

Crazy for THE CROWN



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Wildcat Crazy's former kindergarten teacher's prediction about becoming Homecoming King becomes reality

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At one point or another most students have pictured themselves being announced as the Homecoming King or Queen of their school, but very few have seen it turn into reality. Senior **GARREN MORRIS** was one of the slim few who never saw themselves becoming Homecoming royalty, until it actually happened.

Morris walked towards the library one day and heard junior **COLE SULLIVAN** refer to him as Homecoming King. Confused, Morris headed to the cafeteria to find out if he was actually a nominee. After seeing his name on the list of nominees, Morris remembered what his kindergarten teacher **SHEREMY HAAS** once told him.

"My kindergarten teacher told my parents and I that I seemed like the type of kid that would be Homecoming King one day," Morris said. "She thought this because I was

friends with everyone and never stopped talking."

Morris never thought that his kindergarten teacher would end up being right. Several people told Morris that they were voting for him, but he just thought they were joking. Morris credits his win to his Twitter fame and being a Wildcat Crazy. All of the other Wildcat Crazies were hoping Morris would win. Senior **ASHTIN YOUNG** had already planned to tackle Morris the second his name was announced.

"As soon as I heard the first syllable of his name over the speakers, I went crazy for my Crazy," Young said. "Garren is a super sweet, funny guy and he definitely deserved to win. Long live the king."

After being crowned at the Homecoming football game, Morris headed home and hit up his kindergarten teacher on

Facebook to tell her the good news. Surprised to hear from Morris, Haas responded back right away.

"I can't believe that I called it and that it actually happened," Haas said. "I knew you'd become king. I'm so proud of you."

The likelihood of Haas's prediction coming true was very low and Morris was still in disbelief after being named Homecoming King.

KING OF THE JUNGLE Getting stormed by his fellow Wildcat Crazies, senior **GARREN MORRIS** celebrates his victory during halftime of the Homecoming football game. After Morris was nominated as a joke, senior **KATELYN GONZALES** and the other Wildcat Crazies used Twitter to campaign for Morris as King. "Every year the same people get nominated, so I was happy to see someone new in the running," Gonzales said. "I was super excited when Garren won because he is super fun to be around and is a good person to represent the senior class."

just DANCE



"My favorite part of the dance was listening to music, especially Beyoncé and dancing to it with my friends. She is my favorite artist so dancing to her songs was definitely the highlight of my night."
-Haley Spreitzer '19

"The DJ was really great. I had a lot of fun going with a big group of friends. I didn't expect it to be as fun as it was. It was the first dance I've ever gone to and it set my standards high for the next one."
-Conner Filer '21

"I liked Homecoming this year way more than the previous year, because I went with my friends instead of a date. It was super fun to just let loose for the night and dance with all of my friends."
-Mary Jansen '20

"Getting dressed up, going to dinner and dancing all night with my lady friend was fun. Homecoming definitely met my expectations. It was another high school memory that'll last forever."
-Tyler Andersen '19

"The music was my favorite part of the dance this year. They played more popular songs that were exciting to dance to. I wish I had better dance moves, but overall, I had a pretty fun night."
-Lauren Lundgren '19



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BUST A MOVE While getting down on the dance floor, juniors **KAITLYN VANESSEN** and **KALEN SAMPLES** danced like there was no one watching. VanEssen and Samples have gone to every school dance together since the beginning of freshman year. "I'm so glad we got to go together, and it was very enjoyable being able to dance with my date and my best friend," VanEssen said. "It was definitely my favorite dance so far because I wasn't worried about anything but having fun. Homecoming is my favorite time of the year."

IN THE SPOTLIGHT Living the night to the fullest, juniors **HATLEY PETERSEN** and **PATRICK CONNER CARROLL** light up the dance floor with their unique moves. Petersen and Carroll had a crowd forming around them as they showed their best dance skills. "It was my favorite time of the night because I didn't think anybody would come up to dance with me," Carroll said. "I wasn't opposed to dancing with her at all. It was a lot of fun and I wish it could have lasted longer. I went into Homecoming with low expectations but I left the dance with an experience better than I imagined."

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Bailey Dergan '18
Joshua Main '18



Erin Ruzicka '19, Clayton Ochoa '19



Matthew Pleiss '20
Abigail Kurtzuba '20



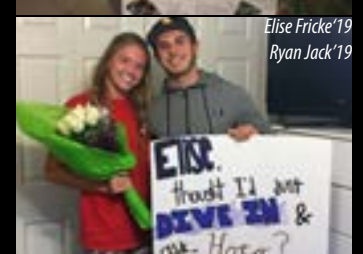
Joseph Hughes '21
Paige Stobbe '21



Dalia Nabulsi '18
Malachi Dietrich
Offord '18



Elise Fricke '19
Ryan Jack '19



Courtney Olson '20
Nathan Pesek '20



Jada Nuzum '21
Benjamin VanRooyan '21

