

# TROJAN TRUMPET

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Queen Breanna Smith and King Derek Franken are pictured after the ceremony Friday, September 19.  
**Photo by Angie Franken**

## Homecoming week ends with a victory

By Trae Shelton

The 2014-15 Homecoming Queen was Breanna Smith and the Homecoming King was Derek Franken. The other Homecoming candidates were Allyson Budine, Mikaela Campbell, Alex Winder, Nathan Gaarder, Jake Ross, and Jay Whetstine. The four kindergarten attendants were Brennan Smith, Bryer Ferris, Morgan Lake, and Mackenna Thomas.

The queen candidates rode in on classic cars owned and driven by members of the community.

The week preceding the game was full of events. Spirit Week had five

themed days: Color War, College Day, Superhero Day, Decades Day, and Blue-and-White Day. Other events include a bonfire, a powder puff game, a pep rally, and some window painting. The theme for the Homecoming floats was superheroes. The senior class won the float contest with their Batman theme.

To end the week, the football team played the Valley Heights Mustangs. The Trojans started quickly with a score of 20-0 at halftime. The Mustangs then made a comeback in the second half, but the Trojans pulled ahead to win the

game. The final score was 42-25 against Valley Heights.

Following the game, Stuco put on a Homecoming dance, which many students attended. There was no DJ, but there was a computer that could play many songs. A few songs that were played were "Wobble," "Cotton Eyed Joe," and "Get Low." The decorations included many balloons, some streamers, and a big cut out of Superman. Stuco also provided drinks and sandwiches. The dance ended at midnight.



**Above:** Queen candidate Allyson Budine rides in a car owned and driven by Jim Moore during the Homecoming ceremony.  
**Photo by Jennifer Keller**

## Spirit week activities excite many

By Brittany Klaus

Homecoming was full of activities. Monday was Color-War Day and each class was given a certain color to wear, and whatever class had the most participants and wore their color more, won. Freshman had yellow; sophomores, blue; juniors, purple; and seniors, black. Overall, sophomores won the Color War by having one more student than the seniors.

Tuesday was College Day and the students were able to wear their favorite college team

shirts. Seniors won by having the most participants.

Wednesday was Super Hero Day and the students were able to dress up as their favorite superhero. Not many students participated for that day.

Thursday was Throwback and each class was given a certain time range to dress up as if they were living at that time. Freshmen were given the 50's through 60's; sophomores, 90's; juniors, 80's; and seniors, 70's. Only a few students participated for that day.

Friday was Blue-and-White day and all students were able to wear blue and white to support the THS Football Team that night. Most of the students participated in that event.

Wednesday night, there was a powder puff game. The teams were seniors and freshman vs. juniors and sophomores. The juniors and sophomores team won, 22-0.

After the game, there was a window-decoration contest for every class. Each class was given business windows that they could

paint. Students did this on Main Street. They painted on windows, cars, and people, and also white washed the streets.

Thursday night, students went to the 4-H grounds for a pep rally and bonfire. The cheerleaders and dancers, pumped up the students and parents for the big game the following night. After that, students followed the cheerleaders, dancers, and football team, honking around town.

Friday, there was a parade uptown where

the whole town was invited to come. After the parade, there was a pep rally where the cheerleaders pepped the town up for the big game. The winners of the class float were announced. Seniors won with their Batman-themed float.

The following night, the crowning of the Homecoming candidates was announced.

# Cheer, dance attend Spirit Spreader

By: Alexis Horner

Friday, September 5 the Troy High School Cheer Squad and Dance Team attended a Spirit Spreader at the Highland Community College Fitness Center hosted by the National Cheer Association and National Dance Association. At a Spirit Spreader girls from all over come together and learn new things. New and old cheerleaders got to learn all new techniques and even review some basics they've learned in the

past years.

"It's a great bonding experience for the girls," said Sponsor Janel Anderson.

