

# Polar Press

January 28, 2020

## Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

On January 3, 2020, Margaretta inducted new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame; Tim Tucker, Matt Zahel and the 2007 Boy Golf Team. Each person was recognized for their accomplishments/contributions to Margaretta athletics.



**Tim Tucker**

- \* Margaretta Head Girls Basketball Coach 1981-2017
- \* 576-256 Career Girls Basketball Coaching record
- \* 15 Girls Basketball SBC Championships
- \* 13 Girls Basketball Regional Championships
- \* 4 Girls Basketball Regional Championships
- \* 4 State Final Four Appearances-1993, 1994, 1998, 2006
- \* Multiple time District IV Coach of the Year
- \* North/South All-Star Girls Basketball Game Coach
- \* Margaretta Head Girls Track Coach: 1982-1997
- \* Margaretta Head Girls Golf Coach: 2012-2016

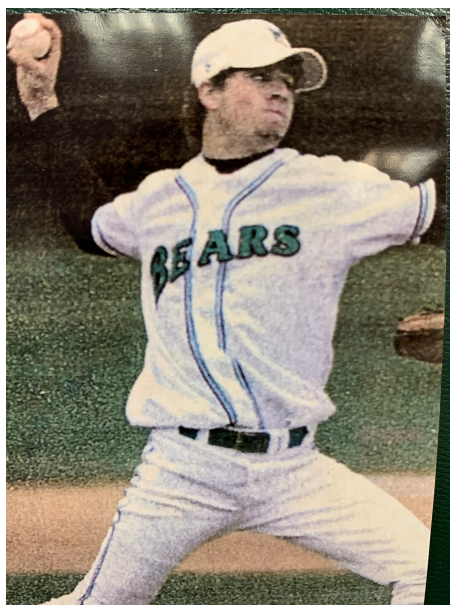
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**2007 Margaretta Boys Golf Team**

- \* 1st Golf Team in MHS history to compete in the Golf State Championship
- \* 2007 Division II State Golf Championship-10th overall- Team Scores of 315 & 320
- \* Sectional Champions: 315 Team Score at Detwiler Park Golf Club. Won by 14
- \* District Champions: 315 Team Score at Sycamore Springs Gold Course.
- \* 18 Hole Team Score School Record-315 at State
- \* 9 Hole Team Score School Record-146 at Sleepy Hollow
- \* Team Runner-Up in SBC Tournament, Willard Invitational, PC Golf Classic & Erie County Invitational

Head Coach: Joe Bias Jr. Assistant Coach: Bill Bolinger  
Seniors: Andrew Bolinger, Bryce Nemitz Patrick Freeh  
Andrew McGory  
Juniors: Adam Rice Gavin Kuns



**Matt Zahel**

- \* Margaretta Class of 2007
- \* 4 year letter winner in Basketball
- \* 4 year letter winner in Baseball
- \* 3 year letter winner in Football
- \* 2007 2nd Team Baseball All-Ohio
- \* 2007 Special Mention Basketball All-Ohio
- \* Set 4 School Records during high school-3 in Basketball, 1 in football
- \* 1st Team All-SBC in Basketball & Baseball
- \* 1168 Career Points/350 Career Assists in Basketball
- \* Herman Gant Memorial Award Winner
- \* Collegiate Baseball player at University of Toledo



# Junior High Students of the Month



Hannah Edinborro

Family: Mom, Step-dad, Dad, Younger sister, Younger Step-brother

Pets: 2 turkeys, 3 cats, dog

What do you want to be when you grow up? Has not decided yet

Favorite Subject(s)? Reading

Favorite Teacher(s)? Mrs. Cook

Hobbies: Drawing/doodling, reading



Maggie Kromer

Family: Mom, Dad, Addie (sister)

Pets: 2 dogs, Brutus & Lola; farm animals too

What do you want to be when you grown up? Farmer

Favorite Subject(s): Industrial Tech

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Yaussey

Hobbies: Basketball, riding 4-wheeler, 4-H, hanging out on the farm, working with 4-H animals



Olivia Barnard

Family: Julie (mom), Edward (dad), Owen & Sam (brothers), Ella (sister)

