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Local essay winners given VFW jackets for participating in Voice of Democracy Competition



Front L to R: Terica Brown, Callie McGee, Aubrianna Tatum, Nathaniel Gregg, Breanna Burns, Emily Patrick, and Autumn Bates. Back: JJ Bayliss, Adult Education Instructor at UAM who judged the competition, Tony Howey, Rex Roark, Buddy Davidson, Ronnie Weast, Bryan Abney. Not pictures: Dentin Lewis and Bethany Adams.

Mr. Denton Lewis's, Advanced Placement U.S. History teacher, had 88 of his students write an essay for the Voice of Democracy essay contest. Eight essays were selected to be sent on to district competition in Monticello. J.J. Bayless, adult education teacher at UAM,

was the District Judge and selected Emily Patrick's essay to go on to state competition. The local chapter of the VFW was so pleased in the participation and the outstanding quality of the essays that they purchased VFW Jackets and presented them to the eight local winners.

Harris named Defensive Player of the Year Finalist



Da Junn Harris and Coach Jett Furneaux display the plaque and poster Da Junn was awarded as a finalist

Da Junn Harris was named a finalist in the Farm Bureau Awards at a ceremony held December 15 in North Little Rock. Harris was recognized for outstanding achievement in the class 4A Defensive Player of the Year category. He was one of the 45 finalist recognized. Coach Jett Furneaux stated, "Da Junn deserves recognition. He puts in a lot of time and effort on and off the field."

2015 yearbook to be used as a national sample book



Harleigh Aldridge and Alison Keirnan work hard to design senior ads for the yearbook

The Rocket Staff students were informed that the Star City yearbook has been selected to be an overrun to be used as a national sample. This is an honor because only 2% of the 10,000 schools that Balfour Publishing Company services are selected to be used in their workshops and distributed to other schools in the nation as a sample book. It shows the creativity and hard work that the staff has put in and that the company has noticed this and wants to share these ideas with their other schools.

Members of the staff are Kacee Daniels, Ethan Chambers, Shana Robertson, Brock Sullivan, Jessie Owen, Megan Belvedresi, Lauren Harrison, Alison Kiernan, Haleigh Aldridge, Lauren Adams.

Ladydog/Bulldog Basketball



Back row (L-R): Spencer Gay, Kyresha Darrough, Jordan Grayson, Sarajane Linsy, Latia Harris, Grayce Powell, Larena Walker, Cassie Burns, Laporsha Carthan, and Becky Brown. **Middle row (L-R):** Danyel Lewis, Kassidy Newton, Shana Roberson, Charity Davidson, Jade Brasher, Jaida Harden, Amira Ford, and Yaisha Freeman. **Front row (L-R):** Starr Maxwell, Kyamber Jackson, Jayla Martin, and Jessica Beatty.

On November 25 the Ladydogs defeated **For** **ordyce 58-28** with Jaida Harden as lead scorer in the game with 14 points. Others to score were Sara-Jane Linsy with 7, Larena Walker and Jade Brasher with 6 each, Jordan Grayson and Charity Davidson with 5 each, Amira Ford and Shana Roberson with 4 each, Kyresha Darrough with 3, and Latia Harris with 2 each.

On December 2 the Ladydogs defeated **McGehee 47-31**. Jaida Harden was the night's leading scorer with 17 points. Other Ladydogs to score were Linsy and Ford with 9 each, Harris with 7, and Walker with 5.

On December 5 the Ladydogs fell short by 4 points to win against **El Dorado-44-40**. Jaida Harden was the Ladydogs top scorer with

12. Others to score were Ford with 8, Darrough, Robinson, and Walker with 5 each.

On December 15 the Ladydogs defeated **McGehee 64-30**. Latia Harris led for the Ladydogs with 15 on the boards. Also scoring in double digits were Brasher with 12 and Linsy with 11. Harden added 9, Walker 8, Ford 4, Davidson 3, an Grayson 2. On December 29-31 the girls won the **Heber Springs Tournament**. They defeated **Mayflower 59-38** with Sarajane Linsy as lead scorer with 19, Other scorers were Harris and Walker with 6 each, Brasher and Harden with 7 each. they defeated **Green Co 46-40** with Jaida Harden scoring 20 points. Linsy had 8, Harris 11, Ford 4, and Walker-3. They defeated **Batesville 45-**

40 with Harden scoring 12 and Linsy 10. Others were Harris 9, wand Walker 7.

On January 6 the Ladydogs defeated **Dollarway 64-38** with Linsy scoring 28 and Harden scoring 18. Others were Walker and Harris with 4 each, Ford and Brasher with 3 each, and Davidson with 6. They defeated **Dumas 49-23** with Linsy leading again on the boards with 10. Harden had 9, Walker 7, Harris 6, Ford 8, Grayson, Kyamber Jackson, and Kassidy Newton with 3 each.



