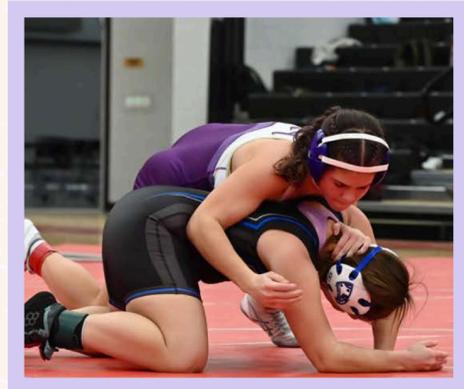


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Retirees



Ms. Anne Hersey:

Interests- reading, walking & helping others

Family- 2 daughters, one grandson she is very proud of

Years at Ada- 20 years

Favorite things about Ada- interaction with students & meal planning



Mrs. Susan Stuart:

Interests- visiting national parks & traveling with family

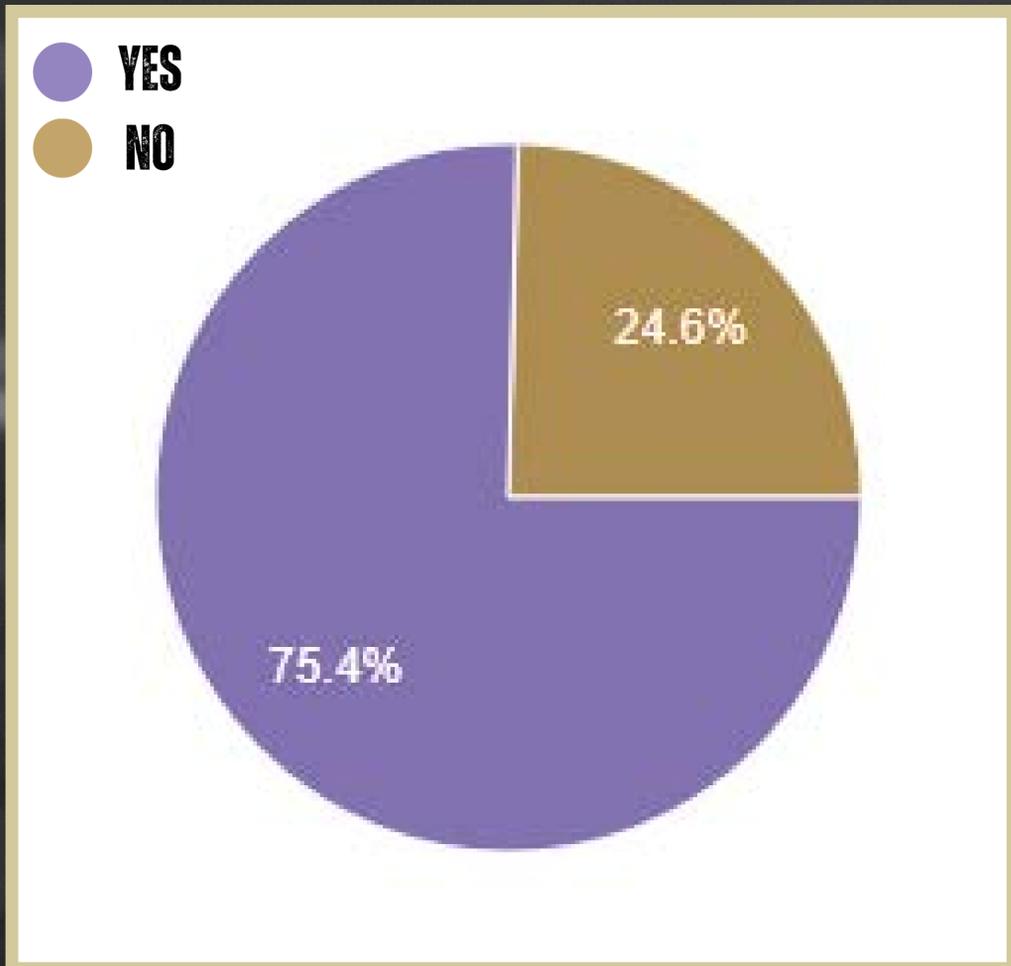
Family- married 45 years, 4 daughters, 2 sons & 7 grandchildren

Favorite things about Ada- small town atmosphere

We will miss you!



