

# Pulse

Rampages 2012



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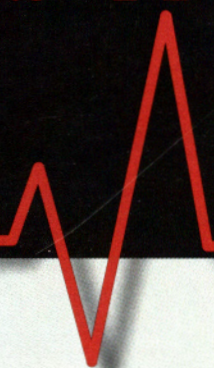
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## Rampages 2012

### Holt High School

**The beat goes on.** Every morning between 7:00-7:30, students, parents, staff members and bus drivers rushing into school from the east side are greeted by security guard Bruce Duling.

Bruce has become an icon at the high school. He has been known as security guard, parking lot attendant, lunch supervisor, mentor as well as friend.

You would see Bruce at almost every school functioned event from sporting competitions to band concerts and community fundraising activities supporting and rooting for the home team.

"I have never woken up and not wanted to come to work," Duling said. "The day that I wake up and don't want to come to work is the day that I won't be working here at Holt."

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Students: 1376  
Seniors: 458  
Juniors: 457  
Sophmores: 461  
Teaching Staff: 106

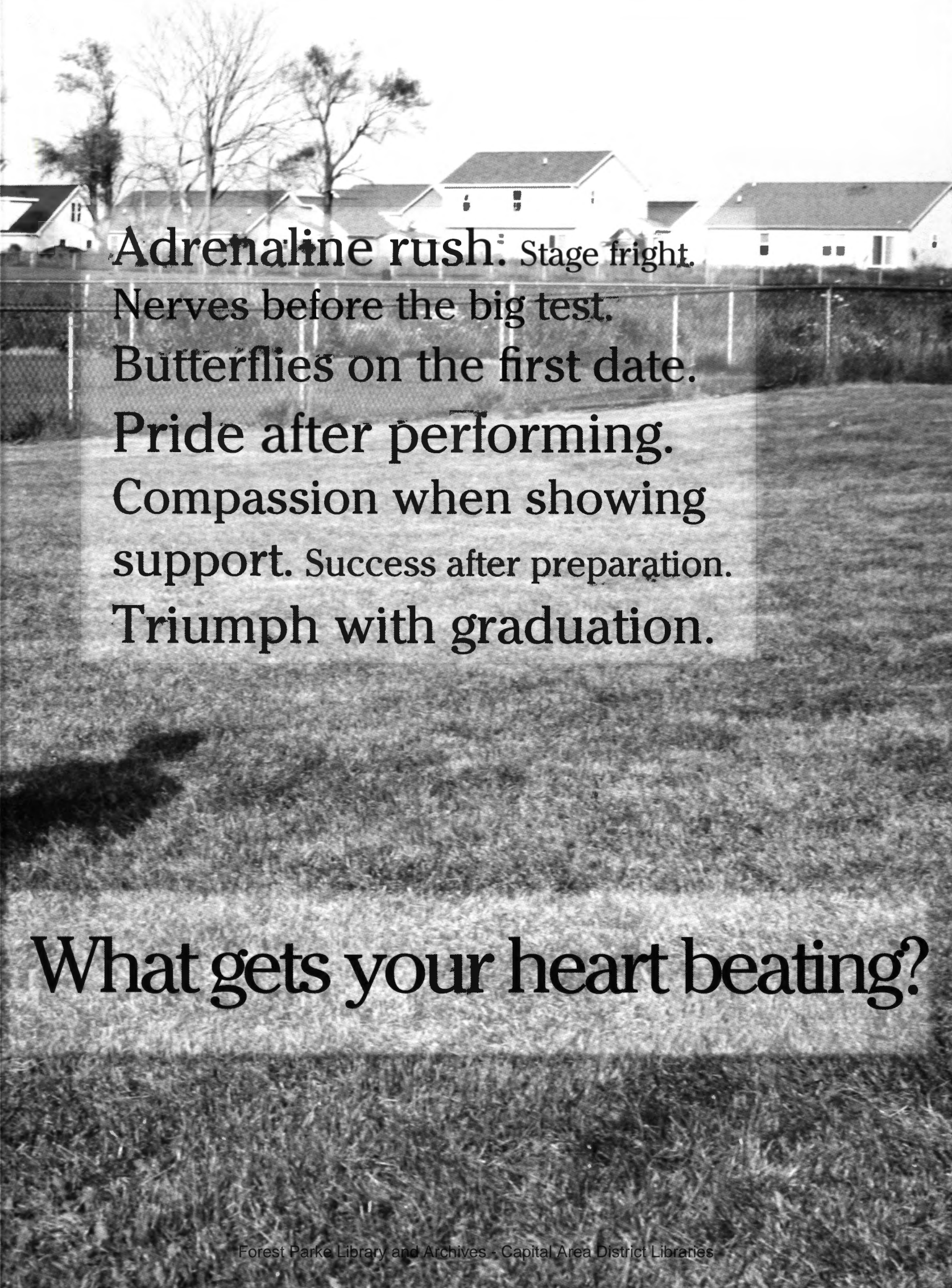
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Assistant Principals: Ann Coe & Chris Billingsley  
Superintendent: Dr. Johnny Scott  
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Cross country runner, senior  
Jordan Rasico





Adrenaline rush. Stage fright.  
Nerves before the big test.  
Butterflies on the first date.  
Pride after performing.  
Compassion when showing  
support. Success after preparation.  
Triumph with graduation.

What gets your heart beating?



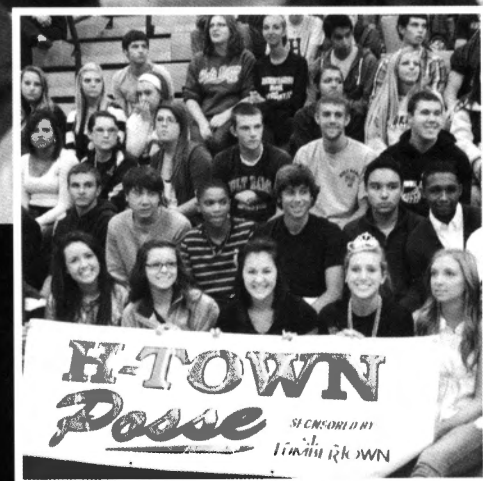


# Student Life





**Electrify.** Cheering  
in the student section.  
Opening night of the school play.  
Trying to get hold of the next best  
thing. Showing spirit at Pep  
Ralleys. Excitement of starting a  
new job. Thrill while playing a  
sport. Creating new trends.  
Glowing for the light show.  
The H-town Posse.





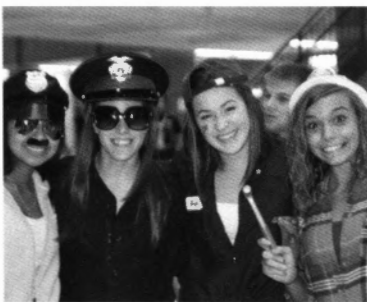
# We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do

## We've Got Spirit, How About You?

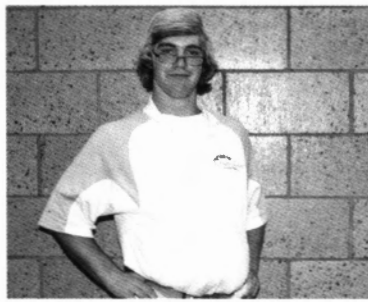


**Excited.** The dance team, led by junior **Mallory Lyons**, freshman **Alexis Doyle**, sophomore **Stephanie Button**, senior **Kelsie Schafer**, juniors **Haley Livingston**

and **Holly Eastman**, and senior **Tori Rueckert-Boettger** get the crowd pumped. "I try to give it my all in every performance," junior Haley Livingston said.



**Going To Work.** Blue collar workers was the theme of the day as seniors **Adalena Garcia** and **Abigail Cottom**, junior **Marisa Dumond** and senior **Chloe Henley** dressed for the job.



**Coach Rarick?** On dress like a teacher day, sophomore **Cade Butch** imitated Coach Jack Rarick.



**Tropical Island.** Dressed for a luau, seniors **Haley McFarland** and **Jason Ziolkowski** show their hula attire on Hawaiian Day.



**King For A Day.** Showing his Holt-Ram pride, Senior **Nathaniel Haering** shines in gold and brown.

By Gabrielle Campos



**Student Life**  
Principal, Brian Templin



School spirit comes in many shapes and forms. Senior **Haley McFarland** showed hers by participating in spirit week. "It was my last one and I really just wanted to go all out," McFarland said. To her, school spirit can be shown by going to games, joining sports, and cheering. Sophomore **Mallory Weil's** favorite spirit day was brown and

gold day. "It represents our school the best," Weil said. To sophomore **Kristi Harless**, school spirit is "supporting your peers and supporting what it means to be a Holt Ram." During the pep assembly, activities bring classes together. Senior **Samantha Myers** participated in the tog-of-war. "It got me more enthusiastic, making me want to win for my class," Myers said.



**Under the Lights.** Crowned King and Queen, seniors **Jordan Mata** and **Lauren Potter** make their way across the field in the pouring rain.



**Smile.** Regardless of the weather, seniors **Chloe Henley** and **Eric Dawdy** smile as they are crowned prince and princess.



**One Last Dance.** The homecoming court completed their busy day with one final dance. Jordan Mata, Lauren Potter, Eric Dawdy, Chloe Henley, senior **Aaliyah Oliver**,

**Nathaniel Haering**, junior **Sanda Vazgec**, senior **Anthony Reis**, and sophomores **Dalton Gibson** and **Megan Kelly**.



**A Kid Again.** Representing their senior class, seniors **Haley McFarland** and **Mikala Blust** sport diapers for their Rugrats theme.

**Winning.** Victory is so sweet for the winning junior float. Junior **Teryn Henderson**, who worked on the float, said all the hard work paid off.



Riding their winning float...

**Student Life**  
Assistant Principals, Ann Coe and Chris Billingslea





# Keeps Getting Better

The Winterfest tradition grows through the years.

When compared to last year, most students enjoyed this year's Winterfest activities more. At the pep assembly, the dance team, step team and cheerleaders all participated in events to entertain the crowd in an orderly fashion.

"The pep assembly was more organized," junior **Tanner Beachnau** said. "Everything went smoothly, and the pep assembly kept everyone interested for the whole hour."

Not only was the assembly a show of pride, the week of Winterfest was filled with people who had spirit. Every day of the Winterfest

week was devoted to displaying a certain theme.

"The best part of spirit week was seeing people participating. It's always something that I look forward to," senior **Erin Bureau** said. "It's a good excuse to be goofy. And as a senior, I feel I should put forth the effort and spirit."

Following the assembly and both the boys and girls basketball games on Friday night, the Winterfest dance took place on Saturday.

"The dance was better because more people went," sophomore **Emily Krueger** said. "Most of the school was there and having fun."

**Royalty.** After being crowned King and Queen, seniors **Sawyer McFadden** and **Jessie Golden** walk in front of fans before the boys varsity basketball game. "It's just cool to know that your classmates voted for you as king," McFadden said.



**Royalty.** During the basketball game, seniors **Patrick Carrier** and **Monique Bailhe** walk across the court as prince and princess. "I liked walking with Patrick, but it was a little embarrassing because everyone was looking at me," Bailhe said.



**Giddy Up.** Becoming a favorite event during the pep assembly, senior **Christopher Mee**, junior **Hailee Butler**, senior **Blayne White**, junior **Allison Nastally**, junior **Marcus Loveless**, and senior

**Tori Rueckert-Boettger** perform the boy/girl dance team routine. Being an experienced performer, Nastally didn't have any nerves, "We like to just go out there, have fun, and perform."



**Sky High.** At the pep assembly performance senior **Mikalin Schlee** completed the cheerleaders stunt. "I was thinking I need to focus," Schlee said. "I wasn't scared."



Student Life  
Emily Krueger

By Gabrielle Campos and Cody Shattuck





**For the win.** Fighting, seniors **Chloe Henley, Mikala Blust, Haley McFarland, Mikalin Schlee, Skylen Powell, Jacob Bozzo, Sawyer Mcfadden, and Benjamin Steward** compete in the tug of war. "The tug of war was exhilarating. It was fun going up against the teachers," Steward said.



**Expelliarmus.** Showing their love for Harry Potter, seniors **Kathleen Haynes, Erin Bureau, and Alaina Wilson** dress like Hogwarts' students.



**Seeing double.** For twin day seniors **Taylor Kuhn and Ashlee Bowden** wore old Halloween costumes. "It's senior year. We wanted to go all out," Bowden said.



**Go team.** Participating in spirit week, junior **Alexander Hadick**, senior **Joshua Rios**, junior **Andrew Middleton**, and senior **Jordan Mata** support their favorite teams.



**Bedtime.** Together, junior **Katelyn McNerney**, sophomores **Taylor Jordan, Stacie Skinker**, junior **Caroline Fredline**, and biology teacher **Heather Peterson** show off their pajamas.



**School spirit.** On brown and gold day, juniors **Hannah Marsh, Rachel Dillingham, Emma Webster, Gabrielle Campos, Katelyn Danford, and Terese Dragonetti** show their pride.



**When in Rome.** At the basketball game, seniors **Michael Ramer and Benjamin Majeske** cheered on the team while wearing togas.

Student Life  
Brobear Clark



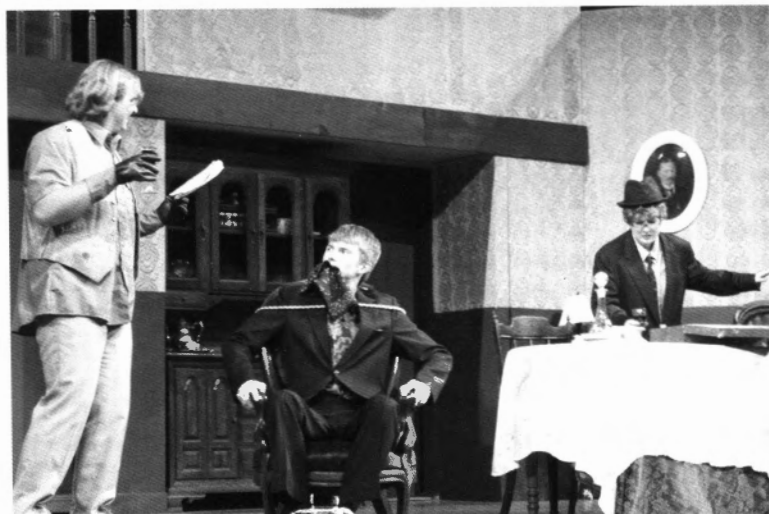


### Triumphant Return.

Shocked to see their nephew at the house of his youth, Abby and Martha Brewster played by junior **Andrea Krueger** (center) and sophomore **Elaina Coscarella** (right), question Jonathan, played by senior **Brian Thering** (left), about why he returned.



**Light Love.** As they were planning a romantic evening together, Mortimer and Elaine, played by senior **Amanda Viges** and junior **Jake Hitchcock**, discuss what the evening entailed.



**Chain of Events.** Merideth Harper, played by sophomore **Chelsi McMahan**, enjoys a cup of tea with her neighbor Abby Brewster played by Andrea Krueger as the play started.

**Family Reunion.** As Jonathan tried to rid of Elaine, Mortimer returned home where Abby and Martha broke the news that his brother has returned to stay in the house.



**Student Life**  
Grant Vanliew



# A Standing Ovation

Arsenic and Old Lace Proved to be a Smash Hit

Precision and dedication gives the actors of 'Arsenic and Old Lace' the ability to steal the show with an outstanding performance.

The plot of the play started out with Martha and Abby Brewster who were two elderly sisters living alone in a house that they inherited from their family. Within the community they were seen as charitable. However, they had a hidden secret. They kill men.

With extra rooms in the house, they decided that they should rent them out. But the rooms never got used because Mortimer, one of the nephews, returned to stay with them.

The plot thickened when Mortimer found out that his aunts had killed a man, which brings their total body count to 12. In a twisted turn of

events, Jonathan, the second nephew returned after being away for some time.

When Jonathan returned, aided by his assistant Dr. Einstein, he had one goal set in mind—to take out Mortimer and to be the only Brewster left in the house.

Multiple things occurred over the days after Jonathan had returned, with one incident being Dr. Einstein indirectly lured Mortimer into a trap so that Jonathan could kill him.

Having fate side with Mortimer, the police show up which lead to the fall of Jonathan. This also gave way to the aunts confessing to poisoning 12 men, as well as burying them in the cellar. This allows them to go to the Sanitarium with their last nephew Teddy.

The curtain closed with

the superintendent of the sanitarium drinking one last glass of wine, becoming number 13.

## Reflections

### The last play of your high school career:

"I am going to miss the close connection with the cast, the sense of family. And I'm also sad that I only got to work with the freshmen for a small time."

-Amanda Viges

### What is expected with being in the play:

"You are expected to memorize your lines, gain the character and to put aside all the drama in your life. You're expected to help out. You have to make the play number one, make it the most important." -Andrea Krueger

### Being in character:

"It was like being angry and scary when I really wasn't.

But it was a lot of fun. -Brian Thering



**Reality Check.** Abby, Mortimer and Martha share a celebration together with the news that Mortimer will be marrying Elaine as they are preparing for dinner.

**Fateful End.** With help of his assistant, Dr. Einstein, Jonathan plotted to rid of Mortimer once and for all to become the last Brewster.



**Bad Tastes.** Abby and Martha tried to increase the number of men they killed by serving their guests homemade elderberry wine while they stayed in their available rooms.

By Cody Shattuck

Student Life  
Anthony Cooper





# Outside of the Classroom

Students gain experience and responsibility in real life situations.

Some students have a tough time juggling school, homework, and extra-curricular activities; but many of our students also have to balance a job.

"I enjoy working because it gives me a sense of independence," junior **Sanda Vazgec** said. Vazgec is employed at Rue 21 working an average of 13 hours a week, also having tennis and school work to fit in as well.

Some may work to save money for a car, save for college, help out the family financially, save up for something special, or just for extra spending money.

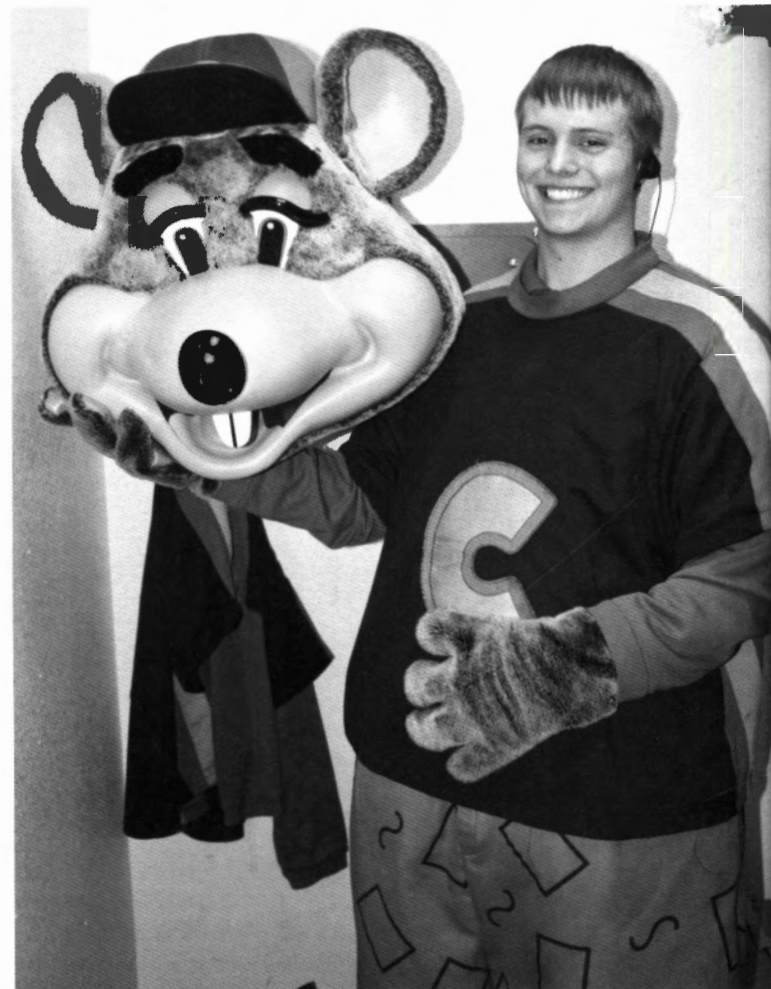
With these tough times, students are finding themselves having to finance things that aren't necessities. "I had to get a job to help pay for my trip to France," junior **Hannah Marsh** said, a hostess at Red Robin.

**From Costumer to server.** "I started as a costumer at Zeuses, then wanted to start working there," Senior **Jennah Grossman** said.

Grossman works as a server to earn money for the things she doesn't want to ask her parents for.



**One of Few.** Many students don't have to worry about making their mortgage payments, or even know what they are. Senior **Haleigh DeRose** knows the ins and outs of mortgage payments and makes calls reminding people to pay them.



**Bring smiles to kids.** Not all high school students can deal with being around kids everyday all day. Senior **Scott Reid** has the personality to be handle little kids and not get stressed out. Working at

Chucky-E-Chesse and being around kids has helped him prepare for his future by working with children.



**Student Life**  
Zachary Dowling





**Compassion.** Smiling, senior **Raymond Clay** serves coffee to a resident at the Delta Retirement Center. He has been working there for a year-and-a-half. His job includes serving food and visiting with the guests. It's easy to tell he really loves what he's doing "I feel so good after work because I know I made a difference," Clay said. Not many young people have the personality to work a job like this.



**Shine.** At 5:00 a.m. when people may be just getting up, junior **Carthell-Nick** is already working at Burger King ready to open. "I have to pay for my own phone bill," Carthell-Nick said. Dressed in her

superbowl favorite attire, Carthell-Nick takes an order from a hungry former Holt Ram customer.

## Working vs. Nonworking



**Hard work.** Being in high school and finally being old enough to get your own job and help support yourself is a highlight to some students. For many, it's their first opportunity to work for someone and make their own money. "I'm saving all my money for the French trip over spring break," senior **Kaitlyn Johnson** said. With the tough times, students are finding they need to work to pay for fun trips that aren't always in the parent's budget.

**Commitment.** Some students find it hard to fit working into their schedules. Senior **Jordan Wood** plays for The Lansing Capitals, a travel team that takes up most of his free time traveling to places such as Texas, California, and Massachusetts. Having such a big commitment makes it difficult for Wood to have a job. "I have practice everyday and games on weekends. I hate having to ask my parents for money," Wood said. Many student athletes have the same difficulties.



Photo courtesy of Jordan Wood

By Emma Webster

**Student Life**  
Sara Delgado





# Breaking Away From the Desktop

THEY KEEP GETTING SMARTER

Devices shrink in size but still have the same functions that are available on desktop computers. Whether it was in the hallways, commons, or possibly hidden under binders, these new inventions were used throughout the school. The

devices brought internet, music, and e-mail in the hands of students while they were on the go. No more sitting in front of a desktop to get what was desired. Frequently used desktop features were now squeezed in pocket-

sized devices. Internet, e-mail, and navigation broke away from the stationary computer, shrinking in size and easily accessible. These wireless wonders amped up the 20th century.



**Biggest.** It's bigger than a phone yet smaller than a laptop. Junior **Emma Webster** used her iPad to record her daily schedule.

"Class assignments, homework, and due dates are saved in my i-calendar," Webster said.

Apps like the calculator and dictionary made homework easy and organized. Not only did it make getting help effortless, it also added enjoyment with the numerous games and music available in the iTunes store.



**Read.** Skip the step of ordering books on your computer and waiting days for them to arrive in the mail. The Kindle revolutionized reading. Junior **Maria Williams** used the kindle to its fullest capabilities. "I can make side notes in the margins and can even highlight important information," Maria said. "I can even borrow books through an online library."



**Creative.** Bigger than an iPhone, the Android quickly became a hot item. The Android market supplied users with free apps, music, and widgets. The ability to customize the organization of your applications and widgets was the favorite feature of the Android. The Google search bar allowed you to get information whenever, wherever! "There are so many useful features on the phone. 'I'm constantly using it, which, unfortunately, makes my battery die very quickly,'" senior **Victoria Frailey** said.



**Advanced.** The iPhone set the bar for smart devices. The iPhone had its own world separate from any other device; iTunes was the home to apps, movies, and music. The iPhone seemed to supply it all. "I can use my iPhone to type a paper and access it from any computer," junior **Ashley Marroquin** said. "Instead of calling or texting someone, I can FaceTime other iPhone users," Junior **Sean Bulkowski** said. "I like this because we can see each other while we are talking."

The iPhone made magazines and newspapers available on the go. "The News Stand is an app on the phone where you can buy magazines and flip through the pages like you would in the paper version," senior **Erik Flasky** said.



**Tiny.** The Blackberry is the smallest smart device, while packing numerous features into its dainty size. BBM (blackberry messaging) separated the phone from the rest. Students used this messaging system to send other Blackberry users free texts. "The messages use a mailing system, only available to people who have a Blackberry," senior **Margaret McKay** said while describing her favorite thing about the device. "BBM chats are free, they are not part of the service plan, they are part of the phone."



Student Life  
Connor Butch



# Breaking the Bank Vs. Saving Savvy

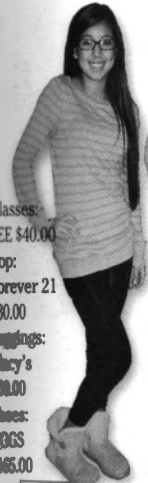

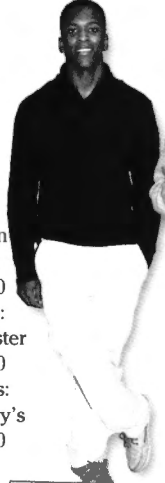

Students get inspired with the latest trends set by celebrities and fellow classmates

No matter the trend, there is money to spend. Some students splurged on the latest brands which included Polo, Victoria Secret, and Hollister. Kick starting the school year, these brands

were the most worn. When winter came around, many students splurged on brands like Ugg, NorthFace, and Columbia. While some were spending full price, others were searching for sales, exploring the

thrift stores, and even borrowing sibling's clothes. No matter the season and no matter the style, students were ready to take on the new trends displayed on TV, magazines, and online.

## \$avers & \$penders

 <p>Glasses: SEE \$40.00 Top: Forever 21 \$30.00 Leggings: Macy's \$30.00 Shoes: UGGs \$165.00 Total: \$265</p>	 <p>Earrings: Dots \$5.00 Top: Showbiz \$10.00 Leggings: Borrowed \$0.00 Boots: Fashion Bug \$15.00 Total: \$30</p>	 <p>Top: Calvin Klein \$50.00 Pants: Hollister \$50.00 Shoes: Sperry's \$50.00 Total: \$150</p>	 <p>Top: Winner Circle Co. \$15.00 Pants: Forever 21 \$10.00 Shoes: Journeys (40% off) \$20.00 Total: \$45</p>
Junior <b>Anissa Martinez</b>	Senior <b>Christianna Blain</b>	Senior <b>Monte Jackson</b>	Senior <b>Michael Hua</b>

By Rachel Dillingham

## Luscious Locks



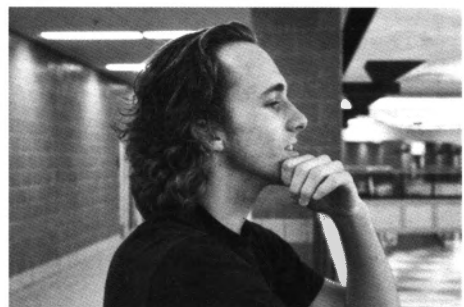
**Length.** Inspired by celebrity Kim Kardashian, senior **Aaliyah Oliver** took on the extremely long hair style. "I've been growing my hair out for two years," Oliver said.



**Jersey.** From the MTV show Jersey Shore, to students, gelled fohawks were popular. "I ask for longer length on the top, and buzzed on the sides," junior **Dominick Trevino** said.



**Vibrant.** Colors of the rainbow became the new "it" hair colors of the hallways. "Vibrant hair colors are a nonpermanent way to change your look in a drastic way," sophomore **Jennifer Shallman** said.



**Flow.** It was about the curls, the body, and the natural volume. "You want lots of hair, something you can run your fingers through," senior **Tyler Mariage** said. "We call it lettuce or flow. The more lettuce the better."

Student Life  
Ashlyn Dormer







**Grenade.** The only two freshmen in the show, **Jackary McClain** and **Sam Lagunas** perform an amazing duet. Lagunas later performed a solo, singing "Hey There Delilah".

**I Will Survive.** Filling in for an a **Mrs. Joann Well** sings for Holt students. She thanked parents, performers, and students for the success of the show.



**Pray For The Plagues.** Completing his solo, sophomore **Dominic Mosher** shows the crowd his skills on guitar. Mosher performed one of the more unique acts, but still kept the crowd entertained.



**Down, Down, Down.** Finishing her dance routine, senior **Emma McLaughlin** strikes a pose. She started the second act with

enthusiasm, which kept the crowd engaged for the remainder of the acts.



**Feeling Good.** Finishing the show, senior **Evan Fischer** melts the crowd with his voice. The show was entertaining right to the finish.



**Student Life**  
Brandon Lavigne



# Talent Transformed

Students reveal talents while helping raise money for Challenge Day



**Where I Stood.** Performing together, seniors **Alison Sluiter** accompanied by **Christianna Blain** on piano serenade the crowd with

their music. The show included 23 acts, which displayed talent from every grade, and in several different forms.



The Variety Show gave students the same opportunities to perform, but also raised money for a good cause—Challenge Day.

The mission of Challenge Day is to give our school the opportunity to better understand the power of love, diversity, truth, and expression.

“Challenge day is an eye opening experience,” sophomore **Megan Kelly** said. “I think everyone should try and go at least once.”

Fund-raising was

needed this year in order to save money in the school budget. To keep Challenge Day a recurring event at Holt, Mrs. Joann Weil created the Variety show to earn the necessary finances.

The Variety Show proved to be a success by earning \$1150, which was \$300 more than last year. “It is awesome to watch students perform and share their talents along with raising money for challenge day, Weil said.



**Four Chords Song.** Making the crowd think, the “Medley Men” demonstrate that almost every song uses the same four chords.

Seniors **William Schneider**, **Nathaniel Haering**, **Brian Thering** used their musical talents and humor to keep the crowd amused.

**Listen.** Outperforming Beyonce, senior **Adrienne Fleming** sings a popular song from the movie Dreamgirls. Fleming executed a graceful performance while showing off her 3-inch heels.

By Gabrielle Corbin

Student Life  
Kristi Harless







# Academics

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By Cody Shattuck



**Accelerate.** Foundation for your future. Cramming for exams. **Victory in your accomplishments.** Working toward a goal. Preparation for the ACT. Frustration with disappointment. Studying for each quiz. Anxious for acceptance to college. Nerves before a big presentation. **Pride with Graduation.**





# Reading *between* the lines

Holt High School students take advantage of English electives.



**Tower of knowledge.** Collected over the years, students are required to read books such as *The Kite Runner*, *Animal Farm* and *Fallen Angels* throughout high school.



**Academics**  
Nicole Smith

Doing well is more than getting an 'A' on a test, it's the work that went into that 'A'. Grade level English classes offered students opportunities to read, write and communicate, but students who wanted more, took alternative English classes and went beyond the core curriculum.

HHS offered classes such as Pacesetter, Speech and Journalism that gave students a more hands on experience.

"Taking speech allowed me to be able to speak in front of a crowd and be more formal in my writing," junior **Taylor Hull** said. "I also gained more confidence in my abilities."

Each class allowed students to explore English in different ways, but still gave them the fundamental concepts of literature and

language.

"Journalism is different from other English classes in the sense that you have different responsibilities," senior **Cody Shattuck** said. "Everyone sees what you write, so you really have to work a lot harder to create the best work possible."

Breaking away from books and essays, students participated in English electives in different ways. Raising awareness, performing speeches and reporting school events all counted toward English credit.

"English electives are good for students who are strong with visual learning and speaking," Speech and Literature through Film teacher **Anne Russo** said. "It gives them an alternative to reading and writing."



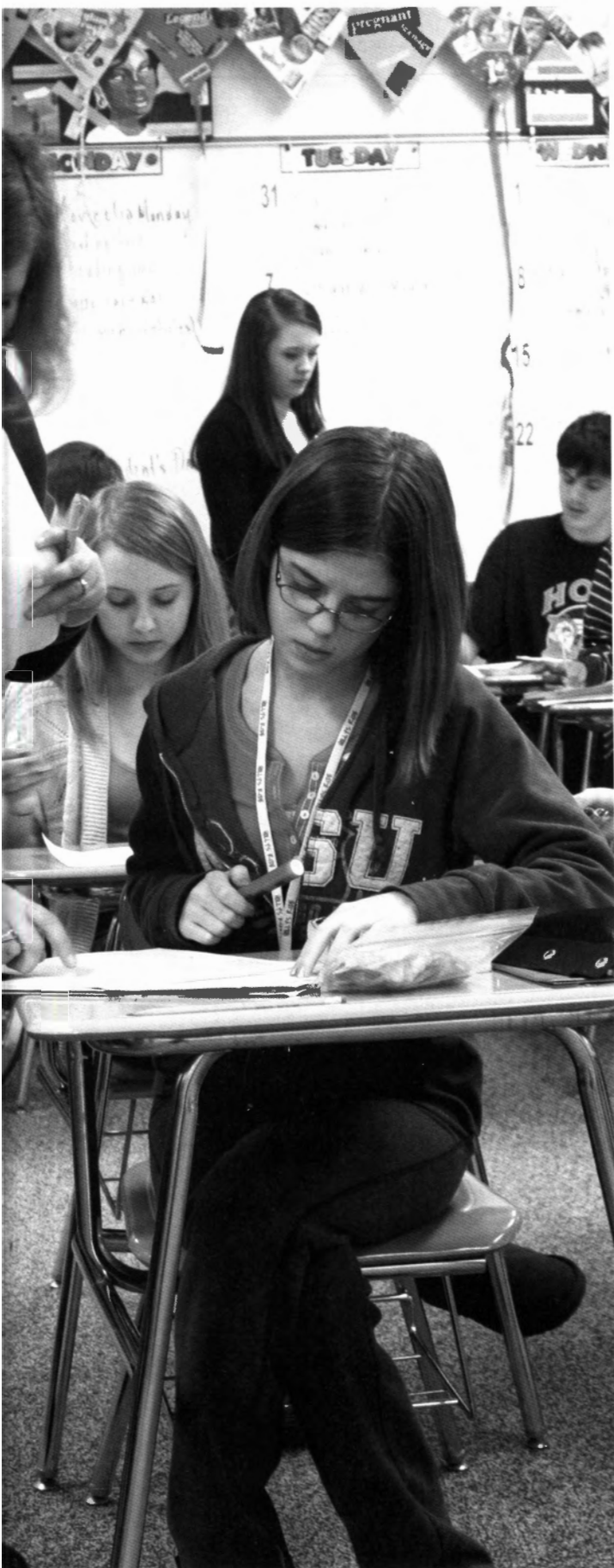
**Focused.** Working hard, sophomores **Nadia Gedeon**, **Lauren Fathat**, **Caroline Listermann** and **Ciara Sheerin**

took advantage of silent reading time in class by reading and taking notes on their books.

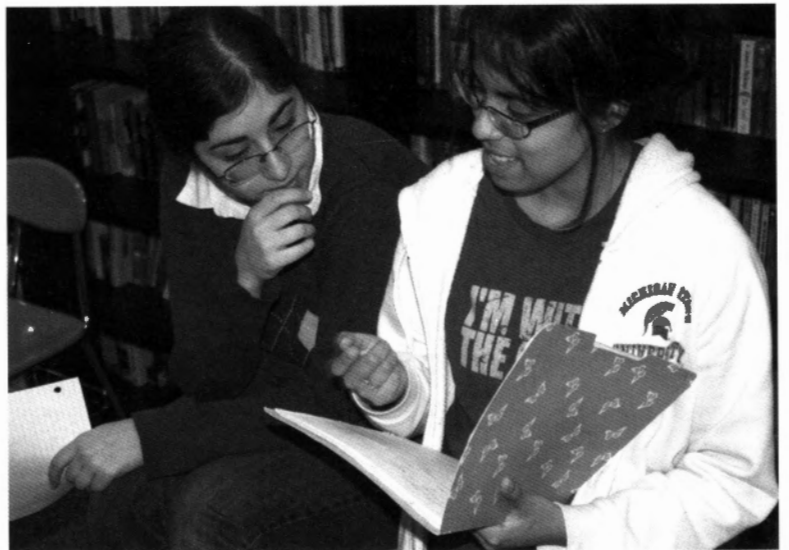


**Helping hand.** English teacher **Jennifer Jones** helped junior **Shelbi Prebble** work on her persuasive writing skills and edit a thesis statement she had written.





By Hannah Marsh



**Writing done right.** Preparing short stories and discussing writing styles, seniors **Gillian Goldblatt** and **Sara Delgado** meet weekly in a student led writing club. Delgado started the club to

give students more freedom to write than a class setting. The club hoped to form a collection of short stories to publish together.



**Hot off the press.** Pen in hand, sophomore **Dalton Gibson** read through a fresh issue of the *Ramparts* newspaper.

He voted for his fellow classmates/ staff writers for monthly awards, such as "Best Headline" and "Best Story" in the new issue.



**Teamwork.** Asking English teacher **Forest Tate** for assistance, juniors **Ashlyn Dormer**, **Nicole Clark** and **Taylor Bunker** work together to complete their assignments.

**Academics**  
Peter Berney



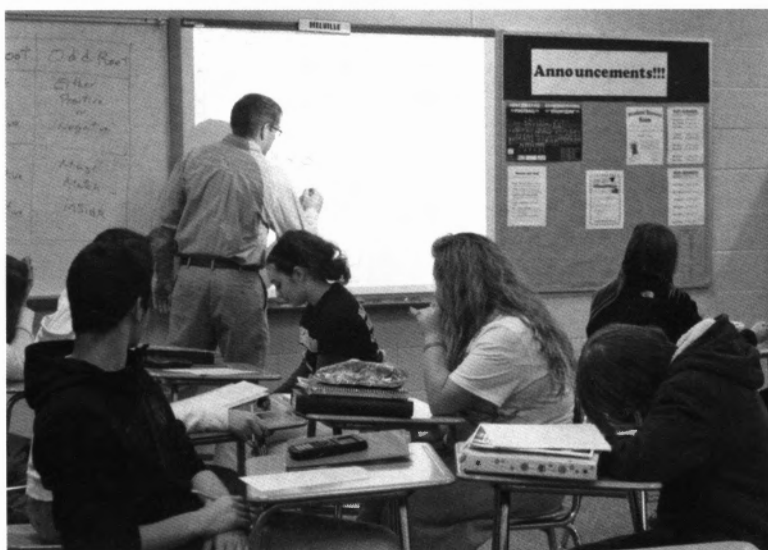
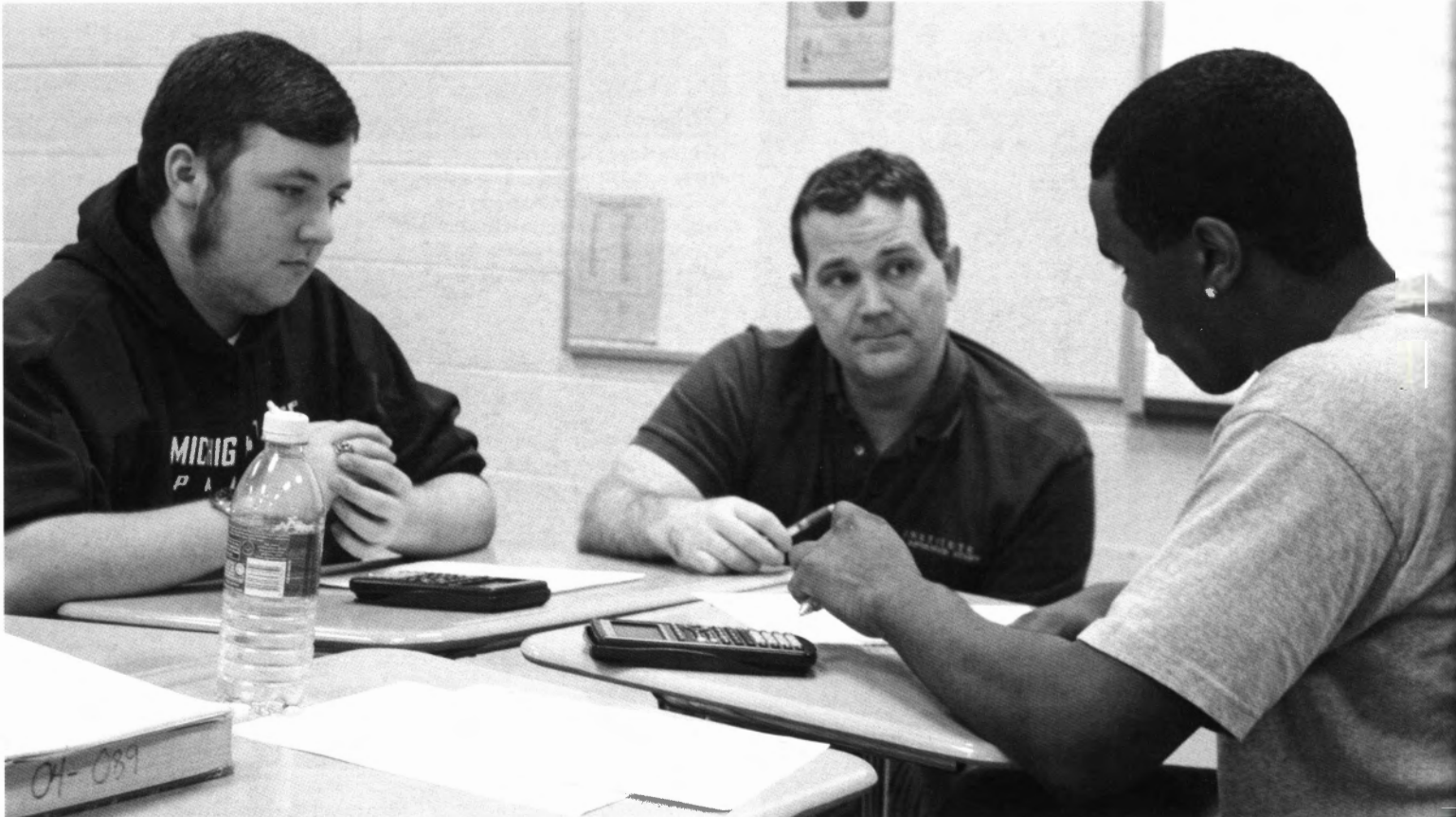


# Add to Your Knowledge

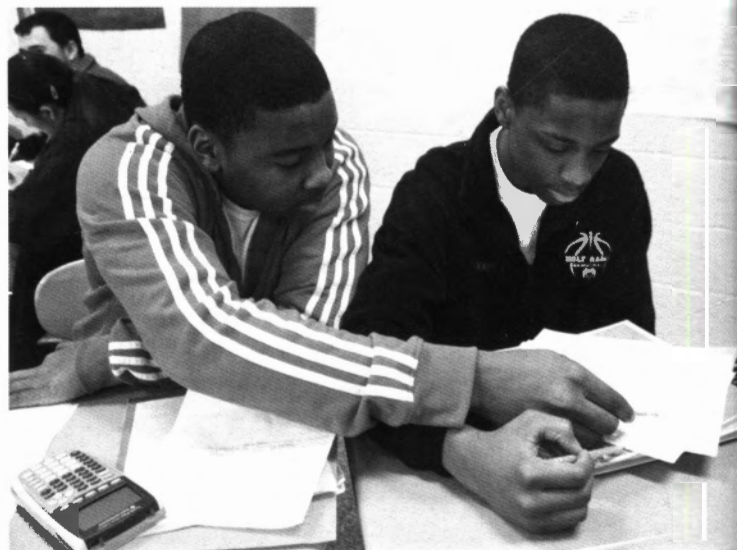
Applying math to everyday activities.

**Doing the math.** In Algebra II class, teacher **Marty Schnepp** helps juniors **Timothy Edmond** and **Jacob McCormick** understand

the process to perform functions of parametric rules. These rules are used to compare velocity and height of falling objects.



**Smart teaching.** Using the Smart Board technology, teacher **Grant Melville** shows his Algebra II class how the values of a graph relate to a parametric equation.



**Explaining the curve.** Pointing out the asymptote on a parametric graph, junior **Marquise Wilson** tells classmate **Donte Jackson** how the equation relates to the curve.



**Academics**  
Aaron Mull



**“We All Use Math Everyday”** the poster in Algebra teacher Heidi Misaras’ classroom reads. The fact that the poster’s theme is the hit detective TV show “Numb3rs” is spot on with what high school students learn in their math classes.

“The math seems like it

will be useful, and I enjoy learning it,” junior **Jacob McCormick** said.

Holt offers many different math classes, especially senior year, that can help a student in the future.

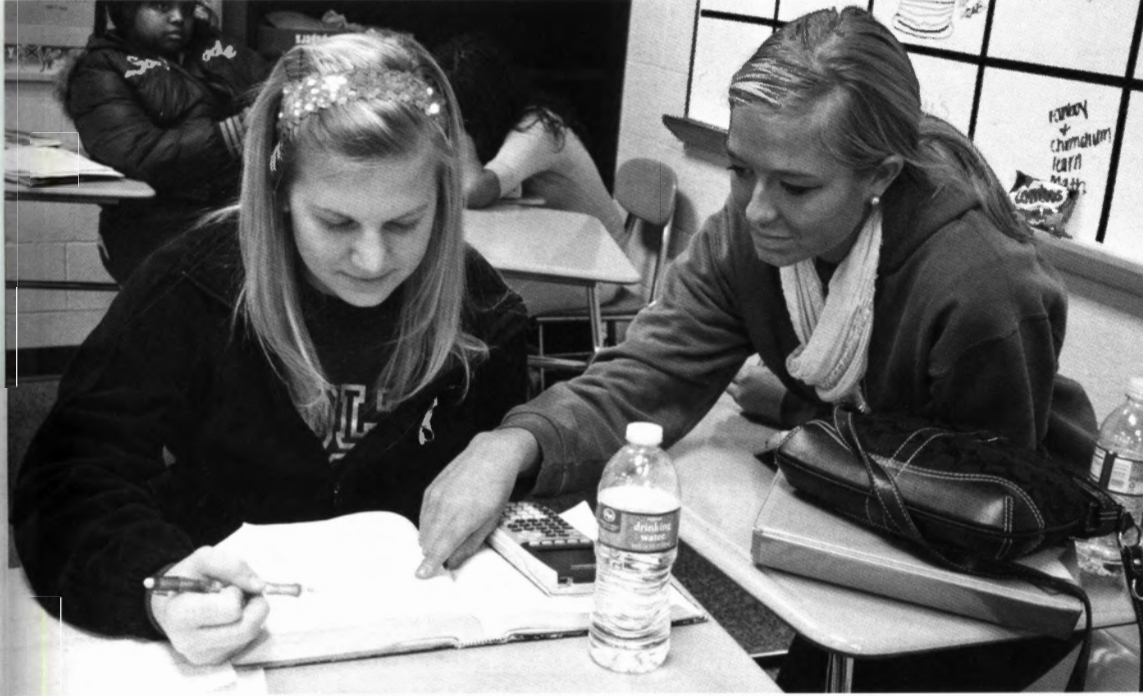
“Taking an alternative math class, such as Accounting is very helpful

because unlike other math classes, the stuff you learn in Accounting is actually useful later in life,” **Dylan Clifton** said.

Math is used everyday, whether it’s a teacher using it, a statistician, an accountant, architect or even a waiter.

“There are many

students who use problem solving continually throughout their day that relates to mathematical processes,” Math teacher **Brian Vessel** said. “A key component in mathematical understanding is the ability to justify their responses.”



**Team work.** Tackling a difficult task in Advanced Placement Calculus, seniors **Mikalin Schlee** and **Skysten Powell** work together to finish their assignment.

**Functions of X and Y.** Demonstrating a relationship between costs and revenue in a profit function, students in teacher **Sandra Callis’** Algebra 1 work with their intern to find the line where a business would break even. The grid where students stood was a value of X and they plugged that into their function to get Y. Students displayed on the X grid were: Marco Reyes, Martise Quesada-Pereida, Skylar Jones, Angelique Brooks, Nicole Smith, Alejandro Whitehead, Jermaine Parker, Christopher Vogan, Mitchell Martin, Aurora Alldafer, Adelia Slocum, Calob Vinton, Rebecca Kisor, Intern Allison Wagner, Tyea Duffy, Robert Eicher.



**Applying the knowledge.** Using calculus, algebra and trigonometry, senior **Nathan Wollensak** turns 1/8” aluminum into parts for

designs made on CAD software at the Capital Area Career Center.



By Quinton Kustasz

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Stephanie Button





### Dissecting knowledge.

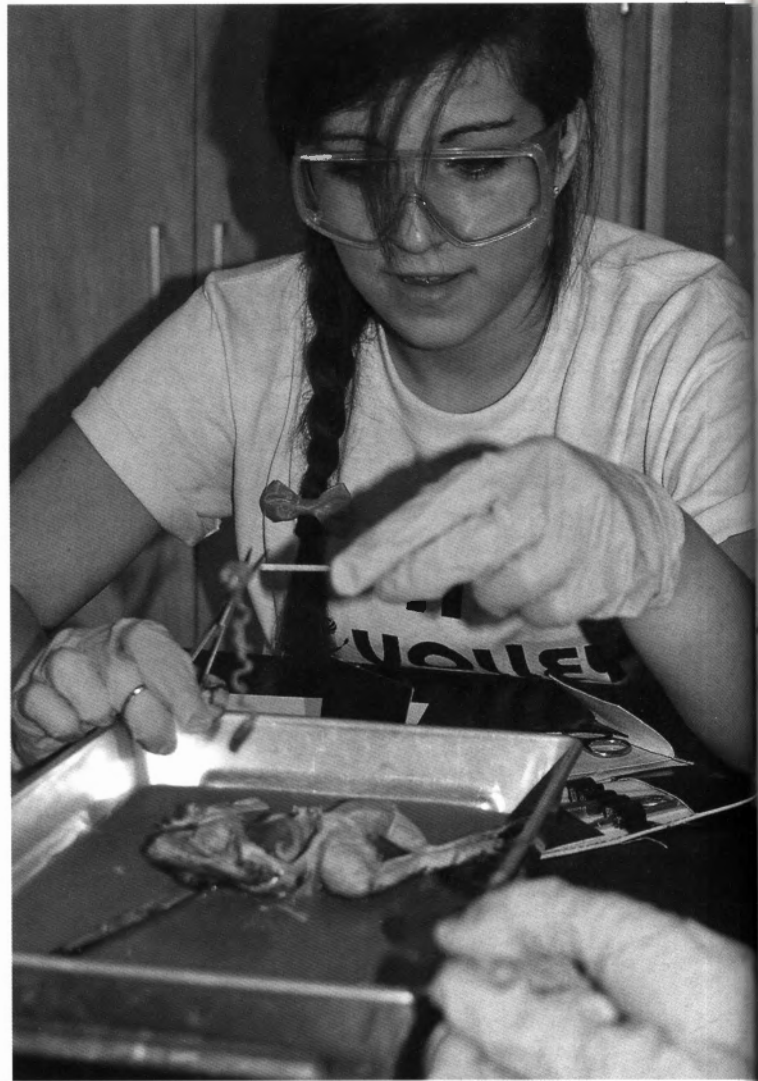
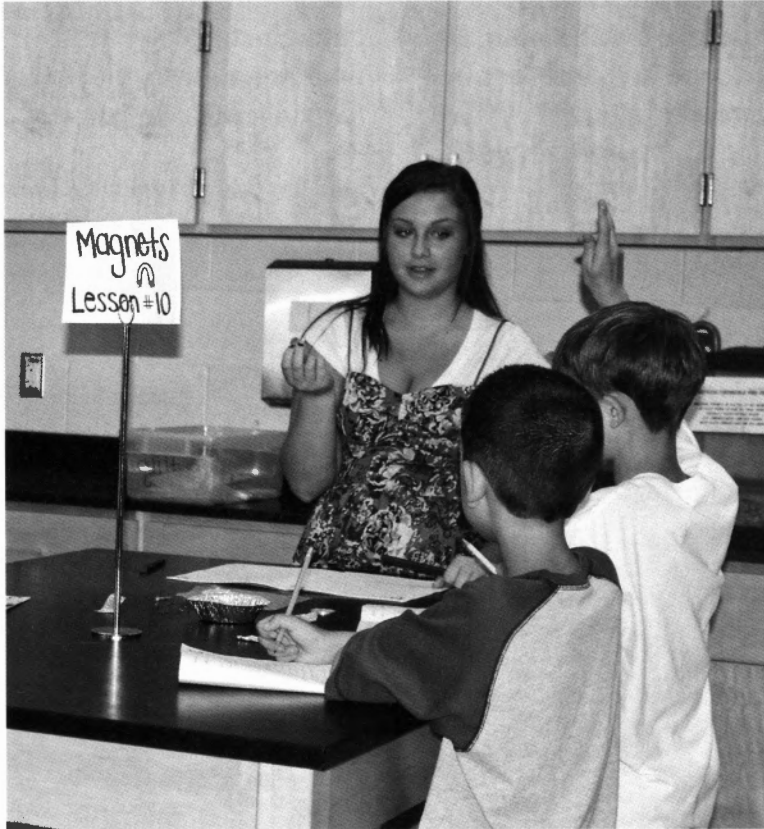
Investigating the innards of a frog, sophomore **Paige Farrington** learns what it ate the day before.

"My partner was too scared to do the dissection, so I had to," she said.

Some students are scared when doing labs, especially involving dead amphibians.

### Magnetic Attraction.

During a visit by elementary students, senior **Ashlee Bowden** demonstrated the science behind magnetic pull.



**Applying the knowledge.** In college prep physics, seniors **Patrick Carrier** and **Madison Hayes** examined how mass affected the

velocity of an object. "I like when we do labs because it helps us apply it to real life, not just reading it out of a book," Hayes said.



**Keeping it together.** During Human Physiology class, seniors **Eric Flasky** and **Heather Raynor** constructed connective bone tissue with pieces of foam

and pipe cleaners. These models helped students visualize what our bones are made of.



Academics  
Darion Brown



# Science Gets You **Fired Up**

Lab experiences make learning science fun.

Labs are common occurrences in science classes. "Doing things hands-on in class is very important. You get the kinesthetic learning out of it. Hands to brain," chemistry teacher **Dave**

**Foy** said.

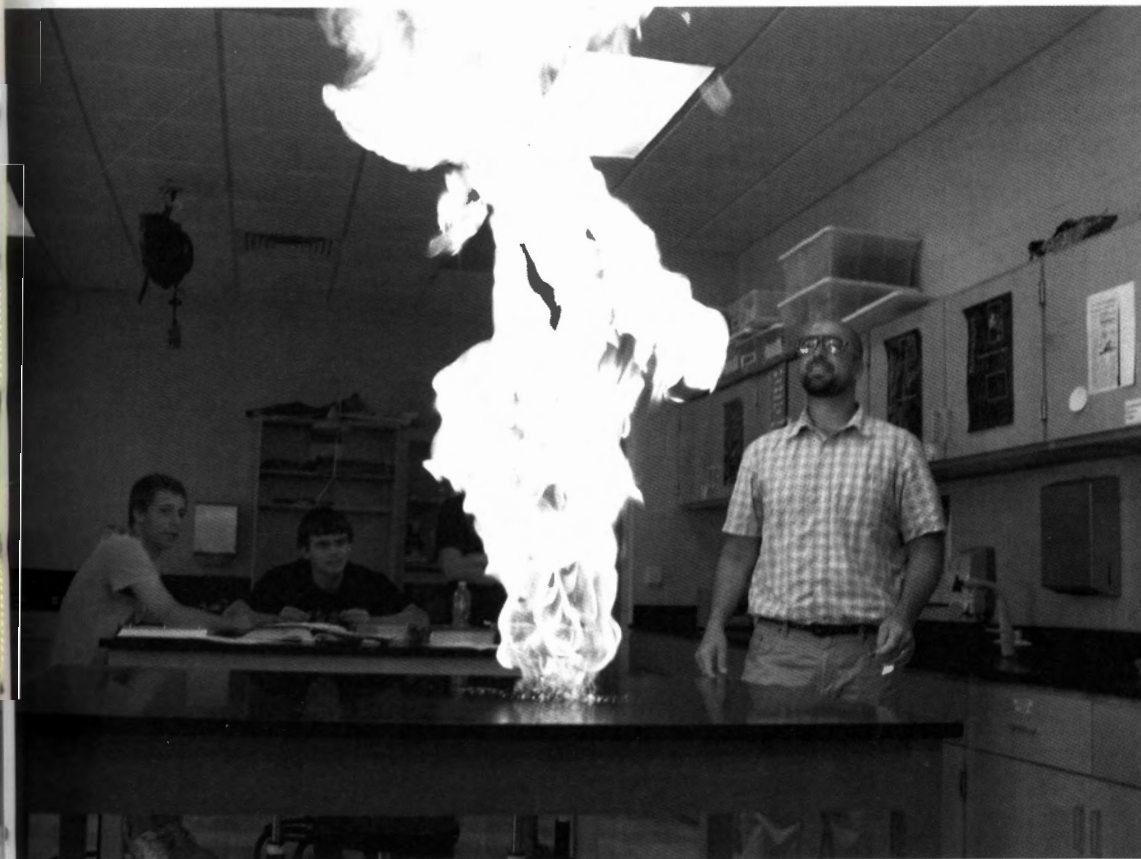
From measuring the mass of an object to investigating what a frog ate the day before dissection, kinesthetic learning helps to make all the connections.

"Labs help students reinforce concepts," Foy said.

Learning things like how our nerves work are reinforced by the experiences, not by reading about it in a book.



**Unique style.** You know that you're in **Heather Peterson's** Biology class when you walk in the door and see the tie-died coat-wearing skeleton.



## **Sparking an interest.**

During the "Methane Mamba" lab, teacher **Mike VanAntwerp** shows his Physics class, what happens when you combine methane filled bubbles with fire, while seniors **Matthew Zajac** and **Daniel Kalchik** watched from the back. Why do this? It demonstrates chemical reactions and creates an unforgettable learning experience that students are sure to remember.



**Genotype.** Assisting in karyotyping and genotyping to make traits of a baby, Biology teacher **Amanda Tabbert** helps sophomore **Darion Brown**.

By Quinton Kustasz



## **Learning by pinching.**

Using woodpicks to see how the touch receptors in skin react to pinching, junior **Kimberly Le** and senior **Kevin Lentz** experience something that cannot be learned on paper.

**Academics**  
Addie Nash





# All in the Works

Holt government students benefit most from required assignments that provide real life experiences.

Social study courses consisted mainly of in-class notes, movies, and readings. Although a majority of the work was completed either at home or in the classroom, government students were also required to participate by attending local or state board meetings.

