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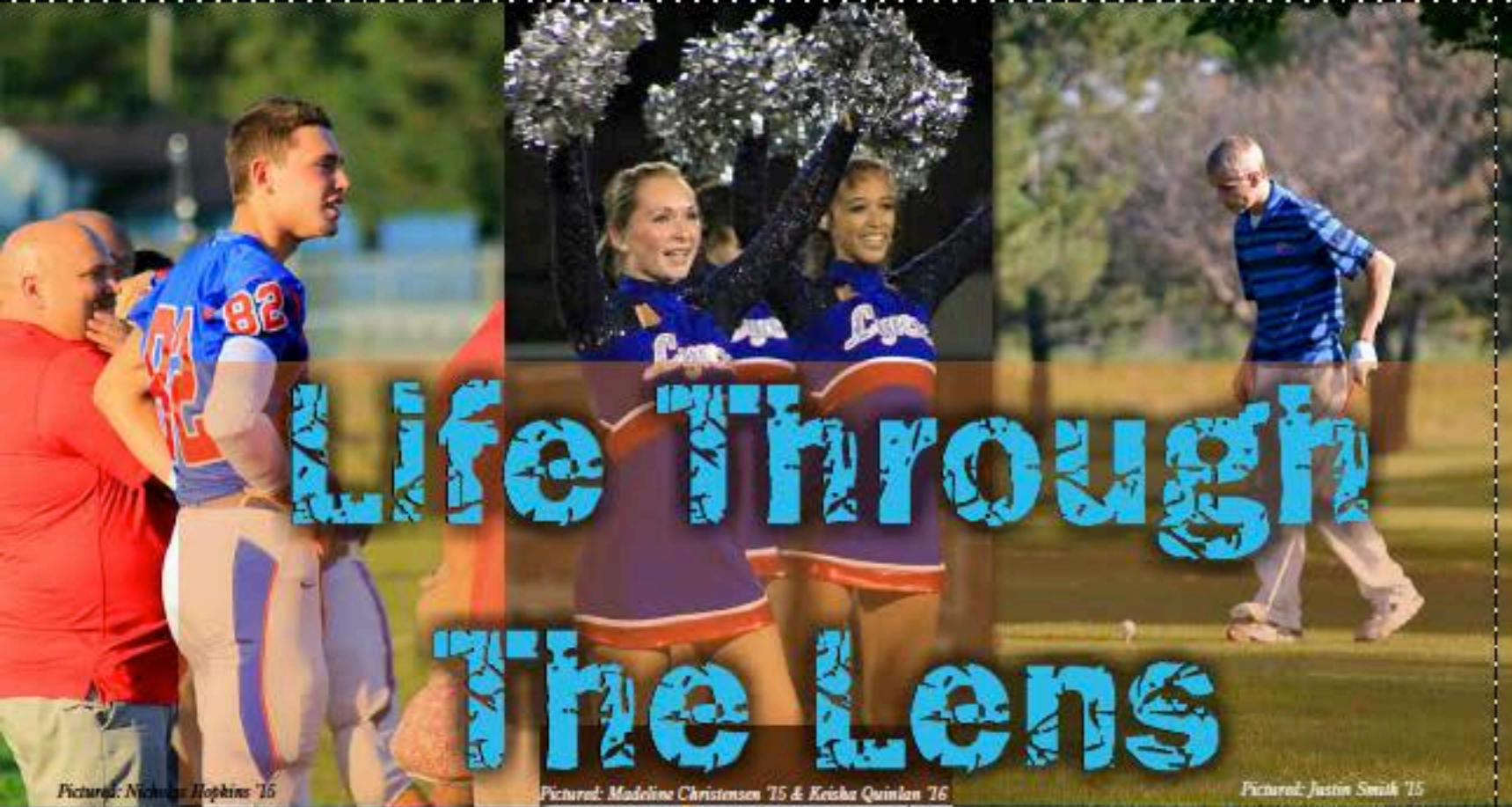
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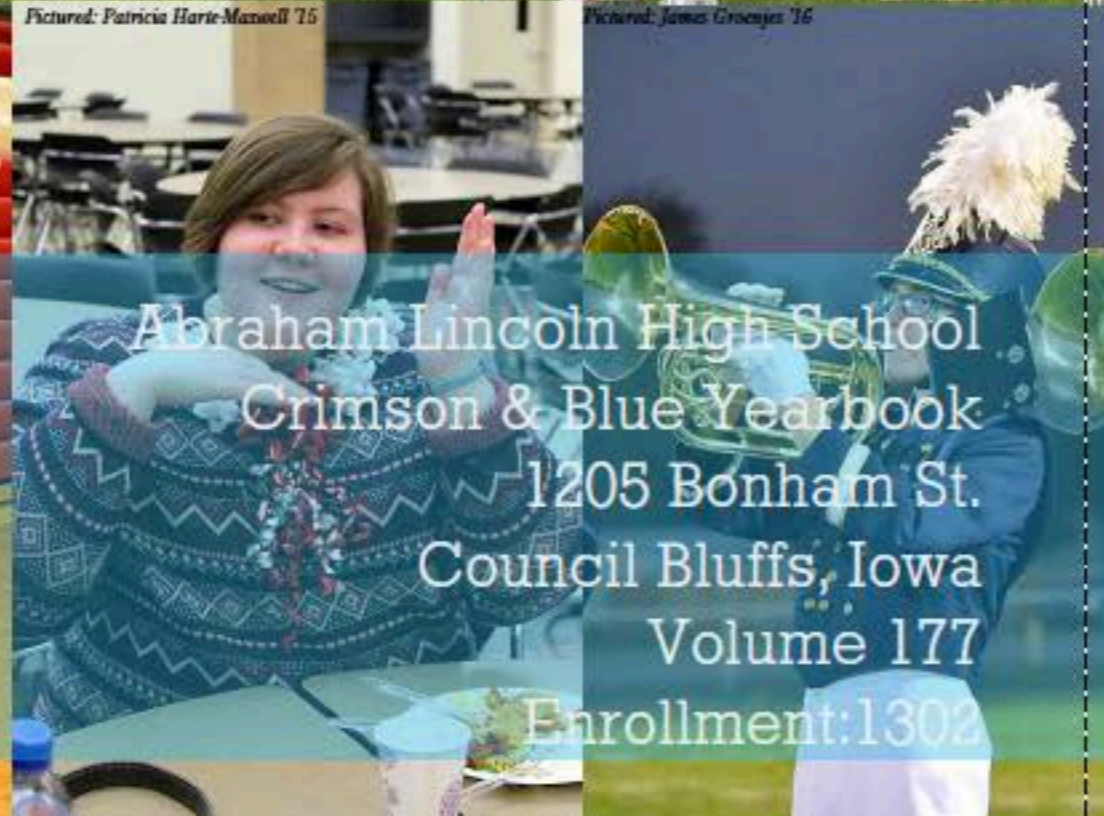
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Editors' Notes



