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CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL



Anna Perry Sinclair
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Center Midfield

Anna Perry Sinclair

What is your most memorable game? When we beat Dixon this past season in the last 30 seconds to advance to the third round of the playoffs.

Who do you most admire? My mom because she is truly the most selfless and kind-hearted person I know. She will give up anything to come watch me play or get me to practice no matter how long the drive.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend a four-year university and major in sports medicine with plans to play collegiate soccer.

What motivates you to play your best? Having my coaches and teammates always pushing me to play at my highest level no matter the situation. At the start of every game, my ultimate goal is to give 110% for 80 minutes for my coaches, teammates, and myself.



Akiya Stywall
Grade: N/A
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: N/A

Akiya Stywall

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

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LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Ariyon Bell
Grade: N/A
Sport: Track
Positions: N/A

Ariyon Bell

What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game was when I made my first touchdown in 5th grade.

Who do you most admire? I admire Russell Wilson.

What are your plans after High School? My plans after High School is to get recruited to a college and become a Physician.

What motivates you to play your best? I get my motivation by thinking about getting recruited to a college.



Brennyn Rouse
Grade: 9
Sport: Softball
Positions: Catcher, Outfield

Brennyn Rouse

What is your most memorable game? The Union game that last three hours but after a couple long innings we won.

Who do you most admire? My coaches for taking the time to work with me and my team. They truly believe in us and that's all I could ask for from them.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to go to college, hopefully for one of my sports and major in psychology.

What motivates you to play your best? The amount of faith that my parents and coaches have in me. They always show how much they believe in me and I try not to disappoint them.

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HARRELLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Albert Thornton
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Center Field

Albert Thornton

What is your most memorable game? Chasing down and catching a deep fly ball at Rocky Mount Academy in the playoffs.

Who do you most admire? My grandmother Ann Thornton for her amazing spirit.

What are your plans after High School? I hope to attend NC State to obtain a degree in Agriculture.

What motivates you to play your best? My family motivates me to practice and play my very best. They have shown me how to walk the walk not just talk to the talk.



Amber Jones
Grade: 10
Sport: Softball
Positions: First Base, Pitcher

Amber Jones

What is your most memorable game? Our first playoff game against Faith Christian School was memorable because we played our best had fun.

Who do you most admire? My grandma because she was a very strong woman and loved watching me practice pitching.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC and become a nurse.

What motivates you to play your best? By the desire to get better every day and do the best for my teammates.

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MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL



Annalise Register
Grade: 10
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: High Jump, 4x4 Relay, 400M Dash

Annalise Register

What is your most memorable game? The first meet that I did high jump.

Who do you most admire? Sarah Brown.

What are your plans after High School? Attend a 4-year college.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and my team.



Caden Hodges
Grade: 12
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

Caden Hodges

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

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HOBBTON HIGH SCHOOL



Alexis Reid
Grade: 12
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Discus and Shot-Put

Alexis Reid

What is your most memorable game? When I broke my personal record by hitting a 29.3 at the meet with Princeton and Rosewood.

Who do you most admire? My dad.

What are your plans after High School? I plan on attending Penn State Beaver to double major in Criminal Justice and Business Administration and also play Division III Volleyball.

What motivates you to play your best? My mom, brother, and friends are what motivates me and always knowing that there are people rooting for me to succeed.



Amalia Aguilar
Grade: 10
Sport: Track
Positions: N/A

Amalia Aguilar

What is your most memorable game? Conference.

Who do you most admire? My mom.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNCW and get my bachelors in nursing.

What motivates you to play your best? My parents motivate me to do my best.

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL



Autumn Weeks
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Third Base, Right Field

Autumn Weeks

What is your most memorable game? Senior night against Lakewood.

Who do you most admire? Anyone that has a good work ethic and strives to reach their goals.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC and major in Exercise Science and travel the world.

What motivates you to play your best? God, my mom, and my teammates all give me the opportunity and motivation to play my best.



Britt Burley
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Pitcher, First Base

Britt Burley

What is your most memorable game? The North Duplin game at home. It was the best we played all season as a team.

Who do you most admire? My parents because they have always pushed me to play my best.

What are your plans after High School? Going to Campbell University and major in Trust and Wealth Management.

What motivates you to play your best? My Coaches and Teammates.

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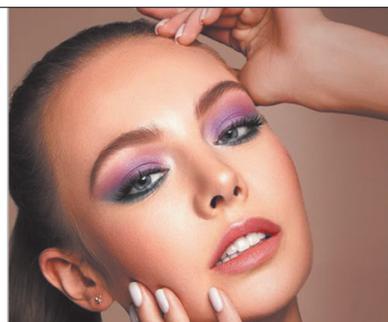


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Alex Evans
Grade: 9
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop, Pitcher, Outfield

What is your most memorable game? Pitching my first full game against our rivals.

Who do you most admire? My parents.

What are your plans after High School? To attend college and become a dentist.

What motivates you to play your best? My dad and how the game keeps both the mental and physical in shape.



Ally Sutter
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfielder

What is your most memorable game? Beating Croatan (a very strong team) in the second round of the playoffs and scoring the only goal to move us forward.

Who do you most admire? Coach Adam Smith for his work ethic and his positive attitude and knowledge about the game. He is trustworthy to all, on and off the field.

What are your plans after High School? Graduation seems a long ways off since I am just a sophomore, but I definitely plan to attend college. I have not decided on a major yet, but have not ruled out the possibility of continuing to play soccer on some level if given.

What motivates you to play your best? I am motivated by supportive coaches (Jeff Smith, Adam Smith, and Matt Henderson) and teammates who are always there to lift you up, win or lose.



