



THE TERRIERS' GROW

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Titusville H.S.

Titusville, FL

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NEWSLINE

•Semester Exam schedule is as follows: Senior Exam days are Thurs. May 16 blocks 3 & 4, and Fri. May 17 blocks 1 & 2. Underclass Early release days are May 22, 23, 24. Exams are Wed. May 22 Blocks 1 & 3, Thurs. May 23 Blocks 2 & 4, Fri. May 24 make up day. Exams will NOT be given earlier than the scheduled day and time. Exam make-ups are the students' responsibility. A grade of "F" will be issued until the exam is taken. •Yearbooks can be purchased on campus in room 10-103 for \$100 CASH and NO bills larger than a 20, limited supply available- SAVE THE DATE: Graduation for Class of 2024 will be held Tuesday May 21 at 7pm, admission by ticket only.

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Spring sports wrap up, Girls' Tennis & Track only sports to boast post-season success Page 9



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Track renovation project complete

The construction that lasted 3 months cost more than a million dollars

On March 12 the ribbon cutting to open the long awaited renovated Titusville H.S. track was held on a bright and sunny morning.

The planning phase for the project lasted 1-2 years. "The Brevard School District paid fully for the track. They also matched us with various projects (color of exchange zones, equipment, alternates). The school fundraised and sought community support for the alternates that cost more than \$75,000," said Athletic Director Jason Berley.

The Platinum Level Sponsors were: Parrish Medical Center, Brevard Public Schools and THS Athletics. Gold Level Sponsor was: Titusville H.S. Silver Level Sponsors were: Holiday Builders, Robin Fisher State Farm Insurance Agency, The Grove Church, Robert & Karen Jordan Genesis VII, Mikitarian Family, Gregory Gullikson DMD. Bronze Level Sponsors were: Todd Denson DMD, Laura Dixon, JGLC Greene Technology Solutions, Mrs. Mary Larovich, Rex Engineering Corp., Ron Norris Buick • GMC • Honda • Ford, Trivett Family and Waltons Photography.

The contractor for the project was Wharton-Smith. The upgrades are supposed to last 10 years with a 5 year general maintenance.

Donors, track team coaches and members, previous teachers and district/county notables were invited to the ribbon cutting.

The track renovation was needed to provide a better training facility for our students/school/community and to provide a competition facility for our school.

"This facility enhancement is exciting for students, school, community and alumni. THS has not had this type of track facility to use and we are very proud of it!" said Berley.



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What in the World?

Fire hazard increases as drought conditions continue in Brevard
Much of the county has not had substantial rainfall in the past 6 weeks

House Bill 1555 "Cyber Florida" amends state statutes for Cybersecurity
Provides education and research to bolster cybersecurity sector in Florida

Florida Tech to offer STEM Educators' Summer Workshops in June
Workshops for high school teachers in manufacturing, coding, robotics and more

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Prom Queen & King
Yahita Diaz & Nicholas Hudgins

