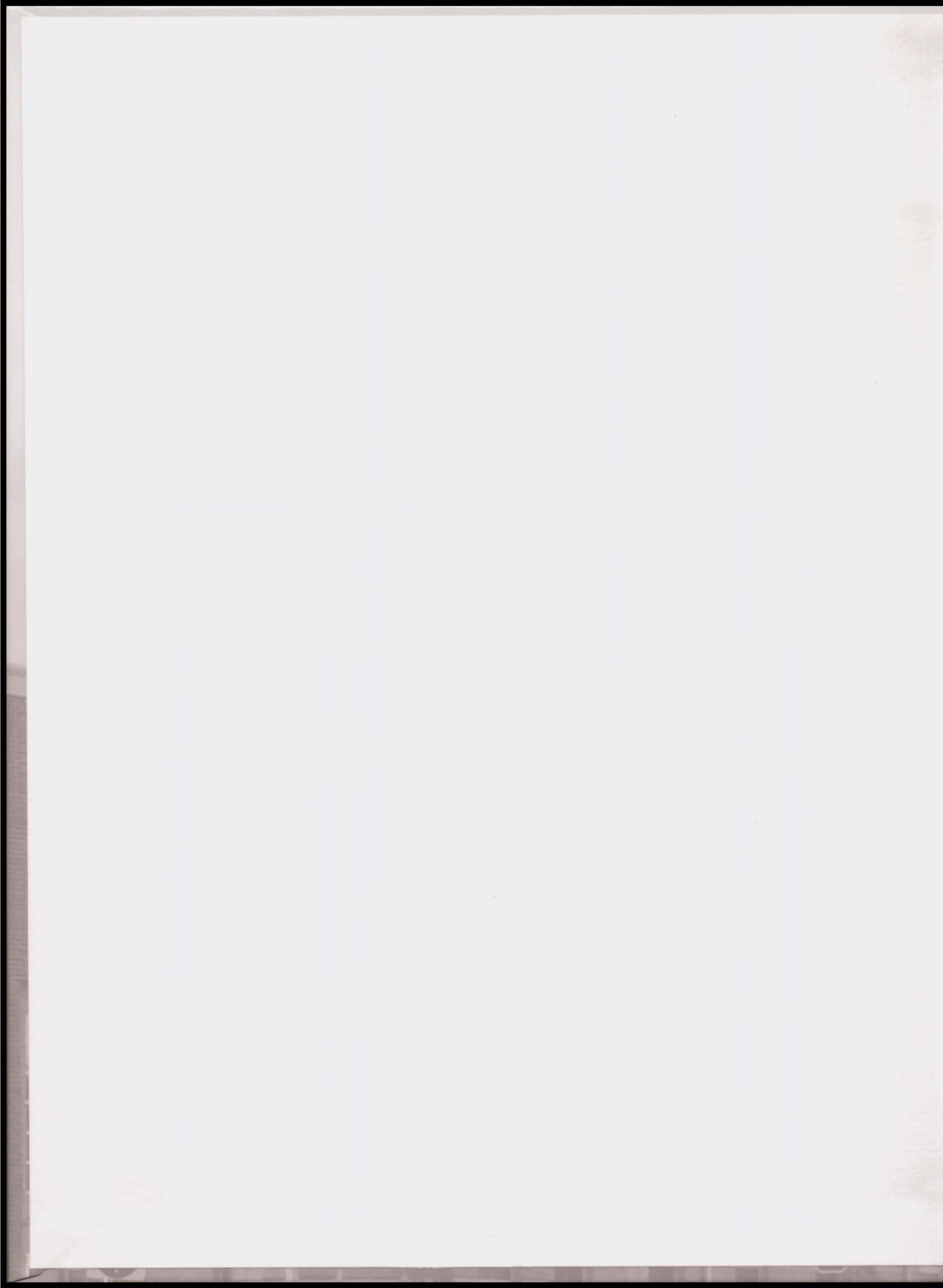


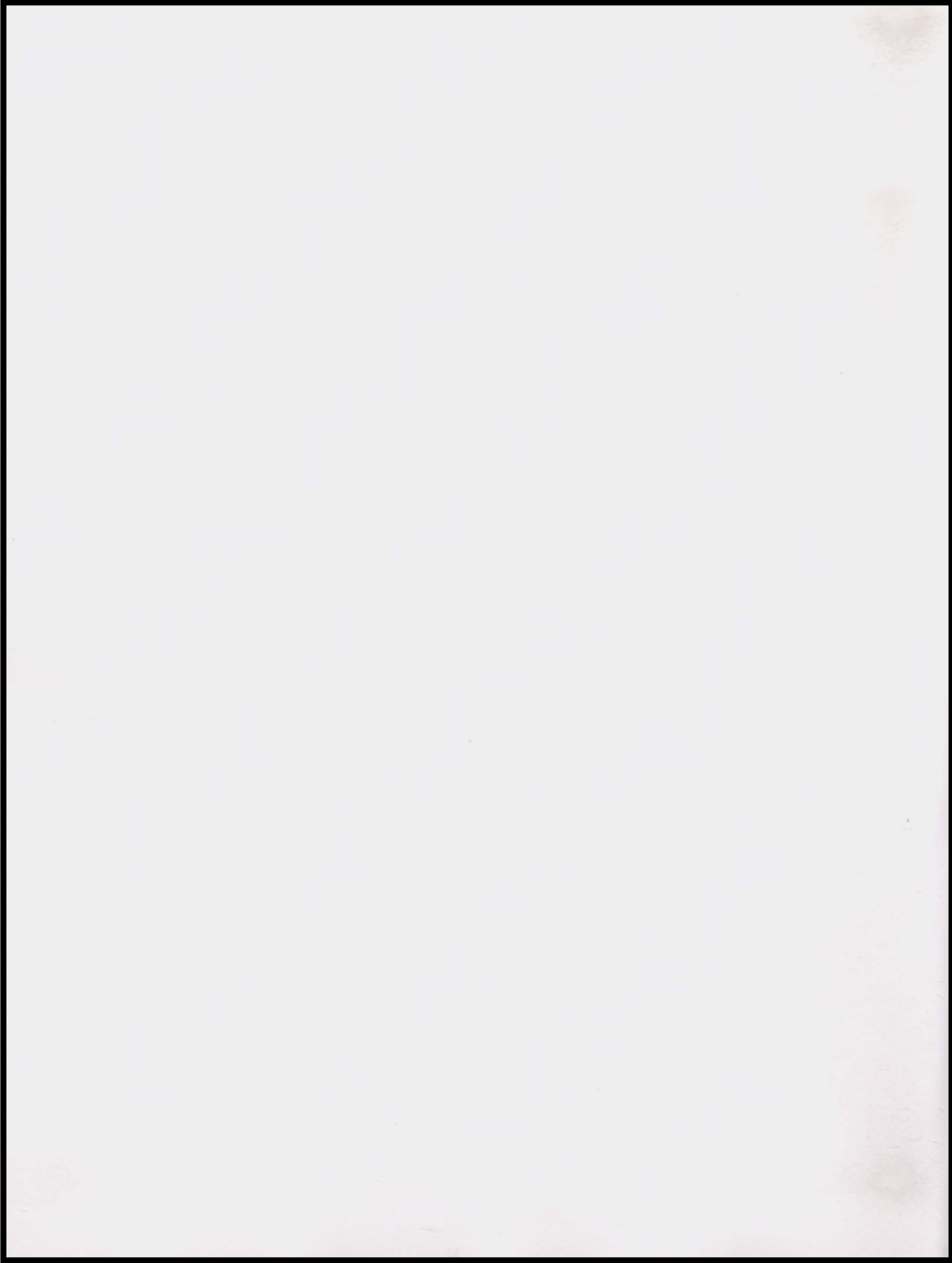


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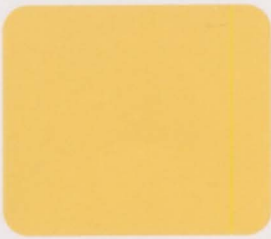








# Then and Now



This year we celebrate a new decade. We welcome the 20's with a reflection on our past. We hope you enjoy the celebration of Then; are thankful for our Now; and find hope for our Future.



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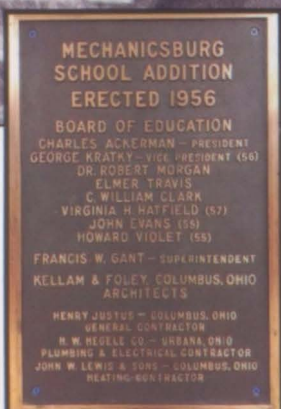
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February 27th 1834

Mechanicsburg is incorporated.



Famous Burg Resident  
William Saxbe is the US  
Attorney General



March 8th 1975  
-Nov. 20th 1976



1894



Mechanicsburg High School Opens.





# Highlighting *Our Heritage*

## *Alma Mater*

Here's to our dear old hill top high school  
Here's to the purple and the gold.  
Rally around her and protect her  
Sing of her honor praise untold.

Here let us gather as we go  
Wisdom and truth which we should know.  
Here wave her banner and let it blow.  
Purple and gold ion high.

Here's to the gold and purple banner.  
Here's to the high school on the hill.  
Glory and praise we'll always bring her  
Raise her banner; wave it still.

## *Fight Song*

Fight on for MHS  
And show that team that we're the best  
And when this game is o'er  
We will have a great big score,  
Mechanicsburg, Fight On  
Mechanicsburg, Fight On  
Fight On!



During the 1948-49, William Jones wrote our fight song as a freshman. After Graduating in 1952, he attended The Ohio State University. He also had a notable tie in back to Mechanicsburg; Jones worked for famous Mechanicsburg native, William Saxbe.



New PreK-12 Building  
opens.

August 2007

March 2020

The Covid-19 Global Pandemic causes schools across the nation and world to close their doors and begin online instructions for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Spring sports seasons were canceled,, graduations were virtual, and the community as a whole has been navigating its "new normal" during "unprecedented times".



August 2018



Mechanicsburg Schools earns  
Purple Star status though  
support of our military families.





# Mechanicsburg High School Staff

Mrs. Acton  
Mrs. Ark  
Mr. Beam  
Mr. Bell  
Mrs. Carter  
Miss Casey  
Mrs. Dingey



Mrs. Dodane  
Mr. Forrest  
Mr. Friedman  
Mrs. Hayes  
Mr. Hershberger Jr.  
Mrs. Hyden  
Mrs. Kramer



Mr. Magyar  
Mr. Maruniak  
Mr. Marvin  
Mr. Mayberry  
Miss McDonald  
Miss Moenter  
Mrs. Monroe







Mr. Neer  
Mr. Oyer  
Mrs. Parcels  
Mrs. Payne  
Mrs. Poland  
Miss Pozderac  
Sgt. Roberts &  
Cheif

Mrs. Shepherd  
Mr. Vorst  
Mrs. Wasserman

## Remembering 37 Years of Teaching



*Thank you Mrs Poland!*



# Staff Superlatives

Best Beard



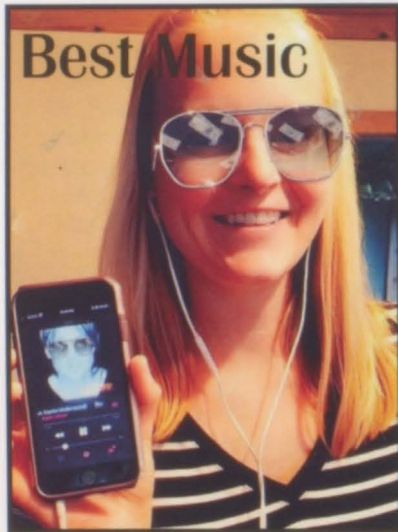
Chillest



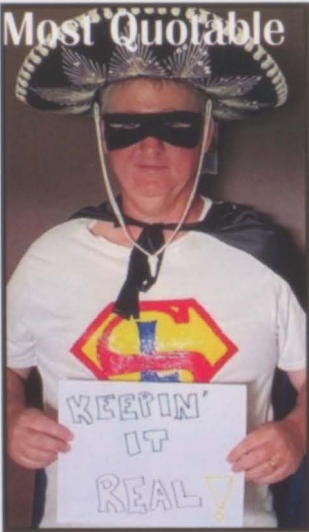
Most School Spirit



Best Music



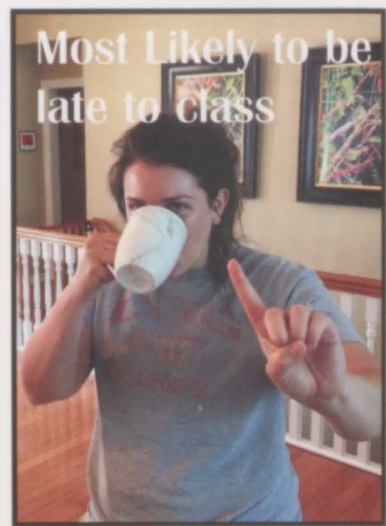
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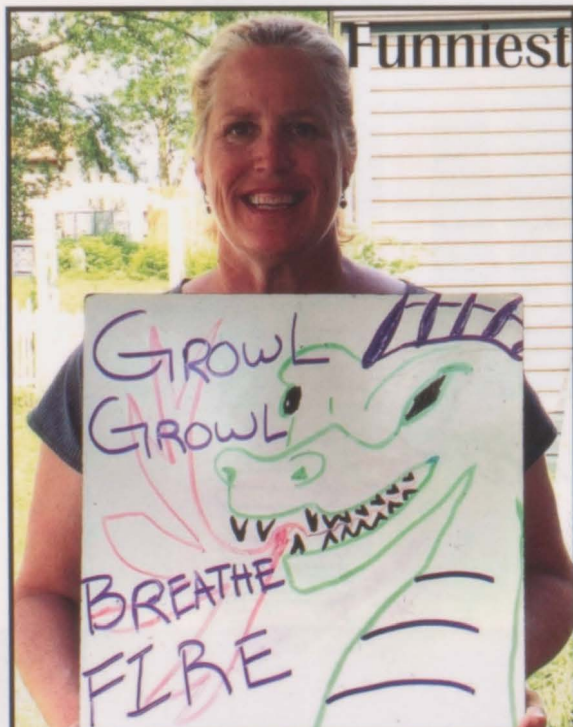
Best Advice



Most Likely to be late to class



Funniest



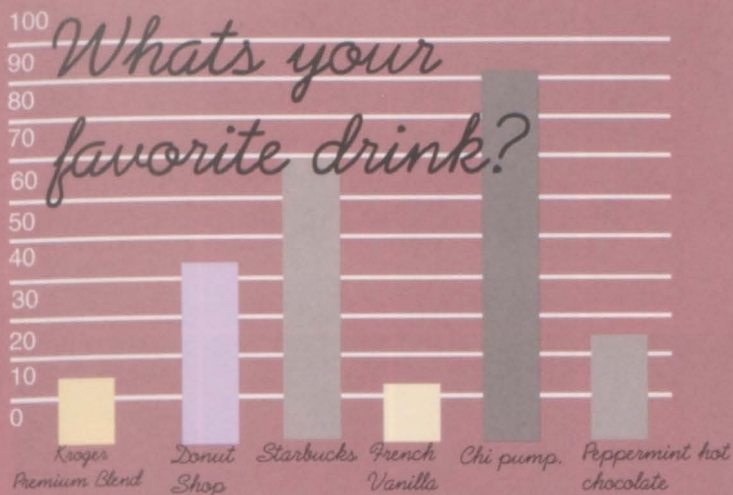
Friendliest



Most likely to be here all night



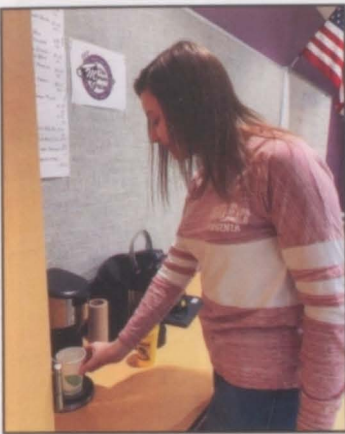
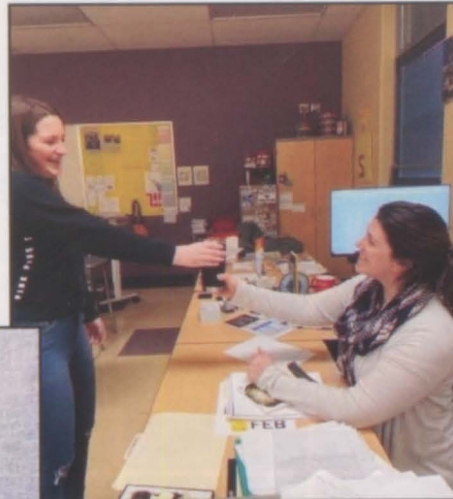




# CBI-Morning Grind

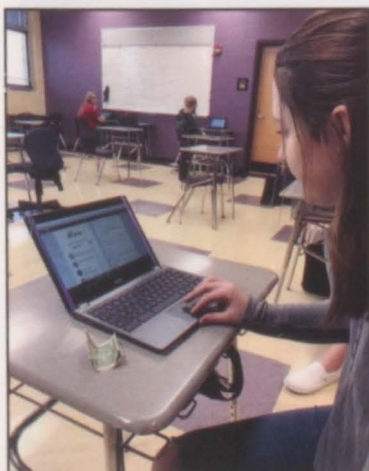


The morning grind has sold many drinks over this school year, but there most popular drink is the Chi Pumpkin Spice Tea, with over 80 orders, it has doubled every other drink on the menu!



"The Morning Grind started to give our students a real life business experience. It also allows us to raise money for future trips or rewards for student achievements by purchasing prizes or special lunches."  
~Mr. Forrest

The Morning Grind was started in order to give students hands on business experience for our schools Career Class. The Morning Grind starts at 7:20 until 10:45 AM. The orders come in on an on-line ordering system and then are made and delivered by students. The money raised is put towards rewarding students for special achievements such as honor roll, perfect attendance, etc.





# Freshman Class of 2023

Rylea Anway  
Hannah Arnold  
Sarah Beattie  
Kara Bebout  
Blaze Billing  
Keirsten Blanton  
Charles Bradford



Makenna Brokamp  
Caitlin Burchett  
Jonathan Byerly  
Madalyn Coleman  
Parker Cook  
Kayla Day  
Trenton Dennison



Eliza Dewitt  
Noah Dietrich  
Richard Dingleline  
Rhyli Dixon  
Garrett Durham  
Lily Eck  
Alissa Egan



Brennin Eyink  
Destiny Ford  
Trevor Fosson  
Alessa Fraley  
Eli Freeze  
Aidan Gross  
Peyton Groves



August Hartley  
Cody Haynes  
Jenson Hess  
Mason Hess  
Zane Hitchcock  
Samuel  
Hoewischer  
Christian Howell







Lucas Hunt  
Alaina Hursey  
Chase Hursey  
Andrew Johnson  
Shawn Johnson  
Alex Judson  
Alana Kramer



Abigale Lawhorn  
Rachel Leet  
Peyton  
Lookabaugh  
Camden Maggart  
Lillian Marsh  
Laney Marvin  
Anna Mascadri



Cameron McDonald  
Ryann Meade  
Devon Mercer  
Levi Milledge  
Taylor Miller  
Lexi Mitchell  
Dustin Oliver



Jacob Peitsmeyer  
Taylor Rausch  
Cole Reiser  
Shelby Ritchie  
Madison Roberts  
Emma Rodgers  
Jordan Sadowski



Sheldon Schaeffer  
Joseph Schaner  
Dylan Schetter  
Danielle Schipfer  
Darrell Stacey  
James Stevenson  
Brayden Stover



Laney Vanhooose  
Nicholas Werner  
Anthony Wertz  
Mara Wild  
Madyson Wilson



# Rainbows and Skittles

## Jillian Ripley

Remembering and Honoring Jillian:

Jillian has given me the gift of persistence. Twice a week Jillian and I would work on her math skills after lunch, this was in addition to all her classes every day. Each day she would show up for extra help with a smile on her face, regardless of what was going on. She was adamant that she learned to become comfortable with math and earn a grade she was proud of (and she did exactly that)! Although we didn't work on Algebra 100% of the time, mainly because our sassy personalities led us to be goofballs too, her persistence shined through. Through Jillian I was reminded of the goofball gift, when a student's sass level matches their teachers, there's no stopping the fun times you can share with that special student. And Jillian was the most special, sassy, and persistent student. Miss Kali McDonald

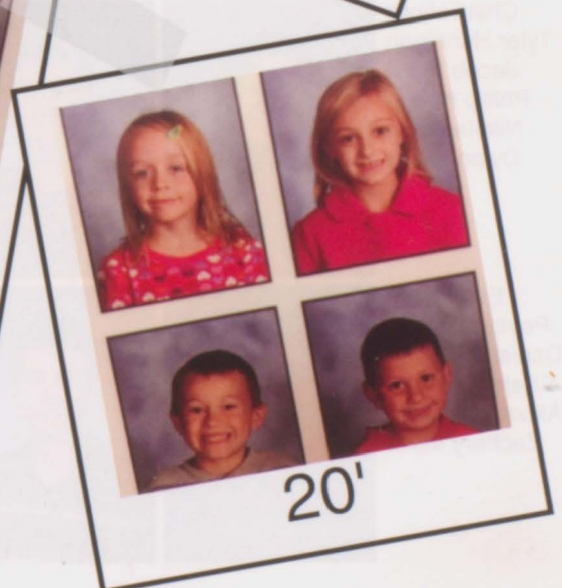
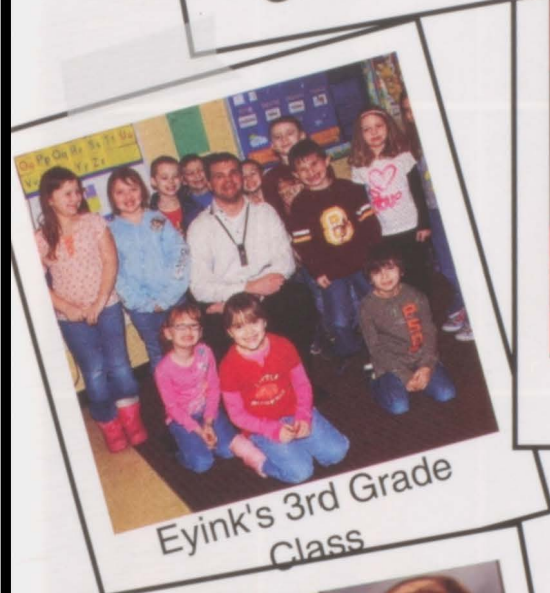
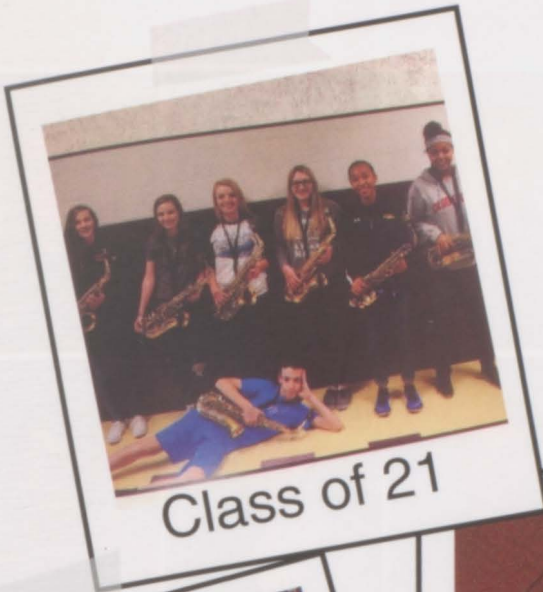


Students and staff celebrating Jillian's Birthday by wearing yellow and/or team Jilly shirts.





