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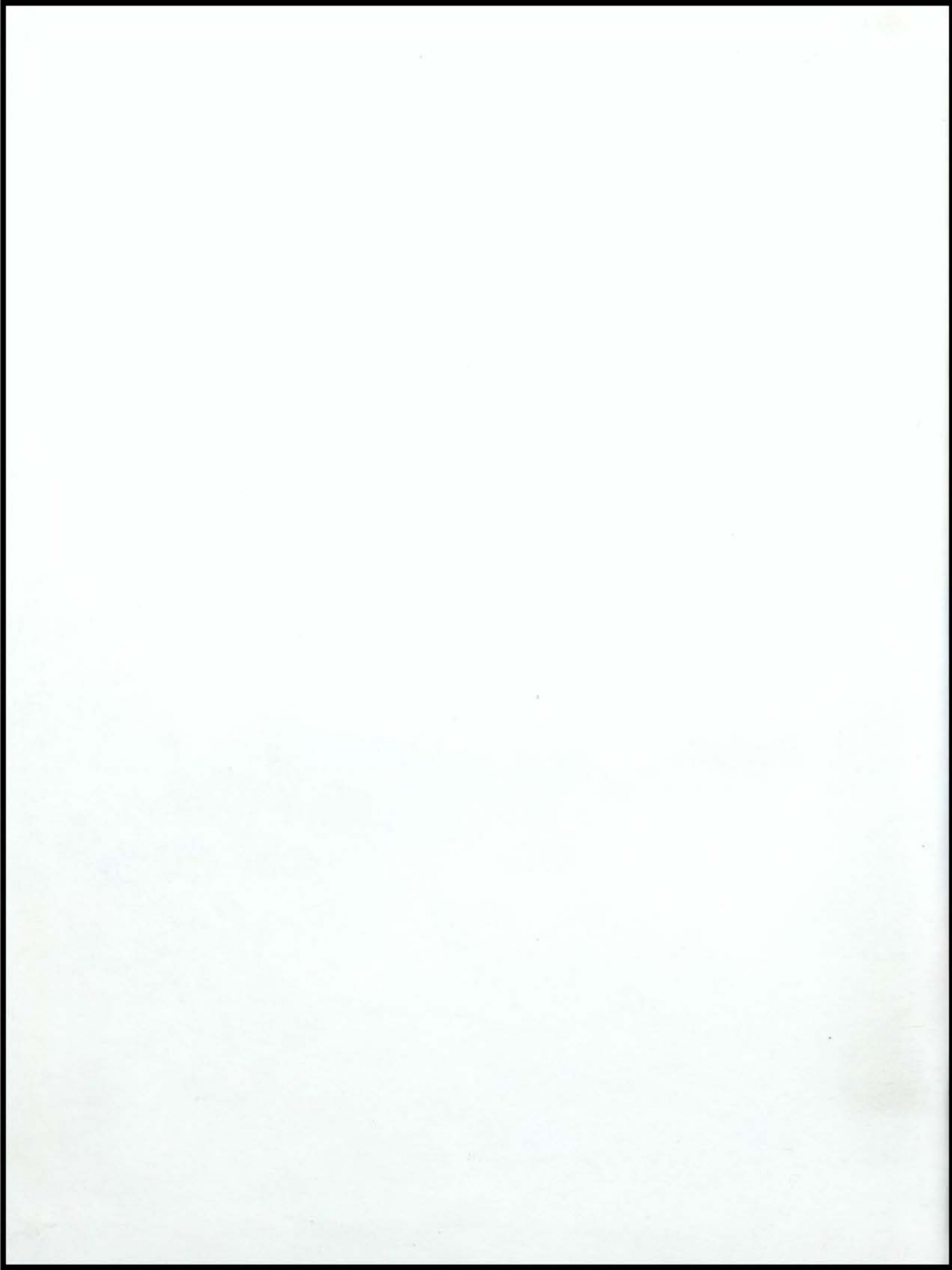


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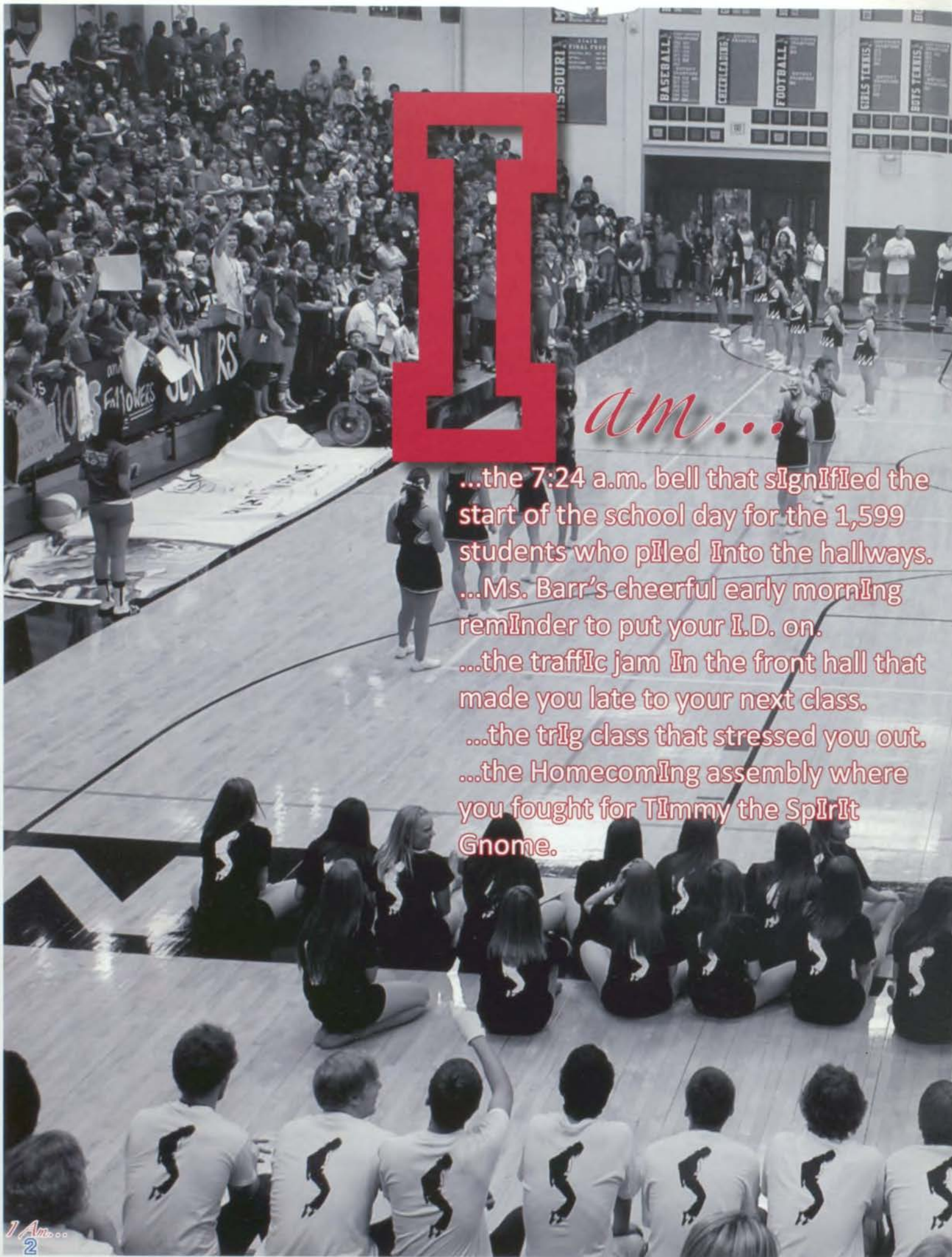
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The student section cheers on the football team during superhero spirit night.



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...the 7:24 a.m. bell that signified the start of the school day for the 1,599 students who piled into the hallways.  
...Ms. Barr's cheerful early morning reminder to put your I.D. on.  
...the traffic jam in the front hall that made you late to your next class.  
...the trig class that stressed you out.  
...the Homecoming assembly where you fought for Timmy the Spirit Gnome.

# Homecoming Assembly





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...Madyson Smith's golf club she swung to advance to state.

...the hot coffee you got every morning from the Patriot Cup.

...the I.D. that was permanently hung around your neck.

...the violin that produced beautiful music at orchestra concerts.

...the fan that cheered in the bleachers during the rivalry game.

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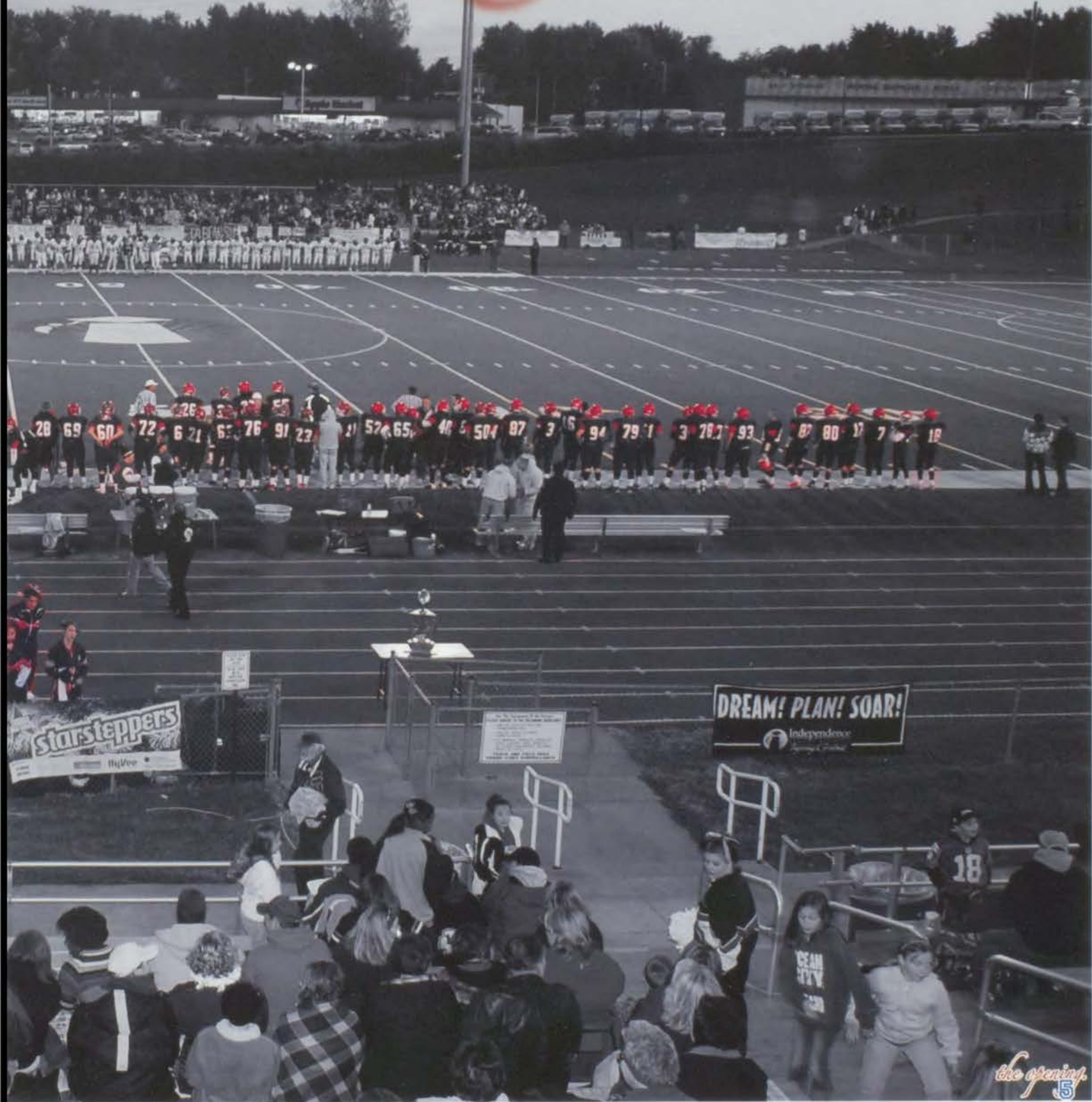
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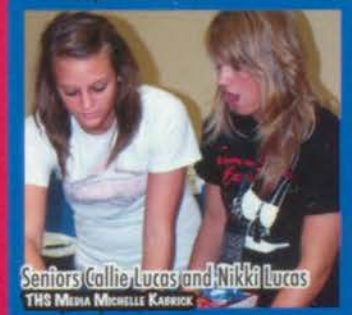
# T am... Interesting [STUDENT LIFE]



Students practice for the musical, "The Music Man."  
THS MEDIA KIMBERLY ZANG



Junior Crayton Daniel and senior Caitlyn Coon  
THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHIE



Seniors Callie Lucas and Nikki Lucas  
THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

Freshman JT Hayes (L), junior Hayley Lewis and freshman Talaamatafi Fuiava during class competition.

THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

*student life*

(Right) Students stood in front of the Eiffel Tower during their visit to Europe.

(Below) Seniors Arthur Domnio, Desirae Lavatai, and Veronica Greer pose for a picture while in the boat ride on Le Bateaux Mouche.

(Bottom) The group sits down for a rest and to pose for a photo in Barcelona. They were visiting the Guell which was a garden complex built by a man named Gaudi.

(Middle Right) Junior Nathan Wellman sits on top of one of the four lions surrounding Admiral Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square in London, England.



# THE *Trip of a Lifetime*

Three countries, 10 days and 31 students took a trip of a lifetime. English teacher Greg Wickham set up a trip to Europe that included the cities of Barcelona, London and Paris for the students to experience different cultures around the world. It gave more students an opportunity to experience things they would have never been able to do themselves.

"I wanted to give students an opportunity to experience the good stuff," Mr. Wickham said.

First stop was London, England where they experienced the Westminster Abbey, which was a place of worship and a house of kings. The second stop was in Paris, France where students saw the Eiffel Tower and the Mona Lisa which hung on the wall of The Louvre.

"My favorite place was Barcelona, the architecture was amazing and it had many more things to see," Senior Katie Steen said.

The last stop was in Barcelona, Spain. The students visited the La Sagrada Familia, which was a Roman Catholic church that has been under

construction since 1882 and expected to be finished in 2026.

Students wanted the trip to be longer. It was so much traveling and on the go that they were upset when they had to leave.

"I wanted more time, it was a lot of traveling and I wanted to see more of the pretty things," Steen said.

History teacher Joel Sapp explained that students got more free time than a school function would have allowed.

"They got to do pretty much whatever they wanted as long as we were with them," Mr. Sapp said.

One major place they went to was the Notre Dame, they also got to ride a train all day which lead to frustrations because of small rooms with little beds and a small area to interact.

Ten days of travel and \$2,900 later, students came home after an experience they would never forget. Even though the students wanted more time to see all the beautiful things that the countries produced, students experienced more than they ever would have.

*By Cathy Ann Baker*

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(Left) The students travel down La Seine River in France. They were headed to the Notre Dame which sits right off the river. (Middle Left) In London England sits the London Bridge. This was seen from the Tower of London where the students had been sightseeing that day. (Bottom Left) The group of students pose for a picture during a day of site seeing.

# TOOTHLESS

# Grins

The soft hands of the child gently clutched the mother's wrist as the multi-colored parachute danced through the air. Sitting on the mother's lap, the child became absorbed in the game they were playing, eventually causing a toothless grin to emerge.

The Early Education Center, holding 24 young children, was a new addition to the school allowing teen mom's, along with some dads, to continue their education, while at the same time giving their children quality care.

"We have a set curriculum, in which the mothers work one on one with their child," FACS teacher Kristina Hocker stated. "The children are also each screened by a developer to check for any problems."

Even though the program was new to the school, the program did exist previously at Hanthorn, but was only able to hold eight children.

"The District had a one time opportunity for the movement of the center, along with construction, and Truman was the best place for it due to the location allowing some privacy," Principal Kristel Barr said passionately.

Not only does the center provide benefits for the children, but also for the mothers.

"It feels so good having my daughter, Cinnamon Faye, here at school and being able to interact with her first block and during lunch," Senior Jena McCoy stated with a smile. "It's definitely helping me finish out my education."

Even though the program was a big success, there were some mixed feelings on the issue.

"I do think the program itself is good, but I feel like it really emphasizes how many people are pregnant or have kids in our school," Senior Lydia Parker said.

The negative opinions were a given according to Ms. Hocker.

"I know there are a lot of negative feelings towards the center and it disappoints me, yet I expected it," Ms. Hocker stated. "They just don't know the benefits of the program yet."

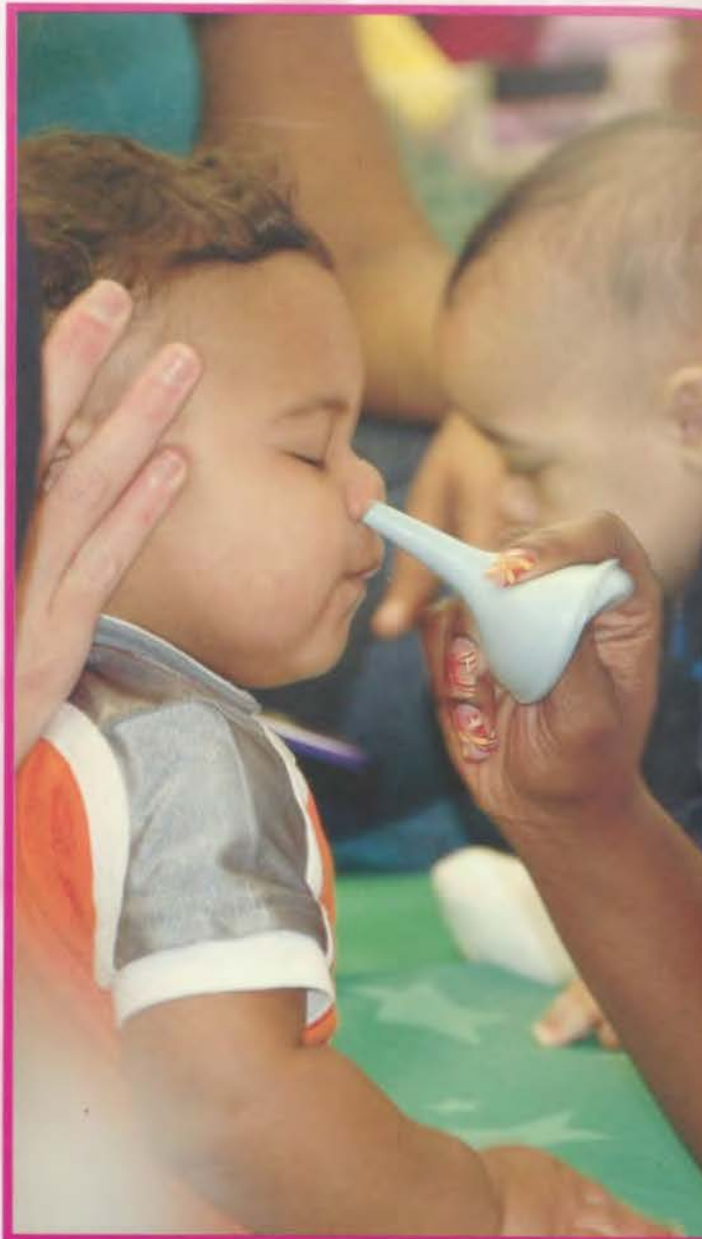
Ms. Barr also said that she believed there was negativity, but did not really understand why.

"The center doesn't encourage teenagers to have sex and the student body rarely, if at all, sees the babies," Ms. Barr stated.

The sound of the bell soon rang, causing the mother to leave her child behind as she finished out her day at school.



Jena McCoy, 12



By Cassidy Ritchel



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL

(Far Right) Junior Morgan Sterns holds her son Kaden Stillwell during PCIL Time.

(Middle) Ca'Marie Peterson gazes at the camera while playing.

(Right) Senior Laura Phillips cuts her paper hand outs as a part of an activity with her son.

(Above) Jaden Williams keeps himself busy during playtime.



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



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Lynzie Tottle, 11



Justina Poll, 12



Brianna McKay, 12



Elena Espinosa, 12



Rachel McCarty, 12



Jordan Byrd, 12



Alexis Weller, 12



Summer Robinson, 12



Taylor Scales, 9



Collin Lathrop, 12



(Left) Junior Tysha' Brown puts her mother skills into action while syringing her child Jordan Hall's nose.

(Below Left) Senior Jolisha Peterson laughs with her daughter Ca'Marie Peterson as they play with the parachute during Parent Child Interactive Literacy (PCIL, pronounced "pickle") Time.

(Below Right) Senior Jena McCoy watches as her daughter Cinnamon McCoy-Dodd plays with Ca'Marie Peterson.

(Bottom) Ms. Hocker holds Kaden Stillwell for a short time while watching the other children play.



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Morgan Sternz, 11

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THS MEDIA KASSIY RITCHEL

(Far Left) Jaden Williams gazes at the camera while attempting to escape through the gate.

(Middle) Junior Tysha' Brown engages in playtime with her son, Jordan Hall, and Jaden Williams.

(Left) Ms. Hocker joins in on the fun with the parachute during PCIL time.

(Bottom) Cinnamon Faye plays with her toys.



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Kelli Kootikas, 12

Cheyenne Foss, 11

Danielle Perkey, 9

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Ron Kidinger, 9



Jade Strange, 11



Tyler Haney, 12



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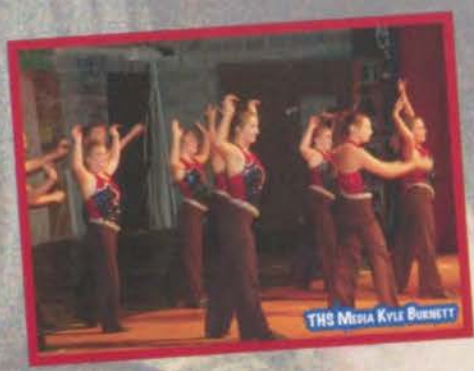


NEHEMIAN TAYLOR, 9



SANKHA CHILES, 9

(Below) The Starsteppers dance for the new freshman class.  
(Right) Freshman Abi Zupon walks through cheering Patriots on Freshman First Day.  
(Below right) Enjoying ice cream freshmen mingle in the cafeteria on freshman first day.



# NEW YEAR, *fresh start*

Taking one last breath as a middle schooler, freshman Brady Phillips walked into the front doors becoming an official freshman. He was greeted by cheerleaders and entered into the tunnel of students and teachers.

On Aug. 13, there was a day dedicated just to incoming freshman known as Freshman First Day. This started five years ago and has been kept up ever since.

"I believe they do this to get freshman acquainted before the bombardment of 100 other people with them," Stuco advisor Angie Zarillo said, "It gives them a chance to figure things out and have fun."

Several students felt butterflies going to Freshman First Day.

"I was pretty nervous to be at Truman, but excited to be at high school," freshman Anesa Haubes said.

This was also a way to ease their minds about going into high school and put to rest the misconceptions of freshmen running from seniors so they don't get

stuffed in a locker. "It made me feel more confident on going straight into public school instead of homeschooling that definitely made me like Truman more," Phillips said.

Whether they were coming from a middle school or homeschool, Phillips and Haubes agree with fellow freshman Elena Shearer.

"This helped me out in figuring out where all my classes were," Shearer said.

Aside from the tour guided by their PATS, Freshman First Day was packed with performances by the Starsteppers, cheerleaders, and Stuco executive members, hanging out with their teachers and ending with ice cream in the cafeteria.

Because of the planning by the Stuco members, administrators, past teachers, and future teachers, Phillips went through the rest of freshman first day with a better outlook on the four years of high school than he did before.

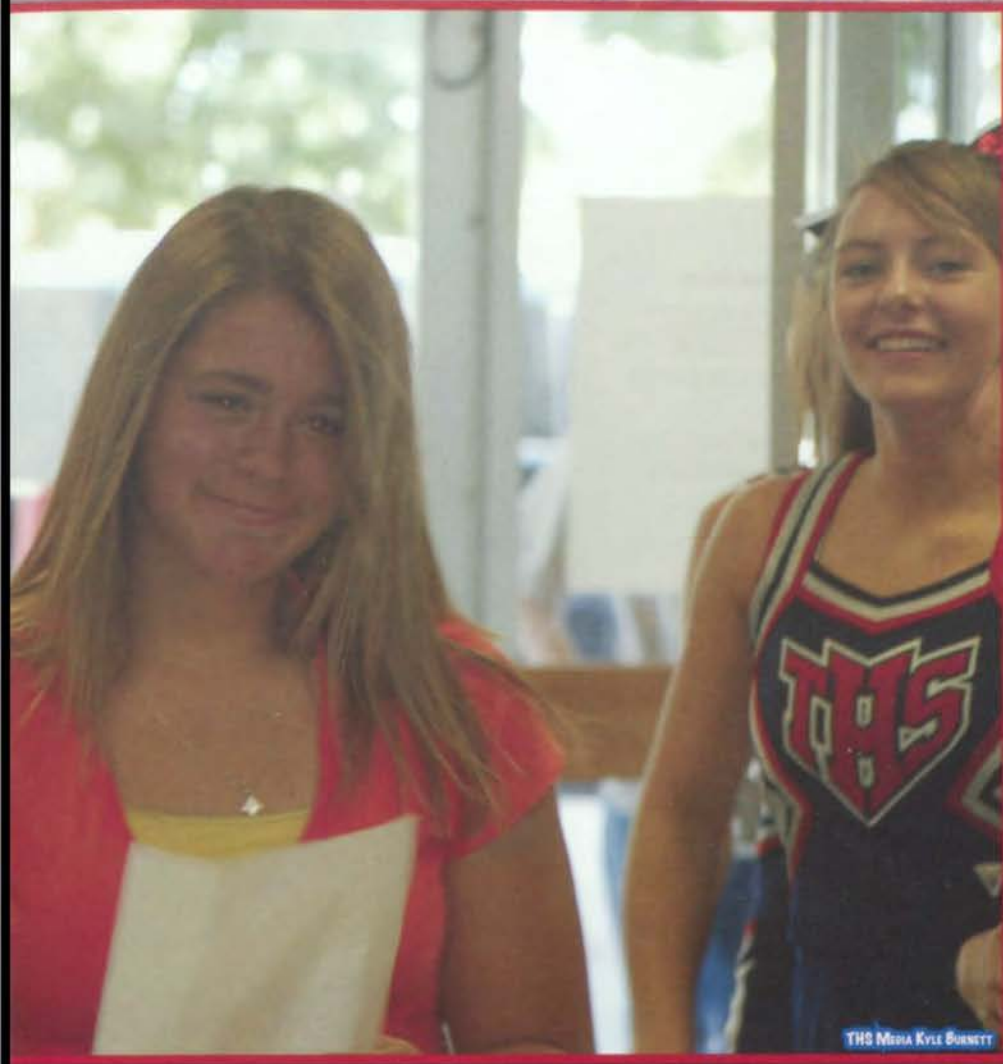


(Above) Freshmen play the name game on Freshman First Day.  
(Right) Freshman Ross Paschall (l) and Scott Agee (R) enjoy a skit performance by Stuco.

By Erin Waterhouse



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**FRESHMAN FIRST  
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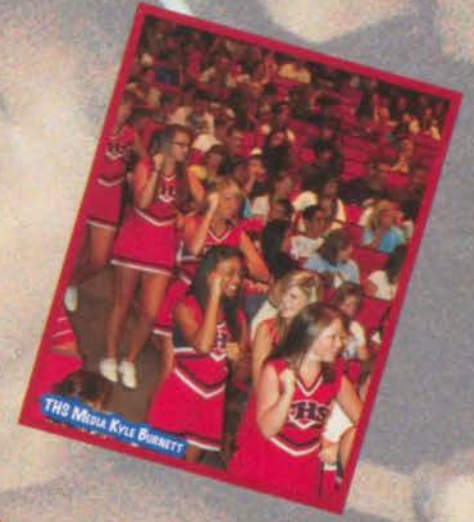
THS MEDIA BRANDI SALUTO

*"Being able to see all my friends and hanging out with Byrne."*  
 -Freshman Anesa Haubes



THS MEDIA BRANDI SALUTO

*"Getting a feel for Truman and meeting the teachers."*  
 -Freshman Brady Phillips



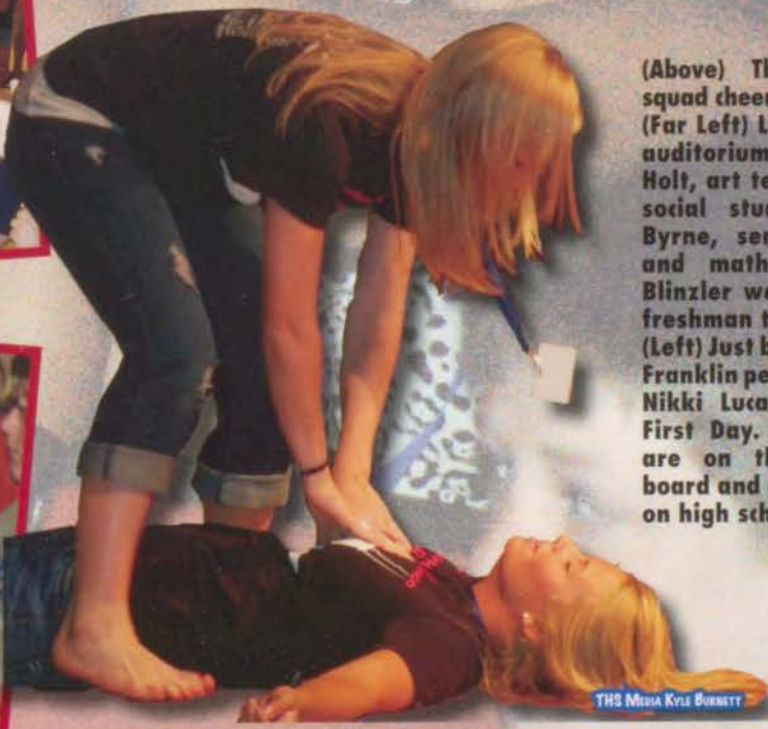
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(Above) The freshmen cheer squad cheered on their class.  
 (Far Left) Lining the hall to the auditorium (L to R) senior Hillary Holt, art teacher Aaron Starek, social studies teacher Jared Byrne, senior Kiersten Davis and math teacher Matthew Blinzler welcome the incoming freshman to school.  
 (Left) Just breathe, senior Sarah Franklin performs CPR on senior Nikki Lucas at the Freshman First Day. Franklin and Lucas are on the stuco executive board and gave freshmen hints on high school survival.

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## WE have spirit

Camo, canes and colors filled the halls of the school for Homecoming Spirit week. This week was combined with new and old days.

On Monday students participated in Get Up and Go, Tuesday Camo day, Wednesday Grandma and Grandpa day, Thursday 60's day and Friday Crazy Red, White and Blue. The specific days are chosen based on who is playing at the game and the theme for Homecoming.

Students like freshman Dallas Sonder enjoyed spirit week. He liked that he could wear cool clothes. Camo day was his favorite.

"I saw a lot of Camo and it was different," Sonder said.

Student Council and Spirit Club Sponsor Angie Zarrillo also liked spirit week.

"I love participating and seeing the creativity the kids come up with and how much it shows their pride," Ms. Zarrillo said.

This year Zarrillo missed out on part of the Homecoming celebration due to a vacation. Kelli Wiley, Pre-AP English I

and English I teacher, took Ms. Zarrillo's place and helped lead the week.

Wiley's favorite part of the week was the assembly.

"It was exciting to see so many students showing their school spirit and despite some technical problems, it went smoothly," Wiley said.

Besides the spirit days, the assembly is a big part of the week. There was a change in seating in the pep assembly. Seniors and juniors faced each other and sophomores and freshmen faced one another. This encouraged more friendly competition between classes. Wiley's favorite part of the assembly was the Starsteppers boy/girl dance.

"I cracked up watching some of those boys trying to dance," Wiley said.

Junior Austin Lightner also liked the assembly.

"I like it because everybody gets to yell," Lightner said.

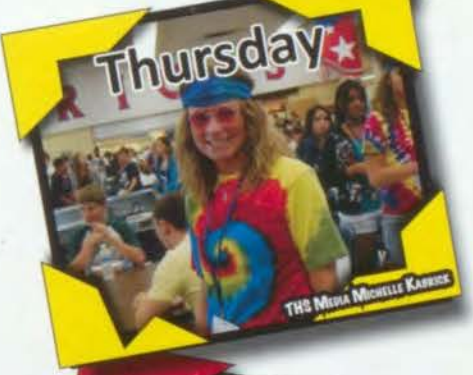
Spirit week spices up the average time around the school. Every year when the costumes, colors, and creativity come out, the Patriot pride can be seen all around.



By Kirsten Wilson



(Left) Showing spirit, the seniors shout during the Homecoming assembly. They won Timmy the school's spirit lawn gnome.  
 (Below) Pointed towards the senior class the junior class holds up their "Rude" signs during the assembly.  
 (Far Below) Dressed as old women, seniors Kassidy Ritche (L), Addi Wolfgang and Nikki Lucas participate in the dress like your grandparents day



(Opposite page above) Showing a little muscle sophomores Bailey Mill (L), Sarah Ruckman and Stevie Springs take part in the class competitions during the Homecoming assembly. The senior class won the competition.  
 (Opposite page below) Giving a beat down Patriot mascot senior Cody Hayes (R) pins senior Kelli Kootsikas, dressed like a panther, while riding the senior float in the homecoming parade.  
 (Left) Waiting to start, juniors Amanda Cook and Tommi Raines and senior Gabby Montgomery sit on the Starstepper float.  
**MONDAY-** Slippers in hand, seniors Kelli Kootsikas (L) and Lydia Parker (R) show off their pajamas.  
**TUESDAY-** On the prowl senior Alexis Weller flaunts her camo.  
**WEDNESDAY-** Slow and elderly, Spanish teacher Alexander Kennedy (L) and seniors Ashley Bingham, Sarah Franklin and Jordan Byrd pose in their grandparent apparel.  
**THURSDAY-** Decked out senior Jordan Wheeldon poses in her 60's day gear.  
**FRIDAY-** Senior Zach Wallace struts his crazy blue clothing.

(Center) All smiles, Homecoming King Nico Hall and Queen Holley Lewis dance. Hall was crowned King at the dance and Lewis was crowned Queen at the Homecoming game.

(Right) Before the game senior Molly Croner puts finishing touches on her hair.  
(Below) Senior Nikki Lutas helps senior Cassidy Ritchel get ready before the Homecoming game.



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(Above) Students dance in the cafeteria at the Homecoming dance.  
(Right) Doing the cupid shuffle junior Hayley Lewis and seniors Xavier Kimble and Eric Van Fleet enjoy Homecoming.



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(Top Left) Getting crazy, seniors Robert Mangold (L) and Meghan Curtis (R) dance at Homecoming.  
(Above) Escorted by his mother senior Mitch Kilpatrick walks through the crowd at the dance.  
(Opposite Upper Right) Walking with his mother senior Dillon Amaya makes his way through the crowd.  
(Opposite Right) Goofing off, senior Homecoming candidates pose for a picture.

## The Candidates

Macy Wellendorf & Cody Kuiper



Holley Lewis & Jamie Hayes



Addi Wolfgang & Drake Whittle



Sadie Deckman & Nico Hall



Kassidy Ritchel & Mitch Kilpatrick

Molly Croner & Corey Frank

Kristi Blau & Dillon Amaya

# I'LL be there

**W**oo! As the crowd cheered the Homecoming candidates for Queen watched from the circle drive at William Chrisman High School.

"It was so nerve racking, I almost needed new clothes," senior Sadie Deckman said.

The band took the field to play. After their show was over the Queen candidates emerged from an SUV parked on the visitor's side bleachers and walked across the field. The anticipation was building while waiting for the announcer to say who had won Queen. As the cheering died down the announcer came over the loud speaker and said, "Holley Lewis." Amanda Argo the '08 Homecoming Queen presented Lewis with a tiara and a bouquet of roses.

The dance began at 7 p.m. the Saturday after the game. Students and guests huddled together and danced to the music.

"The dance was hot like always, but really fun," senior Jamie Hayes said.

The cafeteria was bumpin' with the sounds of "The Stanky Leg" by the GS

Boys. The lights came on to prepare for the crowning of the king. The crowd split apart allowing a walkway for the King candidates and their mothers to walk through. After all the candidates were on the podium the winner was crowned.

"It was nerve racking standing up there waiting for them to tell us who won," Hayes said.

Senior Nico Hall was crowned King and the crowd went wild.

"I felt like I had a lot of friends and I was the center of attention," Hall said.

Then the King and Queen danced to Michael Jackson's "I'll Be There." Once that song was over everyone began dancing again.

"The dance was really fun and had good music," junior Katherine Cutler said.

The dance was coming to an end but the seniors were not done yet. All the seniors got in a line and danced around the cafeteria to "I Got A Feeling" by the Black Eye Peas.

"All the seniors dancing was the best part," Deckman said.

*By Ciara Bloss*



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(Top Left Center) The King candidates stand on the podium with their mothers waiting for the winner to be announced.

(Above) Chatting with friends seniors Lauren Manley and Zac McGee wait to find out who would be crowned Homecoming King

(Left) Smiling, senior Holley Lewis is crowned Homecoming Queen by '08 Homecoming Queen Amanda Argo (R) with father Craig Lewis (L) close by.

*participating in Homecoming.*

(Right) After winning the dodgeball tournament, the teachers accept their prize.  
 (Middle) The two teams race to the line as the whistle is blown.



THS MEDIA NATALIE ODOO



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## DODGING for Christmas

Choir boys, lumberjacks and teams of all colors spilled into the large gym. They were all there to launch rubber balls at each other as hard as they could for a good cause. The annual dodge ball tournament had begun.

"The money goes to needy families at Truman, for their Christmas stuff," student council sponsor, Angie Zarrillo said.

Tickets were sold the week before at lunch and teams of 8 registered. Each team took pride in their attire and the fact that they were helping others.

"My favorite part were our outfits," Norwegian foreign exchange student, Julie Bjerke said. "It was the funniest thing, we dressed like lumberjacks."

Bjerke played dodge ball before in Norway during her P.E. class but never participated in anything like this before.

"We've never done a tournament before but I wish we had though," Bjerke said. "It was fun except I had no skills."

The legendary Wonas, the teacher team and five year champions, finally met their match.

"It was a good experience to beat the teachers," senior Jeff Franklin said with a smile. "Especially since they have never been beat before and they cried after they lost."

Before the game Franklin's team made up of seniors, threw and caught balls, stretched and mentally prepared for the tournament.

Franklin's had defeated team Wonas in the first round. Both teams met in the championship match.

"My least favorite part was losing to the teachers in the championship," Franklin said still a little disappointed.

Defeat filled the gym as the teachers won the tournament once again. They were handed the championship plaque, a mini bar of dove soap and various coupons Leadership class had gotten donated for the cause.

Students laughed at each others attire and poor dodge ball skills. But more importantly, everyone had come together to support the needy families and do every thing they could to make their Christmases happen.



JEFF FRANKLIN 12

By Cathy Ann Baker





THS MEDIA NATALIE OGGO

The Trutones suit up for the dodgeball tournament.



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With paint in hand, senior Samantha Dupius makes a poster to promote the dodgeball tournament in leadership.



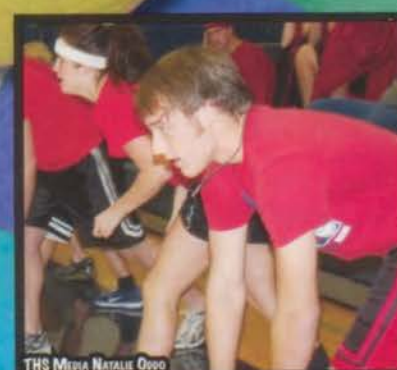
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Junior Jacob Morefield stretches out his legs for the games.



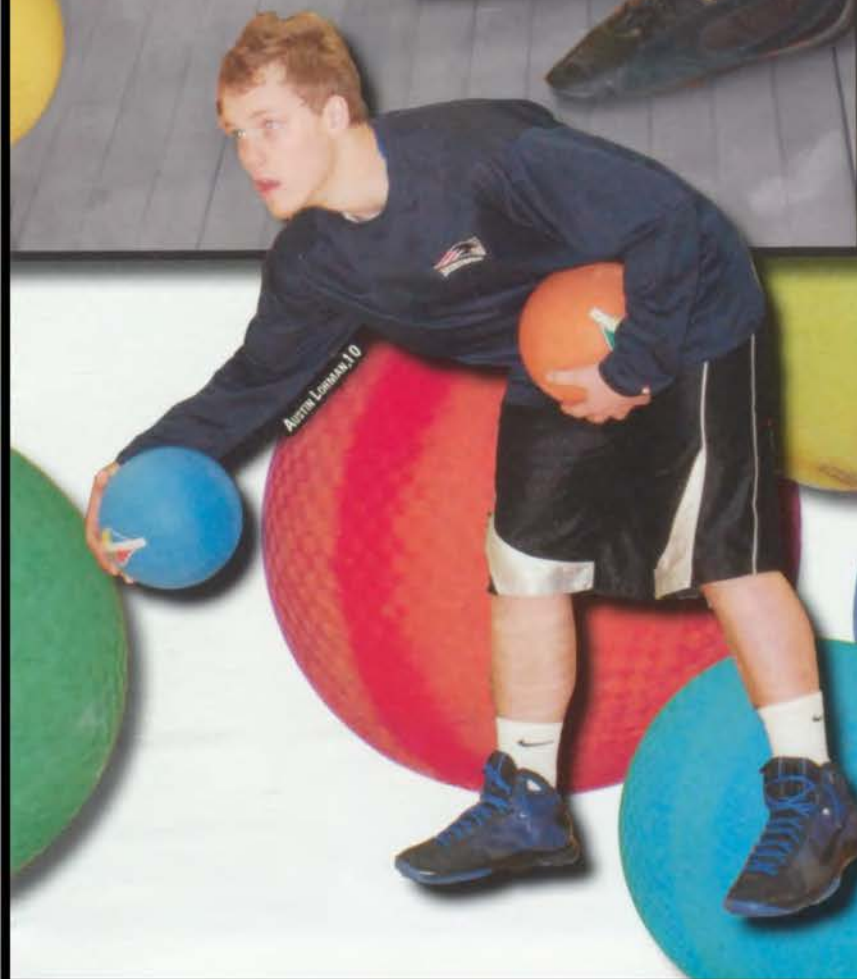
THS MEDIA NATALIE OGGO

Seniors Kyle Gehrs and Jeff Franklin talk pre-game strategy.



THS MEDIA NATALIE OGGO

Senior Mitch Kilpatrick stands and waits for the game to begin.



Austin Johnson 10

# DIGGING UP *a difference*

Students of all grades strolled in, dressed in their team colors and met with the rest of their team for the second annual Dig for a Difference tournament. At 7 p.m. the teams began playing. Whistles came from referee stands and cheers were coming from the bleachers.

"We played good," sophomore Adam Diveley, member of the green team said. "We were off a little rocky, and gave it our all."

The green team made it all the way to the finals and then ended up losing to the faculty Zombieland team.

Teams were made in several different ways including a single person picking the whole team or just a group of friends getting together.

"Most of us were at the lunch table and the only good athletes in the grade," junior Chase Ruddell, member of the blue team, said. "We had good individuals but didn't play well as a team."

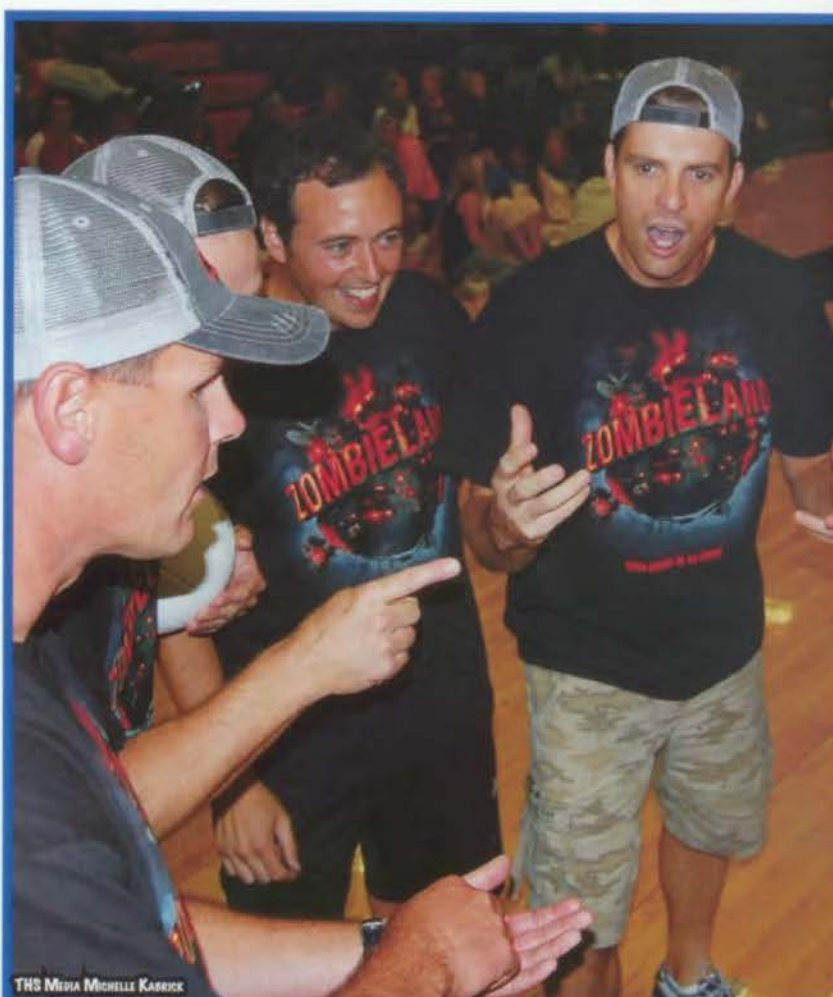
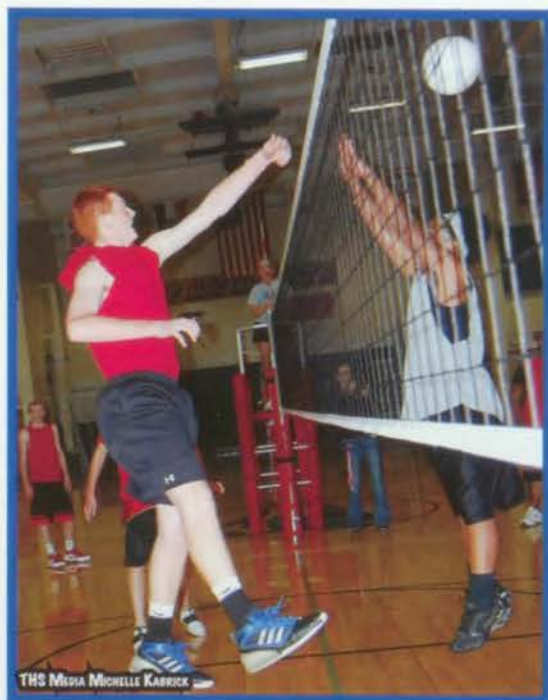
After all the fun of the tournament most players were planning on playing again next year and were hoping to improve their game.

"We're going to get the team back together next year," Diveley said. "We played as a team and represented the sophomores well."

The final whistle blew and cheers filled the gym at the end of the game. Hands were shaken and pictures were snapped of the teachers with their plaque.



*By Kaitlyn Ekenbary*



**(Right) During a time-out, teachers (left to right) Jeff Head, Willis Blinzler, Bill Brooks, TJ Barnet, Brandon Armstrong and Steve McGee pump up their team.**

**(Above) In mid-air senior Jay Livingston goes up for the spike against Justin Pio.**

**(Top) Being a good sport, junior Crayton Daniel pats freshman Ross Paschall on the shoulder.**





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(Far Left) Senior Jerry Holmes passes the ball. (Left) (from L to R) Proudly, Jeff Head, Steve McGee, Craig Lewis, TJ Barnet, Bill Brooks, Willis Blinzler, and Brandon Armstrong hold up their first place plaque. (Below Left) Senior Mitchell Kilpatrick goes up to spike a ball. (Below Middle) Sophomore Zach Davis sets the ball. (Below Right) Junior Phillip Serrone goes up for the ball.



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(Above) Senior Kyle Gehrs goes up for the spike against seniors Ian Harrell (M) and Cody Kuiper (L). (Above Left) Getting some air sophomore Jake Wingo tries to defeat teacher Craig Lewis's block. Mr. Lewis was part of the victorious teacher team for the Dig 4 a Difference male volleyball tournament. (Left) Stretching for the ball, senior Dillon Amaya passes it over the net.



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Far Right) Senior Jacob Garr plays an angry salesman. (Middle) Senior Spencer Wilson, playing Harold Hill sings. (Right) Junior Hayley Lewis sings as Marian Paroo.



## THE *Music Man*

"Rock Island" began to play as the curtains started to open revealing the opening scene of a train with traveling salesmen and their suitcases, subtly showcasing senior Spencer Wilson as the The Music Man. The fall musical was one of the biggest productions Truman has ever had.

The barbershop quartet practiced hard over the summer and it was the first time in school history that auditions were held the year before the play would open.

"During summer practices we went over music when all of us could get together," senior and quartet member, Zac McGee said.

Elaborate backdrops were rented so the play would have a professional look. Students practiced for three months before opening night.

"Practices were broken up into scenes, dances and songs," junior Hayley Lewis, who played the main character Marian Paroo, said.

Memorization not only included lines, but the layout of the stage, songs, dance routines and for Lewis and Wilson becoming comfortable enough to kiss each other

multiple times on stage.

"I counted, we kissed more than 70 times," Wilson said.

Theater teacher Ron Meyer enlisted the band and orchestra to play in the pit during each show.

"We started practicing three weeks before opening night for three hours everyday after school," senior band member Kevin Pond said.

Until Mr. Meyer came to the school two years ago no other play production had been repeated. "The Music Man," was the winter production in 1993.

"Mr. Meyer wanted a patriotic theme and "The Music Man" is a well known American play centered around the fourth of July," McGee said.

Minor mishaps occurred but overall the play ran smooth all three nights.

"A prop came down on the piano on opening night and I got a concussion during a rehearsal," Lewis said laughing. "I got head butted and it knocked me out."

The final notes of "Sincere" were drowned out by the laughter, the lights dimmed and the next scene began.

*By Cathy Ann Baker*

Dana Masters, 12



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(Far Right) Pointing a finger senior Steven Finkle (R) tries to tell senior Dana Masters what to do. (Right) On one knee seniors (Left to Right) Zoe McGee, Mitch Kilpatrick, Eric Van Fleet and Derrick Pament sing.



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(Below) As a distraction junior Hayley Lewis, playing Marian Paroo, kisses senior Jacob Gari, playing Charlie the salesman.  
 (Middle Below) Holding hands seniors Jaka Sapp (L) and Spencer Wilson sing a duet.  
 (Bottom) At the end of the song, the cast poses for the audience.



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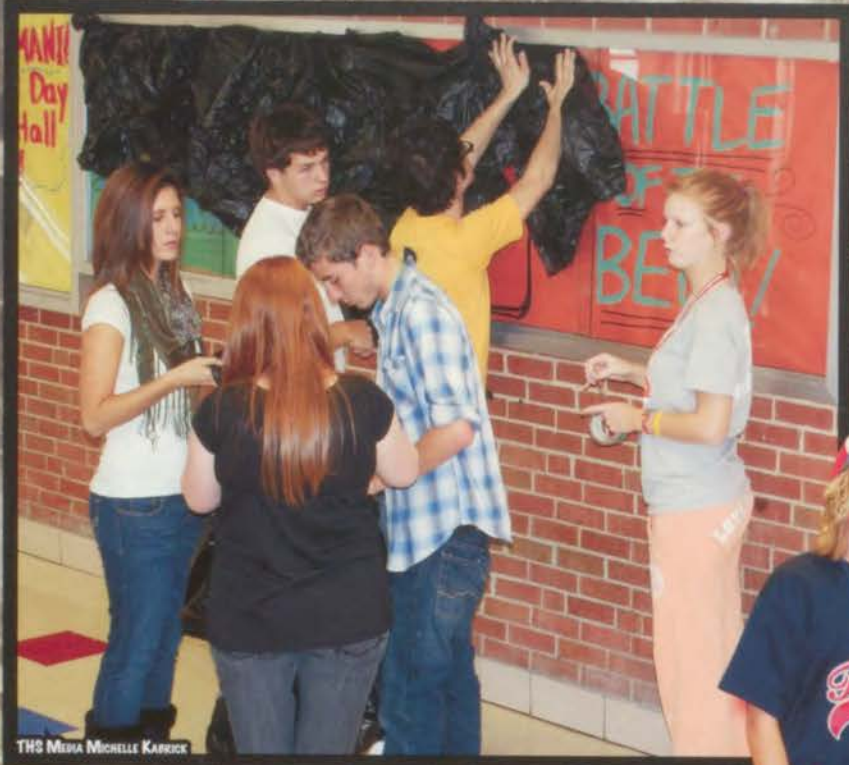
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(Far Above) During "Trouble in River City," senior Spencer Wilson sings to the town.  
 (Above Left) Sophomore Olivia Heacock and senior Jordan Hanam dance during an pit group number.  
 (Above Right) Sophomore Meghan LeVota dances during The Music Man.  
 (Right) Sophomore Kaitlyn Collins balances a book on her head during The Music Man scene in the library.  
 (For Right) Junior Lauribeth Agee and seniors Kara Edwards and Kevin Pond play in the pit during the Music Man Production.



(Far Right) Senior Matt Greenberg cuts out "people" for the senior hallway.  
 (Far Right Below) Senior Kelsie Atagi shows off her "BOO" poster.  
 (Right) Juniors Easton Harper and Marlee Quirate pull apart their "cobwebs"  
 (Below) Seniors use trash bags to cover the walls of the front hall.



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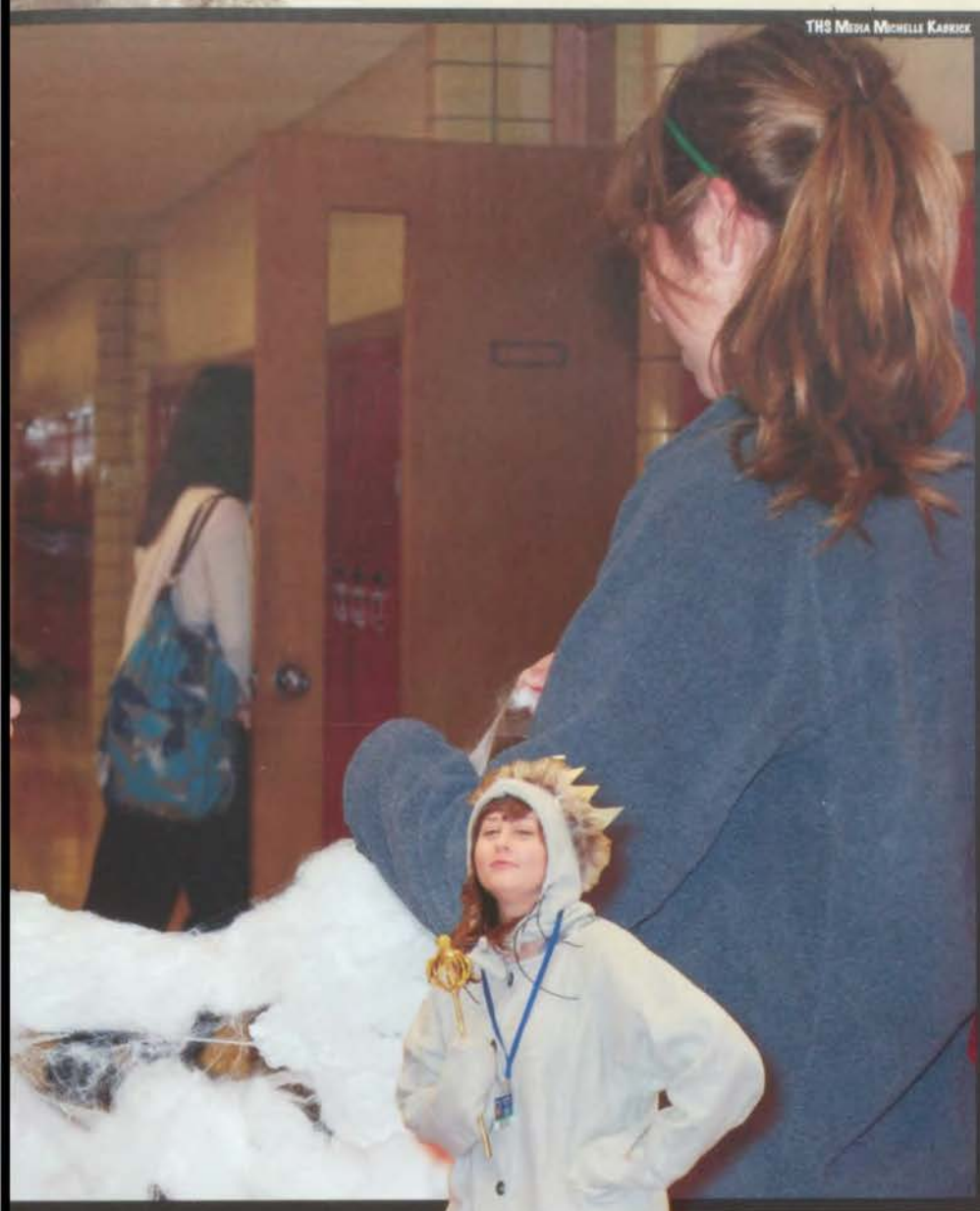


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(Above) Senior Courtney Eisman makes a poster for the senior hallway.  
 (Right) Senior Matt Greenberg holds senior Ashley Bingham on his shoulders to reach high places to decorate.  
 (Middle Right) Freshmen use ghost decorations to complete their hallway.  
 (Far Right) Junior Bre Barlow attaches "cobwebs" to decorate the junior hall.



On Oct. 27, 2009 at 2:30 p.m., all four classes met in the front hall to prepare for the annual Halloween Hallwaydecoratingclasscompetition. Each class had an hour and a half to te their designated hallways. Once time was called everyone put down their supplies and cleaned up their area. The halls were judged later that night and Timmy was awarded to the Juniors. On Oct. 28 students and teachers dressed in their Halloween costumes to show their spirit.

By Cathy Ann Baker



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(Top) Gathering for a time out, coach Becky Costello gives the team a pep talk.  
 (Above Left) Going for the shot, junior Davon Mitchell reaches for the basket.  
 (Above Right) Keeping the ball away from the defender, junior Brittany Kelly drives for the shot.  
 (Right) Showing strong support, the students stand up to cheer the entire game.  
 (Far Right) Going for high fives, the Special Olympics team gets excited after running through the student tunnel.