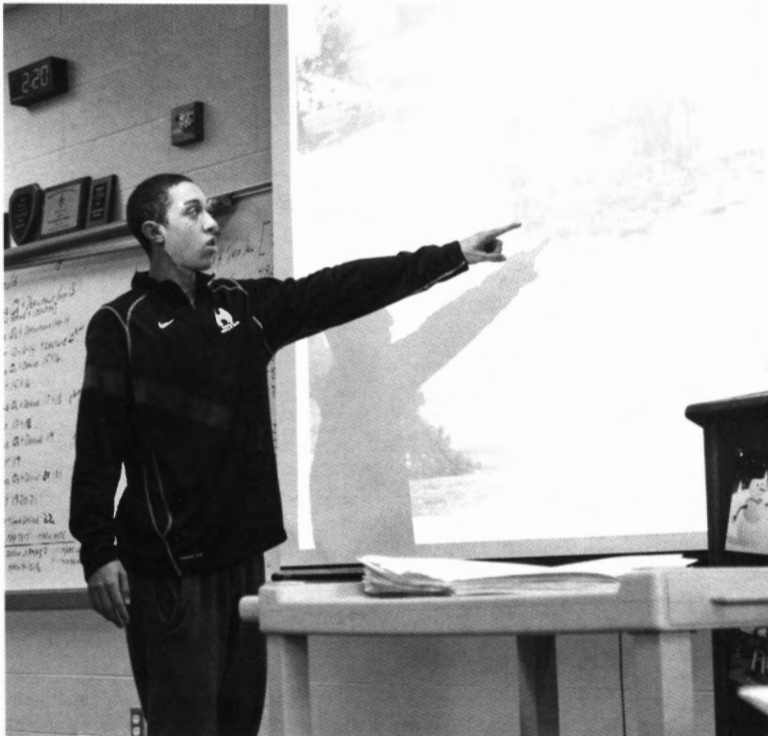
Sounding like another boring homework assignment, students were astonished when these meetings proved otherwise.

"The Holt Board of Education meeting was surprisingly interesting,"

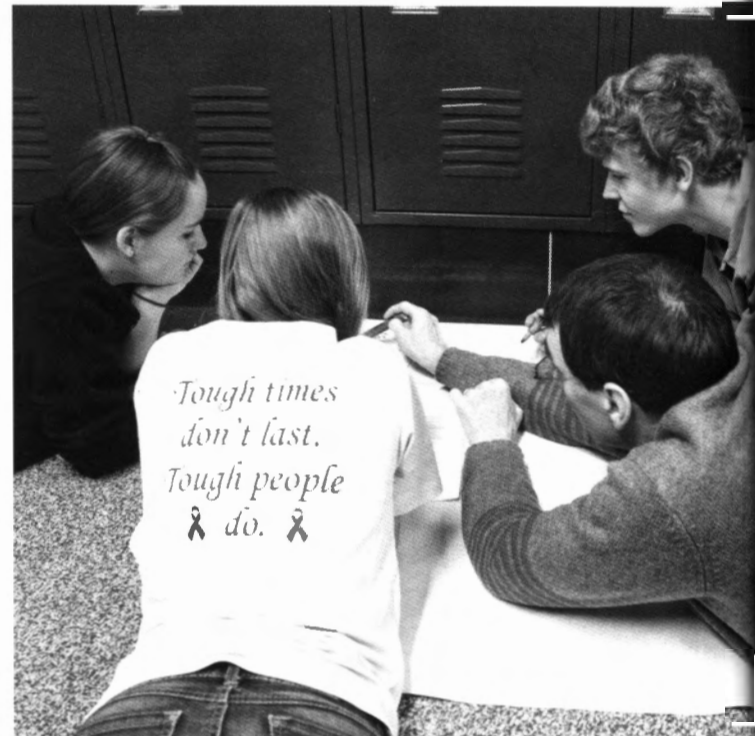
senior **Tara Williams** said. "To see the people that make our school district's rules and regulations is cool."

While some students participated in local events, others went the distance and attended a campaign rally for a potential President.

"Attending Ron Paul's rally was cool," junior **Sean Bulkowski** said. "Seeing the material we've learned during school in a real life situation was more beneficial than any other assignment."



**Pu'ulo.** Presenting a lesson in Global Studies, senior **David Herron** explained the history of Pearl Harbor. Pearl Harbor was known by Hawaiians as Pu'ulo.



**GDP.** Using a diagram, Economics teacher **Alex Mann** described basic economics as it related to GDP to seniors **Lea Schafter** and **Jeremy Pollok**.



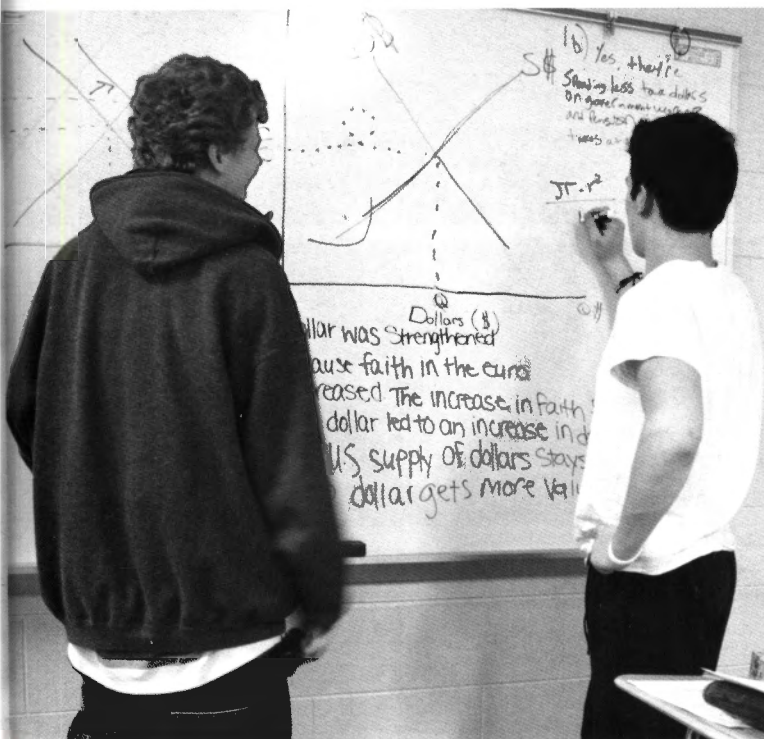
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**Observation.** Students gathered to take part in the Holt Board of Education meeting. Listening in, junior **Tara Williams** took notes on the many fascinating things she learned.

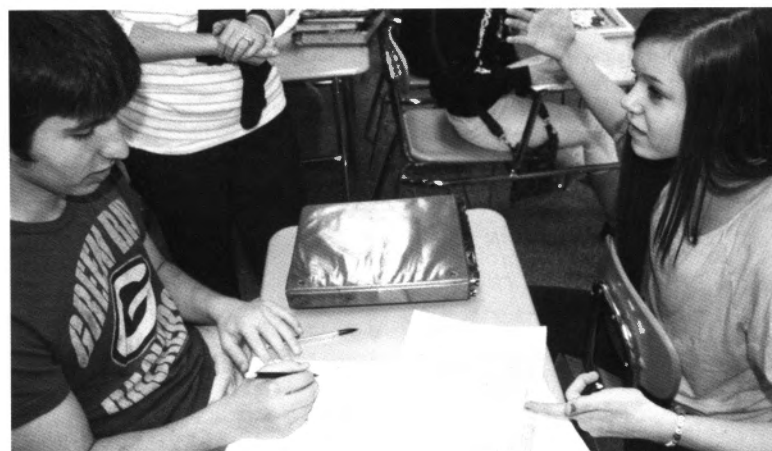
**History.** Researching the historic times of the Ottoman Empire, students were required to create a poster. Sophomores, **Mallory Weil**, **Cypress Bell**, and **Megan Kelly** teamed up and completed the project for their ancient civilization class.



**Economics.** Students are required to find the Equilibrium for price and quantity, in the supply and demand of a given product.

Seniors, **Jeremy Pollok** and **Dalton Litwiler** courageously show their hard work to the class.

By Rachel Dillingham



**Campaign.** Government students used different campaigning strategies to fill in their U.S. maps. The goal was to win the most electoral votes. Juniors, **Alexander Hadick** and **Taylor**

**Ballard** argued that they should win the tie for the state of Texas. Both were very determined to win as they kept track of their scores.



**Fort.** Building a 3-dimensional civilization was a fun way to incorporate knowledge and creativity. Using Styrofoam for the base, bamboo sticks for the walls, and a variety of Leggos, junior, **Connor Brown** built a model of what he liked to call a, "Roman Donut Fort."

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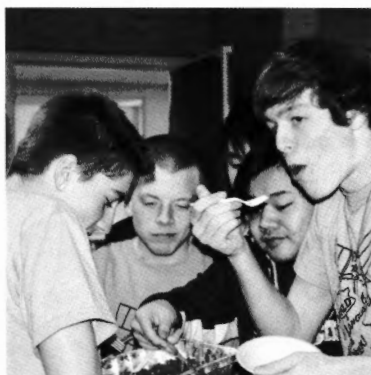




**Guten Tag.** Staying focused, junior **Brook Centofanti** writes a story in German using a comic strip of pictures. "The hardest part about German is the grammar," Centofanti said. "But I love learning about European culture!"



**A Taste of Culture.** With a plate full of Mexican cuisine, students earn points for bringing in dishes to share with the class.



**Traditional Treats.** Trying something new, senior **Son Ly**, and juniors **Marc Hildenbrand**, **Troy Delong** and **Michael Welch** take a break from French class and enjoy Spanish rice that another student made for an annual food day. Students from the different language classes brought in food to share with their peers. The experience gave students a taste of what different cultures might eat.



**Academics**  
Dylan Clifton

**Creative Learning.** Teaming up with the art class, the Spanish 5 club took a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts. "The students researched the artists and learned information on specific painters," Spanish teacher **Karen Holman-Cervera** said. The students then presented

the information on the artists and paintings that they studied. After the art museum, the Spanish students also took part in the Heidelberg Project, a project that dedicates their time to educating neighborhood kids on art, the community and the environment.



**Hola.** Practicing pronunciation, sophomore **Jenna King** and junior **India Heard-Benford** have a conversation in Spanish. The

students prepared the conversations on lined paper to recite and work on with each other.



**Keeping Beat.** Dancing to traditional music, senior **Jonah Brown** presents a Mexican folklore dance in the center commons.



# What's *your* language?

Exploring new cultures allows students to gain knowledge and experience.

Learning to speak another language is a way for students to open doors for themselves and find new opportunities. Taking these classes challenged students, but also offered a lifetime of knowledge.

"You have to study to do well," junior **Daria Tarasova** said. "But it will help you in the future."

Most students take modern language courses to prepare for college and

careers.

"In college, many study abroad programs are offered," junior **Maci Palmer** said. "Opportunities are also open to you when you can speak another language, like different career options."

Language students are also offered to take a class trip to their language speaking country. Students who took advantage of this opportunity expanded their

knowledge and experienced new cultures with other classmates.

Holt High School also hosts foreign exchange students every year. These students attend regular classes and attempt to learn more about American culture.

"I studied English for nine years," exchange student **Ana Livia Moncao** said. "English was hard to learn because it's really

different from my language."

Moncao's first language was Portuguese, Brazil's native language, and worked hard to transition to English when she arrived in the States.

"Taking a language wasn't just an easy 'A'. I've had to study hard," junior **Brook Centofanti** said. "But learning a language is interesting and a great way to open doors for your future."



**Learning the Steps.** After learning the steps from Spanish teacher **Karen Holman-Cervera**, the French class performs a traditional dance on stage at World Language Week. During the special presentation, students kept track of activities they completed in their World Language Week passports. After the dance, students earned points for their performance.



**Staying on Beat.** In the spring, the three languages come together for World Language Week. During the assembly, guest speakers came to talk to the students and share different cultural traditions. On stage, juniors **Christopher Gillespie** and **Aurelio Quintero** tried to keep up with the guest Zumba instructors as their classmates cheered them on.

By Hannah Marsh

Academics  
Allison Terberg





# Skills for the Future

Students work hard in the classroom to save time and money for college.

The Business Department once offered classes that were considered "Electives." Today, students who take classes such as Photoshop, Retail Management, Accounting, Computer Programming, Computer Applications and Web Publishing gain much more than just elective credit.

A student could receive as many as 30 college credits at LCC or Davenport College by taking a collection of business classes. In addition, many of these same classes counted towards the high school senior math credit. Some students also got jobs after high school because of the skills they learned in various classes.

Students who enrolled in Photoshop learned skills required for careers in photography, graphic

design and industry. "The class teaches you how to manipulate photos. It is the same software that the industry uses," Photoshop teacher **Margo Strong** said. "Former students have come back and told me that they've gotten jobs because they knew Photoshop. It's really exciting for me and the student knowing they got a job because of courses they took in our department."

As an alternative to regular math classes, several classes fulfill the math credit required by all students their senior year. "I like it because instead of learning math that I may not use in the future, Retail Management helps me learn skills that I would need for a job and helps me gain people skills," senior **Dakota Brown** said.

**Tax Time.** Learning concepts such as interest rates, loan payments, and income taxes were just a few things senior **Daniel Martin** learned in

Business Math. "The most valuable thing I learned was how to do my own income taxes," Martin said.



**Paying attention.** As class began juniors **Marisa DuMond** and **Carson Polakowski** listened to instructions about T-Calc. "It's a

device that helps us calculate how much a monthly mortgage would be," Dumond said. "It really does come in handy."



**Academics**  
**Zahra Ahmad**

By Katelyn Danford



**Kidding Around.** Making a new friend, senior **Christopher Mee** listens to what Ethan Morris has to say in parenthood education class.



**Cranial Cavity.** In an effort to learn parts of the body, junior **Allison Pingston** filled baby clothes with

newspaper and labeled the parts she needed to learn.



**Mario Kart.** Concentrated on the Wii, junior **Haleigh Ammon** and sophomore **Paul Schalau** help

out kids in Ms. Kellie Sweitzer's parenthood education class.



Academics-Health & Family Science  
Mariah Crawford



**Mission Accomplished.** Putting the finishing touches on his newspaper person in an effort to learn about body

parts, senior **Ram Thang** smiles as draws a happy face.



# Preparing for the Future

Students decide to take classes that will help them in the future.

**On A Show.** Entertaining the kids in childhood education class, senior **Jordan Wood** performs a puppet show.



As an opportunity to study more in a specific direction, students took health and consumer science classes. These electives helped students learn more about jobs in this field of study, guiding them toward future occupations.

By taking Introduction to Health Occupations, junior **Allison Pingston** learned she was interested in the health field of study. "I think taking the class will definitely help me out in the future because it helped me figure out what I want to do ahead of time."

Other students signed up for Parenthood Education. A class designed to teach students the real life situations involved in parenthood. "I knew that I would learn stuff that would help me be a good parent in the future," junior **Ashley Marroquin** said.



**Practice Makes Perfect.** Demonstrating the proper way to prepare a baby for a trip in a car,

senior **Jennah Grossman** carefully places her baby in a carseat.



**Playtime.** Laughing with Waverly Russo, seniors **Sydney Darling** and **Caleb Allen** bond with the children in their parenthood education class.

By Gabrielle Campos

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Hannah Marsh





**Soaking up the Sun.** Getting ready for their outdoor performances, the band takes a break from the classroom to practice in the school parking lot.

**Showing Spirit.** Putting down their instruments, the band starts a wave through the student section to celebrate a Holt Ram Touchdown.



During the halftime show junior **Mackenzie Lane** twirls her batons to the band's performance of Aerosmith's *Dream On*. "Twirling is important because it gives variety to the show" said Lane. "Other schools around the area don't have them, so it adds to our schools show."



**Jazzing it up.** Performing at various events in the Holt area, some band students choose to take part in jazz band which meets before school. "It's a group of kids who you know actually want to be there because we have to meet at 6:30 in the morning, which makes it a group of students who are determined to make good music" senior **Anna Strong** said.



**Academics - Band**  
Matthew Wagner



**Dressing the part.** As the band plays Aerosmith's *Dude, Looks like a lady*, sophomore **Zoey Blake-Mark**, seniors **Sarah Sump**, **Ashley Griffin**, **Sarah**

**Delgado**, **Rickie Rouches**, **Alaina Wilson**, making up the color guard, wear their feather boas, and perform their routine. "I, personally, like



# March to the Beat

Band Camp helps students get ready for the season

As summer vacation turns to August and students are trying to get the most out of the last few weeks of school, most marching band students are back in school preparing for the upcoming marching season.

They spent a week attending band camp. This was the first time band camp was held at the high school. This helped reduce costs, making it more affordable so that more students could attend. "It's really important that you come to band camp" senior Joe Listing said. "It

not only helps bring us closer together, but we learn all of the music and the routines. If you miss band camp it's really hard to catch up."

Students learned the music they would perform during football games, practiced their new routines, learned the marches and became closer with their fellow classmates.

After spending a week together, most students felt really close with each other. "Band Camp helps students become closer as a band and bond with their section," band director

**Michael Emerson** said.

Band camp isn't only about music. They play team building activities and have a skit night. On skit night, the teachers and staff always do a few performances for the students. Some students like to perform as well.

On the last night of camp they have senior night. All the seniors made crowns to wear and celebrated with a toga party.

**Practice makes Perfect.** Getting ready to perform, junior **Martin Welch** warms up on his tuba before the show. "I like being apart of the Tuba section because we have pregame Tuba rituals" said Welch. "We always go out as a section to a Tuba Dinner to a local fastfood place, and when we get to the school we all run a lap around the building with our tubas."

**Leading the way.** The drum line, made up of **David Travis, Tyler Stelljes, Robert Hull and Mitchell Noss**, sets the pace for the rest of the band as they perform the halftime show. "Drumline the most fun section to be in" Hull said. The instrument is fun to play, we go out to dinner before games and have weekly practices. Its the best section.

By Samantha TenHove

Academics  
Christopher Mee



Practicing in the school parking lot senior, **Mikhale Mojica** gets ready for the performance during the half time show at the football game later that night.

Catching their swords seniors **Rickie Rouches** and **Sarah Sump** steal the show with their exciting color guard performance.



orgaurd because its different, you express yourself in unique ways" fin said.





**Shining Moment.** Chorale practiced their music for the Midwest Music Conference that took place January 21. The songs included 'John the Revelator', 'Northern Lights', 'Kryie'

and 'If Music Be the Food of Love'. "It's an honor to be a part of something that is bigger than you, like a state championship game," sophomore **Mitchel Thurston** said.

**Connecting.** All the choirs gathered together on stage as a whole to sing versions of Christmas carol verses.

This was the mass piece for the end of the holiday concert.



**Giving it All.** Last year's Cantique group paved the way for the returning and new members of this year. The goals of what they expected to accomplish came to life, with the guidance and support of the choir as a whole.



**Round Two.** With its second year on the road, Men of Holt wowed the audience with up-beat songs and sharp melodies.

The choir was able to make the performance fun while showing the skills learned within the class.



**Academic**  
Tyler Recher



# Piecing Together the Chorus

## The choirs coming together as one.



Having the dedication, hard work and energy for every performance allowed the choirs to unite and stand as one this year. Choir director, **Monty Bishop**, had many goals for the choirs this year. One of those goals being for them to achieve more than they think is possible.

"I really want to see the group grow not only as a group but also as individuals. Being part of things like Solo and Ensemble or Midwest Music Conference (MMC), shows that you are capable of achieving that shining moment," Bishop said. "It's great to see the students do the best that they can do, to have dignity. I'm really proud of all the students."

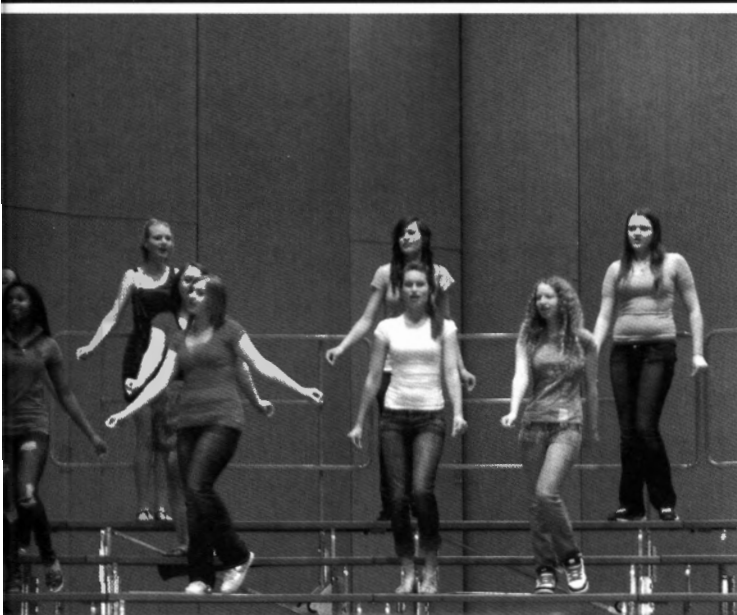
With the reformation of Chorus Council, a student organized and run group, the choirs were able to form together and work on what they knew was needed

to reach the top, above and beyond the goals and expectations set.

"I wanted to see the choirs do excellent, and to really take in what Bishop says. He is really good at what he does. I have been in choir for four years, and it is everything to me," senior **Adrianne Fleming** said.

Under the leadership of Monty Bishop, the choirs were able to take in all his teachings to become better and outstanding singers. Chorale was featured in Grand Rapids as part of the MMC, an honorable and prestigious performance for the choir.

For many of students, choir is like home, a place where you can be you. "Not only does choir make me feel important," sophomore **Betsy Anderson-Borton** said. "It gives me confidence to be me and show my true colors."



**Preparation.** Concert Chorus danced while they sang at last year's spring concert. While they performed choral music

throughout the year, the spring concert was geared to show a different side of the choir with pop-styled music.



**Past to Present.** Returning alumni of the choirs along with current singers performed in Handel's Messiah on December 17. The

mass piece was sung by the choir, along with soloists who performed selected songs.

By Cody Shattuck

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DaVon Harris





# Preparing For The Outside World

Students push their education outside of the classroom to prepare for their future.

When students begin to think about their future, things may start to seem surreal and scary. Many students have taken advantage of the Career Center to help them prepare for their life after high school.

Programs offered varied from Medical Technology to Automotive Technology and Cosmetology to Culinary Arts. Students enrolled in programs that they felt may lead to a career after high school. Others participated

because of the hands-on, skills-based learning experience.

"My class at the Career Center definitely prepared me on how to work in a professional environment," junior **Leah Taylor** said, who

took the Cosmetology course.

"My favorite things are the different people. There were students from a bunch of different high schools and it was easy to make new friends."



**Giving a helping hand.** Practicing her patient care, senior **Amina Woods** gets hands on learning in her Medical Technology class. She has a job at a

medical care facility upon satisfactory completion of the course and a state exam.



**Beauty.** As part of the Cosmetology course, senior **Emilee Dent** styles senior **Tara Williams'** short locks. "Cosmetology is a fun activity and hobby. I think it will be a great job," Williams said. Students learned how to do pedicures, facials, hair cuts, styles

and hair colors. When finished, they qualify to take the state test to become certified stylists. "I think that taking this cosmetology course will help me get a job after I graduate and even help me pay my way through college," **Leah Taylor** said.

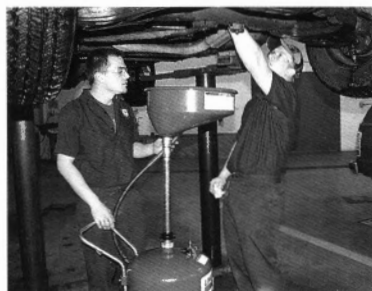
## High School, Career Center AND a Job?

Students learn to juggle high school classes, Career Center and a job.



**Creating and Constructing.** Installing an electrical outlet is one of the many skills junior **Kiel Oates** has learned in his Construction Technology class. Oates has learned skills in plumbing, electrical, wall building, roofing, siding and finishing, which helped him get a job. "I do all essential construction except masonry," Oates said.

**Engaged and Enthusiastic.** In their Automotive Technology class, seniors **John Krohn** and **Mathew Vainner** practice changing the oil of a car. The skills they learned from their career center training has helped them both get jobs in the field.



**Academics**  
Haley Powers





**Lunch Time.** Preparing lunches for the Career Center, Senior **Dylan Clifton** and juniors **Krysta Braman** and **Lauren Voss** prepare the salads. In the Culinary Arts class, the students learned about preparing menus and food, inventory

control, and running restaurants. They also catered for outside groups and special events. "My favorite thing to make is cheesecake," Voss said. "I'm also interested in studying dietetics at a university after high school."



**Perfect Precision.** In the Automotive Technology class, junior **Jordan Collins** concentrates on repairing the break system of a car. Collins learned breaks, basic engine repair and customer skills. "The experience has been great in

learning by combining book work with hands on experiences," Collins said.



**Master of Accuracy.** With all focus on his computer, junior **Kevin Gardner** uses techniques he learned in his Computer-Aided Drafting and Design

class to create parts for automotive. The class gave him opportunities to understand computer engineering.

By Erin Self

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Quinton Kustasz





**Still Life.** Students work on their drawing techniques by sketching a crime scene. "It helped me practice drawing more realistic things," junior **Allison Pingston** said.



**A-R-T.** Showing off their artsy side, teachers Mrs. **Heidi Irvine**, Ms. **Patricia Pisano**, and Mrs. **Brooke Peiffer** spell out their favorite

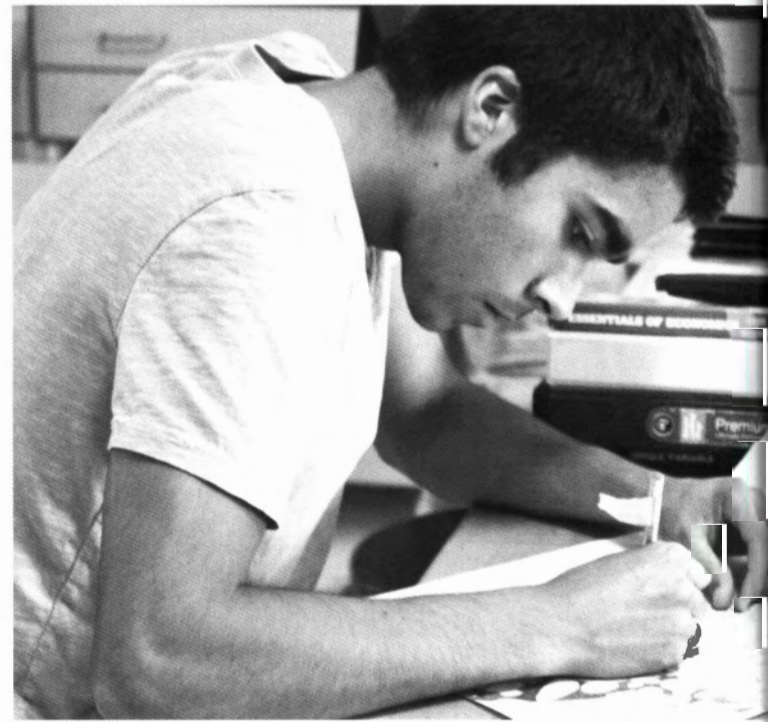
subject. "The world is becoming more visual. Art helps to expand the way students interact and work with visuals," Peiffer said.



**Color Wheel.** Putting a new spin on the color wheel, junior **Haleigh Ammon** paints clouds as primary colors.



**Brush Strokes.** Painting a cloud, junior **Shalanda Baldwin** also puts her own take on the color wheel.



**Repetition.** Patience is key to drawing as senior **Matthew Snay** uses pencil to create his work of art.



**Academics - Arts**  
Kayla Hill



# Turning to Your Creative Side

Art students find creative uses for art class

While students have a hectic day going from math class to science class, art classes can help calm the day down and let students express themselves. Because of the endless possibilities, art classes were stress free.

For ceramics teacher Brooke Peiffer, it was important for students to take an art class. "It allows the use of parts of the brain that are not used in other subjects. It's not just one answer."

Art helped to expand the way students interact and work with visuals. "While taking art, you

find yourself," junior **Wyatt Andresen** said. In ceramics, students made things that could actually be used at home. "Some kids take anger or problems and turn them into art pieces," sophomore **Alicia Nixon** said.

Being able to naturally express yourself and feeling comfortable with sharing something passionate or fun, is a way to connect the art classes.

Whether it's making something you can use at home or something you can be proud of, the art classes give you the ability

to create what you want, when you want.

To Andresen, it's a way to do what you want, to get your ideas out while following the guidelines given.



**Taking a spin.** Junior **Zachary Bertram** trims the bowl he made out of clay in wheel throwing class.

**Getting inspiration.** An opportunity to create outside, senior **Taylor Schavey-Feldpausch** and junior **Alexis Dorer** sketch.

**Precise.** Contributing to the Holt High School haunted house, sophomore **Chase Duncan** works on the visual artwork of what would go into the haunted house.

**Concentration.** Focused, senior **Hannah Webb** puts the finishing touches on her shark.

By Gabrielle Corbin and Gabrielle Campos

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Samantha TenHove





# Fit for Life

Physical Education helps students form healthy fitness habits.

Taking a break from the classroom, students were given opportunity to participate in a variety of physical education classes.

Classes such as Team Sports, Coaching and Officiating, Aerobics, Aquatics, Weight training, Personal Fitness, or Lifetime activities,

gave students several opportunities to learn how to become physically fit.

"What we're trying to do is establish a lifetime of fitness," teacher and coach **Al Slamer** said. "We're looking for students to use these skills over their lifetimes."

**Pushing to the Limit.** In physical education class students did things that were outside of the box, like exercise videos. "I like the Aerobic

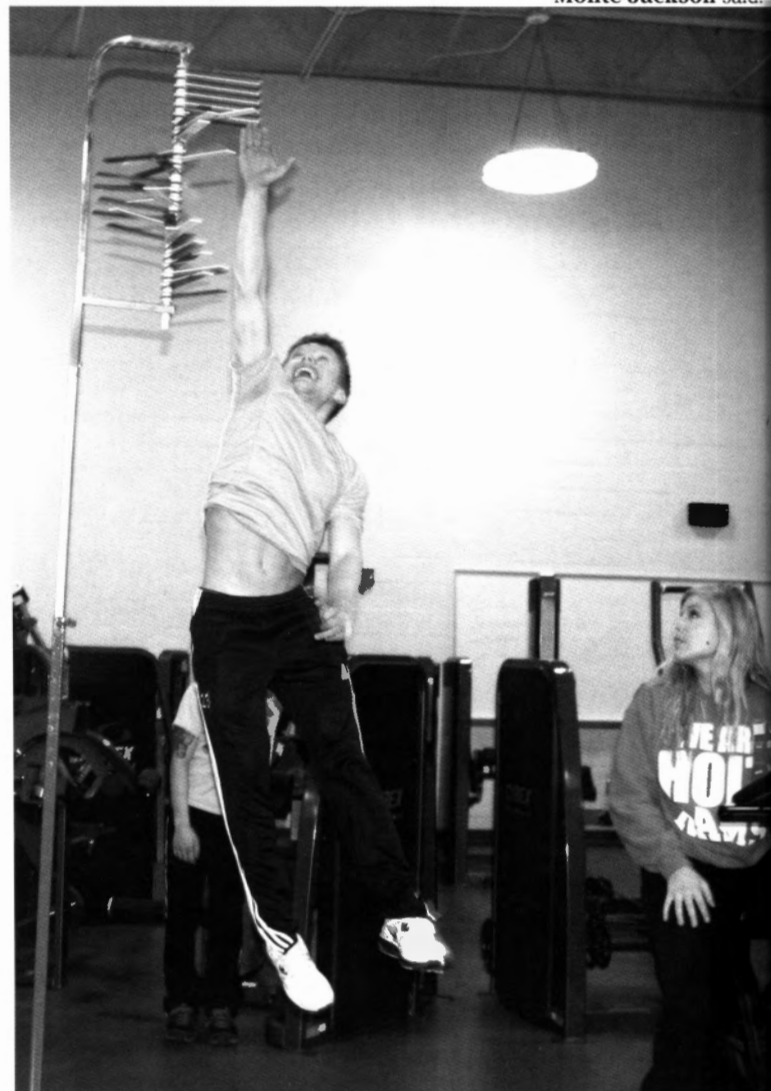
videos because it's something different than just running or lifting," junior **Marquise Wilson** said.



**One stroke at a time.** Working on his form senior **Jacob Zajac** hits the pool. In aquatics class, students improved their swimming and learned new strokes.

**Fly High.** In Aerobic Exercise, sophomore **Alec Greene** participates in the vertical jump. Students strived to do their best, hoping to get their name on the school record board.

**Focus.** Giving it his all, junior **Ryan McCune** tries not to let anything by. "We can always count on Ryan to keep the ball out of the net," senior **Monte Jackson** said.



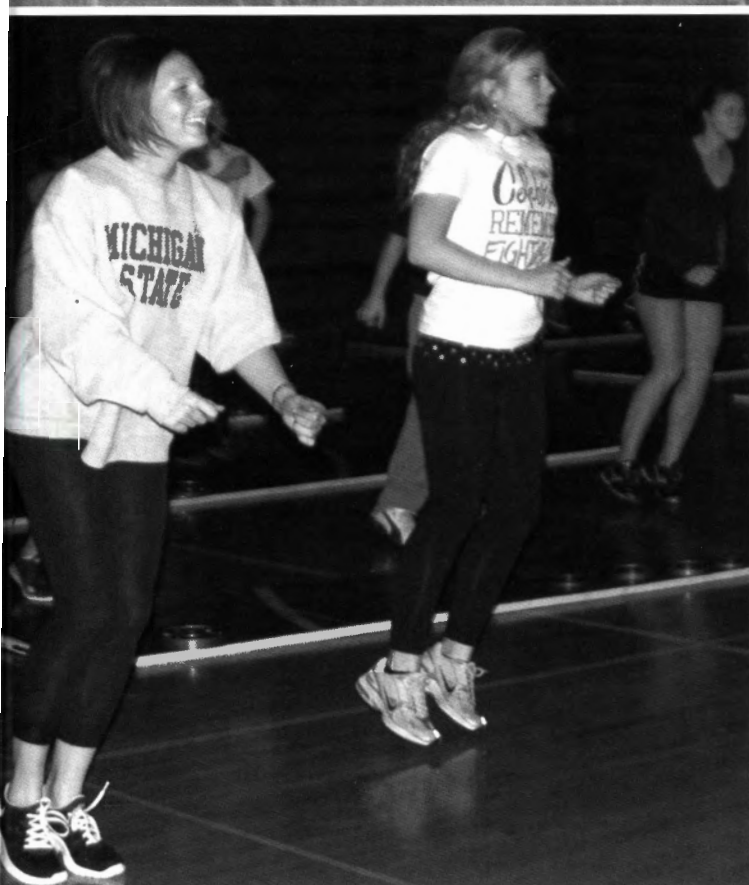
**Getting Competitive.** Competing in the famous "Coach Slamer two-day floor hockey tournament," senior **Christopher Seyka** and junior **Robert Hall** face off.

By Emma Webster and DaVon Harris



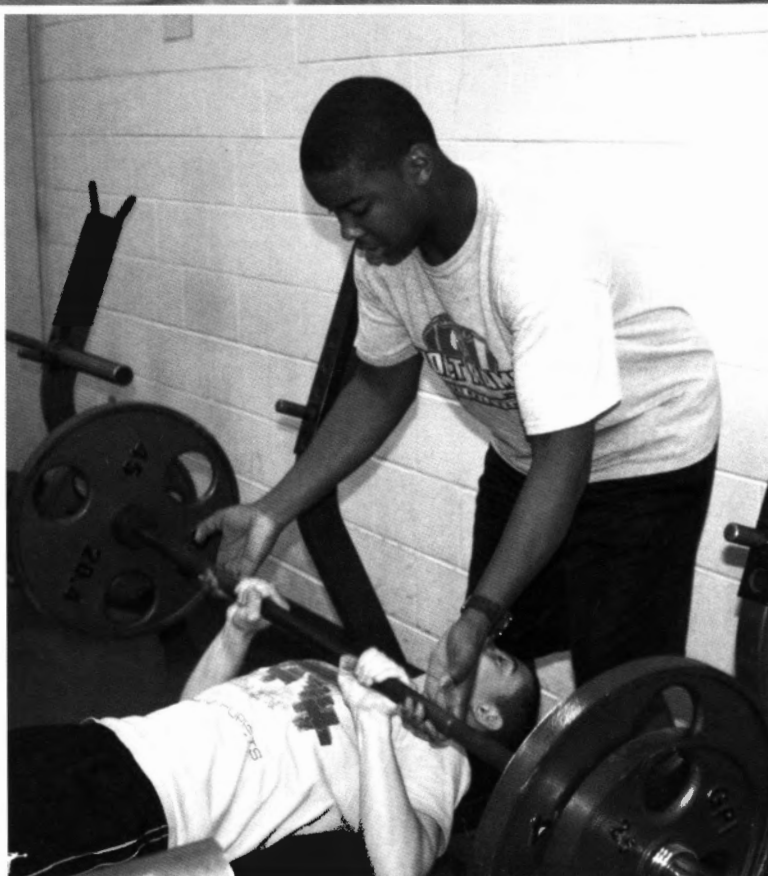
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K'maia Shelton





**Jumping into shape.** Jumping along to an aerobic video, junior **Alexis Dorer** and senior **Morgan Burton** work up a sweat. "I never

thought they would be as hard as they are," Burton said. "I get my sweat on."



**Support.** In Aerobic Exercise, junior **Marquise Wilson** and sophomore **Thomas Collins** lift weights and learn to work as a team.

**Academics**  
Matthew Zajac







# People



**Express.** Defining who  
you are. Supporting each other. Being  
different. Building relationships. Learning  
and growing. Creating memories.



By Gabrielle Corbin



# SENIOR'S CHOICE

From most athletic to most artistic, Holt High School has them all. Each person at our school has something unique about them, and everyone is different. Our peers voted for the seniors who they believed showed certain qualities more than others.

## Most Athletic



Winning is everything for the Most Athletic seniors on and off the field. "I feel proud. My hard work paid off," said **Haley McFarland**, when asked about winning. **Justin Alleman** gives his all to stay athletic, "I work out, usually running, to stay in shape."

## Class Clown



The class clowns know how to bring the silliness and fun. "I'm proud that I won, and I think it's cool because my dad won this when he was in high school," **Lauren Strong** said. "I think I won because people think I'm a funny guy and I just like to make moments awkward," **Jared Kinne** said.

## Next American Idol



Every class has those few people who have so much singing talent that they could audition for American Idol. "I've thought about being a professional singer, but I mostly do it for fun," **Evan Fischer** said. "It feels cool that I won, because I can look back 30 years from now and remember my high school years" **Alison Sluiter** said.

## Most Likely To Make Your Day



There's always the one person who can make your day ten times better. "To make people's day, I like to make people laugh or simply give someone a high five," **Mark Dudley** said. "I'm really wacky and silly all the time. It's cool to know that I can make someone's day better," **Shannon Kraemer** said.

Best friends always have something special about their friendship. From inside jokes to things they might have in common. "We met in sixth grade through hockey" **Tyler Mariage** said. "We fish together almost every day in the summer," **Jordan Wood** said.

## Closest Friends



People  
Marrissa Gibbs

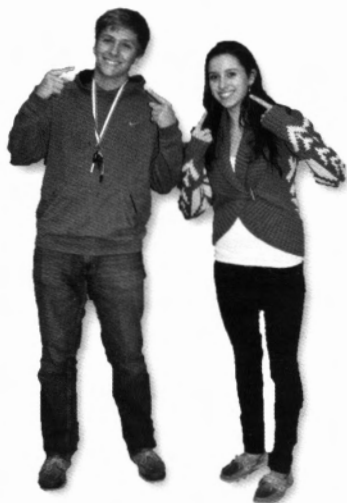


## Most School Spirit



We have spirit, yes we do, we have spirit, how 'bout you?!? Chloe Henley and Andrew Seguin's spirit for Holt High School shines the most. "At every game I go all out. I don't care what other people think of me," **Chloe Henley** said. When asked about winning, **Andrew Seguin** said, "I think it's because of the student section. It's important to me. I love to support my friends."

## Best Smile



A smile is one of the first things you notice in a person. Senior's **Alex Hrapkiewicz** and **Jenna Payne** smiles are the brightest of them all. "I floss," Payne said. "Two of my teeth got knocked out because of a bad pass in football," said Alex. He gives credit to his two fake teeth for his famous smile.

## Best Laugh



Everyone's laugh is unique, but **Joshua Rios** and **Alexis Akers** laughs stand out the most. "My laugh is really loud," Akers said. "Mine is really high pitched, even though my voice is really deep," Rios said.

## Most Artistic



From sculpting to painting a portrait, artistic people can do it all. "I like to draw the most," **Abigail Cotton** said. "I didn't think I'd win," **Matthew Snay** said. "I'm really surprised."

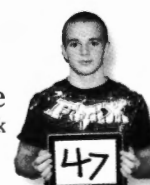
## Closest Friends



There's nothing better than knowing there's that one person you can lean on. "We've been best friends since kindergarten, **Lauren Potter** said. "It shows that we can still be friends even through high school," **Lindsay Strong** said.

By Erin Self

People  
Cody Shattuck







# Seniors

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## How has senioritis affected you?

"It's made me really excited. It makes you not want to be in school. It makes you want to go and do fun things." -**Haleigh DeRose**

"It probably makes senior year the hardest because you want to slack off but you can't." -**David Batterson**

"It actually hasn't really affected me because of all the extra classes I'm taking." -**Scott Reid**

"For me it's very different. You're actually expected to do something besides going to school and learning." -**Cody Shattuck**

"I feel like I'm ready because we've been preparing for twelve years and I'm excited to start a real life" -**Jason Ziolkowski**

"I'm nervous but excited to start living on my own and not being held down." -**Antonette Davids-Patino**

## Phrase that has inspired you:

"Life is about experiences and what you make of them, if you think too far ahead, you'll get caught up with your dreams and not reality." -**Michael Hua**

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -**Danielle Ott (Dr. Suess)**

"If you're talking you're doing the wrong thing." -**Jacob Zajac (Coach Slamer)**

## How do you feel about going out into the 'Real World'?



People  
Kaleen Goodrich

By Terese Dragonetti





Cori Ackerson  
Taylor Aguillon  
Alexis Akers  
Justin Alleman  
Caleb Allen  
Zachary Ammerman

Harrison Ammon  
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Susan Austin  
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Zachary Bailey

Monique Bailhe  
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Victoria Baker  
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Arthur Barber  
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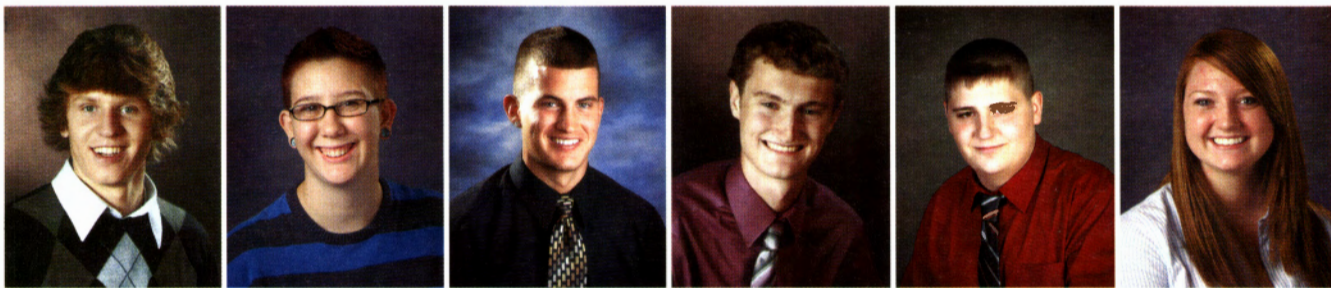
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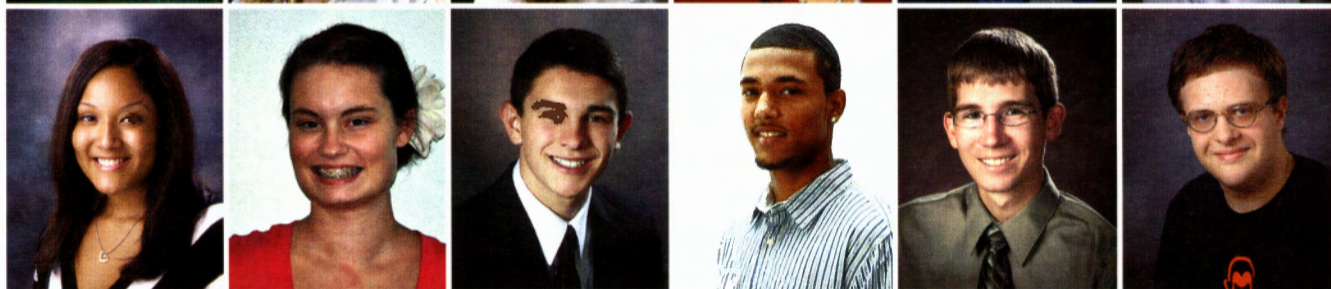
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Chelbi Chandler  
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Raymond Clay  
Brian Cobus  
Scott Cook-Garmyn



Heather Coon  
Jacob Cornwell  
Abigail Cottom  
Mariah Crawford  
Madeline Curl  
Alexis Daniel



Thomas Daniels, III  
Mary Daoust  
Cara Darbor  
Blake Darling  
Sydney Darling  
Antonette Davids-Patino



People  
Imani Gaskin



# Up Close

Seniors look back on the year, and talk about what they'll remember.

If you could relive any moment what would it be?

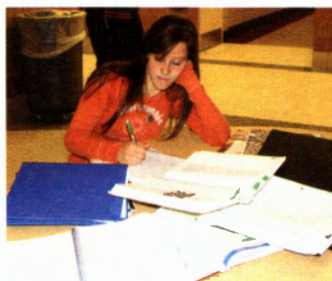


Senior **Victoria Frailey** wished she could relive the moment in her sophomore year when she attended a varsity soccer game. "After the game, I just wished I would be that attached to my friends and teammates like those boys were." Friends like family, something Frailey now has with her friend senior **Lauren Strong**. "She knows exactly what I'm thinking," Frailey said.



Senior **Harrison Ammon** would like to relive the moment he made his first basket in a varsity basketball game against Fowlerville. "I made my first shot and the crowd erupted. Anthony Harris started a chant of Har-ry Ammon – that is something I play over and over in my head on a daily basis," Ammon said.

What will you remember most about your senior year?



Senior **Abigail Cottom** will remember all her AP homework. "I'll remember being super stressed," Cottom said.



Senior **Jordan Mata** will remember taking it easy. "I am going to remember not doing anything in school my senior year," Mata said.

By Gabrielle Campos

People  
Gillian Goldblatt



Dallas Davis  
Savonn Davis

Victoria Davis  
Eric Dawdy

Zachary Debar  
Sarah Delany

David Delgado  
Sara Delgado

Zachary Delgado  
Emilee Dent

Andrew Denton  
Haleigh DeRose



# Who is Rudy the Ram?



**#1 Fan.** Leading cheers in the student section, Rudy is always a fan favorite.



Pumping up the crowd, showing school spirit and supporting Holt athletes has been Rudy's job for decades. Holt High School's loveable mascot is a symbol of spirit to many students.

"Between the band, student section, Holt families and Rudy, the games are fun," junior **Emily Danks** said.

Traditionally the mascot is not allowed to reveal who he/she is during the course of the game, but senior **Danielle Ott** shared with us the privilege of being Holt's mascot.

"Little kids come up to you and people ask who you are," Ott said. "But it was fun and high energy."

The varsity cheerleaders have the important job of choosing the right person.

"There really aren't any requirements," senior **Mary Daoust** said. "You just have to be fun."

By Gabrielle Campos



**People**  
Joseph Hill

Caraline DeWitt  
Dailynn Dietz



Mark Dudley  
Ryan Duley



Zachary Dunlap  
Andrew Dyer



Katherine Edwards  
Tobin Egger



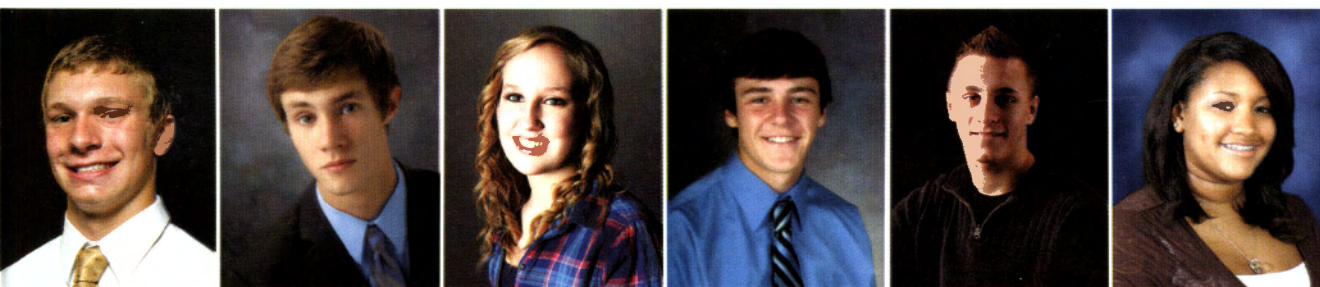
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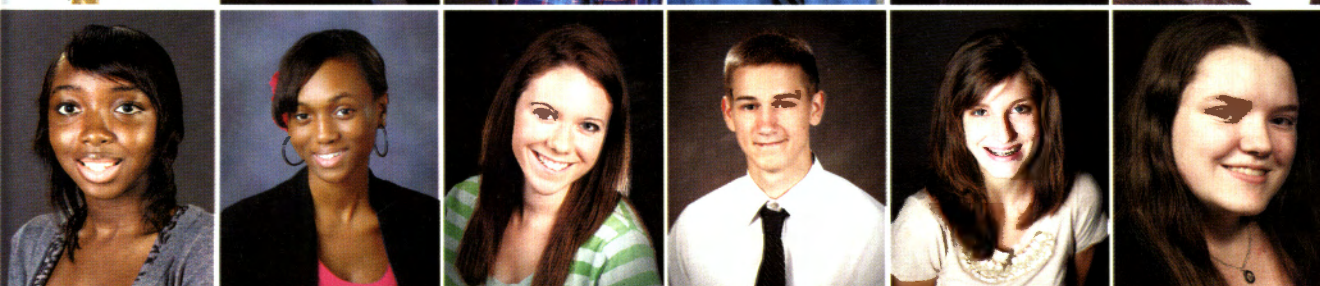
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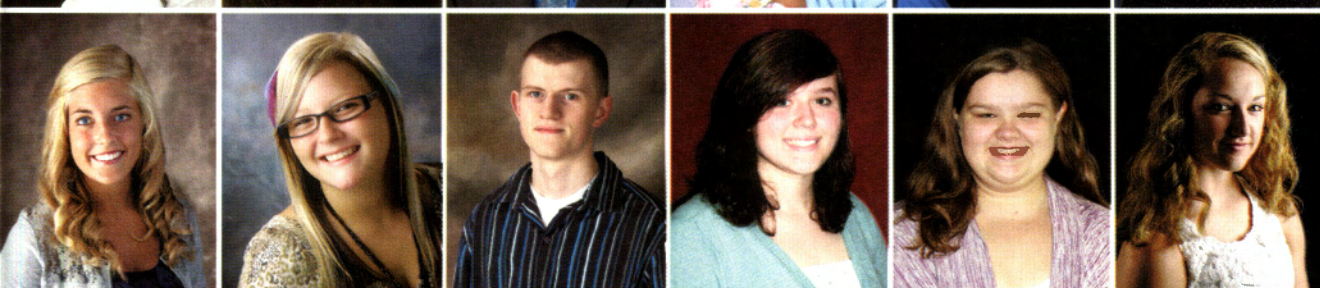
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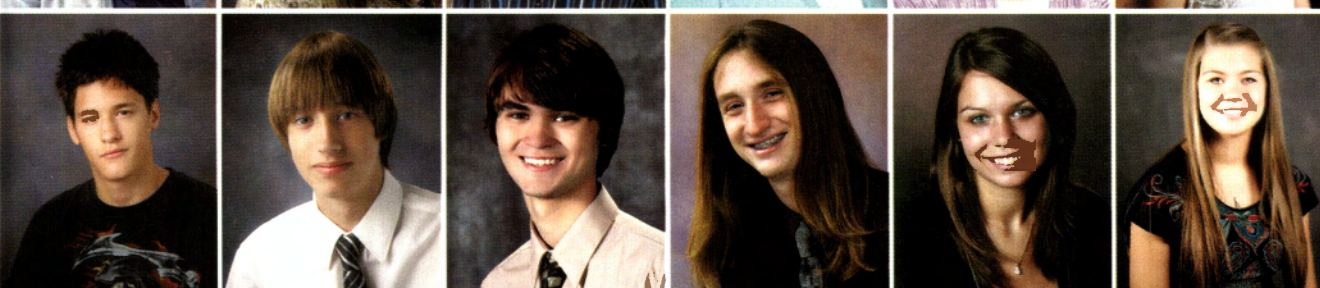
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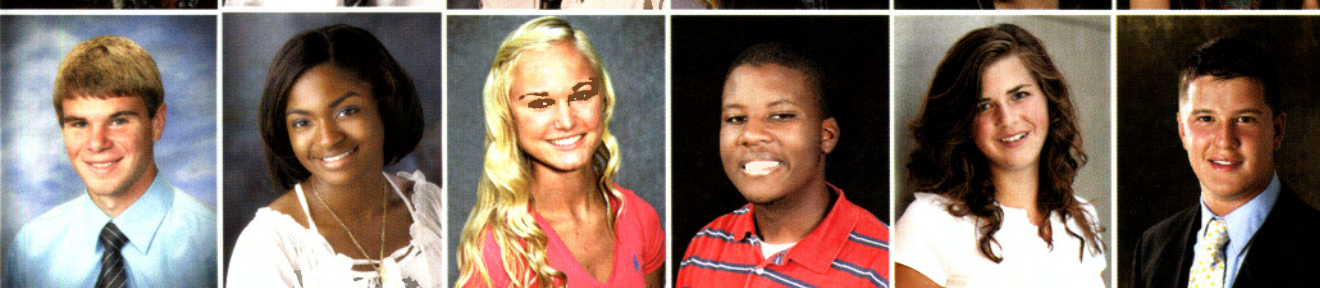
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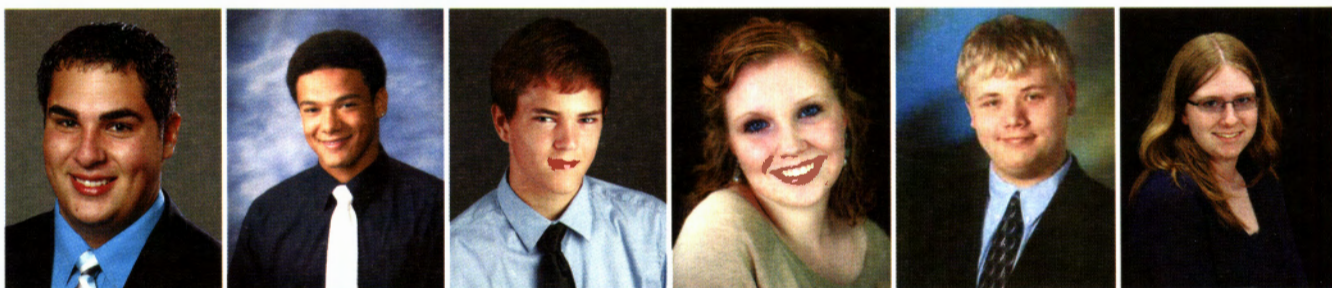


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Daniel Kalchik  
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Arija Kepitis  
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Jared Kinne  
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# Friday Flair

Seniors show their individual style every week.



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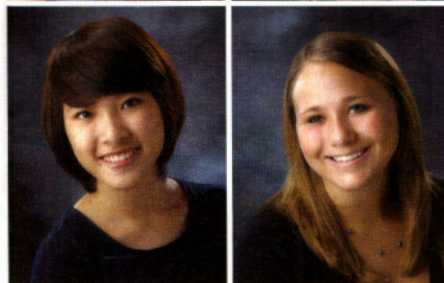
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**Stylin' Sweaters.** Keeping up with their own tradition, seniors Dalton Litwiller, Matthew Perry and Samuel Walker wear their Goodwill finds to school. Each week they find something new and unique to wear.

Shopping isn't limited to Hollister and Abercrombie. Just ask Seniors **Matthew Perry, Samuel Walker or Dalton Litwiller.** Their school shopping starts with Goodwill, and they sport their individual looks on their self-proclaimed 'Goodwill Friday's.'

"There are thousands of good, lonely clothing hanging on dusty hangers," Perry said. "We provide a good and healthy home where they can get the attention they need."

These three seniors shop at Goodwill with intentions of avoiding getting lost in the crowd. They stand out in their unique outfits as they walk through the sea of American Eagle and Polo Ralph Lauren in the hallways.

"When we go to Goodwill, we look for ridiculous things. We usually don't spend more than \$10.00, and we never re-wear the clothes," Litwiller said.

"We just did it one Friday," Walker said. "and decided that we should do it every week."

by Hannah Marsh

People  
Lauren Strong





Chase Lathrop  
 Brandon Lavigne  
 Kimberly Le  
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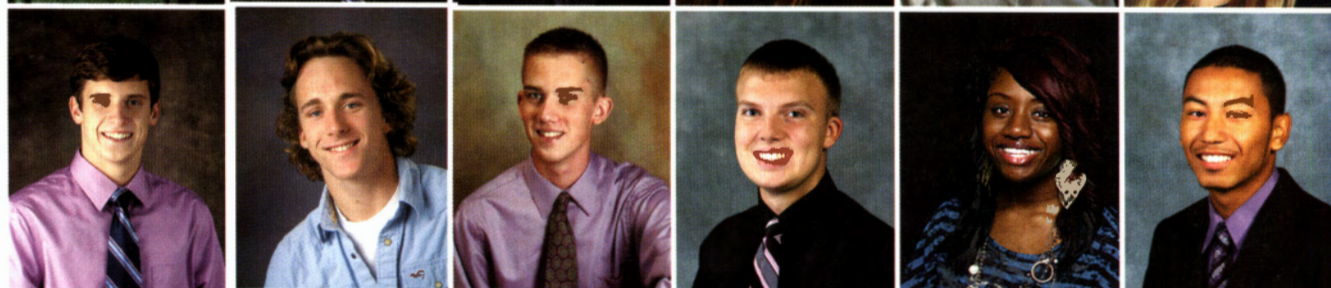
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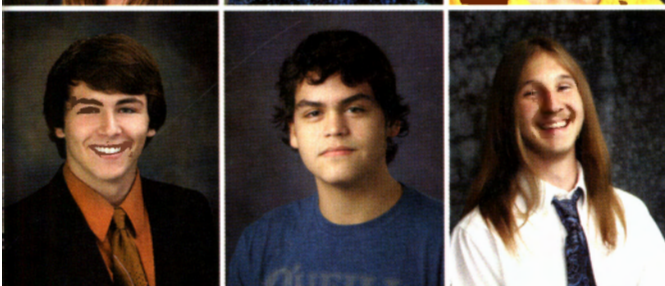




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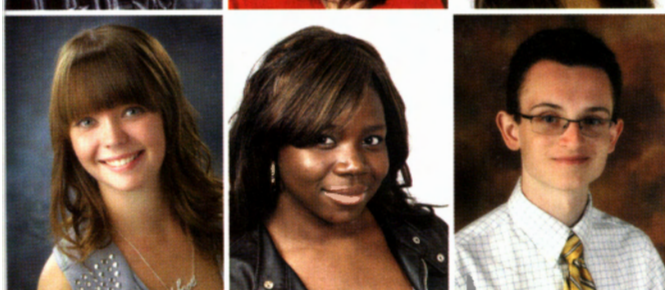
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Samantha Myers



Macayla Neil  
Jennifer Norgbey  
Mitchell Noss

## Up Close: A Profile



**Hail blue.** Making it official, senior Andrew Dyer signs to become a recipient of the ROTC program. The program will allow Dyer to attend the college of his choice—University of Michigan.