# Not so long ago...





# Sophomore Class of 2022

Emry Acton  
Trey Allen  
Brianna Baker  
William Boeck  
Luke Bryant  
Aubrey Cantrell



Gracie Carpenter  
Paige Chesser  
Leo Compton  
Aaron Conley  
Avriauna  
Cornelison  
Paul Cummins



Lillian Cushman  
Madison Daniel  
Bryen Dewitt  
Cadience Dixon  
Dorian Earl  
Jacob Edwards



Marcos Fuentes  
Cortes  
Kayla Gaus  
Layne Green  
Abigail Gross  
Aiden Hall  
Marissa Hall



Charli Hawk  
Tyler Hennigan  
Jacob Hurst  
Phillip Keene  
Nikolas King  
Dylan Kiskis



Evan Laird  
Peyton Leeson  
Daniel Mascadri  
Elijah Mayberry  
Alexander Miller  
Zachary Miller







Brookelyn Moore  
Katelyn Moore  
Kennedy Moore  
Fisher Morgan  
Westyn Moyer  
Payton Murphy



Mackenzie Napier  
Caroline Nott  
Kaytlin Nunamaker  
Austin Pollard  
Emelee Porter  
Mikala Ridder



Kailee Roberts  
Daytayviah  
Rodgers  
Jesse Stroud  
Kaleb Surmaceviz  
Avery Swenson  
Jenna Tull



Natalie Tull  
Katilyn Ussher  
Sydney Waldnig  
Adam Waller  
Adam Weaver  
Danielle Wetzel



Lani Wilhelm  
Elyse Wilson  
Jack Wolf  
Tanner Wright





# Junior Class

## 2021

Audrey Ayars  
Carter Baldwin  
Colby Baldwin  
Erin Baldwin  
Zachary Beattie  
Aleisha Bebout



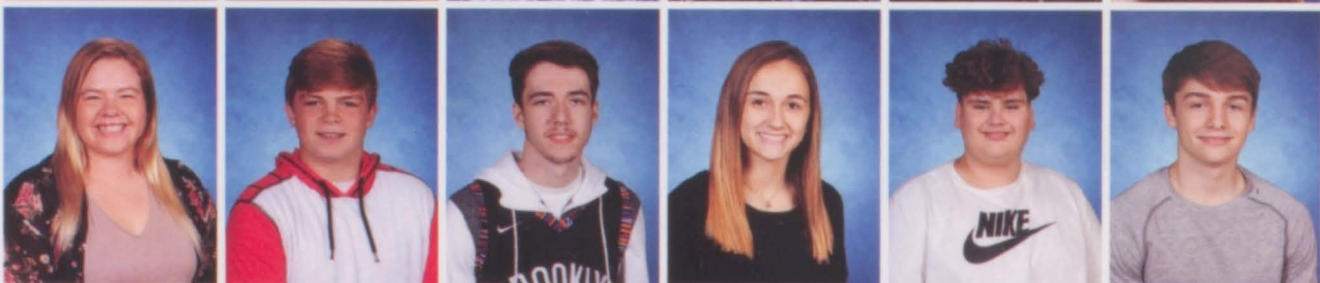
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Gabriel Chandler  
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Aidan Courtney  
Taylor Daniels  
Elizabeth Dean



Hanna Delong  
Hayden Delong  
Dreyton Dixon  
Elaina Ehrenborg  
Colby Farmer  
Gavin Fitzgerald



Grace Forrest  
Tanner Frisby  
Ashley Fuller  
Gavin Haffner  
Tristan Hall  
Joseph Harsh



Morgan Heizer  
Mckenze  
Hoewischer  
Samantha Hoover  
Taylor Hurst  
David Keller  
Cori Kent







Ethan Kramer  
Emma Lewis  
Leah Mcleod  
Deacon Morgan  
Kidmynn Newland  
Josie Nunamaker



Cassandra Paulson  
Zachary Paulton  
Hannah Perdue  
Xavier Poole  
Morgan Powell  
Chaysen Propst



Brooklyn Pullins  
Mazie Reece  
Macy Reed  
Elijah  
Rockenbaugh  
Blake Sadowski  
Damien Sanders



Jared Simpson  
Kyle Smith  
Haley Standley  
Landdon Stapleton  
Luke Stroud  
Brooks Tom



Elle Vanhooose  
Emma Violet  
Jennifer Wallace  
Kaylee Warfield  
Jordan Wild  
Cody Woodburn



# Senior Class of 2020



Tyson Adams



Lauren Allen



Benjamin Atkinson



Madison Boggs



Wyatt Bowman



Amber Brashears



Isaac Bryant



Bradley Butsch



Samuel Carter



Karla Castillo



Tristan Combs



Kerrigan Cushman



Nathaniel Daniels



Erick Deere



Harley Delong



Isabelle Dietrich





Ethan Edwards



Elizabeth Evilsizor



Chandler Fosson



Trent Gaus



Morgan Hamby



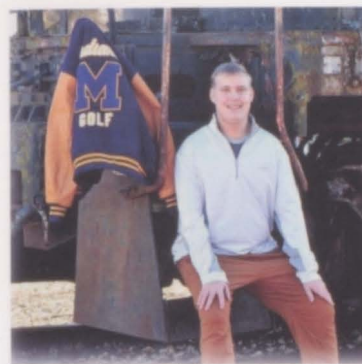
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Logan Hurst



Chloe Jacobs



Emma Jones



Francys King



Dakota Lay



Brennon Lloyd



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Andrew Lynch



Jonathan Marsh





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Colton Mays



Ross McNary



Donna Merritt



Jacob Minor



Jaycee Mulkey



Jessica Murray



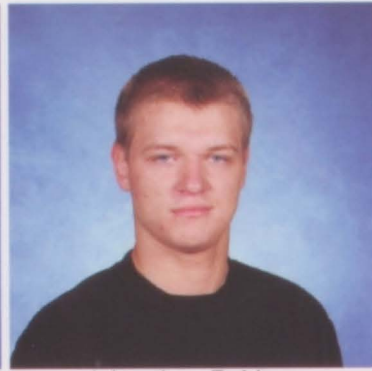
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Jaron Patterson



Emily Quirindongo



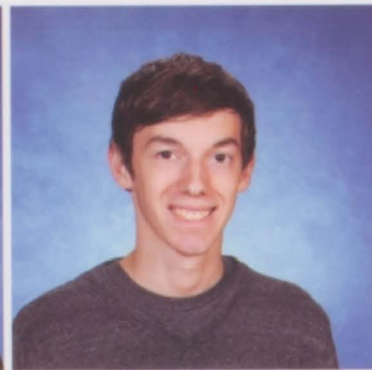
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Kaylee Robison



Israel Ryan



Trenton Schaner



Kasey Schipfer



Macie Severt



Anna Shingler



Courtney Sigmon



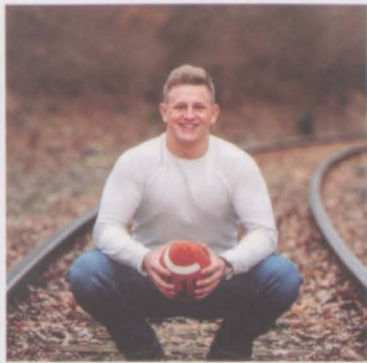
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Jonathan Swenson



Gloria Terry



Thomas Thiel



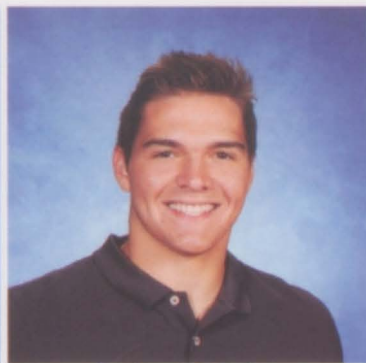
Cameron Wiant



Emma Wilson



Mackensee Wilson



Noah Wolf



# Senior Superlatives

Morgan Hamby

Most likely to always live in Mechanicsburg.



Logan Hurst

Most likely to always live in Mechanicsburg.



Kerrigan Cushman

Most likely to travel the world



Caleb Spinner

Most likely to travel the world. & Worst Driver



Isaac Bryant

Most likely to be internet famous



Mackensee Wilson

Most likely to be internet famous

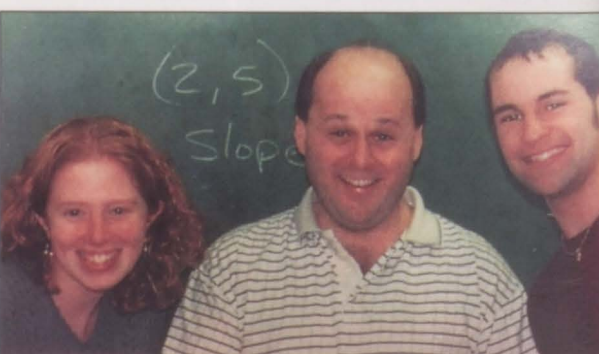
Francys King

Best Hair



Teacher's Pet 2001

In his senior year of high school, Mr. Hershberger won the teacher's pet superlative.



Teachers Pets: Laura Cahill and Paul Hershberger





Bradley Butsch

Best Hair



Isabelle Dietrich

Best Eyes



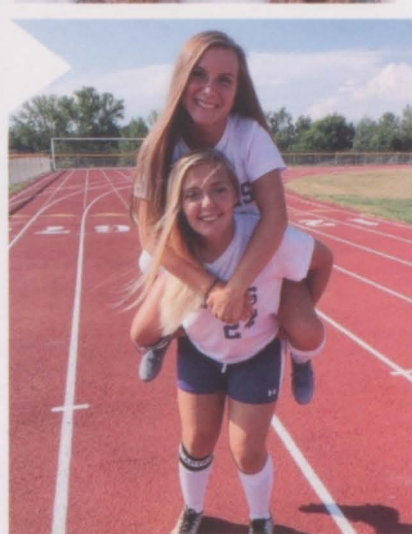
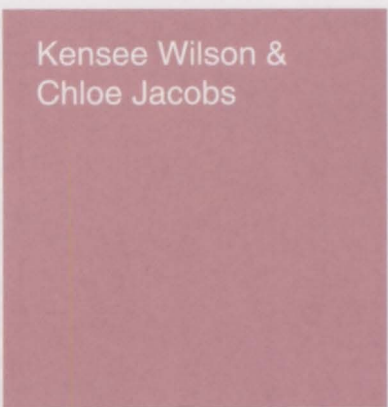
Cam Wiant

Best Eyes



Best Friends

Kensee Wilson &  
Chloe Jacobs



Kasey Schipfer

Best Driver



Colin Hartley

Best Driver



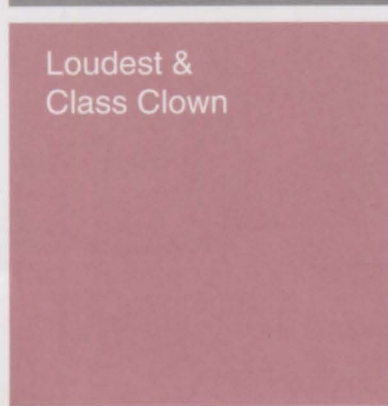
Emma Jones

Loudest



Kyle Hunt

Loudest &  
Class Clown

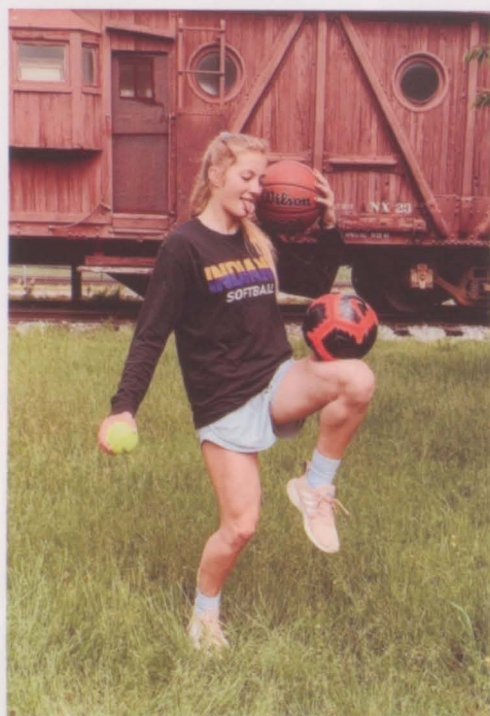




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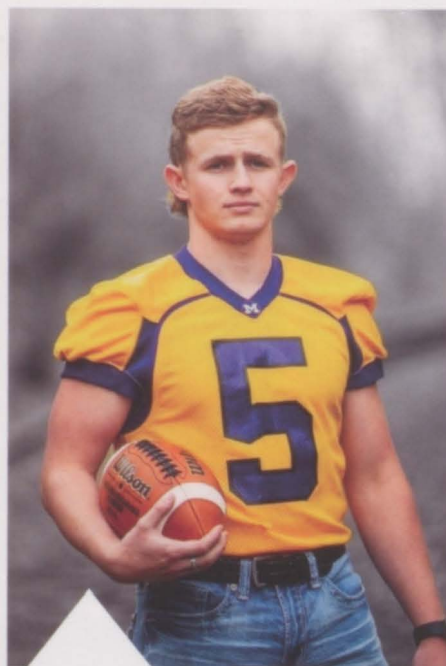
Skylar Campbell

Class Clown



Kasey Schipfer

Most Athletic



Mack Delong

Most Athletic

Macie Severt

Drama Queen &  
Best Car



Chloe Jacobs

Best Smile

Most Changed

No photos:  
Kerrigan Cushman  
and Tyson Adams

Bradley Butsch

Best Car







Frany King

Best Dressed

Bailey Hursey

Best Dressed



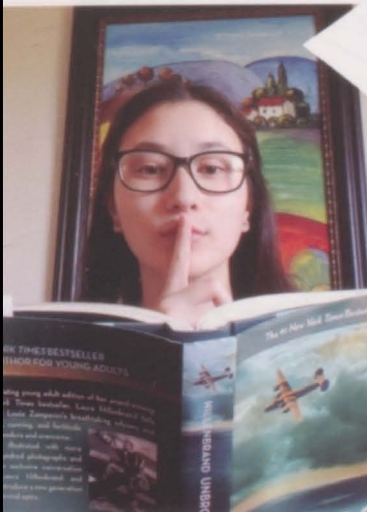
JD Swenson &  
Kyle Hunt

Best Bromance



Colin Hartley

Quietest



Gloria Terry

Quietest

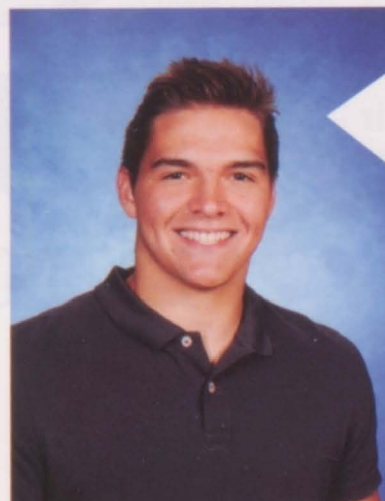
Kix Thiel

Biggest Flirt &  
Drama King



Emma Wilson

Biggest Flirt

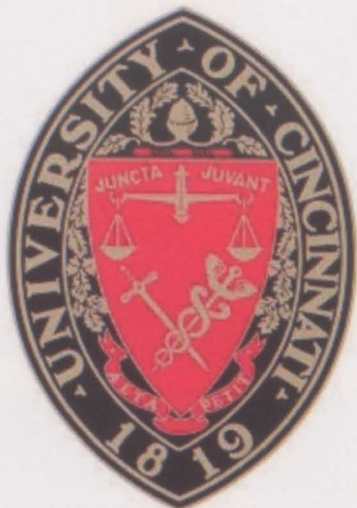


Noah Wolf

Best Smile



# Next Year...



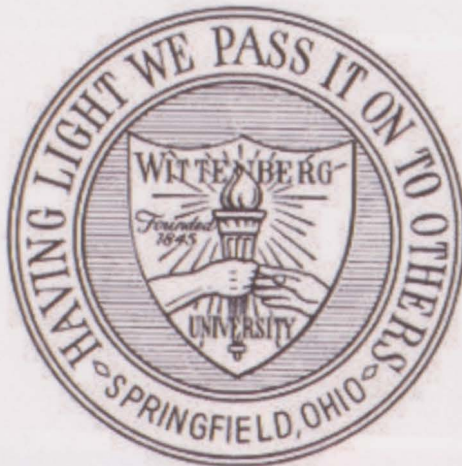
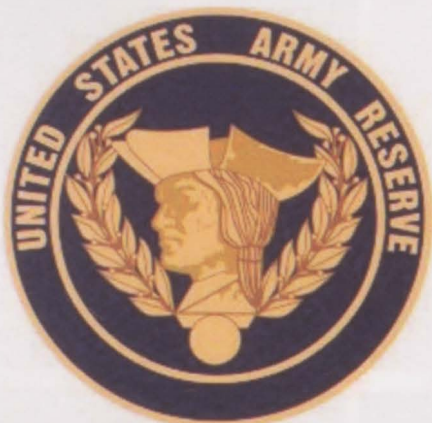
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UNIVERSITY

COLUMBUS  
STATE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



LAKE ERIE  
COLLEGE

EdisonState  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Sinclair  
Community  
College

UK  
UNIVERSITY OF  
KENTUCKY





### Army Reserve

Johnathan Robison

### Bowling Green State University

Karla Castillo: Criminal Justice  
Emma Jones: Nursing  
Mackensee Wilson: Criminal Justice

### Clark State Community College

Tyson Adams: Early Childhood Education  
Lauren Allen: Undecided  
Madison Biggs: Nursing  
Wyatt Bowman: Cyber Security  
Skylar Campbell: Nursing  
Sam Carter: Graphic Design  
Ethan Edwards: Engineering  
Chandler Fosson: Cyber Security  
Morgan Hamby: Nursing  
Evan Huemmer: Nursing  
Bailey Hursey: Criminal Justice  
Ava Mayo: Digital Imaging  
Emily Quiridongo: Social Work  
Kaylee Robison: Stenography

### Columbus State Community College

Brooke Myers: Pharmaceutical Science

### Edison State Community College

Raven Slone: Nursing

### Gap Year

Ben Atkinson  
Erick Deere  
Elizabeth Exilsizor  
Donna Merritt  
Cameron Wiant

### Lake Erie College

Jaron Patterson: Criminal Justice

### The Ohio State University

Isaac Bryant: Engineering  
Bradley Butsch: Neuroscience & Biology  
Isabelle Dietrich: Business & Marketing  
Colin Hartley: Engineering  
Kyle Hunt: Biology  
Ross McNary: Agriculture  
Systems Management  
Caleb Spinner: Journalism  
Gloria Terry: Biology

### Ohio Wesleyan University

Kasey Schipfer: Exercise Science

### Owens Community College

Trent Gaus: Ohio CAT program  
Johnathan Riley: Ohio CAT program

### Sinclair Community College

Chloe Jacobs: Dental Hygiene

### Tennessee State University

Francys King: Undecided

### Undecided

Andrew Lynch  
Colton Mays  
Israel Ryan

### University of Cincinnati

Johnathan Marsh:  
Exploratory Studies

### University of Kentucky

JD Swenson: Mining Engineering

### University of Northern Ohio

Trent Huemmer: Robotics

### Urbana University

Amber Brashears: Communications  
Kerrigan Cushman: Undecided

### Wittenberg University

Macie Severt: Pre-Veterinarian  
Kix Thiel: Nursing  
Emma Wilson: Education, History & Theater

### Workforce

Tristan Combs  
Nathan Daniels  
Mack Delong: Connerse Electric  
Dakota Lay  
Brennon Lloyd  
Tryston Lloyd  
Jacob Minor  
Anna Shingler  
Courtney Sigmen

### Wright State University

Logan Hurst: Electrical Engineering  
Trenton Schaner: Computer Engineering  
Noah Wolf: Biology



# Senior

"I don't want to be a rockstar. I want to be a legend."  
- Freddie Mercury

Caleb Spinner

"Believe in Yourself. Dream. Try. Do Good"  
-Mr. Feeny-

Emma Willson

Danget! Kyle stole my girl, again!  
- Everyone

Kyle Hunt

This wasn't like High School Musical at all

JD Swenson

Nothing is given in life, so its our job to steal every opportunity, that's what it means to be a thief.  
- Matthew Haag

Izzy Ryan

I couldn't have done this without you, always at heart.  
MST/AJH

Raven Slone

Your focus determines your reality

Gloria Terry

"I don't measure a mans success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom" George

Issac Bryant

Is math related to science?

