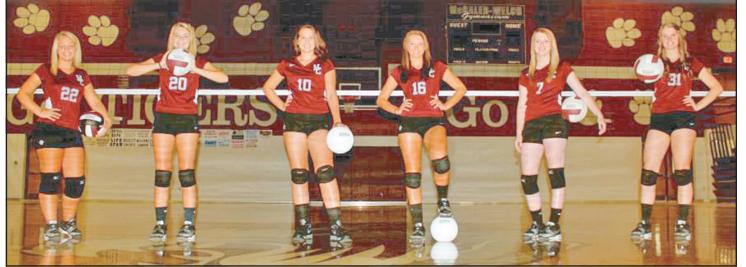


Lady Tigers Volleyball looking strong as 2014 season begins

Written by: Emma Williams Edited by: Emma King Photo by: Sarah Thompson

The HCHS volleyball team has started out its season strong, winning nine of the first 14 games. The 2014-15 team includes Makenzie Bishop, Carly Gray, Taylor Clayton, Hannah Tucker, Katy Carroll Nix, Delaney Timberman, Shelby Martin, Shelby Vaughn, Brooke Cossey, Geneva Shannon, Rosie Casteel, Lee Ann Willoughby, Kelynn Dixon, Makayla Franks, Kennedy Wilkes, Julia Mazanek, Christian Swift, Katie Beth Tennison, Sarah White, Kimberly Lee, Savana Payne, Kara Haynes, Whitley Cagle, and Ashley Rowell. The team is coached by Meredith Craig and managed by Haley White and Emily seniors are Shelby Vaughn, Shelby Martin, Brooke Cossey, Kimberly Lee, Delaney Timberman, and Carly Gray. The Volleyball season will end on September 30 in Brighton. Senior night will be September 29 during the final home game.

Shelby Martin, daughter of Randy and Mary Martin, takes part in basketball and softball. She would like to be remembered for having a good attitude, trying her best, and always smiling. Carly Gray, daughter of Pete and Pam Gray, believes one should remember that bad company corrupts good character. Carly also takes place in basketball and manager and enjoys reading, is the manager for the softball team. Kimberly Lee, daughter sports. Delaney Timberman, of Dale and Christie Bright, says, "Enjoy every last second in high school; it goes by fast." Gray. The volleyball team's Kimberly is the girls' basketball all should strive to do their best



HCHS Volleball Seniors

swimming, fishing, and playing daughter of Chasity Timberman, enjoys basketball, volleyball and singing. She believes

Vaughn, daughter of David and Jean Ann Vaughn, also participates in student council, National Honor Society, and awarded "most assists" in vol-

in everything they do. Shelby leyball her sophomore and through donations may contact junior years. The volleyball team is sup-

ported in part by its generous HCHS, wish the volleyball donors of the Spike Club. Any team the best of luck for the English Honorarium. She was individual or business inter- remainder of the season! #inested in supporting the team yourface

Meredith Craig. Tiger Tales, along with all the students at

Meet the New Down To Earth Inc. Employees Written by: Kelsey Harris

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As the new school year starts, the high school teens in Lori Harris's Virtual Enterprise (VE) class have hit the ground running. In VE, students are immediately brought into the business world by running a virtual business. Over the past 2 weeks, the students have completed a resume, interviewed for job positions, and have been assigned jobs. To prepare for the class, the students have learned the importance of body language in an interview, certain techniques to build a good resume, and experienced a professional job interview. Nicole Harris attained the job of CEO, with Andy Lunsford as her second in command and CFO. Jeremy Yarbro is VE's Human Resource Director, and the Accounting team consists of Buck Bond, the Accounting Assistant, and Bailey Dickerson in Collections. Working in the shipping department of Down to Earth are Jade Smith and Austin Henson. Purchasing is run by Chandler Harris, who also works closely with the Marketing department, consisting of Jon Abdon as Sales Executive, James Hart, Head of Graphics and Design, and Savanna Liford, Products Manager. Fundraising is handled by Alli Franks, who is also the Office Assistant. Kelsey Harris is over all Public Relations and Customer Service. HCHS VE's team is working hard to run Down to Earth, by working as a team to bring new eco-friendly products to the virtual business world. Want Eco-Friendly Products? Let Us Bring You Down To Earth!



HCHS Virtual Enterprises International



New HCHS mascot suits up for 2014-15 school year

Written by Nicholas K. Edwards Edited by Miranda Plunkett Photo by Sarah Thompson

Hardin County High School band member Anna Kiddy has another role to play in increasing school spirit. After training this summer and working at cheer camp, Kiddy has been made HCHS's mascot, Two-Bits. Between donning a tiger head during pep rallies and marching with the Pride during halftime shows, Kiddy is a busy student. Tiger Tales' own Nick Edwards interviewed her earlier this week.

• How did you become the mascot?

"I won by a landslide," Kiddy laughed. "I was the only one who tried out."

• Do you enjoy being the mascot?

"I do, actually. My favorite part is being able to act outrageous without being judged. I also like making the kids happy."

• Would you have been the mascot sooner, given the chance?

experience every time I get in the suit. I also enjoy being a part of the cheer squad. We're like a family."

• Being a part of the band is difficult enough already. Do you struggle to juggle the responsibilities of a trombone player and the mascot?

"Yes, because as soon as halftime is over, I have to get the suit on after playing [my trombone]. The practices also can conflict sometimes."

• Other than your numerous in-school extracurricular activities, what do you like to do?

"I love to watch Netflix. House is my favorite television show. I also love my animals - my rat, Wednesday; my hamster, Django; and my dog, Mr. Biscuit. I hang out at Wayne Jerrolds River Park a lot, and I perform at the Historic Savannah Theatre."

• What are your plans after high school?

"I plan to go to University of North Alabama to get a degree in Biology."

Anna Kiddy's position as "Yes, I would. It is a fun mascot, she says, also opens up



Anna Kiddy

many scholarship opportuni- Watch Anna Kiddy march at ties for her. She looks forward

sporting events, but look for to serving as the 2015 HCHS "Two-Bits" to entertain everymascot and pumping up pep. where else!

New HCHS educator: Will Gilchrist

Written by: Tasha Smotherman Edited by: Emma King Photo by: Cheyenne Petty

Will Gilchrist is one of the many new additions to the 2014-15 school staff. Gilchrist graduated from the University of Memphis, where he graduated in 2012 with an undergraduate degree in sports management and has graduate hours in secondary physical education. Gilchristis currently teaching lifetime wellness at HCHS. He also coaches football, specifically working with

the quarterbacks and defensive They should work hard daily backs. Gilchrist said he knew he wanted to be a teacher and coach since he was a little kid, when he would come to HCHS with his dad and attend practices and games.

Outside of school he enjoys golfing, fishing, and kayaking. Gilchrist's definition of an ideal student is "one who comes to class and has a positive attitude daily. They must also participate and get involved with things going on in class and throughout the school. and give positive encouragement to their classmates. They should also have school spirit and is supportive of all things going on at HCHS."

Gilchrist hopes that his students will learn from him the importance of having a good attitude and working hard at whatever it is they choose to do. He also hopes they learn the importance of treating others with the love and respect they deserve. HCHS welcomes the new Coach Gilchrist!



Will Gilchrist