

3 to be inducted into S-C Athletic HOF

By Natalie Adermann

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Every year, Smith-Cotton honors athletes and coaches who have helped shape their athletic programs. This year, two former athletes and one coach will be inducted into the Smith-Cotton Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize former athletes and coaches who made an impact at S-C. Activities Director Rob Davis says that it was made to show current student athletes what they can achieve if they work hard.

This year's inductees are Warren Dey, Emily Webster, and Joe Arbisi. Inductees



Dey

are nominated by people in the community and are selected for induction by a committee. Dey is not the only member of his family in to be inducted: his parents, Bill and Alma Dey, and brother, Ross Dey, are currently in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

"I guess you might say that we had a love and passion for sports and each other," Dey said.

While a member of the S-C soccer team, Dey had his fair share of accomplishments. He was first team All-State in 1984 and 1985, as well as All-District in 1983, 1984, and 1985. Throughout his years on the soccer team, he had 68 total goals and 30 assists. Dey lettered all four years of his baseball career at S-C and had a batting average over .400 each season. In all four years combined, Dey struck out three times and had one recorded error. Following his high school career, Dey attended Florissant Valley Community College in St. Louis. While playing soccer in 1986, Dey was an honorable mention All-American, and a member of the All-Region 16 team and the All-Midwest team. In 1987, Dey made first team All-American.

While playing baseball, Dey made the All-Region team in 1987 and 1988. Following Florissant Valley, Dey attended the Uni-



versity of Missouri-St. Louis, where he continued to play soccer and baseball. In soccer, Dey is the sixth leading scorer of all time in his two years of playing. In baseball, Dey made the All-MIAA team in 1989.

Webster is a member of S-C's Class of 2011. While at S-C, Webster ran in cross country, but her primary sport was wrestling. Webster fell in love with wrestling in seventh grade, after her sixth grade math teacher encouraged her to go out for the team. Webster attended high school in Cameron, Mo., her freshman and sophomore years, and moved to S-C to complete high school. Former S-C wrestling coach Joel Sherman admired Webster's work ethic and her desire to improve.

"She told me once that her goal was to be the first one at practice and the last one to leave every day," Sherman said. Webster was a two-time state qualifier and lettered four times in wrestling. She was 22-18 as a junior and 30-8 as a senior. Following her time at S-C, Webster attended Oklahoma City University, where she became the first four-time undefeated national champion. Her fourth national title was won three weeks after completely tearing the ACL in her dominant knee. Not only did Webster excel in wrestling, she excelled in school. She graduated from Oklahoma City University with a 3.95 grade-point average and received the 2014-2015 Jim Wade Award as the Stars' female student-athlete of the year.

Webster would encourage current athletes at S-C to never give in and to always keep working, because sports help teach life lessons that can be applied to the real world.

Sherman said Webster "is a hero to the young girls in Sedalia" and that she proved that it is possible to achieve goals if you have a strong work ethic and positive attitude.

Arbisi graduated from Ruskin High School in 1966, and started to teach at S-C in 1971. While teaching, he coached wrestling, football, and track. He then taught at Manuel High School in Kansas City where he coached swimming and diving. Arbisi returned to the Sedalia area and taught at many rural schools before coming back to Sedalia School District 200 in 1996, where he taught at the Sedalia Middle School and coached boys and girls swim and dive for S-C until his passing in 2008.

Arbisi led the girls swim and dive team to three consecutive conference championships and many of his swimmers and divers qualified for state competition. Arbisi established Arbisi Aquatics Swim Lessons in 1973 and taught swimming through 2008. In 1984, he established the Sedalia Bandits Swim Club. Arbisi taught and coached all ages, ranging from three to 18.

Arbisi said that Joe always put his athletes first. Joe also had a famous saying: "There is no such thing as I can't. Only I can, I will, and I have." Tony said that Joe bought equipment for his athletes just so they could compete, and always offered rides to all sorts of activities.

