

# Saying goodbye to seniors

By Mascie Horner

Basketball has always been a huge part of my life. My love for the game grows every year I play. It's hard to believe that next year it will be my senior year, but what is hitting me now is that my teammates, closest friends, and sisters I spent this season with won't be back next year.

My freshman year, I was moved up to play on the JV team, leaving the girls I was comfortable playing with all throughout elementary and middle school. I remember my first day, I was practically peeing down my leg I was so nervous. I remember looking at all of the girls who were older and more experienced than me and thinking to myself, "They're going to hate me because I'm a freshman." Turns out, the upperclassmen did not hate me and I had the most fun and successful season I'd ever had.

All of the seniors who've graduated since I've been in high school have impacted me in one way or another. This season, however, the eight seniors I had the opportunity to play with changed me into a better player and person. I look up to every single one of them.

The thing I love about these girls is their dedication. The amount of time, heart and talent they play with is remarkable. It isn't always easy waking up for early practices, making it through a tough drill when you don't feel the best, or high fiving your teammate with a smile on your face after you just bombed a test. These girls brought everything they had to the table every day no matter what they were facing.



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**Junior Mascie Horner** (right) gives senior teammate Alayna Warren a senior gift on senior night. The girls' basketball team played Western Reserve and won the game. The team honored eight seniors this season.

These girls stick together. When they were all in the eighth grade, they played in an NOL championship game against Ontario. I, as a seventh grader looking up to all of them as if they were superstars, was so impressed. Although they lost that game, they continued to play and battle the next four basketball seasons.

The class of 2018 led Lady Trucker basketball to our most successful season. We set the school record with most wins in a regular season (18), earned a sectional title, district runner-up title, and ended the year 20-5 and second in the SBC.

Now, I want to thank all of our seniors individually.

**Bethany Cring**, playing with you during your last year is something I'll always remember. Your hard work and determination not only impacted me as a player but the rest of our team and program. People look up to

you in ways you may not know. Your kindness, goofiness and honesty mean so much.

**Kaelyn Harkness**, thank you for being the glue that kept us together for four years. Your leadership and strength are things that will be nearly impossible to replace. The fact that you tore your ACL just two years ago amazes me; you are so talented.

**Jada and Jasmine Thomas**, the two of you are definitely what kept our team going during our slumps. Your energy during practices and during games is contagious. The thing that makes me laugh about the two of you is your competitiveness against one another. I'm wishing Heidelberg the best with you two crazy girls!

**Joci Leto**, I've known you since we've been in diapers so this is sad. Your energy, defense and will to put in work are awesome. This year may not have gone exactly how you wanted it, but you pushed through with a

smile on your face and that is special.

**Leah Malson**, you're one of the girls who accepted me when I was a nervous wreck on my first day of high school basketball. Through your shoulder injury and other challenges you faced, you came to practice and got better every day and helped others with what they struggled with. I can't thank you enough for that. For the last two players, I'll recognize them together since they're so much alike.

**Sydney Castle and Alayna Warren**, the two of you meant so much to our team and program. You both are the definition of the perfect teammate.

No matter how much playing time you got, you were always cheering the rest of us on and working as hard as you could. Our team and coaching staff truly appreciate what you brought to our team.

Now that I've thanked all of you and I'm getting emotional like I was on senior night, I want to say good luck in the next chapter of your life! All of you are capable of doing anything you put your mind to. Keep being the talented, smart, awesome human beings you are. High school basketball may be over, but the memories and success you left behind are not. The eight of you left a tremendous hole to fill, which is going to be hard. Thank you for showing me what the true meaning of "loving the game" is. Make sure to come back and support Lady Trucker basketball as much as you can. We're the program we are because of you!

# Thomas twins travel together

By Paige Maurer

It is commonly known that twins do everything together. The Thomas twins are taking that saying to another level.

Jada and Jasmine Thomas are furthering their academic and athletic career together at Heidelberg University. They will be playing basketball and participating in track together.

"I'm excited to make new friends and to get to play with my sister for four more years," Jada said.

Jasmine said that she is excited about getting to know her teammates and getting a different sense of playing style.

The Thomas twins said that at first, they were planning to attend separate colleges because they wanted to be away from each other, but they changed their minds.

Both said they are not nervous about advancing to the college level. They agreed that the teammates they have met are easy to hang out with and the Heidelberg coaches are nice.

Jada said she is happy to get a new experience and meet new people.

Jasmine said she is feeling excited about it.

"It's going to be different but I will still be playing," she said.

The twins were a part of the Trucker team that made District Champions, District Runner-Up and the best regular season record with 20 wins.

"I'm just excited because they are girls in our program who have advanced to the college level. They deserve it and are hard workers. It's good to see that hard work pays off," Brock Manlet, girls' basketball head coach, said.



Photo by Paige Maurer  
**Jada and Jasmine Thomas** sign their letter of intent to play basketball and run track at Heidelberg University.

In track, Jada will be participating in long jump and middle

distance while Jasmine will be focusing on sprints.

# Heading off for college sports



Photo by Alayna Warren  
**Many seniors this year** are going to continue their sport in college. Pictured are (front, from left) Lizzie Ratliff, tennis, Brescia University; Jada Thomas, basketball and track, Heidelberg University; Jasmine Thomas, basketball and track, Heidelberg University; Alaina Kelley, volleyball, University of Mount Union; Anne Davidson, volleyball, Ohio Northern University; Aimee Smith, volleyball, Heidelberg University; Kaelyn Harkness, soccer, Tiffin University; (back, from left) Jacob Roth, baseball, University of Mount Union; Austin Christman, baseball, Owens Community College; Bryson Harvey, baseball, Defiance College; Drake Neuberger, football, Marietta College; Julian Go, track and cross country, Illinois Institute of Technology; Luke Kelley, soccer, Thomas More College; Zach Albright, soccer, Benedictine University. Not pictured, but also continuing their sport in college: Maddie Deiderick, soccer, Heidelberg University and Owen Rhodes, track, University of Akron. Information compiled by Paige Maurer, Madysyn Alt and Kristina Toczek.

# Seniors in Sports



**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 10 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** When we beat Bellevue in the District Finals my junior year.

**Jasmine Thomas**

**Biggest achievement:** Being a 4-year starter.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Your teammates are like family and have your back.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Work on your basketball skills in the off season and work as a team.

**Sport:** Soccer

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 10 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Sophomore year, we were playing World Cup and Kendall Bigler and I were on a team but I never should have been on a team with her because she lost the game for us.  
**Biggest achievement:** Winning SBC my senior year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Stay positive.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Work hard but also have fun.

**Sport:** Track

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 6 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** When we got matching headbands for our relay teams.  
**Biggest achievement:** Breaking records for 200 and 4x4.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Running is very mental so you have to be mentally tough and keep pushing.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Run fast.



**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.

**Owen Rhodes**

**Most memorable experience:** I gave someone a powder ball and it exploded when they hit it.  
**Biggest achievement:** Shooting a 38.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Staying calm will produce a better outcome and just have fun.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Just have fun.

**Sport:** Track

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 6 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** All the friends I have made through this sport.  
**Biggest achievement:** Vaulting 14 feet.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** It takes time to improve and it does not come over night.

**Sport:** Swim

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Going to Districts my junior and senior years.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being the fastest boy on the team.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Nothing comes overnight; you need to practice to become better.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Stick with it and work hard.



**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Shelby Penson**

**Most memorable experience:** When coach Sindlinger believed in me and helped me learn how to high jump.  
**Biggest achievement:** When I stopped doing track I still worked hard every day to make my body stronger.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** That coach DeLuca is a great coach and he wants the whole team to do great not just his sprinters.

**Sport:** Cross country

**How long have you been playing your sport?** Two years.  
**Most memorable experience:** All the team dinners and trying to always beat my PR.  
**Biggest achievement:** Beating my PR.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To not give up after an injury  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't cause drama just run.