NCA taught the cheerleaders things such as multiple cheers, sidelines, jumps, kicks, new stunts, and even a dance. NDA taught the dancers some pretty tough choreography to two hip-hop dances.

My favorite part about Spirit Spreader was being able to learn new things with not only my teammates but girls

from other schools," said sophomore Blair Weishaar.



**Cheerleaders and dancers who attended the Spirit Spreader:** Andrea Stock, Lexi Norris, Isabella Minor, Alexis Horner, Mckyla Barnthson, Blair Weishaar, Makayla Ross, Cailyn Anderson, Holly Whetstine, Madison Marriott, Cheyenne Wigger, Brylee Wiedmer, Gentry Duncan, Bailey Gronniger, Lauren Wigger. **Photo by Janel Anderson**

## Drama Club

By Trae Shelton

Officers for the 2014-2015 school year have been elected by the THS drama club. The president is Trae Shelton. He will plan activities, appoint committees, and coordinate workers for events throughout the year. The vice president is Nathan King. He will assume the president's plans when necessary and help the treasurer with the fundraiser.

Drama Club's secretary is Lauren Wigger. She will be in charge of recording club activities and keeping track of attendance. The treasurer is Ben Wardlow. He will keep track of all finances and be in charge of the fundraiser. Mckyla Barnthson is drama club's historian. She will be responsible for making a club scrap-

book. Drama Club's sponsor is Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey.

To raise money for their productions, drama club will be selling Yankee Candles from a fall-/Christmas-themed catalog.

## T-Club

By Trae Shelton

The members of T-Club, which includes all who have lettered, recently elected officers. They are president, Ashley Stock; vice president Jake Ross; and secretary/treasurer, Trae Shelton.

Their primary fall activity is sponsoring activities in relationship to National Activities Week, which in Kansas is promoted by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. During this week, they

plan to recognize teachers, coaches, sponsors, and students involved in fine arts.

During this week they also will give out the Super Fan Award at the home football game that Friday. If anyone has any suggestions for the Super Fan award recipient, please contact one of the officers or Mrs. Martha-Jean Rockey, advisor. The Super Fan cannot be a parent who has a child playing in the sport, but can be anyone else who shows up to cheer on the athletes at the sporting events. T-Club's sponsor is also Rockey.

## Band

By Nathan King

The band started their year with the annual Band Camp and introduced the new middle-

schoolers to the Troy Marching Trojans. The band consists of a record high 22 middle schoolers. Recently, the band has played in front of the home crowd two times and is planning their first field show for October 17.

The band is under the direction of Matt Allison. The band is also preparing for the annual Hiawatha Halloween Day Parade. The band recently held a parents' meeting discussing the next trip for the band. The members this trip would affect are the current middle schoolers, sophomores, and freshmen.

## SADD

By Kori Bennett

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) has chosen its organization's first

officers since it started many years ago. They are president, Morgan Jamvold; vice president, Tristin Horton; secretary, Lauren Wigger; and treasurer, Kori Bennett.

This year is going to be a very busy year for SADD. The officers have already started planning Red Ribbon Week, setting up a poster contest for the grade school, involving the community and middle school more, and getting ready for Plant the Promise. Plant the Promise is a way of spreading awareness of Red Ribbon Week. They will plant red tulips around the community and put fake tulips in local businesses to show support. SADD's sponsor is Mrs. Tanya Sylvey.

# Club Spotlight

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**FBLA**

By Trey Jenkins

Recently, FBLA has elected new officers. They are president, Bailey Gronniger; vice president, Trae Shelton; secretary, Lauren Wigger; and treasurer, Valerie Mott. FBLA is recruiting members and hopes to go to a Chiefs' game. The sponsor for FBLA is Jene't Brown.

**Stuco**

By Madyson Guffy

The 2014-2015 Stuco officers are president, Destiny O' Donnell; vice president, Alex Schmille; and secretary/treasurer, Valerie Mott. These officers carried over from the end of the previous school year. The activities of

Homecoming Week were sponsored by student council. They included spirit days, such as Superhero Day and Favorite College Day, the floats and parade, Homecoming crowning and the dance which followed the football game. The student council decided that the float theme was superheroes. They carried this theme into the decorating for the dance.