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# HIGH *fives*

It was another game against the cross-town rivals, William Chrisman. The student section was full. Students were in their "Beat The Bears" shirts. WCHS's side was full of teachers, counselors and parents. THS students cheered as a Bears player scored, an action normally unheard of. This was a rivalry game without the hatred, rude comments among fans and players and discouragement of the other team. This was the Special Olympics basketball game.

Each team was made up of students from both schools. They competed throughout the year playing against other Special Olympic basketball teams in the metro area.

"Special Olympics gets the students involved in sporting events," SPED teacher and Coach Becky Costello said. "It is a social network that they are in for their whole life, it gives them a chance to compete and have fun."

Although these students are used to competing, playing WCHS was still a big deal. It was just a big deal in a different way.

"It was actually fun," junior player Brittney Kelly said. "It was a good feeling."

The players and coaches were ecstatic

about the student support.

"That game was awesome," Coach Costello said about the support students gave. "The area director was one of the refs and he said it was amazing the number of students and it was so positive."

Students who supported the team were surprised at how well the team played and felt great about supporting them.

"I really wanted to support our school," senior spectator Matthew Greenberg said. "They deserve our support too."

The Patriots defeated the Bears 35-19, but the victory was not the most memorable or favorite part of the game.

"The tunnel because we went through and we felt special," Kelly said referring to her favorite part of the game. "We gave high fives to Stuco."

A warm, connected feeling rose throughout the gym and the student section made a tunnel for the players to run through. Tears glistened on a few cheeks as THS players invited WCHS to run through the tunnel with them. Rivalry did not exist. Kids played a game they loved and their peers cheered them on.

*By Cathy Ann Baker*

**(Far Left) Getting excited after a play, (L) junior Isaac Marcelin and (R) junior Davon Mitchell reach in for a hug.**

**(Left) Before starting the game, the athletes recite the Special Olympics Athletic Code of Conduct.**

**(Left Above) Playing tight defense, (L) junior Brittany Kelly and (R) junior Isaac Marcelin go in for the steal.**



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*a Special Olympics Basketball Player.*

# FASSION



Nikki Lucas, 12

*Scarf*

*Graphic Tee*

*Leggings*

*Skinny Jeans*

*Slouch Boots*

*Colored Tennis Shoes*



Storme Nash, 10



Estefani Ruiz, 11



Diamond Dixon, 12



Ryland Hoffmann, 12



Cheyenne Clark, 9



Catherine Jones-Groves, 12

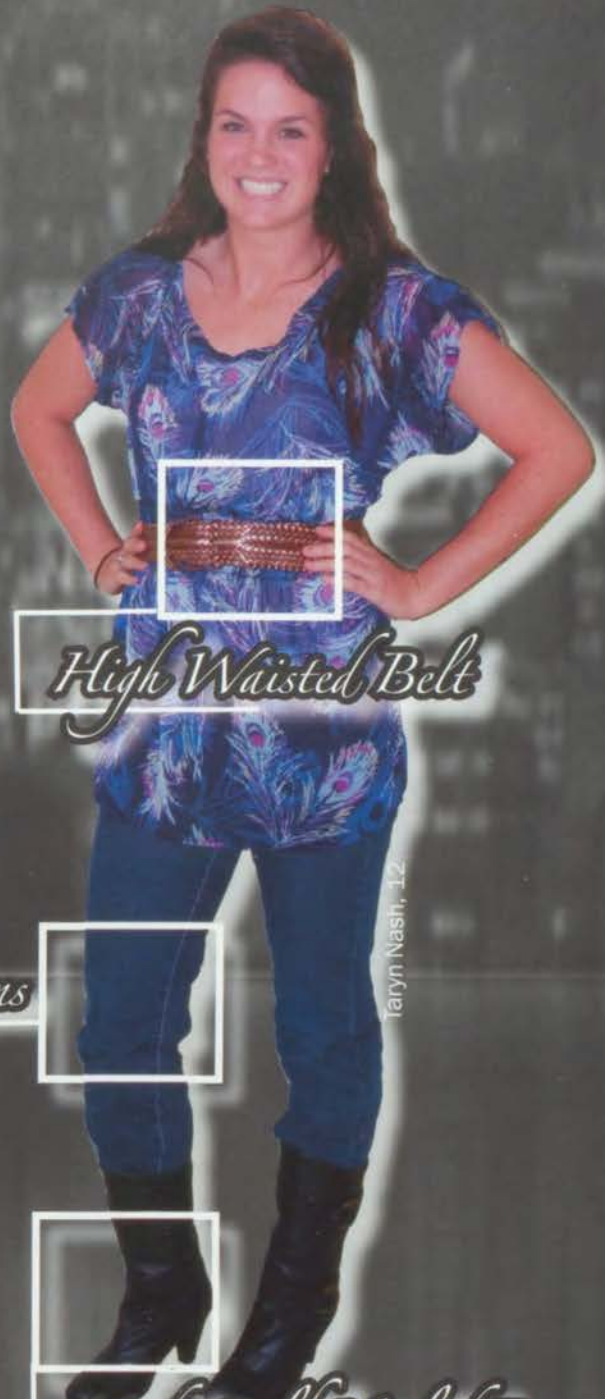


*Colored Jacket*



Chris Peghee, 12

*V-Neck*



Taryn Nash, 12

*High Waisted Belt*

*Skinny Jeans*

*High Tops*

*Mid-Calf Heeled Boots*



Katie Steen, 12



Clayton Clark, 10



Matt Greenberg, 12



Angel Gilbert, 11



Zach Cutshall, 9



Donta'e Tillman, 11



Brianna McKay, 12



(Middle) All smiles, seniors Zac McGee and Courtney Eisman share the king-queen dance at courtwarming. (Right) Senior Zac McGee receives a congratulatory handshake for bring crowned king. (Below Right) 2009 courtwarming queen Kelsey Quirarte crowns senior Courtney Eisman. (Below) Fist pumpin', juniors Natalie Oddo and Tyler Bodenstab dance. (Far Below) Early in the a.m. senior Eric Eisman (L) and sophomore Jacob Bowman (R) decorate the cafeteria.



Junior Crayton Daniel and senior Cody Kuiper boogy at the courtwarming dance.

Junior Marlee Quirarte (L), seniors Sarah Franklin, Jordan Byrd and sophomore Shelby McClain dance on the stage.

Juniors Hayley Lewis(L), Phil Serrone and Jacob Morefield enjoy the dance.



# IT'S

Snow was falling in large amounts on Saturday, Jan. 9. Ice and slush covered streets. On Monday, Jan. 4, Stuco exec, senior class officers, junior officers and spirit club officers met at 9 a.m. in room 134 to go over what was left to be done for Courtwarming. Thursday, Jan. 7, Principal Kristel Barr sent out the phone call that said Courtwarming would be postponed until the following week. Dresses and ties hung in closets waiting another week for the big night.

The traditional Friday night basketball game was moved to Tuesday, Jan. 12. The Queen candidates were escorted by their fathers at halftime and senior Courtney Eisman was crowned queen.

"It's not tradition," senior queen candidate, Ashley Bingham said. "It was fun but it didn't feel right."

Candidates were chosen before winter break began. They worked on their video that would eventually appear on Patriot Vision after the votes were already tallied.

"Doing the video over break made it easier," Bingham said. "It gave us more time and we didn't feel rushed."

Candidates also prepared for the traditional courtwarming assembly that would never take place.

"It made me upset because we never got our last courtwarming assembly and it was our senior year," Bingham said.

"The candidates didn't get recognized." Senior and Student Council president Addi Wolfgang said the Student Council had to work on the snow days to get things done.

The traditional ballot for voting was changed due to the snow days. There was another recorded phone call from Ms. Barr telling each student to vote on the school Website instead.

"Only the people who wanted to vote voted," Wolfgang said.

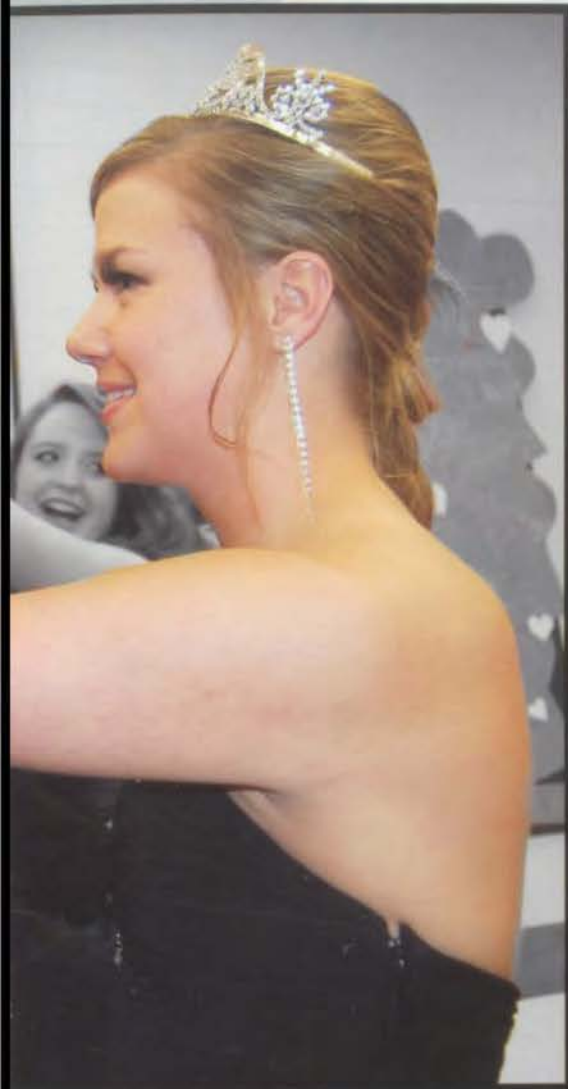
The new system had major glitches. "It was easier to use but it had glitches," senior Kelsie Atagi said. "Candidates kept voting for themselves."

Voter turnout was poor due to the new system. Duplicated votes were thrown out by Ms. Barr but only approximately 200 students voted. Students such as Atagi did not agree that the new system was fair.

"Voter turnout would have been different but it was up to the people who wanted to vote," Atagi said.

Finally on Saturday Jan. 16 Courtwarming, "Its Your Love," took place. The King candidates were escorted in by their mothers, a drum roll sounded throughout the cafeteria and senior Zac McGee was crowned King. Tim McGraw came through the speakers signaling couples and friends to make their way back to the dance floor.

*By Cathy Ann Baker*



Junior Brock Spencer prepares for Courtwarming.



With hands in the air, students have fun at the Courtwarming dance.



Seniors Kelsie Atagi and Nikki Lucas spray paint decorations for Courtwarming.



*participating in Courtwarming.*



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## BECOMING *readers*

The words on the book seemed to dive into the readers brain as they began their journey through their novel during Sustained Silent Reading (SSR).

SSR was implemented as a chance for kids to get their required reading done at school, so that they could later take an Accelerated Reading Test (AR).

"Many kids don't realize that independent reading is actually a requirement for English classes," Literary Coach Dayna Gosnell said. "Instead of book reports though, now kids just have to complete an easy AR test."

Getting enough AR points was not a problem for sophomore Alexandria Schlotman, who loved to read.

"My favorite place to read is my chair in my bedroom," Schlotman stated. "I liked to be wrapped up in a blanket with some coffee and ice cream."

Sophomore Caleb Etter also had a love for reading, especially mystery books. His interest

in reading did not start in high school though, but rather at a young age.

"I became really interested in reading when I was 7-years old, and ever since then I have loved it," Etter stated with a smile.

"My favorite book would have to be the 'Street Lawyer' by John Grisham."

Reading is not an interest to the whole student body, including sophomore Carl Baker who would rather have been playing sports than reading a bunch of typed text on a page.

"I just don't like to read and I feel like it's a waste of time," Baker stated bluntly.

Even though reading was a pain in the posterior to some, Librarian Jim Neal felt like reading was ultimately the puzzle pieces to life.

"Reading is so important because that is how information is passed from one generation to the next," Neal stated.

Minutes passed and eventually the teacher ended SSR, making the readers slowly come back to reality.



NICKO CHURCH, 12

LORENZO HOLLY, 11

By Cassidy Ritchel



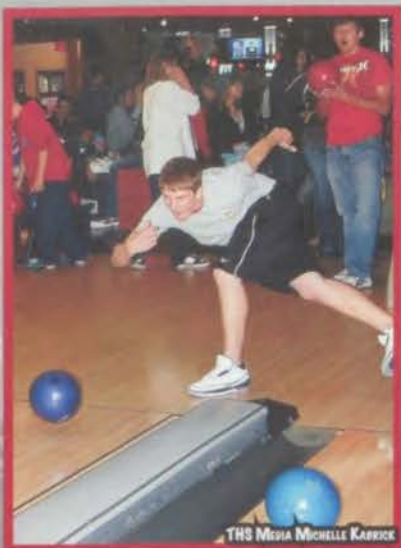
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(Top Left) Searching for a book, sophomore Mason Short examines the shelves. (Top Right) Finished with his AR Test, senior Eric Vanfleet waits for Librarian Lisa Chiles to retrieve a grab bag for him during Teen Read Week.

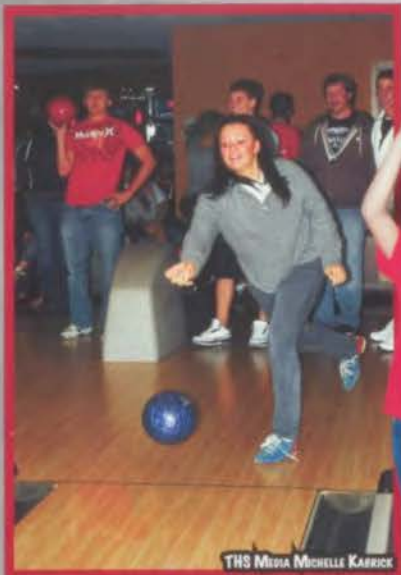
(Bottom Right) Getting work done, junior Olivia Finger finishes her notes in the library. (Above) Typing in the password, Librarian Ms. Gosnell assists junior Lynzie Tuttle for the completion of an AR Test.

AMY SILVER, 12 AMANDA COOK, 11 SARAH FRANKLIN, 12





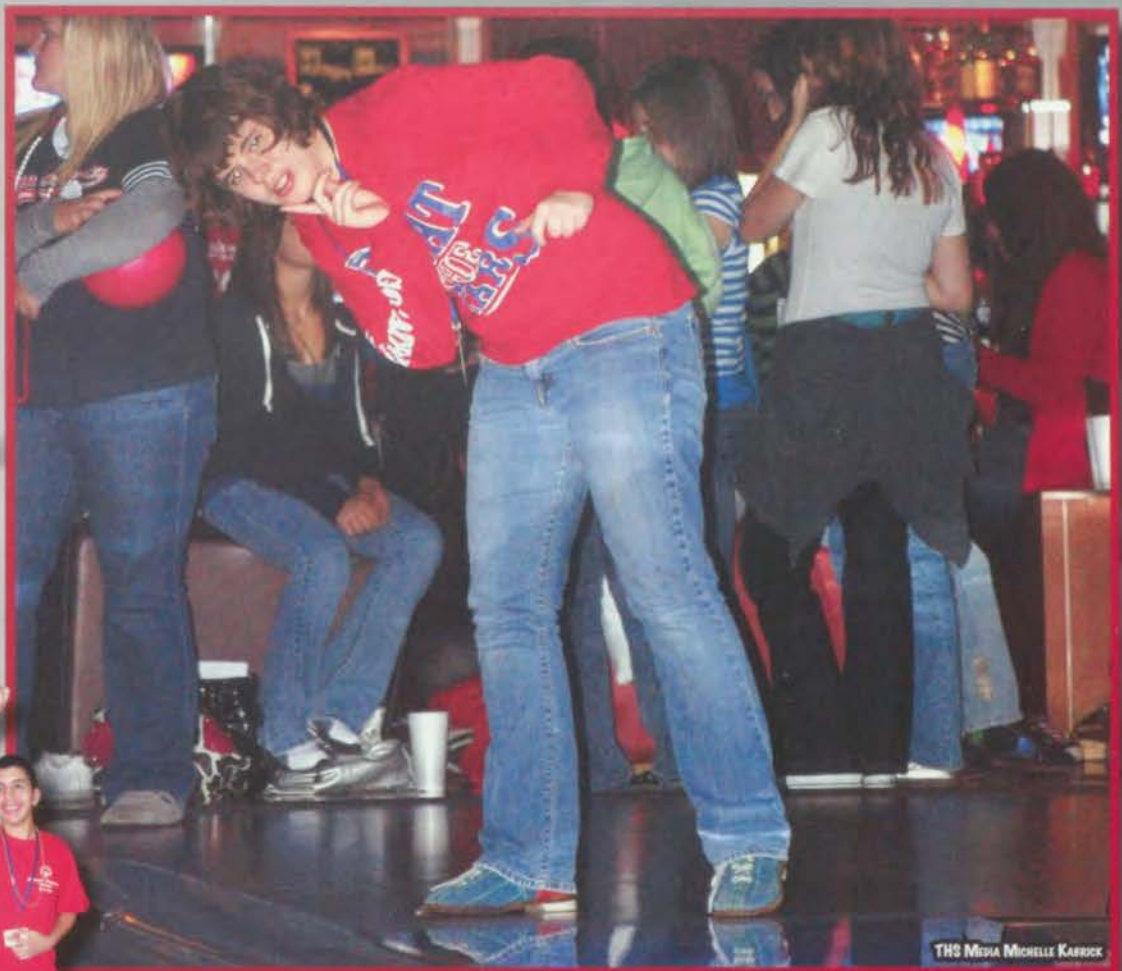
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Anthony DiIorio, 11

## MORE THAN *strikes and spares*

The pins clanked together as the bowling ball whizzed by, and the laughter from the dance party in the corner carried throughout Diamond Bowl. The aroma of Square Pizza filled the noses of the students, as the chatter gently floated into the ears of the students and teachers.

The 3rd Annual Special Olympics Bowling event was at Diamond Bowl, in which 125 students from Student Council, the Functional Life Skills class, and CBSS class attended. Around \$1,500 was raised for the non-profit organization of Special Olympics. This not only made a difference for the organization, but also the students.

"It really helps take kids out of their comfort zone because they have to interact with people that they may not normally interact with on a daily basis," Student Council Adviser Angie Zarrillo stated with tears in her eyes. "It's a lot of work, but I absolutely love it because everyone gains something from this important event."

The bowling event took place in October, compared to previous years when it was in April. This was important because friendships

were made earlier, and carried on the rest of the year.

"I had fun with Student Council, and I really liked getting strikes," Junior Brittany Kelly said. "One of the friends I made was Easton Harper."

Not only were students getting strikes, but also several activities were taking place in the bowling alley.

"There were dance parties, students cheering on one another, pizza eating, soda drinking and lots of singing and picture taking," senior Taryn Nash said with an excited tone.

The day dwindled down, and the Functional Life Skills students were finally rewarded for their bowling.

"My favorite part of the whole event was seeing the kids get their medals," CBSS teacher Kristin Horstmann stated with a smile.

"This event gives the population of students that don't normally play sports a chance to experience it."

The sound of the pins ceased as the occasion slowly came to an end. The students clutched their medals that they proudly received, and left Diamond Bowl knowing that they had met so many new friends.



Abigail Henderson, 10

(Top Right) Looking down the lane, junior Sara Stoutenborough watches her bowling ball glide.

(Top Left) Freshman Tom Ruddy rolls the ball down the lane. Ruddy is in Student Council and attended the bowling for the Special Olympics event.

(Middle) Sophomore Jaelynn Maier concentrates while bowling.

(Above) (from left) Looking excited, freshmen Karly Welch and Mary Gannaway with senior Taryn Nash play the "ten finger game."

By Cassidy Ritchel

*I Am... a Bowler.*  
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(Left) Fist pumping, students enjoy the Pack The House Dance. (Below) With whipped cream on his face, senior Dillon Amaya searches for gummy bears. (Middle Below) Junior Tyler Bodenstab does a stunt during the boy-girl dance. (Far Below) Seniors, Alexis Weller and Kelli Kootsikis cheer at the assembly.



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THS MEDIA ANNIE FRISBIE



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



# LIGHTS ON

A sea of blue covered the home side bleachers. The sea of students spilled off of the bleachers into the hallway. Students bought Pack the House t-shirts and 700 attended the four basketball games against William Chrisman. The doors opened at 3 p.m. on Feb. 10 to allow students, parents and local spectators in to get their seats before the 4 p.m. junior varsity boys game. The home side bleachers were full by 3:30.

"A lot of people came," senior Catherine Jones-Groves said. "It was my last one and I knew it would be fun because we were playing Chrisman."

The boys and girls basketball teams went on to defeat the Bears three out of the four games, only coming up short in the varsity girls game.

"I knew we'd win and be excited after the games and be excited at the dance," Jones-Groves said.

After the varsity boys trampled over Chrisman the actual dance began.

"It took 3 1/2 hours to put all the lights up, a few weeks to sell shirts and to get all the logistics," student council adviser Angie Zarrillo said.

To the objection of students, the administration had lights on during the supposed black light dance. The lights were turned on because of the behavior of students during the dance.

"The lights ruined the effect," senior Erin Agut said. Senior Lauren Manly agreed with Agut.

"It defeated the purpose," Manly said.

Even with the lights on, students, especially seniors still enjoyed their last Pack the House ever.

"It was the seniors last one," Jones-Groves said. "Even with the lights on we stayed and danced."

The last song faded into the background as students piled out of the cafeteria and student council began tearing down all the hard work that had taken hours to assemble.

*By Cathy Ann Baker*

I am...



PATRICK SMITH, 10



MARCELLUS CORBIN, 10



EVE CARTER, 11



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THS MEDIA ANNIE FEZIKO



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(Top) Seniors do "We Got Spirit" at Pack the House Assembly.  
 (Middle Above) Freshmen (L-R) Talaematafi Fuiava, Bianca Soto, Bridgette McAuley and Jessica Rogers hold up their sign.  
 (Above) Senior Caitlyn Coon digs for gummy bears during class competition.

COOY HAYES, 12

MICHELLE KARRICK, 12



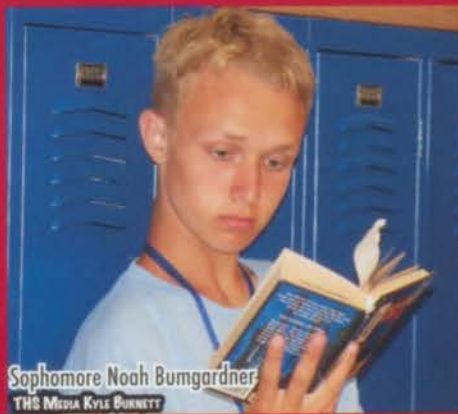




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*an Individual*  
[PEOPLE]



Juniors Caitlin Gilpin and Crayton Daniel  
THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT



Sophomore Noah Bumgardner  
THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

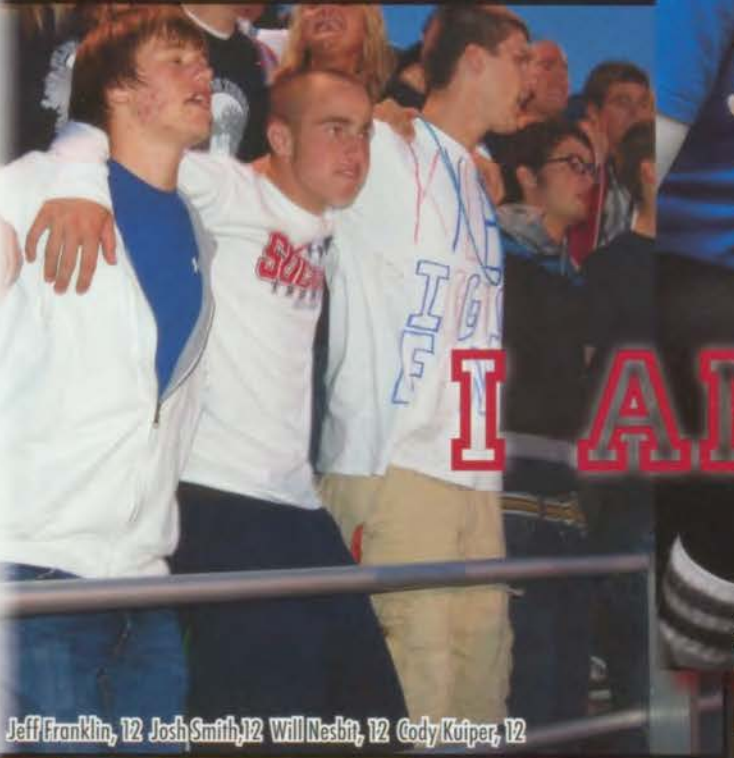


Freshmen John Largent and Zach Cutshall  
THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

Not Pictured: Ben Barthomew, Chris Basso, Hannah Beats, Matt Benion, Mackenzie Bentley, Julie Bjerke, Nicholas Blackwell, Roshondra Blaylock, Daniel Boyce, Austin Brown, Jeremy Brown, Krisen Buryard, Daniel Carey, Jordan Chamberlain, Chanze Chaput,



Tia Zink, 12 Kortney Schmitt, 12 Sadie Deckman, 12 Kaitlyn Grethouse, 12



Jeff Franklin, 12 Josh Smith, 12 Will Nesbit, 12 Cody Kuper, 12



Senior Class posing with Timmy after winning him at the Homcoming Assembly.

# I AM...



Austin Demoss, 12 Ashton Lewis, 12



Ethan Schwab, 12 Brett Eisman, 12

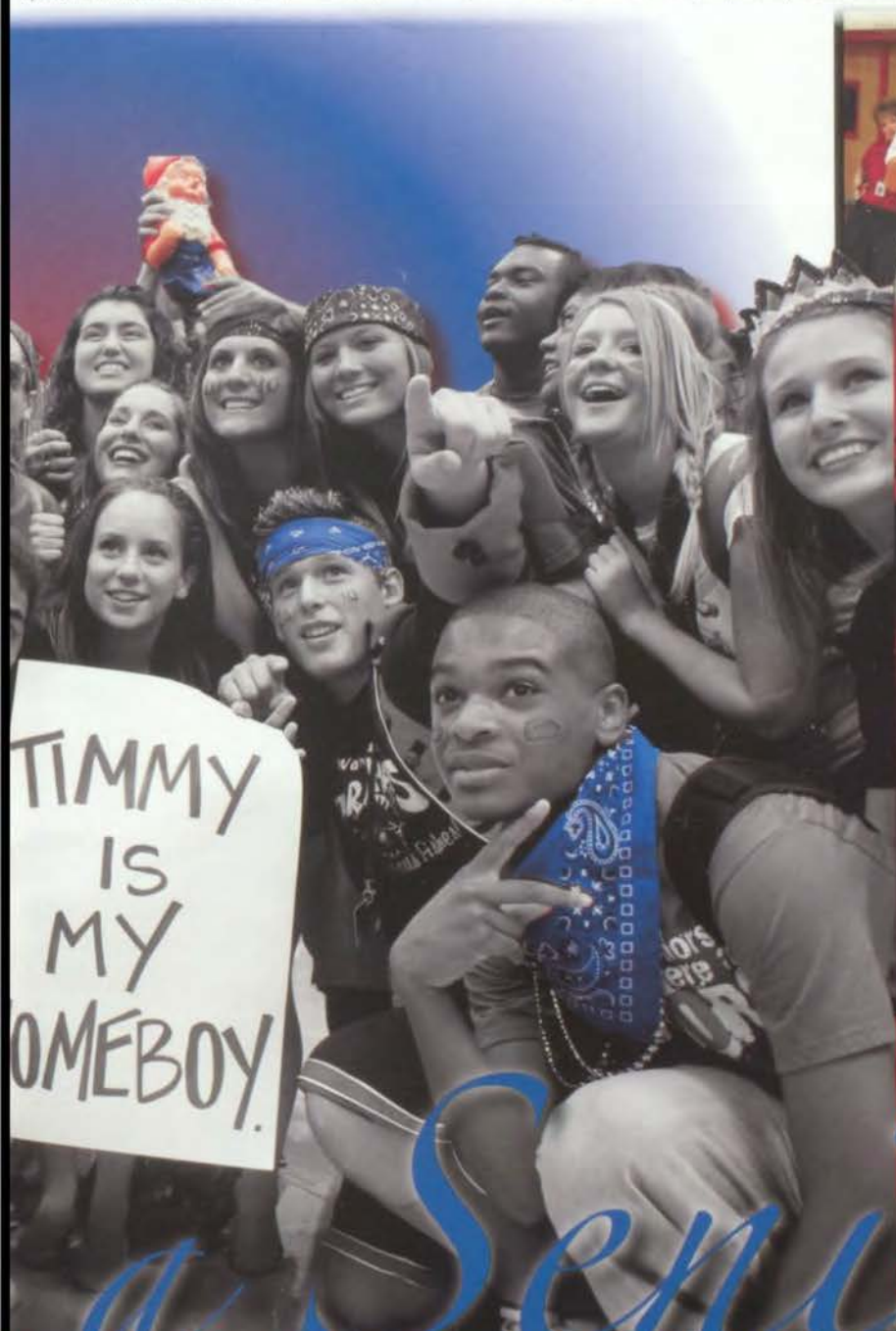


Senior class showing spirit during the homecoming assembly.



Ashley Bingham, 12

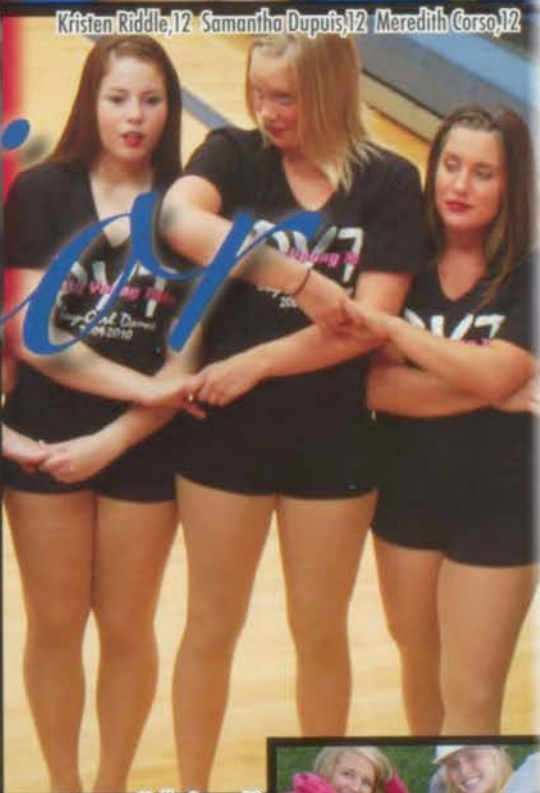
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Jamie Hayes,12 Eric Eisman,12 Jeff Franklin,12 Brandon Harris,12 Mitch Kilpatrick,12



Kelli Kootstikas,12 Lydia Parker,12 Kristen Riddle,12 Samantha Dupuis,12 Meredith Corso,12



Kelsie Atagi,12 Brianna McKay,12 Taryn Nash,12



Jordan Byrd,12 Courtney Eisman,12



Holley Lewis,12 Jamie Hayes,12



Robert Mangold,12



Spencer Wilson,12



Will Nesbit,12



Cody Hayes,12



Molly Croner,12



Nikki Lucas,12 Calli Lucas,12 Sarah Franklin,12

# Class of 2010

Layla Abu-Hijleh  
Casey Adkins  
Eddie Aguirre  
Erin Agut



Brittney Ahring  
Michael Alexander  
Marcos Alvarado  
Zachery Amador



Dillon Amaya  
Taylor Ambrosi  
Christina Anderson  
Donald Ashley



Kelsie Atagi  
Ariel Baggette  
Kiersten Bailey  
Catherine Baker



Justin Baker  
LeAnna Baldwin  
Kathryne Barker  
Patrick Barragan





Stephanie Baze  
Shelbi Beeman  
Jessica Benitez  
Emily Bennett



Zachary Bennett  
Matthew Bianco  
Jacquelynne Biggs  
Ashley Bingham

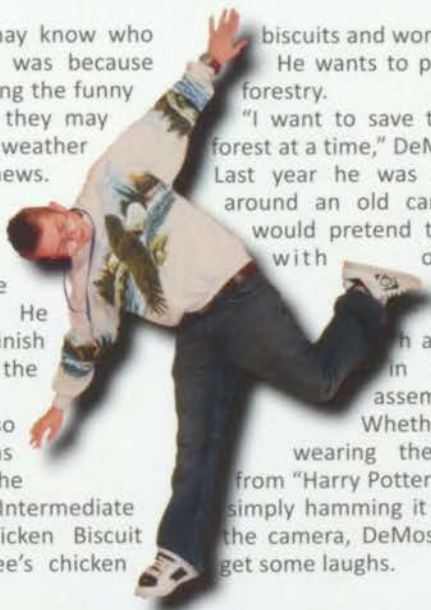


Kristi Blau  
Ciara Bloss  
Kelsey Bowers  
Meagan Bowling

**A**ction! Students may know who senior Austin DeMoss was because of his reputation of being the funny guy around school or they may recognize him as the weather guy from the morning news.

DeMoss was very passionate about broadcasting. He put all of his focus on the story he was doing. He stayed after school to finish his story to get it just the way he wanted it.

DeMoss was also known around school as Dumbledore because he created the unofficial Intermediate Harry Potter and Chicken Biscuit clubs. He loves Hardee's chicken



biscuits and works there.

He wants to pursue a job in forestry.

"I want to save the world one forest at a time," DeMoss said.

Last year he was seen carrying around an old camera that he would pretend to film people with or drop it and break it. He plays harmonica in a band he assembled.

Whether he was wearing the sorting hat from "Harry Potter" in the hall or simply hamming it up in front of the camera, DeMoss was sure to get some laughs.

*Austin DeMoss*

*By Ciara Bloss*

# I Am...

## Madison Reiling

Senior Madison Reiling carefully shaded her self-portrait for art class as she envisioned her life ahead of her.

"I really want to be a tattoo artist when I get older," Reiling stated. "I have a tattoo of an anchor on my shoulder, which is the start of my sleeve."

Besides having aspirations of being a tattooing artist, Reiling enjoyed hanging out with her friends in her free time, including senior Morgan Hemphill.

"I have had so many great memories with Madison that there are too many to count," Hemphill said. "I have never fought with her."

Not surprisingly, her favorite class was art and she loved

General Tao's chicken. Her greatest fear was the dark and if she could have had a superpower it would have been to read people's minds.

Reiling was also involved in the Character Plus Program.

"Madison is a very outgoing person and is an individual," senior Derek Hutsell said. "My greatest memory with her was definitely the AFI concert."

Not only was Reiling outgoing, but was also very funny according to Hemphill.

"The funniest thing she does is her Ms. Swan voice," Hemphill said.

Hutsell agreed and thought everything she did was pretty much funny.

Reiling carefully finished the last touches on her portrait and prepared for her next class.



*By Cassidy Ritchel*

Ian Bragg  
Joshua Brown  
Vanessa Brown  
Hannah Bruntmyer



Austin Burch  
Kyle Burnett  
Christopher Burnup  
James Butcher



Jordan Byrd  
Charles Cannon  
Kevin Carson  
Olivia Charpie



# *a Senior.*



Nicole Clark  
Owen Cobb  
Stephanie Collins  
Caylee Combs



Caitlyn Coon  
Nathan Coram  
Meredith Corso  
Rebecca Courtney



Rebeca Crocker  
Molly Croner  
Norma Cruces Ramirez  
Joshua Crutchfield



Meghan Curtis  
Mindy Dandorf  
Crystalynn Daniel  
Tyler Daniel



Kiersten Davis  
Matthew Davis  
Morgan Dean  
Jacob Deitrick

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Austin DeMoss  
Amy Dills  
Diamond Dixon  
Brittany Dominguez



Arthur Domino  
Samantha Donelson  
Audrey Dunshee  
Samantha Dupuis



Brittany Eacret  
Kara Edwards  
Kyle Edwards  
Brett Eisman



Courtney Eisman  
Eric Eisman  
Michael Eldridge  
James Elgin



Elena Espinosa  
Cory Estes  
Megan Fansher  
Rachel Farmer







Jordan Fears  
Eric Figueroa  
Joseph Figueroa  
Karina Figueroa

Steven Finkle  
Andrew Fox  
Corey Frank  
Jeffrey Franklin

Sarah Franklin  
Connor Fredenberg  
Mason Fredenberg  
Britney Frerking

Walking into the school library, students might have found senior Ross Schartel excitedly searching the shelves for a good book. One of his favorite books was the "Invisible Monster."

Along with his literary interest he had an artistic side.

"I love to draw, read, write, watch movies and go shopping," Schartel said.

He was a member of National Art Honor Society, and French Club.

The biggest thing that sets him apart was deciding what to wear each day.

"I decide not to wear something if I wouldn't be photographed by the famous Sartorialist in it," Schartel said.

Senior Audrey Dunshee had nice words to say about her friend.

"He is an individual and very original and creative," Dunshee said.

Art teacher Jean Luzader agreed that Schartel was a very innovative thinker, and very passionate about his fashion design.

Schartel wants to go to college for fashion design, as well as cultural anthropology.

"Ross makes really cool clothes and participates in fashion shows," Dunshee said.

Schartel has great goals and hopes to gain notoriety.

"Someday I hope to be published somewhere, and known by people who I have no connection to," Schartel said.

He was inspired by several people, but mostly anyone who was bold enough to express their odd opinions.

As Schartel left the library, his mind was buzzing with clothing designs, inside jokes, art projects and more.



Ross Schartel

By Sarah Carpenter

# I Am...

Annie Frisbie  
Michael Garcia  
Whitny Garcia  
Garrett Garmon



Jacob Garr  
Kristina Garrison  
Kyle Gehrs  
Kelli Gilbreth



Amy Gilder  
Kristina Gisinger  
Joseph Givens  
Kimberly Gonzalez



Nathan Gordon  
Joshua Graham  
Terry Graham  
Kaitlynn Greathouse



Madison Greco  
Steven Green  
Matthew Greenberg  
Veronica Greer



# a Senior.



Jake Grotenhuis  
Colton Gruner  
Louis Hageman  
Nicholas Taz Hall



Nico Hall  
Jordan Hamm  
Joseph Hanaway  
Austin Hancock

The faint sound of a ukulele filled the ears of students as senior Shayna Key walked through the halls.

She not only carried a ukulele around, but also toted a Bob Marley bag on her back which emphasized her passion for music.

"I feel that being proud of my culture makes me most unique, considering there aren't many Pacific Islanders around here," Key said with a smile.

Even though Key might have seemed like an outgoing person in the hall, she was actually fairly quiet in class according to Business teacher Cindy Thornton.

"Shayna works hard in class, and due to her probably going into business, she's very focused and

motivated," Thornton stated. "She seems to know her future."

Even though she may have been quiet, her personality traits still shone through according to senior Christina Garrison.

"Shayna is a happy, loving, and fun girl," Garrison stated with a smile.

Not only did she strum the ukulele, but she also played the piano and participated in sports outside of school.

Not to anyone's surprise, Key enjoyed listening to music in her free time, preferably R&B or Hip Hop. She would love to visit New Zealand because she has never been there and if she could have a special talent it would be to fly.

Key continued down the hall with a smile on her face, strumming away.



*Shayna Key*

*By Cassidy Ritchel*

# Class of 2010

Kyle Handshy  
Tyler Haney  
Sara Hankins  
Ian Harrell



Brandon Harris  
Chelsea Hart  
Brittany Hatley  
Cody Hayes



James Hayes  
Bridget Heacock  
Heath Hellhake  
Morgan Hemphill



## Chanze Chaput

Senior Chanze Chaput's vocabulary expanded as he went from French, to English and finally Spanish class. Even though learning three languages sounds like a load, it was not hard according to Chaput.

"French is in my family and Spanish has just always been an interest," Chaput stated. "The languages are quite similar, so it's not too hard."

Senior Audrey Dunshee felt as though Chaput spoke every language under the sun.

"It's funny when he speaks French in a Canadian accent," Dunshee stated with a laugh.

Chaput was also musically inclined. In his free time he focused on his talents of playing the piano and singing. He also enjoyed spending time with friends.



"I know how to keep a balance between being serious and getting down to work and just having fun," Chaput said.

Chaput was President of French Club, on the Executive Board in Spanish Club, and a PATS. He also participated in "The Music Man," playing a Traveling Salesman and Townsperson. His participation in the musical was his greatest memory from his high school years.

"Chanze isn't afraid to tell people how he feels," junior Tanya Sapp stated. "He is who he is."

Chaput wished he could fly so that he could feel free and if he could visit anywhere in the world it would definitely be Rome.

Chaput finished out the day, with the words of three different languages flying through his brain.

By Cassidy Ritchel



Shelby Henderson  
 Melia Henson  
 Hannah Herrman  
 Bobbie Hicks



Gerald Holmes  
 Hilari Holt  
 Lacey Hubbard  
 Derek Hutsell



Devin Hutton  
 Mikayla Jensen  
 Alek Jewell  
 BriAnne Jewell



Allison Joiner  
 Ambrose Jones  
 Jessica Jones  
 Marissa Jones



Michelle Kabrick  
 Lauren Karr  
 Mitchell Kilpatrick  
 Xavier Kimble

# I Am...

Emily Knipper  
Kelli Kootsikas  
Luke Kose  
Lisa Kresin



Cody Kuiper  
Emily Lappert  
Collin Lathrop  
Christopher Lear



Elizabeth Leeper  
Cortney Leibold  
Michelle LePulu  
Ashton Lewis



Eric Lewis  
Holley Lewis  
Sihan Li  
Matthew Lindsay



William Lingo IV  
Jourdan Littleton  
Jay Livingston  
Trevin Lovett



# a Senior.

The sound of the harmonica floated down the hall and the clapping of the students began. They were clapping at senior Robert Mangold.

"That probably would be the most annoying thing about Robert," senior Taz Hall said jokingly. "He has been playing that harmonica for like eight hours straight."

Mangold was a member of the band, French Club Vice President and would have liked to have started a handball club.

Even being involved with lots of activities, Mangold managed to find time for one of his favorite hobbies, which was reading.

"I really enjoy reading Harry Potter," Mangold stated. "I mostly



read it because of Hermione."

Mangold was not only defined with his harmonica playing, but also by his looks.

"My birth mark definitely makes me most unique," Mangold stated with a smile.

Mangold would like to become a translator and if he could get the opportunity, he would visit Mars. Mangold also had some tricks up his sleeve.

"He does this weird hand shake thing where he fakes you out," senior Cody Pardee said jokingly. "Other than that, he's really not funny at all."

The harmonica playing continued as Mangold stepped into his math class, greeted by smiles from the teacher and students.

*Robert Mangold*

*By Cassidy Ritchel*



Callie Lucas  
Nicole Lucas  
Alexandrea Lusso  
Christian Malone

Robert Mangold  
Lauren Manley  
Anna Marten  
Richard Martin

Dana Masters  
Rachel McCarty  
Cody McConville  
Jena McCoy

# I Am...

...MOST LIKELY TO TAKE  
OVER HOLLYWOOD.

*Steven Finkle and  
Claire McClain*



...MOST DEPENDABLE.

*Daniel Carey and Jordan Byrd*



...MOST LIKELY TO GET  
INJURED PLAYING WII.

*Kristi Blau and  
Brandon Richards*



...MOST READY TO GET OUT OF

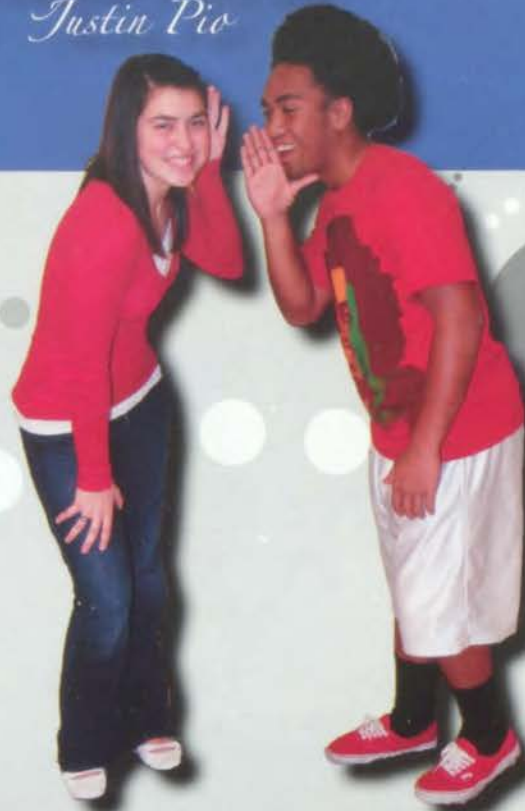
HIGH SCHOOL.

*Whitney Garcia and  
Chris Burnup*





...MOST LIKELY TO  
TALK YOUR EAR OFF.  
*Mikayla Jensen and  
Justin Pio*



...MOST SPIRITED.  
*Kassidy Ritchel and  
Cody Hayes*



...A FLIRT.  
*Corey Frank and  
Cathy Ann Baker*



...PRETTIEST EYES.  
*Krista Tackler and  
Daniel Plott*

...PRETTIEST SMILE.  
*Josh Smith and Nikki Lucas*

# Class of 2010

*Amy Dills*

Amy Dills's short stature and "plain" personal style contributed to her uniqueness. But students should not be fooled. She was an outspoken, eccentric, alternative music listener, energetic and loyal friend.

"She's really funny and a really good friend," senior Amy Gilder said.

Dills loved alternative music because of its unique blend and sound. She also enjoyed attending concerts with friends.

"For fun I like to hang out with friends and read," Dills said.

She was never afraid to stick up for her friends and yet she still kept her ladylike

demeanor, most of the time.

"She drop kicked someone in gym class," Gilder said calmly and smiling as she recalled the memory.

Dills outgoing personality led to many memorable times with her friends.

"We put her in a cooler at WalMart and carried her around the store," junior Katelyn Donnell said taking a break from her art class she had with Dills.

She may have fooled some students with her unassuming style, but her artistic talents, loyalty and in your face personality set Dills apart from any other senior.



*By Cathy Ann Baker*

Zachary McGee  
Brianna McKay  
Allison McKelvey  
Samuel McMurray



Ethan Meek  
Jonathan Megee  
Colton Mill  
Elizabeth Miller



Gabrielle Montgomery  
Taryn Nash  
William Nesbit  
Cody Newill





Katherine Nickle  
 Jeshurun Nu'u  
 John Nussbaum  
 Cody Pardee



Dylan Park  
 Lydia Parker  
 Andrew Parks  
 Michael Parr



Meagan Parsons  
 Pacharawan Pathmarand  
 Melissa Patterson  
 Ashley Payne



Frederick Pement  
 Jennifer Penniston  
 Kiersten Perry  
 Laura Phillips



Lyndsey Picard  
 Donald Pierre  
 Justin Pio  
 Aaron Pisarski

# I Am...

Daniel Plott  
Kevin Pond  
Joseph Porter  
Dillon Prater



Yassiel Puello  
Cameron Pumphrey  
Michael Raffurty  
Jayson Rast



Chase Ratliff  
Ely Recknor  
Keagon Reed  
Megan Reed



Madison Reiling  
Diana Reyes  
Brandon Richards  
Andrew Rick



Tiffany Rickard  
Kristen Riddle  
Kassidy Ritche  
Michael Roberts



# a Senior.

Senior Ariel Baggette watched her photo appear in the developer as she worked diligently in Aaron Starek's photography class. Baggette's work ethic was not the only thing that made her stand out from the rest.

"My red hair is definitely what makes me unique," Baggette said with a smile.

Baggette enjoyed reading, hanging out with friends, and of course fighting Huns.

"My favorite book is the Count of Monte Cristo," Baggette stated.

Baggette was terrified of worms and enjoyed listening to rock music. Her favorite subject was English and Greg Wickham was her



favorite teacher.

"Ariel doesn't let anything stop her," senior Dana Masters said. "She knows exactly who she is."

Even though she was a generally quiet girl according to senior Ashley Payne, one thing came to mind when Baggette's name entered her brain.

"When I think of Ariel, I think of Barracuda," Payne stated with a laugh.

After the image appears, Baggette placed the photo in the fixer for just the right amount of time. She then grabbed it with the tweezers and hung it on the line to dry. She then moved on to the next photo and continued the process again.

*Ariel Baggette*

*By Cassidy Ritchel*



Summer Robinson  
Katelyn Roby  
Julio Rodriguez  
Hayden Ross



Zakary Rossi  
Kaleb Rowles  
Kaylynn Rowlette  
Ryan Roxburg



Brenda Ruiz  
Thomas Ryan  
Samina Sachedina  
Lindsay Samborski

# Class of 2010

Jacob Sapp  
Chesney Saunders  
Ross Schartel  
Daniel Schesser



Kortney Schmitt  
Parker Schreckenghaust  
Blaine Scott  
Emily Sesia



Amanda Simoniello  
Pavielle Sims  
Mykale Smart  
Joshua Smith



Jessica Springs  
Shane Steeley  
Kaitlin Steen  
Jamie Stockham



Tara Strickland  
Jesse Strode  
Amity Sturgeon  
Virginia Swick





Krista Tacker  
Saki Takahashi  
Denise Tate  
Evan Taylor



Jessica Thorpe  
Julia Toczek  
Kristy Tong  
Calvin Tracy



Rebekah Trahern  
Stephanie Turner  
Mary VanBecelaere  
Eric VanFleet



Adolfo Vargas  
Satcha Viriyathagulthon  
Keri Walker  
Zachary Wallace

Comfortably situated in the spot light, senior Spencer Wilson was known for his parts in the theatre productions. He had been in over 30 shows since he was 2-years old and was nominated for a Blue Star last year as the role of Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz." He was known for his impersonations.

"He does Target Lady the best," senior Madison Greco said.

He dreamt of going to France to live in a big castle. He was fluent in French and loved saying things to



people.  
"It's really funny because they have no idea what I'm saying," Wilson said. He hated that his car never warmed up in the morning and when Greco spit bubbles at him.  
"One time she spit one right into my eye while it was still open!" Wilson said.  
But he will be remembered for things like singing "Seventy-Six Trombones" as Harold Hill from "The Music Man." As the spot light warmed his body, Wilson had found a home at center stage.

By Ciara Bloss

*Spencer Wilson*

# I Am...

Garrett Warfield  
 Dylan Watkins  
 Antione Webb  
 Matthew Weinberg



Macy Wellendorf  
 Alexis Weller  
 Luke Wendt  
 Jordan Wheeldon



Nohelia Whitcomb  
 Zachary White  
 Drake Whittle  
 Trent Wieggers



Levi Wilkinson  
 Garrett Williams  
 Travis Willis  
 Kendall Willits-Thomas



Danielle Wilson  
 Samuel Wilson  
 Spencer Wilson  
 Stephen Wilson





# a Senior.

Through the halls senior Veronica Greer was seen smiling showing that her day was going well.

"I have never seen her having a bad day," senior Chanze Chaput said.

Greer's involvement in concert choir made her a better singer.

"Being in concert choir and true tones has been a great experience," Greer said.

Her love for books has taken her to vice president position of the school's book club, and it has become a hobby.

"I love to read and write," Greer said. "Becoming a writer is some thing I want."



Her love for music permitted her to join the musical and sing among friends.

"Due to me being highly involved in Concert Choir and True Tones, I tried out for 'The Music Man,'" Greer said.

Friends such as seniors Rachel Farmer, Daniel Carey, and Chaput described her as being caring, confident and a good dancer.

Veronica's passion for life and shining personality made her stand out from the crowd. But the smile on her face would always tell her friends that she enjoyed her time with them as they spent their days in the halls and classrooms of the school.

*Veronica Greer*

*By Adolfo Vargas*



Brittani Wilson-Kelly  
Brandon Winship  
Jannis Woelk  
Adeline Wolfgang



Amanda Young  
Richard Young  
Stephen Young  
Tiamarie Zink

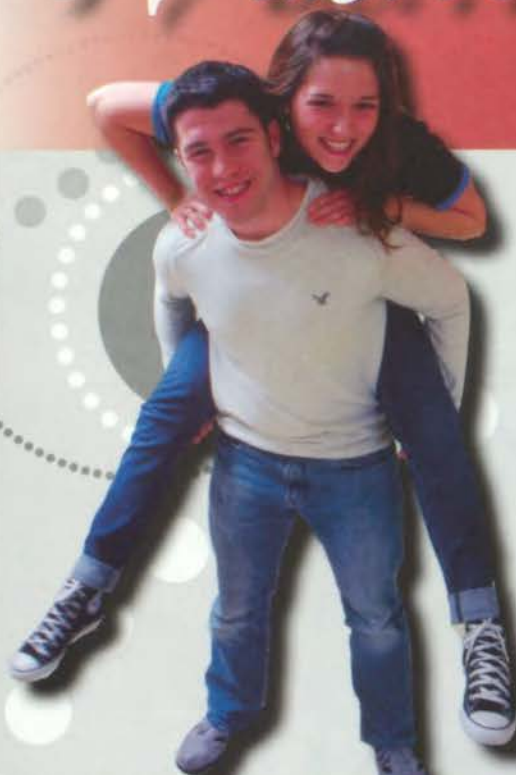


Justin Zurn

# I Am...

...MOST LIKELY TO BE  
PRESIDENT.

*Holley Lewis and Arthur  
Domino*



...THE CUTEST COUPLE

*Jacob Willoughby and  
Sadie Deekman*



...MOST LIKELY TO BE ON SNL.

*Dillon Amaya and  
Madison Greco*



...MOST LIKELY TO BE  
ON THE REAL WORLD.

*John Nysbaum and  
Caylee Combs*



...THE BEST SHOULDER  
TO CRY ON.

*Molly Croner and  
Jeff Franklin*

...MOST LIKELY TO BE  
THE NEXT AMERICAN  
IDOL.

*Kelsie Atagi and  
Mitch Kilpatrick*



...MOST LIKELY TO BE  
ON SO YOU THINK YOU  
CAN DANCE.

*Kristin Riddle and  
Jon Bruce*



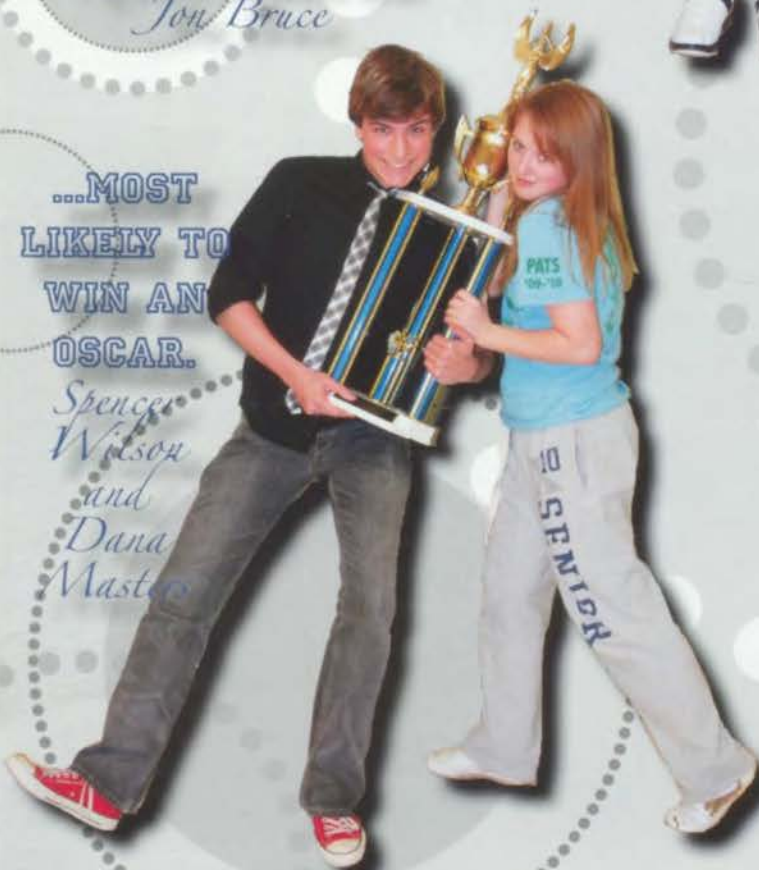
...THE FRIENDLIEST.

*Zuo McGee and  
Meredith Corso*



...MOST  
LIKELY TO  
WIN AN  
OSCAR.

*Spencer  
Wilson  
and  
Dana  
Master*



...MOST LIKELY TO BE A PWD  
ATHELETE.

*Kyle Gehrs and Sarah Franklin*



Not Pictured: Kevin Ballard Jr., Amber Bennett, Cliton Black, Septora, Ashley Dayton, Dylan DeVera, Jonathan Fikes, Tara Harris, Amber Johnson, Cody McComville, Zachary Mora, Kage Phenix, Shantell Sharp, Stephanie Snadon, Alan Wagner, Matthew Wallace, Caleb Williams



Marlee Quirarte, 11



Amanda Cook, 11

# I AM...

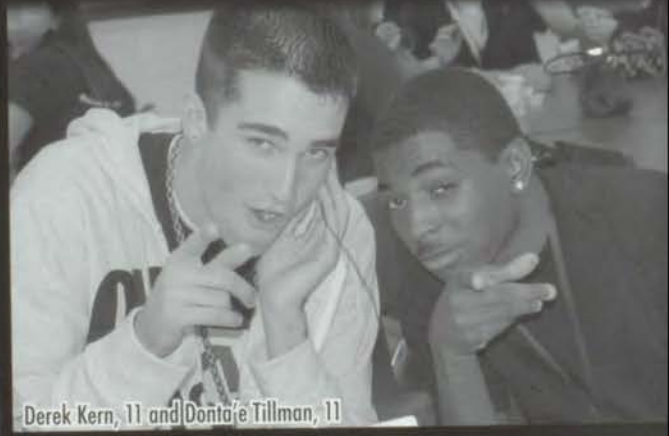
The junior class cheers along with the cheerleaders during the Homecoming assembly.



Tyler Bodenstab, 11



Kale Odom, 11 and Cheyenne Bass, 11



Derek Kern, 11 and Donta'e Tillman, 11



Phil Serrone, 11



Mallory Coon, 11, Lynzie Tuttle, 11 and Easton Harper, 11



Crayton Daniel, 11



Andrew Campbell, 11

# a Junior.



Katherine Cutler, 11 and Spencer Liberty, 11



Jennie Thompson, 11, Nicole Morash, 11, Easton Harper, 11 and Nathan Wall, 11



James Minor, 11

Lauribeth Agee, 11



Layne Kapp, 11



Lynzie Tuttle, 11



Jessica Hazlett, 11



Jordan Lockwood, 11



Samantha Trombino, 11



Derek Guenther, 11

# Class of 2011

## Bailey Cano

As junior Bailey Cano walked down the hallway during passing period, her energetic smile lit up the hallway, and despite her small frame everyone noticed her cheerful attitude. With dark glossy hair and a sparkle in her eye, Cano headed into her APUSH class.

Cano was a busy student, and tried to participate in as much as possible. She was a saxophone player in the band and enjoyed watching movies, listening to music and spending time with family in her spare time.

