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The FHN student section anticipates what varsity player Elijah Bollinger might do while walking the ball down the court during the first game of the season against Fort Zumwalt East on Nov. 21, 2023 .The boys had a slow start to the game by being down 6 points to East. FHN made a come back by the second half of the game winning 39-33 with many free throws by Bollinger, layups by Bryce Renz and Isaac Bollinger. North couldn't keep up the momentum towards the end and lost 88-77 in overtime. "The overall game went well, the outcome isn't what we wanted but we can do nothing but learn from it," varsity player Austin Vollmer said.



Freshman Lexi Lohnes races to home plate after a hit to left outfield. FHN battled Francis Howell Central on Sept. 5, 2023 at the FHN softball field. It was a slow start for the Knights until Ryliegh Albers hit a grand slam in the third inning which put the knights at a 5 run lead. During the fourth inning, Nina Hewlett hit a Homerun followed by Evie Kraus in the seventh. North walked away with a win and a final score of 11-6.



Varsity Knightline runs and cheer safter their group was announced during the homecoming pep assembly on Oct. 6, 2023. The assembly started off with knightsound performances then both JV and Varsity cheerleaders performance. Afterward, students of all grade levels participated in games. Last, the assembly ended with more performances by Knightline and Studline, and then homecoming court nominees.



Junior Bryce Renz hits his third shot on a par five out of the bunker to make it on the putting green on April 30, at Bear Creek Golf Course in Wentzville. FHN Varsity and JV boys golf played in the 2024 GACs which consisted of a six hour 18 holes tournament. North played a total of six schools; Francis Howell High and Central, Timberland, Fort Zumwalt West and Troy. Groups went out by ranks with Renz, Sean Borgschulte, Jiyoon Choi, Ayden Larson and Jackson McGowen being the top five players. JV players Mason Clark and Austin Larson both metaled. "The Varsity team as a whole competed well this season. We got second in the conference," Borgschulte said. "There's always room for improvement so we're coming for that one spot next year."



Sophomore Maddy Howell studies a part of the sheep brain on Dec. 20 in Larry Scheller's HBS class. While learning about the lobes and parts of the brain, the two day dissection gave Scheller's students a hands-on experience before their test over the brain. The first day consisted of labeling the external features and getting oriented with the brain while the second day was an internal examination focused on the specific structures. "It was a good way to learn the brain because it was easier to understand all the specific structures when it wasn't just labeled on a paper diagram," junior Mady Brewer said.