



"You can quote me on that."

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"A good voice isn't so important. It's more important to sound really unique."

HIGH SCHOOL is where you bond with others for life. These people that you see every day and have known your whole childhood become part of you. Today's popular sayings or krics will ring through your thoughts 50 years down the road. Those popular quotes and songs help define who you are as an individual. Just listening to a person can tell you a lot about them. So put down what you're doing and startlistening.

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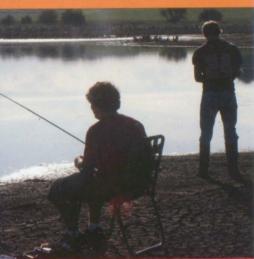
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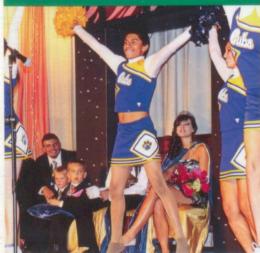
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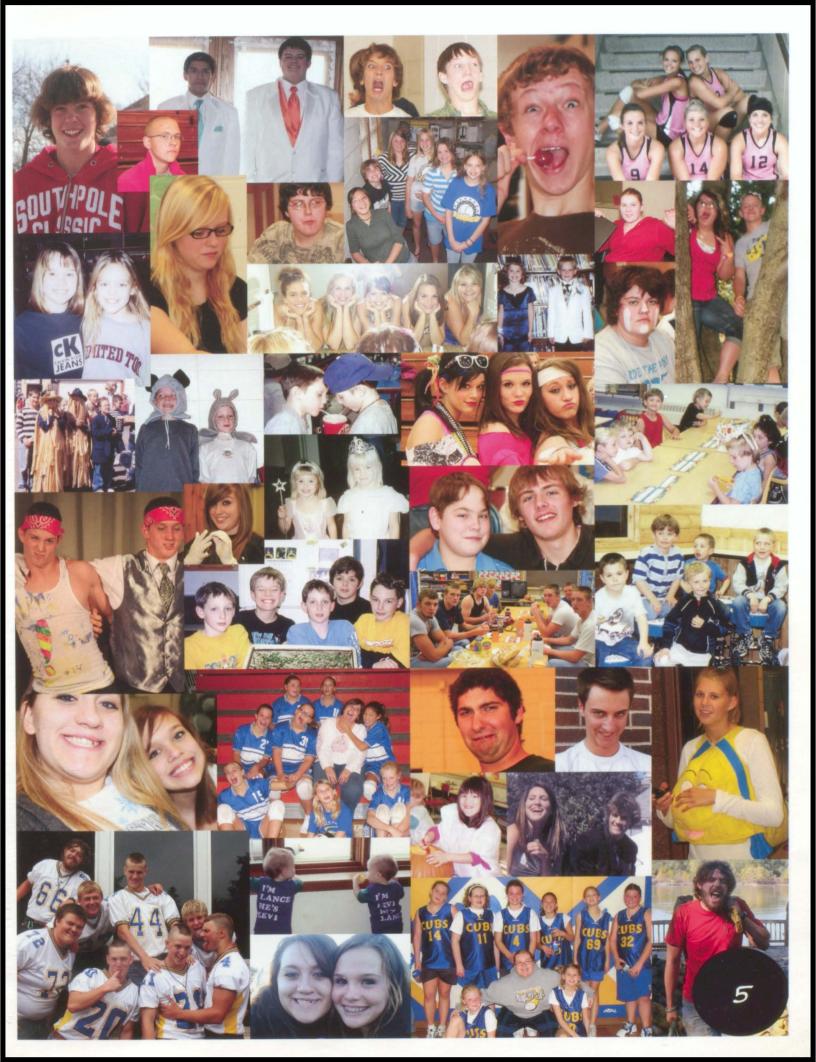


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Rie Elizabeth Barnes

Rie Elizabeth Barnes was born on Apr. 14, 1994 to Kenny and Sandy. She has a younger brother Erik and an older sister, Sonjia, whom she admires along with her mother. Throughout high school, Rie's favorite moments were when the senior volleyball girls broke into the underclassmen's

hotel room and stole their stuff. Volleyball, cheerleading, and FCCLA are the activities Rie enjoyed throughout high school. Rie plans on attending SDSU or USD for photography and journalism. Her advice to the underclassmen is "be involved as much as you can because it will pay off later and have no regrets."

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. Be happy and have no regrets."



Jesse Fabian Beeck

Jesse Fabian Beeck was born on May 1, 1993. His parents are Allan and Val Beeck. Jesse's siblings are Isaac, Fernando, Garret, Eva, JoAnah, Nick, Josh and Adrian. Jesse loves fishing, playing cars with Tyler Tabbert, and sitting in Shawn

Wilson's basement. Jesse's favorite high school memory was when Tyler Kjose discovered a new talent and got extremely excited after it happened. Jesse enjoyed jamming to Kid Ink on his iPod. Jesse's future plans are joining the Army after graduation.

"As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same; and as we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."





Kody Lee Bratzel

Kody Lee Bratzel was born on Apr. 25, 1994 to Lee and Sherri and has one younger brother Kade. Kody enjoys participating in FFA and fixing up cars. Anyone who knows Kody knows that he has always had a passion for old cars so upon winning the lottery Kody would spend his money on

a 1969 Ford GT 40. His favorite movie is *Gone in 60 Seconds*. His favorite moment in high school was when Jakob Webber shaved Kody's hair into a Mohawk for football. Kody plans on following in his family's footsteps by attending SDSU in the fall. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Study hard; high school should only be 4 years."

"With God anything is possible."

Cody Lee Christensen

Cody Lee Christensen was born on Dec. 7, 1993 to Bryan and Lynnette. Cody has three brothers: Dylan, Marshall and Luke. Throughout high school Cody has enjoyed football, track and FFA. Starring in the musical, *Annie*, his senior year was one of Cody's favorite high school memories. Cody's

favorite class was wildlife and fisheries. If Cody won the lottery he would spend his money on a car. Cody's favorite movie is *Real Genius* and his celebrity crush is Jessica Alba. Cody can't wait to graduate and his favorite song is "He Reigns" by News Boys. Cody plans on attending SDSU for computer science. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't hack your computer. You'll regret it."

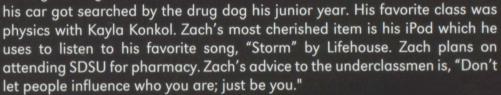
"A world without string is chaos."





Zachary William Christman

Zachary William Christman was born on July 22, 1994 to Bill and Kelly and his sister Sara. When Zach was not at school, he enjoyed playing guitar and videogames. Throughout high school, Zach's favorite moment was when



"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."

Tyler Evan Fuchs-Venard

Tyler Evan Fuchs-Venard was born on April 14, 1994 to Craig and Julie. Tyler has four other siblings: Nick, Justin, Gabby and Destiny. Tyler participated in cross country, basketball, golf and track. Tyler's favorite high school memories happened during basketball. Government was Tyler's

favorite class and his advice to the underclassmen is, "There will always be a positive in your mistakes, just be patient." Something most people don't realize about Tyler is that he weighs the exact same amount as he did in 6th grade. Tyler plans to attend USF for psychology or exercise nutritional science.

"First, do your best and forget the rest. Second, don't let your ego mess with your success."





Tyler Chase Haeder

Tyler Chase Haeder was born May 1, 1994 to Andy and Charly. Tyler has two younger brothers Kaiden and Kyler. Throughout high school Tyler has enjoyed basketball, hunting and hanging out with friends. Watching Travis Terpstra get emotional over a game of Around the World in chemistry was Tyler's favorite moment in high school along with participating

in many Ag classes. Tyler plans on attending STI for construction management. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't screw around or you could end up not graduating."

"We were raised on TV to believe that we'd be millionaires, rock stars, and movie stars; but we won't and we're starting to figure that out."

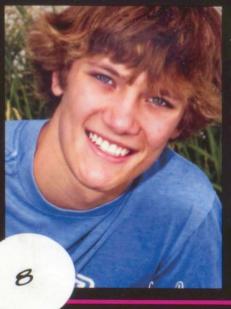
Christine DeAnne Hakl

Christine DeAnne Hakl was born May 22, 1994 to Todd and Brenda. She has two older sisters, Sarah and Kim. Softball, 4-wheeling and hanging with friends is what Christine enjoys. *Country Strong* is Christine's favorite movie. Her one

wish is to watch her favorite team, the Green Bay Packers play at Lambeau Field. Christine's favorite moment while growing up was attending a Dierks Bently concert with her friends. Christine plans on becoming a cosmetologist by attending Stewarts. Her advice to the underclassmen is, "Take your grades seriously and always stop at stop signs."

"You have to decide what's important to you: keeping your pride and getting nothing, or taking a risk and maybe, just maybe, having everything."





Rick Scott Heiman

Rick Scott Heiman was born Feb. 1, 1994 to Rob and Tamra. Rick has an older brother Rob and a younger sister Samantha. Rick participated in football, wrestling and enjoys skiing. He was also Student Body President. Scoring a touchdown in football his sophomore year is Rick's favorite

high school memory along with those from his favorite class, chemistry with Roy Webster. *Hall Pass* is the movie that Rick loves to watch while laughing out loud with friends. Rick also enjoys listening to "Springsteen" by Eric Church. Rick plans on attending SDSU for pharmacy. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't slack off."

"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

Alyce Lucille Johnson

Alyce Lucille Johnson was born on Sept. 24, 1993 to Vaughn and Jody. Alyce has two older siblings: Ben and Mandy. Throughout high school, Alyce's favorite class was math with Shannon Hames. A fact that most people don't know about her is that she is very accident prone. Alyce's most cherished

high school memory was pulling pranks on Coach Linda Thompson and the freshmen girls at volleyball camp last summer. Being involved in sports, such as volleyball, basketball and track, is one of Alyce's favorite things to do. Alyce is looking forward to living on her own next year and plans on attending Mount Marty and playing volleyball. Her advice for the underclassmen is, "Study hard, it pays off."

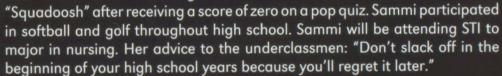
"You don't learn to fly if you're not prepared to crash."





Samantha Kayla Johnson

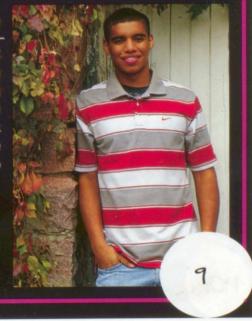
Samantha Kayla Johnson was born on Nov. 21, 1993 to Rick and Tricia. She has a younger brother Zach who is in 8th grade. Throughout high school, Sammi's favorite moment was when Brian Haak gave her the nickname of



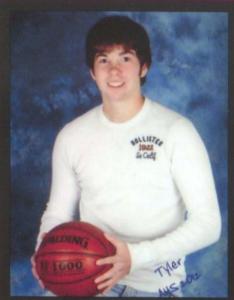
"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

Christian Lambert Kelly

Christian Lambert Kelly was born on Oct. 22, 1993. Throughout high school he enjoyed playing football, basketball, track and hanging out with friends. While rocking out on his iPod, Christian loves listening to Lil Wayne. His favorite movie is *Pinapple Express*. His favorite high school moments were pulling pranks on his friends with Jesse Beeck and Tyler Tabbert. Christian plans on attending USD and his advice to the underclassmen is, "High school is gone before you know it so take in all the moments."



"Enjoy it while it lasts. Believe me, it goes fast."



Tyler Dean Duane Kjose

Tyler Dean Duane Kjose was born on Mar. 2, 1994 to Brad and Heather. He has two younger sisters Taylor and Halley. Tyler has enjoyed basketball, golf, hunting and fishing while growing up. Scoring 25 points in a basketball game his senior year is Tyler's most cherished memory. As a die-hard

Green Bay Packer fan, Tyler's favorite song is "Green and Yellow" by Lil Wayne. Tyler's favorite movie is *Never Back Down* and he also enjoyed chemistry with Kayla Konkol. Tyler plans on attending Mount Marty to become a math teacher and coach. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Study hard."

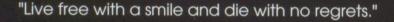
"To achieve less than your best is to sacrifice the gift!"

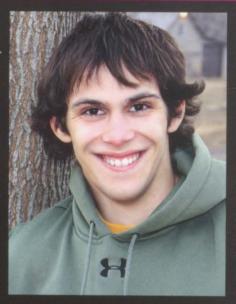


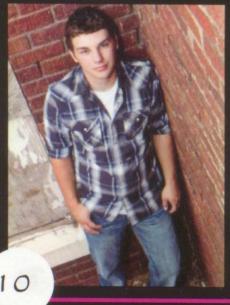
Aaron Gordon Lappegard

Aaron Gordon Lappegard was born on Jan. 27, 1993 to Shane and Cherie. Throughout high school Aaron enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching movies and listening to music while hanging out with friends. Aaron's favorite movie is

Meet the Fockers and his favorite artist is Puddle of Mudd. A fact many people don't know about Aaron is that he wants to be remembered as the guy who was always smiling. Aaron plans on joining the military and his advice to the underclassmen is, "Do what you want not what other people want you to do."







Cory Lynn Lewis

Cory Lynn Lewis was born on Mar. 28, 1993 to Chris and Tammy and his older brother Josh. Cory enjoys participating in many projects with the local FFA chapter and playing and making guitars. A fact that many people don't know about Cory is that he started to play guitar at age twelve.

Accounting with Mike King from Irene-Wakonda was Cory's favorite class. Graduation is Cory's top priority and he counted down the days. Cory is undecided about his future plans. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Aspire to inspire."

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."

Brittani Brieann Liston

Brittani Brieann Liston was born on Mar. 9, 1994 to Kevin and Holly Liston. The activities she was involved in were volleyball, cheerleading, track and playing guitar with her siblings Lexi and Ashton. What most people don't know about her is that Brittani loves to sketch in her free time.

Throughout her high school years, Brittani's favorite class was P.E. with Tim Rhead. One memory she will never forget is being in one scene of the high school play, *Dearly Beloved*, as an ugly fortune teller with a large mole on her face. Brittani plans on attending USD and her advice to the underclassmen is, "Take advantage of your education. Being smart is cool."

