

# SOLOMON HIGH THE JUNGLE



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## Opening Weekend

### Friday, August 26.

On the first Friday of the 2016-17 school year, several activities were on tap to welcome students and get the school year started.

### Football Scrimmage

After going 10-2 in the 2015 season, the 2016 Solomon Gorilla football team opened their season with a Friday night Gatorade Scrimmage at Marvin Brown Jr Memorial Stadium. Although score wasn't kept, the team was able to simulate game action for both offense and defense.

The first team started on offense and was able to go down field with possession against the second team defense and vice versa for second team against third team offense and defense.



Photo courtesy of Yearbook staff.

## SEPTEMBER FOOTBALL

9/2- @ Canton-Galva-7p.m.

9/9- vs Herington (Homecoming)- 7p.m.

9/16- @ Goessel- 7p.m.

9/23-@ Little River- 7p.m.

9/30- vs Osborne- 7p.m.



## Scrimmage cont...

Then, first team defense went against second team offense.

After the scrimmage the school provided fresh cold watermelon for the

## FFA Feed

The Solomon FFA hosted a cookout during the Friday night scrimmages. The dinner was fairly successful for their first fundraiser. They had between 90 and 100 people, serving hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and a drink for \$5.00 a meal. The FFA officers and a few other members came together to get everything put together. Thank you to the community member for coming up, eating, and supporting the Solomon FFA.



## Volleyball Scrimmage



Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff.

With the season starting for Solomon High School Volleyball, the girls also opened with a Gatorade scrimmage on Friday to prepare for their first game on August 30th.

Players were split into two teams. After the first set, they switched it up a bit and players switched teams and played a second set. Following the volleyball scrimmage, many went out and enjoyed the boys football scrimmage.

## SEPTEMBER VOLLEYBALL

9/9- Herrington/Canton Galva @  
Canton @4p.m.

9/10- Solomon Invitational @  
Solmon-@9a.m.

9/13- vs Centre @4p.m.

9/20- Goessel/ Little River/Wakefield  
@ Littler River- @4p.m.

9/27- Elyria/ Rural Vista @ Elyria-  
@4p.m.

9/29- Chapman/ Herrington @  
Chapman- @4p.m.



## More action...



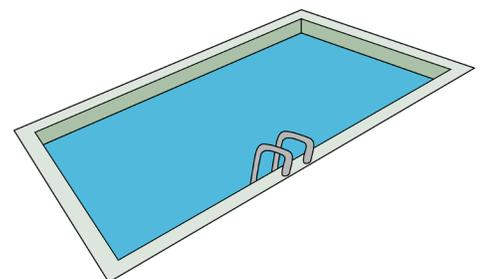
Above Left: Volleyball team scrimmage. Above Right: Cheer Team and fans get prepped for the new season. Left: Everyone is invited to a slice of watermelon. Photos courtesy of yearbook staff.

## Dive-In

To top off the opening Friday events, FBLA hosted the back-to-school "Dive-In". Students swam at the community pool while watching *The Avengers: Age of Ultron*, which was projected on a large

screen set up next to the pool. The water was cold but that didn't stop many people from getting in the pool and the night was filled with cannon balls and belly busters. Some people also sat next to the snack bar and

ate all the food before others had a chance. Overall, the Dive-In was once again a success.



## Volleyball Results

### Tuesday, August 30th

The Solomon Gorillas volleyball team opened their 2016 season at home, hosting Sacred Heart and Bennington. The team split, beating Bennington, while falling to Sacred Heart. They are now 1-1 for the season.



Above: Solomon hammers a spike at their opponents. Below: The varsity team celebrates. Photos courtesy of Yearbook Staff.



### Tuesday, September 6

The Solomon Gorillas volleyball team traveled to Canton-Galva. There the varsity squad split their matches, defeating Herington and falling to Canton-Galva. Their record stands at 2-2.

### Junior High Volleyball

### Thursday, September 1

The Junior High volleyball squad started their season by traveling to Bennington. The A-team lost in three sets (26-24, 17-25, 7-15) and the B-team lost in two sets (11-25, 14-25).



