



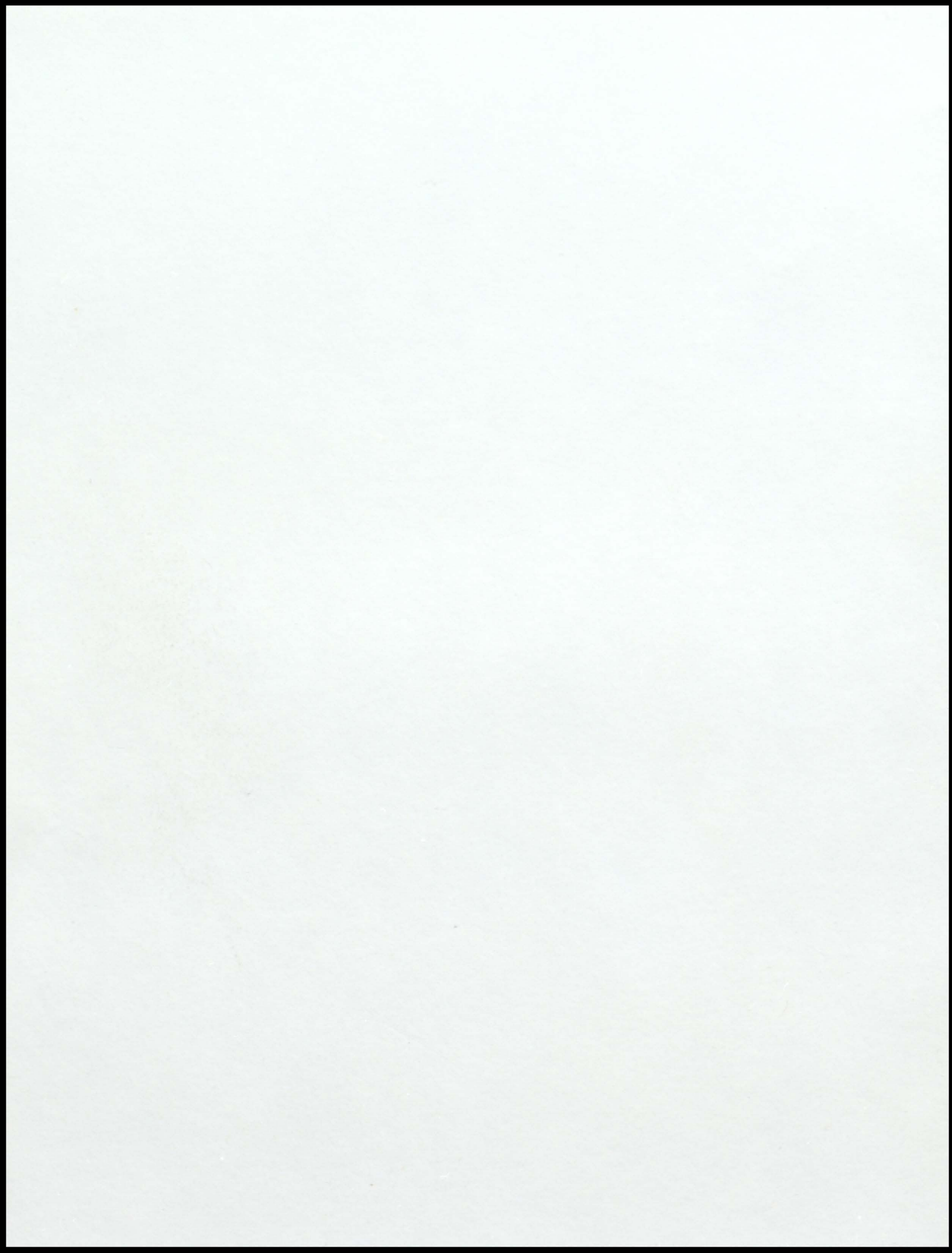
Shamrock
Pride

Scotus Central Catholic





Class of 2012





*"Cheering at games and wearing the themes are a great way to show shamrock pride. If you don't have pride in the Shamrocks, then why go to this school? Like my brother used to say, "We bleed green."
-Jessica Schaecher
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Shamrock Pride



*"I learned early on, in the **Scotus** environment, that hard work and dedication does make a difference."*

"**Pride** in this school is what has been my inspiration to stay at **Scotus Central Catholic** for 35 consecutive years. I am so **proud** of the administration who work so hard to make this the best school it can be, the faculty who spends countless hours to challenge and enhance the education of our students, the students who are willing to take on those challenges to become our future leaders, and our religious leaders who lead us in our Christian beliefs. It would be unfair not to add how **proud** I am of all the parents and supporters who willingly give of their time and money to make all of this work. I am so fortunate to have taught so many outstanding students and athletes who have gone the extra mile to be successful. I will always be **proud** to say that I was a "**SHAMROCK**".

-John Petersen

coach/teacher 1977-present



"I am very **proud** to have had the opportunity to learn from some of the best high school teachers while at **Scotus**. Because of their efforts to help me learn about myself and my interests, I was able to pursue my education in science and eventually work in the medical field. I learned early on, in the **Scotus** environment, that hard work and dedication does make a difference. I am **proud** to have had the **Scotus** Catholic foundation of faith, and I continue to build my faith on that foundation as I try to live the life God wishes me to. I am very **proud** to be an alum of **Scotus**."

-Kelly Thomazin

1987 graduate/Scotus parent

"I live **Shamrock Pride** every day because many of my patients know I graduated from **Scotus** or eventually find out because they always ask me. The opportunity to promote **Scotus** and share with them my **Shamrock Pride** is a "duty" I feel I owe to **Scotus** for all the things my former teachers and coaches provided for me when I was a student. One of my focuses right now is to promote **Scotus** to my own children. My wife and I take the girls to **Scotus** as often as possible so they begin to know how great of a place **Scotus** is and will be for them in the future. To see them run around the gym or practice field, watch games and interact with the same people who had such a significant impact on me growing up, exemplifies what the "**Scotus** family" and "Team **Scotus**" is all about! "GO **ROCKS!**"

-Jon Brezenski

1998 graduate/coach 2005-present



"**Shamrock Pride** means doing as good of a job as you can. Whatever you do, you put in as good of an effort as it takes. Your ability does not effect your effort. A true "**Shamrock**" does not have to think about great effort, it comes naturally. It is the only way to do things. If you are taking a final exam, shooting a free throw, or cleaning out your locker, you do it with **Shamrock Pride**."

-Gary Puetz

coach 1975-2001

athletic director 1995-present

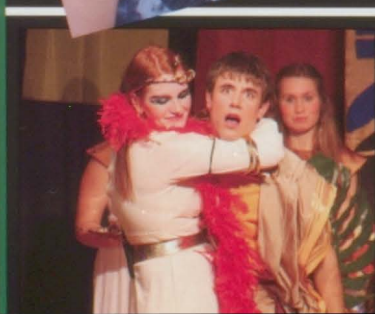
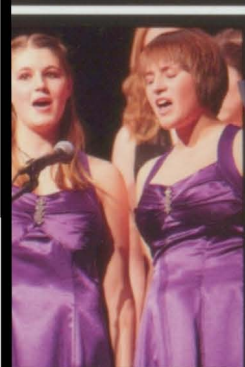
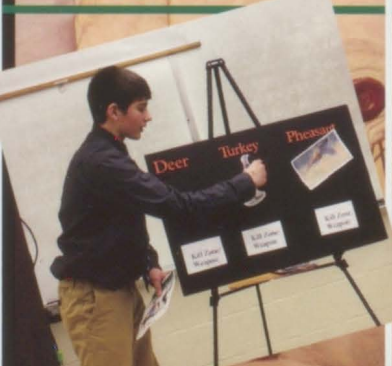
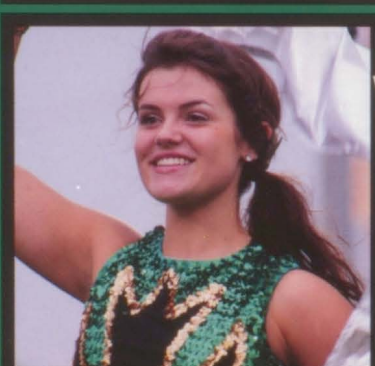
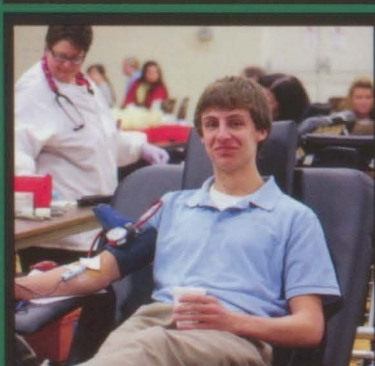
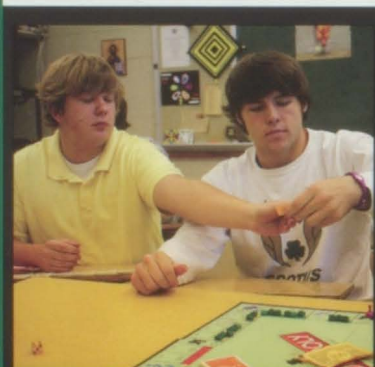
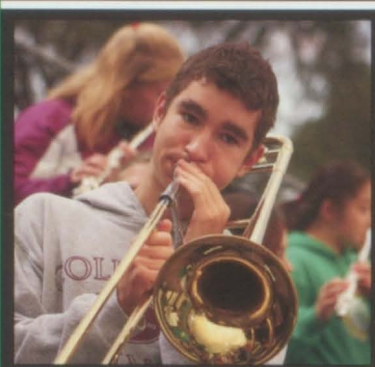


"After reflecting back on my years at **Scotus**, there are many things about this school that make me **proud**. The successes that our graduates have had in their careers and the leadership shown within their communities is something to be **proud** of. The yearly financial support of **Scotus** by our graduates is phenomenal. When asked, they always seem to step up. I am especially **proud** of the graduates that have made their way back to Columbus and saw fit to send their own children to **Scotus**. I have always felt that **Scotus** is a great place for academics and activities, and I will be a **proud** "**Shamrock**" forever."

-Vern Younger

coach/teacher 1967-2011

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Student Life

Alivia Galley

"I knew I wanted to go to Steubenville the minute I heard how great it was. The preparation meetings helped me get a feel of what Steubenville was going to be like. Many adults and teens told me this was only the beginning, and it was going to get better. After we arrived in Springfield, I was amazed to see how many teens and adults came to experience what I was eager to experience. As the sessions got further along, and it was time for adoration, I was nervous in the sense of anxiousness. When I saw all those around me on their knees and bowing down as the priest walked by with the monstrance, I felt that God was present in a way that I can't describe. I had never felt anything more powerful than what I experienced at Steubenville. I knew my relationship with God was stronger, and I could not wait to share my experience back home with my family."

Jessa Gaspers

"The March for Life was an amazing experience for me. I love being around so many people who are gathered together to take a stand against something as horrible as abortion. There is an insane amount of people at the March. They come from all over and walk in the cold because they believe so strongly in this cause. It's an indescribable feeling to be a part of that. You go to church and pray the rosary every day. Although that might seem boring to some people, it actually feels really good and makes you feel so much less stressed about everything. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Going on the March gives me the chance to know that I am taking a stand against something that I believe to be wrong, and I am thankful for that chance."

Toby Tooley

"A closer relationship with God as teenage Catholics is the thing in our lives we need most. With God, I can accomplish anything, whether it be preparing for semesters, learning to drive, or overcoming the constant pressure to succeed. The Hour of Power is just another place where I can help fill the empty space in my life with God's unending love for me. Going to the Hour of Power is a great experience. I get to see my friends, have a good time, and be with God. During the Hour of Power, I am part of the group that plays the music from Steubenville. Doing the music is also another good experience. I get to praise God by playing music, which is pretty much my life. Overall, the Hour of Power is awesome."

Jared Duren

"Steubenville was one of the greatest experiences of my life so far. In the beginning I wasn't even going to go, but I had heard so many good things about it from my mom, siblings, and the older kids who had gone in past years that I couldn't resist. When the formation sessions started, I was still kind of nervous though because I didn't know what to expect. I was very thankful that I knew most of the people in my group, and I liked them all. When the day finally came to leave for the conference, I was very excited. When we got there, I was relieved after the long bus ride, but I was ready to share my faith with the many other teens there. The first session really showed me how things were going to be, and I liked it. Many other sessions went by, and then it came time for the talk that only the guys go to. This was the best part of the whole conference for me. The Saturday night adoration was also very good. All together the trip was life changing, and I plan on attending quite a few more throughout the next few years."

Melissa Diamond

"This year was my first mission trip. I went to Queens, New York. I was able to see God working through the kids living there, the staff, and the teens that helped. Working with the kids and community was an amazing experience. You wouldn't think they would have such high spirits because of where they live, but they enjoy life more than we do sometimes. You always hear people wanting to go to New York before they die just so they can experience Times Square. Well, I did get to experience that, but I had more fun in Queens helping kids and the community."

Melissa Thalken

"I have learned so much from Hour of Power. I believe that I learn the most from the witness talks. The people that go up and talk about their stories inspire me to try to be more strong and alive in my own faith life. After the witness talks, the music really helps me to focus on what I need to talk to God about. There's something about all of the lyrics that make it easier to talk to God. The Hour of Powers rejuvenate my faith every time I go. They help me narrow in on my faith and focus."

Angie Wieser

"My experience at Steubie was a life changing one. It was there that I felt like I was standing right next to God during adoration. I have never felt so close to Him like I did when I was at Steubenville. The three times that I've gone are all experiences I will never forget. Steubenville has made me the person I am today. It was the start of my faith life, and I am now able to put all my trust in God. It's an experience that I wouldn't change for the world because of how it has shaped me today."

Gina Bose

"I'd say my parents and grandma were the ones that got me started fighting for the unborn. Mrs. Rambour asked Taylor Wiester and me to be the representatives of our eighth grade class. We accepted because we wanted to be involved. As a freshmen I didn't go on the March, but I heard great things about it. I decided to go my sophomore year. I wanted to actually go out and do something. The whole experience was awesome. I made more friends who were standing up for the same things as me. The actual March was a really good experience because there were so many people there that I could tell were excited to be there. God gave us a nice day to march on too. Some people say we don't make a difference, but I know we do, so that's why I keep standing up for my beliefs. I plan to go again this year, and more years to come if it's still going on. We keep marching because we want the March for Life to be a successful movement!"

Trey Stuthman

"NCYC was an unbelievable experience. Many people say they are affected so much from attending, and I couldn't agree more. When the people were singing on the stage right next to me, I truly felt God's presence with me. When I was up there I was no longer afraid of anything; God blessed me and gave me courage. I was terrified to be up on stage, but being surrounded by so many people, all there for the same reason- to love and praise Christ- somehow wiped away all my fears. I was strengthened in my faith because I never had to be ashamed of it. My faith could grow with no limits. I wish I could repeat the entire weekend."

Andy Heusinkvelt

"Steubenville was absolutely amazing. In ways, it was really life changing. I've never had a more fun weekend in the summer my entire life. Not only did I get to have some awesome God and me time, it was awesome to meet kids from all around the country that were there for the same reasons I was- to have an awesome time and to let God love us. I had as much fun in adoration as I did running around in blankets asking people where Mordor was and how to destroy the ring. For the past three years, it's been a highlight of my summer, and I'm going to miss it like crazy!"

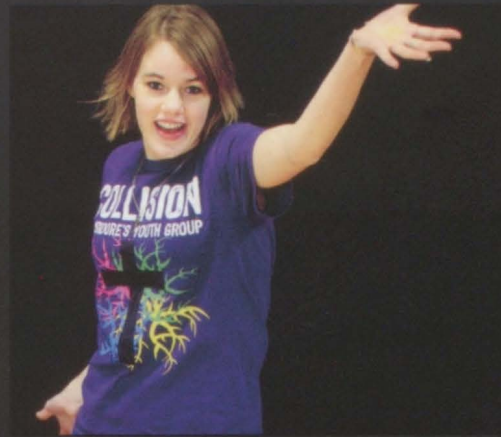
Catherine Swope

"NCYC 2011 was a crazy, fun way to experience the Catholic faith considering there were about 26,000 other people around me who believed in the same awesome God. I loved getting to meet new people who were on fire for their faith, and growing stronger in my friendships with the people I already knew. There were well-known Catholic speakers and bands onstage throughout the weekend, which was amazing. What was really cool was that almost all the speakers had booths set up where they would hang out and talk to whoever came up to them. The entire experience was inspiring."

