



# Wahine State Champs, They Did It Again!



*Pictured from left to right: Tori Victor, Celena Molina, Lindsay Bates, Cherylyn Molina, Aloha Salem, Mikayla Tablit, Taylor Bates, Chanelle Molina, Ihi Victor. Missing: Mahie Ka'awa*

## Define Bullying

*An article by Cody Ascuncion*

Growing up as a kid, I haven't experienced bullying yet, but I did get my fair share of sibling rivalry with my brother and sister. For example, we would pick on each other, call each other stupid nicknames, or we would laugh at each other when we did something stupid, but at the end of the day, we'd somehow make up to each other, only to repeat it the next day. This can happen with anyone who has siblings, but if it happens from anyone else, then you are being bullied.

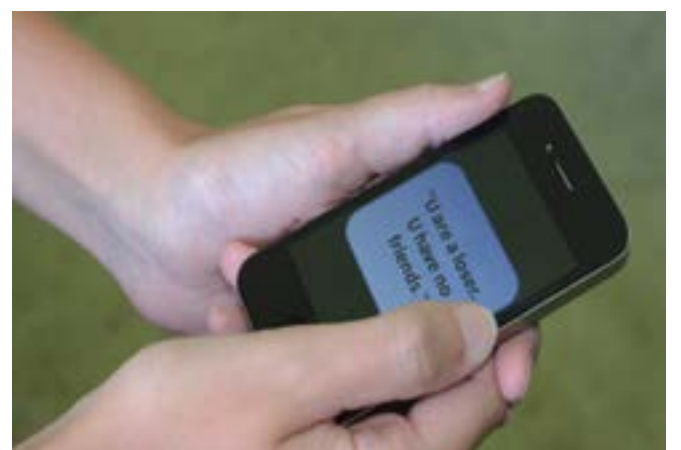
What is bullying? Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. This behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems. An act is defined as bullying when the behavior hurts, humiliates, or harms another person physically or emotionally; those targeted by the behavior have difficulty stopping the action directed at them, and struggle to defend themselves.

Bullying can be overt and direct, usually with physical behaviors such as fighting, hitting, or name-calling or it can be covert, with emotional-social interactions, such as gossiping or excluding someone on purpose. It can happen in-person, online or through smart phones and texts. Direct bullying is more obvious, and is most commonly seen in boys. It can include physical attacks such as hitting, fighting, or verbal abuse, such as name calling or teasing. Indirect bullying is less obvious, and is most commonly seen in girls. It can include saying mean or untrue things, spreading rumors or ignoring someone. Cyber bullying is just as serious. It can include sharing inappropriate pictures of someone, posing as someone else to spread rumors or lies, or sending

harassing messages. I held an interview with Ms. Spencer, and she stated that the most common form of bullying that she sees happen on campus is cyber bullying on social media sites such as Instagram, Snapchat, and Whisper. "It seems that people are braver when it comes to cyber bullying because they're behind a screen, rather than face to face to whoever they're bullying. But for the most part, Konawaena has that sense of family; we treat each other with as much respect and kindness that we give our real family."

In most definitions of bullying, it is stated that the bullying is "repeated," but the reality is that bullying can be circumstantial or chronic. It can be the result of a single situation, such as being the new kid at school, or it might be behavior that has been directed at the individual for a long period of time. It can also happen to anyone, anywhere, and anytime Bullying can also be towards one person, or a group of people, the same can be said about the bully, the can be one bully, or multiple bullies. During the interview, Ms. Spencer referenced the chapter 19 definition, which states that bullying is persistent, pervasive, and severe.

Here are some things that you can do if you are being physically bullied. If your bully is confronting you, look them in the eyes, and in a calm and clear voice, tell them to stop bullying you. You can also try to laugh it off. This works best if joking around is easy for you. It could even catch the bully off guard. But if speaking up seems too hard or feels unsafe, you can just walk away from the bully, and stay away. Don't fight back; it will only make it worse. You can also talk to a trusted adult so they can help you stop the bully from doing it again. If you see someone being bullied, take a stand and stick up for that



person, it shows not only the victim, but also the bully that there are people who care, and want to put a stop to bullying

There are also some things you can do if you are being cyber bullied. You should always think about what you post online. You may never know who will see what you post on any social media site. Also, don't share anything that can hurt or embarrass someone else online. You can also change the privacy of your social media profile so you can control who can see what you post. Finally, if you are being bullied online, you have documented evidence of the actions being committed. Tell an adult you trust about any messages or things you see online that make you feel threatened or unsafe. If it is cyber bullying, report it to your parents or a trusted adult so they can help you deal with it.

