



Photo OP! Relive Homecoming in all of it's glory. Pg. 6

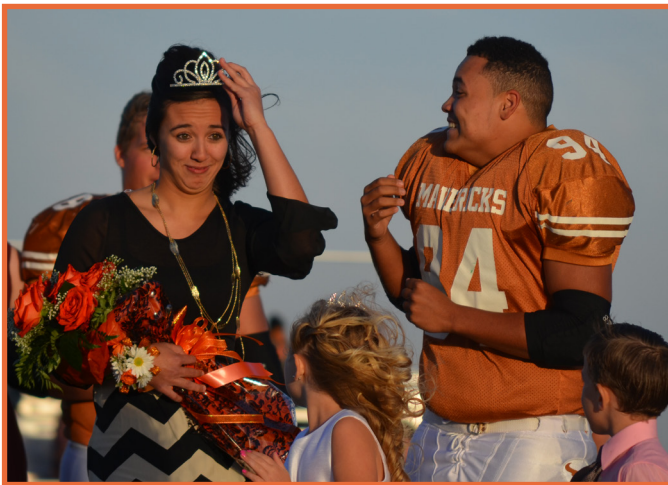


Are you doing all you can to show and spread school spirit? Pg. 11



[ALL HAIL THE KING AND QUEEN]

By Corbin VandenHoek



With the temperatures dropping and skirts flying, on Friday, Oct. 4, three stunning young ladies and three handsome young men stood on the football field. With the crowd quieting to hear the news, sophomores McKenzie Heft and Jansen Miller announced the candidates. Riann Heft was escorted by Evan Jacks, Heidee Prosser by Trevor Powell and Dena Liggett was escorted by Michael Tedder.

This year's homecoming class attendants were freshmen LaChelle Tuttle, James Little, sophomores Marissa Kendall, Aaron Heft, juniors Samantha Gwin and Nicholas Mull. The flower girl and crown bearer for the evening were Riley Young and Cresten Pore. When asked how she felt about being selected as the freshman homecoming attendant, Tuttle replied, "I felt really excited and honored because people actually voted for me."

"Your 2013 Kiowa County High School King and Queen are..." announce Heft and Miller. "Michael Tedder and Dena Liggett!!" The crowd erupted. After a big hug, a kiss on the hand and many adjustments to the crown, the candidates and attendants made their way to the south end of the field to pose for some pictures and enjoy the homecoming game.



Top: Queen Dena Liggett catches the crown as it almost falls off the top of her head while King Michael Tedder looks on in amusement. *Photo by Corbin V.*
Middle Left: Seniors Riann Heft and Evan Jacks pose for the many cameras that surrounded them after walking off the field. *Photo by Corbin V.*
Middle Right: Seniors Heidee Prosser and Trevor Powell are all smiles as they anxiously await coronation of Homecoming king and queen. *Photo by Kayleen S.*
Bottom: The female attendants and candidates pose for a group picture after they walked off the field. *Photo by Kayleen S.*



Freshmen LaChelle Tuttle and James Little anxiously await to walk on the football field before the ceremony. *Photo by Corbin V.*



Riley Young and Cresten Pore walk proudly out onto the field as flower girl and crowner bearer. *Photo by Corbin V.*

[THE SCOREBOARD]

By Payton Miller

CROSS COUNTRY

Pratt		Cheney - Team 3rd	
Justin	19:42	Justin	19:52 - 15th
Frank	17:45-5th	Frank	17:00 - 1st
William	22:27	Nick	20:29 - 19th
Blaine	21:46	William	21:56
Elias	29:12	Blaine	21:31
		Elias	28:35

Kinsley - Team 2nd		2A Regionals	
Kaitlin	19:20	Kaitlin	19:46
Justin	19:01	Justin	19:46
Frank	18:25 - 18th	Frank	17:35 - 4th
Nick	19:17	Nick	21:02
William	22:15	William	22:07
Blaine	20:17	Blaine	20:26
Elias	26:39	Elias	29:32

2A State

FRANK - 8TH - 17:37
CONGRATULATIONS!