**FFA**

By Alexis Horner

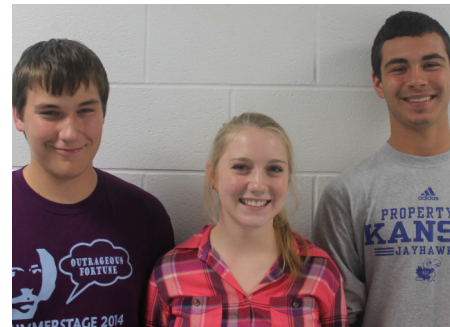
The Troy High School FFA Chapter is in gear and ready to go. They plan to do many activities involving the entire student body of Troy schools, and to attend many competitions.

The Troy FFA Chapter has elected all new officers this year. They are Tabitha Porter, president; Makayla Ross, vice president; Kolten Constant, secretary; Alexis Horner, reporter; and Lauren Hill, sentinel.

This year the officers and one lucky other will attend the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. They will do things such as go to the Louisville Slugger Museum, Church Hill Downs, conventions, a hypnotist show, and the opening Setions. They will leave October 29 and have around a 10 ½ hour drive to Louisville.

"I'm most excited to get to know all of the officers better," said FFA

advisor David Pottroff.



**T-Club officers.** Trae Shelton, Ashley Stock, Jacob Ross. **Photo by Madyson Guffy**

By Nathan King

As most of you have seen in the news the Islamic State, commonly known as ISIS, has been devastating the world with its acts of terrorism and disgusting video images of beheading the group's victims. Throughout the world there has been talk of what each country can do to help end this regime of devastation in the Middle East, but yet the murder and violence of innocent human beings drags on.

The United States has recently ordered airstrikes against ISIS in the Syrian region, where

the organization works the most. The question facing most Americans is: Is that enough? President Obama in his address to the people of the country, spoke of peace talks and diplomatic ways to end this terrorism from running on a rampage of destruction. Then not weeks later, he ordered airstrikes an ISIS compounds and for small amounts of U.S soldiers to be sent to help "re-stabilize" the atmosphere in the Middle East.

Is this the same president we had who was talking about peace

talks? I believe our leadership's foreign policies are matching that of former President Jimmy Carter who allowed the imprisonment of U.S citizens for years in Iran.

In a recent pole by Fox News, 70 percent of Americans believe that Obama's foreign policy is weak and has lowered the world's view of America. Recent attempts by the president to correct his lakidasi-cal affairs in the Middle East have been viewed as "flip-flopping." The major concern is and should always be safety of the American people.

I think our country should be on high alert, so that when the enemy comes out of its cave of death it won't catch us in the dark like that of the events on 9/11.

## ISIS must be defeated



The flag of ISIS that says that all must join The Muslim god Muhammad or die.

## Reviewer recommends *Guardians*

By Nathan King

*Guardians of the Galaxy*, directed by James Gunn, recently hit theaters and has taken the country by storm. People of all ages are getting caught up in this new and creative superhero film. The movie depicts a group of superheroes who joins forces to defeat an enemy of the galaxy.

The group is made up of very odd heroes. The main character is Peter Quill who is played by Chris Pratt. In Quill's past, before becoming a superhero, he lived on Earth and suffered the death of his mother to cancer. I think it's very interesting how even in the MARVEL world we still see the heroes having the ongoing struggles we face in the real world.

Throughout the film Quill is depicted not by showing him in tight pants and an emblem on his chest, but as a normal guy fighting the evils of the galaxy.

It gives us a more realistic superhero that we all can find ourselves dreaming about in the chaos surrounding the global issues of terrorism and war.

The supporting characters who help Quill on his quest add to both the humor and phenomenal plot of the film. Quill meets his comrades in various ways.

