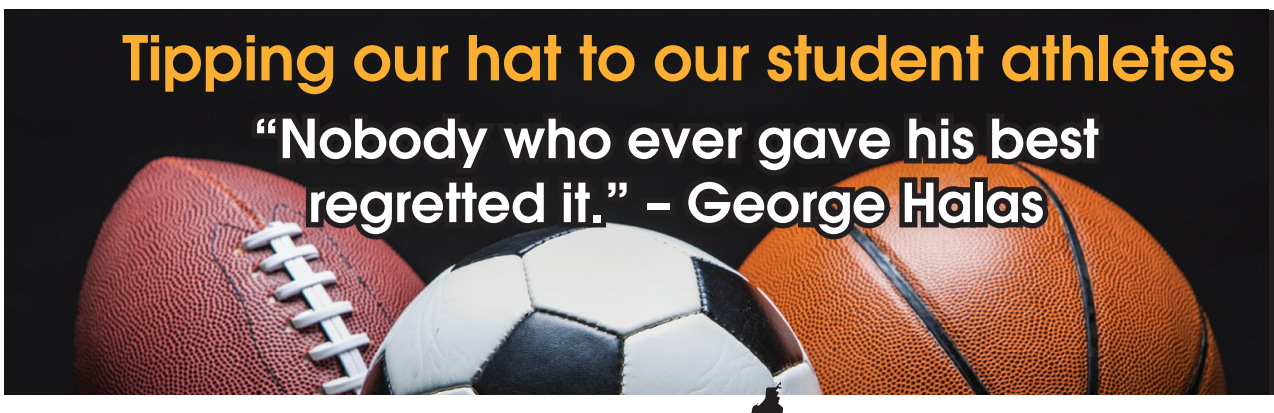

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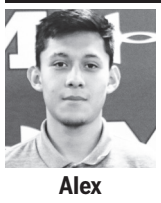

Alex Navarro

Alex Navarro
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: All
What is your most memorable game? Second game against Hobbton. I came running from the other side of the field and prevented someone from scoring a goal.
Who do you most admire? My parents.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college and play soccer.
What motivates you to play your best? My family.

Alexis Jackson

Alexis Jackson
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Front Line
What is your most memorable game? When we beat East Duplin at home after they beat us at their place.
Who do you most admire? Brandy Wrench
What are your plans after High School? I plan to go to a community college then transfer to a university.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates

Alyssa Wrench

Alyssa Wrench
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Outside/Middle Hitter
What is your most memorable game? Beating East Duplin.
Who do you most admire? My mom
What are your plans after High School? Attend college.
What motivates you to play your best? Hearing Coach Lamb and the fans yelling from the stands.

See MIDWAY | 2B

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Coleman

Elizabeth Coleman
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? State Championship
Who do you most admire? My mom
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university and major in Business.
What motivates you to play your best? Coach O is always pushing me to my fullest potential.

Ella Faison

Ella Faison
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Conference Championship
Who do you most admire? Coach O.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university to major in marketing.
What motivates you to play your best? Coach O and my teammates.

Maegan Lamb

Maegan Lamb
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Winning the Conference Championship for the fourth year in a row.
Who do you most admire? Coach O.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university and become a pharmacist.
What motivates you to play your best? Qualifying for the next level of competition.

See CLINTON | 3B

HARRELLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Aaron Smith

Aaron Smith
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: Quarterback, Defensive Back
What is your most memorable game? When we played against Wake Christian and the whole team played good and we beat them for the first time in a while.
Who do you most admire? My dad. He pushes me to do my best.
What are you plans after High School? I want to go to NC State to study Ag. Business.
What motivates you to play your best? To do well for my team and make my parents happy.

Acee Campbell

Acee Campbell
Grade: 8
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Middle
What is your most memorable game? The Fayetteville game because that was the first game we won.
Who do you most admire? My dad because when I'm not doing or trying my best he motivates me to try harder.
What are you plans after High School? To go to NC State and become a vet.
What motivates you to play your best? My team, coaches, and family. People cheering me on.

Andy Jones

Andy Jones
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defense/Striker
What is your most memorable game? When we didn't get mercy-ruled against Cape Fear at home.
Who do you most admire? My Dad.
What are you plans after High School? Attend NC State.
What motivates you to play your best? I like having fun and doing good while doing it.

See HARRELLS | 4B

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Zamaya Lee

Zamaya Lee
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Lakewood Country Club.
Who do you most admire? My teachers
What are your plans after High School? Joining the marines.
What motivates you to play your best? Passing to my teammates for a good play.

Lauren Jackson

Lauren Jackson
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Setter
What is your most memorable game? Round two of the playoffs at Princeton.
Who do you most admire? Sheila Davidson
What are your plans after High School? To go to school for dental hygiene or sports medicine.
What motivates you to play your best? Coaches, teammates, parents, and the opponent.

Peyton Crumpler

Peyton Crumpler
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Right Side Hitter
What is your most memorable game? When we won against Princeton in the second round of the playoffs after losing to them all season.
Who do you most admire? Myself, because I do not let my size or my metal arm stop me from playing the game I love.
What are your plans after High School? To go to UNCW and become an occupational therapist.
What motivates you to play your best? The love and passion I have for volleyball. It's a year round thing for me and I love every moment and experience.

See LAKEWOOD | 2B

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Angel Ibarra

Angel Ibarra
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Goalkeeper
What is your most memorable game? FIrst game against Neuse Charter. I had many spectacular saves.
Who do you most admire? My brother because regardless of any problems he has he always strives for the best and never gives up.
What are you plans after High School? Attend Wake Tech Community College to study to become an automotive mechanic.
What motivates you to play your best? Motivation talks from coaches or peers.