2024 PROM

Soaring the Night Away

MARCH 15, 2024
WARBIRD AIR MUSEUM



CURRENT EVENTS

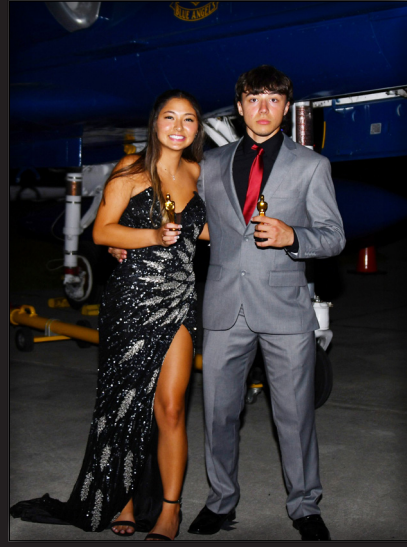
CURRENT EVENTS

Senior Supervisor

Senior Supervisor



BESTIES
Alyssa Schneerer & Alexis Urich



BEST ACTRESS & ACTOR
Fiona Shaw & Anthony Cipo



BEST DRESSED
Emily Genaro & Izaiha Paulino



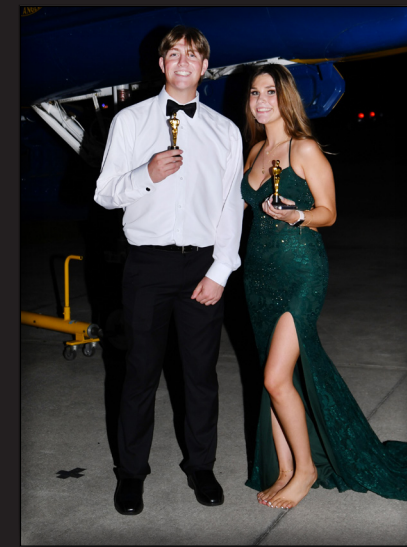
BEST LAUGH
Kayla Walsh & Myles Quigg



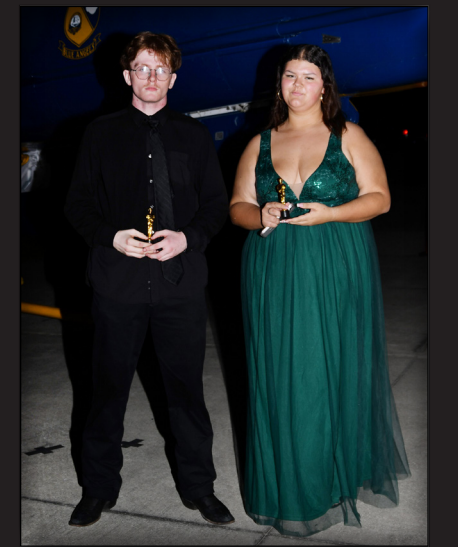
MOST TALENTED
Xzhariya Henderson



MOST TALENTED
Santiago Fernandez



MOST TALKATIVE
Isaac Russell & Keira Hager



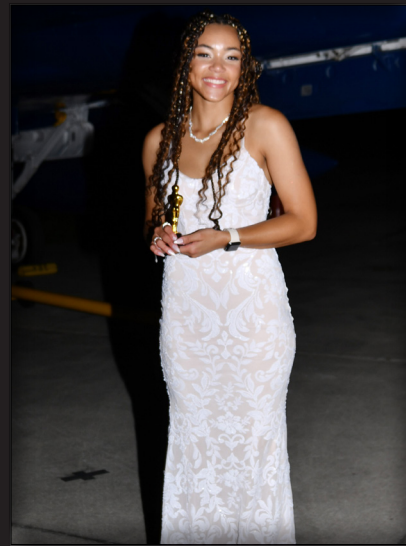
MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE TO GRADUATION
Ian Buchanan & Lana Gomez



BEST SMILE
Nate Abernathy & Jamie Coy



MOST ARTISTIC
Dellah Charvet & Riley Gooden



MOST ATHLETIC
Kierra Cannon



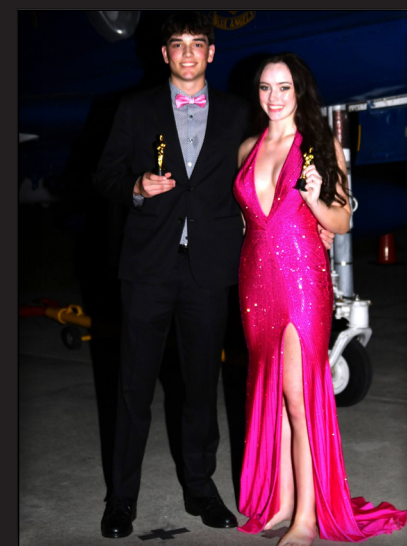
MOST ATHLETIC
Nate Lopez



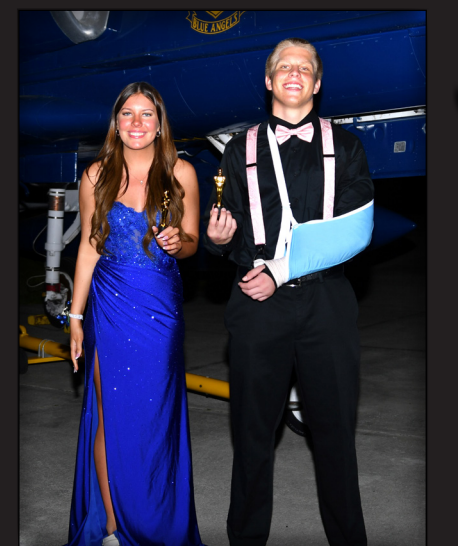
MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY
Dylan Nichols



MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY
Ava Russell



BRAINS & BEAUTY
Richie Dobbs & Violet Dobbs



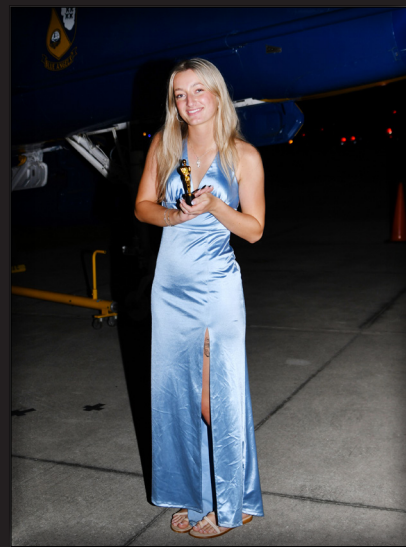
CLASS CLOWN
Tyla Wall & Jaxson Brookshier



MOST ACADEMICALLY DEDICATED
Brennen Buckner & Ella Benson



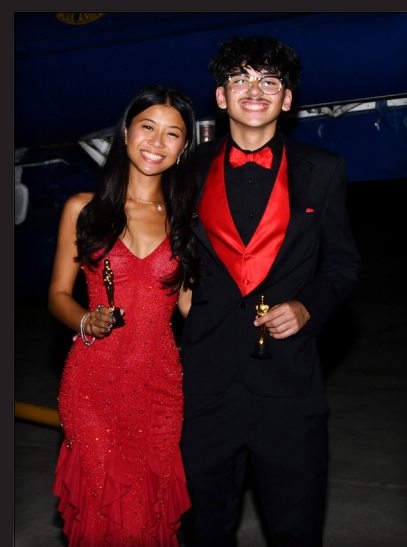
MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS
Samantha Fisher & Owen Wolfinger



