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YEAR IN REVIEW: HONORABLE MENTIONS

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As the year winds down, many reflect on this past school year and remember all the memories that were made. A lot of very cool things happened this year. Here are some honorable mentions for the 2024-2025 school year!

Fall Homecoming



Fall Homecoming Court

Kinsey Simons, Caleb Elton, Avery Stewart, & Sutton Horn



Winter Homecoming



Brody Gomez, Dub Chipman, & Lennox Vann



Avery Stewart & Blaiton Terry

Powderpuff

Powderpuff 24' coaches



Powderpuff 24' team

State

24'-25' dance team



Kenna Miles



FBLA 24'-25' chapter

Activities

Kylee Comstock & Jocelyn Fess



JC Gross

Special Olympic's Participant



Junie Fisher

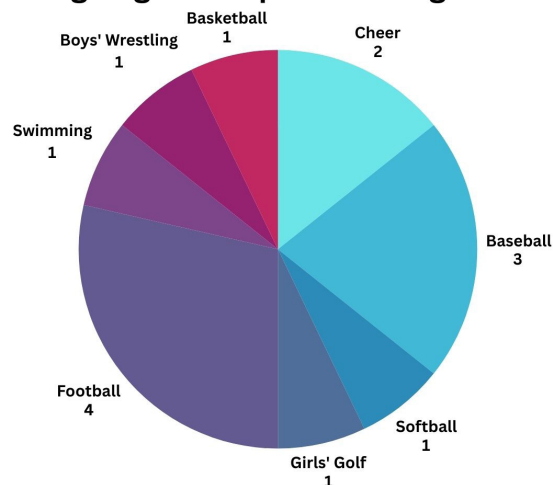
COLLEGIATE SPORTS

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COLLEGE Athletes

What are some of our FSHS seniors going to be up to in college?!



Seniors Reflect on Some of Their Favorite Memories

BY ABBAGAILLE SZCZEPANSKI

TIGER TIMES EDITOR

Growing up in Fort Scott might not seem like the most glamorous place, but it has unique characteristics that make it enjoyable. We asked our seniors to share their best memory growing up here has given them. Emersyn Logue shared, "My best memories from growing up are having sleepovers with my friends after football games in middle school." Additionally, Kiara Thompson shared her favorite memory: "When Bo Graham was so hyped up at the outside pep assembly sophomore year that he flipped a table over. It was epic." Meanwhile, Dawson Korinke

recalled the infamous memory: "Freshman year fight week. 10/10. Stupid, but funny." Some others included, "The rainbow parachute stuff we did in like kindergarten? Or the water stuff we did at the end of the year in elementary school" (Alizeigh Spears) and "Playing powderpuff football with our class. It was fun because it felt like recess and everyone just got to hang out together!" (Annabelle Gorman). These memories will be ones that will last a lifetime. Good luck on your new adventure, seniors!

BY GABBI MAJORS

TIGER TIMES PHOTO EDITOR

Who's most likely to...?

Be late to class?

Morgan Shaw



Make you laugh? :)

Ty Marbery

Become a CEO?

Sutton Horn

Be late to graduation?

Morgan Shaw



Win Jeopardy

Caroline Barnes



Start a band?

Caleb Elton



Have the highest screentime?

Cadence Hunziker and
Avery Stewart



To travel the world?

Cadence Hunziker



Buy the best presents?

Kendal Armstrong



End up on Broadway?

Cooper George

Become president?

Kendal Armstrong and Caroline
Barnes

Become a celebrity?

Lennox Vann



Become TikTok famous?

Avery Stewart

Win a Nobel prize?

Caroline Barnes

Become a millionaire by 30?

Sutton Horn



Win the lottery?

Ty Marbery

Marry each other

Emily Moore and
Adam Wright



Come back and be a teacher?

Payton Atwood

Cure a disease?

Caroline Barnes

MONTHLY SENIOR ADVICE

"As long as you
show up and pay
attention, you will
do just fine."

GAVIN CATALANO

"Don't be afraid to
stand up for what
you know is right,
even if people judge
you for it."