Britni Register

Britni Register
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Setter, Libero
What is your most memorable game? Our very last game because we worked very hard through all five sets. We all played with all our hearts and I was serving when we got to the game winning point. We left it all on the courts and some of us were crying because our hard work paid off.
Who do you most admire? Sabrina Newkirk because she always strives to better herself, works very hard, and is always there for the team.
What are you plans after High School? To attend NC State to get my Bachelor's in Animal Science and Minor in Sports Management.
What motivates you to play your best? There is always room for improvement so I always strive to better myself and be the best I can be. I know I have to work very hard every practice and every game for not only me buy my team also. I aspire to play volleyball in college because I love the game so much.

Cole Bass

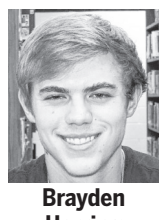
Cole Bass
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: QB, TE, FS
What is your most memorable game? South Robeson. We got the win against a great team.
Who do you most admire? My aunt Kristy Bass because she has been through a lot and continues to work hard.
What are you plans after High School? Become a coach.
What motivates you to play your best? I hate losing.

See UNION | 4B

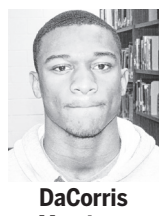
HOBBTON HIGH SCHOOL

Blake Casteen

Blake Casteen
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: Center
What is your most memorable game? North Duplin, beating the Rebels.
Who do you most admire? My dad, he always supported me and came to all of my games, no matter how far away.
What are you plans after High School? Go to UNC Pembroke and play football, then graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice.
What motivates you to play your best? The love of the game, wanting to win, and protecting my Quarterback.


Brayden Herring

Brayden Herring
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: Wide Receiver
What is your most memorable game? Spring Creek because I scored two touchdowns that game.
Who do you most admire? My brother Gage because he helped me get better at sports.
What are you plans after High School? Going to college and play ball.
What motivates you to play your best? Me trying to be the best I can be.


DaCorris Morrison

DaCorris Morrison
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: Cornerback and Running Back
What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game was BEATING Coach Byrd and his Rebels.
Who do you most admire? I most admire my mom.
What are you plans after High School? Going to a four year college.
What motivates you to play your best? What motivates me to play my best, I just think about how far I cam and how I hard I work.

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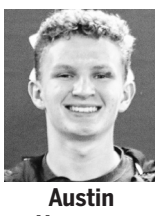
Anna Hargrove

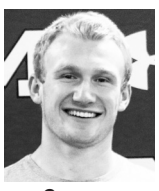
Anna Hargrove
Grade: 9
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Regionals. That's when I ran my best time throughout the season.
Who do you most admire? My parents. They always help me and encourage me to do my best.
What are your plans after High School? To go to NCSU and get a degree in business and get my real estate license.
What motivates you to play your best? My team because they encourage me to do good. I'm also competitive so that makes me want to do better.


Austin Hargrove

Austin Hargrove
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner/Captain
What is your most memorable game? Conference meet where I hurt my IT-Band in the middle of the race but I ran through it.
Who do you most admire? My father because he taught me to work hard through everything I do.
What are your plans after High School? To go to ECU and get my Masters in Business Analytics.
What motivates you to play your best? My competitive drive.

Brandon Cousar

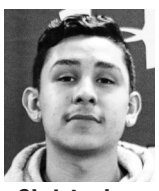
Brandon Cousar
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner/Captain
What is your most memorable game? Regionals because there was a false start and I slipped.
Who do you most admire? Lebron James because he gives time to his family while helping family.
What are your plans after High School? To go to college.
What motivates you to play your best? Beating my brother's record in Cross Country.


Carson Calcutt

Carson Calcutt
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: Quarterback
What is your most memorable game? Spring Creek. I scored seven touchdown's in one game.
Who do you most admire? My dad and my granddad for making me who I am today.
What are your plans after High School? To get an engineering dregree.
What motivates you to play your best? My family, on and off the field.

Carsse Lucas

Carsse Lucas
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: WR/CB
What is your most memorable game? Union because it was the first of the season.
Who do you most admire? My mom because she goes through a lot for me.
What are your plans after High School? To be successful in life.
What motivates you to play your best? To be better than the person I'm going against.


Christopher Ruiz

Christopher Ruiz
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Goalkeeper/Midfield
What is your most memorable game? Senior night against Goldsboro because the whole team had so much spirit that night that we seemed unstoppable.
Who do you most admire? My dad because he told me everything I know.
What are your plans after High School? Go to Mt. Olive for Business
What motivates you to play your best? God and my teammates.

Chris Oates

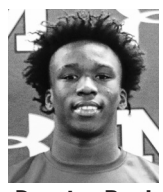
Chris Oates
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defender
What is your most memorable game? Senior Night against Goldsboro. We had loads of fans at the game and it felt great to get a win. It was a great way to end the season.
Who do you most admire? My parents, because they motivate me to be the best person I can be.
What are your plans after High School? Going to a four year school and becoming an engineer.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates and my family members.

Cole Register

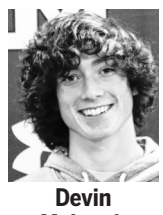
Cole Register
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Regionals.
Who do you most admire? My Dad.
What are your plans after High School? Attend NCSU.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates.

Dante Blue

Dante Blue
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: RB/WR
What is your most memorable game? Lakewood because I scored three times and had a 100yd kick-return touchdown.
Who do you most admire? My Parents.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college and do my best to get a math degree.
What motivates you to play your best? To achieve my dreams and make my family proud.