MOST LAID BACK
Ava Stevenson



MOST LAID BACK
Matthew Sluka



CUTEST COUPLE
Maisa Doan & Riley Benson



FRIENDLIEST
Dakari Pickens



FRIENDLIEST
Megan Duncan



WORST SENIORITIS
Grayson James



MOST MUSICAL
Madison Krinop



MOST MUSICAL
Kyler Begley



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Abigail Hightower



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Parker Bryant



MOST OPINIONATED
Skye Taylor & Peyton Powell



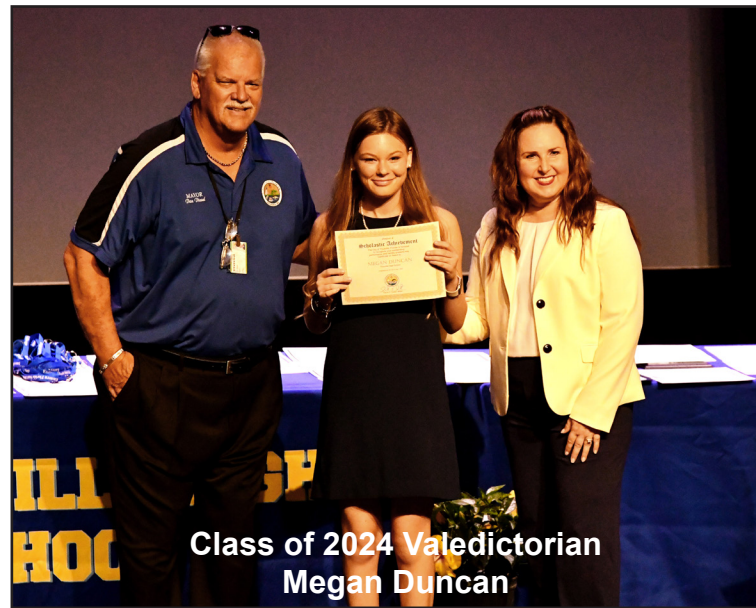
WORST SENIORITIS
Shiyla Nieto



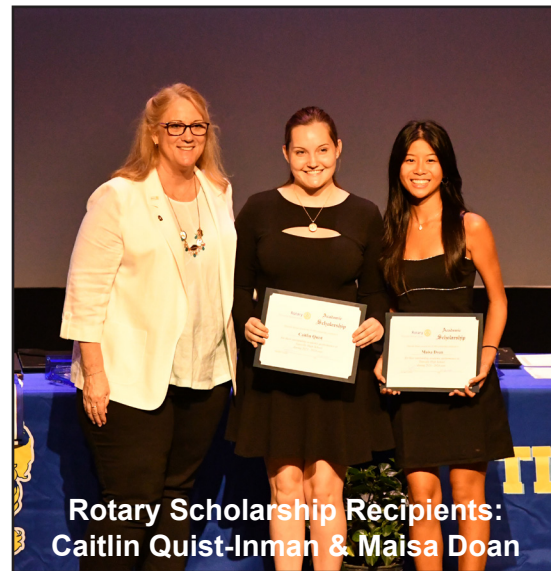
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Luke Danger Miller & Shivani Modha

CURRENT EVENTS

Senior Awards night highlights students' achievements



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Senior Decision Day celebration brings smiles to student faces



PHOTOS BY AIMEE BENSON AND DAVID CHRISTOPHER

The Senior Decision Day celebration was held pep rally style in the gym on Fri. May 6. The purpose was to celebrate the seniors that had already been accepted and committed to their college or armed service of choice.

CURRENT EVENTS

2024 THS HALL OF FAME SENIORS



MEGAN DUNCAN

Valedictorian 2024

Additional Awards Received:
*Earned A.A. Degree from Eastern Florida State College
EFSC President's List
Principal's Scholar Honor Roll
Jess Parrish Medical Foundation Award
DAR Good Citizen Award
City of Titusville Scholastic Achievement*



BRENNEN BUCKNER

Salutatorian 2024

Additional Awards Received:
*Earned A.A. Degree from Eastern Florida State College
EFSC President's List
Principal's Scholar Honor Roll
Hall of Fame Scholar*



SHIVANI MODHA

Hall of fame Scholar



NICHOLAS HUDGINS

Hall of fame Leader



KAYLA WALSH

Hall of fame Leader



LUKE GINN

Hall of fame Citizen



ABIGAIL HIGHTOWER

Hall of fame Citizen



ISAAC RUSSELL

Mr. THS & Paws for Reflection & Dan Diesel Sportsmanship Award



VIOLET DOBBS

Miss THS



JAIDER SALAS BOHORQUEZ

110% Award



RICHARD DOBBS

Outstanding Male Scholar Athlete of the year



ELLA BENSON

Outstanding Female Scholar Athlete of the year



LEXIE URICH

Laura Dixon Female Athlete of the Year



NALA YEARBY

110% Award

Juniors win big! Seniors saddened by Powder Puff loss to class of 2025

The junior class strolled into the stadium ready to win. Last year they technically lost, but... about a third of the senior team were junior players because they didn't have enough seniors sign up. This year plenty of senior girls signed up, but the juniors dominated the game with three solid touchdowns by Kennedie Sanders and one two-point conversion. The final score was 20-12.

The seniors did put in a decent offensive effort scoring two touchdowns by Yahita Diaz. The senior defense was never able to out maneuver the juniors. The junior team was coached by alumnus Austin Gardner, former Terrier quarterback. The senior team was coached by Maurice Harvey, THS alumnus, Instructional Assistant and Assistant Football coach. The fabulous cheerleading squads were coached by Elizabeth Perry (seniors) and Alaina Bradley (juniors). Both cheer coaches are currently science teachers.

Added excitement came from Park Avenue Youth group Breakaway with a t-shirt cannon shooting shirts into the bleachers for the attending fans.



PHOTOS BY AIMEE BENSON, AMY TEED, & BARRANQUILLA BRISSETTE



POWDERPUFF

Paws Out! Claws Out!



The Terriers' Growl Staff

Barranquilla Brissette, Johanna Bunge, Amelia Smetana, Amy Teed Photography, Adviser: Aimee Benson

Girls' tennis team boasts 3 slots for District Runner-Ups



The girls' Tennis line 1 and line 2 players Kaelyn Murrill and Madeline Still took the District Runner-Up spots home on April 18th for their singles play and Line 1 doubles play. The top 5 players that competed in the District tournament were Kaelyn Murrill, Madeline Still, Grace McGreger, Alison Loyd and Maisa Doan. Doan advanced to semi-finals level after winning her first round match against Astronaut High School. During her second round match against Satellite High School in the second set she was forced to retire due to severe leg cramps. McGreger and Loyd lost in their first round matches.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRISTI REID

Wrestling State winners recognized at School Board meeting by Superintendent



PHOTOS COURTESY OF JASON BERLEY

Senior wrestler Parker Bryant poses with Titusville High School Principal Jennifer Gonzalez and his wrestling coach Dennis Morgan before the School Board meeting where he was recognized by Superintendent Mark Rendell. All of the wrestlers in the District that either medaled or won their weight class at the State Tournament were recognized on March 19. Bryant medaled at State by earning a 6th place finish in his division.