I feel that bullying is very unnecessary, and that it can be avoided all together. During the interview with Ms. Spencer, there were a few things that she said that stuck with me. She said, "I believe that high school is the best time to practice being an adult and doing the right thing. You should also get along with all types of people; it will help you be more pleasant altogether. Also, if you feel that if there is something that someone said or did that irritates you, just let it go, its not worth it to get in trouble for the little things in life." I believe that if we can come together not as a school, but as the family this school behaves like. We can take a stand and work together to get rid of bullying.

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# KAPOW II



Above: Kevin Wanzer

On January 26, Konawaena had its second annual KAPOW Assembly, KAPOW II, to educate the school on car accidents and how to be safe while driving. This year a guest speaker came to the school for the assembly, Kevin Wanzer. He talked about how to find the joys in life, smile, and be safe while driving. He shared stories about finding the joy in life by doing things such as, going to the grocery store and buying a single grape, or ordering food in a drive through while talking through a kazoo. Throughout the entire assembly he had the crowd laughing. His stories also explained the importance of spreading happiness, not judging others, and of living the best you can because life is so short it isn't worth wasting it being unhappy.

Mrs. Verbal also spoke briefly of safe driving, sharing a



few interesting facts and asking a some trivia questions. Those who were able to answer these questions got a KAPOW t-shirt and a kazoo.

## Life Choices Assembly

*“I was afraid of a dog without teeth”*



Girl's Basket Ball team and their equipment manager get a special photo opt. with guest speaker, Augie T.



On February, 26, Konawaena once again gathered in the gymnasium for an assembly. This time the assembly was about making positive life choices and had Ogee T. come in to talk. Augie T. is a previous Golden Gloves champion boxer and current comedian. After starting the assembly off with a rooster crowing competition, won by the freshmen and only girl to compete, Augie talked about his own life experience which led him to who he was today. He mentioned how he decided to do what he loves, no matter what others thought of him. Augie also kept the crowd laughing, although personally I found some of his stories a bit less funny, I loved his impersonations. So, remember to laugh at the stupid things in life and that sometimes you have to stop running, the dog you are running from might not have teeth.

## Garden to Table Sustainablitiy Program



Ms. Garner had this to say about the garden, “The garden is going full speed ahead. We have it in full production of all our salad bar vegetables ans we’re doing the salad bar 2 days a week.”

## CLASS OF 2015 PRESIDENT MESSAGE

**SENIORS!** As the year quickly comes to an end, there is MUCH we need to do. First of all, get your PTP finished if you haven't done so. Secondly, don't forget to turn in your senior contract. If you do not do this, you will NOT be able to graduate. Prom is also right around the corner, so be ready for that. Graduation is coming fast, and although we have senior-itis (don't lie you know you have it), we need to remain focused on what is coming soon to our future. I hope you're keeping up on all of the scholarships, and anything else that will help benefit your future. We



only have a few more months left! After this, we'll finally be done! So... Keep on pushing forward, and don't forget to stay “Forever Strong!”



Russia closed America for students Unfortunately the U.S.Embassy in Moscow was informed that the Russian Government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs,MFA) has decided to cancel Russian participation in Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program, the largest U.S. – Russian educational exchange program. However,MFA indicated that participants from Russia who are currently on program in the United States are not affected by this decision, and may stay on program and complete their exchanges. The program was closed because of the incident. “One of the reasons is gross violation of the receiving party's obligations under unconditional return arrived at the school education of the Russian Federation” In respect of one of the Russian students, aimed at teaching program in the United States, was designed custody by U.S. citizens. In the end, the teenager was left of the host. The FLEX program for 21 years has built deep and strong connections between the people of Russia and The United States. For over two decades, The FLEX program has brought more than 8,000 Russian high school students to the United States to live with American host families, attend high school and experience community life for an academic year. These young Russians have served as cultural ambassadors, representing the best of Russia, to millions of Americans throughout all 50 states. The United States remains committed to exchange, and programs that promote cultural ties and mutual understanding between the Russian and American people.This news upse a lot of teenagers who wanted to go to America, share Russian traditions, and get experience of the American teenage life.