The first is Gamora, a warlord's daughter trying to escape her father's power and oppression upon her and the people of the galaxy. Her personality is dynamic and always changing from being a rigid soldier to an innocent woman lost in the feelings of love.

She meets Quill when she is sent to retrieve (for her father) a powerful object that Quill now possesses. The two decide that instead of fighting against each other, they will fight against Gamora's father, Ronan.

The next characters we meet are Rocket and Groot, a pair of bounty

Rocket is a genetically enhanced racoon that is feisty and quick to the point as well as slightly OCD. His partner Groot couldn't be any more different. Groot stands tall at an astonishing twelve feet and is completely made of wood. He comes from Planet X, where he escaped a termite invasion. He is always looking at the problem with an optimistic and simple-minded outlook.

The two hunters find Quill, but are shocked to find a common-looking guy rather than a evil-looking criminal. Quill persuades them to join Gamora and himself against Ronan, promising them riches. The two greedy friends join the team. Although not intentionally, the two form a bond with their new friends. When the group tries to leave on their quest to stop Ronan they are intercepted by the galactic police and sent to jail on crimes they

had committed before joining together.

While in jail, they meet the last guardian in their group, Drax. Drax is a criminal who runs the interprison gangs and controls many of its prisoners. His species takes everything literally, which leads him into many troubles based on his unneeded anger. He joins Quill's group against Ronan because his family was killed by Ronan's men. On the way towards Ronan's ship, they are intercepted by Gamora's sister and the powerful orb is stolen. They now must find the orb before Ronan uses its power to destroy the world.

The film hasn't faced many negative reviews. IMDb gave it a 94 percent. The film's budget was 170 million dollars and it brought 632.2 million dollars, through the box office, in ten days. MARVEL has yet to announce if *Guardians* will become intertwined

or if it will stay as a separate set of films.

The sequel will be in theaters in 2017. Everyone should see this amazing and everchanging film because it has a great plotline that shows even if you're as small as a racoon or as big as a tree, anyone can be a superhero.



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## New students, staff join THS family

### Kortin Blevins

By Kori Bennett

Kortin Blevins is a farm-loving, steak-eating, down to earth guy. He is a sophomore transfer from Doniphan West looking for a new start at Troy High. The thing he likes most about Troy is the school spirit, along with the teachers and students. His favorite class is lunch because he likes to eat. His favorite sport is football, and he hopes to play linebacker or full back. His role model is Clay Mathews because he is a good player and thinks he's a very respectful person on and off the field.

"I went on a wheat harvest this past summer. It is a 50-year family tradition and it doesn't feel like work, if I enjoy doing it," said Blevins.

Some of his hobbies are fishing, shooting blue rock, and hunting for deer and turkey, when he has the time. He uses his grandpa's land to hunt and he shot a 9-pointer buck last year on the last day of the season. Something different about Blevins is he is color blind. He doesn't see only black and white, but also he can see some colors because of their brightness.

When he gets out of school he plans to go to an Ag welding school to major in pipe line weld-

ing because it makes good money, and he would never get tired of doing it. Blevins's dad taught him how to weld at a young age. His dad does it as more of a hobby but is very talented and enjoys spending the time with his son doing something they both love.

### Jason Berry

By Jennifer Keller

Jason Berry, 16, is a new sophomore at Troy High. When he isn't at school or isn't doing something productive he likes to go hunting and fishing and hang out with his friends.

Before he came to Troy he attended Atchison High School.

"I like Troy better than Atchison because it's a smaller school and everyone is friends" Berry said.

Berry is an outgoing person and loves his family and friends and would do anything he could for them. Berry is currently playing football and plans to wrestle this winter for the Troy Trojans. He enjoys playing football with the Trojans because he likes his teammates. He hasn't played in about six years, but he thought coming to a new school and play-

ing would be a good fresh start. When Berry graduates from school he would like to become a mechanic because he likes to work on cars.