Kiowa County's Cross Country team has certainly been making strides in this year's season. The team placed second in the SPIAA League meet at Kinsley on Oct. 17. Senior Justin Boswell has enjoyed the season. "Hanging out with the guys and girls on the team has been my favorite part of the season, they are a blast to run with," stated Boswell.

Frank Cuevas, freshman, led the team at the regional meet in Meade on Oct. 26. Placing in the top 10, Cuevas earned a spot at the state meet which was held in Wamego on Nov. 2. Cuevas went on to place eighth out of 101 runners at the state meet.



Freshman Frank Cuevas crossing the finish line and earning 8th place in the state meet.
Courtesy Photo



Freshman William Enfield sprints toward the finish line at 2A Regionals.
Courtesy Photo

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY

Bucklin-W-25-21/25-19
South Central-W-25-21/25-19
Pawnee Heights-W-25-5/25-22
South Gray-W-25-15/25-19

SPIAA LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Hodgeman Co.-W-25-14/25-20
Ingalls-W-25-13/25-22
Bucklin-L-17-25/22-25
Spearville-W-25-22/25-18
Bucklin-W-25-22/25-18

Fowler-W-25-11/25-15
Moscow-W-25-13/25-19
Bucklin-L-14-25/25-20/21-25
Ingalls-W-25-20/25-22
South Central-W-25-12/25-16
Spearville-W-25-19/256-21

SUB-STATE

Oxford-W-25-4/25-17
Skyline-W-24-26/25-20/25-18
Bucklin-L-25-19/26-28/11-25

Coming into bracket play at the SPIAA League Tournament as the second seed out of pool play, KCHS pulled out a win over the number one ranked Spearville Lancers and headed to the championship to play Bucklin. Although the Mavericks lost to Bucklin in the pool play, they were able to defeat the Red Aces in two sets, adding a League Champion banner to their season's accomplishments.

Sub-state play for the Lady Mavericks was held at Skyline-Pratt on Oct. 26. Seeded third, the ladies had to go through Oxford and Skyline to reach the finals. After handling Oxford fairly handily, the Mavericks squared off against the Thunderbirds of Skyline. After a sluggish start to the match the Mavericks kicked it into gear and advanced on to take on the number one seeded Bucklin Aces. After previously splitting matches with Bucklin, both teams were looking to take the advantage. KCHS came out hot in both the first and second sets and were on track to pack their bags for state when time was called for questions at the scorer's table. After play had resumed it was obvious the momentum had swung in favor of the Aces and the lady Mavs fell in the second set. Unable to get back on track the Lady Mavs season came to a rather disappointing end.



Left: Seniors Dena Ligget, Katelynn Gamble and Heather Melton prepare themselves for the next play at the Sub-State tournament. *Photo by Marissa K.*



Right: The Lady Mavericks smile as Coach Fulton offers words of encouragement during a huddle during one of their games at the Sub-State tournament. *Photo by Marissa K.*



Right: Senior Evan Jack and sophomore Erik Torres team up to take down an opponent during a play.

Photo by Kayleen Stevens

Bottom Left: Sophomore Erik Torres blocks a South Central opponent during the homecoming game.

Photo by Miranda K.

Bottom Center: Senior Evans Jacks makes a tackle at the game against Skyline. The boys took a win with the final score being 46 - 0. *Photo by Marissa K.*

Bottom Right: Senior Trever Powell runs the ball in for a touchdown at the home game against Fairfield.

Photo by Corbin V.



The Kiowa County Maverick's Football team has had a very successful season so far. The Maverick team has showed teamwork, athleticism and the ability to dig deep in a tough situation.

The Mavericks have out played every opponent they have battled against this year.

After the win against the South Central Timberwolves, senior Michael Tedder stated, "I was pretty excited because we were both undefeated and it was homecoming."

Kiowa County also defeated Fairfield earning the title of District Champs and earning a spot in the playoffs. After defeating Fairfield, sophomore Aaron Heft said, "It felt like everyone was so excited to beat Fairfield, but also to be District Champions. But the job isn't over, we still have St. John. UNFINISHED BUSINESS!!"



Top Left: Seniors Patty Torres and Charity Schmidt play with all they've got at the Kiowa County Invitational Tennis Meet which was held on September 26th.

