CLASS OF 2020

By: Mason Galemore, Bryson Kielhofner, and Jona Vercide
Valedictorian

Kristen Barwick
Senior Kristen Barwick was named Valedictorian of the Class of 2020. She is the daughter of Charles and LeeAnne Barwick of Cape Girardeau and has maintained a 4.44 GPA. She was active in FBLA, NHS, National Spanish Honor Society, Athletes Give Back, Varsity Softball, Peer Helpers, and Franciscan Leadership. She received awards for Service, Gold/Silver/Honorable Mention on the National Spanish Exam, was a two-year qualifier for FBLA State, and was the Softball Defensive Player of the Year in her junior and senior years. Barwick will be attending the University of Missouri in Columbia and plans to major in Biochemistry.

Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA or above)
Claudia Albuixech-Robinson
Allison Appleman
Kristen Barwick
Leighann Baz
Riley Burger
Kate Dittmer
Phillip Dunning
Maggie Eby
Clayton Eftink
Brayden Eftink
Elise Ferrell
Mia Gates
Jordyn Gunn Dunn
Nicholas Hux
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Arjun Sahai
Paul Scherer
Molly Sellers
Griffin Stewart
Natalie Timpe
Theresa Vercide

Magna Cum Laude (3.75 GPA or above)
Alex Albuixech-Robinson
Elizabeth Barber
Caroline Bowen
Abigail Brandon
Bryce Bruenderman
Kaitlin Campbell
Alexa Clark
Amy Eftink
Madelyn Elledge
Cristian Evans
Graciana Helman
Isaac Hopkins
Sandy Huang
Madeline Hulshof
Abigail Janota
Olivia Jansen
Mollie Jennings
Savannah LaValle
Matthew Loos

Cum Laude (3.5 GPA or above)
Jasmin Maisuria
Gillian Merideth
Connor Missey
Casey Patterson
Avery Perez
Parker Pfeiffer
Bailey Schott
Elisabeth Seabaugh
Anna Stroup
Jona Vercide
Hannah Whitten
Sara Williams
Anna Ziegler

Co-Salutatorians

Jordyn Gunn Dunn
Senior Jordyn Gunn Dunn has been named Co-Salutatorian for the Class of 2020. She has maintained a GPA of 4.42 while at ND. She is the daughter of Johnathan and Kris Dunn of Jackson. While at ND Dunn was active in FBLA, Pro-Life Club, Women in God’s Service, FLC, Peer Helpers, National Honor Society, and Tri-M. She was the Student of the Year in Economics and Chemistry. Dunn will attend the University of Missouri in Columbia and will study Nursing.

Nicholas Hux
Senior Nicholas Hux was named the Class of 2020’s Co-Salutatorian. Hux is the son of Jeff and Tara Hux of Sikeston and had a 4.42 GPA. He was captain of the varsity boys swim team, in National Honor Society, Student Council, Peer Helpers, FBLA, SADD, Pro-Life, Science Club, FOL, Athletes Give Back, & Men’s Clubs. He received four state medals in swim; was the Daughters of Am.Revolution Good Citizen; Pre-Calc Student of the Year and won the High Point Award in Swim (2017, 2018, 2019). He plans to go to Florida State and study Mechanical Engineering.

Notre Dame Regional High School senior
Aarti Sahai was named a National Merit Commended Student.
We said good-bye to our beloved Brother David.

We danced for joy as we came together as a class during Activity Week.

We competed for our class and did service.

We shared our many talents by singing & acting.

We celebrated the Christmas season together as a class by decorating ornaments and the Christmas tree.

We commissioned the new senior lounge.

We cheered for our sports teams.
Favorite Memories at ND...

“Playing volleyball freshman year.”
-Emily Salter

“Kairos and cheerleading.”
-Anna Ziegler

“Hanging out with friends on the retreats.”
-Aarti Sahai

“Playing Dunk Ball.”
-Trey James

“My Senior Night for golf.”
-Alice Burge

“My freshman year cross country season.”
-Bryson Kielhofner

“Making new friends.”
-Ethan Naughton

“Going to the basketball games, especially the Homecoming game.”
-Jona Vercide

“Bonding with friends on Emmaus.”
-Sophia Gebhardt

“Getting to experience Kairos and winning state in soccer.”
-Mollie Jennings
“When the boys beat Cape Central at districts.”
- Blake Morris

“Driving.”
-Jackson Miles

“Playing at Busch Stadium for baseball.”
-Tyler Halter

“Freshman-senior Lock-Ins.”
-Jessie Birk

“Cheering with my best friends.”
-Britt Gage

“Freshman and senior Lock-Ins.”
- Skylar Robert

“Cheering at Memphis.”
-Paige Overfield

“Hanging out with pep band during basketball games.”

