

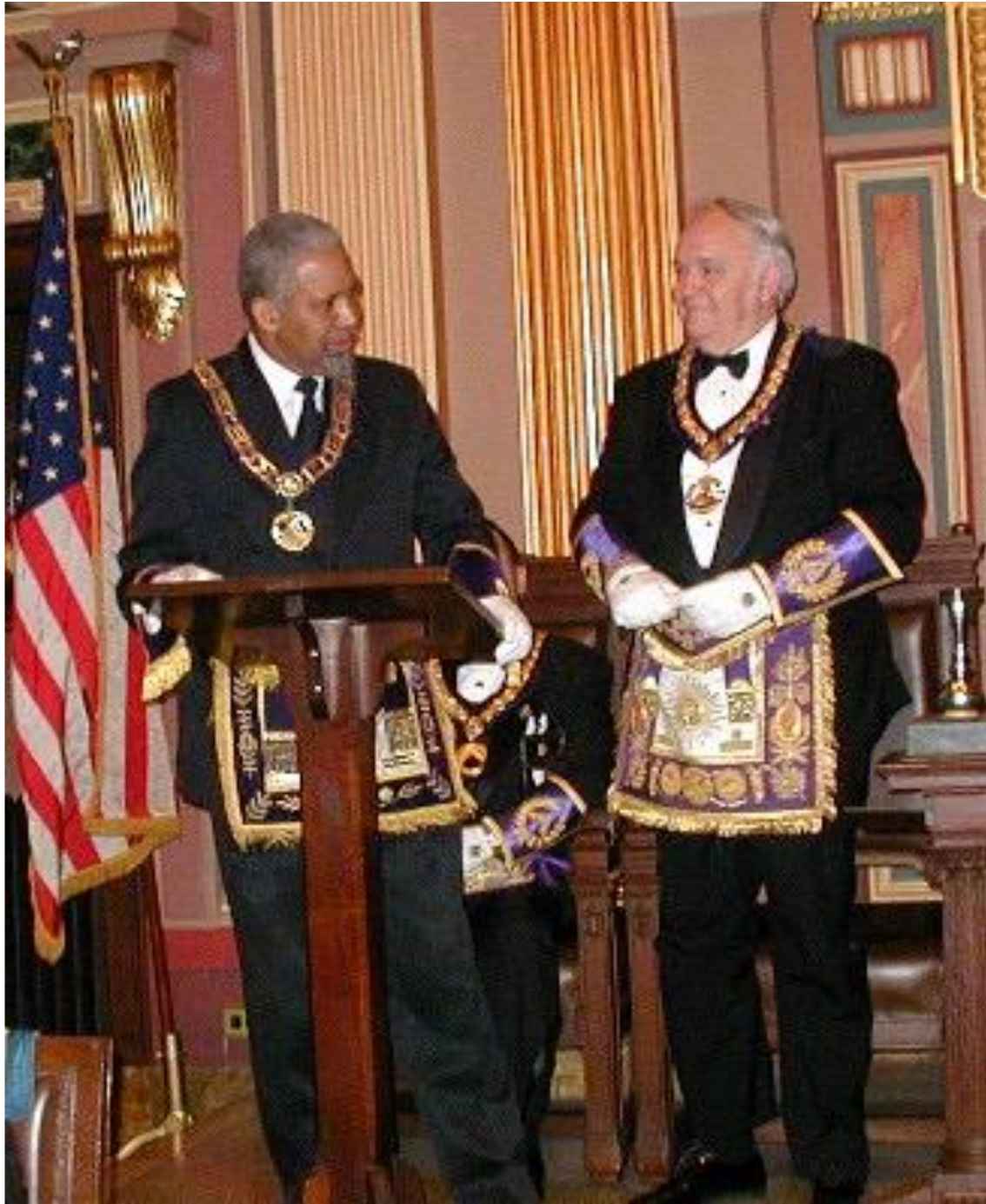


“This photo is of my friends and I standing with people we love and would do anything to protect. The way we are vibing and having a good time is what we do best. We don’t care if she is white or he’s black. Love is love and color shouldn’t define who your friends are. I think this photo represents true friendship.” *Lacey Preuss*



