



Photo by Houston Bova

Cisco College Wranglers proudly carry the Texas and U.S. flags into Chesley Stadium at the Homecoming game October 14.

Sports Pave Way to Education

For hundreds of students who attend Cisco College, sports paves the way to a priceless education. This issue proudly presents stories about fall sports



From the Editor

Hello and welcome back! Once again, the *E* is here to bring you some great stories and some fantastic news.

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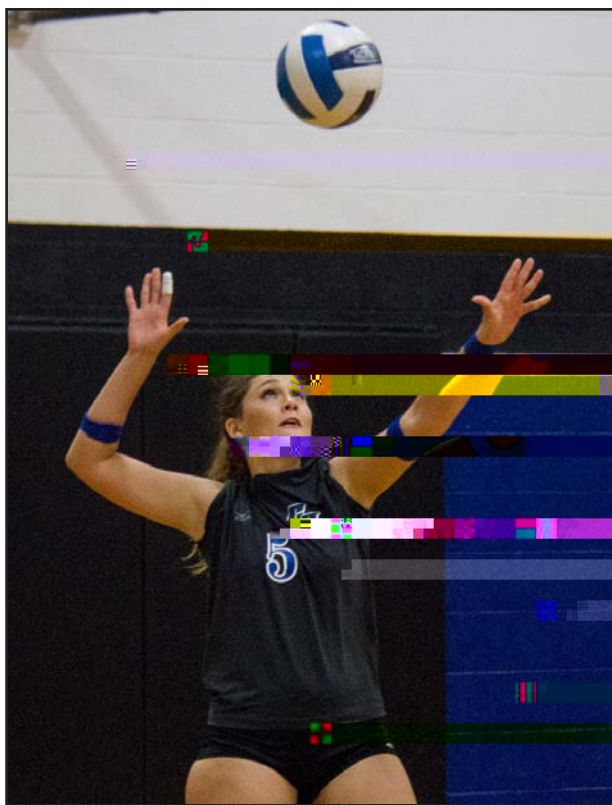
Valentina Bulhoes of Brazil is making a name for herself at Cisco College. She is a volleyball star, having been named NJCAA Player of the Week the last week in September. She also won NJCAA First Team Academics for Volleyball with a 4.0 grade-point average. Then, she made Second Team All Conference for Athletics.

To top it all off, she was crowned Homecoming Queen at Cisco College in October.

It was volleyball that brought her to Cisco. She had offers from several schools, "but this one was the full scholarship; I got a full ride," she said. "That's why I chose Cisco College."

Valentina said that she was "really scared" when she came to Cisco. "You go to a different country. You don't have anybody you can trust, and you don't really know English very well. It was scary."

However, it turns out she loved Texas and it right in. "I like this area. Now I have friends, and I really



Soccer Team 'Figures Out' Team Ritual

What a difference a year makes.