## Konawaena Students Teach Holualoa Students



On December 30th, Konawaena Students under the guidance of Mrs. Obregon visited Holualoa Elementary School to teach the 4th and 5th grade students how to draw and paint their tile for a community mural. The children were working on flowers using only three colors: black, white and turquoise, and did a really good job. Their work will be a part of a bigger community Mural on campus. Moreover the kids were real stars: they were interviewed about their work. The one thing that marred that day is the death of two boys, students of Holualoa Elementary School, who died in a fired hose on January 29. But Konawaena volunteering work helped to divert children from bad news. 5 hours of nonstop work, painted tables, tiredness in the whole body, but HAPPY children who look forward for the next meeting is an indicator of the successful job.Wesley Himilaya, Diana Kanakova, Kayla Alvarez, Robyn Herr, Katherine Stewart and Blaise Reglosado, Robyn Herr said ” It was fun and memorable working with the kids and getting to know them”

## Second Annual Arts and Technology Exhibit



Pictured to the left are Rhiannon Fukui, Twylah Morelli, Kerstin Pfeiffer Culinaryarts teacher, Daine Lagpacan, and Schlein Ireland. Pictured to the right is the front of the Dancing Tree studio. Pictured bellow to the left is artwork done by Danielle-Rae Hope, and to the right is the crowd that visited the art exhibit.

On Januaray17th the Dancing Tree hosted an art exhibit where students from Konawaena showcased their talents in classes like photography, digital media, culinary, robotics, and agriculture. Students demonstrated robotics, a 3D printing machine, and made tasty culinary delights for the crowd. Students were also invited to make buttons and were treated to several dance routines by the talented dance students from the Dancing Tree. A big mahalo to Seatree Ostage for supporting the arts and technology programs at Konawaena.





# Love is in the Air: Love Notes from Your Secret Admierer

Love Notes From Your Secret Amirer	I love the world
AuntY Lori you da real MVP # coming in clutch	Kayla, I love you more than life
Kelsey k. will you be my valentine?	Yes, Anela, the answer is yes!
Logan t. will you be my valentine	You are also Awesome, Ruth
I <3 you auntY Kelly #1	Ofe’s shortness is adorable
Brandon, you’re a hammah I <3 u	Monkey, I wish you were mine
Cole Branham, you are under-appreciated, you’re a great friend and person... and I like your hair	Love you Reed. YourTheBomb.com
Kaimana m. you have a really amazing smile	Adriana’s haircut is so cute!
Zoe Quarles you always look wonderful and you have beautiful eyes	Ethan A. be my valentine? ~ Anonymous
Ronald k. I think you’re really sweet, just have to work up the courage to talk to you	Ryan Ogi marry me
To pookie, I loves you XD and I can’t wait ‘till we can hang out again	Micah M. has amazing eyes even with his glasses on. ~ Secret
Reina c. I’ve had a crush on you for quite a while, however I don’t plan on acting upon these feelings for a while. I just want you to know that someone (me) does like you. :P	Laurny P. is the prettiest girl ever. ~Hush Hushed
Miah you’re so hot!!!	K.V. is the cutest cowgirl ever! Luv u Booboo. ~Booboo
Jade you’re so hot!!!	I don’t always write love notes, but when I do, it’s for bae
Hammah, will you be my valentine?	I <3 the library
Kelsey you have such nice abs <3	I wish Simon would kiss me! ~P.K.
To Anonymous, I love you. From, Anonymous	When I see the ocean moving, I see us together in a boat, kissing and hugging and being in love for a long time. To: Sydney
Emily, you have a beautiful heart, you’re an amazing person. Remember that.	Joe P. you beautiful fatty
I am Awesome	You grew on me the way Yersinia enterocolitica grows on spoiled bacon
I love you face, Zoe	Hey you’re the primest in school Mikala. T.
You are Awesome, Christina B.	If you were a robot, your name would be Optimus “Fine”
	There is no remedy for love but to love more. Henry David Thoreau