EMI KING



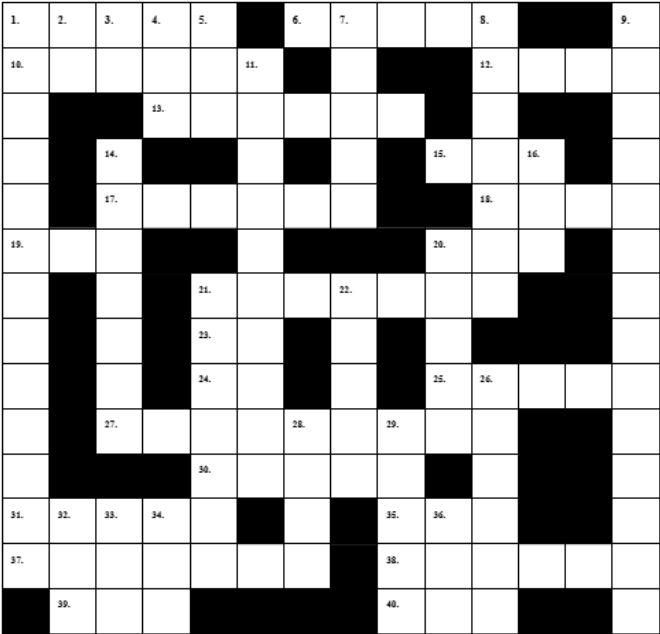
Senior Year
in One Song

“End of Beginning”
by Djo

“It just resonates with me. It’s a song I
feel connects all of what happened
this year in one nice bow. It’s not just
the end, but also the beginning to a
new adventure.”

BY LIBERTY MICHAEL
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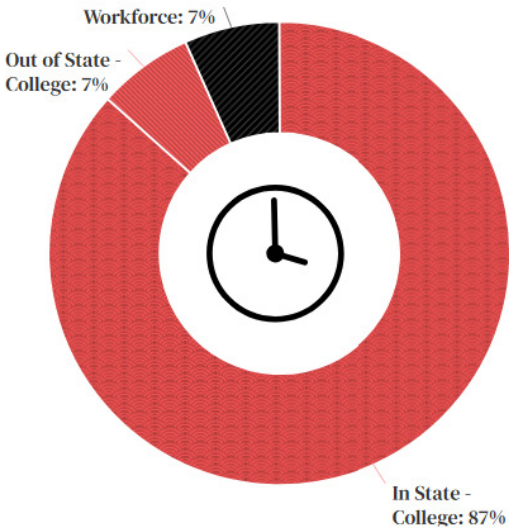
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Across	Down
1. The Tiger Times' Editor-In-Chief	1. Mirrored tube with loose colored pieces inside
6. Prom King	2. Opposite of out
10. A clock with hands	3. Addiction support group
12. Fall Homecoming King	4. Surgery to replace an eye lens
13. A small rope ladder; stirrup	5. Attack on Titan
15. Mediocre	7. Winter Homecoming Queen
17. Worst week day	8. Winter Homecoming King
18. Group of three	9. People over 65
19. Red 40	11. Ceremony for finishing school
20. Debate quarter-finalist	14. Fall Homecoming Queen
21. Care taken to avoid danger	16. Rid of moisture
23. Hot Topic	20. Ren Faire attraction
24. Roman two	21. _____ jockey
25. Sugary or nice	22. Gradually diminish
27. Prom Queen	26. Adverb for an action lacking strength
30. Viking merchant ship	28. Fluid for cooking raw chicken
31. Wed secretly	29. Running sport (+ and field)
35. Away from keyboard	32. Young boy
37. Acacia biome	33. Female gamete/egg
38. The Tiger Times Sports Editor	34. Thick material for absorption
39. Father	36. Enemy
40. Piano, car, house (for example)	

FSHS SENIOR
FUTURES

Where Are Our Seniors Going?



