



Changing

Directions

2012







# **Changing Direction 2011-2012**

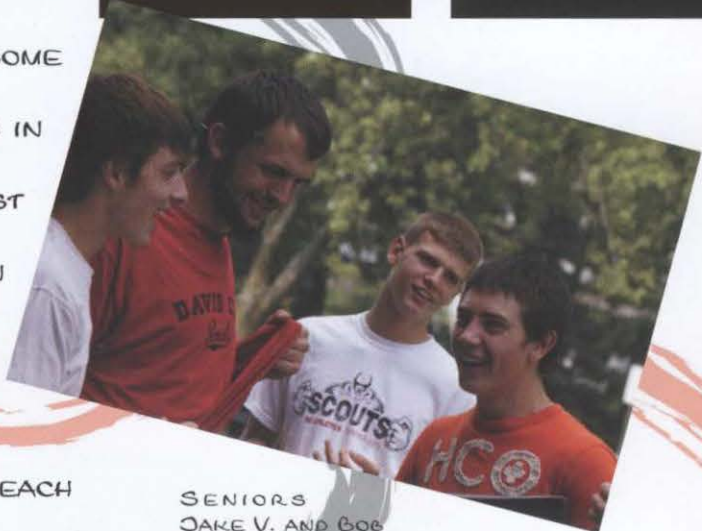
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# Changing Directions

# 2012

THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR BROUGHT MANY CHANGES TO DCHS. SOME SIGNIFICANT, SOME SMALL, BUT ALL IMPACTED STUDENTS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES WAS THE ADDITION TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDED A GYM, WHICH MADE GIRLS AND BOYS PRACTICES LESS INTERFERING WITH EACH OTHER. THROUGHOUT THIS YEARBOOK, YOU WILL SEE MORE EXAMPLES OF THE CHANGES IN DIRECTIONS THAT OUR STUDENTS, AS WELL AS OUR SCHOOL AND FACULTY, HAVE MADE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



SENIORS JAKE V. AND BOB M. ALONG WITH JUNIOR BRANDON S. AND SOPHOMORE TREY D. HANG OUT AT LUNCH. LUNCH PERIOD PROVES TO BE A SOCIAL HOUR FOR MOST STUDENTS.

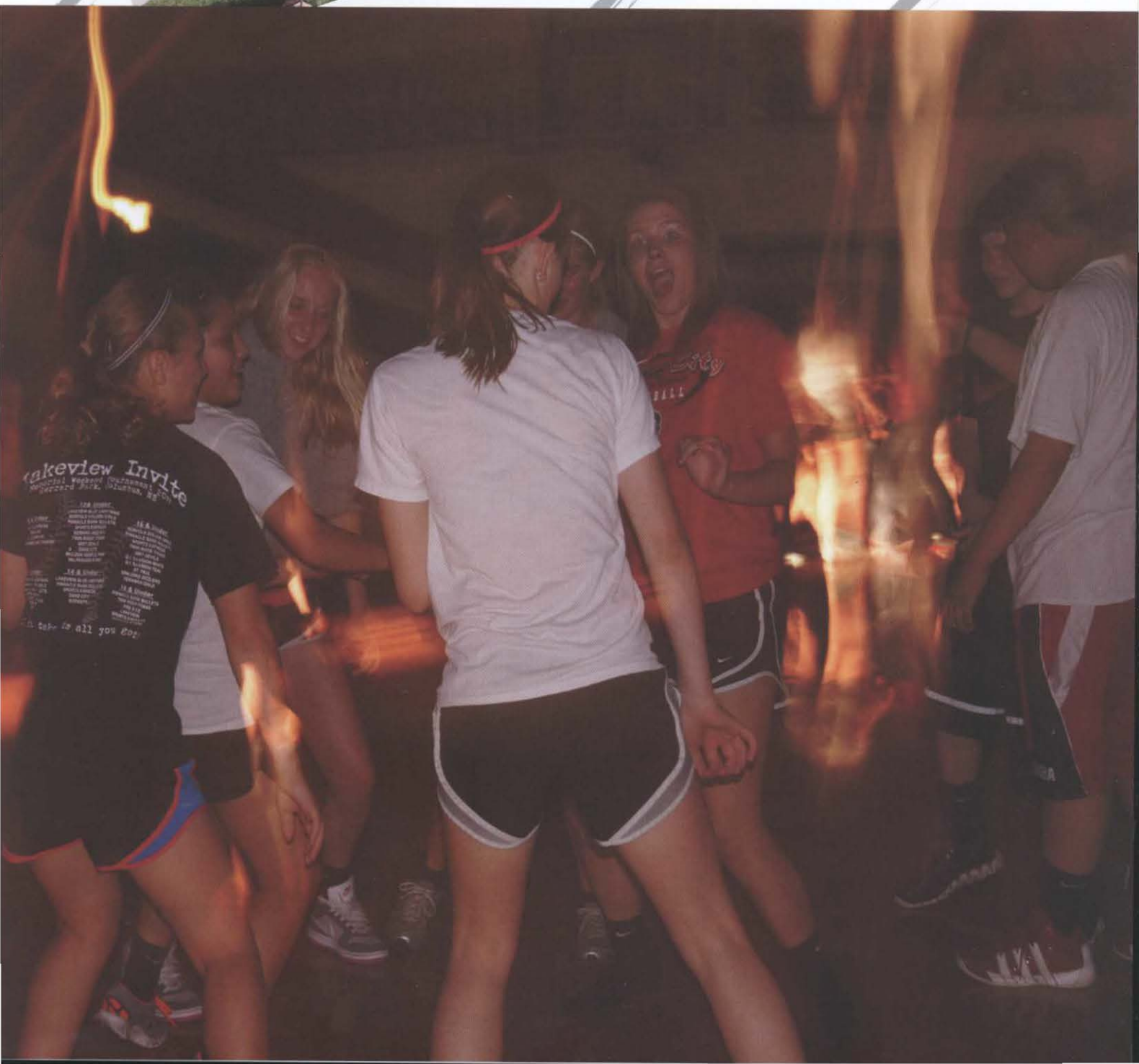
EIGHTH GRADERS NATALIE K., DAHLIA V., ALESHA R., AND JESSE G. ALL DANCE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK IN SPONSORED BY STAY-U



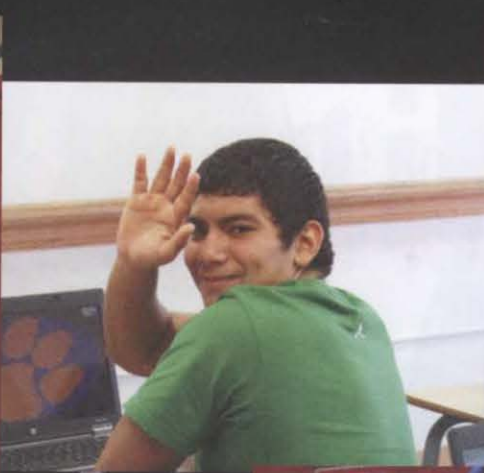


(VERY LEFT) JUNIOR AUBREY E. POSES IN HER ARMY PANTS AND FLIP FLOPS OUTFIT INSPIRED BY THE MOVIE, "MEAN GIRLS".

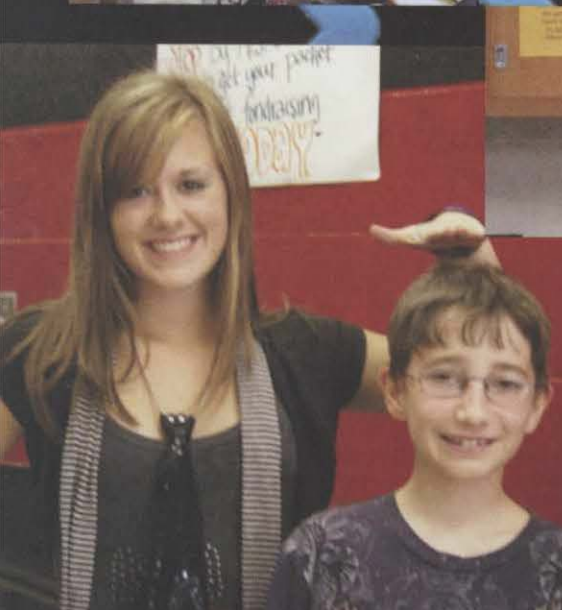
(FROM RIGHT) SOPHOMORES RACHEL F., MORGAN S., AND CORINN O. SHOW OFF THEIR MATCHING SWEATPANTS.







# Student Life







LOGAN  
BARDSLEY



AUSTIN  
BRADLEY



MARTA  
CZARNICK



BRANDON  
BARTA



TYLOR  
CEMPER



ANDREW  
DURAND



SARAH  
BOOZE



NICOLE  
CHMELKA



LUKAS  
FRICKE



CASEY  
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# CLASS OF 2012



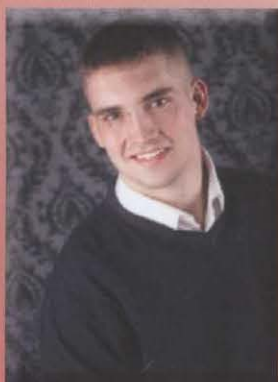
JUSTIN  
GATES



FREDDY  
INDRA



TYLER  
JOHNSON



DILLON  
HICKS



SAMANTHA  
JACOBSON



CODY  
KOVAR



ELIZABETH  
HRUSKA



NATHAN  
JOHNSON



BRIANNA  
LACY





CHRISTOPHER  
LINDT



BRADLEY  
MEUSCH



NOLAN  
PITTMAN



EMMA  
MATTINGLY



ROBERT  
MINERT



STEPHANIE  
PROCHASKA



KRYSTAL  
MCCOMBS



SIDNEE  
PAVEL



# CLASSES OF 2012



NEIL  
SAMEK



TYLER  
STASTNY



DAULTON  
VODICKA



KALEB  
SCHEFFLER



KAITLIN  
THEGE



STEVEN  
WEILAND



TRUE  
SIFFRING

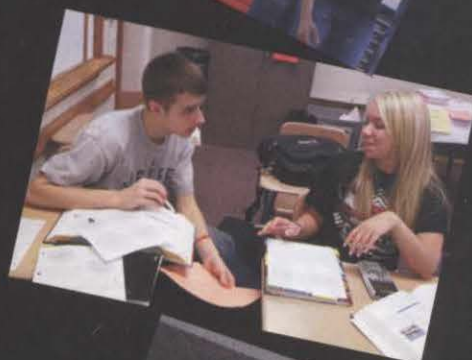
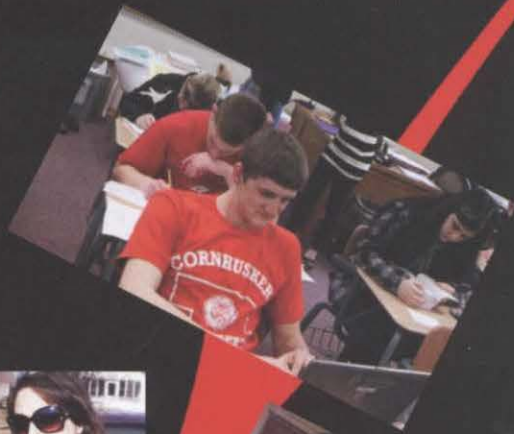


DONALD  
VESKRNA



DEREK  
WORM





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# Juniors Class Of 2013

ASHLEY BROMAN  
JULIA BUSKIRK  
YOSELENIA CASTILLO  
AMANDA CLYMER  
PETER DANIELSON



KARLA DIAZ  
SARAH ECKSTEIN  
AUBREY EGR  
MITCHELL EILERS  
JEANNA ELMS



CHRISTIAN FORNEY  
LUISA GARCIA  
JESSICA GOODWATER  
SAMANTHA HASCALL  
SHELBEY HASCALL



AUSTIN HAVLENA  
SHELBY HEINEMAN  
CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ  
CHRISTOPHER HERNANDEZ  
MEGAN HOEFT



CRAIG HRUSKA  
JARED KIRBY  
SARA KUCERA  
ASHLEY LACY  
HARLEY LEIFERT



DYLAN LERCH  
ZACHARY MALLY  
AMANDA MATCHETT  
ZACHARY MATTHEWS  
SERRA MCGILL





# Class Of 2013 Juniors

JENNIFER MCGOWAN  
CHRISTOPHER NAVRKAL  
NOAH NELSON  
CHELSEA NIEMANN  
TORRI OSANTOWSKI

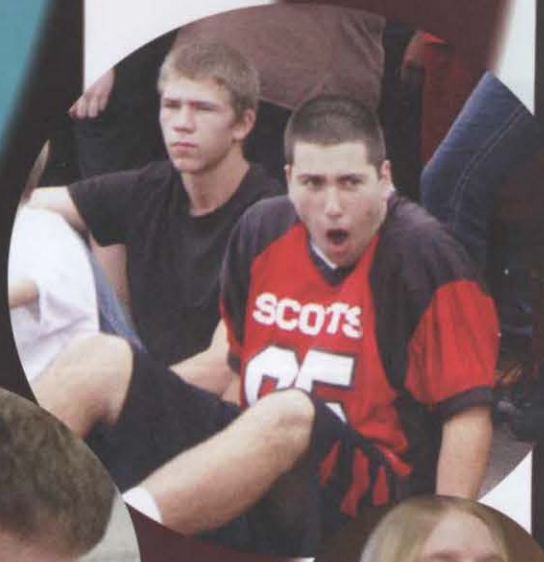
WALTER PALENCIA JUAREZ  
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ADEELA REHMAN  
CASSANDRA RETHWISCH  
TYLER ROMSHEK

TYLER SCHMID  
HANNAH SCHUETH  
LAUREN SHANNON  
CHELSEA SIDEL  
BARRETT SIECK

JOHN SPEICHER  
BRANDON STANGE  
LEANDER STONEWALL  
MELISSA SVOBODA  
CHASITY TATUM

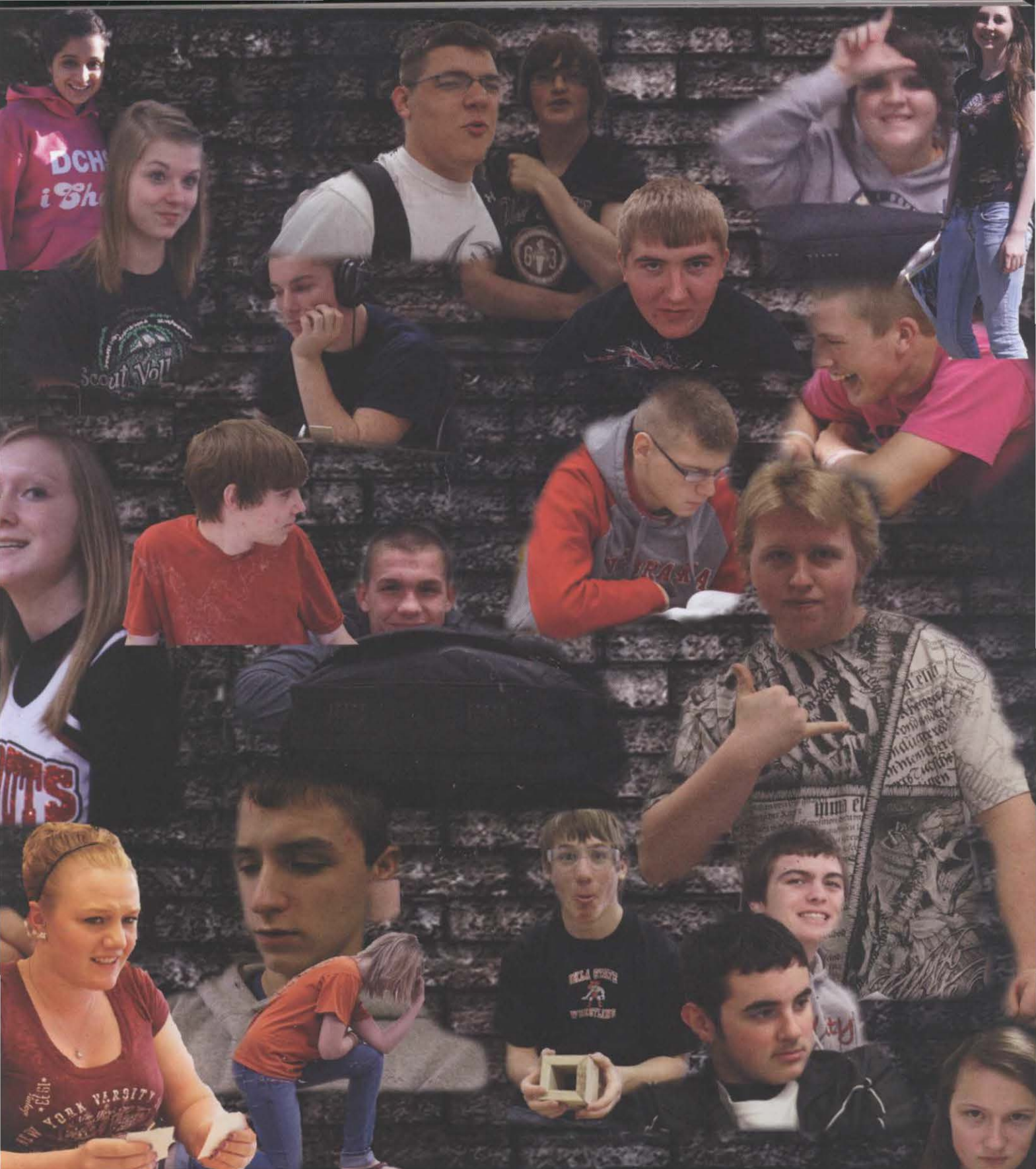
LANCE THEEWEN  
DANIEL TRESLER  
DANA VANDENBERG  
KURTIS VESKRNA  
ROBERT WILLIAMS





12 Juniors goof





# SOP#OMORes



# SOP#OMORE Class Of 2014

WADE BACKSTROM  
ALEXANDRIA BURESH  
KATELYN BYKERK  
ANDREA CASTILLO  
TREY DUBBS



KEYSHA FORNEY  
TREVOR FOZZARD  
RACHEL FUXA  
JOHNATHAN HARRIS-  
GRIFFIN  
BRODERICK HOEFT



JORDAN HORNER  
EVIE INGWERSEN  
JACOB KAHNK  
WYATT KASTL  
ANGELICA LARES



DUSTY LEIFERT  
HUNTER LEWIS  
MARCO MALDONADO  
RUIZ  
WYATT MARVIN  
CASSANDRA McDONALD



KILEY MCGILL  
DUSTIN MILLER  
MAX MOORE  
CORA NICKOLITE  
ANGELLIA OSANTOWSKI







SAMANTHA OSSIAN  
CORINN OTTE  
JORDAN PAVEL  
LINDSEY PETERSEN  
MARTIN PHILLIPS



KATELYN POU  
DEVIN PROCHAS  
SARA REHMAN  
KEITH ROMSHEK  
ABEL SALAZAR



MITCHELL SANDER  
JARED STURGEON  
MORGAN STYSKAL  
BAILEY SVOBODA  
JOSEPH VARELA

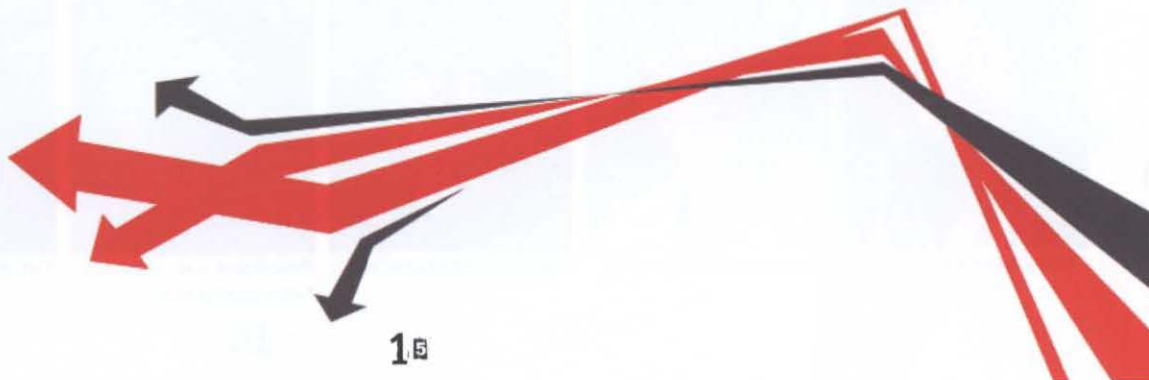


LOGAN VERBECK  
DARBY WALGREN  
CASSONDRA WILLIS  
MATTHEW WOLFENDEN  
EDWARD WORTMAN



JOSHUA YOST

# SOPHOMORE Class Of 2014







BENJAMIN BARLEAN



AYLA BROWN



TAYLER BUELL



ADRIANA CARIAS



EMILY CRITSER



DAVIANNE CZARNIC



BENJAMIN  
DANIELSON



JODI DASHER



ALEJANDRO DIAZ



DUSTIN DIVIS



KYRA FARMER



CELINE FORNEY



MARIA FORNEY



MORGAN  
GIAFFAGLIONE



BRIANA GOODWATER



ALLEGRA HARDIN



TY HECKER



JOHNATHAN  
JACOBSON



REBECCA JOHNSON



HANNAH JUNE



JACOB KUCERA



KONNER MAGNUSON



AARON MARQUEZ



SARAH MARVIN



JANE MATTINGLY



JEREMY MCCOMBS



ANTHONY MEUSCH



ANDREW  
MEYSBURG



TYRA MINERT



ALVARO MIRANDA





MATT MISK



ALEXANDER  
MOLACEK



CODY NAVRKAL



KAYLEE PIERCE



CHRISTINE PITZER



HOPE RERUCHA



ADAM RETHWISCH



CARMEN ROCHA-  
MORALES



ROY SABATA



JONAH SCHEFFLER



KELSEY STALLBAUM



DENNIS STANDLEY



CATHERINE  
SCHLIK



DAVID TATUM



KENDRA TIEMEYER



JAYME TRAINER



MICHAEL VARELA



MEREDITH WILHELM



MICHAEL WILLIAMS



EMILY WOLFENDEN

# FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2015











JOSEPH ALBRIGHT  
AMY BACKSTROM  
LISA BALES  
KEVIN BEHRENS  
TRACY BEHRNS



ELIZABETH BETZEN  
GREG BRAASCH  
TODD CARMICHAEL  
DANNY COLBURN  
CORTNEY COUCH



MARGARET DETMER  
ADAM EGBERKA  
SHANNON ELMS  
ANTHONY FERG  
RONDA GESTRING



KRISTI GRIFFITHS  
JENNIFER HASELHORST  
TIFFANY HEINS  
DOUG HOOKIE  
TOM JAHDE



PAM KABOUREK  
JENNIFER KOCIAN  
PAT KOZISEK  
AINSLEE KROENKE  
CONNIE LENTZ



WILLIAM LENTZ  
ANDY MCCLEMENS  
TERI MESSERER  
ANGIE MOORE  
AMANDA NOVAK



JAROD OCKANDER  
KAREN PALENSKY  
JERRY PHILLIPS  
NITA PHILLIPS  
LORI ROBINSON



NANCY ROMSHEK  
AMY SANDER  
PAMELA SCHMID  
ED SIECK  
BRENDA SIFFRING



TAHNER THIEM  
CAROLE UNGER  
TOM VANWINKLE  
JUDY ZADINA  
TONYA ZEGERS

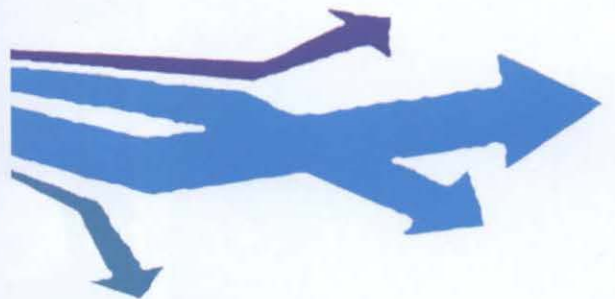
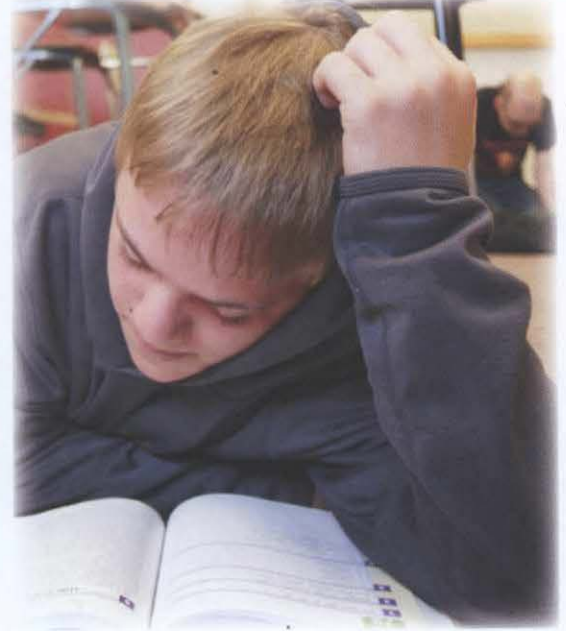


TAMMIE ZITEK





# aCaDeMiCs





# agriculture

AG TEACHER,  
MRS. JENNY  
KOCIAN GIV-  
ING THE MORN-  
ING LECTURE TO  
HER CLASS.



