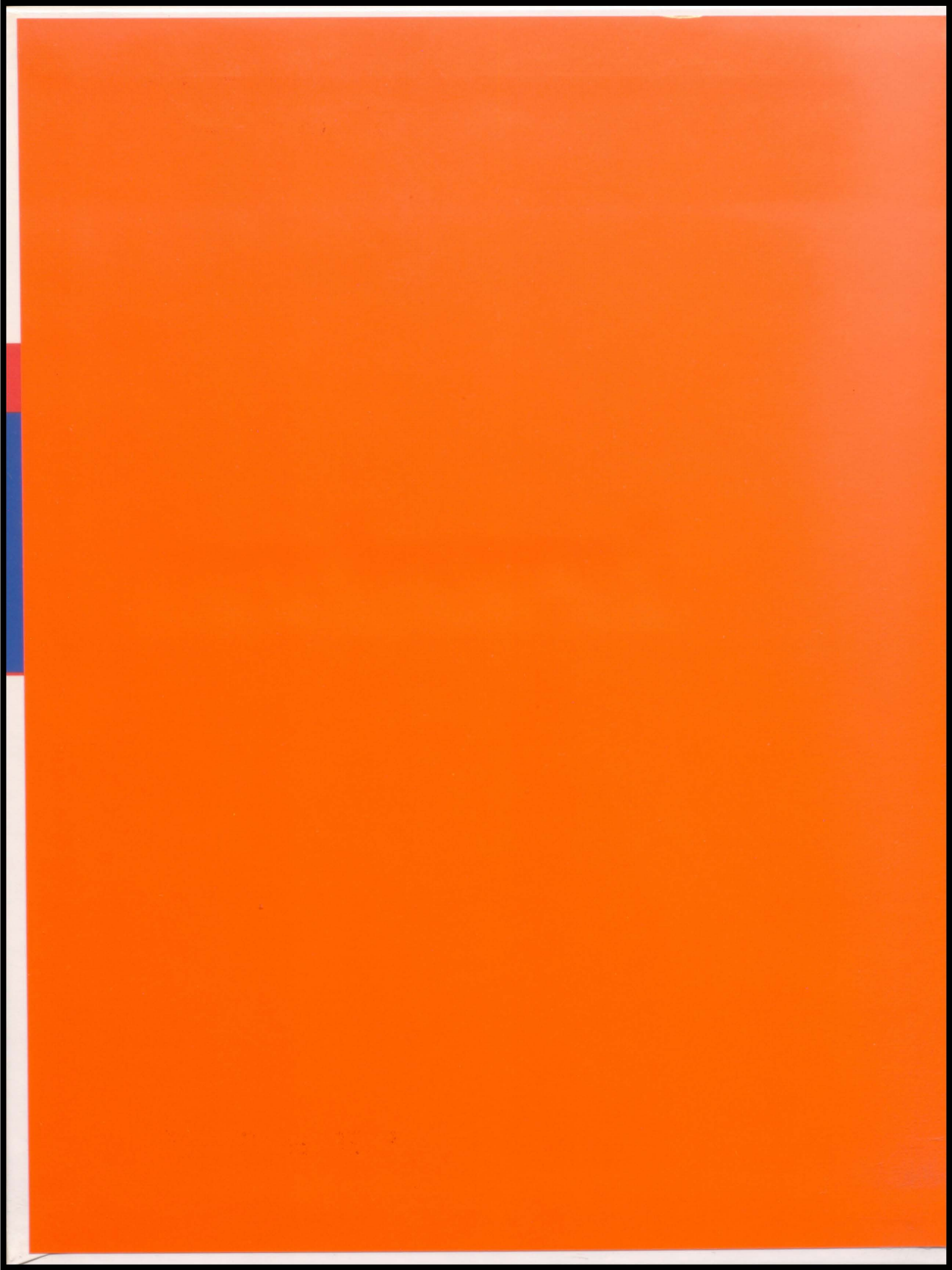




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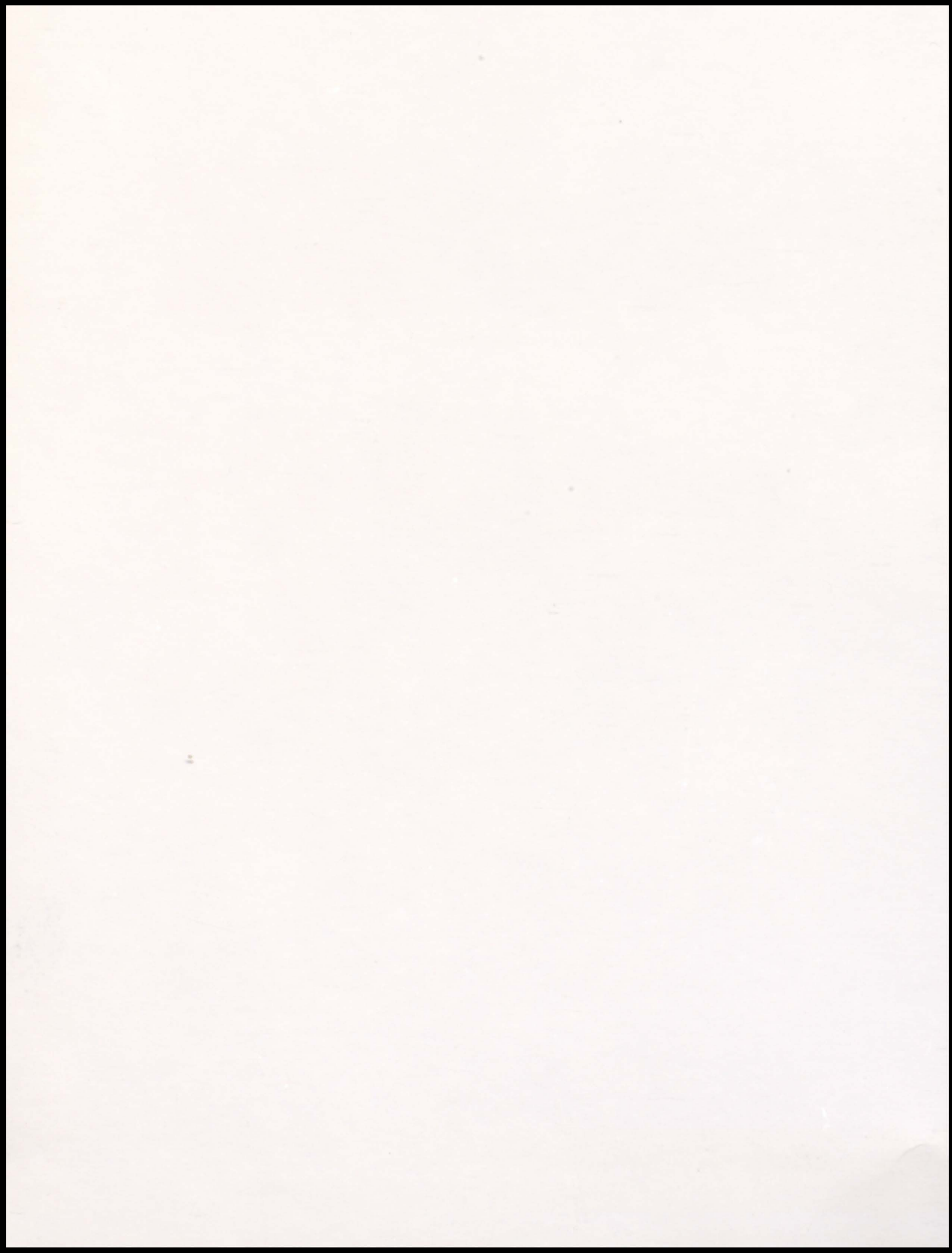
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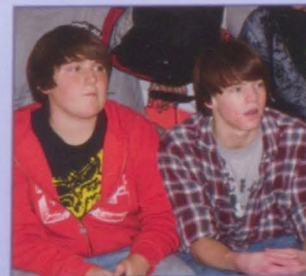
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**jubilation.** After performing with A Cappella, freshman Jacob Sopher beams with excitement. Sopher was asked to play the rain stick in the grand finale piece of the winter concert.

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**fun and games.** Freshmen Justus Seaton and Haley Hoffine along with senior Emily Herre pass a toilet paper roll while competing in a relay at the fall pep assembly.



**passing the torch.** Juniors Erica Smith, Zach Reed and Emily Pyles light candles as they are inducted into National Honor Society. "It was great to be honored for the things I've accomplished," Reed said.



**cash money.** Gonzalo Pichardo, a sophomore, holds a "Ren Dollar" he received at the third-quarter Renaissance Assembly.

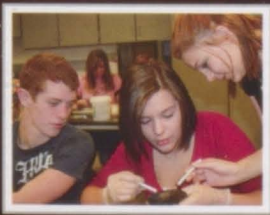


**on fire.** Science teacher Jeremy Beach and freshmen Gabe Jessie and Anna Deegan roast marshmallows in Earth and Space class. The lab was part of a unit studying density.



**precious moment.** Enjoying a moment with his mother Kim, senior Ryan Bartels dances the night away at the Father-Daughter, Mother-Son Dance. "My favorite part was the slow dance, and knowing that I'll never get to do this again," Bartels said.





**clammy hands.** Juniors Caleb Seaton and Jessica Hatcliff and senior Sabrina Adkins dissect a mollusk in Clay Oakes' Biology II class.

**Tagged**

- Justus Seaton
- Haley Hoffine
- Emily Herre
- Erica Smith
- Zachary Reed
- Emily Pyles
- Gonzalo Pichardo
- Jeremy Beach
- Gabe Jessie
- Anna Deegan
- Ryan Bartels
- Kim Bartels
- Caleb Seaton
- Jessica Hatcliff
- Sabrina Adkins

# a Celebration under construction

by shelby ney

From the parade route to the announcement of royalty, homecoming featured new twists and turns.

As many students may not have realized, the construction on Kump Avenue would affect more than just the daily traffic in the student parking lot.

"Due to construction, we did have to make adjustments to this year's parade route. While it was a different route, the community responded well and still came out to watch the parade and to support the high school," Stuco sponsor Adrienne Law said.

The parade route wasn't the only thing that changed. A new tradition emerged when the homecoming royalty was announced at the fall sports pep assembly.

"I liked it because it was completely unknown who was chosen, so it was an anxious and exciting moment," senior queen candidate Celicia DeLeon said.

In place of the car bash, a dunk tank was added to pre-game pep rally festivities. Students and faculty volunteered their time and dry clothes to raise money for Student Council.

"The water was really cold, but I think everyone that participated had a good time," senior Bailey Nairn said.

Overall, homecoming may have been a bit different, but most students considered it a success, with a crowd of approximately 375 students attending the Saturday night dance in the commons.

**royal court.**

**front row:** Katie Tisch, Flora Nyakatura, Elizabeth Grinter, Taelor Falconer, Celicia DeLeon. **row 2:** Jacob Barren, Ryan Morris, Robert Plumb, William Rhodes, Collin Stirling.



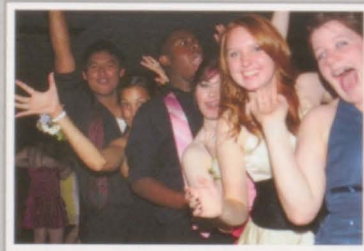
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**wired.** Sophomore Trey May cuts chicken wire while working on his class float. "I enjoyed hanging out with my friends and being creative," May said.



**game time.** While focusing on the action, senior Alyssa Scott watches the football team advance against Lansing in the first quarter. "Attending the game is always a highlight of homecoming," Scott said.

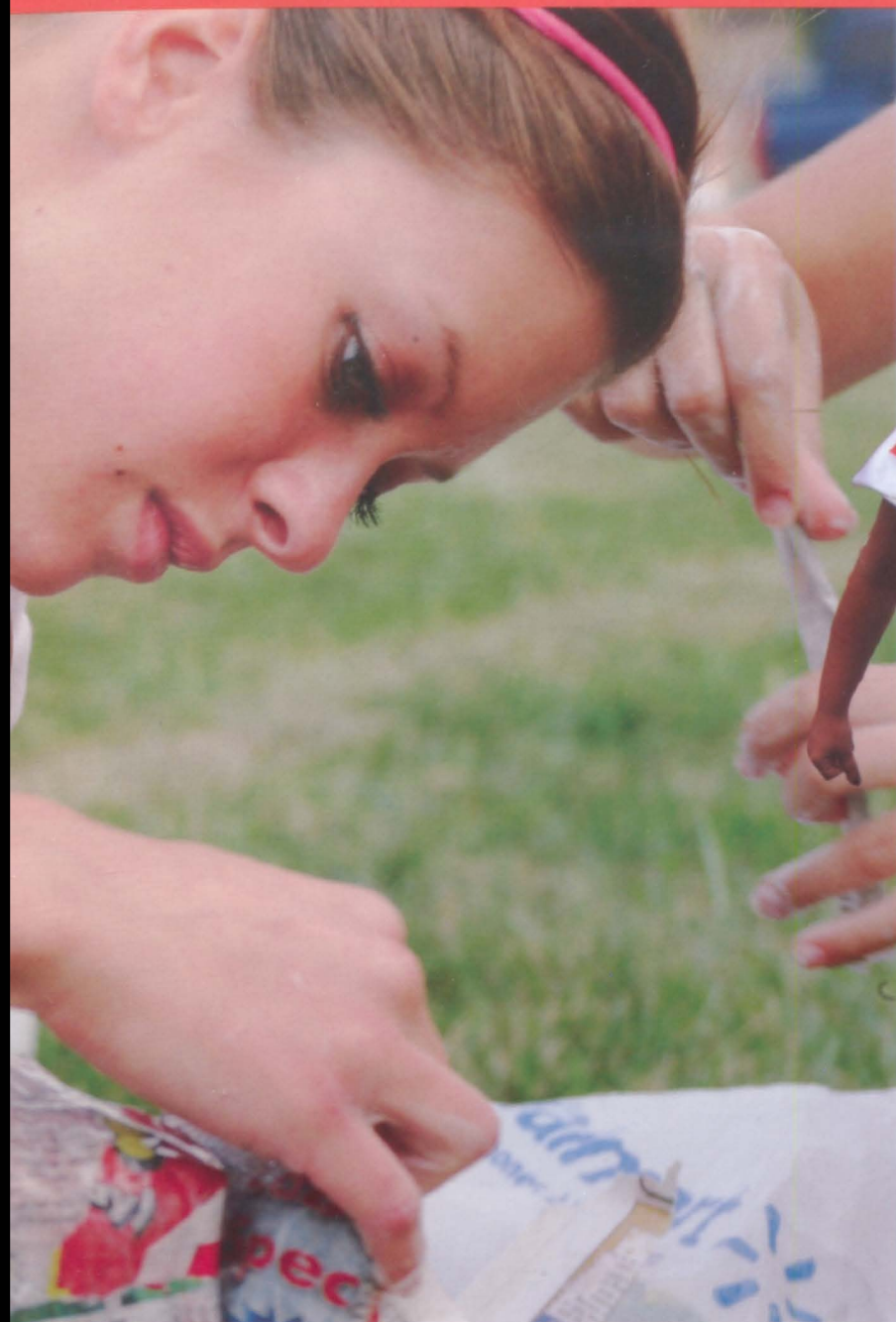


**just dance.** A group of BSHS students enjoys the "Back to the Future" themed dance. "I always enjoy bustin' a move with my friends," said junior Riley Mortensen, shown second from right.



**nerd day.** Accessorizing her outfit with suspenders and oversized glasses, junior Lindsay Hunt displays her Nerd Day spirit. "I got a lot of funny looks," Hunt said.





glued to her work. While working on the Senior Class float, Emily Herre papier-maches the lion's head. "The best part of float construction was stealing and hiding the sophomores' lion and the paint incident," Herre said. **in the groove.** Junior Joslyn Nelson enjoys the DJ's music at the pep rally. The DJ played a mixture of new pop hits and dance favorites while students danced along in the parking lot.

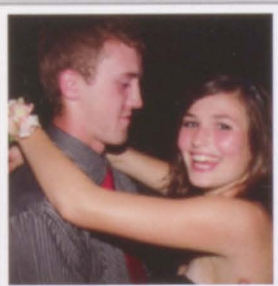


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- Trey May
- Alyssa Scott
- Kelly Chastain
- Riley Mortensen
- Victoria Porter
- Lindsay Hunt
- Alan Smith
- Skyler Taylor
- Loren Bergstrom
- Jordan MacDonald
- Sidni Sprenkle
- Morgan Tinsley
- Samantha Haas
- Chris Stites



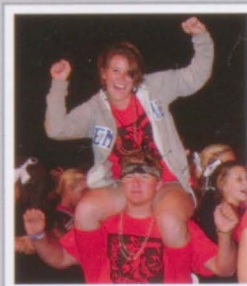
**get down.** Dancing to the music, freshmen Skyler Taylor and Loren Bergstrom enjoy their first high school homecoming.



**dance the night away.** Sophomore Sidni Sprenkle and senior Jordan MacDonald slow things down at the dance. "All in all, it was a super fun night," Sprenkle said.



**strike up the band.** Senior Drum Major Morgan Tinsley marches in time while leading the band in the parade. "The most rewarding part of being Drum Major is seeing the band grow into better musicians and knowing that it's partially because of you," Tinsley said.



**big victory.** Seniors Samantha Haas and Chris Stites celebrate the Braves' win against Lansing. "My favorite part of the game was cheering from the Orange Crush section with all my friends," Haas said.



**a royal touch.** Seniors Ryan Morris and Elizabeth Grinter (top) enjoy their moment as Homecoming King and Queen. "I don't think I was breathing, let alone thinking when my name was called," Grinter said. **concentrating on the beat.** Senior drum captain Da'Niko Brooks leads the drumline as the band makes its way down Morse Avenue. "The drumline had been lost from the band for awhile, and I'm glad to have helped to revive it and make it stronger," Brooks said. **fired up.** Social studies teacher Ryan Hull taunts the crowd with a Lansing sign to entice more participants to the dunk tank.





# top 5 homecoming moments

1

**big win.**

The Braves captured their first win of the season with a 44-21 victory over Lansing. "This was by far our season highlight. We hadn't defeated Lansing during my high school career and the fact that it was Homecoming made everything so much better," senior co-captain Jake Barren said.

2

**drumline debuts.**

The drumline returned with a bang! Freshman T.J. Kimbrough-French plays to the beat in his first Homecoming parade. Student commitment is what brought the drumline back. They all decided they wanted to do it," director William Turley said.

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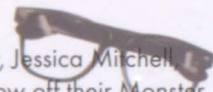
**dunk tanks debuts.**

While pointing to the crowd, senior Teresa Seaton prepares to get dunked. "When I was asked to be in the dunk tank, I was extremely excited," Seaton said. The dunk tank was a new addition to Pep Rally festivities and was a major hit.

4

**spirit builds.**

Seniors Taelor Falconer, Jessica Mitchell, and Christeen Coon show off their Monster Monday attire. "It took forever to put our outfits together. We worked on them until about eleven the night before and before school the next morning," Falconer said.



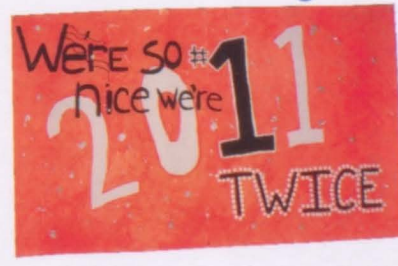
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**bus barn bonding.**

Helping out the junior class, Samee Sprenkle assembles a lion paw during float construction. "I liked helping with the class banner, especially since it won first place," Sprenkle said. **Note to underclassmen:** Next year, hold the bus paint!

**Winning Float:**

Class of 2010

**Winning Banner:**

Class of 2011

# it's 'cause it's for a good cause

by jason cornett

To reach the community and beyond, students really stepped up their giving abilities this year. Several new service projects were created for school-wide participation.

In October, the classes of Jay Romanishin, Lisa Lugar and Linda Orangkhadivi teamed up with students throughout Kansas City to paint pumpkins for Pumpkin Palooza, a fundraising event for the Sunflower House. More than \$23,000 was raised to help fight child abuse.

In addition to the pumpkins, October also featured a fundraiser for the United Way that had some students and teachers kissing swine. "Kiss the Pig" consisted of students donating

money to vote on which classmate, teacher, and administrator they would like to see kiss Babe, the pot-bellied pig. More than \$1,650 was raised for this cause.

The end of the month brought "Cupcakes for Kicks," where students donated various baking supplies in the name of their favorite club or group. Tara Kemp's cooking classes then baked and frosted the cupcakes which were later sold at lunch to benefit the district's Educational Outreach Fund to help local families in need.

December marked the return of "Coming Together For a Cure," where students teamed up with Turner High School to raise money for the KU Breast Cancer Awareness Center. A variety of "pink" items were sold as part of the fundraising festivities.



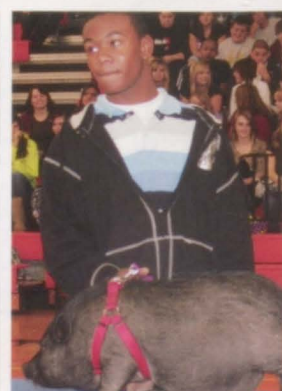
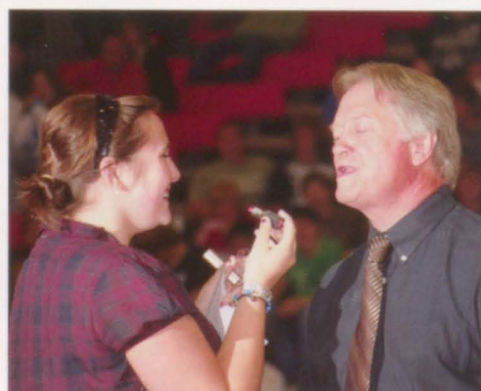
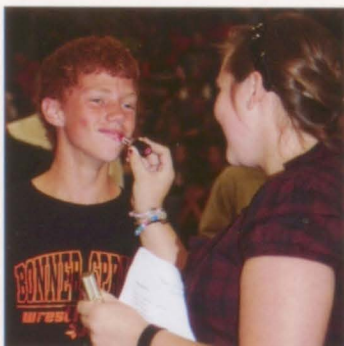
Chelsea Crawford, 11



Profile

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**Name:** Babe  
**Owner:** Arlando Young  
**Breed:** Pot-belly  
**Age:** Two years old  
**Weight:** Approximately 50 pounds  
**Interests:** Sleeping  
**Favorite foods:** Ice cream and chips

**pucker up.** (clockwise) Senior Jake Barren applies lipstick to teacher winner Barry Richards; sophomore Arlando Young prepares his pig, Babe, for her debut; senior Bailey Nairn helps administration winner Dr. Jerry Abbott with his makeup; Barry Richards plants one on Babe; surprise audience selection Jeff Fouquet dramatically prepares to kiss Babe; student winner freshman Justus Seaton unwillingly prepares for his face-to-face moment with Babe with a little help from senior Bailey Nairn.



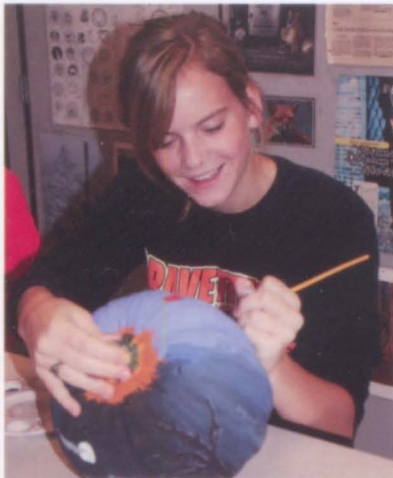


**creativity.** Sophomore Rebecca Pena works on her pumpkin in her drawing class. "I liked the fact that the proceeds from the project went to help abused kids," Pena said. **with pride.** (below) Students in Jason Romanishin's third hour class shows off their creations.



## Pumpkin Palooza

**artistic touch.** Junior Jessie Kelly concentrates on painting her pumpkin accurately during her third-hour art class. **happily painting.** Junior Caitlin Hilliard created the winning entry in the pumpkin decorating competition. "I was really excited and surprised. I didn't think my pumpkin was that good, so I was glad to win. The next day I showed my Pumpkin Palooza plaque to everyone in I knew," Hilliard said.



### Cupcakes

1,000 cupcakes made

\$300 raised for the district's Educational Outreach Fund

### Pink Crush Shirts

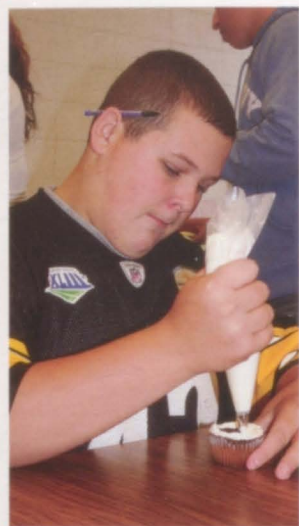
800 purchased by Bonner and Turner students and faculty.

by the numbers



## Cupcakes for Kicks

**frosting fun.** Sophomore Logan Opat (far left) decorates cupcakes with an icing funnel in Tara Kemp's fifth-hour International Cuisine class. "There were so many cupcakes to frost, but it never got boring. I would definitely do it again," Opat said. The cupcakes were sold during lunch with all proceeds going to the USD 204 Educational Outreach Fund.



### Wristbands Sold

175 purchased by BSHS and Turner students.

### Money Raised

\$3,260.12 raised for the KU Breast Cancer Awareness Center.

### Penny War Winner

\$200 raised by BSHS to win Penny War

### Pumpkins Decorated

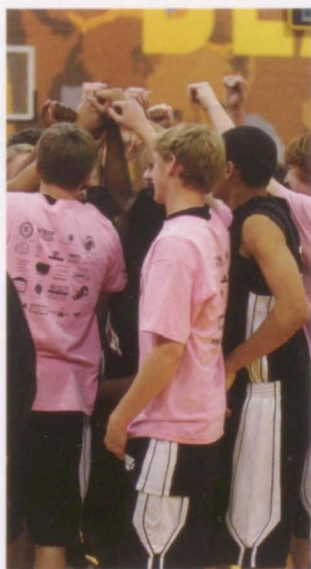
25 decorated for Pumpkin Palooza



## Pink Crush



**unity for a cure.** (clockwise) The "Coming Together For a Cure" banner was displayed in the commons throughout the week; the varsity boys basketball team huddles up before the big game against Turner; varsity cheerleader Ally Espy, a junior, pumps up the crowd. "The best part of the game was knowing that we were helping a good cause," Espy said.



# you're a good man Charlie Brown

by victoria porter

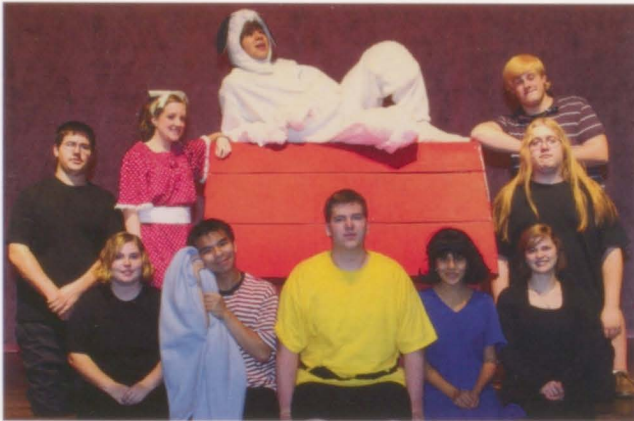
This year's musical was a comic classic, featuring the good man we all know as Charlie Brown. The success of the small, but talented cast was their ability to work well together.

"They were really looking out for each other; you don't always see that in the arts," director Brian J. White said.

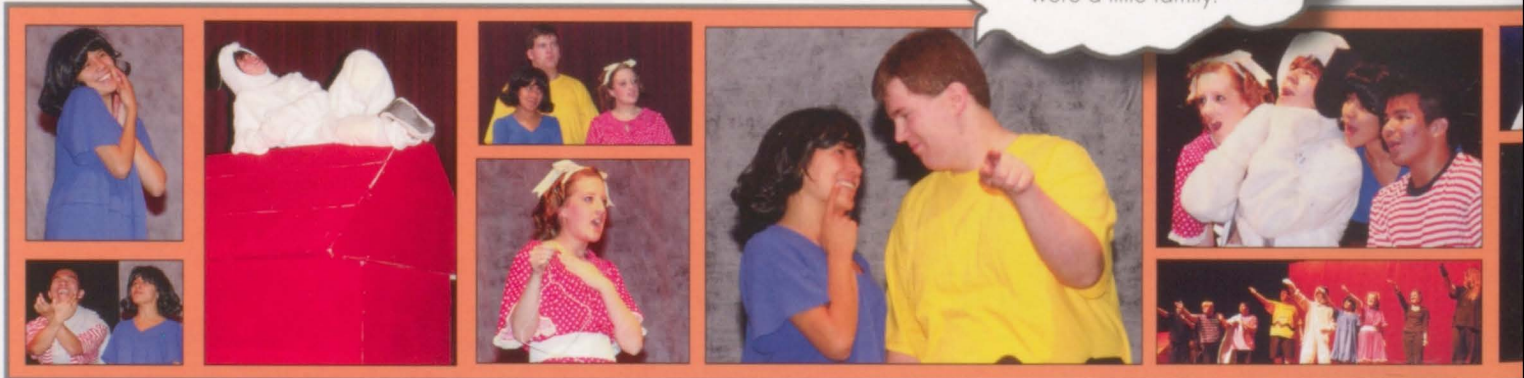
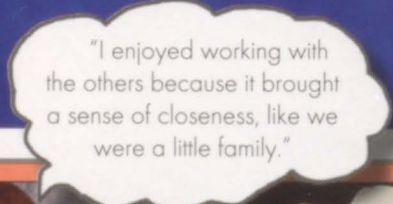
Snoopy (Robert Plumb) captivated the audience with adorable puppy dog antics while trying to please his master, Charlie Brown (Bradley Roush). Another dynamic onstage duo was the rivalry of Linus (Xavier Capalla) and Lucy (Emily Warren), who demonstrated the love-hate relationships of siblings at their finest.

The obstinate Sally Brown (Kayla Zimmerly) was commanding in her role. "My favorite part about my character was her stubbornness," Zimmerly said. Finally, we were serenaded by the songful pianist Schroeder (Tyler Walker).

As we grow older we often forget to appreciate the simple things in life. "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" reminded us of the blissful joy of simply being a child and the fun that can be had with a kite, a blankie and a few of your best friends.



cast and crew. front row: Allie Twombly, Xavier Capalla, Bradley Roush, Emily Warren, April Umbenhowe. second row: Tanner Cushman, Kayla Zimmerly, Robert Plumb, Tyler Walker, Bradley Brewer.







# tails of sibling rivalry

"She was confident even though everyone thought she [Lucy] was ridiculous."

linus vs. lucy



comic one: Linus (Xavier Capalla) uses all his strength while fighting for his blankie with sister Lucy (Emily Warren).

"My dance routine for the blanket song was so corny it fit."

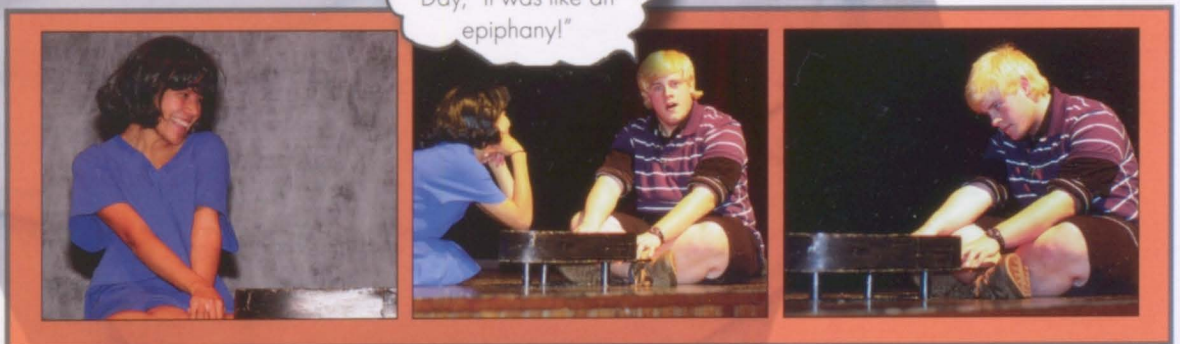
my blankie and me



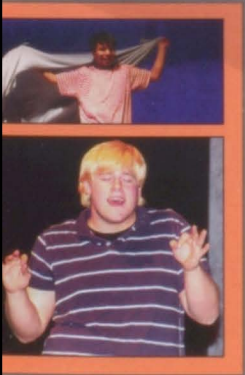
comic two: The cast gives a wonderful portrait of the youthful essence of the bond between a child and their blankie.

The idea of Beethoven Day, "It was like an epiphany!"

serenade me, shroeder



comic three: Lucy (Emily Warren) shows her innocent adoration while Schroeder (Tyler Walker) sweetly serenades her.



# The Style Profile

by ashton istas & meg fowler

Individuality: the particular character or assembly of qualities that distinguishes one person or thing from another. In fashion, individuality is an important aspect in determining one's sense of style.

Everyone views fashion in a different way, not always choosing what is in style in the magazines or on TV but what they personally like.

"I love taking ideas from what the celebrities are wearing, but it's nice to put my own twist on things. Fashion is how I express my personality," senior Celia DeLeon said.

Dressing to impress is important to some as opposed to dressing for comfort or self-expression.

"I think that fashion is an extension of who you are," senior Taelor Falconer said. "Some people dress in comfortable clothes because they have a relaxed personality while others choose to make an impression."

On the other hand, some people determine their style differently.

"When I go shopping, I look for things I don't think other people will own. I own many different things, and I don't think I have a stereotypical style," senior Shelby Ney said.

From clean-cut sweaters to vintage shoes, many styles are available for students to choose from, but most like to give fashion their own twist to represent their individuality.



## What makes your style unique?

"I think my originality and inspiration comes from the clash between the natural world and the post-industrial revolution."

- Robert Plumb, 12



## What's your best fashion advice?

"Don't be afraid to wear what you want because of how other people will react."

- Sydney Turner, 9





### Who inspires your sense of style?

"Gwen Stefani has always been an inspiration because she tries outrageous things and pulls it off beautifully."

-Victoria Porter, 11



### top five fashion fads



#### Nike Dunks

Cost: \$109.99

"I like Nikes because they are stylish and comfortable."

- Haley Haffine, 9



#### Flat-bill hat

Cost: \$40 to \$60

"You can never shine away the classics; it's old-school."

- Da'Niko Brooks, 12



#### Scarves

Cost: \$9 to \$12

"They're a fun way to keep your neck warm and to add that extra pop to a plain outfit."

- Toni Stock, 10



#### Studded belts

Cost: \$15

"They keep my pants up and look great with an outfit."

- Connor Harrington, 11

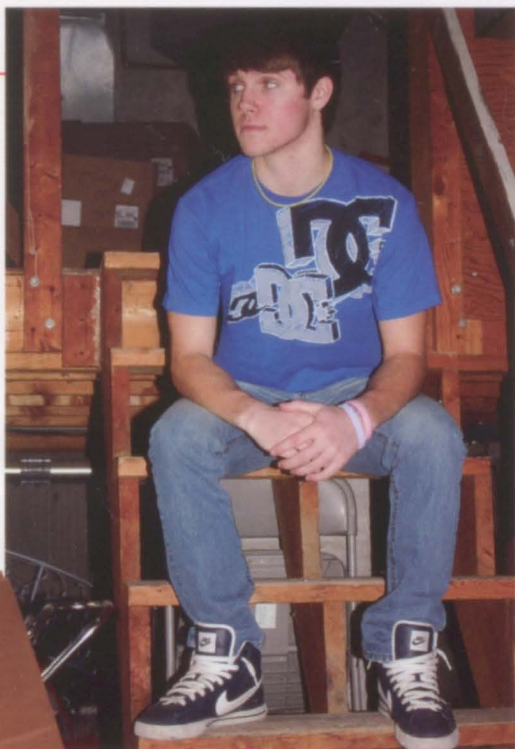


#### American Eagle boots

cost: \$40 to \$50

"These boots keep my feet super-warm, and they're cute."

- Kaylie Holloway, 11



### What is your favorite brand of clothing and why?

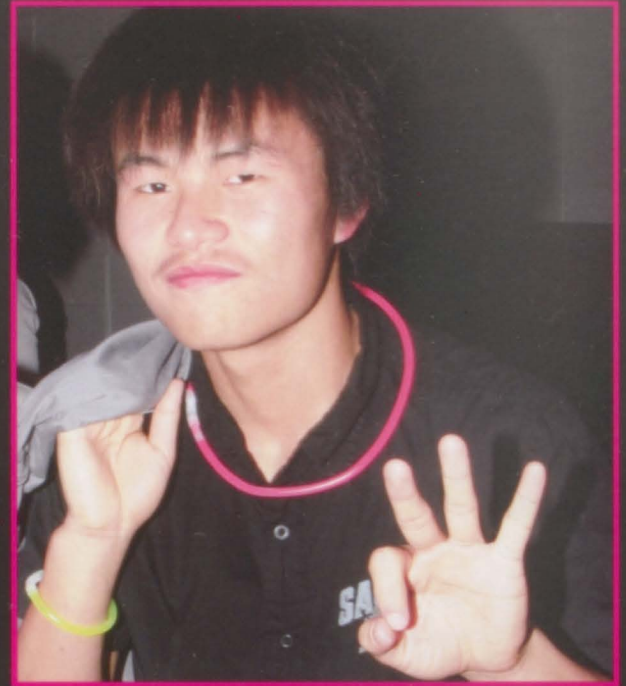
"My favorite clothing brand is DC because it's affordable but it's also cool."

- Shawn Jones, 10



# DJ, blow my speakers up!

**dance:** Women Pay All (WPA)  
**theme:** Brave Rave  
**attendance:** 200 friends  
**playlist:** Techno



**foreign exchange.** Decked out in glow sticks, junior Deling Jiang enjoys the evening. "It was basically my first dance, so it was awesome," Jiang said. "I liked the music and the fact that I got to dance with lots of people. **the dip.** Juniors Santiago Garcia and Caitlin Hilliard show off their unique dance style. "We got our moves from Lady Gaga," Garcia said. "Caitlin was a nifty date because she wasn't afraid to get groovy."



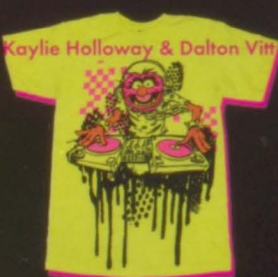
**laughter.** Sophomores Dustin Gilbert and Erin Marx have a fantastic time dancing and cracking jokes. "Dustin was being a complete dork," Marx said. "The dancing and really bad singing were hilarious."



**slowing it down.** Junior Erica Smith and her date Taylor Reinoehl appreciate their time together. "I always sing the slow songs to him because he gets embarrassed," Smith said. "I love being goofy around him."



**all smiles.** Juniors Jordan Merino, Lucas Isaacs and Chandler Clark share a candid moment. "I thought it was going to be awkward having two dates, but it turned out the three of us had a lot of fun!" Isaacs said.



"Kaylie walked into Twisters with a plain white T-shirt on and she turned around and it said 'WPA?'" Vitt said.



"I asked Stefan what he liked and he said 'fish', so we incorporated it into our shirts," Fowler said.



"I asked Lauren an hour before it started, so we went to Wal-Mart for last-minute shirts," Sullivan said.



# Mr. Bonner Springs

The Mr. Bonner Springs Pageant has become a successful way to kick off winter sports spirit. Since its debut in 2005, this memorable event has caused students and faculty alike to laugh, gasp, cringe, and shout as they watched the finest male representatives of the senior class don bright lipstick, colorful eye shadow, nasty wigs, and Thrift Store dresses. Each candidate picks one song to "strut their stuff to" in the hopes of capturing the crowd's heart. The judges share their thoughts by writing a short remark on a piece of paper, usually making fun of the candidates. "We had a great pageant this year," Stuco sponsor Adrienne Law said. "Every year the contestants take it more seriously, and it's fun for the whole school to watch."

by lauren groves & erica smith



**are you kidding me?** Business teacher Bryce McFarland, one of the judges, shows his response to candidate Ryan Morris. "I just quickly wrote something down that I thought might make people laugh," McFarland said. **enjoying the moment.** Anastasia (Alan) Smith shows his pageant wave after being named Mr. Bonner Springs. "I always wanted to win a beauty pageant," Smith said. "It made me feel like the 'hot thang' in the gym."

## Pageant Candidates



Steven Walker



Ryan Morris



Cameron Summers



Alan Smith



OluWole Imkhome



Jordan Kraus



Kevin Beashore



Collin Stirling



**pouting lips.** Candidates portray what they think of as a lady's pose before the competition begins. "I got my dress from the Goodwill by McDonald's and my wig was from the old Halloween stuff at Wal-Mart on clearance," said Cameron Summers, on the second row, far right.

# BSHS presents... **Murder in Bloom**

When director Dan Streit read the script of "Murder In Bloom," he knew that it would be the perfect choice for this year's winter play.

"The play appealed to me for numerous reasons, but most of all it was a perfect fit for the number of students who typically audition each year," Streit said.

A vintage who-dun-it, "Murder in Bloom" focuses on a murder that takes places within a secret society. Cloaked in hooded capes, the members of The Daughters of the Earth meet regularly at Lavina Wesson's home. The club was created in order to protect the family secret of Priscilla Stewart-Wayne (Scintilla Capalla).

However, the normally well-behaved club members face a challenge when the mysterious murder of Latitia Whetmore takes place during Priscilla's initiation. The plot twist and turns as two investigators (B.J. Rhodes and Xavier Capalla) are called in to unravel the murder.

With five cast members making their stage debuts, it was a challenge for these new performers to understand how to become their characters as well as how to read stage directions.

"The whole cast was nervous because they had never had a perfect rehearsal," Streit said. "They just needed to realize that being perfect is not what a play is about."

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**cast and crew.** front row: B.J. Rhodes, Mackenzie Lee, Kayla Zimmerly, Xavier Capalla. back row: Riley Mortensen, Ariel Williams, Victoria Porter, Sidni Sprenkle, Cierra Sweeney, Savannah Lochert, Scintilla Capalla, Samee Sprenkle.



**googly-eyed.** Assistant investigator Hugh Travis (Xavier Capalla) watches with delight as Stephanie Dearborn (Sidni Sprenkle) and Melody Haydock (Samee Sprenkle) enter for a ceremony. "I liked wearing the big, shiny badge," Capalla said. "Flirting with Samee's character was fun because I got to pretend like she liked me."



# Calling the shots...

**Investigating the murder:** Inspector Greene

**Role:** A respectful, reserved detective  
**Played by:** B.J. Rhodes

**Quote:** "The hardest part about playing the detective was probably memorizing the lines because there were a lot of long paragraphs for me, and it was hard staying focused," Rhodes said.



## Top three suspects

**Suspect #1:** Rachael Hodges

**Role:** The lazy, unlikable maid for Lavinia Wesson

**Played by:** Victoria Porter

**Reasons for suspicion:** In murder mysteries, there is a common theory that it's "always the butler."

**Verdict:** This is not the killer.



**Suspect #2:** Stephanie Dearborn

**Role:** Quiet, shy best friend of Priscilla Wayne

**Played by:** Sidni Sprenkle

**Reasons for suspicion:** This character knew a lot of information about what actually happened.

**Verdict:** It wasn't this person either.



**Suspect #3:** Melody Haydock

**Role:** Talkative, unmarried, middle-aged woman

**Played by:** Samee Sprenkle

**Reasons for suspicion:** She knew too much information about the deadly substance (arsenic).

**Verdict:** Ah! We found the murderer.



flirting out of trouble. Melody Haydock (Samee Sprenkle) tries to impress investigator Hugh Travis (Xavier Capalla), so she won't be seen as a suspect.



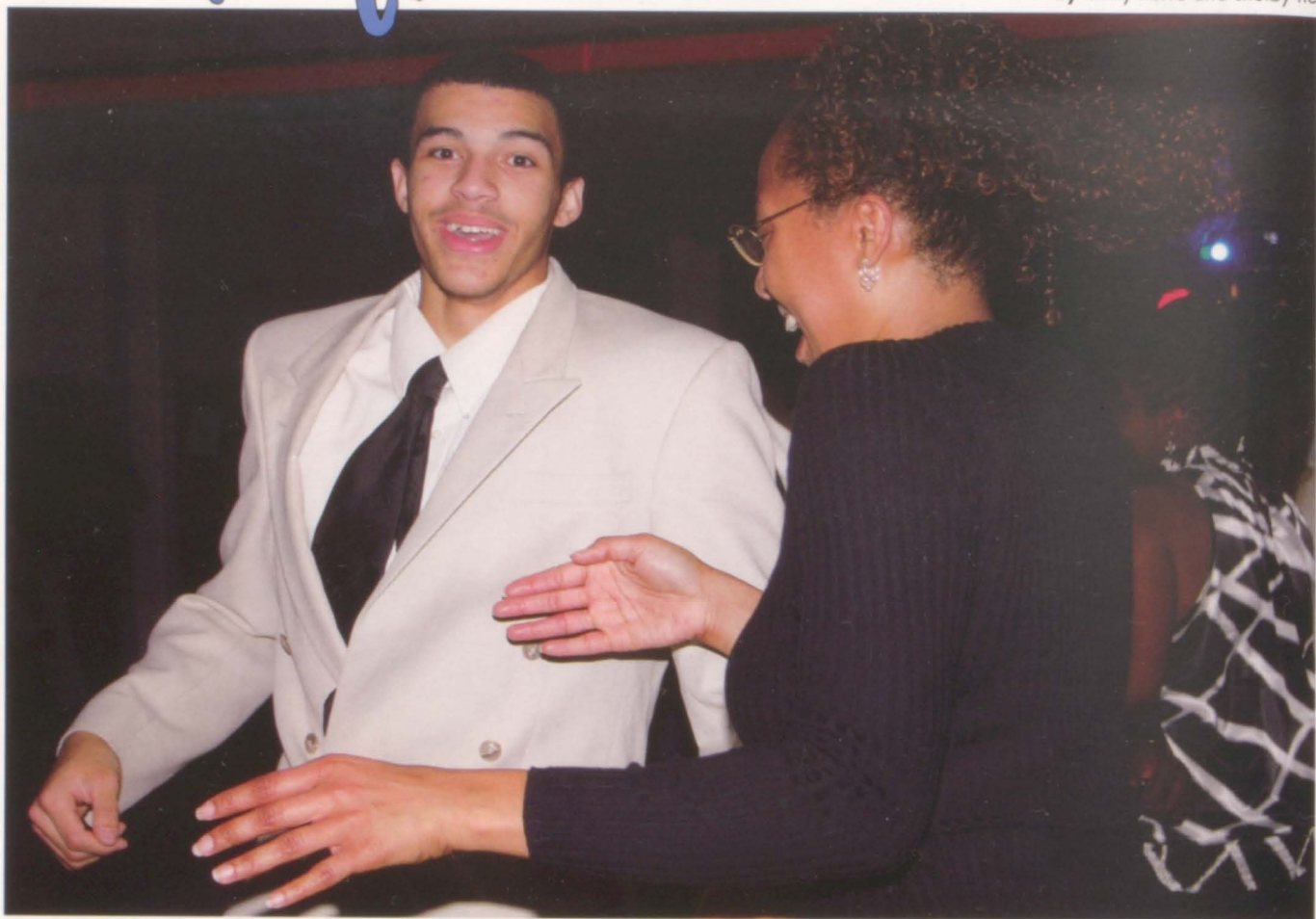
**extending the membership.** Lavinia Wesson (Kayla Zimmerly) explains to Priscilla Stewart-Wayne (Scintilla Capalla) that she will soon become a new member of the secret society known as the Garden Club. "It was very interesting to explain the procedures to Priscilla, so she could see what the club was all about," Zimmerly said. "Her membership is integral to the plot."

