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Weather is never predictable in Ohio. This was made apparent to the sports teams, clubs, students, staff and fans this fall. Sports teams started their seasons off with high temperatures in late August and early September. The football team's first home game September 2 against Garfield became known as "The Heat Wave" due to the 93-degree temperature. As the season progressed, rain became more prominent, turning the football field into a mud pit. All the rain ultimately led to some significant changes in game and activity schedules. Due to the poor field conditions, games had to be cancelled or rescheduled. Cross country's senior night was rained out, preventing the athletes from running their one home meet of the season. Both boys' and girls' soccer had to reschedule their senior night games to compensate for the muddy field. Band spent a majority of its home games performing on the track rather than the field. Cheerleaders attempted to bring back the "Burning of the Devil" bonfire before the Crestwood football game, but had to move the activities indoors to avoid being rained out. Despite the mud and rain, the Rocket Rowdies were able to cheer the football and volleyball teams to winning seasons. Indoors, cheerleaders led two pep rallies in which students from all classes participated.



FALL *Showers*



REFRESHED

Rockets back to reality

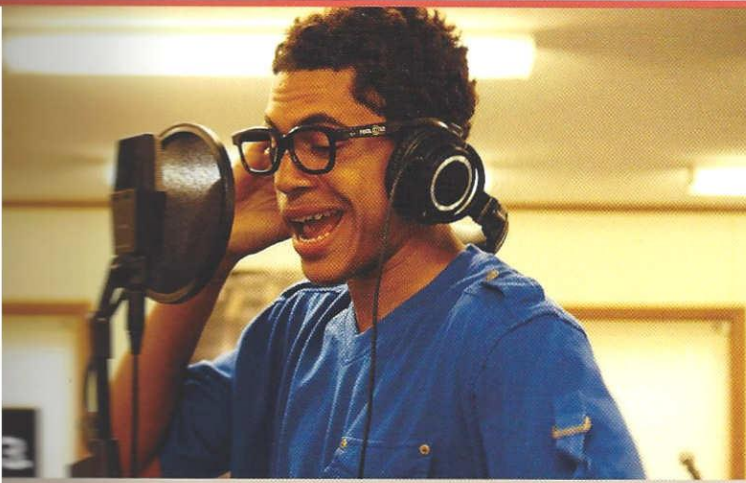


1.

Beautiful
Enjoyable Pleasant
Rainy Quick Unpredictable
Warm
Soggy
Muddy
Autumn
Refreshing
Spirited
Colorful
Exciting
Winning



2



1. Getting down on the drum break of "The Horse," a Rocket Marching Band tradition at games and the homecoming pep rally, is junior snare Austin Clay.

2. On a break in Robb Kidd's class, senior Trey Dragon catches up on news about the NBA lockout, which postponed the season for two weeks.

3 & 5. Sophomore Marcus Bowman and freshman Maddie Rogowski rap and sing their parts for the "Can We Pretend" video, which made it to the top five in the nationwide elnstruction contest. Written and recorded by Jim Boardwine and his English and songwriting students, the video's audio is a parody of the song "Airplanes" by B.O.B. and featuring Hayley Williams. Boardwine and his students were competing for \$30,000 in technology equipment.

4. To try to avoid the rush in the hallway between classes December 1, junior Ashley Miller quickly goes to her locker.

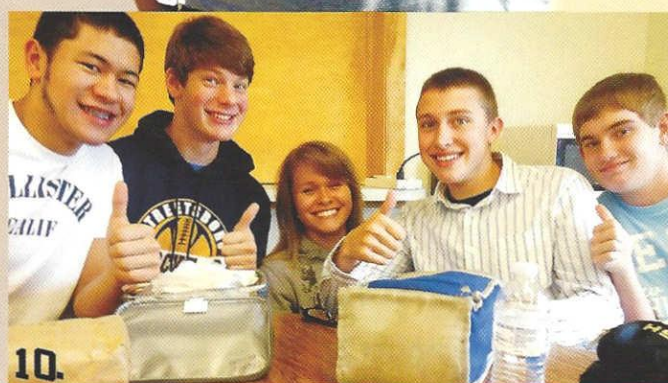
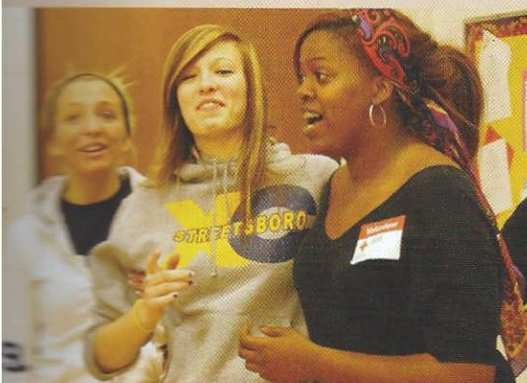
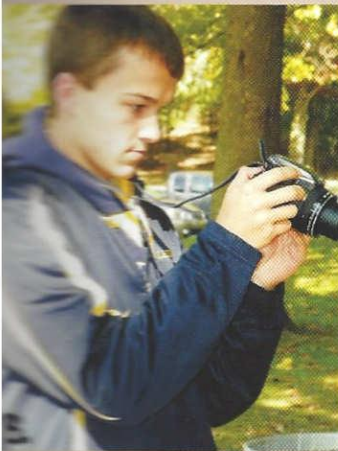
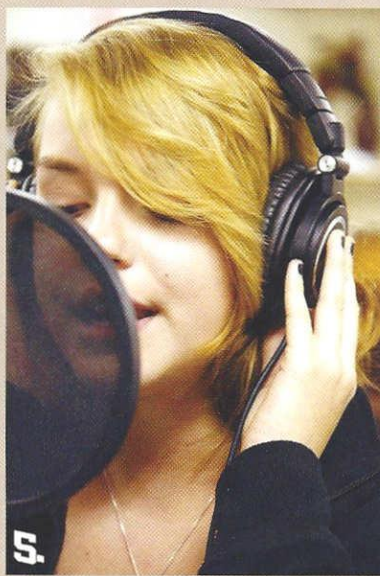
6. Junior yearbook staffer Austin Lesak changes the setting on his camera during the girls' cross country meet at Goodyear Park October 22.

7. After donating blood October 31, senior Hali Cruso rehydrates by sipping on a Diet Coke.

8. Taking a break from band on a sunny day in November is senior Minette Tomasch, who describes herself as "outgoing."

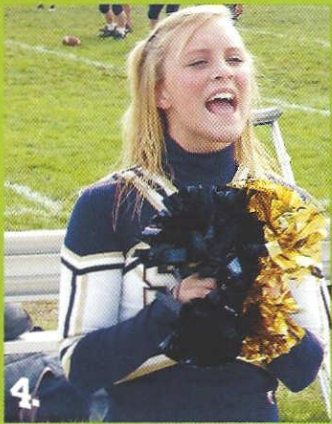
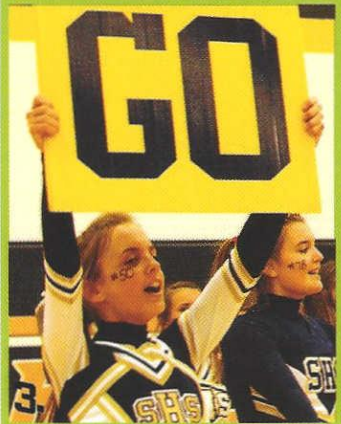
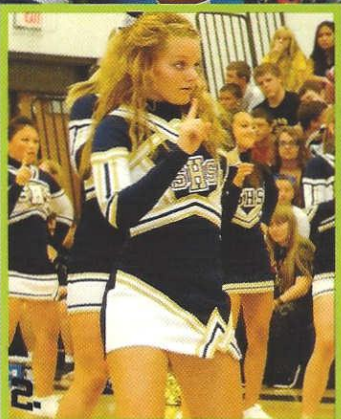
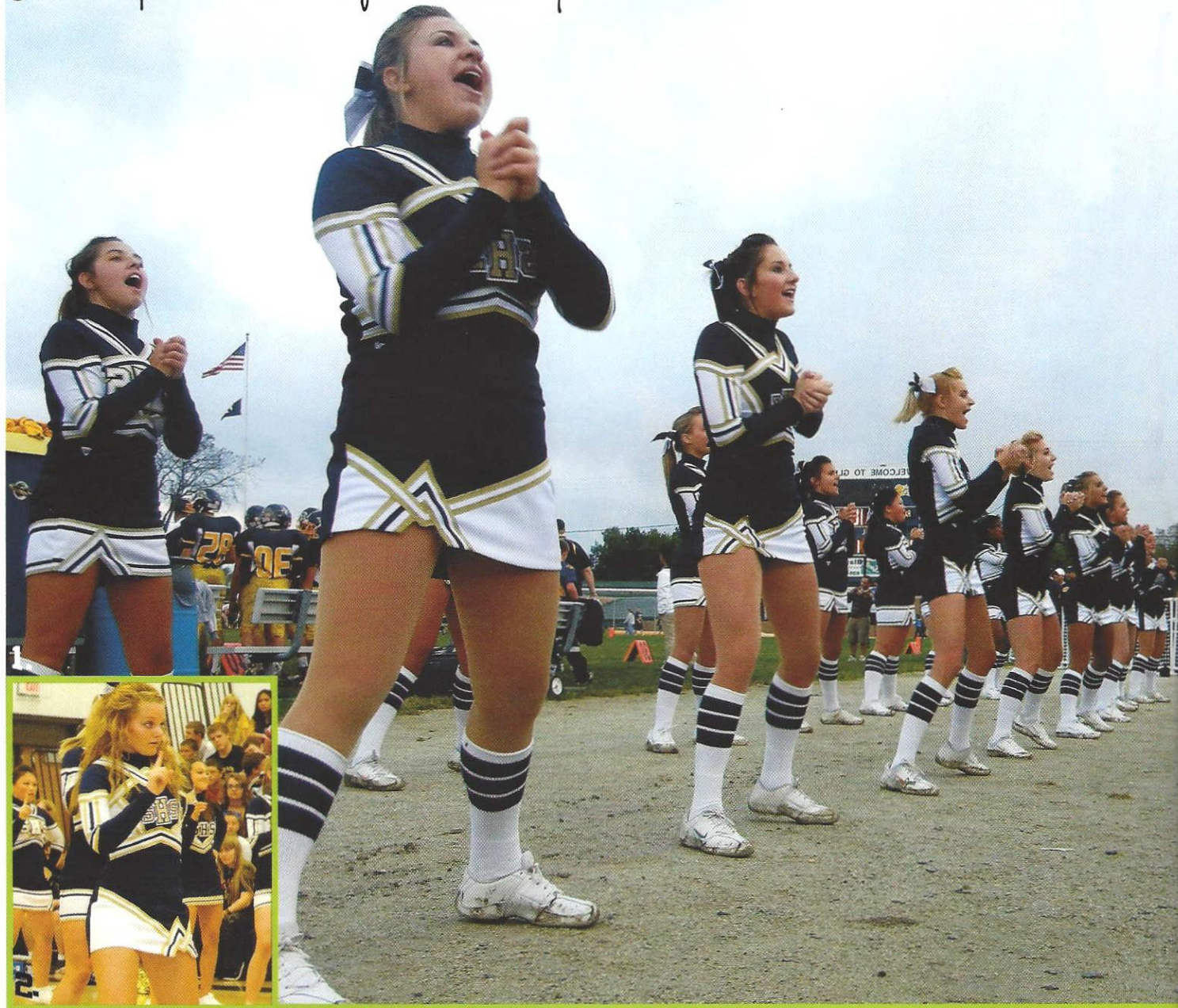
9. Not feeling well after donating blood October 31, Haley Bussey and Asia Wells help fellow senior Allie Bielinski venture back into the gym to lay down.

10. Gathering together during lunch "B" amidst the cafeteria racket are freshmen Joshua Reyes and Thomas Benson, junior Sarah Lago and her brother, freshman Philip Lago, and freshman Cody Johnson.



LOYALTY

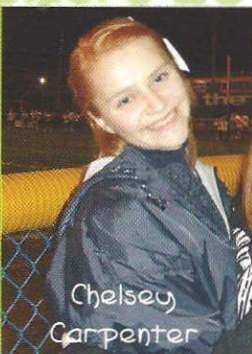
Girls spend summer, fall bonding



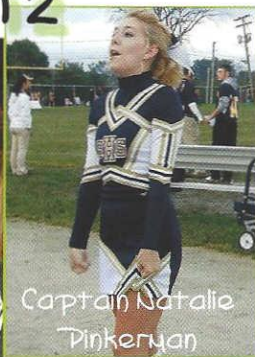
Seniors 2012



Taylor White



Chelsey Carpenter

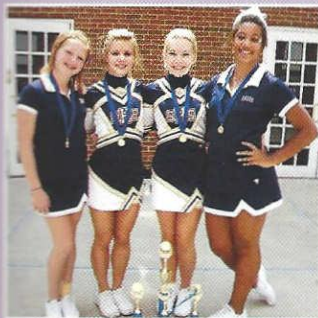


Captain Natalie Pinkerman



CAMP CHAMPS

The cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheer Association (UCA) cheer camp at Ashland University in July. The squads left Monday morning and returned home Thursday afternoon. Every day of camp was a competition as the hope for a spirit stick encouraged squads to keep their energy up all day. The girls made a goal of getting a spirit stick every night, and were very excited to reach their goal. The first day the squads competed with a "Home Poy" routine and on the last day, an "Extreme Routine" with a unique ending made up by each squad.



All-Americans -- freshman Alli Benci, seniors Taylor White and Natalie Pinkerman and freshman Shania Williams -- performed the "Extreme Routine," "All-American cheer" and a choice jump in their tryouts for this prestigious honor.

Beating out at least 50 others in their separate jump off categories, junior Stephanie Judd was a finalist in the high school division and freshman Alexa Latynsky won the junior high/freshman division.



1. Cheering on the Rockets at the September 23 game are the varsity and JV cheer squads. Junior Kayla Tuma and senior Chelsey Carpenter agree their favorite thing about cheering is standing next to junior Stephanie Judd.

2. Dancing at the start of the September 29 fall sports pep rally is sophomore Sydney Jennings. Jennings and fellow cheerleaders were performing their "Home Pom" routine from camp.

3. Leading the "Go, Fight, Win" cheer is junior Nicole Basich. This cheer kicked off the homecoming pep rally and led the first competition between the classes to see who could cheer the loudest.

4. During a timeout, sophomore Amanda Galland performs the "Y-E-L-L" chant to the crowd. This was Galland's first year cheering.

5. Showing off their "Hello Cheer" at the September 23 pep rally are members of the JV and varsity squads. The girls did this cheer before every football game for the opposing team's cheerleaders and fans.

6. Members of the freshman, JV and varsity squads gather before the homecoming pep rally for "B-O-R-O," the traditional start to every rally.

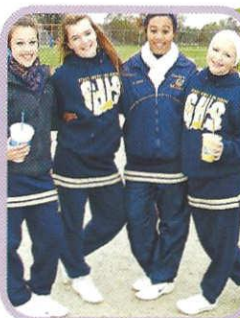
Olivia Beale



Alli Benci



Jennifer Basich



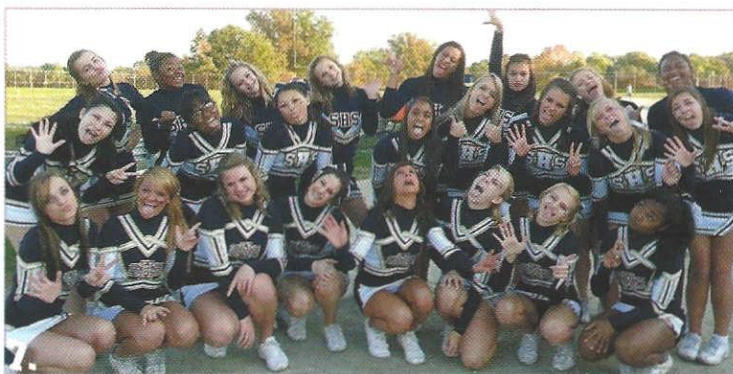
Sophomore Jaicey Verma described her first year on JV as "really fun, except for Saturday mornings."

Capturing a moment before cheering on a chilly Saturday morning are freshmen Brooke Bolyard, Bethany Gency, Shania Williams and Alli Benci.



During yearbook class, junior Jennifer Basich, seniors Chelsey Carpenter and Natalie Pinkerman and juniors Kayla Tuma and Stephanie Judd show off their jerseys.

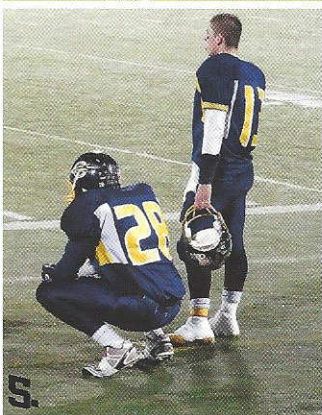
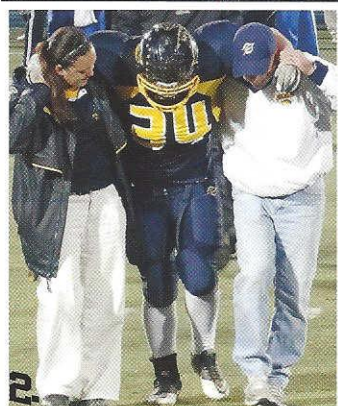
Freshman Lindsay Wallace hits a check mark at the JV game against Field.



7. Gathering together at the homecoming game are the freshman, JV and varsity squads. Every year the freshmen get to cheer with JV and varsity at the homecoming game. Over the summer, the varsity girls had chosen "little sisters" from the freshman squad to mentor throughout the year. At this homecoming game, the "sisters" exchanged small gifts to celebrate the one game they cheered together.

DEDICATION

Don't talk it, live it



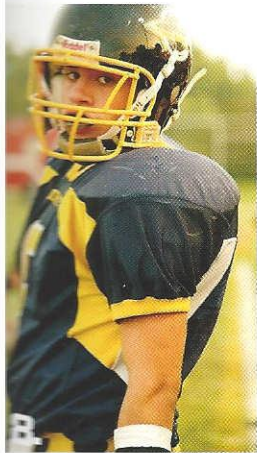


1. Junior Brandon Gency focuses on winning before the West Branch game.

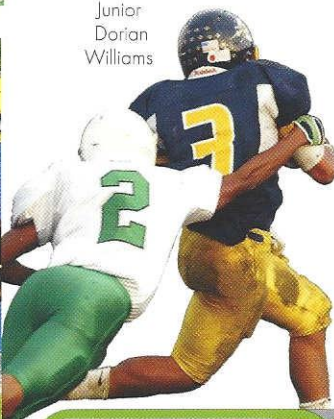
2. Coming off the field after getting injured in the Ravenna game October 21 is senior Chris Lahm. Lahm sat out for the rest of the game.

3. Communicating their plays at the September 17 game against Field are freshman Thomas Benson and sophomore DJ James along with the rest of offensive huddle. "Sometimes the huddle can be stressful in clutch situations," Benson said.

4. Tackling a Field player after he had passed the ball is sophomore Kyle Woods. "It has been really tough because our JV team is 75 percent freshmen and a lot of other teams have a lot of sophomores, juniors and seniors," Woods said.



Junior
Dorian
Williams



5. Cody Simpkins is comforted by fellow senior Tyler Dixon after Ravenna recovered the ball due to Simpkins' fumble October 21.

6. Coach Pat Curran pumps up members of the JV team during a timeout.

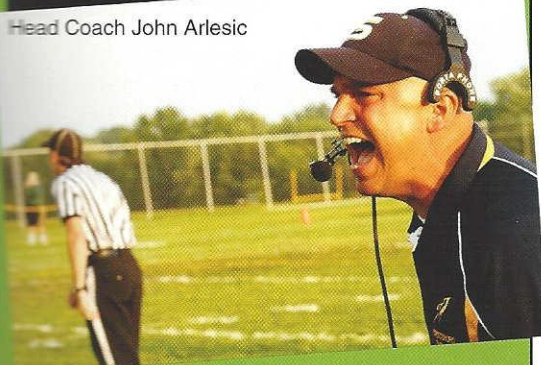
7. Senior Alex Todd gets a hold of a West Branch player while junior Dorian Williams gets ready to assist.

8. Getting focused before the West Branch is junior Johnny Kelly.

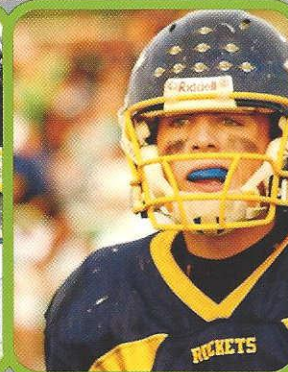
9. Punting September 17 against Field is freshman Josh Reyes. Reyes plays quarterback, linebacker, tailback, kicker and special teams on JV.

"Culture Champions"

Head Coach John Arlesic



"Everyone needs to understand that to be a champion is a lifestyle. You have to live it every day, not just on game night. You need to stand out in school, the community and academics, not just athletics. When everyone commits, we succeed."



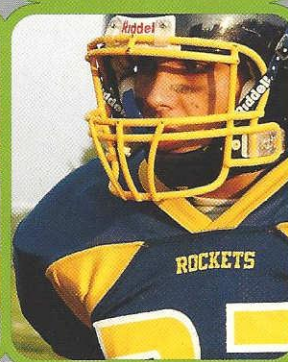
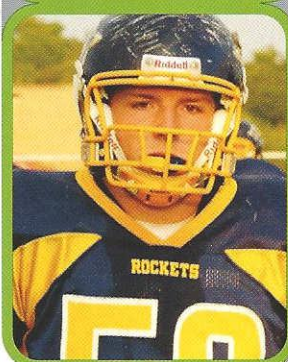
Seniors' Pre-Game Rituals

"I pray to my Uncle Ray before every game," senior Chris Lahm said. "He passed away and he was a huge football fan."

"Before every game I get spatted up and put on eye black," senior Tyler Dixon said. "I have to do it."

"I need to get focused and make sure I look good," senior Bubba Baker said. "Look good, feel good, play good."

"I need complete silence," senior Greg Bellar said. "I have to have a moment to remind myself that it's game time and I need to focus."

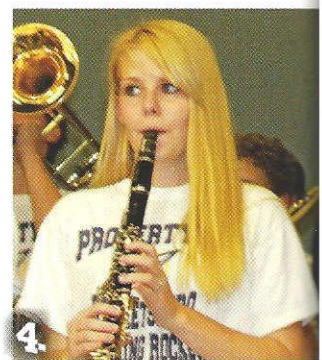
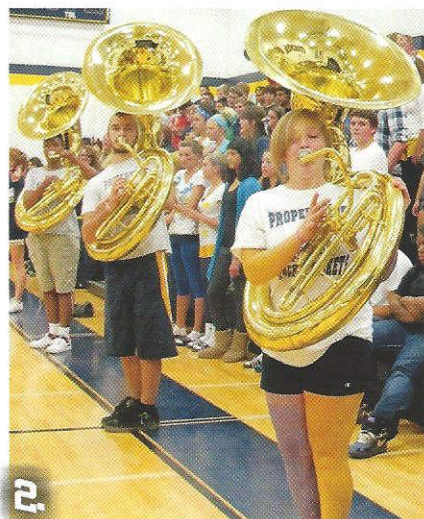


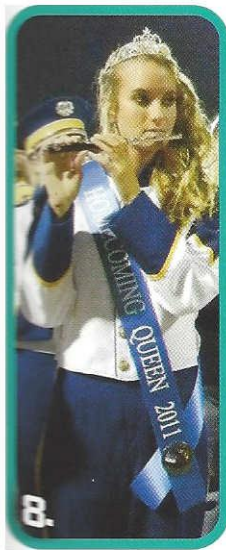
"This year we were more of a family than we ever have been, not just a team."

-Senior Chris Lahm

COMMITMENT

Musicians march on through muck & mud





This one time, at band camp...



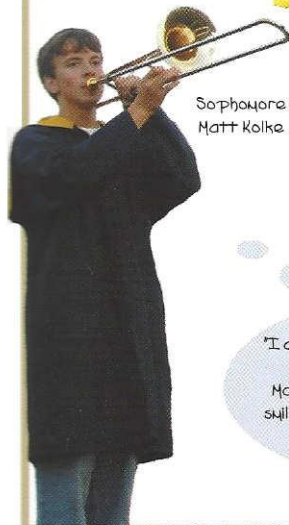
Senior Minette Toyasch

"The seniors were 'spiderwebbing' the practice field at night and Alex Landgraf and I were the last seniors on the field, when the lights were turned off. We had to use strings from the spiderweb to navigate out off the field and back to the cabins."



Junior Haley Bohalay

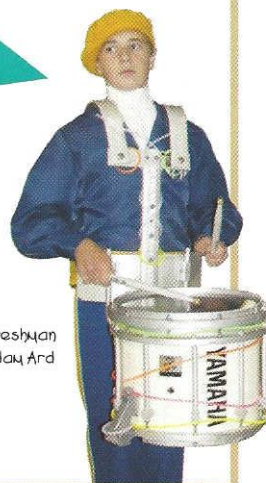
"The seniors got to play pranks on us because it was the last day, and when we were lined up in the football tunnel on the field, Andi, Allana and Cal smothered us with pie tins full of shaving cream."



Sophomore Matt Kolke

"It was probably the hardest I have ever worked in my life, but one of the best times I have had in a while. After we have been practicing in the crazy heat all day, we went back towards our dorms and just hung out with our friends."

"I almost avoided the senior onslaught of water guns, but then Joey McCormack found me and sprayed a silly face onto my shirt and pretty much soaked me head to toe."



Freshman Adam Ard

1. Goofing off in between playing songs on the band bleachers August 26 at Champion High school are sophomores Regan Carpenter and Kate Petty. Carpenter plays piccolo, while Petty plays flute.

2. As sophomore Brittany O'Neil, junior Derek Michalski and sophomore Catie Carey perform "The Horse" at the October 7 homecoming pep rally, the freshman student section experiences its first homecoming pep rally. Usually the upperclassmen are the only ones showing school spirit, but crowd participation was at a high, with all four classes participating in cheers, games and competitions.

3. Former NFL football player Ray McElroy listens in the background as drumline members - freshman Matthew Krispinsky, sophomore Michael Whitney, juniors Abood Alkazaz and JB perform "Florida" September 28. Earlier that day, McElroy had spoken to the middle school and high school students about making good choices. His third presentation that evening in the high school gym was open to students and community members.

4. Junior Colleen Mace plays her clarinet during the October 7 homecoming pep rally. "It's really fun," Mace said of playing at pep rallies. "I feel like the band is its own class."

5. Senior drum major Josh Wilson directs during the September 23 home game. Due to the rainy weather, the band marched in raincoats instead of uniforms.

6. Performing "The Horse" during the October 7 homecoming pep rally are freshman Julia Sanders, junior Sarah Lago, sophomore Regan Carpenter, sophomore Kate Petty and freshman Hannah Saucier. The "Home of the Rockets" decal behind them was donated by the 2011 graduating class, after the gym had undergone construction due to the June 1, 2010 fire.

7. Reviewing the order of songs for the September 9 halftime show is band director Gretchen Weaver. Every game before halftime, band members warm up, tune their instruments and occasionally receive a pep talk from Weaver.

8. After being named Homecoming queen at the October 8 game, senior Colleen Rimmel performs in her sash and tiara during the halftime show. "It was cool because I was the first person from band to be crowned homecoming queen," Rimmel said.

9. Junior A.C. performs "The Horse" at the October 7 Homecoming game. To play along with this night's "glow game" theme, band members wrapped glow sticks and necklaces around their instruments.

10. Practicing throwing fire batons during the second quarter, in preparation for the October 7 homecoming halftime show, are junior Christine Koporc and freshman Julie Farley. "We had to wear our outfits from last year because we didn't want the fire from the batons to singe our new ones," Koporc said.

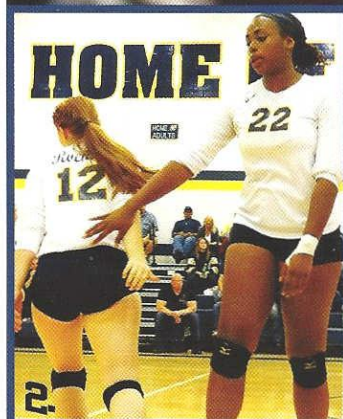
11. Watching the September 9 game during a break in playing his cymbals is freshman Zach Breen.

EXPECTATIONS

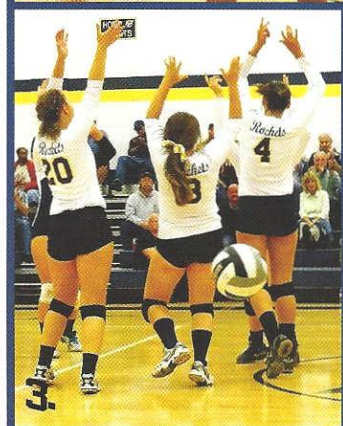
Motivate year to year



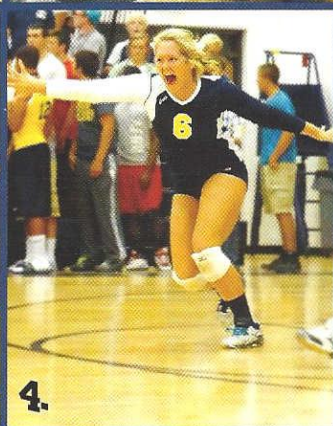
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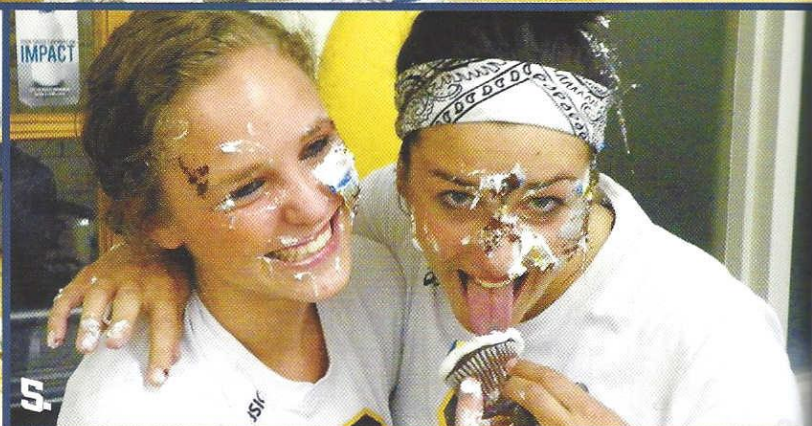
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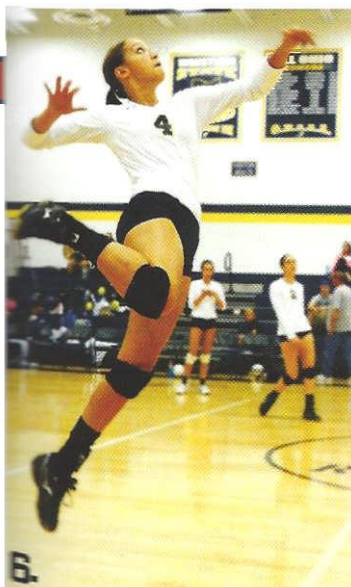
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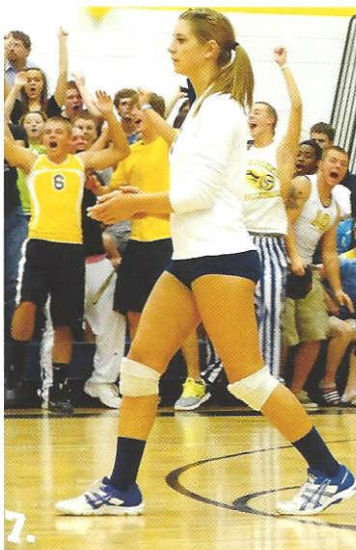


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6. Junior Lexi Brewster jumps up to spike the ball during warmups before the Kent game. JV coaches were waiting on the other side of the net to catch the ball.

7. With a look of determination on her face, sophomore Kristen MacMillan walks across the court during the Kent game. Behind her, Rocket Rowdies stand up and cheer for the point the girls had just scored.



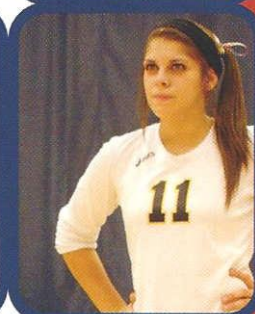
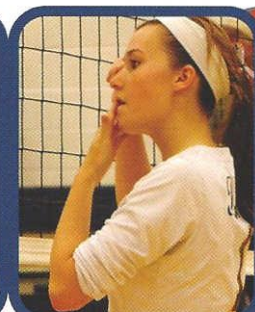
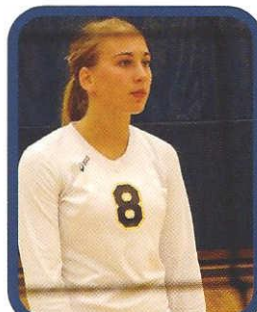
1. Varsity players huddle in the center of Kent's court, ready to break and start the game. The girls finished out their season with a winning record of 11-5 in the league.

2. Wishing junior Megan Densmore good luck as she subs out is sophomore Paige Saunders. This was Saunders' first year playing volleyball for Streetsboro.

3. After scoring a point, senior Jessica Greene and juniors Mikaela Dombrowski and Lexi Brewster rush to the center with hands up, cheering. After every point, one of the girls would yell "Team on two, one two" and the rest of the girls would throw up their hands and cheer along.

4. Ecstatic after scoring against the Kent Rough Riders is senior Samantha Rydzinski. Rydzinski was named Second Team All-PTC at the end of the season. "I was really excited when I found out. It's a huge honor," she said.

5. Goofing off by smearing cupcakes on each other's faces on their Senior Night are Jessica Greene and Jessica Oktavec.



Warming up before their game against Coventry are JV players: sophomore Mackenzie Garlitz, freshmen Briana Dick and Natalie Schneider and sophomore Whitney Poston.

#volleyball problems

"[I'm] pretty sure we run more than the the cross country team."

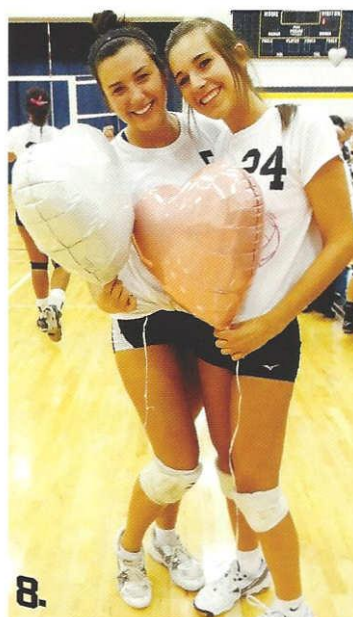
Senior
Jessica Greene

"Definitely getting wedgies from spandex and bruises everywhere!"

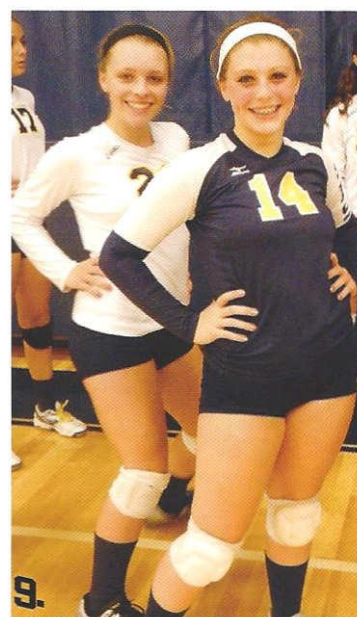
Senior
Rachael Kolke

"When volleyball moms are crazier than soccer moms."

Sophomore
Kristen MacMillan



8. Showing off their balloons at the Volley for the Cure game are seniors Jessica Oktavec and Rachael Kolke. The team sold T-shirts to raise money for the Susan G. Komen foundation. Players and fans wore pink to the game to show their support.



9. Pausing a moment before their JV game against Coventry September 8 are freshman Natalie Schneider and sophomore Gabby Reznick-Duffer.

OPPORTUNITY

Can go one of two ways: accomplishments or regrets - Coach Rob Kidd





7. Freshman Meghan Westerh returns from the second mile loop at the PTC meet. Westerh was the Varsity's number one runner most of the season, which led to her MVP title and PTC honorable mention.



6. Running hard to the finish during the last race of her high school career is senior Haley Schneider. "I was sad that it was the last race of my career, but I loved every moment of it," she said.



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From start to finish...

PTC:

"At the starting line I thought 'This is it, what we've been working so hard for.' At the end of the race I was happy, but upset I didn't beat one more girl." -- Junior Paige Verma

Legends:

"At the starting line I thought I was ready to finally run and be with my team again. I wanted to do what I loved...run! At the finish I felt very overwhelmed." -- Sophomore Megan Melice

Wingfoot Park:

"At the starting line I was thinking this course was going to test my endurance...At the end of the race I felt like I could've done better." -- Sophomore Heather Cummings

1. Getting ready to take off from the start at one of the muddiest meets of the season are junior Jillian Meisinger, freshman Maddie Westerh, juniors Paige Verma and Ciera Lanterman, sophomore Amy Hatfield and junior Haley Rohaley.

2. Freshman Dana Bindus and sophomore Amy Hatfield pace themselves during the district meet at Goodyear Park October 22.

3. Watching as fellow seniors are announced during the Senior Night meet is Allana Miura. Due to a thunderstorm, the ceremony was delayed so long the race was canceled, but the teams still took the time to celebrate and honor their seniors.

4. Passing the mile marker during the Legends meet are sophomore Alyssa Bielinski and junior Jillian Meisinger. Bielinski encouraged Meisinger by saying, "I know your foot hurts but you're strong. You can do it, Jillie."

5. All the members of the JV and Varsity teams, running together as one, get set before the gun sounds at the PTC meet. Even with a strong team, the girls fell short of their goal, placing third out of eight teams.

8. Before the PTC league meet, the JV and Varsity runners finish up their chant with "AHH BORO." Prior to each race the girls would get into a huddle, have a pep talk and then the seniors would start the traditional "OLA OLA AHH" chant.



9. Celebrating the completion of their high school cross country careers are seniors Allana Miura, Allie Gilliland and Haley Schneider.

10. Junior Ciera Lanterman leads the second pack of runners in the race at Champion. With all the sports moving up to the Melro division this year, the girls had to adjust to facing new courses and teams.



11. After finishing the PTC league meet are juniors Haley Rohaley and Ciera Lanterman.

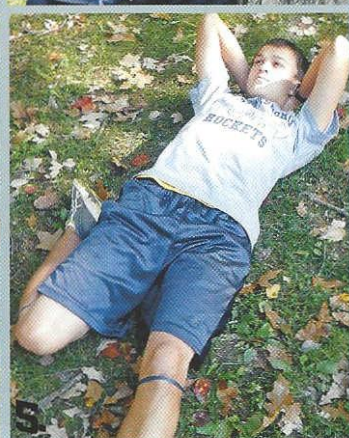
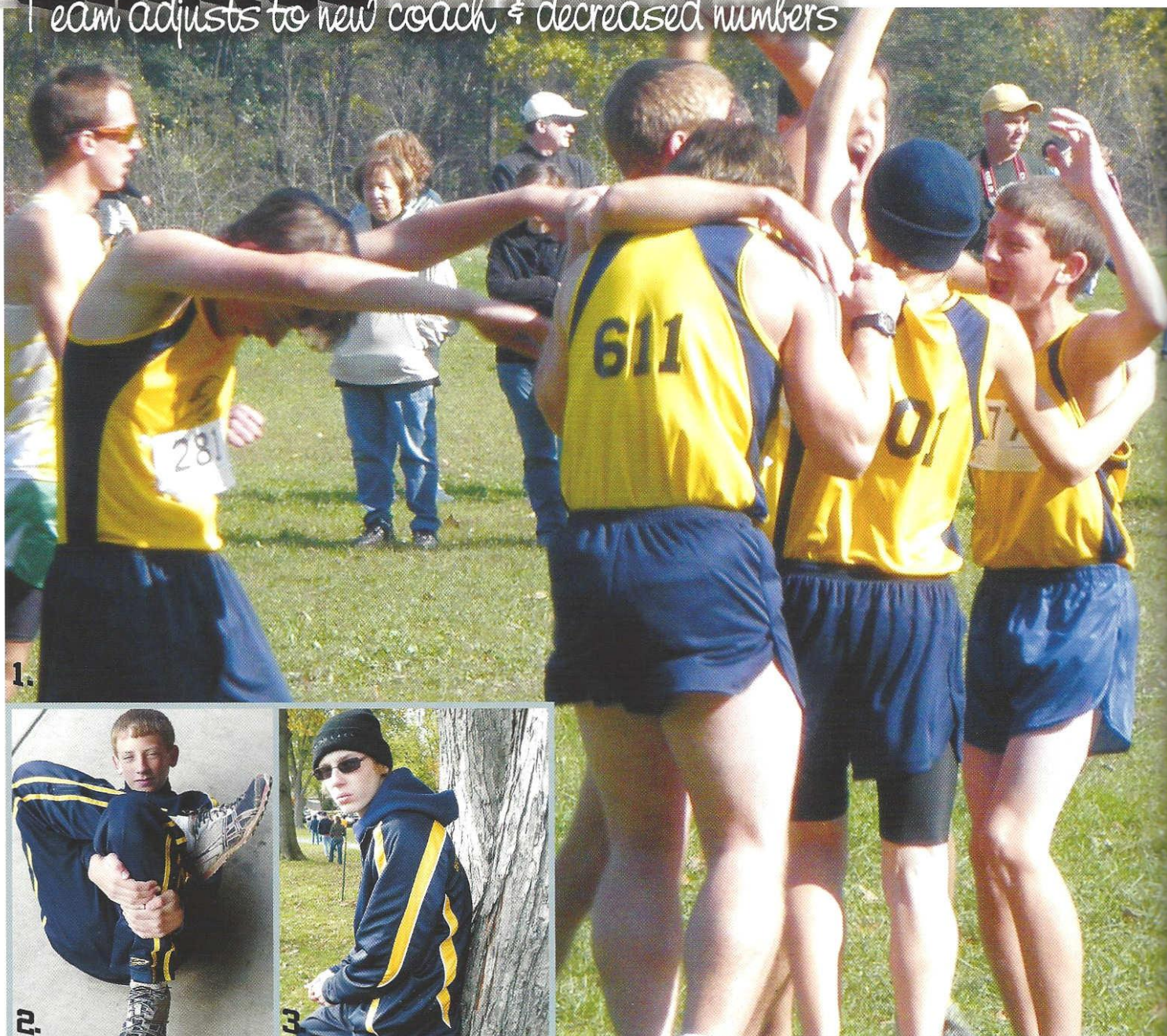
12. Sophomore Megan Melice pushes hard to the finish. Although injured with a fractured hip most of the season, Melice came back toward the end to help the team in the PTC league meet.

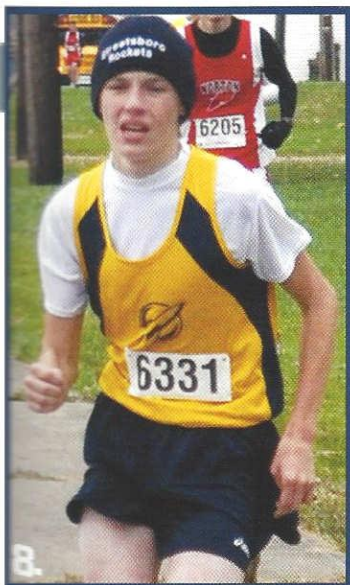


13. Having a pep talk before starting the traditional "OLA OLA AHH" cheer before the East Canton Invitational race are the JV and Varsity team members. Freshmen twins Meghan and Maddie Westerh took first and second place in this race, respectively. Not far behind them was sophomore Megan Melice, in 10th, and junior Paige Verma, who placed 11th. Verma also earned PTC honorable mention for the season.

CHANGE

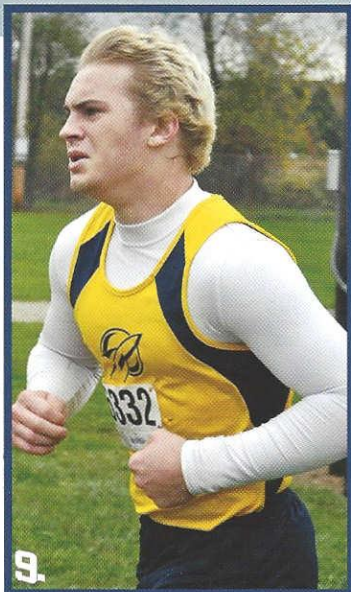
Team adjusts to new coach & decreased numbers





8. At PTCs freshman Jake Gould strives to cross the one-mile mark, pushing hard to keep a good pace.

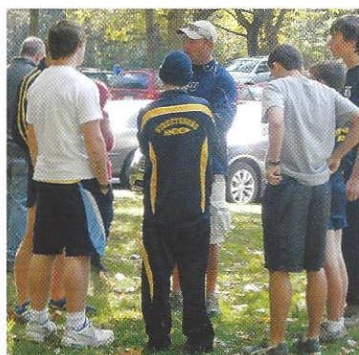
9. Approaching the finish line at PTCs is senior Russell Galland. Galland ended up finishing in 83rd place.



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New coach, new style

Facing a cross team that had gone from 15 runners to six, Scott Miller brought a new coaching style in his first year leading the boys. Aside from riding his bike to keep up with the runners, he incorporated sprints into the workouts, which included 200s, 100s and some 300 repeats. Miller also put 1,000 repeats to the test, which the boys really liked. He also coached Pete Hannan to the regional meet.



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1. Jumping around at districts after singing the "cross" song are freshmen Jake Gould and Tomlin Burgess, sophomore Matt Kolke, junior Austin Lesak and seniors Pete Hannan and Russell Galland. Kolke does not like being in the circle and getting elbowed amidst the excitement, so he always pushes his way out.

2. Freshman Tomlin Burgess stretches while waiting to run in the PTC meet.

3. Finishing his lunch while waiting to watch teammate Pete Hannan run in the regional meet is freshman Jake Gould.

4. Senior Pete Hannan passes the one-mile marker in his first time qualifying for the regional meet. Coach Scott Miller, Hannan's parents, junior Austin Lesak, freshman Jake Gould and his parents and sophomores Heather Cummings and Destiny King all came to watch Hannan compete. "I did the best that I could do, but since I did not make it to the state meet and did not beat the school record, I will train my kid to make it to the state meet and beat the school record," Hannan said afterward.

5. Finishing some last-minute stretching before heading over to the starting line is junior Austin Lesak. Lesak ran his best time of the season at the district race, finishing in 22:09.

6. Holding all of their warmups, sophomore Matt Kolke watches the girls get ready to start the PTC race.

7. Freshman Jake Gould runs past the two-mile marker at PTCs. "I really liked my time that race and next year I will be even better," Gould said.



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10. Finishing the race at the PTC league meet is senior Russell Galland. The Rockets ended up finishing fourth out of the five teams in the Metro Division.

11. Junior Austin Lesak makes his way toward the two-mile mark at PTCs. With a time of 22:43, Lesak finished 69th overall.



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12. Approaching the second mile in the PTC league meet at the Randolph Fairgrounds is sophomore Matt Kolke.

13. Senior Pete Hannan passes the two-mile mark at the PTC league meet. "It has been good," Hannan said one week after PTCs. "I'm very self-motivated and I have done the best I could. It seems to be working out because I have made it to the regional meet."



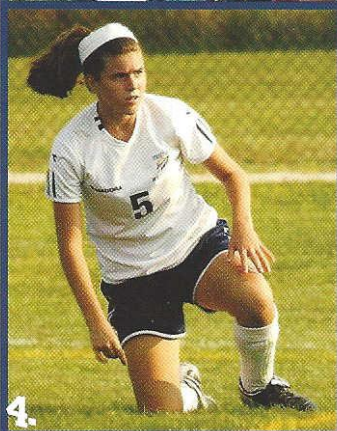
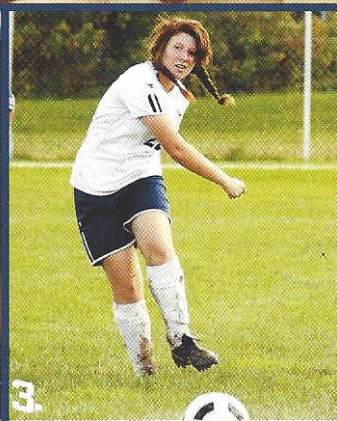
14. Senior Pete Hannan worked hard enough to make it to the regional meet in late October. Although he did not advance onto the state qualifying team, Hannan still ran a time of 17 minutes and 17 seconds, taking 37th out of 137 runners.

15. Running hard to the finish line, hoping for a personal best, is freshman Tomlin Burgess. Burgess was one of two freshmen who were key runners.

16. After finishing the CVNP Invitational, sophomore Matt Kolke, freshman Jake Gould and senior Pete Hannan show off how dirty they got in the muddiest race of the season.

GROWTH

More games won with addition of JV team



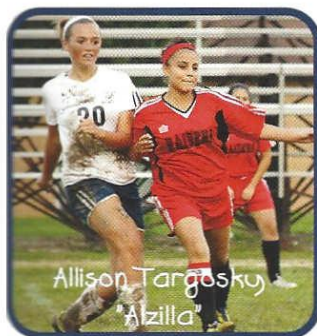


7. Discussing the October 10 Senior Night game and their accomplishments against Coventry is the varsity team. "There was never any fighting or drama," senior Eli Mouser later said about the team. "We all had fun together and just messed around and improved together, like a team should."

HELLO my name is

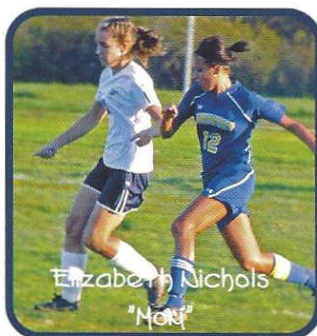
A majority of the girls on the team were given nicknames by senior Carly Kreierhoff during the season. This not only made the experience fun, but also brought the girls closer together.

Kreierhoff explains the nicknames below...



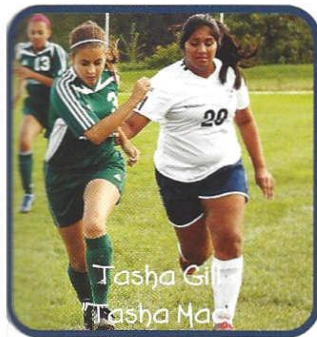
Allison Targosky
"Alzilla"

"She is really tall and she hated the name 'Godzilla'."



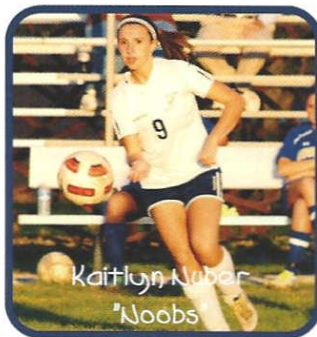
Elizabeth Nichols
"Mon"

"She is always prepared for any situation and she gives me disapproving eyes."



Tasha Gill
"Tasha Mac"

"It is from the T.V. show 'The Game'."



Kaitlyn Nuber
"Noobs"

"Tyler Violi started calling her 'Captain Noobs' and it stuck."

1. Showing concern and sympathy for their fellow player, senior captain Andi Landgraf, at the September 29 Ravenna game are senior Arleigh Wiler-Martin, freshman Lauren Swim and junior Jessica Reker. Although Landgraf was expected to be out for the season with her sprained knee, she came back to play the final games to support her fellow teammates.

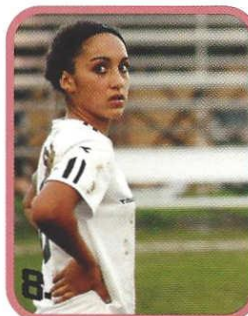
2. Wincing in pain as athletic trainer Carolyn Shinsato stretches out her shins is senior Carly Kreierhoff. Kreierhoff wore a knee brace this season as a result of last year's injury and surgery.

3. Trying to kick the ball down the line for her fellow midfielders, only to be stopped by a mud puddle, is junior Aubrey Stewart. Aside from playing on the JV team, Stewart also played goalkeeper on varsity.

4. Getting up after falling down during the September 1 Crestwood game is freshman Hannah Saucier. Her fellow teammates called her "Sauce" on the field to avoid confusion with senior Hannah Benson.

5. After the varsity game against Ravenna September 29, senior Mindy Chadima has head coach Ryan Willard apply pressure to her ankle injury. Chadima battled through the injury for the entire season, playing in every half.

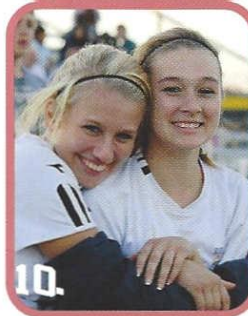
6. Before being substituted into the game, senior Hannah Benson receives instruction from Coach Ryan Willard. Benson filled in as temporary captain for senior Andi Landgraf during the September 1 Crestwood game, after Landgraf injured her knee in the August 30 Laurel game.



8. Listening to the crowd's advice during the game against Painesville is freshman Auliah Kendall.



9. Disappointed on the sideline during the September 29 Ravenna game is senior Arleigh Wiler-Martin.



10. Keeping each other warm during the October 10 Senior Night game against Coventry are junior Mercedes Swires and freshman Devon Klein.



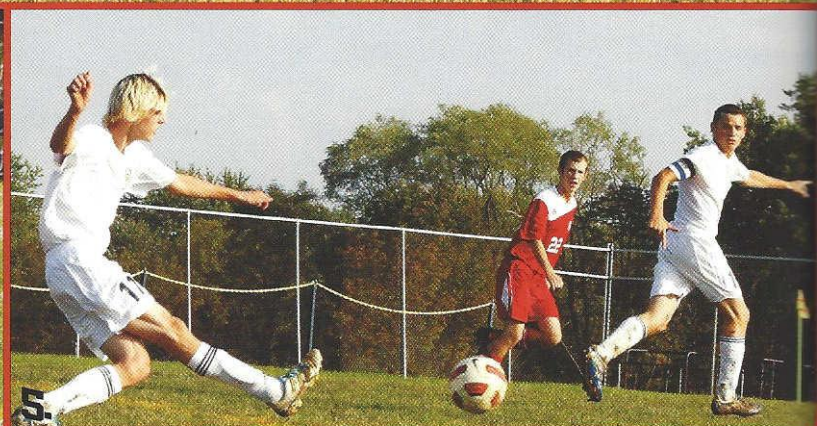
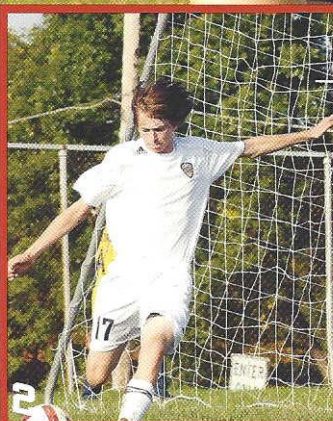
11. Crying after losing their Senior Night game is senior Captain Allana Miura. "I felt like crap because I felt like it was my fault," Miura said.



12. After their first victory of the season against Thomas W. Harvey on September 20, all the girls rally with their coaches in excitement. The varsity girls finished their season with a record of 3-14. JV team finished 3-5.