Senior **Andrew Dyer** was awarded a \$180,000 scholarship through the ROTC program. Dyer's achievements in academics and sports caught the recruiting officers' attention when he was first interviewed. But it was his warm personality and positive attitude that guaranteed him the award.

To be considered for the ROTC program, you must score a 26 or higher on the ACT exam, while also having community service experience and be in the top 20% of your class. Dyer felt honored to be chosen for such a special achievement.

Dyer has been competing in football, wrestling, and lacrosse throughout high school. He thanked all of his coaches and teammates for helping him through his journey.

"Without athletics I wouldn't be who I am today", Dyer said.

People  
Ram Thang

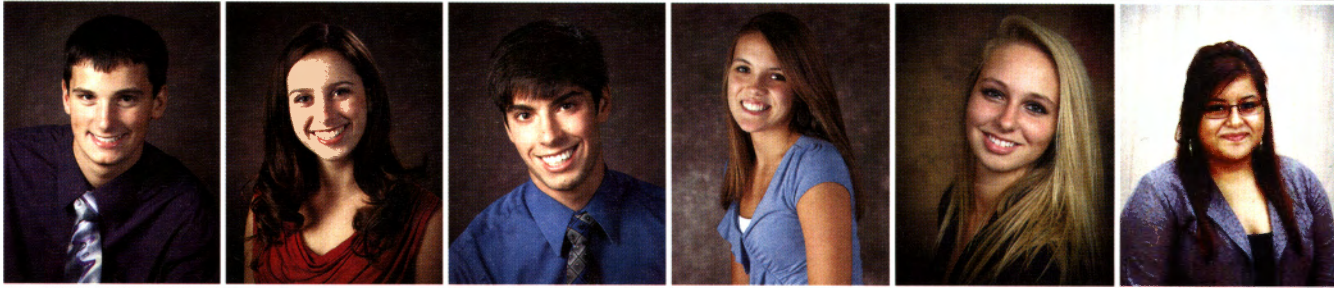




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Anna Pavlik



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Shannon Perez



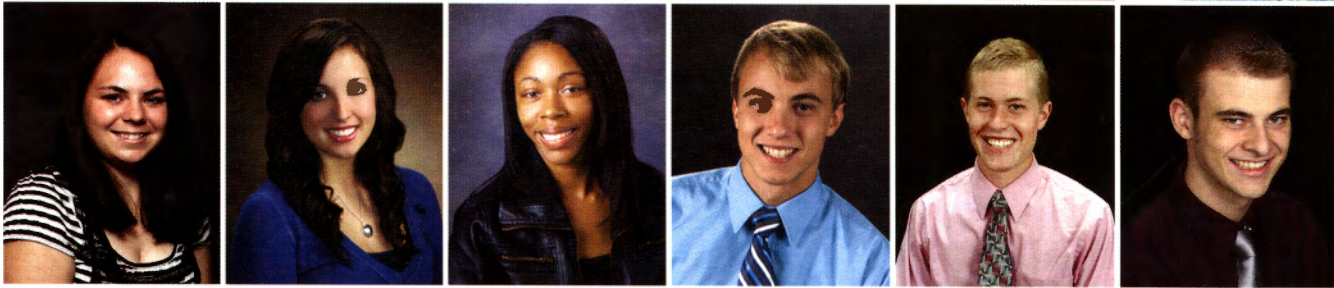
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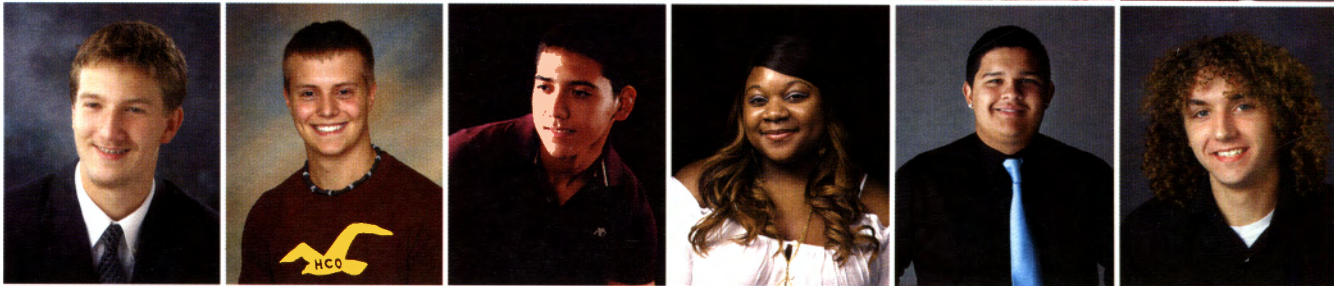
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Jordan Rasico  
John Rauchholz



Everett Rawlings  
Scott Reid  
Hildebrando Rendon III  
Shaquaille Rhymes  
Joshua Rios  
Shawn Rivera



People  
Marissa Trojanowicz



## Up Close: A Profile

### Born to Race

Building, repairing as well as racing cars is what senior **Mathew Vainner** does.

Lap after lap, the final flag falls. Victorious, the sweet smell of a win.

The fun of racing can be seen to others in a variety of ways. Some see it as a sport. Some see it as a hobby. But to senior **Mathew Vainner** it's more.

Vainner began watching racing when he was twelve and he was immediately hooked from that point on. Knowing the challenges of being a driver, he was prepared and ready. One main challenge that went into racing, according to Vainner, was that respect was hard to obtain. Veterans of the track want to keep their reign as being on top.

Vainner, having been a racer for six years, raced at Spartan Speedway as part of the modified racing series. He didn't just race. He worked at O'Neils Auto repairing and fixing cars. He also built his own cars that he raced. Working at his side were his dad, grandfather and some close friends. The team built the engines, the body of the car, brakes and anything that needed repair.

Vainner was enrolled in the auto technology program at the Capital Area Career Center where he obtained skills to diagnose and repair auto problems.

In 2009, Vainner was involved in an accident that resulted in a concussion. His car was t-boned on the track, his head hit the cage inside of the car and Vainner was sent flying through the air doing 360's. He didn't know what was going to happen, but he crossed his arms and prepared for the outcome.

Vainner had been in multiple accidents on the track throughout the years, but they didn't stop him from racing. With the help of sponsors and his job, Vainner was able to continue racing.



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**Victory.** After winning the race, senior Mathew Vainner stands with his car in the winner's circle. Vainner was most proud of this accomplishment since he was the youngest driver.

by Cody Shattuck

People  
Hannah Webb



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Christopher Roberts

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Alyssa Robinson  
Justin Robinson

Aaron Rogers  
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Jade Schofield  
Mara Schroeder



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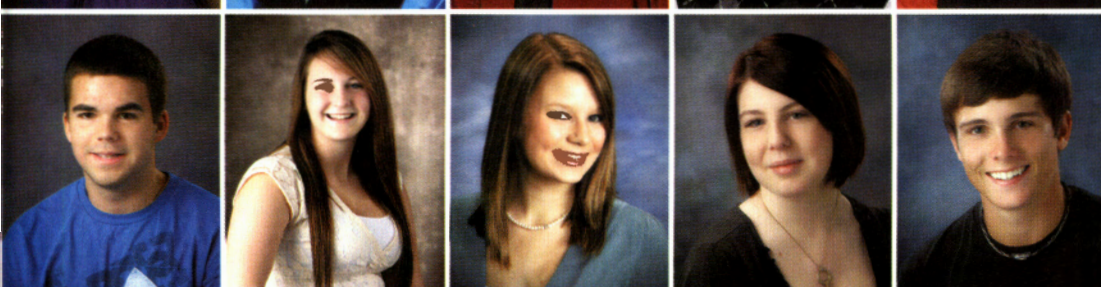
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Amanda Viges  
Matthew Wagner  
Samuel Walker



Justin Walser  
Samantha Ward  
Amy Warner  
Emily Washabaugh  
Hannah Webb

People  
Matthew Snay





# HO T RAMS LOVE THE CURE

Holt High School athletes came together this year to help good causes. Both the girls volleyball team and cross country teams worked hard to raise awareness and funds to help support foundations for cancer.

Holt athletes aren't afraid to show their love for others. Both the girls volleyball team and cross country teams worked hard to raise awareness and funds to help support foundations for cancer.

The girls volleyball team held "Volley for the Cure" for the biggest game of the year: Holt vs. Grand Ledge. Hundreds of fans poured into our high school gym—all wearing pink.

"It's exciting to look up into the crowd and see all of our fans supporting us, and a cause we believe in," junior **Julie Shallman** said. The team sold t-shirts for five dollars each, prior to the game. All proceeds went to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Both cross country teams received a generous donation of brand new purple uniforms to pay tribute to the loss of Coach Ruth Pridgeon. Both teams also participated in "Ruth's Race", a run to raise money for pancreatic cancer.

"I know I'm not wasting my time with things that don't matter," junior **Elizabeth Haubert** said. "We're running for Pridge. It's hope."

By Gabrielle Corbin



**Gather together.** Before each race, runners gather in a huddle for inspirational words and a prayer. "We love our cross country team family," juniors **Courtney Masseau** and **Stacie Dexter** said.



**Support.** The girls volleyball team sports bright pink attire to support breast cancer. Volley for the cure raised \$800 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

**Pretty in pink.** Setting the ball, senior **Haley Powers** helps the team compete against Grand Ledge. The girls wore pink shirts, socks, and headbands to show support.

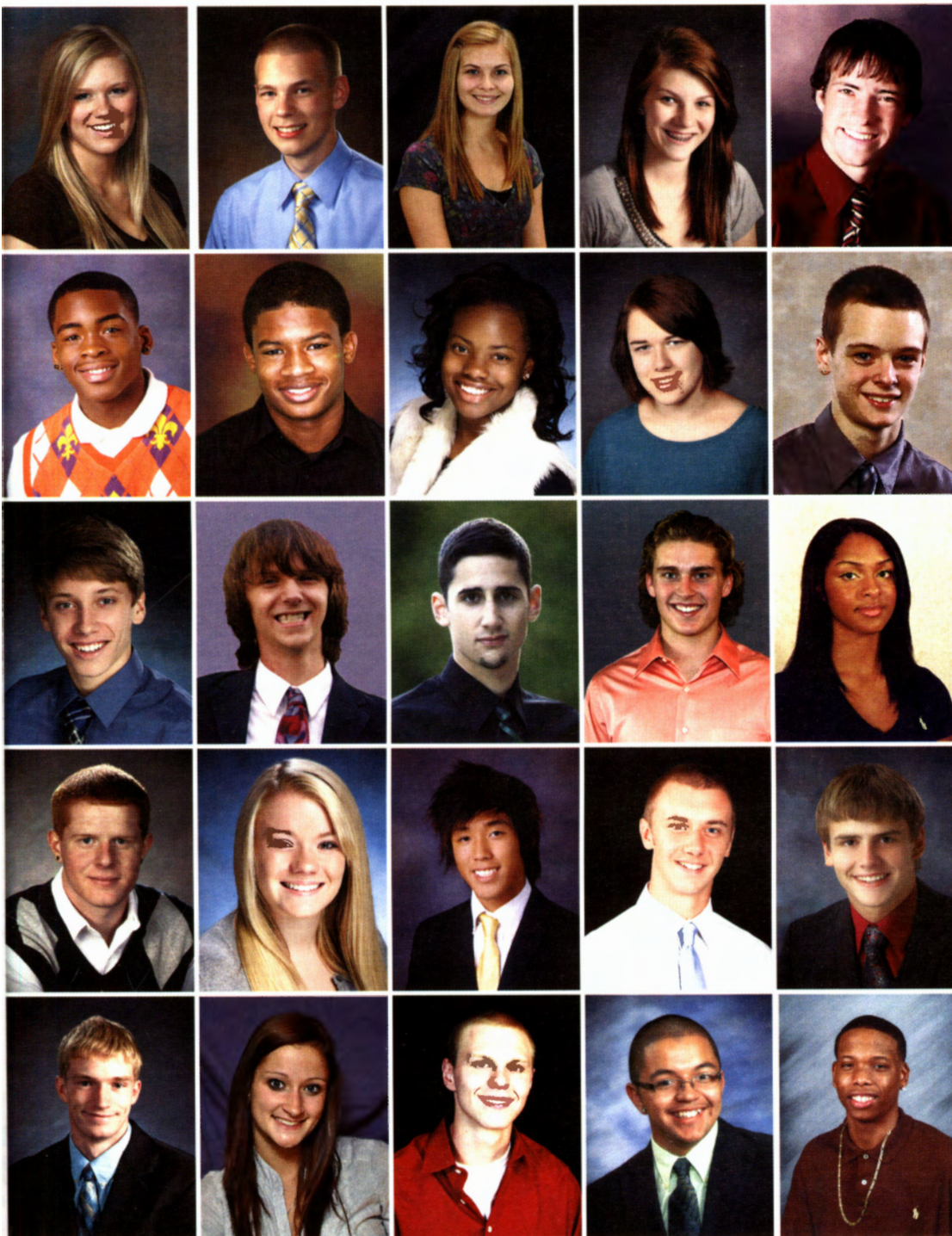
**Pushing through.** Wearing his bright purple uniform, senior **Patrick Carrier** competes for the boys cross country team. The uniforms were in memory of Coach Pridgeon.



People

Taylor Schavey-Feldpausch





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Cody Wheeler  
Meghan Wheeler  
Jacqueline Whitbeck  
Blayne White

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Sarah Sump  
Gabrielle Tubbs  
Mathew Vainner  
Lauryn Vergeson  
Xavier Weaver

Jamarii Webb-Williams  
Nautica Willoughby  
Christina Worley

People  
Michael Fish





# Their Spirit, Our Support

Every Friday night you can find seniors **Andrew Seguin** and **Chloe Henley** leading the student section in chant. This year they took the important role of becoming co-leaders of the student section. As seniors, contributing is something important to them.

"Sophomore year, I was the loudest one. I like being a leader and being involved," Seguin said. Henley also started showing leadership before her senior year.

"I knew some of the past leaders and was associated with them," Henley said. "I became known as someone with school spirit."

Henley decided to switch some things up this year. "I created a group on Facebook for the whole school to follow," Henley said. The group posted the themes for each game, and created an

efficient way to access the themes.

Seguin also made some changes by including new themes. "This year we had some creative themes like

the nerd out, the pajama out, and the red, white and blue out." The student section got a new home. "It got moved to the end of the



**Cheers.** "I believe, I believe that we, I believe we will win," is a familiar cheer heard in the student section as seniors Andrew Seguin and Chloe Henley took on a new senior leadership role.

bleachers, and we got a sign that says H-Town Posse." Seguin said. The sign hung in front of the new section, displaying dedication to support our athletes.

Seguin and Henley took on this role to encourage sportsmanship and spirit. "My goal isn't to have followers or to get attention," Seguin said. "It's to play a part as a senior, in a role of leadership."



**Purple.** For the season opening game, seniors Andrew Seguin, Chloe Henley and **Dakota Brown** wore as much purple as possible to support Holly Bossenbery and the football team student section.

**Defense.** Layered up with neon, seniors Chloe Henley and **Alexis Akers** gear up for the game against Grand Ledge. Loaded with signs, chants, and lots of energy, they caught the rival's attention on the home field.

**Giddy Up.** Participating in a cowboy theme, seniors **Dennis Hull, Alex Hrapkiewicz, Jared Kinne, and Steven McKee** get enthusiastic at the game against Okemos. The four contributed to the student section with chants and energy that got the players on the field ready to rumble.



**People**  
Jacob Johnson

By Rachel Dillingham



# Juniors

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### **"Stuck in the Middle"**

"I feel fine being stuck in the middle because as a sophomore you don't know many people but as a junior you know more people."

**-Katelyn Danford**

"I like it because you're not the youngest so you have something over someone else but you also have older friends."

**-Katelin Marlan**

"I don't feel different because nothing really changes because I know a lot of people and I don't get bullied by seniors."

**-Kayla Valles**

"Making choices that will affect my future and career and in relationships."

**-Heather Birmingham**

"Fear? I'm never scared. Fearless and tearless. I don't have time for emotion."

**-Cameron Eilers**

"The relationships I've developed with everybody and soon that's going to be all gone. And football will be over."

**-Charles Waits**

**What is your biggest fear about becoming a senior?**

### **Phrase that has inspired you:**

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

**-Ashley Marroquin**

"You'll never succeed if you don't try."

**-Robert Hull**

"It's not where you start but where you finish."

**-Jalen Scott**

By Terese Dragonetti

People  
Georges Anid





# Up Close

## Sprint car racing becomes an expensive yet successful hobby for Junior Clayton Sanders

"Before a race I get nervous and I get butterflies," junior **Clayton Sanders** said. He races sprint cars. "I've had about six cars."

On average, a sprint car costs approximately \$15,000. "Once in a while I have to buy parts too," Sanders said. His grandpa helps pay for things but Sanders also has other sponsors. He gets sponsorships by either asking businesses to sponsor him or they see him race and offer him a sponsorship.

He has been racing since he was ten. Sprint cars race on dirt tracks. "I have to wear a fire suit and special shoes and gloves," Sanders said. He has raced in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Columbus, Ohio. "I go to the track and practice every Saturday and I get one practice before each race," Sanders said. One race Sanders made \$800. "You pay \$40 to enter the race and the first half of the field wins money," Sanders said.



**Champion.** After winning a race Sanders holds up the checkered flag.

Photo courtesy of Randy Ellen

By Gabrielle Campos



**People**  
Brook Centofanti

Zahra Ahmad  
Dustin Alleman  
Brianna Allen  
Haleigh Ammon

Wyatt Andresen  
Georges Anid  
Megan Arduin  
T'lonie Babcock

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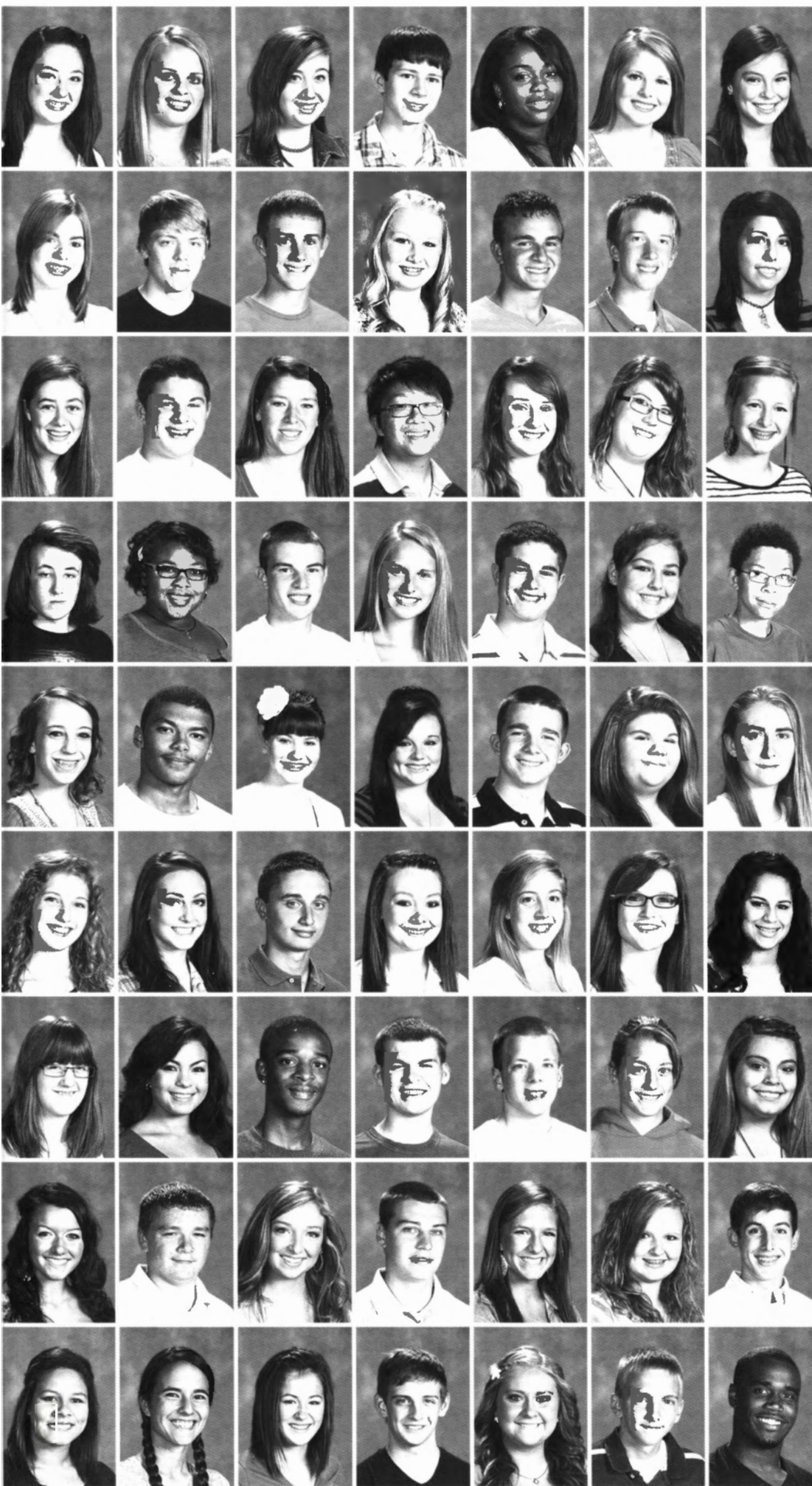
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Robin Cupples

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Nathalie Dalton  
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Zoey Darnell  
Morgan David

Emily Davis  
Victoria Davis  
Tori Davis, Jr.  
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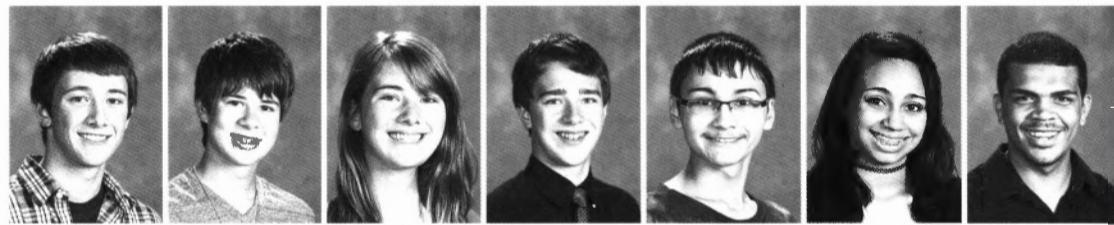
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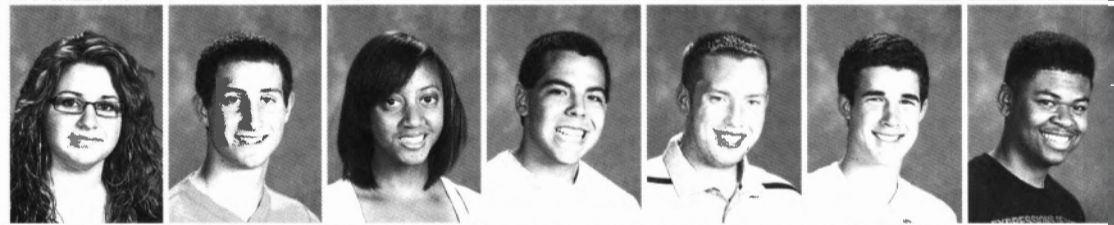




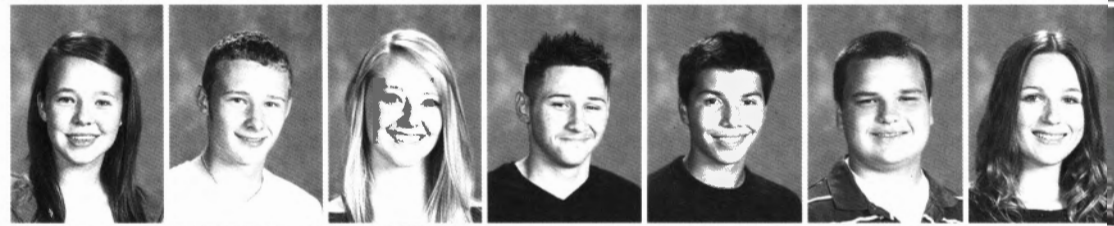
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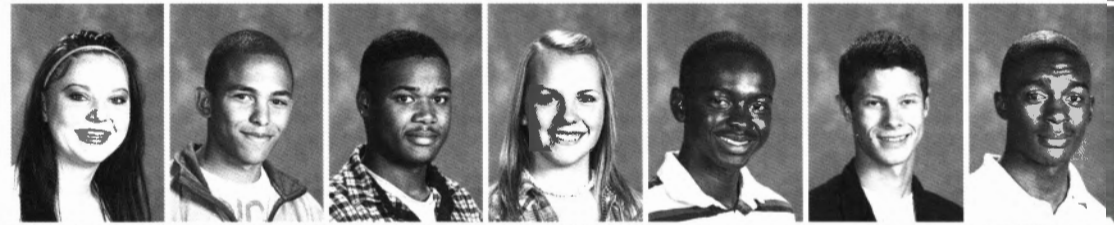
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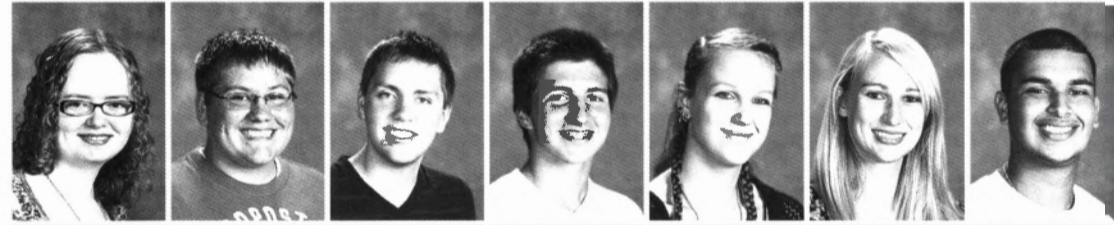
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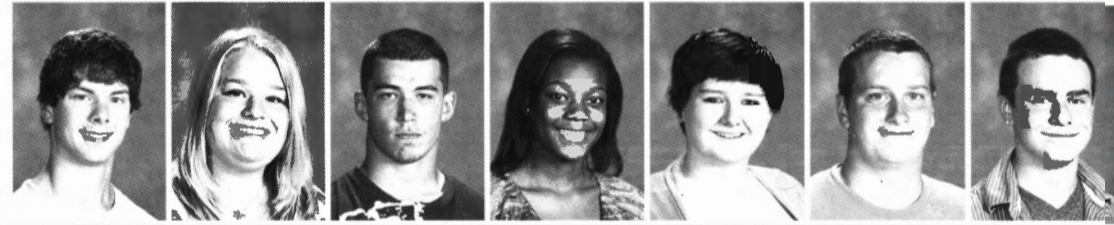
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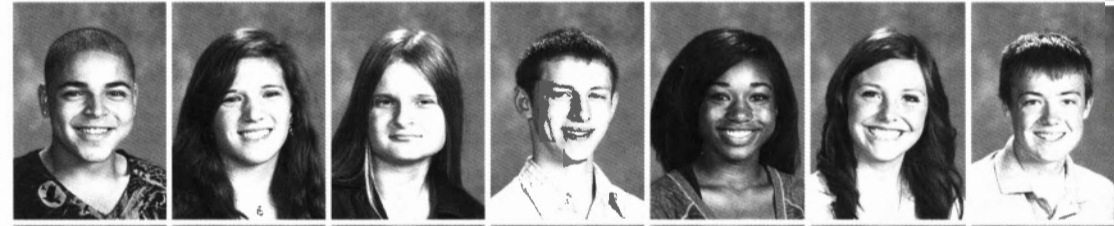
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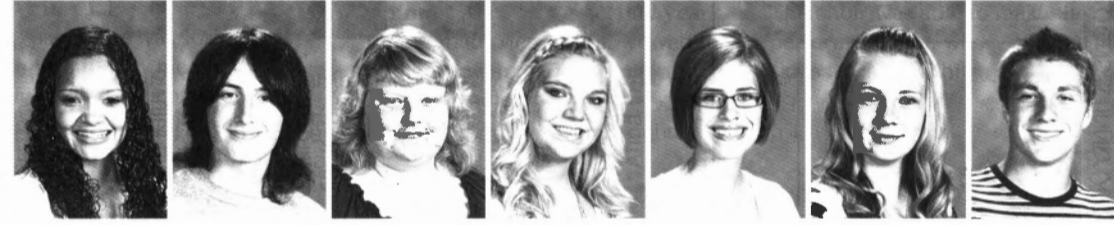
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Gabrielle Corbin





Dalton Hill  
Jordan Hill  
Scottie Hill  
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Brooke Johnson  
Kaeleigh Johnson  
Onisha Johnson

Ashley Jones  
Jenelle Jones  
Nicole Jones  
Elijah Kaat

## Fancy Feet

One foot before the other, students race around the building in a variety of fashionable footwear.



Modeled by, type/brand name, price:

By Katelyn Danford

1. **Junior Jacob McCormick**, Vibram Fingers, \$95
2. **Junior Nicole Smith**, Slippers, \$20
3. **Sophomore Hayley Van Slyke**, medical walking brace – priceless
4. **Senior Katelyn Lowry**, Target, \$15
5. **Junior Brent Edwards**, Polo, \$60
6. **Junior Robert Lamond**, Louis Vouton, \$550
7. **Sophomore Tyler Rogers**, Nike Shocks, \$11
8. **Sophomore Brittany Smith**, Converse All-Star, \$40
9. **Junior Sydney Hein**, Old Navy, \$2
10. **Sophomore Austin Dexter**, Superstar Adidas, \$35

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Emma Webster





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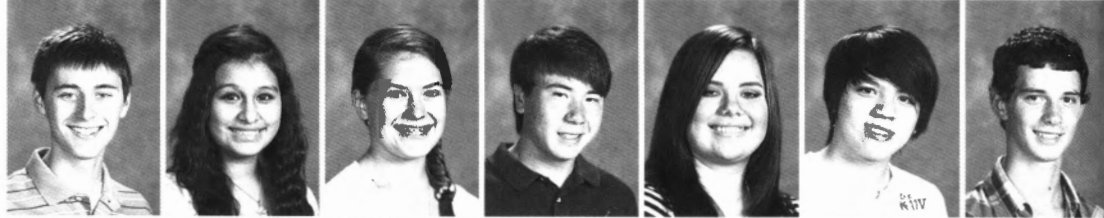
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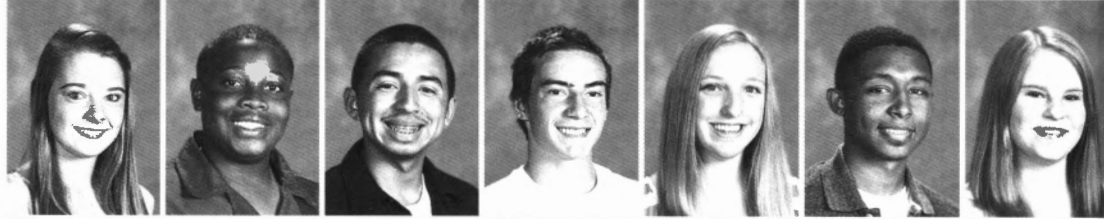
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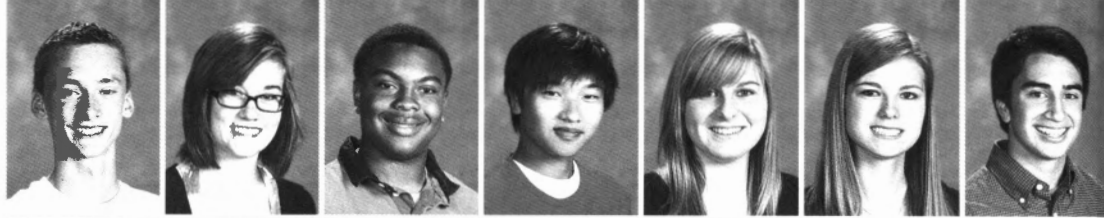
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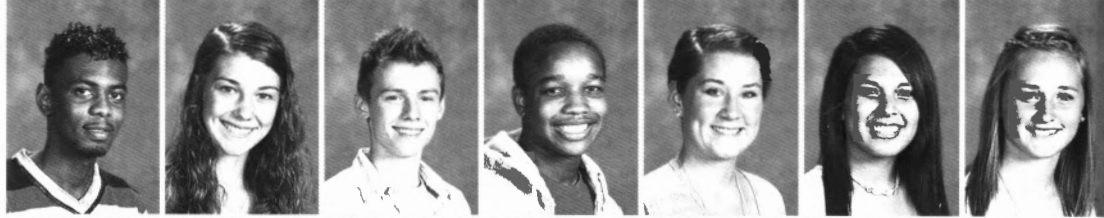
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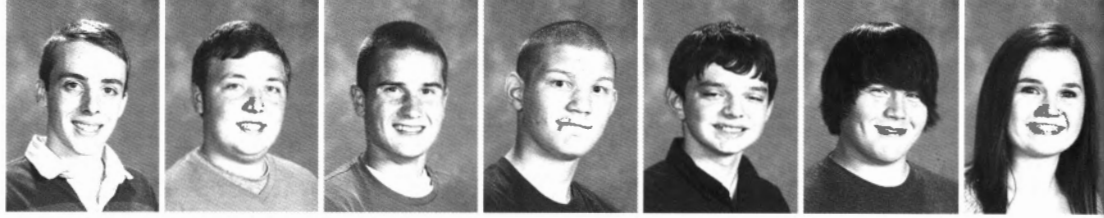
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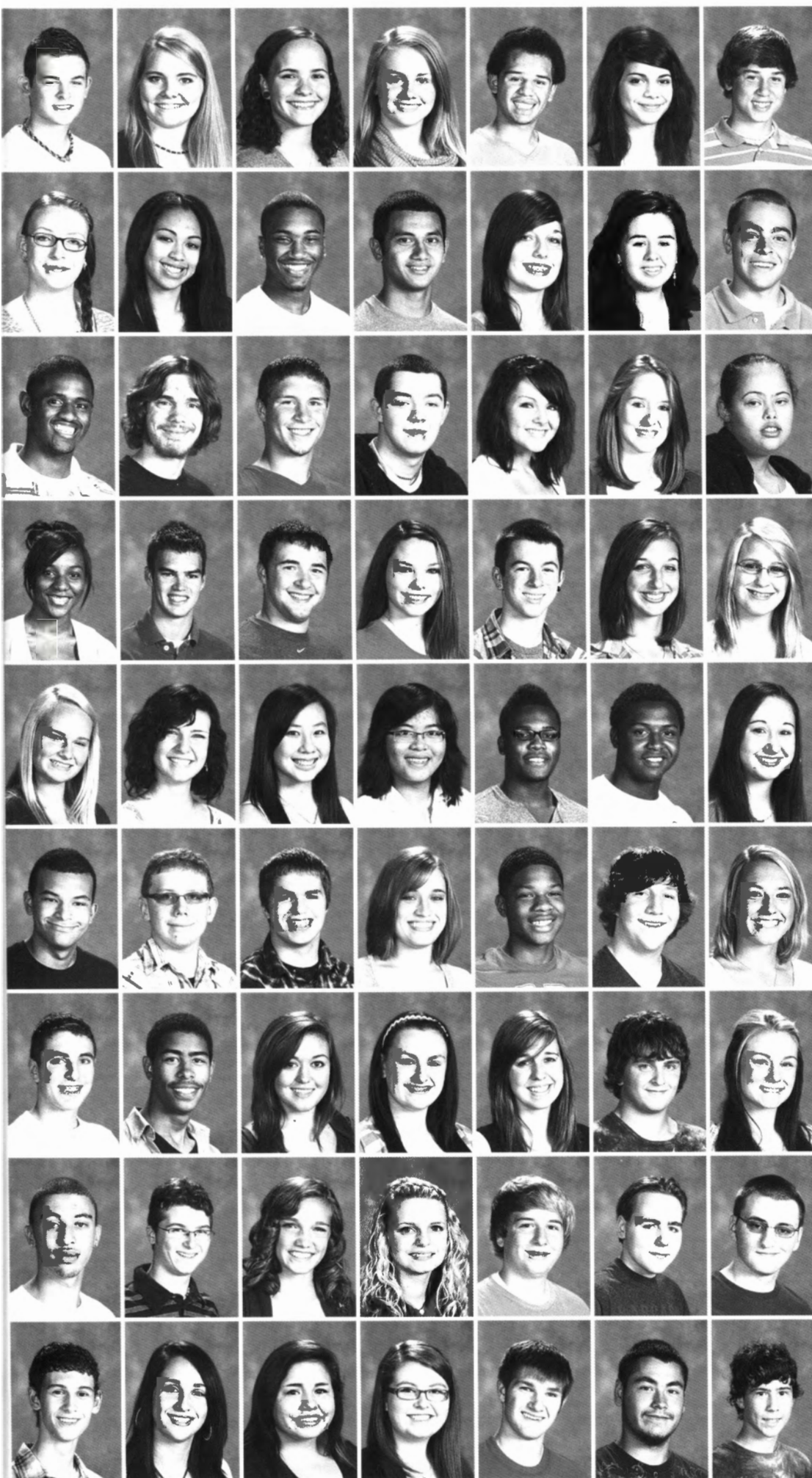


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Bernard Pohl  
Stevie Pohl  
Kaitlyne Poirier  
Carson Polakowski  
Ryan Polin  
Michael Positano  
Benjamin Powell

People  
Bryce Zippi





# Airborn

Student Seeks an Adrenaline Rush



**In Flight.** Ten seconds of airtime gives junior John Murphy a brief moment of fame.

Flying through the air, performing a trick and landing back on the ramp within 10 seconds. It brings a thrill of danger and gives an adrenaline rush that makes junior **John Murphy** return to aggressive in line skating.

He started skating about six years ago when a friend introduced him to the sport. He learned and improved by watching videos of professional skaters.

He purchased custom built skates, which are very light weight. In the last six years he has gone through about ten pairs of skates, each costing him nearly \$300.

While skating can be a dangerous sport, Murphy has not had any serious injuries. He has broken one toe, and battered his knee. He said that he wears out a lot of jeans skating, but his body is not worn out!

"The best feeling is when they announce that I'm the winner" Murphy said. That desire to win and the thrill of the game has kept Murphy skating.

By DaVon Harris



**People**  
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Justin Pratt  
Keyana Pratt  
Shelbi Prebble

De'marius Pruitt  
Aurelio Quintero  
Kori Ramirez  
Isaac Rapier

Zachary Rauchholz  
Tyler Recher  
Kallen Reid-Garcia  
Rebecca Reno

Michael Richards  
Kalah Ridenour  
Adrian Rios  
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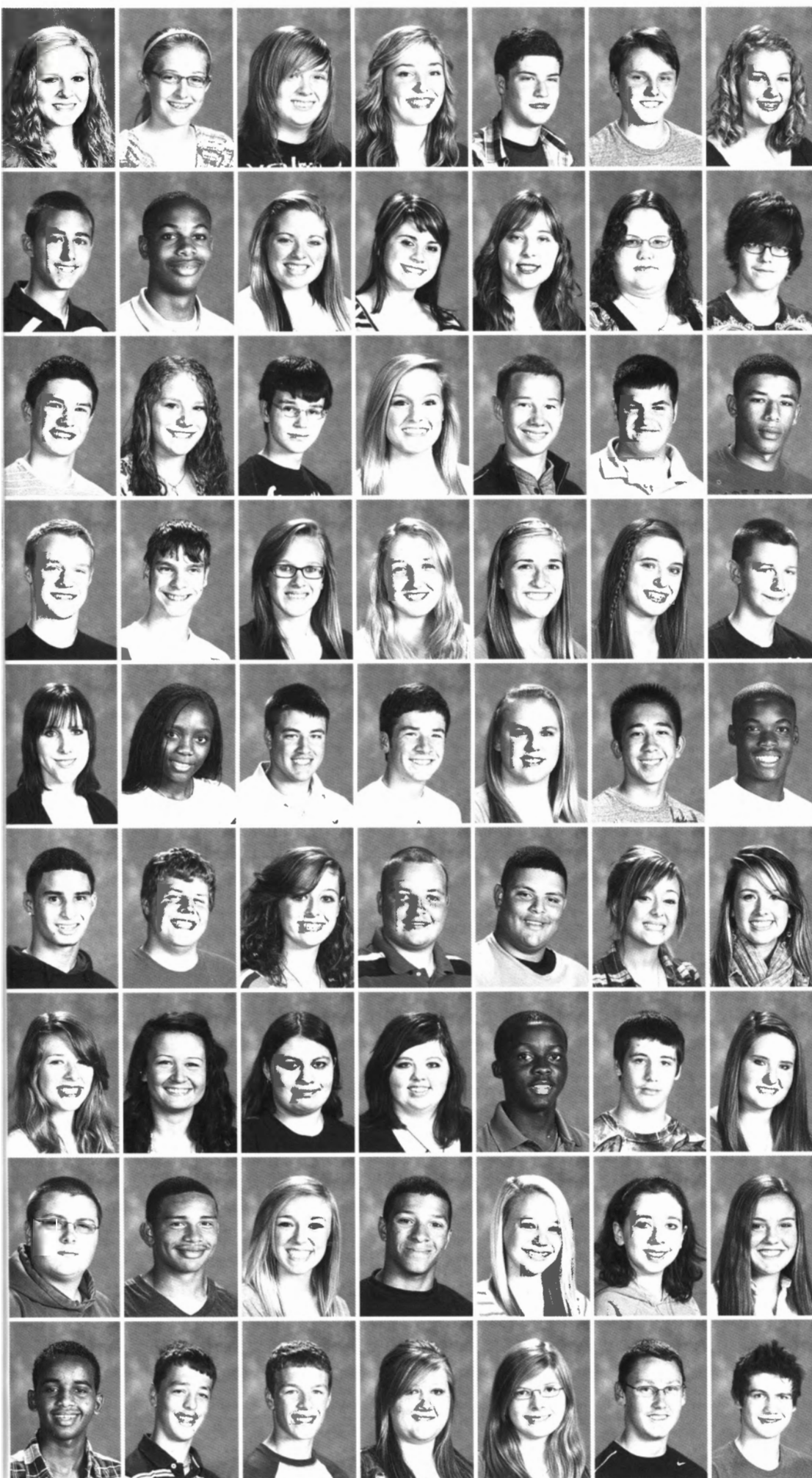
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Ryan Scott







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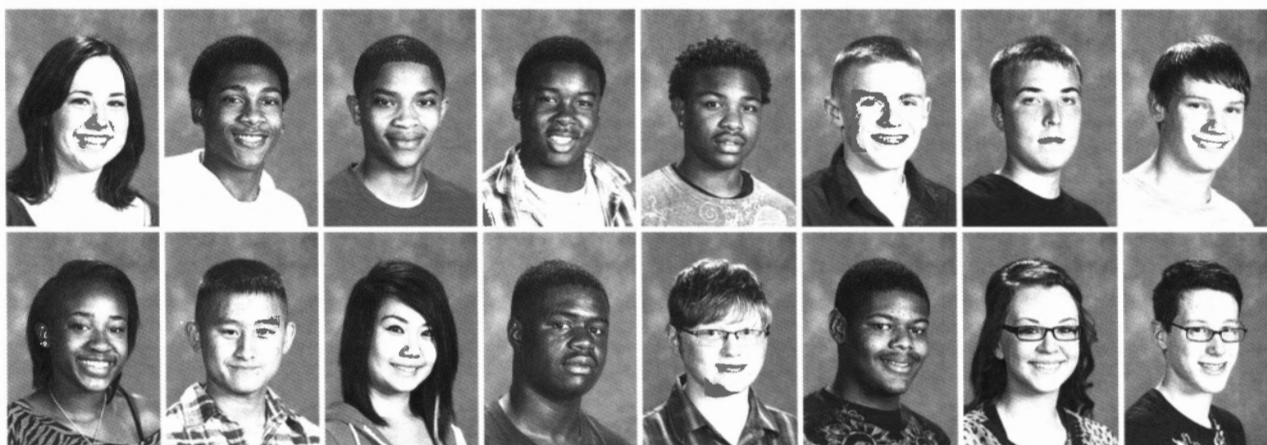
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Leighanna Boyd  
Christina Buck  
Sean Bulkowski  
Emili Clark

Steven Demott, II  
Jason Harlow  
Kelly Harrington  
Joseph Hemenway  
Salvatore Latona  
Surayya Maultsby

Dominique McFadden  
Matthew Mireles  
Maxo Nappoleon, Jr.  
Addie Nash  
Justin Potter  
Deron Riddle, II

Hannah Romero  
Dion Williams  
Victoria Wyman

## Running toward the goal



**Steady speed:** Competing in a cross country race, junior **Christopher Gillespie** keeps a steady speed and a clear mind to defeat the competition.

By Hannah Marsh

Moving his feet and clearing his mind, junior Christopher Gillespie runs his problems away.

Running is not only exercise. Junior **Christopher Gillespie** runs to clear his mind of problems.

"When I was younger, I was called names. I needed something to get me through that," Gillespie said. That's what started his running. "It helps with every day life."

For a good run, you need proper running shoes and appropriate clothing for the season, then you are ready for a long run. "Running is my time, Chris and God time."

Gillespie's Uncle Josh stood out in his life as a strong motivator. "He showed me that to be tough, you have to fight through all possible circumstances," Gillespie added.

Gillespie runs every day. He either takes a trip around Holt, or he gets on the treadmill to get his mind **and** body into shape. He uses running as a time where he can just think and clear his mind. Gillespie is always in season.



People  
Bernard Pohl



# Sophomores

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## Newbies of the School

"People are welcoming but it makes you feel like the smallest person compared to the others. But it's a really good experience compared to the real world."

-Valerie Webb

"It's really different because of the size but I like it because of all the opportunities."

-Natalie Baker

"I feel like it opens up making friends with wider age groups."

-Trevor Hartley

"It's not as small and crowded. You always see a new face."

-Alec Centeno

"There's a lot more independence and freedom so you feel more like an adult."

-Morgan Edwards

"We're not isolated from everybody and there's lots more people. You meet lots of new faces every day."

-Alyssa Cline

**What is significantly different about the high school compared to the ninth grade campus?**

## Phrase that has inspired you:

"It's not about the breaths you take but the moments that take your breath away."

-Emily Krueger

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

-Zachary Hulliberger

"Nothing is impossible."

-Mark Lifsey

By Terese Dragonetti

People  
Kaylynn Clewley-Powis





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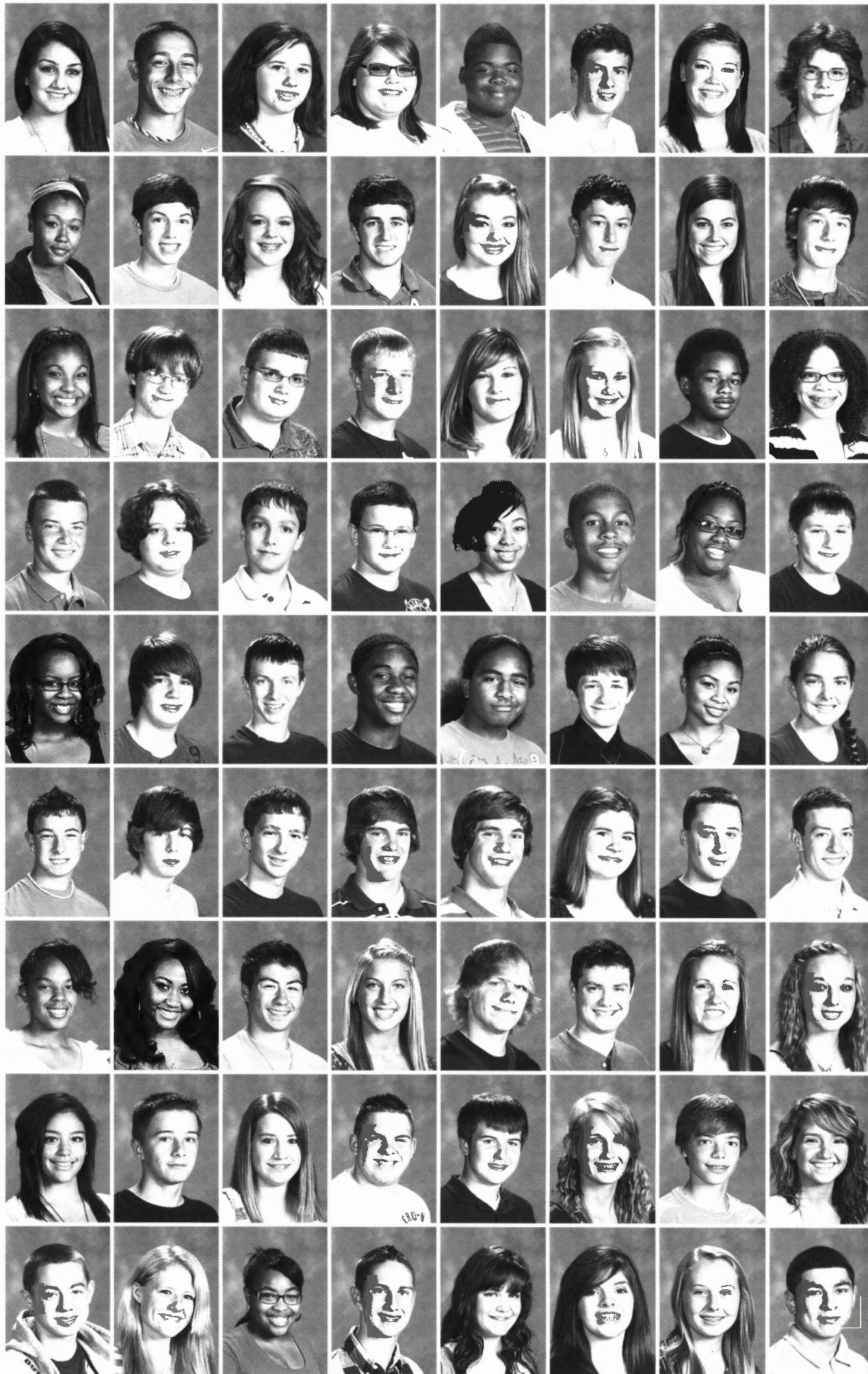
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Benjamin Dunk  
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Samantha Elmo  
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## A Dream Come True

Students have once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Students who perform in company at Karyn's Dance Place are used to dancing in the pre-game show at Detroit Pistons games, halftime shows for the Detroit Shock, and the Capitol One Bowl. But this time, the bar was set much higher. Seniors **Alison Sluiter**, **Erin Biel**, junior **Allison Pingston**, and sophomore **Claire Roberts** danced in the 85th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

When Sluiter found out she had this opportunity, she was so excited. "It was the best day ever, Sluiter said." Five studios from each state were selected. The girls said it was hard to learn the dance because their instruction was from a video posted on-line.

On Thanksgiving day, they had rehearsal at 6 am, then danced in the parade, and ended their day with Thanksgiving dinner at a fancy restaurant. Sluiter said that she will "feel rich for the day." "I'm not nervous, I'm excited," Pingston said before leaving for New York. "I practiced a lot and have the dance in my head. If you mess up, just keep smiling."

Not only did they dance in the parade, but they also did some sight seeing. They saw the Radio City Rockettes and some Broadway musicals. "I've always wanted to go to New York and see the Rockettes, and to be able to dance in the Macy's Day Parade and this made it a dream come true," Pingston said.



**Strike a pose.** Before leaving for New York, Senior Alison Sluiter, sophomore Claire Roberts, junior Allison Pingston, and senior Erin Biel got together for one last practice.

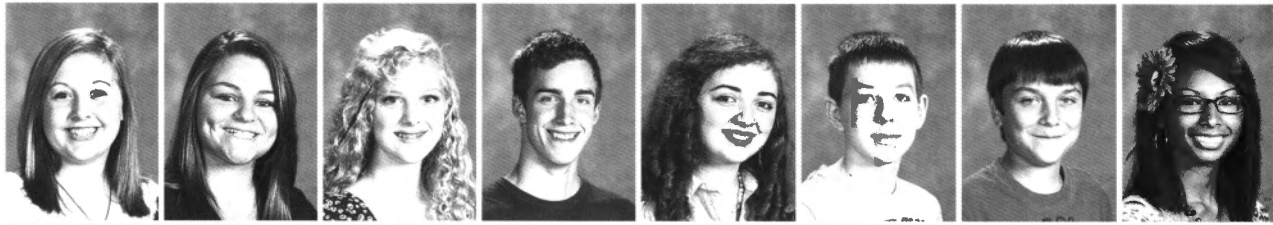
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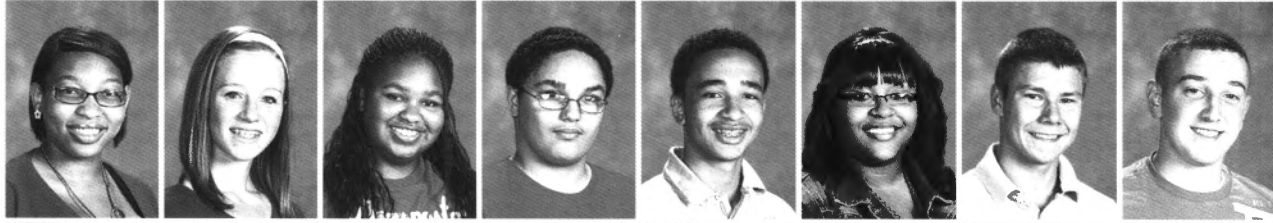




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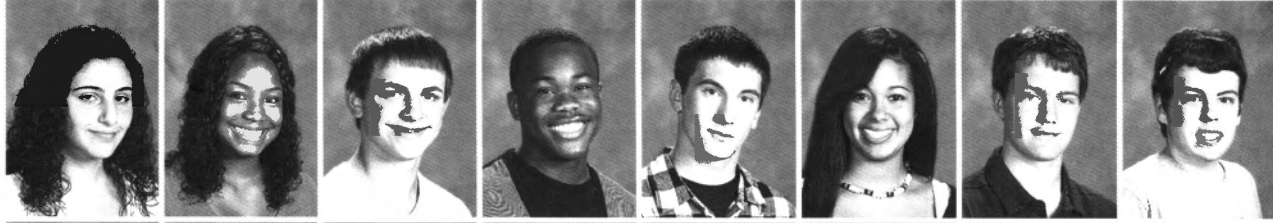
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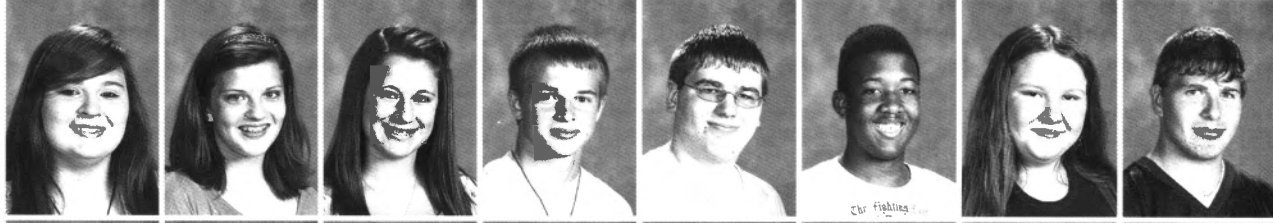
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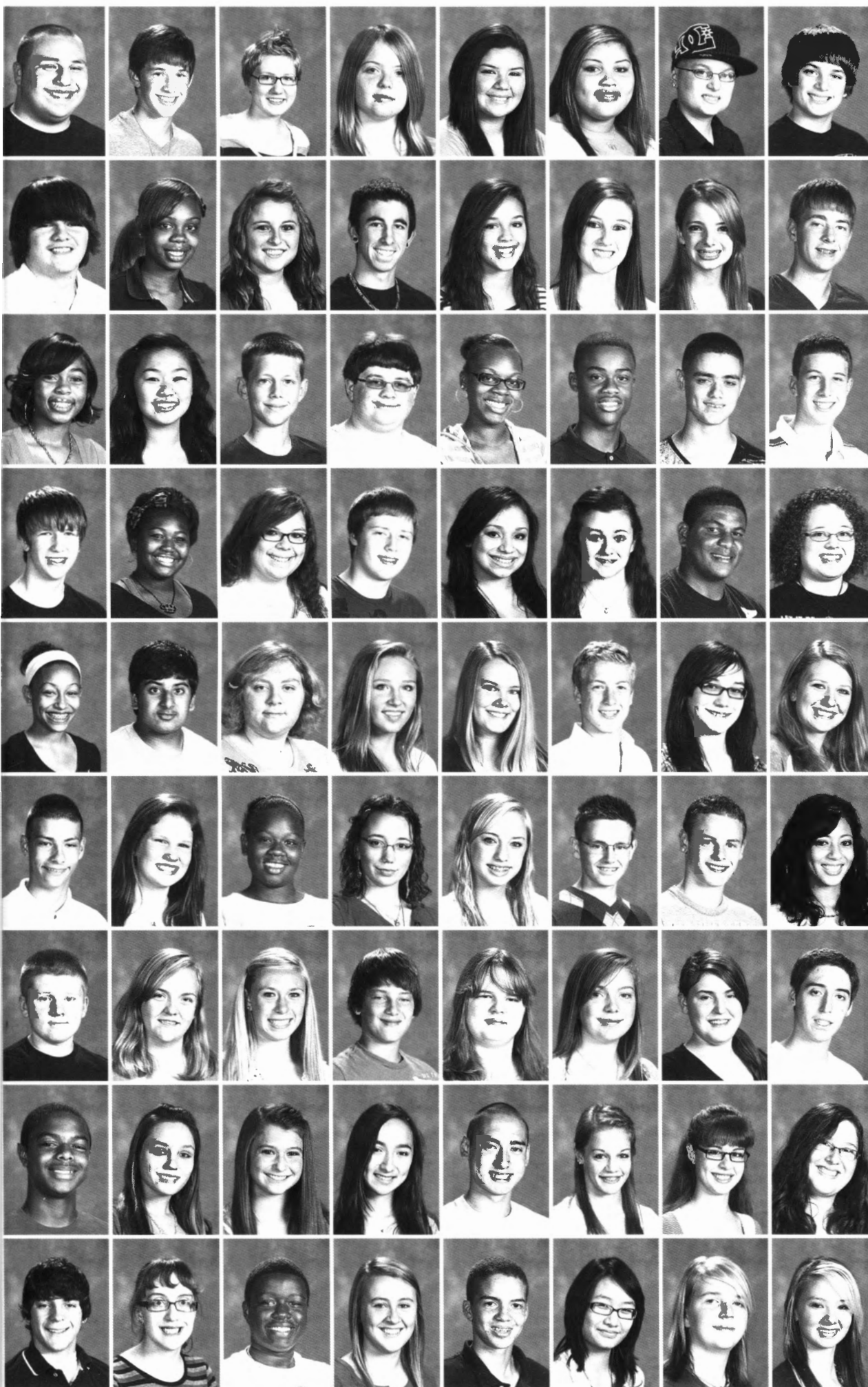
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Sydney Long  
Devin Lovette  
Jenna Lu  
Tarryn Lueder  
Kelsey Lycos

People  
Hope Hatter





# For a Song and a Dance

More than just a triple threat.

Singer. Dancer. Actress. Athlete. Since the age of three, sophomore **Emily Hadick** has been chasing the feeling she gets while performing.

"I just get a rush when I'm on stage," Hadick said.

She began dancing at age three and joined her first childrens choir at age six. Currently she takes part in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, and lyrical dance.