**need my salts.** Nervous hypochondriac Violet Cameron (Mackenzie Lee) begins to freak out and demands her salts from her nurse, Miss Sibley (Cierra Sweeney), when she's accused of lying to the investigator. "I enjoyed this part because it was really different," Lee said. "It's not every day that you get to pretend that you're dying."

# a party with the parents

by emily herre and shelby ney

a grand time. Junior Nicholas Carver and his mother, Giselle Bradley, dance the night away. "The dance was actually pretty cool, but I was afraid my mom would embarrass me," Carver said.



## Top Three Dances

### Train

Juniors Kaylie Holloway and Cordell Duncan, alongside Cordell's mother Deanna, lead the train around the commons dance floor. "I enjoyed the train because it brought everyone together, and I like to ride trains," Duncan said.



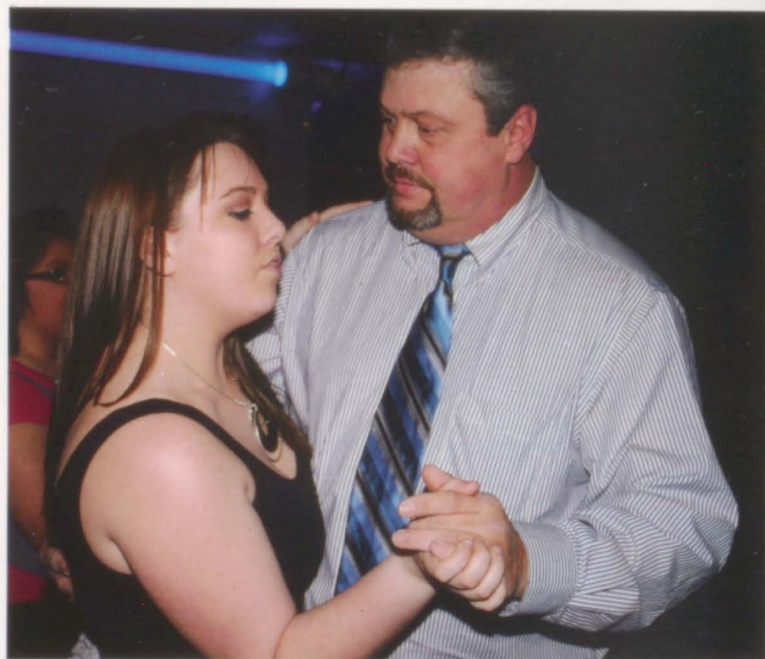
### Electric Slide

A group of students and parents dance to the classic Electric Slide. The Electric Slide was one of the evening's highlights, because when it comes on, everyone gets up and dances.



### Chicken Dance

Junior Samee Sprenkle and her father, Steve, flap their hands to the Chicken Dance. "It was really funny because my dad is very entertaining when he does this dance," Sprenkle said.



swing dance. Senior Kaleigh Crider and her father, Craig, dance hand in hand. "I enjoyed this dance more than some of the others because of the added significance of getting to spend time with my dad," Crider said.





**slow dance.** Junior Riley Mortensen and her father, Ken, slow things down. "I didn't expect my dad to get so in to it. He's kind of a shy guy when it comes to dancing, but I think he really enjoyed himself, and I had a blast," Mortensen said. **waving away.** Junior Stefan Mbiyavanga, and his host mom, Kim VanMaren, enjoy the dance. Approximately 100 people attended the second annual event.



"I felt like the dance was a really good bonding experience, and it was fun to act goofy with my dad and friends."  
—Breanna and Scott Hoch



"My favorite part of the dance was where we all got in a circle and the parents did all their old school dances."  
—Maya and Nathaniel Banks



**shuffle.** Junior Kaylie Holloway and her father, Mike, dance to the Cupid Shuffle. "I liked giving my dad a good memory of us having fun while I'm still in high school," Holloway said.



**taking a break.** Senior Harley Ruzsala and her dad, Mike, take a break from dancing and enjoy the refreshments. "The dance was a lot more fun this year because there were more people. I had a great time with my dad," Ruzsala said. **hands up.** Senior Shelby Ney and her father, Randy, dance to a classic song. "I had a lot of fun at the dance and really enjoyed going to one last event with my dad before graduation," Ney said.



"The dance was really fun, but kind of embarrassing because my dad is not a very good dancer."  
—Lindsay and Dennis Hunt



"I enjoyed the music they played this year. I thought they mixed the old music with the new music really well."  
—Brooks and Rhonda Ballou

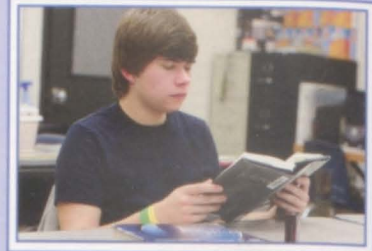
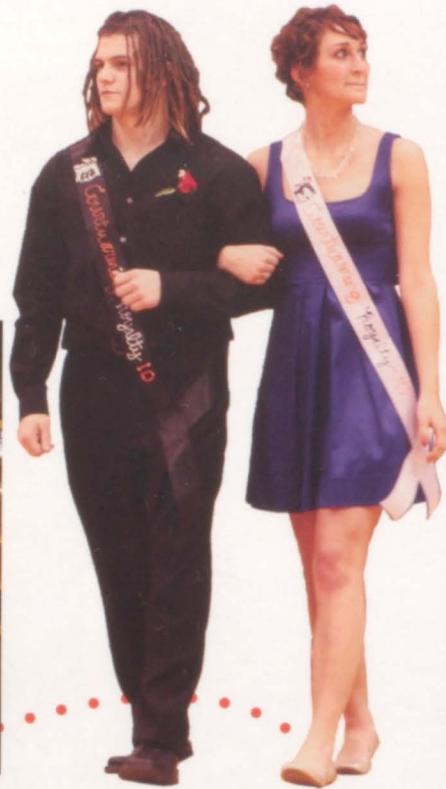
# 4 steps to a perfect courtwarming

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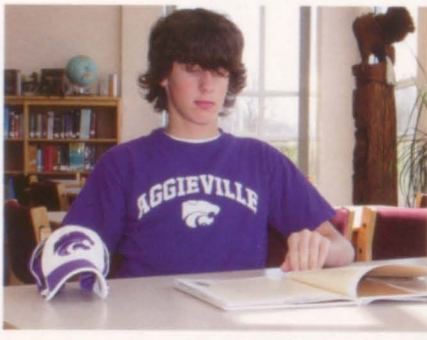
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**1 pick your royalty.**  
**front row:** Meg Fowler, Melissa García, Shelby Ney, Emily Randolph, and Taylor Reed. **row 2:** Max Barren, Clarence Forshey, David Katosh, Alan Smith, and Sam Walton.



**stoplight day.** Senior Zach Hunt displays his wristbands while reading in first hour. A green wristband indicated a student did not have a date to the dance, a yellow meant unsure, and a red meant they did. "I thought it was a great way to let people know what your dance status was," Hunt said.



**college concentration.** Junior Zach Powlitzski works in the media center while wearing his K-State apparel on College Team Tuesday.  
**fairy princesses.** Sophomores Haley Meier, Mackenzie Lofton, and Paige Andrade dress up in tutus and tiaras for Walt Disney Wednesday.



**2 show your spirit.**  
 Freshmen Cassady Holloway, Tessa Newberry, Madison Epp, Amber Brillhart, Andrea Wigglesworth and Haley Hoffine dress up for 80's Aerobics Day. "I thought it was cool that so many people participated. I liked seeing everyone's outfits," said Wigglesworth.





**college team tuesday.** Junior Kaylie Holloway and freshman Chance Stites display KU gear. "I thought it was really fun to show off your support for your favorite college team," Stites said. "Who doesn't like to wear a KU shirt?"



**walt disney wednesday.** Freshman Madison Epp and sophomore Lauren Callahan put on Mickey Mouse ears in spirit of the day. "It was nice to have a new and different day. We had a lot of fun dressing as Mickey Mouse," Callahan said.



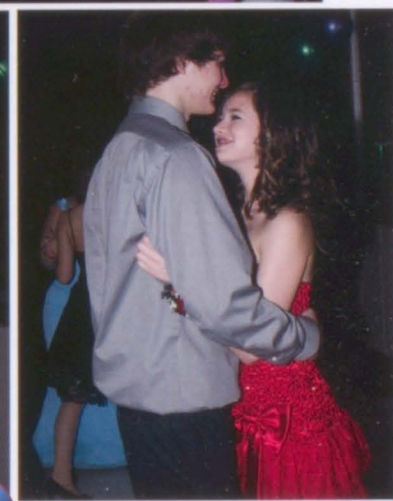
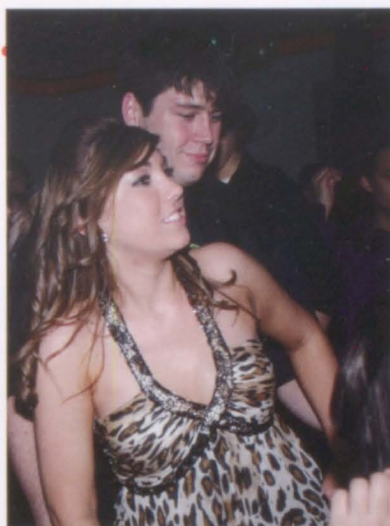
**80's aerobics thursday.** As the week's most popular day, Thursday featured tights, leg warmers, and sweatbands. Seniors Emily Herre, Elizabeth Grinter, Tessa Seaton, and Bailey Nairn show their spirit in a workout pose.



**war party day.** Sophomores Toni Stock and Haley Meier and junior Michael Saldivar wear their Orange Crush shirts in support of winter sports teams. War Party Day is the traditional spirit day that concludes the week.

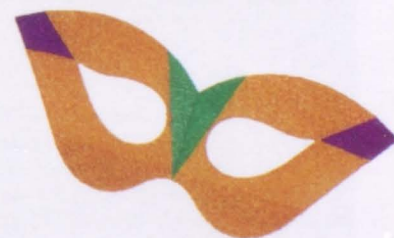
### select your king and queen. 3

Meg Fowler and Max Barren were honored as Courtwarming Queen and King during halftime of the Mill Valley game on Feb. 19. (left) Meg and Max enjoy their moment after the coronation ceremony. "I was really surprised when they called my name; I was basically shocked," Meg said. (below) Max embraces Meg in congratulations.



### have a blast. 4

The dance theme was "Masquerade," and the first 100 students to arrive received masks. Overall, more than 330 students attended the dance. **just dance.** (clockwise from top) Junior Jordan Merino and her date Caleb Johnson; seniors Carli Turner and Ryan Holcomb; freshmen Megan McCullough and Cord Cannon; sophomore Jake Nairn and freshman Kaysi Bias; and freshman Derek Rodgers and his date Katie Wilhelm.





# raising the roof

by zach reed



Working year round, the Wood Technology department always has something to keep their hands busy. For example, selected students spent part of their summer constructing new cabinets for the front office and the concession stand. The first quarter was devoted to helping complete Jacob Slattery's senior project, a kiosk for the main entrance at David Jaynes Field.

Other highlights include numerous projects completed with the Computer Numerical Control Machine (CNC), a machine that allows students to create projects from a drawing.

"We backed up and spent more time on the computer-integrated component and that completely changed the opportunities for projects students can create," instructor Kris Munsch said.



Projects completed with the CNC Machine (Computer Numerical Control)



Senior Plaque



Compactible Bench



Sports Plaque

**brave effort.** Senior Devin Dernovich helps with Jacob Slattery's senior project by putting some final touches on the metal brave head that became a focal point of the new kiosk at David Jaynes Field.



**bird's eye view.** Senior Jacob Slattery works on the kiosk while sophomore Jose Contreras looks on. "The best part was seeing the reaction of everyone when the project was finally completed. I'm pretty stoked with how it turned out," Slattery said.

**concentrated effort.** Sophomore Jesse Anderson paints a sign for Delaware Ridge Elementary school in his first-hour class. "I really enjoy the Wood Tech lab because it's a great environment for developing a creative mind," Anderson said.



**Jessica Mitchell, 12**

**status:** Currently working on a coffee table.

**projects:** I have completed many projects in the lab, mostly making plaques for the school sports.

**reflection:** My favorite part of Wood Tech is being able to make your plans and know what your final product is going to look like.



**Korey Sanborn, 12**

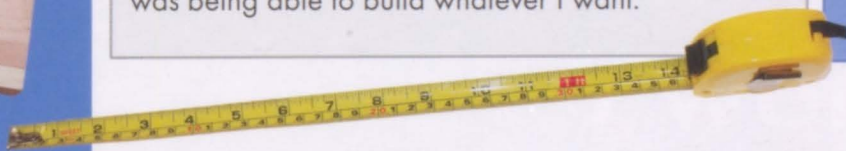
**status:** About to build an A-frame for a porch swing I made last year in Wood Tech.

**projects:** Five completed



**reflection:** My favorite part about Wood Tech this year

was being able to build whatever I want.

Profiles



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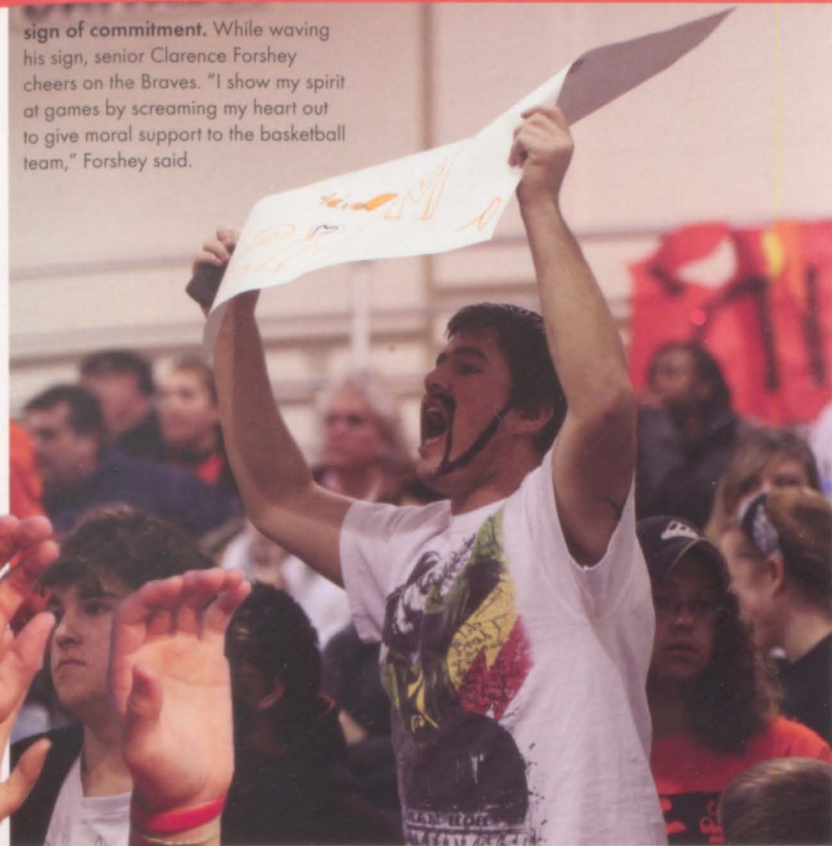
hey, WHAT?



Show us how to get DOWN!



sign of commitment. While waving his sign, senior Clarence Forshey cheers on the Braves. "I show my spirit at games by screaming my heart out to give moral support to the basketball team," Forshey said.



Profile



**Orange Crush**

**status:** to boost spirit

**size:** 297 members

**new:** Sponsor Tara Kemp

**captains:** Bailey Nairn, Lynsey Ostman, Tessa Seaton, Jacob

Barren, Ryan Holcomb, and William Rhodes.

**main cheers:** Braves Coaster, Yo Baby, and Hey Burrito



**tunnel time.** Juniors Jakob Bailey and Austin Epp and sophomore Ryan Cook cheer on the Braves as they make their way towards the victory tunnel after a win against Lansing. "The football games are fun because we have such a strong student support group. I think we have a lot of energy, which the team feeds off of," Epp said.

**crushing cheer.** Senior Chris Stites (left) yells as the boys' basketball team advances against Turner. "I really enjoy cheering at basketball games because it gets really loud in the gym, and you can harass the other team's players," Stites said.

**anticipation.** Senior Tessa Seaton and juniors Erica Smith and Dalton Vitt (far left) cheer before a kickoff. "I really enjoyed having an influence over the crowd as a captain," Seaton said.

# freshmen by cinthia ebertz & kaylie holloway fitting in

To help ease their transition to high school, all freshmen were placed in tribes for their core-area classes.

"Research shows that the first year of high school is the toughest year," said assistant principal Rick Moulin. "The freshmen tribes were put in place as a support mechanism."

The tribes have helped teachers to better understand student needs and to promote school involvement.

"The relationship between the teachers and the students has been the biggest benefit of implementing the freshman tribes," said Ryan Hull, who is the lead teacher for the Delaware tribe.

At Freshman Orientation, students met their tribe teachers, participated in a scavenger hunt to learn various school locations and also received a T-shirt representing their tribe.

"We hold competitions among the tribes, which includes community service, test prep, and school spirit activities," Hull said.

A sign hanging in the freshmen hallway shows the points each tribe has received throughout the year from the various competitions.

"I think the competitions were a lot of fun," freshman John Brantley said. "It encouraged us to support the school better."

Although some freshmen were initially disappointed to learn that they would be placed in teams, most found the new system to be beneficial.

"I didn't really like the idea at the start because you don't have classes with some of your friends. However, most of us warmed up to it by the end of the first semester," freshman Anna Deegan said.



## Delaware **Top Five** vs. Shawnee

### Top Five Projects

1. Marshmallow lab in Science
2. Environmental debate in Science
3. Shakespeare posters in English
4. Letter projects in Social Studies
5. Individual plate tectonics in Science

### Why our tribe is best:



"Our teachers really care, and we all get along. There are no major cliques and we all work well with each other."

—Mandy Ballou



"I like how all of the teachers treat everyone fairly and have the same expectations for all students. It doesn't hurt to have a 149-year-old teacher either."

—Daniel Santana

### Top Five Projects

1. Memoir project in English
2. Podcasts in Social Studies
3. Student-led presentations in Science
4. Movie trailer book reports in English
5. Car project in Math

### Why our tribe is best:



"Our teachers work well together, and we work well together. We're united as a tribe and we're involved in many school activities."

—Skyler Taylor



"I think our tribe is the best because our teachers make class fun, yet we still learn everything we need to know."

—Chance Stites







**focused.** Freshman Troy Hull concentrates while making a clock stand in his Industrial Engineering class. "I definitely felt that I fit in as a freshman in this class," Hull said. "If I had the right equipment at my house, I would work on projects like these in my free time."

**excitement.** Freshman Renae Maxey passes through a "welcoming tunnel" created by upperclassmen at the conclusion of Freshman Orientation. "When I was going through the tunnel, I was thinking about how much fun high school was going to be," Maxey said.



**Write Something...**

What was your biggest fear entering high school?



**working together.** Freshmen Taylor Coleman and Dalazha Stokes work on an interviewing project in their fifth hour Introduction to Communications technology class, a new course specifically targeted towards freshmen. "I learned the right and wrong questions to ask while interviewing someone," Coleman said. "It was fun to get the experience of recording different things." **cutting loose.** Freshmen Emily Ray, Sydney Shepherd, Shyla Mason, Samantha Ricci-Weller, and Ciera Sweeney dance to the "Cupid Shuffle" at the homecoming pep rally. "The pep rally was a blast," said Shepherd. "Everyone was out there having fun no matter who was next to you. It was one big happy group of people."



**Danny Oakley** getting pushed into the lockers.

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**Miranda McCullough** failing classes and having a lot of homework.

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**Chad Uhl** short deadlines on big projects.

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# I'm a **Mac**

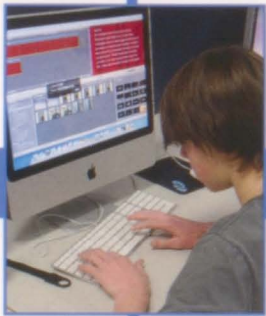
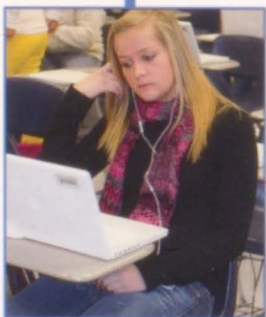
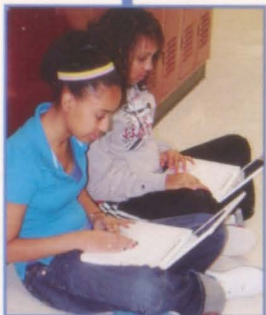
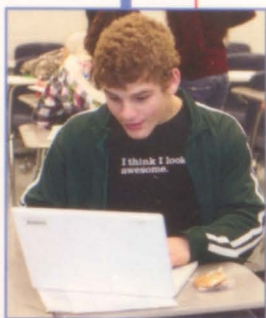
Technology is everywhere, and it has become an essential part of our daily lives. Whether we are texting, jammin' to music on our **iPod**, or typing a book report, our lives would not be the same without it.

The Apple and Microsoft companies continue to amaze us with new competing gadgets. Currently the most widely discussed technology question centers on whether you are a **Mac** or a **PC** user. Answers range from those who would not touch a **PC** to those who like having both in their lives.

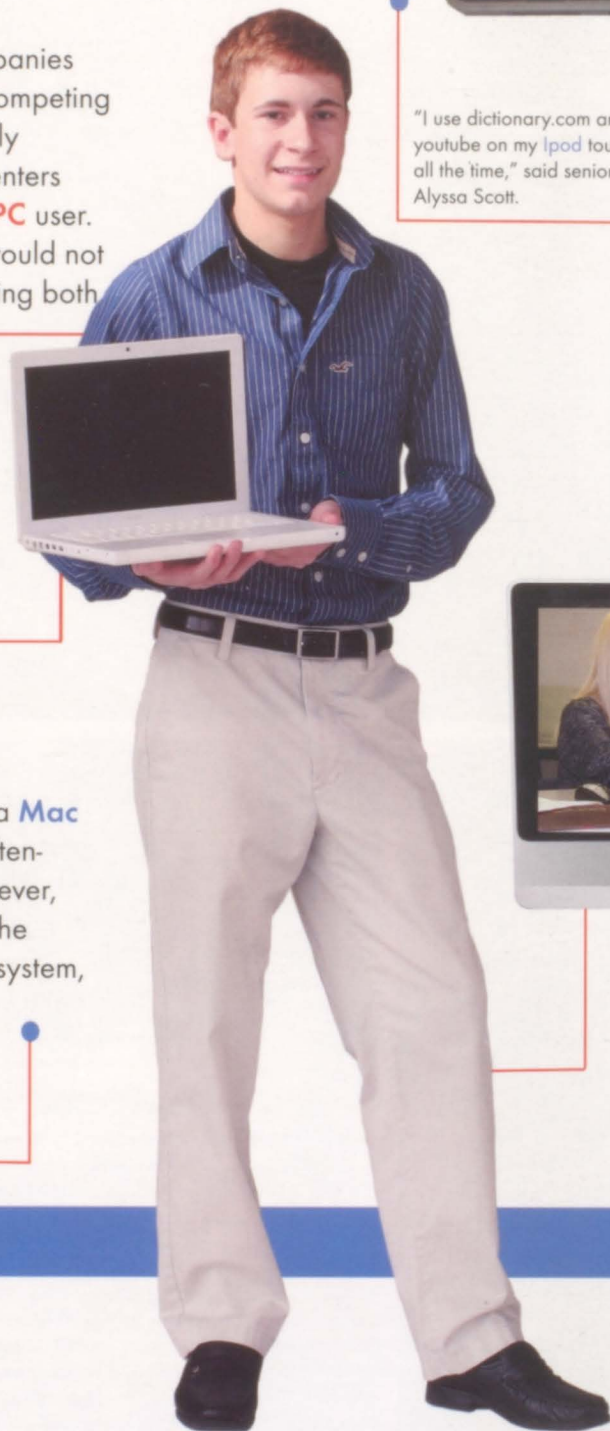
Senior David Katosh is a **Mac**. "It's like a perfect piece of technology and reflects the perfection in my life. It's simple, intuitive and high-end," says David of his **Macbook**. As for his **iPhone** and its wonderful alarm, "That's the reason I wake up in the morning."

The most common reason why a **Mac** user dislikes a **PC** is because of often-occurring viruses and errors. However, **PC** users dislike **Mac** because of the high prices, the unique operating system, and the display differences.

from top, students taking advantage of Macintosh technology: Jared Clements, Tanise England, Tieler Douglas, Santiago Garcia, Cassady Holloway, and Ryan Cook.



"I use dictionary.com and youtube on my **ipod** touch all the time," said senior Alyssa Scott.





# What are you . . .

## I'm a **PC**

“I’m a **PC**,” says junior Tyler Johnson. He is loyal to his **PC** because of “how smoothly it runs.”

There is a strong contrast between the land of the **Mac** and the world of the **PC** and that difference is usually a compromise of love or hate. However, Tyler loves his **PC** and its very distinct layout.

Our school day would not be the same without technology. We have the ability to create Power Points, movies and search the Internet for anything the mind can imagine. “Using computers makes a class more fun and helps us later in life,” said freshman Derek Rodgers.

Technology not only helps us academically, but also socially. It is what helps us stay in touch and keeps us connected. Whether you are a **Mac** or **PC**, we all appreciate technology in our daily lives.



from top, students taking advantage of Windows technology: Madison Epp, Geena Harris, Mikayla Burgoon, Joseph Dooley, Caitlin Hilliard, and Derek Rodgers.



# Shelby Ney, 12



As senior Shelby Ney puts it, a middle school interest blossomed into a high school hobby. Art has been a part of her life since eighth grade, when she first took painting classes.

"I really enjoyed the art classes because of the environment and the encouragement of creativity," Ney said. "Everyone in the classes just did their own thing, and it's a very relaxed atmosphere that makes working on art a wonderful experience."

Ney has been painting ever since and although she doesn't plan on choosing a career in the art field, she has no intention of removing art from her life completely.

"I plan on taking as many art classes in college as possible, and if I can, I'd like to minor in art," Ney said.



"This was my first watercolor painting. I decided to paint a scenery picture because it was fall and I couldn't think of anything else to paint. As watercolors go, this is a very large painting with an extraordinary amount of detail. That's probably what I like most about it."



"I started this as a project for Mr. Romanishin's painting class. The assignment was to create something Andy Warhol-ish while using technology or an icon from the 21st Century. I decided to use Heath Ledger as 'The Joker' because of his recent death and Oscar win. The most unique thing about this



painting is the way the colors are blended on his face; it's hard to get the colors to blend that way when using acrylic paint."



"This is actually based off a picture of me. People are amazed when I tell them I'm the girl in the painting, and that's what I like about this work. When I began this painting, I was just starting to experiment with oil paints. It started out as a side project, but came together really well, so I put more and more time into it. The final product is one of my best works."



## art: life in living color...

"I was inspired to make this because I was annoyed with the media telling us [girls] that we are not good enough, to cover ourselves up and put on new faces. Although the idea of the chair came easily, the process was rather difficult. I had to clean out the make-up containers (which I found to be disgusting) and it made my hands super itchy. I enjoyed ripping the chair and stabbing the leather because I got to take out some of my anger. My true emotions on the subject came out during the creation."



"My favorite part on the make-up chair is the mirror coming out of the ripped leather, I want people to look at themselves and think 'I am beautiful, I don't need all of this make-up.'"



# Karleigh Paine, 12

Art has always been a big part of Karleigh Paine's life. "I started creating art when I was little," she said. "I was always watching my older brother, and I wanted to be just like him."

Now, Paine bases her work off of her own ideas and thoughts.

"My work usually revolves around glimpses of an idea I get; in dreams, déjà vu's or meditating," she said.

An artist's intent is not always clear, and it often takes a second look or a deeper thought to really understand what the artist is trying to convey.

"I like it when people take a second look because it is never just there; you have to look deeper," Paine said. "I usually bring out some sort of emotion, which I like, even if it's anger for turning a chair into something they can't sit in any longer."

Paine hopes to continue her passion by becoming an art teacher in the future.

by jake barren and meg fowler



"The part about this chair that was the most difficult was the engraving on the seat. I went through three drill sets before I finished."



"My wooden chair may just look like something that should be in 'Alice in Wonderland,' but it's one of the most meaningful pieces I have ever done. The inspiration for the piece came the summer after my junior year. I never really had a plan before I started; it just sort of happened. I felt like turning something ordinary into something that would really provoke a response."

**staircase of dreams:**

"This image is portrayed as a dreamlike setting, with stairs leading to the unknown."

**ascending (bottom left):**

"I hope it will portray an idea of what's to come. How did he get there?"

**Lauren (below):**

"I was trying to portray a wandering mood, but it could be deciphered as something different."



## Renee Dumler, 10

Renee Dumler has been drawing and painting since she can remember; however, her career in black-and-white photography did not start until her freshman year.



"Art has always been a form of expression, depending on the mood I'm in," Dumler said.

Inspiration comes easy to Dumler, who finds photographic possibilities everywhere.

"It is really hard to capture a decent posed photo, but when the emotion in the face comes without effort, that's when the best pictures turn out," she said. "Motivations can come in a sunny day after weeks of rain, or just a simple object sitting in a room. If the subject in the picture has just the least significance, I'll instantly snap a photo. Other times I find myself just turning in circles, looking for the shot that will make it."

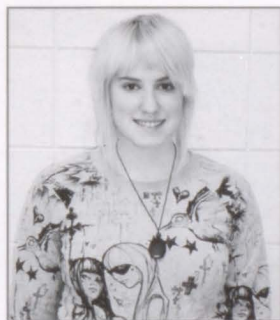
Dumler is undecided whether or not she wants to include art into her future.

## ...or black and white.

## Amelia Sheldon, 11

Black-and-white photography is a new art medium for Amelia Sheldon, but she has been involved with other types of art forever, and photography has been a part of her life for nearly two years now.

"I am motivated by the things I see and hear every day, whether it be something going on in my life, a friend's life, or something on the other side of the world," Sheldon said. "I want to send whatever message I feel like and have that impact people's lives."



Sheldon is also largely inspired by the works of other artists. When she sees a powerful and inspiring picture, she thinks to herself, "How cool would it be to create something like that?"

Sheldon does not foresee a future in art, but she does not plan to give it up as a hobby and a way of expressing herself.

"It's such a great way to get feelings out and express myself," she said. "Why would I ever give that up?"

**fairy way station (top left):**

"I've always liked the bench featured in this picture for the childhood nostalgia it creates."

**burning (above):**

"I used a solarization technique to make the shoes seem burned into the image, kind of like a carbon footprint burned into the atmosphere."

**behind the looking glass (left):**

"I liked the surreal impression it left in my mind, like looking through a mirror into another world."

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by cinthia ebertz

## 1 sweet tooth.

Stuco sponsored many fundraisers to benefit BSHS and the community. Before winter break, Stuco sold cupcakes to help the district's outreach fund. Ice cream, Starbucks muffins, and cookies baked by FACS classes were sold as well. Candy crushes and love matches were available before Valentine's Day. Though many sweets were sold for fundraisers, others were given out as an incentive for great work at school. For example, as part of "Back To School Week," doughnuts were handed out before school.



**sweetness.** Stuco member Tessa Seaton offers a doughnut to freshman Jared Clements as part of "Back To School Week."



### Write Something...

What was your favorite part of being in Stuco?



**Bailey Nairn** I really enjoyed helping to plan the dances and other events the whole school was able to participate in, but float construction will always be my favorite memory.  
at 9:32 am May 10 · Comment · Like



**Chelsea Crawford** My favorite part was the Student Council conference since we got to meet Stuco members from other schools and hear what they had to say.  
at 9:40 am May 10 · Comment · Like



**Ashton Istas** I enjoyed having a few parties during Connection Time and helping decorate for dances as well.  
at 9:48 am May 10 · Comment · Like



**Tessa Newberry** My favorite part was getting to have a say in events or decisions when it came to school activities.  
at 10:14 am May 10 · Comment · Like

## 2 freshmen orientation.

Stuco members stepped up to the plate and showed the upcoming freshmen around their new school. During the orientation, Student Council members shared advice that they had gained through their own experiences and helped out with other activities.

**leaders.** Stuco Executive President Jake Barren and Senior Class President Bailey Nairn share their thoughts before explaining to the new freshmen what to expect at orientation that day.



**helping out.** Sophomore Stuco members Ashton Istas and Emily Hunt (right) show a group of underclassmen the location of their new lockers and classrooms.



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**dance decorations.**

Not only do Stuco members have to tend to their own dance details, but they also have to help out by getting together the materials needed to decorate the commons for each dance. Each Saturday a dance is held, Stuco members make their way to the school to spend some time working together to place and arrange the decorations, which can take up to two hours.



**party time.** Senior Shelby Ney spends a portion of her Saturday afternoon preparing for the first dance of the year, Homecoming. **precise cut.** Junior Brenna Hoch pitches in before the Courtwarming dance. "I love decorating for dances because I get to see the set-up before everyone else does," Hoch said.



**up and away.** Sophomore Toni Stock holds down a bundle of helium-filled balloons while decorating for Courtwarming.



**prepping.** Sophomore Katelyn Smith works with hard-to-cut lengths of balloon ribbon before the Masquerade-themed Courtwarming dance.

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**barbecue.**

To show their appreciation to the staff, Stuco hosted a barbecue on May 9 during fourth hour. Teachers and other staff members were treated to hamburgers, hot dogs, and all sorts of other goodies in this second-annual event. "We think it's important to let our staff know much their efforts are appreciated," Stuco sponsor Adrienne Law said.



**digging in.** Industrial technology teachers Kris Munsch (left) and Dan Burns enjoy the barbecue. "It's a great idea. We are all in this together, and it's nice to see the giving and receiving of such a simple gesture," Munsch said.

**fire up the grill.** Senior Jake Barren tends to the grill during Stuco's Teacher Appreciation barbecue on the patio area just outside the commons.



**chilling.** Junior Stuco member Caleb Seaton helps out at the barbecue by checking on the cold drink supply.



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**float construction.**

As a yearly tradition associated with the Homecoming festivities, Student Council adds their own twist on the parade by constructing class floats. Float construction is held each year in the USD 204 bus barn during the week previous to the homecoming game. Sophomore Breanna Tendick (above) does her part by painting a poster. "Float construction is a really good time for each class to come together and find a different way to build a stronger bond," Tendick said.



**creative touches.** Sophomore Kylee Timberlake works on the Homecoming class banner. "Float Construction is a great way to get together with your class and have some friendly competition with other classes," Timberlake said.

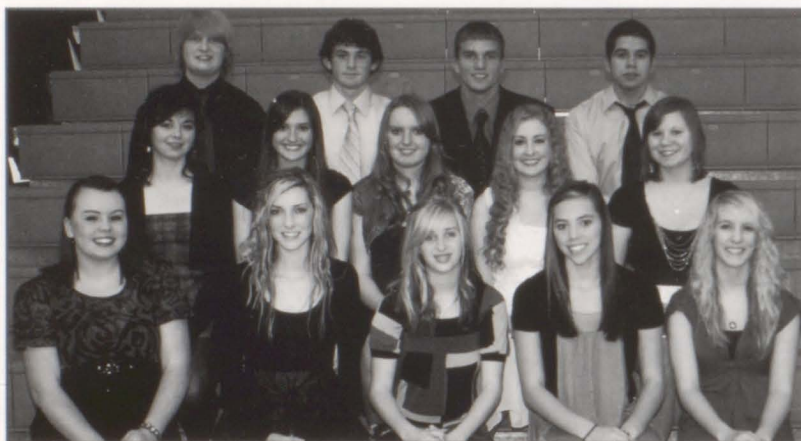


**united effort.** Freshmen Stuco members Chad Uhl and Tessa Newberry prepare to cut cardboard for their class float. All classes are given eight hours, the opportunity to have one pre-made item, and \$75 to build their float.

## November Inductees



**national honor society.** front row: Katie Ellingsworth, Lauren Groves, Angelica Harris, Kaylie Holloway, Caitlin Hilliard, Persephone Hart. row 2: Chelsea Crawford, Kathryn Clark, Mackenzie Anderson, Brenna Hoch, Josie Freeby. row 3: Austin Epp, Tyler Dubin, Jacob Barren, Brian Callahan, Xavier Capalla, Miguel Acosta.



front row: Emily Pyles, Jessie Kelly, Erin Mills, Erica Smith, Christina Ward. row 2: Victoria Porter, Samee Sprenkle, Riley Mortensen, Makayla Mefford, Lesly Sullivan. row 3: Zachary Reed, Dalton Vitt, Korey Sanborn, Rafael Vasquez.

let your light shine. Junior Makayla Mefford passes the flame to Jessie Kelly during the induction ceremony as a symbol of NHS unity.



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**passing the light.** Juniors Emily Pyles, Victoria Porter, and Riley Mortensen hold their candles tightly during the induction ceremony. "Seeing all of my classmates dressed up with their families was nice," Mortensen said. "I liked passing the flame, and I was glad I didn't catch myself on fire."



**helping out.** Senior Kayla Zimmerly reads to Kai Stricherz while assisting with the NHS-sponsored child care during Parent-Teacher conferences. "I like NHS because it forces people out of their comfort zone," Zimmerly said.



**reflection.** Senior NHS president David Katosh highlights club activities during the induction ceremony. "NHS has been an excellent opportunity for my peers and me to branch out and increase our community awareness by working to find solutions through our volunteer experiences," Katosh said.



**making it official.** Junior Kathryn Clark signs the membership registry during the November induction ceremony. "NHS so far has been a really great experience. It's so much fun to actually get out into the community to help others," Clark said.





# National Honor Society

## Seniors



**national honor society.** front row: Kayla Zimmerly, Katie Tisch, Samantha Haas, Tessa Seaton, Emily Herre. row 2: Ariel Williams, Kelly Chastain, Lynsey Ostman, David Katosh, Bailey Nairn, Shelby Ney. row 3: Emily Randolph, Elizabeth Grinter, Joseph Robertson, William Rhodes, Jason Cornett.



### What's on your mind?

National Honor Society is a great way for students to help the community. The club focuses on leadership, scholarship, service, and character. Students must show all four traits to be members. They must also have a GPA of 3.2 and be selected to join. All teachers rate prospective members on character and leadership, and a faculty council makes the final decision. Those who are selected are inducted in November. Members completed many activities throughout the year, including YMCA help, a highway clean-up, babysitting, and tutoring freshmen. Members also participated in many individual activities.

**pitching in.** Junior Persephone Hart and senior Ariel Williams pick up trash on K-7 during a large-group NHS project. "I wanted to help because of how disgusting the road conditions up there are," Williams said.

### Tagged:

Emily Pyles  
Victoria Porter  
Riley Mortensen  
Kayla Zimmerly  
David Katosh  
Ariel Williams  
Xavier Capalla  
Caitlin Hilliard  
April Umbenhower



**helping out.** Senior Xavier Capalla hands out T-shirts during the blood drive. "It was really cool watching the blood and needles from a distance," Capalla said.



**good deed.** Junior Caitlin Hilliard gives blood to earn an NHS point. "It was an easy way for me to get a point, and I also got to help people," Hilliard said.



**playing trains.** Senior April Umbenhower puts a train track together with Allison Campbell, daughter of math teacher Heather Campbell, during the NHS child care available at the February Parent-Teacher Conferences.

**big game.** Senior Kaleigh Crider puts her game face on before the Powder Puff game. Crider led the way for the senior team, scoring both touchdowns. "It was the first game I had played in, and it felt really great to be the only one to score a touchdown," Crider said.

**fantasy football.** Junior Samee Sprenkle (center) runs towards the end zone as senior Alex Argudo chases her down in the hopes of grabbing her flag.



Junior Team



Senior Team

7 Photos | Kayettes



**fired up.** The senior cheerleaders show their enthusiasm before the game. "My favorite part was learning all the cheers that the cheerleaders do and realizing that cheerleading is not as easy as it looks," senior Michael Harman said.



**sisterly love.** Senior Sarah Freeby and junior Josie Freeby get pumped before the game at Kaleigh Crider's house. "It was a lot of fun, but I was disappointed that we lost," Josie Freeby said.



**warming up.** Getting help from a pro, seniors Chris Stites, Blaine Lewis, and Ryan Morris watch as a senior cheerleader shows them the right moves. "All of the cheerleaders who helped us learn the moves had some good advice, like how not to drop me," Lewis said.



**getting ready.** The senior team huddles together to figure out their next play. "I've never really played football, so it was interesting to learn some of the plays. It was a lot of fun playing since it's a boys' sport," senior Alyssa Scott said.



# Kayettes



**first meeting.** Junior Maya Banks signs in as fellow junior Bridgett Bradley looks on. **helping hands.** Senior Samantha Haas (below) prepares to make valentines for nursing home residents and soldiers. "Making valentines for people had to be my best memory of Kayettes. It felt good to do something nice for the community. I like to help people in need, and I get to do that in Kayettes. It also looks good on a college application and that's why I joined the club," Haas said.



### What's on your mind?

Devoted to making the world a better place, the Kayettes stay busy year round with a multitude of activities. Some of their activities include sending valentines to soldiers fighting overseas, collecting toys for battered families, and adopting a family. The goal of Kayettes is to provide opportunities for girls at the high school to help the community.



"I have been in Kayettes all four years of high school. My best memory would have to be Kayette camp; I got to meet so many people from other schools. It was a lot of fun." – Dani Green, senior  
at 9:15pm October 19 • Comment • Like



"At first, I wanted to join Kayettes because of the Powder Puff game, then I realized the club got together to help people. It is a great way to meet and connect with other girls." – Christeen Coon, senior  
at 9:15pm October 19 • Comment • Like



"I joined Kayettes because it looked like a fun group, and they do a lot of service projects. My favorite memory for sure was the flag football game; it was so much fun!" – Lindsay Hunt, junior  
at 9:15pm October 19 • Comment • Like



**being creative.** Senior Emily Randolph makes a valentine for one of the residents at the Edwardsville nursing home. "I enjoyed the projects that we did to help others," Randolph said.



**listening closely.** Senior Kayettes president Celicia DeLeon pays attention while sponsor Linda Orangkhadivi addresses members at the club's first meeting. "As president, I enjoyed the chance to help organize volunteer opportunities that directly benefited our community," DeLeon said.



**signing in.** Junior Kelsey Leatherbury writes her name on the attendance roster at a meeting in the media center. "I joined Kayettes to get involved in the community and to help others," Leatherbury said.

### Tagged:

- Garrett Kruger
- Chris Stites
- Michael Harmen
- Clarence Forshey
- Blaine Lewis
- Cameron Summers
- Ryan Morris
- Sarah Freeby
- Josie Freeby
- Emily Randolph
- Celicia DeLeon
- Kelsey Leatherbury



"Nothing is more challenging than leading your peers, let alone leading them in front of a screaming crowd of fans."

—Morgan Tinsley, 12

"I think we became a lot more experienced this year. We played better as a group."

—Jordan Carter, 10



"I enjoyed helping the freshmen learn to march."

—Katie Tisch, 12



"Being a part of band through the years has been an exciting roller coaster."

—William Rhodes, 12



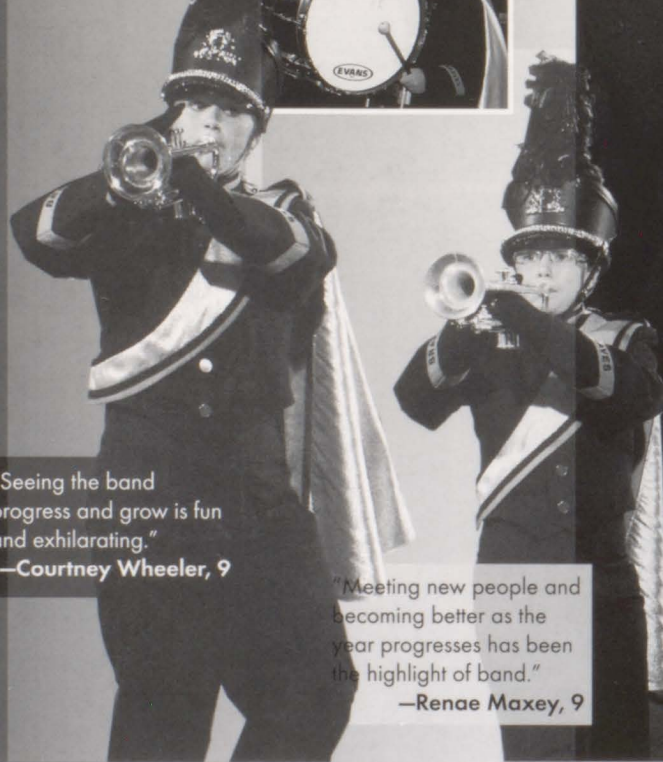
"The band has really improved this year."