He went fishing and rode dirt bikes over the summer and hung out with friends he met from Troy. Berry's role model is his uncle Josh. He also enjoys spending time with his family every now and then when he gets the chance.

### Nathan Keys

By Alexis Horner

He enjoys playing video games such as "Call of Duty" on his Xbox, and watching "Family Guy" on his TV. His favorite color is blue and he enjoys sleeping, taking things apart (such as controllers and cell phones) and putting them back together. In general Keys isn't a shy person, but he just doesn't know a lot of people yet in Troy.

He did things this sum-

mer like move to Troy, and go to Indiana for two months to visit his grandma and grandpa. Before Keys moved to Troy he lived in Benden and attended Doniphan West Middle School. He currently isn't involved with any activities, sports, or clubs, but in the future they are a possibility. In fact, in his past years he has played football and wrestled for two years and played baseball for six years. He enjoys playing baseball and is considering playing this spring.

Keys has two sisters and a brother. His sisters' are Lilly (11) and Chloe (2). His brother Adam, which is Nathans' middle name, is 5 years old. His role model would be his mom because she's a very strong, independent, single mom. His favorite school subject at Troy is biology because of the teacher and he is also very intelligent in science.

### Tammy Simpson

By Lexi Norris

Tammy Simpson is a new cook at Troy. She graduated from Benton High School in St. Joseph. Simpson's current hobbies are cooking, church activities, and watching sports. She finds her daughter (Brittany) most inspirational. Her favorite thing about cooking is serving others. Simpson chose to cook at Troy because there was an open job and it was close to home.

Simpson's favorite thing about Troy is her family. "All for one; one for all" is one of Simpson's favorite quotations; another favorite is "It's all good." She loves to sing; she loves music. Simpson's favorite sport is basketball. She started playing when she was five or six and stopped playing after 8th grade. Her favorite high school class was humanity.

"It was a lot of fun and very interesting. I learned a lot about people," said Simpson.



**New Teachers, Front Row:** David Potroff, Jonathan Rodvelt. **Row 2:** Tori Olberding, Sarah Booth  
Photo by Madyson Guffy



**New cooks.** Tammy Simpson, Kami Barnthson. Photo by Madyson Guffy

## New students, staff join THS family

### Kami Barnthson

By Brittany Klaus

**Kami Barnthson** is a young mom of three children. Her oldest daughter is Mckyla Barnthson, junior at Troy High School; her middle child, Kailer Barnthson, is in seventh grade at Troy Middle School; and her youngest daughter, Hunter Barnthson, is in fifth grade at Troy Grade School. All three of her children are involved in many different extracurricular activities. Barnthson is an outgoing, supportive, and hard-working mom.

Barnthson is a cook for Troy High School. She chose this job because she loves seeing the students every day, and she loves being with her kids. She graduated from Troy High School. Her favorite thing about Troy is that it is a nice, small, loving community. Barnthson's current hobbies are camping and fishing. Over the summer, she was busy attending her kids' games. Her favorite thing to do in the summer is spend time with all three of her kids.

"My mother, Gail Barnthson, is the most inspirational to me because she is always there if somebody needs her and she would do anything for anybody whenever needed," said Barnthson.

### Mrs. Sarah Booth

By Lexi Norris

**Mrs. Sarah Booth** is the new Algebra 2, geometry, college algebra, and physics teacher. She graduated from high school in Louisville and used to teach at McLouth. Mrs. Booth attended Kansas University and has a degree in biology. She also has a Master's degree from Baker University. She loves photography, knitting, and crocheting.

"My mom is most inspirational to me because she raised myself and my six siblings, and she told us we could do anything we wanted to do in our lifetime," Mrs. Booth said.

Her favorite thing about teaching is the students. Mrs. Booth chose to teach at Troy because she has been here before and loves the town. Her favorite thing about Troy is she loves teaching small classes and helping individuals.

Her husband is a middle school teacher and a basketball and cross country coach at Bashor Linwood.

