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Class of 2027





By Kendall Brooks



Sports



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1. The JV team cheers on the varsity team.
2. Jaylee Alford and Kalaya Davidson take a picture before the varsity game.
3. The varsity team huddles together as Coach Crump explains to them what they are doing wrong.
4. The JV team huddles up as they get a point.
5. Cydnee Webb gives Annie Brown encouragement.
6. Jaylen Brassfield gets the ball over the net.
7. The Varsity team huddles as they get a point.
8. Annie and Cydnee peppering before the game starts.
9. Peysley Russel goes up for the swing.



The Block Zone

1. Aubrey Kate Alford goes for the block.
2. Jaylee and Morgan up for the block.

Score Card

Opponent	Us	Them
@South Pontotoc	1	3
Vs Tcps	0	3
Vs Winona	1	3
Vs Hamilton	0	3
@ Hamilton	0	2
Vs South Pontotoc	0	3
@ Shannon	0	3
Vs Itawamba	2	3
Vs Eupora	3	2
@ Mooreville	0	3
Vs Amory	1	3
Vs Shannon	2	3
@ Itawamba	1	3
Vs Mooreville	1	3
@ East Webster	0	3
@ Amory	0	3
@ Winona	0	3



#19 Kylee Alford

"Laughing at Az while she sings."



#20 Trinity Willis

"Dance competition against Hamilton."

Now Broadcasting

THE HAUNTED HOUR

By Summer Britt

Drum Major Ana Diaz leads the Topper Pride Band onto the field for every halftime performance, leaving the crowd more amazed each week. Under the guidance of Head Director Mr. Malone and Assistant Director Mr. Hickey, this year's halftime show, "Ghost Ship," lit up Friday Nights with its powerful music and striking visuals. The audience truly fell in love with the energy, passion and dedication each member poured onto the field.

"The best thing about this year's show definitely has been bonding with the team and making memories," Junior Guard Captain, Reagan Kilgore



"Grateful for the music, the memories, and the people who made it unforgettable, every rehearsal, every performance, memories I'll always smile about. The season ends, but the feeling of being part of something stays. I'll miss everyone. I'll miss everything." - Ana Diaz



Band at Gordo, Alabama Marching Band Competition upon receiving an all-superior rating, overall band in Class D2.



HHJ Color Guard Rifle line.

- Senior Color Guard Captain, Presley Reeves.
- Anahi Gonzalez
- Frankie Crouch



Bella Ward, Kaylee Mixon, Randy Merriman, Maggie Kipapa, and Lilian Criddle



Junior: KB Gregory
Senior: Caitlyn Neal



The band playing their best in the stands under those Friday Night Lights.

Saxophones and clarinets work together to give an amazing performance.

Presley Reeves, Jaslynn Thomas, Anahi Gonzalez, Summer Britt, Lalya Pittman

Tony Vazquez, Dixie Ellison, Kalea Willimans, Grady Roberts

Color Guard really pulled it together to be dead pirates.

Toon Court Hilltoppers Take The Lead

This year the boys didn't give up, gave it their all, worked hard, Stay Postivite

The Houston Hilltoppers basketball team put together a strong and determined season finishing with an impressive 18-14 record and proving their toughness night in and night out. Their hard work paid off as they battled through their schedule to capture a district championship, showing resilience, teamwork, and clutch performances when it mattered most. Riding that momentum into the playoffs, the hilltoppers cruised past the first round with a amazing 75-29 victory over Tishomingo County but ultimately saw their run come to an end in the second round against Yazoo City. Despite the early exit, the season stands as a success, highlighted by their district title and the grit they displayed throughout the year.



Bryson Nance is dribbling up the court.



Emmanuel Pulliam looking for an open inbound pass.



Kase Brooks spacing the floor against his defender.

Senior spot - light

#1 Brody Echoles



give Me Three

1. Antavious Hill shooting a three.
2. Braylin Rogers shooting a midrange shot.

Archery

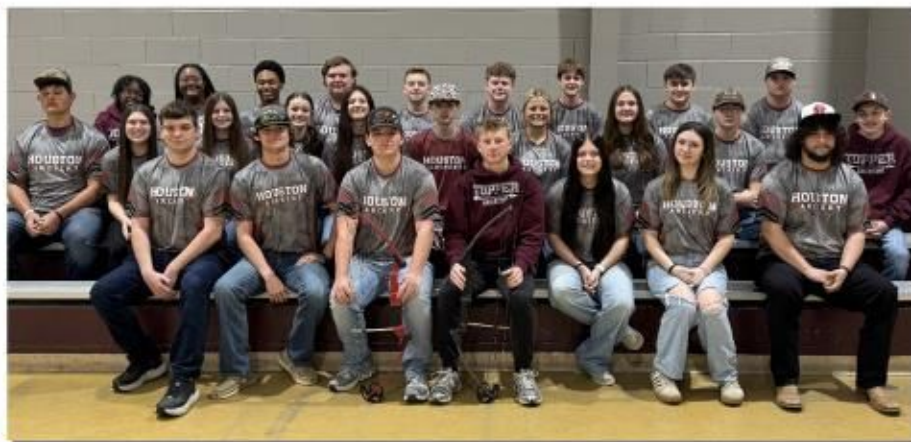
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Stranger Strings: The Shot from Another Level

