



made it LOUD

Since the time she could talk, Morgan Cruz '20 remembers constantly singing, and she continues to pursue her passion as a member of Mixed Select Choir March 12. She plans on studying music business and hopes to one day become a record label manager. In February, Cruz and Cherokee Trail High School student, Andrian Bright, released a new single 'It takes Two,' and in November of 2019 released an album, 'Soul Set on the Afterglow.' They were also featured on Indie 102.3 radio station. "Singing has always been a huge part of my life, and I am so grateful for what it has brought me," Cruz said. Photo: R. Mathieson

WHAT YOU make OF IT



"WE TRIED TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE SITUATION BECAUSE ALL OF THIS WAS OUT OF OUR CONTROL AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT, BUT WHAT IS IN OUR CONTROL IS BEING ABLE TO KEEP PRACTICING TO GET BETTER," DAWSON SAID. "WE HAVE EACH OTHER TO LEAN ON WHEN TIMES LIKE THESE ARE A LITTLE ROUGH."

Photo: K. Rex



JAGUARS PROVED THEMSELVES TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS AND DISSOLVE REPUTATIONS, BECOMING MORE THAN "THE BUBBLE," THE PRIVILEGED, OR THE PERFECTIONISTS. TO THOSE WHO COUNTED BASKETBALL OUT, THEY MADE IT TO PLAYOFFS. TO ANYONE WHO UNDERESTIMATED THE POWER OF MUSIC, MARCHING BAND QUALIFIED FOR BOTH STATE AND NATIONALS. FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DOUBTED THE FUTURE OF JAGUAR FOOTBALL, FRESHMAN PERSEVERED TO BECOME UNDEFEATED. 16 ATHLETES SIGNED AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL. 11 INNOVATORS WON FIRST PLACE AT TSA STATE. WITH OPPORTUNITY, DETERMINATION, AND GRIT COMES A CHANCE, A TIME TO EARN AN AP 5, TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CANYON CRAZY, TO COMPETE WEARING THE BLACK AND GOLD, AND TO MAKE IT MATTER.

made it to PLAYOFFS

In the first game of playoffs, Nick Fallin '21 shoots a free throw during the fourth quarter against Rocky Mountain Feb. 26. The game went back and forth, with neither team leading with more than six points, and eventually went into overtime. The Jaguars lost 64-68, ending their season with 13 wins and 11 losses. "A lot of us felt we almost had a better, more talented team this year, so we weren't satisfied with just making playoffs," Fallin said. Photo: M. Brown



made a HYPOTHESIS

As part of their Biotech 2 research, Olivia Gibson '21 and Anna Meunier '21 trap flies in a petri plate during access Dec. 12. The students transferred the flies into the petri plates in order to manually track their movement after filming them. "In our research we used this trapping technique to quantify anxiety in fruit flies to basically determine if CBD has the ability to mitigate this anxious behavior; thus fruit flies would be useful for future CBD research," Meunier said. Photo: M. Provost



made it to the END

The Recruits, the senior class's team at Powder Puff finals, take a break from warm-ups Sept. 18. The Recruits played together at Shea Stadium their junior year and returned as seniors to try to win it all. Although they beat the freshman, they lost against the juniors. "This will be another last of senior year because we'll probably never get the chance to experience something like this again," Kristina Darbe '20 said. "Who gets to say that they played powderpuff in high school... not a lot of people." Photo: E. Shea



made you LAUGH

In the stands of Shea Stadium, Izzy Bartos '23 supports the freshman team at powder puff and laughs with her friends Sept. 18. "To make the most of high school, I do my best to show up to all the events and games," Bartos said. "I try to be present and not on my phone to make it the best experience I can. To make the most of a bad situation, I do my best to be optimistic and look at the bright side." Photo: E. Shea



made it to NATIONALS

Hailey McDowell '20 and Claudia Swiecki '21 jump into each other's arms during their last time on the sidelines together Feb. 26. Throughout the season, they commonly referred to their team as the "dream team," who won third place in medium pom, third place in gameday, and tenth place in medium jazz at UDA Nationals Feb. 1, the best Rock Canyon Poms has ever done. "This year's team was something so special," McDowell said. "Every other season my team worked so hard but never got the placements we were hoping for so this year it was relieving to see all our work finally pay off." Photo: M. Brown