Photo by Kayleen Stevens

Top Right: Junior Olivia Dawson swings back her racket to serve the ball, starting the match during the Kiowa County Invitational. *Photo by Kayleen Stevens*

FOOTBALL

VARSITY

JV

South Central	W 32-18	Pretty Prairie	L- 20-28
Skyline	W 46-0	South Central	W- 56-6
Fairfield	W 50-0	Skyline	L-8-24

Stockton	W 54-24
St. John	W 48-0

DISTRICT CHAMPS

Solomon	W 50-14
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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

TENNIS

VARSITY

Charity & Patty (#1 Doubles)

Olivia (Singles)

Ashland	1W 2L	Ashland	1W 2L
(Cimarron 8-3/Meade 2-8/Ashland 3-8)		(Cimarron 8-0/Meade 1-8/Ashland 0-8)	

Dodge City	3W 3L	St. John	0W 2L
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(Tribune 8-2/S. Central 8-2/Cimarron 8-6/		(St. John 2-6/St. John 1-6)	
Ellinwood 4-8/Ashland 3-8/Meade 6-8)			

St. John	2W
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Chelsye (Singles)

(St. John 6-3/St. John 6-4)	
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Regionals	2W 1L
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(Meade 2-6,6-2,10-3/Cimarron 6-1,6-1/	
Ashland 0-6,3-6)	

St. John	0W 2L
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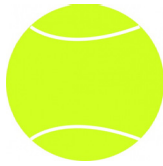
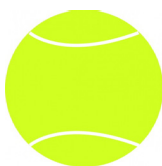
(St. John 1-6/St. John 1-6)	
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State	2L
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(Ellinwood 4-6, 0-6/Norton 1-9)	
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The tennis team had two great players making it to state in Pratt this year. Seniors Patty Torres and Charity Schmidt battled their way through the regional tennis meet to make it to state. At state the two seniors were not able to win their first two matches and did not advance.

[3 MAVMONTHLY]



[HANDS ON!]

[MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 2013]



Top Left: The shop students watch Mr. Kern instruct how they're going to construct the ticket booths for the football field. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Left: Senior Charlie Kruse measures out a board to cut for the ticket booths. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Center: The drama student pose with various props while they were organizing Mrs. McMurry basement which housed all the drama costumes and props from years prior. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Right: Mrs. McMurry looks at a piece of clothing to determine which box it needs to go in. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Center Right: Sophomore McKenzie Heft washes the weight room windows with the help of fellow sophomore Alyssa Morford and junior LaTosha Tuttle. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Top Right: Sophomore Tatum McKinney reaches up to clean the last spot on the gym window. *Photo by Kayleen S.*



Top Left: Mrs. McKinney's group poses for a picture after they finish cleaning the windows for Clair Banta. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Top Right: Students takes a break from sorting clothes at the Care and Share to strike a funny pose for the camera. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Right: Freshmen Kylee Morford, Mackenzie Kendall and Joy LeShana share a laugh while volunteering at the Care and Share. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

[4 MAVMONTHLY]





Left: A group of junior girls do a celebratory jump after completing their make a difference day task. The girls gardened at the senior center. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Left: Mrs. Staats smiles for the camera as she works on the flower beds around the senior center. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Center: Mr. Ballard, senior Emily Sarber and freshman Jenner Little are hard at work re-painting a fire hydrant for their Make a Difference Day project. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Right: Freshman Jenner Little, senior Emily Sarber and sophomore Dylan Kaltenbach pose around their newly painted fire hydrant with pride. *Photo by Kayleen S.*



Top Left: Freshmen Blaine Liggett, Nicholas Sears and junior Elias Lopez assist in unloading building materials for a house that is currently under construction. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Left: Students take a break from their strenuous work to strike a silly pose for the camera. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Center: After cutting down a tree, students clean up the branches and dispose them for their make a difference day project. *Photo by Kayleen S.*

Bottom Right: Junior Lance Ralstin "supervises" while Luke Derstein shows senior Corbin VandenHoek and freshman Josh Spicer how to run the chainsaw. *Photo by Kayleen S.*



[PHOTO OP: HOMECOMING]



Top Left: Juniors LaTosha Tuttle and, Maddie Cannon show the camera some friendship at the annual homecoming bonfire that's held the night before homecoming.