## Saying Goodbye:Tragedy Hits Konawaena



Tragedy struck the community of West Hawaii when three local teens lost their lives in a car accident on the morning of Valentine’s day. Konawaena and Kealakehe students were heart broken by this news and found ways to express their love and aloha for the students and their families... Below student signs a banner in honor of Kaela Avanilla amd Keli’i Sadumiano who whoese lives for cut short. Kaela was on the girls volley team and Keli’i was the 2014 May Day King .



On Saturday, May 2nd, at the Keahou Sheraton Hotel is the 2015 Konawaena Prom. This years theme is Casino Royale and tickets go on sale March 23rd for \$65. On April 13th, prices go up to \$75 until April 24th when ticket sales close. So, purchase your ticket at the business office as soon as possible, before prices go up. Any help with cleanup after prom is appreciated. Doors open at 5:30pm and close at 10:30pm and picture taking starts immediatly.

## Reasons To Go To Prom

Prom is a night people often dreamed of since young childhood. People dream of going with the perfect person, getting to dress-up like a princesses or princes, and having the best night of your life. This often discourages people from actually going to prom because the night has no chance of living up to the fairytale idea we have dreamed of. Yet, you will never know unless you take a chance.

It is good to be rational, realize that the night probably won’t be the perfect night you dreamed of; but, if you expect it to be a horrible night, chances are it will be. You have to make an effort to have fun by not focusing on everything bad that happens, it will prevent you from being happy. Focus on the fact that you are there, having fun with friends, getting to wear a fancy dress, to dance, to be yourself, and in general having a fun night because before you know it, high school is going to be over and there won’t be any more chances to just have fun without having to worry about bills, a job, or a degree.

So go, be brave and ask the person you want to go with or just go with your friends and have a fun night. The memories you make of being with your friends, having fun, and getting to live in the moment are memories that will stay with you forever and you will never get another chance to relive the moment we are in. So, this is your only chance to make these memories. Besides, how often to get the chance to wear a nice dress or suite, or to feel like nothing in the world matter other than your own happiness? It is only one night of your life, you have all the other nights to stay home, or just go to town with some friends. You only get two nights where the option exists to go to your high school prom, do you really want to miss it?

## Prom Fashion Must Haves

*Is your Prom Outfit Ready?*  
Hey, Girls and Boys! The prom is coming soon, and it’s time to think about dressing for this occasion. In a girl’s life there are two main occasions when the dress matters -Wedding and Prom. The choice of dress for prom can be a real problem: long or short? With or without sleeves? Classic black dress, single color bright dress or dress with active print? A girl’s head can spin around from all of the choices. Specially for you there are some advices that can inspire you for pleasant and fast shopping!

The Theme for Prom 2015 is Casino Royal.  
Casino was a place where elegance was the priority and bubbly drinks was a must. In a Casino Royal themed party, girls are expected to wear a full-length gown or at least dresses that are not shorter then your knee. Black, red and gold are perfect colors for a girl who wants to be elegant and classy. The important thing is to keep it quite formal. Jewelry is also really important part in Casino ensamble such as pearls, diamonds and rubies. Another important accessory is the clutch. Your prom survival kit should include a phone, money, lipstick and breathe mints. Red lipstick is another must and as for make-up, smokey eyes are perfect. Gorgeous hair, pair of sky-high heels and you are ready to go.  
On the other hand, boys should wear a tuxedo or a nice suit and a casino top hat. Shine your shoes and add an extra sophisticated touch with opera gloves and a pocket watch.

It is not every day when you get the opportunity to wear full-length dress or even with a train. Don’t miss your opportunity to dress to impress. But be careful – such attire requires special attention! Carefully pick out accessories and make sure that you feel comfortable. Make sure your hem has been altered for your hight, the straps don’t fall off, and zipper does not get stuck. Because in dress it’s not enough to be princess, you have to be the Queen!

