

Hopewell Hi-Lites

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First Down and Goals

BY: LIZZIE JONES

Tony Dorsett, Paul Posluzny, Rushel Shell--Hopewell football has had a legendary past.

New coach John Rosa hopes to continue the pride of Hopewell's historic football program.



John Rosa is a Hopewell graduate and the new football coach. Change

can be exciting, and the thing that excites Coach Rosa the most is "bringing the Viking pride back."

Taking over the position has opened up many hopes for coach Rosa. One of these hopes is to "compete for championships in the near future."

While he dreams big, their focus is always on today. "We want to be competitive and do things right day by day...If we do that, we will get better and the wins will come."

Rosa also has optimism about the roster, "There are a lot of talented kids at Hopewell," he added, "We have skill and size. It is too early to tell what our main strengths will be, but I am very optimistic about the ability of our players."

He is not only hoping to build football players, Rosa wants good stu-

dent athletes. "Be Great", he said. "I expect their best effort each day, with everything that they do."

As of right now it's the off season, but coach Rosa wants to bring the team together. He holds practice three times a week. He is understanding of players who play other sports, but he hopes that players, "Show up

and work when you [they] can. We also want to welcome new players who haven't played recently or ever."

Coach Rosa wants Hopewell football players to "Play hard, be a class act, and show sportsmanship at all times."



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PURPOSE, PASSION AND PRIDE

BY: BELLA GOLD

Nazhamere Jeter, senior at Hopewell High School, is an excellent student who incorporates discipline into his life in order to achieve his goals. He is a three-sport athlete, participating in Hopewell's football, basketball and track programs.

Although this was a hard season for the Hopewell football team, Nazhamere kept showing up, putting in the work, and was a key part of the team. Because of his passion, perseverance and hard work, Nazhamere has decided to further both his academic and athletic career at Westminster College and once again become a key player in the game of football.

Nazhamere has recently finished his last basketball season. The team had a new set of challenges as they were moved up sections, but with Nazhamere being one of the seniors leading them, they never gave up and worked together to show what Hopewell basketball has to offer. "Just enjoy each season while you can, because it goes too fast," advises Nazhamere to younger basketball players.

Nazhamere is excited to participate and reach new goals for himself in his final season of high school track. "I'm excited to be on the 4x1 team and be able to go to states and be able to break the school record," says

Nazhamere.

Nazhamere is excited to finish out his days as a Viking and ready to take on a new set of challenges where he will once again prove to be a prime example of purpose, passion and pride. Although his days at Hopewell are limited, the impact he has had on others will never be forgotten. "Just make sure to focus on yourself," says Nazhamere to future students at Hopewell.

Make sure to cheer your fellow Viking on as he continues to reach his goals and show his purpose, passion and pride!



HIDDEN DANGER

BY: SADIE LUBERT

Scroll, like, scroll, like, scroll, like. Teenagers spend hours every day on their phones, scrolling mindlessly through social media pages.

They like and comment on their friends' posts, share videos, and even make some posts and videos themselves. Most of the time, the feedback they get from those posts is positive, but there are always people out there that will have something negative to say.

Mrs. Valentine, the Digital Awareness teacher, says the most important lesson she teaches her class is, "We are all going to make mistakes, we're human, it's part of our nature, but we can't allow those mistakes to define who we are." She teaches students how they can be safe when using social media and how they can use it to the best of its ability. She said that if a person is getting cyberbullied they should not respond to or forward the messages. Instead, they should block the bully, record all the evidence they can and use it to report the situation. If the victim doesn't feel like that is enough or that they need more help, there are many resources that

can be used to assist them.

Being a victim of cyberbullying can increase a person's risk of developing depression and anxiety. If you know someone that is getting bullied, don't be a bystander.

While we should be aware of cyberbullying, we should also be aware of screen time. According to a 2022 study by The Harvard Gazette and the National Institute of Health, most teens spend about 3.5 hours daily on social media, but they believe the time has

greatly increased since then. They also said that teens who spend more than three hours a day on social media increase their chances of developing mental health issues.

Now, this doesn't mean that people are going to mentally decline from being on social media in general, they just shouldn't spend their whole day using it. Remember also, that social media should be used to spread positivity and kindness, not hate.



Move Over Biden, Hopewell's Repping the U.S.