Shayla Wieser

"I've been to Steubenville three times, and each year has been a different experience for me. My relationship with God strengthens every time I go. I feel extremely close to Him when I'm there, and I bring my experience back home to live out the life God wants for me and to help bring others closer to Him. I love being surrounded by all of my friends and many strangers who aren't judging me because they share the same beliefs as me."

**Giving
Witness**

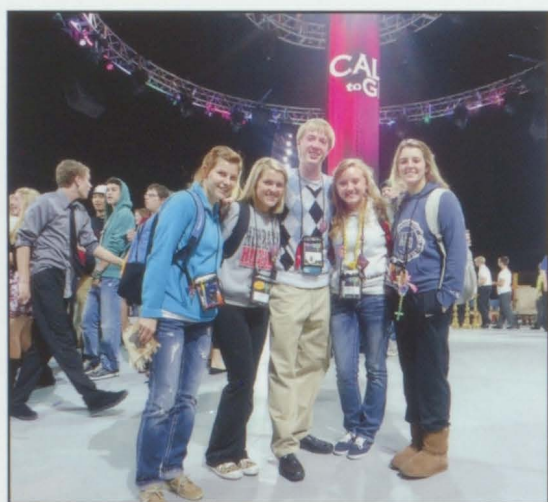




Juniors Catherine Swope and Derek Lahm were chosen to go on stage with speaker Jackie Francois. They showed off their dance moves in front of 3,000 people. Many teens enjoyed Jackie's entertainment.



A group of Steubenville participants gather by the stage for a picture with some new friends they met at the conference.



Seniors Kelsey Newman and Trey Stuthman along with juniors Hannah Harrington and Catherine Swope are on the stage at NCYC.



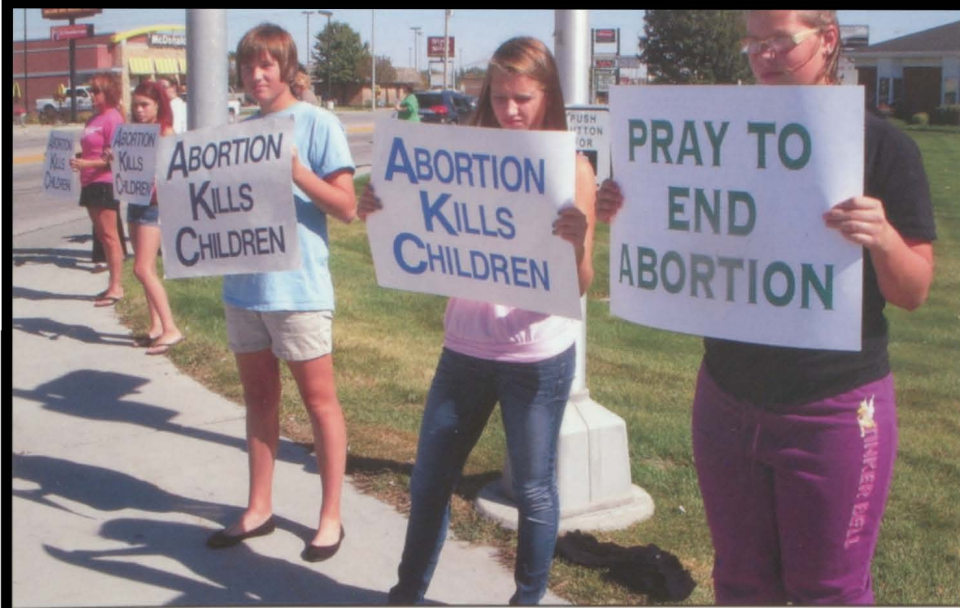
Senior Trey Stuthman is on the stage dancing at NCYC. Stuthman was chosen to perform in front of 26,000 people and to help choreograph different events throughout NCYC.

Catholic youth conferences have been a big hit with Scotus students. There were eight students that went on a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana for the National Catholic Youth Conference, while about half of the Scotus High School student body went on a trip to Springfield, Missouri for the Steubenville Youth Conference. These two events are very popular among Scotus students because it is a fun way to experience the Catholic faith, and they get to meet many new people who share the same beliefs.



The entire group from Columbus that went to NCYC poses on the center stage.





Many Scotus students gathered for Teens for Life meetings with their sponsor, Mrs. Rambour, to organize events to fight against abortion. The biggest event the students attended was the National March for Life in Washington D.C. Teens for Life members also went to different abortion clinics in Nebraska and held up signs at the Life Chain in Columbus.

This was the third year that Scotus students have attended the March for Life. The March for Life is a protest against abortion to speak out for those who cannot speak out for themselves. They marched from the National Mall to the Capitol Building, toured Gettysburg, and visited monuments and basilicas. Another key event was the bus ride to and from Washington D.C., which took about twenty-four hours.

Freshman Tori Rinkol went on the March for the first time this year. "My favorite historical part of the trip was going to Gettysburg's battlefield and seeing all of the monuments and learning about the past. My favorite spiritual part of the trip was when we were on the March and just looking at how many people were there."



Juniors Katie Breidenbach, Catherine Swope, Hannah Harrington, and Kylee Soulliere are marching to fight against abortion on the March for Life.

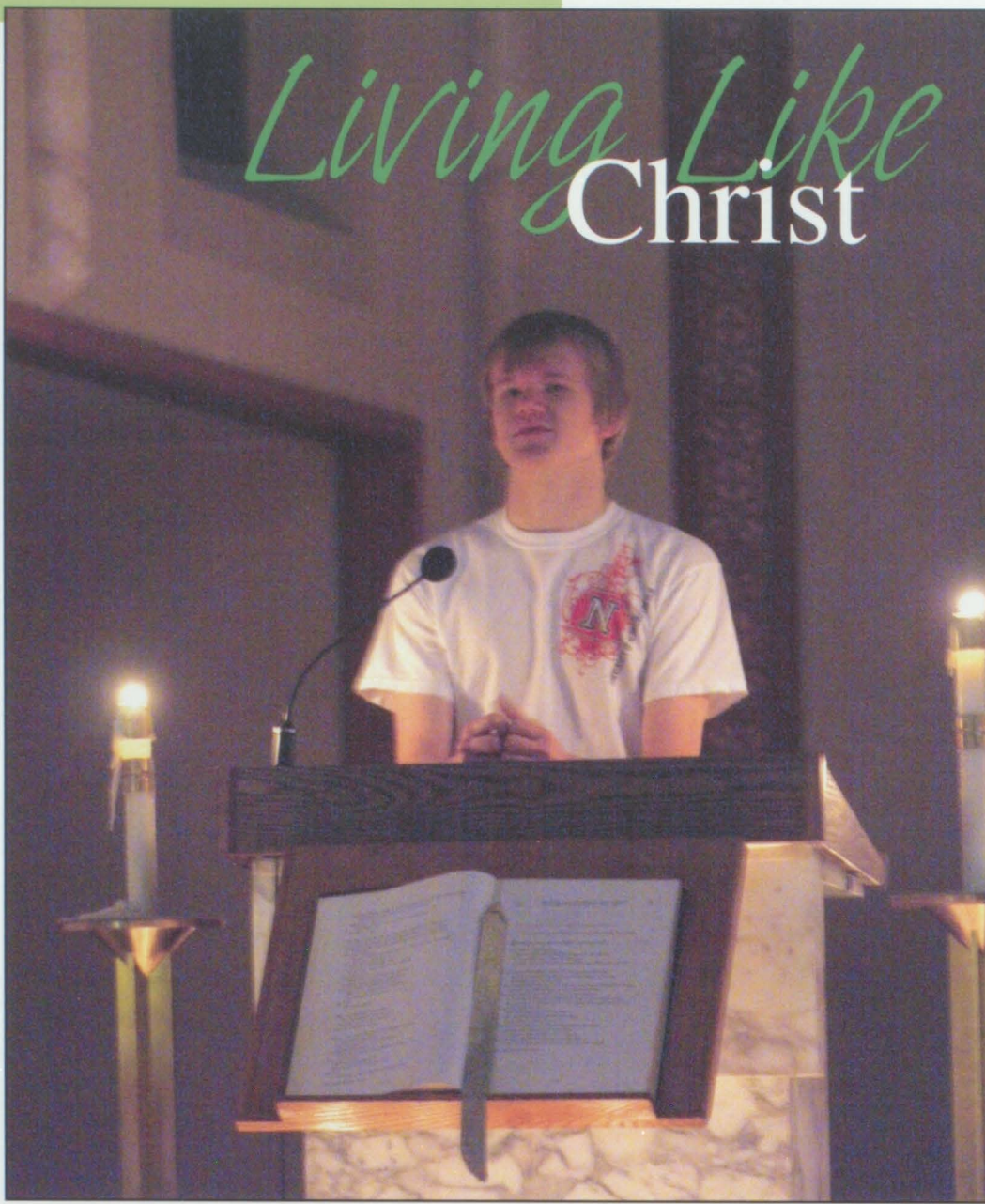
(top) Freshman Abby Allen and sophomores Jenny Ryan and Emily Allen stand on a corner holding up signs to fight against abortion at the Life Chain in Columbus.

(middle) Sophomores Ian Ostdiek, Conner Moran, Kate Rambour, Lyz Smith, Jenny Ryan, Emily Allen, Ivan Chilapa, Carley Foltz, Conner Lusche, and Zachary Jepsen stand in front of the Nebraska pillar while on the trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life.

(right) The videographer hired by the archdiocese interviews sophomore Conner Moran about the March for Life trip.



Living Like Christ



Senior Tom Schumacher gives a personal witness talk during an Hour of Power held at St. Bon's.

Faith has always been a large part of the Scotus student body. Scotus is continuously offering different activities for students to be involved with at school. Campus Ministry plays a key role in the school year. Not only does Campus Ministry write and read all the morning and closing prayers, it also writes and prepares the stations of the cross. Campus Ministry sponsors the annual food drive, as well as movie nights throughout the year; all proceeds go to the Simon House.

Along with Campus Ministry, students can also participate in the monthly Hour of Power. During these, students can be a part of praise and worship and adoration.



Seniors Andy Heusinkvelt and Brandon Nichelson and sophomore Daniel Strecker help illustrate the stations of the cross.

(above) Senior Mark Ternus administers Holy Communion as an EMHC to freshman Grant Lahm during an all school Mass held in the Dowd Activity Center.



Members of Campus Ministry reenact Jesus' crucifixion. All the scripts were written by seniors, senior Andy Heusinkvelt blocked the stations, and senior Trey Stuthman designed and created the staging.





Many students either participate in Youth Group or Godparents on Wednesday nights.

At Youth Group, teens spend time socializing while learning about Christ. The teens are living a life of Christ through the many service activities they participate in throughout the year. Some of the activities include volunteering at the food pantry, playing Bingo with the elderly, working at a mission house at an Omaha Overnight, and attending the annual mission trips. This year's mission trips consist of over forty kids traveling to Colorado, Indiana, South Dakota, and northern Nebraska; Trey Stuthman will travel to Jamaica by himself for a mission trip.

Some students, on the other hand, choose Godparents. During Godparents, teens come together with volunteer couples to socialize and learn about Christ's life. Each week, teens get the opportunity to play games with each other, journal and receive responses back, eat food, and, of course, have a good time with the friends that are in their group.



The St. Isidore Youth Group sings in praise and worship during a meeting at CHS.

(above left) Junior Bibiana Lopez holds up the representation of the cross during Youth Group as the stations of the cross are read.

(top right) Sophomore Jenny Ryan carries a girl during her mission trip to Queens, New York.

(center) Junior Vanessa Cox helps build items for a flood damaged house in Marvell, Arkansas.

(right) Juniors Brittany Steiner, Zach Zarek, Brandon Hahn, Katie Breidenbach, Austin Wendt, Jon Hanson, Hannah Harrington, and Emmie Hausman pose for a picture during their last meeting at Godparents.

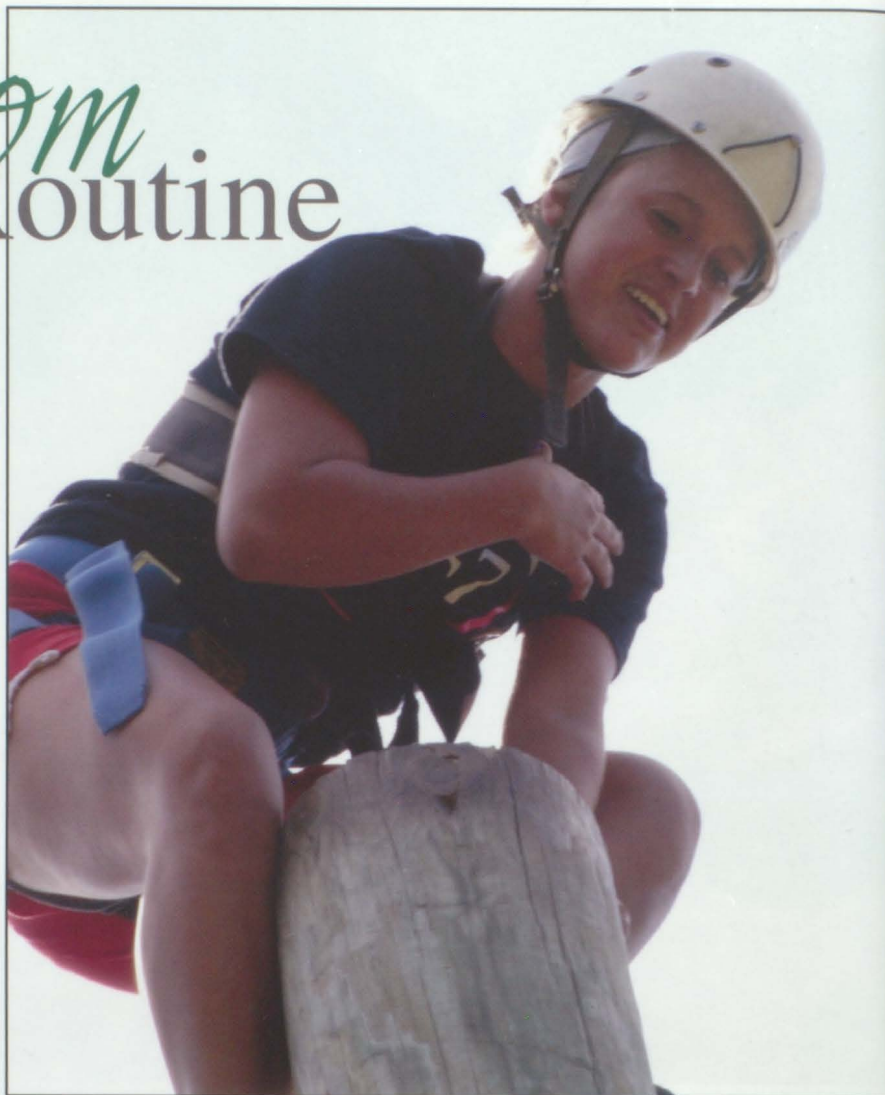


Break from Routine

The class retreats this year were filled with many different activities. The senior retreat was held at Camp Timberlake. The seniors were given the opportunity to try to test their fears. They could do a ropes course, climb and jump from the high top pole, go zip lining, and even be launched from the giant blob on the lake.

All classes were required to complete certain tasks. These included catching dozens of tennis balls thrown into the air and completing a race where people could not touch the ground.

"Retreats are good to have to allow students to know and understand their class better. It gives kids a chance to get out of the normal routine we live in. It offers students a chance to find out and understand what is really going on with their class," Father Andrew Roza said.

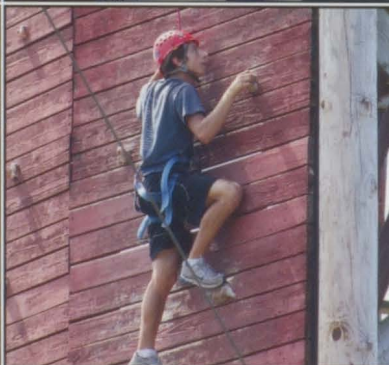


Senior Stacia Rawhouser leaps to the bar from the high top pole.

(right) Seniors Brandon Nichelson and Abbey Schieffer rejoice as they finish the difficult race.