Swim/soccer athletes awarded Dalton Beitel memorial scholarship



Boys' Track team only spring sport to advance for State competition

The following boys' track athletes performed at the top of their events and advanced to the Regional level on May 7: Kaniyah Jarvis, Kennedie Sanders, Ethan Ray, Jervarion Bailey, Zephaniah Wilford, Alexander Christian, Praisia Gray, Trenten Kelley, Riley Green, Waylon Gardner, Jaden Brown, Makayla McKenzie, Joshua Torres, Eric Williams, Ralphel Smith.

The Regional Track Championships were held at Mt. Dora Christian Academy. The athletes that moved on from there to the State meet on Thursday May 16 were: Jaden Brown, Ralphel Smith, Joshua Torres, Jervarion Bailey, Zephaniah Wilford, Riley Green, and Alexander Christian.

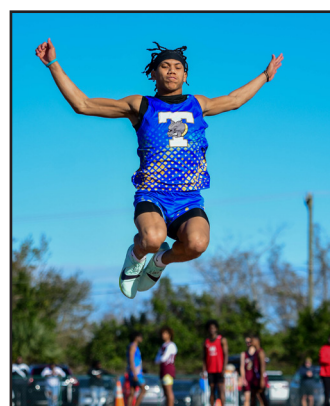
The State Track & Field Championships were held in Jacksonville at the University of North Florida campus. The Boys' Track team was coached by Roderick Ray.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DSP

(Top) Sophomore Alexander Christian participated in both field events like the long jump and running events this season. (Middle right) Junior Ralphel Smith came on strong this year in the high jump and the long jump. Rumor had it he was trying to set a new school record for the high jump.

(Bottom) Senior Jaden Brown focused primarily on short distance running events this season. Brown was new to the team this season.



Seniors Ella Benson and Kaylee Thornton were awarded the Dalton Beitel Memorial Scholarship at Senior Awards night on May 2. Austin played varsity soccer, swim and softball. Shayka was on the varsity swim team. The scholarship was started by the Beitel family in honor of their son Dalton Beitel who graduated from THS in 2015. Beitel passed away tragically while at college. The scholarship is given to outstanding seniors that are on the swim team and/or soccer because those are the sports that Beitel participated in during his time at THS.

PHOTO BY AMY TEED

Best Buddies club hosted annual Spread the Word event, first responders invited to attend

The event held on Fri. Mar. 1 from 11am to 2pm included a game day for club members, faculty & staff, first responders and students at lunch. Additionally a luncheon was held for the Best Buddies members and first responders.

The purpose of the event is to familiarize the students with first responders to lessen the fear or anxiety they may feel when they interact with them outside of the school setting. It also is a great opportunity for the first responders to familiarize themselves with the students and their behaviors.

Everyone at lunch enjoyed the games like corn hole, and new this year ga-ga ball. There was also a DJ playing music and the Brevard Public Schools Superintendent Mark Rendell also took part in the festivities.



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NJROTC hosts Junior Olympics on campus



PHOTOS BY JOHANNA BUNGE



The event began at 9am on Wednesday April 3 on the football practice field. This was the first return of this event since Covid. Multiple schools in the district participated.

The days events consisted of five different contests:

Soak a Cadet - students had 2 water balloons to try and hit a stationary cadet. For each hit the student received another balloon and take a step back for the next throw. Most hits won.

Rainy Day Relay - individuals have red cup with holes in it. They run to a water bucket, fill the cup, hold it over their head while running back to pour it into an empty bucket.

Rope tug/ Drag - 3 person team. Students took turns pulling one another across slip 'n slide. Once each person has been pulled across the fastest overall, that team wins.

Sponge Plunge - Individuals were timed to see how fast they can fill a container with water from a container and then transport it and squeeze it out to fill another container.

Super Soaker Target Range - Individuals attempted to shoot all the targets in the shortest time.