BY: ALINA URQUHART

Walking around the school, passersby may have noticed new posters in the hallways promoting the school's newest club. Model United Nations is a club designed to imitate the inner workings of the global organization through debate.

Students in the club choose which country they want to represent, and then argue on behalf of their chosen country. The issues debated are modern, everyday problems that the actual United Nations would be concerned with in the present. This allows for club members to not only stay up to date with current events, but also have a deeper understanding of how other nations may view these issues and how it could affect us.

Timothy Walsh is responsible for creating this club, and shared some insight into what encouraged him to do so, "It seemed interesting to me, and since it didn't exist here, I thought why not start it myself?"

Tim thinks this club has multiple benefits for students, "It's a good place to talk and debate politics with others who actually want to. It's a chance for people to debate freely about the world's problems."

Model UN is aiming to become a well-rounded club, and Tim wants more members to expand the roster of nations. To join, all someone has to do is go to Mrs. Meyer's room after school on a Wednesday. Meetings run until 3:30.

Represent your favorite country and debate issues you're passionate about, no strings attached. There is no obligation to keep coming to meetings after attending one.

The countries currently taken are America, France, the United Kingdom, China, Japan, Australia and Russia. If there's a country in the United Nations you would like to represent, come down on a Wednesday and join the Model United Nations!





Kickin' It Up a Notch

BY: EMMA MAJEWICZ

Improvement, enjoyment and experience: the measurements of success for our new Hopewell High School boys soccer coach, Nathan Richter. Richter is taking the place of Nick Mohrbacher, who resigned after 14 years as head coach of the program.

Richter attended college at Saint Francis of Pennsylvania, and comes from a background of coaching. He currently coaches for F.C. Pittsburgh, and has previously coached for Northern Steel, North United, Mars High School and Sewickley Academy High School.

Richter is passionate about soccer, "My favorite thing about coaching soccer is building relationships with the players and teaching them my passion. Knowing I have a hand in improving players both on and off the field is very rewarding," said Richter. He is hopeful to bring a new style of coaching and play to the boys on the team. An important factor to add to his coaching style is teaching them a different approach to the game, Richter wants to teach them a different approach and how to be successful within that approach.

"Wins and losses are an easy measurement stick. Yes, we talk about trophies, but I feel we talk most about the enjoyment and the experiences we've had. I want to ensure that everyone creates important memories," says Richter. His primary goal is to improve on the boys' abilities in not just the game of soccer, but in life.

Being successful means a lot to not only the coach, but the players as well. Junior Paul Thompson said, "I view success in soccer as being a team on and off the field," which is what Richter's objective includes.

Richter's optimism and the recent success of the boys soccer program provide potential for a winning combination. The Vikings went 5-5 and into two rounds of playoffs, losing to Shady Side Academy in the second round. But with this success, Richter wants to add to it. "My hope is to obviously make the playoffs and challenge for the section title. I think that would be our minimum goal. We want to build upon the fantastic season the team had last year," said Richter. This gives our vikings a good standard to live up to and a challenge for them as well.





Mohrbacher Resigns as Soccer Coach

BY: ISABELLA PAWLO

Mr. Mohrbacher our hopewell boys soccer coach has resigned after 14 years as head coach. Mr. Mohrbacher was a coach for 20 years, coaching basketball and girls volleyball as well.

He was head coach for the boys soccer team for 14 years. His three kids all play soccer and he coaches all of their teams. The reason for his retirement as he states is, "It

was just a lot to coach the high school program and coach my kids. My wife is basically like a single mom during the season, so we just had to put our life on pause while I just did soccer, so it's just time for me to spend more time with my family."

Mr. Mohrbacher is happy with his decision of resigning, as he states, "Yeah, I mean it's hard, it'll be hard to not be coach and not have that con-

nection with the players, and not be on the sidelines and enjoy that and celebrate." Mr. Mohrbacher states what he misses most of all, "I'm just going to miss the time with my assistant coaches and the guys, like, I love being able to see the guys in class and out of class and see them grow as young men for four years. I'm gonna miss that."

Spectacular Fry Lovin' Swimmers

BY: CONNOR PROGAR

Coach Kathy and her athletes are in full swing and fighting for PRs and WPIAL times. The boys are currently 2-3 and the girls are 5-1.