Head Coach
Becky Brown



Head Coach
Cody Rowland

The senior high boys started the season on November 25 with a loss to **For** **ordyce 48-42**. Trevon Jackson scored in double digits with 23 points. On December 2, the Bulldogs fell short of the win to **McGehee 50-45**. Da Junn Harris was the game's lead scorer with 17 followed by Cole

Muckleroy with 12. On December 5, the Bulldogs fell to **El Dorado 69-59** with Trevon Jackson leading for the Dogs on the boards, The Sr. Boys defeated **Sheridan 57-53** on December 9. Trevon Jackson was the game's leading scorer with 23 points. K.J. Mallett scored 10. Another win for the Bulldogs was against **Lakeside 42-34** on December 12. With K.J. Mallett as top scorer with 17. The Bulldogs fell short by one point to win the **McGehee** game on December 15 despite K.J. Mallett's 16 points as lead Bulldog scorer. Trevon Jackson also scored in double digits with 11. The Bulldogs won third place in

the **Strong Tournament** over the Christmas Holiday. They fell to **Junction City 49-41** in the first game. They were defeated by **For** **ordyce 68-67** in the second game. They defeated **Hermitage 62-54** in game three and defeated **Crossett 73-72** in game four. Trevon Jackson led for the team during the tournament with 51 points in the games. K.J. Mallett followed with 45 points. During the Christmas Break, the Bulldogs also participated in the **Heber Springs Tournament**. They lost **54-48** to **Mayflower**, **50-45** to **Dewitt**, and **47-45** to **Decaeter**. K. J. Mallett had 45 points in the games, Mitchell 28. The season upset was the big win against the **Dollarway Cardinals** January 6 where Star City won 54-49. Cole Muckleroy put up 18 points. K.J. Mallett added 10.



Back row (L-R): KJ Mallett, Josh Jackson, CJ Everett, George Sanders, Trevon Jackson, Deondre Darrough, Cole Muckleroy, and Cody Rowland. **Front Row (L-R):** Alan Wainwright, Eric Briggs, Darien Chaney, AJ Mitchell, Jackson Nielson, Da Junn Harris, and Deonte Jackson

2014 Bulldog Football Awards



Austin Capps- All State, 1st team All-district, 1st team All SEARK



Blake Wynn- All S-state, 1st team All-district, 2nd team All SEARK



CJ Everret - 1st team All-district



Clay Lavigne- 1st team All-district



DaJunn Harris- All State, 1st team All-district, 2nd team All SEARK



Davon Leak- 1st team All-district



Erik Estaban- 1st team All-district



Jarret Reynolds- 1st team All-district



Matt Long- 1st team All-district



Sam Jackson- 1st team All-district, SEARK honorable mention



Tye Brown- 1st team All-district, 2nd team All SEARK



Andrew Maddox- 2nd team All-district



Austin Powell- 2nd team All-district



Bo Mcbroom- 2nd team All-district



Eric Briggs- 2nd team All-district



LJ Shelton- 2nd team All-district



Lance Harvey- 2nd team All-district

Congratulations players



Emily Patrick wins district Voice of Democracy Essay contest/state bound



Emily Patrick has been selected as the first place winner of the District Voice of Democracy essay completion. She will now face nine other competitors at the State Level.

The State Finalist will be announced at the Veterans of Foreign Ward, Mid-Winter Conference Award Ceremony at the Marriott in Rock on Saturday, February 7, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Dentin Lewis, high school AP History instructor will accompany Emily and her mother to the ceremony

State finalists will present their essays to the audience. Scholarships will be awarded to the top three winners.

High School updates technology in History and Science classes



Students in Mrs. Lea Ann Borens civics classes work with new Chrome books in the classroom.

SCHS recently received over 125 chromebooks through a federal grant. The chromebooks were issued to the science and history departments. This is part of the school's quest to update technology in all departments. Lee-Ann Boren, history teacher, said "The chromebooks are an extension of the learning taking place in the classroom. Students are able to access other sources of information quickly. I am able to assess students electronically and give immediate feedback. Students have the ability to look for information that enhances the material in the classroom text. As a result of the chromebooks, students have a world of information at their fingertips."

Ethan Chambers gets U.S. Air Force Academy appointment



Senior Ethan Chambers received word in January of his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy starting this fall. It is located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ethan will be an active student at the 4 year academy where he will not only learn about the military but be able to

get a college degree. He is undecided as of now what field he will be pursuing.

Ethan is a member of the yearbook staff and in the following clubs and organizations: Sr. Beta, FBLA, Math Club and Science Club.



Norwegian Foreign exchange student Elise Veddegjerde is currently in the 12th grade at SCHS. She has always loved America and wanted to have an experience she will remember for her whole life so she became part of the student foreign exchange program.

Elise speaks perfect English because it is a required course in Norway, and she started learning it at age 6.

"People are very friendly here. Most teachers are nice. It's not as much pressure to be perfect among teens here like it is in Norway. I would honestly have to say I like almost everything," stated Elise.

Elise plans on going back to Norway this summer. She can stay in America for up to three weeks after she graduates here before she must return.

"My city (Kolbotn) is different from here. It is a small town right outside the capital, Also, our town is more like a city than Star City. We have public transportations everywhere, a big mall and many things to do."