## Tips for a Safe After Party

For some, the best part of prom is the after party, it is the chance just to have fun and not worry about having a date. “After you get back from a dance you can’t just go home and go to bed right away, you’re hyped up and you’ll sleep when you knockout” said Hayden Menor. While going to an after party can be fun, they can often be, or lead to, dangerous situations. Here are some tips for how to have fun and stay safe at the after party.

- Don’t be afraid to call someone to come pick you up.
- Don’t go alone, not only is it awkward but it is always good to have someone to watch out for you.
- Don’t feel the need to give into peer pressure, it may be more fun to watch others make fools of themselves.
- If you aren’t getting along with someone, avoid them. You don’t want to get into a fight.
- Never leave alone and always make sure you have a ride, don’t try to walk home.
- Have a plan to get there and get home, then have a plan B as well.
- Stay with someone you trust at ALL times. Never be alone with someone you just met.
- Give an emergency contact number to a friend, just incase.
- Look out for your friends, especially if they are getting out of hand.
- Never lose sight of your drink or except one from someone else.
- Avoid fights, if a situation is getting tense steer clear or get out.
- Know your limits, don’t trust someone to know them for you.
- If you are uncomfortable, you don’t need to stay. Never let someone force you to go to or stay at the party.
- Be a good friend as well, if you notice them getting into trouble, get them out. They will thank you latter.
- Watch what you wear, you might want to change before the party.
- Don’t go over board, you will want to remember your prom night.
- Have fun and stay safe. It is a night you will remember, make it a good one.



Pictured above is Lihue Wessel holding her promposal treat.

## Fun and Creative Promposals

It’s that time of year again. It’s prom season and while some scavenger for the perfect dress, other are searching for the perfect date. Of course not everyone needs a date for prom. You can have just as much fun going with a group of your friends. Although, you can also have fun just asking someone to prom. We’re talking about promposals.

First of all, what is a *Promposal*? A *promposal* is a proposal from one person asking another person to prom, usually done in a creative and extravagant fashion. You may not think it’s totally necessary to go all out when asking that special somene to prom, but big promposals make it way harder for a girl to say no to you.

We’ve compiled a list of fun and creative ideas for a promposal:

*-Food is the way to almost anyone’s heart. Present your significant other with their favorie food, and have the question “prom?” written on it. You could order a pizza and have them spell it out in his or her favorite toppings, or you could do it on pastries and write it in icing.*

*-Do you have a lot of memories with this person? Collect as many pictures of your time spent together as you can find and make collage that spells out “Prom”. Then place it on a giant card or anywhere else where they’ll see it.*

*-This next one may be a bit more of a challenge. Get a fortune cookie, take out the fortune thats already in there, and carefully slip your promposal in it’s place. Just be careful not to break the cookie.*

*-You could do something a little more simple, and come up with a witty joke that asks them to prom, put it on a card, add some glitter, and there you go.*



# WILDCAT SPRING SPORTS

## Home of the Champions Girls Basketball Retains State Title



LtoR: Celina Molina, Cherilyn Molina, Lindsay Bates, Taylor Bates, Mahie Kaawa, Ihilani Victor, Tori Victor, Chanelle Molina, Aloha Salem, Mikayla Tablitt



### Making History

After a long, hard season, the Konawaena Girls soccer team won BIIFS for the third time in a row.

Our Lady Wildcats beat Waiakea in Penalty Kicks after playing 100 min. with the tied score of 1-1. Jashea Leleiwi tied the game.

Chloe Delaney said, "Anyone who watched our last few games can tell you that every single one of us left our hearts on the field. We all played our hearts out and I wouldn't want to have had it any

other way because it made the victory that much sweeter."

Taiana Tolleson also added, "It was important because we won it in the sport I love most with people I love most right beside me."

However, it did not end there. The girls then made BIIF and HHSAA History by beating Kaiser in the Quarter finals. This was his first time a girls BIIF soccer team made it to the Semifinals.

Takizawa said, "It was meaningful because we had so many seniors and as an underclassmen, my goal from the beginning of the season was to give the seniors their last BIIF title. That was my motivation every time I stepped on the field."

Unfortunately the girls lost in their semifinal match to Mililani 2-1, later placing 4th in the HHSAA tournament.