"You'll find a little bit of everything on my iPod, except country!" Cano stated with a laugh.

Cano may have appeared as a normal teenager, but she had some unique interests. Her favorite book and movie was "Gone With the Wind," and she also enjoyed 80s movies.

"I'm more family oriented than most people my age, and I have some pretty old fashioned values that set me apart," Cano said.

"My greatest accomplishment would

probably have to be being a role model for my nieces," Cano said proudly.

Cano was the type of girl that got along with pretty much everyone, and she was a very polite teenager.

Junior Meagan Williams has known her since 2nd grade, and agreed Cano was a very good person.

"She's very caring and is always someone to turn to when I have a problem," Williams said.

Junior Lauren Seeger also has been a friend since 2nd grade.

"We always have a ton of fun together, and she has given me a lot of good memories, as well as being a good friend," Seeger said.

At the end of the day, Cano enjoyed coming home to a nice cup of coffee to drink while doing her homework. The bell rang abruptly and Cano headed out of the classroom with textbooks in hand. She made her way down the hallway, day dreaming about "Gone With the Wind" and a big cup of coffee.



By Sarah Carpenter

Hakeem Abdul  
Jabril Abdul  
Cole Aber  
Tyler Adams  
Lauribeth Agee



Atlanta Allen  
Stephanie Alvarez  
Ashley Anderson  
Abel Ardon  
Lindsey Arnold





Breaunna Barlow  
Caleb Bass  
Cheyenne Bass  
Tyler Bates  
Colin Bell



Baillie Berner  
Crystal Binney  
Rah'Jai Black  
Sheila Blackburn  
Cory Blume



Tyler Bodenstab  
Nathan Bogue  
Kelsey Bolger  
Hanna Boude  
Jennifer Bowen



Kenneth Box Jr.  
Mason Bradley  
Michael Brockert  
William Brooks  
Anthony Brown



Joshua Brown  
TySha' Brown  
April Brumfield  
Evan Bucko  
Samantha Burford



Alexandria Burge  
Tanner Burkett  
Paige Calderon  
Andrea Campbell  
Andrew Campbell

# I Am...

Bailey Cano  
Serena Cappuzzo  
Amie Carlson  
Sarah Carpenter  
Sarah Carter



Kelli Castor  
Joshua Castro  
Matthew Caviness  
Nathan Chappell  
Lindsay Chastain



Zachary Christenson  
Brandon Cline  
Jamonte Conaway  
Andrea Conway  
Amanda Cook



Mallory Coon  
Christine Coulliette  
Emily Cox  
Kailey Cox  
Amber Crockett



Katti Croft  
Joseph Crownover  
Katherine Cutler  
Crayton Daniel  
Conor Davis



Rachelle Davis  
Samantha Davis  
Luke Deacy  
Cody Dean  
Britni Decker-Hayward





# a Junior.

Concentrating hard on his Trig book, junior Jon Stewart sat in Debra Brueck's 7th block Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus class. Stewart tapped on junior Josh Brown's shoulder, needing help with the problem he was working on.

Stewart and Brown have been friends for a long time. They met while playing basketball and became friends through Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Stand Loud and had classes together.

"Jon is extremely friendly and always has a great attitude," Brown said. "He's a great guy and his love for God is very apparent in his life."

Stewart is an all-around good person. Students not only see it but so do teachers, like Stewart's World History Teacher, Mr. Joel Sapp.

"Jon is a student that has a drive that

few other students have," Mr. Sapp said. "Jon's faith and heart make it easy to be around him and enjoy his company."

Although Stewart was known for his faith, he did a lot more.

He was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and National Honor Society. He was on the executive board for StuCo as well.

Beyond school Stewart enjoys reading, hiking, hanging out in the woods, biking and game nights.

Stewart also has some big goals. When he gets older he wants to be a pilot and he hoped to be in the air by the end of the year.

Stewart finished his Trig assignment and the 2:12 bell rang. He loaded up his backpack and headed home to hang with his seven brothers and sisters.



*Jon Stewart*

*By Kirsten Wilson*



Melanie Diaz  
Shane Dodson  
Katelyn Donnell  
Layton Dorman  
Amanda Driscoll



Christopher Dunn  
Jessica Eacret  
Kyle Eastridge  
Brittany Eiken  
Kaitlyn Eikenbary



Kara Eikenbary  
Amelia Ellsworth  
Kayla Emery  
Shelbi Ethington  
Kasey Ethridge

# Class of 2011

Adam Farrell  
Joshua Felz  
Jessica Ferrufino  
Olivia Finger  
Austin Ford



Marshall Franco  
Jocelyn Frazee  
Tyler Freeman  
Christa Friend  
Trisa Gannaway



Tara Garcia  
Ivan Garnica  
James Gearhart  
Kimberly Geib  
Clinton Gibbens



Angelique Gilbert  
Caitlin Gilpin  
Charles Golding  
Kelsey Gorbet  
Amy Goucher



William Goucher  
Taylor Goudelock  
Nicholas Grado  
Derek Guenther  
Carmen Hall



Kailey Halsey  
Bobby Hamm  
Ashley Hanaway  
Nathan Harkins  
Justin Harman





Harrison Harmon  
 Easton Harper  
 Darrien Harris  
 Thomas Harris  
 Zachary Harris

Blake Hawkins  
 Jessica Hazlett  
 Christen Heitzman  
 Gustave Hendren  
 Christine Herbert

The bell for first block began to ring and junior Joshua Brown was sitting in Spanish III with teacher Cuquita Evans and was working very hard.

"My favorite things are reading, listening or playing music, playing video games and my favorite game is 'Oblivion,'" Brown said.

Brown participated in orchestra, Stand Loud, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Choir and he played bass in the pit for the musical, "The Music Man."

"He's always willing to help others," social studies teacher Joey Penner said. "He's always smiling."



"I'm good with people," Brown said.

He had trouble picking just a few to call his closest friends and enjoyed all of his teachers including science teacher Russ Crick, English teacher Carl Bruno and Mr. Penner.

"He's a cool kid and an eager student," Mr. Penner said.

Brown was an overall enjoyable person to be around and made things interesting.

The last bell rang and he headed home and did the normal student things. He went home, did homework, watched television, played the piano or his bass and his video games if he had time.

*Joshua Brown*

*By Kaitlyn Ekenbary*

# I Am...

Clifford Herndon  
 Angelica Herrman  
 George Hertlein  
 Matthew Hess  
 Donald Hicks



Cody Hilt  
 Jacob Hinck  
 Larry Holderman-Green  
 Lorenzo Holley  
 Marquis Holman



## Turner Madick

Smiling, junior Turner Madick walked slowly into the wrestling room, with bright red mats and white walls, ready for practice to start. He was greeted by the stench of sweat that is present in any locker or wrestling room. He warmed up by practicing moves and laughing with friends. There was no other place that he would rather be.

Turner was one of the best junior wrestlers, and his coach Steve McGee believed so as well.

"He learns really easily and has got a lot of talent," Coach McGee said. "If he got serious about it he could be awesome."

One unique thing about Turner was his signature "Madick Growl" when he wrestles.

"His 'Madick Growl' is ferocious, it's a mix of tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah and panther," senior A.J. Jones said laughing.

His favorite wrestling moves were the single



leg sweeps and the fireman, because they were moves that he has always been good at, and they were easy takedowns.

Outside of wrestling, Madick was a relaxed individual. His favorite subject in school was Anatomy and Physiology, but he likes science in general.

Outside of school Madick had some very interesting hobbies, including lock picking and paintball.

"Lock picking is the best skill to have in an urban area," Maddick said. "If I forget the keys to my car, I pull out my lock picking set and I'm in."

He also enjoyed exotic meats, and got them from his uncle who was in an exotic meat club.

Pinning his opponent, Madick won his practice match. Going home after a hard day of work, he relaxed by fiddling with his lock picking set and cracking complicated locks.

By Cole Moore

# a Junior.



Annie Holmes  
Alicia Holmes-Jones  
Daniel Holsworth  
Megan Hubbard  
Morgan Hubbard



Dana Huber  
Ross Huffstutler  
Kaylie Hughes  
Eric Humbel  
Jeremy Ioane



Dillon Ioanis  
Joseph Ironwing  
Adam Johnson  
Goldie Johnson  
Joshua Johnson



Kelsey Joiner  
Bishop Jones  
Tracie Jones  
Layne Kapp  
Gaylene Kelley



Adam Kellough  
Brittany Kelly  
Tyler Kelsay  
Ashlyn Kelsey  
Derek Kern



Taylor King  
Travis Kistner  
Kari Knefelkamp  
Nicholas Lamanno  
Hanna Lamming

# Class of 2011

Jasmine Large  
Tara Larson  
Brandon Layson  
Hayley Lewis  
Jonathan Lewis



Kelsey Lewis  
Spencer Liberty  
Rodney Lightner  
Jordan Lockwood  
Blake Lopez



Emmaleigh Lundberg  
Gabrielle Lusso  
Tia Mackins  
Jacob Maday  
Turner Madick



Kyle Martin  
Michelle Martinez  
Merissa Masters  
Ceanne Maxey  
Grant McCoy



Jonathan McFarland  
Taya McGinnis  
Kyle McKay  
Nicole McKinney  
Michael McLellan



Samantha McMulin  
Samantha Meador  
Raphael Meals  
Stephen Meek  
Ashley Mendoza





Emmanuel Mengel  
Tucker Merchant  
Vania Merida  
Sarah Miller  
Wesley Miller

Michael Minish  
James Minor  
Darryl Mitchell  
Davon Mitchell  
Jodi Mitchell

Samantha Burford assumed the correct stance. She positioned her body perpendicular to the target and placed her feet shoulder width apart. She lifted up her bow and arrow and aimed it at the target.

Samantha had been participating in an archery league for the past four years.

"Archery is a league where you can practice shooting bows," Burford said.

She had mastered the technique so well that she was 1st in the State. When Samantha was not doing Archery she was focused on school. She has big plans for the future.

"I want to go to University of Missouri, Central Missouri University, Arizona State, or the University of South Carolina," Burford said.

In the meantime she was involved with many activities in school.

"I am in debate, choir and legal communications," Burford said.

Being involved in activities allowed Burford to have a variety of different teachers, but her favorite was Chris Adams.

"She is like a second mom," she said.

Ms. Adams, who was Burford's debate and legal communications teacher, believed she was a good example to others.

"She is very motivated and always tries very hard to do her best," Ms. Adams said, "Her most valuable quality is that she always tries to see the positive in any given situation."

Burford had built strong friendships over her past three years. One was with junior Nicole McKinne, who was thankful for her.

"She always helps me out with my issues and she is trustworthy," Mckinney said.

Another close friendship she had was with new student junior Brittney Shultz. Even though she had not been here for very long they made some funny memories together.

"I raided her kitchen and ate all her muffins," Shultz said.

Burford eyed her target and released her arrow. She nailed it dead on and smiled. She set her bow down and felt proud of herself because of the accomplishment she made.



*Samantha Burford*

*By Stephanie Tebe*

# I Am...

Charles Monaco  
Cole Moore  
Miguel Morales  
Nicole Morash  
Jacob Morefield



Samantha Moreland  
Donald Moss  
Brady Neely  
Cory Nelson  
Lauren Niccum



Jacob Nichol  
Cole Nilsen  
Reed Nolph  
James O'Dell  
Natalie Oddo



Kale Odom  
Taylor Pace  
Emmanuel Palaita  
Alex Parrish  
Cory Parvin



Chanel Pemberton  
Jordan Perkins  
Aaron Phipps  
Raymond Phipps  
Sarah Pingleton



Cevin Platt  
James Polfer  
Brooke Pollard  
Tylar Pollard  
Taylor Porterfield





# a Junior.



Anna Price  
 Ryan Pritchett  
 Marlee Marie Quirarte  
 Jacob Ragan  
 Tommi Raines

Meagan Reed  
 Houston Richards  
 Mackenzie Riley  
 Sophia Rizi  
 Zachary Robertson

Her name was not Tanya, Tina, Tara or Tia. Her name was Taya, Taya McGinnis. And this unique junior gal was just another reason that the school was the best of the best.

At school she could be found getting ready for softball, sitting in a Leadership class or singing her lungs out in choir. Outside of school, she spent her time riding one of her two horses, Levi or Sonnet, driving her '98 silver Eclipse or hanging out with her best friends since the third grade, juniors Shelbi Ethington and Kailey Halsey.

"I love Taya," Ethington said. "We just always get along and she always makes me laugh. She just has a great sense of humor."

McGinnis had another



interesting thing about her. When she gets older, she would like to be a veterinarian that specializes in livestock. While McGinnis enjoyed many different things at school, she also disliked one.

"I hate extreme test week because no one likes a week of just tests," she said.

McGinnis would love to go to Rome, Italy to see the beautiful architecture all over the historic city. Besides all the unique qualities, she was just a normal girl at heart that liked to have fun with her best friends.

"My favorite moment with McGinnis is probably when we played Marco-Polo blindfolded at her house," Halsey said laughing.

*Taya McGinnis*

*By Tara Garcia*

# Class of 2011

Joseph Robinson-Byrd  
Bailey Rockhold  
Bianca Rodriguez  
Ricky Roseman  
Ana Ross



Anthony Ross  
Chase Ruddell  
Kathryn Ruddy  
Estefani Ruiz  
Brian Salter



Brandi Saluto  
Bradley Sander  
Tanya Sapp  
Thomas Schnackenberg  
Kara Schoneboom



Brittney Schultz  
Lauren Seeger  
John Seger  
Philip Serrone  
Zachary Sharp



Mikhaeleia Sheley  
Taylor Shinn  
Taylor Shultz  
Tyler Shultz  
Paige Siefken



Harinder Singh  
Jon Skoch  
Derek Smith  
Elijah Smith  
Patrick Smith





Benjamin Snadon  
Isabela Snell  
Kyaron Solombrino  
Amy Soto  
Brock Spencer

Morgan Sterns  
Doyle Stewart  
Jonathan Stewart  
Samantha Stewart  
Shawn Stolte

It was a typical Saturday night, while most teenage kids were out, a certain individual sat at home watching movies and eating trail mix. He was likely watching "The Gladiator", his favorite movie for the millionth time. This individual would be junior Wesley Miller.

People could find him hanging out in the band room or roaming the halls waiting for wrestling practice to begin. Miller was part of percussion in the band. He has been in band for six years, and also took wrestling seriously.

"If I could have any super power in the world it would be to have super strength so I can come first in State," Miller said.

Miller had few things he liked about the school.

"I definitely do not like the food, or the smell of the boy's locker room, but I like seeing my friends in the hallways," Wesley said with a smirk.

When he was not spending time at home or at school he

hung out with his friends juniors Brock Spencer and Jacob Nichol.

"The best thing about Wesley is he doesn't care what anyone thinks of him," Spencer said.

Miller may seem ordinary on the outside, but once people get to know him it is a different story.

"Wesley is hilarious, and very random," Nichol said laughing. "He looks like Mr. Bean."

Others may also see him out and about driving his white '94 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

"I named my car Mike Jones because it is ghetto like him," Miller said trying to keep a straight face before laughing to himself.

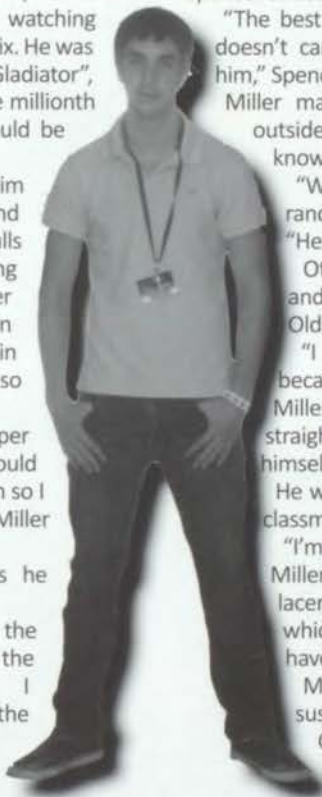
He was most known among his classmates for his unusual talent.

"I'm good at getting injured," Miller said. "I get hurt a lot. I lacerated my spleen last year, which I know many people haven't done before."

Miller watched the suspenseful ending of "The Gladiator," never getting

tired of the ending. He gets up to rewind the

movie and grab another bag of trail mix.



*Wesley Miller*

*By Kelsey Gorbet*

# I Am...

Sara Stoutenborough  
Jennifer Strange  
Joshua Stricker  
Rebecca Strobbe  
Ashley Stuver



Betty Sweeny  
Mark Talley  
Sarah Taula  
Michael Taylor II  
Stephanie Tebe



Kyle Teevan  
Diana Terrones  
Joel Terrones  
Christopher Thimesch  
Brittney Thomas



Kelsey Thomas  
Amanda Thompson  
Jennie Thompson  
Katie Thompson  
Tiffanne Thornton



Ryan Thorp  
Lauren Thurman-King  
Donta'e Tillman  
Anne Tomlin  
Joshua Trahern



Ross Trimble  
Samantha Trombino  
Anthony Turner  
James Turner  
Lynzie Tuttle



# a Junior.



Christopher Twenter  
Michael Tyree  
Christy Valentine  
Marcus VanBecelaere  
Jessica VanDeventer

Lisa VanDeventer  
Casey VanCompernelle  
Danielle Vaught  
Carlos Vazquez  
Nathaniel Wall

As he walked into his second hour chemistry class, Kyaron Solombrino had an eager smile on his face. He walked to his seat and as soon as he sat down he was engaged in a discussion with a fellow classmate.

Solombrino transferred from William Chrisman High School. He believes his "unique trait" has helped him to make new friends this year.

"Everybody loves me!" Solombrino said with a smile that never left his face.

Friends said they have numerous things they like about Solombrino, but the winner would have to be his unmistakable singing voice.



"He sings 'Party in the USA' and every time he sings it, it's in high pitch" Senior Jeshurun Nu'U said quietly as he glanced back at Solombrino.

Although he is a new student Solombrino has made many friends and shared inside stories with them. Sophomore Jarred Barron mentioned the "smell" story with a sly smile on his face. Solombrino and Barron glanced at each other and began laughing.

The class came to an end and Solombrino finished off his conversation. He packed his bag as the bell rang. He prepared to face the rest of the day with his smile that never left his face.

*Kyaron Solombrino*

*By Danielle Vaught*

# Class of 2011

Matthew Wallace  
Michael Warner  
Morgan Watkins  
Phillip Watkins  
Nathan Wellman



Shandra West  
Amanda Whitesell  
Caitlin Wilkes  
Meagan Williams  
Willie Williams III



Tiffany Willis  
Katelonne Willits  
Kirsten Wilson  
Lauren Wilson  
Jacob Winegar



Samantha Witthar  
Zachary Wood  
Michael Woods  
Marc Young  
Neil Young



Jennifer Young-Powell  
Fabian Zamora  
Kimberly Zans  
John Zupon



Junior Amy Soto walked into school with a serious look on her face, which eventually broke into a smile. Soto's attitude was not only caring, but also very determined and serious.

"Amy is very dedicated in everything she does," mother Cindy Soto stated. "I just wish she knew how to relax and look out for herself, instead of others so much."

Soto not only cared about others, but also her relationship with God.

"I want to keep pursuing my relationship with God and demonstrating it with the sports I do," Soto stated.

Soto was a top-notch athlete, as well as a top-notch student. She was a starter for varsity soccer the past three years and participated in basketball, cross-country and track as well. She was involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was a member of the National Honor Society, and the Spanish National Honor Society. Soto was also involved in Spanish Club and Key Club.

Aside from all of her school activities, outside of school, Amy used her time in

a much different way.

"I enjoy creating Facebook dance videos with my family," Amy stated with a smile. "I also enjoy watching low budget sci-fi movies like 'Cabin Fever' and 'Dawn of the Dead.'"

Besides being crazy with her four older siblings, Soto was a part of Bayern Munich, a competitive soccer team, and participated in Bible Study, along with other FCA related activities outside of school.

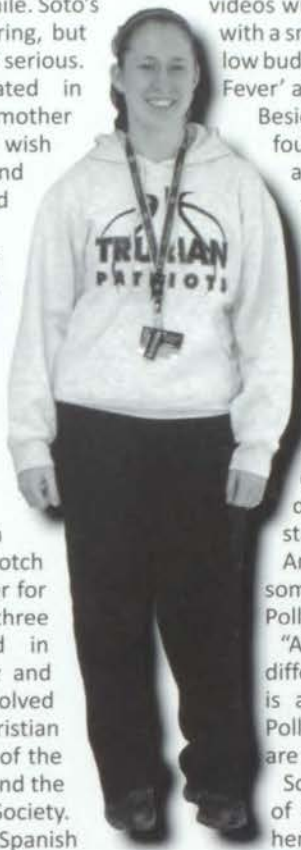
As far as her future, Soto just had a broad and positive outlook.

"I want to get a scholarship to college and eventually travel the world doing mission trips," Amy stated.

Amy's outlook on life was something that friend Brooke Pollard found interesting.

"Amy views things in a different way at times, which is actually very interesting," Pollard stated. "Her dreams are also very unusual."

Soto finished out a tough day of schoolwork and prepared her self for a productive basketball, cross-country or soccer practice where she was always seen giving 100 percent.



*Amy Soto*

*By Cassidy Ritchel*

Not Pictured: Lillian Sunderland, Jeffery Swafford, Zachary Zender.

Dylan Foster, 10



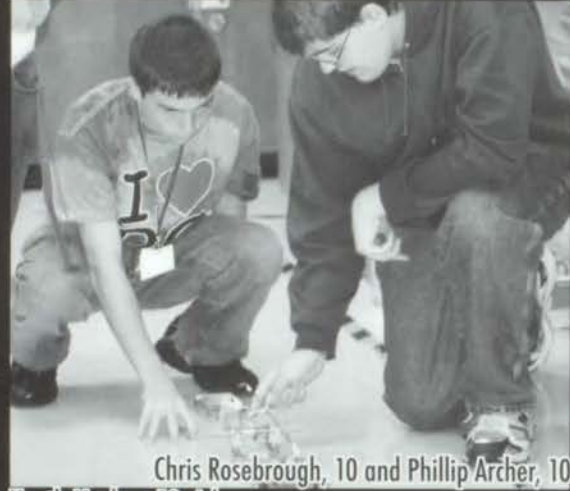
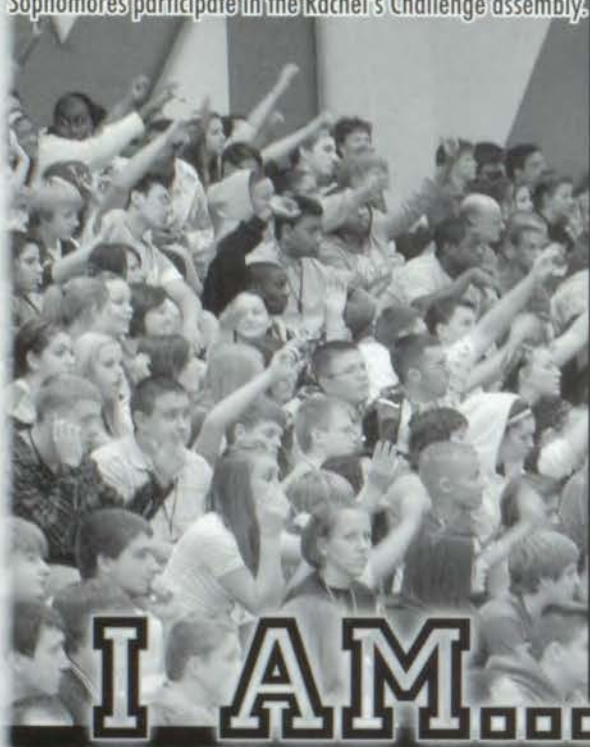
Cole Zehnder, 10



Dalton Linnenbringer, 10



Sophomores participate in the Rachel's Challenge assembly.



Chris Rosebrough, 10 and Phillip Archer, 10

Heath Mackey, 10, Adam Diveley, 10



Erin Waterhouse, 10 and Austin Lohman, 10



Justin Brown, 10

I AM...



Olivia Heacock, 10 and Bailey Mill, 10



Brett Fredenberg, 10

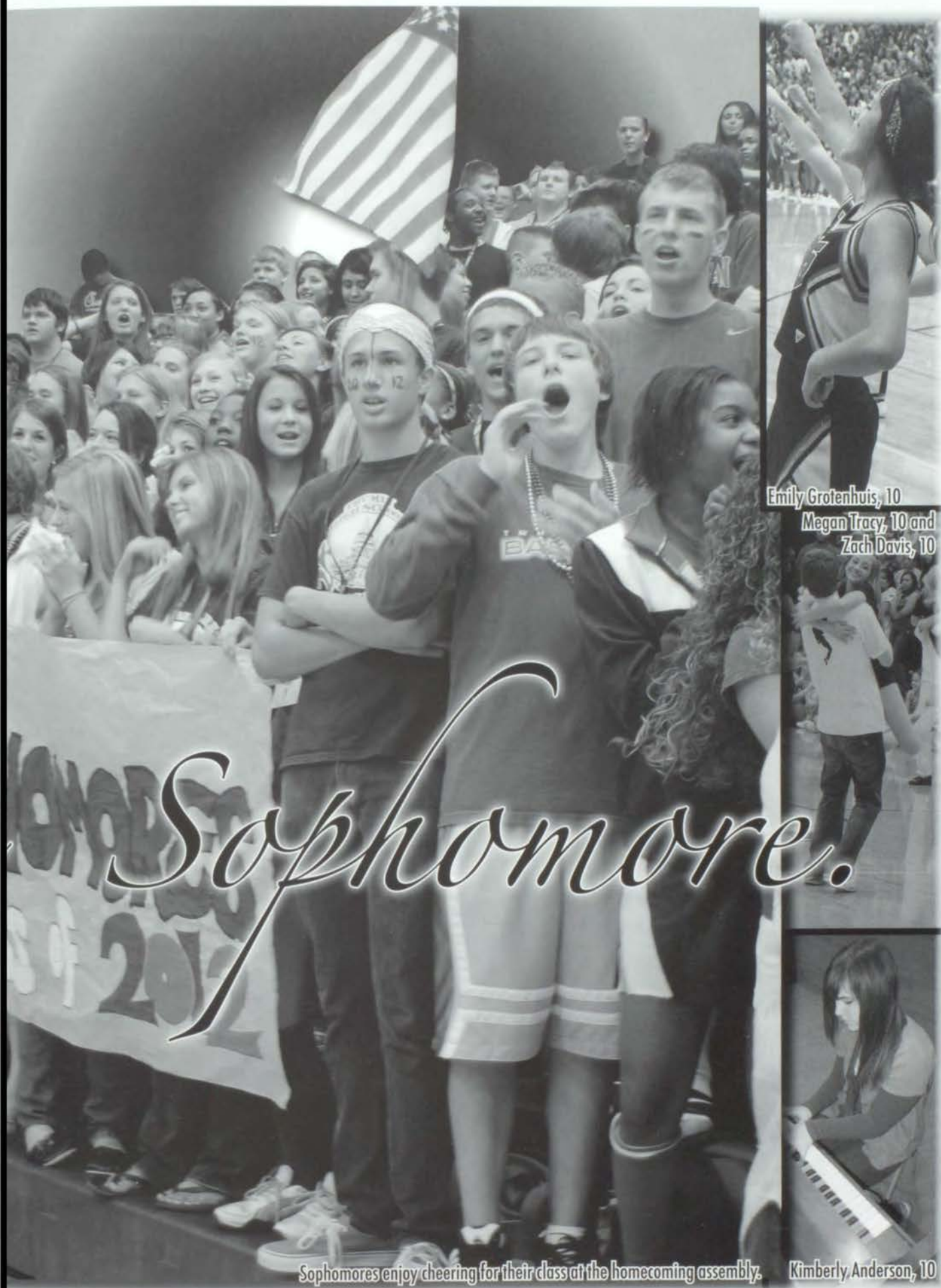


Brandon Hennigh, 10



Deon Cummings, 10





Emily Grotenhuis, 10  
Megan Tracy, 10 and  
Zach Davis, 10

# Sophomore.

Sophomores enjoy cheering for their class at the homecoming assembly.

Kimberly Anderson, 10

# Class of 2012

*Kinzi Smith*

Laughter echoed down the hallway as sophomore Tessa Smith, commonly known as Kinzi, headed to the front door after school. In her normal Nike sweatpants, t-shirt and Adidas sandals, she was ready to head home after a long day of dealing with teachers and class work. There was only one thing that kept Smith from being stressed out, and that was laughter.

"I love laughing," Smith said, "But making other people laugh is my favorite."

In fact, that was exactly how she wants to be remembered.

One of her good friends, sophomore Conner Dreher thought she was just that ever since second grade at Luff Elementary.

"She was the first person to say hi to me when I was the new kid on the playground," Dreher said. "At recess, we ran around. We're still really good friends and she's one of the nicest people I know."

Sophomore Olivia Brown agreed that

Smith was nice but added quirky and crazy. One of her favorite memories happened their freshman year when Smith joked with another friend at lunch.

"Kinzi said, 'I can eat 10 of these rolls and not gain a pound, How many can you eat?'" Brown recalled, "Everyone, at my lunch table had a long laugh, but our friend was quiet after that even though she knew Kinzi was joking."

Although many of her peers believed she should become a comedian, Smith has a surprising goal. She plans to graduate from high school, go to college and graduate. After that, her goal was to hopefully get into medical school.

"I want to become a surgeon because I care. For everybody," she said.

Walking out of the front doors, she headed to Sonic to meet up with her other friends. Smiling, she joked around with them the whole way there. Finally, Smith could sit down, enjoy her Sonic and provide some comic relief for her friends.



*By Erin Waterhouse*

Maryam Abdul  
Shelby Acton  
Karie Alexander  
Raymond Amador  
Kimberly Anderson



Kyle Angelakos  
Robert Antrim  
Phillip Archer  
Matthew Arnold  
Zacary Arnold



Martez Artis  
Rakiya Ashby  
Catherine Ashley  
Luke Atkison  
Heather Auffert



Jeffrey Bacus  
Carl Baker  
Kyle Ballantyne  
Tabatha Barr  
Jarred Barron



Daniel Beebe  
Alexander Begemann  
Dalton Bell  
Cory Biegel  
Joseph Biggs



Andrew Billingsley  
Patrick Blau  
Carl Blomquist  
Samantha Blundell  
Austin Boatright



Tre' Bolden  
Chase Boldizs  
Jacob Boman  
Laura Bowling  
Stephen Bradley



Jacob Branstetter  
Jacqueline Brooks  
Justin Brown  
Olivia Brown  
Tre'Ana Brown

# I Am...

Matthew Brozovich  
Jack Bryant  
Noah Bumgardner  
Ashley Burec  
Cody Burton



Alyssa Bush  
Benjamin Bush  
Joseph Bush  
Je'Bria Byrd  
Jamie Calfas



Ilse Camacho  
Paige Caponetto  
Lilian Cappozzoli  
William Capozzoli  
Shelby Carey



Aaron Carr  
Shannon Carroll  
Dakota Catanzaro  
Cameron Chandler  
Robin Chappell



Dalton Chavez  
Anthony Cheek  
Jose Escutia  
Mariano Circo  
Clayton Clark



Emerald Clevenger  
Tyler Coldsnow  
Misty Cole  
Drew Colletti  
Kaitlin Collins



# a Sophomore.

Running with the soccer ball, sophomore Dylan Foster was getting ready to pass it. A whistle announcing half time stopped him in his tracks.

Foster's funny, crazy and outgoing personality allowed him to find friends to enjoy the activities he was in much more.

"He is really good at what he does," sophomore Barret Schmidt said. "He plays really good defense."

Foster's involment in his activities was great help to his friends.

"I like it that he is in band," sophomore Ellie Esry said. "He makes it fun and I am really glad he is in it."

Friends and music meant a lot to Foster.

"Listening to music and hanging out with friends are

some things I love doing," Foster said.

Although his friends did not share the same affection for his favorite genre of music, they enjoyed having him around.

"I don't really like alternative, but if it works for him I am okay," sophomore Andrew Muelleman said.

Foster's friends loved and respected him. His amusing personality and the wild atmosphere he created was something his friends would never change.

"I would never change anything about him," Schmidt said. "He is pretty fun to be around and a cool guy."

Returning to the field Foster and the rest of the team headed back to resume where they left off, passing the ball trying to score a goal.



*Dylan Foster*

*By Adolfo Vargas*



Rebekah Colon  
Kyle Combs  
Joseph Corbin  
Dustin Cox  
Katrina Crandall

Deon Cummings  
Nathan Davis  
Zachary Davis  
Adam Diveley  
Zachary Domann

Paul Dreher  
Jeremy Dresnick  
Emily Driver  
Chelsea Duchene  
Devene Dunson-Rusher

# Class of 2012

Jazmine Echevarria  
 Juan Elizarraraz  
 Kylie Erickson  
 Mario Espinoza  
 Ellis Esry



Taylor Estes  
 Caleb Etter  
 Thomas Evans  
 Brandon Fagan  
 MaKayla Fanning



Hannah Fillpot  
 Jacob Fletcher  
 Anthony Fogliani  
 Richard Foster  
 Eli Franklin



Rebecca Frazee  
 Tyler Frazier  
 Brett Fredenberg  
 Aiyana Fuiava  
 Shelby Fullerton



Sandra Garcia  
 Courtney Garner  
 Derek Garnett  
 Jennie Garr  
 Trent Garton



Kati Gehrs  
 Felicia George  
 Courtney Ginavan  
 Jamie Glynn  
 Chloe Gomez





Alexia Gonzales  
 Jesse Gooding  
 Caleb Gorman  
 Aaron Goucher  
 Darold Goudeau

Devin Gram  
 Rylie Griffin  
 Emily Grotenhuis  
 Derrick Groves  
 Erica Groves

Sophomore Jane Truster climbed up the ladder that led her to the diving board. She took slow easy steps preparing for her dive each step of the way. She took a deep breath, looked at the water and was ready to dive in.

This was Truster's first year on the diving team but it was not that different from the last sport she participated in. Truster used to be a trampolinist which she was involved in for 10 1/2 years.

"I trained at Dave's Gymnastic Factory but I competed with Twist and Shout," Truster said.

At school Truster said her favorite classes were English, History and Science because they challenged her. She may have many different subjects that she liked but the class she enjoyed the most was her Pre-AP English II class with her favorite teacher Gregory Wickham. Mr. Wickham was glad to have Truster in his class as well.

"She is a great student, she works hard and she is the kind of student every teacher wants," Mr. Wickham said.

When Jane was not busy with her school work or diving she liked to take full advantage of her free time.

"In my free time I like to hang out with my boyfriend, go to the movies and play video games," Truster said.

One of the people she liked to hang out with was her friend junior Kate Willits. Willits said that she and Truster have had some good times and she is a really good person.

"She always has a positive attitude and she looks for the best in every situation," Willits said.

Her boyfriend junior J.T. Crownover said he loves her outgoing personality but the memories they have had are the best.

"One time we went ice skating and she fell and I didn't," Crownover said with a smile.

Truster made a clean dive into the water and was satisfied with how it turned out. She looked up at the diving board. She decided to go again for dive number two.



*Jane Truster*

*By Stephanie Tebe*

# I Am...

Elizabeth Gulick  
Jareli Guzman  
Alex Handshy  
Levi Harris  
Brian Harrison



Lauren Hatch  
Dallas Hayes  
Olivia Heacock  
Nicole Hedeem  
Charlesie Heitzman



## Noah Bumgardner

Running across the parking lot on the way to school in his cross country shoes, sophomore Noah Bumgardner tried to make it to class. He carried his heavy backpack filled with textbooks from AP World and Chemistry and his flute in one hand. Walking into Pre-Advanced Placement English II, he sat down and took out his notebook. His eyes rarely left the notebook unless he was looking at teacher Greg Wickham.

Bumgardner's activities included choir, cross-country and marching band. Playing the flute in marching band was his favorite activity and was the place where he felt the best.

"Once we were marching on a field and playing our song, 'Tribal Elements.'" Bumgardner said. "We got to the climax of the song and the clouds parted.



It lit up the field. It made me feel really good."

While Bumgardner described himself as a perfectionist, musical and energetic, his friend, sophomore Carnahan Lovewell described him as polite, tall, positive and always smiling.

Sophomore Clayton Clark agreed but added, "He's just a really all-around nice person." Bumgardner's favorite thing to do was compose music. He made marching band music.

"I want to live a long time and write music people will remember like Mozart" Bumgardner said.

The minute bell rang for second block and he headed to Pre-Advanced Placement Chemistry dodging people in the hallways. Bumgardner slipped into his seat, took out his notebook, and paid close attention to teacher Mike Oglesby's lecture.

By Erin Waterhouse



# a Sophomore.



Ashley Hendren  
Brandon Hennigh  
Tyrissa Henson  
Preston Hickert  
John Hix



Madison Hoffman  
Coty Hollaman  
Jason Holt  
Laura Hotson  
Zachary Howard



Mason Howell  
Jacob Huddleston  
Dalton Hutton  
Holly Jackson  
Matthew Jackson



Shayla Jarman  
Daniel Jeffress  
Cole Jeffries  
Jermaine Johnson  
Kenneth Johnson



Erika Jones  
Kahlana Jones  
Krystal Jones  
Cody Keeble  
Joshua Kidwell



Jordan Kincaid  
Jennifer Kinnison  
Katie Kirk  
Dee-Catrina Kiser  
Daniel Kolm

# Class of 2012

Delaney Kramer  
Kathryn Kriz  
Trenton Lane  
Zachary Large  
Jared Laufer



Paul Le  
Quang Le  
Cody Leavelle  
Rebekah Lero  
Meghan LeVota



Desiree Libeer  
Lauren Loftis  
Austin Lohman  
Aldo Lopez  
Ashley Lopez



Cynthia Lopez  
Kamera Love  
Ashton Lovett  
Cameo Lovewell  
Carnahan Lovewell



Yazmin Lozada  
Marissa Lusso  
Heath Mackey  
Dominique Madrueno  
Jaelynn Maier



Sarah Manley  
Sabrina Marcelin  
Kelly Marshall  
Shanika Mason  
Amber Masters





Sara Mathews  
 Scott McAllister  
 Kendall McArthur  
 Jared McCarty  
 Shelby McClain

Jasmine McConnico  
 Paula McCormick  
 Arthur McGhee  
 Erian McKamey  
 Patricia Medina

Metal blades met wood and sawdust flew as Sophomore Tanner Tryon worked on his step stool. The room was filled with the sound of spinning blades and cutting wood, accompanied by the smell of fresh sawdust. He finished his cut, and smiled as his project came closer to his final vision.

Tryon was an excellent student taking one AP course and two Pre AP courses. His favorite subject was science.

"I like to do experiments," Tryon said. "Especially when things get bubbly."

He was fond of reading as well.

"He reads 60 percent of his time," sophomore Samuel Starr said.

Teachers loved having him in class because of his good work ethic and eccentric personality.

"He is a good student and likes to put being done."

me in my place," English teacher Greg Wickham said.

He enjoyed hanging out with his best friends, sophomores Carnahan Lovewell, Derek Troxel and Starr. They enjoyed odd moments, even getting in trouble together.

"Last year we both got in trouble for arguing in class," Starr said.

Tryon's busy school schedule did not slow him down though. Outside of school Tryon participated in Scouts. His favorite part of Scouts was learning how to survive outdoors.

Knowing his project was not done yet, he moved to the lathe to continue work on his stool. Making sure everything was in place and safe, he started the lathe. He continued to work throughout the block, knowing that every cut brought him one step closer to



*Tanner Tryon*

*By Cole Moore*

## Caleb Gorman

In his basketball shorts and MIZZOU hoodie, Sophomore Caleb Gorman talked to sophomore Adam Diveley before going to Greg Wickham's Pre-AP English II class. He was ready to go in and learn the word of the day with the added bonus of hearing Mr. Wickham's funny stories.

Gorman was a hard-worker in all that he did, and he has some big goals. He wants to be a structural engineer and eventually own his own firm. He spent time outside of school working on that goal. Gorman is part of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Explorers Club. His favorite class was Principles of Engineering. Brad Drinkwater taught the class, and thought Gorman was good at the skills required for the class.

"Caleb does a good job of completing the current task but thinking ahead about future tasks or situations that might present themselves," Drinkwater said. "He does a good job of seeing the basic

information and seeing potential issues that are deeper and require more thought and strategy."

Gorman was also known for this kindness and his sense of humor. Sophomore Mason Howell was a friend of Gorman's and met him in the 4th grade at a writing conference.

"I like his sense of humor," Howell said. "I can be having a bad day and he makes me feel better."

Sophomore Adam Diveley was also a friend of Gorman's. Gorman and Diveley enjoyed joking around with one another.

"Caleb has pretty eyes," Diveley said. "He always puts a smile on my face."

Another friend of Gorman's was Sophomore James Ryan. They met in English, joking around.

"I like his carefree personality and his funny jokes," Ryan said.

Outside of school Gorman liked playing disk golf, baseball, Xbox and hanging out with friends.

Gorman packed up his backpack, left the classroom still cracking up at Mr. Wickham's story about seeing Kirsten Dunst pick her nose.



By Kirsten Wilson

Andrew Menefee  
Ajia Meyer  
Bailey Mill  
Alisha Miller  
Aaron Moore



Matthew Moorman  
Elias Morales  
Laura Morris  
Kaitlyn Morton  
Andrew Muelleman



# a Sophomore.



DeJeana Mullen  
Zayne Munn  
William Munshaw  
Ashley Murphy  
Kelsey Murphy



Storme Nash  
Bayleigh Nelson  
Devin Nelson  
Ashley Nichols  
Chelsea Oldham



Miguel Owen  
Lauren Owens  
Samantha Pappas  
Jordan Park  
Sterling Parrino



Enrique Pena  
Matthew Perry  
Lance Phillips  
Dakotah Pierce  
Nickolas Pierce



Wilson Pio  
Sophia Poplin  
Jacob Porter  
Michaela Powell  
Christian Prince



Angela Prins  
Devin Quinn  
Johnathon Rains  
Kaitlyn Ramey  
Brian Read

# Class of 2012

Iliana Read-Pena  
Daleann Reed  
Gunner Reed  
Nicholas Reed  
Mary Reid



Abigail Rellihan  
Nicollette Rempe  
Bryan Reyes  
Lauren Reyes  
Briana Reynolds



Kyle Riedel  
Kara Rinella  
Alex Rittel  
Deliss Rivera  
Shannon Roberts



Austin Robinson  
Josie Rodriguez  
Greyson Rogers  
Stephen Romang  
Paul Rosebrough



Anthony Ross  
Sara Ruckman  
Taylor Ruiz  
Amanda Russi  
James Ryan



Ruben Salinas  
Allie Scates  
Ryan Scheffler  
Alexandrea Schlotman  
Barrett Schmidt





Chrystal Schroeder  
 Kristen Scott  
 Riley Sears  
 Paloma Segura  
 Delaney Sexton

Addie Shaw  
 Ben Shelton  
 Kristopher Shoemaker  
 Mason Short  
 Matthew Short

A hush fell over the crowd as the thundering applause died down when the music began. It was Dance Nationals in Washington, D.C. and sophomore Luke Atkinson stepped out onto the stage with leaps, turns and upbeat dance moves, wowing the audience with both his acting and dancing skills. The light shined down on him making him look like a famous super star. Luke had been dancing for 7 ½ years and planned on pursuing it as a career.

"I love to dance because its something I enjoy doing and I want to continue it throughout my life," Atkinson said.

Atkinson was involved in several activities both in school and outside of school. He attended Cathy's Creative Dance where he took regular and competitive dance classes. Atkinson has been involved in many plays including, "The Music Man," "Poly Prue Heart Prevails," "The Grooms Ghost," "Henry the IV," "Romeo and Juliet," "Captain Bree and Lady Pirates" and "The Wizard of OZ." He also participated in True Tones, theater and band. Atkinson was busy being in his school functions and had



to miss a couple of dance practices here and there but one thing was for sure, he loved being out on stage.

"I like the rush I get when I enter the stage and the heat and light upon me," Atkinson said.

The audience, his friends and parents enjoyed watching him dance from the beginning and enjoy many qualities that he had. Junior, Tommi Raines and Freshman Kacey Henick have danced with Atkinson in the competitive classes at Cathy's Creative Dance for four years.

"He's a loyal friend that I trust and he always knows how to make me smile," Raines said.

His energetic personality tended to be contagious around other people.

"He's always in a good mood and it rubs off on other people," Raines said.

His outstanding attitude was recognized by his dance team.

"He's persistent, and he has a can do attitude," Henick said.

The music began to fade away and Atkinson performed his last dance move and melted into his pose. The audience was speechless and then, a roar of applause rang from wall to wall.

He walked off stage smiling to the audience with his head held high.

*Luke Atkinson*

*By Megan Tracy*

# I Am...

Dillon Sims  
Tyler Sims  
Austin Singleton  
Alexander Smith  
Madysen Smith



Melinda Smith  
Tessa Smith  
Shayna Snider  
Eric Soto  
Heather Speake



Ashley Spring  
Stevie Springs  
Michaela Starr  
Samuel Starr  
Nicholas Statesel



Caleb Stockham  
Troy Stoecklein  
Allysa Stone  
Sybil Stone  
Timothy Storey



Sarah Stowell  
Savannah Suddarth  
Emily Summers  
Kimberly Svaglic  
Jacob Tacker



Morgan Tarvin-Roe  
Matthew Taverner  
Emily Taylor  
Zachariah Taylor  
Jacob Teter





# a Sophomore.

There were few individuals that could stay busy in school and still make time for a social life. Sophomore Austin Lohman, also known as Big Breezi to his friends, was among these students. Lohman participated in football and basketball. He also participated in Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighting and was a lifeguard at Adventure Oasis. When Lohman was not practicing a sport or working he liked to draw, lift weights, play drums for his church's band and hang out with his friends. Lohman was known among his friends as being very supportive.

"Austin is my favorite friend,"



sophomore Antonio Winn said. "He goes to all my games. He always brings posters and cheers me on." One of the things Lohman liked about school was his World History class with Andrew Plaster.

"Austin has grown up a lot," Plaster said. "From August to January you can visually see him mature."

Lohman describe himself as a pretty raw kid. Winn agreed.

"He is funny," said Winn. "He does weird things but he's cool."

Lohman leaves his World History class thinking about the night's homework filled with notes and MMA practice.

*Austin Lohman*

*By Kelsey Gorbet*



Tyler Thorp  
Taylour Tims  
Jared Tipton  
Megan Tracy  
Brandon Travis

Lacey Trenary  
Rapheal Trigg  
Derek Troxel  
Jane Truster  
Tanner Tryon

# Class of 2012

## Zayne Munne

It was a Monday morning at 6:50 and sophomore Zayne Munne was fast asleep. He was in for a rude awakening as his mom barged through his bedroom door. She shook and nudged him until he finally awoke from his deep sleep. He sat up from his bed and rubbed his eyes and realized it was not the weekend anymore. There was a long school day staring him right in the face and he was not looking forward to it.

Munne seems like your typical teenager but in reality he has unique characteristics. He enjoys classical rock and heavy metal. Munne has been wrestling for two years and has loved every minute of it. Throughout the years, wrestling has taught him self-discipline and not to rush yourself.

"I think it's better than the other sports because you're out there by yourself and you have a team behind you that is depending on you," Munne said.

Outside his intense wrestling world, he enjoyed sleeping and hanging out with his girlfriend sophomore Camio Lovewell. Munne and his girlfriend had been together for a stable eight months. Munne explains she is a big part of his life. Other than his passion for wrestling and his girlfriend he has interesting opinions over many things. If he could have a super power it would be the ability to read minds.

"I want to know what teachers think when they get disrespected by

students," Munne responded with a smirk.

Sophomore Sophia Poplin has Munne in World History class and explained that he is creative and good at graffiti.

"He adds interesting comments and makes the class funny," Poplin said.

One of Munne's best friends, junior Wesley Miller, also admires those qualities about him. They had known each other for six months and met first in weight lifting class and later discovered they were both wrestlers.

Miller explained that he is a great friend and determined wrestler.

"He is hardworking and never quits trying to learn and improve his wrestling ability," Miller said.

Miller has shared unforgettable memories and a lot of laughs with Munne.

"On a bus ride up to the Park Hill South meet we had a discussion about In A Tub and decided to have one day were we would go down there and eat all the delicious burritos our hearts desired without worrying about being overweight for wrestling," Miller said.

Munne walks out the door and headed straight to school. As he busted through the school doors he met up with his girlfriend and his friend, Miller. Munne was laughing and having fun hanging out with them. He realized it was not going to be such a dreadful day after all. Munne bobbed his head as he pulled out his headphones and jammed to heavy metal.



By Megan Tracy



ToniAnn Turley  
 Nolan Turnbow  
 Rachel Twenter  
 Katelyn Umphenour  
 Victoria Valdepena



Phoenix Vankirk  
 Cody Vaughn  
 Omar Villa  
 Ana Mara Villar  
 Paul Edward Villar



Jake Vochatzer  
 Joseph Voyles  
 Kyla Walker  
 Cameron Edward Wallace  
 Bailey Walz



Erin Waterhouse  
 Margaret Weir  
 Emily Wheeler  
 Emily White  
 Travis White



Liam Whiteaker  
 Derick Wilhite  
 Pinkie Williams  
 Morgan Wilson  
 Harold Wingo



Antonio Winn  
 Tyler Wolkey  
 Briana Woodrome  
 Zachary Zorich  
 Zachary Zumwalt

Kassia Turner, 9 Gabby Keale, 9 Kathryn Homan, 9 Ashley Kammert, 9

Freshman class stands during Homecoming assembly.



Nathan Phipps, 9 Demetric Dinwiddie, 9

# I AM...



Sandra Chiles, 9 Alisha Meyer, 9



Ross Paschall, 9



Ashley Gunther, 9

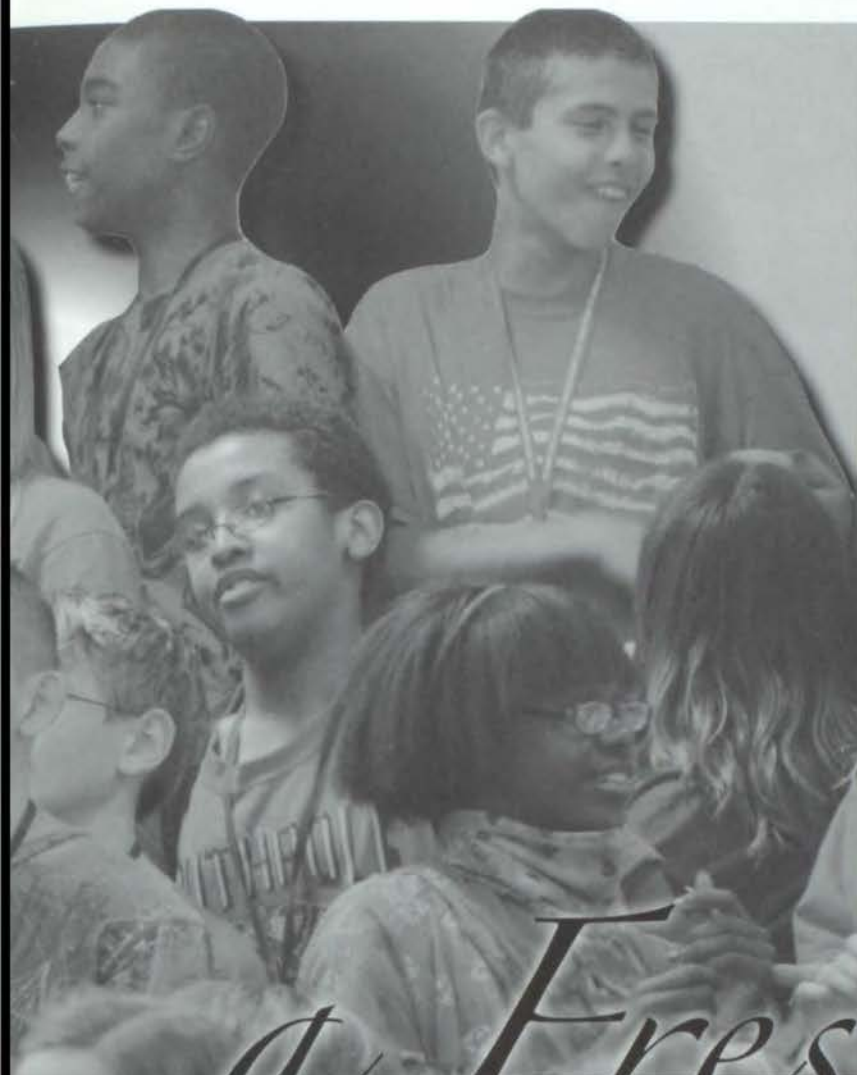


Kelsey Whittle, 9 Taylor Barber, 9



Tavans Snell, 9 Ian Wellendorf, 9

Not Pictured: Kathryn Arnsen, Jose Aragon, Norma Aragon, Devon Aumua, Amber Bainter, Antonio Bowen, Laura Conjeo, Kellin Cubas, Brianna DiGaetano, Garret Dinwiddie, Calon Dunson, Jessica frazee, Ian Graves, Benjamin Hawkins, Austn Irvine, Jordon Jennings,

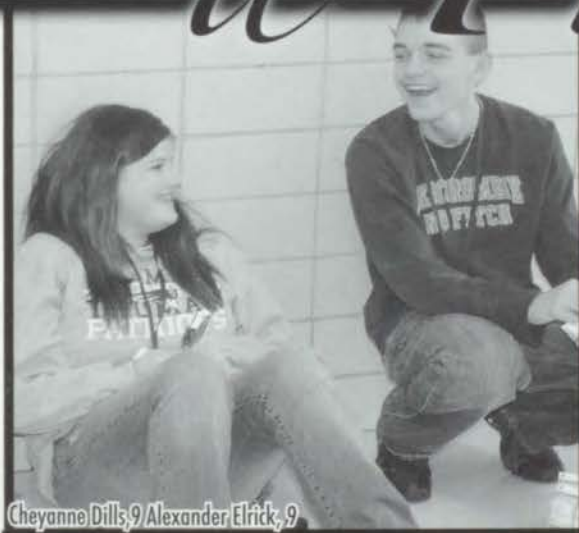


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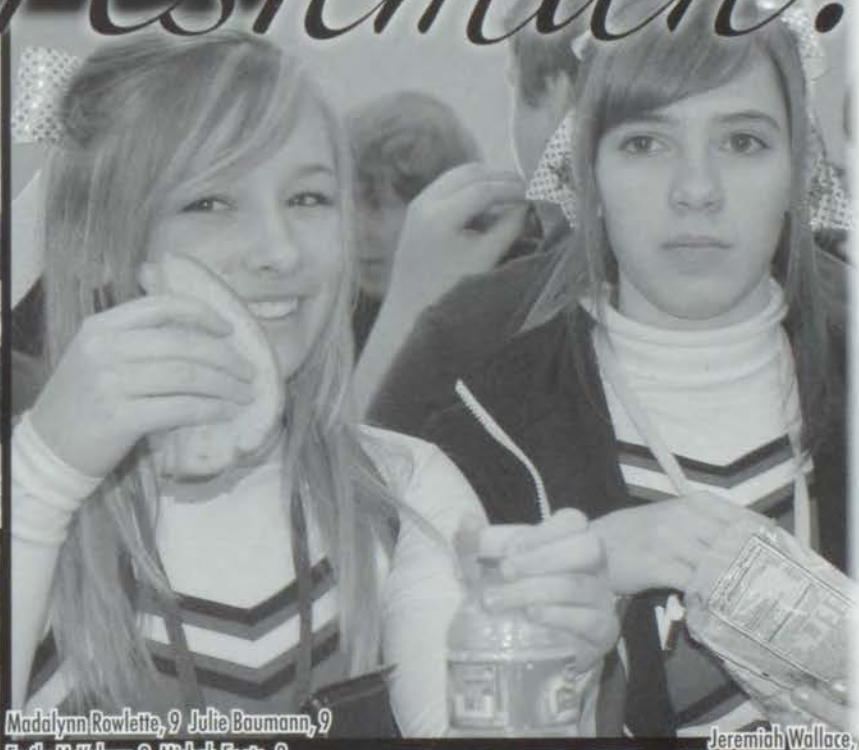


Freshman class cheers at homecoming assembly.

# a Freshman.



Cheyenne Dills, 9 Alexander Elrick, 9



Madalynn Rowlette, 9 Julie Baumann, 9  
Emily McKelvey, 9 Michah Foote, 9

Jeremiah Wallace, 9



Freshman girls pose for a picture.



Travis Highley, 9



Adam Stock, 9

Zane Rader, 9

Patrick Savona, 9

Jeremiah Wallace, 9

*an individual.*

# Class of 2013

Isa Abdul  
Cameron Abernathey  
Kathryne Abrams  
Connor Adams  
Scott Agee



Christopher Alpers  
Jessica Alvey  
Jazzmine Anderson  
Trevor Anderson  
Kathryn Anson



Lacey Ashcraft  
Ian Bailey  
Ashlyn Ballantyne  
Jared Banks  
Taylor Barber



Daniel Barchers  
Julie Baumann  
Roy Bay  
Hunter Beck  
Joseph Becker



Sydni Beeman  
Kayne Beeson  
Christy Behee  
Katelyn Belflower  
Josiah Berridge



Tamara Betancourt  
Alan Bingham  
Brandon Binney  
Jordan Bishop  
Sarah Black



Sitting in front of his computer, freshman Blake Marriott stared intently at the screen during 1st block.

Being in band and playing golf, Marriott was a busy freshman.

Band took up most of his time, with morning practices, class and after school practices on Thursdays to prepare for marching competitions. After marching season, he practiced concert band.

"He is one of the smartest kids I know," freshman Vincent Terranova said.

He and Terranova have been friends since Kindergarten. His



other best friend was freshman Sam Bumgardner, who he has known since 6th grade.

"He told me he thought he was getting a llama for Christmas because he heard noises coming from the closet," Bumgardner said.

Outside of school, Marriott enjoyed playing video games in his free time.

"They give you a little more freedom," Marriott said.

Often he dreamed of the winter and snow. He loved snow skiing and was a great skier.

Tapping his pen with an anxious smile on his face Marriott finished his Career Connections paper.