Also, Hadick is always sure to be involved in any chance to perform. This year she sang at Holt High School's variety show to support Challenge Day.

"I always get nervous no matter what," Hadick said about performing. "But then I get into it, and just fade into the moment."

Hadick plans to attend a performing arts school to major in musical theater.

"I definitely want to be doing this in the future. I'm good at it."

By Gabrielle Corbin

**Take me to the World.** In support of Challenge Day, Emily Hadick sung her heart out at the variety show.



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Azia Manuel  
Jeron Marble

Brenden Mariage  
Joshua Marsh  
Kylie Marsh  
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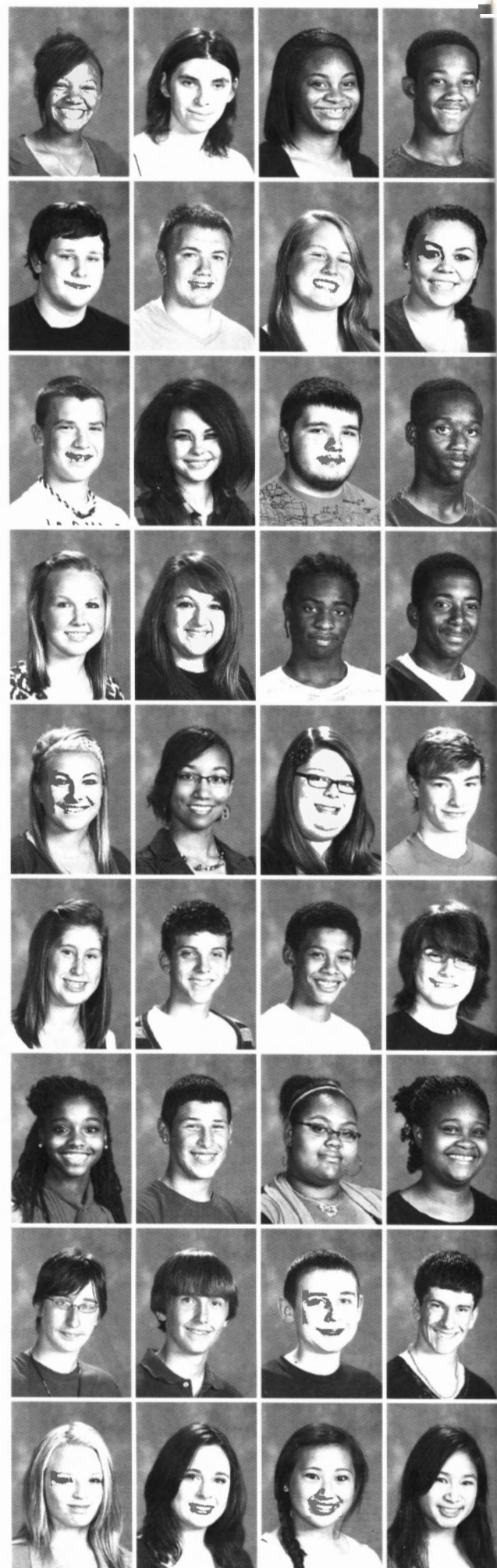
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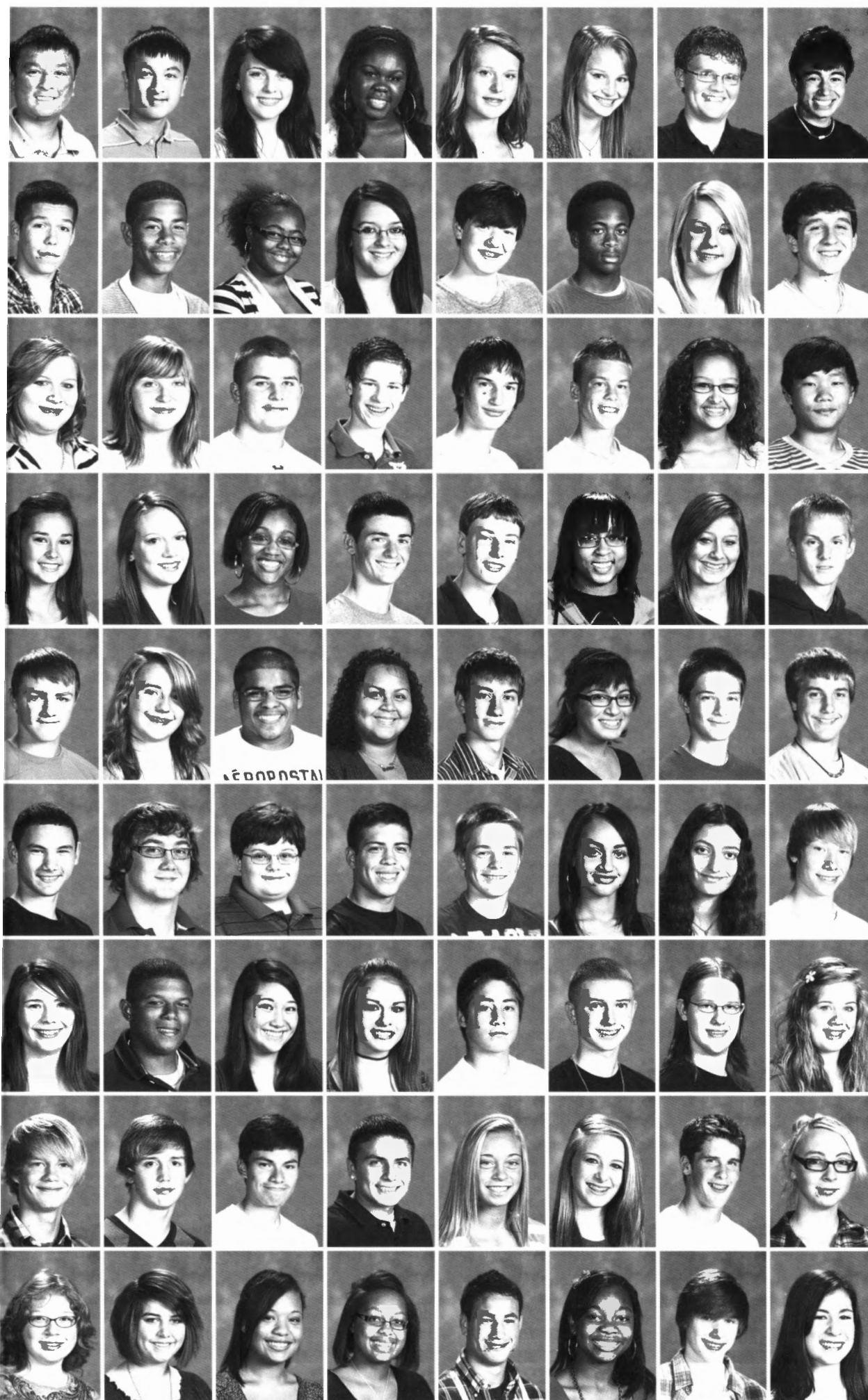
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Alicia Nixon  
Tory Ostrander  
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William Oxby  
Tucker Pape

Derrick Parker  
Jermaine Parker  
Mireya Parker  
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Adam Parry  
Omarie Payno  
Alexandria Pentland  
Zane Perez

Alyssa Perry  
Anna Peston  
Max Peston  
Brian Petersen  
Isaiah Petersen  
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Lanaya Petosky  
Randy Phan

Katelynn Phillips  
Emily Pielack  
Destinee Porter  
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Claire Roberts  
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Martin Rodriguez  
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Samuel Romig  
Abigail Romigh

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Rachel Rivera





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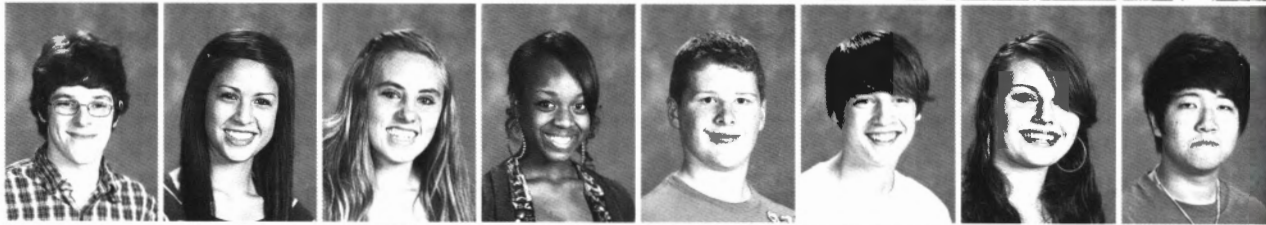
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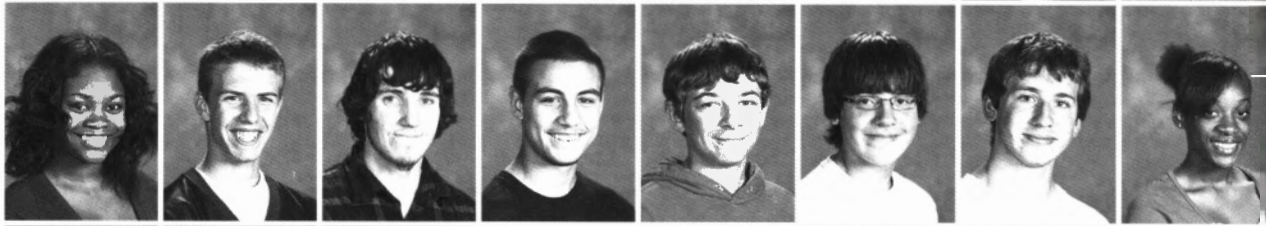
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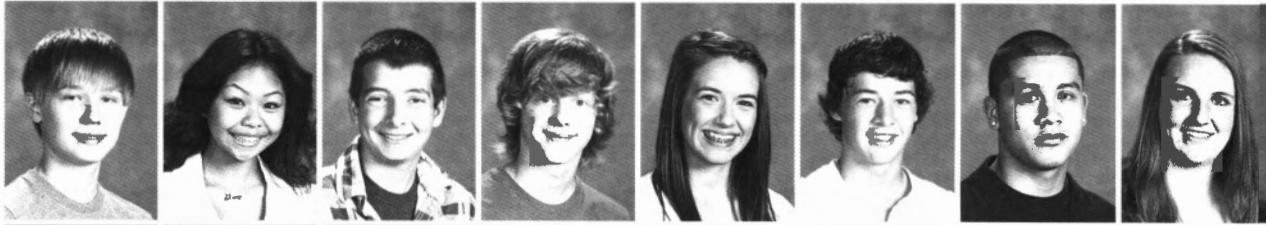
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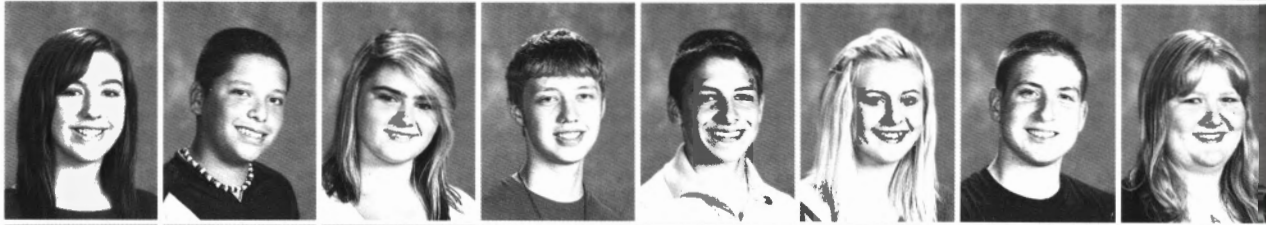
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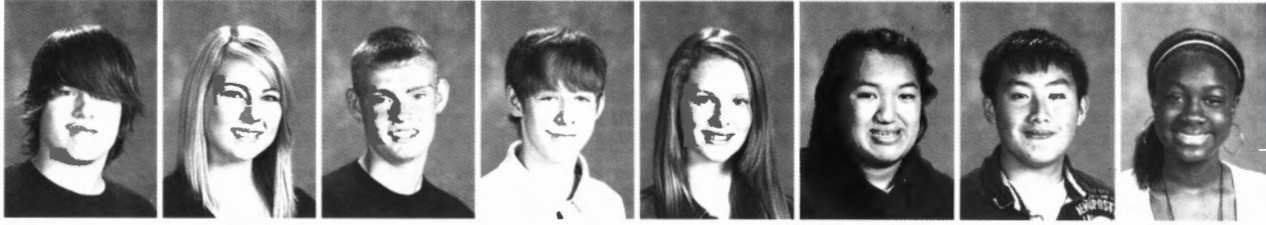
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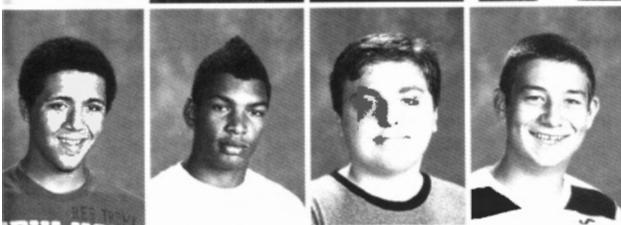




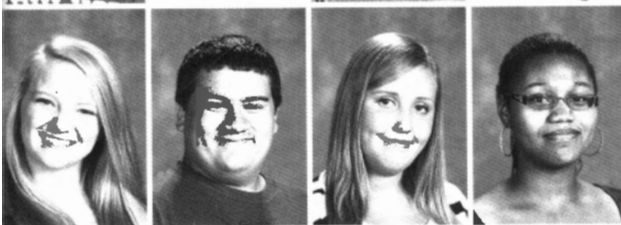
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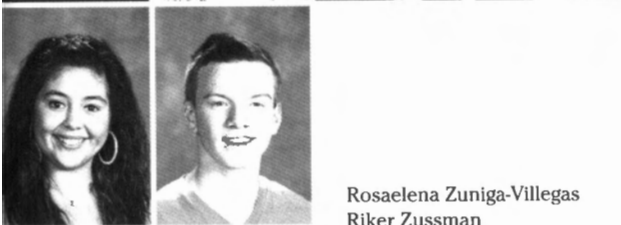
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Dakota Lawhon  
Ricardo Lee-Sanchez  
Eric March-Gradoville  
Rikki Moubray

Ra'Quante Nickson  
Colton Pineda  
Lucian Pineda  
Sasa Sabo  
Austin Sanders  
Michael Tweedie  
Aaron VanDeventer  
Sheyanne Williams

## If you really knew me...

You would know...

My favorite song is...

Dance - Big Sean

- Noah Kobayashi

My favorite brand...

Apple  
- Jason Lees

My favorite phrase is...

break rules,  
stand apart,  
ignore your head,  
follow your heart.  
- alexis dorer

My favorite movie is...

Forest Gump.

- Ben Black

I can't live without...

I couldn't live  
without chapstick.  
I carry around a big  
tube of vaseline  
everywhere I go.  
- Sarah Gray

By Gabrielle Corbin, Emma Webster, Cody  
Shattuck and Terese Dragonetti

People  
Sydney Bulock





Agbeko Agbenyiga  
Ryan Anderson  
Teresa Asch  
Janine Baker  
Dave Bird  
Wilma Buck  
Jamie Buxton  
Sandra Callis



Amy Clark  
Alexandra Daily  
Michael Emerson  
Cheryl Epps  
Patricia Fiasky  
Chad Fulk  
Dawn Gianino  
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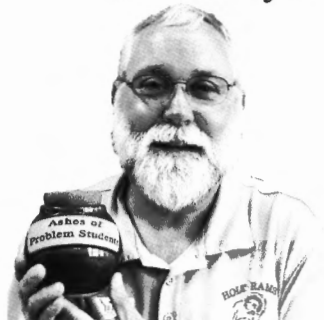
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Jeff Miller  
Brooke Peiffer  
Heather Peterson



## There's a Place for Everything and Everything has a Place



**Represent.** Anybody who's friendly with **Ryan Anderson** knows he loves the University of Florida. "It's all about the U," Anderson said.



**Burned.** There's a reason **Dave Foy** has such well behaved students, they wouldn't want to end up in his "Ashes of Problem Students" jar.



**Hawaiian Friend.** A gift from an old security guard, this hula dancer has a home on **Dan Knechtel's** desk.



**Blast from the Past.** Back when he played college hockey, **Bruce Kutney** received a hocky pencil holder that now has a special place on his desk.



**Chupa Chups.** All the way from her home country, Spain, **Karen Holman-Cervera** keeps this lollipop on her desk.



**Stuffed.** Why **William Hodges's** wife didn't want these cuddly animals in their house is a mystery to him.



**People**  
Joann Weil

By Terese Dragonetti  
and Nicole Smith





Marty Pohl  
Dave Runyon  
Anne Russo  
Jeff Shane  
Amy Sheppard  
Al Slamer  
Aaron Smith  
Linda Staebell

Margo Strong  
Kellie Sweitzer  
Clara Swihart  
Brian Templin  
Erin Umpstead  
Mike Vanantwerp  
Brian Vessell  
Deb Watson

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Joann Weil  
Debra Worden

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Sara Bieda  
Gordon Bieske  
Monty Bishop  
Mary Boulanger  
Robert Bower  
Lori Buwalda  
John Conner  
Robert Dozier  
Dale Duby  
Connie Erickson

Rebecca Fedrigo  
Christine Fisher  
Dave Foy  
Michelle Fulton  
Debbie Gilbert  
William Hodges  
Heidi Irvine  
James Keckeisen  
Brooke Klecha  
Bruce Kutney  
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Zach Lawson  
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Rosie Peters  
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Beth Pulver  
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Keith Smith  
Amanda Tabbert  
Matt Trunk  
Alex VanAllsburg

## Flash Mob!

Staff shows their spontaneous side by dancing



**Dance.** Several members of the staff surprise students when they break out in a flash mob dance in the commons between classes!



**Fun.** Continuing their choreographed dance, staff members **Dan Knechtel**, **Michelle Fulton**, and **Pam Livingston** show what they've got.



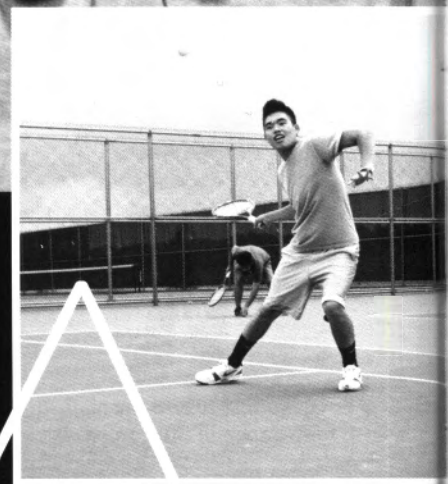
**Moves.** Waving their hands in the air, teachers **Dan Knechtel**, **Elizabeth Graf** and **Eric Pulver** keep up to the beat.

By Terese Dragonetti

People  
Deb Watson

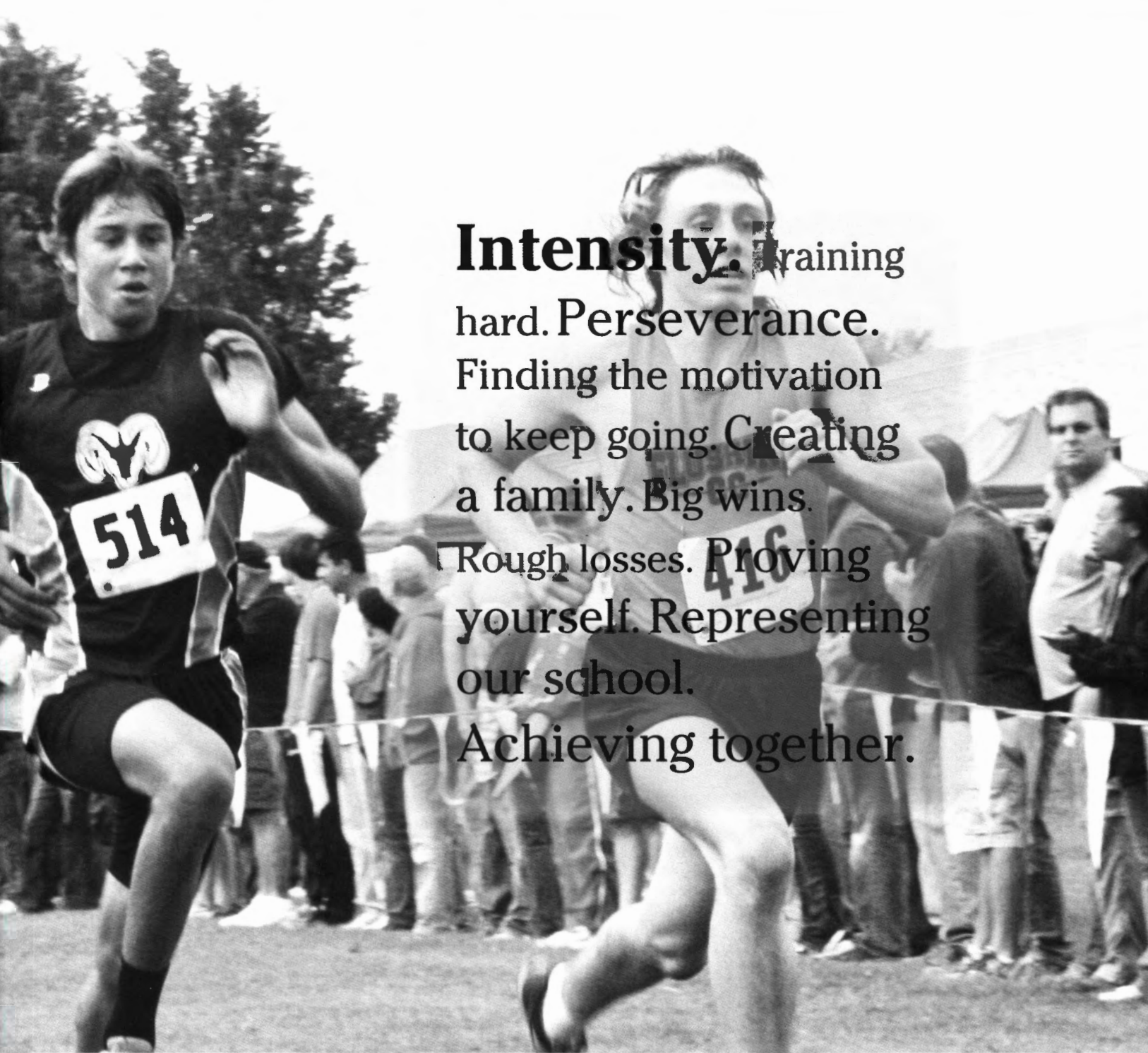




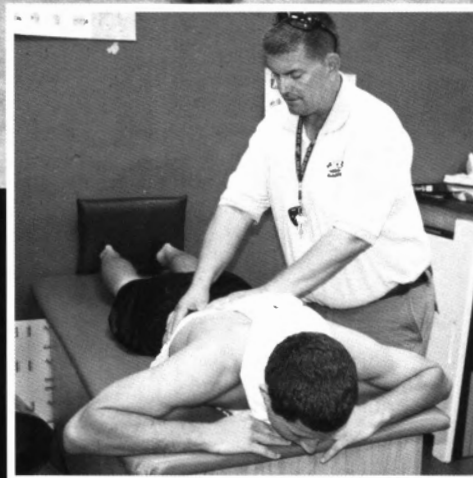


# Sports



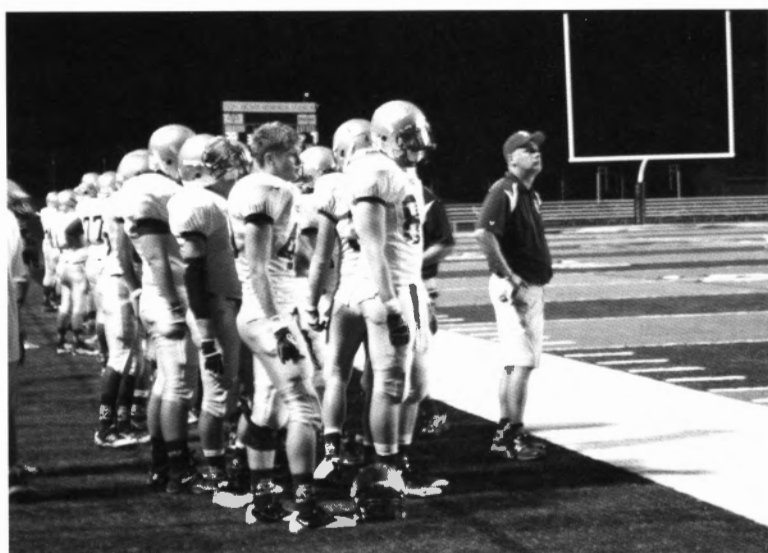


**Intensity.** Training  
hard. Perseverance.  
Finding the motivation  
to keep going. Creating  
a family. Big wins.  
Rough losses. Proving  
yourself. Representing  
our school.  
Achieving together.





**Game Time.** Bursting through the Holt Ram banner, seniors **Jacob Zajac** and **Jordan Mata** lead their team on to the field.



**Focused.** Patiently, seniors **Daniel Romigh** and **Tobin Egger** wait to see if their teammate, **Otis Glover**, recovers from a hard hit.



**Contact.** Trying to get a hold, junior **Dustin Farrington** goes one on one with an opponent.



**Sports**  
Blake McHenry

By Terese Dragonetti



## Set, go. Go.

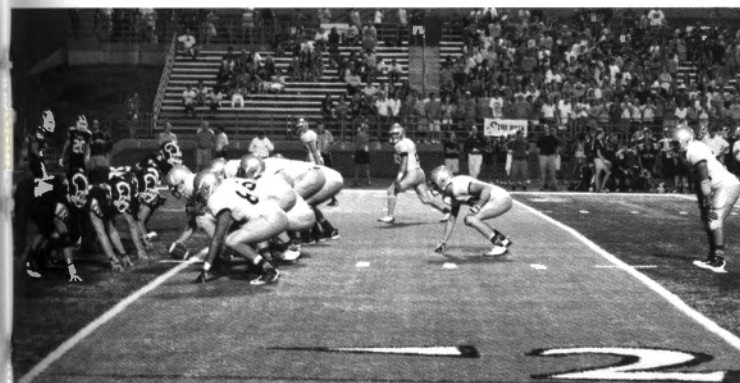
In hopes to catch the other team offside, the offensive line calls go twice before they take off running.



**D-Line.** As they line up for defense, juniors **Joseph Thurman**, **Scottie Hill**, **Dustin Farrington** and senior **Matthew Zajac** get ready to stop Sexton.



**Three points.** Giving the signal, senior **Christopher Seyka** waits to receive the ball from **Matthew Zajac** to set up for the field goal.



**Set, hut!** Waiting for the quarterback to start the play, sophomore **Joshua Marsh** is ready to snap the ball.



**Hot Feet.** Gaining Ram yardage, senior **Grant Vanliew** runs toward the end zone.

# One Heartbeat

All 81 hearts of the football team come together to make one.

A football team is more than a group of guys playing on the same field. They're one family. One BIG family. 64 players and 17 coaches.

"We have to all work together in the weight room, at practice, and on the game field in order for us to be one heartbeat," senior **Evan Harless** said. "Everyone has to contribute to the same thing. Every player has to have that ONE focus in order for us to be ONE heartbeat."

To every player it may mean something a little different, but having one heartbeat means you have to work together.

"To me one heartbeat basically means having that brotherhood and everyone being on the same page when it comes to players and coaches. Everyone has to have the same desires of wanting to succeed at

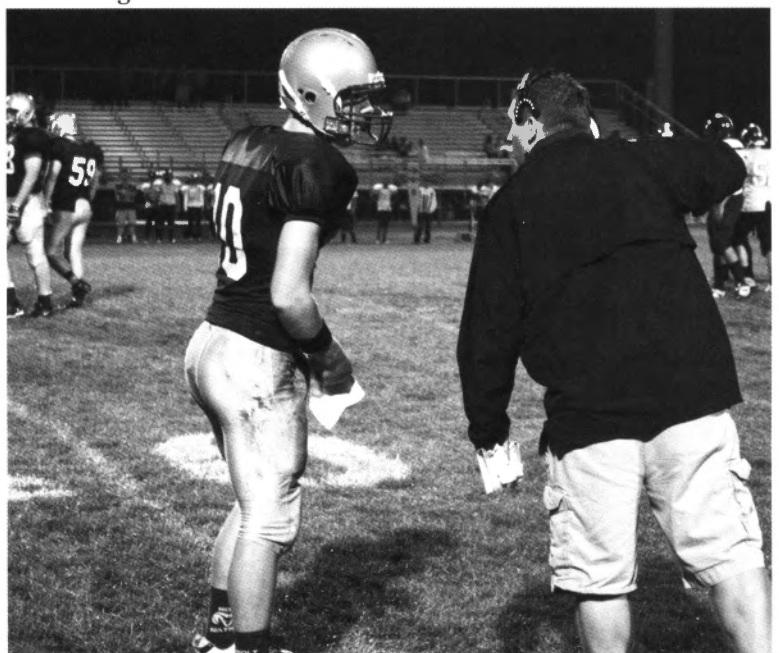
the same level and having the same train of thought," **Harless** said.

**Harless** also said it took awhile for the different grades to get along together. Despite their differences they were able to become a real team. It resulted in friendships they'll take with them outside of high school.

"Our last few games we looked like a completely different team all because we finally realized everything that it takes to have that 'one heartbeat'," **Harless** said.

"When the team was down, we had people that helped pick the team up. We were a great team that had come backs," senior **Benjamin Steward** said.

The team supported and encouraged one another when they needed it the most.



**What's the Play?** On his toes, senior **Justin Alleman** listens for Coach Anderson's play.

Sports  
Ashley Griffin

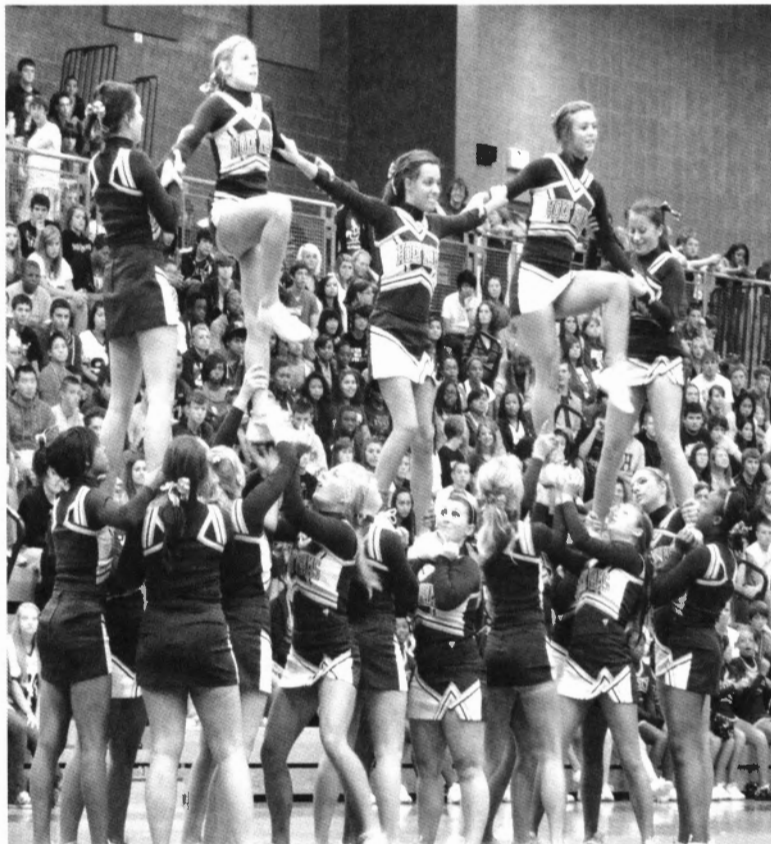




**Push it.** Before the game gets started, the girls push up their traditional 'Kick Off Stunt'.



**Pyramid.** During their performance at the homecoming pep rally, the stunt groups pull up a pyramid. "Stunting is one of my favorite



aspects of cheerleading," senior **Lauren Potter** said. "It's really thrilling and we love trying new and more advanced stunts."

**Holding up.** Flyer, **Lauren Potter**, hits an elevator for their routine cheer, "Give me an H."



**Entertainment.** Enthusiastically, the girls yell as one with the crowd. "We like to cheer *with* the audience, instead of *at* them," senior **Cara**

**Darbor**, said. Two favorite cheers to do with the student section are 'Mortal Combat' and 'We Believe.'



**Trample the Trojans.** A favorite banner made by the cheer team for the East Lansing game. "Everyone

puts in the effort to come up with clever sayings," **Tailor Kuhn** said.



**Teamwork.** A tradition that the cheer squad did every wednesday before practice was making banners to promote spirit for that week's football game. "I love coming together for banner making and

becoming better friends with everyone," senior, **Kaitlyn Barrier** said. These banners decorated the commons upper stair wall for all to see.



**Sports**  
Christopher Avila



**Nerd-out.** Following the theme "nerd-out" set up by the student section, cheerleaders join the fun.

"It's our way of participating with our fellow students," senior, **Ashlee Bowden** said.



**Fire up.** Junior **Erin Self** and seniors **Hannah Johnson** and **Mikalin Schlee** all cheer on the football team towards the spirited student section.



**Spirit Fingers.** Shaking their pom poms, the girls wait for the boys to try to score the extra point after a touchdown. "The entire time we are full of anticipation, especially if the scores are really close," senior **Cara Darbor** said.

# Rising to the Top

## Cheer Teams Put in Extensive Training Time to Perform at Events

Every year the Holt cheerleaders attend a summer camp. This year UCA Cheer hosted the camp at The Great Wolf Lodge. The girls cheered, danced, stunted and jumped for eight hours each day, all while being evaluated by cheerleading experts.

"We train. We lift athletes ten feet in the air, and we've done 300 or more push-ups in one

game," junior **Maci Palmer** said. "Cheer is a lot harder than it looks."

During the three day camp, the girls also became really close and learned more about being a team.

"You know you're a real team when you start to act like a family. We honestly care about each other and always work together to reach success," Palmer said.



**Be attentive.** The team lines up with their right hand over their heart and left hand behind their backs, for the national anthem. "I find it funny when the student section starts to sing along," senior, **Ashlee Bowden** said.

**Family.** Sticking together is the number one priority for Holt ram cheerleaders. "We all have each other's backs," senior **Lauren Potter** said. "When I won homecoming queen, all the girls supported me in every way."

By Erin Self and Katelyn Danford

**Sports**  
Nicholas Harmon





# Gaining the Experience

Players take pride in keeping Holt a soccer power in the state of Michigan.

For the first time in four years, the varsity team started their season not being considered one of the top two teams in the area.

A roster composed of 13 freshmen and sophomores was predicted to weigh down the squad. But coaches, students and spectators were proven wrong.

The boys ended the season with a 10-2-4 record, and finished first in their league.

"Having such a young team only helped us this season," junior

**Alexander Hadick** said "I feel like we can only get better from here."

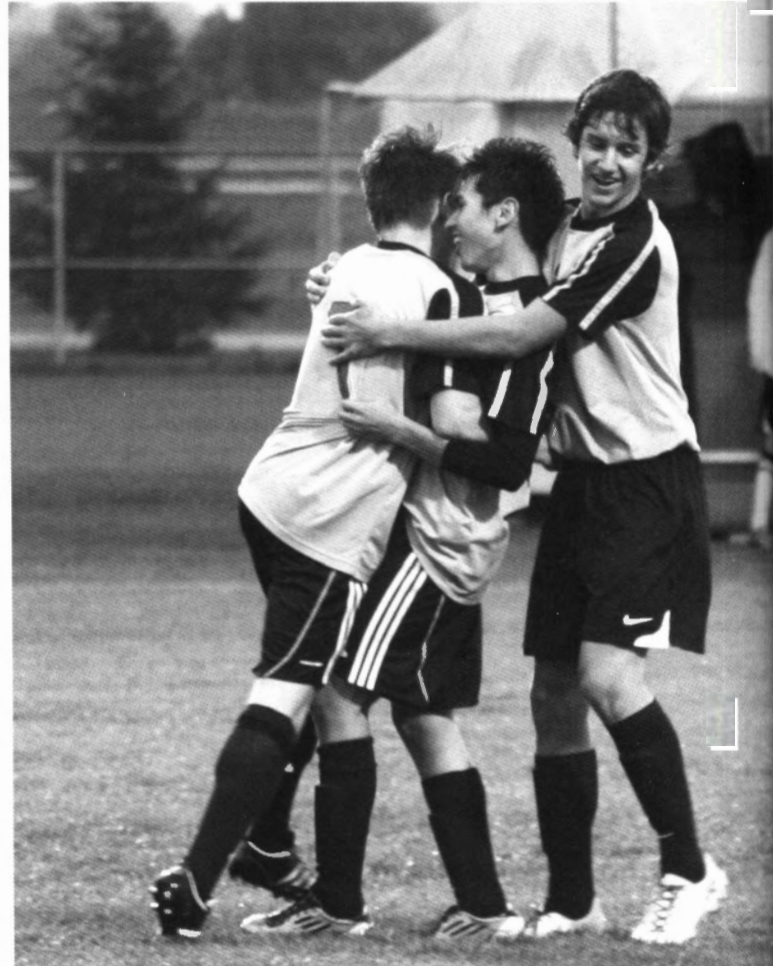
The boys have already set new goals for next season. They hope to work hard in the off-season to continue their success.

"For those who are coming back next year, remember why we expect so much from our teams," coach **Aaron Smith** said.

"Underclassmen, the job of next year is to continue the tradition that has been passed to you."

**Score Board.** Celebrating after a goal, sophomores **Alec Greene**, **Maurice Santamaria**, and **Jacob Dowling** congratulate each other.

**As one.** "We might have been young but we worked as a team, overcame obstacles and came up on top," junior **Zachary Dowling** said.



**Hidden Talent.** Most people only know senior **Jordan Herron** as a basketball star, but he shows his talent with his feet returning for another season on the varsity team.



**One of many.** Reaching for the ball, **Jacob Dowling** touches it just enough to get past a defender. Dowling is one of many sophomores

on the varsity team, "It really helped me having an older brother on the team to look up to," Dowling said. "I knew what to expect."

By Gabrielle Corbin and Emma Webster



Sports  
Morgan Hofbauer





**Single goal.** Finally pulling ahead of rival Eastern Quakers, senior **Kenneth Kruger**, and juniors **Jacob McCreery**, and **Zachary**

**Dowling** celebrate a goal. "It's hard to explain the feeling of working so hard and then finally having it pay off," Dowling said.



**Not Afraid.** Winding up for a goal kick, sophomore **Jacob Welch** strikes with power. "Being on the back line, I can't be scared to mess up," Welch said.

**Sports**  
Austin Gaukel





# Serve It Up

Teamwork and perseverance help the varsity volleyball team take first in their conference.

Bump. Set. Serve. Spike. Dig. The varsity volleyball team can do it all. But not only did they have skill this season—they had heart.

“Working together really helped make us the team that we are,” senior captain **Tayler Peiffer** said. “We got a new setter this year, which was hard to get used to at first, but she stepped up and we all worked as one. I think it helped us become a better team.”

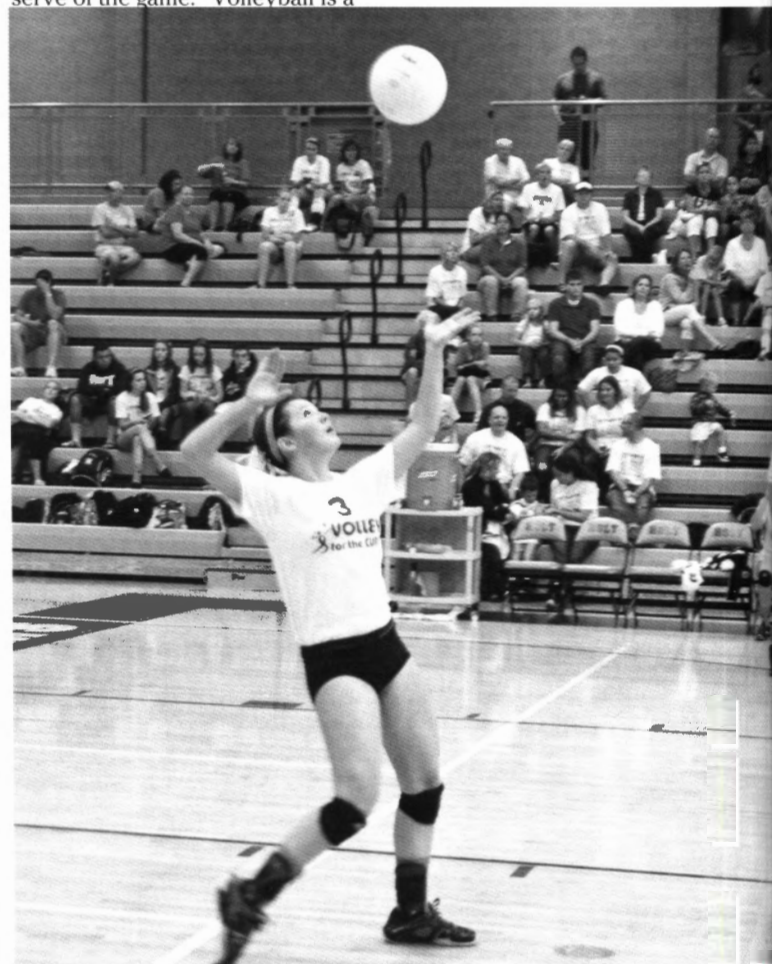
By working together, the team accomplished a main goal: they won their conference.

“We were expected to get only third place but we ended up surprising everyone and won first,” senior **Haley Powers** said.

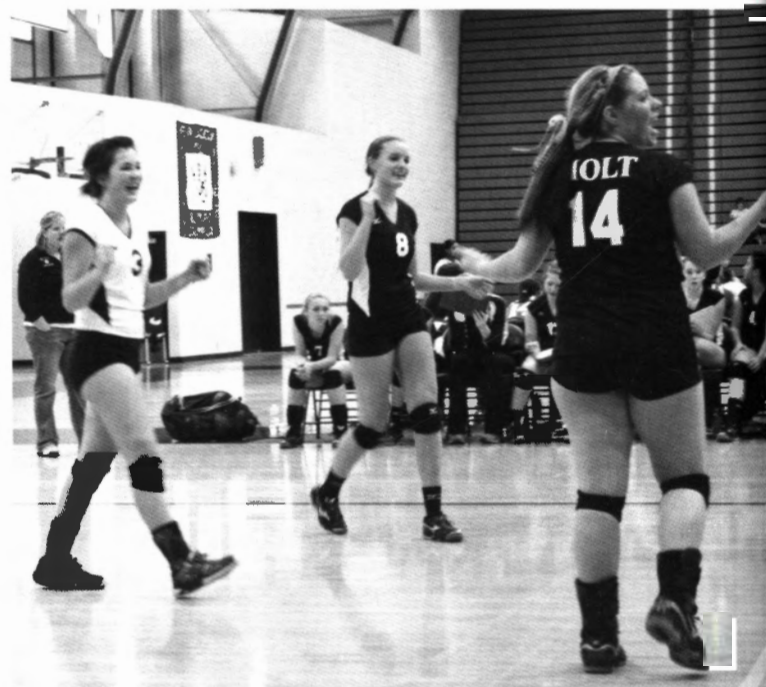
“We also beat Okemos, which was really exciting. Even though we didn’t win districts, we achieved a lot and showed everyone what we got.”

**Concentrate.** With all her strength, junior **Marisa Dumond** sets the first serve of the game. “Volleyball is a

mental game, if you can believe it, you can do it.” Dumond said.



**Focused.** Preparing for the serve, senior **Tayler Peiffer**, junior **Marisa Dumond** and senior **Haley Powers** stay focused. “I love being part of a team and traveling,” Peiffer said.



**Team effort.** Celebrating a point, junior **Marisa Dumond**, senior **Haley Powers** and junior **Nicole**

**Smith** show their excitement on the court. “Being discouraging isn’t an option,” Dumond said.



Sports  
Cody Shattuck



**Huddling up.** Before going back out on the court, the team joined together to talk about their strategy for the next half of the game. "In the huddle, we try

to figure out what we need to change," junior **Julie Shallman** said. "Being supportive and positive is important. One negative thing can bring us down."



**In Action.** Jumping high, senior **Christianna Blain** tries to block the ball while junior **Nichole Smith** and senior **Taylor Peiffer** look on. "No other sport compares

to volleyball. It's a very fast-paced game, which is a reason why I love it so much," Blain said.



Jumping to block the ball, junior **Ashleigh Carr** and senior **Lauren Maier** prevent the other team from scoring a point.

By Erin Self

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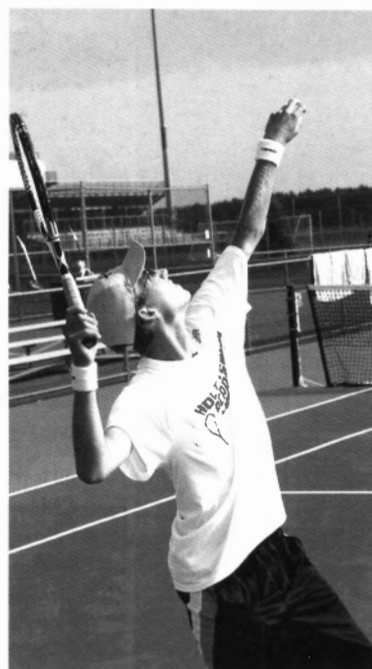




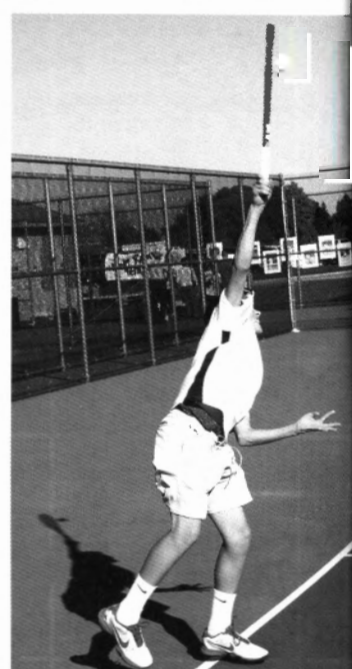
**Last night.** Gathering for their final match as Holt Rams, seniors **Michael Hua, Daniel Yu, Brian Cobus, Jeffrey Chronister,** and **Nicholas Jenks** wish each other good luck.



**Newbie.** A new-comer to the sport, **Jason Damon** proved his skill as a first year player by making the varsity team.



**#1.** Preparing for Regionals, senior **Brian Cobus** works on perfecting his serve. Cobus competed as the number one singles player throughout the season.



**Reach.** Extending his arm, sophomore **Zane Smith** makes a return after saving the ball.

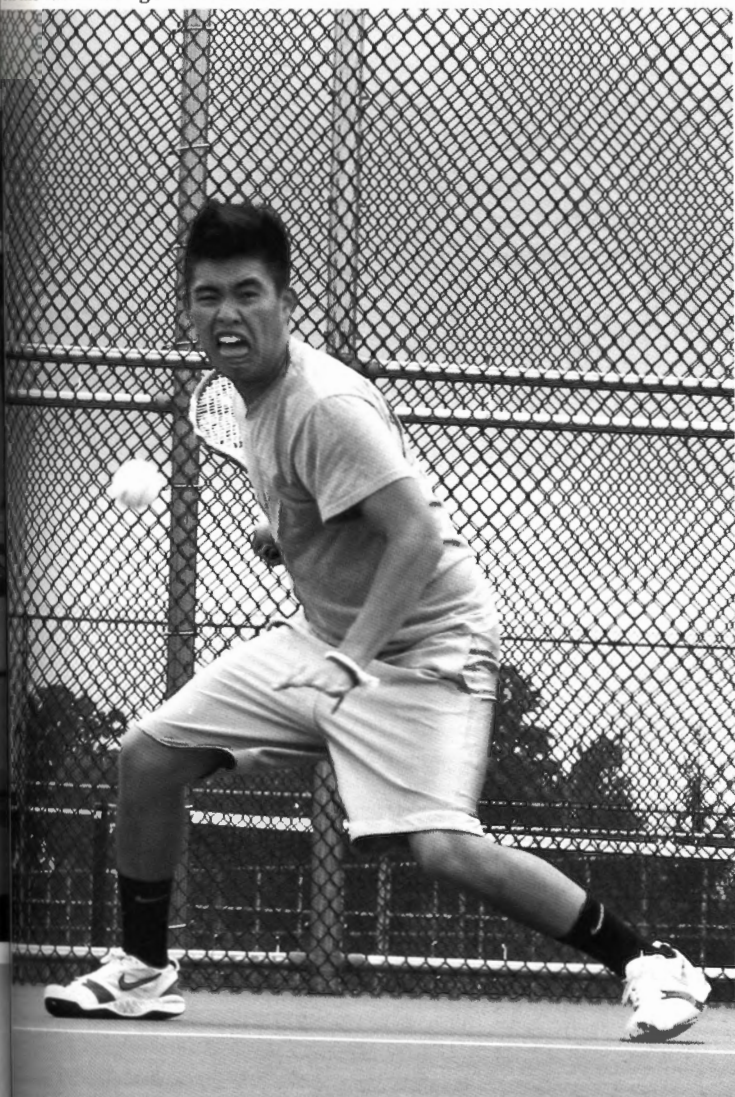


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Chelsey Johnson

By Emma Webster and Gabrielle Corbin



**Expressions.** You can always count on senior Michael Hua to put a smile on your face with the looks on his face during his matches.



**Why Tennis?** Senior Jeffrey Chronister returns a serve against rival Jackson. Chronister has been playing tennis for five years and continues to play because it's a

"country club sport". "You know, you just got to paint the lines and do what you're good at," Chronister said.

# Back to Back

Boys tennis team reaches States for the second year in a row.

Through efforts in preseason and summer practice, the team was able to perfect their skills to reach states for the second year in a row.

"You have to place first or second, or get ten points at Regionals to get invited to States," senior **Michael Hua** said.

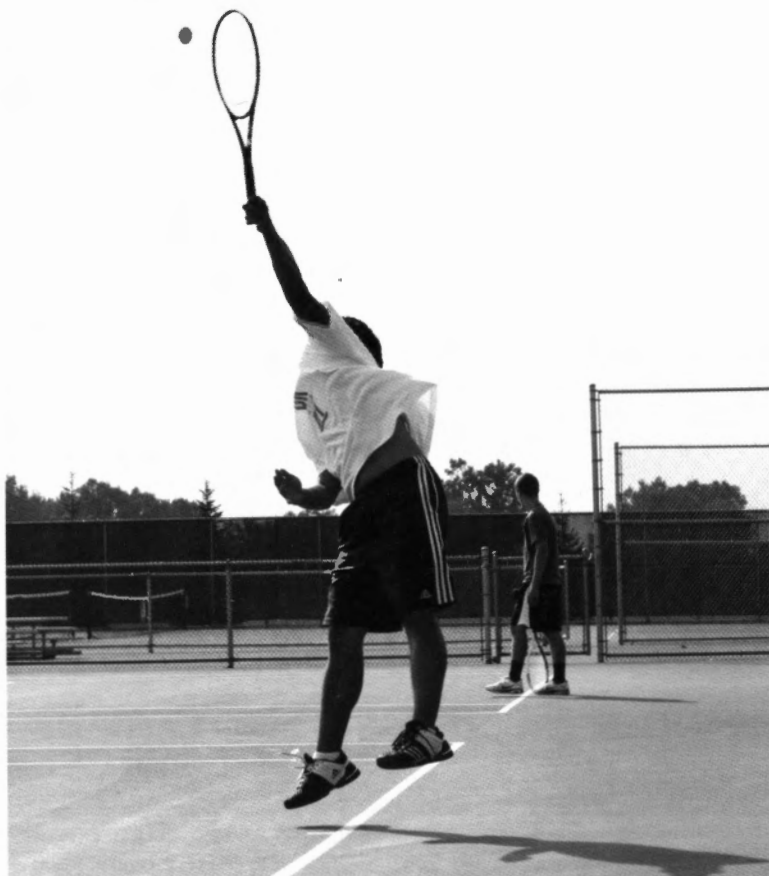
They enjoyed working together on the court as well as off the court. "This is the closest team I have had in five years," coach **Russ Olcheske** said.

"They really like each other."

The team believed in each other, pushed each other, and stood by each other the entire season.

Every member put in the energy to reach their goal.

"Our seniors this year got everyone together in the winter and summer and we worked really hard," junior **George Edelman** said. "Coach O pushed us to be our best, but we all pushed each other too."



**Ability.** Tennis takes more than just strength in your arms; it's a full-body game. You have to be able to jump, run, cut, and hit all at once.

**Sports**  
Holly Eastman





# Practicing Excellence

Lady Ram golfers prove their proficiency on the course for the fourth year in a row

Commitment.  
Repetition. Dedication.  
Success.

Over the past four years, the girls golf team has developed into one of the best in the state of

Michigan. Every year the girls golf team's goal is to win regionals. The girls trained to reach this goal, in order to reach their expected results.

"We work hard," senior

**Casey Harkema** said. "So winning is our reward."

The girls worked well together, which contributed to their victory. By always supporting each other,

they created a team like a family.

"They are really good people," sophomore **Pader Her** said. "It makes the team more like a family."



**Regional Champions.** Smiling, sophomores **Alexxis Van Pelt** and **Pader Her**, seniors **Lauren Strong**, **Kari Somerville**, and

**Casey Harkema** proudly hold up their trophy. The girls varsity golf team has won regionals four years in a row.



Sports  
Joseph Buckland





**Best One Yet.** Looking back on the season, senior Lauren Strong described this year as her favorite. "It's another round of golf. If we stick together, we'll win together."



**Concentration.** Sophomore Alexxis Van Pelt focuses on hitting a good chip.



**Together.** "An important way for us to continue to win is by not focusing on the player, but to emphasize on the "we", sophomore Pader Her said.



**Fore.** On her toes, senior Casey Harlkema hits her approach shot.



**Practice Makes Perfect.** On the course, senior Kari Somerville perfects her swing.

By Gabrielle Campos and Gabrielle Corbin

Sports  
Rebecca Kisor







**Force.** Senior **David Batterson** ran with strength and endurance to finish.



**Strength.** Striving to finish the race, freshman **Patrick Johnson** pushed himself hard to pass an opponent and beat him to the finish line.

**Setting an example.** Senior **Patrick Carrier** saw the finish line in sight and pushed himself harder to help his team secure a win. "I am going to miss cross country because the team is like a family and we come close each year," said **Carrier**.



**Focus.** Senior **Matthew Snay**, junior **Andrew Middleton** and sophomore **Grant Colligan** picked up their pace to make a strong finish for their team.



**They're off.** Some runners take a quick start at the beginning of the race while others pace themselves to save energy for a strong finish.



**Dedication.** Junior **Andrew Middleton** paced himself in order to finish the race. "I say to myself, in through the nose and out through the mouth," **Middleton** said.



**Sports**  
Benjamin Steward



# In Through the Nose, Out Through the Mouth

Crossing the finish line, hard work and determination lead the boys cross country team through a successful season.

Running cross country takes a certain amount of determination and perseverance to keep going. Performance at meets is a direct result of performance at practice.

"We were second place in the CAAC Blue Division," cross country coach **Dave Foy** said, "we were not surprised. We worked very hard to achieve that goal."

The boys on the team build up running endurance. They must be able to run long steady distances as well as short intervals. If they aren't working hard, they won't be prepared and won't deliver at meets. By August the runners must have conditioned themselves to be able to run 50 miles a week. Constantly practicing and constantly working,

the runners prepare themselves for success with good, old fashioned hard work.

The runners set goals for themselves that they work hard to achieve. A goal they had for the 2011 season was to qualify for the state meet, and while they didn't meet the goal this year, they plan to use it as motivation for the upcoming season.



**Power.** Focusing on the race and what was up ahead, junior **Kevin Caron** paced himself so that he could have a strong finish.

**Team work.** Before every race, the team gathered together to share a prayer and strategies for a successful race. "We pray to protect us from anything harmful that could happen to us during the race," said senior **David Batterson**.



**Striving to win.** Sophomore **Grant Colligan** and junior **Andrew Middleton** pushed passed their opponent.



**Effort.** Running in sync, senior **Matthew Snay** and sophomore **Grant Colligan** completed the race within steps of each other. "Matt and I run together and we usually see who will win, said Colligan. Matt usually does," said **Colligan**.



**Just a little more.** Nearing the finish line, junior **Christopher Gillespie** adds one more race to his collection.



**Breathe.** "Getting to the finish line and beating the opponents is what I focused on when I ran," senior **Patrick Carrier** said.

By Terese Dragonetti and Katelyn Danford

Sports  
Brian Klebba





**Power Through.** Pushing herself, junior **Stacie Dexter** powers herself for a strong finish to beat a competitor at the finish line.



**Sky High.** Before their race, senior **Abigail Cottom** and **Courtney Masseau** bond together.



**Just a Little Bit More.** Only a few steps away from the end, sophomore **Mackenzie Dudek** pushes herself to the end, with junior **Caroline Fredline** just behind.



**Fight To The Finish.** Giving it her all, junior **Amanda Becker** makes her way towards the finish line. She explained how she pushes through the pain at the end because five minutes after the race, the pain is gone.



**Together.** Hugging her teammate to keep warm, freshman **Shayana Blust** waits for her race.



**Sports**  
Eric Krause

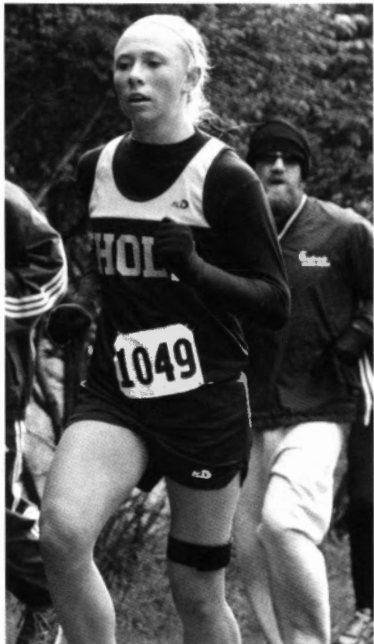


**Ahead of the Pack.** Leading the way, sophomore **Courtney Masseau** and junior **T'Lonie Babcock** set the pace for the runners behind them. "You start out fast and you don't want to be

passed so people behind you push you forward" Masseau said. "You can't win the race in the first mile so you have to pace yourself" said Babcock.



**Get Moving.** During warm up, Stacie Dexter gets her blood pumping by skipping. "We do a series of drills to warm up our muscles before we run," Dexter said.



**Hard Work.** It was **Emily Krueger's** first year running cross country. She had just recovered from an injury. "Coming off an injury was hard because I couldn't always push myself when I wanted to," Krueger said.

# More Than A Team

The girls who run cross country are more of a family than a team.

Some people join cross country to get in shape, some join for something to do, and some join to be with the people they love. Sophomore **Courtney Masseau** wouldn't call the girls she runs with a team; she would call them a family.

"No matter how our day at school was, when we go to practice it's just time to forget about everything else and just run together," sophomore **Emily Krueger** said. For senior **Autumn**

**Baker**, caring about each other outside of cross country is what makes them a family.

"I'd say coach Stafford could be described as our encouraging, over protective mother," said junior **Amanda Becker**. "That's true even during the off season."

The girls bonded by carpooling and going to sporting events together. They also spent lunch time together. The girls always had opportunities to support

and encourage each other, both on and off the course. A simple "good job" or "keep it up" made a big difference.