Juniors Katie Breidenbach, Charrissa Zuerlein, Vanessa Cox, Craig Ackman, and Ian Baumgart catch the tennis balls that were tossed into the air.

(right) Senior Adam Moore climbs to the top of the rock wall during the retreat.



Senior Levi Gasper grabs onto the bar from jumping from the high top pole. Only four students were able to grab the bar successfully.

(top) Senior Kelsey Newman hesitantly climbs to the top of the pole during her class retreat. Kelsey was the first one to climb the pole.





Seniors Jenna Dubas, Ryan Fehr, Kelsey Newman, Keaton Schmidt, Summer Kresha, Andy Heusinkvelt, Hannah Spenceri, and Mitchell Peterson work together to try to finish first in the race.

(left) Senior Stacia Rawhouser dives for a volleyball during her free time.



Seniors Caitlin Wiehn, Morgan Pernicek, Hannah Spenceri, Abbey Schieffer, and Kelcey Robak all attempt to catch tennis balls as they are thrown into the air.

(left) Senior Kelly Augustine fastens her rope to a wire as she maneuvers across the obstacle course.

What was most memorable about your class retreat?



"When everyone was table-topping and trust-falling as a class!" Junior Taylor Wiester



"I enjoyed the obstacle course because I love heights, and I did it quickly." Senior Whitney Hank



Senior Morgan Prokupek balances herself across the tight rope during the obstacle course.

(left) Senior Trenton Kuta falls into the water as he is launched off of the blob by another student.



Celebrity Look-alikes

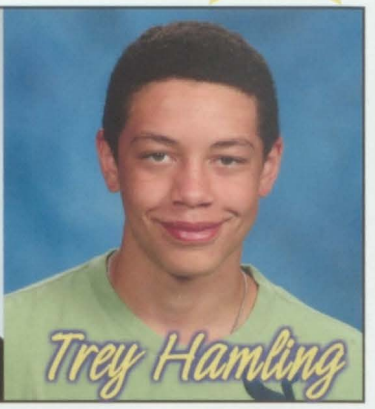


Maya Rudolph

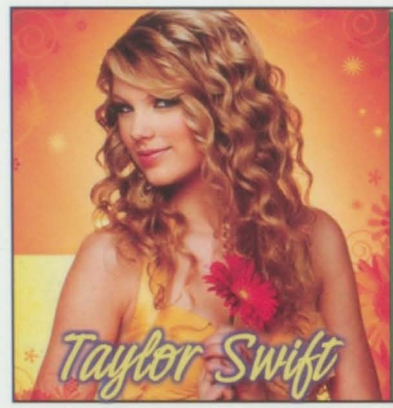
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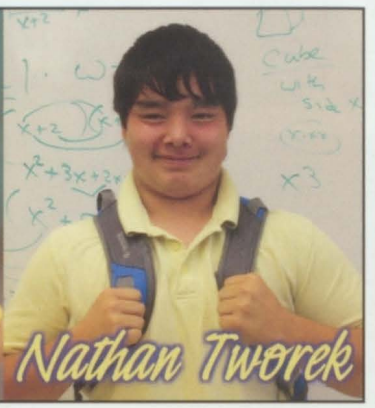
Taylor Swift



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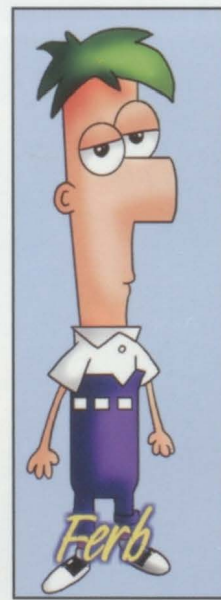
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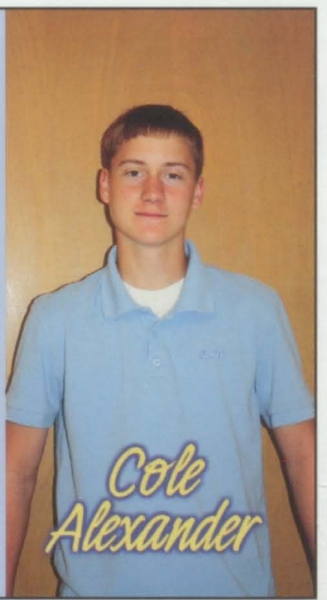
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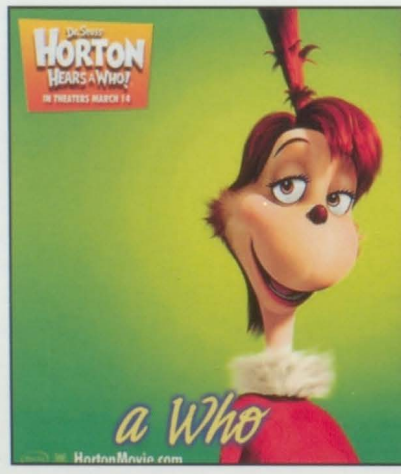
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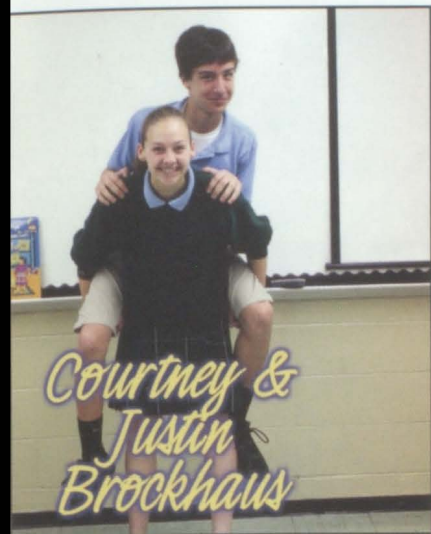


Kristen Ohnoutka

To add to the randomness, here are some more random pictures from throughout the year.



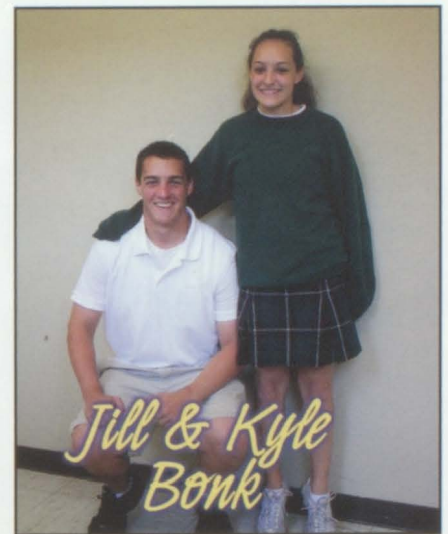
A Family Affair



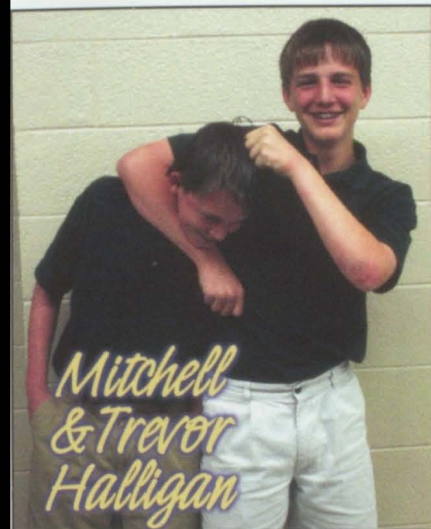
Courtney & Justin Brockhaus



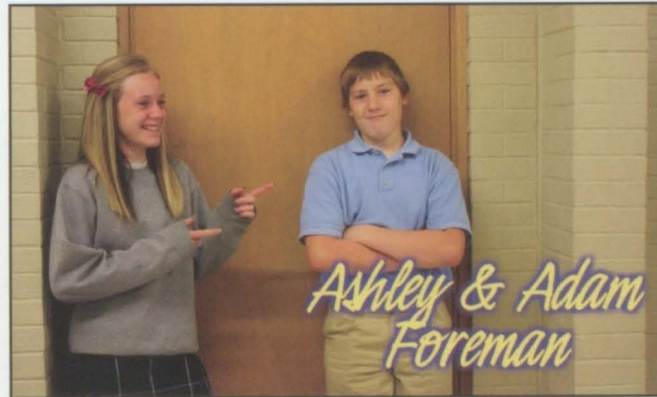
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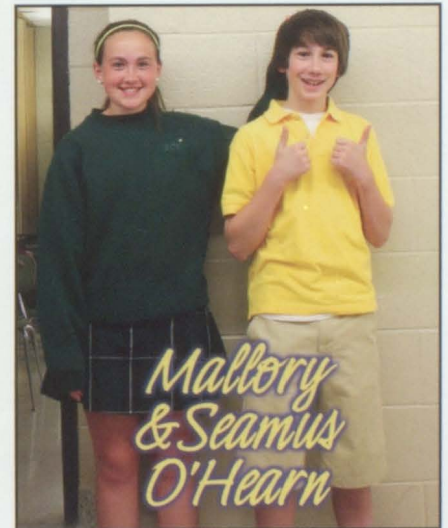
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Mitchell & Trevor Halligan



Ashley & Adam Foreman



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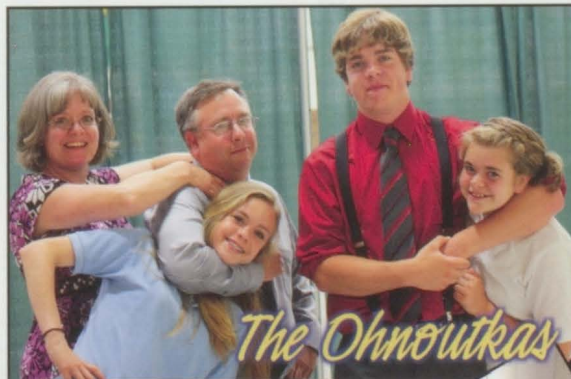
At Scotus this year there are six sets of twins. There are also sixteen students whose parent(s) teach in the building. Of these families, both of the Lahm, Ohnoutka, and Salyard parents teach at Scotus. As to be expected, the "teacher's kids" have some pretty interesting opinions and embarrassing stories about going to school with their parents every day.



The Lahms

"In sixth grade, Craig Ackman called my dad "Pat" while he was showing the 6th graders around Scotus. My dad chewed him out just to show his authority."
-Brennan Brockhaus

"I dislike the fact that when I say something funny in class, that teacher probably tells my parents at lunch, and they don't think it was half as funny as I did."
-Grant Lahm



The Ohnoutkas

"Funniest or most embarrassing thing that has happened? Health Class."
-Toby Tooley

"He makes me call him Mr. Dad, which is pretty embarrassing."
-Justin Brockhaus



We've Only Got Four Minutes



Students hurry to classes on second floor.

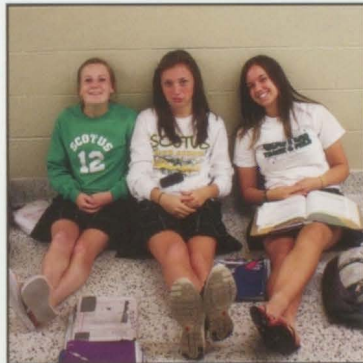


Students climb the stairs during passing period to get to their next class.



Each morning, kids start showing up to school around 7:00 AM. Students linger in the hallways and at breakfast until school begins at 8:25. Benches fill up quickly with friends helping each other study, and students trying to finish up last minute homework assignments. Plenty of goofing around takes place as well. Students can also be found in classrooms reviewing for tests and getting extra help. Although the school day has not yet officially started, this hour and a half is a huge part of almost everyone's day.

The Early Birds



Above & left: Students work on various subjects on benches in their hallways.



Above & left: Seniors, juniors, 8th graders, and freshmen eat breakfast in the school cafeteria before classes.

The universal sign for "take a picture of me"? Apparently it's thumbs up.





Getting Scientific

Juniors Jake Gilson and Jacob Ruskamp watch as the tennis ball is dropped during their liquid nitrogen lab in Chemistry.

(right) Junior Lauran Hellbusch is biting into a Teddy Graham that had liquid nitrogen poured on it.

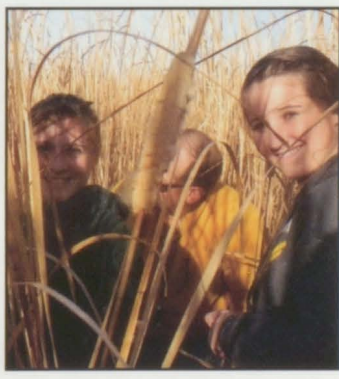
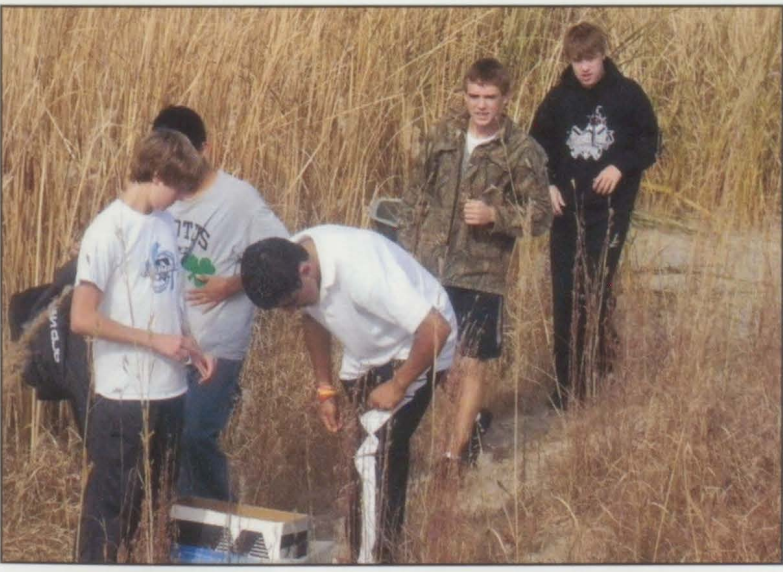
(far right) Juniors Alyssa Foltz and Bibiana Lopez eat Teddy Grahams that have liquid nitrogen poured on them.



This year in the science department there were many changes. First, Mr. Salyard offered a new class called Foundations of Astronomy, and Mrs. Lahm took over Biology for Mr. Younger. The Biology class traveled to ADM for some hands-on training using GPS devices. Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt continued to teach Chemistry as a double period packed with labs and a full binder of work, and the Accelerated Chemistry class did a presentation for the elementary schools again.



Jake Bos, Justin Brockhaus, Leah Engquist, Paige Vance, Lydia Shaecher, Sarah Shumacher, and Courtney Labenz were awarded places for the Radon Poster Contest.



Sophomores Nick Modde, Adam Gilmore, and Ryan Fuchs are setting up the wetland project for Biology.

(above left) Sophomores Conner Lusche, Cody Zimmerman, and Derek Kaslon group around to study the land they are at for Biology class.

Sophomores Sammy Patocka-Brewster and Gabi Paczosa are in a field doing a project for Biology.

(far left) Sophomores Peter Dolezal, Walter Cordova, Colt Clarey, and Austin Ewers are doing a group project for Biology.



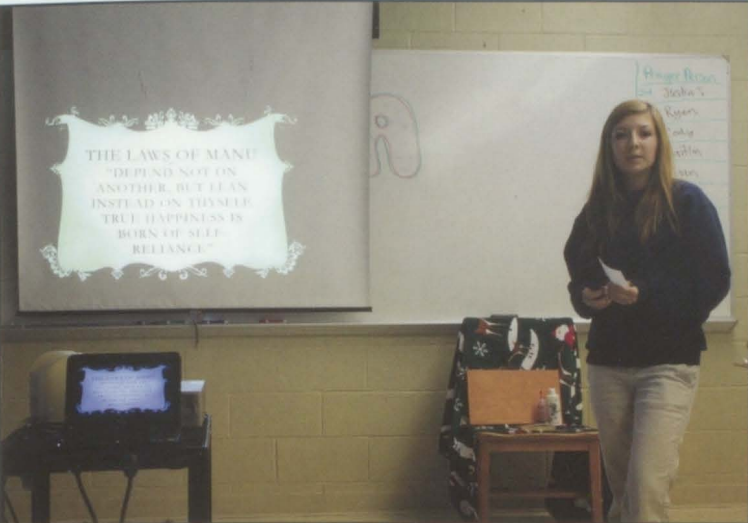


Besides the daily homework, reading, writing, and arithmetic, Scotus students have all become well prepared for speaking. This year, Ms. Ploetz took over Speech class for the retired Mrs. Bernt, and Mrs. Rusher taught a beginning communications class replacing the 8th grade drama class. Besides those two speaking courses though, many classes allow time for students to practice their speaking and presentation skills working up to the senior final project in English 12.