Deantae Byrd

Deantae Byrd
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: RB/CB
What is your most memorable game? Hobbton, I scored three touchdowns with over 200yds.
Who do you most admire? Uncle Larry Byrd. He motivates me to be the best I can be.
What are your plans after High School? Go to a four year college and get my degree.
What motivates you to play your best? My family.


Devin McLamb

Devin McLamb
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Conference because I got third overall.
Who do you most admire? My grandpa because he always works hard.
What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend college and be successful.
What motivates you to play your best? I am a very competitive person and I do not like to lose. I like to be the best in what I do.

Erin Barefoot

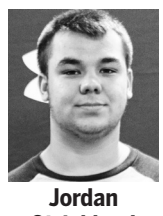
Erin Barefoot
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Front Line
What is your most memorable game? When we beat East Duplin after they beat us at their place the first time.
Who do you most admire? Alyssa Wrench because she always gives it her all.
What are your plans after High School? Attending a four-year university.
What motivates you to play your best? My family and teammates.

Garrett Butler

Garrett Butler
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defender/Midfielder
What is your most memorable game? Senior night because it was fun and everyone played well.
Who do you most admire? My mom because she always supports me in soccer.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates and my mom.

Heather Norland

Heather Norland
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Was when I made a friend from another school and I ran really well.
Who do you most admire? My mom and my sister.
What are your plans after High School? I would like to be a doctor or pursue a career in soccer.
What motivates you to play your best? When my coaches yell at me to do better.


Jordan Strickland

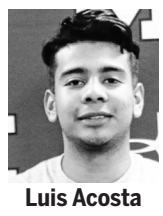
Jordan Strickland
Grade: 10
Sport: Football
Positions: Center/DE
What is your most memorable game? When we played Lakewood. It was a close rivalry game.
Who do you most admire? Coach Brad Hardison because he is my line coach.
What are your plans after High School? To go to college and get a degree.
What motivates you to play your best? My dad pushes me the hardest.

Justin Murphy

Justin Murphy
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? When I went back to a meet and beat my personal record.
Who do you most admire? The spirit and attitude of XC Runners.
What are your plans after High School? Live the American Dream.
What motivates you to play your best? The spirit to be one of if not the best.

Karlee Martin

Karlee Martin
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Back Line
What is your most memorable game? Playing at Triton when we came back from a 0-3 match to win 3-2. Also beating East Duplin at home.
Who do you most admire? Jesus. I try my best to show others kindness and love while playing.
What are your plans after High School? Going to a four year university and continuing my education until I am a nurse anesthetist.
What motivates you to play your best? My team.


Luis Acosta

Luis Acosta
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Mid/Striker
What is your most memorable game? Our second game against Spring Creek when I scored a hat trick.
Who do you most admire? Alyssa Wrench because she always plays tough.
What are your plans after High School? Play soccer in college.
What motivates you to play your best? Alyssa Wrench by showing leadership.

Madison Butler

Madison Butler
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Conference Championship.
Who do you most admire? My teammates.
What are your plans after High School? Attend college for Elementary Education.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates.

Madissen Canady

Madissen Canady
Grade: 9
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Regionals. I finally got the time I had been wanting during this meet.
Who do you most admire? The sport of running. I just love running and being in shape.
What are your plans after High School? I would like to run in college.
What motivates you to play your best? I want to be the best I can be so I work hard to be at the level I want to be at.

Tania Martinez

Tania Martinez
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Regionals.
Who do you most admire? My dad.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college.
What motivates you to play your best? My friends.

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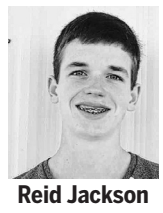
Reid Jackson

Reid Jackson
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Holding Back
What is your most memorable game? Our 3-2 win against Rosewood. Is was a comback win. 12 steals.
Who do you most admire? Jay Faircloth
What are your plans after High School? Go to college and study accounting.
What motivates you to play your best? Wanting to win and wanting to be the best I can be.

Anahi Diaz

Anahi Diaz
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Beating everybody else.
Who do you most admire? My brothers.
What are your plans after High School? To go to the army or college for four years.
What motivates you to play your best? When people motivate me to try my best.

Javon Owens

Javon Owens
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: Strong Safety
What is your most memorable game? North Duplin. I ran an interception backs for 70 yards.
Who do you most admire? My mom. She always sacrifices to make sure I get what I want and need.
What are your plans after High School? Go into the military.
What motivates you to play your best? I don't like to lose. I was raised to be a winner.

Isai Rosales

Isai Rosales
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defense
What is your most memorable game? When we played Hobbon.
Who do you most admire? Both of my parents, my coach, and the soccer team.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college.
What motivates you to play your best? My family, my coach, and my team.

Mason Cashwell

Mason Cashwell
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfielder
What is your most memorable game? Home game against Hobbton,
Who do you most admire? Messi
What are your plans after High School? To go to college and play on a baseball or soccer team.
What motivates you to play your best? Support from my teammates and not wanting to let them down.

Pablo Macias

Pablo Macias
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: Lineman
What is your most memorable game? Our homecoming game.
Who do you most admire? All of the coaches because they showed me the way of the game.
What are your plans after High School? To go to college and to study agriculture.
What motivates you to play your best? My team because they expect big things from me.

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Genesis Santiago

Genesis Santiago
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Last game from my freshman year. We worked and pushed hard.
Who do you most admire? Myself.
What are your plans after High School? Going to college.
What motivates you to play your best? Students and teachers and my team.