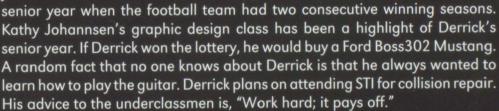
"God made hills for you to get to the top."





Derrick Jon Lundberg

Derrick Jon Lundberg was born on Sept. 24, 1993 to Rick and Mary Beth and proud sister Jessica. Derrick has enjoyed hunting, football and wrestling throughout his high school years. Derrick's favorite memories happened his junior and



"Once you've wrestled everything in life is easy."

Makayla Rose McConnell

Makayla Rose McConnell was born on Sept. 7, 1994 to Michael and Debbie McConnell. Makayla was their second daughter and she now has seven other siblings: Austin, Casey, Alexis, Skylar, Sierra, Logan and Eli. When it comes to music though Makayla is definitely a country fan, which

is why her favorite artist is Tim McGraw.Being involved in volleyball, basketball, track and softball kept Makayla busy but the activity that she looked forward to even more was pulling senior pranks. Her advice for the underclassmen is, "Don't be like me." Makayla plans on attending NSU to become an athletic trainer and joining the air guard.

"When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power."





Michael James McDole

Michael James McDole was born on Mar. 28, 1994 to Tad and Anne. Michael has one older sister Katherine. Michael enjoys hanging with friends, playing Skyrim. Michael cherishes his subwoofers and listening to Tech N9ne and Escape the Fate while driving around. Ag classes,



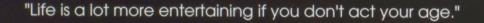
particularly welding, with Kelly Dunkelberger were the highlight of Michael's senior year and he looked forward to graduation. Many people don't know that Michael actually prefers to be called, "Big Mike." Michael is undecided about his future plans but his advice to the underclassmen is, "Always make the best of it."

"If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they can sure make something out of you."

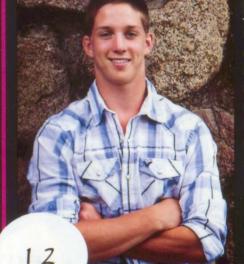
Jamye Joy McKee

Jamye Joy McKee was born on Apr. 15, 1994 to Tom and Lavonne. She has one younger sister Sydney in 6th grade. Jamye participates in golf and cheering for football and boys basketball. While driving her dream car, Jamye would

probably blast her iPod while singing along with her favorite song, "Oh well, oh well" by Mayday Parade. If you know Jamye, you know that her main passion is cheerleading so it's no surprise that the moment she will cherish forever is traveling to Florida to cheer with the National Cheerleaders Association. Jamye plans on attending WIT for graphic and web design. Her advice to the underclassmen is, "Do your homework."







Lance Farley Merrick

Lance Farley Merrick was born on Mar. 26, 1993 to Todd and Linda. Lance has two brothers, his twin Levi and older brother Alex. Lance participated in football, wrestling and lifting throughout high school. Winning state wrestling was Lance's favorite memory in high school along with many

hilarious moments in study hall with Tim Rhead. When driving his 2007 G5 to school, Lance loves to listen to "Diary of Jane" by Breaking Benjamin. Lance plans on furthering his education at ISU and majoring in civil engineering. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Do work."

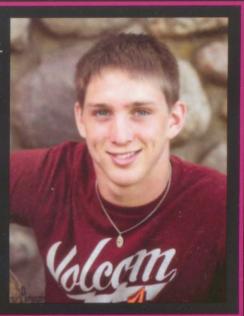
"In the end we're just chalk lines on the concrete; drawn only to be washed away. For the time I have been given, I am what I am."

Levi Todd Merrick

Levi Todd Merrick was born on March 26, 1993 to Todd and Linda. Levi has two brothers, Alex and his twin Lance. Levi participated in football, wrestling, fishing and hunting. Coming back after halftime and winning the Baltic football game was Levi's favorite high school moment along with

many moments in Mr. Tim Rhead's study hall. Levi's one goal before he graduates was to get Mr. Brian Haak to admit, "Levi Merrick is smarter than me." Levi plans on continuing his education at SDSU for mechanical engineering. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Nothing comes easy."

"May God have mercy upon my enemies, because I won't."



Emma Lee Morey

Emma Lee Morey was born on August 8, 1994 to Jim and Karin and her older brother Josh. Emma was involved in cheerleading for football and boys basketball. The Harry Potter movies are a guilty pleasure of Emma's along with



dreaming of her celebrity crushes Chris Pratt, Kellan Lutz and Taylor Lautner. If Emma won the lottery she would plan to spend her money on adopting a pet monkey. Emma values her phone and her iPod that she uses to rock out to her favorite song, "Young,Wild & Free" by Wiz Khalifa. Emma plans on attending DSU for teaching math and will be a cheerleader there. Emma's advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't upset your superiors."

"The pen is in your hand, the rest is still unwritten."

Timothy Allen Nabity

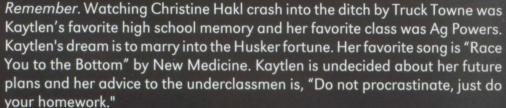
Timothy Allen Nabity was born on Apr. 11, 1994 to Larry and Carol. His siblings are Dan, Chris, Jeremy and Michelle. Tim's hobbies are fixing cars, hunting, fishing, camping and watching his favorite movies such as *The Hangover*. Tim's favorite class was government with Brian Haak and he enjoys listening to Kid Cudi. Upon winning the lottery, Tim would spend his money on buying a 1970 Cuda. Tim plans on attening STI for collision repair and his advice to the underclassmen is, "Stay in school."

"It is better to be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt."



Kaytlen Sue Norseen

Kaytlen Sue Norseen was born on Mar. 23, 1994 to Brent and Jamie. She has three siblings Brenden, Hanna and Brock. Kaytlen enjoyed four-wheeling and FCCLA throughout high school. Kaytlen drools over her celebrity crush Shane West in her favorite movie A Walk to



"Don't live down to expectations.

Go out there and do something remarkable."



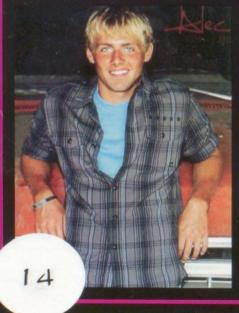
Ivy Jo Pearson

Ivy Jo Pearson was born Oct. 12, 1993 to Dale and Karen and her two older sisters Tylese and Ashley. Ivy enjoys playing volleyball, basketball, participating in track and chorus and iceskating. Ivy can't help but drool while

watching her celebrity crush Channing Tatum in her favorite movie *The Vow*. Beating Viborg-Hurley three times in her senior year of volleyball was Ivy's favorite moment in high school. Ivy plans on attending Augustana to study chemistry and music and will play volleyball. Her advice to the underclassmen is, "Go out for as many things as possible throughout high school."

"Someday everything will all make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason."





Alec Jay Rus

Alec Jay Rus was born Feb. 3, 1994 to Mark and Shelley. He has two younger siblings Trent and Kamryn. Alec participated in football, basketball and track and enjoys snowboarding. Alec enjoys listening to Mac Miller and gazing at pictures of his celebrity crush Jessica Alba. Math

has always been Alec's favorite subject but his all time favorite class was Algebra II. Alec plans on attending STI for construction management and architecture. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't screw around in classes, especially Ms. Konkol's!"

"The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

Ty Daniel Schoellerman

Ty Daniel Schoellerman was born on Aug. 24, 1993 to Dan and Kathy. Ty is the younger brother of his sisters Alysa and Sara. Cross country, track, basketball, hunting and fishing are just a few of the many activities Ty enjoys. One of Ty's favorite moments in high school took place his junior year

when he placed 7th at the State Cross Country meet. So naturally, one of the people he looks up to is Prefontaine. Upon winning the lottery, Ty would spend his money on college and fixing his most cherished item, his 1992 Camero. Ty plans on attending SDSU and his advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't slack, take all the college courses you can because it'll be worth it in the end."

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."





Dakota Jon Schouten

Dakota Jon Schouten was born on September 13, 1993 to Doug and Danyel, as well as his older brother Damian. Dakota loves fishing and farming and was on the school's golf team. One of Dakota's favorite moments happened his

freshman year when music director Richard Wilson hit the Beresford High School while moving the school's minivan following All-State Chorus practice. Dakota is undecided about where he wants to attend college but his advice to the underclassmen is, "Don't slack off in classes; just get your work done."

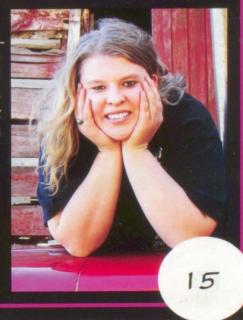
"Always remember that you are unique, just like everyone else."

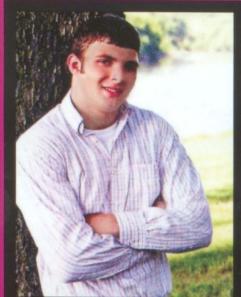
Dakota Lyn Steen

Dakota Lyn Steen was born on June 14, 1993 to Corey and Georgia. Her siblings are Chance, Maverick, Dylan and Shiloh. Dakota enjoys playing hide and seek with her siblings along with participating in 4H and horseback riding. *Twilight* is Dakota's favorite movie. Dakota enjoys Brian Haak's

government class and looked forward to graduating. When relaxing at home, Dakota loves listening to Taylor Swift's relatable lyrics. A memory from high school Dakota will never forget was almost passing out while singing on stage at solo contest her freshman year. She cherishes her horse Cazie and her one wish is to travel to China. Dakota plans on studying nursing at WIT and her advice to the underclassmen is, "Study! It pays off."

"Why are the hard things in life always free?"





Tyler James Tabbert

Tyler James Tabbert was born on Oct. 21, 1993 to Brian and Penny Tabbert and is the youngest brother of Michael and Eric. Tyler enjoyed playing football and basketball. He was most excited for the football season this year and his favorite high school memory was breaking the football losing streak.

On his nights at home, Tyler enjoys watching his favorite movie *Dumb and Dumber* or rocking out to his favorite song, "Loud" by Tech N9ne. Physical Education with Tim Rhead was Tyler's favorite class in high school. The person he admires most is his father. Something most people don't know about Tyler is that he has cracked his head open five times in his life. Tyler plans to attend WIT to study sports nutrition and become a personal trainer.

"Put your future in good hands - your own."



Travis Randall Terpstra

Travis Randall Terpstra was born on Jan. 28, 1994 to Randy and Linda. Travis has one younger sister Lindsey. Travis enjoys golfing, fishing and playing video games. During Travis's freshman year, traveling to New York City for the

music trip was the highlight of his high school years. Government with Brian Haak is Travis's favorite class and he looked to graduating in May.

If he won the lottery, Travis would spend his money on going to see his favorite team, the Green Bay Packers, play. Travis plans on attending STI to study sports turf management. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Do your homework and don't slack off."

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."



Seniors of 2012

Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself.

Class President - Lance Merrick
Vice President - Tyler Tabbert
Secretary - Rie Barnes
Treasurer - Rick Heiamn
Student Council Brittani Liston & Ty Schoellerman

Class Flower - White Rose
Class Colors - Black, Hot Pink, Silver
Class Motto "We may not have it all together,
but together we have it all."

Don't you wish you could be 1-2?

Our laves are before us, our past is behand us. We live for the nights we'll never forget with but our memories are forever with us.

the friends we'll always remember.

Taylor Logan Triebwasser

Taylor Logan Triebwasser was born June 21, 1994 to Terry and Michelle. Taylor has many siblings: Tucker, Christopher, Dylan, Kevin, Blaine, Dana, Chestiny, Hope and Luke. Taylor's hobbies include playing basketball, snowboarding, and participating in FFA and FCCLA. Fast Five is Taylor's

favorite movie and he also enjoys listening to "Toy Soldiers" by Eminem. Throughout high school, Taylor's favorite class was physics and he couldn't wait to graduate. Taylor is undecided where he plans on attending college to become a landscape architect. His advice to the underclassmen is, "Be friends with as many people as you can."

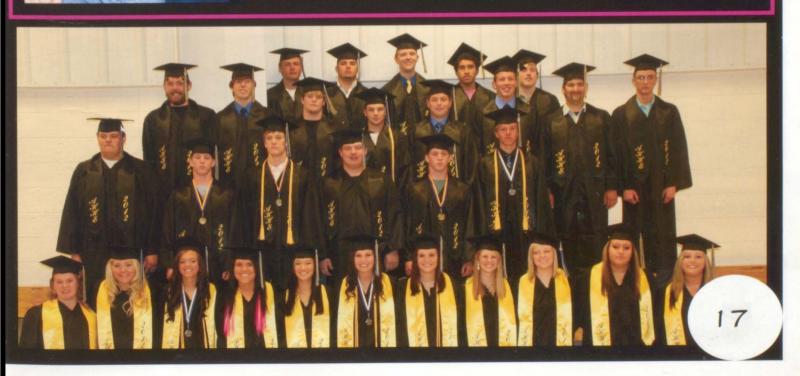
"Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad."



Zachary Aaron VanEgdom

Zachary Aaron VanEgdom was born on Dec. 3, 1993 to Angie and Lance. Zach's siblings are Andrew, Spencer, and Dominic. Throughout high school, Zach has enjoyed hockey and designing websites. Zach's favorite movie is *Tool* and he loves listening to Blood Diamond. Zach's favorite class was history and his favorite high school memory was helping think of "Haak-isms." Zach plans on attending college for information technology and his advice to the underclassmen is, "Keep your head up, it's only four years."

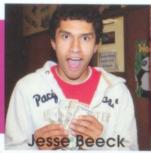
"Let them eat cake."



