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EVERYONE WANTS TO BE A KNIGHT...

IT STARTS IN THE STANDS

During the Homecoming game, students **Noah Schmoyer ('26)** and **Taylan Siens ('26)** start the game off by getting the student section pumped up and leading them to pop their party poppers during kickoff. This was the first year party poppers were included for kickoff, enhancing the cheering and clapping coming from the bleachers.

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2,256 Total Students

615 Freshmen

569 Sophomores

509 Juniors

563 Seniors

5 Administrators

5 Counselors

192 Faculty and Staff

School Info

District 885

Principal John Reeves

League: Lake Conference

Classification: 6A

School Colors: Blue and Gold

Mascot: Knight

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EYE ON THE BALL

A back and forth match rallies between Edina and **Joyce Tarwo ('27)**. She remained focused and determined in order to try and come out with a win in the match. In the end, Tarwo was victorious over her opponent.

Photo by Lucy Voss.



BOUNCING WITH ENERGY

After scoring his first ever varsity goal against Morehead, **Andrew Loecken ('27)** runs and jumps around the field in a fit of excitement. His hard work and strong skill helped him achieve one

of his largest dreams. *Photo by Garrett Robeck.*



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ZONE OF FOCUS

Entering her second lap of the race at a home meet, **Reese Cleveland ('28)** has her focus set on trying to run well for her team and for herself. Cleveland placed 28th out of 80 girls at the STMA Invitational. *Photo by Garrett Robeck.*



ONE GOAL ONLY

During the homecoming pepfest, the annual tug-of-war contest goes on between the seniors and the freshmen. Senior **Gavin Borchardt ('26)** committed to his role and within 30 seconds he was able to smack the yellow cone before the freshmen team. *Photo by Garrett Robeck.*



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CLOUDS OF SMOKE

Elton Sanyeneh ('27) looks out toward the explosion of color in the student section. At kickoff of this year's homecoming game, the student section organized confetti cannons to blast throughout the student section in blue for our school color and pink to honor breast cancer awareness. It was a new addition to homecoming traditions that brought lots of energy to the game. *Photo by Issak Brannan.*

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THE YEARS
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AND **EVEN**
WHEN THE
MEMORIES
START TO **BLUR**

WE **STILL**
HAVE STORIES
TO **TELL**

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WHAT IF WE SHOWED YOU...

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PERFORMANCE PERFECTION

The Color Guard traveled to Milaca for a parade. **Jordan Lero ('27)** and **Matthew Lester ('27)** are performing one of their two performances. With a score of 79.1, this year's performances were their 2nd best overall throughout all the years. Lero (pictured right) said, "To get better at flags, you need to practice at home, even when you're not in the mood."



SUMMER

WE CAPTURED

The staff that
put the work into this yearbook

THE CHAOS

On behalf of the STMA Valor Yearbook, we congratulate you all on a completed school year! Through the long nights and early mornings, pep fests, dances, student body events, and all of the last-minute study sessions, 172 days have come to an end. You successfully overcame each obstacle thrown your way, and we are so proud to have created a book that we hope highlights all of these successes. To our staffers, we thank you for being so willing to jump into new skill sets. It is not a small feat to create a book like ours, but your willingness to learn and your level of coachability along with the creativity shown in each of you truly made this book what it is. To our editors, we thank you for the immense leadership shown. This year's book took time and diligence, and we could not have done it without you all. Thank you for stepping up when needed and for going the extra mile every time. A special thank you to Amber Kehl and Stephanie Zeman from Walsworth Yearbooks; they have provided an invaluable level of insight and advice to help us put our best product out for you all. They are always eager to hear the ideas pitched to them, and never hesitate to lend a

helping hand. We want to thank Mr. Cornell and Mr. Reeves, along with the rest of our administration, for their continuous encouragement and support of the Valor Yearbook. We also want to thank Mrs. Sebens for the role she played in the creation of this product that we are so proud of. She consistently pushes us to do our best day in and day out with an encouraging and uplifting attitude. All of the behind-the-scenes work that she contributed to our project throughout this school year has allowed us to focus on the fine details and for that we thank her. Finally, we want to thank you, the STMA Student Body. This book would not be possible without your accomplishments and energy brought through this school year. As we leave this school and head onto the next chapter of our lives, we ask that you continue showing up, keeping excellence as our tradition to continue the reputation that STMA has earned over the years. Go Knights! - **Annie Robinson & Madysen Coulson**

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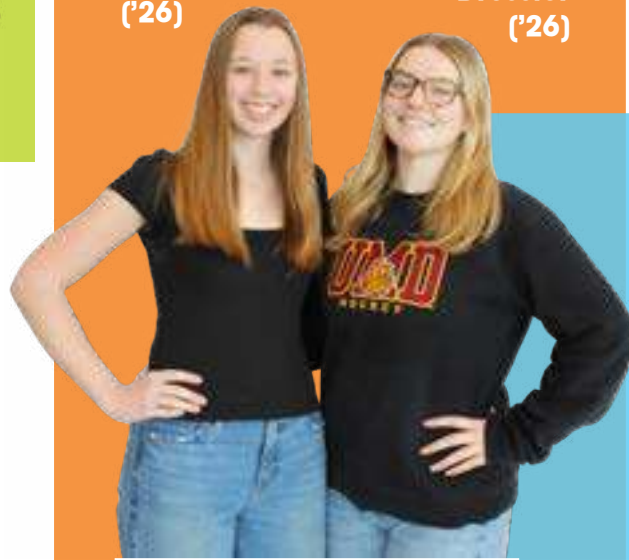
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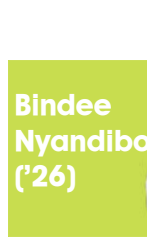
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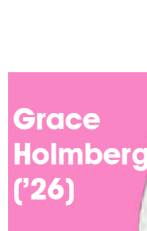
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COLOPHON

When faced with the decision of what this year's yearbook theme should be, the answer was clear to us. We wanted to utilize a selection of colors that brought brightness and excitement to your pages to best reflect the energy that this school year brought forth. As for the verbiage, we went into this theme decision with one thing in mind: showcase the amazing things that our student body of STMA Highschool accomplishes in just one school year. Each spread's headline finishes the cover phrase ("What if we told you...") with a clever expression to shine light on the accomplishments of every spread topic. Whether academics, athletics, clubs, student portfolios, and more, our mission remains the same. We aim to reach as many students as possible and strive to highlight each of your individual, unique qualities that make our school so special.

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BATTLING THE MAGIC

Defensive player **#3 Memphis Timlin ('27)** meets with his team in celebration mid-game against the Monticello Magic. Timlin stated, "This game was fun because we were all working as a team and playing well. We made a few mistakes, but bounced back." The Knights ultimately tied the Magic 1-1 in a tough battle. *Photo taken by Addison Schmoeyer. Spread designed by Annie Robinson and Madysen Coulson*