**Sport:** Baseball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?**

**Quinn Hipp**

Forever; since I was 4 or 5.  
**Most memorable experience:** Beating Shelby for the Sectional Championship sophomore year.  
**Biggest achievement:** All-NOL.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Trust your coaches and your abilities.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Dress warm.

**Sport:** Cross country

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 2 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Running away from Kamdog to play hacky sack.  
**Biggest achievement:** Running varsity as a first year runner.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** You always have more to give.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Never go on a run without a hacky sack.



**Sport:** Cheer-leading  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 8 years.

**Maya Reineck**

**Most memorable experience:** Making the All-American team and traveling to Florida to cheer at the Citrus Bowl.  
**Biggest achievement:** Qualifying for state two years in a row or being captain/co-captain every year on varsity.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Never being afraid to fail. It is going to happen.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Do everything with passion and effort, enjoy it! It will be over before you know it!



**Sport:** Cross country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?**

**Owen Lottman**

Since 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
**Most memorable experience:** Qualifying for state as a team.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Being close with your teammates is very important.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Work hard, train in the summer.



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 15 years.

**Petie Adamos**

**Most memorable experience:** When we got in a fight versus Tiffin our junior year.  
**Biggest achievement:** 1<sup>st</sup> District.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** No matter what, my team has my back.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Score more goals than the other team.

**Sport:** Football

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 1 year.  
**Most memorable experience:** Senior track walk.  
**Biggest achievement:** 4 tackles.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Not all football players are "meat heads."



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 14 years.

**Zach Albright**

**Most memorable experience:** When we beat Ontario (the number one seeded team) in the tournaments after losing to them all year.  
**Biggest achievement:** Learning about life with some of my closest friends while doing something we all enjoy.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Hard work and effort will beat talent every day.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Take it seriously, respect the coaches and try your hardest.



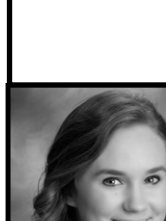
**Name:** Eric Hull  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 15 years.

**Eric Hull**

**Most memorable experience:** Findlay Camp.  
**Biggest achievement:** Having a winning record my senior year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Keep working.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Have fun.

**Sport:** Tennis

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 3 months.  
**Most memorable experience:** Coach Rhenberg roasting Jack Mei and Wyatt Brown.  
**Biggest achievement:** Beating Anthony Wayne, being the only team on Norwalk to win against Anthony Wayne.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Not as easy as it looks.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Try it, you'll enjoy it.



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 1 was 3

**Mara Jaworski**

when I started.  
**Most memorable experience:** My most memorable experience was the campout during two-a-days senior year. We may have been exhausted for practice the next day, but we really grew closer as a team throughout a long night of team games.  
**Biggest achievement:** Winning sectionals all 4 years.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Noah Mozina**

**Most memorable experience:** Sicky getting kicked out of the last game and 3 sacks against Columbus East.  
**Biggest achievement:** Blocking for a 1,000 yard rusher.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Coaching plays a role in winning games.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Hit the weight room.



**Sport:** Bowling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 3 years.

**Madison Hainline**

**Most memorable experience:** Getting milkshakes at Tiffin.  
**Biggest achievement:** MVP my senior year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Bowling is a lot harder than what I thought it would be.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't participate if you only want a gym credit.



**Sport:** Swim  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.

**Lizzie Ratliff**

**Most memorable experience:** Gipe Relays when the theme was tie dye and our team showed up as old Hollywood.  
**Biggest achievement:** Lettering 3 years and being swim captain.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** The more you swim, the more you can eat.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Swim is hard. Do not join if you think it will be easy because I promise you it is not.

**Sport:** Tennis

**How long have you been playing your sport?** 3 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Always goofing off with Jordan Gran and not being able to play with her because we could not be serious or when Coach Higgins and I had a pun off and he said a really good pun, dropped his clip board, got in his car, and left during a match.  
**Biggest achievement:** I got second team SBCs and only lost to three girls all year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Never give up. Always keep trying and pushing through.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** If you start off not good at a sport, do not quit. Keep trying.

**Biggest thing you have learned:** I have learned that I don't have to have the best stats to be a valued player on my team. Sometimes, a smart pass that leads to a goal is just as impressive as the goal itself.

**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Be patient and confident in your skills.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I was

**Matthew Sickinger**

nine when I started.  
**Most memorable experience:** My last game, I got thrown out for fighting with Tiffin's guard. It was 100% worth it.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being thrown out for fighting and starting varsity as a sophomore.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** High schoolers from Tiffin and Bellevue are not nice or polite.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** If you want to punch a kid from Tiffin or Bellevue, I fully support you.



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since I

**Luke Kelley**

was 4 years old.  
**Most memorable experience:** Beating Ontario junior year. The odds were really against us.  
**Biggest achievement:** Offensive Player of the Year, Second Team SBC, Honorable Mention District, and 17 assists senior year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Sportsmanship.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't be afraid to take chances.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 9

**Payton Shober**

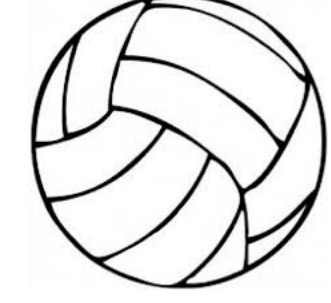
years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Freshman year being in the locker room when we were going for 10-0 and we were down at halftime and Seth Staley gave us a speech and we came back and won.  
**Biggest achievement:** 2 varsity letters.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Discipline and how to overcome obstacles.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Work hard at what you do. Give it your all when you can.



**Sport:** Volleyball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I

**Lexi Santiago**

was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade when I started playing. I was 10 years old.  
**Most memorable experience:** Going away to tournaments, staying in hotels, long car rides and sitting between games was great team bonding and lots of fun.  
**Biggest achievement:** Winning a letter.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I learned how to work hard even when it seems impossible to reach a goal.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Keep playing. It's hard work but the lesson you'll learn and the memories you'll make are invaluable.



# Seniors in Sports



**Sport:** Volleyball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I've been playing for 10 years.

**Aimee Smith**  
**Most memorable experience:** Playing against Lexington in District Finals and beating them in 5 sets.  
**Biggest achievement:** Second team All-District.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** It's never all about me.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Always work hard for your goals and dreams.



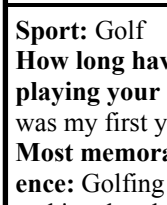
**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I've been playing since 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Alayna Warren**  
**Most memorable experience:** Winning Sectional and District titles, breaking the most wins record, playing on a team with Jiselle Thomas and having my best friend Sydney Castle by my side.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** The biggest thing I've learned was to never give up. You will face obstacles but you have to be strong enough to overcome them.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't give up. Work for what you want. Strive for greatness and don't let anyone or anything get in your way.



**Sport:** Cheerleading  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 8 years.

**Cassidy Risner**  
**Most memorable experience:** During our candlelit ceremony, Alyssa Faley farted.  
**Biggest achievement:** Receiving the spirit award for coming back and having a good attitude, going to state not once but twice and receiving first in my duo with Chloe in Vermillion.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To keep my mouth shut.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** No matter what happens, never give up.



**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** This was my first year.

**Beth Stockmaster**  
**Most memorable experience:** Golfing with Carmen and just laughing at all the jokes her mom made (Lumberjack joke).  
**Biggest achievement:** Receiving the Tom Downing award for my positive attitude and All-Ohio Academic.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I actually enjoy golfing more than I thought I would and doing it makes me open to trying new things.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Never be afraid to try something new, chances are you'll end up liking some aspect of it.



**Sport:** Track & Field  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Becca Norman**  
**Most memorable experience:** Getting to run shuttle hurdles at the 2018 Lexington Invite because we had four girls that actually ran hurdles.  
**Biggest achievement:** Making it through all four years and not giving up.



