

SBU ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR 2021



BOLIVAR, Mo. — Southwest Baptist University students have nominated five seniors as candidates for [Homecoming King](#) and five candidates for Homecoming Queen. These candidates have been selected by their peers, and the winning King and Queen will be announced at the [Homecoming football game](#) at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2.

King candidates

Coleman Yantis is a [computer science](#) major from Carl Junction. He is the son of Tanya and Craig Yantis. After graduation, he plans to continue seeking leadership roles in the software development industry and explore other hobbies such as content creation in his free time.

Nate McKinley is an [economics/finance](#) major from Collegeville, Pa. He is the son of Linda '94 and David '92 McKinley. After graduation, he plans to marry his fiancée, Abby Farris, move back to Pennsylvania and pursue a career in corporate finance.

Jacob Buckner is a [vocal music education](#) major from Fair Grove. He is the son of Elizabeth Zebel and Archie Buckner. After graduation, he plans to teach music and continue serving on church worship teams.

Quinn Nelson is a [sport management](#) major from Ozark. He is the son of Brenda and Greg Nelson. After graduation, he plans to pursue a master's degree in sport administration.

Nicholas Schulte is a [biomedical science](#) major from Junction City, Kan. He is the son of Stacy and Scott Schulte. After graduation, he plans to attend dental school and eventually work in rural or underserved communities.

Queen candidates

Lindsey Applegate is a [studio art](#) major from Bolivar. She is the daughter of Susan and Mark Applegate. After graduation, she would love to continue working for Wonders of Wildlife in Springfield and eventually work her way toward the education department so she can share her fascination with "the amazing world around us" with the guests of the museum.

Carolyn Cates is an [elementary education](#) major from Lee's Summit. She is the daughter of Janel and Dr. Thomas G. Cates III. After graduation, she plans to begin teaching elementary school in the Lee's Summit area and eventually get her master's degree in administration to become a principal.

Abigail Farris is an [exercise science](#) major from Rushville, Ill. She is the daughter of Heather and Tom Farris. After graduation, she plans to marry her fiancé, Nate McKinley, in June, move to Pennsylvania and attend an occupational therapy assistant school in the fall.

Corynn Knight is a [biology](#) major from Bolivar. She is the daughter of Shawndee and Mike Knight. After graduation, she plans to attend a doctorate program focused on biomedical research, specializing in immunology and pathology.

Kailey Weiskopf is a [biochemistry](#) major from St. Louis. She is the daughter of Shelley and Chris Weiskopf. After graduation, she plans to go to medical school and become a doctor.



In addition, princesses and princes for the freshman, sophomore and junior classes have been chosen by their peers.

Princes

David Nash is a freshman [pre-medicine](#) and [music](#) (vocal emphasis) major from Bloomfield, Iowa. He is the son of Charlene and Dr. Michael Nash.

Minh Dinh is a sophomore [youth ministry](#) major from West Plains. He is the son of Le Ho and Nghia Nguyen.

Nathan MacLaughlin is a junior [accounting](#) and [finance](#) major from Springfield. He is the son of Angela and Jeremy MacLaughlin '92.

Princesses

Sara Francis is a freshman [exercise science](#) major from Farmington. She is the daughter of Lisa and Rob Francis.

Kaila Lloyd is a sophomore [biomedical science](#) major from Cold Springs, Calif. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Barry Lloyd.

Emma Dooley is a junior [art education](#) major from Kudjip, Papua New Guinea. She is the daughter of Gail and Scott Dooley.

For more information about SBU Homecoming, please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at (417) 328-1806.

PHOTO 1 – Homecoming King and Queen candidates (top row, left to right): Lindsey Applegate Coleman Yantis, Carolyn Cates, Nate McKinley and Abigail Farris. (Bottom row, from left): Jacob Buckner, Corynn Knight, Quinn Nelson, Kailey Weiskopf and Nicholas Schulte.

PHOTO 2 – Homecoming Princes and Princesses (top row, left to right): Sara Francis, David Nash and Kaila Lloyd. (Bottom row, from left): Minh Dinh, Emma Dooley and Nathan MacLaughlin.

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