



Spring Sports Edition

Track and Field

/By Parshant Kumar/

The first track meet of Hamilton was on April 12th at Fremont. Our opponents were Fremont and Eastside, and even though we fell on points, Caylie Kaiser threw 78 feet and 27 feet, earning 1st place for women's discus and shot, respectively. A lot of players showed improvement over the last season and the new players are enjoying this opportunity.

For six seniors, this will be their last track season. This is what some of them had to say regarding their goals and thoughts for this season.

Caylie Kaiser says, "I will do my best to get as many points as possible. Last season was a difficult start, but after practicing I finally got back on track (pun intended)."

Dylan Mac-Lemons says his goal is to "beat Parshant at every meet. I am the supreme leader of the men's throwing team."

Meghyn McMullen wants to not get last in every race. "There's got to be at least one person I'm faster than."

Dawson Miller aims for "Top 3 position at the NECC meet and giving the team as many points as possible." 💪

"This season I want to improve in disc and place at a meet. I think last season was my favorite season out of the 4 I had, I made many great memories and improved every meet," says **Makenzi Myers**.

Chase Hill who is doing track for the first year says, "I want to keep improving and, hopefully, continue beating my old scores."

(As you can see, even if they fall short of their athletic goals, our seniors have an all-conference sense of humor. – S. Wagner)

Golf

/By Desirae Frasier/

Hamilton's golf team is coached by Mr. Hennessey (mostly known as "Chops" among the students and staff members). Although the team is small, it is strong and hard working, just like our school. With Caleb Creager, Chase Hill (both in their senior year), Kody Ellert, and Ryan Cool (both in their junior year), we wondered "What got the team's members interested in golf?" Creager enjoys the relaxing pace and easy-going sport. Hill says, "My brother and friends played, so I thought it would be fun." Cool says "Not having baseball last year got me interested in golf." This is Cool's second year on the golf team, and he'll most likely play next year as well. The most common goal the team members have is to get better at golf and improve their scores.

When it comes to camaraderie, Creager enjoys the "messaging around" with his teammates. Hill thinks playing with "random people and having stressless fun" are both perks of the sport. This year is Creager and Hill's last year, so we asked for some thoughts about their experience. "Working individually while also helping the team is a great lesson which sticks with you," Creager notes. "Some things that will stick with me are the memories that I've had while being on the team." Creager has been on the golf team on and off since 7th grade. "I would be interested in playing at the college level, but I will mainly just play it as a hobby because it is a sport that you can play at any age," Creager added. Chase Hill has also been a part of the golf team since he was in 7th grade. "I plan on playing as a hobby after I graduate," he told us. Hamilton wished both seniors best of luck.



> Caleb McMullen in the 4x400 relay vs. Eastside.
< Caylie Kaiser with a winning throw vs Fremont & Eastside.
Photos by Meghyn McMullen



Shelby Brames delivers the pitch vs West Noble. Ryleegh Freed is at Shortstop.
Photo by Dawn Brames



Delany Stuckey is ready at 1st base while Maddi Dager pitches. Photo by Morgan Stuckey

Softball

/By Morgan Stuckey/

Softball season has finally started, and several new players have joined the fight! Taryn Kintz states, "This is my first year playing softball in high school. I'm slightly nervous, but confident. I think if we work extra hard and learn to be a team we can be pretty good. I hope no one gets injured and we have an incredible season!" The Hamilton Marines have started their season 0-4, but they have progressed with teamwork and have a tough mentality. Ryleegh Freed says, "The softball team has had a lot of changes we have got through and have become a better team." Coach Minde Raney states, "I am looking forward to the improvement. They have already improved since the beginning of the season and I can't wait to see the total improvement at the end of the season." We are all looking forward to seeing how this program grows into something fantastic.

Media Monitor

Spider-Man: Which movie's the best?

/By Aiden McMullen/

Throughout the years there have been a multitude of superheroes, but none as iconic as Spider-Man. The Spider-Man character appeals to people because he isn't just a hero that never makes mistakes. On the contrary, in the comics and movies, he makes mistakes and has the same issues as normal people: Spider-Man was the first hero that struggled with rent and relationships. To date, there have been 9 movies, with 3 different lead actors, and even one animated spin off. So how do these movies stack up against each other? Today, we'll be ranking them all and discussing the 'why?' of each ranking.

9. The Amazing Spider-Man 2

"The Amazing Spider-Man" is the last movie in the Andrew Garfield series. There is a reason they never made an "Amazing Spider-Man 3"; this movie is cluttered with too many villains and a twisted plotline. It still, however, manages to feature some iconic moments. At the end of the day, it's nothing to write home about, and by far is the worst Spider-Man movie to date.

"The Amazing Spider-Man" was the first reboot of Spider-Man. It follows a similar story to the original but falls short.

7. Spider-Man: Far from Home

"Spider-Man Far from Home" is a movie that doesn't stand well on its own. It relies heavily on the plotlines laid out in "Avengers: Endgame." Otherwise it does have a creative plot that creates a great bridge between the other two movies in the trilogy.