BELOW: SENIOR  
CHRIS L. WORKING  
ON HIS PLANT PRO-  
JECT FOR HIS HORTI-  
CULTURE CLASS.

BELOW- SOPHOMORE MITCH  
S. GETTING A CLOSE LOOK AT  
HIS INTERIOR DISH GARDEN.



RIGHT: SENIORS JAKE  
V. AND BOB M. PUT  
SOIL IN THEIR PRO-  
JECT FOR THEIR HORTI-  
CULTURE CLASS.

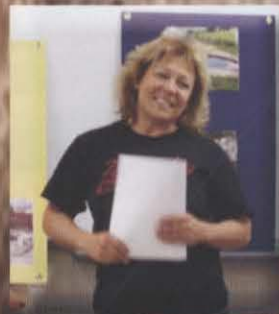


UNL ENTOMOLOGIST  
TRAVIS PROCHASKA  
SPEAKS ABOUT INSECTS  
ABROAD, HE SHOWS PRE-  
SERVED COLLECTOR AND  
LIVE SPECIMENS THAT  
AFFECT AGRICULTURE  
AMONG OTHER FAUCETS  
OF LIFE SUCH AS MEDI-  
CINE AND CRIME SCENE  
INVESTIGATORS.



BELOW LEFT: LANDSCAPE DESIGNER, ROBIN  
GROTELUESCHEN, HELPS 5TH PERIOD STU-  
DENTS IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN, BUILD A FOUN-  
TAIN IN THE SHOP AREA.

BELOW RIGHT: SENIORS TRUE S. AND JAKE  
V. GET THE WATER GOING FOR THE INSIDE.  
RIGHT- SENIORS ANDREW D. AND BRAD M.  
PLACE THE OUTSIDE RING TO THE FOUNTAIN.





# DRAWING



FRESHMAN  
TYRA M.



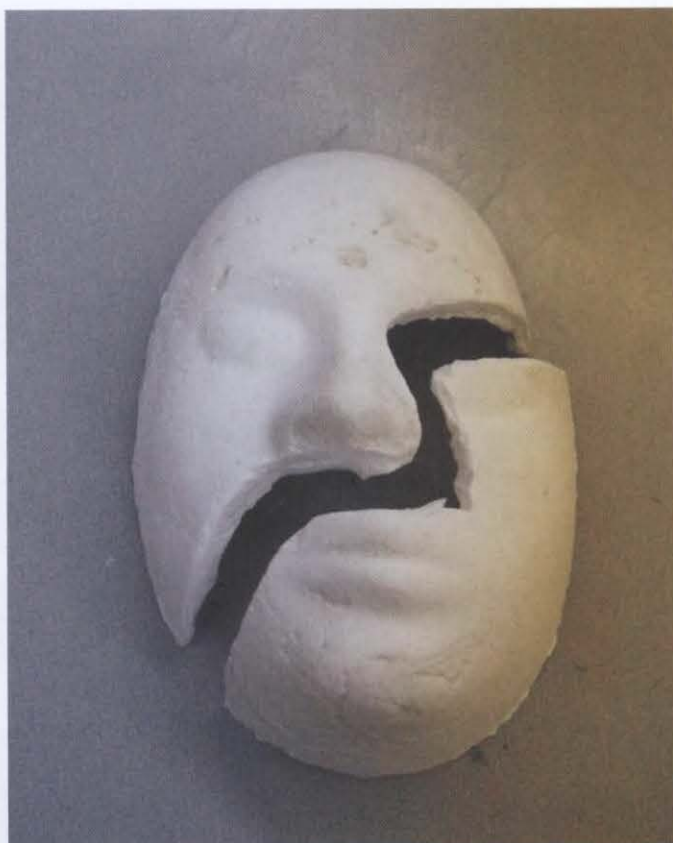
SENIOR  
TYLOR C.



SOPHOMORE  
BAILEY S.



FRESHMAN  
JUSTINE P.



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE MRS. V. COMES TO ART CLASS TO TEACH THE ART CLASSES ABOUT OIL PAINTING. SHE WAS HERE FOR THREE DAYS AND WORKED WITH ALL OF THE ART CLASSES USING THE ROOSTER PROJECT.

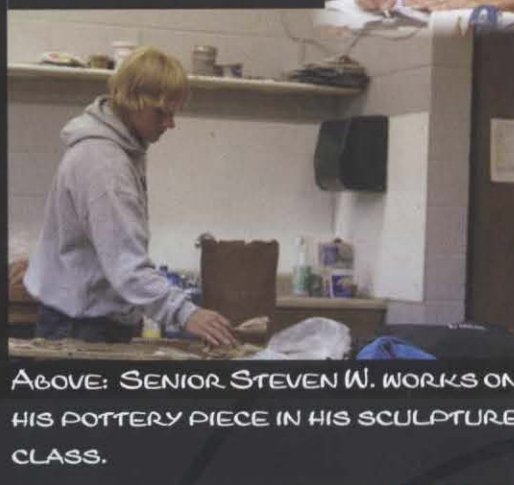


SOPHOMORE LINDSEY P. AND SENIOR MARTA C., RECEIVE ADVICE ON THEIR PAINTING TECHNIQUES.



MRS. V. SHOWS FRESHMAN DENNIS S. HOW TO HOLD THE BRUSH WHEN PAINTING HIS ROOSTER.

RIGHT: ART TEACHER MRS. MARGARET DETERMER WORKING ON HER OWN DRAWING PROJECT.



ABOVE: SENIOR STEVEN W. WORKS ON HIS POTTERY PIECE IN HIS SCULPTURE CLASS.

FRESHMAN ADRIANA C. IS ALL SMILES WITH HER COIL POTTERY PIECE CLOSE TO THE FINISH.





# Band

WITH THE LEGENDARY MR. KEITH BYRKIT RETIRING AFTER COUNTLESS YEARS OF TEACHING, MR. JOE ALBRIGHT, THE ROOKIE MUSIC TEACHER, STEPS IN. MAKING HIS WAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, MR. ALBRIGHT WORKS AT DCHS FOR HIS FIRST YEAR AS A TEACHER. BUT AS THE BAND GAINED A NEW TEACHER, IT GAINED MORE STUDENTS. MANY STUDENTS HAVE ALSO RETURNED TO BAND. IN BAND, ONLY ONE PERSON HAS MADE IT TO ALL STATE, AND THAT PERSON IS NONE OTHER THAN JUNIOR PERCUSSIONIST TORRI O. THIS YEAR AT THE DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST, THE BAND SCORED A 3.



TOP LEFT: NEW BAND AND CHOIR DIRECTOR MR. JOE ALBRIGHT IS PLAYING ALONG WITH THE BAND WITH HIS TRUSTY INSTRUMENT.

TOP RIGHT: JUNIOR SHELBEY H. GETTING HER CLARINET READY FOR CLASS.



FAR RIGHT: JUNIOR SAMANTHA H. DOING SCALES AS A WARM-UP.  
RIGHT: JUNIOR TORRI O. GETTING READY TO SHOW OFF HER MARIMBA SKILLS.

BELOW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

FRONT ROW: SHELBY H. AND KYRA F.

MIDDLE ROW: ADAM R., BARRETT S., MICHAEL W., JARED S., HARLEY L., TORRI O., KONNER M., KEYSHA F., SARAH M., HANNAH S., AND SAMANTHA H.

BACK ROW: MAX M., JACOB K., LANCE T., EMILY W., DUSTIN M., TAYLER B., DAVIANNE C., KELSEY S., CORA N., DUSTY L., KALEB S., JONAH S., AND MR. JOE ALBRIGHT.





# High SCHOOL G#Oir



LEFT: FIRST YEAR CHOIR TEACHER MR. JOE ALBRIGHT TEACHING MUSIC NOTES.

BOTTOM LEFT: ACCOMPANIST MRS. CAROL FLUXA SITTING BEHIND THE PIANO SHE HAS PLAYED FOR YEARS.

MIDDLE: SENIOR CASEY C. TAKING OVER AS KING OF THE CHOIR.

BELOW: SENIOR KRystal M. DOING WHAT SHE DOES BEST IN CLASS.



NOT ONLY HAS THE DAVID CITY CHOIR GAINED A NEW TEACHER, BUT IT ALSO GAINED A FEW MORE STUDENTS. THE CHOIR WENT FROM 11 STUDENTS LAST YEAR TO 18 STUDENTS THIS YEAR. WITH A FEW OF THE SINGING VETERANS RETURNING FROM LAST YEAR, THIS IS A GREAT GAIN FOR THE DCHS CHOIR.

BELOW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

BOTTOM ROW: CARMEN R., SARAH R., JENNIFER M., HANNAH O., AND KRystal M.

SECOND ROW: CASEY C., MARIA F., LINDSEY P., AND SARAH B.

THIRD ROW: MR. JOE ALBRIGHT, CASSONDRA W., MARTA C., CASSANDRA M., AND MRS. CAROL FLUXA.

TOP ROW: JAYMET., ALEXANDRIA B., ALLEGRA H., AND CHASITY T.

ABSENT: KATIE P. AND TORRI O.



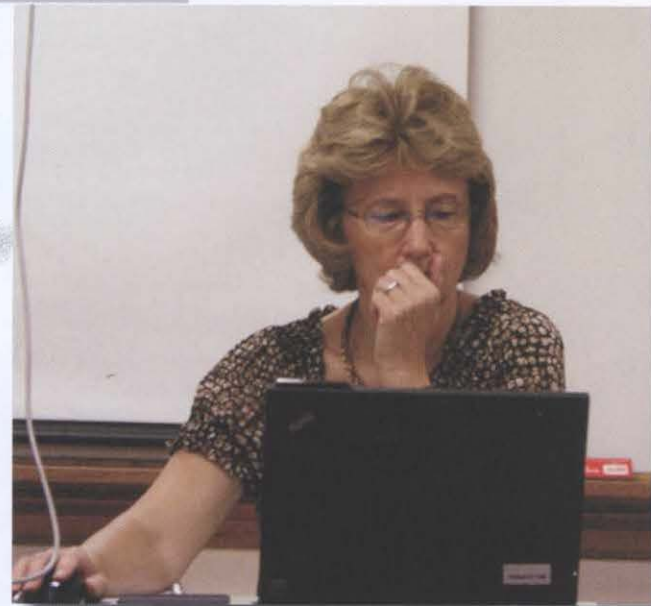
THIS YEAR, ONLY TWO STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED TO BE IN THE HONOR CHOIR IN KEARNEY.

THESE TWO WERE SENIOR SOPRANO MARTA C., WHO WAS ACCEPTED INTO HONOR CHOIR, AND SENIOR ALTO CASEY C., WHO WAS ACCEPTED INTO FESTIVAL CHOIR. ONLY ONE PERSON IN CHOIR MADE IT TO ALL STATE THIS YEAR. AND THAT PERSON HAPPENS TO BE SOPHOMORE SOPRANO ALEXANDRIA B. AT THE DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST AT CCC IN COLUMBUS, THE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SCORED A RATING OF 3. MANY SOLOS, DUETS, AND QUARTETS SCORED EITHER A 3 OR A 2. VERY FEW SCORED A 1. AT DISTRICTS, A 1 IS THE HIGHEST SCORE THAT SOMEONE CAN GET.



# Business & Computers

TY H. WORKS ON HIS KEYBOARDING SKILLS IN INFO TECH.



TOP: MRS. KRISTI GRIFFITHS TEACHES BUSINESS MARKETING, ACCOUNTING, PERSONAL FINANCE, AND KEYBOARDING.



TOP: TWENTY DCHS STUDENTS COMPETED AT THE WAYNE STATE BUSINESS COMPETITION. THEY ARE DAULTON V., TYLER J., HOPE R., NEIL SAMER, MEGAN H., NICOLE C., LUKAS F., ADEELA R., DANA V., TRUE S., LIZ H., DAVIANNE C., BAILEY S., HANNAH V., ASHLEY L., EMMA M., CHRISTIAN F., SAM H., CRAIG H., AND MATTHEW L. PLACING WAS TRUE S. WHO RECEIVED 1ST IN ACCOUNTING, SAM H. RECEIVED 4TH IN MARKETING, LIZ H. RECEIVED 5TH IN MARKETING, MEGAN H. RECEIVED 5TH IN ADVERTISING, NICOLE C. RECEIVED 6TH IN ACCOUNTING II, DAULTON V. RECEIVED 8TH IN ACCOUNTING II, DANA V. RECEIVED 8TH IN ACCOUNTING, CHRISTIAN F. RECEIVED 8TH IN BUSINESS COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE. THE QUIZ BOWL TEAM OF LUKAS F., TRUE S., LIZ H., AND NICOLE C. RECEIVED 1ST PLACE. CRAIG H., CHRISTIAN F., AND ADEELA R. WERE SUBSTITUTES.



VERY TOP: MS. RONDA GESTRING BUSINESS AND KEYBOARDING CLASSES.

ABOVE: LAUREN S. AND KATIE B. WORK IN BUSINESS LAW.



# English



LEFT: MS. KROENKE TEACHES FRESHMAN AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH.  
BELOW: MR. OCKANDER TEACHES JUNIOR ENGLISH.



ABOVE: CELINE F. WORKS ON A TEST IN ENGLISH.  
BOTTOM RIGHT: TRISHA H. WORKS IN MR. COUCH'S ROOM



ABOVE: MR. COUCH TEACHES MIDDLE SCHOOL, FRESHMAN, AND SENIOR ENGLISH.



ABOVE: KELSEY WORKS ON A WORKSHEET.  
BOTTOM: MR. MCCLEMENS TEACHES SOPHOMORE ENGLISH.  
LEFT: KATIE P. READS A PLAY IN CLASS.



# FCS



**MRS. ZEGERS**



ABOVE LEFT: SENIOR SAM J. IS WORKING ON A HOUSING PROJECT.



ABOVE RIGHT: SENIOR KAYTLYN T. IS BEING HELPED BY MRS. ZEGERS.



LEFT: JUNIOR SHELBY H. IS LEARNING FROM MRS. ZEGERS.

BELOW LEFT: JUNIORS KARLA D. AND ROBERT W. (RIGHT) ARE PREPARING FOR THE SLOPPY JOE FEED AT THE BASKETBALL GAMES.





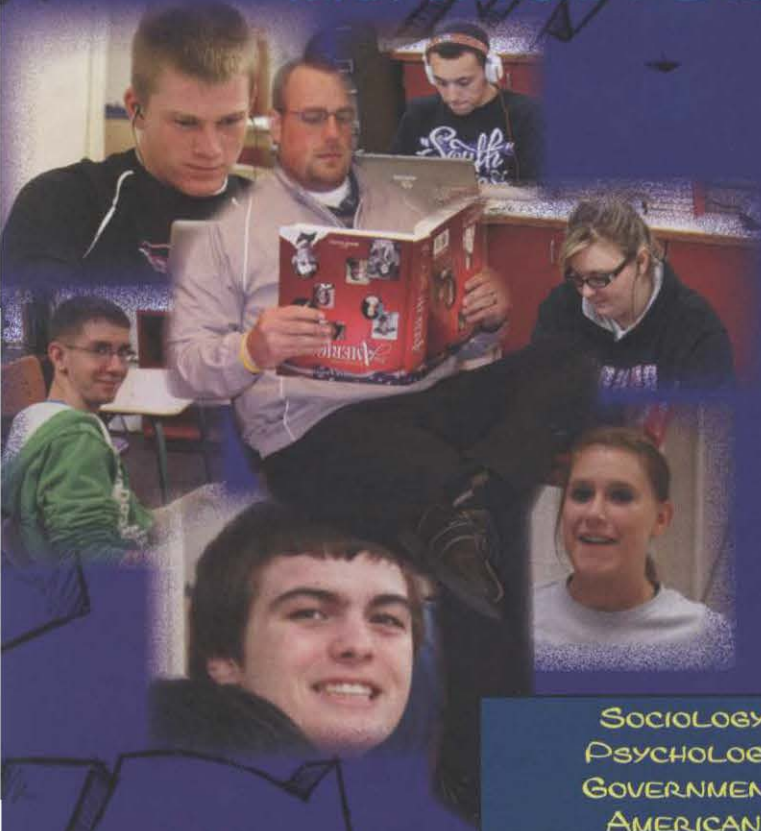
MR. TOM VANWINKLE



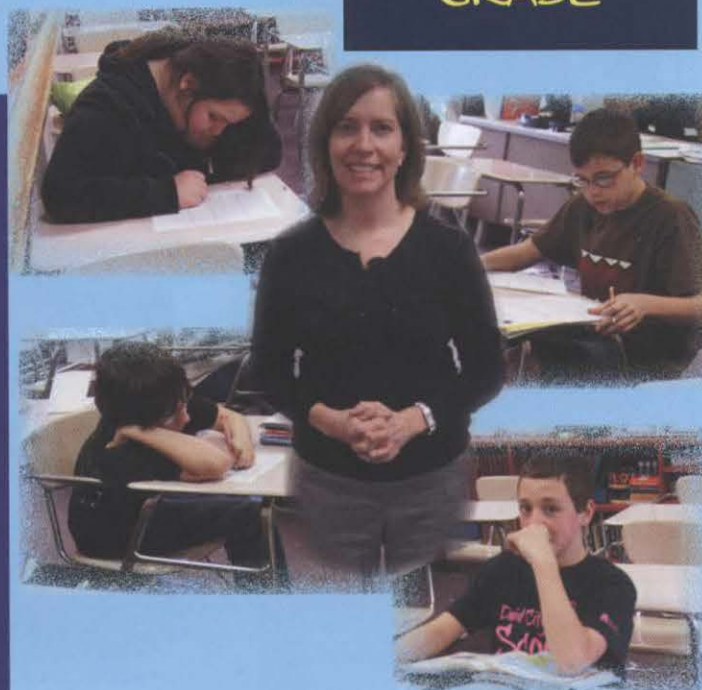
# History

AMERICAN  
I & II

MR. ANTHONY FERG



7TH AND 8TH  
GRADE



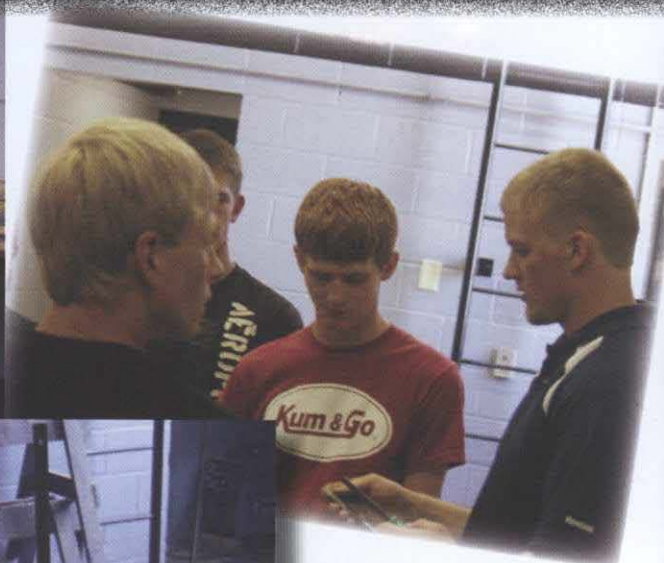
MRS. LISA BALES

SOCIOLOGY  
PSYCHOLOGY  
GOVERNMENT  
AMERICAN



# Industrial

RIGHT: MAX M. IS DEMONSTRATING HOW TO USE THE SAW FOR US. BELOW: HUNTER L., DEVIN P., AND TONY M. WORK IN ADVANCED WOODS ON ONE OF MANY PROJECTS FOR THE SEMESTER.



ABOVE: MR. TAHNER THIEM WORKS WITH HIS STUDENTS NATHAN J. AND NOAH N. EXPLAINING THE PROPER WAY OF USING SHOP TOOLS.

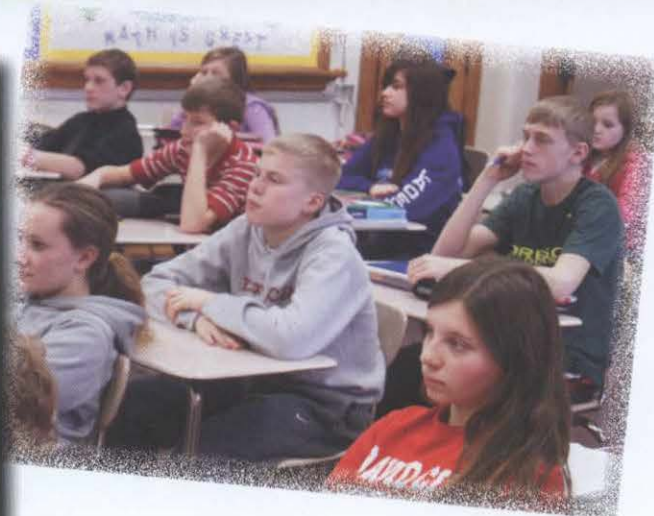


ABOVE: DEREK W. USES A ROUTER TO CUT HIS EDGING FOR HIS PROJECT.

RIGHT: WYATT M. WORKS HIS FLOOR PLANS IN DRAFTING CLASS.

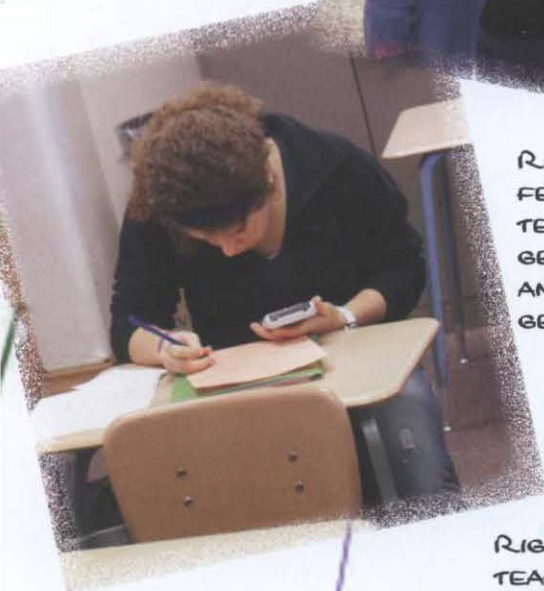
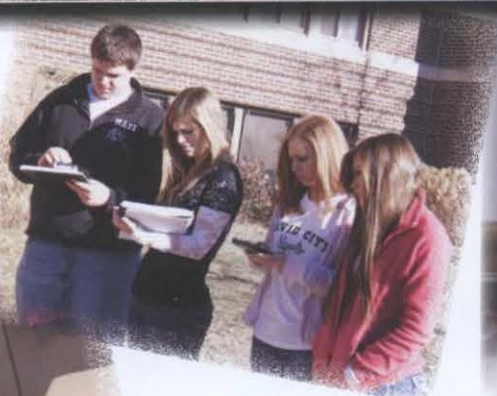




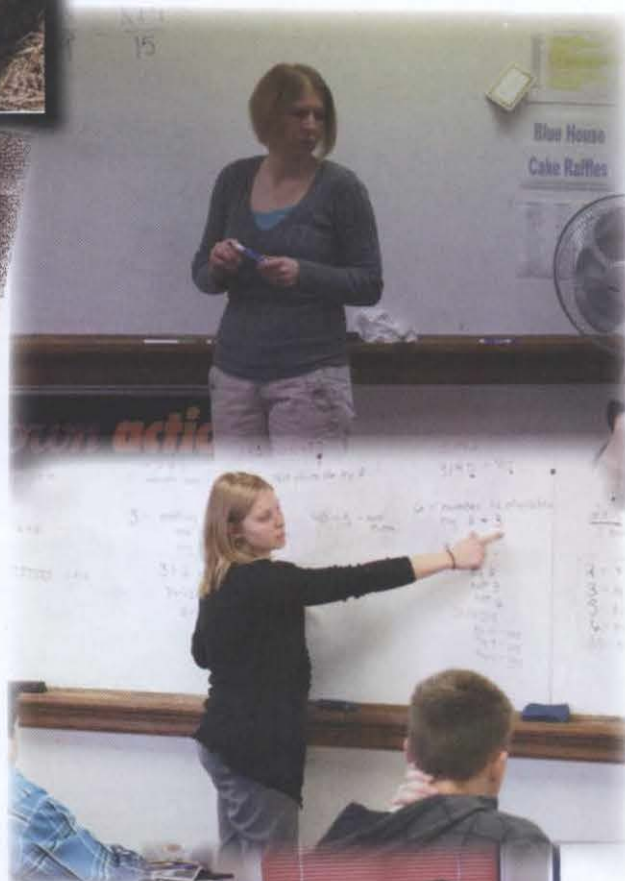


TOP: EIGHTH GRADERS PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO MRS. BEHRNS DURING THEIR CLASS.  
LEFT: PETE D. ESTIMATES THE ELEVATION OF THE ANGLE OF THE FLAG POLE.  
BOTTOM: MRS. TRACY BEHRNS TEACHES JUNIOR HIGH MATH CLASSES.