STUDENT PARKING!



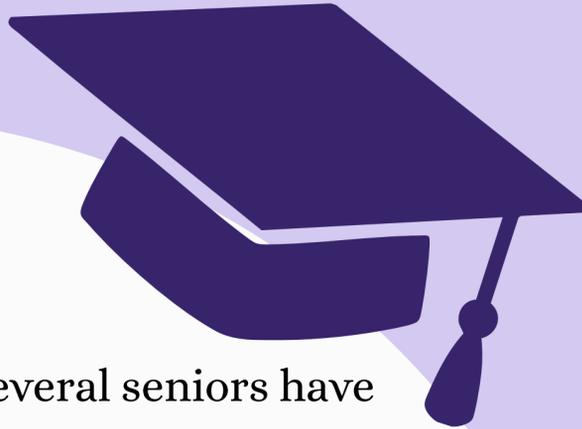
THE PARKING LOT AFTER STUDENTS HAVE ARRIVED AT SCHOOL.

GOING INTO SPRING, THE STUDENTS HAVE FOUND AN ISSUE WITH THE SCHOOL'S PARKING SITUATION. BETWEEN THE MANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVING FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND THE NEW DRIVERS, THE PARKING LOT IS BECOMING MORE CROWDED BY THE DAY. WHEN ASKED VIA SURVEY, 75% OF STUDENTS SAID THEY HAD ARRIVED AT SCHOOL AND STRUGGLED TO AND/OR COULD NOT FIND A SPOT. STUDENTS PRESENTED SOME POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO HELP RELIEVE THE STRESS OF THE ISSUE: THE TOP SOLUTION WAS TO MAKE THE FRONT ROW OF PARKING AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND HAVE THE TEACHERS PARK ELSEWHERE. SPECIFICALLY, THE PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS COULD PARK IN THE WEIGHT ROOM LOT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THEIR BUILDING. STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE WOULD EXPERIENCE GREATER PEACE OF MIND IN SEEING THE PARKING SITUATION IMPROVE.

~B. ANDREASEN



Senior Speakout!



Throughout this school year, several seniors have spoken to the freshmen in their advisory. These seniors gave tips on how to get involved and make the most of their high school experience. Seniors Slade Gossman and Jordyn Smith shared about their experiences in sports as well as academics. Jordyn plans to attend college for civil engineering after high school. One of the most important pieces of advice she gave was that “high school is what you make of it, so take every opportunity”. She also shared that her favorite memory was “cheering under the lights with [her] best friends every Friday night at the football games”.

Slade shared that he plans to go to Rhodes to become a nurse. The advice he gave was to work hard on the ACT. A favorite memory of his was playing Friday night football under the lights. Senior Justin Bowden touched on these subjects, as well as the music department. He plans to attend Capitol for music education. His advice was to “experiment with activities and people outside of your comfort zone. One person can change your entire outlook on high school or even life, and you can't do that without meeting new people”. A favorite memory of his from high school was the guys’ nights the night before each show choir competition. The seniors set an example of what “pursuing excellence” really means. This year's graduating class is very academically strong and the seniors who spoke with the freshmen modeled this all throughout their high school careers.

~E. Thaxton



Justin Bowden



Slade Gossman



Jordyn Smith





~L. ULREY

SENIORS, WHAT'S YOUR "E"?

The three E's stand for **Employed, Enlisted, and Enrolled**. The goal is to ensure that prior to graduation, every student has committed to either: employment at a company, enlistment in the military, or enrollment in a trade school or college. ~ L. Ulrey



EMPLOYED:

HUNTER HOLLON, GROB APPRENTICESHIP

What made you decide this path?

"I can make money while getting a free education, gain training, experience & networking opportunities."

ENLISTED:



At this time, there is not anyone enlisted or planning on it.



