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BHS HOMECOMING Sloyer, Stadel crowned 2020 royalty

BURLINGTON — Seniors Braden Sloyer and Libby Stadel were crowned Burlington High School's 2020 Fall Homecoming King and Queen during a ceremony held Friday, Sept. 24, prior to the football game against the Osawatomie Trojans. The BHS Wildcats beat the Trojans in a 54-0 shutout.

Queen Libby is the daughter of Vince and Cala Stadel. She has participated in volleyball, FCA and student council for four years. She has also been in National Honor Society and art club three years, and yearbook two years. She plans to pursue a career in education after graduating from high school.

King Braden is the son of Jeff and Beth Sloyer. He has participated in football and FCA for four years. He has been in basketball, baseball, National Honor Society and Champions of Character for three years. After high school, Braden plans to continue his education in medicine.

Other senior candidates were Gracie Becker, Caedon Berkenmeier, Emilea Furman, Seth Jarvis, Chloe Medlock, Brian Payer, Myka Watkins and Gavin Price.

Gracie is the daughter of Lacey Becker. She has participated in volleyball and FCA for four years. She has also been in softball, Spanish Club, Drama Club, theatre productions, National Honor Society, softball, class treasurer, and has been the girls' basketball manager three years. Gracie plans to attend Kansas State University to become a veterinarian.

Caedon is the son of April Graves and Jeff Berkenmeier. He has participated in football and FCA four years,

wrestling and National Honor Society three years, and student council one. He plans to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering.

Emilea is the daughter of Amy Ditto and Ryan Furman. She has participated in football cheer, theater, forensics, TSA, and book club four years. She has also been in National Honor Society and newspaper three years. She plans to attend the University of Kansas to study journalism and then attend law school.

Seth is the son of Chris and Keri Jarvis. He has participated in cross country four years, scholars bowl, theater and forensics three years, student council and National Honor Society one year. After graduation, he plans to attend college to study physics or history.

Chloe is the daughter of Kent and Paige Medlock. She has been involved in volleyball, FCA, and TSA for four years. She has been in basketball, art club, drama club, and National Honor Society three years, and golf, FCCLA, and thespians for two years. She plans to attend the University of Kansas after graduating from high school.

Brian is the son of Brad and Lindsay Payer. He has participated in cross country, FFA and basketball all four years of high school. He has also played baseball for three years. Upon graduating, his future plans include growing his beef business to where he can eventually open a restaurant and distillery.

Myka is the daughter of Dave and Tracy Watkins. She has participated in cross country, basketball, softball, Champions of Character, FCCLA and FCA for four years. She has been in National Hon-

or Society three years, class vice president two years, and class treasurer and student council one year. She plans to attend college to study biochemistry and become a physician's assistant.

Gavin is the son of Tonya Gutsch. He has participated in football for four years, track three years and student council one year. He plans to pursue a post-secondary education.

Helping with the coronation as cupids were Charley Carlson and Titan Gregg. Charley is the daughter of Wendy and Eric Carlson and Titan is the son of Allie and Devin Gregg.

Assisting the cupids were 2019 BHS Fall homecoming King and Queen, Cael Johnson and Abby Finlayson. Cael attends Baker University, where he is pursuing a degree in history. Abby attends Wichita State University, where she is studying criminal justice with an emphasis in pre-law.

The homecoming ceremony was the culminating activity for Spirit Week. During the week, high school students dressed to the themes "Class Competition Day" Monday, "Music Genre Day" Tuesday, "PJ Day" Wednesday, "Throwback (Retro) Day" Thursday and "Greek Day (god/goddess)" Friday, with winners selected for each day.

The theme for this year's homecoming was "Going Greek." Class floats were decorated according to this theme, with freshmen having Zeus, sophomores having Athena, juniors having Poseidon and seniors having Sparta/Aries. Winners were as follows: 1st - seniors, 2nd - juniors, 3rd - sophomores and 4th - freshmen.



Cupids Titan Gregg and Charley Carlson.

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Sophomores Grant Hegg and Josie Fejfar act out a battle between Athena - Goddess of War and an Osawatomie Trojan in the Homecoming parade Friday.

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Members of the BHS senior class, along with Willie the Wildcat, act out a scene on their Greek-themed float "Spartans" during the Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon. The senior class won the float competition.

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BHS Cheerleaders entertain the crowd at halftime of the Homecoming football game with a dynamic routine.

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The junior girls, above, sporting an underwater theme to match their float theme "Poseidon - God of the Sea" lead the way for their class float, below, which placed second in the annual float decorating competition.

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The Burlington Wildcat Marching Band performs "Wildcat Victory" in the homecoming parade Friday afternoon, Sept. 18.

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