

A full-page photograph of a football player, Michael Bagwill, in a white uniform with blue accents, running with the football. He is wearing a white helmet with a blue 'F' logo. The background is a blurred stadium at night with bright lights.

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Michael Bagwill
Quarterback

One more run

**Bagwill returns for senior
season as quarterback**

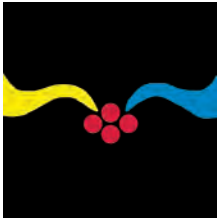
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Football, Cross Country and Volleyball**

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Back row, from left,
 Clay Hibbitts,
 Braxton Hacker,
 Leroy Bolden,
 Jose Gomez, Jacob
 Davis, middle,
 Robert Jones,
 Michael Bagwill,
 Chandler Crad-
 dock, Reid Brown,
 Jacob Poplin, front,
 Brandon Spruill,
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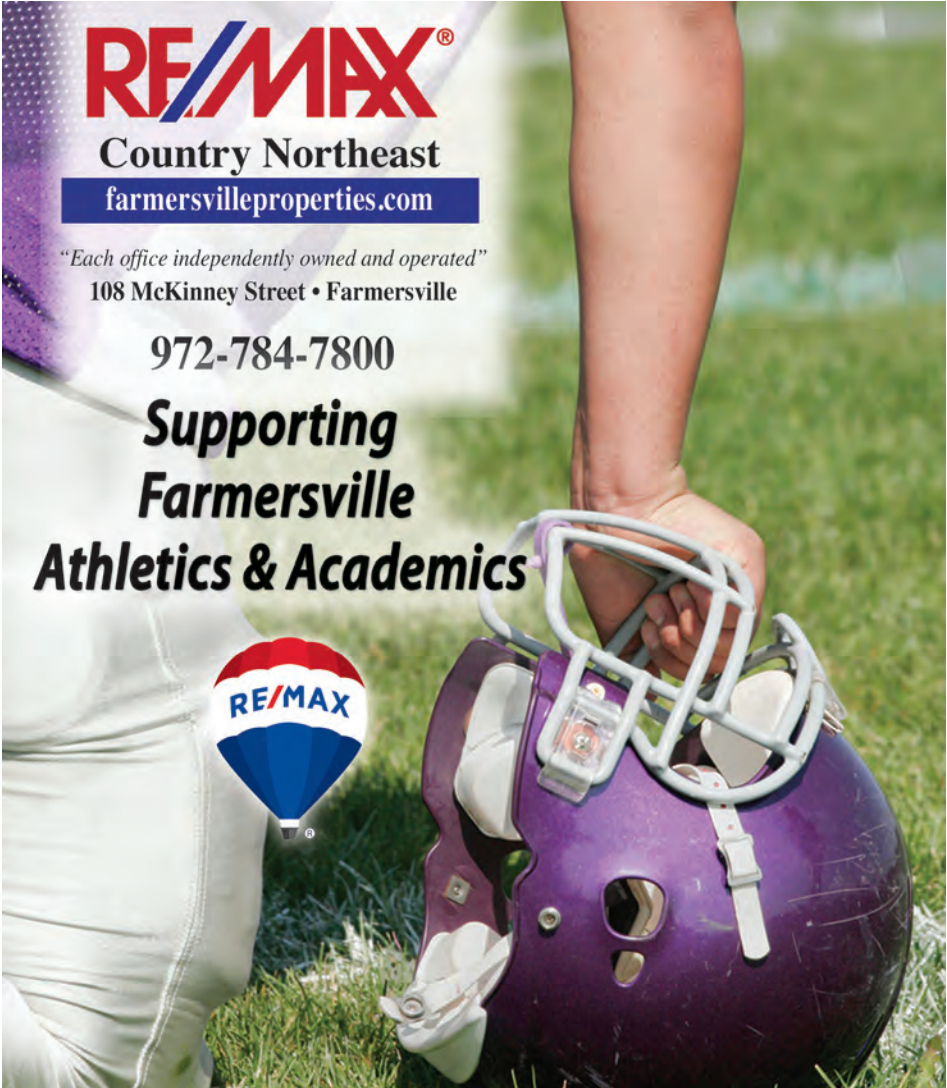


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Program undergoes various changes

By David Jenkins

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Times they are a changing around the Farmers football program.