—Collin Henry, 11



"It is challenging and you have to be dedicated."

—Joe Arnett, 9



"Seeing the band progress and grow is fun and exhilarating."

—Courtney Wheeler, 9

"Meeting new people and becoming better as the year progresses has been the highlight of band."

—Renaë Maxey, 9



Sophomore Melissa Cisneros holds her clarinet with care before beginning to play. "I've enjoyed all the things we've had the opportunity to do, from pep band to football games," Cisneros said.



# The Sound of Marching

by victoria porter

It causes you to turn your head and tap your feet. It is the sound of the band. They pump us up at football games and keep the beat.

The band represents some of the school's most spirited students, cheering us to victory with their powerful sound. It takes a great amount of time and effort to be a part of this musical ensemble.

"We have a number of talented and dedicated players who work every day to improve. This drive to get better is what has rapidly improved the sound of the band," director William Turley said.

Many students feel being a part of this group has given them a great sense of pride for their school and has challenged them to reach new musical horizons.



**with eyes of intensity.** Junior Tyler Johnson stands in preparation before proceeding to march at a home game. "I like playing songs that give me challenges," said Johnson, who has played the alto and baritone saxophone in band for the past seven years.

Small but . . . **Mighty!**



**jazz band. front row:** Da'Niko Brooks, Aaron Lewis, Tyler Jenkins, Cullen Sager. **row 2:** Buddy Burnett, Keith Lambie, Joe Arnett, Collin Henry, Tyler Johnson, Jonathan Price.

Yes, they may be small, but looks can be deceiving. That is definitely the case of the BSHS Jazz Band. Their small appearance is just what you see. However, what you hear is the beautiful dynamics of an extremely dedicated and musical group.

"I enjoyed the variety of different styles of music; it definitely stretched my musical vocabulary," said junior Jonathan Price.

Due to scheduling conflicts, students were not able to have Jazz Band as a class, so these students devoted their Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:15 a.m. until school started to create their unique sound.



**placed with precision.** Students Ramey Hunt, Melissa Cisneros, Tyler Johnson, Jonathan Price and Collin Henry stand in alignment at a home game. One of the most challenging aspects of marching is staying in formation with your peers.

# raise your voice

by jake carter

## Family focus paves the way for musical success

Students in the vocal music department not only focus on what comes out of their mouths, but what comes out of their hearts.

"I treat them as if they were my own kids," director Brian J. White said. "There is much praise and tough love, but only when it's warranted. I give them suggestions on how to grow, and they appreciate that opportunity."

White said that it's the "extended family" atmosphere that fuels the program's success and has resulted in top rankings. At the State Large Group Festival on April 14, Women's Ensemble, A Cappella, and Concert Choir competed against other area vocalists and made school history with all three earning a "1" rating.

"It was a first for me," White said. "It was one of the goals Mrs. Canaday and I had, but we didn't tell the students so they didn't feel the pressure of that goal."

The success continued at the State Solo and Ensemble contest on April 24 where junior T.J. Walker earned a "1" rating as well as Project X, the select ensemble that meets before school starts on Thursdays.

Another performance highlight for the department came with the addition of a percussion section that performed with A Cappella at the winter concert.

"The students came to me with the idea," White said. "It gave the piece an authentic feel and added energy to the performance."

To build a foundation for his program's success, White said he sees his classroom as a "big, huge speaker system."

"I arrange the students to project a unifying voice. I place students who don't normally sing as loudly next to those who do. Through the social aspect of our family setting, they expand and grow together," White said.

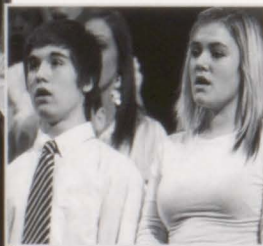
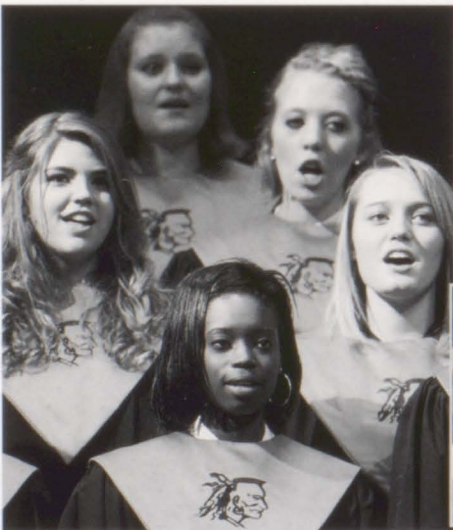
**drumming a beat.** Senior Tyler Kelly plays the djembe during the Winter Choir Concert. "I think it added a sense of originality because most choirs at our level do not perform with a percussion section," Kelly said.

### by the numbers

**3** "1" ratings received at the State Large Group Festival for A Cappella, Women's Ensemble, and Concert Choir

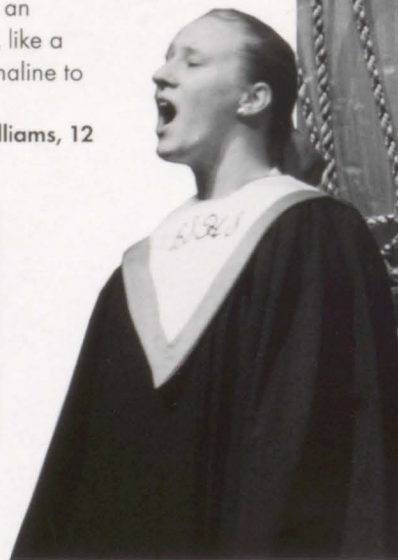
**230** estimated enrollment of students in all five choirs

**10** "1" ratings received by Brad Brewer, Katie Burton, Xavier Capalla, Daniel Hilliard, Mackenzie Lee, Ashley Muldoon, Chelsea Peters, Morgan Tinsley, Emily Warren, and T.J. Walker at the KVL Solo and Small Ensemble contest



"Singing a solo is an incredible feeling, like a shot of pure adrenaline to your system."

— Ariel Williams, 12



**unified effort.** (clockwise) Senior Brittani Littlejohn, junior Chelsea Crawford, senior Candace Hightower, and junior Kathryn Clark perform with A Cappella. Freshman Alex Martinez and sophomore Taylor Thoele sing with Concert Choir.



**Write Something...**

What is your favorite part about Choir?



**Tyler Walker** That people from all cliques, races, places, faces, and all walks of life come together for a single purpose... to sing.

at 3:51 pm March 25 • Comment • Like



**Alexandria Vanderpool** Choir is a time that I get to unwind from the other, more stressful curriculum. I enjoy it because we have fun and are successful.

at 12:39 pm March 17 • Comment • Like

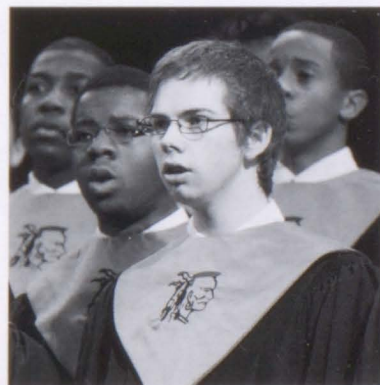


**Josh Oden** My favorite part about Choir was having to go on stage for the first time to sing.

at 7:16 pm February 8 • Comment • Like

“ It’s a fantastic experience being able to make the music we do and add all the little things to make it that much better. ”

—Mackenzie Lee, 12



**singing out.** Senior Alan Smith and junior Dustin Ross (center) perform during the winter concert. “Choir is an easy and fun way of expressing yourself,” Ross said. “It’s a blast.”

# domain of the LEFT BRAIN

While some compete on the athletic field, others fuel their competitive fires on the academic field. BSHS has three main competing clubs: Academic Decathlon, Quiz Bowl and Science Olympiad.

Academic Decathlon participants brush up on their skills with practice meets and then gear up for the state meet at K-State.

"We had a really dynamic group this year, many of whom were very interested in the theme, which was the French Revolution," sponsor Sarabeth Sack said.

Quiz Bowlers practiced throughout the year with sponsor Chris Wood and then competed from October to January.

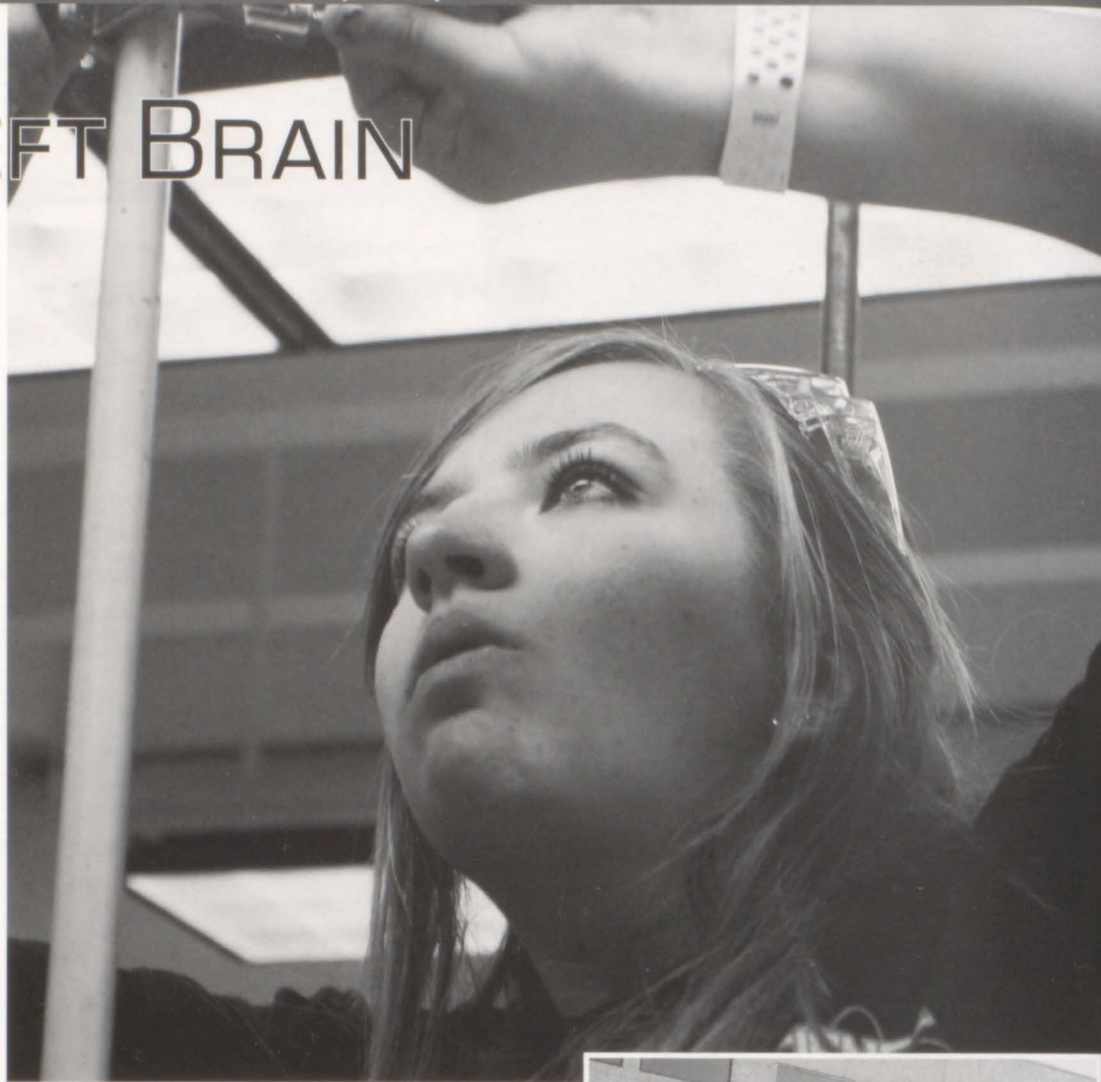
"My favorite part about Quiz Bowl was just going out, having fun and showing what you know," sophomore Devyn Hayes said.

With a young squad, the Science Olympiad team spent more time practicing than they had previous years.

"We were a team predominately made up of freshmen, so we hope this exposure to this activity helps us become more competitive in the future," new sponsor Jeremy Beach said.

“The best part about Quiz Bowl is that no one is overly serious.”

—Junior Persephone Hart,  
shown testing the buzzers  
before a home meet



**competitive efforts.** (clockwise) freshman Miranda McCullough tightens a pipe while building a time piece at the regional Science Olympiad meet at JCCC; freshman Troy Hull launches his rocket as part of the Egg-O-Naut competition; freshmen Courtney Wheeler and Chad Uhl prepare for a junior varsity Quiz Bowl meet. "It was interesting to learn all sorts of new things," Uhl said.



by  
the numbers

40

individual medals won by the Academic Decathlon team at state



16

questions in a typical Quiz Bowl round

20

schools competing at the Northeast Kansas Regional Olympiad meet





Seniors Miguel Acosta and B.J. Rhodes prepare for a varsity meet. "The best part about Quiz Bowl is that you learn a lot and you discover you know more than you think," Rhodes said.

## Quiz Bowl



Sponsor Chris Wood and junior Jacob Nay review some questions before the first Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl meet on Oct. 27.

## Science Olympiad



Freshman Courtney Wheeler works on her mousetrap car at regionals. "It was a lot of work, but it really made us think," Wheeler said.

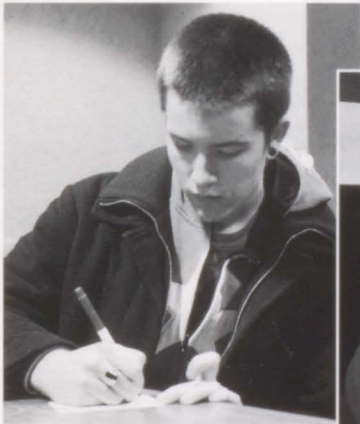


Freshmen Brittney Huffman and Troy Hull pour water into their water-propelled rocket before competition begins.



Senior Alan Smith and junior Persephone Hart collaborate while answering questions in the Physics category.

## Academic Decathlon



Senior Blaine Lewis writes down some last-minute notes before competing at the state meet on Jan. 23.



Junior Amelia Sheldon and freshman Sierra Seacat compete head-to-head with other top schools in the Super Quiz competition. Contestants viewed Power Point questions on various categories.



Junior Jeffrey Lynch watches intently as area schools test their knowledge at the Academic Decathlon state meet. Lynch won four medals, including one silver and three bronze.

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cookies baked and served at the two home Quiz Bowl meets

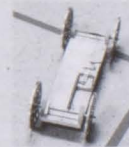


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medals won by freshman Sierra Seacat at the state Academic Decathlon meet

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medals won by freshmen Buddy Burnett, Zach Butner, Drew Clark, Troy Hull, and Courtney Wheeler at Science Olympiad Regionals



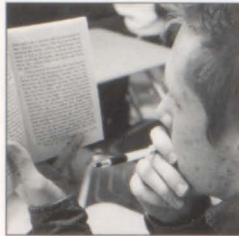
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"serious" members who compete in Quiz Bowl

# opening a new chapter by jake carter

Solace found in the pages of books

Despite the world's ever increasing reliance on technology, some skills—like reading—remain constant and vital to our lives. Whether you aim to be the next Bill Gates or a fry cook at McDonald's, reading will always matter.



"Reading is a lifelong skill; it encourages thinking, reflecting and cultural literacy," English teacher Nancy Baker said. "No matter what field you decide to go into, you will be required to read and be able to understand what you are required to read."

Fellow English teacher Ann Smith agrees: "Students should read because it broadens their horizons and helps them to gain a better understanding of the world so they can make good choices in life."

Students are reading not only to fulfill a homework assignment, but also as a way to escape to other worlds. With the popularity of the Twilight and Harry Potter series, many students are ditching the TV remote for a good book and are reading more than ever.

"Reading is something that I've always done," senior Lynsey Ostman said. "I really enjoy peace and quiet and a good book."

The renewed emphasis on reading inside and outside-of-class appeared to make a difference on state reading test scores, where students exceeded expectations and met AYP goals.



## Write Something...

What's your reading profile?



**SENIOR LYN DIE KILL**  
**best book this year:** *The Morganville Vampires* by Rachel Caine. It wasn't generic like the other vampire books.  
**favorite bookstore:** Borders  
**number of books read per month:** Two  
**why reading is a passion:** My life is kind of boring, so reading provides an adventure.



**SOPHOMORE CHRIS WILLIAMS**  
**best book this year:** *Witch and Wizard* by James Patterson.  
**favorite bookstore:** Books-A-Million  
**number of books read per month:** 2.5  
**why reading is a passion:** It takes me somewhere new every time I read a new book.



**JUNIOR TAYLOR HUNT**  
**best book this year:** *The Great Gatsby*  
**favorite genre:** Inner conflict or man vs. self  
**number of books read per month:** Two  
**why reading is a passion:** It allows me to see other places, watch conflicts unfold and put myself in different viewpoints without changing myself.



## required reading

grade: 9

- "The Cay" by Theodore Taylor
- "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare
- "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding

"My favorite was *Romeo and Juliet* because I liked the storyline better than the other books."

Miranda McCullough

"I liked *The Cay* because it kept me interested during class."

Sydney Turner



## required reading

grade: 10

- "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
- "The Tragedy of Julius Caesar" by William Shakespeare

"I preferred *To Kill A Mockingbird* because they face problems that are still relevant today."

Nick Trischler

"I liked *To Kill A Mockingbird* because it had a good plot that I could actually understand."

Ashlyn Swan



**free read freedom.** Freshman Haley Close takes advantage of reading time in Hannah Oberg's English 9 class. Senior Taylor Swan focuses on the plot during "Free Read Friday" in Nancy Baker's World Lit class.



**role play.** Freshman Sierra Seacat acts out a part in *Romeo and Juliet* in Jennifer Stricherz's fourth-hour class. "I believe when students watch or act in the play they are participating in the dramas as Shakespeare intended," Stricherz said.



## new writing club debuts

Reading was not the only thing that was emphasized more, but also writing. In fact, English teacher Jeff Fouquet established a club dedicated to up-and-coming writers.

"There were a lot of students interested in writing and wanted feedback on their work, so I wanted to get their work out there," Fouquet said.

To be heard and to expand their skills, students learned they needed to help each other.

"Everyone in the club turns in their writing for Mr. Fouquet to make a packet so we can read each other's work and give constructive criticism," junior Erica Smith said.



**providing feedback.** Junior Jessica Brown shares her thoughts about sophomore Scintilla Capalla's poem at an April meeting. "I like that we have a set time to meet during school and that if we want to say something ahead of time, we can post it on the club's main wall," Brown said.



**supportive audience.** Junior Erica Smith and sponsor Jeff Fouquet listen intently as a club member reads a poem.



**mulling her choices.** Sophomore Beverly Moore skims a packet during a meeting. "I love to write, and I thought it would be a great chance to share my work with others," Moore said.

### required reading

grade: 11

- "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- "Anthem" by Ayn Rand
- "Bless Me Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya
- "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom

"I liked *The Great Gatsby* because it was based on real events and showed the contrast between new wealth and old wealth."

Taylor Hunt

"My favorite book we read was *Bless Me Ultima* because I liked learning about a different culture."

Jacob Nay

### required reading

grade: 12

- "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare
- "Beowulf" by Unknown

"*Macbeth* was my favorite because I learned to interpret context clues and complex reading through Shakespeare."

Ryan Holcomb

"*Macbeth* was my favorite because we got to act it out or watch others act it out in class."

Kayla Loftiss



**writing club.** row 1: Aley Lies, Ashlyn Swan, Karleigh Paine, Ariel Williams, Vanessa Lugo, Ivyann Witzke, Zoey Brown. row 2: Persephone Hart, Micaela Reed, Erica Smith, Renee Dumler, Nick Patton, Riley Mortensen. row 3: Tyler Kelly, Devyn Hayes, Taylor Hunt, Brad Roush, Amelia Sheldon, Jordan MacDonald, Sponsor Jeff Fouquet.

# publishing THE POW WOW

by jake barren



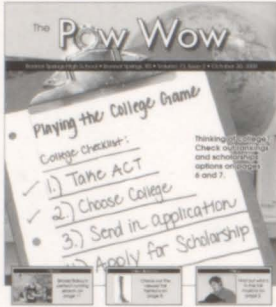
## Deadlines, headlines, and headaches

A staff dominated by seniors and experience guided publication of the 73rd volume of the Pow Wow.

"It was a real luxury to have nine strong senior leaders," sponsor Jill Holder said.

Led by editor-in-chief David Katosh, the staff pushed to create a paper dominated by visual appeal, solid storytelling and thought-provoking article topics, while avoiding cliches.

These elements, combined with a talented staff who worked well with each other, and the dedication of Katosh, Holder and junior Riley Mortensen created a unique publication unlike those of the past.



"Last year the paper was more about writing and the actual stories while this year we tried to make it more visually appealing and artistic by adding graphics and sidebars," features editor Kayla Zimmerly said.

The sports section also added visual aspects to the paper, including a sports pop culture grid and followed suit graphically with more cut-out action pictures.

"I felt the sports section was much improved from last year. We had a few issues regarding time and space, but overall the feedback from our readers was extremely encouraging," sports editor Brooks Ballou said. "They approved of our changes."

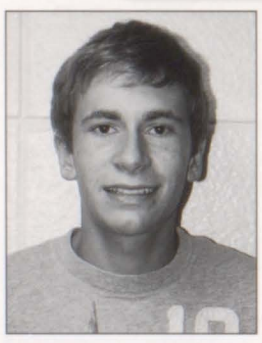


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by THE numbers

### Q&A with David Katosh



Editor-in-Chief

**How long have you been a part of the Pow Wow?**

This was my second year.

**What did you in particular bring as editor that was special?**

It was more about what I didn't bring; I was adamant about avoiding cliches.

**On average, about how many hours would you spend on an issue?**

I spent about 20 to 30 hours

outside of class editing stories and designing layouts.

**What are you most proud of from the Pow Wow this year?**

This year's newspaper staff was an assemblage of some of the most diverse and contrasting perspectives and interests I've ever witnessed in a classroom. This was essential for breaking out of cliches and offering fresh content for our readers.

## Evolution of an issue

- learning to work together



- making assignments



- reporting



- writing



- revising



- distribution



**Tagged:** Steven Walker, Riley Mortenson, Kayla Zimmerly, Angelica Harris, Robert Plumb, Nic Beilman, Katie Tisch, Austin Epp, Taelor Falconer.

# someone bring me the TP...Talk

by jake barren



Development through experience, independence

From commercial advertisements for community businesses to an independently run broadcast program, the Tee Pee Talk class does much more than ordinary video production.

"My philosophy has been to put students in real-life situations where they learn the ins-and-outs of video production from first-hand experience rather than by repetitive teacher instruction," new teacher Dan Streit said.

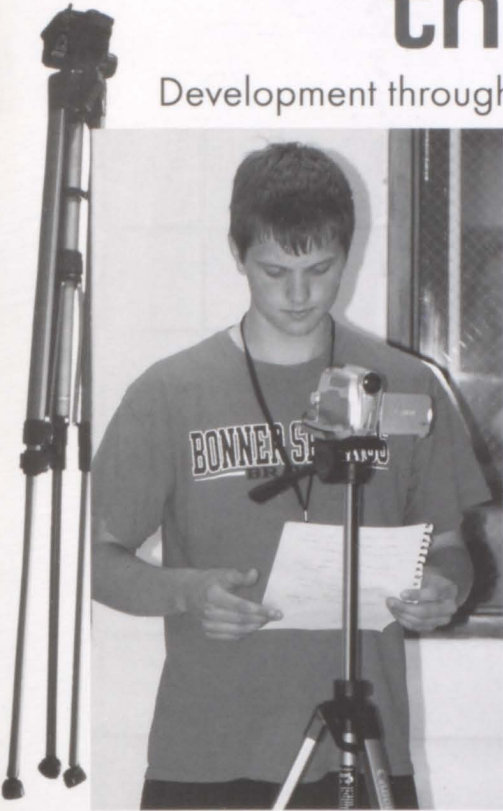
Led sparingly by Streit as part of a philosophy to foster responsibility, the TP Talk class has moved beyond the parameters of the past and now boasts several new services, including live-

streaming of the basketball games and the manufacture and sale of commercials to the community.

"All of the profits of the commercials we made and sold were put back into the class in the form of equipment, software, or hardware," said Streit.

Looking ahead, Streit said he wants to expand the services the class offers by adding football to the list of live-streams and adding two working radio booths in his classroom to broadcast music into the cafeteria during lunch.

"By the time I'm done, this class will be where I want it to be," said Streit.

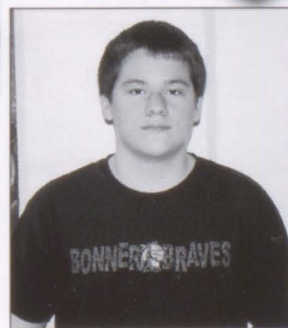


**scripted screening.** Sophomore Blaine Edmondson films the TP Talk game show "Rabble." This trivia game pits two pairs of students against each other in answering questions asked by Edmondson and is unique to TP Talk. **in other news.** Smiling for the camera, juniors Santiago Garcia and Victoria Porter anchor an episode of TP Talk. "I liked being in TP Talk because it gave me freedom while allowing me to experience broadcasting," Garcia said.



**the final cut.** With his deadline approaching, sophomore Ryan Cook uploads his video and starts to edit the film. "Editing was not one of my favorite parts of TP Talk because it could be very tedious at times," said Cook.

## Q&A with John Rushing



**What were you most proud of in TPT this year?**

All of the great TPT staff. Everyone did a really good job this year, and I'm proud of all of them.

**What did you in particular bring that was special?**

I'm a computer guru and I supply all of the tech support. **Do you have any particular**

**future plans for TPT, being only a sophomore and playing such a large role?**

I want to establish a better way for the computers to communicate together.

**What was your favorite part of TPT?**

I really enjoyed being able to work with computers day in and day out. It was a lot of fun.

# Get to know the **FACS**

Energized by new teacher Tara Kemp, the FACS department was busier and more creative than ever.

Whether it was making sushi or taking care of an egg for a week, students found that each day was different, and they were never sure what to expect.

"I always tried to switch class groups, so students were constantly working with new people," Kemp said. "In my foods classes, one of my goals was to get students to try different things they normally wouldn't eat.

In fact, it was the opportunity for variety that made Kemp's first year memorable.

"I really enjoyed working hands-on with students," Kemp said. "I love teaching

because there is something different every hour. Students are always excited to come in and work," she said.

Like most first-year teachers, Kemp spent considerable time preparing for projects that would grab her students' attention.

"I was surprised by how much time I spent at school getting things ready," Kemp said. "I was often at school at 7 p.m. or 8 p.m. getting things ready for block days."

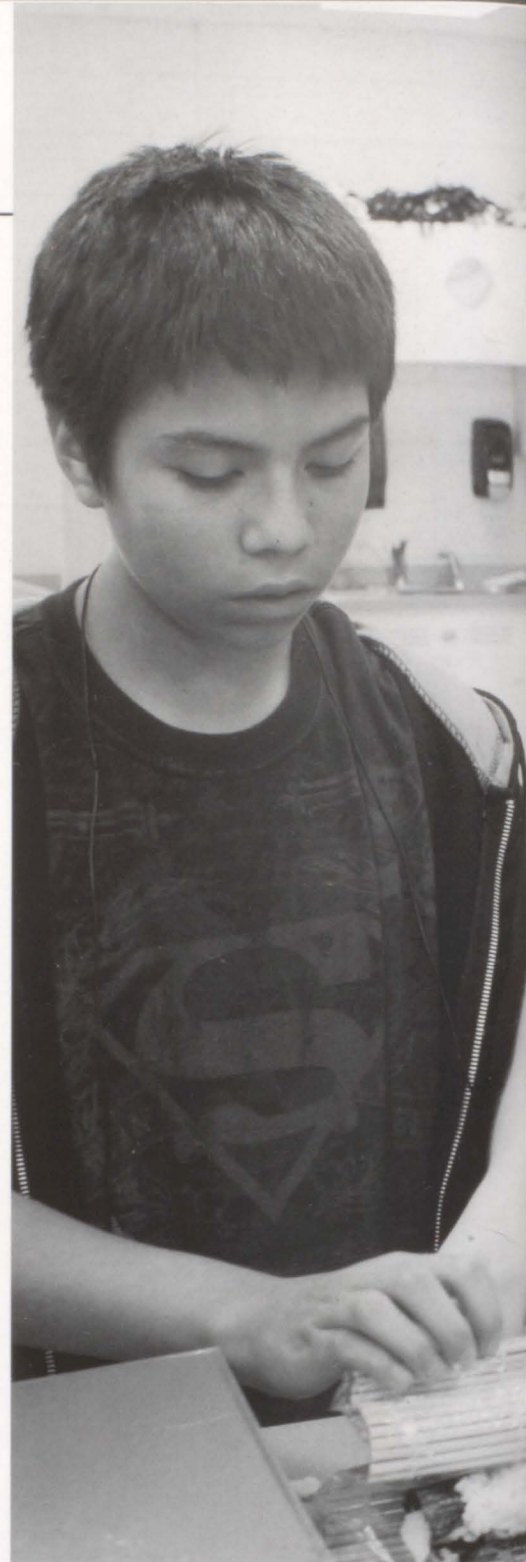
Kemp's hard work clearly paid off with her students.

"Miss Kemp is really nice, and she relates well to her students," senior Kayla Loftiss said. "She let us cook individual things, and not everyone fixed the same stuff. I enjoyed her class."



**adding final touches.** Sophomore Cinthia Ebertz prepares to make "Chicken Cordon Bleu" in New Century Foods. "At first it was really messy, but it turned out delicious," Ebertz said.

**constructing an Egyptian masterpiece.** Seniors Edgar Diaz and Chelsea Peters create a "cake pyramid" in Tara Kemp's International Cuisine class. "We made a pyramid out of cake for a contest while we were studying Egypt," Peters said. "We could either do a pyramid or a mummy. It was graded on taste and appearance, and we received first in both." **ready to roll.** Freshman Raphael Peña and Kemp roll up all the ingredients for sushi. "Raphael did a really good job making and eating the sushi," Kemp said.



## Top 3 Dishes

# 1

### Sushi

While studying Japanese culture, students made sushi. "It is a popular dish in Japan," Kemp said. "Most of the students had never tried it before, and it was fun to make."

# 2

### Orange Chicken & Fried Rice

This was a popular request from Kemp's cooking students. "All of the students wanted to make it. It was one of the more difficult recipes, but everyone did a good job," Kemp said.

**Write Something...**

What was your favorite dish to make?



**Kelly Chastain** Orange chicken and fried rice. It was fun to make Chinese food instead of the same old stuff.

at 11:25 am February 16 · Comment · Like



**Zachary Hunt** Dessert pizza. it was a big sugar cookie, cream cheese mix and fruit. It was delicious!

at 1:37 pm February 14 · Comment · Like



**Maya Banks** Ratatouille. It didn't taste good, but it was fun to make something off a movie. It was interesting and different.

at 11:15 am February 13 · Comment · Like

## Top 3 projects



**1. Egg Baby** - To teach responsibility, students in the Child Development class took care of an egg for one week. Eggs were named and decorated, and students were graded on the care given.



**2. Preschool** - Every Wednesday area preschoolers attended a preschool sponsored by the Child Development class. Senior Stevi Scott (left) plays a game with a preschooler in commons.



**3. Cooking Demonstrations** - All cooking students created a cookbook and then chose a recipe to demonstrate to their class. Freshman Adam Gillihan-Hursh shows his classmates how to make mushrooms.

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**BBQ chicken pizza**

Another request from the students was BBQ chicken pizza. "Kids were begging for it," Kemp said. "It was a good way for them to learn to make a homemade crust."

# curiosity ~~KILLED~~ the cat

by zach reed

## Projects add relevance to classes

From dissections and demonstrations to racing and bug catching, the science department was busy all year with exciting, hands-on projects.

"Our labs and projects bring relevancy to a topic," department chair Rob Marriott said. "They give students a chance for important hands-on learning and creative ways to work through the Scientific Model."

Marriott said this added relevance also helped to prepare students for state assessments in April.

"We were very pleased that 85 percent of our students passed the test with the 'meets standards' designation or better," Marriott said. "I believe our projects and labs helped to pave the way for that success."



**working intently.** Seniors Jordan Kraus and Jordin Brouhard study the inside anatomy of their cat. According to instructor Cindy Hayes, students who worked on this project were all fascinated by what was found inside the cats and by the opportunity to see everything in its place. "It's always nice to see the change in students who complain about the lab at the beginning, but who really get into it as our work continues," said Hayes, who uses cats because they most closely resemble the anatomy of humans.

**with curiosity.** Seniors Bailey Nairn and Elizabeth Grinter start their semester-long cat dissection project. "I was disappointed that I had to dissect on my birthday, but exploring the stomach cavity was cool because we got to see all the components and all the organs," Nairn said. **project pride.** Senior Ryan Morris holds up the tie-died T-shirt he made in Jacci Leib's Chemistry II class. In the lab, students worked with covalent compounds and dyed the shirts with different chemicals.



**testing it out.** Seniors Katie Tisch and Vanessa Lugo mix chemicals during a fifth-hour Chemistry II experiment. The point of this experiment was to measure the consistency of chemicals after they were mixed.



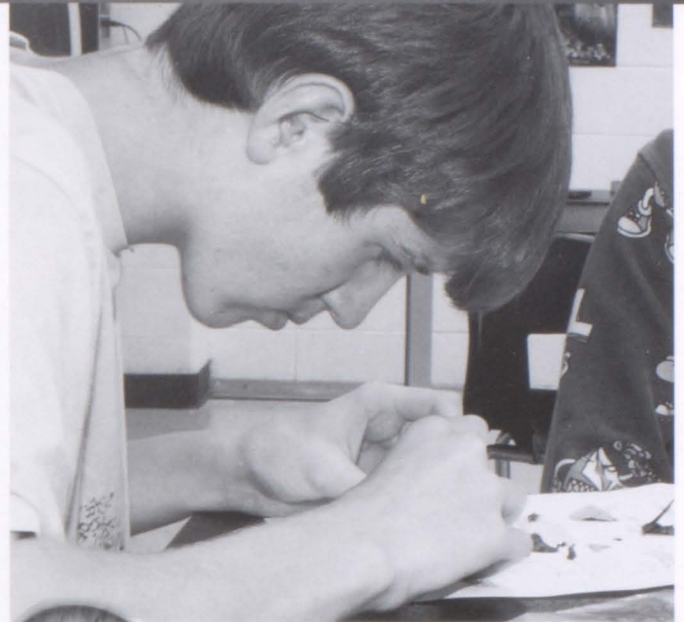
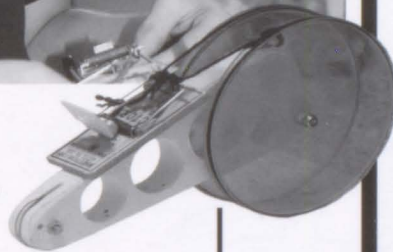




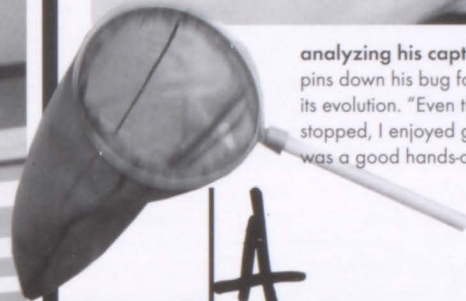
# Race to the finish line



**down to the wire.** Junior Christina Ward finishes some last-minute touches on her mousetrap car for Physics class as part of a unit on transferring energy from potential to kinetic. "It was difficult choosing the supplies but after that decision was made the car really came together well," Ward said.



**analyzing his capture.** Sophomore James Klingele pins down his bug for analysis, so he can learn about its evolution. "Even though we had to wait until the rain stopped, I enjoyed going outside to collect bugs. It was a good hands-on project," Klingele said.



## A Bug's Life



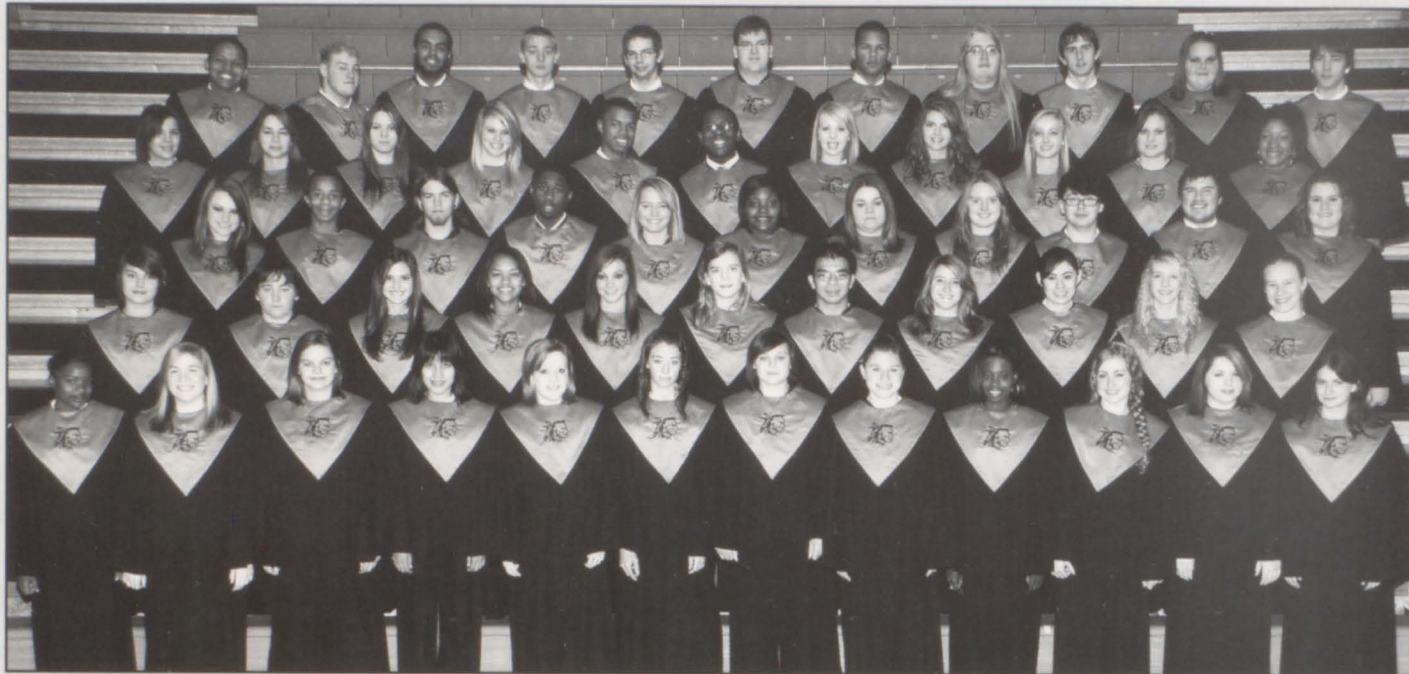
**to the point.** Sophomore Ashley Muldoon studies the interesting new bug she caught outside the school as part of science teacher Liz Hicks' unit on classification and taxonomy. "We do this lab because it's part of the general biology curriculum, and it helps with state assessment practice. Students enjoy it because it gets them outside and active," Hicks said.



**Alexis Clark**  
**project highlight:** My favorite part was putting everything together.  
**biggest challenge:** Getting everything to actually move and work!  
**distance:** On my first trial, my car went about 12 centimeters.

On the second trial, it went about 23 centimeters.  
**quote:** "It was difficult making the car, but it was funny to watch everyone else try to get their cars to go."

## A Cappella



**front row:** Irene Crump, Lindsey Baska, Sabrina Adkins, Emily Warren, Kayla Zimmerly, Kaitlyn Addie, Haley Allen, Mackenzie Lee, Candace Hightower, Makayla Mefferd, Hayleigh McIntosh, Melody Coones. **row 2:** Laura Allbee, Shane Crosby, Samee Sprengle, Vanessa Lugo, Dani Green, Caitlin Hilliard, Xavier Capalla, Samantha Haas, Emy Soliz, Christina Ward, Ariel Williams. **row 3:** Brenna Hoch, Kelin Woolridge, Tyler Kelly, JaVante Young, Chelsea Crawford, Maya Banks, Kerriann Arnold, Riley Mortensen, Jacob Palmer, Clarence Forshey, Ashley Muldoon. **row 4:** Jessica Hatcliff, Christeen Coon, Chelsee Peters, Elizabeth Grinter, AJ Howell, Alan Smith, Brittani Littlejohn, Kathryn Clark, Emily Randolph, Rebecca Huff, Bridgett Bradley. **row 5:** Nicolas Lugo, Tyler Walker, Cordell Duncan, Clayton Rhodes, Dustin Ross, Bradley Roush, Devin Hylton, Bradley Brewer, Kevin Beashore, Morgan Tinsley, Blaine Lewis.

## Project X



**front row:** Sarah Catron, Vanessa Lugo, Ariel Williams, Mackenzie Lee, Emily Warren. **row 2:** Tyler Walker, Alex Martinez, A.J. Howell, Rebecca Huff, Chelsee Peters, Xavier Capalla. **row 3:** Bradley Brewer, Clayton Rhodes, Brittani Littlejohn, Alan Smith, Morgan Tinsley.

## Concert Choir



**front row:** Jacob Sopher, Cheyanne Miller, Tatiana Torres, Yesenia Lugo, Samantha Hobbs, Emily Ray. **row 2:** Alex Martinez, Shawn Stirling, Elliott Nickell, Montaro Tomlin, Breana Lynn, Ciara Turner.



**front row:** Kristan Arnold, Jessica Rogoza, Melody Coones, Irene Crump, Tessa Franchett, Savannah Lochert, Krista Owens, Katrina Houston, Victorya Haynes.  
**row 2:** Madison Sloan, Cassidi Nobles, Nina Sablotny, Leah Walker, Maria Aguilar, Jordan Wisner, Krystina Floyd, Sidni Sprenkle, Corey Butner, Gabriela Arzabala.  
**row 3:** Taylor Thoele, Kaitlyn Addie, Tiffany Randolph, Vanessa Brooks-Cobbins, Joshua Oden, Jessica Throckmorton, Sarah Catron, Laura Allbee, Allie Twombly, Anna Deegan.  
**row 4:** Asha Musau, Kayla Gilbert, Dani Green, Isabel Viglini, Geena Harris, Emily Haynes, Turner Crawford, Harleyquinn Crawford, Cindy Thompson, Stephanie Rose.  
**row 5:** Rebecca Huff, Chantell Scavers, Sydney Shepherd, Brittani Littlejohn, Tyler Walker, Clayton Rhodes, Dyan Mackey, Tanner Cushman, MacKenzie Anderson, Karen Medina, Kelsey Leatherbury.

### Chorale



**front row:** Jessica Rogoza, Jessica Bown, Allie Twombly, Samantha Pearson, Taylor Thoele, Candace Hightower, Melody Coones.  
**row 2:** Ariel Williams, Elisa Arzabala, Angelica Galvan, Vanessa Lugo, Hannah Mauk, Katie Burton, Ariel Mellies.  
**row 3:** Dani Green, Kerriann Arnold, Taylor Hunt, Chelsea Peters, Rebecca Huff, April Isley, Adriana Rodriguez.

### Women's Ensemble



**front row:** Victoria Porter, Madison Scott, Miranda Hackney, Jason VanMaren, Thomas Kimbrough-French, Drew Hern, Da'Niko Brooks, Joseph Arnett, Joshua Bonwell, Alan McKinney.  
**row 2:** Melissa Cisneros, William Rhodes, Zach Hunt, Katie Tisch, Morgan Tinsley, Ramey Hunt, Shantia Randolph, Corey Butner, Stephanie Rose.  
**row 3:** Collin Henry, Caleb Bennett, Madison Sloan, Dyan Mackey, Jesse Anderson, Cheyenne Luth, Sierra Seacat, Koby Hobbs.  
**row 4:** Renae Maxey, Keith Lambie, Tyler Johnson, Jonathan Price, Zachery Butner, Cullen Sager, Jeffrey Lynch.  
**row 5:** Clarendon Forshey, Devyn Hayes, Sierra Wheeler, James Klingele, Allen Maness.  
**row 6:** Derek Rodgers, Brandon Clark, Jordan Carter, Chase McCleary.  
**row 7:** Cody Mance, Buddy Burnett, Gary Knight.  
**row 8:** Loren Bergstrom, Tyler Jenkins, Taelor Falconer.

### Band

# Kayettes



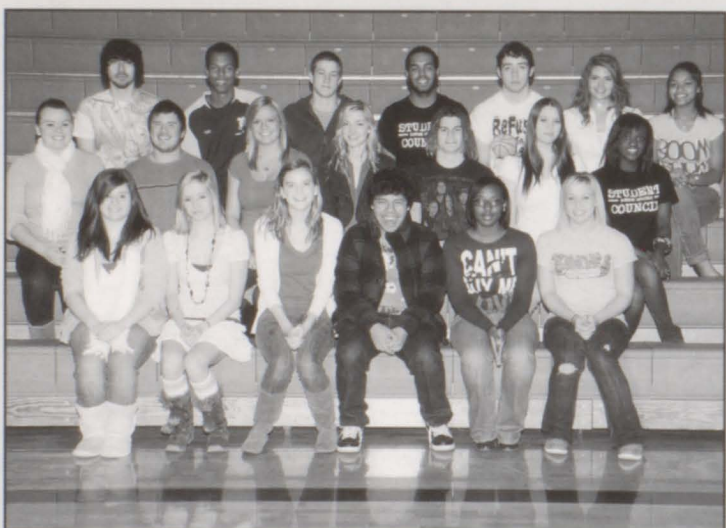
**front row:** Teresa Seaton, Alyssa Scott, Christina Ward, Flora Nyakatura, Taylor Reed, Allie Twombly, Samantha Haas, Mackenzie Lee, Alesha Tomasevic.  
**row 2:** Savannah Casteel, Samee Sprengle, Taylor Swan, Jordan Merino, Chandler Clark, Dani Green, Morgan Simpson, Jordan Wisner. **row 3:** Celicia DeLeon, Katie Ellingsworth, Christeen Coon, Elizabeth Grinter, Paige Hinson, Kelsey Letherbury, Lindsay Hunt, Emily Randolph, Vanessa Lugo.