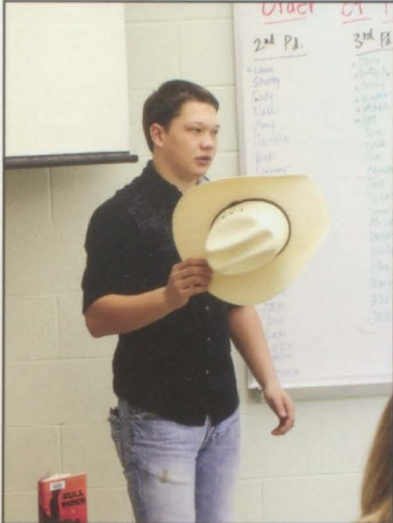
Senior Joel Ostdiek gives a performance to a new class of Beginning Communications.



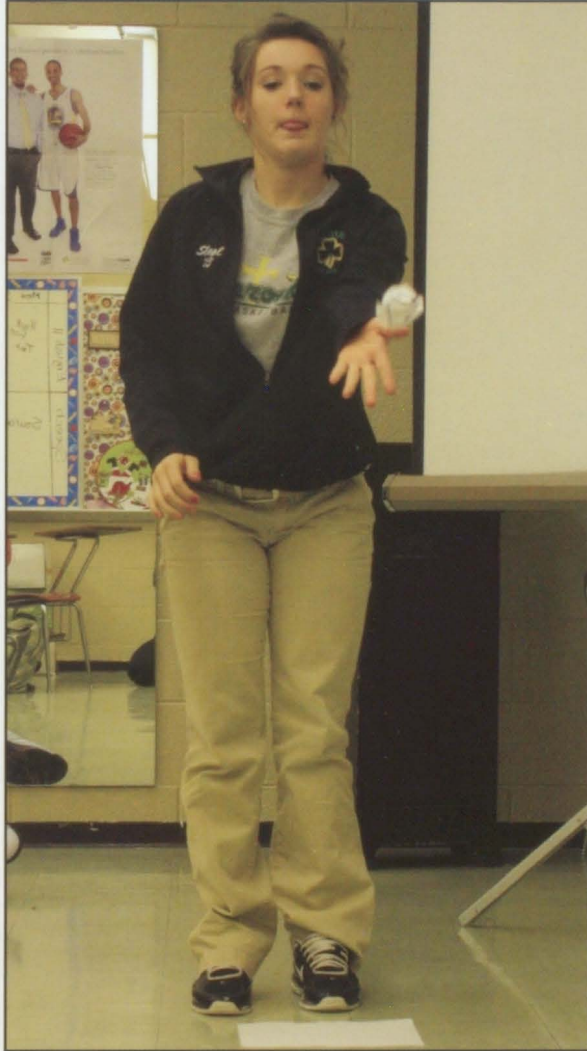
Senior Whitney Hank gives her Semester Final for English showing her power point presentation



Sophomore Conner Lusche gives a presentation for 10th grade English.



Sophomore Michael Kurtenbach holds up his box of candy bars as he gives a presentation in 10th grade English.



Junior Taylor Johnson takes a shot during a game in an English 11 presentation.

Junior Samantha Slegl tosses a paper ball during a game for an English Presentation.

Juniors Alex Ernst and Kylee Soulliere present their final report for their English Final.

(Above) Senior Jenna Dubas is showing her poster during her English final.

(Above) Senior Tom Schumacher offers a cookie to fellow senior Kelcey Robak as he finishes up his English presentation.

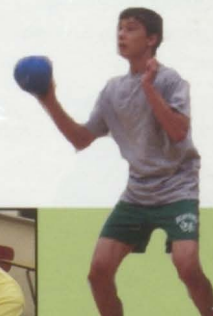




Hands-On School Work

As in other years, many classes offered at Scotus involved hands-on activities; P.E., Art, Computer Aps, and Textiles are just a few of the classes that keep students busy and moving. This year a few traditional classes offered some non-traditional teaching styles to get students more actively involved. Mrs. Bomar's Spanish IV class played monopoly on many Fridays speaking only in Spanish. Mr. Linder's Religion 11 class changed things up giving answers by writing on their desks in shaving cream, and Mrs. Shadle and her Art class enjoyed the beautiful weather by moving class out into the courtyard for sketching.

Senior Jens Paprocki sits in the middle of his 8 1/2 foot tall God's eye he constructed for Spanish class. Though most God's eyes are much smaller, Jens' oversized one was for a presentation in class.



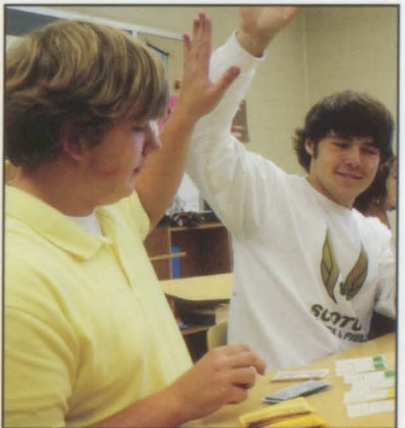
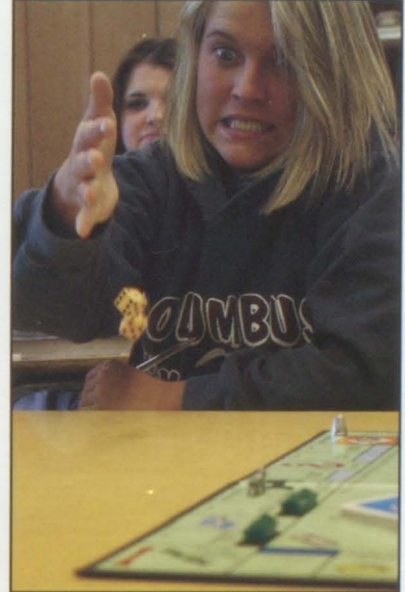
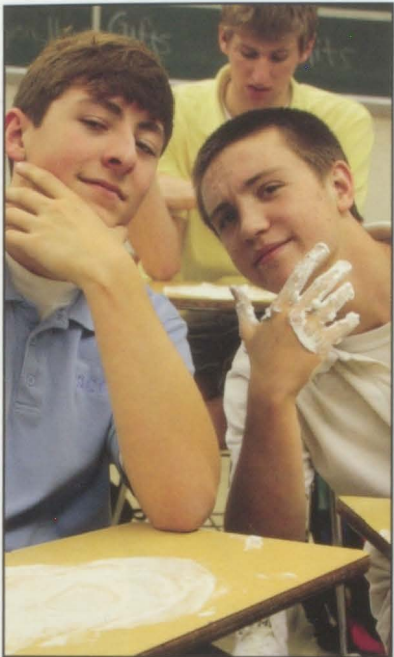
Freshman Cade Nichelson is in position to throw the ball in dodgeball.



Freshman Keaton Swanson, Carly Cremers and Spencer Lechner race to get the balls for their team in 9th grade P.E.



Senior Michael Albin fans himself with all of his money from Monopoly in Spanish IV.



Junior Austin Wendt is writing answers in shaving cream during Religion 11.

Junior Anna Perault focuses on her subject as she sketches in the courtyard with her art class.

Seniors Michael Albin and Austin Wortman give each other a high five during a game of Monopoly.

(Above) Juniors Austin Wendt and Taylor Johson strike a pose with their shaving cream covered hands in Religion 11.

(Above) Senior Kelsey Newman rolls the dice in a game of Monopoly in Spanish IV.



Organized Chaos



Mrs. Rusher is kept busy as the teacher for the Yearbook and Journalism classes. The students always kept her hopping, but the classes developed special bonds with her and each other.



The Informants

Yearbook and Journalism

Yearbook consists of ten hardworking senior and junior students. They are often seen at sporting events and other school activities with cameras around their necks waiting for the perfect picture.

This year the group strived to top last year's yearbook. The main goal was to try to put as many people in the yearbook as many times as possible. The staff tries make a book that will allow students to remember that year.

Journalism releases a newspaper for the student body seven times a year and take pictures of many school events.

New this year the journalism class began to sell some of the

pictures they took throughout the year. The pictures were posted on the school website by the class for parents and other students to look through and buy. The selling of pictures was a success, and they will continue to sell them next year.

In addition to the school newspaper, they also compete in Class B State Journalism. Senior Stacia Rawhouser recieved third for Sports Feature Writing and also for News Writing. Seniors Steph Jarecke and Michael Albin collaberated with juniors Lauren Kuta and Jake Huss to win third place in In-Depth Newspaper Coverage.



Yearbook and Journalism teacher Mrs. Rusher helps senior Kelsey Newman adjust a camera.

The Editors



Senior Stacia Rawhouser
Journalism Copy Editor



Senior Steph Jarecke
Journalism Layout Editor



Senior Angie Wieser
Yearbook Layout Editor



Senior Trey Stuthman
Yearbook Copy Editor



Putting a Twist on Media



Seniors Josh Spenner and Austin Wortman stroll down the hall as they film for Shamrock Factor

Shamrock Factor returned again this year putting a twist on media. Most media is straight forward news. Shamrock Factor on the other hand presents the news, but they do so in a way that gets people laughing. A new segment of the broadcast called "Fun Time With Josh & Austin" was a huge hit. Josh Spenner and Austin Wortman were filmed throughout the school participating in various acts. Some of these included dressing up, while others included scaring students during passing period in the court yard. Along with this new segment, they also featured two anchors, sports highlights, and interviews with teachers, coaches, and students.

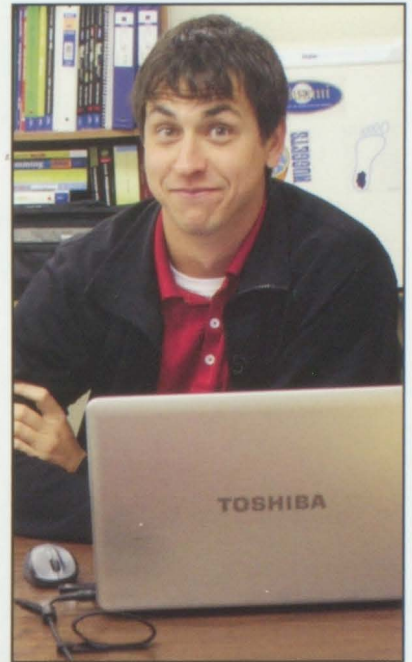
Without the help of other class members, Shamrock Factor would not be as popular as it is. Some students can be on camera while others have the opportunity to work behind the scenes on all the broadcasts.

"I enjoy doing Shamrock Factor because it is fun to see myself on the 'big screen' every week," senior Hannah Spenceri said.

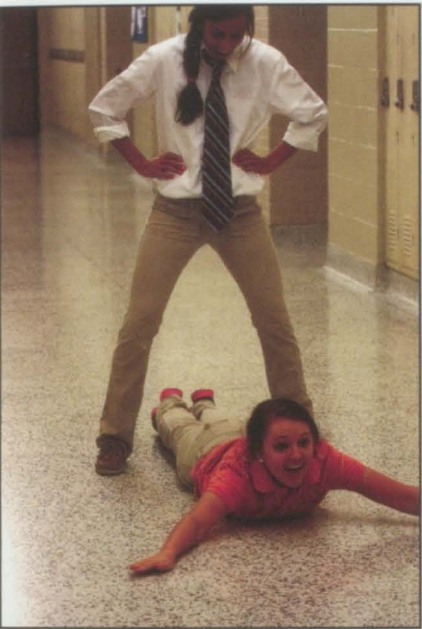




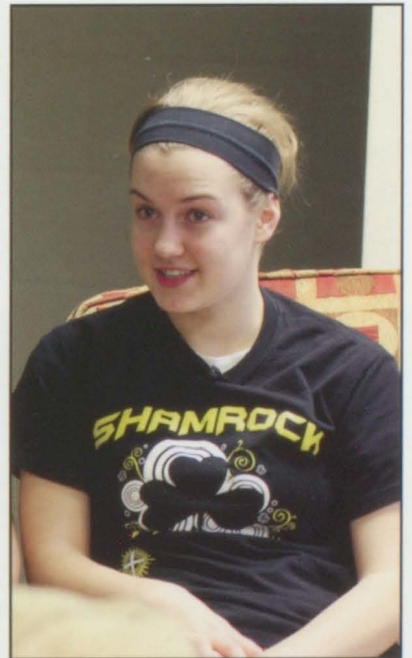
(left) Seniors Josh Spenner, Cody Placzek, and Austin Wortman pose as Mr. Brockhaus, Coach Krienke, and Mr. Lahm.



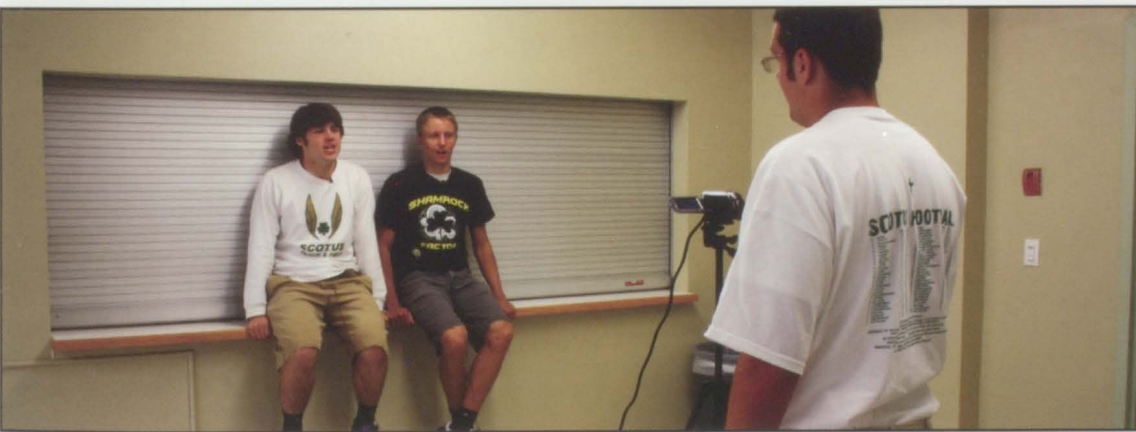
Shamrock Factor instructor Aaron Saeges poses for a picture as the Shamrock Factor class works on the next broadcast.



(left) Junior Morgan Benesch is on screen as the Shamrock Factor is played during the Scotus lunches.



Senior Kelly Augustine speaks as the anchorwoman in the teachers' lounge for Scotus Shamrock Factor.



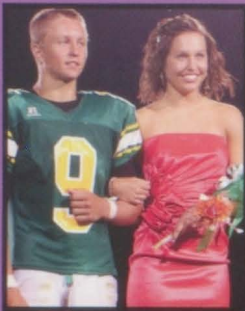
Seniors Austin Wortman, Josh Spenner, and Cody Placzek film part of an episode for Shamrock Factor.

(above) Junior Morgan Benesch and Senior Jenna Dubas dress as faculty members and reenact the spring pep rally.

