Highlights from the 2018-19 School Year

**Battle**
- **Football** - District Championship, State Final Four
- **Boys Swimming** - AJ Huskey won 1st place 200 yard IM and 100 yard butterfly, named Swimmer of the Class 1 State Championship Meet
- **Boys Basketball** - District Championship; Maricus Grant won Class 5 District 8 Player of the Year; Coach Brian Meny won Class 5 District 8 Coach of the Year
- **Girls Swimming** - Lauren Naeger 3rd place 100 yard butterfly, 4th place 200 yard IM
- **Girls Wrestling** - First 2 State Qualifiers Anyha Cain and Taylor Reed
- **Track & Field** - Girls District Championship, Sectional Championship, 4th place State; Boys District Championship, 9th place State
- **Girls Soccer** - Maddi Schrader joining St. Louis Lions in WPSL

**Hickman**
- **Girls Golf** - Lexi Waters State Qualifier
- **Volleyball** - 2nd place Districts
- **Girls Tennis** - Mirra Monolov 2nd place in Individual State Tournament
- **Softball** - 2nd place Districts
- **Cross Country** - Girls 3rd place Districts, 3rd place Sectionals, 13th place State; Boys 2nd place Districts, 1st place Sectionals, 13th place State
- **Girls Wrestling** - First 3 State Qualifiers Lebria Cook, Julia Quan, and Belle Harrell; Belle Harrell State Champion
- **Girls Swimming** - Sarah Vogt 1st place 100 yard breaststroke; Grace Beahan 1st place 200 yard freestyle, and 500 yard freestyle, voted Outstanding Swimmer of State Meet
- **Track & Field** - Girls 10th place State; Boys 5th place State; Cortney Watkins 1st place 300M hurdles
- **Girls Soccer** - District Championship; Hannah Larson joining St. Louis Lions in WPSL

**Rock Bridge**
- **Girls Tennis** - 1st place State; Corinne Farid 1st place Individual State Tournament
- **Boys Soccer** - District Championship, 1st place Sectionals
- **Girls Golf** - District Championship, 1st place Sectionals, 3rd place State; Olivia Sowers 4th place State
- **Cross Country** - Girls District Championship, Sectional Championship, 6th State; Boys 3rd place Districts, 2nd place Sectionals
- **Girls Basketball** - District Championship, Elite Eight State
- **Girls Swimming** - 2nd place State; Ansley Barnes 3rd place 500 yard freestyle and 200 yard freestyle; Mara Manion 2nd place 100 yard backstroke
- **Boys Basketball** - District Championship, State Championship
- **Track & Field** - Girls 5th place State; Tyra Wilson 1st place in 3 events; Boys 3rd place State; Martez Manuel 1st place 110M hurdles
- **Baseball** - District Championship
- **Boys Tennis** - 1st place Team State; Kavin Anand and Luke Bouchard 1st place Doubles State
- **Boys Golf** - 2nd place Districts, 1st place Sectionals, 6th place State, 5 State Qualifiers
The Spartan girls soccer team finished their season with an overall record of 7-9. They had several notable wins throughout the season including Kirksville, Mexico, Owensville, and Moberly. In those four games they outscored their opponents 31-2. The Spartans went on to face the Kewpies in the first round of the class 4 district 8 tournament. It was a well-played game, but the Kewpies were able to hold on to an early lead and defeat the Spartans 4-0. After the season ended, junior Maddi Schrader was invited to join the St. Louis Lions, a team competing in the Women's Premier Soccer League.

Below: Junior Maddi Schrader heads the ball over a group of Ozark defenders.

Spartan baseball ended their 2019 season with an overall record of 8-20. They were beginning to hit their stride toward the end of the season when they won 4 out of their last 6 games. After a big 8-7 win in extra innings over Southern Boone in their last home game, the Spartans moved on to face #3 seed Troy in the class 5 district 8 tournament. The Spartans matched the Trojans run for run, but ultimately fell 7-8 after Troy ended the game in walk-off fashion.