When Faith

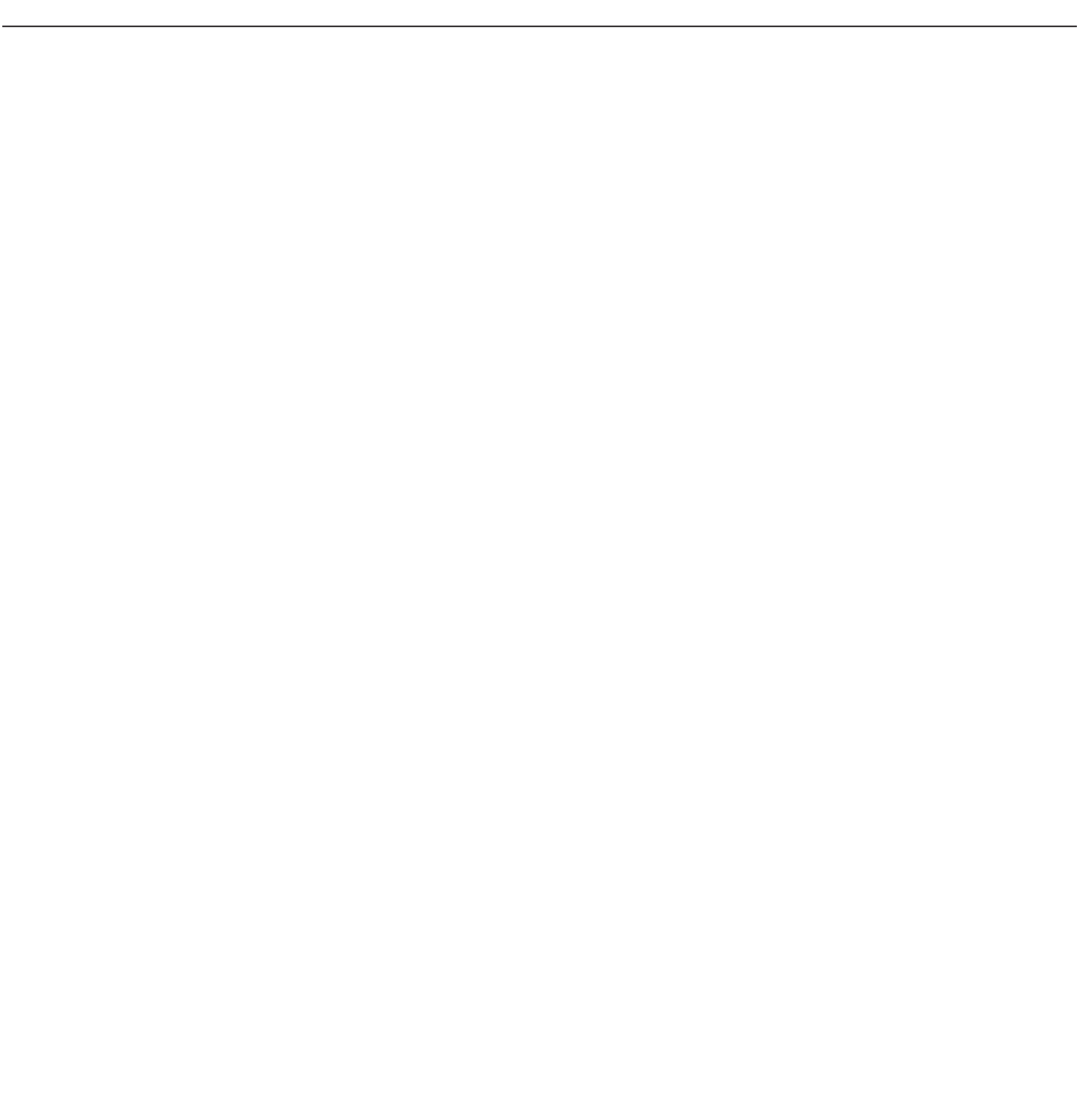


HEAD COACH FAITH THURMAN
NJCAA Region V Coach of the Year



Soccer Team Takes 2nd in Conference





Homecoming Ceremonies Honor Late CC Employees

As part of the Homecoming theme of "A Proud Past, A Promising Future," three employees who gave longtime distinguished service to Cisco College were honored posthumously, with their families in attendance.

The honorees were Emma Watts, who worked for the college for 45 years, from

1954 to 1999, before retiring; Eris Ritchie, who worked as PR director for the college from 1960 to 1977, and who arranged for the Band and Belles to participate in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade; and Pat Owens, who served as Director of the Wrangler Belles Drill Team from 1968 to 1983.