"There was always a spot in our van for any kid that needed a ride to an out-of-town swim meet, soccer or football game," Tony said. S-C boys swim and dive coach Jerry Tankersley, who nominated Joe, said that Joe had quite an impact on his coaching mindset.

"He instilled in me that there is a lot more to sports than winning," Tankersley said. Over his years in the Sedalia community, Joe was always lending a helping hand and pushing kids to reach their best. Not only was he a coach to them, he was someone that they could always rely on and could look at as an example, Tony said.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Induction is on Feb. 1 at Courtwarming. It will take place between the boys and girls basketball games.



Joe Arbisi

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Students to pick Courtwarming options

By Jeffrey Goodson

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This year for Smith-Cottons annual Courtwarming week, Student Council will take a different approach to please the student body.

In the past, students have complained about what spirit days STUCO has chosen. STUCO Vice President Ethan Beard hopes this year can end that

trend. Student Council is planning to use a popular vote system to select the spirit days and the games played in the pep assembly.

"In the past, we always noticed students complaining. No matter the days or games we select, people will always complain, so we had the idea to use the popular vote system to please the people," said Beard.

STUCO wants everyone to get

out and vote.

"The whole point is to vote," Beard said. "If nobody votes, the purpose for the popular vote system is lost."

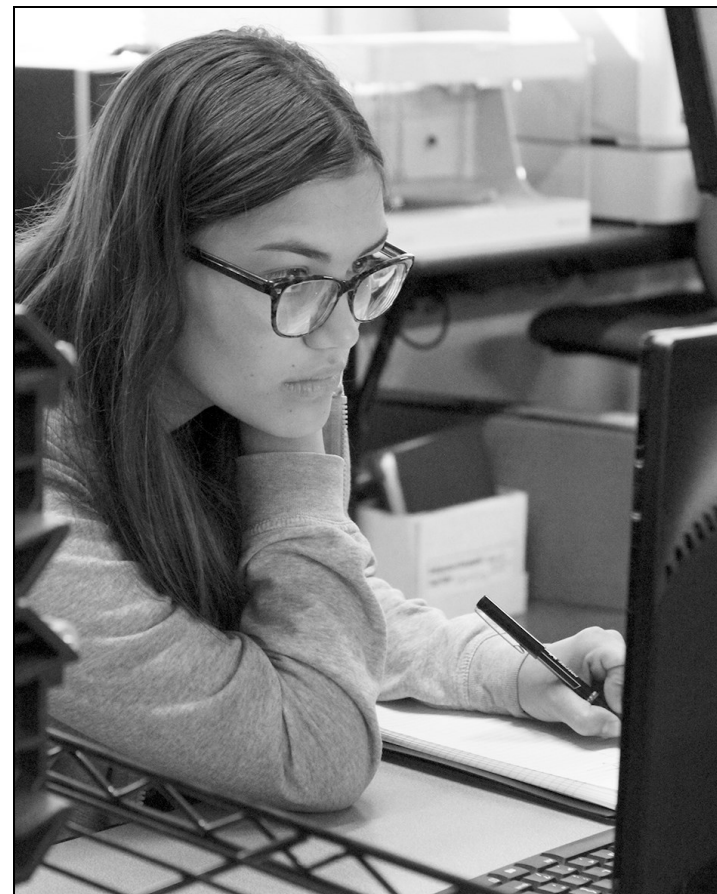
Students will be sent an email with a Google survey and the votes will be tallied electronically.

Along with the spirit days and pep assembly, the other major event is the annual Courtwarming basketball game. Senior

Will Knight expects big things for the game.

"I'm expecting a good turnout, because ... Courtwarming in the past has usually always been a great crowd, I'm also expecting a win," said Knight, who believes this will be the most memorable of his four Courtwarming experiences. "I believe this will be the most

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Team SCREAM captain Maria Aonzo makes notes as she pores over the game manual for "Destination: Deep Space," this year's FIRST Robotics challenge, during the game kickoff Jan. 5.