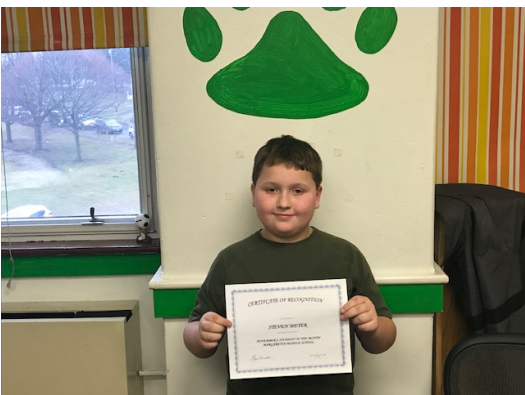
Pets: 2 cats-Sassy & Bear Bear

What do you want to be when you grow up? 2nd grade teacher

Favorite Subject(s)? English, Literature, Math, Science

Favorite Teacher(s)? Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Miller

Hobbies: Reading, writing, drawing



Steven Meyer

Family: Mom, Grandparents

Pets: 2 dogs- Eve & Rufus

What do you want to be when you grow up? Mechanic

Favorite Subject(s)? Science & Reading

Favorite Teacher(s)? All of them

Hobbies: Working on motors, welding



Ariehana Pearson

Family: Mom, dad, brother, older sister, younger sister

Pets: cat

What do you want to be when you grow up? No idea yet

Favorite Subject(s)? Math, science, Current Events

Favorite Teacher(s)? Mrs. Cook & Mrs. Szymanski

Hobbies: Basketball, softball, volleyball



# Junior High Students of the Month



Collin Campbell

Family: Anette (mom), Hugh III (dad), Josh, Hugh IV (brothers)

Pets: 2 dogs, 2 cats

What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Computer programmer

Favorite Subject(s)? History/Social Studies

Favorite Teacher(s)? Mrs. Cook & Mr. Yantz

Hobbies: Working out, playing computer games



Gabby Archueletta

Family: Shannon (mom), Randy (dad), Jocelyn & Kaylie Wing (sisters)

Pets: Otis (dog) & Sugar (cat)

What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Pediatric Nurse

Favorite Subject(s)? English & Literature

Favorite Teacher(s)? Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Weller & Mrs. Cook

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music and writing



Faith Allen

Family: Mom, Hailey & Lexi (sisters)

Pets: 3 dogs & 3 cats

What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Nurse

Favorite Subject(s)? Social Studies & Math

Favorite Teacher(s)? Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Hossler, Mr. Yantz

Hobbies: Go to Cedar Point, hang out with friends, family night, watch movies.



Riley Cotner

Family: Mom, dad, 1 brother

Pets: 2 dogs-Yellow Lab & Beagle

What do you want to be when you grow up?  
I don't know

Favorite Subject(s): Math, Health, & Social Studies

Favorite Teacher(s): Mr. Schwan

Hobbies: Baseball, football & track



# Senior Bios

By: Zoie Biecheler



## Dakota Maddox

**Birthday:** 2/10/ 02

**Hobbies:** None

**Siblings:** 4

**Favorite Food:** Ramen Noodles

**Favorite Subject:** Math

**Favorite Sports Team:** Steelers

**Favorite Person:** Autumn Humphry

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Book:** *Silence of the Lamb*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** Tyler the Creator

**Favorite Quote:** "Girl close your mouth"

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** None

**Favorite Holiday:** Halloween

**Favorite High School Memory:** None

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Irrelevant people

**Biggest Fear:** Being alone



## Breanna Pullano

**Birthday:** 7/18/ 01

**Hobbies:** Guitar, keyboard, reading, sports

**Siblings:** 5

**Favorite Food:** Grandma's Spaghetti

**Favorite Subject:** Science

**Favorite Sports Team:** OSU

**Favorite Person:** My Siblings

**Favorite Season:** Summer

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Book:** *Number the Stars*

**Favorite Band/Artist:** Taylor Swift

**Favorite Quote:** "No matter what happens in life be good to people, being good to others leaves a wonderful legacy behind"

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Dollhouse

**Favorite Holiday:** Thanksgiving

**Favorite High School Memory:** Meeting new people

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** People who judge others and lie