KENTUCKY

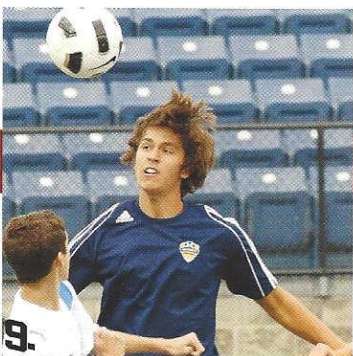
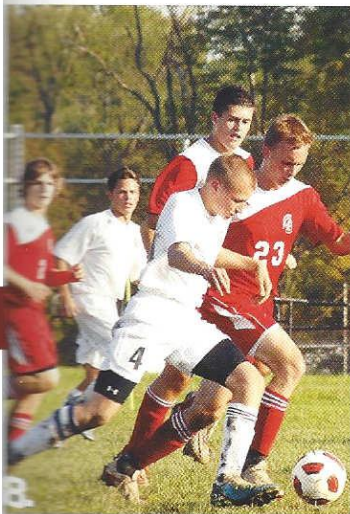
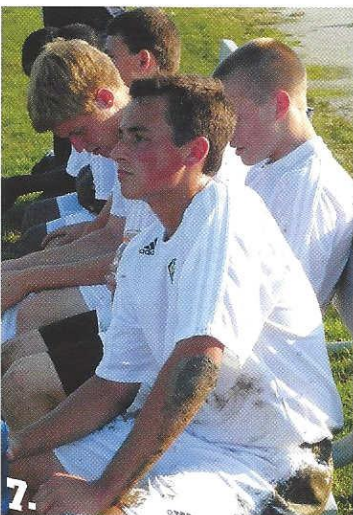
Common phrase used by coach Paul Kryzeminski



2. While senior goalie Mike Galloway gets in position to protect the goal September 1 versus Crestwood, sophomore Reggie Dublin carefully guards his opponent from turning the ball.



7. Subbed out September 22 against Springfield, freshman Spencer Deevers intensely watches the game alongside senior teammates Alex Landgraf and Tyler Violi.



1. After many rainy days and canceled games, the boys' soccer team faced Springfield September 22. With obstacles on the muddy field, junior Marshall White puts up a fight against his Springfield opponent, only to win against him and turn the ball to switch sides. "I don't think we had an advantage against other teams [playing] on our field," he said. "They experienced the same thing on their fields, too."

2. Taking a goal kick for senior goalie Mike Galloway is junior Austin McDole, who described his responsibilities as sweeper as "trying to protect my goal/keeper and stop [opponents] from getting there."

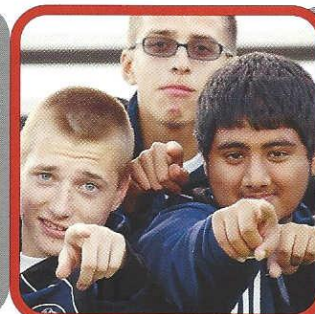
3. Junior Marshall White waits to get back into the September 22 game against Springfield. "Normally, I only get subbed out when I need a drink, but I always think of what I need to do out on the field to get better," White said.

4. Grabbing the ball after a Crestwood opponent had dribbled too far is senior goalie Michael Galloway. The boys ended up losing to Crestwood 0-10.

5. Patrick Casey is directed by fellow senior and team captain Brandon Bertka to place the ball in front of his feet.

8. Making his way downfield toward the goal is junior Marshall White. Senior captain Tyler Violi put up a fight to protect the ball, take control and to send it to White.

9. Heading the ball away from Ravenna opponents September 29 is senior Joey McCormack. The boys finished the season with a record of 1-15.



Turning the ball during the September 1 game against Crestwood is freshman midfielder Spencer Deevers.

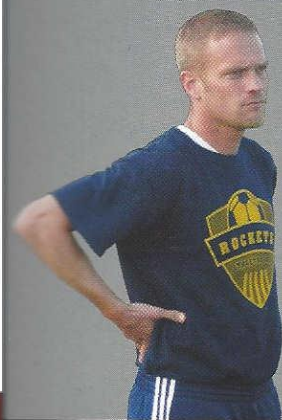
Cheering for the girls soccer players and waiting for their Senior Night announcements are senior Tyler Violi, sophomore Greg Siwik and senior Manny Gill.



Recognized on his Senior Night in Glinaisis Stadium is Danny Lorence. This was Lorence's first year playing soccer.

Tradition

Playing a prank on Paul Kryzeminski has been a team tradition every season since he started coaching. This year the players teepeed his house. Last year, a group filled his yard with pumpkins.



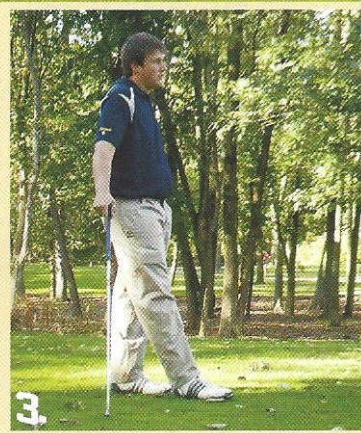
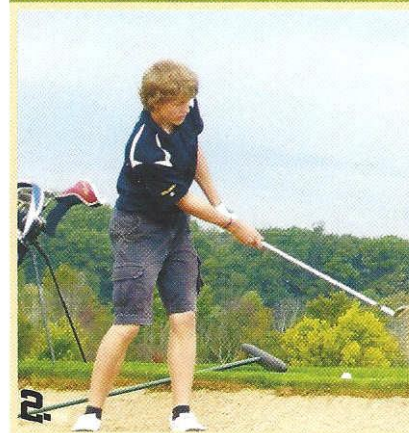
"We really wanted to do it to get back at him for making us run. We didn't get in trouble," senior captain Brandon Bertka said.

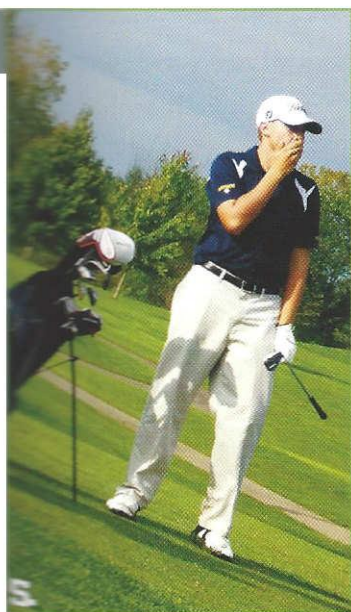


10. Drake Lynde and his father are congratulated by head coach Paul Kryzeminski and assistant coach Jeff Zalick on Senior Night. The coaches recognized Lynde for his hard work throughout the season.

CONSISTENCY

Two freshmen earn DTC Honorable Mention





5. After realizing his shot did not go "as planned," freshman Andy Lago said, he notices how far his shot actually traveled down the green.



6. Senior Justin Knight's gaze follows the ball after his fairway drive September 9 at Raccoon Hill Golf Course in Kent.

1. While "thinking about getting the ball in the fairway so [he] could get a birdie," freshman Andy Lago finishes his stroke. Lago earned PTC Honorable Mention due to his performance in the September 21 conference meet at Sable Creek Golf Course in Harville.

2. Flinging sand while striking the ball onto the green September 21 at PTCs is senior Jerid Sogor. Sogor needed to get out of the bunker and onto the green.

3. With a watchful eye, senior C.J. Diehl stares down his opponent while waiting for his turn. Diehl was the third golfer to tee off at the hole September 21 at PTCs.

4. Senior Justin Knight was filled with disappointment after an unsuccessful putt on the last hole at Raccoon Hill in Kent. Knight was so disappointed he did not move until a few moments after his shot.



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7. Before freshman Andy Lago continues with his last putt at PTCs, he determines what angle to strike the ball.

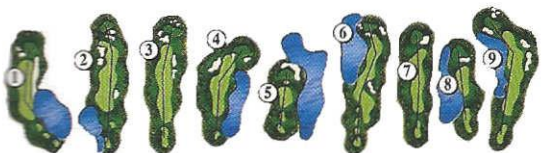
8. To make a successful putt at PTCs September 21, senior Jerid Sogor follows through with a steady stroke.

9. As senior C.J. Diehl's opponents continue to the next part of the course during PTCs, he begins his swing with driver in hand.

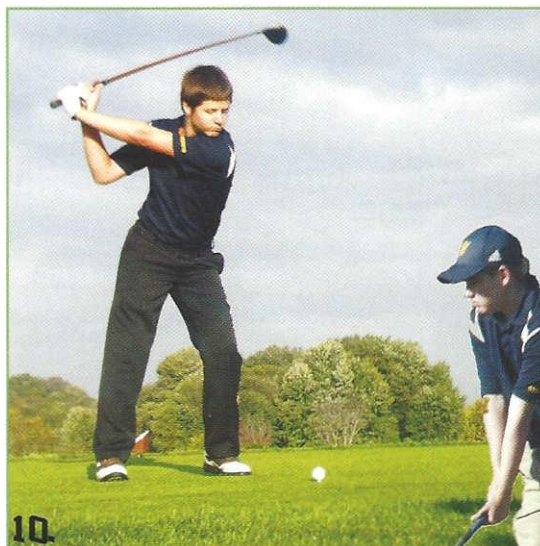


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"Consistency in Action" Season Scorecard



Player	Match
Streetsboro, Norton, Springfield on Aug. 17	
Sogor	45
Diehl	47
Lupica	49
Johnson	49
Knight	48
Lago	43
Streetsboro, Coventry, Field on Sep. 1	
Lupica	47
Diehl	52
Knight	52
Sogor	42
Johnson	47
Lago	49



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10. At PTCs September 21, senior Sam Lupica keeps his eyes glued on the ball as he carefully keeps his head in the same position throughout his swing.

11. Preparing for his tee-off is freshman Cody Johnson, who said he was "thinking about swing mechanics, balance and not over-swinging." His main focus was to "just hit it," he added. Along with Lago, Johnson received PTC Honorable Mention.



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PRIDE

Rocket Pride is city wide'



1. Raising her hand for a free throw during the game at Kent, while the student section follows, is senior LaRae Nevells.

2. Junior Ciera Lanterman shares a moment with her best friend, junior Jillian Meisinger, during the homecoming pep rally. "We're only going to have one more homecoming pep rally, augh!" Lanterman said.

3. Calling out "Shut!" while a Crestwood opponent attempts a free throw is senior Russell Galland. Rocket Rowdies yell to intimidate opponents at the foul line.

4. Screaming out "Kelly" as the student section cheers for junior Johnny Kelly at the home game against Ravenna is sophomore Gage Simpkins. Simpkins said he considers going to games a good time and likes to meet people from other schools.

5. After scoring some last-minute points against Crestwood, sophomore Mandy Galland cheers for the Rockets. The Rockets won 62-47.

6. As the varsity cheerleading squad and Rocket Rowdies ride "The Rollercoaster," senior Cody Simpkins leads the activity during halftime of the December 13 game.

"My favorite part of dressing up was seeing everyone smile and making all the little kids happy and having them look up to me. Everytime I dressed up, my mom thought I was embarrassing to the family."
- Senior Mani Gill

The Many Costumes of the Rocket Rowdies...





13. Freshman Taylor Tuma supports all three senior basketball players - Sawyer White, Ben Gency and Devon Adams - at the February 18 Senior Night game. The Rocket Rowdies made cut-out heads for fans to wave in support of the boys.

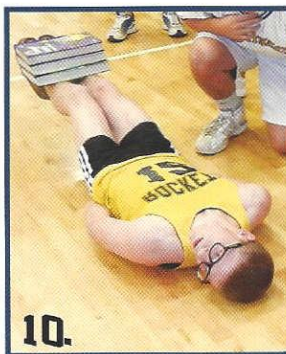


11. Freshman Brooke Bolyard watches as the cheerleaders perform at halftime February 10. The Rowdies left the stage to sit on the floor and get a better view of the action.



7. Leading "The Rollercoaster" with a Crestwood student at the February 24 boys' basketball game is senior Cody Simpkins. Normally, Simpkins would lead just the Rocket Rowdies in this activity, but for this game, the Rowdies teamed up with the rival Crestwood Crazyes.

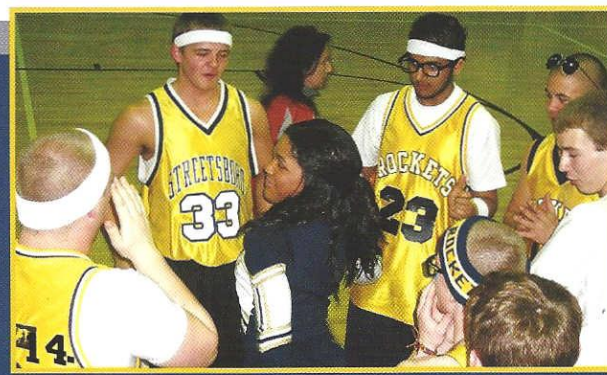
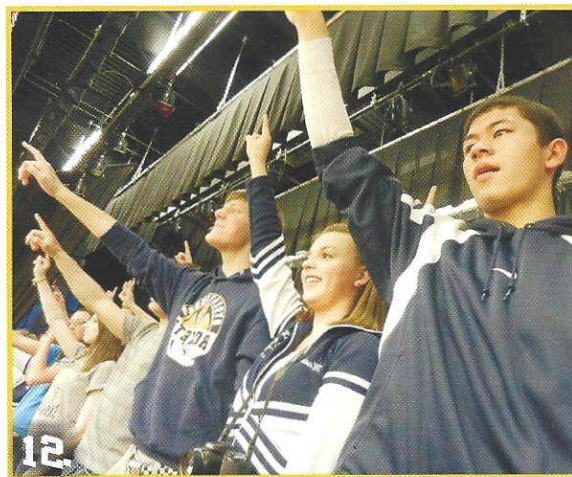
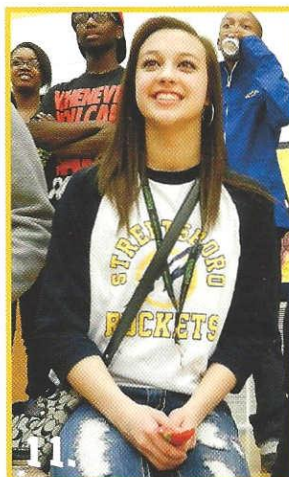
8. Rowdies cheer for senior Cody Simpkins as he enters the gym to lead "The Rollercoaster." The student section rides "The Rollercoaster" during halftime of every game to pump up the fans.



9. Giggling as she dances to the pep band's music at the February 10 game is sophomore Laylah Johnson. The pep band played before, during and after the games.

10. Representing the senior class during the winter pep rally, Mike Painter performs six inches. Painter won the competition, beating out representatives from the other three classes.

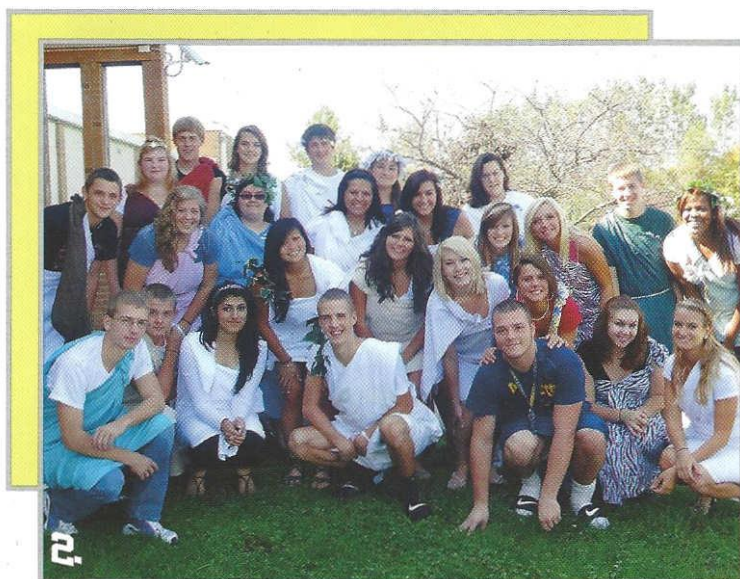
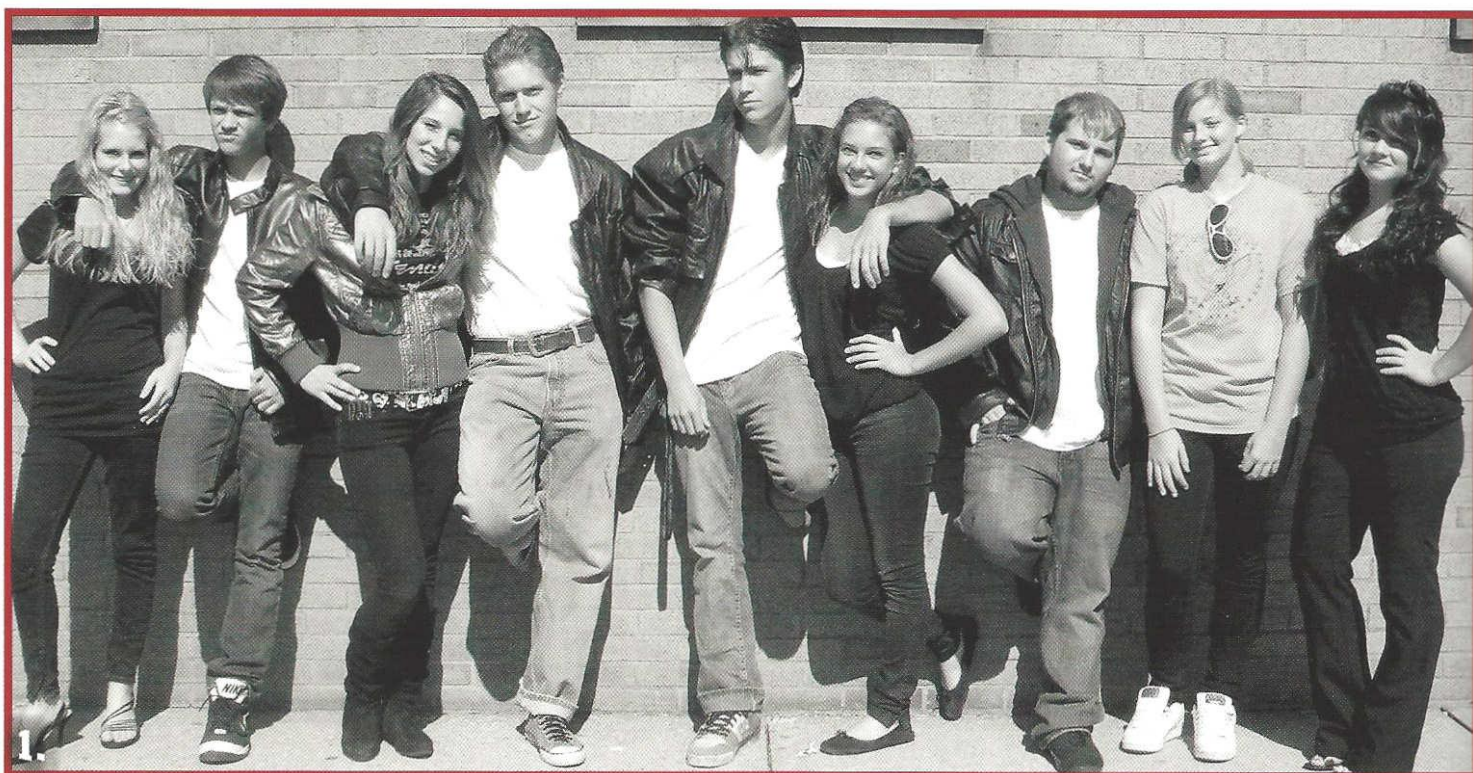
12. Supporting senior Sawyer White as he shoots a free throw against Norton February 17 are freshmen Josh Reyes, Maddie Rogowski and Tommy Benson.



14. As music plays during warm-ups before the Crestwood game, Rocket Rowdies dance with senior cheerleader LaRae' Nevells. "It was fun to dance around with the Rocket Rowdies," Nevells said. "It's not something we do very often, so I enjoyed it."

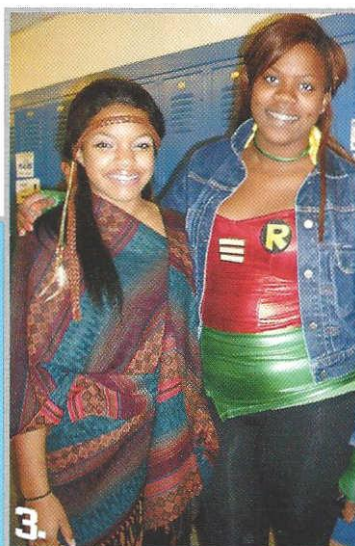
ENTHUSIASTIC

Dressing for a fairytale



3. Seniors LaRae' Nevels and Asia Wells are Pocahontas and Robin (from "Batman") on Character Day during Spirit Week.

4. Showing their spirit on Class Day by dressing as twins are juniors Dorian Williams and Jordan Matusik.



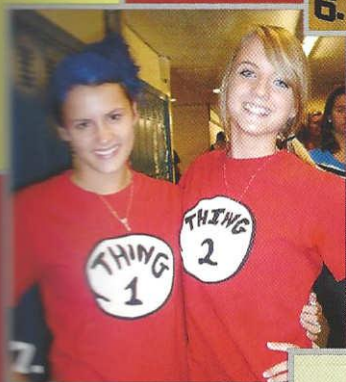
1. Dressed up as the cast of "Grease" during band are junior Colleen Mace, freshman Alex Hahn, sophomore Taylor Hillyer, seniors Alex Landgraf and Joey McCormack, juniors Marisa Delambo and Johnathan Bloch, freshman Juliann Farley and junior Ashley Miller.

2. A group of seniors gather outside of the school during fourth period to show off their homemade togas on Class Day. Some of them had to jokingly threaten social studies teacher Kris Gaug to let them leave class to take the photo.



5. Caught passing through the sophomore hallway in an 80s outfit on the first day of Spirit Week is freshman Brianna Reynolds.

6. "I'm glad Country Day was one of the homecoming week spirit days," junior Amber Lesok said. "I love getting to dress in country apparel, plus it's an easy and fun way to get involved!"

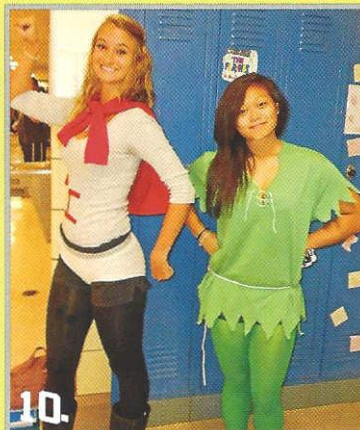


7. Dressed up as Thing 1 and Thing 2 from "Cat in the Hat" on Character Day of Spirit Week are juniors Olivia Beale and Jennifer Basich. "It was fun because it was different from everyone else's cartoon characters," said Basich.

8. Dressed as a baby for Class Day is freshman Samantha Dine.



9. Sophomore Whitney Poston shows her Rocket spirit on homecoming Friday. "My favorite part of dressing in blue and gold was that volleyball did it as a team and this is my last year on JV," said Poston.



10. Seniors Colleen Rimmel and Allana Miura dress up as Captain Underpants and Peter Pan on Character Day. "It wasn't embarrassing to wear the outfit at all. I got all the clothes from Cal Lupica, actually," said Rimmel.

11. Junior Jessica Reker is the Mad Hatter from "Alice in Wonderland" on Character Day.

12. Dressed up for Country Day during homecoming spirit week are sophomores Jaicey Verma and Maddie Oslejsek, freshman Dana Bindus, sophomore Kayla Harrington, and juniors Ciera Lanterman and Gloria Tekaucic.

Homecoming Week Spirit Days

Monday: 80s Day

Tuesday: Country Day

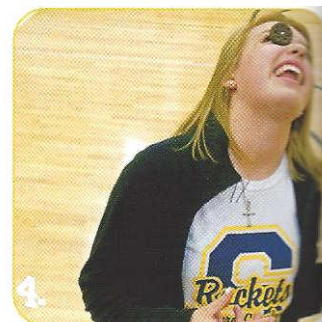
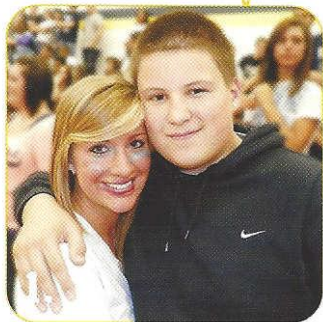
Wednesday: Cartoon Day

Thursday: Class Day

Friday: Spirit Day

RALLY

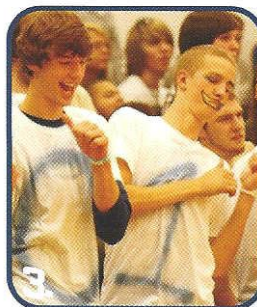
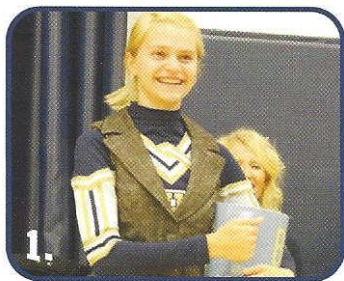
A Battle of the Classes!



Final Score

Seniors-15 Juniors-10 Sophomores-8 Freshmen-8

The final score was based upon the classes' spirit level during the activities done at the pep rally. The games played were "Wrap Your Rival," class "Dance-off," "Getting Ready for Homecoming," "Name that Teacher" and lastly, the "Elephant" game.



1. Giant coffee mug in hand, senior Chelsey Carpenter pretends to be social studies teacher Sherry Maruna in the staff member guessing game at the homecoming pep rally.

2. During the "Dance-off" at the homecoming pep rally, freshman Alli Benci performs the "worm." Benci tied for first place in the dance battle with junior Austin Clay.

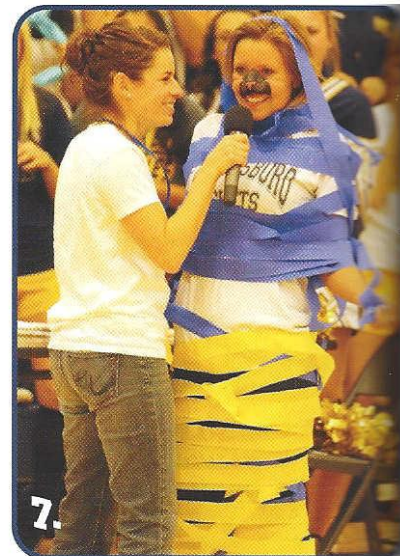
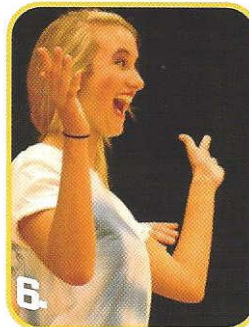
3. Dancing to the SHS band during the homecoming pep rally are seniors Ben Gency and Sawyer White.

4. Pampering fellow sophomore homecoming candidate Alyssa Bielinski during the homecoming pep rally, while being directed by Jacey Verma, is Justin Radic.

5. Senior Minette Tomasch and principal Eric Rauschkolb hold flags in the "crossed arms" position. "It's a great feeling to finally have a principal who cares for the band," said Tomasch.

6. Encouraging her fellow senior classmates to cheer her on for the homecoming makeup contest is senior queen candidate Colleen Rimmel.

7. Introducing junior Lyndsey Bias after the "Wrap the Rival" activity is head cheerleading coach Cristy Lindstrom.





1. Makayla Johnson captures a moment with fellow junior Luke Oravec after the "Getting Ready for Homecoming" game at the October 7 homecoming pep rally. "Even though it looks like I have war paint on, I still look cute," Johnson said.

2. Cheering during the pep rally are seniors Fatemah Gill, Haley Bussey and Jessica Oktavec. Clapping along behind them are classmates Russell Galland and his cousin Hailey Zabowski.

3. Helping fellow sophomore Whitney Poston gear up to portray a Norton Panther before the "Wrap Your Rival" activity is cheerleader Mandy Galland.

4. Attempting to get an Oreo into her mouth using only her facial muscles is freshman Maddie Rogowski. Sophomore Jacob Skladoni won the Oreo competition, giving the sophomores five points on the board.

5. After being announced as the winners of the homecoming hallway decorating competition, the freshmen are ecstatic to learn they have won over all of the upperclassmen. "It felt great," freshman class president Phillip Lago said. "A lot of people showed up to decorate our hallway and we put a lot of effort into decorating...We proved something to the upperclassmen by winning, too."

6. English teacher Maria Judd entertains the student body with "The Robot," performed to Michael Jackson's "Beat It." Senior cheerleaders Chelsey Carpenter and Natalie Pinkerman, and the rest of the cheerleaders, dance behind Judd.

7. Cheering on their class during their first homecoming pep rally are freshmen Meghan Westerh, Savannah Mathis, Goldiea Shaw and Lauren Peel.

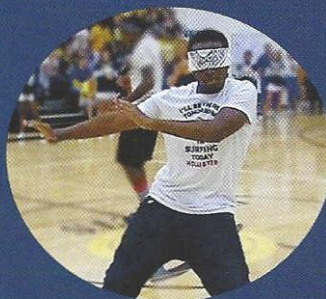
8. Applying make-up to freshman class attendant Alexa Lutynsky at the homecoming pep rally is fellow classmate Colin Lynde.



Beginning the fight song at the homecoming pep rally is senior captain Natalie Pinkerman.



As the SHS student body enters the gymnasium for the start of the rally, seniors Taylor White and Allie Bielinski preserve a loving moment together.



Junior Austin Clay struts his stuff out on the "dance floor" during the dance-off.

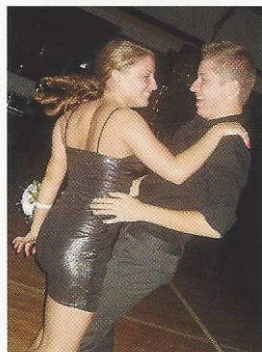


Junior Derek Michalski plays "I Like It" by Enrique Iglesias on his tuba during the rally. "There are ups and downs to band, but in the end, the result is the satisfaction of a job well done," Michalski said.

'ROMANTICAL'

Tonight was a fairytale

Magical



Laughing together while sharing a dance at their senior homecoming are Taylor Gooduan and Cal Lupica. "We've been friends since sixth grade," said Gooduan, "but this was the first time we danced with each other all night and we both had a lot of fun."



After getting away from a crowd of people, junior Sam Miraglia and his date from Waterloo share a special moment. "This is the first formal dance we've had the chance to come to and it was an experience we'll never forget," Miraglia later said.



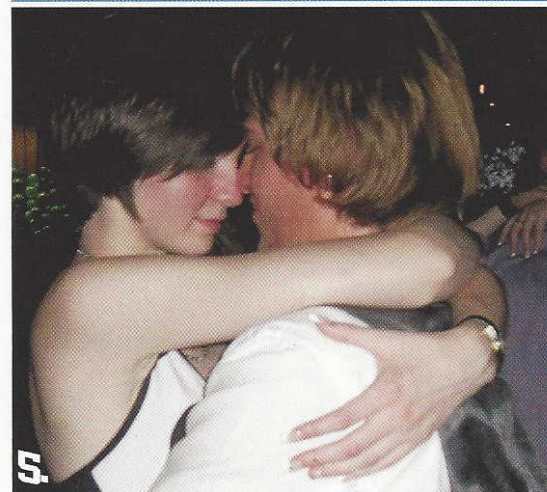
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2. Feeling the rhythm of the song "Teach Me How to Dougie" with some friends on the dance floor is junior AC. "I had swag times two," Clay later said.



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4. Reacting to a joke on the dance floor are senior Hannah Benson, junior Seema Sandhu and senior Carly Kreierhoff. "I usually don't dance at homecoming, but with this being my senior year, I didn't care what people thought," Benson said.



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1. While everyone crowds around, seniors Ben Gency and Sawyer White perform their best dance moves. Other students tried to put people in the center of the crowd, but Gency and White went willingly several times throughout the night.



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3. Happy to be dancing together are junior Marshall White and freshman Auliah Kendall. "I had a really good time with Auliah," White said. "It was kinda cute how nervous she was, but I got her to loosen up. Honestly, it was the best dance yet, and I was glad I spent it with her!"



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5. Sharing a romantic slow dance together are senior Brandy Russ and '11 graduate Paul Trycinski.

Favorite Songs Played at Homecoming

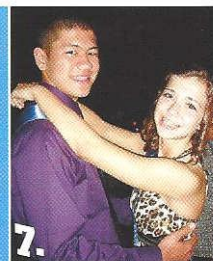
(Based on an informal survey of 20 attendees)

"Sexy And I Know It"	65%
"Party Rock Anthem"	18%
"Super Bass"	12%
"Today Was a Fairytale"	5%



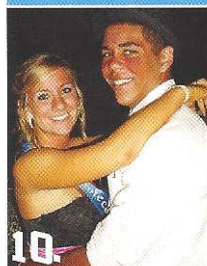
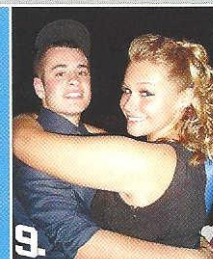
6. Pausing for a moment after being crowned homecoming queen and king at the October 7 football game are seniors Colleen Rimmel and Pete Hannan. "I was very surprised because everyone in the school votes for it and it was surprising that a majority of them voted for me," Hannan said afterward.

7. Dancing together to Taylor Swift's "Today Was a Fairytale" are freshman homecoming court members Josh Reyes and Alexa Lutynsky.

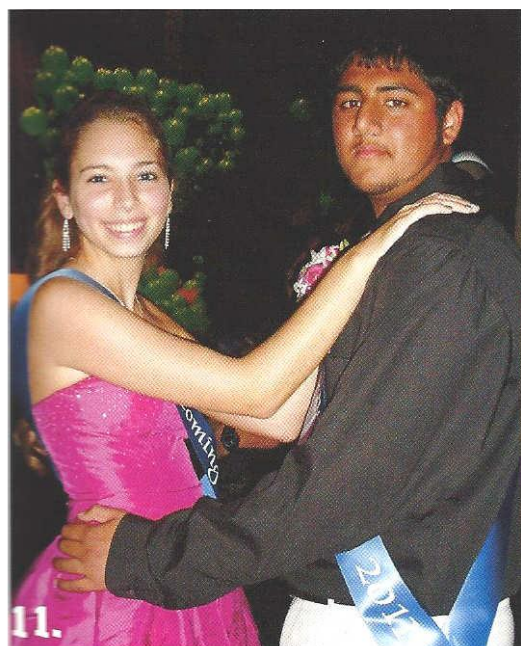


8. Sophomores Kyle Woods and Alyssa Bielinski start the court dance after having been presented on stage. This was Wood's second year in a row being nominated onto the homecoming court.

9. After showing their moves on the stage when announced for homecoming court, juniors Johnny Kelly and Sarah Lago slow it down for the court dance. "I was happy that I made it on court, but really shocked at the same time," Lago said.

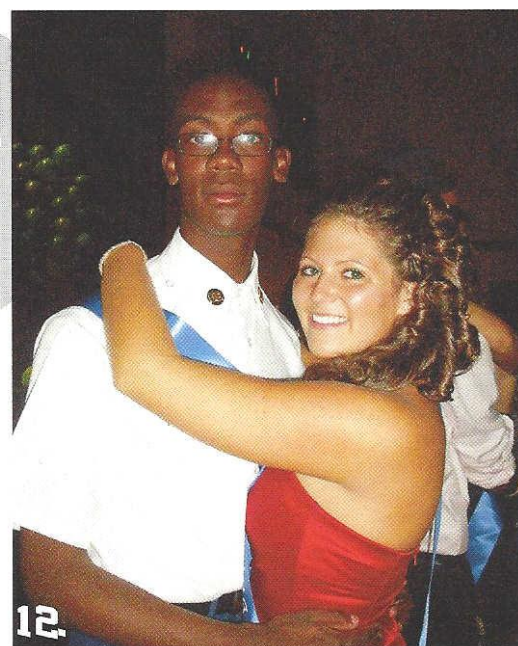


10. Sharing a moment on the dance floor are junior court members Malayle Johnson and Dorian Williams. "It was so much fun messing around and being with Dorian. I love that kid," said Johnson.



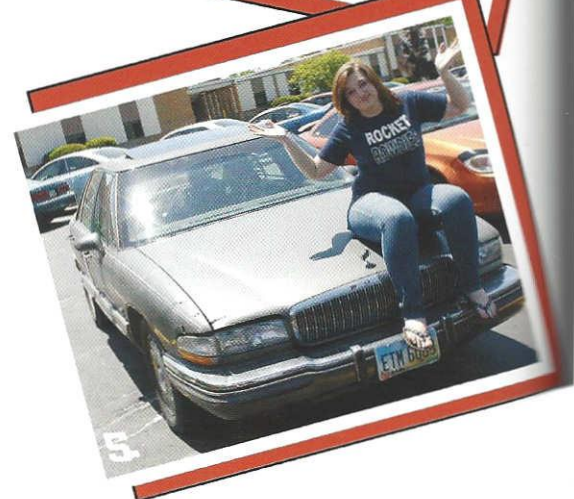
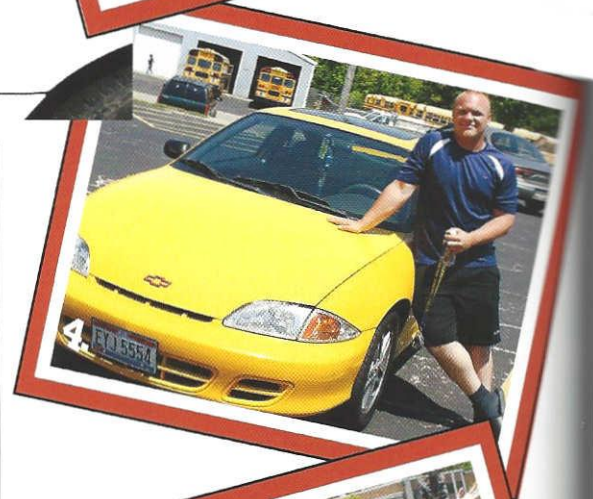
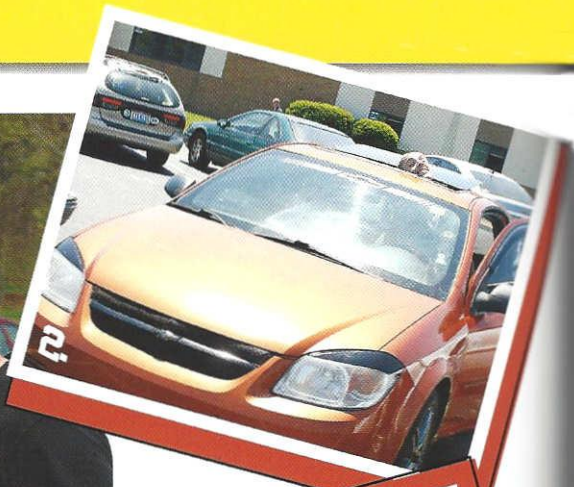
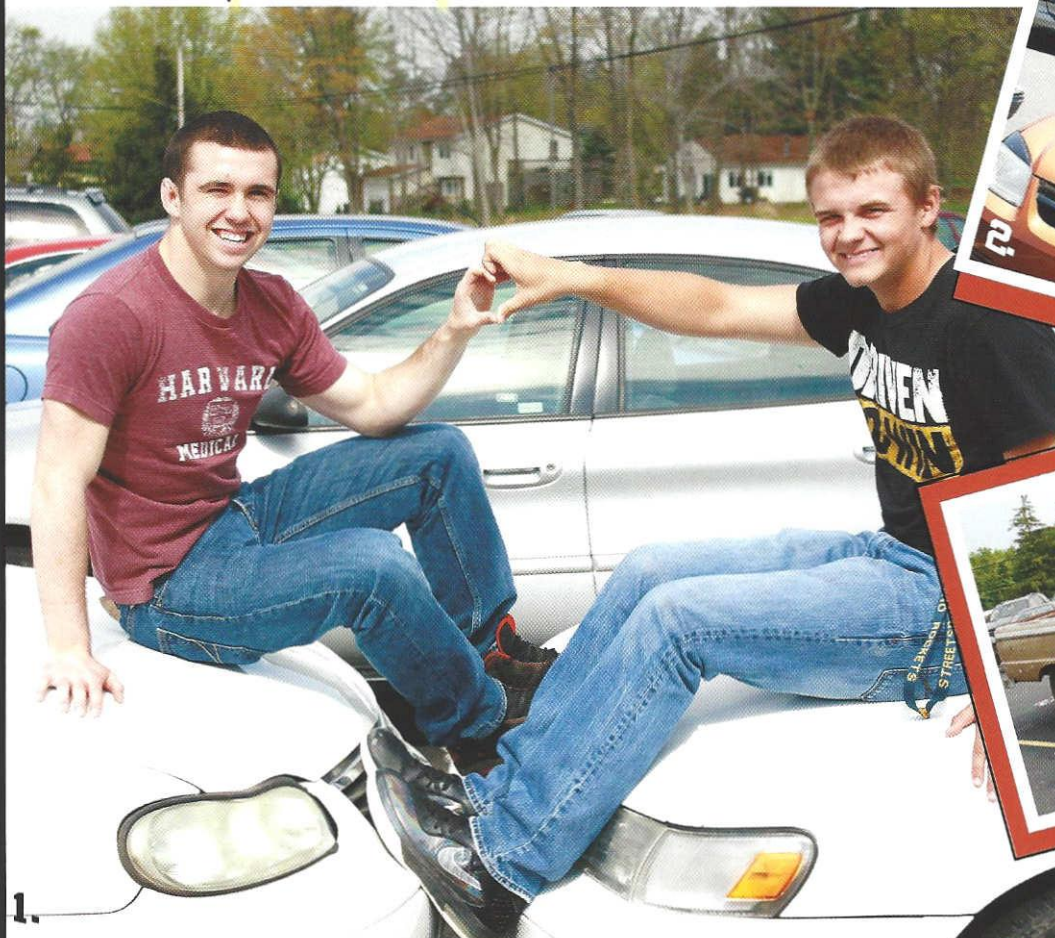
11. Senior court members Emily Kocis and Mari Gill slow dance at homecoming after flirting in a skit on the stage.

12. Having a good time at the October 8 homecoming dance are senior court members Karlan Bullock and Amanda Burde.



RIDES

What's your transportation?



1. Senior Travis Smosny's "White Stallion" and Cody Simpkin's "White Lightning" kiss in the parking lot. Simpkins said his car is dating Smosny's. Smosny said he loves his car because it "refuses to let me down except when it runs out of gas."

2. Peeping his head out of his 2005 Chevy Cobalt is senior Tyler Dixon. "My car used to be named Carlito, but I wanted it to have a sexy Russian girl's name, so I switched it to Sheila," Dixon said. "I'm giving my car away to my little brother soon and getting a newer silver Cobalt with a stick so I can go faster."

3. Senior Danny Phillips drives a 1965 Ford F-100 Camper Special. "My favorite memory from the truck was rebuilding the engine with my dad," Phillips said. "We spent a whole Saturday in the garage listening to 70s hits on the radio."

4. "I named my car Roxanne because she needs a fancy name and it was the first one that came to mind," senior Chris Lahm said of his 2002 Chevy Cavalier. "The only thing I dislike about my car is that it is a sitting target for bird poop because of the color."

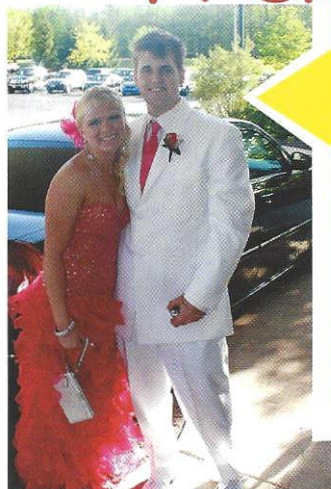
5. Sitting on her 1994 Buick Park Avenue is senior Carly Kreierhoff. "There's a ghost in my car because it locks by itself," Kreierhoff said. "Me and [senior] Allana Miura found a Jesus necklace and I know the ghost put it there. I also lost my muffler so my car is super loud and the only good thing about it was the radio, but that broke too. That's why I dislike my car."

6. Almost denting his blue Dodge Neon by resting on it is senior Bubba Baker. "I'm in a mutual agreement with my car," Baker said. "She's never done anything bad to me. I don't love it or hate it. I'm content with her."

7. Sitting pretty on his 1999 Ford Ranger is junior Chris Erickson. "I love my car because it drives really smooth and I like the color," Erickson said. "I do hate that it's not an extended cab, though, because there's not enough room for anyone to ride with me."

8. Leaning on his black Mitsubishi is senior Tyler Violi. "I like my car simply because it looks sweet," Violi said. "I like all black because its mysterious, though it does get really hot."

Prom Rides



Senior Kayla Johnson arrived in a Chrysler 300 with 2011 graduate Cory Miller. The car was from First Class Limos in Solon and cost 400. "I didn't have to get the car, but there was a huge discount, and it was for my last year of prom," Johnson said.

Junior Greg Siwik steps out of a white Lincoln limo. "The ride to prom was fun because we tried waving to people [from] the sunroof," Siwik said. "We also turned on the intercom, thinking it was the radio, and everyone up front could hear us."



Arriving in a Lincoln limo with friends is senior Tyler Sanders. "I had control of the radio and changed the station to 91.5, which is a 40s and 50s station, and we were rocking out to it," Sanders said. "The limo driver lowered the divider and said we were really weird."



Seniors Sam Daugh and Tiffany Howitt arrived in Howitt's grandpa's car they call "Tin Lizzy." "Before prom was funny because Tiffany's little cousin wanted to come to prom with us and when we told him 'no' he started crying," Daugh said. "He got mad because we didn't buy him a ticket."



Father-son project

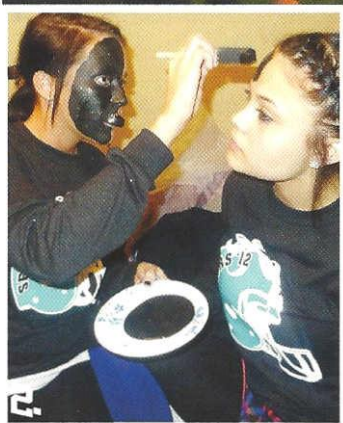
Sophomore Joey Andrasik and his father Ray Andrasik restored a 1982 Jeep Scrambler. They found the rare jeep (produced for only five years) in New York, though it was originally from North Carolina. After driving 21 hours there and back to pick up the jeep, it took the two about a year to restore. With a steel body, straight six engine and four speed on the floor, they are satisfied with the results. "We did a full frame restoration and we're both extremely proud. It runs, drives and looks awesome!" Joey said.

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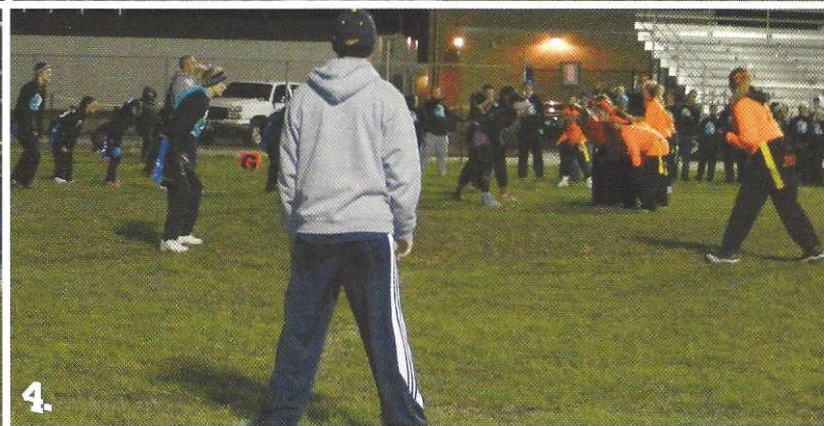
Toughness, passion shown in junior, senior rivalry



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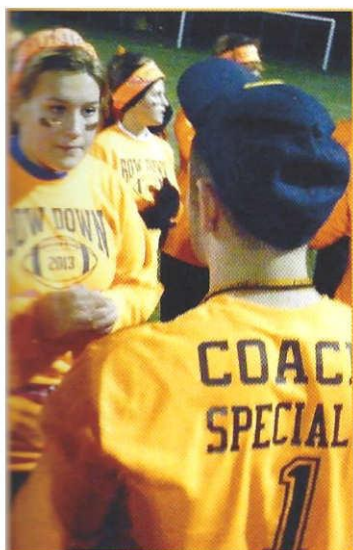
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Getting tips from junior coach Johnny Kelly (aka "Special K") is Christine Koparc. Other coaches for the juniors were Brad Wolfe, Sam Miraglia and Sam Creque.

Bubba Baker coaches fellow senior Haley Bussey before she goes out for a play in the November 11 Powder Puff game. Baker told Bussey who she needed to watch and on which side of the junior player she needed to be.



1. After getting kicked off the field for swearing during a play, Jessica Oktavec vents to fellow senior Paige Whitacre.

2. Taylor Walls paints fellow senior Angelica Kepich's face before the game.

3. Standing behind the line of scrimmage and getting ready to defend is senior Arleigh Wiler-Martin. After the game, Wiler-Martin wanted to make it clear: "the seniors did not cheat and the juniors lost."

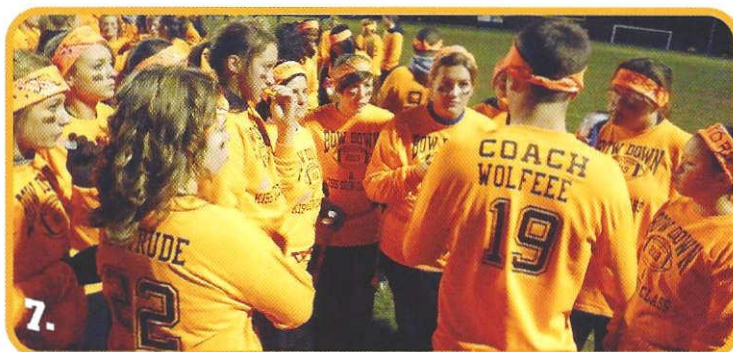
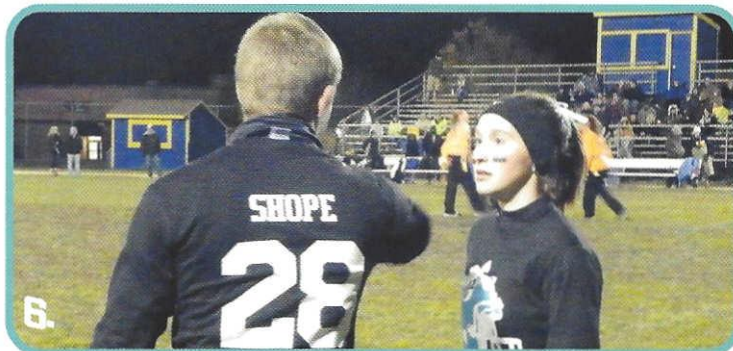
4. Getting ready at the line of scrimmage are members of the junior and senior teams. Meanwhile, referee Ryan Spence gets ready for the play to begin.

5. Instructing his team is junior coach Brad Wolfe. With 43 seconds left in the half, the juniors were behind by two touchdowns.

6. Coach Cody Simpkins discusses the game plan with fellow senior Mindy Chadima. Chadima then ran 60-yards for one of three touchdowns scored by the seniors.

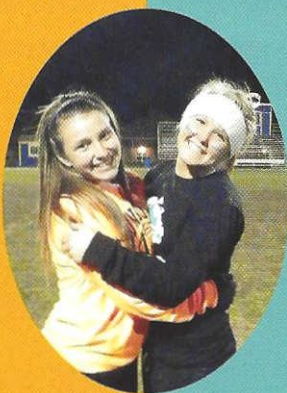
7. Near the end of the first half, players listen to junior coach Brad Wolfe (aka "Coach Wolfeee") give defensive advice.

8. The seniors preserve a moment to remember under the lights, celebrating their win over the juniors. After losing to the Class of 2011 the year before, the seniors redeemed themselves with a 22-6 win and gained bragging rights over the juniors.

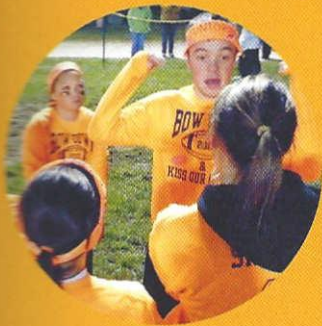


Postgame Reactions

Junior Mikaela Dabrowski "didn't really care" the juniors lost to the seniors because she didn't play. She later went on to say, if she had played, the juniors would've won.



Senior player Sam Rydzinski, said "It was awesome that we won this year because we didn't last year so it was nice to finally win."



Junior coach Brad Wolfe saw this game an opportunity to prepare his classmates for next year. "In order to win the powder puff game next year, we will make the plays simpler for the girls so they can understand them easier."



Senior player Spenser Folan said one of her favorite moments was "hitting the juniors." The reason for the seniors' 22-6 victory was, "We actually knew what we were getting ourselves into this year," Folan said.

SERVICE

National Honors Society



1. Senior NHS president, Alex Landgraf, gives his introductory speech to the crowd attending the 2011 NHS induction.

2. On November 11, NHS Senior Vice President Carly Kreierhoff gives a speech on scholarship during the induction in the gym.

3. NHS treasurer, senior Chelsey Carpenter, gives her speech on character during the induction assembly.

4. After delivering her speech on service at the NHS induction assembly, senior secretary Allana Miura lights the candle for this membership requirement.

5. As senior twin brothers Sam and Cal Lupica share the stage, Cal directs Sam to carefully and properly light the candle. "It was cool to be able to induct my own brother," Cal Lupica said.

6. After the ceremony, juniors Kayla Tuma and Steph Judd stay on stage with their fellow inductees. Tuma is finishing a conversation with NHS adviser Julie Dalton, while Judd waits for her.