Team SCREAM blasting into competition season

By Alexa Rowe

Smith-Cotton Student Media

Smith-Cotton Robotics Engineering And Mathematics, better known as Team SCREAM, is taking off into another FIRST Robotics competition season. The theme this year is Destination: Deep Space.

Team SCREAM kicked off the season on Jan. 5. During the kickoff, held each January, the new game is announced and teams decide to how to build their robot. Every year, Team SCREAM sets goals in three different categories: performance, outreach and team goals.

"As far as performance goals, we desire to win at least two regionals, while being a captain in at least one of those events," said senior Hayden Ellis, who leads the strategy

team

Team SCREAM has more than 40 members with five different subteams: Programming, Engineering, Strategy, Business, and Marketing and Communications. There are 10 people on the programming team, which writes computer programs for the robot. The Engineering team's 16 members are responsible for designing and creating the robot. Strategy team has three people and draws up a game plan. The Business team has three members who manage the team, and the Marketing and Communications team has six to eight people focused on promoting the team.

"A lot goes into building a robot, lots of planning, lots of troubleshooting, machining, and programming," said Head coach Michael Wright. "We

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Military life is right choice for some S-C seniors, grads

By Kali Butts

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Smith-Cotton students have different plans for life after high school, and some of these students are choosing to go to the military.

Justin Osburn, an early graduate of Smith-Cotton, is leaving in days for the United States Marine Corps. Osburn has wanted to do this for a long time and he is ready to follow in the footsteps of many people in his family. Osburn said that he had family members who were also in the military and he wants to keep the family tradition of going into the military at 17.

"In my family, you serve right out of high school," Osburn said. He added that the hardest thing he has had to do so far is the "Murph." According to the Marine Corps website, the "Murph" Challenge is a workout made to honor Lt. Michael "Murph" Murphy, a navy SEAL who died in Afghanistan June 28, 2005, at the age of 29. This challenge consists of a mile run, 100 pull ups, 200 push ups, and



Osburn



Ridenour

300 air squats and another one mile run wearing a 20-pound vest. Osburn is going to be the first Marine in his family. He said his parents though it was cool that he wanted to join the military.

Senior Kyla Ridenour is also choosing to go into the military, joining the United States Air Force; she is scheduled to leave in November. Ridenour said she was joining for her own personal benefit, education, and the discipline. She said that a factor that helped her decide to go into the military was her grandfather who served in the Air Force. It took her around two months to decide she wanted to be in the Air Force. The hardest thing for Ridenour so far was going through Military Entrance Processing Stations testing. Ridenour said that her mom's reaction was that she was

scared, but also was excited for her daughter. Senior Jasmyrn Bayless is joining the National Guard. Bayless wants to follow the footsteps of her mother, who is a recruiter. Bayless says that there is many benefits to joining the National Guard, and she plans to use it to help pay for college.

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have a great group of kids. We have high expectations this year."

Team SCREAM has six weeks to build and program its robot, which will be programed to lift dodgeballs onto elevated platforms and will use an elevator system to move the dodgeballs into cargo bins.

"There are a lot of similarities between this year's bot and last years bot," said Maria Aonzo, captain of Team SCREAM.

The team has two competitions in March and S-C is hosting an event in April.

"I would love to see a big crowd, so as much publicity as we can get, the better off our event will be," Ellis said. "It's free to the public and ... it is a very interesting and entertaining event."

"I'm very proud of the team this year; we have a very talented team, they are working hard and I can't wait for competitions," said Aonzo.

"We're excited to be in our build season. Can't wait for competition season in March," Wright said.

Team SCREAM's first competition is March 6 in Oklahoma

Boys basketball making strides to improve

By Faith Johnson

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Smith-Cotton boys basketball is on its way to reaching its full potential, Head Coach Kevin Thomas said.

"We have grown tremendously since the beginning of the season and are playing good basketball right now," said Thomas.