*Blake Marriott*

*By Cole Moore*



Daniel Blackburn  
Steven Bland  
Erin Blanford  
Jessica Blundell  
Emilie Bone

Amber Bookless  
Logan Bowe  
Nicholas Bowen  
Tony Bowen  
Amanda Boyd

Tishina Bradley  
Madison Bragg  
Blake Braxdale  
Kenyon Briggs  
Amethyst Brock

Crystal Brock  
Asia Brown  
Damon Brown  
Jonathan Brown  
Matthew Brown

# I Am...

Randy Brown  
Kelsi Broyles  
Jordan Bruening  
Lauren Bruntmyer  
Zachary Bruntmyer



Chambre' Bullock  
Samuel Bumgardner  
Joshua Burec  
Rachel Burman  
Matthew Burress



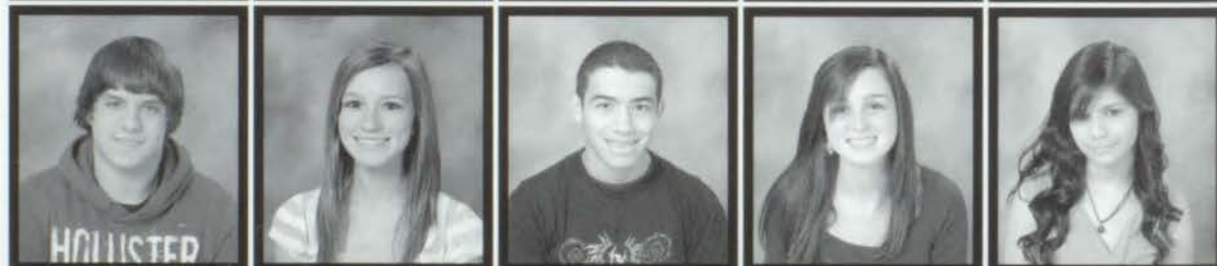
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Duke Callahan  
Madison Callahan  
Briyanna Camp  
Laura Campbell



Veronika Canady-Berger  
Sean Carlson  
Joshua Carmack  
Ashley Carmichael  
Hailey Carmichael



Justin Cashman  
Ashley Caton  
Kristian Chavez  
Sandra Chiles  
Gabrielle Chronister



Jared Ciocca  
Mackenzie Clapper  
Chanelle Clark  
Cheyenne Clark  
Jeovannah Clark





# a Freshman.



Michael Cohen  
Alannah Coon  
Taylor Corwin  
Jonathan Couch  
Briohn Covert



Mikaela Cox  
Zackery Craig  
Caitlin Crawford  
Cassandra Crockett  
Rebecca Crow



Austin Crownover  
Tyler Crutcher  
Alejandra Cruz  
William Custer  
Zachary Cutshall



Kaitlyn Dailey  
Alexander Dailey  
Emily Davis  
Jennifer Davis  
Nathan Davis

The bell rang and chaos filled the school. The hallways filled with a mass of eager students trying to get to their next class. Among the sea of faces, freshman Kelsey Whittle's bright smile and kind face stood out.

Whittle was involved in StuCo, the girl's swimming team, soccer and FCA. Outside of school she was very involved in her church. She also enjoyed sleeping, shopping and hanging out with her best friend Taylor Barber.

"Kelsey and I met in the 8th grade and we instantly became best friends," freshman Taylor Barber said with a smile. "She is really a nice, sweet girl."



Adjusting from middle school to high school was not a big transition for Whittle. Going to school with her big brother, senior Drake Whittle made the transition easier.

"It's kind of cool to go to school with Drake, but weird at the same time," Whittle said smirking.

There are many things Whittle liked and disliked about the school.

"I like going to dances to get my groove on, but I hate when people walk slow in the hall making me late for class," she said. The bell rang signaling a minute to get to class. Whittle stopped chatting with a friend and hurried on to class.

*Kelsey Whittle*

By Kelsey Gorbet

# Class of 2013

## Nicollette Lockard

Starting off the year already used to the new school, freshman Nicollette Lockard was on the volleyball team. Freshman teammate Taylor Farris and the rest of the volleyball team helped Lockard with the transition.

"Outside of school I like hanging out with friends, watching movies and practicing sports," Lockard said.

Lockard played volleyball and basketball on the freshmen teams this year and has played basketball since she was 4-years old.

"I can talk to her about anything," junior Kelsey Thomas said. "She really feels like my little sister."

Junior Kaylie Hughes and Thomas were Lockard's "big sisters" for volleyball.

"The chiefs' stadium and when I gave her the first volleyball gift," Hughes said

were two of her favorite moments with her.

Lockard's best friends are Farris and freshman Madison Callahan.

"She's so wonderful," Farris said thinking about Lockard's best aspect. "She's a very caring person."

Farris has played basketball with Lockard for two years.

"She's really funny and a good friend," Callahan, Hughes and Farris agreed.

Lockard made life more entertaining for both girls.

"My favorite memory is hanging out and at the basketball game talking about my grandma," Callahan said laughingly.

After the last bell rang, school was over and Lockard headed to the locker room to get ready for volleyball.



By Kaitlyn Eikenbary

Richard Davis  
Tehya Davis  
Jessica Davison  
Brianna Degaetano  
Raj Desai



Alexis Diaz  
James Dilley  
Cheyanne Dills  
Demetric Dinwiddie  
Trevor Dominguez



Eddy Dorbignit  
Nicole Dorsey  
Mitchell Dresch  
Danae Driver  
Phillip Duley





Calon Dunson  
Seth Durbin  
Chelsea Easterla  
Eric Edsen  
Cameron Elefson



Alexander Elrick  
Alex Emory  
Daniel Escamilla  
Weldy Espinoza  
Joshua Everett



Tyler Ewan  
Jacob Fail  
Andrew Fansher  
Taylor Farris  
Zachary Felz



Edwin Figuereo  
Sylvia Finger  
John Fiorello  
Erin Fitzpatrick  
Gavin Fleming



Michah Foote  
Jessica Foster  
Tyler Foster  
Jessica Frazee  
Kaitlyn Frazier



Michael Frazier  
Aaron French  
Talaematafi Fuiava  
Talitha Fuimaono  
Cesley Fullilove

# I Am...

Mary Gannaway  
Jennifer Garcia  
Anthony Garciano  
Kathryn Garmon  
Lauren Garton



Curtis Geier  
Austin Gerdts  
Rachel Ginn  
Katlyn Gladson  
Elaine Good



Blanca Grado  
Sarah Graham  
Jacob Green  
Shianna Green  
Cody Gregory



Alexander Grippy  
Ashley Guenther  
Ashley Guner  
Marissa Gyll  
Kayla Hack



Taylor Hamilton  
Destyni Hampton  
Eastin Hancock  
Jared Hankins  
Theron Hankins



Tiffany Hanks  
Chase Harrington  
Ellen Harris  
Vyktoria Harris  
Addison Hart



# a Freshman.



Anesa Hauber  
John Hayes  
Noah Hellhake  
Justin Hemphill  
Kacey Henik

Hannah Herrick  
Dondre Hess  
Brandon Hicks  
Jessica Hicks  
Jordan Higgins

Megan Higgins  
Travis Highley  
Kathryn Holman  
Michael Holst  
Justina Holzbaur

Cary Hotson  
Zachary Huber  
Rachel Huddleston  
Daeshanna Hudson  
Spencer Hunsaker

Dribbling down the court, freshman Lane Titus thought about the play called. Making a quick decision, he shot and the ball swished into the net.

There were two places where Titus had the most fun. Those were with friends and on the basketball court. He played guard on the sophomore and JV team.

Freshman teammate Ross Paschall had grown close to Titus and recalled their 5th grade team.

"In fifth grade, we won State for basketball," Paschall said. "It was a fantastic experience."

Freshman Sandra Chiles has been friends with Titus since kindergarten.



"Even though he's quiet, he can be kind of funny sometimes," Chiles joked.

People thought Titus was quiet at first but that changes after awhile.

"I'm actually quite loud around people I know," Titus said.

Sophomore Brian Read enjoyed being around him whether it was just hanging out or playing basketball.

"Who else gets to hang around with a kid who's kind of a big deal?" Reed said.

With a smile on his face, he hears the end of the game buzzer. As he walks into the locker room after a long game, Coach Jim Page pats him on the back.

*Lane Titus*

By Erin Waterhouse

# Class of 2013

*Lydia Savedra*

Freshman Lydia Savedra and her best friend Brooklyn Spencer headed to the vending machine to buy a delicious snack. On their way, they gossiped everything.

They had only known each other since 8th grade. Spencer loved Savedra's personality.

"Her personality is whacky," Spencer said laughing. "She's happy one day and depressed the next."

Savedra enjoyed spending time with freshman Jeovannah Clerk too.

"She's very laidback," Clerk said smiling.



They had many memorable moments together.

"We went to Santicaligon together and she tripped on a cord and fell on her face," Clerk said..

Savedra also played soccer and enjoyed the toughest part of practice.

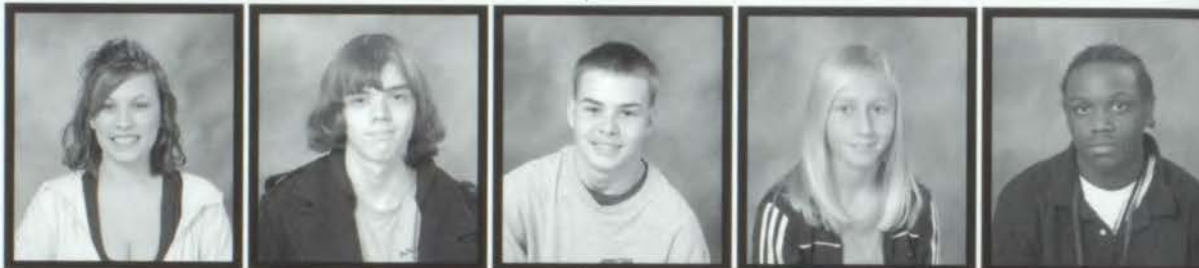
"I like to run," Savedra said.

Outside of school, Savedra enjoyed hanging out with her friends and drawing.

Picking up her snack, Savedra and Spencer quickly said goodbye, then went back to their first block classes.

*By Cole Moore*

Caitlin Ingram  
Douglas Jenkins  
Austin Jobe  
Shayla Jochum  
Daniel Johnson



Dakota Jones  
Jacob Jones  
Mason Jones  
Nickolas Jones  
Taylor Jones



Ashley Kammert  
Gabrielle Keele  
Derrick Kelly  
Nicholas Kennedy  
Darci Kern



Asia Key  
Lindsey Key  
Adrian Kirkwood  
Kara Koenig  
Mason Kose





Kennedy Laber  
 Kimberly Lancaster  
 Ashley Langbrake  
 Mitchell Large  
 John Largent



Devyn Larsen  
 Andrea Latta  
 Stuart Lauber  
 Lauryn Lavanga  
 Darren Leau



Taylor Lederer  
 James Leffert  
 Trevor Lindquist  
 Nicollette Lockard  
 Anthony Lopez



Ashley Lozier  
 Julio Lujano  
 Sarah Macoubrie  
 Myra Maddox  
 Justin Madsen



Marlon Manning  
 Blake Harrington Marriott  
 Myriah Martinez  
 Taylore Mason  
 Colin Masters



Jennie Masuch  
 Bridgette McAuley  
 Rico McClain  
 Diamond McClenton  
 Madison McCoy

# I Am...

Emily McKevey  
Kendra McLaren  
Courtney McLellan  
Daisy Medrano  
Herwin Jesus Meroz-Rodriguez



Alisha Meyer  
Justis Michael  
Kaylee Miller  
Evan Mills  
David Moddrell



Devin Moeller  
Danielle Monaco  
Brendan Moore  
Jacob Morgan  
Ronald Morris



Jana'e Moss  
Megan Murphy  
Sean Murray  
Zain Nash  
Paul Newberry



Kasidy Newell  
Alexis Niccum  
Zachary Nichol  
Emily Nickle  
Adam Nur



Brianna O'Neal  
Joshua Oerman  
John Olivarez  
Kyle Osborn  
Colby Owen





# a Freshman.



Shelby Owings  
Brooke Pace  
Kalyn Parker  
Rachel Parrish  
Robert Parsons



Ross Paschall  
Joseph Penniston  
Zachary Penrod  
Danielle Perkey  
Colby Peterson



Robert Phillips  
Nathan Phipps  
Sean Phung  
Cory Pleacher  
Anthony Poe



Connor Polacek  
Nicholas Polfer  
Alexandria Porter  
John Pratt  
Duane Price

Even though there are over 400 freshmen in the school, freshman Sarah Macoubrie stand out.

She did dance outside of school, watched Heroes at home and played with her 8-year old sister, Zamira. She also enjoyed hanging out with her best friends freshman Gabby Keele and Abi Zupon.

"Sarah is just really awesome," Keele said smiling. "She's a great friend."

Macoubrie played the clarinet in the band or studied hard in science, which was the class she liked the most. Her favorite teacher was Bill Morris because of his craziness in the



classroom. Macoubrie likes to be crazy as well.

"Sarah's funny," Zupon said. "She always makes fun of me and laughs at me. We have a lot of 'had to be there' moments."

Her favorite color was orange and her favorite animal was a dolphin.

If she could have a super power it would be a combination of three powers.

"If I could have any power, I would have ghost power. I could be invisible, fly and go through walls," Macoubrie said, "It would be so awesome."

In a sea of freshmen faces, Macoubrie is not like the rest.

*Sarah Macoubrie*

By Tara Garcia

# Class of 2013

Zane Rader  
Erin Reinkemeyer  
Adriana Reyes  
Alyssa Reynolds  
Ronald Ridinger



Cameron Rife-Bullard  
Alexis Riley  
Fredri Rios  
Shatasha Rivers  
Nicholas Roberts



Lucas Robertson  
Chidi Robinson  
Raymond Rodgers  
Jessica Rogers  
Jordan Romanchuk



Kyle Roseman  
Bradford Ross  
Megan Ross  
Madalynn Rowlette  
Thomas Ruddy



Brittany Rum  
Richard Russell III  
Josey Ryan  
Denell Sadler  
Kristina Sailor



Midori Saito  
Dallas Sander  
Ashlee Sanford  
Lydia Savedra  
Patrick Savona



Freshman Brooke Pace walked into the art room that smelled of clay and paint. She but her bag down and went to get her tray from the shelf, and returned to her seat. The bell rang as she got her pencil out and began drawing.

"My best subject would be art, Pace said I think I'm good at it and I like it."

Aside from her unique art talent, random acts of singing and her odd sense of humor, Pace stood out of the pack almost right away.

Senior Arthur Domino thought it was the way she walked, and the way she talked.

"Its just so different," he said.

Freshman Doug Jenkins believed that it is her love for 'Vincent' thats made her unique



He also thought her huge sense of humor was a great characteristic.

"If I could have ANY super power, I would pick the power to shape shift, because I could be anyone I want and no one would ever know."

Pace said mysteriously.

Pace spent her free time doing anything from sleeping to art, or playing video games to cello and piano. All this contributed to her motivation for her art.

She began to clean up before class ended. She glanced at her work and smiled to herself, put her tray away, and picked up her bag as the bell rang. She looked forward to the next masterpiece she would create.

# Brooke Pace

By Holly Jackson



Taylor Scales  
Kodi Schlobohm  
Shelby Scott  
Lydia See  
Tarloh Seneh

Tyler Sexson  
Elana Shearer  
Preston Shields  
Kelby Shrout  
Scott Sickles

Tyler Siebenmorgen  
Samuel Simmons  
Brandie Simon  
Alison Smith  
Braedean Smith

# I Am...

Conner Smith  
Dorion Smith  
Tavaris Snell  
Anna Snow  
Sarah Soldan-Els



Bianca Soto  
Alexandra Spencer  
Brooklynn Spencer  
Kindra Sperry  
Christa Standley



Brandon Steele  
Shawn Stevens  
Sanentay Stewart  
Adam Stock  
Tanner Stone



William Stone  
Dakota Stricklin  
Philip Sullins  
Eric Swanson  
Brandon Talley



Mercedes Taylor  
Nehemiah Taylor  
Vincent Terranova  
Kodi Testerman  
Paige Thieverge



Adrian Thimesch  
Sean Thomas  
Sharnay Thornton  
Shelly Tillman  
Lane Titus



# a Freshman.



Morgan Toczek  
 Laura Tong  
 Quintin Torres  
 Dominick Tosatto  
 Jeremiah Trahern



Zack Tran  
 Kassia Turner  
 Ashley Umphenour  
 Ashley Vallet  
 Antonio Vargas



Shaina Vaught  
 John Verman  
 Aaron Vineyard  
 Michael Vining  
 Samantha Vinyard



Brandon Vreeland  
 Samantha Wagner  
 Jeremiah Wallace  
 Shelby Walz  
 Corey Ward

Freshman Alli Wright walks through the hall, wearing jeans, a hoodie and her "star" Converse, on her way to band.

Wright was involved in many extra-curricular activities. She was involved in Band, Swimming, French Club, Literacy Ambassadors and Student Council. Wright's favorite was band.

"It's fun, I get to be with friends, and I like playing the flute," Wright said.

Beyond school, Wright was very involved in her church. She is on the leadership group that planned youth events. She also likes to cook, read and hang with her friends.

People that know Wright enjoy her overall personality.



"In addition to her work ethic and attitude, Alli possesses a great sense of humor," music teacher Meara Mitchell said.

Taylor Smith, a sophomore at Blue Springs South, is a friend of Alli's. They met when Wright was in the second grade. They were in AWANA together at church.

"I like her quirky personality," Smith said.

When hanging with Wright, friends can look forward to funny and interesting stories.

"I love telling stories," Wright said. "I like informing peoples of things that have happened in a longer, more dramatic version."

She walked into the band room, picked up her flute, and waited for Ms. Mitchell to give instructions.

*Alli Wright*

By Kirsten Wilson

# Class of 2013

Michael Warnock  
Caitlyn Webb  
Karlee Welch  
Ian Wellendorf  
Qinghuang Weng



Zachary Wenig  
Kyle White  
Michaela White  
Kelsey Whittle  
Cody Wiegers



Justin Williams  
Ki'Asia Williams  
Sabrina Williams  
Savion Williams  
Tara Williams



Taylor Williams  
Karissa Willoughby  
Kendra Wilson  
Kayla Winfrey  
Austin Withers



Brandon Wood  
Sarah Wood  
Alexandria Woods  
Allison Wright  
Jordan Wright



Ian Yocum  
Natalie Yocum  
Amber Young  
Jordan Young  
Laura Zans





Jake Zirpolo  
Abigail Zupon  
Taylor Zwiener

It was a Saturday night when freshman, Chanelle Clark invited her closest friends, freshmen Jessica Davison and Hailey Carmichael to hang out. They relaxed on the couch surrounded by pop corn and Skittles. The ending of "Titanic" was coming up and suddenly, tears started streaming down their faces. Clark pulled out the tissue box and after their loud sobs had finally stopped, they all looked at each other and started laughing.

Clark was an outgoing, math loving, violin playing kind of girl. She was involved in Color and Winter Guard.

"I met new friends and it taught me to be a better person," Clark said.

When she was not at school she could be found shopping at Gordmans, or at her house hanging out with her friends. Carmichael has known Clark since she was three-years old in pre-school. However, they have been best friends since they were in 5th grade. During all those years, they have shared many



unforgettable memories.

"When me and Chanelle were young, we were riding bikes and I stopped in a driveway, Carmichael said. "She didn't hear me yell "stop," so she rammed into me and I landed in a bush that gave me a scar. So since I'll always have that scar, I'll always remember having that memory".

Davison has known her for three years and they met through another person. They spent the summer together going to Worlds of Fun, and going to the movies. "She can make me laugh even though I'm sad," Davison said.

Clark was a loyal friend, a role model and active in class.

"She has a positive attitude and smiles a lot," Mr. Goes said.

Clark worked well in groups and brought humor to the classroom.

"She listens well when we need to get down to business," science teacher Levi Goes said.

At the end of the night, Clark and her friends became exhausted and collapsed on the living room couch. As soon as the sun had risen, they would repeat their fun filled day.

*By Megan Tracy*

*Chanelle Clark*

Not Pictured: Cole Amaya, Matt Bannon, TJ Barnett, Carl Bruno, Sarah Bubasi, Amy Chappell, Lisa Chiles, Denise Craig, Russ Crick, Tammy Enna, Steven Frager, Jean Franklin, Kassandra Gravely, Yvonne Hayes, Matthew Hermanson, Megan House, Brandon Johnson, Natalie Kirchhoff,

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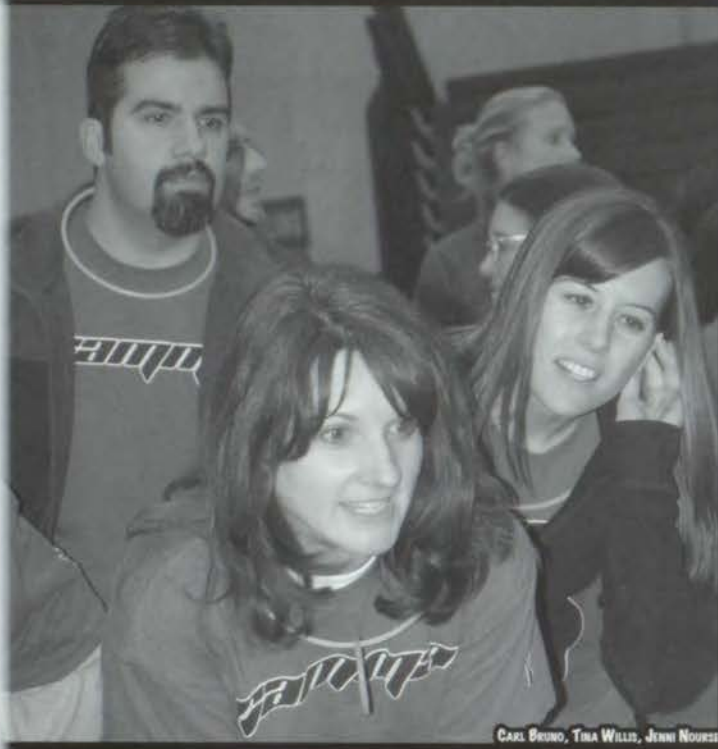


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CARL BRUNO, TINA WILIS, JENNI NOURSE



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KRISTEL BARR



JIM PAGE



CRAID LEWIS, JAMIE HAYES, 12

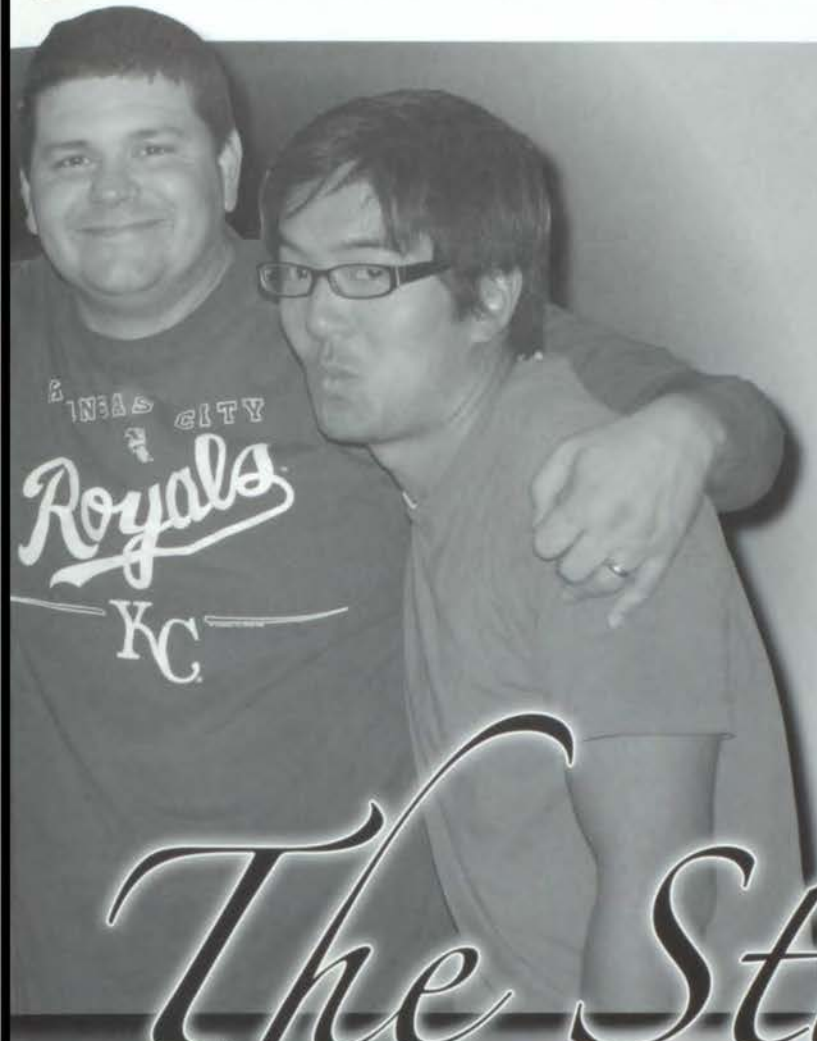


DENISE CRAID, MELONY CLIFTON

KELLY WILEY

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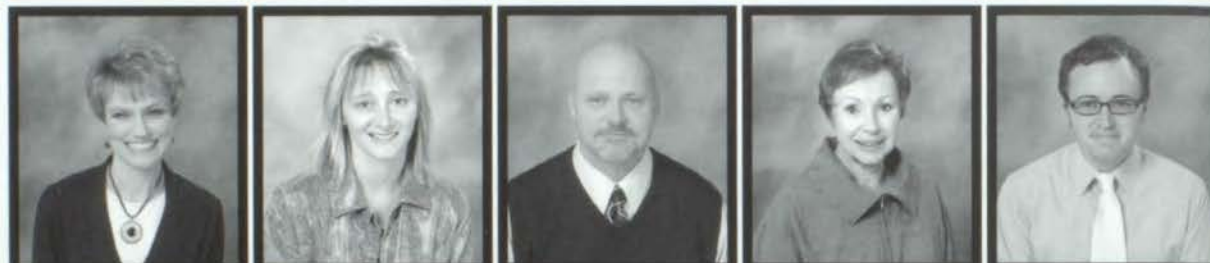
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# the Staff.

It was 3:30 on a Wednesday afternoon and Kim Sommers could be found helping students with anything that they needed. Seated at her desk grading tests from earlier on in the week, Ms. Sommers would stop what she was doing to help.

Ms. Sommers has taught for five years. All five of those years were spent in this building.

Students enjoyed having Ms. Sommers as a teacher.

"She's a pretty laid back teacher and doesn't give much homework out," junior Stephanie Ruiz said.

Ms. Sommers was the sponsor for the Future Business Leaders of America. She had students place at

Districts and was very proud of them.

Outside of school Ms. Sommers did more than just grade papers.

"I show horses and have been riding since I was eight," Ms. Sommers said with a smile on her face.

As a teacher Ms. Sommers said that her favorite memory was watching seniors at graduation walking across the stage.

"It feels like I accomplished helping them be successful," Ms. Sommers said as her smile grew larger.

The clock struck four and Ms. Sommers began to gather her things as her last student wandered out. She walked out with a feeling of accomplishment, knowing she gave her best.



*Kim Sommers*

*By Danielle Vaught*



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 Heather Huggins (Social Studies)  
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 Sarah Rolf (English)



# the Staff.

*Brandon Armstrong*

A teacher's job is to rule and lead the classroom. In Brandon Armstrong's case, he was the King, literally. His booming voice was used not only for teaching but also when he played the King at the Renaissance Festival on weekends.

"It's really fun to see the kid's reactions when I knight them," Mr. Armstrong said. "Some even think I'm going to chop their ear off."

Freshman Scott Agee liked having a King as a teacher.

"I enjoy his amazing hair," said Agee. "He taught us how to sword fight too."

Sophomore Jacqueline Brooks



thought he was one of her best teachers.

"He stops to help someone when they need it instead of just ignoring them like some teachers," Brooks said.

Mr. Armstrong loved teaching here because of the staff, administration and the students.

"You guys are nuts," Mr. Armstrong laughed. "I wish I could record some of things you all say. I would make a fortune off of it."

Whether he was a King or a teacher, students liked the fact that Mr. Armstrong would share his talents in the classroom.

*By Erin Waterhouse*



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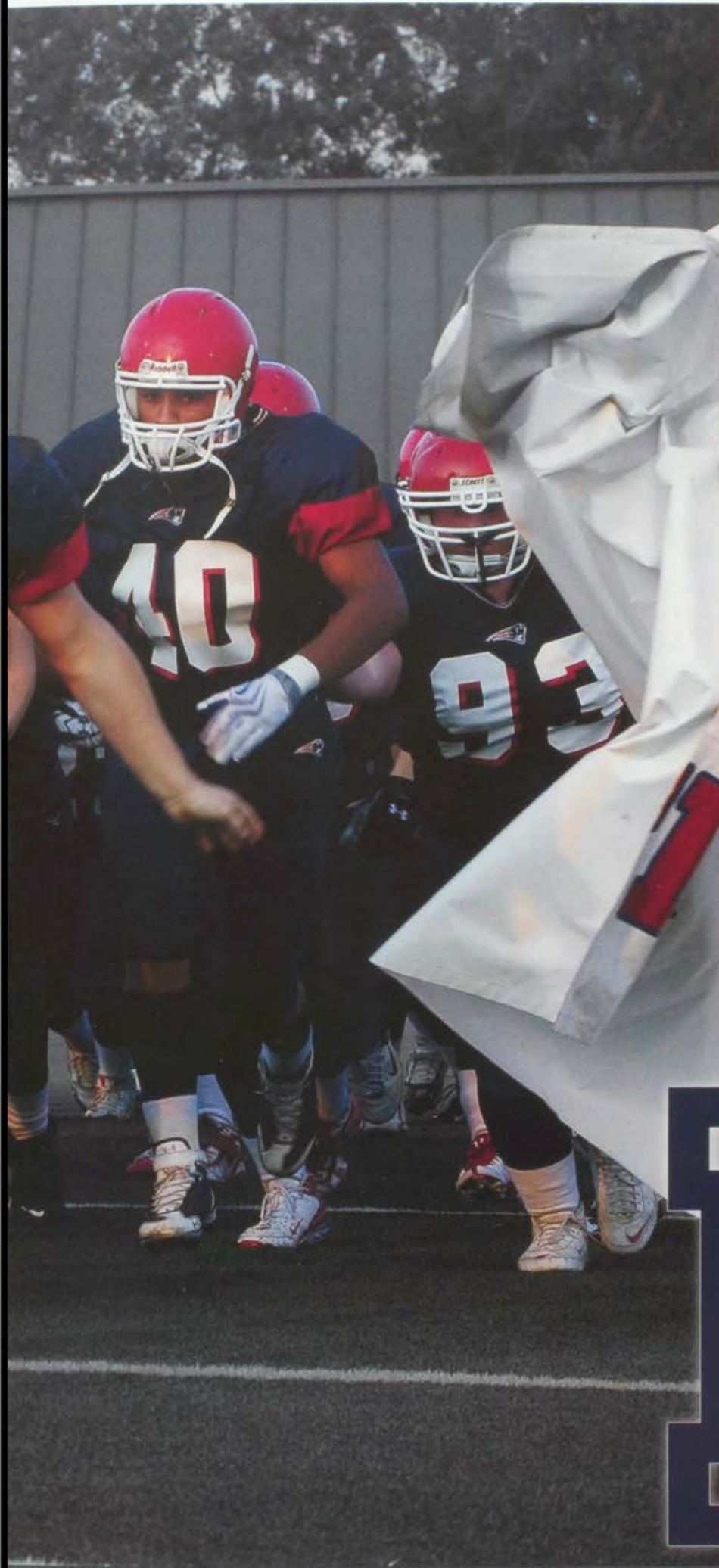
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THS MEDIA ASSISTANT Senior Jay Nu'u (35) leads the varsity football team out to the field for the game against Oak Park.





Junior Marshall Franco and sophomore  
Cameron Wallace  
THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT



Sophomore Meghan LeVota  
THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



Junior Varsity cheerleaders  
THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

# I am... Intense

[SPORTS]

# HELPING *hand*

Waiting on second base and trying to move to third, freshman Kelsi Broyles eyes focused on the pitcher.

"Our team this year was really well matched," junior Taya McGinnis said. "The drama was less than last year."

Their season was filled with fun on and off the field.

"The trip to St. Joe was really great," sophomore Olivia Brown said. "It was far away and spending time with the girls was really fascinating."

"The help of our coach was the best," McGinnis said, "Helping us with our mistakes made us do a lot better."

Coach Jakqualyn Hopkins created

a way for the girls to enjoy their practices.

"Coach Hopkins made the season fun and exciting," Brown said. "The girls enjoyed the way she coached and our teamwork improved thanks to her."

Another thing the girls had was the help of music. The music became a way to focus and relax before each game.

"Being the first batter I get really nervous and singing helped me get calm," Brown said.

As the ball flew out of the pitchers hand junior Shelbi Ethington swung to hit the ball while Broyles ran safely to third.

*By Adolfo Vargas*

## TV SOFTBALL

	US	THEM		US	THEM
Staley	4	8	Park Hill	2	3
Fort Osage	6	2	William Chrisman 17		2
Odessa	15	4	William Chrisman 16		1
Lee Summit	11	6	Park Hill S	5	4
Raymore Peculiar 7		3	Staley	7	6
Winnatonka	5	0	Oak Park	3	6
Winnatonka	13	3	Park Hill	6	9
Park Hill S	2	3	St. Joseph	10	0
Oak Park	7	1	Blue Springs S	2	5
Fort Osage	3	1			
Raytown	15	4			
Ray Pek	7	8			
Liberty	1	7			
St. Teresa	14	0			

**Wins:15 Losses: 8**

(Right) Working on fielding techniques freshman Kaitlyn Frazier stops the grounder during a warm up.

(Far right) Freshman Karrissa Willoughly gears up to play catcher.

(Bottom right) With hands together, the softball team huddles together prior to the start of every game.



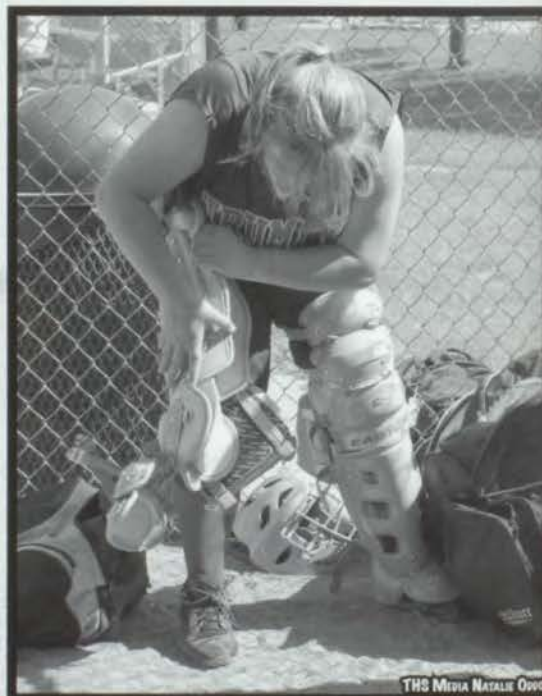
(Left) Freshman Kelsi Broyles Pitches during practice. (Far Left) Leading off third, Ryllie Griffen gets ready to steal home on a past ball.



THS MEDIA NATALIE OVOO



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(Bottom) Freshman Kaitlin Frazier slides into third base under the tag of her opponent. This was the C teams's first game of the season. "I was very excited to take the field and play with my new team," Frazier said.



THS MEDIA NATALIE ODDO

# HIT and run

As the next batter approached home plate freshman Laura Zans carefully twirled the ball in her hand as she prepared to pitch.

"We did pretty well this season, the help from my team mates kept me going every day," Zans said.

As the season went by their victories were low but they kept each other up.

"We helped each other when we lost a game by cheering for each other," freshman Kaitlyn Frazier said.

Teaching the basics was the job of their coach Mande Berg, but teaching

was seen in the girls as well.

"Abigail Zupon and her catching technique was the most interesting things I learned this year," Zans said.

Their time together practicing created mischief.

"During practice we were running backwards and I fell making me get a bruise on my leg and the team enjoyed it," freshman Bridgette McAuley said.

While the noise of the ball hitting the catcher's glove sounded through the field the girls happiness started to show slowly on their faces.

By Adolfo Vargas



THS MEDIA NATALIE ODDO



THS MEDIA NATALIE ODDO

## C-team SOFTBALL



THS MEDIA SAMANTHA TROMBINO

(Above left) With might, freshman Karrison Willoughby hits the ball to third. (Above) Focusing in on the day's practice, junior Cheyenne Bass closely observes a play.

	US	THEM
Lee's Summit	2	1
William Chrisman	21	3
Blue Springs South	0	19
Belton	6	17
Lee's Summit West	0	7
Fort Osage	27	4
Raymore Peculiar	1	16
William Chrisman	27	26
Kearny	8	13
Staley	5	21
Belton	1	12
Liberty	1	20
Lee's Summit	1	17
Park Hill	3	20
Blue Springs	0	15
Lee's Summit	1	16
Oak Park	17	11

Wins:5 Losses: 12



(Above) With ease, junior Shelbi Ethington throws the ball to her teammate during practice.

(Right) Senior Emily Lappert runs to first base after hitting the ball.  
 (Bottom right) Stepping to hit, senior Megan Fansher swings at the ball.



# PLAYING *as a team*

Sitting in the bleachers, the spectators cheered on the Patriots as they ran on the softball field. The players felt the support throughout the season from their fans, coaches and fellow players.

"The coaches and teammates support me during the hard time on the field," junior Meagan Williams said.

Operating as a team helped the players during the season.

"Our teamwork was really good this year," junior Jennifer Bowen said. "Thanks to this the season was a lot better."

Teamwork was not the only thing that helped the girls. Motivation also kept the girls going on the field.

"Hearing the people cheer for me kept me going out there," Bowen said.

Williams also felt that teamwork was key to

helping her. "What kept me going was the support of my teammates," Williams said. "It has really been a great experience."

To the team each girl contributes their own special thing.

"I motivate the team and pick them up when they were down," Williams said.

Hitting and catching the ball at high speeds and running to beat the ball did not come natural for the girls. The training they got in their practice time aided the team on the field.

"It was an amazing first year, practicing in the batting cages and running to stay active really helped," senior Emily Lappert said.

As the Patriots trotted off the field and prepare for their turn at the plate, the crowd applauded them for a job well done.

by Adolfo Vargas

## Varsity SOFTBALL

TEAM	US	THEM
Harrisonville	5	6
Raytown	0	5
St. Theresa's	3	2
Fort Osage	6	5
Odessa	5	1
Winnetonka	5	3
Winnetonka	4	1
Ray Pec	4	15
Ruskin	15	0
Park Hill South	2	1
Oak Park	0	1
Fort Osage	9	9
Raytown	1	3
Blue Springs	0	3
Mustang OK	0	18
Ray Pec	4	5
Oak Grove	7	8
St. Theresa's	4	5
Park Hill	8	5
William Chrisman	14	1
William Chrisman	10	0
Park Hill South	2	3
Staley	0	7
Oak Park	0	9
Park Hill	0	5
St. Joe Central	8	5
Blue Springs South	2	7
William Chrisman	3	1
Liberty	1	6

Wins: 12      Losses: 17

## SENIORS





THS MEDIA SHELBY HENDERSON



THS MEDIA SHELBY HENDERSON

(left) Junior Jennifer Bowen throws a pitch during the game against Park Hill South.  
 (Far left) Getting a piece of the ball senior Emily Lappert fouls off a pitch.  
 (Bottom) Gathered up, the varsity team meets after the game to discuss it.  
 (Bottom Left) Senior Megan Fansher swings at the ball.



THS MEDIA SHELBY HENDERSON



THS MEDIA SHELBY HENDERSON



THS MEDIA NATALIE OVOO



THS MEDIA CLARA BLOD



# SENIORS



THS MEDIA SHELBY HENDERSON

(Top) Swinging, senior Brittani Wilson-Kelly pops up the ball.  
 (Middle left) Focusing on the ball junior Jennifer Bowen gets ready to hit it.  
 (Left) Driving the ball, senior Tara Strickland gets a base hit.

(Top Far Right) (L to R) Waiting to swing, freshmen Morgan Toczek, Jessica Rogers, Talitha Fuimaono and Natalie Yocum stand in the hitting line.

(Bottom Far Right) Working on her form, freshman Natalie Yocum (1) sets the ball during warm-ups.

(Right) Calling for the ball, freshman Talitha Fuimaono passes during the game.

(Bottom Left) Making contact, freshman Taylor Farris serves the ball over the net.

(Bottom Right) Going for the pass, freshman Kathryn Anson dives on the floor.

(Below) Coming together, the team puts their hands in and cheers.



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



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DEVIN HUTTON, 12



ALEX LUZZO, 12



MR. JOE HESTMAN



AUSTIN LOWMAN, 10



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



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# GAINING Confidence

"Mine! Mine! Mine!" a chorus of freshmen girls called out with a voice that echoed in the gym. Freshman Talitha Fuimaono was a voice commonly heard. She was determined to have a good season this year.

"Going into the first game, I just wanted to play, well, win actually," Fuimaono recalled.

Although they lost more than they won, the girls worked together well during the season. Freshman setter Natalie Yocum looked back on the season with no regrets.

"We could've done better but I'm happy overall with how the team did," Yocum said with a smile on her face.

The coach of their team, Coach

Colleen Marten felt that they improved very much during their season on coverage and defense among other things.

"I really like it when I see the confidence they receive after they see how much they've improved," Marten said. "That's my favorite thing to see in my girls."

Both Fuimaono and Yocum planned to prepare for the next season. Fuimaono planned on doing a winter volleyball league while Yocum practiced alone.

Fuimaono got to the ball and bumped it to Yocum. The volley ended with a point on their side. The team erupted into cheers.



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL

By Erin Waterhouse

(Below Left) Warming up, sophomore Kelsey Murphy works on her form.  
 (Below Right) Following through, junior Kelsey Thomas sets the ball to the spiker.  
 (Bottom) Focusing, freshman Ashley Guenther passes the ball.

# HIGH *Expectations*



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



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The volleyball shoes squeaked against the gymnasium floor during practice. Eleven girls were running back and forth with Coach Kelli Wiley encouraging them. Wiley had huge expectations for her girls.

"I expect 110 percent out of them every single day," Wiley said.

Junior Kara Eikenbary had played volleyball for three years. The past two years she played on the junior varsity team. Her expectations for their team were just as high.

"I expected to have great experiences, grow as a player and become a more consistent player," Eikenbary said.

There were both hard times and

fun times that the girls experienced. Sophomore Dominique Madrueno is new to the JV team but she played her freshman year.

"My favorite part about this season would have to be that the games this year are more difficult, but still fun," Madrueno said.

Memories were made on and off the court. Between Wiley, Eikenbary and Madrueno, they all said their favorite memory was senior night.

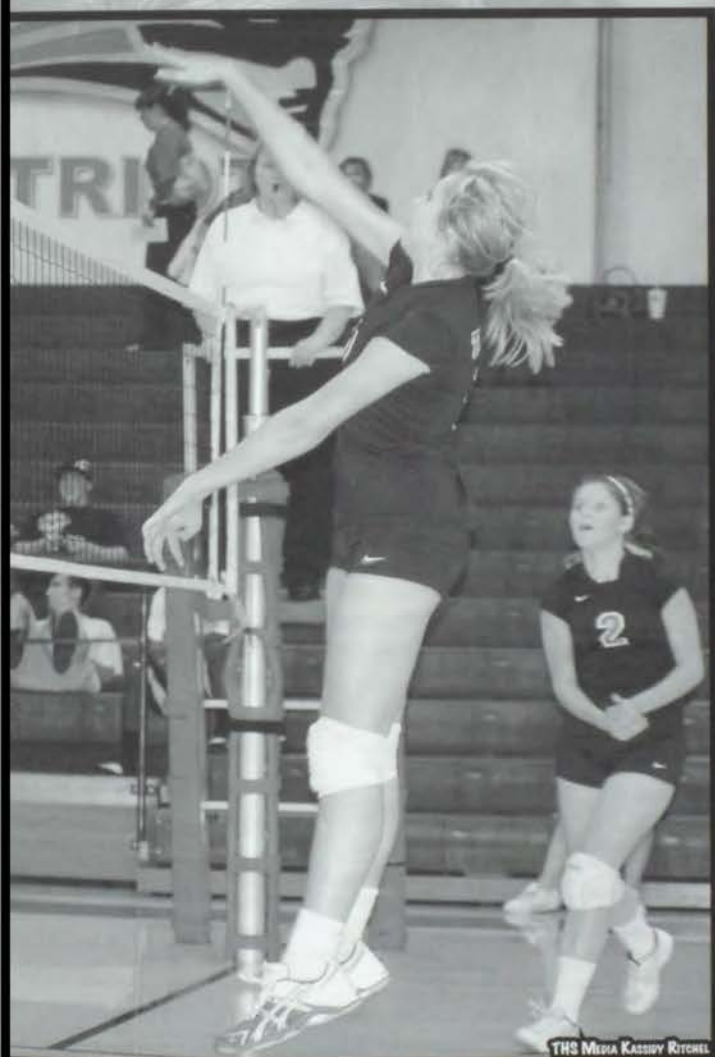
"We decorated the entire gym," Eikenbary said. "They really deserved it."

When they finished their running, the volleyballs were taken out and the warm up began. Wiley pushed her girls to reach her expectations.



KARA EIKENBARY '11

*By Erin Waterhouse*



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL

(Top) Waiting for the ball, junior Kelsey Thomas focuses on her opponents.  
 (Above Left) Getting warm, sophomore Desiree Libeer passes the ball.  
 (Above Right) During the warm up, sophomore Delaney Sexton passes the ball.  
 (Left) Scoring a point, freshman Ashley Guenther spikes the ball.

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# SENIORS



Taryn Nash



Kelsie Atagi



Mikayla Jensen



Cassidy Ritchel

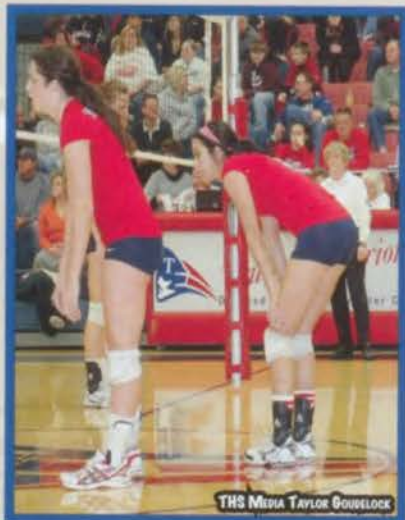
(Right) With hands up, senior Cassidy Ritchel and junior Kaitlyn Eikenbary jump for the block.

(Middle far right) After a point the team does their pump up celebration.

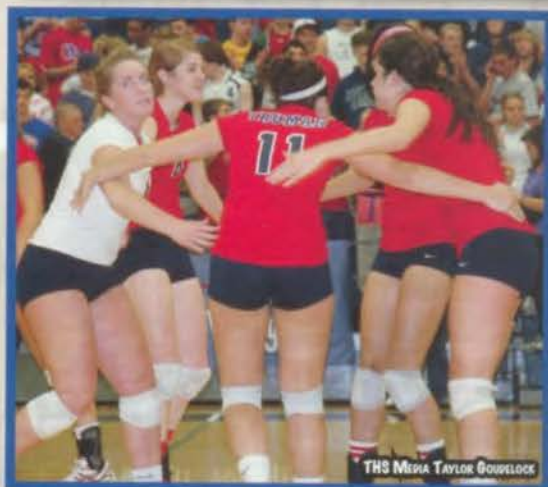
(Middle right) Senior Taryn Nash and junior Katie Willits wait for the serve.



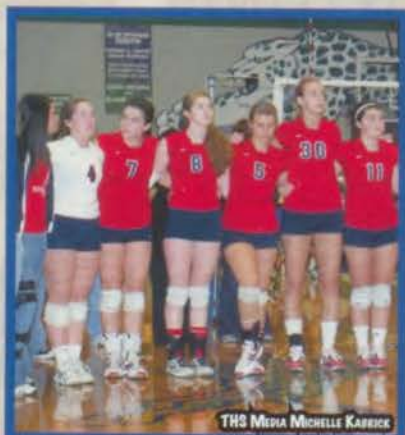
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## Varsity

### VOLLEYBALL

Opponent	Scores	Win/Loss
Hickman Mills	25-11, 25-14	W
Lee's Summit North	17-25, 14-25	L
Winnetonka	15-25, 23-25	L
Liberty	25-19, 25-19	W
Ray-Pec	21-25, 18-25	L
Marshall	25-14, 25-14	W
Ruskin	25-8, 25-15	W
Chrisman	25-22, 25-18	W
Rock Bridge	25-22, 25-23	W
Ray-Pec	25-18, 25-18	W
Park Hill South	21-25, 15-25	L
Chrisman	22-25, 25-10, 25-15	W
Liberty	13-25, 20-25	L
Sion	18-25, 25-22	S
Raytown	25-12, 25-8	L
Fort Osage	25-18, 25-18	W
Rock Bridge	25-17, 25-19	W
Staley	17-25, 18-25	L
Park Hill	20-25, 12-25	L
Oak Park	25-20, 20-25, 24-26	L
Winnetonka	25-15, 25-18	W
Fort Osage	25-8, 25-14	W
Park Hill South	21-25, 27-25, 22-25	L
Belton	25-22, 25-8	W
Chrisman	25-17, 25-15	W
Park Hill	25-22, 25-21	W
Marquette	24-26, 16-25	L
Parkway West	25-19, 25-22	W
Fort Osage	25-19, 25-23	W
Lee's Summit North	19-25, 12-25	L
Oak Park	25-11, 20-25, 25-17	W
Blue Springs South	25-21, 17-25, 25-18	W
<b>Districts</b>		
Fort Osage	25-17, 25-9	W
Winnetonka	26-24, 25-15	W
<b>Sectionals</b>		
Liberty	25-20, 18-25, 18-25	L
Final record	21-13	

(Far right) Posing for the camera seniors Mikayla Jensen, Taryn Nash, Kelsie Atagi, and Cassidy Ritchel along with their manager Danielle Wilson live up their senior night.

(Right) Arm in arm, the team stands for the national anthem before the game starts.

# PUMPIN' it up

**W**ack! The crowd went wild as senior Kassidy Ritchel and junior Easton Harper blocked the ball from crossing the net.

The girls had hope of a great season, making it far, winning districts and hopefully more.

"Our goals this season were to play together and go to State," junior Katie Willits said.

With four returning seniors the team had a great shot at completing their goal. However after losing senior Kelsie Atagi for most of the season, some of the younger girls had to step up and fill the void.

"We all gave it everything we had and worked really hard," senior Mikayla Jensen said.

Before every game the team gathered together to talk and clear their minds. Then right before the game was about to start they circled up and sang "Baby Got Back" to pump them up.

"Singing 'Baby Got Back' with everyone was a great memory of the season," Jensen said.

For the younger girls just being on varsity was a big accomplishment.

"Being on varsity this year was the best, since I was on junior varsity last year," Willits said.

With this being their last year the seniors wanted to make it count. The girls won both District games winning the Championship. Unfortunately, they lost to Liberty in the first game of Sectionals.

Senior Taryn Nash finished her career ranked fourth in MSHSAA records for assists having 2425 and she is ranked seventh for aces with 174. Ritchel had 805 career kills and finished ranked 21st in MSHSAA. Both Nash and Ritchel were named 1st team All Conference, 1st team All District and 1st team All Area players.

"This is a season I will never forget, these last four years have been amazing," Jensen said.

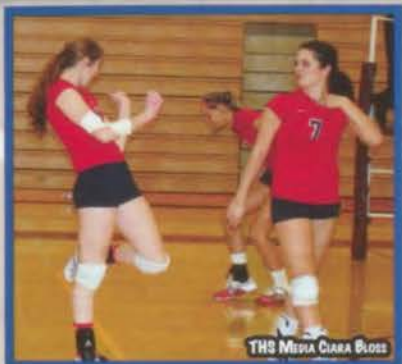
The team ended their season with a record of 21-13 and a District Title under their belt.

*By Ciara Bloss*

(Left) Junior Easton Harper goes up for the kill as teammate junior Lauribeth Agee covers the court.



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICE



THS MEDIA CIARA BLOSS



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BLAKE LOPEZ, 11



KATE BARKER, 12



TANNER BURKETT, 11



CAITLIN GULPIN, 11



JON MCFARLAND, 12



DANNY HALLSWORTH, 11



DAN MULLIKIN, 12



KYLE BENZ, 12



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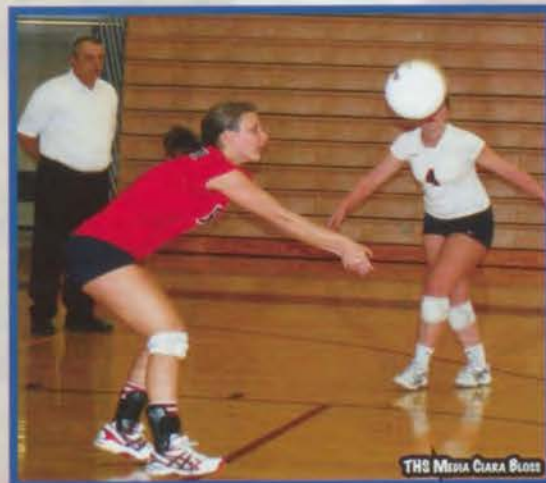
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SAMANTHA MORELAND, 11



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THS MEDIA CIARA BLOSS

(Far Middle Left) Junior Easton Harper does a dance to pump up teammate senior Taryn Nash.

(Middle Left) Seniors Mikayla Jensen (11) and Taryn Nash (7) do their ritual handshake before the game begins.

(Left) Junior Lauribeth Agee passes the ball during the game.

(Far left) Senior Kassidy Ritchel prepares to serve the ball by tossing it in the air.

# 5-5

# for an average season

A large mix of freshman and sophomore boys took the field to begin another junior varsity football game. The team had to overcome many unexpected difficulties throughout the season.

"We did alright," freshman left tackle, Scott Sickles said. "I think if we would have practiced a little more together we would have been better. It was big mix of freshmen and sophomores that were put together after practice."

Before the season began, the team was counting on other players that were moved up to varsity throughout the season.

"We dealt with a lot of injured players

and lost a few kids to varsity that we thought we would have for JV," junior varsity coach Andrew Plaster said.

Despite the rushed conditions, the team came together.

"My favorite moment was after we won because everyone was hyped up," Sickles said.

The team suffered a major loss to the rivals down the street, William Chrisman, but still ended with an average season.

"I hate losing to Chrisman," Coach Plaster said. "We shouldn't have lost that game. We had our ups and downs and ended up with a 5-5 record, over all it was not a bad season."



Dariusz Dzieniszyn

By Cathy Ann Baker



(Right) Sophomore Cole Zehnder (center) dives for the end zone.

## JV FOOTBALL

	Home	Opponent
Raymore Peculiar	24	22
Lee's Summit West	12	22
Oak Park	28	26
Park Hill South	31	34
Park Hill	18	32
Winnetonka	14	6
William Chrisman	21	34
Staley	31	16
Raytown South	6	21
Raytown	14	8
Wins: 5		Losses: 5

## Freshman FOOTBALL

	Home	Opponents
Blue Springs South	A 8 B 6	A 42 B 28
Fort Osage	A 26 B 0	A 9 B 6
Lee's Summit	A 21 B 0	A 14 B 0
Blue Springs	A 14 B 24	A 64 B 0
Rockhurst	A 35 B 0	A 34 B 30
Raymore Peculiar	A 8 B 6	A 42 B 22
Staley	A 31	A 8
Lee's Summit North	A 38 B 0	A 18 B 6
A Team: Wins: 5 Losses: 3		
B Team: Wins: 1 Losses: 5 Ties: 1		

I am...



(Right) Sophomore David Franklin (12) throws the ball before being taken down. (Right Middle) The JV Defense stops the opponent. (Far Right) Sophomore Adam Diveley tackles an opponent.



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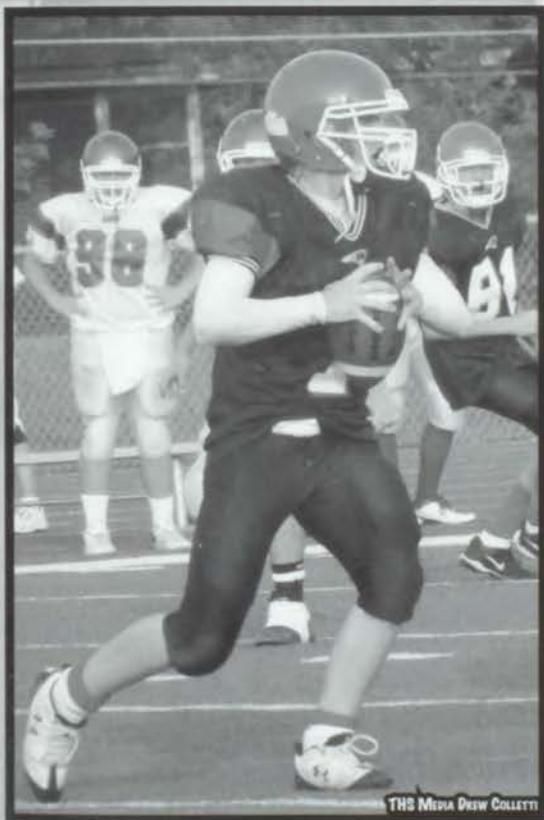


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(Top Left) Freshman Demetric Dinwiddie (37) runs by a defender.  
 (Middle Left) During halftime, the coaches go over the game strategy for the second half.  
 (Bottom Left) The offensive line sets up for a goal line play against Raymore Peculiar.



THS MEDIA DREW COLLETTI

(Above) Freshman John Hayes (7) rolls out looking for a receiver.

## YOUNG TEAM *gels together*

Freshman center, Zach Nichols snapped the football to freshman quarterback John Hayes to begin the game against Staley.

The freshman football team pulled out a great season with a winning record.

"Our coaching, play calling and playing as a team helped us get a winning season," freshman wide receiver Scott Agee said.

The players had come to the same opinion that their coaches, Pat Stidham and Joey Penner, and their quarterback, Hayes, greatly contributed to their overall winning season.

"We had a really good quarterback," Nichols said.

For Hayes, his successful season was due to his teammates.



"My line blocked for everyone and Scott (Agee) caught a lot of my passes," Hayes said.

The team played well together and got along on the field, and only got better as the season went on.

"We did good and played more as team at the end of the year," Agee said. "We gelled."

Hayes threw the ball over the heads of the linemen. The fans stood in the stands as the ball sailed through the air. They held their breath as the ball traveled towards Agee's hands. He caught it, turned, ran and dodged the opposing players, gaining a first down for the freshmen Patriots.

*By Cathy Ann Baker*



(Right) Senior Kyle Gehrs stiff arms at Parkhill South defender at the 2009 Homecoming Game.  
 (Bottom Right) Senior Drake Whittle, part of the special team unit for punt returns, lines himself up before the kick.



