



# BE ONE, BE ROWDY

## bhs student section leaders work as a whole team

Louder, Bison! Louder, Bison! As the first cheer of the 2021 football season quiets down, student section leaders initiate an unforgettable season of Bison spirit. Turner Marr '22 takes on a different method of leading the student section. His positive attitude and light personality are his superpowers when getting the student section to behave as a whole.

"I incorporated the GoPro, and I made sure I went around the whole student section taking pictures of everyone, and then that made them feel more comfortable," Marr said. "I just try and create a fun atmosphere for everyone."

Leading the large, energized student section requires many leaders. Laken Gunia '22 reflects on the fact that not everyone will like your ideas, but you have to stay positive. "Not everyone's gonna like what you say," Gunia said. "Probably about 40% of people are going to absolutely hate what you do, but you have to deal with it."

### CAPTURE MOMENTS

Turner Marr '22 dances with the crowd during halftime. "I always have my GoPro on with me," Marr said. *Photo by Matthew Scherber*

Connor Wilfahrt's '22 booming voice and attention-grabbing nature gave him his role in the student section. Wilfahrt comes up with many of the cheers on the spot and is started by a countdown. "The hardest part is getting everyone to cheer, like the freshman and sophmores," Wilfahrt said. "I sometimes go up there and stand by the freshman section and tell them to cheer."

While the 2021 Football Student Section Leaders have different approaches to guiding the section, their styles fuse during the football games. "I think being a part of the student section you represent our school, and we're essentially a family," Marr said. "On the field there's two football teams playing against each other, but we're a team as well, and we're cheering together and having fun."

The unity of the leader allows them to uplift all students and motivate the Buffalo Student Section to be one and be rowdy.

-Victoria Viteri

# CLASS ANGLES

## different grades' perspectives in the student section



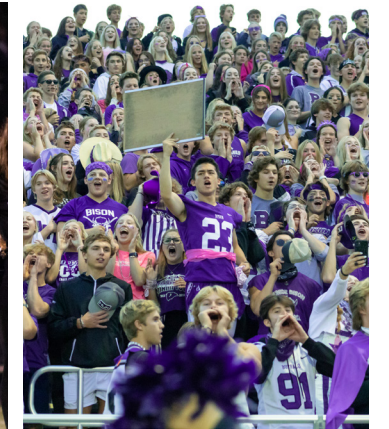
**CHEERING WITH A MELODY** Awaiting the Buffalo Homecoming Football game, Flutist Kiera McGorry '25 plays a melody. McGorry experienced her first homecoming game in the pep band. "I just thought it would be really fun because the atmosphere is just so exciting," McGorry said. "My pep friends are my best friends." *Photo by Matthew Scherber*



**POM-POM PASSION** Nadia Owens '24 shouts loudly and shakes her poms, hyping up the Student Section. Owens believes her Bison spirit shines most brightly when she does it in her cheerleading uniform. "We're not playing in the game, but we're also not sitting in the stands," Owens said. "I think it's cool we get to experience both aspects put together." *Photo by Matthew Scherber*



**BETTER TOGETHER** Kailee Jarland '23 smiles to the Buffalo fans while dancing to her routine. Jarland took in the homecoming game from a unique part of the student section by performing with the Dance Team during half-time. "Before halftime, we all sat together and watched the game as a team," Jarland said. "Then we could go out and dance." *Photo by Matthew Scherber*



**ALL EYES ON ME** Student Section Leader, Connor Youngquist '22, holds up the legendary white board during the homecoming football game to indicate what cheer is taking place. "I usually yell at the students and use the big megaphone," Youngquist said. "When everyone gets involved, it's really fun. It's a great environment to be in." *Photo by Matthew Scherber*

# FAN FAVORITES

## students choice of themes for football



### PURPLE AND PEACE SIGNS

Ella Peterson '22 blends into the crowd of students dressed in tie-dye, flair jeans, and round sunglasses on the chilly Friday night. The theme for the night was the 70s, and it was a rather new theme for the Bison student section. "I think the theme was the most unique one that we had this year and it gave good vibes," Peterson said. "The crowd was extra rowdy for the game." *Photo by Erica Kyllonen*



**RED, WHITE, AND WINS** Horns up and voices shouting, Parker Johnson '22 and his classmates celebrate a big play for the Bison during 'USA' night. "It was cool to see my friends out there playing to the best in their last season," Johnson said. "Especially supporting the red, white, and blue." *Photo by Matthew Scherber*



**FRIDAY NIGHT NEON** After scoring another touchdown to secure the Bison lead, Rachael Noble '22 and her friends dressed in neon line the fence to congratulate the football team. The student section decided to go bright for the Delano away game. "The neon game had a different atmosphere compared to other games. Everyone was having fun, the student section was loud, and we were winning," Noble said. "I remember thinking about how I'm going to miss it when it's over." *Photo by Matthew Scherber*



## GET LOUDER

**CHANT ON** Surrounded by cheers, Zack O'Borksy '22 raises the whiteboard. "The Hawaiian theme felt like we were all on vacation." *Photo by Claudia Staut*

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**Niklas Manninen '25**  
"Watching soccer because it's something I love to pay attention to especially with other fans."  
*Photo by Autumn Roskowiak*