He feels that his team, which has a 6-6 record at press time, is a very close-knit group that is strong on the defensive end as the Tigers are able to hold teams in check and force turnovers. The juniors on the team have been playing together for a long time and Thomas says that it shows on the court. He wants them to realize that the end is near. He also hopes to give them the opportunity to do something not only new but memorable.

Sophomore Matt Thompson said that he feels the team's biggest strength is its fight and consistently high energy level.

While the team has shown its strengths in

recent success against Hogan Prep, the win came with hard work. The Tigers started out the game with a decent offense, Thomas said, however they fell short at the half. With the recommendation by the assistant coaches to switch up the defense, Christian Finley came back to provide a one-point lead.

Although the McDonald's tournament is a big deal with big competition, the cancellation due to bad weather led to new opportunities. S-C is still able to face tough competition that allows them to continue growing. The team picked up a game against Kickapoo and still has the Eldon tournament to try to pick up a tournament win this season.

"The thing to look forward to is that we have a lot of good teams scheduled for us in the upcoming months," said Thompson. "It'll be good for us to compete and get wins against some really good teams"

The weather has given the team some disadvantages, keeping players out of the

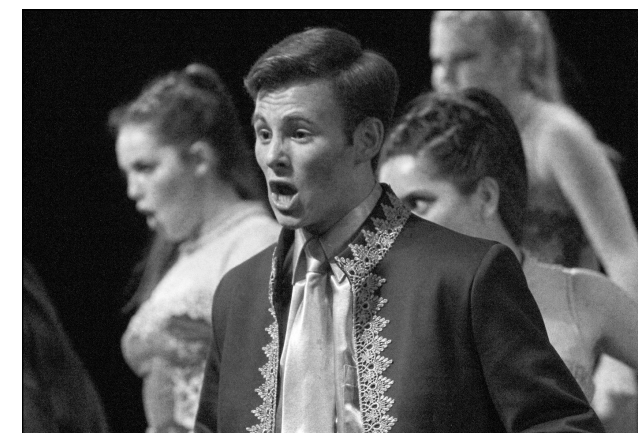
gym for many days. "We have no control over these types of situations so we must fight through some adversity and be ready to play. Hopefully we will be able to get our stride in the game quickly," Thomas said.

"My goal every year is that our team grows as men and learns how to handle adversity and accomplish goals while sacrificing for a team," said Thomas. "The best team doesn't always win".

He is OK with the Tigers having a loss on their record so long as they are the hardest working team on the court. Thompson said that he feels this season is a huge improvement from last year.

Being Thomas's second year as head coach, he feels the program has made proper strides and he ultimately hopes to be competing at a higher level for a district championship.

"Coach Thomas is doing a tremendous job of improving the program," Thompson said.



Show Choir Community Reveal

Smith-Cotton High's Department of Vocal Music presented its annual Community Reveal concert, which provides a first look at the show choirs' competition performances, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Heckart Performing Arts Center. Vocal Velocity offered a 1950s-themed set while New Score Singers went with a conceptual theme that featured songs from "The Greatest Showman."

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memorable for sure, this being my last one, and I think I'm gonna miss it a lot." Knight said.

During the basketball game, three tickets will be drawn for the senior class's fundraiser going towards the 2019 Project Graduation. Each ticket costs \$25 and they will be on sale until Courtwarming, and buyers must be 18 years or older. The first ticket drawn will receive \$5,000, the second ticket drawn will receive \$1,000, and the third \$500. The fundraiser was arranged by a group of senior class parents.

"Our goal for the raffle is to sell the 1,000 tickets that we have

printed and this would help net enough money to pay for the entertainment, food, and prizes for the seniors on Project Graduation Night," said senior parent Keyla Sharp, S-C High attendance office administrative assistant. "This is the final 'hoorah' for the seniors and a gift from the parents to the students as the last party they will attend in their high school career."

The senior class has made it a priority to get the word out and advertise about the fundraiser.

"We have used several means of advertising: word of mouth, Facebook, Sedalia 200 email blasts to staff, students and parents; advertising for payment through PayPal, school assemblies, email and text and setting up a table at school events to let public know what the raffle is for and how they can show their support to the Class of 2019 Project Graduation," Sharp said.