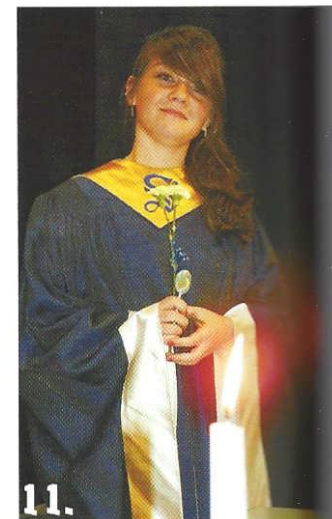
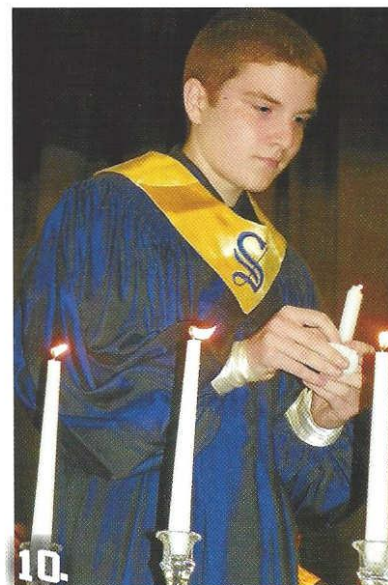
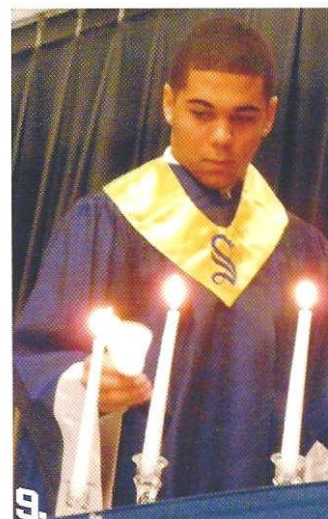
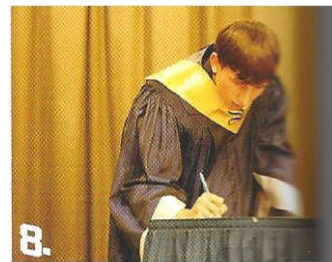
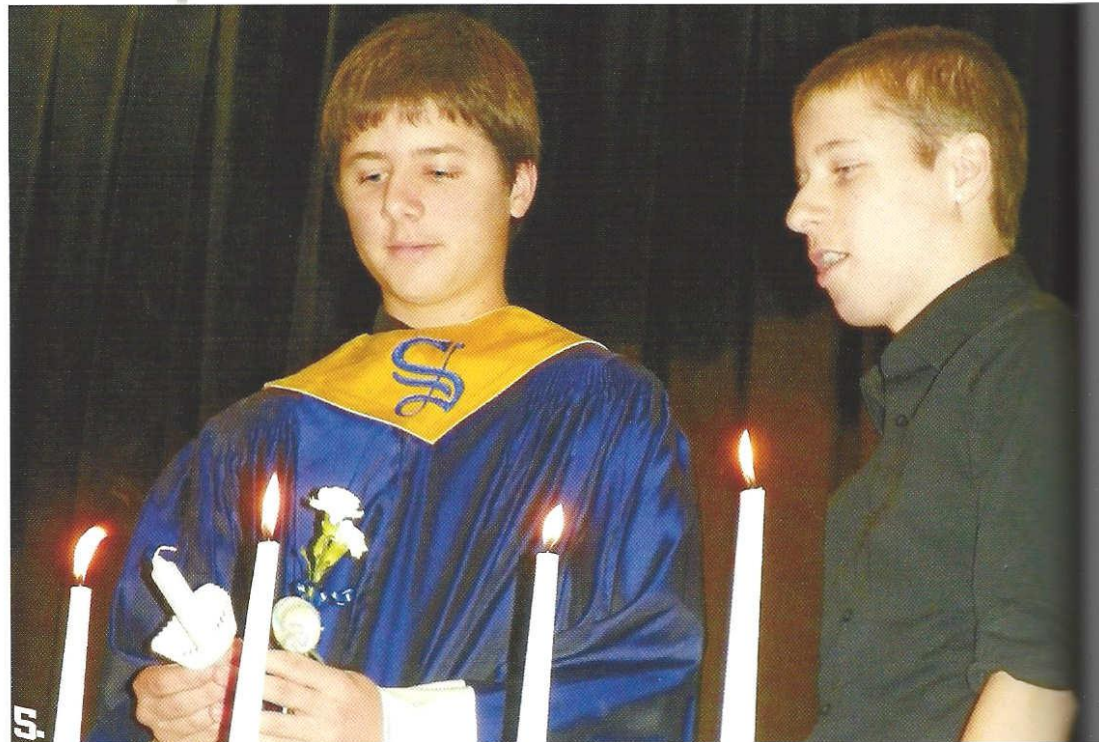
7. Happy to be a new inductee, junior Amber Lesak writes her name in the NHS sign-in log. "I was very nervous when I got up there and my hand was shaking when I was writing my name on the paper," she said.

8. Signing into the NHS book is senior inductee Marc Dantimo.

9. Junior inductee Dorian Williams lights his induction candle. Each candle represents the four membership requirements for NHS: leadership, character, scholarship and service.

10. After president Alex Landgraf had announced junior Abood Alkazaz's activities and GPA, Alkazaz lights his induction candle.

11. Junior Ashley Miller takes a second to admire the view from stage after the induction ceremony as family and friends take pictures and praise her accomplishments.



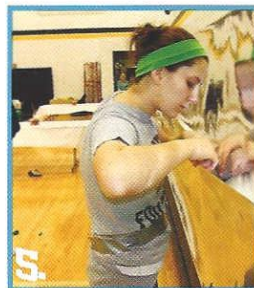
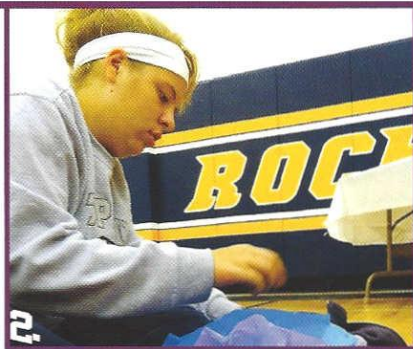
Student Council



1. Carefully placing duct tape on a piece of cardboard to make into a castle on the bleachers is junior Marisa DeLambo. The castle later fell down before the dance, though student council adviser Tracey Schneeman put it back up before students arrived. Yet later that evening during the festivities, the castle fell down again.

2. Senior Hannah Benson concentrates while putting together a paper flower. "I was disappointed my flower was not as epic as Elizabeth Nichols'," she said.

3. Freshman Maddie Rogowski takes a break after tying the balloons that helped transform the stage into a fairytale forest.



4. Sophomore Maddie Oslejsek and junior Seema Sandhu set up the Cinderella scene for homecoming.

5. To avoid having to share duct tape, junior Stephanie Judd has it wrapped around herself. "It was just easier to duct tape myself and rip little pieces off because there was only one roll," Judd later said.

6. Using a staple gun to put fake vines on a giant piece of cardboard is senior Tiffany Howitt. As the stage head, Howitt was in charge of the layout of the stage.

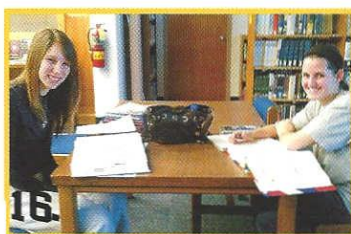
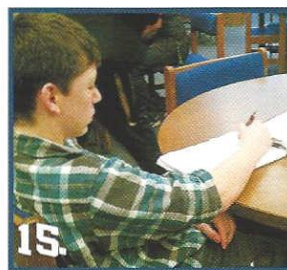
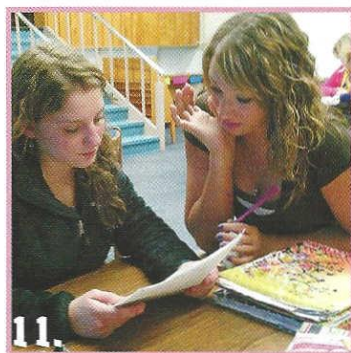
7. Sophomore Jacey Verma decorates the freshman/sophomore door for homecoming.

8. Freshman Emily Fernandez ties together the balloons that served as leaves on cardboard cutouts of trees.

9. Trying to escape out of a cardboard castle during homecoming set-up is senior Andi Landgraf.



Rocket Tutoring



10. Struggling a little on work for French class is freshman Jackie Angue. Junior Amber Lesak saw Angue needed help and offered her assistance, since Lesak has taken a few years of French.

11. During Rocket Tutoring January 12, senior Taylor Goodman and junior Lexi Brewster study for the chemistry final scheduled for the following week.

12. Working on a math assignment due the next day is Dakota Luzader, with help from fellow senior Alex Landgraf. "This was the first time I've been to Rocket Tutoring to work on my homework," said Luzader.

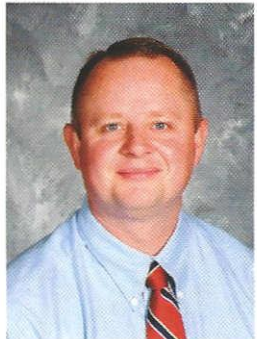
13. Senior tutors Alex Landgraf and Taylor Goodman work together on a packet for calculus Goodman needed to finish.

14. Senior Marc Dantimo is willing to assist his younger brother, freshman Aaron Dantimo, with his Spanish homework. "It's nice having an older brother at home that will always help me out," Aaron Dantimo said.

15. Taking his time on work while waiting for a tutor to assist him with his studies is freshman Nicholas Balaguer.

16. Having a more relaxing time than the other students as they take a break from studying anatomy, physiology and pre-calculus, are sophomore Taylor Hillyer and junior Jessica Reker.

STAFF



Principal Eric Rauschkolb



My favorite part of this year has been seeing the school spirit from our students - from the new student section at the basketball games, to the theme games during foot ball season, to the fundraiser and picture for Chardon High School, to the pep assemblies. We have the best student body around!

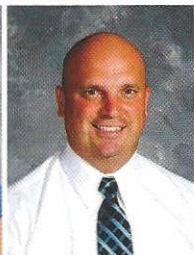
- Eric Rauschkolb



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Allison Carey
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Rick Charlton
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Wrestling Coach



Blythe Dallet
Special Education



Julie Dalton
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NHS Adviser



This year has been highlighted by a very strong, spirited and hard-working senior class full of great role models for the underclassmen. The seniors have been a joy to work with and get to know, and I've been thankful for them all year long.

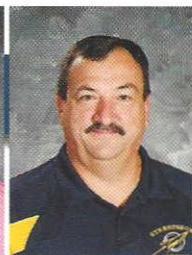
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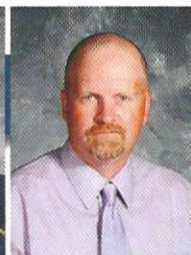
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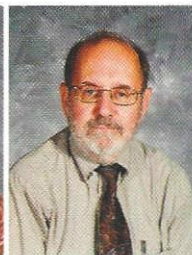
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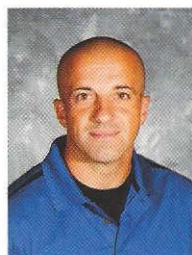
The freshman class winning the hall competition, getting second in fence and coaching my awesome freshman girls' basketball team were my highlights for the year.

- Brittany Kidd



Winning the district championship for the first time in boys track history last year was a monumental achievement. Being able to go out and defend the title this season is very exciting!

- Robb Kidd



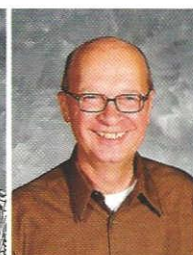
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Tutor



Nakia Miller
Family/Consumer Science
Junior Class Co-Adviser



Mary Murphy
French
ICC Adviser



Beverly Nissel
Special Education



Jeff Rainer
Special Education



The plethora of unique, talented, and amusing gym assistance I had the opportunity to work with made my day. They -- especially Mari Gill and Sawyer White -- really know how to make someone laugh...and give them a headache at the same time!

- Krista Romance



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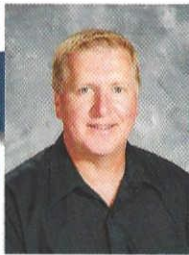
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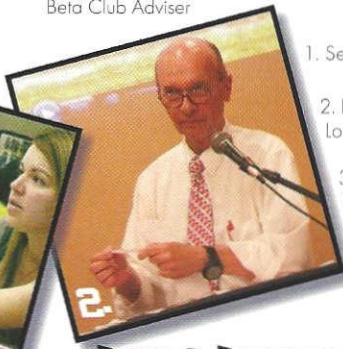
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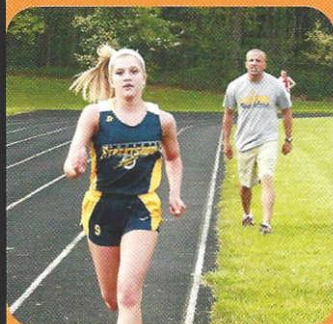
1. Senior Tyler Violi listens as Brittany Kidd teaches pronunciation in Spanish IV.
2. Broadcast teacher Bob Long emcees the May 4 teacher recognition event at Doogan's in Aurora. Long was honored as the district Teacher of the Year this night.
3. On dissection day, biology teacher Tracey Schneeman shows sophomores Paige Saunders and Meghan Fabiniak where and how to make the incision on their frog.
4. Showing off her plaque after being honored as district Support Staff Person of the Year at the May 4 staff recognition event is classroom aide Jeanie Utz. "It was a pleasant surprise and honor to be recognized from my colleagues for a job I enjoy doing," Utz said.

FRESHMEN

Class of 2015



Studying so she does not fall behind in Spanish I is Rachel Ruskell.



Running the mile at the Norton track meet May 1 with encouragement from coach Robb Kidd is Sarah Hoffman. Hoffman also ran the two-mile this day.

“In high school, you actually have to study, unlike middle school. You get “babied” in middle school and the consequences aren’t as hard.”
- Alex Byrne



Amber Glenn finishes the last couple questions on her biology lab Feb. 7.



Patrick Adkins



Jacquelyn Angue



Adam Ard



Alan Armstrong



Nicholas Balaguer



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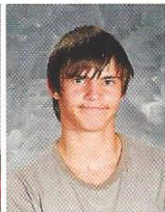
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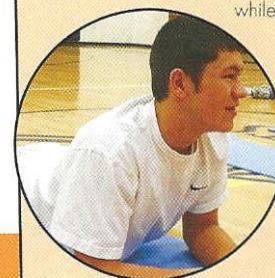
Makenzie Dombrowski



Hiding from her friend in the band room closet Nov. 6 is ~~_____~~.



Meghan Westerh finishes her Algebra I homework in math teacher John Arlesic's intervention Feb. 7.



Josh Reyes lays on his yoga mat while listening to physical education teacher Krista Romance explain the day's activity. Reyes described his freshman year as “fun.”



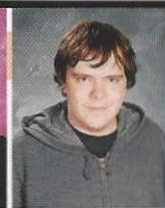
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Emily
Fernandez



Carlissa
Fletcher



Sabrina
Flick



Amber
Fraley

"My freshman year opened
my eyes to new things
and friends from
different grades."
- Amber Fraley



Prince
Franklin Jr.



Titus
Fredd



Brandon
Frye



Jamauria
Gaines



Chase
Galinsky



Tyler
Garman



Bethany
Gency



Moazmah
Gill



Amber
Glenn



Cristina
Gonzales



Jake
Gould

"I was given me more freedom
this year and the sports
are more competitive."
- Jake Gould



Jazmine
Gray



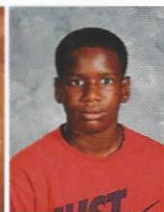
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Michael
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Ashlyn
Huffman



Lillian
James



Cody
Jameson



Cody
Johnson



Krista
Johnson

"Freshman year has put a
lot of stress on me. I have
to think about a lot more
about how every single
action I make matters."
- Krista Johnson



Deanna
Judd



Savannah
Kachenko



Marissa
Kasperek



Dylan
Keba



Auliah
Kendall



Devon
Klein



Chad
Konik



Kailee
Kowalski



Matthew
Krispinsky



Ricky
Kyle



Philip
Lago



Hope
Larrabee



Gavin
Lawson



Lindsey
Liscoe



Kenneth
Lowery



Alexa
Lutynsky



Colin
Lynde



Amber
Malkowicz

"High school has opened my
eyes and made me mature
compared to my middle school
years. I actually have to do
my homework because it will
affect my future if I don't."
- Amber Malkowicz



Savannah
Mathis



Michael
Matteo



Elizabeth
Maxwell



Evan
Meisinger



Brandon
Miller



Cameron
Mitchell



Jake
Montgomery



Derek
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Kayla
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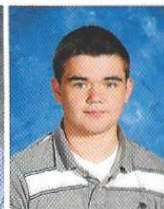
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Lauren
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Jake
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Nathan
Piechowiak



Donald
Prince



Elizabeth
Probst



Nathaniel
Puster

"The transfer from middle school is surreal."
- Nathaniel Puster



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Reyes



Brionna
Reynolds



Seth
Reynolds



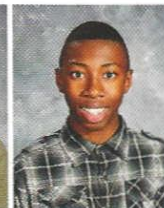
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Dylan
Rhome



Hannah
Roble



Juwan
Robertson



Malia
Robinson



Jessica
Roch



Madeline
Rogowski



Rachel
Ruskell

"Joining band this year was the best thing I could have done because I got to meet and bond with upperclassmen..."
- Julia Sanders



Julia
Sanders



Jasmine
Sandhu



Hannah
Saucier

"It was a new experience but it was really fun because I met a lot of new friends."
- Hannah Saucier



Carlie
Scheall



Natalie
Schneider



Courtney
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Samantha
Schwartz



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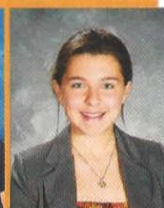
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Flora
Taylor



Joseph
Teibel



Dylan
Thompson



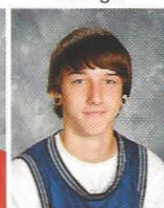
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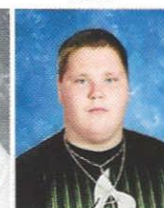
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Toler



Traig
Traylor



Destiny
Trusnik



Robert
Trusnik Jr.



Taylor
Tuma



Miranda
Vasko



Lindsay
Wallace



Madison
Westerh

"In high school sports, I learned this year that you have to give it your all."
- Meghan Westerh



Meghan
Westerh



Nicholas
Wheeler



Melissa
Wilkinson



Shania
Williams



Nicholas
Wilson



Jonathon
Wincer

"Freshman year has been very difficult for me because of all the sudden changes that came way too fast."
- Jonathon Wincer

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Josh Reyes

President
Andy Lago

Officer
Emily Fernandez



Deanna Judd sees her mom more often than most teenagers. Her mother, English teacher Maria Judd says sometimes when Deanna gets her lunch out of her classroom fridge, she yells, "Who is that!?" before realizing it's just her daughter.

NOT PICTURED

Robert Connor
Cassidy Emch
Kelly Evans
Rebecca Fleming
Sierra Hacker
Devon Peak
Barbara Petty
Briana Petty
Tyler Rowland
Daman Singh



Rebecca Fleming



Daman Singh



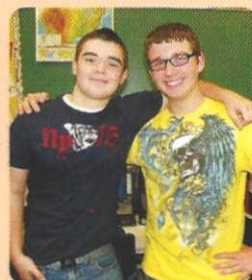
As English teacher Jim Boardwine evaluates her songwriting performance, freshman Maddie Kogut "rocks out."



Given free time in band after a concert, freshman Adam Ard plays the drums. Ard's close friend, freshman Alex Hahn, described Ard as "quiet."



Freshman Sabrina Eick makes up a test for Bob Sternberg's CPE class February 4.



Capturing a moment to use in their graphic design projects for Polly Dierkens' class are buddies Nathan Pecho and Alex Byrnes.

Pros and Cons of Freshman Year...

"There's always the upperclassmen to look up to when you come into high school."
- Santana Berish

"All the pep rallies were a lot of fun!"
- Evan Meisinger

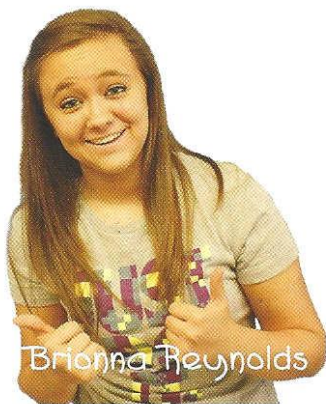
"You always find out people's true colors, like whether they are mean or not, or who's going to be there for you."
- Moazyah Gill

"In high school, there's so much more freedom than middle school."
- Prince Franklin

"There was a huge transition from middle school to high school but it was totally worth it."
- Seth Reynolds



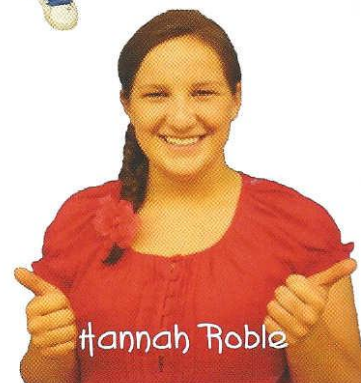
Shania Williams



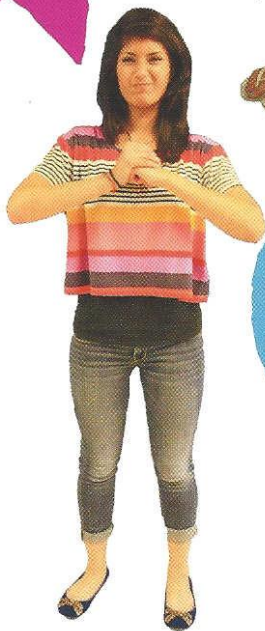
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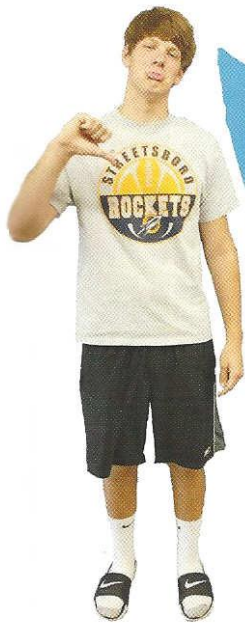


Brooke Bolyard



Hannah Roble





"I was physically and mentally abused by Alex Todd during track season!"
- Tommy Benson

"I felt so short compared to everyone."
- Courtney Szeliga

"I always hated it when Dorian Williams would make fun of my red hair."
- Allie Benci

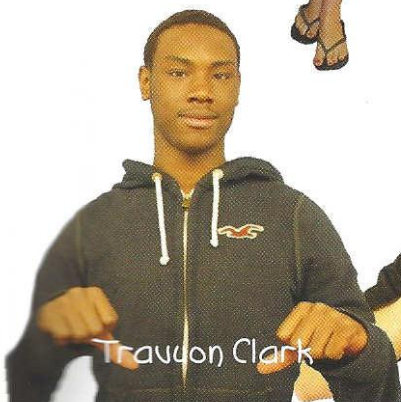


"On my very first day of high school, there was no place for me to sit in the cafeteria."
- Natalie Schneider

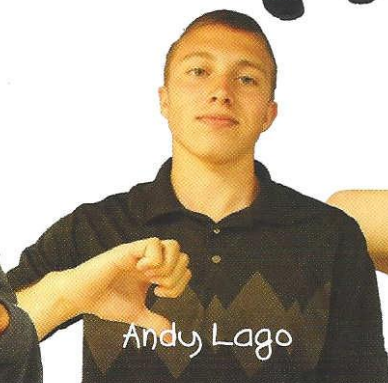
"It's really hard to balance schoolwork, sports and other activities. I'm always staying up late to do my work."
- Taylor Tuma



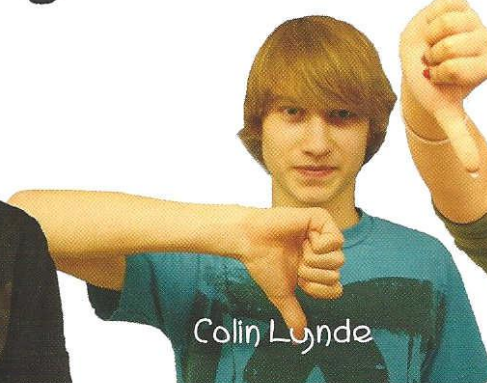
"Mr. Featherstun was told that I had the biggest crush on Nick Morris, and I never did! So every time I see Mr. Featherstun he makes fun of me for it."
- Bethany Gency



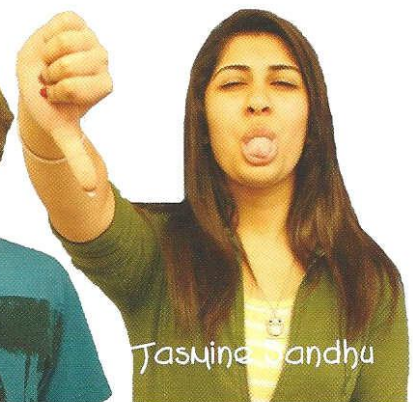
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Tasmin Gandhi

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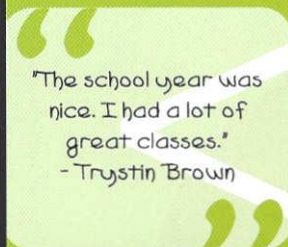
Class of 2014



A joke told by junior Kaitlyn Baab has Heather Cummings laughing and interrupts her reading of *To Kill a Mockingbird* in broadcasting teacher Bob Lang's class.



Thanks to the return of intervention at the start of second semester, Jacob Armbricht finds time to read during the school day.



"The school year was nice. I had a lot of great classes."
- Trystin Brown



Finishing up her Spanish II project for Brittany Kidd is Kaitlyn Nuber, who chose the word "exciting" to describe her sophomore year.



Sophomore *[Name]* performs with her songwriting class for the yearbook staff.



Regan Carpenter records a song for Jim Boardwine's songwriting class.



Taking notes during his 4A Spanish II class with Brittany Kidd is *[Name]*. Woods is a member of both the wrestling and football teams.



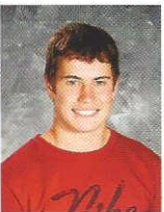
Hannah Addicott



Yuliya Aliyeva



Joseph Andrasik



Jacob Armbricht

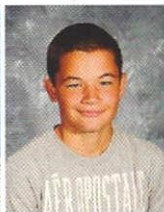
"This school year was very tiring. There was also so much homework to do."
- Jacob Armbricht



Conor Austin



Nathaniel Bailey

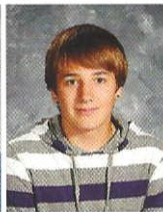


Justin Baratko

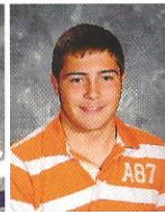
"This year has been boring. Man, who wants to go to class anymore?"
- Daniel Barta-Strong



Daniel Barta-Strong



Josh Barton



Riley Beale

"This year was challenging. It definitely had more work than last year."
- Alyssa Bielinski



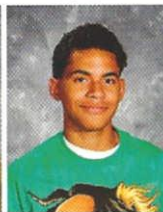
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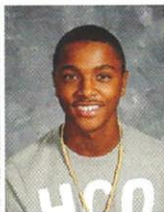
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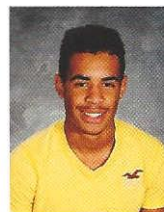
Catherine Carey



Regan Carpenter



Trey Close



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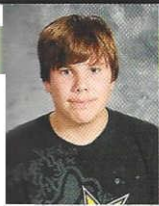


Heather Cummings



Andreanna Davis

"My sophomore year was really great. I got along with everyone, and didn't have any fights."
- Andreanna Davis



Zakari
Deshotel



Kristofer
Devaul

"This year is
crazy. It's going
by so quickly and
everyone's growing
up so fast!"
- Alyssa Dick



Alyssa
Dick



Jessica
Dillon



Reginald
Dublin



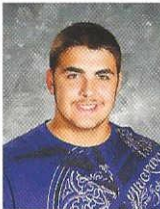
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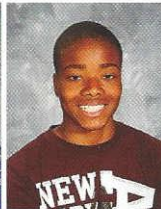
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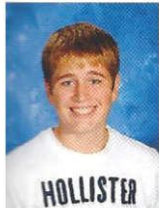
"This year has been
memorable. I made
the cheerleading
squad and I've made
a lot of memories ..."
- Ayanda Galland



Mackenzie
Garlitz



Robert
Gibbner



Brandon
Gibson



Cassandra
Gibson



Mahnooria
Gill



Tasha
Gill



Madison
Gilliland



Raeven
Glasper



Aleah
Grafton

"I liked the year overall.
This was the year that
I found out who my true
friends are."
- Aleah Grafton



Brooke
Greathouse



Nicholas
Grimm



Caitlin
Guartafierro



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Hacker



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Michael
Harland



Kayla
Harrington



Caitlin
Harris



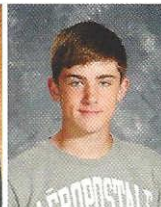
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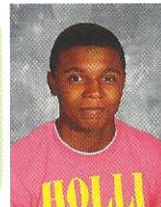


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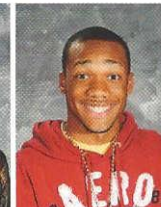
"The classes
are harder. I got
to dissect a frog in biology
and basketball season
was fun."
- Paul Jenkins



Paul
Jenkins



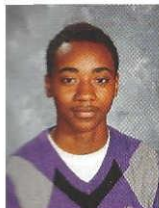
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Asante
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David
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Destiny
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Allison
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"My school year
went excellently! I met a
few people this year
that I'm glad I did. I even
had cool teachers."
- Matt Kolke



Matthew
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Robert
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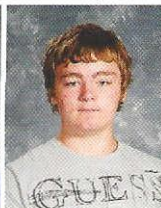
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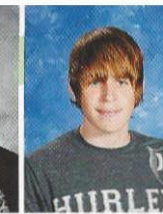
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"I have more classes
with friends which made
the school year better
than last year."
- Elizabeth Nichols



Kaitlyn
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Brittany
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Madeline
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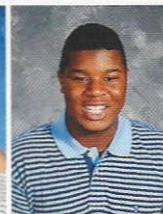
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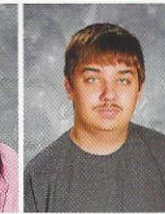
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Ritts



Monique
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Brett
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Paige
Saunders



Dayton
Schindler



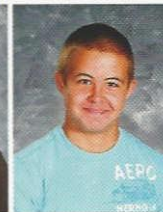
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Tyler
Shimmel



Gage
Simpkins



Grzegorz
Siwik



Jacob
Skladoni



Breez
Sogor

"This year was terrible,
because I didn't
completely enjoy softball,
and the classes were
tough."
- Rachel Squier



Rachel
Squier



Ashley
Stacy



Jake
Stewart



Melissa
Stone



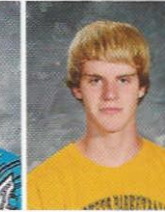
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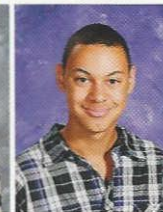
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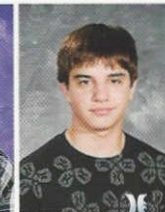
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Vargo



Jaicey
Verma



Ricardo
Washington



Benjamin
White

"I liked not having to
take my finals because I
passed all of my OGTs."
- Michael Whitney



Michael
Whitney



Jayda
Williams



Kailyn
Williams



Marlee
Withers

"My school year was fun! It was kind of hard, but you just have to have the right mindset to make it enjoyable."
- Justice Wombold



Justice
Wombold



Kyle
Woods



Marra
Woods



Abigayle
Zarlino

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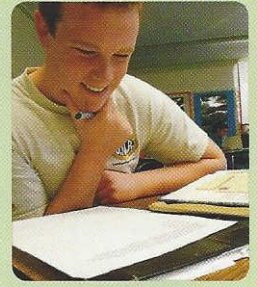
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Megan Melice
Vice President

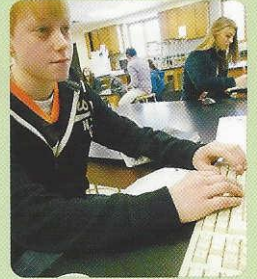
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Secretary

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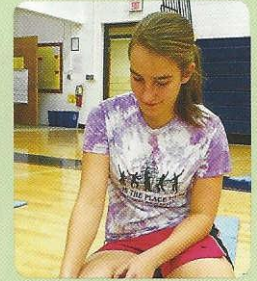
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Caitlynn Sackett
Essence Wyrick



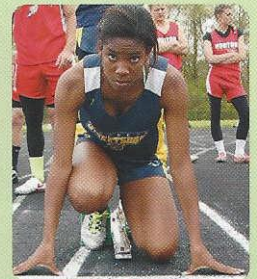
Joey Andrusk focuses on his biology homework during intervention in Megan McCaffrey's homeroom.



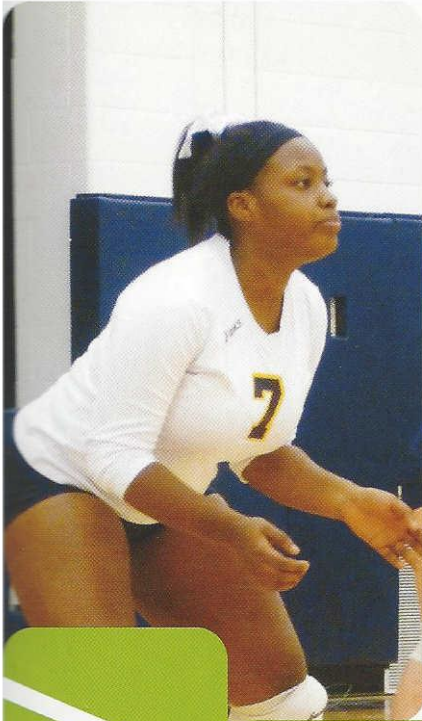
Brett Saunders types up the "Romeo and Juliet" essay he hopes will qualify him to attend the play in downtown Cleveland April 26.



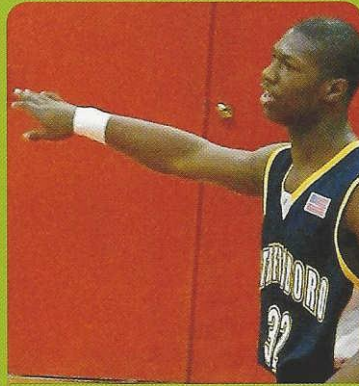
Logging the number of steps she took during her P.E. class is Elizabeth Nichols. Nichols is involved in multiple extracurricular activities including soccer, Student Council, Beta Club and the student leadership group.



Before doing her practice run-out for the 100m dash May 1 at Norton, Marra Woods concentrates on the track. "She has become more of a short sprint athlete," head coach Tom Fesemyer said midway through the season.



Getting ready for the next Waterloo play September 20 in a stance of anticipation is Monique Rivera. Rivera went into the same stance between every play.



Calling a play against Kent Roosevelt is junior varsity player Jeremy Miller. "My favorite part of basketball this season was when we played Norton and went into overtime and lost by four, but we are looking for revenge against them," Miller said. The Rockets played Norton January 10.



Stanley Brown

My Sophomore Year Was....



"Sophomore year has been boring, but a high point was that I made the varsity football team!"
- Jacob Ambrecht

"My favorite part of sophomore year was basketball and track season. All my honors classes were challenging this year, especially chemistry."
- Reggie Dublin



"Sophomore year has been different than freshman year. Band was more difficult because the field was really muddy at most of the home games, so a lot of the season we had to play on the track in front of the stands."
- Nick Grimm



"This year was fun, but it also seems really short."
- Asante Jones

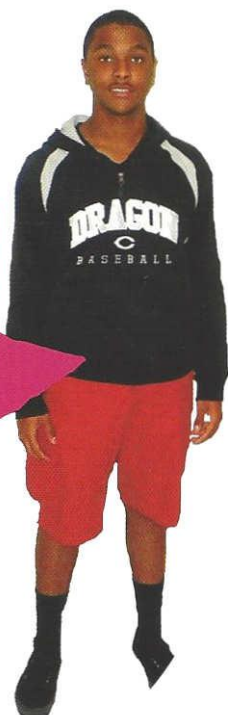
"This year was pretty good. I passed all of my OGTs."
- Josh Barton



"This year has been interesting. I've made a ton of friends and I'm going to miss my senior friends. Marching season was the best. I didn't drop my tuba!"
- Catie Carey



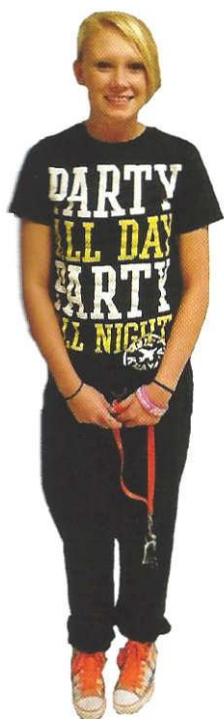
"This year hasn't been anything special. My favorite class is Teen Lit, because it is such a laid-back class."
-Parris Burton



"Sophomore year has been fun, but it went by super fast."
-Stanley Brown



"This year was fun. It was a lot better than freshmen year."
-Caitlin Harris



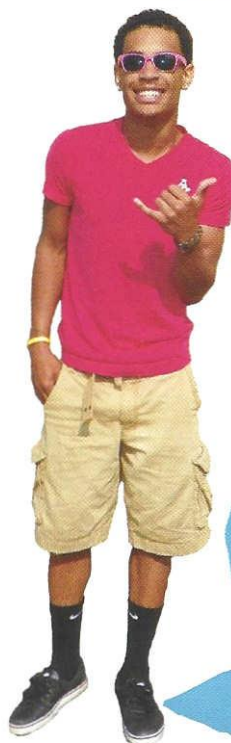
"This year was really boring. I don't really have a favorite class or anything."
-Ashley Stacy



"The funniest thing that happened this year is when the toilet overflowed in the boys' bathroom."
-Casey Brace

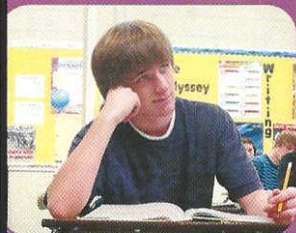


"This year has been stressful with preparing for the OGTs, but luckily I passed all five, and got to exempt from finals!"
-Moe Cooke

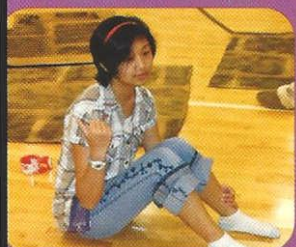


JUNIORS

Class of 2013



Zack Keba listens to English teacher Lauren Mehlmann talk about Frederick Douglass.



Christine Tran takes a break during homecoming decorating.

“The best part of junior year is having more freedom in class.”
-Logan Byrd



Jessica Reker laughs as she talks to friend and fellow junior, Marisa DeLambo, during intervention. Reker said her junior year has been "hard."



Abood Alkazaz



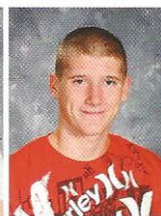
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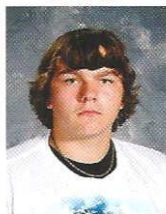
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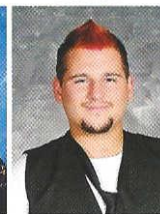
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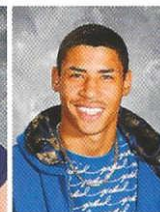
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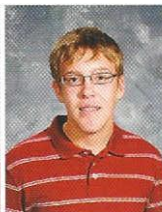
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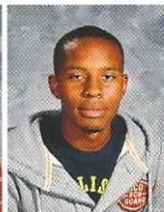
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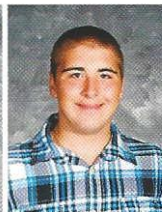
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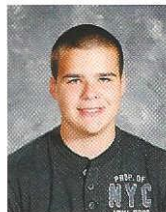
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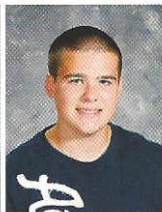
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Brian Diulus



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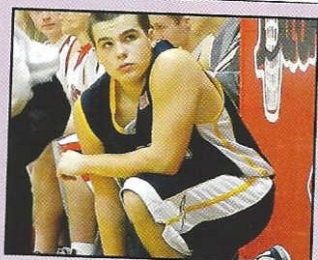
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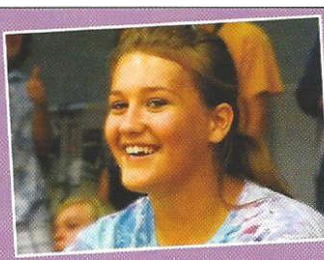
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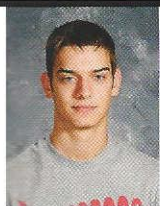
Waiting for the referee to allow him to sub into the game against Field is junior Brandon Diulus.



Laughing onstage as fall athletes participate in a relay race at the fall sports pep rally September 23 is Christine Kopore.



Junior Megan Densmore waits for the play to develop while looking for an open teammate. Densmore did her part in the Rockets' December 3 win against Garfield by scoring nine points.



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Ashley
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Brandon
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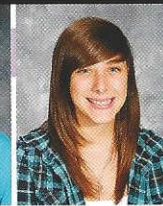
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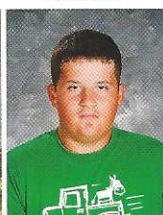


Cheyenne
Hall

"Junior year has not been
that intriguing."
- Cheyenne Hall



Anthony
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Thomas
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Alexis
Harshbarger



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Ariana
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Daeshawn
Jackson



Derrick
Jamroz



Makayla
Johnson



Stephanie
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Payton
Julian



Zachary
Keba



John
Kelly



Jacey
Kepich



Styline
Kepich



Christine
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Sarah
Lago



Ciera
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Amber
Lesak



Austin
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"Junior year has been really
stressful, especially
because of [social studies
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- Nikko Lucas



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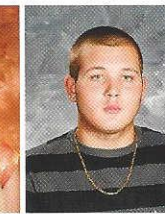
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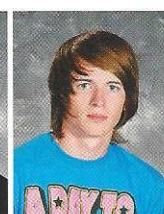
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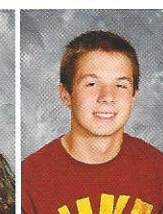
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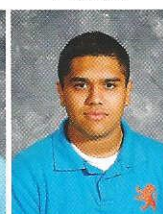


Jessica
Reker

"My favorite part of junior
year is being able to sleep in
and not do those OGTs!"
- Jessica Reker



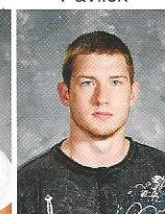
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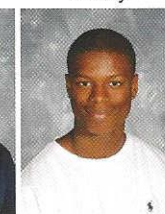
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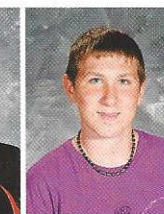
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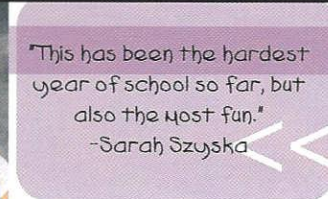
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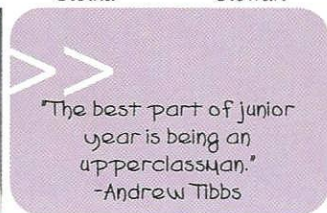
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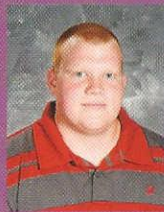
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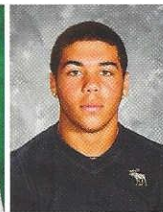
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Jonathan
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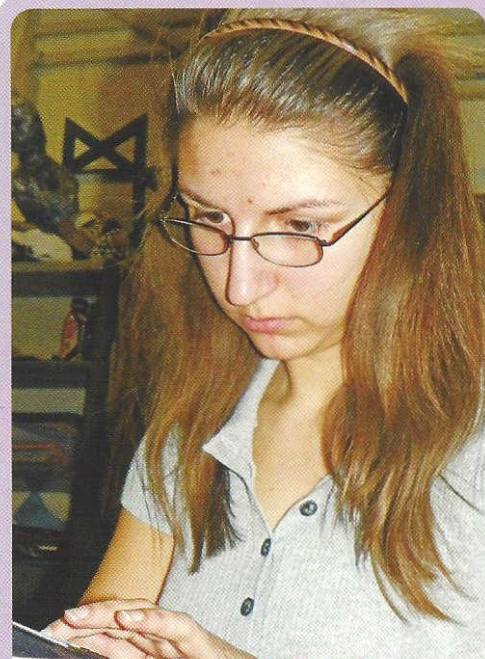


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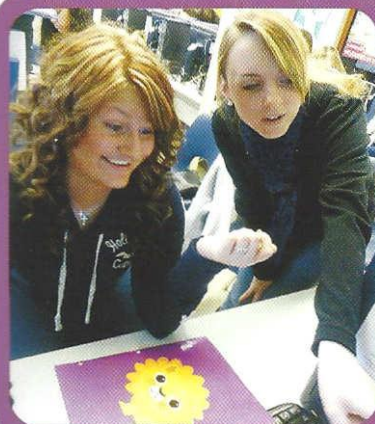
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Gary Miller
Derek Michalski
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Tim Porter
Jacob Renkel
William Rosser
Jamie Thorne
Nicholas Tonkovich
Hannah Williams
Stephen Yanis
Cody Yorko



Coch Brad Wolfe goes over plays with the first string in hopes of getting a touchdown in the November 11 powder puff game. "In order to win the powder puff game next year, we will make the plays simpler for the girls so they can understand them easier," Wolfe said.



Finishing her pre-calculus homework during intervention is Haley Rohaley, who described her junior year as "very challenging."

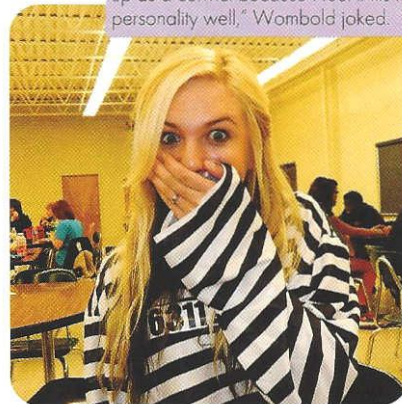


With the help of fellow yearbook staffer Jennifer Basich, Gloria Tekaucic determines the placement of photos on her spread.

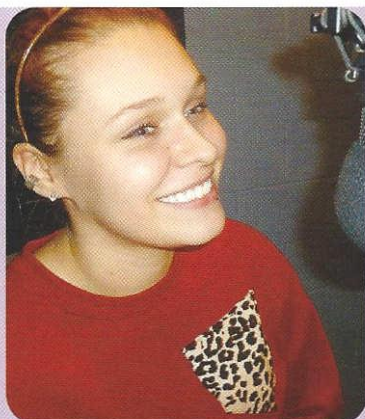


Marisa Delambe reviews her United Nations notes before taking social studies teacher Sherry Maruna's test on world organizations.

Dressed as a convict for Halloween is Jordan Wombold. "I was excited to dress up as a convict because I feel it fits my personality well," Wombold joked.



During her February 1 intervention, Sarah Lago records her radio show, "Top Ten," which airs Mondays at 3 p.m.



Although he is not feeling well, Eric Brown makes his way to the band room. Classmate Austin Lesak, who has known Brown since second grade, described him as "intelligent."



My Junior Year Was...



"I've had to study a lot this year. I've been working really hard, and it's been really boring."
-Arianna Iorillo



"There's a lot of nice people here and it's a lot smaller than my old school [Massillon]. My hardest class is Maruna and my favorite class is jazz band."
- Anthony Dotson



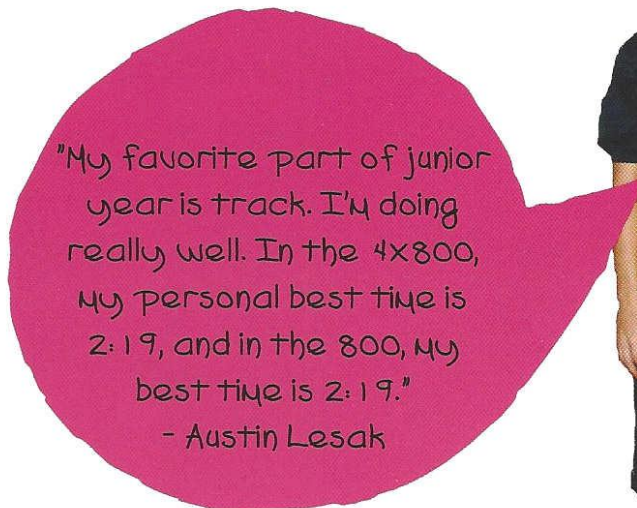
"This has been the most difficult year academically. It's scary that the next step is senior year. I'm not ready to grow up yet!"
-Styline Kerpich



"Junior year has been awesome. I really like all my teachers and I've learned a lot this year."
-Katie Hubbard



"Junior year has been tough academically, but I think it has been a great experience. It has better prepared me for next year!"
-Aubrey Stewart



"My favorite part of junior year is track. I'm doing really well. In the 4x800, my personal best time is 2:19, and in the 800, my best time is 2:19."
- Austin Lesak

"Junior year is much more academically difficult than I expected, but I had fun and got all my hard classes out of the way so my senior year will be a lot less complicated."

- Jordan Matusik

"I had fun in fourth period with Sherry Berry [Mrs. Sherry Maruna], and I had a great year with all of my friends."

-Sam Miraglia

"My year was pretty good. My only really hard class was Maruna."

-Eric Brown

"This has been the hardest year of school so far. My hardest [classes are] English and Spanish II, but my favorite class is Ruggaber's."

- Dalton Cupka

"I have had the ride of my life during junior year. It has been fun and definitely had its ups and downs. All in all, I'm ready to move on to summer, and my senior year!"

-Abood Alkazaz

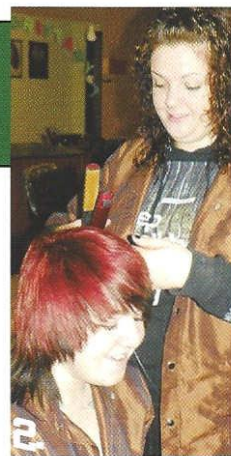
"My junior year was pretty difficult with planning for college and my future."

-Naasira Stafford



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The future is here

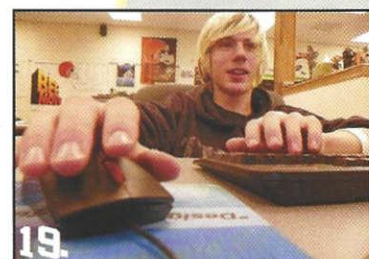
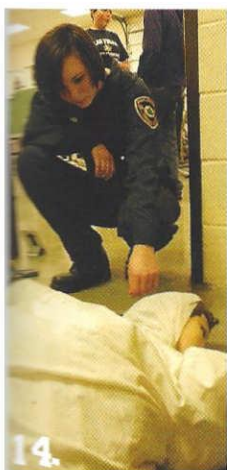
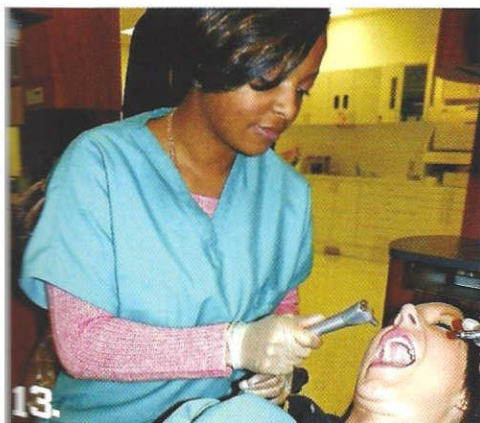


Styling hair in Maplewood's cosmetology class is senior Jennifer Degler, who described her time there as "inspiring."

Senior James Gomula measures wood in his carpentry class, taught by Jeff Dolman.

Changing the oil on a donated car, seniors Tyler Borlie and Daniel Farver, try to perfect their mechanic skills November 15.

It is senior Brandy Thorne's turn to wash the dishes November 16 in her culinary arts class taught by Frank Jacobson.



1 Senior Tyler Guotafierro drills a hole in a piece of wood November 16. Asked to describe his time at Maplewood, Guotafierro said, "It's a roller coaster and I'm just riding it."

2. Styling fellow junior Alexys Steger's hair in cosmetology November 15 is Mariah Colescott. Steger said, "I love my new haircut!"

3. Senior Cynthia Quinones assists a preschooler with cutting playdough into the shapes of apples and maple leaves November 16 in Maplewood's Careers with Young Children program.

4. Working on a metal pole in Britt Palmer's welding class is senior Gus Balluh.

5. Getting prepared for a welding experiment November 16 is junior Jeremy Braynard.

6. Cutting up peppers for a stew, to be served Maplewood's cafe, is senior Zach Falotico. The cafe is open daily from 11:15-12:30 p.m.

11. Senior Danial Farver gets his hands dirty while checking an engine. "I'm glad I came to Maplewood," Farver said. "I get to do what I love every single day and I get graded on it. It's like an easy grade. I love working on cars."

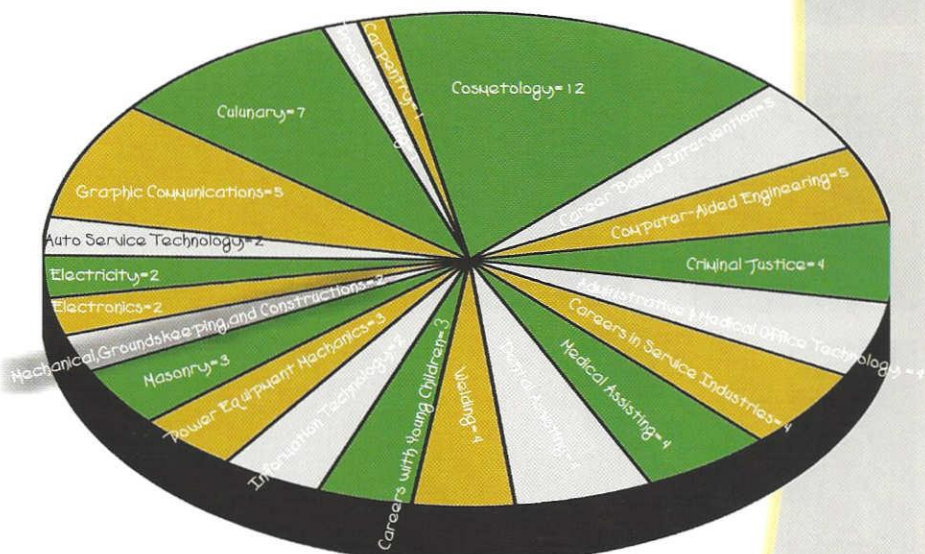
12. Taylor Monroe gets ready to practice looking for a cavity on Ashley Timko in their dental assisting class, taught by Pam Stoltz.

13. Learning how clean the mouth after a brushing session in dental assisting is senior Karissa Powell.

14. Senior Brandy Russ inspects a staged crime scene in criminal justice.

15. Arthur Harris measures a 2x4. "It's very beneficial to my future," Harris said of his time at Maplewood. "I have had the opportunity to improve my future since I was 16."

Breakdown of Streetsboro students in MW's programs:

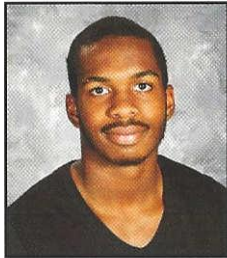


Taking a break from work in graphic communications are juniors Danielle Cervellino and Sam Grudowski.

Fixing up the final touches on their 3-D home in Computer-Aided Engineering is senior Patrick Casey. Asked to describe his experience at Maplewood in one word, Casey chose "unique."