They have a new head coach in Brandon Hankins, have spruced up the field house, welcome a whole slew of assistant coaches and move up in classification.

"It's a fresh start for the kids and a lot of the coaches. We also have some coaches that have been here for a while," Hankins said. "We've also put in new carpet, painted the walls, installed new weight room equipment and put wraps on the doors. We are taking pride in what we have."

The Farmers will be part of 4A after making the playoffs multiple times in 3A.

Hankins commented there isn't much of a difference between 4A Div. II and 3A Div. I.

"We've played most those teams in our district before. I think we have some good pieces, we just have to see how they fit together," he said. "We think the kids we have in the program are tough hard-nosed

kids that are going to work hard."

Before taking the head football and athletic director position, Hankins was a coach for seven years for Kemp and for Ferris for six years. He was the head football coach at Kemp for four years.

During that time the Yellowjackets went 24-23 overall and in 2017 compiled record of 13-2.

They finished as co-6-3A Div. I champions with Grandview at 6-1.

Once the 3A Div. I Region II playoffs rolled, Kemp made it to the state semifinals, ultimately losing 49-21 to then defending champion Brock.

The new members of Class 4A Farmers open the non-district season 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 with Cooper.

Followed by Sept. 7 at former district opponent Mt. Vernon.

Another old district opponent, Mineola, comes to town Sept. 14.

Farmersville then travels Sept. 21 to Whitesboro.

The first half of the season wraps up Sept. 28 at home with Waxahachie Life.

After a week off the Farmers open the



Jaquez Simpson, a junior, will be one of the Farmers running backs for the coming 2018 season. He split carries last season as a sophomore.

*Victor Tapia/
The Farmersville Times*

District 5-4A Div. II season Oct. 12 at Community.

Dallas Lincoln, former Class 3A program, comes to town Oct. 19 for Homecoming.

They'll then travel Oct. 26 to Caddo Mills.

Dallas Roosevelt comes calling Nov. 2 during senior and parent night.

District comes to an end Nov. 9 on the road versus Sunnyvale.

All games start at 7:30 p.m. and home contests will be played at Fightin' Farmer Stadium.

