



ENJOY OUR SEMESTER ALL-STARS

Our Talon staff is thrilled to provide you all with our 2022 Semester All-Stars of Mission Oak. These Hawks have worked hard to be the best that they can be.

Talon Staff

Rebekah Beasley

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Genny Cruz Villarreal

Jocelyn Gomez Ontiveros

Jesus Gonzalez

Mel Gonzalez

Heidy Gutierrez

Sabrina Harlan

Zaiden Holguin

Marilis Peraza

Mace Rojas

Anaisa Otero

Cori Smith



Mission Oak ASB



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Youth of the Year

ALBERT FERREIRA & AUDREY REIS

Out of all the students in Tulare, these two Mission Oak superstars were honored with this prestigious award from the Tulare Chamber of Commerce!

GRACIE FREITAS

Golf Star

Mission Oak Talon
Heidy Gutierrez

Our semester golf star, Gracie Freitas, is also involved in ASB and CSF. She is also the vice president of the sophomore class council.

Gracie likes to live by the bible verse, 1 Corinthians 15:10, which says, "But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. on the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it not I, but the grace of God that is with me."



Q: What is a moment in golfing you will never forget?

One moment I don't think I'll ever forget was at the WYL championship this year. I was playing with the girls I had been back and forth for first this year. The girl from Lemoore was having a rough day, but I was neck in neck with the girl from Dinuba. As we got to the eighteenth (final) hole, we compared scores and were tied. I knew that the final par four was all that mattered. So we get around the green, and both of us are on with chances for par. She has a shorter putt than I do, but I let her go first because my nerves are so bad. And then, she misses it. so I stand over my ball and hit a perfect putt into the cup. and at that moment, I knew I had won.

Q: When did you start playing golf?

I started playing golf when I was six years old. I wanted to play it because I always saw my dad doing it, and wanted to do everything he did with him. So he got me my first set of clubs for Christmas that year.

Q: What is a failure you feel you learned a lot from?

One failure I've learned in golf is to never play down to the competition. During my freshman year, I was in a less-competitive league, so I didn't play my best. I won the individual champion but didn't qualify for the area (valley) because my score was too high by one stroke. I had won but disappointed myself because I knew I could do better. So the following season, I did just that.