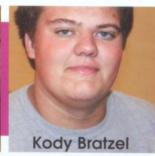
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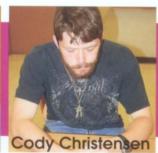
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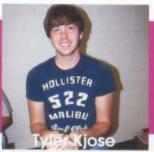
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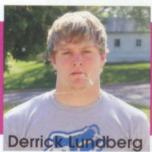
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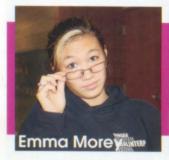
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...BECOME A FARMER



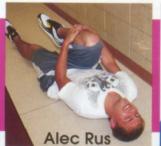
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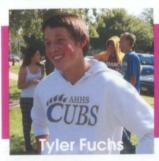
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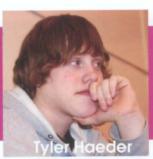
GO TO THE BATHROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE

"When I look into the future,

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.MEET "DON MARINO."



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CELEBRITIES.



..STAR IN A SHAMPOO COMMERCIAL.



..BE MARRIED BY AGE TWENTY.



... STALK TIM MCGRAW.



"OVN A CHAIN OF BURGER KINGS.



BECOME A DALLAS
COVBOYS CHEERLEADER.



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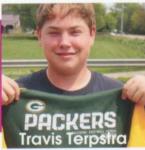
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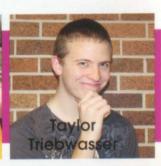
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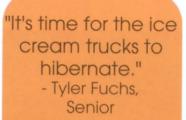


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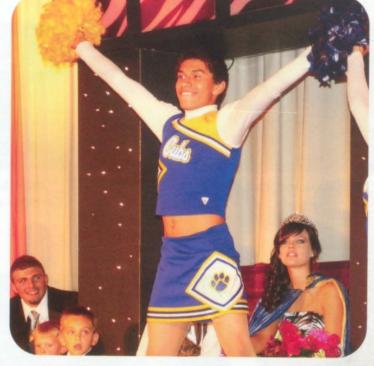






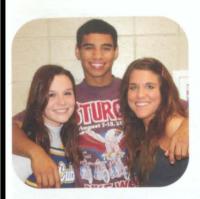


























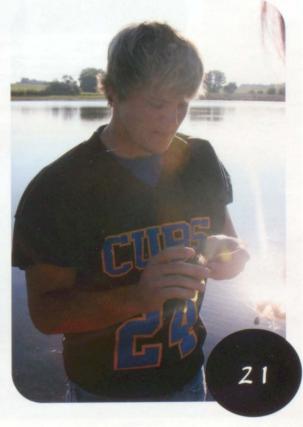




"I like to play in the orange and yellow leaves because they remind me of the play pen at McDonalds." -Colin Walth, Freshman







Student Daily Fall

Changes bring confusion to all; and all, both students and teachers, were confused over the new block scheduling. After the initial chaos, everyone seemed to enjoy having classes every other day. Also, last year's wanderers were trapped in class due to new policies. The infamous lines: "One hour

community service!" and "Where's your pass?" filled the hallways.

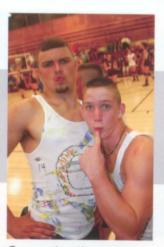
However, Cub pride continued to shine throughout the Fall. Although complaints spread about Dakota Step Test scores from 2011, the senior class went from 34th to 4th place in ACT scores. There were 11 All Conference VB and FB players, and the JH football team went undefeated, 16-0, for two seasons. In addition, all fall extracurriculars earned Academic Team Awards from the SDHSAA. To show pride in their community, members of the student body helped the victims of spring flooding by removing sandbags in Dakota Dunes. Even though there were a few glitches, the students made the best of it and Fall was an extremely successful first season of the year.



Working diligently, senior Zach Van Egdom attempts to build the best bridge.



Making Ivy Pearson's aunt's day, junior Megan Brooke works at the Thanksgiving dinner.



Supporting the team, seniors Tyler Tabbert and Levi Merrick get the crowd on their feet.



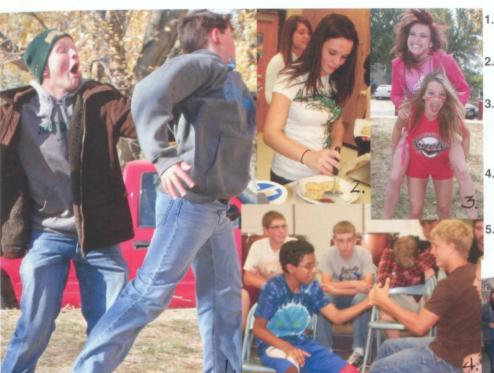
Serving his "one hour," sophomore Erik Barnes cleans the halls.



Sandbagging in the Dunes, senior Alyce Johnson and freshman Colin Walth enjoy themselves while helping the community.



Gracing her followers with her presence, Queen Brittani Liston enjoys one crazy night dancing like a maniac after the Homecoming football game.



- Getting after the ball, 8th grader John Kemner attacks Zach Ronning.
- Showing off her culinary expertise, senior Rie Barnes bakes some cookies.
- Going a little crazy at lunch, sophomore Shenia Doering and junior Maggie Brown take turns giving each other piggy back rides.
- Having an intense thumb war, freshmen Nick Beeck and Jaylen Cole fight to the death or thumb cramp.
- 5. Practicing, the Oral Interp crew let out their inner drama egos.



Dancing at Homecoming, sophomore T. Nelson and freshman A. Hanzlik show off their mad moves.



Flaunting his huge fish, senior Tim Nabity shows off his catch.



Scaring off other kids, 7th grader Paytin Sullivan puts on a frightening face.



Scrutinizing the world, 7th grader Dylan Steen lets the the upper classmen know what he thinks about them.

You can quote me on that...

What's your favorite game to play on your iPod?



"Doodle Jump." - Zach Christman, Senior



"Angry Birds." - Chantell Westberg, Junior



"Nyan Cat." - Bailey Gustner, Sophomore



"Bouncy Seed." - Hanna Norseen, Freshman

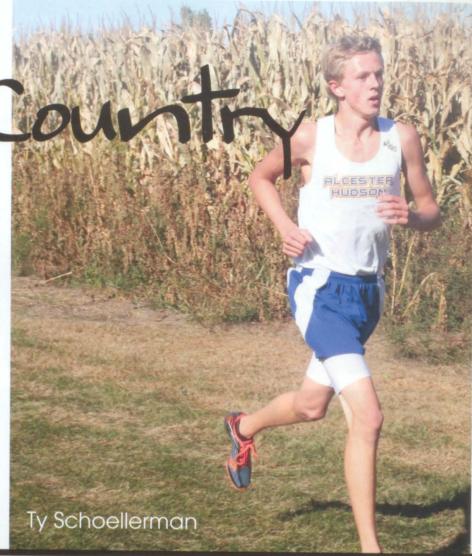
Cross C

The cross country team became very close with one another this year considering there were just four members. Senior Ty Schoellerman, sophomore Katie Homandberg, freshman Ashton Liston, and seventh grader Reagan Doty made up the small, but strong team.

During practice, the athletes worked hard under coach David Broadwell as they did circuit training in the weight room and ran around town.

Schoellerman showed leadership as the lone senior. He was even stung by a bee during the first meet in Beresford yet proceeded to place 7th. Schoellerman, who placed high at all his meets, also won the Tri-Vally Conference along with Homandberg who placed eighth at the Tri-Vally Conference. The two varsity runners fought their way to State in Sioux Falls with Schoellerman placing 20th and Homandberg 32nd.

The two junior varsity runners also showed what they had with Liston placing first in the JV Tri-Vally Conference and Doty finishing strong.





Pushing through the course, seventh grader Reagan Doty endures.

Participating in the State meet, sophomore Katie Homandberg closes her eyes and focuses on the prize.

Avoiding the Children of the Corn, freshman Ashton Liston runs in terror.

senior Ty Schoellerman gets in his starting position.

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"Syall teay, big dreays."



You can quote me on that...



"It was a good season to end on." -Ty Schoellerman, Senior



"Don't run in the same place for too long." -Katie Homandberg, Sophomore



Leading the pack, works his verteenth grader Reagan the race.

Doty fights to the finish.



Showing his muscle, freshman Ashton Liston works his way through the race.

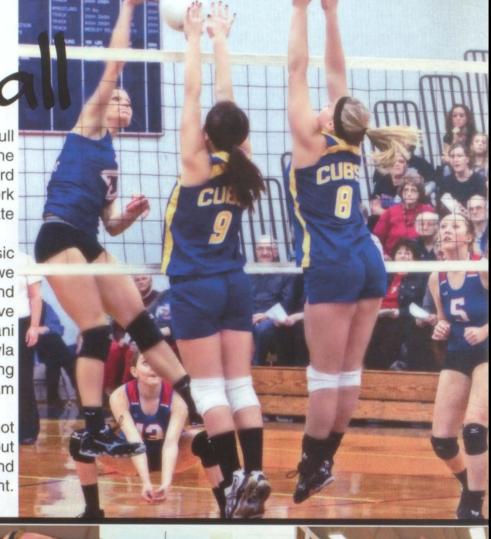
Getting a leg up, sophomore Katie Homandberg pushes forward to stay ahead of her competition.

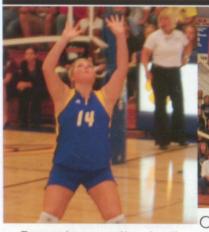
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Coach Thompson's famou muffins, full moons, and great success is what filled the volleyball season. The unbelievable record of 25-4 says it all about the team. Hard work really does pay off, even if the state tournament didn't get to see our talent.

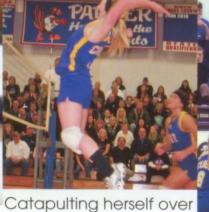
The practices were filled with loud music simulating crowd noises as well as drills we did every day and Coach Thompson and Ahart's encouraging words. The five seniors Rie Barnes, Alyce Johnson, Brittani Liston, Ivy Pearson, and Makayla McConnell showed true leadership being starters and always keeping the team motivated with their crazy humor.

All in all the season was a success, not just because of the winning record, but because the team became like a family and stuck with each other through every point.





Focusing on the ball overhead, senior Alyce Johnson prepares to push the ball out to a hitter.



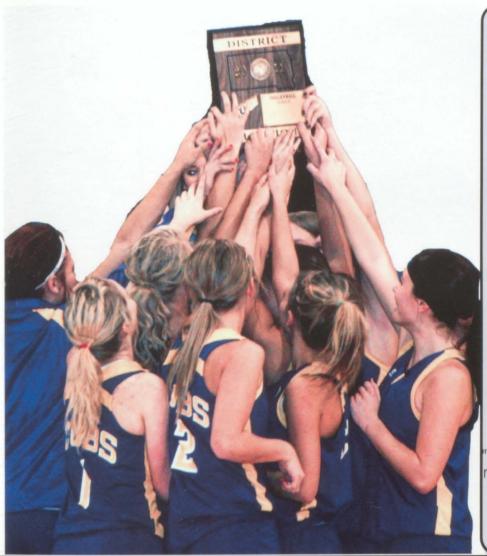
her teammates, junior Jessica Wegh sends the ball plummeting past the opposing blockers.



Showing who's boss, senior Rie Barnes spikes the ball past the Irene-Wakonda opponent.



Attempting to put the ball where the defenders aren't, senior lyy Pearson hopes for a kill.



You can quote me on that...



"Volleyball was the highlight of high school. Those memories I'll never forget and my team will always be in my heart wherever I go."

-Rie Barnes, Senior

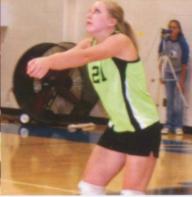


"This season was the most memorable for me. We had a winning season, we beat teams AH had never beaten before, and we came together as a team in a way I have never experienced."

-Ivy Pearson, Senior



Demonstrating her setting form, sophomore Courtney McKee sets a perfect five.



Keeping an eye on the ball, sophomore Skylar McConnell focuses on bumping it to her teammates.



Staring down the opponent, senior Makayla McConnell prepares to block the next ball.



Celebrating an intense moment, senior Brittani Liston shows the other team her game face.

Football

The town does not fall silent on Friday nights as crowds scream and everyone hears the bell ring. One of the highlights of the season was bringing in a victory at the Homecoming game against Freeman, giving us all the more reason to celebrate. The season ended with a record of 5-3, falling short of the playoffs, but the boys worked hard in the freezing cold. From countless touchdowns, exhilarating interceptions, and forced fumbles, the Cubs left it all on the field and had a memorable season.

The Cubsskillswere clearly recognized on the field as seniors Lance Merrick, Levi Merrick, and Tyler Tabbert earned their spots on First Team All Conference, followed by seniors Rick Heiman and Derrick Lundberg and freshman Colin Walth named Honorable Mention.





Head strong with the ball locked, Lance Merrick is unstoppable.



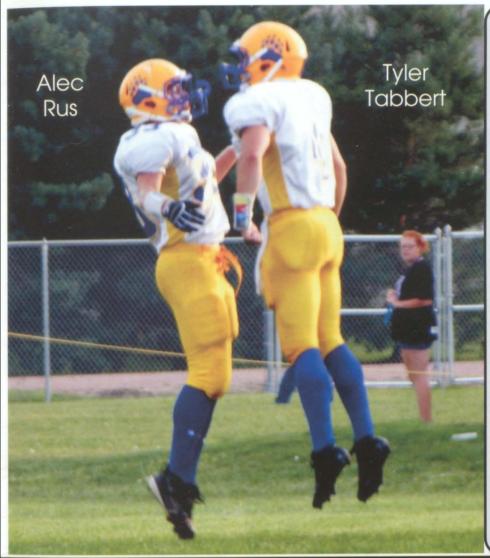
Keeping his eyes open and down field, Tyler Tabbert searches for the open man.



Getting ready to run his route and score, Rick Heiman lines up.



Derrick Lundberg tackles the opponent forcing a fumble recovered by Rick Heiman.



You can quote me on that...



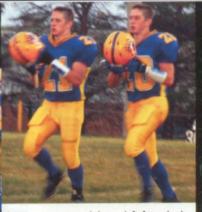
"I wish I had started playing football before I was a senior." -Cody Christensen, Senior



"To be a winner, you have to accept losing."
-Alec Rus, Senior



Checking out their wrist bands, the team coordinates their play.