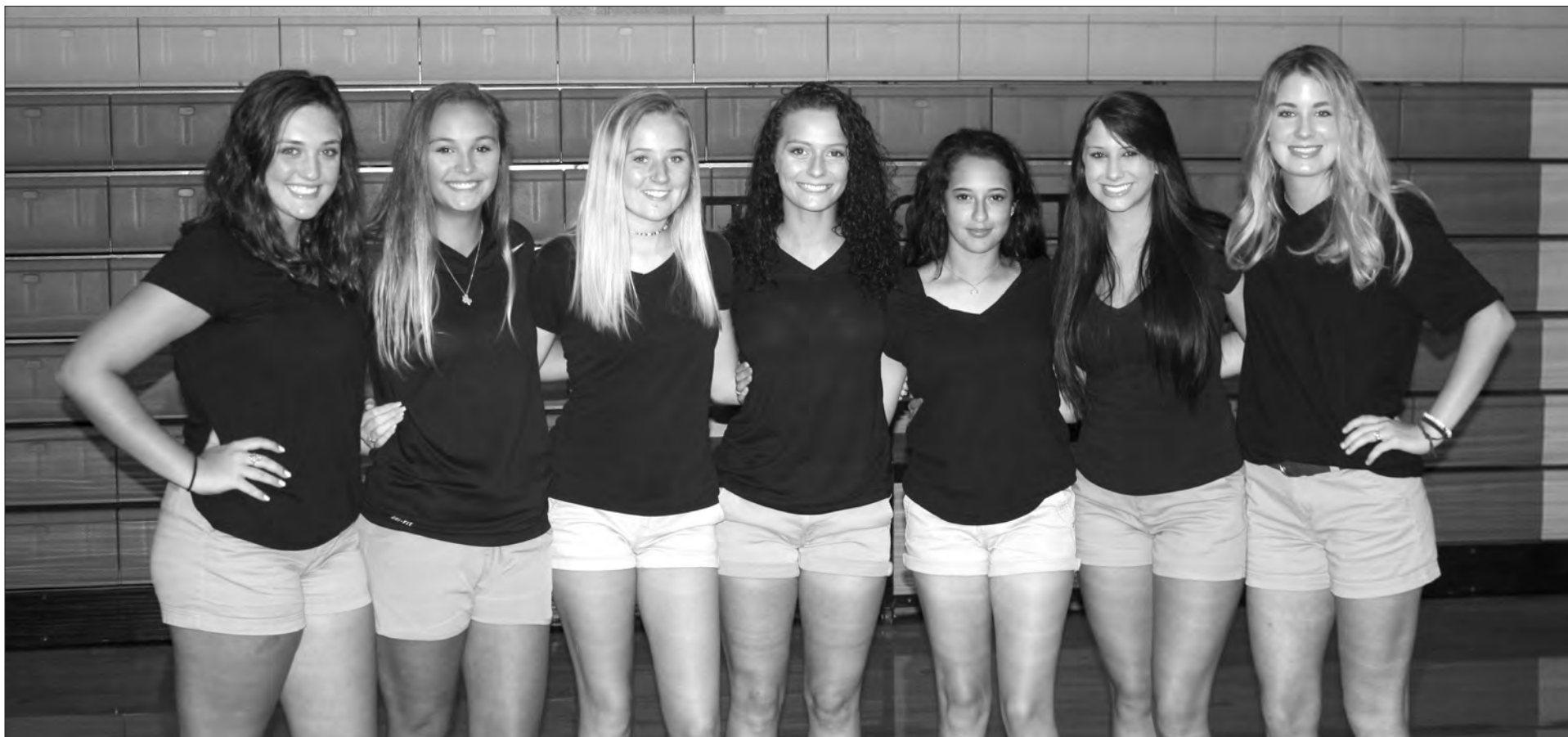
COACHES



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The 2018 staff is back row, from left, Jon Nordin, Bo Sheperd, JJ Williams, Kevin Bryan, Cord Wood, front, Tracy Hacker, Beau Mulholland, head coach Brandon Hankins, Judge Wolfe and Michael Bizzell.

TRAINERS



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From left, Breana Bush, Macie Edwards, Gracie Herd, Callie Yellin, Lea Gomez, Shelby Vaughn and Keeley Valliant.

JUNIOR VARSITY WHITE/PURPLE

Justin Brewer, EJ Chairez, Aiden McQueary, Oscar Flores, Treyton Linton, Gavin Parks, Connor Hansen, Tristan Huff, Cogan Grabowski, Hudson Gray, Tre Brewer, Aiden Gray, Jerry Cortez, Kam Cottle, Brajoen Tidwell, Gerrardo Arteaga, Triston Giles, Adrian Martinez, Eber Padilla, Carson White, Lawson Odom, Thomas Saari, Justin Bice, Hayden Hill, Derrell Foltz, Fidel Martinez, Cade Brewer, Jeremy Chairez, Peyton Reece, Dakota Malena, Adrian Salvador, Dee Simpson, Rangel Nunez, Tony Blancett, Chris Morris and Fabian Loya.