Photo by Marissa K.

Top Center: Seniors Michael Tedder and Trevor Powell get ready to throw the timber wolf dummy into the fire, showing no mercy. *Photo by Heidee P.*

Top Right: The Maverick Nation participates in a cheer around the bonfire to show their support and hype up the football team for the homecoming game.

Photo by Heidee P.

Left: The sophomore class cheers during the class cheer at the bonfire while freshman Mackenzie Kendall looks on. *Photo by Heidee P.*

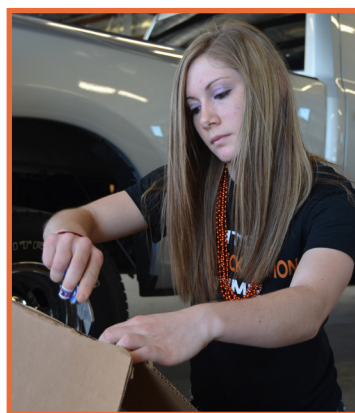


Top Left: Freshmen Maddie Brensing, Janessa Zenger and Jericho Wellmaker give a thumbs up to the camera while waiting for the homecoming parade to start. *Photo by Miranda K.*

Top Center: Senior Katelynn Gamble cuts a piece of cardboard for a sign that will be on the senior float. Their class earned 4th place for the 4th year in a row. *Photo by Corbin V.*

Top Right: Sophomore Brett McVey finds time to smile for the camera as he works on the sophomore float. *Photo by Corbin V.*

Bottom Right: The junior "wolves" show off their growl power as they prepare to show off their winning float idea in the parade. *Photo by Miranda K.*





Top Left: The cheerleaders get into a cheer at the community pep rally after the homecoming parade on October 4th. *Photo by John C.*

Top Middle: Juniors Sydney Headrick, Maddie Cannon and sophomore Shayna Lingafelter clap after the homecoming candidates gave a short speech at the community pep rally. *Photo by Jansen M.*

Top Right: Seniors Emily Sarber, Sierra Ralstin, Mackenzie Rose and Kate-lynn Gamble show their school spirit by participating in a cheer. *Photo by Jansen M.*

Center: The junior class grooves during the class cheer at the homecoming community pep rally. The juniors won 1st place in the float contest this year. *Photo by Jansen M.*

Bottom Left: Senior Riann Heft stops to pose with Senior Evan Jacks and sophomore Landon Davis after the homecoming parade. Heft and Jacks were both homecoming candidates this year. *Photo by Jansen M.*

Bottom Right: Junior Nick Mull yells out a cheer during the community pep rally. Mull was the junior class attendant this year. *Photo by John C.*



Students slow dance during the homecoming dance on October 4th. *Photo by Jansen M.*



Freshmen Joy LeShana, Alli Hosheit and Tierra West pose for the camera at the homecoming dance. Spirits were high at the dance due to the fact that the Mavericks won the homecoming game. *Photo by Jansen M.*



Freshman Janessa Zenger cracks a funny face as she slow dances with sophomore Landon Davis. *Photo by Jansen M.*

[7 MAVMONTHLY]

[SPIRIT WEEK]



Left: Janitor Roger Harris shows off his spirit by dressing up as the mighty superhero Thor for “Celebrity Day.” *Photo by John C.*

Center Top: While dressed up as toddlers for “Generation Gap Day,” sophomores Natalie Stewart, McKenzie Heft, Jansen Miller, Landon Davis, Brylee Conrad, Tatum McKinney and Aaron Heft strike a childlike pose.

Courtesy Photo

Center Bottom: Junior Jessie Williams shows off her Maverick pride by wearing a Bright Orange Maverick Sweater on “Maverick Day.”

Photo by Corbin V.

Top Right: Seniors Dena Liggett, Katelynn Gamble, Riann Heft and Mackenzie Rose model as high school guys during “Gender Swap Day.”

Photo by Jansen M.