Lance and Levi Merrick hustle back to the sideline after the coin toss...twin power!



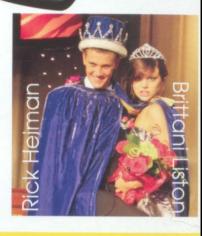
Staring down his opponents, Kody Bratzel is ready to tear into the defense.



Weaving his way through enemy lines, Levi Merrick has his eyes set on a touchdown on his kick off return.

Homecomina

Students in pajamas and slippers signaled the start of Homecoming 2011 with Get Up and Go Day. Coronation followed that night with Rick Heiman and Brittani Liston chosen king and queen. The Royalty and crowd enjoyed class skits, especially the senior boys dancing to "All The Single Ladies." Students continued to celebrate with Hillbilly Day on Tuesday, Costume Day on Wednesday, and Class Color Day on Thursday. That night, the volleyball team celebrated sweeping victories against Beresford by Varsity, B, and C, adding to the Homecoming excitement. On Friday the students wore Cub colors for Spirit Day and, although it was too windy to decorate floats, everyone watched *Transformers 3*, and walked in the parade with their class attendants. That night the football team smothered Freeman 27-0 and celebrated afterward by dancing with their friends at the Homecomming dance, making Homecoming 2011 a memorable one.





Covered in Cool Whip, senior Cody Christensen recovers from cheese fry damage. Wearing their senior class colors, S. Johnson, T. Haeder, and J. McKee listen 'attentively' to Mr. Haak's goverment lecture.



Dressed up for Get Up and Go Day, freshman Riley Ritter chats with his classmates during choir about his fashionable sleeping mask E. Morey hitches a ride with A. Rus, K. Norseen, M. Mcdole, and Z. Christman to join the seniors in the Homecomming parade.



"Who knew the senior



Preparing to catch one of her friends, freshman Amber Hanzlik shows off her Class color during lunch break.





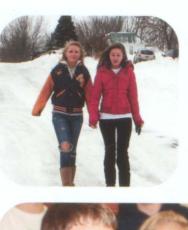
Disguised as a hippie prisoner, sophomore Tyler Lewis uses freshman cowboy Nicholas Malmberg as an armrest. Suited up in her marching uniform, junior Ashley Schiefen looks forward to playing her trombone in the parade.

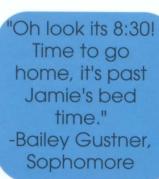




Evolving into a hayseed, sophomore Kassie VanWyk wears her cowgirl hat and braided hair for Hillbilly Day.

's not too cold to go outside. It's like 45 degrees out there













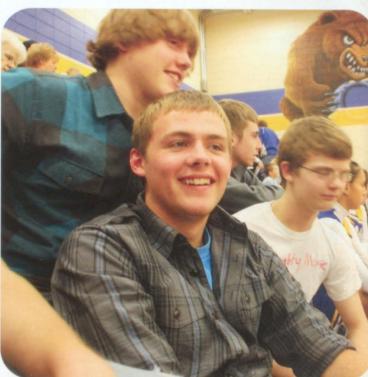
























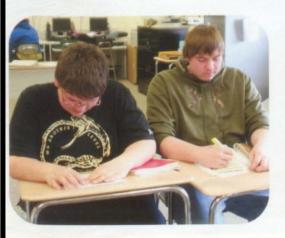


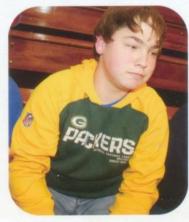






"Hey look what I got from my Secret Santa! The first Harry Potter book! I am sooo happy:) My mom won't buy them for me." -Ashley Schiefen, Junior







Student Daily

The snow should have blanketed the ground, but students basked in the sun instead with record breaking high temperatures. The Winning Districts and two wrestlers going to State, academic achievement from everyone involved in activities, student teachers, and the talk of developing a sports coop with another school fed gossipers in the halls and around town.

Even though school, activities and semester tests kept everyone busy; during the holidays, there was time to kick back. We didn't have a white Christmas, but our winter was still memorable and students sported their shorts in February!



Turning the sausages perfectly, 7th grader Luke Hummel works at the FFA pancake feed.



Happily running through the not snowy winter ground, freshman Ashton Liston plays football.



Stretching out, freshman Tashena Osterkamp takes a break from her assignment.



Digging through his locker, senior Tv Schoellerman hopes to find his homework.



Losing a bet, senior T. Kjose gets his hair braided by senior I. Pearson while M. McConnell and T. Rus watch.



Learning to drive safely, seventh graders Tristen Schoenberner, T. Rus, A. Christman, S. Jensen, and P. Dooley, watch Tarron Schoenberner, crash while driving and texting through the Driving Simulator.

apologize for writing the Beer Facts



- 1. Locating their 'centers', senior Christian Kelly and sophomore Taylor Kjose warm up in Drama Class with Jane Walsh.
- 2. Strutting to DJ's through the snow, senior DJ Schouten goes to lunch.
- 3. Showing her game face, sophomore Katie Homandberg gets pumped up.
- 4. Pretending to study, sophomores Tyler Lewis and Andy VanEgdom share info.
- Enjoying the nice weather, seniors Alec Rus, Travis Terpstra and Tyler Haeder relax outside.



Relaxing, senior Michael McDole takes it easy before the next topic is discussed.



Grabbing her forgotten homework, sophomore Courtney McKee tries to make it to class on time.



Catching the ball, freshman Josh Beeck shows off his baseball skills.



Intently listening to an educational video, senior Derrick Lundberg dreams of passing the test.

You can quote me on that...

What is your favorite winter movie?



"The Grinch is definitely my fave." - Travis Terpstra, Senior



"I like the *Santa Clause 3.*" - Jamye McKee, Senior



"Eight Crazy Nights is by far the best." - DJ Schouten, Senior



"How the Grinch Stole Christmas." - Dakota Steen, Senior

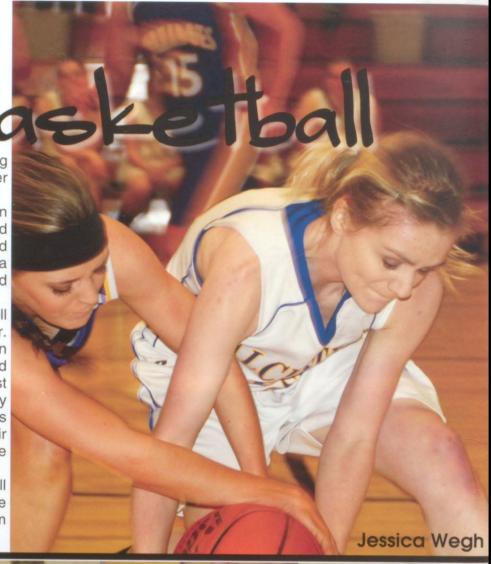
Girls Bas

With unbelievable upsets and devasting overtime losses, girls basketball had a roller coaster of a season.

Being led by three seniors, the season involved the breaking and tying of records and an incredible win in Districts against 3rd ranked Centerville. This win was definitely a highlight of the season. The crowd erupted and the tears of joy flowed.

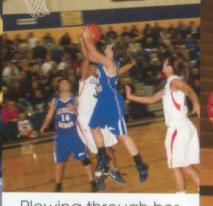
Even after going through a short dry spell early in the season, the girls stuck together. They showed their dedication by practicing in the wee morning hours before school and were found late at night in the gym. The post players seniors Makayla McConnell and Ivy Pearson will be greatly missed, as well as senior guard Alyce Johnson. Filling their shoes will be the sophomores and the lone junior Jessica Wegh.

This season was a great experience for all the girls and taught them discipline and the accomplishments people can achieve from hard work and dedication.





Sprinting down the court, sophomore Skylar Courtney McKee shoots McConnell switches direction.



Plowing through her defender, sophomore the layup.



Watching for the open man, senior Alyce Johnson takes the ball out of bounds.



Eying the basket, sophomore Shenia Doering puts up a three pointer.



You can quote me on that...



"Basketball will always be my favorite sport. I am definitely gonna miss this next year." -Alyce Johnson, Senior



"I am not just leaving a team behind, I am leaving a family." -Makayla McConnell, Senior



Keeping her eyes on the ball, senior lvy Pearson plays defense.



Waiting for the shot to go up, senior Makayla McConnell boxes out her opponent.



Showing off her perfect form, sophomore Taylor Kjose shoots a free throw.



Defeating Centerville (ranked 3rd in the state) in Districts, the team celebrates.

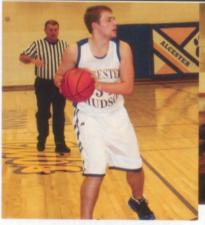
Boys B

Six seniors led the team this year and showed what true passion about a sport is all about. Even with the many ups and downs the team faced, they always stuck together and stayed positive. One highlight was defeating Gayville-Volin in first round of Districts which proved how their hard work during the season paid off.

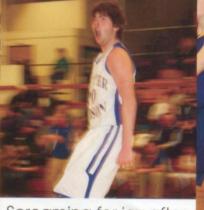
Filled with six upper classmen, the team lacked under classmen to help them out. With only two freshmen out, they relied on the help of eighth graders. With this experience, the team next year should be whipped into shape and ready to go.

The seniors will be greatly missed next year and their high hopes and drive to win will never be forgotten. Two seniors are thinking about continuing their careers in basketball during college and have become true role models for the younger players.





Scoping out the court for the open man, senior Alec Rus looks for the pass.



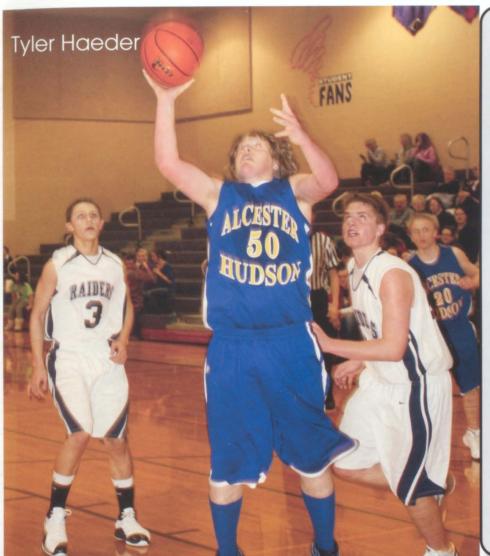
Screaming for joy after sinking a three, senior Tyler Kjose shows his enthusiasm.



Posting up, freshman Lyle LaFramboise works around the defender.



Focusing on the basket, senior Tyler Haeder prepares to sink a free throw.



You can quote me on that...



"The season was rough, but we gave it our all." -Tyler Kjose, Senior



"The season could've been better, but I had fun." -Ty Schoellerman, Senior



Keeping the ball away from the defenders, senior Ty Schollerman finds an opening.



Demonstrating excellent defense, senior Taylor Triebwasser denys the ball.



Looking for an easy two points, senior Tyler Fuchs drives to the basket.



Ready to snatch the ball, eighth graders Grant and Mitchell Johnson ward off an opponent.

Cheerlead

2011-2012 brought many changes and challenges to the cheerleaders. Through all the squad and captain changes, the girls were able to accomplish more than they had planned while led by seniors Rie Barnes. Jamye McKee, and Emma Morey.

This year's flyer, freshman Tashena Osterkamp, was able to get up into an

extension from a reload in only a few tries. For a beginner flyer the feat was great not only for the flyer, but also for the veteran

bases junior Ashley Schiefen sophomore Haley Boyer.

Although the squad accomplished much. one memorable set back was when a sophomore cheerleader misspelled "Homecoming" and "Sophomore" on cars while decorating for homecoming.

Another highlight of the season was helping out at cheer coach Karla Pulscher's



Trying to beat the cold, senior Jamye McKee, and juniors Mikayla Brooke and Ashlev Schiefen huddle together.



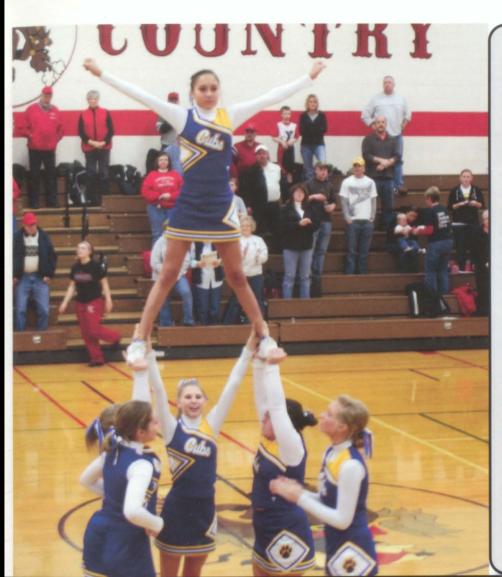
During a basketball time out, sophomore Jamie Jansen pumps up the crowd.



Encouraging the team, senior Rie Barnes sings the school song.



Offering her approval, junior Maggie Brown cheers for the wrestlers.



You can quote me on that...



"This year was a lot different than last year; there were many changes." -Jamye McKee, Senior



"It's fun and exciting."
-Emma Morey, Senior



Attempting to 'elevate' spirit, junior Mikayla Brooke encourages cheers from the crowd during a football game.



Revving up the crowd noise, senior Emma Morey fires up the basketball players.



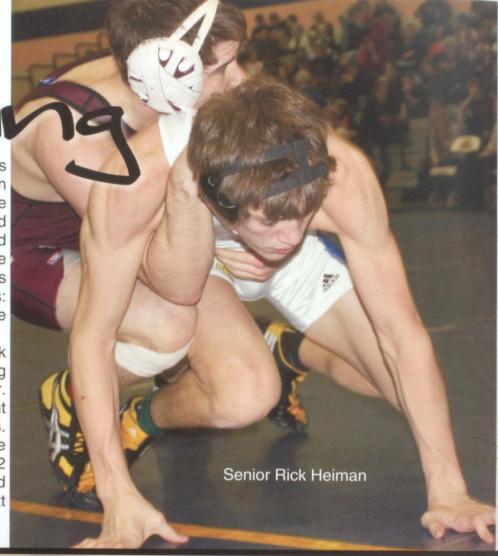
Cheering on the wrestlers, S. Heiman, M. Brown, and B. Gustner celebrate a pin.