By: Khloe Baird

Houston High School Archery. This rockstar team absolutely dominated the season from start to finish. They didn't just compete; they broke records, set new personal bests, and consistently posted some of the highest scores around. Meet after meet, they proved their skill, focus, and dedication to the sport. But more than anything, what made this team stand out was their ability to stay locked in and shoot straight when it mattered most. With strong teamwork and determination, they made this a season to remember.



Channel 50



Channel 50 recognizes archers who have shot perfect rounds from 10 or 15 meters, a true test of skill and precision. Out of five arrows, each one is stacked tightly in the highest-scoring spot on the target, showcasing incredible accuracy and control.

Senior archer Jake Norman stays focused and steady as he takes his shot from 15 meters at Amory, showing the precision and control developed through hard work and practice.



Junior archer Ethan Shaw releases his shot at the 10-meter line against Amory, staying focused and confident as he follows through with precision.



Seniors Khloe Baird and Keeley Wright get in the zone, focusing their minds and steadying their nerves as they prepare for the whistle to signal the start of shooting.



Topper Network Presents: The Council Report

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By Tylan Morgan

"Leadership worth tuning in for"



"What many people don't realize is that student council is such a crucial part of the "school spirit" side of high school. Being a part of it means running the fun parts of high school, like senior superlatives and Field Day, and forming a real student body from things like fundraisers and spirit weeks. Our student council is what keeps Topper Spirit running high!" - Dixie Ellison



"It's important to be a part of Student Council because it gives you insight into what goes on in the school. It helps you build leadership skills, learn how to work with others, and represent your classmates. It's also a great way to get involved, create fun events, and make the school a better place for everyone." - Vanity Gathings



"It is important to be a part of Student Council because we are given the opportunity to represent our class. Our peers elected us to be their voice, so it is our responsibility to fulfill our duties and make sure their opinions and concerns are heard." - Jaydon Evans



"Being part of the Student Council is important because it gives you an opportunity to make a positive difference in your school community. It allows you to voice your ideas and concerns, help organize events, and promote a sense of unity among students. Serving on the council helps develop valuable skills such as leadership, communication, and teamwork, which are beneficial for personal growth and future endeavors." - Kimoree Randle



"It gives you a voice in the decisions that are made for our student body. It also gives students a chance to learn how to lead and work hard toward the common goal of bettering our school." - Thad Garner



Back row, left to right: Jamiah Welch, Amari Steen, Tylan Morgan, Thad Garner, Joshua Flatt, Jayda Isabell, Makayla Tallie
Front row, left to right: Zariah Nance, Cali Turner, Dixie Ellison, Vanity Gathings, Lakann Webster, Ella Martin
Not pictured: Brodie Yeatman, Jaslyn Thomas, Jaydon Evans, Kimoree Randle, Leigh-Anna Simmons, Sadarius Randle, Valeria Vazquez



1. Our Toppers Maggie Kippapa, Aaron Womach, Zariah Nance & Brodie Yeatman working together to make everything look right for Christmas.
2. Senior StuCo member: Ella Francis Martin taking charge & spreading awareness to live a drug-free lifestyle.
3. StuCo Members Brodie Yeatman & Zariah Nance have amazingly decorated the Christmas Tree. So Proud Of Our Toppers!
4. OMG! One of the funniest pictures ever. Junior StuCo Member Cali Turner is not in the mood for pictures while she's working.
5. Senior Member Kaylee Anderson is just happy to be helping her Topper family be better during her final year at HHS.
6. Our StuCo members work together to finish decorating the biggest, best and astounding Christmas Tree in Houston High School.
7. Best Friends: Dixie Ellison & Cali Turner are in the Topper Zone while preparing Coke Crushes for Valentine's Day.
8. OK! The Christmas Lights are tangled but our Toppers are determined to fix it!



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By Katie Houser

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"The Great FFA Adventure"

"In a world where dedication meets dirt roads and blue jackets shine under the spotlight..." Welcome to this season's special presentation of our FFA chapter. Each week brought new challenges, new victories, and plenty of heart, just like the classic shows that kept families gathered around the screen. From bustling classrooms to barn-side projects, our members took on every scene with determination and charm. So grab your popcorn and settle in as we rewind the reel and relive the unforgettable moments that made this FFA year one worth watching.



