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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Vivian Fraser
Reporter

Something that so many students look forward to is the first dance of the year, Homecoming. The theme for this year's dance was "So Close."

Homecoming starts with finding a date, asking in either a cute or funny way. After the dates have been established students will get together with a group and have a great time. When asked about Homecoming, Cassandra Jordan said, "My favorite part was the day date because boys put a lot of hard work and thought into it."

Summer Simkins loved Homecoming and couldn't contain herself due to her raw excitement after the dance,

"The day date was my favorite part of the dance," commented Simkins.

"We went to the DI and had to choose an outfit for another couple in our group, after we chose the outfits we all put them on and went to lunch and bowling." said Simkins laughing.



The Homecoming royalty.

"The looks we got were so funny!"

After the day date everyone typically heads home to get ready and to try to look their best for pictures. Next comes the Homecoming dinner which can differ between a fancy restaurant and simply going to McDonalds while dressed in expensive formal Homecoming dresses suits.

Then comes the moment that everyone has been waiting for: the much anticipated Homecoming dance. This year's dance was decorated so wonderfully by the exec council. The streamers, lights, and music were all very perfectly setup for the dance.

Everybody agrees this year's dance was one to remember. The school went as far as rent-

ing out the top floor of the Children's Museum in city square and hiring a DJ to keep the dance fresh.

One of Homecoming's most coveted and longest running traditions is the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. Emily Olsen and Sam Porras were crowned Homecoming King and Queen and danced together under the lights as the rest of the Homecoming royalty and those present at the dance looked on. Olsen commented afterward, "This was one of the most exciting nights of my life."

Many couples danced the night away at homecoming and all of those that came to the dance agree that it was a night to remember.

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Activities Fit for a King

Vivian Fraser
Reporter

The Exec Council of Dixie High School is in charge of the Homecoming activities. Most of the activities they plan are traditions of our school, but every once in a while they get ideas from other schools.

They work so hard to make this week a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone! The main goal is to get everyone to participate.

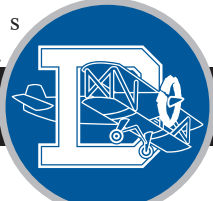
Being the first dance of the year there is a lot of pressure on everyone planning. They want to make sure it gets everyone excited and pumped to go to the next dances.

Hard work and many hours of planning go into the week of Homecoming. "You don't realize how much work goes into homecoming until you are in charge of it."

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Everybody agrees this year's dance was one to remember.

The activities of Homecoming week have exceeded... expectations.



THE SPORTS HANGAR

CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL GIRL'S TENNIS VOLLEYBALL GIRL'S SOCCER BOY'S GOLF

THE SPORTS HANGAR CALENDAR

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| Girls Tennis @ Pine View Tuesday at 4:00pm Pine View High School | Football vs Pine View Friday at 7:00pm Dixie High School | Volleyball @ Canyon View Tuesday at 7:00pm Canyon View High School | Girls Soccer vs Canyon View Tuesday at 7:30pm Canyon View High School | Boys Golf @ Sky Mountain Thursday at 1:00pm Sky Mountain Golf Course |
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Who's Your Caddy?



Lennon Jones
Sports Reporter

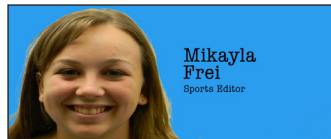
Boys Golf is beginning again this year and the boys are better than ever before. Senior player, Jesse Tanner, said the team is very positive this season and that they all help each other succeed.

The Boys Golf team's biggest competition this year is said to be Desert Hills, but they have been practicing long and hard and are fully equipped to silence the Thunder. "We have a good chance this year because of all of the long hours we have put into practice" said Tanner.

The team is excited for the home-field advantage at state because they know the course and have played everyday.

So, Dixie, come support your awesome Boys Golf team and watch them dominate Region 9.

HOMECOMING LIGHTS



Mikayla Frei
Sports Editor

The Friday Night Lights shone bright on the field for the last event of Homecoming week before the big dance. Despite the big loss to Riverton the student section cheered on their Flyboys with unwavering devotion.

Dixie received the ball first but were stopped quickly when quarterback Ammon Takau's pass was intercepted by Riverton on the first play. The Silverwolves cashed in to get to a quick 8-0 lead but the Flyers hung tough.

On Riverton's next drive defensive back Zak Harrah intercepted a pass to give Dixie the ball on their own 40 yard line. The Flyers turned the turnover into their own seven points after a Jaden Harrison touch-



Homeing game against Riverton.
Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*

down run.