“Being a leader on Kairos and the Lock-In as a senior.”
-Cam Scobey

“Kairos.”
-Camille Ash
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We asked the senior class...

What was your favorite memory of Notre Dame?

“Hitting a hole in one at golf practice.”
-Evan Givens

“Hitting the winning run in to win the district championship this past year in softball.”
-Grace Lemons

“Cheering for the boys basketball team at the SEMO Conference tournament my junior year.”
-Caroline Bowen

“Freshman Lock-In.”
-Zach Bell

“Watching Jackson Miles get in trouble for his driving.”
-David Phelps

“Dancing at the Fed-Ex Forum in Memphis my junior year.”
-Mia Gates

“Probably the 2019-2020 Freshman Lock-In.”
-Zach Chapman

“Playing ‘Don’t Stop Believing’ on stage at Top Dog with Gavin Harden and Hudson McVay!”
-Carter Harden

“All the trips to Memphis with the cross country team.”
-Perri Poe

“When we stormed the court after a buzzer beater my freshman year.”
-Hannah Whitten

“Taking Mr. Kuper’s calculus class. It has taught me how to study very hard.”
-Nagyeong Han

“Basketball Homecomings.”
-Bailey Schott

“The first two weeks of freshman year. No one knew anybody and it was fun meeting everyone at Lock-In.”
-Nicholas Hux

“Beating Sikeston in basketball my senior year.”
-Larkin DeLine

“Getting to MC Top Dog.”
-Elisabeth Seabaugh

“Finishing spring finals and going on summer break every year.”
-Zac Slinkard

“Winning districts three out of four years in soccer.”
-Griffin Stewart

“Prom my junior year.”
-Joey LeGrand

“Roaming the grounds on the Ascension when we had a double on-campus lunch.”
-Kaitlin Campbell

“Winning districts for girls basketball in 2019 for the first time in so long.”
-Jen Le

“Freshman/Senior Lock-In.”
-Maddie Hulshof

“Winning districts on Perryville’s field twice.”
-Brent Vandeven

“Going to Prom.”
-J.P. Robles

“Meeting new people at Lock-In.”
-Tyler Parker

“Always having my friends support me and take care of me during times I had surgeries.”
-Levi Elfrink

“Homecoming my freshman year.”
-Winnie Pickett

“Staying up all night and playing games at Lock-In.”
-Savannah LaValle

“Freshman/Senior Lock-In my senior year.”
-Abbey Brandon

“All the extra things ND has to offer: Kairos, Lock-In, Homecoming....”
-Natalie Timpe

“Going down the slip-n-slide at Lock-In!”
-Jasmin Maisuria

“The seniors breaking the bleachers from cheering.”
-Kristen Barwick

“Enjoying last semester of senior year.”
-Rajan Marasini

“Golf districts my junior year on the course, at dinner and in the hotel.”
-Bryson Ketcher

“Playing basketball at lunch during freshman year.”
-Liam Files

“Breaking the bleachers during Activity Week.”
-Sandy Huang

“Hitting a walk-off home run against Jackson during junior year.”
-Brayden Eftink

“The Buzzer Beater at Homecoming freshman year.”
-Avery Perez

“Senior Activity Week.”
-John Essner

“Going to basketball games!”
-Parker Pfeiffer

“Activity Week. I love the craziness and getting extra days off school.”
-Brittany Porter

“Senior Lock-In.”
-Isaac Hopkins

“Lock-In.”
-Deven Mueller

“The slip-n-slide at the 2020 Lock-In.”
-Hallie Stein

“I really enjoyed the school retreats and times we shared as a class.”
-Matthew Higgins

“Musical rehearsals.”
-Kathleen Oliver

“The 2020 State Competition for Poetry Out Loud”
-Allie Ladwig

“Lock-In.”
-Daniel Schmidt

“Kairos.”
-Amy Eftink

“When all my friends were there for my signing to play baseball at Columbia College. It was special.”
-Kam Dohogne

“The Hi-Lites
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“Lock-In.”
-Andrew Mueller

“Lock-In.”
-Jack Floyd

“Freshman year Homecoming: the Buzzer Beater!”
-Shannon Eftink

“Winning freshman Homecoming and the 2019 Mission Trip to Tuba City, Arizona.”
-Alexa Clark

“One of my favorite memories was Kairos.”
-Ethan Dorris

“Franciscan Service Week in New York.”
-Paul Scherer

“Going to Kairos 50 and going to games!”
-Grace Landewee

“My favorite memory is when Alex Rubi and I looked through the costume closet for 12 Angry Jurors.”
-Nadia Myers

“Too many to choose from!”
-Mary Claire Oberlohr

“Lock-In’s, prom, and making new best friends.”
-Riley Burger

“Going to Kaicos 51.”
-Chelsea Ryan

“Kaicos 50.”
-Amy Eftink

“When all my friends were there for my signing to play baseball at Columbia College. It was special.”
-Jeannie Flores
“Freshman Lock-In; the games were really fun and I was exhausted by the end, but grateful for the memories.”

