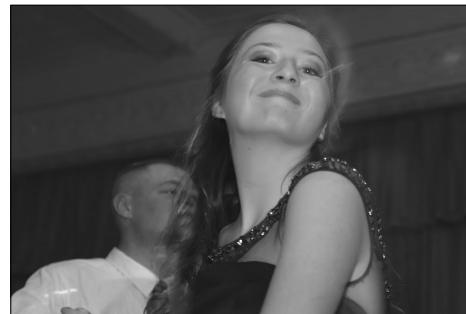


HOCO Dance Pics

Disco, dancing, and divine dresses all on display at the Student Council HoCo dance.

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Varsity Takes an L

The varsity Tornadoes look to bounce back after losing the homecoming game to Camp Point.

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SENIORS TAKE THE DUB

2018 marks the first time in four years that the class has won

By Abeni Broyles and Bailey Scoggins

Another crazy homecoming week in the books. It was a battle between classes as each one got decked out into their spirit gear.

At the end of the week, the seniors took home the win.. Second place was a

tie between the juniors and sophomores. Fourth place went to the freshmen.

Although, the freshmen got last place, they pulled it together and shocked some people by having more class participation than they did at the beginning of the week.

The seniors only took the dub by one point and some students are saying that it might be a little bit rigged, as some think that the seniors deserved it.

Junior Brayden Sonneborn thinks that homecoming is rigged. Sonneborn said, "Judges you[the seniors] paid the

judges."

Senior Ashlyn Crone said, "The freshman are saying that it's rigged, starting em young." Crone also said, "I already was a winner before we won homecoming."

Sophomore Jakob Freeman said, "I think the seniors deserved to win, they had a really nice skit, and I liked it."

Although there was controversy Freshman Dakota Miller was happy that the alliance was created between the Freshman and Seniors. Miller said, They [seniors] are the best class."

HoCo Game Winners

Entrances: Sophomores

Skits: Seniors

Wall: Sophomores

Lockers: Seniors

Cats in the Cradle: Seniors

Hoola-Hoop: Freshmen

Bubble Gum: Freshmen

Hippos: Sophomores



Senior Lauren Kennedy leads the class in a prophetic "W" for the win they would eventually receive that afternoon, breaking a four year drought.

Brite, Bradshaw crowned hoco royalty

By Ashlee Jones

Jordan Brite did not expect to win at the beginning at the night.

"I was really surprised to be honest; I didn't think it was going to be me," Brite said. "I thought it was either going to be Maleah or Kaylie."

Jordan Brite doesn't know for sure why she won, but she has some ideas.

"Probably [I won] because I am always there for people helping them solve their problems and being the person that gives them the advice they need," Brite said.

Not all parts of being queen are good. In fact some parts, like the

crown, are downright uncomfortable.

"It was very light and painful," Brite said.

Duncan Bradshaw the homecoming king was proud to be a part of a long line of homecoming winners.

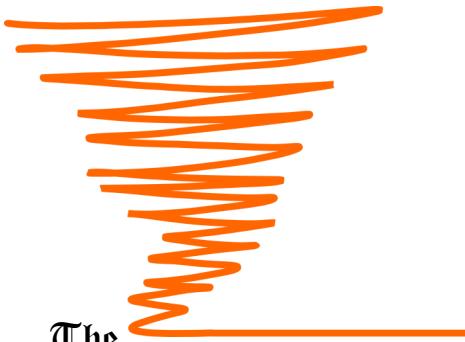
"The tradition lives on," Bradshaw said.

Additional reporting by Abeni Broyles and Bailey Scoggins.

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Seniors Jordan Brite and Duncan Bradshaw stand side-by-side just moments after learning they've won.



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Hoco Dance: A Chance to Cut Loose

Check out who tore up the dance floor at the Student Council dance



Boys take loss in hoco game

By Brookelyn Crone and Courtney Syrcle

The high school varsity basketball team has lost many games, but this one was a very devastating loss. As the final score was 60-32 such an upsetting loss not only for the fact that it is the last homecoming game for the seniors, but for the whole team.

Saturday night was a win for our

foreign exchange student Santi Ciriza. Ciriza was in the game for a short amount of time but scored 6 points in total.

Two of the freshman boys on the team may know what the problem was.

Cash Kirk freshman says that they plan on playing better tomorrow night.

Kirk said, "We gotta be stronger with the ball and run through our plays better, and push the ball better."

Kirk isn't the only freshman who thought this is what needed to happen. Tanner Leedy thinks that tomorrow night they need to play harder and run through their plays better.

JV racked up their record by gaining their ninth win against the Panthers, on Saturday. The final score for the JV team was 58-37.

Op-Ed: That's what a good victory feels like

By Kaylie Scoggins

Last night, watching the Eagles win the super bowl, I had a flashback to Friday. Let me explain.

"Woah, slow down freshman!" That was what a senior said to me as I was running through the halls on homecoming Friday my freshman year. Homecoming being new to me, I became so overwhelmed with all the cheering and painting and tape stealing going on.

That year sparked a fire in me that only was fueled by the hype of homecoming week.

Sophomore year, with a little bit more

knowledge on what to do, our class came prepared. At the beginning of the month everyone was playing 'Smashy Road,' an app on our phones.

We came out with a derby for our skit but it was not enough to win (even though we were featured on the front page of the Pike County Press).

My junior year, we went with Scooby Doo. My class bought outfits the gang wears, made a Mystery Machine, and cut out over 52 flowers. We worked so hard, but during the pep rally the seniors won all the games and won the wall, so they got the dub.

This year, being my senior year, my class went HAM. We wanted to win, so we worked hard and stayed late every night to paint. We focused intently on our lockers and skit.

During the pep rally, I was scared since we were not winning the games.

When I heard the winners being announced, I did not wait to hear the seniors got first before I took off.

Finally, after four long, hard, exhausting years my senior class got the dub. I hope one day every class has a chance to feel that good.