Andrew Byrd
Grade: N/A
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

Andrew Byrd



Bailey Spell
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Center Midfielder

What is your most memorable game? Beating Croatan in the fourth round of the State Playoffs my sophomore year. My most vivid memory of this game was when I scored the first goal and just started balling, I was so excited!

Who do you most admire? My parents, Brad and Erin Spell. They have always been my number one fans, always there to support and encourage me. I thank my mom and dad for always pushing me to do my absolute best and to never stop when times get tough.

What are your plans after High School? My plans after high school are to attend East Carolina University's Honors College. I plan to major in Biochemistry and minor in Business in hopes of one day coming back to Clinton and opening my own dental practice to pursue a career as a Dentist.

What motivates you to play your best? The love I have always carried for the sport of soccer, the trait of being competitive in which I most definitely carry, as well as my parents always pushing me to do my absolute best.



Dawson Smith
Grade: 9
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Catcher, Printer

What is your most memorable game? When I tied the game with a back-side double.

Who do you most admire? My parents.

What are your plans after High School? To attend college and play baseball.

What motivates you to play your best? My dad who pushes me the most and I want to show him that I can succeed.



Elijah Kirby
Grade: 11
Sport: Track
Positions: 4x2, 200, 400

What is your most memorable game? At Midway.

Who do you most admire? My mom.

What are your plans after High School? Going to college to play football and either study architecture or engineering.

What motivates you to play your best? Knowing that I have my family and friends behind me.



Halin Pearson
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Third and First

What is your most memorable game? The most memorable game of the season was our first conference game against Wallace-Rose Hill. My grandmother had passed over the weekend, and she always loved being out on the field to support her grandchildren, so I wanted to play for her. We brought home a win that night.

Who do you most admire? The person I admire the most would have to be my father. He is one of the most hardworking and dedicated people I know. He introduced me to the sport of softball and stuck by my side as a coach along the way.

What are your plans after High School? After high school, I plan to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to major in psychology.

What motivates you to play your best? My teammates have always been my motivation to play harder and do my best. I do not believe I would have stuck with the sport had it not been for my teammates over the years. They began to feel like a second family, and they inspired me to be a better player and not take the game too seriously.



Harley Phipps
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Second Base, Left Field

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

Harley Phipps



Jasmine Jackson
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Center Back

What is your most memorable game? East Duplin my sophomore year. I was thrown into the game without warning and it was the first got game I actually got to play in my high school career.

Who do you most admire? I've admired a lot of people in my life but the ones that have influenced me the most were the ones who shaped me into being a better person on and off the field: My parents. They have always been my biggest supporters and have supported me through all my ups and downs. Without them, I would not be the person I am today. The person I looked up to most when I was little was Adam Smith. When he used to come over after a long day of life guarding to come play and make me a better soccer player. I remember telling myself I wanted to grow up and be as good as he is. If it wasn't for them doing that I would've never had the experience to be on the best travel team coached by the greatest man, Chris Sutter. And a big thanks to Jeff Smith for giving me the best four years of my high school soccer career.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC-Wilmington to major in Elementary Education.

What motivates you to play your best? Not wanting to let my teammates and coaches down.



Johnathon Blackmon
Grade: 11
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Shot put and Discus

What is your most memorable game? At East Duplin. I threw a personal best at this meet in both events that I participated in.

Who do you most admire? I admire both of my Coaches for constantly pushing us to be better athletes and students on and off the field.

What are your plans after High School? My plans after high school are to receive a football scholarship somewhere and major in Agriculture.

What motivates you to play your best? My parents and friends motivate me everyday to try and accomplish my goal that i have set for myself.



Joshua Lamb
Grade: N/A
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

Joshua Lamb



Lilyanna Wilson
Grade: 11
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher, First Base, Third Base

What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game was the last game of the season, against James Kenan. It was a tough battle for the team and you could tell the girls were truly fighting to end the season with a win.

Who do you most admire? I most admire my pitching coach, Sterling Holmes, who has helped me prosper in my softball career. Along with my dad as he has been along my side the whole time supporting me with school and travel ball.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend college to get a bachelors degree in biology and continue into the PA program.

What motivates you to play your best? The coaching staff of my team, the girls motivation on the field, and in the dugout, and the support from my family.

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Payson King

Payson King
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? Having the winning hit against Spring Creek on Senior Night.

Who do you most admire? My parents. Everything I do in life, I do it to make them proud of the son they raised.

What are your plans after High School? To continue my academic and athletic career at Methodist University.

What motivates you to play your best? My mother because she never lets me know when I play good. I always have to meet her expectations. Also myself because I truly believe I owe it to myself to play my best.



Spencer Westerbeek

Spencer Westerbeek
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Position: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted



Ta'Shawna Green

Ta'Shawna Green
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Forward

What is your most memorable game? Third round game against Croatan when they were on our half of the field most of the game but yet we won.

Who do you most admire? My grandmother even though she is not here anymore.

What are your plans after High School? Hopefully go to UNC-Chapel Hill or over seas to study and major in Neuroscience.

What motivates you to play your best? Knowing that my grandma would be proud of me and having my boyfriends name on my cleats.



Trent Sumner

Trent Sumner
Grade: N/A
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted



Tyler Reeves

Tyler Reeves
Grade: N/A
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted



Zyon Simpson

Zyon Simpson
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

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Ann Holland Bell

Ann Holland Bell
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Defender and Goalie

What is your most memorable game? Our game against Rocky Mount Academy because they are a good team and we playoed one of our best games.

Who do you most admire? My mom because she always fights through the toughest battles and is a positive influence to me.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend ECU and major in Speech and Hearing Sciences in hopes of becoming a Speech Pathologist.

