

LOVING GOODBYES
 Alexis Kelly, 12, receives a soccer medal from her mom, Dana Chapman. "I was feeling very excited, and senior night just pushed me more to do my best and prove to everybody why I'm on this team and how I wanted us to win," Kelly said. "I was just happy that I could show my team how good of a senior I could be."
 // Logan Meadows photo

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SENIOR WORK DAY
 Seniors Ansley Plunk, Laken McBride, Victoria Miller, Lyndsay Holloway, Erin Cox and Logan Thompson take a break during senior work day to catch up after summer break. "I felt like it was about dang time for my senior year," Miller, third from the left, said. // McKenzie Woodard photo

HAIL STATE
 Hunter Hammett, 12, signs with Mississippi State University to continue his golf career. "When I went up to visit MSU, I fell in love with it and realized that I actually really like the campus a lot and the people that were there," Hammett said. "The main reason I chose it is because I really wanted to repay my parents for all that they've done for me, and the offer really gave me an opportunity to give back." // Emily Grace Edwards photo

LAST FIRST GAME
 Sarah Hadley Greer, 12, and Kalynn Daley, 12, attend their last first football game. "The games were so fun, especially the Hattiesburg High game when I got to throw the football at halftime for Dollars for Scholars and we came out with an awesome win," Greer said. "The season went by way more quickly than I expected, but it was definitely one of the most memorable times of senior year." // Avery Stephan photo

WINGER WINNER
 Noah Post, 12, attempts to win the Buffalo Wild Wings challenge during halftime of the Meridian game. "I participated because I wanted to get free wings for a year," Post said. "I couldn't feel my mouth for the rest of the night."
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