ANNA FARRELL, 11



# Varsity FOOTBALL

TEAM	US	THEM
Raymore-Peculiar	7	28
Lee's Summit West	0	19
Oak Park	47	27
Park Hill South	0	12
Park Hill	14	41
Winnetonka	6	21
William Chrisman	14	33
Raytown South	21	33
Raytown	16	20
K.C. Northeast	45	12

Wins: 2      Loses: 8



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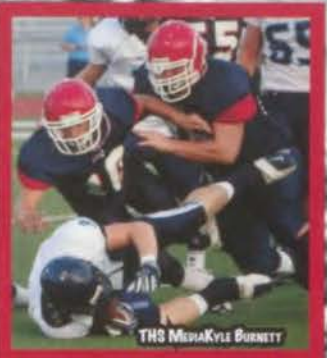


## SENIORS

Courtesy of Jim Ramsey



THS MEDIA CATELYN GILPIN



THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT



THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

(Left) Surrounded by his payers Head Coach Craig Lewis prepares for the play ahead to come back against Ray-Pec. (Below Left) A Park Hill South running back is tackled by two Patriot defensive layers. (Below Right) Juniors Kale Odom and Adam Farrel defend against Park Hill South during the Homecoming game. (Bottom Left) Senior, Dillon Amaya breaks a tackle during the Homecoming game.

# UNEXPECTED *Disappointment*

Rain drizzled, a cool breeze blew through the night air, the bleachers were soaked from the down pour earlier in the day, but loyal fans brought towels, umbrellas, and rain gear so they could support their Patriots in the last varsity football game of the season against Northeast High School.

It was a disappointing season for the team. They ended the season with two wins and eight losses.

"I was real disappointed, I thought we would at least be five and five," head coach Craig Lewis said, "We had the opportunity but it didn't work out."

The players were also disappointed in the unexpected losing season. Lewis had high expectations for a winning season because of the returning players and the good leadership from the seniors.

"I thought we would have at least made it to playoffs," senior left end Nico Hall said in a disappointing tone.

Many factors contributed to the poor season.

"Probably Kyle Gehrs, he's awful," Captian, running back and line backer senior Brandon Harris said laughing jokingly about the leading scorer.

But Harris was more dissatisfied with the overall efforts of the team.

"We didn't work hard enough and some of the team didn't have the desire," Harris said.

Working together as a team was one of the biggest down falls.

"If we would have started clicking on offense sooner we would have been better," Hall said.

Penalties in the red zone cost the team many of their loses.

"We had four fumbles inside the red zone and those games we only lost by a touchdown or less," Lewis said disappointingly. "Turnovers and penalties definitely contributed to the season."

Harris ran across the end zone to score his fourth touchdown of the game. The fans were huddled under umbrellas, the cheerleaders and starsteppers in their ponchos, all on their feet to cheer on the Patriots during the best game of the season. They beat Northeast 45-12.

BRANDON HARRIS 12



THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

By Cathy Ann Baker



**SENIORS**  
Courtesy of Jim Kenney

(Right) The soccer team talks and stretches to get ready before their game.  
 (Below) Trying to escape a William Chrisman player, sophomore Nolan Turnbow (10) attempts to control the ball.



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD

(Right) Getting ready for a kick, Sophomore Omar Villa looks for an open player. The Patriots beat the Bears 3-0.  
 (Below Middle) Juniors John "Mikie" Zupon and Ivan Garnica (11) wait anxiously for a chance to get in the game.  
 (Bottom) Freshman Taylor Corwin (15) sprints down the field with defenders chasing after him.



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



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# IV SOCCER

	Us	Them
Lee's Summit West	0	4
Raytown	2	0
Rockhurst	0	2
Oak Park	0	0
NKC	0	3
Park Hill South	0	8
William Chrisman	3	0
Park Hill	0	6
Winnetonka	0	0
Blue Springs	2	3
Oak Park	0	2
Blue Springs South	1	1
Park Hill South	0	5
Blue Springs	0	1
Lee's Summit West	0	2
William Chrisman	4	0
Park Hill	0	3
Fort Osage	0	0
Winnetonka	2	0
Raytown South	4	0

Season Record: 5-11-4

## WORKING *harder*

Sweat dripped down freshman Trevor Dominguez's face as he ran down the field. His tired teammates spread out across the field. They either ran along side him and waited for a key pass or got ready to play defense at a moments notice.

"I really like getting the ball, when it counts the most and the game is on the line," Dominguez said.

The boys JV soccer team fought through hard times and despite the less than perfect season, the boys managed to stay upbeat and supportive of one another. Sophomore goalie Tyler Wolkey felt very strong about the way his team performed.

"It may not have shown on the scoreboard, but I feel that my team around me kept improving vastly throughout the season," Wolkey said.

The boys all seemed to agree on how

they felt about Jared Byrne, social studies teacher and coach.

"He usually gives you a reference of what he wants you to do and he makes sure you understand what you're doing wrong," Dominguez said.

The boys also mentioned how knowledgeable Coach Byrne was and how he guided each player throughout the season. Each teammate also noted that they had had a favorite game. Unanimously, the boys picked the Blue Springs game as the best out of the season.

"I felt it was our most competitive game and we started showing some major improvements as a team," junior John "Mikie" Zupon said.

As Trevor Dominguez walked off the field, he remembered how hard he worked throughout the game and how he could improve for next time.

I am...



Bailey Wedelochmidt, 12

Phil Seaborn, 11



Art Zupon, 9

# COMING *together*

On the sideline of any JV football, volleyball or basketball game fans could see how the cheerleaders jumped, shouted and of course, cheered for their school. Cheerleaders enjoyed it because it was not just a sport, but an after school activity and a way to support their school.

"My favorite part of cheering was being on the same field or court as the players, but we're cheering and chanting instead," junior Kate Cutler said. "I also like how uniform we all look when we all do the cheer the exact same way."

The team not only had new people, but with the JV and the freshman teams combined and a brand new coach, the girls both liked and disliked the direction the team took.

"I love Kristin Lyming!" junior Amanda

Driscoll said. "Our coach is a fairytale. We went to National Cheerleading Association camp and Kristin was assigned our camp buddy. She saw Annie's, Kate's and my tears and applied to be our coach."

However, the freshmen team joining the JV team this year was a struggle for some of the girls on the team to get through.

"At first it really made me upset," Cutler said. "Usually the girls that are freshman are not on the same level as JV. But I look at it as positive now. The girls need someone to help them catch up and quick. Maybe some of them look up to JV girls."

While the athletes continued to play, the JV cheerleading team continued to jump, shout and cheer them through the good and the bad, win or lose.

*By Tara Garcia*



THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

(Left) Freshman Kasia Turner stands to support the school during a soccer game. (Below) Cheering at the game, (from left) Junior Kate Cutler, Sophomore Breana Woodrome and Junior Amanda Driscoll pump up the crowd.



THS MEDIA KIM ZANG



THS MEDIA KASSIY RITCHELL

(Above) Pumping up the crowd, JV Cheerleaders (from left) freshmen Daeshanna Hudson, Alexis Niccum, Kasia Turner, and Sophomore Briana Woodrome chant "We got Spirit!"



THS MEDIA KIM ZANG



THS MEDIA KIM ZANG

(Left) Stunting at the JV football game, freshman Gabby Keele is lifted into the air. (Above) Being lowered to the ground, freshman Daeshanna Hudson finishes her stunt.

(Below) Senior Josh Smith goes for a save during warmups before a game.

(Below Left) Lining up, freshman Marlin Manning (3), senior Jannis Woelk (14) and freshman Zach Felz (4) get ready to stop the ball. The Patriots lost 5-1 against Blue Springs.

(Below Right) Senior Chris Lear (13) runs by a Chrisman defender going for the ball.

# Varsity SOCCER

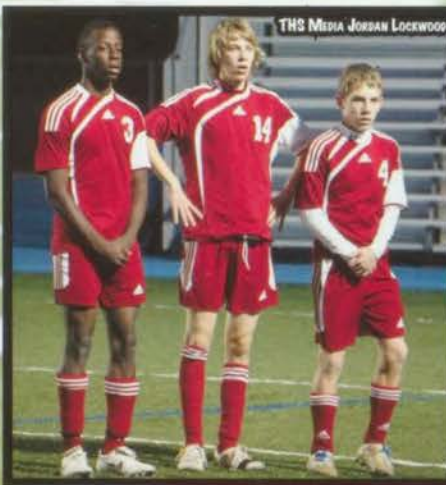
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Liberty	1	4
Smithville	1	2
KC Christian	2	3
Pembroke	1	5
Raytown South	1	1
Lee's Summit North	2	3
Oak Park	0	2
Park Hill South	0	4
Chrisman	2	1
Park Hill	0	3
Winnetonka	2	1
Van Horn	2	2
Blue Springs	0	5
Oak Park	2	1
Marshall	3	1
Grain Valley	10	1
Blue Springs South	2	1
Park Hill South	1	4
Chrisman	3	2
Park Hill	2	3
Winnetonka	2	1
Raytown South	5	0

Wins: 10 Losses: 13 Ties: 1

1st Team All District: Cam Wallace  
 2nd Team All District: Chris Lear  
 Honorable Mention: Zach Wallace,  
 Jannis Woelk and Zach Felz



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THS MEDIA ANNIE FROST

(Below Left) Getting pumped, the varsity soccer team huddles together before a game.  
 (Below) Junior Marshall Franco receives (6) the kick at the game against Winnetonka.  
 (Left) Sophomore Cameron Wallace (9) fights hard for the ball against defenders in a home game.



THS MEDIA ANNIE FROST



THS MEDIA DREW COLETTI

# CHANGING *face*

Dedication became a major factor in the boys' soccer season. Starting out their season with an eight game losing streak, the boys needed to rally together and fight for their wins. After a lot of sweat, hard practices and tough games, they finally did.

"The season has been getting much better," Sophomore Austin Boatright said. "The beginning of the season was so slow, losing nine straight."

The seniors especially had a hard time with this and when 11 of them are on the roster, things started to get ugly.

"You could definitely say that we had a rough start for the season," senior Robert Mangold said. "Right after though, we won a tournament and that really helped."

Problem after problem hit the soccer team, without even their coach to turn to.

"Schmidt missed a lot of the season,"

Boatright said. "His wife was really sick. It was pretty hard without him."

The boys tried to step it up, however, they ended with a record of 10-13-1.

"Having fun at practice was my favorite part of the season," freshman Marlin Manning said. "Yeah, some practices were hard but we had good times besides that."

Not all boys agreed with that, Mangold had a different view on how he viewed practice.

"I like the people," Mangold said with a sigh. "I like all the guys on the team I like pretty much everything but practice. When we're not running, we're getting yelled at and then we run some more. Not my idea of fun, sorry."

Whether they were working out, goofing off as a team or running at practice, the boys were as dedicated as they could possibly be to the team.

By Tara Garcia



TOMMY HARRIS, 11

ELENA ESPINOZA, 12

MATT WALLACE, 11

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# SHINING *victory*

Bright shining light heated the surface of the ground as junior Austin Lightner ran towards the finish line.

Knowing that winning a race meant getting a trophy or recognition, the boys gave their all through out the season.

"Best thing was beating my brother during conference, and getting 2nd in conference," freshman Zechary Felz said.

Creating an atmosphere of friendship and fun this season was easily obtained by the help of the wind.

"During the Excelsior Springs High School meet our tent blew out and the team just started laughing," sophomore Clayton Clark Said.

Their team practice became a difficult challenge to face every day.

"Running every day for four miles was really hard," Clark said.

Teamwork was a must for the cross-country boys during this season to overcome the hard practices and to win their meets.

"Being the fourth or fifth runner my score affects the overall team score," Felz said.

The boys clearly dedicated their time to cross-country getting to districts was clearly one of their goals.

As the heat slowly decreased thanks to the clouds, the eyes of the crowd followed Lightner towards the finish line.

*By Adolfo Vargas*

## Boys CROSS COUNTRY

City Champs	1st
KU Rim Rock	8th
Conference	2nd
Districts	3rd

(Right) About to take off, the boys Cross Country team practices.  
 (Bottom right) Sophomore Carnahan Lovewell runs furiously during practice.  
 (Bottom) Junior Austin Lightner (R) and sophomore Justin Brown (L) race each other in practice.







THS MEDIA SAMANTHA TROMBINO

(Left) Sprinting to win the race, junior Tyler Schultz leads the pack with other JV Runners close behind.  
(Below) Before running junior Jacob Maday and the team stretch and warm up for practice.



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON

(Above) The boys are taking a rest from a long run after practice  
(Left) Senior Trent Wiegars works hard for the long season ahead.



THS MEDIA SAMANTHA TROMBINO



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN

(Above) Sophomores Justin Brown and Troy Stocklein run during practice.

(Left) Jogging on the track freshman Micheal Frazier (R) and junior Tyler Schults get pumped up for practice.

(Above Left) Preparing for their meet the boys Stretch.



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



TRENT WIEGARS

# SENIOR

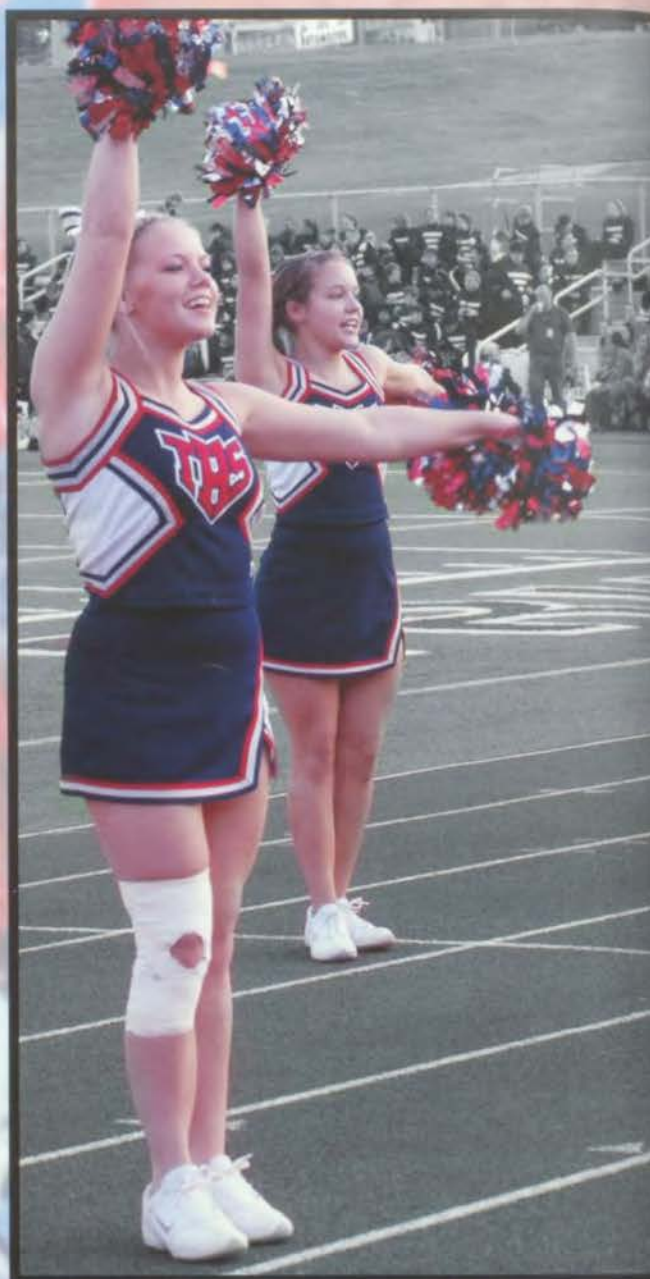
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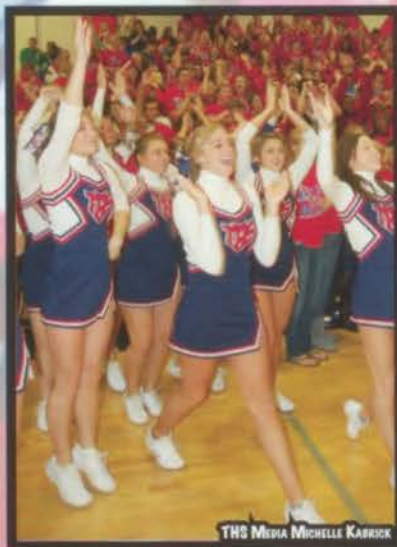
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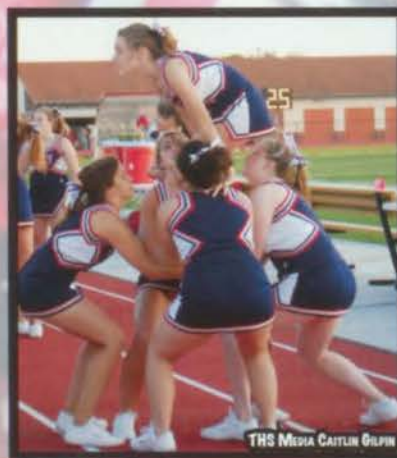


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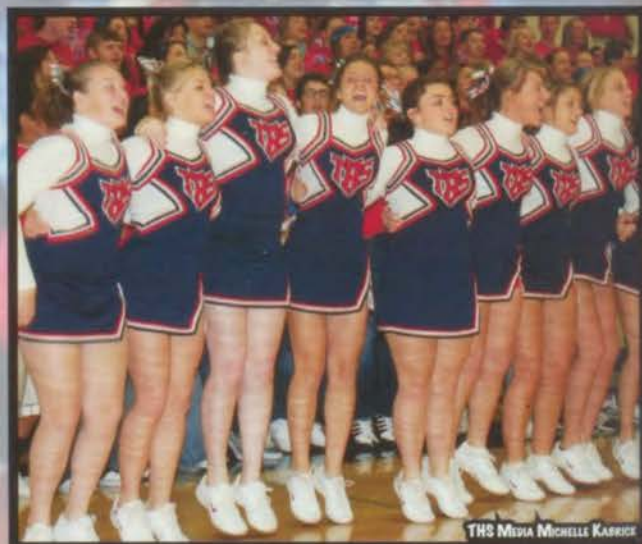


THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Left Above) Preparing for the game, junior Alex Parrish helps freshman Julie Baumann stretch her leg.  
 (Right Above) The cheerleaders get pumped up for the camera during Match up Mania.  
 (Center) The varsity cheerleaders cheer on the football crowd during a game vs Oak Park at home.



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Above) Arm in arm, varsity cheerleaders do "We got spirit" at Match up Mania.  
 (Above Left) Sophomore Emily Grotenhuis, junior Lauren Niccum, sophomore Kati Gehrs and junior Anne Tomlin lift freshman Madalynn Rowlette, their flyer. They cheered at a varsity football game vs. Ray-Pec.

## I Am...



Alex Straker, 11



Mickey Gomez, 12



Luis Weyer, 12



Peasey Danks, 9

# INSPIRING *others*

Whether they were jumping in the air, doing back-flips across the gym or cheering as loud as they could, the cheerleaders could be seen showing spirit no matter what. The squad, however, suffered some difficulties this year, with only six girls returning to varsity with a total of 16 on the team.

"We all really love the new girls," junior Andrea Campbell said. "A majority of them are freshmen and they came to the squad at varsity standard. We were all shocked when they showed up at tryouts with their back-tucks perfect."

Despite the major differences in the girls, they were able to be a successful team. From freshman Julie Baumann cheering since she was three, to freshman Samantha Vineyard never cheering before in her life, the girls managed to pull together and have fun while they were at it.

"I really like just being with all the

girls," sophomore Emily Grotenhuis said. "The team's relationship is awesome. It's great when we can talk and see each other in the halls, the team is just really tight."

The girls also suffered from a major penalty at competition in which they were disqualified.

"I really like competition and we improve each year," Campbell said. "If it wasn't for that huge penalty, we would have scored really high in the competition."

Even though their season was not exactly predictable, the girls agreed that their coach made the difference.

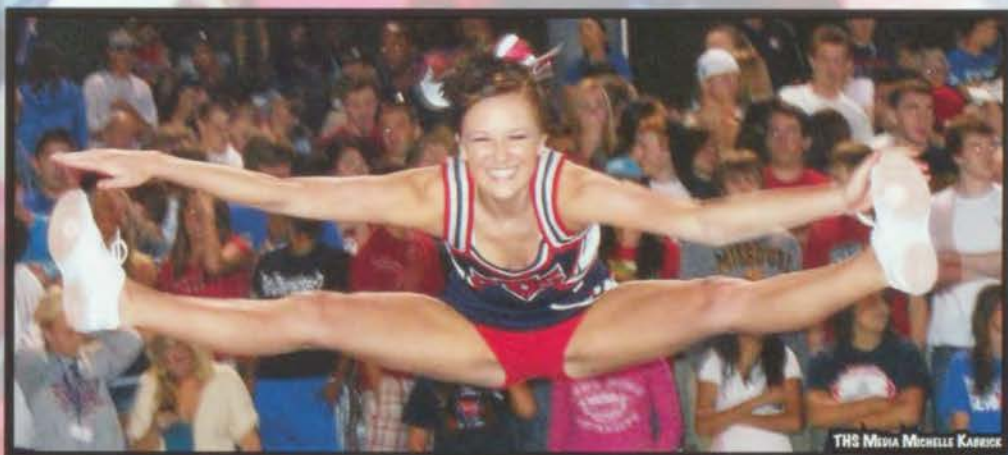
"I really like our coach," freshman Julie Baumann said. "She's nice, laid back and we have a lot of fun."

It did not matter if the girls were waiting on the sidelines, huddled together laughing or doing toe touches, the girls had their spirit locked in and ready to do what they do best, cheer.

*By Tara Garcia*



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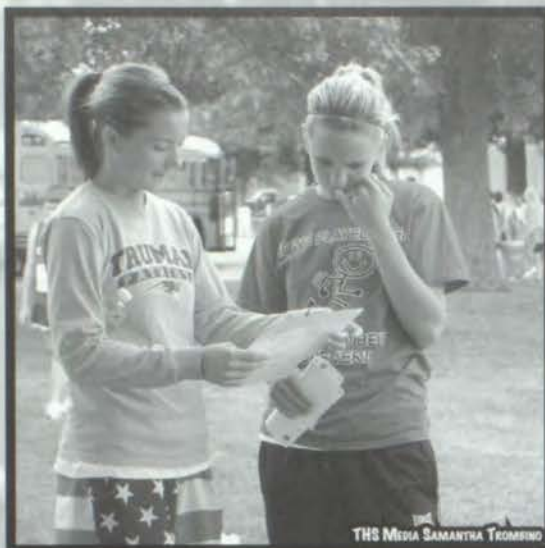
THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Far above) Smiling, senior Caylee Combs does a toe touch during a home game. (Above) Junior Lauren Niccum paints a poster for the soccer team. All varsity cheer leaders painted posters telling the school when and where the games were. (Left) (Left to Right) Facing the crowd, juniors Alex Parrish, Anne Tomlin and Christine Coulliette get the crowd pumped up.

(Right) In preparation for their meet, senior Holley Lewis and sophomore Sara Ruckman discuss their status.

(Bottom right) Pushing to the finish line, senior Holley Lewis (L) Lauren Manley (M) and freshman Andrea Latta (R) work hard in practice.

(Far right) Getting their muscles loose, seniors Holley Lewis and Lauren Manley stretch before their meet.



THS MEDIA SAMANTHA THOMPSON



## SENIOR



HOLLEY LEWIS



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON



THS MEDIA SAMANTHA THOMPSON

# Girls CROSS-COUNTRY

Blue Springs Invite	1st
City Champs	1st
KU Rim Rock	3rd
Conference	1st
Districts	2nd
Sectionals	22nd
State	117th

### Conference Meet

Alisha Meyer	1st
Sara Ruckman	2nd

(Above right) Sprinting to the finish line, sophomore Deliss Rivera takes 2nd place in her meet against William Christman and Fort Osage.

(Right) Getting a drink, sophomore Sara Ruckman takes a break from the hot practice that day.



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON

# PREPARING *for the Race*

Getting ready to sprint, juniors Amy Soto and Briana Roland looked back at their teammates and coaches blocking the harsh sun light with their hands.

Thanks to their coaches the girls' season became an easy and enjoyable one.

"Running twice as much in our practice than in the meets made it easier for us to get out there," senior Lauren Manley said. "The routes we took were really cool as well."

Taking advantage of cross-country, the girls met new people and made new friends.

"Getting to know new people and being with them was the best thing this

year," freshman Andrea Latta said.

Cross-country became a part of the girls lives and their passion for running allowed them to keep going.

"I have been running for four years and I really don't know when I will stop," Manley said.

During the season, the girls were able to surpass the previous teams making their coach proud.

"The girls advanced to Sectionals as a team," coach Randy Maglinger said. "It has been a long time."

At the sound of the signal, the girls began to run and smile knowing that their best effort would be put into this race.

*By Adolfo Vargas*



THS MEDIA SAMANTHA THOMPSON



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON

## SENIOR



LAUREN MANLEY



THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON

(Above) Preparing for the Cross Country season, freshman Alisha Meyer fiercely runs around the track.

(Left) Freshman Shayla Jochum (L) and junior Amy Soto (R) keep practicing to prepare for the next race.

(Above left) Running around the track, senior Holley Lewis (R) and Lauren Manley (L) concentrate on their strides.

*I am...*



MELIA HENSON, 12

OWEN COBB, 12

KELSEY BOWERS, 12

# Seniors



Molly Croner



Cathy Ann Baker



Gabby Montgomery



Samantha Dupuis



Kristen Riddle



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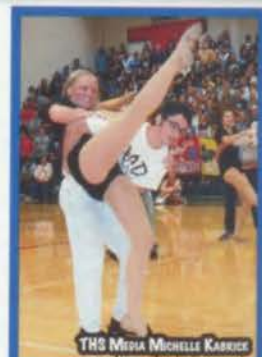
(Right) Pumping up the crowd, (l to R) seniors Cathy Ann Baker, Kristen Riddle, juniors Trisa Gannaway, Christy Valentine, and Kelsey Bolger cheer during Match Up Mania. (Below) Forming for kicks, the Starsteppers perform during half-time of the Wagon Wheel game. (Below Middle) Enjoying themselves, seniors Molly Croner and Brandon Richards perform during the Homecoming Assembly.



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THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

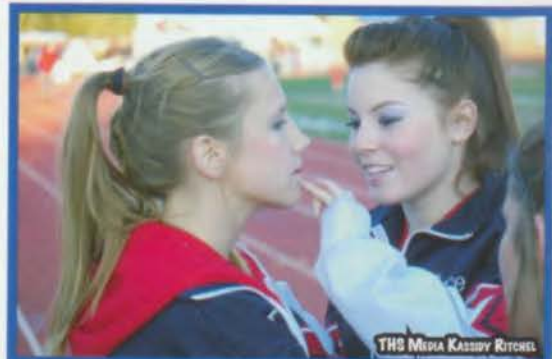


THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Middle Far Right) Performing during the Homecoming Assembly, seniors Samantha Dupuis and Cody Kuiper dance to a mix of Michael Jackson songs.

(Right) Getting ready for their performance, senior Kristen Riddle dabs lipstick on junior Amanda Cook.

(Opposite Bottom Right) Concentrating before the Boy Girl Dance, (left to right) senior Cody Hayes, senior Gabby Montgomery, sophomore Zach Davis, junior Amanda Cook, and junior Ali Burge circle up and clasp hands.



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



Joe Porter, 12 Ross Huffstutler, 11

# SENIORS

## *Steppin' Up*

The sun reflected down upon the Starsteppers, giving the red and blue sequence a shimmer, as the girls prepared to circle up. In preparation for their dance, the girls became unified, taking one another's hands, envisioning and talking about their upcoming performance. Their outfits and hair were put into place, as the crowd grew silent awaiting their dance.

It was quite different than most years, in which there were six seniors, who were all role models for the younger dancers.

"I feel like I just need to set a good example for the underclassmen and work as hard as I can," senior All-American Nominee Samantha Dupuis said. "All six of our seniors are really involved and can all step up to lead."

The senior leadership definitely had a positive impact on the underclassmen. "Our seniors really help and correct in nice ways," sophomore Shannon Carol stated.

Not only was senior leadership a big part of the squad this year, but also the idea of unity.

"We really wanted to stress the idea of team this year," Coach Chrissy Durham stated. "We get along really well."

The idea of team obviously worked out well for the Starsteppers, in which they were extremely successful at the National Dance Camp over the summer, where the team received awards as well as multiple individual awards. However, the achievement did not stop there according to junior Tommi Raines.

"Our goal for this year was Nationals," Raines stated confidently with a smile.

Even though the girls received the bid for nationals, the school district decided against it, due to a lack of money.

Despite the slight set back, memories made on the team will never be forgotten.

"My favorite part was the seniors," freshman Mary Gannaway stated with a grin. "I love them."

The sun illuminated the girls as they centered themselves on the field, heads down and waiting for the music to start. When the first note was heard, the girls engaged in their dance, acting not only as individuals, but as a unified team.

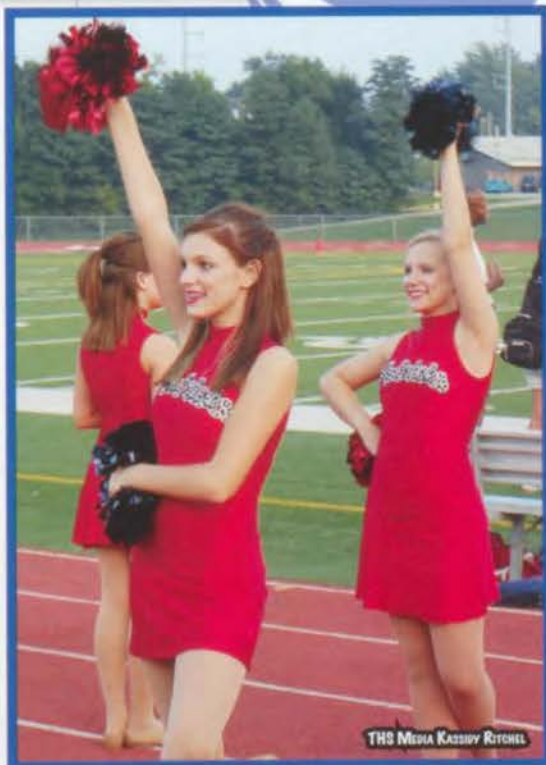
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THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



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THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



THS MEDIA ANNIE FEIGUS

(Left) Facing the crowd, freshman Mary Gannaway (L) and junior Amanda Cook (R) shake their pom-poms.

(Middle Far Left) Motioning their hands, sophomore Shannon Carol (L) and junior Tommi Raines (R) practice their routine.

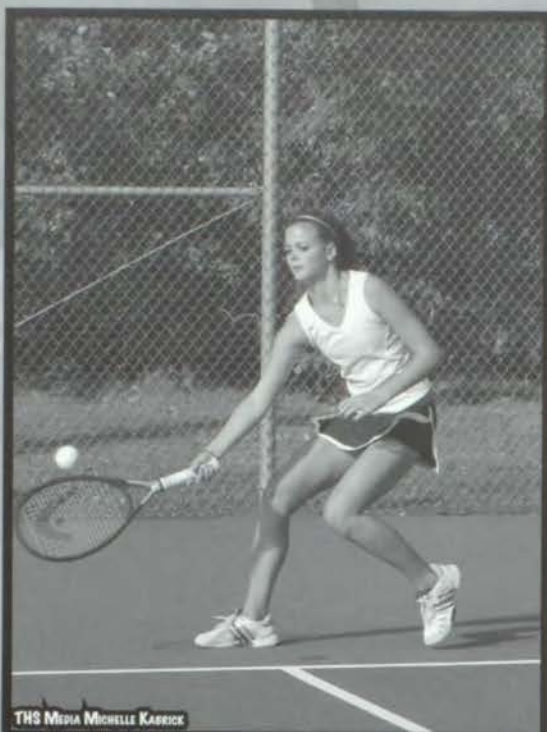
(Above) Performing during the Homecoming Assembly, senior Molly Croner begins in a series of turns in the Boy Girl Dance.

(Far Right) Juggling the ball, sophomore Shelby Fullerton, who went 1 - 7 for the season, warms up with junior Kailey Halsey, who went 0 - 13 for the season. (Right) Junior Kailey Halsey volleys the ball back to her opponent.

(Below) Taking a break from the match, juniors Nicole Morash, who went 0 - 14, (left) and Amanda Whitesell, who went 2 - 11, (right) talk with Coach Tara Corwin.



THS MEDIA TAYLOR GOODELOCK



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



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(Right) During the first tennis match, senior Alexis Weller returns the ball to her opponent. Weller went on to lose her match. (Above Left) Junior tennis twins, Katie and Jennie Thompson discuss the teams scores. Katie went on to win her match with a score of 8-1.

(Above Right) Filled with excitement, junior Amanda Whitesell returns the ball to her opponent.



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# SENIORS



# GIRLS TENNIS



While taking a break, senior Alexis Weller talks to Coach Corwin about the match.

TEAM	US	THEM
Hickman Mills	6	3
Platte City	0	9
Ray-Pec	2	7
Lee's Summit	1	8
Blue Springs	0	9
Oak Park	0	9
Fort Osage	2	7
Park Hill South	0	9
Chrisman	0	9
Lee's Summit North	0	9
Park Hill	0	9
Winnetonka	0	9
North Kansas City	1	8
Kearney	0	9
Blue Springs South	0	9

Wins: 1 Loses: 14

## BUILDING UP

### *a strong bond*

Birds were chirping, leaves were blowing and girls on the tennis team were waiting for the matches they had ahead. The opposing team arrived at Santa Fe Park and the teams began warming up.

"We lost five seniors last year so we are in the process of rebuilding our team," junior Katie Thompson, who went 2 - 12 said.

Senior Alexis Weller and Thompson both believed there were some good wins but the team as a whole did not do so well.

"Through my three years playing, this year by far the team bond was the strongest," Weller said. "We knew the season wasn't going to be good game wise but that did not change our attitudes."

The team laughed, goofed around,

made jokes and had good times at practices, matches and tournaments.

"I feel pretty nervous before a match," Thompson said, "I went from lower JV last year to Varsity three this year."

Weller, on the other hand, was just a hyper and energetic person on and off the court.

"Before a match I chow down on some food, listen to music and just hang out with the girls," Weller said.

Each girl had their own way of getting ready for the match they had ahead.

After a long day of singles and doubles matches the girls had mixed emotions of how they played. They hopped back on the bus and headed back to school to get in their cars and go home.



By Kaitlyn Eikenbary

# SENIORS



(Above) Focusing on the water, senior Eric Vanfleet makes a clean dive.  
 (Right) Fighting to the finish, freshman swimmer John Largent takes a deep breath.  
 (Above Middle) Wishing to better his time, sophomore Barrett Schmitt races to the finish line.  
 (Top) Paddling towards the finish, sophomore Jacob Boman comes up for a breath of air.



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



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(Above) Coming up for air, senior Sam Wilson concentrates on finishing the race. (Far Left) Getting sprayed with water, seniors Sam Wilson and Derick Pement laugh as the cold water hits them. (Left) In mid air, senior Eric Vanfleet prepares to complete his dive. (Opposite Left) Getting ready to plunge into the water, senior Andrew Rixk focuses on his race.

# SWIMMING *toward goals*

The water slightly wavered as the last swimmers exited the pool. Senior Derick Pement stood on the platform completely focused on the task ahead of him. His mind was in the zone as he envisioned his time and thought about his techniques. He placed himself in position and dove into the water.

The swim team was successful this year in meeting some individual goals, including two seniors qualifying for state. Sam Wilson qualified for butterfly and Eric Vanfleet qualified in the first meet for diving with a score of 213, 13 points above the score need to qualify for state.

"My coach tells me how my body looks and the techniques I could use to get better," Vanfleet stated of his success.

Not only did the coach have to focus on coaching the Patriots, but also on William Chrisman.

"It's not difficult to coach two teams, but I just see all of them practicing and I know that if the teams were combined, it would be one amazing team," Coach Trevor Tomney said with a chuckle.

Even though WCHS is considered the school's biggest rival, the boys adjusted well to being in the same water with their "enemy."

"You get to know the guys really well and become good friends," Pement stated. "You begin to forget who's who."

Not only were big goals accomplished such as qualifying for state, but also personal goals. Besides the lead weight that filled freshman John Largent's stomach before he competed, he was able to finish strong.

"I just started swimming this year and I was really proud of myself when I came in first place in the 100 yard breast stroke," Largent said.

The breaststroke is also a favorite of sophomore Barrett Schmitt who had his best time of 1:13 at the Kansas City Invite.

"The best thing about swimming is accomplishing a good time because you worked hard for it," Schmitt said.

Pement moved gracefully through the water, coming up every now and then for a quick breather. His body became sore, but he pushed through, in hopes of bettering his time not only for himself, but for the team as well.

*By Cassidy Ritchel*

## Boys SWIMMING

### Boy's Gold-Red Varsity Conference Results

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay Red - 3rd 1:56.31                 | Boys 100 Yard Back Red- B Final - 10th Michael Morris 1:22.42 |
| Boys 200 Yard Free Red- B Final - 11th Barry Schmidt 2:10.07 | - 11th Matthew Moorman 1:27.43                                |
| - 12th Jacob Boman 2:33.08                                   | - 12th Colin Bell 1:28.42                                     |
| - 13th Colin Bell 2:39.90                                    | Boys 100 Yard Breast Red- A Final - 7th Sam Wilson 1:09.62    |
| Boys 200 Yard IM Red- B Final - Matthew Moorman 2:42.83      | B-Final - 11th Barry Schmidt 1:14.61                          |
| - Derick Pement 2:44.83                                      | - 12th Derick Pement 1:18.32                                  |
| Boys 100 Yard Fly Red- A Final - 8th Sam Wilson 1:00.96      | - 16th John Largent 1:26.78                                   |
| Boys 500 Yard Free Red - 8th Andrew Rixk 5:55.33             | Boys 400 Yard Free Relay Red - 4th 4:34.42                    |
| Boys 200 Yard Free Relay Red - 5th 1:44.31                   |   |

### State Results

- Eric Vanfleet- Placed 20th at the State Diving Meet**
- Sam Wilson- Placed 53rd in the 100 Butterfly at the State Swim Meet**

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<b>BROOK SPENCER, 11</b>	<b>MALLORY COOM, 11</b>
	
<b>OLIVIA FINGER, 11</b>	<b>BAILEY BERNER, 11</b>



THS MEDIA SARA HANKINS

# SENIORS

## Addi Wolfgang

**PLAYED FOR:** 4 years

**PERSONAL BEST THIS YEAR:** 109th at districts

**PLACE AT STATE:** 121st

**BEST MEMORY:** "After districts, the last time the team was together, eating dinner after we played."

*"Golfing on the Truman High School Girl's Golf team has been a great experience and it's a sport I can continue playing for many years."*



THS MEDIA BRANDI SALUTO



## Britney Frerking

**PLAYED FOR:** 4 years

**PERSONAL BEST THIS YEAR:** 14th at conference

**BEST MEMORY:** "The drive down to districts and back. All the girls were just talking and having a blast!"

*"Golf has been a very fun sport and is definitely a great way to enjoy your high school years."*



THS MEDIA BRANDI SALUTO



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(Top) Preparing for upcoming tournaments, senior Britney Frerking practices her putting. (Above) Kneeling down, senior Addi Wolfgang sets up her shot. (Right) Gradually, junior Jennifer Young-Powell chips the ball further down the fairway.

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SARAH CARPENTER, 11



DANNY HOLLWORTH, 11



EMILY SESSA, 12



THS MEDIA BRANDI SALUTO

# PUTTING *toward state*

**E**yeing the hole, senior Addi Wolfgang bends down to see the lay of the land before lining up her last putt. Carefully pulling back with her putter, she swings ever so gently. The golf ball rolls down the green while everyone watching is holding their breath in anticipation.

Wolfgang was not only worried about her golf game but the size of the team.

"I was a little nervous because we had a smaller team this year but everyone really stepped up and did well."

Sophomore Madyson Smith knew what her team needed. They needed to step up and be good golfers.

"You need to have a drive to play

and you can't be short tempered." Both Wolfgang and Smith agreed with Senior Britney Frerking.

"My favorite part about being on the golf team is hanging out with the girls and playing on all the different courses."

At the end of the season, two girls went to state: Wolfgang and Smith. Smith took 31st while Wolfgang took 121st.

In conference, Smith won the first place title while Frerking was awarded Honorable Mention. Both varsity and junior varsity competed at conference.

Finally, after what felt like forever, the golf ball swirled right into the hole, leading to a winning smile on Wolfgang's face.

*By Erin Waterhouse*



THS MEDIA BRANDI SALUTO



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## GIRLS GOLF

TEAM	FINISH
Liberty Invitational	9
Ray-Pec Scramble	9
Fort Osage	W
Staley Farms	L
Blue Springs South Invitational	12
Truman/Chrisman Invitational	11
Lee's Summit North	12
Conference	3

(Above Left) Waiting for her turn, freshman Hannah Herrick practices her swing. (Above) Preparing for her swing, senior Addi Wolfgang goes for the hit. (Left) Following through, sophomore Jacqueline Brooks swings on the fairway.

# PINNING *for State*

Ready for his match, senior Darring White checked into his weight class at the score table. He walked over to the mat and shook his opponent's hand with a smile. He quickly got into position and waited for the referee to start the match.

The team had a successful season, finishing with a 12-10 varsity record, and had strong showings from several seniors.

"Everybody improved a little bit," coach Steve McGee said. "We had several people do really well and meet their goals."

The team had four wrestlers qualify for state, and White placed 6th in the 103 weight class. A.J. Jones (125) broke the record for most reversals in a season at 42, and White broke the record for most two points falls in a season at 41. White also became the third wrestler in school history to earn over 100 victories in a career.

Senior Garrett Garmon (160) and Jerry Holmes (HWT) earned 1st Team All Conference honors while senior Blaine Scott (215) was named 2nd Team All Conference.

"State was the most exciting thing ever," White said. "It's what you work for."

All the wrestlers worked extremely hard, and prepared for matches in different ways.

"I eat everything in sight," Garmon said.

Others watched their weight to make sure they could compete in their weight class.

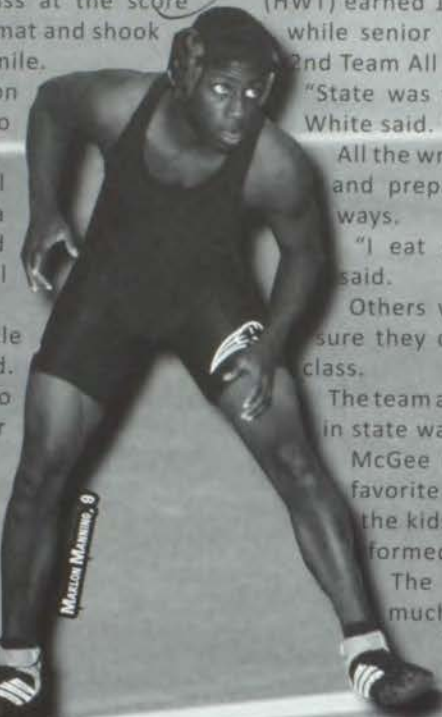
The team agreed that Park Hill, ranked 2nd in state was their toughest opponent.

McGee loved coaching the team, his favorite part was the interaction with the kids and the relationships that he formed with them.

The wrestlers loved wrestling as much as McGee loved coaching.

"I like how its an individual sport," White said.

White pinned his opponent, and the referee blew the whistle. White won his match, and prepared for the next one with a smile.



By Cole Moore

(Right) Taking a break, senior Garrett Garmon discusses his match with Coach Steve McGee. (Far Right) Butting heads, junior Wes Miller (R) pushes his opponent (L).



## Varsity WRESTLING

Team Dual Record 12-10

Individual Records  
 Darring White 42-6  
 A.J. Jones 33-12  
 Garret Garmon 28-11  
 Blaine Scott 33-8  
 Jerry Holmes 30-10

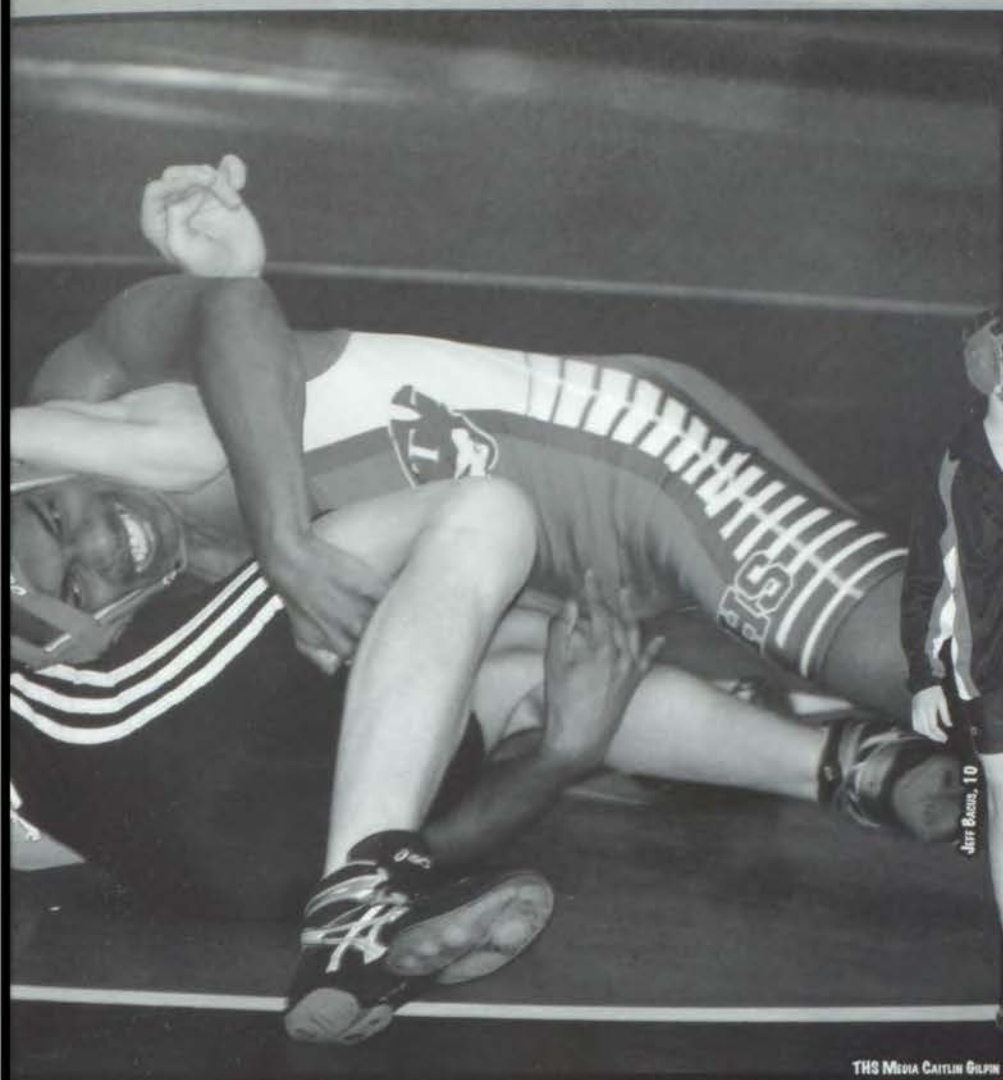
State Qualifiers  
 Darring White 103 6th place  
 AJ Jones 125  
 Garret Garmon 160  
 Jerry Holmes HWT

## JV WRESTLING

Team Dual Record 8-3

Individual Records  
 Chris McGhee 22-3  
 Kodi Testerman 22-3  
 Matt Burress 14-5  
 Nate Brown 10-2  
 Wesley Miller 10-3





(Left) Fighting for the win, Senior A.J. Jones (R) goes for the pin. Jones won his match against Park Hill South.  
 (Below) Taking down his opponent senior Blaine Scott (L) strategically plans his next move.  
 (Bottom) Watching the match seniors, Rudy Hernandez (L), Blaine Scott (M) and Jerry Holmes (R) talk about strategies for their next match.

Jerry Blong, 10



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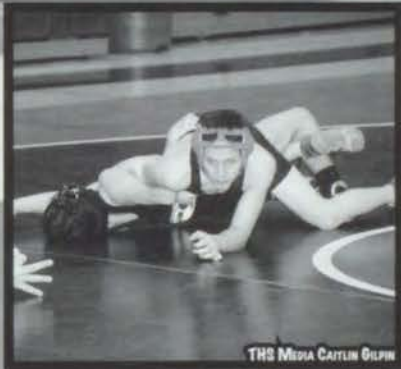


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(Far Left) Taking down his opponent, freshman Nick Polfer (R) puts all his energy into his match for his win against St. Joe Central. "My goal for next year is to go to state," Polfer said.  
 (Left) Attempting the pin senior Darrin White (R) pushes himself toward his victory.



SENIORS

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# A STRONG foundation

The crowd roared as senior Brandon Richards slammed the ball through the rim over the William Chrisman opponents. The claps echoed throughout the gym as junior Jacob Morefield scrapped for a rebound and came out with the ball. The smooth swish of the net sounded through the gym as sophomore Zach Large made a big mark in his basketball history.

Large broke the school record of 39 points, scoring 41 points against the Noland Road rivals, William Chrisman.

"It felt pretty good and I was really proud," a modest Large stated. "I felt like it was a pretty important accomplishment."

Large's ability to score the "large" sum of points he continually had was contributed to the type of game the team persistently played.

"We were very tenacious and hard working," Richards stated. "We had great team unity as well."

Junior Jacob Morefield agreed with Richards pertaining to the team unity.

"Our team got along and we had a good mix of talents on the court," Morefield stated.

Not only did the boys have good team unity, but a strong foundation.

"We were able to build from last year because we had a lot of returning players," Coach Billy Guinee stated. "Even though we were young, we were very successful. I only have good things to say about those guys."

The intensity the boys showed in their games was ultimately a reflection of their practices.

"We ran plays and scrimmaged hard in practice," junior Darrien Harris said. "Oh yeah, and we ran a lot!"

Even though the Patriots had a strong season of 19-7, all of their goals did not get accomplished.

"I was really hoping to make it to state, but that didn't happen," Large stated. "Toward the end of the year we didn't play as well."

The year sadly came to end with a 58-67 loss to Northeast.

The last seconds of the clock ran down and faint smiles appeared on the boy's faces as they glanced at the scoreboard that read 107-68. The Patriots had beat the Bears.



Mr. Billy Guinee



## I am...

By Cassidy Ritchel



THS MEDIA ANNIE FRIZZIE



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



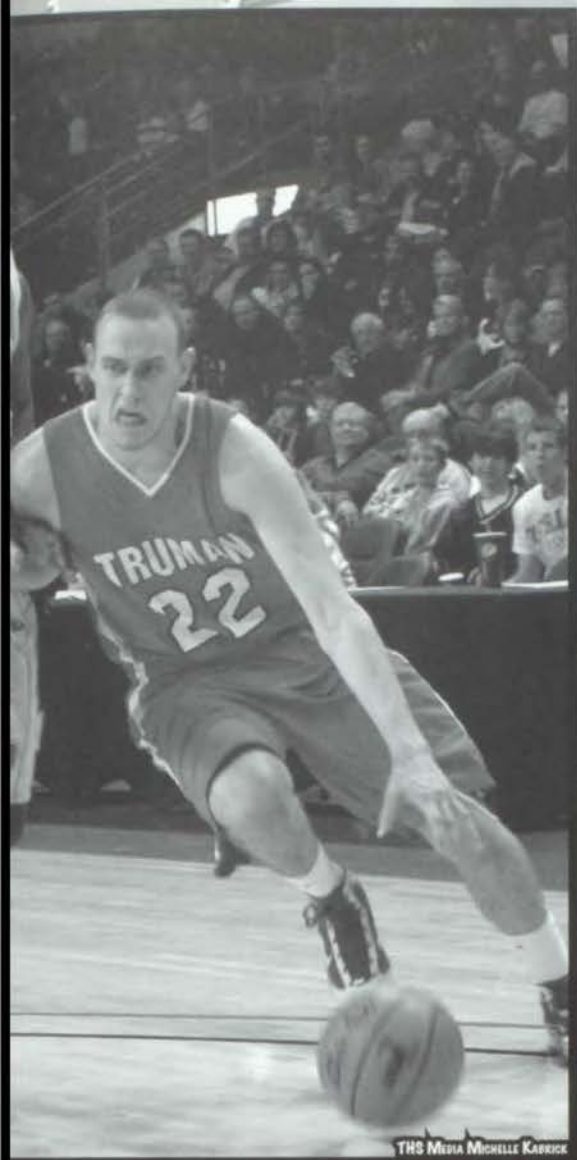
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(Above Left) Getting position, junior Luke Deacy (40) posts up his opponent.  
 (Above Right) Focusing on the rim, junior Darrien Harris (24) prepares to shoot his free throw.  
 (Right) Sophomore Martez Artis (34) makes contact with the William Chrisman opponent.  
 (Far Right) Fighting through the pressure, sophomore Zach Large goes up for the shot.





THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Left) Driving strong, senior Brandon Richards (22) goes for the shot.  
(Below) Reaching out, senior Ian Harrell (4) completes the layup.



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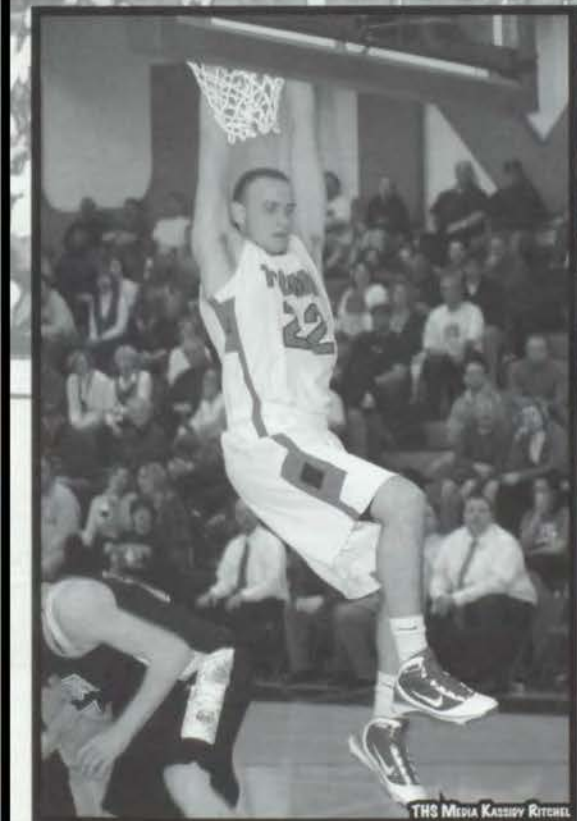
SENIORS

Ian Harrell

Austin Bock

Kyle Green

Brandon Richards



THS MEDIA KASSIY RITCHEL



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Varsity BASKETBALL

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Lee's Summit	78	64	Park Hill South	56	45
Blue Springs	75	53	North Kansas City	76	51
Rockhurst	59	56	Oak Park	56	36
Blue Springs South	60	50	Park Hill South	42	39
Park Hill South	54	38	Blue Springs South	61	49
Park Hill	65	76	Northeast	61	63
Fort Osage	75	42	Park Hill	63	70
William Chrisman	92	45	Winnetonka	54	58
Central	67	62	William Chrisman	107	68
Hickman Mills	57	51	Oak Park	56	50
Rockhurst	46	60	Park Hill South	38	57
Winnetonka	44	35	Smith Cotton	65	49
Oak Park	58	44	Northeast	58	67

Wins: 19 Losses: 7

(Far Left) Completing the dunk, senior Brandon Richards (22) hangs on the rim.  
(Left) Rebounding, junior Jacob Morefield (middle) battles for the ball.  
(Above Left) Working together, (L) sophomore Martez Artis (34) and (R) junior Jacob Morefield (42) stop the Hawklet's offense.

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# SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

	Home	Away
Park Hill	46	34
St. Joe Central	52	42
Fort Osage	59	24
Oak Park	45	27
William Chrisman	77	41
Lee's Summit	60	45
Liberty	43	35
Staley	50	31
Park Hill	56	37
St. Joe Central	44	36
Fort Osage	62	25
Oak Park	39	26
Lee's Summit West	64	26
North Kansas City	48	49
William Chrisman	70	31
Liberty	63	48
Lee's Summit North	39	41

Wins: 15 Losses: 2

# FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Freshman A	Home	Away	Freshman B	Home	Away
Lee's Summit North	38	49	Lee's Summit North	6	48
Blue Springs South	32	39	Blue Springs	21	36
Blue Springs	43	45	Blue Springs South	26	41
Lee's Summit	37	41	Lee's Summit	36	50
Lee's Summit	47	41	Blue Springs	24	43
Ray Pec	51	46	Lee's Summit	19	54
Blue Springs South	39	51	Ray Pec	24	35
Blue Springs	33	41	Lee's Summit West	14	50
Chrisman	51	43	Blue Springs South	28	47
Ray Pec	41	44	Blue Springs	25	37
Lee's Summit	44	44	William Chrisman	37	55
William Chrisman	63	44	Ray Pec	19	44
Lee's Summit West	53	56	Lee's Summit	47	39
Blue Springs South	37	49	William Chrisman	47	39
Fort Osage	48	39	Lee's Summit West	20	45
Blue Springs	43	51	Blue Springs South	19	55
Winnetonka	37	42	South Valley	38	55
			William Chrisman	56	54

Wins: 5 Losses: 12

Wins: 2 Losses: 16



THS MEDIA TAYLOR GOUELOCK

## DEFENSE TO offense

The swish of the nets and the bounce of the basketballs echoed throughout the gym as the freshman boys tweaked their skills during practice.

"We did a lot of scrimmaging during practice," freshman Austin Withers stated.

The scrimmaging was used as a way to work on aspects of the game they were struggling with.

"At the beginning of the season we had a lot of trouble with defenses and offenses, but as the year progressed, we got better," freshman Ian Wellendorf stated.

Even though they did overcome some struggles, their season was not a positive one according to Withers.

"No, we definitely didn't have a successful season," Withers stated laughing. "We couldn't score and I didn't think the playing time was that fair."

Besides Withers' more negative outlook on the season, freshman coach Bill Morris felt like the season was successful.

"We had some struggles, but we played

well together," Morris stated.

Beating their rival was the one game coach Morris and Wellendorf remembered.

"Beating Chrisman twice was definitely the highlight of the season," Wellendorf said with a smile.

Though the freshman team was a little weak, the sophomore team on the other hand finished strong with a 15-2 record.

"We practiced with the JV and Varsity this year, and it really helped our players play with more intensity," sophomore coach Mr. Jacobson said.

That intensity consistently had an effect on the opposing teams the sophomore team played.

"We are a team that turns defense into offense," freshman Tom Ruddy stated with a slight smile.

With sweat dripping down their faces and arms, the boys huddled up to end practice knowing that they were progressively getting better with each and every day.



IAN WELLENENDORF, 9

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(Top) Getting the boys' attention, Coach Billy Morris talks during a time out.

