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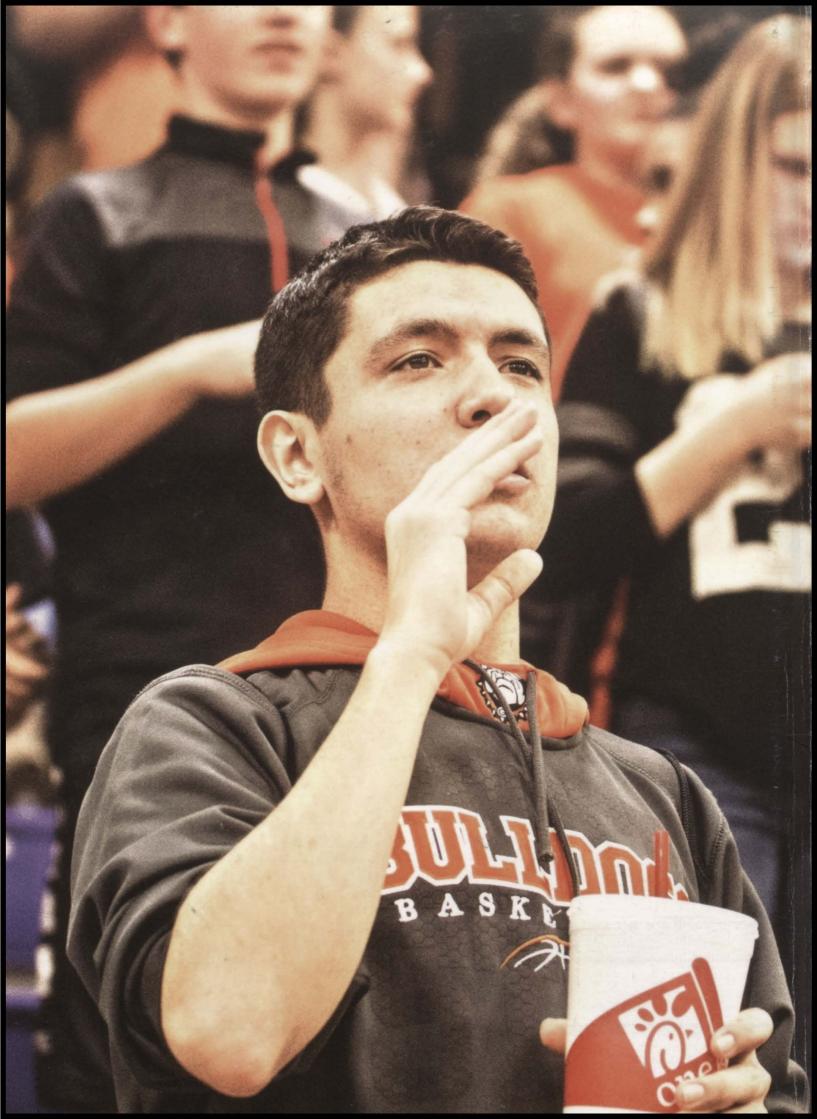
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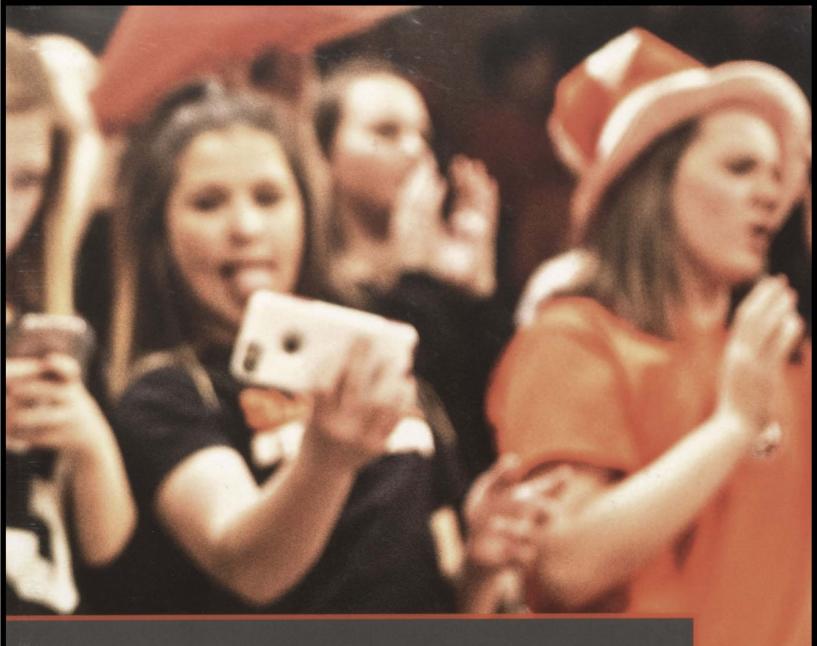
YOUR HOUSE











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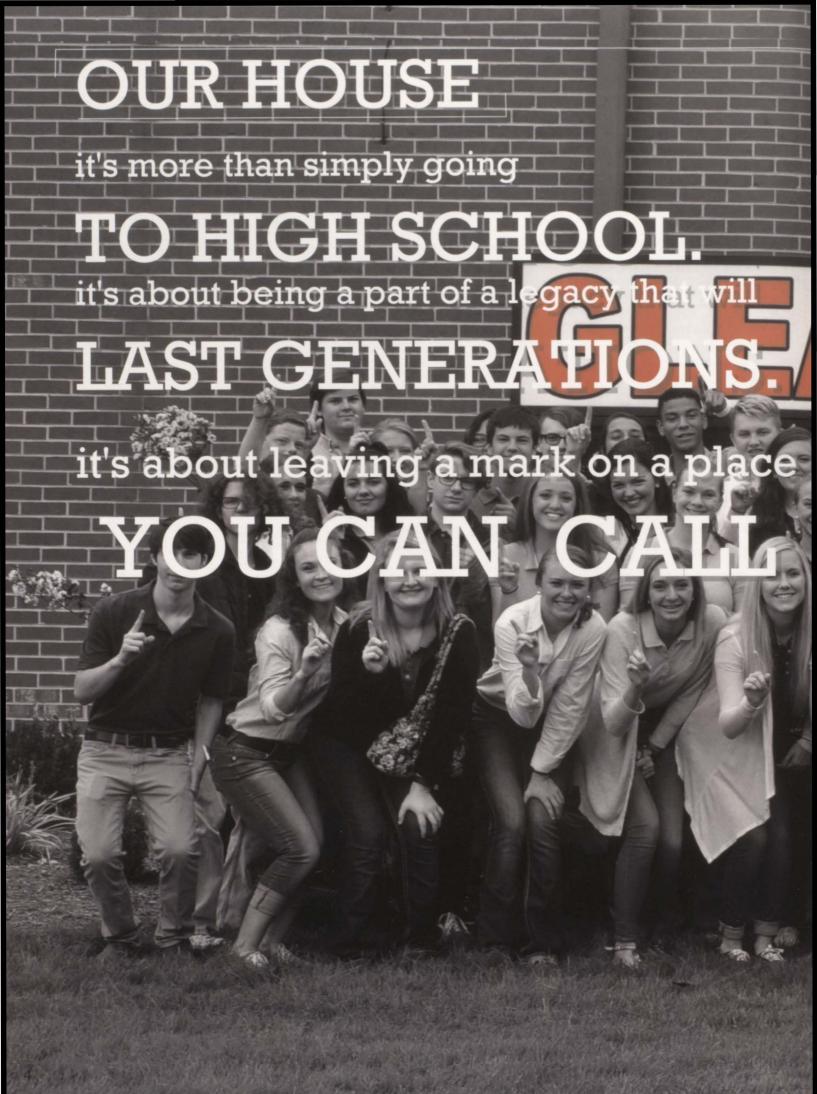
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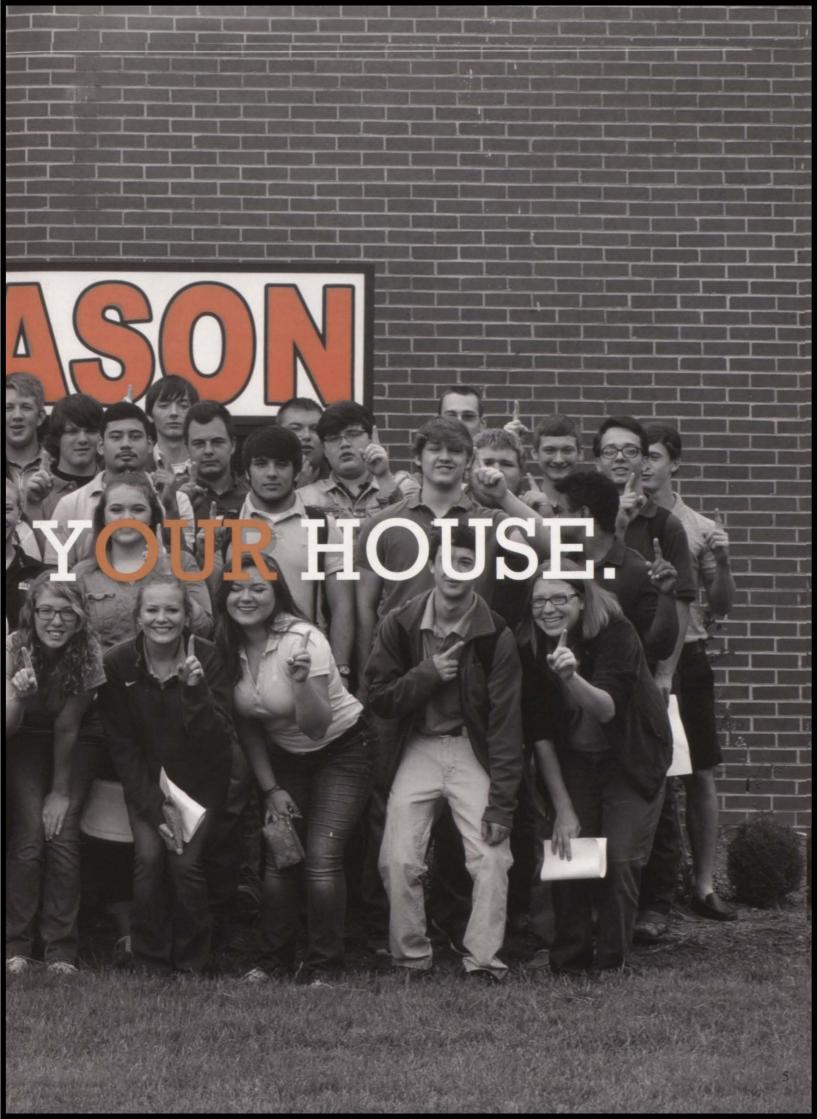
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SENIORS

Mr. & Miss GHS











Kelsey Borneman & Clayton Cook

"It was such an honor being chosen the 2016-2017 Mr. and Miss GHS. We would like to thank the teachers and staff for giving us this opportunity to represent our school. This honor will be something we will never forget."

Mr. & Miss Senior



Avery Story & Riley Holloman

Senior Class Officers



President: Maycie Rollins Vice President: Lillian Nichols Secretary: Rachel Hughey Treasurer: Savanna Scarbrough

Reporter: Clayton Cook

Student Council Representative: Kelsey Borneman

Parliamentarian: Frazier Wilson



Madison Nicola Urnold



Virginia Deneise Ballew



Murie Alyse Blassingame



Kelsey Dawn Borneman



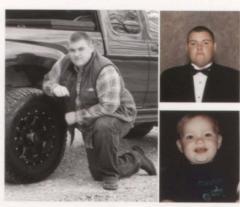
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Clayton Lawrence Cook



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Steven Anthony Gray

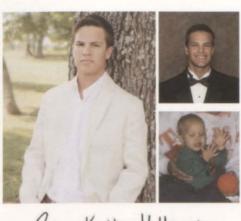


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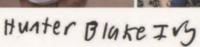








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Greg Nathaniel Jacksom







Heath Alexander heeling









Jason Wade Helloy John Devon Kerr



Dekota Jasser Lampkins



Tyler Dalton Lowry











Blake Martin Ezra







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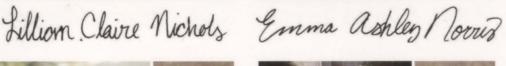
























Khali Ann O'Connoy Saley Marie Perry

Darly Lynn Reed

Tiffany Paige Oatsvall















Emile Prope Richetts

Maycie Michelle Bollins



Timothy Joel Russell



Sallanna Blair Starbroigh



Lio Forses Solano





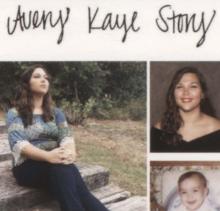




























Layla Cheyanne Tucher Brian Danyan Vayghn

Attasen Jae-Ann Washam







Frazier Evans Wilson

Class of 2017

Who's Who

Best All Around



Jagger Lampkins & Murrie Blassingame

Most Likely to Succeed



Frazier Wilson & Rachel Hughey

Most Talented



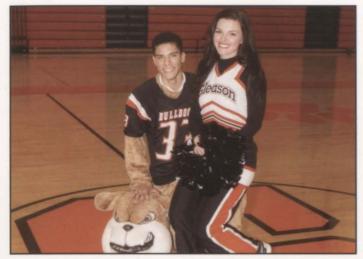
Khali O'Connor & Luke Gatewood

Most Admired



Heath Keeling & Savanna Scarbrough

Most Bulldog Spirited



Keelon Howington & Savanna Scarbrough

Most Dependable



Maycie Rollins & Clayton Cook

Most Intelligent



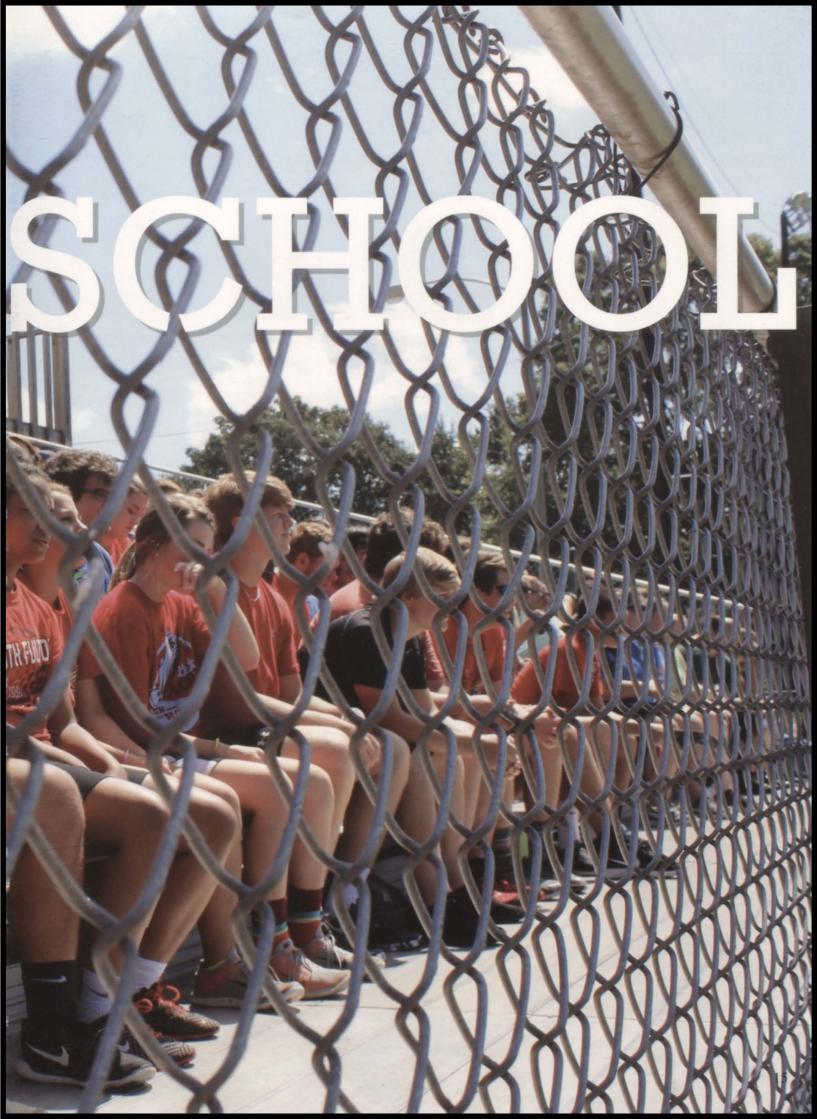
Rachel Hughey & Steven Gray

Most Athletic



Lillian Nichols & Lucio Solano





HOUSE

What makes Gleason your home?

JUNIORS

So, what's the TRUTH?

Juniors list two truths and a lie about themselves. (Answers on p.17)



It is where all of my family and friends are.
Brittany Corum



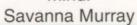
1. I am 18.
2. I play football.
3. I talk a lot.
Alyssa Parkins



1. I am a people person.

2. I love pink.

3. I speak my mind.





I'm short.
 I work hard.
 I'm 10.
 Mikey Stewart

I like the friendly community and the location.

Rebecca Smith

class officers





My house is there. Cameron Harrison

IT'S YOUR CALL

What is your favorite phone app?





Snapchat - It is a fun way to communicate with other people.

Tucker Green





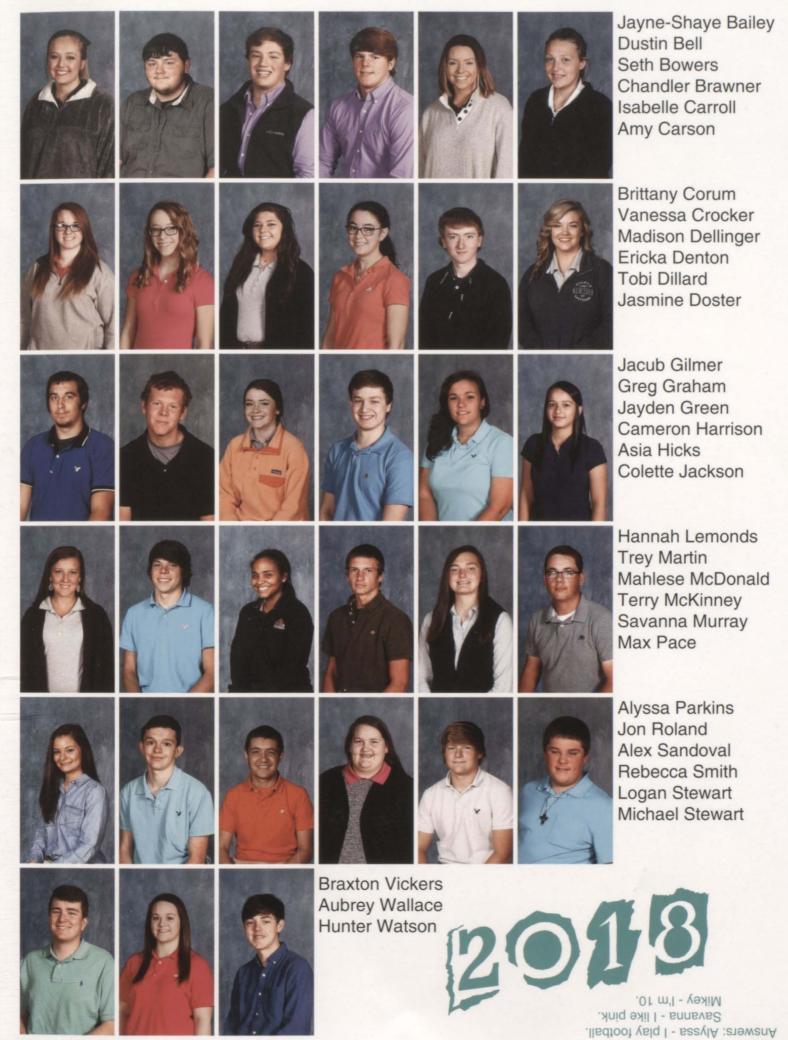
Vice President: Isabelle Carroll Secretary: Jayne-Shaye Bailey

Parliamentarian: Rebecca Smith

SC Representative: Seth Bowers

Treasurer: Hunter Watson (not pictured)

Facebook - because I get to keep up with my family. Jasmine Doster



Noah Anderson Branden Arant Alex Arnold Nate Ayers Summer Ballew Shelbie Burton











Caleb Cary
Edward Castleman
Chance Chandler
Whitney Clark
Walker Faulkner
Brandon Fuller













Cassie Griffin
Destiny Henry
Abagail Hufstedler
McKayla Ivy
Annie King
Nathan Mancell













Chloe Martin Hannah May Hart McKenzie Destiny Mingle Will Morris Hunter Smith













Ally Spain Heather Story Dalana Veazey Lindsay Walls Hannah Whitworth Autum Wilson













SNAPCHAT

What is your favorite snapchat filter?





flower crown Shelbie Burton

SOPHOMORES

If you could do anything you want to, what would you do?