2018 Fightin' Farmers



2 - Braden Lair,
Sophomore



3 - Jacob Poplin,
Senior



4 - Blake Ogden,
Senior



5 - Matthew White,
Junior



6 - Michael Bagwill,
Senior



7 - Randy Johnson,
Sophomore



9 - Slade Thomas,
Junior



10 - Braxton Hacker,
Senior



11 - Adrian Castillo,
Junior



12 - Hunter McCoy,
Senior



14 - Chris Glorioso,
Sophomore



15 - Alek Fisher,
Junior



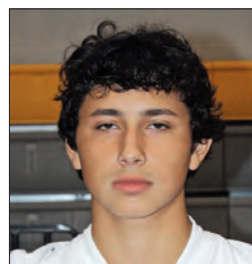
20 - Leo Bernal,
Junior



21 - Jaquez Simpson,
Junior



22 - Spencer Mohundro,
Junior



25 - Joe Rodriguez,
Sophomore



32 - Jorge Castro,
Senior



33 - Leroy Bolden,
Senior



35 - Schon Nichols,
Junior



40 - Eli Alonso,
Junior



45 - Kagen Self,
Senior



50 - Reid Brown,
Senior



54 - Jacob Davis,
Senior



55 - Jacob Batson,
Junior



57 - Micah Meeks,
Senior



60 - Joey Davidson,
Junior



62 - Nathan Watkins,
Junior



65 - Chandler Craddock,
Senior



66 - Elijah Ellis,
Sophomore



73 - Gabe Sandival,
Junior



75 - Logan Blackburn,
Senior



76 - Robert Jones,
Senior



77 - Jose Gomez,
Senior



78 - Jonathan Rosales,
Senior



79 - Brandon Spruill,
Senior

Whole new set of challenges await teams

By David Jenkins

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A new set of challenges awaits Farmersville's varsity boys and girls cross country teams.

Biggest of all they'll have to adapt to competing at the Class 4A level, after enjoying success the past several years in 3A. They'll also have a new head coach.

Kevyn Trammell, also the head soccer coach, said the teams are ready to tackle running in 4A.

"We're coming off of a good couple of years with 3A, but we are definitely ready for 4A competition," she said. "These student athletes have continued training all summer. The team is dedicated to furthering our accomplishments in the 4A realm."

The 2017 state meet-competing Lady Farmers bring back Aubrie Rich, Lindsey May, and

Casie and Cassie McClure.

The Farmers bring back regional qualifier Marshall Varner and Josh Hoar.

Trammell expects to add several runners to both teams before the first meet later this week.

Those athletes will be part of 13-4A with Caddo Mills, Crandall, Community, Quinlan Ford and 3A move-up Sunnyvale.

Farmersville runs Saturday, Sept. 1 in the Raiders XC Invitational at Founders Park in Wylie.

That is followed by the Ken Garland Invitational (Sept. 15 at Discovery Park), Lovejoy XC Fall Festival (Sept. 22 at Myers Park) and Fightin' Farmers XC Invitational (Sept. 29 at Southlake Park).

The district meet is Oct. 9 at Rockwall and regionals is Oct. 20 at Lynn Creek Park.

The season ends in the Nov. 3 state meet at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.



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Farmersville's Aubrie Rich (left) and Marshall Varner (above) return for 2018.

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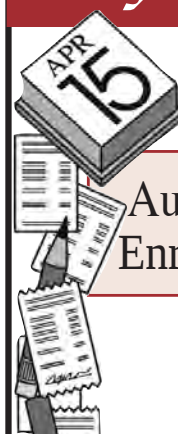
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Continued dominance among goals

By David Jenkins

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Farmersville was a dominant force in Class 3A volleyball over a five season span.

They'll look for more of the same in one classification higher in 2018.

"We feel like we can compete in our district and look forward to the challenge," FHS head coach Harold Davis said.

During the last realignment the Lady Farmers were placed in District 13-4A with some familiar opponents.

They'll take on Community, Caddo Mills, Crandall, Quinlan Ford and fellow 3A move-up Sunnyvale.

"We have already played those teams on a yearly basis, with the exception of Crandall. The district is tough but we look forward to it," Davis said.

Back for another go around are 10-3A Newcomer of the Year Reese Fetty, Shalaela Jones, Lexi Lindamood, Kalli Virag and Alex Brooks.

Brooks spent much of last season on the junior varsity team after suffering an injury

before the start of the year.

Added to the roster were seniors Jordan Davis and Jacky Duran, sophomore Wendy Trejo, and freshmen Jenson McTee and Rylee Ortega.

That group of Lady Farmers played hosts to former district opponent White-wright on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Blue Ridge, move-up from 2A to 3A, welcomes the Lady Farmers to town on Friday, Aug. 31.

Farmersville then takes on visiting Pat-tonville Prairiland on Sept. 7.

Games left in the first half of the season are at former district foe Commerce (Sept. 11), with Anna (Sept. 14) and at Paris Chisum (Sept. 18).

The Lady Farmers begin their quest for the 13-4A title on Sept. 21 with Commu-nity.