"I am really excited about the MAC meet," said Kathy. There are multiple boys and girls on the team that have qualified. She is also thrilled about WPIALs and is looking for some of her swimmers such as Ava Yoder and Connor Progar to secure a WPIAL spot.

Emmet McCowin and Jordan Glumac are the boy and girl captains this year. Along with coach Kathy, they believe that Ava Yoder and Matt Fritz bring a lot of team spirit to the team. Jordyn Glumac came up with Fryday Fridays. Every Week Jordan and the

swimmers go to different restaurants and rate their fries out of 10. "I just wanted a way for our team to hang out with each other," said Jordan. This allows the team to have a deeper bond with one another.

Both girls and boys relays have qualified for at least 2 of the 3 different relays. As of now Hazel McCowin, Lindsey Brown, Ava Yo-

der and Joey Gregory have qualified for individual events for the WPIAL championship. There are still some swimmers fighting for PRs to go to WPIALs. Fried potatoes and water don't always mix, but for this crew it could be a winning combination. We know if they get behind; they can all ketchup, LOL.



Madness is on the Way

BY: AARON DICKHART

It is February now and College Basketball is in full swing. The top teams are starting to separate themselves from the rest. In the current AP Top 25, UConn leads the way at #1, followed by Houston, Purdue, Arizona, and Tennessee to round up the top 5. Iowa State, Marquette, and Duke are other top ranked teams to watch out for.

"I think Purdue will win it all," says Junior Zach Gigliotti. "Zach Edey will be too hard to stop and if they do they won't be able to stop him and the guard play." Zach Edey is arguably the most dominant player in college hoops. He is third in the nation in scoring, averaging 23.1 ppg and 11.7 rpg. Zach thinks the top five players right now are Zach Edey, Dalton Knecht, Kevin McCullar Jr., RJ Davis, and Caleb Love.

Senior guard Dalton Knecht has certainly taken the country by storm. Not many people knew about

him to start the year, but the JUCO product has been on fire as of recently. In his last 5 games, he is averaging 26.2 ppg. For the season, he is second in the SEC in scoring. He's the big reason why Tennessee has been surprisingly good this year. Kentucky is another dangerous team from the SEC. Led by Antonio Reeves and projected NBA lottery pick Rob Dillingham, as well as three other players averaging over 12 points per game, the Wildcats have a lot of offensive firepower.

But everyone knows that anything can happen in the March tournament. Junior Zach Kovell thinks a dark horse is going to come out on top this year. "I think South Carolina is going to win it all. They are a sleeper team who have won some big games this year," says Kovell. All of that is definitely accurate. South Carolina is ranked #20 in the AP Poll. They have beaten #17 Kentucky and upset #5 Tennessee. The Gamecocks are led by

junior guard Meechie Johnson, who's averaging 14.5 ppg.

Marquette is a big team to look out for. They are an experienced team led by reigning Big East Player of the Year Tyler Kolek, and junior guard Kam Jones, who are both averaging about 15 ppg. Houston is a team that always does well in the tournament. They might not have the high-scoring offense like these other teams, but head coach Kelvin Sampson runs a suffocating defense that takes the life out of anyone with the ball. They allow only 54.4 points per game by the opponent, which is the lowest of ALL division 1 basketball teams.

The tournament in March is always something to look forward to for any sports fan to kick off the spring. It's safe to say that this year we have a good one in store for us. There is as much talent in college basketball as ever, and anything can happen in the big dance.



Striking Performance

BY: REESE MURRAY

Bowling has never been the world's most popular sport, but Hopewell Boy's bowling is all for changing that.

Junior Colin Roessler, an asset to the team, said, "No one knows about bowling. It isn't promoted like basketball or football. I'm pretty sure half the people in our school don't even realize we have a team."

Most think bowling can only be enjoyable as a game with your friends, however, it must be turned around into a sport that should have more recognition. Bowling is an intense sport that requires skill to get a perfect score and win. Many think that anyone could bowl, but it takes many hours of consistent practice.

The team would love to have more spectators witness their hard work paying off. "At our home meets we play at Sheffield Lanes which has great food. You are getting something good to eat and can enjoy us winning." Colin said.

The team has had great success this season placing second in their division and making it to WPIALs. Like any sport though, they wanted to place higher. Montour High School placed first with many top players in the section. Hopewell came up short in both matches against Montour. The team wishes they could have more support when it came to intense play-offs like this.