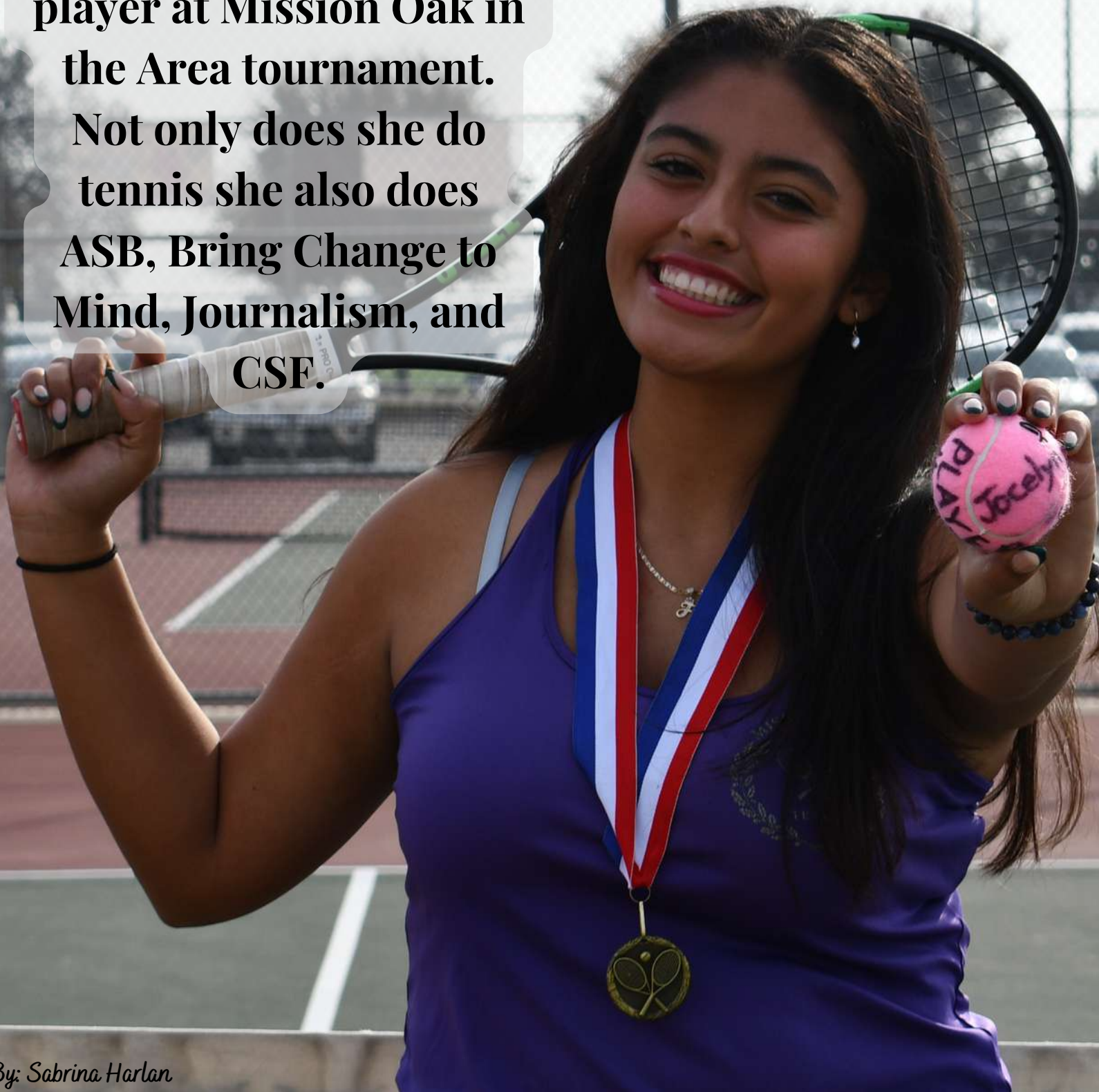
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Jocelyn Gomez