HOUSE

What makes Gleason your home?



Drop out of high school Will Morris



Go to the Bahamas McKayla Ivy



Travel to Rome Destiny Henry



The people are really friendly. Heather Story

class officers



President: Chloe Martin Vice President: Whitney Clark Secretary/Treasurer: Ally Spain Student Council Rep: Seth Jones Parliamentarian: Hart McKenzie Reporter: Edward Castleman



My family and friends are here. Seth Jones







dog Dalana Veazy



Gleason is my home because of the people here and the many fields in which to hunt. Walker Faulkner

FRESHMEN



Class Officers
President: Martha Nichols
Vice President: Kenady Atkins
Secretary: Marissa Laws
Treasurer: Dawson Arnold
Reporter: Claire O'Connor
SC Representative: Lillie Freeman
Parliamentarian: Peyton Stigall

Carley Adams
Alexis Anderson
Kristul Anderson
Blake Andrews
Dawson Arnold
Kenady Atkins











Connor Blassingame
Devin Blevins
Dawson Bynum
Jordan Caire
Mark Carlton
Jonathan Davidson











Katie Freeman Lillie Freeman Madison Fuzzell Haley Harrison Antonio Henderson Sierra Henley











Madalyn Hufstedler Ryan Johnson Jacob Langley Marissa Laws Josie Long Hunter Lovell















Gleason is full of amazing people and the town is extremely friendly and I love it! -Alyssa Wade



What makes Gleason your home?

It's where I live.
-Jacob Langley





Some of my best friends live here or are from here. -Lily Shannon













Keagan Moore Martha Nichols Cody O'Callaghan Krista O'Callaghan Claire O'Connor Nick Oatsvall













Sheldon Perry
Veronica Rosa Sanche:
Christina Sandoval
Jaden Schukert
Keicha Shafer
Lily Shannon









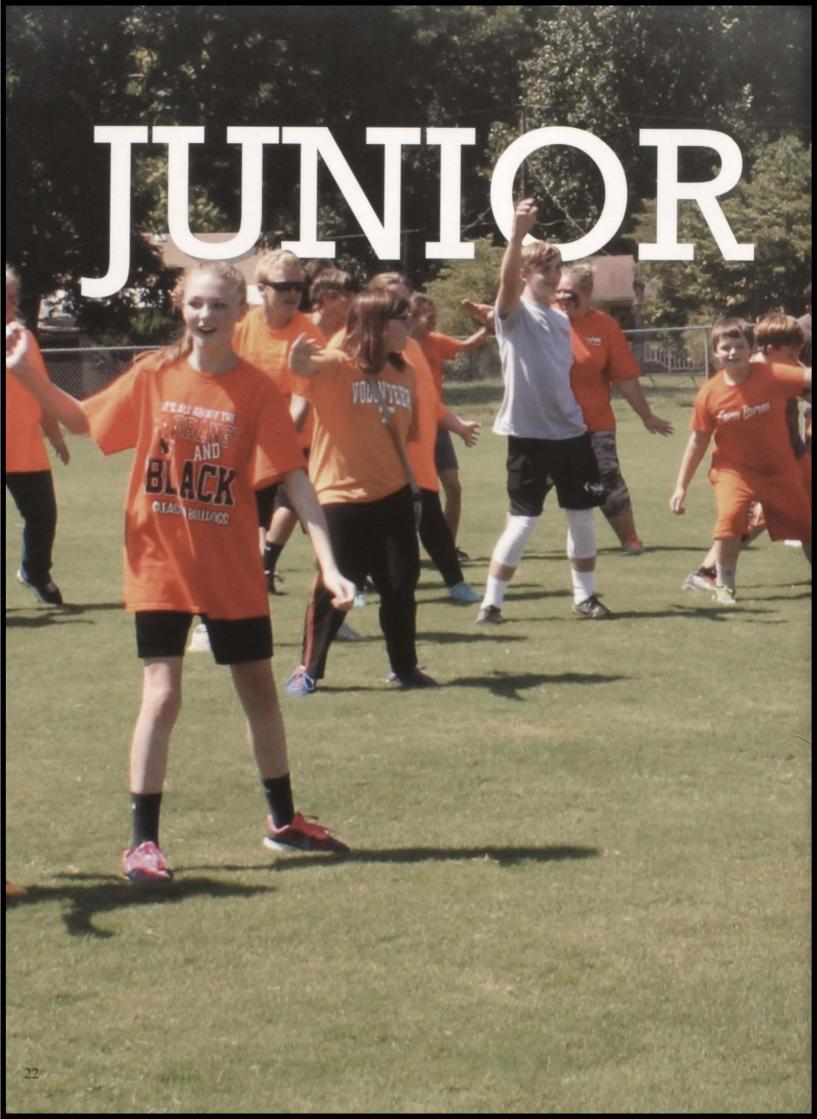




Elizabeth Smith Austin Snyder Peyton Stigall Alyssa Wade Olivia Walker Angel Wallace



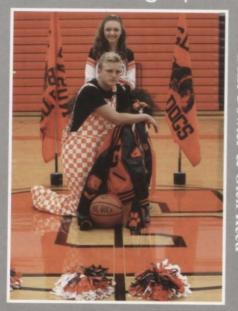






WHO'S

Most Bulldog Spirited



Most Intelligent



Jacob Cochran & Christina Henry

Tyler Vaughn & Caitlin Cook

Best All Around



illy Ruesken & Elijah Young

Most Dependable



Most Athletic



Chasney Brawner & Jamison Lifsey

Friendliest



Mr. and Miss GJHS Elijah Young and Chasney Brawner









"Being chosen as Miss GJHS was a great honor. It was a great experience and is definitely a moment to remember. Thank you to the staff for choosing me."

"I am so humbled by the fact I was chosen Mr. GJHS. This was a true honor. I would like to give a special thanks to the teachers who voted for me."

- Chasney Brawner

- Elijah Young

Christina Allen Jacob Arnold Elizabeth Bailey Aayden Black Chasney Brawner Cory Burke Annah Burroughs Stephanie Campbell Stormi Carrington Brian Cary Paige Chandler Haley Clark Jacob Cochran Caitlin Cook Belle Fowler Christina Henry Blake Hill Cayden Hughes Raelynn Kemp Cheyenne Lamb Jetta Latch Davis Leach Jamison Lifsey Dalton Lovell Chad McKnight Lance Montgomery Olen Reed Adrianna Roberts Aliyah Rosa Sanchez Lilly Ruesken Lexia Snider Cole Turnbow Tyler Vaughn Garilei Washam Elijah Young

EIGHTH GRADE

HOUSE

What makes Gleason your home?



What makes Gleason my home is I am surrounded by people who care.

Adrianna Roberts

Gleason is my home because I am near people who know and care about me.



Jacob Arnold



2021

Class Officers

President: Jamison Lifsey Vice President: Elijah Young

Secretary: Tyler Vaughn Treasurer: Lexia Snider

Reporter: Cory Burke

Parliamentarian: Adrianna Roberts SC Representative: Lilly Ruesken

shop 'til you DROP

What's your favorite place to shop?



justice christina allen



aeropostale caitlin cook



AÉROPOSTALE



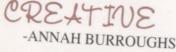
walmart lance montgomery



I AM.

Eighth graders describe themselves in one word.







FUN

-BLAKE HILL











Matthew Adams Bryce Akers Jacob Allen Alayna Anderson Allison Arnold Taylor Arnold **Devin Ballew Andrew Barton** Darcie Bell Tyler Bishop Bell **Daisy Blevins** Trevor Camacho Harley Cantrell Jarod Carlton Candice Cason Carter Cooper Kolton Crochet Isaac Denton Alex Eddlemon Mason Fuzzell Caleb Haggard Hagen Hodges Zach Holland Kylen Johnson Jacob Knight Tallon Legens Carrington Lifsey Grace Long Seth Mingle **Brandon Moore** Porter Reed Hailey Roberts Lawrence Roberts Montana Savage Grace Stafford Michelle Stegall













Cameron Thompson Carson Tidwell Zanda Tipton Zach Vaughn Amberlee Watson April Watson







Andrew Willis **Brady Witherspoon** Joe Witherspoon

ENTH GRADE

your

What makes Gleason your home?







for THOUGH



Trolinger's











Class Officers

President: Hagen Hodges Vice President: Kolton Crochet Secretary: Gracie Long Treasurer: Tyler Bell (not pictured) Reporter: Candace Cason Parliamentarian: Brady Witherspoon SC Representative: Amberlee Watson



James Bailey Ayden Bennett Jackson Blassingame Kylan Borneman Trevor Carson Lily Champion Emma Chappell Austin Clark Carter Cook Connor Cook Kiley Corbin Layne Fowler Macy Gilmer Jaelynd Goad Dale Hansen Annie Henry Blake Inman Jacob Johnson Aaron Lawson Julia Lewis Skye Marks Kelce Maupin Savannah McKnight Brayden Morris **Tinsley Parkins** Maryorie Pastrana Claudia Pineda Kennedy Reagan Ava Sawyers Josh Shannon Alexis Shelton Paige Smith Keely Spain Mikenna Stegall Sydney Stewart Cameran Sutton











Dylan Taylor Kaylee Tucker Hannah Watson Sophie Wilson Preston Wright

SIXTH GRADE

JOUSE

What makes Gleason your home?



There is always someone there for you.

Tinsley Parkins

All the people are so friendly!



Carter Cook



TAKE my advice...

Sixth graders give advice for incoming junior high students.



Don't care what people think of you.

Preston Wright



Be kind, make good grades, and love everyone. Kelce Maupin



Respect everyone, and just be yourself.

Skye Marks

Class Officers

President: Sophie Wilson

Secretary: Ava Sawyers

Treasurer: Carter Cook

SC Representative: Kiley Corbin







Baker Atkins Trey Bowers Clayton Buechler Addison Burton Kyzer Crochet Kendrah Farlow













Joshua Floyd David Gonzalez Marcel Goulding Kursin Gustafson Shelby Hensley Addison Hugueley













Malachi Johnson Laney King Mack Lawrence Drake Lovell Brooklyn McDowell Jada McMillin













What are you

LOOKING FORWARD TO

in JUNIOR HIGH?



"I'm looking forward to learning more about science."



"I'm looking forward to learning new things in history."



"What I'm looking forward to the most about junior high is making new friends."













Makayla Morrow Jaeda Perry Olivia Perry Alexandra Pineda Garrett Pinkston Sonni Sandoval













Donald Shell
Paris Smith
Christian Snyder
Travis Suratt
Kendall Thomas
Zowie Tipton





Jakob Vaughn Hollie Whitworth

FIFTH













FUN FUN FUN. 1.)
Students take a break after a fun day of activities. 2.) Chris Miller glues the roof onto his gingerbread house. 3.)
Trey Bowers grins big for the camera. 4.)
Brooklyn McDowell proudly shows off her freshly made gingerbread house. 5.)
Students play dress-up for Halloween.

Skyler Bell Addyson Black Dalton Blaylock Frankie Burdette Kane Butler Ashton Byington Fran Caire Brianna Camacho Kaylee Camacho Tristan Chandler **Damion Connell** Nathan Dean Trevor Flatt Mason Glenn Christian Goad Brandon Gonzalez **Eternity Halford** Emma Harrison Gavin Hicks Jacob Inman Layne Jones Luis Pastrana Keaton Ramsey Teyana Smith Lucas Snider Susana Solares Owen Taylor Kami Thomas Harley Todd Mikayla Tucker

Sean Vaughn Dalton Wade Damion Whitaker



FOURTH

grade

What is your Favorite Game to Play in **P.E.**?

Damion Whitaker

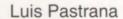


"Crossfire because you can play even when you are out."

Susana Solares



"Poison Pin - I like getting people out with the ball."





"I like Poison Pin because I like hitting down the pin."









OH THE THINGS
WE DO. 1.) The
class takes a field trip
to learn about fire
safety. 2.) Students
measure mass. 3.)
Students get excited
about making stress
balls. 4.) Kane Butler
and Gavin Hicks
learn about the moon
phases.

THIRD If you could be any age

how **OLO** would you be?

"I would want to be 40, so I could have a butler and sit on the couch all day."



Josie Muzzall

"I would stay my age because I love my life the way it is right now."

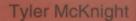
"I want to be 21, so I could play football for Tennessee."

Brody Sanders



ECOSYSTEM PROJECTS







CIVIL WAR DAY



Luke Lawrence





SECOND grade

Who is your FAVORITE SUPERFO?

Brycen Cooper



Captain America

Jake O'Connor



Batman

Benji Snider



Iron Man





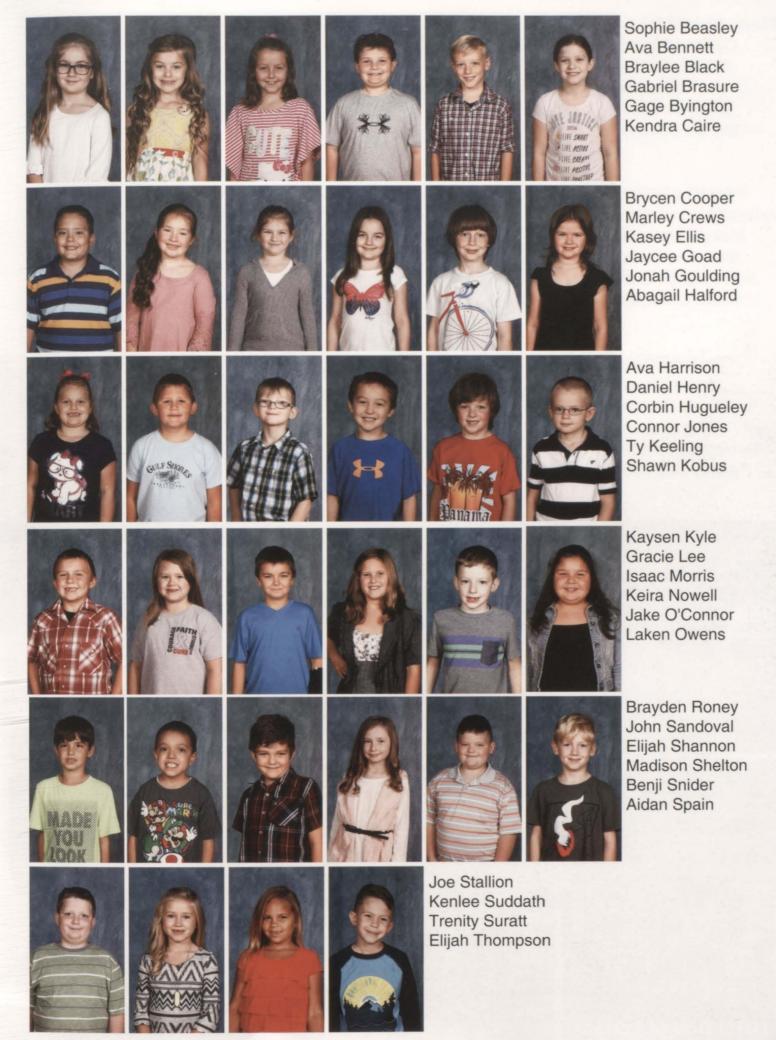








1.) Jaycee Goad grins from ear to ear when Santa comes to town. 2.) Mrs. Brittany's class poses with her student teacher. 3.) Students practice their spelling abilities. 4.) Students take a field trip to the Carson Center to see *Fancy Nancy*. 5.) Aidan Spain, Brendon Byington, and Keira Nowell learn the different countries of the world. 6.) Kasey Ellis and Sophie Beasley learn new ways to form sentences.



Addison Aeschbacher
Cydnee Austin
Alisha Bailey
Bo Bailey
Will Beasley
Barrett Bowers













Andrew Bruce
Gately Burroughs
Molly Camacho
Brennan Cook
Jensen Copeland
Matthew Crocetto













Clayton Estep James Flaurr Brody Geurin Hylan Leach Brinley Lehmkuhl Paisley McClure











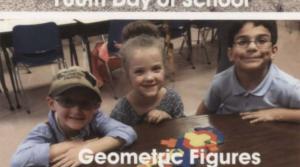






























Drake Murray Jema Muzzall Giomar Rivera Blaine Rolen Leiland Roney Christian Shannon













Anthony Solares Caroline Stephenson Carson Stewart Ivan Thomason Emili Tillman Kaylee Wallace





Kadence Witherspoon Karson Wright

FIRST

grade

TOOTH edition









Guess Who?

Kristiana Addison Cassy Allen Conner Ballew Sophie Barber Ashton Bell Knoxx Bennett













Charles Brewer
Jay Burroughs
Natalie Cox
Kamari Cunningham
Lane Dilday
Rowen Ellis













Josie Fincher Peyton Fowler Calli Goad Elizabeth Hart Kaitelyan Hart Zoe Healy













Kaylee House Carson Jackson Ethan Lawrence Jackson Muzzall Marrissa Paddock Selena Perry













HALLOWEEN FUN









In Kindergarten, there's never a dull moment!















Colton Phillips Kaylor Pineda Yosviel Rivera Haylye Roberts Aniston Ross Cooper Sawyers













Olivia Scarbrough Ivy Snider Natalie Tidwell Lawson Tucker Joseph Vargas Teressa Wells





Makenna Whiddon Karlie Wilson

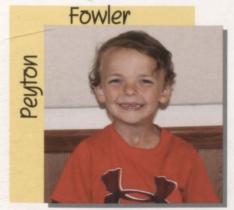
KINDERGARTEN

What is your FAVORITE

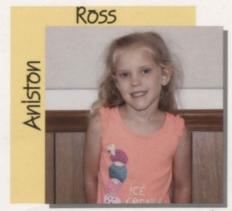


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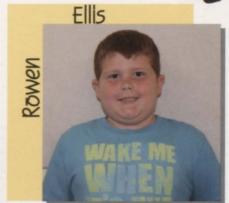




Horse



Zebra



Panda



Allie Adams
Cayne Austin
Faith Boone
Alissa Bruce
Ella Champion
Delaney Harrison













Dylan Howell Sawyer Lampkins Aleah McClure Emma Pettit Grant Pinkston Hayden Roberts













Presley Scott Nevaeh Shannon Clark Stephens Colton Stewart Caleb Thompson Seth Thompson













What is

your FAVORITE thing

about school?



