

1.) **Bump It Up** Concentrating on the ball, **Jalynn Roberts ('17)** uses her skills to bump the ball back over the net. Teammate **Kami Knutsen ('19)** waited to back her up. "We worked well together as a team with our defense, offense and serves. It also helped that we listened to our coach," said Knutsen. (D. Diamond)

2.) **Flour Power** After halftime, the "Brady Street Bunch" throws flour up into the air at the Homecoming game. **Sallu Kargbo ('16)** had wisely removed his dress shirt after escorting a Homecoming Queen candidate at the halftime presentation, avoiding covering it in flour when the game resumed. "Half time was really cool. It was the most memorable moment," Kargbo said. (T. Wyatt)

3.) **Climbing to the Top** Climbing a rock wall, **Eric Gaines ('17)** uses all of his energy to get to the top. Over the summer, a team from JROTC got to climb the walls at Camp Dodge, a military base. "It was an awesome experience," said Gaines. (Contributed)



5.) **Loud and Proud** Marching in the National Independence Day Parade, **Claire Trimble ('16)** and **Ajay Williams ('18)** play saxophone. The Marching Blue Devils had an unforgettable experience marching in the parade. "It was unbelievably cool to not only visit Washington, D.C. but to march in front of the White House on the 4th of July," Trimble said. (Contributed)

6.) **Kicking It Up** Performing a pom routine, **Justine Doyle ('16)**, **Allison Wallace ('19)** and **Zoe Tanner ('18)** smile for the crowd. The Blue Illusion Dance Team performed at St. Ambrose as a dress rehearsal for the State competition. "Dress rehearsal is a great practice performance before state," said Wallace. (Contributed)

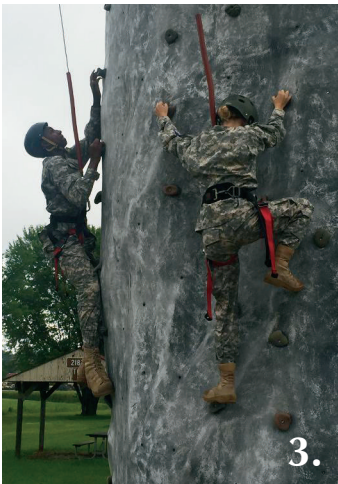


4.) **All Together** At Brady Street Stadium, **Xavier Marshall ('17)** gets a handoff and runs up the field. The boys experienced a tough loss to Bettendorf. However, Marshall said, "The team this year was a lot closer than years past." (D. Diamond)



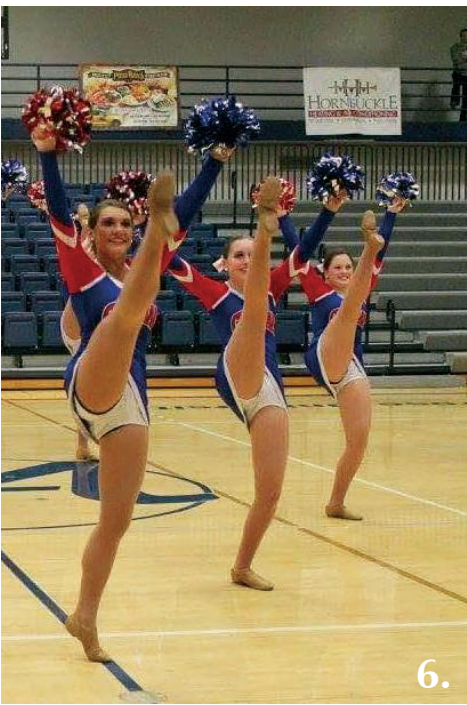
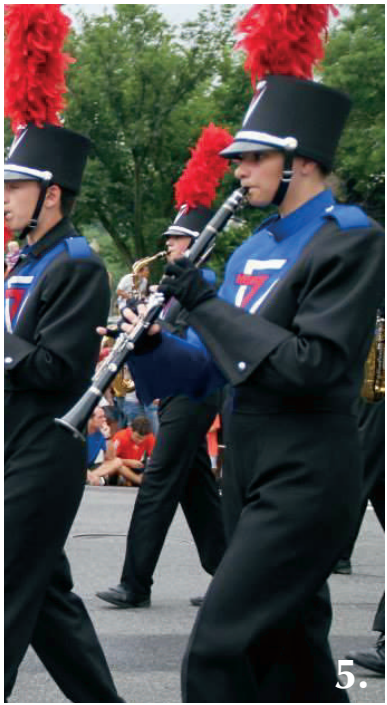
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# We're on the Rise



The start of a 21 million dollar construction project to create a new swimming pool and auditorium, in addition to city repairs to Harrison Street, may have felt like the biggest annoyances to students and staff in decades. Although losing hundreds of parking spots and the ability to drive down one of the city's main streets were a huge burden, Central was **on the rise** to being better than ever before.

But it was not just the school building that was rising.



There were newcomers to the school who were **on the rise**, just beginning high school in hopes of graduating at the top of their class and making a name for themselves. Athletes were **on the rise**, attempting to run the 400m at the state track meet and break their previous records. Students were **on the rise**, studying for hours to ace their ACTs or that Biology final.

No matter what it was they were doing, Blue Devils were always **on the rise** to becoming better than before, growing, learning and

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