Riverton would score once more in the first quarter to take the lead to 14-7. Dixie began driving the ball but turned it over on fourth down shortly after the second quarter began. Riverton would score three times to Dixie's one. The single Flyer score in the second quarter came from a Mclane Keenan touchdown run.

Defensive back Mason Oki

intercepted the Silverwolves to close out the half. The Flyers jogged back to the locker room with a half time score of 14-34.

After a performance by the Jetettes the homecoming royalty lined up for their introductions. The reigning homecoming king

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Tr
Miller ran
80 yards for
a touchdown to
bring the score
to 40-21.

Running for Days



Mary Quinn
Sports Reporter

Every morning while most of us are still asleep in our comfy beds, Dixie's highly esteemed Cross Country team is already out working hard.

The elite girls varsity team is "very small" according to girls team captain Rachel Magness. "The majority of runners this year are returning for an-

other season, and are strongly determined to improve both personally and as a team."

The boys varsity team is all returning but, unlike the girls, it is greater in number. Under the supervision of boys team captain, Bronco Hollowell, they have become so experienced because they have been running more miles together and are more unified as a group.

Come on Flyers, let's get out and support our awesome cross country team.

Focus on the Prize



Mikayla Frei
Sports Editor

At the end of their last season, the Lady Flyers soccer team celebrated their state championship win against Juan Diego. This season the girls are striving for glory on the field once again.

The Dixie girls practice every morning before the sun is up to hone their soccer skills like

passing and scoring. "Right now we are just taking it one game at a time," said senior Alexa Estridge.

The girls know the big picture but are focusing on all the little ones first. Their strategy is pretty straightforward. "Our goal is to win," stated senior Aubri Challis.

Catch the Lady Flyers in action on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the fall as they take on other teams throughout the region.



THE SPORTS HANGAR

CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL GIRLS TENNIS VOLLEYBALL GIRLS SOCCER BOYS GOLF

THE POWDERPUFF GIRLS Come Back



Lennon Jones
Sports Reporter

Homecoming week has brought yet another amazing event. Powder puff. The game that girls wait all week to play and some even wait years. Senior Heather Hall for example, has been waiting since 6th grade to play in the powder puff game.

Hall had some great plays during the game, Kaitlyn Kidman, one of the senior coaches said, "Heather saw an opening she went with her gut and scored a touchdown!" Hall commented, "The feeling I got



Powderpuff game between Junior and Senior girls.
Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*

competitively and to actually score was amazing! My life dream was accomplished!"

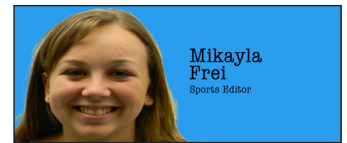
Hall wasn't the only one with some amazing moves. Senior Alexis Truman also made her way into the end zone for a score, "It was really exciting. I wish I could play next year!" said Truman.

Everyone thought that the team worked really well with

each other and that everyone got a chance to play. Kidman stated, "It was really hard to get all 60 girls to play but Savannah Topham and I pulled it off!"

Even though the Seniors beat the Juniors, they held their own throughout the game. Junior head coach James Eardley said, "Some of our plays were

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Mikayla Frei
Sports Editor

The Dixie Flyers football team is ready to engage in battle once again this season to achieve glory on the. In order to defend a region title, the players fight week in and week out to keep up the standard of The Royal Line.

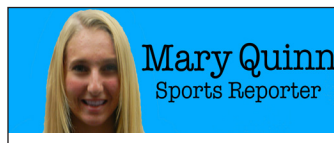
Dixie will begin region on September 19 with a home game against Pine View. Desert Hills is the game most players are looking forward to. After knocking Dixie out of the playoffs last year, it will be a grudge match on October 3rd at Walt Brooks Stadium.

Make sure to support your Flyboys throughout the season with the power of the 12th man to give them a boost to soar over the competition.

My life dream was accomplished!

was indescribable because I have been waiting for this my whole life! I love football and to play it

Love of the Game



Mary Quinn
Sports Reporter

Under the blazing sun in the St. George heat, Dixie's tough loving tennis team works together to "win them all" according to team captain Kenedi Cooper.

As a captain, Cooper is pushing her underdogs to achieve greater than what they have in the past.

Rachel Barney, a

first year senior on the varsity team, expressed that the girls are unified as a team and have a good chance to play their hardest and compete for region and state.