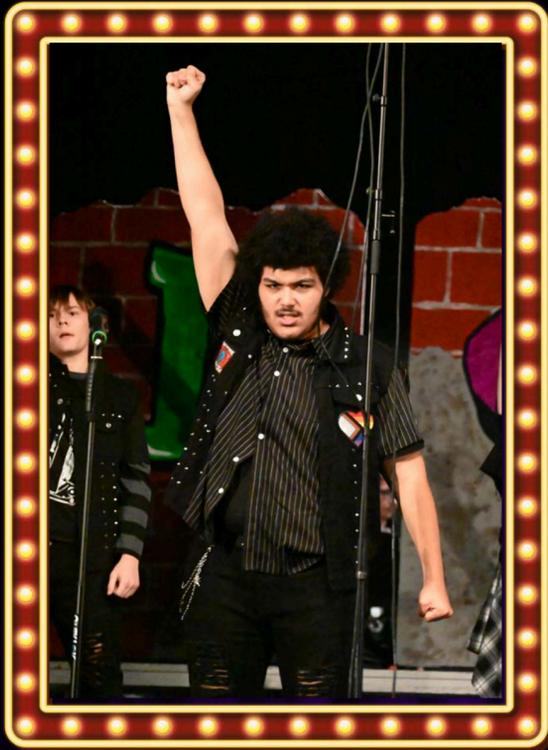
ENROLLED:

ALYSSA NAU, OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERISTY, BIOLOGY (PRE-DENTAL)

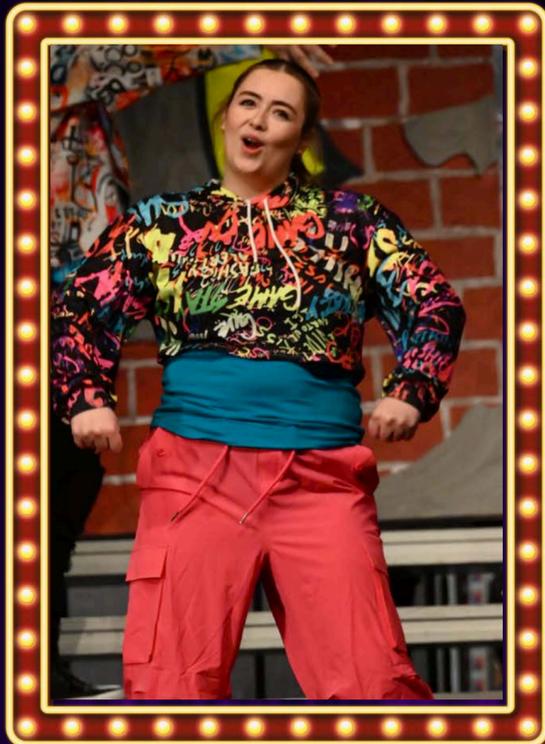
What made you decide this path?

"My dad works at the university & it's close to home. I chose biology because I enjoy it & it will prepare me for dental school."

Varsity Singers



Cayden Wise



Madi Baldazo



Amelia Young

"My favorite memory from varsity singers is going to Arby's on the way home from competitions."

- Morgan Sutherly

"My favorite memory has always been getting new music and practicing and pushing myself to learn and do better overall."

- Sam Crawford

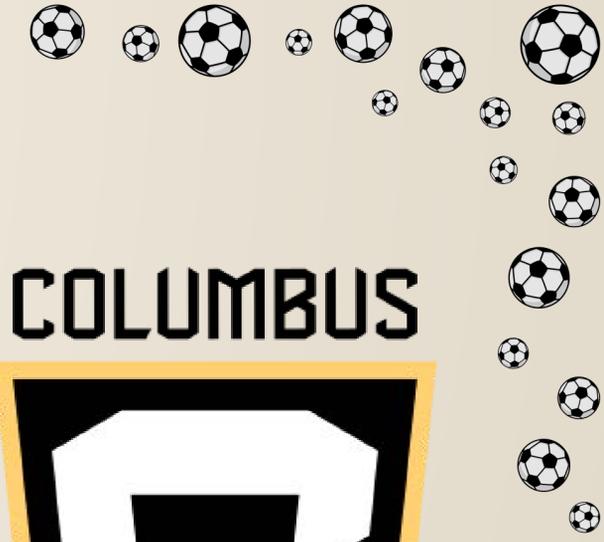
"Doing the musical 'Grease' was by far my favorite musical performance!"