"We spend a lot of time together," Becker said, "Including many early mornings, countless hours after school, and several long Saturday afternoons so I think that bond that we have comes from all the time we spend together."

By Gabrielle Campos



Sports  
Pasha Karkau



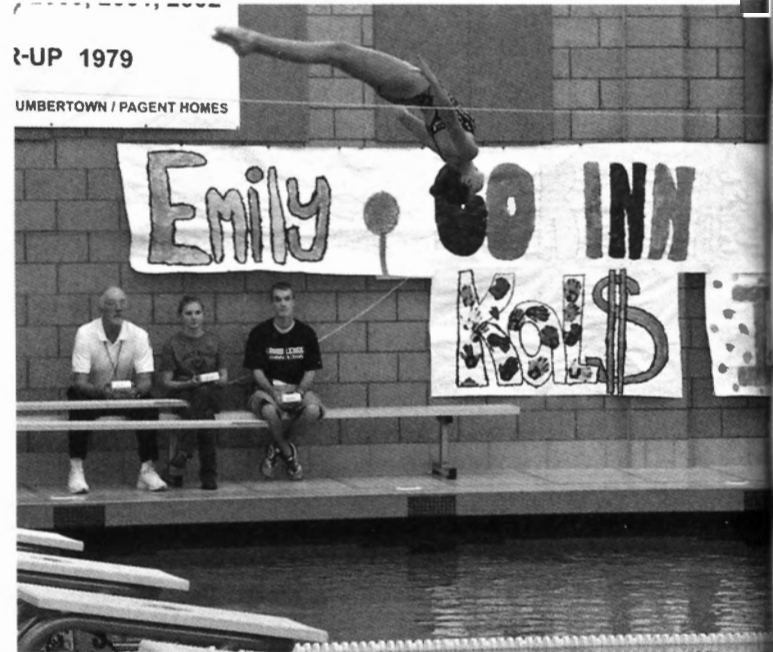
**Support.** Each meet, someone is at the end of each lane to cheer the swimmers to victory. "It boosts their confidence," senior **Aaliyah Oliver** said.



**Natural Talent.** Executing a perfect dive, junior **Courtney Kingsley** flies through the air. "I have a blank mind," Kingsley said. "I just think to myself: stay tight, kick, look and reach."

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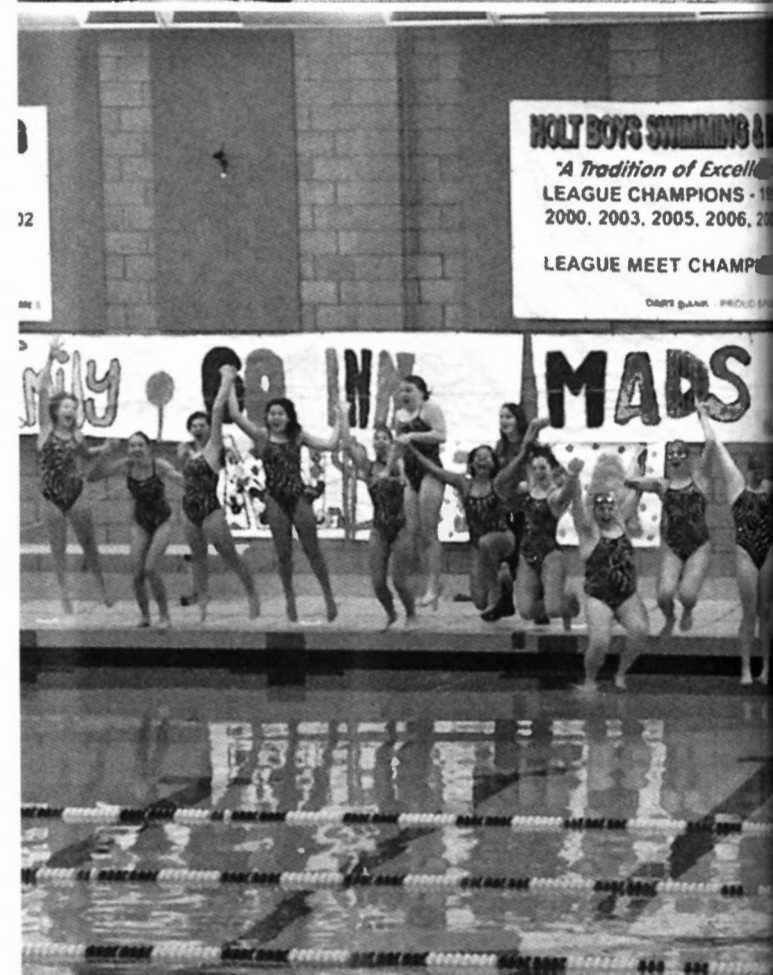


**Together.** Huddling around coach **Marty Pohl**, the girls listen and talk about strategies for an upcoming meet.



**Tradition.** Working together, seniors **Abigail Cottom** and **Emily Washabaugh** complete the final step in making the Holt swimmer's

famous apple pies. The fundraiser helped earn money for the swimming program for the 18th year in a row.



**Inspiration.** Celebrating senior night, the girl swimmers jump and pose for a picture in front of their motivational posters. The posters

were decorated with stickers for personal records and other exceptional efforts.



**Sports**  
Lindsey Lemke





# Reaching Recovery

Overcoming illness and injuries, focusing on personal goals and encouraging each other motivates swimmers to focus on the future.

This season was different than most for the Holt girls swim team. A season full of injuries created the challenge of improving individually, rather than beating other teams in the league.

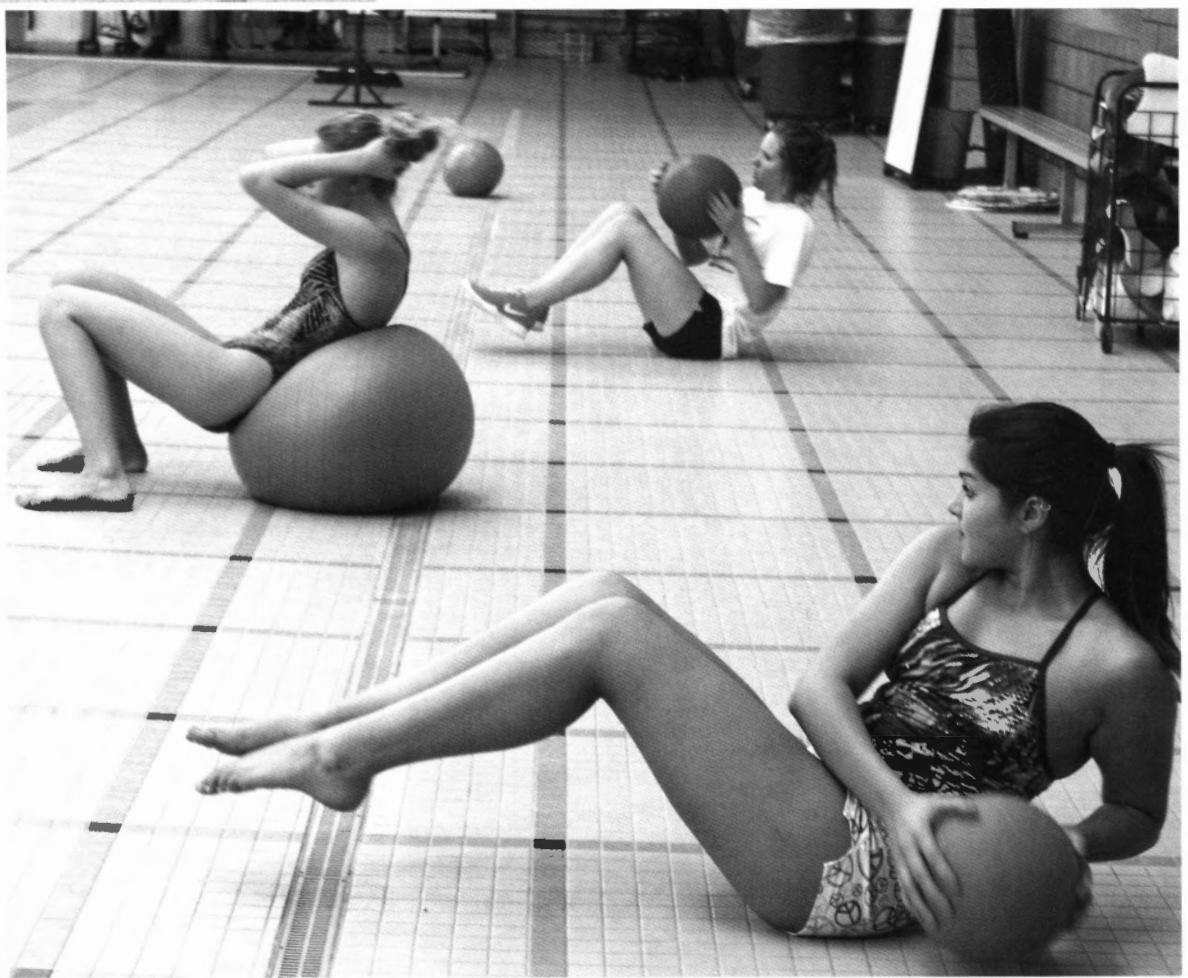
The girls faced this challenge head on by training hard and preparing for next season. Spending time in and out of the pool pushed the girls to their highest potential.

"We did well

considering all the injuries." senior **Tara Williams** said. "The sophomores made their best efforts and we are very proud of them."

Each girl focused on reaching their personal goals and breaking personal records.

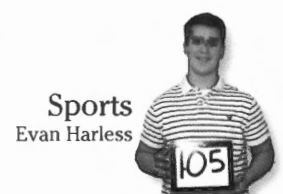
"It shows a lot towards the character of the girls overcoming the adversity that we did," coach **Marty Pohl** said. "We will be better for it."



**Out of the Water.** Taking a break from the pool, freshman **Raquelle Ray**, junior **Daria Tarasova**, and sophomore **Abigail Cleary** do some

dry dock exercises. These include yoga, ab workouts and stroke simulations.

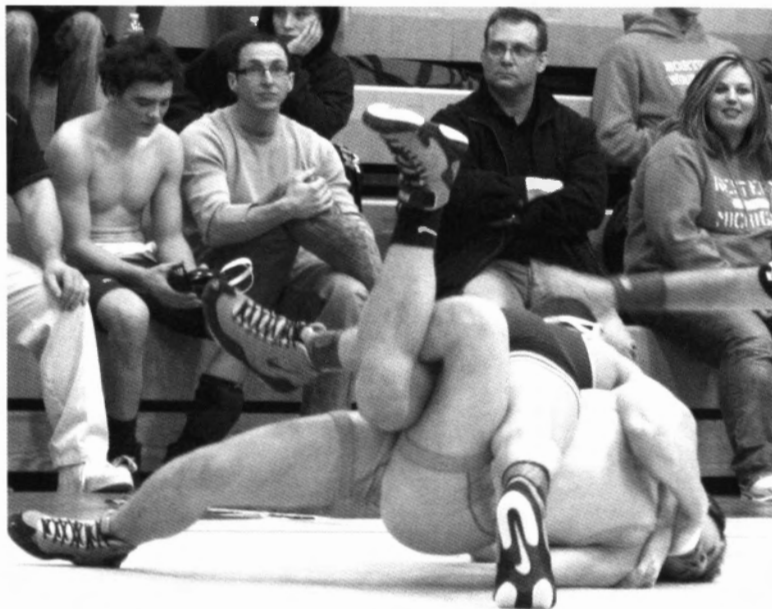
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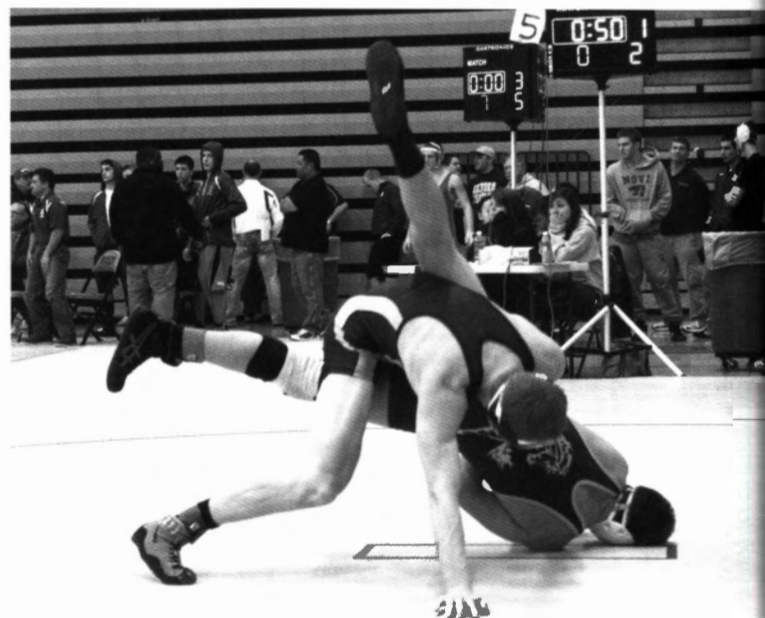


**Team Camaraderie.** Spending so much time on the road really helps

the team bond and get to know the younger and new members.



**Tangled up.** Attempting to get his opponent on his back, sophomore **Alexander Presley** races against the clock.



**Family Tradition.** Keeping the tradition, senior **Jeffrey Lyon** follows his family members

footsteps. "I wrestle mostly to keep the family tradition alive," Lyon said.



**Sports**  
Natalia Brown



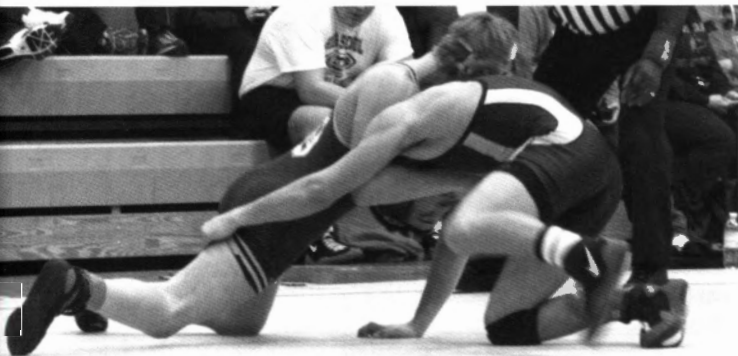
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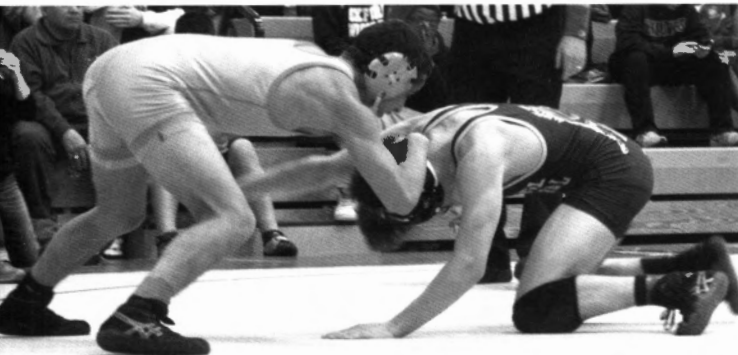
**Ja Vu.** Returning state champion, senior **Shayne Wireman**, faces Mitch Rogaliner. They have met several times in the past, including last year at states, where Wireman came out on top.



**Round 4.** Many quit when things get tough, but not senior **Robert Carrios**. He comes back to a sport that takes so much out of you mentally and physically.



**More than the Mat.** Holt wrestlers spend many hours in the weight room, running and improving their agility to help them maintain stamina. "The work we do off the wrestling mat really helps us get a leg up on the competition," junior **Dominick Trevino** said.



**Training. Challenging. Rewarding.** Wrestling is more than just a physical sport. "You need mental toughness which many people don't have," senior **Andrew Dyer** said.

## Seeking Competition

Holt wrestlers travel out of state to prepare for State Finals.

Taking advantage of traveling opportunities, the boys wrestling team competed against well-known programs outside of Michigan.

Challenging teams in Indiana and Ohio helped the boys prepare for their future competition—the state meets.

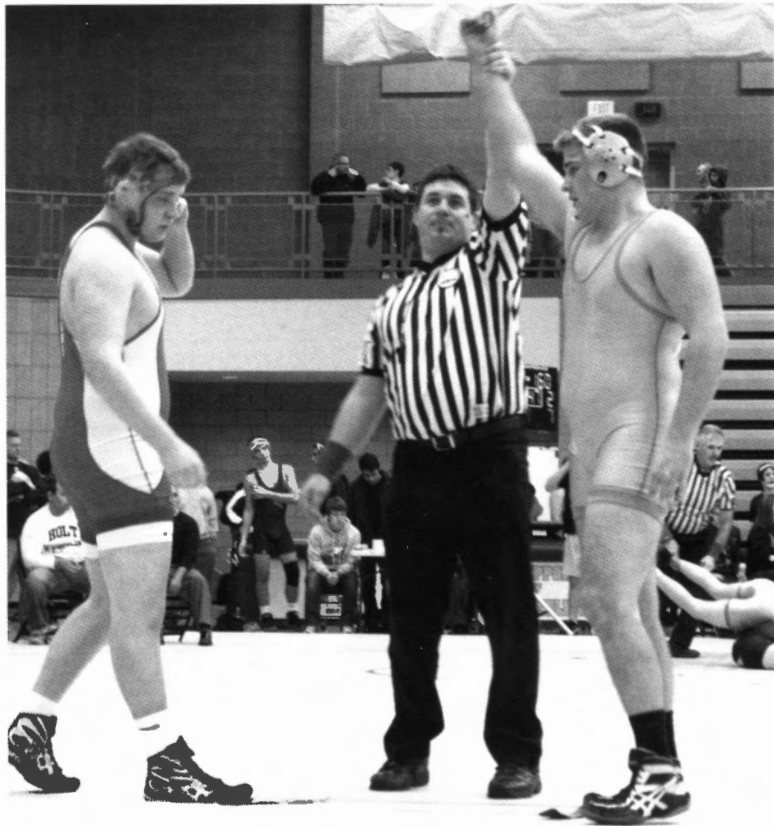
Although the wrestlers met tougher competitors, traveling the extra distance also caused trouble for

some. Each state has different regulations and order in which they do things.

"By going outside of the state, we can run into different weigh-in or wrestling times. This can cause problems if you're used to something different," senior **Andrew Dyer** said. "But we can't always get the same competition inside the state."

**One Step.** At the Holt Invitational senior **Dallas Davis** gets closer to the final match. "It feels really good

to get the win after having such a hard fight," Davis said.



By Emma Webster

Sports  
Zachary Bailey





# What Makes a True Team?

Teamwork. Practice. Communication. Support.

It's all about the team. Every girl played an important role on the varsity squad this season. Although the team consisted mainly of underclassman, seniors **Shaleen Williams**, **Autumn Baker**, and

**Haley Powers** led the team to a season filled with communication, friendship, and success. The three seniors, with their experience, made sure the team worked as a whole.

"Each girl makes a contribution to the team,"

Baker explained.

Constant efforts were made to keep the bonds strong.

"We work really well together," junior **Sarah Gray** said.

Working well off the court, was just a warm-up

for the chemistry that was displayed on the court.

"We know each other's skills, therefore our plays are carried out better," senior **Haley Powers** said.



**Defense.** Protecting the basket against Portland, junior **Sherye Bradley** and seniors **Autumn Baker**, **Shaleen Williams**, and

**Haley Powers** set up their match-up zone. This defense appeared to be a zone, when it was really a man-to-man defense.



**Michigan.** Calling out "Michigan", coach **Doug Harkema** tells the girls to run an offensive play against Okemos. Junior **N'dezha Robinson**

started with a fake pass to the decoy as a fellow teammate ran in for the lay-up.



**Pass.** Portland mans-up against freshman **Tara Lierman** as she looks to shoot. Running to the baseline, senior **Haley Powers** provided an outlet.



Sports  
Katelyn Lowry



**Hops.** Launching into the air, senior **Shaleen Williams** reaches for the ball. Eyes focused, she successfully

pushed the ball to senior **Autumn Baker**.

to Courtesy of John Haskell



**Foul.** East Lansing throws an elbow, sending the home team to the free throw line. Junior **Kayla Valles**

watched the ball, ready to box out the opponent and receive the rebound.

By Rachel Dillingham



**Agility.** Yelling out the play, junior **N'dezha Robinson** sets up the offense, and looks to score. Beating the defense, she drove to the hoop and scored.

Sports  
Riker Zussman





# Quick in Quickness

The varsity basketball squad consisted of scoring, stamina, and lots of speed.

It's all about speed. The basketball team's newly found speed made their season a success.

"Our speed makes transitioning from defense to offense easier," senior

**Dennis Hull** explained.

This year the team was made up of mostly underclassmen, causing some differences in experience, height and ball control.

"Our guards may lack in height but they make up for it in speed," senior **David Herron** said.

Since speed was a crucial part of their game, the team really focused

on running. Practices consisted of sprints and team work. "We have good chemistry, which makes it easier to carry out plays," sophomore **Colin Jones** explained.



**Determination.** Being careful and aggressive, senior **Blake Darling** puts the pressure on Grand Ledge. Making sure not to draw a foul, he

prevents a scoring opportunity by keeping his hands up and body in contact.



**Foul.** After receiving a foul, senior **Harrison Ammon** prepares to release the ball at the free-throw line.



**Tip.** The first whistle blows as senior **David Herron** (44) jump starts the game against Eastern. Hands ready for the tip, he pushed the ball to senior **Monte Jackson** (5).

Photo Courtesy of John Haskett



Sports  
Megan Arduin





**Defense.** Defending the hoop, sophomore **Colin Jones** (55) and senior **David Herron** (14) launch in the air and successfully block the shot. Ready for the rebound,

sophomore **Don'Quall Jackson** (3), junior **Trevor Stone** (10) and senior **Monte Jackson** find an opponent to box out.

Photo Courtesy of John Haskell



**Concentrated.** After getting fouled by Okemos, junior **Trevor Stone** took a breath. Speaking words of encouragement seniors, **Dennis Hull** and **David Herron** stood behind ready to defend.

By Rachel Dillingham



**Pre-Game.** Before every game, each starting player had a member of the student section come out and give them a warm-up handshake. While some of the handshakes consisted of jumping, shoe shinning, and

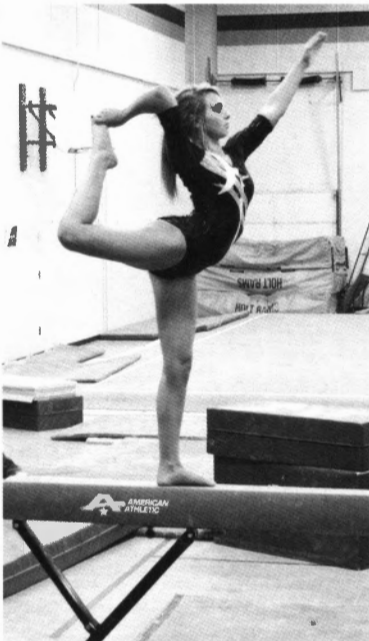
bowing seniors **David Herron** and **Kenneth Kruger** stuck to the simple high five and shake.

Sports  
Austin Faulds





**Involved.** Waiting for directions, junior **Madison Starr** listens to coach **Kristyn Stierley**. "Our coach is a big part of the sport," Starr said. "She gives us the direction we need to perfect our skills and routines."



**Balance.** Performing her beam routine, senior **Emily Peltier** displays perfect form.



**Strength.** Doing a handstand on the balance beam, senior **Alyssa Furney** exhibits upper body strength. "I was focusing on doing my best, calming my nerves and not falling," Furney said.



**Sports**  
Douglas Brennan



**Concentration.** Using her upper body strength, freshman **Jazmyne Aimery** demonstrates a back hip circle on the high bar.



**Composure.** Kicking off the season, junior **Melissa Jackson** performs her floor routine for the gymnasts' first meet.

By Gabrielle Corbin and Cody Shattuck



**Beam Routine.** Doing tricks on the beam, junior **Katelyn Danford** poses and holds on to keep herself in the air for her mount on beam. Danford had to position herself

correctly on the beam in order to be able to execute the full routine. "The most difficult part of the routine was having to even out the weight to stay balanced," Danford said.



# Learning Through Leadership

Gymnastics coach inspires athletes to keep improving.

Leadership and self-motivation. Those were two of the key components to the gymnastics team.

"I really try to teach the girls how to self-motivate. We try to focus more on achieving personal bests than on beating the competition," coach **Kristyn Stierley** said. "Offering cookies never hurts either."

Coach Stierley helped each gymnast improve their individual skills. "I do a little bit of everything especially during meet season. I spot girls on new skills, give advice on changing routines, scrutinize the score sheets from past meets, and work with the girls to better their performances," Stierley said.

Between self-motivation and the coaches pushing the girls, the team felt it helped

them achieve what they wanted and needed.

"It pushes us to achieve our highest potential," junior **Taylor Hull** said. "There was always something new to learn."

For sophomore **Samantha Sarata**, it was a good way to better your skills. "I love the challenge. There's never an end of how good you can get," Sarata said.

Being a coach, Stierley felt that it was a way to see them grow and build long lasting relationships.

"The best part of coaching is the relationship with my athletes," Stierley said. "Watching them grow as gymnasts and as people is the most rewarding feeling."



**Up in arms.** Pulling herself up, senior **Chloe Henley** flies through the air on the bars. She had to

get her feet just right to be able to maneuver to the next bar.



**Split.** During a routine performance freshman **Angelica Turrubiates** does the splits on balance beam. Practice was the key thing that made their performances go well.

**Sports**  
Alexander Ching





# Senior Driven

Holt Ram seniors motivate teammates to compete, grow and achieve.

Leadership. Experience.  
Persistence. Passion.

Competing with ten seniors, the team had their most successful season this year. For the second time in Holt Ram history, the athletes reached the Regional Finals.

"Our seniors really led the team to our success," junior **Erick Sundstrom** said. "They were always encouraging and pushing the underclassmen to higher potential."

The team participated in pre-season work outs three times a week to push themselves before their season. The athletes became closer while also getting fit for their season.

"Working out together gave our team the ability to play more shifts at high intensity level," senior captain **Tyler Mariage** said. "But it also brought us together and gave us the chemistry to be successful."



**Goal!** Celebrating a goal, seniors **Connor Bowman** and **Matt Perry** congratulate senior **Alex Payne**.

Photos courtesy of John Haskell



Sports  
Daniel Yu

By Emma Webster



**MVP.** Skating onto the ice, junior **Zachary Carey** prepares for the next period. Carey played goalie for the Rams: the toughest position on the ice.



**Power.** Taking on a defender, senior **Dalton Litwiller** skates hard towards the net.

**Intensity.** Battling for the puck, senior **Tyler Mariage** works to gain possession at the face-off.



**On the ice.** After the whistle, seniors **Tyler Mariage** and **Connor Bowman** talk in between plays. "We have to encourage each other,"

Mariage said. "Negativity does nothing for the team."



**Tough.** Crushing an opponent, sophomore **Nicholas Gilbert** wins the puck. "You have to be physical when you're on the ice," Gilbert said.

Sports  
Emily Zimmer





# One in the Same

The boys and girls bowling teams compete separately but come together and practice to form one.

"There's no 'I' in 'TEAM'" are words to live by when you're a part of a special team. The boys and girls varsity bowling teams believe in this.

Coach **Cliff McClumpha** explained, "During practice all of the bowlers, boys and girls, practice together. Very rarely will I have them work apart."

The two teams share their skills and work with each other on improving their game. They both receive different input and with the teams put together, there are more people to help.

Another advantage the teams have gained from working together is that they

have learned to be there with moral support.

"If someone was down, there was almost always another teammate there to pick that person up," coach McClumpha said.

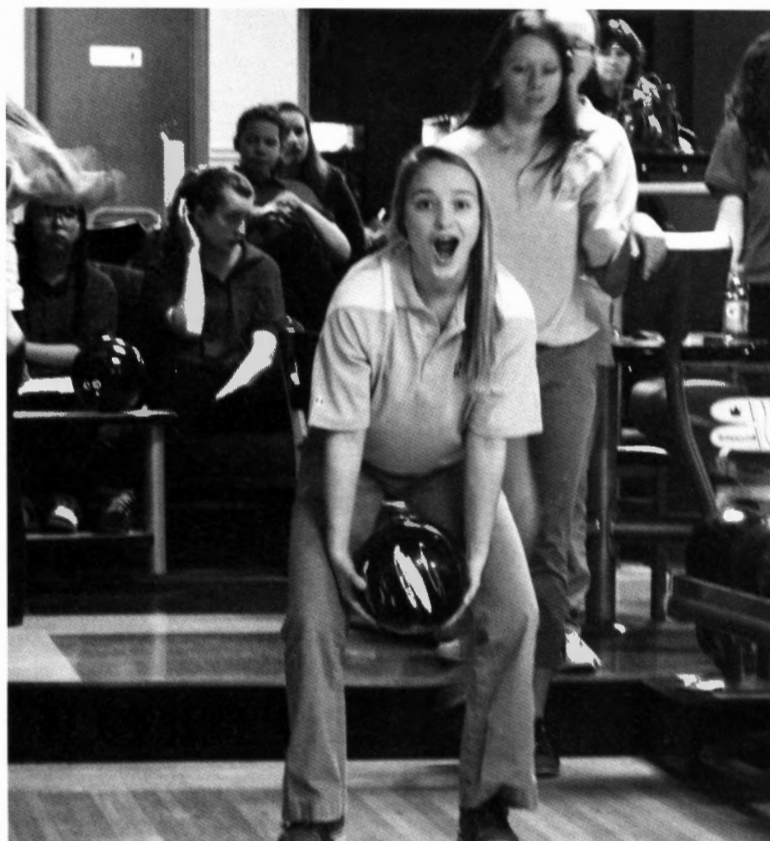
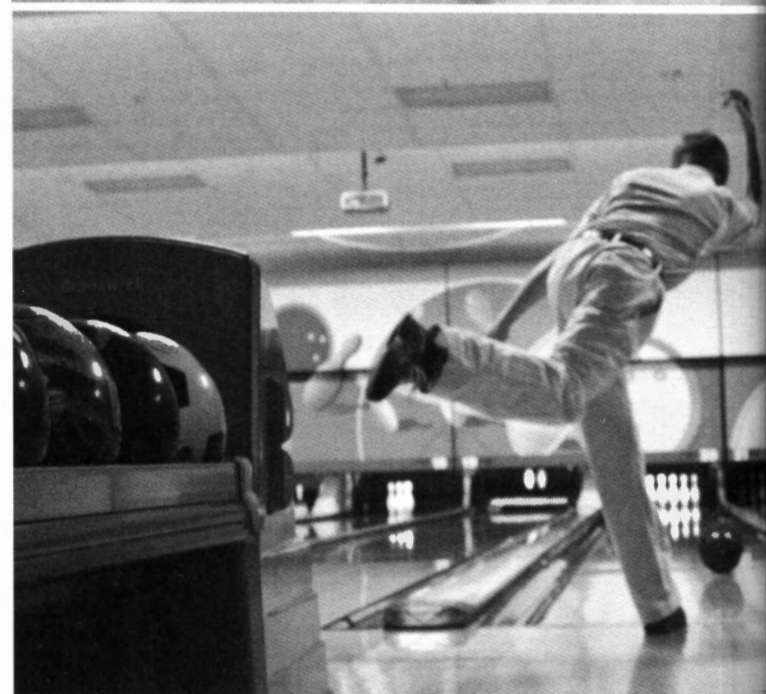
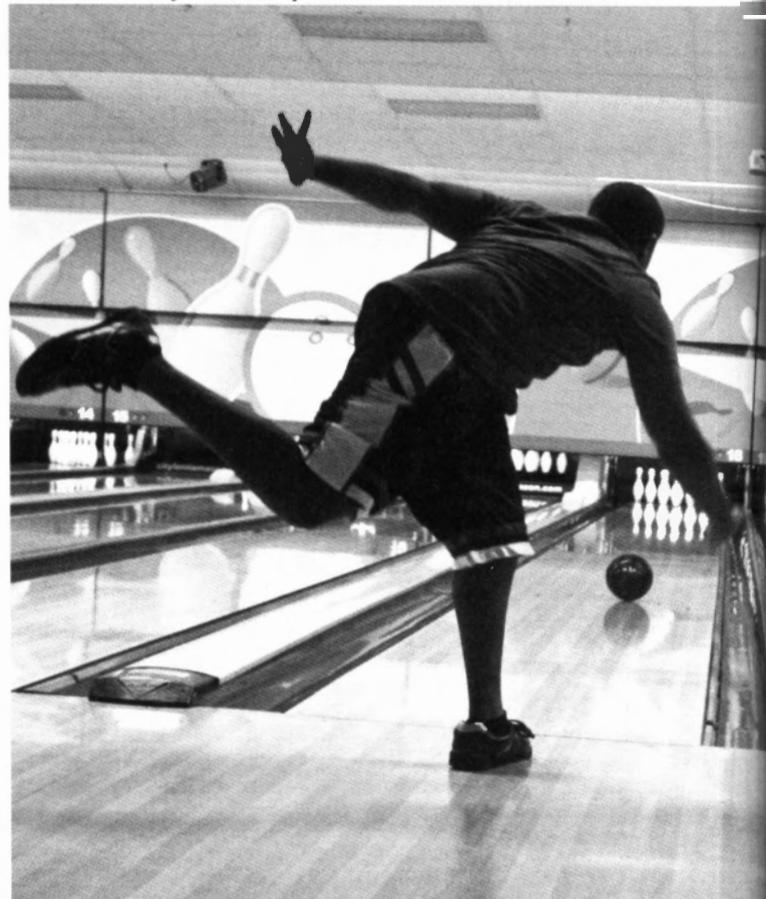
The teams got along well and used each other as assets.

"The guys are really funny, they know how to keep our spirits up. Everyone has become a lot closer and we all give each other a lot of support," senior **Victoria Frailey** said.

A team that comes together and works together, achieves and succeeds together as one.

**Technique.** When most of the other sports practice as a team, the bowling team practices as individuals, but they learn for their teammates. They learn and practice

technique from others. "The guys will come over and tell us what we're doing wrong. They're really helpful." **Victoria Frailey** said.



**Lefty.** Some may think that since bowling is not a physical sport, it's injury free, but **Lauren Strong** suffered a right shoulder injury, causing her to use her non-dominant hand to bowl against Mason.

**Recreation or team sport?** A lot of people do bowling just for fun. They'll go out on a Friday night with their friends, eat a lot of food and not care what scores they get. But these two teams take it seriously.

"Bowling is the most competitive and intense sport I've ever played," senior **Scott Reid** said. "You never really know until you actually play competitively."



**Sports**  
Silin Deng





**Two in One.** Both the girls and boys team come together before every match to do one last chant. They then go their separate ways and compete in different leagues. "We practice together, travel together, and cheer each other on," senior **Lauren Strong** said. "We might not compete together but we are one team - The Holt Bowling Team."

**Brotherly love.** A new-comer to the sport, senior **Jenny McClumpha** fits perfectly in with the team. She had the rare chance to be coached by her brother, **Cliff McClumpha**.

By Emma Webster

Sports  
Liwei Deng







**Intense Discussion.** Gathered for a pep talk, senior **Benjamin Majeske**, junior **Jordyn Thill**, junior **Abraham Flores**, **Zack Hanson**,

**Adam Peturwitts**, and **Adam Doody** get ready for their big game against Okemos.

## Dominating the waters

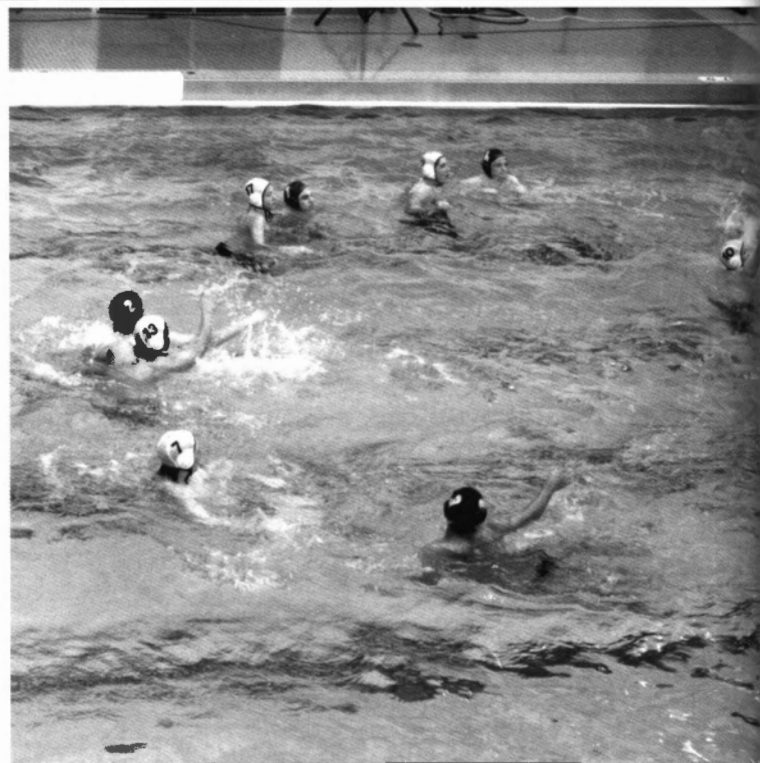
"No matter what...keep your head up and keep your intensity," senior **Benjamin Majeske** said in the huddle before every game.

The team is complete with a combination of East Lansing and Lansing Catholic Central students. Though the schools combined students, the number was still not enough to complete a JV

and Varsity team.

Though they had fewer people, it didn't stop them from competing against their biggest rival, Okemos.

"Other schools often have enough players to fill up two complete teams, so we end up playing two full games," senior **Collin Harris** said. "We have to work twice as hard."



**Back to the basics.** Recovering, the Rams defend after a missed shot. "One of our strengths is how well we defend. We work hard to get back quick to find our man so that

they don't get a shot off," senior **Benjamin Majeske** said. "Defense is an important part in any sport, so when you can perfect your defense, you're golden."



Sports  
Erin Chapman

By Rachel Dillingham and Emma Webster



**an on Man.** The best defensive strategy is one man marking, meaning one person is responsible for one person on the other

team. They have been working to improve this skill to keep the other teams scoring opportunities to a minimum.

# Under the Waters

Playing a physical sport beneath the water leaves many fouls unknown to officials.

“Kicking, grabbing, breaking fingers and dunking are all things that happen under the water,” senior **Dharbi Hicok** said. “There’s so much movement that it is difficult for refs to call fouls.”

By taking advantage of the limited vision of the refs, they were able to increase the physicality of the game. Anything under the water was legal, unless they were caught.

Working hard and staying physical led the

team to a successful season, and also helped them beat their biggest rival—Grand Ledge.

The team, composed of girls from Holt, East Lansing and DeWitt, understand that the objective of water polo is unknown to many, but only because it isn’t very popular in our area.

“We don’t seem to get many spectators,” Hicok said. “So we understand why everyone asks us how to play the game.”



**Strategy.** The girls free floated as they listened to their coach for a plan to win against Grand Ledge. “Our coaches tell us to do what

we think, but also to listen to their instructions when we’re playing,” senior **Dharbi Hicok** said.

By Katelyn Danford and Emma Webster

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# Stages of a Swimmer

Working toward a season of excellence.

Focusing on their main goal, the swim team practiced hard this season in order to achieve success at the conference meet. Every day, they had a three-hour practice composed of lifting weights, doing various

workouts and swimming. "We are one of the top teams in our area," senior **Erik Fiasky** said. "We had to work hard with long practices. We had to have more commitment within the team."

Claiming the conference

title, the team proved their determination for the season. Although winning first in the CAAC conference was the team's main honor, they also excelled at every meet.

"We accomplished a lot this season. We got some

of the best swim times, got second at the Waverly Relays, and got second place at the DeWitt Invite," senior **Hiland Tuttle** said. "We also saw some individuals break records at the conference meets this year."

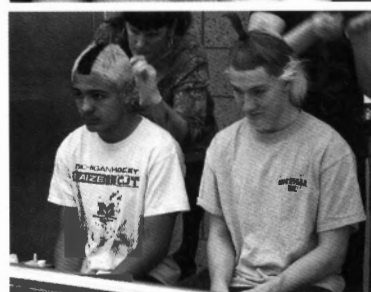
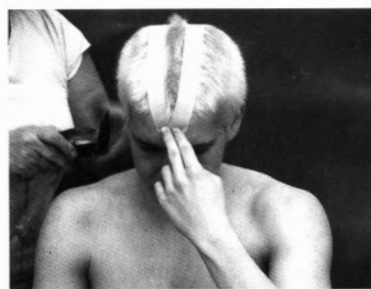


**Anthem.** Lining up before their meet, the swim team stands for the National Anthem. The swimmers prepared for the upcoming meet

by staying focused. "Forgetting the goal you're working toward can hurt the way you perform," sophomore **Grant Colligan** said.



**Butterfly.** During the St. John's swim meet at home, freshman **Jacob Jones** swims a lap in the butterfly stroke relay. Holt won the meet with a score of 169 to St. John's 146.



**Swimmer Tradition.** At the end of the season, the swim team bleaches their hair and dyes it different colors. The team then shaved their heads on Thursday, before the CAAC meet



February 25. "The best part about the event was a lot of people didn't believe that it was my real hair. It was fun to do it with the team," senior **Everett Rawlings** said.

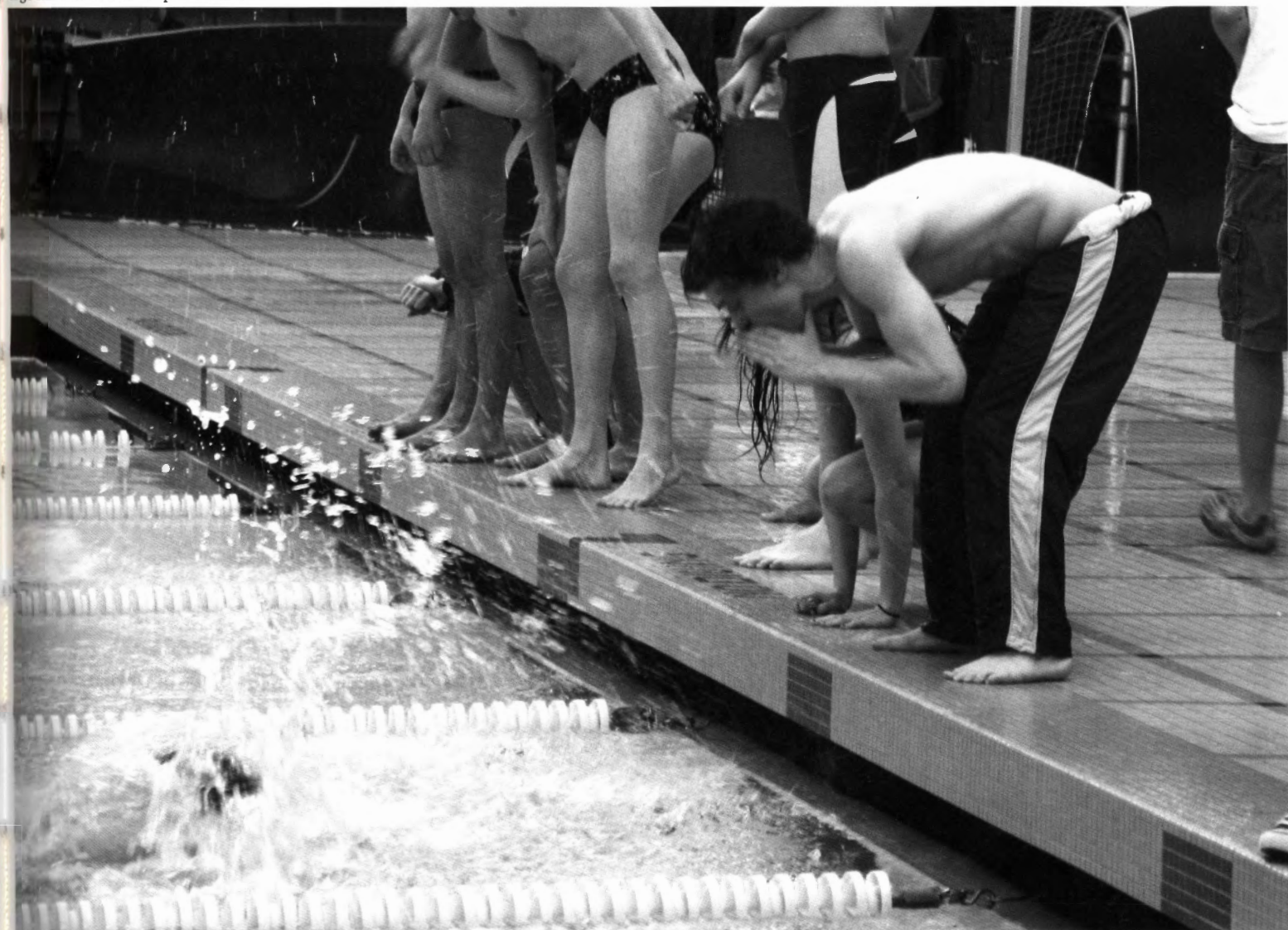


**Sports**  
Jonathan Yang



**Encouragement.** With the last lap of the freestyle, senior **Benjamin Majeske** yelled towards the water to urge his teammate to push harder.

"I scream 'go' to my teammates so I can push them to swim to the most of their ability," Majeske said.



**Reverse.** Going for a reverse dive freshman **Drew Leverich** takes his turn off the diving board.



**Leap.** Preparing to dive, senior **Abigail Cottom** does a back one-and-a-half summersault dive. Cottom joined the team after she was injured during the girls swimming season.



**Deep Breath.** Finishing the last lap of the breast stroke, senior **Daniel Kalchik** comes out of the water for a breath before finishing the lap. "The hardest part about the stroke would be getting the rhythm and kick, also

having to perfect timing and breathing is easy," Kalchik said.

**Sports**  
Ashley Jones



By Cody Shatuck





**Hyping up the audience.** The girls got the audience excited for their performance at the varsity basketball game.



**Specialty.** Performing at the homecoming pep assembly the dance team does their signature move: the kick line.

By Hannah Marsh and Emma Webster



**Sports**  
Alexis Kuprel



# Dedication, Determination, *Dance*



Traveling throughout Mid-Michigan, the dance team wins top awards.

Taking part in many competitions, the dance team worked hard this season to bring awards back to Holt. Traveling to places such as St. Johns, Leslie and Detroit, the girls performed their three dances with Holt Ram spirit.

Their pom and novelty routines won second place, and their guy-girl dance placed

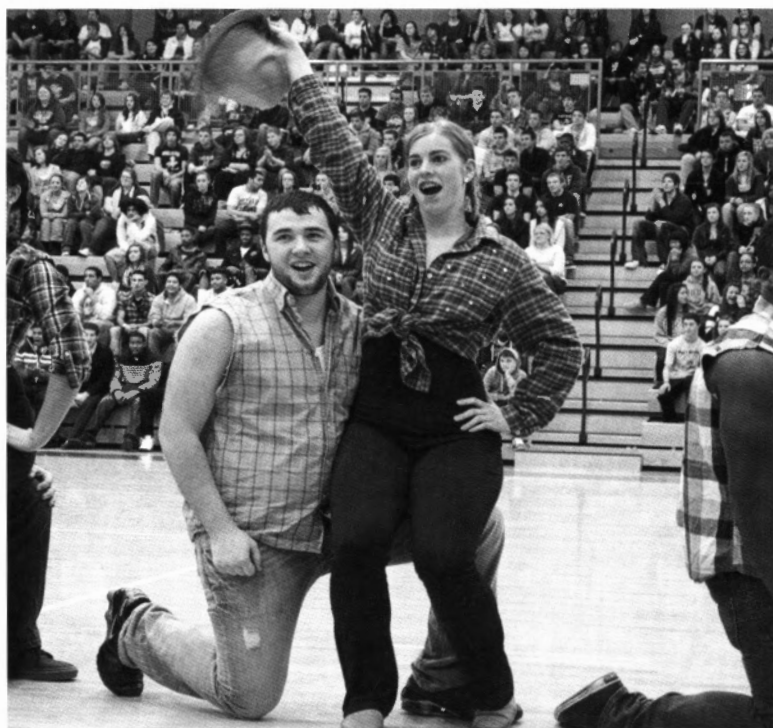
second. The team also received the best choreography award.

Some may think that it's an easy way to get a varsity letter, but you must compete in four dance competitions during the school year to earn one. The dancers do more than dance at the basketball games. They compete in tough competitions.

**Pom perfection.** Counting to the beat, senior **Alyssa Robinson** practices a run-through of the pom routine.



**Flexible.** Effortlessly, the dancers pose in their splits. It takes more than just dancing skills to be a part of the team.



**Guy-Girl.** Striking a pose, juniors **Aaron Mull** and **Reanna Cantrall** finish the dance. One of the highlights of the Dance team's season is the Guy Girl dance. "The best part was teaching the guys how to be cowboys," Cantrall said.

Sports  
Mallory Weil





# Staying on *track*

Always in season, always in training. True track stars work on keeping fit inside and outside of the school season.

The key to a successful season is staying on track. In and out of season it's important to stay fit and stay sharp. Track runner **Christopher Gillespie** runs everyday to keep his body in condition. Some athletes compete in various sports to stay fit for track when the season's over. "I run cross country when track is over," senior **Jacob McGill** said, "I try to run at least two miles five days a week to keep in shape."

Track is a mixture of many things. Not only is running a great way to

stay fit, it also serves as a fun hobby and a therapy session. Some runners use track as a way to clear their mind and think.

A successful track season comes from hard work. Achievement stems off of self discipline. A runner can't stop training and expect to do well in the season, they have to always be in training.

"I run all the time." Christopher said. "It's always running season for me."

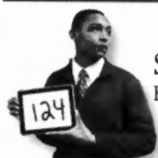
**Perseverance.** Keeping a steady pace, junior **Charles Waits** rounds the bend and pushes forward in the relay.

**Jump start.** Pacing his steps between hurdles, Junior **Jalen Scott** gains distance on his opponents and dominates the hurdles.



**Anticipation.** A quick start off the blocks, sophomore **Ian Velasquez** readies himself to speed ahead and hand off the baton to his

teammate in the relay. A quick start and a precise handoff are key to a successful sprint event.



**Sports**  
Harold Lobbins





**Taking on the track.** Propelling forward, junior **Christopher**

**Gillespie** pushes through his final lap around the track.



**Striving to succeed.** Pushing on until the end, senior **Jacob McGill** strives for the finish line.

**Discipline.** Sophomore **Kyle Lentz** and junior **Eric Brown** team up at practice to prepare for upcoming meets. "You have to practice to place well at meets," Brown said, "and that's my favorite part of track."

By Hannah Marsh

Sports  
Alexus Mason





### Over the Barrier.

Jumping the hurdles, senior **Jessie Golden** gets a lead on her opponent from Grand Ledge in the One-Hundred hurdles.



### Head Start.

Taking off from the starting blocks, junior **N'Dezha Robinson** heads for her partner for the handoff.



**Through the Rain.** Sprinting through the heavy rain, junior **Keyana Pratt** passes her opponent as she charges ahead for her handoff. "It's so nerve racking because you really don't want your partner to drop the baton," said Pratt.



**Focused.** Blocking out all of her surroundings, sophomore **Taylor Jordan** keeps her concentration on winning the race. "I love improving each meet. It really keeps me going."



**Rounding the bend.** In the 200 Sprint, sophomore **Jasmine Lynch** said she feels the adrenaline rush of closing in on the finish line.



Sports  
Justin Green



# Eventful Finishes

Runners participate in a variety of sprinting, jumping, hurdling and throwing events



**She won't be beat.** Staying focused on the win, senior **Shaleen Williams** passes her two opponents on the curve to take the lead.

Heart beating, feet pounding, track runners do it for the thrill. The best part comes to them when they know what they've accomplished. "After working so hard at all the practices and getting to the end, the feeling is great. You know what you've accomplished", senior **Jessie Golden** said. Practices keep the runners going and the runners don't mind the excruciating work they have to do to get ready. What keeps them fit is really what matters, and they don't need to do

much more than that to keep up in track. "I also run every day, except the weekends, so that helps me stay in shape", Golden said.

Not only is the runner important, but so is the gear that they sport. "I usually wear Under Armour, spandex, and track spikes", Golden said. Rainy days, cold days, and hot days all change up what is worn. Whether it's sweats all day or just shorts and the running shirt, it's all dependent on the weather.

During the off season, they can't just sit around. To keep fit, some of them run up to every day of the week. A few days of no running won't hurt, but they can't just be couch potatoes. They have to keep it going, and keep their pulses racing.



**Reach For The Sky.** Sprinting as fast as she could before finding her spot on the board, junior **Sarah Gray** soared through the air before landing on the sand to complete her long jump event.

By Quinton Kustasz



Sports  
Hawra Ahmad





**Safe!** Senior, **Jordan Mata** slides in safe head first during the first district game against Battle Creek Central.



**Smooth Play.** During his no-hitter against Okemos, junior, **Andrew Sabrosky** fields a ground ball to get the batter out.

**Can't Touch This.** While contributing to the teams no-hitter, junior, **Blake McHenry** fires in a pitch against Battle Creek Central.



**Team!** Teammates gather together between innings to talk about what the game plans going to be.

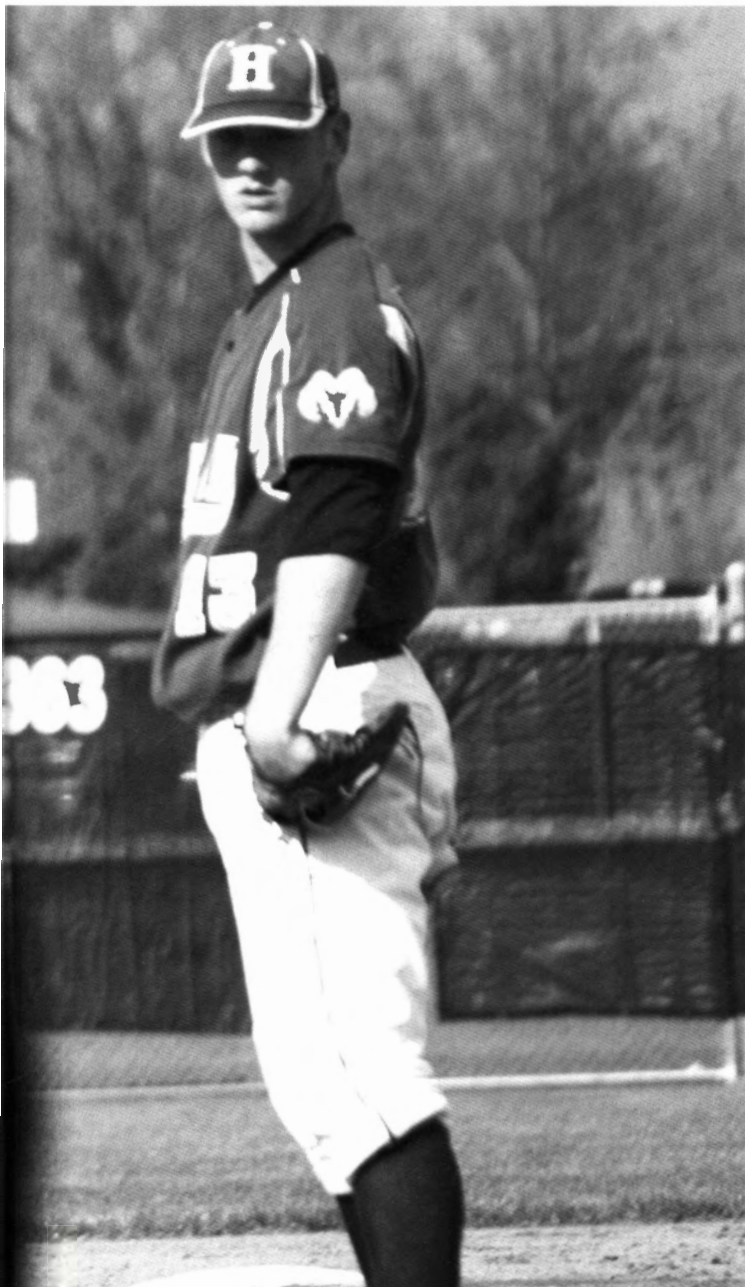
**Line Drive.** Senior, **Grant VanL...** gains a hit for the rams against Williamst...



**Sports**  
Jerome Mendez

By Blake McHenry





# A Season of Firsts

Baseball team set two records

Goal setting and working to achieve those goals was the action plan of the ram's baseball team. Their goals? 1) To become the Diamond Classic champs and 2) become state champions.

What would it take to become the Diamond Classic champs and state champions?

Determination, hard work, and practice. The ram's took runnerup champs in the classic as well as runnerup champs in the districts.

These efforts were not their "Firsts." Though the team was not successful in their two main goals, they exceeded their goals by breaking two school records.

The rams went down in history by pitching the first one-pitcher no hitter against Okemos, which was pitched by junior **Andrew Sabrosky**. "It felt awesome to throw one; I wasn't aware until about the fourth or fifth inning. I was struggling but it felt good to come out on top," junior Andrew Sabrosky said.

Their second season highlight and record was for their first "team" no-hitter, which was the first district game against Battle Creek Central in which pitchers Blake McHenry, Andrew Sabrosky, Kaleb Benjamin, and Josh Rios shared the win and the record. "It felt cool knowing that I was a part of Holt baseball history. I was nervous because I didn't want to be the one to mess it up," junior **Blake McHenry** said.

**In The Stretch.** Looking toward the catcher to get his sign at Williamston, senior **Justin Alleman** focuses on how to get the batter out.



**Always Remembered.** The tragedy between close friends gave strength to the team.



**T.C.** The team showed remembrance to former player and long time friend, Taylry Scott Cochran, by wearing a T.C. patch on their right sleeve.

Sports  
Tyler Shiels





**Rallying the Troops.** Before the first pitch of each game, the

team huddled for one last team cheer.



**Batter Up.** Loaded and ready to hit, senior **Jasmin Bird**

swung to hit the ball to score a run for her team against Grand Ledge.



**Line up.** Starters discuss last-minute strategies before facing

their opponents on the field.



Sports  
Grace Tidd



**Follow Through.** Finishing his swing, junior **Ryan Polin** keeps his eye on the ball. He has been a member of the varsity golf team for two years "It doesn't just require physical strength," Polin said. "You have to be mentally tough."



Photo Courtesy of Allison Brown

**Poised.** Following through with his swing, junior **Austin Carr** keeps a good form. "Golf requires concentration and mental toughness," Carr said. "And there's always new challenges because you can always get better."



**On the Edge.** Practicing for his final shot senior **Tyler Mariage** focuses for a good putt. "The final putt can be the most stressful," Mariage said. "You could miss the hole by just an inch."



**Sports**  
Sawyer McFadden



**#1.** Finishing first, the boys golf team poses for a final picture. "Golf is primarily an individual sport,"

senior **Hiland Tuttle** said. "But we have to be a team as well if we want to be successful."



**Fore.** Bringing up dirt, senior **Joi Sanford** makes his shot. "Golf is laid back and really fun to play," Sanford said.



# Winning Moments



**Wind up.** Throwing a wicked pitch, junior **Erin Chapman** pitched during the season as

one of the starters for the softball team.



**Bunt.** To gain advantage, **Erin Chapman** bunted the ball in

an effort to score a run against Grand Ledge.



**Pregame.** Before the game, the team warmed up before they hit the field. This was a routine that

the team did before every game and during the week.



**Caught Stealing.** Prepared and poised, **Jasmin Bird** readied

for the ball as the opponent attempted to steal.