With that in mind, Rachel's goal for the team, and herself, is to achieve a "golden set."

Cooper knows that the team has lost a lot of girls from last year, but she sees the potential to succeed with this "new tennis family."

Dixie's tough loving tennis team works together to "win them all"

Checkin' It

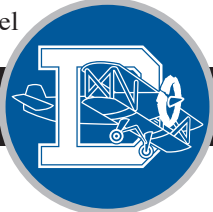


Lennon Jones
Sports Reporter

The Dixie High Volleyball team is kicking off their season again and they are ready to conquer the competitors. "Volleyball is like one big family," said Kristen Blair, "we all are friends and are very close to each other." The closeness is definitely making for an exciting year and is essential to conquest their competition at Dixie High.

Blair says they have a great chance this year and even made the prediction of a state championship. Hurricane will be big competition this year says Blair, but she knows, because of their strict conditioning habits, they are ready to tame the Tigers. Dixie High is proud to have such an enthusiastic and close knit team, so everyone make sure to come out and watch the Volleyball team compete for a substantial victory.

"Volleyball is like one big family."



LIFE OF A FLYER

"I did a lot of horse showing."

-Kaylee Barrus, Senior

"The lake was way fun!"

-Mary Quinn, Senior

"No comment."

-Emily Nostrant, Senior

What did you do for summer break?

"I got a job helping down syndrome."

-Kali Armstrong, Senior

Helen Ramirez



Kaylee Barrus
Reporter

There is a lot to Helen Ramirez than what meets the eye. She loves enchiladas from Lefty's and has lived in Las Vegas in third grade. These are just some of the things that proves she's not like most. She also loves to waste time enjoying comedy movies, with her all-time favorite being P.S. I Love You.

Out of all these facts, it was her desire to move to Guadalajara Mexico, that sunk the anchor.

After the initial struggle of learning how to say and spell its monstrous name, Ramirez went on to describe it to me.

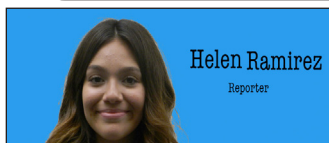
Guadalajara is the second most populated city in Mexico. Even though it's a modern city it has managed to keep many

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FLYING BACK TO SCHOOL



Flyers fly back to school.
Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*



Helen Ramirez
Reporter

Coming back to a five day long week of school, many students were ready to make this the best school year ever.

The first week, however, was very hectic: meeting new teachers, meeting new people,

the line for class changes, and especially waking up to get to school by 8:00 AM.

If one thing were to change to make school better, Antonio Aparicio wishes that school would start at 9:00. Lyla Colville on the other hand wishes classes were just an hour long.

Returning students take the

campus size and classroom layout for granted. Some new students got lost in Dixie High's long and roomy hallways. "I liked it because I have never [attended school] here so I thought the campus was huge!" Dakota Minks exclaimed.

Cache Kielbasa agreed that the campus is big and it was hard to find classes on the first day. On the other hand, he thought it was easy to make friends.

What many students are excited for is the school dances, games, and century old traditions.

What many students are excited for is the... century old traditions.

Aparicio explained that he is excited for the Sadie Hawkins dance because "[The dance] is girls choice and they pay." Aren Balian stated he

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



Summer Simkins
Reporter

The new school year has always been a way for people to set new goals, start fresh, and become the person they've always wanted to be. This year is no exception to that trend.

Some people only set goals once a year on New Years; however, it is not only a good idea but essential to set goals more often. There is no bet-

ter time than the present to do what you want to do and be who you want to be.

Student Body President, Sam Porras, said goals are extremely important to him because without them, the majority of us would become less creative and productive. Many Dixie High students feel the same way.

With Dixie's Senior class being just barely under 400, many of those students want to achieve all of their goals and make this year the best.

One such Senior, Caroline Bown, explained that her biggest goal for this school year is to make a good impact on Dixie High and to get into Brigham Young University. Other students have very similar goals and expectations for themselves, which will help them get to where they want to be in the future.

One of the biggest things that has been noticed by so many students is that when you participate and give 100% in everything you do, you end up

having a much more fun, happy, and memorable year.

"I just want to do the best I can and achieve my full potential in anything and everything I do," another Senior, Stacia Gelter explains. "I want to make an impact and help the people around me as much as I can, too."

If everyone had a mindset like this, we could achieve anything. So set your goals higher than ever and work your hardest to attain them. You only have one chance at high school so you might as well make it everything you want it to be and more.