RIGHT: SENIOR LUKAS F., JUNIORS DANA V., MELISSA S., AND SERA M. WORK ON AN FST PROBLEM.  
BELOW: JUNIOR, JULIA B. WORKING ON A TEST.



RIGHT: MS. JENNIFER HASSELHORST TEACHES PRE-ALGEBRA, ALGEBRA I, AND ADVANCED ALGEBRA.



RIGHT: MRS. AMY BACKSTROM TEACHES GEOMETRY, FST, AND PDM. HERE WE SEE NEIL S. GETTING HELP ON AN ASSIGNMENT.



# Mathematics





ABOVE: EIGHTH GRADERS MAYA P. AND DEVIN B. SHOW OFF THEIR DANCE MOVES.

RIGHT: JUNIORS AUSTIN H. AND LEE S. ARE PUMPING SOME IRON.



ABOVE: MR. HOOKIE'S 3RD PERIOD CLASS ENJOY A GAME OF BADMINTON.

# Physical Education



LEFT: MRS. LENTZ TALKS TO HER HEALTH CLASS ABOUT GOALS.



ABOVE: MR. HOOKIE TALKS TO HIS HEALTH CLASS ABOUT HEALTHY CHOICES.

RIGHT: JERRY B. CONCENTRATES AS HE DOES THE LEG PRESS.



BELOW: EIGHTH GRADER TRIM S. SLIDES INTO HOME IN A GAME OF ULTIMATE BALL.



ABOVE AND LEFT: MR. VANWINKLE GIVES HIS STUDENT, SENIOR TRUE S., SOME POINTERS.



ABOVE: MR. HOOKIE'S THIRD PERIOD CLASS WORK ON THEIR JUMP ROPE SKILLS.





ABOVE: MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER, KEVIN BEHRENS SHOWS EIGHTH GRADERS JESSIE G. AND MACY G. ON HOW TO BUILD THEIR HOUSE.



ABOVE: SOPHOMORE DUSTIN M. AND JUNIOR NOAH N. LOOK INTO A MICROSCOPE WHILE FRESHMAN EMILY C. TAKES NOTES.



RIGHT: MRS., AMY SANDER POSES FOR A PICTURE

# Science

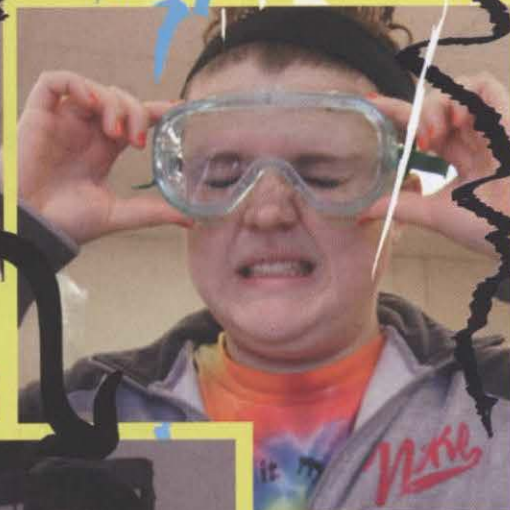


ABOVE: EIGHTH GRADERS, JONATHAN S., GRANT C., AND DUANE G. ARE MAKING A HOUSE.



ABOVE: SOPHOMORE BRODERICK DEFT IS HEATING UP CHEMICALS IN AN EXPERIMENT.

RIGHT: JUNIORS SARA K. AND OULIA G. ARE WEIGHING CHEMICALS FOR AN EXPERIMENT.



ABOVE: SOPHOMORE EVIE E. SHOWS HOW TO ADJUST GOGGLES CORRECTLY.



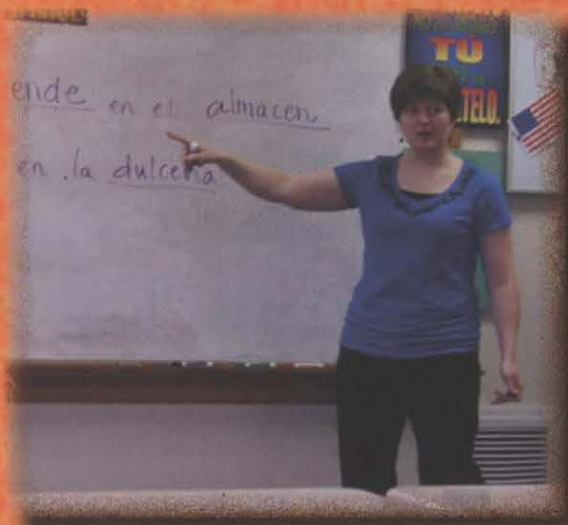
ABOVE: SCIENCE TEACHER, MR. TODD CARMICHAEL SMILES FOR THE CAMERA.



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## Sonreir!

Bien!



ABOVE: MS. TERI MESSERER TEACHES SPANISH I, II, III, AND IV.

Feliz!

RIGHT: SPANISH III STUDENTS JUNIORS CHELSEA S., KURT V., TYLER S., AND BARRETT S. PLAY BASEBALL TO LEARN NEW VOCAB, WHILE KELSEY P. CHEERS ON HER TEAM.



ABOVE: FRESHMAN KENDRA T. TAKES A TEST IN SPANISH I.

RIGHT: SPANISH II STUDENTS PLAY TERMITES TO LEARN THE FOOD VOCAB WORDS.

Si Me Gusta!

Te Amo!



ABOVE: SPANISH IV STUDENTS SENIORS EMMA M., NICOLE C., TRUE S., AND CHRIS L. MAKE PINATAS FOR THEIR UPCOMING CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION.

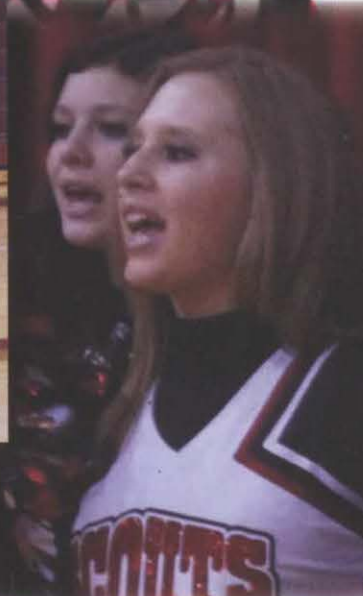
Bailar!



Cantar!







# High School Sports





# David City Softball

THE INFELDERS DISCUSSING GAME STRATEGY. THE TEAM WAS A MERGER BETWEEN EAST BUTLER AND DAVID CITY.



KENDRA T., FRESHMAN, GETTING READY TO HIT THE BALL. KENDRA HAD GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE SEASON.

KEYSHA F., SOPHOMORE GETTING IN POSITION. KEYSHA CHANGED POSITIONS AND PLAYED CATCHER.



## Question and answer with the coach:

WHO WAS THE MVP OF THE TEAM?

—AMBER KARGER AND BROOKE VANER

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT COACHING SOFTBALL?

—SEEING PLAYERS IMPROVE DURING PRACTICES AND GAMES

WHAT WAS THE RECORD OF YOUR SEASON?

—6 AND 27

WHAT WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?

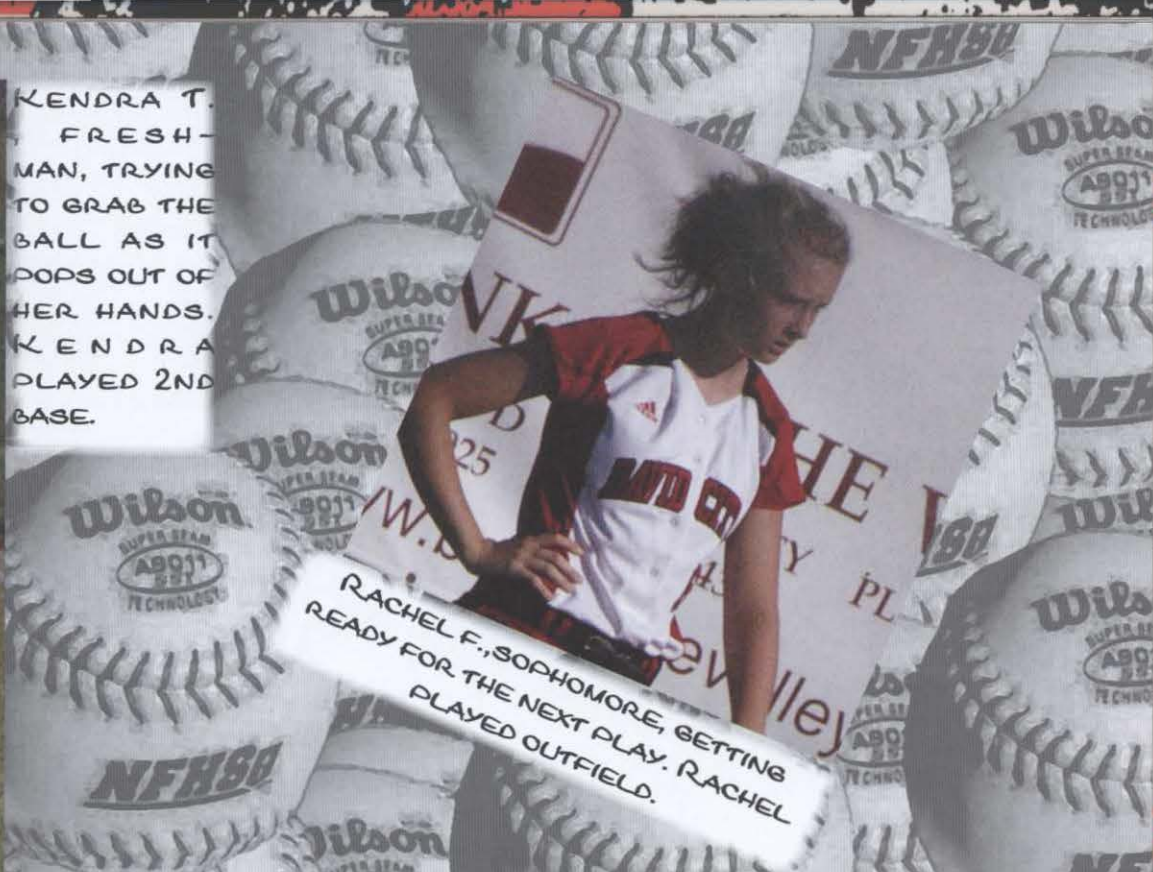
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KENDRA T. FRESHMAN, TRYING TO GRAB THE BALL AS IT POPS OUT OF HER HANDS. KENDRA PLAYED 2ND BASE.



RACHEL F., SOPHOMORE, GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT PLAY. RACHEL PLAYED OUTFIELD.



HANNAH S., JUNIOR STEALING FROM FIRST TO SECOND. HANNAH PLAYED OUTFIELD TOWARDS THE END OF YEAR. SHE ALSO WAS ONE OF THE QUICKEST PEOPLE ON THE TEAM.





# DAVID CITY FOOTBALL

GOING INTO THIS FOOTBALL SEASON, IT WAS OBVIOUS TO ME THAT OUR SCHEDULE WAS GOING TO BE TOUGH, BOTH IN OUR DISTRICT AND IN OUR NON-DISTRICT GAMES. THE THING I TOLD PEOPLE BEFORE THE SEASON WAS "IF WE CAN BE AS TOUGH AS OUR SCHEDULE, WE SHOULD BE FINE." THE BIGGEST QUESTION MARK I HAD WAS IN REPLACING THREE GUYS WHO I THOUGHT BROUGHT A LOT OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TOUGHNESS TO OUR TEAM: SETH BEHRENS, AARON RERUCHA, AND MICHAEL McDONALD. THEY WERE OUR STARTING BACKFIELD ON OFFENSE, AND OUR THREE STARTING LINEBACKERS ON DEFENSE. THEIR PHYSICAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE ONLY PART OF IT, THOUGH. THEY HAD UNQUESTIONABLY BEEN THE EMOTIONAL ROCK OF THE TEAM. SO, WE WERE LOOKING AT THREE BIG CHALLENGES: 1) A TOUGH SCHEDULE; 2) REPLACING OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL TALENT; 3) FINDING THE EMOTIONAL LEADERS OF OUR TEAM.

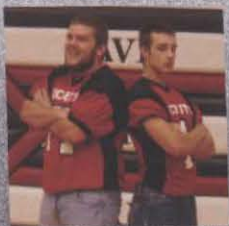
I THOUGHT AFTER GAME ONE THAT WE WERE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. MADISON IS ALWAYS A TOUGH GAME. THEIR DEFENSE KNOWS HOW TO SLOW DOWN OUR OFFENSE, AND POINTS ARE ALWAYS HARD TO COME BY. WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO WIN THAT GAME, IT WAS VERY ENCOURAGING. CERTAINLY WE HAD SOME HOLES, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE WE HAD POTENTIAL. WE LOST THE NEXT TWO GAMES, ONE TO THE EVENTUAL STATE CHAMPION, AND ANOTHER TO MILFORD, WHO HAS OWNED US LATELY. THEY WERE DISAPPOINTING LOSSES, AND SOME PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL TOLL WAS TAKEN. YOU COULD SEE IT IN OUR NEXT GAME AT LOGAN VIEW. WE WERE UNFOCUSED, WE WERE QUESTIONING OURSELVES, AND IN A LOT OF WAYS AFTER THAT GAME, I THOUGHT WE WERE BACK TO SQUARE ONE, WHICH WAS DISCOURAGING.

WE TAKE A LOT OF PRIDE IN OUR DISTRICT PERFORMANCE, AND I THOUGHT THE DISTRICT SCHEDULE STARTED AT A GOOD TIME FOR US. WE NEEDED A LITTLE SOMETHING TO GET US GOING AGAIN. LAKEVIEW WAS BY FAR EVERYBODY'S PICK TO WIN THE DISTRICT, AND RIGHTLY SO. WE HAD TO GO TO THEIR PLACE, AND IF WE WANTED TO WIN ANOTHER DISTRICT TITLE, IT WAS GOING TO HAVE TO BE THROUGH THEM. THAT WAS PROBABLY OUR BEST GAME. IT WAS CERTAINLY THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON FOR ME, BECAUSE ONCE AGAIN, WE ROSE TO THE OCCASION, WE ANSWERED QUESTIONS, AND WE MET A CHALLENGE. AFTER THAT GAME, WE FELT THAT THE DISTRICT WAS OURS.

WHILE WE DID WIN OUT AND SECURE ANOTHER DISTRICT TITLE, AFTER THE SCOTUS GAME, INJURIES BEGAN TO MOUNT. INJURIES ARE THE ASPECT OF THE GAME THAT THE PLAYERS AND COACHES DON'T CONTROL, SO WHEN THEY STARTED TO PILE UP ON US, IT SEEMED A LITTLE UNFAIR. ALL TEAMS GO THROUGH IT, BUT WE WERE GETTING IT BAD. WE WERE FORTUNATE TO WIN AT NORTH BEND AND CLIMB INTO THE PLAYOFFS AS DISTRICT CHAMPS. IN THE FIRST ROUND AGAINST ASHLAND-GREENWOOD, IT LOOKED LIKE WE WOULD BE MAKING AN EARLY EXIT. HOWEVER, WE ONCE AGAIN MET THE CHALLENGE, AND NOTCHED AN IMPRESSIVE COMEBACK WIN.

BUT THE INJURIES JUST KEPT COMING, AND WHEN WE TRAVELED TO ARLINGTON FOR OUR SECOND ROUND MATCH UP, WE WERE ABLE TO RUN ONLY A FRACTION OF WHAT WE HAD RUN JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE. WE BATTLED OUR GUTS OUT IN THAT GAME, WHICH MADE THE DEFEAT ALL THE MORE BITTER. ONE COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT IF WE HAD BEEN HEALTHY, THE STORY COULD HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT ONE, BUT OUR STORY ENDED THERE, AT ARLINGTON.

I'LL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL FONDNESS FOR THIS TEAM BECAUSE WE LITERALLY DID WHAT NOBODY THOUGHT WE COULD DO. MY MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS BE BITTERSWEET, THOUGH, BECAUSE I'LL ALWAYS WONDER WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HAD WE BEEN ABLE TO STAVE OFF SOME OF THE INJURIES THAT BESET US. I GUESS THAT'S SPORTS. THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES. BUT AT TIMES, IT STILL FEELS LIKE WE GOT ROBBED IN SOME WAY.



NEIL S. & BOB M.



BRANDON B., JAKE V. & TRUE S.



DEREK W. & AUSTIN

① Insurance Services





MADISON	W	34-21
MILFORD	L	14-28
NORFOLK CATHOLIC	L	7-51
LOGAN VIEW	W	28-7
COLUMBUS LAKEVIEW	W	30-27
RAYMOND CENTRAL	W	20-14
COLUMBUS SCOTUS	W	28-23
NORTH BEND	W	20-9
(PLAYOFFS)		
ASHLAND-GREENWOOD	W	34-24
ARLINGTON	L	20-13



LAN P. & DILLON H.    BRAD M. & TYLER J.    TYLOR C. & STEVEN W.    DAULTON V. & KALEB S.



# VolleyBall

Today is your day

COMPETE

THE VARSITY TEAM  
LINES UP AS THEY  
WAIT FOR THEIR NAMES  
TO BE ANNOUNCED.



Serve it!

SENIOR NICOLE C. SERVES THE BALL TO  
HELP BRING HER TEAM BACK INTO THE GAME.



FRESHMAN KELSEY S.  
AND SOPHOMORE LINDSEY P.  
STAND READY TO PASS.



ABOVE: COACHES AMY  
SANDER, ELIZABETH GRO-  
SC, AND JORDAN RETTELE  
WATCH THE VOLLEYBALL  
PLAYERS AS THEY WARM UP.



MEREDITH W.



MEGAN H.



SARA M.



KELSEY P. & SARAH E.



CORINN O.



SARA K.

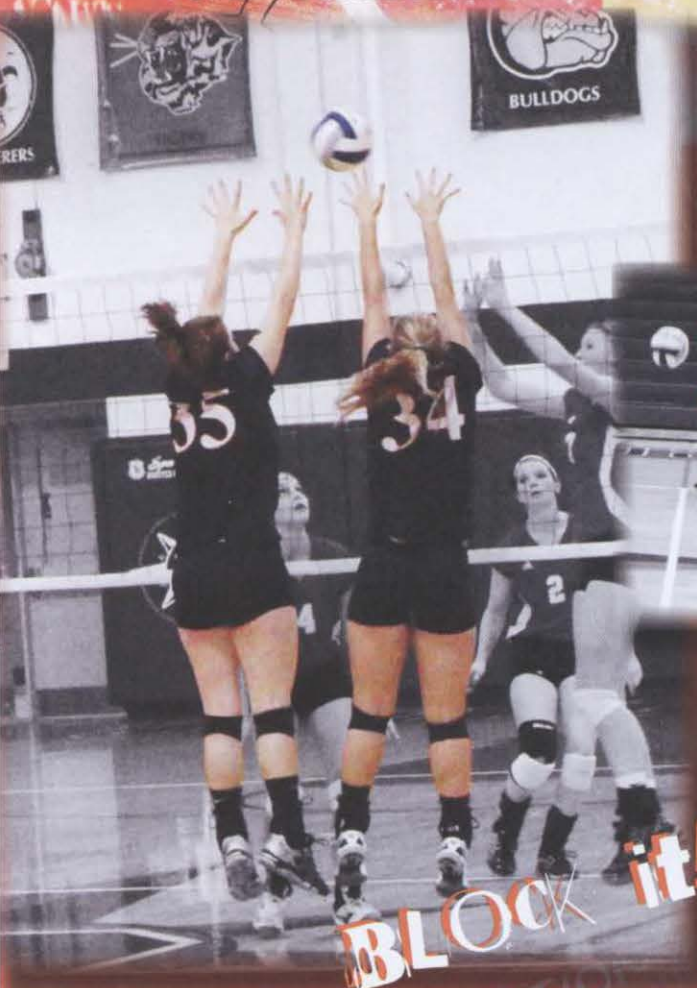


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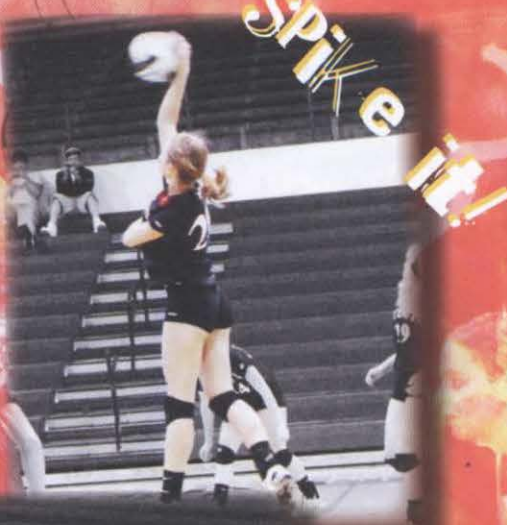




BELOW: JUNIORS ASHLEY B. AND DANA V. PUT UP A DOUBLE BLOCK.



RIGHT: SOPHOMORE CORA N. GOES UP TO KILL THE BALL IN THE GAME AGAINST WAHOO.



ABOVE: JUNIOR KELSEY P. SKILLFULLY DIGS THE BALL WHILE JUNIOR SARAH E. COVERS FOR HER AND FRESHMAN HOPE R. AND JUNIOR ASHLEY B. WATCH.



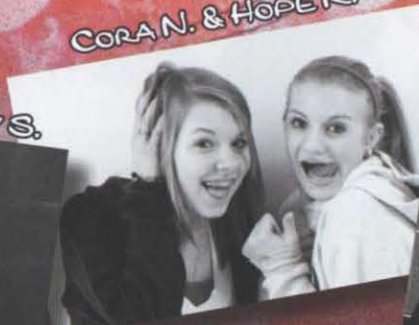
TEAMWORK

DETERMINATION

SAM O.



CORA N. & HOPE R.



OLIVIA B.



DANA V.



ASHLEY B.



KELSEY S.



NICOLE C.





# CROSS COUNTRY

SOPHOMORE WYATT M. FINISHES AT HIS SECOND INVITE. WYATT WORE PINK SOCKS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANER.



JUNIOR ZACH M. POWERS THROUGH AT THE DC CROSS COUNTRY INVITE. THIS IS ZACH'S SECOND YEAR IN CROSS COUNTRY.



FRESHMAN KONNER M. COMPLETES THE RACE WITH HIS NEW PERSONAL RECORD. THIS WAS KONNER'S FIRST YEAR IN TRACK.

WALTER P.



KONNER M.



MICHAEL V.







FAR LEFT: JUNIOR  
WALTER P. PUSHES  
TOWARDS THE FINISH  
LINE.



LEFT: WYATT M.,  
SOPHOMORE KEEPS  
HIS STRIDE DURING  
THE RACE. WYATT  
WAS A LEADER ON  
THE TEAM THIS YEAR.



