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Lady Hornets Predicted Path to Success

First, congratulations to our Lady Hornets for their hard work and continued success. They have worked very hard and managed to land a top ten seed in the playoffs, managing to land an outstanding spot at number 7. However, the Lady Hornets are hoping for more than just a high spot in the playoff, they want a State Title. And the question is, will this be the year for another state championship? Well here are my predictions:

Round 1: Albany Lady Hornets will took on Jena at home. Albany ended up on top with a 80—62 win.

Round 2: On Monday, February 23rd, Albany took on the ladies from Parkview Baptist. The Hornets took the win with 62—38.

Round 3: The Lady Hornets at this point have been the higher ranked seed in their past two games. The Lady Hornets will take on Ville Platte this Saturday in Ville Platte. This was the team that knocked us out in the semi-finals last year, so if we want the advantage of a home game in order to get back at our arch rivals of last season, then we have to bring the Hornet Nation with us to support the team.

Final Four move on to Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles

Round 4: Semi-Finals If the girls move on the round four, they will most likely be playing 3 Mansfield. 6 E.D. White has a chance at putting out Mansfield in round 3, but Mansfield is the most likely to make it into the final four playing, hopefully, us. Also, on the other side of the bracket, 1 University High, defending champions are likely to be playing 4 South Beauregard.

Round 5: State Championship: If our Lady Hornets make it to state, then they are likely to be playing 1 University High in the championship game.

We wish the best of luck to our Lady Hornets and all their play-off games. We hope for the best and go win a State Title!!! (Knock on wood).

By: Luke Callahan

Hornet Boys “Respect All, Fear None” Motto

Takes Hold on the Nation

Congratulations to the AHS Hornet Boys Basketball Team. They earned a 22-8 overall record, went 9-1 in district, and will host Vidalia in Round 1 of the playoffs. Coach Carter’s, coach of the Boys Hornet Team, secret to success is goals.

They have set milestones throughout the year and worked to accomplish them. They had 4 goals and three of them have been accomplished. # 1—Win 20 games, # 2—Win District, # 3—Host a home playoff game !! Next on the list is come home to Albany “State Champions of 2014-2015”. Coach Carter states, “Our goal is to win it all. We have accomplished a lot of goals and it’s the last one left.” Boys basketball has one motto “Respect All, Fear None.” They have keys to the games coming up. Danton Cunningham says, “The Big Man wins the Big Games.”

Coach Carter states “Big time players make big time plays in big time games”. All the games from here to state will be “Big Time” games. Now it is time to see who will rise to the top and lead our Hornets on to a State Title. Go Hornets !!!

By Luke Callahan



Senior Basketball Players Celebrate Senior Night

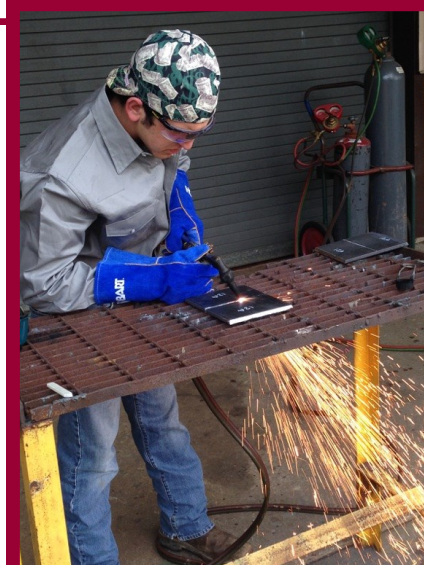
Softball Schedule February and March

Date:	Home/ Away
2/27-28	Home
3/3	Home
3/5	Away
3/6-7	Away
3/9	Away



What’s Up With Welding.....

Chase Populus and Blayne Morrison have been competing in the Welding II Competition with other area high schools. By placing 3rd in the parish and 7th in the District they have earned a spot to compete at ABC School in Baton Rouge on March 11th for the Area Competition. They will have to place in the top 5 to go on to the State Competition!! Good Luck Guys !! Make us proud !!! Hornet Nation Rules Again !!!