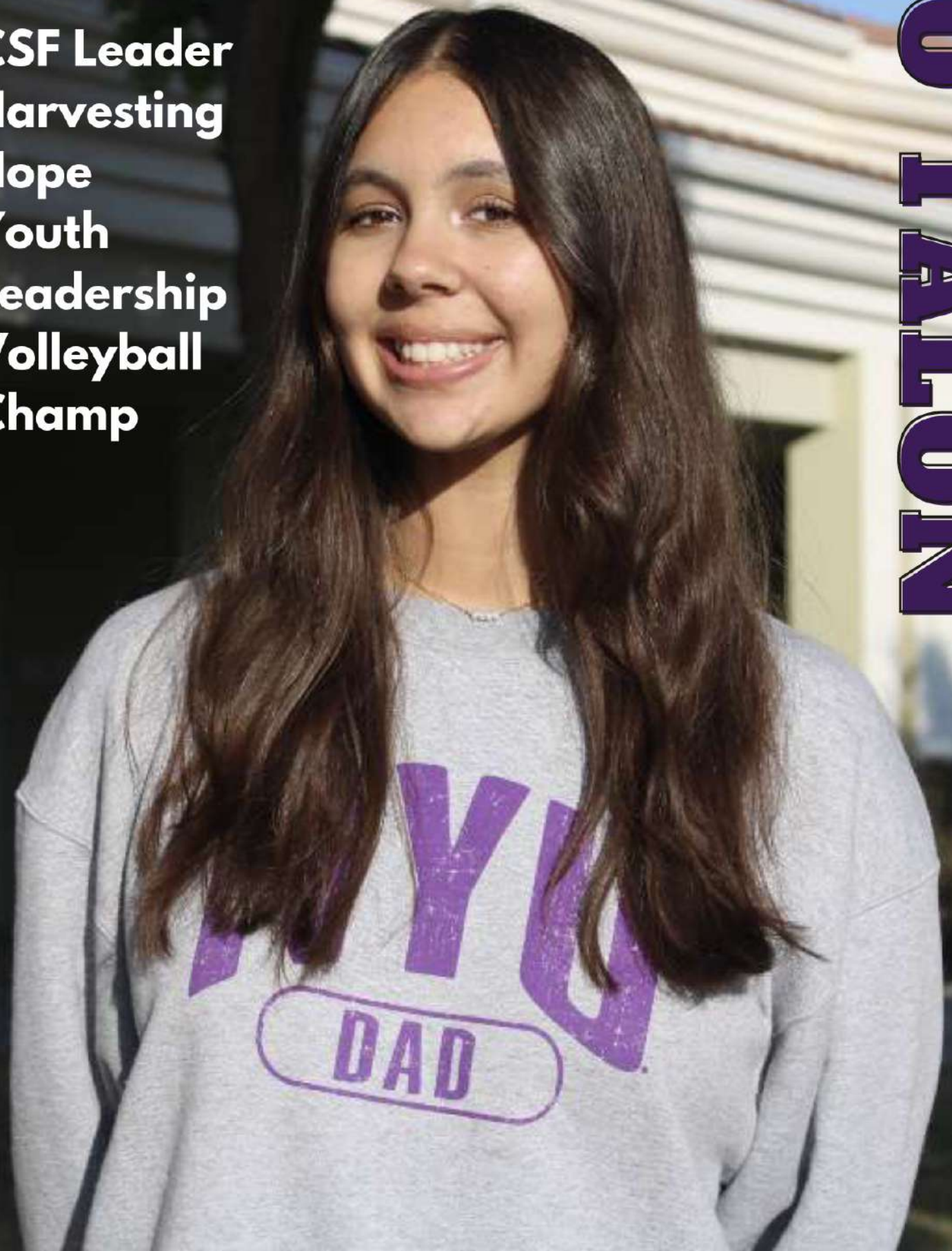
Jocelyn Gomez is a senior who went further than any other tennis player at Mission Oak in the Area tournament. Not only does she do tennis she also does ASB, Bring Change to Mind, Journalism, and CSF.



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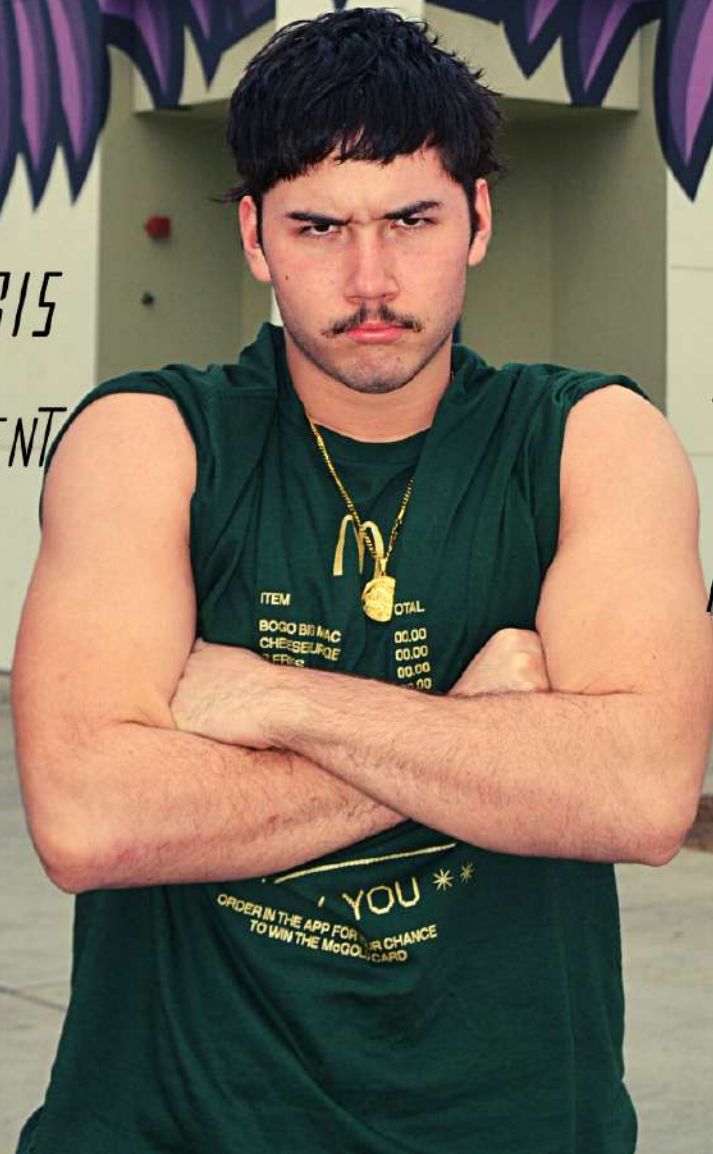
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SEMESTER ALL STARS