"I like to draw pictures and make stuff."



"I like to do art."

PRE-K Having

The students
pose with
their teacher,
Mrs. Sherri
Brawner, at
the Pre-K
graduation.



Fun, Fun, Fun







FUN ALL THE TIME. 1) Pre-K students pose for a snapshot before their trip to the pumpkin patch. 2) Clark Stephens and Hayden Robert participate on Johnny Appleseed Day by dressing up. 3) On Halloween pre-k students dress up in their costumes and have a treat during snack time. 4) Allie Adams proudly picks out a pumpkin. 5.) Cayne Austin showing off his star pumpkin. 6.) Grant Pinkston poses with his older brother Garret. 7.) Students test their musical abilities in Mrs. Pam's class.









Faculty

Donna Arnold Kara Atkins Vicky Babb **Brittany Bargery** Miranda Barker Mike Bennett













Sandy Bennett Sherri Brawner Robert Browning Paula Butler Jacob Canaday Albert Collins

FCCLA











Jessica Collins April Corbin Rebecca Covington Janie Dellinger Phyllis Gearin Debbie Hagler













Jess Hames Jane Hopper Melody Hopper Luke Hughes Tara Hughes Donna Jones













Tina Kelly Lesley Lampkins Noah Lampkins Melissa Lawrence Chris Leo Bobbie Lipscomb















Pre-K



E.A.



5th Grade



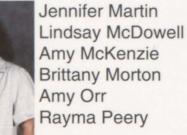
2nd Grade



History



SPED





Bookkeeper



Guidance



Reading



3rd Grade



SPED



Music

Cindy Reynolds Monica Rollins Jamie Roney Jennifer Roney Bryan Sanders Pam Sliger



English



Wellness/P.E.



Business



Agriculture



Speech



Reading Specialist





Language Arts



Lunch Room Staff

Shawn Tidwell, Linda Chappell, Michelle Rook, Kim Wiseman, Becky Hugueley, Carolyn Hedge, and manager Kelli Anderson

Principal Trish Price



Vice Principal Lee Lawrence





SPORTS



PUTT up a fight

When most people think of golf, they imagine a solitary player against a wide open course. However, for the Gleason golf team, the players contributed to each other as much as to their own game. Despite the fact that members played on their own, the golfers acted in unison to push each other and keep up morale, which emerged in the form of friendly conversation and encouraging words.

A large part of this motivation came from Coach Jacob Canaday. Before each game he would gather the team in a huddle and encourage them to play with honesty and to have fun. This inspired the team to do their best and to enjoy their time on the course.





tee off
On the tee box, senior Khali
O'Connor lines up her drive on

O'Connor lines up her drive on hole 16 during a home match at the Carroll Lake Golf Course.



Junior Braxton Vickers and senior Riley Holloman practice their putting swings before one of their opponents pulls the flag.







fairway find After shooting with his driver, sophomore Alex Arnold searches for his

ball in the fairway.

daily dose of iron
Junior Hannah Lemonds
uses one of her irons to
send the ball to the green.



read between the

The GHS football team overcame losses and finished the season with Bulldog pride.

line(men)

SOUNDS of stomping cleats, banging shoulder pads, and crashing helmets filled the locker room as the football players psyched themselves up for their first game against Fulton County. Head Coach Noah Lampkins laid out the game plan and encouraged the team to play strong. "We struggled this year in regards to wins, but the guys who stuck it out showed tremendous courage and grit. Our seniors, Michael Hicks, Heath Keeling, Frazier Wilson, and Timothy Russell, did a great job of leading and staying positive."

Bruises, sprains, and constant pounding brought plenty of hurt. Yet the offensive line knew the value of their plan, lining up as the foundation of the team.

Assistant Coach Albert Collins states, "The offensive line improved as the season went on. We had a very unique season."

Striving to be the best, the underclassmen followed in the footsteps of the seniors. Working as role models to shape the younger players, the seniors encouraged and helped build the team's abilities.



memory lane

best memories throughout the season



"Playing my best alongside some of my closest friends."

Frazier Wilson (12)



Chandler Brawner (11)

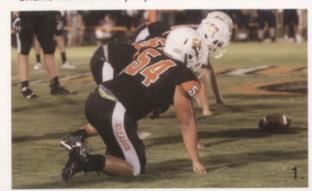
"Being recognized as "a player to watch" before my junior season of football."



Michael Hicks (12)

"Receiving Brandon's Beast for top 5 tackles on defense."

can't catch me. 1. Senior Michael Hicks gets down at defensive end. 2. Freshman Dawson Arnold dodges opponents on a five yard gain. 3. Senior Heath Keeling catches the football and scores a touchdown. 4. Captains Heath Keeling, Chandler Brawner, and Michael Hicks shake hands and prepare for the coin toss.











Visame noise

The GHS cheerleaders overcome obstacles to have a spirit-filled season

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stops the GHS cheerleaders from supporting their team at games. Being a cheerleader means not only motivating people to take pride in their team but leading and demonstrating how to show off spirit. This season proved difficult for the cheerleaders as they saw three cheerleaders leave the team and one replacement come in. Junior Ericka Denton says, "Being added to the squad after the season started definitely made me feel like I wouldn't be able to catch up, and I felt really behind on cheers, our homecoming routine, and all the bonds that developed during the summer. However, the squad and Mrs. Lori Wilson, sponsor, made learning everything a whole lot easier. It was very stressful trying to get prepared for the homecoming routine because I only had 3 weeks to learn the 3 routines and learn to be a flyer all at once. But the squad (my family) made it worth it." Despite these obstacles, the Gleason cheerleaders performed an amazing homecoming routine and strengthened their bond as a team.

The cheer season starts after tryouts in March. Once the team is selected, the girls set dates for a UCA cheer camp. After camp was over though, the hard work did not stop. During summer practices, the girls spent time running to get in shape and learned cheers for the quickly approaching football season. Football season began, and the cheerleaders dedicated every Friday night to pumping up the crowd and cheering on the Bulldogs.

Shortly after football season, the basketball games begin. This year, senior Jae-Ann Washam put down her basketball and took up a pair of poms. Washam says, "My favorite part of cheering this year was pumping up the crowd during close games. Joining the squad, I learned that cheerleaders are just as important as basketball players. They require the same amount of enthusiasm and patience as the players (especially during close games)." The GHS cheerleaders were the ones who put in the time and effort to dedicate themselves to something bigger. They represented the school's spirit and integrity, and although the year was filled with hard work, the girls pushed through and always kept a smile on their faces.





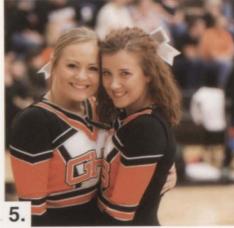








1) GHS cheerleaders cheer on their team during Senior Night against Bruceton. 2) Senior cheerleaders Jae-Ann Washam and Savanna Scarbrough are all smiles as they cheer at their last Homecoming pep rally. 3) Led by cocaptain Jayne-Shaye Bailey and captain Savanna Scarbrough, the GHS cheerleaders pump up the crowd with chants before the football boys run onto the field. 4) The GHS cheerleaders lead the fans in the alma mater during halftime. The cheerleaders try to do the alma mater at every halftime to show school pride and hope to continue this tradition in the coming years. 5) Senior Jae-Ann Washam and Junior Hannah Lemonds get close for a quick picture after a basketball game at Dresden High



Back to Basics base backspot

Jayne: "In other sports, if you miss the catch all you drop is the

ball. In cheerleading, you drop a person! Always respect your

because you are in charge of keeping the flyer safe and making

Hannah: "A flyer adds a spark to the energy of a cheer. At every

game, fans get to watch us up in the air with smiles on our faces,

doing what we love, and that is a one of a kind experience."

Claire: "Being a backspot, you need to be very responsible

bases, protect your flyer, and cherish your backspot."

the bases' job easy."

Cheer, cheer for Gleason High...

GHS cheerleaders pick their favorite cheers.



Hannah Lemonds

Gleason Bulldogs is my favorite cheer because it is new, and the basketball team/fans love it!

My favorite cheer is Bulldog Rumble. I like to start that cheer whenever our squad seems tired or lacking enthusiasm because it's such a fun cheer, and it puts everyone in a good mood!



Savanna Scarbrough



My favorite cheer is Raise Your Hands because I used that cheer to ask someone to prom. We changed the words from "snap your fingers cause the Bulldogs can't be beat" to "snap your fingers cause you're going to prom with me!"

Alussa Parkins

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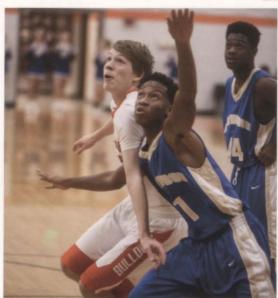


FAKE IT. Right: Sophomore Hart McKenzie fake passes the ball to trick opponent.

DRIBBLE DRIBBLE. Far right: Sophomore Peyton Stigall zooms past a Red Devil opponent.







BLOCKING OUT. Above: Freshman Mark Carlton blocks out the opponent from retrieving the ball. This is Mark's first year being a Bulldog. **SHOOT FOR TWO. Right:** Sophomore Noah Anderson attempts to shoot a free throw during the game against Huntingdon.



Right: Senior Lucio Solano attempts to shoot a three. This is Lucio's last year playing for the Gleason Bulldogs. He plans to continue playing basketball in college.





COURT challenges

The GHS boys basketball team gave it their all against the Red Devils.

RELIEF flooded through Senior Lucio Solano as the buzzer signaled the team's win against the Big Sandy Red Devils. The high school boy's team had a tough season, but they knew how to stay focused and continued to play strong.

Senior Lucio Solano says,
"Basketball isn't easy. It's bruised
knees, sore muscles, and rolled ankles.
It's running sprints, full court lay-ups,
and shooting form drills. It's believing
in yourself and your team even when
you're losing. It's having love for the
team because no one can take that away
from me."

Every step the team took, they improved. Hearing the crowd roar, the constant cheering, and the team communicating could be described as the best feeling. Coach Leo states, "I am extremely proud of our team this year. Even though we didn't win many games, we played hard every game, and more importantly, played with great character. We had a very young team this year and are looking forward to growing into a better team next year."

The game against the Big Sandy Red Devils resulted in a win for the Bulldogs with a score of 69-65.







FINAL PLAY. Far left: Junior Alex Sandoval runs toward the goal and watches his teammate's next move.

BALLIN. Left: Freshman Dawson Arnold uses his strength to jump and make a shot.

watch or PLAY?



"I'd rather play basketball because being part of the team teaches you leadership, responsibility, and discipline."

Nick Oatsvall (9)



"I like to play basketball because you can learn more and have to work together."

Antonio Henderson(9



"Basketball taught me discipline, dedication, and how to work with others."

Kelsey Borneman (12)

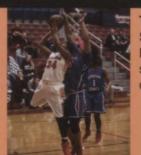
TAKE To the HOOP

COMMITMENT The Gleason Lady Bulldogs spent countless hours practicing, shooting, lifting, conditioning, and growing stronger as a team. It was no surprise that the Lady Bulldogs ended their season with a 28-6 overall record. Their dedication, determination, and perseverance showed through their many wins. The girls were led by the leadership of four seniors Kelsey Borneman, Jordyn Greene, Lillian Nichols, and Darby Reed. These seniors fulfilled many roles, and their positive attitudes carried the team. From the start of the season to the end of the season, this team grew together and accomplished goals. Next year's team will continue working hard and spending countless hours getting better as a team and as individuals. There is no limit to what these girls can accomplish. Coaches and fans are looking forward to next season and seeing the Gleason Lady Bulldogs accomplish many more goals.



COACH OF THE YEAR.

Coach Sean Stephenson was named this year's District 13A Coach of the Year. His dedication to the Gleason girls' basketball program shows through his enthusiasm and love for the game.



TOUGH.
Sophomore Shelbie
Burton aggressively
shoots through the
defense.



TEAM. Left: The team huddles around Coach Sean Stephenson as he executes a game plan.

LEAP. Below: Senior Darby Reed jumps for the ball at the start of the game.





SCORE. Senior Lillian Nichols drives past the defense to score.



LAYUP. Junior Mahlese McDonald powers by the defense for a lay-up.



ATTACK. Junior Jayden Green drives around the Dresden Lady Lion and attacks the basket.



FOCUSED. Senior Jordyn Greene focuses on making her free throw.



WIDE OPEN. Junior Aubrey Wallace cuts to the basket looking for the pass.



SWISH. During Bulldog Madness, sophomore Ally Spain shows off her sharp shooting skills.

PITCH perfect

One, Two, Three strikes and you're out! For our Bulldogs baseball is a way of life. Many of them have grown up together, sharing memories on the diamond, in the outfield, and in the dugout. Most were raised in the ballpark playing on the city league team or other competitive baseball teams because they love this sport. Baseball is a part of who they are, and it has shaped their lives. Through countless hours spent en route to games, playing double headers in the almost summer-like heat and cool winter chill, our Bulldogs know the meaning of dedication. While the team was led by returning seniors Hunter Ivy, Daniel Morris, Devon Kerr, Riley Holloman, and Timothy Russell, this squad was still a relatively new one. Fans will get to see most of these Bulldogs and their families back at the ball field next baseball season. Head Coach Jason Stephens says, "This year was tough. Anytime we do not have a winning record, I consider it an unsuccessful year. I hope to change the expectations of our program from a losing attitude to a winning attitude. Even though we a had a bad year, the guys stuck with it. They worked hard and did anything I asked them to do. The seniors will be missed, but we now need to look forward to next season. I am excited about next year and look forward to a successful season."



BATTER
Which bat do you like?

"I prefer Riley's orange Easton bat because it has a good pop to it."



"Riley's orange Easton bat is my favorite because it allows me to hit good dingers."

"I like the Easton bat since I hit two home runs with it."

SILHOM SIGED



1.HUDDLE UP The team gathers together for words of encouragement.

2.HOME OF THE

BRAVE Players line up to honor the National Anthem.

3.DOUBLE Senior Daniel Morris runs to first after hitting a double.

4.SAFE Senior Devon 6. Kerr slides into second.

5.SWINGIN' Senior Riley Holloman takes a swing at the ball.

6.OUTTA HERE

Junior Seth Bowers throws it into home making an out.













good catch

different types of gloves are used to better suit players' positions



catcher Hannah Lemonds



outfield Ericka Denton



first base Ally Spain



BATTER UP. 4) Junior Vanessa Crocker swings the bat and hits the ball.

OUTTA HERE. 5) Senior Madison Arnold prepares to stop the opponent from reaching base. GLOVIN" IT. 6) Sophomore McKayla Ivy jumps up to catch the ball.

GET A GRIP. 7) Junior Brittany Corum takes a defensive stance in hopes of making an out for the Lady Dawgs.











BATTER UP. 1) Senior Jae-Ann Washam steps up to the plate and prepares to hit the ball.

HEAD IN THE GAME. 2) Senior Emilee Ricketts pitches to the opponent in hopes of striking her out.

SLIDIN'. 3) Sophomore Ally Spain prepares to hit the ball and hopes for a home run.

not-so-soft BALL

The girls softball team trains physically and mentally to



After wiping her right hand on the side of her pants, senior Emilee Ricketts gripped the yellow ball and began her wind up for the first pitch of the night. She did not feel any fear stepping onto the mound. She was ready for a decisive win.

That is exactly what the Bulldogs got, with a 23-5 win against Sacred Heart. Senior pitcher Emilee Ricketts says,"Although this season wasn't what I expected, I enjoyed seeing the growth of my teammates and watching them accomplish their

uphold their reputation.

personal goals. Being the pitcher for the Bulldogs for the last four years has truly been an honor. I will never forget my team."

The girls had a tough season. During the summer, the softball team practiced four times a week to better themselves for the new season. They gained many new players. Previous Gleason student Holly Gurley became the new assistant coach and helped the girls prepare for games. She put in maximum effort to teach the girls new skills.

Energy.(Below) The Junior Bulldogs dash toward the end zone for a Bulldog touchdown. (Right) Eighth grader Olen Reed fights off Dresden's defense while running the ball. (Far right) Eighth grader Jamison Lifsey easily runs to the end zone as his team blocks the West Carroll players.







The FUNNIEST MOMENT

was...

"When Ayden and I were on the bus, Ayden started singing while he was asleep."



Layne Fowler (6)

"At the Dresden game, Isaac tripped Kolton while Kolton was trying to make a tackle."



Joe Witherspoon (7)

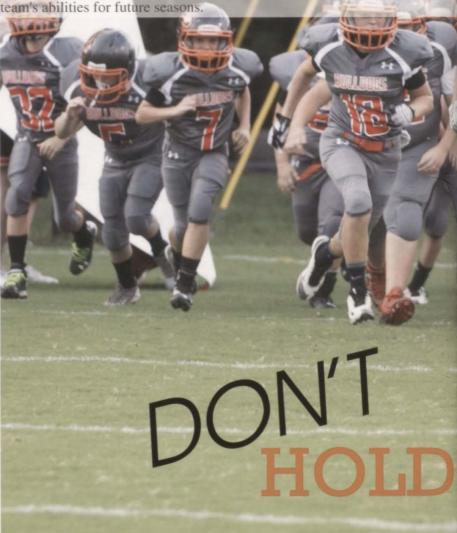
"When Jamison told Fulton County's coach, 'DJ Khaled, you ain't got the answers to winning this game'!"



Elijah Young (8)

Days of hard work were spent conditioning for the upcoming season. Although the work was hard, the Gleason Junior High football boys knew the importance of practice in order to best represent their team and community. To better themselves in ways other than practice, the boys watched film to learn more about their position. Practicing helped the players better their techniques and increase their knowledge of the sport.

Striving for perfection, the eighth graders acted as role models for the entire team. Head Coach Noah Lampkins describes the eight graders' efforts in this season, "Jamison Lifsey and Olen Reed provided the big play ability we had been missing on offense. Defensively, we were led by Elijah Young and had more tackles for loss yardage and forced more turnovers." With this leadership, the Jr. Bulldogs improved from previous seasons and built the



Putting in Work. Eighth grader Elijah Young leads his team in stopping the Eagles from gaining yards on the play. Improving from previous years, the Junior Bulldogs managed to attain a 4-3 season. Coach Noah Lampkins says, "The team improved both offensively and defensively. On offense, we had a lot more explosive plays, and defensively, we were much more aggressive. However, we still need to improve in conference play. All of our wins came outside the conference."



STATING the STATS

DATE	VS.	SCORE
8.11.16	South Fulton	32-40
8.25.16	West Carroll	42-22
8.29.16	Bruceton	36-8
9.01.16	Greenfield	22-52
9.08.16	Fulton City	48-30
9.22.16	Dresden	0-24
9.29.16	Fulton County	16-12







"My favorite memory was my first touchdown of the year against South Fulton. It felt great to be an important part of the team. Next year, as a freshman, I hope to make an impact on both offense and defense and prove that even as a freshman, I can greatly help the team."

Jamison Lifsey (8)



Play by Play. Eighth grader Olen Reed zooms past Dresden's defense to score a touchdown.

Right: Seventh grader Gracie Long encourages the fans to clap along to a crowd cheer.

Below: The girls watch the game intently to see what the Bulldogs are doing on the field. This helps them decide what cheer to start next.

Mrs. Jess Hames, cheer sponsor, poses with her squad before homecoming festivities.







pom-pom PASSION

Throughout the cheer season, the junior high cheerleading squad supported the Gleason Bulldogs' football and basketball teams with exceptional spirit. Each year the girls bring more to the games and excite the crowd with new routines and stunts. From the field to the court, the cheer team was there to lead the fans.