Boys

Trey Arnone	Cheyenne Lebruzza
Logan Broussard	Kamryn Meyers
Adrian Cote	Robbie O’Neal
Danton Cunningham	Bryaus Ott
Logan Dantoni	Randolph Skinner
Conor Deacerda	Peyton Slade
Logan Espey	Chris Sykes
Tanner Frazier	Sean Sykes
Trey Fowler	Nipun Wadwaha
Bryant Hanewinkle	Simon Waguespak
Vincent Hart	Dakota Wild
Andrew Harris	
Randy Ingram	
Amari Johnson	
Roman Johnson	



Track Schedule

Date:	Location:
February 27	Live Oak
March 5/6	Open
March 13	SLU
March 18	Live Oak
March 21 (Bad Prom Run 5K)	Albany
March 25	LSD
April 2	Live Oak
April 10	SLU
April 15	LSD
April 22 (District)	Sumner



Girls

Ansleigh Barras	Brooklyn Starkey
Lexi Bethel	Allie Stewart
Alaina Blahut	Meme Sykes
Faretta Brown	Kaitlyn Terrell
Breanna Ellzey	Mahogany Williams
Lauren Giluso	Savannah Woodward
Jasmine Hendry	
Allison Howell	
Kiara Johnson	
Sierra Joiner	
Emily McCarrol	
Angela McKay	
Melinda McKay	
Madison Peters	
MaKayla Peters	
Chelsea Pethos	
Darilyn Rogers	
Brooke Sierra	



Class Cup Update !! Whose on Top !!!

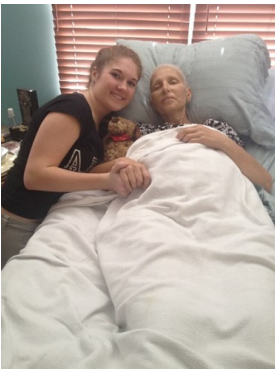
1st Place— 10th Grade	2624 points
2nd Place—9th Grade	2522 points
3rd Place—12th Grade	2468 points
Last Place—11th Grade	1546 points
Remember : All detentions, tardies, dress codes, GPA count for or against points !!!	
GREAT JOB SOPHOMORES !!!	

Ms. Connie

As most of you may know, Ms. Connie Ryals lost her battle with breast cancer Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 3 o'clock in the morning. She was 57 when she passed. Her funeral was packed with her family, former students, church members, and people of the community. Many people went up and spoke about her, leaving a lot of people in tears. Although she was suffering, she still made time for her students and was in charge of 4-H and Gardening Club. Although her health was bad off, Ms. Connie attended achievement day in a wheel chair to support her students. Many times in her class, she tried to teach us right from wrong and moral decisions rather than useless materials. When I asked her granddaughter, Alexis McDaniel, what she would say to her students she said, "People can say whatever they want. Say she was mean, hard on students, strict. Whatever! But she was inspiring! She pushed them because she wanted the best for them. She didn't just teach them, she thought of them as her kids, and truly cared about them." Alexis was very close to her grandmother. When I asked her what was one thing she missed about her, she couldn't pick one solid thing, but basically she missed her helping her with the small stuff.

Ms. Connie first found out she had cancer 10 years ago, and she went through multiple chemotherapy treatments and it went into remission. Unfortunately, it came back, and she passed away. Prior to her passing, she was in and out the hospital for long stays. She got very weak, lost color of her whole body, lost the ability to eat, and became immobile. But as Stuart Scott said, "You beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and the manner in which you live," and I believe Ms. Connie exceeded the expectations.

By: Dana Hudson



Faculty Section: Coach Stacy



Mrs. Stacy Darouse, or as many know her, Coach Stacy is the girls basketball coach and our favorite P.E. teacher. She's been with the underclassmen since the 6th grade since her prior teaching experience was at the middle school. Coach Stacy was taught by Mrs. Amy Carter, who has taught at Albany her whole life. Coach Stacy followed in her mother's footsteps, who previously was a PE teacher at AHS. She always wanted to take over her mother's job and become a P.E. teacher. She loves this town, this school, and everyone in it. She played college basketball for 4 years at LSU. So overall Mrs. Stacy Darouse, or Coach Stacy is a fun, trustful person that everyone loves to be around and have fun with and hopefully, will lead our Lady Hornets to the State Championship .