**Sport:** Cross country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I've run cross country since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Allie Reyna**  
**Most memorable experience:** Our girls team made it to Regionals. That has been a goal of mine for 4 years and I got to go my senior year. Last cross country race was very emotional for me and that is the meet that I will never forget.  
**Biggest achievement:** Getting close to the 22's (23:05) at NOLs during my sophomore year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** You're not just competing against others, you're competing against yourself. You will also make a lot of friends throughout the season.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Listen to Coach Karnehm and Coach Pope! They have so much experience and will help you, just like they did with me. If you want to pass someone, never take your eyes off of that person. If you want to PR, believe in yourself because if you believe and push yourself, you feel that you can accomplish anything! Drive your arms and legs, push and never look back!



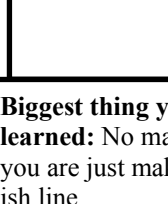
**Sport:** Volleyball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 11 years.

**Anne Davidson**  
**Most memorable experience:** Getting kicked out of the gym senior year. Lol.  
**Biggest achievement:** Team captain and Honorable Mention All-Ohio.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Leadership and patience.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't miss me too much ;) and surprise everyone in the next couple years because if you work hard, I know you can.



**Sport:** Cheerleading  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Beth Stockmaster**  
**Most memorable experience:** Being selected as an Elite All-American and going to Orlando, Florida, to cheer at the Citrus Bowl.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being 1 out of 2 girls in the SBC chosen as an All-Star to cheer at the North-South Classic game.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** When someone corrects you on anything, take it and don't get frustrated. Always have patience.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Stay positive through it all and always step up if help is needed or things need to be done. Stay focused.



**Biggest thing you have learned:** No matter how slow you are just make it to the finish line.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't stress about not winning all the time. The only thing that matters is self improvement and having fun.



**Sport:** Softball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Five years.

**Alyshia Leimeister**  
**Most memorable experience:** Junior year at Tiffin the catcher beat me to first base.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** You can't give up and remember its not the end of the world if we're down we can come back.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Not everyone will start out batting a 400 batting average; it takes a ton of practice. Never give up even if you have a 0-10 record.



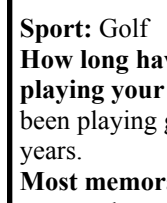
**Sport:** Bowling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 1 year.

**Alysia Rodriguez**  
**Most memorable experience:** Free milkshakes at Tiffin.  
**Biggest achievement:** Learning to bowl. I learned we had a bowling team from Camryn Bickerstaff who graduated last year and was assistant coach, and my first time actually trying to bowl was the first day of tryouts. I didn't even really consider bowling until the first day of tryouts.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** "Don't be afraid to take chances." -Luke Kelley's words to me.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't hold off doing sports until senior year! My biggest regret of high school is not doing sports all four years.



**Sport:** Bowling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I have been bowling since I was 10 years old.

**Braden Nunez**  
**Most memorable experience:** There hasn't been one specific moment because the past four years have just been a dream come true.  
**Biggest achievement:** Learning not to take this game too seriously.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I have learned to just have fun. If you aren't having fun, you are wasting your time.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Just have fun, keep your chins up and work hard.



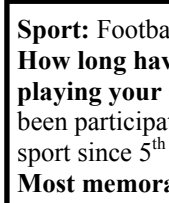
**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I have been playing golf for 12 years.

**Bryson Harvey**  
**Most memorable experience:** When Trenton Sheldon slipped and fell on the bridge while we were all running to the clubhouse during the 2015 Eagle Creek Invite.  
**Biggest achievement:** Shooting my low round of 68.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I've learned that everything you try to accomplish is a process. You will have good days and bad days. However, at the end of the day, you have gotten one step closer to your goal.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Never give up. The greatest athletes never stop grinding no matter what the circumstances are.



**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Around seven or eight years

**Andrew Ehrenberg**  
**Most memorable experience:** Scoring five threes and scoring 15 points on my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going from a non shooter to the leader in a three point percentage for most of the year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** If you work hard and stay at it good things will come.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Be in shape before the beginning of the season.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I have been participating in this sport since 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Bella Blaney**  
**Most memorable experience:** The most memorable would be my first varsity experience. I was the long snapper and my first long snap in a varsity game was from our own 7 or 6 yard line.  
**Biggest achievement:** My first season as a quarterback. I almost threw for 1,000 yards.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** It takes a team to win, not one single person.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Drink lots of water for two-a-days and don't walk to drills.



**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 2 years.

**Bella Blaney**  
**Most memorable experience:** When Carmen fell into the pond and washed the mud off in a puddle on the cart path.  
**Biggest achievement:** Shooting mid-low 40s over summer.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Golf is frustrating.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't wait until your junior and senior year for a gym credit and even if you do try and have fun with it.



**Sport:** Baseball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 13 years.

**Bryson Harvey**  
**Most memorable experience:** Junior year.  
**Biggest achievement:** Lowest E.R.A (Earn Run Average) in Upper Ohio.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Friendships are important for a great team.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Make the most out of the short time you have.



**Sport:** Tennis  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.

**Macy Miller**  
**Most memorable experience:** Practice with Sela, Mara, Megan Berry and Jordan Gran on the hottest days of the summer.  
**Biggest achievement:** Jordan Gran and I made it to Districts.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I learned different aspects about leadership. I learned I had many leadership qualities I did not know existed.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Be as mature as you can and focus on doing your best.



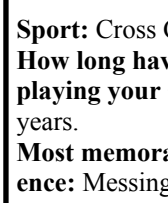
**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I started playing soccer when I was 5 years old but took a break

**Andrew McGinn**  
when I turned 12. I got back in it my sophomore year.  
**Most memorable experience:** When I made a perfect PK kick at Perkins.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** You can't accomplish your goals if you don't aim for them.



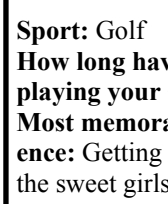
**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 8 years.

**Bethany Cring**  
**Most memorable experience:** Becoming super close with my sisters and team feeds.  
**Biggest achievement:** Beating Bellevue last year and breaking the most wins in school history this year when no one thought we could.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To work my hardest and make every day enjoyable.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Not to worry about what anyone else thinks, to play your hardest and have fun with it because it goes by fast.



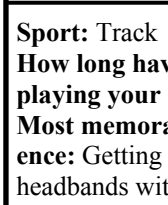
**Sport:** Cross Country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Five years.

**Bryson Harvey**  
**Most memorable experience:** Messing around with the rest of the team before practices (playing ultimate frisbee, wall ball and ninja on the dugout and hacky sack).  
**Biggest achievement:** The whole girls' team making it to Regionals this year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Always put in your best effort and don't take shortcuts.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Push yourself to your limits every day.



**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.

**Bryson Harvey**  
**Most memorable experience:** Getting to play with the sweet girls on my team every day.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being the second person in school history to make it to Districts and tying the 9-hole school record.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I have learned to not be so focused on one shot or one hole but to look at the bigger picture; which ultimately translates over to life in general.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Work hard in the off season and don't beat yourself up over a bad shot or bad hole.



**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 6 years.

**Macy Miller**  
**Most memorable experience:** Getting matching headbands with my relay teams every year.  
**Biggest achievement:** Breaking the school 4x4 and 4x8 records and making it to Regionals in the 4x8 every year since freshman year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** You don't always get to run the events you want to, but tough it out and run your hardest anyway.



# Seniors in Sports



**Sport:** Cross Country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 6 years.

**Most memorable experience:** As a senior at the District meet, I was able to take 16<sup>th</sup> and qualify for regionals as an individual, while also setting a new PR of 16:38.81.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being a part of the first team to make it to state for Norwalk cross country in 33 years.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Running is as much a mental sport as it is a physical sport.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning in Africa, a lion wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle. When the sun comes up, you better be running.

**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 5 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Racing Chris Tuttle in the 400.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being the only senior boy on the distance team to stick around for 4 years.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Only when you get out of your comfort zone, will you truly know what you are capable of in a race.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Get out of lane one!!!



