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## Homecoming court shines on big night



018 Homecoming court representatives (counterclockwise): Freshmen Alina Tasman \& Jason Whitson, Sophomores Olivia Brown \& Brett Horne, Juniors Billie Castillo \& Dean Clarke, Seniors Joshalyn Butler \& Khalil Grayson, Sarah Lytle \& Jake Aboulhosn, Gaby Cera \& Trevor Denson, Zarryia Bookhart \& Tyler Delancy. Delancy and Cera were crowned King and Queen.


## What

 in the W/ rid?Sesame Street introduces first homeless character Character explains she is staying with friends because her family lost their home

Health insurance sign-ups for the Affordable Care Act are down Only a few days remain to enroll, deadline in most states is this Saturday

Quadriplegic student walks across stage at college graduation The Florida International University student used extra support from an exoskeleton

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Homecoming spirit week heats up with added
bonfire/tailgate, and neverbefore dress up days parents, faculty and administrators come together to congratulate seniors on a job well done.

$\frac{\text { Photos by Zak Miller, } 12}{\text { OF THE GROWL STAFF }}$



Yearbook staff members cut up in their tacky tourist outfits during spirit week. Haley Elmore and Chloe Gibson worked on the Ads section, Makayla Henson was the editor of the Student Life section.


Senior Holly Trudell poses with her tie-dye friend Cierra Cox between classes on tie-dye day of spirit week. Trudell was involved with band and on the softball team.

The bonfire was held during the evening hours on Wednesday of Spirit week. It was well attended as the weather was nice and breezy. Towards the end of the bonfire it had to be put out because embers were blowing on top of the crowds. Cheerleaders performed at the edge of the safety circle.


PHOTO BYAIMEE BENSON
Jonathan Miller and Brian Hedrick square off in a friendly game of corn hole at the bonfire event. The bonfire activities were set up between the stadium and the theater in the practice field. Many students also played volleyball.


The Terriers' Growl Staff

# An amazing 7 teams earned post-season play for fall sports <br> school record set by 

Five fall sports sent athletes to their State competitions. Girls' cross-country and boys' bowling were the only ones sending the whole team. Girls and boys' swim, and girls bowling sent individuals. Boys' golf and cross-country both advanced their entire team to the Regional meets.

What are the activities that you did to prepare for this sport?
"I trained over the summer and went to the gym," said Frank Villa, junior.
"We train with some of our teammates year-round to prepare for high school season," said Anna Jo Gullikson, sophomore.
"To prepare for swimming, I participated in a year-round competition swim team," said Jessica Edelmann, junior.
"For cross country we start practices during the summer. Practice is at 6:30 and on average we run six miles a day. Then during the school year, we have practice at 6:15 and we do track workouts and long runs which are 7-9 miles," said Robbie O'Bryan, sophomore.


Junior Billie Castillo runs in a meet at the Chain of Lakes park in Titusville. Castillo had an amazing season, she broke the school record set by her older sister, not once, but twice.
"Run every day during the season," said Kaesen Foltyn, junior.
"The activities I did in order to be prepared for cross country are running all day, every day. Since the very first day of summer, I had to be at Jackson Middle School at 6:30 and run anywhere from 4 miles to 7 miles. Once school started, we met at the cross-country trailer at 6:15 and ran $5-8$ miles every morning or at track workout,' said Paige Jaszczak, freshman. "The team ran lots of workouts, from running short track workouts to going on 10 mile runs," said Billie Castillo, junior.
"Bowl everyday during the summer and do my best at tryouts," said Destiny Robbins,


Swimmers line the pool deck to cheer on each other during their swim meet. Many swimmers put on funny hats as a swim team tradition to show their team spirit.

## sophomore.

"Lots of practice," said Kyle Nazarian, senior.
"To practice any time I have and work out anything in an area I'm weak in such as spare shooting," said Richard Butler, junior.
"Stretch, practice, and work out," said Aaron Yuke, senior. "Basketball/weight training in the summer," said Alex Messer, sophomore.