What motivates you to play your best? Not wanting to let my teammates down.



Brianna Carr

Brianna Carr
Grade: 9
Sport: Softball
Positions: First base and catcher

What is your most memorable game? The first round of the playoffs.

Who do you most admire? My grandma.

What are your plans after High School? Attend college and do something in the medical field.

What motivates you to play your best? By how strong my grandma is.



Chloe Bowles

Chloe Bowles
Grade: 8
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Left and Right Wing, Striker

What is your most memorable game? The first playoff game.

Who do you most admire? Molly Hilton because she is a soccer star and my assist partner.

What are your plans after High School? I hope to play soccer in college.

What motivates you to play your best? My family.



Colby Stoppelbein

Colby Stoppelbein
Grade: 12
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? Senior night where I got to play alongside one of my best friends and teammate, Hudson Griffin.

Who do you most admire? My coaches because of everything they do for our team.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNCW this fall.

What motivates you to play your best? My family along with every one else who supports me.



Ethan Spell

Ethan Spell
Grade: 10
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Catcher

What is your most memorable game? When we came back from 7-1 against Fayetteville Academy.

Who do you most admire? Grice bell because he always worked to get better.

What are your plans after High School? Go to college and get a degree in Sports Science.

What motivates you to play your best? I always want to help my team win.



Hannah Cole

Hannah Cole
Grade: 11
Sport: Softball
Positions: Short Stop

What is your most memorable game? When we played Faith Christian in the first round of the playoffs and won.

Who do you most admire? My grandma because she is one of the most kind, patient, and loving people I know.

What are your plans after High School? I hope to attend college and study psychology.

What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and teammates because they always have my back and encourage me.



Hudson Griffin

Hudson Griffin
Grade: 8
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? When we won by 18 Strokes at River Landing and be co-champs in the conference.

Who do you most admire? Colby Stoppelbein because of how he led our team this year.

What are your plans after High School? Play golf and pursue golf as a profession.

What motivates you to play your best? The reward of putting in hard work and all the accolades that come with it.



Isabella Rumbold

Isabella Rumbold
Grade: 11
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher, Catcher, and Third Base

What is your most memorable game? Playoff game when we won against Faith Christian.

Who do you most admire? My parents and grandparents because they work very hard to make it to all my games.

What are your plans after High School? Play college softball and earn a degree to pursue a career in the medical field.

What motivates you to play your best? My parents because they always push me to work hard.



Laura Katherine Glover

Laura Katherine Glover
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Left Forward

What is your most memorable game? When I scored two corner kicks in one game.

Who do you most admire? My dad because he is always supportive and wants the best for me.

What are your plans after High School? To go to Meredith College and become a CPA.

What motivates you to play your best? My team because we are all like family.



Lekea Boney

Lekea Boney
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Center Field

What is your most memorable game? Our playoff game against Faith. We played as a team and advanced to the second round.

Who do you most admire? Coach Derek Mobley because even though we didn't have the best record he encouraged us to work harder and get better.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC-Charlotte and become a pediatrician.

What motivates you to play your best? I know that I'm playing for the glory of God

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Other All-County Athletes:
Cristal Ortiz, Track
Carrie Jordan, Softball

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Michael Dale Williams
Grade: 9
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? The State Championship because I played the best round had played all year.

Michael Dale Williams

Who do you most admire? My teammate Colby Stoppelbein. He was the only senior on the team and stepped up to lead the team all the way to the end.

What are your plans after High School? I hope to go to college for an agriculture degree and play college golf.

What motivates you to play your best? If one of our players has a bad day I have to play my best to back up the team.



Rebekah Bryan
Grade: 8
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Right Back and Defensive Mid

What is your most memorable game? Our Rocky Mount game.

Rebekah Bryan

Who do you most admire? Our seniors because of how much work they have put into our team.

What are your plans after High School? To go to college and maybe even play soccer.

What motivates you to play your best? My future plans.



Sam Hope
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Pitcher, Short Stop, Third Base

What is your most memorable game? When I hit a homerun against Wayne Country Day.

Sam Hope

Who do you most admire? Coach Johnson because he cares for me and wants me to be the best I can be.

What are your plans after High School? Go to college and get a degree in Business.

What motivates you to play your best? If I play my best, I might be able to go to college and play baseball there.



Taylor Grace Register
Grade: 9
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Right Wing and Forward

What is your most memorable game? When our team won our first home playoff game in HCA History in three overtimes.

Taylor Grace Register

Who do you most admire? My friend Anna Edwards because she is a good person and is a beast at soccer.

What are your plans after High School? To hopefully play college soccer and get my degree in orthopedic medicine.

What motivates you to play your best? My dad because he is always there to support me on the field and helps me strive to be a better player. Also, my mom because she always motivates me to play my best and to be the best version of myself.



Ty Mathis
Grade: 10
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Third Base, Short Stop, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? When we came back and won against Fayetteville Academy.

Ty Mathis

Who do you most admire? My dad.

What are your plans after High School? Attend trade school to become a lineman.

What motivates you to play your best? My Dad.



Walker Ward
Grade: 10
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Pitcher, First Base, Outfield

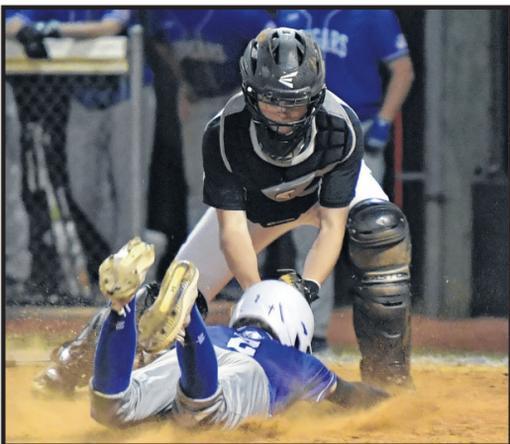
What is your most memorable game? Our last home game when senior Hill Lanier was honored.