"To have more fans at our

matches, will spark more motivation on the team and hopefully bring even more success."

Colin wishes to bring his career-high-235 game to WPIALs. Honorable mentions to the team include Brayden Mowry, Aiden Heppner, and senior captain Gannon Berg.

Following this season the boys hope to bring some more spotlight to their amazing team and the sport in general.



Palmieri is Cold.

BY: ELLA RITCHART

Junior runner Emma Palmieri has no offseason. Training year-round is crucial to improving. Emma and a few other members of the track team participate in the winter track season.

Most of the meets take place at Youngstown State University during the weekends. Emma runs the 100, 200, and 400-meter sprints. In the 200 and the 400, she holds the school indoor record running 26.89 in the 200 and 1:01.40 in the 400.

To do all of this, lots of practice is needed. Emma says, "Practicing during the winter definitely will help me for the spring

season." She practices every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. "During practice, we do speed and strength drills, practice block starts, and lactate drills." This helps her and her teammates get faster and shorten their time.

This year Emma has focused on one sport. "I think that focusing my time on training for just one sport has really helped me. I can put all my time and effort into getting better for the spring track season."

Emma has high hopes for the upcoming track season. She hopes to continue breaking records and beating her times.



Sundy and the Girls

BY: NEVAEH PERSI-JONES

The Hopewell Girls Basketball season started with a “W” and has ended the regular season with a spot in the playoffs.

The first game was against Eden Christian Academy and ever since then the girls have been on a mission to secure a spot in the playoffs. On the way to finishing 11-11 there have been challenges, but the girls have overcome them.

Coach Homziak described the character of his team, “Our group of girls on the team have done a tremendous job of bonding together and face whatever adversities each day brings

head-on. They have continued to put the time and effort in daily to get better and have proven that working together, they can achieve team and personal goals.” The team consists of only 10 girls including only one senior, Christy Sundy. She has been playing for her whole life. “I have a mix of emotions leaving the game and moving on,” said Christy, “But I am excited to be a spectator and not a player.”

Christy has a tough school schedule including AP Calc and Bio along with advanced social studies. “Balancing everything is hard but you can’t stress over it.” She is an amazing athlete and student and has committed to Slippery Rock University where she will be studying mathematics

and secondary education. “Christy has provided a solid example, for all of the younger players, of how much dedication is required and what is needed for any team or individual to continue to develop, grow and improve on their yearly and career goals,” Coach Homziak said.

As the season ends the girls have their spot in the WPIAL playoffs. Sophomore Keira Mann has attend many games throughout the season, She is happy to get to watch the girls play and “the games are always so interesting and intense to watch my friends play.” Although the season has ended good job too the girls and good luck Christy in college.





Super Star Sedlacek

BY: RAYLA NEFF

Senior Olivia Sedlacek is a fun, outgoing, athletic and smart girl, who is an asset to Hopewell in sports. She also is in the honor roll keeping up with a 4.2 GPA while attending cheer and gymnastics. "I try to get school work done in school, some days I split time with both when they fall on the same day."

Olivia has cheered for two years and has done gymnastics for three years. While trying to balance sports and school she is also in class club, NHS and newspaper club, and she works at Bravo Italian Kitchen. With all of that going on Olivia manages to hang out with her friends and go shopping.

Outside of school and sports, she has an older brother and three dogs. Her dachshund Boomer is her personal dog. Olivia loves to eat sushi and fruit.

Something Olivia will miss is getting to go to states with her team and getting to spend quality bonding time with them. It was one of her best memories. After high school she plans on attending the University of Pittsburgh with an undecided major and possibly trying out for their cheerleading team.



College Tours

BY MIA GARGIULO



Olivia Sedlacek

Major: Undecided

"Kent's campus was okay. There was nothing around it, whereas in the city there are things to do everywhere. It just didn't feel special when I went there."



Vicki Dong

Major: Biomedical Engineering

I really like the feel of Carnegie's campus. I really like how it's very close to the city, but far enough that the campus is not so spread out.



Emma Ford

Major: Biomedical Engineering

"Purdue's campus was really big and a bit overwhelming at first, but by the end of the tour, I ended up really liking it."