Kerrigan Cushman

Remember...The more you weigh the harder you are to kidnap.

Trent Gaus

Did you ever hear the tragedy of Darth Plagueis The Wise? "No?" I thought not. It's not a story the Jedi would tell you.

Wyatt Bowman

It's a Sith legend. Darth Plagueis was a Dark Lord of the Sith, so powerful and so wise he could use the Force to

Ethan Edwards

the midichlorians to create life... He had such a knowledge of the dark side, he could even keep the ones he cared about from dying.

Andrew Lynch

"if you do not believe in yourself no one will do it for you"  
-Kobe Bryant

Colton Mays

I'm not short, I'm fun sized :)

Kaylee Robinson

One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching.

Brooke Myers

"You told me there were two paths, but sadly, you only have one."  
- Giorno Giovanna

Cameron Wiant

"Don't be sad, because sad backwards is das, and das not good"

Isabelle Dietrich



# Quotes

Exchanged for just  
one year I started  
loving  
Mechanicsburg.  
Graduated with the  
best people I've ever  
met.

Anna Hintze

OK, Boomer

MacKensee Wilson

Even when I felt  
everything crumbling  
around me, I  
managed to pick  
myself and get  
through it

Jessica Murray

Do. or do not.  
There is no try.  
-Yoda

Nathan Daniels

"Power is in tearing  
human minds to  
pieces and putting  
them together again  
in new shapes of  
your own choosing."  
-George Orwell,

JP Marsh

Whatever You  
decide to do in life  
make sure you're  
happy

Donna Merritt

"Do you have a  
plan? I don't even  
have a pla-"  
-Phoebe Buffay

Francys King

"Music is the  
moonlight in the  
gloomy night of life."  
Jean Paul  
Friedrich Richter

Anna Shingler

"Whenever I'm about to  
do something, I think  
'would an Idiot do that?'  
And if they would, I do  
not do that thing" -  
Dwight Schrute

John Riley

Difficult roads often  
lead to beautiful  
destinations.

Madison Boggs

"Compare yourself  
to who you were  
yesterday, not to who  
someone else is  
today."  
- Jordan Peterson

Bradley Butsch

Look papaw I  
made it <3

Courtney Sigmon

Bailey watcha got  
on?  
\*High pitch voice\*

Emily Quirindongo

Don't worry about it  
Sweetheart!!!

Bailey Hursey

Be who you are, say  
what you feel,  
because those who  
mind don't matter  
and those who  
matter don't mind!

Morgan Hamby

"I find a Burger  
Tank in this place?  
I'm-a be a one-man  
cheeseburger  
apocalypse."  
-Coach

Tristan Combs

Have the courage to  
walk into the  
darkness but the  
strength to return to  
the light

Benjamin Atkinson

"I'm not very good at  
the advice. Can I  
interest you in a  
sarcastic comment?"  
-Chandler Bing

Kasey Schipfer



# A Graduation

Seniors were given their awards and yard signs by members of the administrative staff since this could not be done in person this year.

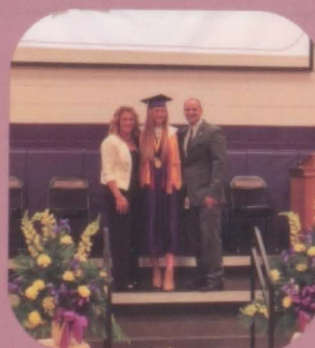


The graduation program featured a mural painted by the class of 2020.

Seniors gather at Goshen Park to watch the compiled graduation video.



High School Office Staff on the bus delivering senior awards and signs.



Salutatorian Kasey Schipfer with Mrs. Prohaska and Mr. Hershberger.

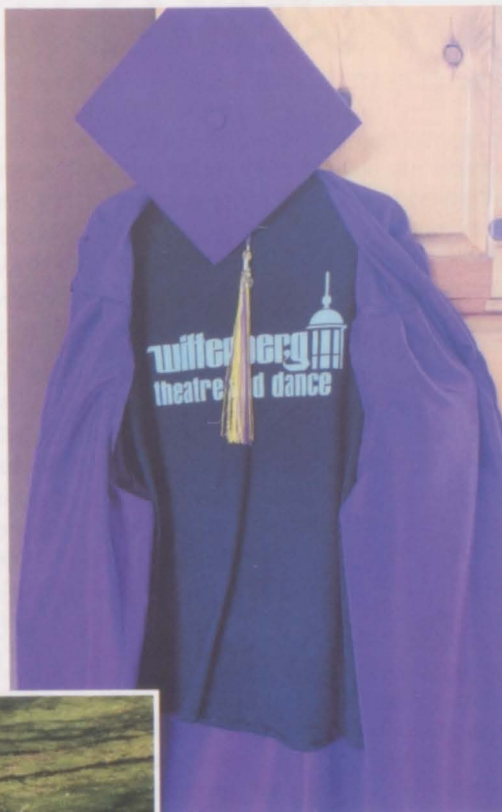


Superintendent Danielle Prohaska and High School Principal Paul Hershberger Jr. await graduated on stage. As you can see they are following required social distancing measures.



# Unlike Any Other

Bradley Butsch, Macie Severt, and Kix Thiel pose prior to their scheduled graduation time slots.



Left: A social media movement in the spring of 2020 had seniors posting photos of the cap and gown with the shirt of where they will attend in the fall. This is Emma Wilson's.



A photo shoot prior to their graduation times: JP Marsh, Andrew Lynch, Gabby Terry, Carla Castillo, and Brooke Myers



Caleb Spinner and his family pose for their group picture after Caleb officially became a graduate.



Chloe Jacobs and her family. Chloe was a member of NHS and the Soccer Team



Carla Castillo and her family. Carla earned many accolades in high school including being a member of NHS



Wyatt Boman and his family sit for a picture after receiving his diploma.



# Valedictorian

Noah Wolf



I just want to start off by saying congratulations to everyone in the class of 2020. This isn't exactly what I was expecting graduation to look like. Although our ceremony is pretty unconventional and I'm giving a speech to a camera, it's unbelievable to think of how far I, and the class of 2020, have come. It doesn't feel like it, but here we are.

Many of us have been a part of this school since we were in kindergarten. We're the special ones who get to say we are the first class to fully go through this building. A lot of memories have been made growing up as a part of this school and community. There's going to Friday night football games and seeing the whole community there together. Looking over and seeing all of our peers hanging out, enjoying each other's company and cheering the team to victory. There were worm races in elementary school, where every class got to go to the library and compete and just have fun. There's clap outs in school, to celebrate the achievements of our sports teams. There's all the assemblies and the games we got to partake in. There are so many more that it would be impossible to list them all.

The next thing I'd like to do is start some thank yous. I want to thank all of the staff at Mechanicsburg: Mr. Hershberger and Mrs. Prohaska for being here today for graduation, my teachers throughout the years, from elementary through high school: Mr. Neer for teaching me life lessons I can take with me wherever I go, including how to give this speech. My coaches, Coach Forrest and the rest of the football coaches for always pushing me to be my best and how to work hard, Coach Eyink and the baseball coaches, even though our season was cancelled I have memories I'll never forget, my grandparents, for always supporting me and making sure I have everything I need, my aunts and uncles for always checking in to make sure I'm on the right track, and my parents, for shaping me into the man I am today, I wouldn't be standing here right now if it wasn't for you.

1 Timothy 4:12 says "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young." We may just now be graduating high school, but that doesn't mean we can't make a difference. I know some of us are going to college, some are going into the military, and others are going into the workforce. When I think about all of you in the class of 2020 I'm inspired because of what we've accomplished here, and what I know we will accomplish as we continue on the journey of life.



# Salutatorian

Kasey Schipfer



Good afternoon. I am the Class of 2020 Salutatorian, Kasey Schipfer, and I am so grateful to be speaking to you today.

I understand this is not how we wanted our graduation to go, but I believe that these past few months shouldn't define our class. Our class will be remembered forever, not just because of the virus canceling the last few months of our year, but because of the legacy we made for ourselves and leave behind. I remember being called the "guinea pig class," since we were the first kindergarteners in the new school, and the first class to use the Chromebooks; now, we are the first class to have a virtual graduation.

I don't need to remind everyone what we are missing; we are already fully aware of that. Instead, I think it's important to focus on the special memories that helped define our legacy. We have had a lot of success these past four years, whether it was in the classroom (such as the woodworking projects in FFA or creating art projects that are displayed in the hallways); in athletics (league, district, regional, final four, state runner-up, and state championship titles); or in community involvement (supporting our local food pantry, hosting blood drives, and raising money for families in need). And throughout this difficult time, we've stuck together and finished strong. We are a class of leaders who want to be successful and push others to succeed, and I think our perseverance is an example for the underclassmen that will follow us in this journey.

Honestly, it was difficult for me to think of some positive things to say in this speech, because I'm talking to a camera rather than directly to my fellow classmates. That disappointment is so strong and so real that, at times, it has taken over my mindset. So I decided to reach out to some friends -- something I've always been able to do with my classmates -- and ask them about fun memories from their time at Mechanicsburg. Here are some of the things they shared:

Colin remembered "on the DC trip, when we threw spitballs from the top level in The Hard Rock Cafe at the tables below." Francys and Emma said it was "being in the student section for football and basketball games." Cameron liked "when we'd play tag at recess and the girls chased the boys," but I remember it being the other way around!

Noah remembered "when we'd all play soccer at recess together."  
And JD "just enjoyed how close we all were."

My favorite memory would have to be when we played in close games, whether it be for a league title, or to move on to the State finals, and we came together as a group with one goal in mind; to win. The support from the Burg community made those games ten times more memorable than they might have been, and that feeling is what makes this small school family so special.

As I close, I challenge the rest of you seniors to think about and focus on some of those good memories that will stick with you forever. I wish nothing but the best for you, and I will miss seeing everyone next year, including the teachers and administrators who helped us throughout our years at the Burg.

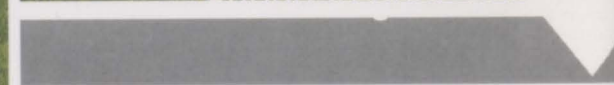
Finally, thinking about our shared past and knowing that we all face an uncertain future, I want to leave you with this encouragement from author Simon Sinek:

"What gives us the courage to keep going when we want to give up? It's the people around us...courage is external. Knowing that someone has our back is enough to get us past the seemingly impossible."

We can do this. We're the Cla

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# Senior Yard Sign Drop Off



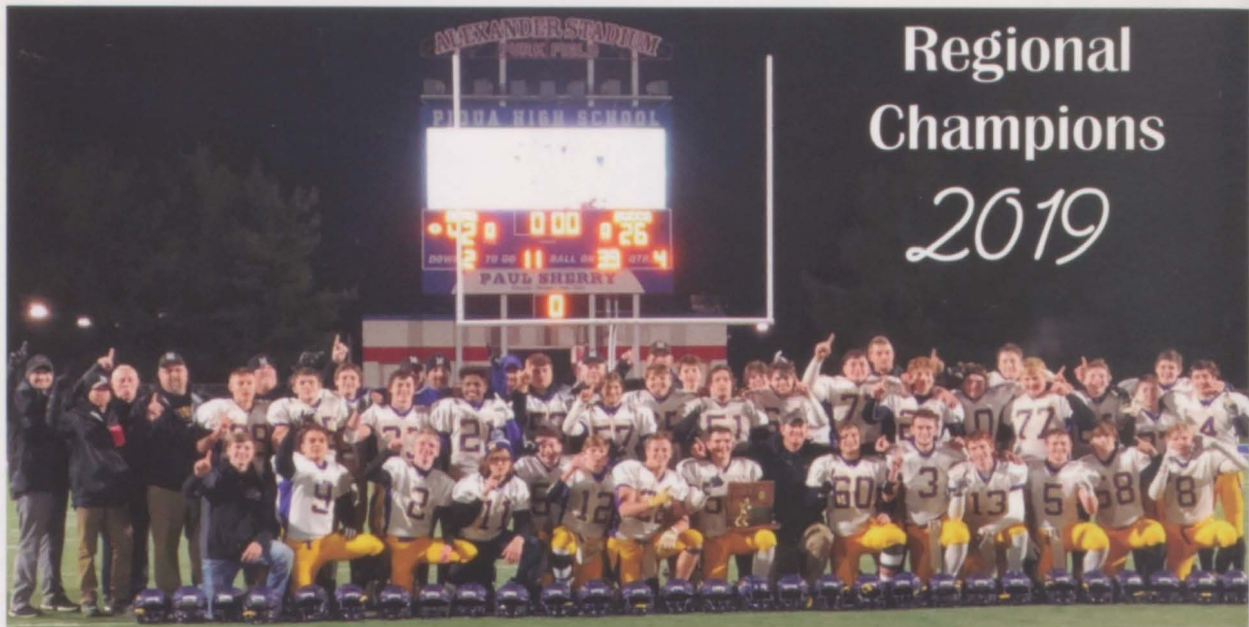


Fall 2019





# Mechanicsburg *Indians* Football



Regional  
Champions  
*2019*



Coach Forrest and Members of the 2019 Team are presented with their Final Four Appearance sign that will be hung in the school's gym.



Playoff game against Anna.



# Mission 120



## The Score

Kenton Ridge	27 - 3
Urbana	49 - 12
Catholic Central	47 - 0
Ceaderville	51 - 7
Greenon	52 - 0
West Jeferson	22 - 30
Triad	44 - 7
Northeastern	49 - 0
Fairbanks	52 - 0
West Liberty	15 - 35
#Adena	32 - 7
#Grandview highs	48 - 7
#Covington	42 - 26
#Anna	6 - 36

W - 11 L - 3

# = playoffs

#5 Pictured Below is none other than Head Football Coach Kurt Forrest. Forrest was voted MHS's Most Athletic Senior in 2000, and Forrest played collegeit football at Wittenberg Univresity in Springfield, Ohio.



Left: The 1954 Football team poses for their team photo in the stands.



'19

The football games that were home for the 2019 season, were the ones to remember. Third quarter all the varsity cheerleaders would go over to the student section to help pump up the crowd



Cheerleading is doing what you love, with the people you love the most.  
Senior Kaylee Robison





The cheer squad was able to come closer this season. They were thrown some challenges and frustrations during and had to work hard to get new dances and cheers down.





# The Tribe With Pride



Marching band playing Long Train during a timeout



Trumpet player from Mechancisburg's 1999 Marching Band



Senior Gloria Terry playing the clarinet

Band is a place where I always have felt like I belonged, and has made me grow in life. I love band, and I love learning any instrument I can get my hands on. I've been doing band for so long because it's very entertaining to me, and I have so many fun memories there. My favorite band memory by far is definitely going to Florida with the band during Spring Break. It was a lot of fun going to Disney with my friends, and marching at a parade in Disney World was a dream come true. And the best part of the past 2019 season was going to the Graham Band Festival because we got to sit on the track and we were so close to the other marching bands. The best band we saw was the OQ 110 Marching Band. I've stayed in a marching band for so long because I love meeting people with similar interests, and going to all the fun events.

by: Carter Baldwin



Brass players playing the Star Spangled Banner





The Tribe marching out after another victory for the football team



Mechanicsburg Majorettes from 1970



## [Majorettes]



The majorettes performing with fire during halftime



The 2020 seniors having fun.



Mechanicsburg High School's 1956 Marching Band





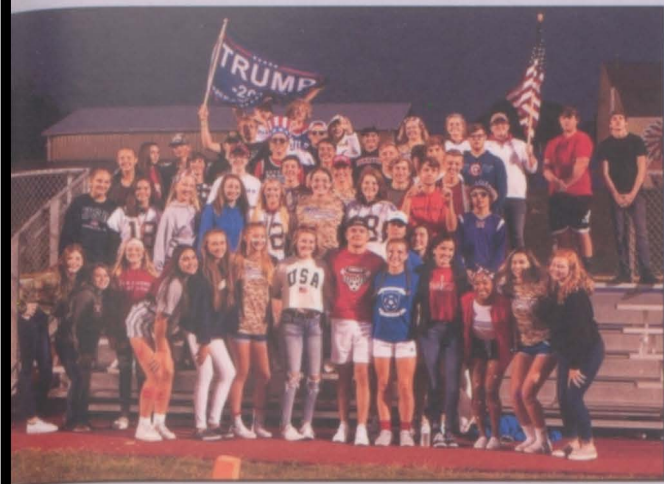
Honoring beloved student Jillian Ripley, Mr. Bell and Mr Vorst shave off their beards in a fundraiser benefiting Jillian's family.



Kaylee Warfield poses in her 'Merica attire at a football game



# Pep Rallies and Burg Pride



Pep rallies and burg spirit fill the gym and stands fall to winter this season. From dressing up in beach spirit attire, to boogying to the chicken dance, and teaching the student body the latest tik-tok, our students have fun no matter the season.

Celebrating a special milestone, Coach Dodane passed the 400 win mark. Coach Cantrell honored her accomplishments at one of our winter rallies.



Boggies and Birdies  
might be fun...

..But *Burg Golf* is a hole in  
one!!



Marcos Fuentes,  
Trent Huemmer,  
& Eli Mayberry all  
take their turns  
putting.



Above: Wyatt Bowman takes his tee shot



Left: Bradley  
Butsch getting  
out of a bunker.



"I love being on the team. I think as a team we all did really well and this years sophomores had improved so much since our 1st year. All the girls are the nicest people and so quick to help you out whenever you need it. Coach Weber is such an amazing coach and we all really owe her for all we accomplished." ~Avery Swenson



"golf this year was excellent. It was a great learning experience, and I'm glad I had such a great team to work with."

~Pinky Wetzel



Another successful year for the boys golf team. Cole Riser made it to the state tournament as an individual.

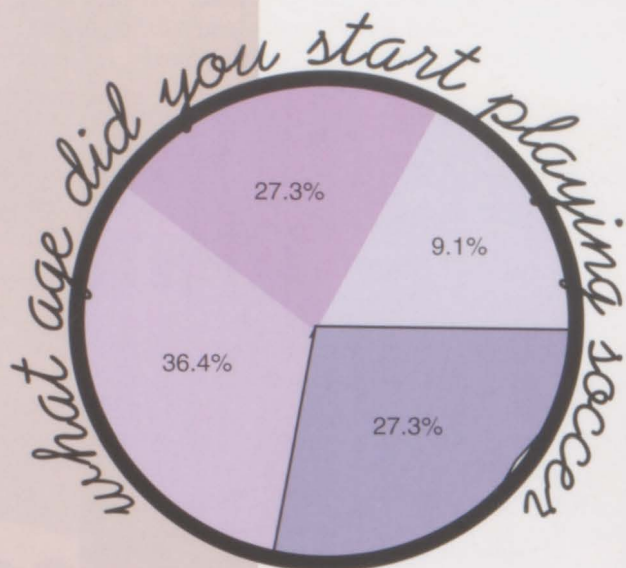




# Heading into the New Decade

Soccer

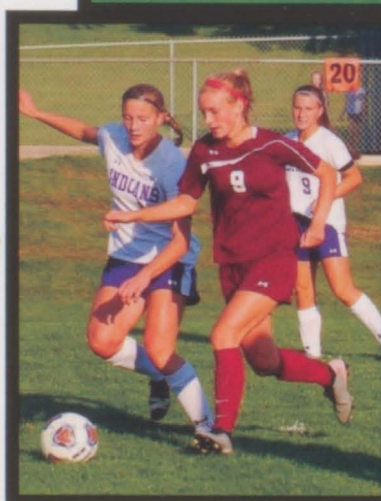
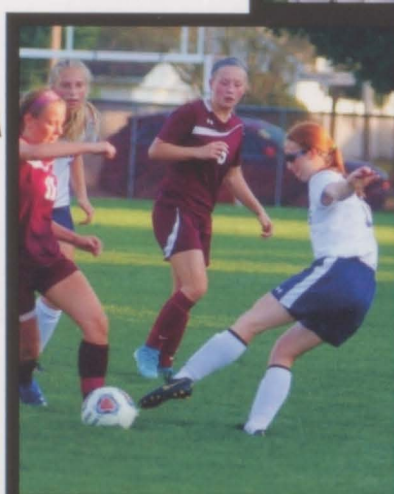
This year the Mechanicsburg girls soccer team had quite an adjustment. The girls recieved a whole new coaches for the 2019 season. Coach Ridder pushed the team harder than they've been pushed before. This was a super successful season, even with many injuries the girls had 7 wins, 8 ties, and only 4 loses. By the end of the season the girls had a much better idea of what it was like working as team, and they were able to show it out on the field.