SENIORS

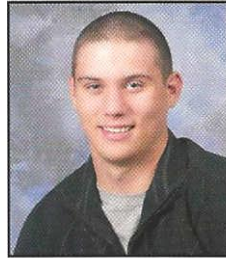
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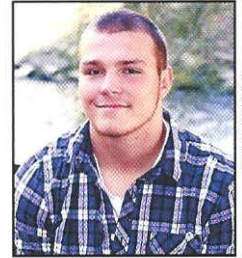
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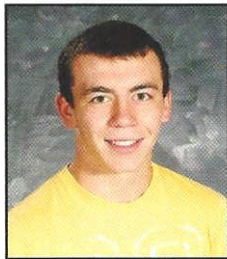
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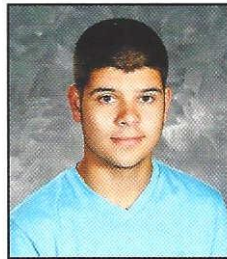
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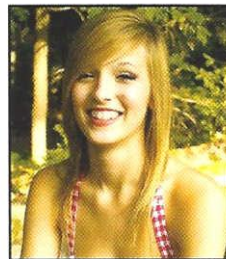
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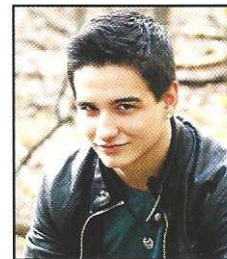
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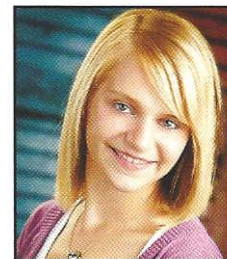
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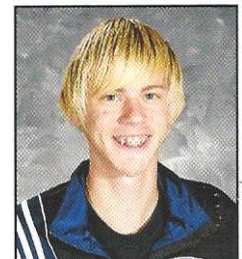
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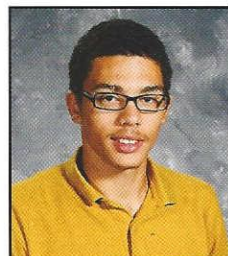
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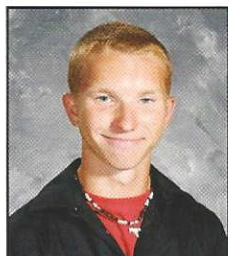
"Hannah Benson, Carly Kreierhoff and I were watching Minette Toyasch do the 'Thriller' dance at freshman homecoming. I cracked a joke about her and the three of us started laughing. Minette must have heard me because she turned around and slapped me right across the face. I think she still hates me."
-Arthur Rozek



Mindy Chadma



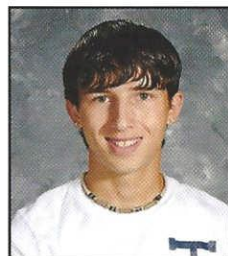
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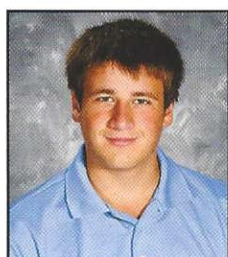
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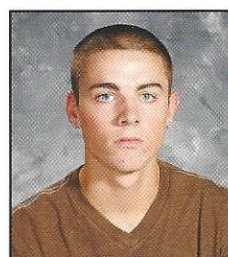
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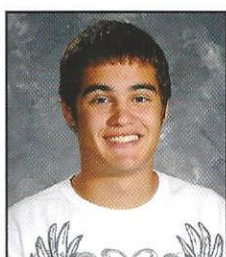
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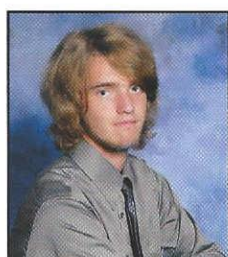
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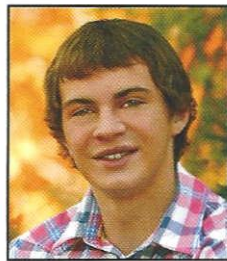


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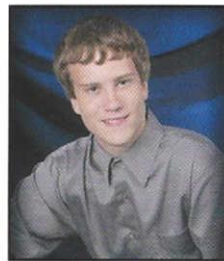
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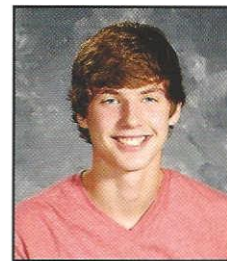
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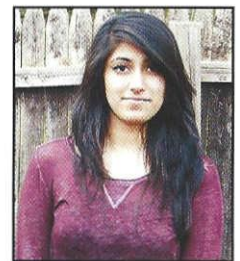
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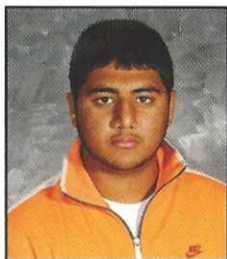
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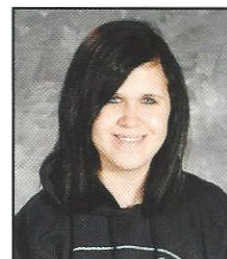
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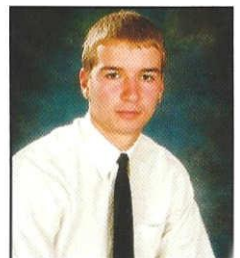
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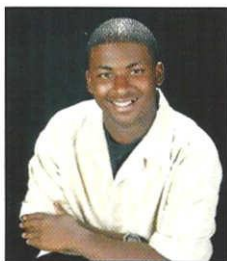
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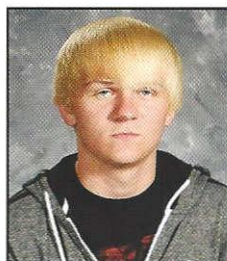
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Peter Haman



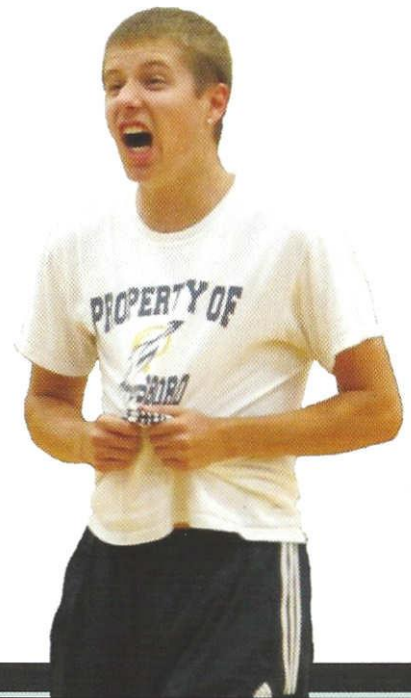
Arthur Harris



Joseph Hayes



Gina Horst



"Me and a big group of friends wanted to go to this place called Amazone to play laser tag. It's kind of a crappy place in the middle of nowhere. We played a few games against this group of guys. They thought they were cool and were yelling 'get at me' to us. We kept destroying them because half of the guns didn't work. It was awesome, and on the way home, we got lost and were going the completely wrong way, until we stopped at a creepy gas station to ask for directions. We all missed curfew, but it was worth it."

-Cal Lapica



Tiffany Howitt



Mark Jeffrey



Dechelle Johnson



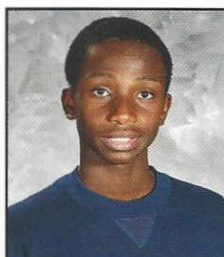
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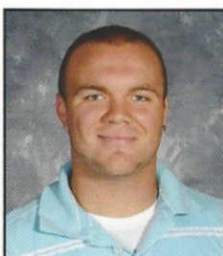
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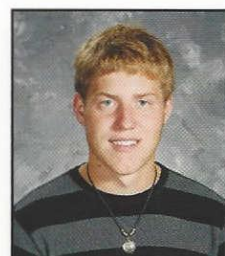
Carly Kreinhoff



Andrea Krystosik



Christopher Lahn



Alexander Landgraf



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Amanda Lanham



Jennifer Levernz



Lindsay Lloyd

"At cross practice we decided to dogpile on Heather Davidson. I jumped on her first then everyone else followed. Allie Bielinski jumped on me and I peed on Heather. It was embarrassing. Plus, I was wearing light gray tights, so it was really easy to see."

-Haley Schneider



Jermelle Long



Daniel Lorence



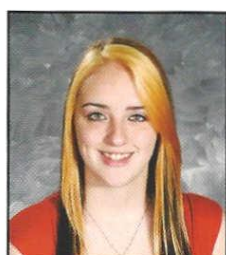
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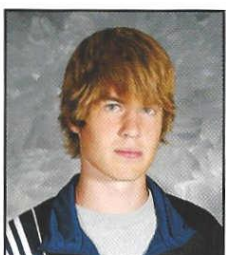
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Drake Lynde



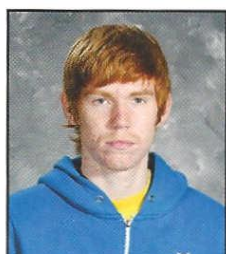
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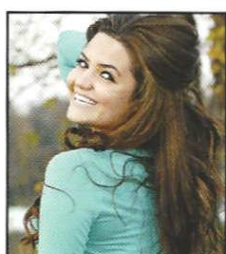
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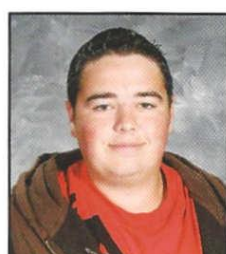
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Amanda Maxwell



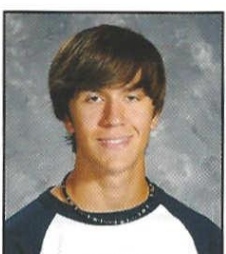
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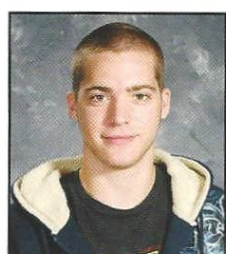
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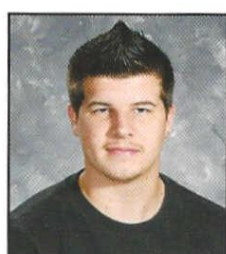
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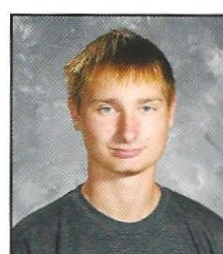
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Brandon McElhiney

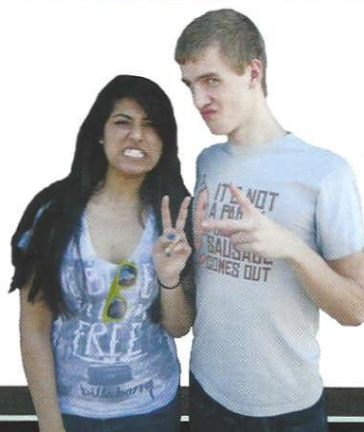


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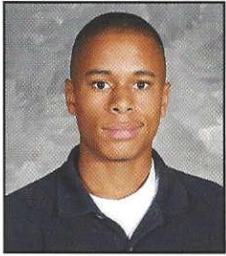


William Miller

"Sawyer and I would always sit in the hallway to read in Ms. McCaffrey's Accelerated English 11. Since we were always in the hall, and I had my camera, Sawyer started randomly planking."
-Fateyah Gill



"We took an adventure around the school taking snapshots of me planking. We walked into Ms. Hudnall's room and I planked between two tables and then just left. I brought planking to Streetsboro. People call me the 'Planking King.'"
-Sawyer White



James Minyard



Hunter Mitchell



Allana Miura



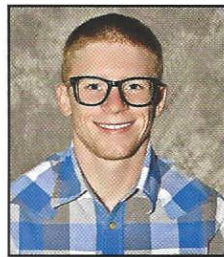
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Jessica Oliveira



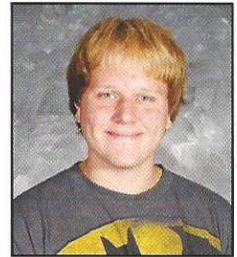
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Samantha Pough



Ruth Perez



Daniel Phillips



Katie Phillips



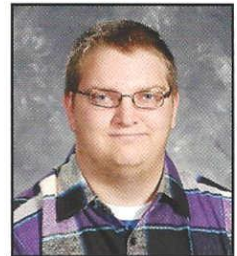
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Allison Poston



Karissa Powell



Zachary Renkel



Colleen Rimmel



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Dusty Rhodes

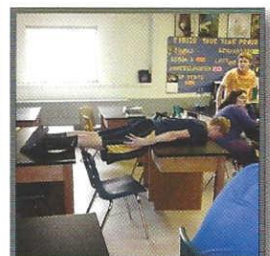
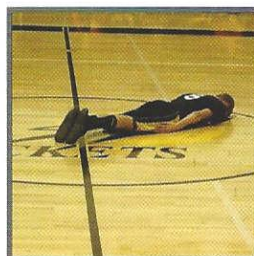
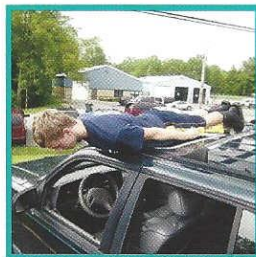
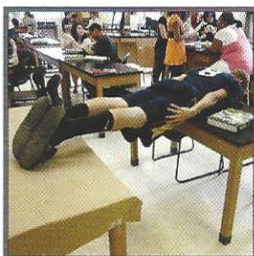


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The Snapshots:





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Tyler Sanders



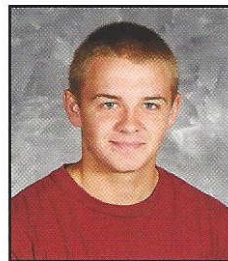
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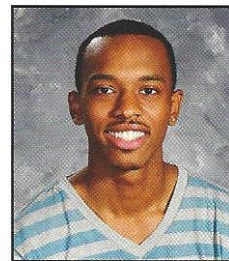
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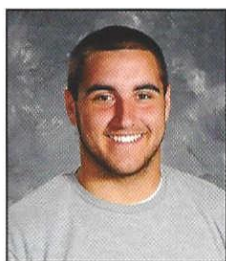


Amber Tishma

"Sawyer White, Alex Todd, Sam Rydzinski, Travis Smosny and I would go to a random cornfield in Mantua and throw corn at each other. We called it 'Saking' which stands for search and kill. Once, when it was really muddy, we all left Sam and started throwing corn at her. She ended up falling in the mud and got covered. It is seriously the most entertaining thing."

- Jessaca Greene

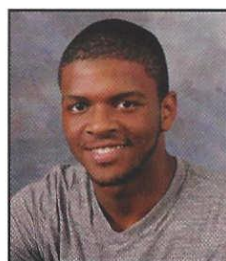




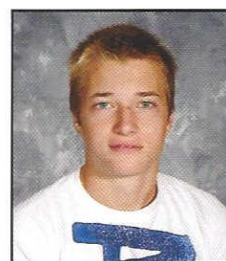
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Taylor Walls



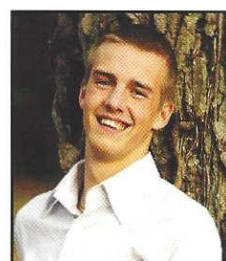
Asia Wells



William Wentworth



Poige Whitacre



Sawyer White



Taylor White



Heather Whitney



Aleigh Wiler-Martin



Joshua Wilson



Sarah Wincer



Haley Zabowski

Not Pictured

Kayleigh Atkinson
Rowell Bates
Gregory Bellar
Tyler Borlie
Sydney Bowman
Gary Brentlinger
Garion Bullock
Tyler Calhoun
Brittany Clyde
Jennifer Degler
Zachary Falotico

Danial Farver
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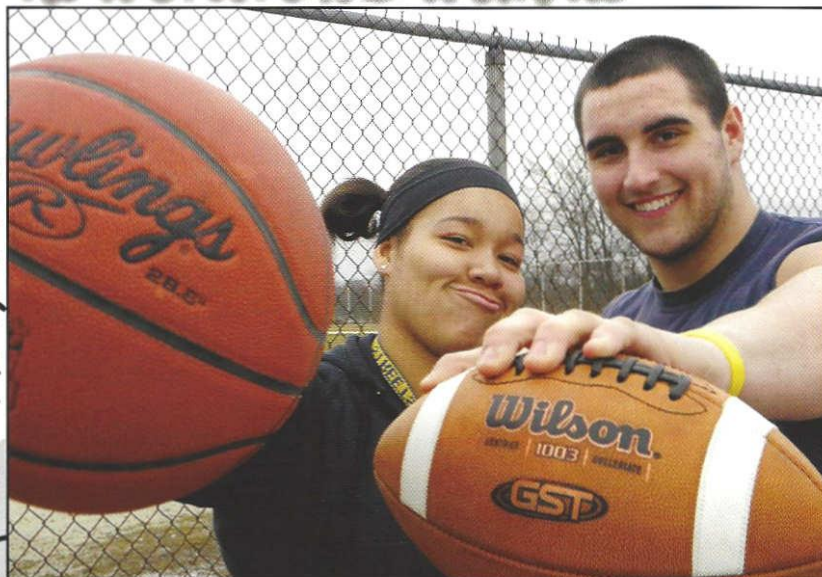
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Cynthia Quinones
Chari Roberson
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Maddie Utrup
Serena Woodson

CLASS OF 2012

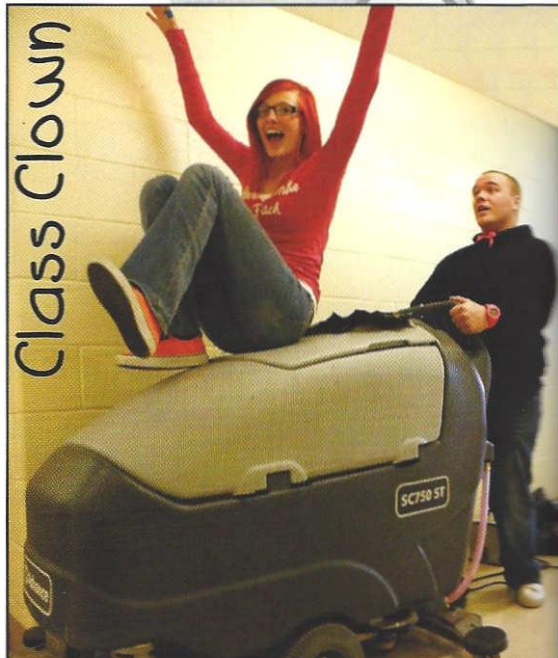
The world ends with us

Most Athletic



Mo Oliver & Alex Todd

Class Clown



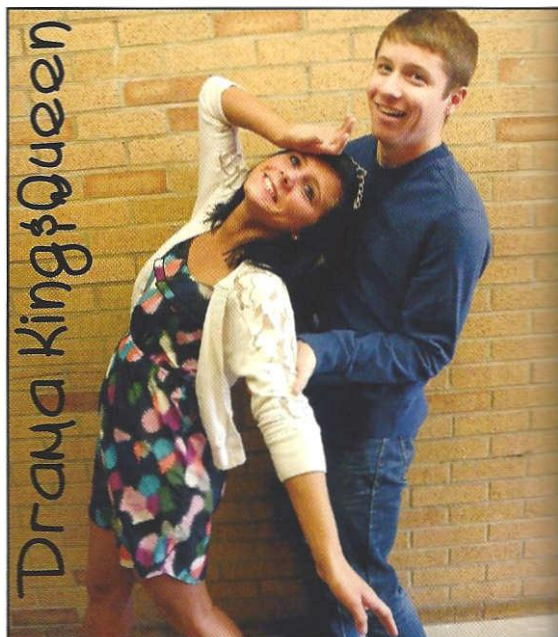
Allie Bielinski & Chris Lahm

Biggest Mooch



Jessica Oktavec & Bubba Baker

Drama King & Queen



Taylor White & Cal Lupica

Won
by...

Taylor White, Drama Queen

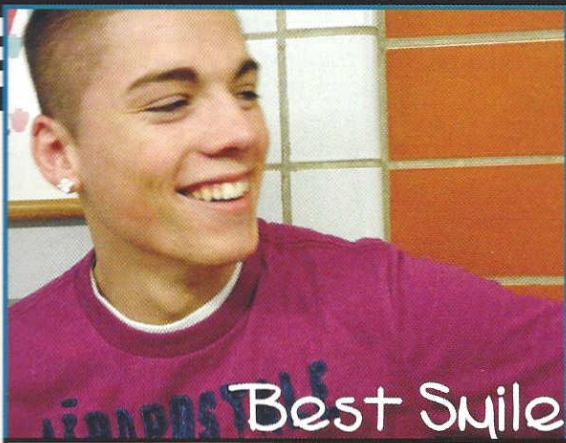
32
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Asia Wells, Biggest Flirt

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Sawyer White, Best Eyes

17
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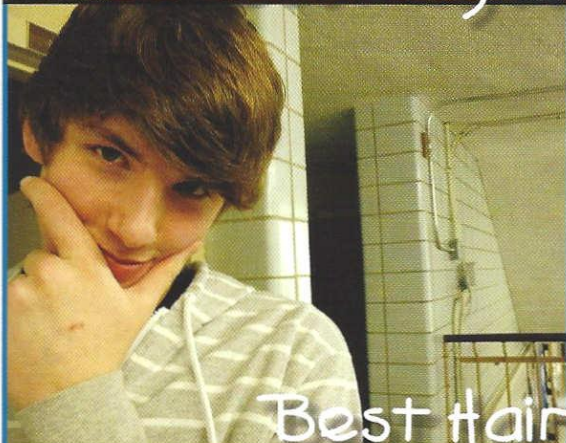
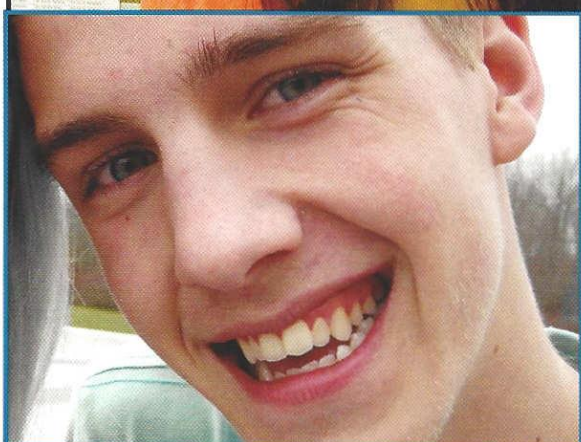
Best Smile

Tyler Dixon
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Amanda
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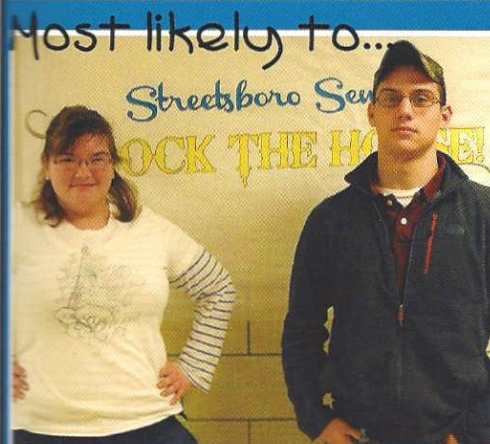
Best Eyes

Haley
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&
Sawyer
White



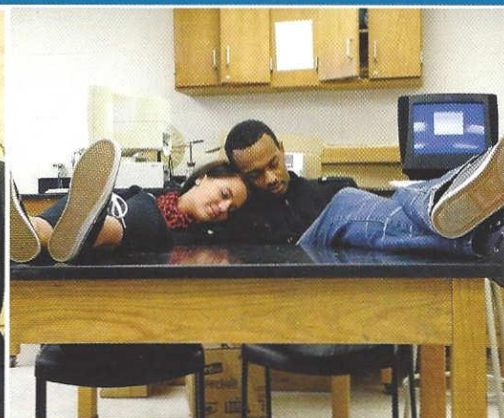
Best Hair

Den
Gency
&
Allison
Poston



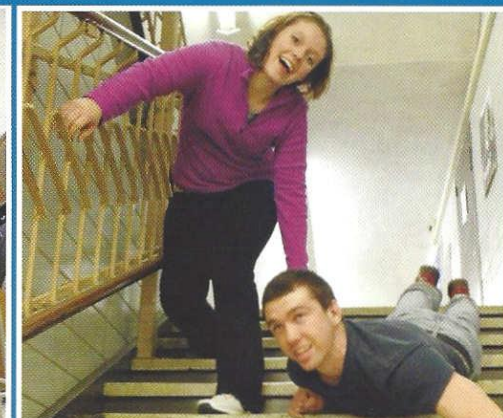
>> Stay in Streetsboro

Minette Tomasch &
Chris Ashburn



>> Fall Asleep in Class

Taylor Walls &
Octavious Singleton



>> Fall at Graduation

Haley Schneider &
Travis Smosny

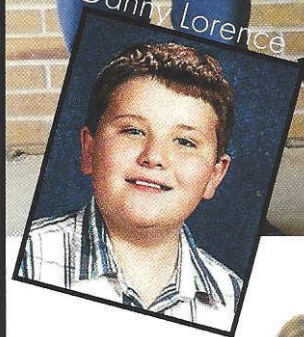
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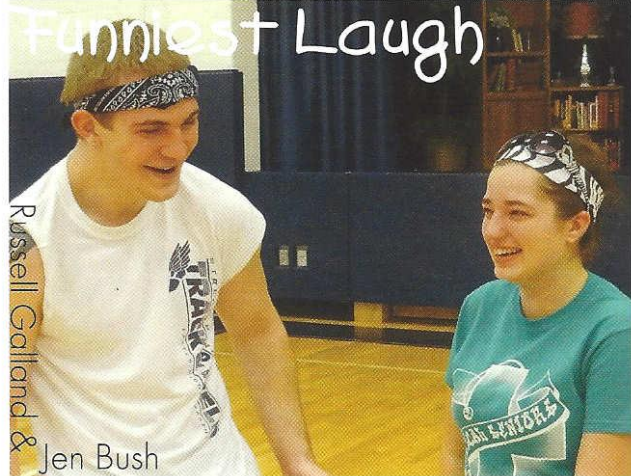
Danny Lorence

Hali Crouso

Mike Painter



Funniest Laugh



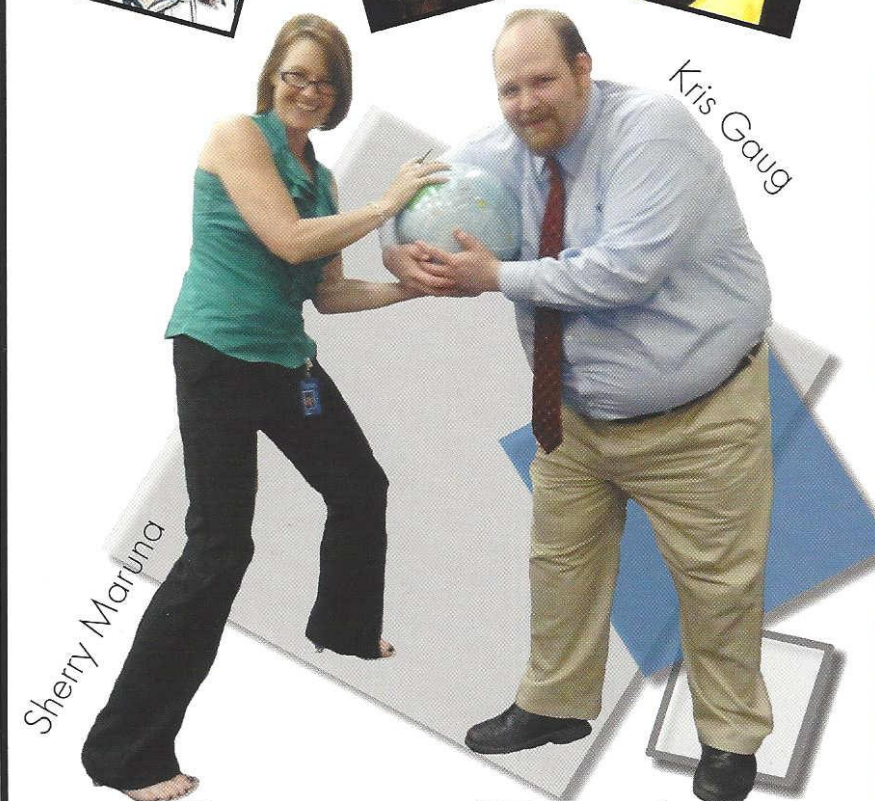
Russell Galland & Jen Bush

Most Spirited



Manny Gill & Sam Rydzinski

Kris Gaug



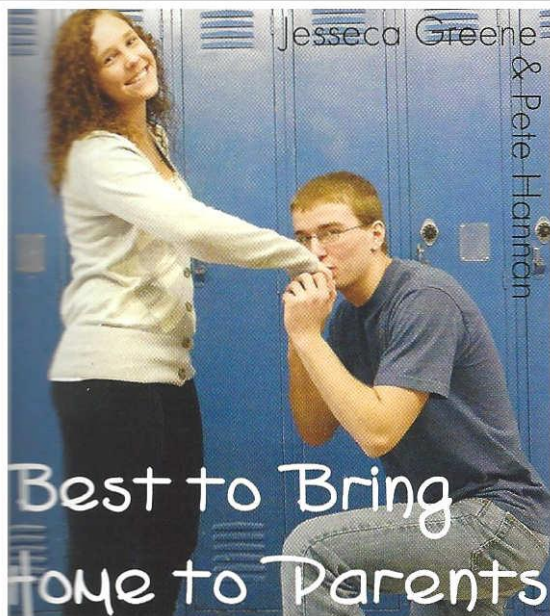
Sherry Maruna

Favorite Teachers

Amanda Maxwell & George King

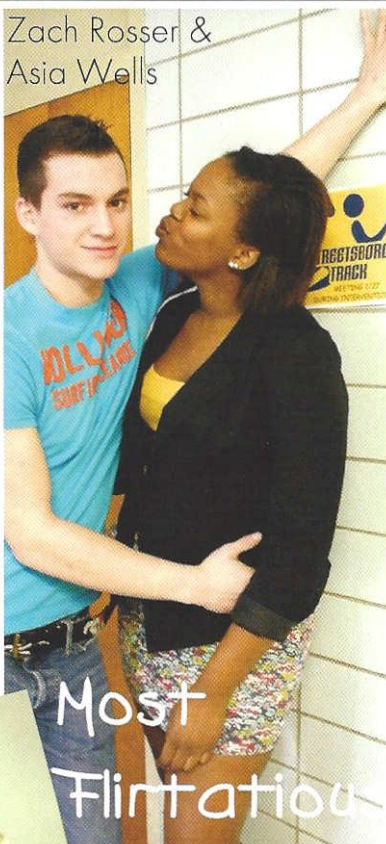


Best Dressed



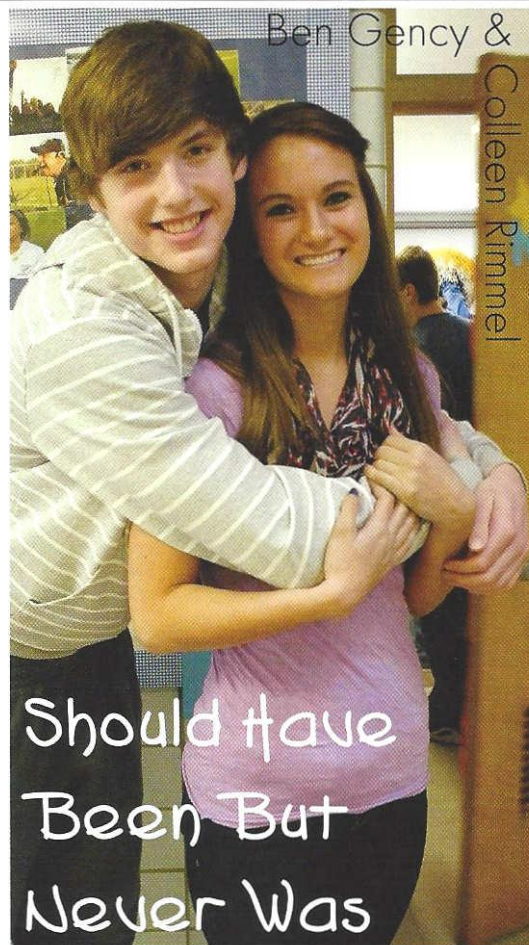
Jesseca Greene
& Pete Hannan

Best to Bring
Home to Parents



Zach Rosser &
Asia Wells

Most
Flirtatious



Ben Gency &
Colleen Rimmel

Should Have
Been But
Never Was



Brett
Boardwine

Most Musical

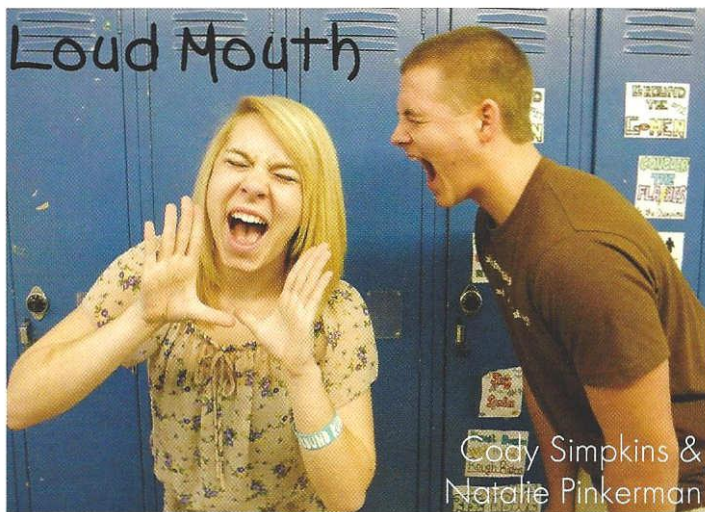


Cody Simpkins
& Maddie Utrup



Tyler Violi & Gina Horst

Most Artistic



Loud Mouth

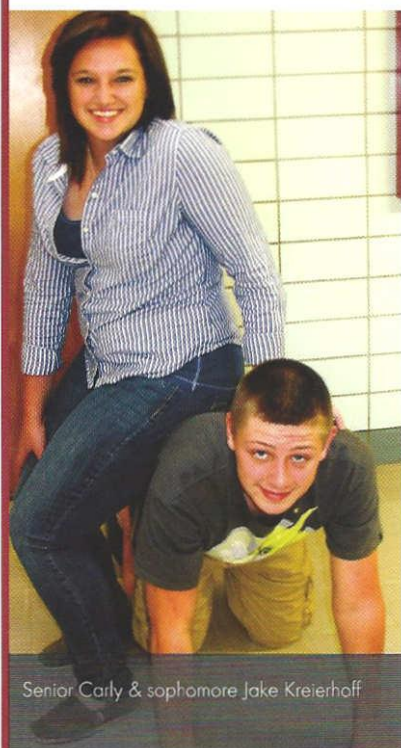
Cody Simpkins &
Natalie Pinkerman

FAMILY

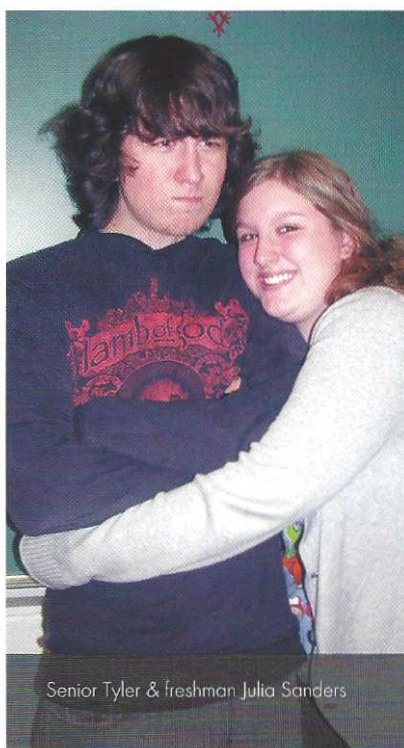
Through thick and thin



Freshman Aaron & senior Marc Dantimo



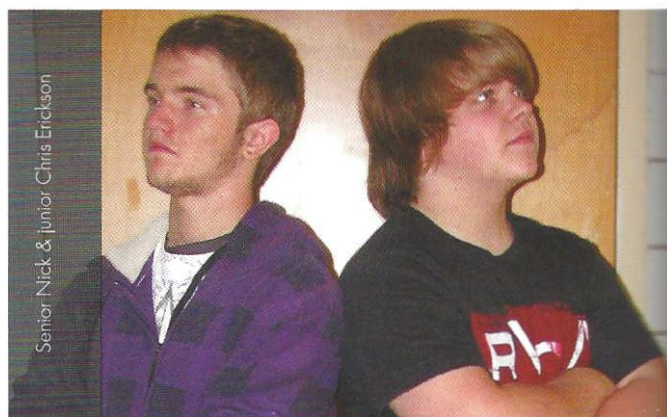
Senior Carly & sophomore Jake Kreierhoff



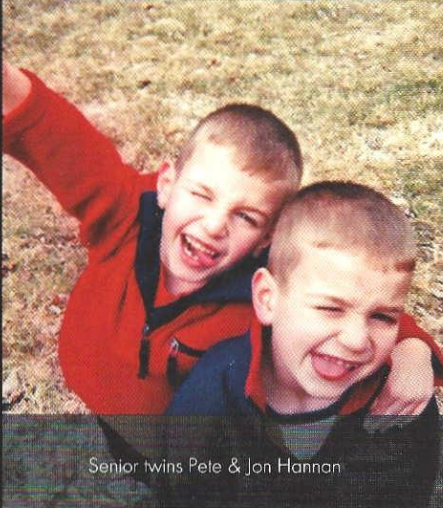
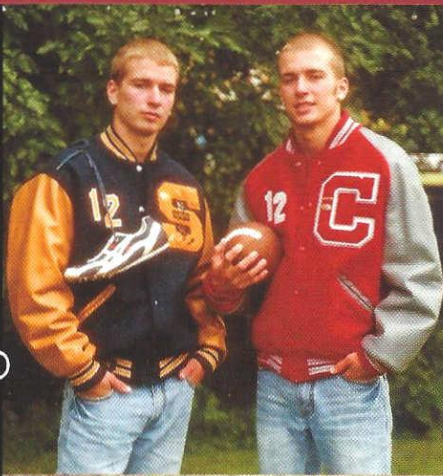
Senior Tyler & freshman Julia Sanders



Senior twins Cal & Sam Lupica



Senior Nick & junior Chris Erickson



Senior twins Pete & Jon Hannan

After choosing to go to separate high schools, the Hannan twins will attend Hiram University together.

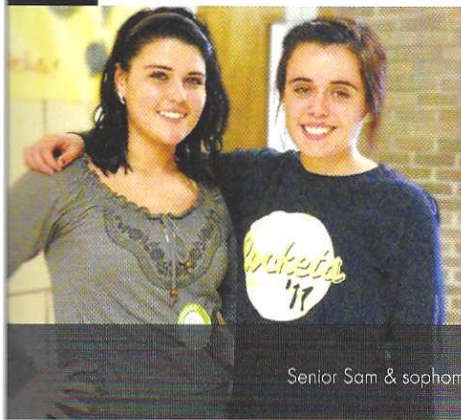
Pete and Jon Hannan both attended Streetsboro Middle School, but while Pete decided to stay in Streetsboro for high school to be with his friends, Jon decided to attend Crestwood High School to play football for his dad, the varsity football coach at the time. Pete said he is excited to go to school with Jon again because in high school he had to wait until the end of the day to see him. The brothers will live at home and commute to Hiram for classes.

Pete will continue to run cross country while Jon decided to turn down the opportunity to play football for Hiram. Pete was successful at running cross country in high school, making it to the regional meet this year. He was also the kicker for the varsity football team.

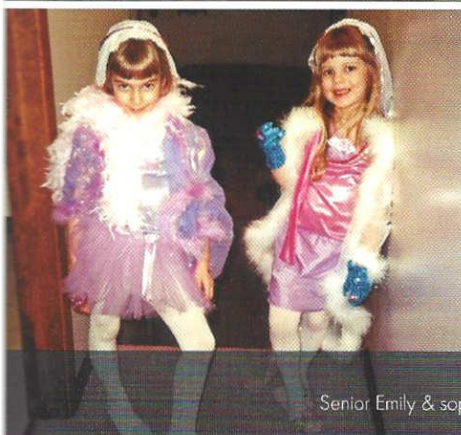
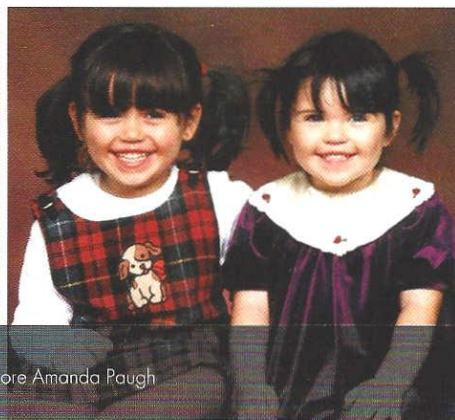
Senior Night for football was against Crestwood, pitting the brothers against each other. Though Pete said he felt "pretty bad" when his team beat Jon's, he said they have always competed. "You always want to be better than your sibling," Pete said.

He recalled a time during his sophomore year when they played against each other in a JV basketball game. "I scored 15 points against them and we won, but [Jon] stole the ball from me and scored his first high school career points from that," Pete said. "It was funny cause we were up by a lot and my coach was laughing saying, 'Why'd you let him do that to you?' It's not like I let him get the ball, but I was really happy for him."

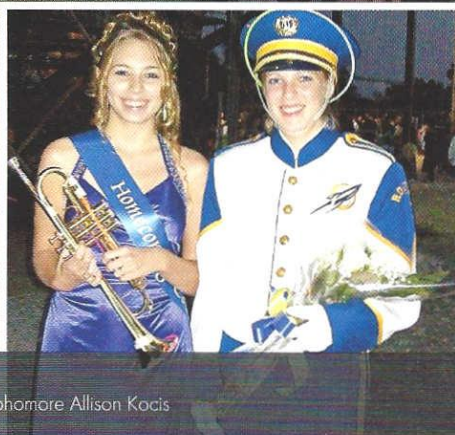
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Senior Sam & sophomore Amanda Paugh



Senior Emily & sophomore Allison Kocis



Senior Hali & freshman Tara Crouso



Senior Lindsay & junior Emily Lloyd



Senior Amanda & junior Austin Barile



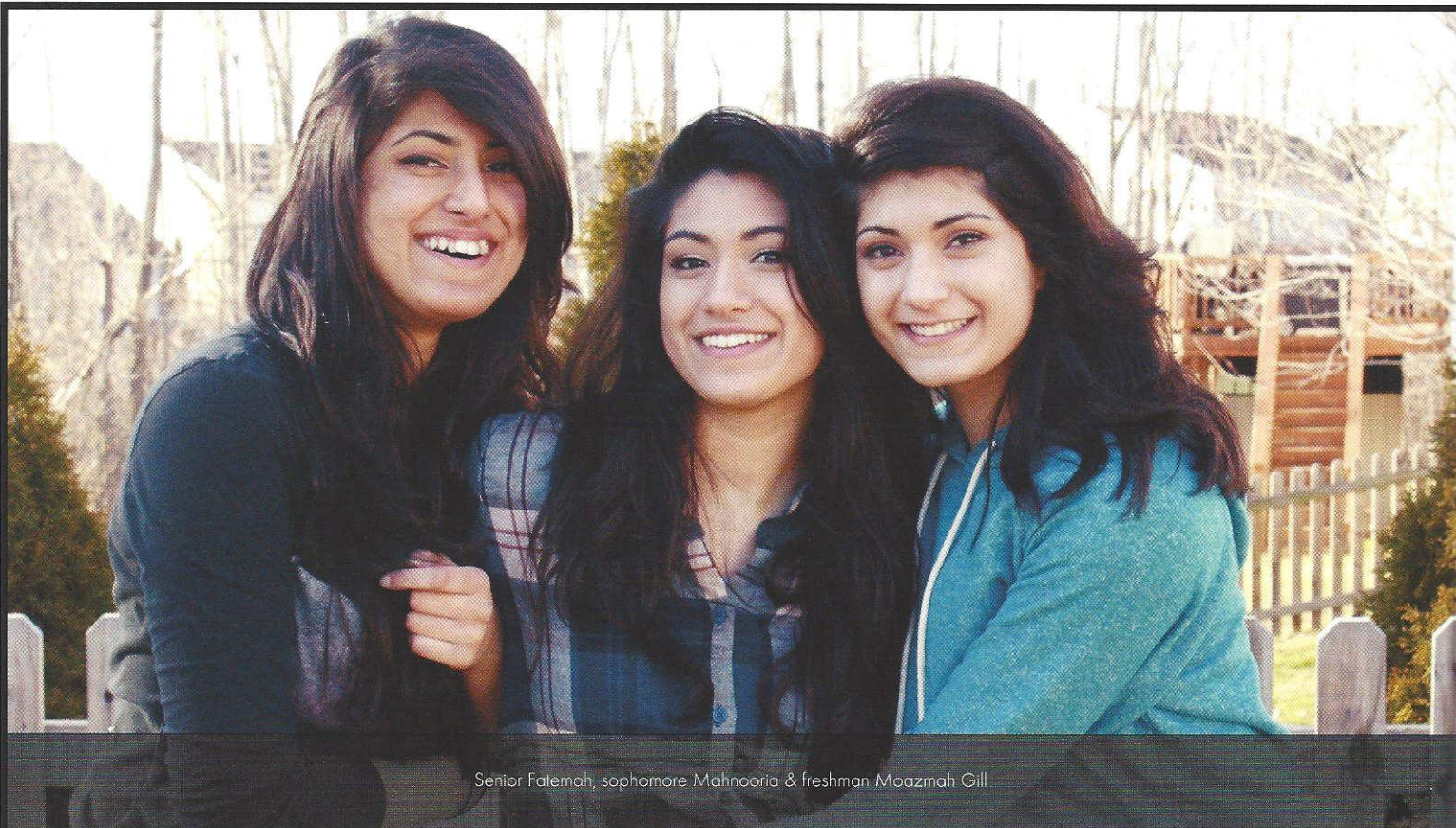
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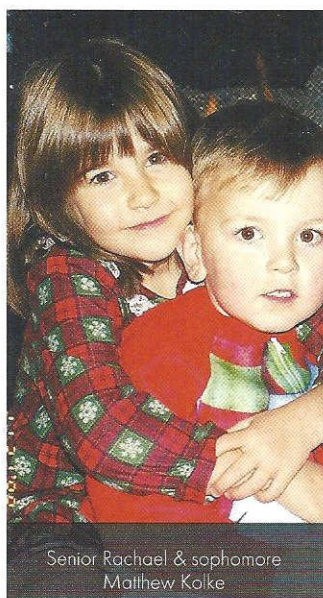
Senior Matt & sophomore Nathan Bailey



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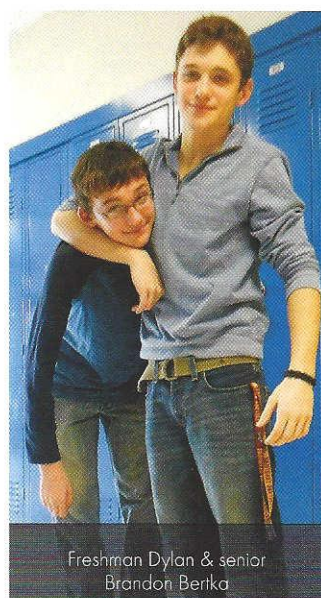
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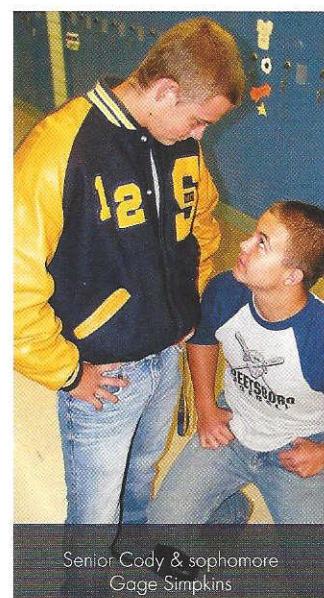
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Senior Sara & sophomore Chris Dynowski



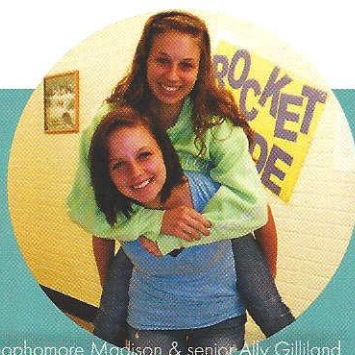
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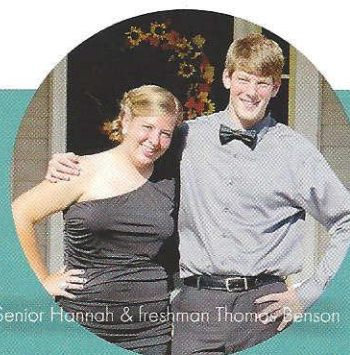
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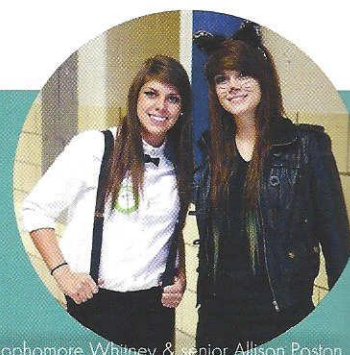
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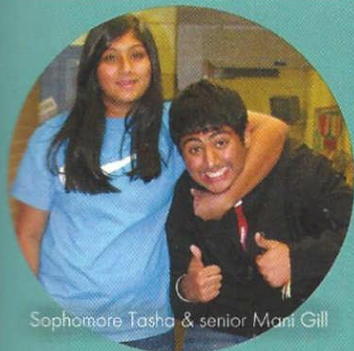
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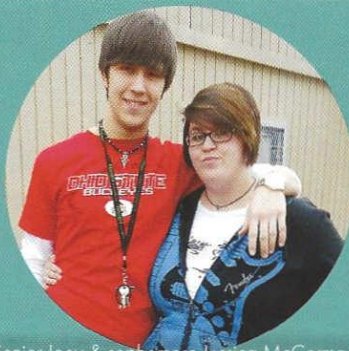
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Sophomore Whitney & senior Allison Poston



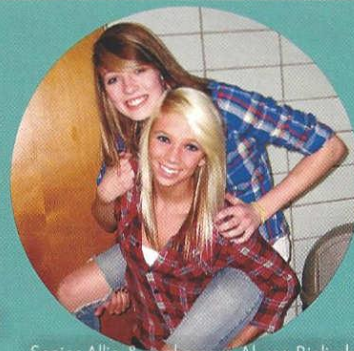
Sophomore Tasha & senior Mari Gill



Senior Joey & sophomore Jessica McCormack



Freshman Jamauria & senior Germain Gaines



Senior Allie & sophomore Alyssa Bielinski

BEST FRIENDS

What was your most memorable moment with your little sister?

"After every volleyball game this year, I would take my sister home and we'd jam out to MGK's song 'Wildboy' so all of the cars around us could hear. The little things count the most." --Senior Haley Schneider

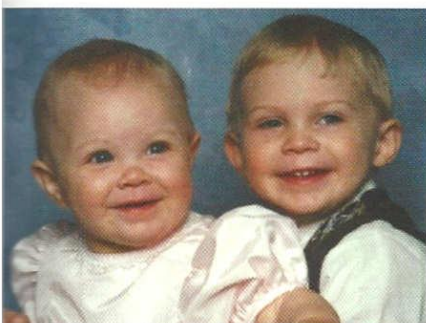


Senior Haley & freshman Natalie Schneider

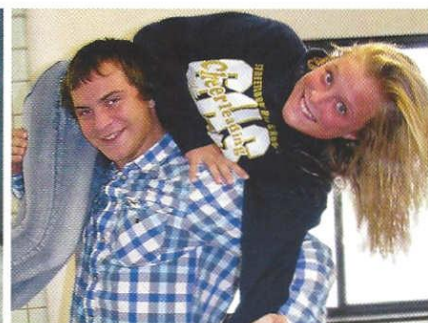


Junior Brandon, senior Ben & freshman Bethany Gency

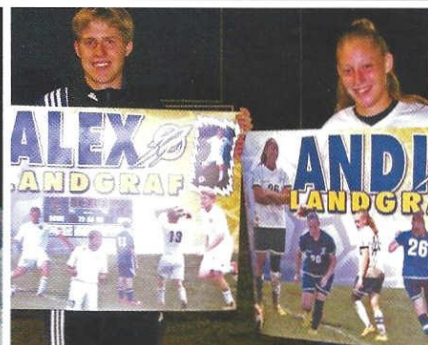
B E F O R E &



Senior Russell & sophomore Amanda Galland



Senior Twins Alex & Andi Landgraf



A F T E R



Freshman Colin & senior Drake Lynde

Roller coaster rides highlighted the winter season for many students. Although unseasonably warm and mild weather disappointed those hoping for snow days, Rocket spirit and pride was alive and well throughout the winter.

With the majority of snow falling on weekends and melting away throughout the week, students and staff received no snow days, compared to the six they enjoyed last year. This year's winter sports season also contrasted with last year's, due to the fact that the gym and wrestling room were available the entire season. Several of the teams' performances also improved over the previous year. Senior wrestler Bubba Baker won his third Portage Trail Conference title. Although the girls basketball team did not have a winning season, it did beat its 3-18 record from the previous year, finishing 4-17. In addition to beating their previous record, the girls reported less drama and more of a family relationship on and off the court. "The team is like one big family. We get along better," senior captain Mercedes Oliver said. "The mindset of the girls is a lot more positive, which is a huge difference from previous years." While last basketball season the boys lost to Poland 47-49, they beat Poland this year 49-45 on Poland's home court. The boys ended their season with an 82-47 win over rival Crestwood, and on friendly terms. At halftime, student section leaders from each school,

Streetsboro senior Cody Simpkins and Crestwood senior Cody Miller, each lead their own fans in one massive "Rollercoaster." Though the cheerleaders valued the increase in Rocket Rowdies' spirit, a decrease in available floor space on the newly painted court had them cramped in their formations. A new freshman cheer squad full of tumblers won first place in competition, while the varsity took third. Quiz Bowl brought home a trophy as well, capturing the title of JV runner-up in the county-wide competition. The team was coached by math teacher Jason Braddock and classroom aide

Sandy Swim. Positive spirit carried from basketball games into the hallways, due to the seemingly quick winter and early spring. Because of the lack of snowfall, winter seemed to roll right into spring...



WINTER

Mild



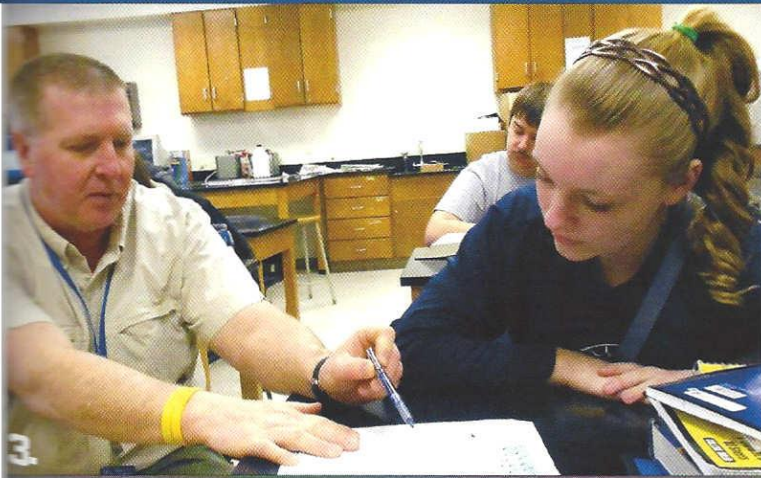
UNEXPECTED

Ohio's warm winter defies status quo

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Boots
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1. Making his way from the trailers to his locker is sophomore Parris Burton. The walk was extremely cold due to the first snowfall of the year.

2. Megan Melice talks with fellow sophomore Amanda Paugh (not pictured) about their French test during intervention Feb. 7.

3. Science teacher Bob Sternburg tutors freshman Natalie Schneider in C.P.E. Science.

4. In an attempt to be late for Courtney Ruggaber's Spanish 2 class, senior Mike Painter takes time to play in the first snow fall of the year. "We didn't want to be in class that day," said senior Allana Miura, who captured the moment.

5. After noticing a light bulb hanging out of the ceiling in the radio station, sophomore Matt Kolke stands on a table to put it back in.