Suzanna DePace

Major: Journalism/Multimedia

"Slippery Rock was the first college that I formally toured and it had the most traditional college campus feel. They had lots of interesting tidbits and easter eggs to share about the campus during the tour, which made it more fun."



Alexis Davis

Major: Pre-Health Services

"I thought it was okay. I honestly was not the biggest fan of Duquesne. I did not really feel at home there, and I know they are big for being in the city but not feeling like you're in the city, which I was not a big fan of. I like being in the city and actually feeling like I am in the city."



Ava DiCicco

Major: Pre-medicine

"Pitt's campus was amazing. Everything is within walking distance and the buildings on the campus are beautiful. I loved the atmosphere of the campus."



Parking Predicament

BY: OLIVIA SEDLACEK

At Hopewell High School it is a common occurrence for parents to cut you off. There is an easy fix to this problem that can prevent any potential accidents.

"I have been cut off so many times by people that don't look when they're dropping off their kids. They need to know that the people on the left have the right away because they are moving and the cars on the left have to yield," said senior Mia Gargiulo.

To improve this situation, the school should put a yield sign to force parents to yield. "The school needs to put a yield sign by the steps where the kids go into the school to enforce parents to yield to the drivers on the left," said Mia. Putting a yield sign by the student drop off area could solve the problem, however parents may still not follow driving etiquette.

Parking lots are also an issue for students. The school also has two different student parking lots. The biggest student parking lot is provided to all students that drive to school. The honors lot is a smaller parking lot that is only provided to the top 35 seniors. "I definitely think the honors lot is better than the regular student parking lot. The regular student lot has way

too many people and everybody is trying to get out of there at the same time, which makes it a mess," said Mia. Since the honors lot is smaller, it makes it easier for those students to leave because not everyone is trying to leave at the same time. However, the bigger student parking lot is difficult to leave from due to how many more students park there.

"I don't want to say that the student parking lot isn't safe, but I just think everybody tries to rush out of there which causes problems. I think the honors lot is safe because not that many people park down there and not everybody leaves at the same time, so it's easier to get out," said Mia. Unfortunately, there isn't an easy fix for the student parking lots. The only potential solution is if everyone left at different times.

The amount of parking space could also affect how safe the parking lots are. "I definitely think there is enough room in the student parking lot because there are spots open," said Mia. For the bigger student parking lot, parking spaces don't seem to be an issue. However, for the honors lot, parking space can be a problem. "I think the school should have less people in the honors lot because there's

already limited spots and a pile of dirt taking up a few spots," said Mia.

Overall, the yield sign may be a simple solution to prevent parents from driving off as soon as their kid is dropped off. The student parking lots may have some flaws, but they function well as they currently are.

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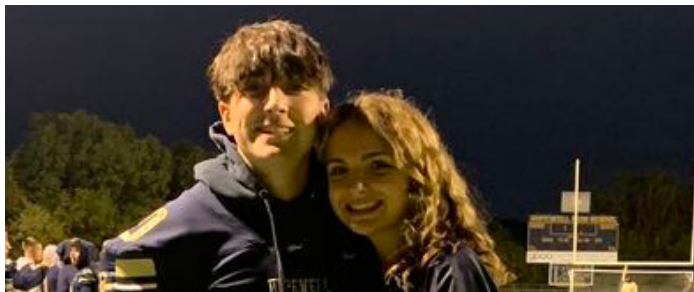
Love Is In The Air

BY: DAPHNE GAROFALO



Lizzie Jones and Jacob Brunton:

How we met: Spanish class freshman year
 Our first date was: Bowling with Lizzie's little sisters
 Our favorite date spot now is: Sushi Bomb
 Our tips for healthy relationships: No partying, "silent treatment" is NOT an option, and a little bit of space isn't a bad thing.
 Our nicknames for each other: "Baby Gorg" and "Lizzie"



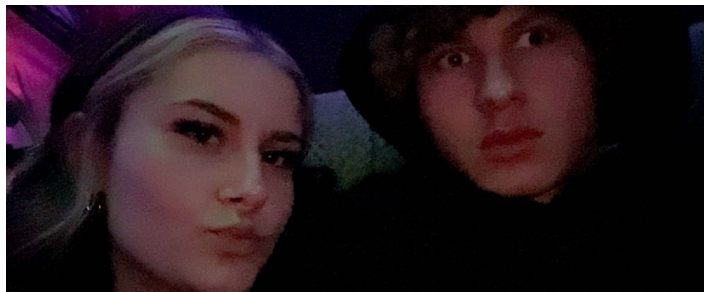
Kelsey Williams and James Gill:

How we met: Through a mutual friend
 Our first date was: Hanging out at James' house
 Our favorite date spot now is: Somewhere out to dinner
 Our tips for healthy relationships: Separation is needed sometimes, as well as communication; don't cut off friends because of your relationship.
 Our nicknames for each other: "Jamie" and "Tells"



Vivian Garcia and Jacob Hagan:

How we met: Through a mutual friend
 Our first date was: Guardians of the Galaxy III
 Our favorite date spot now is: Bruster's
 Our tips for a healthy relationship: "Feed your hungry girlfriend," Viv says.
 Our nicknames for each other are: "Skunk" and "Monkey"



Bianca Vespaziani and Dayton Mitchell:

How we met: In middle school
 Our first date was: Jumanji at the movies
 Our favorite date spot now is: The mall
 Our tips for healthy relationships: "You just gotta be cool," said Dayton. Also, respect each other's feelings.
 Our nicknames for each other: "DayDay" and "Pookie"

Celebrity Look a-Likes

BY: ELIZABETH LUCAS & AYL A PISANO



Senior Bella Gold



Bella from "The Summer I Turned Pretty"

Bella Gold has been compared to Lola Tung the girl who acted as Belly from "The Summer I Turned Pretty." Bella said, "I take it as a compliment because she is very talented and pretty."



Senior Peyton Kazmarski



Marvel's Scarlet Witch:
Elizabeth Olsen

Peyton Kazmarski is being compared to Elizabeth Olsen who played Scarlet Witch in several Marvel movies. Peyton said, "I guess it's cool?"



Freshman Michael Biesenkamp



Melvin Sneedley
from Captain Underpants

Michael Biesenkamp is being compared to Melvin Sneedley from the Captain Underpants series. Michael said, "I dont see it."



Freshman Elizabeth Lucas



Avril Lavigne

Elizabeth Lucas is being compared to Avril Lavigne and said, "It's okay because she's pretty."

WARZONE SEASON 2

BY: CANAAN SALTZMAN

Warzone Season 2 has brought a generous amount of changes and excitement to the popular battle royale game. From new weapons and operators to fortunes keep returning and new events, players are diving into the vigor. One of the anticipated additions is the introduction of new weapons. Season 2 brings a variety of firearms, each with its unique attributes, offering players fresh options to tailor their loadouts. Whether you prefer close-quarters combat or long-range engagements, there's a weapon to suit every playstyle.

Season 2 also introduces new game modes, injecting addi-

tional excitement into the warzone experience. From limited-time events to innovative twists on traditional battle royale gameplay, players can explore different challenges and strategies throughout the season. Balancing adjustments to existing weapons and equipment are a staple of each season, ensuring fair and competitive gameplay.

In conclusion, Warzone Season 2 offers a refreshing and dynamic experience for both seasoned veterans and newcomers alike. With new weapons, operator, map changes, and game modes players have ample reasons to dive back into the intense and thrilling world of Call Of Duty Warzone.



Man's Best Friends

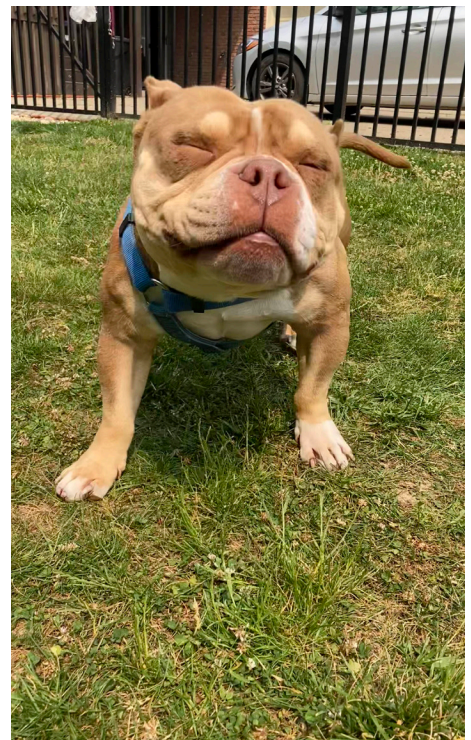
BY: CHLOEY CLARK

Mr. Nee has had his two dogs Marlina and Kayler for 5 years now, both dogs are 7 years old living with Mr. Nee and his wife after being adopted. Kayler and Marlina are both mixed breeds, Marlina is a pit bull and another unknown mix and Kayler is a bulldog and pit bull mix.