Above: Junior Carson Fewell pitches a strike in the last home game against Southern Boone.

Below: (Top) Junior Braydon Boyer tries to find a gap on the left side. (Bottom) Senior Isaiah Deshon crosses home plate during the Military Appreciation Night hosted by the baseball program. The Spartans took on the Fulton Hornets. All proceeds and donations went to the Welcome Home organization.

Below: Freshman Natalie Giltrap dribbles through a crowd with the support of teammates junior Jenna Pearman (left) and senior Maleah Ray (right).
The boys and girls track teams completed successful seasons this spring with both teams finding their place in the top 10 teams in the state. The boys team finished at 9th place and the girls finished at 4th place, each competing against 42 total teams in the class 5 meet. Individual top 8 results listed below:

Boys
Darin Smalls - 2nd pole vault
Caleb Riley - 5th pole vault
Larue Martin - 4th 100M dash
Larue Martin, Christopher Olisah, Kylan Lewis, and Tainarrius Kent - 6th 4x200M relay
Larue Martin, Tainarrius Kent, Christopher Olisah, and Trevonne Hicks - 3rd 4x100M relay
Christopher Olisah - 7th 300M hurdles
Larue Martin - 5th 200M dash

Girls
Keyleigh Reichert - 8th pole vault
Serena Williams - 3rd triple jump
Carynton Marshall - 6th triple jump
Paris Williams - 4th discus
Paige Magee - 4th 100M hurdles
Serena Williams - 6th 100M dash
Paige Magee, Carynton Marshall, Merosiane Libimbi, and Serena Williams - 2nd 4x100M relay
Paige Magee - 2nd 300M hurdles
Paige Magee - 6th 200M dash

Below: (Top) A member of the Spartan boys team completes a high jump. (Bottom) Two Spartan girls pass the baton in a relay.

Boys Golf
The Spartans had five golfers enter the class 4 district 4 tournament and finished in 8th place overall. Junior Tanner Richardson led the Spartans with a tie for 7th place while senior Cole Deppe ended with a tie for 18th place. Junior Clayton Harrison, freshman Cody Koebel, and junior Hayden Kean followed to round out the tournament for the Spartans. Deppe and Richardson continued on to the sectional tournament. Deppe finished in a tie for 5th and Richardson finished in a tie for 21st. Deppe also went on to represent Battle at the state tournament where he ended his season and high school career with a two-day score of 172.

Boys Tennis
Battle went 0-6 this season. They had a tough match-up against Holt in the first round of the class 2 district 8 tournament. They fought hard, but fell to the Indians to end their season.

Above: One of the Spartans returns the ball in a match.
**Baseball**

The Kewpies finished their season with an impressive overall record of 20-14. They started off the season hot, winning 8 of the first 10 games. Several of these wins came from a spring break trip to Alabama where they faced a few competitive, out-of-state teams. The Kewpies worked their way through the rest of their schedule and had strong showings in the Capital City Tournament and Columbia Baseball Tournament. They picked up the #2 seed in the class 5 district 8 tournament and shut out #3 Troy in the semifinal round. They went on to face the #1 seed Rock Bridge in the District Championship. It was another tough match up, similar to the regular season game between them, but the Kewpies were defeated 0-5 and had to call an end to their season.

**Below:** Freshman Tyler Stine tags out an opponent at the plate.

**Girls Soccer**

Kewpie girls soccer had a great season, ending with an overall record of 14-11-1. They started off strong winning 7 out of their first 10 games, two of which were earned against Marion C. Early and Belleville East in a competitive Parkway Shootout tournament. The Kewpies had the #1 seed in the class 4 district 8 tournament. They defeated the Battle Spartans in the first round to make it to the championship game where they faced the Rock Bridge Bruins. After a long-lasting defensive battle, the Kewpies were able to score a goal and win 1-0 over the Bruins for the District Championship. The Kewpies went on to face Frances Howell in the state sectional tournament, but fell to the Vikings 0-4 putting an end to a very successful season. Junior Hannah Larson received several accolades following the season including being selected as 1 of 150 players in the country to the Allstate All-American Team and being invited to play with the St. Louis Lions in the Womens Premier Soccer League.