Mechanicsburg's first ever varsity soccer team, established in 2011



1-4 yrs old  
5-7 yrs old  
8-10 yrs old  
11-14 yrs old



Senior Kasey Schipfer stealing the ball from an Urbana player



Sophomore Brooke Moore running after the ball



Looking for the pass, Taylor Rausch runs ahead for Chloe Jacobs.



# Running Through Time

Cross Country is a sport that requires determination and dedication. For every practice, the members run several miles in all types of weather. However, this allows the team to get to know each other better and become more than just teammates. This, along with my hate/love relationship with running, has made me a returning runner. Finishing a race gives you a sense of accomplishment that has you coming back for more; you race against yourself to get better every time. My favorite meet to attend has been the Buck Creek Invitational. This course has a charmingly named "Death Valley" and a huge hill just before the finish line. Directly after this hill is a sharp left turn and a 100m dash to the finish. My favorite part of the 2019 season would be seeing several returning and new runners. Getting to spend so much time around such a happy group is sure to brighten anyone's day.

By: Gloria Terry

The boys team starting off a race



Mechanicsburg High School 1978 XC



Freshman Emma Rodgers



Sophomore Emelee Porter



Senior Gloria Terry



The boys pushing through



Spartan's what is your profession?



1976 XC Runner in a race



2019 XC runner  
Luke Bryant



# Volleyball

"This group of athletes is so fun to watch - they are talented, fiery, and dedicated to their sport. It was a true honor to be their coach and watch them combine each of their individual talents into a strong team who was tough to beat. They grew as individuals and a team. I can't wait to see what they have in store for Mechanicsburg volleyball over these next few years."-Coach Groves



Annual Volley for a Cure Tournament and Fundraiser

McBurg JV team playing Triad





HOME	6	1:00	VISITOR	10
PERIOD	1			
BOUNDS	0	2	FOULS	0
TIMEOUTS LEFT	2			0

Memorial  
SPORTS MEDICINE





# A Tradition Fall FFA Since 1937

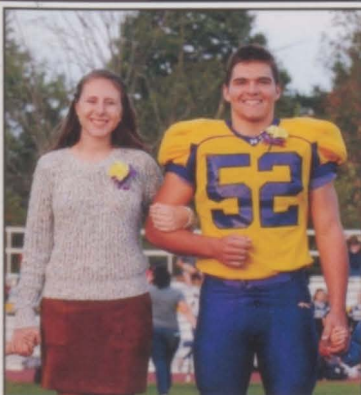
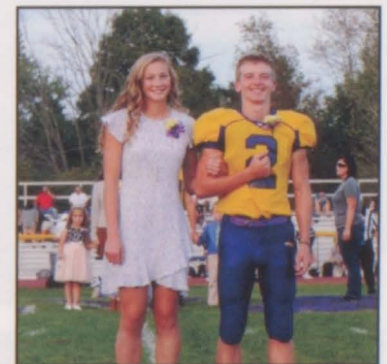
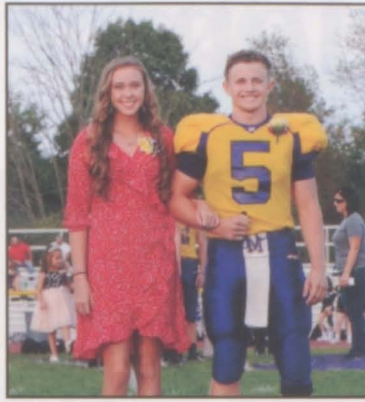


Fall for our FFA Chapter is active with judging competitions, a trip to State and National Convention, Farm Science Review, and their homecoming Pork Loin Dinner Fundraiser. our FFA chapter is continuing to add banners and awards to our halls and pride in our hearts.





# All Hail

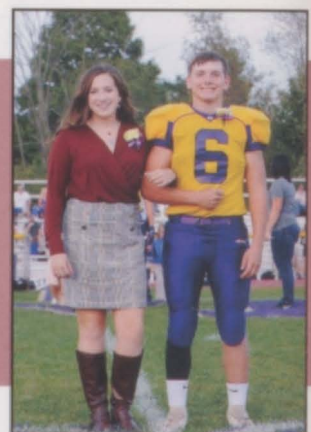
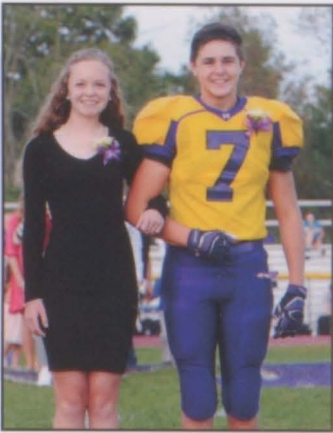


Homecoming Queen - I honestly didn't hear my name at first, Noah gave me kind of a nudge to step forward. Hersch had such a long pause before my name I thought he'd never announce who it was. I was super excited and honored to be the Queen. As student council president I have helped plan the crowning for the past 3 year so it was great to actually win it. I was amazed that Hyden kept it a secret from me, she really threw me off track making sad faces at me during the week. Not to mention it was really fun wear a tiara around for the weekend.

Homecoming King - Kerrigan Cushman and I rode in a yellow corvette for the parade and we walked together during the halftime show at the homecoming game. At the halftime show it was revealed that I won homecoming king along with Emma Wilson. Emma and I were presented with our crowns in front of the home audience and we smiled for many pictures. I was very grateful to be awarded with homecoming king and I thank my peers for allowing my senior homecoming to be one that I won't forget.



# Homecoming

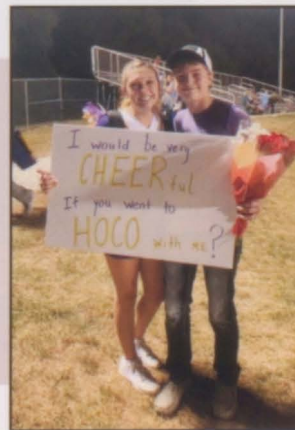
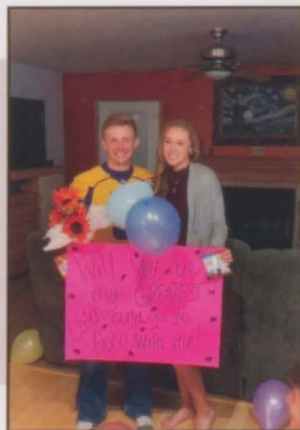
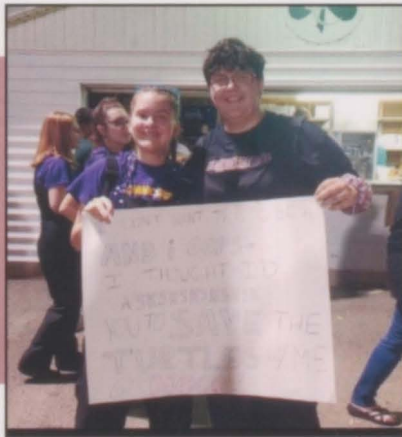
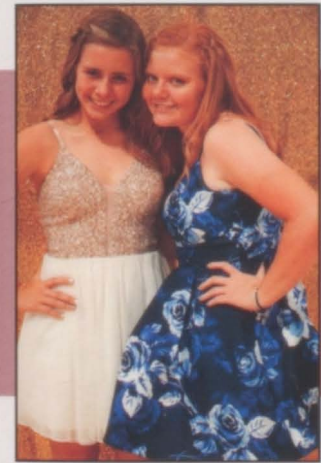




# Then: 1954/55 Now: 2019

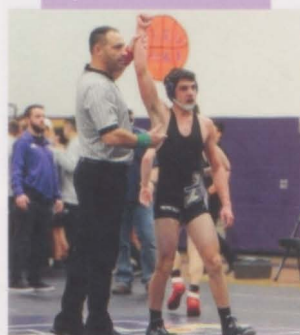
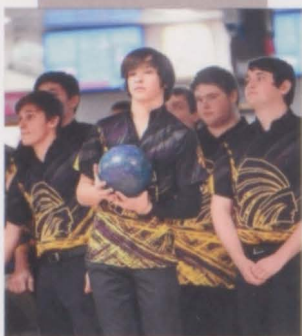


HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT





Winter  
2019-2020







# Cheer

Exciting tumbling, high flying jumps and fun chants: Cheering on the basketball teams to post season this year was a highlight for the MHS Varsity Basketball Cheer squad. These girls' commitment to creating fun and entertaining dance routines was a hit at both games and pep rallies. Keep fighting on for victory ladies!

*Basketball*





# Boys Basketball

*A timeless tradition*

Continuing on success from the 2018/19 season, the Mechanicsburg Boys Basketball team continues to grow their winning records and make post season appearances. Coached by 09' Burg Graduate Michael Cantrell, the team has also been working on camaraderie, community service, and spirit. And, spirit is just what you'll find when at a game. Fans, Payers, & Coaches show the heart they have for their team.



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In full concentration at the foul line, sophomore Jake Edwards is ready to add points to Burg's score.

1

Soaring over opponents, senior Brooks Tom looks for the lay up..

2

Senior forward Logan Hurst uses quick footwork to get to the net..

3

Tristan Hall at the foul line..

4



3





Kyle Smith soars above his opponent to get the field goal.

5

Mack Delong sprints to the hoop after a great defensive recovery.

6

Mack Delong & Tristan Hall forming the offensive play.

7



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'76



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Best Post Season Run Since 2013

# Girls Basketball

What will these girls do next? The Lady Indians finished the 2019/20 season strong and with a large spread spanning multiple grade levels, the team will look to capitalize on a string of successful seasons by pushing ahead in the off season to prepare for the 2020/21 school year. Talent abounds in every grade level of the team also backed by a strong JV team. Coaches Dodane and Barry have much to look forward to in the coming years.



Below: Grace Forrest concentrates on her shot even with heavy defensive pressure



Left: Freshman stand out Taylor Rausch puts points on the board.







Scoring a career high of over 1,000 points, senior Kasey Schipfer lead the team in scoring this season. Only # other athletes have achieved this in our school's history,



Students storm the court after a home win against West Lib to win the OHC Conference



Left: Lining up at the free throw line is Senior Morgan Hamby.

Below: Lani Wilhelm looks for an outlet pass.



Left: Standing together as one, anticipation for the start of the game is at its peak during the playing of the national anthem.



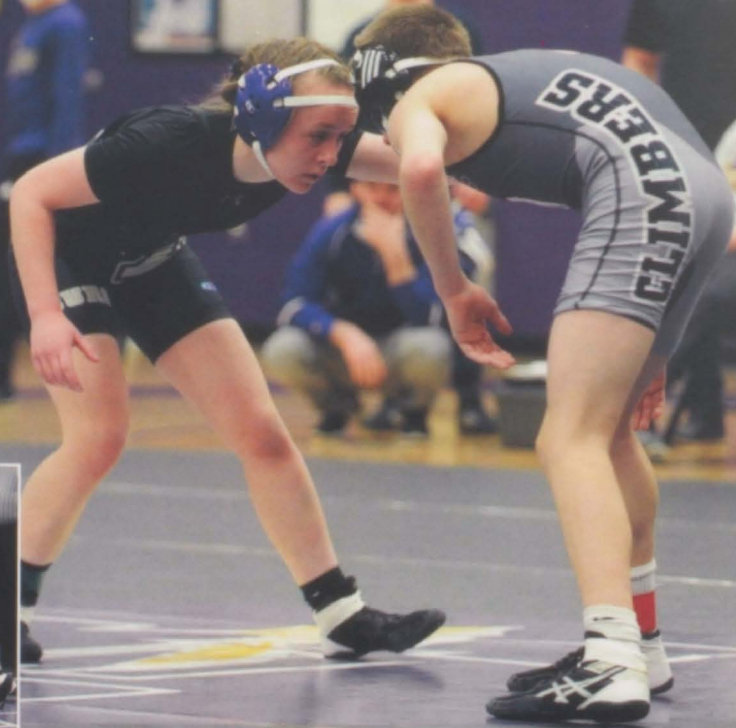
Coach Barry, Jenna Tull, and Emelee Porter enjoying the game, and a laugh, on the sidelines.



Through a coaching career spanning 20 years with 10 at the Burg, Coach Christie Dodane achieved her 300th win this year. She has the incredible ability to be both coach and mentor to her team on and off the court.

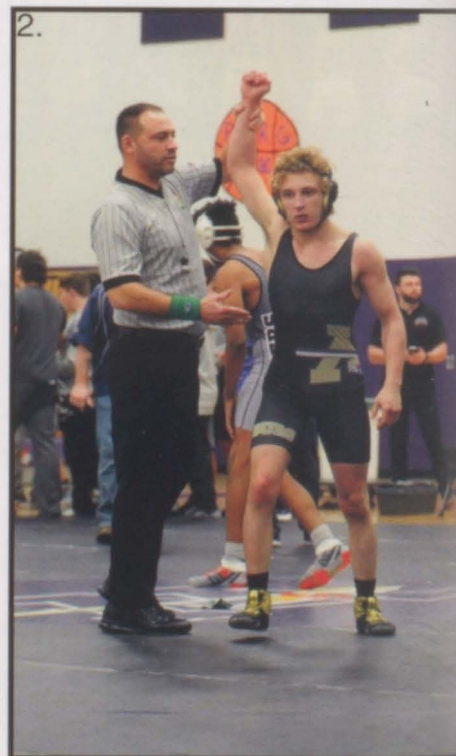
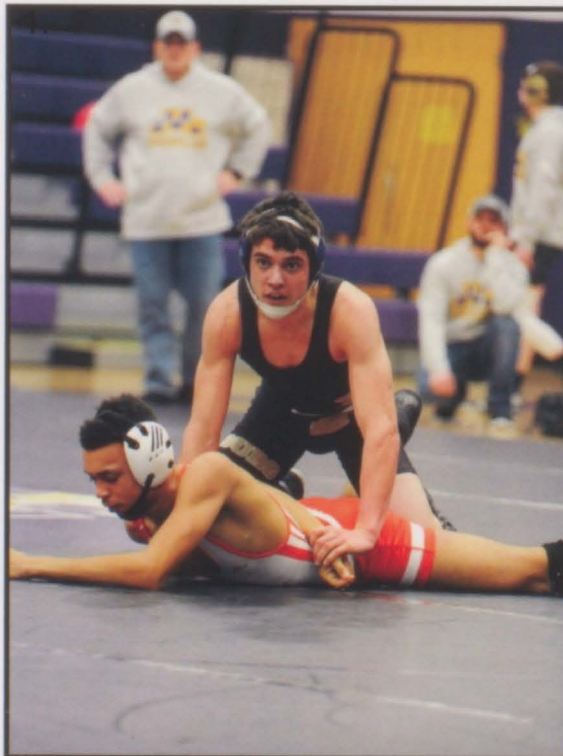


Morgan Powell makes history competing in the first ever OHSAA Womens Wrestling Tournament.



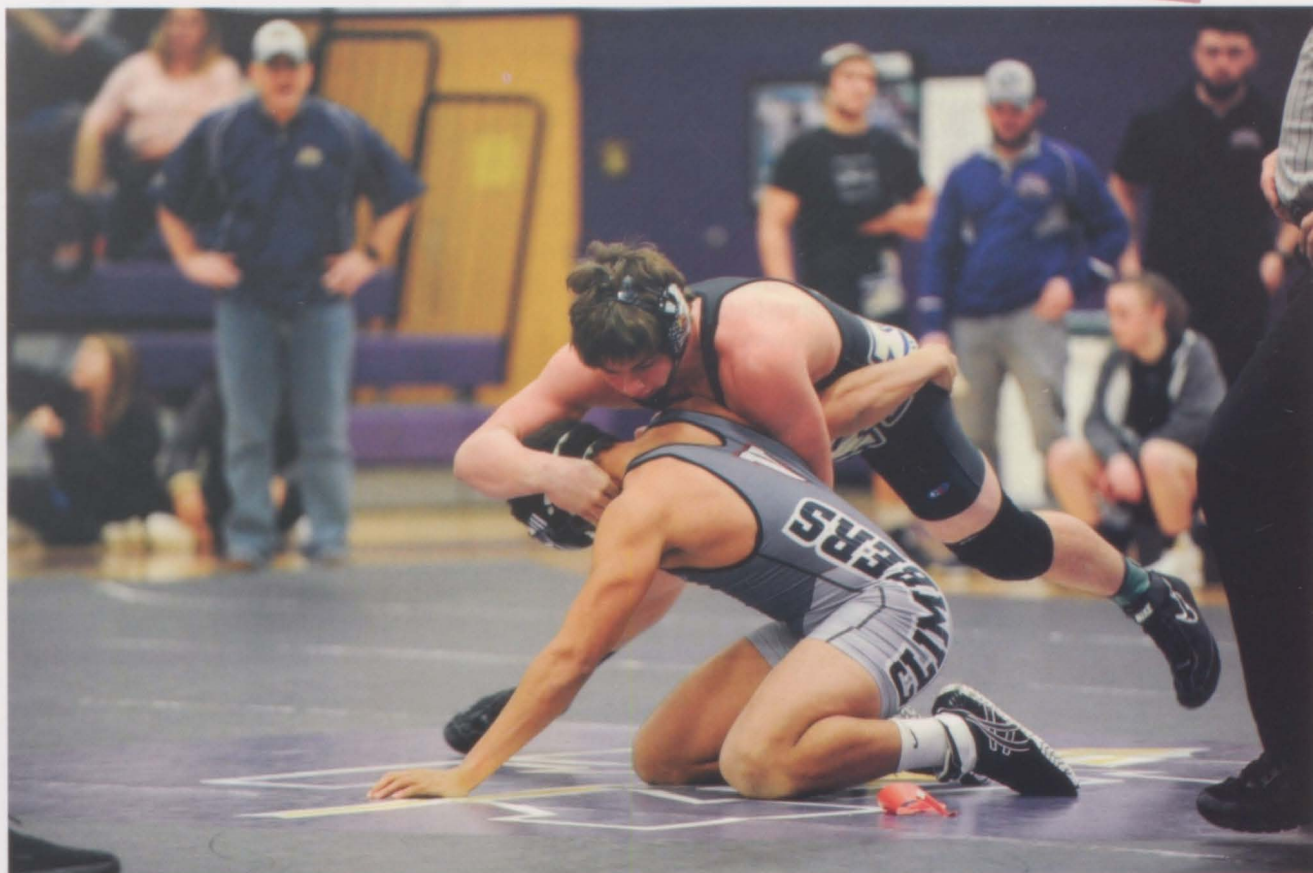
1. Jesse Stroud pins opponent
2. Isaac Bryant declared winner

## *Victorious*

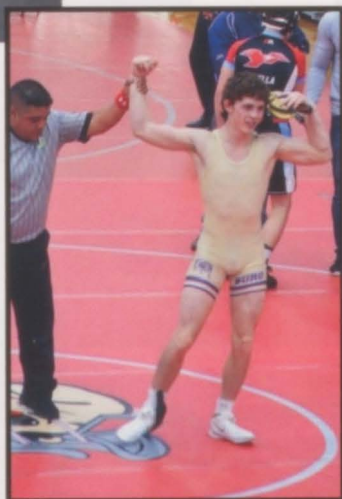




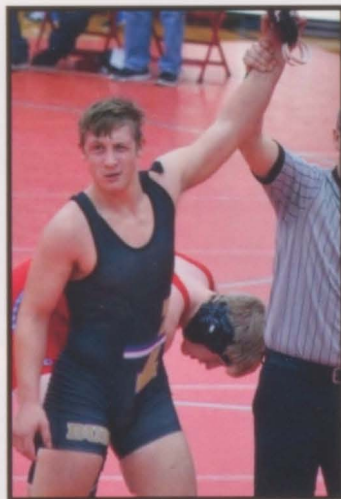
# Wrestling



Above: Determination is shown by Adam Waller as he overtakes the Urbana team member



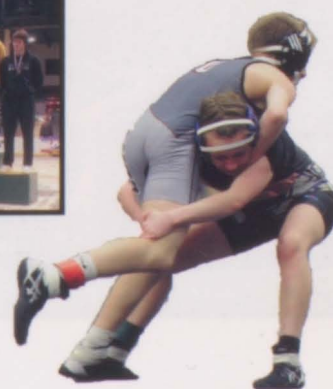
Jake Hurst



Jaron Patterson



**OHSAA DIII Dual Team Tournament:** The team fell in the Region 24 Semifinals  
**OHSAA DIII Sectional Tournament:** Runner-Up  
**OHSAA DIII District Tournament :** 4th Place with Four State Qualifiers. Jaron Patterson, Caden Coleman, Jake Hurst, Trey Allen





# Gymnastics *flipping through the days*

My favorite gymnastics memory will always have to be our team chants before we compete. We always have so much fun and it relieves all of our stresses that we had going into the meet, and we just have so much fun. The best part of my 2019/2020 season was being a "second coach" while I was injured. I would walk around with my team and keep scores, flash scores, push and pull mats, critique their skills, and gave pep talks before routines. I have continued the sport of gymnastics for so many years because it makes me so happy. All of my friends share the same passion with me and I wouldn't trade that for the world. My favorite event that I have participated in was my last competition before my ankle surgery. I went into it knowing that I was probably not going to do my best and I ended up doing good. Gymnastics helped me grow in life by teaching me how to be determined, stay strong, not cry when I fall but get back up and do it again, and it showed me all of the sweet girls that I could meet by doing this sport.

by: Lily Eck





*making a splash*

# Swimming

I continue to swim every year because I find it very entertaining, and it's something that not a lot of people have really done, which I think makes it even better. The best part of this season was seeing tons of improvement throughout the year and getting to districts for the first time. Swimming would have to be my favorite memory so far this year since most other things have gotten cancelled. Swimming has helped me grow as an athlete, it helped me become more competitive, it has continued to help me stay in great shape, and it forces you to work hard, which is another great benefit.

by: Ethan Kramer





# Bowling

## *Boys and Girls*

I've been on the high school bowling team since my freshman year, and it was one of my favorite things about high school. I decided to bowl in high school because my sister bowled, and I wanted to be as good as her. My four years on the team I had a lot of amazing experiences, such as winning state with the team my sophomore year. I'm so glad I continued bowling because it helped me grow as a person. Bowling taught me what it was like being a part of a team, and even how to be myself. Bowling allows you to be an individual, but also puts you in a position where you have to worry about a team's score too. By putting myself in the public eye I learned how to conduct myself to people. The best part about my 2019 season was the team. We got so much closer with each other this year compared to last year, it was more like a family than a team. Our team got to participate in a lot of fun tournaments, even districts and states. Districts was so much fun because it was the first time I won districts, and I got second place on all tournament teams. State was obviously fun because its state, and it's the biggest tournament of the year. Overall bowling was an amazing thing to participate in, and I ended high school with a great year.

