

# If shoes could talk...

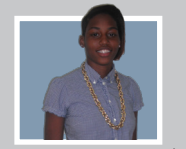
While they have tongues, shoes are not known for their speaking. Many Converse All-Stars, however, have a story to tell. Like Beau Nunley's worn-out marching shoes or Caitlin Kennedy's Chucks tatooed with middle school memories, there is more to these kicks than just cloth and rubber.



I thought mine would be **unique** and stand out and make a statement.  
-Shellie McIver (11)



Kim Brendel (12)



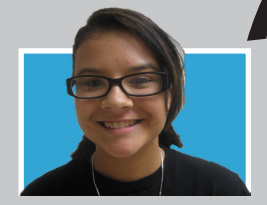
Deshanna Flency (11)



[I drew on them] so I could **remember** all the fun stuff that happened in middle school.  
-Caitlin Kennedy (9)



Emily Faulstich (10)

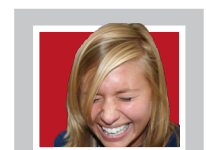


People who sign my shoes [have] met other people who have signed. It makes me feel **connected**.  
-Kasey Smith (9)



Rebecca Davis (11)

Nick Schmittgens (10)



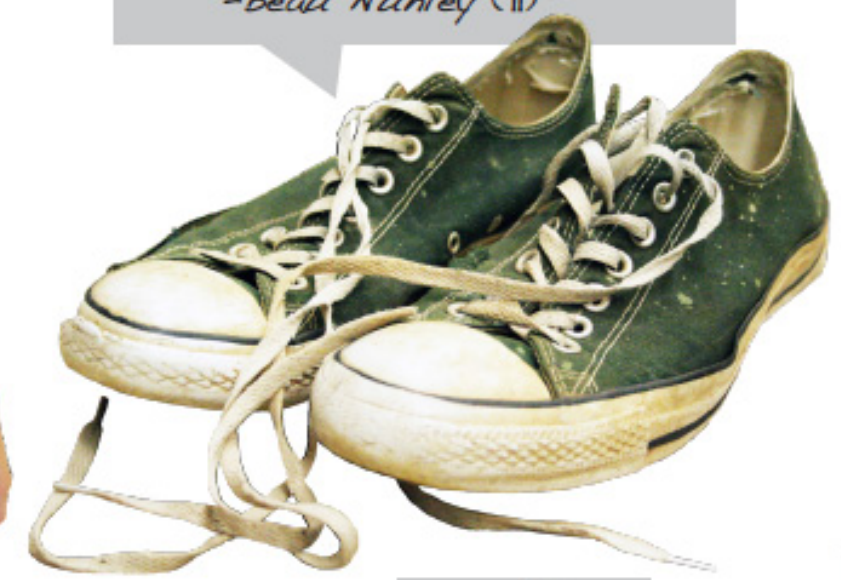
Kaitlin Hornick (12)



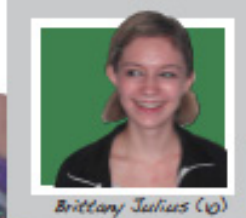
## Who is Chuck Taylor?

Charles Hollis "Chuck" Taylor was a professional basketball player for the Buffalo Germans and the Akron Firestones. He made Converse All-Star shoes famous by wearing them during games. He started working for the company in 1921 and his signature was added two years later. In 1969, he was inducted into the basketball hall of fame.

source: classicsportshoes.com



I got like four pairs of Chucks. I just like the way the shoe fits. It's comfy.  
-Beau Nunley (11)



Brittany Jutras (10)



Hannah Brunetta (12)



I have to constantly **color** them because the color always comes off.  
-Carly Ecker (10)



Katelynn Armstrong (10)



Cacalia Corney (10)

"I want people to **turn and stare** at me as I walk down the hall-not just because of my natural beauty."  
-Madi Bunge (10)

"It adds **pizzazz** to our ensemble."  
-Jamie Featherston (10)

"They make us **stand out**-like we don't already."  
-Jordan Featherston (12)

"The shoes show **school spirit**."  
-Brittany Goetter (10)



Golden Girls  
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