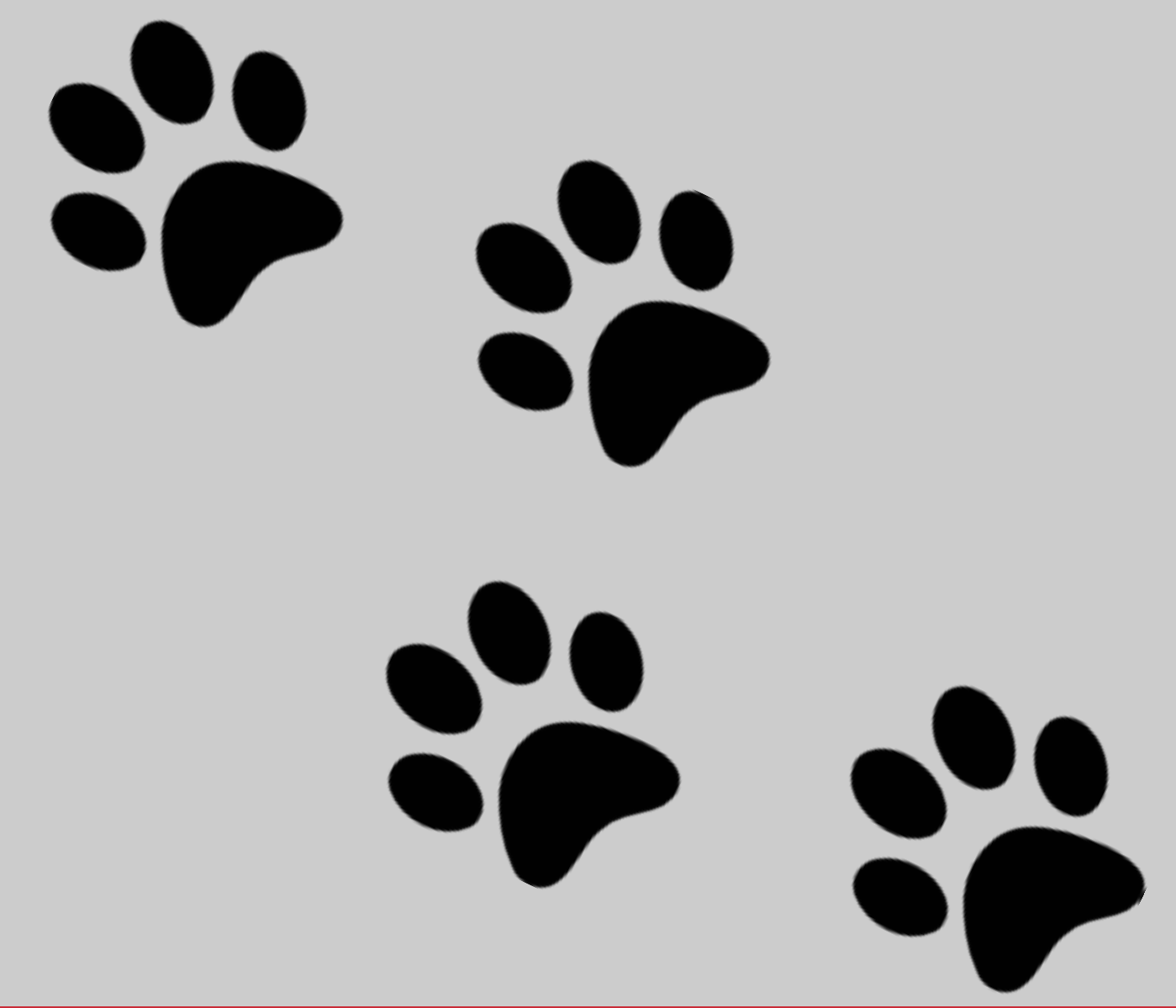


THE BARK



Reopening of Bulldog Nation!

Boiling Springs High School went back to school on an A / B schedule (also known as a hybrid schedule). Students with the last name A-L go on Monday and Wednesday. Students with M-Z go on Tuesday and Thursday. On Friday, students have a distance learning day. Distance learning is a method of teaching students over a broadcast and/or online activities. Examples include a zoom call, assignments on a learning website. (such as Canvas), turning things in through email, or apps like Google Classroom.