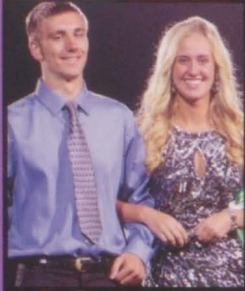


The Candidates

Josh Spenner and Caitlin Wiehn



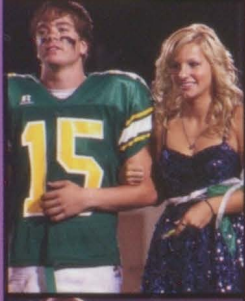
Ryan Fehr and Sara Dolezal



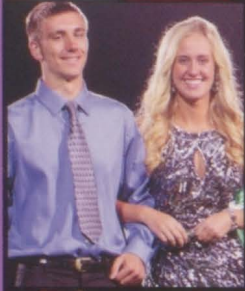
Brad Steiner and Angie Wieser



Kade Hoefler and Emmie Odbert



Ryan Miksch and Rachel Rambour



Ryan Ohnoutka and Stacia Rawhouser



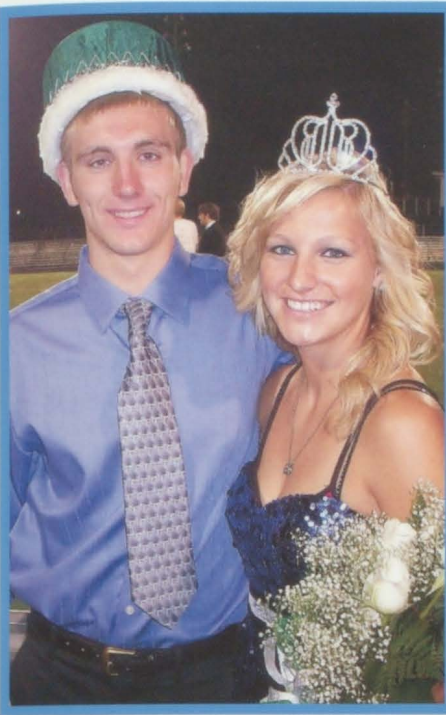
How Sweet It Is



Scotus students and their dates throw their hands up during a song.

Homecoming had a great start with the football team's big win against Battle Creek with a score of 42-14. The night continued with Ryan Miksch and Stacia Rawhouser being crowned the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen. Scotus students and their dates proceeded to the Scotus gym where the dance took on a "sweet twist". The theme for the night was "Candyland", which fit great with the colorful atmosphere of the dance floor. The new dress code rules were finally put into effect for the high school girls, along with the new dancing rules. Returning DJ's Peter Heusinkvelt and Eric Diamond, who are Scotus graduates, played a big part in making the night as successful as it was. The dance concluded, and as always, students went off to their morning breakfasts.





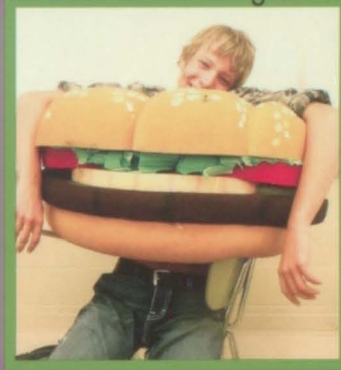
Seniors Ryan Miksch and Stacia Rawhouser take a picture together after being crowned the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen.

(Below) Scotus graduate James Euteneuer, junior Austin Wendt, and sophomore Conner Moran take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.



Homecoming Week

Inanimate Object



Senior Keaton Schmidt lounges in a hamburger suit on Inanimate Object Day.

Game Board



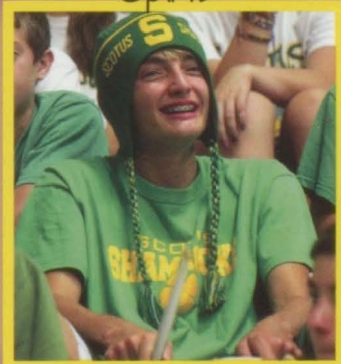
Juniors Derek Lahm and Brennan Brockhaus smile for a picture as game board characters on Game Board Day.

Culture

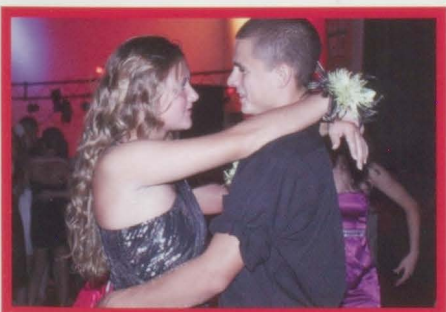
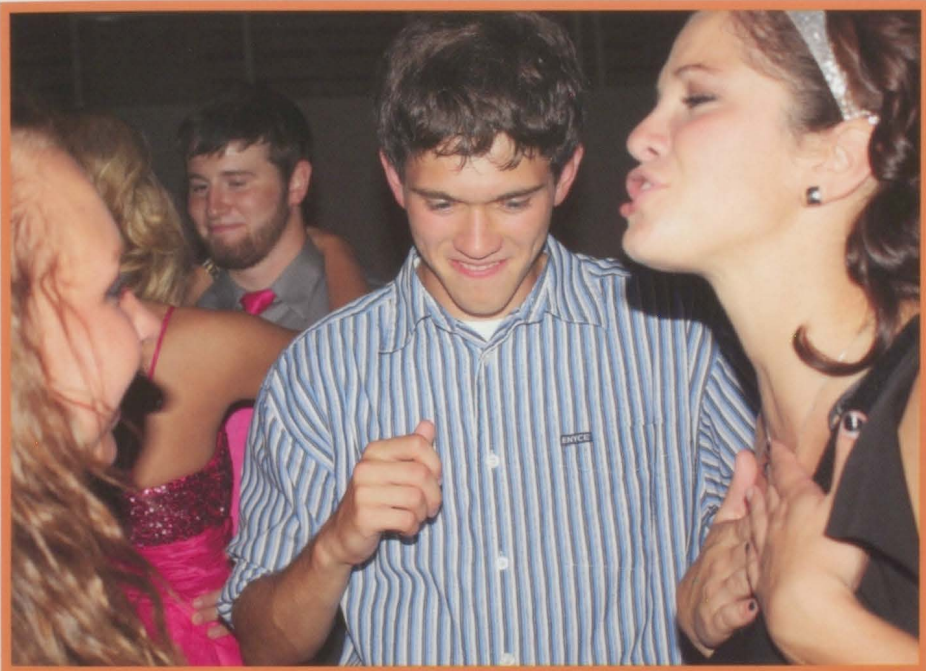


Junior Katie Breidenbach poses for the camera showing off her Irish culture.

Spirit



Freshman Cade Nichelson beats on his drum and shows off his spirit at the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Sophomore Kate Rambour and her date gaze into each other's eyes.



Seniors Stacia Rawhouser and Nick Preister share a special dance.

(Above) Junior Craig Ackman and senior Emmie Odbert sing and dance together at the Homecoming Dance.



The Candidates

Kelly Augustine and Forrest Casarez



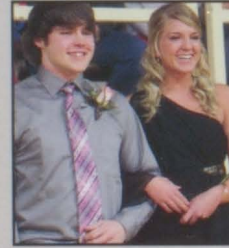
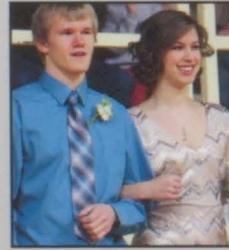
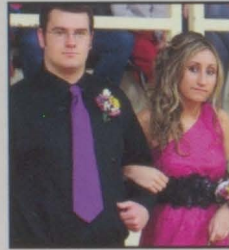
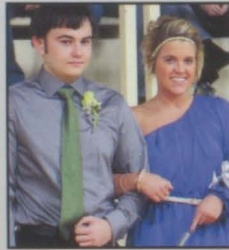
Jake Kratochvil and Nicole Gasper



Cody Placzek and Mackenzie Paczosa



Austin Wortman and Hannah Spencer



Fritz Hoppe and Jenna Dubas

Trenton Kuta and Kelsey Newman

Tom Schumacher and Morgan Prokupek



Junior Alex Ernst and senior Mark Ternus show off some of their best dance moves.
 (below left) Juniors Carrie Bartholomew and Larissa Loeffler follow the dance steps to "The Cupid Shuffle."
 (below middle) Sophomore Carly Burkhardt and junior Austin Wendt smile for a picture while sharing a dance.
 (below) Freshman Lucas Cox twirls Kelsey Kessler while swing dancing.
 (below) Juniors Taylor Wiester and Kyrsten Wood sing and dance together on the dance floor.



Seniors Nicole Gasper and Michael Albin lead a group of dancers.
 (above right) Seniors Kelly Augustine and Austin Wortman are crowned the 2012 Sweetheart King and Queen.
 (right) Students and their dates throw their hands up and clap during a song.



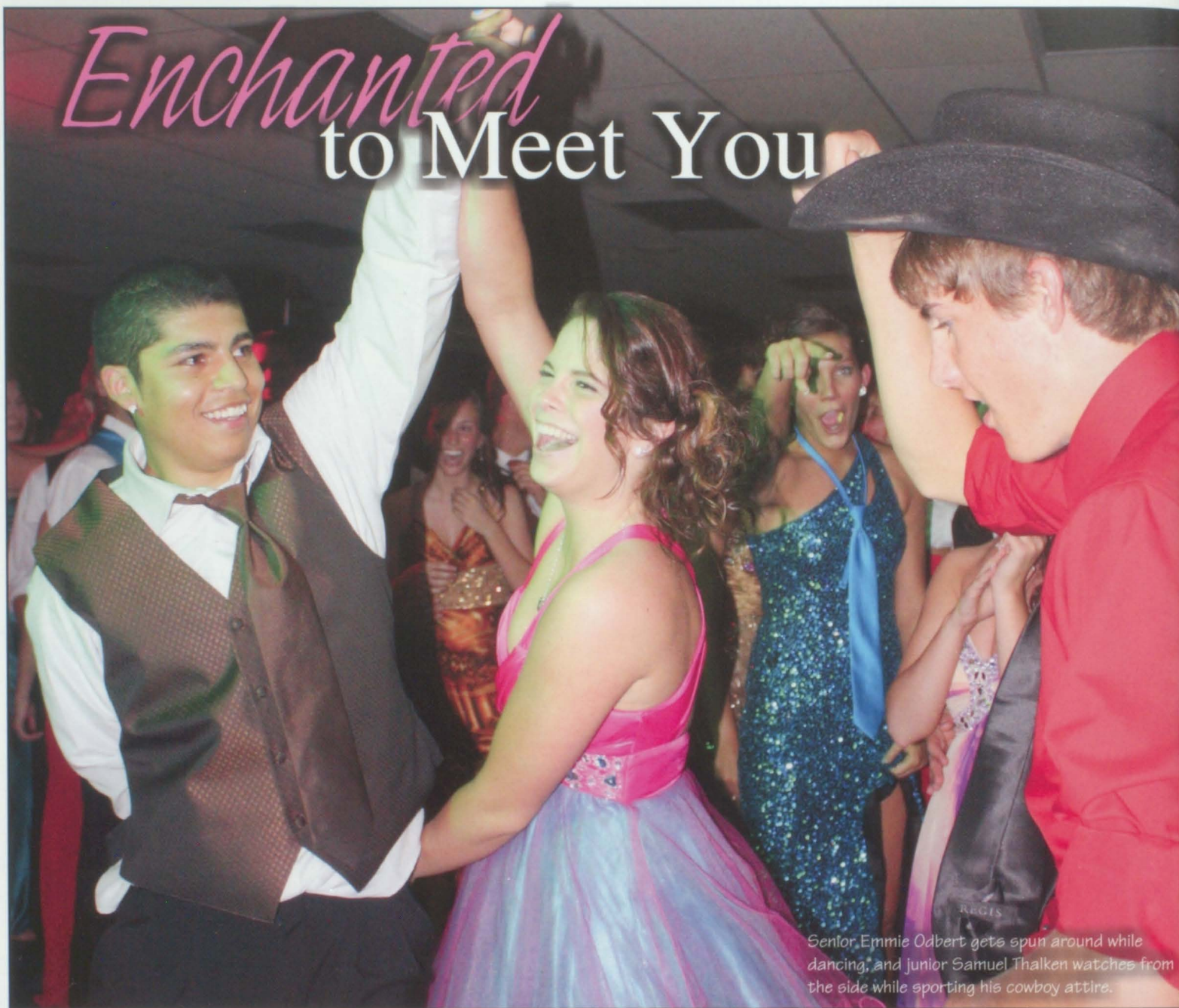
Jungle Love



Juniors Lauran Hellbusch and Jake Gilson try out some new swing dancing moves at the Sweetheart Dance. The two learned these moves at a swing dancing class during Catholic Schools Week.

The 2012 Sweetheart dance started off with Austin Wortman and Kelly Augustine being crowned Scotus' King and Queen. Students and their dates proceeded to the cafeteria where they began to dance the night away. Scotus students complimented the great music choices from returning DJ's Eric Diamond and Peter Heusinkvelt, and the students danced along with some new styles. This year, a new trend was started at the dance: swing dancing. Students had previously learned to swing dance during Catholic Schools Week and decided to carry their new moves over to the dance floor. As the clock struck 11:30, the night ended at it's new time, and the dance came to a close.



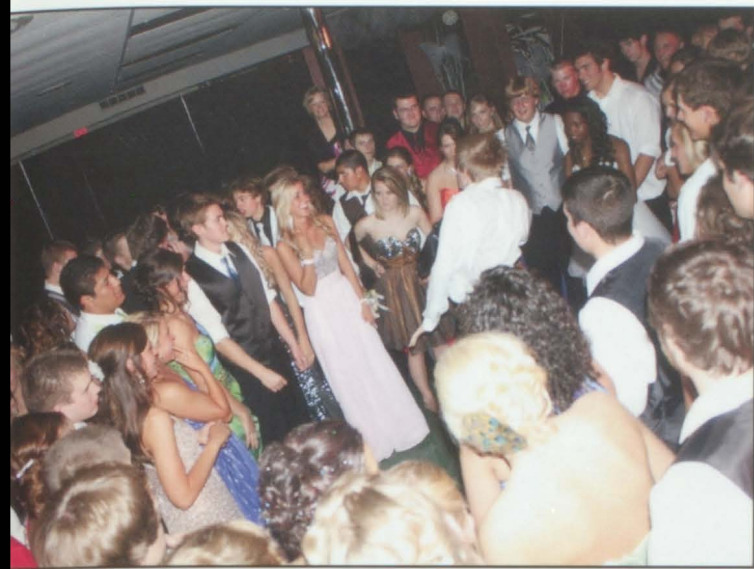


Senior Emmie Odert gets spun around while dancing, and junior Samuel Thalken watches from the side while sporting his cowboy attire.

Many memories were made and shared at prom this year. This year held a change in plans when the weather did not play out how the Scotus students were hoping it would. Instead of taking pictures outside and in the sun, locations were moved indoors as rain poured, and storm warnings were issued for the night. However, this did not stop anyone from enjoying his or her special night. After Mass was held for those attending prom, the students made their way to school. The Scotus cafeteria was filled with students in their flashy dresses and tuxedos. Pictures were taken, dinner was served, and the dancing began. The dance floor seemed to be extra crowded this year because there was a major increase in younger and out of school dates. The last song played, and everyone rushed to change out of their formal wear and into something comfortable to continue his or her long night at Post Prom. Tons of food, games, and prizes were offered at Boulevard Lanes. The early morning concluded after the entertainment from a comedian/magician. Everyone was exhausted and ready to go home at four o'clock in the morning when the eventful night finally came to a close.



Post Prom



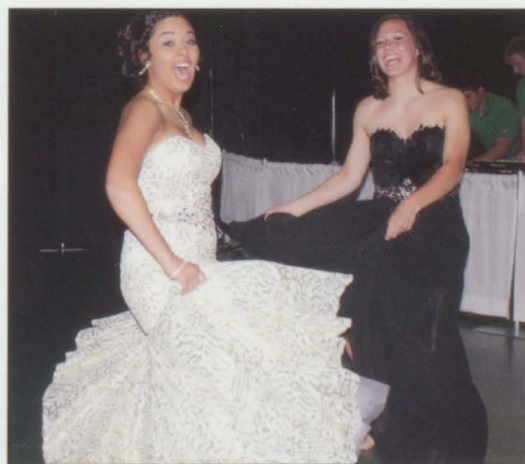
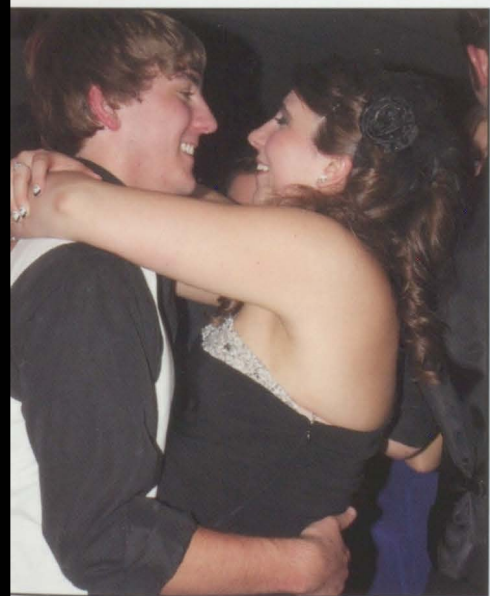
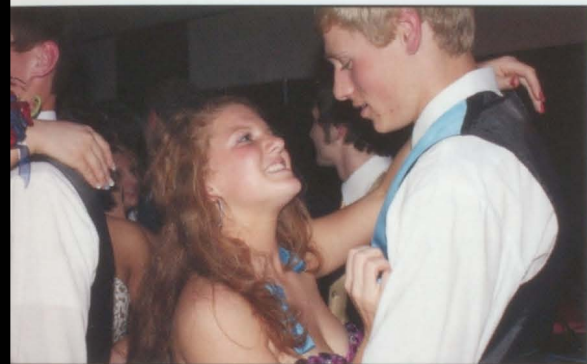
Students circle around senior Thomas Schumacher as he entertains everyone with his dance moves. (middle left) Sophomore Emily Kosch poses for a picture during dinner with her date, junior Nathan Schacher. (below left) Juniors Shayla Wieser and Derek Lahm converse during a dance. (below) Senior Rachel Rambour and her date share a dance together.