Honoring the flag, sophomore Haley Boyer leads the football cheerleaders during the Star Spangled Banner. Wrestlin

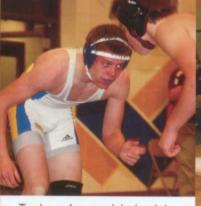
Blood, sweat, and the opponents' tears are the components of wrestling. With only four seniors, three freshmen, one seventh, and one sixth grader, the squad was small, but they worked hard and showed that good things really do come in small packages. Five senior wrestlers made it out of Districts and on to Regions: Rick Heiman, Derrick Lundberg, Lance Merrick, and Levi Merrick.

Twins Lance and Levi Merrick advanced to State leaving everything they had on the mat for their senior year. Lance's third year at State, he brought home 2nd place in the 138 weight class. With Levi's second year making it to the State meet, he got 5th place in the 132 weight class. All of the seniors finished their seasons on a high note and left next year's wrestlers with big shoes to fill.

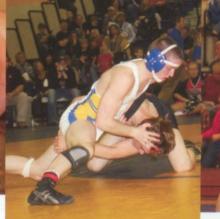




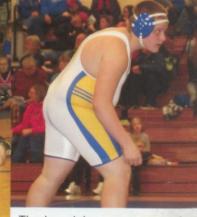
Staring down his competition, freshman Jaylen Dickau looks for a take down opportunity.



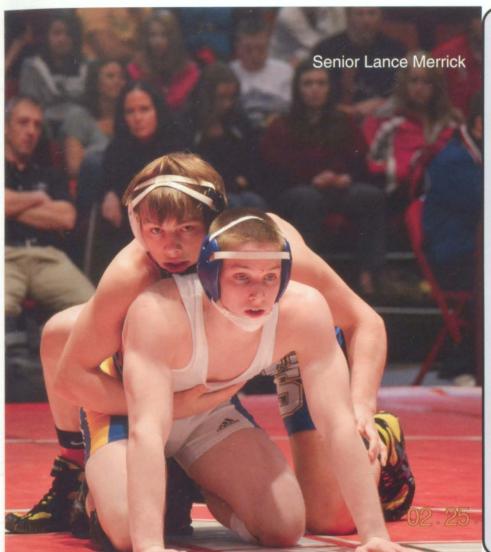
Trying to get into his opponent's head, freshman Colin Walth contemplates his next shoot.



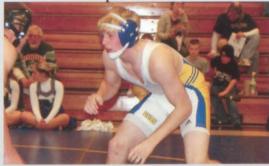
Capitalizing on his rival's weakness, senior Lance Merrick never backs down.



Timing his movements, seventh grader Trent Rus looks for an opening to attack.



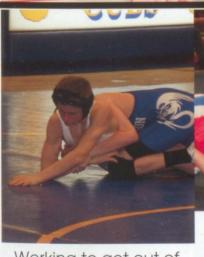
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"I shoot, I score. He shoots, I score."
-Derrick Lundberg, Senior

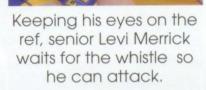


"Once you've wrestled, everything else in life is easy." -Levi Merrick, Senior



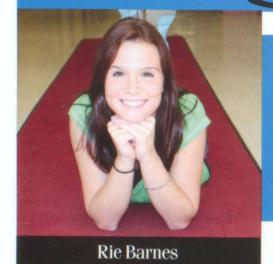
Working to get out of the hold, freshman Dominick Wilson tries a reversal.

Holding down the opposing grappler's shoulders, senior Rick Heiman waits for the pin.

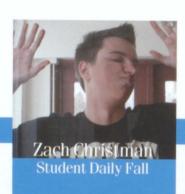


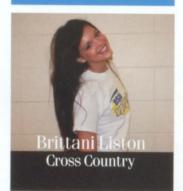
Getting in the zone, sixth grader Cameron Squires prepares to wrestle for a victory.

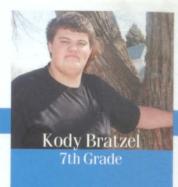
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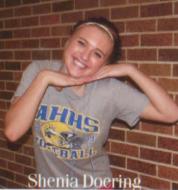
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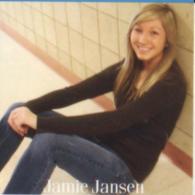
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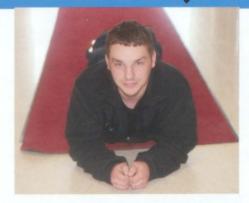
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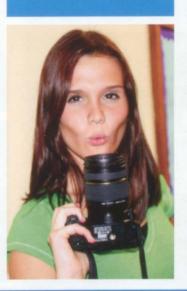
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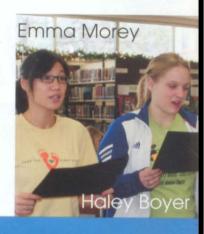


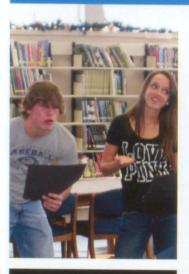
Oral Interp

Oral Interpretation is a chance to act like anyone you want, whether it's someone from the caveman era or someone with a deranged family member. Practices for "OI" had to be squeezed into the students' busy fall schedules.

As always, there were times to be serious and times to mess around. The devious oral interpers snatched a Pizza Hut sign from a delivery car while on their lunch break at Districts on Nov. 2 in Vermillion. They placed it on top of the school's van and took pictures to show their friends the "clever" prank. But no need to worry, the sign was returned to its rightful place after being noticed by their coach, Jeanne Delzer.

The Readers Theater group got second in a competition at Yankton and freshman Cheyenne Sorlie received third with, "A Nauseous Nacturn." Senior Emma Morey was the only troupe member to make it past Districts and competed at Regions in Sioux Falls.





Without breaking character, juniors C. Reihe and M. Brown work on the RT, "A History of Television, Condensed." Freshmen Tashena Osterkamp and Eden Hemmingson act the parts of two teenage girls in their duet.

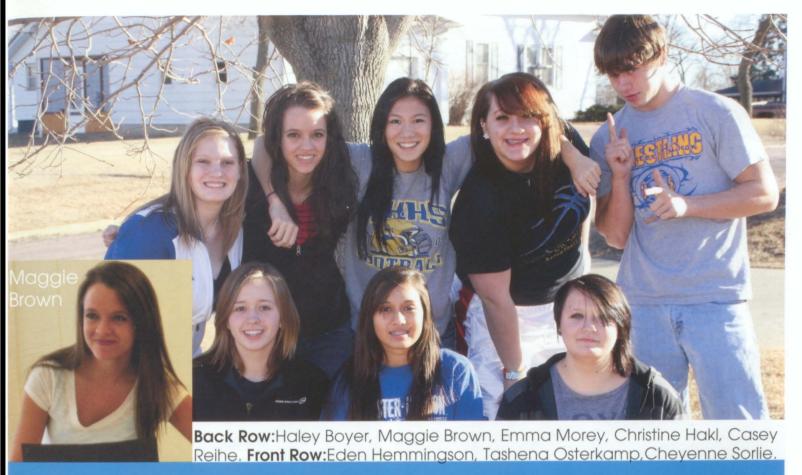




Senior Emma Morey works on the details to perfect her solo, "My Friend Never Said Goodbye." Senior Christine Hakl and junior Casey Reihe share an inside joke with their finger guns.



"I'y lookin' for a friend...



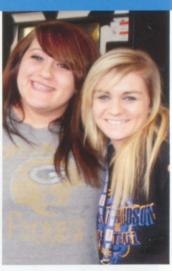
Sophomore Haley Boyer prepares for competition with her solo piece, "As Beautiful As."





Senior Emma Morey acts appalled at junior Casey Reihe who was momentarily acting as a caveman. Junior Ashley Schiefen told the audience about "her brother's" medical issues in her solo, "Guffy."





Senior Christine Hakl was a psychologist for Jessica Wegh in their duet, "Completely Sauced."

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"You know you're lazy when you get excited about cancelled plans." Kassie VanWyk Sophomore







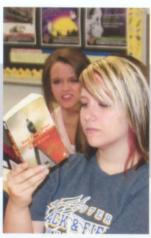
Student Daily

Spring was unusually warm (temps of 80!), allowing students to enjoy the outdoors during lunch to play football or walk to DJ's.

Soutside AG Olympics students hammered nails, carried hay frightful success, even in the new location. Students and staff benefited by Pay It Forward organized by Lynette Busch to encourage people to do good deeds without a return. The track team placed in all their events at State and seniors were awarded big bucks for their academic achievements. Spring closed a memorable school year as the seniors said goodbye.



Taking time for some breakfast, senior Michael McDole tried out the new chocolate frosting on his cinnamon roll.



Absorbed in her book. junior B. VandenHoek is unaware of M. Brown's reaction to the passage.



Clutching his books. senior Tyler Kiose stretches his legs after a long study session.



Encouraging her friends to join her. sophomore Taylor Kjose starts a dance line at Prom.



Fear stricken by senior Christine Hakl's intimidating stare, Zachary Christman shrieks in terror.



Enjoying their photoshoot, seniors Ivy Pearson, Makayla McConnell, Lance Merrick, Levi Merrick, Rick Heiman, and Ty Schoellerman celebrate their All Conference honors

- Sophomore J. Osterloh scares students with his Joker disquise.
- 2. With careful aim, freshman S. Heiman prepares to pierce her plank of wood.
- **3.** Senior J. Beeck perfects his dance moves at Prom.
- **4.** Sophomores J. Jansen and C.McKee share their nachos with 8th B. Walth and 7th H. Nyreen.
- Washing the dishes, seniorLewis helps clean up after class.

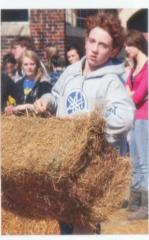




Focused on cooking, senior T. Terpstra tries to make a perfect souffle.



"Whatchoo look'n at?" Junior Eva Beeck scowls because it's Monday.



Competing in the AG Olympics, sophomore Austin Schuller struggles to carry his hay bail.



Thinking perhaps of a sunny, sandy beach, sophomore Bailey Gustner daydreams about her plans for the summer.

You can quote me on that...

What's your favorite song?



"Young, Wild, and Free" -Austin Heck, Junior



"A Party For Two" -Shenia Doering, Sophomore



"Kick it in the Sticks" -DJ Schouten, Senior



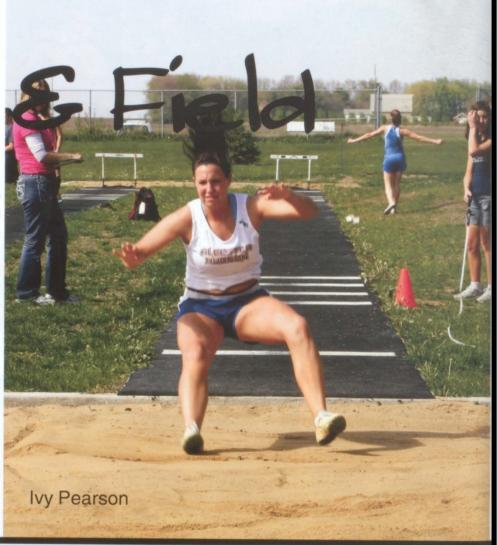
"I Dont Want This Night to End" -Sammy Johnson, Senior

Track &

The streets turned into a track and the light poles into markers as determined runners and throwers represented AHHS track and field.

The top contenders competed in Rapid City in the 2012 State Track Meet on May 25-26 and placed in all events. Ty Schoellerman placed 6th in the 800 and 7th in the 1600. The girls medley of B. Liston, C. McKee, M. McConnell, and J. Wegh placed 2nd; and Wegh placed second in the 100 and 200 and 4th in the 400. Liston placed 16th in the triple jump. Overall the girls team placed 6th in the meet.

Wegh, a junior, broke the school record in the 200 and 400.





Freshman Colin Walth pulls up his knees and stives for a lengthy jump.



Anchoring the relay, sophomore Jamie Jansen is head strong and brings the baton in first.



Swinging her arm back, junior Brandi Vandenhook powers up for a big throw.



Tearing up the track, senior Ty Schoellerman pulls himself through the finish line in the 1600 meter run.



You can quote me on that...

"God made hills for you to get to the top." -Brittani Liston, Senior



"Thank you to Mr. Haak for being the one to teach me to turn left on the track." -Jessica Wegh, Junior



Contemplating when she should make her move, junior Chantell Westberg runs her race.



Running in circles, senior Cody Christensen perfects his discus form in warm ups.



Keeping her position in the relay, sophomore Courtney McKee finishes her leg in the event.



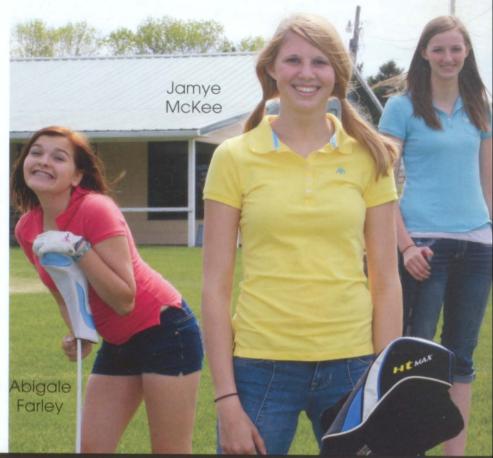
Keeping his balance, senior Alec Rus pushes to the finish line after the last hurdle.

Golf

Kassie VanWyk

Returning for their last season of golf were seniors Christine Hakl, Jamye McKee, DJ Schouten, and Travis Terpstra who helped the younger golfers perfect their techniques and taught them new strategies. Other high school members included sophomores Tyler Lewis, Landon Nygard, Andrew Ter Wee, Kassie Van Wyk, and freshman Abbey Farley. The junior high players added strong suppor.