# Science Olympiad



**front row:** Kayla Zimmerly, Brittney Huffman, Troy Hull, Winter Luttrell, Kaitlyn Probasco, Courtney Wheeler. **row 2:** Riley Mortensen, Persephone Hart, Jordan Lackner, Renae Maxey, Miranda McCullough, Sierra Seacat, Allison Augustine.  
**row 3:** Sponsor Jeremy Beach, Jonathan Price, Alan Smith, Zachery Butner, Buddy Burnett, Drew Clark, sponsor Tim Ney.

# FCCLA



**front row:** Jessica Bown, Stephanie Sutton, Caitlin Hilliard, Santiago Garcia, Taylor Reed, Kaylie Holloway. **row 2:** Emily Pyles, Clarence Forshey, Katie Ellingsworth, Jessie Kelly, Max Barren, Chelsee Peters, Flora Nyakatura. **row 3:** Edgar Diaz, Stefan Mbiyavanga, Tyler Dubin, Cordell Duncan, Steven Walker, Kathryn Clark, Vanessa Lugo.

# Mock Trial



**front row:** Courtney Wheeler, Kayla Zimmerly, sponsor Jennifer Stricherz. **row 2:** Sierra Seacat, Zachery Butner, sponsor Jennifer Schlicht, Jacob Palmer, Ryan Schuler.

# Quiz Bowl



**front row:** Kayla Zimmerly, Tyler Jenkins, Karleigh Paine, Chelsee Peters, Samantha Ricci-Weller, Courtney Wheeler. **row 2:** Jacob Palmer, Chad Uhl, David Katosh, Rebecca Huff, Persephone Hart, Melissa Cisneros. **row 3:** Devyn Hayes, Jonathan Price, Jacob Nay, Edgar Diaz, Jordan Kraus, Miguel Acosta, Morgan Tinsley.

# Student Council



**front row:** Teresa Seaton, Tyler Jenkins, Katie Tisch, Sarah Catron, Madison Epp, Logan Terrell, Cassidy Holloway, Haley Mostar, Flora Nyakatura, Lauren Culter, Angelica Harris. **row 2:** Katelyn Smith, Bailey Nairn, Haley Hoffine, Chad Uhl, Mackenzie Lofton, Brenna Hoch, Ashton Iestas, Breanna Tendick, Tessa Newberry, Skyler Taylor, Santiago Garcia. **row 3:** Toni Stock, Chelsea Crawford, Kylee Timberlake, Lauren Groves, Emily Herre, Tyler Kelly, Lindsay Hunt, David Katosh, Nate Mitchell, Victoria Porter, Erica Smith, Emily Hunt. **row 4:** Dalton Vitt, Elizabeth Grinter, Trey May, Zachary Reed, Cordell Duncan, William Rhodes, Brian Callahan, Jacob Barren, Kathryn Clark, Sydney Shepherd, Shelby Ney.

# Academic Decathlon



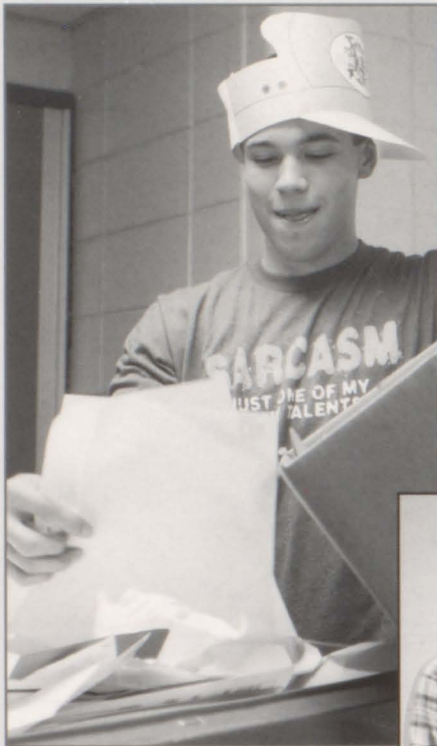
**front row:** sponsor Sarabeth Sack, Katie Tisch, Haley Mostar, Scintila Capalla. **row 2:** Sierra Seacat, Chad Uhl, Riley Mortensen, David Katosh, Xavier Capalla. **row 3:** Alan Smith, Zachary Reed, Jeffrey Lynch, Amelia Sheldon.

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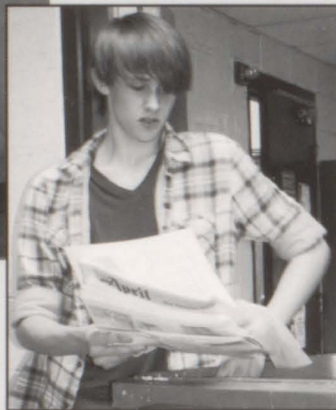


**front row:** Jonathan Bonnett, Ariel Williams, Lesly Sullivan, Rose Marie Brooks, Xavier Capalla. **row 2:** Dustin Gilbert, Collin Stirling, Clarence Forshey, sponsor Dan Streit.

# Ecology Club



**helping out.** Decked out in a Fritz's that he got on a field trip, senior Eric Scarborough (left) and senior Chris Throckmorton (below) pick up paper during Success Time. "Our goal was to make our school a part of something that makes a difference," Throckmorton said. "We did our best to make BSHS environmentally friendly by having meetings every Thursday during Connection Time, so members could volunteer for the days they wanted to pick up the recycling the next week."



Throughout the year, students in the Ecology Club did their part to help the school and the planet by placing recycling boxes in classrooms and by going around to classes to pick up any recyclables.

"This club is a good way to raise awareness about recycling," said Jacqui Leib, who has sponsored the organization for four years.

During Success Time every Wednesday, students in the club pick up recyclables and then take them to the large bin in the parking lot. They also try to collect as much paper as they can during the final locker clean-out.



**front row:** Karleigh Paine, Santiago Garcia, Taylor Reed, Melissa Garcia, sponsor Jacquelyn Leib. **row 2:** Erica Smith, Kelsey Letherbury, Jacob Palmer, Vanessa Lugo. **row 3:** Jessica Carroll, Stefan Mbiyavanga, Cordell Duncan, Chris Throckmorton, Eric Scarborough.

# Peer Helpers



**raising awareness.** Junior Peer Helper Erin Mills pours a chemical mixture into cups for a demonstration on AIDS Awareness Day. To show how quickly and easily AIDS can spread among people, students poured their chemical mixtures into the cups of other students. If the cup contained the "infected" mixture, the solution turned pink. Senior Clayton Rhodes (left) takes cups to mix with other students. "I felt that this activity will open people's eyes to show how easy it is to spread this disease," Rhodes said.

Peer Helpers kicked off the year with a retreat at Tall Oaks. The purpose of the event was to train new Peer Helpers to deal with some of the issues they might encounter while helping their classmates. A large part of the day was also spent in team-building activities. In one of the games, "Walk the Line," Peer Helpers were asked specific questions to learn about one another's trials and tribulations.

"It's a very liberating activity; it's nice to be able to open up to others and to witness their humanity," senior Robert Plumb.

A major project came in April when Peer sponsored "AIDS Awareness Day." Activities varied by grade level. Freshmen viewed a presentation on AIDS performed by the Coterie Theater while juniors and seniors took a self-awareness test. All students participated in a chemical cup activity during Connection Time.

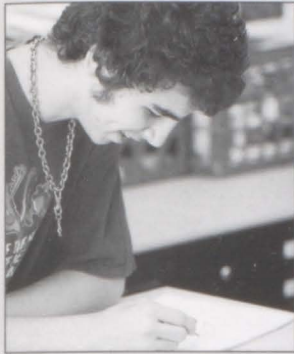
"AIDS Day is important because brings awareness to a topic that is sometimes not talked about enough," said senior Steven Walker, the group's BASE representative and event co-chair.



**front row:** Erin Mills, Logan Terrell, Cassady Holloway, Jonathan Blackwell, Skyler Taylor, Katelyn Smith, Kaylie Holloway. **row 2:** Tessa Newberry, Emily Hunt, Jason VanMaren, Lauren Callahan, Nate Mitchell, Aaron Lewis, Ashton Istas, Haley Hoffine. **row 3:** Chelsea Crawford, Dalton Viitt, Jacob Barren, Brian Callahan, Steven Walker, Kathryn Clark, Austin Epp, Tony Sanchez



# Anime Club



**artists at work.** (clockwise) Sophomore Turner Crawford and freshmen Ashley Adams and Nicole Smith work on their sketches at a Monday afternoon meeting in art teacher Jason Romanishin's room. "I was experimenting with what shapes might go best with my character," Crawford said of his drawing. "I liked the club because anime is something I really enjoy."

Wanting to express their artistic talents, a group of students approached art teacher Jason Romanishin because they wanted to improve their drawing

skills by forming an Anime Club. Romanishin agreed to sponsor the club, and the group met on the first and third Mondays in Romanishin's room.

"We started the club with others who shared some of our beliefs and interests," sophomore Turner Crawford said. "I think everyone who has attended a meeting has enjoyed it. It's free and offers you the chance for constructive criticism."

So why anime? "I think the students like anime because it seems current, in terms of style and subject matter," said Romanishin. "I think cartoons and comics in general are something that kids have an interest in."



**front row:** Joshua Oden, Paige Cobbins, Kristy Chastain, Haley Close, Nicole Smith. **row 2:** Amberly McConnaughey, Turner Crawford, Mark Huntington, Devyn Hayes, Ashley Adams.

# SADD

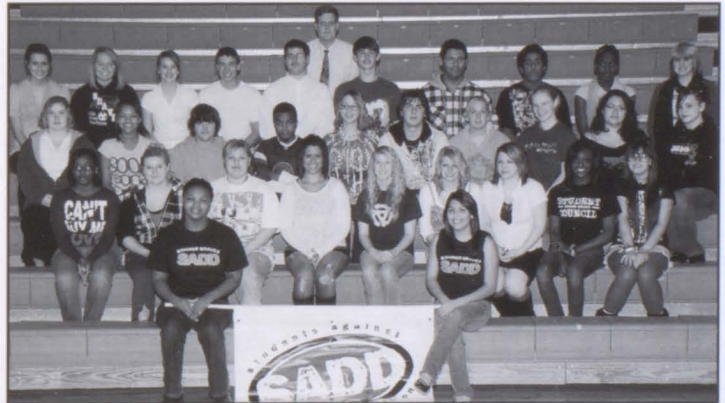


**speaking out.** Pittsburg resident Amy Marrs speaks to students while holding a picture of her son, Brandon, at a press conference held in front of BSHS to kick off the Mobile "Eyes" program. Marrs' son died in a car accident in 2008. **signing up.** Senior Korey Sanborn (far left) signs a pledge card after the SAFE assembly. By signing the card, students agreed to wear seatbelts, to drive the speed limit, and to not drink and drive. **safety first.** Sophomore Bobbi Allred (left) buckles up after climbing in to the "Convincer," a simulator that allows you to feel the force of a car crash.



Building awareness and encouraging students to make good choices, SADD branched out beyond BSHS in several major projects. On Feb. 11, they sponsored a SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) assembly which featured an appearance by the crash dummies and short speeches by Highway Patrolman Howard Dickinson and Bill Cordes. After the assembly, students signed cards pledging to wear seatbelts. BSHS was one of six area schools chosen to participate in the SAFE program. On April 8, BSHS was the site of a news conference introducing a new youth driving safety campaign called "Mobile Eyes" (Every Youth Exhibiting Safety). The campaign was a collaborative effort between highway safety departments in several midwest states and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Finally, members participated in "Act Out Loud," a campaign that promotes focused driving instead of distracted driving. In one of many projects, members created a Facebook page and posted safety videos that they created. "Distracted driving is most definitely a destructive decision," said Courtney Wheeler, the Act Out Loud team captain. "Fifteen people per day are killed by distracted drivers, and we are committed to raising awareness to save lives."



**front row:** Paige Hinson, Elisa Arzabala. **row 2:** Taylor Reed, Amber Tomasevic, Angeleah Herrera, Marcela Duarte, Christina Ward, Jessica Moulin, Hayleah McIntosh, Flora Nyakatura, Karleigh Paine. **row 3:** Allie Twombly, Angeleah Herrera, Vanessa Lugo, Kyle Skinner, Stephon Crump, Loren Bergstrom, Patrick Dugan, Elaine Turner, Ariel Williams, Heather Salter-Zamora, Stephanie King. **row 4:** Meg Fowler, Chelsea Crawford, Kelsey Leatherbury, Eric Scarborough, Tanner Cushman, Chris Throckmorton, Bobby Hodge, Gabe Jessie, Tyreka Johnson, Amelia Sheldon. **row 5:** sponsor Tim Ney.



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**communications classmates.** Freshmen Hannah Novogradic and Hannah Reed pair up for a project in their Introduction to Communications Technology class. "We've been friends since preschool," Reed said.



**smiling support.** Freshman Logan Terrell takes part in a Peer Helpers meeting. "I liked how we encouraged students who weren't social to make new friends," Terrell said.



**breakfast buddies.** Freshmen Chance Sities and Miranda McCullough and sophomore Keith Lambie enjoy breakfast at Queen's Price Chopper as part of the Renaissance rewards program.



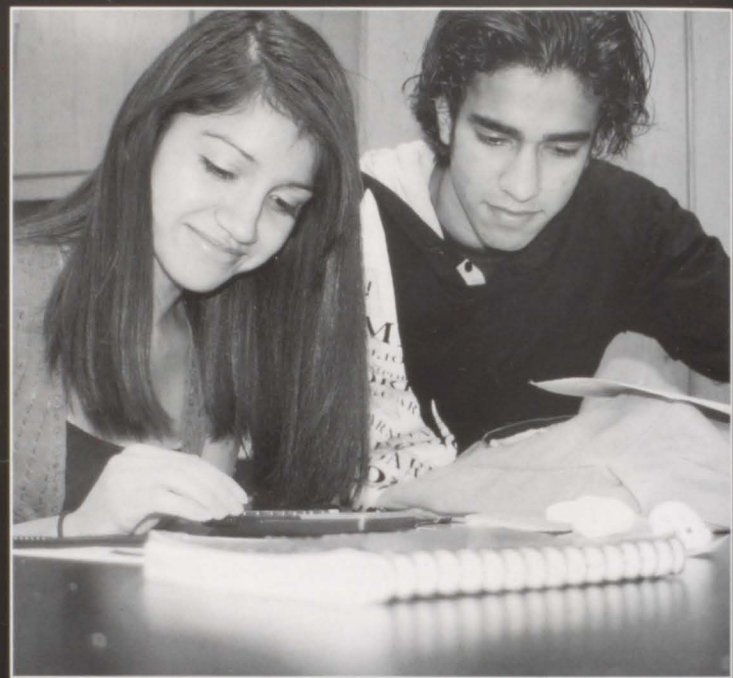
**connected.** Junior Nina Sablotny checks her phone. "It was easy making friends here because everyone was really nice and curious to learn about me and where I'm from," said Sablotny, who is from Germany.





**Tagged:**

- Hannah Novogradic
- Hannah Reed
- Logan Terrell
- Chance Stites
- Keith Lambie
- Miranda McCullough
- Nina Sablotny



fantastic freshmen. (clockwise from top) Dressed in Elizabethan attire, Courtney Wheeler reads a portion of Romeo and Juliet in her English class; Brittney Huffman and Buddy Burnett toast marshmallows as part of a lab experiment in Earth and Space class; Haley Close and Peter Swanson clip samples of strong photographs in their Introduction to Communications Technology class; Yesenia Lugo and Kalim Raza Khan work on notes in science; Elliott Nickell helps out with the class float at the bus barn; Dr. \* John Makona's World Geography class throws him a party in honor of his 149th "birthday."



class breakdown 114 males 93 females

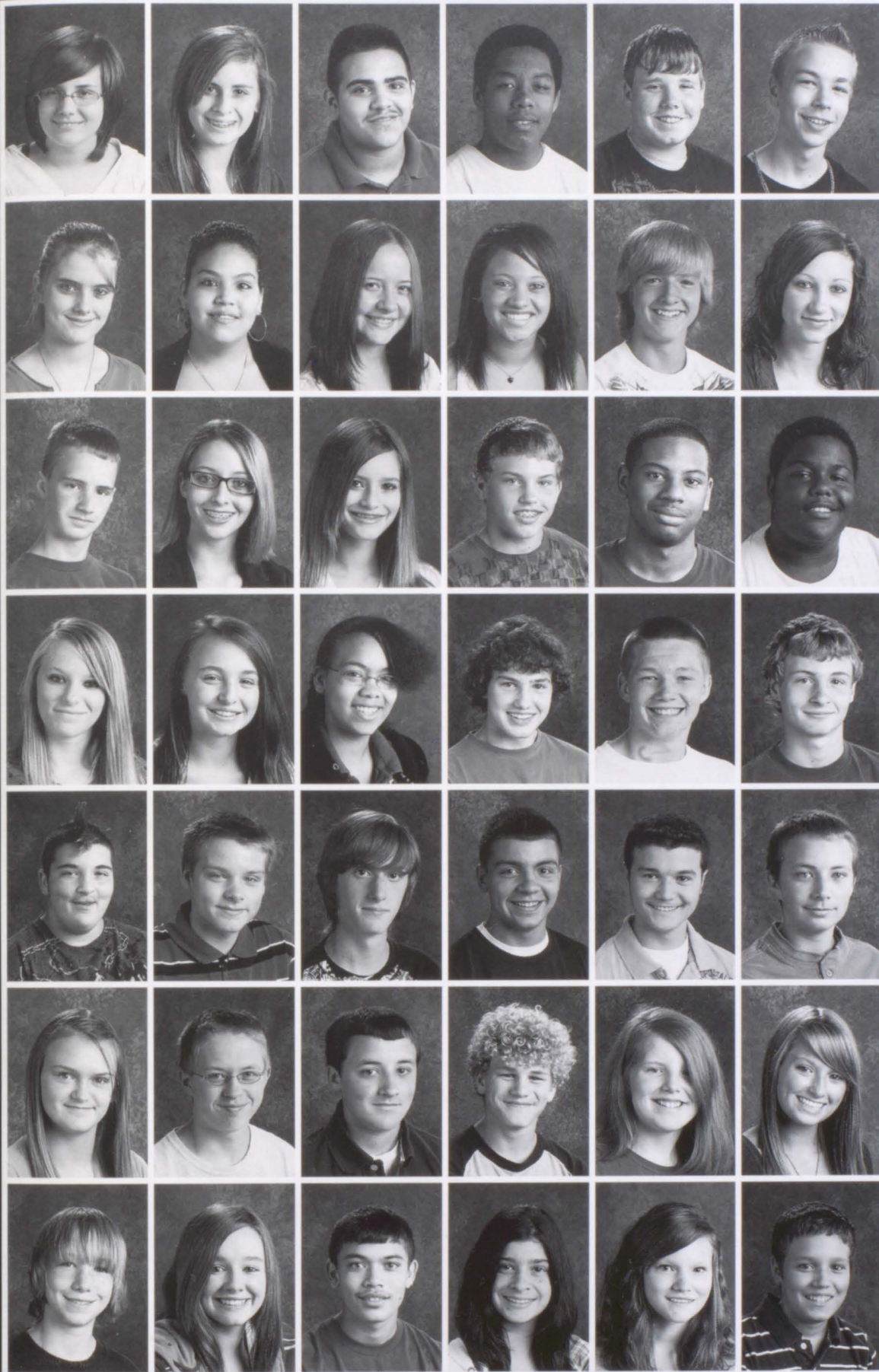
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Ashley Adams  
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Johnathan Brantley

Michelle Briggs  
Amber Brillhart  
Vanessa Brooks-Cobbins  
Jordan Brown  
Shawn Bryant  
Coltin Bulkley

Buddy Burnett  
Devin Butler  
Zachery Butner  
Matthew Call  
Cord Cannon  
Nicholas Casteel

Sarah Catron  
Drew Clark  
Tanner Clark  
Jared Clements  
Haley Close  
Taylor Coleman

William Collins  
Allie Crane  
Dante Crider  
Lauren Culter  
Anna Deegan  
Paul Deeter



My name is Ryan Schuler  
 childhood ambition To be a pirate  
 wildest dream Sending a slinky down the world's biggest set of stairs  
 biggest challenge being someone great  
 perfect day sleeping all day  
 favorite movie Full Metal Jacket  
 last purchase Aerosmith CD  
 inspiration Those who go from nothing to something  
 My life Going day by day



My name is Tessa Newberry  
 childhood ambition NBA player  
 wildest dream truly touching someone's life and heart  
 biggest challenge keeping my purity ring  
 perfect day the day I meet my creator  
 favorite movie The Prince of Egypt  
 last purchase KFC  
 inspiration anything  
 My life is one big struggle

Cesar Diaz  
 Tanise England  
 Madison Epp



Andrew Flores  
 Miguel Flores  
 Tessa Franchett



Spencer Frank  
 Kayla Fratzel  
 Leeroy Garcia



Luis Gardea  
 Kayla Gilbert  
 Tylynn Glenn



Jesse Graham  
 Robert Green  
 Christopher Griffiths

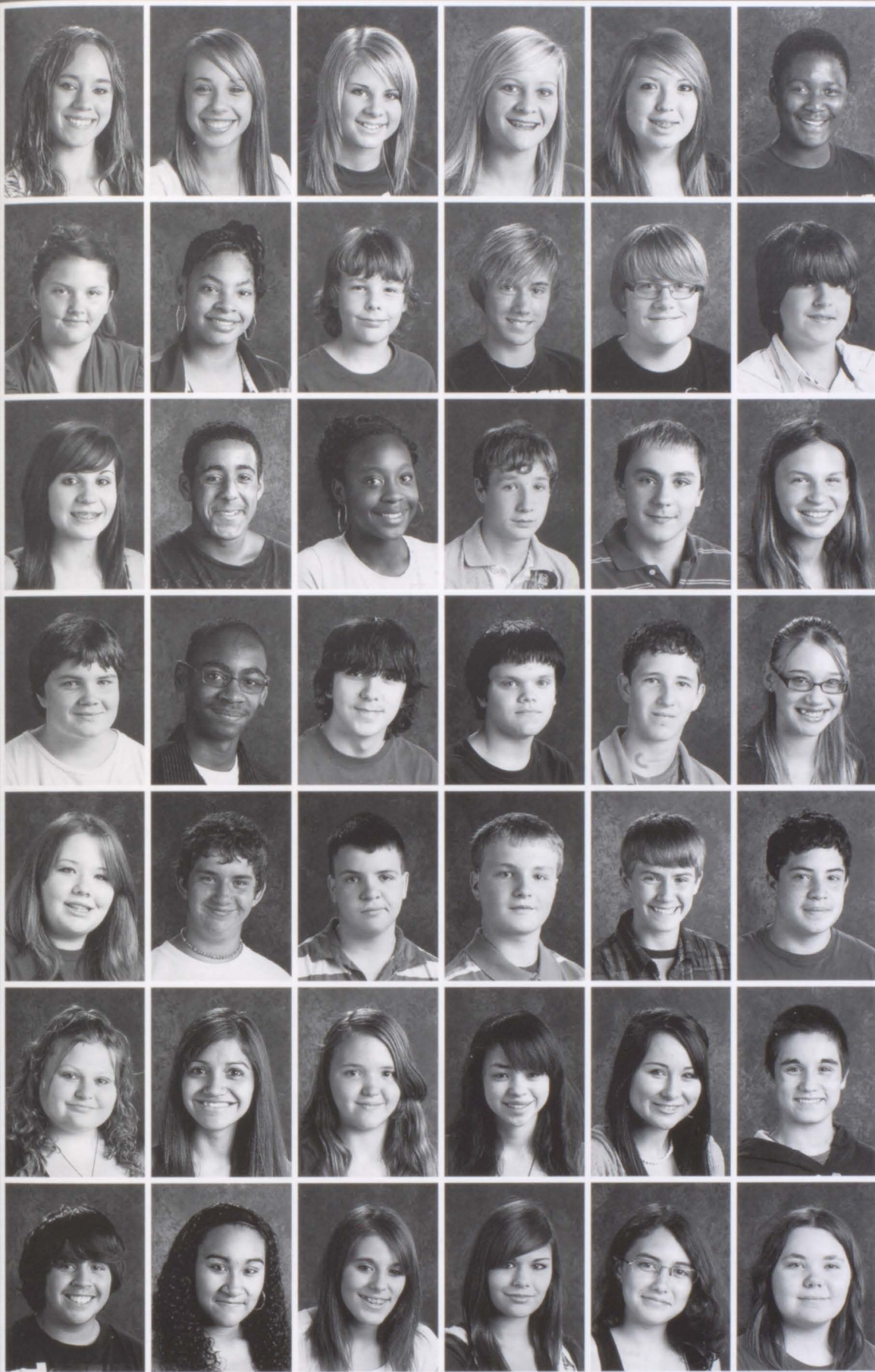


Kyle Hadley  
 Tiara Harden  
 Geena Harris



Emily Haynes  
 Carolina Herrera  
 Koby Hobbs





Samantha Hobbs  
Haley Hoffine  
Taylor Hogan-Gooch  
Cassady Holloway  
Kayla Horn  
Tyler Howell

Brittney Huffman  
Amanda Huggins  
Troy Hull  
Coleman Isaacs  
Austin Jamison  
Tyler Jenkins

Rachael Jensen  
Gabriel Jessie  
Shelia Johnson  
Christian Jones  
Robert Jones  
Aubrey Julo

Zachary Kennedy  
Thomas Kimbrough-French  
Zachery Kindred  
Austin King  
Nicholas Korosec  
Jordan Lackner

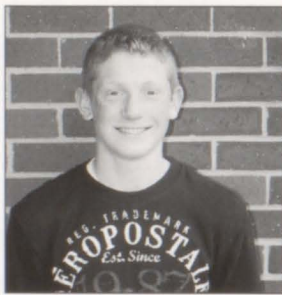
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Joseph Lentz  
Tyler Lentz  
Aaron Lewis  
Stephen Lewis

Savannah Lochert  
Yesenia Lugo  
Cheyenne Luth  
Winter Luttrell  
Breana Lynn  
Alex Martinez

Alexes Martinez  
Anna Martinez  
Brooke Mason  
Shyla Mason  
Renaë Maxey  
Aspen Maxwell



My name is Sydney Bryce Shepherd  
 childhood ambition To be a princess  
 wildest dream To be a singer/actress/  
writer all at once  
 biggest challenge Surviving with the  
drama and uncoordination of life  
 perfect day Having as much as possible  
with EVERYONE I LOVE  
 favorite movie Pride + Prejudice  
 last purchase A hat  
 inspiration My ipod, friends, + life  
 My life My favorite roller coaster... + the  
only one worth riding!



My name is Logan Terrell  
 childhood ambition pro basketball player  
 wildest dream I fell off a cliff and  
my stomach dropped while I  
was asleep!  
 biggest challenge ignoring k-state fans  
(Kye S.)  
 perfect day 3 basketball games  
 favorite movie Law Abiding citizen  
 last purchase 32-ounce drink  
 inspiration My dad  
 My life is Awesome.

Cassandra McClain  
 Amberly McConaughy  
 Megan McCullough



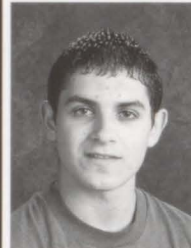
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 Alan McKinney Jr.



Brenna McQuitty  
 Cheyanne Miller  
 Ryan Minton



Miguel Miranda  
 Jessica Moulin  
 Falcon Murillo



Tessa Newberry  
 Elliott Nickell  
 Cassidi Nobles

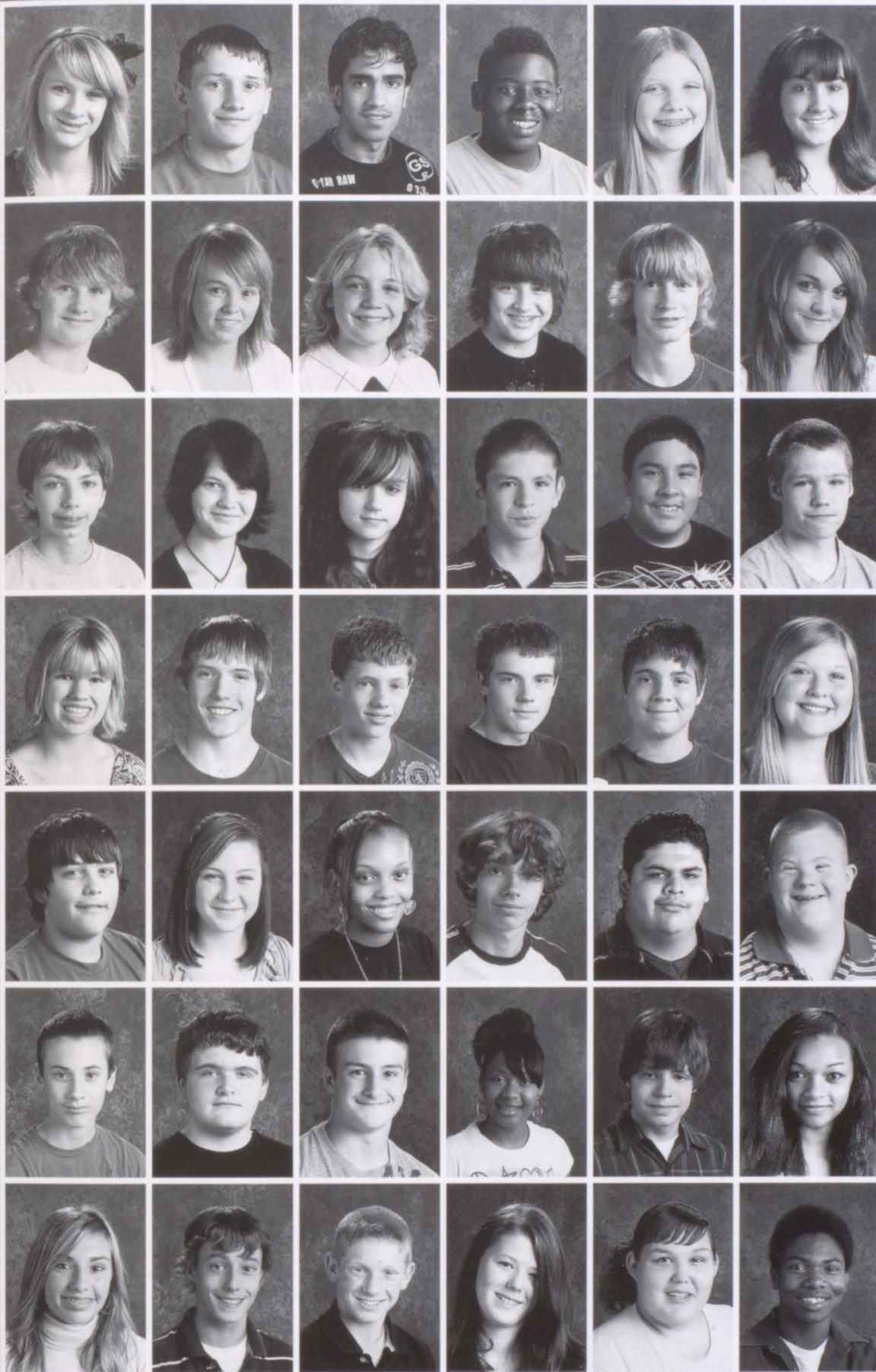


Hannah Novogradic  
 Daniel Oakley  
 Krista Owens



Ashley Pearson  
 Raphael Pena  
 Jessica Perdue





Kaitlyn Probasco  
 Aaron Puckett  
 Kalim Raza Khan  
 Dalen Reed  
 Hannah Reed  
 Micaela Reed

Merrick Reiss  
 Samantha Ricci-Weller  
 Quinn Richert  
 Mason Roberts  
 Derek Rodgers  
 Stephanie Rose

Austin Ross  
 Ashlea Roush  
 Elizabeth Ruth  
 Jhonatan Sanchez  
 Daniel Santana  
 Ryan Schuler

Sierra Seacat  
 Kyle Sears  
 Justus Seaton  
 Timothy Sharp Jr.  
 Alex Shearer  
 Sydney Shepherd

Kyle Skinner  
 Madison Sloan  
 Marquette Smith  
 Kevin Smythe  
 Tomas Solano  
 Jacob Sopher

Anthony Steinbacher  
 Shawn Stirling  
 Chance Stites  
 Dalazha Stokes  
 Peter Swanson  
 Ciera Sweeney

Skyler Taylor  
 Beau Tedford  
 Logan Terrell  
 Harley Theno  
 Christina Thrash  
 Montaro Tomlin



My name is Kavya Fratzel  
 childhood ambition Be a Doctor  
 wildest dream To be a princess.  
 biggest challenge Finding a way  
to be happy 24/7.  
 perfect day A day on the  
beach in Hawaii.  
 favorite movie Grease.  
 last purchase Underwear.  
 inspiration My Parents.  
 My life IS GREAT!!!



My name is Tylynn Glenn  
 childhood ambition Singer  
 wildest dream travel the world  
 biggest challenge trying new things  
 perfect day having a credit card with  
no limit to shop with all day  
 favorite movie Johnny Depp movies  
 last purchase 3oh!3 shirt  
 inspiration my mom  
 My life is what I make of it!

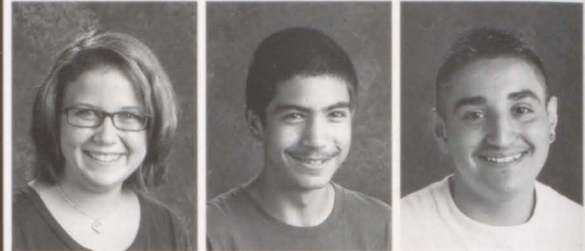
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Ciara Turner  
Sydney Turner



Aidan Twombly  
Chad Uhl  
Jason Van Maren



Isabel Viglini  
Jose Villaneda-Rivera  
Benjamin Villegas



Leah Walker  
Hayley Webber  
Courtney Wheeler



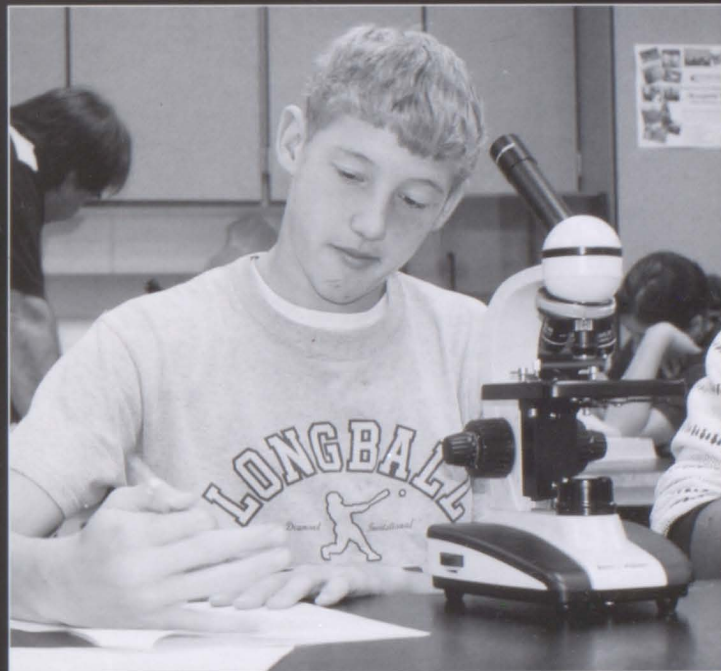
Andrea Wiglesworth  
Brenna Williams  
Jene Williams



Linelle Wilson







**super sophomores.** (clockwise from top) Enjoying the buffet, Lauren Callahan and Katelyn Smith dig in during their Mardi Gras party in their French class; Tony Sanchez helps out by drying dishes during his FACS class; Forming a clay bowl, Ashlyn Swan begins the creative process in her Ceramics class; Joseph Dooley works on his packet as part of a biology lab; Searching for examples, Cheyenne Wilson works on a typography project in her Desktop Publishing class; Gary Knight, Allen Maness, Chase McCleary, and Jordan Carter march along the street during the Homecoming parade.



**class breakdown** 120 males 98 females

- President - Ashton Istas
- Vice President - Kylee Timberlake
- Representatives - Lauren Callahan, Emily Hunt, Mackenzie Lofton, Trey May, Nate Mitchell, Haley Mostar, Katelyn Smith, Toni Stock, Breanna Tendick

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My name is Anna Baher

childhood ambition to be a vet

wildest dream to climb Mt. Everest

myself

biggest challenge Studying for all my classes

perfect day no school and plenty of sunshine

favorite movie Skeleton Key

last purchase Kool-Aid

inspiration Photography

My life is over the hill and through the woods, but what's next?



My name is Devanti Finch

childhood ambition Martial Artist

wildest dream to be as famous as as Bruce LEE

biggest challenge TRAINING

perfect day when there's no school, plenty of time to draw.

favorite movie Avatar

last purchase Lunch

inspiration Bruce LEE

My life Challenging, yet fulfilling

Maria Aguilar  
Bobbi Allred  
Jesse Anderson



Shiloh Anderson  
Taylor Anderson  
Paige Andrade



Christopher Appel  
Kristan Arnold  
Miriah Bailey



Anna Baker  
Camden Barker  
Nicolas Beilman



Donna Billington  
Austin Blankenship  
Jessica Bown



Ivonne Briones  
Austin Brooky-Marion  
Courtney Brouhard



Mikayla Burgoon  
Spencer Bush  
Corey Butner





Alyssa Buttaccio  
 Lauren Callahan  
 Scintila Capalla  
 Jessica Carroll  
 Jacob Carter  
 Jordan Carter



Steven Caswell  
 Kristy Chastain  
 Matt Chilson  
 Melissa Cisneros  
 Matthew Clair  
 Austin Clouse



Austin Cobb  
 Andre Cobbins  
 Matthew Coffman  
 Jose Contreras  
 Ryan Cook  
 Monte Cox



Jacob Crawford  
 Turner Crawford  
 Shane Crosby  
 John Davidson  
 Jairo Diaz  
 Marissa Diaz-Eastwood



George Docking  
 Joseph Dooley  
 Salina Duarte  
 Jessica Duckworth  
 Renee Dumler  
 Renado Durley



Cynthia Ebertz  
 Blaine Edmondson  
 Austin Edwards  
 DeVanti Finch  
 Hector Flores  
 Krystina Floyd



Nicholas Franchett  
 Daemon Franklin  
 Brittany Frentrop  
 Angelica Galvan  
 Chase Galvan  
 Alexander Garcia



My name is Joey Mills

childhood ambition To be a Cop

wildest dream To meet Bugs Bunny

biggest challenge Remembering to

do my homework

perfect day Any day without school

favorite movie The Hangover

last purchase Burger King

inspiration My grandpa

My life is amazing



My name is Tyreka Johnson

childhood ambition Teacher

wildest dream to travel the world

biggest challenge acting Christian

perfect day The day I have

no worries

favorite movie Our Family Wedding

last purchase lunch

inspiration anyone helping others

My life Fantastically Fun

Christina Gee  
Dustin Gilbert  
Miranda Hackney



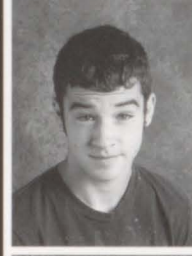
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Victorya Haynes



Drew Hern  
Yessenia Hernandez  
Adela Herrera



Philip Holcomb  
Ethan Hook  
Katrina Houston



Emily Hunt  
Ramey Hunt  
Jenna Hutzel



Shane Hutzel  
Ashton Ista  
JJ Jackson



Tyreka Johnson  
Jonathan Jones  
Shawn Jones





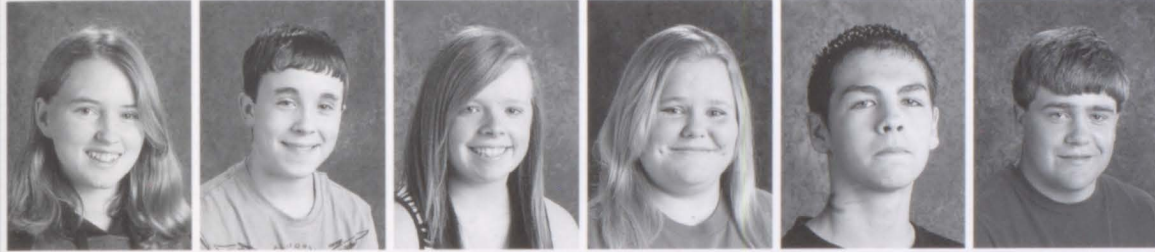
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Gary Knight  
Kelsey Leitner



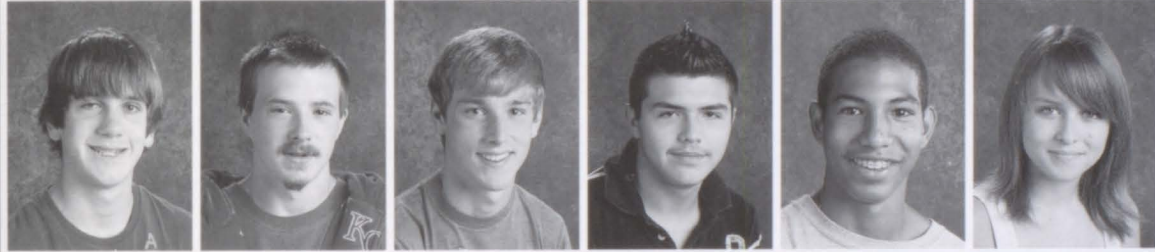
Alexandria Lies  
Mackenzie Lofton  
Cody Lowe  
Dyan Mackey  
Le'Shae Macon  
Cody Mance



Allen Maness  
Erin Marx  
Danielle Matthews  
Hannah Mauk  
Trey May  
Chase McCleary



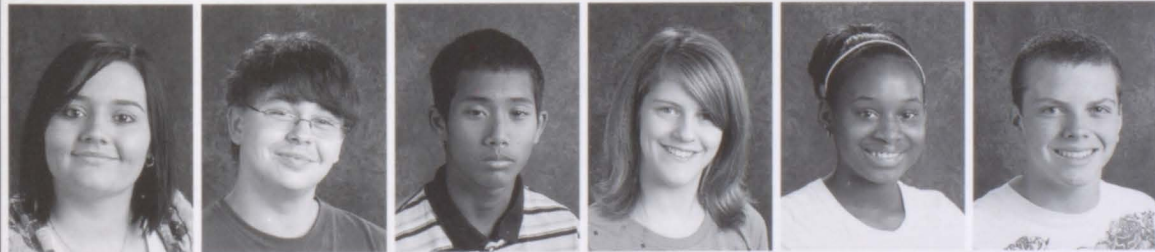
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Haley Meier  
Ariel Mellies  
Gavino Mendoza  
Cody Miller



Joey Mills  
Dennis Mitchell  
Nate Mitchell  
Noah Monroy  
Daniel Montgomery  
Madison Morris



Haley Mostar  
Ashley Muldoon  
Asha Musau  
Jake Nairn  
Joshua Oden  
Andrew Orser



Samantha Owens  
Jacob Palmer  
Rotha Parks  
Kimber Patterson  
Jasmine Pead  
Garrett Pearce

Samantha Pearson  
 Rebecca Pena  
 Maryssa Peterson  
 Gonzalo Pichardo  
 Austin Powers  
 Blake Pyles



Shantia Randolph  
 Amber Richmond  
 Andrew Rock  
 Jason Roden  
 Adriana Rodriguez  
 Jessica Rogoza



Aaron Rudolph  
 John Rushing  
 Alexander Russell  
 Katlynn Russell  
 Cullen Sager  
 Tony Sanchez



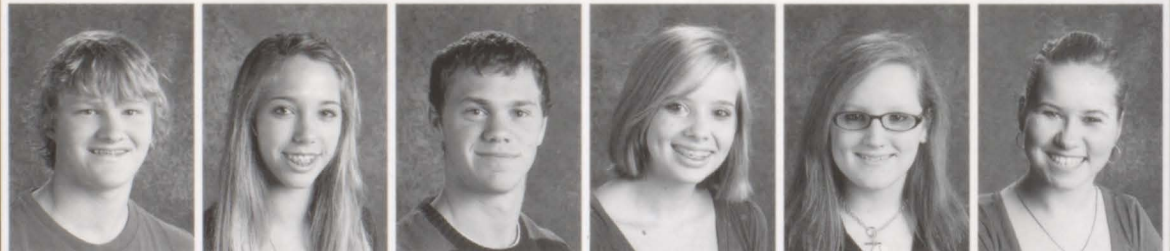
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 Eliza Scott  
 Kristopher Scott  
 Madison Scott  
 Megan Scott  
 Bradley Shonkwiler



Morgan Simpson  
 Jourdain Smallwood  
 Katelyn Smith  
 Erica Spencer  
 Sidni Sprengle  
 Amber Stephens



Brett Stewart  
 Toni Stock  
 Toby Sullivan  
 Stephanie Sutton  
 Ashlyn Swan  
 Rachel Taylor



Breanna Tendick  
 Taylor Thoele  
 Cindy Thompson  
 Shelby Thornton  
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 Kylee Timberlake

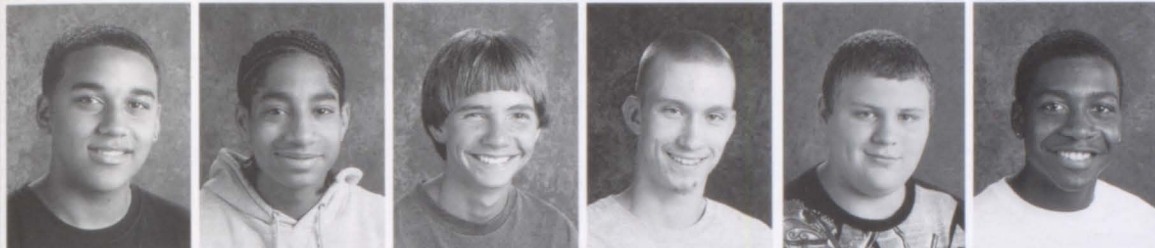




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 Kenneth Tyson  
 Ricardo Urriola



Vincent Vaca  
 Sergio Valenzuela  
 Amber Wallace  
 Joy Wallace  
 Nicole Walters  
 Symone Warren



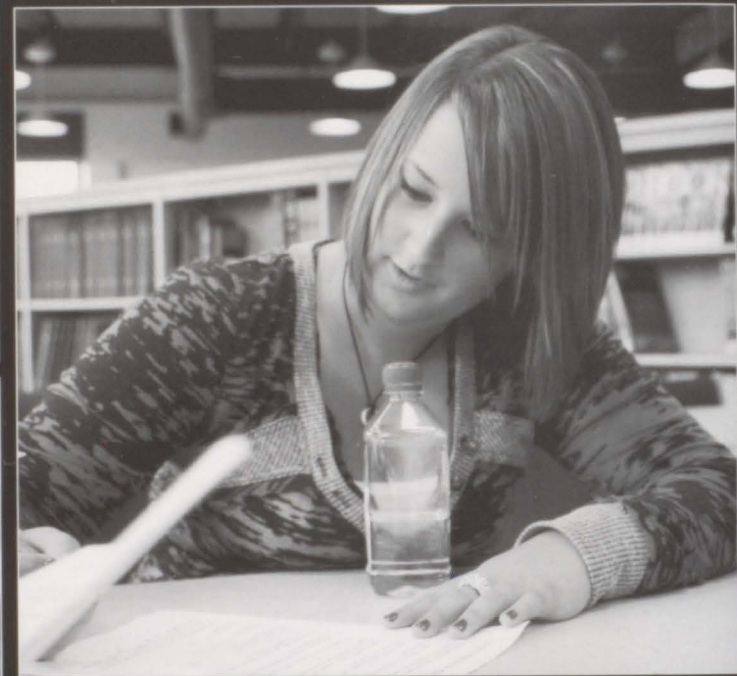
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 B.J. Watson  
 Austin Wells  
 Nicholas Whalen  
 Brandon White  
 Steve Williams Jr.



