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One last time on the court



Conway Chronicles photo

Conway High School said goodbye to four seniors during a recent home game. From left are senior cheerleader Nairi Bumiputra, who is a foreign exchange student, and her host parents Matthew and Shelby Coral, senior cheerleader Sarah Smith and her parents, Beth and Donnie Smith, senior basketball player Jozie Jensen and her parents Jay and Twyla Jensen, and senior basketball player Cassie Vestal and her parents Lance and Stacie Vestal.

Four seniors recognized during their last home game at CHS

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There is a last time for everything and Feb. 20 was the last time seniors Cassie Vestal and Jozie Jensen played on the home court and seniors Nairi Bumiputra and Sarah Smith cheered at a home game.

Cassie Vestal is the daughter of Lance and Stacie Vestal. Cassie is a fourth-year basketball player. Cassie is involved in FCA, and she ran cross country this year. She enjoys hanging out with friends and family.

Cassie has been accepted into College of the Ozarks where she plans to pursue a degree in Ag Business. Her favorite senior memory is exploring the attic in Bradleyville's locker room.

Jozie Jensen is the daughter of Jay and Twyla Jensen. Jozie is a first-year basketball player. Jozie is involved in track and field, FFA, FBLA, and softball. Jozie plans on joining the workforce after high school. Jozie's favorite senior memory is during film sessions watching people fall.

"Cassie was a great player and a lot of fun to coach. Her experience will be missed having playing varsity for four years. Jozie brought a fierce attitude to each game she played in and it was a joy having her around. I am glad that she decided to come out this year," said Head Coach Ben Phillips.

The girls' basketball team recognized Rex and Bonnie Luallin. Rex drives the bus for the girls to every away game. Bonnie always came along for the ride

and provided the team with delicious sweets. They wanted to thank them for all the trips, sweets, and for "putting up with a bunch of crazy girls." The girls also recognized Billy Wills. He takes pictures of all of the girls' and boys' basketball games. The girls enjoy and appreciate all of the wonderful pictures.

Sarah Smith is the daughter of Beth and Donnie Smith. Sarah is a third-year cheerleader. Sarah's hobbies include art, music and

the school musical. Her future plans are to go to college and get a degree. Sarah's favorite memory is completing Conway's Homecoming routine and seeing the smiles on everyone's faces as the crowd cheered.

Nairi Bumiputra is a foreign exchange student, and her host parents are Mathew and Shelby Coral. Nairi is also involved in softball and the school musical. Her future plans include finishing school in Thailand and going to college. Her favorite

memory is having dinner with her cheerleader friends before the game.

"Sarah took her role of captain very seriously and worked hard this season to lead the other girls on the team. She cares greatly for her teammates and has a lot of spirit for the squad! It was a lot of fun getting to be part of Nairi's American experience, and we all really enjoyed teaching her how to be a Conway Bear cheerleader," said Head Cheer Coach Sonya Barker.

CHS Drama Club will perform 'Frozen, Jr.' April 1-4

JAKE VESTAL
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The Conway Bears Drama Club is going to be hosting their annual school play, "Frozen, Jr." The play will be performed at Conway High School on April 1 through April 4 with

multiple show times.

When it came to choosing the musical, the members and sponsors of Drama Club knew they wanted to put on a musical that piqued everyone's attention.

"'Annie' was a really good choice for last year's musical. With the cast

that we had last year and the lead role coming over from the elementary, everyone fit the characters' descriptions very well," said Drama Club member Amber Mork. "Another awesome highlight to last year's musical was that we got to perform it in front of the entire ele-

mentary and high school. That was something we had never done before so it was pretty nerve racking, but I definitely hope we get to do it again next year."

The cast for the musical this year includes: Kaytee Hawkins as Young Elsa and Oaken, Emily Myer

for Elsa, Faithlynn Black for Young Anna, Ayla Spencer as Anna, Sierra Smith will play Olaf, Pabbie be played by Makena Norris, Casey White as Bulda, Cooper Mullins as Hans, and Sarah Smith for Kristoff.

The cast this year is sure to be great and put

on another wonderful musical for the Conway community. All the students at Conway Junior High and High School as well as Ezard Elementary are thrilled to see what their peers will produce this year. Tickets for the production will be available at a later date.

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