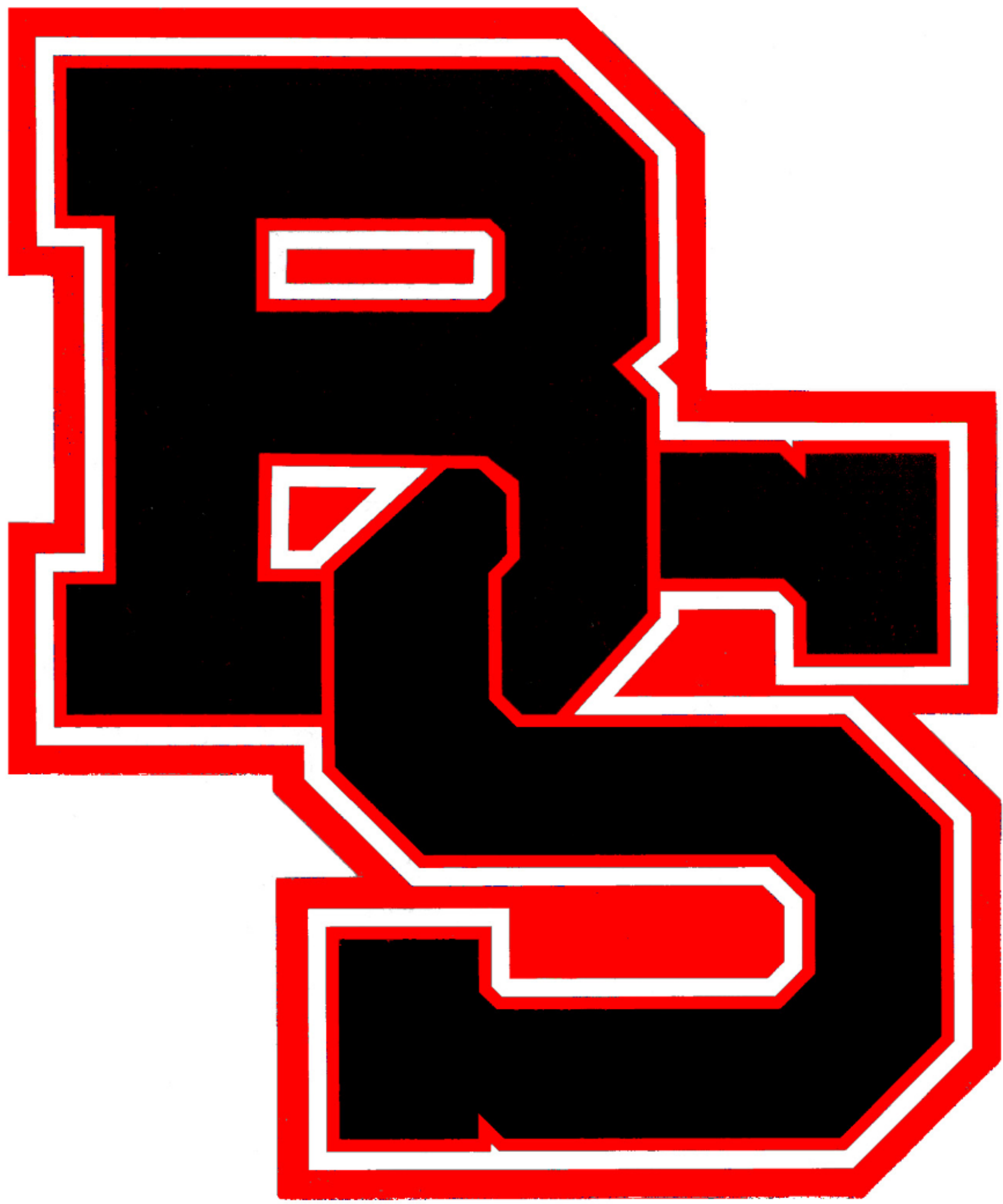
Boiling Springs High School has taken many precautions to insure students and staff safety during

the Covid-19 pandemic. Some of those safety measures include: Stickers on the hallway floors that keep students distanced, requiring masks as you enter the school, and continuing to wear them throughout the day in common areas. During the first week of school, students seemed to be adapting nicely to the new policy/procedures . Overall, it is evident that students missed being in the building with their peers, as Bulldog Nation adapts with the times and does its best to keep students in a comfortable learning environment.

