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Carley Bills
Joseph Horinek
Bella Monday
Conner White

Salutatorian:

Sadie Abercrombie

2023
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Introducing THE CLASS OF 2023



The 2023 BHS class valedictorians are, from left, Joseph Horinek, Conner White, Carley Bills and Bella Monday.



The 2023 BHS class salutatorian is Sadie Abercrombie.

Joseph Horinek

Class
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Joseph,

To the curious little boy who just had to figure out the way things worked to the resourceful handsome young man you are today; we couldn't be more proud of you. No matter what you set your mind to, you will achieve it with endurance and respect. Being a part of your journey for the last 18 years has been one of my biggest blessings! We are so proud of you today and every day. Love your biggest fans, Mom & Freddy and Grandma & Grandpa Gronniger



Senior PROFILES
TOP 10 PERCENT



Carley D.
BILLS

Parents' names: Jaime Bills

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? The most important thing I've accomplished is being heavily involved in as many school activities as possible.

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend S&T to study chemistry.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Juggling my high school activities and my full time job plus keeping my 4.0 GPA.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Being able to see the potential I have in my art pieces.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Get involved and don't complain.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Working hard gets you far in life.

SENIOR
2023

*Congratulations,
Keaton!*



We are very proud of the man you are becoming. Love, Mom and Dad

Joseph HORINEK

Parents' names: Brandi Rodriguez and Travis Horinek

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Dallas County Technical Center and SkillsUSA because they have taught me important life and career skills.

What are your plans after graduation? Attend Missouri State and participate in the cooperative program with Missouri S&T to earn a bachelor's in civil engineering.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Not worrying about what other people think and trying to not procrastinate.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Building lifelong relationships and basketball.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Take a chance on yourself and get involved in as many activities as you can and/or want to.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Everything happens for a reason.



Zabelle "Bella" Marie MONDAY

Parents' names: Barry and Rachel Monday

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? I have been involved in FFA for the past four years, and through the organization I have learned many new things I wouldn't have been able to without FFA.

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to go to MSU to major in accounting.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Fish stick day for lunch.

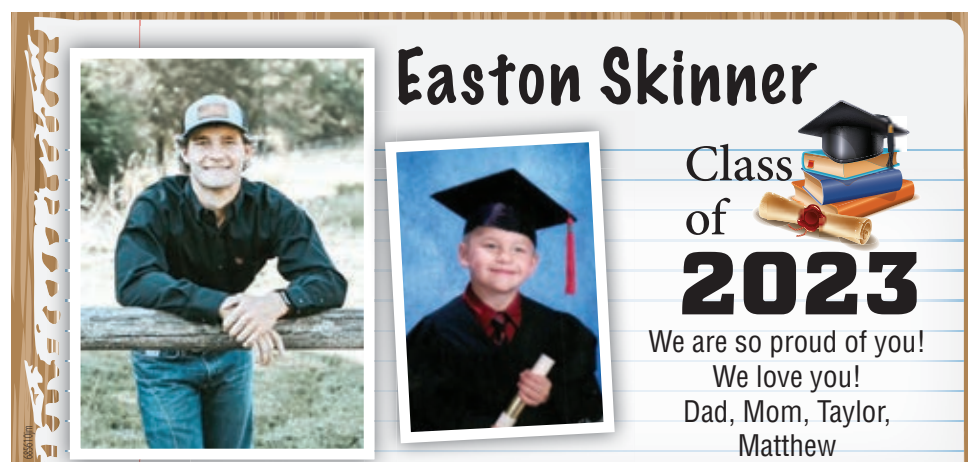
What has been the highlight of your high school career? Burrito day for lunch.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Become involved in clubs and school activities. Being a part of something makes school more fulfilling.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Don't do things to make others happy. Live for yourself.