Cheyenne Wilson  
 Emily Wilson  
 Erica Wilson  
 Jordan Wiser  
 Kelin Woolridge  
 Arlando Young



JaVante Young  
 Michael Yuncker  
 Bradean Zamora



**jammin' juniors.** (clockwise from top) Luke Porras takes a knee after pre-game warm-ups to listen to head coach Lew Kasselmann; In the pink spirit, Christa Ward and Deling Jiang fold Pink Crush T-shirts so they can be passed out; Angelica Harris and Samee Sprenkle hope for a safe landing in their egg drop project in Physics; Chandler Clark signs in at a Kayettes meeting in the media center; With concentration, Jeffrey Lynch hits all the right notes on his trumpet; Jessica Johnson complete a chemical mixing lab in her third-hour science class.



**class breakdown** 80 males 83 females

- President - Chelsea Crawford
- Vice President - Lindsay Hunt
- Secretary - Angelica Harris
- Treasurer - Brenna Hoch
- Representatives - Brian Callahan, Kathryn Clark, Cordell Duncan, Santiago Garcia, Zach Reed, Erica Smith, Dalton Viit

**Juniors  
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**2011**

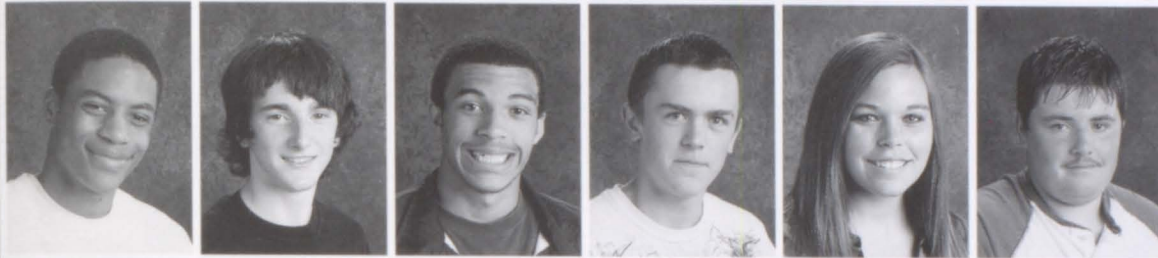




Kaitlyn Addie  
 Laura Allbee  
 MacKenzie Anderson  
 Shirelle Anderson  
 Jakob Bailey  
 Angelina Barajas



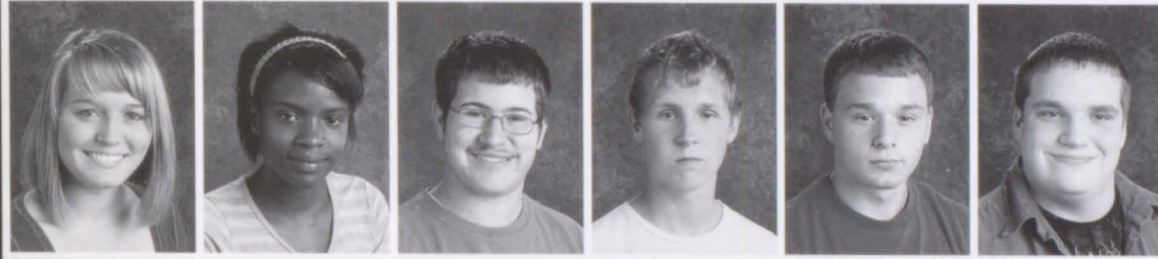
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 Jonathan Bonnett  
 Bridgett Bradley  
 Bonnie Brown  
 Jessica Cohan  
 Brian Callahan



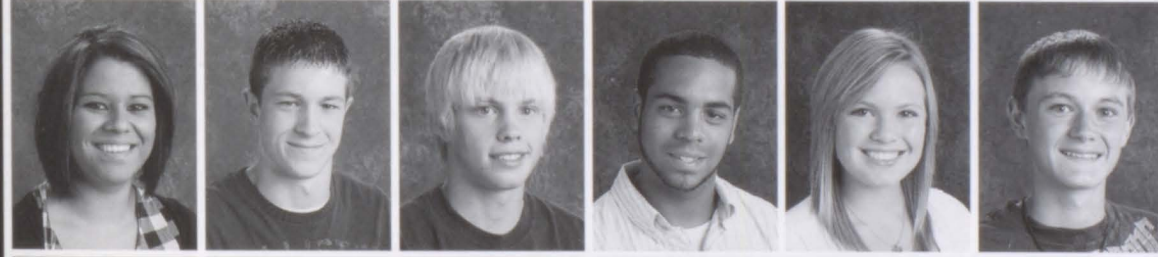
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 Alexis Clark  
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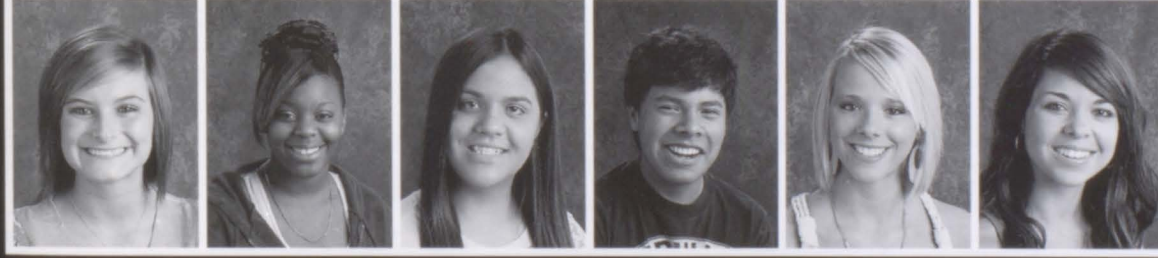
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 Kathryn Clark  
 Kaylyn Colston  
 Aracely Correa  
 Christian Cote  
 Tyler Covington



Chelsea Crawford  
 Irene Crump  
 Tanner Cushman  
 Jhonathon Davis  
 Kyle Day  
 Randy Doty



Maria Duarte  
 Tyler Dubin  
 Cody Duncan  
 Cordell Duncan  
 Katie Ellingsworth  
 Austin Epp



Alyson Espy  
 Arika Franklin  
 Josie Freeby  
 Santiago Garcia  
 Savannah Glammeier  
 Lauren Groves



My name is Alexia Moore

childhood ambition Become a doctor

wildest dream Travel with my

friends around the world

biggest challenge Running without

hurting myself, doing math right

perfect day Hanging out with friends

favorite movie Across The Universe

last purchase Candy

inspiration Parents

My life is one big adventure



My name is Jacob Nay

childhood ambition Learn every language

wildest dream I could see the future

and I was in my favourite book

biggest challenge Learning Sign Language

perfect day Skateboarding all day

with friends

favorite movie Twister

last purchase Alice in Wonderland tickets

inspiration My family

My life is full of variation

Connor Harrington  
Angelica Harris  
Persephone Hart



Darin Harvey  
Jessica Hatcliff  
Richard Hawthorne



Collin Henry  
Joseph Hilario  
Caitlin Hilliard



Brenna Hoch  
Bobby Hodge  
Kaylie Holloway



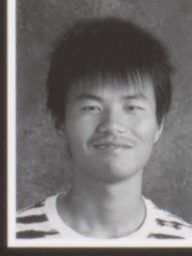
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Lindsay Hunt  
Taylor Hunt



Mark Huntington  
Lucas Isaacs  
April Isley



Deling Jiang  
Jessica Johnson  
Tyler Johnson





Kylie Jones  
Jacob Karl  
Jessie Kelly  
Stephanie King  
Austin Laing  
Zachary Laver



Kelsey Leatherbury  
Austin Lucas  
Nicolas Lugo  
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Amber McAnally



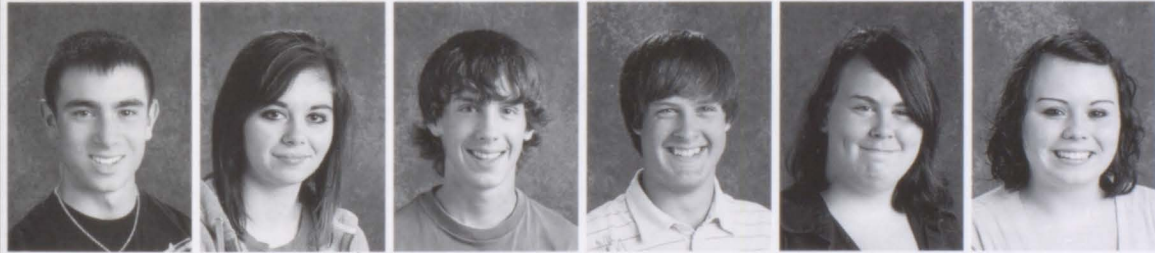
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Makayla Mefferd  
Jordan Merino  
Erin Mills  
Robert Moore



Magen Morris  
Riley Mortensen  
Jacob Moulin  
Derrick Nangle  
Jacob Nay  
Joslyn Nelson



Richard Nicholson  
Logan Opat  
Alicia Palcher  
Zach Perdue  
Branden Petersen  
Juan Pichardo



Luke Porras  
Victoria Porter  
Zach Povlitzki  
Jonathan Price  
Alyssa Prince  
Emily Pyles



Zachary Reed  
Dustin Ross  
Katie Ryun  
Nina Sablotny  
Michael Saldivar  
Devene Salvino



My name is Josie Freeby  
 childhood ambition to be famous  
 wildest dream to find the lost pharaoh's temple in Egypt  
 biggest challenge planning for my future  
 perfect day going to the lake with family and friends  
 favorite movie Transformers  
 last purchase school lunch  
 inspiration my father  
 My life has just began and is going to be amazing!



My name is Lucas Isaacs  
 childhood ambition Become a racecar driver  
 wildest dream Live happy and healthy!  
 biggest challenge Competing at the highest level I can and succeeding  
 perfect day Hanging out with friends with NO worries  
 favorite movie Talledega Nights  
 last purchase Something racing related  
 inspiration My Dad  
 My life Live everyday to the fullest and do it with a smile.

Chantell Scevers  
 Stephan Schwab  
 Caleb Seaton  
 Amelia Sheldon

Erica Smith  
 Samee Sprengle  
 Franklin Stoldt  
 William Storms

Lesly Sullivan  
 Jessica Throckmorton  
 Cecilia Trujillo-Villaneda  
 Allie Twombly

Tyrone Tyner  
 Megan Ussery  
 Alexandria Vanderpool  
 Karl Vaughns

Rafael Vazquez  
 Dalton Vitt  
 Charles Wagner  
 Tyler Walker

Christina Ward  
 Kathryn Wecker  
 Destiny White  
 David Williams



Ivyann Witzke



4 photos | faculty



**cook book.** New FACS teacher Tara Kemp works with students in the kitchen. "The most memorable thing about my first year of teaching was having to fix all of the students' mistakes when we would cook," Kemp said.



**frightening fun.** Science teachers Elizabeth Hicks, Jeremy Beach and Cindy Hayes show their school spirit on the day before Halloween.



**teachers in tiaras.** Ann Smith, Kelly Hammond, Marsha Nelson and Susan Swabb dress up during Homecoming Spirit Week by wearing matching T-shirts and crowns. "We brainstormed together, and we decided to be the language queens," said Swabb.



**starting young.** Wood Tech teacher Kris Munsch works with Bonner Springs Elementary students as part of a collaborative bat-house project.

Jerry Abbott, Principal  
 Susan Anderson, Food Services  
 Lucinda Arnett, Paraprofessional  
 Nancy Baker, Language Arts  
 Jeremy Beach, Science



DiAnne Berning, Bookkeeper  
 Twila Bolton, Food Services  
 Diane Bonner, Success Center  
 Tom Borengasser, Paraprofessional  
 Dan Burns, Industrial Technology



Heather Campbell, Mathematics  
 Marsha Canaday, Vocal Music Accompanist  
 Carla Cline, Food Services  
 Gwen Dickinson, Special Education  
 Bill Downing, Language Arts



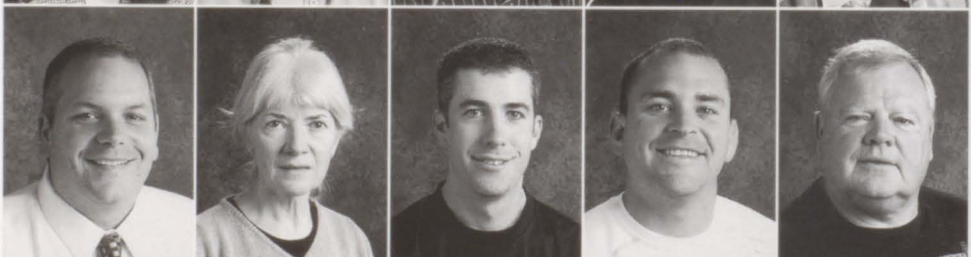
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 Jeff Fouquet, Language Arts  
 Martha Gamble, Food Services  
 Carol Hahner, Paraprofessional  
 Jennie Hale, Food Services



Kelly Hammond, Foreign Language  
 Cindy Hayes, Science  
 Elizabeth Hicks, Science  
 John Hilton, Athletic Director  
 Jill Holder, Journalism



Joe Hornback, Assistant Principal  
 Linda Horvath, Art  
 Ryan Hull, Social Sciences  
 Brandon Jobe, Physical Education  
 Lew Kasselmann, Physical Education



Tara Kemp, Family and Consumer Sciences  
 Sarah Kolle, Mathematics  
 Cheryl Lacer, Mathematics  
 Joe LaCicero, Business  
 Mary Lauber, Library Media Aide





Adrienne Law, Business  
 Lisa Lugar, Language Arts  
 Debbie Maddy, Library Media Specialist  
 John Makona, Social Sciences  
 Bryce McFarland, Business



Brett Misse, Guidance Counselor  
 Jim Mitchell, Special Education  
 Rick Moulin, Assistant Principal  
 Kris Munsch, Industrial Technology  
 Marsha Nelson, Foreign Language



Clay Oakes, Science  
 Linda Orangkhadivi, Special Education  
 Rebecca Plaschka, Guidance Counselor  
 Cindy Ready, Mathematics  
 Linda Reed, Food Services



Barry Richards, Mathematics  
 Crystal Richardson, Physical Education  
 Jason Romanishin, Art  
 Sarabeth Sack, Special Education  
 Jennifer Schlicht, Social Sciences



Katie Schumm, Special Education  
 Donna Sharpnack, Mathematics  
 Ann Smith, Language Arts/ESL  
 Kay Smith, Registrar  
 Tom Smotherman, Custodial Services



Dan Streit, Technology Education  
 Jennifer Stricherz, Language Arts  
 Susan Swabb, Foreign Language  
 Lisa Terrell, Guidance Counselor  
 Bill Turley, Instrumental Music



Lynn Veatch, Mathematics/Science  
 Carollynn Welliver, Special Education  
 Brian White, Vocal Music  
 Chris Wood, Language Arts

**Not Pictured:**  
 Hannah Oberg, English; Monty  
 Bechard, Physical Education;  
 Jacci Leib, Rob Marriott, Science;  
 Justin Howe, Jenny Myers, Social  
 Sciences; Tim Ney, Substitute;  
 Kathy Harding, Food Services;  
 Shannon Pierce, Tracy Backes,  
 Nursing; Linda Kasselmann,  
 Secretary.



**most athletic**  
Justin Howe and Crystal Richardson



**most talkative**  
Elizabeth Hicks and  
Barry Richards



**best dressed**  
John Makona and Lisa Lugar



**most unique**  
Jason Romanishin and Chris Wood





### faculty fast facts

# 148

Combined teaching years of Mrs. Wood, Ms. Horvath, Dr. Makona, and Mrs. Nelson

# 4

Teachers who graduated from BSHS: Bill Downing, Jenny Myers, Rick Moulin, and Lisa Terrell

# 9

Teachers who joined the staff in August

# 60

total number of instructional staff



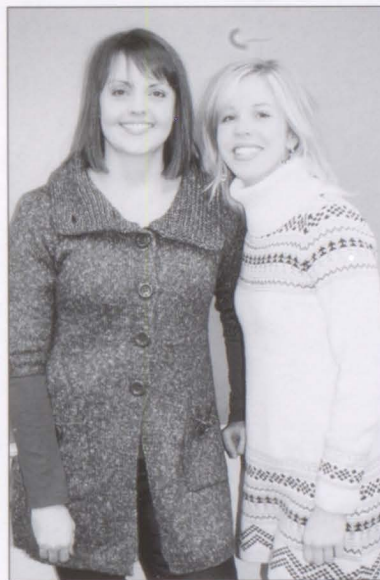
### best ride

Tara Kemp and Rob Marriott



### funniest

Jim Mitchell, Linda Orangkhadivi, and Bryce McFarland



### best friends

Jennifer Schlicht and Adrienne Law



### most spirited

Ryan Hull



Seniors

Seniors Seniors

Seniors Seniors Seniors

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# Class of 2010



Miguel Acosta



Mandi Adams



Sabrina Adkins



Oscar Aguirre



Kerriann Arnold



Elisa Arzabala



William Baker



Brooks Ballou



Austin Barnes



Jacob Barren



Max Barren



Ryan Bartels



Kevin Beashore



Bradley Brewer



Da'Niko Brooks



Rose Brooks



Jordin Brouhard



Cara Brown



Jonathon Brown



Justin Buehler



Katie Burton



Xavier Capalla



Jenna Caquelin



Christian Carter



Savannah Casteel



Anthony Catron



Brittany Caudillo



Priscilla Cerros



Jordan Chaney



Kelly Chastain



Timothy Clark



Joseph Coffman



Jade Conder



Christeen Coon



Jason Cornett



Anthony Crabaugh



Kaleigh Crider



Celicia DeLeon



Ryan DeMato



Devin Dernovich



Edgar Diaz



Danielle Duarte



Marissa Duarte



Brandon Eastland



Carlos Espinoza



Taelor Falconer



Michael Fisk



Clarence Forshey III



Meg Fowler



Sarah Freeby



Justin Friend



Melissa Garcia



Danielle Green



Elizabeth Grinter



Jaclyn Gronau



Samantha Haas



Brianna Hand



Emily Herre



Candace Hightower



Daniel Hilliard



Paige Hinson



Ryan Holcomb



Rebecca Huff



Zachary Hunt



Devin Hylton



OluWole Imokhome



Christopher Jenkins II



Alysha Johns



David Katosh



Tyler Kelly



Jordan Kelly



Lyndie Kill



Kourtney Kraft



Jordan Kraus



Garrett Kruger



Katie Lansdown



Mackenzie Lee



Alyssa Leihsing



Nickolas Leopard



Blaine Lewis



Brittani Littlejohn



Jacob Loehr



Kayla Loftiss



Vanessa Lugo



Marcus Lunn



Jordan MacDonald



Andrea Marx



Shaylene Mason



Samantha Maxwell



Alex May



Cassandra McCorkendale



Christopher McKinney



Brian Miles



Jessica Mitchell



Melissa Morales



Ryan Morris



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Bailey Nairn



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Flora Nyakatura



Lynsey Ostman



Karleigh Paine



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Nicholas Patton



Chelsee Peters



Heather Peters



Robert Plumb



Jesus Polanco Jr.



Ana Prado



Amanda Puckett



Emily Randolph



Tiffany Randolph



Taylor Reed



Clayton Rhodes II



William Rhodes Jr.



Joseph Robertson



Bradley Roush



Harley Ruzala



Heather Salter-Zamora



Corey Sanborn



Stephanie Sanders



Eric Scarborough



Mark Schmidt



Alyssa Scott



Teresa Seaton



Lillian Sims



Jacob Slattery



Alan Smith



Roger Smith Jr.



Emy Soliz



Collin Stirling



Chris Stites



James Storms



Crystal Stude



Cameron Summers



Alisa Sutler



Taylor Swan



Katelyn Tatum



Christopher Throckmorton



Morgan Tinsley



Katie Tisch



Ricardo Torres



Joseph Trinkle



Carli Turner



April Umbenhower



Steven Walker



Sam Walton



Emily Warren



Michael Wells





Ariel Williams



Malia Williams



Landon Yeager



Kayla Zimmerly

Not Pictured

- Hugo Aguirre
- Silvia Argudo
- Major Brooks III
- Stephon Crump
- Felix Escobedo
- Jerry Groves
- Joshua Mulich
- Stevi Scott
- Justin Sherbino
- Nicholas Spencer



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**burning brightly.** Taylor Swan and Savannah Casteel observe the colors of the flame during a fourth-hour Chemistry II lab. "My favorite part of the lab was all the different colors that came from the flame," Swan said.



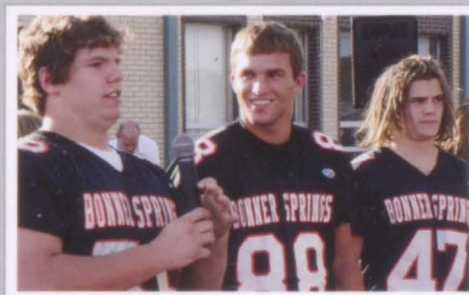
**observation.** Mixing chemicals, Bradley Brewer participates in a Chemistry II project. "I enjoyed the labs because you could do your own thing and work at your own pace," Brewer said.



**homecoming spirit.** Jordin Brouhard carries balloons to place around the football field. "I enjoyed helping Miss Law decorate for the homecoming game," Brouhard said.



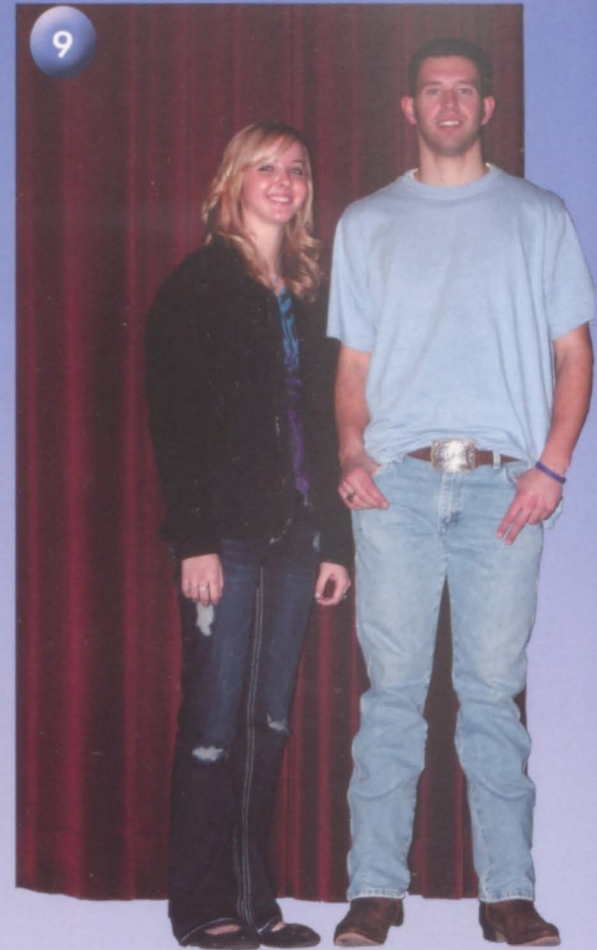
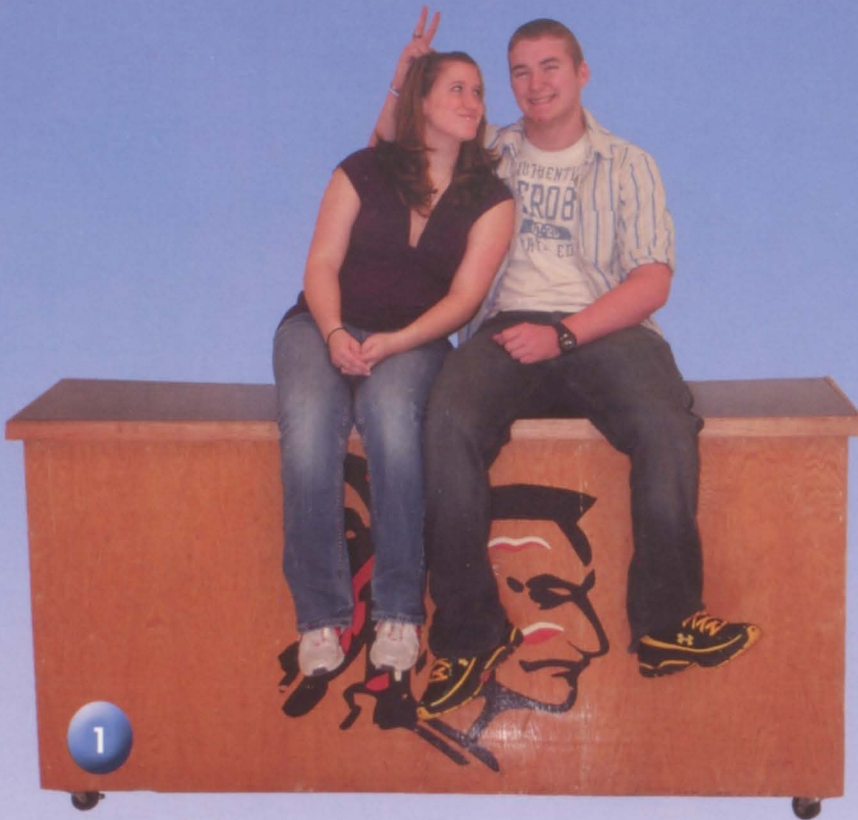
**beginning to end.** A group of seniors take a break after working on their class float at the bus barn. "Float construction was really fun. It was nice to see our class working together," said Taylor Reed, far left, back row.



**pep talk.** Captains Jacob Barren, Korey Sanborn, and Max Barren, pump up the crowd before the Homecoming game.



**senior support.** Chris Stites, Joey Robertson, and Sam Walton watch the action closely in a home football game against Lansing.

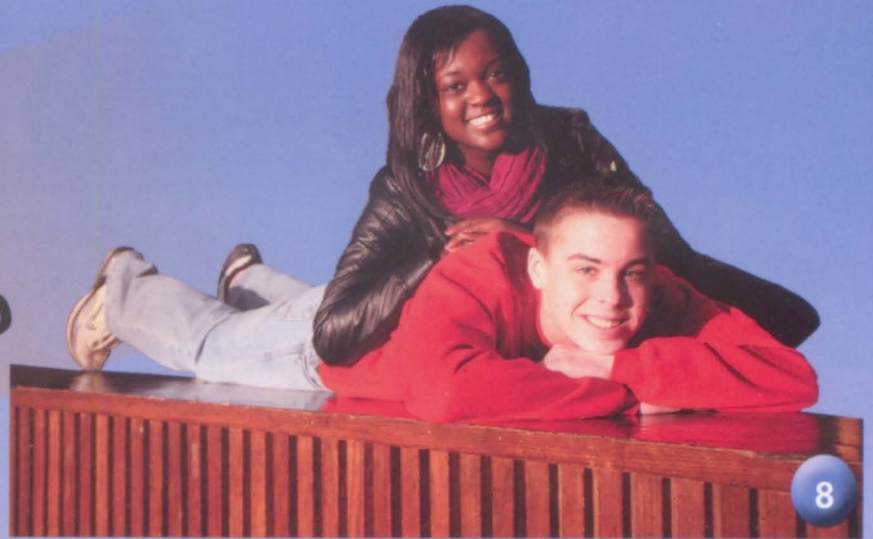


1. **Couple Meant to Be:** Sam Haas and Chris Stites
2. **Always Texting:** Dani Green and Jordan Kelly
3. **Most Likely to be Famous:** Ryan Holcomb and Taylor Swan
4. **Life of the Party:** Jake Barren and Carli Turner
5. **Kid at Heart:** Blaine Lewis and Tessa Seaton
6. **Most Spirited:** Tyler Kelly and Bailey Nairn
7. **Most Athletic:** Max Barren and Emily Herre
8. **Nicest:** Sam Walton and Flora Nyakatura
9. **Best to Bring Home to Mom:** Emily Randolph and Ryan Morris





# Senior Favorites



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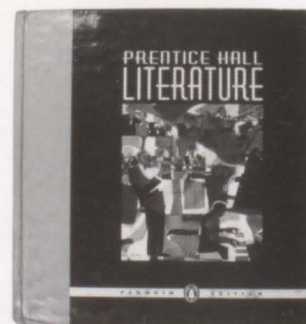
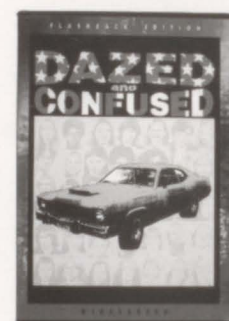


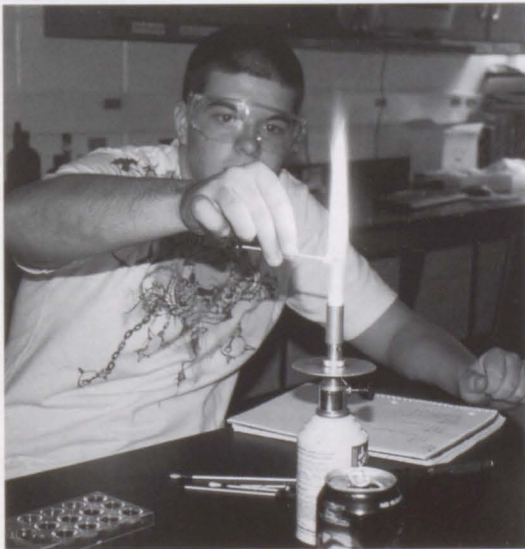
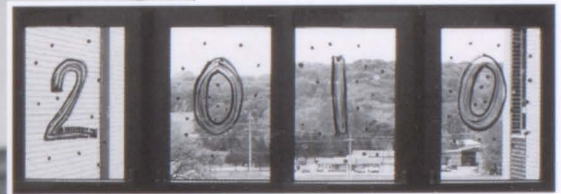
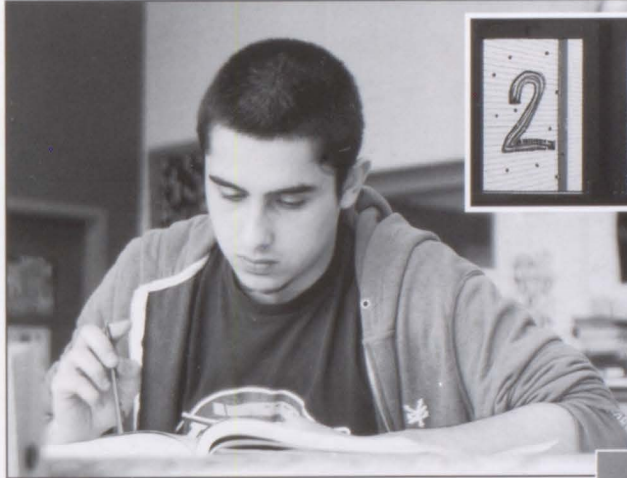
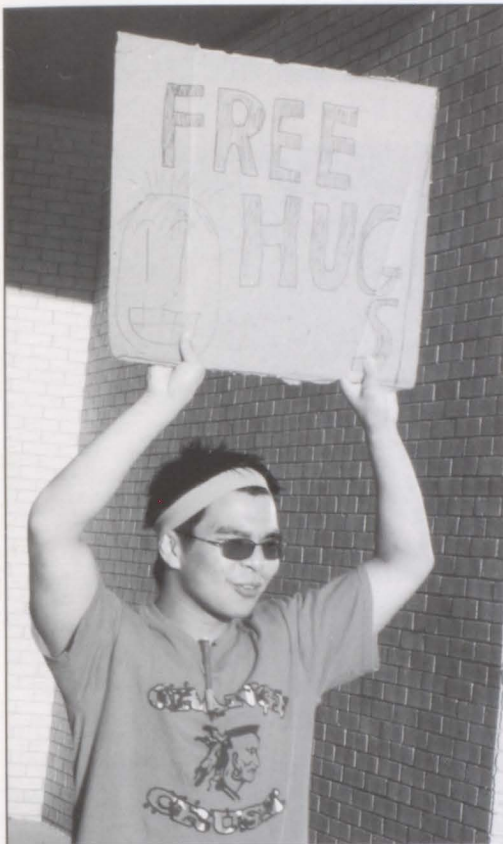
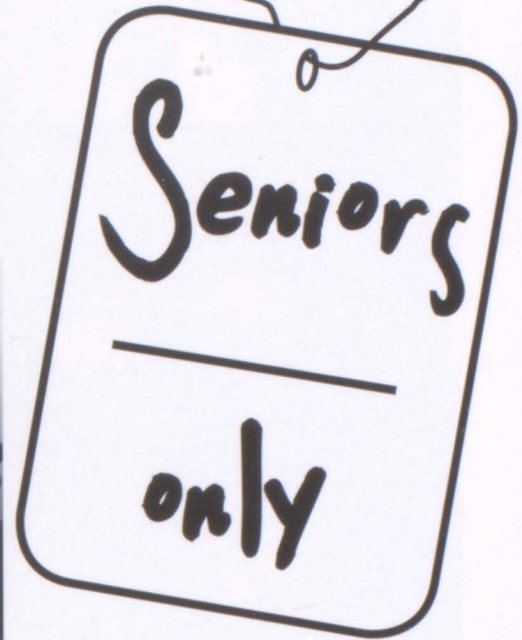
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# Senior Favorites

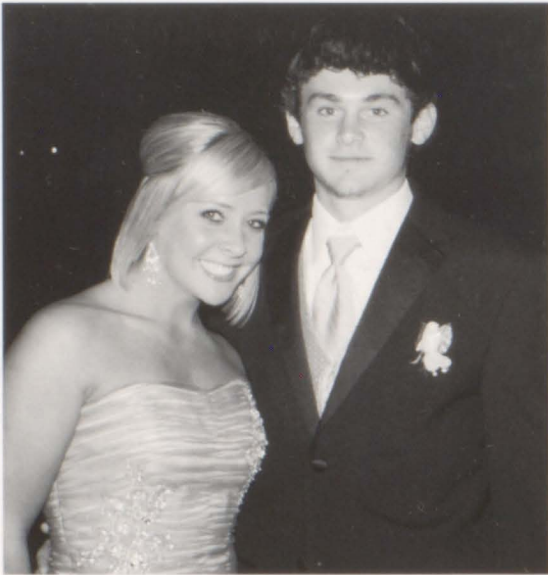
Of The Year	Of All Time
<b>favorite movie</b> The Hangover	<b>favorite movie</b> Dazed and Confused
<b>favorite artist</b> Lady Gaga	<b>favorite artist</b> The Beatles
<b>favorite magazine</b> Rolling Stone	<b>favorite magazine</b> Seventeen
<b>favorite song</b> Party in the USA- Miley Cyrus	<b>favorite song</b> Don't Stop Me Now- Queen
<b>favorite teacher</b> Mrs. Wood	<b>favorite teacher</b> Mr. Caldwell
<b>favorite show</b> Glee	<b>favorite show</b> Family Guy
<b>favorite restaurant</b> Chipotle	<b>favorite restaurant</b> Chipotle
<b>favorite school function</b> Homecoming	<b>favorite school function</b> Football Games
<b>favorite store</b> Hot Topic	<b>favorite store</b> Wal-Mart
<b>favorite class</b> World Literature	<b>favorite class</b> English





**Tagged:** Zach Hunt, Emily Randolph, Danielle Duarte, Lyndie Kill, Xavier Capalla, Alan Smith, Lynsey Ostman, Meg Fowler, Christian Carter, Jason Cornett, Cara Brown, Jordin Brouhard, Rose Brooks, Collin Stirling, Chris McKinney.

# Starlight at the Lake



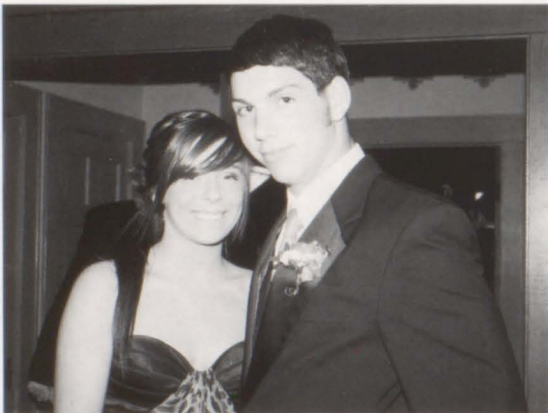
Juniors Kaylie Holloway and Dalton Vitt



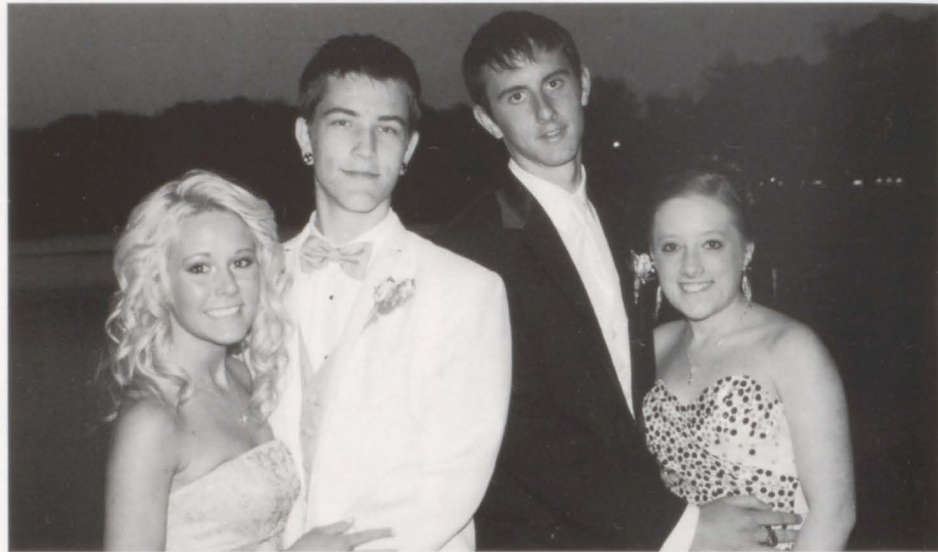
Senior Jacob Slattery and his date Myranda Shannon



Senior Jordan MacDonald and sophomore Sidni Sprengle



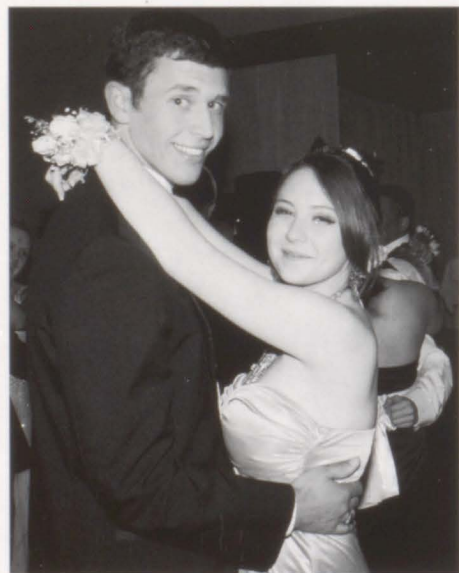
Senior Harley Ruzsala and her date Brendan Martin



Seniors Alyssa Scott, Blaine Lewis, Kevin Beashore, and Kayla Zimmerly



Senior Michael Fisk and sophomore Bobbi Allred



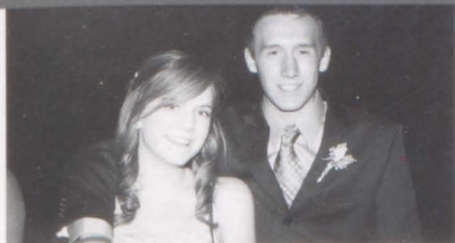
Senior Ryan Morris and freshman Madison Sloan



Sophomore Katrina Houston and senior Carlos Espinoza



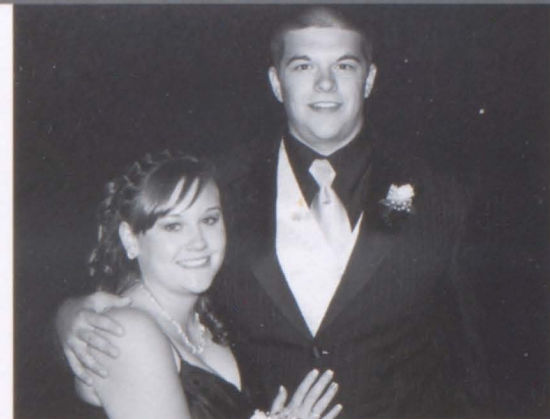
Sophomore Mackenzie Lofton and junior Juan Pichardo



Juniors Caitlin Hilliard and Lucas Isaacs



Senior Katie Burton and her date Austin Stone



Junior Joslyn Nelson and senior Jason Cornett



Junior Savannah Glammeier and senior Major Brooks



Junior Angelica Harris and senior Steven Walker



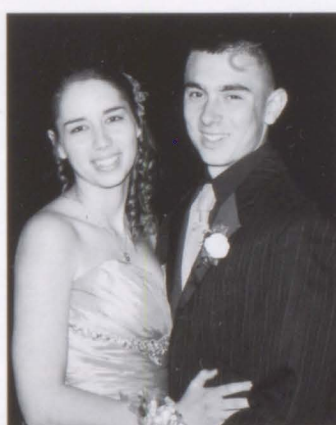
Seniors Brandon Eastland and Meg Fowler



Sophomore Morgan Simpson and Senior Da'Niko Brooks



Senior Eric Scarborough and junior Kelsey Leatherbury



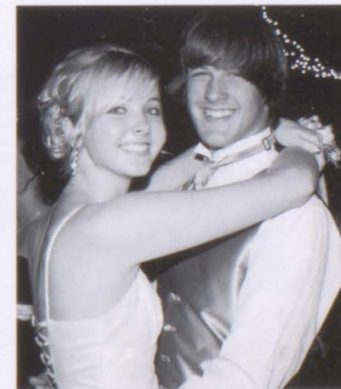
Senior Christeen Coon and junior Luke Porras



Juniors Allie Twombly and Tanner Cushman



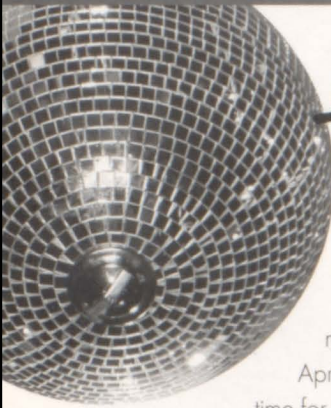
Seniors Katie Tisch and David Katosh



Senior Emily Randolph and junior Jonathan Price

# A Night to remember

by shelby ney



The month of April is a busy time for juniors, seniors and those underclassmen planning to attend Prom.

Whether it be trying on dress after dress to find the perfect one, or picking out your tux, or overcoming the nerves to finally ask that girl you've had a crush on since the beginning of the year to go to Prom with you, preparing for the event can bring mixed feelings.

In keeping with tradition, Prom was held at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse on Saturday, April 17. This year's theme, "Starlight at the

Lake," featured twinkling stars, light-up towers, and an archway.

"I felt like the decorations were really pretty, and I was very proud of the work that we accomplished," said Erica Smith, who was one of the juniors selected to decorate.

After the doors opened at 8 p.m., students were free to get their pictures taken, vote for king and queen, enjoy the refreshments, and dance the night away.

One new twist on the evening involved the ever-important music.

"We chose to use a disc jockey from radio station 93.3 and that really added to the atmosphere," sponsor Adrienne Law said.



### leaps and bounds.

Juniors Angelica Harris, Samee Sprenkle, Kaylie Holloway, and Erica Smith jump with glee as they finish decorating for prom. **moving to the music.** Juniors, seniors, and their dates enjoy Prom night.



**dance, dance.** Seniors Melissa Garcia, Tessa Seaton, and Karleigh Paine dance to "Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga.





# Prom Royalty

enjoying the moment. Seniors Vanessa Lugo and Robert Plumb were crowned as king and queen during the dance.



royal court. front row: Savannah Casteel, Emily Herre, Vanessa Lugo, Tessa Seaton, Morgan Tinsley. row 2: Zachary Hunt, Robert Plumb, Chris Stiles, Cameron Summers. not pictured: Brandon Eastland



Seniors Roger Smith and Flora Nyakatura



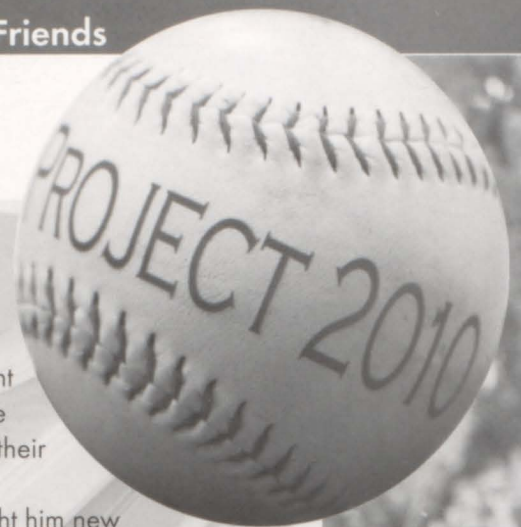
Junior Christa Ward and her date Sean Gippner



Seniors Lynsey Ostman and Tim Clark



# The SENIOR



It's your senior year. You are the top dog of the school, the upperclassmen, and ready to graduate. However, in your mind is that one thing we all dread: the Senior Project. It's something that all seniors must successfully complete in order to move on to their bright futures. Some do the project simply to complete it while others strive to create something great and to expand their minds and abilities.