Bottom Right: Hannah Brown and Nick Mull show off their junior class spirit by wearing purple on “Color War Day.” *Photo by Miranda K.*

[SOCIAL SCENE]

By Marissa Kendall



kenzieleigh_22 yes. yes. yes... yes! great job girls, love this team. #NeverQuit #LadyMavs #MaverickNation #LeagueChamps



toshers04 homecoming 2013 #whipthewolves



landond_4 Batman!!! #Ghetto

[2ND - SOPHOMORES]



[3RD - FRESHMEN]



[4TH - SENIORS]



[DID YOU KNOW?

A high school played Justin Bieber's "Baby" as a fundraiser between classes. Students had to pay to stop it. \$1000 was collected in 3 days.]

[1ST - JUNIORS]



[FLOAT FRENZY]

By Marissa Kendall

Students and teachers spent all of Friday morning building their floats hoping to win over the homecoming parade judges. This year the Mavericks played South Central, each float having a special theme showing how the Mavericks were going to beat the Timberwolves. The senior class, whose theme was "So good we can beat them in our sleep," was pleased to go 0-4, getting last for the fourth year in a row. The freshmen class, who built their float with the theme of "The Timberwolf Café," showed off the wide selection of "Timberwolf" that could be ordered earning them third place. The sophomore class, who decided to "Timber the Wolves," took second place for the second year in a row. The 2013 Fall Homecoming Float Winner was the junior class, whose theme was "Whip the Wolves." Junior Denisse Ramos came up with the winning theme, although it still took everyone in the class to bring the idea to life. Following the parade was a pep rally led by the High School cheerleaders and the band. After screaming encouraging cheers to pump up the football boys, Maverick Nation joined together for a big huddle. The parade and pep rally left everyone feeling spirited and ready to cheer/play at the football game, to help our boys bring home another win.

[ANTI-BULLYING WEEK]

By John Colclazier



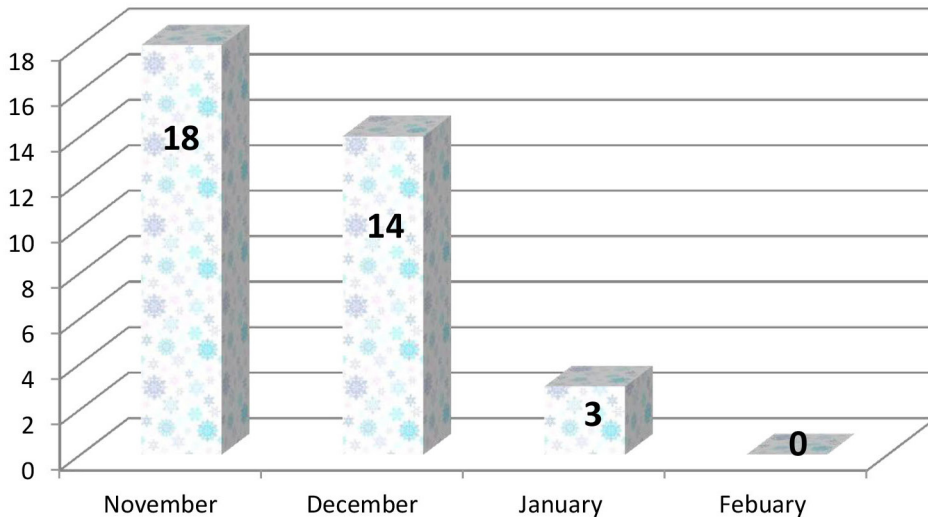
The student body shows their support on October 9th by wearing orange shirts to make the statement that they are against bullying.

Photo by Marissa K.

This month, from October 7-11, we were a part of Anti-Bullying Awareness Week. It wasn't just our school that did this, it was celebrated all throughout Kansas. Each day we took part in an activity, some longer, some shorter. Each class got a different lesson, just about the same idea. It all depended on what teacher you had and the conversation that your classmates brought up. This created talk outside the classroom about anti-bullying. People trading stories about what went on in their classrooms. We also, during that week, participated in Unity Day 2013, which was celebrated all throughout the nation. Many students wore orange in support of those being bullied. Students were also encouraged to take part of Do Something Nice Day, which was on October 5th. Mrs. Deterding even sent a list of 101 nice things to do. Hold the door open for someone, mentor a younger student, and smile are just a few of the choices on the list. Just remember if you see or hear bullying, report it to a teacher or an adult. No one has to fight alone.