# Running the Fields

Softball team records three times the champion

With a record of 11-1, the Holt Varsity Softball team was able to be named District Champions for the third time in a row this year. Looking forward to facing off against big rivals such as Grand Ledge and Jackson, it took strengths and the right kind of attitude to achieve the goal.

Every team has expectations and goals when playing. For the softball team, coaches and players needed to know what to do and when to do it, so that everyone could be counted, called and relied on when it was time. The individual expectations for softball were to do your job as a teammate, whether it was making a play or keeping a positive attitude in the atmosphere of the dugout.

With that, it took the

ability to know what you were doing in the field, believing in yourself and a good positive attitude with the game.

"The one thing that I enjoyed was being able to play the games and being able to make mistakes without anybody judging me," senior **Lauryn Stubblefield** said.

For a softball fan, joining can mean many different things. Members on the team have said that they play because it is a passion that they have. It's also a great way to make friends and a way to have fun with something that they love to do.



**Ready for Action.** While rounding first base, Senior **Haley MacFarland** headed to

second base for an extra base.

By Cody Shattuck

Sports  
Jessica Curry





# Staying Focused: On the Course and in the Classroom

Holt golfers must work hard outside of the classroom to keep up on their school work.

Finding time to complete school work has been the main struggle for golfers during the season. They missed 15-20 school days this year due to their tournaments being scheduled in the morning.

Repeated absences created a lot of make-up work, but also the golfers missed lectures that were important to their learning.

"It's hard to get caught up," senior **Tyler Mariage** said. "Trying

to learn things out of school and on your own is harder than having a teacher explain it to you."

Teachers also have a hard time working around the athlete's schedules. The team had practice every day, and tournaments during the week as well.

"It's a big problem in computer classes," Photoshop teacher **Margo Strong** said.

"Some come in early to get caught up. The ones who are organized do

okay."

Even though the boys had to put in the extra effort, they still enjoyed the season. Being ranked as high as fifth in the state proved that the boys have practically mastered the skill of balancing their two responsibilities.

"It's hard to stay focused," senior **Hiland Tuttle** said. "But eventually you learn how to manage your time between school and golf."



**Relax.** Battling the sun, senior **Jon Sanford** completes his shot. "I started playing when I was young," Sanford said. "I play for the fun and the competition, and it helps to relieve stress."



**Final Shot.** Making the putt, senior **Hiland Tuttle** finishes up the hole. Tuttle has been playing golf for 15

years but will always dislike the mental aspect of the game.

Photos Courtesy of Doug Harkema



**April showers.** Dealing with weather conditions is one of the biggest challenges on the course. "Playing in the spring affected a lot of the season, senior **Tyler Mariage** said. "Wind, rain, and the sun can affect the way you play."

By Gabrielle Corbin and Gabrielle Campos

Sports  
William Oxby





# PRACTICE LIKE A CHAMPION

Out of season commitment and hard work in practice help Holt players overcome the expectations.

Holt players anticipated the upcoming season by working hard off the field. Team work-outs were held three times a week, but also other players worked on their own to improve their fitness.

"I went to work-outs

but also spent a lot of time running on my own," junior **Brook Centofanti** said.

"You have to take initiative and put in the effort."

Improving team chemistry was one of the main goals for the girls. The team arranged times when

they could scrimmage together and also had pre-season dinners.

"We wanted to get close before the season started," junior **Emma Webster** said. "Being a team helped us be more successful on the field."

The girls team lost nine seniors last year, forcing the young team to work together to compete against other teams in the area.

"I'm confident that we can prove how hard we've worked," junior **Haleigh Ammon** said.

**Oh Say Can You See.** Holding hands, the Holt girls line up for the National

Anthem. "It's a pre-game tradition," junior **Gabrielle Corbin** said. "We're

all part of one team. There's no individual."



**Quickness.** Using her speed, senior **Amy Benitez** dribbles around an opponent.



**Experience.** Shielding a defender from the ball, junior **Emma Webster** proves her strength on the field. "I've been playing soccer since I could walk," Webster said. "Having so much experience makes the game easy. It's like... natural."

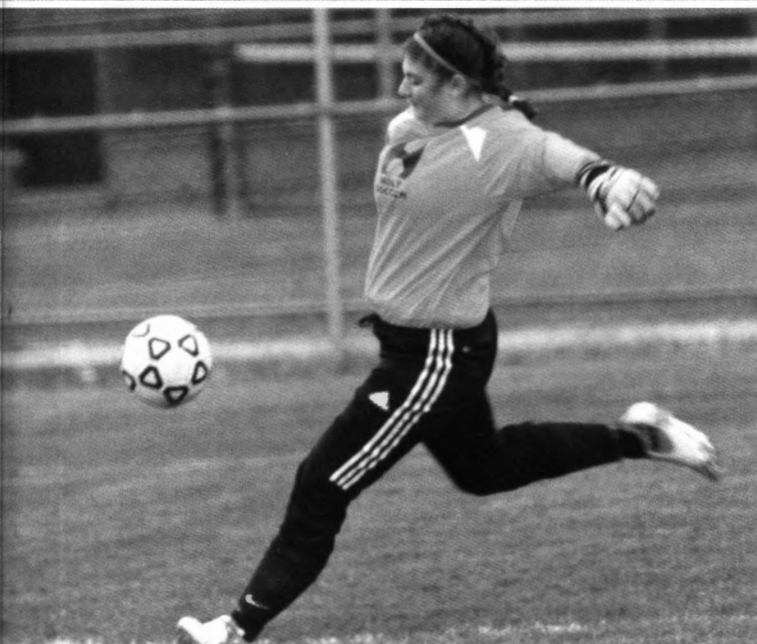
By Gabrielle Corbin



**Sports**  
Jenna Payne



**Steal.** Slide tackling, senior **Skylen Powell** steals the ball from an opponent. "Soccer is my life," Powell said. "I love it more than food."



**Last Defender.** Punting the ball, junior **Kori Ramirez** releases the ball after making a save. "How I play can decide the outcome of the

game," Ramirez said. "But my team is always working to support and encourage me."

**Taking the Shot.** Charging toward goal, junior **Haleigh Ammon** sprints past a Waverly defender. "The final seconds before you score a goal

can be nerve-racking," Ammon said. "But you have to be confident and just put the ball in the back of the net."



**Strength.** Fighting off an East Lansing defender, junior **Brook Centofanti** makes a pass to a teammate. "You have to be

physically tough on the field," Centofanti said. "You don't want to get pushed around."



Photos Courtesy of Kevin Ramirez

**On Your Toes.** Getting a touch on the ball, senior **Jenny McClumpha** strides past a Mason defender. "There are no set plays," McClumpha said. "You have to use your skills differently for each game."

Sports  
Travis Potter





**Coming together.** The girls varsity team comes together one last chant to end of ever practice.

**The perfect serve.** Concentrating on her swing, senior Abigail Cottom works to add power to her serve to catch her opponent off guard and score a point.



**Focus, place, achieve.** When returning a serve, senior **Alexis Pridgen** anticipates the type of return needed to make a good placement of the ball. "I like to depend on my self," Pridgen said. "I know if I mess up it's my fault."



**Sports**  
Sherye Bradley



**Get it Girl.** Pointing to her partner senior, **Audra Balcarcel**, congratulates **Jannelle Briggs** after getting the point. "We have

the same skill level and good communication," Balcarcel said about Briggs, "That makes us such good partners."

By Blake McHenry and Emma Webster



# For the Love of the Game

**Angle-file.** Leading the way, senior **Abigail Cottom** carries tennis equipment after their match.



Girls tennis love the game and the time they spend working together.

Having fun on and off the court was the main highlight of the girls tennis season. Being close and having good chemistry played a big role in having a successful team.

"We pick on each other, teach each other, play around and just have fun," senior **Lea Schafer** said.

The girls bonded the most on the bus rides to away matches. They laughed, sang and told jokes the entire time.

"Jamie Hulteen would dance on the bus to and from games, then the entire team would follow her," senior **Abigail Cottom** said.

By playing team building

games at practice, the team was able to become closer while still having fun. Every member of the team worked hard and made sure everyone was involved.

"Even though I was one of the younger players, I never felt out of place," junior **Sanda Vazgec** said.

The team finished the season with a 5-5-3 record, proving that they could still find the time to be serious and practice hard.

"We know everyone tries their best all the time, senior **Lea Schafer** said. "Win or lose, we remain a family, not just teammates."



**Extra Effort.** Preventing her opponent from scoring a point, senior **Lea Schafer** extends to save the ball from going out of bounds.



**Finesse.** Working hard in practice, senior **Haley Powers** practices her swing.

Sports  
Eric Potter





# A Repeat Season

Practice after practice, the lacrosse team pushes hard to make regionals for the third year in a row

The boy's lacrosse team had a clear goal for this season—qualifying for regionals.

Commitment, perseverance, hard-work and winning were all aspects to reaching that goal.

Being an experienced team—with many returning seniors and juniors—the players were able to use

their familiarity with each other and the game to push each other towards their goal.

“We know each other's roles on the field,” sophomore Paul Schalau said. “Having the experience will help us reach our goal.”

Leadership is key to having an effective team. “As a senior, I like to lead

by example,” senior Steven McKee said.

Winning at regionals would be a prestigious accomplishment.

“It would be really exciting if we won this year,” junior Erick Sundstrom said. “It would be the farthest Holt's ever gotten.”



**Preparation.** Coming together for a final huddle, the lacrosse team gets ready to head out onto the field.



**Dominating.** Senior Steven McKee prepared to make a goal against Forrest Hills.

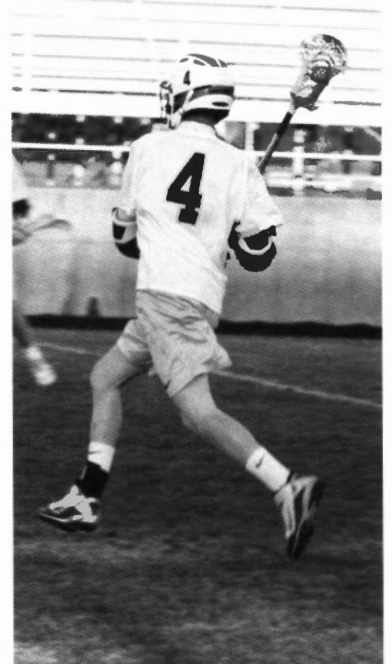


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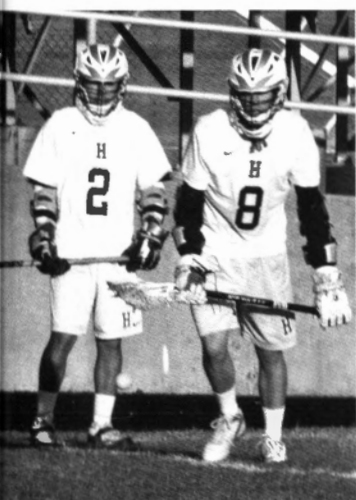
**Dedication.** In celebration of the win against Rockford, the team rushed the field.



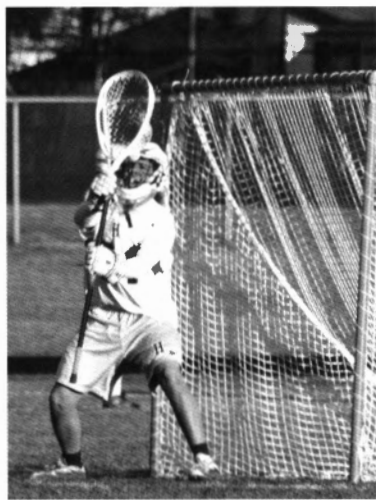
**Sprinting.** Sprinting with the ball, junior **Erick Sundstrom** ran to the opponents goal to try and score. "The game is fast paced and physical," Sundstrom said.



**Preparing.** Walking to the center of the field, senior **Alex Hrapkiewicz** prepares for the face off.



**Setting your mind set.** Seniors **Matthew Snay** and **Nicholas Payne** did their drills to get ready for their game that was coming up.



**Encounter.** Trying to keep the other team from scoring, junior **Abraham Flores** tried his best to catch the ball.



**Fighting.** Trying to beat off three Rockford players, sophomore **Paul Schalau** pushed through to score.

By Katelyn Danford

Sports  
Heather Raynor





**Teamwork.** After blocking an attempted goal, both teams rush for the ball hoping to regain possession. As a player from Battle Creek

catches it, seniors, **Victoria Baker** and **Jenna Payne** work together to get the ball back in Holts control.



**Starting it right.** At the start of the game, senior **Alexandra Caldwell** lined up next to her opponent ready to sprint down the field when the whistle blew. The team improved its record to 9-10 from the previous year 1-10.



**On the defensive.** Getting the ball away from the goal, senior **Lauren Maier** sprints down the field chased by her opponents. "I think it would be nice

to play offense and be able to score and get my name in the paper," Maier said. "But defense is an important part of the game too, and it's more physical."



**Sports**  
Benjamin Blanck

By Samantha TenHove and Emma Webster



**ompetition.** Going head to head with her opponent, senior, **Lauren Maceachern** starts the play by attempting to gain possession of the

ball. "I play lacrosse because it's a lot of fun. I love how physical it is," Maceachern said. "I love the adrenaline rush I get while playing."

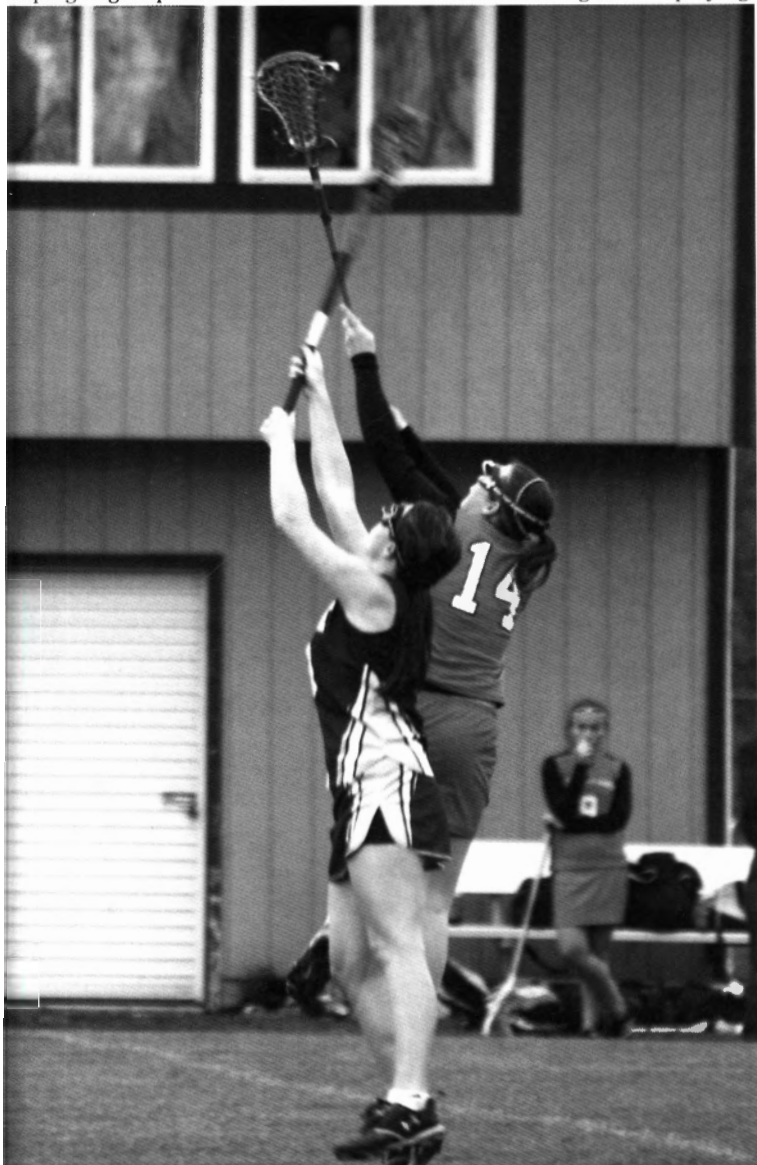
# Gaining Momentum

Girls lacrosse continues to become more popular in the Mid-Michigan area.

The girls lacrosse team is growing not only in Holt but at other schools as well. The team went from only playing 11 games to playing 19, meaning that eight more schools found the numbers to roster a varsity team.

Last season the girls had many challenges they couldn't overcome with a record of one win and ten losses.

When the girls came back this season with new faces and new leaders, the team accomplished nine wins and ten losses which was a big improvement for a program that is still growing. "This season compared to last was night and day," senior **Mikala Blust** said "We were more focused, more organized, and we worked as a team better than in years past."



**Aggressive.** Trying to intercept the ball, senior **Jenna Payne** jumps in front of her opponent to catch the ball first. "I love playing offense be-

cause it's more aggressive," Payne said. "And let's be honest scoring is always fun."



**Determination.** Chasing after her opponent, senior **Victoria Baker** trying to help her team clear it from there defending end. Using sticks

to cradle the ball makes lacrosse different from most other sports, which use their hands to control the ball.

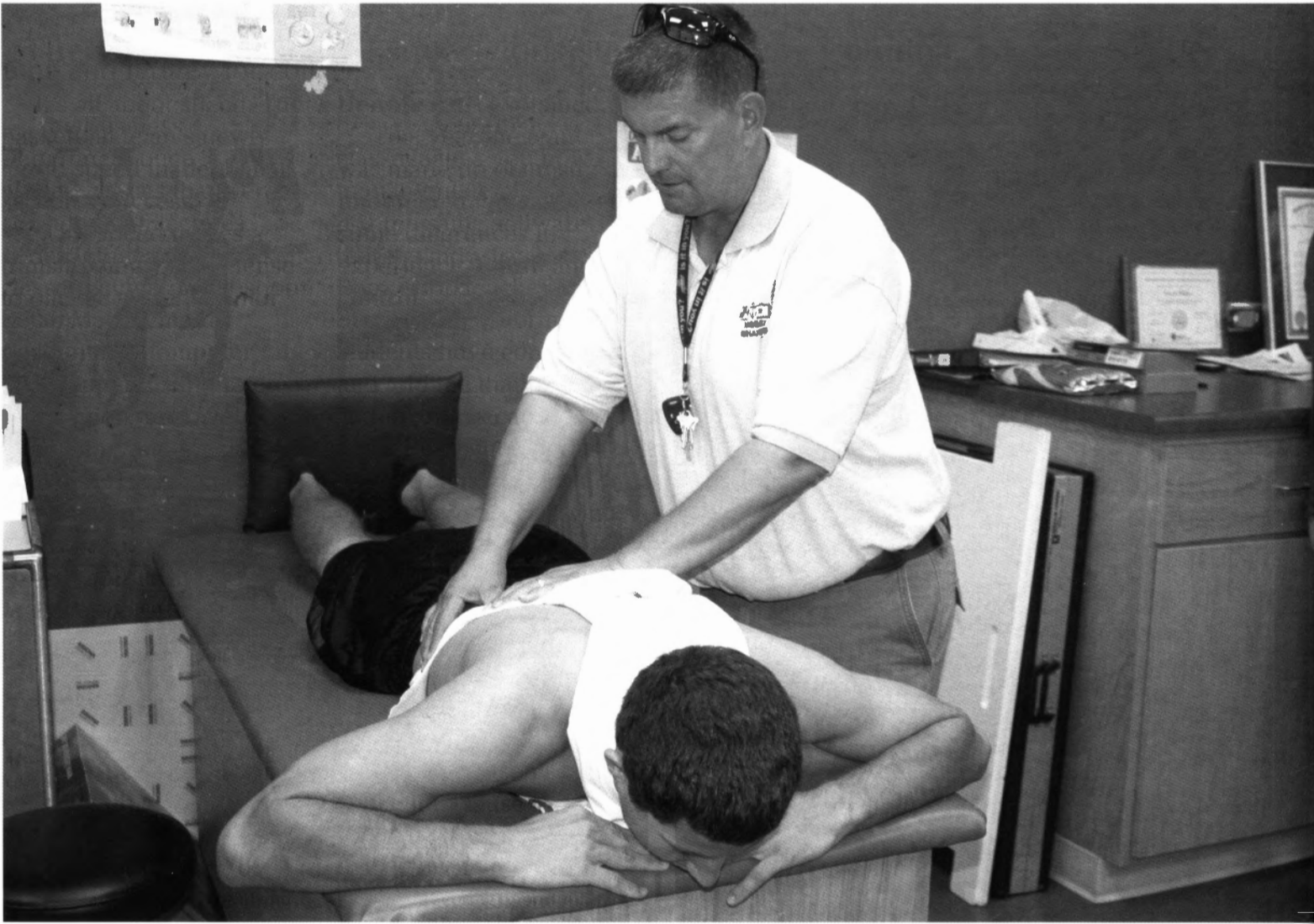
Sports  
Haley Livingston





**Training Room Labor.** Before football practice, **Steve Pingston**

works on junior **Dustin Farrington's** back.



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**After Hours.** At football practice, junior **Allison Pingston**, sophomore **Mallory Weil**, and juniors **Nicole Gaukel** and **Brook Centofanti** stick around to treat any minor injuries.



**H2O.** During the Rockford football game junior **Allison Pingston** and sophomore **Mallory Weil** make sure the players stay hydrated.

"The athletic trainers are a close group of friends and we find fun in everything we do," Weil said.

By Terese Dragonetti



**Sports**  
Amber Boyd



# We do more than bandaids 'round these parts

Students learn how to treat and prevent sports injuries with Athletic Trainer Steve Pingston



High school is full of opportunities that may help a student in their future career. Student athletic training is one of them. It requires after school hours in the training room and at practices and games for a variety of sports.

"They're not only helping the school and the team, they're helping me out," Athletic Trainer Steve Pingston said.

Pingston enjoyed the company of his student athletic trainers but he also liked the help he got from the teenagers.

He teaches his student athletic trainers basic taping skills, simple tasks around the athletic training room, how injuries occur, what they look like and how to help them.

"I learn how to treat, prevent, and rehabilitate sports injuries," student

athletic trainer **Allison Pingston** said.

Working with Steve Pingston gave students an opportunity to explore different job ideas and also helped the students learn essential tasks that they can use later in life.

"I might do this program in college so I can become a Physician's Assistant when I'm older," Allison Pingston said.

The small things like

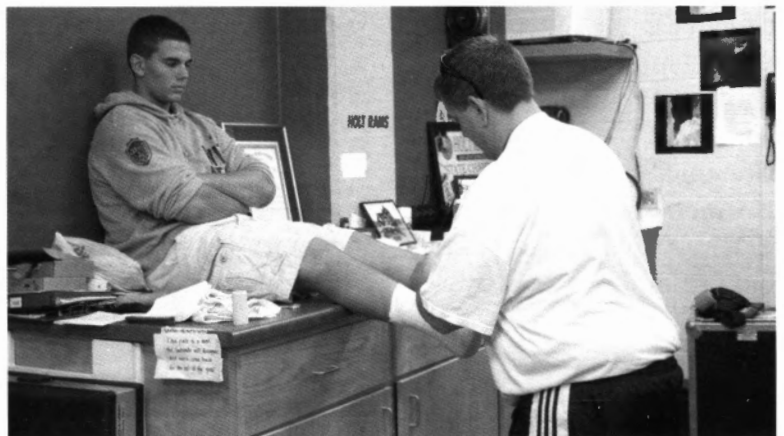
learning how and when to stretch correctly and how to care for minor injuries will also help the high schoolers in their future.

"I learned a lot of things that will come in handy playing sports and it's also cool knowing the little facts because it makes me look smart to other people," student athletic trainer **Terese Dragonetti** said.



**Trainer!** When sophomore **Otis** goes down on the field, Pingston comes to his aid with

junior **Brook Centofanti** to examine the athlete.



**Tape.** With efficiency he's acquired over the years, Pingston tapes freshman **Andy Adado's** ankle.



**Practice Makes Perfect.** Taping an ankle, junior **Brook Centofanti**

displays what she has learned being a student athletic trainer.

Sports  
Erik Fiasky





# A Chance to Shine

Students have an opportunity to be competitive: the athletes rise to the occasion.

*"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in my attempt,"* - Special Olympics Oath.

In this program athletes are brought together to show their true potential.

State and area tournaments were held for these athletes at public schools. Holt was fortunate enough to host the swimming portion of the Olympics.

"It's really exciting to know our school hosts something like the Special Olympics," junior **Kaitlyn Holmstrom** said. "It's cool to know we're giving kids opportunities to be involved

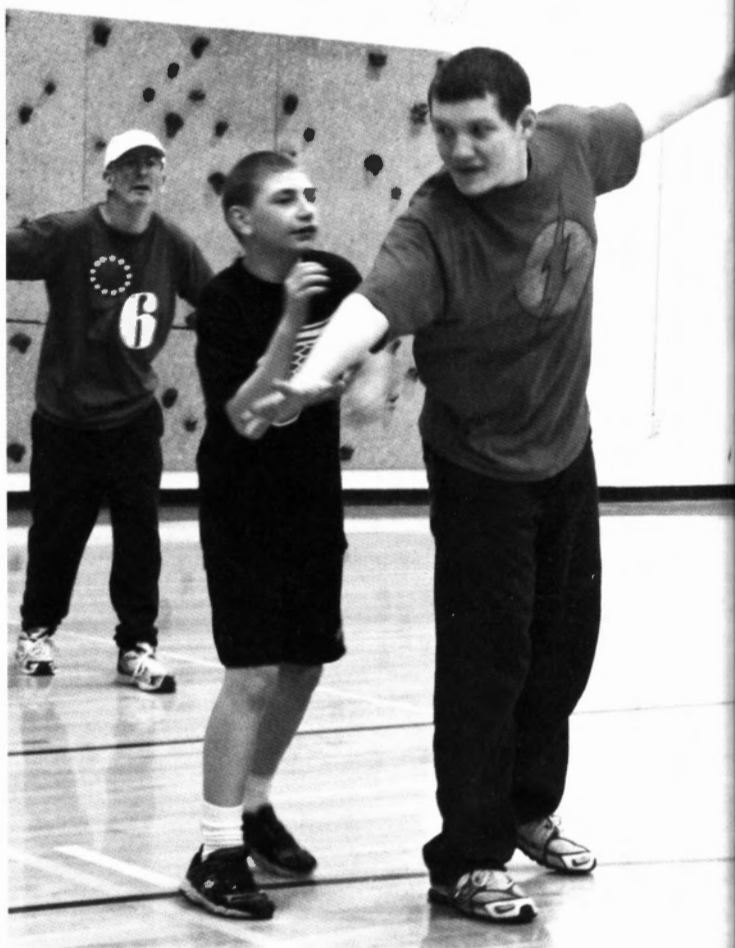
in things such as sports."

Going out, working hard and having fun made this year's Olympics successful. Each member was given the chance to be involved in multiple sports and also to have fun together.

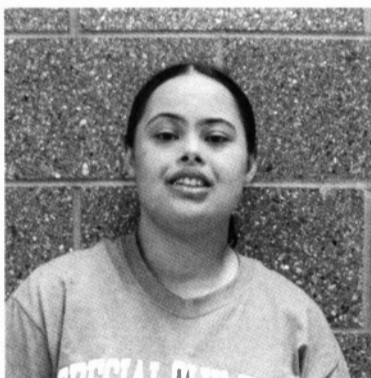
Having a coach willing to do anything for her team is a building block to a successful program. Coach **Valerie Suszko** worked hard to inspire her athletes.

"The athletes all practice very hard and work well as a team," coach Suszko said. "It has been an honor to represent the Special Olympics and Holt public schools."

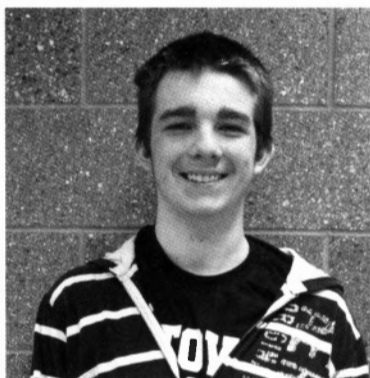
**Man Up.** While playing tight defense, junior **Ryan McCune** shields his opponent, **Jonathan Dresyss** from getting the ball.



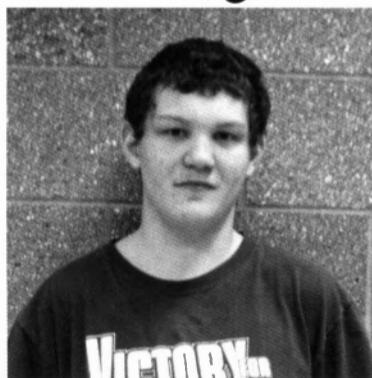
## Meet the Players



**Tiara Motley**  
Basketball



**Ryan Culp**  
Hockey  
Bowling  
Snow Skiing  
Hand ball



**Ryan McCune**  
Hockey  
Bowling  
Swimming  
Hand ball  
Basketball



**Dylan Iansiti**  
Hockey  
Basketball  
Hand ball



**Sports**  
Katelyn Lander

By Blake McHenry





Photo courtesy of Val Susko

**Equipped and ready.** Ready to compete in the snow skiing event, "Greater Lansing Woman of the Year" and special olympic coach Valerie Suszko takes to the slopes with her team, **Leslie Venema**, Jessica Parsons, **Elizabeth Viele**, **Nicholas Ward**, **Ryan Culp** and **Michael Keyes**.

**Score.** While waiting to see if the ball went through the hoop, junior **Tiara Motley**, **Leslie Viele** and **Jessica Parsons** anticipated a basket for their team.



Sports  
Sarah Morgan



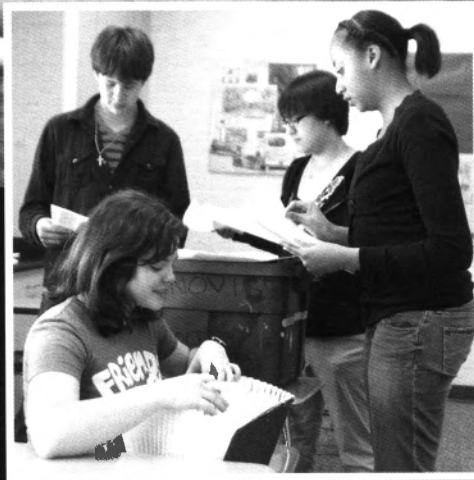


**Involved.** Supporting a cause. Building friendships. Raising awareness. Working together. Speaking out. **Making a difference.** Working toward a common goal. Creating a community.



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**Back Row:** Guil Northrup, Evan Edwards

**Middle Row:** Tyler Leighton, Benjamin Lyth, James Lange, Maya Fews, Lauren Farhat, Morgan Edwards, Andrea Krueger

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**Clubs**  
Alex Reid

By Samantha TenHove and Cody Shattuck



# Clubs

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**Middle Row:** Halle Snead, Ciara Sheerin, Emily Hadick, Leighanna Boyd, Erin Umpstead, Mykala Tucker, Danielle Carey, Heaven Adams

**Front Row:** Cassaundra Matiska, Lauren Farhat, Makenzie Ketchum, Katherine Edwards, Carlee Knott, N/A



Clubs  
Adrian Rios





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**Coaches:** Elizabeth Graf

**Pictured:** Taylor Qualls, Brandara Moore, Marissa Gibbs, Jennifer Norgbey

**Not pictured:** Christopher Gillespie



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**Clubs**  
Daniel Martin



# Clubs



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**Front Row:** Erica Lester, Amanda Lester, Katelyn Danford

**Not Pictured:** Dean Emata, Jenelle Jones, Megan Lamie, Rebekah Owens, Averie Rogers, Brianna Schaffer.



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**Coaches:** Al Slamer, John Smythe

**Back Row:** Benjamin Steward, Nicholas Worden, Cade Butch, Evan Harless

**Middle Row:** Emily Peltier, Asean Vue, Trevor Hamilton, Connor Klisch, Christopher Roberts, Ronald Eddington, Connor Butch, Jalen Scott, Tyler Shiels, Sawyer McFadden

**Front Row:** Alexandra Caldwell, Samantha Myers, Corinna Kaas, Jessie Golden, Kaylynn Clewley-Powis, Karl Leger, Christianna Blain, Ian Velasquez, Derek Wright, DaVon Harris

**Not Pictured:** Jacob Golden

Photo courtesy of Nicholas Worden

Clubs  
Jennifer Shallman





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**Back Row:** Luke Dechow, Dave Hildebrant

**Middle Row:** Carlee Knott, Adam Ford, Maya Fews, and Amanda McCuistion

**Front Row:** Josh Wiles, Mark Kreft, Micah Norwood, Paul Guilfoyle



**Clubs**  
Tayler Peiffer



# Clubs

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**Middle Row:** Coach Heather Peterson, Coach Haufman, Tyler Leighton, Chloe Lewis, Julia Vanacker, Carlee Knott, Anna Kin, Amanda McCuistion, Emily Russel, Coach Andrew Shutt, and Benjamin Morris.

**Front Row:** Katelyn Graham, Katie Peterson, Elisabeth Whitaker, Anne Hooper, Samantha Siemen, Megan Ardivin, Dean Emata, Kevin Le, Ian Patterson, and Austin Kramarenko.

**Not Pictured:** Matt Hooper and Timothy Gibbons.



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**Advisors:** Karen Holman-Cervera

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Clubs  
Marquise Wilson





## Step Team

**Adviser:** Karen Holman-Cervera

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## Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

**Adviser:** Kellie Sweitzer

**Back Row:** Jessica Curry, Lauren Maier, Aaron Mull, Kellie Sweitzer

**Front Row:** Terese Dragonetti and Maria Williams

Not Pictured: Amy Carr, Jenny McClumpha, Katelyn Lewis, Melodie Tillitson, Michaela Krohn



**Clubs**  
Brenden Mariage



# Clubs

## Student Council

**Adviser:** Grant Melville

**Pictured:** Haja Fofana, India Heard-Benford, Maya Fewes, Corinna Kaas, Erica Lester, Teryn Henderson

**Not Pictured:** Adelina Garcia



## Tech Society

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**Front Row:** Adam Ford Jr., Lexie Morgan, Monique Bailhe, Kiel Oates



Clubs  
Allison Pingston





## Teens Against Tobacco Use

**Adviser:** Elizabeth Graf

**Back Row:** Allison Nastally, Lauren Maier,  
David Herron, Maci Palmer, Katelyn Lewis,  
Alecia Skepter

**Front Row:** Danielle Ott, Mallory Weil, Allie  
Buxton, Melissa Ostrowski, Michaela, Melody  
Tillitson

**Not Pictured:** Kelsy Rodgers, Amanda Becker,  
Kendall Collins, Christopher Gillepsie, Cara Orth,  
Zac Peterson, Devinn LoVette, Brian Thering,  
Maria Williams



## Writing

**Adviser:** Bruce Kutney

**Back Row:** Bruce Kutney, Marcus Hamilton

**Front Row:** Sara Delgado, Justin Walser

**Not Pictured:** Gillian Goldblatt, Darnell  
Hamilton, Adam Lyon, Justin Walser



**Clubs**  
Dallas Davis



# Clubs



## Winterguard

**Adviser:** Jennifer Wilson

**Back Row:** Andrew Mudget, Averie Rogers, Zoey Blake, Rachael Garver, Rong Deng, Mikhale Mojica

**Front Row:** Rickie Rouches, Alaina Wilson, Karena Lewis, Sara Delgado

Clubs  
George Edelman





# The Show Must Go On!

How the cast and crew pulled off the show with hard work and commitment.

**Dressed to Kill.** Posing during her dream scene, junior **Megan Myers** playing the role of Judy for the musical, '9 to 5', dances over to junior **Colin McCarthy**, who played the part of Hart, to try and coax him towards her. The idea was to get revenge on Hart for how he has been treating the girls at work.



**Practice makes perfect.** Perfecting their parts junior **Megan Myers** and senior **Cody Shattuck** rehearse their scene together during practice. During the scene, Myers had to coordinate singing and acting simultaneously.



**Cowgirls' Revenge.** Singing one of Dolly Parton's song from the musical, sophomore **Emily Hadick** and senior **Karel Zuidema** take revenge into their own hands against Hart. "It was really fun to be a main role. Trying to memorize lines was pretty difficult and stressful at times," Hadick said. "The musical itself was kind of chaotic at times, especially at the end. But overall, it was really fun and definitely worth the hard work."



**Showtime.** Working with the actors and chorus members to perfect music, the orchestra pit gave it their all when it was performance time.

Keeping tempo and rhythm was a key factor in making the show run smoothly.



**Clubs**  
Logann Stiffler

By Cody Shattuck



With pending budget cuts of the 2011-12 year, the spring musical was one item that was on the list to be removed. The senior choir members along with other students wanting to participate in the musical formed together and went to the school board meetings to protest the actions, resulting in reinstatement of the musical. This year it was decided as '9-5'.

Hard work and weeks of dedication went into the production to reach the superior potential. The four main leads were made up of juniors **Megan Myers** and **Colin McCarthy**, sophomore **Emily Hadick** and with the third female lead freshman **Makayla Kost**.

"I had a mixture of different feelings with being a freshman and having a lead in the musical," Kost said. "I expected to get ensemble or a small speaking part, not a lead. Having a lot of lines was definitely a load of work., It was hard to believe."

What helped pull the show together was the bond the cast and crew had during the practices.

"This experience for me was

life changing, and the people I met were amazing and all beautiful," sophomore **Natalie Baker** said. "I thank every one of them for being caring and understanding to each cast member. We are a family."

Not only did dancing and learning music take a lot of work. Getting the character down took some time as well for some of the cast members.

"Getting the character wasn't too hard to do, but the hardest part for me was getting a southern accent for my character," senior **Karel Zuidema** said. "I had never really used one before. And I grew up riding horses on a farm so, being a cowboy was pretty easy. Dancing was a little hard."

Along with work, props and set pieces were a major component to making the musical what it was. The Tech Crew had to spend long hours in getting everything done.

"It was fun to work on the sets and learning to use the different types of tools. All the things we work on took effort," senior **Sarah Morgan** said. "It was a lot of work to get it all done. But was worth it."



**Finishing Touches.** Putting the last details to her costume, sophomore **Natalie Baker** gets help from Assistant Director **Amanda Nolen** to fix the sash to her dress.

"Everything took a lot of work. Pulling outfits for everyone and every scene, with hair taking forever. Makeup was easy. But all in all It was worth it," Baker said.

**Around Here.** Working on getting the songs perfected, the ensemble members of the musical '9-5' practice 'Joy to the Girls' for the show. The song involved higher notes and ranges that pushed the vocals of the singers.



**Mistaken.** Thinking that she poisoned her boss, Violet, played by freshman **Makayla Kost**, converses with sophomore **Emily Hadick**, **Doralee**, and **Megan Myers**, Judy, on what she should do.



**Behind the Scenes.** During the microphone check, senior **Alison Sluiter** and junior **Colin McCarthy** practice their character roles with each other. Sluiter and McCarthy who play Roz and Hart, conjured up a plan, to frame the girls for poisoning Hart.



**Kidnap.** Trying to figure out what they are going to do with Hart, the girls decide to take him hostage and keep him in his house.

"I was just thinking like, gotta get out of this carpet, stuff my character would think about like how he

hated the girls," junior **Colin McCarthy** said. "It was kind of hard to stay like that through the whole song."

**Clubs**  
Rachel Dillingham



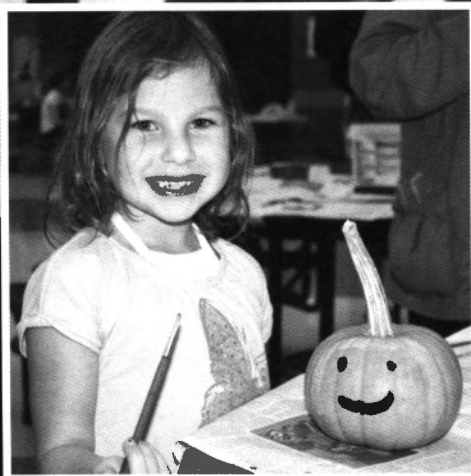


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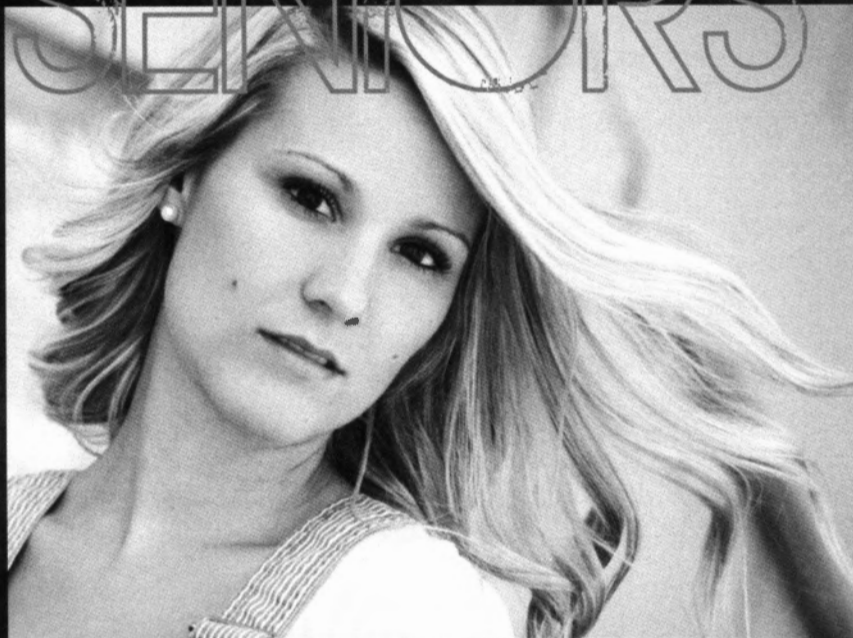
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We love you and continue  
to be your biggest fans,

Dad and Mom



## Anna Strong,

We have watched you grow with pride and joy, always striving to do your best and treating others with kindness and respect. We are very proud of the person you have become and your accomplishments. We know you have a bright future ahead of you. As you follow your dreams, remember we will always be here loving and supporting you. Keep reaching for the stars and you will succeed.

Love, Dad, Mom and Nick



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Congratulations Sweet Daughter on your hard work, dedication and many accomplishments! Even more important than what you have done is who you have become. You have been a joy and blessing to me and many others with your sunny smile, sense of humor, tender heart and resolute faith in God. I know you will be influential in bringing encouragement, love and godly perspectives to people for many years to come. The plans He has for you are good and unique for you! I can't wait to see them unfold!

Love Always,  
Mom





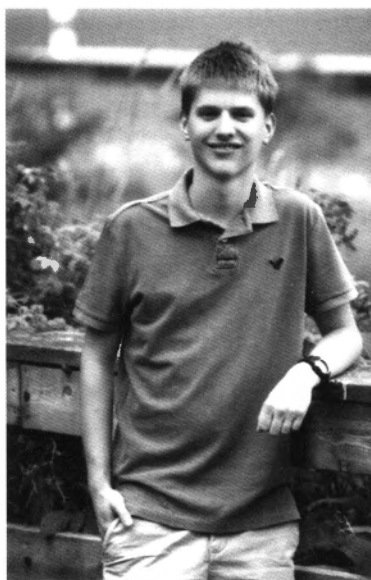


# WAY TO GO, TYLER!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you do in the future. We know you are headed for big things. You have already made wise choices in your first 18 years, and your future looks bright and challenging.

Congratulations on completing your first milestone! We are proud of you!

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## K'maia,

You have endured many things yet you have become a beautiful young lady... fearfully and wonderfully made! I am confident that you will continue to be great and successful in every endeavor! Love you tremendously!

"Mom Bert"



**Tyler,** *I am truly the luckiest to have you as my little brother. Over the years, you have grown to be such a kind, smart person with a GREAT sense of humor. You are always fun to be around and truly have a heart of gold, never failing to be there when someone needs a helping hand. I am very proud of who you've become and love you so very much. No matter what path you take in life, I know you are going to do great things and make a huge, positive impact on everyone and everything around you.*



*Love you, Ty!  
Chelsea*





**Grant,**

We are very proud of what an amazing young man you have become! Believe in yourself and there is nothing you can't achieve!

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Zach



# VINCE DRAGONETTI

## Ingham County Commissioner

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**Rebekah,** what a blessing you are!  
It has been a joy watching you grow from a tiny baby into a beautiful young woman. Now you are on the threshold of a new era of life; we continue to watch with anticipation of great things for you. God bless you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

**Matt –**

We are so proud of you. Through all the ups & downs, we know that your heart and faith will always guide you in the right direction. We wonder what dreams you will dream & what mountains you will climb. While there may be challenges, our prayer is that there will also be blessings all the days of your life. We love you!

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Mom, Dad  
and Kenny

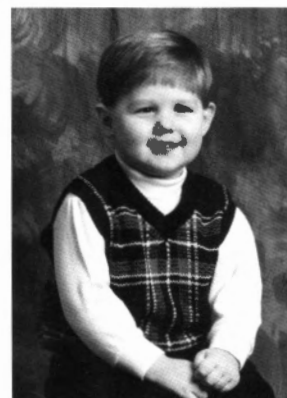
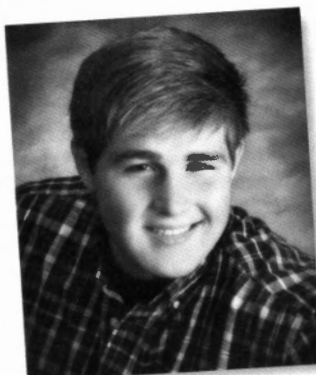


### Dear Dallas,

You're an amazing young man with a world full of opportunities ahead! Embrace those opportunities with the same excitement and determination you have everything else up to this point in life and success will be yours!

We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully. We wish you adventures on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way. Listen to your heart and take risks carefully. Remember how much you are loved..... we are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Steve

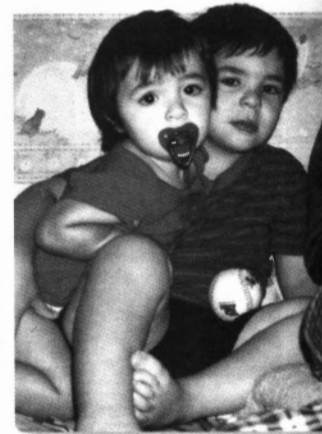
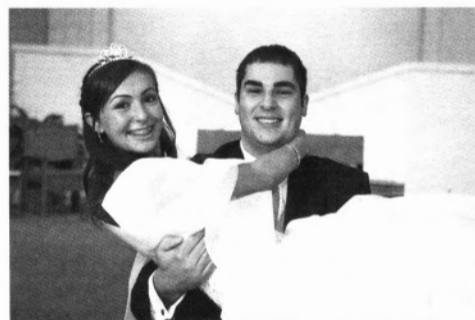




## Collin,

You're the best big brother that any little sister could ask for! Everything you've done and accomplished throughout high school has encouraged me to be a better person. We may have our fights and disagreements but that has only brought me closer to you because I know that in the end you'll be my best friend when I need one most and when I just need someone to talk to about my problems. I'm going to miss our times together when you go off to college but I know that we will not grow apart and you will always be my big brother! I love you so much and I wish you the best with everything that comes your way! I know you'll do great!

Love,  
Averie



## Collin,

It's been wonderful watching you grow from a happy, energetic preschooler at Horizon to a handsome and well rounded young man now graduating from high school. We are so very proud of who you are, and look forward to your continued journey and successes. May God continue blessing you in all of your future endeavors.

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### Emilee –

We are so proud of you on your accomplishments within the last couple of years. You are a beautiful person and we're excited to see what the future holds for you.

We love you!  
Dad, Mom & Alyssa

### Dear Nathan,

We are so proud. You have always been a soul wise beyond your years. You discovered early on that "Life is too short to be normal," and have chosen to live your life without fear and with a heart filled with compassion for others. I am so grateful that God shared you with us. I pray that your days be beautiful, your experiences awesome, and your path true.

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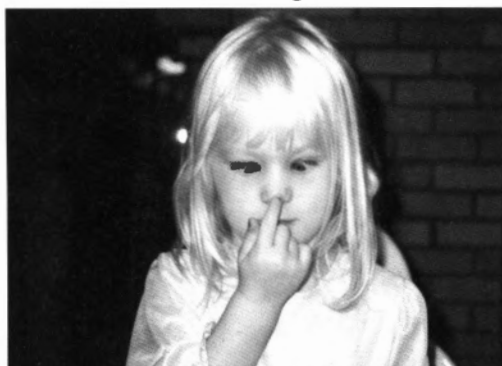
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Love, Mom and Dad







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### Lauryn,

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**Cara,**  
When your sisters named you Care Bear they were so right. Smart, strong  
willed, determined and self confident, you know who you are and what  
is right for you. You have such a big heart – loyal, generous, sensitive and  
caring. Your smile, laugh and playfulness are  
contagious! You make us proud.

Love,  
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Kathleen  
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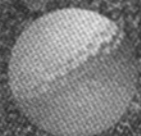


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## Brian,

From cowboy to musician you have always stood out from the crowd. Plan  
with your head and follow your passion, success is yours for the taking.

Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa and Tanner

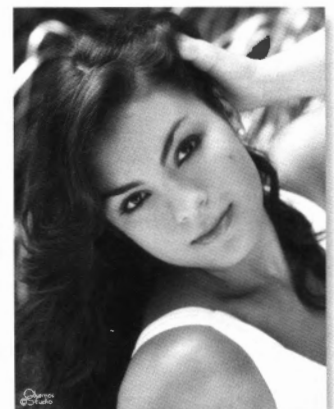


## Dear Tori,

We are extremely proud of you and all  
you have accomplished. May you be  
VICTORIOUS in any dreams and goals  
you set-out for yourself.

We love  
you!

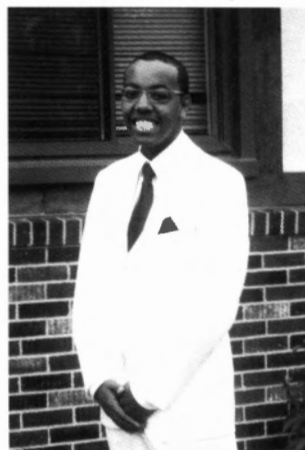
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William,  
Grandpa  
and  
Grandma





**Jordan Xavier,** we love you so. Jordan Xavier, we want you to know. You're the cutest baby we know. Jordan Xavier, we love you so! From day one, it was love at first sight. As you grew, there was the Johnny Jumper, your best friend Elmo, and the Power Rangers. Now you are graduating, and we think back to that day we held you and dreamed about your future!

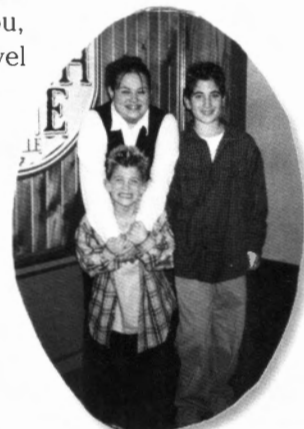
Love,  
Your Family



**Jake,**

You have always been a leader. Don't ever settle, always go for what you want in life. You will be successful and Happy. Reach for the stars!

We love you,  
Mom, Danyel  
and Nick



**Lauren,**

You have brought us so much joy – Remember to follow your dreams, listen to your heart and laugh often. We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



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**Taylor,**

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished, and who you have become.

We love you  
Gramma, Mom, Dan, Kaleigh & Spencer



**Haleigh Mae,** I could not be more proud of you "Ny Dadey Dirl".

You have grown into such a wonderful young woman. You have gone above and beyond any and all expectations

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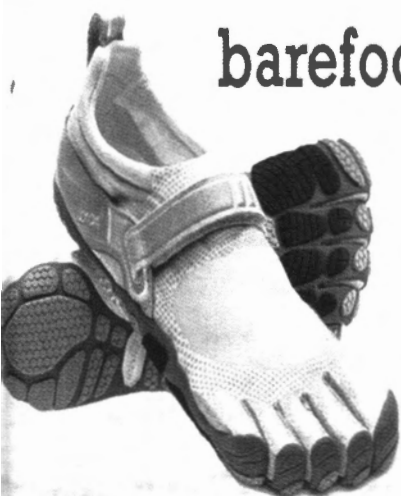
Always remember to follow your dreams, do what you're passionate about, and continue to be a Blessing like you are to All of us.

Love, Mom, Dad & Austin

**Alaina,**

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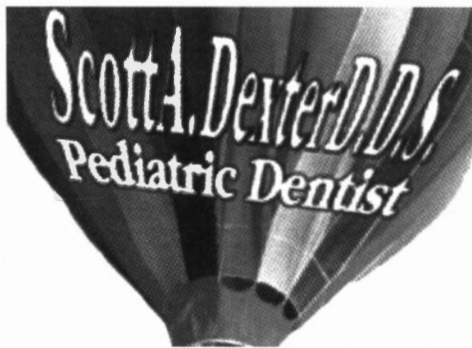


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and laughter to our family. We are so  
proud of who you have become and  
know you will succeed in life. Good  
luck and enjoy your next phase of life.

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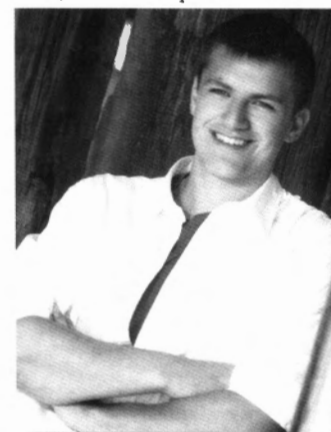


**Dear Mark,**

Congratulations!!! You have graduated from Holt High School with great success.  
We are so proud of you. All of the countless hours you put toward studying and  
school paid off. With this same effort you will excel in college or whatever path you  
choose in life. You are an intelligent, handsome, humorous, and compassionate  
young man. We are blessed to have you for a son.

God bless you.

Love,  
Dad & Patti



**Zack,**

Couldn't be prouder of you or love  
you more. Let God guide you as  
you begin another chapter of life.  
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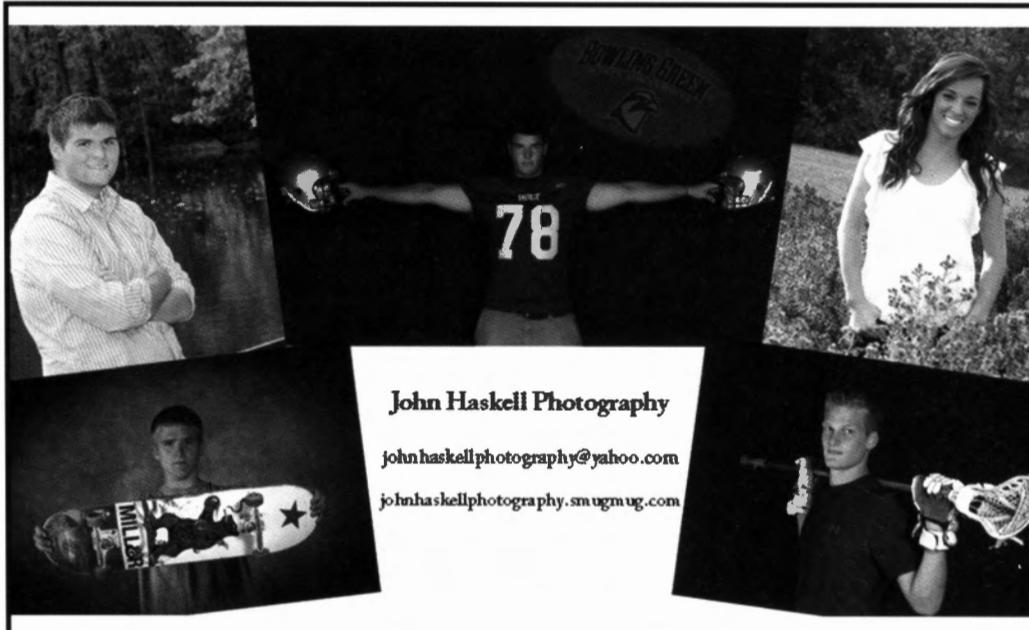
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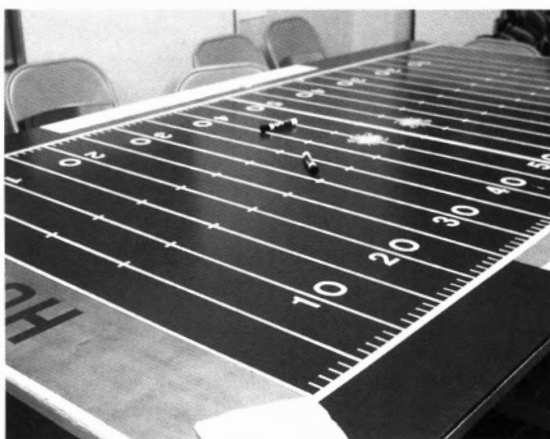
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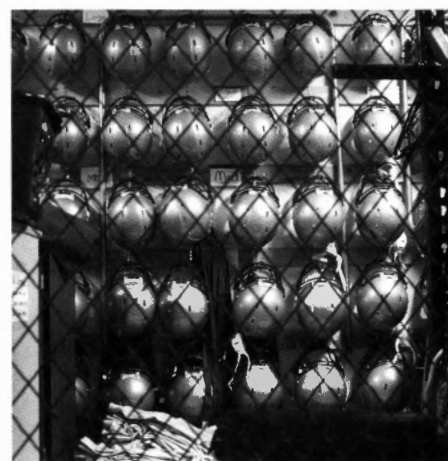
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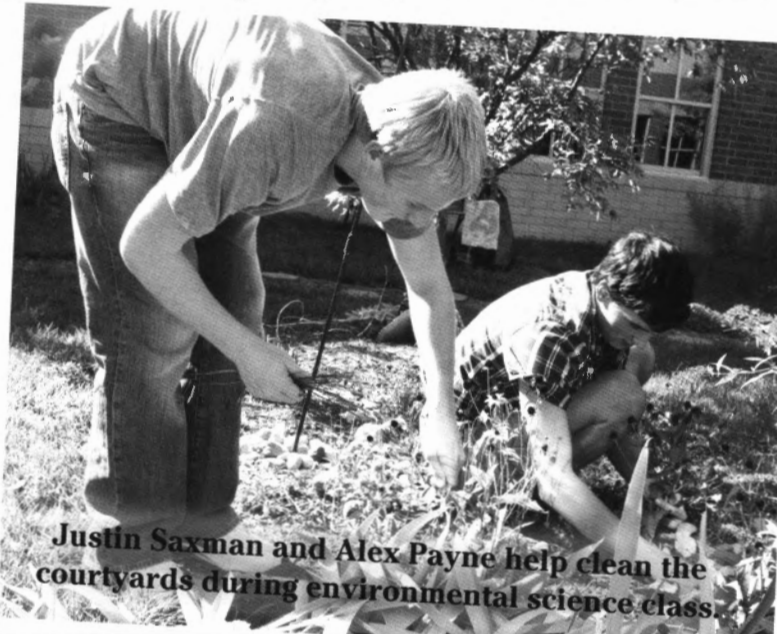
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By Terese Dragonetti

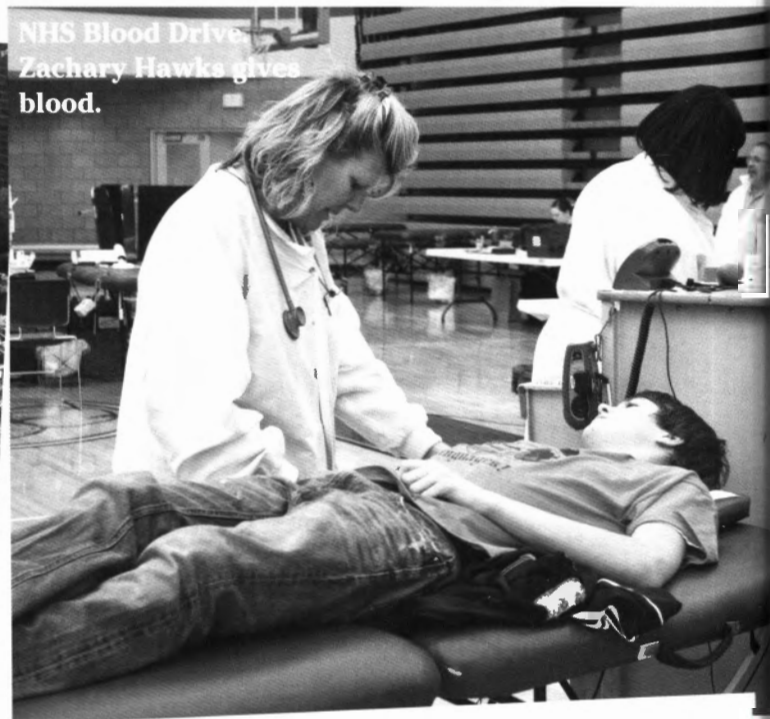


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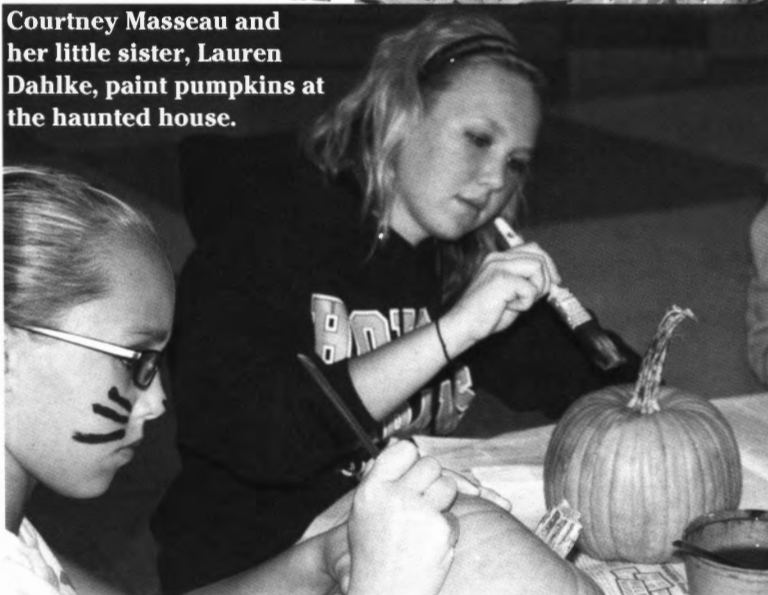
A group of people united by common attitudes, interests or goals



Justin Saxman and Alex Payne help clean the courtyards during environmental science class.