LEFT: JOSEPH  
V., SOPHOMORE  
FINISHES HIS  
RACE. THIS WAS  
JOSEPH'S SEC-  
OND YEAR IN  
CROSS COUN-  
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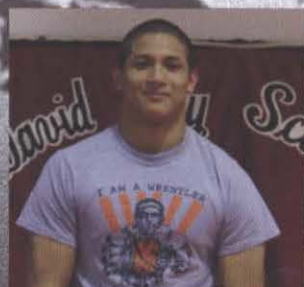


LEFT: MICHEAL V., FRESHMAN  
PUSHES TOWARDS THE FINISH  
LINE AT THE DC INVITE. THE  
FRESHMAN PLACED WELL AT  
MANY MEETS.

WYATT M.

JOSEPH V.

ZACH M.





# David City Basketball

## IN THE EYES OF HEAD COACH COURTNEY COUCH

THE SCOUTS FINISHED 11-13, WHICH IS ONLY THE SECOND LOSING SEASON IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. CERTAINLY THERE WERE SOME OBVIOUS REASONS FOR THIS. DAVID CITY LOST KEY PLAYERS TO GRADUATION AND ONLY BROUGHT BACK TWO STARTERS. THAT CAN BE TOUGH FOR ANY TEAM TO OVERCOME. ALSO, THE SCOUTS PLAYED A VERY TOUGH SCHEDULE. SIX OF DAVID CITY'S LOSSES CAME TO TEAMS IN THE TOP 12 IN NSAA POWER POINTS. THERE WAS ALSO THE ATTEMPTED CHANGE IN DEFENSIVE PHILOSOPHY, WHICH SEEMED TO WORK FOR THE RESERVES AND THE JV'S, BUT BLEW UP IN THE FACES OF THE VARSITY TEAM, AND ULTIMATELY HAD TO BE ABANDONED 15 GAMES INTO THE SEASON. FINALLY, LACK OF DEPTH EARLY IN THE SEASON REALLY MADE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR STARTERS WHO RARELY GOT A BREAK.

OTHER REASONS WERE MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. DESPITE HAVING A CORE GROUP OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED TOGETHER SINCE CHILDHOOD, CHEMISTRY AND TEAMWORK WERE LACKING IN MOST GAMES. IN ADDITION, THE SCOUTS' SHOOTING PERCENTAGE WAS WELL BELOW WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO, WHILE OPPOSING TEAMS SEEMED TO SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT MOST NIGHTS. IN LIGHT OF ALL THIS, THOUGH, DAVID CITY COMPETED HARD IN EVERY CONTEST. THEY NEVER GAVE UP, AND THEY ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THEY WOULD TURN IT AROUND. WHEN THE FINAL LOSS CAME AGAINST LAKEVIEW (WHO, PREDICTABLY, HIT 11 THREE POINTERS), IT WAS A CRUSHING LOSS, BECAUSE THE SCOUTS, AS THEY DID IN EVERY GAME THIS YEAR, EXPECTED TO WIN.

INDIVIDUALLY, IT WAS A DIFFERENT STORY. ALMOST EVERY PLAYER IN THE PROGRAM SHOWED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH ON THE FLOOR. AS A RESULT, THE RESERVE GAMES WERE MORE COMPETITIVE THAN IN PAST YEARS, THE JV TEAM HELD ITS OWN AGAINST TEAMS WHO NORMALLY OVERWHELM THEM, AND THE VARSITY TEAM HAD BETTER DEPTH AS THE SEASON WORE ON. WHILE IT CERTAINLY WAS DIFFICULT TO SHAKE OFF THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF OUR RECORD, THE HARD WORK AND IMPROVEMENT BY THE PARTICIPANTS GAVE A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE, AND SENT THE SENIORS OFF WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY GAVE ALL THEY COULD.



## BOYS VARSITY SCORES

CENTENNIAL	L	58-62	RAYMOND CENTRAL	L	67-69
WAHOO	L	43-65	TWIN RIVER	L	59-66
FILLMORE CENTRAL	W	76-53	MILFORD	L	38-50
EAST BUTLER	W	86-33	TRI COUNTY	L	54-73
COLUMBUS LAKEVIEW	L	62-74	CROSS COUNTY	W	56-24
CENTRAL CITY	W	67-51	MALCOLM	W	50-23
NORTH BEND	W	60-53	SHELBY-RISING CITY	W	80-43
NORTH BEND	W	58-40	AQUINAS CATHOLIC	L	35-47
OMAHA RONCALLI	L	59-80	YUTAN	W	65-47





# Run with Passion



*DC*



MILFORD  
WILBER-CLATONIA  
LINCOLN LUTHERAN L  
COLUMBUS SCOTUS  
COLUMBUS LAKEVIEW

L 33-37  
L 43-55  
L 55-66  
W 71-51  
L 43-46



# GIRLS Basketball

I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK ETHIC OF THIS YEAR'S TEAM. THE BASKETBALL GIRLS CAME TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY READY TO LEARN AND WORK HARD. THEY COMPETED WELL IN GAMES AND NEVER GAVE UP. THEY BECAME MORE AGGRESSIVE AS THE SEASON PROGRESSED. THEY WERE TAKING GOOD SHOTS AND OUR SHOOTING PERCENTAGE DID INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. THERE ARE A LOT OF GIRLS ON THE TEAM THAT LOVE BASKETBALL, KNOW THE GAME, AND DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE THEY IMPROVE AND THEY PUSH THEIR TEAMMATES TO IMPROVE AS WELL. THEY WORKED TOGETHER AS A TEAM AND THAT REALLY SHOWED IN OUR GAMES THIS YEAR.

-COACH NOVAK



COACH NOVAK



COACH BUZZADA

## 2011-2012



ASHLEY L.  
ASHLEY B.

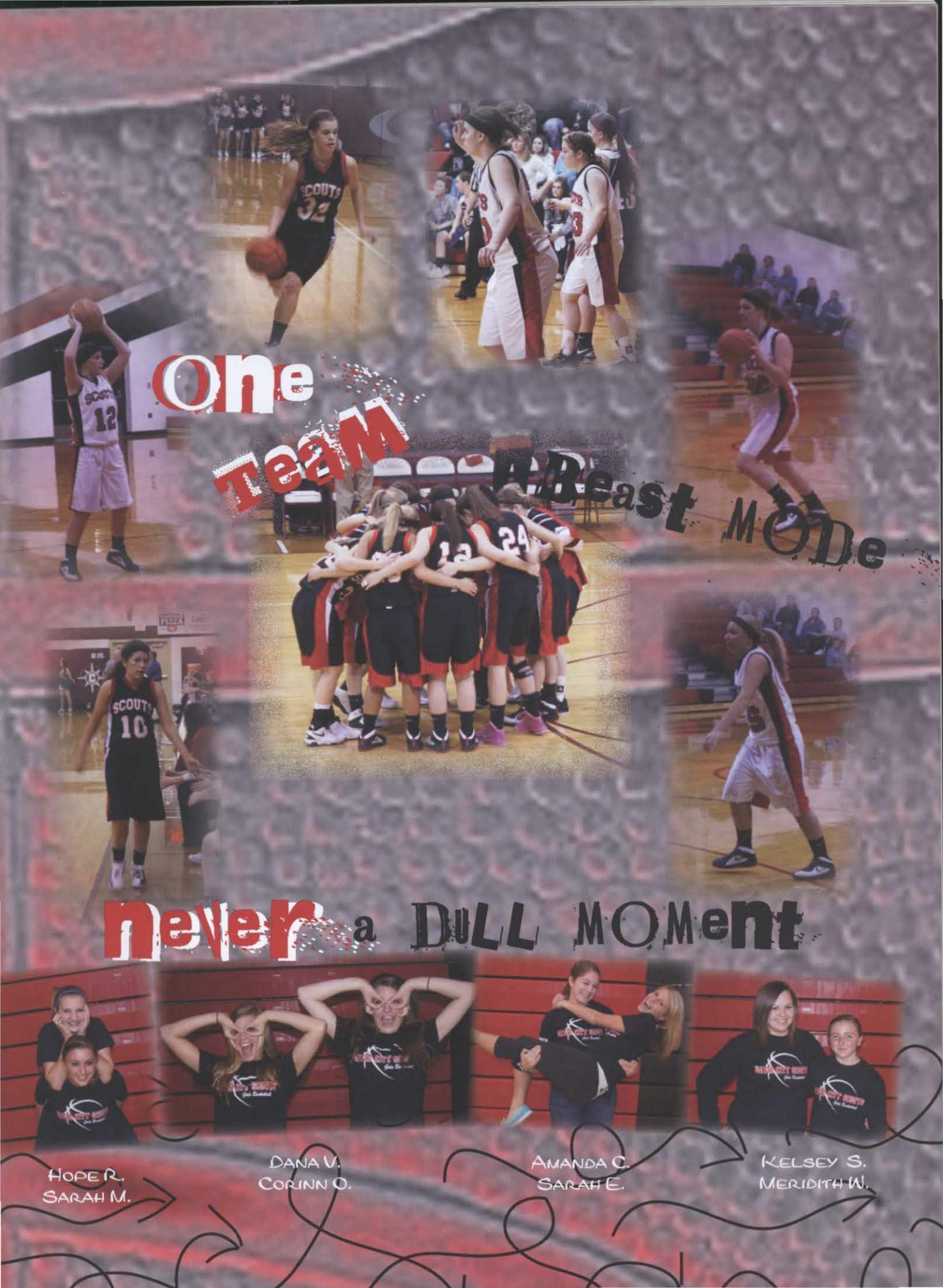


ONLY SENIOR NICOLE C.



SARA K.  
JULIA B.





One

Team

A Beast

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HOPER R.  
SARAH M.

DANA V.  
CORINN O.

AMANDA C.  
SARAH E.

KELSEY S.  
MERIDITH W.



# Wrestling

THE 2011-2012 WRESTLING TEAM WAS A FULL ONE. WITH EVERY WEIGHT CLASS FILLED, THEY LOOKED FOR A GREAT SEASON. NEW HEAD COACH MR. THOMAS TAHNER THOMAS SAYS THEY HAD A PRETTY SUCCESSFUL SEASON. SOME TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS WOULD

BE RUNNER-UP AT THE CROSS COUNTY INVITE, CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, DISTRICT CHAMPIONS, AND A TOP TEN FINISH AT STATE. COACH THOMAS APPRECIATES THE TRUST HE RECEIVED FROM THE BOYS AS HIS COACHING STYLE WAS DIFFERENT.



BELOW: STUDENT MANAGERS EVIE I., MORGAN S., KELSEY P., HANNAH S., AND AUBREY E.

RIGHT: DANCING MOMS AND SONS AT THE SEND OFF PEP-RALLY.



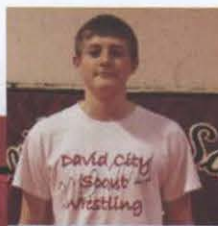
TONY M.



MICHAEL V.



CODY S.



JOHN J.



MARTIN P.



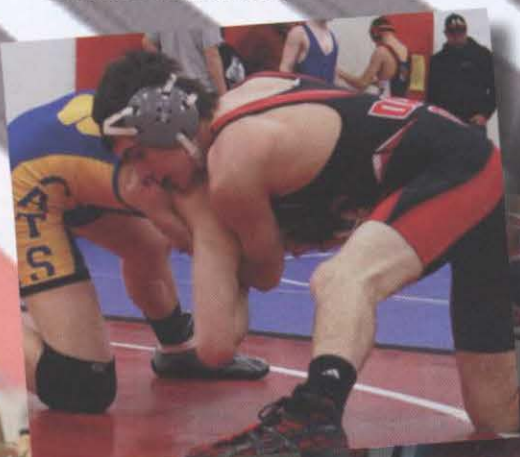
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ABEL S.



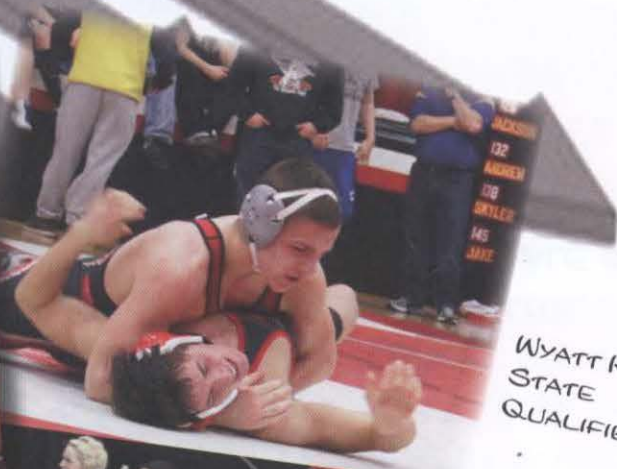
MARTIN P.  
STATE QUALIFIER



DEREK W.  
5TH PLACE



WYATT K.  
STATE  
QUALIFIER



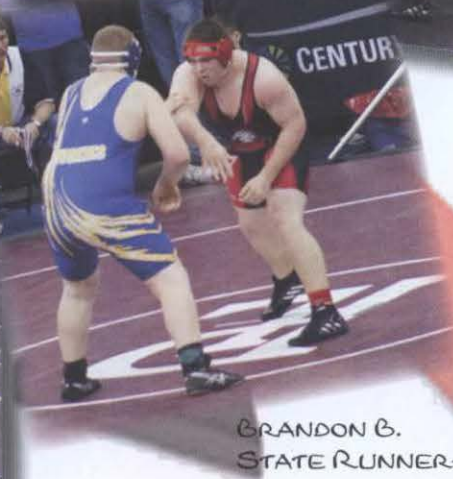
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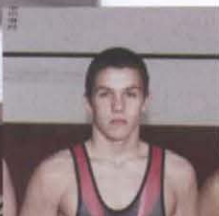
BRANDON B.  
STATE RUNNER-UP



JOSEPH V. STATE  
QUALIFIER



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DEREK W.



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# TRACK and

## EVENTS



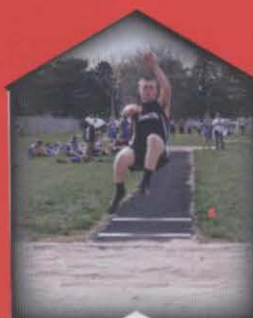
HANNAH S. SUPPORTING THE TEAM.



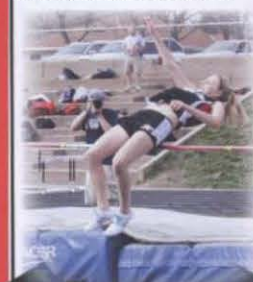
SENIOR JAKE V. THROWING A SHOT PUT WITH ALL HIS MIGHT.



NOLAN P. USING HIS HOPS DURING THE TRIPLE JUMP.



MITCH S. USING HIS FORM TO GAIN GROUND ON THE LONG JUMP.



FRESHMAN HOPE R. CLEARS THE BAR ON HER JUMP.



JONAH S. CATCHING HIS BREATH AFTER A RACE.



JUNIOR AUSTIN H. LAUNCHING HIMSELF TO THE SAND IN THE LONG JUMP.



CORINN O. PREPARING FOR THE 400 M DASH.



MEREDITH W. RUSHING TO THE FINISH LINE DURING HER 100 M. DASH.



"I THOUGHT TRACK WAS PRETTY FUN THIS YEAR. IT WAS A LITTLE TOUGH SOMETIMES, BUT FOR THE MOST PART I HAD A LOT OF FUN. I LIKE TRACK BECAUSE IT HELPS ME EXERCISE AND KEEPS ME IN SHAPE." -JAYNE T.



"TRACK HAS MADE ME A BETTER ATHLETE AS IT DOES FOR EVERYONE. THE BIG GOAL IS MAKING IT TO STATE." -KURT V.



"TRACK THIS YEAR HAS BEEN VERY TOUGH AFTER LOSING A LOT OF TALENT FROM LAST YEAR'S TEAM. BUT WE HAVE DONE A LOT BETTER THAN WE ALL THOUGHT WE WOULD. TRACK HAS MADE ME TRY HARDER IN EVERYTHING." -AUSTIN B.



# Field

## STATE QUALIFIERS

## EVENTS



ABEL S. COMPLETING HIS RACE.



AUSTIN B. OFF TO A GREAT START AT THE 400 M DASH.



DANA V. DOING HER BEST IN THE 100 M HURDLES.



CORINN O. PUTTING ON HER SHADES STAYING SO COOL.



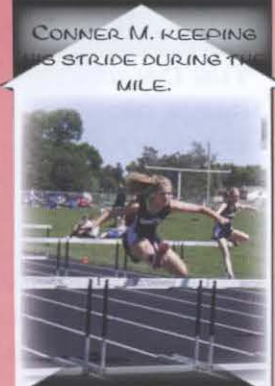
TRUE S. COMPLETING HIS LEG OF THE 4x8.



BRAD M. WITH A STRONG 1ST PLACE FINISH IN THE HURDLES.



CONNER M. KEEPING HIS STRIDE DURING THE MILE.



GREAT FORM.



AUSTIN H. SPRINTING TO THE FINISH LINE.

THE DAVID CITY TRACK TEAM HAD FOUR STATE QUALIFIERS THIS YEAR. AUSTIN B., IN THE 400 M, 800 M, AND 4x1 RELAY PLACED 6TH AT STATE.

AUSTIN H., IN THE LONG JUMP 4TH AT STATE AND 4x1 RELAY PLACED 6TH AT STATE.

KURT V., IN THE SHOT PUT PLACED 8TH AT STATE AND 4x1 PLACED 6TH AT STATE.

BRAD M., IN 110 M HURDLES PLACED 3RD AT STATE, 300 M HURDLES PLACED 3RD AT STATE, TRIPLE JUMP, AND 4x1 RELAY PLACED 6TH AT STATE.



"IT'S A GOOD CONDITIONER. AND IT REALLY HELPS YOU PUSH BACK WHAT YOU THINK YOUR LIMITS ARE FOR SPORTS"- CORINN O.



"IT WAS A TOUGH TRACK SEASON TO STAY FOCUSED. IT'S HARD TO STAY DEDICATED TO SOMETHING WHEN MOST OF YOUR TEAM IS INJURED. IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE MENTALLY STRONG AND HAVE SELF DISCIPLINE"- HOPER



"THIS YEAR IN TRACK HAS BROUGHT MANY NEW TALENTS. I HAVE ALSO SEEN A LOT OF IMPROVEMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. I HOPE WE CAN FINISH AS STRONG AS WE STARTED"- CHELSEA S.



# Practice Makes Perfect.....

YOU COULD DEFINITELY SAY THAT THINGS ARE STARTING TO LOOK UP FOR THE DAVID CITY BOYS GOLF TEAM. IN RECENT YEARS, THE BOYS GOLF TEAM, FELL INTO A SLUMP AND SEEMED LIKE IT WOULD NEVER GET OUT. BUT WITH THE HELP OF RETURNING LETTER WINNERS AND A STATE QUALIFIER, THE BOYS TEAM SEE'S HIGH HOPES FOR THE YEAR. "BOB HAS SHOWN TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP SKILLS OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS AND THIS YEARS SUCCESS IS A RESULT OF THAT" SAID COACH VANWINKLE ON SENIOR BOB MINERT. THE WEATHER

FOR THE BOYS AT THE THE BOYS GOLF TEAM OF THE SEASON THAT SAME TEAM AS THEY HAS SET SEVERAL HIGH DETERMINED TO PUR- TREMELY COMPETITIVE WINKLE. NOT ONLY IS PHYSICAL ASPECT OF A MAJOR TOLL ON THE WINKLE THINKS THAT TALLY STRONG. "PETE BACK STRONG AFTER PROVEN THAT THEY CAN UNDER PRESSURE. THE ON APRIL 18, AT THE DA- A 164 AND TIEING WITH



**THE DAVID CITY BOYS GOLF TEAM POSES FOR A PICTURE WITH THEIR FIRST PLACE TROPHY AFTER THE DAVID CITY GOLF INVITE.**

NINE FOR FIRST PLACE, THE BOYS KNEW THAT THEY MUST BE ABLE TO PUSH AND GIVE THEIR BEST PERFOR- MANCE ON THE BACK NINE. DAVID CITY CAME BACK SHOOTING A 158 ON THE BACK NINE TO GO INTO A SUDDEN DEATH WITH STANTON FOR FIRST PLACE. DAVID CITY OVERCAME THE PRESSURE BY BEATING STANTON ON THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE AND DEFENDING THEIR HOME COURSE. DAVID CITY HAS PUSHED HARD THROUGH- OUT THE SEASON AND THEY ARE SHOWING THAT THE GOLF PROGRAM SHOULD GET A SECOND LOOK.

WOULD PLAY FAVORABLE GOOD BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. HAS SHOWN FROM THE START THEY ARE CERTAINLY NOT THE WERE LAST SEASON. THE TEAM MARKS AND ARE BOUND AND SUE THEM. "MARTIN IS AN EX- PERSON" SAYS COACH VAN- GOLF VERY DEMANDING IN THE THE GAME, BUT IT ALSO TAKES MENTAL PART. COACH VAN- PETE DANIELSON IS MEN- HAS A GREAT ABILITY TO COME A BAD HOLE." THE BOYS HAVE BE A COMPETING TEAM AND PLAY BOYS PLAYED THEIR HOME INVITE VID CITY PAR IV. AFTER FIRING STANTON AFTER THE FRONT



**SENIOR, BOB M.**

"I LOVE THE COMPETITIVE EDGE WE BRING TO A MEET AS A TEAM, THE BOYS KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DO GREAT AND SO FAR WE HAVE SHOWN IT. WE HAVE REP- RESENTED OUR SCHOOL SO FAR THIS YEAR, BUT OUR JOB IS NOT OVER." SENIOR, BOB MINERT

"AFTER WE SAW THE RESULT FROM OUR FIRST MEET WE KNEW WE COULD COMPETE. WE MADE IT OUR GOAL TO BRING HOME A TROPHY FROM EVERY MEET AND WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR. NOW, OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO COMPETE AT STATE AS A TEAM!" JUNIOR, PETE DANIELSON



**JUNIOR, PETE D.**



**FRESHMAN, BEN D.**

"I HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS GOLF TEAM AND BELIEVE WE WILL MAKE STATE." FRESHMAN, BEN DANIELSON

BEN FINISHED 8TH AT DISTRICTS AND PLACED 13TH AT STATE.



THE TEAM STANDS FOR A PHOTO WHILE HOLDING THEIR 2ND PLACE TROPHY DURING THE SNC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT.



## COACH VANWINKLE'S PORTFOLIO

YEARS COACHING: 13  
STATE TEAMS: 3  
STATE QUALIFIERS: 23  
STATE MEDALS: 2



Q: DIFFERENCE IN GOLF TEAM THIS YEAR?  
A: ADDITION OF BEN DANIELSON, STRONGER WORK ETHIC AND ACCESS TO A DRIVING RANGE.

Q: DESCRIPTION OF GOLF TEAM COMPARED TO RECENT YEARS?  
A: RETURNING EXPERIENCE, MOST EXPERIENCED TEAM.

Q: WHAT MAKES A GOOD GOLF TEAM?  
A: SELF INVESTMENT FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL GOLFER AND THE COMPETITIVE DESIRE.

Q: OVERALL THOUGHT OF THE GOLF TEAM?  
A: THIS YEARS GOLF TEAM HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO COACH. ITS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAVE SEEN THE DESIRE AND WILLINGNESS TO WANT TO GET BETTER AS A GROUP.



LEFT: SOPHOMORE MARTIN P. POINTS OUT HIS PUTTING LINE ON HOLE 9 GREEN DURING THE DAVID CITY INVITE.



ABOVE: SOPHOMORE, TREY D. TEE'S OFF ON HOLE 6 AT THE DAVID CITY INVITE.

LEFT: SENIOR, BOB M. TEE'S OFF ON HOLE 8 AT THE DAVID CITY INVITE.



SOPHOMORE, WYATT K. SETS UP FOR HIS PUTT ON HOLE 9 AT THE DAVID CITY INVITE.

## GOLF SCHEDULE

DC WEST INVITE - 3RD  
FILMORE CENTRAL INVITE - 2ND  
LAKEVIEW DUAL - (L)  
DAVID CITY INVITE - 1ST  
PALMYRA INVITE - 2ND  
SCOTUS TRIANGULAR - (W)  
WAHOO TRIANGULAR - (L)  
SNC CONFERENCE MILFORD - 2ND  
FREMONT TRIANGULAR - (W)  
FULLERTON INVITE - 1ST  
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT BEEMER - 5TH



SENIOR BOB M.



SENIOR DEREK W.