Halftime performances at homecoming and other games gave the cheerleaders the opportunity to showcase what they had learned at cheer camp during the summer. The girls practice their routines and stunts as often as they can to make sure that they have perfected them. Even though the homecoming halftime performance is a nerve-racking experience, the junior high cheerleaders always give it their all with confidence and a smile.









Left: Eighth grader Cheyenne Lamb leads the crowd by showing her spirit with her smile and sharp motions.

Below: The cheer squad throws up their shoulder sits to hold their sign for the football players to run through to get them pumped up for the game. They cheer on the football team before the game motivating them to get a win against the other team.





Left: Darcie Bell describes what it was like being co-captain, "I loved being co-captain for such a sweet team. My favorite moments would have to be when the girls asked how to start a cheer. It was definitely a blessing to be the junior high 2016-17 co-captain."

putting in WORK

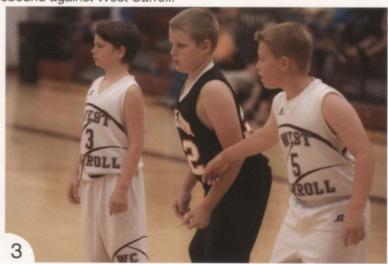
This year the GJHS boys basketball team traveled to McKenzie to start off the season. The Bulldogs faced trouble with a slow start in the first quarter. Although the Bulldogs lost this game by a final score of 49-29, the second half of the game showed promising things to come as many of the team's eighth graders had just finished participating in the high school football games. Overcoming a busy football season, the GJHS boys hosted Sharon in the Dawg House and came out victorious with a final score of 48-11. After taking some hard losses throughout the season, the GJHS boys finished the season with a 41-29 victory against Henry.

Shortly after this victory, the boys defeated Sharon in the first round of the Weakley County tournaments with a final score of 36-17. However, the Junior Bulldogs fell short as they advanced in the tournaments and lost to Martin. Head Coach Robert Browning says, "Wins and losses don't define who we are. It's about attitude and effort. That's why this team was undefeated. Hopefully, next year's team will strive even harder for perfection. I know they will because they are winners, too."

1) Eighth grader Jamison Lifsey goes in for a lay-up against the Sharon Eagles. 2) Eighth grader Olen Reed watches intently as he shoots for his team. 3) Sixth grader Ayden Bennett prepares to rebound against West Carroll.







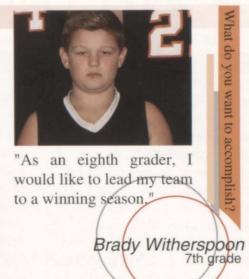


4) Seventh grader Hagen Hodges fights against the Sharon Eagles for a lay-up during the county tournaments.

5) Eighth grader Jamison Lifsey watches the goal as he shoots for two points. 6) Seventh grader Carson Tidwell gives it his all as the Bulldogs push for a win against Martin Middle.







7) Eighth grader Elijah Young runs out before beginning a game at West Carroll.

8) Eighth grader Olen Reed goes in for a layup as he gets playing time on the high school team. Reed says, "I really enjoyed being on the Gleason Jr. High basketball team this year. My most memorable moment was in a game against Gibson County at a camp in Martin. The ball was headed out of bounds, and Elijah saved it and threw it behind his back. I caught it, shot a fade-away jump shot, and scored. We won 47-30."







Sixth grader Kylan Borneman runs out before a home game. The run out of the Bulldogs is always an exciting event for the team as well as the fans as it gives everyone a chance to get pumped up for a win!

Upin the Air

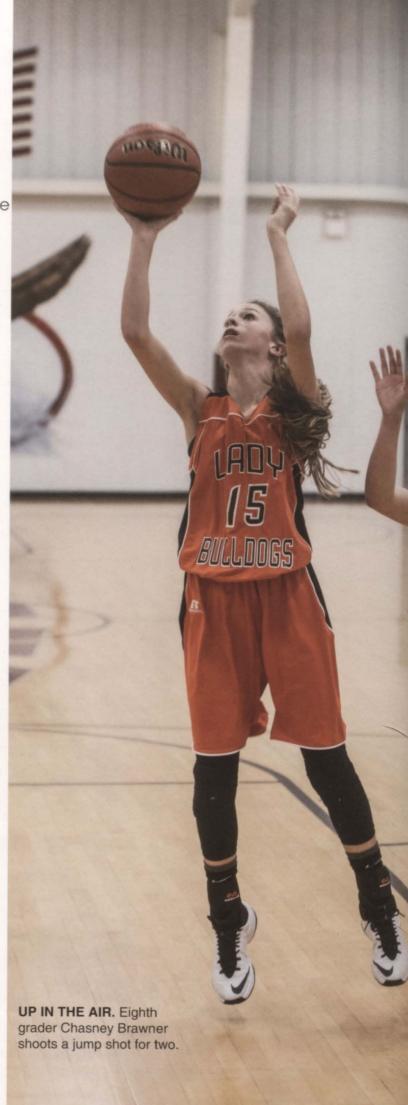
The Junior High Lady Bulldogs built up their confidence and revealed character on and off the court.

Dribble it, pass it, we want a basket. With the cheer of the crowd reverberating in the bleachers, the Lady Bulldogs stepped onto the court and prepared for the first game of the season against the West Carroll Lady War Eagles. Coach Stephenson had been preparing the team for a great season with practice after practice. He encouraged the team to do well. The game ended with a win for the Bulldogs with a score of 47-4. They had a long season and were prepared to finish strong.

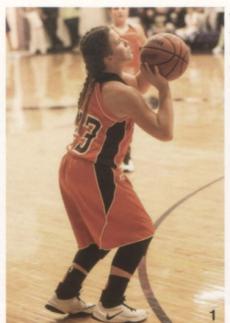
Although they made it look easy, their accomplishments took much hard work. Mistakes may have been made, but the practices allowed for the team to iron out the issues. Getting pumped up for the games was never a problem for the team. They enjoyed blasting their music, relaxing, and getting food. The Jr. Lady Dawgs finished strong with 9 wins and 5 losses during the regular season.

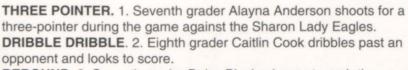


BLOCK OUT. Eighth grader Garilei Washam blocks out a Dresden Lion to retrieve the ball.

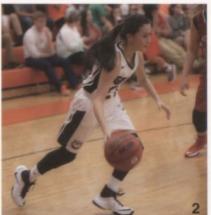








REBOUND. 3. Seventh grader Daisy Blevins jumps to grab the rebound against the West Carroll Lady War Eagles.









DRIVE TO THE BASKET. 4. Eighth grader Lilly Ruesken makes a quick drive to the basket to score two against the Dresden Lady Lions.

FOCUSED ON FORM. 5. Seventh grader Carrington Lifsey holds her follow through after shooting a free throw.



ONE, TWO, THREE, LADY BULLDOGS. 6. The GJHS Lady Dawgs huddle and pump up for the upcoming game against the Sharon Lady Eagles. The score for the game resulted in a win for the Bulldogs.

10/4	10/6	10/13	10/15	10/17	10/20	10/24	10/27	11/1	11/3	11/8	11/10	11/14	11/29
Win	Loss	Win	Win	Loss	Loss	Win	Win	Win	Loss	Loss	Win	Win	Win
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GHS Sports Banquet

CHEERLEADING



Leadership Awards: Jayne-Shaye Bailey, Hannah Lemonds; Coach's Choice Award: Ericka Denton; Leadership Award: Savanna Scarbrough; Most Improved: Jae-Ann Washam

GOLF



Best District Round: Max Pace; Best Male Golfer: Braxton Vickers; Bulldog Award: Khali O'Connor; Best Female Golfer & Best District Round: Hannah Lemonds; Most Improved: Alex Arnold (not pictured)

FOOTBALL



Most Consistent: Caleb Cary; MVP & All-Region 7A: Michael Hicks; Bulldog Award: Seth Bowers; Most Improved: Chandler Brawner

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Best 3Pt%: Ally Spain; Best FG%: Shelbie Burton; Most Outstanding Offensive Player, Most Assists, Best FT%: Jayden Green; Hustle Award: Mahlese McDonald; Sixth Man Award, Most Rebounds: Jordyn Greene; Most Improved: Darby Reed; Bulldog Award, D.A.L. Award: Kelsey Borneman; Most Outstanding Defensive Player, D.A.L. Award: Lillian Nichols

BOYS BASKETBALL



Bulldog Award: Dawson Arnold; Most Valuable Player, Best Free Throw %, Most Rebounds: Lucio Solano; Coach's Award: Mikey Stewart; Best Attitude & Effort: Nick Oatsvall; Most Improved: Hart McKenzie

SOFTBALL



Best Infielder: McKayla Ivy; All District 13A: Ally Spain; Best Outfielder: Cory Burke; Most Improved: Lexia Snider; Slugger Award; All District Award 13A: Brittany Corum; Best Attitude: Tiffany Oatsvall; Bruiser Award: Emilee Ricketts; Bulldog Award: Hannah Lemonds

BASEBALL



Most Improved: Hunter Smith; Coach's Award: Seth Bowers; Slugger Award: Chandler Brawner; All District 13A, OBP Award, Defense Award, Bulldog Award: Hunter Ivy; All District 13A: Daniel Morris

DUDLEY SANDERS AWARD



Lucio Solano and Lillian Nichols

JT MOORE ACHIEVER



Madison Arnold

MITCHELL PARHAM BULLDOG SPIRIT AWARD

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2017



Junior High

FOOTBALL

Lineman of the Year - Blake Hill Best Offensive Player - Olen Reed Best Defensive Player - Elijah Young Best Offensive Player - Jamison Lifsey Bulldog Award - Kolton Crochet Most Improved - Hagen Hodges



CHEERLEADING

Best All Around - Cheyenne Lamb Bulldog Award - Christina Allen Highest GPA - Gracie Long Leader Award - Belle Fowler Spirit Award - Darcie Bell

Sports Banquet





BOYS BASKETBALL

Most Improved - Carson Tidwell Top Defensive Player - Jamison Lifsey Coach's Award - Olen Reed Top Rebounder & Top Offensive Player Elijah Young 6th Man Award - Brady Witherspoon Top FT% - Kylan Borneman Top Shot Award - Carter Cooper Hustle Award - Isaac Denton Bulldog Award - Joe Witherspoon

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bulldog Award - Sophie Wilson Best FT% - Garilei Washam Outstanding Offensive Player - Chasney Brawner Outstanding Defensive Player - Alayna Anderson Hustle Award - Tinsley Parkins Most Improved 8th Grader - Caitlin Cook Most Improved 7th Grader - Carrington Lifsey Most Improved 6th Grader - Kaylee Tucker Most Improved 5th Grader - Jaeda Perry





Top row (L to R): Blake Hill, Layne Fowler, Lance Montgomery, Joe Witherspoon

Second row: Ayden Bennett, Hagen Hodges, Cayden Hughes,

Zach Vaughn, Davis Leach, Brandon Moore

Third row: Kolton Crochet, Olen Reed, Jamison Lifsey, Elijah Young,

Brady Witherspoon, Mason Fuzzell

Bottom row: Jacob Arnold, Tyler Vaughn, Austin Clark, Isaac Denton,

Dalton Lovell, Tyler Bell, Bryce Akers



Top row (L to R): Darcie Bell, Gracie Long, Christina Allen, Kiley Corbin

Second row: Cheyenne Lamb, April Watson, Candice Cason,

Zanda Tipton

Third row: Belle Fowler, Paige Smith, Amberlee Watson



Top row (L to R): Alex Arnold, Spencer Collins, Cameron Harrison, Max Pace, Hunter Watson, Braxton Vickers, Riley Holloman

Bottom row: Bethany Belew, Khali O'Connor, Maycie Rollins,

Isabelle Carroll, Hannah Lemonds



Top row (L to R): Greg Graham, Seth Bowers, Austin Snyder, Jonathan Davidson, Caleb Cary Second row: Logan Stewart, Jacub Gilmer, Noah Anderson, Michael Hicks, Seth Jones, Frazier Wilson Third row: Heath Keeling, Devon Kerr, Chandler Brawner, Dawson Arnold, Terry McKinney Bottom row: Trey Martin, Nick Oatsvall, Wade Kelley, Timothy Russell, Connor Blassingame



Top row (L to R): Josie Long, Claire O'Connor, Madison Fuzzell. Hannah Whitworth Second row: Savanna Scarbrough, Jae-Ann Washam, Jayne-Shaye Bailey, Haley Harrison Third row: Ericka Denton, Kennedy Taylor, Hannah Lemonds, Alyssa Parkins



Top row (L to R): Coach Jason Stephens, Riley Holloman, Braxton Vickers, Hunter Ivy, Chandler Brawner, Daniel Morris, Hunter Smith, Timothy Russell, Seth Bowers, Terry McKinney Bottom row: Aayden Black, Jacob Arnold, Walker Faulkner, Blake Andrews, Peyton Stigall



Top row (L to R): Coach Luke Hughes, Hannah Watson, Sophie Wilson, Grace Stafford, Daisy Blevins, Kaylee Tucker, Kennedy Reagan, Sydney Stewart, Ava Sawyers, Coach Sean Stephenson

Middle: Alexis Shelton, Tinsley Parkins, Carrington Lifsey, Caitlin Cook, Garilei Washam, Chasney Brawner, Lilly Ruesken, Alayna Anderson, Keely Spain, Emma Chappell

Bottom: Kendall Thomas, Addison Burton, Jaeda Perry, Shelby



Top row (L to R): Coach Albert Collins, McKayla Ivy, Whitney Clark, Vanessa Crocker, Ericka Denton, Emilee Ricketts, Madison Arnold, Tiffany Oatsvall, Jae-Ann Washam, Brittany Corum, Jasmine Doster, Hannah Lemonds, Ally Spain, Hannah Whitworth, Assistant Coach Holly Gurley Bottom row: Madison Fuzzell, Lexia Snider, Cory Burke, Haley Clark, Garilei Washam, Paige Chandler, Lilly Ruesken, Haley Harrison, Christina Sandoval, Krista O'Callaghan



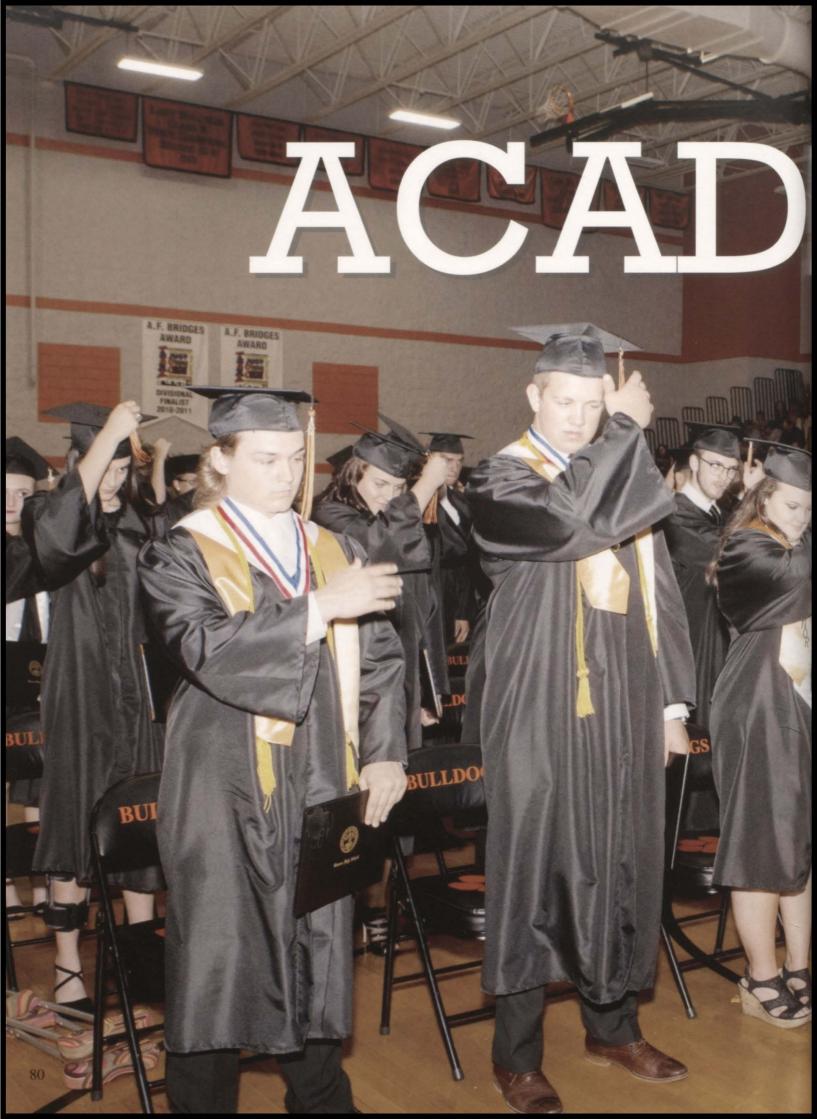
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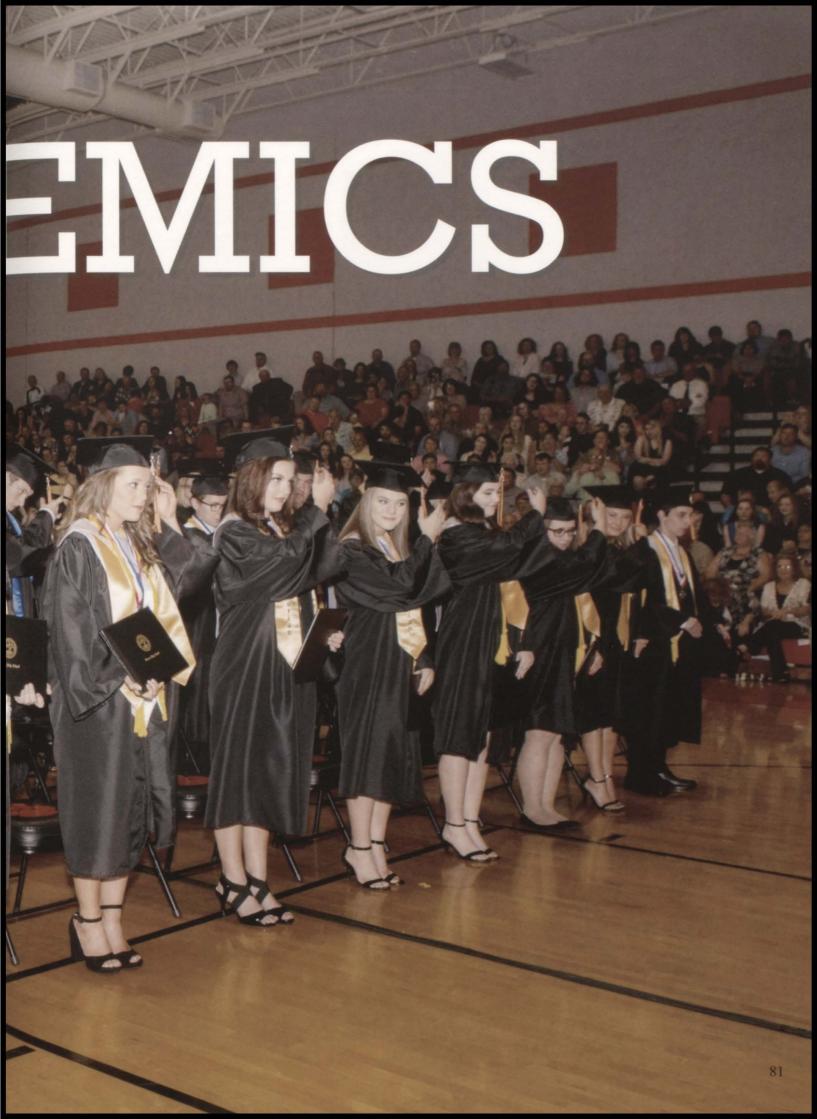


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Top row (L to R): Coach Luke Hughes, Keicha Shafer,
Lillie Freeman, Aubrey Wallace, Jordyn Greene, Shelbie Burton,
Veronica Sanchez, Ally Spain, Coach Sean Stephenson
Bottom row: Martha Nichols, Kenady Atkins, Mahlese McDonald,
Kelsey Borneman, Darby Reed, Lillian Nichols, Jayden Green,
Alexis Anderson





CHS TOP TEN









Seniors

- 1. Lillian Nichols
- 2. Savanna Scarbrough
 - 3. Khali O'Connor
 - 4. Rachel Hughey
 - 5. Frazier Wilson
 - 6. Maycie Rollins
 - 7. Kelsey Borneman
- 7. Keisey Borneman
- 8. Murrie Blassingame
 - 9. Mitchell Moore
 - 10. Daniel Morris

Juniors

- 1. Chandler Brawner
- 2. Braxton Vickers
- 3. Brittany Corum (not pictured)
 - 4. Cameron Harrison
 - 5. Seth Bowers
 - 6. Aubrey Wallace
 - 7. Tobi Dillard (not pictured)
 - 8. Jayden Green
 - 9. Jayne-Shaye Bailey
 - 10. Ericka Denton

Sophomores

- 1. Chloe Martin
- 2. Dalana Veazey
- 3. Edward Castleman
 - Cassie Griffin
 - 5. Hannah May
 - 6. Will Morris
 - 7. Autum Wilson
- 8. Shelbie Burton---tie for 8th
- 9. Whitney Clark---tie for 8th
 - 10. Branden Arant

Freshmen

- 1. Martha Nichols
- 2. Kenady Atkins
- 3. Josie Long (not pictured)
 - 4. Cody O'Callaghan
 - 5. Lily Shannon
 - 6. Katie Freeman
 - 7. Marissa Laws
 - 8. Lillie Freeman
 - 9. Elizabeth Smith
 - 10. Madison Fuzzell



During the week of May 22nd, 2016, incoming seniors Frazier Wilson and Clayton Cook attended American Legion's Boys State at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville. For six days, the boys would get up at 6:30 AM and participate in activities to learn more about Tennessee state government. Clayton says, "My favorite memory from Boys State was winning tug-of-war with my team!" A highlight for the participants was meeting with Governor Bill Haslam and discussing the various policies and bills that were prioritized in Tennessee legislation at that time. On the last day, the boys marched the stadium in front of proud parents before they went back home. Frazier says, "During Boys State, I developed my leadership skills and learned how to create strong relationships with others."