LIFE OF A FLYER

"I went to California with the Mads and loved it!"

-Katy VanAusdal, Senior

"I met a lot of COWS."
-Zack Grob, Senior

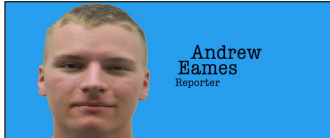
"Summer was absolutely fantastic!"
-Mailea Dalley, Senior

What did you do for summer break?

"I hung out with Mrs. Campbell!"
-Lennon Jones, Senior

A Busy Life

WELCOME TO JROTC



Andrew Eames
Reporter

"ROOM! TENCH.... HUT!"
The voice of a freshman cadet echos through the classroom to signify the other cadets that their instructor has walked into the room. They all rise to their feet sharply without a word until given the command: "Take your seats."

Welcome to the Dixie High School JROTC. The class in which military science, citizenship, and leadership are combined into a class of over 260 active, dedicated teenage participants.

However, its purpose and value has long evaded the public eye of most Dixie High stu-



JROTC shows their many achievements.
Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*

dents. In the quest to discover more about this program, representatives of the program explained some key points of the high school corps.

Col. Glenn Whicker, the Senior Aerospace Instructor for the unit stated the purpose of JROTC. In his words, JROTC is a "Program for citizenship and service in teenagers."

Col. Whicker states, "We have aviation, flight science, space exploration, and survival classes. Older cadets also have the option of management and pilot ground school."

He then took the time to elaborate on the benefits of joining this program, "We have a robust awards program." Cadets
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Mikayla Frei
Sports Editor

Every high school student has a busy schedule but, Mary Quinn's might just take the cake. Balancing Jetettes, National Honor Society, Track team, homework, and a job is hard work.

Mary is the youngest of four, and the only girl. "My parents were very happy to finally get a girl," said Quinn. Born and raised in St. George, she has lived in the same house, in the same room her entire life.

Another constant in her life has been dance. Beginning before kindergarten Quinn has danced her way all through school. "I get worn out and tired of dance, but something will happen, and remind me why I love it so much," commented Quinn. Her favorite thing about dance is competing and performing.

The traditions at Dixie are another favorite of Quinn's. From her favorite color, Dixie Blue, to D-Week activities, Dixie's traditions have become very endearing to her.

Quinn is a leader in the school, presiding over the National Honor Society and serving as the historian/public relations officer for Jetettes. As a senior she holds the leadership role of offering suggestions during practice and helping the younger Jets with hair and makeup before performances.

Mary is also not a "one-sport athlete" like some other
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**"ROOM!
TENCH....
HUT!"**

EXTRAORDINARY EXTRACURRICULAR



Sarai Villacorta
Reporter

A lot of exciting things happen during school. From making new friends to having a blast in pep assemblies, but it doesn't stop there. Students actually have a good time after school.

It can be playing a sport, hanging out with friends, or simply staying home after school. Many students and

even teachers were asked about their after school activities.

Even though most of the students had the same answers such as, "I go home and do homework." A lot of other students and staff members had good responses about the fun things they did after school.

"I tutor for math from 3:30 to 4:30 on Mondays through Fridays," said Lauren Agee, a senior attending Dixie High School. "And I do science olympiad too."

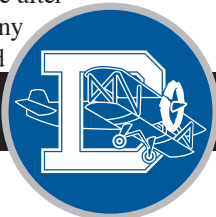
Pretty sweet, one could say,

taking a few more hours to help other students. Definitely not a waste of time.

There are some people who don't work just to get some cash in their pockets.

"I work at a job with my daughter who owns a guardianship company, where people who don't have money, get help. I help them, clean and visit them." said Karen Woods, an attendance worker at Dixie High School.

Some people have a heart to put their family first right after
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FLYER TERRITORY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| JROTC Car Wash/Yard Sale | September 20-21 st |
| Sterling Scholar Entry Forms Due | September 24 th |
| Sterling Scholar Judging | September 19 th -October 15 th |
| Girl's Tennis Region | October 3-4 th |
| Sadie's Dance | October 4 th |
| HOSA Blood Drive | October 8 th |



The AeroVocal Madrigals.
Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*

AEROVOCAL: UNITED WE SING



Mailea Dalley
Reporter

Many envision a sophisticated, boring, inactive, classical-music-only, operatic solo singing group when they think of choir, or in this case, Madrigals. In reality, it is the complete opposite.

AeroVocal is lively and enjoyable to watch.