Congratulations to the girls soccer team again! Win it again next year!

### Mixed Paddling



Top Image LtoR: Reiko Ikeno, Aaliyah Butler, Bethany Batangan, Akoni Gouveia-Medeiros, Nakoa Demello, Weston Downs

For the 7th time in-a-row, Konawaena's Girls Basketball team has clenched the BIIF title after beating Hilo 58-41.

However, there was still a mission after BIIFs that needed to be accomplished. It first started as the girls played Punahou for the quarterfinals. They breezed through, winning 51-37. They then faced Roosevelt for the semifinal match. Again, they cruised as they defeated Roosevelt 54-33.

And finally, after two years of coming short in the HHSAA Basketball Tournament, the Konawaena Girls finally pulled through, beating Leilehua 51-41 in the Championship game.

Lindsay Banes, one of three seniors on the team, said, "To win states it's just speechless. Winning

states is the best feeling in the world and I'm glad we did it."

Chanelle Molina also said, "The best part of winning states is knowing that all the 4-5 hour practices, all the hard work, and dedication, and determination of accomplishing that goal finally became a reality. It's a dream come true." She then added, "I think my team did amazing holding their composure by taking care of the ball, executing plays, and just making really good decisions."

Ihilani Victor added in, "Winning BIIFS felt amazing, but winning states felt ten times better. Like Chanelle said, it was a dream come true."

It was a close game, as the Lady Wildcats were trailing 23-25 by the end of the first half. They were able to take back

the lead during the third quarter, keeping that lead until the end of the game.

"Retaining the State title was the greatest feeling ever. Especially since it was against my former team," says Aloha Salem.

Coach Bobbie Awa said, "I was actually very happy for our girls. None of them have won a state championship for basketball, and most of them have never won a state championship at all, so I was very happy."

"It took a lot of teamwork. It took a lot of dedication. And they never gave up. They really wanted it and they knew how and when to push it in the end."

Let's congratulate the Konawaena Girls Basketball team once again on their win! Way to bring that HHSAA Title home!

### Girls Soccer



Leina Takizawa, Kaiya Denis, Keliyah Kimitete, Linnea Singleton Tara-Lynn Wooten, Mikala Fernandez, Jashea Leleiwi, Chloe Delaney, Taiana Tolleson, Alissa Nahale-Blanco, Marissa Matthews, Asia Morris, Kililani Kunitomo, Kapii Alu, Kyla Turpin, Cassey Fraga-Salvador, Nalani Wall, Kaiya Denis, Nikki Kunitomo, Shayli Nakamoto, Star Chinen, Kaulana Ruedy Haena Keawekane

### Paddling their way to 1st

Konawaena's paddling team hasn't won a BIIF Championship since 2009. This year, however, it all changed.

After beating other competitors from around the island, Konawaena's mixed paddling team won their BIIF race.

Reiko Ikeno said, "Our crew wanted the BIIF title more than anything for two years now, and winning felt so good. The six of us are honestly best friends and winning together made all the

hard practices worth it. I consider us a family, and sharing the title with them will be something I never forget."

After the Paddling BIIF Championship, the Mixed Paddling Crew went onto States, placing third.

"Winning BIIFS was an amazing feeling" said Aaliyah Butler. "Our crew worked so hard for the past two seasons and it felt great to have our hard work shown. Our crew wouldn't have been able to do it

without our hard work and dedication to the sport."

Akoni Gouveia-Medeiros said, "We had our ups and downs throughout the season, but we always seemed to pull back together and be all on the same page. My crew was not just friends paddling for the school, but we were a family striving to become better and faster than everyone else."

Congratulations to the Mixed Paddling Team! Way to make Konawaena Proud.

### Boy's First BIIF Three-Peat

"We really needed to prove that we could play just as good or even better than anyone on the island," says Kevin Medeiros, the only Senior on the team. After beating Kamehameha 51-49 in the BIIF Championship, the Konawaena Boys Basketball Team won the DI title for the third time in-a-row. "Along with winning, we made history getting a three-peat first ever in boys basketball history"

Kevin added.