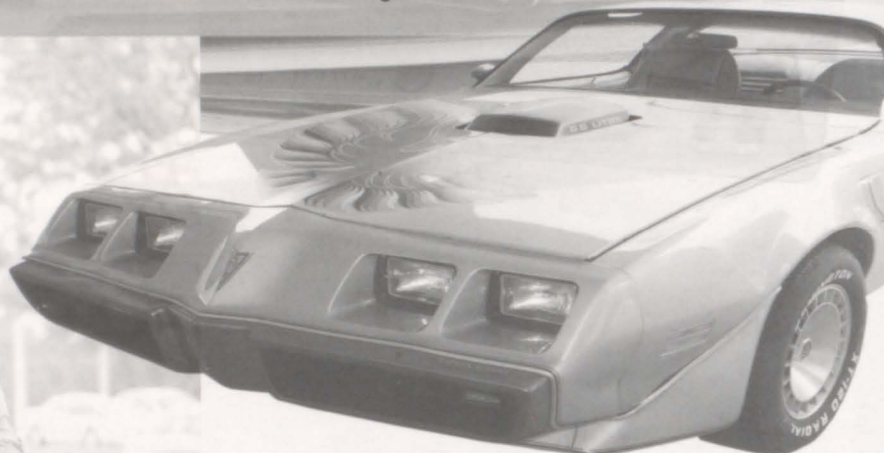
Michael Harmon chose a project that not only taught him new skills, but one that also improved his home. He landscaped a portion of his front yard and built a brick retaining wall, which he said was the "most difficult" aspect of his project.

"The best part of my project was going in on the day of senior boards and talking to my judges," Harman said.

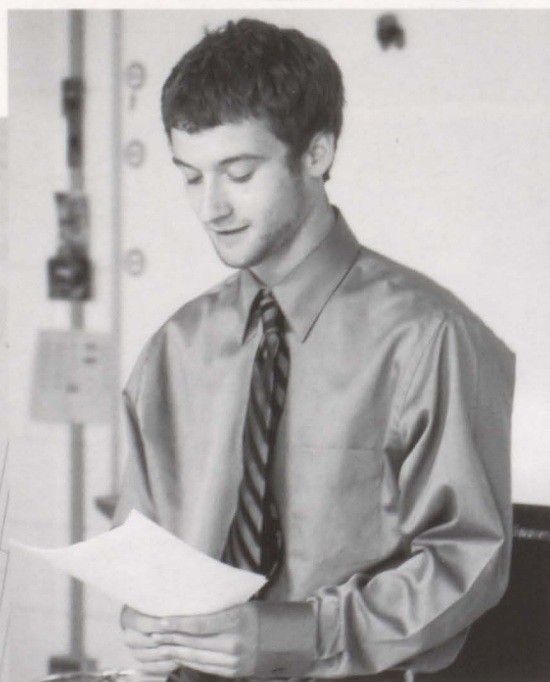
As part of his senior board presentation, Harman (shown right) demonstrated how he cut brick to create the retaining wall.



**revving the engine.** Justin Buehler rebuilt a 455 Oldsmobile motor and dropped it in a 1979 Trans Am. "My favorite part was finally getting it done," Buehler said.



"I wanted to write a song that would push me musically. I was lucky that this inspiration occurred right around the same time we had to choose our Senior Projects," said Ryan Holcomb, who wrote a song entitled "Light Emissions" for his project. The creation of this work totaled more than 60 hours.





Many students do not get the opportunity to play a sport during their time in high school, so Jordan Kelly hosted a softball game with those people in mind.

Giving students a chance to enjoy this team sport, Kelly battled the weather while planning his project. The event was rescheduled multiple times due to a wet softball field.

In the end, the project was a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who participated. At his senior boards, Kelly had softballs lightscribed (like the one on page 102) and gave them to his panel as a way to remember the project.



**caring for creatures.** Savannah Casteel did volunteer work during the summer for a satellite adoption center operated by the Humane Society as her senior project. Casteel told her boards committee that the hardest part of her project "was keeping yourself from developing attachment to the animals."

**with eyes of passion.** Robert Plumb rehearses before presenting his project. He wrote, recorded, and produced his own EP for his senior project.



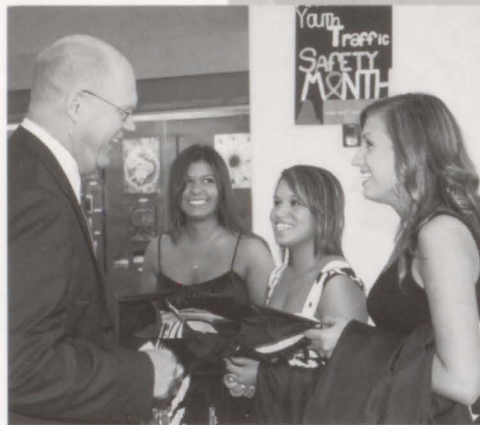
**moving to the music.** Silvia Argudo shows English teacher Jeff Fouquet a few steps that she learned through her Senior Project, which was to learn salsa dancing as a way to get in touch with her heritage.

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| <b>Silver</b>     | <b>Gold</b>     |
| Austin Barnes     | Jordin Brouhard |
| Elizabeth Grinter | Kelly Chastain  |
| Candace Hightower | Emily Herre     |
| Jordan Kelly      | Ryan Halcomb    |
| Lynsey Ostman     | David Katosh    |
| Chelsee Peters    | Shelby Ney      |
| Ana Prado         | Emily Randolph  |
| Amanda Puckett    | Emy Soliz Gomez |
| Bradley Roush     | Taylor Swan     |
| Katie Tisch       | Kayla Zimmerly  |

**Hall of Fame**  
Emily Herre and Kayla Zimmerly



**preparing.** Dani Green assists Elizabeth Grinter with the adjustment of her mortarboard before the start of graduation. **out the door.** Members of the Class of 2010 make their way to the ceremony at the district PE Center. **all smiles.** Shaylene Mason, Priscilla Cerros, and Cara Brown visit with Wood Technology teacher Kris Munsch before going to their holding rooms to await the start of graduation. **savoring the moment.** Kevin Beashore finishes moving his tassel from right to left as a symbol of his graduation. **addressing her peers.** Kayla Zimmerly delivers the opening portion of the valedictory speeches.



## Project Grad

Project Graduation was held at Finnegan's Hall in Kansas City, Mo.

Arriving before midnight, graduates enjoyed laser tag, bowling, arcade games and go-karts. Each graduate received a \$50 cash gift and \$50 Quik Trip gift card.



**start your engines.** Chelsee Peters gets ready to race her classmates at the go-kart track. **taking aim.** Katie Lansdown enjoys a game of air hockey. **picture perfect.** Max Barren, Justin Buehler, and Jordan Kelly have their picture sketched by a caricature artist.





Hugo Aguirre, Sabrina Adkins, and Miguel Acosta



Brooks Ballou and William Baker



Da'Niko Brooks



Science teacher Cindy Hayes assists Brittny Caudillo




# Honor Graduates

The Class of 2010 had six seniors who were ranked at the top of their class academically. Valedictorians were Jake Barren, David Katosh, Shelby Ney, Katie Tisch, and Kayla Zimmerly. The salutatorian was Ana Prado. The graduates teamed up for a multi-part speech that encouraged their peers to take risks and experience new things, while also reminiscing over the past four years.



row one: Katie Tisch, Kayla Zimmerly, Shelby Ney, Ana Prado. row two: David Katosh, Jake Barren, Katie Tisch, Kayla Zimmerly, Shelby Ney, Ana Prado.



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**anticipation.** Senior Collin Stirling puts forth maximum effort while competing in the KVL meet at Basehor. "Collin was a true leader. His work ethic and dedication were second to none," head coach Brandon Jobe said.



**stretch.** Freshman Aubrey Julu rushes the net in a singles match on the home tennis court. Julu had the team's only winning record at 12-11.



**refresh.** Sophomores Chase McCleary and Kris Scott quench their thirst during a home game.



**unity.** The JV softball squad huddles up at the season opener at Perry. "It was a good first year of coaching at BSHS," coach Crystal Richardson said. "This squad really improved."



**taking aim.** Freshman Jessica Moulin plants her foot in the hopes of scoring a goal in a junior varsity home game against Topeka Seaman.



**moving forward.** Sophomore Philip Holcomb comes up for air in a freestyle event at home. "Philip has a way of bringing joy to practice just by being himself," coach Lynn LaNoue said.

#### Tagged:

Collin Stirling  
 Aubrey Julo  
 Chase McCleary  
 Kris Scott  
 Jessica Moulin  
 Philip Holcomb

**fancy footwork.** Senior quarterback Brandon Eastland attempts to push the ball up the field and look for an opportunity against Basehor. Eastland executed 108 passes for a total of 1,312 yards.

**drive.** Shoving past the defense, sophomore Steve Williams advances the ball. Williams finished the year with 20 catches for 191 yards. **shattering.** The varsity team breaks through the cheerleader-constructed banner for the Bishop Ward game.



**willpower.** With his eyes focused on the goal line, senior Max Barren pushes for extra yardage against Piper. Barren finished the game 197 yards rushing on 38 carries.

## football: top five

by lynsey ostman

### 1 HOMECOMING VICTORY

After a torturous loss against Lansing the previous year, the Braves came back for a well-deserved 44-21 homecoming win. "We had to get back at them for all of the unfortunate penalties we suffered from the last game," senior Jason Cornett said. "It was our turn to run all over them." Running back Max Barren abused the Lions, rushing for a season-high 315 yards.

### 2 TAKE IT TO THE MAX

Senior Max Barren had a breakout, record-shattering season. Barren carried the ball 266 times, establishing a single-season record. He also rushed for 1,329 yards, the second-highest, single-season total in school history. "I had a pretty good year individually, but I would change all of those things for one more W," Barren said.

### 3 NO PENALTY.

To close the season against Topeka Seaman was another one for the record books. For the first time in team history, the Braves completed an entire game without a single penalty. It is a small statistic that is not well-known, but is a large accomplishment for the team.

### 4 UNDERCLASSMEN TALENT

Having a strong senior class isn't the only thing that makes a team great. Often times, the mighty underclassmen contribute their fair share of athletic ability to bring in yards and tackles. Junior Joseph Hilario carried the ball 34 times for 129 yards along with sophomore Steve Williams' three touchdowns. On the defensive side, junior Luke Porras had 31 tackles and three interceptions while sophomore Jose Contreras added 12 tackles.

### 5 STELLAR SENIORS

The Braves said goodbye to a talented and athletic group of seniors: Jake Barren, Clarence Forshey, Jason Cornett, Jordan Chaney, Corey Sanborn, Jacob Slattery, Max Barren, Collin Stirling, Ryan DeMato, Garret Kruger, Brandon Eastland, and Steven Walker. Most of these players showcased their skills on both defense and offense. "Having these 12 great seniors this year made coaching a lot of fun," head coach Lew Kasselmann said. While Max Barren led the offense, Jake Barren anchored the defense with 60 tackles and 32 assists.



**intensity.** Junior Brian Callahan competes against a Basehor defender to capture the pass. "I thought we had an all right season," Callahan said. The expectations were high, but I thought we could have measured up to them better."





## pre•game rituals how players prepared for games



**#50 Trai Forshey-**  
"I usually tried to take a nap beforehand and then right before the game I just listened to A. J. Howell's iPod."



**#56 Jake Barren-**  
"I had a pregame meal with some of the guys, usually something my mother made. Once I got to the field, I always got my ankles taped before doing anything else."



**#77 Jason Cornett-**  
"I would put on my iPod and go to a set playlist. It started off slow and got more intense towards the end. I put my gear on while I listened."



**#88 Korey Sanborn-**  
"I sat there on the benches, put my head down and listened to music and thought about my roles on the field."



**varsity football.** row 1: J. Smallwood, H. Flores, B. Petersen, R. Moore, G. Knight, J. Contreras, J. Carter, J. Hilario, J. Bonnett. row 2: L. Opat, J. Young, L. Porras, A. Howell, S. Williams, A. Lucas, K. Tyson, J. Slattery, M. Brooks, C. Forshey. row 3: G. Kruger, J. Cornett, K. Sanborn, J. Mills, K. Scott, D. Gilbert, D. Hern, B. Pyles, M. Cox. row 4: B. Eastland, A. Russell, M. Barren, J. Dooley, C. Stirling, A. Young, B. Callahan, A. Rudolph, J. Barren, J. Jackson. row 5: T. Falconer, J. Mitchell, M. Waite, S. Walker, N. Carver, C. McCleary, C. Rhodes, J. Chaney, R. DeMato, C. Coon. row 6: T. Cott-rell, J. Howe, Head Coach L. Kasselmann, B. McFarland, M. Bechard.

### Notifications

Bishop Ward	16	37
Basehor	21	44
Lansing	44	21
Mill Valley	6	42
Piper	29	7
Turner	14	39
Highland Park	26	20
Shawnee Hts.	20	49
Topeka Seaman	0	51

Overall Record  
5-4

# a team full of talent

by emily herre

With four strong seniors leading the way, the Braves had a successful season, ending with a 9-8 record.

The Braves kicked off their year with a big victory over Tonganoxie. Coach Mike Moulin didn't tell his team what position they were playing or the starting line up until they set foot on Tonganoxie grounds. He wanted to make it a big mystery to help motivate the team to play their best. His strategy worked as the Braves returned home with a 2-0 victory.

While comparing this season to previous seasons, Moulin said, "I felt there was more skill on the field and

knowledge and understanding of the game."

The top two season highlights for Coach Moulin came during impressive Braves' victories.

"The Ottawa game where we went into overtime and Nate Mitchell scored the winning goal stands out along with the Mill Valley win because it was the first time as a head coach that I beat Mill Valley," Moulin said.

During regionals, the Braves fought hard at the beginning, but fell behind in the second half to the Gardner Trailblazers, thus bringing the Braves to the end of their season.

**pursuing the ball.** Junior Connor Harrington works to take possession of the ball at an away game. "My most memorable moment this season is when we beat Mill Valley for the first time in three years," Harrington said. Harrington and teammate Deling Jiang, also a junior, earned All-KVL first-team honors.



**sprinting.** Senior Tyler Kelly focuses on the ball against Turner. "My most memorable moment is when I scored my first goal of the season at the Mill Valley game and after the game I had to sprint to the choir concert in the freezing rain but I made it on time and everyone applauded me," Kelly said.



**varsity soccer. front row:** Toby Sullivan, Cody Duncan, Caleb Seaton, Tyler Kelly, Nate Mitchell, Spencer Bush, Austin Epp. **row 2:** Ryan Holcomb, Dalton Viitt, Connor Harrington, Shawn Jones, Spencer Frank. **row 3:** Jacob Moulin, Stefan Mbiyavanga, Deling Jiang, Brett Stewart, Justin Buehler, Noah Monroy. **row 4:** Coach Jimmy Vogel, Head Coach Mike Moulin.



**in celebration.** From left, sophomore Spencer Bush, junior Deling Jiang, sophomore Shawn Jones, junior Jacob Moulin, senior Tyler Kelly, and junior Connor Harrington show their excitement after Jones scored the first goal of the season off a strong cross from Kelly. The Braves took home a hard-fought 2-0 win in the season opener.



**concentration.** Sophomore Shawn Jones kicks the ball to one of his teammates while playing against Topeka Seaman at home. "One of the highlights of the season was when Shawn passed the ball over to Spencer Bush, and we won in overtime against Basehor," head coach Mike Moulin said. Jones was an All-KVL second-team honoree.

Write Something...

What are you going to miss the most?

Seniors



**Ryan Holcomb** playing soccer on a regular daily basis is what I'll miss the most. I wasn't ready for our season to end. It was most unfortunate that it ended when it did.

senior #4 - Comment - Like



**Roger Smith** the team pasta parties that we had and playing with my teammates is what I'll miss the most.

senior #33 - Comment - Like



**Tyler Kelly** the coming together of 11 players on a field working together to achieve a common goal.

senior #7 - Comment - Like



**Justin Buehler** playing with the freshmen. They're the best to mess with and my fellow seniors.

senior #1 - Comment - Like



**fighting for position.** Junior Deling Jiang beats his opponent to the ball against Gardner-Edgerton at regionals. "I am happy with how the season ended because I hadn't played soccer for a year, and I feel pretty good about how I played," Jiang said.

**hustling to the ball.** Junior Caleb Seaton forces his way to the ball at an away game against Turner. This was Seaton's second year to letter in soccer.

Notifications

Tonganoxie	2	0
Lawrence Free State	0	4
SM North	2	1
Mill Valley	0	2
Bishop Ward	6	2
Lansing	0	1
Tonganoxie	4	1
Gardner-Edgerton	1	2
Topeka Seaman	1	4
Ottawa	1	0
Basehor	2	1
Mill Valley	4	2
Piper	5	2
Perry	2	3
Turner	0	3
Basehor	5	2
Regionals	0	1

Overall Record

9-8

Write Something...

What was your most memorable moment during the season?



**Emily Herre** senior night when we won both games. It was awesome being the only senior. I also enjoyed warm-up games with Jessie.

at 9:15 pm October 19 • Comment • Like



**Jessie Kelly** when I got my first kill off of a slide. I also remember all of the crazy warm-up games before matches and competing in practice with Emily.

at 4:42 am November 23 • Comment • Like



**Madison Scott** our fourth place in the WyCo Tournament. I also enjoyed spiking against Turner. I wish we would have had more wins, but I think we took some steps towards improvement.

at 10:26 am November 24 • Comment • Like



**Haley Hoffine** almost beating Lansing because that was one of the best games we played. I wish we could have won more games throughout the season.

at 10:18 am November 28 • Comment • Like



**varsity volleyball.** front row: Alyssa Scott, Erica Smith, Manager Kaleigh Crider, Haley Hoffine, Bobbi Allred. row 2: Emily Herre, Jessie Kelly, Madison Scott, Erin Marx, Chelsea Crawford, Head Coach Heather Campbell.



**digging deep.** Sophomore Madison Scott (top) gets low in anticipation of a key pass against Schlagle while senior Emily Herre looks on. **dynamic duo.** Sophomores Erin Marx and Madison Scott rise up to block a Turner front-row attack at a home game.



**taking aim.** Freshman Haley Hoffine awaits the ball in hopes of an ace. Hoffine was voted the team MVP by her peers and capped off her season with a team-leading serving percentage of 93.



**ready to strike.** Junior Jessie Kelly focuses attentively on her serve. Kelly ranked second on the team with a 91 percent serving rating. "Jessie really worked on her jump serve," head coach Heather Campbell said.



**spiking with authority.** Junior Jessie Kelly goes up for a kill, adding to her season total of 82 while senior Emily Herre and junior Erica Smith cover.



**huddled up.** The squad comes together after scoring a point against Harmon at the WyCo Invitational. "We had a lot of confidence going into the tournament because we had defeated Harmon the previous Thursday," head coach Heather Campbell said.

# a year to build upon

by jason cornett

Taking the helm, first-year head coach Heather Campbell created a strong foundation for her young team to build upon.

"It was a learning experience, and it was different being in charge of all the programs and not just the junior varsity team," Campbell said. "Although we lost five seniors from the previous year, I was excited to work with so much young talent."

Campbell said the team played its best at the WyCo Invitational where they went 3-3 and placed fourth.

Although the Bravettes finished on a high note, their record did not support their efforts on the court.

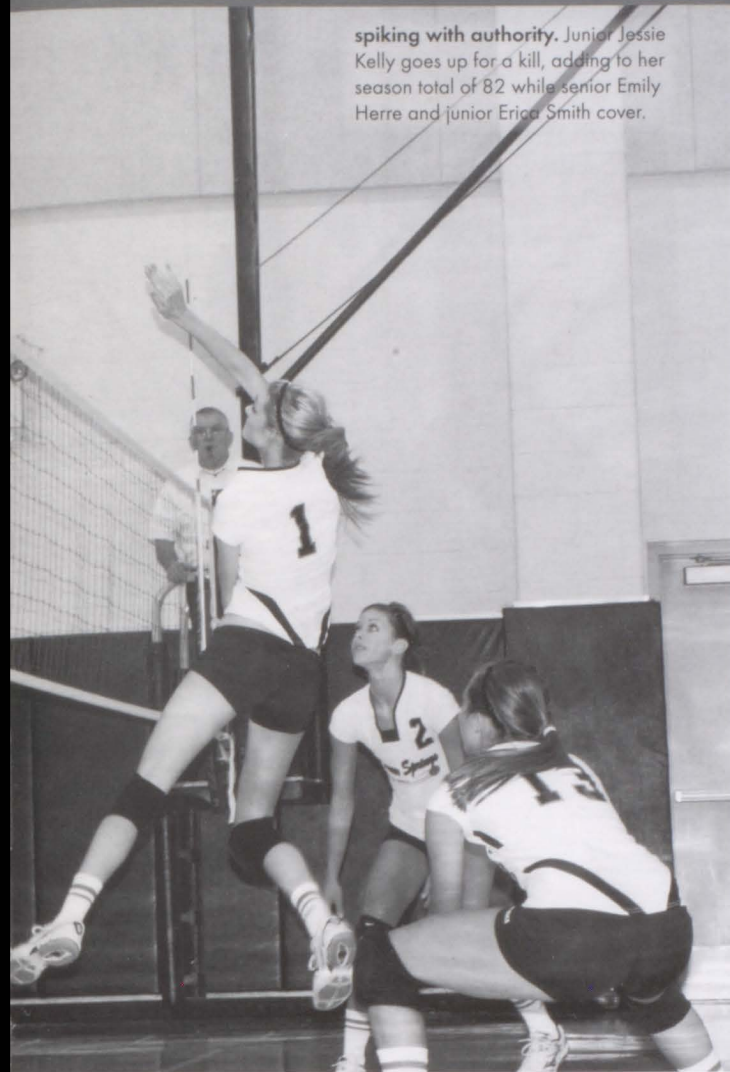
Leading the way was lone senior Emily Herre, who was named to the

All-WyCo first team.

"I was very surprised to be mentioned for the award, let alone win it," Herre said.


Junior Jessie Kelly also made the All-WyCo first team with her extraordinary play while freshman Haley Hoffine earned honorable mention recognition in her first varsity season.

A time-honored tradition in many sports is the presentation of team awards. The recipient's names are engraved on a plaque, which is then displayed in the commons trophy case. Hoffine and Herre were voted MVPs by their teammates, while Kelly was voted the best offensive player. The best defensive player was sophomore Madison Scott.



**concentrating on the ball.** Junior Erica Smith, playing libero, passes up a free ball to her setter at a home match against Harmon while freshman Haley Hoffine looks on. "Erica is one of the most athletic girls on the team and did whatever I asked whether it was to be a hitter and blocker or a back-row passer," head coach Heather Campbell said.

**Chelsea Crawford** — X



**Yearbook:** What was your season highlight?  
**Chelsea Crawford:** My highlight for the team was scoring 15 points against

the state champs at the Baldwin Tournament.  
**Yearbook:** What would you change about the season and what skill do you hope to improve for next season?  
**Chelsea Crawford:** I wish we would have finished with a better record than we did. Next season, I would like to hit harder and improve my on-court communication.

**Yearbook:** What is your favorite position and why?  
**Chelsea Crawford:** Outside hitter is my favorite position because I love hitting, and it fits my style of play.

**Yearbook:** What will you miss the most?  
**Chelsea Crawford:** I will miss Emily the most because of all the many competitions that she and Jessie had throughout practice.

Notifications	
Eudora	0 2
Baldwin	0 2
Basehor	0 6
Immaculata	0 2
Washington	4 0
Oskaloosa	0 2
Topeka Hayden	0 2
Perry-Lecompton	1 2
Paola	0 2
Spring Hill	0 2
Gardner-Edgerton	0 2
Lansing	0 2
Piper	0 4
Bishop Ward	0 6
Olathe South	0 2
Prairie View	0 2
Santa Fe Trail	1 7
Fort Scott	2 0
Harmon	3 0
Sumner	2 1
Schlagle	4 0
Turner	5 3
Tonganoxie	0 5
Topeka Seaman	0 2

Overall Record

9-27

Chelsea Crawford •

# how about the ballous?

by emily hunt

## Dynamic duo leads the cross country team

With back-to-back trips to the state cross country meet under his belt, everyone knew senior Brooks Ballou was headed for a monster season. What they didn't know was that there would be another Ballou—little sister Mandy—who would also make the trip to Rim Rock Farm.

"I was really scared," Mandy said. "I wasn't sure if I could take the pressure. It was very nerve-racking going up to the start of the race with all those schools with full teams."

However, Mandy shook off her nerves and settled down to finish 47th, the best state finish for a female runner in school history.

"I thought I would run well, but I didn't think it would be good enough to place like I did," Mandy said.

Brooks also put his name in the

record books by finishing the regular season with a perfect 6-0 record.

"I won because I could and because I knew I had it in me. I didn't feel any pressure until the end of the season," Brooks said.

Although it was his third trip to the state meet, Brooks was not pleased with his 11th-place finish.

"At first I wanted to throw the medal in the Rim Rock woods, but then I realized it was a state medal, and I should probably keep it," Brooks said.

Team highlights included a WyCo Championships for the boys' team and a second-place finish for the girls' squad.

"We had a lot of really hard workers on both squads. Their efforts really surprised a lot of people at the league meet," Brooks said.

**in stride.** Freshman Mandy Ballou moves ahead at regionals which were held at the Wyandotte County Park. Ballou finished 18th with a 17:10.

**along the line.** Competing at regionals, senior Brooks Ballou leads the pack. Ballou captured his first regional championship with a time of 17:20.



**determination in mind.** Junior Erin Mills races towards the finish line at the Bishop Miege meet. Mills finished the race in 31st place with a time of 19:49. Mills ran her best race of the season at the Wyandotte County Championships where she placed 11th.



**terrific trio.** Sophomore Matthew Coffman, junior Austin Epp, and freshman Thomas Kimbrough-French stay together at the WyCo Championships where they finished first as a team. "It was a great race, and everyone ran really well. It encouraged everyone to try harder at the future meets," said Coffman, who finished at 18:20, good for a second-place medal.



**charging forward.** Sophomore Austin Cobb and junior Zack Povlitzki make their way through the trail at the WyCo Invitational. "I thought it was pretty cool because everyone ran their best there," said Povlitzki. **enjoyment.** During the Bonner Invitational, sophomore Scintila De Capalla pushes ahead. Capalla finished the meet with a time of 17:54, earning a fourth-place medal. **ready, set, go.** The boys' team (shown right) began its season at the Topeka Hayden Invitational where they finished fifth.





## bringing home the hardware

with brooks ballou



**status:** 1st, Bonner Invitational  
**time:** 16.31

"It was my gutsiest performance. I was down 100 meters late and came back to win."



**status:** 1st, KVL  
**time:** 16.46

"It was one of my better races from the standpoint that I felt well and I was ready to run."



**status:** 1st, Regionals  
**time:** 16.55

"I didn't feel good that day. It took everything I had to hold off my Aquinas opponent."



**status:** 11th, State  
**time:** 16.57

"I went after the win because I didn't want to look back with any regrets. I was upset that my placing wasn't any better, but I knew I left everything on the course."



**cross country. front row:** Irene Crump, Scintila Capalla, Mandy Ballou, Kaysi Bias, Matthew Coffman. **row 2:** Xavier Capalla, Brooks Ballou, Tyreka Johnson, Philip Holcomb, Steven Caswell, Joshua Oden. **row 3:** Austin Laing, Thomas Kimbrough-French, Stephan Schwab, Zach Povitlitzki, Juan Pichardo.

### Notifications

	Girls	Boys
Topeka Hayden	NP	5th
Bishop Miede	NP	5th
Bonner Springs Inv.	14th	7th
Ottawa	5th	4th
KVL	8th	4th
WyCo Champ	2nd	1st
Regionals	5th	6th

# tennis: top five

by lauren groves & erica smith

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## STATE QUALIFIERS

The duo of senior Emily Randolph and sophomore Breanna Tendick earned the right to go to the state meet in Wichita in doubles. The last time this was accomplished was in the fall of 2007. "The tournament was fun, but it was pretty intimidating because there were more than 70 players there," Randolph said.

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## REGIONALS

Upsetting three seeded teams at the regional meet in Gardner, Emily Randolph and Breanna Tendick stepped up to finish in fifth place. This put them in the perfect spot to take advantage of a rule change that awarded state qualification to the top six regional teams. "They were heavy underdogs," head coach Bill Scott said. "Emily and Breanna made a great doubles team because you had one aggressive player at the net, and one very consistent backcourt player. They both really respected each other and became very close friends on the court."

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## HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Dominating their own invitational, senior Samantha Haas and junior Caitlin Hilliard captured first place in No. 2 doubles. Also, in the same tournament, senior Emily Randolph and sophomore Breanna Tendick placed third in No. 1 doubles.

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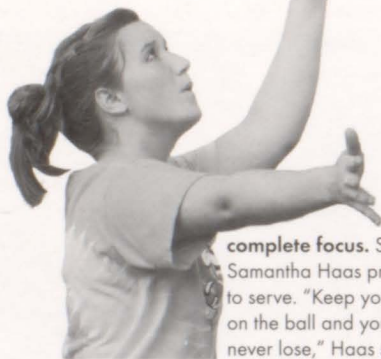
## CHEERLEADERS

When four varsity cheerleaders decided to join the team, this normally quiet sport found new enthusiasm and energy. "It was really funny because you're supposed to be quiet in tennis, but when someone did something good we would always scream and yell," junior Lindsay Hunt said.

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## RANDOM SILLINESS

There were many team traditions, including TPing the coach's house and camping out on the tennis courts. The silliness sometimes found its way on to the court as well. "I can't remember what meet it was, but I was so nervous when I was serving that I kept hitting my partner, Sam Ricci-Weller, in the head," junior Persephone Hart said.



**complete focus.** Senior Samantha Haas prepares to serve. "Keep your eye on the ball and you can never lose," Haas said.



**hustle.** Exerting extreme effort, sophomore Toni Stock returns the ball in a home doubles match. "I played doubles with a lot of different girls, and it was always fun," Stock said.



**tennis. front row:** Crystal Stude, Danielle Duarte, Samantha Haas, Emily Randolph. **row 2:** Melissa Cisneros, Toni Stock, Persephone Hart, Kayla Fratzel, Breanna Tendick, Samantha Ricci-Weller. **row 3:** Alyson Espy, Aubrey Julo, Taylor Hogan-Gooch, Jessica Moulin, Courtney Wheeler. **row 4:** Head Coach Bill Scott, Caitlin Hilliard, Lauren Callahan, Lindsay Hunt, Riley Mortensen, Emily Hunt, Amelia Sheldon, Assistant Coach Deb Loker.







**all smiles.** Senior Emily Randolph hugs sophomore doubles partner Breanna Tendick after the duo won a regional elimination match that qualified them for the state tournament. (photo courtesy of Chris Wristen, Bonner Springs Chieftain).

**drop shot.** Sophomore Breanna Tendick returns a volley during regional play at Gardner. "I had no idea what State would be like, but it was a really good experience," Tendick said. "I wasn't even expecting to go." (photo courtesy of Chris Wristen, Bonner Springs Chieftain).



**domination.** Junior Persephone Hart shows spectacular effort to return the ball. "The best part about the season was that we had a lot of new players who were serious about the sport, but who also liked to have fun—unlike past years where we would get yelled at by other players for messing around," Hart said.

**concentration.** Junior Riley Mortensen serves with intensity while trying to get an ace at a home match. "Before every game I ate three red grapes and listened to Ice Ice Baby," Mortensen said of her pre-meet ritual.

**Danielle Duarte** — x



**Yearbook**

Hey girl! How was tennis this year?

**Danielle**

I thought it was fun. It was a pretty good season. I got to play more than last year.

**Yearbook**

Awesome! How did you finish the season?

**Danielle**

Hmm... I got bageled a lot! Then I bageled someone for the first time.

**Yearbook**

Nice work. Do you have anything to say to your teammates before leaving high school?

**Danielle**

Practice a lot so you can do your best. I hope everyone has fun. Good luck next year! :)

**Notifications** —

Bishop Miege	2	9
Olathe North	6	2
Baldwinwest	2	10
Lawrence	3	3
Maranatha Academy	8	10
Leavenworth	4	2
Lawrence Free State	0	4
Mill Valley	3	11
Baldwin Inv.		5th
Bonner Inv.		4th
DeSoto Inv.		6th

Overall Record  
3-6-1

Danielle Duarte •

# young talent and seasoned veterans

by jason cornett

The Bravettes' performance was streaky this season; they started off the season with three losses and went on to win their next three games before falling to Perry, 36-38.

"Defeating Mill Valley 57-36 on Courtwarming night after losing to them by 19 points two weeks earlier was my proudest moment," head coach Clay Oakes said.

The young talent of the Bravettes proved to be the deciding factor in many games this season, and Oakes used his young players more and more as the season continued. Freshman Haley Hoffine ultimately earned the starting point guard position and ended up leading the team in assists. Hoffine won two team awards: the Top Newcomer Award and the JV Coaches' Covenant Award. Another young talent; sophomore Yessenia Hernandez, was named to the all-KVL honorable mention squad.

On the other hand, the Bravettes had to depend heavily on the aggressive veteran leadership of senior Lynsey Ostman.

"Lynsey contributed as a leader on the floor through her actions and the way she played. She was the most aggressive player on the team and was our best defender," Oakes said.

Senior Meg Fowler was selected Most Inspirational Player by her teammates and also received the Varsity Coaches' Covenant Award, for her efforts.



**anticipation.** (above) Coaches Schuster and Oakes, along with junior Erica Smith, senior Meg Fowler, sophomores Emily and Erica Wilson, and freshman Haley Hoffine focus on the task at hand in a close loss to Perry. **hustle.** Sophomore Yessenia Hernandez gets to the ball before her opponent. Hernandez was voted Player of the Week twice by her teammates.



### Write Something...

What made your senior season stand out?



**Lynsey Ostman** My biggest memories include all the times I spent with the team. We always laughed so hard when we were together, which made for a happy team. On the game side of basketball, many memories jump out, but the one that stands out the most was when we defeated Tonganoxie with my last-second layup to beat the buzzer.

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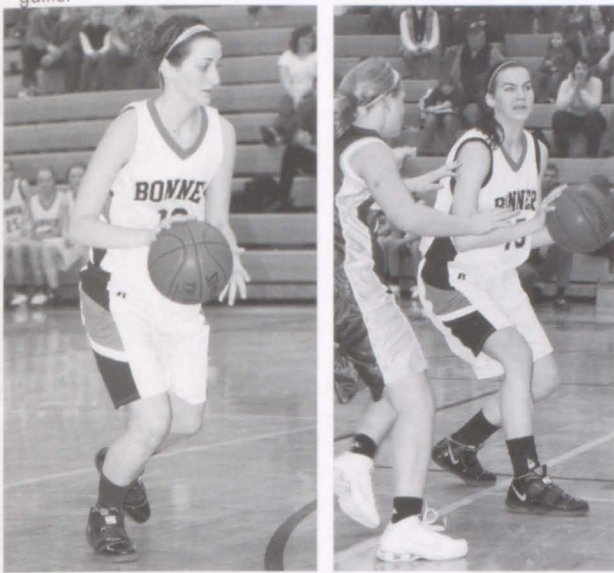
**Meg Fowler** My favorite memory on the court was when we beat Mill Valley. We have been trying to beat them for four years now, and we finally accomplished it! I love my girls so much, and I will always remember the time we spent together on and off the court.

I especially enjoyed team dinners, where we usually got a bit wild and laughed a lot.

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**drive.** (below left) Penetrating to the basket, senior Meg Fowler looks for an opening. "I was never a selfish player, and I always tried to play to our strength, which was our posts," Fowler said. **rise up.** (below right) Sophomore Emily Wilson pushes the ball into the post against Basehor in a home loss. Wilson led the team in rebounds with 4.1 per game.



**girls varsity basketball.** front row: Cassady Holloway, Haley Hoffine, Yessenia Hernandez. row 2: Lynsey Ostman, Anna Deegan, Megan Scott, Chelsea Crawford, Erica Smith. row 3: Head Coach Clay Oakes, Meg Fowler, Emily Wilson, Erica Wilson, Erin Marx, Assistant Coach Nick Schuster.



**focus.** Junior Erica Smith dribbles around a defender. Smith led the team in scoring with 6.6 points per game. **rebound.** Junior Chelsea Crawford fights for position against a Lansing defender. Crawford had 49 rebounds for the season.



**isolated.** Freshman Haley Hoffine looks for an open teammate. Hoffine led the team in assists with 1.4 per game. **game winner.** Senior Lynsey Ostman anticipates her game winning drive into the lane; her layup gave the Bravettes the go-ahead point as time expired in a 48-47 win over Tonganoxie. Ostman was selected team MVP and Top Defensive Player by her teammates.

**Notifications**

Lansing	37	51
Bishop Miege	40	53
Savannah	32	56
Valley Center	40	31
Piper	win/forfeit	
Turner	42	33
Perry-Lecompton	36	38
Basehor	28	48
Baldwin	34	46
Wellsville	29	34
Lansing	41	43
Anderson County	47	55
Bishop Ward	34	39
Mill Valley	38	57
Tonganoxie	48	47
Turner	55	24
Louisburg	50	67
Mill Valley	57	36
Sante Fe Trail	43	50
Basehor	34	52

Overall Record  
6-15

# fear the freshmen

by emily hunt

## Young squad qualifies five for state meet

With a new, passionate coach who possessed a fierce hatred for losing, the young and highly experienced wrestling team returned to its spot among the top KVL powers.

"I really believe we are one of the most improved teams in the state because of the focus and work ethic of the team," new head coach Brandon Jobe said.

This improvement was evident as the team progressed from a seventh-place finish at the KVL Match-Up to an impressive third-place finish at the KVL Tournament.

Jobe attributes his team's desire as inspiration for improvement.

"They really want to win, and it shows in their training," Jobe said.

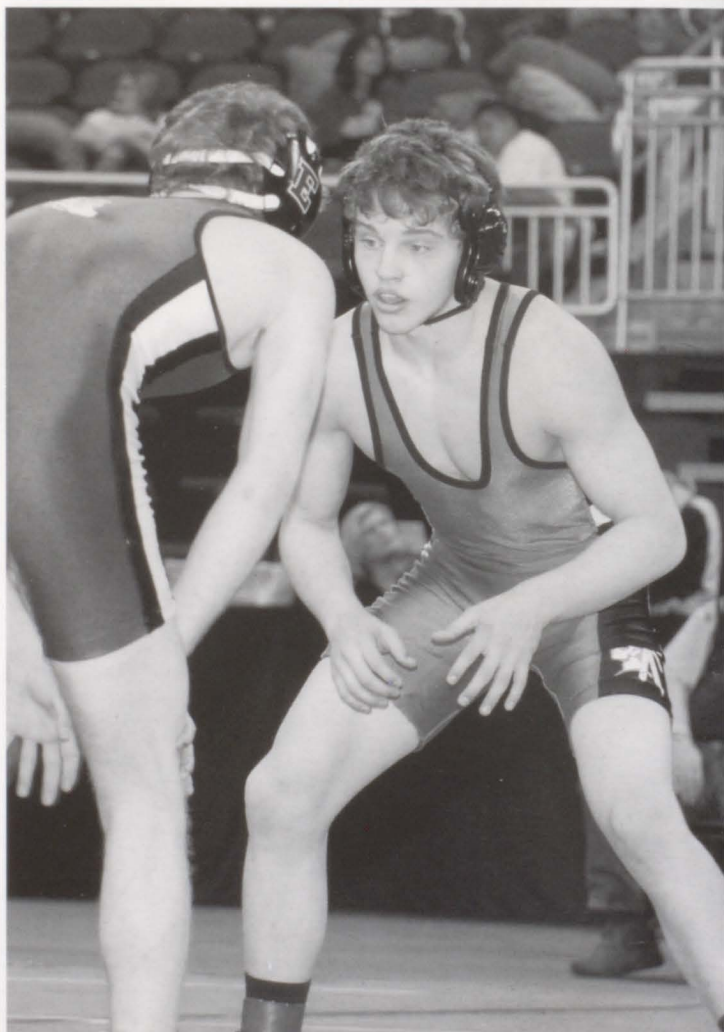
The Kaw Valley League isn't the only place where the Braves shined:

five wrestlers placed at regionals and secured a spot at state. Justus Seaton, Caleb Seaton, and Aaron Puckett were all regional champions while Brian Callahan and Jon Blackwell earned third-place finishes.

Out of the five state qualifiers, three were freshmen. "They have wrestled since they were little kids and have devoted many hours to becoming better wrestlers," Jobe said.

Three Braves came away with medals at the state tournament, including a second-place finish by freshman Jon Blackwell. Junior Caleb Seaton and freshman Aaron Puckett both placed fourth.

"This is Caleb's third state medal in three years and that's impressive," Jobe said. "He now has over 115 wins for his career."



**wrestling. row one:** J. Contreras, B. Williams, J. Brown, S. King, A. Cobb, M. RazaKhan, J. Blackwell, C. Seaton. **row 2:** J. Barnes, A. Puckett, B. Clark, P. Ballard, J. Clements, S. Frank, C. Bulkley, J. Mulich, D. Reed. **row 3:** Coach J. Seaton, C. Stites, L. Gardea, J. Seaton, S. Crosby, C. Butner, A. Martinez, T. Lentz, N. Korosec. **row 4:** Coach I. Seaton, S. Stirling, K. Scott, E. Nickell, C. Stirling, C. McCleary, B. Callahan, C. Summers, R. DeMato, R. Bartels, Head Coach B. Jobe.

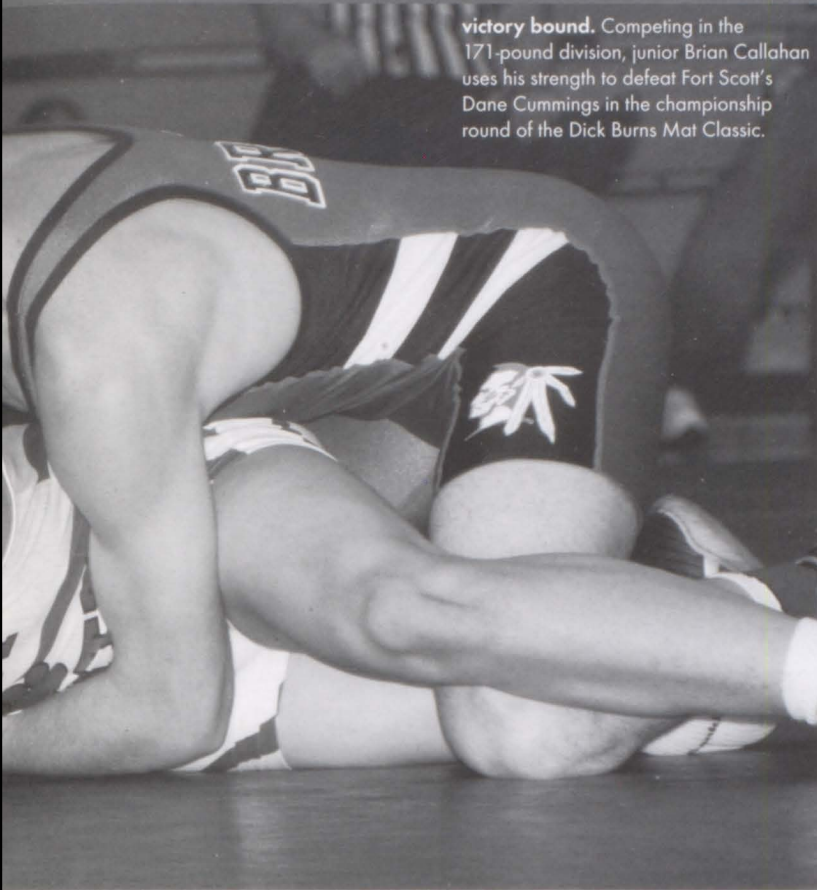


**with success.** Sophomore Chase McCleary ties up with a Piper opponent in a last-minute point battle in the season opener. With McCleary's victory, Bonner won the dual, 40-34.

Notifications	
KVL Dual	7th
Lee's Summit Inv.	9th
Dick Burns Classic	4th
Bobcat Classic	18th
BVNW Inv.	11th
WyCo Tourney	2nd
KVL Tourney	3rd
Regionals	5th
State	16th
Dual Record 7-6	



**victory bound.** Competing in the 171-pound division, junior Brian Callahan uses his strength to defeat Fort Scott's Dane Cummings in the championship round of the Dick Burns Mat Classic.



# the terrific trio

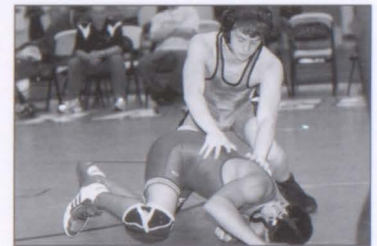


**Jonathan Blackwell**  
**Status:** freshman  
**KVL meet:** second  
**Regionals:** third  
**State:** second  
 "It was an overwhelming experience, but I plan on going back next year."



**Aaron Puckett**  
**Status:** freshman  
**KVL meet:** second  
**Regionals:** champion  
**State:** fourth  
 "It meant a lot to qualify and so much more to place. It was great to set a goal and then achieve it."

**Justus Seaton**  
**Status:** freshman  
**KVL meet:** third  
**Regionals:** champion  
**State:** One match from placing.  
 "I couldn't have been any prouder on how I finished."