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Conner Grant WHITE

Parents' names: Keith and Angela White

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? The most important thing that I have been involved in is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

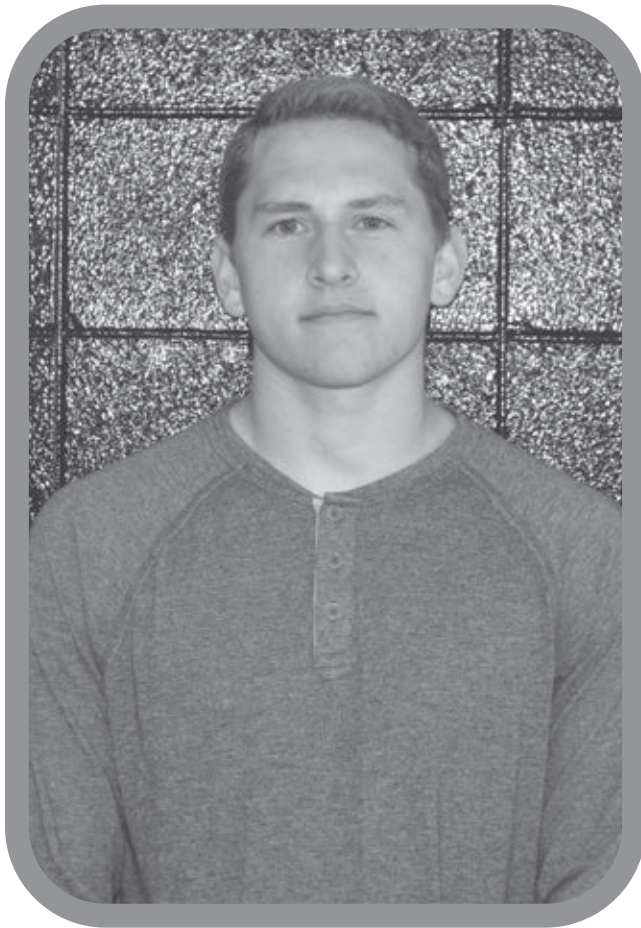
What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend College of the Ozarks in the fall in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in an agricultural related field.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? My greatest challenge was probably procrastination due to fear or frustration.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? The highlight of my high school career was when the football team won the game against Pleasant Hill.

What is your advice to underclassmen? If you wait to work on an assignment until you feel like doing it, you will probably never do it.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Things can get hard and giving up seems like a great option, but if you push through the end result is often worth the effort.



Sadie Jo ABERCROMBIE

Parents' names: Jeff and Amber Abercrombie

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? All of the clubs and sports I have done over the years. I have made some of my best friends and memories from them.

What are your plans after graduation? Attend OTC in the fall.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Making time for what is important to me.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Being able to compete in the state cross country meet and earning All-State.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Be involved, get out of your comfort zone and talk to new people.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? The most valuable lesson I've learned in school is to never feel bad for doing what is best for me.



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Samantha Grace Torrey



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Bradley Michael ASHLIN

Parents' names: Amber Tessmer and Robert Tessmer

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Our amazing music program.

What are your plans after graduation? To attend MSU and major in music education.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Learning to balance life and school.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? My senior marching season.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Be involved. You are capable of so much more than you think.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Passion and commitment to what you love is everything.



Sean Patrick WALKER

Parents' names: Angela Umbarger and Kevin Walker

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Cross country/track & field because it has pushed me to my limits. I have met many people, and it has helped me pay for college due to my athletic scholarship to SBU.

What are your plans after graduation? After graduation I will attend SBU and run for their cross country/track program and major in mathematics and pre-law. I would like to attend UMKC Law School and become a lawyer.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Balancing my extra curricular activities and keeping a high GPA and the strenuous amount of study hours.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Meeting new people and becoming all-state in cross country/track & field.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Take dual credit classes and try your best at whatever you do.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? "Do your best at whatever you wish to accomplish (even if it seems impossible) and be kind to others." Also don't take anything for granted because high school will fly by.



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Jacob
Wyatt
NALLEY



Parents' names: Tammy and Steve Nalley

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? The most important thing I've done is the volunteerism I've done through school clubs for my community as well as my work in Buffalo's theater.

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend Missouri State University to pursue theatre and dance.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Balance. Trying to balance school, school clubs, theatre after school and outside of school and a social life has been my biggest struggle.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Performing in our high school's theatre productions, but especially "Little Shop of Horrors" my sophomore year.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Don't take on too much at once! Use your freshman year to find clubs you like and determine your workload limit.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Do not procrastinate! It's all too easy to put off your homework til tomorrow night, or tell yourself you'll finish it Sunday night. That is a bad idea.