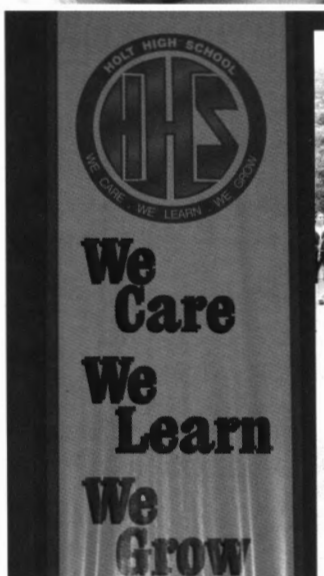


NHS Blood Drive.  
Zachary Hawks gives blood.

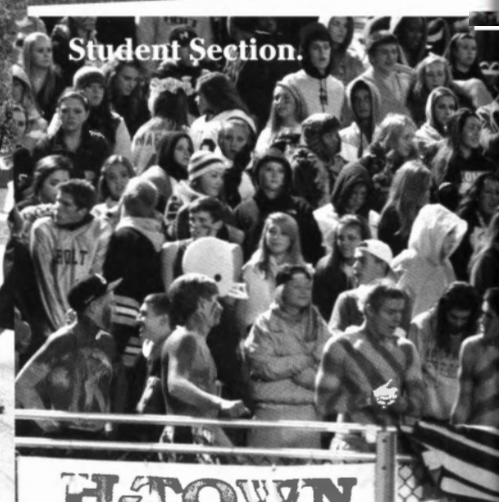


Courtney Masseau and her little sister, Lauren Dahlke, paint pumpkins at the haunted house.

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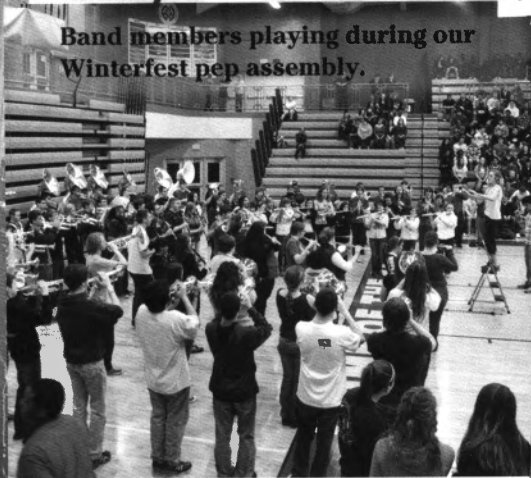
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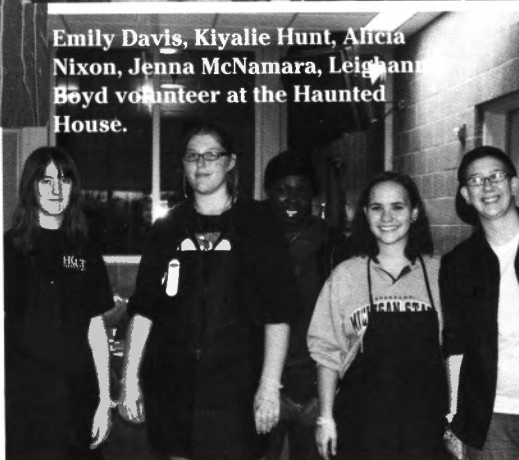
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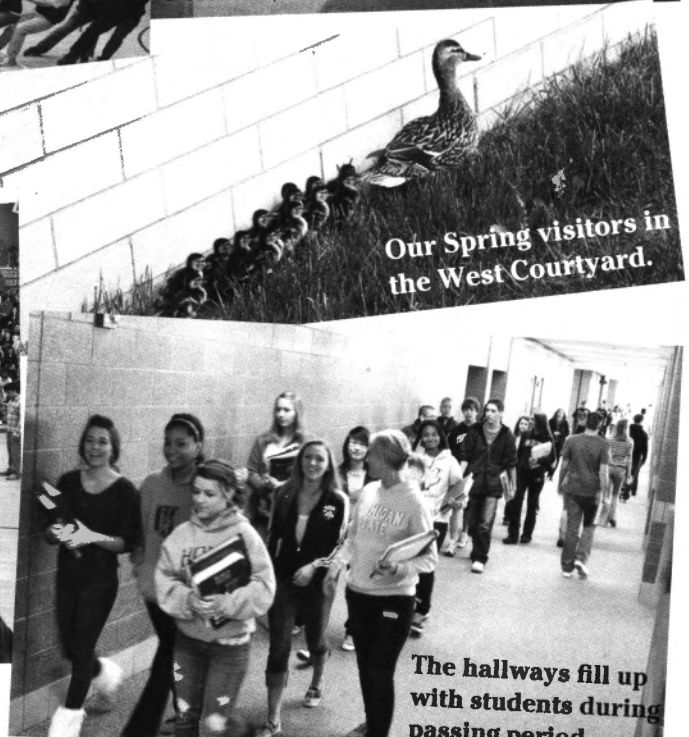
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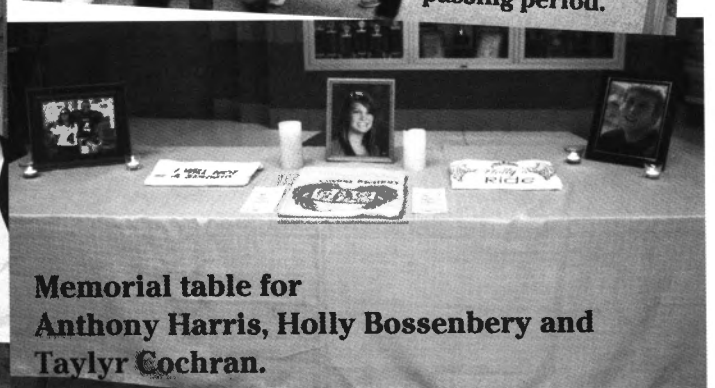
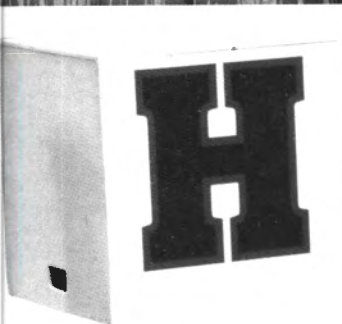
Band members playing during our Winterfest pep assembly.



Emily Davis, Kiyalle Hunt, Alicia Nixon, Jenna McNamara, Leighann Boyd volunteer at the Haunted House.



The hallways fill up with students during passing period.



Memorial table for Anthony Harris, Holly Bossenbery and Taylyr Cochran.



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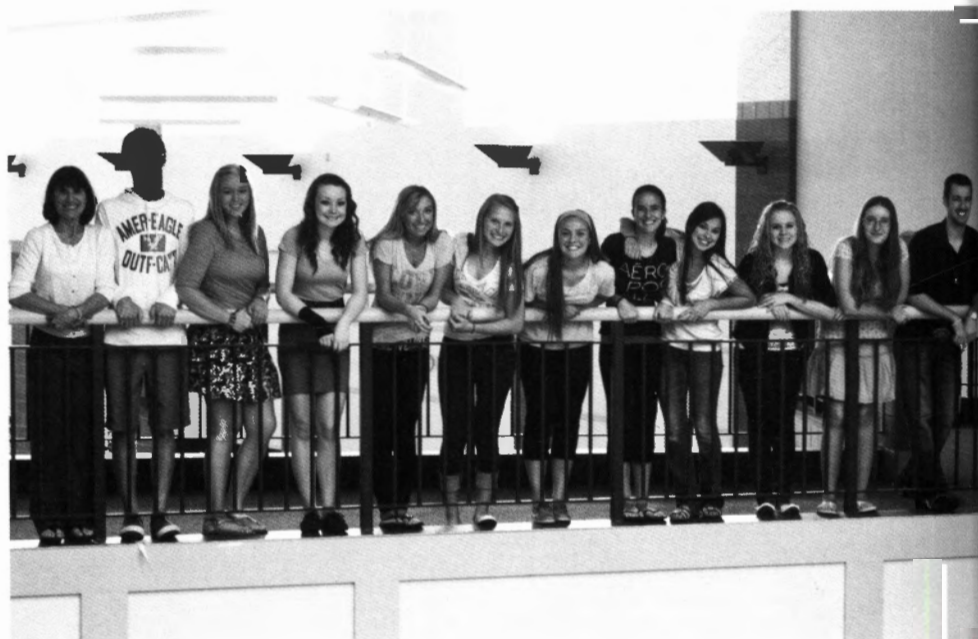
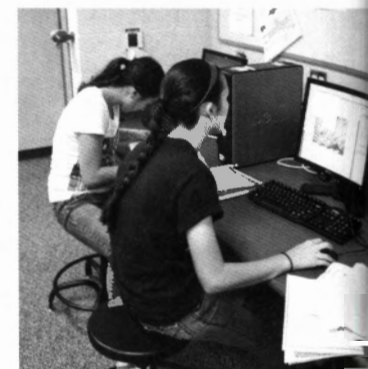
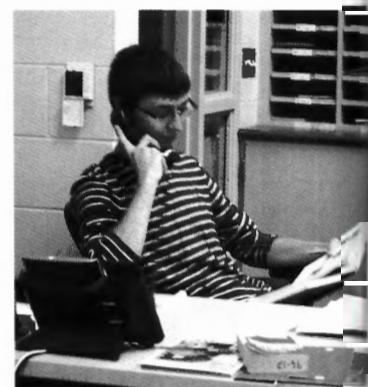
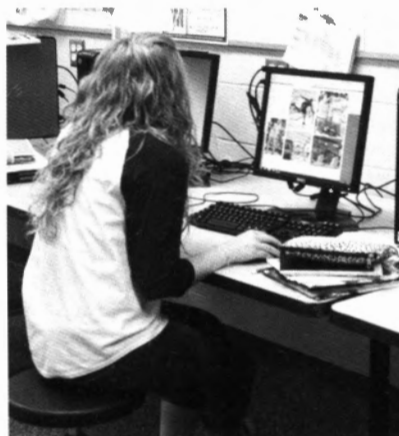
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# Guess Who?



Most likely to support the Green Bay Packers.



Most likely to never wear sweats.



Most likely to smile.



Most likely to say "wicked".



Most likely to trip over air.



Most likely to win a baking contest.



"Most likely to be beautiful,"  
-Gabrielle Corbin



Most likely to sing along to country.



Most likely to wear American Eagle.



Most likely to not be scared because she's a WildCorbin.



Most likely to help everyone.



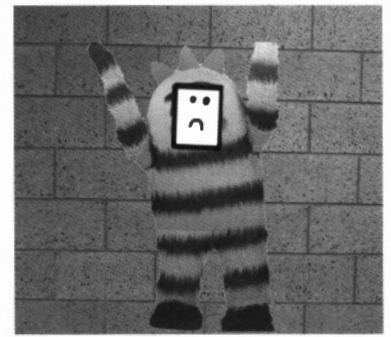
Most likely to make popcorn.



Most likely to talk about her job.



Most likely to lift the heaviest  
box.



Most likely to never do anything.

Answers to "Guess Who" from left to right: Samantha Tenhove, Rachel Dillingham, Erin Self, Terese Dragone, Katelyn Danford, Emma Webster, Gabrielle Campos, Blake McHenry, Quinton Kustasz, Gabrielle Corbin, Cody Shattuck, Mrs. Swihart, Hannah Marsh, Davon Harris, Brobee Clark.

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## Varsity Cheerleading

**Coach:** Amanda Lane

**Back Row:** Lindsay Strong, Lauren Potter, Maci Palmer, Ashlee Bowden, Victoria Davis

**Middle Row:** Jessie Golden, Tailor Kuhn, Cara Darbor, Kaitlyn Barner, Mary Daoust, Ericka Halfmann, Hannah Johnson, Erin Self, Austyn Halligan

**Front Row:** India Heard, Me-Ayla Woods, Keyana Pratt, Dominique McFadden, Alexis Butler



## Junior Varsity Cheerleading

**Coach:** Lois Courter

**Back Row:** Kylee Voorhis, Tasharry Seay, Alecia Stepter

**Middle Row:** Sasha Scott, Makaylah George, Megan Garcia, Mariah Flores, Kristi Harless

**Front Row:** Katelynn Phillips, Selina Thurman, Taylor Jordan, Jasmine Lynch, Isabel Delgado



## Varsity Boys Cross Country

**Coaches:** Dave Foy, Ross Malatinsky

**Back Row:** Jordan Rasico, Kevin Caron, Clayton Sanders, Andrew Middleton, David Batterson

**Middle Row:** Everett Rawlings, Christopher Hefty, Kyle Lentz, Kevin Lentz, Mark Danks, William Hensler, Patrick Carrier, Ethan Hodgman, Matthew Snay, Aaron Centofanti, Christopher Gillespie

**Front Row:** Austin Ford, Patrick Johnson, Grant Colligan, Zachary Hulliberger, Kyle Harkema, Jacob Premer

Cougar 2-mile Invitational **2nd**, Fall Classic **1st**,  
Bath Invitational **8th**, Lakeview Invitational **1st**,  
Grand Ledge **L**, Eastern **W**, Mason Invitational **3rd**, Everett **W**,  
Haslett Invitational **4th**, East Lansing **W**, Jackson **W**,  
Portage Invitational **28th**, Okemos **L**, Sexton **W**,  
Greater Lansing Invitational **14th**,  
CAAC Blue Conference Meet **2nd**, Regional **7th**





# Fall

## Varsity Girls Cross Country

**Coaches:** Pam Stafford and Ross Malatinsky

**Back Row:** T'Lonie Babcock, Megan Myers, Caroline Fredline, Mikala Blust, Hayley VanSlyke, Shayna Blust

**Third Row:** Julianna Drachman, Samantha Sluss, Stacie Dexter, Emily Sherman, Brittany Swejkowski, Mackenzie Dudek, Emily Krueger

**Second Row:** Sera Heft, Emily Hadick, Abigail Cottom, Courtney Masseau, Melissa Ostrowski

**Front Row:** Amanda Becker, Autumn Baker

Grand Ledge **L**, Eastern **W**, Everett **W**, East Lansing **L**, Jackson **W**, Okemos **L**, Sexton **W**, Jackson CC **4th**, Bath Invite **9th**, Lakeview Invite **4th**, Mason Invite **4th**, Haslett Invite **13th**, Greater Lansing Invite **18th**, Regionals **10th**



## Varsity Boys Football

**Coaches:** Al Slamer, Don Green, Jack Rarick, Ryan Anderson, Grant Melville, Chad Fulk, Ben Holtry, Jeff Smith, Dan Knechtel, Sean Carmody, Tom McFarland, Mike Moreno, Robert Dozier, John Smythe, Marc Zajac, William Thurston

**Back Row:** Mitchell Gubanche, Joshua Marsh, David Travis, Steven Liddell, Neman Hallak, Marquise Wilson, Arthur Turner, Aaron Mull, Darin Tyler, Andrew Steward, Deron Riddle, Jalen Scott, Colin Jones

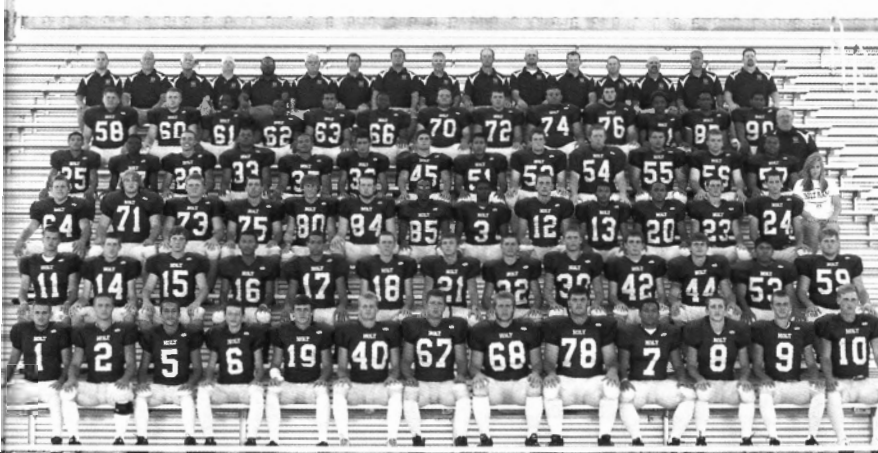
**Fourth Row:** Trevor Stone, Romeell Dozier, Alec Cambric, Scottie Hill, Charles Waits, Dominick Trevino, Brandon Cornellier, Aurelio Quintero, Nicholas Harmon, James Hunter Folleth, Joseph Thurman, Michael Dibeau, Ricky Lowery

**Third Row:** Tyler Shiels, Chance Mizer, Christopher Roberts, Trevor Hamilton, Connor Klisch, Daniel Romigh, Jordan Lewis, Carl Moore, Andrew Sabrosky, Drevaughn Croskey, Otis Glover, Eric Potter, Dustin Farrington

**Second Row:** Jacob Bozzo, Zachary Bailey, Alexander Argenta, Jordan Mata, Daetona Beech, Jason Harlow, Grant Vanliew, Austin Brown, Christopher Morgan, Clayton Hosfield, Matthew Zajac, Robert Barrios, Dallas Davis

**Front Row:** Zachery Kamins, Christopher Seyka, Andrew Dyer, Joseph Hill, Evan Fischer, Tobin Egger, Evan Harless, Sawyer McFadden, Benjamin Steward, Trayl Hartig, Nicholas Worden, Jacob Zajac, Justin Alleman

Hudsonville **14-2**, East Lansing **25-14**, Grand Ledge **14-20**, Rockford **7-42**, Sexton **24-14**, Eastern **24-6**, Okemos **0-33**, Grand Blanc **52-59**, Everett **17-16**, Jackson **59-14**



## Junior Varsity Boys Football

**Coaches:** Dan Knechtel, Sean Carmody, Tom McFarland, Luke Mareno

**Back Row:** Chase Duncan, Austin Faulds, Nick Dennany, Derrek Parker

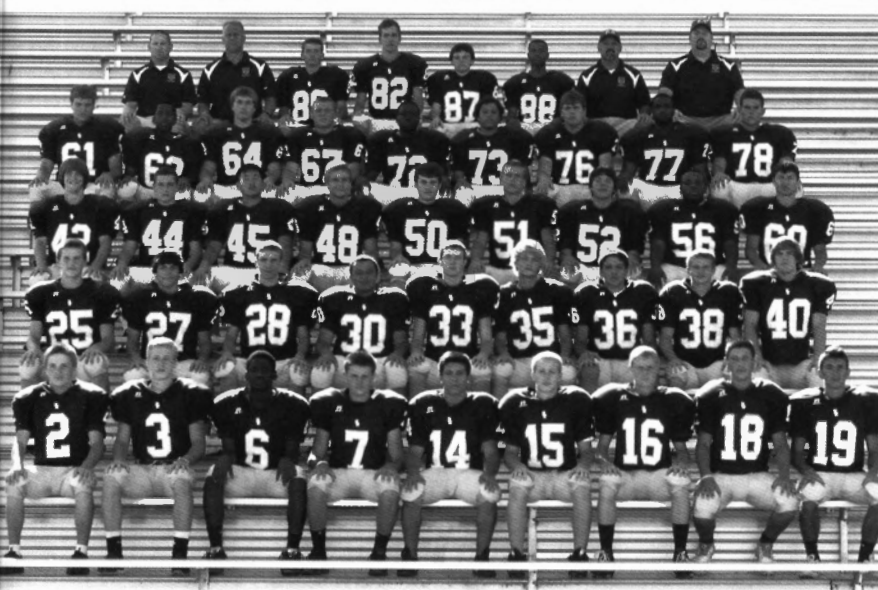
**Fourth Row:** Sam Orth, Marshall Matthews, Vincent Rawlings, Gage Sivyier, John Lizaie, Alfred White, Tyler Hampton, Timothy Edmond, Andy Adado

**Third Row:** Connor Butch, James Fulghum, Asean Vue, Taylor VanHouten, Andrew Cole, Zachary Peterson, Devin Taylor, Derek Wright, Alec Centeno

**Second Row:** Ryan Gray, Mark Lifsey, Devin Symons, Zachery Gardenhouse, Timothy Cain, Rick Royston, Adam Turner, Douglas Hall, Cade Butch

**First Row:** Evan Reynolds, Austin Kent, Leondre Terry, Collin Klisch, Marco Reyes, Kyle Granger, Nicholas Bigelow, Jordon Mireles, Ian Valasquez

Hudsonville **21-20**, Rockford **22-14**, Eastern **27-0**, Orchard Lake St. Mary **7-0**, East Lansing **42-14**, Charlotte **28-21**, Jackson **34-0**, Grand Ledge **26-8**



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## Girls Golf

**Coaches:** Doug Harkema and Brian Kosloski

**Back Row:** Courtney Bement, Delaney Malhado, Kaetana Beech, Michelle Ried, Kathryn Harmer

**Front Row:** Pader Her, Lauren Strong, Casey Harkema, Kari Somerville, Alexxis VanPelt, Mercedes Wollett, Jenna Whitson

Traverse City day 1 **5/15**, Traverse City day 2 **4th/15**,  
Grosse Ile Invite **8th/23**, Jackson Jamboree **1st/6**,  
Brighton Invite **3rd/15**, Ann Arbor Invite **8th/19**,  
Holt Invite **2nd/13**, East Lansing Invite **6th/21**,  
Greenville Invite **2nd/10**, Forest Hills Invite **3rd/10**,  
Okemos **2nd/6**, Lumen Christi Invite **3rd/14**



## Varsity Boys Soccer

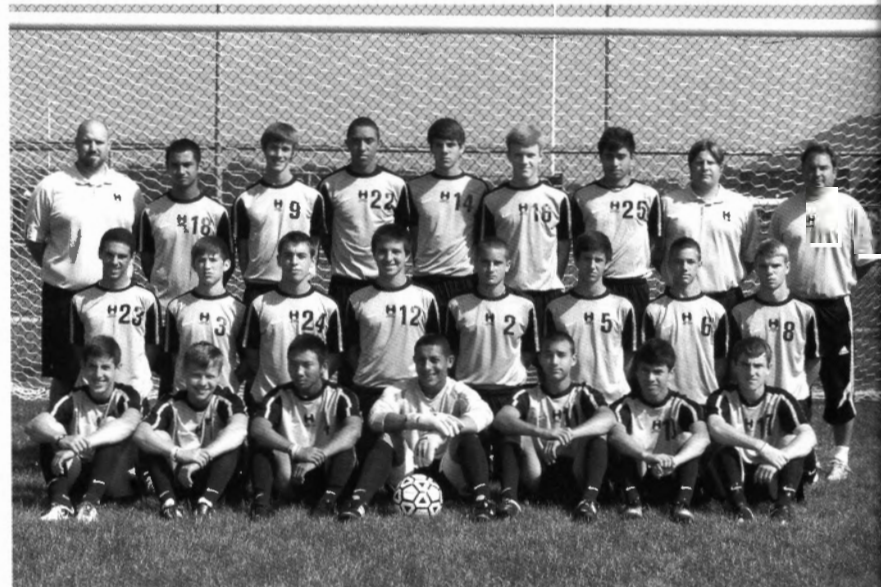
**Coaches:** Cameron Gnass, John Conner and Aaron Smith

**Back Row:** Abel Mixaykham, Nicholas Fiasky, David Herron, Alec Gnass, Jacob Welch, Tucker Pape, Coach John Conner, Coach Aaron Smith

**Second Row:** Justin Pratt, Zachary Hernandez, Kenneth Kruger, Alexander Hadick, Jacob McCreery, Jacob Dowling, Mitchell Simon, Alexander Hall

**Front Row:** Zachary Dowling, Alec Greene, Andrew Bonner, Kaleb Akers, Jacob Simon, Maurice Santamaria, Matthew Herriman

Midland **0-0**, Traverse City **1-0**, Lakeland **3-2**,  
East Kentwood **0-2**, Mason **0-3**, Lake Orion **2-1**, Rockford **2-1**,  
DeLaSalle **0-2**, Caladonia **3-1**, Eastern **2-1**, Everett **1-1**,  
East Lansing **1-1**, Midland Dow **0-1**, Lansing Sexton **8-0**,  
Okemos **2-1**, Haslett **1-0**, Jackson **4-1**, Grand Ledge **2-1**,  
Dexter **3-1**, CAAC Williamston **2-1**, CAAC Dewitt **0-0**,  
District Howell **4-1**, District Eastern **2-0**, District Brighton **0-1**



## Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

**Coaches:** Matt Trunk and Mitch McCaige

**Back Row:** Coach Matt Trunk, Jeffrey Rogers, Benjamin Dunk, Michael Welch, Alberto Gomez, Truman Smith, Dain Ryckman, Eli Orellana, Brandon Miller, Marc Hildenbrand, Coach Mitch McCaige

**Front Row:** Brandon Burke, Sam Schulz, Mike Garcia, Nic Gubanche, Brady Gnass, Christopher Kruger, Benjamin Barak, Fabrice Viami, Michael Tran

Lakeland **2-0**, Bay City Western **3-0**, Midland **6-0**, Mason **1-2**,  
Caledonia **2-0**, Eastern **8-0**, Mason **3-2**, Dewitt **1-0**, Everett **6-0**,  
East Lansing **0-2**, Midland Dow **1-3**, Okemos **0-1**, Haslett **2-1**,  
Jackson **1-1**, Grand Ledge **1-2**, Dexter **2-2**, Williamston **6-0**





# Fall

## Sports Medicine

**Back Row:** Brook Centofanti

**Middle Row:** Erin Chapman, Terese Dragonetti

**Front Row:** Athletic Trainer, Steve Pingston, Mallory Weil, Allison Pingston, Randi Small



## Varsity Girls Swimming and Diving

**Coach:** Marty Pohl

**Back Row:** Raquel Ray, Lauren Kirkconnell, Amara Fink

**Third Row:** Megan McWilliams, Abigail Cleary, Jenna King, Delysia Delacruz, Kylie Marsh, Amanda Vandenburg, Ellen Weise

**Second Row:** Taylor Diaz, Jeanna Borseth, Melanie Kroll, Alyssa Morse, Erin Vargo, Courtney Kingsley, Daria Tarasova, Amanda Brickner

**Front Row:** Emily Washabaugh, Lauren Maceachern, Tara Williams, Mariah Crawford, Madeline Curl, Kaleen Goodrich



Oscado Invitational **3rd**, Waverly Relays **8th**, Lansing Legacy **118-50**, Jackson **69-114**, Dewitt **209-100**, Waverly **102-63**, Haslett **126-180**, East Lansing **72-114**, St. Johns **61-124**, Okemos **71-114**, Grand Ledge **113-180**, CAAC Championships **8th**

## Varsity Boys Tennis

**Coaches:** Russ Olcheske and Justine Van de Carr

**Back Row:** Michael Hua, Robert Lamond, Robert Hull, Brian Cobus, Nathaniel Hooper, James Kramer, George Edelman

**Front Row:** Zane Smith, Blayne White, Daniel Yu, Jeffrey Chronister, Jason Daman, Dean Emata, Nicholas Jenks



Jenison Invite **2nd**, Dewitt **7-1**, Midland **6-2**, Lansing Catholic **2-6**, Eaton Rapids **7-1**, Parma Western **5-3**, Brighton **5-3**, Hartland **6-2**, Eastern **7-1**, Portland **3-5**, East Lansing **3-5**, Sexton **8-0**, Okemos **1-7**, Holt Invitational **1st**, Jackson **8-0**, Grand Ledge **7-1**

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# Fall

## Junior Varsity Boys Tennis

**Coach:** Justine Van de Carr

**Back Row:** Sean Bulkowski, Kallen Reid-Garcia, Jacob Casanova, Gabriel Loveall, Jake Hitchcock, Ian Patterson

**Front Row:** Justin Green, Zachary Ly, Mitchel Bailhe, Karan Kakar, Alexander Ching, Benjamin Morris

DeWitt 3-5, St. Johns 6-0, Haslett 8-0, East Lansing 3-3, Okemos 1-7, Jackson 3-0, Haslett 7-1



## Varsity Girls Volleyball

**Coaches:** Kellie Sweitzer

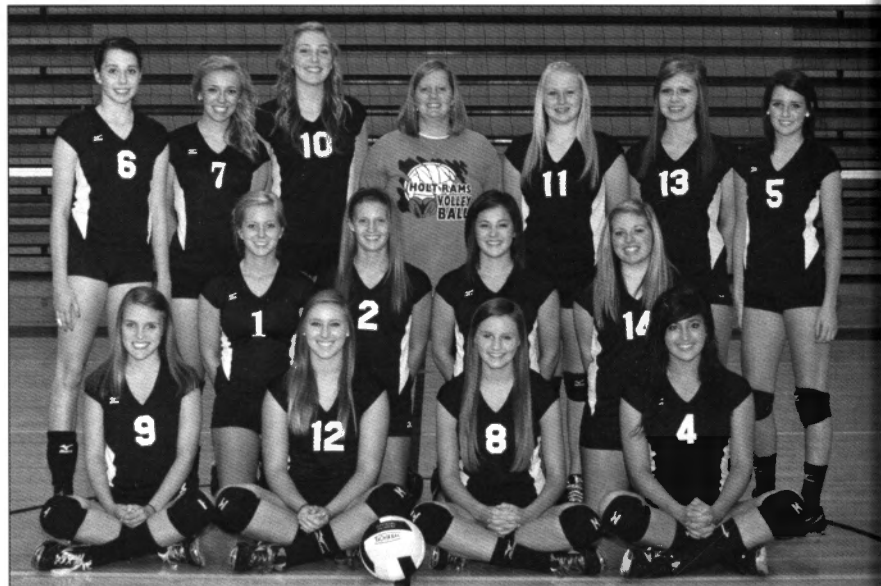
Sylvester Owusu, and Ryan Miller

**Back Row:** Emma Sluiter, Alexis Waldrop, Julie Shallman, Ashleigh Carr, Zoe Howard, Courtney Houser

**Middle Row:** Morgan Schafer, Tara Lierman, Marisa Dumond, Nichole Smith

**Front Row:** Tayler Peiffer, Lauren Maier, Haley Powers, Christianna Blain

St. Joe L, Grand Haven L, Holland Christian L, G.R. Catholic Central L, Lansing Catholic W, Eaton Rapids W, Eastern W, Everett W, Chesaning W, Swartz Creek W, Ovid-Elsie W, Fowlerville W, East Lansing W



## Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball

**Coach:** Courtney Grafuis

**Back Row:** Jennifer Shallman, Kelsey Gilbert, Emily Gleason, Elise Maynard

**Middle Row:** Alyssa Cline, Emily Pielack, Tracy Edelman, Alyssa Chandler

**Front Row:** Autumn Stokes, Bich-Tam Nguyen, Sydney Long, Taylor Stanton

Eastern W, Everett L, East Lansing W, Sexton W, Okemos L, Jackson W, Grand Ledge W





# Winter



## Varsity Boys Basketball

**Coaches:** Matt Essell, Ross Baker, Ben Bakken, Tim Meritt, Russ Olcheske

**Back Row:** Eric Glass, David Herron, Cullen Smith, Blake Darling, Devin Frazier, Colin Jones

**Front Row:** Donte Jackson, Terrence King, Timar'eus Scott, Monte Jackson, Trevor Stone, Don'Quall Jackson, Tanner Beachnau, Harrison Ammon, Dennis Hull, Carl Moore

Waverly L, Eastern L, St. Johns W, Everett W, Ann Arbor Pioneer L, East Lansing L, Battle Creek Central W, Sexton L, Okemos L, Jackson L, Grand Ledge W, Eastern L, Everett W, East Lansing L, Sexton L, Okemos W, Jackson W, Grand Ledge W, Eaton Rapids W, Lansing Catholic L



## Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

**Coaches:** Steve Stierley and Robert Dozier

**Back Row:** Zachary Peterson, Austin Faulds, Andy Adado, Alec Gnass, Eric Potter

**Front Row:** Devinn LoVette, Darion Brown, Otis Glover, Mickel Bullock, Jeron Marble Jr., Romeell Dozier

Scores not available



## Varsity Girls Basketball

**Coaches:** Doug Harkema, Annie Jenkins, James Harkema, Kathy Hammerschmidt

**Back Row:** Rebecca Howe, Rylie Stiles, Emma Sluiter

**Middle Row:** Tara Lierman, Sherye Bradley, Ndezha Robinson, Sarah Gray, Brandi Blair, Kayla Valles

**Front Row:** Autumn Baker, Haley Powers, Shaleen Williams

Owosso W, Waverly L, Eastern W, St. Johns L, Everett W, Ann Arbor Pioneer L, East Lansing L, Lansing Sexton W, Portland L, Okemos W, Jackson L, Eastern W, Everett W, East Lansing L, Lansing Sexton W, Okemos W, Jackson W, Grand Ledge L, Battle Creek Central W, Mason W, Jackson W, East Kentwood L

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## Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

**Coach:** Kathy Hammerschmidt

**Back Row:** DeLysia Delacruz, Kelsey Gilbert, Abigail Romigh, Brittany Rue

**Front Row:** Courtney Kelterborn, Alyssa Cline, Taylor Jordan, Ashley Lounds, Vanessa Crambell

Owosso L, Waverly L, Eastern W, St. Johns L, Everett W, AA Pioneer W, Lansing Catholic L, East Lansing L, Sexton W, Portland L, Okemos L, Jackson W, Grand Ledge L, Eastern W, Everett W, East Lansing L, Sexton W, Okemos L, Jackson W, Grand Ledge L



## Varsity Boys Bowling

**Coach:** Cliff McClumpha, Kathryn Cabot

**Back Row:** Zachary Bailey, Mitchell Dorin, Gregory Blanck, Scott Reid, Joseph Royston, Jacob Merz

**Middle Row:** Steven Liddell, Zachary Debar, Tyler Rodgers, Cameron Garza

**Front Row:** Aaron VanDeventer, Martin Welch

Waverly W, Mason W, Eaton Rapids W, Everett W, Charlotte W, Jackson Northwest L, Waverly L, Jackson L



## Varsity Girls Bowling

**Coach:** Cliff McClumpha, Kathryn Cabot

**Back Row:** Darion Greenlee, Taylair Jones, Katelyn Lander,

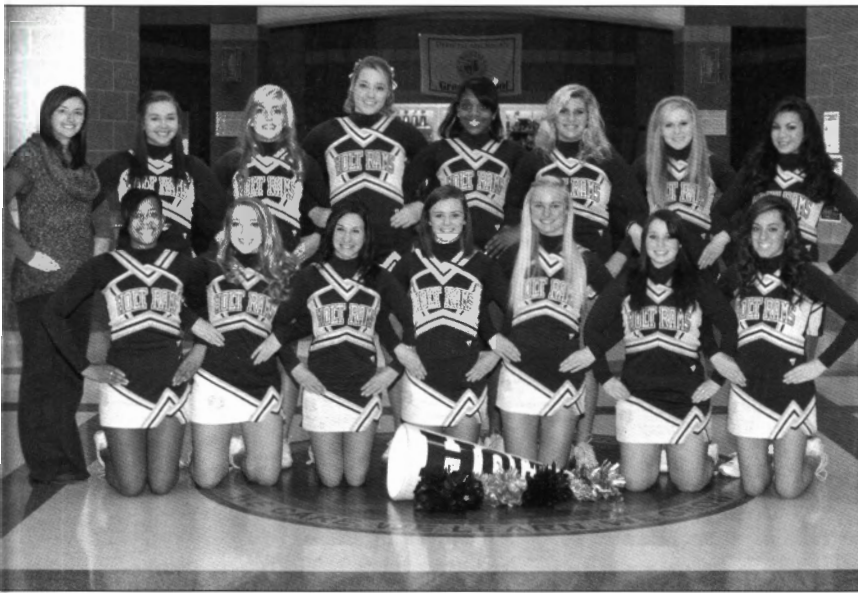
**Front Row:** Jenny McClumpha, Lauren Strong, Victoria Frailey

Waverly L, Mason L, Eaton Rapids L, Everett L, Charlotte W, Jackson Northwest L, Waverly W, Jackson L





# Winter



## Varsity Cheerleading

**Coach:** Amanda Lane

**Back Row:** Ashlee Bowden, Jessie Golden, Maci Palmer, Addie Nash, Tailor Kuhn, Erin Self, Victoria Davis

**Front Row:** Dominique McFadden, Lindsay Strong, Tarryn Salmon, Kaitlyn Barner, Austyn Halligan, Cara Darbor, Lauren Potter



## Junior Varsity Cheerleading

**Coach:** Lois Corter

**Back Row:** Selina Thurman, Paige Farrington, Skylar Schafer, Courtney Bagley, Mariah Powers

**Middle Row:** Makaylah George, Janaya Terry, Alecia Stepter, Megan Garcia, Mariah Flores, Tasharry Seay, Destinee Porter, Alecia Kolhoff

**Front Row:** Aliyah Scott, Jasmine Lynch, Ja'nay Howell



## Varsity Dance Team

**Coach:** Molly Noss

**Back Row:** Alyssa Robinson, Mallory Lyons, Allison Nastally, Tori Rueckert-Boettger, Holly Eastman

**Middle Row:** Hailee Butler, Reanna Cantrall, Kelsie Schafer, Alexis Boyle, Erika Zurek

**Front Row:** Holly Wiles, Audrey Sobleskey, Haley Livingston, Stephanie Button, Anna Pavlik, Kynzie Brae

Leslie Blackhawk Invite: 1st Pom, 1st Novelty, 2nd Guy/Girl Outstanding Choreography Award

Capital Area Dance Pom Showcase: 1st Novelty, 3rd Pom

Intense Dance Camp: 1st Speed Learning

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## Varsity Gymnastics

**Coach:** Kristyn Stirley, Nicole Wood, Jamie Kline, Jenny Morley

**Back Row:** Alyssa Furney, Taylor Hull, Emily Peltier, Teryn Henderson, Grace Krueger, Katelyn Danford, Melissa Jackson

**Middle Row:** Kiara Kline, Jessica Tarrent, Christina Lueder, Samantha Sarata, Jennifer McKee, Dakota Brown

**Front Row:** Domnique Corbin, Jazmymne Aimery, Alexis Espinosa, Chloe Henley, Madison Starr, Dominique Maysonet, Angelica Turrubiates

Coldwater **W**, Grand Ledge **L**, East Lansing **W**,  
Lumen Christy **W**, Jackson Northwest **W**, Parmawestern **W**,  
Haslett **L**, Jackson **W**, St. Johns **W**, Fowlerville **L**



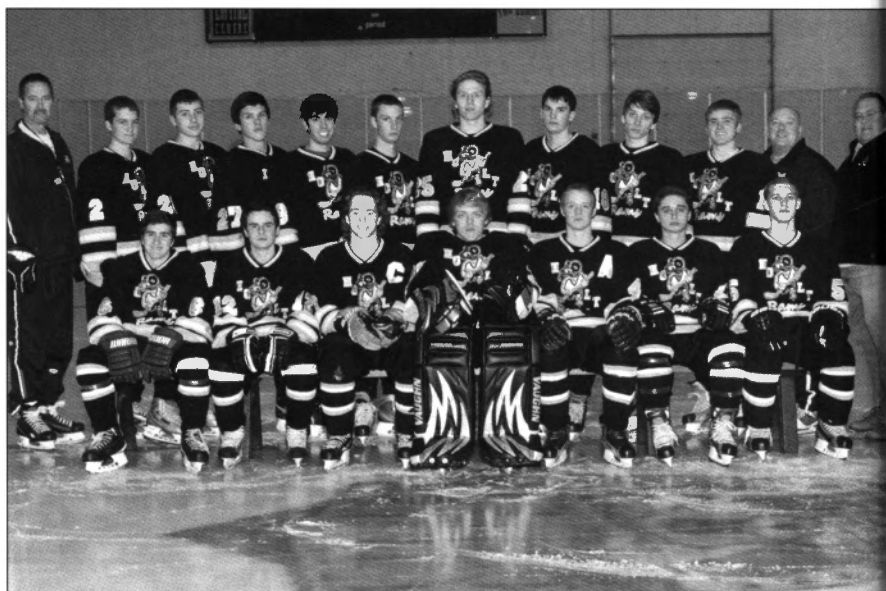
## Varsity Hockey

**Coaches:** Pat Brown, Chris Meese, Bill Maier, George Maier

**Back Row:** Nicholas Gilbert, Matthew Perry, Dalton Litwiller, Nicholas Payne, Taylor Beck, Connor Bowman, Alex Payne, Alexander Winquist, Samuel Walker

**Front Row:** Steven McKee, Cameron Harris, Tyler Mariage, Zachary Carey, Erick Sundstrom, Jason Daman, Zachary Bertram

Gaylord **L**, Petosky **W**, Dewitt/St. Johns **W**, Jenison **W**,  
Bay Area Thunder **L**, Grand Ledge/Waverly **L**,  
Portage Northern **L**, Lumen Christi **W**, Eastside **T**, Okemos **W**,  
Patriots **L**, Kalamazoo Eagles **T**, Bay Area Thunder **W**



## Sports Medicine

**Back Row:** Mallory Weil, Nicole Gaukel, Terese Dragonetti, Delaney Malhado, Erin Chapman, Brook Centofanti, Randi Small

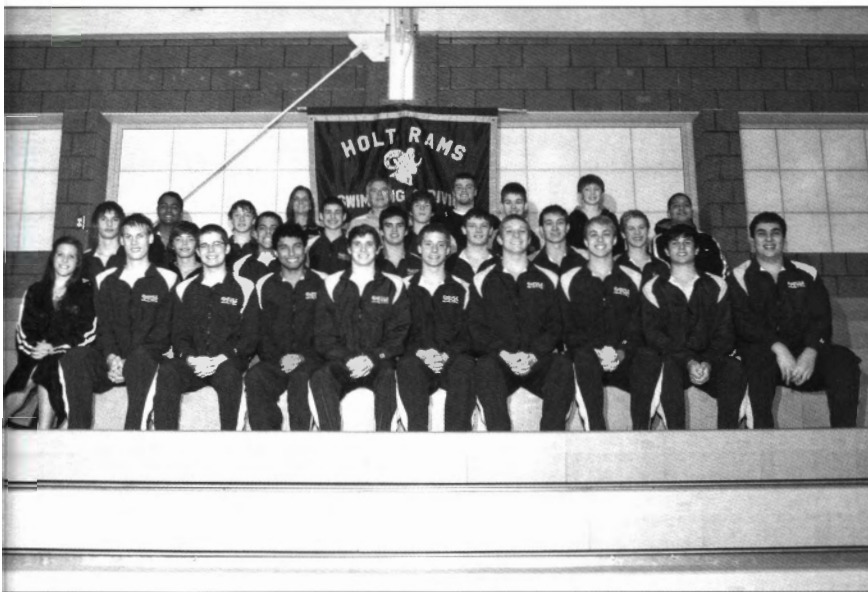
**Front Row:** Steve Pingston, Allison Pingston



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# Winter



## Varsity Boys Swimming

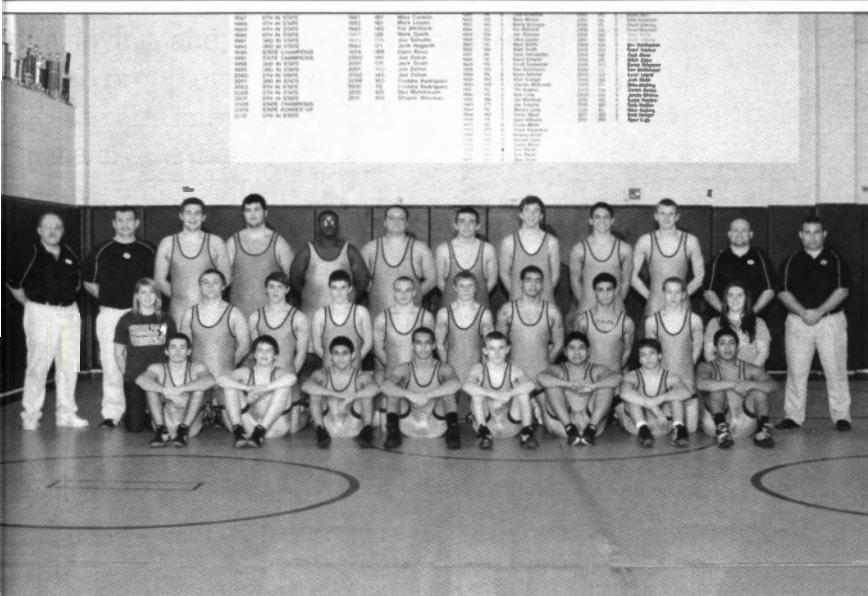
**Coach:** Marty Pohl, Trista Solice, John Fitzgerald

**Back Row:** Jacob Jones, Nick Mcgee, Zack Burke, Mark Danks, Zack Mumby, Drew Leverich, Ryan Jordan

**Middle Row:** Isaiah Petersen, Grant Colligan, Abraham Flores, Joseph Mraz, Conner Woods, Stephen Ramer, Brian Petersen

**Front Row:** Abigail Cottom, Eric Dawdy, Kurtis Smith, David Delgado, Benjamin Majeske, Daniel Kalchik, Erik Fiasky, Michael Ramer, Hiland Tuttle, Collin Harris

Waverly Relays **219-226**, Lansing **195-99**, Jackson **105-81**, Dewitt **159-156**, Haslett **204-204**, East Lansing **195-119**, Waverly **171-136**, St. Johns **169-146**, Okemos **89-97**, Dewitt Invite **344-383**, Grand Ledge **191-118**, CAAC Championships **1st Place**, Grand Ledge **191-118**, Conference Meet **407-388**, 2012 CAAC champs



## Varsity Wrestling

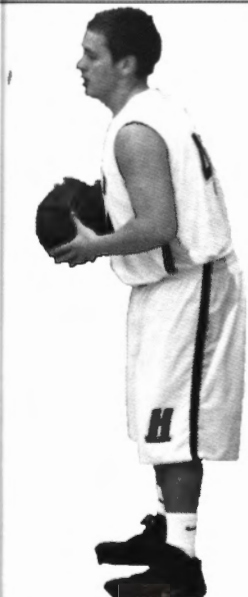
**Coach:** Rockey Shaft, Holtry, Granger, Dyer

**Back Row:** Dallas Davis, Andrew Steward, Charles Miller, Arthur Turner, Ryan Culp, Alexander Argenta, Adam Turner, Jeffrey Lyon

**Middle Row:** Gage Sivyer, Alexander Presley, Christopher Davis, Douglas Hall, Nicholas Bigelow, Duane Hoard, Dominick Trevino, Kyle Granger

**Front Row:** Chase Duncan, Brandon Eldred, Mino Trevino, Andrew Dyer, Shayne Wireman, Robert Barrios, Jackson Boomershine, Aurelio Quintero

Everett **54-12**, East Lansing **36-36**, Sexton **75-5**, Okemos **60-9**, Jackson **57-15**, Grand Ledge **32-33**, Grand Blanc **27-45**, Utica Ford **55-24**, U of D Jesuit **51-18**, Woodhaven **31-36**, Rochester **27-51**, Ben Davis, Ind. **30-36**, Yorktown, Ind. **13-52**, Franklin, Ind. **13-52**, Jeffersonville, Ind. **31-39**, Howell **31-36**, Garber **48-26**, Chip. Hills **27-42**, Mid. Dow **57-12**, Eaton Rapids **42-39**, N. Canton, Ohio **12th Place Out of 33**, Holt Invite **5th Place Out of 16**



Senior Harrison Ammon



Sophomore Christopher Kruger



Junior Taylor Hull



Senior Connor Bowman

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## Varsity Baseball

Coaches: Nate Potts, Mark Roche, Scott Berman, Scott Cochran  
 Back Row: Andrew Golden, Jacob Bozzo, Kaleb Benjamin, Dustin Houser, Travis Sweet, Daniel Middleton, Justin Alleman, Andrew Sabrosky

Front Row: Blake McHenry, Joey Myers, Travis Potter, Tyler Elmo, Jake Jarrad, Jordan Mata, Grant VanLiew

St. Johns W, St. Johns W, Waverly W, Waverly W, Owosso L, Owosso W, Everett W, Haslett W, Williamston L, Fowlerville W, Mason W, East Lansing W, East Lansing L, Jackson W, Jackson W, Eastern W, Eastern W, Everett W, Everett W, Okemos L, Okemos W, Grand Ledge L, Grand Ledge L, Bath W, B.C. Central W, Grand Ledge L, Dewitt W, Grand Ledge L



## Junior Varsity Baseball

Coach: Keith Allen

Back Row: Joshua Rios, Brent Edwards, Jason Lees, David Travis, Thomas Stavischeck, Robert Hull, Peter Kozlina  
 Front Row: Aaron Mull, Adam Turner, George Edelman, Mark Kreft, Tyler Stelljes, Jason Daman, Drevaughn Croskey, Damon Ellis

St. Johns W, St. Johns W, Waverly W, Waverly W, Eaton Rapids W, Eaton Rapids W, Owosso L, Owosso W, Williamston W, Williamston L, Jackson Lumen Christi L, Jackson Lumen Christi L, Eastern W, Charlotte W, Lansing Catholic W, East Lansing W, East Lansing L, Jackson W, Jackson W, Eastern W, Eastern W, Everett W, Everett W, Okemos L, Okemos W, Grand Ledge W, Grand Ledge L, Mason W, Mason W



## Varsity Boys Golf

Coach: Doug Harkema

Back Row: Brian Burt, Ryan Polin, Jon Sanford, Cole Caron, Brennan Sanford

Front Row: Austin Carr, Hiland Tuttle, Tyler Snow, Tyler Mariage, Jared Kinne

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# Spring



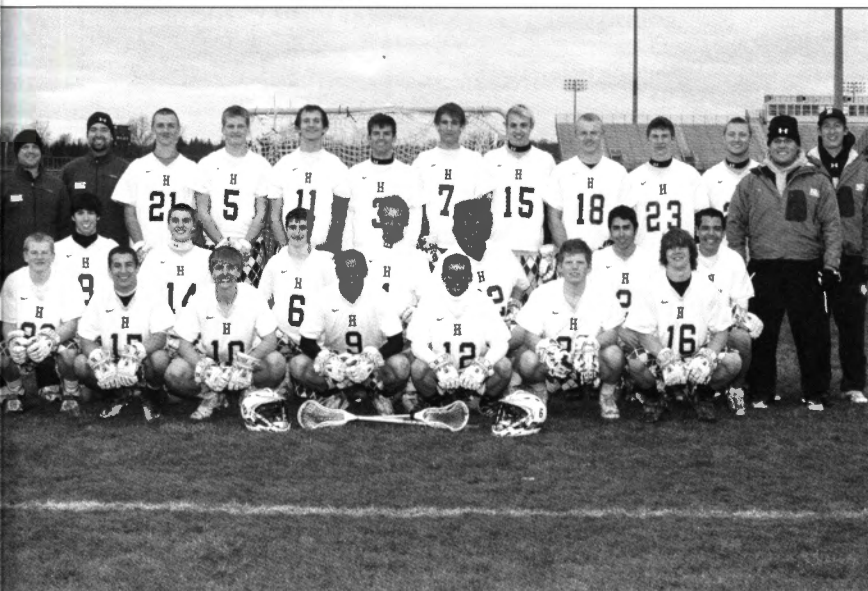
## Junior Varsity Boys Golf

Coach: Brian Kosloski

Back Row: Juan Madrid, Alexander Hadick, Cameron Eilers, Kevin Caron, Joshua Wiles

Front Row: Caleb Howell, Zachary Bertram, Scott Plascencia, Jacob Thompson, Kyle Harkema

Okemos W, Grand Ledge W, Everett L, East Lansing L, Okemos W, East Lansing L, Grand Ledge W



## Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Coaches: Mike Van Antwerp, Mike Updyke, Kyle Harbin, Ryan DeClercq

Back Row: Jacob Zajac, Tobin Egger, Jamie Hay, Skyler Dutkiewicz, Max Poole, Michael Ramer, Steven Shassberger, Brandon Bet, Jake Gallimore

Middle Row: Nicholas Payne, Marc Hildenbrand, Steven McKee, Erick Sundstrom, Paul Schalau, Matthew Snay, Abraham Flores

Front Row: Justin Saxman, Andrew Dyer, Alex Hrapkiewicz, Eric Rapier, Benjamin Majeske, Nick Ferguson, Cade Butch

Detroit Catholic Central L, Saline W, Rockford W, East Grand Rapids L, Portage Central W, Dewitt W, Okemos W, East Lansing W, Haslett-Williamston W, Forest Hills Central L, Forest Hills Eastern L, Lansing Waverly W, Northville W, Brighton W, Okemos W, Haslett-Williamston W, Troy Athens L, OL St. Mary's W, Lansing Waverly W, Rockford W, Forest Hills Eastern L



## Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Coach: Corey Martin

Back Row: Kevin Gardner, Timothy Cain, Vincent Rawlings, Daetona Beech, Austin Sanders, Taylor Hamel, Christopher Ford

Middle Row: David Campbell, Harrison Ammon, Noah Kobayashi, Michael Welch, Jordon Mireles, Kyle Mandeville, Trevor Hartley, Jordan Rasico, Jacob Heisey

Front Row: Troy DeLong, James Fulghum, Clayton Sanders, Max Peston, Aurelio Quintero, Marcus Loveless, Tyler Borek

Howell W, Ann Arbor Pioneer L, Clarkson T, Saline L, Rockford L, East Grand Rapids L, Portage Central L, Dewitt W, Okemos L, East Lansing W, Haslett W, Forest Hills Central L, Battle Creek Lakeview L, Forest Hills Central T, Mattewan W, Ionia W, Brighton L, Okemos L, Troy Athens W, Orchard Lake St. Mary's W

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## Varsity Girls Lacrosse

**Coach:** Paul Carr

**Back Row:** Emily Zimmer, Lauren MacEachern, Megan Shiels,  
Lauren Maier, Allyson Masseau

**Middle Row:** Amy Carr, Alexandra Caldwell, Danae Reed,  
Marissa Trojanowicz, Julia Youngs, Brittany Poirier, Victoria  
Baker, Mikala Blust

**Front Row:** Jenna Payne, Kristen Purdy

Holland W, Grand Haven L, Haslett-Williamston L, Tecumseh W,  
Midland W, Battle Creek W, Grand Haven L, Dewitt W, Okemos  
L, Rockford L, Dewitt W, East Lansing L, Ann Arbor Skyline W,  
East Lansing L, Battle Creek L, Kalamazoo W, Kalamazoo W,  
Haslett-Williamston L, Waverly L,  
Salem T, Dewitt W, Ann Arbor Huron L, Forest Hills L



## Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse

**Coach:** Megan Schalaus

**Back Row:** Katelynn Phillips, Kaitlyn Pier, Delysia Delacruz,  
Alexis Harley, Skylar Schafer, Emily Burgess

**Middle Row:** Jordan Shassberger, Katelin Marlan, Shannon  
Kraemer, Angela Vue, Selena Nieves, Erin Self, Alanna Bortle

**Front Row:** Hannah Marsh, Carly Harless, Kristi Harless,  
Kailia Gibson

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## Varsity Girls Soccer

**Coaches:** Aaron Smith, Matt Trunk

**Back Row:** Sarah Blohm, Katie Ziolkowski, Jamie Zelenski,  
Morgan Burton, Emily Klauka, Amanda Johnson, Skylen Powell,  
Morgan Webster, Nicole Borek, Jenny McClumpha

**Middle Row:** Gabrielle Corbin, Megan Kelly, Emma Webster,  
Haleigh Ammon, Brooke Smyth, Amy Benitez, Kelly Edinger,  
Brook Centofanti

**Front Row:** Kori Ramirez, Taylor Aguillon

Riverview W, Traverse City West W, North Point Christian W,  
Eaton Rapids W, Dewitt L, Waverly W, Jackson Lumen Christi  
W, Mason L, East Lansing W, Jackson W, Pickney L, Eastern  
W, Everett W, Rockford T, Okemos L, Grand Ledge W, CAAC-  
Williamston L, CAAC-East Lansing T, CAAC-Eaton Rapids T,  
District-Portage Central L





# Spring



## Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

**Coach:** John Conner, Tim Corson, Mitch McCaige

**Back Row:** Terese Dragonetti, Kaitlyn Holmstrom, Gabrielle Gomez, Jade Minor, Emily Krueger, Hope Hatter, Anissa Martinez

**Middle Row:** Stacie Skinker, Gabrielle Campos, Sydney Bullock, Lauren Holden, Hannah Webb, Darien Holden, Monique Bailhe, Robin Cupples, Taylor Bunker

**Front Row:** Lauren Strong, Victoria Frailey, Nicole Gaukel, Cara Darbor, Allison Pingston, Ashley Marroquin

Eaton Rapids W, Dewitt L, Waverly W, Lumen Christi W, Jackson T, Mason W, Pinckney L, Eastern W, Everett W, Rockford L, Grand Ledge W, East Lansing W, CAAC Cup Williamston L, CAAC Cup East Lansing W, CAAC Cup Eaton Rapids W