Courtwarming is the week of Jan. 28-Feb. 1.



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ROAD TO GRADUATION

Volleyball, JROTC help Tackett prepare for future

By Victoria Wheat

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Erika Tackett's high school experience has helped define and shape who she is today.

Tackett, a Smith-Cotton High senior, used to be quiet and shy, but the past four years have helped her grow her confidence, maturity, and understanding of the things around her.

"I would never trade my high school experience for anything else in the world," she said.

Tackett started playing volleyball for Smith-Cotton her freshman year and has learned many life lessons during her time on the team. For the past four years, Smith-Cotton Junior High physical education teacher Jeremy Bartz has been one of her coaches on the team. Bartz believes Tackett is an extremely driven person who is always trying to be a leader for others. He has seen Tackett grow and excel throughout high school.

"Her confidence as a young woman has grown along with her adaptability to over-

come obstacles," said Bartz, who is confident that Tackett will do well after high school. "Erika's ability is evident. She makes everyone around her better. We are very blessed to have had her be a part of our lives and I look forward to seeing dominate the rest of her life."

Tackett has also been a part of the S-C JROTC program and the German Club. In JROTC, she is a company commander and recently was awarded the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross, the highest honor a cadet can receive in the program.

"Being a member of the JROTC Tiger Battalion has shaped me in so many ways I can't even count," Tackett said. "As a student, it has taught me how important academics is, and I've had many lessons on the ACT, college and studying. As a person, I have really grown as a leader. As a freshman I wouldn't talk to anyone outside of my circle of friends, and as a senior I'm a commander of about 30 cadets who I try and communicate with on a daily basis."

Tackett is a JROTC cadet captain and the commander for Bravo Company, one of five companies within the program.

"Being the Bravo Company commander



has broadened my horizons as a leader. I truly hope that my influence on my cadets is an encouraging but firm one that will push them to be successful and humble all at once," she said.

After high school, Tackett plans to attend the University of Central Missouri and pursue a degree in special education teaching.

"I'm nervous to see what's next, but I am also excited to be independent and get to make the world my own," Tackett said.

Fire Inspector Jamie Volk presents Smith-Cotton JROTC officer Erika Tackett with a Sedalia Fire Department challenge coin as a token of appreciation for her helping fellow cadets salute Volk for his service. "They paid me the highest honor they knew how. I am humbled by their actions," Volk said.

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Download Sedalia 200 app

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In cases of inclement weather delays or school cancellations, we post to the app at the same time that we send text, email and phone messages to parents; this is one more way that the app is useful for community members and students

ROAD TO GRADUATION

Whittier makes difference for Southard

By Faith Johnson

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Dillon Southard has a plan for his life, and it is pretty detailed.

Southard, who has been a student at Whittier High School since his freshman year, finished first semester qualifying to graduate a year and a half early and has plans to take a year off. He intends to work for the City of Sedalia to pay for his college education. Next, he will attend State Fair Community College then move to either Kansas City or Branson to pursue work as a civil engineer.

This career path grabbed his attention after he realized that he really enjoys hands-on work.

Southard believes he wouldn't have been nearly as successful as he has had it not been for Whittier. He said the smaller setting allows students to have more one-on-one time with teachers to ask questions, and that the teachers work hard and don't give up on students. Southard feels that Whittier has presented him with many opportunities. Going into high school, he wasn't expecting to have many friends but that quickly changed, and he's now friends with almost everyone who attends Whittier.