6. Spider-Man 3

The final movie in the original trilogy has some great enemies, but it feels like they tried to capture the atmosphere of the second movie and fell short. The first 2 movies are so iconic that there's no way it could stack up.

5. Spider-Man Homecoming

"Spider-Man: Homecoming" is a reimagining of the Spider-Man, featuring Tom Holland as Spider-Man. It also doesn't feature an origin for Spider-Man (this is explained in "Avengers: Civil War"). Despite this, it is still a good introduction to this version of Spider-Man, taking a more humorous approach with a younger Peter Parker.

4. Spider-Man: Into the Spideverse

"Spider-Man Into the Spideverse" is the only animated movie on this list, and it's one of the best as well. The art style is inspired by comic books and is crucial to the appeal of the movie. It features interesting characters and a new and

Spider-Man No Way Home featured Tom Holland, Andrew Garfield, and Tobey Maguire.



3. Spider-Man: No Way home

"Spider-Man: No Way Home" is the latest Spider-Man movie and one of the best so far. It has a great cast with all of the best villains in all of Spider-Man. We will have to see how well it ages, but it is definitely worth a watch.

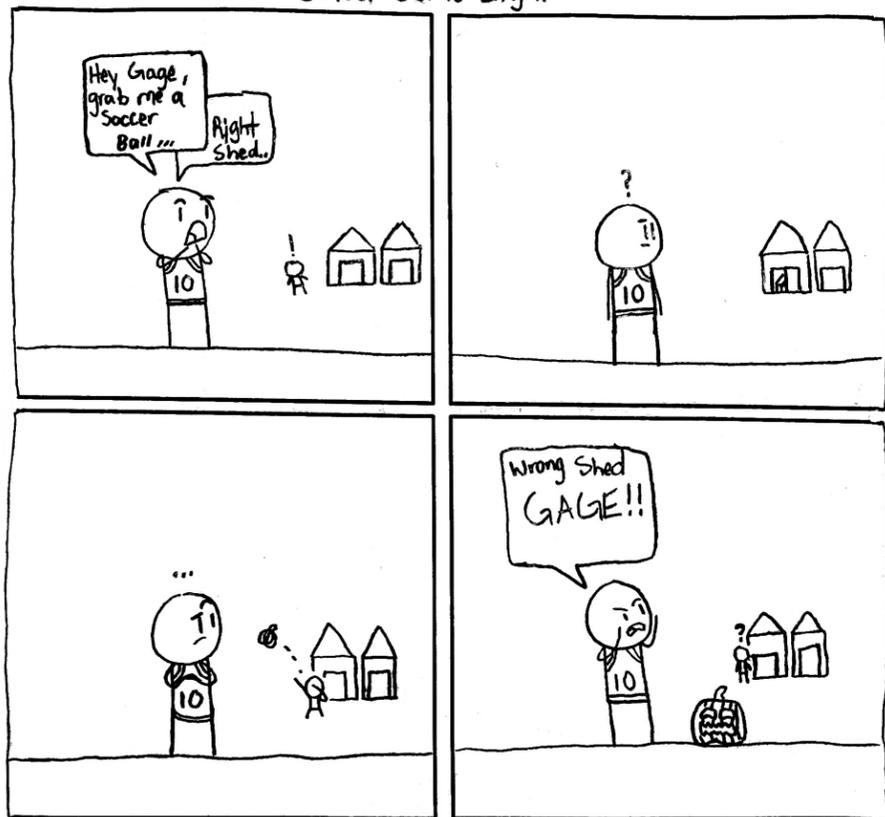
2. Spider-Man

The original movie is often considered to be the best, with even Stan Lee saying it is his favorite superhero movie of all time. Tobey Maguire is great as Spider-Man and it has the classic story with great characters.

1. Spider-Man 2

Although the first movie is preferred over the second, "Spider-Man 2" is a better movie overall. It has the greatest enemies with the best scene in all of Spider-Man. It focuses more on Peter Parker and his struggles as he tries to balance being a superhero with having a normal life.

Shed Some Light



Comic by Bryan Farver

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- HELMET
- BIRDIE

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Hall Pass

/By Gene Gordon and Meghyn McMullen/

If you could make anything into an Olympic sport what would it be?



There should be a Mr. Buss competition. Where you put a bunch of people named Mr. Buss together and have them do the Olympics. -Chase Olson

Video games. I don't know which ones, I don't play any. -Mr. Howard



Jump roping -Leland Lester

Sleeping -Jeremiah Zehr-Stetzel

Parachuting. How fast can you react to open your parachute? But if your parachute doesn't work there's going to be a large fluffy cushion at the bottom so that you don't hurt yourself -Reece Catterall



Wing eating contest, all you can eat wings -Mr. Buss

Spanish Club

/By Victoria Garrison/

Some people might know this already, but our school has a Spanish Club. It's run by Miss. Lawson before and after school hours. In the club, she teaches things that aren't necessarily taught when taking a regular Spanish class. She teaches colors, for instance, or holiday words— if a holiday is coming up— but also the history of Spanish speaking countries and their cultures. In other words, it's not only about speaking Spanish. Sometimes they do fun activities, like cooking small Mexican dishes (not all the time though, as that would be expensive). Spanish Club is purely for fun ,so you are not required to attend, but new members are always welcome to come check it out. Spanish Club usually meets in Mrs. Mahony's room because it has a kitchen they can use when making authentic dishes.

