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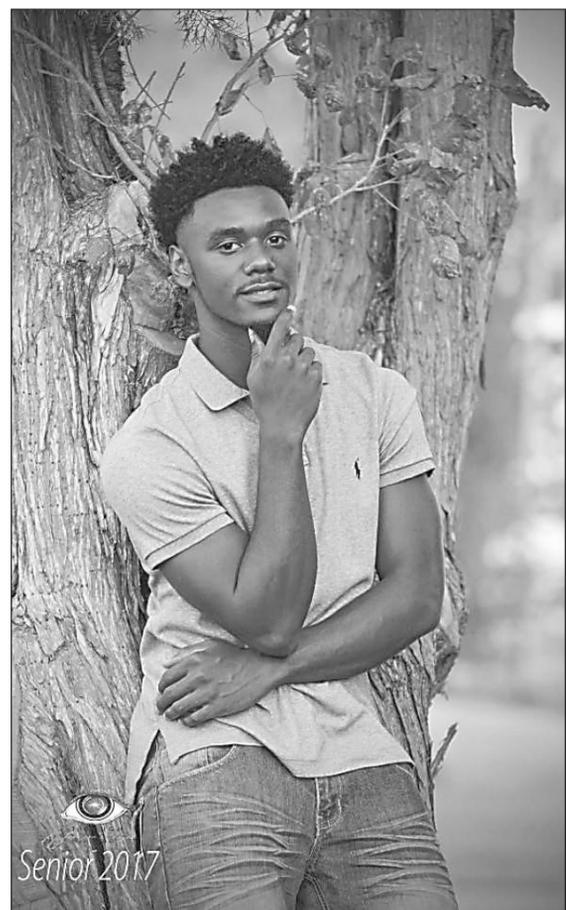
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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: TRAMAINE ANDERSON



By MIA HENDERSON

Tramaine Anderson was born August 10, 1999 in Blytheville, Arkansas. He is the son of Pamela Smith and Terrence Blackburn.

Tramaine plays for Gosnell's football and basketball teams. A special award he received is being athlete of the month. One word to describe him would be handsome because "everyone says it."

A quotation he lives by is push yourself again and again. "Don't give up until the final buzzer sounds." His greatest accomplishment and most memorable moment has been making A's and B's and dunking in basketball games.

After graduating he said he would miss his teachers the most. After high school he plans on attending U of A to become a computer engineer. Three things that are on his bucket list are to take a beach trip, continue his basketball career, and to get a tattoo.

One important lesson that he said high school has taught him is to stay on task, get your work done, and if you need help, ask.

As he leaves Gosnell High School he'd like to be remembered as a smart and humble athlete. His best friend in high school has been Kevion Soward. "We both act the same."

Kevion replied, "That's my boy, we don't talk everyday but I know I can always count on him."

His favorite teacher in high school has been Mrs. Wright. "She is funny and she is always happy."

Mrs. Wright replied, "I truly enjoyed having Tramaine in class for two years. He is a very good math student. I appreciate the fact that he was willing to work hard and focus to attain his goal of good grades in advanced classes. I appreciate even more than that he is such a quiet gentleman- always so polite and respectful. I have missed you this year Tramaine! Your smile brightened my days. I wish for you all of God's blessings."

To his parents, Tramaine says, "Thank you for everything that you've done for me."

Girls basketball team watches Red Wolves play

By ADDIE HATLEY

The Lady Pirates Basketball team took a trip to Jonesboro on January 21st, to watch the lady Red Wolves play, which was a treat from their coaches.

All the girls on the team received a poster of the lady Red Wolves, and

they each got them signed by the players.

The team got to sit behind the benches, and they were able to go to the dressing room area and form a high five tunnel. They also announced Gosnell's team name over the P.A. system. The game was live on ESPN3 and every commercial

they panned to their section.

Senior Kourtney Riggs says, "It was a great team bonding time. We got to hang out outside of basketball." Assistant Coach Ronnie Stratmeon says, "The night was magical! None of the girls had ever been to an ASU game, and the girls represented Gosnell High School with great pride."