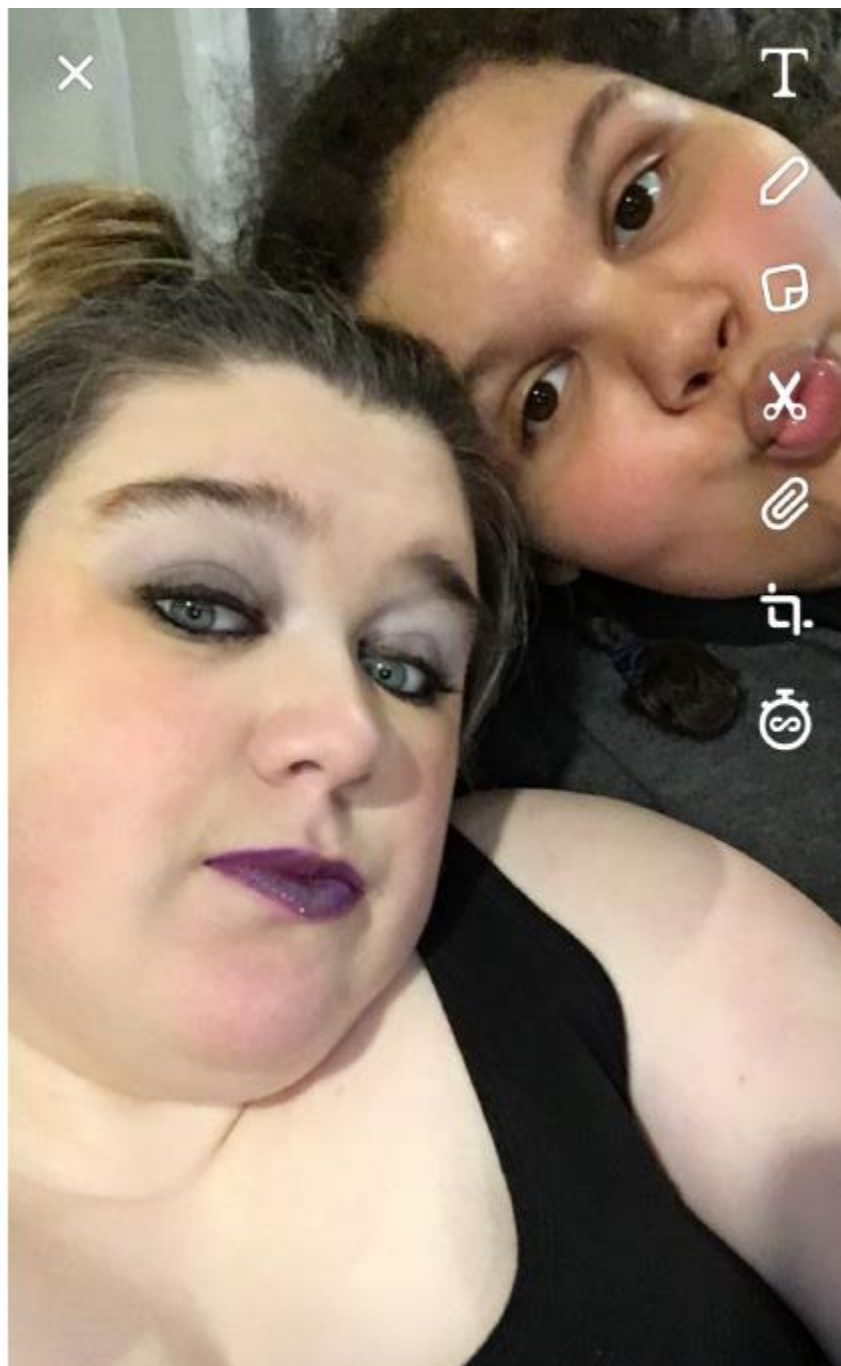
“This picture is of my high school coach. He pushed me to the next level as a basketball player and he made me realize that as a person I have set limitations on myself. But with hard work and dedication, you can exceed your limitations and surprise yourself. I think that with the Black Lives Matter movement, there is hope for all kinds of barriers to be broken, and that there is hope for us as a people to break the limitations that have been set on us.” *Jeremy Potter*





“This picture stands out to me as it shows the prince hall Grand Master of New York with the Blue Lodge Grand Master of New York together in the same Grand Lodge meeting. This is really important to me as it has been a big issue in recent years. Up until the past few years African Americans couldn’t join the blue lodge they had to join a separate lodge called the Prince Hall Masons. Now most states have recognized Prince Hall Masons and now allow them to join and attend the blue lodge. This is important to me as it means we are no longer divided and can work in harmony to achieve our labors faster than separated.” *Zach Lucas*

“The Black Lives Matter Movements holds a very special place in my heart. Because I have a Biracial little sister. I have heard her cry so many times due to cruel people and their rude comments about the color of her skin. I want my little sister to be treated the same as me. Because to me there is no difference to god, so why is there a difference to anyone else. I hope one day that my baby sister as well as others can finally feel like their being seen as one race which is the human race.” *Rachel Branham*





“This picture represents friendships and bonds that I have created with African Americans. They are my best friends and my brothers on and off the field.” *Tierdin Berry*