Each capella Flyer has a unique voice that contributes to the group. When one gets to know the group, they know that it is full of a variety of individuals; there is no stereotype for a Madrigal. Each member's focus and hard work is essential for the success of the group as a whole.

For the new year of Madrigals, the members decided to create a new group name. The storied singing group will now be known as AeroVocal. AeroVocal has everything to do with friendship and relationships to make. "I think the most important part is we need to all be friends to one another," said Kaitlyn Kidman, a senior in the group.

Friendship greatly affects the group's achievement. Emily Goldthorpe, another senior member, expresses her hope to create beautiful music and be unified. They are one in the same. "[We can do this] by remembering to focus and work hard, and trying to not let petty things get to us!" Goldthorpe asserted.

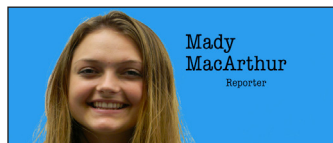
"[I auditioned] because I love to sing and my siblings have all been in Mads so I decided I should give it a try as well!" states Stockton Myers. Every member will express a different reason for the desire to audition and join the group.

AeroVocal is lively and enjoyable to watch. With fun choreography and a variety of songs, the concerts will never disappoint. They sing everything from classical and folk songs to pop and the latest hit music.

Mrs. Sheryl Snow, the director of the group, does an excellent job to make the members blend and work as a team. She puts endless effort also into making sure they enjoy the time spent there and the possible relationships they can

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THE HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Mady MacArthur
Reporter

This year's Homecoming royalty is another great group. Those lucky electives are as follows; Alexis Truman, Chanlie Randall, Emily Olsen, Rachel Barney, Sasha Castaglione, Cassidy Gray, Connor Aitken, Colton Chamberlain, Barry Snow, Logan Schweitzer, Zack Grob, and Sam Porras.

The Royalty assembly was one of the best to date; they sported matching outfits and showed off their moves to the song "Shake it Off" by Taylor Swift. When the song ended they divided into two teams and each person was with a partner. They played games centered around this year's Homecoming theme "So Close."

A few of the students were interviewed about how they felt being chosen as the Royalty for 2014 and how they asked or were asked to the dance.

When Alexis Truman found out she was on Royalty, she was really surprised but very thrilled. Her exact reaction was, "Woohoo!" Truman said that she already has a date and a dress all ready but she doesn't know what her date has planned for the day date.

Truman's date was McLane Keenan and the way he asked was by surprising her with bags of candy and chocolate,

he added a note asking if he could take her to the dance. Her dress is rose gold with a bunch of sequins and sparkles.

Colton Chamberlain said "I am happy, but I was super surprised." Being on Royalty is something Chamberlain has always wanted, and he's grateful for this opportunity. His date was Aly Jenkins, and he asked her to the dance by giving her "Fast Break" candy with a note reading "I know I wasn't 'fast'

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FLYER TERRITORY

THE EPITOME OF A FLYER



Kali Armstrong
Reporter

You see them walking the halls with their awesome jackets and attitudes filled with Flyer Pride. They stand out and make everyone feel involved. This group of stand-out students is the 2014-2015 Executive Council.

They are the cream of the crop, but they are more than just popular people. They are also in charge of things such as assemblies, spirit week, dances, videos, fundraisers, royalty voting, morning announcements, and the list could keep going on and on.

The most important responsibilities are helping their fellow Flyers to suc-



The Exec shows their school spirit.
Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*

ceed, helping each other, and making this school year the best year ever. They are the epitome of a Dixie Flyer.

They stand out and make everyone feel involved.

The council is 14 people total which includes; Sam Porras (Student Body President), Chris Hall (Vice President), Lexi Truman (Secretary), Kaylee Hansen (Activities), Heather

Hall (Amusements), Bronco Hollowell (Health and Safety), Lennon Jones (Audio and Visual), Kayla Spilker (Assemblies), Stephanie Stewart (Historian), Emily Goldthorpe (Elections and Eligibility), Emily Wixom (Artist and Publicist), Alisi Fakahua (Sr. Class Pres.), Krystal Hansen (Jr. Class Pres.), and Emily Little (Soph. Class Pres.). It's quite
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Helen

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of the historical rural traditions of Jalisco.

Its historical downtown contains many of its original structures and buildings, like the Temple of San Juan de Dios. Besides architecture, its cuisine has kept its own traditional flavors and techniques.