Walker Ward

Who do you most admire? My coaches.

What are your plans after High School? Play baseball at a college or university.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and my dreams to play baseball after high school.



Will Morgan
Grade: 8
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? State Qualifier.

Will Morgan

Who do you most admire? Colby Stoppelbein.

What are your plans after High School? I want to play College Golf.

What motivates you to play your best? I want to make my family proud.

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Anna-Cater Meyer
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Catcher

What is your most memorable game? When we played against Princeton and I made a diving catch.

Anna-Cater Meyer

Who do you most admire? My parents and grandparents.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC-Chapel Hill to become a radiologist.

What motivates you to play your best? My dad and how much work he's put in so I can play well.



Baylor Harris
Grade: 11
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Sprints and Long Jump

What is your most memorable game? My first conference track meet. It was my first time running the 4x4 and I remember being so nervous because I was the first leg. My teammates and friends all told me

it wasn't going to be horrible but it wasn't until I finished running my leg and saw that our team had a huge lead did my nerves go away.

Who do you most admire? My best friend Anna Miller. She is the reason why I joined track in the first place and she has been my biggest supporter. This season will be my first one running without her by my side but her constant love and support is one of the reasons why I continue to push myself to be better.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend college and major in film and minor in history.

What motivates you to play your best? My younger siblings motivate me to play my absolute best. When one of us wins we all win and seeing their smiling faces when I make a play or beat my personal records is the greatest motivation there is.



Ben Langston
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Catcher

What is your most memorable game? Beating Rosewood for the first time earlier in the season.

Ben Langston

Who do you most admire? My father.

What are your plans after High School? I plan on going to NCSU to major in Ag Science.

What motivates you to play your best? My urge to win.



Bennett Darden
Grade: 10
Sport: Baseball
Positions: First, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? When I hit the walkoff against Rosewood for the first game of the season.

Bennett Darden

Who do you most admire? My Grandpa.

What are your plans after High School? Hopefully to continue my baseball career and become an engineer.

What motivates you to play your best? My love for the game and to be the best I can be.



Carlos Aguilar
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: Discus

What is your most memorable game? First time I witnessed Donnie Davis throw a discus.

Carlos Aguilar

Who do you most admire? My mother, she means the world to me.

What are your plans after High School? Two years at community college and then transfer.

What motivates you to play your best? There's always someone out there putting in more work, why can't it be me?



Daniel Britt
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Pitcher, Centerfielder

What is your most memorable game? All of them so far.

Daniel Britt

Who do you most admire? My mom, she's always taught me to work hard and she's an example of it.

What are your plans after High School? Attend SCC and get an electrical license and HVAC Certification.

What motivates you to play your best? All of my teammates.



Erick Soza
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? The meet at Princeton with Rosewood.

Erick Soza

Who do you most admire? My dad because he makes me do my best.

What are your plans after High School? To go to college.

What motivates you to play your best? My competition.



Gracie Jones
Grade: 10
Sport: Softball
Positions: Third Base

What is your most memorable game? Our first Lakewood game.

Gracie Jones

Who do you most admire? My mom because she always pushes me to do better.

What are your plans after High School? To attend a university and become a nurse.

What motivates you to play your best? Support of my family and friends.



Hayden Whaley
Grade: 12
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? Second match at Timberlake because of the wind and difficulty of the course.

Hayden Whaley

Who do you most admire? My father because he is the one that got me started.

What are your plans after High School? Go to college for an Associate Degree in Business.

What motivates you to play your best? The competition between other schools and the team.



Ian McCullen
Grade: 11
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Shot Put

What is your most memorable game? The meet that I got 37 feet for the first time.

Ian McCullen

Who do you most admire? My throwing team because we work hard and build each other up.

What are your plans after High School? I plan on going to college for welding.

What motivates you to play your best? Every time I see my numbers go up I get excited and motivates me to improve.

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Joseph Rose
Grade: 11
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? Playing in the Regionals

Joseph Rose

Who do you most admire? My step-dad, Kevin Brown. He has been in my life since I was five and has taught me so much about life. He is a great father figure and I really appreciate and look up to him.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend Community College but not positive about what I want to do. I really hope to continue playing golf.

What motivates you to play your best? I enjoy the game and the friendly competition more than anything. I am a shy person in general but the game of golf has helped me come out of that a little. I'm always motivated to do my best and make my parents proud.



Kelvin Stevens
Grade: N/A
Sport: Track
Position: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

Kelvin Stevens



Makenzie Maynor
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? When we played Lakewood and I had 14 strikeouts.

Makenzie Maynor

Who do you most admire? My dad because he pushes me to be the best athlete I can be.

What are your plans after High School? To go to Emmanuel College and major in Elementary Education.

What motivates you to play your best? The support of my family.



Mariana Sada
Grade: 10
Sport: Track
Positions: Runner, Jumper

What is your most memorable game? Last year's winter track conference meet. I participated in three events and received three medals. I knew track was going to be an amazing opportunity for me.

Mariana Sada

Who do you most admire? My older sister Denisse. She inspires me and motivates me to be the best athlete possible. I can always look up to her for advice academically and in sports.

What are your plans after High School? Attend a four year university as a STEM Major.

What motivates you to play your best? My teammates who cheer me on when I am running or jumping. Their motivation makes me give 100% effort in my events.