-Claudia Albuixech Robinson

“2020 Lock-In.”

-Olivia Jansen

“Junior year Homecoming Week. (First Homecoming week in my life.)”

-Jinwoo Park

“Putting the tarp on the baseball field.”

-Austin McGill

“Playing doubles tennis with Colin Higgins freshman year.”

-Alex Albuixech Robinson

“Everytime Justice Thoma dunked it.”

-Jack Klueppel

“Playing in Band and Pep Band.”

-Nick Karnes

“Watching myself gradually become more social, which led me to meet some life-long friends.”

-Abigail Janota

“Eating outside during the Annunciation picnic.”

-Alessandra Rubi

“Performing closing night of Hello Dolly! with all my friends who would be graduating.”

-Molly Sellers

“Playing the drums in Pep Band at every home game.”

-Graciana Helman

“The freshmen/senior Lock-In.”

-Leighann Baz

“Getting a hit when playing at Busch Stadium.”

-Luke Jones

“Winning Top Dog and Activity Week King.”

-Cristian Evans

“Team bonding with the swim team.”

-Elizabeth Raines

“When I met my best friend last year; I’d never been so close to anyone. I used to solely rely on myself, but now I can rely on him.”

-Torea Collom

“Joining wrestling this year. I’ll look back fondly at what I was able to achieve.”

-Madeline Mullen

“Getting to cheer with some of my closest friends for the past four years.”

-Madelyn Elledge

“Senior Homecoming video.”

-Mason Pobst

“Going on the Emmaus Retreat.”

-Raniya Tamjidi

“Homecoming and Activity Week.”

-Krista Dirnberger

“When we got to have picnics during the Feast of the Annunciation-- I always enjoyed having my parents bring food and eating it with a friend.”

-Kate Dittmer

“2020 Lock-In.”

-Sara Williams

“Freshman/senior Lock-In.”

-Allison Appleman

“Being Principal of the Day and being a leader on Kairos.”

-Hudson McVay

“Prom junior year and Activity Week freshman year.”

-Bryce Bruenderman

“Making new friends. I had some good friends before, but now I am part of a family.”

-Phillip Dunning

“Prom junior year.”

-Jordyn Gunn Dunn

“Going on Kairos.”

-Abby Roark

“Kairos.”

-Casey Patterson

“Singing The Backstreet Boys in front of the whole school with Hudson, Clayton, and Gabe.”

-Connor Missey

“Going on Kairos.”

-Gigi Merideth

“Definitely the senior Lock-In.”

-Paige Barber

“Playing baseball at Busch Stadium.”

-Zach Haygood

“When Mrs. Peters flipped out of Coach Boeller’s chair in math and realized the wheels broke off.”

-Macy Landeros

“Joining cross country sophomore year with my best friends.”

-Abby Roth

“The Franciscan Service week trip to New York.”

-Tanner Peters

“Traveling to New York with my friends during the Franciscan Volunteer Program.”

-Arjun Sahai

“Going to Kairos and bonding with my classmates or going to watch Top Dawg.”

-Theresa Vercide

“Senior Lock-In.”

-Macie Mabrey

“Going to Kairos with my friends.”

-Matthew Loos

“Going to districts with my golf team this year.”

-Taylor Folsom

“How often we got early dismissals.”

-Gretchen Tedder

“Winning state in soccer my junior year.”

-Maggie Eby

“Cheering for Notre Dame’s basketball team.”

-Bella Cain

“Freshman Lock-In; that’s when I made a lot of friends and really got to know what the school was about.”

-Haley Lincoln

“Playing basketball.”

-Justice Thoma

“Freshman Homecoming; when Blake Bauwens shot the Buzzer Beater.”

-Elise Ferrell

“Listening to Bryce Bruenderman sing while on the top of a tree.”

-Amethyst Schaaf

“Winning soccer state.”

-Emily Kellum

“Going to state with the tennis team my senior year.”

-Anna Grace Stroup

“Doing the NDDT 2020 Homecoming Dance with the rest of the dance team girls!”

-Sydney King

“Leaving Zane Thomas at Burger King.”

-Gabe Hurley

“Receiving the President’s Scholarship and having classmates out in the hallways supporting me.”

-Clayton Eftink

“Getting to spend almost everyday with my best friends (Coach Unterreiner and Coach Eftink) in the school gym.”

-Sophie Hagan

“When Blake Bauwens shot the Buzzer Beater.”