**Biggest Fear:** Being buried alive



# Senior Bios



## Hailee Nichols

**Birthday:** 1/29/ 02

**Hobbies:** Singing, bowling and drawing

**Siblings:** 1

**Favorite Food:** Watermelon

**Favorite Subject:** Science

**Favorite Sports Team:** Cavs

**Favorite Person:** Jerry Furgerson

**Favorite Season:** Summer

**Favorite Color:** Turquoise

**Favorite Book:** *The City of Ember*

**Favorite Band/Artist:** AJR

**Favorite Quote:** “Learn your weaknesses and fear”

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Winnie the Pooh

**Favorite Holiday:** Halloween

**Favorite High School Memory:** Performing with Storybook Adventures

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** None

**Biggest Fear:** Losing the ones I love



## Cassidy Cheek

**Birthday:** 4/10/ 02

**Hobbies:** Running

**Siblings:** Chris, Matt and Kylee

**Favorite Food:** Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

**Favorite Subject:** Exercise Science

**Favorite Sports Team:** Boston Celtics

**Favorite Person:** Kyrie Irving

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Book:** *A Child Called It*

**Favorite Band/Artist:** JermeY Zucker

**Favorite Quote:** “Be Yourself”

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Stuffed Animals

**Favorite Holiday:** Thanksgiving

**Favorite High School Memory:** Sam falling down the stairs

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Chewing loud

**Biggest Fear:** Trapped in an elevator



## Alyssa Griggs

**Birthday:** 2/15/ 01

**Hobbies:** Sleeping and Babysitting

**Siblings:** 3

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Favorite Subject:** Math

**Favorite Sports Team:** Michigan

**Favorite Person:** My Best Friend

**Favorite Season:** Summer

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Book:** *Gatsby*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** Lewis Capaldi

**Favorite Quote:** “Be yourself no matter what”

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Teddy Bears

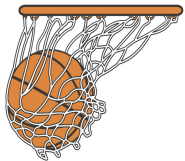
**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite High School Memory:** When I was at Bellevue

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Math & Reading

**Biggest Fear:** Heights & Spiders





# Lady Bears Basketball



By: Zoie Biecheler Credits to: Sandusky Register

## Lady Bears VS TCC

In the sixth game of the season, the Lady Bears faced Toledo Central Catholic. This game tested the Polar Bears a little bit. The TCC players were always close to the Bears in points.

During the first quarter, the Lady Bears had 20 points to TCC's 18. In the second quarter the Lady Bears never stopped their momentum and scored another 16 points.

In the second half of the game, the Lady Bears scored 28 points between 3rd and 4th quarter. The Lady Bears beat TCC, 64-54.

**Scoring: Elliana Schaefer 3 0-0 7, Taylor Malson 5 12-13 25, Jayden Moore 1 1-3 3, Devyne Eisenhauer 5 1-2 11, Cassidy Cheek 0 1-2 1, Kylie Leibacher 5 3-3 13, Jaelle Keller 1 0-0 2, Cassidy Smith-Fields 1 0-0 2.**

## Lady Bears VS Edison

During the seventh game of the season, the Lady Bears faced the Edison Chargers. This game was a neutral conference game, with the Lady Bears winning, 57-41.

## Lady Bears VS Bellevue

In the eighth game of the season, the Lady Bears faced the Bellevue Lady Red. The Bears and the Lady Red both were undefeated teams. The Lady Bears lost by 3 points to the Bellevue's Lady Red. The Bears had 18 turnovers to Bellevue's 12. The final score was 57-54, Bellevue.

**Elliana Schaefer 4 0-0 9, Taylor Malson 4 0-0 9, Jayden Moore 2 2-4 8, Devyne Eisenhauer 5 0-0 10, Cassidy Cheek 1 0-0 2, Kylie Leibacher 4 3-4 11, Jaelle Keller 2 1-1 5.**

## Lady Bears VS Port Clinton

The 9th game of the season, the Lady Bears blew Port Clinton out of the water. The Lady Bears beat the Redskins, 70-25.

**Jaelle Keller (0 2-2 0), Elliana Schaefer (4 1-2 10), Taylor Malson (4 2-2 11), Kyle Leibacher (9 0-2 18), Miah Miller (2 0-0 4), Kylee Cheek (1 0-0 2), Jayden Moore (3 0-0 8), Devyne Eisenhauer (2 2-2 6), Cassidy Cheek (1 0-0 3), Cassidy Smith-Fields (3 0-0 6)**

## Lady Bears VS Toledo Start

The Lady Bears faced Toledo Start in the tenth game of the season. The Lady Bears won, 59-45.

## Lady Bears VS Oak Harbor

During the first quarter, the Lady Bears scored 34 points to Oak Harbors 11. In the second quarter the Bears scored 19 more points

In the second half of the game, the Lady Bears scored 42 points between the 3rd and 4th quarter. During this game Jayden Moore scored her 1,000th career point.