Marlina was the first to be adopted but started as a foster dog but was too shy and scared to return to her kennel, Mr. Nee called this "a foster fail" so they then adopted her instead. shortly after they fostered Kayler, Kayler came from a human investigation where their owner was doing some illegal breeding, they then fostered him for a little under a year until they

adopted Kayler after the court case was settled.

The two dogs both love taking walks with Mr. Nee and his wife. They love playing in their backyard all the time. Like most dogs, Kayler and Marlina love car rides going to the park and just running around.



The Tortured Poets Department

BY: MIKAYLA KURTA

At the 2024 Grammy Awards, Taylor Swift won four Grammys. Swift also announced her upcoming, *The Tortured Poets Department*, releasing on April 19th, 2024.

Taylor fans believe her new album will be about her ex boyfriend, Joe Alwyn, and their past relationship. *The Tortured Poets Department* will be a story about her love life and Taylor putting herself back out into the dating world after Joe Alwyn.

The title of the album has an interesting story. In 2022 during Joe Alwyn's actor-on-actor interview with Paul Mescal, Joe revealed that he was in a group chat with Mescal and the actor Andrew Scott called "The Tortured Man Club."

In this album Taylor fans think it will be a very poetic album, mainly focusing on a love story. A love story both involving Joe Alwyn and Travis Kelce.



A New Dynasty Emerges

BY: NICK EMERY

The biggest game of them all. This is Super Bowl 58 between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers. This is the second time the Chiefs and 49ers have played each other in the Super Bowl. The last time was in 2020 with the Chiefs winning 31-20. The Super Bowl halftime performance this year will be three-time Grammy winner Usher.

The Chiefs have been to the Super Bowl three of the last four years and have won two out of the last four. The Chiefs also played in the very first Super Bowl back in 1967 against the Green Bay Packers. The Chiefs have cemented themselves as a dynasty in the NFL right now. While they have Patrick Mahomes, they are the team that will always be the favorite to win the Super Bowl. Mahomes has proven that he is the best player in the league and will be for many more years to

come. The duo of Mahomes and Travis Kelce has proven to be one of the best quarterback and receiver duos of all time.

The San Francisco 49ers are one Super Bowl win away from tying the Steelers and Patriots with the most Super Bowl wins ever. The 49ers have also proven that they can be considered one of the best teams in the league with the Chiefs. The 49ers have some of the best players in the league right now, with nearly every starter being an All-Pro, and they are considered one of the biggest powerhouses in the NFL. They have one of the best upcoming quarterbacks in Brock Purdy who was the very last pick in the 2022 NFL draft. In his first year in the NFL he led the 49ers to an NFC championship game but lost 31-7 against the Eagles when he hurt his arm in the first half of the game. In his first full

season as the starting quarterback, he took the 49ers to the Super Bowl. The 49ers also have the best running back in the league in Christian McCaffrey who won offensive player of the year.

Aaron Dickhart said "I think the Chiefs will win because their offense is too powerful in the playoffs and Mahomes always performs well in big games". He also said "Mahomes will win the Super Bowl MVP". Aaron's final score prediction 33-28. Connor Progar said "The 49ers will win because they are deep in each position". He said "Christian McCaffrey will win the Super Bowl MVP". Connor's final score prediction was 30-27.

The Chiefs ended up winning the Super Bowl in overtime with a game-winning touchdown thrown to Mecole Hardman. The final score was 25-22 with Patrick Mahomes winning Super Bowl MVP with 333 yards passing and two touchdowns. This is the Chiefs 3rd Super Bowl win in five years. They are officially a dynasty, and Mahomes has already cemented himself as one of the greatest quarterbacks ever at 28 years old. If they can win the Super Bowl next year, they will be the first team in history to win three consecutively.



CAUGHT IN HI-LITES