McKenna Thornton
Grade: 9
Sport: Softball
Positions: First Base

What is your most memorable game? Our first Lakewood game.

McKenna Thornton

Who do you most admire? My mom, stepdad, and teammates.

What are your plans after High School? To go to college and play softball at UNCW.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and teammates.



Melvin Cinto
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: Mid-Distance

What is your most memorable game? The 4x800m Relay, setting a personal best for my relay team and gaining first place.

Melvin Cinto

Who do you most admire? My family.

What are your plans after High School? Attend community college and transfer.

What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and uncle who have trained me to work hard and for the people who have been by my side.



Miriam Mendieta
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Center Back

What is your most memorable game? Our win against Princeton at home.

Miriam Mendieta

Who do you most admire? My parents.

What are your plans after High School? Major in Psychology at UNCW.

What motivates you to play your best? I was always taught to do my best on and off the field.



Nate McLamb
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop

What is your most memorable game? When I hit my first varsity triple against Neuse Charter

Nate McLamb

Who do you most admire? I admire my dad because he encourages me to give 100% in all sports

What are your plans after High School? My plans are to attend a 4-year University.

What motivates you to play your best? My teammates because they are family.



Nicole Hernandez
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Position: N/A

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Nicole Hernandez



Richard Warren
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Pitcher, Third, and First

What is your most memorable game? Beating Rosewood for the first time in six years.

Richard Warren

Who do you most admire? My father because he was the one who pushed me and made me who I am today.

What are your plans after High School? Attend ECU and major in Engineering.

What motivates you to play your best? Not letting my teammates down and wanting to be the best I can be.



Ruben Espino
Grade: 12
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Discus and Runner

What is your most memorable game? Third meet - threw over 100ft standing.

Ruben Espino

Who do you most admire? Elon Musk.

What are your plans after High School? I have many plans.

What motivates you to play your best? When people tell me "You can't do that."



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Cooper James
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Third, Second

What is your most memorable game? Rosewood after coming off an injury and fighting through the game.

Cooper James

Who do you most admire? My family.

What are your plans after High School? Go to college.

What motivates you to play your best? Playing for my teammates and my family.



Courtney Mozee
Grade: 12
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: 100M, 200M, 4x1

What is your most memorable game? Going to States and placing 3rd in the 100M Dash.

Courtney Mozee

Who do you most admire? Shelly-Ann Fraser-Price

What are your plans after High School? I'll be attending Barton College to major in Nursing.

What motivates you to play your best? Wanting to be the best and making my family proud.



Gracie Godbold
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Catcher, Pitcher, Third

What is your most memorable game? My last high school game against Hobbton. We never gave up and came from behind to win.

Gracie Godbold

Who do you most admire? My mom and dad for always pushing me to be my best.

What are your plans after High School? To attend Barton College where I will continue my softball career.

What motivates you to play your best? Always have a good attitude on the field and never give up.



Hannah Register
Grade: 10
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher, Short stop, third

What is your most memorable game? Our last game against Hobbton because everyone played really hard and it was my last game with some girls that I have played softball with for years.

Hannah Register

Who do you most admire? My mom because she pushes me to do my best at everything.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend a four year college to major in forensic science.

What motivates you to play your best? I am really hard on myself which tends to motivate me to play my best.



Hunter Powell
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: First, Third

What is your most memorable game? Against Union in 2019 when I hit my first high school home run that began a rally in which we scored seven runs after being down 10-3 in the sixth inning. We ended up losing 11-10 but it showed our coaches, parents, and us that we could overcome any bad situation.

Hunter Powell

Who do you most admire? My family is really a big part of my life so I admire my mom and dad the most. They have always been there when I needed them and push me to do my best each and every day.

What are your plans after High School? To go play baseball and get a degree in Exercise Science my first four years and then receive my doctorate to eventually become a physical therapist.

What motivates you to play your best? The ones that look up to me as a positive influence in their lives because I know one day they will have people looking up to them as a positive influence in their lives.



Kollin Hunter
Grade: 10
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Catcher, Short Stop, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? Rosewood at home for fighting throughout the entire game.

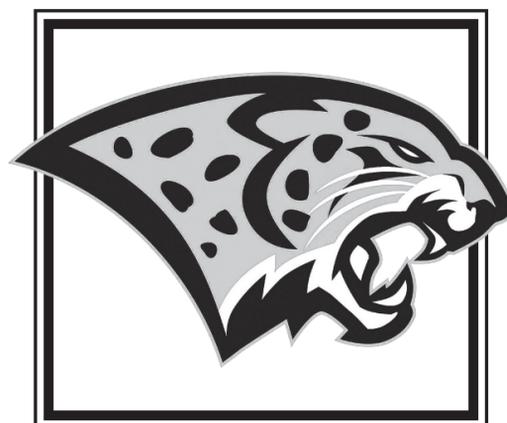
Kollin Hunter

Who do you most admire? My parents because they push me to give my all in everything I do.

What are your plans after High School? Play football at a 4-year university.

What motivates you to play your best? The expectations of my teammates and coaches.

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Madelyn Ammons

Madelyn Ammons
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Short Stop, Third

What is your most memorable game? The game against Neuse Charter when me, Gracie, and Payton all hit dingers.

Who do you most admire? My father because he always works hard and does his best which makes me strive to like him.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to take a year off to do some job shadowing to gain more knowledge about the work force. I already have my associates degree so this will help me figure out what I would like to do for my career.

What motivates you to play your best? My competitiveness makes me continuously try my best. Everyone says it's okay to lose when you have fun but I'm not having fun when I'm losing.



Ramon Schorea

Ramon Schorea
Grade: 11
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Shot Put, Discus

What is your most memorable game? When I got my first 1st place in Discus.