Like most cities in Guadalajara has daily norms, Ramirez says that, "On the weekends people like to go to karaoke and clubs. In the day people go to zoos and amusement parks."

But the supreme architecture and amazing food is not what sparks Helen Ramirez's desire to live there.

It's her familia that drives this wish. Here in St. George Utah Ramirez has no relatives. But almost all of her extended family lives there.

She misses "having a bond with someone other than close family" and doing various activities with them. The seven hour flight is little expense to pay to spend time with her fourteen aunts and uncles. To Ramirez there is no price too high to pay for her family.

As teenagers we often take our families for granted. We tend to spend more time complaining about little brother won't stop doing that thing that gets on your nerves and how dad won't stop embarrassing you in public.

At times it seems we just can not get enough time away from them. But not Helen.

She is willing to move seven hours away to a whole different country, just to be able to spend time with her family.

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CLUBS FOR EVERYONE



Jennifer Guerra
Reporter

Interact, FCCLA, Pep Club, HOSA, Art Club, Drama Club, FFA: there are many clubs a student at Dixie High can choose from.

If you're interested in science, join Science Olympiad. If you like reading, Book club is for you. There are even two foreign language clubs: Spanish club and French club, if you're interested in learning a new lan-

guage, sign up today.

Tuesday, August 19th was the Club Spectacular, where students had a chance to see all these different clubs and what they have to offer. Every club had a table in the commons area, and students were crowded everywhere trying to sign up for the clubs they wanted.

Each club had its own way to grab your attention. With signs, flyers, treats, and even games, each club was surely trying to lure a lot of people to their sign-up sheets.

There were definitely clubs that called students' attention in their own unique way.

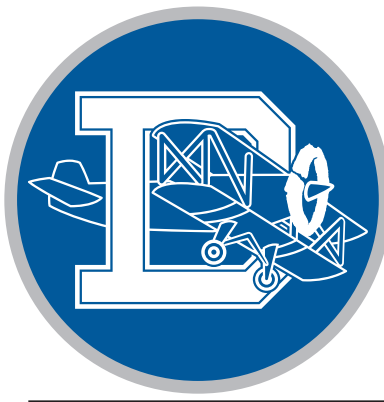
Makayla Campbell recalls some clubs that stood out to her such as Pep club because "It was really loud," and JROTC because they "would follow me telling me to join."

There are a lot of clubs students can join to have fun, such as Art club and Pep club. There are also clubs for certain career types, like FBLA for business, HOSA for the medical field, and FFA for agriculture.

Other clubs can even help you academically, like National Honors Society and Upward Bound.

Many of these clubs already
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Royalty

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but give me a 'break'."

Logan Schweitzer thought it was very unexpected that he was elected for Royalty,

and Maze." His three children of course.

Are you still wondering on what to do after school on your spare time? Follow Sara Mollner's advice. Do what makes you happy.

Find that activity that makes you happy and have an extraordinary year!

some ways. "They're about the same," said Mrs Varley, "They would use plastic sealing and paper for decorations." Decorations have stayed the same, but Dixie's spirit has not and never will die out.

During the old days, a parade was done around homecoming week. Every class would build a float of their own for the parade.

Throughout it all, from the making of Dixie High School, traditions have marked and made an impact and we know that for sure. Let's be a united team who creates more traditions and leave a legacy. To be known for who we are: a strong spirited, traditional school.

to help out around the school.

Almost any student or faculty member at the school would agree that these kids are fun to be around, excellent students, and great examples. So thank you to the new Exec. Council.

Thank you for putting so much time and effort into making all of our high school experiences here at Dixie High School the best we could ever hope for. You're all amazing.

When asked if this was something he's always wanted, he replied saying, "It was something my Mom always wanted." The thing Schweitzer is most excited for is "definitely the game."

That's just a few of the royalty this year, but everyone else was as thrilled as them and has great plans for the dance. Congrats to everyone on royalty, you all deserve it.

Mary

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athletes at Dixie. She enjoys running and competes in the 100m hurdles for Track. "I love the hurdles because you know exactly what you are doing, it's four steps then jump," said Quinn.

Between all her activities she finds time for homework to

maintain her impressive 3.9 GPA. Quinn is also working at Iceberg to make a little gas money so she can drive to all of her activities.

Next time you are at a Dixie sporting event, dance competition, assembly or NHS activity, look for Mary and give her a smile, while thanking your lucky stars your schedule is not as jam packed as hers.

Ramirez

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That is what caught my attention when interviewing Ramirez.