Emily Stroupe

TECHNOLOGY AT BSHS

Skylar Young



For the 2020-2021 school year at Boiling Springs High School there are many new and improved technology methods to help students and teachers. Some of the ways teachers communicate with students now is Google Classroom, email, and Zoom meetings. Zoom meetings have come very

effective due to our A day and B day schedule. When students are at home, there are typically Zoom meetings where teachers can give you notes and teach you lessons. It is a way to communicate and to ask any questions when necessary since those students are not attending school those days. Google Classroom is also an easy and effective way for teachers and students to communicate. Teachers can send out

assignments and inform students about any information that we need to know. Students can also message teachers if they have any questions about the assignments.





NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Due to the recent outbreak of Covid-19, Boiling Springs High School has made many new rules and protocols to protect the students and staff. One of the most important rules is for everyone to wear a mask because it keeps the virus from spreading. Some other important protocols that have been set in place to stop the spread of Covid-19 is to stay on the right side of the hallway, maintain 6 feet apart, only 3 people allowed in the bathroom at once, new morning protocols for students, and different dismissal protocols. The attendance of students is also different which allows for students to go 2 days a week and the rest online. If your last name starts with A-L, you attend Monday and Wednesday and the rest of the days are online. If your name starts with K-Z, you attend school on Tuesday and Thursday and the rest of the days are online.

Vance Wagner **FITNESS OPTIONS DURING COVID-19**

During quarantine, it is difficult to stay in shape. But, there is always a way to stay moving while locked inside your house.

Exercise is more important now than ever. It benefits by helping with stress and anxiety of the Coronavirus. While the gyms were shut down, there are still many different ways you can workout. Taking a walk or riding your bike around is a good way to keep your body in good shape. You can purchase workout equipment via Academy's website or visit their store. They have racks, ab rollers, and many other types of fitness equipment to keep you in shape while stuck at home. Just because you are stuck at home does not mean that your

fitness levels should decrease .





Vance Wagner

BOILING SPRINGS SWIM TEAM

The Bulldogs swim team recently had a strong win at their first swim meet of the season. Notable performers for the first meet included Katilin Mazurowski, Mackenzi Carothers, and Molly Verdell. They hope to carry on their success to other region meets during the season. Luke Olson, a senior on the swim team, said his goals this season were “to make the state team and maybe make one of the cuts.” A great season to look forward to for the Bulldogs!



GIRLS 2020 VOLLEYBALL SEASON

As many have been patiently waiting, Boiling Springs High School volleyball is back in action! Although the off-season did not go as the lady Bulldogs had hoped, they had their first game on Tuesday, September 8th against Gaffney. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs did not come out on top, but they did show promising signs of success throughout the game. Team captains, Savannah Page and Alex Fyfe, hope to not let this one loss determine how the rest of the season goes.