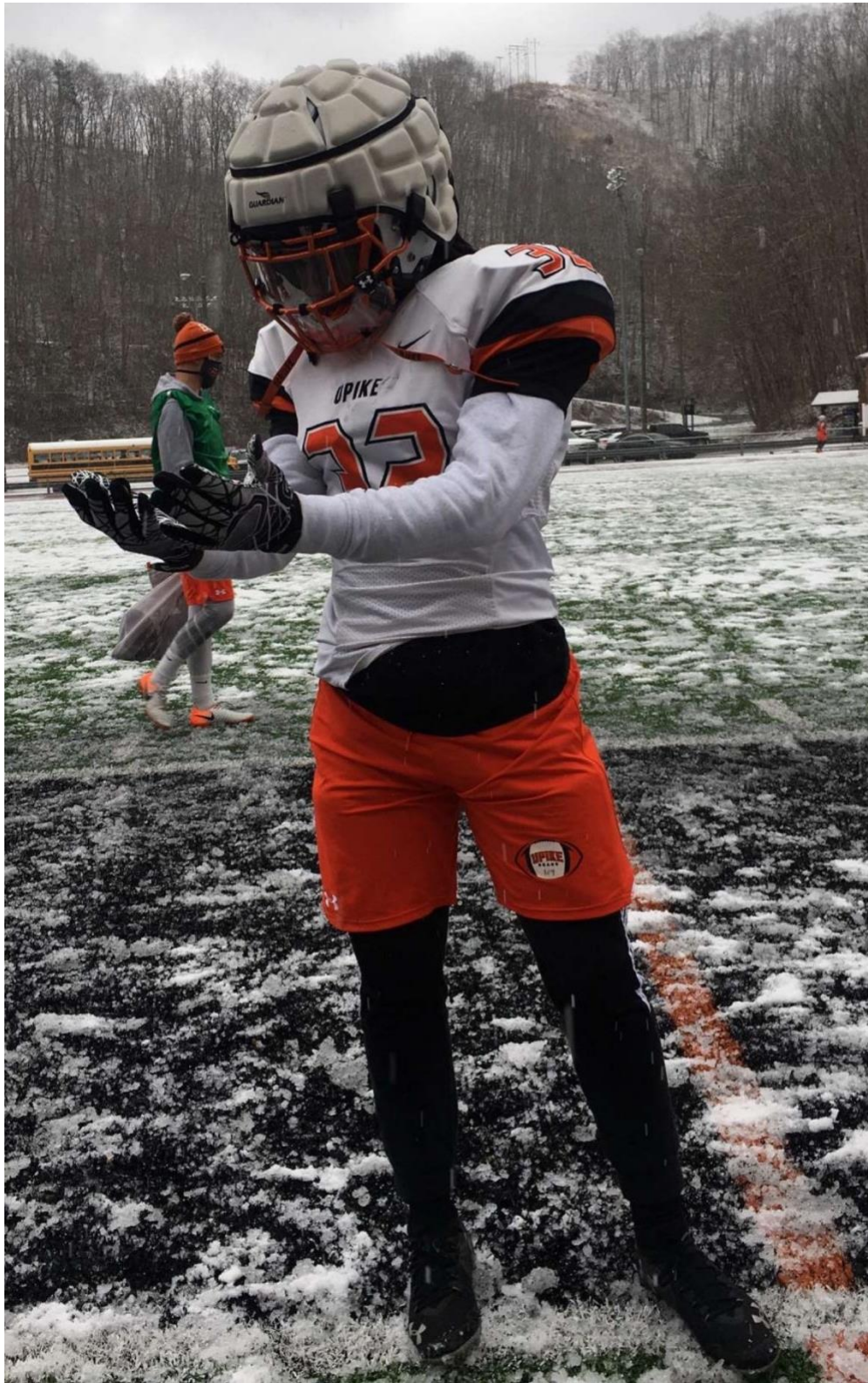
“If black lives didn’t matter, I wouldn’t have this amazing human being as my band director. Trevor Bailey is one of the many people that have influenced me to be a better person. He really makes things challenging but seem easy. I don’t know how he does it, but he’s good at it. He is a powerful voice for the University of Pikeville as the person that’s over BSU. He’s powerful and determined, I really aspire to be more like him.” *Lillian Bowen*



“The meaning of Black Lives Matter is the movement of black lives being judged wrong or stereotyped because of their skin color or attitude of an individual...

this is actually my mother’s father on the ground, and he was brutally beat by police officers because of a traffic stop on a motorcycle.”

*D’Andre Stafford*



“This picture shows a black man from Florida to be able to live his dream of playing football and first time playing football in snow.” *Lenkel Smith*





“Black Lives Matters means black kids are able to get a free education and become something in life.”

*Lenkel Smith*



"When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up.

You have to say something; you have to do something."

*Rep. John Lewis*