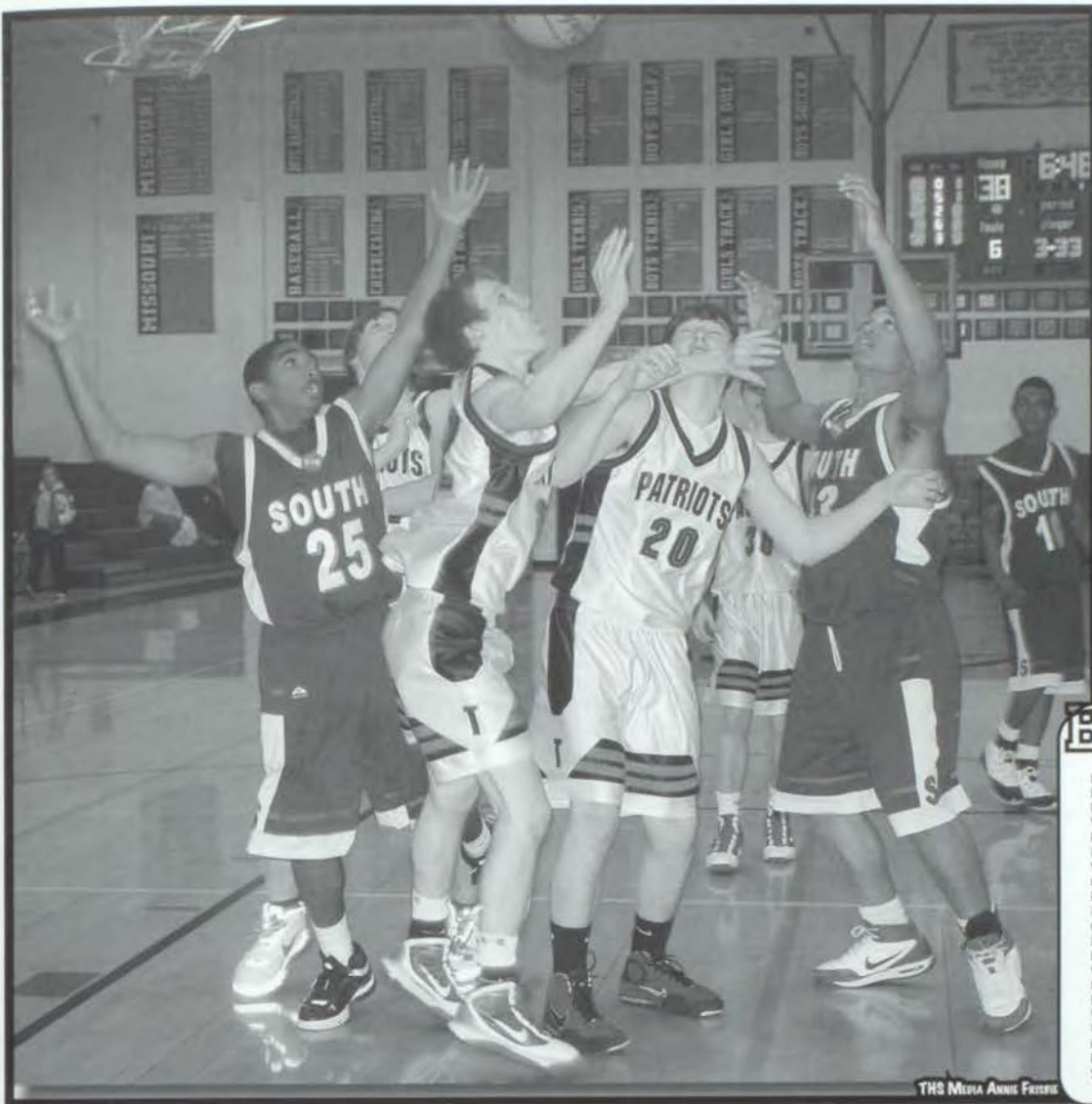
(Above Left) Seeing the open player, freshman Nathan Phipps makes the pass.

(Above Right) Making contact with the defense, freshman Zachary Huber goes for the shot.

(Left) Dodging the defense, freshman Connor Polacek drives the ball down the court.



THS MEDIA TAYLOR GOUELOCK



(Left) Making contact, sophomore Zach Davis and junior Adam Farrell reach for the rebound. (Below) Focusing on the rim, senior Brian Salter steadies the ball for a shot.



## TV BOYS BASKETBALL

	Us	Them	
Lee's Summit	53	56	
Blue Springs	48	40	
Raytown South	39	49	
William Chrisman	77	36	
Park Hill	57	41	
Fort Osage	48	27	
Winnemtonka	61	37	
Oak Park	46	27	
Park Hill South	55	43	
Park Hill	59	45	Wins: 19
Oak Park	50	16	Losses: 2
Liberty	53	49	
Blue Springs South	48	37	
William Chrisman	64	45	
Northeast	63	46	
Park Hill	55	40	
Winnemtonka	65	55	
William Chrisman	96	45	
Oak Park	45	29	
Park Hill South	49	31	
Sedalia Smith Cotton	47	30	



(Above) Looking for the open man, sophomore David Franklin turns away from the defense.

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STEVEN GREEN, 12



JOSH BOREK, 9

## FIRST FOUR *minutes*

The sound of chalk against the blackboard squeaked as JV boys basketball Coach Jim Page drew up the X's and O's for the game. He finished up with a reminder of the defenses and offenses, and the one piece of advice he gave every game.

"The first four minutes of the game are the most crucial!" Page said.

The boys gathered in with their adrenaline pumping, and headed for the hard wood with an aura of confidence floating off of them.

"It's going to sound awful, but we didn't really have any struggles this year," Coach Page said with a slight laugh. "I guess having to choose who to play between 10 talented boys was the biggest struggle I had."

Even though the boys definitely showed their true potential as the season got under way, at the beginning there were a few kinks.

"We started our season off slow, but it didn't take long for us to get used to each other and start playing some real ball," junior Derek Kern stated.

Besides having the big players down low like Derek Kern, the team was very perimeter oriented.

"I think this group of boys has hit more three's this season than any other team I have coached," Coach Page said.

Threes were not the only things the boys could hit. "My most memorable moment this season was when junior Brian Salter's hit a half court shot," junior Jon Stewart stated.

Besides the game that included the half court shot, one game in particular stood out to junior Adam Farrell.

"Of course beating Liberty at the Chrisman tournament for the championship was the greatest highlight of the season," Farrell said confidently.

Coach Page also agreed that the championship game against Liberty was a great accomplishment for the team.

"The game against Liberty was a good and close game," Page stated. "We hadn't played a close game in so long that I was worried about how the guys would handle it, but they handled it well."

The hard work ethic the guys had at practice, along with on the court carried them a long way.

"We never looked down and played our best no matter the circumstances," Kern stated. "I think our guys will have a lot to be proud of when they look back on this."

The boys slapped their opponent's hands and went off the court with a smile on their face. Their jerseys were soaked with sweat, their legs a little weak, and their arms a little sore. All of that is what came with winning.

By Cassidy Ritchel

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# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

	Us	Them		Us	Them
North Kansas City	50	37	Shawnee Mission NW	45	23
Staley	53	57	Savannah	54	45
Notre Dame de Sion	50	69	Park Hill South	51	34
Lee's Summit West	37	51	Raytown	51	40
Olathe East	29	63	Park Hill	52	39
Blue Valley	25	40	Winnetonka	38	31
Blue Springs	60	67	William Chrisman	46	53
Park Hill	40	31	Oak Park	36	30
William Chrisman	47	35	Belton	69	60
Winnetonka	50	23	Park Hill South	36	29
Oak Park	50	28	Fort Osage	48	28
Hickman Mills	41	46	North Kansas City	65	38
Blue Springs South	42	43	William Chrisman	41	53
Lee Summit West	54	67			

Wins: 16 Losses: 11



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THS MEDIA NATALIE ODOO



THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT

(Far Above Left) Celebrating after the win over William Chrisman at the Independence Event Center, junior Rebecca Strobbe (L) and senior Courtney Eisman (R) hold the trophy. (Far Above Right) Guarding the ball, senior Courtney Eisman begins to drive through the defense. (Above) Looking for the open player, senior Mikayla Jensen begins to pass the ball. (Right) Running through the tunnel, sophomore starter Sara Ruckman smiles.

# OVERCOMING *new changes*

"T-R-U-M-A-N! When I yell number you yell one!" Throughout the gym the crowd was screaming and cheering showing their school spirit. Every voice suddenly went silent as sophomore Sara Ruckman lined up to make a free throw. Butterflies filled Ruckman's stomach as the pressure slowly started to build for her to make the basket.

The Varsity girls' basketball team was faced with big changes this year, the biggest change was new head Coach Steve Cassity. The girls struggled at first with a new coach but came together and started winning. He joined the team after coaching at Hickman Mills. Coach Cassity adjusted to Truman's basketball team.

"Although the basketball program isn't at the same level as Hickman Mills, the team improved," Coach Cassity commented. "Coaching with the girls was enjoyable."

Not only did Coach Cassity adjust to the team, the girls had to adjust as well.

"I really liked Coach Cassity because he was easy to talk to," senior Mikayla Jensen responded. "He was someone we all felt comfortable talking to."

The team had a rough start, but as the team grew closer together, their records improved.

"After our 1-6 start, Coach adjusted his style of coaching to fit the team," junior Becca Strobbe said with a smile. "He always

expected better of us."

Looking back at the season, Coach Cassity was pleased he had achieved one of his goals.

"I am never satisfied with a season, but the girl's improved from the beginning of the season," Coach Cassity said. "We got to share the Conference title."

In addition to the Conference title, the team finished 2nd in the District. Senior Cassidy Ritchel and junior Becca Strobbe also received 1st Team All District and 1st Team All Conference Honors. Strobbe also received Examiner 1st Team All Area Honor. Seniors Courtney Eisman and Mikayla Jensen and sophomore Sara Ruckman received Honorable Mention Conference Honors. Ritchel also represented the school in the Missouri vs. Kansas 14th Annual Hy-Vee/Pepsi All Star Challenge Games.

As the season ended Senior Courtney Eisman realized saying goodbye to the team would be tough.

"The season was rough, then progressed," Eisman stated. "I wouldn't have changed a thing. I will miss the girls, the coaches and basketball."

Ruckman took a deep breath and threw the ball into the air. The crowd held their breath until they heard the swooshing sound of the net. The crowd erupted into cheers again. Ruckman made the basket, putting her team in the lead.



Sara Ruckman, 10

By Kelsey Gorbet



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



THS MEDIA KYLE BURNETT



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(Far Left) Working on her shot, senior Mikayla Jensen shoots during half-time.

(Left Middle) Going up against the defense, senior Cassidy Ritchel tries to score.

(Left) Driving the lane, junior Rebecca Strobe gets fouled.

## SENIORS

KASSIDY RITCHEL

COURTNEY EISMAN

MIKAYLA JENSEN



a Varsity basketball player.



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

(Opposite Left) Setting up, senior Cassidy Ritchel prepares to make a post move against a Blue Springs opponent.

(Left) Getting around the defense, sophomore Sara Ruckman drives to the basket.

(Above Left) Keeping the defense off, junior Rebecca Strobbe posts up the Bear's opponent.

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Jacob Mansueti, 11



Laura Zwick, 9



# MAKING *a commitment*

The sound of balls being dribbled against the hard, polished wood floors filled the hallways. Laughter and shouting of drills being called out could be heard. This was a typical practice for the girls' freshmen basketball team.

Commitment was a big part of the girl's season.

"We had to be at every practice to play games," freshman Taylor Farris said with a smile. "Even on the weekends, it was hard but worth it."

The girls' freshman A team ended the season with a 3-13 record, and the B team ended with a 4-7 record. Despite the losing records both freshmen teams gained a lot throughout the season.

"Our record didn't say much about how we improved as a team," commented freshmen coach Becky Costello. "In the last game, everything finally came together and clicked for the girls."

Both teams also faced obstacles.

"We had to play both A and B teams with only 12 girls," coach Costello stated.

The girls bonded on and off the court.

"My most memorable moment from the season was our white elephant exchange party," Farris said. "It was fun looking for random presents."

Each girl had a different favorite game.

"My favorite game or moment was anytime I was with the whole team," Freshman Karrissa Willoughby stated smiling.

To other girls, their favorite game was the last game against Fort Osage.

"It felt good to leave the season at Fort Osage with a big win," Farris said.

Practice ended with sprints, and last minute announcements about tomorrow's game.

*By Kelsey Gorbet*

(Below left) With ball in hand, freshman Kaitlyn Frazier (R) gets prepared to throw in the ball.

(Below Right) Getting ready to make the pass, freshman Bridgette McAuley looks for an open teammate.

(Below Middle) Preparing for the jump ball, freshmen girls play against Lee's Summit.



BRIDGETTE MCAULEY 9



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## GIRLS FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

A TEAM	Us	Them	B TEAM	Us	Them
Oak Park	17	53	Blue Springs	18	15
Chrisman	33	38	Lee's Summit North	17	19
Blue Springs	13	26	Ray- Pec	28	15
Lee's Summit North	12	43	Lee's Summit	19	28
Ray- Pec	8	29	Lee Summit West	13	22
Lee Summit	12	30	Blue Springs	24	18
Lee Summit West	10	46	Lee Summit West	21	39
Blue Springs	15	44	Lee Summit	20	29
Chrisman	35	20	Blue Springs South	23	34
Ray-Pec	16	47			
Lee's Summit West	19	45			
Lee Summit	16	47			
Blue Springs South	17	43			
Blue Springs	19	39			
Fort Osage	49	11			

Wins: 3 Losses: 13

Wins: 4 Losses: 13

(Above) Focusing, freshman Alexia Diaz (R) takes a free throw with freshman Jessica Rogers (L) close by.

(Above Right) Putting up the shot, freshman Bridgette McAuley completes the lay up.

(Above left) Rebounding, Freshman Bridgette McAuley (L) and teammate warm up before a game.

(Below) With eyes on the backboard, freshman Shayla Jochum gets two free throws.

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MEGAN MURPHY, 9



WILLIAM BROOKS, 11



TANNER STONE, 9

## GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Platt County	44	17	Fort Osage	51	14
Liberty	7	43	Blue Springs South	43	38
Staley	36	30	Park Hill South	54	36
Lee's Summit North	20	44	Raytown	29	19
St. Thersea's	21	32	Park Hill	43	38
Blue Springs	52	35	William Chrisman	55	63
Park Hill	45	49	Winnetonka	47	6
Winnetonka	42	15	William Chrisman	56	47
Oak Park	34	32	Oak Park	49	39
Hickman Mills	42	40	Belton	74	35
Blue Springs South	40	32	North Kansas City	43	32
Lee's Summit West	27	54	Park Hill South	32	28

Wins: 17 Losses: 7



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



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## IMPROVING as a team

Sweat dripped down the player's face as she prepared to shoot the basketball at the white square on the backboard. All the pressure was on her to make it.

Improvement was a big part of the JV girls' team. Most of the girls had come from junior high to high school, which was a huge step.

"The JV team was very young this season," Coach Rochelle Petway commented. "Earlier in the season we lost games because of youthful mistakes, but as the season progressed they matured and really turned out to be a great team."

The girls felt that their hard work and dedication paid off overall during the season. The girls also felt they gained a lot from the season.

"I gained the sense of cooperation," freshman Darci Kern said smirking. "You

have to get along with all teammates and listen to the coach."

Many of the girls were proud of their season, and had memorable moments that they will always remember.

"Being on JV as a freshman was memorable," freshman Elana Shearer said with a smile.

Some girls on the team felt differently about the season.

"I had to have patience because the hardest part of the season was having to watch and not play," sophomore Shelby McClain said with a sigh.

The JV girls' team ended the season with a win and final record of 17-7.

As the player threw the ball up the team broke out in cheers. The ball swished through the net. Coach blew her whistle signaling that practice was over.

By Kelsey Gorbet

I Am... a JV basketball player

(Far Left Top) Gasping for air, senior Jordan Byrd swims the breast stroke.

(Far Left Bottom) Taking a breath, junior Kara Schoneboom swims the 200 yard freestyle.

(Right) With eyes on the finish line, sophomore Cynthia Lopez reaches out to finish.

(Below) With hand in air, senior Erin Agut heads back to the start to finish the race.

Agut was swimming the womens 200 yard IM.

(Far Below) Going strong, freshman Kelsey Whittle goes back to the finish line.



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THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



THS MEDIA NATALIE OSKO



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD

## MORE THAN *individual times*

The girls shivered slightly as the cool water slowly trickled down their bodies. They began to relax as they stepped up to the starting blocks and took one last deep breath before diving into the water.

To get focused, senior Mindy Dandorf had a process of thinking before jumping into the frigid water.

"I clear my head and concentrate on everyone cheering me on," Dandorf stated. "I picture my race I'm about to compete in, jump in the water and always hope to win."

The cheering from teammates emphasized the team cohesion the girls had this season. Even though swimming revolved around individual goals, it was also based on team unity according to Coach Trevor Tomney.

"These girls work really well together," Coach Tomney stated. "Even though individuals achieve their own goals, their points contribute to the team's overall score."

The strong scores the girls were hoping to achieve could only be accomplished by working hard in practice. Two weeks before Conference, the girls went through a series of hard workouts.

"That week before Conference is the worst part of swimming," senior Erin Agut said with a slight smile. "We

exercise and workout until we get really sore, that way we can take it a little bit easier the week before Conference."

Besides working increasingly hard before big meets, the girls worked on their basic skills everyday.

"Due to us being a relatively young team, in practice I emphasized developing the stroke techniques and all the important skills of swimming," coach Tomney stated.

Junior Kara Schoneboom's perfection of those basic skills advanced her to State for the third time for her 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle. At the preliminaries for State, Schoneboom finished 32nd in the 100 butterfly and 33rd in the 200 freestyle.

"It was fun making it to State, but I did a lot better at Conference," Schoneboom said. "I just always try to do my best and improve my previous times."

Sophomore Ellie Esry also agreed that the Conference meet was the highlight of her season.

"Even though swimming might get boring at times, the Varsity Conference meet was the best part of my season," Esry stated.

The girl's arms and legs felt powerless as they stepped out of the water and looked at their times hoping to have improved since their last race.

*By Cassidy Ritchel*







THS MEDIA NATALIE OVOO



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD

(Far Left) Teammates (R) Kara Schoneboom and (L) Mindy Dandorf watch as their team swims.

(Left) Talking, seniors (L) Jordan Byrd and (R) Sarah Franklin get relaxed before their swim.

(Below) At the finish line, senior Erin Agut takes a deep breath.



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



THS MEDIA JORDAN LOCKWOOD



JORDAN BYRD

ERIN AGUT

SAMANTHA DUPUIS

MINDY DANDORF

SARAH FRANKLIN

ELIZABETH MILLER

# SENIORS

## GIRLS SWIMMING

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 Truman 60.50 v. Raymore Peculiar 106.50  
 Truman 118.00 v. William Chrisman 24.00  
 Truman v. Lee's Summit, Harrisonville, and Kearney  
 Truman 135.00 v. Harrisonville 127.00  
 Truman 74.00 v. Kearney 217.00  
 Truman 65.00 v. Lee's Summit 223.00  
 Truman 178.00 v. William Chrisman 46.00  
 Truman v. Liberty, Raytown, and Raytown South  
 Truman 63.00 v. Liberty 250.00  
 Truman 121.00 v. Raytown 179.00  
 Truman 179.00 v. Raytown South 67.00  
 Truman 191.00 v. William Chrisman 51.00  
 Girl's 2009 Independence Invitational Rank- 20th of 23  
 2010 Girls Greater Kansas City Varsity Classic Rank- 13th of 16

DILLON AMAYA, 12

LAYNE KAPP, 11

I am...





Juniors Emmanuel Mengel (L) and Brandon Layson (R) perform their duo for competitive drama.

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*Intellectual*  
[ACADEMICS]



Junior, Anthony Cheek

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Senior, Rebekah Trahern (L) and junior Kelsey Lewis (R)

THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



Senior, Nicholas Blackwell

THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHIE

THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

# From Yesterday TO TODAY

The faint sound of Jackson 5 and Marvin Gaye seeped under the doors of the lecture hall as students from the Recent American Arts and Culture class performed their Mo-Town lip-syncing project.

"We had to practice every night for two hours and performed dance rehearsals in various living rooms," senior Eric Eisman said. "It was fun to see Mitch drop it low in a dress during the performance."

The Mo-Town performances were not the only projects that the class worked on, but they also made a 2 1/2 minute movie trailer to coincide with their film noir lesson.

"That is the one thing I will always remember from that class, was making the movie trailer," senior Kara Edwards stated with a smile.

Besides big projects, the students were provided with a plethora of information pertaining to America's culture from World War II to the present.

"We lecture on the concepts of music, television, film, politics, civil rights and sports, all which seem to be left out of most history classes," Recent American Arts and Culture teacher Andrew Plaster said.

The way that the teachers connected the past with the present ultimately enticed senior Michael Parr.

"It was interesting to see how history and music applied to now," Parr said.

Mr. Plaster's enjoyment from the class stemmed from that connection students made.

"Kids seemed to be so removed today, so it's fun to see them make connections between today and the 50s and 60s," Mr. Plaster stated with a smile. "I not only enjoyed that, but the kids just made it great."

The dual teaching of Greg Wickham and Mr. Plaster provided students with different perspectives, as well as two different personalities.

"Mr. Wickham and Mr. Plaster seemed to bicker all the time, kind of like an old married couple," Eisman stated with a laugh.

The teachers not only made the class interesting, but so did the students.

"This year the students asked great questions, causing us to go deeper into the material," Mr. Plaster stated. "The John F. Kennedy assassination unit took one week to get through, when it normally would have taken a couple of days."

The students filed out of the lecture hall, dressed in vintage clothing and wigs, all laughing and talking about one another's performances.

By Cassidy Ritchel



ERIC EISMAN, 12

JANNE WOLFE, 12

MITCH KILPATRICK, 12

BRITTANI WILSON-KELLY, 12

JOURNAN LITTLETON, 12

COPY HAYES, 12

ARTHUR DOMINO, 12



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(Left) Seniors Jake Sapp (L), Cody Newill (M), and Michael Parr (R), lip-sync "You Really Got a Hold on Me."

(Below) Seniors Bobbie Hicks, Kara Edwards, Meghan Curtis, and Annie Frisbie pose for the camera before performing their MoTown hit. (Bottom) Seniors Krista Tacker and Katy Roby perform "Please Mister Postman."



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(Top Left) (Left to Right) Seniors Trevin Lovett, Joe Porter, and Cody Pardee imitate The Temptations.

(Top Right) (Left to Right) Performing, Ashley Paine and Kate Nickel lip-sync.

(Bottom Left) (Left to Right) Seniors Eric Eisman and Sarah Franklin jam out while imitating The Jackson 5.

(Bottom Right) Senior Mitch Kilpatrick impersonates a young Michael Jackson for his final project.

(Right) Cole Amaya's American Literature and Composition class gets in a group to discuss *The Crucible*. (Below) Junior Jacob Hinch discusses *The Crucible* with class mates. (Below Center) Mrs. Hockensmith, discusses a worksheet with Lorenzo Holley. (Far Below) Juniors Hayley Lewis, Cheyenne Bass, and Tanner Burkett enjoy a class discussion in Mr. Amaya's class.



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(Right) Amanda Whitesell reads her book in her English class. (Right Middle) Junior Rachelle Davis discusses "The Crucible" in American Literature and Composition. (Far Right Middle) Leading the class teacher Brandi Hood writes questions on the board. (Far Right) Teacher Shelley Lauber answers junior Lisa Van Deventer's question.



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## Got ENGLISH?

Students were seated in their separate English classes seeking to find the writer within them all. They picked up their pencils and words began flowing across a piece of paper.

Junior Amanda Whitesell had Cole Amaya as her American Literature instructor. She felt he had done a fantastic job his first year teaching and had many qualities that made him a likeable teacher.

"He's loud and very outgoing which is good because he's surrounded by new students," Whitesell said.

He was always driven to get students to think on a higher level.

"Writing takes real critical thinking," Mr. Amaya said.

Shelley Lauber had been teaching English for 12 years and was passionate about her work.

"Being an effective writer is important along with thinking in a different

perspective," Ms. Lauber said.

Junior Casey VanCompennolle was in Ms. Lauber's English III class and explained his "mind had been expanded," after taking this class.

"I've learned to think in a different way" VanCompennolle said.

John Steele had taught for 25 years and felt that English was the most relevant subject to student's lives.

"This subject is the chance to take on real world issues in a safe environment," Mr. Steele said.

Sophomore Emily Taylor had Mr. Steele and enjoyed the 45 minutes of writing in class.

"I learned how to be more effective in my writing and having the reader actually get something out of it," Taylor said.

Students had the opportunity to enhance their literary skills. At the end of the day, they all became better writers.

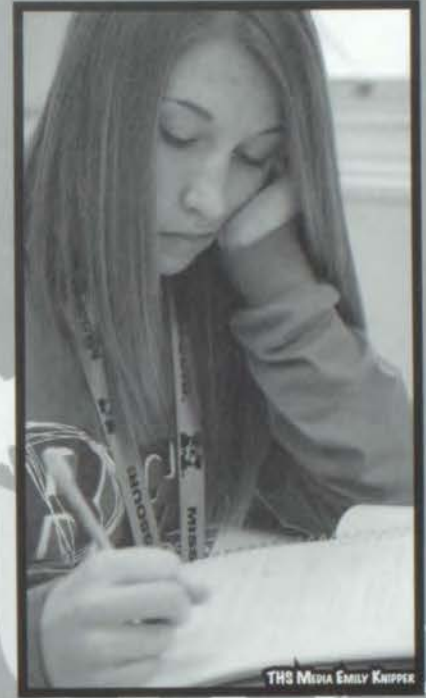
By Megan Tracy

# Back in

# TIME

(Below right) Listening to a lecture, senior Jake Sapp takes notes in Mr. Penner's sociology class.

(Below) Taking notes, freshman Emily Davis studies in World Geography.



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Another AP class in the building is AP World History. Heather Huggins taught a few of these classes and enjoyed the course.

"I love world history," Ms. Huggins said. "It's my favorite subject. I like how motivated students are to work."

AP World History classes required a lot of time and hard work. Students in regular history classes did not feel as much pressure.

"It's fun and easy," junior Taylor Porterfield said.

Freshman Brandie Simon was in World Geography at the school and loved it.

"I like how everything is in class and there's not very much homework unless you are missing something from days you have missed," Simon said.

The bell rang as Ms. Satterfield-Harker scanned the hallway for any students who may have been running late. She closed her door and got ready to begin class.



Ms. Cara Satterfield-Harker

By Danielle Vaught

Walking into room 108 students found a place that had walls covered in various posters and a window that proudly displayed an MU Tigers banner. Standing outside of this classroom greeting students either walking by or into her room, was where Ms. Cara Satterfield-Harker could always be found.

Ms. Satterfield-Harker is the only Advance Placement U.S. History (APUSH) teacher in the building. She had been teaching it for seven years and enjoyed the rigor the class offered.

"It's a challenge for the kids and for me. It creates a nice teamwork atmosphere," Ms. Satterfield-Harker said.

Students in the APUSH and regular American History classes had found things that they liked about the class.

"I liked learning about the Indians," junior Paige Calderone said. "The French and Indian War and what not."

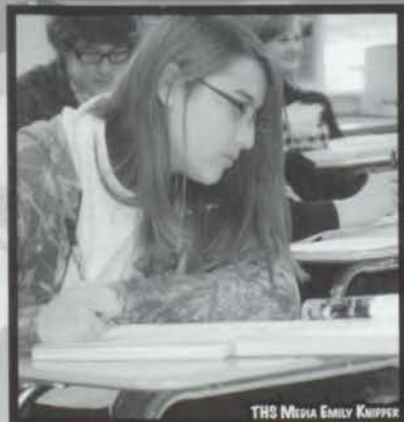


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(Top left) Completing an assignment juniors Jennie Thompson and Brittney Thomas work in American History. (Far left) Senior Layla Abu-Hijleh takes notes during sociology with Joey Penner. (Bottom left) Senior Jeshurun Nu'u listens during a discussion in sociology.



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THS MEDIA SAMANTHA TROMBINO

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Jessica Pennington 12



Ann Aron 11

I am... timeless. 179

# Live From RM 244

A slight rustle of papers and people's voices seeped beneath the door of room 244. A normal day in broadcasting definitely was not comparable to any other classroom atmosphere. Students busily rushed about the room grabbing cameras for interviews, writing scripts for their next story, importing their recently shot film or edited video on the iMac computers.

Blue and Red teams were in charge of Patriot Vision and the Morning News. Patriot Vision aired on Thursdays and the Morning News was aired live every morning.

"Everyone takes for granted what we do," senior Kelly Kootsikas stated. "They don't know how much work actually goes into our stories and shows. We basically live in the broadcasting room."

Even though a large amount of time was spent working on their projects, broadcasting students got an opportunity that others sometimes never experienced.

"I really like meeting interesting people and talking to them," senior Blue Team Producer Cody Kuiper stated. "I get to know things about people that I might not have known if it wasn't for broadcasting."

Producers such as Kuiper got to make decisions pertaining to stories that aired, but adviser Dawn Bates was always there to help.

"Ms. Bates gives me a lot of say in the production process, but still makes decisions she

believes needs to be made," Kuiper stated.

Ms. Bates not only had to be the ultimate decision maker, but was there to help with other problems as well.

"Ms. Bates helps us a lot especially with all of the technical problems we have had lately," junior Amanda Cook stated.

Along with technical difficulties, broadcasting presented some other bumps in the road.

"The deadlines are always difficult and are sometimes hard to remember," senior and Blue team member Trent Wieggers stated. "It's also hard to find all the needed sources."

The product the students produced ultimately overshadowed all of the negatives though.

"I love editing my film because what I imagine in my head can actually come out in video form," junior John "Mikie" Zupon stated. "I love shooting and editing. I could do it all day."

Broadcasting was not just focused on the photojournalism aspect, but also on the reporting part.

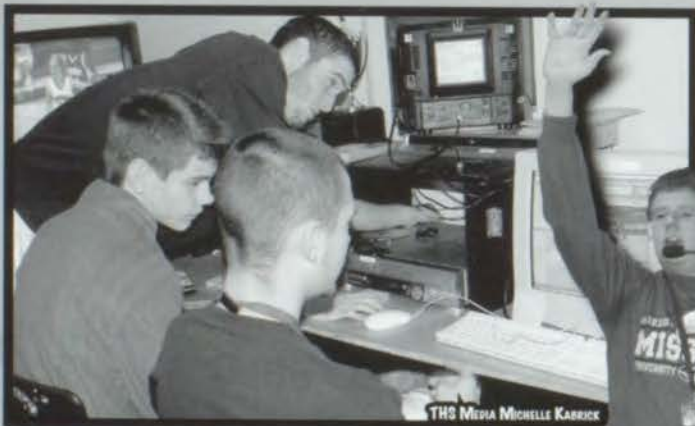
"At first I didn't like reporting because I didn't like to hear my own voice and watch myself, but now it's not so bad," Kootsikas said. "I'm pretty used to it."

The sounds of the room gradually diminished and the students went on with their day envisioning their next big story or thinking about their recent interview.



Trent Wieggers, 12

By Cassidy Ritchel



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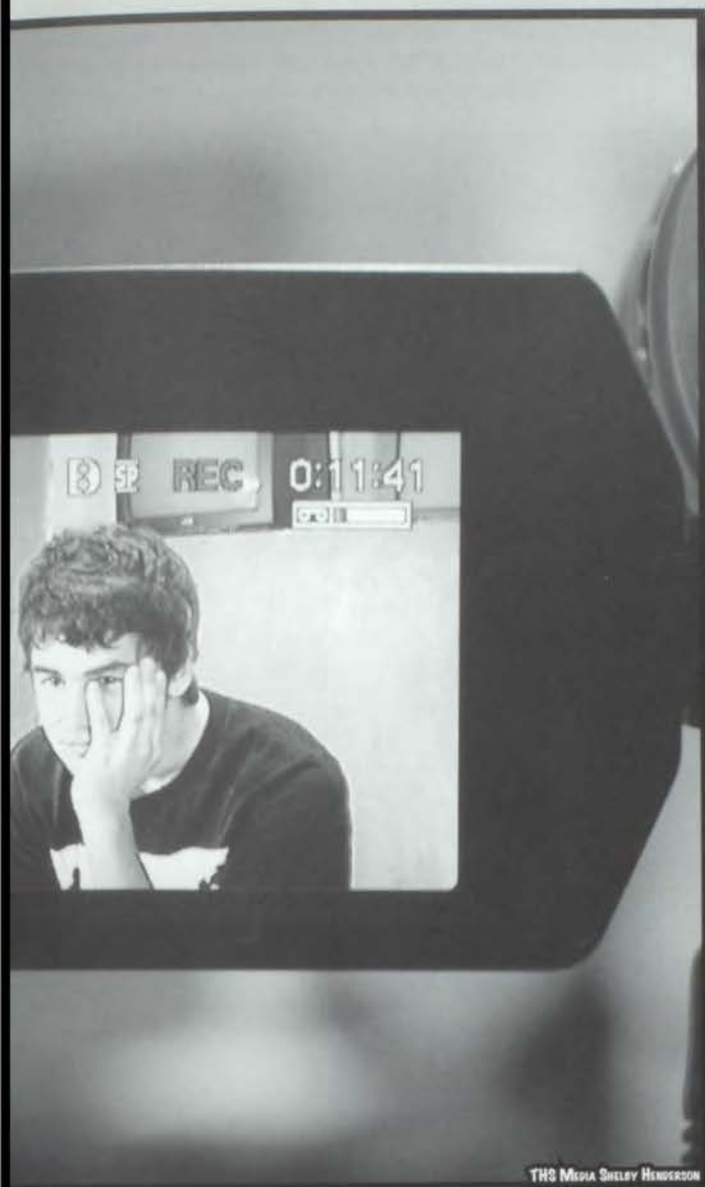
(Far Above Right) Waiting to get the cue to start recording, senior Cody Kuiper rests his head.

(Right) Recording, senior Trent Wieggers smiles.

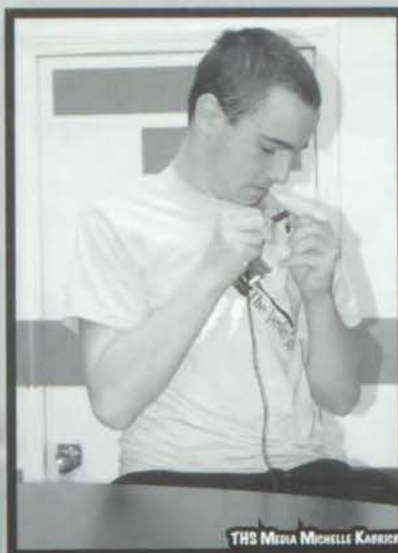
(Above) Editing their media, (Left to Right) senior Jonathan Bruce, and juniors Ross Trimble and John "Mikie" Zupon work together on the computers.

Amanda Cook, 11





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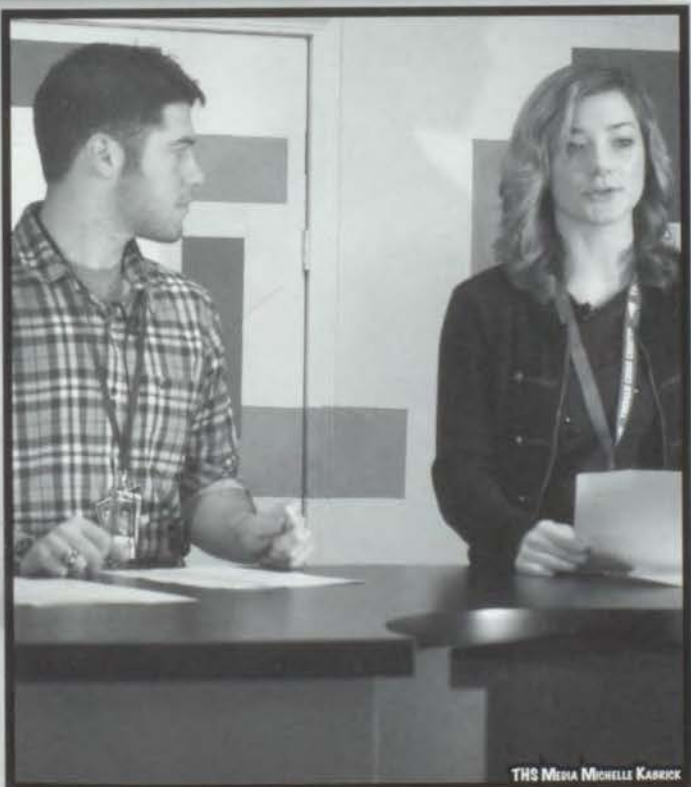
(Left Top) Getting ready to deliver the news, senior Josh Smith clips his microphone on.

(Left Below) Filming the news, senior William Lingo steadies the camera.

(Below) Preparing for the telethon, juniors (R) Nathan Harkins and (L) Jacob Ragan play their recorders.



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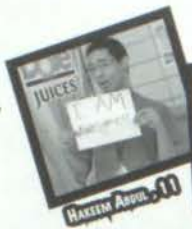
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(Left) Delivering the morning news, seniors (L) Dillon Amaya and (R) Holley Lewis co-anchor the show live.

(Top Left) Being goofy, junior Easton Harper delivers the weather on the morning news.

(Top Right) Performing a skit, (L) adviser Dawn Bates and (R) senior Kelly Kootsikak exaggerate their hand motions.

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# Working for PERFECTION

Whether the students are building, scaling or measuring, one thing can be for certain. This class was much different than any other academic class our school had to offer. In wood technology, a student must use power tools and machines applied with math and science to complete the project-oriented course.

"Basically all you do is learn to use new machines and you use lots of wood," junior Shane Dodson said.

Despite the activity or the project, the result has to always be the same, perfect. The students in his class all agreed that Andrew Shockley accepted nothing less than perfect.

"Mr. Shockley corrects you a lot,"

junior Derek Kern said. "He wants projects like absolutely perfect. He has a weird grading system. He can just look at it and see if it is good or not."

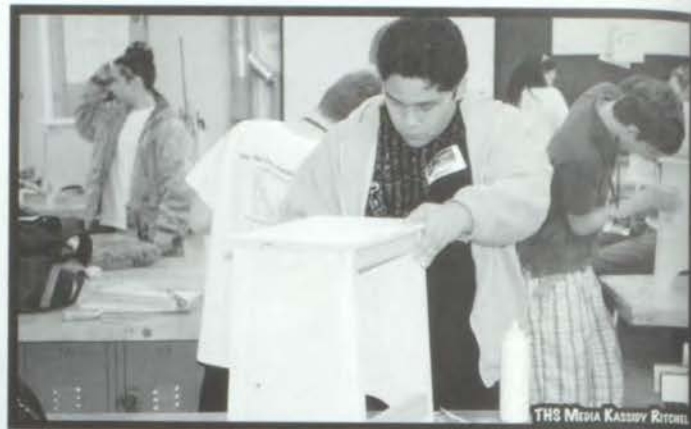
Although getting a good grade is very important in school, safety is always the number one priority in any woodworking class. Before starting any sort of project, students were required to first learn about machine safety and the precautions that come with it.

"A danger of being in this class is that if you're not smart, you can cut your fingers off!" senior Rudy Hernandez said.

While wood technology may be dangerous, it was one of the most unique academic classes offered.

By Tara Garcia

(Below) Focusing, freshman Mason Kose glues his stool.  
(Middle) (L to R) Ripping wood for their stool, freshmen Philip Duley and Ben Hawkins work together.



(Top) (L) Freshman Karissa Willoughby and (R) sophomore Kylie Erickson sand their stools.  
(Above) Smoothing their stools, (L) freshman John Verman and (R) Austin Newberry sand the wood.  
(Right) Finishing his project, senior Quivon Ewing clamps the wood.



(Below) Reviewing his data, junior Layne Kapp concentrates on his work.

(Below Middle Left) Sophomore Anthony Fogliani constructs his engineering project.

# Eccentric ENGINEERING

Students surrounded their projects, and worked hard to finish them. Around the room small groups were evenly dispersed. Music blasted from the radio creating a laid back atmosphere in the classroom. This was how a typical day in Brad Drinkwater's engineering class looked like.

"We didn't have any new editions to the engineering department this year except for Mr. (Aaron) Smith, the new engineering teacher," Mr. Drinkwater said.

Mr. Drinkwater's engineering classes have proved to be a student favorite.

"My favorite part of the class is all the CAD programs, and it is really hands on," senior Colton Mill said.

Engineering students worked on interesting

projects throughout the year. The projects vary depending on what level of class students were enrolled in.

"My second year Principals of Engineering class is working on marble sorters," Mr. Drinkwater said. "They are really neat."

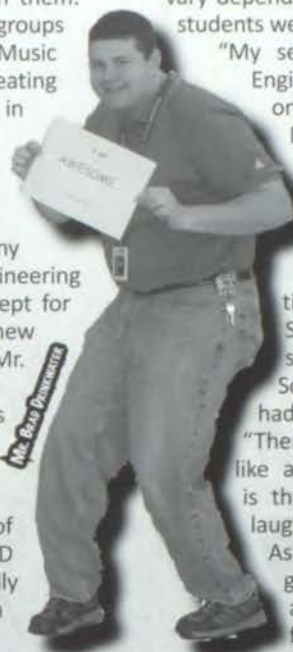
Eventhoughengineering classes were a favorite, it had downsides.

"There isn't enough time to finish everything," Senior Colton Mill said solemnly.

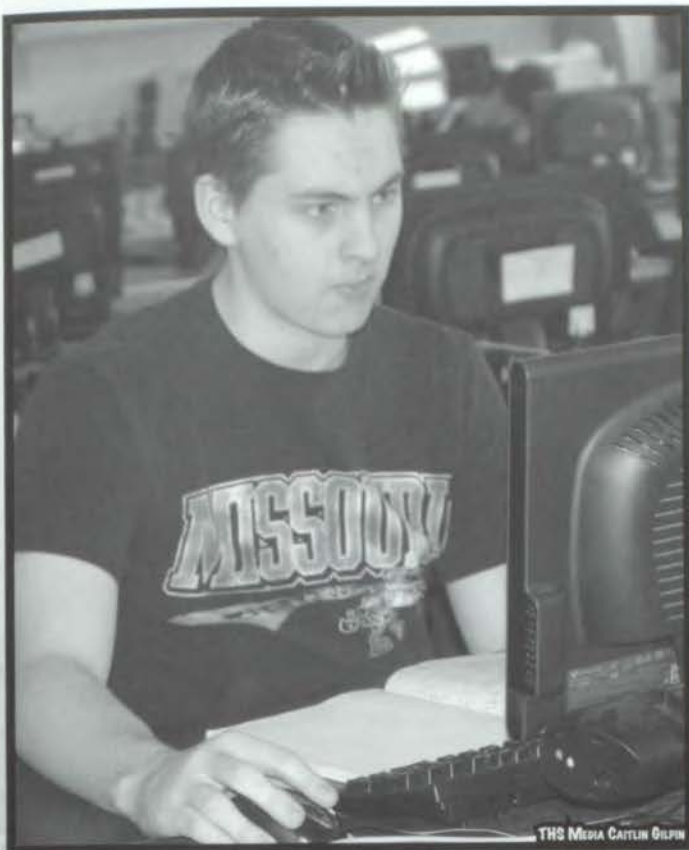
Sophomore Katie Kriz also had a dislike.

"There is only one thing I don't like about the class and that is the math part," Kriz said laughing to herself.

As the bell rang, students gathered their materials and put away their projects for the day. Students exited the room talking excitedly about marble sorters and trains.



Mr. Brad Drinkwater



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN

By Kelsey Gorbet



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA SHELLEY HENDERSON

(Middle Left) Getting ready to race, sophomore Justin Brown fixes his car. (Left) While in class, senior Colton Mill works on his train project. (Below) Sophomores Trent Garton (L) and Joseph Corbin (R) work on their car together.



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THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL

(Far Left) Focusing, juniors Bishop Jones (L) and Amy Soto (R) work on their projects. (Middle Left) Freshman Stuart Lauber works diligently in class.

# Acting

# IT OUT

Senior Zac McGee waited anxiously for his performance. He practiced his piece, "Billy Shakespeare's Christmas Extravaganza and Traveling Freak Show," by talking to a bare white wall. Dressed in a black suit, he practiced his delivery, actions and made sure every line was memorized.

This was the normal routine of most competitive drama students right before competing. Students enjoyed taking competitive drama, each with their own favorite part.

"The tournaments, I like seeing how well I do," McGee said.

Competitions went well for the team, with students qualifying for Nationals early and the Tournament of Champions (TOC).

"We've done very well," Competitive Drama Coach Kim Lenger said. "We have won first overall sweepstakes and I have kids that have qualified to go to California already."

Seniors Dana Masters, Dillon Amaya, Kelsey Bowers, Xavier Kimble, Taylor Ambosi, Zac McGee, Madison Greco, Spencer Wilson, Steven Finkle and

Jake Sapp all qualified for the TOC in Fullerton, CA.

Ms. Lenger has taught drama for 10 years at the school, and 12 years overall. She has always loved drama, and has participated in it since high school.

"It's an activity I did when I was in high school," Ms. Lenger said. "I like the competition aspect of it."

Students had a few favorite performances, including senior Steven Finkle's "Fractured Fairy Tales," seniors Dana Master and Jake Sapp's "Alice in Wonderland" and senior Dillon Amaya's "Ladies and Gentleman, The Bible." There were several categories students participated in, ranging from duo to humorous interpretation.

"Humorous interpretation, dramatic interpretation, and duo are the most difficult and my favorite to coach, watch and critique," Ms. Lenger said.

Done preparing, McGee entered the room ready. He wrote his name and the title of his piece on the whiteboard. Smiling, McGee began his performance.

(Left) Seniors Madison Greco (L) and Spencer Wilson tab during the Independence Winter Classic Tournament. (Below) Posing for the camera, senior Dana Masters smiles while operating the IWC Tournament hosted by the Forensics team.



By Cole Moore

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CHRISTINA FRIEND, 11



CLIFFORD HERNDON, 11



MONEY TELLMAR, 9



THS MEDIA ANNIE FRIZZIE



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(Top Above) Taking a break, seniors Julia Tozek (L) and Cody Hayes play around during the IWC.

(Above) Smiling, Drama teacher Kim Lenger poses while flipping through her weekly plans.

(Right) In action, seniors Xavier Kimble (L) and Kelsey Bowers practice their duo, "E.T."



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



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THS MEDIA CIARA BLOSS

(Far Left) Seniors Matt Greenberg (L to R), Andrew Rick and Taylor Ambrossi work the concession stand at a football game. (Left) Researching, seniors Daniel Plott (L to R) and Derek Guenther work with junior Kathryn Ruddy. (Below Left) Laughing, senior Daniel Plott (R) and sophomore Shelby Fullerton research during the Joplin tournament. (Below) Taking pointers, seniors Josh Smith (L) and Taylor Ambrosi (R) listen to Ms. Adams (C). (Bottom) Senior Michael Alexander sorts through ballots for the IWC.



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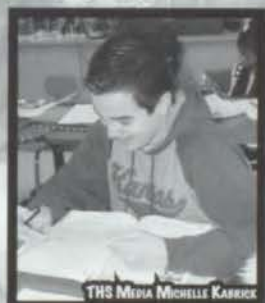
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## Box of EVIDENCE

Sophomore Cody Keeble walks into the debate room and sets down his box on the table. The box's contents are regular for a debater. There is papers neatly organized with quick notes jotted to the side and important words highlighted. This box holds the information for Keeble's various cases he's had in the past and his next one.

"A lot of evidence is needed for both sides," Keeble explained, "You have to have everything ready and be able to speak well to express your view."

Junior Kathryn Ruddy believes that taking debate helped her in other areas of life.

"Debate teaches you how to persuade and convey your personal ideas and opinions to other people better," Ruddy said.

Keeble agreed with Ruddy and added

that it helps you look at the "bigger picture and the world around you."

Time was the biggest factor in debating. There were many tournaments, both in and out of state and some overnights that were attended by the students. Sophomore Joe Bush believed having time was the key to being a good at debate.

"On one hand, it's time-consuming and very hard but it's also fun and rewarding" Bush said.

Freshman Damon Brown has enjoyed his year so far. He owes it to the "good people that you are with while you are debating."

Keeble rifles through his beloved box and finds where he left off. Preparing even more for his case, he reads over his evidence and imagines himself winning the debate.

By Erin Waterhouse

(Above) Handing out ballots to judges, (L to R) juniors Annie Tomlin and Bailie Berner, senior Andrew Rick and junior Kathryn Ruddy work at the IWC.

(Above Left) Clapping for the winner, sophomore Cody Keeble (L) and freshman Damon Brown await more awards.

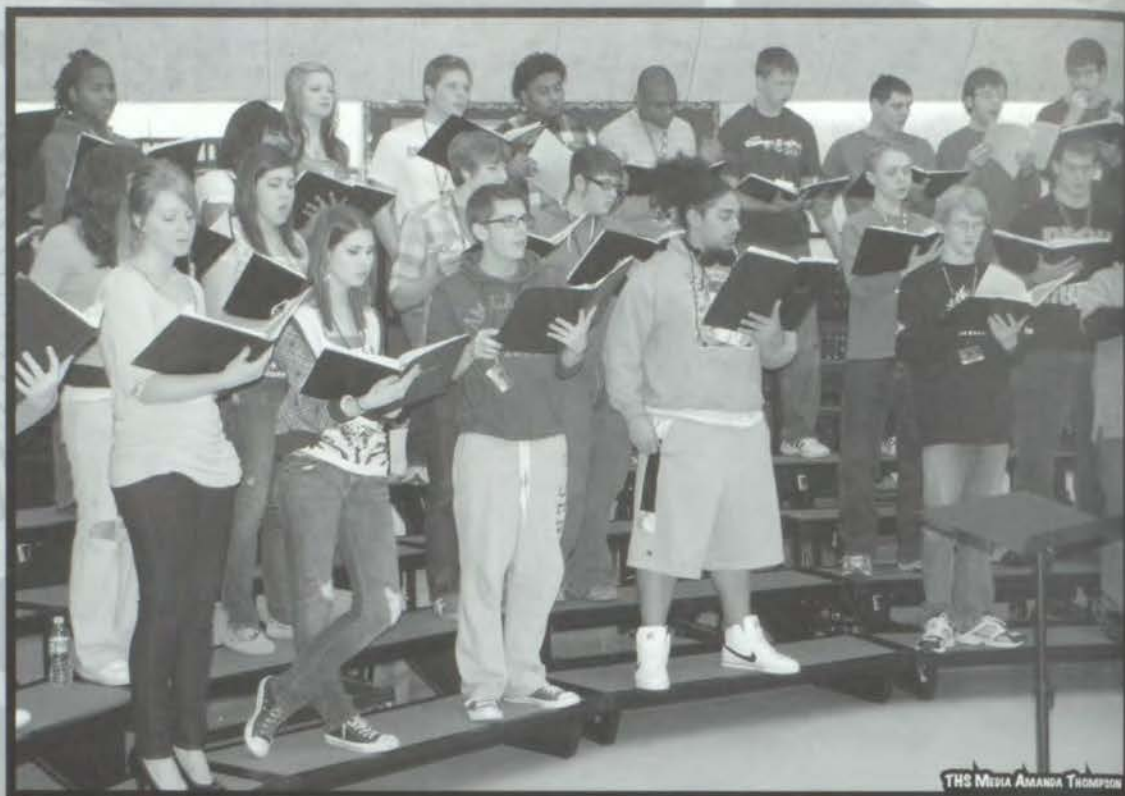
(Above Right) Finishing up, sophomore Oman Villa prepares his debate material for the tournament.

(Right) Mr. Krinke's 3rd block class works together to make the song perfect.

(Below) Sophomore Olivia Heacock (L) tries to get the tune just right.



THS MEDIA AMANDA THOMPSON



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(Top) Having fun, senior Xavier Kimble (L) and sophomore Wilson Pio (R) goof off during a break.

(Above) The Men's Choir sings in harmony during rehearsal.

## Perfect PITCH

Junior Cody Dean opened the choir room doors and walked to his spot on the risers. He opened his sheet music and warmed up his voice. When he finished warming up, Choir teacher Jonathan Krinke counted one, two, three and the class began to sing.

Mr. Krinke teaches AP Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Concert choir, Men's Choir and Women's choir. One noticeable change Mr. Krinke saw in the choir groups this year was the size.

"There are more students involved and there are more freshmen than last year," Mr. Krinke said.

Dean, who has been participating in choir for the past two years and was in concert choir, has noticed changes in his choir group as well.

"Last year most of the people didn't know how to sight read but now they are getting through it on the first try," Dean said.

The choir groups spent the majority of their second semester working on

contests. During contests the choir members sang two songs and they were graded on a scale of one to five. One is the highest score they can get. Getting a one meant they are qualified to go to state. Senior Audrey Dunshee who is in Concert choir and Trutones participated in the contests.

"I plan to go to Districts and hopefully to State," Dunshee said.

Junior Samantha Burford who is in Women's choir said she found contests nerve racking but she loved to sing so it took all the nervousness away.

"I love to sing," Burford said with a bright smile. "I sing in the car at the top of my lungs."

The five minute bell had rung signaling the end of class. Dean sung his final note and closed his sheet music. He looked at his classmates with a smile because of the good job they had done and stepped off the riser. He waved goodbye to Mr. Krinke hoping tomorrow would come quickly so he could sing one more time.



MR. JONATHAN KRINKE

By Stephanie Tebe

# Fine TUNING

Walking into the orchestra room, freshman Shaina Vaught took her violin named "Oliver" out of his case, and began playing with the 53 other students as Orchestra teacher Allison Ross conducted them and helped the students perfect the piece.

The orchestra class included students from all grade levels, and different instruments as well.

To change things up this year, Ms. Ross decided to have the orchestra put on a special effects winter concert.

"My favorite part about orchestra so far this year was our special effects concert," senior cello player Garret Warfield said.

Junior bass player Mark Talley agreed that this year has new great additions.

"There is a better music selection this year and we had more opportunities to play," Talley said.

JOHN BROWN, 11



Orchestra is an elective class that students take for fun, and to help in other classes.

Sophomore Dalton Linnenbringer was a cello player in the orchestra.

"Music opens you up to other things, helps you with math, and shows different cultures," Linnenbringer said.

"Orchestra is fun, and the best part about it is friends and the teacher is really nice, and helps you in other classes too," Vaught said.

According to Ms. Ross, playing music can also help relieve stress and relax students during hard points throughout the year.

Working together as a team served as this year's biggest improvement for the orchestra.

"I am really proud that the students are taking ownership in their strengths and weaknesses and working to be the best that we can be," Ms. Ross said.

Leaving the orchestra room, the students had a good class filled with fun, laughter, music and organized chaos.

By Sarah Carpenter



THS MEDIA TAYLOR GOUELOCK



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(Above) Conducting the concert, student teacher Paige Mundhenke, leads the orchestra. (Left) Playing his cello, freshman Kristian Chavez warms up during class. (Below) Performing at a winter concert, students play their instruments.



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(Left) At the winter concert, senior Allison McKelvey (L) and junior Derek Guenther play their violins. (Above) During class, the orchestra students practice their concert music.

*I Am... a musician.*

# Having the ELEMENTS

The slight chirp of birds and the rustle of leaves from the nearest critters exiting their homes could be heard as the sun was slowly ascending through the clouds. The houses of students were filled with the sounds of loud alarms and the sizzling bacon on the stove. Some students though only heard the sound of the nearest trumpet player or the whoosh of the flag as they practiced diligently on the football field at the crack of dawn.

Early morning band practices were not an uncommon event for the band. Not only did they have to perfect their pieces in class, but also outside of class.

"Drum line starts in April and band camp starts in July," Band Director Todd Reinhart stated. "During school, there is early morning band two days during the week, and Thursday night band practices."

All of the hard work was definitely needed when approximately 60 percent of the 202 band members were freshman and sophomores. The band was not the only one starting young, but also the Fall Guard.

"We had mostly beginners, so we had to teach everyone everything, but we still did really well," Fall Guard Coach Heather Huggins

stated.

The Tribal Elements theme presented Native American music, a unique color palette and tribal masks. The visuals not only added to the performance, but the diligence to get to perfection from their band leaders helped the band succeed.

"When the director says one more time, it really means 10 more times," junior Christa Friend stated laughing, who was also head drum major.

Out of the five festivals they attended, they won two of them.

At the Ozarka Festival they received third place, getting the High Musical Score and the High Visual Award.

Even though being a part of band and fall guard took dedication, students made everlasting memories.

"My best memory from band was the Washington D.C. trip," senior Mike Eldridge said. "It's just fun being with all of your friends."

Students slowly began showing up to school, as the band members were just mastering their music. Their fingers ached and their noses ran from the bitter cold, but instead of complaining, they only thought of getting better each and every time.



Carlos Vazquez, 11



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

By Cassidy Ritchel

(Far Right Middle) Drumming along, the drumline plays in the Halloween Parade on the Square. (Right) Waking the crowd, senior Robert Mangold beats his drum during Match Up Mania. (Far Right Bottom) Twirling their flags, the colorguard dances in the Halloween Parade on the Square.



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



THS MEDIA ANNIE FEIGER



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Pre Barlow, 11

Richard Martin, 11

Travis Kistner, 11

Christopher Rosebrou, 10





(Left) Practicing good form, freshman Michael Warnock performs during half time. (Far Left) Getting excited during the football game, band members jump and yell with the cheerleaders. (Below Middle) Performing her solo part during the Tribal Elements performance, senior Kelsey Bowers plays the flute. (Below Right) Concentrating, senior Joseph "Jay-R" Figueroa plays the drums during the half time performance.



(Left) Waving her flag, freshman Jessica Davison performs with the band. (Far Left Middle) Getting the crowd pumped up, (Left to Right) junior Lauribeth Agee, senior Stephanie Baze, freshmen Abi Zupon and Sarah Macoubrie play during Match Up Mania. (Far Left Bottom) Keeping in sync, freshman Daniel Barchers performs. (Above) After removing their shoes, senior Macy Wellendorf comforts senior Kara Edwards during senior night.



(Right) Working on the recipe, senior Justin Pio and sophomore Lillian Sunderland add ingredients to the pot. (Top Right Middle) Junior Daniel Holsworth cuts his pattern for his fabric. (Top Far Right) Concentrating senior Callie Lucas cuts the pattern.



(Right) Following the recipe, seniors (L) Kyle Burnett and (R) Richard Martin cook. (Right Middle) Focusing senior (L) Whitney Garcia and (R) sophomore Stephen Bradley fry their food. (Center) Sophomores Jane Truster and Jared McCarty mix ingredients together.



## Prepping for THE FUTURE

During all hours of the school day students and staff could smell what the foods classes were cooking up that day, see students with empathy bellies on or hear the sound of babies crying and sewing machines running.

This was a mix of the Family and Consumer Sciences classes. Fashion, foods, interior design, child development and parenting are all in the mix.

"My favorite is whatever I'm teaching at the time," FACS teacher Jan Downs said. "I teach the Housing and Interior Design Classes and I teach the entry level Foods classes."

Students took classes for different reasons.

"They are easy," senior LeAnna Baldwin said. "I will be in another one for college because I am going into nursing."