- Justin Bowden

The varsity singers play a huge part of the Ada music department. Leading both the band and show choir teams, are the school's 19 seniors involved in the music program. Over the years, they have shown what it means to be a true bulldog. They have helped underclassmen get involved with the program, encouraging them to get out of their comfort zone. Most seniors have been a part of the music department for their whole 4 years of high school, and have no regrets. The students can channel their inner creativity when learning new songs to sing or music to perform. The music department has helped these students with not only music, but with life skills. They learned that the best memory isn't the activities you do, but it is who you share it with. Many seniors have made countless friendships throughout their high school experience, all thanks to the music program. The long nights spent together and numerous performances helped them create memories that they will cherish forever.

~L. Carter

ONCE IN A LIFETIME



COLUMBUS



CREW



Coach Sautter talking to the starters pre-game.



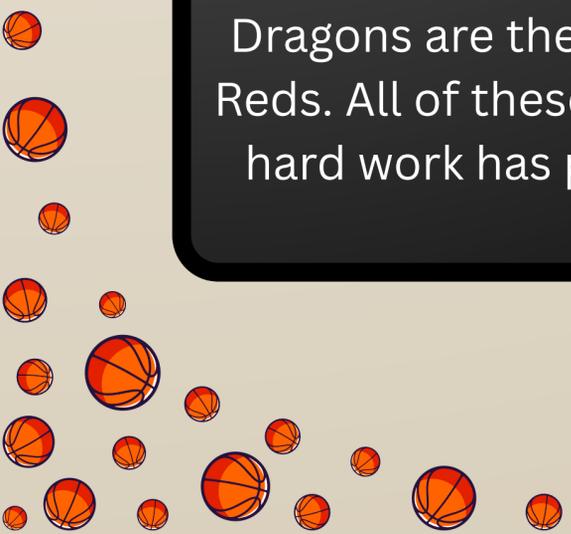
The team moving back on defense in Columbus.

This year, numerous teams were given the privilege of competing in professional stadiums. In the fall, the boys soccer team played Hardin County rivals at Lower.com Field (now Scott's Miracle-Gro Field), home of the Columbus Crew. The two played to a very competitive 1-1 draw. In the winter, the boys basketball team took on McComb inside of Rocket Arena, home of the Cleveland Cavaliers. It was an extremely hard fought game with the bulldogs coming out on top with a 56-54 win! This amazing opportunity also gave the team the chance to watch the Cavaliers battle the Sacramento Kings later that night, where they were able to see an extremely high level of basketball. There is still one more team who will get to play in a professional stadium. The baseball team will play Perry at Day Air Ballpark, home of the Dayton Dragons. The Dragons are the High-A affiliate for the Cincinnati Reds. All of these amazing opportunities show how hard work has paid off for all of these programs.

~J. Rush



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WINTER SENIOR NIGHT



ALYSSA N.



KADEN C.



LYDIA D.



AVERY C.



GAVIN O.



KAYLEB H.



ZACK Z.



SLADE G.



ASHLEY H.



ANNA C.



PEYTON K.



SILAS R.



ZAIDEN D.



JORDYN S.



LAENEN U.



MADI R.



ALYSSA M.

DESIGNED BY SOPHIE FLEMING

FOR THE RECORD BOOKS!

Zack Zimmerman



Zack broke the career boys basketball record for # of 3 pointers with 132! The previous record was 94 from Owen Conley for 2014-2017.

Jacob Szippel

Junior Jacob Szippel broke the record for the 100yd backstroke with a time 57.89 this past swim season! Previous record was 58.73 in 2016.



Girls Soccer Team



This past fall the girls soccer team earned the most wins in school history with 12, as well as starting the season 7-0!

VARSITY SPORTS



SILAS RIBLET EARNING A VICTORY AGAINST HIS OPPONENT ~T. GRIFFITH

THE ADA WRESTLING TEAMS HAVE GAINED MOMENTUM OVER THE COURSE OF THIS SEASON, AND HAVE EXCELLED AT NUMEROUS MEETS. THE PLAYERS' TECHNIQUE AND SKILL IMPROVED BEHIND HEAD COACH ERIC PERKINS. THE TEAM HAD AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND SHOWED WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A BULLDOG.

~L. CARTER

THE VARSITY SWIM TEAM WORKED HARD TO COMPETE WELL AT EVERY MEET AND CONSTANTLY IMPROVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY TIMES. THE THREE SENIORS WERE GREAT LEADERS TO UNDERCLASSMEN AND THOSE NEW TO THE SPORT!

