



Senior Night

by Dae'Ja Veal

On October 31, 2015 the Jaguar football team lost to South Plaquemines. The ending score was 24-0. Even though the jaguars lost the cheerleaders, dance team, flag team, band, and the football team celebrated their last home game with their friends and families. The two graduating cheerleaders were excited to cheer on their team in their last football game. The dance team, with eight graduating seniors, did not get a chance to perform but they enjoyed being recognized with their parents by their side. The 3 senior members of the band and the 2 senior members of the flag team, got to perform one last time and they both had a wonderful performance. The football team, with 14 graduating seniors, enjoyed playing in their last game even though the team lost. Some players even cried when receiving their football from their head coach Kevin Kelly. The

Jaguars last game of the season will be against Fisher at Fisher High School.



Photos taken by Anthony Richard

TJ vs. Cohen

by Dae'Ja Veal

On October 23, 2015 the Jaguars beat the Cohen Green Hornets 42-6. It was a magnificent win for the Jaguars after two tough loses from their previous games. An outstanding player for the Jaguars was Tyler Butler with 3 touchdowns. Moe Monem, Donte Sincere, and Arlen Williams also helped with this win with one touchdown each. The next game is Saturday, October 31 against South Plaquemines at Hoss Memstas stadium. The game will start at 7:00 p.m. and it will be Thomas Jefferson's senior night. It is a blackout game and there will also be a costume contest. The winner of the contest will receive a prize. Come out and celebrate the seniors's last home game on this Halloween night.



Volleyball

Lady Jags vs. Riverside

by Mi'Kaila Charles

The Lady Jags played Riverside on October 28 and unfortunately lost, although it was a close game with an ending score of 11-15. Some highlights from the game are: Da'Jone with 14 kills, 7 digs, and 2 aces, Alyssa with 8 digs, Dae'Ja with 8 blocks, and Kyla with 2 aces. The next game will be a district game against Cohen.

Lady Jags vs. Cohen

by Mi'Kaila Charles

The Thomas Jefferson Lady Jags played October 27 and 28 against Cohen and won. Some highlights from the games are: Dae'Ja with 2 blocks, Sydney with 2 blocks, Kyla with 10 aces, Da'Jone with 4 kills, and Chloe with 4 kills. The girls played amazing and are excited for their next game against Madison Prep on November 5 for the first round of playoffs.



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Lady Jags vs. Madison Prep

by Mi'Kaila Charles

On November 5, the team played Madison Prep and won, this is what allowed them to go to the second round of playoffs. Some highlights from the game are: Chloe with 7 kills, Da'Jone with 7 kills, Symone with 7 kills and 4 blocks, Dae'Ja with 3 blocks, and Serena with 2 aces. The next game will be the second round of playoffs against Archbishop Hannan on November 9.

Lady Jags vs. Archbishop Hannan

by Mi'Kaila Charles

On November 9, the Lady Jags traveled to Covington to play Archbishop Hannan. They played hard but unfortunately lost. This was the ending game of the Volleyball Season.



Around Campus

International Thespian Society Induction

by Kevin Perry

On Wednesday, November 4th, Mr. Perry inducted 23 students into the International Thespian Society. These students were inducted based on their hard work and dedication demonstrated through the arts. This organization is primarily for theatre students but here at Thomas Jefferson High School, Mr. Perry incorporates theatre, dance, music (vocal and instrumental) along with visual arts. These students were excited to be inducted into this illustrious organization that now consists of 38 members although it has only been chartered on the TJ campus for two years. Congratulations to all who were inducted!



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Jaguar Day- Freeze Tag

by Zoe Clark

National Honor Society hosted their third Jaguar Day on Friday, November 13, 2015. The players consisted of students from all grade levels. The group played three high-energy rounds that encompassed much of the back field. The students were able to then enjoy a free ice pop for their energetic efforts. The event successfully brought the students together and raised their spirits.



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Thomas Jefferson Theater

by Zoe Clark

On Friday, November 13, 2015, Mr. Perry's acting classes presented a total of five plays to an audience of schoolmates, teachers, and family. Each play was directed and produced by a separate group of students. The plays were a project that encompassed many of the portions of theater production including makeup design, set design, casting actors, and advertising and selling tickets. The money generated from the ticket sales would go towards classroom materials to further the education of students in the acting field. The plays showcased the talents and creative ideas of the students. Thomas Jefferson High School looks forward to seeing what future acting students present in the future.



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