Eligha Lee

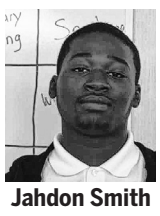
Eligha Lee
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The meet where I went past my limits.
Who do you most admire? Gage Fisher because he stuck it out and made my last race the best.
What are your plans after High School? Joining the army.
What motivates you to play your best? The Team because they always cheer me on even when I give up.

AnnaBeth Averett

AnnaBeth Averett
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Outside
What is your most memorable game? Clinton
Who do you most admire? Mrs. Sheila Davidson because she's more than a coach to me.
What are your plans after High School? Playing volleyball in college.
What motivates you to play your best? The love of the sport and my team.

Addie Hawks

Addie Hawks
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Libero
What is your most memorable game? When we played Princeton in the second round of the state playoffs. The energy our team had and the hustles we all put in was unforgettable. I will forever love my team.
Who do you most admire? Coach Davidson and my senior hitter AnnaBeth Averett because they both push me to do my best and give it everything I've got.
What are your plans after High School? To go to college and study physical science.
What motivates you to play your best? My mom, dad, granddad, and pop. They are at every game to support me.


Jahdon Smith

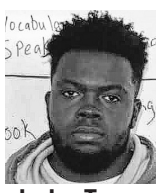
Jahdon Smith
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: RB, OLB
What is your most memorable game? When we played Midway. There were a lot of ups and downs but the team managed to keep composure and win the game.
Who do you most admire? My cousin who keeps me focused and motivated.
What are your plans after High School? To attend a four year college and continue my football career.
What motivates you to play your best? I want to do something with my life and I want to be the best so I keep pushing and working hard to better myself.

Ally Grace Royal

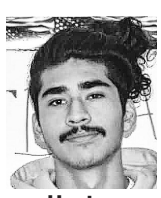
Ally Grace Royal
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Outside, middle back
What is your most memorable game? Beating Princeton the third time after losing to them twice. Our hearts were so full.
Who do you most admire? My beach volleyball coach, Stevie Godbold, for being such an amazing person and volleyball coach.
What are your plans after High School? Hoping to play beach volleyball for Coastal Carolina or UNCW.
What motivates you to play your best? Knowing my team is counting on me.

Christian Logan

Christian Logan
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: Free Safety, Running Back
What is your most memorable game? When we played Princeton and I trucked one of their players.
Who do you most admire? My mom and my coaches.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college and study computer science.
What motivates you to play your best? My mother and my coaches.


Jaylen Torres

Jaylen Torres
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: Middle line backer, Offensive Line
What is your most memorable game? North Duplin when I had a total of 20 tackles.
Who do you most admire? My coaches and my mom.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college and play football.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches; they push me to my limit.


Hector Valenzuela

Hector Valenzuela
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defense, CB
What is your most memorable game? Our home game against North Duplin.
Who do you most admire? Having an amazing team to rely on.
What are your plans after High School? Go to college and hopefully continue to play soccer.
What motivates you to play your best? Knowing I have the confidence to beat anyone and knowing that my boys always have my back.

Jana Hunter

Jana Hunter
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The meet at Lakewood Country Club on my birthday.
Who do you most admire? M teammate, Genesis Santiago. Her optimism and determination motivate me to do my best.
What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend North Carolina State University to major in Agricultural Education.
What motivates you to play your best? The girl in front of me.

Yovani Rosas

Yovani Rosas
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfielder, striker
What is your most memorable game? Rosewood at home when we won 3-2. I had one goal and an assist.
Who do you most admire? Jay Faircloth
What are your plans after High School? To go to college for construction and to play soccer.
What motivates you to play your best? Every mistake I make on the field.

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Crystal Ortiz

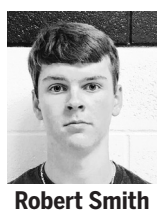
Crystal Ortiz
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? My State Championship Race because it's a reflection of my hard work.
Who do you most admire? My mother for being my biggest support since day one.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year college and earn my doctorate in social services to become a professor or a writer.
What motivates you to play your best? The motto "Pain is temporary. Pride is forever."

Bailey Spell

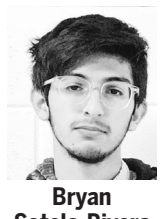
Bailey Spell
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The meet at Bryan Park in Goldsboro. I may not have an amazing time but I feel like I did my best and I placed the highest there all year.
Who do you most admire? I admire Christ. Through Him I can do all things in which he strengthens me; my best.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university and get my degree in the medical field.
What motivates you to play your best? My dad. He has always told me to give my best and not play for myself but for the team. This hasn't just got me through sports but has also helped me through tough situations in my life.

Isaac Rivera

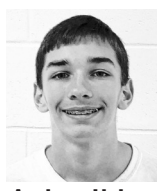
Isaac Rivera
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? My first race at CHS. It was the first time I've competed in any sport.
Who do you most admire? My oldest friend who has always been headstrong and full of both fire and compassion.
What are your plans after High School? I plan on going to NCSU to study architecture.
What motivates you to play your best? The thought of getting stronger.


Robert Smith

Robert Smith
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The home race that I won.
Who do you most admire? My dad because of how hard he works and his integrity.
What are your plans after High School? Attend NCSU and major in Computer Science.
What motivates you to play your best? My family and knowing that they give everything they have to support me.