~L. ULREY



EMMA DROST (SO), ALYSSA NAU (SR), LYDIA DEMASCIO (SR) & ALIVIA MONTGOMERY (SO) GETTING READY TO SWIM THE 200 FREE RELAY. ~L. DEMASCIO

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~G. Fleming



GAVIN OLDFIELD (SR) GOING UP FOR A FAST BEAK DUNK. ~T. STAUFFER

THE VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM HAD AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON THIS WINTER. RETURNING A SOLID GROUP OF BOYS MADE FOR GREAT TEAM CHEMISTRY. THE TEAM BROUGHT HOME MANY TOUGH WINS AND EARNED THEMSELVES THE TITLE OF SECTIONAL CHAMPS AND DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP!

~B. ANDREASEN

THE VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM SHOWED TREMENDOUS GROWTH THROUGHOUT THEIR SEASON. THEY FINISHED THEIR SEASON WITH A 12-11 RECORD, WHICH WAS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE FOR THE GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM, AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.

~L. CARTER

THE VARSITY CHEER TEAM WORKED HARD THIS SEASON TO LEARN NEW CHEERS TO PERFORM AND TO PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT AT EVERY BASKETBALL GAME! THEY EVEN GOT THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO CHEER AT THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS ROCKET ARENA.

~L. ULREY



ASHLEY HEVLIN (SR) GOING UP FOR A FAST BREAK LAYUP. ~B. ANDREASEN



THE VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS LEADING THE CROWD DURING A TIMEOUT OF A CLOSE GAME!
~L. ULREY

JV/FR/JH SPORTS



SOPHOMORE CAMDEN MCKEAN DRIVING PAST HIS DEFENDER TO THE RIM. ~N. JOCHIMS

THE JV BASKETBALL TEAM HAD AN EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE SEASON, WITH A GREAT RECORD OF 19-3. THE TEAM IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY OVER THE COURSE OF THE SEASON, GROWING AS PLAYERS BUT ALSO AS PEOPLE. THIS OUTSTANDING SEASON IS SETTING UP BULLDOG BASKETBALL FOR GREAT SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

~T. GRIFFITH

UNDER SECOND YEAR COACH JAMES MASSARA, THE FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A SEASON THAT PUSHED THEM TO ADJUST TO BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL. DESPITE VARIOUS INJURIES, THE TEAM SHOWED GRIT AND HAD A GREAT SEASON.

~E. THAXTON



FRESHMAN ROBERT SHANKS KEEPING THE BALL AWAY FROM THE OPPOSING TEAM. -S. FLEMING

LUKE FISHER (8TH) DRIVING TO THE BASKET AS THEY BROKE THE PRESS. ~M. JOHNSON



THE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM HAD A GREAT SEASON IMPROVING FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS. THE BOYS' HARD WORK SHOWED THROUGH THEIR PERFORMANCE ON THE COURT.

~B. ANDREASEN

KAHLI TERRY (7TH) SHOOTING A MID RANGE SHOT. ~H. LOWRY



THE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM HAD AN INCREDIBLE SEASON, WITH LOTS OF IMPROVEMENT. THEY CONTINUED TO FIGHT THROUGHOUT THEIR SEASON AND SHOWED WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A LADY BULLDOG.

~L. CARTER

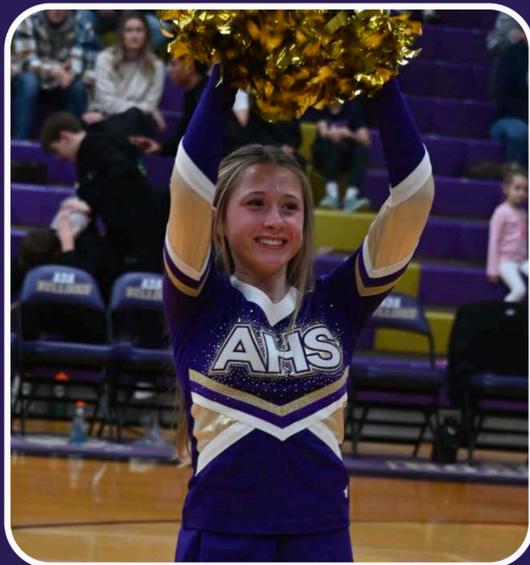
7TH GRADER GARY LIGHTNER GETTING HIS LEGS BACK FROM HIS OPPONENT.