**Above:** The team accepting the District Championship plaque.

**Below:** Junior Hannah Larson leaps over a defending goalie.
Track & Field

The Kewpie track teams completed successful seasons this spring with both teams finding their place in the top 10 in the state. The boys team finished at 5th place and the girls finished at 10th place, each competing against 42 total teams in the class 5 meet. Individual top 8 results listed below:

**Boys**
- Cortney Watkins - 4th long jump
- Isaac Saathoff, Charlie Werth, Calen Littrell, and Chandler Gibbens - 3rd 4x800M relay
- George Monroe - 5th 100M dash
- Talin Kemp, Edward Nelson, Bryan Haney, and Caleb Furnell - 7th 4x200M relay
- Chandler Gibbens - 4th 1600M
- Cortney Watkins - 1st 300M hurdles
- Chandler Gibbens - 3rd 3200M
- Adam Trachsel, George Monroe, Auden Shelby, and Nathaniel Irwin - 5th 4x400M relay

**Below:** Two Kewpies successfully pass off the baton in a relay race.

**Girls**
- Emma Chapman - 2nd high jump
- Karly Parcell - 2nd discus
- Zaida Williams - 3rd discus
- Iyonna Donaby, Kailey Johnson, Promise Nennie, and Kenyae Hyde - 7th 4x100M relay
- Bri Heath - 6th 300M hurdles

Boys Golf

There were five Kewpies that competed in the class 4 district 4 tournament. Freshman Jackson Kreisman had the highest score for the team, tying with two other golfers for 3rd place. Freshman Joe Devoy ended in a tie for 18th place, while senior Joseph Breen, sophomore Logan Pescaglia, and freshman Garrison Fisher rounded out the rest of the roster for the Kewpies. The team had an overall finish of 7th place in districts. Kreisman and Devoy moved on to represent the Kewpies in the sectional tournament, finishing in 39th and 50th place. This young team has a lot to look forward to in the upcoming seasons.

Boys Tennis

The Kewpies finished with an overall record of 6-11 this spring. They defeated Troy Buchanan 5-0 in the first round of the class 2 district 8 tournament to move on and face their crosstown rivals, the Rock Bridge Bruins. The Kewpies had a good run in the tournament, but ultimately fell to the Bruins and ended their season in the district semifinals.

**Below:** Duo Andrew Kim and Ben Rosenblad compete in a home match.
Baseball

Bruin baseball had a stand-out season in their program history. They ended with an overall record of 29-8, which was a school record for number of wins in a season. They picked up several of these wins during a spring break tournament tour, facing teams from Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and Illinois. Through April, the Bruins went on a twelve game win streak that set them up for a successful post-season run. In the class 5 district 8 tournament, the Bruins shut out the #5 seed Holt in the semifinal game and also the #2 seed Hickman in the championship game. Winning the District Championship sent the Bruins to Francis Howell to take on the Vikings in the sectional game. They found themselves shutting out the Vikings as well in a 5-0 win to move on to the quarterfinal game. The Bruins faced the DeSmet Spartans to try and earn a spot in the state final four. The game went into extra innings, but the Bruins could not hold on and fell to the Spartans 2-3. This talented group did have several players sign to play baseball in college near the end of the season including: Brady Maltbie - Greenville University, Wyatt Towe - Columbia College, and Spencer Miles - University of Missouri.

Below: (Top) Seniors Maltbie, Noah Patrick, Towe, and Miles sign their letters of intent. Patrick signed with Central Methodist University to play basketball. (Bottom) Teammates look on as a fellow Bruin connects with a pitch.