Buchanan Makes All State Cheer

By PEYTON SULLINS

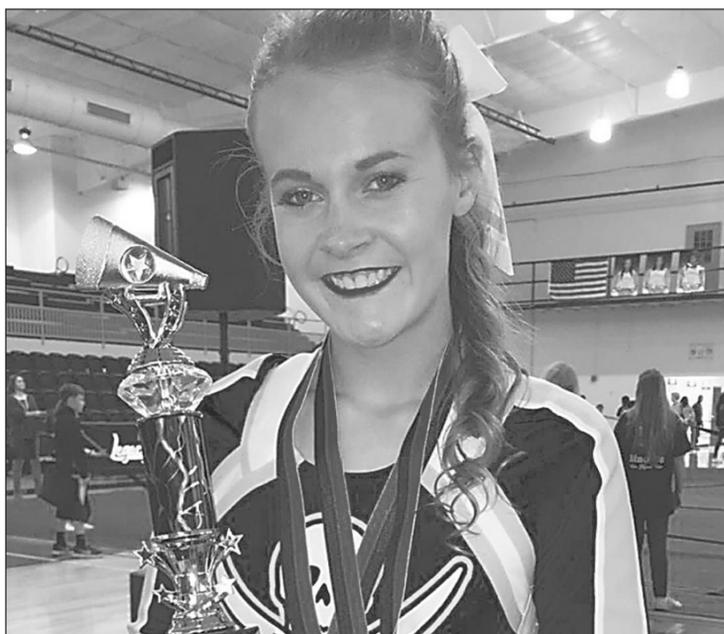
Junior Katie Buchanan was awarded All State Cheer for the year of 2016-2017. Katie has put in years of hard work in order to reach her goals. She commented, "All State cheer is a title that not many people receive; it is your all-around score of how well you pursue yourself as a cheerleader. In order to receive this, I had to work very hard and be very dedicated."

While Katie is very dedicated to cheer and works hard to reach her goals, she also has love for the sport.

"When I was younger, I went to the gym three to four times a week. Now I go to Jonesboro and Paragould once a week," she added.

Katie also has a wonderful support team that encourages her when she needs it. "Without my well-dedicated mother and support of family, friends, and coaches, I couldn't do what I love."

Katie plans to pursue cheer in her



: All State Cheerleader Katie Buchanan

future. She added, "I plan on attending the University of Arkansas and cheering for the Razorbacks. I also

hope to someday be an NCA staff member, and maybe try out for the USA team."

University of Memphis Honor band



By MIA HENDERSON

The following Gosnell band students were selected to attend an honor band at the University of Memphis. Back Row: Jared Wilson, Ronald Hill, Chelsea Martin, Colby Keeling, Brody Bearden, Wesley Gilmer. Front Row: Aaron Parham, Zachary Collard, Sarah Koonce, Sara McKinney, and McKenzie Kelley

All Region Band



By MIA HENDERSON

Recently a variety of Gosnell High School band students went to all region try outs. Trumpet player Matthew Morgan was a state qualifier. Tuba player Sierra Fry, and baritone player Austin Wilson were both 2nd alternates for state. Matthew Morgan made 1st band, 7th chair; Sierra Fry made 1st band, 8th chair; McKenzie Kelley- 2nd, 1st chair; Austin Wilson- 2nd band, 2nd chair; Gabby Bridges- 2nd band, 24th chair; Aaron Parham- 2nd Alternate. Pictured: Austin Wilson, Matthew Morgan, Aaron Parham, Gabby Bridges, and McKenzie Kelley.

Important Dates

February 2 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Jonesboro Westside at 5:00 p.m. (Girls Senior Night)

February 2 – Prate Basketball at Westside at 6:00 p.m.

February 6 – Lady Pirate Basketball at Manila at 5:00 p.m.

February 7 – Pirate Basketball vs. Manila at 5:00 p.m.

February 8 – Progress Reports go out today!

February 9 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Osce-

ola at 5:00 p.m.

February 10 – Pirate Basketball at Osceola at 5:00 p.m.