Eighth grader Grant Johnson competed at State on May 21-22 in Rapid City. The girls team of Farley, Hakl and Brigita Rasmussen placed 3rd at the Tri-Valley Conference and the boys placed 4th with Mitch Johnson shooting the team low, 94.





Taking his time, 8th grader Nick Johannsen pitches the ball.

Avoiding the hazard, sophomore Andrew Ter Wee aims for the areens.

Concentrating, sophomore Kassie Van Wyk remembers all she's been taught.

Watching it roll, 7th grader Parker Dooley putts the ball toward the hole.



"I don't even practice during golf;



You can quote me on that...



"I will miss DJ the most, and I will definitely miss fighting with Christine." -Travis Terpstra, Senior



"I will miss hanging out with Kassie and doing nothing during golf practice." -Christine Hakl, Senior



Focusing on her follow through, senior Jamye McKee blows away the competition.

Planning his strategy, 8th grader Zachery Ronning plots his next move.



Setting up her ball, freshman Abbey Farley gets ready to tee off.



Fore! Sophomore Landon Nygard hits the ball down the fairway.

FCCL4

The chapter took off after the first meeting in the park where members welcomed new adviser, Heather Herman. It was difficult to get used to a new adviser, but they did and ended up doing great. To raise money for the Children's Miracle Network the chaper sold "Links of Love." After a slow start co-president senior Christine Hakl had a creative idea and turned it into a contest. The winning team got an all expense paid lunch at the Steakhouse. Along with that great turn out, junior Ashley Schiefen became the District IV Chairperson. Several members attended the National Cluster Meeting in Minneapolis. Hakl and senior Kaytlen Norseen with Schiefen and sophomore Haley Boyer had a great time posing in front of statues at the hotel.

At the State level, Schiefen was selected to become the Vice President of Chapter Recognition and Boyer was chosen to be on the Community Peer Education Team. Sophomore Kassie VanWyk and 8th grader Marshall Christensen both received a silver rating.





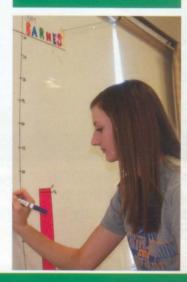
Accepting her award, junior Jessica Wegh receives a \$100 gift certificate from the local bank for her Personal Finance Video.

Helping out at the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, sophomore Bailey Gustner serves food to senior citizens.

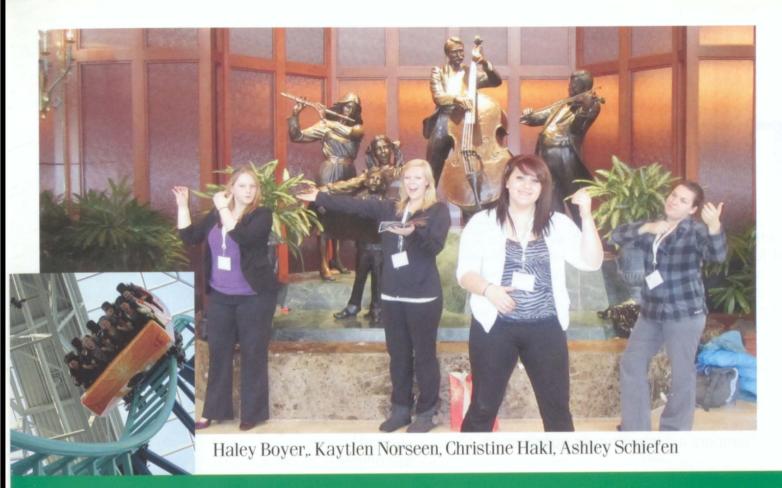




Calling out the numbers, 7th grader Olivia Limoges plays bingo with the residents at Morningside Care Center. Keeping track of the sold "Links of Love," sophomore Kassie VanWyk colors in the tracker.







Reciting her speech, junior Ashley Schiefen competes in front of District IV members to become a District IV Chairperson.





Practicing his
Illustrated Talk, 8th
grader Marshall
Christensen
prepares for
Districts.

Guiding senior citizens to the Thanksgiving dinner, senior Rie Barnes shows them to the gym.





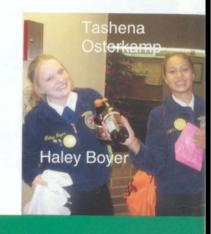
Working at the Craft Fair, sophomore Haley Boyer raffles off tickets for a fleece blanket.

FF4

The FFA chapter had quite an exciting year with new adviser Kelly Dunkelberger. Although there were a few changes, the chapter still had plenty of fun and success. The year kicked off with an opening meeting at the park. Shortly after that, in October, three members, along with Dunkelberger, traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana. They drove the long 14 hours in the cramped Impala and definitely got to know each other better. After they arrived home, all of the members began thinking about their fall CDEs. Sophmore Haley Boyer advanced to State in Prepared Public Speaking and freshman Eden Hemmingson received the alternate position for State in Extemperaneous Speaking.

National FFA week included amusing activities for the whole school as well as the FFA chapter, including the pancake feed, fun dress up days, Ag in the classroom, and driving tractors to school. Spring CDEs were challenging and

the members achieved terrific success.



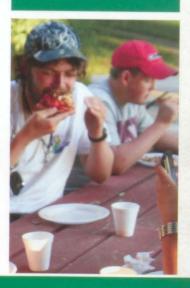


Appearing super enthused about his upcoming event, senior Kody Bratzel relaxes at the fall CDEs.

Making the guests smile, freshman Jaylen Dickau helps serve the Thanksgiving meal while seventh grader Trent Rus assists.



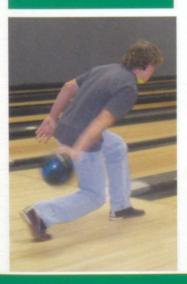
Waiting for the Blake Shelton concert to start at Nationals, junior Ashtin Scotting and freshman Tashena Osterkamp beam with anticipation. Attending the opening meeting, senior Cody Christensen and freshman Lance Sogn chomp down on their pizzas.



"You year we're going to



Taking an interesting approach, junior Casey Reihe prepares to throw his bowling ball at the FFA bowling party.

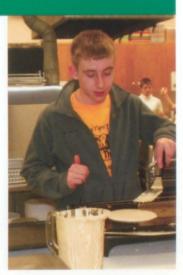




Rasmussen, and Paytin Sullivan.

Racing to beat the eighth grade opponent in the Ag olympics, seventh grader Donovan Wilson puts on a welding uniform. Flashing her biggest smile, eighth grader Ariyanna Miller opens the door for the senior citizens.





Showing off his master pancake making skills, sophomore Landon Nygard cooks at the pancake feed.

Band & Charus

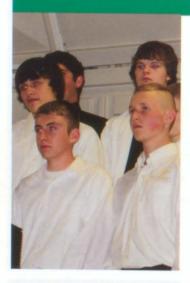
The joyous sounds of music filtered through the halls on both gold and blue days as the band and chorus developed their musical skills, practicing every moment they could. It was a busy year with the fall months being full of All State Chorus and Christmas concerts and the winter and spring months filled with contests and the musical.

The chorus was occupied by the musical *Annie* and performing at large group contest as well as small group where they took many soloists, duets, and small groups. At large group contest, both mixed and girls choir received a II and at small group the freshman and sophomore group received a II and the junior and senior group a I.

Band members stayed active by playing in the pit band for *Annie*, performing at large group contest where they received a II, and also having the privilege of playing at the All State Honor Band contest in Brookings.

The seniors involved with the music department will be greatly missed next year, as they have dedicated great effort and hours into making music at AHHS a success.





Showing concert etiquette, sophomores T. Sullivan and L. Nygard and freshmen R. Ritter and M. Steen wait for Mr. Wilson. Dressing up for pep band, 7th grader Brigetta Rasmussen stays on rhythm at the pep rally.





Getting into the music mood, seniors Alyce Johnson, Christine Hakl and Kaytlen Norseen stay focused. Playing "Pirates of the Carribean," sophomore Jamie Jansen and freshman Sierra McConnell practice for the concert.

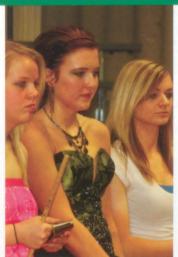


"I'm not crabby yet."



Learning yet
another song for the
concert, senior
Dakota Steen and
sophomore Katie
Day study the new
music.





Watching for their cues, junior Jessica Wegh, sophomore Shenia Doering and freshman Hannah Norseen focus on the music.

Intently following the director, senior Emma Morey, junior JoAnnah Beeck and sophomore Kassie Van Wyk harmonize.



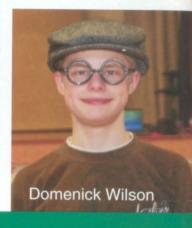


Gathering for pep band, the members pump up the team for their game.

Musical

The months of rehearsal paid off as the musical *Annie* was a huge hit. From the repetition of swear words in order to get them perfect to the devouring of cookies and pizza, attending rehearsals always meant that fun and laughter were in order. Playing Annie, Jessica Wegh was the star of the show. She had a large supporting cast consisting of Cody Christensen, Eva Beeck, Brittani Liston and others. With the help of director Richard Wilson, sound manager Kevin Hedeen, stage manager Rie Barnes, and assistant stage manager Dakota Steen, the cast put on four very entertaining performances, one of which was reserved for only elementary students and Hudson Health Care nursing home residents.

Behind the scenes, cast members were involved in the daily girl vs. boy battle for the food. Afterwards, the girls left their dressing room squeeky clean, but the boys' was a disaster. Whether it was the grueling rehearsals, the excitement and nervousness of performing, or the relief of being done, every member of the cast, running crew, and pit band are left with memories to last a life time.





Enjoying a night out, Grace Farrell (Eva Beeck) and Annie (Jessica Wegh) admire the sights of New York City.







Desperately trying to find Annie's parents, Oliver Warbucks (Cody Christensen) pulls some strings over the phone. Dressed as Shirley Mudge, Lily St. Regis (Ivy Pearson) tightly squeezes "her baby" Annie (Jessica Wegh).





Super excited about the pending adoption, Drake (Ashton Liston) runs off to make preparations.

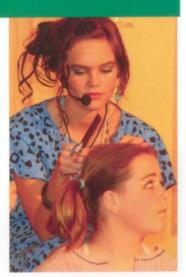




Happy to be together, Daddy Warbucks (Cody Christensen) and Annie (Jessica Wegh) sing and dance. Encouraging the smiles, the lovely Bonnie Boylan (Haley Boyer) sings to the radio audience.

Paytin Sullivan, Cheyenne Sorlie, Haley Boyer, Luke Hummel, Parker Dooley.





Keeping her smallest orphan clean, Miss Hannigan (Brittani Liston) picks the nits out of Molly's (Olivia Limoge) hair.

Prom

This year's prom was a little different than past proms at AHHS. Prom, usually held at the elementry, was held at the high school gym so the bleachers wouldn't scratch the newly finished floors. The high school gym is small so the Grand March and After Prom were held at the elementry. At 7PM the students showed off their dazzling dresses and spiffy tuxes at the Grand March. Everyone got to walk under an arch covered in spider webs and surrounded with gravestones and pumpkins where Levi Merrick and Rie Barnes were named Prom King and Queen. After, the students drove to the dance where they could dance on the floor or on the stage which was decorated with a creepy background and plaster cut-outs of the Nightmare Before Christmas characters.

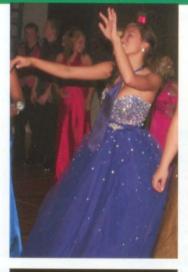
After Prom was a big success. Students got to play laser tag, Wii games, bouncy house dodgeball, pingpong, and foosball. They rode mini bikes, watched *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and sang kareoke.





Flashing her best smile, sophomore Jamie Jansen joins her friends on the dance floor. Savoring his last dance with his date, senior Cory Lewis takes in the moment.

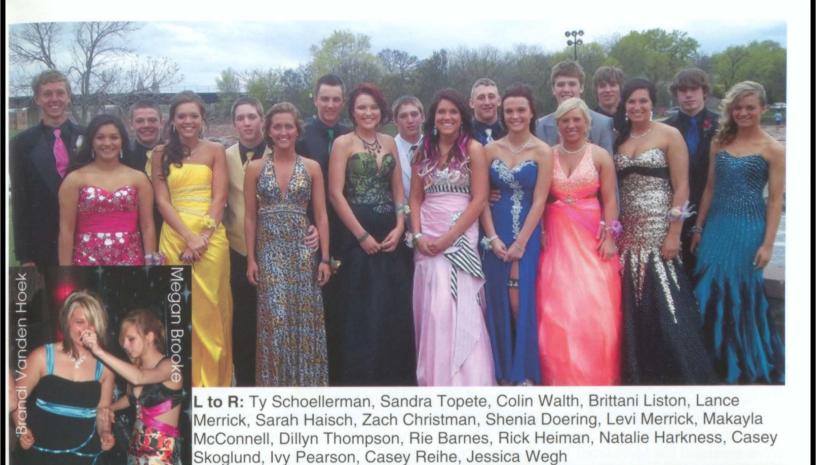




Releasing her inner zombie, senior Emma Morey dances to "Thriller." Freeing his wild side, senior Taylor Triebwasser becomes a Prom cowboy.

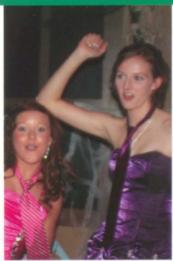


"What a nightware!"



Refueling her energy between songs, junior Ashley Schiefen talks about how much she enjoys dancing.





Exicted to hear their favorite song, sophomores Kassie Van Wyk and Katie Homandberg pump their fists. Boogying to his favorite beat, senior Zach Christman shows the other dancers how it's done.

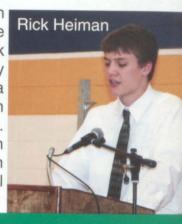




Flipping her extentions, senior Alyce Johnson parties in pink.