Girls Soccer

Bruin girls soccer had a lot to be proud of this season. They ended their season with an overall record of 11-10-1 with 6 of those losses being by a one goal deficit. The Bruins had the #2 seed in the class 4 district 8 tournament. They defeated #3 Troy to face the #1 Hickman Kewpies in the district championship. The game was tied at 0-0 for most of regulation until the Kewpies were able to capitalize and score in the second half, defeating the Bruins 1-0. This marked the end of a well-played, competitive season for the Bruins.

Below: (Top) Junior Memphis Cutchlow takes a free kick at a home game. (Bottom) Junior goalie Morgan Boussad makes a save against the Kewpies at game hosted by Columbia College.

Boys Golf

The Bruin golf team had a successful season this spring. They took 2nd place in the class 4 district 5 tournament, only missing 1st place by five strokes. The Bruins went on to take 1st place in the sectional tournament with an impressive team score of 296. Sophomore Sean Minor led the team through sectionals with a 1st place finish and score of one under par. Senior Keith Schaezler finished 3rd, while junior Ryan Choe and freshman Chase Knorr tied for 7th place. Freshman William Hose followed with a tie for 13th place. All five Bruins made it to the state tournament, where the team finished 6th overall. Schaezler and Minor led the Bruins, both tying for 18th place. Hose, Knorr, and Choe followed.
**Boys Tennis**

The boys tennis team had another stellar year. The Bruins took home the class 2 district 8 championship after defeating Hickman in the semifinals and Timberland in the finals. Senior Jake Fraunfelder took 1st place in singles while fellow Bruin, senior Zach Grueber took 2nd place. The doubles teams of senior Kamran Farid and freshman Max Litton finished with a 1st place win and the duo of seniors Luke Bouchard and Kavin Anand ended in 2nd place in doubles.

In the state doubles tournament, the Bruins had an impressive showing as well. Farid and Litton defeated three doubles teams to make it to the championship where they were met by the familiar faces of Bouchard and Anand. The four Bruins battled it out and the Bouchard/Anand team ended with the 2-1 win and state championship.

Seniors Grueber and Fraunfelder both competed in the state individuals tournament for the Bruins. Grueber made it to the quarterfinal round, where he was defeated by the CBC Cadet who ended up winning the state championship. Fraunfelder made it to the semifinal round where he was defeated by the Ladue Rams player who finished 2nd place in the state.

The Bruins worked their way through the state team tournament defeating Fort Zumwalt North in sectionals, Francis Howell North in quarterfinals, and Joplin in the semifinals. The team capped of their season with a 5-0 victory against St. Louis University High School in the finals to secure a 1st place finish at the state tournament. This marked the fourth consecutive year of winning the state championship and the seventh out of the last ten years.

**Below:** (Left to right) Head coach Ben Loeb, Kavin Anand, Luke Bouchard, Kamran Farid, Zach Grueber, Jake Fraunfelder, Max Litton, and assistant coach Tim Dunville accept their fourth consecutive state championship in Springfield, Missouri.

**Track & Field**

The Bruin track teams wrapped up their seasons with both teams finishing in the top 5 in the state. The boys team finished at 3rd place and the girls finished at 5th place, each competing against 42 total teams in the class 5 meet. Individual top 8 results listed below:

**Boys**
- Quinton Brown - 3rd high jump
- Melvin Drayton - 5th discus, 8th shot put
- Mojuba Shoneka, Tim Rhodenbaugh, Jacob Sykuta, and Matthew Hauser - 7th 4x800M relay
- Martez Manuel - 1st 110M hurdles
- Peyton Carr, Marcus Manuel, Martez Manuel, and Eli Darrough - 3rd 4x200M relay
- Peyton Carr, Nute Peat, Marcus Manuel, and Eli Darrough - 2nd 4x100M relay
- Martez Manuel - 4th 300M hurdles
- Martez Manuel, Marcus Manuel, Nute Peat, and Eli Darrough - 3rd 4x400M relay

**Girls**
- Tyra Wilson - 1st triple jump, 1st 100M hurdles, 1st 300M hurdles, 2nd 200M dash

**Below:** A sleuth of Bruins work to edge out the competition.
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