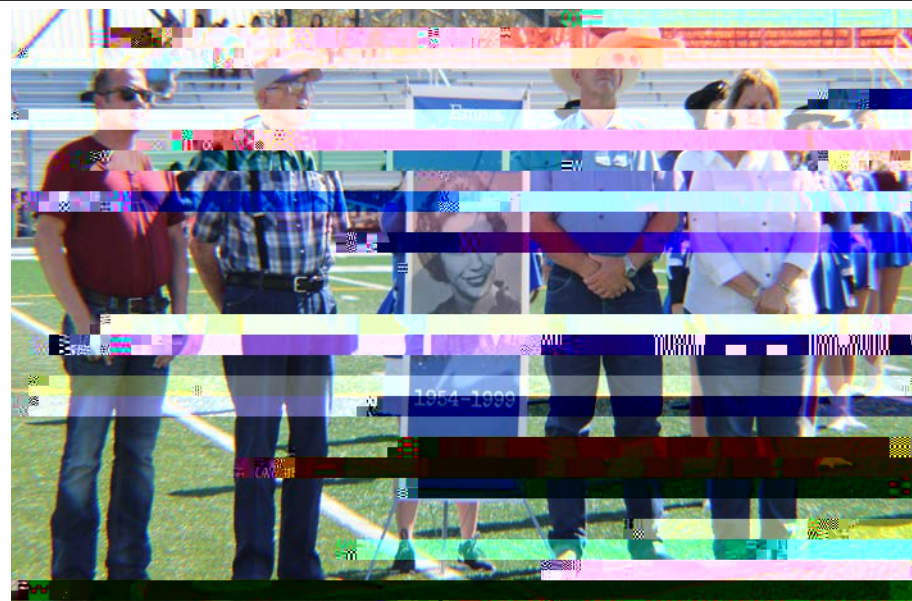
Sophomore Football Players Reminisce

By HOUSTON NOVA
Wrangler Express Editor

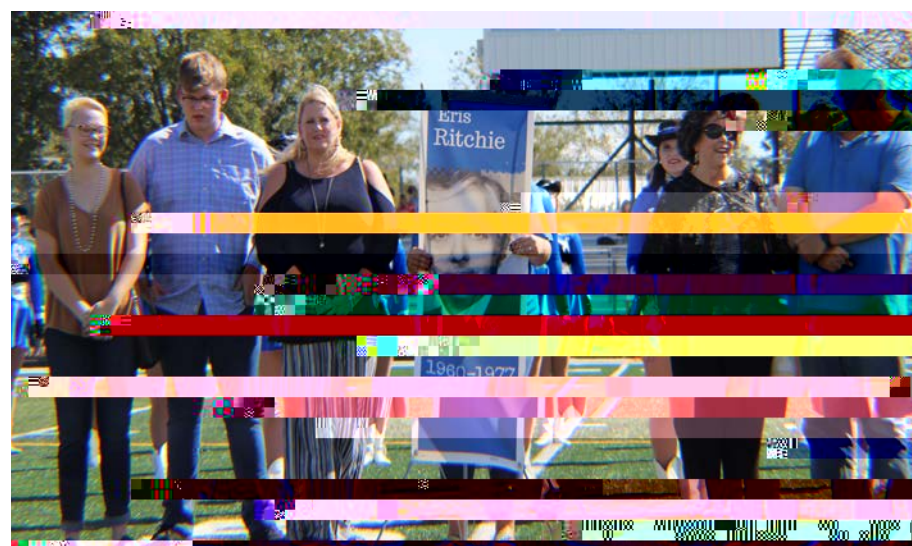
Colton Tuiasosopo and Elise "EJ" Gisa are two of the sophomores who are close to completing their time at Cisco College. Tuiasosopo has played as a full-back for the offense, and Gisa played defensive line. Both report having greatly enjoyed their time in Coach Russell Thompson's football program.

Both young men transferred from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas, along with a few of the coaching staff and fellow players. Improvements to the program didn't seem to reflect on the scoreboard too much this year, but there is great promise for the future.

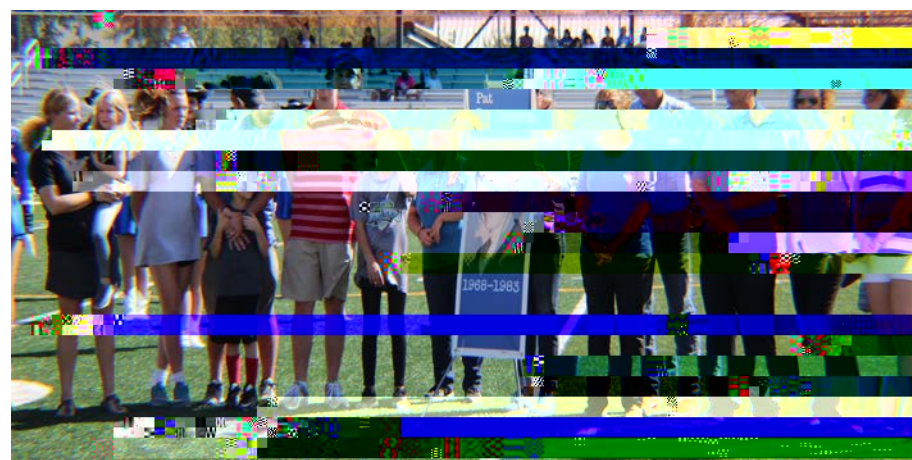
"I feel like we laid down a good base for the rest of the seasons. We set the tone that Cisco is not just a doormat. We can still play. It's just going to be



The family of Emma Watts, who worked for Cisco College for 45 years, from 1954 to 1999.