Spanish Club does lots of fun activities outside of regular meetings. They can also sometimes go on small field trips. For example, one field trip last year was going to the restaurant Casa Azteca in Angola (participants were required to speak only Spanish for the first 30 minutes, after 30 minutes were up they could choose to either speak in Spanish or English, or even both.). After eating they went to a Mexican Grocery Store (bodega), also in Angola, called Ahi Chihuahua. On another trip they went to PFW college to watch Latin American dancing from the Flamenco Ballet.

Additionally, Spanish Club runs Hamilton's annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. All

the money raised goes towards the Spanish Club's field trips. They also work concession stands in which 20% of the profits goes towards the field trips. They try to lower the cost as much as possible for members.

The usual Spanish Club times are the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:20 am - 8:00 am. But, with track season starting, Spanish Club will only meet 7:20 am - 8:00 am—the dates sometimes vary. Spanish Club is for high schoolers only. Those interested in joining should talk with Mrs. Lawson or the co-presidents: Meghyn McMullen and Morgan Stuckey.



The Spanish Club and some Hamilton art students at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. From left to right above, back row: Noah Beldon, Leland Lester, Maddison Dager, Jalynn Hinkle, Taryn Kintz, Lexi Myers, Meghyn McMullen, Caylie Kaiser, Morgan Stuckey, Haven Tiberius, Jade Guilmeau, Audrey Mapes, Isabelle Sims. Front row: Makenzi Myers, Chloe Prosser, Abbi Dager, Jasmine Schiek, Krysta Mullin, Delaney Stuckey, Safia Oulbouche, Cayden Prosser. Photos by Mrs. Lawson



Upcoming Events

April 28: HS Softball and Baseball NECC Tournament Consolation

Game– away @ Garrett @ 5:30 pm

JH Track vs Central Noble and Garrett– home @ 5:00 pm

HS Golf vs Angola and West Noble– away @ Glendarin @ 4:45 pm

April 29: JH Track Westview Invitational– away @ 5:00 pm

HS Golf vs Churubusco and Fairfield– home @ Hidden Valley @ 5:00 pm

May 2: HS Baseball vs Hicksville– away @ 5:00 pm

JH Track vs Lakewood Park and Oak Farm– home @ 5:00 pm

May 3: HS Softball vs Westview– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Baseball vs Westview– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Track vs Fremont and Angola– away @ Fremont @ 5:00 pm

May 5: HS Softball vs Churubusco– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Boys Baseball vs Blackhawk– away @ 5:30 pm

JH Track vs Angola and Westview– away @ Westview @ 5:00 pm

May 6: HS Girls Track Westview Invitational– away @ 5:00 pm

HS Boys Track Lakeland Invitational– away @ 5:15 pm

May 7: HS Baseball vs Fairview– home @ 11:00 am

May 9: HS Softball vs Fairfield– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Baseball vs Prairie Heights– home @ 5:30 pm

JH Track vs Eastside and Prairie Heights– away @ Prairie Heights @ 5:00

pm

HS Golf vs Central Noble– home @ Cold Spring @ 4:45 pm

May 10: HS Baseball vs Fairfield– away @ 5:30

May 11: HS Softball vs Angola– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Girls Track NECC Conference– away @ 5:00 pm

May 12: HS Softball vs Garrett– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Baseball vs Garrett– home @ 5:30 pm

May 13: HS Boys Track NECC Conference– away @ 5:00 pm

May 14: HS Softball vs Prairie Heights– away @ 10:00 am

JH Track Jr. NECC Championships– away @ 9:00 am

May 17: HS Softball and Baseball vs Lakeland– away @ 5:30 pm

HS Girls Track IHSAA Sectional– away @ 5:00 pm

May 18: HS Softball vs North Side– away @ 5:30 pm

May 19: HS Baseball vs Angola– home @ 5:30 pm

HS Boys Track IHSAA Sectionals– away @ 5:00 pm

May 21: HS Golf NECC Conference– away @ Zollner @ 1:00 pm

May 23: HS Softball IHSAA Sectional

May 24: HS Golf vs Fremont and Eastside– away @ Lake James @ 4:45 pm

May 25: HS Baseball IHSAA Sectional

June 3: HS Golf IHSAA Sectional– away @ Noble Hawk

Prom

April 30th

Grand March: 6:00 in the main gym (Students should be there by 5:45)

Prom: 6:30-9:30 at the Hamilton Life Center

After Prom: 10:30-1:30 at the Auburn Skatin' Station

Please Pay Mr. Howard for your tickets by the 29th.