# Cheer

TYRA M., FRESHMAN  
WATCHES THE SCOUT  
FOOTBALL TEAM.



KILEY M., SOPHOMORE  
CHEERS AT A HOME GAS-  
KETBALL GAME.



CELINE F.



SAM O.,  
DANCES  
DURING THE  
LITTLE GIRLS  
CHEER AND  
DANCE CAMP.



EMMA M., BAILEY  
S., AND TYRA M.



SERRA M., JUNIOR CHEERS ON  
THE BOYS AT A HOME FOOTBALL  
GAME.

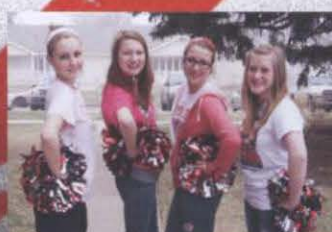
MELISSA S.



KRYSTAL M. &  
CASSIE M.



EMMA M., MELISSA S., &  
SERRA M.



SAM O., BAILEY S., JANE  
M., & KILEY M.



TYRA M. & CELINE F.



# Dance

THE DANCERS PERFORM TO WHIP IT AT A HOME FOOTBALL GAME.



THE DANCE TEAM PREPARES TO PERFORM THEIR HIP-HOP ROUTINE.



RACHEL F.

NICOLE C.

MEGAN H.



DANA V.



AUBREY E. AND KELSEY P.



MORGAN S.

RACHEL F. & CORINN O.



KELSEY P., SARA K., & SARA H.

MEGAN H. & MORGAN S.



AUBREY E. & NICOLE C.

SAM O. AND DANA V.





# VOLLEYBALL

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: MARIA F., JULIA B., NICLOE C., SARA K., KESEY P., CELINE F., SARAH M., DANA V., LINDSEY P., SECOND ROW: CO-HEAD COACH ELIZIBETH GROSS, CO-HEAD COACH AMY SANDER, ASHLEY B., MEGAN H., SAM J., HOPE R., JESSICA G., ASSISTANT COACH JORDAN RETTLEY THIRD ROW: KELSEY S., SARAH E., BRIANNA G., MERDITH W., AND CORA N.

# Cross Country

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: MICHAEL V., WYATT M., CONNER M., SECOND ROW: COACH BOB UNGER, WALTER P., SCOTT M., ZACH M., AND JOSEPH V.



# SOFTBALL

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: CHEYANNE P., SHANNA R., BROOK V., JEANNA E. SECOND ROW: CARLY S., HANNAH S., TAYLOR B., SHELBEY H., AMBER K., KAYTLYN J., HANNAH J. THIRD ROW: KESHA F., KENDRA T., RACHEL F., JADE P., NYLA W., AMANDA C.

# FOOTBALL

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: BOB M., AUSTIN B., BRAD M., BRANDON B., TYLER J., JAKE V., NEIL S., DEREK W., NOLAN P., KALEB S., SECOND ROW: DILLION H., TRUE S., PETE D., NOAH N., AUSTIN H., DALTON V., STEVEN W., TYLER C., BRODY H., THIRD ROW: ALBERTO M., MARTIN P., TYLER S., KURT V., JARED K., MAT W., WYATT K., TREV D., MITCHELL S., BEN D. FOURTH ROW: TONY M., WADE B., DANNY T., ABEL S., BEN B., JOHN J., JONAH S., DAVID T., JOHNATHAN H. STUDENT MANAGERS: WILL D., LUIS S., COLIN V.





# Wrestling

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: ALEJANDRO D., DAVID H., CODY V., CODY S., WYATT M., MICHAEL V., AND TONY M.  
SECOND ROW: ABEL S., EDDY W., JOHN J., JORDAN H., DAVID T., AND MARTIN P.  
THIRD ROW: DANNY T., TREVOR F., BRODRICK H., DEREK W., BRANDON B., WYATT K., AND JOSEPH V.



# Girls Basketball

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: SARAH E., SARA K., SARAH M., AND EMILY C.  
SECOND ROW: HOPE R., DANA V., MERIDITH W., ASHLEY B., AND AMANDA C.  
THIRD ROW: ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN B., ASHLEY L., KELSEY S., NICOLE C., CORINN O., JULIA B., AND HEAD COACH AMANDA N.

# Boys Basketball

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: LEE J., CONNER M., FREDDY I., TYLER R., BRANDON S., JAMIE T., KC R., CODY J., AND WALTER P.  
SECOND ROW: JAVARO M., AUSTIN H., ZACH M., ROBERT W., LANCE T., MITCH S., BEN J., AND WADE B.  
THIRD ROW: BOB M., AUSTIN B., TREY D., TYLER S., KURT J., JAKE V., JONAH S., PETE D., AND JARED K.



# GOLF

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: TYLOR C., MANAGERS KALEN Z., WYATT P., AND LOGAN D.  
SECOND ROW: DUSTIN M., DEREK W., BOB M., MARTIN P., AND CODY N.  
THIRD ROW: WADE B., WYATT K., PETE D., MATT W., TREY D., BEN B., AND BEN D.



# Boys Track



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: KURT V., AUSTIN H., NOLAN P., GRAD M., TRUE S., JAKE V., AUSTIN B., SECOND ROW: TYLER S., JONAH S., WYATT M., MITCH S., DAVID T., ABEL S., JOHNATHAN O., JAKE K., BACK ROW: FREDDY I., JERRY B., DUSTY L., TONY M., JAMIE T., WALTER P., ZACH M., CONNER M.

# Girls Track

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: JANE M., HANNAH S., HOPE R., MERDITH W., SECOND ROW: SARA K., KELSEY P., AUBREY E., SAM O., CHELSEA S. BACK ROW: DANA V., SARA M., KENDRA T.



# Dance

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: DANA V., KELSEY P., SARA K. SECOND ROW: SARAH E., MEGAN H., NICOLE C., MORGAN S. THIRD ROW: AUBREY E., RACHEL F., SAM O., AND DANCE SPONSOR KAREN PAPA

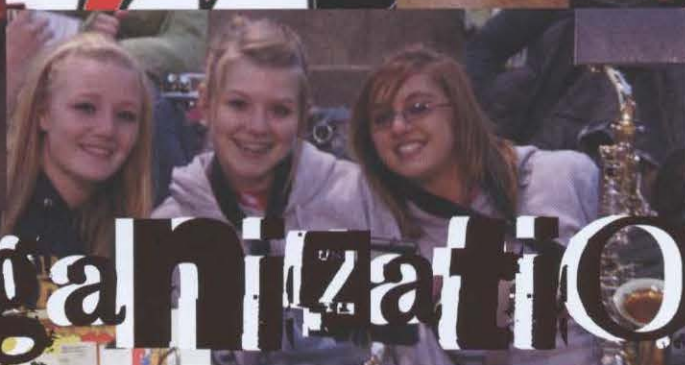


# Cheer

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: SERRE M., EMMA M., KRISTAL M., MELISSA S. SECOND ROW: JANE M., TYRA M., CELINE F. BACK ROW: KILEY M., BAILEY S., CHEER SPONSOR MARIANE M., CASSIEM., SAM O.







# Organizations



SELECTED CHELSEAN, SABRA M., AND HUNTER L. TO LEAD FCCLA IN 2012.



ABOVE: TONYA ZEGERS, THE FCCLA SPONSOR, POSES FOR THE CAMERA.

# FCCLA



CARRIE M. HELPED FCCLA PRES.

CRYSTAL M. MAKE FROSTING.



ABOVE: FCCLA MEMBERS SMILE FOR THE CAMERA AFTER A FUN DAY AT THE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.



SMILE AS THEY GIVE AN FCCLA SMOOTHIE TO MR. HOOKER.



SHAR, HELPED FROST V-DAY COOKIES.

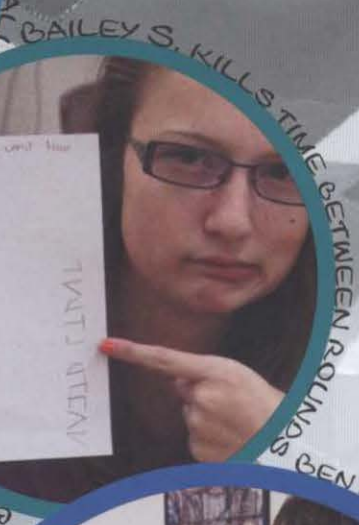


FOR JUNIOR CHELSEAN, AND HER MOM, FCCLA IS A FAMILY AFFAIR.





1. SOPHOMORE WADE, B., JUNIORS PETE D. AND CHRIS N. AND SENIOR TRUE S. MADE UP THE QUIZ BOWL TEAM THAT WERE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS AND QUALIFIED FOR STATE.



# Quiz BOWL



ABOVE: MRS. LISA BALES, THE QUIZ BOWL SPONSOR, SMILES FOR THE CAMERA. SHE WAS EXCITED TO SPONSOR DCHS'S FIRST QUIZ BOWL TEAM.



SENIOR TRUE S., JUNIOR PETE D. AND SOPHOMORE WADE B. WORK TOGETHER TO CALCULATE ANOTHER CORRECT ANSWER.

PREPARE THE NEXT ROUND.

BY DRAWING PICTURES.

THE CORRECT ANSWER.





CHRIS N.



LUKAS F.

## attOrneYs



WADE B.



ELIZABETH H.



FREDDY I.



CHRISTIAN F.



KALEB S.



SAM H.



CRAIG H.



ADELA R.



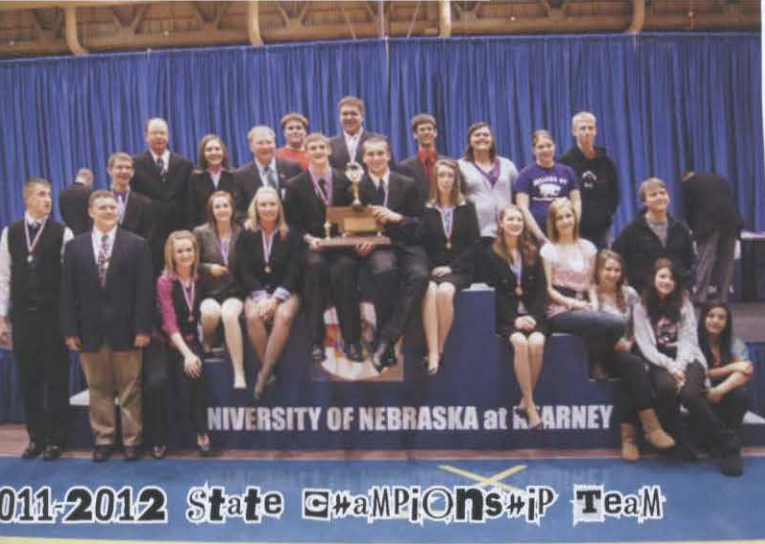
CODY N.

## Witnессes

# MOCK Trial

STARTING OFF WITH AN INFORMAL SCRIMMAGE AGAINST AQUINAS, THE MOCK TRIAL TEAM PREPARED FOR THEIR SEASON. THE CASE THIS YEAR WAS ABOUT A GIRL ACCUSED OF CHEATING, AND LOST A SCHOLARSHIP BECAUSE OF THAT. THE TEAM SCRIMMAGED SOME VERY GOOD TEAMS, INCLUDING YORK, WHO PLACED 7TH AT THE STATE FINALS LAST YEAR. THROUGH EXPERIENCE AND SOME DEFEATS, THE TEAM WALKED AWAY FROM THE SEASON MORE IMPROVED THAN EVER.





1. SENIOR ELIZABETH HRUSKA PRACTICES HER PERSUASIVE SPEECH OVER CURSING.

2. SENIORS DILLON HICKS AND BRAD MEUSCH PERFORM THEIR DUET, "OF MICE AND MEN."

3. SENIORS KALEB SCHEFLER, LUKAS FRICKE, AND NOLAN PITTMAN PERFORM THEIR OLD, "HERCULES."

4. SOPHOMORE BAILEY SVOBODA PERFORMS HER PERSUASIVE SPEECH OVER FIXATION.

5. SOPHOMORE RACHEL FUXA PERFORMS HER HUMOROUS ENTITLED "END DAYS."

# We Never Shut UP

## David City Speech Team

A RECORD BROKEN AND A BANNER HUNG. WITH THE 2011-2012 SPEECH TEAM QUALIFYING 14 FOR STATE AND GOING ON TO WIN IT, THIS SPEECH TEAM WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL. ALONG WITH THE HARDWARE, SENIOR ELIZABETH HRUSKA BROKE A SCHOOL RECORD BY QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS A SECOND TIME IN HER CAREER.



# David City One-act

## "The Tempest"

CHALLENGES ARE NOTHING NEW WHERE THEY RECEIVED RUNNER-TO THE DAVID CITY ONE ACT TEAM. UP. ALONG WITH THE TROPHY WERE THAT THEORY WAS PROVEN DURING THIS YEAR'S SEASON. THE PLAY AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES. THESE STUDENTS INCLUDED SENIORS: ELIZABETH HRUSKA, EMMA MATTINGLY, DILLON HICKS, BRANDON BARTA, NOLAN PITTMAN, LUKAS FRICKE, AND KALEB SCHEFFLER. ALSO RECEIVING THE HONOR WAS JUNIOR CRAIG HRUSKA AND SOPHOMORE RACHEL FUXA. ELIZABETH HRUSKA ALSO RECEIVED BEST OVERALL ACTRESS IN CLASS B.



SENIORS BRAD M., BRANDON B., AND NOLAN P., AND SOPHOMORE RACHEL F. PERFORM A SCENE IN "THE TEMPEST."



JUNIORS HANNAH S. PAINTS ON CASSANDRA R.'S FIRE MAKE UP. THE MAKE UP CREW WAS A BIG PART IN THIS YEAR'S PLAY.





SENIORS ELIZABETH H., DILLON H., AND EMMA M. GET READY TO PERFORM A WEDDING SCENE. ELIZABETH WAS NAMED OUTSTANDING ACTRESS AT THE STATE CONTEST WITH DILLON AND EMMA GETTING RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES.



EL SPIRITS, BIRDS, WATER NYMPHS, AND GODDESSES ALL CELEBRATED DURING THE WEDDING SCENE.



JUNIOR CRAIG H. TAKES THE SPOTLIGHT IN THIS SCENE OF THE TEMPEST. CRAIG WAS RECOGNIZED FOR SUPERIOR ACTING AT THE STATE CONTEST.



SENIOR GRAD M. GETS HIS MAKE UP DONE BEFORE PERFORMANCE. GRAD HAD TO HAVE VERY DETAILED MAKE UP THIS YEAR.



# F

# F

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ABOVE: SOPHOMORES JACOB K. AND TREY D. ARE TRYING TO PULL APART A FROZEN T-SHIRT DURING FFA WEEK. (TUESDAY'S ACTIVITY)

RIGHT: JUNIOR DYLAN L. AND SOPHOMORE DUSTIN M. PARTICIPATE IN THE FROZEN T-SHIRT CONTEST.



ABOVE: NATIONAL FFA COMPETITION IN INDIANA.

BELOW: FFA OFFICERS- SENIORS LUKAS F., TRUE S., KALEB S., AND ELIZABETH H., AND JUNIORS, AMANDA C., ASHLEY L., AND CHELSEA S.



LEFT: JUNIORS AMANDA C. AND CHELSEA S., POSE FOR PICTURE WITH GOVERNOR DAN HEINEMAN AS HE VISITED OUR SCHOOL TO SPEAK ABOUT EDUCATION SPONSORED BY THE FFA.

BELOW: LUKAS FRICKE WINNING EXEMPT SPEAKING FOR YEAR ANOTHER SENIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT.

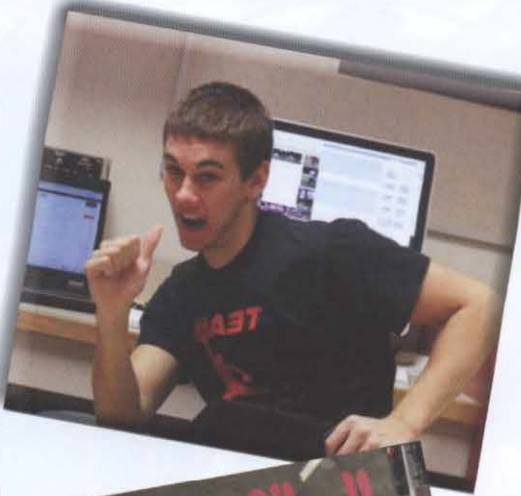




# Yearbook



ABOVE: SOPHOMORE SAM O., JUNIOR JEANNA E., AND MRS. MARGARET DETMER ENJOY THEIR CUPCAKES DURING OUR "CUPCAKE WARS".

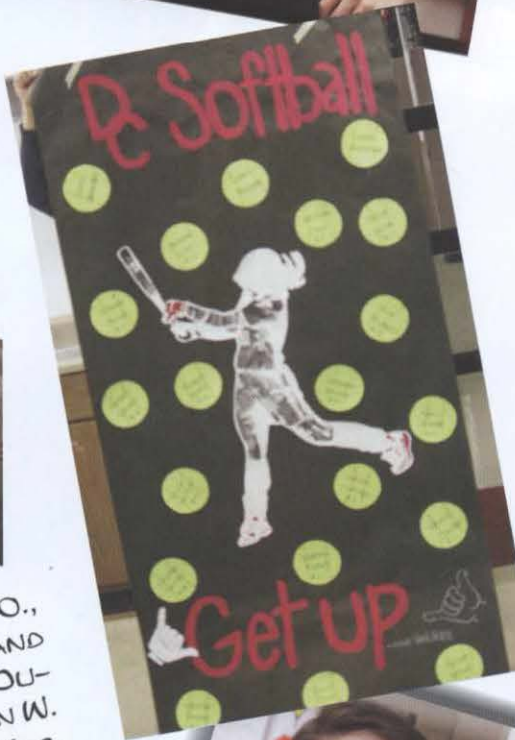


RIGHT: SENIOR AUSTIN B. SHOWING OFF HIS INTERVIEWING SKILLS.



LEFT: SENIOR STEVEN W. AND SOPHOMORE MORGAN S. WORK ON THE YEARBOOK LAYOUTS.

BELOW: JUNIOR, DANA V. HIDING FROM THE CAMERA AND SENIOR, CASEY C. IS WORKING ON POSTERS FOR YEARBOOK SALES.



RIGHT GOING CLOCKWISE: SOPHOMORE CORINN O., JUNIOR JEANNA E. WORKING ON PHOTOSHOP, AND RACHEL F. (FREAKING OUT AT HER COMPUTER). JUNIORS JULIA B., AND DANA V., AND SENIOR STEVEN W. WORK ON DIFFERENT IDEAS FOR THE YEARBOOK. YES, WE RECEIVED SECOND PLACE ON OUR DOOR COVER FOR HOMECOMING.



CHANGING DIRECTIONS

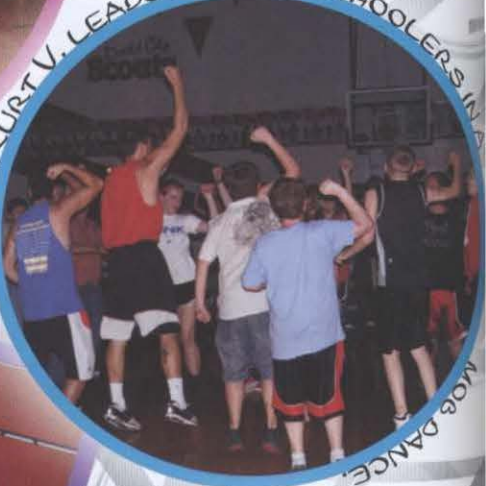


# Stay-U

JUNIOR PETE D. LEADS A DANCE DURING THE STAY-U LOCK-IN.

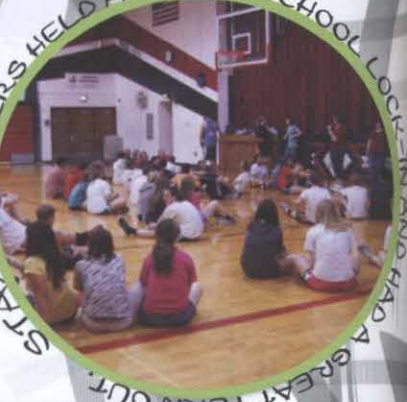


JUNIOR KURT V. LEADS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN A MOB DANCE.



ABOVE: STAY-U MEMBERS ACT SILLY AND DISTRACTED AS A PHOTO IS TAKEN.

STAY-U MEMBERS HELD A MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN AND HAD A GREAT TURN OUT.



STAY-U SPONSOR AMY SANDER.

SENIOR NIOLE C. AND JUNIOR MEGAN H. SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.



SENIOR DEREK M. AND FRESHMAN BEN D. SPOTLIGHT FOR THE DANCE.





BELOW: NHS MEMBERS AND NEWLY  
INDUCTED MEMBERS TAKE A GROUP PHOTO.



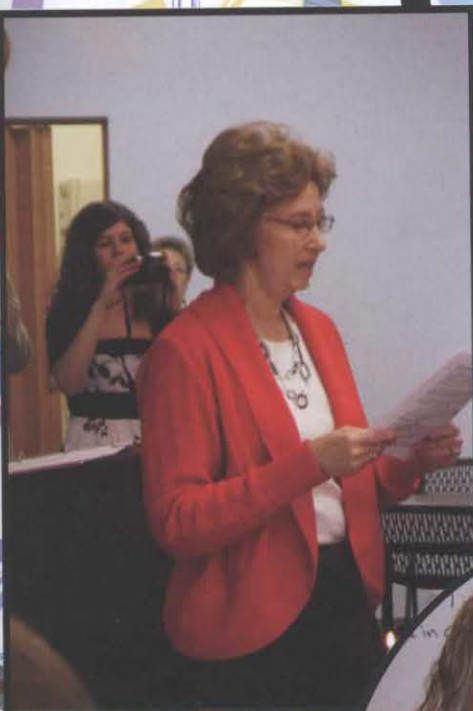
BELOW: NHS  
PRESIDENT  
TRUE S.  
POSES WHILE  
"COACHING"  
HIS TEAM  
TO VIC-  
TORY DUR-  
ING NHS'S  
3RD ANNUAL  
DODGEBALL  
TOURNAMENT.

ABOVE: SENIORS  
BRAD M., KALEB  
S., AND JUNIOR  
JULIA B. RING  
BELLS FOR THE  
SALVATION ARMY.



# National Honor Society

BELOW: JUNIOR DANA V.  
AND SOPHOMORE CORINN  
O. MODEL THE NHS  
T-SHIRTS PROMOTING  
SAFETY BELTS.



ABOVE: NHS SPON-  
SOR, KRISTI GRIFFITHS  
READS TO THE NEW  
NHS MEMBERS THE  
RESPONSIBILITIES THAT  
COME WITH BECOMING A  
MEMBER.



ABOVE: THE NHS EXECUTIVE  
BOARD, MADE UP OF HISTORIAN  
CRAIG H., SECRETARY ELIZA-  
BETH H., PRESIDENT TRUE S.,  
VICE PRESIDENT DILLON H. AND  
TREASURER DEREK W., ARE ALL  
SMILES BEFORE THEY START THE  
CANDLE CEREMONY.





SCOOP FAMILY  
PHOTO



LIZ H. EDITOR-IN-  
CHIEF: THE QUEEN OF  
COLUMNS AND CON-  
TROVERSY



MRS. KROENKE  
JOURNALISM ADVI-  
SOR: CIRCUS RING-  
LEADER



LINDSEY P. REPORT-  
ER: MOST VALUABLE  
NEWBIE



EMMA M. OPINION EDI-  
TOR: UNDENIABLE HIP-  
STER



RACHEL F. REPORTER:  
BRITISH ACCENT EX-  
TRAORDINARY



LUKAS F. DESIGN  
EDITOR: MANLIEST  
MAN ON SCOOP  
STAFF



BAILEY S. REPORT-  
ER: SCOOP PRODIGY



CORINN O. REPORT-  
ER: SPORTS STORY  
SUPERHERO

# the SCOOP



# FOLLOW THE Leaders



TYLER S., BAILEY S.,  
JANE M., AND JAIME T.



KURT V.



WYATT K.

STUDENT COUNCIL HELPS MOVE BOXES FOR THE BACK-  
PACK FOOD PROGRAM AT THE ELEMENTARY. THE PRO-  
GRAM HAS HELPED OVER 200 STUDENTS WHO NEED FOOD.