The family of the late Eris Ritchie, who served as PR director of Cisco College and helped arrange appearances of the Band and Belles at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



The family of Pat Owens, late director of the Wrangler Belles drill team. *Photos by Houston Nova.*

Soccer Girls Assess Team Life

By HOUSTON BOVA

Wrangler Express Editor

Being a part of an amazing team like Coach Faith Surman's women's soccer is a challenge for all involved. The players feel the greatest effect from this as Surman pushes them out of their comfort zones and into a more versatile state. Changing their positions on the field, pushing their limits in conditioning, and bringing a higher degree of competitive behavior all drive the students to do better.

The bond between these young ladies created throughout their brief time at Cisco College has forged an unmistakable line they all walk together. Alexandria Hajek, Kaitlyn Shepard, and Tristan Escamilla are three freshmen players who have aided each other and their fellow peers throughout the season. "I have to say, there's not much here to do in Cisco, but if I didn't have the team that I do, I wouldn't have enjoyed it and wanted to stay. It's really the girls that make the experience here," Hajek



The Abilene campus of Cisco College had some scary-looking characters during their Halloween festivities. This photo was provided by former *Wrangler Express* co-editor Susan Young, but she would only identify the students as Bo, Rush, Brian, Adam, Tamara(witch) and Tristen (on floor). The "cloud" on left is unidentified.