**Elliana Schaefer 11 0-0 25, Taylor Malson 7 1-2 16, Jayden Moore 5 2-2 12, Devyne Eisenhauer 5 4-6 14, Cassidy Cheek 1 1-2 3, Kylie Leibacher 4 2-4 11, Jaelle Keller 1 1-2 3, Cassidy Smith-Fields 4 0-0 9, Miah Miller 1 0-0 2.**





# ***Polar Bear Swim & Dive***

***By: Alyssa McFarlin***

## **A-Behr Invite**

The Lady Bears swimmers came in with a thrilling defeat over all 11 teams competing in the A-Behr Invite. The lead team won with a total of 293 points. The girls 200 medley relay, 100 butterfly, 500 freestyle, 200 free relay, and 100 breaststroke took first in those events.

The boys finished fourth with 153 points. The team did very well in this invite, and are excited with their progress.



## **SBC's**

The girls and boys did very well at SBC's. The Lady Bears came in second in the Bay division, and third overall. The boys finished fourth overall.

Josie Stark won the 200 individual medley (2:24.87) and 100 breaststroke (1:13.34). Josie Stark, Gaby Mann, Miranda Cruz and Lily Green won the 200 free relay (1:48.19).



## **Diving**

Congratulations to the MHS divers who finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the SBC meet! Congratulations Lady Bears!



## **Our swimmers**

### *Girls*

**Seniors:** Gaby Mann, Miranda Cruz, Regan Patten, Carissa Bahsen, Hannah Schultz, Breanna Pullano

**Juniors:** Josie Stark, Madison Brace, Liz Patrick, Devyn Aceto, Paige Harmon

**Sophomores:** Kamry Gravenhorst, Alyssa McFarlin, Mckayla Krawczyk, Paige Hamann, Kelsey Bedee, Lily Green, Hailey Bauman

**Freshman:** Morgan Meggitt, Ali Garbe, Isabella Riedy

### *Boys*

**Seniors:** Spencer Flick, Hunter Gibbs, Colby Hoover, Nathan Miller, Trenton Miller, Dylan Packman

**Juniors:** Dalton Draper

**Sophomores:** Isiah Hall

**Freshman:** Ben Burroughs, Chase Carter, Duncan Draper, Andrew Fowler, Zeke French, Troy Miller, Levi Morris



# Bowling

By: Skylar Bedee

## ***Bowling-Bay Divison***

Congratulations to the Margareta Bowling team!! In the Bay Division, they placed 5th with 2701 points out of 7 teams. Out of 66 boys, Bryan Rooker placed 9th and Eli Young placed 25th., Congratulations boys!!

For the girls, Samantha Thomas placed 25th, Mariah Fields 26th, Liz Patrick, and in 28th place, Makayla Steible.

Congrats to all the bowlers and good luck at the meet against Fremont St. Joe on 1/14/20.

## ***Bowlers***

### ***Seniors:***

Samantha Thomas  
Makayla Steible

### ***Juniors:***

Elizabeth Patrick  
Grant Lustig

### ***Freshman:***

Eli Young  
Mariah Fields  
Bryan Rooker



## School Facilities Update

The following information was provided by Mr. Mock, Superintendent for Margareta Schools, on where the district is in the planning phases for new facilities:

### **\* Enrollment Projects Update-**

- Internally approved by OFCC within next week or so
- Forwarded for our review and approval

### **\* ELAPP Master Plan-**

- Meeting scheduled January 6-10th
- Review Master Plan and discrete portion of ELPP project
- Finalize the Master Plan and ELPP for District approval

### **\* For the February OFCC Commission Meeting-**

- Margareta Local School District Board approval of Master Plan
- Resolution/documents by January 27th.

As of January 20-25th:

\* The school board approved the OFCC Enrollment Projects (EP) at the meeting Monday January 20th.

Timeline: OFCC meeting in February to accept EP and Master Plan approval in March at OFCC Controlling Board meeting. A meeting with the Erie County Auditor is on January 29th.





# State Testing Information

State testing season is right around the corner. Below is the scheduled dates for ALL testing being conducted this spring:

February 25th- ACT Test (Juniors)

March 31st- ELA Grades 6,7,8 (Part 1)

April 1st- ELA Grades 6,7,8 (Part 2)

April 2nd- ELA I Part 1 (Retakes Only)

April 3rd- ELA I Part 2 (Retakes Only)

April 7th-ELA II (Part 1)

April 8th- ELA II (Part 2)

April 9th- Make-up testing (Last day for ELA window)

April 21st- Science 8 (Part 1)

April 22nd- Science 8 (Part 2)

April 23rd- Biology (Part 1)

April 24th- Biology (Part 2)

April 27th- American History (Parts 1 & 2)

April 28th- American Government (Parts 1 & 2)

April 29th- Math 6,7,8 (Part 1)

April 30th- Math 6,7,8 (Part 2)

May 1st- Make-up Testing

May 4th- Algebra (Part 1)