2011

2012



LISTED LEFT TO RIGHT

FRONT ROW: MRS. AMY BACKSTROM, DANA V., BAILEY S., JANE M., EM-  
ILY W., ELIZABETH H., AND SAM J.

SECOND ROW: WADE B., JAIME T., TRUE S., BOB M., MARTIN P., AUSTIN  
B., AND WYATT K.

THIRD ROW: PETE D., BRANDON B., DILLON H., KURT V., TYLER S., AND  
CRAIG H.



BELOW: CHOIR/BAND CONDUCTOR MR. JOE ALBRIGHT, SOPHOMORE ALEXANDRIA B., SENIOR SARAH B., SOPHOMORE LINDSEY P., AND FRESHMAN ALLEGRA H. ALL GEEKED OUT FOR NERD DAY



RIGHT: SOPHOMORES RACHEL FUXA AND CORINN OTTE DRESSED UP AS "BATWOMAN" AND "SUPERWOMAN" FOR COUPLES DAY



# HOMECOMING

## HOMECOMING DRESS-UP DAYS

MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 3  
PINK DAY

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 4  
FAMOUS  
COUPLES

WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 5, NERD  
DAY

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 6  
BLEACHER  
CREATURES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7  
SPIRIT DAY



ABOVE: EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND DRESSED UP FOR PINK DAY

BELOW: WYATT MARVIN AND SARAH ECKSTEIN HAVE THEIR SUSPENDERS AND GLASSES ON FOR NERD DAY.







ABOVE: TEACHERS AND STAFF SURPRISE THE STUDENTS AT THE PEP RALLY AND SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS WITH A FLASH MOB DANCE.

# OMING

BELOW: MOST OF THE SENIORS ENJOYING THEIR TURN TO SIT UPON THE SENIOR FLOAT AT THE PEP RALLY, SOMETHING THEY HAVE BEEN AWAITING FOR QUITE SOME TIME.



THAT TIME OF YEAR HAD ONCE AGAIN COME AROUND. WHAT TIME OF YEAR, YOU MIGHT ASK? HOMECOMING OF COURSE! IT WAS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE YEARS WHERE THE STUDENTS AND STAFF IN DCHS JOINED TOGETHER AND FLAUNTED THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT. THE THEME FOR HOMECOMING THIS YEAR WAS A NIGHT IN TIME SQUARE. DURING HOMECOMING WEEK, STUDENTS WERE GREETED BY DRESS UP DAYS THAT TOOK A LOT OF CREATIVITY.

THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME WAS UP AGAINST RAYMOND CENTRAL, WHICH THE FOOTBALL TEAM LEAD US TO SWEET VICTORY WITH A SCORE OF 20-14.

WE WON THE HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME, THE DANCE WAS GREAT, AND THERE WAS GREAT SCHOOL SPIRIT DURING THE WEEK. I THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT THIS WAS A GREAT HOMECOMING WEEK.





CANDIDATES NICOLE C., ELIZABETH H., SAM J., EMMA M., SIDNEE P.,  
DEREK W., TRUE S., BOB M., BRAD M., AND LUKAS F.



STUDENT BODY ENJOYING PEP  
RALLY.



PEP BAND GETTING  
THINGS STARTED AT  
PEP RALLY.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS WATCHING  
TYLER S. AND DEREK W.  
DO THE BERNIE DURING THE  
DANCE.



CHEER AND DANCE GETTING THE STUDENT BODY PUMPED UP BEFORE THE PEP  
RALLY.





CANDIDATES  
TRUE S. AND EMMA M.



CANDIDATES  
BOB M. AND SAM J.



CANDIDATES  
DEREK W. AND SIDNEE P.



CANDIDATES  
BRAD M. AND  
ELIZABETH H.



2011  
KING AND QUEEN  
BOB M. AND NICOLE C.



CANDIDATES  
LUKAS F. AND NICOLE C.



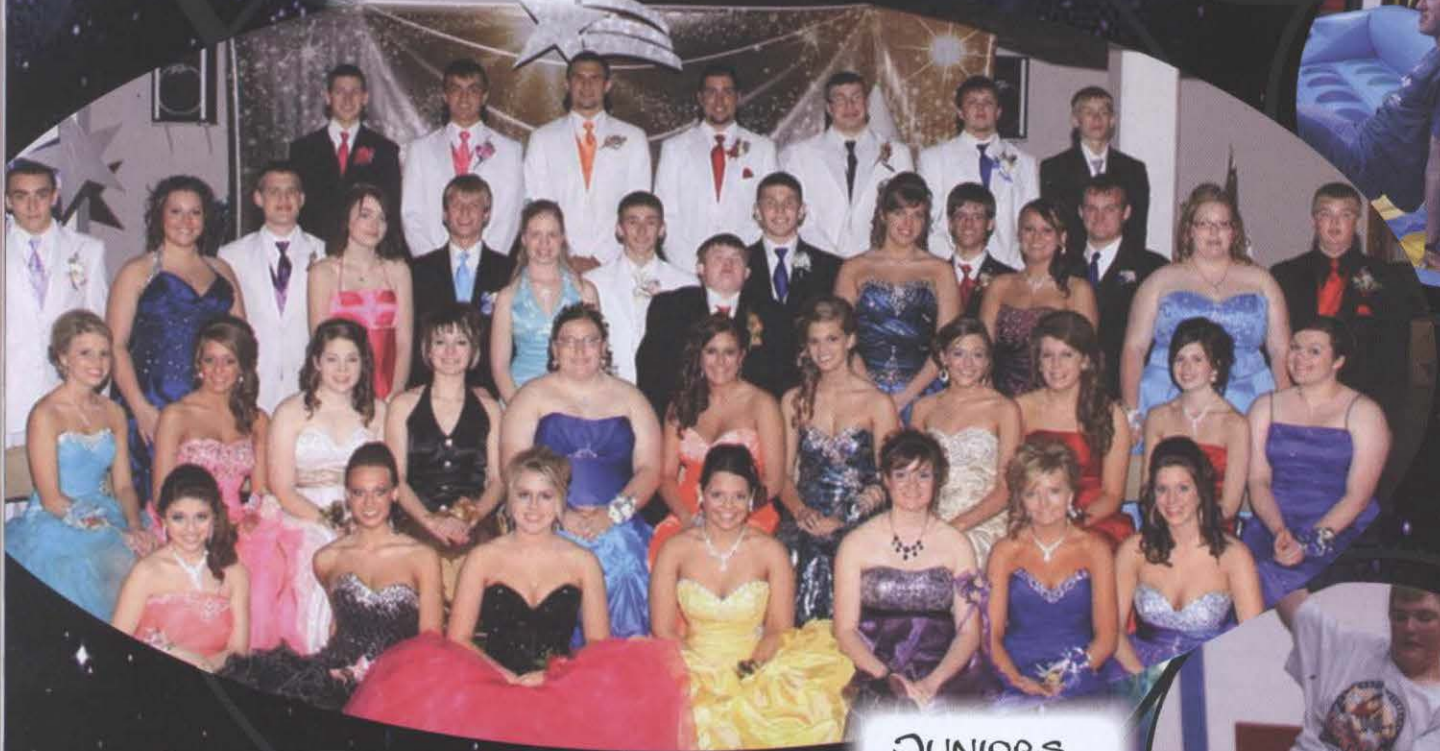
LEFT TO RIGHT: KRISTIN P., SIDNEE P., EMMA M., SAM J., ELIZABETH H., QUEEN  
NICOLE C., KING BOB M., LUKAS F., BRAD M., TRUE S., DEREK W., AND JUSTIN C.,  
CROWN BEARS GRACE E. AND BRAYDEN J.



PROM SERVERS



PROM  
ROYALTY



JUNIORS





PICTURES-SIGNATURE PORTRAITS  
PROM MENU-  
CHICKEN ALFREDO LASAGNA, FRUIT,  
CHOCOLATE CAKE  
CATERED BY ROB AND JOLENE  
SCHEFFLER  
GRAND MARCH 8:30 PM  
POST PROM- 1:00-4:00 AM  
SPONSORED BY JUNIOR PARENTS

# Outta WORLD PROM 2012



SENIORS



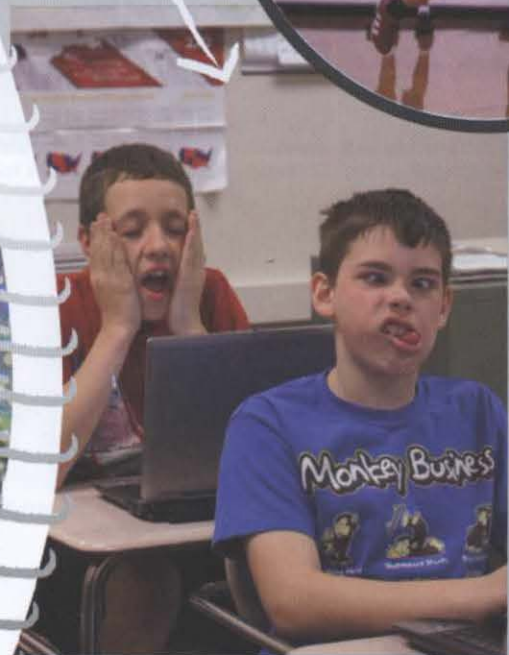
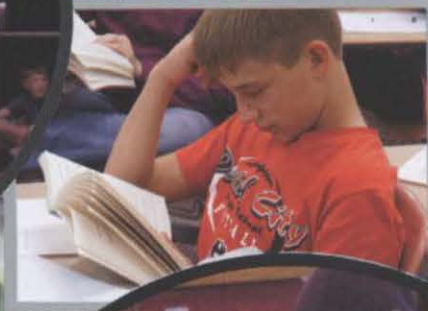


## A collage of three photographs. The top left photo shows a student in a black sweatshirt with the text 'I WANT TO BE A ZAK' and 'TO ME, ZAKS ARE MY BEST' below it. The top right photo shows a student in a white shirt with a large 'High' graphic. The bottom photo shows a student in a white shirt with a large 'Jr.' graphic. The background is a mix of purple and green.





# Seventh Grade







# SEVENTH



COLBY ADKISSON



BRANDY BARLEAN



SHANTELE BENDER



KISHA BLAHAK



DESTINY CUNNINGHAM



COY DASHER



MATTHEW DIETRICH



KAYLYN DUGGS



ALEC EGGER



MIKHAYLA FARMER



AUSTIN FORNEY



EVAN FORNEY



DESTINY GRAPEVINE



DAMIAN HANSEN



KYLIE HASCALL



KENNEDY HECKER



GABRIEL HOUSMAN



KAYLYN IBSGAARD



ALLIE INGWERSEN



ROSS KIRBY



NATHAN KOVAR





JOSE LANCE



JORDAN LAWRENCE



MATTHEW LEWIS



REBECCA MEUSCH



NEIL NICKOLITE



KELSEY PIERCE



IRIS PROCHASKA



CALISTA RATKOVEC



MICHAEL  
ROCHA-MORALES



HOPE SMITH



CALVIN ST. MARTIN



KASEY STALLBAUM



NATALIE STEWART



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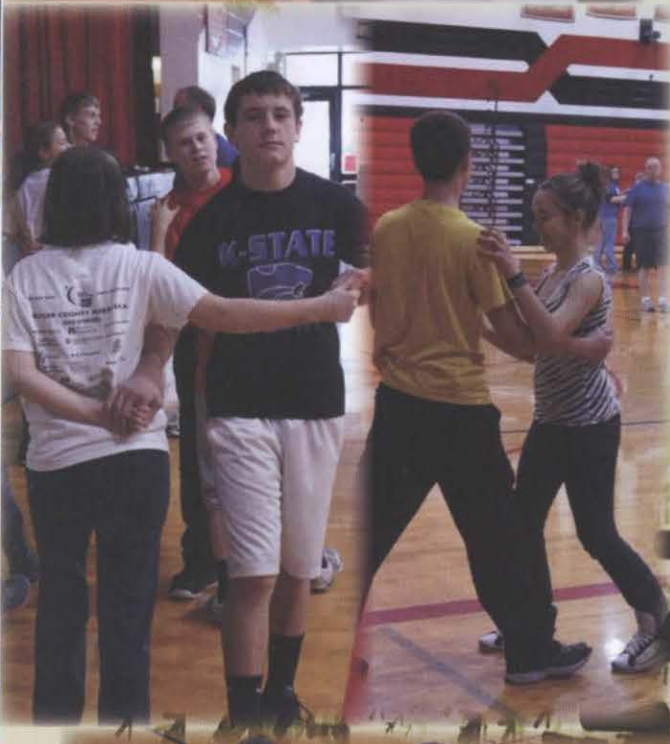
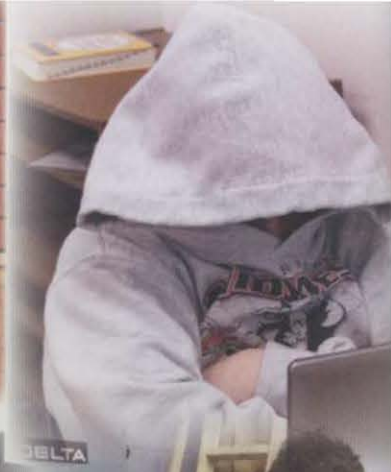


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# CROSS COUNTRY

FROM LEFT: NATALIE STEWART, WESLEY UNGER, KYLE STEWART, GRANT CROFT, AND LAUREN STYSKAL. BACK ROW IS COACH BOB UNGER.



EIGHTH GRADER LAUREN S. CROSSES THE FINISH LINE AT THE AQUINAS MEET.



ABOVE LEFT AND RIGHT: EIGHTH GRADERS KYLE S. AND WESLEY U. SMALL NUMBERS FOR THE TEAM THIS YEAR.

HERE WE HAVE ONE OF TWO GIRLS OUT THIS SEASON, SEVENTH GRADER NATALIE S. PUSHES TO THE FINISH AT THE AQUINAS MEET.



# FOOTBALL

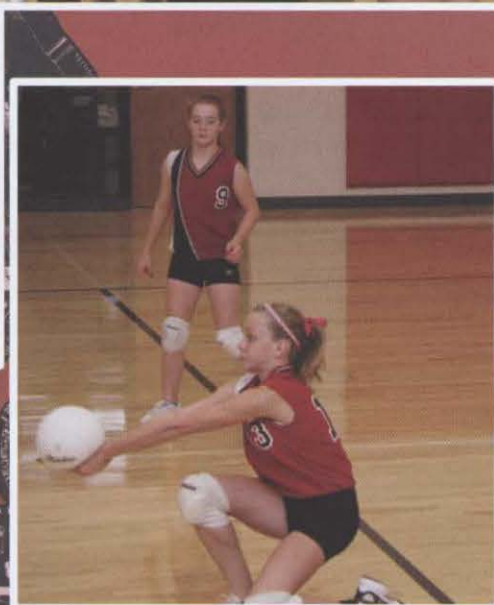


BACK ROW: STUDENT MAN-  
AGER GRANT D, COACHES BRY-  
AN B., BRIAN H., STUDENT MAN-  
AGER NOAH S., FOURTH ROW:  
DUSTIN P., KALAN Z., LOGAN  
D., DANIEL W., ANTHONY T.,  
BRANDON T., DEVIN B., THIRD  
ROW: MELVYN C., AUSTIN F.,  
WYATT P., RYAN W., JOSH S.,  
JORDAN L., TRENTON D., SEC-  
OND ROW: JOSE L., LANDON  
S., ROSS K., LESTER P., EVAN  
F., NATHAN K., FRONT ROW:  
COLBY A., COLTEN T., ALEC E.,  
JERAMY L., NEIL N., COY D.,  
CHRIS Y.





# VOLLEYBALL



TOP ROW: COACH TERI M.,  
SABRA M., MACY G., RUTH  
B., NATALIE K., KAYLYN  
D., ALEXI S., HANNAH V.,  
JESSE G., BRANDY B.,  
COACH ROBIN G.

MIDDLE ROW: ALESHA R.,  
KENNEDY H., HOPE S.,  
KATIE R., MORGAN H.,  
TRISHA H., MORGAN R.,  
BRITTANI L., SADEE J.

FRONT ROW: SHANTELEE  
B., IRIS P., KAILA V.,  
DAHLIA V., ALLIE I., ABBY  
E., ABIGAIL P., MAYA P.,  
BECCA M.



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DAVID CITY-28

EAST BUTLER-25  
DAVID CITY-42

AQUINAS-26  
DAVID CITY-18

**FRONT ROW:** LEFT TO RIGHT- NATALIE S.,  
LAUREN S., DAKHIA V., REBECCA M.

**SECOND ROW-** ABBIGAIL E., MACY G., ME-  
GAN H., KATIE R., KENNEDY H., MORGAN R.

**THIRD ROW-** RUTH B., HANNAH V., NATALIE  
K., KAYLYN D., JESSIE G., KASEY S., AND  
BRANDY B.

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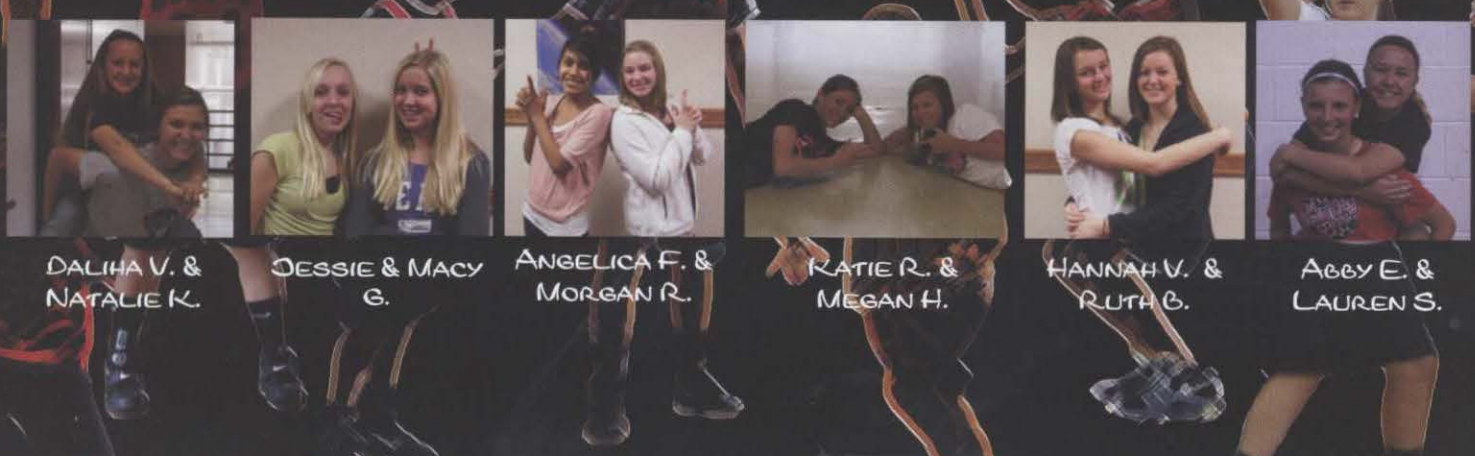
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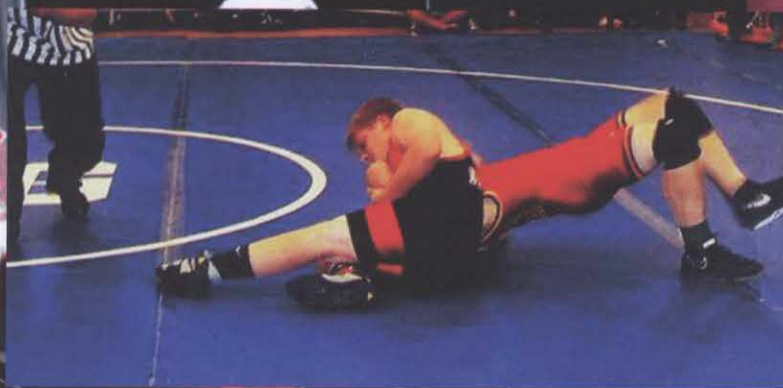
RIVEN P. SHOOTING  
A FREETHROW.



COLTON T. PUTS  
UP A THREE  
POINTER.



# Wrestling



KALAN Z. WRESTLING HIS WAY TO A 1ST PLACE WIN. KALAN WAS COMPETING AT THE BOONE CENTRAL INVITE.



DUSTIN P. TRYING HIS BEST TO GET A PIN AT THE BOONE CENTRAL INVITE. THIS IS DUSTIN'S SECOND YEAR WRESTLING FOR THE DCHS MIDDLE SCHOOL.



TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): RYAN W., ANTHONY T., MELVEN C., DANIEL W., DEVIN B., AND DUSTIN P.  
BOTTOM ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): LESTER P., KALAN Z., WYATT P., LANDON S., AND TRENT D.



DEVIN  
B.



LESTER  
P.



DANIEL  
W.



# GIRLS TRACK



TOP LEFT: LAUREN S. EIGHTH GRADER SHOWING GREAT FORM OVER A HURDLE .  
 TOP MIDDLE: MEGAN H. EIGHTH GRADER GETTING READY TO LAND DURING LONG JUMP.  
 TOP RIGHT: NATALIE S. EIGHTH GRADER TAKES OFF TO A SPEEDY START OF THE 100 M. DASH.  
 BOTTOM LEFT: ABBY E., BECCA M., AND LAUREN S. ALL FIGHT TO THE FINISH OF THE 100 M. HURDLES.  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: SADIE J. EIGHTH GRADER. FINISHES OFF A GREAT RUN WHILE AT THE TRACK MEET.



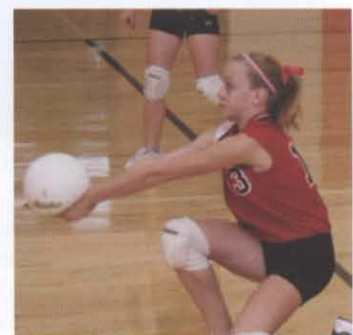
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SOMETIMES AGAINST IT.  
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CLASS COLORS: RED  
AND BLACK

TOP: .SALUTATO-  
RIAN ELIZABETH H.  
GIVES HER SPEECH.  
RIGHT: VALEDIC-  
TORIAN TRUE S.  
GIVES HIS SPEECH.



ABOVE:  
JUNIOR TORAL  
O. PLAYS DURING  
THE CEREMONY.  
ABOVE RIGHT: MR. LENTZ  
GIVES LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE GOING OUT.

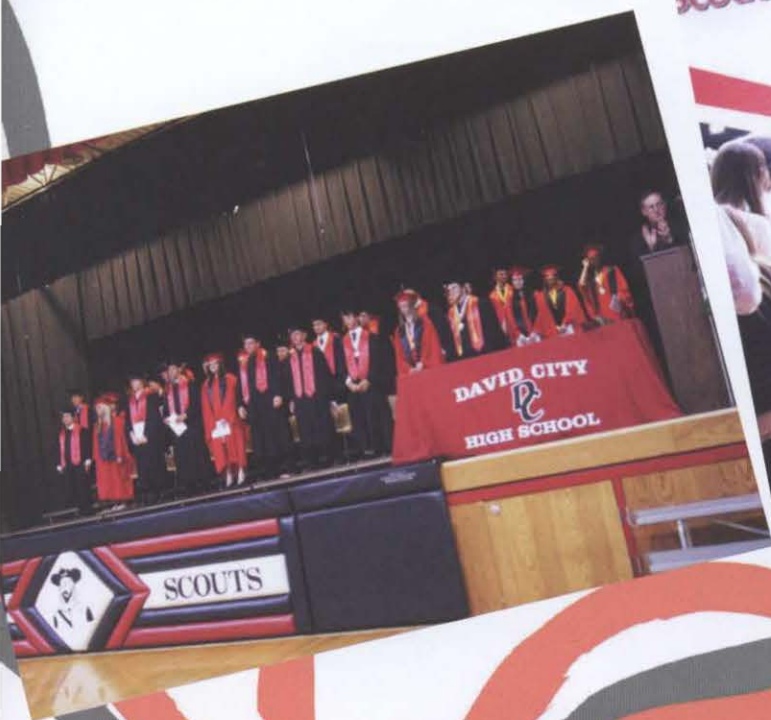
RIGHT: HONORARY GUARDS DANA V. AND  
CHRIS N. WALK DOWN WITH THE GRADUATES.





This  
is  
it!

BOTTOM LEFT: THE GRADUATES STAND AFTER ALL HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS.  
BOTTOM RIGHT: EXCITED TO GRADUATE, SARAH B. AND BRANDON B. WALK TO THE STAGE.