Honors

A plethora of scholarships and sports awards were presented to the AHHS student body on May 7. The top winner of the VOD, junior Casey Reihe, was awarded \$300. Senior Rick Heiman and junior Ashley Schiefen were chosen for the Minnie Larson Award. The Deecort Hammitt Award was presented to senior Brittani Liston. The Region Scholars in the senior class include Rie Barnes, Cody Christensen, Zack Christman, Heiman, Liston, Makayla McConnell, Ivy Pearson, Lance Merrick, Ty Schoellerman, and Levi Merrick. Heiman and McConnell were given the Alpha Scholarship. Kody Bratzel was given the Delmer Scott Scholarship. The Blue Jean Scholarship and School Board Scholarship were presented to Heiman and Liston. Barnes was given the Lions Club and the Mary Scott Scholarship. Levi was given the Curtis Marvin Hohn Legacy and Webster Memorial Scholarsips. Ty was given the Michael Tabbert and State Bank of Alcester scholarships. Liston and Bratzel were awarded the Ministerial Association Scholarships.





Senior Kody Bratzel is appreciative after being presented with the Alliance Communications Scholarship. Senior Levi Merrick receives the Curtis Marvin Hohn Legacy Scholarship for \$1,000. Only two were awarded in the state.





Senior Alec Rus gladly accepts the Most Rebounds Award for boys basketball. The Melissa Turner Scholarship is given to senior Ivy Pearson for her accomplishments in music.



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"Study. It's cool



Senior Brittani Liston receives the Beta Scholarship.





Senior Lance
Merrick is offered a
hefty check for
ROTC from the US
Marine Corp
Representative with
four other Marines.

With a glowing smile, seinor Dakota Steen is granted the Harry Lee Scholarship.





Mrs. Haisch presents senior Ty Schoellerman with the Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship.

Graduation

After the years spent together, the thirty seniors said goodbye to their high school days on May 12. The senior class always had to prove they were the best and to signify that this year, the stage was decorated with a 14 foot tall graduation cap along with class members' names and handprints. The program began with a prayer by Cody Christensen followed by Rick Heiman with the student speech. Next came Ivy Pearson and Brittani Liston serenading the audience with "My Wish" by Rascal Flats. Emma Morey and Rie Barnes delivered the parent appreciation speech. Principal Haisch presented the class and relived a few fond memories of class learning to "grow up." Next came the slideshow filled with many old pictures and many old memories.

After presenting the parents with their roses, the seniors received their diplomas and headed outside to say their final goodbyes. Junior honor guards were Maggie Brown, Austin Osterkamp, Casey Reihe, and Jessica Wegh.

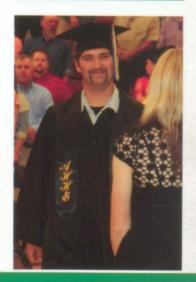




Searching the audience for the right couple, Jesse Beeck brings his parents a rose as a token of gratitude.



Hitting all the right notes, Ivy Pearson and Brittani Liston sing "My Wish." Keeping the beat of "Pomp and Circumstance," DJ Schouten approaches the stage.



Concentrating on speaking slowly, Rick Heiman gives the student speech.



"That graduation hat is NOT 14 ft tall...



Trying not to choke up, Emma Morey and Rie Barnes deliver their parent appreciation speech.





Concentrating on the student prayer, Kody Bratzel contemplates his future. Hoping her mom gets the shot, Dakota Steen smiles for the camera while receiving her diploma.

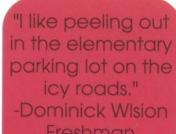


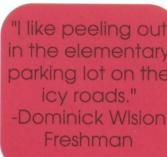


Joking with Austin Osterkamp, Tyler Tabbert leaves the gym.

Nothing like spending half the year in a boot."









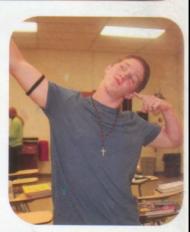


































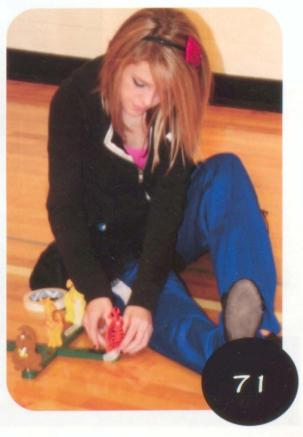


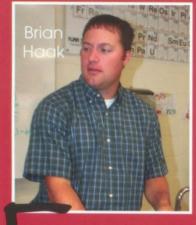


"I'm only happy when I'm eating and I'm sleeping.
Right now I'm not doing either."
-Makayla McConnell Senior

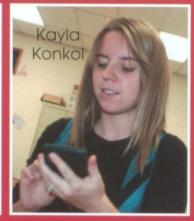


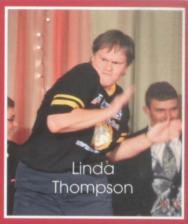












Vicki Ahart Bobette Anderson Diana Anderson Hannah Baily Neal Barnes Eric Bauder





Laura McKee Linda Merrick Terri Nygard Lorna Peterson Karla Pulscher Samantha Ross

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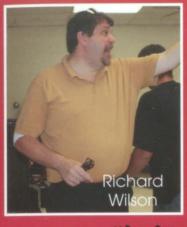




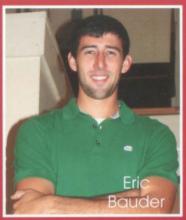














"Where's your pass?"



Sharon Birgholtz David Broadwell Lynette Busch Roxanne Clark Dee Cole Nola Conner

Pauline Farrell Brian Haak LeeAnn Haisch Steve Hale Shannon Hames Robin Haugland

Kayla Konkol Deborah Kost Tamara Lewis Michael Long Marybeth Lundberg Michael Manning

Sandra Saugstad Joni Schempp Danyel Schouten Olive Scott Mike Seivert Beth Serck

Jeff Walz Kathy Ward Amy Webb Amanda Wielenga Richard Wilson Dianne Yoerger

Juniors

"We're fun sized!"





Eva Beeck JoAnah Beeck Cole Brandt Megan Brooke











Casey Reihe Ashley Schiefen Ashtin Scotting Brandi Vanden Hoek









Cole Brandt and Jeese Sitting Crow







Ashley Schiefen

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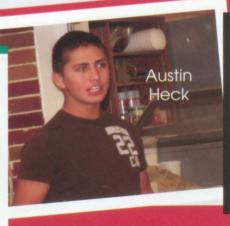


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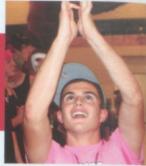
Eva Beeck and Chantell Westberg







Sophomores



"We're here for the draya."

Erik Barnes Haley Boyer Katherine Day Shenia Doering Bailey Gustner











Jesse Osterloh

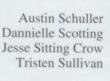
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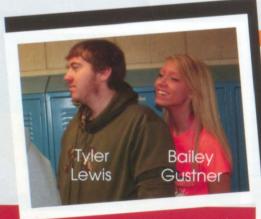




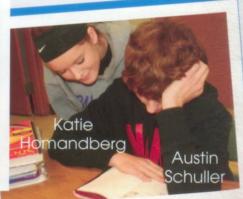












Andrew Ter Wee

Jahna Olsen

Katie Day

Haley Boyer

Hannah Myers



















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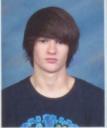


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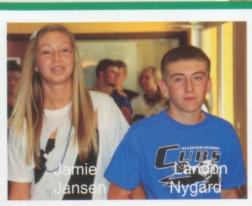


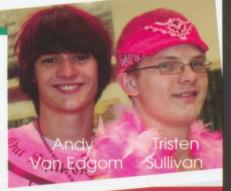




Andrew Ter Wee Lindsey Terpstra Andrew Van Egdom Kassie VanWyk

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Freshmen



"A coat? I don't have a coat...oh, a quote."

Joshua Beeck Nicholas Beeck Eric Berg Jaylen Cole Preston Dooley









Addison Johns Albert Kelly Christopher Klemme Lyle LaFramboise Ashton Liston





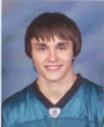






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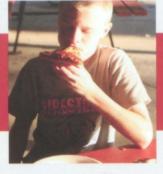
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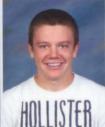


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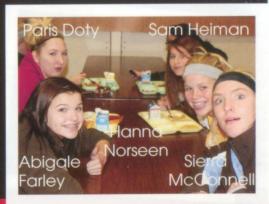




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8th Grade

"No pain."





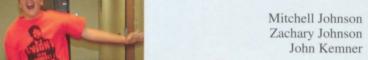
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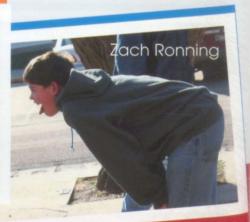












Jordan Lokken

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Kinzi DeBruin Kevin Hedeen Nicholas Johannsen Grant Johnson







Jordan Lokken Ariyanna Miller Monica Nelson



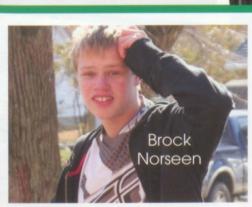




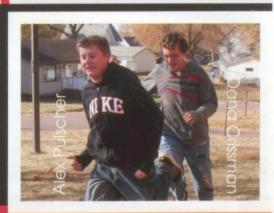
Cassie Schiefen Jada Spacer Brianna Walth



Brianna Walth, Ariyanna Miller and Cassie Schiefen







7th Grade





"We're just Chihuahuas in a world of Great Danes."

Adrian Beeck Alicia Crissman Gavin Doering Parker Dooley











Laura Steeneck and Alicia Crissman



Dylan Steen Laura Steeneck Payton Sullivan





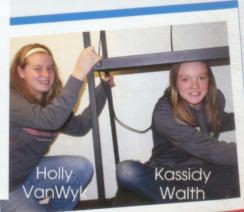












Gavin Doering

Parker Dooley

Olivia Limoges

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Reagan Doty Luke Hummel Sam Jensen Webster Kelly









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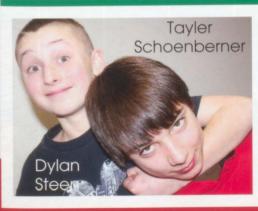




Holly VanWyk Kassidy Walth Donovan Wilson



Adrian Beeck







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Taylor Day Julie Dickau Jett Farrell Madison Gray Joshua Griffith Jaclyn Hallaway Cash Hemmingson Jordyn Huber Zackery Hulstein Halley Kjose

Augustine LaFramboise
Sydney McKee
Zach McKee
Tyler Nelson
Karlee Nygard
Hannah Renken
Emily Ronning
Connor Sogn
Dominick Spahn
Julian Spahn

Cameron Squires Shiloh Steen Amelia Stene Kara Weddle

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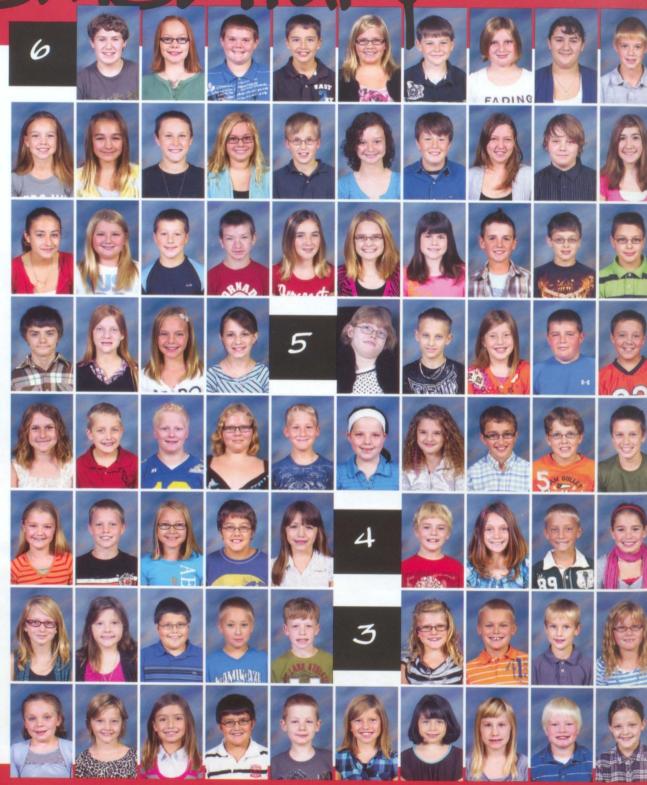
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Alyssa Keiser Alicia Kribell Emily Miller Wyatt Miller Ayden Moerman Brooke Nyreen Jade Owings Bayleigh Peterson Brady Peterson Jorden Rasmussen





Varsity Football

Back Row: Coach Joshua Hohn, Cheerleading Coach Karla Pulscher, Coach Brian Haak, Coach Steve Hale. Third Row: Jaylen Dickau, Lyle LaFramboise, Christopher Klemme, Eric Berg, Lance Sogn, Shawn Wilson. Second Row: Tristen Sullivan, Austin Schuller, Rick Heiman, Kody Bratzel, Cody Christensen, Colin Walth. Front Row: Tyler Tabbert, Lance Merrick, Levi Merrick, Derrick Lundberg, Erik Barnes, Alec Rus, Casey Reihe.

Football Cheerleaders

Back Row: Mikayla Brooke. Second Row: Emily Myers, Haley Boyer, Ashley Schiefen, Jamye McKee. Front Row: Emma Morey.





Varsity Volleyball

Back Row: Coach Vicki Ahart. Shenia Doering, Coach Linda Thompson, Jamie Jansen, Coach Hannah Baily. Second Row:JoAnah Beeck, Bailey Gustner, Skylar McConnell, Courtney McKee, Jessica Wegh, Maggie Brown. Front Row: Ivy Pearson, Rie Barnes, Britanni Liston, Makayla McConnell, Alyce Johnson.



Junior Varsity Volleyball

Back Row: Coach Vicki Ahart, Chantell Westberg, Coach Linda Thompson, Kassie VanWyk, Ashtin Scotting, Coach Hannah Baily. Second Row: Sierra McConnell, Eva Beeck, JoAnah Beeck, Hanna Norseen. Front Row: Bailey Gustner, Jamie Jansen, Maggie Brown, Shenia Doering, Skylar McConnell.