Who do you most admire? My uncle.

What are your plans after High School? Work at a good job.

What motivates you to play your best? My family. I do it for them.



Reagan Holmes

Reagan Holmes
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher, Outfield, Infield

What is your most memorable game? Our last game against Hobpton. The whole team played their hearts out and we actually hit the ball the whole game and won.

Who do you most admire? My mom and dad for always pushing me to never quit even when things get hard.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to go to SCC and get my associates degree in nursing and transfer to Campbell to complete my bachelor's degree in nursing.

What motivates you to play your best? My mom and dad because they are my biggest supporters in everything.



Sabrena Hogan

Sabrena Hogan
Grade: 9
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Triple jump, Long jump, 200 m, 400m x 100m

What is your most memorable game? The very first track meet because I was extremely nervous.

Who do you most admire? My parents because they have shown me how to be strong and keep pushing on.

What are your plans after High School? To go to college, and become a psychologist and on the side I want to open a vegan allergy free bakery.

What motivates you to play your best? My brothers, I want them to see me doing good and try to do better than me, so they can be successful in life.



Sara Teasdale

Sara Teasdale
Grade: 11
Sport: Track
Positions: 1/10 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles, High Jump, 4x400 Meter Relay

What is your most memorable game? My most memorable game would have to be when we went to regionals my freshman year with the girl 4by400 Meter Relay team.

Who do you most admire? I most admire my dad because he is a great role model, and he pushes me to do my best and be the best person I can be.

What are your plans after High School? After high school my plans are to attend a four-year college program to further my dream in becoming a doctor.

What motivates you to play your best? What motivates me best is my passion for winning because I do not like losing.



Tate Naylor

Tate Naylor
Grade: N/A
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

What is your most memorable game? It was our second match at Lakewood playing with another guy from Rosewood and Princeton. It was a solid round and I struck the ball well. I never lost hope and gave it my all.

Who do you most admire? The person I most admire is my dad. He taught me to be the man I am today. Left me with the determination to give my all in anything I do.

What are your plans after High School? Further my education and enter the work force.

What motivates you to play your best? My family.



Trent Tanner

Trent Tanner
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop, Third, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? Rosewood when I threw to one run until the sixth inning.

Who do you most admire? God, the one I strive to be a true believer of.

What are your plans after High School? Attend Lineman School at Cape Fear Community.

What motivates you to play your best? My friends and family watching.



Trey White

Trey White
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? Rosewood at home when we fought throughout the whole game.

Who do you most admire? My parents for pushing me to showcase the talents God blessed me with.

What are your plans after High School? Continue my athletic career and become an environmental engineer.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and teammates.

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Caden Wilson

Caden Wilson
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Catcher

What is your most memorable game? East Duplin.

Who do you most admire? My Parents.

What are your plans after High School? I want to go to a four year university.

What motivates you to play your best? The amount of work we put in. We put in too much work to not play our best.



Chloe Baggett

Chloe Baggett
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Third/Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? Conference championship against East Duplin because it was such an intense game.

Who do you most admire? My mom. She is the strongest person I know and she always turn a bad situation into something positive.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC-W to major in Exercise Science.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and the girls I play with always motivates me to play my best because I don't want to let them down.



Colin Avery

Colin Avery
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop

What is your most memorable game? Our last game against East Duplin.

Who do you most admire? My mom. She is the most hardworking woman I know and will always put others before herself.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to attend UNCW in the fall.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and friends.



Dawson Wiggins

Dawson Wiggins
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: RHP, Third, Utility

What is your most memorable game? The game against Clinton where we beat them 7-0 and I had 11 strikeouts.

Who do you most admire? My Dad.

What are your plans after High School? Going to Ferrum College for Business Management and playing baseball.

What motivates you to play your best? My coaches and my parents push me hard every day to get better as a player.

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Diany Marcias, Soccer
Kiashely Wright, Soccer
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Devin McCray
Grade: 12
Sport: Cross Country
Positions: Runner

What is your most memorable game? Regionals

Who do you most admire? My parents because they push me to be my best person.

What are your plans after High School? Attend Wake Tech for civil engineering.

What motivates you to play your best? If I run fast enough, the quicker I can go get something to eat.



Devin McLamb
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: 800M, Mile, Relay

What is your most memorable game? My freshmen year we I got thrown into 4x2 and we won.

Who do you most admire? My parents.

What are your plans after High School? Attend Sampson Community College.

What motivates you to play your best? My parents and friends.



Heather Norland
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Midfield

What is your most memorable game? Our very last game. After working hard as a team all season, we were full prepared for our last game. We worked hard one last time all together and made our last few moments together count. When we all ran together at the end of the game and set off a confetti bomb, it was a game to remember!

Who do you most admire? Coach Anna. No matter how many problems we went through as a team, she was always there for us, rooting for us to do our best. Standing on the sidelines, she cheered us on whether we lost or won. I hope my motivation throughout life is the same as her motivation when pushing us in a game.

What are your plans after High School? I am going to UNC-Chapel Hill to become a dentist.

What motivates you to play your best? Not wanting to let my team down. A team can only win if we work together which is why I felt the need to do my part. Also, my parents, because I know they would want me to play my best.



Jackson Lee
Grade: 12
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

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Jackson Lee



Jaden Bradshaw
Grade: 11
Sport: Cross Country and Spring Track
Positions: 800, Mile, Relay

What is your most memorable game? 2021 Cross Country Regionals.

Who do you most admire? Austin Hargrove.

What are your plans after High School? Something in the science field.

What motivates you to play your best? The competition.