Over her summer vacation she remodeled her house. The organizations that she sponsors are Scholars Bowl, sophomore class, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

### Tori Olberding

By Jennifer Keller

**Tori Olberding** is a physical education teacher who graduated from Falls City, Nebraska. She attended college at Northwest Missouri State University in St. Joseph, Missouri. Her degree was in physical education, but she is teaching special education at Troy.

Olberding is taking courses through Emporia State University. Olberding lives in Horton, and her family lives in Fall City, Nebraska.

She enjoys teaching and helping the kids with what they need help with. She likes to play sports and watch sporting events.

Her mom is the one that is most inspirational to her, because she taught her the value of education and to be independent.

"My favorite thing about teaching is that I can inspire the students in some way," Olberding said.

Olberding likes how Troy is a small community and that it is a family-feeling town. She chose to teach at Troy because it's closer to her family. She likes to spend as much time with her family as she can when she is not here helping the kids. Over the summer, she worked at Orscheln's and spent time with her family.

### Mr. David Pottroff

By Trey Jenkins

**David Pottroff** is the new ag teacher at Troy. Pottroff graduated from high school at Horton High and attended college at Kansas State. His hobbies are hiking, playing sports, and watching sports. Pottroff finds his father the most inspirational because his father was his role model since he was a child.

"My favorite thing about teaching is that I can help students find their interests and careers," said Pottroff.

Pottroff's favorite thing about Troy is that everyone is friendly and nice. He chose Troy because he knew about the community and it seemed like a great place to teach. He did a lot of things over summer break including going to the Ozarks, attending a lot of weddings, and preparing for the school year. The organization he is sponsoring is FFA.

### Mr. Jonathan Rodvelt

By Madyson Guffy

**Mr. Jonathan Rodvelt** is Troy High School's strength and conditioning teacher as well as the high school and middle school social studies teacher for this year. Mr. Rodvelt graduated from Horton High School in 2008 and from there he went on to Washburn University. He graduated from Washburn with a major in history, second-

ary education, with a minor in political science.

Mr. Rodvelt enjoys spending time with his family in his free time, as well as playing basketball and going fishing. Mr. Rodvelt has a 17-month-old son Ethan, who loves to play soccer or do any type of activity with a ball. Ethan also loves to be around cows and to ride tractors with his dad.

"My dad is the most inspirational to me because he has worked hard all of his life," said Mr. Rodvelt.

Getting to see the students every day is Mr. Rodvelt's favorite thing about teaching. Mr. Rodvelt finds that the people and the community are the best things about Troy. Mr. Rodvelt chose to work at Troy High School because Troy feels like home to him. During summer vacation, Mr. Rodvelt worked on his family farm and spent time with his wife and son.

Mr. Rodvelt is sponsoring STUCO, and will be coaching the middle school girls' basketball team.

# You've been spotted



**Top Row:** Senior Trae Shelton runs at the Troy cross country meet. Senior Nathan Gaarder punts the ball at the football game against Centralia. Junior Cailyn Anderson runs the ball for a touchdown during the powder puff football game. **Row 2:** The cheerleaders perform a cheer at the Homecoming football game against Valley Heights. Senior football players walk in the torches for the Homecoming bonfire. Senior Collin Jasper catches the football for a touchdown against Centralia. **Row 3:** Dancers perform a dance at the Homecoming football game. King and Queen candidates shove their faces into a plate full of whipped cream for the candidates' game at the pep rally. Varsity volleyball players celebrate after beating Riverside in two sets.  
**Photos by Trae Shelton, Madyson Guffy, Kori Bennett, Jennifer Keller.**

## Volleyball season off to good start

By Brittany Klaus

The Lady Trojans volleyball season is off to a good start. They have four returning varsity players: Mikaela Campbell, Breanna Smith, Cailyn Anderson, and Holly Whetstine. The new varsity players are Makayla Ross, Madison Marriott, Blair Weishaar, Brittany Klaus, and Lexi Norris. The Lady Trojans have a record of 8-5.