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SENIOR NIGHT FLICKS

BY KIARA THOMPSON
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Kaiden Clary



Cadence Hunziker



Emma Martin



Emersyn Logue



Bradley Hicks



Allie Brown



Jaden Garcia

Nolan Madison



Kendal Armstrong



Dub Chipman



Dakota Hazelbaker



Ty Marbery



Kinsley Brown and Graycyn Brown



SENIOR SPRING ATHLETES

By COLTON ROGERS
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Baseball

Softball



Allie Brown



Kinsley Brown

Boys' Tennis



Kaiden Clary



Malachi Larsen

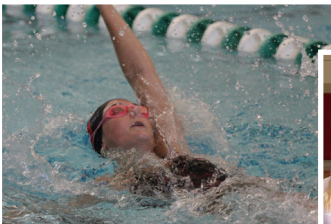


Dylan Yates



Jaxon Demott

Girls' Swimming



Avery Stewart

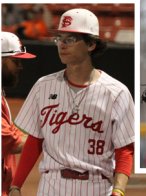


Kendal Armstrong, Joy Self, Avery Stewart, & Emma Martin

Chayden Clayton



Brady Messer



Aidan Stoughten



Dub Chipman



Brody Gomez



Boys' Golf



Lennox Vann



Colton Rogers



Adam Wright, Landon Hill, Caleb Elton, and Sutton Horn



Sutton Horn

Track



Alex Howell



Josh Woellhof



Broderic Wright



Terrance Lee, Nolan Madison, & Morgan Shaw



Jocelyn Fess & Cadence Hunziker



Annabelle Gorman

Kylee Comstock

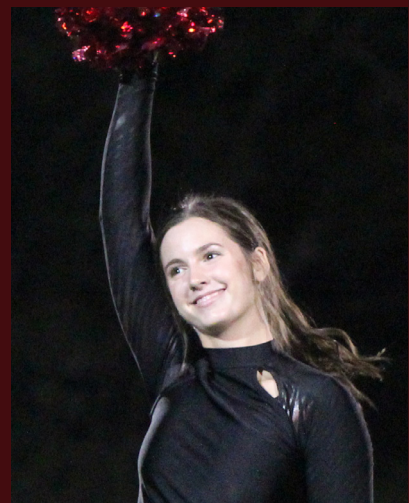
FSHS SENIOR RECEIVES CTE RECOGNITION

BY GRACE WALKER

TIGER TIMES PRINT EDITOR, CO-BUSINESS MANAGER

CTE achievements and recognition are given to individuals who have demonstrated career and technical education excellence. This recognition takes time and effort, but Senior Annabelle Gorman's dedication and application paid off. To receive the award, Annabelle had to complete the following: have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, complete at least three secondary level credits in a single pathway, two being technical and application led courses, earn an end of pathway certification, work based learning career preparation, as well as receiving college level credits in the pathway. All of these took time and dedication in the Digital Media pathway. Gorman

highly recommends seeking this recognition as it will help when moving into the job market. Congratulations to FSHS Senior Annabelle Gorman!



Senior Annabelle Gorman performs her dance routine during a football game with her iconic pom-poms.
Photo by Ivy Lee.

qualities needed to win the award. Caroline is truly a model of what a good NSDA competitor is. She leads by example, guiding the FSHS speech and debate team to victory at every tournament. Caroline offers some advice to other speech and debate competitors: "Put in a lot of effort at the beginning of the season, get your state qualification, and spend the rest of the season perfecting your pieces." Caroline is sad to leave the team behind but is excited to face the future, equipped with all the skills she has gained throughout her four years in Debate and Forensics.



Senior Caroline Barnes relaxes before an honors orchestra performance at Kansas Western University in Salina.
Photo by Carson Felt.

Senior Caroline Barnes Wins SEK District Student of the Year

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Competitors across the United States compete for a spot at Nationals for NSDA, representing their district and team each year. Spots at the National tournament are limited, and competition is fierce. Securing a national qualification is challenging, but for senior Caroline Barnes, her hard work paid off with not only two qualifications (the maximum number of entries at national qualifiers) but also first place in both events and being awarded district student of the year.