The squad waits for the opponent's serve. Photo courtesy of Yearbook Staff.

### Upcoming Schedule:

9/8 - vs. Peabody Burns - Elyria @4:30 p.m.

9/15 - Centre @ Centre @4:30 p.m.

9/22 - vs. Wakefield @4:30 p.m.

9/29 - vs. Canton-Galva @4:30 p.m.

## Football Results

### Friday, September 2

To start off the football season the Gorillas headed down to Canton-Galva to play the Eagles. The Gorillas started the season off right by getting a W, with a score of 62-16. The night was successful as offense and defense both did very well. Jake Harmon lead the team in rushing with 3 touchdowns and 127 yards on 8 carries. Braden Neilson lead the team in passing yards with 142 yards, with Jacob Burdine tallying 107 receiving yards. As for defense Kade Shirack lead the team with 10 tackles.

Next on the schedule, is Homecoming, when Solomon will host Herington. Prior to facing Solomon, Herington beat Bennington 74-38 In previous years, Herington competed in 11-man football, but has made the switch to 8-man for the 2016 season.

## Junior High Football

### Thursday, September 1

The Junior High football team began their season with a road game against Bennington, where they fell to the Bulldogs 60-16.

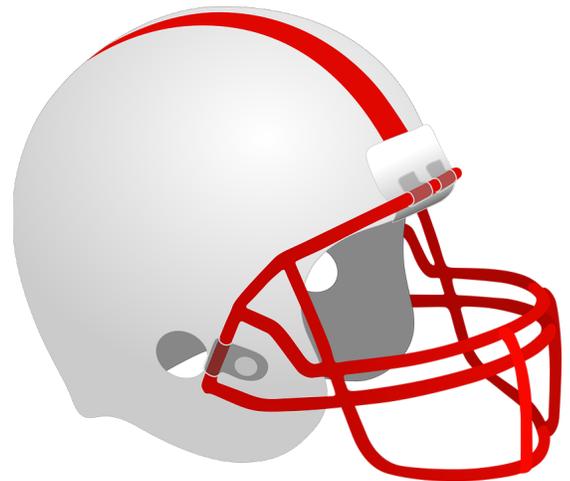
### Upcoming Schedule:

9/8 - vs. Peabody Burns - Elyria @6:00p.m.

9/15 - Centre @ Centre @6:00 p.m.

9/22 - vs. Wakefield @6:00 p.m.

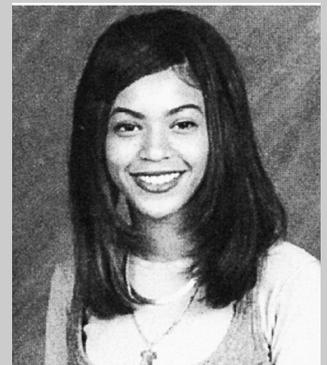
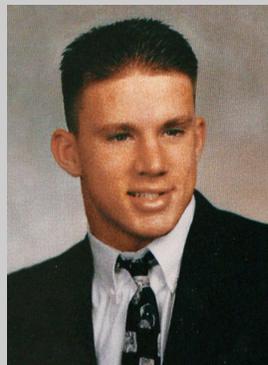
9/29 - vs. Canton-Galva @6:00 p.m.



## Don't forget to order your yearbook!

The deadline to order is May 1, 2017. But don't wait! \$50. See Mrs. Silverman, Room 226. Get your classmate's photo before they become famous.

Can you identify these celebrities?



## Advice for Freshman

Starting a new school year can be both exciting and a little scary for everyone, but Freshmen especially face big changes and new adventures. Below, the Newsletter Staff has prepared some pointers to help Freshman survive and thrive in high school.