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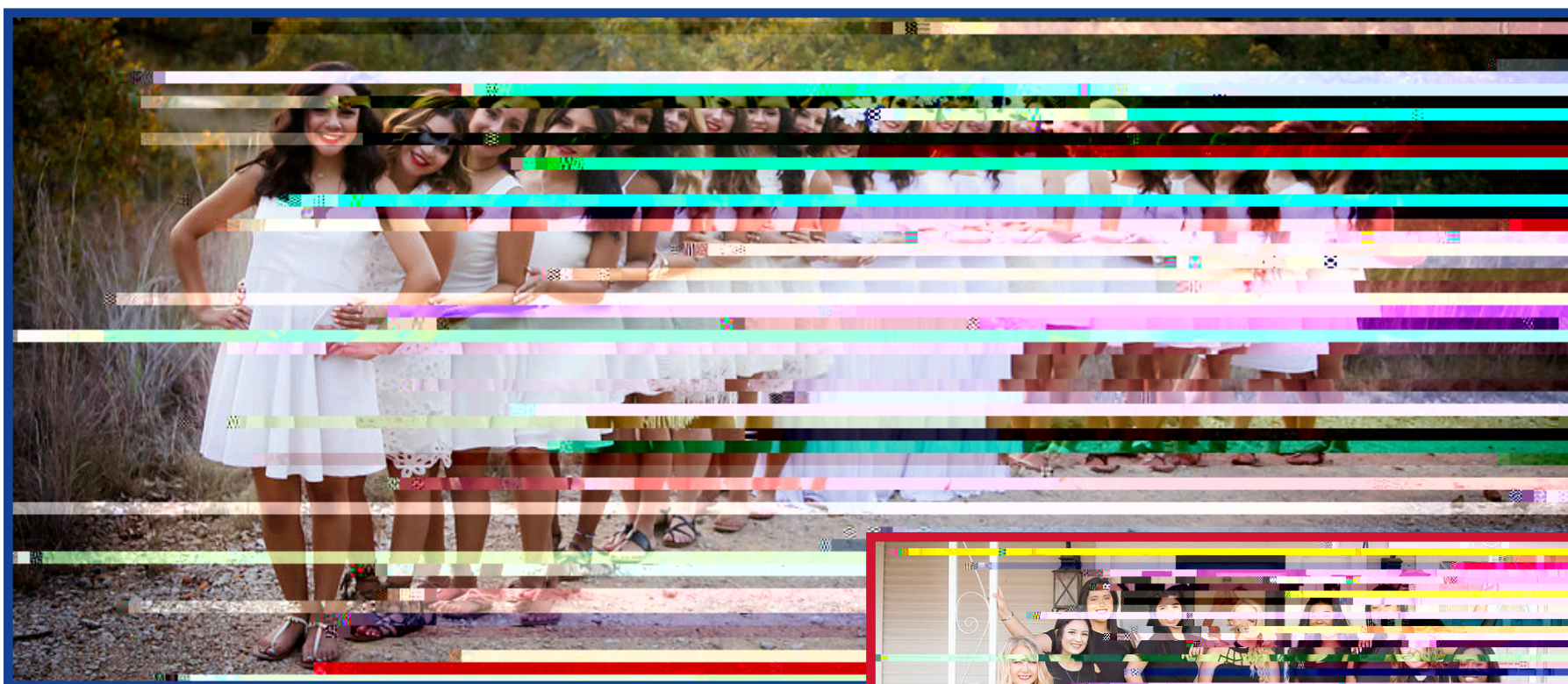
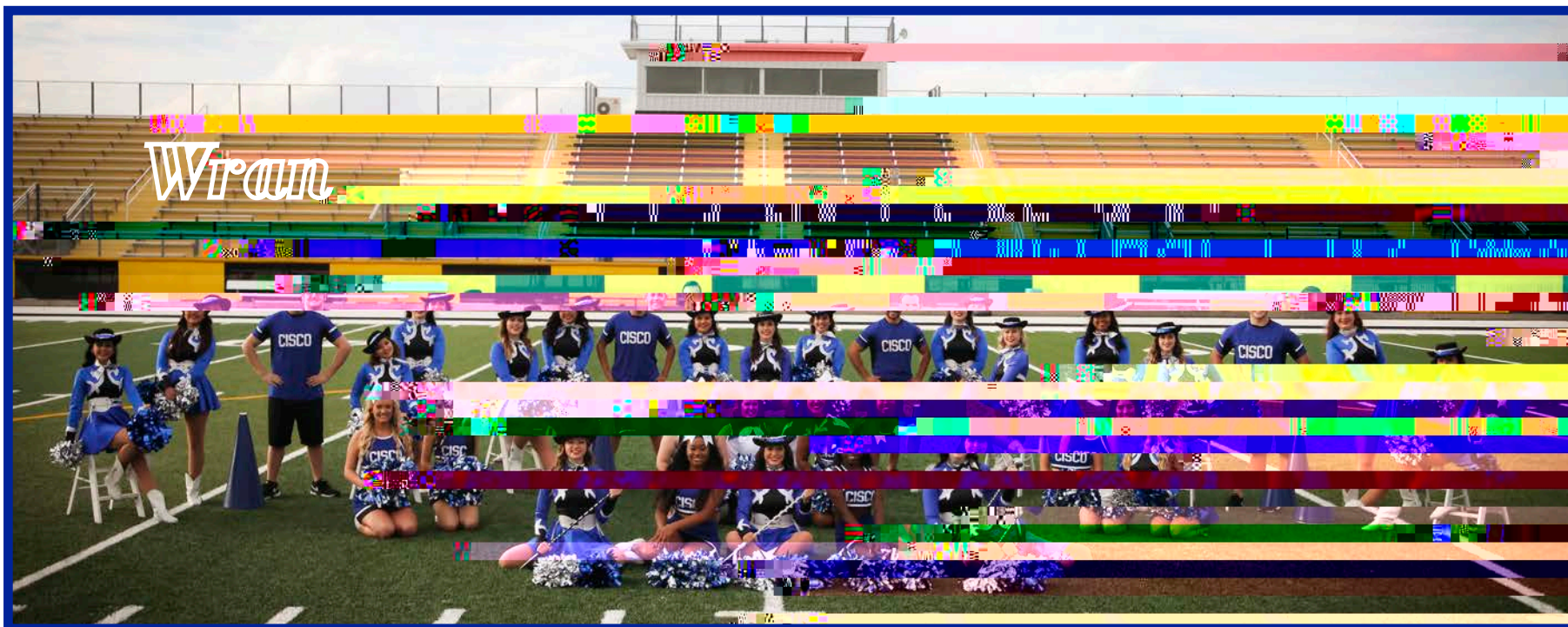


PHOTO ABOVE: The Wrangler Belles of Cisco College are, from left to right, Alyssa Coronado, Taylor Flores, Milli Olavarria, Monica Perez, Katarina Bryant, Mallory Lucas, Ashley Featherston, Kaley Ortega, Destiny Arroyo, Sydney Tapia, Noel Marzullo, Jordan Brashear, Jasmine Clayborn, Destiney Fisher, Taylor Petty, Jennifer Lomas, Clara Holiman, Rhaymee Putman, Kai Magwire, Haley Osborne.

SIDE PHOTO: The Cisco College Cheerleaders are, ladies from left to right, Mercy Daniels, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Sanjuana Lopez, Celeste Hernandez, Brooke Roberts, Shatara Francis, Mikaela Sanders, Madison Lemaster, Makela Kibble; and men from left to right, are Mark Burrola, Garrett Tucker, Jose Ortiz Lopez.