2016 Boys State

Yearbook Staff

"Yearbook was such a fun learning experience. I love taking pictures of others and designing pages that people can look at forever."

-Senior Murrie Blassingame

"I really enjoyed working on the yearbook since my sophomore year. It's so much fun to take pictures during events and then go back and relive those memories when you are setting up a page."

-Senior Savanna Scarbrough

"Being on the yearbook staff was so much fun. It allowed us to be creative, and it gave us the opportunity to capture our high school careers through pictures."

-Senior Khali O'Connor

"Being part of the yearbook staff has been one of my most rewarding experiences in my high school career. The opportunity to capture memories and create a book that displays them has been so meaningful to me. I would like to thank our sponsors, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Amy, for working with us to create such a treasured school memory that we can look back at with pride for many years to come."

-Senior Maycie Rollins



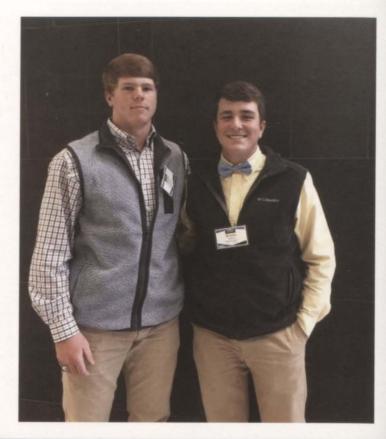
Seniors: Khali O'Connor, Maycie Rollins,
Murrie Blassingame, Savanna Scarbrough
Junior: Isabelle Carroll
Sophomore: Chloe Martin
Freshmen: Madison Fuzzell, Claire O'Connor, Haley Harrison

SCOPE

Student Congress on Policies in Education

In March two Gleason juniors are selected based on their academic class ranking to attend the SCOPE conference at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. This year Chandler Brawner and Braxton Vickers had the honor of attending the conference with six other students from Weakley County.

During the conference, the juniors are divided into groups with other students across the state and debate various issues relevant to modern Tennessee education. A speaker is determined for each group, and the group prepares him or her to debate a specified issue in front of the entire conference crowd.



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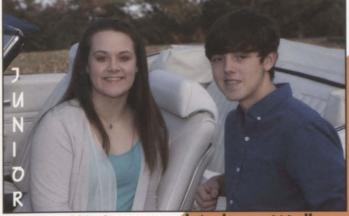
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W E A K L Y



Edward Castleman, Chloe Martin, Will Morris, Ally Spain, and Seth Jones were selected to participate in the Weakley County Youth Leadership program. In this program students from across the county come together for sessions, visit various businesses, and learn more about Weakley County. Youth Leadership provides opportunities for students to connect with school officials, community leaders, and even state representatives.

Mr. and Miss



Hunter Watson and Aubrey Wallace



Dawson Arnold and Martha Nichols



Hagen Hodges and Amberlee Watson



Caleb Cary and Heather Story



Jamison Lifsey and Lexia Snider



Kylan Borneman and Sophie Wilson

Academic Awards



Honor Roll

Elijah Young,
Jamison Lifsey, Sophie Wilson,
Kiley Corbin, Kolton Crochet,
Cameron Thompson,
Gracie Long, Carrington Lifsey,
Chasney Brawner,
Alayna Anderson

Merit Roll

Connor Cook, Dylan Taylor,
Tinsley Parkins, Carter Cook,
Aaron Lawson, Kennedy Reagan,
Christina Henry, Zanda Tipton,
Ava Sawyers, Keely Spain,
Tallon Legens, Grace Stafford,
Darcie Bell, Isaac Denton,
Mason Fuzzell, Trevor Camacho



Perfect Attendance

Elizabeth Bailey Hagen Hodges Kylan Borneman Tinsley Parkins

Citizens of the Year

Lexia Snider and Elijah Young



GJHS Top Ten



8th Grade

Jamison Lifsey
Chasney Brawner
Elijah Young
Christina Henry
Lance Montgomery
Caitlin Cook
Cayden Hughes
Tyler Vaughn
Cory Burke
Cole Turnbow

7th Grade

Kolton Crochet
Cameron Thompson
Gracie Long
Carrington Lifsey
Alayna Anderson
Tallon Legens
Isaac Denton
Darcie Bell
Zanda Tipton
Trevor Camacho

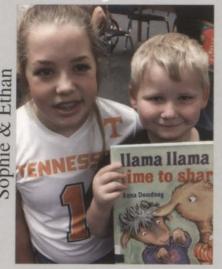




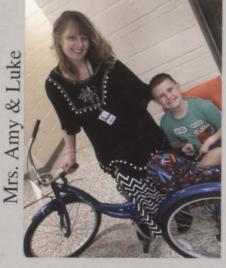
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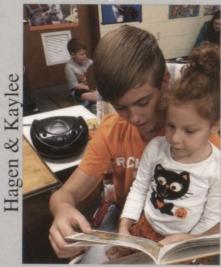
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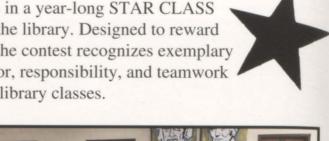


Dr. Seuss Weel





Throughout the school year, students in grades K-5 participate in a year-long STAR CLASS CONTEST in the library. Designed to reward good choices, the contest recognizes exemplary student behavior, responsibility, and teamwork during weekly library classes.



In grades K-2, Mrs. April's class won the STAR **CLASS** CONTEST with a total of 95 stars.



In grades 3-5, Mrs. Amy's class won the STAR **CLASS** CONTEST with a total of 89 stars.



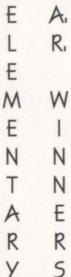
Junior High Library and RTI teams celebrate their hard work throughout the year.



Awards









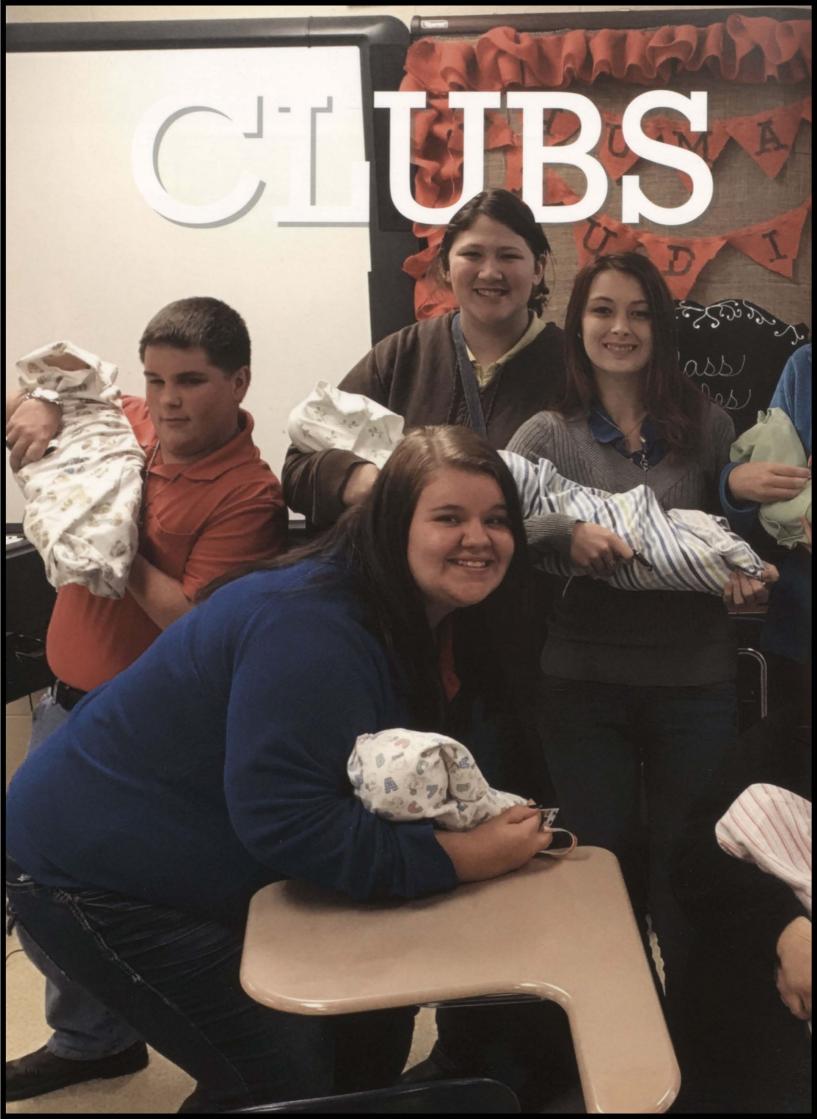


JUNIOR HIGH A.R. WINNERS

HIGH SCHOOL A.R. WINNERS









GHS Student Council



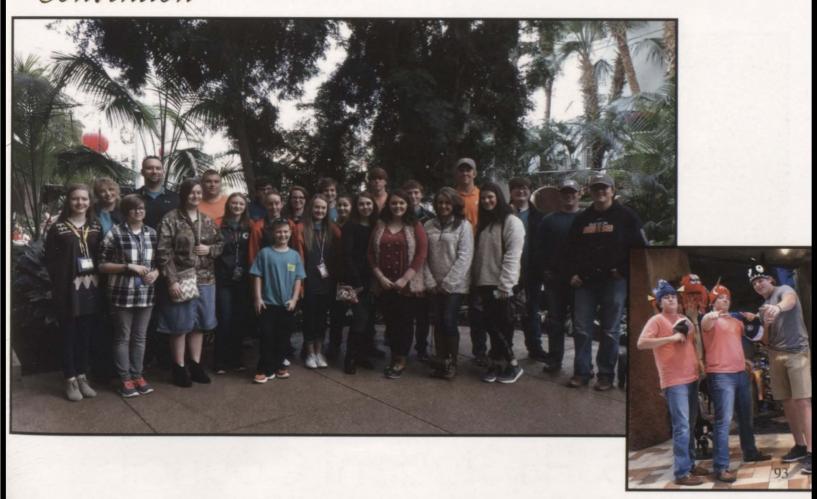




Induction



Convention



FCCLA

The Family and Consumer Science Leaders of America club had an exciting year. Members of the club participated in helping with the Fall Festival. They painted and made many different crafts to sell and raise money for the school. Also, this year the club met once a month to listen to different speakers talk about their job and experience.











FFA officers huddle and practice for the banquet which was held at school on May 10, 2017.







1)Nutrition and Wellness prepared and enjoyed a delicious meal as part of their final exam. 2) FCCLA members pose for a snapshot before leaving for UTM Fall Leadership. 3) Senior Kayley Brooks paints a sign for Fall Festival. 4) Senior Murrie Blassingame does artwork for Fall Festival. 5) Juniors Ericka Denton, Brittney Corum, and Jasmine Doster pose before eating a formal lunch during the Fall Leadership. 6) Members try to find a strategy to flip over a piece of fabric without moving off the fabric during a group session at Fall Leadership held at UTM.

Several members of the FFA club attended the state convention which was held in Gatlinburg, TN this year. State convention is where every FFA chapter in Tennessee gathers together to learn more about FFA and to elect the next years officers that will represent FFA all across

Tennessee.





fellowship of Christian athletes

Students participate in a canned food drive and See You at the Pole event.

Every year the FCA club hosts the annual canned food drive. Students participate in this function school-wide. The class that has collected the most cans wins a pizza party. This year Coach Albert Collin's Biology II class collected over 150 cans. Overall, the entire Gleason student body collected over 1,000 cans. The cans were sent to the local canned food drive and also Santa's Helpers. This food drive helped with families in need all over the state.

See You at the Pole is about one simple act - prayer. Students gather on the front lawn of the school to listen to a morning devotion. After the devotional, the students form prayer circles to unite themselves before God to intercede for their generation. Following prayer, Sophomore Chloe Martin sang.



The FCA students listen as Mrs.Trista Snider leads the devotion at Mrs. Lori Wilson's house.



Spanish

Students attend the UTM foreign language competition.

Spanish club members attended the foreign language competition at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Students were required to participate in either the Spanish Recipe competition, perform a skit or talent, or the Foreign Language Bowl. The Spanish Club always does well in these competitions, and this year was no exception. Gleason took home first place in various categories including the rigorous Spanish Quiz Bowl.









Can you match these
Spanish phrases? Answers below

Lo siento.

1. Pleased to meet you.

Mucho gusto.

2. I'm sorry.

Me llamo...

3. My name is ____.





Answers: Lo siento- I'm sorry; Mucho gusto- Pleased to meet you; Me Ilamo...- My name is

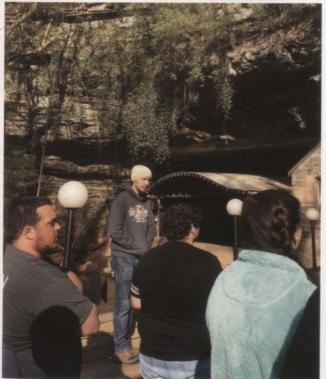














Science

Members participate in the school science fair.

With shaking hands and beating hearts, high school Science Club members filed into the library one by one. After locating his or her board, each individual mentally prepared to be drilled by the judges. It's a nerve-wracking experience for even the senior members. However, there is a sense of pride after the questions are done in knowing that all of the hard work put in researching and testing has paid off. This year, seniors Clayton Cook and Frazier Wilson swept away the first place prize while senior Science Club President Savanna Scarbrough took second, and sophomore Chloe Martin took third.

Science Club members are required to participate in the school's science fair in order to be in the club and go on the famous science club field trip. This year members journeyed to the Lost River Cave in Kentucky. The group participated in a boat tour examining rock formations and the delicate cave ecosystem. After exiting the cave, the group went on a self-guided walking tour to check out the scenery of the Kentucky woods.

Left: Science Club members listen to the tour guide before venturing into the Lost River Cave in Kentucky.

ORUTERS OFFICERS



Spanish

President: Khali O'Connor

Vice President: Savanna Scarbrough Secretary/Reporter: Murrie Blassingame

Treasurer: Clayton Cook

Student Council Rep: Rachel Hughey



Science

President: Savanna Scarbrough Vice President: Khali O'Connor Secretary/Reporter: Mitchell Moore Parliamentarian: Peyton Carlton Student Council Rep: Daniel Morris



Junior High Student Council

President: Elijah Young Vice President: Tyler Vaughn Secretary: Lilly Ruesken Treasurer: Gracie Long

Reporters: Candace Cason, Amberlee Watson, and Sophie Wilson

Parliamentarian: Hagen Hodges



High School Student Council

President: Clayton Cook Vice President: Frazier Wilson Secretary: Rachel Hughey Treasurer: Savanna Scarbrough Parliamentarian: Kelsey Borneman



Junior High Beta

President: Chasney Brawner Vice President: Joe Witherspoon

Chaplin: Tallon Legens Reporter: Zanda Tipton

Student Council Rep: Grace Stafford



High School Beta

President: Savanna Scarbrough Vice President: Lillian Nichols Student Council Rep: Maycie Rollins Secretary/Reporter: Frazier Wilson Treasurer: Khali O'Connor



FFA

President: Jayne-Shaye Bailey Vice President: Maycie Rollins Reporter: Alyssa Hudson Secretary: Savanna Murray Treasurer: Hart McKenzie Sentinel: Walker Faulkner



Fine Arts

President: Keelon Howington Vice President: Peyton Carlton Secretary: Madison Dellinger Parliamentarian: Taylor Reed Student Council Rep: Ericka Denton



FCCLA

President: Madison Dellinger Vice President: McKayla Ivy Secretary/Treasurer: Hannah May

Reporter: Kayla Tucker

Student Council Rep: Vanessa Crocker (not pictured)



FCA Leadership Team

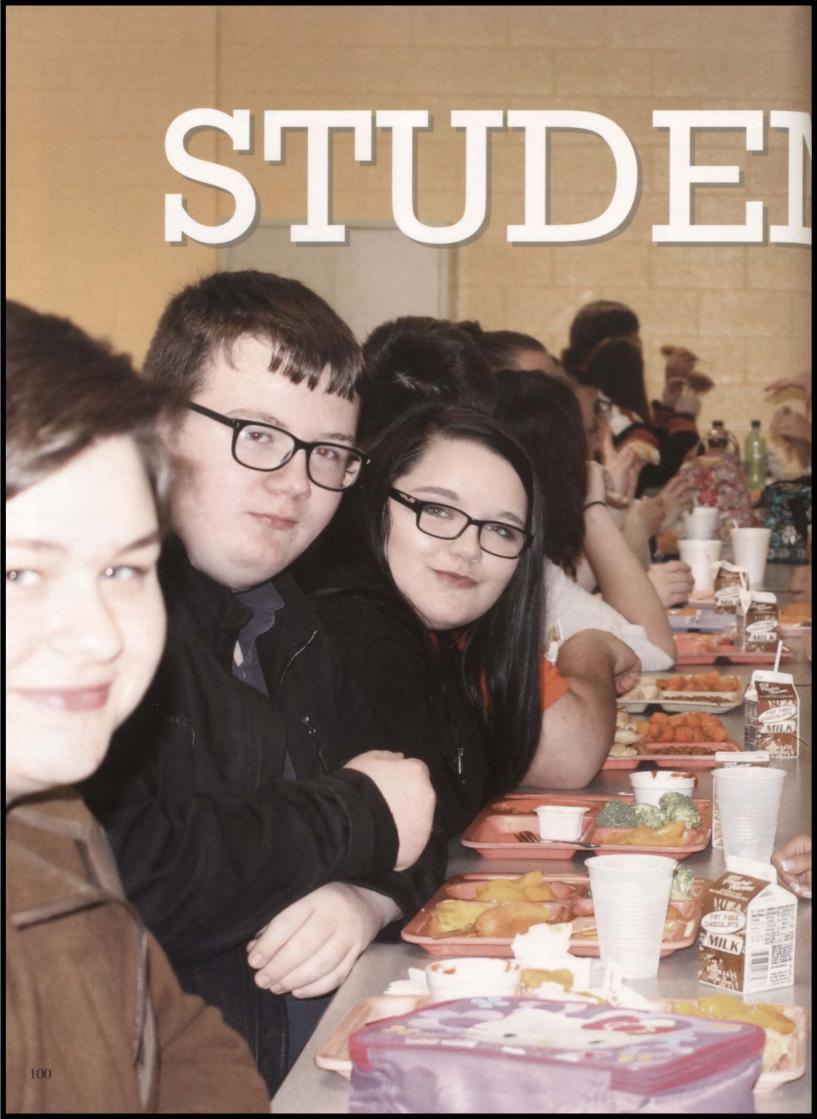
Rachel Hughey - Spokesperson Kelsey Borneman Seth Bowers Frazier Wilson Seth Jones Jayne-Shaye Bailey Savanna Scarbrough



G Club

President: Frazier Wilson Vice President: Lillian Nichols Student Council Rep: Kelsey Borneman

Secretary: Heath Keeling





friends till

JAYNE-SHAYE BAILEY (11) & ISABELLE CARROLL (11)





GARILEI WASHAM (8) & LILLY RUESKEN (8)

LR: At a little league softball game in fourth grade.