Her love of spending time

with family is a very special and intriguing attribute, one that makes her most fascinating and unique. A quality that today's society should strive to achieve.

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Heather Hall tells us.

The Homecoming activities started out on Tuesday night with a colorful paint fight. After the paint fight many students attended the Girls Soccer game to show their school spirit.

On Wednesday, the Powderpuff game was the activity. It was a football game against the girls from both the Junior and Senior classes. What a competitive game it turned out to be!

The seniors were finally declared victors and beat the Juniors 23-0.

Thursday was the Royalty assembly, where the students were able to watch a "game-show" starring the Homecoming Royalty and vote for the homecoming Queen and King.

The students enjoyed watching the Royalty compete in the various tasks at hand.

The week of activities ended with a delicious, free, BBQ at lunch for all of the students and an energizing PEP assembly.

"Homecoming week is going to be the best week of your life!" -Lennon Jones is pretty confident that all the planning and hard work will pay off once the week is over.

"Choosing the theme for the dance came together so easily. It was a slow song we all agreed on and was easy to work with" Heather Hall says. The theme of the dance is something else that is very important because it gets the students excited!

The activities of Homecoming week have exceeded everyone's expectations, and has made it so everyone is excited for the new school year!

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school, like our financial literacy teacher. As a hobby, Mr. Stokes loves to spend his time with his family. "I hang out with my three homies: Major, Legend,

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and a bonfire where are a class burned down the telephone pole, that's why we don't do that anymore." Said Mrs. Varley, a former student at Dixie High School.

Mr. Burr, was asked about the subject. "Sophomores used to scrub the school seal with a toothbrush and push pennies down the hall with their noses." Said Mr. Burr.

According to Mr. Burr, dances were better back then. They were formal and danced to the Doobie Brothers, The Eagles and etc.

The Homecoming dance now compared to then are similar in

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the ensemble.

One can imagine how great it is to be such a big part of Dixie. "Personally being able to help plan out the year for our student body," was Porras' favorite part. When other members were asked about their favorite part, the responses were similar. They all agreed that it was great to be so involved and



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AeroVocal

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grow.

"I am so excited for Madrigals this year! We have such a fun and talented group of singers this year! 2014-2015 is

Clubs

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have interesting and fun activities planned. Some activities include service projects and competitions.

Interact plans to do Angel Tree this year and Book club plans to do a volunteer activity, like reading books to kids. Some clubs even go on trips. "We take trips to Las Vegas and

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and queen, Joe Takau represented by his little brother Enoch and Taylor Rogers, were on hand to pass on the crowns. The votes were tallied and the 2014 Homecoming monarchs, Sam Porras and Emily Olsen, were crowned.

Dixie came out of the locker room to a roar from the 12th man student section. Riverton scored on the first possession of the second half but Dixie would be soon to follow. The Miller ran 80 yards for a touchdown to bring the score to 40-

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have the ability to earn recognition in awards, rank, service and scholarships throughout the year. Cadets can gain career perspective, compete on drill teams and learn to

going to be an amazing year!" Casey Barton, Choir President of the year, exclaims.

Watch for opportunities to come support and participate in watching AeroVocal and listening to their talent that will leave you smiling.

Salt Lake City" says Nathan Gerry, president of FBLA.

The best parts of joining a club are the activities, the friends you can make, and the opportunity to help with service projects because, according to Kali Armstrong, "It gives you a rewarding feeling."

Every club wants as much people as possible to sign up, so if you're interested in a club, go ahead and try it out.

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Dixie's final score came on another Miller run, this time a two yard run. The defense was unable to stop Riverton and the scoring stopped at 62-28 when the clock hit zero.

Riverton is a good team and played their hardest. "They have a good team, I felt like we were better, but they worked harder and made less mistakes," said Miller, "We need to practice harder and give it all we got to pull through in a game."

Dixie's next game is September 12th at Canyon View. Look for the Flyers to play harder, more disciplined football.

overcome competitive stresses.

Cadet Major Byrnes, who is also a senior at Dixie High School, who has been in the program for four years is one of the higher decorated cadets in the program. She really respects being in a leadership position but also finds it "Intimidating. Standing before a group of kids who give you

Powder

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executed very well and others were sloppy, but I had a great time coaching."

The Juniors played hard, played fair and had some great pep talks along the way. "Greyson Chamberlain gives great pep talks." commented Mikayla Frei.

Everyone seemed to agree that Juniors were doing well when McCall Brady had the ball. Brady had some great plays when she had five on the offensive line for protection.