YOU WAIT FOUR YEARS FOR THAT ONE MOMENT, THE MOMENT YOU WALK ACROSS THE STAGE, SHAKE A HAND, AND TRANSITION FROM "STUDENT" TO "ALUMNI." THIS YEAR'S GRADUATION CEREMONY INCLUDED TRUE SIFFRING AS THE VALEDICTORIAN AND ELIZABETH HRUSKA AS THE SALUTATORIAN. SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT BOB MINERT GAVE THE SENIOR WELCOME, WHERE HE LISTED THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THEIR CLASS. ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE LIST INCLUDED NEIL SAMEK GRADUATING. PROCEEDING THE SPEECHES WAS A VIDEO TRIBUTE TO THE SENIORS THAT SHOWED SOME PRETTY COMICAL PICTURES OF THE SENIORS' YOUNGER DAYS.





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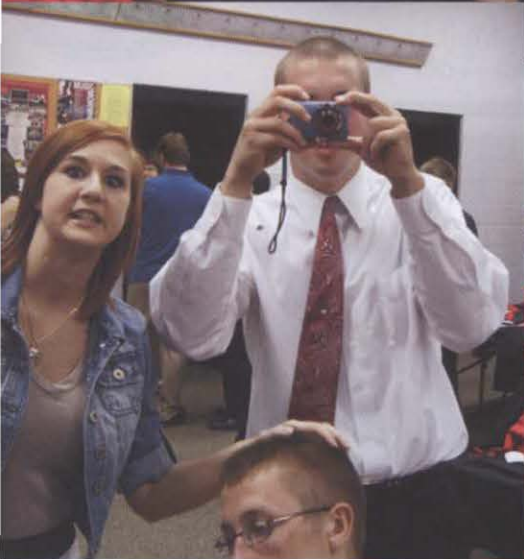
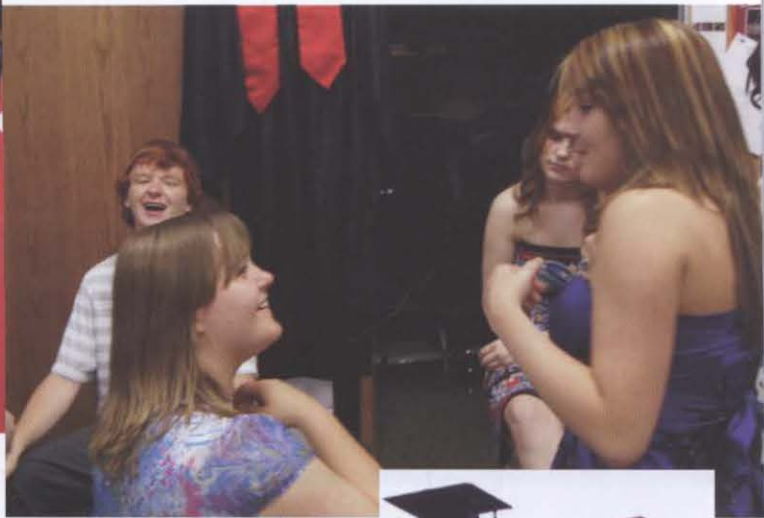
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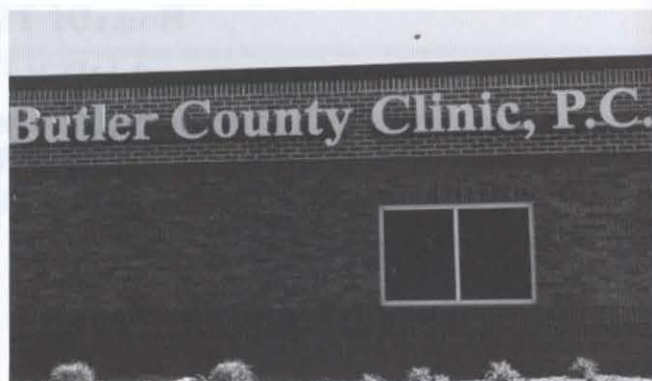
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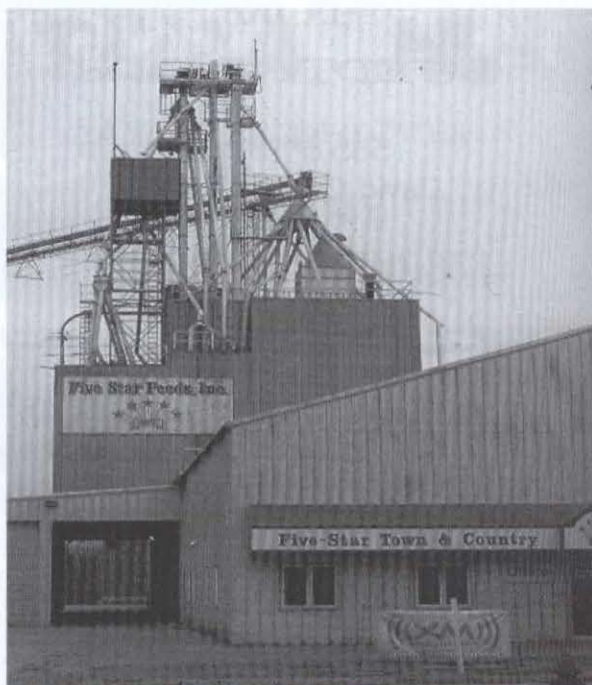
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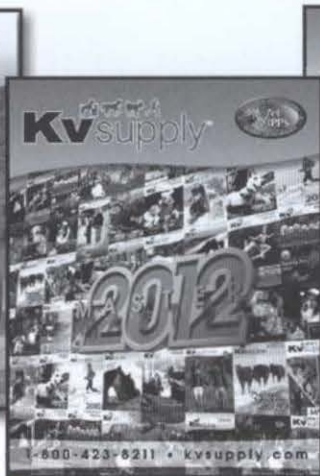
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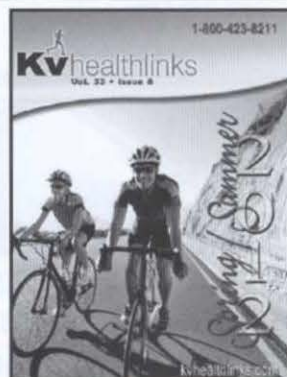
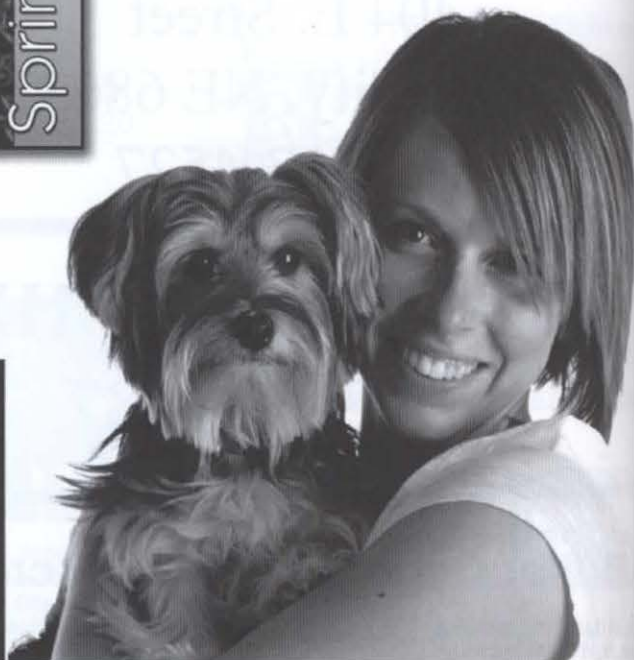
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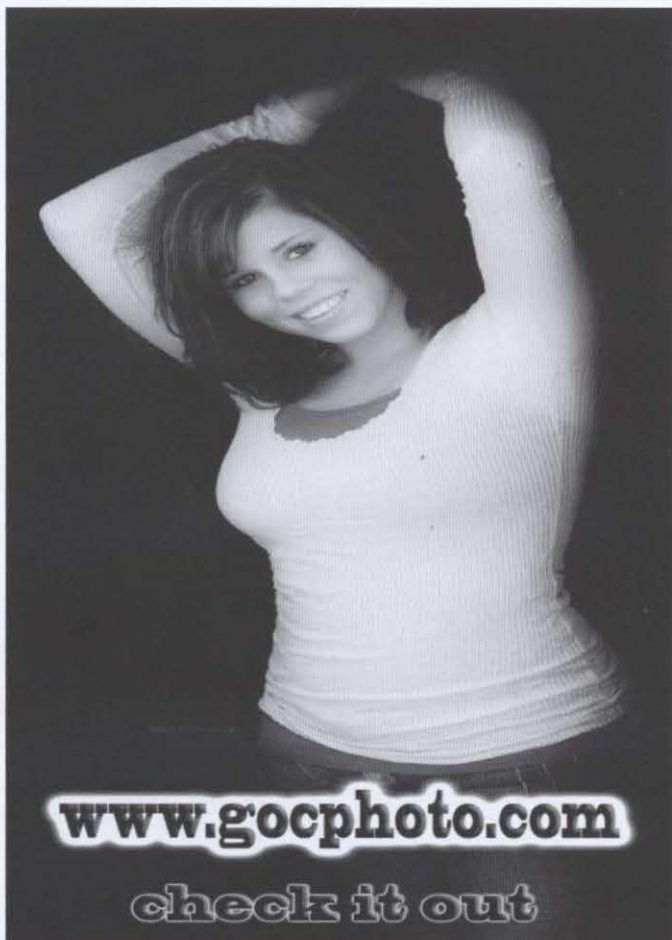
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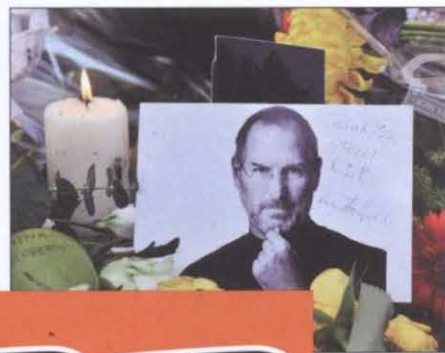
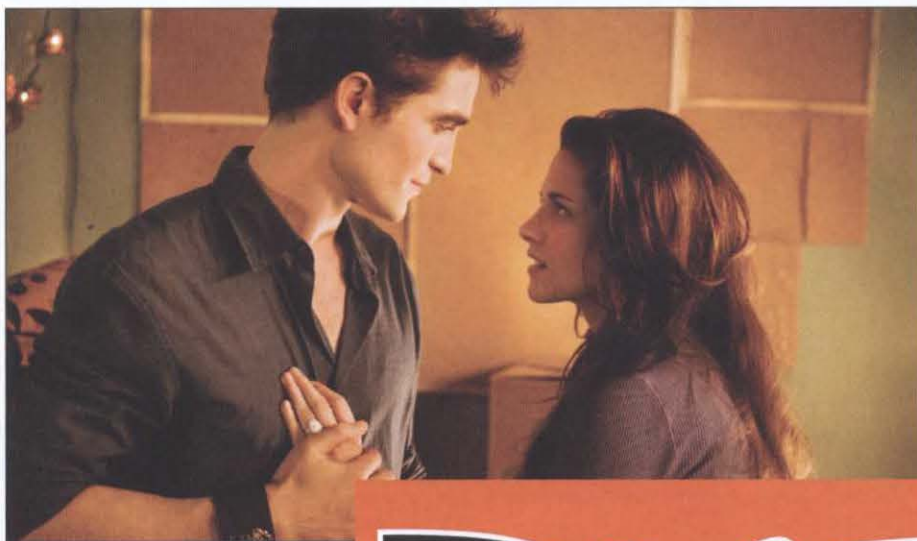


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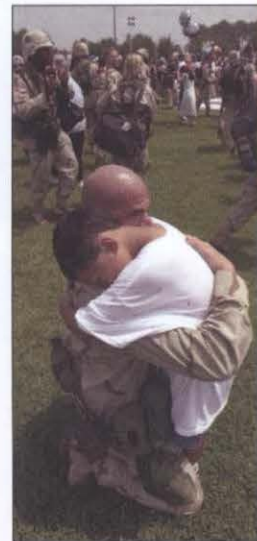


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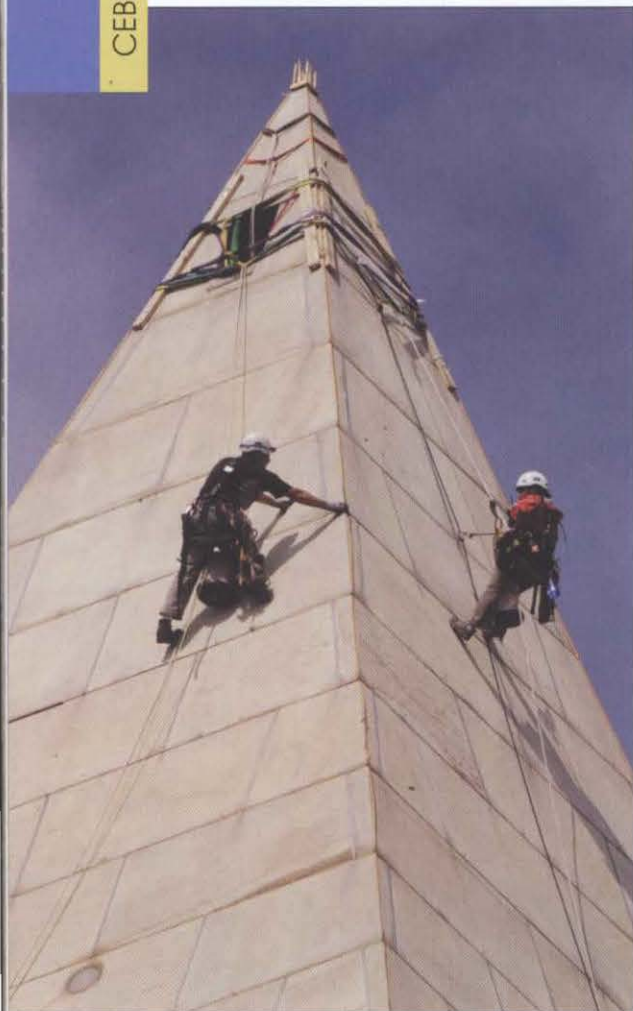
# IN YOUR HAIR

Girls were using all of these with their hair this year:

- Coloring with chalk
- Feather extensions
- Smash color
- Braids

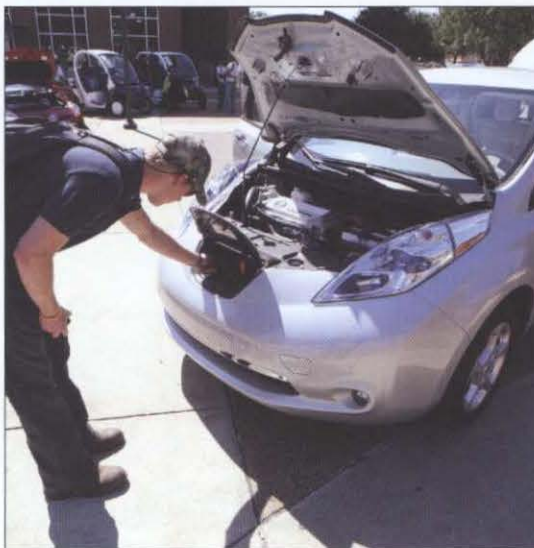
## UGIRLS LIKE SCIENCE

A new study by the Girl Scouts Research Institute found that 74% of teen girls were interested in pursuing a career in science, technology and engineering. However, 60% said they knew more about other career fields.



## QUAKE RATTLES MONUMENT

The Washington Monument was to be closed to the public for at least a year for repairs after an earthquake in August. A team climbed the 555-foot structure and found most of the damage occurred at the top. Other buildings, including the National Cathedral, also were damaged.



## CARS OF THE FUTURE

Cars powered by electricity, such as the Nissan Leaf and the Chevy Volt, became more available for those interested in energy efficiency. However, selling for \$35,000-\$40,000 meant the cars were still out of the price range for many.



**"This isn't about one person. This is about a team coming together."** ● ELI MANNING, NEW YORK GIANTS QB

Source: Associated Press





#### ARAB SPRING CONTINUES

The Arab Spring uprisings of 2011 continued into 2012. In Egypt, people gathered in Tahrir Square to protest the temporary government, similar to protests a year ago. In Syria, more than 5,000 people died in 2011 during protests against the government there.



#### A GIANT WIN

The New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots, 21-17, in Super Bowl XLVI. New York quarterback Eli Manning, playing in the Indianapolis stadium made famous by his older brother Peyton, led the Giants on a touchdown drive in the last four minutes. Manning connected with wide receiver Mario Manningham (pictured) on an acrobatic 38-yard pass play to get the game-winning drive going.

#### ROOTING FOR HUGO

*Hugo*, the fantasy tale of a boy who lives in a Paris train station and enjoys a series of adventures working for a toy shop owner, led all movies with 11 Academy Award nominations, including one for Best Picture.

#### A BIEBER HOLIDAY

The raging popularity of Justin Bieber continued, as the pop star released a Christmas album, *Under the Mistletoe*, which immediately debuted at the top of the charts.



Photo credits: Newscom



### UANGEL ALBERT

Sluggish Albert Pujols surprised many in the baseball world by leaving the world champion St. Louis Cardinals to sign a free agent deal with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim for 10 years, worth more than \$250 million.



### WEB SURFING ON THE GO

Tablet computers, such as Apple's iPad 2, the Amazon Kindle Fire and the NOOK tablet, remained very popular items. With a viewable area much bigger than a smartphone, and easy touchscreen navigation, users took their tablets with them everywhere.

### COMING HOME

Most U.S. troops in Iraq were home by Dec. 31, ending the eight-year conflict there to fight terrorism and remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from power. About 100,000 U.S. troops were in Afghanistan, continuing to fight the Taliban. A few thousand of the troops that were in Iraq were to be sent to Afghanistan.







## IN FACT

About 1 in 5 men age 25-34 still live at home with their parents.

### **C**MORE FAMILY DINNERS

More than half of all grocery shoppers cooked more meals at home, more than at any time in the last 20 years, according to *Food Technology* magazine. Eating at home is a trend that is expected to continue. Grocery stores and food companies began offering more help with meal ideas to make home cooking easier and faster.

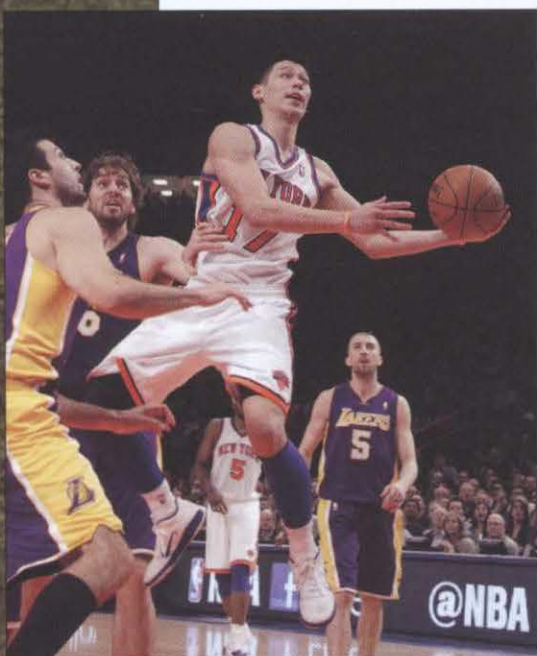


### **C**WEATHER RECORD

The year 2011 had a record 12 weather disasters that devastated parts of the country. These included massive flooding of the Mississippi River, a severe drought and wildfires in the southern Plains and southwest U.S., and Hurricane Irene. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said the U.S. had a yearly average of five weather/climate disasters costing more than \$1 billion between 2000 and 2009.

**"It's just an honor to be able to serve your country and say that you helped close out the war in Iraq."** ● SPC. JESSE JONES

Source: MSNBC



### **C**GREAT YEAR FOR GRIFFIN

Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III racked up more than 4,600 yards passing and rushing, accounted for 45 touchdowns and led the Bears to a school-record 10 wins, which was good enough to win the Heisman Trophy.

### **C**CATCH THE LINSANITY!

Jeremy Lin, an undrafted basketball player from Harvard, signed on with the New York Knicks as the first Chinese-American player in NBA history. After injuries gave Lin a chance in the lineup, he became an overnight sensation by averaging 27 points a game in his first two weeks as a starter.

Photo credits: Newscom



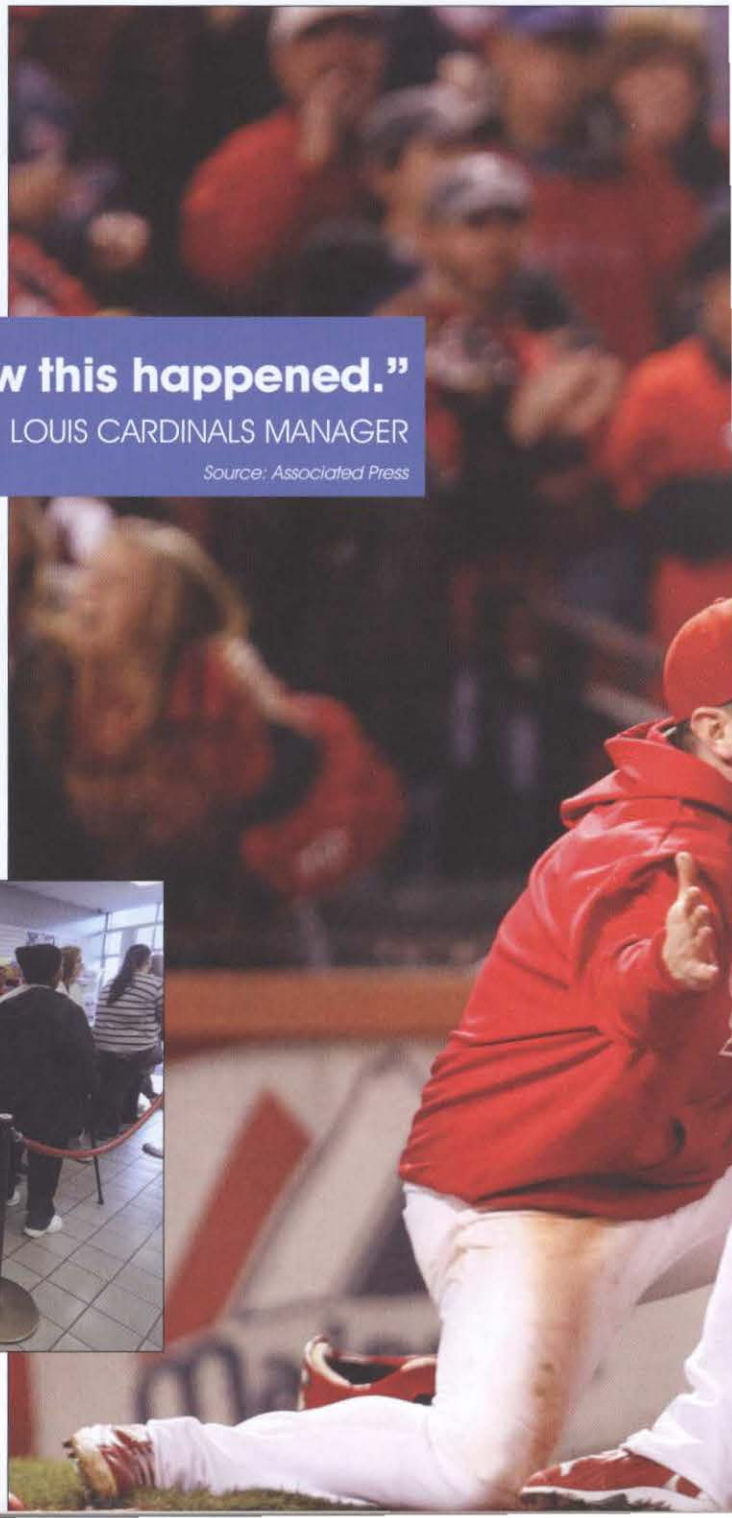
**WHY SO ANGRY?**

Two years after its launch, the makers of mobile video game app Angry Birds announced that the game had been downloaded more than 500 million times across various platforms. The success took the game mainstream, with stuffed animals, T-shirts and other products becoming popular items.