Bryan Sotelo-Rivera

Bryan Sotelo-Rivera
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The Conference run. I barely beat my teammate Harrison to secure the 7th position in order to get a medal.
Who do you most admire? N/A - I cannot thin of anyone at the moment.
What are your plans after High School? I plan on going to college and playing sports, continuing my education, and going right to work on starting my own company.
What motivates you to play your best? Being the best. It's hard to win or be motivated if you're not competitive.


Andrew Usher

Andrew Usher
Grade: 9
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Our meet here at senior night where I just bursted to the finish.
Who do you most admire? Coach O who got us through the season.
What are your plans after High School? To attend college for architecture or music theory.
What motivates you to play your best? My team and the feeling of getting a PR.

Jasmine Ford

Jasmine Ford
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Middle
What is your most memorable game? When we won against Midway for the first time in years.
Who do you most admire? My Parents.
What are your plans after High School? Going to a four year university to play volleyball and get a degree in nursing.
What motivates you to play your best? My parents because they always push me to do my best.

Tori Johnson

Tori Johnson
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Right Side
What is your most memorable game? Beating East Duplin and Midway.
Who do you most admire? My family and friends.
What are your plans after High School? Going to Sampson to get my RN.
What motivates you to play your best? My family supporting me and my teammates being there.

Addie Sessoms

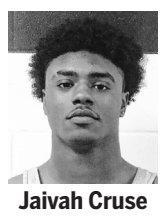
Addie Sessoms
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Outside Hitter
What is your most memorable game? Beating East Duplin and Midway.
Who do you most admire? I most admire my family and church family.
What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend a four year college and major in childhood education.
What motivates you to play your best? God and my teammates.

Taylor Spell

Taylor Spell
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Middle
What is your most memorable game? Winning against Midway.
Who do you most admire? My mom; she supports both off and on the court.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates because they know what I am capable of and I don't want to let them down.

Britt Thornton

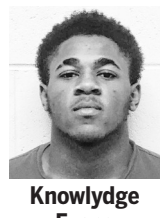
Britt Thornton
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Setter
What is your most memorable game? Winning in three sets against East Duplin.
Who do you most admire? My dad because he pushes me to do my best.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university and play club sports.
What motivates you to play your best? My family because they have supported me through every sporting event.


Jaivah Cruse

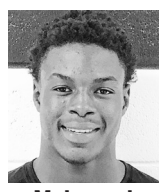
Jaivah Cruse
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: MLB, OT
What is your most memorable game? The game at Kinston because it was my last high school game.
Who do you most admire? Jesus Christ
What are your plans after High School? To continue playing football at a higher level.
What motivates you to play your best? By the end of the game I want people to be able to say they knew who No. 57 was.

Carson Ellis

Carson Ellis
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: TE/DE
What is your most memorable game? Wallace-Rose Hill this year.
Who do you most admire? My parents, Kevin and Erin Ellis.
What are your plans after High School? To attend a university best fit for my football and academic career.
What motivates you to play your best? Success for me and my family. Goal to play college football.


Knowlydge Evans

Knowlydge Evans
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: QB, RB, S
What is your most memorable game? Wallace-Rose Hill.
Who do you most admire? My Parents, Freddrick and Adriane Evans.
What are your plans after High School? To play college football.
What motivates you to play your best? My family and the fans.


Mohamed Kaba

Mohamed Kaba
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: LB, WR, QB
What is your most memorable game? Win against Wallace-Rose Hill.
Who do you most admire? My mom.
What are your plans after High School? To play football in college and get a degree in construction.
What motivates you to play your best? Just the thought of playing football.

Andrew Leggett

Andrew Leggett
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: Center
What is your most memorable game? Wallace-Rose Hill. **Who do you most admire?** My parents.
What are your plans after High School? To attend college and play football.
What motivates you to play your best? Playing in front of my family and having their support.

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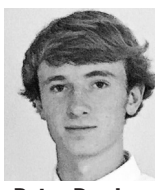
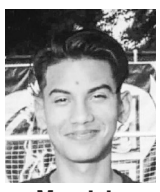

Peter Darden

Peter Darden
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Left Wing/Striker
What is your most memorable game? Fifth round against First Flight.
Who do you most admire? My Parents
What are your plans after High School? Either play soccer at William Peace or go to NC State.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and my teammates.


Mauricio Llamas

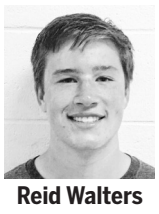
Mauricio Llamas
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: CB
What is your most memorable game? Beating First Flight.
Who do you most admire? My dad.
What are your plans after High School? Attend a reputable university to continue my soccer career.
What motivates you to play your best? My family.

Parker Norris

Parker Norris
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Striker, Center Mid
What is your most memorable game? The State Championship game this year.
Who do you most admire? My dad, Smokey Norris.
What are your plans after High School? Going to college and playing soccer.
What motivates you to play your best? The feeling of not wanting to let my teammates down.

Camden Thompson

Camden Thompson
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defensive Mid
What is your most memorable game? First Flight.
Who do you most admire? My parents.
What are your plans after High School? Attend Campbell and major in Biology.
What motivates you to play your best? The brotherhood I had with my team. Everything we went through.


Reid Walters

Reid Walters
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Goalkeeper
What is your most memorable game? Fifth round against First Flight when we won in PKs to go to the State Championship.
Who do you most admire? My coaches because they are role models both on and off the field.
What are your plans after High School? Play soccer at a collegiate level or go to NC State for Ag. Engineering.
What motivates you to play your best? The fans in our community because of their support for our team and their belief in us.