**Sport:** Baseball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since I was 5.  
**Most memorable experience:** Yelling in the dugout & the outfield with Grant Fulger.  
**Biggest achievement:** Getting the bunt sign every other at-bat.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** That I have an annoying voice when I yell.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't bunt, daddy hacks only.

**Sport:** Bowling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since I was 7.  
**Most memorable experience:** Sicky mocking "Mr.Serious."  
**Biggest achievement:** Winning the Huron Bakers tournament.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To not overthink everything.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** If you bowl strikes, you won't miss your spares.



**Sport:** Tennis  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Being able to make friendships with other players.  
**Biggest achievement:** Currently undefeated.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Don't give up. It can pay off in the long run.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Stay focused and try your hardest.



**Sport:** Softball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 10 years.

**Most memorable experience:** Having a good team bond even though we are bad.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being a leader.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Even when we aren't good, we still have fun.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** No attitude.

**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 13 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** When we won Districts junior year and Manlet told us he was having a baby girl. He hoped she would be just like us one day.  
**Biggest achievement:** Winning Districts junior year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Never give up even when things get hard.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't give attitude or you'll get kicked out.



**Sport:** Softball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I played baseball when I was five for about 6 years, then I started softball as a freshman when I was 13.

**Most memorable experience:** Hitting my first/only dinger in summer ball and also running into a fence trying to catch a ball.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Take your seasons seriously.

**Sport:** Cheerleading  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
**Most memorable experience:** Going to Florida to cheer at the Citrus Bowl.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going to state two years in a row and being named an All-American cheerleader.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** It's important to stay positive even when things aren't right for yourself mentally.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 3rd grade.

**Most memorable experience:** The locker room before practices when we would have fights and throw stuff.  
**Biggest achievement:** Received First Team SBC for defense.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** You need a whole team to win games, not just one person can do it.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Keep working hard and good things will come.

**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 5th grade.  
**Most memorable experience:** Scoring my first varsity points by shooting behind the backboard.  
**Biggest achievement:** Beating Perkins in the first round of tournaments.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Don't give up.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Work hard even when you do not want to.



**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.

**Most memorable experience:** Going to Regionals twice.  
**Biggest achievement:** Holding two school records with my relay team.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** It gets you in condition for other sports.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't do distance unless you absolutely love running.

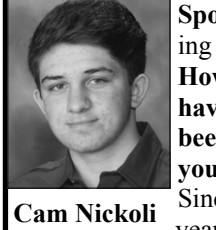
**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 8 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Being SBC champions for the first time in school history.  
**Biggest achievement:** Getting 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Ohio twice.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Leadership.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't give up.

**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 10 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Going to Regionals my junior year and having the best record in school history my senior year.  
**Biggest achievement:** Receiving MVP.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** The team is your family and sisters.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Live in the moment.



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 13 years.

**Most memorable experience:** My sophomore year when Jasmine Thomas slide tackled me and said, "I didn't even go for the ball, I went straight to you."  
**Biggest achievement:** Being in the top three for most assists in a season in school history (I had 14 btw).  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Girls are violent and to put in hard work everyday or I will be really out of shape.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Stay spicy. Be tough. Win.



**Sport:** Bowling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since I was 5 years old.

**Most memorable experience:** Winning the Baker's Tournament on my birthday.  
**Biggest achievement:** Getting 1st team SBC.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To have fun.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't suck.

**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since I was 9 years old.  
**Most memorable experience:** Winning the NOL my sophomore and junior year.  
**Biggest achievement:** Achieving All-District Honorable Mention.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To have fun.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Practice x3



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I only played my senior year, but played when I was younger as well.

**Most memorable experience:** When I got knocked out at Sandusky by another player and was out with a concussion.  
**Biggest achievement:** Getting Honorable Mention as a first year goalie.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** I have learned that you can do anything you set your mind to.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** If you are debating on joining a new sport because you are nervous, go for it! The only person holding you back is yourself.

**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I've played my whole life, started around the age of 7 and played all throughout high school.  
**Most memorable experience:** 1. Being a part of a back-to-back Sectional winner team. 2. We had a 6:00 a.m. practice and Alayna Warren and I overslept and had to do a down and back for every min. we were late... I did 37, she did 32...  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Basketball is more than the wins and the losses. It teaches you life lessons like discipline and respect: 2 lessons that I will carry with me in the future.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** No matter how hard it gets, keep grindin'. It's all worth it in the end!!



**Sport:** Cross country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Most memorable experience:** Running to McDonald's and getting food instead of running and doing the workout.  
**Biggest achievement:** Making it to Regionals senior year as a team.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** If you aren't first you are last.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't listen to Karndog.

**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 7th grade.  
**Most memorable experience:** Running to Little Caesar's and getting a pizza then going to eat it at McDonald's.  
**Biggest achievement:** Making it to Regionals freshman and junior year for 4x800.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** If you aren't first you are last.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Pay attention to Coach DeLuca's wise advice.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** First time I played was 7 years old.

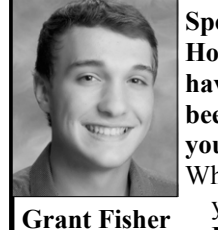
**Most memorable experience:** Basically the whole season because we were so close to beating so many good teams and pulling off the underdog season.  
**Biggest achievement:** Lettering.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** To use the negatives around me as motivation to succeed.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't cheat yourself when lifting, running though plays and in the game.



**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I started when I was 10.

**Most memorable experience:** Accidentally breaking Kendall Bigler's face during a basketball game freshman year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** That it is not always about the wins or losses, but about making great friends.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Go to summer activities and pay attention during practices.

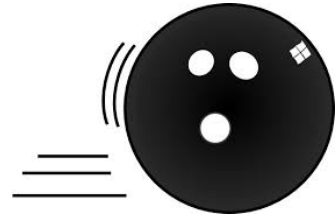
**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I started playing soccer when I was 5 or 6 and played travel ball until freshman year. I didn't play freshman-junior year.  
**Most memorable experience:** Kendall and I not liking each other when I joined her travel team, but becoming best friends.  
**Biggest achievement:** Being SBC champs this year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** That it is never too late to play/come back.



**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** When I was 5 years old.  
**Most memorable experience:** Having fun is easy when your team is good and I was lucky to have a great team.

**Biggest achievement:** Winning the SBC tournament and almost going to state by one stroke.

**Sport:** Baseball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I started when I was 6.  
**Most memorable experience:** \*country voice\* Hittin' my dinger.  
**Biggest achievement:** Playing well and having fun with my friends.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Don't mess with Douglas.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Smack dingerz.



# Seniors in Sports



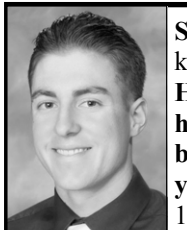
**Sport:** Cross Country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I have been

running for 6 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Playing ultimate frisbee and having fun at team feeds.  
**Biggest achievement:** Running my personal record of 20:54 and going to regionals for cross country as a team.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Patience and dedication.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Always do your cool down.

**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I have been running for 6 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** At the Perkins Invitational, I was sitting in the bleachers laughing and watching people get hit with hail. I was so glad that I didn't run the 4x400 that day.  
**Biggest achievement:** Breaking the 4x800 record and jumping my best jump of 16'6".  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** The more work you put in, the better results you get out.

**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Have fun and make sure to stretch.

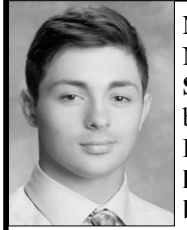
**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 3rd grade.  
**Most memorable experience:** Watching Bethany eat Subway in the locker room literally five minutes before our game started.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going to district finals this year and beating Bellevue in the District Finals last year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Practice how you play.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Train hard every day in practice and work together as a team.