Jega Dapuyen
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Catcher

What is your most memorable game? The 2021 Conference Championship against East Duplin. I believe this game was a special game for all the players on the team. For me, it was not only one of the most intense games I've ever played in, it marks itself as one of the games that was not only physically tolling, but emotionally as well. The thrill and intensity of the game were high and it was good to see my team members let this be such a driving factor to win. Our team's heart and passion played within this game specifically portray one of the reasons why I love softball.

Who do you most admire? My dad for the commitment he has put into softball for me. He encouraged me throughout all 11 years of softball. Even when there were times I was struggling with my hitting or fielding and was having a hard time having faith in myself, he was there to give me his small pep talk every time. I admire my dad for putting up with all of my ups and downs of softball.

What are your plans after High School? I first plan to go to Sampson C.C. and complete my CNA's then get my Associates Degree in nursing. After, I hope to go on and complete my BSN and my Doctorate in Nursing at UNC-W.

What motivates you to play your best? Something my mom always says. She tells me to do the best in whatever I do. Taking this mentality onto the field and into the game of softball, I hope to be the best that I can be and never slack off. I never want to go below what I can do and always push the limit of my best each time. I believe this mentality helped me grow not only as a softball player but pushed me to grow overall as a person.



John Michael Best
Grade: 12
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

****All-County Questionnaire not submitted****

John Michael Best



Jonathan Cooper
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Outfield

What is your most memorable game? Spring Creek because I hit the winning runs in to run-rule them.

Who do you most admire? My parents.

What are your plans after High School? Attend Campbell University for Engineering.

What motivates you to play your best? Having the chance to win a State Championship.



Kerrigan Brown

Kerrigan Brown
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: N/A

****All-County Questionnaire not submitted****



Kerrigan Brown

Kerrigan Brown
Grade: 10
Sport: Track
Positions: N/A

****All-County Questionnaire not submitted****



Kevin McCray
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: N/A

****All-County Questionnaire not submitted****

Kevin McCray



Kris'Shyia McKoy

Kris'Shyia McKoy
Grade: 11
Sport: Soccer
Positions: Wing and Striker

What is your most memorable game? When we played against James Kenan, 2-1. We were down but made the goal to tie the game.

Who do you most admire?

Assistant Coach Brad - He taught me what I need to know about soccer.

What are your plans after High School? I do not know yet but I do want to go to college and study kinesiology and earn my degree.

What motivates you to play your best? My teammates.



Lainey Hughes

Lainey Hughes
Grade: 10
Sport: Softball
Positions: Second

What is your most memorable game? Conference Championship game against East Duplin.

Who do you most admire? My parents for making me push myself to do my best in every game and I admire them for pushing me to do my best on and off the field.

What are your plans after High School? To go to college to be a physical therapist.

What motivates you to play your best? I tell myself to put forth my best effort on and off the field and I also tell myself that I must do my best in every game I play.



Logan Atkins

Logan Atkins
Grade: 10
Sport: Golf
Positions: N/A

****All-County Questionnaire not submitted****



Lynda Rios

Lynda Rios
Grade: 10
Sport: Track
Positions: 800M, Mile, 2 Mile

What is your most memorable game? My first meet when I ran my best mile time.

Who do you most admire? My coaches and family.

What are your plans after High School? Go to college and become an engineer.

What motivates you to play your best? Being the best and helping my team win.



Makenzi Hudson

Makenzi Hudson
Grade: 12
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: Discus, Shotput

What is your most memorable game? Each meet brings new competition and a new set of memories. My most memorable have been those at the regional level where I get to widen my competition.

Who do you most admire? My parents because the support everything I do and are there when no one else is.

What are your plans after High School? Attend NC State to earn my Bachelor's in Animal Science and my Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

What motivates you to play your best? My love for the sport and my desire to get better every meet.

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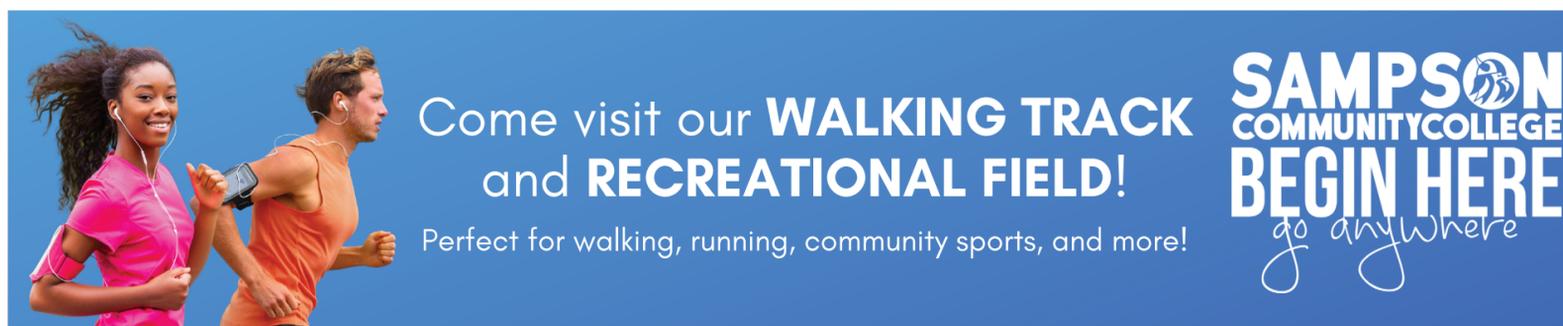
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Miranda Holmes

Miranda Holmes
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? The game against East Duplin that led us to be Conference Champions. It was a close game that went on for 10 innings.

Who do you most admire? My parents.

What are your plans after High School? Attend Barton College to play softball and major in exercise science.