~C. DUNLAP



ALL OF THE JH WRESTLERS WERE ABLE TO PLACE HIGHER THAN 5TH PLACE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. TO TOP OFF A FANTASTIC SEASON, 8TH GRADER TRISTAN ARNETT WON THE BVC!

~J. RUSH



FRESHMAN LYDIA SHELLHAMMER DANCING FOR THE CROWD DURING A TIMEOUT. -S. FLEMING

THE JV BASKETBALL CHEER SQUAD HAD A GREAT SEASON DESPITE THEIR LOW NUMBERS. THE SQUAD JOINED WITH VARSITY DURING QUARTERS AND TIMEOUTS TO DO CHEERS; THEY ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO PUMP UP THE CROWD!

~E. THAXTON

THE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL CHEER TEAM HAD A GREAT SEASON! THE HIGH-ENERGY GROUP LED THE CROWD AT THE JUNIOR HIGH GAMES. IT WILL BE EXCITING TO SO WHAT IS TO COME FOR THIS OUTSTANDING GROUP!

~L. ULREY



MADI HALL (8TH) CHEERING DURING HALFTIME. ~M. JOHNSON

SECTIONAL CHAMPS

DISTRICT RUNNER-UPS



COACH MURPHY



COACH GOSSMAN

LACK Z.



GAVIN O.



COACH GILLY

CONNOR M.



ANDREW A.



KAYLEB H.



TYLER S.

BLAKE Z.



COACH MASSARA

KOLTON D.



AVERY C.

CARSON C.



COLLIN B.



LUCAS H.



MAX B.

ADAM B.



COACH LEHSTEN



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WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