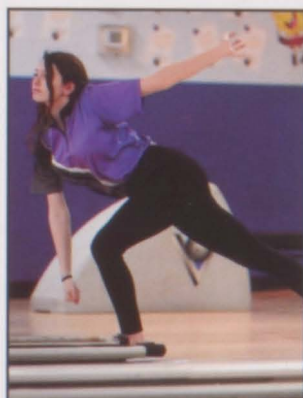
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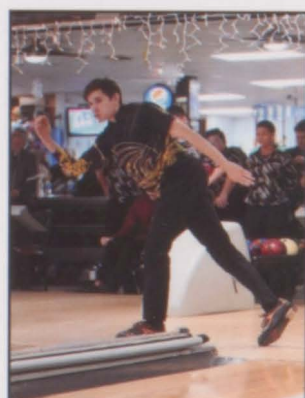
Sophomore Bryen DeWitt about to throw his ball.



The Mechanicsburg girls 1997 bowling team.



Sophomore Charli Hawk throwing a ball.



Sophomore Peyton Leeson watching his ball roll down the lane.



Senior Madison Boggs lining up to bowl.



Sophomore Eli Mayberry throwing a ball.





The girls right before their state tournament, wearing their matching state



Hunior Deacon Morgan and sophomore Eli Mayberry celebrating after a ball.



The girls team having fun taking pictures after districts.



The teams showing off their awards at OHC's.



The teams taking fun pictures before a tournament.



The boys right before their state tournament, wearing their matching state pullovers.



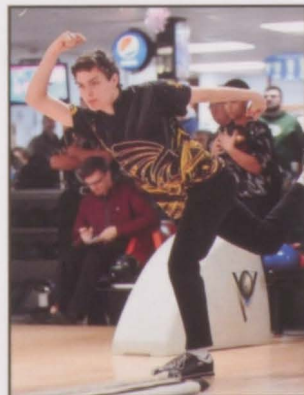
The team in relief after sophomore Peyton Leeson threw a strike.



The girls cheering on senior Madison Boggs as she throws a ball.



Sophomore Kennedy Moore about to throw a ball.



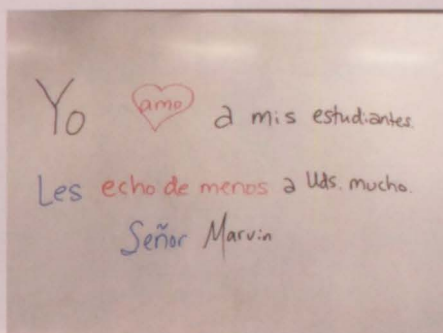
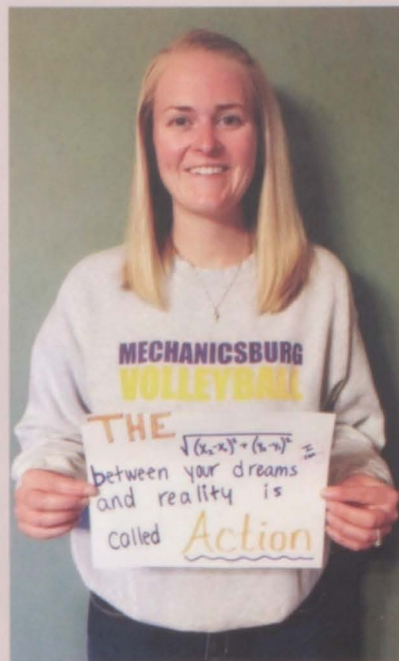
Senior JP Marsh watching his ball roll



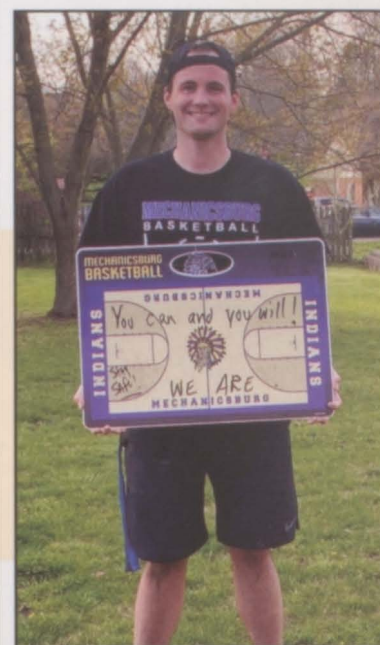
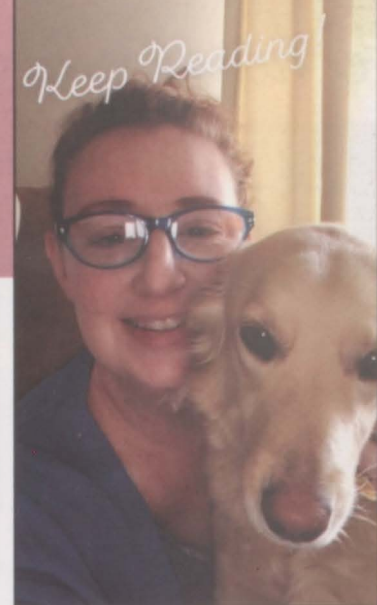
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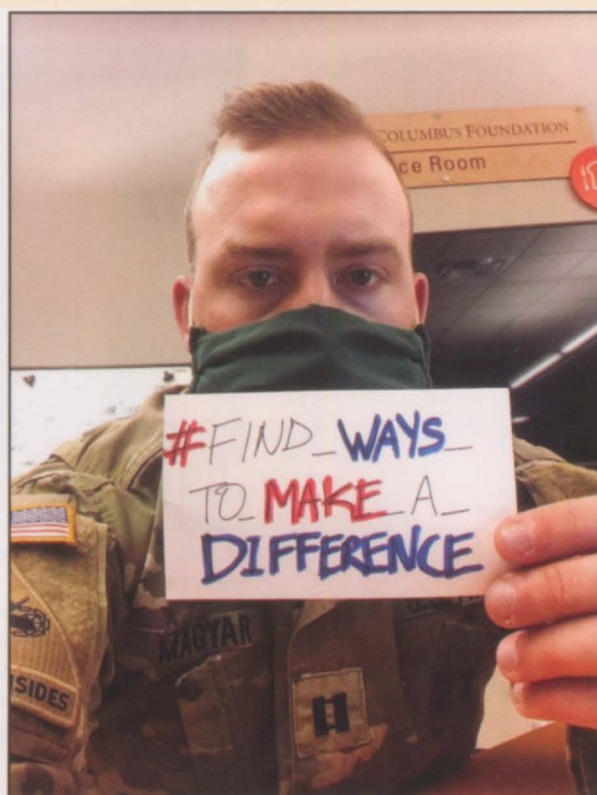
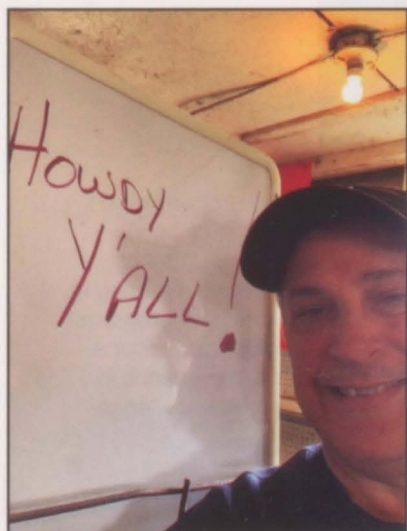
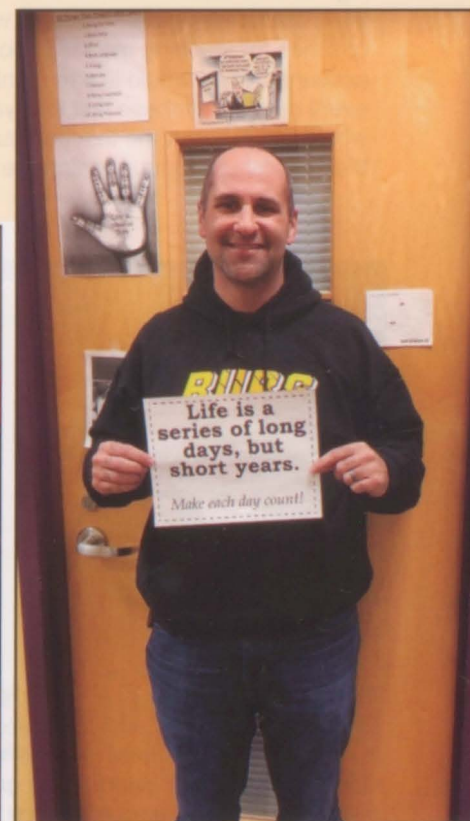
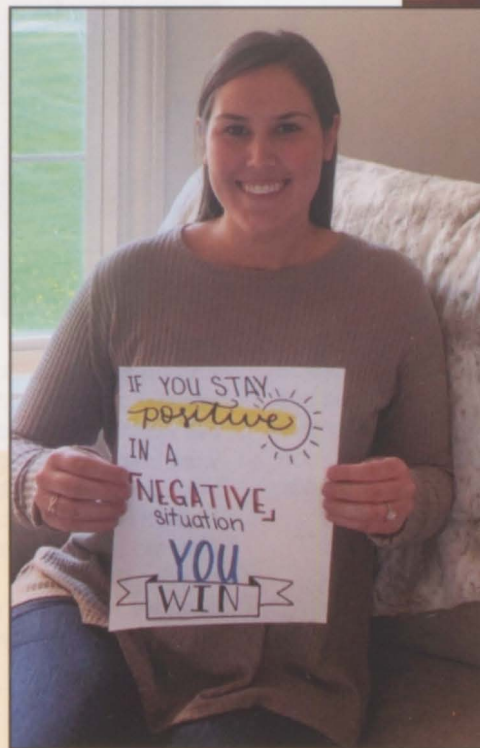
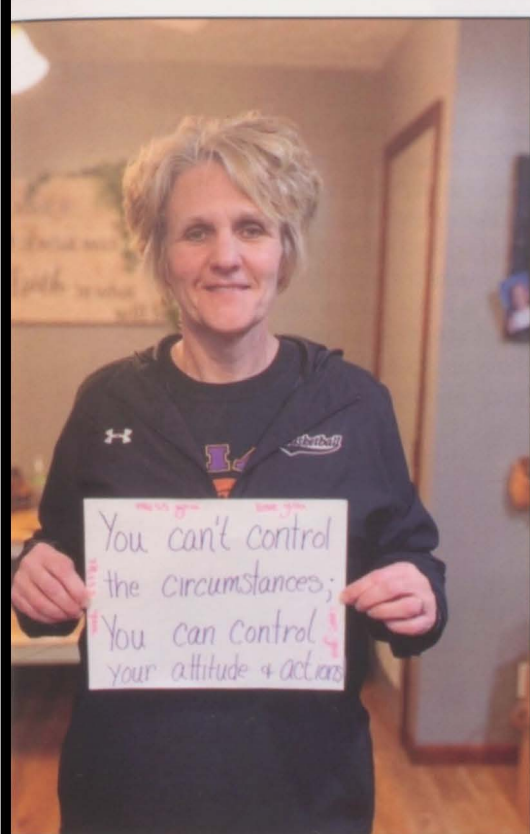
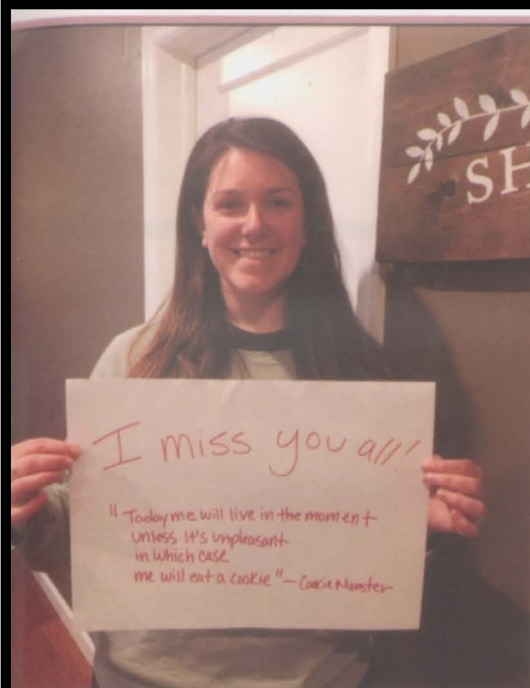
We have missed you & we can't wait to see you again













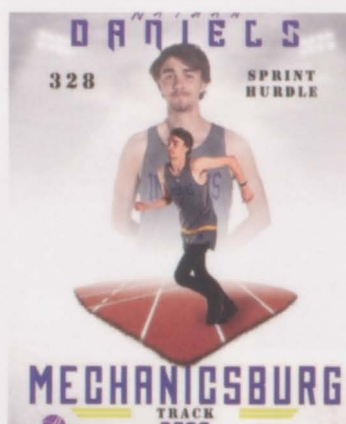
# Track & Field

## *Celebrating our Seniors*



Bradley L. Butsch

Son of: Chris & Andrea Butsch. I am involved in: Advanced Art, Golf, Track & Field, National Honors Society, and the School Musical. Upon graduation I plan to: attend The Ohio State University to study Neuroscience and Biology as a Pre-Health student. I would like to thank: I would like to thank my family for supporting me in all my endeavors during my high school career. You have done so much for me and for that I am forever grateful. Also, I would like to thank all my coaches for teaching me the importance of hard work and accountability. I would like to thank all my friends for making every moment of these last four years unforgettable. Finally, I would like to thank the teachers and community of Mechanicsburg for supporting the students and their passions.



Nathan Daniels

Son of Jennifer and Rick Dallas. I am involved in: Cross Country and Track. Upon graduation I plan to: Go into the workforce and start making my mom right away. The work field I plan on going into is customer services because I like to help people.

I would like to thank: My parents for raising me the way they did and for always being there for me when I needed them most. I would also like to thank my coaches for always pushing me to do better and to try new things. Thank you to all my friends and family you are all awesome.



Brooke Myers

Daughter of: Xon and Julie Shingledecker. I am involved in: NHS, Marching Band, Quiz Bowl, Concert Band, Jazz Band. Upon graduation I plan to: Attend 4+ years of college and pursue a career in pharmaceutical sciences. I would like to thank: My parents, teachers, and friends who have supported me throughout these long four years



Gloria Terry

Daughter of: Steve and Hyunjoo Terry. I am involved in: 4H, FFA, NHS, cross country, track, quiz bowl, marching band. Upon graduation I plan to: Attend OSU to earn my Bachelor of Science while majoring in forensic biology and enter the OSU dentistry program. I would like to thank: My family for their unconditional support, my friends for being a constant presence in my life, and my advisors for sharing their knowledge with me



# Track & Field

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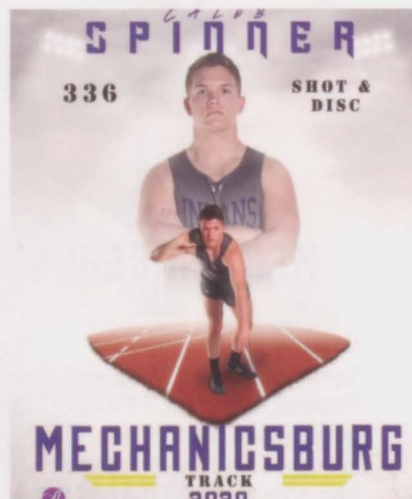
Dakota Lay

Son of: Jack and Cindy Lay. I am involved in: Track. Upon graduation I plan to: Become an electrician. I would like to thank: Mom and Dad, Brothers, Coach Porter, Coach Doggett, and my teachers. They always supported me through everything, and pushed me to be my best.



Trent Gaus

Son of: Heather Gavol, Jason Gaus. I am involved in: Track and cross country. Upon graduation I plan to: go to owens community college for my internship for ohio caterpillar. I would like to thank: My friends and my family and all the people that helped me and covid for ending my senior year lol.



Caleb Spinner

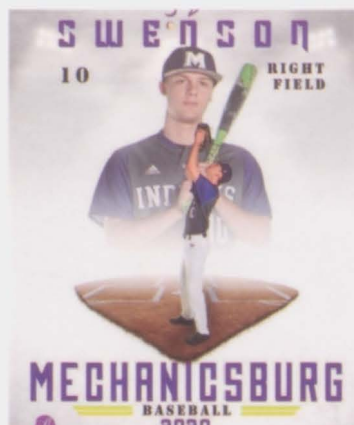


Kix Thiel



# Baseball

## *Celebrating our Seniors*



JD Swenson

Son of Eric and Stephanie Swenson. I am involved in: Baseball, National Honor Society, Business Professional of America, and an active member of Bethel Baptist youth group. Upon graduation I plan to: Attend the University of Kentucky to major in mining engineering and minor in architecture. I would like to thank: my family for always supporting me, emotionally and financially, and always keeping my white pants clean. Also, I would like to thank my teammates for the countless dubs and memories. They've become like a family to me. I would also like to thank all my coaches and trainer, TJ Hill, for their encouragement and instruction.



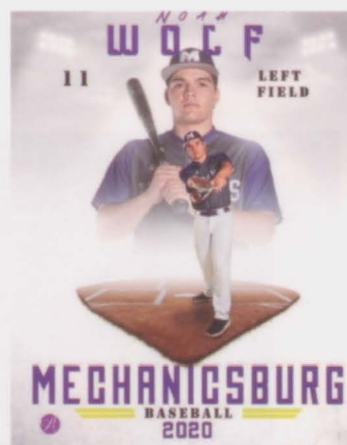
Logan Hurst

Son of: Michelle and J.D. Hurst. I am involved in: football, basketball, and baseball, National Honor Society, and the FFA Meats Judging Team. Upon graduation, I plan to: to attend Wright State University to be an Electrical Engineer. I would like to thank: my family, coaches, teachers, and friends that have all helped me to become a better person. Without everyone that is in my life, I would not be the person that is standing here today. I want to say I love you to my parents because without them pushing me each and every day to be the best I can, I would not be where I am. I also want to say that I am blessed to be part of this community and call myself an Indian. There is nothing better than what we have here in Mechanicsburg and I will be forever grateful.