What motivates you to play your best? I want to be the best player I can be in order to help my team.



Nate Smith

Nate Smith
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Third, Second, Pitcher, Short Stop

What is your most memorable game? Eastern Wayne.

Who do you most admire? Coach Carroll.

What are your plans after High School? Go to a 4-year university to play baseball.

What motivates you to play your best? My dad.



Raven Willard

Raven Willard
Grade: 10
Sport: Track and Field
Positions: 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, and 4x4 relay

What is your most memorable game? My first meet when I got through 300 hurdles for the first time.

Who do you most admire? Sarah Brown.

What are your plans after High School? Go to a 4-year college.

What motivates you to play your best? To make my dad proud.



Rylie Heath

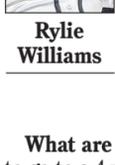
Rylie Heath
Grade: 10
Sport: Soccer
Positions: N/A

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Who do you most admire? Sarah Brown.

What are your plans after High School? Go to a 4-year college.

What motivates you to play your best? To make my dad proud.



Rylie Williams

Rylie Williams
Grade: 11
Sport: Softball
Positions: Short Stop

What is your most memorable game? Conference Championship win against East Duplin.

Who do you most admire? My older sister Sydney.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to go to a 4-year university and play softball.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and God.



Sydney Williams

Sydney Williams
Grade: 12
Sport: Softball
Positions: Center Field

What is your most memorable game? Beating East Duplin in 10 innings to become Conference Champions.

Who do you most admire? My grandma. I hope to someday be half as caring, loving, and hardworking as she is today.

What are your plans after High School? Attend UNC-P to play softball and study nursing.

What motivates you to play your best? The feeling I get after the game knowing that I gave it my all and walking off the field seeing all of the proud faces from my friends and family.



Tim Maynor

Tim Maynor
Grade: 12
Sport: Track
Positions: Discus, Sprinter

What is your most memorable game? The first time I went to regionals.

Who do you most admire? Devin McLamb.

What are your plans after High School? Become a machinist/welder

What motivates you to play your best? "If you aren't first, you're last."



Yami Fernandez

Yami Fernandez
Grade: 12
Sport: Soccer
Positions: N/A

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Who do you most admire? Devin McLamb.

What are your plans after High School? Become a machinist/welder

What motivates you to play your best? "If you aren't first, you're last."

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Dylan Coats

Dylan Coats
Grade: 11
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Short Stop

What is your most memorable game? When we played North Duplin at home. We showed improvement that game.

Who do you most admire? My dad because I have learned a lot about farming and other trade skills from him.

What are your plans after High School? I have always wanted to be a farmer but I plan to go to SCC for welding.

What motivates you to play your best? My family that comes to watch all my games and my teammates.



Hailey King

Hailey King
Grade: 9
Sport: Softball
Positions: Pitcher, Infield, Outfield

What is your most memorable game? When we played Hobbton and Lakewood and I hit my career high in strikeouts.

Who do you most admire? My pitching coach Lauren and Odicci Alexander.

What are your plans after High School? To play college softball and attend nursing school.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and myself because both remind me to play my best every game.



Lane Wells

Lane Wells
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Catcher, Second Base

What is your most memorable game? When we played Lakewood and I hit a bomb over the center fielders head.

Who do you most admire? Both of my grandpas. They have been through so much in their life but they are still here today.

What are your plans after High School? I plan to finish my welding degree and attend fire fighter school.

What motivates you to play your best? My mom, she is my No. 1 fan and has always made sure I was at every practice and game. She cheers for all of us win or lose.



McKenzie Taylor

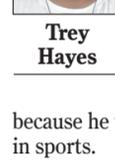
McKenzie Taylor
Grade: N/A
Sport: Softball
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

Who do you most admire? Sarah Brown.

What are your plans after High School? Go to a 4-year college.

What motivates you to play your best? To make my dad proud.



Trey Hayes

Trey Hayes
Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: First Base

What is your most memorable game? When we played Lakewood at home. We grew as a team and I had a great game.

Who do you most admire? My dad because he was the first person to get me interested in sports.

What are your plans after High School? I plan on attending FSU to earn my degree in fire science and become a firefighter.

What motivates you to play your best? My family and teammates.

What motivates you to play your best? "If you aren't first, you're last."

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Cameron Poole

Cameron Poole
Grade: N/A
Sport: Softball
Positions: N/A

All-County Questionnaire not submitted

Who do you most admire? Sarah Brown.

What are your plans after High School? Go to a 4-year college.

What motivates you to play your best? To make my dad proud.



Darren Newkirk

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Grade: 12
Sport: Baseball
Positions: Third, First, Pitcher

What is your most memorable game? The game we scored for the first time against North Duplin. It was a good game for the whole team and brought us closer as a team.

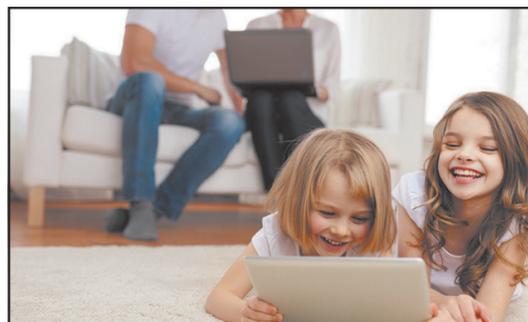
Who do you most admire? My parents because they have always been there for me and push me to be great.

What are your plans after High School? To get my pilot license and pursue flying.

What motivates you to play your best? I try to always do my best at whatever it may be. On top of that, my family and friends push me to be the best I can be.



Other All-County Athletes:
 Chloe Smith, Softball



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