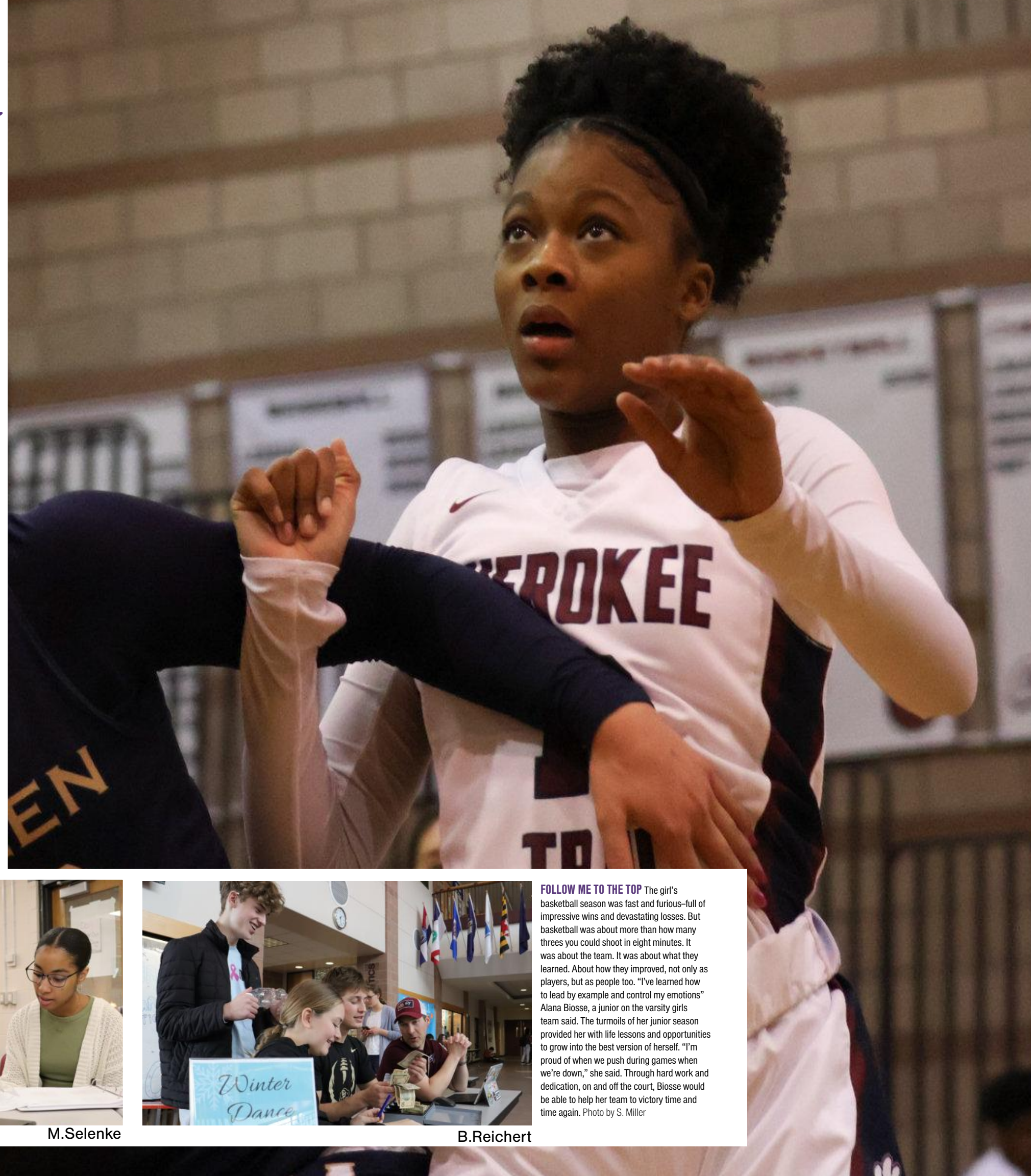


TAKE IT FROM Winter

The break was long, but as always, not long enough. Some people came back with a tropical tan. Some sported new shoes from the holidays. Some returned with a new attitude after confronting the new year. **YOU CAME BACK** through the doors, tracking snow down the hall, **BETTER THAN EVER**. It's a well known fact that the cold winter months in the beginning of the year feel stagnant. **Senioritis** made 90 minute classes feel slow. The drive to **basketball** games was slow as you avoided ice on the way to rival schools. It was like time worked against you as you tried to remember old habits. Missing assignments piled and the second semester drop in grades hit as hard as ever. But the hype of **Wish Week** helped pick up the pace. The **Spain/France trip** came up fast. Warm weather started to break up **snow days**, and it quickly become more and more clear how much progress you had made. Grades slowly climbed back up and you fell back into the swing of things. So no matter how many times it felt like you were moving too slow, remember:

**YOU ARE
BUILT
FOR THIS**



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FOLLOW ME TO THE TOP The girl's basketball season was fast and furious—full of impressive wins and devastating losses. But basketball was about more than how many threes you could shoot in eight minutes. It was about the team. It was about what they learned. About how they improved, not only as players, but as people too. "I've learned how to lead by example and control my emotions" Alana Biosse, a junior on the varsity girls team said. The turmoils of her junior season provided her with life lessons and opportunities to grow into the best version of herself. "I'm proud of when we push during games when we're down," she said. Through hard work and dedication, on and off the court, Biosse would be able to help her team to victory time and time again. Photo by S. Miller