Autumn
Jane
CLUBB



Parents' names: Chris and Deborah

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Interact, doing the 5K to donate to families in need.

What are your plans after graduation? Go to college at OTC for psychology or go into the workforce.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Going to school every day.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Burrito Day.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Work hard now so you can have an easy senior year.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Trying your best is enough, you don't have to be perfect.

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Brian Alan SMOOT

Parents' names: Cheryl Smoot and the late Mark Smoot

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Band. While it's not integral to most people, it has helped form me as a person.

What are your plans after graduation? I'm going to Mizzou to study journalism and am interested in also pursuing creative writing.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? While it sounds silly, my greatest challenge has definitely been math.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Making all my friends and going to finals in marching band.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Get involved. Meet people. It makes all the difference.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Persevere. Keep at it and there's nothing you cannot do.



Brett Michael SCHWANKE

Parents' names: Kyle and Retha Schwanke

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? The most important thing I've done in school is making lifelong friends.

What are your plans after graduation? Run track at Evangel and major in Biblical studies.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Getting adequate sleep every night.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Beating Fair Grove on last second comeback during their senior night.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Hang out with your buddies as much as possible.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? You can be as good as you want to.



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Noah James
MADDUX

Parents' names: Keith Maddux and Lisa Maddux

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Band and choir.

What are your plans after graduation? Go to MSU to get my bachelor's in Instrumental Music Education and get an endorsement to teach choral.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Covid caused myself to miss all contests for two and a half years which made these last years interesting for sure.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Performing with the All-State Choir at MMEA.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Get involved! It's so easy to complain. But go make a difference in our school.

What's the most valuable lesson you've learned in school? Show up and commit to everything you do. Cause if you don't . . . what was the point.



Blake Vaughan
CHYKA

Parents' names: Christy and Philip Chyka

What do you think is the most important thing you have done or been involved in while in school? Most important thing I've done was taking dual-credit classes.

What are your plans after graduation? Go to Maryville University in St. Louis and major in sport business management.

What has been the greatest challenge in your high school career? Taking pre-calculus.

What has been the highlight of your high school career? Hitting my first home run in baseball.

What is your advice to underclassmen? Take as many dual-credit classes that you can as early as possible.



BISUN **Skye Makenzie Ford**
Class of  **2023**
Take pride in how far you've come, have faith in how far you can go. Congratulations Skye.




Brian Smoot
Class of  **2023**
What a blessing you are! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Ashton, Natalie, & Charlotte






SADIE ABERCROMBIE



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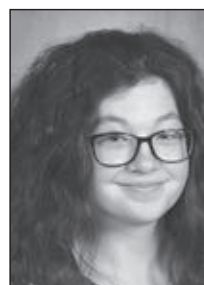
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CARLEY BILLS



RACHEL BILLS



CHANCE BOLIN



DANIELLE BOLIN



KATELYNN BRADLEY



KENDAL BUNTIN

SENIOR Stats

Sadie Abercrombie

Parents: Jeff and Amber Abercrombie

High School Activities: Cross Country State Qualifier 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track and Field State Qualifier 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Interact 4; Skills USA 3, 4; Student Mentors 3, 4.

High School Awards: Buffalo High School Salutatorian 4; Rotary Leadership Award 4; DCTC Citizenship Award 4; Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Queen 4;

Dallas County Technical Center Student of the Month 3; 1st Place at State in Skills USA PIIV Design 4; Freshman Football Homecoming Attendant 1; 1st Place Broadcast Journalism 2022; 3rd Place FBLA Local Annual Chapter Business Report 2022; Buffalo Track and Field Top Distance Runner Female 2021-2022; Cross Country All Conference 2020-2022; Cross Country All District 2020-2022; Track and Field All Conference 2020-2022; Buffalo Track and Field Bison Award 2021; SWCCCA Class 3 Girls Second Team 2021; SWCCCA 2020; SWCCCA First Team All Region 2022; All District Track

and Field 2022; All Sectional Track and Field 2022; Cross Country Class 3 All State 2022; Lady Bison Basketball Bison Award 2023; School Record Holder for most steals during a Basketball Game 2023.