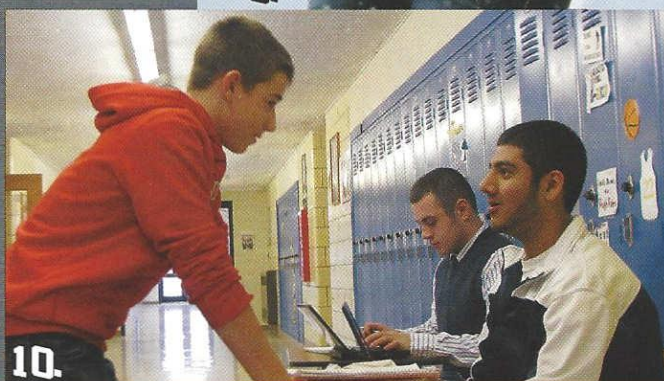
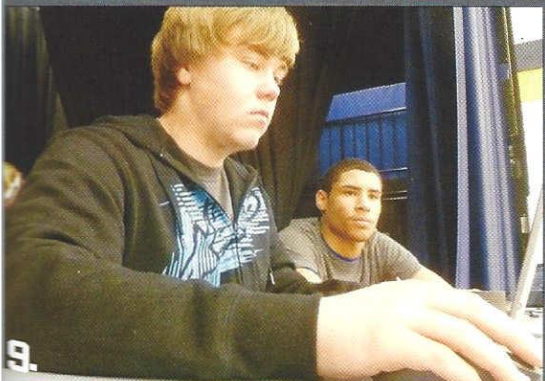
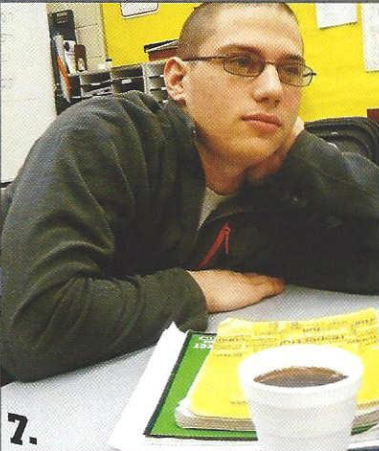
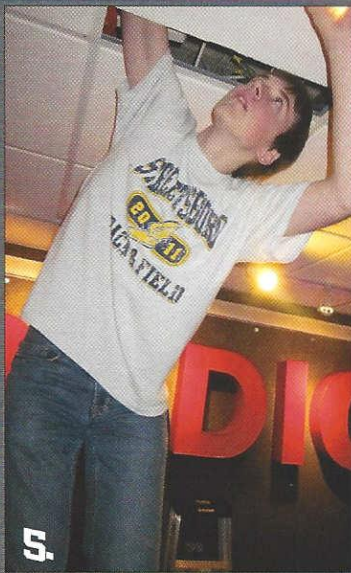
6. Freshman Taylor Tuma sings and plays "Love Story" by Taylor Swift during her Songwriting I class. Outside of school, Tuma enjoys cheerleading, playing basketball, running track and singing.

7. After drinking a cup of coffee made by broadcasting teacher Bob Long, Chris Ashburn listens to fellow senior Alex Todd explain his college plans.

8. Treading through the snow, sophomore Destiny King makes her way to class in the outdoor trailers.

9. At halftime of the February 8 JV girls' basketball game, senior 88.9 production manager Josh Wilson teaches junior Devon Burton how to choose the next song to play. 88.9 provided music before, during and after basketball games.

10. Freshman Dylan Kebo talks to senior Mani Gill in the hall about Valentine's Day plans. Meanwhile, junior Johnny Kelly diligently works on a project.



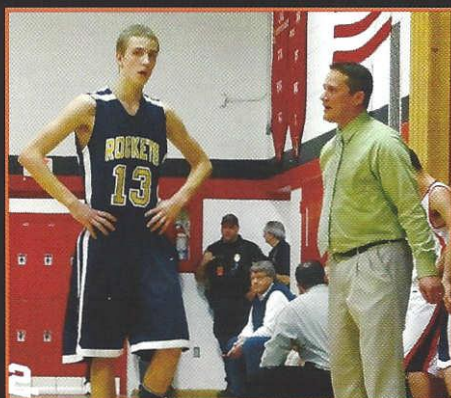
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Stays Together Through Thick & Thin



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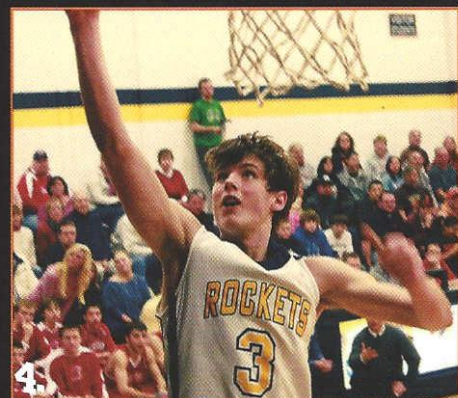
"One, two, win for you. Three, four, win some more. Five, six, win for kicks. Seven, eight, win - it's great. Nine, ten, win again, win again, win again!!"



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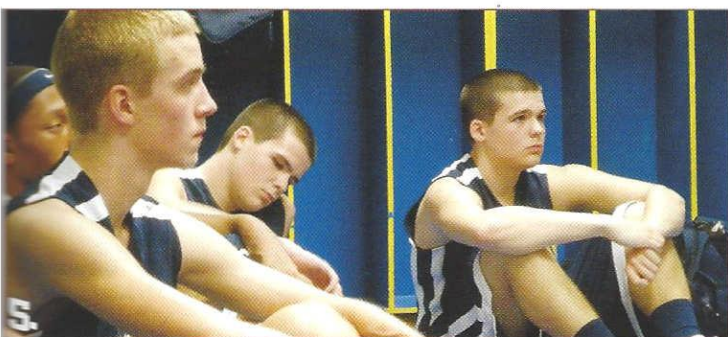
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1. Putting up a hard fight to cross the halfcourt line against a field opponent is junior Jordan Matusik. After the battle, Matusik successfully brought the ball downcourt for another opportunity to score.

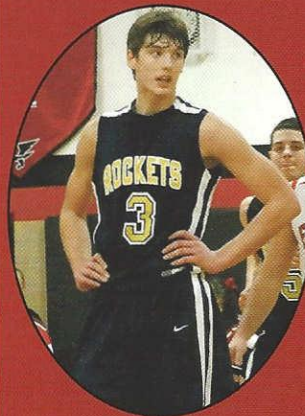
2. In a quick timeout called by Field January 6, head coach Nick Marcini gives advice to senior guard Sawyer White. With Marcini's advice, the Rockets improved their plays and pulled out a win.

3. Watching the ball and guarding his Chagrin Falls opponent is senior Devin Adams. Adams had three defensive rebounds and three steals in this February 18 game.

4. Finding an opening through Crestwood opponents during the end of the fourth quarter, senior Ben Gency takes the open layup. During the final moments of the game, the Rocket Rowdies chanted "If you're losing and you know it clap your hands!" only to have the Crestwood Crazyes participate.



Ben Gency

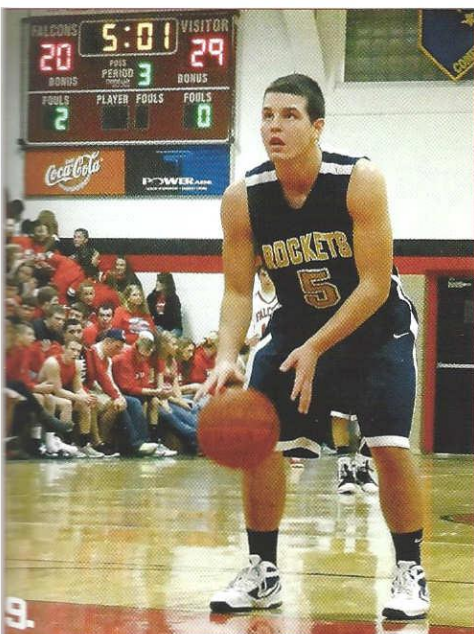
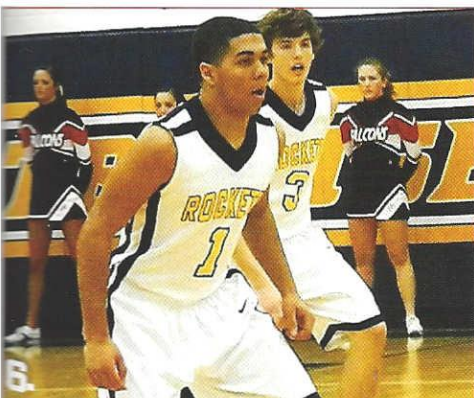


*PTC Metro Division
Player of the Year
*Second Team All District
*Honorable Mention All Ohio

Height: 6 foot 5 inches
Title: Team Captain
Position: Forward,
Averages: 18.6 points & 11
rebounds per game

"I think that winning Player of the Year honors really kind of opened his eyes to basketball. I think that the honors he received really helped him see that his future was in basketball."

- Head Coach Nick Marcini



5. During halftime of the Coventry game, Head Coach Nick Marcini tells the players to "pick it up" because in the first quarter, Marcini said, "they weren't playing really well." The score was Coventry 22 and Streetsboro 18. Listening to Marcini's challenge "not to let them get over 50 points" are senior Sawyer White, sophomore Devin Rencher and juniors Brandon and Brian Diulus. The Rockets ended up winning the game 79-53.

6. Watching their opponents during the February 10 Field game are junior Dorian Williams and senior Ben Gency. By the third quarter, Williams and Gency had just two fouls each.

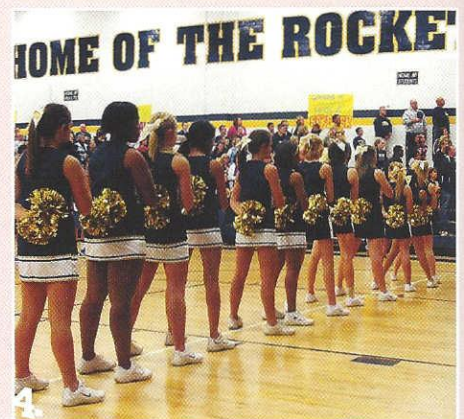
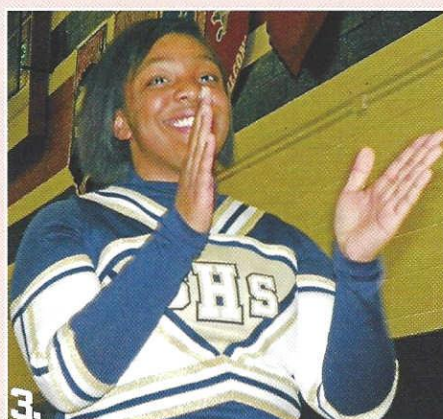
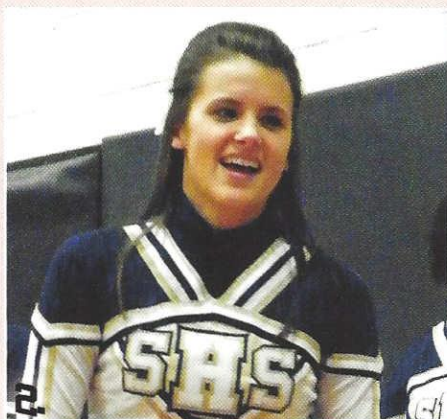
7. Shooting and making a three-pointer against the Kent Roughriders is junior Johnny Kelly.

8. Going over the next play with his Varsity players and assistant coach John Harris during a timeout of the Kent game is Head Coach Nick Marcini. Resting on the bench as they listen are juniors Dorian Williams and Brandon Gency and senior Sawyer White. Junior Johnny Kelly and sophomore Devin Rencher listen in.

9. Preparing to shoot a free throw during the January 6 Field game is junior Brandon Gency. One of his two free throws went in.

BITTERSWEET

Last season for head coach Cristy Lindstrom





"What does that say?"

Each senior cheerleader received personalized gifts put together by juniors Stephanie Judd and Kayla Tuma. Each gift revealed an inside joke among the squad. They all received a frame with the season's photos, a tiara and sash.



Among the items in captain Chelsey Carpenter's basket was banana pudding, a razor with shaving cream and socks. Her sash read "Ms. Jeep USA," due to her love for her 1976 Jeep CJ7.

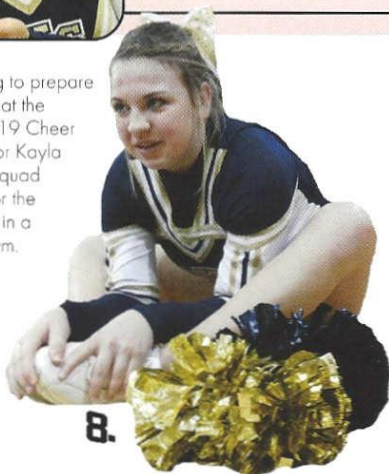
Natalie Pinkerman received socks and chapstick. Her sash read "Ms. Future Mrs. Bieber" because Pinkerman is obsessed with the famous pop star Justin Bieber.



Within LaRae' Nevels' basket was Nutella, because she loves to eat it, socks, muscle cramp cream and bobbie pins. Nevels' sash read Ms. Fashionista because Nevels wants to be a fashion designer.



8. Stretching to prepare for practice at the November 19 Cheer Bowl is junior Kayla Tuma. The squad prepared for the competition in a separate gym.



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1. Varsity joins together with Rocket Rowdies to show support for a free throw during the December 13 game.

2. Laughing at Coach Cristy Lindstrom and the varsity cheerleaders during the JV game versus Kent is JV captain, junior Olivia Beale. "I like being captain because I feel like my teammates look up to me," Beale said, "and I like making important decisions like what cheer we should do during quarter change."

3. Performing a crowd cheer during a timeout in the JV game versus Kent December 16 is sophomore Bre Tuck. Tuck cheered for just football her freshman year, making this her first time cheering for basketball.

4. After being escorted across the gym on Senior Night by her mother and mother's boyfriend, LaRae' Nevels shares a moment with her mom.

5. Practicing their chant in Windham's middle school gym before the November 19 Windham Cheer Bowl are the varsity and JV cheerleading squads. Each team had to prepare a cheer, chant and dance for the competition.

6. After rushing to be on time, senior Natalie Pinkerman does fellow senior Chelsey Carpenter's makeup on the bleachers during the JV game. The girls got ready at junior Kayla Tuma's house before Senior Night, getting their hair curled for the special occasion.



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7. After winning first place in the freshman division at the November 19 Windham Cheer Bowl, coach Katie Selby and her girls - Bethany Gency, Shania Williams, Taylor Tuma, Kailee Kowalski, Alli Benci, Brooke Bolyard and Malia Robinson - share a moment of excitement. During their performance, the team danced to several songs, including Justin Bieber's "Somebody to Love."

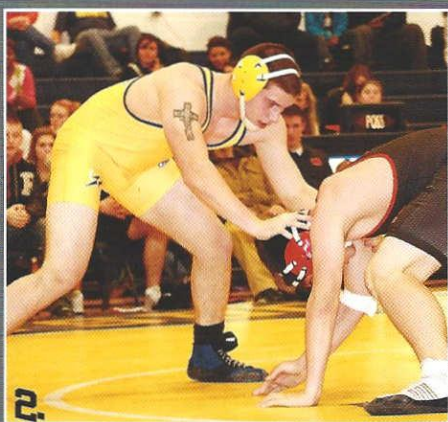
9. This season was bittersweet for the girls because head coach Cristy Lindstrom was unsure if it would be her last season. Lindstrom's husband had the opportunity to pursue his residency for family medicine in Traverse City, Michigan or Akron, Ohio. Traverse City ended up being their calling, resulting in the couple moving at the end of the school year. "Coaching cheerleading is the icing to the cake to my true passion of mentoring and investing time with students," Lindstrom said. "The most difficult part of moving is leaving my girls because the team has become my family." She said she will miss the summer camp they attend every year, team nights and the "butterfly feeling" of season openers.

GRAPPLING

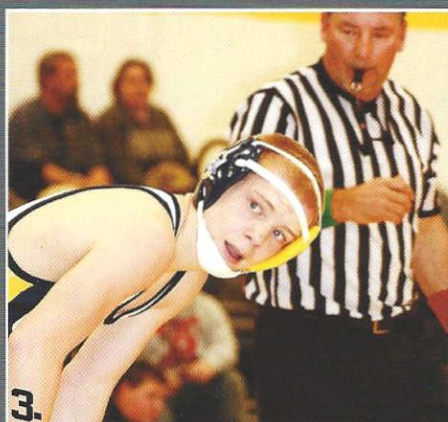
Some Rocket wrestlers reach goals



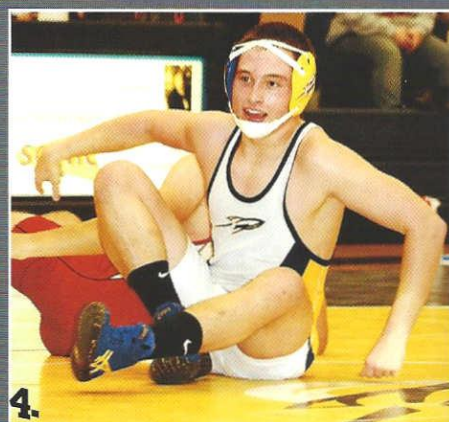
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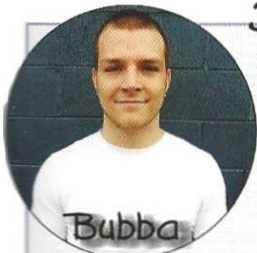
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Bubba
Baker

3-Peat Champion

Senior Bubba Baker won the PTC title in the 220 lb. weight class for the third year in a row. Baker went on to place second at the sectional meet. He was also a state alternate after placing fifth at the district meet.

"I felt like people expected a lot from me, but with the support of family and coaches I reached my goal."

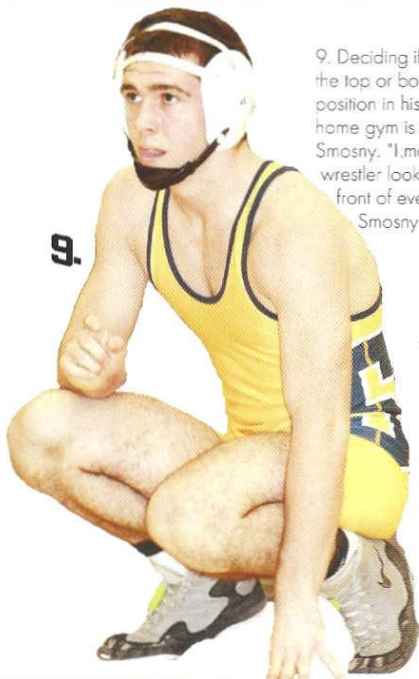
PTC, Sectional & District Meet Results

Senior Chris Ashburn: Third place at PTCs
& Sectional Champion

Senior Zack Baratko: fourth place at PTCs
& District Qualifier

Sophomore Chris Dynowski: Fourth place at PTCs
& District Qualifier

Senior Travis Smosny: Fourth place at PTCs
& District Qualifier



9. Deciding if he will take the top or bottom starting position in his last meet in his home gym is senior Travis Smosny. "I made Kent's best wrestler look like a fool in front of everybody there," Smosny said.

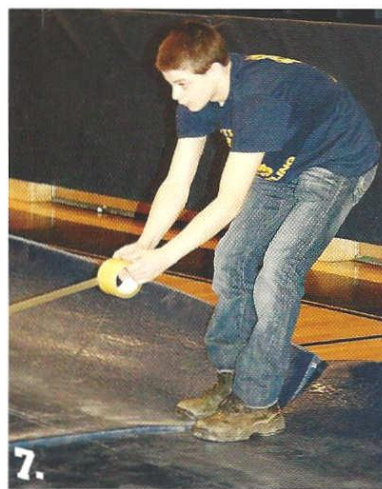
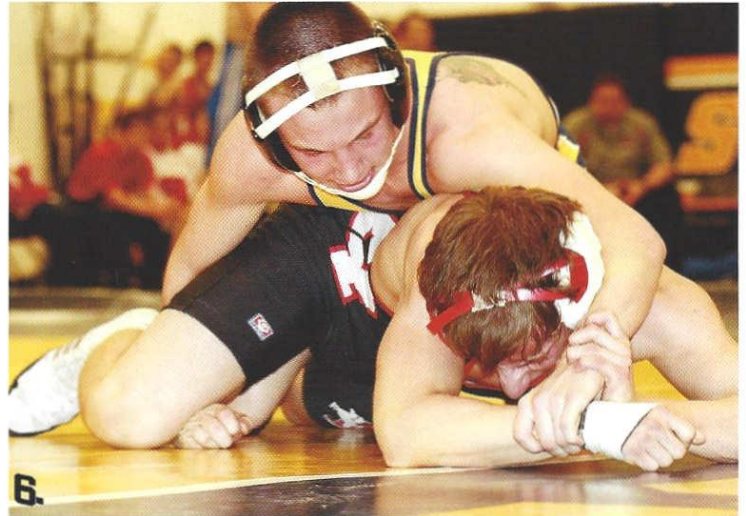
1. Pushing his Kent opponent's head and shoulders down to get the pin is sophomore Kyle Woods.

2. Senior Chris Ashburn pushes his Kent opponent's head to the mat during his Senior Night meet. "Winning is the best part of a match," Ashburn said. "No one can say you won due to their help, it's all on you." At the conclusion of the season, Ashburn did not reach his goal of qualifying for states, which he said was "disappointing."

3. Taking a breather after going out of bounds is sophomore Sean Kuklisin. The coaches called to Kuklisin to give him suggestions on what moves to execute.

4. Standing up after pinning his opponent is sophomore Conor Austin. Austin earned six points for the team.

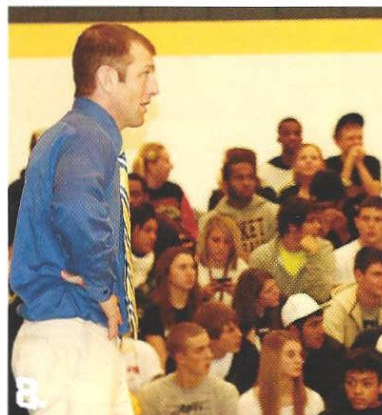
5. Senior Mike Painter circles the mat with his Springfield opponent. "At first I was nervous 'cause that was the first time everyone was there, but the student section was awesome," Painter said. "I've never been so excited to wrestle."



6. Senior Zack Baratko struggles to pin his Kent opponent during the Rockets' only home match, which was also Senior Night. "Cutting weight is the worst," said Baratko, "especially during the holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving. The food is so tempting."

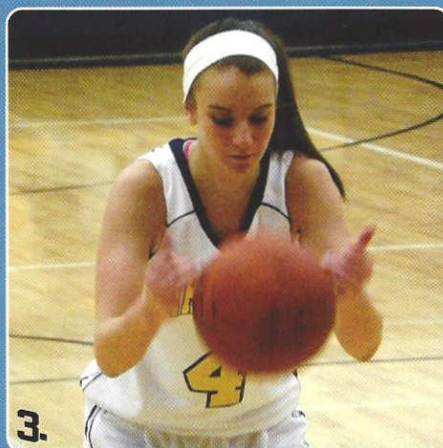
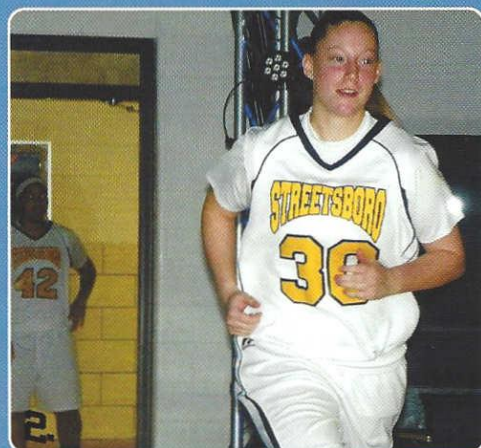
7. Senior Ty Marlin tapes the mats together for the Senior Night meet. The team must also clean the mats before they can be wrestled on.

8. Coach Rick Charlton pauses for a moment during a break in the Senior Night match, wondering why a Kent wrestler forfeited against senior Bubba Baker.



DETERMINATION

Team faces tougher division, improves record



"As a team I think we were really close this year and were like a family."

- Freshman Shania Williams



1. Senior Rachael Kolke drives to the basket on a Coventry defender. Kolke put up nine points for the Rockets in their December 17 win.

2. As Mercedes Oliver waits for her own introduction, fellow senior Andi Landgraf runs into the gym during the Senior Night spotlight. "Our team in general was like a family," Landgraf said. "It was a drama-free environment and we were really close this year." The Varsity girls were coached by math teacher Allison Carey.

3. At the foul line for her second free-throw attempt is senior Colleen Rimmel. "Our record wasn't good, but I think that we definitely improved from last year," Rimmel said after the last home game of the season.

4. Junior Shannon Blondeaux waits for the starting line-up introduction as senior Mercedes Oliver practices her free-throw shooting before her last home game as a Streetsboro Rocket. "It was a little disappointing to not win many games this year, but we still played and came together as a family," Oliver said.

5. Ready to shoot her first of two free throws is freshman Shania Williams. Williams scored 12 points against Garfield, including four from the foul line, en route to a 49-29 Rocket win.

6. Senior Mercedes Oliver watches in case of a potential miss as junior Megan Densmore gives the Rockets two points. Densmore was the leading scorer for the team with 14 in this game against Crestwood, but the Rockets lost 56-39.

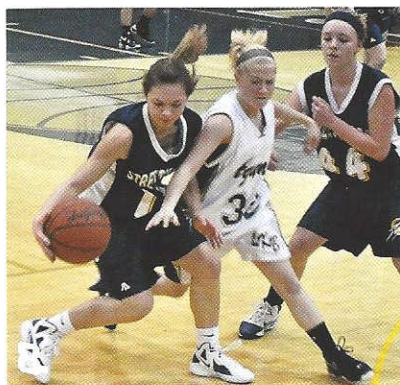
7. All together during the pep band's playing of the national anthem January 11 are the members of the Varsity team. "During the national anthem, it's my time to think and to get motivated for the game to come," junior Shannon Blondeaux said. "I'm usually nervous and it calms me down."

8. Defended by a Thomas Aquinas Knights player, Taylor Tuma looks for assistance from fellow freshman teammate Natalie Schneider. Schneider then set the pick to allow Tuma to break away from her defender. The girls' freshman team was coached by Spanish teacher Brittany Kidd.

9. Taking the ball downcourt during the third quarter of the Field game is Corrine Braynard, while fellow freshman Makenzie Dombrowski sets a pick. "I enjoy getting to play freshman and JV," Dombrowski said. "It not only makes me a stronger player, but a better athlete in general. Plus I get to create a bond with all the girls and coaches."

Scoreboard

GUEST 60 PERIOD	0-1 Overall 0-0 Metro	HOME 20	GUEST 52 PERIOD	3-8 Overall 2-4 Metro	HOME 42
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GUEST 29 PERIOD	1-2 Overall 0-0 Metro	HOME 49	GUEST 36 PERIOD	4-9 Overall 3-5 Metro	HOME 40
GUEST 27 PERIOD	2-2 Overall 1-0 Metro	HOME 46	GUEST 51 PERIOD	4-10 Overall 3-6 Metro	HOME 21
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GUEST 63 PERIOD	2-4 Overall 1-2 Metro	HOME 34	GUEST 39 PERIOD	4-12 Overall 3-8 Metro	HOME 36
GUEST 35 PERIOD	3-4 Overall 2-2 Metro	HOME 40	GUEST 57 PERIOD	4-13 Overall 3-9 Metro	HOME 45
GUEST 47 PERIOD	3-5 Overall 2-3 Metro	HOME 41	GUEST 53 PERIOD	4-14 Overall 3-10 Metro	HOME 39
GUEST 36 PERIOD	3-6 Overall 2-3 Metro	HOME 25	GUEST 69 PERIOD	4-15 Overall 3-10 Metro	HOME 31
GUEST 54 PERIOD	3-7 Overall 2-3 Metro	HOME 32	GUEST 47 PERIOD	4-16 Overall 3-11 Metro	HOME 33
OHSAA Girls Basketball Division II	GUEST 36 PERIOD	4-17 Overall 3-11 Metro	HOME 27	Austintown District 1st Round	



MOTIVATION

TOE seniors work during school hours



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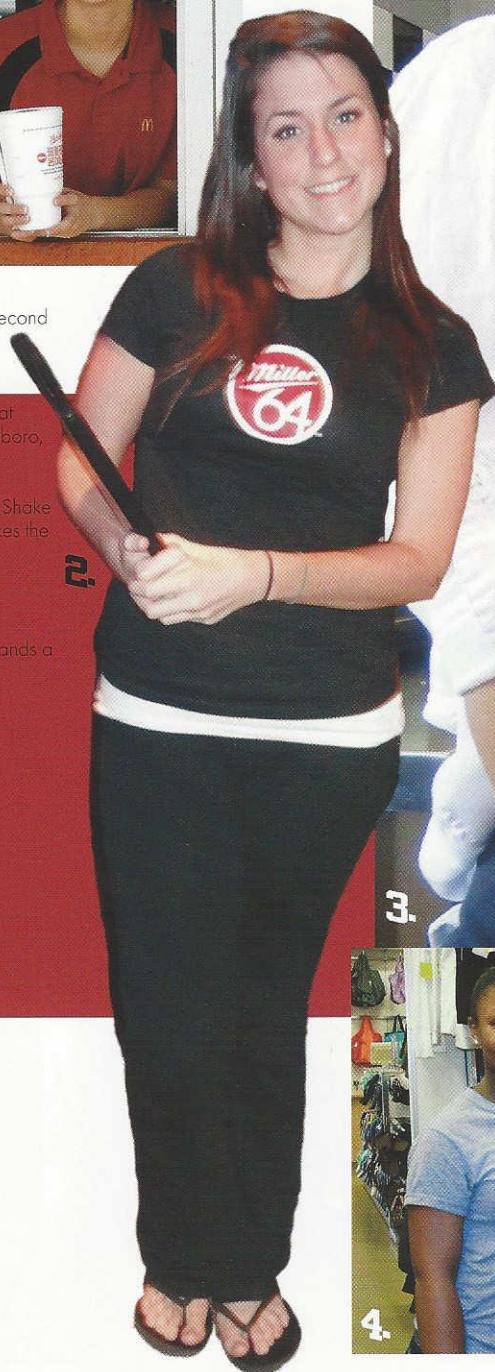
1. Ready to hand a customer's drink out the second window of the drive-through at McDonald's in Streetsboro is senior Amanda Lanham.

2. Menus in hand, Hali Crouse is ready to seat her customers at Siringz and Wingz in Streetsboro, where she works as a hostess.

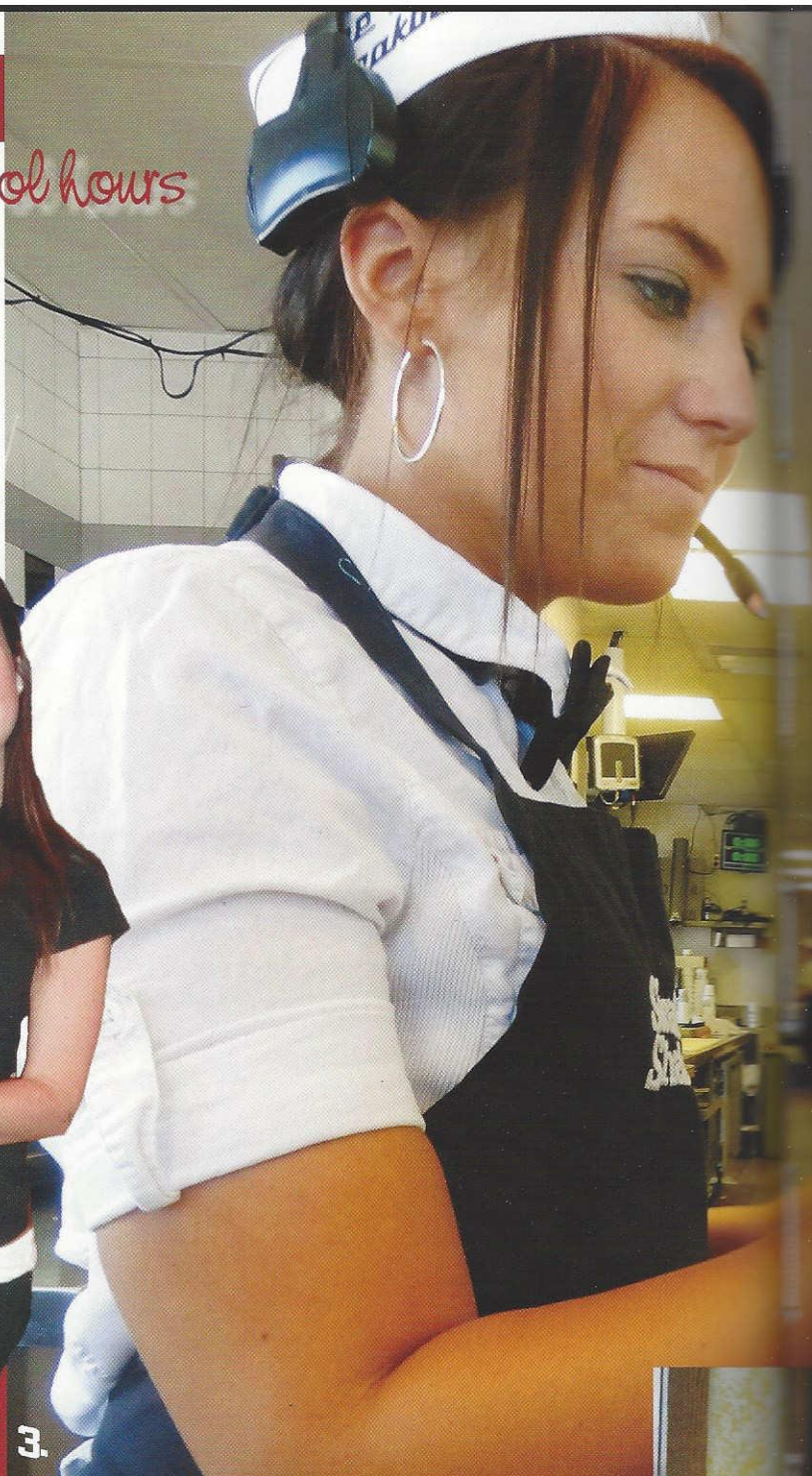
3. Taking a drive-through order at of Steak 'n Shake in Bainbridge is Taylor Walls. Walls also makes the milkshakes the restaurant is famous for.

4. Eonelle McAlpine works at The Gap.

5. At Mr. Chicken in Twinsburg, Clara Smith hands a customer change after placing the order.



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6. Getting ready to place the tray of food she just made out on the counter at the Bainbridge Steak 'n Shake is senior Spenser Folan. "It's an easy, fast-paced job," she said. Folan works there alongside her best friend, Taylor Walls.



7. Taking an order at the McDonald's in Streetsboro is senior Jonnette Long. That particular day Long was working the first window of the drive-through, where she collects the money of each order.



8. Ssenior Blake Rothschiuh takes a drive-through order at the Taco Bell in Streetsboro.

TANNING

Sounding off on fake & baking

It does not need to be summer to rock a golden tan. Girls and guys have a few options when it comes to having bronze bods. Senior Spenser Folan only uses a tanning bed. "Lotions can make you look streaky," she said. Her fellow senior Allie Bielinski said she used a self tanning lotion her freshman year because her grandma told her to. "It was a terrible idea. I will never use those lotions again," Bielinski said. How often a people go tanning often determines their darkness. Folan goes about four times a week and normally takes her best friend, senior Taylor Walls, or goes with her older sister. "I feel pale if I haven't gone tanning in over, like, four days," Folan said. She also said her goal is to be, "tanner than her mixed boyfriend." Bielinski has to wait to start tanning until after her new tattoo is healed because tanning can cause tattoos to fade. Neither Bielinski or Folan really think about skin cancer and said they do not care either.



Why I love to go tanning....



"It makes me look good. I look better tan."
- Freshman
Maddie Rogowski



"So I can be dark. It's relaxing after practice."
- Freshman
Sarah Hoffmann



"It's really relaxing. I like to be bronze."
- Junior
Gloria Tekaucic

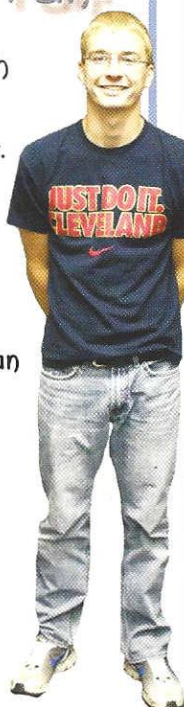


"It makes me feel pretty- and everyone loves someone who is tan."
- Senior Haley Bussey

Guys who tan:

"Me and Tyler Bunch went after track practice last year. It felt really good after practice to just lay in the warm bed and nap."

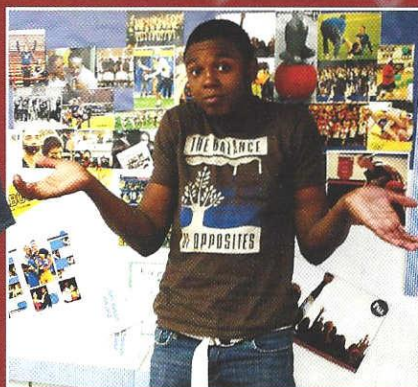
-Senior Pete Hannan



"I like looking good. I don't like being pasty. I lose my tan easily though."

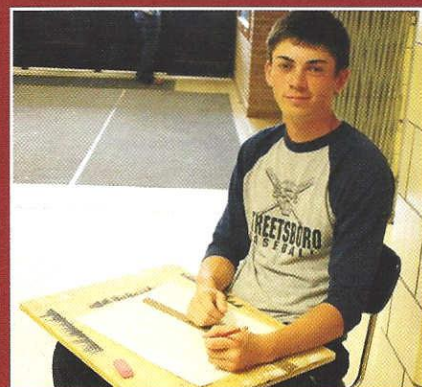
-Senior Tyler Dixon

More boys weigh in...



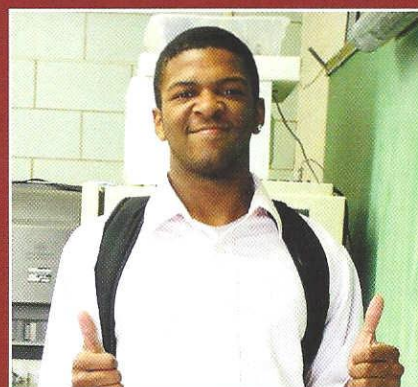
"I don't understand why they [girls] do it. Doesn't tanning cause cancer?"

-Sophomore Paul Jenkins



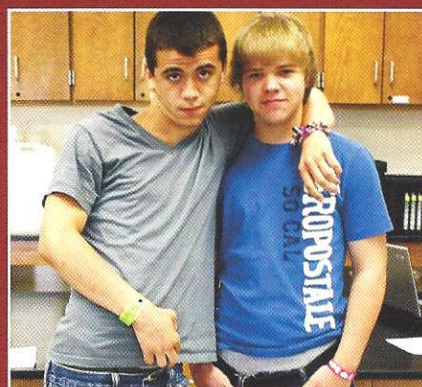
"If I had a girlfriend I wouldn't care if she did. It's not a huge deal."

-Senior Matt Bailey



"If you start looking like a walking Cheeto, something is wrong."

-Senior Marcel Verdell



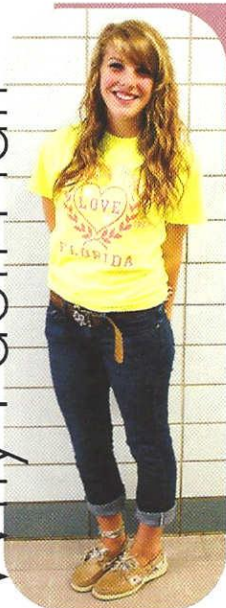
"There is a point between white and really tan, gotta find a medium."

-Junior Shawn Gokey

"You should let yourself be natural."

-Junior Chris Erickson

Why I don't tan



Santana Berish

Freshman

"My skin breaks out in sun poisoning when I tan in a bed. But I can lay out in the sun. I'm tan in the summer, which is all that really matters."



Allison Huffman

Junior

"My aunt got skin cancer on her face and had to get a chunk taken off. I don't really care at all about being pale."



Maycee Mecone

Sophomore

"I'm not allowed to go. Plus, I would have to pay for a package myself and I burn easily."

INDIVIDUALITY

Students shine outside of school



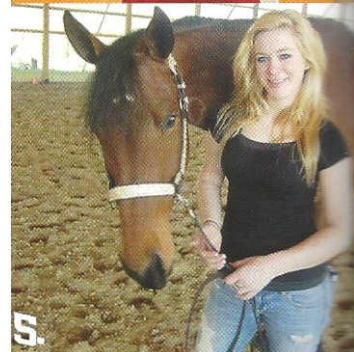
1. Since he was 5 years old, junior Kenny Franchino has wanted to be a part of the Army. He enlisted October 12, 2011. "I chose the Army National Guard because you're a citizen soldier. You serve your community along with your country."



2. Directing a teammate to an open space during the All-Star game is senior Colleen Rimmel. Fellow Rocket senior Rachael Kolke also played in this game. "The coaches from all Portage teams pick the best girls," said Rimmel. "It's just a one-day game thing."



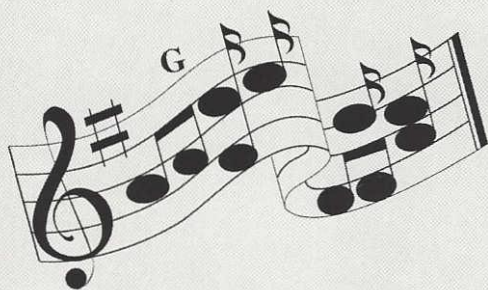
3. Senior Gina Horst enlisted in the Army National Guard in August of 2011. "It's been my dream," Horst said. Her father, along with other family members, were in the Army and Horst said she has always liked the thought of it.



4. Junior Megan Densmore follows through on a shot in an AAU basketball game. Densmore has been playing AAU for five years. She said she enjoys the competition beyond the regular season, the opportunity to improve her skills and the friends she has made.

5. Senior Stephanie Sondles started riding horses when she was 8 years old. Sondles' sister rides and she picked it up from her. She said she likes the competitive feeling she gets from riding.

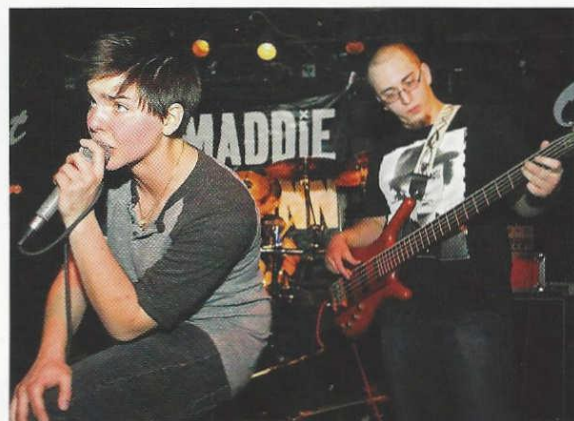
6. Following through on a shot during an AAU basketball game is junior Shannon Blondeaux. Blondeaux has been playing AAU for four years. She said she likes to play with this team because they have many wins. "It is pretty laid back and we choose how we want to play. We just have fun doing what we do," Blondeaux said.



7. Senior Brett Boardwine has been playing piano for eight years. "Music has been a natural part of my life for a long time," said Boardwine, who has been influenced by his dad, teacher Jim Boardwine. Brett Boardwine also writes music, mostly pop-dance. "I love writing music because it is a way to communicate that everyone can feel and understand," Boardwine said.



8. Junior Crystal Tacke rides her horse, Bailey, at the Portage County Randolph Fair in August 2010. In the 12 years she has been riding, Tacke said, she has accumulated 17 trophies and 214 ribbons.

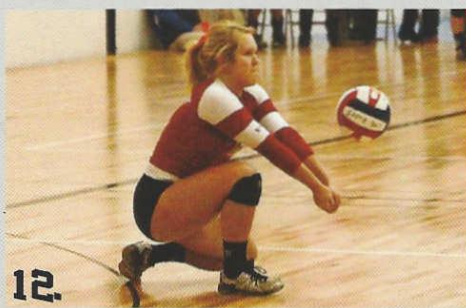


9. Dressed in lyrical outfits worn in a breast cancer tribute routine a few months prior, freshmen best friends Alli Benci and Bethany Gency strike a pose during a photo shoot at Sunny Lake Park in Aurora. The shoot was coordinated by Jenn Rhinehart, who teaches at Lisa's School of Dance in Streetsboro. Benci and Gency have been performing and competing together at Lisa's for 12 years. "I do all of the classes such as lyrical, ballet, jazz, tap dance, etc." said Gency. "Dance is probably my favorite thing to do. I feel really confident doing it. I feel like I can be myself when I do it."

10. Performing at the release party for their CD, "Walls," are senior Maddie Utrup and 2010 graduate Justin Packwood. Their band, Maddie Finn, formed in 2009 and then won the Tri-C High School Rock Off in 2010. Since the Rock Off, the band has opened for Paramore, Tegan and Sarah, New Found Glory, Cartel, Hawthorne Heights, He Is We, Marianas Trench and Incubus. Maddie Finn has been featured in "Fusion" magazine, The Plain Dealer and on Fox 8 News. "We are still rolling today and hopefully have many more years of music and fun," Utrup said.



11. On Senior Skip Day, Bubba Baker helps Allie Bielinski with a fish at Seneca Lake.



12. Passing at a Mentor game for Junior Olympic volleyball is senior Sam Rydzinski. Aside from playing JO for six years now, Rydzinski has also been in the Academy of Volleyball for Cleveland for the past three years. In addition, she has been playing for the Portage Valley Club for two years and has been in Summit Volley Club for one year.



13. Senior Chelsey Carpenter has been trail riding for almost two years now, ever since she got her license in June 2010. She said she likes trail riding because not many girls are involved in it and it is unique. Carpenter explained how the competitions are not just for how you ride and how much mud you can get, but there are also "Show and Shine" competitions to show off your Jeep.

Surreal events and experiences closed out the 2011-2012 school year. To boost OGT scores, administrators offered sophomores the option to exempt all finals for passing all their OGTs. In addition to studying for finals, juniors began planning for college. From scheduling visits, to talking to coaches, to applying, juniors took the next step in their education. They also got a taste of what senior year would be like, as the Class of 2012 graduated and left the school two weeks early. For seniors, spring was the closing chapter of their high school careers: their last prom, report cards, lockers, band concerts and sports seasons. Marching band had the opportunity to march in a Disney parade down in Florida. Seniors Mercedes Oliver and Alex Todd extended their last track season by advancing to states, taking along sophomore Destiny King. Oliver stepped out of the throwing circle, resulting in a disqualification, while King placed 11th. Out of the three, Todd placed the highest, finishing third. The senior/teacher basketball game gave those seniors not participating in a spring sport the opportunity to end their high school careers with a win, beating the teachers 42-39. Soon after, the student body pulled together to stand behind several staff members. After journalism teacher Polly Dierkens was diagnosed with breast cancer April 20, the entire school supported her by wearing pink May 4. Government teacher Kristopher Gaug also felt the love of the seniors. His students petitioned for Gaug to attend prom by collecting 102 senior signatures. Then, on their last day of school, a group of seniors wore suspenders in his honor. In the midst of this love, broadcasting teacher Bob Long and classroom aide Jeanie Utz were named district staff members of the year. Along with this honor, Long celebrated 88.9 WSTB's 40th anniversary. The school play, "Lady Dracula," was also able to celebrate record-breaking attendance at their two performance. Along with the joy of celebration came the sadness of having to say goodbye to English teacher Lauren Mehlmann, special education teacher Cristy Lindstrom and family and consumer science teacher Nakia Miller.



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Staying together till the very end

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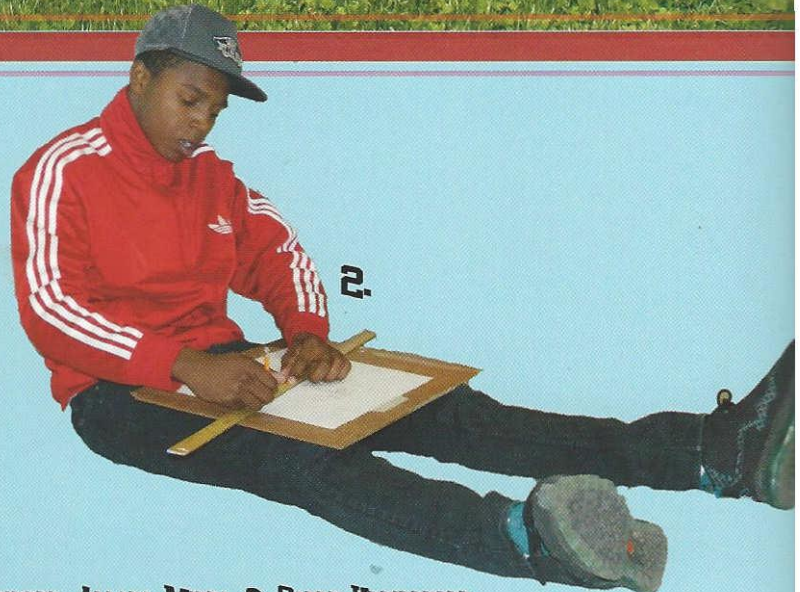


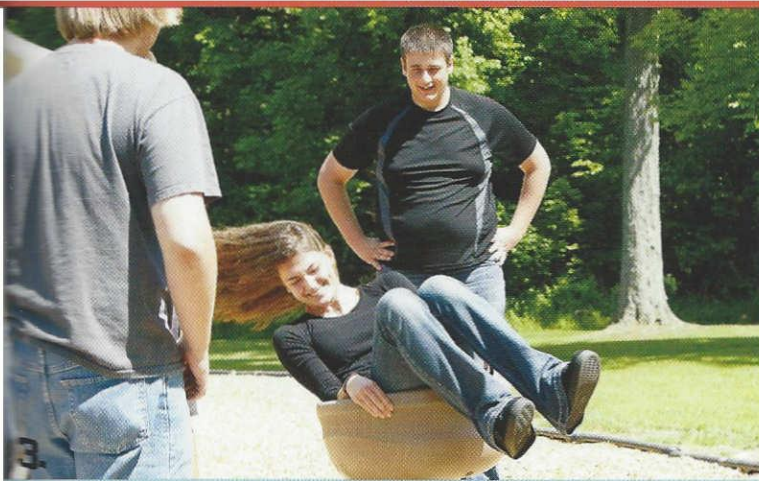
TOGETHERNESS

Year ends on positive & supportive notes



Color
renewal Pleasant
Flowers Rainy Quick warm
Spring Colorful Exciting
pretty sunny Muddy Refreshing
growth





1. On their last official day of high school, a group of seniors show their love for government teacher Kris Gaug by sporting his signature suspenders.

2. Sophomore Paul Jenkins works on a perspective drawing of a hallway for art class.

3. Enjoying the new playground at City Park during the May 18 senior picnic are seniors Danny Phillips, Arleigh Wiler-Martin and CJ Diehl. Diehl and Phillips were trying to spin Wiler-Martin as fast as they could.

4. Andi Landgraf enjoys the view from the top of the new playground structure at City Park during the senior picnic.

5. Jogging off the field after warming up is freshman Nick Morris, who plays center field for the Rockets.

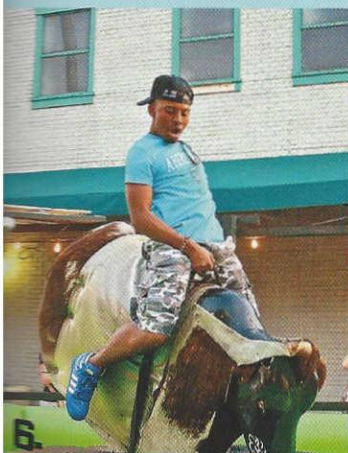
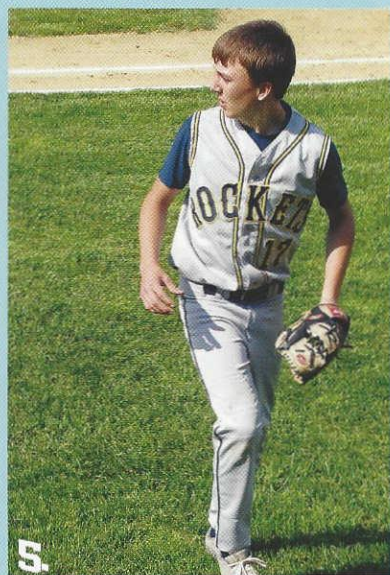
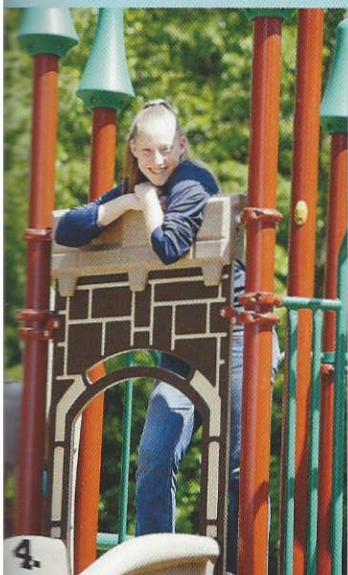
6. Riding an electric bull at Walt Disney World over spring break is junior A.C. Clay. After Clay and fellow marching band members performed in the parade, they were able to enjoy the rest of the day playing in the park.

7. Freshman Corrine Braynard is ready for the catch as she covers third base against Norton May 17.

8. Running the mile in the East Canton track meet is sophomore Kaitlyn Nuber.

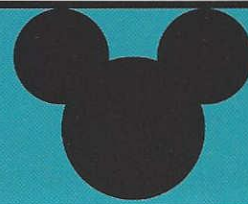
9. Taking a moment to preserve a memory in Disney over spring break are band members: sophomore Amy Hatfield and senior Andy Landgraf; freshmen Melissa Wilkinson, Alison Targosky, Amber Malkowicz and Hannah Saucier; junior Samantha Mosansky and sophomore Courtney Hatzko.

10. Settling in the batter's box May 14 is junior Austin Bombik. Bombik was walked by the pitcher on this play.



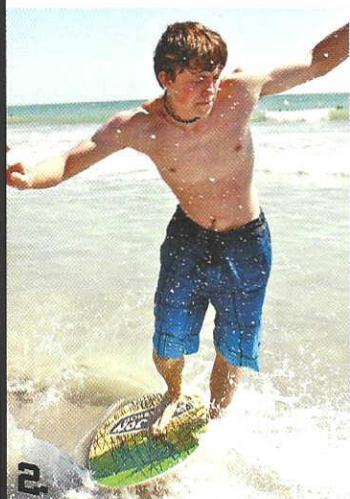
DISNEY WORLD

Six days in Florida brings band closer



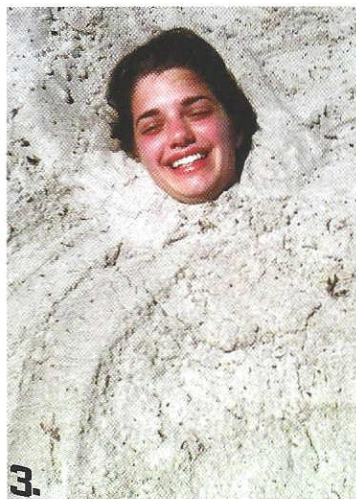
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1. Playing "Walking on Sunshine," arranged by Tom Wallace, while marching out of backstage Disney (where only parade performers and certain employees are allowed to enter), is the Rocket marching band. On this 72-degree April 3, the 63 members of the band marched without passing out.