1,000 POINT CLUB



ZACK ZIMMERMAN

ZACK
1,000 POINTS

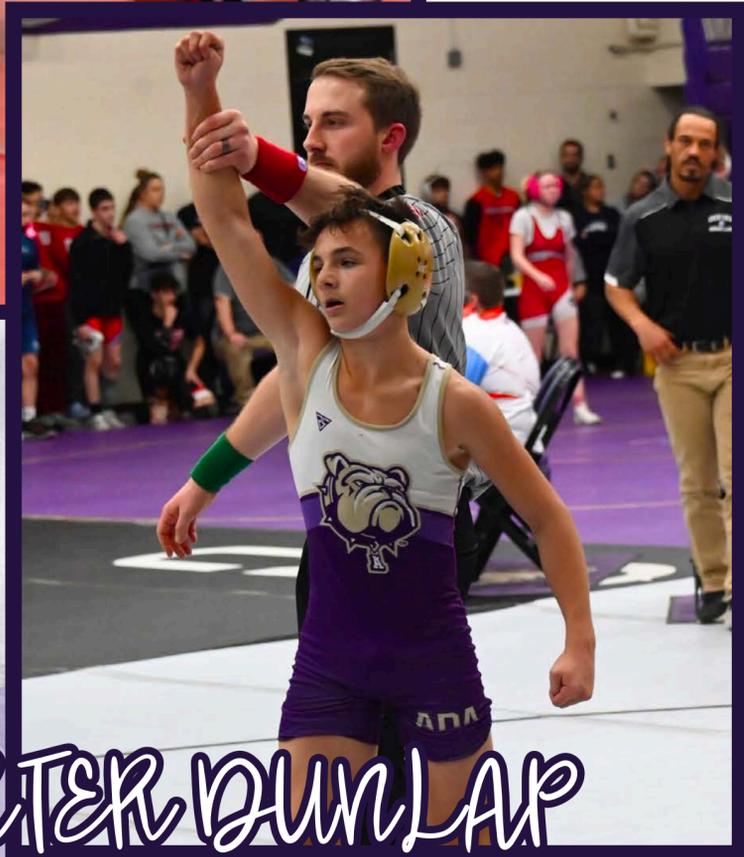
SILAS RIBLET



WRESTLING MILESTONES



SILAS
100 WINS



CARTER DUNLAP

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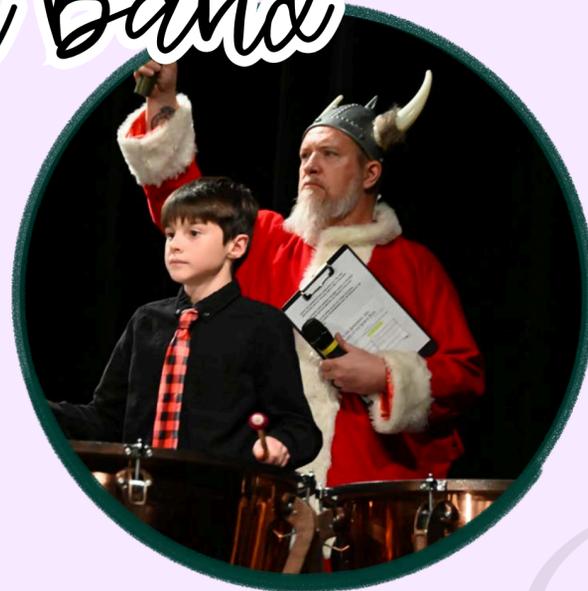
MUSIC RECAPS

Concert Band



Mariah Franco
Rango (Fr)
performing
during the
Christmas show.
~N. Jochims

JH Band



8th grader, Cash
Alger playing the
percussion while
Mr. Styer awaits
for his big part!
~T. Stauffer

Pepp band



Freshmen Group
McKenzie Bolin,
Amelia Griffin &
Aubree Webb
playing their
instruments.
~C. Dunlap

HS choir



Rein Ames &
Aubrey Scott
singing to the
crowd.
~T. Griffith

JH Choir



7th graders Ada Porter
& Olivia Stuber
caroling during the
Christmas concert.
~K. Coleman

6th grade Band & choir



6th Grader,
Charlie Wile
playing his
instrument during
the winter concert.
~L. Ulrey

THE
END!

THE BEST IS
YET TO COME!



Lydia

SKIP A
TURN!

BUY A YEARBOOK!

HELLO MIDDLE
SCHOOL!

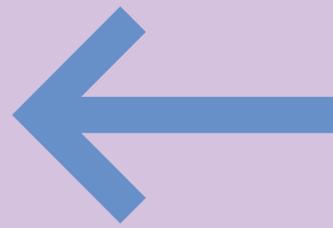
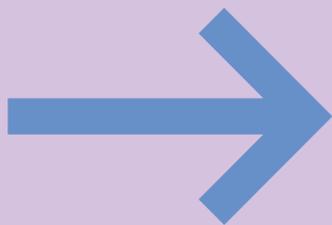


Jordyn

BUY A
YEARBOOK

DRAW
AGAIN!

DRAW
HERE:
2013



DISCARD
HERE:
2026

Laenen

SKIP A
TURN!



LET THE
MEMORIES
BEGIN!

DRAW
AGAIN!

START
HERE!



Spring Sports



Varsity Softball			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/10	Shawnee (S)	H	5:00 PM
3/13	Elgin (S)	A	5:00 PM
3/16	Bath (S)	H	5:00 PM
3/18	Upper Sandusky (S)	A	5:00 PM
3/23	Lima Senior	H	5:00 PM
3/26	Elida	H	5:00 PM
3/28	Lima Central Catholic	H	11:00 AM
3/30	Hardin Northern	H	5:00 PM
3/31	Bluffton	H	5:00 PM
4/1	Liberty Benton	A	5:00 PM
4/4	USV	H	10:00 AM
4/6	Vanlue	H	5:00 PM
4/8	McComb	H	5:00 PM
4/9	Spencerville	H	5:00 PM
4/11	Kalida	A	11:00 AM
4/13	Elmwood	H	5:00 PM
4/15	Arlington	A	5:00 PM
4/16	Columbus Grove	A	5:00 PM
4/17	Ridgemont	A	5:00 PM
4/18	Lincolnview	A	12:00 PM
4/20	Leipsic	A	5:00 PM
4/22	Van Buren	A	5:00 PM
4/23	Allen East	A	5:00 PM
4/24	St. Henry	H	5:30 PM
4/27	Riverdale	H	5:00 PM
4/28	Delphos Jefferson	H	5:00 PM
4/29	Arcadia	A	5:00 PM
5/2	Perry	A	11:00 AM
5/4	Pandora Gilboa	H	5:00 PM
5/5	Mohawk	H	5:00 PM
5/7	Kenton	H	5:00 PM