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Emari Carter

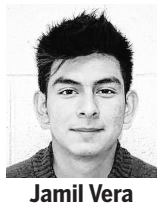
Emari Carter
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: RB, DB
What is your most memorable game? Swansboro last year, even though we lost.
Who do you most admire? My mother because she's behind me no matter what.
What are your plans after High School? Going to college to continue what I started.
What motivates you to play your best? Just the love for the sport. It brings out the best in me.

Hannah Smith

Hannah Smith
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Whole rotation
What is your most memorable game? The game against North Duplin because we played together as a team and celebrated our win as a team.
Who do you most admire? Sabrina Newkirk because she is always positive and is one of my biggest motivators.
What are your plans after High School? To go to college and get a degree.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates. They are always there to pick me up when I fall.

Jaevion Vann

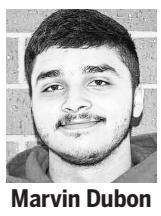
Jaevion Vann
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: LB, FB
What is your most memorable game? South Robeson.
Who do you most admire? My dad because he plays a big role in my life.
What are your plans after High School? Going to the army.
What motivates you to play your best? When someone gets hit hard it pumps me up.


Jamil Vera

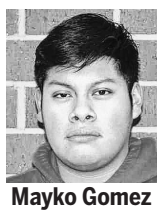
Jamil Vera
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Left Mid
What is your most memorable game? When we played at Hobbton.
Who do you most admire? Ronaldo Luis Nazario, the phenomenon, the best Brazilian player.
What are your plans after High School? Keep studying and work.
What motivates you to play your best? When I see someone who is better than me, it motivates me to do better than I was before.

LaTyra English

LaTyra English
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Right hitter
What is your most memorable game? When we played at North Duplin, going five sets and playing very hard to earn the win.
Who do you most admire? My parents because they are the hardest working people I know and love.
What are you plans after High School? To attend UNC-CH with the dream of being a sports commentator for ESPN.
What motivates you to play your best? Trying to be better than the athletes I see on TV.


Marvin Dubon

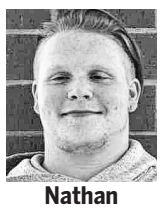
Marvin Dubon
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfield
What is your most memorable game? Rosewood.
Who do you most admire? C. Ronaldo.
What are you plans after High School? To play soccer in college.
What motivates you to play your best? My love for the sport.


Mayko Gomez

Mayko Gomez
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfield
What is your most memorable game? The second game against North Duplin when we got the win.
Who do you most admire? My little brother buy my whole family overall as well. I try to play and represent my family in a positive way.
What are you plans after High School? To attend college and get a degree in mechanical engineering.
What motivates you to play your best? My dad. He taught me and raised me to play and become a good leader. My teammates and my coaches, as well.

McKenzie Taylor

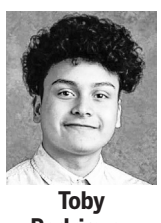
McKenzie Taylor
Grade: 10
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: N/A
What is your most memorable game? When we won against North Duplin.
Who do you most admire? Sabrina Newkirk because she always practices and never gives up..
What are you plans after High School? Go to UNCW or Camplbell and become an elementary school teacher.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates supporting me.


Nathan Braddy

Nathan Braddy
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: MLB, LT
What is your most memorable game? When we played South Robeson.
Who do you most admire? My coaches.
What are you plans after High School? Community college then transfer.
What motivates you to play your best? My grandpa that passed away.

Sabrina Newkirk

Sabrina Newkirk
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Outside hitter
What is your most memorable game? Our very last game because we pulled through with a win. It felt good to get a win in the very last game of high school volleyball I'll play.
Who do you most admire? My parents, because they are always there to support me.
What are you plans after High School? I plan to attend SCC and transfer to a four year university.
What motivates you to play your best? My team. I always want to pull my own weight and never let them down.


Toby Rodriguez

Toby Rodriguez
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfield, Forward
What is your most memorable game? When we played Princeton. I played really good and it was our first game.
Who do you most admire? Agustin Rodriguez Jr, my brother. He does a lot for me and my family.
What are you plans after High School? To go to college and accomplish my dream of playing music for fans.
What motivates you to play your best? I don't like the feeling of losing.

Vance King

Vance King
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: RB, LB
What is your most memorable game? South Robeson when I scored two touchdowns and we won.
Who do you most admire? God.
What are you plans after High School? To go to the army or to work for irrigation.
What motivates you to play your best? My dad.

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Anna Rackley

Anna Rackley
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Outside
What is your most memorable game? Getting to play in the playoffs.
Who do you most admire? My coaches for pushing me to do my best.
What are you plans after High School? Attend NC State.
What motivates you to play your best? Any game could be your last so make it count.

Cameron Simpson

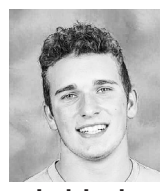
Cameron Simpson
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Middle
What is your most memorable game? Against Fayetteville Academy and we won in three sets.
Who do you most admire? My mom.
What are you plans after High School? Attending Meredith College in the fall and majoring in Biology.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates because I don't want to let them down.

Hill Lanier

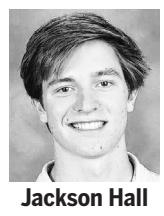
Hill Lanier
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defense
What is your most memorable game? Last game of the season because it brought our team closer and we played good as a team.
Who do you most admire? My father for helping me be the best person and athlete I could be.
What are you plans after High School? I hope to go to college and get a good degree and hopefully play sports.
What motivates you to play your best? My coaches, family, and teammates.