Junior Paige Lyons volunteers to be a part of the magician's act during Post Prom.



Juniors Colby Engquist and Catherine Swope play games and earn money to spend in the general store at Post Prom.

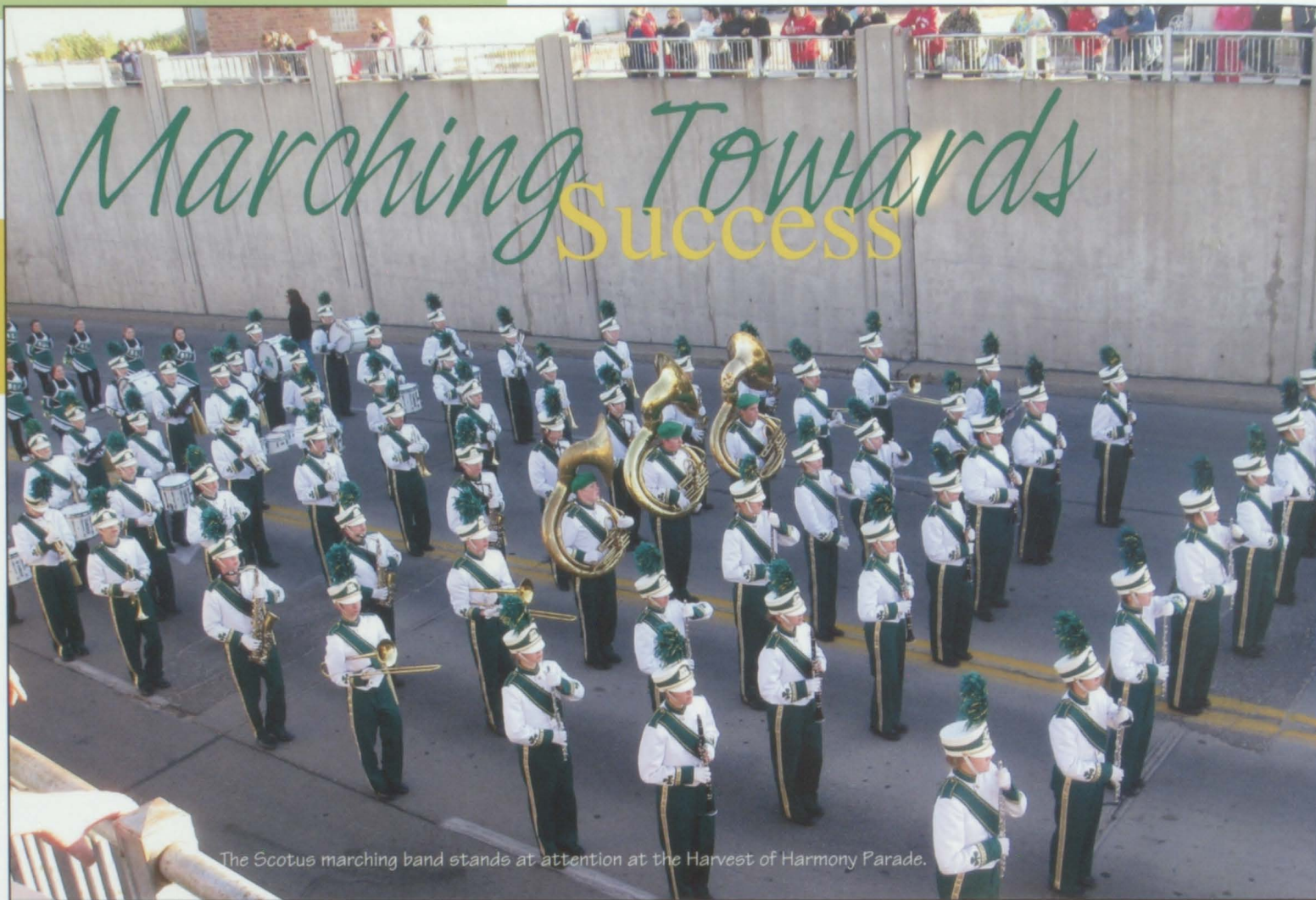


Juniors Paige Lyons and Kara Moore twirl their dresses on the dance floor. (left) Seniors Ben Heusinkvelt and Summer Kresha laugh together during a slow dance.



Sophomore Mikayla Gasper, freshmen Abbie Alt and Kelsey Kessler, and junior Ian Robak take a break to eat at Post Prom.





The Scotus marching band stands at attention at the Harvest of Harmony Parade.

If band was considered a sport, it would have had a perfect season. The high school band hit its largest size to date, containing fifty-seven members. The size of the band was beneficial to all the performances. The group's ability to listen for balance inside for concert band and outside for marching band improved drastically because of the size. "When I listened to the recording of one of the songs, I first thought it was a professional recording, but it was actually our own band playing," said Band Director, Kristen Cox.

Along with the band growing in size, the sky was the limit for the list of awards the band received. At district music, the band received an excellent rating on its performance. Drumline not only received superior rating, but it also was awarded the NSAA Outstanding Performance award. Marching band also took home many awards this year. For the first time ever, the marching band received a superior rating at the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island. This was particularly memorable for the seniors as they had always received an excellent rating, and their senior year they finally achieved the goal. The Scotus marching band also took home the first place award at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Omaha. The marching band was the last entry in the parade as they are the Shamrocks, which ties in perfectly with the parade theme.

Besides competitions and parades, the Scotus band was always busy performing. The band performed at three concerts: the Christmas concert, the spring concert, and the dinner concert; the dinner concert theme was "Sail the Seven Seas". Scotus band also provided warm-up music for all football, volleyball, and basketball games.

"This year was different than most because there were caring seniors and section leaders who individually took time to help the underclassmen on fundamentals," commented Cox.



(below) Junior Charriessa Zuerlein blasts her trumpet during the tie-dye theme pep band.

Junior Genesis Corral dresses as a sailor during the band dinner concert.



Junior Gina Bose fills the gym with music as she plays during pep band.

Junior Taylor Wiester performs her solo at the Spring Concert. Taylor received a superior rating on her solo.



Sophomore Jenny Ryan plays during a pep rally at school.



Junior Brittany Steiner concentrates on her music during the Dinner Concert, "Sail the Seven Seas".

(left) Freshman Grant Lahm supports breast cancer awareness during a volleyball pep band.

Seniors 2012



Michael Albin



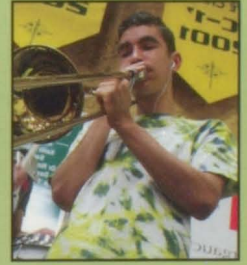
Taylor Case



Joel Ostdiek



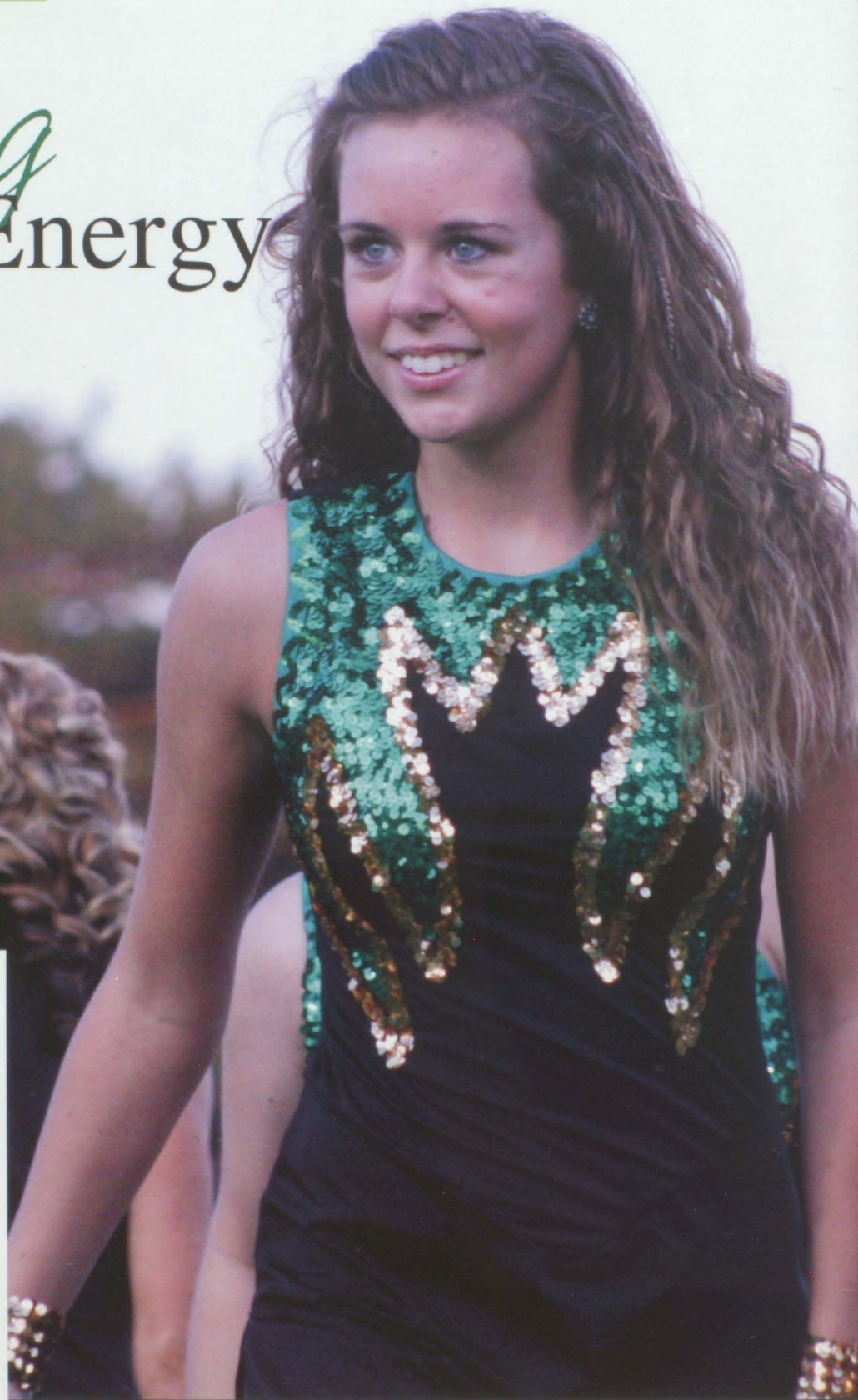
Trey Stuthman
Band President



Mark Ternus



Showing Their Energy



(above) Junior Brittany Steiner flashes a smile during "On the Floor" at a home football game.

(top left) Freshman Amme Walnofer dances to "D.J."

(top right) Emily Allen prepares to start the drumline dance.

(left) The flag corps team begins its performance during the Homecoming football game.



The 2011-2012 flag corps year was one filled with unexpected opportunities. The team was made up of eight juniors, amounting to be half the team, along with five sophomores and two freshmen. The juniors were responsible for leading the team since they had no senior members.

At the end of the summer, the girls took part in the annual flag corps camp where they learned the choreography to all the dances they would be performing throughout the entire year. For a new twist, they added a hip-hop section to one of their dances, which turned out to be a hit.

The flag corps once again performed during halftime at the home football games, along with many of the home basketball games. The team got a chance to perform with the drumline to the song "Let's Get Loud." While the drummers were able to show off some moves, the flag corps also got a chance to change things up.

"It was funny, especially when the drummers were twirling the girls' flags! We had to keep telling them, 'You're not doing it right!'" said junior Brittany Steiner.

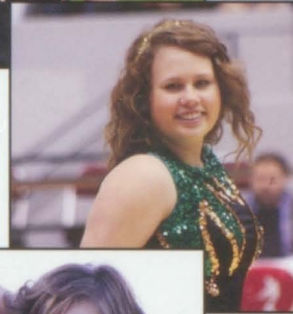
However, one of the best opportunities the team was given was a chance to perform at the halftime of the girls' state basketball game in front of hundreds of people.

"The energy was crazy, and the crowd was really excited. Even though the season didn't always go the way we wanted it to, I think we made up for it at State basketball! It was awesome, and no one dropped her flag!" sophomore Carly Burkhardt said.



Christine Reiners

This year we didn't have any seniors, so Tara and I were the team leaders as juniors.



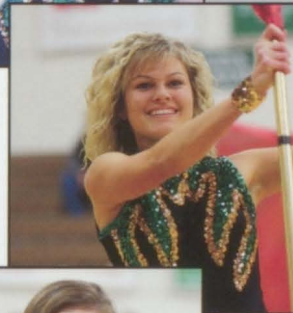
Taylor Wiester

The best part of this year was being partners with Colby for the drumline flag routine. He's pretty much a beast!



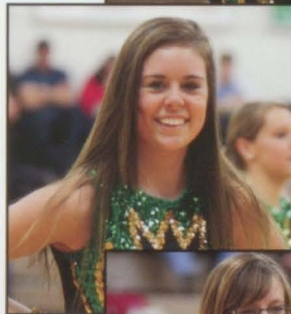
Tara Starzec

This season we got the opportunity to perform at state basketball. Once the music started, it felt like everything went in slow motion. It was awesome.



Bridgette Brune

I love the crowd's excitement after we finish a routine and no one dropped her flag!



Brittany Steiner

My favorite memory was when Bridgette and I would try to make up new dance moves with our flags like leaps and turns.



Vanessa Cox

The flag party at Brittany's cabin was awesome! We all got to bond as a team and have a lot of fun.



Teresa Jira

I thought it was really fun going and performing at state basketball!



Megan Wright

The little girls from the flag camp started calling me the glitter girl. It was so funny and cute!



Rejoice and Sing!

Shamrock Singers has always been a popular elective for many high school students. Shamrock Singers perform at many different events throughout the year. Besides the Christmas and Spring Concert, the group also sings at nursing homes, school Masses, the Boone Central Choral Clinic, the St. Isidore Bazaar, the Scotus Mothers' Craft Boutique, and at the District Music Contest.

At District Music this year, Shamrock Singers received a superior rating on their vocal performance. During District Music, singers not only have the opportunity to sing in small groups, but also to sing duets and solos.

Shamrock Singers this year contained twenty-six students, ten of them being seniors. With John Duns Chorus added in, the group reached thirty-four members. Though auditions are required to be in Shamrock Singers, all students are invited to join John Duns Chorus to be apart of their electives.



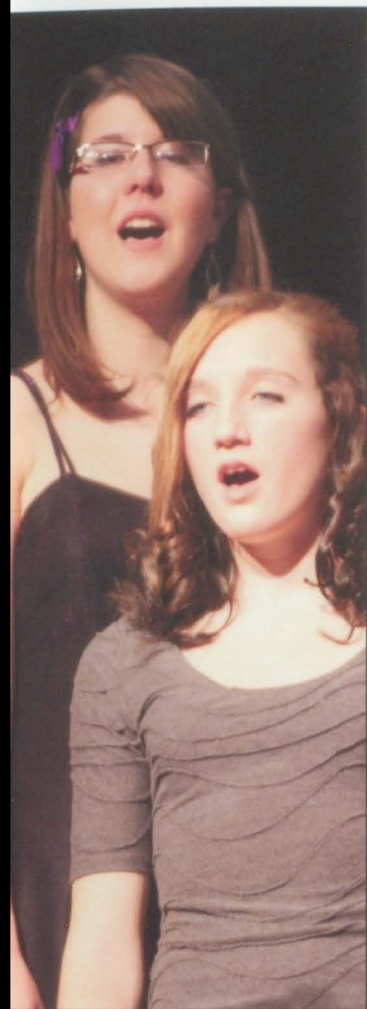
Junior Taylor Wiester sings at the Vocal Music Concert one last time.