The FACS teachers loved teaching things the students needed to get through life.

"I love teaching FACS as I am teaching a

skill that everyone needs, no matter what career they choose," FACS teacher Terry Pickering said. "In 15 years, I have taught over 4,000 students how to cook, so they should not starve!"

Ms. Downs had other reasons for enjoying the job.

"I love teaching FACS classes because I like anything to do with house and home," Ms. Downs said. "Most FACS teachers are very nurturing people so I guess that's why I like it so much."

Just like the teachers, students enjoyed the classes too.

"I think they are really fun and you learn a lot from them," Baldwin said.

The last bell rang and the foods students walked out of class holding the delicious food they had made that day.

Fashion students thought of the next project they had coming up and parenting students walked out with their babies.



By Kaitlyn Eikenbary  
Cathy Ann Baker



(Far Left) Aligning the fabric, senior Gabrielle Montgomery prepares to cut.  
 (Middle Left) Analyzing her sewing, junior Christen Heitzman holds the fabric.  
 (Left) Measuring, senior Madison Reiling holds her fabric.  
 (Below) Checking the work, fashion teacher Angie Zarillo and senior Samantha Dupuis examine Samantha's shirt.



(Above Left) Keeping the fabric straight, senior Hilari Holt cuts.  
 (Above Right) Paying attention, freshman Christa Standley stirs the dough.  
 (Far Left Opposite Page) Talking with friends, senior LeAnna Baldwin wears the empathy belly.  
 (Left Middle) Taking care of the mock baby, senior Ayla Abu-Hijleh uses the bottle.  
 (Left) Senior Pavi'Elle Sims takes care of her mock baby.



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(Left) Getting help from teacher Debra Brueck (L), junior Meagan Williams works the problem.  
 (Bottom) Teacher Christine Blunk (R) helps correct senior Kaylynn Rowlett's mistake.  
 (Far Bottom) Concentrating, a group of students work on their Trigonometry homework.  
 (Far Bottom Left) During a work day, junior Tyler Adams works on the lesson.



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



THS MEDIA TAYLOR GOODELOCK



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THS MEDIA EMILY KRIPPER

# X-periencing

# MATH

Numbers and letters placed on the board confused the students in Kassandra Gravley's probability and statistics class as they began a new lesson.

The difficulties students had with math was seen in the classrooms, but the learning experiences were fun and interesting.

"Algebra was difficult this year," junior Bishop Jones said. "It was fun making it a good experience though."

The math projects given by the teachers were one way of making learning math a wonderful experience.

"The tessellation project was my favorite," freshman Ian Bailey said. "Cutting the shapes and arranging them to form a new picture was fantastic."

Having a sensation of accomplishment was enough to make math a great

experience for senior Erin Agut.

"Getting a problem right is the best thing I like about math," Agut said. "Passing math is another thing I liked."

Getting mass amounts of homework has its advantages, but students hope for math classes with less homework.

"The book is really heavy, taking it home is a pain with all the homework we have," Bailey said.

Certain seniors decided not to continue taking math because they thought it was useless.

"Math is not useless," Agut said. "Taking more math will help you in college."

After explaining the lesson, the meaning of each letter and the process to solve a problem, math became easier to understand. All that was left was to have fun flying their paper airplanes.

By Adolfo Vargas



THS MEDIA EMILY KRIPPER



THS MEDIA TAYLOR GOODELOCK

(Above) During 7th hour Trigonometry and Pre Calculus, junior Tylar Pollard works on her assignment.

(Above Middle) Explaining an equation to the class, teacher T.J. Barnett writes example problems

(Far Above) Concentrating, freshman Mary Gannaway pays attention to the lesson.

# The body DOES...



(Left) Senior Rebecca Trahen dissects a brain in anatomy. (Below) Juniors Ana Ross (L) and Emmaleigh Lungberg (R) do a taste test during a sensory lab in anatomy. (Below Middle) Teacher Matthew Hermanson points out the cerebellum.



As the bell rang students settled down at the black science tables and began the bell work over cell reproduction.

In his first year here teacher Russ Crick taught Anatomy, General Biology, and integrated science. His favorite one to teach was Anatomy and Physiology.

"Physiology is something that relates to everyone," Mr. Crick said. "There is so many things that the body does every second that people don't even realize."

Even though that was his favorite class to teach, he still had rules and regulations he had to follow in all of the classes he taught.

The Power of I (POI) was the most

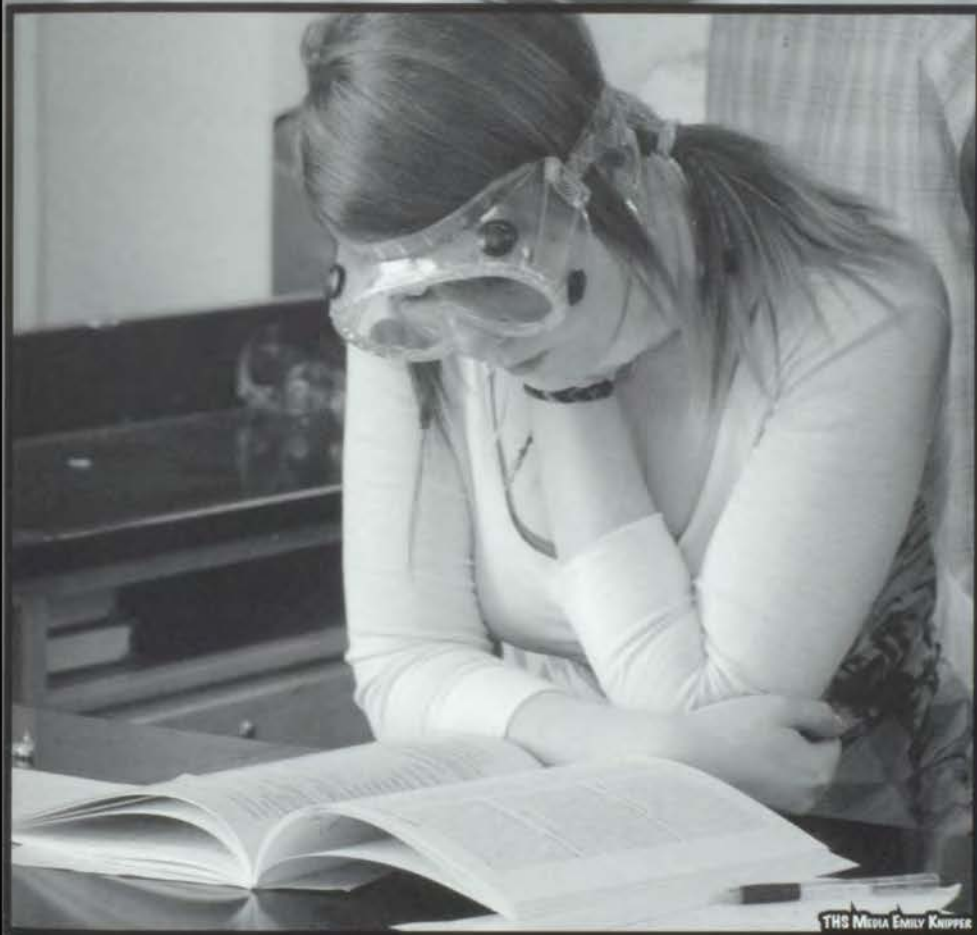
prominent. This rule meant that students had to get a 70 percent or above on a test to pass. If you did not pass then they had to come in after school to relearn the test curriculum and then retake the test.

Students had to do this until they passed the test over the curriculum they were learning at the time. This included everything from ecology to dissection.

"My favorite activity to do is most definitely the pig heart dissection," Crick said. "The kids really enjoy it, and you get to get all gross."

Students put the tools away, washed their hands and disinfected the tables before they left.

*By Holly Jackson*



THS MEDIA EMILY KNIPPER



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



THS MEDIA EMILY KNIPPER

(Above) Collecting iron oxide, senior Jesse Strode (R) and junior Samantha Trombino (L) complete a chemistry lab project.

(Above Left) Reading up on science, sophomore Chelsea Oldham preps for a lab in chemistry.

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*I Am... a scientist.*  
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(Right) Senior Parker Schreckenghaust studies a text book.  
 (Middle) Working overtime, sophomore Alexandra Schlotman studies her trial.  
 (Below) Senior Daniel Carey and sophomore Laura Hotson talk about the case.  
 (Bottom) Senior Lindsey Samborski has a little fun in Mock Trial.



(Far Top Right) Juniors Kathryn Ruddy and Samantha Burford practice using an exhibit.  
 (Above left) Junior Samantha Burford explains the scene of the crime.  
 (Middle) Senior Calvin Tracy acts as a witness and practices with his attorney senior Allison McKelvey.  
 (Right) Senior Daniel Plott cross-examines an opposing witness during practice.



# Masters of **MOCK**

As the bell rang and students filed out of classrooms, eager to finally be free from the confines of the school, a select few remained. The halls became quiet as the last student left and the students that were a part of Mrs. Christine Adams' mock trial team began their practice.

Ms. Adams was extremely proud of the students this year. "They did terrific," Ms. Adams said with a huge smile on her face. "We have the top three seats in regionals."

The team felt really good about themselves. They earned 4th place at Regionals and took 9th at State winning their match against last year's State Champions, Columbia Hickman.

"There is some really good talent on

the team," senior Daniel Plott said. Students were first introduced to mock trial through their debate class. They enjoyed the class and the opportunities that it presented.

"We get a jumpstart on legal education and the competitive aspect is really fun," Plott said.

While there were many things that students enjoy about the class there were still a few dislikes as with every class.

"The amount of practice can get in the way, but it's all worth it in the end when you're a winner," junior Kathryn Ruddy said.

The three-hour practice came to an end and the mock trial students packed up and left. Finally, the halls stood still.

*By Danielle Vaught*

# Picture

# PERFECT

I Am...

As long as a student has a camera in tow, photography was a snap. With there being various photography classes offered at the school, students can be found year round taking pictures of everything from basketball games to a nature shot in their back yard.

"I like how you can be very independent in this class," junior Caitlin Gilpin said, regarding photojournalism. "It gives us a chance to show our leadership and do our own thing."

While photojournalism includes having more participation with taking pictures for the school newspaper and yearbook, the other photography classes such as Basic Photography, Advanced Photography and AP 2-D Design/Photography focus more on how to properly take pictures and all the elements involved in doing so.

"My favorite part about Advanced photography is seeing how the picture turns out," sophomore Dalton Linnenbringer. "I don't know, it's just really cool when it comes out white on the paper first."

Not only are the class curriculums and the pictures that are taken different but the teachers, Ben Merithew and Aaron Starek, are different as well.

"Merithew's a lot more professional because with the publications, everyone in the school is going to see it," Kabrick said. "But Starek is the more creative of the two."

Nevertheless, becoming a photographer is not as easy as it seems. The amount of work it takes requires a creative eye and dedication. Many students enjoyed the classes so much they decided to take the next level of the class.

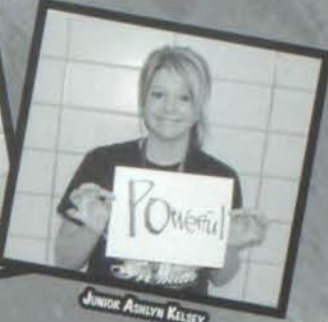
"At first I just took this class for a practical art credit," Linnenbringer said with a laugh. "But after a while it ended up being really fun and it's like a hobby now. I'm thinking about taking AP 2D next year."

Whether taking pictures for courtwarming or taking pictures of their dog for a big project in Starek's class, photography can be a snap no matter what.

By Tara Garcia



SENIOR HEATH HELLMIRE



JUNIOR ASHLYN KELSEY



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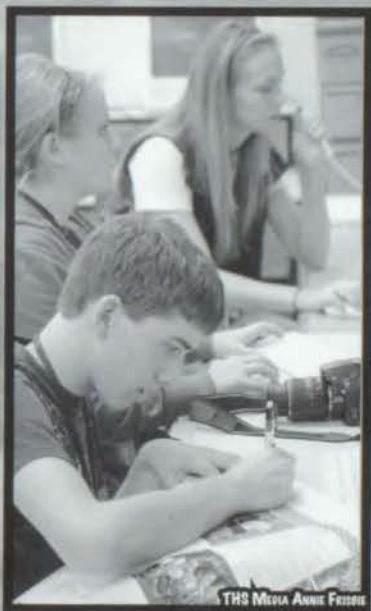
(Left) Junior Samantha Trombino looks for a name in the yearbook to write a caption for a picture.

(Below Left) Junior Jordan Lockwood and Seniors Michelle Kabrick and Cassidy Ritchel edit photos for the publication.

(Far Below) Journalism teacher Ben Merithew has a laugh during his photojournalism class. (Below) Photography teacher Aaron Starek organizes photos during the Department Fair.



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THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHELL



THS MEDIA ANNIE FRIZZELL

(Left) Senior Kyle Burnett focuses his lens during a football game.

(Far Bottom Left) Junior Natalie Oddo takes pictures of track practice after school.

(Bottom Middle Left) Junior Caitlin Gilpin reviews her pictures during a photojournalism class.

(Bottom Left) Kelly Castor and Holly Jackson look through their film after developing it in a beginning photography class.



THS MEDIA EMILY BENNETT



THS MEDIA SHELBY HENDERSON



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHELL

(Right) Senior Jourdan Littleton (L) and Richard Young discuss their ideas on how to improve their art.  
 (Far right) Enjoying a snack senior Audrey Dunshee listens to her classmates speak in French.  
 (Below right) Junior Matthew Caviness gets ready to work on his penny lab analysis.



THS MEDIA ADOLFO VARGAS



THS MEDIA ADOLFO VARGAS

Brandon Talley, 9



Kebekah Colon, 10



Christian Prince, 10



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Ashley Mendoza, 11



Mackenzie Clapper, 9



Jaelynn Maler, 10



THS MEDIA EMILY BENNETT

# A Great CHALLENGE

As the smell of the clay and paint filled the room senior Nicholas Hall took his seat to start on his artwork in his AP 2D Design class.

Taking an AP class was one of the many challenges students encountered in high school.

"I took my AP class so I can challenge myself and prepared myself for college," senior Amy Dills said.

The difficulties of AP classes were even harder on the teachers.

"It is a very difficult course and the pace is very fast," AP Biology teacher Matthew Hermanson said. "The most difficult part is teaching a college level course at college level difficulty to high school maturity students."

The AP program became a helpful way to earn college credit and to stand out in the admissions process.

"We offer 15 courses and there were

393 students enrolled," secretary Kathy Glasco said.

Although other students did not think they were able to take the responsibility of an AP class they were able to prepare to take them.

"Students should take the required freshman and sophomore classes," Mr. Hermanson said. "The more additional classes you take, the easier the class will be."

Struggling through high school, freshmen did their best to prepare themselves for the AP classes.

"I think that if I take AP Biology I would get a B since I got a B+ in Pre AP Biology," freshman Vyktooria Harris said.

Before the final bell Nicholas Hall carefully detailed his artwork, finishing his project making sure his work was great.

By Adolfo Vargas







THS MEDIA ADOLFO VARGAS

(Left) Beginning their day Drew Weston (c) starts speaking French while seniors Robert Mangold, Chanze Chaput, and Hilari Holt listen. (Below Left) Senior Shelbi Beeman uses charcoal to illustrate her artwork. (Below) Searching the web Seniors Kiersten Perry and Peter Scharfel view textural designs to use on their artwork.

15 AP CLASSES

393 STUDENTS ENROLLED



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THS MEDIA EMILY BENNETT



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(Left) Senior Kelsey Bowers plots her data during AP Statistics. (Far left) Seniors Jordan Fears and Kiersten Bailey plot dates on their penny lab. (Bottom) Seniors Macy Wellendorf and Michael Parr search samples for their art project.

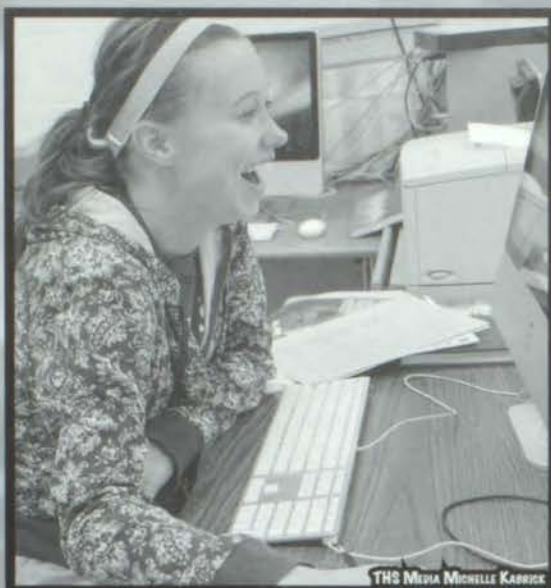


THS MEDIA ADOLFO VARGAS

(Top Right) Concentrating on her piece, senior Dana Masters makes her edits on the computer. Masters was the Managing Editor for the newspaper.

(Top Left) Having fun while she does it, senior Brianna McKay works on her newspaper story.

McKay was the layout editor for the newspaper staff.



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KADRYC



THS MEDIA MR. MERITHEW



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THS MEDIA DANA MASTERS

(Above Right) During a meeting, senior Ashley Payne (L), sophomore Heather Speake and adviser Ben Merithew discuss Web content for THS Media Online. This was the first year for a fully converged media at the school.

(Above Left) Helping copy edit, senior Brianna McKay (L) goes over a story with senior Diamond Dixon while junior Phil Sorone works on his layout.



# SENIORS...



Lisa Emmons



Dillon Adams



Matt Parsons



Kerr Nazzari



Duane Jones



Sam Strain



Brett Evans

# What's THE RUSH?

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Deadline, deadline, deadline! Senior Kate Nickle sat at her computer working on an issue of The Spirit of '10. She grabbed a pen and made corrections on the first draft of the paper. As her eye scanned the copy she made the occasional edit to prepare the page for the press.

Senior Diamond Dixon was the Opinion Editor of the school's newspaper. Although she loved being on newspaper, Dixon did not like it when the deadlines came short and when they had to throw something together last minute. She really enjoyed the open class environment and liked that it was a student led class. Dixon also thought that having a newspaper was good for the school.

"We control what the rest of the students know is going on around them," Dixon said.

The Managing Editor of "The Spirit

of '10" was Senior Dana Masters. Although she was on the staff, she was not a big fan of the writing. Masters favorite part was the layout and design. She believed that the paper was something to be proud of. "We can speak our minds and showcase our talents for the whole school to see," Masters said.

Nickle was the Editor-in-Chief of The Spirit of '10. She also enjoyed being on the newspaper.

"I love being able to interact with so many people," Nickle said.

After all the hard work, the papers returned from the press and were ready to be given out to the students. Although Nickel was proud of the issue, it was time to get started on the next month's Spirit of '10. Nickle called the staff around the table and they began brainstorming story ideas to cover in the next edition.

By Kirsten Wilson



(Above) While typing a story, senior Dillon Amaya (R) shares an idea with senior Kate Nickle (L). Nickle served as the Editor-in-Chief and Amaya was the Feature Editor for "The Spirit of '10." (Below) Responding to a question, junior Kyle Martin looks up from his interview notes. Martin helped cover sports for the newspaper and Web. (Left) Working hard, the newspaper staff hammers out the details of the next month's issue of The Spirit. The staff created 10 issues.



(Below) STUCO President and senior Addi Wolfgang flips through pictures of veterans after school.

(Below/Middle) FACS teacher Angie Zarillo talks to her students as senior Molly Croner listens.

(Right) Preparing drinks, junior Jonathan Stewart (L) and senior Kelli Kootsikas serve teachers in honor of the "No sub for you" day.



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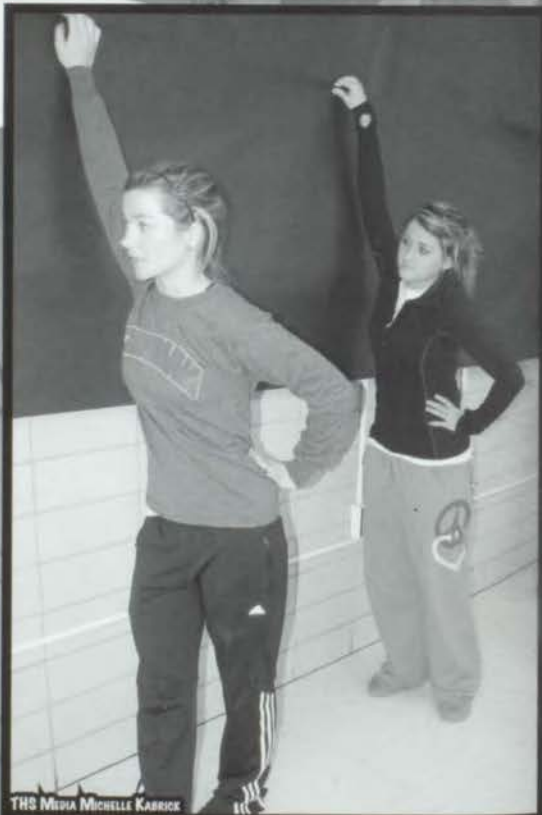
(Above) With pride seniors (L to R) Mikayla Jensen, Nikki Lucas, Kelsie Atagi, Sarah Franklin and Junior John Stewart pump up the school.

(Far Right) (L) Senior Holley Lewis and junior Lauren Niccum hold up decorations for the Courtwarming dance.

(Right) Seniors Callie Lucas (L) and Jordan Byrd (R) discuss teacher letters.



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# Building RELATIONSHIPS

Walking through the school, posters of blue, green and orange lined the halls, promoting something different all the time. Dig for a Difference, Dodge ball, Relay for Life, and school dances were just a few of the things being promoted.

Both StuCo and Leadership organized events that helped out various charities and less fortunate families of the school. They did a canned food drive, clothing drive and Thanksgiving food baskets.

"I love when the kids realize it is not about them," FACS teacher, Angie Zarrillo said, "it is about stepping outside yourself to see what can and needs to be done."

The students would sit out in the cafeteria hallway selling t-shirts, tickets and collecting money for Haiti. They also checked to see if the students of StuCo and Leadership were dressing up for the spirit days.

"Student Council helps with many aspects of school activities," junior Goldie Johnson said.

Students along with Ms. Zarrillo enjoyed being a part of StuCo and the Leadership classes.

"It has helped me learn how much work goes into planning and organizing all the activities," Johnson said. "StuCo is more than just a group. We're like a family that works extremely hard to help the school."

In addition Ms. Zarrillo enjoyed the relationships she made with her students.

"I love the relationships and connections I get to make with the students," Ms. Zarrillo said. "That is something they can have fun with and enjoy while they are in high school."

The posters were torn from the walls after the event was over. The paper was rolled out once again and the students began making more for the next event.

By Kaitlyn Ekenbary

(Left) Pen in hand senior Sarah Franklin (L) checks things off with juniors James O'Dell (M) and Jonathan Stewart close by to help.

(Far Left) Sophomore Ellie Esry and senior Jordan Byrd help decorate for countwarming.

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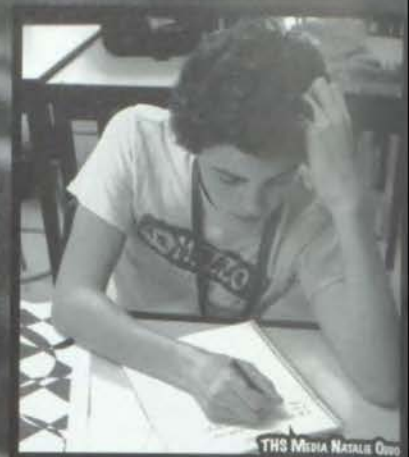
(Below) Tommy Ryan looks through a hole to crop his drawing during Foundations Of Art Class.

(Right) Seniors Anna Marten poses with her 1st place still life painting from the Visual Art Show and Studio Competition at Ray-Pec High School.

(Far Right) Sophomore Jeff Bacus concentrates while finishing his project.



SUBMITTED BY JEAN LUZAGER



THS MEDIA NATALIE OVOO



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



Kristin Turner, 12



Helen Rousseau, 12



Dylan Park, 12



DANIEL PLATT, 12



DIMARLEY OCELIN, 9



KAYLA FANNING, 10

(Right) Seniors Taryn Nash and Marris Jones work together to finish their house. (Right Middle) Senior Dylan Park decorates the windows in the front hallway with NAHS. (Far Right) Art teacher Bab Posten stands at the front of the class while going over the day's lesson.



Mary Williamson, 12

THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



THS MEDIA NATALIE OVOO



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Jessica Livingston

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**(Far Left) Sophomore Dalton Chavez works hands on while in art class.**

**(Left) Focused, Junior Conor Davis works on his still life in Foundations Of Art.**

**(Below) Senior Cody Newill focuses on lining up his paper.**

# Highlighting CREATIVITY

Walking into room 131 during school hours, observers could see students busy doing several different projects throughout the year. Depending on the level of the class, students could see clay, paints or just plain paper and a pencil.

Students could take different classes for all styles of art including Foundations of Art, Drawing I, Advanced 2D Design, 3D Design, Advanced 3D Design, Advanced Placement Studio Art and more. Students start with Foundations of Art and work their way up from there.

"Almost all of my friends have taken one and I needed a semester class," junior Conor Davis said. "I would like to take another class but I won't be able to."

Jean Luzader was one of the art teachers and also sponsored the National Art Honor Society.

"After years of loving and studying art, I discovered I also loved teaching," Ms. Luzader said. "So I went back to school to get my degree in art education."

Everyone had a different style of art or type of materials they enjoyed working with more than the rest.

"I like the art that was produced during the Baroque period, Ms. Luzader said. "It is very dramatic and has high contrast of light and dark."

Ms. Luzader enjoyed teaching art to understand the reasons behind the work of great artists and used that information to inspire her students.

Finally the project was over and art students placed their artwork on display. Passing students and faculty members enjoyed seeing the paintings, sculptures, drawings and other originals from their fellow students.



Sarah Binkall, 12

*By Kaitlyn Eikenbary*



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL



THS MEDIA NATALIE ODDO

Kristina Perry, 12



THS MEDIA CAITLIN GILPIN



THS MEDIA KASSIDY RITCHEL

**(Far Left) Tyler Frazier works diligently during class.**

**(Middle) Senior Calvin Tracy paints a picture during class.**

**(Left) During Advanced 3D Design Senior Katelyn Roby cuts her paper to design her roof.**





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# *Involved*

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Seniors Eric VanFleet, Alexs Weller, Catherine Jones-Groves

THS MEDIA MANDI THOMPSON



AFS students pose for group picture.

THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK



Junior Cody Dean, junior Jon Stewart, sophomore Luke Atkison

THS MEDIA MICHELLE KARRICK

During an Anime club meeting students colored their hair like their favorite characters.

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*I Am...*

*Color Guard*



(Front Row) Jennifer Penniston, Shelbi Beeman (Second Row) Christine Herbert, Tiffany Willis, Taylor Porterfield, Danielle Vaught, Samantha Davis, Paige Calderon, Lauren Wilson (Third Row) Jessica Davison, Kathryn Gordman, Cary Hotson, Hailey Carmichael, Ashlye Carmichael, Laura Zans, Allie Woods (Back Row) Brandiee Simon, Shaina Vaught, Chanelle Clark, Christa Standley, Morgan Watkins

*FCA*



(Front Row) Alex Grippi, Ethan Meek, Zac McGee, Melia Henson, Stephen Meek, Jonathan Stewart, Jennifer Penniston (Second Row) Brian Salter, Conner Fredenberg, Tanya Sapp, Rachel McGee, Talaematafi Fuiava, Mr. Joel Sapp, Anna Price, Katie Thompson, Nicole Morash, Jennie Thompson, Rachel Parrish, Aiyana Aoina Fuiava, Jennie Garr (Third Row) Mr. Steve McGee, Tyler Daniel, Travis Willis, Duane Price, Gavin Fleming, Amy Soto, Jeshurun Nu'u (Back Row) Chidi Robinson, Sarah Franklin, Courtney Eisman, Mr. Jared Burne, Corey Timmons

## Anime



(Front Row) Amethyst Brock, Denell Sadler, Jose Cintora, Marcus Vanbecelaere, Raphael Trigg, Xavion Williams (Back Row) Laura Campbell, Krysten Scott, Megan Ross, Cassandra Crocket, Kalee Trimble (WCHS), Sara Mathews, Nick Kennedy, Heather Warm, Michael Vining, Miguel Owen

## National French Honor Society



(Front Row) Audrey Dunshee, Kathryn Ruddy, Brianna McKay, Anna Price. (Back Row) Raymond Phipps, Hilari Holt, Eric Eisman, Macy Wellendorf, Michael Tyree, Taryn Nash, Rachel McCarty, Crystal Daniel

## Scholars Bowl



(Front Row) James Polfur, Sam Bumgardner, Daniel Barchers, Ethan Meek, Katie Wilkes, Stephen Meek, Derek Troxel (Back Row) Raj Desai, Blake Hawkins, Andy Muelleman, Derek Guenther, Michael Woods, Vincent Terranova, Blake Marriott

## Winter Guard



(Front Row) Jessica Davison, Christine Herbert, Allie Wood, Taylor Porterfield (Back Row) Tiffany Willis, Danielle Vaught, Shaina Vaught, Drew Weston, Chanelle Clark, Carlos Vazquez.

## Teen Cert



(Front Row) Tyler Haney, Travis Willis, (Second row) Jodi Mitchell, Kailey Cox, (Back Row) Tyler Daniel, Collin Bell, Matthew Davis, Eric Lewis, Jonathan McGee.

## FBLA



(Front Row) Stephanie Alvarez, Cody Pardee, Stephanie Tebe, Chase Cannon (Back Row) Michelle Martinez, Jamie Hayes, Bailey Wesselschmidt, Luke Wendt

*Trutones*



(Front Row) Kelsie Atagi, Audrey Dunshee, Bridget Heacock, Briann McKay, Hayley Lewis, Melia Henson, Ms. Linda Mann (Second Row) Luke Atkison, Olivia Heacock, Tanya Sapp, Veronica Greer, Rachel Farmer, Bobbie Hicks, Zac McGee (Third Row) Wilson Pio, Brian Salter, Chanz Chapat, Spencer Wilson, Jake Sapp (Back Row) Mr. Jonathon Krinke, Eric VanFleet, Steven Finkle, Phillip Watkins, Frederick Pement

*Literary Ambassadors*



(Front Row) Elaine Good, Lisa Kresin, Alli Wright, Ashley Vallet Nicole Dosey, Michelle Martinez, Ms. Dayna Gosnell (Back Row) Gena Martin, Steven Finkle, Becca Crow, Sam Bumardner, Krysten Scott, Crystalynne Daniel, Stephanie Collins, Mary-Anne Reid, Dwane Price

*Spanish Club*



(Front Row) Holley Lewis, Elaine Good, Ashley Mendoza, Kelsey Gorbet, Tara Garcia, Cheyenne Bass, Ms. Cuquita Evans, Desire Lavatai, Travis Willis, Michelle Kabrick (Second Row) Stephanie Ruiz, Catherine Jones-Groves, Diana Reyes, Sarah Pingleton, Sophia Popplin, Mallory Coon, Marlee Quirarte, Tyler Daniel (Third Row) Ms. Anna Favrow, Lydia Parker, Hakeem Abdul, Rodney Lightner, Dylan Foster, Talyor Goude-lock, Connor Fredenberg, Heather Auffert, Kara Rinella, Lauribeth Agee, Brenda Ruiz, Kara Schoneboom, Andrew Rick, Cory Begal, Preston Hicker, Abby Rellihan, Emily Cox, Alicia Holmes-Jones, Katie Steen, Ana Ross, Morgan Watkins, Stephanie Alvarez (Back Row) Eric Van Fleet, Josh Johnson, Blake Hawkins, Tyler Freeman, Tommy Harris, Cole Moore, Zach Harris, Anthony Ross, Kyle Teevan, Zach Sharp, Ross Trimble, Matt Wallace, Donald Pierre, Luke Deacy, Joshua Brown, Andrew Muellman, James O'Dell, Blaine Scott, Tanner Burkett, Jacob Morefield, Kelli Kootsikis, Tyler Bodenstab, Addi Wolfgang, Kevin Pond, Jeremy Dresnick, Corey Frank, Kelsie Atagi, Easton Harper, Michelle Martinez



Ms. Tina Wells

## Character Council



(Front Row) Sara Ruckman, Cory Timmons, Patrick Elliot, Easton Harper, Adam Diveley, Kahlena Jones (Second Row) Alisha Meyer, Harrison Harmon, Kenyon Briggs, Callie Lucas, Caylee Combs, Christa Friend, Justina Poli, Talitha Fuimaono, Danielle Vaught, Ana Villar (Third Row) Abigail Rellihan, Ajia Meyer, Jennifer Penniston, Jeffrey Franklin, Philip Serrone, Dakota Pierce, Antonio Winn, Austin Singleton, Midori Saito, Kasidy Newell (Fourth Row) Madison Relling, Morgan Hemphill, Mercedes Florida, Addison Hart, Chelsea Hart, Hillari Holt, Diamond Dixon (Fifth Row) Terry Graham, Justin Tuggle, Kelli Koostikas, Ashley Anderson, Jonathan Stewart, Rachel Ginn, Meghan Curtis, Donald Kolb, John Fiorello, Devin Moeller (Sixth Row) Brooke Pollard, Jordan Hamm, Tylar Pollard, Gavin Fleming, Melanie Diaz, Shayla Jarman (Seventh Row) Zach Bruntmyer, Matthew Binnon, Michael Alexander, Cameron Wallace, Sara Taula, Kelly Marshall, Ambrose Jones Jr., Phillip Duley, Joe Bush (Back Row) Kelli Castor, Angelica Hermann, Damon Brown, Keri Walker, Veronica Greer, Eric Swanson, Jacob Hinck, Luke Kose, Scott Agee, Jacob Fletcher, Donald Pierre

## Quill and Scroll



(Front Row) Elena Espinosa, Dana Masters, Rachel McCarty, Anna Marten, Katherine Nickle, Tara Garcia, Kassidy Ritchel, Mr. Ben Merithew (Back Row) Amy Gilder, Catherine Baker, Kaitlyn Eikenbary

## National Art Honor Society



(Front Row) Jourdan Littleton, Bailey Mill, Deliss Rivera, Anna Marten, Katy Roby, Kelsey Joiner, Taylor Pace, Tia Zink, Ms. Jean Luzader (Back Row) Rachel McCarty, Amy Gilder, Derek Hustell, Michael Parr, Ross Schartel, Richard Young.



*Drama*

(Front Row) Megan Reed, Xavier Kimble, Dana Masters, Zac McGee, Taylor Ambrosi, Matt Greenberg, Dilon Amaya, Holley Lewis, Annie Frisbie. (Second Row) Alisha Meyer, Katie Steen, Megan LeVota, Diamond Dixon, Jordan Hamm, Jake Sapp, Spencer Wilson, Easton Harper, Madison Greco, Kelsey Bowers, Cody Hayes, Maddy Rowlette, Sarah Wood, Phillip. (Third Row) Sean Carlson, Madison Bragg, Darold Goodeau, Krystal Jones, Angelica Herrman, Kim Anderson, Tanya Sapp, Olivia Heacock, Rachel Ginn, Coner Davis, Derek Garnett, Jessica Benitez. (Fourth Row) Jennifer Davis, Brook, Veronika Canady-Berger, Taylor Scates, Laura Bowling, Deon Cummings, Kelli Castor. (Fifth Row) Rachelle Davis, Michael Alexander, Jacob Garr, Preston Hickert, Elena Espinosa, Morgan Toczek, Amber Masters, Dalton Linnenbringer, Kelly Marshall, Alexander Elrick, Janae Moss, Ashton, Brittany Rum. (Sixth Row) Tara Williams, Zachariah Taylor, Brandon Layson, Collin Lathrop, Karlee Welch, Devin Gram. (Back Row) Nathan Gordon, Lillian Cappuzoli, Julia Toczek, Josie Rodriguez, Jennie Garr, Shiana Green, Cassidy Newill, Hannah Herrick, Shelby Fullerton, Cody Keeble, Danielle Perkey, Alan, Carlie Welch, Katie Bellflower, Jennifer Penniston.



*Debate*

(Front Row) Megan Reed, Xavier Kimble, Zac McGee, Taylor Ambrosi, Matthew Greenberg, Dillion Amaya, Holley Lewis, Annie Frisbie. (Second Row) April Brumfield, Chris Alpers, Zach, Michael Alexander, Sam Starr, Kris Shoemaker, John Vermon, Austin. (Third Row) Omar Villa, Lydia Cee, Cody Keeble, Shelby Fullerton, Joe Bush, Alyssa Scott, Samantha Burford, Jamie Calfas. (Fourth Row) Kathryn Ruddy, Ashley Payne, Derek Guenther, Baillie Burner, Thomas Schnackenberg, Andrew Rick, Damon Brown, Brady Phillips. (Back Row) Allie Schlottman, Michaela White, Nicole Dorsey, Ajia Key, Cesley, Shane Steeley.

## Student Council



(Front Row) James O'Dell, Kelsie Atagi, Courtney Eisman, Taryn Nash, Sarah Franklin, Addi Wolfgang, Mikayla Jensen, Nikki Lucas, Jordan Byrd, John Stewart, Ms. Angie Zarillo, Ms. Kelli Wiley. (Second Row) Danielle Wilson, Lauren Manley, Drake Whittle, Michelle Kabrick, Matt Greenberg, Cody Hayes, Kassidy Ritchel, Catherine Baker, Kara Edwards, Macy Wellendorf, Alexis Weller, Kelli Kootsikas, Ashley Bingham, Claire McClain, Caitlin Coon, Tyler Haney. (Third Row) Tommi Raines, Caylee Combs, Samantha Dupuis, Meredith Corso, Kamille Morrison, Justina Poli, Brianna McKay, Holley Lewis, Corey Frank, Easton Harper, Eric Eisman, Cody Kuiper, Emily Bennett. (Fourth Row) Trisa Gannaway, Alex Parrish, Kelsey Bolger, Brock Spencer, Mandi Thompson, Samantha Trombino, Jenni Bowen, Cierra Handley, Kara Schoneboom, Mackenzie Riley, Tanner Burkett, Brooke Pollard, Kaitlin Willits, Tylar Pollard. (Fifth Row) Kathryn Ruddy, Hayley Lewis, Lauren Niccum, Marlee Quirarte, Christy Valentine, Amanda Cook, Katti Croft, Cheyenne Bass, Crayton Daniel, Sophia Poplin, Meghan LeVota, Ellie Esry, Madyson Smith, Carl Baker. (Sixth Row) Megan Tracy, Emily Taylor, Shelby McClain, Bailey Mill, Sara Ruckman, Erin Waterhouse, Cody Keeble, Stevie Springs, Abigail Reilhan, Shelby Fullerton, Kelly Marshall, Preston Hickert, Shannon Carroll, Nicolette Rempe, Heather Speake. (Seventh Row) Shannon Roberts, Heather Auffert, Jacob Boman, Shelby Acton, Samantha Pappas, Delaney Kramer, Katie Daily, Christa Stanley, Alexis Niccum, Jessica Rogers, Kasia Turner. (Eighth Row) Ashley Guenther, Elena Shearer, Briohn Covert, Tom Ruddy, Austin Withers, Natalie Yocum, Bianca Soto, Morgan Toczek, Alejandra Calderon, Kelsi Broyles, Alannah Coon. (Ninth Row) Megan Murphy, Anesa Hauber, Emily Davis, Julie Baumann, Hannah Herrick, Mary Gannaway, Katie Bellflower, Karlee Welch, Alexis Davis. (Tenth Row) Ian Wellendorf, Sandra Chiles, Talita Fuimaono, Emily McKelvey, Amber Young, Kelsey Whittle, Taylor Barber. (Back Row) Lydia See, Midori Saito, Allison Wright, Nathan Davis, Scott Agee, Lane Titus, Kaylee Millen, Kalyn Parker, JT Hayes, Talaematafi Fujava.

## Orchestra



(Front Row) Ceanne Maxey, Dalton Linnenbringer, Shannon Carroll, Ashley Lopez, Josie Rodriguez, Lindsay Samborski, Amethyst Brock. (Second Row) Daniel Carey, Megan Higgins. (Third Row) Amelia Ellsworth, Tracie Jones, Victoria Harris, Elaine Good, John Fiorello, Kaitlyn Frazier, Taylor Ruiz, Rachel Burman, Kristian Chavez. (Fourth Row) Anthony Brown, Jessica Hazlette, Joshua Brown, Gaylene Kelly, SarahBeth Wood, Alyssa Reynolds, Paige Thieverage, Becca Crow, Marrissa Guyll, Mark Talley, Douglas Jenkins, Chanelle Clark, Cory Nelson, Shaina Vaught, Megan Murphy, Jacob Green, Kayne Beeson, Brandon Hicks, Jared Banks. (Back Row) Donald Pierre, Gabe Kuhlman, Derek Guenther, Audrey Dunshee, Fredrick Pement, Veronica Greer, Garret Warfield, Sarah Black, Anesa Hauber, Noah Hellhake, Dustin Cox, Ian Bailey.

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*French Club*



(Front Row) Eric Eisman, Brianna McKay, Chanze Chaput, Robert Mangold, Alexandria Sholtman. (Second Row) Daniel Barchers, Cynthia Lopez, Katie Kirk, Vyktoria Harris, Megan Murphy, Crystal Brock, Sydni Beeman, Allison Wright, Vincent Terranova (Back Row) Shelby Carey, Brady Neeley, Shelby McClain, Elaina Shrearer, Emily Taylor, Delaney Sexton, Chealsea Easterla, Eastin Hancock, Casey Baker, Ms. Brandi Prunte.

*Blue Team Patriot Vision*



(Front Row) Hayley Lewis, Kelli Kootsikas, Easton Harper (Back Row) Cody Kuiper, Amanda Cook, Trent Wiegers, Samantha Donelson, Nathan Harkins, Jacob Ragan, Jessica VanDeventer, Corey Frank, Sarah Pingleton

*Red Team Patriot Vision*



(Front Row) Austin DeMoss, Trevin Lovett, Cody Newill (Back Row) Andrew Cambell, Ross Trimble, Luke Wendt, Veronica Greer, Kortney Schmitt, Jonathon Bruce, John Zupon



## Newspaper



(Front Row) Ashley Payne, Heather Speake, Ashley Mendoza, Elena Espinosa, Dana Masters, Katherine Nickle, Amy Gilder, Rachel McCarty, Brianna McKay, Diamond Dixon  
(Back Row) Nathan Harkins, Shane Steely, Kyle Martin, Jacob Garr, Phil Serrone, Brett Eisman, Dillon Amaya, Mr. Ben Merithew

## Stand Loud



(Front Row) Morgan Toczek, James Polfer, Briohn Covert, Emily McKelvey, Sybil Stone, Corey Timmons, Brittany Rum, Ms. Megan House. (Back Row) Jordan Park, Joshua Brown, Bradley Sanders, Stephen Meek, Ethan Meek, Nathan Harkins, Jennie Garr, Alexander Elrick, Brady Phillips

*C-Team Softball*



(Back Row) Abi Zupon, Danielle Monaco, Mande Bragg, Bridgette McAuley, Saki Takahashi  
(Front Row) Karissa Willoughby, Nicole Dorsey, Caitlyn Webb, Kasidy Newell, Kaitlyn Frazier

*TV Softball*



(Back Row) Emily Cox, Shelbi Ethington, Kelsi Broyles, Taya McGinnis, Cheyenne Bass, Sophia Poplin, Rylie Griffin  
(Front Row) Tara Garcia, Olivia Brown, Kimberly Zans, Natalie Oddo, Paula McCormick

*Varsity Softball*



(Front Row) Jennifer Bowen, Tara Strickland, Brooke Pollard, Allie Scates (Second Row) Tylar Pollard, Brittany Kelly, Emily Lappert, Katti Croft, Kristi Blau  
(Back Row) Mr. Steve Broughton, Megan Fansher, Meagan Williams, Devon Hutton, Tishina Bradley, Ms. Amy Temples



## Freshman Volleyball



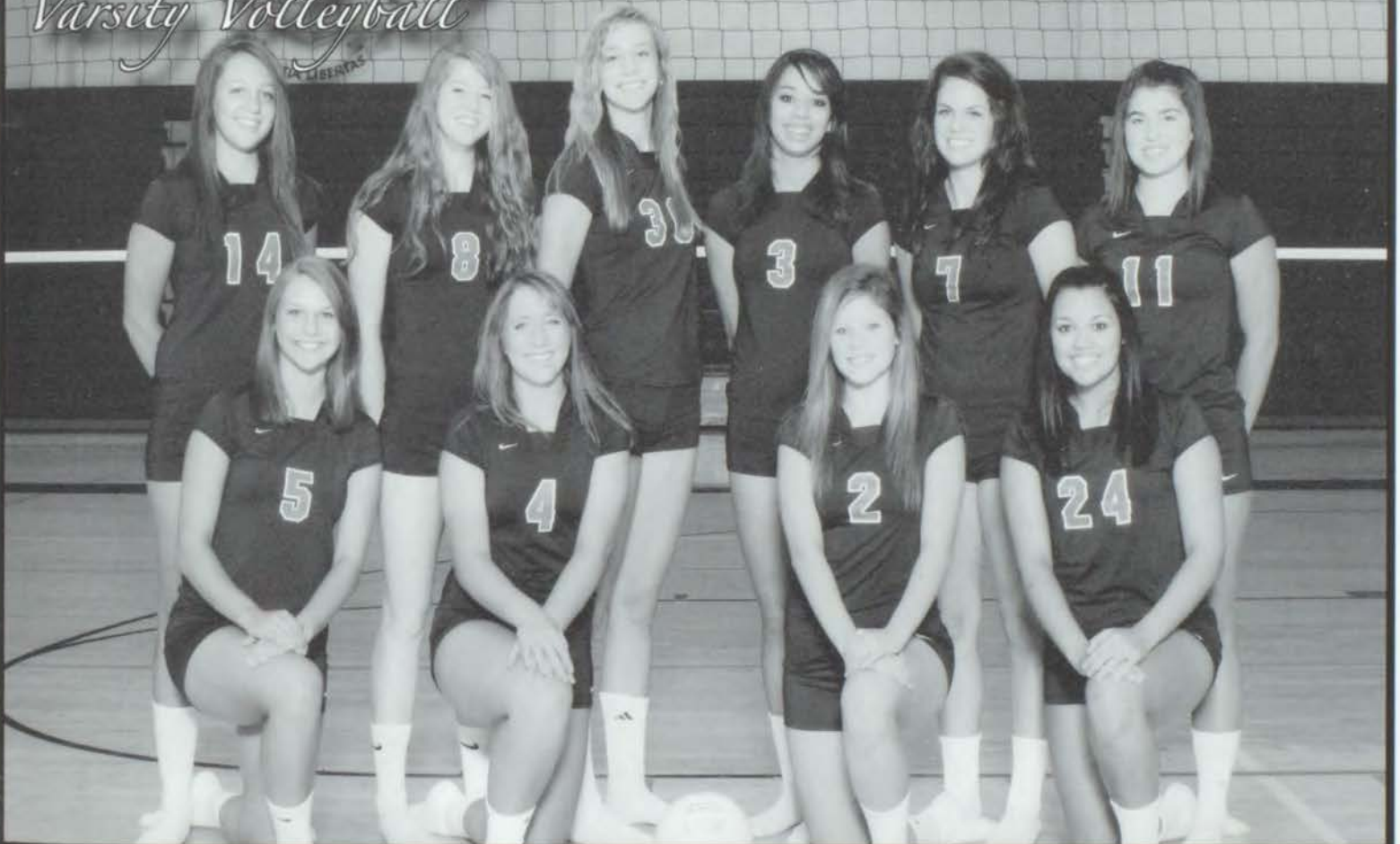
(Front Row) Jennie Masch, Kathryn Anson, Morgan Toczek, Talitha Fuimano, Julie Baumann, Natalie Yocum (Back Row) Sarah Wood, Jessica Rogers, Darci Kern, Taylor Farris, Nicollette Lockard

## JV Volleyball



(Front Row) Chrystal Schroeder, Kelsey Murphy, Dominique Madrueno, Sandra Chiles (Back Row) Kaitlyn Eikenbary, Desiree Libeer, Ashley Guenther, Delaney Sexton, Kelsey Thomas

## Varsity Volleyball



(Front Row) Lauribeth Agee, Kathryn Ruddy, Kaylie Hughes, Kelsie Atagi (Back Row) Kara Eikenbary, Easton Harper, Kassidy Ritchel, Katelynne Willits, Taryn Nash, Mikayla Jensen

## Starsteppers



(Front Row) Shannon Carrol, Samantha Dupuis, Molly Croner, Catherine Baker, Gabby Montgomery, Kristen Riddle (Second Row) Mary Ganaway, Megan Tracy, Kaci Henik, Christy Valentine, Meredith Corso (Back Row) Kelsey Bolger, Amanda Cook, Cody Hayes, Ali Burge, Trisa Ganaway, Tommie Raines

## Freshman Girls Basketball



(Front Row) Nicollette Lockard, Alexis Diaz, Bridgette McAuly, Jazzmine Anderson, Kaitlyn Frazier, Asia Key, Jessica Rogers (Back Row) Ms. Becky Costello, Karissa Willoughby, Shatasha Rivers, Taylor Farris, Makenzie Clapper, Kelsi Broyles, Ms. Colleen Marten

## Sophomore Girls Basketball



(Front Row) Tre'Ana Brown, Marissa Lusso, Becky Colon, Lauren Hatch, Alexis Diaz (Back Row) Aiyana Fuiava, Erika Jones, Ms. Becky Costello, Ms. Colleen Marten, Courtney Ginavan, Nicollette Lockard

## TV Girls Basketball



(Front Row) Brooke Pollard, Courtney Ginavan, Talitha Fuimaono, Shayla Jochum, Amy Soto, Petway Mollard (Middle Row) Ms. Colleen Marten, Mr. Steve Cassity, Ms. Rochelle Petway, Ms. Sarah Rolfe, Ms. Becky Costello (Back Row) Ajia Meyer, Alisha Meyer, Elena Shearer, Darci Kern, Sandra Chiles, Shelby McClain

## Sophomore Boys Basketball



(Top Row) (Left to Right) Tyler Stone, Mitchell Large, Marcellus Corbin, Scott Agee, Zane Raider (Bottom Row) Deon Cummings, Lane Titus, Tom Ruddy, Darold Goudeau, Austin Lohman, Heath Mackey

## TV Boys Basketball



(Front Row) Zach Davis, Lane Titus, Tom Ruddy, Phil Serrone, Brian Salter, Jonathan Stewart, Nathan Chappell, Austin Ford (Back Row) Tyler Frazier, Scott Agee, Zachary Robertson, Derek Kern, Adam Farrell, David Franklin, Zane Raider



# Varsity Girls Basketball



(Front Row) Ajia Meyer, Tylar Pollard, Amy Soto, Brooke Pollard, Sara Ruckman (Second Row) Ms. Colleen Marten, Ms. Rochelle Petway, Mr. Steve Cassity, Ms. Sarah Rolfe, Ms. Becky Costello (Back Row) Mikayla Jensen, Anne Tomlin, Ashley Guenther, Kassidy Ritchel, Becca Strobbe, Courtney Eisman

# Varsity Boys Basketball



(Front Row) Austin Burch, Ian Harrell, Brian Salter, Jeffrey Franklin, Kyle Gehrs, Darrien Harris (Back Row) David Franklin, Zachary Large, Luke Deacy, Jacob Morefield, Brandon Richards, Martez Artis, Antonio Winn

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# *Varsity and JV Football*



(Front Row) (Left to Right) Corey Nelson, Austin Robinson, Isaac Marcellin, Jarred Barron, Zachary Zehnder, Eric Humble, Zach Zorich, Blake Lopez, Ryan Scheffler, JT Hayes (Second Row) Justin Pio, Kale Odom, Demetric Dinwiddie, Devon Mitchell, Drew Coletti, Robert Halphin, Chris McGee, Christian Prince, Heath Mackey, Hilari Holt, (Third Row) Mr. Andrew Plaster, Mr. Pat Stidham, Dillon Plunk, Tucker Beck, Mr. Jeff Head, Mr. Craig Lewis, Mr. Joey Penner, Mr. TJ Barnet, Mr. Andrew Shockley, Mike Dickerson, Mr. Mike Spotts, (Fourth Row) Kyle Gehrs, Brandon Harris, Zac Howard, Jacob Willoughby, Jay Nu'u, Antione Webb, Drake Whittle, Harold Wingo, Dillon Amaya (Fifth Row) Garret Williams, Colton Mill, Kaleb Rowles, Levi Harris, Austin Ford, David Franklin, Scott Agee, James Hayes, Adam Diveley (Sixth Row) Keagon Reed, Travis Willis, Kendall Willits, Nico Hall, Spencer Liberty, Gerald Holmes, Marcellus Corbin, John Nussbaum, Richard Martin, Tyler Adams, Blaine, Adam Farrel

# *Marching Band*



(Front Row) Paige Calderon, Shelbi Beeman, Cary Hotson, Chanelle Clark, Jessica Davison, Ashley Carmichael, Christa Standley, Alexandra Wood, Christine Herbert, Jennifer Penniston, Danielle Vaught, Tiffany Willis, Samantha Davis, Taylor Porterfield, Lauren Wilson, Carlos Vazquez, Morgan Watkins, Brandie Simon, Shaina Vaught, Catherine Gordman, Hailey Carmichael, Laura Zans (Second Row) Brock Spencer, Daniel Barchers, Nathan Davis, Conor Adams, Greyson Rogers, Trent Garton, Elana Shearer, Brandon Talley, Wesley Miller, Jeremiah Trahern, Brandon Vreeland (Third Row) Jacob Hinck, Joseph Figueroa, Serena Cappuzzo, Harrison Harmon, Brett Fredenberg, Eric Lewis, Taylor Goudelock, Christopher Rosebrough, Ely Recknor, Lynzie Tuttle, Christa Friend, Luke Atkinson, Zachary Sharp, Nicholas Hall, Emmanuel Mengel, Cory Biegel, Robert Mangold, Tyler Adams, Gustav Hendren, James Ryan, Donald Moss (Fourth Row) Liam Whitaker, Tara Garcia, Andrew Fox, Delaney Sexton, Stephanie Baze, Katie Anson, Angela Prins, Ashley Hannaway, Abigail Zupon, Sarah Macoubrie, Rebecca Courtney, Evan Bucko, Brandon Winship, Zachary Nichol, Carrie Walker, Brooke Pollard, Alexia Gonzales, Kristen Bunyard, Turner Maddick, Megan Ross, Jessica Eacret, Alex Handshy, Lauren Hatch, Ashley Murphy, Noah Bumgarnder, Denae Driver, Allison Wright, Christine Coulliette, Chesney Saunders, Olivia Finger, Macy Wellendorf, Kelsey Bowers, Lydia See (Fifth Row) Blacke Hawkins, Phillip Watkins, Mason Howell, Christian Malone, Vincent Terranova, Cody Dean, Bailey Cano, Ian Wellendorf, Kara Eikenbary,



## Jazz Band



(Front Row) (Left to Right) Johnathan Brown, Jacob Fletcher, Grant Anderson, Ashley Anderson, Bailey Cano, Jacob Nichol, John Zupon, Blake Hawkins, Mason Howell (Back Row) Harrison Harmon, Brett Fredenberg, Mark Talley, Daniel Jeffress, Anthony Ross, Andrew Campbell, Andrea Campbell, Jake Grotenhuis



Samuel Bumgardner, Blake Marriot, Denell Sadler, Gabrielle Keele, Rachel Parrish, Crystal Brock, Kayla Emery, Tara Larson, Zachary Arnold, Lauribeth Agee, Kara Edwards, Paloma Segura, Julia Toczek, Kimberly Zans, Kathryn Abrams, Kaylee Miller, Eastin Hancock (Sixth Row) Rylie Griffin, Evan Mills, Corey Frank, Ellie Esry, Sara Ruckman, Jonathan Brown, Michelle Martinez, Kaitlyn Parker, Phillip Watkins, Trevor Dominguez, Michael Tyree, Ambrose Jones, Jeffrey Bacus, John Largent, George Hertlein, Ashley Anderson, Alex Parrish, Alex Begeman, Tommy Harris, Mitch Kilpatrick, Tommy Ryan, Bridgette McAuley, Andrea Campbell, David Franklin, Daniel Jeffress (Seventh Row) Andrew Fansher, Morgan Toczek, Zachary Bennett, Justin Brown, Emily Grotenhuis, Olivia Brown, Jared Barron, Jordan Bruening, Bradford Ross, Cody Brockertt, Dominick Tosastto, Matthew Brown, Michael Warnock, Zachary Cutshall, Jake Ragan, Zachary Harris, Andrew Campbell, Jordan Lockwood, Luke Deacy, Jake Grotenhuis, Dominique Madrueno, Anthony Ross, Frederick Pement, Amity Harris, Megan Parsons, (Eighth Row) Dillon Ionis, Collin Lathrop, Trevor Anderson, Austin Withers, John Hix, Matthew Brozovich, Michael Eldridge, Kevin Pond, Hunter Beck, Barry Schmidt, Caleb Rowles, Eric VanFleet, Scott Agee, Ronnie Ridinger, Ryan Archer, Katie Steen, Dillon Foster, John Zupon, Jacob Nichol, Michael Cohen, Andy Muelleman, Jared Laufer, Quinton Torres, Christian Prince.