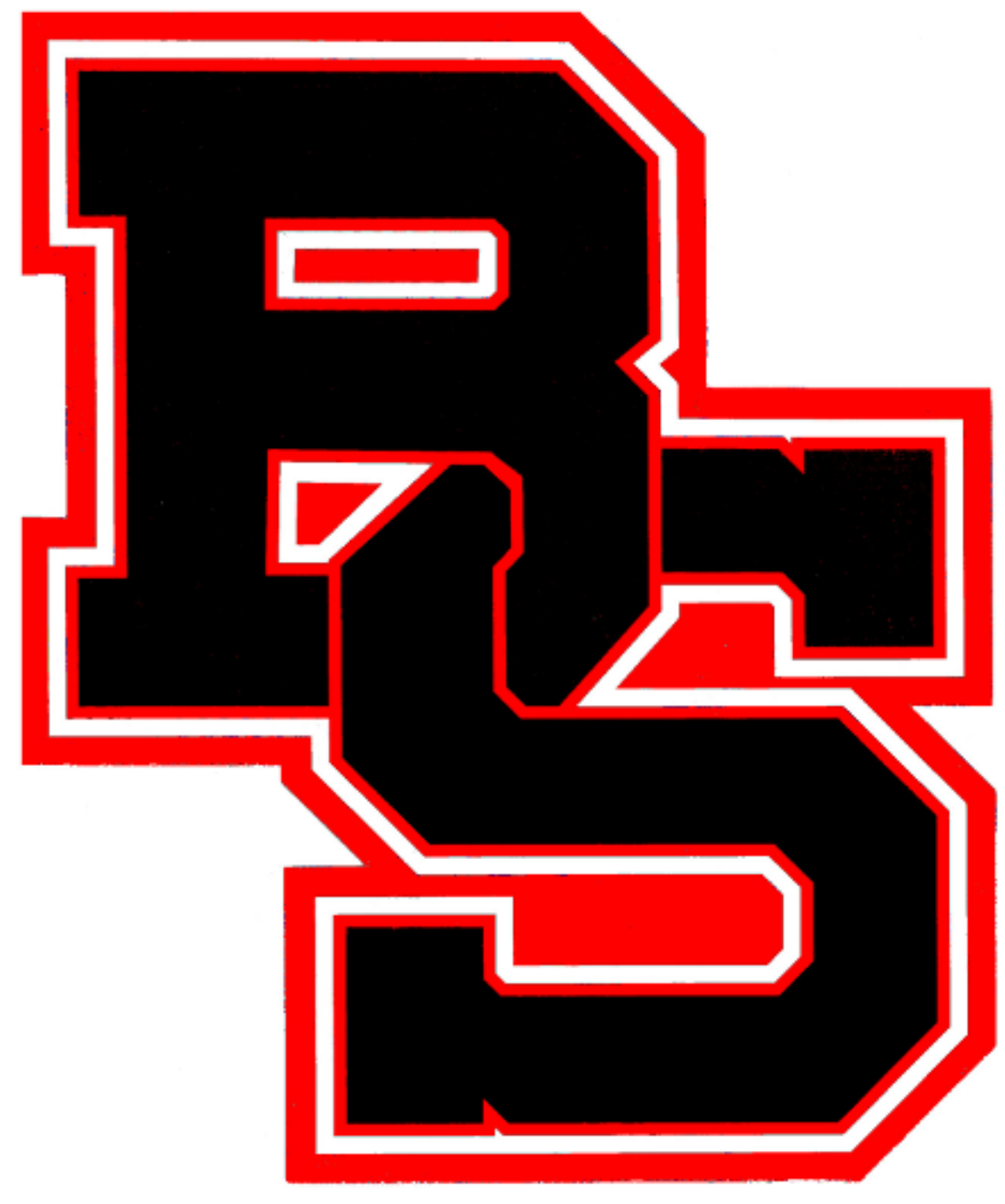
Will Holmes

Back to School Fashion

At Boiling Springs High School, many different students have very unique and different fashion styles. Some come to school right out of bed, and then others dress to



impress. Here are some quotes from your fellow classmates on their back to school fashion taste. Mckenna Wilson quotes, " I don't focus on what clothes I have on as long as I'm comfy. " Some students at school do not feel the need to dress up just to go to school to learn, but others might love to dress up and show their type of style. Another student, Sami Ewing says, " I don't dress up often, but when I do it's gonna be something people will notice." Everyone at Boiling Springs dresses in their own way of style and now a mask might also be a small portion of their so called "back to school" fashion.



MEET THE II'S

What did you do over quarantine?

"Nothing much man just worked for my dad, and hung out with my buddies". - Brooks Bishop