Khloe Baird, a member of the Houston welding team, just got done practicing for the competition where her team took first place.



The welding team placed 1st at Federation for the first time since 2017. Tatum McWhirter said, "I am very proud of our accomplishments as a team. We went and gave our all and came out on top, safe to say we're impressed with ourselves."



The Principles of Ag class learned how to fit their whole body through a single piece of paper.



All of the Ag classes spent the day wrapping trees so they are ready to go into the ground.



All the Ag classes learned how to budget their money in "The Real World," an activity where they learned what it is going to be like in the future.

They had fun at the Boo Bash, handing out candy to kids.



Bryan Lopez spoke to the FFA students about leadership in FFA.



The FFA Food Science team won first at state and then traveled to Indianapolis to compete nationally.



Vanessa Salazar, Maggie Kipapa, Dr. Karen Cook, Jasmir Jones, Katie Houser

THIS JUST IN: SPIRIT LEVELS RISING

Proudly repping the maroon and white

By Aliah Beltran

Our Houston High School pep rallies have been overflowed with energy, excitement, and school spirit as our students, teachers and staff members, came together to show their topper pride. From chants from our cheerleaders, music from our band and fun games, fridays have become something students look forward to each friday. With each pep rally we hope students have fun, and be prepared to bring school spirit to each friday night football game as students cheer on their football team.



Principal Zane Thomas cheering with Makayla Blakely.



Jamiah says "I really enjoyed this part of the pep rally."



Embry Alldridge and Reed Whitlock competing in a game to knock the pizza boxes out of each others hands.



Trinity and Azariah smiling for a photo during the neon pep rally.

TOPPER PRIDE ON DISPLAY



Houston High School cheerleaders with the spirit and energy.



HHS Band bringing the noise to the pep rally.



Harley the Hilltopper defeating the warriors.

Now Airing: Back-to-School Beginnings

Students return and the bells begin to ring once again.

During August, students kicked off the 25-26 school year while staying busy with sports, clubs, class activities, and other activities.



Paint, Paint, Paint!

Several HHS seniors took part in the newly introduced annual parking-spot painting tradition, spending all day Saturday transforming their spaces into vibrant and personalized works of art.



Keep on Rolling into Good Grades

Many of the Houston High School seniors took a trip to Holy Rollers in Pontotoc, MS, where they spent the day hanging out with friends, bowling, playing pool, and enjoying snacks. This school-funded trip was a reward for their hard work and accomplishments on the ACT.



Pick Me for HOCO

On early mornings, many of the girls running for Homecoming Court stood outside the front doors of Houston High School, greeting classmates as they passed by and encouraging them to vote. Their dedication and enthusiasm showed just how much they hoped to earn a spot representing their grade on the football field.



Tuning Into Tinsel & Traditions

By Kendall Brooks

The moments that make December special.

For the first week of December, the high school's PBIS club offered the students warm and yummy hot chocolate to warm them up after being outside in the cold weather. The students could pay one dollar to get a cup for the day.



Tylan Morgan fills his hot chocolate with his favorite toppings.



Paloma Pachecano and Joceline Gonzalez get their cup of hot chocolate.

The Most Wonderful Staff of the Year



1. Coach Crump wears an elf hat for the teacher's "crazy hat" day.
2. Dr. Harrison with the prizes she received for winning the staff's close pin game.
3. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Harrell show off their hats and crazy hair for the spirit teacher's "crazy hair" day.
4. Mrs. Sudduth, Mrs. B, and Ms. Swanson in their Christmas pajamas for pajama day for the teachers and staff.



This year's Christmas float brought the school's holiday spirit to the streets of Houston. For weeks, students at the CTE worked to put together a float and turn a simple trailer into the perfect Christmas float.



JANUARY

By Madison McManus

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Selfie Time...

Once a Topper, always a Topper!

During January, HHS had a day of school spirit and celebration for two of our Alumni Hilltoppers. Will Echoles is a current football player at the University of Ole Miss, and Kennedy Pearson is a band member there as well. Both of these Toppers got to go to the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona and represent our small town, Houston, Ms.



Coach Thomas is seen posing for a quick selfie right before the seniors take the stage to perform "Who Killed the Tax Man?"



Coach Thomas is also seen posing for a fun selfie with students on the first day back to school after a long snow break.

Spreading Joy!

Emma Grace Kilgore shares the word of God with a group of kids from Houston Upper Elementary.



HHS Senior Buddies

HHS Seniors spent time out of their day to play a kickball game with 100 fifth graders who made proficient or showed growth on at least 2 of the 3 benchmarks.



Senior Play Who Killed the Tax Man?

HHS Seniors performed their Senior play for the students. They showed off their dedication and hard work, and provided entertainment to all the schools in the District and the public.