May 5th- Algebra (Part 2)

May 6th- Geometry (Part 1)

May 7th- Geometry (Part 2)

May 8th-Make-up Testing (Last day of testing for Math, Science & History)



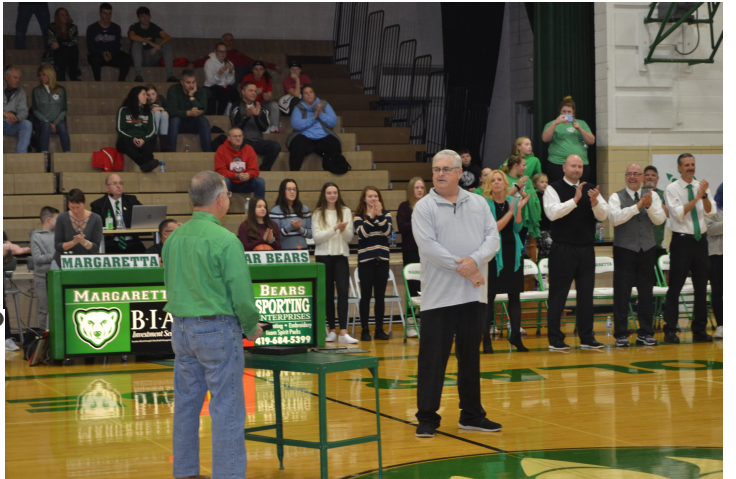
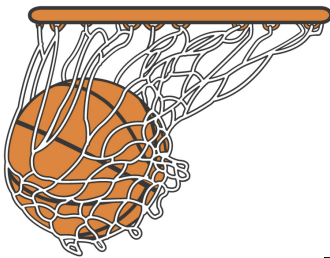
## Test-Taking Tips:

1. Get a good nights sleep. Go to bed at a decent time, earlier than you normally do on a normal night.
2. Put electronics away at least 1 hour before bed. This gives your body and brain time to calm down before you lay down to go to sleep.
3. Eat breakfast. Have a breakfast that is high in protein to give yourself energy to function when it comes time for the test.
4. Do your BEST!! Read the material(s) carefully before you answer the questions. Once you get to the questions, read them to fully understand what is being asked of you. If you don't understand a question, reread it and use your text to help you find the answer.

## GOOD LUCK!!









# Boys Basketball



By: Cassidy Smith Fields

## Game Recaps:

December 21, 2019 - Away non conference WIN against Perkins in overtime, 50-49.

December 27, 2019 - A lucky shot at the end of the third quarter, a stout defensive effort and a scoring barrage early in the fourth keyed Margaretta to a 56-51 victory over Port Clinton.

Our boys went on an 11-0 run in the fourth quarter to take control of the game. Jake Leibacher had 18 points, Spencer Michel had 11 points along with Nathan Schaffer and Ben Palomo adding 8 points each.

"We have a great group of kids that kept fighting," said Margaretta coach Steve Keller, Jr. "It was tough for three quarters, but we got it going in the fourth with some easy baskets

December 28, 2019 - non conference WIN over Bellevue, 66-56.

January 4, 2020 - Conference LOSS against Oak Harbor, 40-79

January 10, 2020 - Home conference win in overtime against Willard 63-61!

"We wanted to come out with great energy to beat a great team like Willard," Jake Leibacher said. "All around, everyone played a great game." It was the culmination of a great game, one that Margaretta (6-5, 3-2 Sandusky Bay Conference Bay Division) led for the majority of regulation before the Crimson Flashes (9-1, 3-1) rallied to send the game into overtime.

With eight seconds to play in overtime, Leibacher drove the length of the court and got a screen from Brycelyn Hedden at the top of the key. He darted to his left and hit a short runner while drawing a foul with one second remaining to give the Polar Bears a 63-61 victory over Willard and setting the home crowd into a frenzy.

January 11, 2020 - Away non conference WIN against Genoa Area, 49-46.

January 17, 2020 - Loss against Huron 26-51. The Tigers out scored our boys by a total of 17-3 in the first four minutes of the first and second halves. Margaretta shot only 23% from the field. The Bears made only one field goal in the first twelve minutes of the second half.

"Defensively, 51 points can keep us in the game. We were tentative and just not good offensively," Margaretta coach Steve Keller said. "As far as the game plan went, we held them to four 3's, which is something we had to do. But we couldn't do anything offensively." After this game, the Bears are now 7-6 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

January 18, 2020 - Home conference game WIN against Clyde, 62-53.





# Picture Collage