**BELIEVE IT**

## ***St. Louis won the 2011 World Series with an unlikely comeback***

**THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** defeated the Texas Rangers in the 2011 World Series, including a miraculous comeback in Game 6. Twice down to their final out and final strike, the Cardinals rallied both times to win in extra innings and force the series to a Game 7.



**“It’s hard to explain how this happened.”**

● **TONY LARUSSA, ST. LOUIS CARDINALS MANAGER**

*Source: Associated Press*

**BECKHAM GETS IT DONE**

In his fifth season with the team, British soccer star David Beckham finally led the Los Angeles Galaxy to the MLS Cup championship. Beckham was second in the league in assists and L.A. capped off the year with a 1-0 victory over Houston in the championship game.

**NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW...**

The U.S. Postal Service faced money troubles and looked at cutting back on services. The USPS planned to stop next-day service for first-class mail. There also was talk about closing a couple hundred post offices and mail facilities and dropping Saturday mail delivery.







#### GIFFORDS RESIGNS

One year after being shot at an event to meet with constituents, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona resigned her seat in Congress. Giffords had spent the past year relearning to talk and walk after being shot in the head. She said she would recover and return to Congress.

#### A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

The look of college sports continued to change thanks to major conference realignment. Texas A&M and Missouri left the Big 12 to join the SEC, while Syracuse and Pittsburgh left the Big East to join the ACC. The Big East also lost West Virginia and TCU, who joined the Big 12. Confused yet?



#### A LATE START

Labor negotiations were a problem for both the NFL and NBA. A lockout by NFL owners disrupted training camp, and threatened the start of the season before a very late settlement. An NBA lockout interrupted the start of basketball season, with 16 games for each team getting removed from the schedule before an agreement brokered by commissioner David Stern (pictured) was reached and the season began on Christmas Day.

#### OLD LIGHT BULBS DIM

The incandescent light bulb – the bulb everyone has used since it was invented by Thomas Edison – was going away. Stores began to only offer halogen incandescent, compact fluorescent and LED light bulbs. However, the U.S. Department of Energy was unable to enforce the new energy efficiency rules for most of 2012 because of a lack of money.

Photo credits: Newscom



**STILL ON THE SCENE**

The third album from Selena Gomez & the Scene, called *When the Sun Goes Down* ended up becoming the best selling one yet for Gomez and her band.

**ANOTHER EARTH?**

Using the Kepler space observatory, NASA astronomers discovered a pair of planets roughly the same size as Earth about 950 light years away. While the temperatures on the new planets were an unlivable 1,400 degrees, their discovery brought hope that projects like Kepler will continue to successfully find new planets.

**IN FACT**

**Eight of the 10 top-grossing movies in 2011 were sequels.**

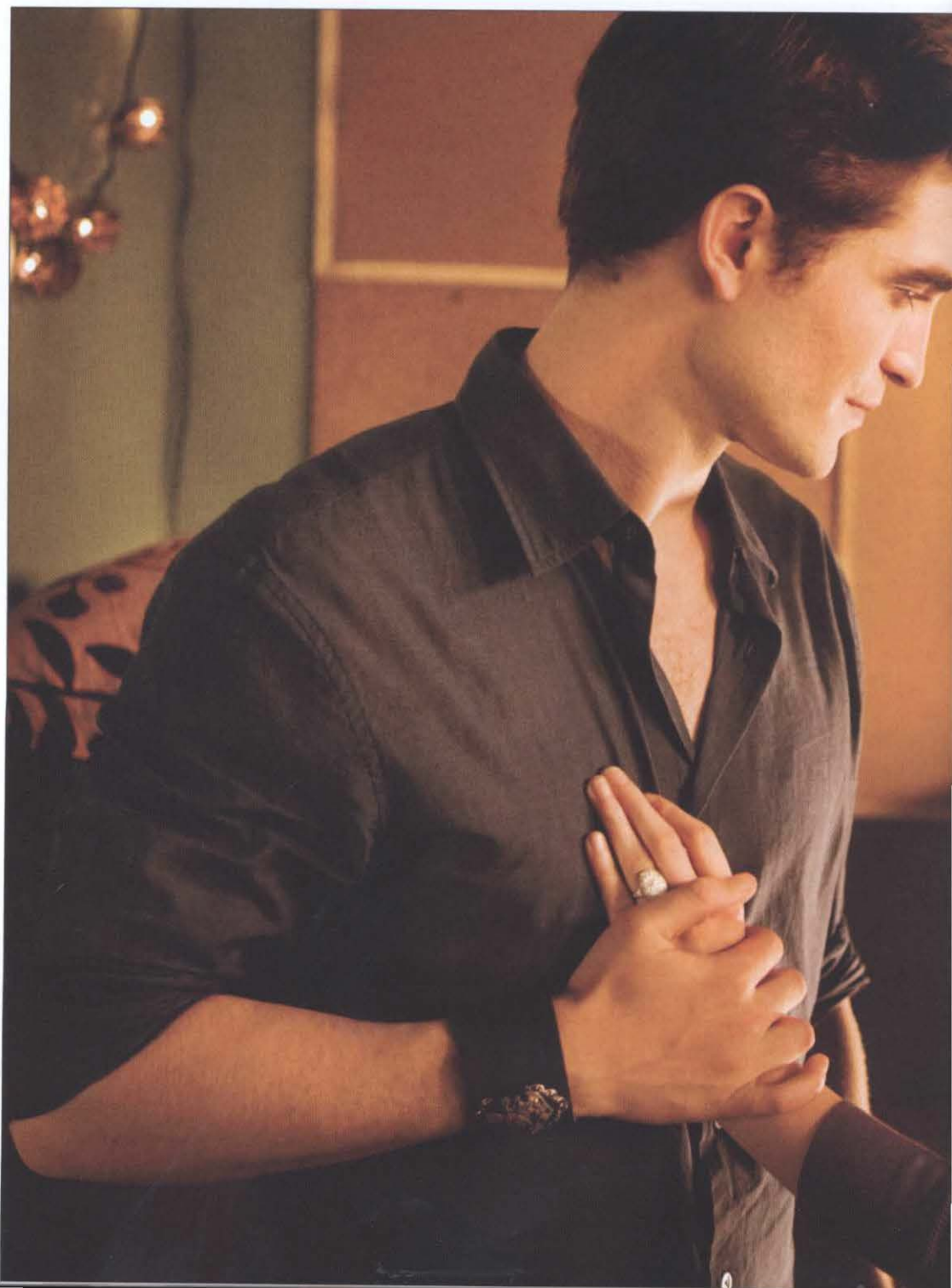
*Source: Box Office Mojo*

**ANIMALS ON THE LOOSE**

In Ohio, officers went on a big game hunt after a man who owned more than 50 wild animals opened their cages and set them free. The animals had been living on a farm in eastern Ohio. Schools were closed during the hunt. Among the animals killed were Bengal tigers, lions, black bears and grizzly bears. One grizzly bear, three leopards and two monkeys were captured and taken to the Columbus Zoo.

**SCAN HERE**

With the spread of smartphones, businesses started making use of QR code technology as a way to quickly pass along information. Stores, magazines and others began placing the barcodes all over, allowing users to scan with their phones for additional content.







#### MTV'S CHOICE

Katy Perry needed help carrying home all the awards she won at the MTV Video Music Awards. With 10 nominations entering the night, Perry won Video of the Year, Best Collaboration (with Kanye West) and Best Special Effects.

**"I feel like I'm doing something right when I sing that song."** ● KATY PERRY AFTER ACCEPTING THE VIDEO OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE VMAs FOR "FIREWORK" Source: MTV.com



#### SAVING THE TRI-STATE

Disney Channel's *Phineas and Ferb The Movie: Across the 2nd Dimension* attracted more than 7.6 million viewers on its premiere night, making it the most watched animated show on cable TV in more than three years.



#### ROLL TIDE!

The Alabama Crimson Tide beat the LSU Tigers, 21-0, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. It was the second time the conference rivals played in the season. While LSU won the first meeting, Alabama's defense held the Tigers to just 5 first downs in the second game.



## BREAKING RECORDS

### *Twilight* movies end with two-part *Breaking Dawn*

TEENS WENT TO the theater in huge numbers on opening weekend to check out *Breaking Dawn*, the final chapter in the *Twilight* series. The last story in the vampire love story of Edward and Bella was made into two movies, with part one released in November and part two scheduled for summer 2012.

With five *Twilight* movies in less than five years, lead actors Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner all became huge stars. Stephenie Meyer, author of the *Twilight* books, had never even written a short story before writing the books that would make her famous.

Photo credit: Summit Entertainment

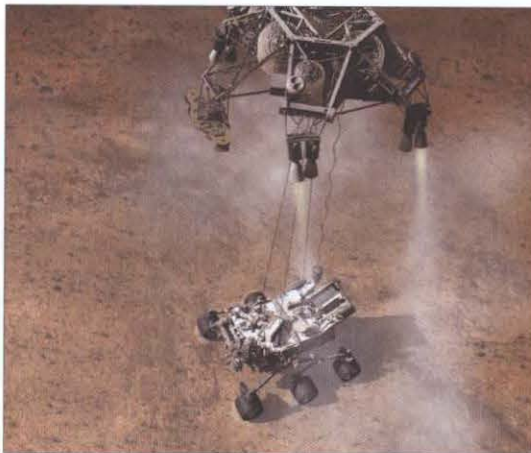


**TRAGEDY ON THE TRACK**

Two-time Indy 500 winner Dan Wheldon died from injuries he sustained in a crash during a race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway in October. The 33-year old Wheldon was a popular sports star in his home country of England.

**BACK TO MARS**

NASA began a new mission to Mars by sending a new robotic vehicle on its way to the red planet in November. The journey was expected to take nine months. The launch was part of a new program to determine whether Mars could support life.



**"We got into the water and swam to shore. I didn't really feel the water until I got out. Then, it was freezing."**

● PATRICK CAPITO, COSTA CONCORDIA PASSENGER

Source: MSNBC

**CRUISE CATASTROPHE**

The cruise ship Costa Concordia hit rocks close to shore off the coast of Italy, and rolled on its side. At first, passengers said they were told there was only an electrical problem. When the ship began to tilt, many passengers decided to get their life jackets. Of the 3,200 passengers and 1,000 crew members on board, at least 17 died.

**ROLLING IN THE HITS**

The hit single "Rolling in the Deep" from British pop star Adele sold more digital copies in the U.S. (nearly 6 million) than any song ever had in a single year. Her album, 21, became the best selling record of the year.







#### NO LONGER A SECRET

Popular ABC Family drama *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* capped off its third season with title character Amy Juergens accepting a marriage proposal from her boyfriend. The highly anticipated fourth season returned in March.



#### LOOK OUT FACEBOOK

Google launched a new social networking website called Google+, which was designed as an alternative and competitor to Facebook. Google+ used "Circles" and "Hangouts" to categorize friends. In its first six months, Google+ attracted 90 million users.



## IN FACT

**72% of American households play computer or video games.**

Source: [gamingprecision.com](http://gamingprecision.com)



#### GAMING IN 3D

Nintendo released the handheld Nintendo 3DS, which was the first video game unit able to project 3D effects without the use of special glasses. More than 400,000 3DS units quickly sold out in the first week.

#### STILL A FIGHTER

Tennessee's Pat Summitt, the winningest coach in women's basketball history, announced before the start of the season that she had been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Using a plan that gave more responsibility to her assistants, Summitt stayed on the job and again had the Lady Vols in the top 10.

Photo credits: Newscom





### NEW FOOD RULES

The USDA issued new standards for school lunches beginning for the next school year, including calorie ranges for different age groups and less sodium and fat. Fruits and vegetables also must be offered, but students will not be required to take them.

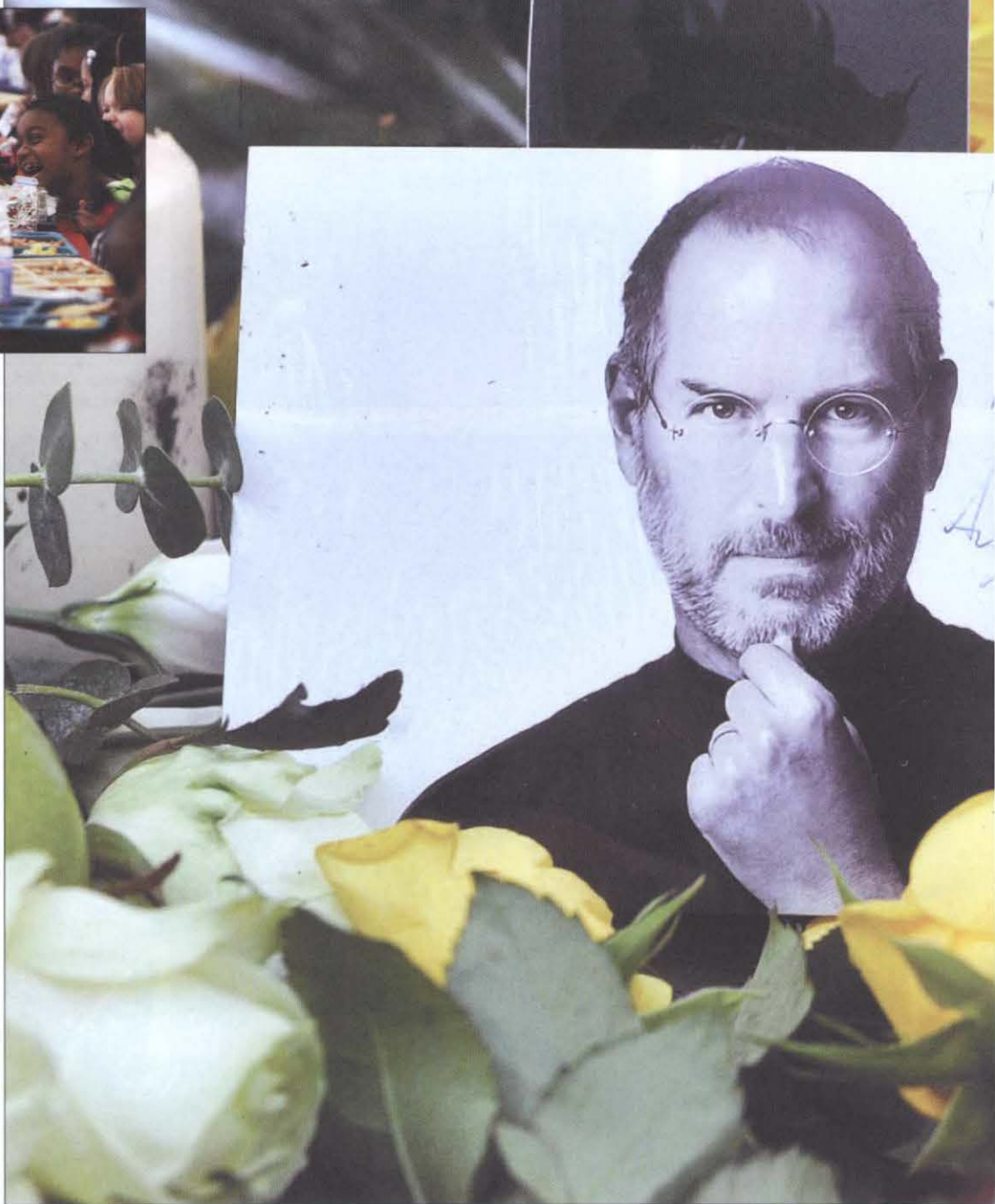
### ONE GOAL SHORT

The U.S. lost to Japan in the final match at the Women's World Cup in Germany. Twice the U.S. led with only minutes left, first in regulation and then in overtime, before Japan tied it with late goals. The Japanese then won the penalty kick shootout to win its first ever Women's World Cup title.

### OVERUSED WORDS

- Amazing
- Ginormous
- Occupy
- Trickeration

Source: Lake Superior State University's Word Banishment List



### STEWART BACK ON TOP

NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won five races on the way to winning the Sprint Cup Championship. Stewart's title was his third Cup championship, and it ended the five-year reign of Jimmie Johnson.



### CONTAMINATED CANTALOUPE

Thirty people died, and 146 became sick, from eating cantaloupe that contained the listeria bacteria, the Centers for Disease Control said. The cantaloupes, from a Colorado farm, were recalled from grocery stores in 28 states. The deaths occurred in 12 states.





## U FULL OF GLEE

Entering its third season, *Glee* maintained its status as a hit. The cast went on a live concert tour. A spin-off reality show, *The Glee Project*, also began with the winners getting a shot to appear on the main show.



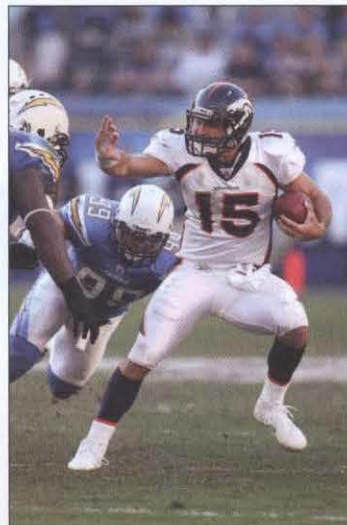
**"...have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become."** ● STEVE JOBS, 1955-2011

Source: 2005 Stanford Commencement

## VISIONARY GONE

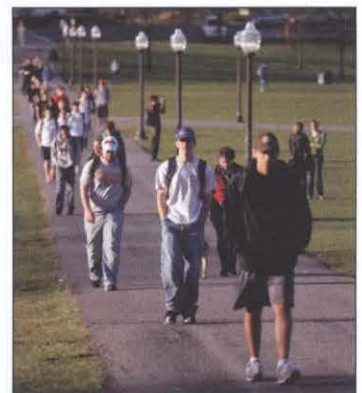
**World says good-bye after Apple pioneer loses fight with cancer.**

STEVE JOBS, THE co-founder and CEO of Apple, Inc., who helped create the popular iMac, iPod, iPhone and iPad, died after an eight-year battle with cancer. Millions remembered Jobs as one of the most influential technology pioneers and designers ever.



## TIME FOR TEBOW

Denver quarterback Tim Tebow became famous for leading the Broncos on a six-game winning streak, with many of the games needing late comebacks. The former Heisman Trophy winner's habit for taking to a knee in prayer on the sideline became known as "Tebowing."



## CROWDED CAMPUS

The number of students at community colleges stayed about the same this year, after sharply increasing the past four years. Enrollment was up 22% since 2007, as students went to two-year colleges to save money on schooling. Data from the American Association of Community Colleges also showed a slight drop in full-time students and a slight increase in part-time students.

Photo credits: Newscom



**NEW KING OF THE COURT**

Novak Djokovic amazed the tennis world with one of the greatest individual seasons ever. He won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, while compiling a record of 70-6, then started 2012 by beating rival Rafael Nadal to win the Australian Open.



**"I imagine I will. It will be very, very strange though."** ● HARRY POTTER ACTOR DANIEL RADCLIFFE

ON ONE DAY SHARING THE POTTER STORIES WITH HIS CHILDREN

Source: USA Today

## THE STORY ENDS

*Harry Potter story closes with final Deathly Hallows movie*

**MORE THAN 14 years** after the release of the first book, and 10 years after the release of the first movie, the story of Harry Potter came to a close with the last movie, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2*. By the end, the tales of the boy wizard had captured the imagination of an entire generation.

**LITTLE GUY WINS**

A fluffy Pekingese by the name of Malachy won Best in Show at the 136th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. The 11-pound, four-year-old dog beat out larger competitors such as a Dalmatian, a German shepherd and a Doberman pinscher. The small dog with the slow walk also won the Toy Group category.

**PAIN IN THE NECK**

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning missed the entire NFL season after going through three surgeries to fix disc problems in his neck. Without the 4-time MVP, the Colts struggled to a 2-14 season. Manning's ability to come back became a constant source of discussion.

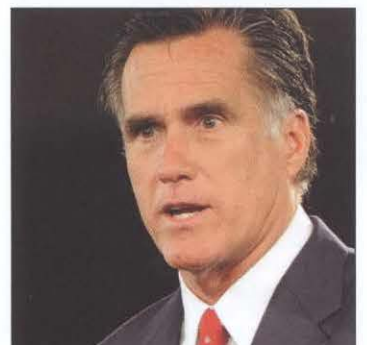
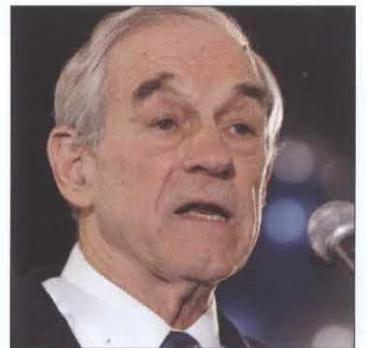
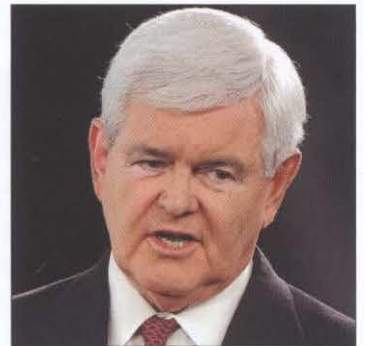






## ELECTION YEAR

The 2012 primary season began in January, with Republican candidates working to be that party's candidate to run against President Barack Obama in November. The candidates included Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney.



## SUCCESSFUL SIBLINGS

The Band Perry, a new country group made up of singer Kimberly Perry and her brothers Reid and Neil, gained notoriety for their self-titled debut album. The act won Best New Artist at the CMA Awards, as well as Song of the Year for "If I Die Young."

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Average national gas prices

- Oct. 2011 - \$3.42/gallon
- Dec. 2011 - \$3.20/gallon
- Feb. 2012 - \$3.55/gallon

Source: gasbuddy.com

## GONE TOO SOON

Pop legend Whitney Houston tragically was found dead in her Beverly Hills hotel room in February. At the time of her death, Houston was one of the best selling and most honored singers in recording industry history. She was the first artist to ever record seven consecutive number one songs.





### BEYOND WALL STREET

Thousands of people joined the Occupy Wall Street protests which started in New York City and spread across the country. The group's members said they were trying to bring attention to the unfair differences between most Americans and the richest 1%.

### A NEW RECORD

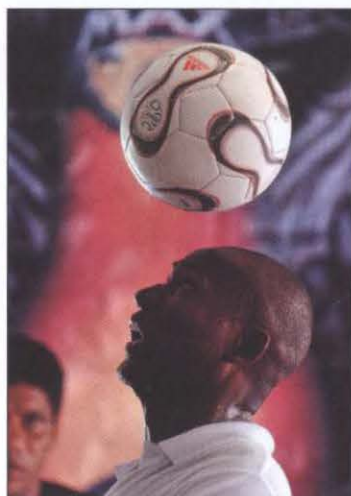
Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski won his 903rd game when the Blue Devils defeated Michigan State at Madison Square Garden, on Nov. 15. He passed his old coach Bobby Knight to become the coach with the most wins in men's college basketball history.

The Occupy movement started in New York and spread to Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, Oakland and other major U.S. cities, then to foreign cities such as London, Rome and Melbourne, Australia.



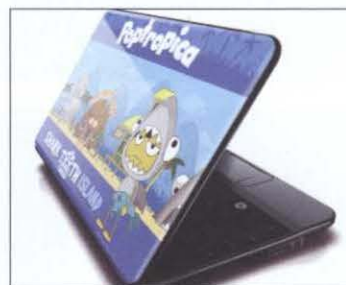
### BABY BEYONCE

Music superstars Beyoncé and Jay-Z welcomed their first child to the world when their daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan. 7. Two days after she was born, Jay-Z released a tribute song to baby Blue.



### HEADING FOR INJURY

A new study showed that heading a soccer ball a lot may cause brain damage. The study, done at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, found damage in people who were heading the ball about 1,300 times a year.



### ISLAND OF MILLIONS

Poptropica, an online, role-playing adventure game targeted at kids and young teens, grew to more than 75 million registered users. The game sent players on quests on various islands, each one with a different theme. Release dates for new islands became highly anticipated events for players.

## IN VOGUE

All these items were fashionable this year.

### GIRLS

- Skirts above the knee
- Leggings, tights and hose in colors and patterns
- Legging jeans (jeggings)
- Scarves and cowl necks on sweaters

### GUYS

- Plaid shirts
- Graphic T over a Henley or long-sleeved T-shirt
- Unbuttoned button-down shirt over a graphic T
- Skinny ties and bow ties





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**"Forget about the  
consequences of failure.**

**Failure is only a  
temporary change in  
direction to set you  
straight for your next  
success."**

**-Denis Waitley**