Marlee Andrews

Parents: David and Julie Andrews

Catelyn Arnold

Parents: John and Alicia Arnold

High School Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; NHS 2, 3, 4.

High School Awards: FFA Greenhand Degree 1; FFA Chapter Degree 2; FFA Leadership Medal; FFA Scholarship Medal; 3rd Place FFA area Proficiency Award 2; FFA Outstanding Freshman Award 1; Lettered in Academic 1, 2, 3.

Gabrielle Atkinson

Parents: Donna Bass, Jason and Billie Atkinson

High School Activities: Buffalo FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Women's Chorus 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chamber Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Region 10 FCCLA Officer 1, 2, 3, 4.

High School Awards: All-District Honor Choir 1; MSU Invitational Honor Choir 3; Choir Academic Letter 3; Silver Solo Rating at District Choir Contest 4.

Kale Michael Don Barker

Parents: Michael and Christy Barker

High School Activities: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; NHS 3, 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapter Proficiency Award 3; Proficiency

in Dairy Foods 4; FFA Chapter 1; Leadership Medal 2; Chapter Scholarship Medal 4; Braille Challenge 3rd Place 2021 3, 4.

Rachel Bills

Parents: Jaime Bills

High School Activities: Interact 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chamber Chorus 4; Women's Chorus 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Student Mentors 4.

High School Awards: Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Interact Director 4.

Raegan Carter

Parents: Kasey Warfel and Russell Carter

High School Activities: Volleyball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Interact 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; A+ Program 4.

High School Awards: Buffalo

High School Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Buffalo High School A Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

Blake Chyka

Parents: Philip and Christy Chyka

High School Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4.

High School Awards: Varsity Letter Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter Basketball 2, 3, 4; FBLA Officer/ Class Representative 2, 3, 4.

Autumn Clubb

Parents: Chris and Deborah Clubb

High School Activities: Interact 3, 4; NHS 4; Student Ambassador 4; FBLA 3.



High School Awards: Academic Achiever 3; Academic Letter 2, 3.





Sadie Abercrombie

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We're proud of your achievements, but even more of the person you have become. We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Sydney, & Jack

Kale Barker

Class of  2023

This day has come & we are so proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Kaylee



RAEGAN CARTER



KENDALL CASTILLO



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RYAN COLLAMORE



TAYLOR COPELAND



STEPHEN COX



BREANNA CRIBBS



RYAN CRISTOFFER



VICTORIA CRITES



KODA DALLAS



KATHERINE DAVIES



NICHOLAS DAVISON



OLIVIA DENNISON



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ASHTIN DUGAN



JASMINE ECKEL



HUNTER ELDER



KRISTINA EVANS



KINSLEY FAULKNER



MORGAN FLETCHER



PIPER FOLEY



SKYE FORD



DYLAN GANN



TEGAN GASH



BENJAMIN GATES

Taylor McKenzie Copeland**Parents:** Tory Copeland**High School Activities:**

FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; FCA 1, 2, 3; Varsity Softball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Cheer 1, 2, 3; Varsity Golf 4; Class Office 1, 2, 3.

High School Awards: Academic All State Softball 1, 2, 3; 3rd Place FBLA Nationals 1; 2nd Place FBLA State 3; 2nd Place History Contest Regionals 3; Electric Co-Op Youth Trip 2nd Place 3;

Most Outstanding Leadership in Softball 1, 2, 3; Excellence in Volunteering 1, 2, 3; Softball Varsity Chevron Bar 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading Varsity Chevron Bar 1, 2, 3; PCL Math Bowl 7th Place 3; Golf Varsity Letter 4; Golf Team 2nd Place Conference 4; LifeSmarts National Competitor 4; PCL Science Bowl 2nd Place 3.

Breanna Cribbs

Parents: Kimberly Murphy and Randall Cribbs

High School Activities: Skill-sUSA 3, 4.

High School Awards: Skill-sUSA Promotional Bulletin Board State 1st Place 3.

Kinsley Faulkner

Parents: Greg and Amy Faulkner

High School Activities: Cheerleading 1, 2; DCTC 3, 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Cheerleading 1, 2; CTE Award 4.