Mack Delong

Son of: Mack and Tiffanie Delong. I am involved in: Football, Baseball, Basketball, FFA, and National Honor Society. Upon graduation I plan to: Apply for an electrician apprenticeship. I would like to thank: My parents and family most of all for always supporting me and pushing me to be my best. My dad for always being my role model and for being there to push me and make me the man I am today. My mom for always supporting me and being at all my events. Thank you to coach Eyink, Conley, Bennet, and Tom for pushing me to fix all of my imperfections on the field whether it's hitting or in the infield, and also pushing me to become a better person in the process. I would like to thank the community for supporting all of burg athletics and packing the stands. I want to thank everyone for all of the amazing memories I have made while being an Indian. I want to thank my grandparents, my siblings and Francys for always coming to support me and being there for all of my events and making memories. I wish the best to all of the athletes in the grades below me and I want the underclassmen to understand that this all goes by in a blink of an eye so cherish every moment you can whether it's in practice, in a game or just spending time with buddies. You will not know where the time went. I am very happy to call this place my home and to call myself an Indian.



Noah Wolf

Son/Daughter of: Scott and Kristina Wolf. I am involved in: Football, Baseball, FFA, and National Honors Society. Upon graduation I plan to: Attend Wright State University and major in biology. I would like to thank: My coaches and teammates that I was able to spend the last three years with. This season didn't turn out at all like we expected, but I still have memories that will last a lifetime. Being able to go out on the field with my buddies and just play ball is one of the best things I've ever had the opportunity to do. I'd also like to thank my parents, grandparents, and the rest of my family for always showing up and supporting me at my games. I wouldn't have been able to do it without them pushing me to be my best.



# Softball

## *Celebrating our Seniors*

### Francys King

Daughter of Sean and Carie King. Francys is a three year member of the varsity golf team. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a three year member of Student Council. While at Mechanicsburg High School she has participated in Varsity golf for three seasons and Varsity softball for what would have been four seasons. Upon graduation Francys plans on attending Tennessee State University where she plans to continue her Softball career and major in business administration. On Francys' Behalf, I want to thank my teammates for giving me amazing seasons the last three years and for all the memories I will cherish forever! We accomplished so much and I am extremely sad that we played our last game together and didn't know it at the time. I know that you guys will accomplish even more next year. Bring home the state championship! A special thanks to kasey for always being my best friend and playing these last three seasons with me. You are going to kill it on the court next year. I wish we had one more game together but I am so proud of you and I've loved every game we got to play together. Thank you Emma for everything you've done not only for the team but for me. Most importantly, I want to thank my parents, friends and siblings. They are my #1 fans and provide me with the tools and resources to help me be as successful as I am today. I wouldn't be the person who I am today if it wasn't for all the people who helped me along the way. A special thanks to my mom and dad for putting me first and always being there for my games, good or bad. Thank you dad for being the world best softball DJ. Also, thank you to Mack Delong for supporting me these past two years, I wish we could have gotten our last seasons together but you have an amazing future ahead of you and i am so proud of you and all the other seniors.



### Kasey Schipfer

Daughter of: Marlo and John Schipfer. I am involved in: Kasey plays on the varsity softball, basketball and soccer teams. She is Vice President of the class of 2020, Student Council and National Honor Society. She is also a member of FFA and of the Dairy Judging team. Upon graduation I plan to: Attend Ohio Wesleyan University to play basketball and major in Exercise Science. I would like to thank: As I look back over my softball career I am thankful for many things that have defined the player and person I am: the people, coaches and teammates; learning to overcome challenges such as injuries and crushing losses; and of course the big moments, league, district, and regional championships and our first journey to the state finals. First, I want to thank my teammates. I've enjoyed every moment with you guys; all of the wins, the jokes, and the special bond we had as a group. Obviously this season did not go as planned or how I envisioned my senior season to end. I have played with most of this group for several years, through rec and travel ball and we stuck together and tried to support each other the best we knew how. I love you guys and I am sorry we won't have the opportunity to win another league championship and finally get that state title. I have no doubt it would have been ours. I want to thank Coach S, Coach A, and Coach Heizer: you are all very special to me. Thanks for making it easy to be my competitive self yet enjoy the game. You never let me slack off and pushed me to be a leader. I have played for Coach S since I was 5 or 6 and that's a lot of years of hearing "relax and stop over-thinking". I will miss you all. Thanks for always believing in me. Franny and Emma - Franny you have been one of my best friends since we were 3 or 4, putting up with my goofiness, and being there for me every step of the way. Emma, we have been friends for a long time and have played or been involved in every high school sport together. We made a lot of memories together. I will miss you both so much. Finally, I want to thank my family for always supporting me and being my biggest fans. I have had to fight back after several injuries and you put up with my impatience and frustration when I couldn't just jump back in. You reminded me of my strength and helped me keep my focus. I couldn't have done this without you. To the underclassmen, appreciate every opportunity you have to take the field. You never know what will come each day. Work hard and enjoy every moment.



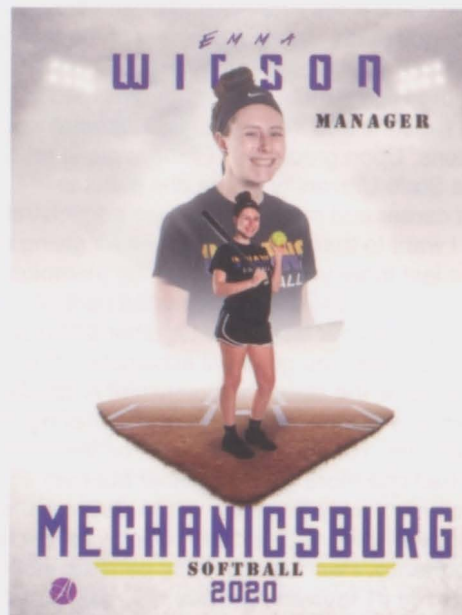


# Softball

## *Celebrating our Seniors*

Emma Wilson

Daughter of: Kelly & John Wilson. I am involved in: Band, Choir, Soccer, Basketball, Student Council (President), FFA (President), National Honor Society (President), Musical, Senior Class President, Jr Fair Board. Upon graduation I plan to: Attend Wittenberg University, majoring in education, history and theatre. I would like to thank: The entire softball family for letting me be a part of everything these past 4 years. Thank you to Coach A especially for allowing me to find a place on this team and not turning me down when I asked to be a manager. Thank you to Coach Heizer for always having my back and guiding me through plays. To the girls thank you all for treating me as an equal and a part of the team it means the world to me. Franny thank you for being my best friend and encouraging me to do this freshman year. Kasey thanks for always having my back and making me laugh. Elyse thanks for letting me be a part of your favorite sport and not getting too annoyed with me every season. I'll miss this team and sport next year so much. I know you guys will go on to do amazing things.



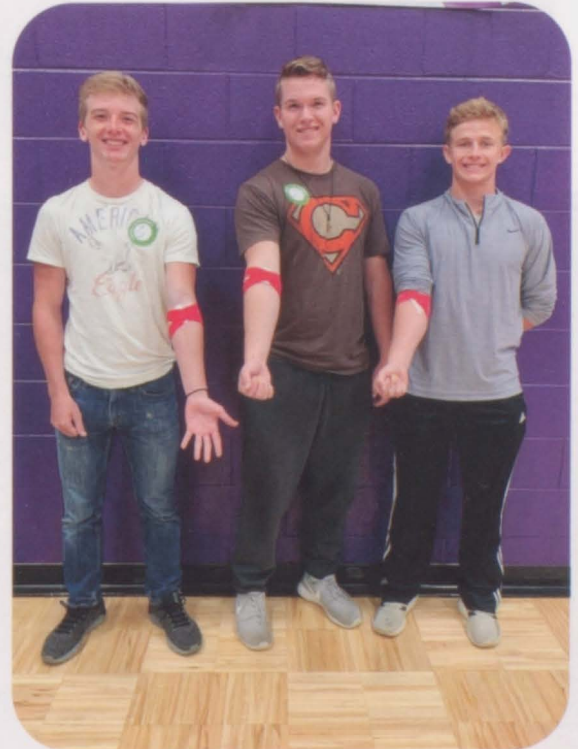
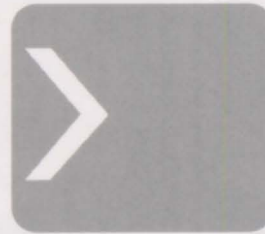
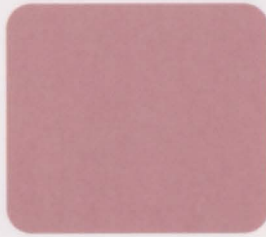
## Senior vs Staff Game







# Student Council





Audrey Ayars, Bradley Butsch, Mr. Magyar, Mack Napier, and Taylor Daniels pose together at the fine arts festival.



Audrey Ayars design: All designs had to be drawn in reverse in order to be printed in the right direction and readable for all type ( words). The yellow sections are the negative space while the see through area (gray) is the positive space or the space an image takes up.







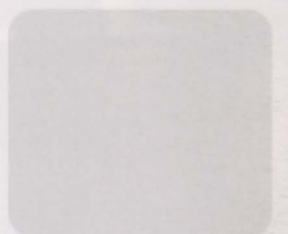
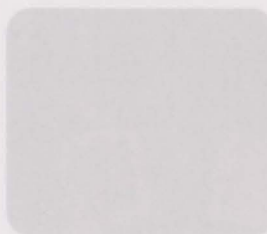
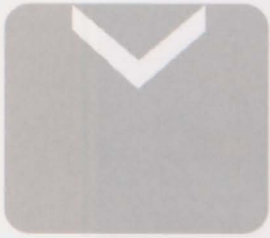
Above: Taylor Daniels poses in front of her work.

Left: Bradley and Mack tie-dye shirts with shaving cream.



# OHC *Fine Arts* Festival



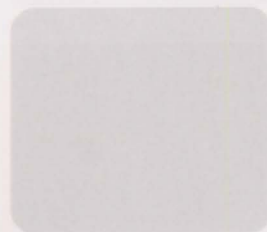


# Student Life



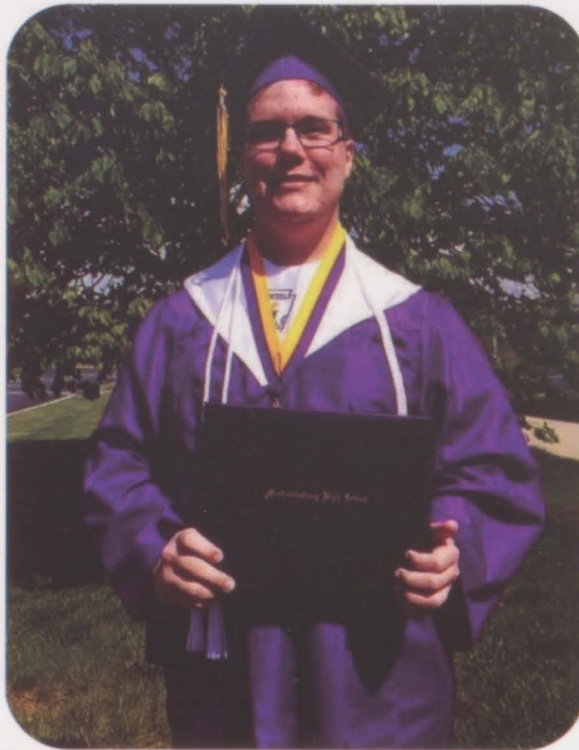


Founder and President: Caleb Spinner. Spinner will be attending OSU to study journalism.





# National Honors Society



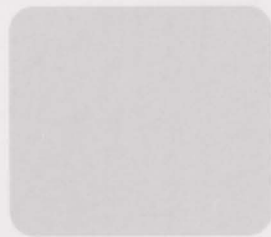
Evan Huemmer,  
single inductee to the  
Mechanicsburg chapter  
of NHS,







# *BA/19 yearbook*



**Yearbook Editor:  
Charli Hawk**





# Ohio Hi-Point



**OHIO HI-POINT**  
Student of The Year

**Evan Huemmer**  
Allied Health and Nursing



## Senior Programs

*Erick Deere:* HVAC  
*Chandler Fosson:* Smart Tech. Engineering  
*Raven Stone:* Allied Health & Nursing  
*John Riley:* Diesel Tech.

*Sam Carter:* Graphic Design & Printing  
*Lauren Allen:* Early Childhood Education  
*Brennon Llyock:* Outdoor Careers

*Madison Boggs:* Allied Health & Nursing  
*Trent Gaus:* Diesel Tech.  
*Evan Huemmer:* Allied Health & Nursing  
*Donna Merritt:* Early Childhood Education

*Tryston Lloyd:* Culinary Arts  
*Colton Mays:* Culinary Arts  
*Ben Atkinson:* Smart Tech. Engineering  
*Trenton Huemmer:* Smart Tech. Engineering







# *Quiz Bowl*





## [State Degree Recipients]



Mallory Blakeman: Mallory also won a National Livestock judging contest sponsored by Judging Pro.



Grace Forrest



Morgan Herbert



Mackenzie Hoewischer



Cori Kent



Jesse Stroud



Emma Violet



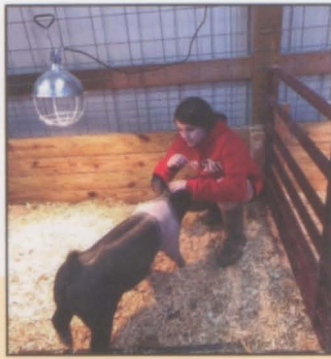
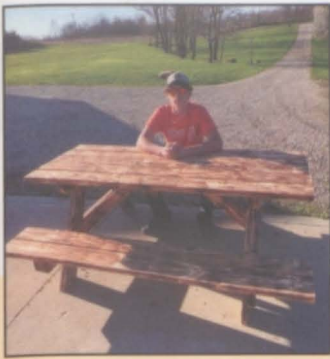
Jennifer Wallace. Jennifer also earned a gold rated secretary book.



Gold Rated Secretary Book: Kaylee Warfield.





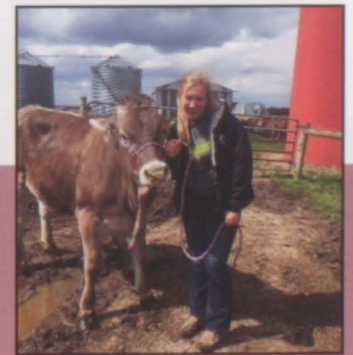
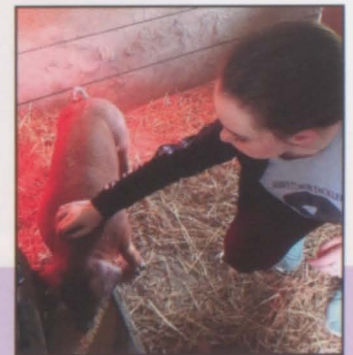


# Spring FFA

## The Show Must Go On

This spring the members of the Mechanicsburg FFA stayed busy even in quarantine. There was still plenty of work to do for these students whether building, working, or taking care of the animals.

Congratulations go to many who continued in competitions and earned state degrees.





# Once Upon a Mattress



The cast of Once Upon A Mattress poses for a funny picture before a show



Emma Wilson as Winnifred sings "Shy"



Emry Acton as the Minstrel opens the show with "Many Moons Ago"



The ensemble boys tap dance in "Very Soft Shoes"





Our brave knights, all together



Audience members congratulate the cast



Leah Mcleod and Issac Bryant as Lady Larkin and Sir Harry sing a loving duet



Sam Hoover as The Queen sings "Sensitivity" with Ashley Fuller as the Wizard



Will Boeck as the King mocks the Queen with his son, Dauntless, played by Caleb Spinner



Prince Dauntless and the Queen verbally spar





Camera Ready!



Trent Huemmer and his date still celebrate with dinner on the porch.



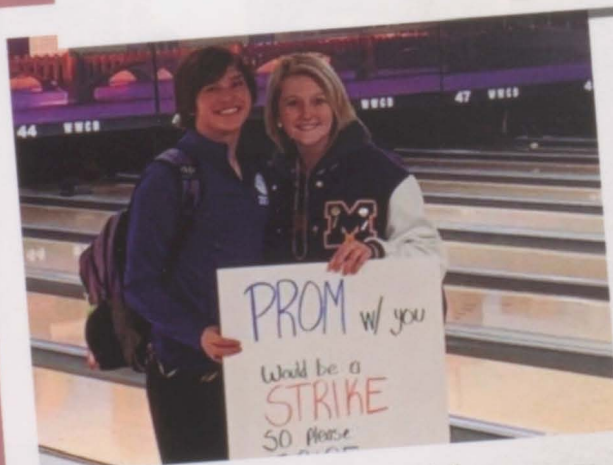
Sisters Emma and Elyse Wilson still stun in their dresses.



Virtual PromPosal



Isabelle Dietrich poses in her prom dress.



Eli Mayberry and Emma Violet still follow traditional PromPosals even though the dance couldn't be.





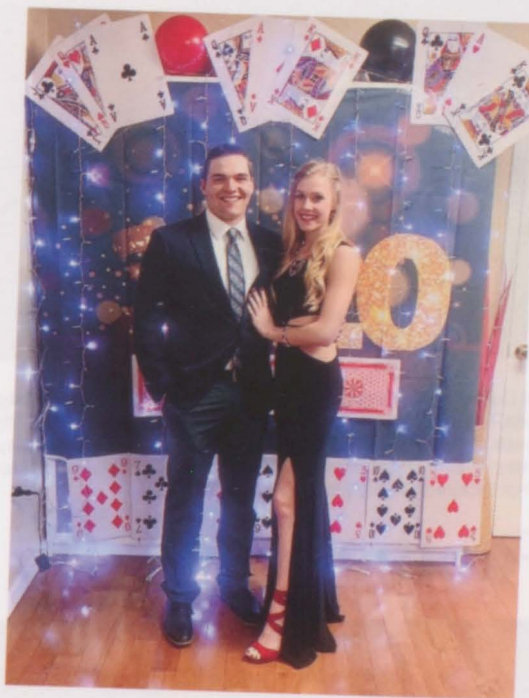
Kaylee Robison's family surprised her with a prom to make sure she would get to enjoy her senior prom



Cute date!



Though prom couldn't be put on by the Junior class, students and their families still found ways to make a memorable evening.



Keeping on theme, Noah Wolf and Audrey Ayars still dance the night away! Viva Las Vegas.

# Prom 2020

## Quarantine Edition



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## Cross Country



1st Row: Garrett Durham, Abby Gross, Jenna Tull, Emelee Porter, Belle Rodgers, Natalie Tull, Gloria Terry, Emma Rodgers, Aidan Gross. 2nd Row: Kathy Durham (Coach), Will Boeck, Jonathan Marsh, Dakota Lay, Nathan Daniels, Cody Haynes, Luke Bryant, Adam Weaver, Tyler Hennigan, Evan Laird, Gavin Haffner, Elizabeth Porter (Coach) Not Pictured: Danny Mascadri & Trent Gaus.

## Cross Country



Seniors: Dakota Lay, Jonathan Marsh, Nathan Daniels, Gloria Terry. Not Pictured: Trent Gaus.

## Football



Row 1: Kix Thiel, Mack DeLong, Bailey Hursey, Colin Hartly, Logan Hurst, Noah Wolf, Kyle Hunt, Jaron Patterson. Row 2: Keith Bebout, Caden Coleman, Chaysen Propst, Gabe Chandler, Cody Woodburn, Hayden DeLong, Tanner Frisby, Landdon Stapelton, Joey Harsh, Tristan Hall, Jake Thiel. Row 3: Jake Hurst, Phil Keene, Adam Waller, Trey Allen, Danny Mascadri, MAx Cummins, Aaron Conley, Nik King. Row 4: Kurt Forrest (Head Coach), Jacob Peitsmeyer, Dylan Schetter, Chase Hursey, Charlie Bradford, Sam Hoewischer, Levi Milledge, Parker Cook.

## Football



Seniors: Mack DeLong, Kix Thiel, Bailey Hursey, Colin Hartley, Logan Hurst, Jaron Patterson, Noah Wolf, Kyle Hunt.



## Football Cheer



Row 1: Cecilia Bradford, Haley Standley, Emma Lewis, Kaylee Robison, Cassie Paulson, Elle Vanhooose. Row 2: Josie Nunamaker, Lily Eck, Kenzie Napier, Gracie Carpenter, Anna Mascadri. Row 3: Brooke Moore, August Hartley, Katilyn Ussher, Marissa Hall.

## Football Cheer



Cheer Senior: Kaylee Robison.

## Golf



Row 1: Marcos Fuentes Cortes, Wyatt Bowman, Noach Dietrich, Brennin Eyink, Eli Mayberry, Jack Wolf. Row 2: Aidan Belford, Mason Hess, Peyton Leeson, Cole Reiser, Trent Huemmer, Bradley Butsch, Zach Beattie, Daniel Burchett, Alex Vorst (Head Coach)

## Golf



Seniors: Wyatt Bowman, Trent Huemmer, Bradley Butsch.

## Golf



Erin Baldwin, Avery Swenson, Aubrey Cantrell, Francys King, Mazie Reece, Kelly Weber (Head Coach), Emma Lewis, Pinky Wetzels, Tori Floyd, Libby Dean, Taylor Daniels. Not Pictured: Kerrigan Cushman.

## Golf



Seniors: Francys King. Not Pictured: Kerrigan Cushman.