Caddo Mills plays host Sept. 25 and Sunnyvale comes to town on Sept. 28.

Farmersville opens up the month of Oc-tober on the 2nd at Crandall.

The first round of district ends Oct. 5 with Quinlan Ford.

The start of the second half kicks off



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Reese Fetty (7) and Shalaela Jones (10) are a formidable duo at the net.

Oct. 9 with Caddo Mills on Senior Night.

They then travel to Community (Oct. 12) and Ford (Oct. 16).

The Lady Farmers finally return home

Oct. 19 with Crandall.

The district slate concludes Oct. 23 at Sunnyvale. The first round, 4A Region II bi-district, is slated for Oct. 29-30.

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Back row, from left, assistant coach Sandra Hoge, Kalli Virag, Laynie Meeks, Chloe Jones, Audri Boring, Haley Lewis, Reese Fetty, head coach Harold Davis, middle, Rylee Ortega, Jenson McTee, Wendy Trejo, Lexi Lindamood, Alex Brooks, front, Shalaela Jones, Jordan Davis, Jacky Duran and Kate Ingram.

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JUNIOR VARSITY 1 VOLLEYBALL



Back row, from left, head coach Paula Wilfong, Katlyn Bagwill, K'Leigh Nierste, Haleigh Holbrook, middle, Kylie Self, Lexi Hacker, Debahni Bosquez, Gracie Guynes, Mary Hibbitts, front, Brookelyn Purser, Hannah Laisure, Sabrina Parker and Paige Lair.

JUNIOR VARSITY 2 VOLLEYBALL



Back row, from left, Kandace Kenney, Aly Parra, Vanessa Ugarte, head coach Sandra Hoge, middle, Cassandra Ferritiz, Riley Tuck, Kristy Soto, front, Reagan Baxter, Phoebe Attaway, Chloe Lopez and Rylie Dean.

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Lindberg, Regan Lisman, Angel Lopez, Casar Maldonado, Imelda Martinez, Lindsey May, Casie McClure, Cassie McClure, Aidan McQueary, Alexis Mejia, Colton Miller, Rebecca Monk, Odalys Moreno, Samantha Moses, Kelly Mullins, Kody Mullins, Brittney Nelson, Breanna Newby, Elizabeth Odom, Eric Olvera, Chloe Page, Savannah Phifer, Morgan Pickett, Madison Price, Miranda Pritchett, Karen Ramirez, Megan Ravsten, Brenda Reyna, Cody Rich, Aubrie Rich, Anahi Rodriguez, Leslie Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Cheyenne Rogers, Nicholas Rojas, Ella Rudicile, Adrian Salvador, Natalia Sandoval, Gabe Sandoval, Payton Senn, Jacie Senn, Savannah Sisk, Blake Sitcher, Emily Talley, Olivia Tanner, Sloan Thomas, Slade Thomas, Riley Tuck, Marcy Vega, Lizet Villarreal, Gracey West, Alex Whitmer, Nic Williams, Avery Winterrowd, Adam Worthington and Sean Wright.



Drum Majors Savannah Phifer, left, and Jonathan Hoar.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