By: Austin Tullier

4-H Demonstration Day will be held at The Livingston Parish 4-H office on March 12 at 4:00pm. Demonstration Day is an opportunity for members to compete while giving a visual presentation by making or doing something to show others. Our 4-H members have been practicing demonstrations each month during our club meetings. This month, Emily Anthony, Haley Banks, and Breanna Ellzey have been preparing for their demonstration. Using a bottle, vegetable oil, water, food coloring, and Alka Seltzers, they were able to create their own "Lava Lamp!"

By: Haley Banks



The AHS band is going to Livingston Parish Band Festival at Denham Springs Junior High school on March 7th at 1:00. Please come and support our band as we play tasteful tunes! Hope to see you out there!

By: Liz Blackburn

Student Section: Alex & Brady Portier

You know those two really quiet twins in the junior class that you always wonder who they are, despite the fact that they've gone to school with us forever? That would be Alex and Brady Portier. Although they share the same birthday, only 12 minutes apart, they are actually quite different despite the fact that when tested, their DNA matched 99%. If you're looking for ways to tell them apart, keep in mind what they're in to. Brady is a part of the Cross Country Team, the Secretary for the B.E.T.A. Club, and participates in the 4H Club. While Alex is known to be a mathematical genius and has a knack for solving different types of rubix cubes. Alex and Brady are actually what they call minor twins. For example when they got their braces removed, the imperfections that were on Brady's right side of his mouth were the same imperfections that were on Alex's left side of his mouth. Of course though as twins they do share some similarities. Both enjoy expanding their horizons in the educational field and both enjoy traveling to different places, anywhere from the fabulous Las Vegas to the legendary Mount Rushmore. So maybe we'll never be able to tell these twins apart but at least now we can feel like we know something about them.

By: Keri Disedare

K. Morgan Brand

Everyone knows fellow student Philip Gawel, but what most people don't know is that he has a brother that went to Albany. Kevin Morgan graduated in 2012 and currently attends UL-Lafayette. As above mentioned he is the brother of Philip Gawel, who are also business partners along with a third party: Taylor Erdey. Coming up with the idea about a month ago, the trio has recently started producing and selling very stylish hats for the reasonable cost of \$30. Originally ordering six dozen hats, the stylish accessory comes in lime green, blue, red, purple, silver, and for the true Albanians, maroon. See Philip for more information and buy your hat before they're all gone! "Hats Off" to our Albany entrepreneurs !!! Support a local business and buy a hat from K.Morgan.....



Mr. Smooth

Dear Mr. Smooth
My teacher called on me and made me feel really stupid in front of the whole class. I normally know the answers, and THIS one time I didn't. I feel that she was so wrong for doing this. Do I tell Mrs. Jill? Angry in 1st Hr

Dear Angry,
It's not always embarrassing to be called on and not know the answer. However, I am certain your teacher had no intention of embarrassing you. And, your classmates have already forgotten about the incident. My advice, go to your teacher and say, "Hey Ms. Teacher, I was really embarrassed when you..." As far as going to a higher authority, there is a time and place for that. IF the teacher continues to belittle you, intentionally, yes, go speak with an administrator. However, problems are most easily solved when you go directly to the source.

Best of Luck! Mr. Smooth



TAKE NOTE ALL STUDENTS:

Upcoming Field Trip for Freshmen and Sophomores !! March 17th, AMC Hammond Palace Theater to see the live classic "Cinderella" Cost: \$10 per person includes ticket and bus. Bring \$ for lunch afterward.

Upcoming Field Trip for Juniors and Seniors !! March 10th, Baton Rouge Planetarium. Cost: \$15 per person includes ticket and bus.

Comedy Zone

Why didn't Cinderella make the basketball team?
Because she ran away from the ball!



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Send us your club updates or sports information !!!