## Soccer



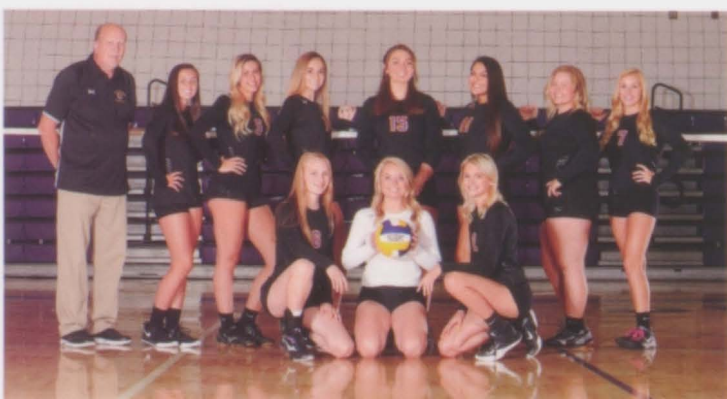
Row 1: Alana Kramer, Maggie Blanton, Chloe Jacobs, Kasey Schipfer, Isabelle Dietrich, Emma Wilson, Mackensee Wilson, Madi Roberts. Row 2: Emily Retterer (Coach), Savannah Ridder (Head Coach), Elyse Wilson, Kate Moore, Sydney Waldnig, Grace Forrest, Dani Schipfer, Taylor Rausch, Lilly Marsh, Brooke Moore, Maddy Wilson, Ron Thomas Jr. (Coach), Maggie Parcels (Coach), Declan Thomas (Coach).

## Seniors



Seniors: Maggie Blanton, Chloe Jacobs, Kasey Schipfer, Isabelle Dietrich, Emma Wilson, Mackensee Wilson.

## Volleyball- Varsity



Row 1: Ava Mayo, Mallory Blakeman, Macie Severt. Row 2: Tom Lee (Head Coach), Abby Lawhorn, Lillian Cushman, Elaina Ehrenborg, Payton Murphy, Daytayviah Rodgers, Hannah DeLong, Audrey Ayars.

## Volleyball- JV



Row 1: Laney Vanhooose, Morgan Powell, Rylea Anway, Gracie Carpenter, Anna Mascadri. Row 2: Lani Wilhelm, August Hartley, Kenze Hoewischer, Cami McDonald, Elaya Stapelton, peyton Groves, Jodi Groves (Coach).

## Volleyball- Freshman



Row 1: Laney Marvin, Shelby Ritchie, Maddy Coleman. Row 2: Ryann Meade, Sarah Beattie, Megan Litteral (Coach), Kara Bebout, Alissa Egan.

## Seniors



Seniors: Macie Severt & Ava Mayo



# Marching Band



Row 1: Gloria Terry, Karla Castillo, Amber Brashears, Brooke Myers, Emma Wilson, Camerson Wiant, Andrew Lynch, Ethan Edwards. Row 2: Makenna Brokamp, Dani Schipfer, Carter Baldwin, Erin Baldwin, Aleisha Bebout, Elyse Wilson, Samantha Hoover, Zach Beattie, Sarah Beattie, Emma Rodgers, Maddy Wilson, Anton Johnson, Keirsten Blanton, Row 3: Brooke Moore, Charli Hawk, Aubrey Cantrell, Sydney Waldnig, Caitlin Burchett, Cori Kent, Natalie Tull, Jenna Tull, Josie Nunamaker, Katilyn Ussher. Row 4: Darren Collier, Kennedy Moore, Kate Moore, Taylor Rausch, Kidmynn Newland, Dorian Earl, Aidan Belford, Libby Dean, Brooklyn Pullins, Leo Compton. Row 5: Abby Gross, Will Boeck, Anthony Wertz, Daniel Burchett, Colt Roberts, Landdon Stapelton, Caleb Ritchason, Garrett Durham, Elijah Rockenbaugh, Darrell Stacy. Row 6: Nichole Ark, Brad Oyer, Josh Bell.

## Varsity Boys Basketball



Michael Cantrell (Head Coach), Alex Miller, Danny MAscadri, Blake Sadowski, Kyle Smith, MACK DeLong, Logan hurst, Bailey Hursey, Tristan Hall, Brooks Tom, Jake Edwards, Hayden DeLong, Corey Love (Coach).

## Varsity Girls Basketball



Christie Dodane (Head Coach), Kaylee Warfield, Lani Wilhelm, Emma Jones, Dani Schipfer, Kasey Schipfer, Morgan Hamby, Alana Kramer, Grace Forrest, Emma Wilson, Emma Violet, Taylor Rausch, Katy Barry (Coach)

# JV Boys Basketball



Brennin Eyink, Danny MAscadri, Cole Reiser, Andrew Johnson, Alex Miller, Mason Hess.

## Seniors



Seniors: Mack DeLong, Logan Hurst, Bailey Hursey.

## Seniors



Seniors: Emma Jones, Kasey Schipfer, Morgan Hamby, Emma Wilson.



## JV Girls Basketball



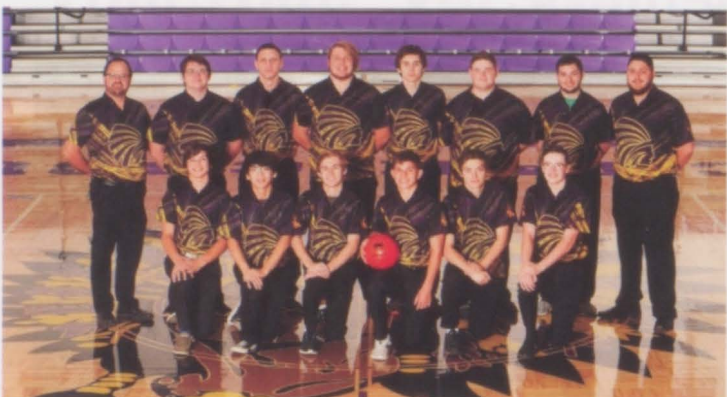
Row 1: Lilly Marsh, Emelee Porter, Natalie Tull, Jenna Tull, Elyse Wilson. Row 2: Alessa Frailey, Mazie Reece, Abby Gross, Alaina Hursey, Alana Kramer, Sydney Waldnig, Katy Barry (Coach).

## Gymnastics



Lily Eck blazes the trail for the first ever gymnastics team in Mechanicsburg High School's history.

## Boys Bowling



Row 1: Elijah Mayberry, Andrew Lynch, Deacon Morgan, Jack Wolf, JP Marsh, Zach Miller. Row 2: Matt Mayberry (Head Coach), Ethan Edwards, Aiden Hall, Tryston lloyd, Peyton Leeson, Bryen DeWitt, Jacob Minor, Dalton Boggs (Coach).

## Seniors



Seniors: Andrew Lynch, Ethan Edwards, Tryston Lloyd, Jacob Minor, JP Marsh.

## Girls Bowling



Dale Bush (Head Coach) Charli Hawk, Samantha Hoover, Madison Boggs, Kennedy Moore, Caroline Nott, Hannah Westfall.

## Senior



Senior, Madison Boggs.



## Varsity Basketball Cheer



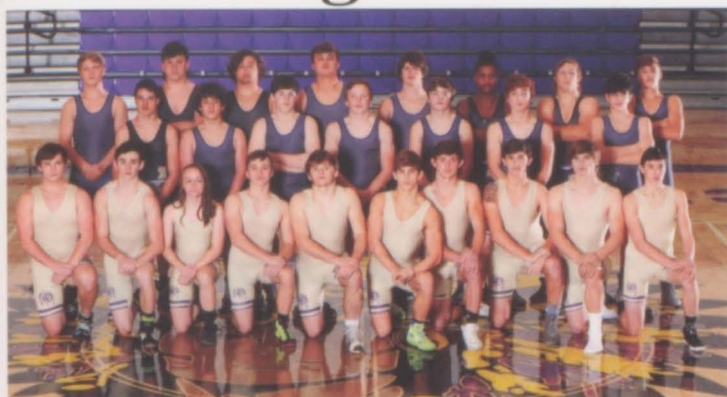
Brooke Moore, Lily Eck, Kati Ussher, Cecilia Bradford, Haley Standley, Josie Nunamaker, Anna Mascadri, Marissa Hall.

## JV BAsketball Cheer



Row 1: Hannah Arnold. Row 2: Laney Vanhooose, Laney Marvin. Row 3: Paige Chesser, Kaytlin Nunamaker. Row 4: Madison Daniel, Layne Green.

## Wresteling



Row 1: Kaleb Surmaceviz, Tanner Wright, Morgan Powell, Trey Allen, Aaron Conley, Westyn Moyer, Jake Hurst, Max Cummins, Adam Waller, Jesse Stroud. Row 2: Luke Stroud, Jonathan Byerly, Joseph Schaner, Sam Hoewischer, Zane Hitchcock, Parker Cook, Brayden Stover. Row 3: Cody Haynes, Jake Thiel, Caden Coleman, Chase Hursey, Levi Milledge, Keith Bebout, Jaron Patterson, Aiden Gross.

## Senior



Senior, Jaron Patterson.

## Swim Team



Ethan Kramer, Coach, Coach, Makenna Brokamp.



# Baseball



Mack DeLong, Logan Hurst, JD Swenson, Noah Wolf, Colby Baldwin, Daniel Burchett, Lane Casey, Hayden DeLong, Tristan Hall, Ethan Kramer, Deacon Morgan, Blake Sadowski, Brooks Tom, Aaron Conley, Jacob Edwards, Tyler Hennigan, Nik King, Fisher Morgan, Noah Dietrich, Brennin Eyink, Mason Hess, Cam Maggart, Levi Milledge, Cole Reiser, Jordan Sadowski

# Seniors



Seniors: JD Swenson, Logan Hurst, Noah Wolf, Mack DeLong.

# Softball



Varsity: Francys King, Kasey Schipfer, Audrey Ayars, Taylor Hurst, Hanna DeLong, Macy Reed, Morgan Heizer, Megan Alspaugh, Mallory Blakeman, Elyse Wilson, Emma Rodgers, Daytayviah Rodgers. JV: Morgan Powell, Jenna Tull, Natalie Tull, Aleesa Fraley, Madison Daniel, Madison Roberts, Laney Marvin, Peyton Groves, Kayla Day.

# Seniors



Emma Wilson, Kasey Schipfer, Francys King.

# Track & Field



Adam Weaver, Kara Bebout, Keith Bebout, Caroline Nott, Charli Hawk, Darrell Stacey, Danny Mascadri, Luke Bryant, Payton Murphy; Cody Haynes, Nathan Daniels William Boeck, Abigail Gross, Caleb Spinner, Aleisha Bebout, Abigail Gross, Trent Gaus, Annikah Driscoll, Emelee Porter, Jack Wolf, Taylor Miller, Trenton Dennison, Dakota Lay, Brooke Myers, Elijah Rockenbaugh, Emelee Porter, Gavin Haffner, Phil Keene, Jake Thiel, Kix Thiel, Charlie Bradford, Gabe Chandler, Chayse Propst, Dylan Schetter, Gloria Terry, Lani Wilhelm, Bradley Butsch.

# Seniors



Bradley Butsch, Caleb Spinner, Dakota Lay, Kix Theil, Nathan Daniels, Trent Gaus, Brooke Moore, Gloria Terry.



## FFA Judging Teams



## Equine Team



## Livestock Team



## Livestock Team



I just got one last thing: I urge all of you, all of you, to enjoy your life, the precious moments you have. To spend each day with some laughter and some thought. To get your emotions going. To be enthusiastic every day. And Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Nothing great could be accomplished without enthusiasm," to keep your dreams alive in spite of problems whatever you have. The ability to be able to work hard for your dreams to come true, to become a reality.

-Jim Valvano



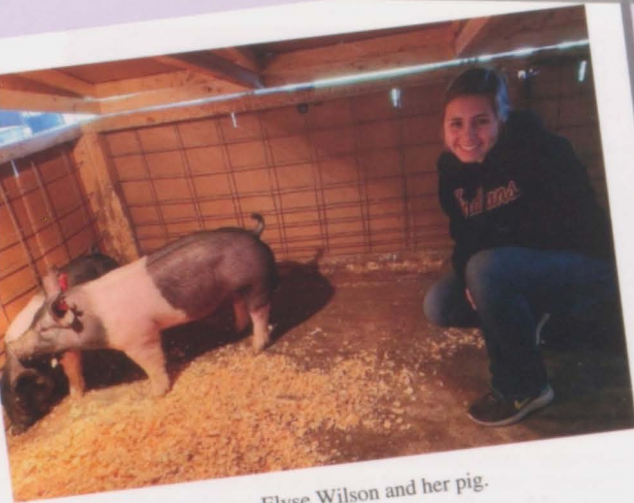
# Keeping Busy during Quarantine



Social distancing ushered in many new ideas. Parking lot "tailgates" were a regular gathering for family and friends



Emma Lewis still stayed busy on the farm.



Elyse Wilson and her pig.



Tyson Adams and his show dog.



Audrey Ayars went fishing, a perfect quarantine activity.



Home projects were one of the few things people could still do in the state of Ohio. Hardware stores were able to remain open as essential businesses.



# Veterans Day Assembly



Members of the football team share stories of specific battalions they learned about to help guide their leadership during football season.



The High School Band and Choir sing the National Anthem and a medley of military branch songs.



Family members of students are invited to join in the festivities. sit together are our veterans.



Mr. Magyar gives his keynote speech



Jonathan will be entering the Army National Guard.



The local American Legion presents the colors.

# Enlistments



# Bradley Butsch

Bradley,

We are so proud of your many accomplishments and the strong man you have become. You have everything you need for the adventure ahead: intelligence, strength, compassion, determination, creativity, laughter, and the fierce love and support from your family. We are so blessed to call you our son. Always remember to enjoy the journey, you are going to make this world a better place! Now, it is time to go chase those dreams! GO BUCKS!

All of our Love,  
Dad, Mom & Joey



## Class of 2020

We sure do wish that we could have spent the last quarter of the year in person celebrating your accomplishments. Know that your teachers are so proud of you! Good luck in all your future endeavors. Congratulations Class of 2020

Best,

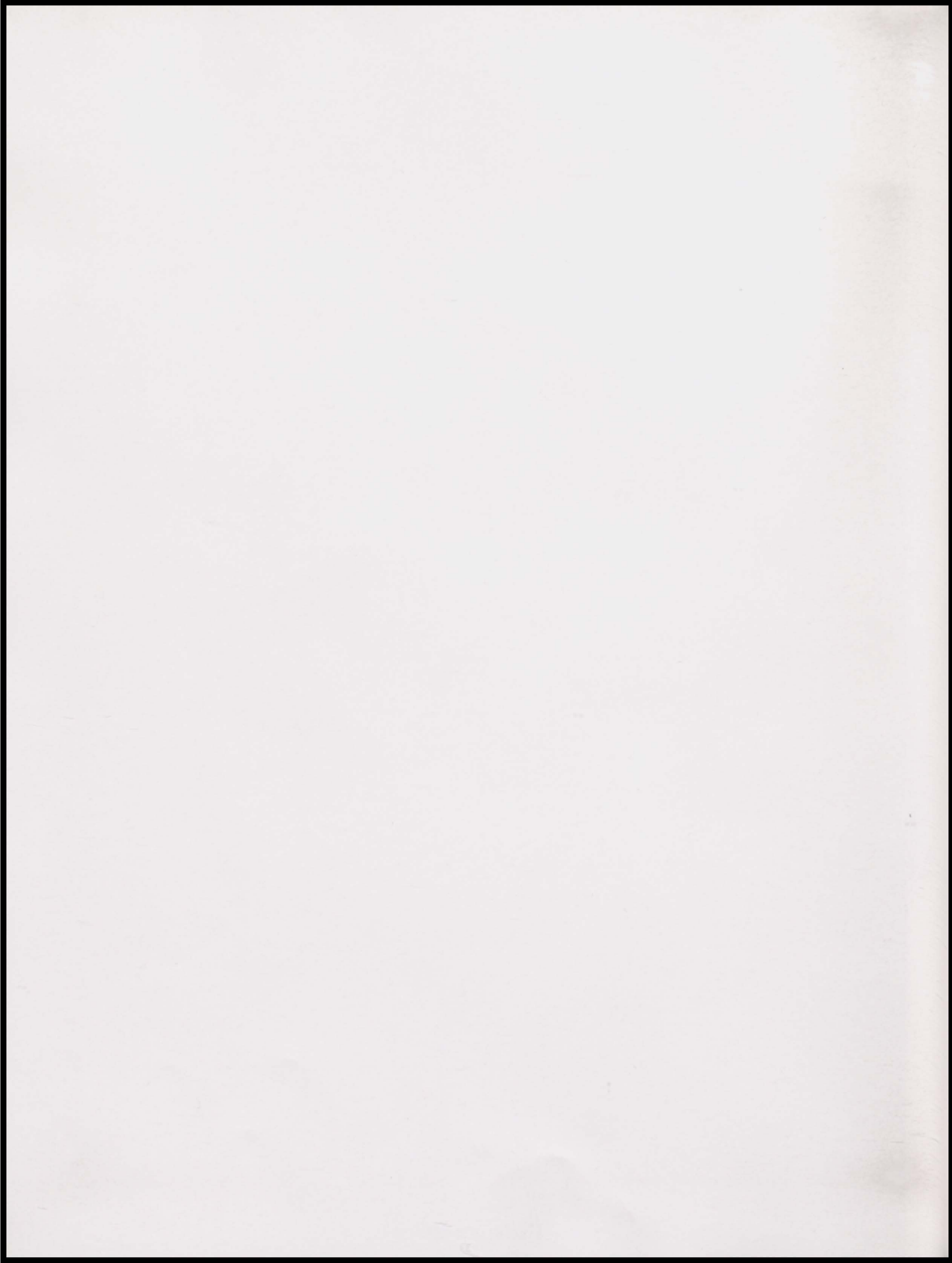
Mechanicsburg High School Teachers and Staff















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# YEAR in REVIEW

## News & Trends

### A Continent Fired Up

Smoke billows rise as fires ravage Australia. Wildfires burned over 28 million acres, killing dozens of people and destroying thousands of homes. Over a billion animals, including one-third of the koalas in New South Wales, died in the devastation and the smoke was visible from satellites in space.

Photo credit Australia: Dale Appleton/DELWP via AP



Michael Bennet	Beto O'Rourke
Joe Biden	Deval Patrick
Michael Bloomberg	Bernie Sanders
Cory Booker	Tom Steyer
Pete Buttigieg	Donald Trump
Julián Castro	Joe Walsh
John Delaney	Elizabeth Warren
Tulsi Gabbard	Bill Weld
Kamala Harris	Marianne Williamson
Amy Klobuchar	Andrew Yang

■ Democrats ■ Republicans

### Racing Toward 2020

Presidential candidates campaign full force ahead of state primaries and caucuses. President Donald Trump officially kicked off his re-election campaign, while the Democratic Party saw more than two dozen run. It was the largest and most diverse pool of candidates to date, with record numbers of females and people of color at ages ranging from 37 to 78.

Major party candidates as of November 2019

### Family First

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, announce they will step back as senior members of the royal family. The couple spoke publicly of the stress of negative media attention and lack of family privacy following the birth of their son, Archie, even suing a British tabloid. They planned to split their time between the U.K. and North America and move forward financially independent from the Crown in order to begin new charitable endeavors.





\*source: Sensor Tower

Top game and music apps: Sept. 2019 worldwide

Top social media app: Aug. 2019

Top app: July 2019 U.S.

Top shopping app: Sept. 2019 U.S.

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## I'm a VSCO girl in a VSCO world

VSCO girl fashion necessitates staples like scrunchies, hydro flasks, Vans shoes, friendship bracelets, coiled hair ties, oversized T-shirts, cowrie shell necklaces, Fjällräven Kånken backpacks, chokers and lip balm. Named for the popular photo app, VSCO girls became a defining teen trend. The name also served as an identity of sorts for those who embraced it.

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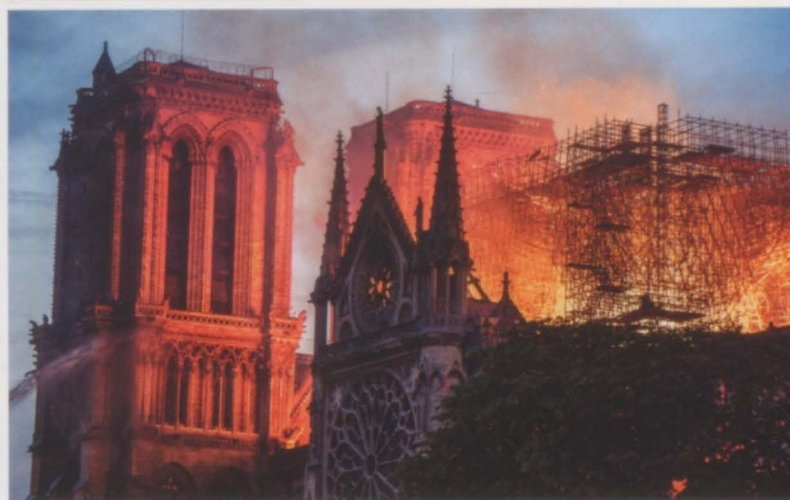
## Orange Pride

The University of Tennessee mascot wears the shirt that became a national sensation after a story of a young boy bullied for wearing a hand-drawn UT paper on an orange shirt for his school's college day went viral. UT made his design into an official shirt that sold out within minutes, with profits going to an anti-bullying organization. The university offered him a four-year scholarship.