Did you improve from last season to this season? How much?
"Yes, I did. Overall, I dropped 2 seconds in my 50 and 100 free and picked up fly as one of my strokes. said Villa.
"Yes. I'm not sure exactly how much I have improved, but I dropped a lot of time," said Gullikson. "I did improve from last season to this sea son. I improved multiple of my personal records, including the 500 freestyle, that dropped 13 seconds in, and the 50 freestyle that I dropped 1
second in." said Edelmann.
Yes, I was able to improve This year I dropped my best time from 18:02 to 17:30," said O’Bryan.
"No. Instead of training over the summer, I made the mistake of playing Fortnite," said Foltyn.
"This is my first year doing cross-country. My best time is 18:50 for the 5 k ( 3.1 miles)," said Jaszczak.
"Yes. I improved by 46 seconds from my personal best sophomore year," said Castillo
"Yes, my average went up 23 pins," said Robbins.
"Yes. I raised my average from 205 to 215," said Kyle Nazarian I improved so much because of my mental game and spare
shooting," said Richard Butler. "I improved by maybe $5 \%$," said Aaron Yuke.
"Yes, I went from a 49 average to a 42 average," said Alex Messer.

What goals did you set


PHOTO COURTESY OF DSP
Flying through the air, swimmers get in their warm-up laps before the meet begins. Swim meets usually began at 4 p.m. right after school. Both the boys' and the girls' teams had winning season records.
for yourself this season and how did that turn out for you?
"My goal was to make it to state and I didn't make it this year. But I will next year," said Villa. "The goals I set were to make it to state and drop time on my 100 breast stroke. I ended up accomplishing both of these goals," said Gullikson
"The goals I set for the season were to improve my personal records and to qualify to the state competition. These goals turned out to be successful for me," said Edelmann.
"At the beginning of the season I set the goal of beating 17:45 and I was able to do this," said O'Bryan.
"I wanted to break 18. It turned out bad because I didn't train hard enough," said Foltyn.
"Some goals I set are to improve almost every race and to get in the 19s. I improved almost every race and I went way past the 19s into the 18s," said Jaszczak.
"I made a goal to break the time my goals were achieved," said Yuke.
"One of my goals this year was to break 30 and in my last couple matches I broke 30," said Messer.

If you could change anything that happened
get in their warm-up laps my older sister and I reached it. I managed to break it twice," said Castillo.
My goal was to be able to go to state, but sadly I did not do as good as I would have hoped," said Robbins.
"I didn’t set any goals and I placed 7th in the state for individuals and the team placed th in the State," said Nazarian. "One of my biggest goals was to go to state and we successfully did so," said Butler.
"Win individual matches and shoot under 40. Most of the

Sophomore Malachi dones focuses catching the opposing runner ahead of him. The boys' cross-country team sufered at least three injuries this season, idelining three different runners.

How focused we were the whole season," said Robbins. "I would reconsider my shot placement for the first ball of the 10th frame of the game lost at State, so I could get 6th place and get an award," said Nazarian.
"If I could change anything this year, I would change nothing. This year has been the best one yet!" said Butler.
"Be more prepared for my matches," said Yuke.
"Nothing," said Messer
What is you favorite thing about this sport?
"The competition and support from the team," said Villa "I like the team aspect of this sport because everyone is al ways very supportive of each other," said Gullikson.
"My favorite thing about swimming is how our team is like one big family. Everyone gets along and we're all supportive of each other. Even though the boys and girls teams are technically two separate teams, it feels as though we are one team. It is the best feeling to be around so much love and support," said Edelmann
"My favorite part of this sport is the spaghetti dinner and get ting together with the team after the race," said O'Bryan.
"Running," said Foltyn.
"My favorite thing is all the people . . . and food. I've made so many new friends and a new coach that can help me improve every race and every season,"


Sophomore golfers Parker Cera and Alex Messer discuss strat egy with junior Brady Garrett before the match starts at the Regional tourney in Orlando.