Skye Ford

Parents: Jake and Melissa Ford

High School Activities: Volleyball 1, 2; Cheerleading 3; Track 1; FFA 1; Dallas County Technical Center 3, 4; Educators Rising 4.

High School Awards: Educators Rising 2nd Place; A+ Scholarship.

Ben Gates

Parents: Kristen and Todd Gates

High School Activities: For-

mer Art Club Member; Former Esports Club Member.

Lila Hall

Parents: Lewis and April Hall

High School Activities: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; YCI 2, 3, 4; Interact 4; Pep Club 4; Educators Rising 4; FCCLA 4; LifeSmarts Team 4.

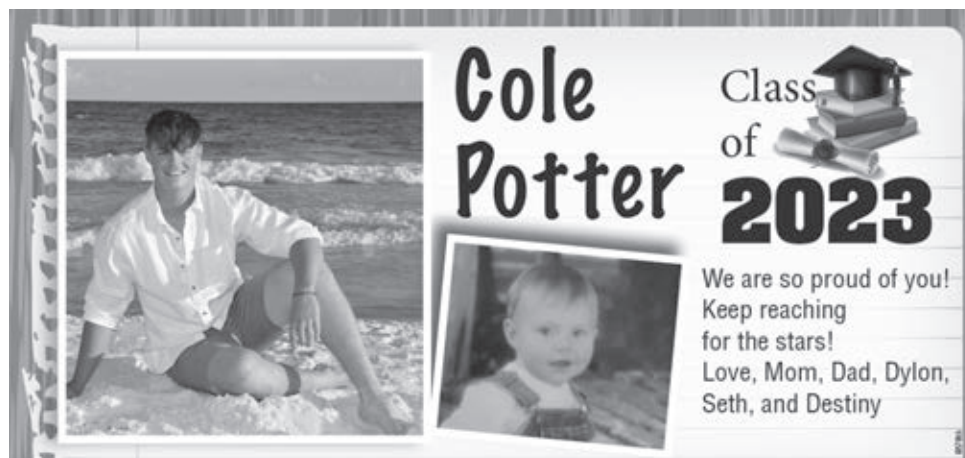
High School Awards: Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award 3, 4; Choir Letter 3, 4; Silver at State Solo and Ensemble 4; Qualifier for LifeSmarts

National Convention 4; State Educators Rising 6th Place 4.

Joseph Horinek

Parents: Travis Horinek and Brandi & Freddy Rodriguez

High School Activities: A+ Program 4; Bison Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Skills USA 3, 4; NTHS 4; Interact 3; Track and Field 3, 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1, 2, 3; BHS Jazz Band 1; BHS Mixed Chorus 2; FBLA 3, 4.



Cole Potter

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We are so proud of you! Keep reaching for the stars! Love, Mom, Dad, Dylon, Seth, and Destiny



Marlee Andrews

We are so very proud of you. We love you big! Mom, Dad, & Madison

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AARON MESSENGER



ALYSSA MESSENGER



ISABELLE MONDAY



JARRETT MOORE



JACOB NALLEY



KEATON NESMITH



TROY NIMMO

High School Awards: BHS Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; BHS A Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; BHS Mixed Chorus Varsity Letter 2; OHC Basketball All Conference Honorable Mention 2; OHC Basketball All Conference First Team 3, 4; OHC Boys Track Champions 3; OHC Boys Basketball Champions 1, 2; Basketball Class 4 District 10 District Champions 2; Class 4 District 10 All District Team 4; Boys Basketball Academic All State 4; Dal-

las County Tech Center Student of the Month 4; OTC Provost's List 3, 4.

Hunter Jenkins

Parents: John and Jessica Jenkins

High School Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Auto Tech 3, 4.

High School Awards: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Noah Maddux

Parents: Lisa and Keith Maddux

High School Activities: Youth for Change and Inclusion 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Counsel 2, 3, 4; Interact 2, 3, 4; FCCLA 3, 4; Choir (Chamber, Mixed, Men's) 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teacher of America 4; Scholar Bowl 2, 3, 4; Theater 1, 2, 3, 4.