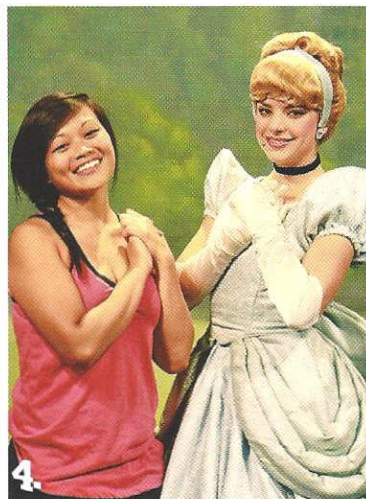
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2. Senior Jerid Sogor bought this \$15 skim board to use at Cocoa Beach during the band's stop at Ron Jon Surf Shop. "It was a pretty successful purchase," Sogor said.



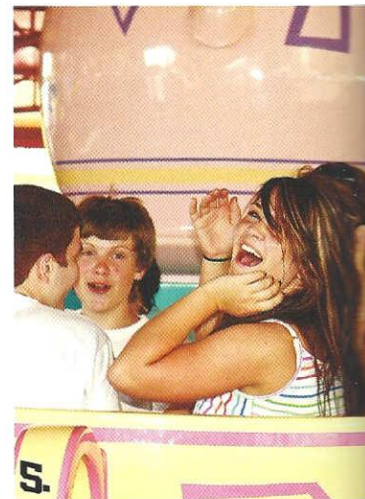
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3. On a sunny, 89-degree day, freshman Elizabeth Maxwell is buried beneath the sand. "I did not want to be buried because it was way too hot, but my boyfriend begged me," Maxwell said.



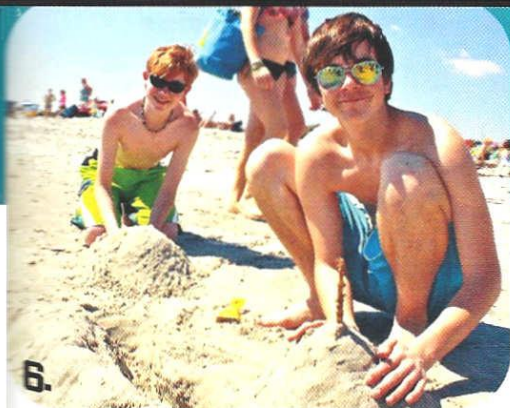
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4. Senior Allana Miura mimics Cinderella April 4 before marching down the streets of Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom with fellow band members.



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5. Junior Ashley Miller laughs as the tea cups start to spin at Magic Kingdom. Junior Aboud Alkazaz and freshman Quintin O'Boyle were told by senior Arleigh Wilk to take it easy on the wheel. Occasionally, the guys would spin faster just to freak the girls out, but proceeded to slow down for them.



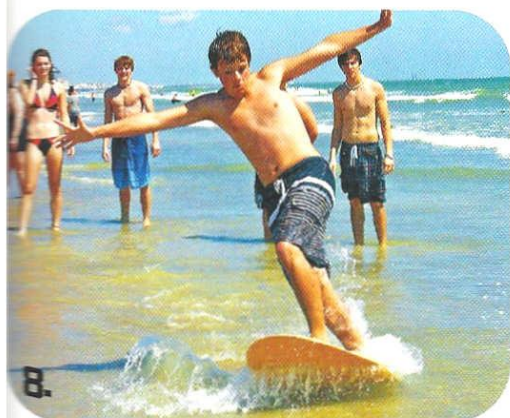
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6. Upon arriving at Cocoa Beach March 27, freshman Matt Kispinsky and sophomore Matt Kolke begin constructing a large sand castle. "The beach was fun," Kolke said. "I got to build multiple sand castles for the first time in a long time. I also got to bury my girlfriend [freshman Elizabeth Maxwell]."

7. Preserving a memory on the "Star Tours" ride at Hollywood Studios on the first night of their Florida vacation are junior Makayla Johnson, seniors Allana Miura and Josh Wilson, juniors Andrew Tibbs and AC Clay and seniors Cal Lupica and Colleen Rimmel. "I was so excited, I couldn't even think of anything else," said senior Cal Lupica. "We were at f*cking Hollywood Studios."



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8. Taking his chances on senior Jerid Sogor's skim board is freshman Alex Hahn. Looking on are fellow seniors Arleigh Wiler-Martin, Sogor and Joey McCormack. "It was my first time riding a skim board," Hahn said. "All I could think about was, 'I hope I don't fall and make a fool out of myself.' I ended up falling, though, but it was still fun!"

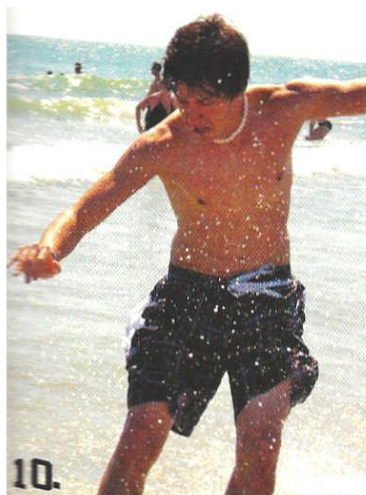
9. After fully burying junior Haley Rohaley, sophomore Amy Hatfield, seniors Andi Landgraf and Danny Phillips, junior Ashley Miller, senior Alex Landgraf and juniors Colleen Mace and Marisa Delamba gather around before forming Rohaley into a mermaid and building sand castles on top of her.

Sound off



This was band director Gretchen Weaver's second trip to Florida with the Rocket marching band and her eighth band trip overall. "Many people do not realize the work put into having the band perform in Florida," Weaver said. "A trip year is totally different from a regular year. I start in the previous year with researching and planning, then send letters to students and parents over the summer, communicate with the travel agent (constantly), put together the Disney application materials, promote fundraisers, meet with parents, send reminders, deal with issues, etc. etc! Sometimes I even try to get a piece of music into a fall show that will also work for Florida, such as this year's 'Walking on Sunshine.' A few years ago it was 'Soak Up the Sun.'"

Weaver's said what made this trip different from previous years was "I had ZERO problems and the kids were amazing. My kids were the only ones to finish the whole march without passing out. I am proud to be the band director at Streetsboro."



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10. Joey McCormack tries out fellow senior Jerid Sogor's skim board at Cocoa Beach March 27. "Being my first time, I think I rocked it," McCormack said of his attempt on the board. "It was pretty awesome." Senior Arleigh Wiler-Martin said, "Everyone saw him doing it and it just became an attraction."



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11. Junior Austin Clay makes the most of his \$20 ride on a mechanical bull at Old Town in Kissimmee, Florida. "When I first saw it I was like, 'On my God, is this a bull... Is a bull really here?! I HAVE to try this...'" Clay later recalled. He said as he proceeded onto the ride, Clay then thought, "What the heck did I just get myself into? I'm going to die!"



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12. Senior Colleen Rimmel kisses Goofy at Epcot on the last day of the spring break trip.

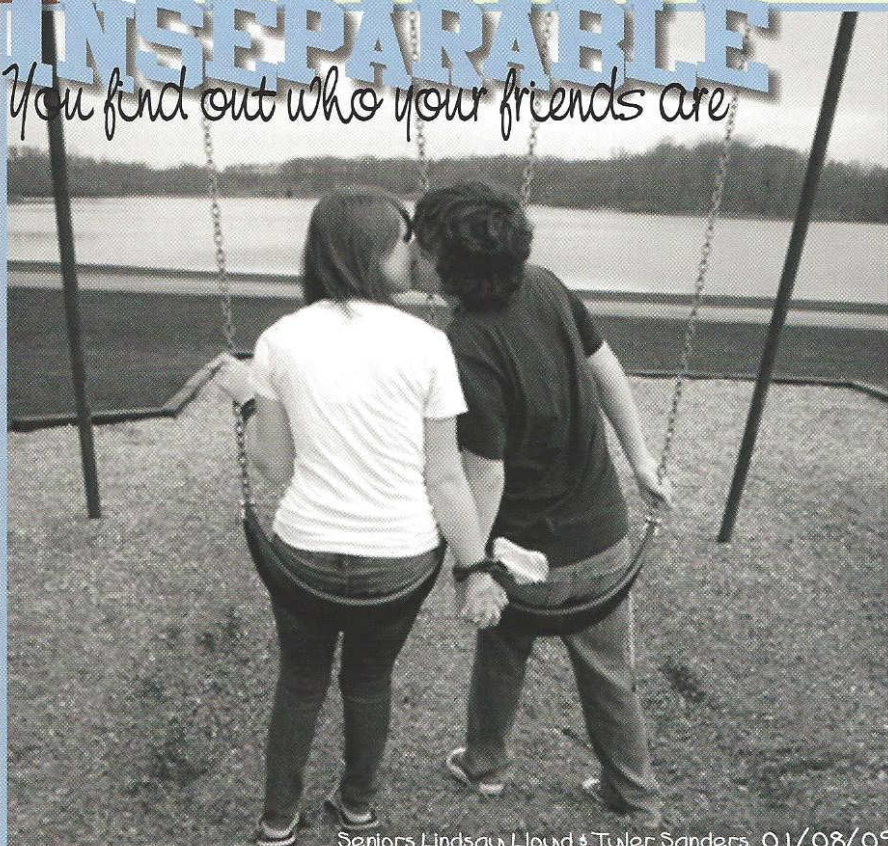


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13. Stopping before they run to Summit Plummet, a high-speed waterslide with a 12-story drop at Disney's Blizzard Beach water park, are freshman friends Adam Ard, Matt Kispinsky, Alex Hahn and Tomlin Burgess.

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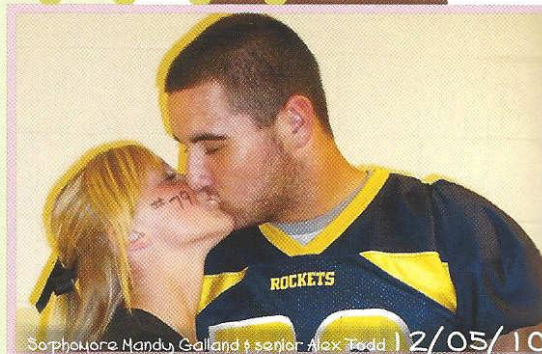
You find out who your friends are



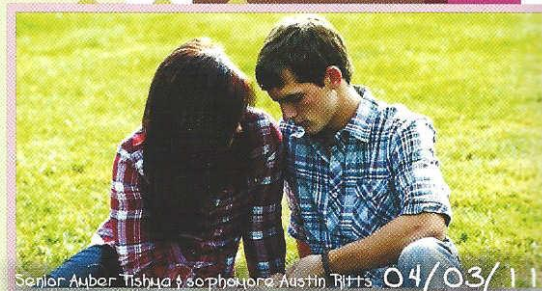
Seniors Lindsay Lloyd & Tyler Sanders 01/08/09

In Tyler's words...

We have had a long relationship together by high school standards, stretching over three years, and we have had some good and some bad. The ironic thing about our relationship is that before we got together in January of '09, we hated each other. Then randomly one day we decided to start talking to each other again, and we hit it off from there. And after a few weeks, I asked her out in one of the most unromantic ways, but it worked (considering I just asked her out while she was walking to her next class)...We are definitely an oddball couple, though, because both of us can be fairly weird at times. One of our favorite things to do is something we are not sure many couples do, or at least if they do, we never see them. We like to go to the pottery painting place at the Southpark Mall and paint pottery together. And honestly, we just sit there for hours and have the best time doing something a lot of children are doing around us. We know it is weird, but we don't care because it is the simple things like that which make us happy. We like to go out to dinner and hang out and go bowling, but for some reason we have some of the most fun, painting odd-looking pottery. We don't mind being weird, or odd, because we love each other and both of us know, at the end of the day, that is all that matters. We have spent most of our high school career together and plan on spending a lot more time together. If we still want to paint pottery when we are in our 20s, then of course we are going to do it, because, well... it's just fun!



Sophomore Mandy Galland & senior Alex Todd 12/05/10



Senior Amber Tishua & sophomore Austin Titts 04/03/11

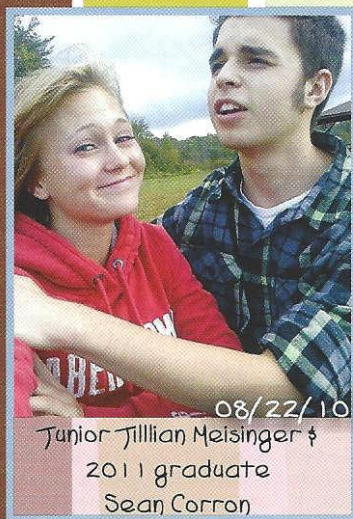
Amber:

I love you, Amber, that's all that is needed to say. We started off hating each other because of stupid rumors, but started talking after spring fling. We hit it off, and have been through a lot so far, but we're tough. We've made people jealous, we've made people mad, but all that really doesn't seem to matter. We have each other and are happy together. That's all that matters. I love you, Ber Ber.

In Amber's words...

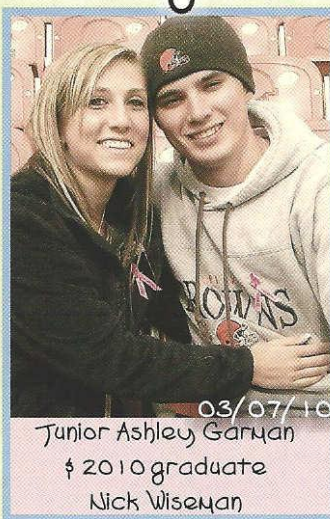
He's such a baby because of our age difference, but I don't really notice. We know just how to make each other happy and we would do anything for each other. He even puts me on his back and walks through a huge puddle just to save me from getting soaked. He's different from most guys. He's just a sweetheart. We met at a wrestling tournament, didn't really hit it off, or try to talk. We hated each other, but were forced to go to spring fling in the same group, and stayed at the same house that night. We hit it off at the dance and pulled an all-nighter talking. At that point we still didn't want to date, and just wanted to be single. But the force was too strong. We couldn't pass each other up. We made each other happy. No one really liked the idea of us and said we wouldn't last long, but we set out to prove them wrong. I love you, Aus.

Dating an S+ graduate...



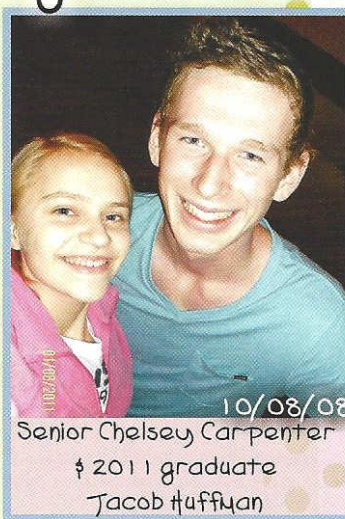
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Junior Jillian Meisinger &
2011 graduate
Sean Corron



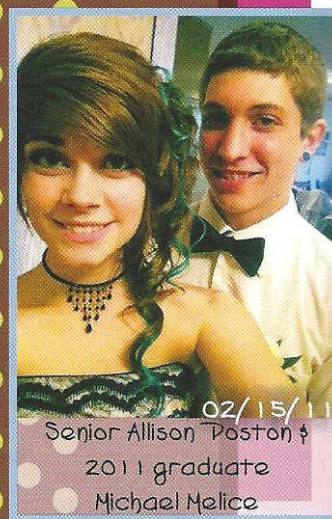
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Junior Ashley Garman
& 2010 graduate
Nick Wiseman



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Senior Chelsey Carpenter
& 2011 graduate
Jacob Huffman



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Senior Allison Poston &
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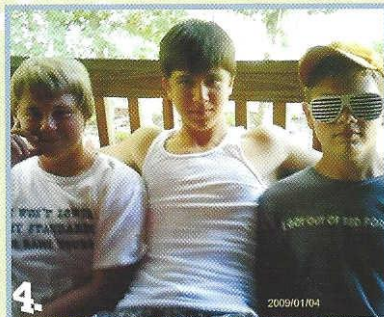
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1. Seniors Carly Kreierhoff & Hannah Benson
2. Seniors Paige Whitacre & Natalie Pinkerman (as freshmen)
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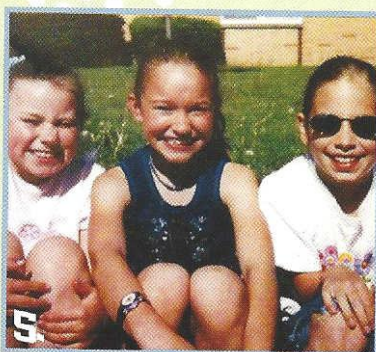
4. Seniors Josh Wilson & Joey McCormack (as sophomores) & junior Andrew Tibbs (as a freshman)

5. Seniors Brittany Brennan, Mindy Chadima & Emily Kocis (as third graders)

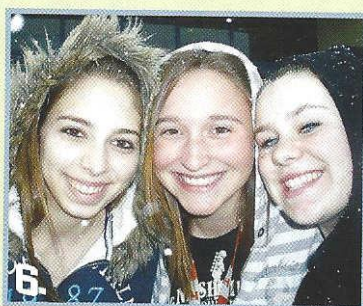
6. Seniors Emily Kocis, Mindy Chadima & Brittany Brennan



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Em and Britt,

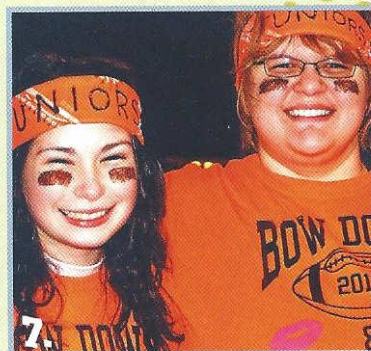
We have been best friends through thick and thin for 10 years now. I remember when I first met you guys. Emily, it was in pee-wee baseball and Britt, I met you in Mrs. Taylor's second grade class. You two are the greatest friends a girl can ask for. I know no matter what, I can always go to you with anything. I love all the fun times we've had like using our Scooby-doo nets and hunting for bugs in Emily's back yard when we were little; to this summer when we set up a tent in the dark to have a campout. The tent ended up staying, but it rained as soon as we got situated and we had to move our sleepover inside. Thanks for all the wonderful, unforgettable memories. I love y'all and I hope we always stay in touch! Good luck wherever life takes you.

Always,
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7. Juniors Tiera Reedy & Taylor Mountain

- 8-9. Juniors Ciera Lanterman, Paige Verma & Jillian Meisinger

10. Senior Asia Wells & junior Ariana Iorillo



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11. Senior Chelsey Carpenter & freshman Ashlyn Hoffman

12. Freshmen Shania Williams, Ali Bena, Brooke Balyard & Bethany Genay

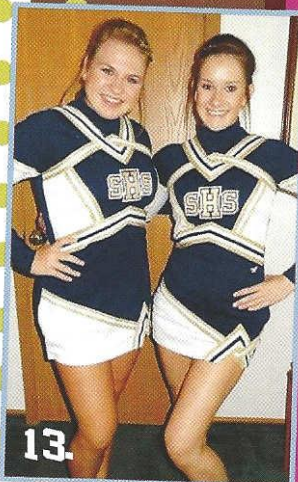
13. Juniors Kayla Tuma & Steph Kidd



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Kaya & Steph

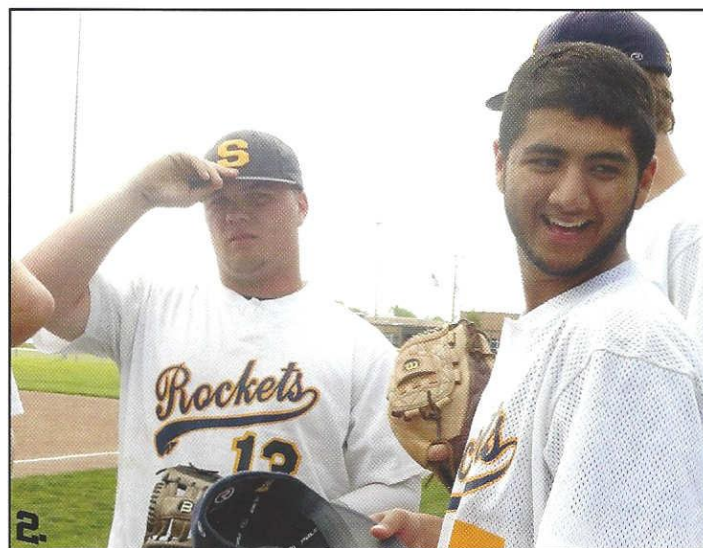
We became friends freshman year when Steph began attending Streetsboro High School. We were both on the cheerleading squad and became inseparable ever since we met. We are best friends and are always together, which is why we are called "Stayla Tuma." We inherited the name during Spanish class from Mrs. Kidd, who could never decide which one of us to pick, so she just decided to make us one by combining our names. The name has stuck ever since.

BATTER UP!

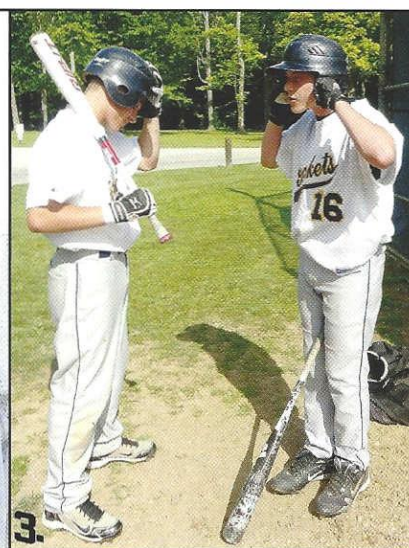
Rockets pitch two no hitters



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1. Releasing a pitch during the game at Crestwood is senior ace pitcher Ben Gency. Senior third baseman Chris Lahm awaits the results of the pitch. Gency pitched a no hitter that game, "The excitement of that game is one of the reasons I love playing sports," he said.

2. Joking around with his fellow senior teammates before their last home game are Chris Lahm and Mani Gill. The seniors decided to wear white retro jerseys for their senior night.

3. Freshman Ricky DeLambo switches helmets with sophomore Chris Dynowski during the Crestwood game. DeLambo complained that all the other helmets were too big, and switched with Dynowski, since he was up first.



4. After sliding back to first, junior Nick Belsito is called out by the refs. The boys were so upset about this play, it made them want to work harder. They referred to it as "the turnaround play."

5. In an attempt to get the Crestwood runner out at first base May 14, Austin Szemacis lobs a pass to fellow sophomore Gage Simpkins. The pair failed to get the Devil runner out.

6. Studying an opposing team's pitcher as he warms up, sophomore Chris Dynowski times himself to the speed of the pitch. The boys usually do this so they can get a feel of how fast the ball will be coming.

7. Watching a strike slide by May 14 against the Crestwood Red Devils is freshman Chad Konik. The Rockets beat the Devils 3-2.

8. After the last Crestwood game, freshman Ricky DeLaambo and senior Tyler Dixon congratulate senior Ben Gency on pitching a no hitter.

9. Senior Matt Bailey prepares for the last game of the season.

10. Throwing a pitch to a Crestwood opponent May 14 is sophomore Gage Simpkins.

11. Getting ready to catch a throw from first baseman Cody Simpkins during warm-ups is sophomore catcher Nate Bailey. Behind him, head coach Chris Scisciani gets ready to hit another groundball to the in-field. Bailey got to play with his senior brother, Matt.

12. During warm-ups, head coach Chris Scisciani give senior Cody Simpkins some pointers. "He's a good coach," Simpkins said at the end of the season. "He knows what he's talking about and he's fun to be around. He's not too strict but not too lenient. I liked having him as head coach."

13. Catcher Jake Skladoni helps fellow sophomore and pitcher Gage Simpkins warm up before the May 14 game. The team had plenty of time to warm up since the umpire was an hour late.

Memories

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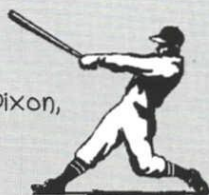
Matt Bailey, Ben Gency, Tyler Dixon,
Chris Lahy & Cody Simpkins

Honors:

Ben Gency -- First Team PTC

Tyler Dixon -- Second Team PTC

Matt Bailey & Chris Lahy -- Honorable Mention PTC



"The highlights of the year were pitching two no hitters, one by Ricky DeLaambo in our first playoff game and one by Ben Gency against Crestwood in our last game of the year."

-- Head Coach Chris Scisciani



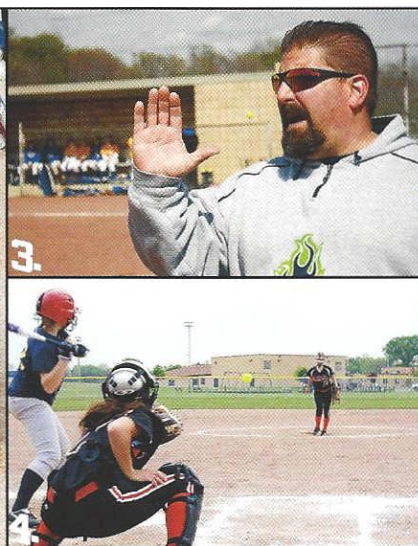
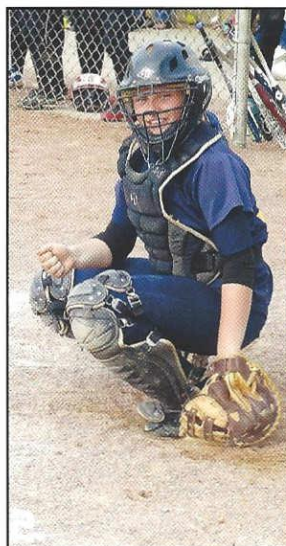
14. Giving the varsity players a pep talk after losing their senior night game to rival Crestwood is head coach Chris Scisciani. He reminded the guys they would get to play at Crestwood the following night and would have the chance to redeem themselves.

DEDICATION

Pride -- even at their worst



1. Concentrating on throwing the ideal pitch is senior Colleen Rimmel. Rimmel said the best part of the season for her was when the team won two games.



2. Out of anger, junior Mikaela Dombrowski grabs dirt before starting the next inning. "I'm always mad," Dombrowski said, "The people [other team] here just make me mad."

3. JV Coach Steve Oravec instructs his team, a little frustrated with players not doing what they were told to do.

4. Junior Sam Masansky takes a swing while up to bat against Field's JV team at home.

5. Sliding home April 17 against visiting Kent is freshman Corinne Braynard. "I got out, but I shouldn't have," Braynard said. "I hesitated when the pitcher got the ball because she could have thrown the ball to home and gotten me out to keep the run from scoring."



6. Preparing herself for a hit ball or for a play to be made is JV shortstop, Freshman Auliah Kendall.

7. Senior outfielder Samantha Rydzinski catches a Kent player's hit April 17.

8. Getting prepared before a play against Norton May 17 are senior Samantha Paugh and junior Ashley Garman.

9. Senior Amanda Barile sets herself up to bat against Crestwood on May 15. Barile is the varsity team's designated hitter.

10. Before going up to bat, freshman Makenzie Dombrowski puts on her batting gloves.

11. With one foot on third base, junior Marisa DeLambo watches the batter swing to see if she will be able to score a point for the team.

12. On third base, freshman Corrine Braynard prepares herself for a potential catch as a Kent hitter is up to bat April 17. The Rockets ended up losing this game 3-20.

13. Giving her all while pitching is freshman Sabrina Flick.

14. Before playing defense, freshman Corrine Braynard, junior Marisa DeLambo and seniors Colleen Rimmel and Tiffany Howitt huddle together to discuss their plays for next inning and to motivate each other.

15. Pitching against Kent is junior Caitlin Davidson. "Caitlin kept us going in every game until the end," head coach Tim Foster said. "I see a lot of potential coming out of her next year."

Meet the TEAM

Before every game, the players would get into a huddle and make sure everyone's hands were touching before they broke off and shouted "Rockets!" The team created this new tradition and anticipated it carrying on for years to come. Also, after the girls finished warming up before a home game, all the players would go behind the dugout, sit in the grass, and have a team pep talk. This helped motivate the team and kept players positive throughout the games.



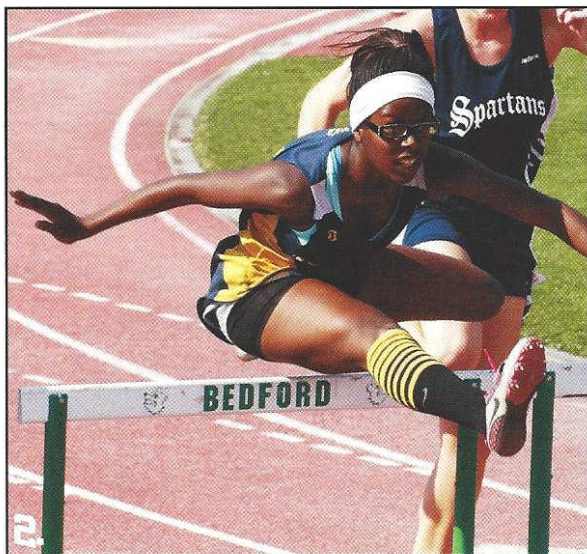
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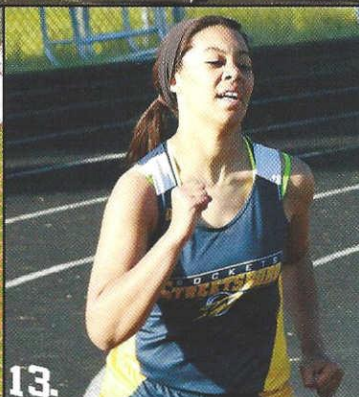
Being the best they can ever be



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Senior Mercedes Oliver throws with all her strength May 24 in an effort to place at regional finals for shotput. She came up short, however. "I was devastated," she said. "I couldn't believe it. I worked so hard to make it to States and I could have died at that moment," Oliver said. She ended up qualifying for states in discus but did not place. Oliver has high hopes for when she throws shot put, discus and javelin at Xavier University in the fall.





2. In first place for hurdles in the May 24 regional preliminaries is sophomore Destiny King. This performance qualified her run to in the May 26 finals May 26. She then qualified for states, but did not place at that level.

3. Sophomore Megan Melice runs the 1600 meters at PTCs May 10. Melice began as a sprinter but then ended this season as one of the top distance runners.

4. Finishing the last half of her 400-meter run at districts is junior Jillian Meisinger.

5. Starting the 4x4 at districts May 17 is freshman Sarah Hoffman.

6. Competing in the 100-meter hurdles during the district preliminaries May 17 is freshman Tara Crouso. "I like hurdles because they're different from the other events; there're obstacles included, rather than just running," Crouso said.

7. Junior Ciera Lanterman fights a Springfield opponent during the 800-meter finals at PTCs May 10.

8. Sophomore Taylor Magic starts the 100-meter dash at Creslwood April 25. Magic finished in 14.1 seconds.

9. Just a few steps into her 100-meter dash at Coventry April 17, sophomore Sammi Caputo uses her arms to give her more speed. Caputo finished the race in 14.5 seconds. The Rockets ended up defeating the Comets 71 to 57.

10. With two laps down, senior Allana Miura runs the mile April 3 at Aurora.

11. During the April 3 Aurora meet, coach Robb Kidd motivates the girls to push themselves for their last laps in the mile. The Rocket runners are freshman Madison Westerh, sophomore Dana Bindus, junior Ciera Lanterman, freshman Meghan Westerh and freshman Moazzmah Gill.

12. Sophomore Kailyn Williams sprints the open 100-meter run May 17 during the district preliminaries.

13. During the open 400-meter run at districts May 17, freshman Shania Williams kicks it up a notch in the last 200-meters.

Meet the TEAM



The 4x2 and 4x1 relay runners -- senior LaRae' Nevels, junior Payton Julian and sophomores Destiny King and Marra Woods -- have set high standards for those who follow after them.

Due to King qualifying to compete in the hurdles at regionals, head coach Tom Fesemyer decided she needed to focus on just hurdles, so sophomore Megan Melice was substituted in.

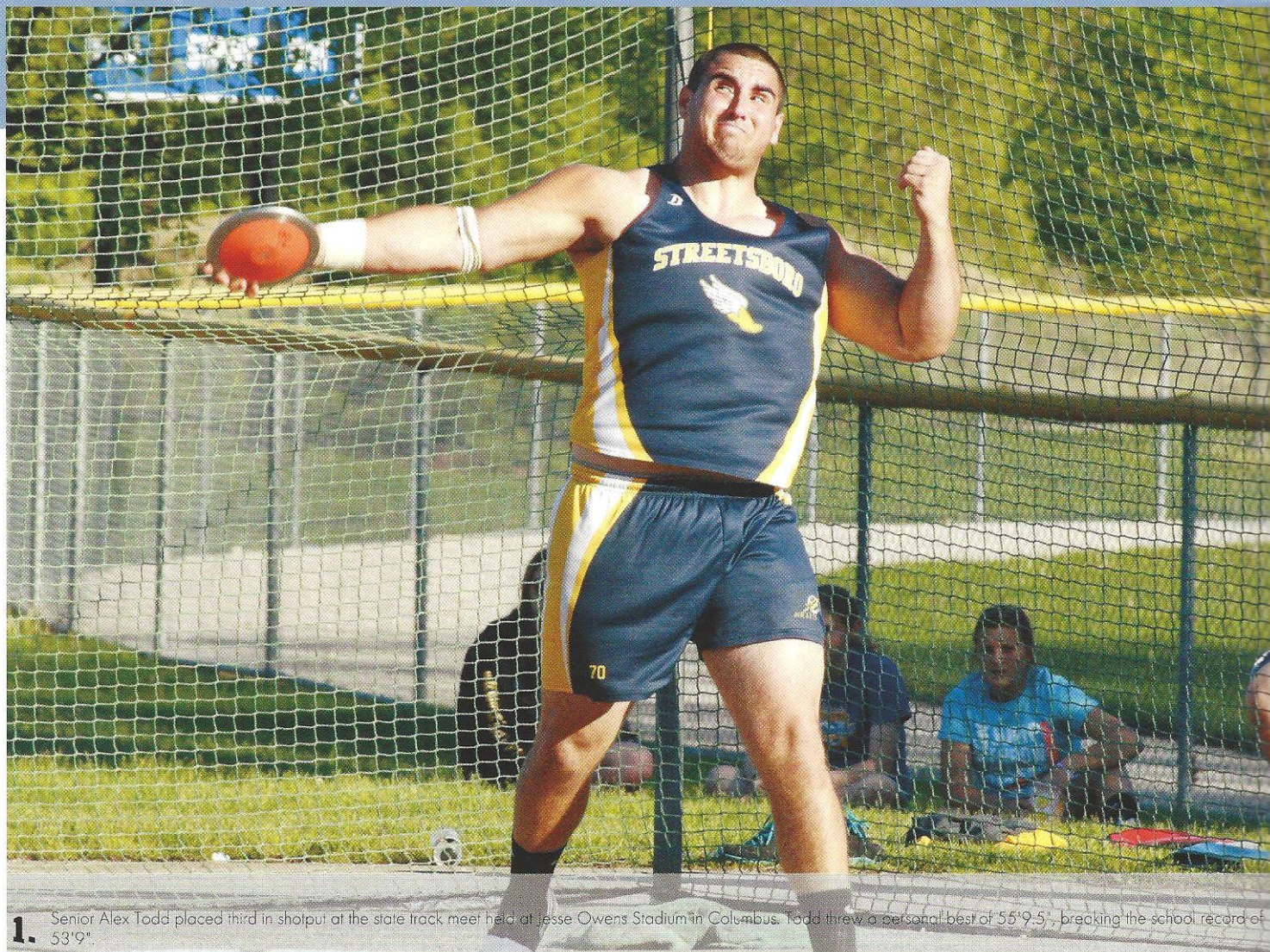
The relay team set new school records for the 4x1 (50.72 at the PTC meet) and the 4x2 (1:48 at districts). The girls broke their own 4x2 record once again at regionals (running it in 1:47) but did not qualify for the finals.

Before each run, the girls would pray, grabbing the baton in the order they run, with Nevels then leading the prayer. Because they are usually nervous, Nevels would pray they do the best they can and that they have a successful meet.

"I'm really proud of my girls' team," Nevels said. "They've really proved themselves this year. They did their best and they have so much potential for next year. I'm going to miss them so much. This has been my favorite track season out of my three years running."

PERSEVERANCE

Dodging obstacles one step at a time

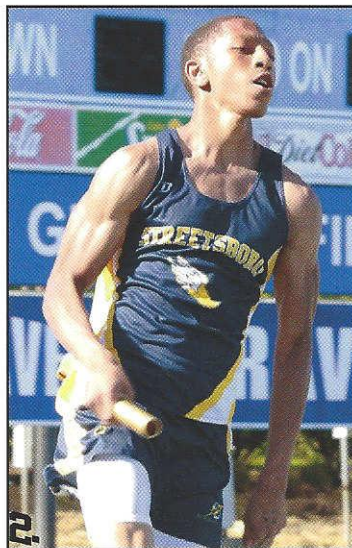


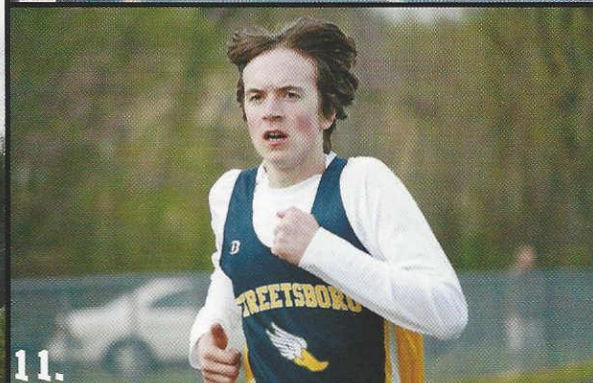
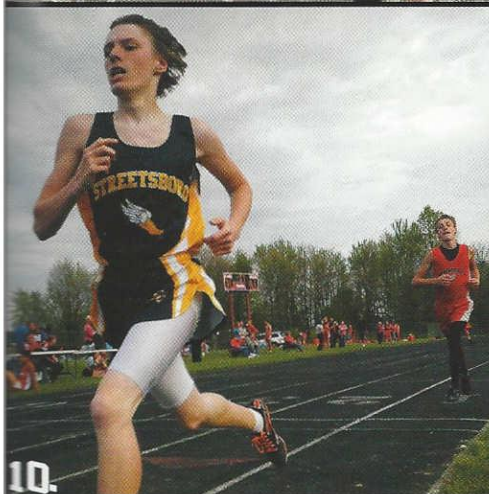
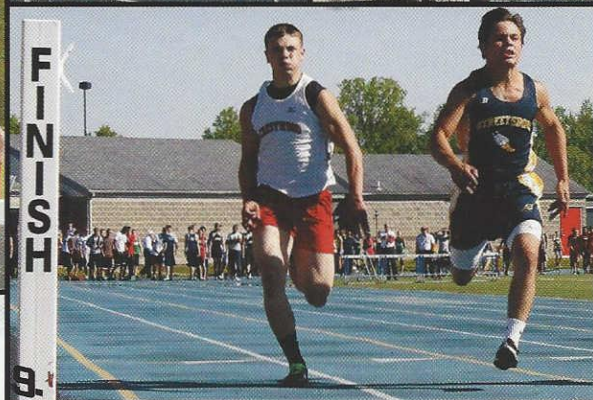
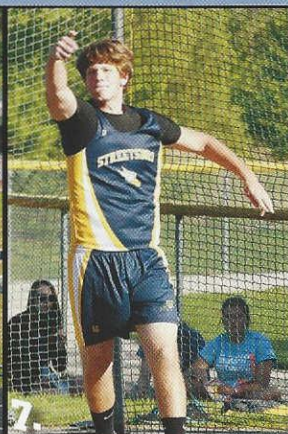
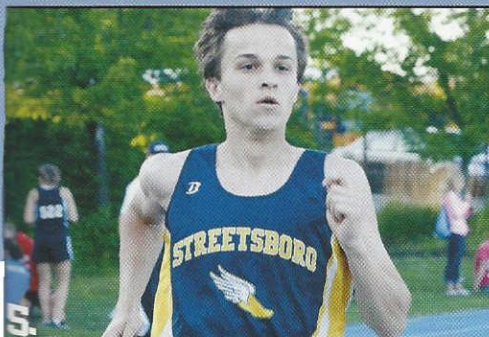
1. Senior Alex Todd placed third in shotput at the state track meet held at Jesse Owens Stadium in Columbus. Todd threw a personal best of 55'9.5", breaking the school record of 53'9".

2. Running the second leg of the 4x2 during PTCs May 11 is sophomore Devin Rencher. The boys' relay team placed second overall.

3. On his last lap of the 800 meter, senior Brandon Bertka passes a Springfield opponent to place ninth overall. Bertka ran his personal best time of 2:18 at PTCs

4. Coming around the bend during the 1600 meter May 11 at PTCs, senior Pete Hannan stays in the pack started by a Norton opponent. Hannan ran a 4:49 with a PR of 4:48.





5. During PTCs May 11, junior Austin Lesak comes around the bend to finish his last lap of the 800 meter. Lesak finished 10th with a time of 2:19.32 "It was my second time I ever got it," he said. "I was happy cause I had to run that time in order to run the 4x8 for districts."

6. Senior Devin Adams runs the 110-meter hurdles during the preliminaries for districts. Adams had injured his hamstrings at previous meets, which held him back from running his full potential.

7. Throwing discus at PTCs May 11 is freshman Tommy Benson. Having to live up to senior Alex Todd, Benson said he feels he needs to exceed him, yet believes he can do anything if he puts his mind into it.

8. Racing against a Norton opponent in the 110-meter hurdles is sophomore Jeremy Miller.

9. On May 9, junior Jeremy Braynard races a Crestwood opponent in the 100 meters. Braynard was unable to race at his full potential due to an intense injury.

10. Facing opponents Norton and Springfield May 1, freshman Jake Gould races the two mile. Gould's overall PR in the two mile is 11:11.

11. Bringing in the last 100 of his 1600-meter race against Coventry is sophomore Matt Kolke. Kolke ran a personal best of 6:01 in this race. "It sucked having to step up into last year's distance runners," he said. "...I wasn't used to working that hard. I was glad that [coach Robb] Kidd pushed me harder, though. I got the opportunity to prove myself."



Meet *the* TEAM

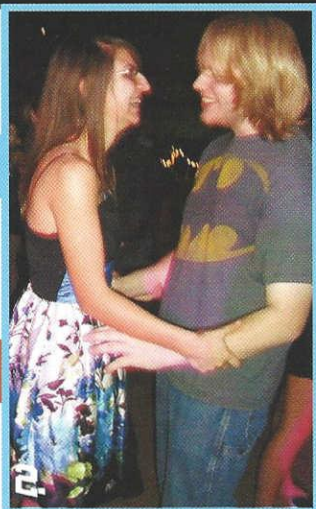
During the district finals, junior Dorian Williams kicks in his last 200 meters of the open 400-meter race. "I heard footsteps coming closer when we were about to finish, so I sped up," Williams later recalled. "It was now or never." Williams then continued on to the regionals in Bedford, placing seventh. There Williams ran his personal best time of 50.3. Although he did not advance to states, Williams said he feels confident he will be heading to the Jesse Owens Stadium to run against the top runners next year. Over the course of the season, Williams accumulated the second highest number of points of all the athletes on the team. With 199.5, he was second only to senior teammate Alex Todd, who had 211.

DANCING

In the city that never sleeps



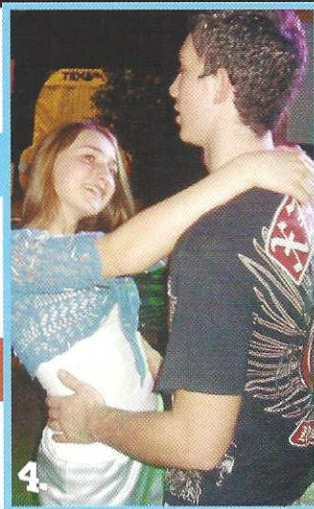
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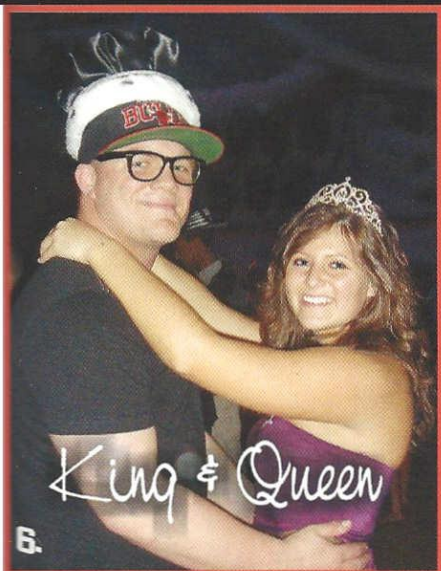
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1. Dancing "The Wobble" at the spring fling March 17 are sophomore Taylor Tuma and juniors Stephanie Judd, Jennifer Basich, Olivia Beale and Nicole Basich.

2. Sharing a moment March 17 at the dance are junior Haley Rohaley and senior Danny Phillips. "My favorite part was when they played 'I Don't Want to Miss a Thing' and Danny sang it to me while we danced because it's our song," Rohaley said.

3. Starting off spring fling with a slow dance are seniors Sawyer White and Ben Gency. Although White brought a date, he still danced with friends, making it a fun last high school spring fling.

4. Freshman Emily Fernandez and senior Dakota Luzader share the last slow dance of the night. "I don't understand why many students act like the spring fling dance is lame," Fernandez said. "The dance was a blast and the decorations looked real good too."

5. Junior Marisa DeLambo and senior Joey McCormack share the first slow dance of the night at the March 17 spring fling. The couple had been dating for six months; this was the second dance they have attended together.

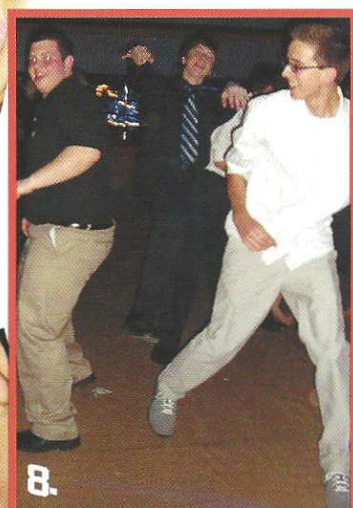
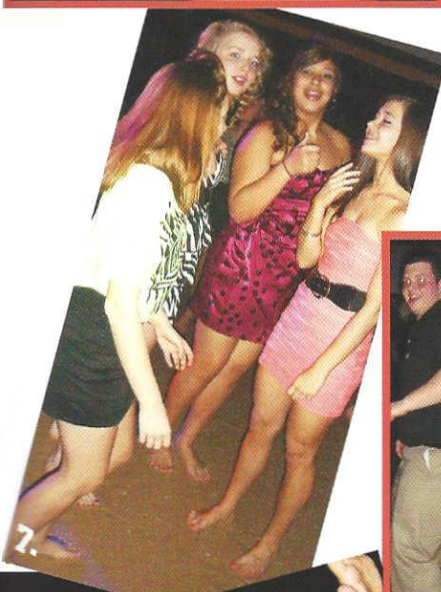
6. Seniors Chris Lahm and Amanda Barile share a dance after being crowned spring fling king and queen. The rest of the students joined in the dance afterward.

7. Taking a break from dancing are freshmen Rebecca Fleming, Ashlyn Huffman, Jackie Angue and Alexa Lutynsky. Instead of bringing in an outside professional to provide music for the night, student council hired senior Josh Wilson, 88.9 DJ.

8. Showing off their dance moves are sophomores Landon Robinette, Matthew Kolke and Greg Siwik. "I liked spring fling more than homecoming because it was more crowded," Siwik said. "I danced 'The Bernie' a lot."

9. Junior Ciera Lanterman goofs off on the dance floor. Since Lanterman decided on going to the dance late, she did not have time to buy a dress, so she borrowed one from her best friend, junior Paige Verma.

10. Dancing the night away are juniors Colleen Mace and Ashley Miller. The best friends went together as "dates" because the rest of their group of friends had paired up.



Date vs. No Date



"I wanted to dance with everybody. I prefer going without a date because it's not really formal."
- Junior A.C. Clay

"My date was my boyfriend [sophomore Alex Szekely]. I just like someone to dance with and talk to. I had more fun with a date!"
- Sophomore Rachel Squier



WINNING

Seniors beat teachers 42-39

1. Running ahead of 2009 graduate Carrington Hanna and fellow senior Sawyer White, PTC Player of the Year Ben Gency fakes out social his head basketball coach, Nick Marcini, March 23 during the senior/teacher basketball game.

2. Preparing to get the rebound as head girls basketball coach Allison Carey takes a foul shot are senior Mo Oliver, English teacher Megan McCaffrey and senior Rachael Kolke. Carey coached both Oliver and Kolke.

3. Intensely monitoring the senior/teacher basketball game are junior referees Johnny Kelly and Dorian Williams.

4. Tipping off the game are math teacher John Arlesic and senior Ben Gency. Junior referee Brandon Gency looks on.

5. Evaluating a play for their senior team are coaches Tyler Dixon and Chris Lahm.

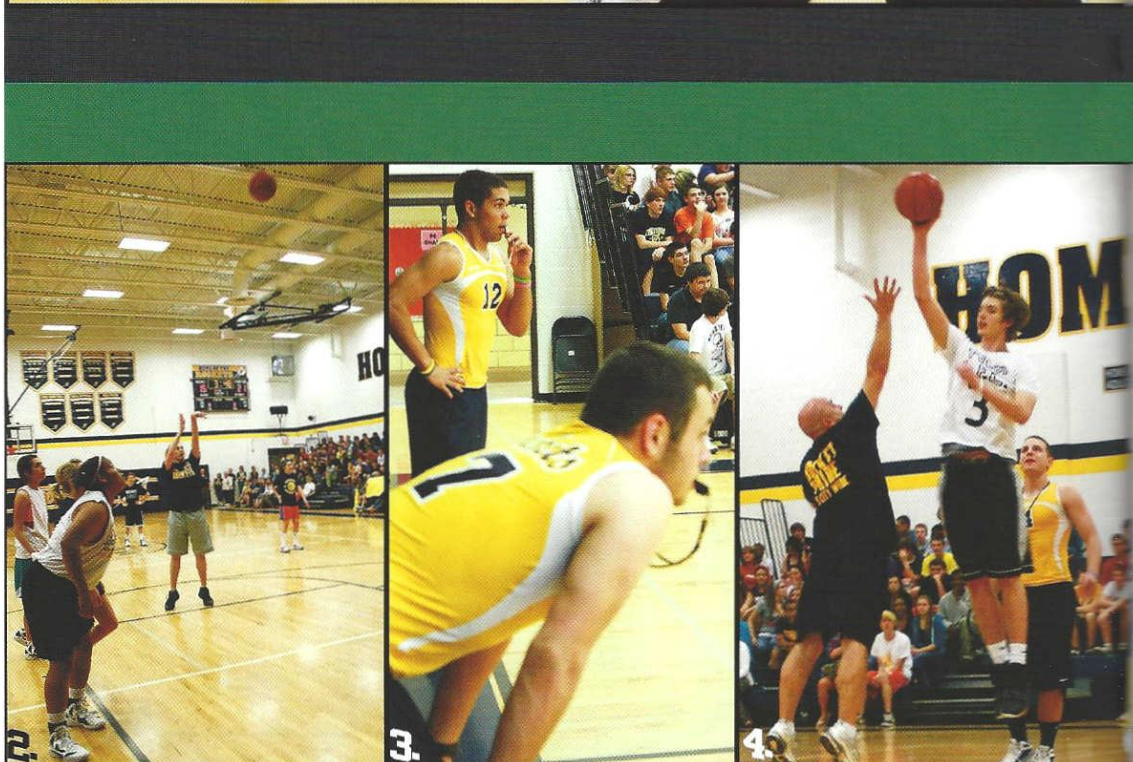
6. Showing off their homemade "Team Swagg" T-shirts are seniors Mani Gill, Travis Smosny and Cody Simpkins. They guys made the shirts because seniors Ben Gency, Sawyer White and Alex Todd made Sasquatch shirts and they "had to outdo the big kids," Smosny said.

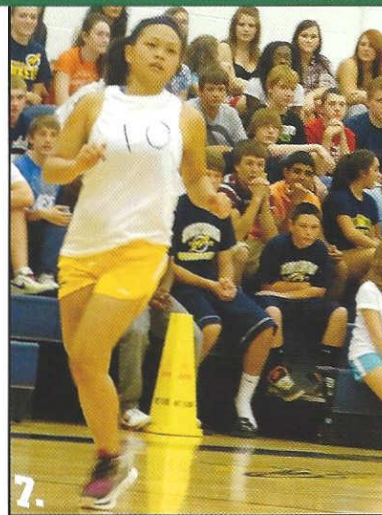
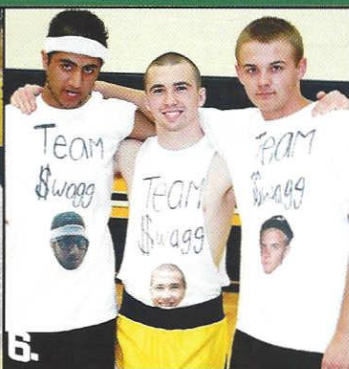
7. Senior Allana Miura warms up before the game.

8. Pie-ing math teacher Jason Braddock in the face during the quiz bowl fundraiser is freshman Corrine Braynard. Braddock had sold raffle tickets at lunch and collected donations for the pie-in-the-face event. He also made it a competition between the classes. Braynard had won the chance to do the honors after her raffle ticket was chosen.

9. As the seniors celebrate their 42-39 victory over the teachers, coach Chris Lahm teases health teacher Chris Scisciani. After the final buzzer, the seniors had flooded the court and rubbed their win in the teachers' faces by chanting the "senior" cheer.

10. Senior Cody Simpkins fights 2009 graduate Carrington Hanna for possession.

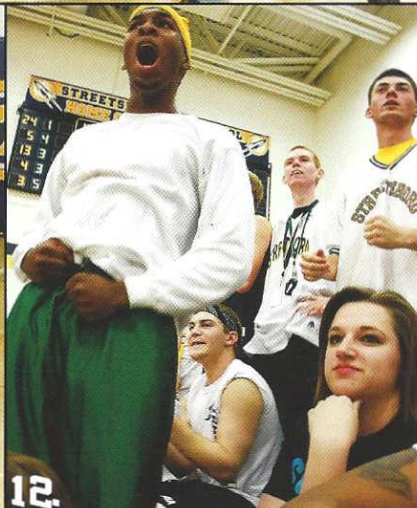
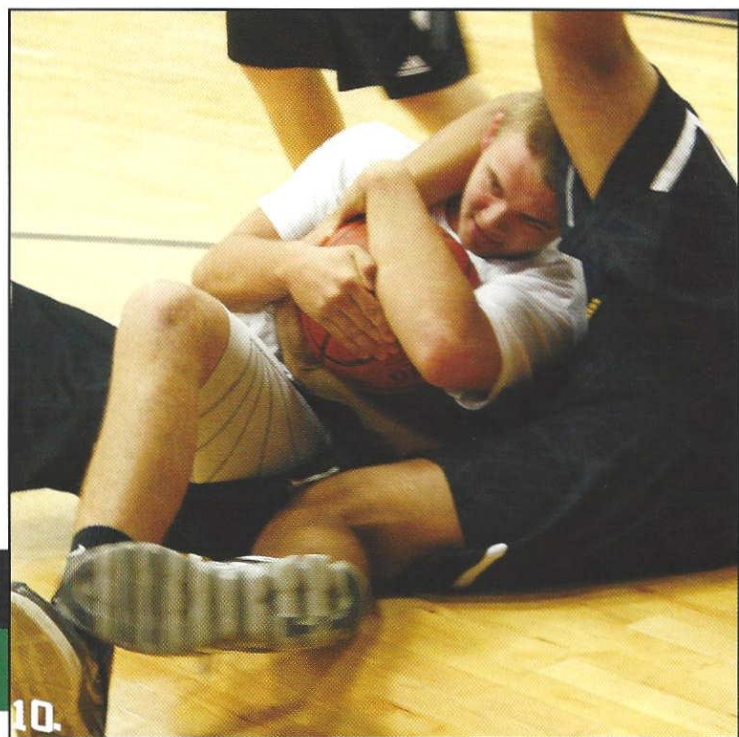




11. Taking a breather before the next play is senior Mo Oliver.

12. Cheering on their teammates after the seniors' first basket of the game are Devin Adams, Russell Galland, Justin Maurer, Matt Bailey and Carly Kreierhoff. A group of senior boys dressed in vintage blue and gold jerseys and cheered behind the senior bench to show their support.