Isaac Jimenez

Isaac Jimenez
Grade: 9
Sport: Football
Positions: OT, DT
What is your most memorable game? Games against Rocky Mount and Wake Christian
Who do you most admire? Jack Laslo, Tyshon Newkirk, Shahmeek Darby
What are you plans after High School? Playing college football
What motivates you to play your best? Everyone who sees a lot in me and supports me. My family, trainer, coaches, Jason Arnette.


Jack Laslo

Jack Laslo
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: FB, LB
What is your most memorable game? This year's first round play off game. It was my first home playoff game in high school and I had the best game. Six total touchdowns, 13 tackles. That game will be in my heart forever.
Who do you most admire? My parents. They do anything to help and provide for our family.
What are you plans after High School? Going to college to play football and become a teacher.
What motivates you to play your best? My dad. He is always on me to keep getting better and better each play. I do something good and to see him smile makes me want to do it more.


Jackson Hall

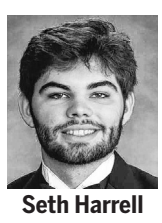
Jackson Hall
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Striker, Midfield
What is your most memorable game? Our close games against Parrott at home.
Who do you most admire? My parents for supporting me in everything I do.
What are you plans after High School? Go to college for however long and get a job offer.
What motivates you to play your best? The thought of competing and wanting to win.

Jenna Worley

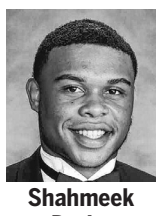
Jenna Worley
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Libero
What is your most memorable game? Our first win of the season against Fayetteville Academy. It was very rewarding that our hard work had paid off.
Who do you most admire? My granny for always pushing me to do my best and loving me even if I fail.
What are you plans after High School? I plan to attend college for nursing.
What motivates you to play your best? God motivates me to play my best. He gave me the ability to play so I give it my all and try my hardest.

Noah Tart

Noah Tart
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Center Mid
What is your most memorable game? When we played Parrott Academy because it was a very close and intense match.
Who do you most admire? My parents because they want me to be the best I can.
What are you plans after High School? I plan to attend college to further my education.
What motivates you to play your best? I want to do my best for me and my teammates so that we will be put in the best situation to win.


Seth Harrell

Seth Harrell
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Goalkeeper
What is your most memorable game? Not getting mercy-ruled against Cape Fear
Who do you most admire? My Dad
What are you plans after High School? Go to college at NC State
What motivates you to play your best? Doing bad doesn't feel good.


Shahmeek Darby

Shahmeek Darby
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: FB, DE
What is your most memorable game? Wake Christian
Who do you most admire? My mom.
What are you plans after High School? To play college football.
What motivates you to play your best? My Grandmother. I'm all she has so I play my best for her because I can't let her down.

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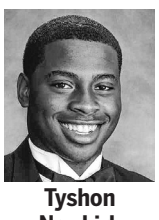

Tyshon Newkirk

Tyshon Newkirk
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: HB, DB
What is your most memorable game? North Raleigh Christian Academy
Who do you most admire? My parents because they push me to the best of my abilities.
What are you plans after High School? To go to a university and graduate with my Bachelor's in Exercise.
What motivates you to play your best? God and my grandmother.

Isabella Rumbold

Isabella Rumbold
Grade: 9
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Setter
What is your most memorable game? When we played Epiphany at home. Even through we lost, it's the only game we pushed to five games.
Who do you most admire? Lexi Davis. I saw her pitch at Auburn University.
What are you plans after High School? To go to college for something medical related and play softball or volleyball if I have the opportunity.
What motivates you to play your best? My dad motivates me to play my best because he always encourages me to get better every day.

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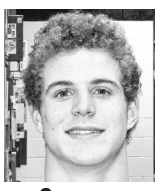
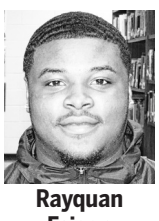


Grayson Rogers

Grayson Rogers
Grade: 11
Sport: Football
Positions: Quarterback
What is your most memorable game? Union because that was the game I had the most rushing yards.
Who do you most admire? My Mom and Dad.
What are you plans after High School? Going to college and play ball.
What motivates you to play your best? My mom and dad motivate me to play my best because you are not promised tomorrow.



Rayquan Faison

Rayquan Faison
Grade: 12
Sport: Football
Positions: Linebacker
What is your most memorable game? Senior night, the win over North Duplin.
Who do you most admire? Ray Lewis
What are you plans after High School? To play football at the college level.
What motivates you to play your best? What motivates me to play my best is my Mom. I want her to have the best so every time I touch the field, I give my best.

Anna Miller

Anna Miller
Grade: 9
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? My most memorable race was regionals because I broke my personal record.
Who do you most admire? I most admire my mom because she encourages me to do the best of my ability.
What are you plans after High School? My plans after high school are to attend a four year university to study forensic science.
What motivates you to play your best? My motivation was competing against other student athletes.

Dalton Cantrell

Dalton Cantrell
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The most memorable meet for me is the regional 5k meet at the end of the season.
Who do you most admire? I most admire my father. He has shown me what I should strive to be when I grow up.
What are you plans after High School? To attend the Citadel Military Academy in Charleston, South Carolina.
What motivates you to play your best? The thing that motivates me to do my best is my competitiveness. Beating the person in front of me or stayed ahead of the person behind me is what drives me to complete my races.

David Corbett

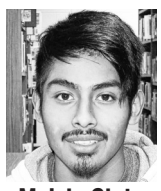
David Corbett
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Regionals was most memorable because I ran the fastest I have of all season.
Who do you most admire? My father because he has taught me to work hard.
What are you plans after High School? I plan to go into an information technology career.
What motivates you to play your best? I'm motivate to play my best because I want to be the best.