[MONTHLY POLL]

By Jansen Miller



This month the student body was asked when they thought the first snow was going to fall. The results came in and most of the students predicted the first snowfall in November. The funny thing is the first snow didn't happen in any of those months. It happened in October! "I thought it was pretty awesome. I love the cold and snowy weather. It usually never snows this early," said freshman Jenner Little.

[THE LOWDOWN ON THE SHUTDOWN]



Although the government shutdown has ended, I'm sure there are still many questions floating around about what a government shutdown actually means. In this three minute video, Hank Green will hopefully explain and answer some of your questions regarding the shutdown.

["It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."]
- Albus Dumbledore

[DID YOU KNOW?]
Jackie Chan once held an egg inside his fist and broke 12 concrete blocks with his hand without damaging the egg.

[WHO'S GOT SPIRIT]

By Jansen Miller

School spirit isn't just something that pops up on its own. School spirit is something people have to make happen. For those who do cheer at games, we wonder why there aren't more people involved. It's an enjoyable way to have fun, without being completely serious, and everyone can be themselves, within limits.

The students and fans have gotten a lot more involved with school spirit this year but it still needs work. If a person is at a game, why not just stand and cheer or at least yell? If people are at home doing nothing, why not come out and support the boys and girls? The athletes take time every day after school to prepare to play and do their best for the fans. They aren't just out there for their own fun; they are also out there to provide enjoyment for the fans.

No matter what sport we are cheering for, the players need us. Whether its volleyball, football, tennis, or cross country, the players all need our support in winning whatever they are competing in. Think about it, in certain situations, cheering could be a distraction for the opposing team, helping our team out. Yelling and screaming is annoying right? That could fluster the other team, and we could win just because of it. Try and encourage others to be a part of the spirit.

School spirit is something every sports player enjoys hearing, so if you haven't tried, try it. If you are in the group that is cheering, promote and encourage the others that aren't and show them how much fun it is.



Above: The sophomores show they have spirit by yelling out one of the cheers at a pep assembly. *Photo by Marissa K.*

[INTERVIEW]

By Miranda Kimble

What's your favorite part of homecoming?



"My favorite part is the parade. I like seeing all the different ideas for floats. I also like to see how much school spirit there is. :)"

- *Lexi B., sr.*



"The fact that Mike wasn't man enough to kiss the queen!"

- *Nick M., jr.*



"My favorite part is probably either spirit week or the dance because they are both so much fun and I enjoy participating in both!"

- *Tierra W., fr.*

[DID YOU KNOW?]

Every year, Louis Vuitton burn all their unsold bags. They burn them in order to prevent lowering the prices on them.]

[SENIOR LAST WORDS]

By Corbin VandenHoek



"Get your AR done and happiness can be found in the darkest of places, one just has to remember to turn on the light."

- *Emily Sarber*



"Do your homework. And study."

- *Dena Liggett*



"Listen in Algebra and English and don't procrastinate. I did that a lot and you use the same things each year."

- *Justin Boswell*

[CAMERA ROLL]



Photo by Heidee P.



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[TWEETS OF THE WEEKS]

By Heidee Prosser

brb- going to get another banner. #league

9 hours later...

okay, im back now. #leaguechamps

- **Riann Heft, sr.** (@riann22paige)

Sooo.. Undefeated in football, League Champs in volleyball, and tennis is going to State? Who's proud to be a Maverick? #thischick

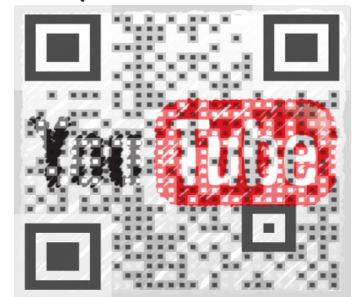
- **Charity Schmidt, sr.** (@CharityDanae32)

I'm just gonna dress crazy and claim I'm Lady Gaga tomorrow... #spiritweek

- **Heather Melton, sr.** (@heather13melton)

[VIDEO OF THE MONTH]

By John Colclazier



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