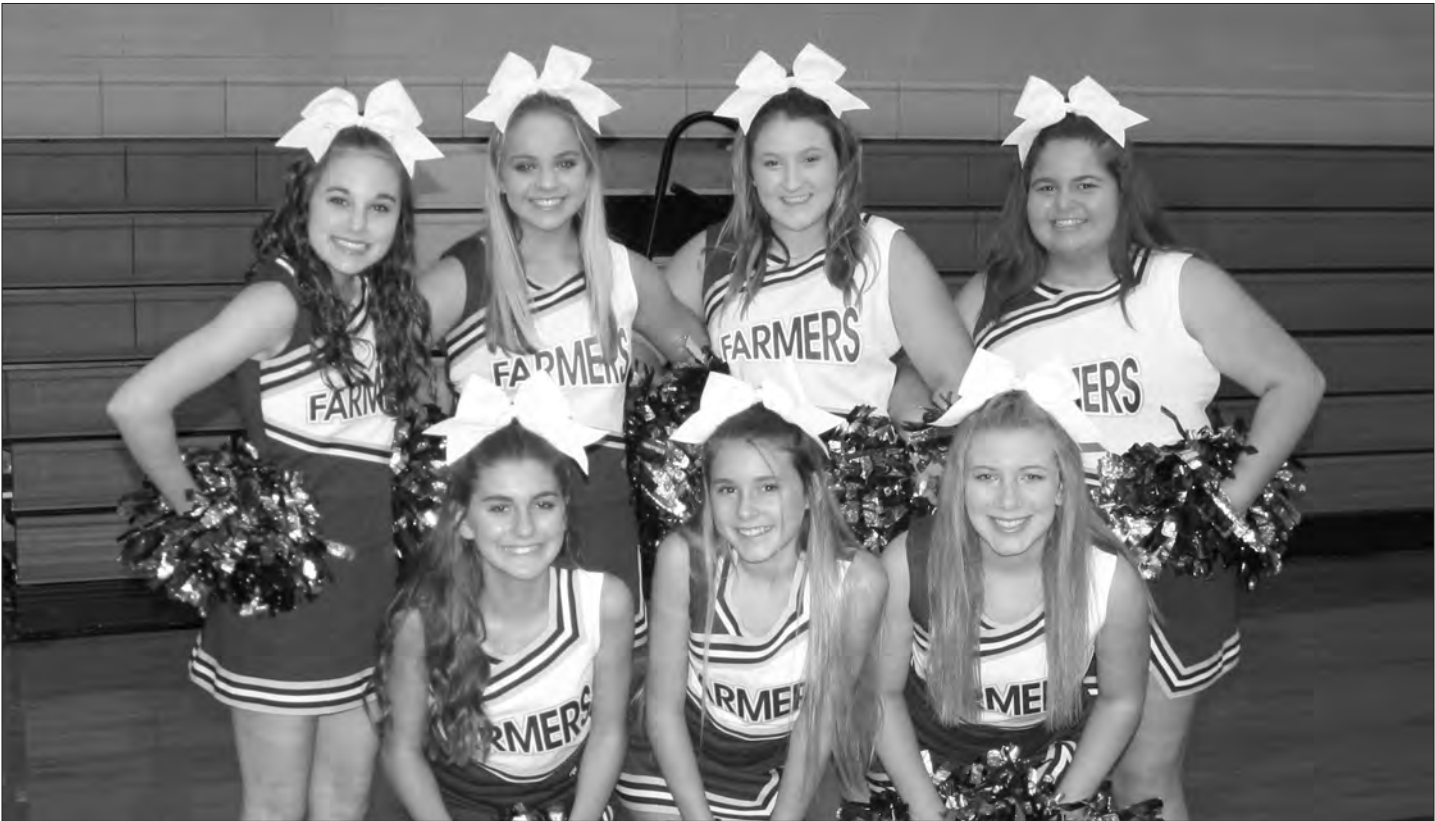


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Back row, from left, Laynie Meeks, Mary Hibbitts, Alica Ugarte, Mady Bowman, Kenzi Sperling, Chloe Jones, front, mascot Mady Addington, co-captain Kira Delafuente, captain Becca Barber, Miranda Duran and Hilda Jaimes.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Back row, from left,
Paige Lair, Lexi
Hacker, Kadence
James, Abi Spruill,
front, Gwyneth Gon-
zales, Kersie Garza
and Phoebe Attaway.



FARMERETTES



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Back row, from left, Lauren Mayo, Macie Vanderheiden, Payton Senn, Anna Milliken, Maddison Maxey, fifth row, Abigail Castillo, Nathaly DeLa Cruz, Martha Mujica, Bethany Bowerman, Katrina Wadley, Shelby Spaulding, Siliva Grimaldo, fourth row, Susan Cardon, Linda Garcia, Gracie Christensen, Sierra Lobb, Ivie Dupree, Rachel Vega, third row, Binanca Guerrero, Averi Blakley, Rachel Reglin, Sage Tackett, Lyrical Boykin, Ashlynn Starkey, second row, Ashlynn Holbrook, Kayla Haynes, Angela Mayhew, front row, Evelyn Valdez.



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