13. Junior official Dorian Williams watches senior Colleen Rimmel get on freshman basketball coach Brittany Kidd to protect the ball from being passed science teacher Tracy Schneeman. Senior Rachael Kolke pushes her basketball coach Allison Carey March under the basket.



PERFORMANCE

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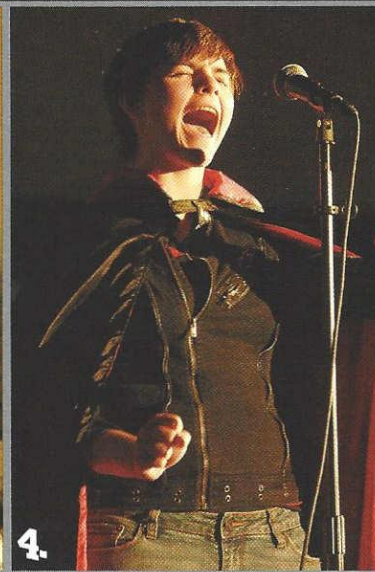
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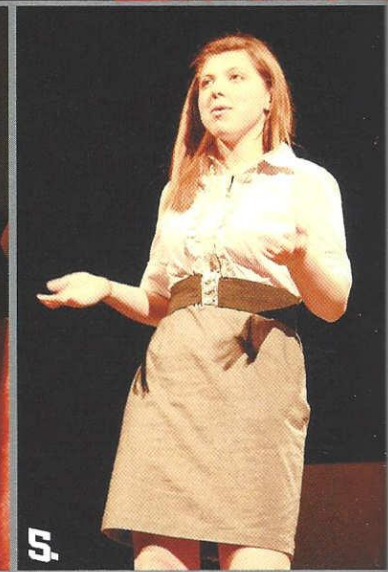
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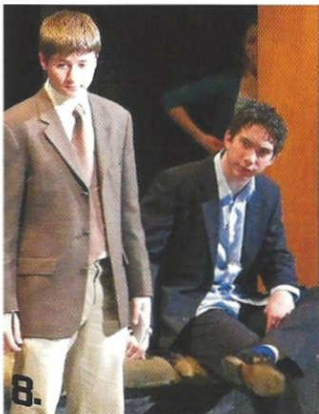


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6. Instructing Luisa (Maddie Oslejsek) on what to do with Robert after he was bitten is Van Helsing, played by senior Carly Kreierhoff.



7. Showing annoyance toward Susan, played by senior Molly Kehoe, is Kim, played by freshman Cassidy Emch.



1. Using a ring to hypnotize Robert, played by sophomore Zack Madden, is Lady Dracula, played by senior Amanda Maxwell.

2. Performing "Bad Things" during the April 27 premiere is junior Jacey Kepich. "I had a scene right before we sang, so I had to run backstage and change into the outfit for singing, and my mic was hard to get on. At one point it was hanging off my face and I had to turn my head sideways to talk," Kepich said.

3. Conversing with Camille, played by junior Grace Petrie, is Tad Wilson, played by junior Marshall White. "Camille kept getting re-casted, so it was hard for me to do that scene," White said. "Every time I showed up to rehearsal there was someone new playing Camille."

4. Senior Maddie Utrup belts out the lyrics to "Bad Things." Several singers collaborated with Utrup on the piece.

5. Junior Grace Petrie explains the history of Malice House. As a new teacher, Camille was intrigued by the academy.

8. Questioning Tod and Luisa on the disappearance of Robert are officers Wallace and Duffy, played by seniors Sam Lupica and Dakota Luzader.

9. Playing a trumpet solo in "Bad Things" is senior Jerid Sagor.

10. Lending her vocal talents to "Bad Things" is sophomore Kailyn Williams.

11. Lurking in the background to enhance the mood of the show is Marcus, played by senior Alex Landgraf. Marcus is a devoted servant to Lady Dracula.

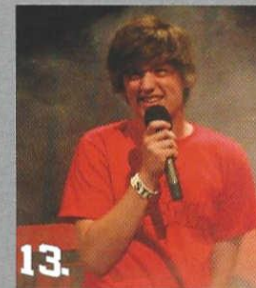
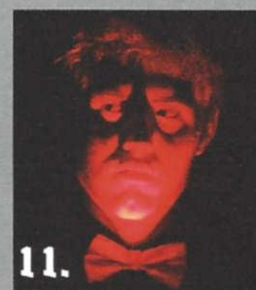
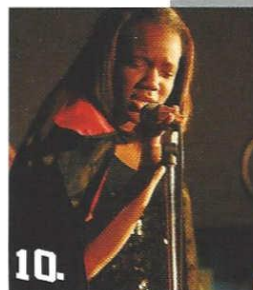
12. Sharing a moment onstage April 27 are Robert and Opal, played by sophomore Zack Madden and freshman Emily Fernandez.

13. Sophomore Jake Edgerton performs a rap about Malice House. Edgerton and fellow sophomore Marcus Bowman wrote the rap in songwriting class.



Sophomore Maddie Oslejsek

"Since I was part of the play, filming of the music video and the release, I spent a lot of time with the Boardwines and everyone involved. I'm glad I had the chance to become close with so many great people."



Collaboration

To coincide with "Lady Dracula," producer Brett Boardwine created the song "Fangs." Members of the cast, Keith Williams Performing Arts Academy, singer Brittany Klarich and Hot Heads Salon came together to produce a music video. The video was released April 5 at Stringz & Wingz.



Director Jim Boardwine & Senior Brett Boardwine



Singer Brittany Klarich



Sophomore Marcus Bowman



Juniors Marshall White & Zach Kaba

SUPPORT

School rallies in pink

Awareness through Community

Though the May 4 spring sports pep rally recognized spring student athletes, many actually referred to it as, "The Polly Dierks Pep Rally." Students and staff wore pink to show their support for publications adviser and journalism teacher Polly Dierkens, who was diagnosed with breast cancer April 20 at the age of 33.



Junior Jacey Kepich

Mode of Expressions Salon in Streetsboro sold pink hair extensions to help Dierkens with medical bills. The idea started with one of Dierkens' former students, Lisa Spinelli, a customer of the salon. Half the cost of the \$10 extensions went to Dierkens. At the culmination of the fundraiser, she received a \$300 check from salon owner Heidi Grubaugh.

Former yearbook staffer and 2010 graduate, Tanisha Hill, designed T-shirts to bring awareness and to support Dierkens in her fight against breast cancer. The t-shirts were sold for \$12. Students and friends of Dierkens were contacted by Hill through a Facebook group called, "Mission: Give Her Hope." Three months after Dierkens' diagnosis, the group contained over 300 members.



English teacher Lauren Mehlmann, who teaches next door to Dierkens, & junior yearbook staffers Stephanie Judd and Kayla Tuma

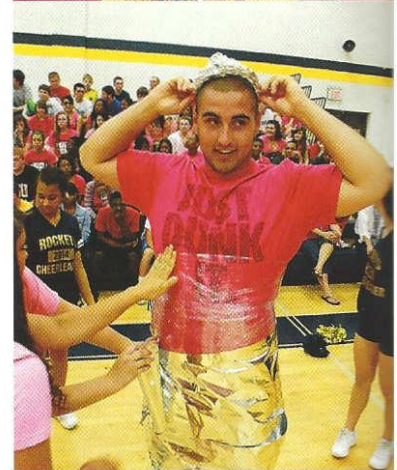
During the May 4 spring sports pep rally, freshmen Natalie Schneider and Lindsay Wallace wrap senior Ben Gency in the competition against the other classes.



While juniors Megan Densmore and Paige Verma struggle to cover senior Sawyer White in Saran Wrap, White pretends to act like a girl.



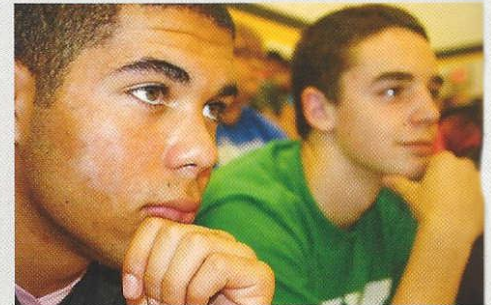
Alex Todd looks for advice from senior classmates as Saran wrap is patted and securely wrapped around him.



First-year baseball player, senior Mani Gill, runs through the varsity and JV cheerleaders.



Senior Asia Wells responds to a question from head cheerleading coach Cristy Lindstrom in a trivia game about the senior class. Watching her intently are seniors Colleen Rimmel, Cody Simpkins and Pete Hannan.



Juniors Dorian Williams and Jordan Matusik await the results of the senior trivia game.



All of Polly Dierkens' yearbook staffers showed their support for their adviser the week after her diagnosis by wearing pink.



After the May 4 spring sports pep rally, Orbiter and yearbook senior staffers Hannah Benson, Natalie Pinkerman, Chelsey Carpenter and Taylor White capture a moment with their publications adviser, Polly Dierkens, after the pep rally.

Taking a moment to rally the crowd to show support for publications adviser Polly Dierkens is principal Eric Rauschkolb. Dierkens teared up at the overwhelming amount of staff and students who wore pink to school May 4.



After a senior trivia game question is asked, Pete Hannon and Cody Simpkins contemplate the answer while their classmates, Colleen Rimmel and Asia Wells, each insist she buzzed in first.



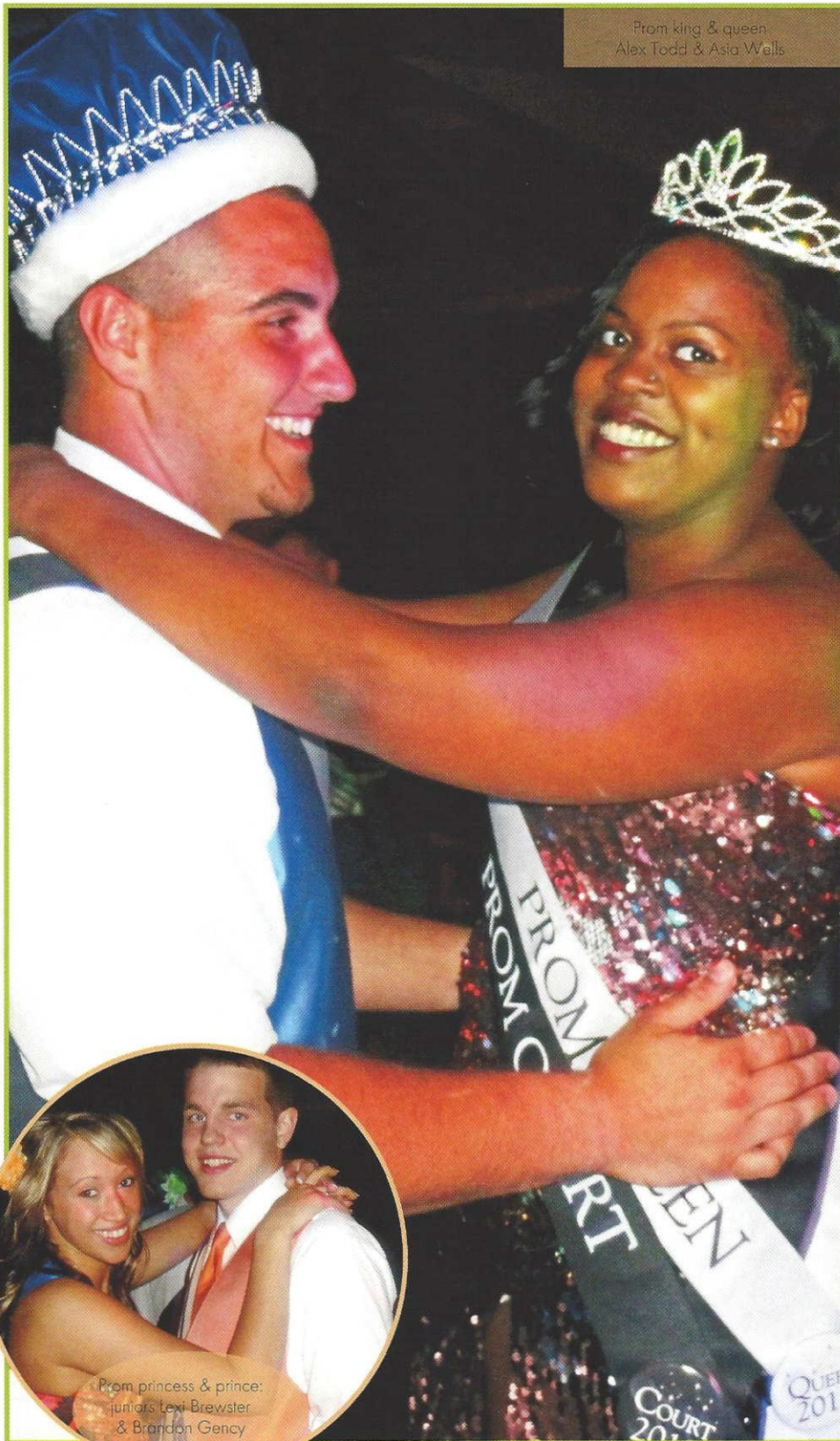
Breaking through the crowd of senior baseball players are softball seniors Tiffany Howitt, Sam Rydzinski, Colleen Rimmel and Amanda Barile.



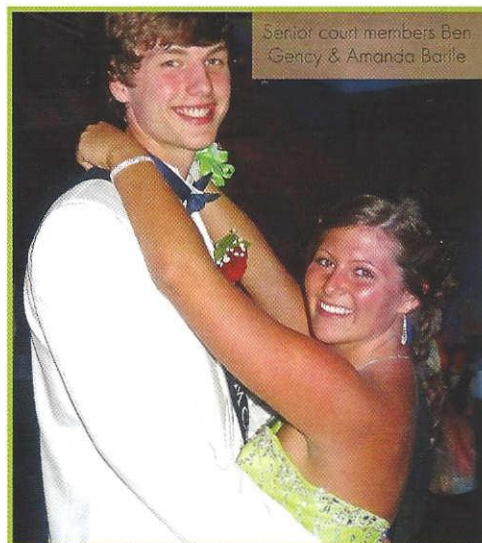
Unhappy with an answer in the trivia game, senior Chris Lahm throws up his hands in disgust, while his classmates react around him.

GLITZ

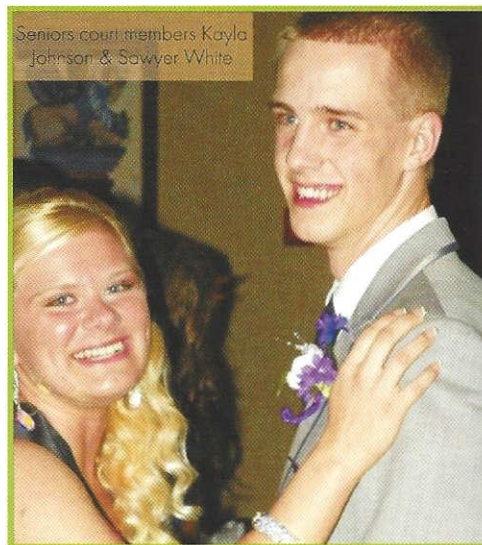
All dressed up and ready to dance



Prom king & queen
Alex Todd & Asia Wells



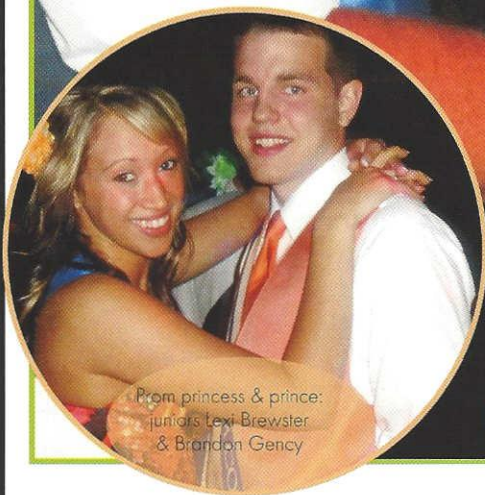
Senior court members Ben
Gency & Amanda Barile



Seniors court members Kayla
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Seniors court members
Maddie Utrup &
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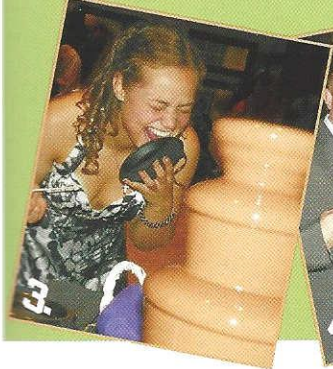
Prom princess & prince:
juniors Lexi Brewster
& Brandon Gency



1. Preserving a moment are seniors Mani Gill, Tyler Dixon, Sawyer White, Ben Gency, Chris Lahm, Pete Hannan and James Minyard.



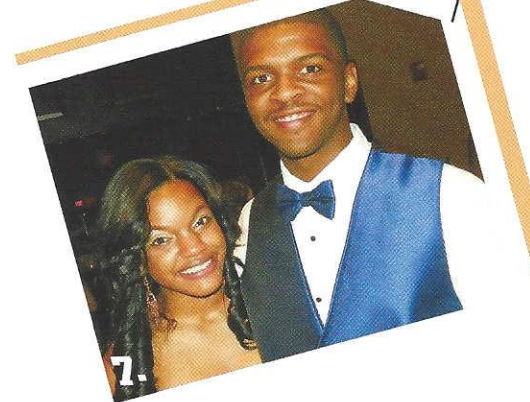
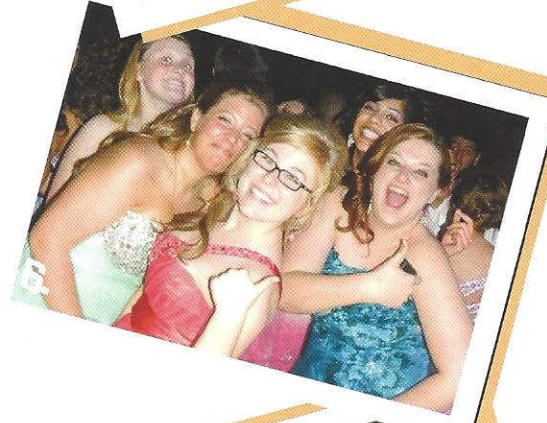
2. Sitting on the dance floor, waiting for the senior slide show to start, are seniors Taylor White and Raige Whitacre. "I felt lame for being the only one to cry," Whitacre said. "I thought for sure Natalie [Pinkerman] would since she was holding my hand."



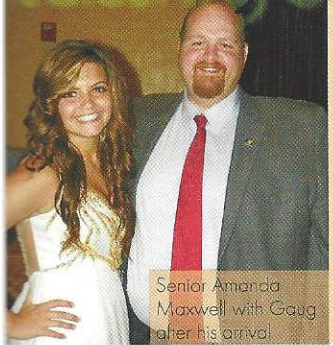
3. Licking her plate clean next to the chocolate fountain is junior Styline Kepich.



4. Getting their groove on during the dance are principal Eric Rauschkoeb and assistant principal Kris Cottrell.



Celebrity Guest



Government teacher Kris Gaug had a special bond with the senior class. He was voted their Favorite Teacher by them. Then to get him to come prom the seniors got 102 signatures from their classmates.



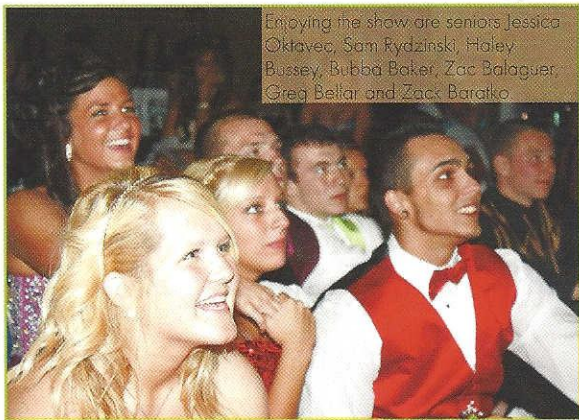
Immediately after walking in, Gaug was swarmed by seniors. Tyler Violi was one of the first to greet him.

5. Freshman Alex Hahn and junior Colleen Mace share a moment.

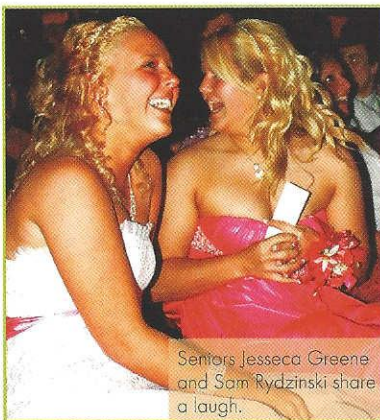
6. Taking a break from dancing are seniors Sam Madden and Hannah Benson, sophomore Maddie Oslejsek, junior Seema Sandhu and senior Carly Kreierhoff.

7. Seniors LaRae' Nevels and Marcel Verdell pause for a moment before getting their dinner.

Senior Slide Show



Enjoying the show are seniors Jessica Oktavec, Sam Rydzinski, Haley Bussey, Bubba Baker, Zac Balaguer, Greg Bellar and Zack Baranko.

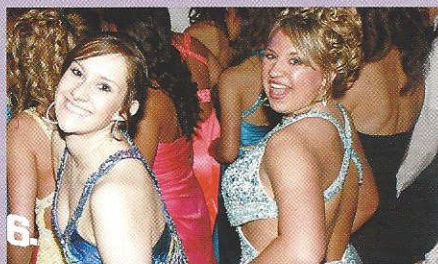
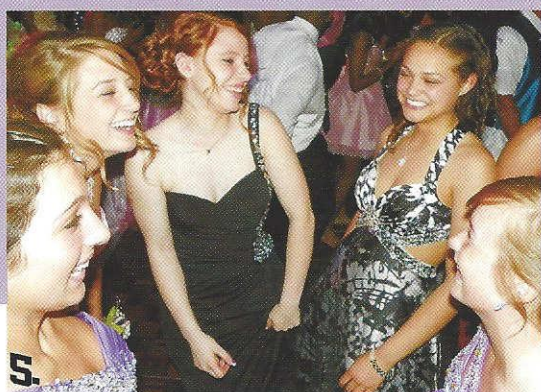
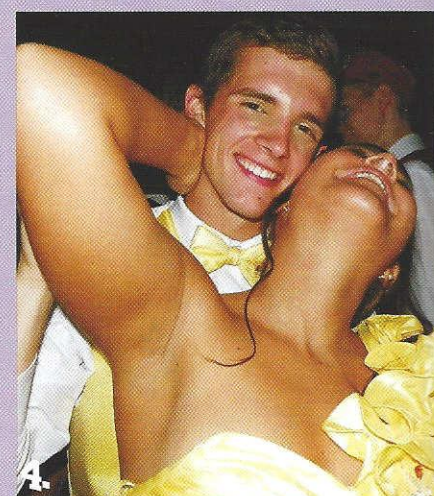
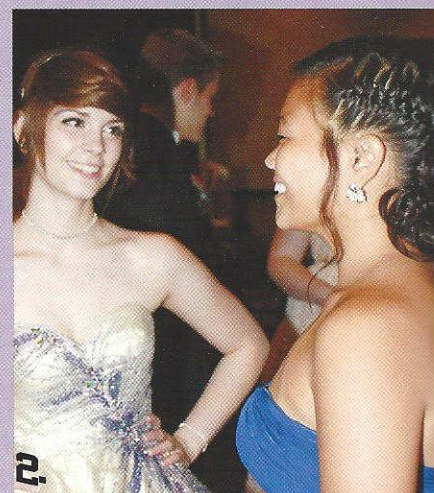


Seniors Jessica Greene and Sam Rydzinski share a laugh.

The senior slide show featured photos from pre-school through senior year. Every year the show draws tears and laughter. "It was a real wake-up call that this is all ending," senior Greg Bellar said of this year's presentation. "It brought back a lot of memories."

MEMORABLE

Keep on dancing til the world ends!



1. Showing off their dance moves are seniors Sawyer White, Cody Simpkins, Ben Gency and juniors Jeremy Braynard and Dorian Williams.

2. Sharing a laugh while taking a break from dancing are seniors Allison Poston and Allana Miura.

3. Junior Ashley Timko dances with friends.

4. Sophomore Austin Ritts and his girlfriend, senior Amber Tishma enjoy time together on the dance floor.

5. Dancing with friends after dinner is junior Ashley Timko.

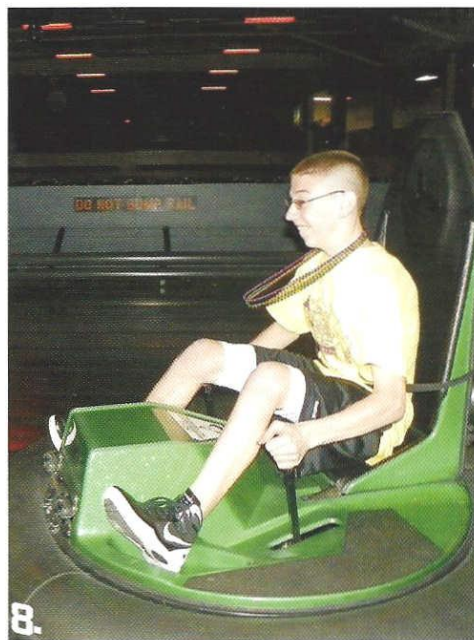
6. Laughing on the dance floor are juniors Ariana Iorillo, Megan Densmore, Styline Kepich and Caitlin Davidson and sophomore Kristen MacMillan.

6. Letting loose and enjoying their year's worth of work are junior class officers Stephanie Judd and Kayla Tuma. "I had a lot of fun," said Tuma. "Prom was the highlight of my year because I planned it, and it was good to see it all come together."



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7. As the bell rings to start the Crazy Cars during after-prom at Fun 'n' Stuff, senior Lexi Gutierrez zooms from her beginning seat to bump her into opponents.

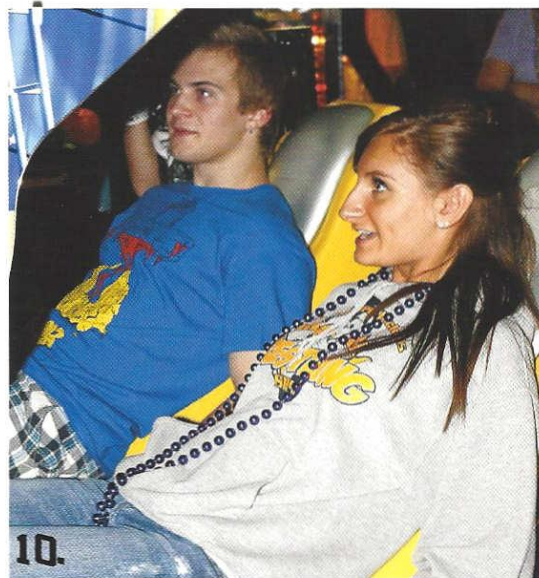


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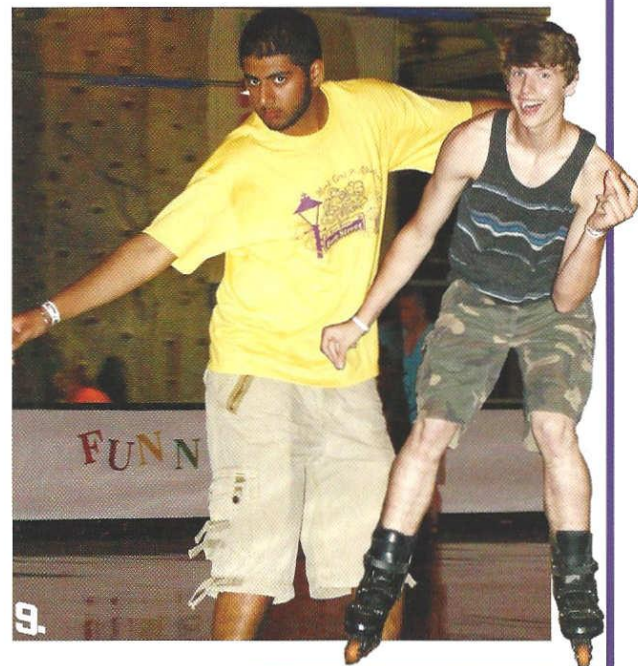
8. Not shy about contact in the Crazy Cars is junior Dalton Cupka, ramming his car into a Streetsboro grad. Cupka said his game plan was to "Get all the way to the back and move ahead, then at the last second, push all of my body weight forward and send them flying."

9. Showcasing his disco moves, senior Mani Gill enjoys skating at after-prom. "Go-carts were my favorite at Fun 'n' Stuff and I rode them most of the night," Gill said. "I wish I would have gone the other years, but I'm also glad I saved the experience for my senior year," Gill said.

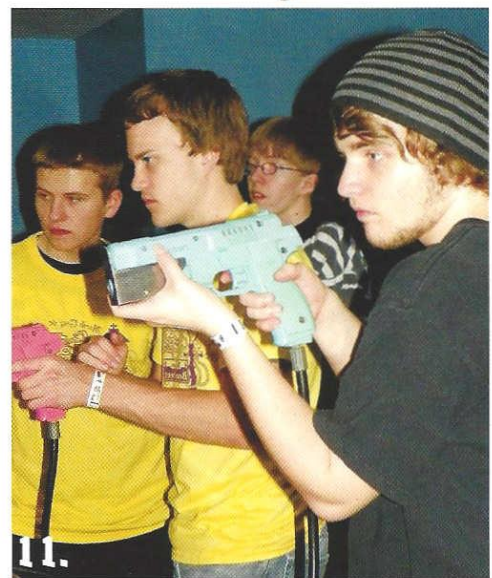
10. Seniors Russell Galland and Sara Dynowski are surprised by the thrill of the simulated roller coaster ride. "The roller coaster simulating ride was pretty legit," Galland said. "I wanted more bumps and squiggles because it was more stop and go than I expected, but it was still pretty exciting."



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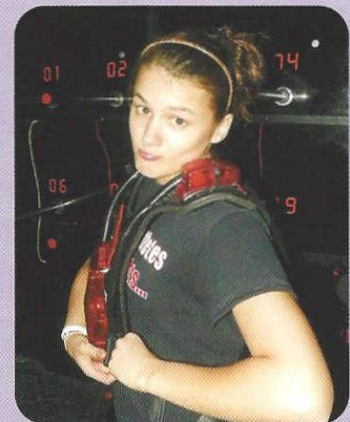
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11. It's a race against time as Nick Erickson and Michael Galloway play the arcade game Time Crisis 3 with the audience while fellow seniors Hunter Mitchell and Danny Lorence watch behind them. Erickson and Galloway controlled agents "Alan" and "Wesley," who fight against The Zagorias Federation and General Giorgio Zott to prevent smuggled tactical missiles from being fired across the world.

Skiping prom but attending afterprom...

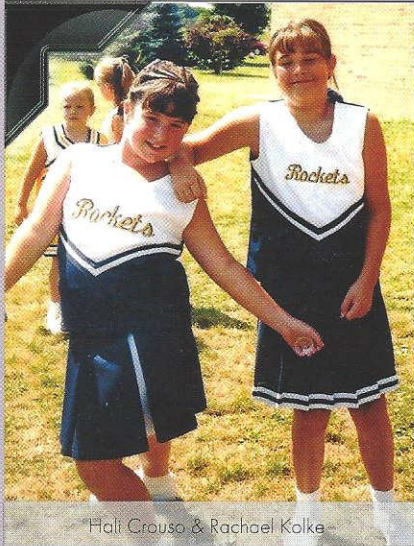
"I chose not to go to prom because I wanted to save money, and because my boyfriend Josh [Reyes] couldn't go. I decided to go to afterprom because I've never been to Fun 'n' Stuff. I'm happy, though, because it did end up saving me money, but I would've liked to have gotten all dressed up."

- Junior Olivia Beale

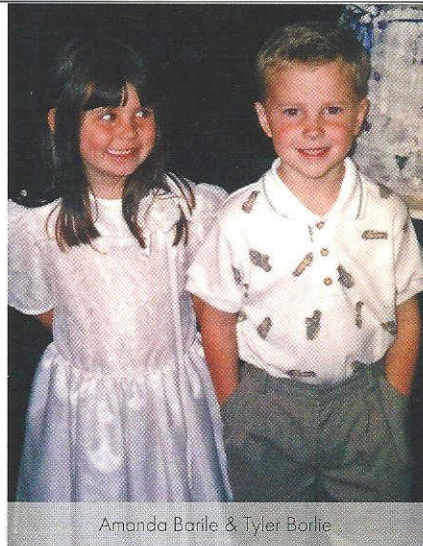


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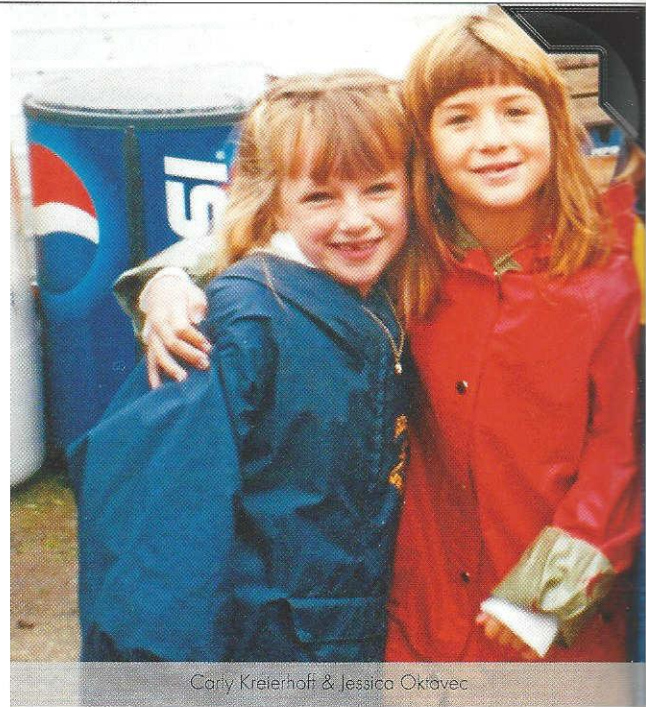
The world was the least of our worries



Hali Crouso & Rachael Kolke



Amanda Borile & Tyler Borile



Carly Kreierhoff & Jessica Oktavec

What do you miss about being a kid?

"The fact you can do whatever you want! I used to run out and my parents couldn't check up on me cause we didn't have cell phones!" - Justin Knight

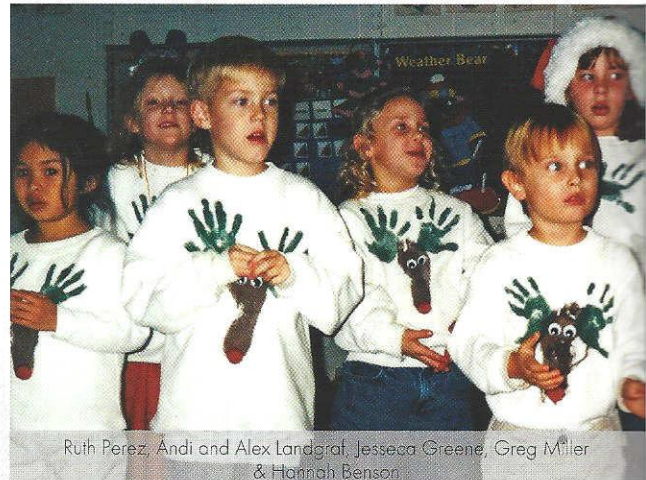
"What I miss most is being able to make anybody your friend and not care about what they look liked or how they dressed. It's like when you're little, you don't have a care in the world and everything seemed so perfect."

- Taylor White

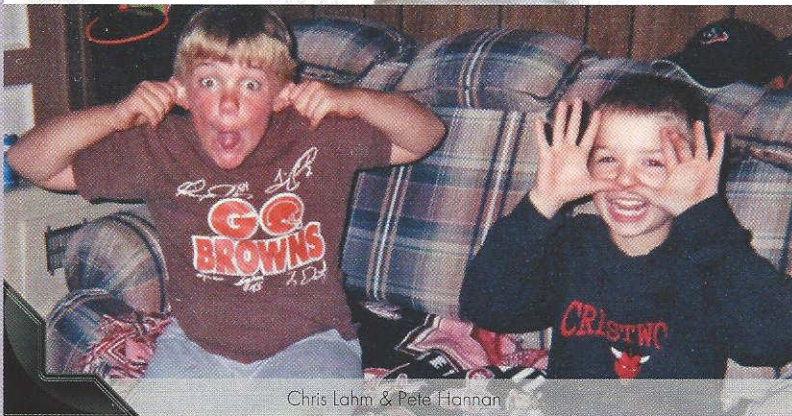


"I miss not having responsibilities. I would have time to hang out with friends and we'd climb trees, ride bikes, laying in the grass, and play in the mud."

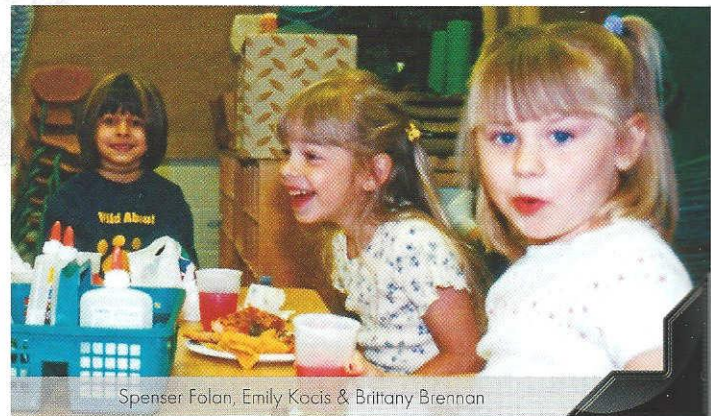
- Amanda Lanham



Ruth Perez, Andi and Alex Langrat, Jessica Greene, Greg Miller & Hannah Benson



Chris Lahm & Pete Hannan



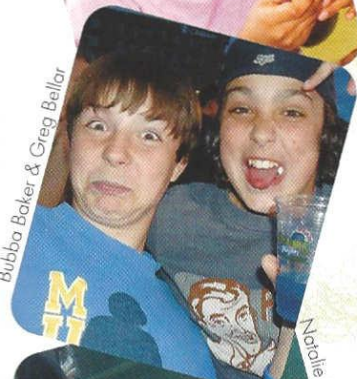
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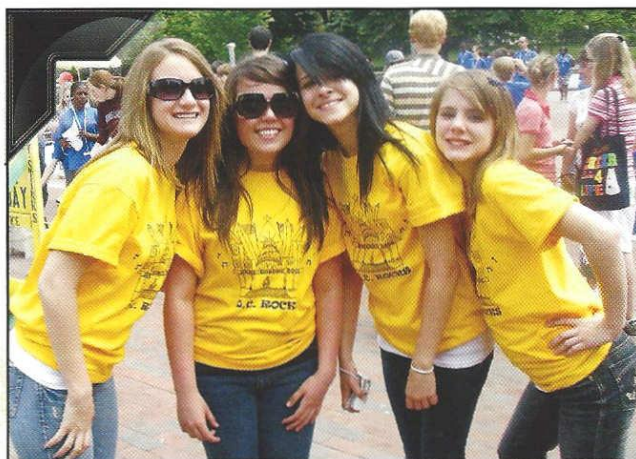
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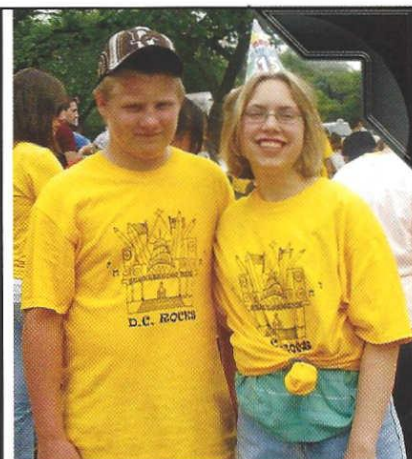
Bubba Baker & Greg Bellar



Natalie Pinkerman & Mindy Chodima



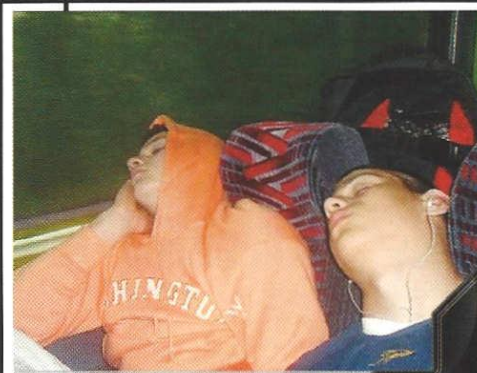
Colleen Rimmel, Samantha Paugh, Spenser Folan & Taylor White



Joey Roberts & Chrissy Motz



Brett Boardwine, Carley Billmeier, Lindsay Lloyd, Cal Lupica & Allana Miura



Zach Rosser & Chris Ashburn

GRADUATION

Class is first to have five valedictorians

1. Senior Asia Wells is excited to walk across the stage to receive her diploma.

2. Cal Lupica hugs fellow graduate Sammy Rydzinski after the ceremony.

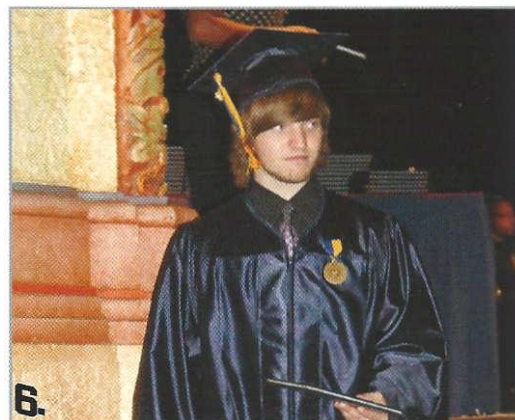
3. After receiving his diploma, Brandon Bertka happily heads back to his seat.

4. Fixing Dylan Mays's cap before they line up for the ceremony is Brandon McElhiney.



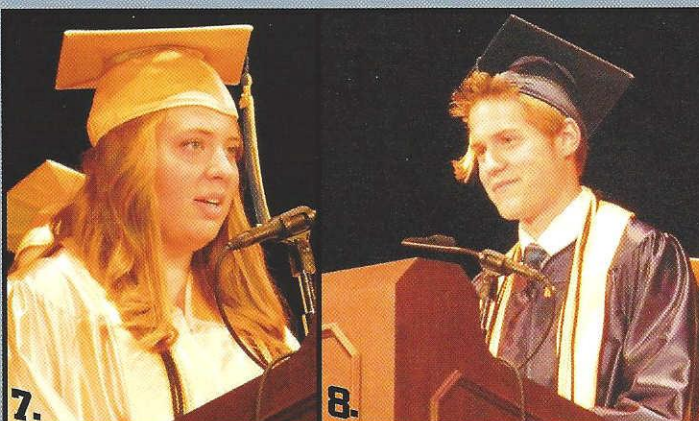
5. Heading back to her seat after receiving her diploma is Fatemah Gill.

6. Diploma in hand, Nick Erickson walks down the stage stairs back to his seat.

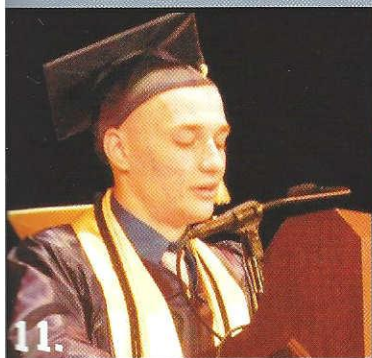


Top 10

1. Hannah Benson
2. Alex Landgraf
3. Lindsay Lloyd
4. Tyler Violi
5. Arleigh Wiler-Martin
6. Tyler Sanders
7. Alexandria Landgraf
8. Ayanda Barile
9. Joey McCormack
10. Brett Boardwine



The Class of 2012 was the first class in the history of Streetsboro High School to have five valedictorians. Hannah Benson, Alex Landgraf, Lindsay Lloyd, Tyler Violi, and Arleigh Wiler-Martin all managed to maintain 4.0 GPAs all throughout their four years of high school. The five decided to make a combined speech in which each of them reflected on their times and memories at SHS.



7. Valedictorian Hannah Benson delivers her speech during the graduation ceremony held in the Akron Civic Theatre. Benson was the editor-in-chief of The Orbiter and vice president of beta club.

8. Valedictorian Alex Landgraf smiles as he reflects on his high school career. Landgraf was involved in student council, beta club and various other extracurricular activities while in high school.

9. Lindsay Lloyd, one of the five valedictorians, joyfully speaks to her fellow graduates.

10. Laughing at the memories of her high school experiences as she speaks to the Class of 2012 is valedictorian Arleigh Wiler-Martin.

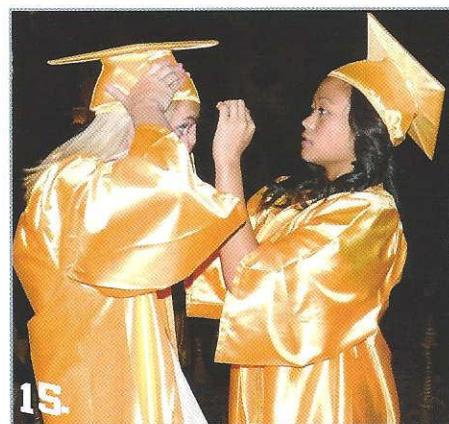
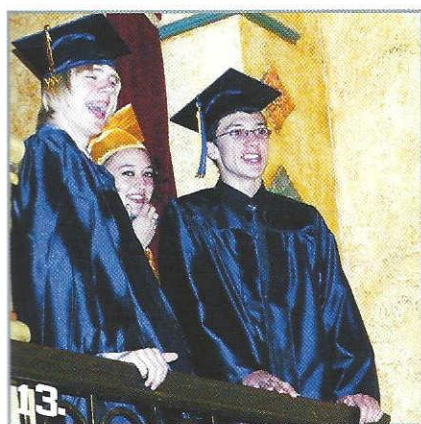
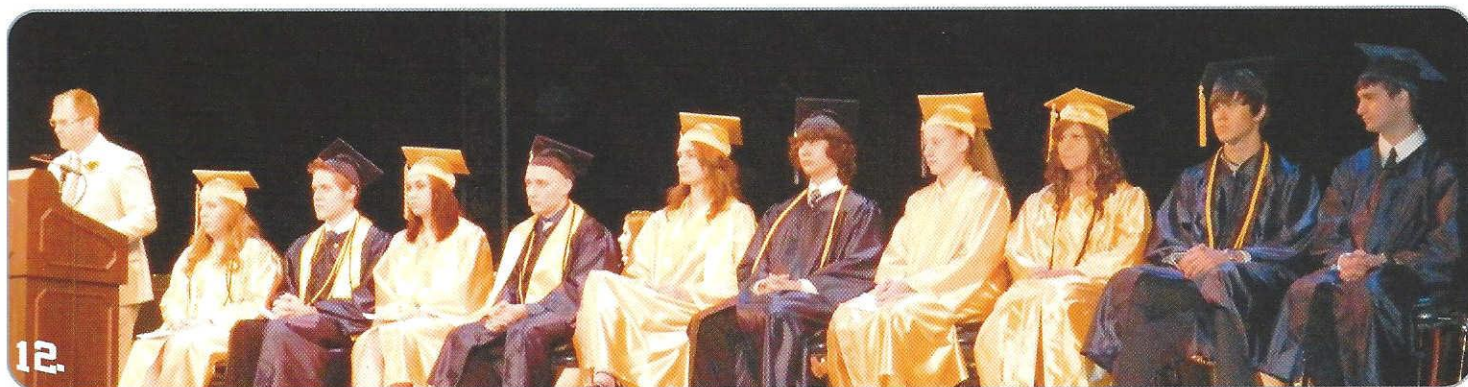
11. Valedictorian Tyler Violi opened his speech by asking his family members to stand up so he could see where they were in the audience, drawing a laugh from the crowd.

12. The Top 10 members of the Class of 2012 listen as Superintendent Robert Hunt speaks.

13. Sharing a moment on the balcony before they graduate are Patrick Casey, Haley Zabawski and Blake Rothschuh.

14. New graduate Brandy Russ walks back to her seat after receiving her diploma.

15. Allana Miura helps Natalie Pinkerman fix her cap before receiving their diplomas.



1. Members of the Class of 2012 throw their caps in the air to celebrate the end of the ceremony held May 30 at the Akron Civic Theatre.

2. Haley Schneider receives her diploma from Streetsboro School Board President Kevin Grimm.

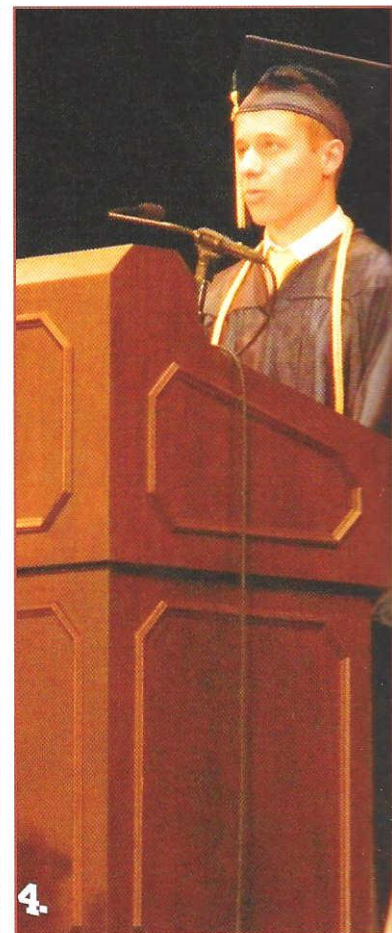
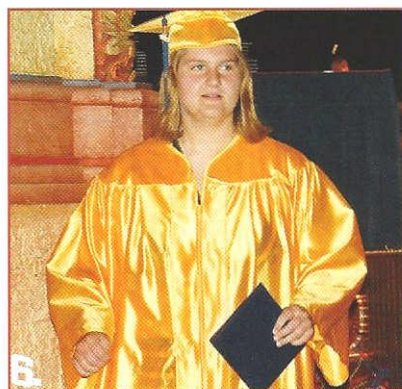
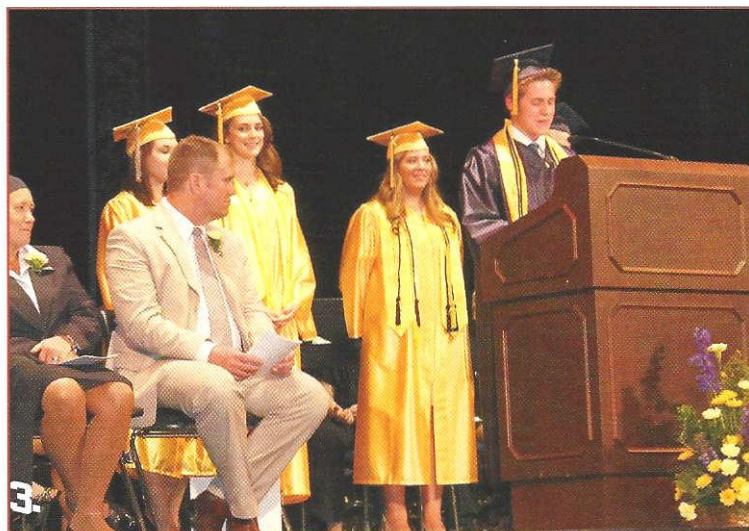
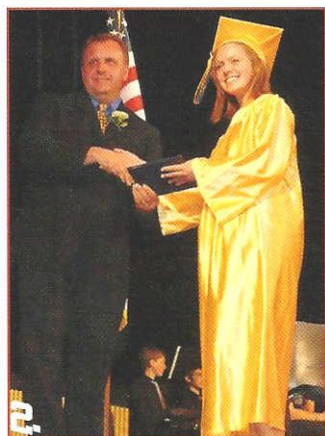
3. Valedictorian Alex Landgraf entertains his classmates and their families with his part of the speech. Listening in are school board member Cynthia Pennock-Hanish and superintendent Bob Hunt, and three of Landgraf's fellow valedictorians: Lindsay Lloyd, Arleigh Wiler-Martin and Hannah Benson.

4. Senior Class President Cal Lupica opens up the graduation ceremony with a speech summarizing the graduates' years together.

5. After receiving his diploma, Tyler Guatafiero proudly walks back to his seat.

6. Jennifer Leverenz heads back to her seat with her diploma.

7. Dylan Hall heads back to sit with his classmates after walking across the stage to receive his diploma.





8. Looking out into the audience for her family after receiving her diploma is Chrissy Matz. Matz was involved in beta club and participated in the Special Olympics outside of school.

9. Members of the Class of 2012 applaud a speaker during the ceremony.

10. Jessica Greene heads back to her seat with her diploma.

11. Faemah Gill and Stephanie Sordles chat on the mezzanine level of the balcony before the start of their graduation ceremony.

12. Gearing ready to walk through the doors into the ceremony are seniors Matt Bailey and Bubba Baker.

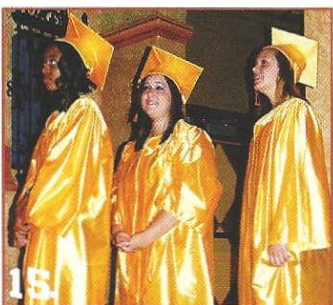
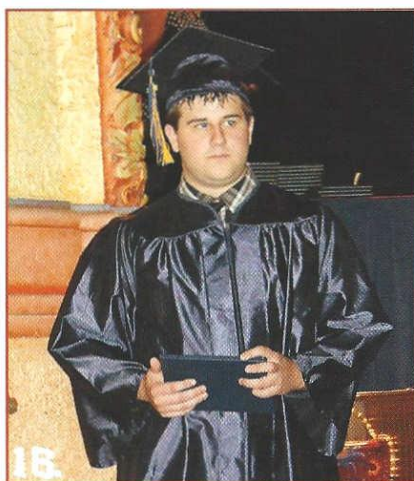
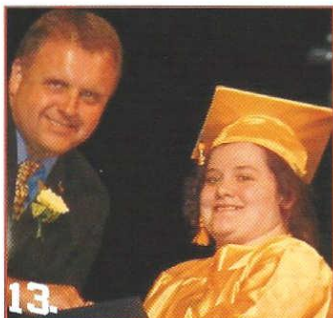
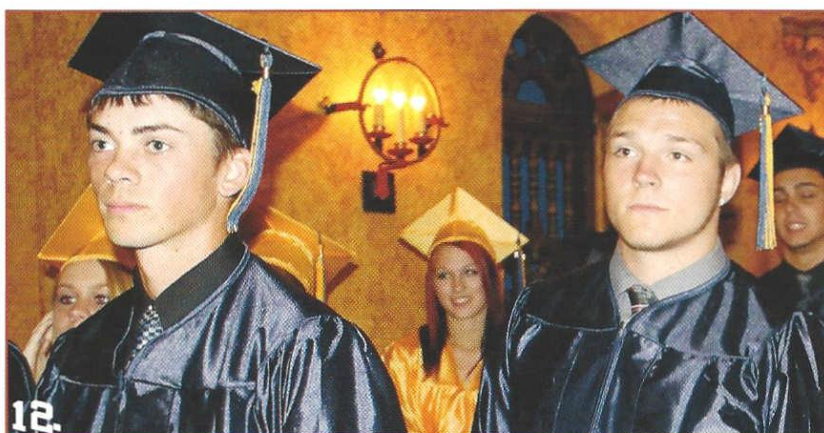
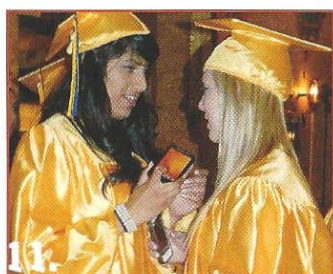
13. Breanna Arnold receives her diploma from School Board President Kevin Grimm.

