

# You're the inspiration

*Seniors reveal their biggest influences*

Inspiration comes in many forms, whether a person, thing or goal. For most seniors, the biggest inspiration in their lives has been a family member, a teacher or coach.

"Pops," said John Stansbery.

"Mrs. Gottfried was my biggest inspiration," Ana-Jean Detterman said. "She helped me get better at what I love – art! I plan to continue to do many projects and hopefully teach it like her."

Collin Eader said, "My mom is my biggest inspiration as she makes sure I get my stuff done in order to finish high school."

Braxton Frisch said his inspiration was "going on work placement through Sentinel. I got to make money and have fun learning while others had to sit in a classroom."

"Wendy Shellhouse or Mr. Price because they have showed me how to become the best of myself, a teacher," said Kalyn England.

"My older brother, Kolby, he makes sure to excel at everything he does," Brady Coffman said.

"My dad and brother Draven have always been my biggest inspiration," Zoey Kessler said. "They never let me give up and have always pushed me to be the best I can be."

Gage Swartz said, "Money."

"Mrs. Stauffer was my biggest inspiration during high school," Carter Perry said.

Aurora Harper said, "Mrs. Cleveland, because she's watched my ups and downs yet never gave up on me."

"My biggest inspiration was my siblings because they keep proving themselves after set-

backs and show me to be resilient in my life," Liam Pursell explained.

"My sister, Emily," said Biz Klopp. "She's my role model and someone I look up to."

"Coach Daniel," Kaden Roush said, "because when I did play football he was always there to push me to the best I could be."

"Coach Rice was my biggest influence because you could tell that he really cared about what you were going through. He also was really good at not giving up on me and pushing me to be better," Troy Johnson said.

"My dad," said Mason Schimpf. "He was always there for me and gave me the best advice."

Eli Chevalier chose Coach Eric Daniel because he is "a role model who pushes people to be their best."

"My biggest inspiration was honestly myself. Once I experienced the bullying, I realized you can't depend on others to get to where you want to be and only you know your limits," Kasidi Reis-Kelly said.

"My dad," answered David Hoffert. "He's always pushing me to be better and get out of school proud of what I accomplished."

Cole Leeth said, "My dad was my biggest inspiration because he has always fully supported anything I want to do and he encourages me to always try my best."

"My grandma, Mina. She taught me to always be patient with everyone. She taught me strength and kindness. She is the best person I know," said



## Homecoming

At right, Emerson Gurney and Brant Kirian were chosen as homecoming queen and king prior to the football game with Buckeye Central. Photo by Nichole England. Above, members of the court included front row, from left, Blake Gottfried, kinder queen; Emmett Hawkins, kinder king; middle row, Samantha Haubert, freshman; Chloe Miller, junior; Emma Weaver, senior; Cara Peterson, senior; Emerson Gurney, senior; Blake Miller, sophomore; back row, Ben Hess, freshman; Jack Sager, junior; Braxton Frisch, senior; Owen Patrizi, senior; Brant Kirian, senior; Max Parsell, sophomore. Photo by Lori Musgrave.

Elise Meyer.

"My mom because she has gone through so much but always bounces back. She is such a strong human being and I strive to be like her someday," Kennedy Bowlin said.

Hezekiah Ramirez said, "Coach Rice because he is always there and he is always willing to help me."

"Definitely my family, seeing how far they've all come in their own challenges and still never failing to be the best support system, even when they had nothing to support," Faith Zender answered.

"My dad because he sets a



good example of who I want to be someday," said Brant Kirian.

Landon Yeager said, "Mr. Lepper, Mrs. Hawkins, my uncle Randy and my dad, they all have pushed me to be a better man and have helped with more than words describe."

Kristin Dyer said, "Wanting to start a new chapter in my life."

"All of my teachers encouraging and telling me to keep up the hard work and stay on top of my work," said Brendan Tackett.