-Selena Prigge

“Playing soccer my senior year and winning districts.”

-Tyler Landewee

“Going to state for soccer and winning.”

-Yasmeen Rodgers
### Future Plans

**University of Missouri Columbia**  
Kristen Barwick  
Leighann Baz  
Caroline Bowen  
Isabella Cain  
Mia Gates  
Jordyn Gunn Dunn  
Jack Floyd  
Madeline Hulshof  
Olivia Jansen  
Sydney King  
Macy Landeros  
Savannah LaValle  
Jasmin Maisuria  
Blake Morris  
Andrew Mueller  
Deven Mueller  
Avery Perez  
Tanner Peters  
Perri Poe  
Selena Priggel  
Paul Scherer  
Elisabeth Seabaugh  
Brent Vandeven  
Anna Ziegler

**Three Rivers**  
Amy Eftink  
Liam Files  
Zachary Haygood  
Macie Mahrey  
Justice Thoma

**University of Oklahoma**  
Sara Williams  
Gabriel Hurley

**University of Louisville**  
Riley Burger

**Central Christian College of Kansas**  
Shannon Eftink

**Columbia College**  
Kameron Dohogne

**Cape College Center**  
Jackson Miles  
Brandon Ross

**Murray State University**  
Mason Galemore  
Kathleen Oliver  
Abigail Janota  
Abigail Roark  
Ethan Dorris  
Andrew Thurston

**Sonoma State University**  
Jona Vercide

**Missouri State University**  
Bryce Bruenderman  
John Essner  
Grace Landewee  
Parker Pfeiffer  
Elizabeth Raines  
Emily Salter  
Molly Sellers  
Natalie Timpe

**Undecided**  
Bryson Ketcher  
Sandy Huang  
Jennifer Le  
Grace Lemons  
Emily Kellum  
David Phelps  
Mason Pobst

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Alex Albuixech-Robinson  
Claudia Albuixech-Robinson  
Isaac Hopkins

**Florida State University**  
Nicholas Hux  
Work Force  
Nicholas Karnes  
Zachary Chapman  
Jeannie Flores

**McKendree University**  
Alexa Clark

**State Technical College of Mo.**  
Matthew Loos

**SIU-Carbondale**  
Tyler Parker

**Southeast College of Nursing**  
Sophia Gebhardt  
Paige Overfield  
Amethyst Schaaf

**Mississippi State University**  
Madelyn Elledge  
Cristian Evans  
Elise Ferrell

**Mass. College of Pharmacy**  
Jinwoon Park

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Nadia Myers

**Austin Community College**  
Nagyoeun Han

**University of Colorado-Boulder**  
Ethan Naughton

**University of Mississippi**  
Larkin DeLine  
Maggie Eby  
Anna Grace Stroup  
Gretchen Tedder

**University of Kentucky**  
Victor Walter

**University of Arkansas**  
Winifred Pickett

**Renaissance Beauty Academy**  
Brittany Porter

**St. Louis University**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Nadia Myers

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Nadia Myers

**University of Virginia**  
Rajan Marasini

**Southeast Mo. State**  
Allison Appleman  
Camille Ash  
Zackariah Bell  
Jesse Birk  
Alice Burge  
Abigail Brandon  
Kaitlin Campbell  
Katherine Dittmer  
Krista Dirnberger  
Phillip Dunning  
Clayton Eftink  
Taylor Folsom  
Janet Britt Gage  
Evan Givens  
Sophie Hagan  
Carter Harden  
Andrew Heisserer  
Graciana Helman  
Matthew Higgins  
William James, III  
Mollie Jennings  
Luke Jones  
Bryson Kielhofner  
Jack Klueppel  
Alais Ladwig  
Haley Lincoln  
Austin McGill  
Hudson McVay  
Gillian Merideth  
Connor Missey  
Mary Claire Oberlohr  
Casey Patterson  
Skyler Robert  
Yasmeen Rodgers  
Juan-Pablo Robles  
Chelsea Ryan  
Daniel Schmidt  
Bailey Schott  
Hallie Stein  
Hannah Whitten

**Northwest Mo. State**  
Tyler Halter

**Central Methodist University**  
Victoria Collom  
Levi Elfrink

**Savannah College of Art & Design**  
Theresa Vercide

**Arkansas State University**  
Abigail Roth

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Nadia Myers

**Mississippi State University**  
Madelyn Elledge  
Aarti Sahai  
Arjun Sahai

**Cape Career & Technology Center**  
Zachary Slinkard

**Arizona State University**  
Camden Seobey

**Wabash Valley College**  
Bryden Eftink

**Mt. St. Mary’s University**  
Madeline Mullen

**University of Virginia**  
Rajan Marasini

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**  
Raniya Tamjidi