Seniors Whitney Hank, Summer Kresha, Ben Heusinkvelt, Trenton Kuta, juniors Paige Lyons, Megan Wright, and sophomores Daniel Strecker and Jacob Nienaber vocalize during the spring concert.



"Black Bird" "Blue Skies" "Grown Up Christmas List" "Linus & Lucy" "Stand by Me" "Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me" "Rythm of Life" "Barter"
"You Are So Beautiful" "Dancing Through Life" "There is No Rose" "May it Be" "Choose Something Like a Star" "Route 66" "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" "Carol of the Bells" "Java Jive"



Seniors Summer Kresha, Jessa Gaspers, Joel Ostdiek, Trey Stuthman, and freshman Jaimee Beauvais all participate in singing at the vocal concerts.

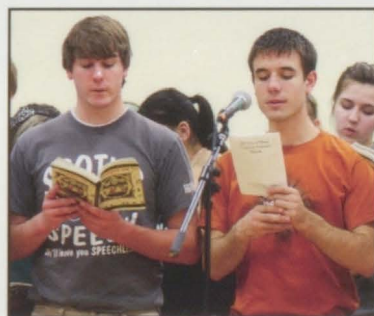
"Both the chorus and Singers love to share their talents and that makes my job so much fun." Ms. Gardner



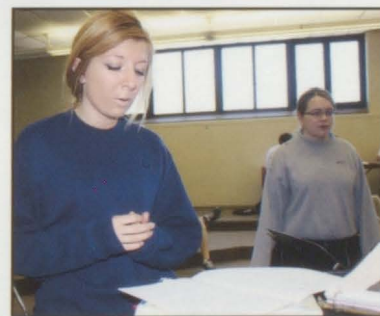
Shamrock Singers performed during the Scotus Craft Boutique. The members dressed up in vintage carolers outfits.



Shamrock Singers and John Duns Chorus participated in the Boone Central Choral Clinic. Over 400 students sing in the choir at the clinic.



Shamrock Singers and John Duns Chorus choose and prepare all songs for school Masses.



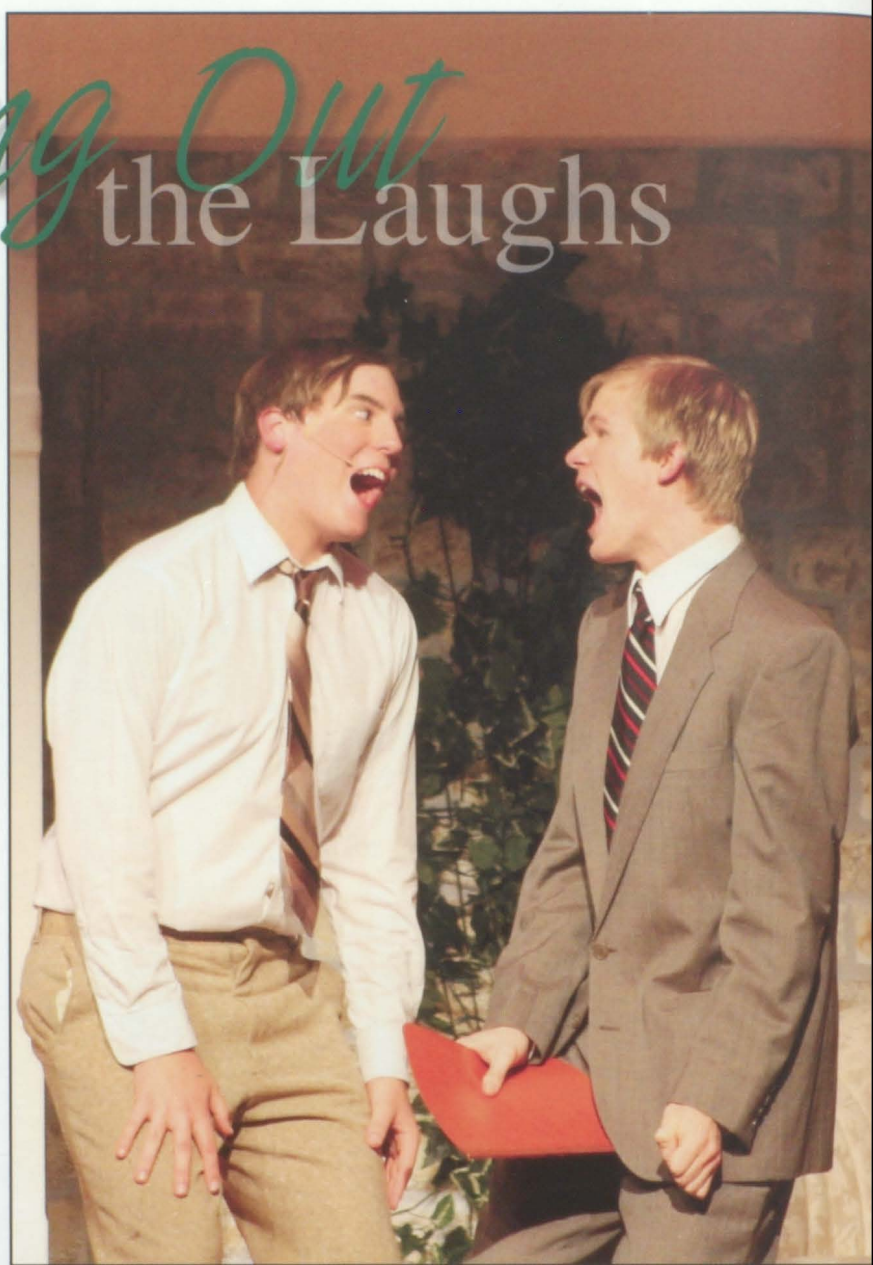
Shamrock Singers spend every class period preparing songs to make them flawless for the audiences that will listen to them.



Bringing Out the Laughs

This year's Fall Play was *Leading Ladies*. The show is about two men who pretend to be women to gain money. Seniors Andy Heusinkvelt and Tom Schumacher experienced first hand what it was like to be women. They wore dresses, wigs, heels, and not to mention, lipstick!

Along with tremendous laughs from the audience, the play spotlighted a couple new features. Lori Sinovic returned this year to direct the play after having helped direct the play in past years. Having a director who has a Master's Degree in theatre gives students more insight and info on how they can develop more into their character. Also, a new tech booth was built by sophomore Phil Levos during the summer as his Eagle Scout Project.



Seniors Ben Heusinkvelt and Jens Paprocki and sophomore Val Borer try to save junior Carrie Bartholomew as she suffers from a sudden heart attack from overwhelming news.

Seniors Andy Heusinkvelt and Tom Schumacher laugh uncontrollably as they both see each other for the first time not dressed as women.



Brotherly Love



Seniors Andy and Ben Heusinkvelt have acted together for years. What made this year more comedic was that Ben had to flirt with Andy when he was a woman. They said if they were not brothers that the scene would have been too awkward.



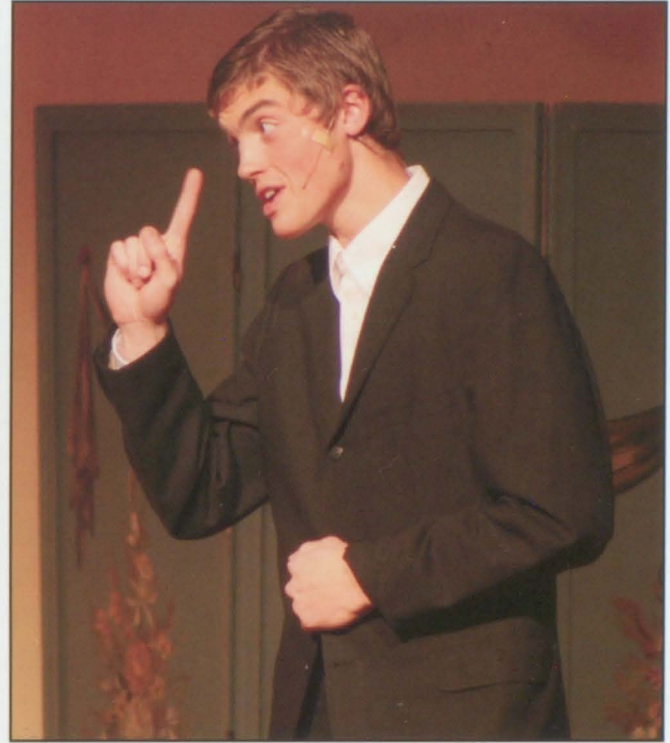


Senior Andy Heusinkvelt and sophomore Val Borer hug each other as they both are filled with joy from the exciting news they have just heard.

(left) Junior Megan Wright rehearses her lines as she tries to prepare herself for her upcoming performance.



Seniors Andy Heusinkvelt and Tom Schumacher strike a pose as they think what it would be like to go to a women's prison.



Sophomore Jacob Nienaber tries to correct someone on a fact, but the idea he is trying to explain is entirely false.

The Busy Backstage

This year's backstage crew was the largest crew that has ever been required for a play at Scotus. The crew never sat down as they were constantly running around backstage making sure costumes were put on correctly and props were in place.

"I'm extremely proud of my crew. Probably the best crew I've ever had to work with!" said senior Trey Stuthman, the backstage manager.

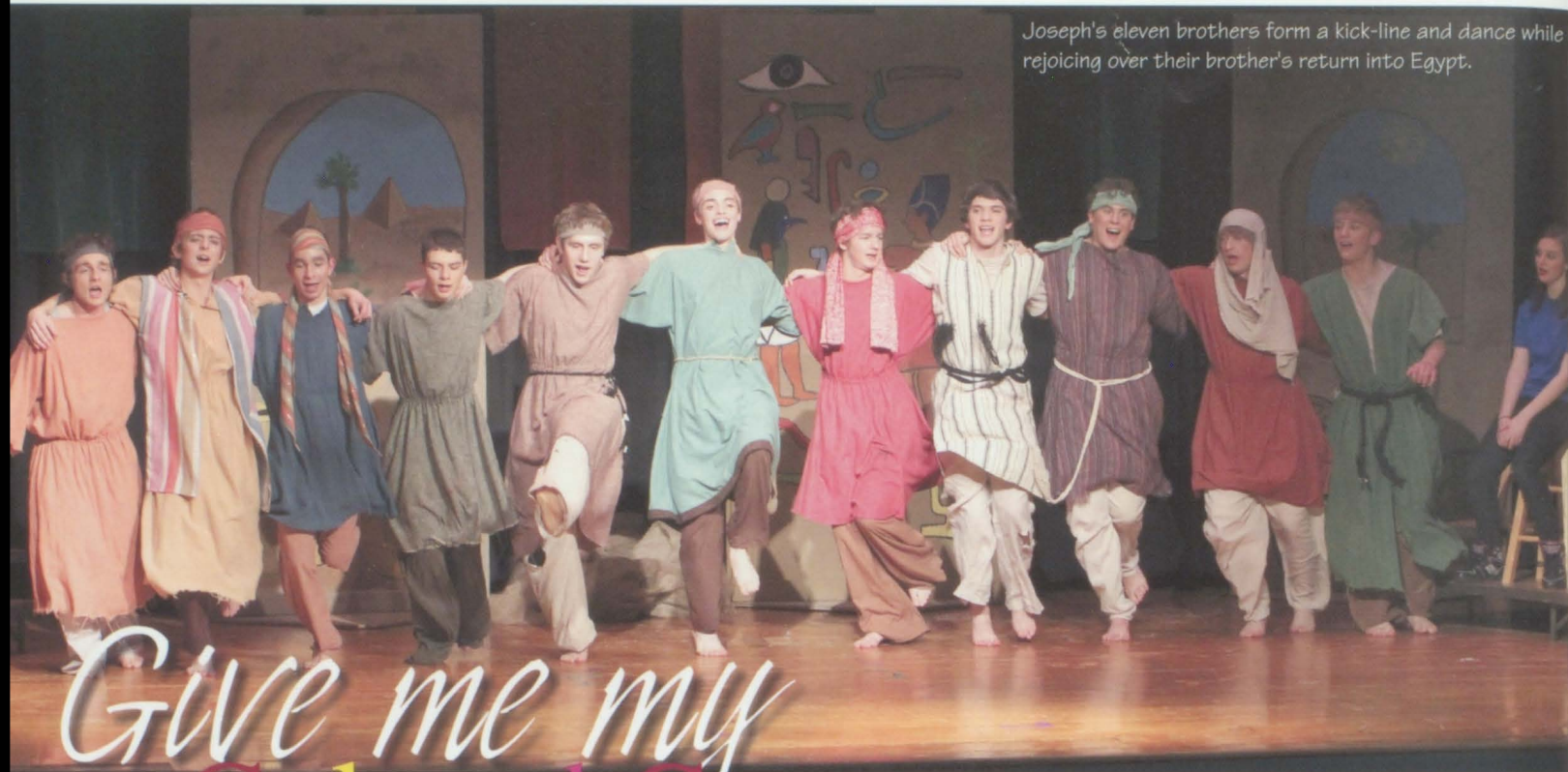
Though it was stressful at times, it was worth it in the end as the play was a huge success for the backstage crew.



Seniors Summer Kresha and Trey Stuthman, junior Melissa Diamond, sophomore Jenny Ryan, and eighth grader Paige Vance were the members of the backstage crew this year.



Joseph's eleven brothers form a kick-line and dance while rejoicing over their brother's return into Egypt.



Give me my Colored Coat

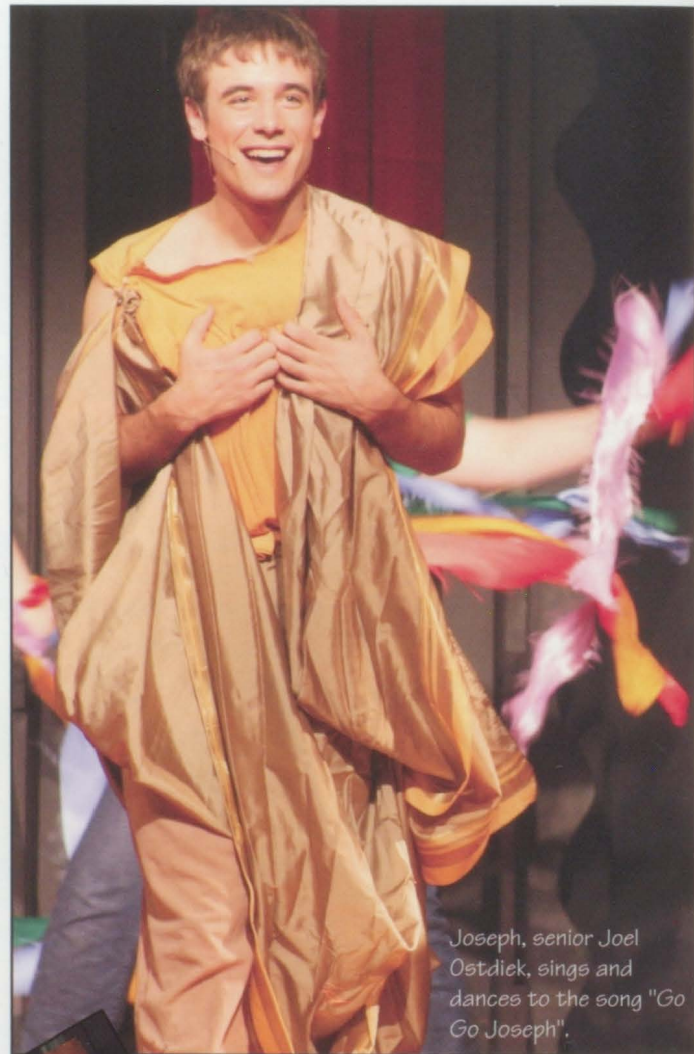
The winter musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, was based on the Bible story of Joseph and the dreamcoat his father gave him. Joseph, played by senior Joel Ostdiek, was sold into slavery by his brothers and later ends up in Egypt. This was not the first time the Scotus music director, Ms. E.J. Gardner, produced this show. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* was performed at Scotus eleven years ago in 2001.