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## *Botany Club*



(L to R) Rachel McCarty, Ashley Payne, Jessica Benitez, Ms. Ninah Butler

## *German NHS*



(Left to Right) Katy Roby, Trent Weigers, Keirsten Bailey, Katherine Nickel, Amy Gilder

## *German Club*



(Front Row) Eve Carter, Cody Newil, Katy Roby, Kristina Sailor, Rachelle Davis, Keri Walker, Keirsten Bailey, Katherine Nickle, Amy Gilder, Ms. Margaret Bailey (Back Row) Zach White, Michael Eldrige, Joey Hannaway, Trent Weigers, Steven Young, Arthur Domino

## *Scrubs club*



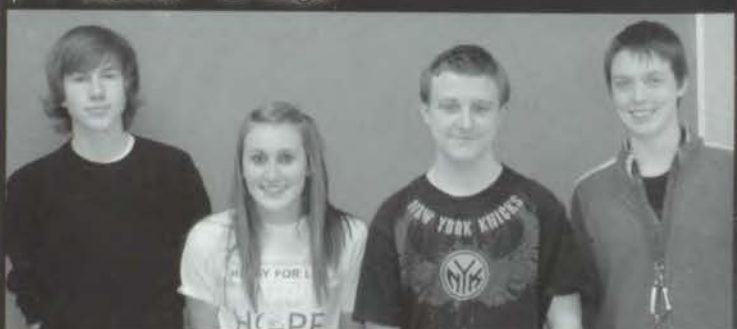
(Front Row) Jeffrey Bacus (Second Row) Kimberly Anderson, Dalton Chavez, Dylan Foster (Back Row) Matthew Hermanson, Andrew Muelleman, Mason Howell, Jacob Fletcher, Tyler Wolkey, Paul Dreher

## *FBI Robotics*



(L to R) Josh Brown, Michael Brockert

## *Math Club*



(L to R) Derek Guenther, Delaney Sexton, Zach Wenig, Blake Hawkins



## Men's Choir



(First Row) Tyler Foster, Mathew Binnion, Darring White, Nickolas Pierce, Alan Wagner, Dakota Jones (Second Row) Linda Mann, Jason Holt, Emmanuel Palatia, Wilson Pio, Zackery Craig, Eric Swanson (Third Row) DJamarley Ocillin, Alexander Grippy, Gavin Fleming, Conner Smith, Louis Hagemen, Samuel Simons (Fourth Row) Demetric Dinwiddie, Ross Pascall, Brian Read, Ryan Pritchett, Tyler Daniel, Carlos Vasquez, Mr. Jonathan Krinkie (Back Row) Jacob Jones, Kyle Burnett, Nick Strange, Travis Willits, Phillip Watkins, Nate Gordon

## Class Officers



Talaematafi Fuiava, Carly Welch, Mary Gannaway, Sara Ruckman, Ellis Esry, Shelby Fullerton, Catherine Baker, Corey Frank, Tanner Burkett, Cheyenne Bass, Crayton Daniel

## *Concert Choir*



(Front Row) Mrs. Mann, Audrey Dunshee, Bridget Heacock, Lydia Parker, Wilson Pio, Olivia Heacock, Kelly Marshall, Rachel Farmer (Second Row) Brittany Hatley, Meghan LeVota, Kristy Tong, Macy Wellendorf, Brianna McKay, Kelsie Atagi, Shannon Carroll, Jessica Benitez (Third Row) Samantha Burford, Shannon Roberts, Melia Henson, Brittani Wilson-Kelly, Reh'Jai Black, Bobbie Hicks, Mika Sheley, Brittany Dominguez, Veronica Greer, Mr. Johnathan Krinke (Fourth Row) Kyle Burnett, Luke Atkison, Brain Salter, Matthew Bennion, Zac Arnold, Jonathan Stewart, Stephen Meek, Noah Bumgardner, Cody Dean (Back Row) Chanze Chaput, Frederick Pement, Phillip Watkins, Caleb Etter, Luke Kose, Eric VanFleet, Jeremy Ioane, Ashton Lovett, Hayley Lewis, Tyler Haney, Blaine Scott, Josh Brown

## *National Honor Society*



(Front Row) Brianna McKay, Holley Lewis, Kate Nickel, Dana Masters, Jennifer Penniston (Second Row) Steven Meek, Mikayla Jensen, James Hayes, Alexis Weller, Kassidy Ritchel, Adeline Wolfgang, Catherine Baker, Eric Eisman, Taryn Nash, Desiree Lavati, Sarah Franklin (Third Row) Kailey Halsey, Shelby Ethington, Kyle Teeven, Cole Moore, Tylar Pollard, Zachary Sharp, Ashley Anderson, Samuel Wilson, Donald Ashley, Macy Wellendorf, Kara Edwards, Mitch Kilpatrick, Dillon Amaya, Kaitlin Steen, Melia Henson, James O'Dell (Fourth Row) Ashley Mendoza, Anne Tomlin, Tommy Harris, Austin Lightner, Tara Garcia, Sarah Carpenter, Tanya Sapp, Kara Schoneboom, Serena Capuzzo, Bailey Cano, Emily Cox, Michelle Martinez (Back Row) Luke Deacy, Ashley Anderson, Jake Sapp, Michael Parr, Rachel McCarty, Kiesrten Bailey, Erin Agut, Christa Friend, Andrea Cambell

## Spirit Club



(Front Row) Jordan Byrd, Caylee Combs, Ashley Bingham, Angelique Gilbert (Second Row) Courtney Eisman, Samantha DuPuis, Angie Zarillo, Elie Esry, Emily Grotenhuis, Bailey Mill, Christine Coulliette, Kristina Sailor, Nicolette Rempe (Back Row) Caitlin Coon, Sarah Franklin, Marlee Quirarte, Adeline Wolfgang, Lynzie Tuttle, Lauren Niccum, Heather Auffert, Alexis Niccum, Julie Baumann

## Varsity and JV Wrestling

## PATRIOT WRESTLING



(Front Row) Brandon Hicks, Matt Burress, Kodi Testerman, Jordan Fears, Rudy Hernandez, Darring White, AJ Jones, Turner Madick, Nick Polfer, Trevor Lindquist, Joel Terrones (Second Row) Kathryn Garmon, Jessica Hazlett, Kara Edwards, Cody Gregory, Nate Brown, Ray Amador, Marlon Manning, Mario Espinosa, Jeff Bacus, Kyle White, Mark Talley, Meghan Curtis, Tracie Jones (Third Row) Jacob Porter, Zach Nichol, Cory Pleacher, Garrett Garmon, Coach Goes, Coach McGee, Coach Allen, Mike Alexander, James Ryan, Hunter Beck, Phillip Duley (Back Row) Zayne Munn, Robby Halphin, Wesley Miller, Garrett Williams, Neil Young, Gerald Holmes, Blaine Scott, Daniel Plott, Chris McGhee, Thomas Ryan

*Jv Boys Soccer*



(Front Row) Josh Burec, Nolan Turnbow, Taylor Corwin, Jesse Gooding, Trevor Dominguez, Ivan Garnica, Devin Graham, Jeff Bacus, Omar Villa, Brad Ross, Satcha Viriyathagulthon (Back Row) Mr. Jared Byrne, John Zupon, Cameron Chandler, Josh Castro, Carlos Vasquez, Daniel Jeffress, Tyler Wolkey, Kyle Eastridge, Brady Phillips, James Dilley, Andy Muelleman, Dylan Foster, Josh Stricker

*JV Cheerleading*



(Front Row) Ashley Kammert, Amanda Driscoll, Katie Holman, Kassia Turner, Kirsten Wilson, Gabby Keele (Back Row) Jon Bruce, Jessica Hazlett, Annie Holmes, Kate Cutler, Brianna Woodrome, Alexis Niccum, Jon McGee

*Varsity Boys Soccer*



(Front Row) Greyson Rogers, Jordan Fears, Austin Boatright, Zach Felz, Cameron Wallace, Connor Fredenberg, Cody Pardee, Marlon Manning (Back Row) Mr. Jared Byrne, Josh Smith, Josh Felz, Marshal Franco, Michael Roberts, Chris Lear, Zach Wallace, Steven Green, Alec Jewell, Jannis Woelk, Robert Mangold, Mr. Aaron Starek, Mr. Bryan Schmitt

*Varsity Cheerleading*



(Front Row) Emily Grotenhuis, Caylee Combs, Julie Baumann, Madison Rowlette (Second Row) Samantha Vinyard, Alex Parrish, Lauren Niccum, Christine Couliette (Bottom Row) Kristina Sailor, Anne Tomlin, Andrea Campbell, Breanna Barlow

*Boys Swimming*



(Front Row) Mr. Trevor Tomney, John Largent, Ashton Lovett, Ronald Morris, Jacob Boman, Barrett Schmidt, Matthew Morman, Colin Bell (Back Row) Samuel Wilson, Fredrick Pement, Andrew Rick, Eric Vanfleet

*Girls Swimming*



(Front Row) Jane Truster, Crystal Brock, Cynthia Lopez, Cary Hotson, Taylor Leder, Ms. Whitney Whirley, (Second Row) Lacey Ashcraft, Sarah Black, Allison Wright, Jamie Glynn (Third Row) Mr. Trevor Tomney, Taylor Williams, Kaylee Miller, Lydia See, Kelsey Whittle, Ellis Esry (Fourth Row) Ms. Katie Clawson, Nicole McKinney, Mindi Dandorf, Sarah Franklin, Elizabeth Miller, Erin Agut, Kara Schoneboom



## Yearbook



(Front Row) Holly Jackson, Sarah Carpenter, Danielle Vaught, Stephanie Tebe, Kelsey Gorbet, Cathy Ann Baker, Kassidy Ritchel, Kirsten Wilson, Erin Waterhouse, Kaitlyn Eikenbary (Second Row) Adolfo Vargas, Mr. Ben Merithew, Cole Moore

## Photo Lab



(Front Row) Mr. Ben Merithew, Mandy Thompson, Caitlyn Gilpin, Michelle Kabrick, Kim Zans, Brandi Sluto (Second Row) Samantha Trombino, Natalie Oddo, Jordan Lockwood, Ciara Bloss (Third Row) Annie Frisbie, Samantha Hankins, Shebly Henderson, Emily Bennett (Fourth Row) Kyle Burnett, Emily Knipper, Taylor Goudelock, Kassidy Ritchel



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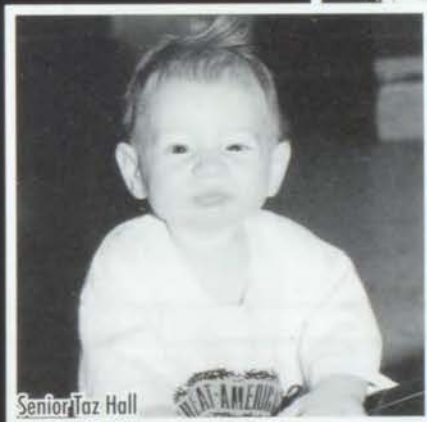
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Senior Ashley Bingham



Senior Evan Taylor



Senior Taz Hall



Senior Emily Knipper

## Erin Agut



Congratulations!  
It's difficult to believe your high school years have come to an end. You have worked hard for this diploma. Don't let anything stand in the way of your dreams. Remember, we'll always be there for you. Wishing you continued success in college.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Dillon Amaya



We love you Dillon! You have grown into an amazing young adult. You always jump into life with a smile keep on smiling!  
Love you, Dad, Mom, Cole & Jake

## Taylor Ambrosi



I am so grateful to God for bringing you into my life. You have amazed me through the years with your awesome talents and willingness to try anything you set your mind to. From a shy toddler to achieving great success in the years to follow. Always keep your sense of humor and the desire to learn. You will grow beyond belief and I'm excited to see where life will take you. You are beautiful inside and out!

We're so proud to be your parents! We will ALWAYS be here for you! We love you so very much,  
Mom and Dad

## Taylor Ambrosi



You were a blessing the day you were born. From your first laugh, first steps, elementary, middle and high school you have shown us what a special granddaughter you are. We are so very proud of you. We wish you peace, love and happiness as you continue your life's journey. You are forever in our hearts and prayers.  
We love you more,  
NayNays and PopPop

## Taylor Ambrosi



You are the best big sister ever and a great example! So don't mess up!  
I love you, Trystan

I love you! Good luck at college. I still have the recording of your voice on my phone. I'll listen to it when you don't answer your phone & when I miss you.  
Love & Faith, Taryn

## Taylor Ambrosi



Taylor, wow, time has gone fast! It feels like you should still be a little girl watching Barney videos and singing every word. I'm so lucky to have you for a niece. You are a smart, beautiful and confident young woman. I'm very proud of all your accomplishments. I wish you the best in all you do!  
I love you so much!  
Aunt Jill (aka Aunt Do Do)

## Kelsie Atagi



We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have brought so much joy to our lives and we love you so much. We know that you will be successful in the future. Dream big and always be true to yourself. You are a smart and beautiful girl. Don't ever change who you are and always keep your family close and remember that we all love you.  
Love,  
Mom and Mua



## Cathy Ann Baker



You have grown up into such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know you do everything with a big heart, may you always be that way. Remember you can do anything you put your mind to, so always follow your dreams. We will always be here for you. (Toots!)  
Love You Forever,  
Mom, Dad & Carl

## Emily Bennett



You have grown up so much and we are so proud of you. Keep your dreams big and your worries small. We love you.  
Dad & Mom

## Zachary Bennett



Zach, I can't believe your high school graduation is already here. You are getting ready to enter the world, and I'm very proud of the fine young man you've become. You are growing up and becoming an adult, but I'll always remember the wonderful and silly times we've spent together...and how this picture shows the best \$100 I've ever spent. I'll always think of you as my little Zachy!!  
Love forever, Aunt Susan

## Zachary Bennett



Seems like just yesterday we came home from the hospital. Who knew 18 years could go by so quickly? Watching you grow from an adventurous boy who loved Barney, the Power rangers and Pokemon into the amazing man you're becoming has been a privilege. We are so proud of you!!! As you begin the next chapter of life, we wish you happiness and success in all you do. We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Zayne.

## Zachary Bennett



A first grandchild is a "special child" and to us Zach you are that child. We can't believe that our little Zackie is all grown up. We treasure the memories of the times we shared together, like apple picking, dying Easter eggs, the cow parades, things people collect, and our Branson and Disney trips. We hope you too will hold these special times and us in your heart forever.  
Grandpa and Grandma

## Matthew Bianco



We are very proud of you for being a success in high school. The study and work skills you have learned will make your college and job endeavors much easier and more rewarding.  
God Bless you,  
Mom and Dad

## Ashley Bingham



Ashley, you were the first blessing to our family. Your bright smile is contagious and you are beautiful. We are proud of you and your choices. We are sure you will be successful in all you do. We are your biggest fans! We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Alan, and AJ  
Sweet Pea, We are so proud of all your accomplishments throughout the school years. We hope you have a good experience at college and that you will remember to stop and think WWJD when things get rough or challenges seem too big. We will be here for you always!  
Love you, Grandpa and Grandma C  
Ashley we love you. Wish you all the luck in the future.  
Grandma and Grandpa Bingham



## Kristi Blau

From the moment you were born, our lives have been blessed with so much love, laughter, and wonderful memories. It has been a joy watching you grow into an intelligent, thoughtful, respectful, young lady, with a warm heart that sees the good in everyone. We are proud of you and your accomplishments. Thank you for the greatest experience of a lifetime. As you head to college, remember to never let anything stand in the way of your dreams. You're options are endless. We know you'll be successful in whatever you do.  
Love, Mom , Dad, and Scott.

## Ciara Bloss



Hey kid you finally made it. I'm so proud of you. A long road, but a much longer one ahead. You have grown up so much over the years. You have made me so proud of you and what you have accomplished in life so far.  
Dad

## Ciara Bloss



Ciara you were a beautiful baby and now a beautiful young lady. You have worked hard and now leaving your first big step behind. Enjoy life in whatever you decide to do. We love you babe and are so proud of our granddaughter.  
Grandpa and Grandma Bloss

## Ciara Bloss



So many fond memories. As a baby, you were easily amused, our reward: your bellowing laugh, which would bring smiles to anyone in a crowded restaurant. As you grew, singing with you (Duets by Elton John), you would always insist on singing the lead. Then being excited and enthusiastic about being the Maid of Honor at our wedding. We thank you so much for the memories.  
With lotsa love,  
Mom and Scott

## Kyle Burnett



Follow your dreams-we believe you can do anything!  
GBUTDYWB!!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

## Kyle Burnett



Way to do it to it brother!  
Love ya,  
Cameron

## Jordan Byrd



Cutest baby, prettiest girl; beautiful lady. I am very proud of you. Reach for what you want. Never say never. Reach goals, let love in. Expand your knowledge in college.  
Love, Grandma Glenda

## Jordan Byrd



You have brought me so much pleasure coming to breakfast when we would scramble eggs and shake our booty. We would dress up in mini skirts and then we would go to long dresses and makeup. I watched you grow from a little duck to a beautiful swan. Everyday was fun with you. You mean more to me than all the jewelry we ever made.  
Love, Grandma Hoot

## Jordan Byrd



Jordan- you are beautiful, smart, funny and outgoing. We could not have asked for anything more. You do something daily to make us proud we are your parents. We love you!  
Mom and Dad

## Daniel Carey



You always make us proud. Go forth and conquer!  
Love, Mom, Gran, Grandpa, and all the "family"

## Owen Cobb



Congratulations:  
Time has gone so fast. It has been a pleasure watching you grow. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Dream big!! Follow your dreams and you will accomplish great things.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ryan

## Caitlyn Coon



You're definitely gifted, especially in British sports. You finished cricket season just in time for the annual croquet tournament. You were a little tired but still preserved as you always do!  
Your confidence and determination are only two of your many qualities. You have been a blessing from the second you were born. You're beautiful, smart, and charismatic. You make us proud and we love you so much.  
Mom, Dad, Mallory and Alannah

## Meredith Corso



A shy little girl blossomed into a warm and considerate young lady. The funniest memory.. fishing at Lake Jacomo. I glanced over to see you putting a minnow in your mouth. In horror, I said "Meredith; don't put that minnow in your mouth." You looked at me so innocently and said "I was just giving it a little "tiss"! You were three years old and loved anything small. You are my pride and joy!  
God Bless You!  
Love Mom, Nick, Brianna, and Tubbie

## Molly Croner



We are so very proud of you! It's hard to believe that you are now graduating. Keep smiling and keep reaching for the stars. All your dreams and hopes come from within, and from hard work. You are an amazing person and we love you.  
Mom, Dad and Nathan

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## Meghan Curtis



Where have the last 17 years gone? In the blink of an eye you went from a little girl starting kindergarten to a remarkable, beautiful young woman. I am so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You're starting a new chapter of your life. Always follow your dreams, never forget who you are, and keep God in your heart. You will be blessed.  
I love you so very much,  
Mom

## Kiersten Davis



When you were a baby we wondered what you would grow up to be like. We are very proud today! You're no longer our baby but a beautiful and funny young lady with high expectations and dreams for herself. We are so proud of your dreams and the convictions you have to make them come true. Our hands and hearts are forever here for you. We love you so much Keester!  
Mom and Dad

## Jacob Deitrick



We were blessed when you came into the world. We cried on your first day of kindergarten. We celebrate your graduation. We couldn't be more proud of our first child. This is just the start of your journey in life. We wish you all of the success and dreams you deserve. We will always be there to support you. Thanks for the memories and we look forward to many more.  
Love, Mom & Dad

## Samantha Donelson



Congratulations Samantha!  
You have worked very hard. We are all so very proud of you. You did it! Grandpa would be so proud.  
Love,  
Mom, Grandma, and all your Canadian family.

## Samantha Dupuis



From swimming at 6 weeks old to dancing at 3, you have always been moving! Being a little sister to two big brothers has made you a strong lady. There hasn't been a day gone by that one of them hasn't teased you, and you loved every minute of it. One thing that has always stayed with you is your dimples and beautiful smile! As you begin a new chapter in your life, remember that we love you, we worry about you, your happiness is important to us and you are our gift from God! We love you Sweetie, Mom and Dad.

## Megan Fansher



We are all so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have been such a joyful blessing to our lives. We know you will make a great teacher with all of your patience, sweet smile and caring ways. Like the wind, the years go by. Precious Butterfly. Spread your wings and fly. Best wishes and all of our Love.  
Mom, Dad, and Andrew

## Jordan Fears



Congratulations Jordan!! We're very proud of you. You've found success in many ways. We're sure you'll go on to great things. Use your skills and abilities to make a difference in the lives of others and you'll find happiness and fulfillment in your own life. Keep God first and the rest will fall in place. We Love You.  
Dad & Mom

## Joseph Ray Figueroa



Congratulations, Jay! We are so proud of you. We hope you know that you are loved beyond words. We are so blessed to have you. We wish you all the luck in this world. So many treasures await you in your journey through life. Your possibilities are unlimited. Realize how capable you are! We will always love you beyond all time and know that we will always be there for you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Corey Frank



Our baby boy has grown up... You have given us everything we could have asked for in a son, and are very proud of the young man you have become.

As you begin chasing your dreams use Faith and Hope as your guides, and never give up. We are your biggest fans and will be right behind you with each step you take.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

## Corey Frank



Now that you're all grown up and taller than me, it's hard to call you my little brother. But no matter how much taller you are than me or how much you think you can beat me up, just remember that I'm always going to be your big sister and more importantly, I'll always be here for you! Good luck in everything you do! I love you, little brother.

Erica

## Sarah Franklin



You came into our lives 18 years ago and have been a blessing ever since. We have had a great pleasure in watching you mature from a little girl into a young lady and adult. You have made us very proud in everything you have achieved and we look forward to seeing you go forward in life. We believe many great things lay ahead for you.

Love, Mom and Dad

## Sarah Franklin



Sis, I'm not sure if I'll miss you or your clothes more! Ha ha. You're the bestest sister anyone could ask for. Congratulations on everything, you deserve it. Love you a lot.

Lauren

## Sarah Franklin



Thank you, Sarah, for more than 18 years, years of great memories. Words cannot describe how proud we are of you and your accomplishments as a scholar and athlete. You are a delightful young lady, and we love you. Grannie and Grandpa

## Connor Fredenberg



You are a super star....on and off the field!! We are so proud of the way you have lived your life and the choices you have made. Your future is very bright and full of possibilities. We love you very much and cherish our relationship with you. We will always support and encourage you to reach for the stars. All our love and prayers today, tomorrow and forever.

Dad, Mom, and Brett.

## Mason Fredenberg



Since the day you were born you have been a blessing to us. Always happy, full of life, and inquisitive about everything. We are so proud of you, the man you have become and will continue to be. May your days now and yet to come be lived with Christ as your guide.

All of our love, Mom, Dad & Preston

## Britney Frerking



We are so blessed to have you as our daughter. Your sweet, easygoing personality and positive attitude make everyday a joy. It has been with great pride that we have watched you grow and mature into the wonderful young lady you are. The house will seem empty with only your father (the biggest child) left in it. We wish you the best of luck next year in college. Much Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ashley

## Annie Frisbie



"Be the change that you want to see in the world." You have grown up to be this amazing young woman and you are loved...

Love,  
Your family

## Madison Greco



We love you very much Aunt Mattie! Love, Haden, Nevaeh, and Hailey. Congrats Bebis, you've done an incredible job and we're proud of you. Never settle for less than the best! Love, Craig and Alison. As you prepare to step into this wide, wide world you will encounter many things. Arm yourself with the Bible, it has ALL the answers. You'll find defense against evil, guidance, money, forgiveness, family, spouse, love and destiny among others. Know you are always loved without limits! Matthew: 7:13,14,15. Love, Mom and Dad.

I always enjoyed going to your swim meets and Drama tournaments. I will miss those fun times!

Love,  
Daddy.

## Terry Graham



Seems like it was not that long ago you were just my little boy. Now here you are all grown up and graduating high school. For all the things that have passed over the years I'm so glad for the one thing that has remained the same, you and me, hanging out just doing what we do. I love you Son.  
Dad

## Taz Hall



You always make me proud, I can't wait to see what comes next. Your future is here, make it count. - I love you, Mom.

Remember not to punch cups - Love ya, Toni

Some people don't like being trapped in small places, don't forget it - Love Goggles

You will always be my Jedi - ILY Dana  
Dude Take me with you!!! - Bunny in the green pajamas

## Austin Hancock



We are very proud of you. You have grown up so fast- graduating high school. You are an amazing young man! We love you very much. Mom and Dad  
Bubby,  
Congratulations! You finally did it! I'm so proud of you. You are the best brother a girl could have. I love you so much.  
Love Madison

## Austin Hancock



You are such a nice young man, very kind and thoughtful to everyone. You will see give me a hug and kiss when we see each other. You are precious to both of us. I love you.

Grandma Mae and Grandma Brenda

## *Ian Harell*



Ian,  
Wow! We can't believe you are graduating. Our world is such a better place because of you! You are such an easygoing kid! Whatever we ask you to do, you do it and never complain. We are so PROUD to have such an intelligent, handsome son! Good luck in college next year. Don't forget we love and support you in everything you do! Keep the faith!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Sean, Kayla

## *James Hayes*



I am so PROUD of you!!! I am thankful and honored to call you my son. You have accomplished so much already and I can't wait to see what the future brings to you. Know that I am behind you every step of the way. Make every moment a memory. Nothing can hold you back. You will always be my Buckaroo. I love you!!  
Mom

Love you Bubby!!  
J.T.

## *James Hayes*



It has been so much fun watching you grow from a toddler riding the train into a young man, as you head to college know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.....PLAY BALL!  
Opa and Grandma

## *James Hayes*



Eighteen years ago you changed my life. It has been such a privilege to watch you grow up and mature into a great young man. I'm proud and love you more than words can say. I hope and pray all your dreams come true.  
Love,  
Dad

## *James Hayes*



Wow! This year has been amazing but, I can't believe your graduating. You mean the world to me and I couldn't ask for a better best friend or boyfriend. I know next year is going to be hard without you but, "Distance means so little when you love so much." I wish you the best of luck but don't forget about your number one girl!  
I love you forever and always,  
Tommi

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## *Bobbie Hicks*



Eighteen years ago, God sent us a special blessing. You came shining into our lives with smiles and giggles. You've always been, "so cute at this age." It has been wonderful to watch you grow. We will always remember the times you made us smile.  
Now, go on and work to achieve your dreams and never forget the two guys that love you most.  
Dad and Jeremy

# Shelby Henderson



Shelby, my baby, you have never stopped surprising me. Your smile brightens every room and your laughter is contagious. Your papa watches over you from heaven and is as proud of you as I am. I can't wait to see where you go next. I love you!

Mommy

Princess, from the moment we met when you were four you have had my heart tightly wrapped up in you, we have a bond that will never be broken. I love you!

Dad

Shelby, we've watched you turn into such a wonderful young lady. Seeing God so evident in your life just makes us so happy. We're so proud of you! Congrats!

Love,  
Zach and Sarah

Sister, you're one of my favorite people in the whole world. My prayer for you is Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Love you!



## Jerry Holmes



Jerry,  
I am so proud of you. You have no idea how wonderful this year has been with you. I know we have had our ups and downs but they have only brought us closer. I hope you have an amazing year at college. I know you can do anything you set your mind to. I love you so much.

Tara

## Derek Hutsell



We are proud of you for your work to graduate from high school. We wish you the very best as you continue with your education at the college level. You can do anything if you put your mind to it. Remember that we are always here for you if you need us.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Kendra

## Devin Hutton



Devin- your Grandma and Grandpa will always remember you as our special 9-11 grandchild. We remember babysitting you and walking around the block and going to McDonald's for lunch. We will always remember the enjoyment of watching you play summer and high school softball. Follow the Golden Rule and you will do well. Devin- Grandma will always remember you coming over and asking Grandpa to make you bacon and eggs for breakfast. I love you.

## Devin Hutton



LIFE is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away. This is for our wonderful daughter Devin. You are a beautiful lady. We hope you are always happy and your dreams come true. We are so very proud of you and will always be here for you!

Good luck with your new life!  
We love you very much.  
Mom, Dad, Dalton, Thunder



## Mikayla Jensen



Your personality reflects your Fourth of July birthday. Your smile is illuminating and your laugh is electrifying. You have a heart of gold that strives to make others happy. We have enjoyed every minute watching you demonstrate leadership, soar in school and explode in sports. Keep celebrating life and reaching for the stars. Live for the day, enjoy every minute of it. Congratulations on your accomplishments!  
Love you, Mom, Dad, and Brayden

## Michelle Kabrick



It's amazing how time's flown. You have grown into an amazing young woman that I respect, admire and LOVE. I hope the world is ready for my little sister. Set it on fire! You are capable of doing great things; going where there's no path and making your own trail!  
Love you always,  
Mel

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## Michelle Kabrick



Michelle or "Shell Bell" as we call you- you were the cutest baby, little girl and now a young lady. We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow. You are very special and we love you very much. We always want to be near so we can share your next phase of life. Stay as loving and sweet. Always remember- you are loved.  
Love Mimi and Papa

## Michelle Kabrick



We have enjoyed the journey as you have become this phenomenal young woman. You have always brought such joy and laughter to our lives. You amaze us with your fearless ability to stay true to yourself even when it's hard. Your nurturing spirit and gift of humor will be an asset for anyone that gets the pleasure of spending time with you. You make us so proud and we can't wait to see what the future brings! All of the dreams we'd prayed you'd be are all the things you are. You were once our little girl and now our shining star.  
We love you very much!  
Mom and Dad

## Lauren Karr



Lauren,  
You are brilliant and beautiful! I am so very proud of you.  
I love you,  
Sarah

## Lauren Karr



For all of your attributes: intelligence, beauty, faith, youth, integrity, kindness, courage, patriotism, wisdom... love is the greatest. Without love no other virtue can exist. Go out into this world and dream of loftier aspirations, speak to the broken, right the injustices and reach with both hands for the stars. You have only begun your journey...go now and live, sing, and inspire.  
You'll be in our hearts,  
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer

*an infant.*  
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## Mitch Kilpatrick



Congratulations Mitch! Here comes the next chapter of life. Believe in yourself and anything is possible! Live out your dreams – life is not a dress rehearsal. We go around once. So make the big show – use the talents God has given you. We are so proud and look forward to your bright future. You'll never walk alone. Keep the faith!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jenn, Scout, and Rocky

## Emily Knipper



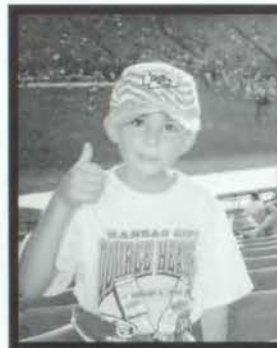
From starting out as a home schooler, to walking into a tough beginning as a fourth grader – with so many things that had changed for us – you made it through! And, you not only just made it, you excelled! We are so excited to watch the next part of your life – college life and adulthood! Congratulations!  
Love you,  
Dad and Mom

## Emily Knipper



Congratulations Emily Knipper!! We are so proud of you and proud to call you our friend!  
From the Sheffield Family Life Center Youth Ministry

## Collin Lathrop



Collin we are proud of your successful accomplishments in school. You get a thumbs up from us! As you proceed on with your life remember these words from the apostle Paul, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, be persistent in prayer," Romans 12:12 Our love and prayers go with you today and also in the future.  
Dad and Mom

## Chris Lear



Congratulations! We are so proud of all your accomplishments – academically and athletically. Keep up the good work and you will achieve your dreams.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Michael, Mark, Sherry, Amber, Megan, Emilee, Brendan, and Hayden

## Holley Lewis



Beautiful, smart, thoughtful and discerning. We are proud of you and your accomplishments but love you because you're you! Remember this as you journey through life. "For I know the plans I have for you" declared the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Thanks for being patient with us as our first born and being such a great big sister!  
With love,  
Dad, Mom, Hayley and Jake

## Jay Livingston



You have pleasantly surprised us and brought much joy to our lives. "I thank my God every time I remember you." Phil 1:3 That's how we feel, honored to have watched you grow and change into a courageous, responsible and caring young man. What a privilege to know and love you! We are proud of who you are and what you have accomplished. Keep up the hard work, it will pay off!  
We love you!  
Dad, Mom and Claire

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Carrie Ann Cooper, 12



## *Nikki Lucas and Callie Lucas*

Nikki and Callie,  
We cannot believe how much time has flown by and now you are graduating. We are extremely proud of you both. You are great girls and even greater at being sisters. We will miss you when you go away to college. Hang in there and keep up the good work. You make us proud and you would make Papa proud, too! We love you both!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## *Robert Mangold*

We cannot believe that the years have gone by so fast. We will miss asking you every night if you have homework, but not as much as we will miss seeing you every morning as you leave for school with whatever crazy hairstyle you woke up with. We know you will become great at whatever you become!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## *Lauren Manley*

Your dad and I are so proud of the beautiful lady you have become. We are honored to be your parents and you will always be our little "Sugarbear." It is exciting to see what the future will hold for you. You are capable of anything you set your mind to. We love you so much!



## *Zac McGee*

Oh Zac, you are amazing. I'll always remember all the countless times we laughed so hard that we cried. Even though you think I'm annoying, I will always love you. Remember: "Normal people think weird of us."  
Love your sister,  
Rachel



## *Zac McGee*

You have grown into a fine young man. We are so proud of you. You have proven that you are a person of commitment, compassion and integrity. Your sense of humor is a source of joy for all. We are especially proud of your strong stand for Jesus. We know that you will continue to make us proud.  
We love you,  
Mom and Dad



## *Brianna McKay*

It seems like only yesterday that you were that little girl holding your own with your brothers. Your many achievements have made us so proud and you're only just beginning. Your dedication to excellence has inspired our entire family. We hope and pray that all your dreams come true. God is leading you and remember the we'll always be there for you. Congratulations!  
Love always, Mom, Dad, Nathan and Adam



## *Elizabeth Miller*

Liz,  
We wish you the best in the future. You will always be our little "Love Bug."  
Love, Mom and Dad



## Gabrielle Montgomery

Dear Daughter! God blessed you with ambition, strength and the ability to see things through. Your humor and passion for life are in your favor and you are an inspiration to us all. You have filled our hearts with love and pride. Always keep love close, always have the "we're gonna beat the whoopsies outta you" attitude and always keep dreaming big. You are loved! Mizzou awaits you! The world awaits you! Go forth and conquer! Tim 4:12  
Love Mom and Dad



## Gabrielle Montgomery

The power and strength of team Montgomery! Congratulations! I am so proud of you sis. You are a very strong individual and I know you will find success in whatever you want to do. Good luck and remember Big Brother is always here for you.  
Love, Shane

Wow! You're graduating from H.S.! It seems like yesterday we were at Blackburn together! Next fall will be awesome going to Mizzou together. We might actually look forward to school starting! I'm so proud of you and everything you've accomplished. Love you, Big Bro Jorge.

## Gabrielle Montgomery



From a beautiful baby to a fine young lady, we have had the pleasure of having you for our granddaughter. We both wish you the best as you embark on this new journey in your life.  
With love and pride,  
Grandma and Grandpa

## Taryn Nash



We will certainly miss Taryn and all her school and sport activities. She has been a big part of our lives for the past 18 years. We wish her the best that life has to offer and hope this next step in her life will be as wonderful and fulfilling as the past. Always remember, Taryn, "Jump high and hit 'em hard" and you will go far.  
With lots of love,  
Grandma Judy and Poppy Chandler

## Taryn Nash



We will never be able to express to you the amount of joy you have brought to our lives. 18 years has not been enough time! We loved watching you grow into the intelligent, caring and beautiful young women that you are. We admire your ability to do the right thing even at times when doing that makes things more difficult. We applaud your accomplishments in the classroom, on the court and on the field. This is an exciting time in your life, so many choices and possibilities. Please choose wisely but don't be afraid to make some mistakes along the way. Jump high and hit 'em hard!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Lauren

## Kate Nickle



From the day we knew you would come into the world we loved you. From the time you opened your eyes, looked around, and wanted to know more, we were happy to show you the world. And now watching you step into your future, we are more proud than you can know of how fine and lovely a person you are. Congratulations Kate! We hug you! We kiss you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Emi and Andrew

## Kate Nickle



I am so proud of my little angel!  
Congratulations on your big day, Kate.  
Love,  
Grandma Vickers

## Kate Nickle



You have always been a delight and blessing to us with your wonderful smile and sunny disposition. May you always retain both through out life.

Na Na and Pa Paw

## Andrew Parks



To our favorite son,  
Andy, you have been a joy to us since the day you joined our family. We've had such fun watching you grow. We love your smile, your quick wit, your compassion and most of all your desire to follow God's plan for your life. You've made us proud as you have grown from our precious little boy to a fine young man. You're future looks bright.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

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## Missy Patterson



Mel,  
The years have gone by so fast from the time you were our little girl and baby sister to your sissy. We are all proud of the person you have become. Stay focused and all your dreams will come true.  
Our love,  
Mom, Dad, Sissy, Ryan and Carter

## Ashley Payne



Your beautiful smile has been a bright, shining light in our lives for 18 years. As you begin your next journey in life, take your light into the world and be an inspiration to those around you. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. We look forward to being a part of your continued success in the future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Jenn Penniston



We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have turned out to be a wonderful young woman with strong Christian values. Always keep God in the center of your life and you will go far. We love you very much. Dad, Mo, and Joe

## Kevin Pond



From piano to saxophone to mellophone, we have been amazed at your musical talents. You are such a bright and talented young man. As you move on to college, have confidence in yourself and you will go far. Remember that you will always love and support you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Joseph Porter



We love you and are so proud of you and all you will become. Always keep Christ at the center of your life, He will be your guide. Remember to work hard, help others, and try all GOOD things. We will always be there for you when you need us, no matter how far. Lastly, on the journey of life if you find some guano bowls, don't forget to collect the whole set.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Andrew and Aaron

## Chase Ratliff



Our hearts are bursting with pride as you complete this phase and begin your adventure at MIZZOU! You are our culmination and every memory cherished. Your love and kindness has not only touched our family, but the lives of many. Remember always, in life the amount of success you achieve is in direct proportion to the effort expended in acquiring it. You are on your way!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Chase Ratliff



We have watched you grow from a happy little boy to an exceptionally kind and caring young man! We are very proud of you! Always remember that we love you-God bless you!  
Granddad and Grandmother  
Proverbs 3:5-6

## Chase Ratliff



It was so much fun when Jaime and Matthew took you for "Show and Tell" to their grade school in Houton, Texas. You were the best baby that day! What a special man you have grown into. Good luck down at Mizzou. Go Tigers!  
Love,  
Aunt Terri, Jaime, and Matthew

## Chase Ratliff



Congratulations! Great things await as life unfolds before you. The best is yet to come.  
We love you.  
Uncle Jeff, Aunt Kim, Spencer and Holly

## Ely Recknor



As you start this new chapter of your life always do what makes you happy. Laugh a lot, live life to the fullest, and love 'till it hurts. We are so proud of you so go out in the world and make your mark on it. Continue to dream you can do all your heart desires!  
We love you always,  
Mom and Dad

## Andrew Rick



The time has come for our "I forgot" son to graduate. We are very proud of your many accomplishments and awards. You have worked very hard and deserve all of them. Going the extra mile will pay off! Give it your best on your next venture with psychology. We know you will do good, (well). My BAD! This ad, only you would appreciate.

Love ya,  
Mom, Dad and Tyler

## Kristen Riddle



It seems like only yesterday that you were starting preschool, now you are graduating. You will be going away to college and we won't be seeing your beautiful smiling face very much. I will miss you so much. Your proud Grandmother "Mow"

## Kristen Riddle



Congratulations little sis on your graduation. I'm so proud of you. You're the best little sister I could ask for. We have had so many fun times over the years growing up together. You have always been there for me and I will always be there for you! Good luck in college and in all you do! I love you, David

## Kristen Riddle



From the moment you were born we have always been proud of you and loved you with all our hearts. The years have gone by too fast. You have grown from our precious baby girl into a beautiful young woman. We are blessed to have you as our daughter. We wish you the best in everything you do in the years to come. We love you very much, Mom and Dad

## Kassidy Ritche



I remember your little face when you were small. I saw in your eyes a tiny glowing spark of the independent and capable young woman you would someday become. And here you are a granddaughter I am so proud of. I love you today as the kind and loving granddaughter you are and the wonderful young woman you continue to become.

Ninny

## Kassidy Ritche



We have seen the power of your strength stand from in a declaration of your character, heart and soul. You have been strong in defense of things you believe it be right and just. You have a kind and loving heart. May your mind continue to choose the right as you search and learn. Continue to treasure your strong family ties. You are pure joy. Love forever and always. G'pa and G'ma Ritche!

## Kassidy Ritche



Your accomplishments-unbelievable, your determination-never ends, your spirit-never broken, your talents-endless, your sense of humor-contagious and our love for you indescribable. We are so lucky to be your parents! You are a tower of power! Keep smiling and fighting the fight. We are with you every step. Stay strong with who you are and fly, baby girl, fly! Love you kiddo, Mom and Dad Kass,

Thanks for all the games you made us play and school sessions you made us attend. Just remember whenever in doubt, fist pump and those aren't black things in your food, it's just pepper! Love "T" and "Little Man."

## Kaylynn Rowlette



Kaylynn,  
You mean the world to us. We are very proud of the beautiful young lady, you have become, inside and outside. Always make smart choices... We love you, Mom and Dad

## Lindsay Samborski



Our country girl, then and now. We are very proud of how you have grown. You are a beautiful young lady with a bright future. Stay true to your roots and let those boots take you where you want to go. We love you! Mom, Holly, Dad and Judi

## Kortney Schmitt



I am so proud of you, of all that you have ever been, and all that you have yet to become. I cherish you as my daughter, as my friend, and as my reason for being. Your future is bright and unlimited. I know there are great things waiting for you. Never stop short and always reach for the stars.  
I love you!  
Mom  
"Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Josh Smith



We are so proud of you, the challenges you have met and the heights you have reached, but the real journey of your life only now truly begins. Carry with you our love and support and know that integrity and hard work are the keys to real success. "It's not the mountains ahead of you that wear you down, it's the grain of sand in your shoe."  
We love you, Mom, Dad, Lindsay and Noah

# I am...



## Katie Steen



Katie,  
It doesn't seem possible that soon you'll be off to college. Our little home just won't be the same without the little redhead. You were so busy with the challenges of softball, band and dramas. Somehow you fit it all in and still make time for friends and family. We are so excited for you and love you very much.  
Mom, Dad and Aaron

## Tara Strickland



Tara, it seems like yesterday when you were saying Tata's here! As you toss the tassel to the other side of your cap a chapter of your life will close and a new one will begin. We know you will succeed in whatever you do. You will always have our love and support as you continue through life. Congratulations.  
Love,  
Grandma, Mama Stephanie, Uncle Herbert, Janice, Jace, and Neice



## Tara Strickland

What can we say, except congratulations and we love you. Although this is a joyous occasion, it comes with a small degree of sadness, no more "Tee Tee", but "Tara" who has blossomed into a beautiful young lady. A new chapter of your life begins, there will be obstacles along your path but you can do all things through Christ that strengthens you. You've taken happiness to another level.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Jesse Strode

We are so proud of you and love you. You have the ability to do anything you want just work hard, keep your goals in sight and believe in yourself. Be a leader not a follower and life will take you far. Follow your dreams and always remember you have our love and support forever.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Jesse Strode

Jesse, I'm very proud of you and what you've accomplished. I know you are going to do great things in life. Know that I will always be there for you no matter what.

Your Big Bro,  
Joey



## Jesse Strode and Amanda Young

Congratulations to my twins.  
Love,  
Grandma and Grandpa Strode



## Amity Sturgeon

You've always brought such joy and sunshine into our lives. I'm so proud to have you as my niece. I know this past year hasn't been easy, but I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of the young woman you've become. Keep that spunky attitude and approach life head-on like you've always done. The world is at your feet - don't let anything or anyone get in your way! May life bring you much happiness and joy - you deserve the absolute best! And remember - we'll ALWAYS be Best Buddies, Partners in Crime, ABC's (not 1,2,3's)! God bless you!

Love, Aunt Karen



## Amity Sturgeon

We are so glad you decided to move up here, although we know it was not easy for your senior year. You are a very important part of our family, and we love you very much. We are so proud of you. You are a beautiful, special person. Always follow your high ideals. Have a wonderful life. Be happy. We wish you much success and joy, wherever life takes you.

Love, Grandma and Grandpa



## Evan Taylor

Congratulations Evan! Your one-of-a-kind, fun-loving spirit has kept us all smiling throughout our past 18 years together. I am so proud of your academic accomplishments and your success with golf. Your plans for the future are admirable and your confidence, drive, competitive spirit, friendliness, and compassion will serve you well as you begin an exciting new chapter. Son, you are destined for happiness and success because of who you are. I love you! Mom



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## Jessica Thorpe



Congratulations! Jessica your beautiful, smart and talented. We couldn't be more proud.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

## Julia Toczek



Sweet Julia, we are so proud of you. You are a beautiful, smart young woman with the world at your fingertips, but no matter what, you'll always be our baby, baby!

## Eric VanFleet



It seems like yesterday we took these pictures. From the time you were a little boy, you have amazed us with your abilities and talents. But even more, your determination to never give up even when things seemed impossible. We love you and are so proud of the young man you have become. As you enter a new phase in your life, don't forget to keep your faith in God and to pray. We can't wait to see what new adventures life will bring you! We love you and are always here for you.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Mommom, Grandpop, Aunt Susan and Uncle Pino

## Zachary Wallace



Zachy,  
You're my firstborn child and greatest love of my life. You've given me more joy than you could possibly know. I knew early on that you were a smart and special little boy, but through the years I've seen how truly intelligent, talented and confident you are. I couldn't be more proud and I know that you're going to be a great success with whatever your future holds.  
I love you son,  
Mom

## Zachary Wallace



Zach, words go without saying how proud we are of you. From grandparent days, soccer games and now graduation, wow how far you have come! We have always known you would succeed in whatever you chose to do. We will miss the "Truman" school days but we will be there to support you wherever you go in life. We love you and wish you a fun & happy future! With all our love,  
Nana & Papa

**I** am...





## *Antione Webb*

Antione,  
It seems like only yesterday that God blessed us with an angel. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a handsome young man. We are very proud of you. Congratulations on this first of many more accomplishments in your life. We know you will be successful in any path you chose to follow. May God Bless you and keep you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Quincy, and Kayla



## *Antione Webb*

You mean so much to us. You are....  
An amazing athlete and awesome young man who  
Never gives up and faces challenges head on  
Terrific, talented, and very thoughtful  
Intelligent, independent, and an ideal grandson  
Obedient, outstanding, outdoorsman, and open to new ideas  
Noble and the nicest nephew  
Exhibits enthusiasm

We are so proud of you. Congratulations.  
Grandma, grandpa and Uncle George



## *Antione Webb*

Trust in the Lord and never doubt, for He will surely bring you out. We are proud of you. You are a treasure that God has given to our family. You have brought us so much joy and happiness. We are thrilled each time you exhibited strength and endurance; especially when you played your favorite sport, football! You will always be our super athlete! Our prayer is for God to bless and keep you as you begin your new journey in life. Set your goals and stay focused. Keep God first and you will always achieve your goals. Always remember that we love you and we care.  
Grandma, Grandpa, and Uncle George.



## Macy Wellendorf

We are so very proud of you. You have made our life a joy from the day you were born. Can't believe you are heading for college. We so know you are ready. You have turned into a confident beautiful young lady. Remember to keep the Lord in your life.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad and Ian



## Alexis Weller

Thanks for being a GREAT kid/young adult. We are proud of you for your past accomplishments and look forward to celebrating your future accomplishments with you as you begin your journey into adulthood. Remember, this is the first step in achieving your goals. We are certain you will be successful at whatever endeavor you choose. We love you and will support you in whatever you do.

Mom and Dad



## Danielle Wilson

"If we were face to face I'd tell you just what you mean to me. Tell you these simple truths. Be strong in the Lord and never give up hope. You're gonna do great things I already know God's got his hand on you. So don't live life in fear. Forgive and forget. But don't forget why you're here. Take your time and pray. These are the words I would say."

Love- Always and Forever, Mom



## Spencer Wilson

You may be taller than us now, but... ummm...[insert sarcastic comment here.] Maybe we should leave the sarcasm to the professional. We love you and are very proud of our "big" little brother!

Love,  
Nicki and Miranda



## Spencer Wilson

Va avec confiance dans la direction de tes rêves... Ose vivre la vie que tu as imaginée.

Love, Mom and Dad, your life-long fans.



## Spencer Wilson

Congratulations to the best "unc" a little boy could hope for! We can't wait to see what the future holds for you and will be there cheering you on!

Love,  
Nicki, Craig and Brett



## Addi Wolfgang

Addi,  
Life happens quickly so always remember:  
Life is generous to those who give...  
Life may not be fair but the opportunities are endless...  
Life is good when you look for the goodness in others...  
So, continue to be giving and forgiving, be positive, believe in yourself and others, and keep a smile on your face and in your heart. Thank you for always making us proud of you and proud to be your parents. Remember whether you are near or far we will always hold you close in your heart. We love you more than words can describe. Congratulations and may your future accomplishments reach beyond your wishes.

Mom and Dad

## Amanda Young



Congratulations Princess. We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

## Tiamarie Zink



To our beautiful Granddaughter. We are so proud of you. You are a special Granddaughter a beautiful child who turned into a beautiful responsible young woman. We miss all the good times when you were small and come to our house. We would go bowling, watch videos and just had a great time. We know whatever you decide to do in your future you will be great. We love you very much. Love Grandma and Grandpa DiRaimo

## Tiamarie Zink



Princess, you light my days with those big eyes and your beautiful smile and your caring heart. From the moment you were born I knew you were destined to go far. Follow your heart and your dreams, make them a reality. Cause in my Daughters eyes I can see the future and it is bright! I am so very proud to be your mom. I love you.  
Mom

## Tiamarie Zink



Our little princess, As you start your new path in to your future. We want you to know we are here to support you all the way. We are so very proud of you and the young woman you have become. Our lives would not be complete without you. We are so very proud of you and we love you very much.  
All our love, Mom and Dad

## Tiamarie Zink



Baby girl, I am so proud of you for all you have accomplished. You're the best daughter anyone could ask for.  
Love, Dad

## Tiamarie Zink



Congratulations Tia!  
You've grown into a wonderful young lady; kind, loving, caring and good natured. As you continue on your life's journey may your hard work bring you success and much pleasure. As you press on toward your goal, trust in God to help you fulfill your dreams. Love always, Grandma

## Tiamarie Zink



Sis, It's hard to believe my baby sis is graduating. Although I may not say it enough, I want you to know how proud I am of you. No matter what you do I know you will be amazing at it. I will always remember the great times we've had, and I just want to say that I could not ask for a better sister. I love you.  
Love Bubby

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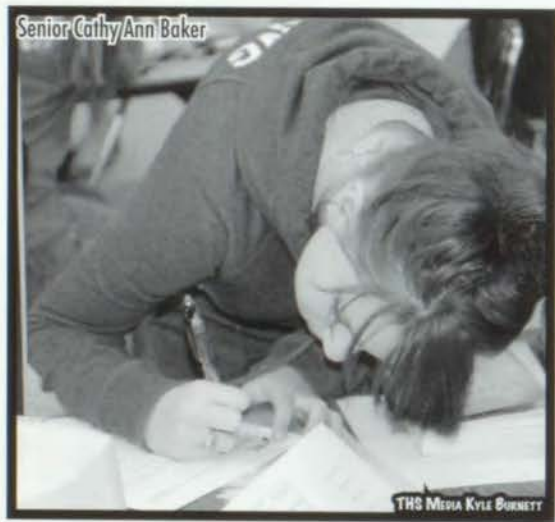
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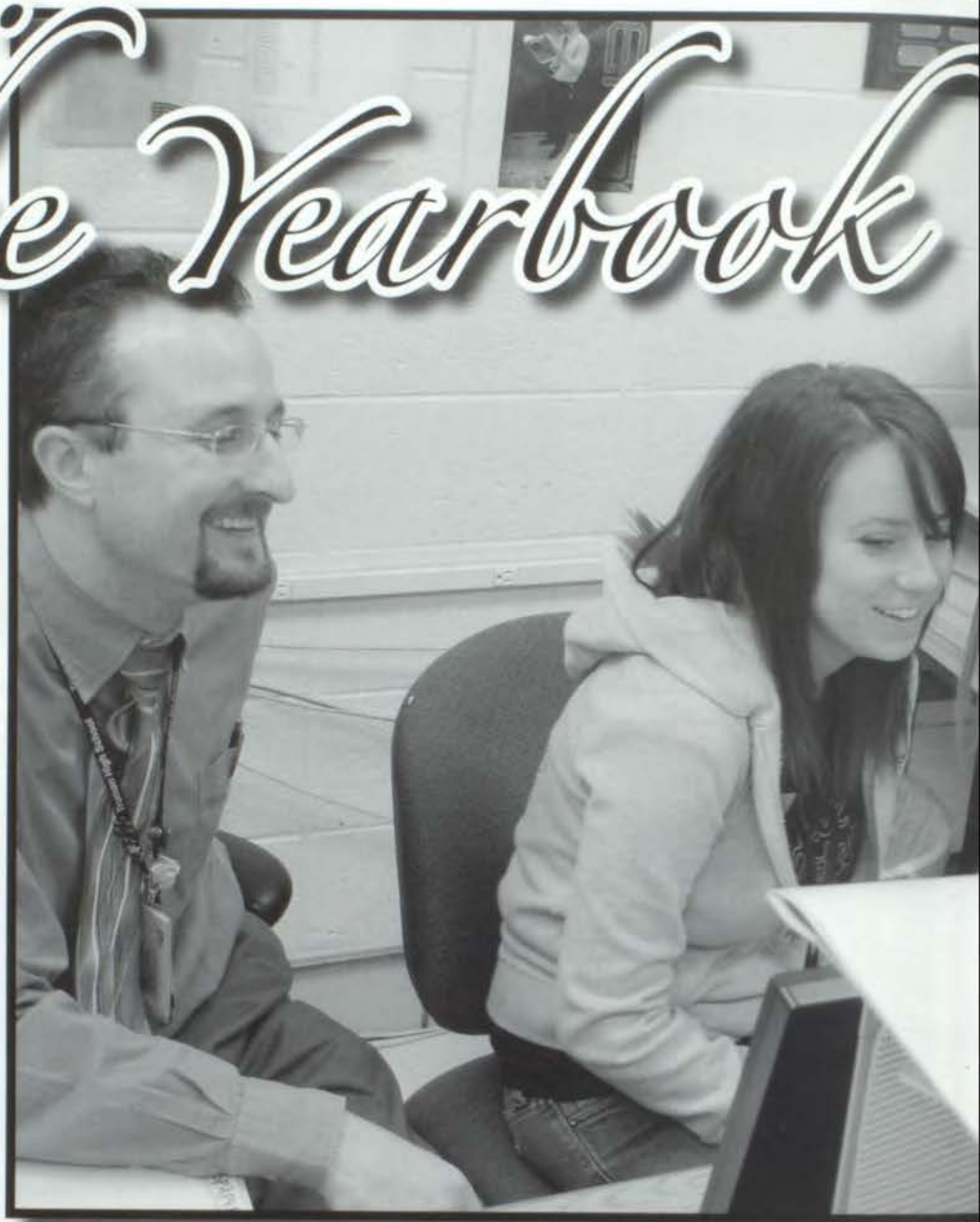
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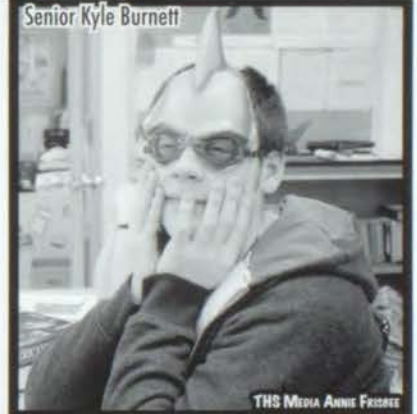
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## *Editor's Letter*

I am...amazed. This book began two years ago when I was a sophomore. I knew how I wanted this book to look, flow and how much work it would take. I am...beyond grateful for the people I have been blessed to work with over this year to make this book happen. Cassidy, Kaitlyn, Tara, Ciara, Adolfo, Erin, Kirsten, Kelsey, Holly, Cole, Sarah, Danielle, Megan, Stephanie, I am...so proud of all of you and so thankful that I got to work with you guys and call you my staff. To my veterans, you guys are awesome! You have helped me personally by making my job easier and helping the new staffers. To the pubbies, you all have impressed me with your hard work and eagerness. It was an unexpected great experience to watch you all grow and develop into journalist. For the

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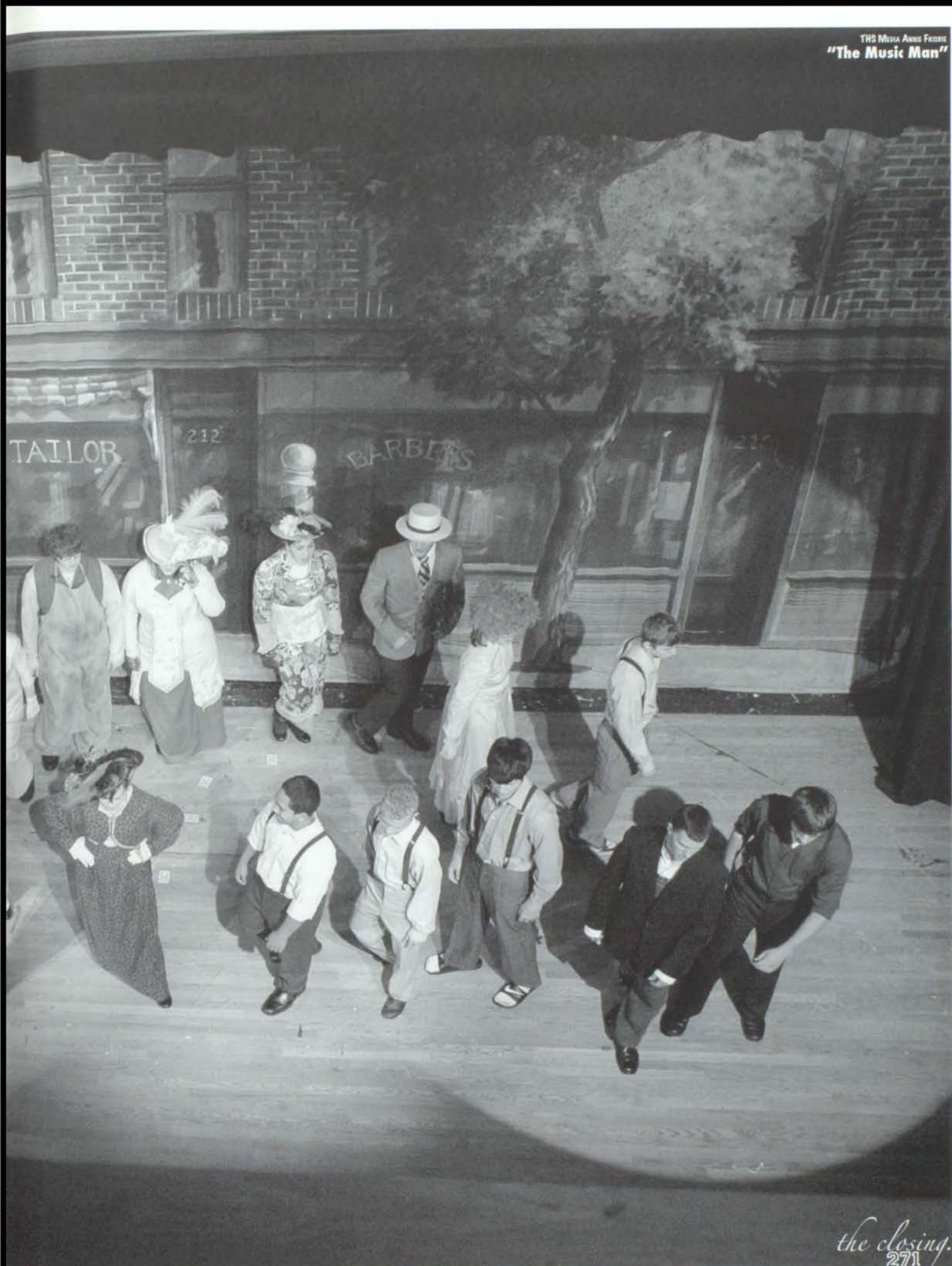
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