## Varsity Softball

**Coach:** Kim Reichard, Suzie Hull, Kristin Braid, Kari Munson, Keeley Byrnes, Dominique Baker

**Back Row:** Samantha Ward, Lauryn Stubblefield, Krysta Braman

**Middle Row:** Erin Chapman, Anna Pavlik, Jasmin Bird, Haley McFarland, Courtney Houser

**Front Row:** Molly Gray, Colleen Lierman, Kylie Hoose, Kat Majeske, Caitlyn Russell

Waverly W, Waverly W, Eaton Rapids L, Eaton Rapids L, St. Johns W, St. Johns W, Lumen Christi W, Lumen Christi W, Jefferson W, Chelsea L, Churchill L, East Lansing W, East Lansing W, Jackson W, Jackson W, Montrose L, Breckinridge L, Beaverton W, Eastern W, Eastern W, Everett W, Everett W, Blissfield W, Berkley W, Laingsburg W, Okemos W, Okemos W, Grand Ledge L, Grand Ledge W, Owosso L, Owosso L, Lakewood W, Battle Creek Central W, Grand Ledge L



## Junior Varsity Softball

**Coach:** Renee Sadler

**Back Row:** Ashlyn Dormer, Rebecca Howe, Maci Palmer, Kathryn Harmer

**Middle Row:** Courtney Kelterborn, Elaina Coscarella, Morgan Hofbauer, Brandi Blair

**Front Row:** Kelsey Rogers, Brittney Presley, Alexxis VanPelt, Dana Hagerman, Courtney Masseur

Waverly L, Waverly W, Eaton Rapids L, Eaton Rapids L, St. Johns W, St. Johns L, Lumen Christi L, Lumen Christi L, Brighton L, Howell L, Jackson W, Jackson W, Grand Ledge L, Portland L, Northview W, Eastern W, Eastern W, Everett W, Everett W, Okemos W, Okemos L, Grand Ledge L, Grand Ledge L, Owosso W, Owosso L

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## Varsity Girls Tennis

**Coach:** Pat Somers

**Back Row:** Devan Walworth, Lindsey Hamlin, Jamie Hulteen, Haley Powers

**Middle Row:** Mariah Massa, Katie Vargas, Bich-Tam Nguyen, Stephanie Le, Lea Schafer, Audra Balcarcel

**Front Row:** Janelle Briggs, Rachel Beatty, Sanda Vazgec, Alexis Pridgen, Elizabeth McKerr, Abigail Cottom

Waverly W, St. Johns W, Lumen Christi T, Jackson W, Eastern W, East Lansing L, Haslett L, Okemos L, Grand Ledge T, Holly Invite L, Portland L, Rockford L, Kalamazoo L, Kalamazoo Central T, CAAC Blue 3rd



## Junior Varsity Girls Tennis

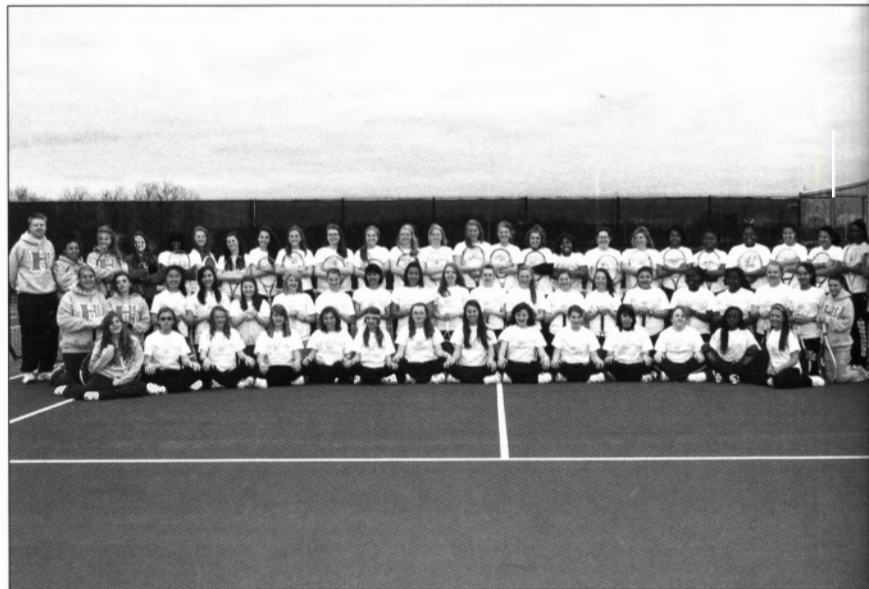
**Coach:** Russ Olcheske

**Back Row:** Mercedes Borrego-Johnson, Katelyn McNerney, Mallory Chrisman, Nautica Willoughby, Kylee Voorhis, Rebecca Horton, Sydney Holmes, Leah Taylor, Carson Polakowski, Olivia Krish, Caroline Fredline, Heather Birmingham, Nicole Helmuth, Ashleigh Egler-Williams, Cara Orth, Jaime Cook, Katelyn Lewis, Kaylee Smith, Ja'nay Howell, Tasharry Seay, Tyler Breedlove, Kelsey Gilbert, Morgan David, Brianna Forrest, Paige Farrington

**Middle Row:** Molly Dutcher, Zaina Fawaz, Sarah Hua, Melodie Tillitson, Hannah Croze, Ashley Sillaway, Melissa Ostrowski, Paranee Saengphaijit, Esther Hentschel, Lisa Filbrich, Ciara Sheerin, Haley Livingston, Megan Lamie, McKenzie Fox, Kayla Hill, Marrissa Gibbs, Jennifer Norgbey, Allison Lerew, Jerika Richards, Samantha Elmo

**Front Row:** Jenna Whitson, Keleigh Goodson, Emily Sherman, Shelby Verlinde, Averie Rogers, Whitney Howe, MacKenzie Dudek, Kailee Barnes, Emily Hadick, Kristen Cobus, Theresa Castillo, Michaela Krohn, Cynthia Thurman, Selina Thurman

Waverly W, St. Johns W, Lumen Christ L, East Lansing W, Jackson W, Eastern W, Everett W, Haslett W, Okemos W, Grand Ledge W, Holt JV Invite 3rd, Portland W

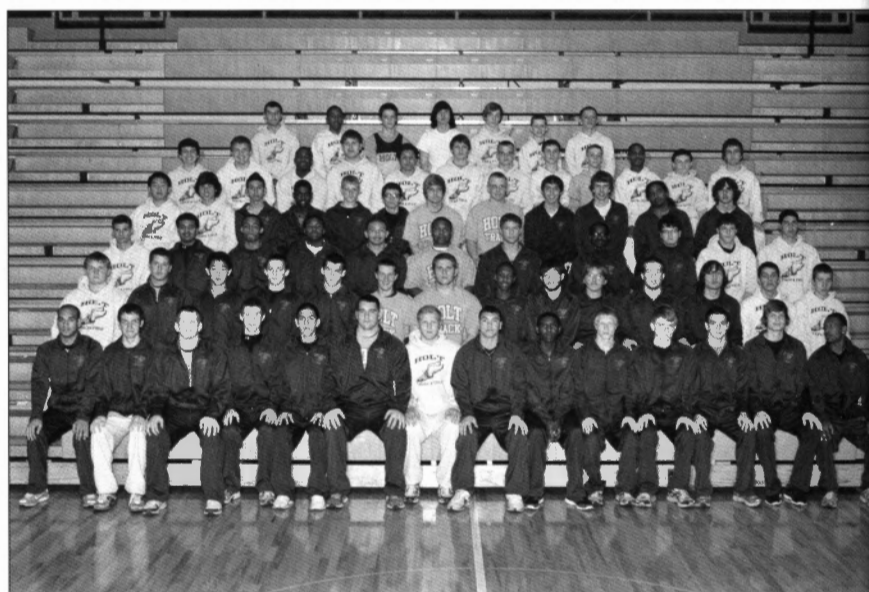


## Boys Track

**Coach:** Jack Rarick

**Listed In Alphabetical Order:** Mitchel Bailhe, Manuel Banda, David Batterson, Nicholas Bigelow, Kyle Bort, Malik Brand, Donquevis Brown, Eric Brown, Alec Cambric, Patrick Carrier, Austin Demek, Nicholas Dennany, Ryan Dennany, Austin Dexter, Mitchell Dorin, Wes Dorin, Romeell Dozier, Chase Duncan, Ronald Eddington, Kion Gibbs, Christopher Gillespie, Douglas Hall, Trevor Hamilton, Tyler Hampton, Carter Hanson, Evan Harless, William Hensler, Zach Hodgman, Zach Hulliberger, Colin Jones, James Jones, Dalas Leal, Jordan Lewis, Kevin Lentz, Kyle Lentz, Mark Lifsey, Brandon Lovely, Ricky Lowery, Joshua Marsh, Sawyer McFadden, Jacob McGill, Michael McNamara, Andrew Middleton, Christopher Morgan, Joseph Mraz, Kyle Palmer, Nathan Palmer, Zane Perez, Marshall Ranke, Miles Ranke, Everett Rawlings, Chemi Rayos, Brenden Richards, Adrian Rios, Christopher Roberts, Kenny Rogers, Daniel Romigh, Jalen Scott, Estrada Sergio, Eric Sheldon, Cody Sholty, Gage Sivyler, Devin Symons, Tyler Tamburino, Grant Taylor, Jesse Tenhove, Nick Thomas, Will Thurston, Arthur Turner, Taylor VanHouten, Ian Velasquez, Asean Vue, Charles Waits, Niko Waters, Alfred White, Damien Williamson, Marquise Wilson, Tre Wilson, Conner Woods, Nicholas Worden

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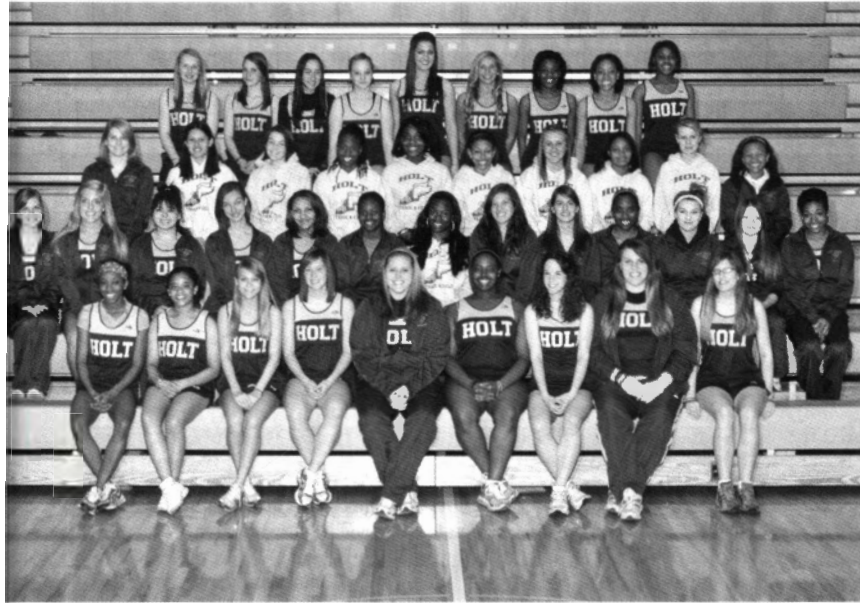
# Spring

## Girls Track

**Coach:** Jack Rarick

**Listed In Alphabetical Order:** Amy Allen, T'Lonie Babcock, Autumn Baker, Amanda Becker, Christianna Blain, Sherye Bradley, Christina Buck, Sarah Butler, Allie Buxton, Debranae Campbell, Sally Carrasco, Abriel Cousineau, Ehricka Culp, Enedina Escobar, Chanella Garcia, Jessie Golden, Sarah Gray, Jasmine Hampton, Elizabeth Haubert, India Benford-Heard, Amber Hicks, Taylor Jordan, Katina Leger, Caitlin Lentz, Alexis Lockhart, Sydney Long, Jasmine Lynch, Azia Manuel, Devin Mazur, Megan Myers, Monique Napier, Addie Nash, Kaylynn Powis, Keyana Pratt, N'Dezha Robinson, Robyn Robinson, Abigail Romigh, Tori Rueckert-Boettger, Darian Rulison, Gabrielle Sample, Sarah Shaffer, Hayley VanSlyke, Kyla Walworth, Meghan Wheeler, Shaleen Williams, Courtney Williford

Okemos **67-102**, Grand Ledge **54-113**, Jackson **83-84**, Everett **141-24**, East Lansing **86-80**, Eastern **130-32**, Olivet Invite **2nd Place**, Jackson Northwest **4th Place**, Regionals **4th Place**



senior Shaleen Williams



senior Justin Alleman



senior Audra Balcarcel



senior Alex Hrapkiewicz

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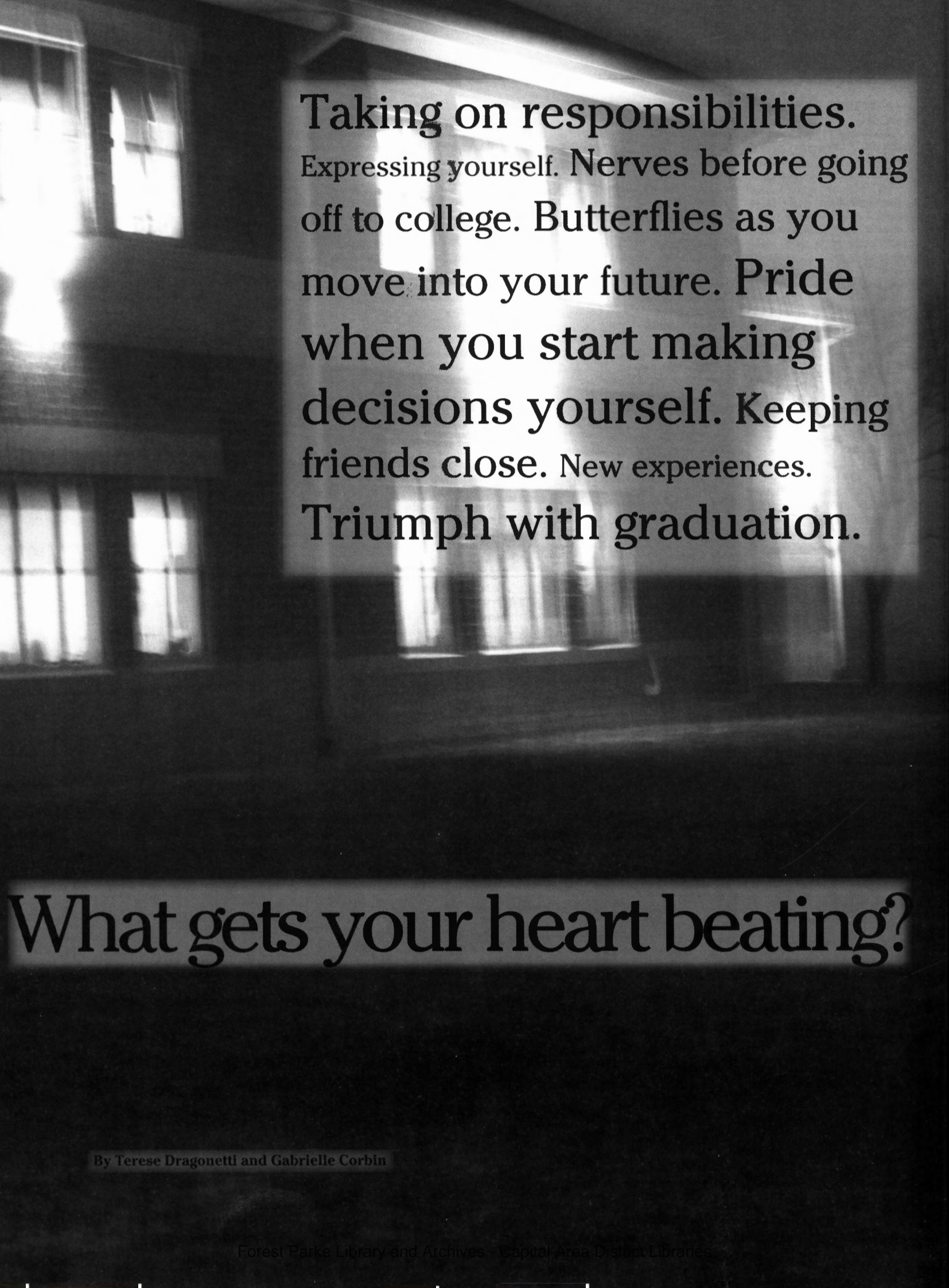
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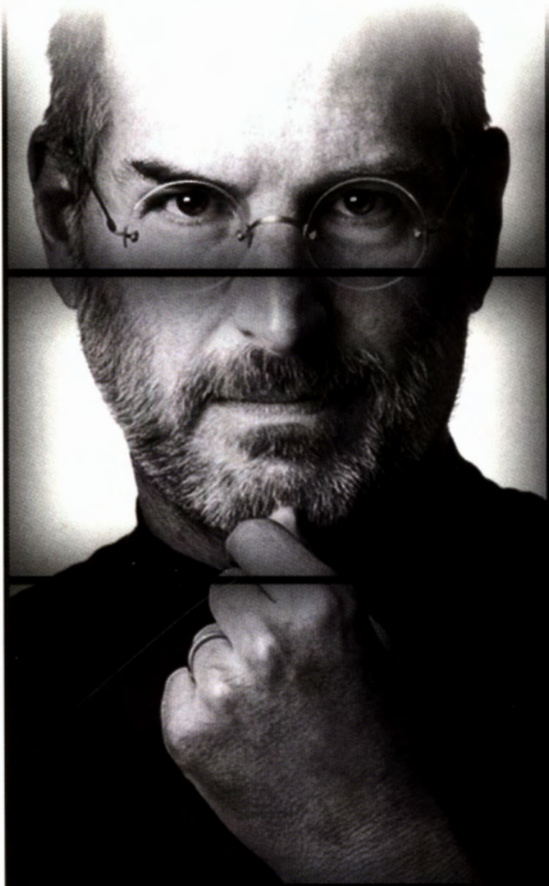


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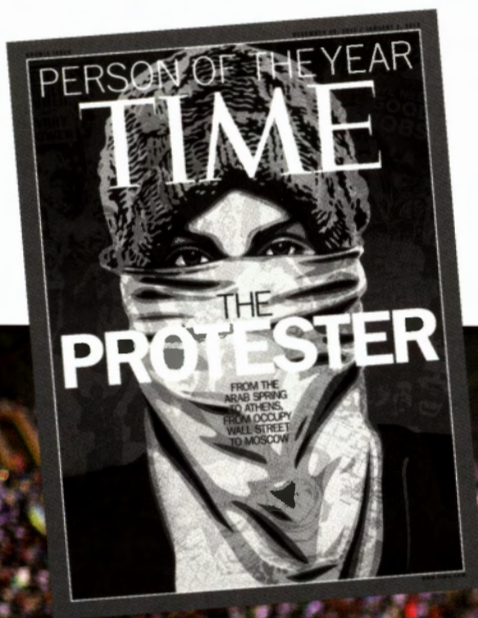


2011 thru 2012...



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**WAVES OF CHANGE** Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who had been in power since 1981, was ousted in 2011.

He was later put on trial for allegedly ordering the killing of protesters. **EGYPTIAN PROTESTERS** Waving their national flag and shouting slogans, thousands crowded Cairo's Tahrir Square to demand political change as anger grows with the military rulers over the slow pace of reform. **TOGETHER IN PROTEST** The flags of Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Egypt and Libya were painted on participants' palms during a demonstration in Yemen.



## ARAB SPRING

**PROTESTS ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST** brought changes to Arab nations large and small. Uprisings began in Tunisia, where, as 2010 ended, a young vendor protesting the confiscation of his wares set himself on fire. Discontent spread to Egypt and Yemen as 2011 began, and in the months that followed those governments and leaders from Bahrain, Libya and Syria were under siege. By year's end, the presidents of Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen had stepped down and Libya's Moammar Gadhafi and his son Mutassim had been assassinated. Tunisians went to the polls in October 2011 and the Egyptian election took place just a month later. The protests continued despite high costs: thousands of lives (5,000 in Syria alone) and billions of dollars were lost.



# GLOBAL UNREST

PROTESTERS SHOW ANGER & DISSATISFACTION

## IN OTHER NEWS...



### NOBEL LAUREATES

Tawakkol Karman (Yemen), Leymah Gbowee and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (Liberia) were recognized with a Nobel Peace Prize for their work in women's rights.



### S&P DOWNGRADE

The United States lost its AAA credit rating for the first time since 1917, when Standard & Poor's assessed prolonged financial controversies as "contentious."

### SINKING SHIP

When Carnival's Italian-built Costa Concordia ran aground and tipped off the coast of western Italy after hitting underwater rocks in January, 32 lives were lost.



**#TOPSTORIES** BANK OF AMERICA DROPS DEBIT CARD FEES / GOLD HITS ALL-TIME HIGH - \$1,920 AN OUNCE IN AUG



# IN THE HEADLINES



**10 YEARS LATER** Dedication ceremonies for the families of victims marked the anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, while the 9/11 Memorial on the 16-acre site of the former WTC complex opened to the public the following day. The memorial's reflecting pools, set within the footprints of the original twin towers, are surrounded by names of the nearly 3,000 victims. **MEDAL OF HONOR** Marine Corporal Dakota Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor after saving 36 lives in Afghanistan. **MORTGAGE RATES AND FORECLOSURES** Housing prices continued to fall as more than a quarter of all American homeowners owed more on their mortgages than their homes were worth. Despite interest rates as low as 4%, home ownership continued to decline. **OCCUPY WALL STREET** After gaining the world's attention with an online presence in addition to gathering in NYC's financial district, protesters disturbed by growing income inequality and wealth distribution in the United States between the wealthiest 1% and the rest of the population replicated occupations from coast to coast. **POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN** The Budget Control Act of 2011 was passed on August 2, bringing a conclusion to the debt-ceiling crisis, which had threatened to lead the United States into sovereign default. **STONE OF HOPE** The August, 2011 dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington, DC honors Dr. King's contributions and vision for all to enjoy a life of freedom, opportunity and justice. **UNEMPLOYMENT** While January 2012 data showed a national unemployment rate of just 8.3% — the lowest in more than three years, economists warned that the encouraging report might be the result of factors like discouraged job seekers giving up the hunt for work as much as economic growth.



**OSLO ATTACKS** People laid flowers in memory of the victims of a pair of attacks in Norway that claimed 76 lives on July 22. A shooting spree at a youth summer camp occurred just two hours after a car bomb explosion near the Prime Minister's office. **EUROPEAN DEBT CRISIS** Financial woes abroad continued as investors feared government debt levels precluded some countries' abilities to prevent economic collapse. Greece, Ireland and Portugal received a wave of aid from the European Financial Stability Facility in October, 2011. **RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE** As many as 10 legitimate candidates vied for the Republican party's presidential nomination in 2012.

**MF Global**

## MF GLOBAL BANKRUPT

When the NYC financial derivatives brokerage filed Chapter 11, the reported \$1.6 billion shortfall constituted the eighth largest filing in U.S. history.



## U.S. HIKERS RELEASED

Josh Fattal and Shane Bauer were freed after being held in Iran on charges of espionage since 2009. Sarah Shourd (left) was released in 2010.



**RIOTS** Trouble flared following a peaceful protest in Tottenham over a fatal shooting by police. Scenes of violence and looting spread across London and its boroughs.

GAS PRICES AVERAGE \$3.74 A GALLON ON MARCH 1, 2012 – UP 37 CENTS IN A YEAR

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

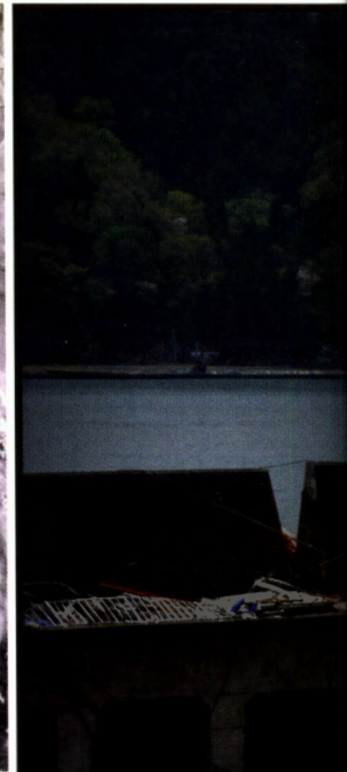
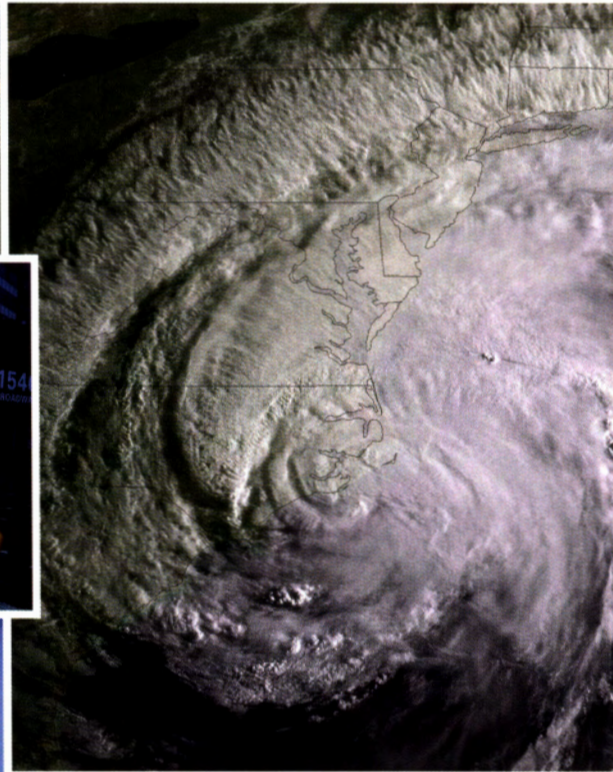
A topic of interest for those concerned about the environment and the economy received considerable attention in President Obama's January State of the Union address. Wind, solar and ethanol alternatives grew in popularity.



## FIERCE TORNADO DAMAGE

### VIOLENT APRIL TORNADO OUTBREAK

While Tuscaloosa, AL received the lion's share of damage on April 27, 2011 when tornadoes there caused devastation and killed nearly 300 people, the storm series included 359 confirmed tornadoes in 21 states over the course of three days. Four of the twisters were rated F-5, the rating for most destructive storms.



### RED CROSS

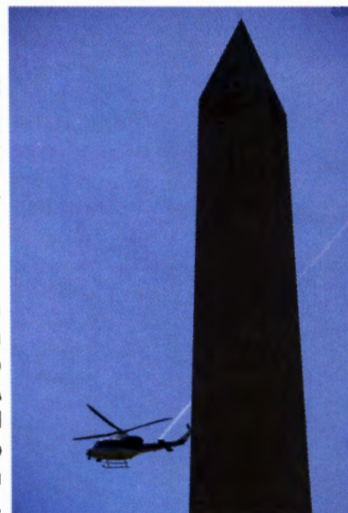
Extreme weather and other catastrophes caused the agency to launch 137 relief operations in 46 states in 2011. **JOPLIN DISASTER** May's F-5 tornado destroyed one-third of the Missouri town, killing more than 150.

### HURRICANE IRENE

In late August, severe winds and intense rainfall brought flooding and damage to the northeast. More than 5 million homes and businesses were without power for as long as a week.

### EAST COAST QUAKE

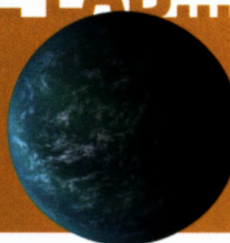
While little damage and only minor injuries were reported following a 5.9 earthquake in August, a crack was found in the famed Washington Monument and the Virginia quake was felt from Toronto to Charlotte. **WILDFIRES** A long-standing drought and strong winds contributed to the worst wildfire season in the history of Texas.



## IN THE SCIENCE LAB...



**CAUGHT ALIVE** After a three-week hunt in September in the Philippines, villagers captured a 21-foot-long saltwater crocodile weighing 2,369 pounds.



**NICE NAME** A new planet, HD85512B, was discovered about 36 light-years away. It could be one of the most Earth-like planets yet — if its atmosphere allows clouds.



**TEENIE TINY** Scientists in New Guinean rain forests found the world's smallest vertebrate, measuring just 7.7 millimeters long. The tiny frog was roughly the size of a housefly.

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# AMID DISASTER & DEVASTATION... HOPE

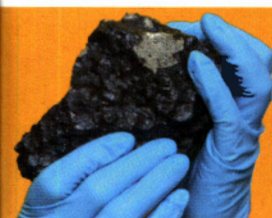


## CATASTROPHIC DESTRUCTION

**THE MOST POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE** ever to hit Japan was an undersea megathrust in March 2011. The 9.0 temblor, which lasted nearly five minutes, caused tsunamis that flooded cities more than five miles inland and sent tidal waves crashing to the United States. In addition to local damage done by the earthquake and accompanying tsunami, the event crippled three Fukushima nuclear reactors, releasing dangerous levels of radiation.



**PRAYER CANDLES** Showing support for earthquake and tsunami victims, survivors and aid workers lit up the night. Records showed 15,844 confirmed dead and 3,450 listed as missing since the March disaster. Damage was estimated at \$217.7 billion.



**FALLING MARS ROCKS** Meteorites from Mars fell in Morocco in July, delighting scientists who for years have feared their samples had been tainted with "Earth materials."



**PANDAS TO PARIS** After a decade of negotiations and a 5,000-mile flight, a pair of Chinese pandas flew to France, where they'll take up residence in the zoo at Beauval.



**CANCER VACCINE** In January, a Buffalo, NY lab announced the development of a vaccine which they believe will "eradicate cancer cells and prevent disease relapse."

DOES EXIST / ALBINO-LIKE PENGUIN / DOG FOUND ALIVE 4 DAYS AFTER AVALANCHE / CYCLOPS SHARK

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# AGAINST ALL ODDS

A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT

**NEW JUDGES** Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler joined *American Idol* as season 10 judges, following the departure of Simon Cowell. Tyler became a fan favorite, saving the ratings in 2011. **THE MUPPETS** After 12 years, *The Muppets* returned to the silver screen. With over \$100 million at the box office, the film became the highest-grossing of the Muppets' series. **THE HUNGER GAMES** With the excitement of the 2012 release of the first installment of *The Hunger Games* to theaters, the print trilogy became a top seller on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble during the holiday season.



**NEW MAN** Ashton Kutcher "moved in" to replace Charlie Sheen in the ninth season of CBS's *Two and a Half Men*.

**STATE FAIR STAGE COLLAPSE** Just before Sugarland took the stage at the Indiana State Fair on August 13, a high-velocity gust from a severe thunderstorm hit the above-stage fly system. The stage collapsed, causing seven deaths and injuring 40.

**BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD** After a 14-year hiatus, MTV revived Mike Judge's teen toon in October.

The major difference was that the duo's commentary shifted to reality shows like *Jersey Shore* rather than obscure metal videos.

**GOLDEN GLOBES** Ricky Gervais offended Hollywood one joke at a time when he hosted the 2011 Golden Globes. Even so, NBC invited Gervais to host again in 2012 due to high ratings.



**THE HELP** Stronger-than-expected box office returns for the movie caused a huge bump in sales for the book across the country. **THE MAIDS COME OUT ON TOP** The film



received a lot of attention from the Academy Awards and Golden Globes, earning Octavia Spencer Best Supporting Actress at both award shows — her secret to success, well that lies in the pie.



**KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS** They are everywhere. Kim wed, then divorced NBA star Kris Humphries. Khloe followed husband Lamar to Dallas (and so did brother Rob). Bruce Jenner underwent surgery to remove skin cancer. Kourtney was pregnant with baby number two. Kendall and Kylie Jenner made the cover of *TeenVogue* in March.



## CHOICE TV

GOSSIP GIRL  
BONES

THE BIG BANG THEORY

NCIS: LOS ANGELES

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HAWAII FIVE-0

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## BOX OFFICE HITS...



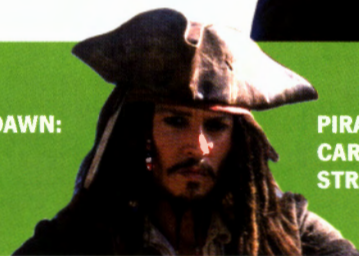
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 2



TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON



BREAKING DAWN: PART 1



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES

#TOPALBUMDOWNLOADS 21-ADELE / SIGH NO MORE-MUMFORD & SONS / THA CARTER IV-LIL' WAYNE / WATCH





## GOOD-BYE HARRY POTTER

**THE END OF AN ERA** Harry Potter's movie franchise came to an end with the release of its final installment in July 2011. The series became the highest grossing franchise in domestic box office history, accumulating \$2.4 billion in America and \$7.7 billion worldwide. Though we have to say good-bye to Harry and friends as the Potter films come to a close, Muggles can continue to enjoy the world of Harry Potter through the additions of the Wizarding World Theme Park at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida and JK Rowling's new online experience, Pottermore.



**ADELE** Billboard's Artist of the Year released her second album, *21*, which immediately topped the charts and remained there for 13 weeks to become the year's best-selling album. An October vocal cord hemorrhage required microsurgery, forcing the 21-year-old Brit to take a break from performing, but she sang at the Grammys where her six nominations turned into six wins.



## MARVEL-IOUS SUMMER

**TOP OF THE CHARTS** Superhero films made a huge splash in the summer of 2011, topping the box office charts with their debuts. **STAY FOR THE CREDITS!** If you stuck around at the end of *Thor*, *Captain America* and *Iron Man*, you would have gotten a sneak peak at the upcoming *Avengers* movie where all three characters will join forces.

## TOP 2011 GAME RELEASES

### MINECRAFT PORTAL 2

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA:  
SKYWARD SWORD

UNCHARTERED 3: DRAKE'S DECEPTION  
BATMAN: ARKHAM CITY



**TEENAGE DREAM** Katy Perry's third studio/pop album earned her six No. 1 hits. MTV's 2011 Artist of the Year, Perry also became the first artist to spend 52 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 of *Billboard's* Top 100. **BEYONCE'S BABY BUMP** Beyonce revealed her baby bump during her performance at the MTV Video Music Awards. Blue Ivy Carter was born Jan. 12, 2012 and, at five days old, she became the youngest performer to hit the *Billboard* charts.



FAST FIVE



MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE  
– GHOST PROTOCOL



CARS 2



SHERLOCK HOLMES:  
A GAME OF SHADOWS

THE THRONE – KANYE WEST & JAY-Z / MYLO XYLOTO – COLDPLAY / BORN THIS WAY – LADY GAGA / LOUD – RIHANNA

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# FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

FROM THRILLING VICTORIES TO DEVASTATING INJURIES, IN UPSETS AND CLOSE LOSSES, THEY PLAYED TO WIN

**3000 HITS** In July, NY Yankee Derek Jeter became the 28th player in baseball history (and the first Yankee!) to break 3,000. **NEW**

**WIMBLEDON CHAMP** Serbian Novak Djokovic's first Wimbledon title broke Rafael Nadal's 20-win streak at the grass tournament.

**LEAVING ST. LOUIS** After 11 years with the Cardinals, three-time NL MVP Albert Pujols signed a \$254 million, 10-year contract with the LA Angels, the second-highest in baseball history.

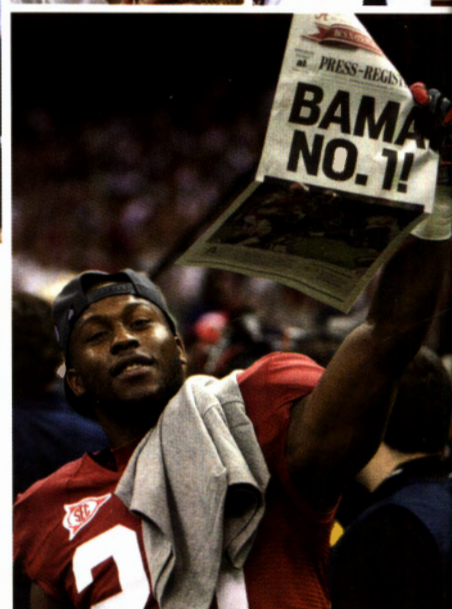
**TIDE TURNS** No. 2 Alabama tromped LSU 21-0 in the BCS Championship, avenging a Nov. 5 loss and winning their second national title in three years. **MAVERICKS**

**WIN** The Miami Heat failed to take the title as Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavericks clinched Dallas's first-ever NBA title in six games.



## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Carolina Panthers QB Cam Newton broke the rookie passing record set by veteran Peyton Manning in 1998, throwing 3,893 passing yards and 20 touchdown passes.



## FATAL CRASH

Two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon died in October after he struggled to avoid a fiery 15-car pileup, flew over another vehicle and hit the catch fence in the season's final race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. **FANS**

## MOURN

Wheldon was a crowd favorite for his talent behind the wheel, but just as much for the way he treated people off the track.



## PLAYING IT SAFE...



### SEASON-ENDING

**INJURY** After multiple surgeries on his injured neck, QB Peyton Manning's future with the Indianapolis Colts and the NFL were questionable.



### STRICTER RULES

NFL rule changes affected kickoff and penalties for unnecessary roughness. The rule changes were created to curb injuries related to brain damage.



### SHORT STAY

After 10 months recovering from a concussion, Penguins' star Sidney Crosby returned. Less than two weeks later, another injury forced him back to the sidelines.

#SERIOUSSAFETYINCIDENTS CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PLAYER DIES FROM PUCK INJURY TO THE NECK



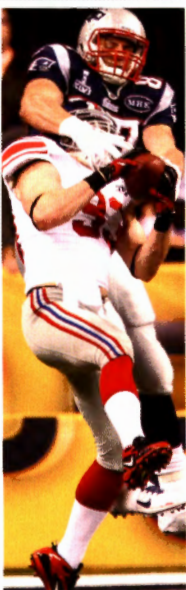
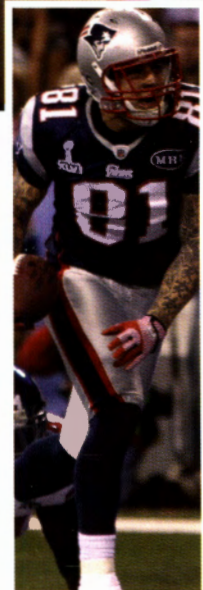
## WINTER X GAMES



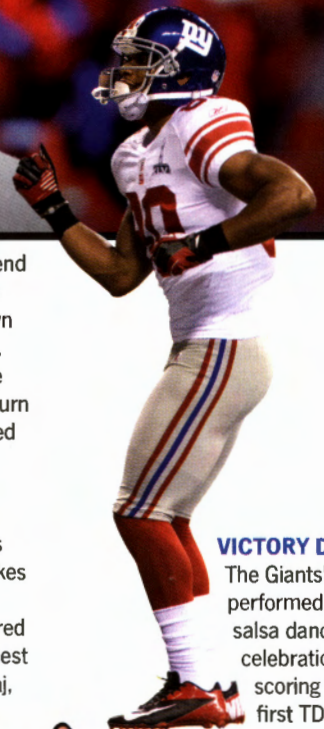
**DOUBLE GOLD** Canadian Mark McMorris took top Aspen X Games honors with Gold in both Snowboard Big Air and Snowboard Slopestyle. **PROUD PRODIGY** Canada's Roz Groenewoud broke records held by former teammate Sarah Burke in the Ski SuperPipe. **FRONT FLIP** Idaho's Heath Frisby won Snowmobile Best Trick honors, landing the first-ever front flip on a snowmobile.

## SUPER BOWL REMATCH

**SUPER BOWL XLVI**, played in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, was the most-watched TV event ever with 111.3 million viewers. The halftime show featuring Madonna topped game viewership with 114 million tuning in. The game was a rematch of the 2008 Super Bowl (XLIII) between the New England Patriots and the NY Giants. The Giants won 21-17 after a close game and a failed Hail Mary pass by Patriot QB Tom Brady. NY QB Eli Manning was named MVP.



**HE'S IN!** Patriots' tight end Aaron Hernandez scores a third quarter touchdown on a 12-yard Brady pass. **INTERCEPTION** Middle linebacker Chase Blackburn intercepts a pass intended for Patriot tight end Rob Gronkowski. **WINNING TOUCHDOWN** Giants' Ahmad Bradshaw scores as Patriots' Brandon Spikes closes in. **SPECTACLE** The halftime show featured Madonna and several guest stars including Nicki Minaj, Cee Lo Green and others.



**VICTORY DANCE** The Giants' Victor Cruz performed his famous salsa dance touchdown celebration after scoring the game's first TD.

### CONCUSSION

**CRACK-DOWN** The National Hockey League adopted a more stringent protocol in the care of concussions and punishment of illegal hits.



### SKIING ACCIDENT

Freeskiier Sarah Burke's death followed a routine 540-degree flat spin which landed her on her head and raised additional questions over protective gear.



### NEW LANDING PAD

Designed by Stephen Slen and Aaron Coret, after he was paralyzed in a snowboarding accident, the Katal landing pad reduces the risk of injury.

/ MICHIGAN STATE CHEERLEADER FALLS ON HER HEAD DURING STUNT THEN GIVES THUMBS UP TO WORRIED FANS



**DAYTONA 500** After rain delayed the start of the race for an entire day, Juan Pablo Montoya slammed his car into a jet dryer truck containing 200 gallons of kerosene, igniting the track.



**WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR** After upsetting favored UConn in the semifinals, Notre Dame lost to Texas A&M. The Aggies clinched the 76-70 win with 22 points in the second half from Danielle Adams. **GREEN JACKET** Twenty-six-year-old South African Charl Schwartzel won the 75th Masters 50 years to the day after Gary Player became the first international player to win the tourney.



**DRAMATIC VICTORY** Tony Stewart won his third NASCAR championship, slipping past Carl Edwards, who he trailed by three points at the start of the season's final race.

**CARDINALS TAKE THE SERIES** After coming within a single strike of losing twice in Game 6, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 in Game 7 of the World Series to win the club's 11th crown. **WIMBLEDON**



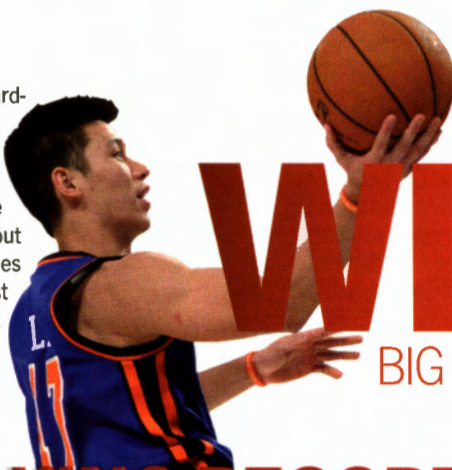
**UPSET** Petra Kvitová, a 21-year-old Czech, overpowered three-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova to earn her first Grand Slam win. **STANLEY CUP** After home-team wins in the first six games, Boston trounced Vancouver 4-0, sparking riots in downtown Vancouver.



Boston goaltender Tim Thomas was named the MVP after allowing just eight goals in the series. **LEADER START TO FINISH** Rory McIlroy, a 22-year-old Northern Irishman, won the U.S. Open by eight strokes, setting a new course record. **FINALLY!** Cadel Evans, twice runner-up, became the first Australian (and, at 34, the oldest rider since World War II) to win the Tour de France. **UConn Crown** The No. 3 seed Huskies outlasted Butler 53-41 in the finals, making Coach Jim Calhoun the fifth coach ever to win three NCAA titles.



**LIN-TASTIC** Harvard-educated NY Knick Jeremy Lin was the NBA's newest sensation. He became a breakout star after injuries on the team thrust him in to the point guard position.



# WIN IT

BIG WINS, NAIL-BITERS AND BROKEN RECORDS

## BREAKING RECORDS...



**WHAT A YEAR!** Saints QB Drew Brees broke Dan Marino's 1984 record for yards passed in a season. Brees' 5,087 yards made him the first ever to pass the 5,000-yard mark twice.



**HUGE WAVES** Hawaiian surfer Garrett McNamara caught a 90-foot wave off the coast of Portugal. A phenomenon known as "Nazaré Canyon" created giant waves there.



**HE'S PERFECT** America snowboarder Shaun White scored a perfect 100 in Aspen. After nailing a back-to-back double cork, White got the first perfect score in X Games history.

**#RECORDBREAKERS** JAMAICA SETS WORLD RECORD OF 37.04 SECONDS IN MEN'S 4X100M RELAY

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## FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP



**OVERTIME!** Nearing elimination, American Abby Wambach's header tied the score against Brazil. Before the United States won 5-3. **FANS WORLDWIDE** The United States and Japan played one of the most-watched finals in World Cup history. **JAPAN WINS** Japan came from behind twice to take the FIFA World Cup honors 3-1 in a morale-boosting win after the devastating earthquakes/tsunami.

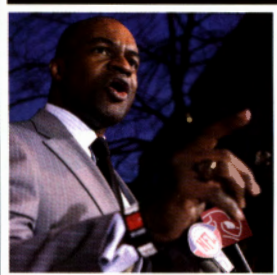
## LOCKOUT DRAMA

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PITTED PLAYERS

**AGAINST OWNERS** in both the NBA and NFL. Sports fans feared the worst but both leagues were able to agree in time to save most of their regular seasons. In the NBA, the focus was primarily on cutting player salaries to help struggling teams. Both sides remained far apart on just about every major issue. They settled in late November, agreeing to a 66-game schedule, with the first games set for Christmas Day, cutting two weeks off the regular season. The NFL lockout lasted from March 11 to July 25. Once an agreement was reached, the players won additional benefits; the continuation of a 16-game regular season schedule, improvements in player safety and increased injury protection. Almost as soon as an agreement was reached, trades, deals, cuts and contracts were made.



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, Executive Director of the National Football League Players Association DeMaurice Smith, Philadelphia Eagles' Riley Cooper, Dallas Mavericks' Jason Terry.



**ARMSTRONG RETIRES** Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong retired from professional cycling and revealed plans to co-chair a campaign for cancer research.



**WINNINGEST** Duke's Mike Krzyzewski became the men's career win leader in December with 903 and Tennessee's Pat Summitt continued to coach despite a diagnosis of dementia.



**DOUBLE TROUBLE** Minnesota Timberwolves Kevin Love's streak of 53 consecutive games with a double-double surpassed the mark Moses Malone set in 1979.

/ NY YANKEE MARIANO RIVERA MAKES THE BOOKS WITH 602 CAREER SAVES



**FASCINATING!** Cousin to the groom and wedding attendee Princess Beatrice was among the many who wore hats; her "fascinator" was designed by Irish milliner to the stars, Philip Treacy.



## ROYAL STYLE

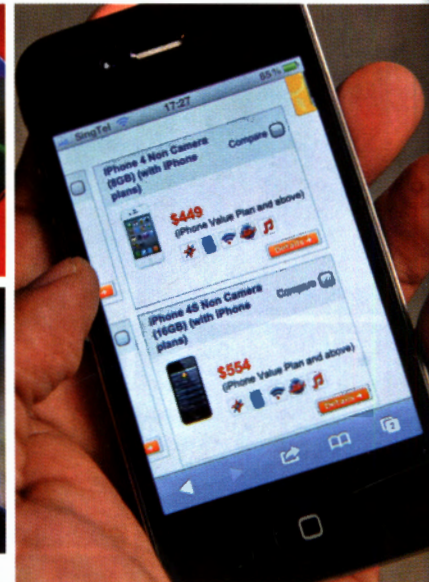
**A FAVORITE POSE** Following the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, Kate Middleton and Prince William headed to Buckingham Palace for the reception. An estimated 2 billion viewers watched the nuptials on television. The April 29, 2011 celebrations were the U.K.'s biggest royal event since the 1997 funeral of William's mother, Princess Diana, who died in an auto accident. **PIPPA MAKES WAVES** The bride's younger sister, Pippa Middleton, was her maid of honour. Less than two years apart in age, the duo both worked for their family's party business. **A NEW STYLE** Kate and sister Pippa inspired young women with their preference for classic, affordable pieces.



**SPOTIFY** The Swedish online music streaming service grew to more than 10 million users with Facebook integration. **NETFLIX APOLOGIZES** Customer backlash caused the video company to renounce its decision to separate its online and mail rental services. **IPHONE 4S** The fifth generation iPhone was the first model to feature Siri, a voice-activated control system which could answer questions and control the phone.



**SOPA/PIPA** On January 18, Google, Wikipedia, WordPress and hundreds of other sites participated in an online protest of bills feared to threaten free expression. **GOOGLE PLUS** The social networking service was released in phases beginning in June 2011. **BON JOVI DEATH HOAX** Facebook and Twitter contributed to the rapid spread of false news of the rocker's demise in December.



## TRENDS...



**NAIL POLISH** Celebrity colors were all the rage, including options inspired by movies, the Kardashians and even Miss Piggy. Her bold magenta was named "Excuse Moi!"



**ONE FOR ONE** For every pair of Toms sold, a pair of lightweight, colorful shoes was donated to children in developing countries; donations have topped 1,000,000 pairs.



**TIGERS AND PANDAS...** Available everywhere from the streets of NYC to high style stores like TopShop, colorful animal head hats were popular with people of many ages.

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## ANYTHING GOES

**THE MORE OUTRAGEOUS**, the better when it came to the outfits worn by Lady Gaga and other top pop sensations. Nicki Minaj, Rhianna, Lady Gaga and LMFAO's RedFoo were known for their overly colorful, super theatrical looks on stage and at public events.



**ALL "POMPED" UP** Grammy-nominated singer Bruno Mars channeled rockabilly style with his pompadour and classic suits. Mars was the best-selling digital artist in 2011, with three singles in the top 10. **MARKETING PLAN** Abercrombie offered to pay MTV's "Jersey Shore" cast members not to wear its clothes on air. **BELIEB IT!** It was big news when Justin Bieber cut and then colored his famous locks. The singer turned 18 in March.

# WHAT'S TRENDING

TECH "TOYS" AND FASHION AND ROYALS, OH MY!



### TABLET COMPUTING

Sales grew 250% in 2011 and even more companies entered the market. New releases included the Kindle Fire, Nook tablet and iPad 2.



### HAIR FEATHERS

Colorful and textured feather extensions could be curled or straightened. Steven Tyler, judge of *American Idol*, was credited with popularizing the extensions.



### GEEK CHIC

Whether you called them nerd glasses or hipster frames, retro plastic frames were back, including versions released in new Ray-Ban, Persol and Burberry lines.

/ ANGRY BIRDS SEASONS / FRUIT NINJA / TALKING TOM / TWITTER

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SAYING GOODBYE TO PEOPLE, PRODUCTS & PROGRAMS

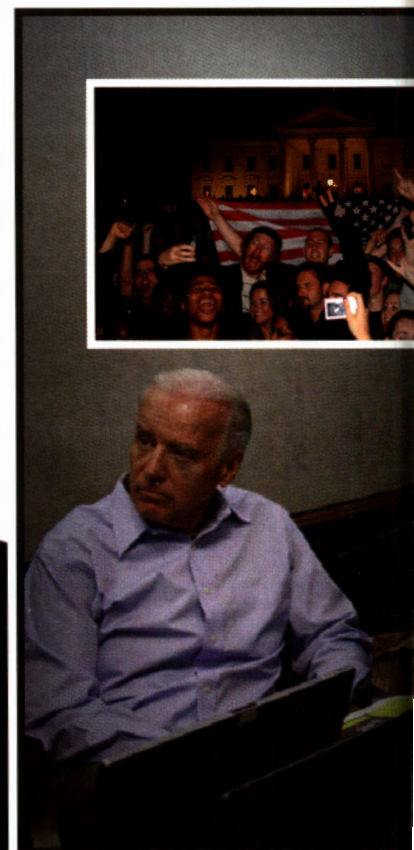
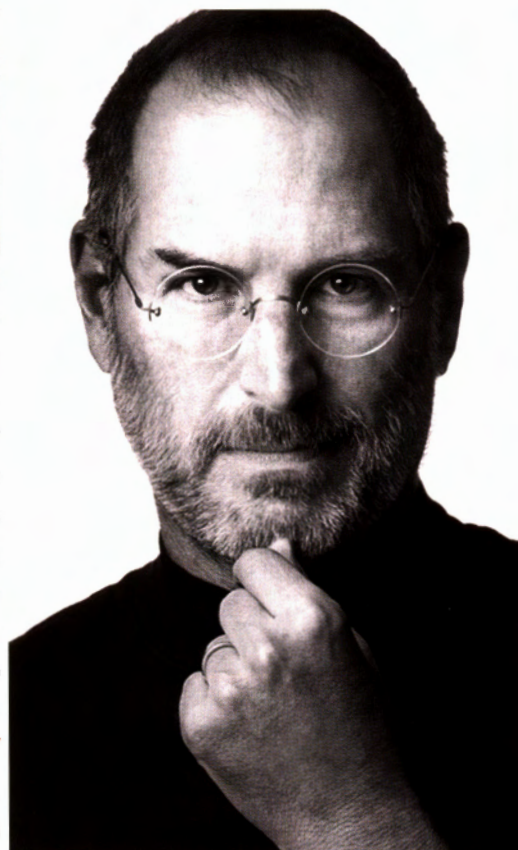
## A VISIONARY'S LEGACY

**HIS STORY** The biography of Steve Jobs, written by Walter Isaacson, was Amazon's best-selling book of 2011 in October.



## THE WORLD MOURNED A GREAT INNOVATOR

After years of speculation about his health, Apple CEO Steve Jobs resigned his post in August. On Oct. 5, at 56, pancreatic cancer took the California visionary too soon. Jobs co-founded Apple Computer in 1976 and, with his childhood friend, Steve Wozniak, marketed what was considered the world's first successful personal computer, changing the world. **GONE AT 48** Whitney Houston was set to perform at Clive Davis' pre-Grammy party at the Beverly Hilton hotel. Instead, the affair turned into a tribute for the singer/actress/model who was found lifeless in her suite that afternoon. **GABBY**



**GIFFORDS RECOVERY** The Democrat from Arizona, who survived a shooting in January 2011, stepped down from office a year later to concentrate on her recovery. A special election was set to fill the remainder of her term. **FINAL LIFT OFF** After nearly four decades of space exploration, America's three re-usable shuttles were retired over a five-month period in 2011. The shuttles Discovery, Endeavor and Atlantis were housed at museums from coast to coast as research continued from the International Space Station and future development and operation of new rockets and capsules was shifted from the government to private industry.



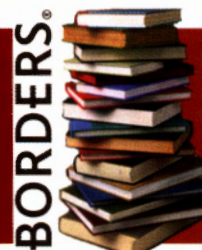
## CH-CH-CHANGES...



**DIPPIN' DOTS** A costly legal battle contributed to a bankruptcy filing in Kentucky, where the "ice cream of the future" continued to be made.



**BLOCKBUSTER FILES CHAPTER 11** Competitor Netflix forced the 25-year-old video rental company into bankruptcy, closing some stores and kiosks.



**BORDERS** America's second largest bookstore liquidated the stock of its 399 remaining stores as a result of the rapidly changing book industry.

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# BREAKING WORLD NEWS TWITTER STYLE

**IT STARTED SO INNOCENTLY.** IT consultant Sohaib Athar (@ReallyVirtual) had moved to remote Abbotabad, Pakistan to escape the rat race. On May 1, 2011, he tweeted about a late-night military operation involving helicopters hovering over the city. While Navy Seals were involved in a firefight on Osama bin Laden's compound, Athar was lightheartedly complaining that the copters were keeping him awake. Unknowingly, he was the first to report the mission using Twitter. The attack on the 38,000-square-foot compound was followed by bin Laden's burial at sea.



Uh oh, now I'm the guy who liveblogged the Osama raid without knowing it.

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**BOXING LEGEND** Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier died of liver cancer in Philadelphia at 67. A Gold medalist in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Frazier won 73% of his fights by knockout and was known for his left hook.



**DICTATOR KIM JONG IL** North Korea's long-time leader, believed to have had a stroke in 2008, died of a heart attack in December. His third son, Kim Jong Un, had been named his successor in September of 2010.



**OOOOH YEAHHHHH** The WWF's Macho Man Randy Savage died in Florida in May, 2011 when he had a heart attack while driving. The six-time world champion, who'd been retired from wrestling for more than five years, also did movie voiceovers.



**JOE PATERNO** At 86, Penn State's head football coach had won more Division I games than any other coach (409); he went undefeated five times and had won 24 bowl games. He left the university amid controversy in November and died in January.

**DUNDER MIFFED?** After seven seasons playing Michael Scott, Steve Carrell left *The Office* to concentrate on his movie career. While Carrell had originally announced that he would not return after the 2011 season, CBS later decided that the final episodes of the season would focus on the challenges of replacing Scott at the Scranton branch of the mythical paper company. **AMY WINEHOUSE** On July 23, 2011 Grammy award-winning singer Amy Winehouse was found dead in her London home. Following her death, the 2006 album, *Back to Black*, became the U.K.'s best-selling album in the 21st century.



**NO MORE UNLIMITED DATA PLANS** Verizon announced that, beginning in July, it would offer tiered data plans, calling unlimited plans "unsustainable."



## DEMISE OF TWINKIES?

Maker Hostess filed for bankruptcy (again), but there was no indication the sweet treats would become extinct.



## FROM OPRAH TO OWN

After 25 seasons on air, media mogul Oprah Winfrey pulled the plug on her talk show and created her OWN channel.



# TAKIN' IT TO THE EXTREME

PUTTING A TIMESTAMP ON THE YEAR'S FADS/NEWS



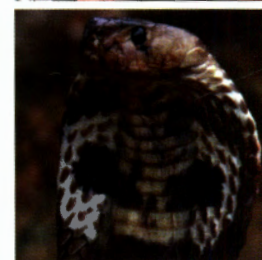
## BACON MANIA

**IT'S EVERYWHERE!** From bacon bandages to an ever-growing array of edible products, bacon prevailed. Bacon-flavored cupcakes, lip balm and dental floss found their way to market.



## TEBOW MANIA

**FORMER HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER** and Denver Broncos QB Tim Tebow inspired fans when — surrounded by celebrating teammates — he knelt in prayer following a victory. As with other posing phenoms, photos and videos of people "Tebowing" and unaffected by their incongruous surroundings were common.



## EVERYTHING OLD...

Instagram and Pinterest allowed photographers and crafters to create and share online. **CRAZY FOR COUPONS** From TV shows and websites teaching people to save to online services like Groupon and Living Social, it was all about getting more for less. **MIA (MISSING IN ACTION)** Thanks to Twitter, the world was very aware of a 20-inch cobra thought to be missing from the Bronx Zoo. After a week of searches, the three-ounce female was discovered onsite.

**BACK TO THE FUTURE** Nike started selling its Marty McFly self-lacing shoes in September, but it was the Air Jordan XI Concord that caused chaos, lines and holiday shopping scenarios that required police assistance. **PLANKING** It wasn't enough to lay face down, expressionless with your arms at your side and fingers and toes pointed. To "count" as planking, a photo or video needed to be posted online.



## TRY IT FRIED...



**KOOL-AID BALLS** New at the San Diego County Fair: a fried treat resembling a donut hole, flavored with cherry Kool-Aid. The vendor sold thousands.



**MOON PIE** With its graham cracker cookies, marshmallow filling and chocolate (or flavored) covering, this treat was also popular fried.



**CANDY BARS** A favorite at fairs for years, fried Snickers and other flavors were also found battered, fried and served a la mode on dessert menus.

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