JOSEPH HARRIS
ATHLETE
HONOR ROLL STUDENT

"BEING THE BEST
FOR MY TEAM AND
TEAMMATES WHILE
BEING VERSATILE
INSPIRES ME TO BE
THE BEST VERSION
OF ME"



MADE BY JESUS GONZALEZ

**WORDS OF ADVICE: "PUSH YOURSELF
BECAUSE THERE IS NO BETTER
FEELING THAN WATCHING YOUR
HARD WORK PAY OFF."**

**CROSS COUNTRY, SOCCER
AND TRACK STAR**

**THE FIRST MO GIRL'S RUNNER TO
QUALIFY FOR STATE IN XC**

**ELIANA
FAJARDO**

**MAKING MO
HISTORY!**



Semester All-Star

Mr. Martinez




CREATING AN INTERESTING AND FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MR. MARTINEZ MAKES STUDENTS LOVE GOING TO CLASS. MARTINEZ ENJOYS HELPING STUDENTS ENJOY THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION WHILE BEING AN ENGLISH TEACHER, COS HISTORY PROFESSOR, AND AQUATICS COACH.

"There are two kinds of people: those who can extrapolate from incomplete data"-
Mr. Martinez



Raegyn Norred

Semester All-Star



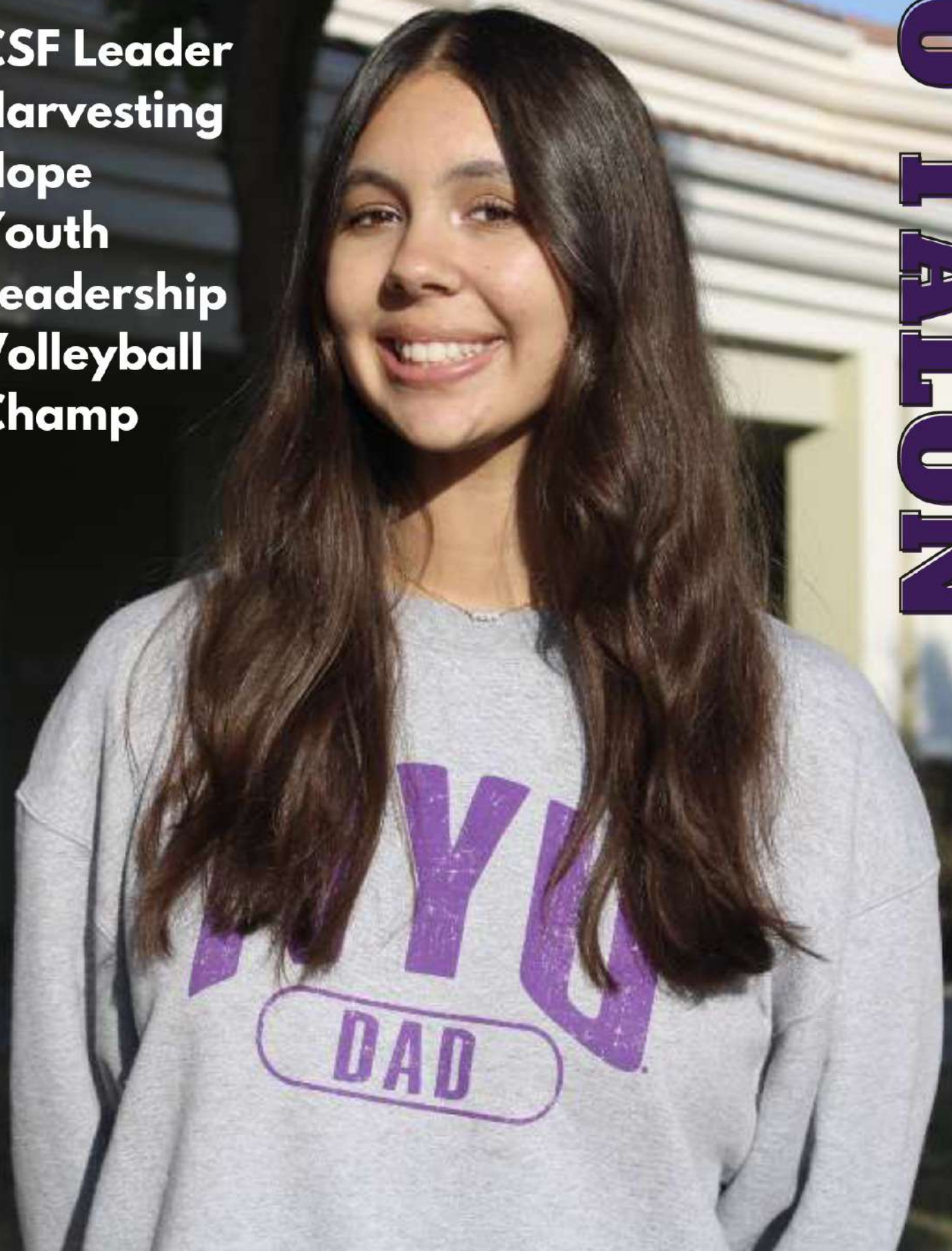
Raegyn is a junior who competed against 8 other students with her outstanding poem. She had an extraordinary perfect accuracy score as well as a flawless judge score! She was the winner of Poetry Out Loud. She will now move forward to the next level!!

Raegyn is a hardworking academic student in addition to being a part of CSF and Link Crew. She is bound for greatness with the path she is taking!

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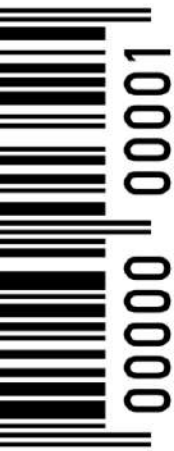
HEIDI GUTIERREZ

Heidi is a Senior at Mission Oak who is involved with taking fantastic photos not only for our schools yearbook class but for the journalism class.

Most

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H A W K O N
C A M P U S