**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 12 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Beating Shelby in Sectionals, going 6 for 6 in the second half from 3 point range to come back and win.

**Biggest achievement:** I was a 3x award winner and had a 7-game winstreak.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Attitude is everything. Every single day.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Bust your butts and keep your mouth shut.

**Sport:** Baseball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 13 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Going on a 12-game winstreak and playing Districts at Heidelberg.  
**Biggest achievement:** 1st team All-NOL and 2nd team All-District 9.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** The wind is not your friend.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Dress warm, make the most of your opportunities and friends while playing.



**Name:** Drake Neuberger  
**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since fourth grade.

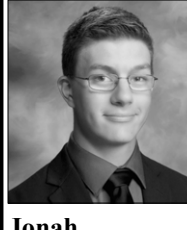
**Most memorable experience:** Junior year I broke my hand and had to play with a cast on. Week three I got an interception against Lexington with a club.  
**Biggest achievement:** Team captain or first all SBC Lake Division.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Always go hard at practice, coaches notice.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Go hard or go home.



**Sport:** Bowling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** When we won the Huron Baker Tournament.

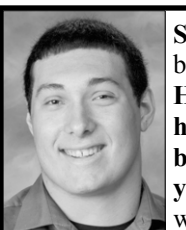
**Biggest achievement:** Breaking two school records senior year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Hard work pays off.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Never give up, practice all year.

**Sport:** Track  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 6 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Coach Duke being Coach Duke.  
**Biggest achievement:** Anchoring our 1st place 4x200 m relay at the Edison Invitational.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Never giving up and working through pain will result in success.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Stay fit and train year round.



**Sport:** Golf  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Accidentally breaking a club during a match.

**Biggest achievement:** Having 3 birdies in a 9-hole match.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Patience and to trust myself.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Actually practice!! Nobody gets good overnight.



**Sport:** Football  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** I was 7 when I started.  
**Most memorable experience:** When

Norwalk football 2016 almost made the playoffs and had beaten the #1 team in the league.  
**Biggest achievement:** Not getting thrown out of a game.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Be strong mentally and physically to succeed in life.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Give your all.

**Sport:** Wrestling  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 2 months ago.  
**Most memorable experience:** Just this whole season and trying something new and enjoying it.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going to Districts for my first year.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** You can do anything you want if you truly want it.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't wrestle heavyweight. They smell.



**Sport:** Baseball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since I was 3.

**Most memorable experience:** When I threw my no-hitter (senior year).  
**Biggest achievement:** My no-hitter and Gold Glove Award.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Tough love & self motivation.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Be coachable and self motivated.



**Sport:** Basketball  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since 2nd grade.

**Most memorable experience:** Hanging out with the team at Findlay Camp and the time Coach Gray yelled at the kids who got Taco Bell.  
**Biggest achievement:** 7-game winstreak  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** The true meaning of dedication and hard work.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Make fun of Coach Gray for being a Jedi.

**Sport:** Cross Country  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** Since freshman year.  
**Most memorable experience:** Playing ninja on top of the baseball dugout and many more!  
**Biggest achievement:** Varsity as a sophomore.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Running can be fun with the right people.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't listen to Karndog, take time to have some fun.



**Sport:** Soccer  
**How long have you been playing your sport?** 2 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** When we won the SBC and went undefeated in the SBC.

**Biggest achievement:** Scoring a goal.  
**Biggest thing you have learned:** Never be late to practice or you will have to make everyone plus yourself run 120s.  
**Advice for underclassman athletes:** Don't be late to practice and don't pump up the balls too much.

## Senior athletes through the years



# Favorite teachers K-12

By Madisyn Alt



**Lexi Santiago-** Mrs. Penrose- “She was just a really cool teacher, she loved to have fun and she really cares about her students. This year when I organized my march, she emailed me to tell me how proud she was.”



**Ethan Byrd-** Mr. Higgins- “He is known to be a difficult teacher but he prepares his students extremely well and teaches his classes in a way that you’re always busy and never bored.”



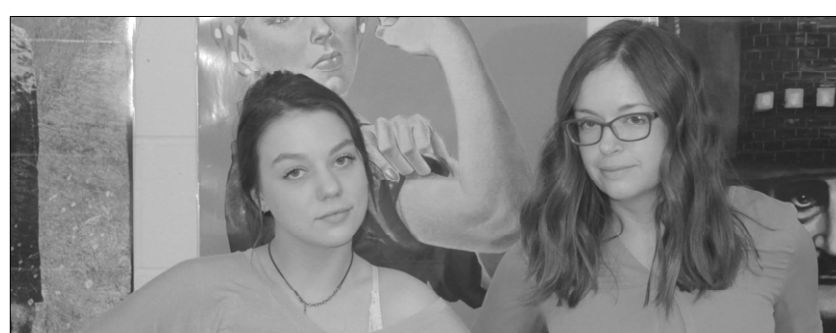
**Ryan Schaffer-** Mr. “Hot Rod” Thimke- “He tells jokes and no one thinks they are funny. It’s like he teaches science to have fun.”



**Madison Hainline-** Mrs. VanBuskirk- “She’s my favorite teacher because she influenced me to love art.”



**Alaina Kelley-** Mr. King- “Because he is a cool guy.”




**Sarah Nutter-** Mrs. Schuster- “She is great.”



**Matt Neuberger-** Mrs. Piscitello- “Because she is a cool gal.”

# Seniors in NERD Nation




**Jordan Cotterill** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 3 years.  
**Biggest achievement:** Making it to state my second year then placing 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** Having the robot fail in the semifinals.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** Building and programming the robots.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Do it even if you don’t think you would be good at it.



**Alec Osborn** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? Junior and senior year.  
**Most memorable experience:** My junior year, everyone was watching my team at the Cleveland competition. They cheered and clapped for us when we pushed a giant cube under the scoring fence (which was something no one else did or could do at the competition).  
**Biggest achievement:** Being in the top four for skills score at state.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** When I asked a teammate to give me batteries to put in the controller and they didn’t check to see if they were charged so when we went up to the match our controller didn’t turn on right when the match was about to start.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** Having an activity that challenged my mind.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Know where everything is.




**Ethan Coover** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 1 year.  
**Most memorable experience:** At our first competition, we had a robot with a conveyor that wasn’t very good offensively but did well on defense. We placed 8th out of 47.  
**Biggest achievement:** Placing 8th in our first competition out of 47 (4-1) and being picked 3 times for alliances (Team S) and 4 times (Team R).  
**Most embarrassing moment:** At Highland, we had a robot that wouldn’t even move due to unforeseen complications.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** Pissing off every team within a 200-mile radius.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Defense wins championships.



**Dhairya Patel** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 2 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Winning finals at a competition to qualify for state.  
**Biggest achievement:** Learning how to build and program a robot.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** We lost to a team of bad robots.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** Working together as a team.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Have initiative and learn how to build and program as fast as you can.



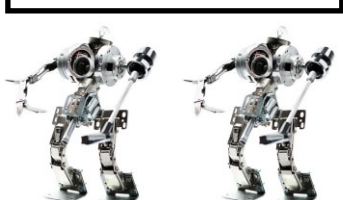
**Jalen Dubskey** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 2 years (sophomore and senior year).  
**Most memorable experience:** Making Mr. Whaley laugh so hard he cried on the bus back from state.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going to worlds.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** Not being in a single tournament all season.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** Mr. Whaley and Mr. Leutenegger.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Never trust Brecksville.




**Ethan Byrd** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 3 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Qualifying for state sophomore year because I drove the robot that year.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going undefeated in the autonomous part of the match junior year.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** Having the robot’s wheel and arm fall off during a match at state.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** The actual building and competing.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** If you want to do it, TRY OUT. They’re going to need you.