BROOKLYN MCDOWELL (5) & KYZER CROCHET (5)

O: Where/when did you meet?

BM: We met in Pre-K and started dating in 3rd

grade.

KC: Pre-K - started dating in 3rd grade

O: How close are you?

BM: Pretty close

O: Favorite Memory?

BM: When he got me a puppy dog that had pink hearts and his brother and friends were making fun

KC: When we started dating

Q: What is the best thing about the other one?

BM: He's really cute and nice. KC: She does not get mad a lot

Q: What's the most annoying thing your BFF does?

BM: Asks a lot of questions

KC: There is nothing annoying that she does.

Q: How often do you hang out?

BM: About every week if you count school and

KC: Almost everyday

Q: What things do you guys do together?

BM: Hang out and play football

KC: We talk and go places together.

what does it mean to be a **friend?**

students explain what being a friend is all about



"A friend is someone who is there to laugh with you and laugh at you."

Chloe Martin

"Someone who is always there for you and puts up with you. Someone who sticks around when times are tough."

Emma Norris

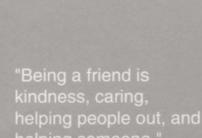




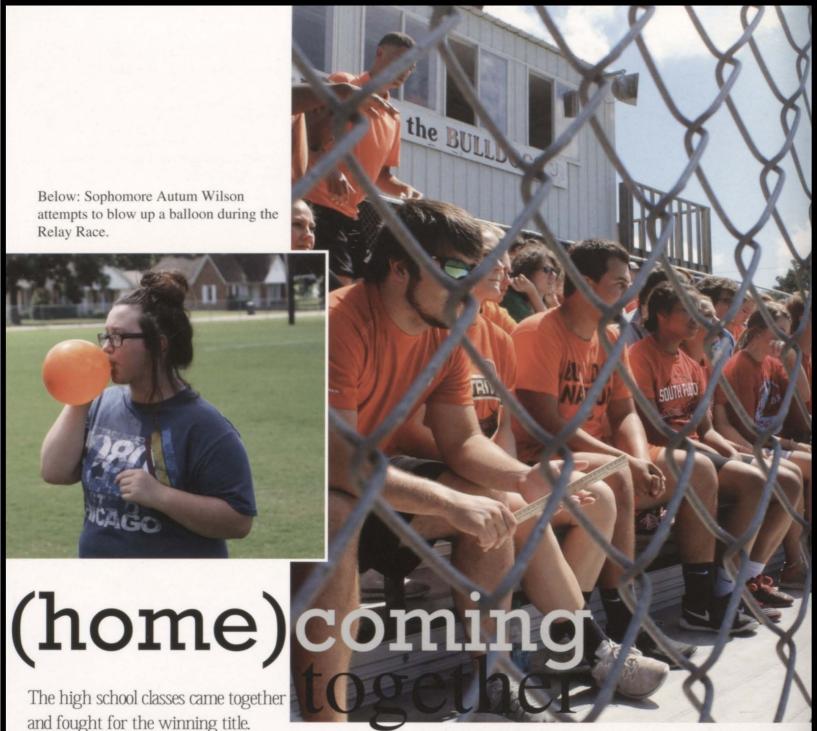


"To be a friend is like a sister. A friend must keep all your secrets and have your back 8th Grad always."

Alivah Sanch







Gleason High School's homecoming was held on September 9, 2016. Earlier in the week, the student body competed in various homecoming activities which were held on the football field. Each grade signed up and participated in numerous competitions. The senior class was hoping to win the competitions. However, the juniors came in first place while seniors came in second. Student Council played a big role in making homecoming week a success. They had to assist with homecoming activities

and decorate for the dance which was held after the football game. High school homecoming Queen Kelsey Borneman says, "It was such an honor being chosen as the 2016 Homecoming Queen. Thank you to the football team, coaching staff, and faculty for making this night so memorable. Being able to represent Gleason High School will always be a memory I will cherish."







Left: Senior Keelon Howington does a flip during the dance competition. The outcome of the dance resulted in a tie between the seniors and the sophomores.

Below: Freshman Jake Langley joins hands with classmates and races to finish the Hula Hoop Relay.





Above: Juniors Jayne-Shaye Bailey and Seth Bowers create a bunk bed during the Bunk Bed, Recliner, and Bookshelf activity.

Left: Sophomores race to collect water and fill up their class bucket.

homecoming rovalty



Queen: Kelsey Borneman Senior Maid: Murrie Blassingame Junior Maid: Jayne-Shaye Bailey Sophomore Maid: Heather Story Freshman Maid: Martha Nichols Flower Girl: Brinley Lehmkuhl Crown Bearer: Sawyer Lampkins

keeping **spirits** high

students participate in Spirit Week activities

color wars



character day

Freshman Claire O'Connor



Sophomore Noah Anderson



redneck day

Senior Lillian Nichols









Top left: Seventh graders show their excitement for homecoming while waiting for the next event. Top right: Seventh graders Hagen Hodges and Porter Reed carry Amberlee Watson during Carry the Princess.

Bottom left: Sixth grader Carter Cook aggressively kicks during the football punt competition.

Bottom right: Sixth grader Connor Cook gets ready for the football hand-off during the football relay.



Above: Seventh grader Mason Fuzzell gets ready for the pass during the touchdown relay.



Above: Sixth grader Sophie Wilson and Seventh grader Grace Stafford dance during the homecoming dance-off.



Homecoming Royalty

Queen: Chasney Brawner 8th Grade Maid: Lilly Ruesken 7th Grade Maid: Amberlee Watson 6th Grade Maid: Hannah Watson Crown Bearer: Carson Stewart Flower Girl: Karlie Wilson



Seventh grader Carter Cooper wraps Coach Canaday in toilet paper during a homecoming activity.



Left: Eighth graders Elijah Young, Christina Allen, and Cayden Hughes quickly go through the obstacle course during the game Carry the Princess.

Right: Sixth grader Austin Clark successfully catches the pass.



DAWGS BRING IT HOME

Bulldogs celebrate Homecoming with a win against the Fulton City Bulldogs

Loud cries of school spirit were heard as students cheered at the pep rally Thursday afternoon. Dress up days presented everyone with the opportunity to show off their creativity and excitement for this event filled week.

The dress up days were a success as many students went all out and displayed the pride they have for their school.

Many students not only participated in the festivities during the week but also went to the game to cheer on their fellow Bulldogs as they took on the Fulton City Bulldogs. The Gleason Bulldogs won with a convincing score of 48-30.

The crowd was filled with exuberant energy and endless excitement as the football boys played their hearts out to capture a big homecoming victory!

After the win, the football boys and students celebrated at the homecoming dance. Everyone was pumped after such a great win. The music only added to the excitement as everyone danced this memorable night away.



Top picture: Seventh grader Alayna Anderson concentrates as she participates in the football throw contest.

Middle: Eighth grader Christina Allen passes the football to eighth grader CJ McKnight.

Bottom: GJHS students dance the night away after the Homecoming game.



"It was a great honor to be selected as GJHS Homecoming Queen. I made many memories with the maids and football players. I would like to thank Jamison and Elijah for making it such a special night. I would also like to thank Carson and Karlie. Finally, I would like to give a special thanks to my mom."

- Chasney Brawner

Mr Gleasona Son



2nd maid: Seth Bowers Queen: Chandler Brawner 1st maid: Kylan Borneman





Left: Junior High teacher Mrs. Lori Wilson tries to side-step students trying to give her money to kiss the pig.

Right: Caroline Stephenson makes a face after kissing the pig.

Below: Coach Sean Stephenson and Ms. Sami Verdell raise the same amount of money resulting in both kissing the pig.





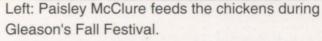
Kiss-A-Pig-Pig

Hunter Ivy, Devon Kerr, Peyton Carlton, Brian Vaughn,
Kelsey Borneman, Virginia Ballew, Keeley Chappell,
Jordyn Greene, Lacey Perry, Kayla Tucker, Tyler Lowry,
Emilee Ricketts, Wade Kelley, Jagger Lampkins,
Kayley Brooks, Darby Reed, Greg Jackson,
Lucio Solano, Avery Story, Riley Holloman

Ms. Paula Butler's senior theater arts class performed the play *The Little Rascals* for Gleason School before Christmas Break.







Bottom left: Will Beasley touches a turtle that was in the petting zoo on the front lawn.

Bottom right: Brody Geurin dresses up as presidential candidate Donald Trump for the costume contest.

Below: Mackenzie Taylor and Natalie Tidwell enjoy the slide at the Fall Festival. Gavin Hicks is getting his face painted by his older sister Asia Hicks.











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TEACHERS (



"I enjoy spending time at home with my wife and daughters. I also play golf and enjoy going to church with my family."

-Sean Stephenson

"I go shopping, clean my house, and spend time with my family."

-Monica Rollins

"I enjoy spending time with my friends and family."

-Paige Vaughn

SPORTS



"I like to play football at my house." -First grader Leiland Roney

"I enjoy playing football. I am also on the football team."

-Seventh grader Mason Fuzzell

"I like playing football." -Junior Greg Graham





MUSIC

"I enjoy listening to Christian music."
-Seventh grader Grace Stafford

"I like pop, Issues, 'Say You Won't Go,' and Michael Jackson."

-Freshman Christina Sandoval

"I sing and listen to gospel."
-Third grader Wes Wainscott





"I watch *Chicago Fire* and *Vampire Diaries*."
-Junior Braxton Vickers

" I like to watch *Full House*."
-Sixth grader Emma Chappell

"I watch Chrisley Knows Best."
-Second grader Ty Keeling

ALL WOUNE

FIELD DAY SCORES

SENIORS
JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES
FRESHMEN

380 330 185

- 1. Junior Chandler
 Brawner makes a shot in a
 game of 4 on 4 as the
 crowd watches with
 intensity.
- **4.** A group of seniors recreate a picture from last field day while celebrating a victory.



"Working with Student Council was an exciting way to give back to the school for helping me throughout my years of school."

Clayton Cook

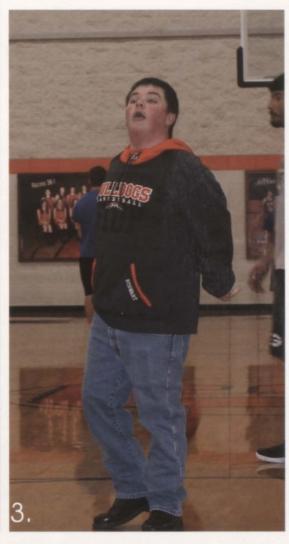




2. Seniors Michael Hicks and Heath Keeling engage in an intense game of Flugel Ball.



F. BR High school Field Cay



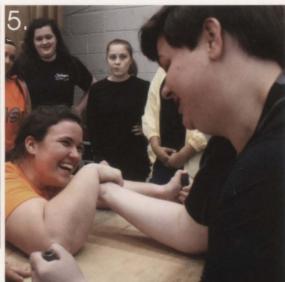
With rain on the move, the usual outdoor events had to be moved inside. However, this did not stop the excitement. To start the day, the students gathered on the bleachers to watch high-strung games of 4 on 4 and ultimate frisbee. The exhilaration didn't end there. The much anticipated "mystery game" was finally revealed. Senior Frazier Wilson steps out of the guest locker room carrying two giant inflated balls - Flugel Ball. Everyone jumps off the bleachers dying for a turn in the oh-so-fun balls. As the excitement boils down, it's time for lunch. Thank you to the Gleason Fire Department for grilling our lunch. The afternoon brought fun for everyone. Kickball, home run derby, and the greatly awaited arm wrestling was a great way to close out field day. Thank you to Ms. Gearin and the student council for making this a successful field day.

3. Junior Mikey Stewart shooting some hoops in the free throw contest.



7. Junior Mahlese McDonald and sophomore Shelbie Burton face off in 4 on 4.





5. Junior Asia Hicks and sophomore Hannah May battle it out in arm wrestling.



6. Freshman Lillie Freeman attempts to beat the senior score of the most sit-ups.

Seventh grader Grace Stafford showing off her jump roping skills as eighth grader Stormi Carrington looks on.



Seventín graders Joe Wltherspoon and Hagen Hodges plus several others cheer on their classmates in kickball.





Sixth grader Claudia Pineda gives the peace sign as she participates in the hula hoop contest.

Elgńtń grader Elizabetń Balley participates in the Obstacle Course as sixtń grader Kylan Borneman and Coach B count the discs being tossed.









Will seventh grader Carter Cooper be safe or out?



Elghth graders Jetta Latch, Allyah Sanchez, and Cheyenne Lamb practice their Jump roping skills.



Elghth grader Lexla Snlder sprints to first base during J&J Softball.



Sixth grader Keely Spain rolls the ball as seventh graders anticipate the ƙick to get an out.



Jr. High Field day

Students participating in Rickball listen intently to Coach Sanders and Coach Roney as they go over the rules of the game.

Jr. High students always look forward to field day.
The competition sometimes heats up as students compete to earn points for their class. Each class's ultimate goal is to win field day.
Thanks to Ms. Amy, the Junior high teachers, and the Student Council for making it such a memorable day.



Field Day Activities

1st: 8th Grade 2nd: 7th Grade 3rd: 6th Grade



Seventh graders watch as their teammate April Watson smashes the ball anticipating a base hit during the J&J Softball competition.

Sixth grader Tinsley Parkins competes in the sit-up competition as fellow sixth grader Keely Spain holds her feet and encourages her to keep going. Ms. Jessica and Coach Canaday watch for proper form as they count the total number of sit-ups.



Elghth graders Annah Burroughs and Adrianna Roberts pose for the camera.



Seventh grader Bryce Akers shows off his kicking ability during kickball.



Sixth grader Mikenna Stegall tosses the disc as eighth grader Jacob Arnold looks on.



A group of sixth graders chilling in between field day activities.

Fieldday

Kindergarten classes face off in a game of Dodge Ball!



Pre-K competes in the ring toss event.



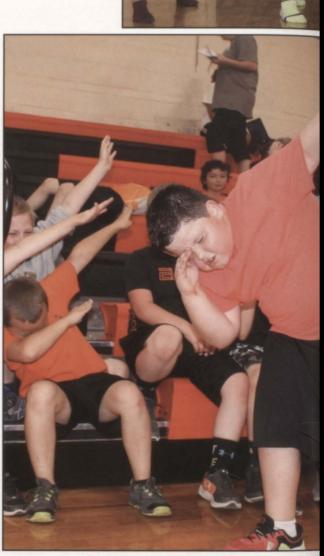
4th graders Trevor and Dalton show their goofy side.

5th grader Travis runs to the shoe pile in the Shoe Relay.









3rd graders Wes, Brock, and Blaine doing the dab!

5th graders Garret, Shelby, and Hollie are determined to win in a game of Rag Tag.



4th graders: (L-R) Fran, Nathan, Eternity, and Owen show us their game faces for the Shoe Relay. Check out those colorful socks!





Coach B teaches the kids how to do the Worm!

Kindergarteners: (L-R) Ivy Grace, Zowie, Olivia, and Colton pose for a quick pic before they take on the opposing class in Tug of War.



Mrs. Lesley's class caught in action pulling their hardest during Tug of War!

Sack Hop Races







Luis 4th Kane 4th Eternity 4th Baker 5th Students catching air as they jump their hardest in the sack hop races!



2nd graders: (L - R) Trinity, Aerial, Isaac, and Gage keep a firm grip while moving the hula hoop from one student to the next.

2nd grader Gabe works hard to complete his part in the obstacle course.

Field Day
Results
1st: 5th Grade
2nd: 4th Grade

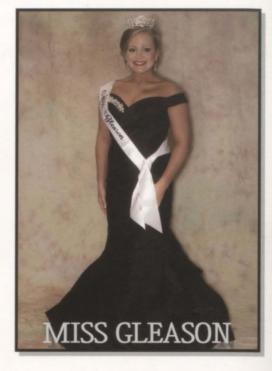
3rd: 3rd Grade



Here she is ... MISS GLEASON



Miss Gleason 3rd maid: Hannah Lemonds 1st maid: Whitney Clark Queen: Jae-Ann Washam 2nd maid: Jayne-Shaye Bailey 4th maid: Darby Reed



Teen Miss Gleason

3rd maid: Darcie Bell and Grace Stafford 1st maid: Belle Fowler Queen: Chasney Brawner 2nd maid: Garilei Washam 4th maid: Lilly Ruesken



Jr. Miss Gleason

4th maid: Brooklyn McDowell 2nd maid: Ava Sawyers Queen: Hannah Watson 1st maid: Addyson Black 3rd maid: Hollie Whitworth



Little Miss Gleason

3rd maid: Olivia Scarbrough 1st page: Andrew Bruce 1st maid: Karlie Wilson Queen: Sophie Beasley King: Will Beasley 2nd maid: Marley Crews 4th Maid: Teressa Wells



Lysin Ties Lysin Pearls







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Prom Queen & Prom King Tiffany Oatsvall and Clayton Cook

Right: Graduates turn their tassels with pride.

Below: Lillian Nichols gives her Valedictory address.