1. Do what your teachers tell you and you'll be fine.
2. Mr. Nordgren's class isn't hard. If you hand your work in on time and retake the tests like he let's you, you should keep at least a high C.
3. Your teachers can be good people to talk to.
4. Get involved. Go to games, participate in clubs. It makes the high school experience better.
5. Have fun, but stay focused.
6. Put school above your job. You need to pass.
7. Make friends with the upperclassman, they can always help you with things if you need it.
8. Don't get on your iPad to play games in the hallway. That is the easiest way to make the upperclassmen mad.
9. Don't blow all your money at Bush's in the mornings. You get in trouble in most classes for eating anyways.
10. Don't blow off classes and make sure you participate. You do get a grade for participation. Your grade can drop fairly quickly if you miss a lot or don't participate.

**Make the best of  
high school and have  
a good time!**



## FCCLA goes to the Little Apple

On August 28th and 29th, the Solomon FCCLA chapter attended a two-day conference, called "Take A.I.M.," in Manhattan, Kansas. At the conference, FCCLA members learned a lot about leadership skills. New FCCLA members were able to learn about the FCCLA organization: what it is and how it can prepare you for life. Overall, the Solomon chapter learned a lot and had a great time.



Mrs. Glessner and her FCCLA students enjoying the "Take A.I.M." FCCLA Conference in Manhattan. Mrs. Glessner is also featured in our Teacher Spotlight below.



## Teacher Spotlight:

*Mrs. Glessner*

FACS teacher, FCCLA sponsor, Assistant Junior High Girls Basketball Coach

Q. Why did you want to be a teacher?

I wanted to be a teacher because I had teachers that inspired me and helped me through hard times in my life and I wanted to help others in the same way.

Q. Why did you choose to come to Solomon?

Because it got me closer to home and family and because I heard great things are coming out of Solomon.

Q. What are your favorite activities when you are not in school?

Rodeos , arts and crafts, spending time with family, hunting, and fishing.

Q. What was your favorite subject in high school?

Family and consumer sciences of course!

## High School Cross Country

### Thursday, September 1

The Solomon Cross Country team participated in their first ever meet when they traveled to Tescott. The team finished 3rd out of 15 teams. D'Vonte Johnson came in 40th place, Francis Daily finished in 35th place and Cade Fisk took 14th, while Matthew Smith came in just ahead at 13th place. Samuel Yockers had the best place on the team coming in at 9th place out of 54 people. It was an all around impressive debut for the new team.



Solomon runners push toward the finish.

### September Schedule

Thursday 9/1 @Tescott

Thursday 9/8 @Washington

Thursday 9/15 @Centre

Thursday 9/22 @SE Saline

Thursday 9/29 @Council Grove



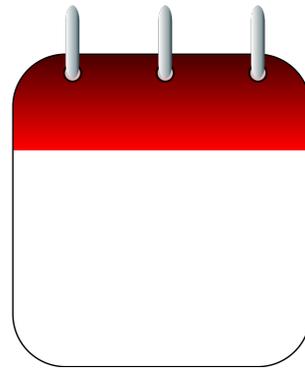
## Got an Idea?

If you have an idea for a story, a photo to share, or an event you would like covered in the Newsletter, let us know! Contact Mr. Riedy ([criedy@usd393.net](mailto:criedy@usd393.net)).

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## New State FBLA Officer

Last year, Hallie Edwards ran and won the position of state editor for the FBLA organization. She is the first from Solomon to run for a state office.

Hallie Edwards- Senior, FBLA state officer.

Q. What do you participate in?

FFA, FBLA Scholars Bowl, Robotics club.

Q. Why did you want to become an FBLA state officer?

To further improve myself and my organization.

Q. Why did you choose to become a state leader, as well as a chapter leader?

The who go hand and hand, and since I am a state officer it made sense to be a chapter officer as well.

Q. What do you intend to do after high school?

Digital Forensic at Washburn with

9/16 - Deadline to register for  
October 22 ACT

9/28 - FFA La Casita enchilada dinner  
@ Solomon United Methodist  
Church basement, 5:30-7:30.  
Proceeds help fun FFA Officer's  
trip to National Convention.

**See you there!**