**Darren Raymond** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Going to worlds the first time, experiencing Louisville, and all of the people from around the world for the first time.  
**Biggest achievement:** Going to worlds twice.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** I was scouting at a competition freshman year, and I went to a girls’ team to talk about their design when they said I looked like the ugliest guy in their school.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** The endless days and nights spent building a robot that’s only going to be ripped apart and rebuilt the night before the competition... oh and the camaraderie.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Pick a design, stick to it. Make the best design right off the bat!




**Devin Nunez** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Last year at a weekend meeting, Mr. Whaley was walking around singing along to the song “Shaft” by Isaac Hayes.  
**Biggest achievement:** Taking my team to worlds after staying up all night perfecting our programming skills for state.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** When Zach and Angel dumped out my bags’ contents out on the floor of the cafeteria before a meeting freshman year and I was late because of it.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** The goofy moments with my teammates and the coaches.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** DESIGN. DESIGN. DESIGN. Pick one approach, and go with it, making small changes throughout the year. Also, make sure to keep a detailed engineering notebook during the season.



**Orion Green** How long have you been active in NERD Nation during high school? 4 years.  
**Most memorable experience:** Staying up all night the day before competitions finishing up the robot.  
**Biggest achievement:** Qualifying for state 3 times.  
**Most embarrassing moment:** In the middle of a match our robot fell over.  
**What will you miss most about NERD Nation?** Getting to work on the robot with my team.  
**Any advice for underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation?** Join as soon as possible, and learn as much as you can from upperclassmen.



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# Seniors say farewell and thank you

Compiled by Kamryn Guerrier

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**Alex Maschari:** Mrs. Sandor because she never gave up on me  
**Ali Brennan:** Mrs. Majoy because I can always talk to her about stuff.  
**Alli Cummings:** Mrs. Schuster because she has helped me to become a better writer.  
**Allie Reyna:** Mrs. Zerman because she has helped me a lot all four years.  
**Alysia Rodriguez:** Owen Moore because you always put up with me and my lame jokes during band.  
**Alyssa Leiby:** Mrs. Kaple because she put up with my constant nagging this last semester.  
**Amber Bradberry:** Mrs. Thomas because I appreciate her positive attitude.  
**Andrew Ehrenburg:** Mr. Leutenegger because he helped me with my engineering choice.  
**Anya Shipman:** My friends because they are always there for me.  
**Aria Downey:** Mrs. Stewart because she has been super helpful keeping me on track and is always willing to talk or help me out.  
**Ashten Morrow:** Kendall because she always stood by my side no matter what.  
**Audrey Harness:** Mrs. Hipp because she has been like a second mother to me and has always made sure I was okay, pushing me to be my best.  
**Austin Christman:** My friends because they have always been there for me and have been extremely loyal throughout the years.  
**Bailey Mesenburg:** Mrs. Schuster because she made English fun and taught it well.  
**Beth Stockmaster:** Haleigh Skinner because she's the little sister I never had and she kept me sane.  
**Bethany Cring:** Mr. Lee for motivating me to be a better leader and to finish the school year strong when senioritis hit hard.  
**Braden Ratliff:** Mr. Snell because he is an O.G.

**Braxton Friend:** Mr. Higgins because he is a fantastic role model and great teacher.  
**Brianna Horning:** Mrs. Mason because she has been the best teacher anyone could ask for, and she is always there for her students.  
**Bryson Harvey:** Mrs. Schuster because she is the real MVP.  
**Cameron Nickoli:** Coach Douglas for being a great coach.  
**Carleah Hartley:** Lexi Gendron because she was by my side through it all.  
**Cassidy Risner:** Mrs. Sellers because she was always there for me when I needed someone.  
**Chandler Baker:** Mr. Baker because he taught me how to have fun without getting in trouble.  
**Chase Kluding:** Mr. Lee because he is a great teacher, role model and storyteller.  
**Chris Tuttle:** Mr. Kish because he really worked with my schedule and helped me out this year.  
**Darren Raymond:** Anah Freeman because she has kept me happy and sane this last year of torture.  
**Devin Nunez:** Mr. Leutenegger because he taught me how to learn.  
**Dhairya Patel:** Mr. Higgins because he works tirelessly for his students and goes out of his way to help them.  
**Dillon Wilkinson:** Mr. Baker because he teaches the best English class.  
**DJ Howk:** Mrs. Schuster because she almost made me care about English class.  
**Drake Harvey:** Mr. Baker because he is the O.G.  
**Drake Neuberger:** Mrs. Lark because she always revised my papers for classes & scholarships.  
**Emily Ortman:** My teachers because they made school bearable.  
**Eric Hull:** Mr. Higgins because he made me ready for college.  
**Erica Miller:** Mrs. Schuster because she actually understands and appreciates high school students and you can talk to her about anything.  
**Ethan Byrd:** Ms. Stewart because she put up with my thousands of visits.  
**Gabrielle Ach:** Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Z because they have always been there for me since freshman year.  
**Grace de la Cruz:** Mrs. Schuster because she made English exciting for me last year.  
**Hannah Barnes:** Mr. Kish and Mrs. Bennett because they introduced me to the world of music and gave me the tools I needed to be my very best.  
**India Coburn:** Miss Tuttle because she's the freaking best, just in general.  
**Jacob Roth:** Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Chandler because they pushed me to learn every single day in class.

**Jasmine Thomas:** My sister Jada Thomas because she helped me get through high school.  
**Jonathan Riley:** Darren because without you, I wouldn't have gotten a chance to make all of the friends I have now.  
**Jordan Cotterill:** Mr. Higgins because he's always making class fun and enjoyable.  
**Josh Welfle:** Mr. Baker because he made high school fun.  
**Julian Go:** Mitchell Sommers because he inspires me to never give up in a race until I've given everything  
**Kae-leigh Lytle:** Mrs. Schuster because she taught me how to essay.  
**Kaelyn Harkness:** My dad because he's the only reason I worked so hard in school & sports.  
**Kaelyn Oakley:** The teachers because even though we get to leave, they have to stay in this horrible place.  
**Kameo Montgomery:** My parents because they supported me all through my high school career  
**Kendall Bigler:** Myself because I've always been amazing.  
**Kya Irby:** Mrs. Kaple because she helped me complete an online class I needed.  
**Kylee Edney:** Mr. Higgins because I now have the best nickname (Curly).  
**Lauryn Maloney:** Mr. Lee because he taught me important life skills and has a positive impact on my life.  
**Leah Malson:** My friends because they helped me not drop out.  
**Lexi Santiago:** Carmen Vargas because she stuck by me, even during my gross pop-punk phase.  
**Lizzie Ratliff:** Kennadi Martin because you always brought me hot chocolate my junior year and made me show up to class on time.  
**Logan Hurst:** Mr. Higgins because he's been a great role model and he has prepared me well for the future.  
**Luke Kelley:** Mrs. Leffler because she is the best English teacher in the world.  
**Macy Miller:** Jordan Gran because she always kept me positive during the tennis season.  
**Madison Hainline:** My parents because they are my biggest supporters.  
**Maggie Love:** Mrs. VanBuskirk for always supporting my weird artworks.  
**Makenna Hipp:** Mrs. Majoy because she is always so caring and she is always there for you if you need her!  
**Matigan Obringer:** Braden Ratliff because he has stuck by me through everything.  
**Matt Neuberger:** My teachers because they pushed me to do my best.