GHS Class of 2017



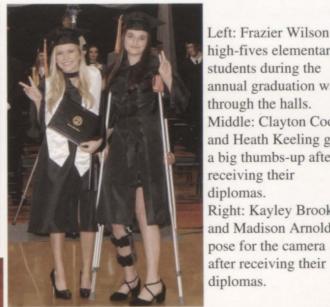
Above: Savanna Scarbrough delivers her Salutatory address.



Above: Khali O'Connor and Maycie Rollins proudly dance after receiving their diplomas.







Left: Frazier Wilson high-fives elementary students during the annual graduation walk through the halls. Middle: Clayton Cook and Heath Keeling give a big thumbs-up after receiving their diplomas. Right: Kayley Brooks and Madison Arnold pose for the camera







Forward to the Future

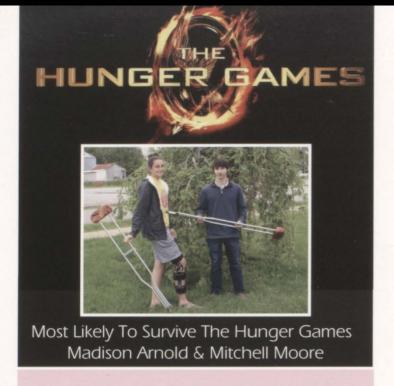
The Class of 2017 gathered at Gleason School on Friday, May 12, with family, friends, faculty, and staff for the annual commencement ceremony to celebrate high school successes and the start of new opportunities.

After the class entered the gymnasium to "Pomp and Circumstance," Class President, Maycie Rollins, opened the ceremony with her welcome address. She began by saying that the students started their journey together 13 years ago and that graduation was not just an ending but the beginning of a momentous new volume destined to define their lives after high school. She challenged her fellow classmates to never forget where they have come from or the people that have touched their lives thus far.

Salutatorian Savanna Scarbrough stated, "Together we did it." She encouraged each of her classmates to trust in the Lord's path for their lives, to always be present in everything that they do, and to celebrate this milestone they have accomplished. She left the class with a question by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "What if the stars came once in a thousand years?" Everyone would marvel over their beauty instead of scrolling through social media, staying inside, or doing other activities. However, we should be marveling over their beauty anyway and always be present.

Valedictorian Lillian Nichols described Gleason as a community that truly cares. When she moved to Gleason in the sixth grade, she was welcomed and discovered that the teachers and administrators always believe in their students. They push their students to be the best in every aspect of life. Nichols said, "Sometimes in life, one's biggest disappointment can turn into their greatest blessing." She truly felt that moving to Gleason turned out to be one of her greatest blessings. She encouraged her classmates to always follow their dreams.

Mrs. Trish Price said that this group of Gleason graduates had an average ACT score of 21.6, which is the highest of any graduating class in Weakley County for 2017. The students who enrolled in dual credit classes also accumulated 289 college credit hours. Participating in the presentation of diplomas was Mrs. Trish Price, Mr. Lee Lawrence, Mr. Lindell Roney, and Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum. After the graduates received diplomas, Mrs. Price told all graduates to turn their tassels.



DETENTION



Most Likely To Be Out Of Dress Code Jagger Lampkins & Emma Norris



Most Likely To Be Caught Looking In A Mirror
Daniel Morris & Avery Story

MR & MRS



Most Likely To Get Married First Wade Kelley & Aerial Suratt





Most Likely To Be ID'd When They're 30 Kayley Brooks & Hunter Ivy

9th -12th



Most Changed Since Freshman Year Taylor Reed & Emma Norris

although this is the end of attending Gleason High,

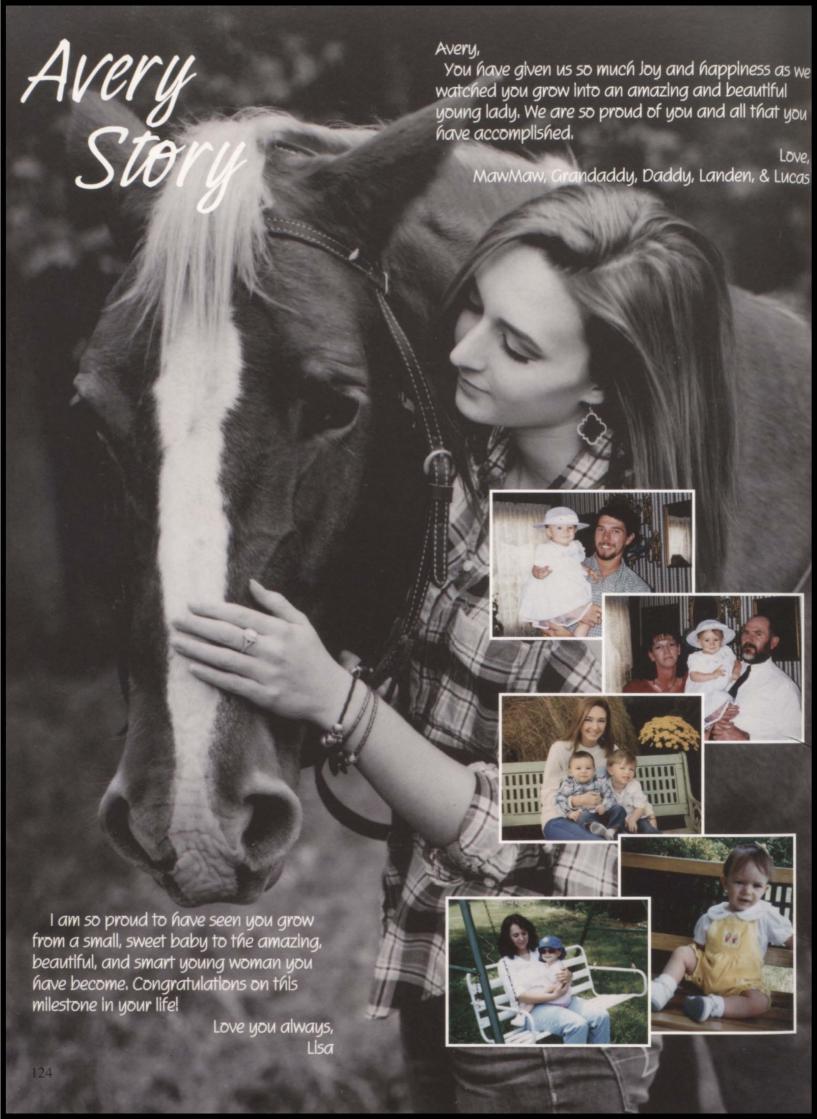
we can leave knowing

WE LEFT OUR MARK ON THIS HOUSE.



we united and celebrated, as if we were one family, living under one roof and we realized

THIS IS A PLACE WE CALL HOME.

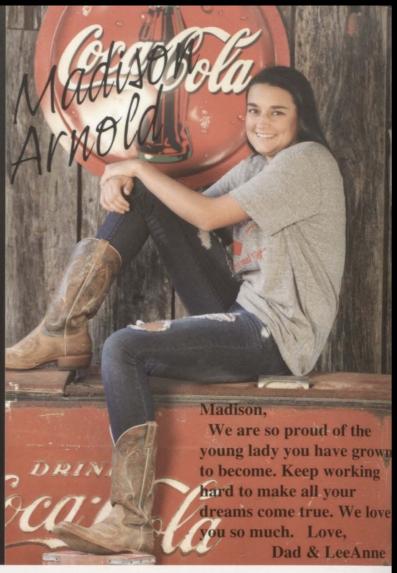




Congratulations, Kelsey! May God shower His blessings on you as you embark on the exciting journey ahead. Know that we are always in your corner and by your side! Love you,

The Borneman & Montgomery Families



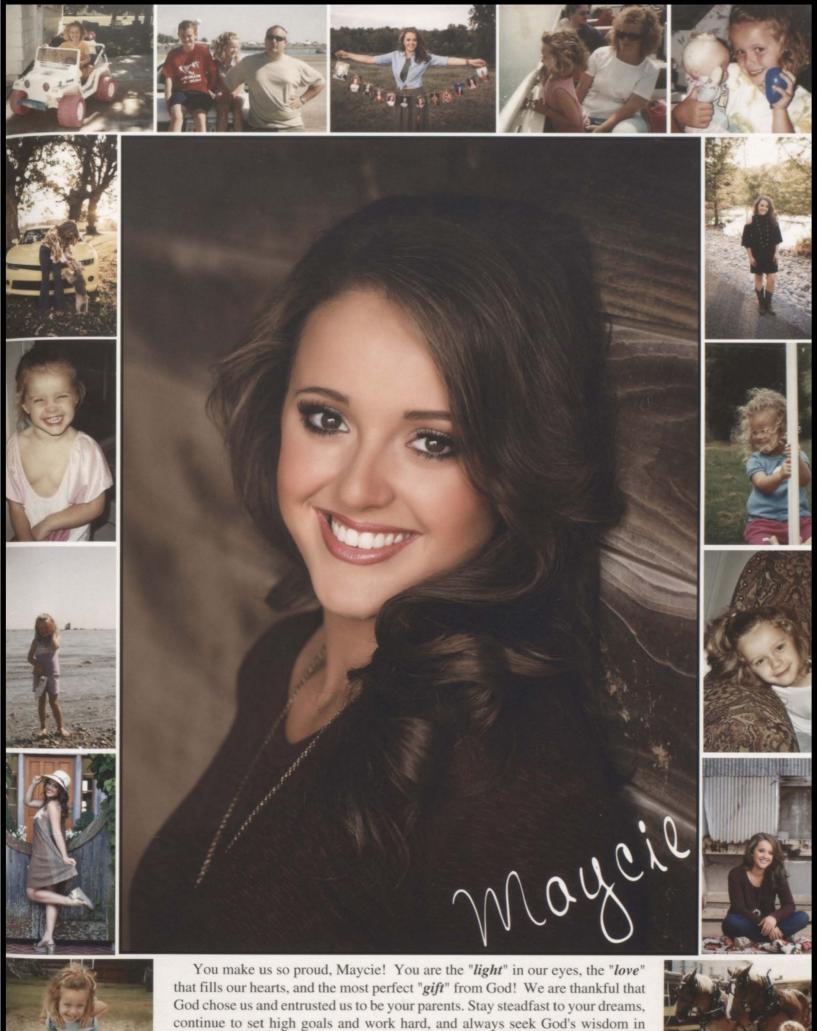


May-May,

Overnight it seems that you have transformed from a little, green Croc-wearing girl with a bow in her curly hair who always toted a big grin to such a beautiful, polite, and elegant young woman. Do know that I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Be humble and kind throughout your future endeavors, and success will always be found if you just know where to look for it: within yourself! Never forget those that have touched or helped you along your journey through life thus far. Never forget where you have come from or who your people are. Most of all never forget that you will always be my little seestor.

Love always, Bubba





live life, and make every moment count!

everything that you do! Believe in yourself, never settle for less than your best, All our love,

Mom and Dad



Lucas Anthony Gatewood

It seems it wasn't very long ago that you were our chubby cheeked, cotton-topped little boy. No words could ever tell you or show you the full extent of what a special, talented and kind-hearted young man you are. As you enter this next phase in life, remember to always find joy everyday in all you do. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished.

We love you very much, Moma, Daddy & Jacob

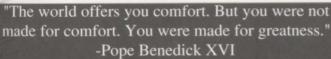












We love you, Dad & Mom





Congratulations Luke on your graduation. We are proud of the young man you have become. Set your goals high and go for them!

PawPaw & Nannie



















Savanna Blait Scatbrough Our Dear Savanna,

We are so very proud of you every single day, and this achievement is yet another shining moment for you! You are such a hard worker with a genuine, caring heart and will be an asset to your future career. We pray for you daily to keep God first in your life and continue to seek His will. Always let your faith be bigger than your fear!

We love you so much!

Mama & Keith

"In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:6













Savanna Scarbrough



Graduation? Really? We can't believe how quick time has passed. We are very proud of who you are and all you have accomplished. Continue to set your goals high and keep your faith in God always. We are always here for you and look forward to your future.

We love you Dad, Amy, Clay, Sara, Clint, and Olivia

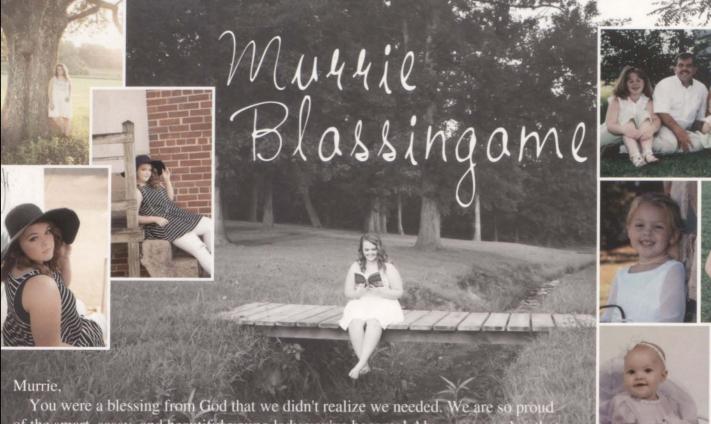








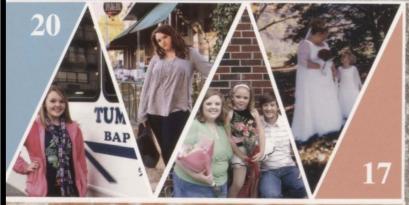




of the smart, sassy, and beautiful young lady you've become! Always remember that we love you more than anyone else ever will and are always here for you! Keep your eyes on God to lead you in the right direction!

We Love You. Mom & Dad





My good friend, Albus, once said, "Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light." Little sis, life will be full of peaks and valleys, some more than others. I pray that in those dark valleys, you will always remember the one true Light and let Him guide you out of the darkness. Keep your head up, remember you are always loved, and let your heart lead your way

Love you always, bby, Jason, Maggie, Harper, nd Benjamin

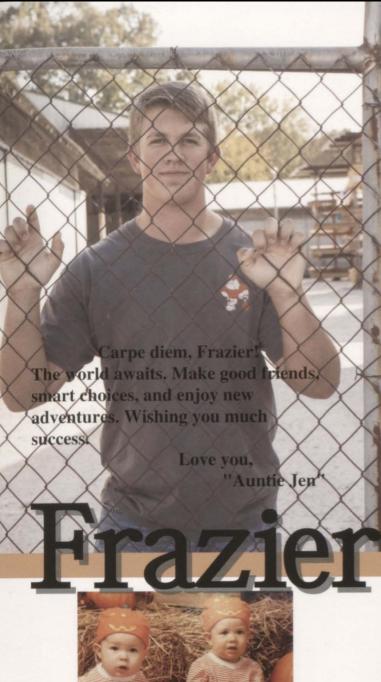
Marrie.

can't believe you are actually graduating. There are so many things I could tell you and advice I could give, but most won't mean anything until you learn them on your own.

One thing I'd like you to remember is something Abby said to me many years ago, "You have to make up your mind to be happy." They were just words at the time, but they have stuck with me and hold so much truth now.

The world will try to ruin any happiness, determination, and compassion you have. Don't let it. Always put God first and remember you are exactly as God intended you to be. I love you and am so proud of you. Keep that smile on your face rat head.







Dear Frazier,

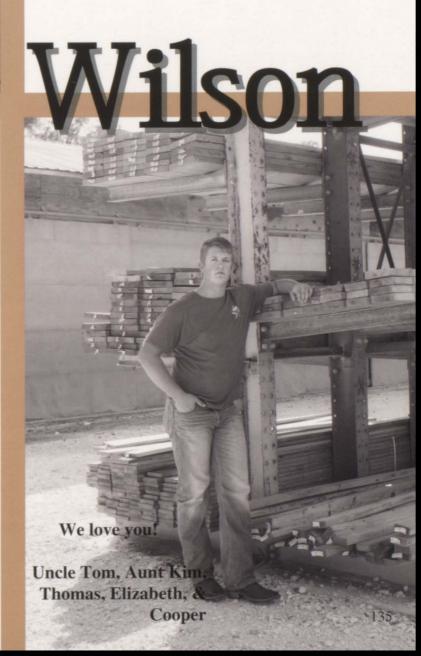
We love you so much! Can't wait to see what the Lord has planned for your life. Uncle Andy, Aunt Jill, Andrew, Richard Clay, & Routon







Congratulations, Frazier!
We are proud of you and wish
you the best of luck.
Love you,
Granny & Pop





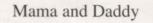






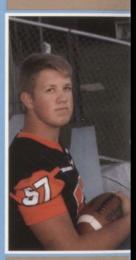
Frazier,

What a blessing it has been to watch you grow and mature! From that adorable, chubby-cheeked, blonde-headed little boy to a tall, handsome, Christian, young man...we are thankful for every moment! You have made us so proud. Being the middle child cannot be easy - but you have been a great brother to both of your sisters. As you go off to fulfill your dreams at UT, our home will not be the same. We will miss you more than you can imagine! We look forward to seeing what God brings your way. We are praying that God will continue to put Godly people in your path. Follow His light, and always, let His light shine so that others may see the way. We love you so BIG!

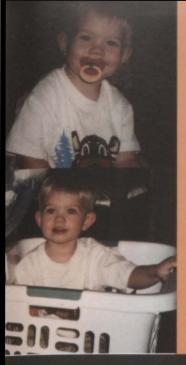












My dear little buddy...I am so proud of you. I will always remember our play dates. We are both older now and have moved far past tea parties and playing in the yard! I will miss you when you go off to college. But, I look forward to visiting with you often. Go do wonderful things!

Love,

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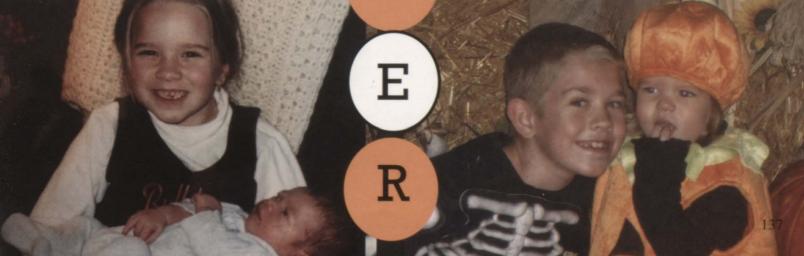
Congratulations, and go big orange! I have so enjoyed watching you reach this milestone. You're witty and patient and much wiser than I've ever been. I'm so proud of the man you're becoming, and I can't wait to help you navigate this next adventure in your life! Appreciate where you've been, but always look forward to the places you can go. I love you to infinity and beyond, little brother!

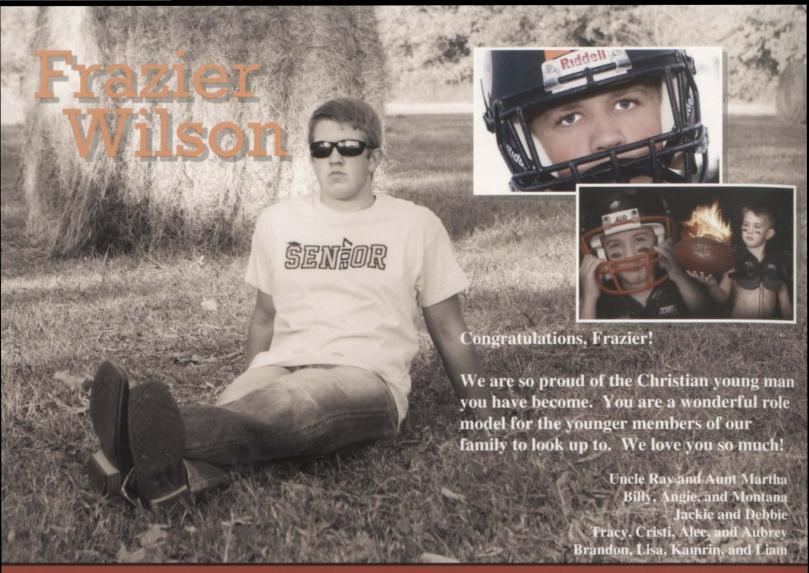
Frazier,

I'm gonna miss bugging you all the time! Have fun at college! I can't wait to come watch the games with you! Strive for greatness always! Love you! Go Vols!