**with strength.** Freshman Jared Clements holds his opponent to the mat with no way to escape at Basehor. Clements posted a 14-1 record in his first high school season. **determination.** Junior Caleb Seaton refuses to give up while battling his Sante Fe Trail opponent. Seaton finished the season with an amazing 43-4 record. **ready to shoot.** Freshman Jon Blackwell (far left) studies his opponent while competing in the state finals. "I never expected to make it to the finals," Blackwell said. "I felt like the spotlight was on me, and I didn't really like that. Overall, though, it was a great experience." (Photo Chris Wristen, Bonner Springs Chieftain)

# boys basketball: top three

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## BALDWIN TOURNAMENT

For the first time in 11 years, the Braves won the Baldwin Tournament. The biggest game was in the first round against K.C. Christian. The team was down seven with 20 seconds left, but was still putting forth their best effort. With eight seconds left, they were down four and hit a three-pointer to give them the momentum to win. "This game provided us the confidence to play well for the entire tournament," head coach Ryan Hull said.

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## YOUTHFUL TEAM SHINES

With only two seniors, the Braves have a great advantage for years to come. This season there were six sophomores who lettered, along with five juniors. "We took a step in the right direction this year, and with almost everyone returning, next year will be huge for us," Hull said.

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## WHAT TIME IS IT?

With new players there came a renewal of something that hadn't been around in years. Before every game the team gathered in a circle with sophomore Jourdain Smallwood in the middle leading his teammates in an energizing chant. "What we were doing was boring, and it didn't pump us up," Smallwood said, shown below. "We needed something new and awesome."



**flying high.** Junior Camron Callahan jumps to the hoop to lay the ball in. "I just try to do my job and stick to what is best for the team," Callahan said.



**jump ball.** After being sidelined due to a broken thumb, sophomore Johnathan Jackson shows great hustle by tying the ball up against Basehor. "It was a little hard to come back at first because I didn't trust my hand to be fully recovered and I didn't want to hurt myself again, but once I got back into it I felt really good," Jackson said.



"The season was enjoyable, but I wish we would have gone farther than we did. I am looking forward to next year."  
—Brett Steuart, 10

"I liked coming to school here and meeting new people. It was really fun being able to play on the team."

—OluWole Imkhome, 12



"It was good to see us turn things around in the second half of the season. I had a lot of fun this year."  
—B.J. Watson, 10



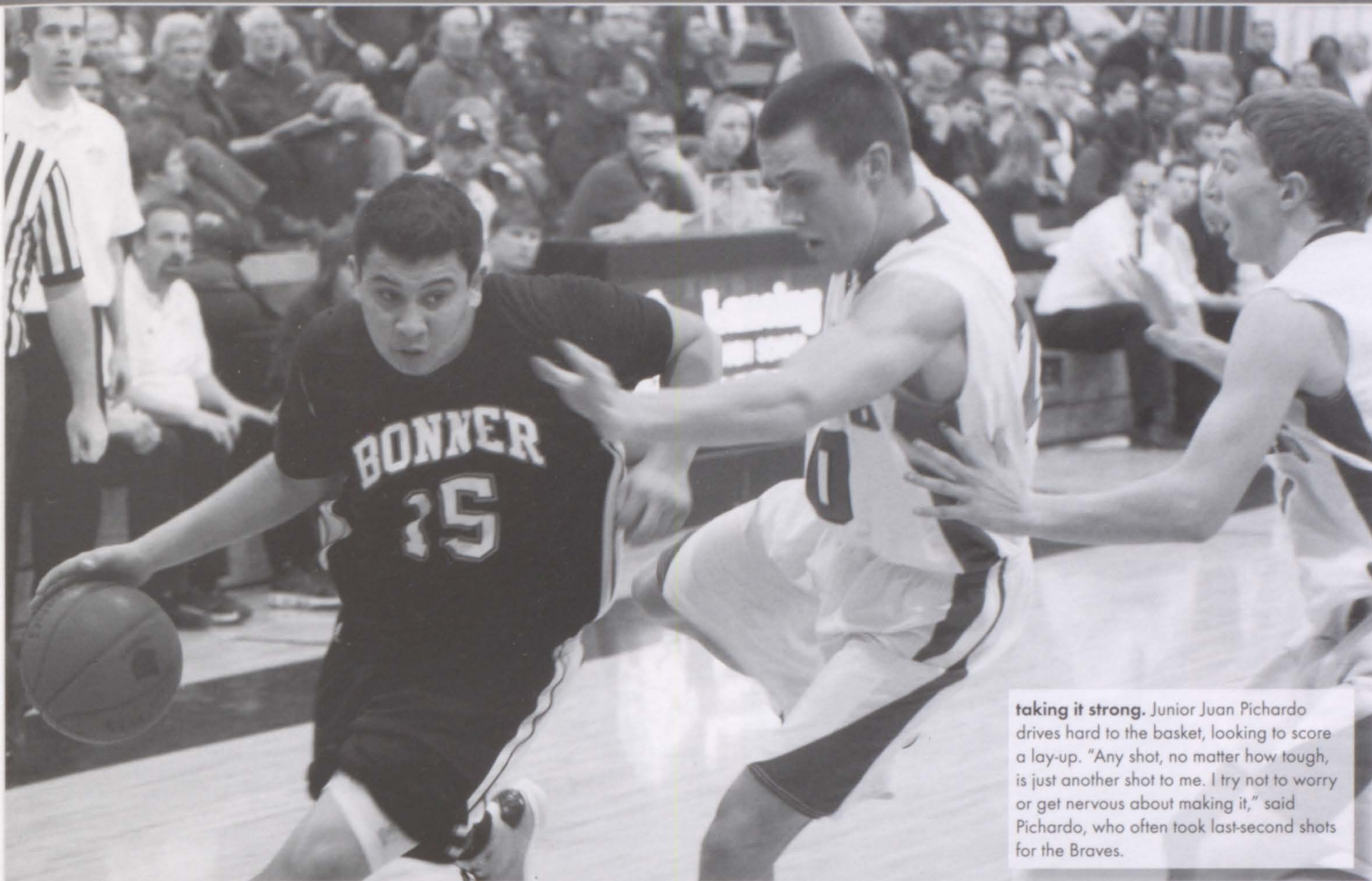
**stealing the ball.** Sophomore Jourdain Smallwood shows tremendous effort by making the opponent turn just in time for him to knock the ball away. "We could always count on Jourdain to have positive energy on and off the court," head coach Ryan Hull said. "He lifted our spirits when we were down."

### Notifications

Lansing	64	81
Valley Center	72	85
Shawnee Heights	30	58
Atchison	62	63
Piper	50	64
Turner	46	53
Perry-Lecompton	68	36
Basehor	46	65
KC Christian	62	61
Augusta	62	48
Lansing	47	65
Mill Valley	58	85
Bishop Ward	60	49
Tonganoxie	69	83
Louisburg	72	56
Mill Valley	57	62
Sante Fe Trail	65	62
Basehor	58	78

Overall Record

8-12



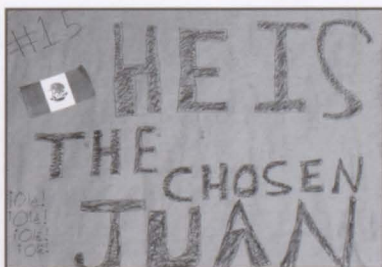
**taking it strong.** Junior Juan Pichardo drives hard to the basket, looking to score a lay-up. "Any shot, no matter how tough, is just another shot to me. I try not to worry or get nervous about making it," said Pichardo, who often took last-second shots for the Braves.



**good save.** Junior Austin Laing keeps his dribble after being tripped by his opponent. "Our team relied heavily on Austin to score in the beginning of the season since we were down so many players," head coach Ryan Hull said.



**front row:** B.J. Watson, Nate Mitchell, Mario Lazareno, Daemon Franklin, Camden Barker, Jourdain Smallwood. **row 2:** Manager Kaleb Kivett, Dalton Vitt, Stefan Mbiyavanga, Steve Williams, Joseph Dooley, Austin Laing, Monte Cox, David Williams, Manager April Umbenhower. **row 3:** Kyle Day, Camron Callahan, Steven Walker, Brett Steuart, OluWole Imokhome, Ryan Morris, Nicholas Carver, and Aaron Rudolph. Not pictured: Juan Pichardo and Johnathan Jackson.



**Senior Ryan Morris**

"My favorite part of the season was winning the Baldwin Tournament because it boosted our team's confidence. I thought it was really cool that my friends made signs to cheer me on. They really fired me up."

**fighting forward.** Junior Jonathan Price races in the 100-yard butterfly at Turner. Price's best time in the butterfly was a 1:10.54.



**clear waters.** Junior Tyler Dubin swims the 100-yard backstroke, competing against five other teams. "The two things that I hoped to accomplish this year were to place first at meets and to go to state. Since I didn't make state, I hope to accomplish that next year as a senior," Dubin said.



**going strong.** Senior Alan Smith (far right) takes a breath during a freestyle event at the last home meet. "The year went pretty well, and my two years of swimming have been a good experience," Smith said.



**varsity swimming.** front row: Keith Lambie, Ethan Hook, Ryan Cook, Blaine Edmondson, Jacob Moulin, Tyler Johnson, Trey May. row 2: Dustin Ross, Deling Jiang, Santiago Garcia, Philip Holcomb, Jacob Sopher, Jonathan Price, Cordell Duncan, Tyler Dubin. row 3: Kevin Beashore, Devin Hylton, Jacob Slattery, Alan Smith, Jordan Kraus, Coach Lynn LaNoue.

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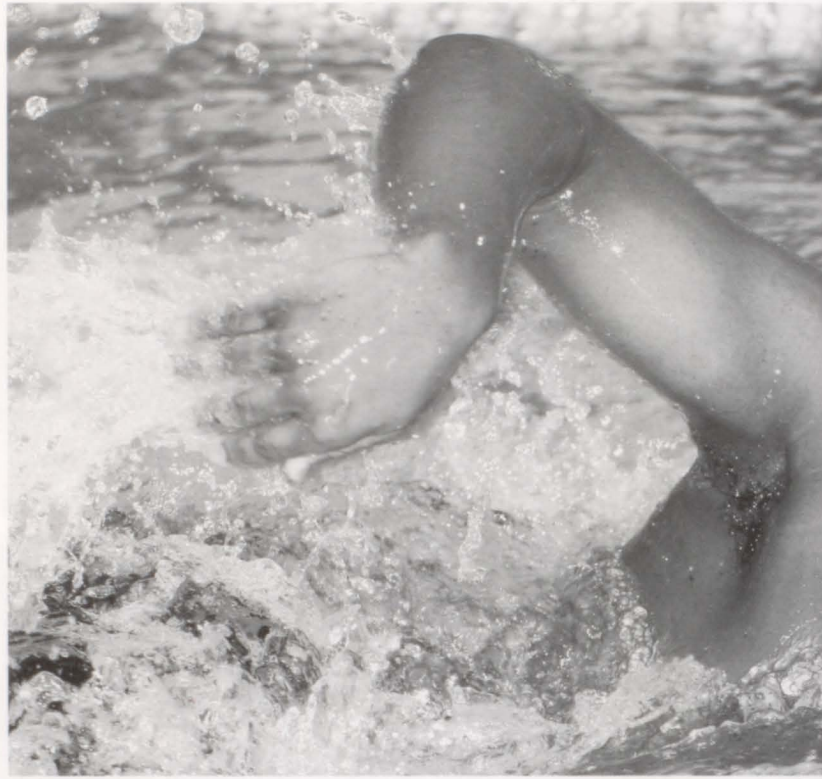
Cap



Goggles



Towel



**coming up for air.** Sophomore Ryan Cook competes in the 100-yard breaststroke at the second home meet. "Breaststroke is my favorite stroke, and I have gotten better at it so it has made swimming more fun. I took nine seconds off my time since the beginning of the year, and I worked hard to accomplish this goal," Cook said.





# swimming: top five



Sandals



Water

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## CROWD FAVORITES

According to Head Coach Lynn LaNoue, Jacob Sopher's 100-yard freestyle at Lawrence Free State was a strong memory. "The whole crowd was cheering him on by name, and it started with our swimmers and soon the whole crowd picked it up," LaNoue said. Sopher's best time in the 100 freestyle was 3:09.28.

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## IRONMAN

The Ironman is the toughest challenge to take on at a swim meet. This year, senior Jordan Kraus was brave enough to give it a try. The Ironman is where you swim every event at one meet, and Kraus became the second swimmer in school history to take on the Ironman. "We allowed the seniors to do this last year at the last home meet of the year. J.K. did it at the beginning of the season with a total individual time of 19:00.45," LaNoue said.

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## THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST FOR EVERYTHING

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, LaNoue got to host the Inter-League Championship meet for the first time. The squad ended up placing fourth which LaNoue didn't expect at all. This was the highlight for his season because he was one of three coaches who put the meet into place. The team placed fourth at ILC out of eight teams. LaNoue didn't think they would finish that high due to absences. Many of the Braves swimmers swam their best times at this meet.

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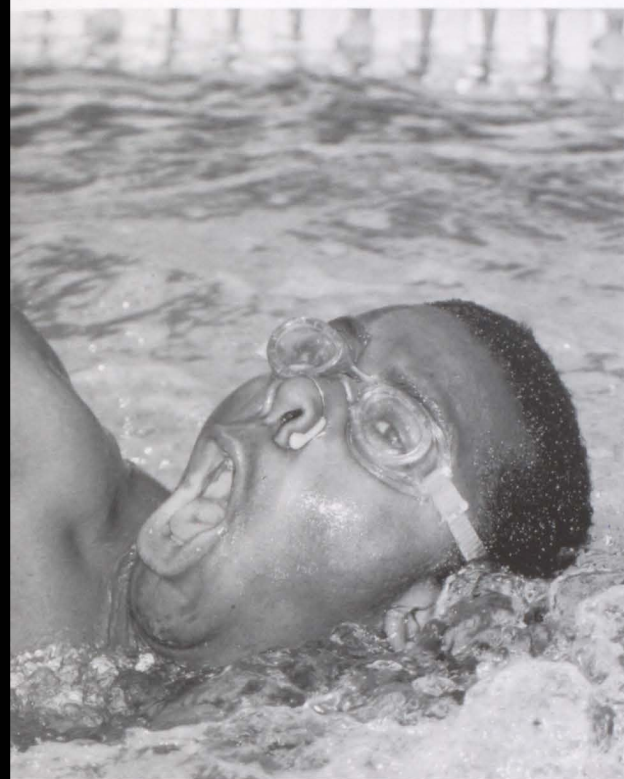
## TAKING A BEATING

A huge victory for the boys' swim team was beating Bishop Miege. "The best thing about beating Miege was the fact that the meet was at home," LaNoue said. "We beat Miege because of their depth."

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## ALUMNI

Another huge highlight for the team was the support of the swim alumni. The boys from last year would swim with the team at practice and cheer for them at both home and away meets. Their support was a great source of encouragement for the Braves. The swimmers and LaNoue were very appreciative of this extra burst of support.



### gathering momentum.

Senior Jacob Slattery pulls through the water while swimming the freestyle. "My best memory was the Bonner roll call on the way back from King Buffet after the Lawrence Free State meet," Slattery said.



**gliding.** Sophomore Blaine Edmondson races to the finish at the WyCo Championships where he earned four silver medals. Edmondson was very strong in the 50-yard freestyle, finishing the season with an individual top time of 24.98.



Jordan Kraus — X

**Yearbook:** Why did you decide to do the Ironman event?

**Jordan Kraus:** To make my school proud and to show off for the ladies.

**Yearbook:** What responsibilities did you hold while being a captain?

**Jordan Kraus:** Making sure everyone swam and getting rid of all the shenanigans.

**Yearbook:** What are you going to miss the most?

**Jordan Kraus:** My swim trunks and LaNoue.

**Yearbook:** What is your favorite stroke and why?

**Jordan Kraus:** The butterfly because it reminds me of the song "I Believe I Can Fly."

Jordan Kraus •



**breathing.** Senior Jordan Kraus swims the butterfly at a home meet. Kraus's best time in the event was 1:12.36.

### Notifications —

Bonner Springs	4th/7th
Osawatomie	2nd
Turner	3rd
Lawrence Free State	5th
Leavenworth	3rd
Shawnee Mission West	2nd
WyCo @ Turner	2nd
Bonner Springs	4th
Manhattan Invite	DNP
Inter-League Championships	4th

# sisters of dance

by ashton istas

## dance

### Orange Dazzlers enjoy strong bond

From crack-of-dawn practices to sharing numerous meals together, the dance team spent a great deal of time bonding and forming a sisterhood under the direction of new head coach Tara Kemp.

"The team was really close this year. We spent so much time together it's hard not to be like family," said sophomore Ashley Muldoon.

The dance team showed spirit through crowds and worked hard sharing experiences with each other. Chemistry on the team played a major role in the success of the season.

Dance team was not always fun and games, though, and it was stressful at times. Knowing that it would all pay off come performance time, the girls stayed positive during practice to succeed in the dance.

"Practices are stressful but like everything else you work through it and make it work," junior Emily Pyles said.



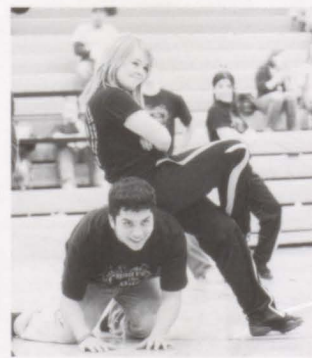
**orange dazzlers.** row 1: Elisa Arzabala. row 2: Lauren Culter, Samantha Ricci-Weller, row 3: Angelica Harris, Jordan Merino, Cinthia Ebertz. row 4: Emily Pyles, Brenna Hoch, Ashley Muldoon, Kathryn Clark.



**strutting her stuff.** Junior Jordan Merino starts off the halftime performance during one of the last home games of the season. The performance featured selections from Lady Gaga, Black-Eyed Peas and Jeremiah. "I was very proud of this dance, and we accomplished a lot in a short amount of time," said Merino.



**taking it back.** Sophomores Cinthia Ebertz and Ashley Muldoon performs an 80's dance at Senior Night. "Believe it or not, we didn't have to purchase anything special. We just mixed-and-matched random clothes and accessories from our closets," Ebertz said. "The hair was the trickiest part, but we had two moms and our coach to help."



**holding the pose.** Freshmen Sammy Ricci-Weller and Ceasar Diaz relax at the conclusion of the guy-girl dance. "It was our first and only dance with partners, and it was a lot of fun," Weller said.



**Q&A with Tara Kemp**



**How do you think your first year of coaching went?**

"My first year coaching here has been great. I really pushed

the girls and in the end they were able to go further than they even imagined."

**What are your thoughts about the girls this season?**

"I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls. I completely changed the team from day one. I would throw a lot at them, and they were always able to handle it with grace. They would get frustrated sometimes

because I was constantly making changes to their routines, sometimes even minutes before their performance, but they were always accepting and had amazing performances."

**What's the hardest part of being a dance coach?**

"The hardest part of being a dance coach would probably be the end of the season when you have to say your goodbyes to the girls."

**Did you have dance already in your life before this year?**

"I started dancing when I was three and then stopped when I was in high school and became a cheerleader. In college my sorority competed in dance competitions so I got back into it."

**top 5 dazzler essentials**

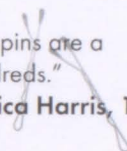
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**bobby pins.**

"When you're a dancer, bobby pins are a must. We have probably used hundreds."

—Angelica Harris, 11



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**facials.**

"You have to fake it until you make it; if you look like you're having the best time, then people will believe you and make your performance look better."

—Emily Pyles, 11

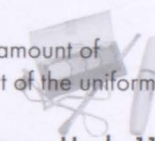
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**makeup.**

"I can't dance without a large amount of eyeliner. It's pretty much like a part of the uniform for me!"

—Brenna Hoch, 11



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**confidence.**

"Confidence is a big part of dancing because the crowd realizes if you are nervous or not."

—Lauren Culter, 9

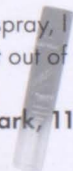
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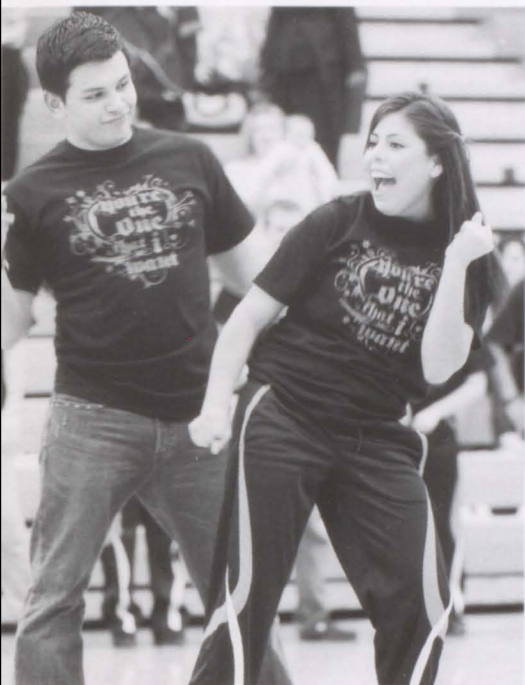
**hairspray.**

"In every dance we used so much hairspray, I HATE HAIRSPRAY; I'm still washing all of it out of my hair."

—Kathryn Clark, 11



with much pride. Junior Kathryn Clark represents the dance team in the first showing at the Tiblow Days Parade in late August; show time. The dance team kicks off its season at the fall pep assembly with many more performances to come.



**getting their groove on.** Senior Elisa Arzabala and dance partner Jose Contreras show off their dance moves in the partner dance. "The guy and girl dance was really awesome; I loved all the people that were in it," Arzabala said. "Being on the dance team as a senior was the absolute best experience of my last year, and I'm definitely going to miss all of my girls and my coach."



# pump it UP by cinthia ebertz

## New coaches bring new energy to squad

The BSHS cheerleading squad began a new chapter when they welcomed two new coaches. However, Whitney Mitchell and Liza Vize were not entirely new to coaching. Mitchell had previously been the Orange Dazzlers' coach and was also a cheerleader in her high school days at BSHS.

A new year meant a new team, and an away camp at Rockhurst University that helped the squad to build friendships and trust.

The squad also attended a day-long cheer and dance festival at Mill Valley on Nov. 14 to show off their spirit like so many other teams. They finished the day with a second-place rating.

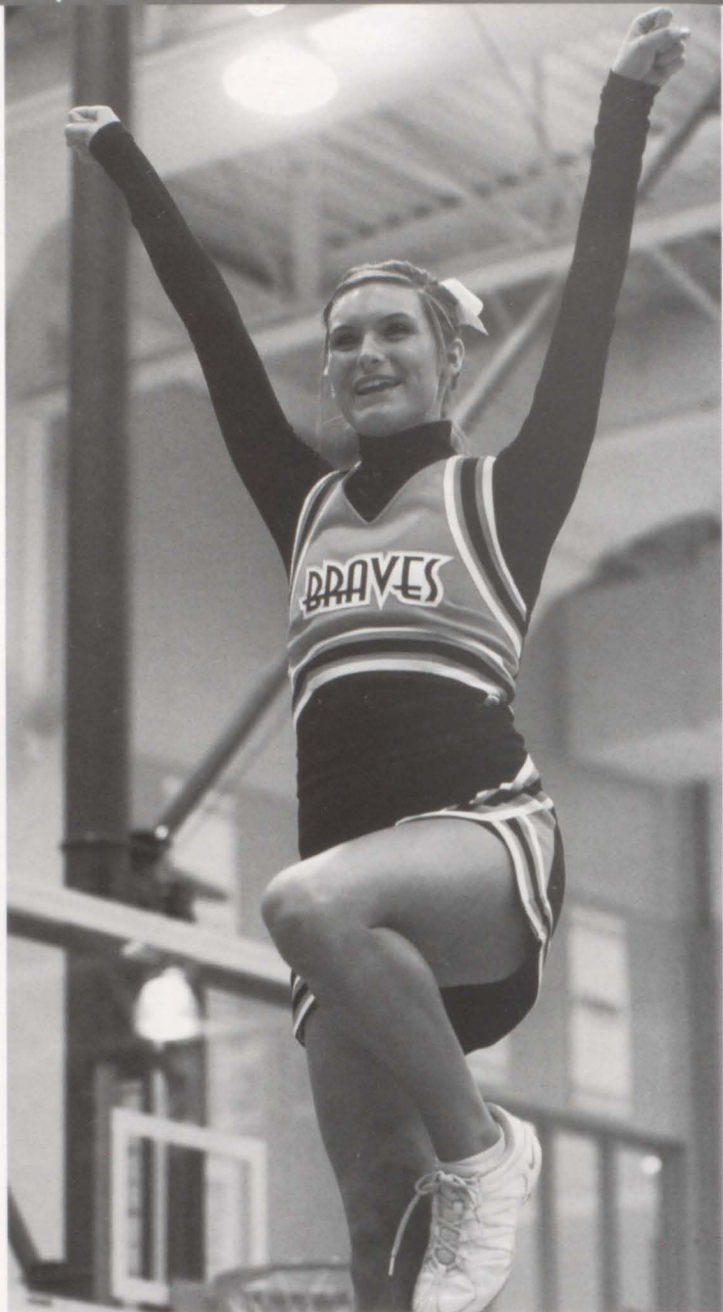
"Camp was a major beginning to a new season full of unexpected twists," said senior cheerleader Kelly Chastain. "By the time the Mill Valley festival came around we had found our strengths, which enabled us to work around them."



**varsity cheer squad.** front row: Brittany Frentrop, Alyson Espy. row 2: Kelsey Leatherbury, Eliza Scott, Mandi Ballou, Kaylie Holloway. row 3: Emily Hunt, Lindsay Hunt, Brittani Littlejohn, Kelly Chastain, Ashton Istas, and Lauren Callahan.



**junior varsity cheer squad.** front row: Symone Warren, Haley Meier, Paige Andrade, Andrea Wiglesworth row 2: Rachael Jensen, Ciera Sweeney, Kendall Bailey, Tylynn Glenn, and Mackenzie Lofton



**sky high.** Junior Alyson Espy keeps up with the intensity of a home basketball game. "I really enjoyed being one of the flyers for the varsity cheer squad since not many people can do it and it's exciting," said Espy.

## Mid-season try-outs

There were many changes to this year's cheerleading squad and having mid-season try-outs was definitely something new. The team was expanded when three new varsity cheerleaders and one new junior varsity cheerleader were added.

Having these new girls was a very helpful addition in talent. Two of the new members who joined the varsity squad had some cheer and dancing experience in outside-of-school activities. Junior Brittany Frentrop was already a part of a competitive cheering squad that had attended many rewarding competitions. Freshman Madison Epp had experience performing with the Kansas City Ballet, along with a background in gymnastics. Blending new talent with existing talent was a winning formula for the varsity cheerleading squad.



**showing spirit.** (clockwise) Senior Kelly Chastain marches down Oak Street in the Tiblow Days parade; junior Kaylie Holloway responds to the crowd at Homecoming. "This year's Homecoming was different than any other. As a new cheerleader, it was exciting to be more involved," Holloway said; sophomore Emily Hunt cheers at a game against Lansing.



**peppy.** (clockwise) The varsity squad pumps up the crowds while tossing out necklaces at the Homecoming parade; sophomore Brittany Frentrop claps for the Orange Crush at a basketball game against Santa Fe Trail; sophomore Eliza Scott performs to the fight song at a home game.



**Write Something...**

Were there any benefits to being a senior in cheerleading this year?



**Kelly Chastain** There really weren't any benefits as a senior. You have a voice like everyone else, but you also have more responsibility than others.

at 11:15 am February 13 · Comment · Like



**Malia Williams** Being older didn't make an honest difference. As a squad, everyone had to do their part. Age didn't have anything to do with that.

at 12:30 pm February 13 · Comment · Like



**Brittani Littlejohn** I definitely enjoyed being one of the oldest. There were certain benefits, but at the same time we were treated and given the same opportunities as everyone else.

at 1:23pm February 13 · Comment · Like



**role model.** Sophomore Ashton Istas gives a few tips at the Kids' Clinic during the last home football game. "Being a part of the clinic makes you realize how much young girls look up to us and how important it is," said Istas. "It's great knowing that someday they will follow in our footsteps."



**Brittany Frentrop:** "Having gymnastics gives me experience and that helps out in cheerleading in many ways."



**Madison Epp:** "Being a dancer, I have to pick up on choreography quickly, so learning cheers and dances comes easily to me. Also, the strength I have gained from gymnastics and dance has helped me with jumps and stunting. I was a gymnast before and that's when I learned how to tumble."

**pump up the crowd.** (clockwise) Senior Brittani Littlejohn and junior Lindsay Hunt keep the Braves' spirits up against Basehor; sophomore Emily Hunt carries out a perfect extension at a basketball game against Santa Fe Trail; senior Malia Williams and sophomore Lauren Callahan support breast cancer at the "Coming Together For a Cure" game in Turner.



# swimming: top four

- 1 MAKING IT TO STATE**

For the first time in school history, four swimmers earned the right to compete at the state meet. Senior Emily Herre reached state qualification in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 50-yard freestyle while sophomore Toni Stock hit state consideration times in the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley. The Braves also hit a consideration time in the 200-yard freestyle relay which consisted of Herre, Stock, and freshmen Kaysi Bias and Cheyanne Miller. "I was excited for the girls," coach Lynn LaNoue said. "They all worked hard, and it was wonderful to see their efforts recognized with a trip to the state meet."
- 2 BREAKING RECORDS**

Seven records were broken during the season. Emily Herre established new marks in five events: 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 200 individual medley, 500 freestyle and was also a member of the 200-yard freestyle relay team which set a new record at 1:55.67. Toni Stock broke the record in the butterfly with a time of 1:09. "I was excited and happy that I improved. It was a lot of work to get faster," Stock said.
- 3 SECOND AT WYCO**

As the season progressed, the team worked harder and became stronger, which paved the way for strong season-ending performances at the WYCO and ILC championship meets. Although they were one of the smallest squads at the WYCO meet, the team turned in an impressive second-place finish with all swimmers recording personal best times.
- 4 NEWCOMERS**

The team was led by five seniors, including two who were first-time swimmers. "Having several senior swimmers always makes the whole group more focused and responsible," Coach Jaye Shaer said. "I sometimes have mixed feelings about seniors who join us as first-year swimmers because we can see the potential they would have had if they had swum with us all three years. However, we feel lucky to have had Danielle and Liz with us this year. They really added strength to our team."



**making waves.** Senior Emily Herre swims the butterfly as part of the 200-yard individual medley at a home invitational. Herre's best time was 2:32.06.

**pulling away.** Freshman Kaysi Bias swims the breaststroke at one of three home meets. Here season best time in the event was 1:34.46. "This was my first year swimming and it was really hard at first, but everyone on the team would always do whatever they could to help us," Bias said



## history in the making.

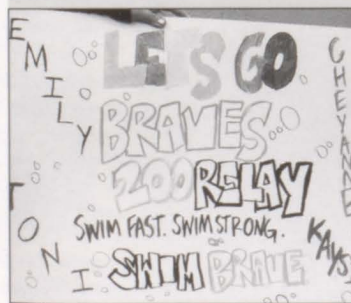


On May 22, four swimmers traveled to Topeka to compete at the state meet. Emily Herre finished 8th in the 50 freestyle and 10th in the 100 breaststroke while Toni Stock placed 18th in the butterfly. The 200 freestyle relay team also competed.

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1	6	1:55.67	5	4	1:51.58
2	3	1:51.38	6	5	1:53.35
3	2	1:50.59	7	7	1:58.66
4	1	1:46.65	8	8	2:04.22
EVENT	HEAT	LENGTH	RECORD		
9	4	00	1:39.45		



**girls swimming.** row 1. Bailey Nairn, Danielle Duarte, Kaysi Bias. row 2. Lyndie Kill, Emily Herre, Toni Stock, Savannah Lochert. row 3. Jordan Merino, Chandler Clark, Elizabeth Grinter. row 4. Cheyanne Miller, Coach Jaye Shaer, Coach Lynn LaNoue.





**Write Something...**

What made your senior year significant?



"I really enjoyed the camaraderie you experience with such a small team. I'm really going to miss it next year."

—Bailey Nairn

"I'll miss all the friends I made and the nick-names that they gave me (Lindo, Leonard, Lidia)."

—Lyndie Kill



"I really enjoyed having a personal bond with all of the girls and watching as all of our hard work paid off."

—Elizabeth Grinter

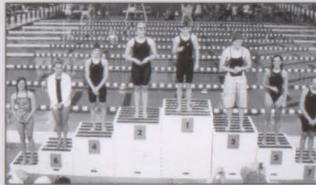
"I loved learning how to swim since I never knew how and going off the diving board for the first time in my life."

—Danielle Duarte



"The one thing that I'm going to miss the most is beating teams twice our size."

—Emily Herre



"State was exciting at first, but then nerve-racking before you swim and finally a huge sense of relief when you're done swimming. I tried to treat it like it was just another meet and that calmed my nerves a lot."

—Emily Herre

"State was the most stressful thing I've ever gone through in my whole life, but it was exciting at the same time."

—Toni Stock



**Notifications**

Blue Valley	5th
Topeka	NP
Bonner Invite	3rd
Blue Valley West	5th
Bonner Invite	NP
Bonner Invite	5th
Leavenworth	2nd
Turner	5th
WYCO	2nd
ILC Championships	6th
State	24th



# ready to go the extra mile

by cinthia ebertz

## Small, but talented group has successful state trip

Although it didn't last long, the boys 4x400 relay team tasted the sweet success of a state championship while competing in Wichita.

The team, which consisted of senior Clayton Rhodes, juniors Camron Callahan and Nick Carver, and sophomore JJ Jackson, finished the race in second place at 3:24:23, just behind the Shawnee Heights' team. However, the Shawnee Heights team appeared initially to be disqualified for a lane violation, so the Braves were awarded first place.

"We knew what it was like to be first for about seven minutes," Callahan said. "However, after they reviewed the video, they decided that there was no disqualification, and we were asked to hand over our medals."

Returning the medals was a tough realization for the team.

"Clearly, they got first and got the better time, but it was highly upsetting. The fact that we had our first place taken away from us hurt. We had our glory snatched away," Callahan

said. "Ultimately, though, being a runner-up was okay with me. It gives us motivation for next year and something to look forward to."

The team also placed third in the 400-meter relay with a 43.76.

Other state competitors included Brooks Ballou, who placed sixth in the 3,200 meters; Carver, who took 8th in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 9 inches; and senior Jake Barren, who took 9th in the shot put. Junior Bridgett Bradley was the only girl to qualify, and she finished 10th in the discus.

"We were really happy with the performances and the attitudes of our athletes. We weren't in that many events, but we knew we had a chance to medal in every event where we qualified," said coach Rob Marriott.

Earning state medals was a great ending for the three senior competitors.

"This year's track team was special because I got to bond with the same four guys. We started out not winning and grew together into champions," Rhodes said.



**Leader of the pack.** Senior Brooks Ballou cruises to the finish line at the Bobcat Relays where he won the 1,600 meters and the 3,200 meters in the second meet of the season. Ballou went on to earn a sixth-place medal in the 3,200 at state with a time 9 minutes, 52.20 seconds. "It was pure determination to win my third state medal," said Ballou of the strong surge that enabled him to move from eighth to sixth place in the final lap. "I was happy I had enough left to finish strong."

## top 5 times

### 4x400 relay team

KU Relays	SM North	State Prelims	Regionals	State Finals
3rd 3:28.9	4th, 3:27.00	third, 3:26.41	second 3:24.90	second 3:24.23



**4x400 relay team  
second place • 3:24.23**  
Camron Callahan • Nick Carver  
JJ Jackson • Clayton Rhodes



**4x100 relay team  
third place • 43.76**  
Camron Callahan • Nick Carver  
JJ Jackson • Clayton Rhodes



"Our second-place state medal makes me want to work harder next year for first place."

—Nick Carver



"I think our hardest-earned medal was from the KU Relays because we were up against the best of the best from 1A all the way up to 6A teams."

—Clayton Rhodes





**lift off.** Junior Nick Carver competes in the long jump at regionals in Topeka. Carver finished in first place with a season-best leap of 21 feet, 8 inches. "My finish was really surprising because I only got one jump that day and it was raining, so that might have been a factor," said Carver. "Overall, I think I could have done better, but for my first year as a long jumper I believe I did pretty well. Before each meet, I would make sure I was stretched out, had my techniques down, and most of all that I was mentally prepared."



**toss up.** Junior Josie Freeby competes in the shot put at the Bonner Invitational where she placed third. **handing it off.** Sophomore Emily Wilson passes the baton to sophomore Maryssa Peterson in the 400-meter relay at the league championships at Mill Valley. The team placed fourth with a time of 54.04.



**teamwork.** Sophomore Tyreka Johnson receives the hand-off from junior Irene Crump while competing in the 4x100 relay. The team recorded its best time at regionals where they finished at 51.9. "In every other regional that time would have been good enough to qualify for state," coach Rob Marriott said. "That relay was a real focal point for that group of girls."



**track. front row:** Ciara Turner, Maya Banks, Bridgett Bradley, Tessa Newberry, Mandy Ballou, Vanessa Lugo, Erin Mills, Matt Coffman, Irene Crump. **row 2:** Sarah Freeby, Joy Wallace, Alim RazaKhan, JaVante Young, Jose Contreras, Nate Mitchell, Kelin Woolridge, Joe Hilario, Josh Oden, Xavier Cappalla. **row 3:** Kalim RazaKhan, Tyler Kelly, Tyreka Johnson, Josie Freeby, Garrett Kruger, Maryssa Peterson, Kenneth Tyson, DeVanti Finch, Brooks Ballou. **row 4:** Monte Cox, Jake Barren, Emily Wilson, Stefan Mbiyavanga, Erica Wilson, Philip Holcomb, Camron Callahan, Michael Harman, Zach Povlitzki, JJ Jackson. **row 5:** Blaine Edmondson, Clayton Rhodes, Nick Carver, Coach Downing, Coach Kasselmann, Coach Mitchell, Coach Marriott, Coach Razak, Michael Waite, T.J. Kimbrough-French, Stephan Schwab.

**Notifications**

	Girls	Boys
Baldwin	13th	5th
Basehor	7th	3rd
SM West	6th	6th
Blazer Inv.	7th	7th
Bonner Inv.	4th	1st
SM North	NP	19th
KVL	5th	9th
Regionals	7th	8th
State	NP	17th



Write Something...

What was your favorite memory while playing on the softball team?

Spotlight



**Kaleigh Crider** Finally having two coaches that actually knew what they were doing and who were willing to help players improve their game.  
senior # 7 - Comment - Like.



**Kaylie Holloway** Taking second in the Turner tournament and spending time at the team dinners with my teammates.  
Junior # 8 - Comment - Like

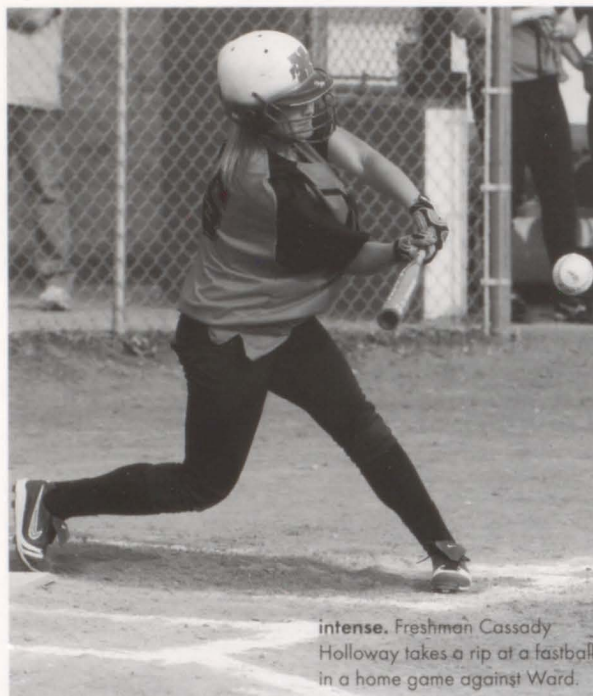


**Breanna Tendick** My favorite memory was our game against Lansing when we had the bleachers full of fans.  
senior # 4 - Comment - Like



**Geena Harris** Being with the girls and hanging out with them all the time. I also enjoyed knowing that I would get a strikeout when I pitched.  
freshman #3 - Comment - Like

**strikeout in mind.** Senior Kelly Chastain pitches to a Lansing opponent at home while junior infielder Kaylie Holloway looks on. "Kelly did a great job on the hill," head coach Kara Wardlow said. "She went 5-5 and did absolutely everything I asked." **making the play.** Sophomore Kylee Timberlake keeps her eye on the ball in the hopes of recording an out in a home game. "Kylee transitioned from third to first this year and made some great plays," Wardlow said. "She saved my infielders on a not-so-great throw or a ball in the dirt."



**intense.** Freshman Cassady Holloway takes a rip at a fastball in a home game against Ward.



**taking aim.** Freshman pitcher Geena Harris hopes for a strike in a home game against Ward. "I thought it was a blast and an honor not only to play but to pitch at the varsity level as a freshman," Harris said. **lifting the ball.** Junior Breanna Tendick takes a swing during a home game against Tonganoxie. "Bre leads by example, and she is one of the most talented athletes I have ever coached," Wardlow said. "She is the type of player that coaches cherish."



**looking for a steal.** Junior Kaylie Holloway studies the action after reaching first base safely during a home game.



# a step in the right direction

Starting off with an impressive 13-4 win over Turner, the girls softball team knew that they were poised for a breakout season.

After a 2-19 record last year, the squad worked hard to meet their goal of finishing better by going 9-12. Head coach Kara Wardlow said the turnaround was the result of teamwork and dedication.

"We executed better this year," Wardlow said. "When the game was on the line, the girls stepped up and approached the challenge head on."

Sophomore shortstop Breanna Tendick was the team leader on offense with a .475 batting average and a .662 slugging percentage. Defensively, Tendick had only seven errors in 80 attempts, a feat which Wardlow called "unheard of with the competition in our league."

Not far behind was freshman third baseman Cassady Holloway, who posted a .346 batting average and a .882 fielding percentage in her first varsity season.

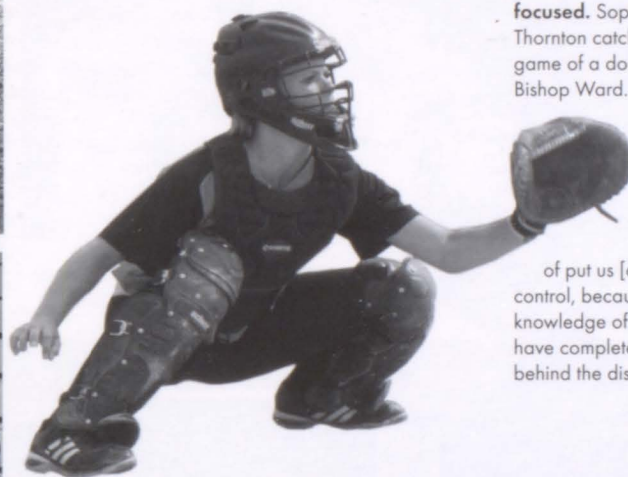
Two other freshmen, pitcher Geena Harris and rightfielder Sam Ricci-Weller, also turned in strong efforts.

"Geena stepped in this year and did a fantastic job on the mound, and Sammy did a fabulous job transitioning to right field, a position she had never played," Wardlow said.

The outfield was anchored by seniors Chelsea Parr and Carli Turner, who returned to the team after not playing the previous year.

"Chelsea and Carli made a great team in the outfield and made some amazing plays for us," Wardlow said.

With youth and talent, the Bravettes look to the future with confidence.



**focused.** Sophomore Shelbie Thornton catches a strike in the first game of a double-header against Bishop Ward. "Shelbie transferred in from Leavenworth and was a welcome addition," coach Kara Wardlow said. "Shelbie called all the pitches and kind of put us [coaches] on cruise control, because she has so much knowledge of the game that you have complete and utter trust in her behind the dish," said Wardlow.



**softball.** front row: Kaylie Holloway, Chelsea Parr, Kaleigh Crider, Samantha Ricci-Weller. row 2: Shelbie Thornton, Cassady Holloway, Breanna Tendick, Geena Harris, Stevi Scott, Taylor Swan. row 3: Coach Crystal Richardson, Kelly Chastain, Kylee Timberlake, Paige Hinson, Carli Turner, Coach Kara Wardlow.



**huddle up.** The team comes together between innings at a home game. "These girls are full of motivation and are fabulous role models," coach Kara Wardlow said.

## Notifications

Turner	13-4	
Santa Fe Trail	12-6	6-8
Perry-Leocompton	1-7	7-9
Lansing	1-11	6-5
Bishop Ward	2-1	8-1
Tonganoxie	6-7	3-4
Piper	11-0	6-5
Mill Valley	3-4	3-5
Turner Invite	2nd	
Basehor	1-6	2-12
Regionals	1-4	
Overall Record	9-12	

# new coach, new team

by erica smith & lauren groves

## Braves baseball takes on a new style of play

With a change in coaches, the baseball team began a new chapter.

"It was a whole new experience having a new head coach because we did things differently, and we played the game a different style," junior pitcher Dalton Vitt said.

There were seven new players added to the varsity roster, including two seniors, so it was a challenge to learn to play together at first.

According to new head coach Barry Richards, the squad played its best in a doubleheader against Christ Prep. The second game ended dramatically when junior Luke Porras

hit a walk-off home run to seal the victory and the sweep.

"I wasn't even excited until I saw my teammates surrounding home plate," Porras said. "I started to smile then and was happy."

Richards also liked the team's play against Tonganoxie in the Butch Foster Memorial Classic.

"We lost 7-4, but we made no physical mistakes," Richards said.

Although they finished with 6-12 record, Richards was pleased overall.

"I saw a lot of improvement," he said. "They were a great group of young men with high character."



front row: Austin Epp, Dalton Vitt, Korey Sanborn, Jordan Kelly, Shawn Jones, Luke Porras.  
row 2: Joseph Robertson, Joseph Dooley, Brandon Eastland, Ryan Morris, Brian Callahan.

lefty. Sophomore Shawn Jones concentrates on throwing his best pitch in a varsity game. "Jones was the only crafty lefty on staff," Richards said.



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**hustle.** Junior Austin Epp shows great effort to force an out against an opponent at the T-Bones Stadium. "Austin is always hustling during every play because he is a very competitive player," coach Barry Richards said.



**team spirit.** Sophomore Shawn Jones high-fives his teammate Joseph Robertson. "Team spirit is something we needed more of this season," Richards said.