To become student of the year, a coach must first write a letter

of recommendation explaining why the candidate deserves the title. Then, all coaches across the district vote on who is most deserving. FSHS coach Tyler Slinkard said, "Caroline Barnes is one of the most incredible students I will ever have the pleasure of working with. She exemplifies the honor code of our organization in her every action. She holds not only her fellow students accountable, but also the adults in her life. Caroline has sought to develop not only herself but the social setting around her." This statement perfectly illustrates the

Davenport heads to Yellowstone!

BY BRONSON SMITH

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Local FSHS student, Stewart Davenport, was recently accepted to the Yellowstone YCC program, where he will participate in resource education, recreation, and NPS career development sessions. In an interview regarding

his wonderful opportunity, he commented, "I'm excited to gain practical experience and knowledge in the field of natural resource management." Over 400 applications were submitted, and only 40 positions were available,

one of which went to Mr. Davenport. Stewart will be in Yellowstone for 4 ½ weeks, June 8 through July 9. Fort Scott High School is proud to have Stewart represent the school in such an extraordinary position.



Yellowstone's Old Faithful steams away against a beautiful sunset.
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Introducing the 2025-2026 Tiger Times Staff

By ERICA CLARK

TIGER TIMES ADVISOR

We're excited to introduce the team behind next year's edition of our high school newspaper! With a mix of seasoned writers and new talent, the 2025-2026 staff is ready to report the latest news, spotlight student achievements, and give a fresh perspective on what's happening in and around FSHS. Stay tuned—there's a lot to look forward to!

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Musicians Shine at State

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On the afternoon of April 26, the Chamber Orchestra, string soloists, choir soloist, and percussion ensemble members performed the same pieces from the regional contest at the state contest at Andover Central High School. The contest is for those who received a score of I (one) at the regional contest in March. Other schools around Kansas hold the state contest for the different

school classifications, but ACHS holds the contest for all 4A schools in the state.

The students gathered in the gym to rehearse a few final times before their performance slots. The orchestra's soloists—Sypher Cannon, Macey Conner, John Ravenscraft, Allie Wards, Kellen Pool, and Stewart Davenport—all received an I. Wards and Cannon's Violin/Bass Duet and



Chamber Orchestra gathers together after their group performance.
Photo by Mr. Catalano.

and Anderson all earned medals to mark the occasion.

the percussion ensemble, consisting of Tayton Allen, Jace Anderson, Chris Dunning, Bradley Hicks, and Ben Phillips, also got Is. The Chamber Orchestra and choir soloist Junie Fisher both got a II. This was the last performance at state that Macey Conner, Caroline Barnes, Gavin Catalano, Bradley Hicks, and Jace Anderson would get to give. Unfortunately, there is no nation contest, but Conner, Hicks,

The percussion ensemble was practicing quietly in the warm-up gym.
Photo by Sypher Cannon.



TIGER TIMES SENIOR SEND-OFF

FAREWELL & GOOD LUCK!

By ERICA CLARK

TIGER TIMES ADVISOR

As we publish our final issue of the school year, I want to recognize two seniors who have played a huge role in the heart and soul of reviving the newspaper: Colton Rogers and Kiara Thompson.

To Colton, our dedicated sports writer, thank you for always being ready to tackle any task. Whether it was knocking out a story during the first or fourth hour, updating scores, or scheduling interviews, your work ethic will always be admired. You captured the big wins, the tough losses, and everything in between with professionalism and heart. Your voice will be missed in our sports section, but we know you'll carry that same drive and passion into whatever comes next.

To Kiara, our incredible editor-in-chief, your creativity and sheer determination have shaped this publication in ways that will last long after you've gone. From fine-tuning layouts to managing the team with patience, your work

ethic truly shone, especially during crunch time. Somehow, even when the clock was ticking down to the deadline, you pulled it all together with grace and grit. You've set the bar high, and future staff will have big shoes to fill.

Colton and Kiara, thank you for the stories you've told and the example you've set. We are proud of you and excited for what lies ahead!

Best wishes,

***Mrs. Clark &
The Tiger Times
Newspaper Staff***



Senior Colton Rogers poses in greenery for his senior pictures.

Photo by Jamie Rogers.



Senior Kiara Thompson poses at Gunn Park.

Photo by Bob Thompson.

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