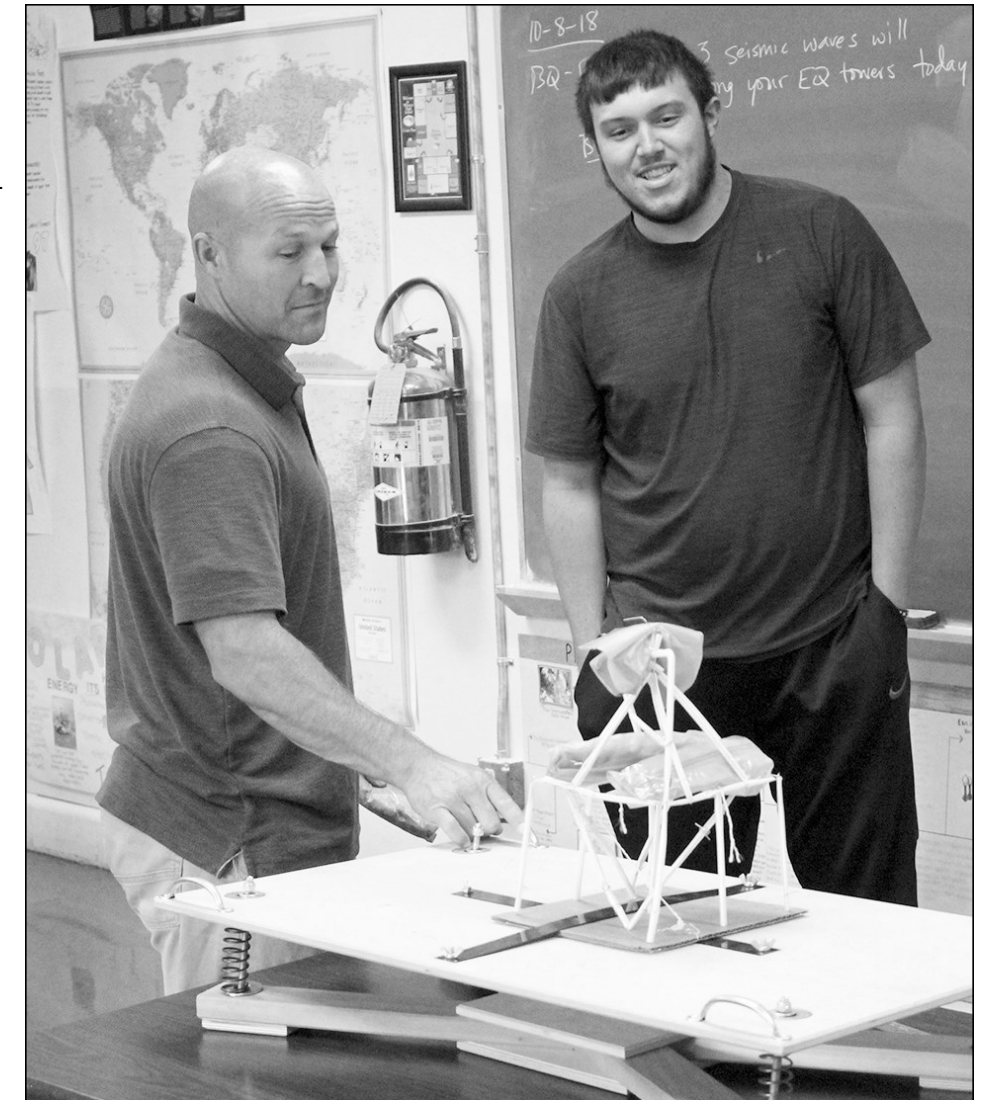
"I would describe Dillon as a strong young man willing to do whatever to help others around him," said Whittier science teacher Shawn Cairer.

Looking back, Southard recalls himself being childish when he started attending Whittier but he thinks he has matured and learned life skills including saving money and being more responsible.

"He has always been a student I can rely on in my service learning class because he is a very accountable young man," Cairer said. "(He is) always willing to help. He is a true asset in any classroom."

One of Southard's biggest supporters has been his mom, Alicia Knox. He said she always pushed him to try his best to be successful in school.

Southard is surprised at how quickly graduation has arrived. There are many things he's going to miss, the biggest of them being Thanksgiving and Christmas



Whittier High School student Dillon Southard, right, watches with anticipation as Earth Science teacher Shawn Cairer shakes the earthquake table to check the stability of Southard's tower in October at the school. Southard's structure held up under the stress of added weight and seismic waves.