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said Jaszczak.
"I like the friends I am able to make from other schools when I compete with them," said Castillo.
"Having fun and being competitive," said Robbins.
"Richard Butler," said Nazarian.


Sophomore Destiny Robbins slings one for a strike at the eams home location, River Lanes in Titusville
"A lot of life lessons, such as being patient," said Butler
"I get to enjoy the outdoors!" said Yuke.
"The friends and teammates that come along with the sport," said Messer.

What was you most memorable moment from this season?
"Winning the district championship. We were all not doing our best, but we believed in each other and in the end, we pulled through and won the championship," said Villa "My most memorable moment from this season was going to state," said Gullikson.
"My most memorable moment from this season was when both the boys and girls team were announced as district champions. I remember being so excited when the results were announced that we threw our stiff down in shock. It was an even better achievement because neither of our teams were ex pected to win," said Edelmann
"My most memorable moment this year was breaking 18:00 at Viera where I also place 17th," said O'Bryan.
"Watching college kids run then running a race right after," said Foltyn.
"Before every race, we would all pray, chant, and link our pinkies together. The guys and coach would also give us each high fives," said Jaszczak.
"When I broke the school record, I cried and couldn't speak so my team thought I was hurt, and when they figured out I was happy, they celebrated with me," said Castillo.
"Having my coaches be my parents," said Robbins.
"Richard Butler being Richard" said Nazarian.
"Going to State for the second year in a roll," said Butler. "Finding out we qualified for Regionals," said Yuke.
"When the team was allowed to go to Regionals," said Messer.


Freshman Adrianne Gutman was a member of the girls' relay team that advanced to the State meet on Saturday May 5.

## OVERALL RESULTS

Girls' Swim: District Champs, Regionals 4th place, State qualifiers: Sarah Alderman, Ella Gibbins, 200 free relay team, Alderman won 7th place at State, Gibbins 15th, and relay eam won 11th place (Anna Jo Gullikson, Jessica Edelmann, Sarah Alderman, Ella Gibbins) Boys' Swim: District Champs, Regionals 3rd place, State qualifier: Caleb Brandon won 4th in breast \& 6th in free at

State breaking two school ecords.
Girls' Cross-country: District runner-up, Billie Castillo 1st place, Paige Jaszczak 2nd \& Riley Jaszczak 5th. Team came in 6th place at State, Castillo came in 8th place, R. Jaszczak 20th, and P. Jaszczak 27th.
Boys' Bowling: District Runner Up, team advanced to State tournament.

## Winter sports are underway,


catch a game soon

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| 12/17 | M | Satellite D THS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 12/21 | F | Astronaut THS F, JV, V | 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 1/11 | F | Space Coast D THS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:00 |  |
| 1/15 | T | Astronaut AHS F, JV, V | 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 1/17 | TH | Eau Gallie C THS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 1/22 | T | Satellite D C SHS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:00 |  |
| 1/24 | TH | CCC Play-Off THS | $\checkmark$ 6:00 |  |
| 1/25 | F | Rockledge D RHS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 1/28 | M | Palm Bay D THS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 1/31 | TH | Merritt Island D MIHS | F, JV, V 5:00/6:00/7:30 |  |
| 2/01 | F | Timber Creek THS | JV, V 5:30/7:00 |  |
| 2/08 | F | New Smyrna NSBHS | JV, V 5:30/7:00 |  |
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| 12/27 | TH-S | HOLIDAY TOURN. | TAVARES V | TBD |
| 1/07 | M | SPRUCE CREEK | AWAY V | 6:00 |
| 1/10 | TH | PALM BAY D | AWAY JV/V | 5:30/7:00 |
| 1/14 | M | BAYSIDE C | AWAY JV/V | 5:30/7:00 |
| 1/17 | TH | NORTH VS. SOUTH | HOME JV/V | 5:30/7:00 |
| 1/22 | T | MCC | AWAY V | 7:00 |
| 1/24 | TH | ASTRONAUT | AWAY JV/V | 5:30/7:00 |
| 1/25 | F | HERITAGE | AWAY V | 6:00 |
| 1/28 | M | DISTRICT TOURN. | TBD V | 7:00 | KAS Duels District Dual Tournament Viera