By Mel Gonzalez



Who is Cori?

Cori Smith is currently a senior student at Mission Oak High School. Cori is a cast member in the school's play and a member of the Mock Trial club. Some of Cori's favorite things are the colors green/brown, Italian food, dancing, plants, and yoga. Cori is an Aquarius whose creativity shines through her elaborate school outfits and her beaming personality.

Interview CORI SMITH

Why do you use fashion as a type of expression?

"I use fashion to express who I am as a person. If I feel down-to-earth and feminine- then that is how I want people to see me as. Why hide who I am when people can take one glance and tell?"



MEGAN FARRENKOPF

Instrument + Years Playing



STAR MUSICIAN

Megan, a senior here at Mission Oak, is heavily involved and an outstanding student. One thing that separates her from the others is her musical talents. She wants to further pursue music by joining a small community band or ensemble while in college. When asked what got her into music, she said that both her parents are musicians and encouraged her music education through elementary school. Her favorite band memory from this past semester was “getting to conduct at a band competition.”



JULIAN JURADO

Julian was chosen as one of our semester all-stars for being involved in sports such as football and track. He also leads a club called Tremble, which unites students in their religious faith. He enjoys participating in school activities and is a good student who enjoys his classmates.

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GET TO DO"-
AUDREY REIS**



THE ARTIST

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AND WEARS THEM ALL WITH PRIDE**