Katie Homandberg, Ashton Liston, Coach David Broadwell, Ty Schoellerman, Reagan Doty.



C team Volleyball

Back Row: Coach Vicki Ahart, Tashena Osterkamp. Coach Hannah Baily. Second Row: Eden Hemmingson, Clara Van't Hof, Samantha Heiman, Front Row: Sierra McConnell, Hanna Norseen.

Varsity Girls Basketballl

Back Row: Coach Joshua Hohn, Coach Eric Bauder. Third Row: Katie Homandberg, Skylar McConnell, Alyce Johnson, Makayla McConnell, Ivy Pearson, Sierra McConnell, Eden Hemmingson, Coach Shannon Hames. Second Row: Tyleen Nelson, Kassie VanWyk, Courtney McKee, Jessica Wegh. Front Row: Taylor Kjose, Shenia Doering.



Varsity Boys Basketball

Back Row: Coach Scott Johnson, Tyler Fuchs- Venard, Ty Schoellerman, Taylor Triebwasser, Tyler Kjose, Alec Rus, Coach Steve Hale. Front Row: Chris Klemme, Grant Johnson, Tyler Haeder, Mitchell Johnson.



JV Girls Basketball

Back Row: Coach Joshua
Hohn, Monica Nelson, Kassie
VanWyk, Shenia Doering,
Taylor Kjose, Courtney
McKee, Coach Eric Bauder.
Second Row: Kinzi Debruin,
Jessica Wegh, Brianna
Walth, Sierra McConnell,
Cassie Schiefen, Eden
Hemmingson, Ariyanna
Miller. Front Row: Skylar
McConnell, Katie
Homandberg.





JV Boys Basketball
Back Row: Coach Scott
Johnson, Alex Pulscher, Dana
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Steve Hale. Front Row: Logan
McConnell, Zachary Ronning,
Gavin Doering, Sam Jensen.

Wrestling

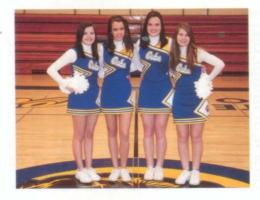
Back Row: Coach Mike Long, Domenick Wilson, Lance Merrick, Levi Merrick, Cameron Squires, Coach Phil Serck. Front Row: Trent Rus, Jaylen Cole, Rick Heiman, Derrick Lundberg, Colin Walth.





Basketball Cheerleaders Back Row: Jamie Jansen, Tashena Osterkamp, Jamye McKee. Front Row: Haley Boyer, Ashley Schiefen, Bailey Gustner.

Wrestling Cheerleaders Abbey Farley, Maggie Brown, Rie Barnes, Samantha





Track and Field

Back Row: Holly Van Wyk, Kassidy Walth, Logan McConnell, Jaylen Dickau, Eric Berg, Sam Jensen, Brock Norseen, Mitch Johnson. Third Row: Gavin Doering, Olivia Limoges, Brianna Walth, Jamie Jansen, Katie Homandberg, Courtney McKee, Ashton Liston, Colin Walth, Dana Crissman. econd Row: Zach Ronning, eagan Doty, Ariyanna Miller, assie Schiefen, Jessica Wegh, Brandi Vanden Hoek, Chantell Westberg, Grant Johnson. Front Row: Coach LeeAnn Haisch, Ivy Pearson, Makayla McConnell, Brittani Liston, Ty Schoellerman, Cody Christensen, Alec Rus, Coach Brian Haak.

Golf

Heiman.

Back Row: Kassie Van Wyk, Coach Sally Thompson, Christine Hakl, Marshall Christensen, DJ Schouten, Tyler Lewis, Andrew Terwee. Second Row: Mitch Johnson, Zach Ronning, Landon Nygard, Nick Johannsen, Grant Johnson. Front Row: Parker Dooley, Abbey Farley, Donovan Wilson, Travis Terpstra, Brigita Rasmussen.





Stats 2011-2012

Football 5-3 Volleyball 25-4 1st place Districts/ 2nd place Regions Cross Country State Qualifiers: Katie Homandberg and Ty Schoellerman Girls Basketball 10-13 Boys Basketball 10-13 Boys Basketball 2-20 Wrestling State Qualifiers: Lance Merrick (2), Levi Merrick (5) and Rick Heiman

Track and Field Record Breaker:
Jessica Wegh 200, 400 State Qualifers:
Jessica Wegh 100, 200, 400, 800,
medley relay. Brittani Liston high jump,
medley relay. Makayla McConnell
medley relay. Courtney McKee medley
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Golf State Qualifier: Grant Johnson

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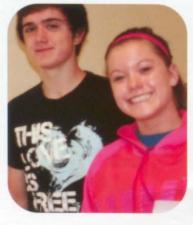


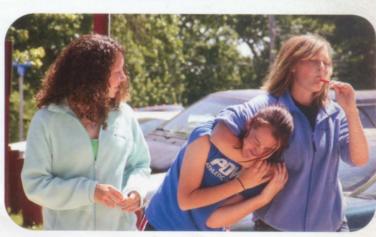




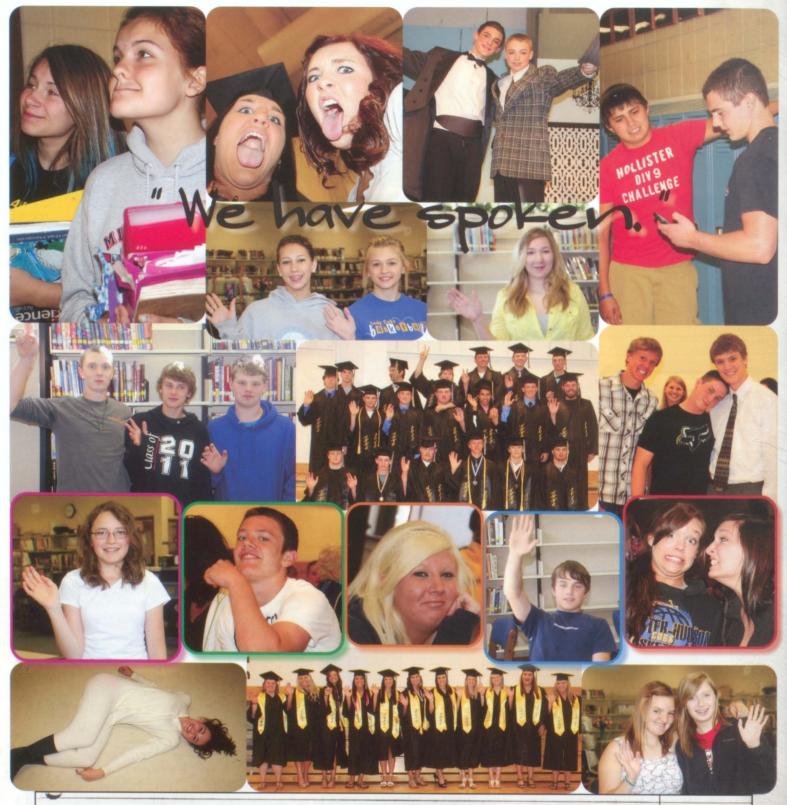






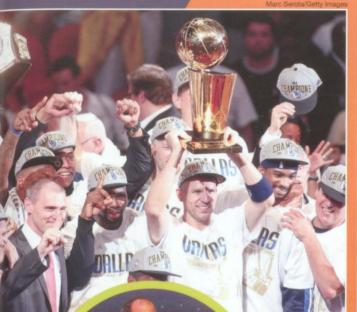






All these words that we have spoken may not mean a thing to some people, but every student who has walked these halls has lived these quotes. These quotes helped us develop into stronger people and we thank all who have influenced us. A special thanks to the teachers who have supported us and to the community that has donated in a variety of ways to the school. Also a special thankyou to Michael Hansen for his outstanding sports photos. 96

Thanks for listening!







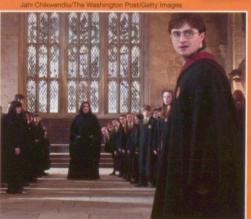
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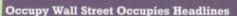




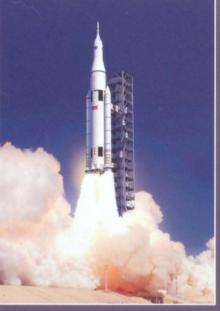








Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.



Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

News



Statue of Liberty Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

Halloween **Blizzard Brings**

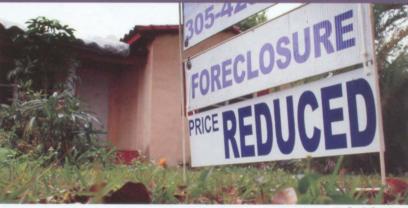
A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast. leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

Tricky Snowfall



Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.





Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.



Cruise Ship Capsizes

The Costa Concordia runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.



Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.



U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



European Stability European nations offer

Greek Economy

Endangers

bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.





harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.

President Obama presents Congress

designed to put citizens back to work.

with the American Jobs Act, a bill





Amanda Knox

murder conviction of American college

student Amanda Knox. She returns

home to Seattle

after serving four years in prison.

Acquitted

Italian courts

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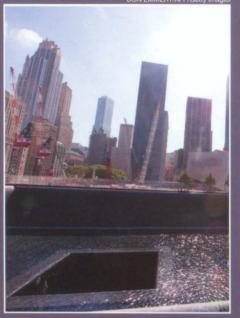
Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS Kidd, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.



On September 11, 2001, acts of terrorism took the lives of thousands at the World Trade Center in New York City, in a grassy field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania and here at the Pentagon. Me Mill forever laved ones, fri

Pennsylvania

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The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give &

Watson Gets a

Government Job

After trouncing human Jeopardy champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

United States Post Office

Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.



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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like Extreme Couponing on TLC.

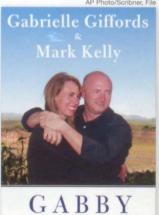
School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.



Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.



Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.



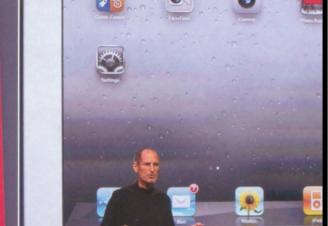
Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.



Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.







Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



New LED **Lightbulbs Shine** for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.



New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

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YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



Joplin Mall Is **Makeshift School**

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



London Builds an Eco-savv

Olympic Park

Green building practices tra industrial land into London for the 2012 Summer Ga

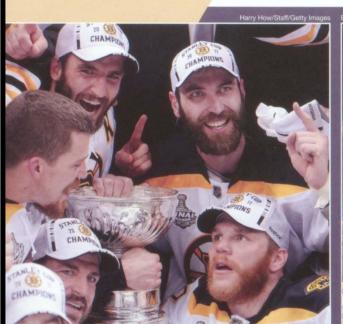


Airlines Fly Greener Fuels

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Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

Sports



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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



Ezra Shaw/Getty Images

St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

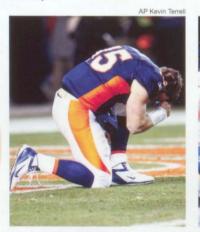
Patrick McDermott/Getty Images



Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.





Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

Scott Cunningham/Contributor/Getty Images



Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.



First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.



Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III. starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a recordbreaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.



Sports Illustrated **Honors Coaches**

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.



New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.





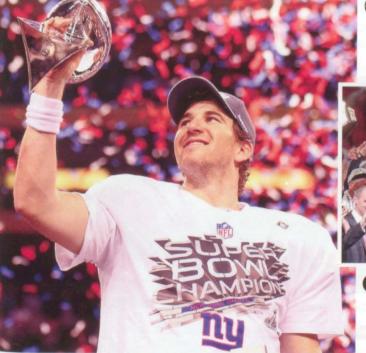
Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.



Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.



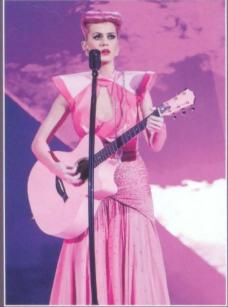
Kevin Winter Getty Images for Latin Recording Academ



Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.





Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

Jeff Kravitz/FilmMagic



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on Sesame Street.

Music



Abdeljalil Bounhar/AP Photo

Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.

Adele Turns 21
Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, 21, is the year's top seller.



Mark Humphrey/AP Photo

Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.



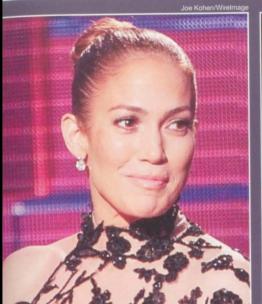
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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.



George Rose/Getty Images



Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.



Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, Mylo Xyloto, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.



Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of Glee covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her Speak Now World Tour: Live album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.





The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

Rick Diamond/Getty Images for GMC



Natalie Grant Gets **Grammy Nod**

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, Come to the Well.



Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.







Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

The debut of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainme



Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a **New Dimension**

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, Super Mario 3D Land receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, Angry Birds, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the Heroes of Olympus series.



Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases Just Dance 3, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and he Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in Madden NFL 12, the newest edition of the popular video game.



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.



More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.



Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.



Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in Storage Wars on A&E.



X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the X-Factor. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.



Television **NBC** Finds

Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, The Voice.



Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show Billy the Exterminator.

CBS Captures **Viewers** Interest

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, Person of Interest, is a hit for CBS





Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with Pawn Stars, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.



Lionsgate Releases The Hunger Games

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.



A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.



A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movie



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The Boys **Are Back**

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows.



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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 comes to home video.



Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, Men in Black 3.

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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.





War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in War Horse.



The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, Tower Heist.

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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in We Bought a Zoo.



A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures* of *Tintin: The Secret of* the Unicorn.



AP Photo/ Frank Connor, Disney Enterprises

Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with John Carter, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, The Avengers.

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The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in The Descendants.



Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



Dale Robinette/©Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection



Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.



Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.



Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.



Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers. Lifesty

Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.

Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time. Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



Press Association/AP Images

Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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