Denisse Sada

Denisse Sada
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? My most memorable race was at regionals because that is when it finally hit me that it was my last race. Coach Robertson gave a speech right before I ran which made me emotional.
Who do you most admire? My family and Coaches
What are you plans after High School? I plan to go to a four year university so I can study medical textiles or engineering to produce better performance wear for athletes and prosthetics for amputees.
What motivates you to play your best? "You can rest when you're dead." - Coach Jacobs

Gabriele Williams

Gabriele Williams
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? After getting injured and having a rough start to the season, I got my personal record for the year at regionals.
Who do you most admire? I most admire my coach for always pushing me to do my best and reminding me to never give up.
What are you plans after High School? I plan to go to UNCW to major in Marine Biology.
What motivates you to play your best? Competing against others during a meet is what helps keep me motivated to do my best.



Melvin Cinto

Melvin Cinto
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country/Soccer
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? Winning 2nd round playoffs against Raleigh Charter for the first time.
Who do you most admire? My uncle, Byron Cinto, who took me under his wings and pushing me to succeed in soccer because when I was young I saw him play soccer and I want to do the same and become a great defender for the team.
What are you plans after High School? Attend a university to finish my school career with a Bachelor's or Doctor's Degree.
What motivates you to play your best? Seeing others striving to succeed in the team and going all out for them and my family.

Mireya Ramirez

Mireya Ramirez
Grade: 10
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner
What is your most memorable game? The first meet I ran because I knew we had to push ourselves because it was a short season.
Who do you most admire? I admire my coaches because they've always pushed me to be better either in school or in sports. I think everyone needs that extra push in life.
What are you plans after High School? My plans after high school is to attend college and hopefully play sports as well.
What motivates you to play your best? The support from my family and coaches, knowing I have someone that is motivating me, I wouldn't want to let them down.

Evan Hope

Evan Hope
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Centerback
What is your most memorable game? Non-conference against Whiteville
Who do you most admire? Coach Jacobs
What are you plans after High School? Go to college to continue my education
What motivates you to play your best? Family and friends

Francisco Rosas-Gomez

Francisco Rosas-Gomez
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Central Midfielder and Central Defender
What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game was a game against Princeton, my freshman year in which I received man of the match. I assisted two of our goals and helped us come back to tie the came 3-1 score.
Who do you most admire? Il admire my parents because of their hard work, determination, and humble qualities.
What are you plans after High School? I plan on attending UNC Chapel Hill and majoring in biology.
What motivates you to play your best? I think my own competitiveness is what motivateds me to play my best. I'm the type of person that never wants to lost and puts their best effort into every game.

Jared Sanchez

Jared Sanchez
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfield
What is your most memorable game? 2nd round against Raleigh Charter
Who do you most admire? My brother Jair Sanchez
What are you plans after High School? To go to college and if I have the chance to go pro in soccer.
What motivates you to play your best? My team; I like making my teammates proud.

Kevin Chavira

Kevin Chavira
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Goalkeeper
What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game from this year was the second round of playoffs against Raleigh Charter. I blocked a penalty kick and we won the game.
Who do you most admire? I most admire my father because he has always encouraged me to play soccer and to be an athlete.
What are you plans after High School? I plan to go for professional soccer and my plan B is to go to college for film and production to become a musician.
What motivates you to play your best? What motivates me to play my best in the field is that I play to win and have fun, and my team is like my family. What also motivates me is to show my father how I turned out to be.

Uriel Cruz

Uriel Cruz
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Left Wing
What is your most memorable game? The second round of playoff when I scored to take my team to the third round.
Who do you most admire? Crostino Ronaldo because he works hard to be where he's at and to have everything he has now.
What are you plans after High School? Go to college and get my associates degree in engineering.
What motivates you to play your best? To show everybody that people from Hobbton can do it and show them that you are the best at all times.

Alexus Bustamante

Alexus Bustamante
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Hitter and Back row
What is your most memorable game? When we went against Union at home because it was a really intense game and we really pushed ourselves and fought for our win we got that night.
Who do you most admire? I admire my dad the most. He's always being the realist and supportive of me.
What are you plans after High School? I aspire to go to college to become a surgical nurse.
What motivates you to play your best? My teammates because they are constantly supporting me on and off the court.

Arianna Corbett

Arianna Corbett
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Middle Blocker
What is your most memorable game? Our home game against Union. We lost a set and came back and won.
Who do you most admire? My mom, Rhiannon.
What are you plans after High School? Continue playing volleyball and major in Education.
What motivates you to play your best? Being successful and my teammates.

Jada Parker

Jada Parker
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Hitter
What is your most memorable game? When we played against Jones Senior at home. I had 18 kills.
Who do you most admire? I admire my grandma the most because she taught me how to be a young lady.
What are you plans after High School? My plans are to attend ECU to be a nurse.
What motivates you to play your best? My family.

Kameron Lee

Kameron Lee
Grade: 11
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Libero
What is your most memorable game? Game against Rosewood where I was able to dig the ball many times in a row.
Who do you most admire? My parents for always supporting me in everything I do.
What are you plans after High School? Attend a university to play softball and earn a degree in Biology.
What motivates you to play your best? My team because I know if I am doing good, they will too.

Sarah Suggs

Sarah Suggs
Grade: 12
Sport: Volleyball
Positions: Setter
What is your most memorable game? Our first game against Lakewood when we showed our potential as a team.
Who do you most admire? My parents
What are you plans after High School? Become a nurse practitioner specializing in pediatrics.
What motivates you to play your best? Myself and my team. I don't want to let me or anybody else down.

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