Dual Regionals Astronaut Dual Tournament Top 2-Teams Cocoa (Senior Night) Cape Coast Champ. District 8 Tournament

## East River

 Space Coast Viera Palm Bay PBHS Eau Gallie Satellite Merritt Island Astronaut AHSCCC Placement Rockledge Rockledge Oviedo High District Tourney
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## PLAYER PROFILES



Athlete of the Year, MVP, Top Scorer, Nail Award, Mountain Mover
Pre-game ritual? Listen to music with teammates
Most exciting moment:
My sophomore year in volleyball when we beat Astro.
College Plans: Yale

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played:
Varsity
Football,
Baseball and Soccer Auards

received in sports:
Scholar Athlete, Top Receiver, Overall
MVP, Offensive MVP.
Pre-game ritual? Nothing specific. Just make sure I feel good \& I'm ready.

Most exciting moment:
Scoring a goal to beat Astronaut in
Soccer.

College Plans: Undecided

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## Good things happening on campus



School Activities: SGA, Terrier TV, Golf, Sources of Strength, Student Advisory Committee, Basketball Mgr. Favorite subject: Language Arts College Planning to Attend:
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Florida Agricultural \&
Mechanical University
Career Goal: Criminal Justice/ Open a law firm Favorite Pastime: Watching as many "Vybing with Syd" videos as I can.

## Stwe ent Spotilights

School Activities: Terrier TV, Tennis team, student section at all sporting events, Chorus
Favorite subject:

## History

College Planning to Attend: Fire School Career Goal:
Fireman
Favorite Pastime:
Tennis and Video games with the bois

## NJROTC cadets raised over $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 7 5}$ to buy

 Thanksgiving dinners for 11 THS families in need

Cadet Sam Aiken was the top fund raiser with $\$ 204$. Teachers contributed $\$ 178$ during the event. Justice Coles was the male leader for most push-ups (300), and curl-ups (400). Emily Holland did the most push-ups (120) for the females, and Bethany Griffin had the most curl-ups (130). Teacher Kevin Gilreath won the Turkey Shoot competition between Fac/Staff members.

## Student Government Association sponsored supply drive for SPCA



HOSA Club sponsored holiday gift drive for residents at Royal Oaks Nursing \& Rehab center


Each holiday season, HOSA adopts a nursing home for gift giving to the residents and to assist with their holiday party. They adopted Royal Oaks Nursing and Rehab Center this year. Teachers and club/groups on campus, as well as HOSA members assisted with gift giving. They collected wrapped gifts for 120 residents at the home and celebrated with them at their holiday party in December. Mrs Orr and her choral group sang, and then caroled through the halls singing to residents who couldn't make the party.

# DOSITIVE POINTS 

## National Honor Society hosts annual Pie-in-the-Face contest



National Honor Society sponsored by Rose Mihal held their annual Pie-in-Face contest in November to raise money to donate to a family in need for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Moxley at THS works with our students in transition to identify a needy family here at THS. Assistant Principal Todd Rassman swept the event by earning $\$ 55.82$ of the total $\$ 75$ raised. Ms. Burgess came in second earning $\$ 7.15$, Mr. Schwindt came in 3rd earning $\$ 3.63$, and Mr. Hamed came in 4th earning $\$ 3.13$. Other participants earned less than $\$ 1$ each, but every penny counts. The other participants were Marsha Hannan, Bill Curtis, Eileen Serridge, Jason Berley, Bobbie Guthrie, Joe Ferguson Jackie Berley, Alaina Bradley, and Mike Triandafils. The student picked to throw the pie was from the Best Buddies club, senior Christian Bradley-Watkins.

## Best Buddies hosts holiday get together

The purpose of the even was to gather as friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. The even took place on Friday Nov. 16 during third block, and the Best Buddies club hosted it. Parents of students, teachers and administrators joined in and fun was had
by all.



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