

NEW YEAR NEW ME

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What are people looking forward to in the new year?

Maddie Pierce



Maddie Pierce is looking forward to college life and what lies ahead of her in the next chapter of her life. Pierce is still undecided on what college she will be attending, but she is looking for a college to study real estate and interior design and play her favorite sport, softball. “I am excited to go to college for many reasons. I am excited to get out of a small town life and out of my comfort zone. I am nervous about getting a roommate because I am normally not a people person and have bad sharing capabilities. I am super excited to play softball at a higher level and have better coaching staff. I knew freshman year of high school that I wanted to go on and play college softball. Over the years, I have not only participated in high school softball but also AAU teams. Playing AAU over the years has really helped me reach my highest level of potential in the game,” said Pierce.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: Pierce wants to work on saving her money to go towards her college fund. To reach this goal she wants to restrict herself on the amount of shoes she buys, and put in more hours at the coffee shop and her restaurant job.

Lilie Vansice



Lilie Vansice is looking forward to the nice weather in the new year. When the weather is nice out Vansice likes to spend a lot of time outside. “I feel like being inside with people can be kind of exhausting so getting outside when the weather is nice is always a blessing. My favorite thing to do when the weather is nice is to take pictures on my camera and play with my dog. My dog brings me a lot of joy; I got him in June of last summer, and his name is Wickley. He is a Great Pyrenees. We have a swing at home, and when it is nice outside, I like to play with Wickley on the swing,” Vansice said. Vansice also went on to express her excitement for the upcoming soccer season in the Spring.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: Vansice wants to consistently work out in the year of 2021. “Sometimes I work out to get ready for a season of sports but in 2021 I want to focus on working out to better myself. I think if I do it consistently it will help with my confidence,” said Vansice. Vansice’s favorite types of work outs are cardio and core.

Nick Nelson

Nick Nelson is looking forward to his track season in the Spring. He hopes COVID doesn’t play a part in the season. Nelson runs the short sprints and is planning to work towards running at the State meet. “I not only like track because it helps with endurance and speed for other sports, but I also like the team aspect of the sport. My teammates and I always have a ton of fun at the meets and at practices. They are really what makes the season fun because sometimes running can suck,” said Nelson.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: Nelson wants to eat more for his New Year’s Resolution. “I want to eat more for two reasons. One, I really, really, really, like food. Two, it will help me bulk up for sports such as football and will help with lifting,” said Nelson. Nelson’s favorite food is pizza...in particular, Little Caesars pizza.



Mr. Amadeo



Mr. Amadeo has many exciting things he is looking forward to in the new year. District and state wrestling has always been one of Mr. Amadeo’s favorite things to watch. “I competed in district wrestling when I was in high school and it was one of my favorite memories to this day. I try and go to watch state wrestling every year. I am very excited for my team to have the chance to reach that level of competition this year. I think we have a very good chance based on the amount of boys and girls that are out this season, plus the amount of experience our team has,” said Amadeo. Amadeo went on to express his excitement for the 2021 Olympics happening this summer in Tokyo, Japan. Amadeo has always been a huge fan of watching the Olympics, but specifically the wrestling and track competitions.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: Amadeo normally doesn’t have a New Year’s Resolution, but if he had to choose one it would be to read more books than the previous year. He explained how hard of a task that would be because he read a lot of books over quarantine to pass time.