14. Hali Crouso captures a moment while lining up to start the ceremony.

15. Waiting in the wings to receive their diplomas are Altese Sanders, Amber Schassar and Haley Schneider.

16. Zach Falotico walks back to his seat after receiving his diploma.

17. After taking her turn walking across the stage, Elizabeth Franks heads back to sit with her classmates at the front of the theater.

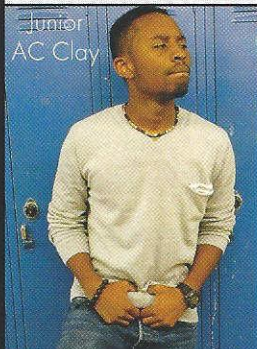


#TRENDING

Fashion, music & social networking

Just like subjects trend on Twitter, certain phrases became a trend to say at SHS...

#iPhones



Junior
AC Clay

Swag

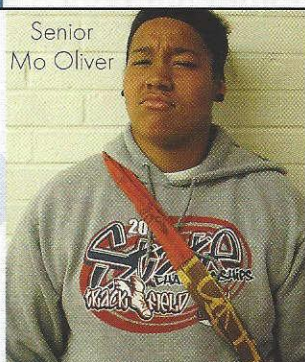
(Swah-g)

"Swag is how a person carries themselves, how a person dresses, walks, talks, etc. Anybody can have it but not everyone can fully utilize it."

Ratchet

(Rah-chit)

"Well, the word ratchet describes a dirty, trashy, raggedy individual who needs to go take a bath. They aren't very classy and people don't like them at all."



Senior
Mo Oliver

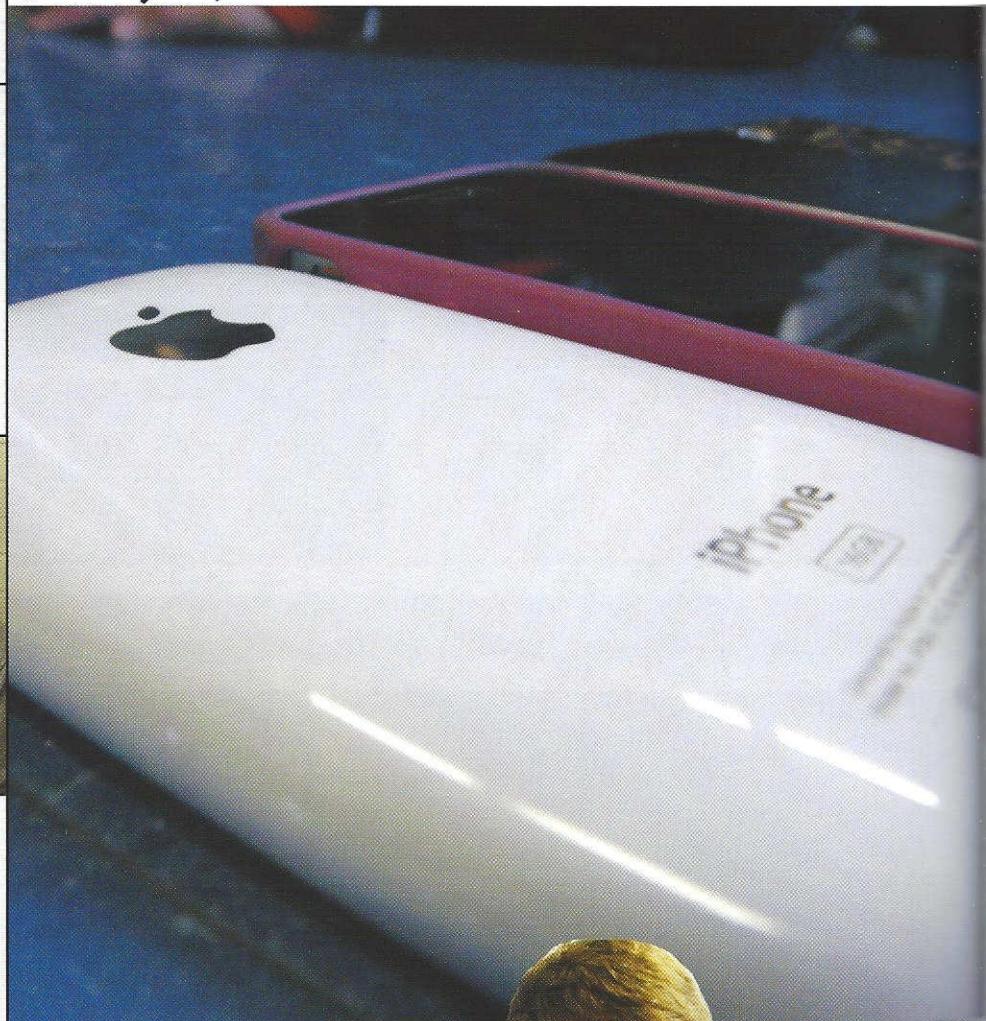


Senior
Asia Wells

Blouse

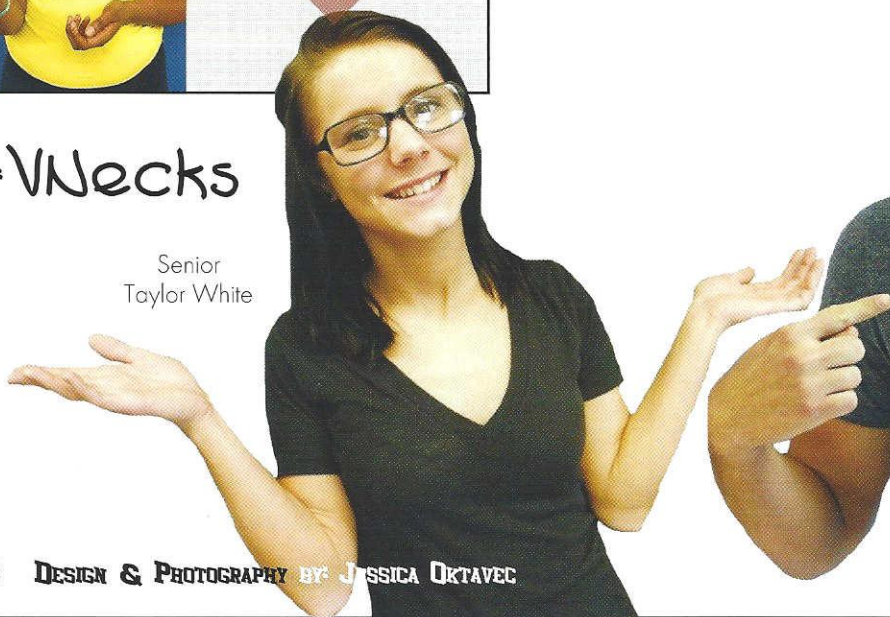
(Blowh-se)

"Blouse is a word used to say 'You make no sense' or 'Get out of here.'"
For example: 'Let's go run eight miles!'
Response: 'Blouse!'"

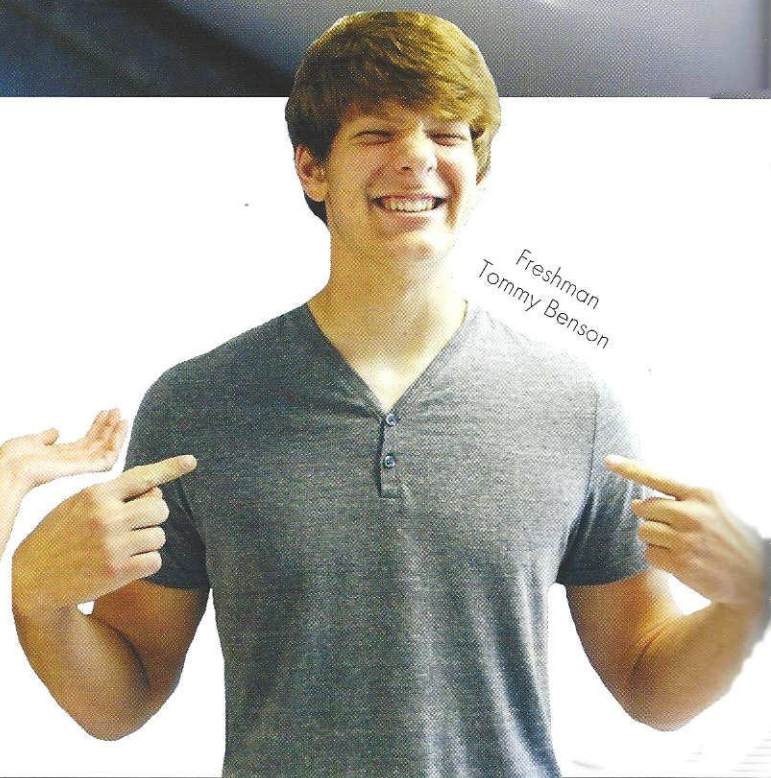


#VNecks

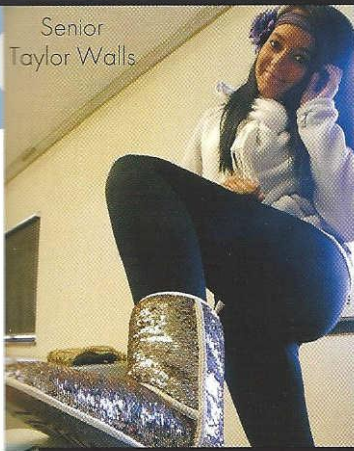
Senior
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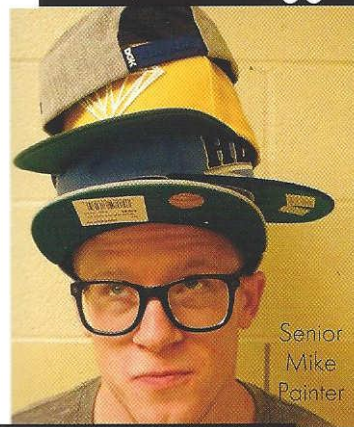
Freshman
Tommy Benson



Senior
Taylor Walls



#SparkleUggs



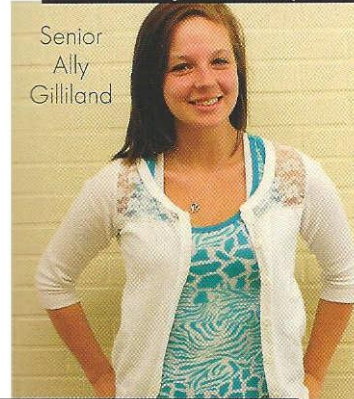
Senior
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Painter

#Snapbacks



Junior
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Basich

#CoachSatchels



Senior
Ally
Gilliland

#Animal Print



#Jordans vs. #Nikes

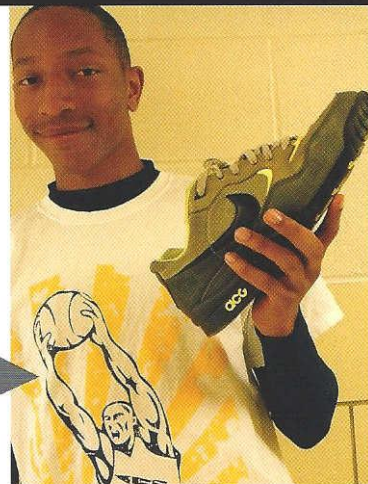
"Since I was born my dad always put Jordans on my feet. To me, too many people wear Nikes and [they] aren't nearly as rare as Jordans. I'd rather stand out from the crowd than blend in."

- Junior Jordan Matusik

"Nikes are better than Jordans because Jordan's first shoe was made by Nike."

Nike also makes more shoes. I have 28 pairs of shoes and 24 of them are Nike."

- Sophomore Devin Rencher



#Instagram vs. #Tumblr



"I have a Tumblr but it became typical. I like Instagram because the filters are pretty and I can share pics of my parents with the world!"

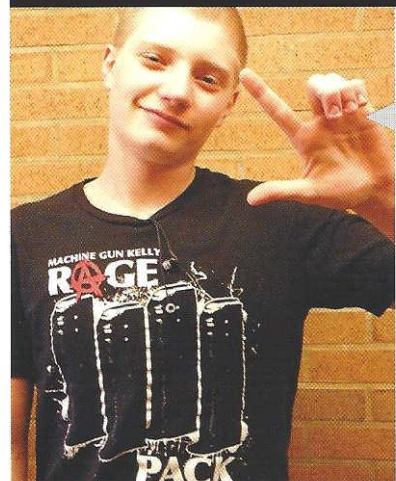
- Senior Fatemah Gill

"Tumblr is absolutely addictive! Tumblr is a blog about things I'm interested in, rather than pictures like, 'Oh, here's the sandwich I just ate.'"

- Senior Allison Poston



#MGK vs. #Kid Cudi



"MGK has better style than Cudi and is way better lyrically. He is an original #Rager."

- Freshman Kyle Bish

"I like Kid Cudi more than MGK because Cudi is more chill and his songs aren't all about raging. Raging is fun, don't get me wrong, but I like when the artist is more diverse."

- Junior Kurtis Lukis



A PICTURE

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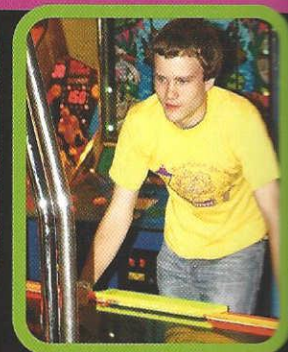
Freshmen
Courtney Shoenbachler
& Lauren Peel



Discussing the rules and information for the blood drive with fellow senior Devin Adams is blood drive head Chelsey Carpenter. Adams gave "double red" for the first time at the October 31 drive.



Freshman Taylor Shepper dumps a bin full of plastic bottles and metal pop cans into the school recycling bin. Shepper said the best part of being a member of recycling club is "hanging out with my friends."



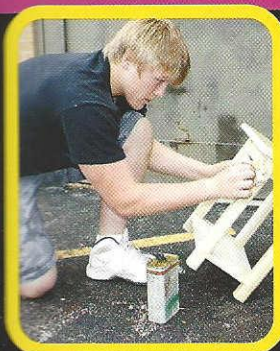
Senior Mike Galloway is up 4-2 in a game of air hockey against senior Danny Lawrence at afterprom, which took place at Fun 'n' Stuff.

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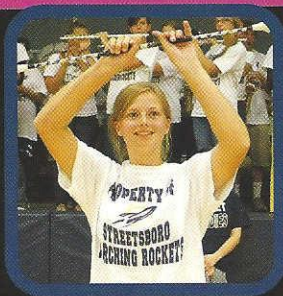
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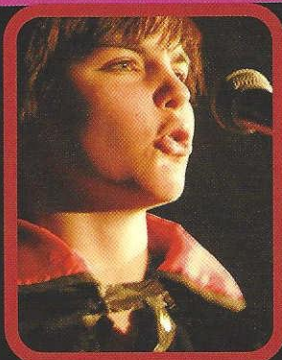
RDS



Working on his final project for Wood Tech II is sophomore Tyler Rowland. "I can't believe it's the last day," Rowland said. "Summer is going to be so much fun! Can't wait to just sit and relax. Football will be fun, too!"



Performing at the end of her first homecoming pep rally is freshman majorette Juliann Farley.



Singing "Bad Things" in the spring play, "Lady Dracula," is senior Maddie Utrup. The play made over \$3,000 in profits.



Freshmen
Melissa Wilkinson
& Devon Klein

Tessieca Greene

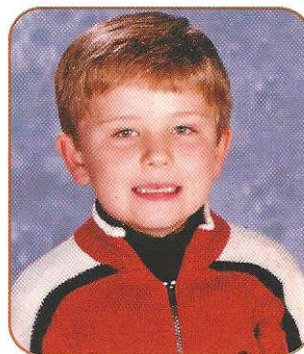
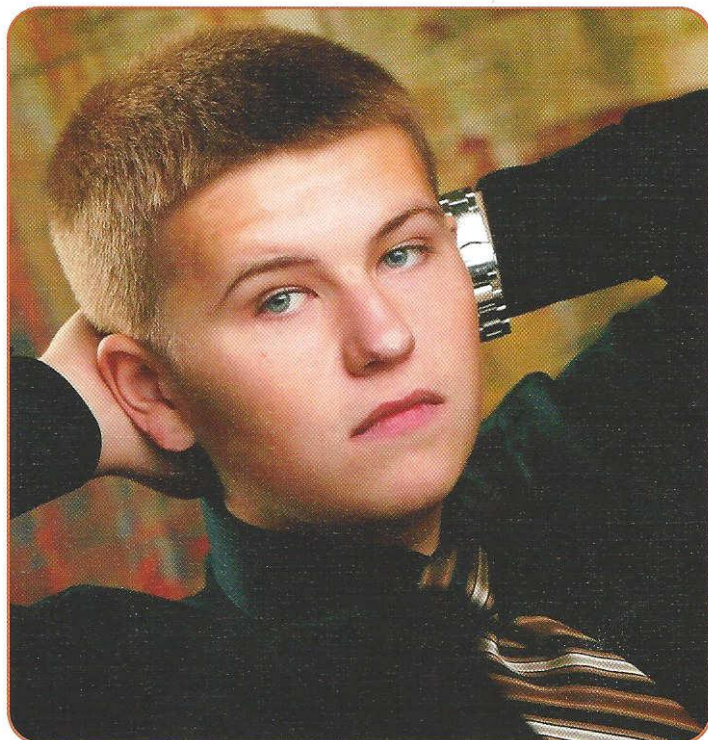


You have grown from
our little sunshine
into a beautiful young
lady. We are so proud
of all you have
accomplished so far,
and look forward to
sharing in your future
dreams.

Love you,
XOXO
Mom, Dad & Jeffrey



Danny Lorence



Congratulations on all your
hard-work and perseverance.
We are so proud of you! It
has been an honor and a
privilege to have watched you
grow to be a respectful, kind,
intelligent and reserved young
man with a true heart of gold!
You are on the path and
destined for great things, and
we wish you all the
happiness and success that
will follow.

We love you so very much,
Mom, Dad & Tiffany

Rachael Kolke



*Congratulations, Sweetheart!
We are proud of the beautiful woman
you have become and all your
accomplishments. You are a wonderful
daughter and sister. We love you
with all our hearts.*

*Our love to you always,
Mom, Dad, Kyle & Matthew*



Colleen Rimmel



*Congratulations on
all you have
accomplished! We are
all very proud of you
and know you have a
bright future ahead.
Good luck in college!
Love Always, xxx*

Ten Leverenz



*You have become a
beautiful young lady
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of Jesus. He will
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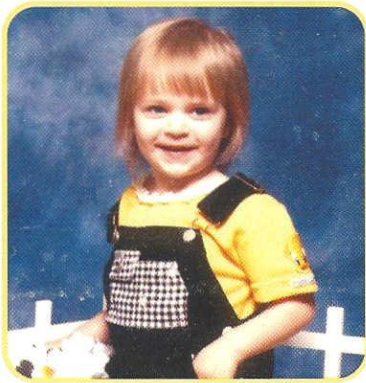
*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Hannah Benson



*We have watched you grow from a very shy little girl to a
motivated young adult. It seems like only yesterday that
you were a 4 year old who would record "notes" of what
you saw on car trips in your spiral notebook. Now you
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We are so proud of your hard work in school and your
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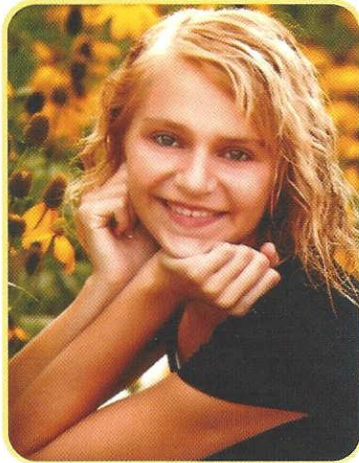
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Chelsey Carpenter

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always remember to live fully, love deeply and make wonderful memories on the way!

*We love you,
Mom & Dad*

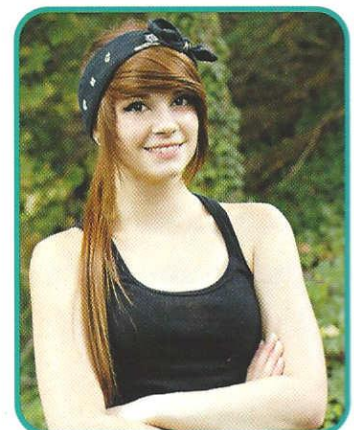
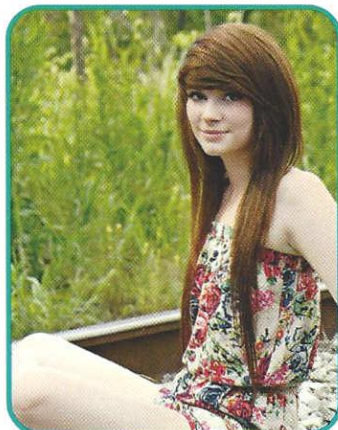


Allison N. Poston

"A daughter is the happy memories of the past, the joyful moments of the present, and the hope and promise of the future."

~ Author Unknown

*We couldn't be prouder of you, Allison!!
Love you always and forever, Mom & Dad*



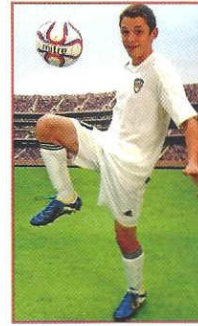
Allana Miura



Congratulations Allana! YOU DID IT!!!
We are very proud of ALL your accomplishments!
We love you, baby girl!

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Brandon Bertka



Brandon,
Good luck at Kent State
and with your goal of
becoming a doctor.
Keep up the hard work.
Your family is very proud!

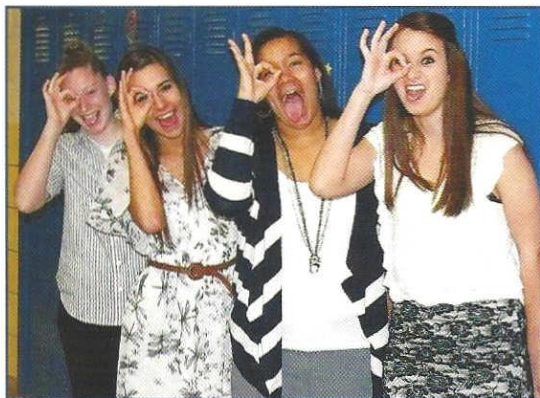
Love ya,
The Bertka Family

Haley Schneider



We are so proud of
you, Haley. Good
luck in Interior
Design School.
Love: Mom, Dad,
Natalie, Josh,
Grandma & Grandpa

Varsity Girls' Basketball



Thank you for an AMAZING year. You have laid the
foundation for the program and I cannot thank you enough for
all the time and dedication you put in. As you go on in life, take
the words of MO with you: "Don't accept negativity. Accept
hard work and dedication." Keep in touch!

- Coach Carey

Auber Schassar



Congratulations! Stay true to
yourself and follow your dreams.
I'm so very proud of you. You will
always be mommy's little blue-eyed
angel.
Love, Mom

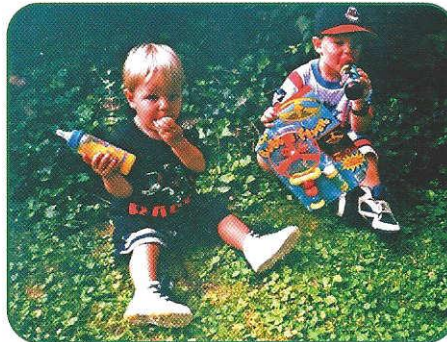
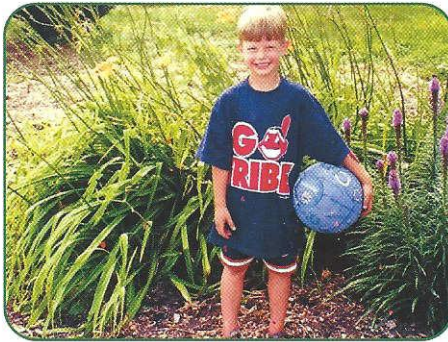
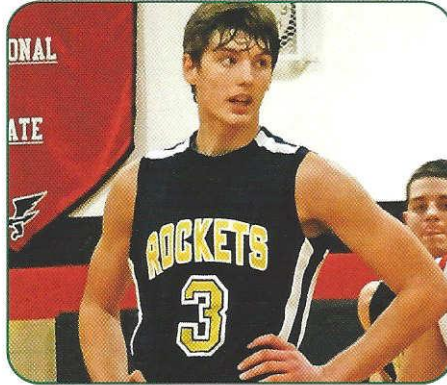
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Bubba, Chris, Mike, Travis & Zack:

Thank you for a great season.
Good luck with your future endeavors!

- Coach Charlton

Ben Gency

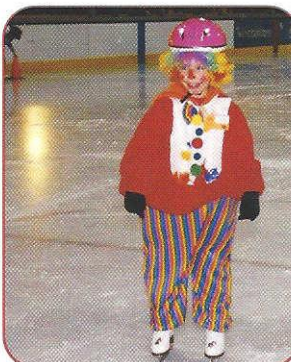


It is hard to believe that our little boy is this 6'7" grown-up man graduating from high school, soon to be on his way to college. We are very proud of you and the choices you have made with your life thus far.

Ben, Stay on the straight and narrow path and He will direct you. We love you so much, more than words can ever say.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Christine Motz



Chrissy,

We knew from the beginning that you were special. You are not only beautiful, but have a heart of gold. Your kindness and sensitivity touches everyone who knows you.

You challenge yourself by setting and achieving goals. You have accomplished so much in your life, yet we know more is still to come. May you never lose your warm smile or kind spirit. May you always believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ninette Tomasch



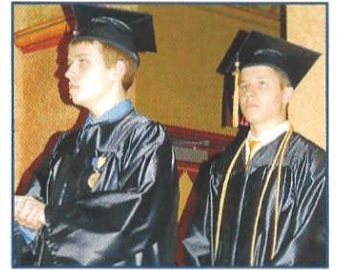
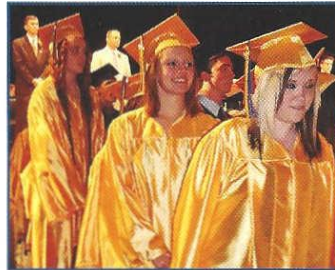
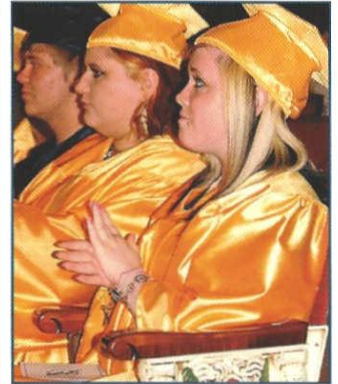
You have grown and accomplished so much in the past 18 years. You have strived to become the best at everything you ever attempted, and for this we are so very proud of you. What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to lies within you. Keep your faith in God and trust your heart for decisions you make for the rest of your life.

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them.

We love you,

Dad, Ma, Ma & Bro

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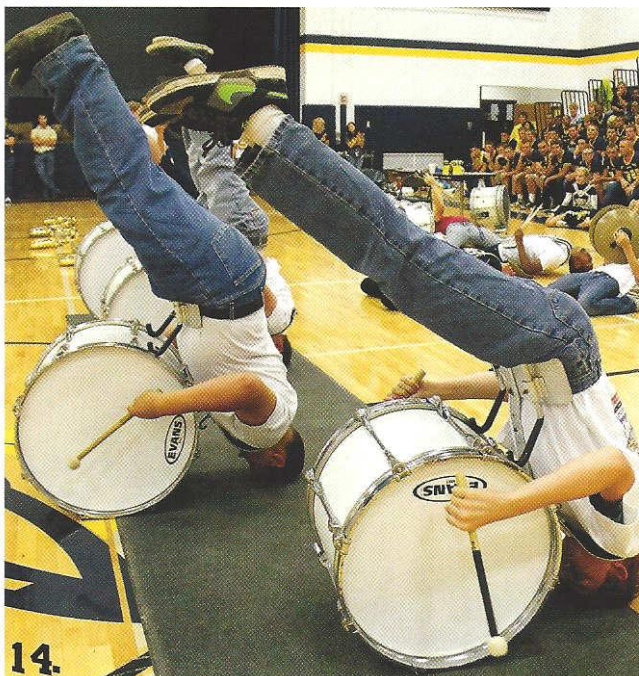
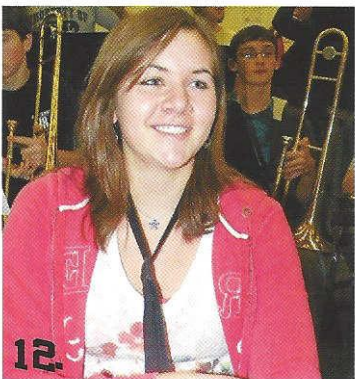
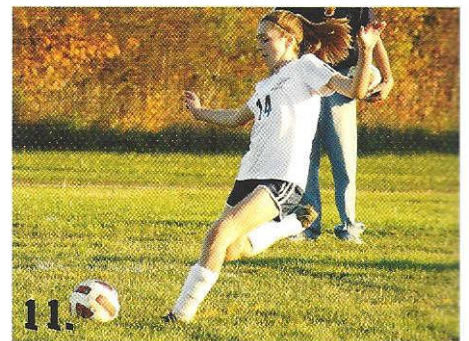
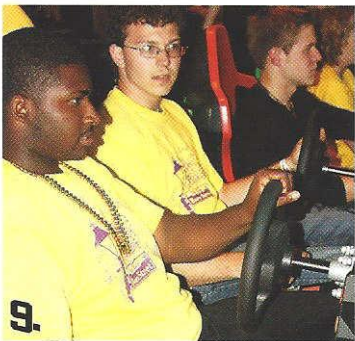
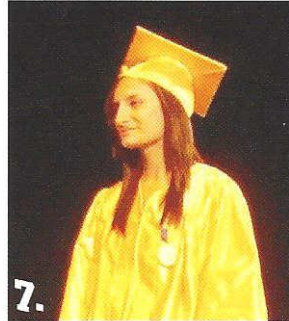
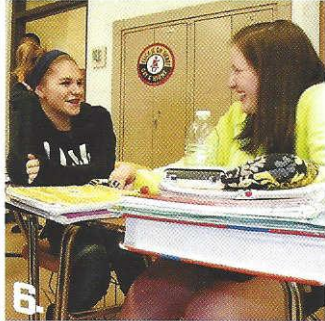
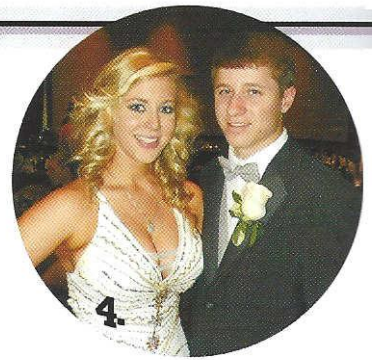
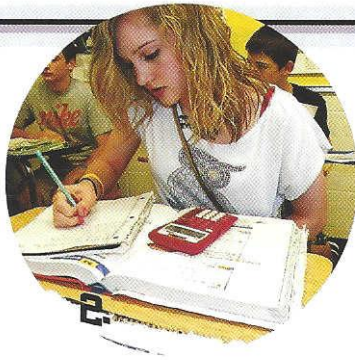
Paige Whitacre



Congrats, Paige. Your hard work will take you "all" the way. No one could love or be more proud of you than me.

Love Always,

Mom



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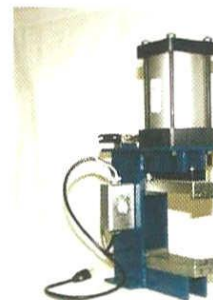
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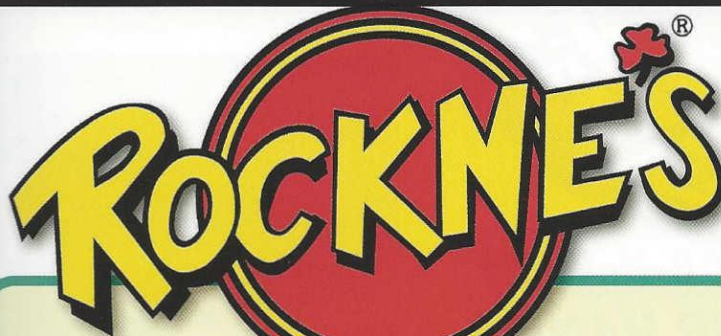
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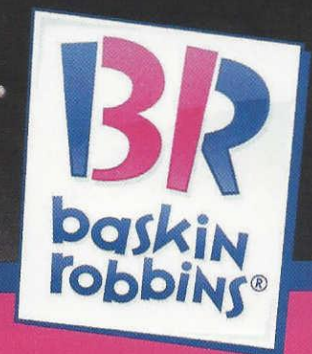
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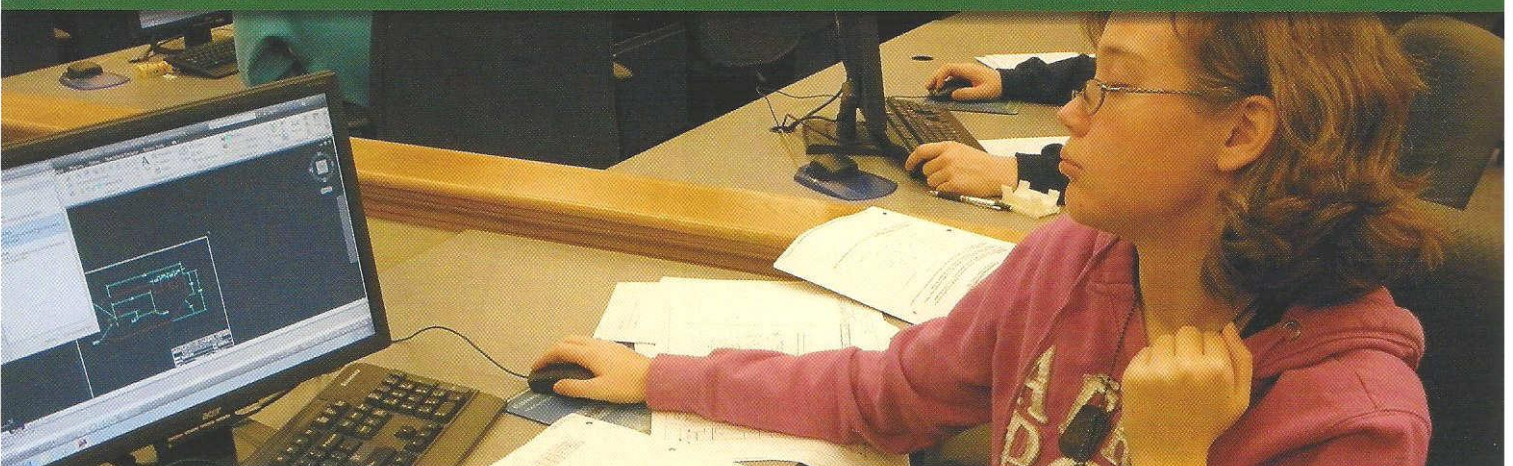
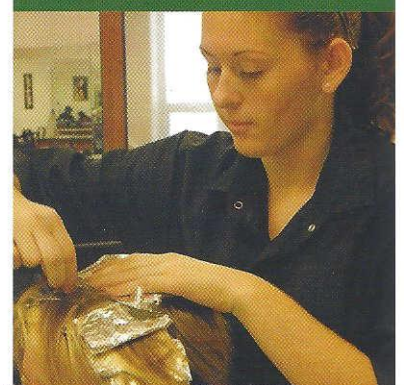
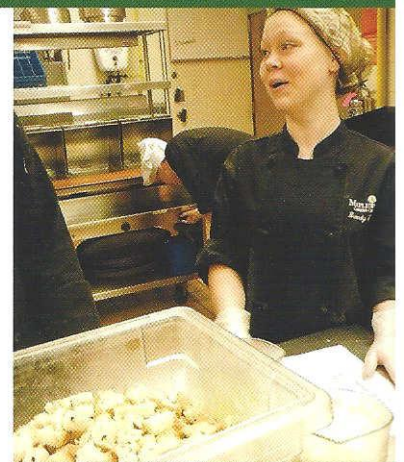
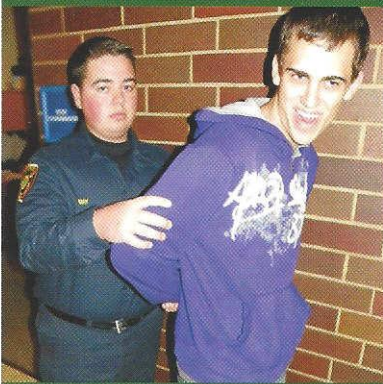
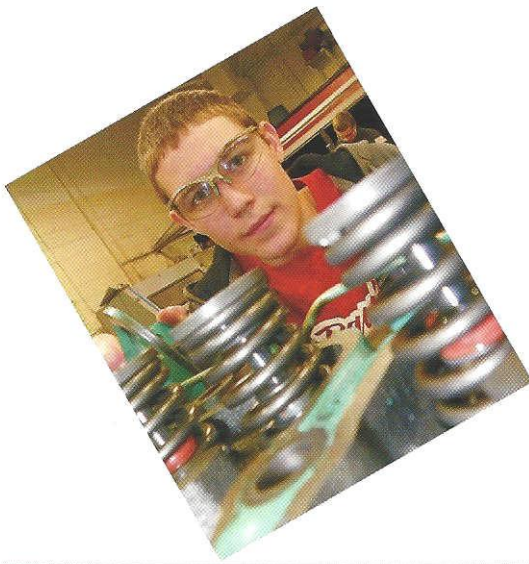
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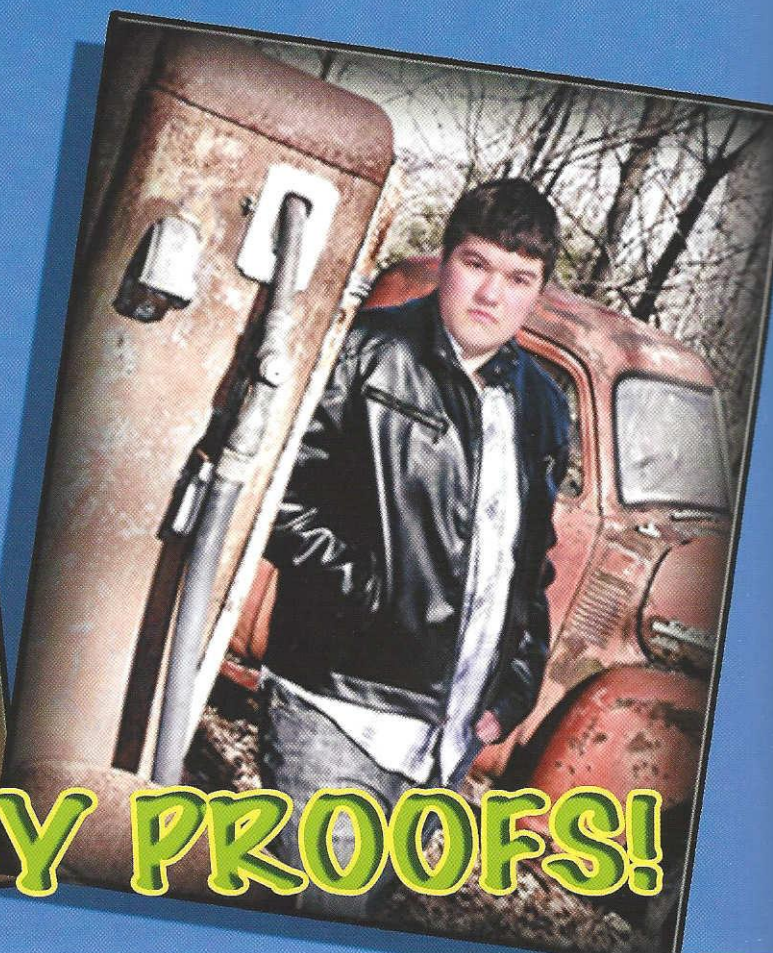
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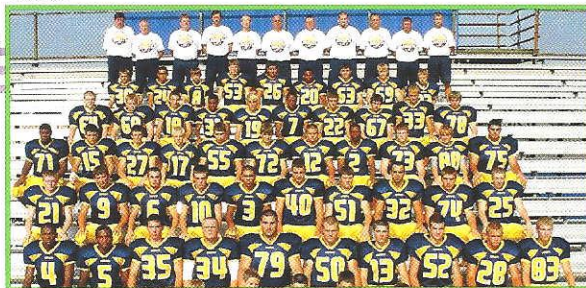
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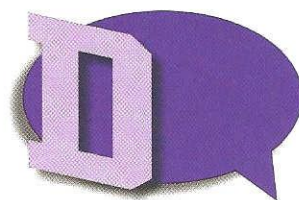


"Acting like Tyler Cowan was my boyfriend in French class because the substitute thought we were dating. So now, Tyler Violi calls me 'Cowan's girl' every time he sees me."



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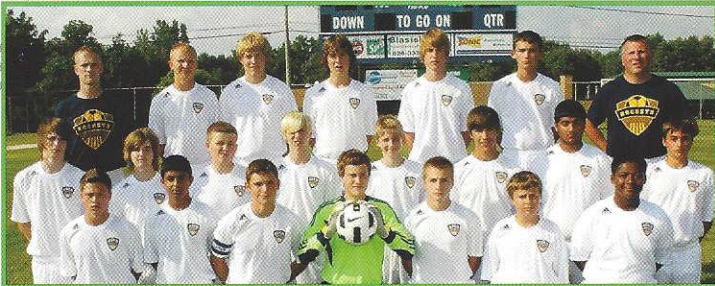
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"The moment I walked on stage and heard everyone cheer for me at the 'Lady Dracula' play."



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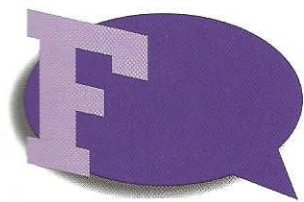
"Going to all the football games with the JV volleyball team because they were always fun."



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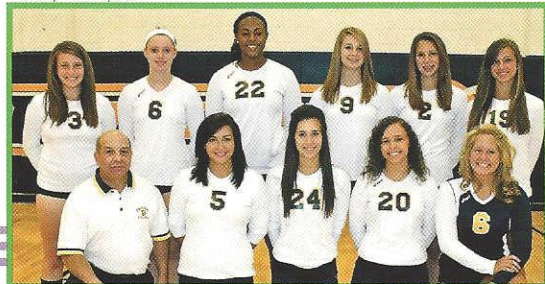


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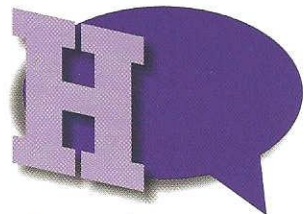
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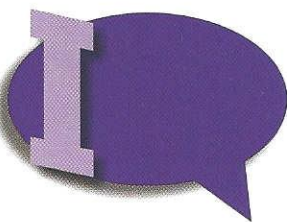


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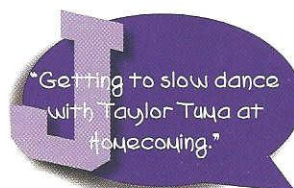


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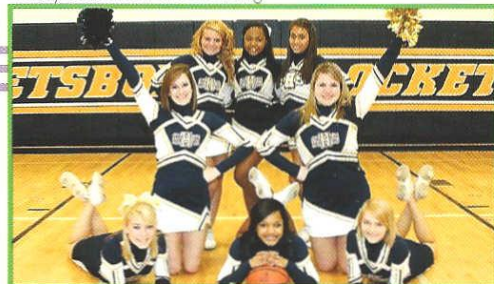
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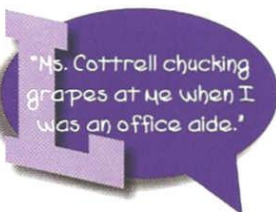


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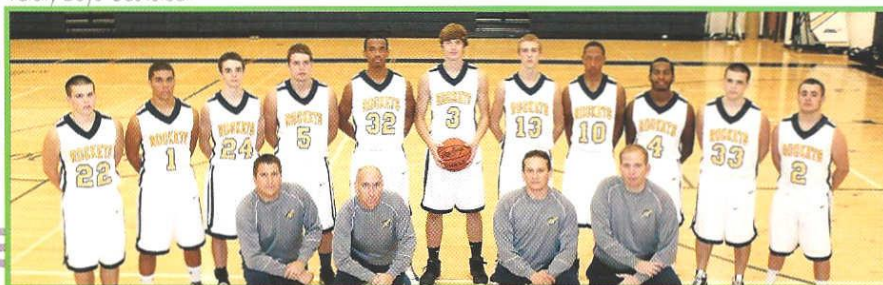
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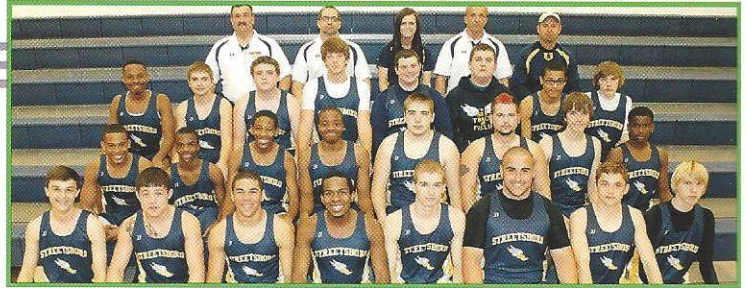
M "My most memorable moment was when I hit an inside-the-park homerun against Kent."



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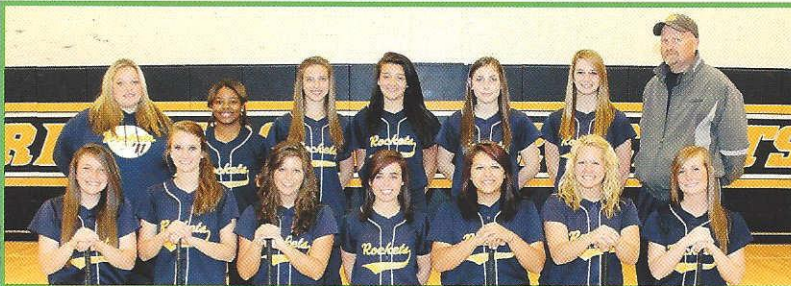
M "Making the decorations for the homecoming dance, because when our group was trying to trace horses onto cardboard, the legs were really fuzzy. We decided to just trace Hannah [Benson]'s legs instead."



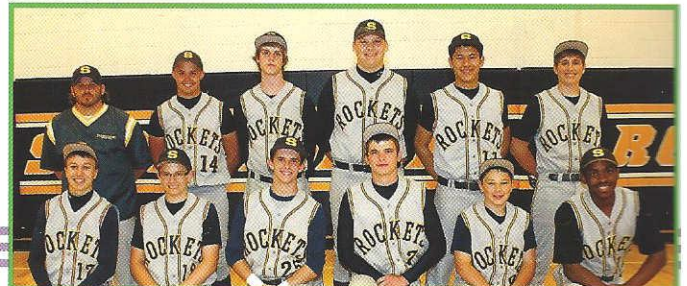
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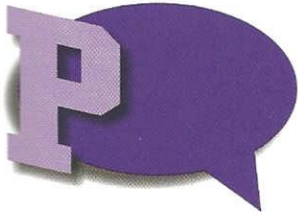


"Dancing with Doria Williams at a track meet and on the bus to Missy Elliott's, 'Lose Control.' It was the funniest thing ever. It was probably the hardest I laughed all year."



Senior Mercedes Oliver

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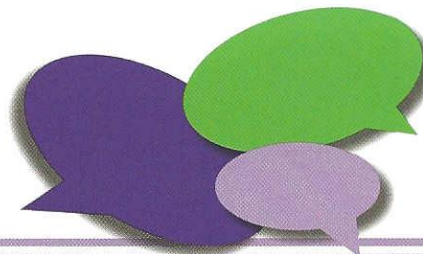


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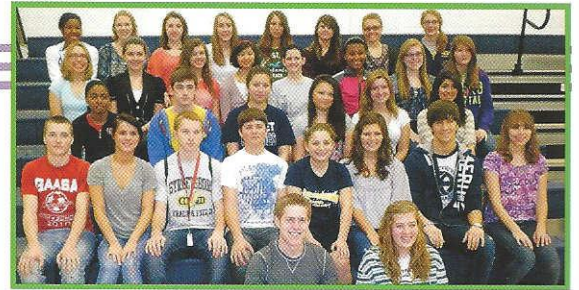


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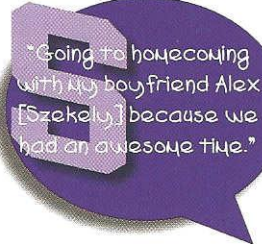
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"Going to homecoming with my boyfriend Alex [Szekely] because we had an awesome time."



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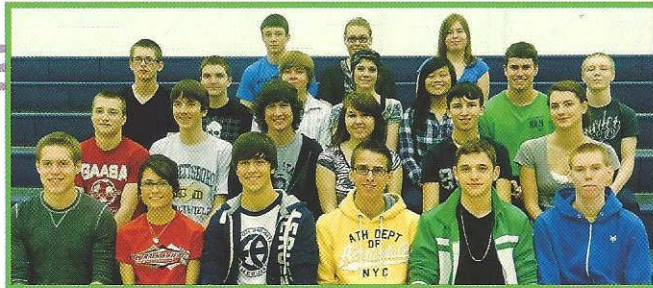
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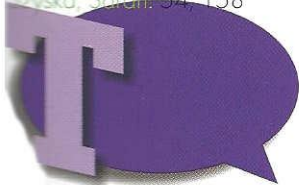


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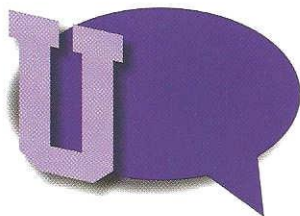


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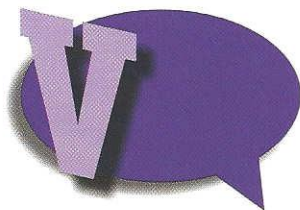


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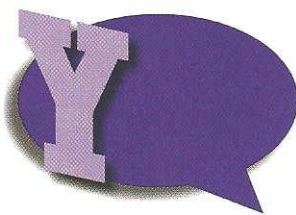
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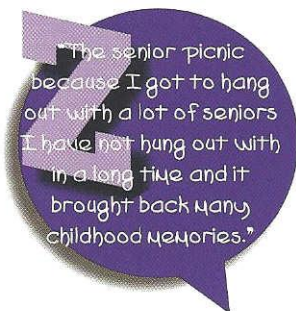


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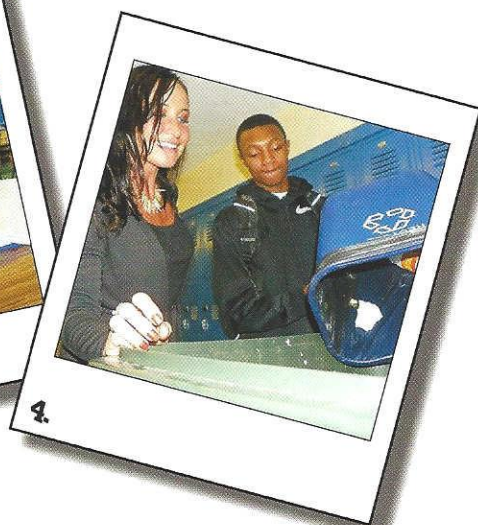
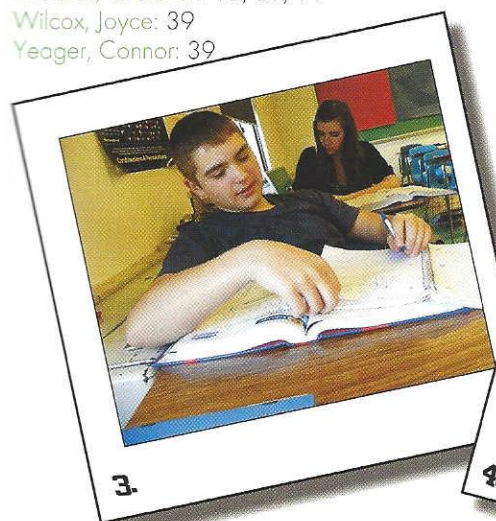
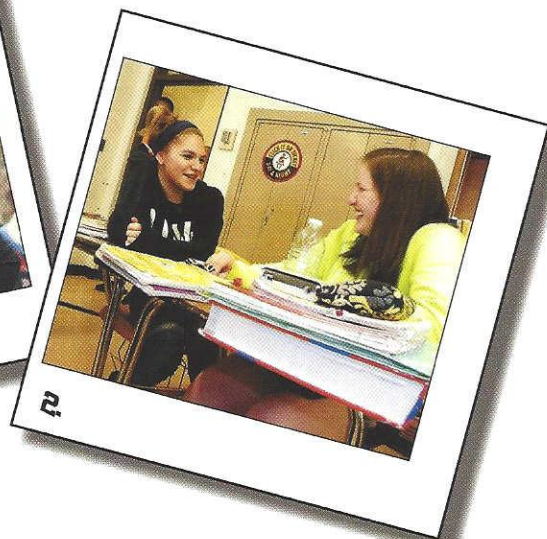
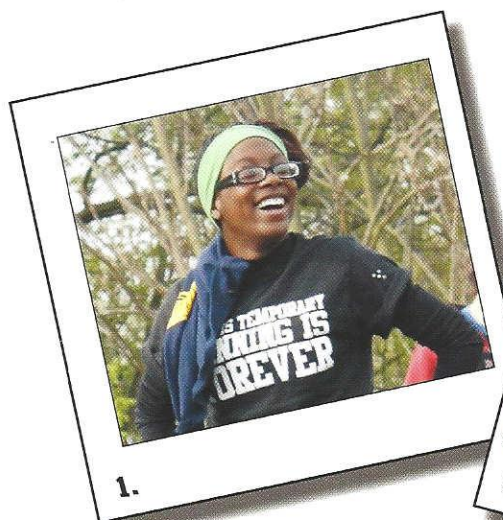
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1. Sophomore Destiny King
2. Freshmen Lauren Peel & Hannah Rable
3. Freshmen Nicholas Grimm & Kate Petty
4. Recycling Club adviser Amanda Hudnall instructs junior Daeshawn Jackson on what is and is not allowed to go in the recycling bin. Hudnall said the club "is beneficial for the students because it increases their levels of environmental awareness through our discussions that take place during recycling club."

Jazz Band



Spring Concert Band



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