**Nancy Romero:** Mrs. Peterson because I'm able to speak English fluently. She has helped me since first grade till now. I will forever be thankful for teaching me and never giving up, not only to me but to everyone that you helped.  
**Noah Mozina:** Matt Sickenger because father Sickenger's house gave us fun times.  
**Owen Lottman:** Mr. Higgins because he challenged me and made me a better student.  
**Owen Rhodes:** My parents because they have supported me through everything.  
**Payton Shober:** Everyone because they will be my friends.  
**Quinn Hipp:** Mr. Higgins because he taught us not only math, but life lessons.  
**Roslyn Christian:** Mrs. Schuster because she makes me laugh and is easy to talk to.  
**Ryan Chaffins:** Noah Mozina because he's always been there.  
**Ryan Schaffer:** Mr. Baker and Mr. Thimke because you were the reason I was always smiling and you taught me that smiling is the best way to learn.  
**Sarah Nutter:** Leah Schuster because she's my soul sister.  
**Savannah Sampson:** Sam Roberts because she has given me a love for science, and inspired me to do great things.  
**Shelby Penson:** Mrs. Mason because she has taught me so many valuable things.  
**Sydney Castle:** Mr. Baker because he always made my day a little brighter.  
**Sydney Steffanni:** Rachel Hipp because she has been not only a great teacher but an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> mom to me since elementary school. Wouldn't have made it through high school without her positivity and love.  
**Timothy Schnee:** All the teachers in the seal in the mornings because they start my day out right.  
**Tori Smith:** Mrs. Kaple because she stayed after school nearly every day this year to help me with math.  
**William Beatty:** Mr. Baker because he's awesome and made things fun.  
**Jada Thomas:** Mrs. Swope because she is a great person and she taught me so much about writing papers.  
**Mara Jaworski:** Mr. Higgins because he taught me life lessons, as well as math lessons.  
**Jarod Kessler:** My teachers because they were all awesome.  
**Brooke Fries:** Mr. Whaley because he has helped me so much, especially this year, and has always had faith in my abilities.  
**Annie Hiler:** Mrs. Schuster and Mrs. Hokes because they gave me food and a nice place to nap.

# Seniors reveal what they will miss the most

Compiled by Hailey Sholes

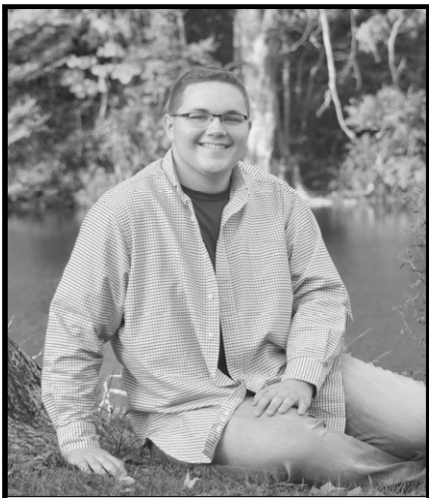
**Owen Rhodes:** I will miss sports because they kept me active and busy.  
**Drake Harvey:** I will miss the real ones because if you mess with them, you get yourself exposed.  
**Makenna Hipp:** I will miss Mrs. Majoy because she is such a funny person and always knows how to make my day better.  
**Cam Nickoli:** I will miss my friends because we aren't going to the same school anymore.  
**Isaiah Allen:** I will miss no one.  
**Bethany Cring:** I will miss Austin Brown because he's only a baby.  
**Sarah Nutter:** I will miss nothing because I hate this place.  
**Gabrielle Ach:** I will miss my teachers because some of them I've grown close to.  
**Jacob Seitz:** I will miss baseball because it is what brought me and my friends together.  
**India Coburn:** I will miss my friends because I'll be moving this summer, probably.  
**Beth Stockmaster:** I will miss Friday night lights because cheering on the Truckers is unbelievable.  
**Madison Hainline:** I will miss Janie Dominguez because she is my best friend and is so sweet!  
**Bella Blaney:** I will miss Aunt Lucy (Hokes) because she always has food and loves most of the students.  
**Jasmine Thomas:** I will miss playing sports with my friends because we had a lot of good times and memories together.  
**Carleah Hartley:** I will miss Janel Jubak because she was like the little sister I never had.  
**Kameo Montgomery:** I will miss Gabe Hainline because he was like a little brother to me.  
**Aimee Smith:** I will miss volleyball because the girls are like my sisters.  
**Braden Ratliff:** I will miss Brandon Hara-way because he always performs at a high level and is an OG.  
**Bryson Harvey:** I will miss friends because they clutch.  
**DJ Howk:** I will miss nothing because I hate this place.  
**Bailey Mesenburg:** I will miss having little responsibilities because nobody wants to grow up.  
**Alysia Rodriguez:** I will miss band because it was something that always stayed the same through high school and was always like a giant family.  
**Josh Welfle:** I will miss sports because I will miss playing with all my friends and having a bond.  
**Matt Neuberger:** I will miss my friends because they are the best friends anyone could ever ask for.  
**Jacob Roth:** I will miss Mr. Higgins because I won't get to hear his puns.  
**Macy Miller:** I will miss Sela Berry because she always made my day brighter.

**Darren Raymond:** I will miss Mr. Higgins because his insight, kindness and teaching are irreplaceable in a world of underachievers.  
**Nancy Romero:** I will miss Stomping Grounds because that's the thing that got me through my two years of high school.  
**Alec Osborn:** I will miss going to the Krichbaum's because their mom makes the best lemon bars and they're kind of funny.  
**Dhairya Patel:** I will miss my friends because we always had a fun time together.  
**Kaelyn Harkness:** I will miss friends because this is the one time we're all together and can hang out.  
**Dylan Mattingly:** I will miss my junior pals because they were dope.  
**Allie Reyna:** I will miss Mr. Pigman because he's an amazing teacher and makes class fun!  
**Cassidy Risner:** I will miss cheerleading because it was my whole life in high school.  
**Savannah Sampson:** I will miss my teachers because they keep me sane.  
**Amber Bradberry:** I will miss my friends because they won't be around me Monday-Friday.  
**Alecia Hammer-Williamson:** I will miss the people because even though we all fight sometimes, in the end we will all be crying and holding back tears at graduation. I'm going to miss you guys!  
**Roslyn Christian:** I will miss the people because we have all known each other for so long and have always been together.  
**Andrew Ehrenberg:** I will miss football because of the bond we make in the off season.  
**Ethan Byrd:** I will miss Mr. Higgins because if it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be where I am now and he makes math enjoyable.  
**Jordan Cotterill:** I will miss Dhairya Patel because he makes me laugh and helps me get through the day.  
**Noah Mussell:** I will miss nothing because there is nothing to miss.  
**Braxton Friend:** I will miss sleeping in because I didn't have to go to first period.  
**Lizzie Ratliff:** I will miss Jordan Gran because I can't imagine playing tennis without her.  
**Drake Neuberger:** I will miss high school because it isn't as expensive as college.  
**Audrey Harness:** I will miss the laughs because laughing with my teachers and friends has been the best so far in my life.  
**Lauryn Maloney:** I will miss teachers/peers because I have many memories and life lessons with them.  
**Kya Irby:** I will miss Mr. Kaiser's dad jokes because they would always make me laugh and they were something to look forward to every morning.  
**Timothy Schnee:** I will miss everyone because you make me feel special and a part of this school.  
**Tori Smith:** I will miss my friends because they will be going separate ways.

**Brianna Horning:** I will miss Mrs. Mason because she has helped me so much over the years and she was always so caring and understanding.  
**Sydney Steffanni:** I will miss nothing because I don't like high school.  
**Ryan Chaffins:** I will miss my friends and the trap house because the best times were there.  
**Luke Kelley:** I will miss my coaches because they trust me with a lot of good things.  
**Anne Davidson:** I will miss my mom doing my laundry because I don't want to do laundry.  
**Kaelyn Oakley:** I will miss some of my friends because we are all going our separate ways now and they always made school more tolerable.  
**Grace de la Cruz:** I will miss Mrs. Smith because she was like a second grandma to me.  
**Emily Ortman:** I will miss the school because the environment of the school is comfortable.  
**William Beatty:** I will miss Miranda because she's a freshman and I feel bad for leaving her here.  
**Chandler Baker:** I will miss the boys because we had a lot of fun memories.  
**Kendall Bigler:** I will miss soccer because my team was my family and I love the sport.  
**Alayna Warren:** I will miss my basketball team because I've created so many memories and friendships that I'll never forget.  
**Ashten Morrow:** I will miss my soccer team because they were like my family.  
**Skylar Kuhlman:** I will miss the atmosphere because it is high school and everything -- you, your friends, or other people -- only last within those four years. You will never experience an "atmosphere" like high school in the same way.  
**Nelida Negrete:** I will miss going to school for free because I'm going to be super broke for the next six years.  
**Sydney Castle:** I will miss sports because I have met many friends and made amazing memories throughout sports.  
**Logan Hurst:** I will miss Bree McGlaston and Elyse Balduff because they never fail to make me laugh when I need it.  
**Leah Malson:** I will miss Schuster because she's awesome, does cross fit, and is good at gossip too.  
**Ryan Schaffer:** I will miss my tenor boys because you guys are my brothers, love you guys.  
**Maya Reineck:** I will miss Madison Shutt because she's a ray of sunshine and the best cheer sister I have ever had.  
**Hannah Barnes:** I will miss Mrs. Hipp because she's such a fun, caring person and she never fails to make me smile.  
**Quinn Hipp:** I will miss the FEDS 2.0 because we have such a great time together.