The Lady Trojans varsity played Onaga and Doniphan West September 30. They defeated Onaga in two rounds, 25-11 and 25-18. The second game was against Doniphan West. They had a rough loss in two rounds, 12-25 and 19-25.

Weishaar leads the varsity stats with the most kills. So far she has had 48 kills. Following her is Whetstine with 47. Norris leads the stats with the highest serving percentage with 97%.

The Lady Trojans JV team has a record of 7-8. Brylee Wiedmer leads the stats with 32 assists. Allie Weis has 25 aces, Jennifer Keller has the highest passing percentage, and Kassi Meng leads the stats with the most kills, 16, followed by Ally Budine with 14.

Coach Emily Unzicker said "We're a well-rounded team with great stats coming from a number of

different girls. That is a great base to build a team on, lots of room to grow but we are showing great results now!"

Their next game is at Linn October 7. There, they will play Linn and Washington County.



**Above:** Junior Cailyn Anderson tries to block a tip against Doniphan West.

**Photo by** Trae Shelton

## Cross country team making progress

By Jennifer Keller

The Troy cross country team has competed in three meets this season. There are only four members on the team: Trae Shelton, Ashley Stock, Cadence King, Kylee Anthony, and Coach Roger Purdy. Anthony has since moved.

"The team is still building process, but we are making improvements every day," said Coach Purdy.

Their first meet was at Washington County. Stock ran it in a de-

cent time of 22 minutes while taking 37th place. Only three teammates ran the first meet. Anthony didn't run until the second meet because of a volleyball game. King has been keeping his time very consistent, around 22 minutes every meet.

The next meet was at McLouth. Shelton improved his time by three minutes from the first to second meet. McLouth's meet was Anthony's first meet. Each teammate has been improving

each meet, if not by improving their time, then by making sure they are not walking or they aren't starting off too fast and getting worn out before the first mile.

The next meet was at Troy. Anthony took 8th place. The other teammates kept their times and their placing around the same numbers.

"I started off fast and pushed myself to not let anybody pass me," Anthony said.



**Cross Country team.** Ashley Stock, Coach Roger Purdy. Trae Shelton. **Not pictured.** Cadence King, Kylee Anthony.

**Photo by** Madyson Guffy

# Football team is on winning streak

By Lexi Norris

The Trojan football team has had a good start to the season with a record of 3-1.

Their first game was against Washington County. The Trojans beat the Tigers 30-0. The game started with a 51-yard pass from senior Tristan Speer to sophomore Cuttar Huss for a touchdown.

Senior Jay Whetstine had 14 defensive tackles that night. In the second quarter, sophomore Jarren Frump had a safety tackle. In the fourth quarter, senior Alex Schmille caught a 41-yard touchdown pass from Speer. Senior Nathan

Gaarder had two pass deflections.

The second game was against the Centralia Panthers. The Trojans had a tough loss to the Panthers, with a score of 14-50. In the second quarter, senior Jake Ross had a 15-yard touchdown pass from Speer.

Sophomore Reid Greaser had one defensive tackle. In the fourth quarter, senior Collin Jasper received a 31-yard pass from Speer to score a touchdown. Ross had a 45-yard kick return that night. Gaarder and Whetstine had 12 defensive tackles each.

“We are off to a de-

cent start, still have lots to improve on as we get closer to district competition,” said Coach Derek Jasper.

The Trojans’ next game was at home; they had a Homecoming win, 42-25. In the second quarter, senior Derek Franken had a three-yard run for a touchdown.

Schmille had a 27-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Speer had a six-yard run for a touchdown. Also in the fourth quarter, Franken had a two-yard run for a touchdown.

The fourth game the Trojans played the

Onaga Buffalos, with a win of 38-3. In the first quarter, Franken had a 10-yard run for a touchdown. In the second quarter, Speer threw a 12-yard pass to Jasper for a touchdown. Huss received a 10-yard pass from Speer in the third quarter for a touchdown.