Road to Graduation

Road to Graduation is a series of profile stories in which Smith-Cotton High Rookie Reporters share the path that S-C seniors have taken to work toward Commencement.

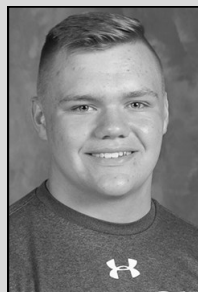
dinner at school. He also will miss playing ping pong.

Southard describes his high school experience as great because he always had good grades and lots of friends. Hw advises other high school students to always "keep moving forward and not to overthink things." Southard feels that he is ready to move out and move forward with his life.

Cairer said, "Knowing Dillon and seeing him grow over the last two and half years has been a real joy and knowing good, young people helps restore your faith for good in our future."

POLL QUESTION

What are you looking forward to for second semester?



"Track season."

— Gage Harris, sophomore



"Freshman class trip."

— Stephanie Estrada, freshman



"Warmer weather."

— Chelsea Mattson, teacher



"Getting good grades."

— Brandon West, junior

ROAD TO GRADUATION

Boston's drive, humor help him build success

By Natalie Adermann

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Getting involved is one of the key points of advice given to high schoolers, and Smith-Cotton senior Lance Boston took it to heart.

Boston has been in the Sedalia 200 district all of his life. He started at Heber Hunt Elementary and worked his way up to Smith-Cotton High School. Boston has had some trouble in school paying attention and focusing on lessons, but there have been plenty of people around to support him. His friends and family have always been there, as well as a fair share of his teachers.

S-C English teacher Susan Dean had Boston in class as a sophomore, and says that Boston is very sweet, kind and caring person. Boston and Dean first bonded over Boston's sense of humor, especially his use of puns.

One of the toughest parts of high school for Boston has been a few of his classes,

especially World History in his freshman year. Boston says that history is what interested him the least, so it was really hard to stay focused and motivated during class time. Since Boston struggled as a freshman, he wanted to help future freshman out a little bit and give them some guidance. Boston is now in Link Crew, a program made up of juniors and seniors who help freshman become acquainted at high school.

"I want to be kind and help the freshman, because I was once a freshman," Boston said.

Another program Boston is involved in is S-C's robotics team, Team SCREAM. Boston had known about Team SCREAM for a while, and saw that it looked pretty interesting, so he decided to join. Team SCREAM head coach Michael Wright first had Boston in class for drafting and design, and then later saw him apply to be on Team SCREAM. Boston is currently on the team's marketing and communications group.

"He has a creative eye that has helped



Senior Lance Boston is a member of the marketing and communications group for Team SCREAM, Smith-Cotton High School's competitive robotics team.

design a lot of our artwork," Wright said. Another joy to Wright is seeing Boston and his brother, Matthew Boston, teasing each other constantly.

As first semester ends and graduation creeps nearer, Boston is nothing but excited. He isn't sure what he wants to do after high school, but he plans on looking into options throughout the second semester.

Boston's advice to underclassmen is to "go with the flow," because some things might be hard but the strength is there to overcome them. Seeing Boston as a senior, Dean is very proud of how much he's matured since his sophomore year.

Sims balances academics, activities

By Natalie Adermann

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Jasmine Sims has been a Smith-Cotton cheerleader for four years but her involvement has gone well beyond the football and basketball sidelines. She is involved in many extracurricular activities at S-C, including track, Upward Bound, Link Crew and HOSA, an organization for students interested in healthcare careers.

Stacey Steinkuhler, sponsor of the Link Crew freshmen engagement program, describes Sims as fun loving, friendly and motivated. As a Link Crew leader, Sims has helped make the program successful and is always ready with new ideas, Steinkuhler said.

Sims plans to attend the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg in the fall of 2019 with hopes of becoming a medical techni-

cian. She decided to pursue the career path when she realized her interest in health-related occupations. Sims started working towards her future by taking necessary classes to get into college and ensuring she kept up with her studies.