Varsity Baseball			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/28	Lima Senior	H	11:00 AM
3/30	Hardin Northern	H	5:00 PM
3/31	Bluffton	H	5:00 PM
4/1	Liberty Benton	A	5:00 PM
4/2	Cory Rawson	A	5:00 PM
4/4	USV	H	12:00 PM
4/6	Vanlue	H	5:00 PM
4/8	McComb	H	5:00 PM
4/9	Spencerville	H	5:00 PM
4/11	North Baltimore	H	10:00 AM
4/13	Elmwood	H	5:00 PM
4/15	Arlington	A	5:00 PM
4/17	Perry (Dayton)	A	TBA
4/20	Leipsic	A	5:00 PM
4/22	Van Buren	A	5:00 PM
4/23	Allen East	A	5:00 PM
4/25	Ridgemont	A	11:00 AM
4/27	Riverdale	H	5:00 PM
4/28	Delphos Jefferson	H	5:00 PM
4/29	Arcadia	A	5:00 PM
5/4	Pandora Gilboa	H	5:00 PM
5/6	Fort Jennings	A	5:00 PM
5/7	Kenton	H	5:00 PM
5/12	Temple Christian	A	5:00 PM
5/14	Columbus Grove	A	5:00 PM

Junior High Softball			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/26	Bath	A	5:00 PM
4/2	Elida	A	5:00 PM
4/4	West Liberty(DH)	H	12:00 PM
4/6	Crestview	H	5:00 PM
4/8	LCC	H	5:00 PM
4/9	Shawnee	A	5:00 PM
4/10	Lima City	H	5:00 PM
4/14	Spencerville	H	5:00 PM
4/15	Allen East	A	5:30 PM
4/16	Delphos Jefferson	A	5:00 PM
4/20	Celina	A	5:00 PM
4/23	Bath	A	5:00 PM
4/24	Bluffton	H	5:00 PM
4/27	Columbus Grove	A	5:00 PM
4/30	Wapak	A	5:00 PM
5/5	Perry	H	5:00 PM
5/6	Lionconview	H	5:00 PM
5/9	Bath Tournament	A	10:00 AM

Varsity Track			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/30	USV, @Indian Lake	A	4:45 PM
4/2	Tri Arlington	H	4:30 PM
4/7	Quad @Riverdale	A	4:30 PM
4/10	Spencerville Relays	A	4:15 PM
4/14	Quad @ Van Buren	A	4:30 PM
4/17	Columbus Grove Invite	A	4:30 PM
4/21	@Allen East, Jefferson	A	4:30 PM
4/25	Hardin Northern Invite	A	9:00 AM
4/28	Tri @ Elmwood	A	4:30 PM
4/30	USV invite	A	4:30 PM
5/5	Hardin County Meet	H	4:30 PM
5/9	Ada Invitational	H	9:00 AM
5/15	BVC Championships	H	4:00 PM
5/21	Districts	H	4:00 PM
5/23	Districts	H	10:30 AM

Junior High Track			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
4/1	Arlington @ HN	A	4:30 PM
4/9	Quad @ DJ	A	4:15 PM
4/11	Perry Invite	A	10:00 AM
4/13	Quad @ Linconview	A	4:30 PM
4/15	Arlington	H	4:30 PM
4/23	Ada JH Invitational	H	4:30 PM
4/27	Riverdale/Ridgemont/CG	H	4:30 PM
5/2	Leipsic Invite	A	9:00 AM
5/4	BVC League Meet @ Elmwood	A	4:30 PM
5/11	Hardin County at Ridgemont	A	4:30 PM

Varsity Tennis			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
4/9	Wapakoneta	A	4:30 PM
4/10	Fostoria	H	5:00 PM
4/13	Marion Harding	A	4:15 PM
4/15	Lima Senior	H	4:30 PM
4/18	Bryan	H	10:00 AM
4/20	Elida	H	4:30 PM
4/23	Lima Central Catholic	A	4:30 PM
4/25	Celina	H	12:00 PM
4/27	Bluffton	A	4:30 PM
4/29	Bath	A	4:30 PM
5/1	Van Wert	A	4:30 PM
5/5	Kenton	H	4:30 PM
5/6	Fostoria	A	4:30 PM
5/8	NBTL Tournament	A	9:00 AM



~E. Gibson



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