Spending four years in **Abraham Lincoln** has had its ups and downs. However, journalism has made it worthwhile. Spending it with the people I love and care about has made it even better. Creating "**Life Through the Lens**" with my partner in crime has been wonderful.

This book wouldn't be **possible** without many staff members. Thank you to all the teachers that let us pull students out of their classes. A special thank you to Mrs. Moon, Bobbie, Ann, Mindi, and Aileen for always dropping what they're doing to help us out.

To my co-editor-in-chief **Scott**, our book is finally done. It has been amazing working with you. Now go chase your dreams. For my **awkward/quirky** **astory**, spending this past year with you guys has been more memorable than you will ever know. I can't wait to spend the future with you too. To the best copy editor we have, Michaela. You have done such a good job. I can't thank you more. Brittany, thank you for helping Scott and I. Since elementary we have had the best **experiences** with you. Colleen, thank you. We couldn't have done it without you! You are so helpful and you give us the best tips. **Now to Appel**. Thank you for putting up with all the **craziness**. It has been a blast having you as my teacher for the past four years. Most of all, thank you for believing in us. To my biggest supporters, my parents. Mom and Dad thanks for always being there for me. These past four years, you have helped me more than you will ever know.

To the **Class of 2015** may you find your place in life. As Marty McFly once said, "If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything."

I have many mixed emotions when it comes to my time at **Abraham Lincoln** High School. As a **freshman**, I instantly knew that I belonged on the field-taking pictures, that is (God forbid my hand-eye coordination in organized sports). My fondest memories of high school often have occurred with my journalism family and "**Life Through the Lens**" wouldn't have been possible without and help of many individuals.

I first would like to thank Ann, Mindi, Aileen, Mrs. Moon and Bobbie for giving us students' names, and room numbers on the **craziest** days. Along with this, I would like to thank the faculty at A.L. for allowing us to interrupt your classes for us to conduct interviews, and take pictures for our book. I also would like to give a huge thank you to our dedicated staff. Without you, this book wouldn't have been possible.

Now for my fellow **seniors**. To my wonderful Co-Editor-in-Chief, **Caye** I am so glad you were my partner in crime as we created a book we have been dreaming about for four years. I couldn't have asked for a better partner. To Branna, thank you for your comedic relief from the mental breakdowns, and the memories we have created. You'll never know how much it has meant to me. To Brittany, thank you for **supporting** my crazy ideas since day one. Michaela, without your dedication, this book wouldn't have been possible. Colleen, thank you for supporting our unique ideas this year. Finally Mr. Appel, thank you for your **guidance**, tips, and camaraderie for the past four years. I don't know that I am going to do next year without your Crusader imitations or superhero conversations. Also, thank you for help in making me the individual I am today.

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Colophon

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