**fastball.** Senior Korey Sanborn has the privilege of pitching in a home game. "For the most part, I had a good season. I was pleased with the way I pitched," Sanborn said.



**good game.** Braves show good sportsmanship by shaking hands with Lansing opponents after a doubleheader. "The sportsmanship reflects on the team as whole and how you were taught to play the game," senior Jordan Kelly said.



**senior stud.** Ryan Morris fields the ball in hopes of a ground out at first. Morris tied junior Brian Callahan with three home runs, which made them the team leaders in this category.



**you're out.** Junior third basemen Luke Porras fields the ball cleanly, so he can make a strong throw to first base. "Luke was our most competitive player and our best leader by example," coach Barry Richards said.



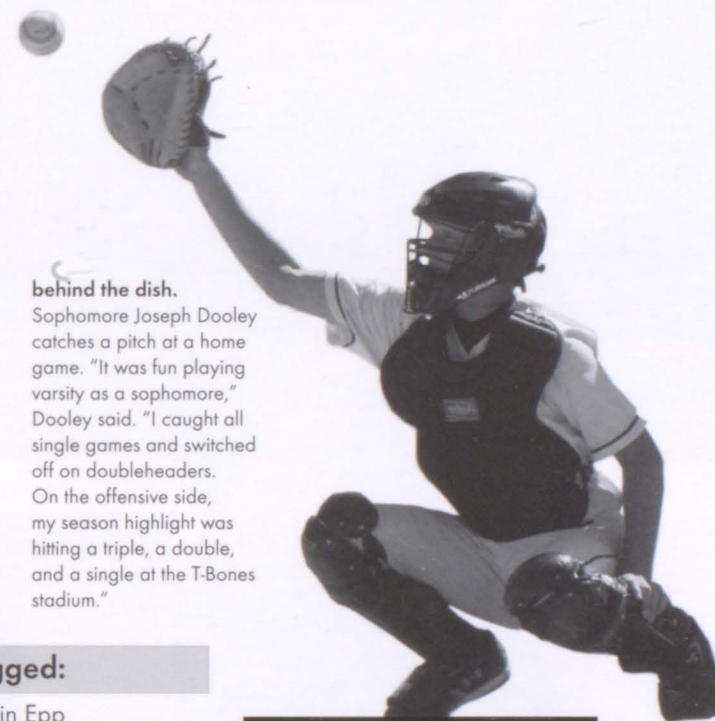
**driving the ball.** Junior Brian Callahan focuses on the ball for a ringing double. Callahan led the team in RBIs.



**t-bones action.** Sophomore Sergio Valenzuela pitches in the Butch Foster Memorial Classic for three innings against Perry-Lecompton. "I think Sergio is a star in the making for the baseball program," Richards said.



**concentration.** Senior first baseman Brandon Eastland stretches to catch the ball while playing in the Butch Foster Memorial Classic. "Brandon's defense at first base saved us from lots of runs being scored against us," Richards said.



**behind the dish.** Sophomore Joseph Dooley catches a pitch at a home game. "It was fun playing varsity as a sophomore," Dooley said. "I caught all single games and switched off on doubleheaders. On the offensive side, my season highlight was hitting a triple, a double, and a single at the T-Bones stadium."



**sliding in.** Senior Joseph Robertson makes a big push as he slides into the base safely. "The best part of baseball was just how fun we made it," Robertson said. "It was by far the best season of my four years."



**pitch.** Junior Dalton Vitt stretches out for a fastball. "Dalton is a great role model for young baseball players," Richards said.

**Tagged:**

- Austin Epp
- Joseph Robertson
- Shawn Jones
- Korey Sanborn
- Brandon Eastland
- Joseph Dooley
- Dalton Vitt

**Notifications**

Turner	6	9
Tonganoxie	10	7
Santa Fe Trail (DH)	10-7	10-0
Lansing (DH)	3-15	1-10
Perry-Lecompton	4	3
Bishop Ward	4	6
Piper	4	10
Holton	6	8
Perry-Lecompton	7	6
Tonganoxie	4	7
Christ Prep. (DH)	14-11	17-16
Basehor-Linwood	2	9
Mill Valley (DH)	0-11	0-10
Shawnee Heights	2	12
Overall Record	6-12	

**battle.** Sophomore Madison Morris pushes the ball forward in a home game against Tonganoxie. "We did pretty well. There is always room for improvement, including me, but the season went well overall," said Morris. **willpower.** Focusing on the ball, senior Tessa Seaton takes on a defender during a home match. "Being a senior on the team really made me feel like a leader. I was able to help out the underclassman and be a role model," said Seaton. **one step ahead.** With a strategic play in mind, senior Silvia Argudo takes advantage of the space that separates her from a Tonganoxie defender. Argudo was one of five players to earn All-KVL recognition at the end of the season.



“There were ups and downs, but we learned a lot. We were young and we will be even better next year.”  
 —Chelsea Crawford, 11



**girls soccer. front row:** Melissa Morales, Emily Warren, Tessa Seaton, Silvia Argudo, Alyssa Scott, Elisa Arzabala. **row 2:** Adela Herrera, Taylor Hogan-Gooch, Nina Sablotny, Gabriela Arzabala, Emily Hunt, Angelica Galvan, Makayla Mefferd, Taylor Coleman, Andrea Wiglesworth, Courtney Brouhard. **row 3:** Carolina Herrera, Amber Richmond, Alexis Clark, Jessica Duckworth, Tessa Newberry, Eliza Scott, Samee Sprenkle, Adriana Rodriguez, Cinthia Ebertz, Madison Morris, Jessica Moulin. **row 4:** Coach Mike Moulin, Cheyenne Luth, Mikayla Burgoon, Kayla Fratzel, Amelia Sheldon, Lauren Callahan, Skyler Taylor, Yessenia Hernandez, Hayley Hoffine, Coach Jimmy Vogel. **row 5:** Chelsea Crawford, Kendall Bailey, Sydney Shepherd, Lindsay Hunt, Erin Marx, Jessie Kelly, Anna Deegan, Erica Smith, and Stephanie Rose.



# soccer: top three

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## BIG OVERTIME WIN

The Braves didn't go down without a fight over Tonganoxie. With a score of 1-1 through regular play, senior Silvia Argudo scored after an excellent cross from junior Alexis Clark to give the Braves a victory during the first home game of the season. According to head coach Mike Moulin, this was an early season highlight. "It was a huge relief when Silvia scored. I was also excited because we did everything correctly and it paid off," Clark said.

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## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Not only was it Anna Deegan's first time playing as a forward, but she was also a freshman. Yet Deegan, alongside junior Alexis Clark, held the title of the team's leading scorers. The duo helped lead the Braves to their multiple victories. Deegan and Clark were benefited by the strong play of junior Chelsea Crawford, who was the team leader in assists. "It felt good. I didn't realize how many goals I scored until the season was over," Deegan said.

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## A LEAP FORWARD

Although the Braves finished with a 5-11-1 record, there was still reason to be optimistic. "Our record does not indicate a successful year, but this young, energetic group of ladies learned the game of soccer quickly," Moulin said. "They were able to score against KVL opponents that in the years past didn't allow us to take shots." With this improvement, the Braves have proven they are a force to be reckoned with.



intense. Sophomore Yessenia Hernandez protects the goal from an Aquinas forward.




strength. Sophomore Mikayla Burgoon protects the ball from a Tonganoxie forward. "This year we moved together well and talked more, which helped us get the ball down the field better," said Burgoon, a left defender.

### Notifications

Topeka Seaman	0	4
Tonganoxie	2	1
Gardner Edge.	1	6
Ottawa	3	1
KC Christian	1	7
Lansing	1	5
Aquinas	0	10
Tonganoxie	2	2
Basehor	1	0
Bishop Miege	0	10
Piper	1	4
Bishop Ward	5	0
Immaculata	1	4
Spring Hill	3	0
Mill Valley	1	6
DeSoto	0	4
DeSoto	1	7

Overall Record  
5-11-1

Yessenia Hernandez — X



**Yearbook:** What was the highlight of the season?  
**Yessenia Hernandez:** When I blocked over a hundred shots taken by DeSoto.

**Yearbook:** Which position do you like best? Why?  
**Yessenia Hernandez:** Right wing, only because I am faster than most of the defenders.

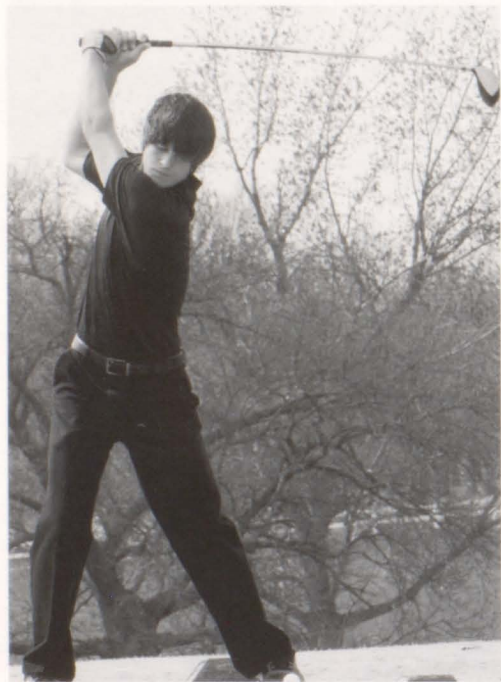
**Yearbook:** Do you have any significant pre-game rituals?  
**Yessenia Hernandez:** I do my own warm-ups right when I get to the field and then do warm-ups with the team.

**Yearbook:** What is one thing people don't realize about the goalie's job?  
**Yessenia Hernandez:** It's more difficult than people think. Mental toughness is a must.

Yessenia Hernandez •



**finishing up.** Senior Steven Walker taps in a putt at the Sunflower Classic, where he medaled with a 12th-place finish. Walker said he played his best round of golf at the Gardner Invitational where he fired an 83. "I came into the tournament more focused and ready to play, and it didn't hurt that the weather was nice for a change," said Walker, a four-year letterman.



**fore.** Junior Johnathan Price tees off at the Bonner Springs Invitational where he shot a 45 to lead the team, despite very windy conditions.



**stellar.** As the team's only state qualifier, junior Logan Opat enjoyed a breakout season. (above top) Opat concentrates on his putt at the Bonner Springs Invitational where he shot a 46. (right) Opat studies the greens before taking a shot. (above) Opat chooses a club at the Sunflower Classic where he fired a 94, good for a 15th-place medal.







by lauren groves

# keeping it simple

## Braves adapt to a new head coach and a simplified approach

When basketball coach Ryan Hull became the new golf coach, he knew he would need to keep things simple as he adapted to the sport.

"Golf is a complicated sport, and there are so many things that can go wrong in your swing," Hull said. "The KISS method was our approach to making a difficult game of golf easier to learn."

Hull was not a complete newcomer to the sport. In fact, he began playing as a teenager and used his experiences to ease the transition.

"The challenge of learning to coach a new sport while at the same time seeing the development of the new golfers was a great experience," Hull said.

Hull took a "cross country" approach and encouraged his athletes to aim for their own personal records every time out.

Reflecting on the season, Hull said he was particularly pleased at the Gardner Invitational where junior Johnathan Price medaled with an 82 and the team finished in the middle of the pack with three golfers in the 80s.

The Atchison Invitational was another bright

spot. With three guys again in the 80s, junior Logan Opat led the way with an 87 while Price and senior Steven Walker both finished with scores of 88. The team placed fifth, their best finish of the season.

At the KVL meet, Opat medaled in seventh place after shooting 9 holes. Walker was right behind with a 44.

A significant team highlight came at regionals where Opat fired a 94 and became the team's lone state qualifier.

"Making it to state and being the only one to go was pretty cool," Opat said.

Unfortunately, Opat ran into some bad luck at state meet, which was held in Winfield.

Opat did well on the front nine, shooting a 47, but when he started the back nine, he began cramping and had to withdraw from play.

"He had some good holes and some bad ones before he had to withdraw, and I know he was disappointed," Hull said. "Logan got progressively better throughout the season and has a lot of great golf ahead of him."



**aiming for par.** Freshman Logan Terrell finishes a putt at Hole 2 during the Bonner Springs Invitational where he shot a 54. "I really enjoyed the fact that golf is an individual sport. Golf can be very relaxing," Terrell said.



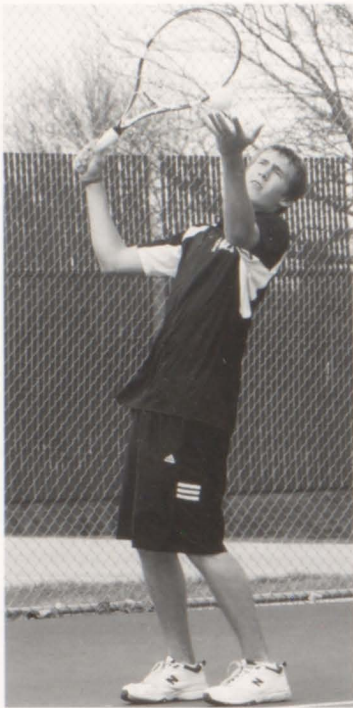
**golf.** front row. Ethan Hook, Coach Ryan Hull, Kaleb Kivett, Matt Chilson, Robert Jones, Dalen Reed, Jason Van Maren, Jared Clements. row 2. Shane Crosby, Collin Henry, Logan Opat, Caleb Seaton, Steven Walker, Johnathan Price, Alan Smith.



**teeing off.** Senior Steven Walker marks his spot as he prepares to finish Hole 2. **hoping for the best.** Freshman Jason VanMaren watches his shot at a junior varsity home meet.

### Notifications

Sunflower Classic	7th
Bonner Springs Inv.	5th
Gardner	11th
Mill Valley Inv.	8th
Lansing	8th
Atchison	5th
Washington Dual	1st
KVL	7th
Regionals	6th
State	DNP



**power forehand.** Senior Jacob Slattery returns the ball in a home match against Maranatha while playing doubles with fellow senior Kevin Beashore. Slattery finished the season with an overall record of 10-12 while Beashore was 7-14. **smashing success.** Senior Chris Jenkins reaches up to serve the ball while playing doubles with Daniel Hilliard in a home dual against Lawrence.

**concentration.** Junior Lucas Isaacs focuses on keeping his toss up in the hopes of a strong serve while playing No. 1 doubles with sophomore Spencer Bush. "Spencer is better at keeping the ball in play from the back of the court while I'm a better net player. Our season highlight was beating a Mill Valley 6-0." **rise up.** Junior Cordell Duncan reaches up to return a volley on the home courts. Duncan finished the season with an overall record of 13-14. "The toughest part of the season was having to play multiple matches in a single week. The best part of my season was the opportunity to play No. 1 doubles at regionals with Lucas," Duncan said.

**Write Something...**

What did you improve upon the most this season?



**Trey Mey** This year I hit my ground strokes harder and put more top spin on them. Sadly, I was at the peak of my game at the end of the year. Overall, though, it was a fun season.

at 12:30 p.m. May 21 • Comment • Like



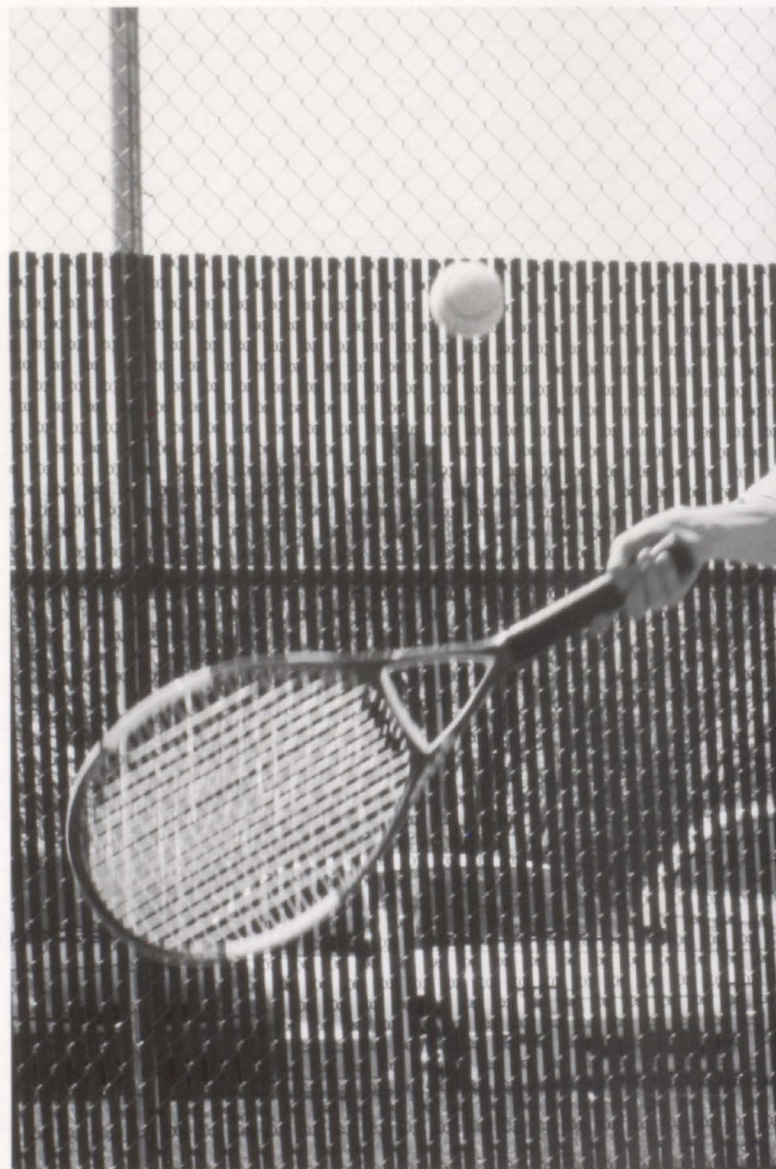
**Ryan Cook** I felt like I improved on all aspects of my game. I had some fun and disappointing matches, but it was a year when I learned a lot.

at 11:10 a.m. May 24 • Comment • Like



**Tyler Johnson** I worked to improve my drop shots by focusing on my footwork, and I also developed more power on my forehand and my backhand. I finished with a winning record, so I felt my season was successful.

at 11:15 a.m. May 24 • Comment • Like





**concentration.** Senior Daniel Hilliard returns a volley with precision while playing at home against Marnantha. "The best thing about my senior year was playing better than in previous years. I felt like this was the best I played in all four years," Hilliard said. "The thing I will miss most is the satisfaction you get after a really good game."

# 2's Company, 3's A Crowd but 25's... A TEAM by Jason Cornett

In his 32 years as the Braves' head tennis coach, Bill Scott never envisioned a day when he might have to make cuts.

"We had the largest number ever go out with 40 at tryouts the first week," Scott said. "I was thrilled with the enormous interest, but then reality set in and we had to cut the squad down to 25 so it was manageable."

Traditionally, the Leavenworth Invitational has been a meet where the Braves turn in their top performances, and this year was no different. Junior Jacob Moulin captured the singles championship in No. 2 singles, while juniors Spencer Bush and Lucas Isaacs finished third in double. Another junior, Cordell Duncan,

added a third place in No. 1 singles.

The week before the squad hosted its own two-day invitational where they also typically perform well.

Bush and Isaacs led the way with a second-place finish in No. 1 doubles. In singles play, senior Jacob Slattery and sophomore B.J. Watson both went 1-2 with victories against Leavenworth opponents.

With a varsity squad dominated by underclassmen and a junior varsity squad that posted a best-ever 8-2-1 dual record, Scott said the team's outlook is very bright.

"We should have a very experienced varsity squad next year, and we should do well. The guys were great to coach. It was a satisfying year," Scott said.



**boys tennis. front row:** Tyler Johnson, Jacob Slattery, Lucas Isaacs, Spencer Bush, Cordell Duncan, B.J. Watson, Kevin Beashore, Jacob Moulin. **row 2:** A.J. Howell, Chris Jenkins, Aaron Lewis, Chad Uhl, Tyler Jenkins, Troy Hull, David Williams, Tyler Covington. **row 3:** Coach Deb Loker, Blaine Lewis, George Docking, Elliott Nickell, Ryan Cook, William Rhodes, Trey Mey, Drew Hern, Joseph Arnett, Daniel Hilliard, Head Coach Bill Scott.

**retaliation.** Sophomore Spencer Bush returns a shot with intensity while playing in a home dual. Bush played No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles with junior Lucas Isaacs. "I prefer to play singles because I like to play baseline to baseline. My season highlight was taking second in doubles with Lucas at the Bonner Invitational," Bush said.

### Notifications

Bishop Miegge Dual	4	5
Mill Valley Tournament		4th
Maranatha Acad. Dual	0	9
Lawrence Dual	5	1
BSHS Inv. Doubles		2nd
Mill Valley Dual	1	8
Olathe North Dual	7	5
Lincoln Prep	4	5
Leavenworth Inv. Singles	1st	3rd
Leavenworth Inv. Doubles		5th
Leavenworth Inv.		3rd
Shawnee Mission West	3	6

Overall Record

17-28

## freshman football



**front row:** D. Butler, L. Gardea, D. Smith, K. Hobbs, D. Reed, L. Terrell. **row 2:** T. Lynch, T. Clark, M. Call, A. Puckett, R. Jones, J. VanMaren, J. Blackwell. **row 3:** D. Crider, C. Bulkley, C. Stites, J. Arnett, K. Hadley, A. Purvis. **row 4:** Coach K. Nelson, C. Jones, J. Clements, T. Howell, P. Ballard, S. Bryant, Coach B. Bragg.

## junior varsity soccer



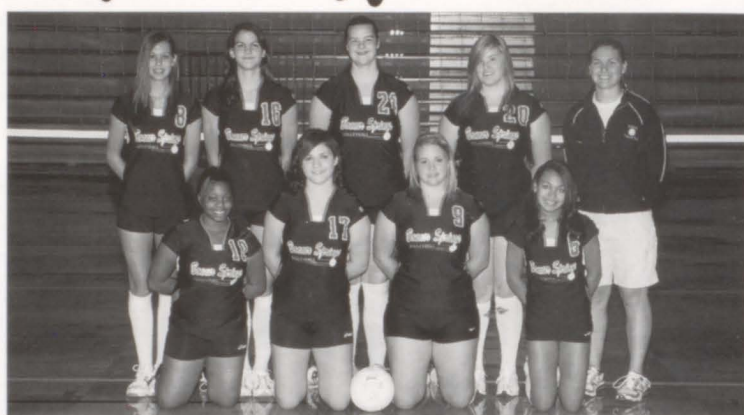
**front row:** Nicholas Korosec, Ryan Minton, Nick Casteel, Ryan Schuler, Justus Seaton, Raphael Pena. **row 2:** Kalim Raza Khan, Ryan Cook, Caleb Bennett, Derek Rodgers. **row 3:** Keith Lambie, Blake McMahon, Blaine Edmondson, Roger Smith, Michael Saldivar. **row 4:** Coaches Jimmy Vogel and Mike Moulin.

## freshman volleyball



**front row:** Savannah Lochert, Sydney Turner, Skyler Taylor, Taylor Coleman, Krista Owens. **row 2:** Cassady Holloway, Sydney Shepard, Linelle Wilson, Megan McCullough, Tessa Newberry, Coach Hannah Oberg.

## junior varsity volleyball



**front row:** Arika Franklin, Megan Scott, Kylee Timberlake, Jene Williams. **row 2:** Maryssa Peterson, Emily Wilson, Erica Wilson, Miranda Hackney, Coach Crystal Richardson.

## freshman boys basketball



**front row:** Jason Van Maren, Manager Amber Brillhart, Logan Terrell. **row 2:** Edwardo Flores, Mason Roberts, Dante Crider, Shawn Bryant, Kalim Raza Khan. **row 3:** Derek Rodgers, David Arnold, Thomas Kimbrough-French, Jose Villaneda-Rivera, Christian Jones.

## freshman girls basketball



**front row:** Jessica Moulin, Marquette Smith, Amanda Huggins, Brooke Mason. **row 2:** Jene Williams, Loren Bergstrom, Micaela Reed, Skyler Taylor, Hannah Novogradic, Tatiana Torres. **row 3:** Coach Monty Bechard, Hannah Reed, Anna Martinez, Tiara Harden, Cheyenne Luth.



## junior varsity baseball



**Front row:** Austin Clouse, Luis Gardea, Matt Call, Tanner Clark, Nick Korosec, Logan Terrell. **row 2:** Tony Sanchez, Aaron Puckett, Manager Loren Bergstrom, Jairo Diaz, Jonathon Blackwell. **row 3:** Dante Crider, Sergio Vasquez, Tyler Dubin, Brett Hammons, Gonzalo Pichardo, and Shawn Bryant.

## junior varsity softball



**Front row:** Krista Owens, Paige Andrade, Brooke Mason, Michelle Briggs, Donna Billington, Melissa Cisneros. **row 2:** Coach Crystal Richardson, Shyla Mason, Kayla Horn, Manager Jordan Wisner, Ashley Muldoon, Amber Stephens, and Coach Kara Wardlow-Reed.

## Fall

**FOOTBALL. Jake Barren:** All-KVL First Team Interior Lineman, All-KVL Second Team Defensive Lineman, Cream of The Crop Defensive Lineman, Team Defensive Player Award. **Max Barren:** All-KVL Second Team Running Back, Honorable Mention All-State Wichita Eagle, Honorable Mention All-State Topeka Capital Journal, Cream of The Crop Running Back and Linebacker, Team MVP Award, Team Offensive Player Award. **Brandon Eastland:** Honorable Mention All-State Topeka Capital Journal Quarterback. **Korey Sanborn:** All-KVL Honorable Mention Tight End. **Clarence Forshey:** Team Big Hit Award. **SOCCKER. Connor Harrington:** All-KVL First Team Midfielder. **Deling Jiang:** All-KVL First-Team Utility Player. **Shawn Jones:** All-KVL Second Team Forward. **Ryan Holcomb:** All-KVL Honorable Mention Defender. **VOLLEYBALL. Emily Herre:** WyCo Champs Magazine All-County First Team, Team MVP Award. **Jessie Kelly:** WyCo Champs Magazine All-County First Team, Team Best Offense Award, Team Most Improved Award. **Chelsea Crawford:** Team Most Inspirational Award. **Haley Hoffine:** WyCo Champs Magazine All-County Honorable Mention, Team MVP Award, Team Top Newcomer Award. **Madison Scott:** Team Best Defense Award. **CROSS COUNTRY. Matt Coffman:** All-KVL Second Team. **Brooks Ballou:** All-KVL First Team, Regional Champion, All-Metro Honorable Mention, All-State Second Team. **Mandy Ballou:** All-KVL Second Team.

## Winter

**BOYS BASKETBALL. Juan Pichardo:** All-KVL Honorable Mention. **GIRLS BASKETBALL. Yessenia Hernandez:** All-KVL Honorable Mention, Team Offensive Player Award. **Haley Hoffine:** Team Top Newcomer Award. **Lynsey Ostman:** Team Defensive Player Award, Team MVP Award. **WRESTLING. Justus Seaton:** All-KVL Second Team. **Nick Korosec:** All-KVL Second Team. **Jake Barren:** All-KVL First Team. **Austin Cobb:** All-KVL Second Team. **Aaron Puckett:** All-KVL First Team, Team Hardest Worker Award. **Collin Stirling:** All-KVL Honorable Mention, Team Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. **Caleb Seaton:** All-KVL First Team, All-Metro Honorable Mention, Team Hardest Worker Award. **Brian Callahan:** All KVL First Team. **Jonathon Blackwell:** All-KVL First Team, Team Wrestler of the Year Award. **Jared Clements:** All-KVL Honorable Mention. **Luis Gardea:** Team JV Wrestler of the Year Award.

## Spring

**GIRLS SOCCER. Emily Hunt:** All-KVL First Team Defense. **Alexis Clark:** All-KVL Second Team Offense. **Tessa Seaton:** All-KVL Second Team Midfielder. **Alex Argudo:** All-KVL Honorable Mention. **Yessenia Hernandez:** All-KVL Honorable Mention Goalie. **BASEBALL. Dalton Vitt:** All-KVL Second Team Infield. **SOFTBALL. Breanna Tendick:** Team MVP Award, Team Offensive Player Award, Team Defensive Player Award, All-KVL Second Team Shortstop. **Cassady Holloway:** Team Top Newcomer Award. **Sammy Ricci-Weller:** Team Most Improved Player Award. **Shelbie Thornton:** All-KVL Second Team Catcher.

# Senior Nights



Lyndie Kill, Elizabeth Grinter, Danielle Duarte, Emily Here, Bailey Nairn



Carli Turner



"Despite the nerves, it was definitely a night I will never forget."

—William Rhodes



"It was fun and a great way to end the year with people you might not see again."

—Kelly Chastain



"I had a blast throughout the whole thing. It was a good night for the whole team."

—Max Barren



Tessa Seaton, Alyssa Scott, Alex Argudo, Melissa Morales



Marilu Torres, Elisa Arzabala, Rodolfo Auirre



Steven Walker and Trish Arnold



Brandon Eastland



Kevin Beashore, Kordan Kraus, Alan Smith, Jacob Slattery



Justin Buehler, Theresa Buehler, Tim Kelly, Tyler Kelly, Misty Kelly, Lynn Holcomb, Ryan Holcomb, Julie Holcomb, Roger Smith



**Athletes of the Year**  
Lynsey Ostman and Jake Barren



**KHSAA Citizenship Award**  
Ryan Morris

# Awards Night

## 2010 Kansas Board of Regents

Jacob Barren, Xavier Capalla, Timothy Clark, Jason Cornett, Elizabeth Grinter Emily Herre, Zachary Hunt, David Katosh, Vanessa Lugo, Christopher McKinney, Ryan Morris, Bailey Nairn, Shelby Ney, Emily Randolph, Joseph Robertson, Tessa Seaton, Jacob Slattery, Collin Stirling, Katerina Tisch, Kayla Zimmerly

## Kansas City Football Coaches Association Scholar Athlete

Jacob Barren

## 2010 Kansas City Star Scholar Athlete

Jacob Barren, Emily Herre, Lynsey Ostman

## Governor's Scholars Award

Jacob Barren, Kayla Zimmerly

## Kansas Designated State Scholars

Jacob Barren, Xavier Capalla, David Katosh, Katie Tisch, Kayla Zimmerly

## Wendy's Heisman Award

Jason Cornett, Emily Herre

## State Forensics Qualifiers

Dusin Gilbert, Lesly Sullivan, Rose Marie Brooks, Xavier Capalla

## Valedictorians

Jacob Barren, David Katosh, Shelby Ney, Katerina Tisch, Kayla Zimmerly  
**Salutatorian**  
Ana Prado

## Academic Excellence Awards (GPA 3.5+)

Miguel Acosta, Silvia Argudo, Jacob Barren, Maxwell Barren, Bradley Brewer, Xavier Capalla, Kelly Chastain, Timothy Clark, Jason Cornett, Taelor Falconer, Clarence Forshey, Samantha Haas, Emily Herre, Ryan Holcomb, David Katosh, Vanessa Lugo, Jordan MacDonald, Andrea Marx, Christopher McKinney, Ryan Morris, Casie Mullens, Bailey Nairn, Shelby Ney, Chelsee Peters, Robert Plumb, Ana Prado, Emily Randolph, William Rhodes, Joseph Robertson, Mark Schmidt, Alyssa Scott, Tessa Seaton, Collin Stirling, Katelyn Tatum, Katie Tisch, Emily Warren, Ariel Williams, Kayla Zimmerly

## KSPA State Journalism Contest Qualifiers

Angelica Harris  
Alyssa Leihing  
Riley Mortensen  
Zachary Reed  
Kayla Zimmerly

## John Philip Sousa Award

Morgan Tinsley

## Dale M. Dennis Excellence In Education Award

Tessa Seaton

## University of Central Missouri Foreign Language Film Contest

### Second Place

Ivette Briones  
Devlin Caldwell  
David Katosh  
Daniel Lopez  
Heather Peters  
Katie Tisch

## KSTL MACE Student Technology Competition Winners

### First Place

Victoria Porter and Zachary Reed

## JEMKC Spring Contest

### David Katosh and Riley Mortensen

First Place in Editorial Writing

### David Katosh

Third Place in Newspaper Overall Design

### Riley Mortensen

Honorable Mention in News Photography



**business.**  
Alyssa Leihnsing, editor



**student life.**  
Victoria Porter, Kaylie Holloway, Shelby Ney, editor; Jake Barren, Lauren Groves, Bailey Nairn, and Erica Smith. Not pictured: Ashton Istas



**editor-in-chief.**  
Bailey Nairn



\*Run, Forrest, Run!\* -Jake B. \*Bad machine, play nice.\* -Mama H

\* "It's a hoodrat Mama Holder." -Bailey "What's that? Oh, a rat with a hood?" -Mama H \* "Shelby, you've grown since the last work night!" -Mama H \* "Are the whales real?" -Emily Herre \* "Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition..." \*

**STAFF**





# top 5 yearbook essentials



## sports.

Emily Hunt; Erica Smith; Lauren Groves; Lynsey Ostman, editor; Jason Cornett, and Emily Herre.



## academics and organizations.

Jake Carter, Cinthia Ebert, Victoria Porter, Zach Reed, and Andrea Marx, editor.



## caffeine.

With all the after-hours work put into the yearbook, sometimes we needed a boost. This led to the addition of the newest member to the yearbook family: Mr. Coffee, our beloved coffee machine.



## whales.

Any great yearbook staff has to eat! Third hour was a time for work, but was often accompanied by food and fun, including our favorite cheesy snack: Walmart Whales. We consumed more boxes than we could count.



## computer savvy.

All aspects of the yearbook are digital and require skill and creativity to work with the computers to produce interesting, eye-popping pages. Yearbook also takes the patience to learn new things and to get everything just right.



## fiesta fridays.

After meeting big deadlines, the staff relaxes with a Fiesta Friday. Chips and salsa, doing the Macarena, and playing the game Taboo are musts!



## mama holder.

No yearbook staff could be complete without an all-star adviser. We couldn't get all this done without Mrs. Holder

\*"Sprinkles are everywhere! No more sprinkles!"-Mama H • "No pumpkin, no neon. Definitely no pumpkin."-Bailey • "It's only an ear-Victoria" • "I gave my grandpa a foot massage with lotion..."-Erica • "Grouping is the devil!"-Mama H

## THANK YOU!

Many people do not understand the amount of work that goes into a high school yearbook. The Totem Pole might not be the biggest book around and it's not full color, but our yearbook was definitely made with lots of love. As editor of this fine publication, I'm more than proud of our work and the staff we had this year. First, I'd like to thank **Erica, Lauren, and Cinthia**. Even though these girls were assigned to a specific section, they often did crossover work into the other sections. Basically they were our jacks-of-all-trades. It was a pleasure having staff members who didn't mind branching out. Secondly, I'd like to thank **Jason**. As a first-year senior staff member, it's really difficult to learn the ropes, but Jason jumped right in and combined his talents and hard work to produce wonderful pages. Next, I'd like to thank **Zach and Victoria**. They both came into yearbook willing to learn anything and everything, and they were great at cranking out spreads quickly and creatively and were not afraid to take risks. A special thanks to **Zach** for quickly becoming our go-to guy for cut-outs. My next thank you goes out to **Ashton and Emily Hunt**. As first-year staff members, these girls worked diligently and patiently and learned the ropes as well as producing great pages. **Alyssa**, thank you for taking on the daunting task of handling the business section solo. You did great work and always finished early; it was great to have one less thing to worry about. **Emily Herre and Lynsey**, thank you for tackling the sports section for the past two years. Through all the

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\*...2007. They even have a specific issue!"-Jake B • "Must be someone who swims then."-Emily Herre • "If you act like a cat, then she won't be scared!"-Meg • "Bailey, I am dealing with the chocolates right now. You'll have to wait."-Mama H •

\*We need to do something to sexy it up!"-Mama H • "I'm a macarena mama!"-Mama H •

## Jenna Caquelin



Congratulations  
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We love you!

Mom and  
Matthew



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Thanks for all  
the joy you have  
brought to our lives.  
The sweet baby  
has grown into a  
wonderful, young  
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you. Live, Love, and  
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Cameron:

We are so proud  
of you! You are an  
outstanding person, an  
awesome son, and a loyal  
friend.

Can't wait to see what  
the future has in store.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Kelly Chastain

Kelly, (Keli)  
We are all proud of  
you and wish you  
all the best  
for the future.  
You will go far!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Becky,  
Amanda, James,  
Kristy & Angel



# Emily Herre



Emily,

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. You have brought so much energy and joy into our family. Continue to work hard and believe in yourself and remember that God's plan is always best.

We Love You!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lindsay



# Tyler Kelly



Son,

Your earthy spirit and generous heart will serve you well. Work diligently and with pride. Judge slow, love much. With confidence, you will change the world for the better. Appreciate and accept all the knowledge the journey of life has to offer.

With love & pride,  
Mom & Dad



# Ryan Morris



Ryan,  
What a joy you are! We couldn't be prouder! Always be true to yourself, follow your dreams, and work hard. Your life is going to be AMAZING!  
Be Safe.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



# Elizabeth Grinter



Lizzie,

You have always been such a JOY to me. You will always be "my favorite little, blonde haired girl."

Love ya,  
Dad



# William Baker



William,

You have grown into a wonderful young man. Whatever endeavor you choose to pursue, you will be successful. I am very proud of you and will always be here for you.

Love,  
Mom



# Kaleigh Crider



Sis:

It seems like yesterday you were watching Barney and now you're graduating High School. We are so proud of you. Life has just begun so take it all in and ENJOY! Always remember you will forever be our Punky Angel Girl!

We Love You  
Mom & Dad

# Andrea Marx



Andrea,

Where did the time go, you grew up so fast. You have accomplished so much and we look forward to watch you move ahead to your next venture.

We are so proud of you and wish you luck.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad & Erin



# Alyssa Leihsing



Alyssa,

We are so proud of you! Live your life to the fullest. Don't let anything get in the way of you succeeding in life.

We all wish you the best of luck in your future.

Love you!

Mom, Dad and Kim



## Amanda Adams



Mandi,

We are very proud of you. We love you very much. You have a bright future ahead of you, we trust you will choose your path wisely.

Love, Mom, Wayne, T.J., Dad,  
Angie & Christopher

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Jake and Max,

It has been a joy to watch the two of you grow up. Through good times and bad you continued to persevere. I cannot be more proud of you. Best of luck on the journey called life.

Love,  
Dad, Dana, and Carmen

## Meg Fowler



Meg,

"You are filling those boots nicely with your exuberant and compassionate nature, your drive, sense of humor and infectious love of life.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

—Henry David Thoreau

We Love You,  
Dad, Mom, Juls & Jenny



## Lynsey Ostman



We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in your 18 years. You are a great role model and the best daughter a parent could ask for. We can't wait to witness your next accomplishments.

Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom & Doug

## David Katosh



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make a difference!

Love, Mom, Dad, Joseph, Lauren

# Morgan Tinsley



Morgan,

We are very proud of the beautiful and talented young lady you have become. May all your dreams come true and remember that you will always be our Boo.



Love,  
Mom & Dad

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Garrett:

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Love, Mom and Dad

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Joey,

Congratulations! You have given us such joy in our lives. We are so proud of you. You have many gifts that will take you far in life. You have a bright future ahead and we wish you much love, happiness and success.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom and Jon

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Ryan,

From the day you were born, you had that sparkle in your eyes and a true zest for life. You have grown into an amazing young man.

Your creative talents and determination will take you anywhere your choose. We are so proud of you!

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Our sweet, silly boy has grown into a sparkling, young man.

Keep on smiling, Mark!

Love,  
Mom & Joey



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Brad,  
We love you  
and are so proud  
of you. We wish  
the best for you  
always.

Love,  
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and Courtney

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Danielle,  
You're a great person with a  
fabulous future ahead. Set goals,  
work hard and be confident. Don't  
give up! Remember...  
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the house of success. You  
have to take the stairs... one  
step at a time." Step one  
accomplished! Yeah!

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Brooks,

Thank you for being the best son/brother  
anyone could ask for. You've given us such joy  
watching you grow. We're sure you'll be successful  
in anything you do.

Love, Mom, Dad and Boo

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Eric,

We are so proud of all that you  
have accomplished so far in your  
life and of the person that you  
have become. We wish you the  
best of luck in your future.

We love you!  
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Taelor,  
Our beautiful inside and out "Brown-  
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to soar! You are not just a blessing to  
us but to everyone who is lucky enough  
to know you. Stay true to who you are  
and always.

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You have already achieved great things in such a short amount of time, far surpassing any expectations. You could not possibly make us any prouder. This has been a small window of time in the big picture of your life... you have even greater things to come!

To our little girl who always believed in Fairy Tales... and lived one.

To our little girl who believes in Happy Endings... you will have one.

Just don't forget to stop and smell the roses!

We love you,  
Mom & Dad & Summer



# Landon Yeager



Landon,

It's people like you with the boldest dreams that awaken the best in all of us. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. You have our love and support now and forever.

"Cowboy Up"

Love,  
Mom, Grandpa, Grandma and  
the whole family



# Jake & Max Barren



Believe in your dreams  
Don't settle for anything less  
Than what you truly desire.

Believe in your strengths  
In the courage to go on

When it would be so much easier to quit.  
Believe in life

In how much you have to offer  
In how it can be everything you want it to be.

Believe in your future  
Follow where your heart takes you  
And never forget the path home to those who love you.

Congratulations to both my babies!  
I couldn't be more proud!

All my love,  
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# Clarence E. Forshey III



Trai,

Our baby boy made it! The world is at your feet. Through it all with a smile on your face, you make life fun. You make studies look easy. We envy your vigor, your happiness, your lust for what life brings. Now is the time to jump into the real world with the same strong will and desire we all know you have!



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Blaine:

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

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Love always,  
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You've always had style! Born the precious humming princess, you have grown into a beautiful talented diva. All of the gifts and wisdom you need to succeed are within you. So don't worry, just be happy, and cherish the journey. I'm bursting with pride.

Love,  
Mom

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"I did it!!"

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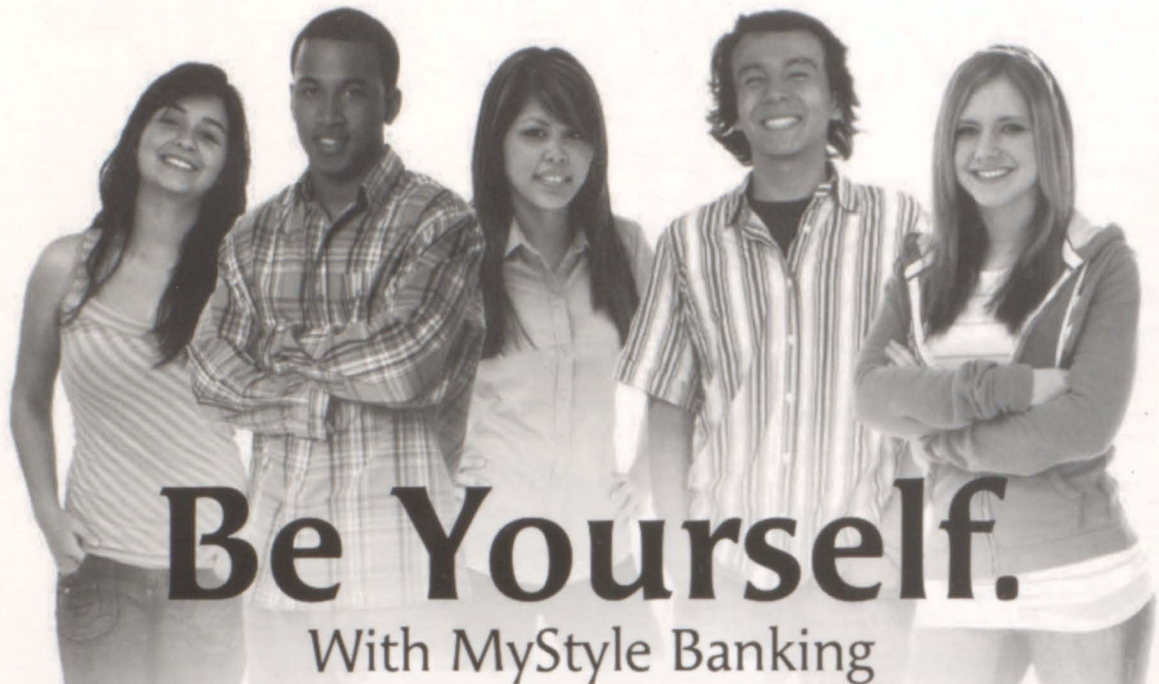
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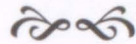
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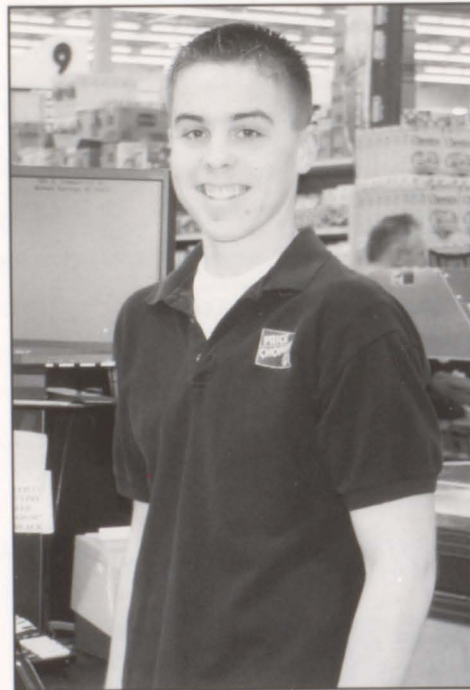
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# Leaving so soon?

Can you

remember who you sat next to in Algebra 2?

How about

your locker combination?

...We thought so. :)

Though some of our biggest concerns may have been how we dressed or who had the coolest phone, we hope that you will look back and appreciate the bonds you've created, the skills you've gained, and the memories you've made along the way.

In the words of Albert Einstein:

**"Memory is deceptive because it is colored by today's events."**

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**a night to remember.** Jake Slattery and Jordan Chaney celebrate their graduation with silly string.

fond farewell. Linda Orangkhadivi presents Dr. Abbott with a faculty gift at a surprise assembly honoring his accomplishments.



Profile

After 14 years at Bonner Springs High School, Dr. Jerry Abbott announced his retirement. He has had a huge impact on students and staff and will be greatly missed.

Thank you, Dr. Abbott, you will always be a Bonner Brave! :)

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