High School Awards: District Choir Member 1, 2, 3, 4; All State

Choir Member 4; Lettered in Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Academic 1, 2, 3, 4; Top 25 Tenors in South Central District 3, 4; Academic Achiever 2, 3, 4; LifeSmarts National Qualifier 4; Educators Rising National Qualifier 4.

Mary Massare

Parents: Brandy Ownby and Scott Massare

High School Activities: In-

teract (President) 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus (Historian) 2, 3, 4; Chamber Chorus 4; YCI 3, 4; Student Mentors 2, 3, 4; FCCLA (Secretary) 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS (Historian) 2, 3, 4.

High School Awards: Academic Achiever 4; WOF Choral Competition 1st Place 3, 4; Buffalo High School Academic Letter 1, 2.

Aaron Messenger

Parents: Tim and Cathy Messenger

High School Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

High School Awards: Silver Medal Band State 4; Gold Medal Band District 4; Outstanding Band 3; Most Dedicated Band Member 3, 4.

Jacob Nalley

Parents: Tammy and Steve Nalley

High School Activities: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Theatre 1, 2, 3, 4; YCI 1, 2,



Rilye Phillips



Ri, we are so proud of you! It's been a great joy watching you reach this milestone. We love supporting you and look forward to adulthood. Thank you for being the best son we could ever ask for. We love you! Mom & Dad

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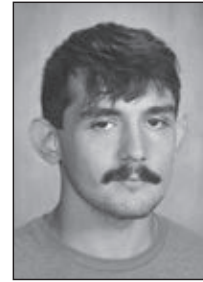
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JADYN RICHARDSON



JORDAN SAVELL

3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Interact 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Ambassadors 3, 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Choir 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Academic 1, 2, 3, 4.

Keaton NeSmith

Parents: Jeremy and Jen NeSmith

Weston Perry

Parents: Frank and Barbara Gullett

High School Activities: Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2; SkillsUSA Chapter Officer 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3.

High School Awards: District SkillsUSA Welding Competition 1st Place 3, 4; Missouri Welding Institute Competition 3, 4; Iron Eagle Welding Competition 1st Place 4; Midwest Tech Welding Competition 2nd Place 4.

Rilye Phillips

Parents: Lee and Amanda Phillips

High School Activities: Football: 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Football 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Track 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Academic; All Conference Track 2, 3; Football All Conference 4; Football All District 4; All Region 4; FBLA District Medalist 3, 4; FBLA State Qualifier 4.

Davin Hunter Pickens

Parents: Troy Pickens and Athena Orr

High School Activities: Choir 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Welding 3, 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Football 4; Welding Certification 4.

Cole Potter

Parents: Brian and Colette Potter

High School Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

High School Awards: Lettered in Baseball 2, 3, 4; FBLA State Qualifier 4.

Jady Richardson

Parents: Diana Hall

Krislynn Sawyer

Parents: Christopher Sawyer and Melissa Wilson

High School Activities: SkillsUSA 3, 4; SkillsUSA Treasurer 3.

High School Awards: OSHA 10 3; Forklift Certification 4; OACAC \$500 Scholarship 4.



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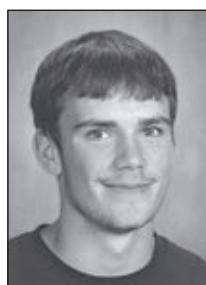
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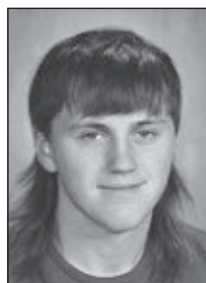
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Parents: Johnnie and Jannette Burns

Chyann Simpson

Parents: Jared Simpson, Nichole Simpson

High School Activities: FFA 1,

2, 3, 4; HOSA 3, 4.

High School Awards: Certified Patient Care Technician 4; Basic Life Support 3; OSHA 10 4; ACT WorkKeys NCRC 4; Proficiency Award 2; Greenhand Degree 1; Chapter Degree 2.

Easton Skinner

Parents: Curtis and Sara Skinner

High School Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Skill USA 3, 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Bas-

ketball 3, 4; Stolen base record for a season 2, 3; Stolen base record for a Career 3, 4; 2nd Team All Conference 2; 2nd Team All District 3; 1st Team All Conference 3; 1st Team All District 3.