Sophie

Sissy







Jagger,

I have watched you grow up right before my eyes. I am so proud of the kind, caring young man you have become. Your wit and charm will take you far in life. I can't wait to see you take your next steps in life.

I love you, Aunt Kim















JAGGER LAMPRINS

Jagger,

Words cannot express how proud of you we are. We have watched you grow up to be a great young man.

As you go out into this great big world always know we support all your dreams.

Continue to be the young man you are and there is no limit to what you can accomplish.

We love you more than you will ever know!

Mom & Dad



















Jagger Lampkins



How lucky I am to have you as my grandson. You've always been such a sweet, loving, helpful, funny soul. Whatever you choose to do with your life, I'll always be supporting you. Always remember the good times we've had and always do the right thing. Stay the way you are! Granddad is watching over you.

Love you, June



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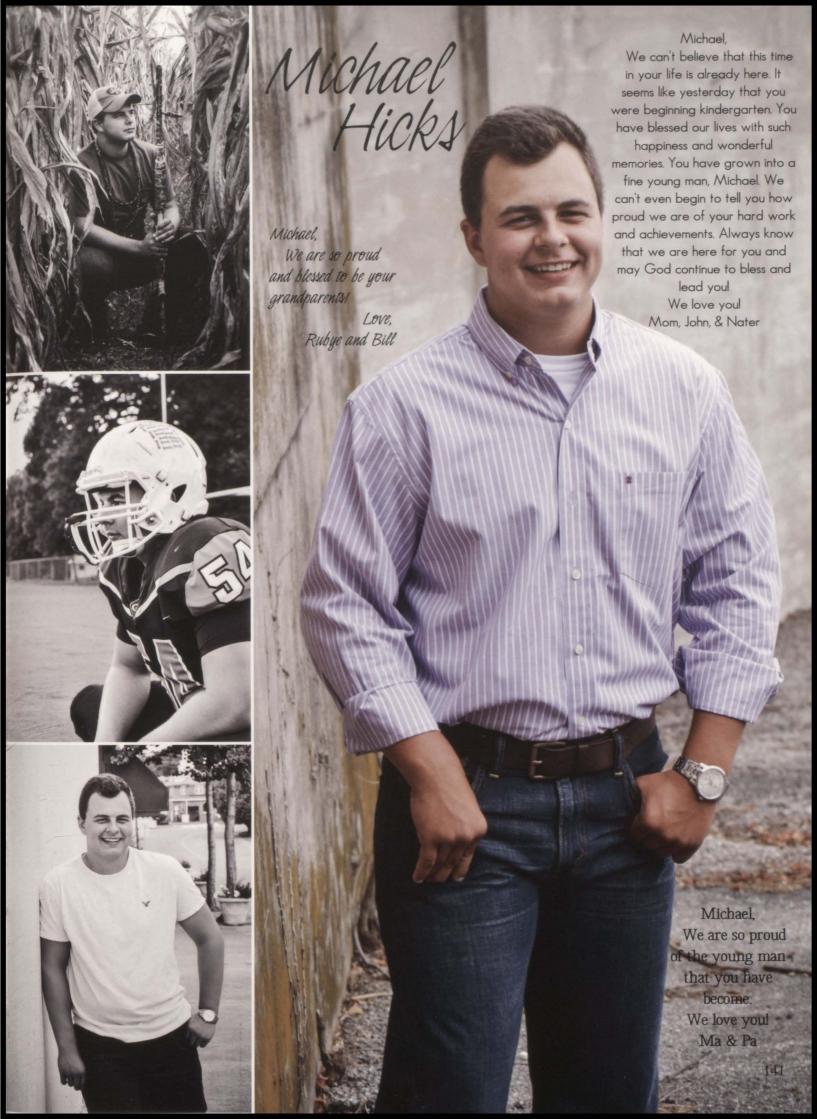




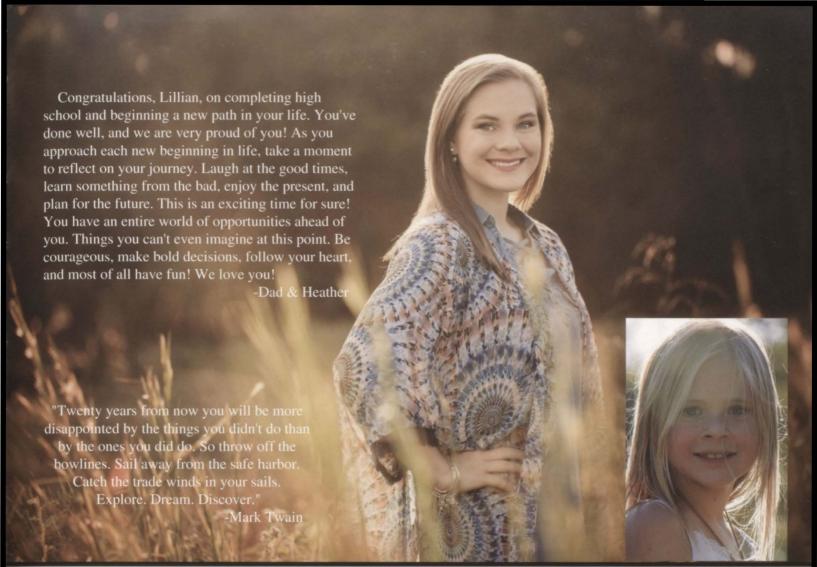








Lillian Nichols Lillian, We are all so very proud of you. Your confidence and even temper combined with passion and a fierce sense of independence will help guide you through whatever life brings. In the words of Dr. Seuss, "You're on your own and you know what you know and you are the one who'll decide where to go"....we can't wait to see where that takes you. Love always and forever, Mom, Martha, Katie, and Colin





Clayton,

You were our first grandchild and our goal was to spend time with you everyday of your life. It has been such a joy for us to be a big part of your life. Remembering the many roads you and Granddaddy explored together, those sleepovers we had, that trip we took to Yellowstone and all the camping trips (especially with Kayley Beth and her family) will always be cherished. We are so proud of what you have accomplished and who you are!

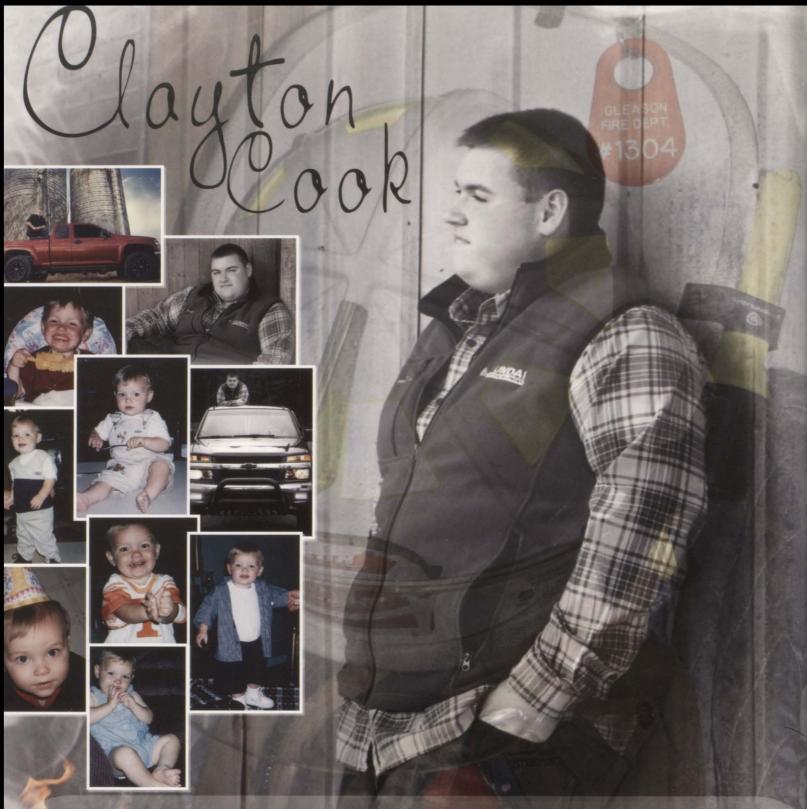
We love you, Granny and Granddaddy

Kayley Beth,

You are the granddaughter I always wished for. I still can picture in my mind, you and Clayton, as Kindergarteners, walking up the sidewalk to school hand in hand. Thanks for loving to eat chocolate and biscuits with us when we were camping at Piney. You are such a beautiful young woman inside and out; so proud of you!

We love you too, Ronnie and Kathy

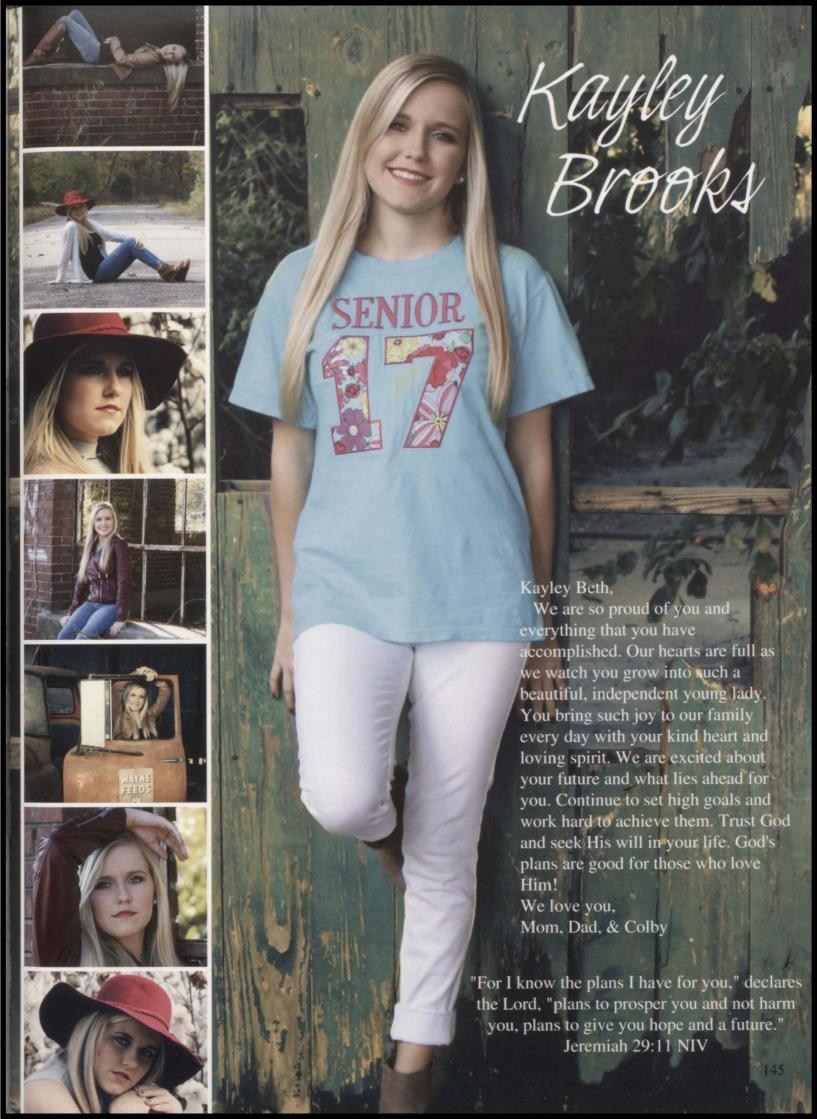




Oh MY ton of Clay--

Out of all the Clayton's in the world, YOU are my most favorite one. I LOVE who you have become, the person you are on the inside, the choices you make on the outside, and the way you treat others. Also, I love that you are conservative, willing to work, and unwilling to compromise on morality. I love that you are kind and helpful. You are the best of both of us. MOSTLY, I like that you are TALL and willing to reach all things high for me; and for always being willing to help me do whatever it is that I want to accomplish around the house. I will greatly miss your taxi driving service. However, I will NOT miss smelling those disgusting boots, nor having to clean the gross out of your room. (I kinda feel sorry for whomever you are gonna room with at TTU.) I still do wish you would go to UTM and live in your bedroom for 4 more years. Even though Carter is excited for your exit, Cocoa will be distraught. There are so many things I can't wait for you to experience. College is so much FUN; make it last.. but no more than 4 years. I know you like to learn, but Professional College Student is NOT a real life-goal! Remember kindness ALWAYS wins, Romans 12:8.

We ginormously LOVE you and are immensely PROUD...Come home often!



Tyler Lowry

Dear Tyler,

Your dad and I are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. No matter what you decide in life, never stop believing in yourself! Congratulations!

> Love always, Mom, Dad, Sisters, & Brooklyn



"Sons may grow into Men and grow out of their toys But in the hearts of Mothers they are still their Little Boys" -author unknown

Brian Vaughn

We love you so much! Dad and I are very, very proud of you. You have become such a wonderful young man. Always remember wherever the wind takes you, we will always be there.

Semper Fi Mom, Dad, & your brothers

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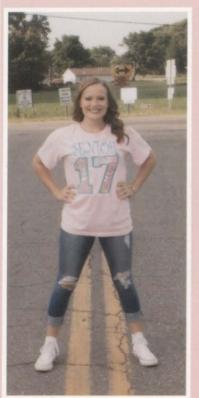
"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill



















Jae-Ann Da Washam

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My sweet JJ,

You are beautiful inside and out, smart, ambitious, focused, and dependable. Keep God first, and He will continue to bless your life. You can achieve each dream you dream and each goal you set for yourself. You are a shining star. I am so proud of the young woman you are becoming. I love you more!!

-Mom

Jae.

I love you. We still have all our closeness, but I miss our bed time talks, and I miss being able to rub your head until you go to sleep. I will miss you when you go to MTSU, but you will have Murrie. Stay your sweet self. Always just remember that you are my sweet girl. I waited a long time for you. I have watched you grow from your first breath.







I love you, Garney

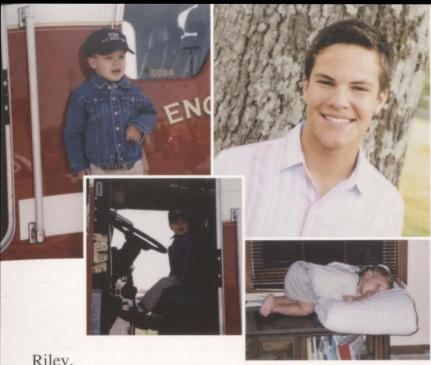
Dear Jae-Ann,

We have had our ups and downs, but we always end up saying sorry. It seems like just yesterday we were sitting on the couch watching Scooby-Doo. And now you're a senior. I'm gonna miss you a lot, big sis.

> Love. Garilei



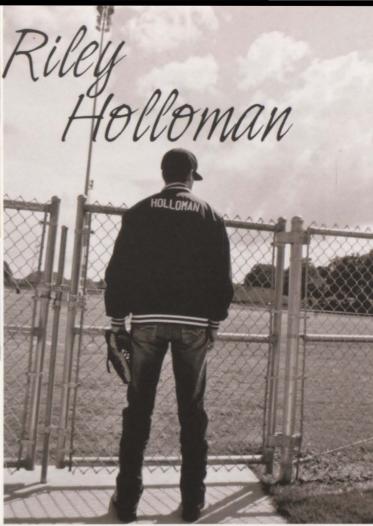




Riley,

There has never been a day that you haven't brought a smile and a laugh. You are everything a parent dreams and hopes, a better version of us. Always do what makes you happy and know that we love you and are so proud of the man you are becoming.

Mom & Dad









Daniel Morris

You have been a wonderful blessing to us. We are proud of you and your accomplishments. We hope that you achieve all of your dreams. The world is yours to conquer. Always look to God for guidance.

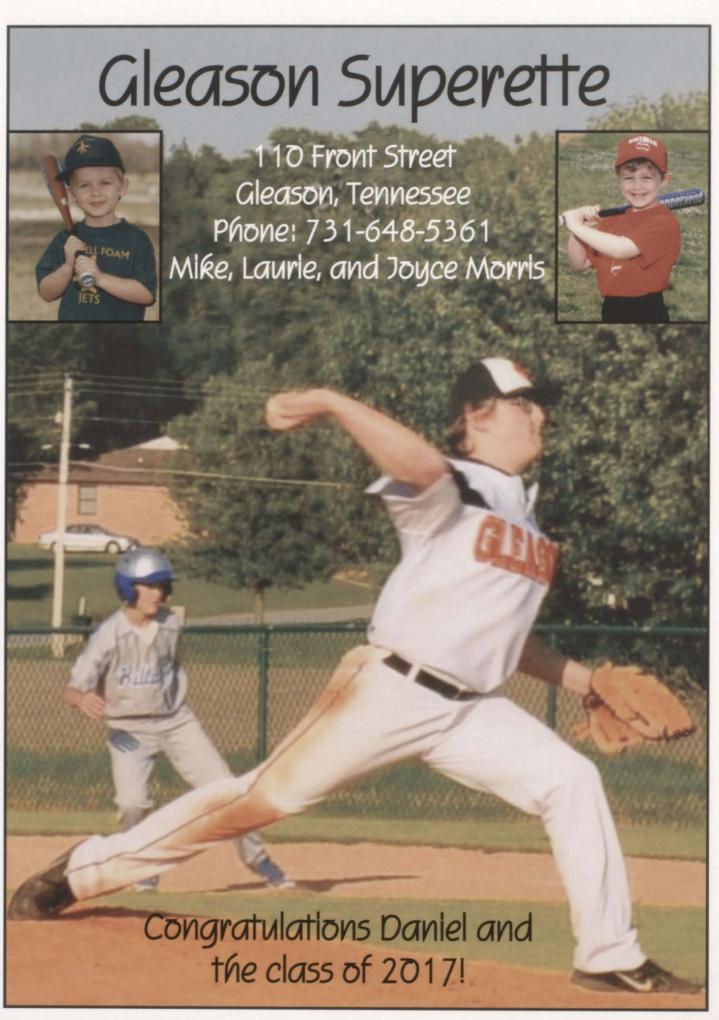
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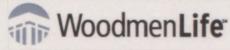
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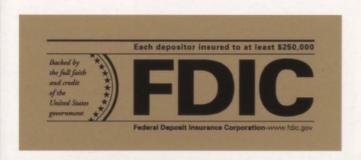
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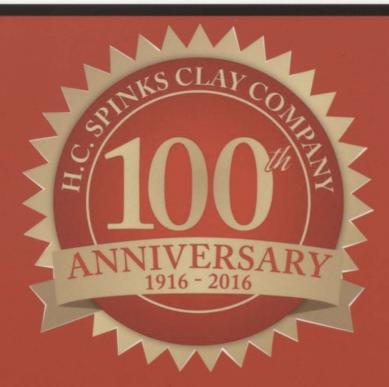
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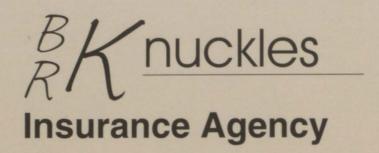


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