After a long season and a whole new starting line-up from last year, Konawaena (8-4) came up on top, defeating Waiakea in the Semis and Kamehameha in the Finals.

Jordan Kikugawa, a sophomore who came up from J.V., said, "The team did really good especially because we weren't the team everyone thought would win."

Cameron Howes said, "Well, I really wanted the three-peat. Also beating my old school is always fun. I wanted Kevin to finish off the season with a bang. Also for the young kids to get experience in the state tournament, securing a spot as the 4th seed in the state."

At the HHSAA tournament, the boys fell to Kahuku.

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team again! Way to win the BIIF title again!

### Swimming Team



LtoR: Lawrence Barret, Nick Hiromasa, Tori Oshiro, Cody Ranfranz, Emily Strawn, Leah Teramoto, Porsha Brandt, Sydney Suzuki, Mary Watai, Elizabeth Wing-Daniels

### Upcoming Spring Sports

As the winter season closes, the new spring season arrives. For those of you looking for a sport to participate in, here are a few of your options. There is: Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Track and Field, Judo, and Water Polo.

Skye Suzuki on the Baseball team said, "People should watch baseball this season because we have a good chance to win the BIIF title and go to states."

When it comes to track, Diana Kanakova replied, "I wanted to join track to make friends and join a team. I also wanted to get in shape. Although I know I'm not the best, I still wanted to do track."

"So tennis is fun because as a team, we become closer and it's more like family," said Junior Brant Yamamoto on the tennis team.

Danny Arase from Boys Volleyball said, "Volleyball is fun because you get to meet new people."

Shyla Victor on the softball team said, "I have a passion for playing softball and nothing will stop me. I've also gained many friendships that I'll always remember."

"Judo is going to be good this year because our teammates have been working so hard," said Dana Sugai.

Bailey Walters said this about water polo: "Water polo is fun because I am able to let all my aggression out."

We hope to see all of you cheering on, or participating in these spring sports this season. Good luck Wildcats!



### Boys Basketball



LtoR: Kupono Kane, Kaanoi Rivera-Kelekolio, Torin Savella, Jordan Kikugawa, Kaiya Leleiwi, Ryan Malone, Cameron Howes, Kamakana Ching, Austin Ewing, Seau Amor, Paka Cacoulidis, Hauoli Akau, Austin Aukai, Kevin Medeiros

### Boys Soccer



LtoR: Anthony Ward, Oberon Learned, Michael Gusman, Jace Takimoto, Alan, Renee, Vicente, Kaneala, Thomas Johnston, Ryan Mariano, Skye Suzuki, Brandon Ascuncion, Bailey Hanato, Logan Ichishita, Simon Ellis, Jovani Deangelo, Colby, Eric, Sergio, Mahina Ellis-Noa, Logan Takizawa, Maurice, Aukai Adams

### Wrestling



LtoR: Joseph Paguyo, Jace Espiritu, Kawika Lawrence, Wrendl Kiwaha, Gabriel Hubbard, Dana Sugai, Aaliyah Ching, Wailana Medeiros, Lihau Matsuoka

### Winter Sports Wiki

After a long season, the winter sports are finally coming to a close. Within these few months, much as happened. First of all, we had four BIIF titles come to our school.

For girls soccer, they finished with a BIIF title and fourth in the state. Nikki Kunitomo also added, "This win goes to show what dedication, hard work, team work, and passion can do for those who set a goal and work to achieve it."

Mixed Paddling also won with a BIIF title and placed third in the state. Bethany Batangan said, "I was happy because all of our hard work and commitment payed off in the end."

The boys soccer team worked hard throughout the season, but came short after losing to Kealahkehe in the semifinal match for the BIIF Championship. Logan Takizawa said, "It didn't end the way we wanted it to but the only thing we can do is train harder and get better."

The swimming team did exceptionally well too. Tori Oshiro, placing third and fourth in her two events said, "BIIFS was the highlight. I pushed through it and did the best I could."

For wrestling, five of the wrestlers placed at BIIFS. Joseph Paguyo played 2nd in his weight class, while Wrendl Kiwaha, Lihau Matsuoka, Dana Sugai, and Haili Kapela placed third.