Sophomore Wil Smith had four defensive tackles. In the fourth quarter Speer threw a 25-yard pass to Ross for a touchdown. Whetstine had 17 defensive tackles that night. Gaarder had a 48-yard punt in the game. Sophomore Brody Winder had one fumble recovery. The Trojans

are now 3-1 in the TVL.

The coaches are Head Coach Derek Jasper and assistants Don Cash and Cody Israel.

“It’s been a good overall season; we’ve been dealing with a lot of injuries but we should be able to play through them,” said junior Tucker Morris.



**Above:** The Trojan football team runs through the pre-game banner. **Photo by Trae Shelton**



**Above:** Sophomore Cuttar Huss runs the ball against Centralia. **Photo by Trae Shelton**

# Who knows who best?

by Trae Shelton

Jay Whetstine, his sister Holly Whestsine, and his friend Nathan Gaarder were curious to see who really “knew” Jay the best.



Jay



Holly



Nathan

Favorite Drink?	NOS	Peace Tea	Red Diamond Iced Tea
Favorite Color?	Orange	Blue	Orange
Favorite Movie?	<i>Stepbrothers</i>	<i>Stepbrothers</i>	<i>Stepbrothers</i>
Favorite Sport?	Football	Football	Football
One place you've always wanted to visit?	Mexico	Alaska	New York
Plans after high school?	Play football	Play football	College
Biggest Pet Peeve?	Chomping food	Chomping food	Chewing/mouth open



## Roving Reporter



### What is your favorite part about the fall season?

By Nathan King



“I like the weather not being super hot and raking leaves,” said freshman Austin O’Connor



“I like the cool weather and watching football,” said sophomore Kourtney Davies.



“I love the weather. It’s my favorite season!!! I also like watching all the birds migrate,” said math teacher Sara Booth.



“I like fall because I get more sleep,” said junior Ben Wardlow.



“I love the good food and the colors,” said senior Allyson Budine

<i>October 2014</i>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6:30 p.m. TGS Site Council Meeting	<b>2</b> 5 p.m. MS VB @ Troy vs Centralia 5 p.m. MS FB @ Troy vs Centralia	<b>3</b> 7 p.m. THS FB @ JCN	<b>4</b> 10 a.m. HS CC @ Centralia
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6 p.m. THS JV FB @ Troy vs JCN	<b>7</b> 5 p.m. MS VB @ Troy vs DWest 5 p.m. THS VB @ Linn (Troy/Wash. Co.) 6:30 p.m. MS FB @ Troy vs DWest	<b>8</b> <b>Fall Activity Pictures</b>	<b>9</b> 5 p.m. MS VB @ Troy vs Axtell 5 p.m. THS VB @ VF (Varsity Only- Troy/ Horton/JH) 6:30 p.m. MS FB @ Troy vs Axtell	<b>10</b> 7 p.m. THS FB @ Troy vs Maranatha	<b>11</b> OTL VB Tournament @ Everest 9 a.m. THS VB @ Riverside Tourney
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>Senior Composite Pictures</b> <b>3 yr Old Picture Day</b> <b>Picture Retakes</b> 5 p.m. THS VB @ Onaga (Troy/ Blue Valley/Clifton Clyde)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4 p.m. HS TVL CC @ Troy	<b>17</b> 7 p.m. THS FB @ Troy vs DWest	<b>18</b> 9 a.m. TVL VB Tourney @ Blue Valley
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>FBLA State and National Dues Due</b> 6 p.m. THS JV FB @ DWest	<b>21</b> 4 p.m. HS CC @ Jackson Heights	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Senior Night</b> 6 p.m. THS FB @ Troy vs Inman	<b>25</b> Sub-State Volleyball <b>ACT Test</b> HS CC Regionals
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>End of First Grading Period</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NO SCHOOL!!!</b> 7 p.m. THS FB @ Immaculata	

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