**Alyssa Leiby:** I will miss Norwalk High School because I'm never going to come back here again.  
**Grant Fisher:** I will miss my friends because we have so much fun together and I don't know who's going to come over to wake me up for things and make sure I'm not late other than the guys.  
**Devin Nunez:** I will miss our cafeteria because of its endless supply of delicious "food."  
**Lexi Santiago:** I will miss Mrs. Schuster because she is AWESOME.  
**Dillon Wilkinson:** I will miss my walks to school because it's a great way to start my day.  
**Matthew Sickinger:** I will miss Owen Rhodes because I love him.  
**Austin Christman:** I will miss my friends because I won't miss school itself.  
**Matigan Obringer:** I will miss my social life because I see everyone here every day.  
**Maggie Love:** I will miss Mrs. Koch because she's lit.  
**Shelby Penson:** I will miss Mrs. Chandler because she's always had a funny way in remembering parts of the body but it really helped.  
**Aria Downey:** I will miss Mrs. Hipp because I have had her for art forever and she is just a great lady.  
**Chris Tuttle:** I will miss Mr. Higgins and Mr. Whaley because their advice was great and they were my favorite teachers.  
**Alex Maschari:** I will miss Mr. Beck because he makes my day 100 percent better.  
**Julian Go:** I will miss my team because they have been the greatest group of friends I have ever had.  
**Payton Shober:** I will miss everything because just walking through being able to see everyone is awesome.  
**Kae-leigh Lytle:** I will miss making memories because my friends are all going away and I won't get to see them.  
**Brooke Fries:** I will miss Mr. Whaley, Mrs. Chandler and Mr. Higgins because they're my favorite teachers and they make the learning material fun and interesting.  
**Jarod Kessler:** I will miss my friends.  
**Mara Jaworski:** I will miss TLC because it really helped me grow as a person and a leader in the community.  
**Jada Thomas:** I will miss sports because I won't be able to fight with my coaches and hang with my friends during practice.  
**Becca Norman:** I will miss Mr. Higgins because he always has funny jokes and puns.  
**Anya Shipman:** I will miss my teachers because they helped me so much throughout the years.  
**Annie Hiler:** I will miss goofing around with all my friends in study hall.  
**Joci Leto:** I will miss Jasmine Thomas because she messes with me but I know that we are best friends.

# Senior staff moves on



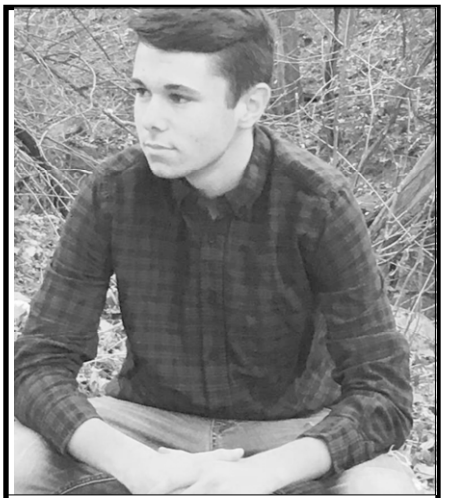
**Name: Logan Hurst**  
**How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint staff?** Three years. Feature editor junior year and editor-in-chief senior year.  
**Awards/honors:** One superior for sports opinion, and several excellent and honorable mentions from the Ohio Scholastic Media Association.  
**Are you going to continue in journalism?** No, I considered studying journalism, but it's a tough industry to work in.  
**Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint:** All of my shenanigans with Alayna Warren were the highlight of my years of newspaper. Thank you, Alayna, for making me laugh whenever I needed it over the past three years. I'm really glad we stuck it out all three years together.  
**Advice for next year's staff:** Don't forget distribution dates (oops), and get your stuff done on time (oops).  
**Parting words of wisdom for NHS students:** Make the best of your high school years. They may seem like torture while you're here, but you have a lot to be thankful for.  
**What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint?** I've gotten better at not caring what other people think of me, and just putting myself out there. Some mistakes are bigger than others, but life goes on.  
**What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint?** The friends I've made in my three years on the staff.



**Name: Alayna Warren**  
**How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint staff?** Three years. Photo editor for two years (junior and senior).  
**Awards/honors:** My junior year, our newspaper received first place. A few of my stories, pictures and graphs received awards at Kent State.  
**Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint:** My most memorable experience was winning first place at Kent State. It was then that I realized that it's so much more than just a "school newspaper."  
**Advice for next year's staff:** Always keep an open mind, don't get too overwhelmed and never hold back. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself, because the only person in the way of anything is you.  
**Parting words of wisdom for NHS students:** Being part of a high school full of opportunities and new chapters was a blessing. Sometimes you have to just take a step back, breathe and remember who you are.  
**What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint?** I've definitely learned how to express myself through my writing and my organization skills have improved immensely. I'm able to look at situations in all different perspectives while keeping an open mind.  
**What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint?** The unbreakable bonds I've made are what I'll miss most. I can't even begin to explain how blessed I am to have met and created so many memories with people. I've found myself through my classmates because they've brought out the real me. The amount of laughs that we've all had are countless and for that, I'm thankful. And for Logan Hurst, thank you for sticking by my side and being my person these last three years. You make me proud.



**Name: Kylee Edney**  
**How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint staff?** Two years. Feature editor my second year.  
**Awards/honors:** Many honorable mention awards, an excellent award, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place as a whole for OSMA.  
**Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint:** Going to Kent State every year.  
**Advice for next year's staff:** Don't miss deadlines.  
**Parting words of wisdom for NHS students:** Read the Trucker Imprint. We put more effort into it than you think.  
**What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint?** I learned that procrastinating isn't the best idea.  
**What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint?** I'll miss my girl Mascie the most.



**Name: Luke Kelley**  
**How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint staff?** Two years, entertainment editor this year.  
**Awards/honors:** Honorable mention from Ohio Scholastic Media Association for in-depth team reporting  
**Are you going to continue in journalism?** No, I plan on getting a business degree.  
**Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint:** Choking on my water during the Kent State award ceremony.  
**Advice for next year's staff:** Don't procrastinate. When you interview people last minute, your articles suck.  
**Parting words of wisdom for NHS students:** May God be with you.  
**What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint?** Life isn't easy.  
**What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint?** Visiting Kent, layout and pizza parties.



**Name: Beth Stockmaster**  
**How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint staff?** One year.  
**Awards/honors:** Honorable mention for an article.  
**Are you going to continue in journalism?** No. It was a fun high school activity but I need to really focus on my college studies.  
**Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint:** When the five seniors got to try to make it to a fast food place and back before the bell.  
**Advice for next year's staff:** Try not to take on too much but don't be lazy.  
**Parting words of wisdom for NHS students:** Stay focused, stay involved, but also stay true to yourself.  
**What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint?** Don't ever procrastinate or miss deadlines.  
**What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint?** Interviewing people.



## Class of 2018 looks back on the years