One of the biggest things Sims has had to deal with in high school is the challenging task of time management. Between making sure her school work was turned in on time, keeping her grades up, sports and work, she has become good at using her time wisely. Sims said that working with her teachers and prioritizing things she was able to stay on top of everything.

Sims's freshman year was her first time participating in cheer, although she previously had done some tumbling. She was thankful for

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Jasmine Sims received the Pin It Forward award at the Universal Cheerleaders Association camp in June at Lake of the Ozarks.

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Upward Bound, friends help Frame grow

By Victoria Wheat

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Katelin Frame examines bio bottles, a project in her Advanced Placement Environmental Science class at Smith-Cotton High School. She and her classmates monitored the bottles for two weeks, collecting data and making observations.

Perseverance and hard work have been a huge factor in Katelin Frame's high school life.

Throughout the past four years, the Smith-Cotton senior has been part of Science Club, National Honor Society, Envirothon, Future Business Leaders of America, FCCLA, Smith-Cotton Unified Foreign Language, Speech and Debate, and Upward Bound. Time management and organization are two skills that Frame learned were important at the beginning of her freshman year.

"It was a struggle to keep all of my activities, school work, and home life balanced, but I learned quickly that if I managed my time and devoted myself to these things, it would all work out," said Frame. When things were hard to handle, her friends and family would always be there to help her. Frame is extremely thankful for the help and support she has gotten from them.

Academic Advisor and TRIO instructor Brandon Hammond has known Frame since her freshman year and watched her grow in many ways.

"When Katelin first started with our program, she was shy and quiet," Hammond said. "Katelin has since become a young leader in our program that I can go to if I need a student to step in and accomplish a task."

Hammond likes to think Frame's passion for success has helped her achieve her goals and accomplishments throughout her high school

career.

During her time in Upward Bound, Frame has always strived to do well and help others. She would often help with tutoring and would make it a goal to excel at the programs annual summer academy.

"I honestly don't know where I would be without the help I have gotten from Upward Bound and Brandon. I have learned so much," said Frame.

Hammond sees a lot of potential in Frame's future and he knows she will excel outside of high school.

"Katelin has several great qualities, some of which include her communication skills, work ethic, positive energy, and her ability to motivate and inspire other to work as a team. From the moment I met Katelin, she has always expressed an interest in continuing her education and starting a career," Hammond said.

One of Frame's favorite things about high school was being with friends and making those moments meaningful.

"Things like that leave a big impact," said Frame.

After high school, Frame has plans to move to Colorado to explore the scenery and attend the University of Colorado to study environmental sciences. Now that graduation is getting closer, Frame has started to reflect on her last four years and is grateful for her experience.

"It was definitely rough, but it was also an adventure. It's important to never give up because there's always a way through it," Frame said.

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the upperclassmen who took her in and guided her. Over the past four years, she has learned a lot not only about the sport but herself.

"Jasmine has gained much more confidence in the four years I have been her cheer coach," said S-C fall cheer coach Karmen Butler, citing Sims growing to speak up and stand up for herself. Butler feels that Sims isn't nearly as shy as she was going into cheer and that she is a more helpful person.

Butler has been supportive throughout

"Make the most of high school and if you are involved, communication with your teachers is key."

— Jasmine Sims

Sims's high school experience. Their relationship has grown over Sims's time on the team and Sims is thankful for Butler's acceptance and the work she put in to help make Sims a better cheerleader.

Although Sims has enjoyed her time at S-C, she is ready to move on to the next

phase of her life. Sims has met many new friends and has been presented with many opportunities. She said she will miss being at different sporting events with the Tigers cheer team, showing support for the school.

Sims encourages others to get involved in different things but not to stress themselves out.

"Make the most of high school and if you are involved, communication with your teachers is key," she said.

Butler's piece of advice for Sims going into the real world is, "I hope that she always remember how she was raised, as a kind, respectful, caring person. People like her are needed in this world."