The Juniors struggled throughout the game because the offensive line was of-

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prefers Sadies because, "I don't have to ask."

Most of the students agreed that focusing on grades is their priority for the year. Colville's goal for the year is to get everyone to the many Dixie High sporting events.

Tazio Kalestic said that he likes that students here at Dixie organize the clubs and it is rare to see students apply themselves. "I like how this school is about 100 years old I think. Back in Italy we didn't

their utmost attention not just because they have to, but because they want to is breathtaking."

Byrnes' favorite accomplishments throughout the years in the program are placing 2nd at a national drill competition, the Santa Clara Flood cleanup, and receiving recognition through two national awards.

ten unbalanced giving quarterback Kasi Graff no time to hand off the ball. Coach Eardley commented, "I am very proud of our girls!"

Frei's solution for next year's game? Have the girls who know football best be in positions that lead other players and can tell them what to do.

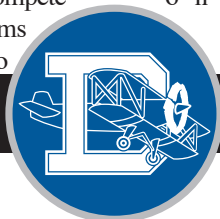
Hopefully that helps with Juniors next year, but the Seniors dominated this game and defeated the Juniors 23-0. Better luck next year Juniors.

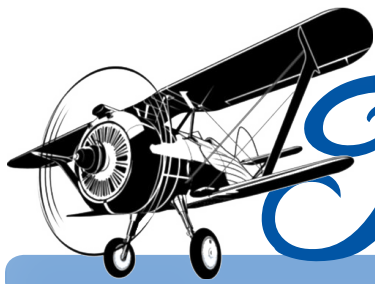
have sports in school just in P.E. where students organized clubs, it's rare to see in Italy."

Most students agreed that they were ready to meet new people and get back into school spirit. Antonio Aparicio and Oliver Huerta agreed that it is good to be back and seeing friends after summer break. "It was cool to see everyone," said Huerta.

Flying back to school this year, Dixie High students are ready to glide into routine and soar through 2014-15, determined to make this the best school year yet.

In viewing the program through a freshman's eyes, the purpose of joining is not for the 'glitz and glamour' but simply, "To become a better person." The basic yet fruitful response applies to the larger portion of those who decided to enroll in the program, and is the true purpose of JROTC.





The Landing



HOMECOMING FLASHBACK



Sarai Villacorta
Reporter

Homecoming, a fall school year event, brings the whole school together and heightens school spirit. Besides the dance, many exciting activities go on the week prior.

Homecoming isn't a new tradition, it has been around for years. It's all the past experiences and mishaps that has made it the fun it is today.

This year, that really showed Dixie's traditional side. The paint fight opened up homecoming week with Powderpuff occurring the next day. Senior and Junior girls showed their



Powderpuff cheer-leaders are traditional.

Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash*

potential on the field with the Seniors taking the lead and beating the Juniors twenty-three to zero.

A barbecue took place on Friday. While patties were being flipped, school students waited in a long line, for a long time,

on a hot afternoon, but that didn't kill their school pride.

After a hot barbecue experience, Homecoming week ended with a not so hot football game.

Dixie lost to Riverton by twenty-eight to sixty-one, but Dixie

students walked with their heads up high still owning their dignity.

Dixie High School's traditions were not always so perfect though.

"We had class competitions
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Principal's Corner
September 9, 2014

Sharla Campbell

A long, long time away in a galaxy far, far away, there was a musical band called the Beach Boys. No, wait! It was a long time ago, but I believe they were from your same planet, so the galaxy thing is not quite right. Do you know them?

The Beach Boys were fabulously popular with an upbeat sound that came to characterize the California teen lifestyle.

The Beach Boys and their iconic music are now considered classics, a part of Americana.

One of the songs they recorded was called "Be True to Your School." The lyrics are silly, but the idea of belonging to your school is still relevant today.

We have just celebrated a great Homecoming Week, with several opportunities for you to join in and be involved as part of the Dixie legacy.

You are part of a long, proud tradition at Dixie High. You are learning in the classrooms of some of the best teachers in the business.

I hope you are working every day to prepare for college and to be successful.

I hope you are taking advantage of every opportunity to learn in each class you attend.

I hope you find ways to carry on the Dixie legacy by being an example of service to others and promote the good name of Dixie High in our community.

I hope that, in another 100 years, the kids at Dixie High will be remembering the awesome things we did in 2014-15.

I hope you realize that Dixie belongs to you—it's your school. Let's make it

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