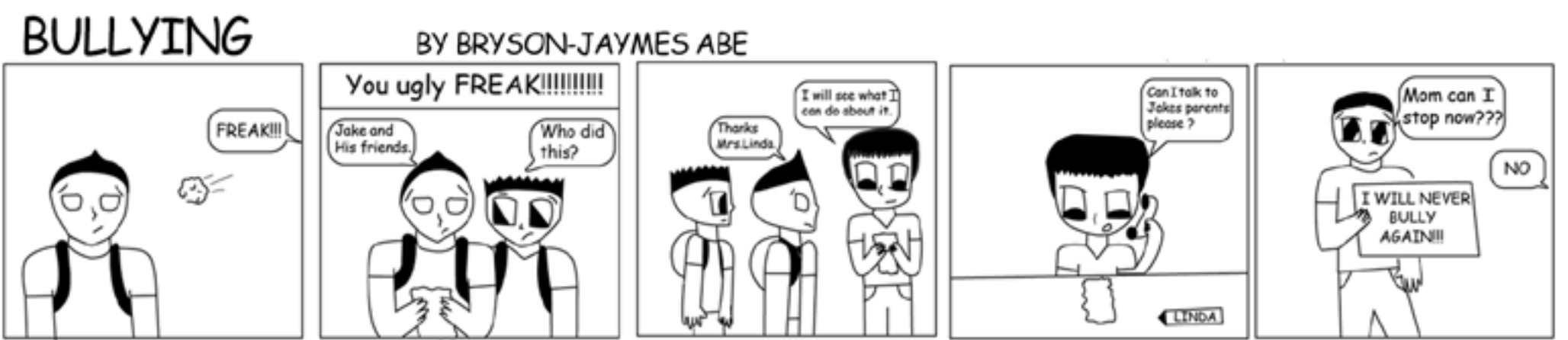
The boys basketball team also shined by winning the BIIF title. They later placed 7th in the HHSAA Tournament.

Last but not least, the girls basketball team made our school proud by winning the BIIF for the 7th time in-a-row, and won states.

Congratulations to all of the winter sports on finishing the season! Let's go Wildcats!







## The 87th Academy Awards

On February 22, 2015, at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles, passed the most coveted award in the world of cinema, Oscar. Golden statuettes finally found their owners! Who did become for this time the best of the best?

The award in the category "BEST PICTURE" got the film "Birdman", the best actor become Eddie Redmayne (for the role in "The Theory of Everything"), and in nomination of the "best actress" won Julianne Moore, who was inimitable in the picture "Still Alice". And Oscar for "BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM" took to home Pawel Pawlikowski for his director work "Ida". Did your favorite nominee win?

We surveyed a few people on campus about their opinion on who would be our Oscars Winners.

Mrs. Obregon had the following to say about the Oscars, "Even though the song for the *Lego Movie* was nominated for best song, it should have been nominated for the best animated movie of the year."

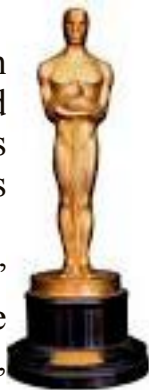
Hayden Menor said, "One movie that I wish I was able to see on the big screen was *Interstellar*."

Mrs. Dunlap predicted, "*The Theory of Everything* will be the best picture"

Mrs. Kamacho voted for *American Sniper*.

Mrs. Spilker predicted that best foreign language film would be *Ida*.

What do you think about the Oscar results? Do you agree or not?



## Good Eats



Ice cream sundays with ono brownies were served at girls basketball game.



We'd like to congratulate Ms. Caldwell on the new addition to her family and wish her

March	April	May
March 13..... Blood Drive	April 11..... Spring Dance	May 1 ..... May Day court
March 13..... end of 3rd qtr.	April 11..... Compass testing	May 2 ..... Prom
March 16-22..... Spring Break	April 13~17..... CAT math testing	May 15..... Talent show
March 27..... Fitness Fair	April 20~24..... CA/PT math	May 20 ..... Seniors Awards night
March 31..... Honoka'a Ensemble	April 27~31..... CAT ELA	May 21 ..... School wide Awards Assembly
		May 30 ..... Commencement Ceremonies

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