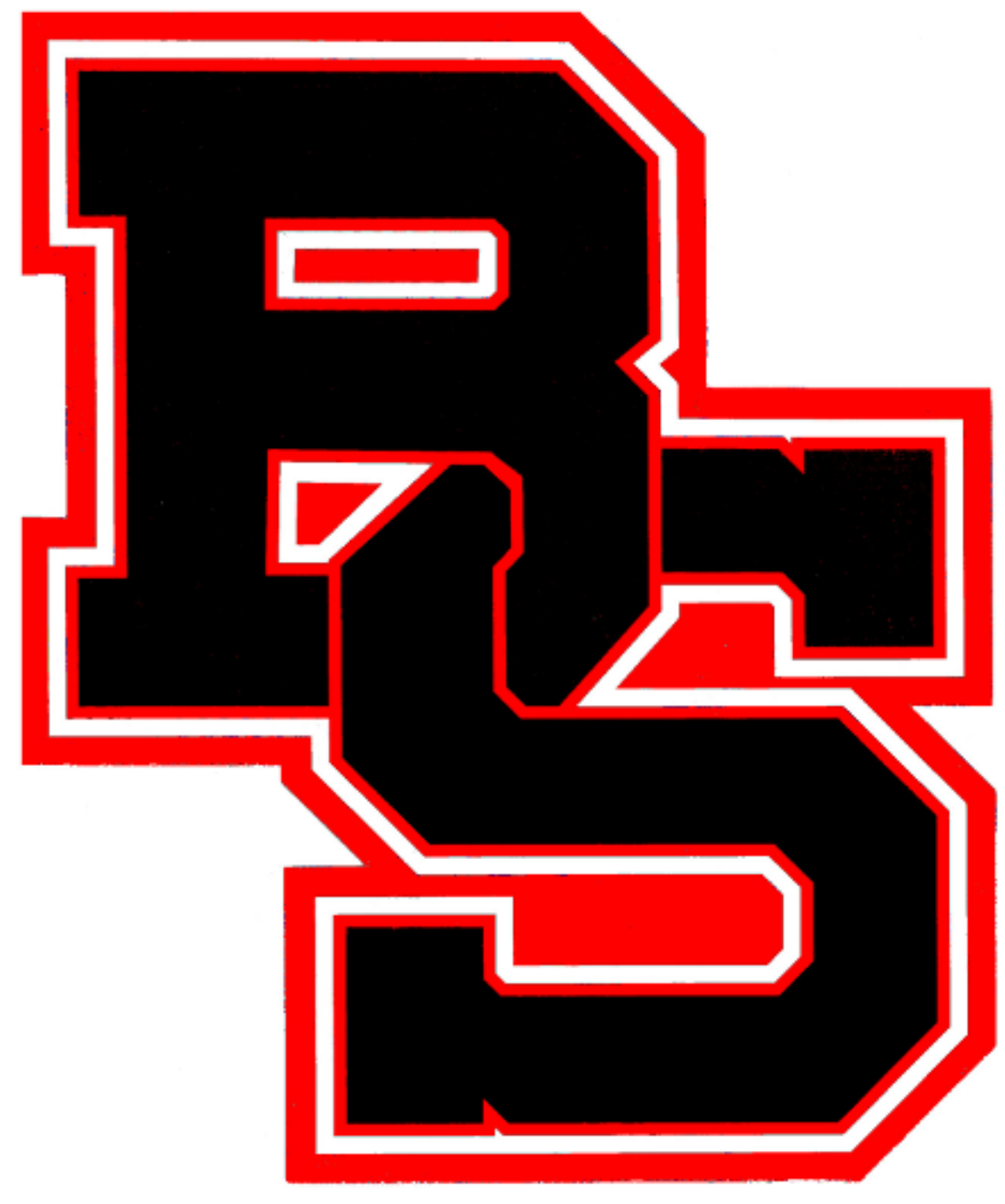


What sports did you play this summer?

"I played baseball for my travel ball team and got to travel because of it." - Tristan Smith

Did you travel anywhere this summer? "Yeah, i went to Florida and down to Atlanta a few times." -Ashton Smith





MEET THE 12'S

What is a goal that you achieved this past summer?

"My main thing was to stay in the gym and get stronger which I was able to accomplish." Jimmy Rosengrant

Is there anything that you are looking forward to in your senior year?

"Yes. For early dismissal"
- Garret Willford



What college do you think that you'll be attending after graduation? I really haven't

made my decision yet because i want to go and play collegiate football. - Jacob Riddlehoover





Running Into a New Season

Cross Country is long distance running. Running, running and more running is what the Boiling Springs cross country team has been doing this summer to prepare for their season this year. Now, they are taking on having practice daily after school in the hot weather. Runners practice every day to be prepared for their 3.1 K races. The first meet was Saturday, September 5th. so come support your cross country team! A runner on the team Jessie Arce says, "The faster you run, the quicker you finish." That is how most of the runners feel on the team. Some runners just run to be in shape, but some run because they truly love running. Running for a lot of these girls is an escape, and it's their sort of comfort. Many hours are spent training in order to achieve a new PR (personal record) during competition.



BULLDOG 2020 FOOTBALL SEASON



With there being questions about whether or not there will be a 2020 football season, the decision has been made that they will in fact play this fall. This off-season has been very unconventional for Bulldog football (as it has been for all other fall sports) , but head coach Rick Tate and his players have been doing what they can under the South Carolina High School League rules. Prior to this season, the Bulldogs were in a region with Dorman, Spartanburg, Byrnes, Riverside, Mauldin, Hillcrest, and Gaffney. This year ,the new region consists of Clover, Gaffney, Nations Ford, Rock Hill, and Boiling Springs. The Bulldogs will open up the season against Gaffney on September 28th.