Brian Smoot

Parents: The late Mark Smoot and Cheryl Smoot

High School Activities: Scholar Bowl 2, 3, 4; Varsity Captain 3, 4; Band Student Representative 4; YCI Secretary 3, 4; Journalism Editor-in-Chief 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jazz Band 4.

High School Awards: Lettered in Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Academic 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Award for Band 1.

Allison Taylor

Parents: Jessica and Duane Hamilton, and Justin Taylor

High School Activities: Choir

1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; FCA 4; Interact 4; Pep Club 4; Educators Rising 4; Student Mentor 4; Track and Field 4.

High School Awards: Choir Letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball Letter for Managing 4; Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership 3, 4; Service Award for Choir 3; Educators Rising 3rd Place at State 4; Educators Rising Support Services Presentation 4th Place at State 4.

Chiara Torbet

Parents: Amanda Torbet and Christopher Deason

High School Activities: Band 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Dance 2; Theater 1; Speech and Debate 3, 4; Journalism 4.

High School Awards: Speech and Debate 2nd Place Original Oratory 3; Speech and Debate 3rd Place Duet Acting 3; Speech and Debate 2nd Place Improv Duet 4.

Cameron Torimino

Parents: Charles Torimino

Samantha Grace Torrey

Parents: Eddy and Christina Torrey

High School Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2; HOSA 3, 4; FCCLA 4; FCA 4; Life Smarts 4; Star Events 4; Pep Club 4; Legislative Shadowing 4; NTHS 4.

High School Awards: FFA Greenhand Degree 1; FFA and Vegetable Chapter Degree 2; FFA Production proficiency award 2; 4th Place HOSA Competition HOSA Bowl 3; Advance Certificate from DCTC CIE 4; NTHS Certificate, Judy Hargis Memorial 4; NHA Certified Patient Care Technician Scholarship 4; Assistant OSHA Certificate 4, National Career Readiness Certificate 4; 2nd Place at STAR Events for FCCLA 4; 8th Place for Life Smarts State 4; Top 5

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SAGE WORLEY



at HOSA State 4; CPR Certified 4; Certificate of Achievement for Life Smarts 4; Top 5 at HOSA State for Career Development 4.

Sean Walker

Parents: Angie Umbarger and Kevin Walker

High School Activities: Student Counsel President 1, 2, 3; Student Counsel Member 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 1; Interact 2, 3, 4; FCCLA 4; Basketball 1; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; NHS 3, 4.

High School Awards: Cross Country All-State Medalist 2, 3, 4; All Conference-XC

(2019-2022), (Champion: 2022); All District-XC (2019-2022), (Champion: 2020 and 2022); All Conference Track 2020-2022; Cross Country Class 3 Co-Runner of the Year 2022; 1st team-all-region cross country team-Ozark Sports Zone (2021 and 2022); 2nd team-all-region cross country team-Ozark Sports Zone (2019 and 2020); All-State Track (3200 m) 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Signed Letter of Intent to run cross country and track at SBU for 2023-2024 year; Received Dean's Scholarship, Scholarship Day Scholar-

ship; Dual Credit Scholarship from SBU as well as an athletic scholarship for track and cross country; Aldo Sebben Award for Class 3 High School Cross Country 4.

Brooklyn Warfel

Parents: Champ Warfel and Stacey Withers

High School Activities: Volleyball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Educators Rising 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Golf 3; DCTC Student Mentor 4; National Technical Honor Society 4.

High School Awards: 1st Place at Nationals for Educa-

NOT Pictured

- Colby Joe Anderson
- William Brad Bunch
- Pearson Quaid Casteel
- Blake Vaughan Chyka
- Keira Alexandra Dominique
- Matthew Malone
- Cole G. Myers
- Arthur Lynn Turner

tors Rising 3; 2nd Place FBLA State 4; Varsity Letter in Track 3, 4; Varsity Letter in Basketball 1.

Sage Worley

Parents: Jason and Jennifer Worley

High School Activities: Spanish Club 1; Library Media Club 3, 4; Interact Club 4; Student Aid Program 4.

Sean Walker



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