## Hong Kong protests

Over 800,000 Hong Kong residents marched in the streets in December during the Civil Human Rights Front Human Rights Day March. The pro-democracy march was the largest to date in the ongoing feud between Hong Kong and mainland China. Protesters called it a last chance for China to meet their demands for human rights.



## Modern History

Plans for restoration begin immediately following the fiery blaze that consumed Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris while the world watched in horror. While disagreements ensued over the best plans to restore the 900-year-old cathedral, large and small donors pledged \$960 million toward it. The government stated repairs would be completed in five years.



Top game app: Mario Kart Tour



Top shopping app: Wish



Top app: FaceApp



Top social media app: TikTok



Top music app: Spotify

Other popular apps: Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, Likee, Yolo, Sand Balls, Poshmark\*

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## Entertainment

### Year-end Jonas

The Jonas Brothers arrive back in the spotlight, reuniting after five years apart. Joe Jonas married Sophie Turner, and the Jonas Brothers' #1 hit song "Sucker" featured the Jonas ladies in the music video. Amazon Prime released the Jonas documentary *Chasing Happiness*, Nick Jonas starred in *Jumangi: The Next Level*, they won several awards for their album and were nominated for a Grammy.



### Box Office Magic

*Frozen II* becomes the sixth Disney film of 2019 to reach \$1 billion worldwide at the box office, with *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* the seventh. *Avengers: Endgame*, which made over \$2 billion and was the highest-grossing movie of all time, along with *Toy Story 4*, *Aladdin*, *Captain Marvel* and *Lion King*, helped Disney shatter previous records. By July, Disney had already broken its previous annual record of \$7.61 billion set in 2016.

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### Watch Me

The March sisters charm audiences in Greta Gerwig's new film adaptation of *Little Women*. This year, Hollywood saw *The Joker* and Quentin Tarantino's *Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood* garner attention and acclaim while Marvel movies like *Spider-Man: Far from Home* were big at the box office. Streaming services like Netflix flexed their powers with heavyweight stars like Robert De Niro in *The Irishman*, Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver in *Marriage Story* and Aaron Paul in *El Camino*, a follow-up movie to the series *Breaking Bad*.



# POPULAR

## social media influencers

# THIS YEAR

- **Sam and Colby** — Two friends from Kansas become famous on Vine before shifting their comedy videos to YouTube. Their specialty became videos in which they spent the night in abandoned locations, and their videos racked up nearly 400 million views.
- **David Dobrik** — Leader of the popular YouTube group The Vlog Squad, made up of stars who made it big on Vine, Dobrik and The Vlog Squad end the year with more than 14 million YouTube subscribers.
- **Emma Chamberlain** — A new school Generation Z star with 8.5 million subscribers on YouTube, Chamberlain gains her audience by posting candid vlogs about teen life.



## The Tale Continues

*The Testaments*, a long-awaited sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, displays in a bookstore window. Goodreads voters chose *Five Feet Apart* by Rachel Lippincott as the best young adult fiction book of 2019. Other popular books were *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas, who wrote 2017's *The Hate U Give*, and *With the Fire on High*, a novel written in prose by Elizabeth Acevedo.



## Breakthrough Year

Singer Billie Eilish, 18, makes history as she sweeps all four major categories at the Grammys – Best New Artist, Song of the Year and Record of the Year for “Bad Guy,” and Album of the Year. Eilish was the youngest artist to win Album of the Year, the youngest to ever win all four, and is only the second artist to win all four in a single year. Her debut album *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* was one of the best-selling of the year and also won New Artist of the Year and Favorite Alternative Artist awards at the American Music Awards.

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## Streaming Disney

“Baby Yoda” becomes an internet sensation after the release of Star Wars spin-off *The Mandalorian* on Disney’s new streaming channel, Disney+. In November, Star Wars, Marvel, Pixar, Disney titles and original content became available exclusively on Disney+. Over 10 million subscribed the first day.



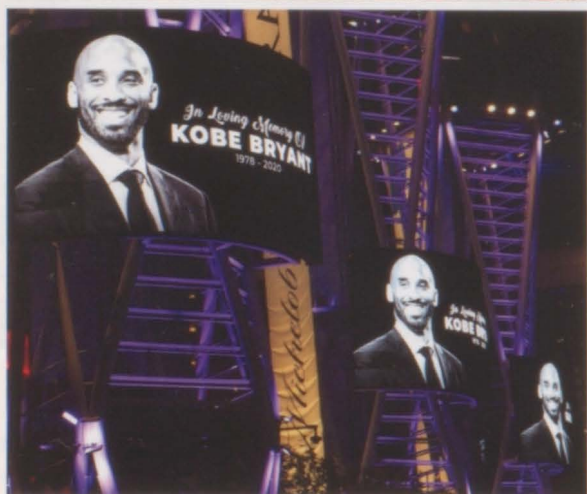


# YEAR in REVIEW

## Sports

### Center Stage

Thousands turn out to watch the first ever Fortnite World Cup in July at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing, New York. Kyle Giersdorf, a 16-year old from the Philadelphia area, also known by his gamer name "Bugha," won the Solo event in the video game contest, taking home a \$3 million prize. An estimated 2.3 million viewers watched the final event online.



### A Shocking Loss

A tribute to retired basketball star Kobe Bryant displays outside the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Bryant, a five-time champion with the L.A. Lakers and 18-time NBA All-Star, was one of nine people to die in a helicopter crash on Jan. 26 in Calabasas, California. Bryant's 13-year old daughter, Gianna, was also killed in the crash.

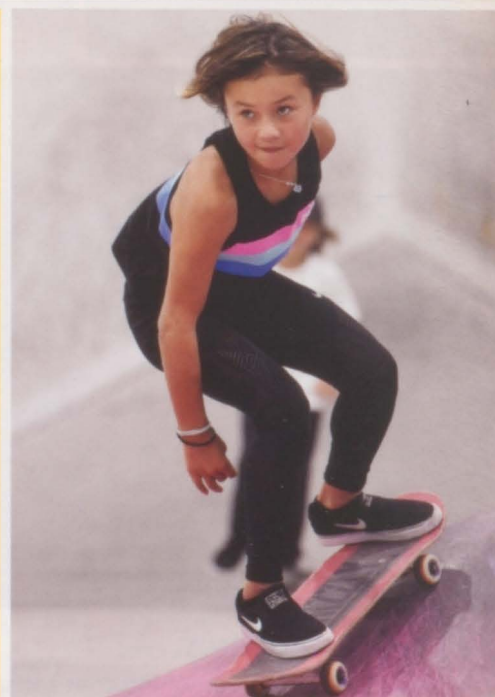
### 50 Years in the Making

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) throws a pass while eluding San Francisco 49ers defensive end Arik Armstead (91) during the second half of Super Bowl LIV in Miami on Feb. 2. Mahomes rallied the Chiefs to a 31-20 victory, even after they trailed by 10 points entering the fourth quarter, and was chosen the game's MVP. It was Kansas City's first Super Bowl appearance, and victory, in 50 years.



### Sky's the Limit

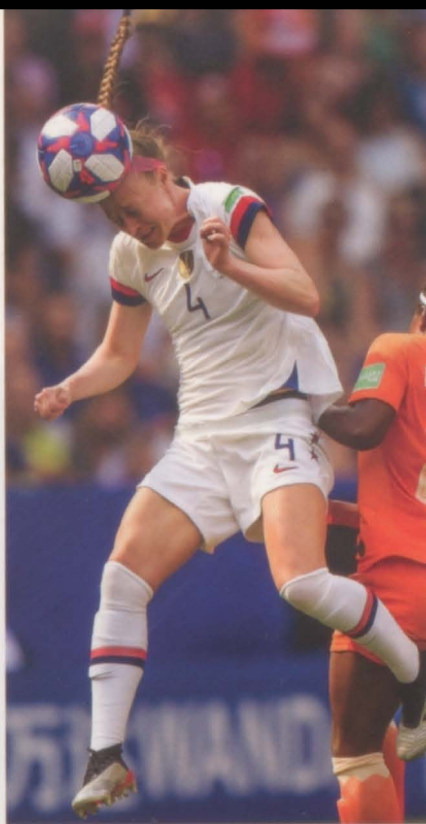
Sky Brown, an 11-year old British skateboarder, trains before a competition in Japan. Brown earned a high seed at the 2020 Olympic qualifying events for skateboarding, one of five new Olympic sports. Brown planned to earn a spot on the British Olympic team in 2020, making her the youngest Olympian in at least a century.





## Tigers on top

LSU quarterback Joe Burrow fires a touchdown pass against Clemson during the College Football National Championship Game on Jan. 13. LSU beat Clemson, 42-25, to win the fourth national championship in school history. Burrow, who also won the Heisman Trophy, finished off one of the greatest individual seasons in college football history with 463 yards passing and five touchdowns in the final game.

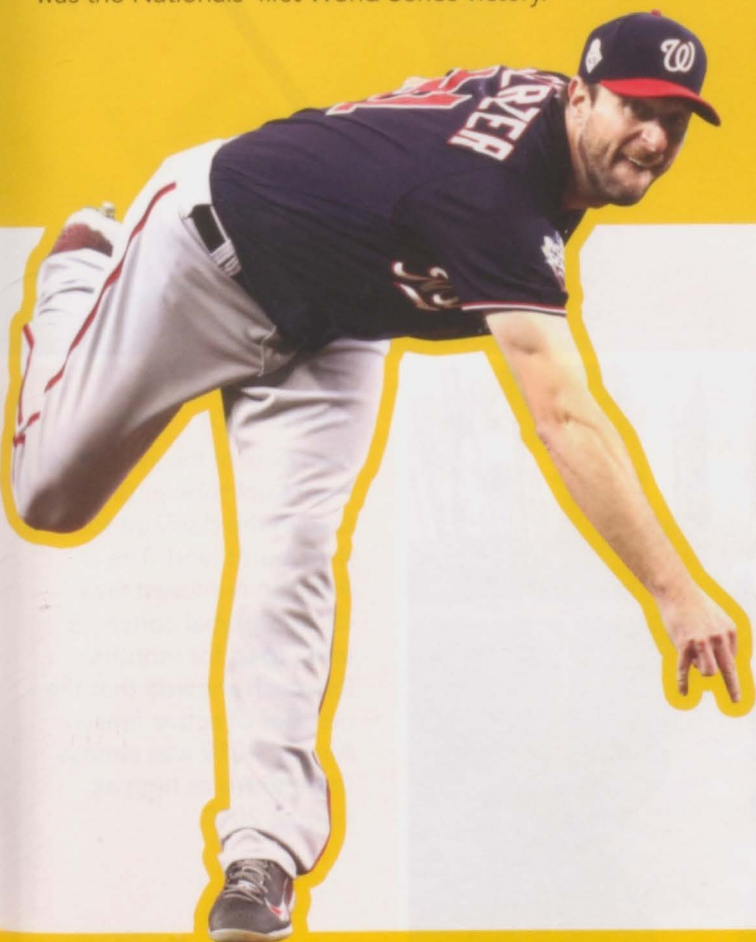


## Sweet Victory

U.S. center Becky Sauerbrunn heads the ball clear against the Netherlands during the finals of the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France. The Americans defeated the Netherlands, 2-0, in their second straight World Cup title. Team captain Megan Rapinoe was the leading scorer with six goals and was named Best Player.

## Road Warriors

Washington Nationals pitcher Max Scherzer delivers a pitch during Game 7 of the World Series. The Nationals defeated the Houston Astros, winning the decisive game, 6-2. The series was noteworthy since the road team won all seven games for the first time, and it was the Nationals' first World Series victory.



It was a year for crazy, quirky records to fall in sports:

- In October in Vienna, Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya (above) runs a marathon in 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40 seconds. Breaking the two-hour mark for a marathon was previously thought unattainable.
- Nepali mountain climber Nirmal Purja successfully reaches the peak of the world's 14 tallest mountains within seven months. The previous record was more than seven years.
- Aries Susanti Rahayu smashes the women's speed climbing record by scaling a 50-foot wall in 7 seconds. The 24-year old Indonesian became nicknamed "Spider-woman."

# WORLD record FALL

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## Scoot Along

A rider uses an electric scooter to get around. Companies like Bird and Lime started offering these dockless electric scooters to rent for short periods of time, and they quickly grew in popularity. By the end of 2019, they were available in most major metropolitan centers and could be picked up anywhere using a mobile app.



## 1,000 Miles Above the Glass Ceiling

Flight Engineer Christina Koch takes a selfie on the International Space Station's first all-female spacewalk. She and fellow astronaut Jessica Meir successfully replaced a failed power controller on Oct. 18. The history-making spacewalk was rescheduled from March due to a lack of properly fitting spacesuits.

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## "The Eyes of All Future Generations are Upon You"

Environmental activist Greta Thunberg delivers an impassioned speech at the Climate Action Summit of the United Nations General Assembly in September. The 16-year-old gained international attention for organizing global climate strikes demanding action on climate change, which four million people attended. She was named *TIME*® Magazine's Person of the Year and nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

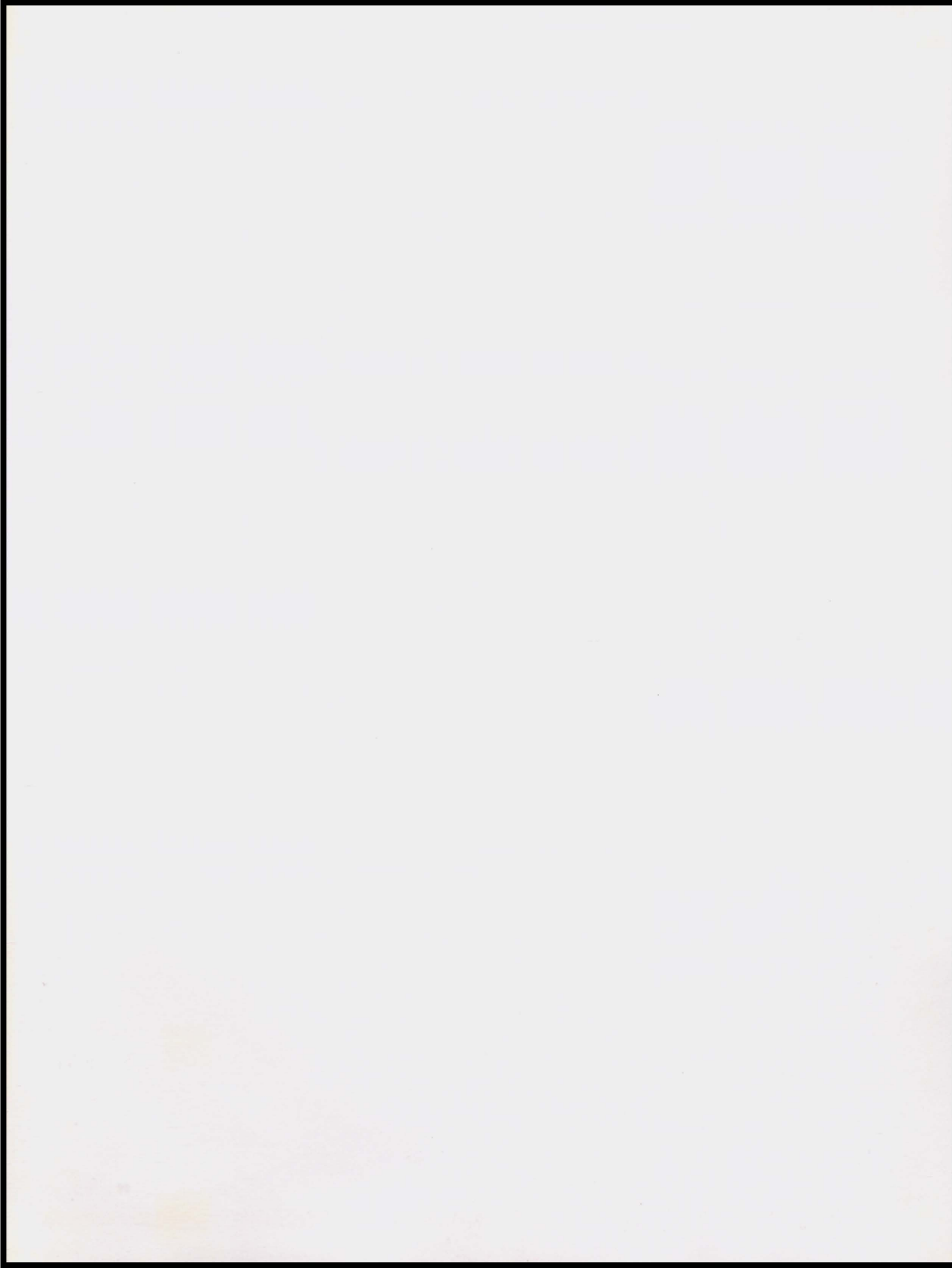


## Burn Out

Members of the indigenous Huni Kuni tribe in Brazil take in the damage to their burnt land. The Amazon rainforest fires caused global concerns and raged for months. Research showed that the number of active fires in August 2019 was almost three times as high as August 2018.

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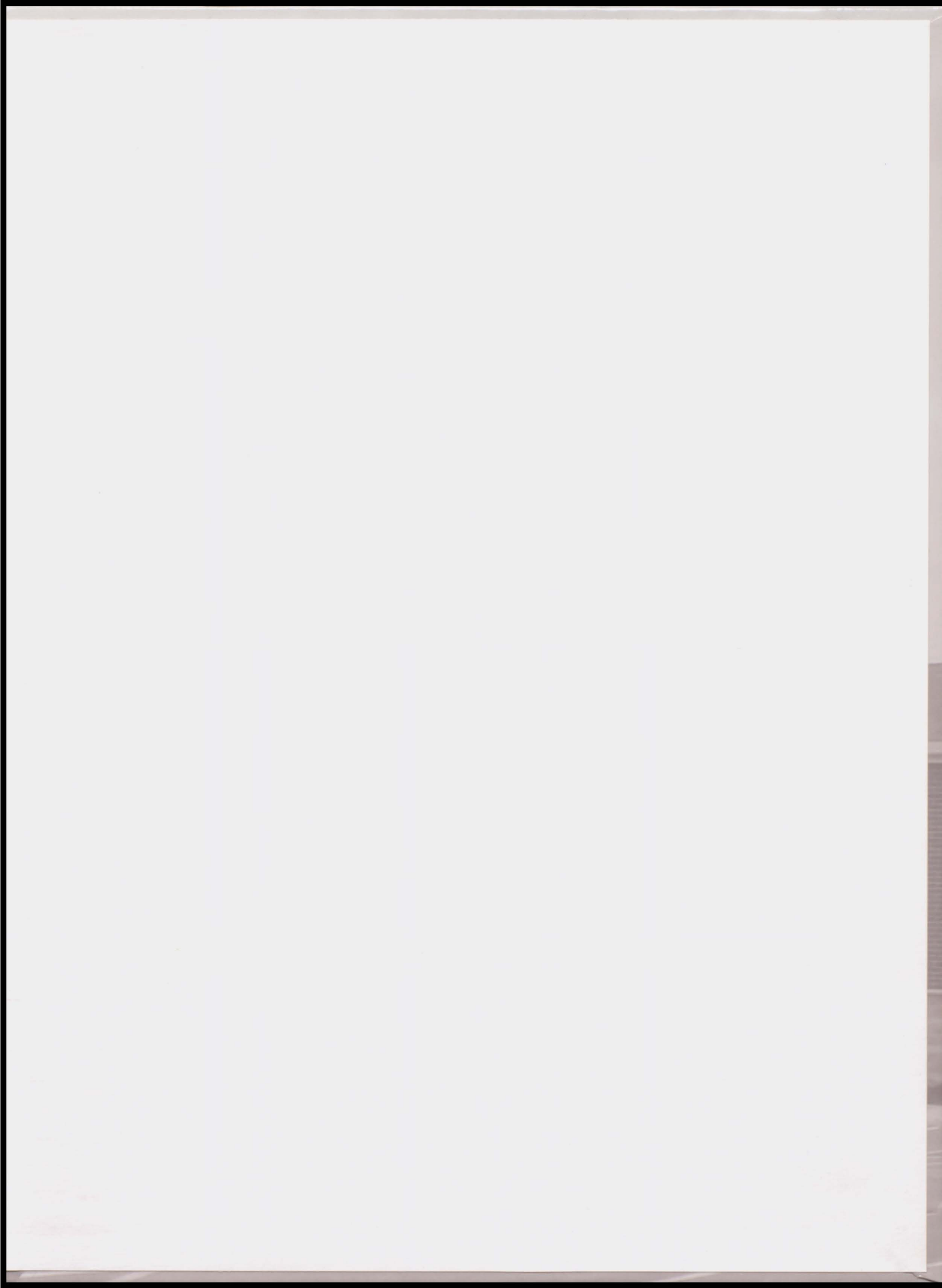
















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