

Carved in stone underneath Simpson County Schools, greeting those traveling onto Wildcat Way, reads “Citizen, Scholar, Athlete” a testament to the reverence with which the Franklin-Simpson community regards athletes. Prides of Wildcat athletes wear their jerseys, shorts, cleats, warm-ups, caps, costumes, and even socks in a collision of blue and white. Freshmen will gleam with satisfaction while wearing a varsity jacket, following the suit of seniors who carefully carry their well-worn lettermans. The uniforms unite athletes of all abilities, ages, shapes, and backgrounds; they are what proclaim you as a Wildcat, one of the many. However, who are these Wildcats when they step out of their habits and are on their own?

Anyone wearing the blue can tell you the truth: they are the best of citizens, scholars, and people. They are hardworking, determined, and focused. From the first fall of leaves on College Street to the first sign of cherry blossoms on the square, FSHS athletes are setting their minds on their season, whether it’s right around the corner or six months from now. Morning workouts, off-season training, and action even after practice shows their dedication to the sport. In this, the individuals of FSHS Athletics each add their own flair to the community, so that each step they take **out of the uniform** contributes to the fabric of our community.

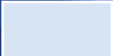
Jerseys from all of the FSHS sports teams hang together in a mix of blue and white from the balcony in the gym.



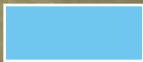
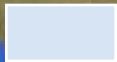
Junior Samuel Mylor gets helped up by the opposing team showing sportsmanship.

Senior Gracie Arnemann is up to bat during the softball game as the team faces the Ohio County.

The cheer team looks onward and cheers the football team on as they compete.



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