The story was told by the narrators senior Summer Kresha and juniors Taylor Wiester and Hannah Harrington. Since this musical contained no dialogue, it came as more of a challenge to some of the cast members. However, not everyone on stage found this as a problem.

"This musical was actually somewhat easier because, in my opinion, songs are easier to remember," Harrington stated.

As the final performance came to a close, tears and hugs were shed and shared. Many seniors were part of the cast this year and will be missed on stage.

"Being a part of the musical is the highlight of my year, and it's hard to believe it's over," Ostdiek said of his final Scotus musical.



Joseph, senior Joel Ostdiek, sings and dances to the song "Go Go Joseph".

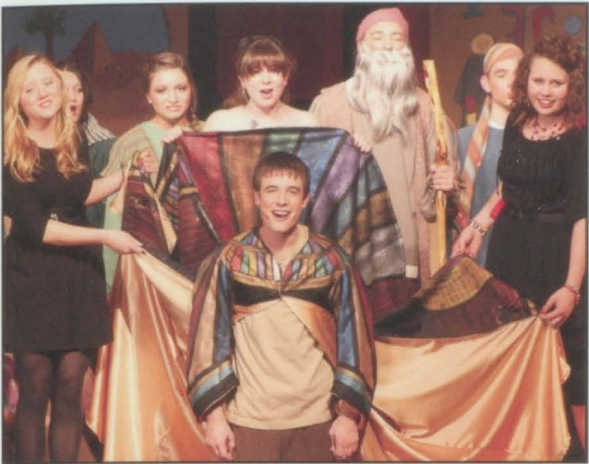




Senior Kelsey Newman, junior Catherine Swope, sophomore Gabi Paczosa, and freshman Elizabeth Preister sing along with junior Hannah Harrington to "Go, Go Joseph".

(below left) The cast ends the performance by showing off Joseph's colorful coat. The cast consisted of forty-five members for the three performances on February 17, 18, and 19, 2012.

(below) Narrators' senior Summer Kresha, and juniors Taylor Wiester and Hannah Harrington sing the story of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat to the audience.



(above) Juniors Carrie Bartholomew and Lauren Kuta wait on Pharaoh hand and foot. Pharaoh was played by senior Ben Heusinkvelt.

(left) Potiphar's wife, sophomore Val Borer, seduces Joseph behind her husband's back. Joseph was played by senior Joel Ostdiek, and Potiphar was played by senior Trenton Kuta.



Junior Nick Pandorf, sophomore Jacob Nienaber, senior Andy Heusinkvelt, and juniors Ian Robak, Craig Ackman, and Jake Gilson are accused by Joseph of being thieves. These were six of Joseph's eleven brothers in the story.



Act Well Thy Part



Pricila Robledo, Carrie Bartholomew, Lauren Kuta, Sara Legler, and Abby Allen perform as birds in the spring play *The Three Fractured Pigs*.

Thespians was a little different this year. First, Ms. Gardner became the sponsor for Thespians Troupe 1909. Though it was a new experience for her, she quickly caught on to how Thespians was run. Thespians also sponsored a spring play called *The Three Fractured Pigs*. Not only did the cast perform for adults, they traveled to the three elementary schools and performed for the students.

The theme for Thespians Initiation Week was "Expressing Emotions Through Theatre". With this, students had to perform a speech, go on a scavenger hunt, and pose in the glass box frozen during a passing period. Senior Thespian member and officer Trey Stuthman said, "Thespians is a way for students to bring out their theatrical talents. It's something everyone can appreciate."



Sophomores Val Borer and Jenny Ryan discuss how Val is going to eat Jenny. This was one of the main plots of the Thespian sponsored play.

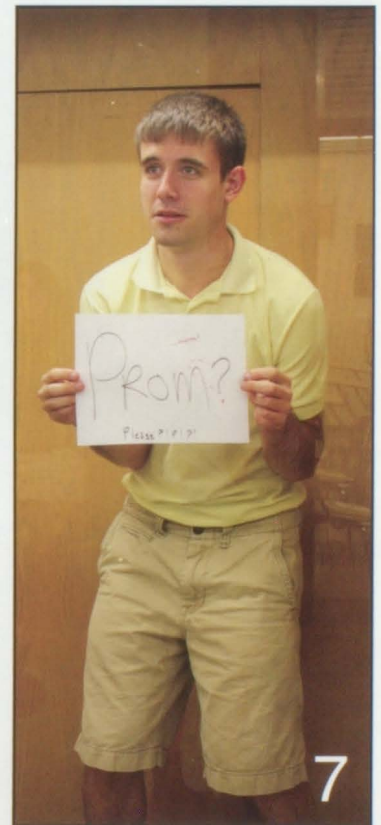


Sophomore Jacob Nienaber issues a citation to senior Jens Paprocki for cold porridge.



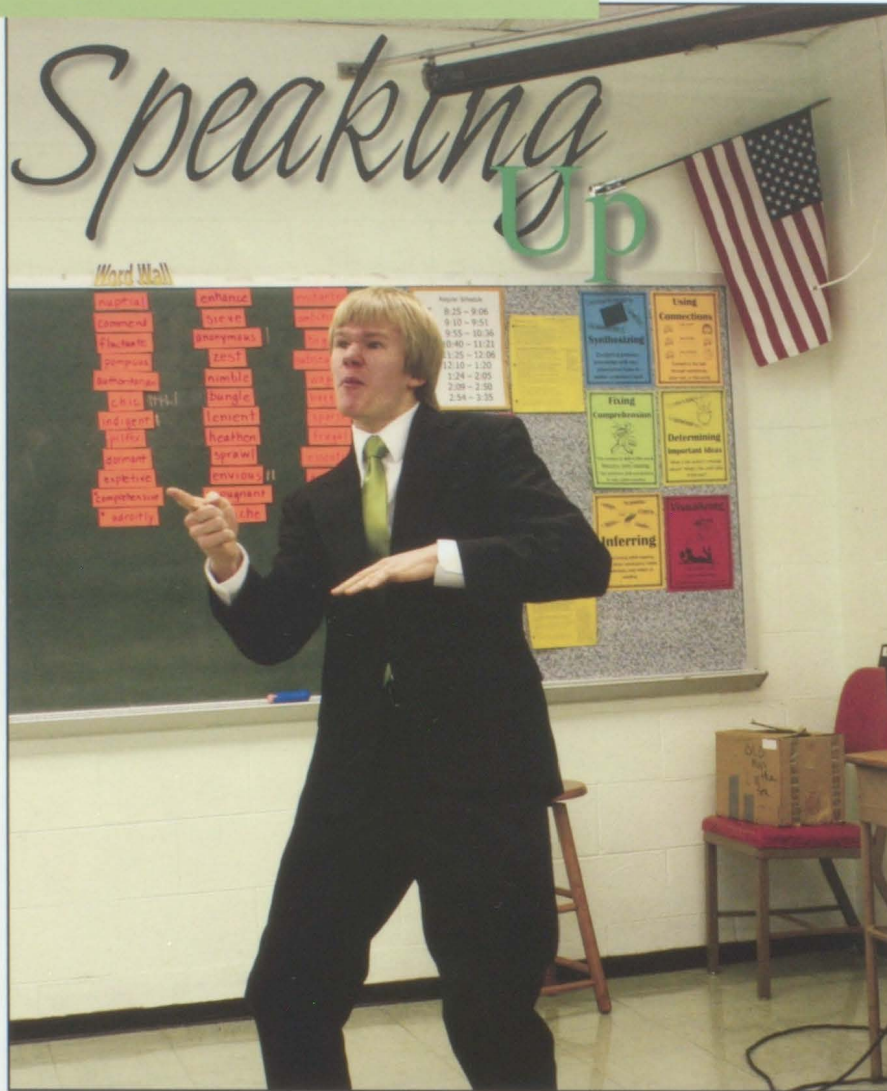
Senior Jessa Gaspers performs as Brownie.





1. Callie Sokol- inconsolable
2. Carrie Bartholomew- livid
3. Val Borer- dumbfounded
4. Summer Kresha- jubilent
5. Trenton Kuta- bliss
6. Jens Paprocki- crestfallen
7. Joel Ostdiek- desperate
8. Trey Stuthman- petrified





This year, nineteen students participated in Speech Team. From freshmen to seniors, they each took their turns "speaking up." The team attended a total of ten meets where they did exceptionally well. At David City Public, the team placed fifth out of ten teams. At Stanton, they placed second out of ten, and at State, eighth out of thirty-six. Four team members competed at the state meet, and Joel Ostdiek placed in both his entertainment and persuasive speeches. Coach Anneliese Ploetz was very proud of her team's success.

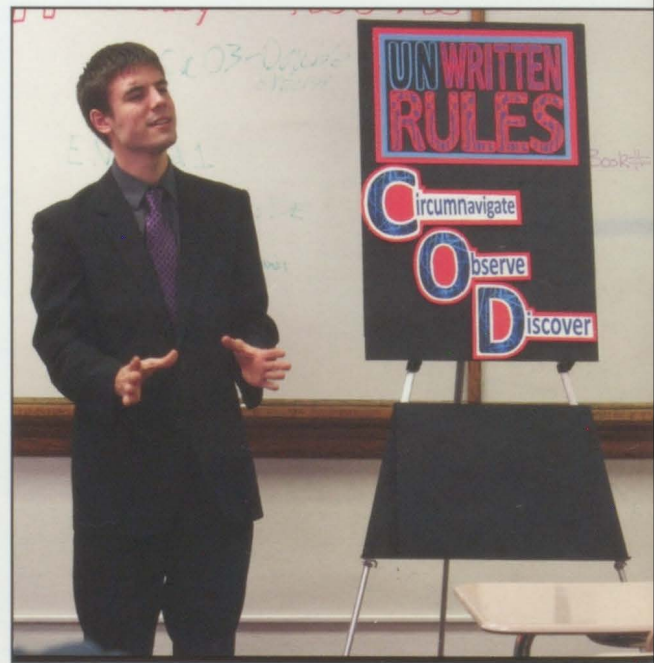
"They put in so much work, writing multiple revisions, sometimes over fifteen, never settling for mediocrity. They wanted to be the best."

Obviously, their hard work paid off in the end.

Joel Ostdiek added, "I loved being able to conceptualize and create the best speeches I could. Being able to perform speeches I was proud of and believed in was my favorite part."



Seniors Tom Schumacher and Stacia Rawhouser, Ms. Ploetz, sophomore Carly Burkhardt, and senior Joel Ostdiek have their picture taken at the state speech meet.



Senior Joel Ostdiek gets a laugh out of his audience with his entertainment speech about "The Unwritten Rules of Society."

(Above) Senior Tom Schumacher portrays a pregnant woman in his humorous interpretation of "The Absolute Most Cliqued Elevator Play In the History of the Entire Universe."





Sophomore Val Borer explains multiple perceptions to her audience during her informative performance.



Seniors Andy and Ben Heusinkvelt and sophomore Carly Burkhardt perform an Oral Interpretation of Drama entitled "A Child's Worth."



The Senior team has their picture taken with Coach Gene Schumacher after a tough trial.

(Above) Freshmen Jared Duren, Tyler Morton, and Abby Allen, the lawyers for the freshmen team, pose after their trial.



This year, Mock Trial consisted of five different teams of students. The senior team won districts and went on to place eighth at the state meet. "Judging can be very subjective, and the team was disappointed," commented Coach Cheryl Rambour on their state results. Despite disappointment at state, the season was a very successful one. This year's case was unique because it was a mock trial case about mock trial. The teams had to defend and prosecute a mock trial team accused of cheating. "The best part about Mock Trial is working as a team to dig up evidence," said senior Tom Schumacher. Mrs. Rambour added that she enjoys Mock Trial because it allows her to work with kids outside of the classroom. Overall, it was another great year of "Rocking the Mock."

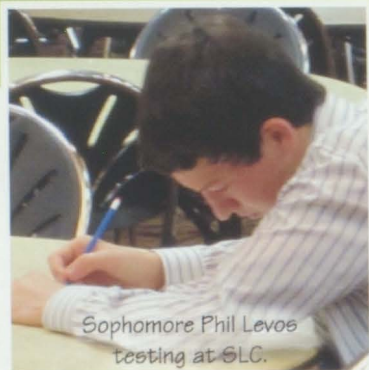


The Sophomore-Junior Team has their picture taken with Coach Demi Herman.



Showing Pride In Academics

National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America



Sophomore Phil Levos testing at SLC.



Senior Trenton Kuta and junior Charissa Zuerlein pose with their honorable mention certificates.



Senior Ryan Fehr participates in FBLA testing.



Future Business Leaders of America strive to teach business skills to high school students that they can use in their future. FBLA sponsors activities in the school throughout the year. This year they hosted a pumpkin decorating contest, ice cream social, and business relays in the cafeteria. They are able to show off the seriousness of business while still having fun such as the guys trying out high heels in the relay.

Every year FBLA members compete in the Student Leadership Conference. This year Charissa Zuerlein and Trenton Kuta placed. Charissa received honorable mention in Business Procedure and Business Communication. Trenton also made his school proud receiving honorable mention in Accounting 1 and Technology Concept.

National Honor Society showcases the brightest

Scotus students. This year Scotus had its largest group of students yet.

NHS hosts the annual blood drive every year. This year they collected 123 units. They are also the students behind the candy cane sales each year. The money they raise goes to help the community. Through the Holiday Co-op, they buy gifts for the less fortunate in the community giving them an enjoyable Christmas.



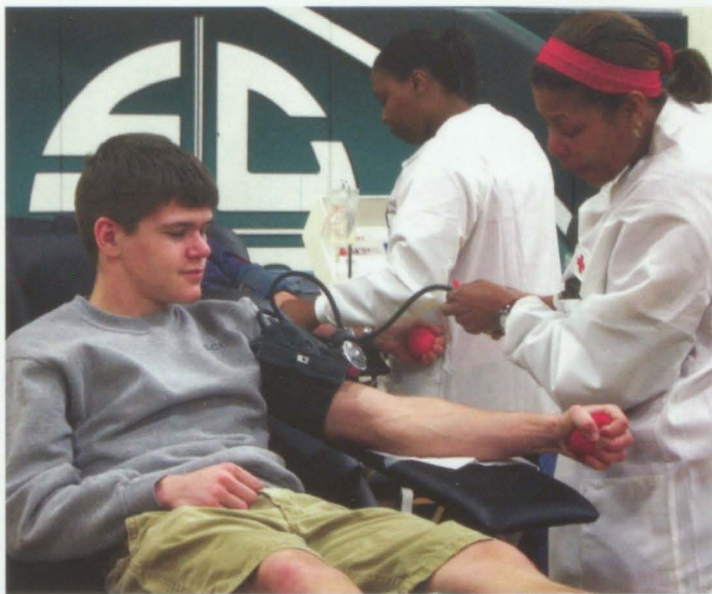
Trenton Kuta

I would most definitely recommend it to underclassmen as it is a wonderful opportunity to become exposed to our state government. I learned about the state government system, which I was not familiar with before Boys State.

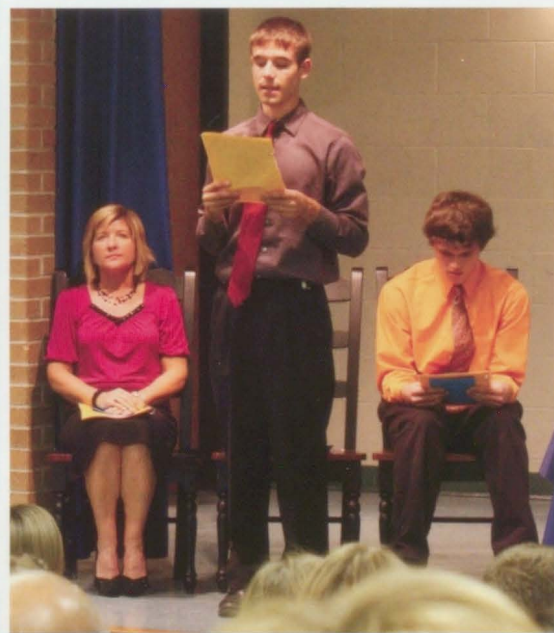
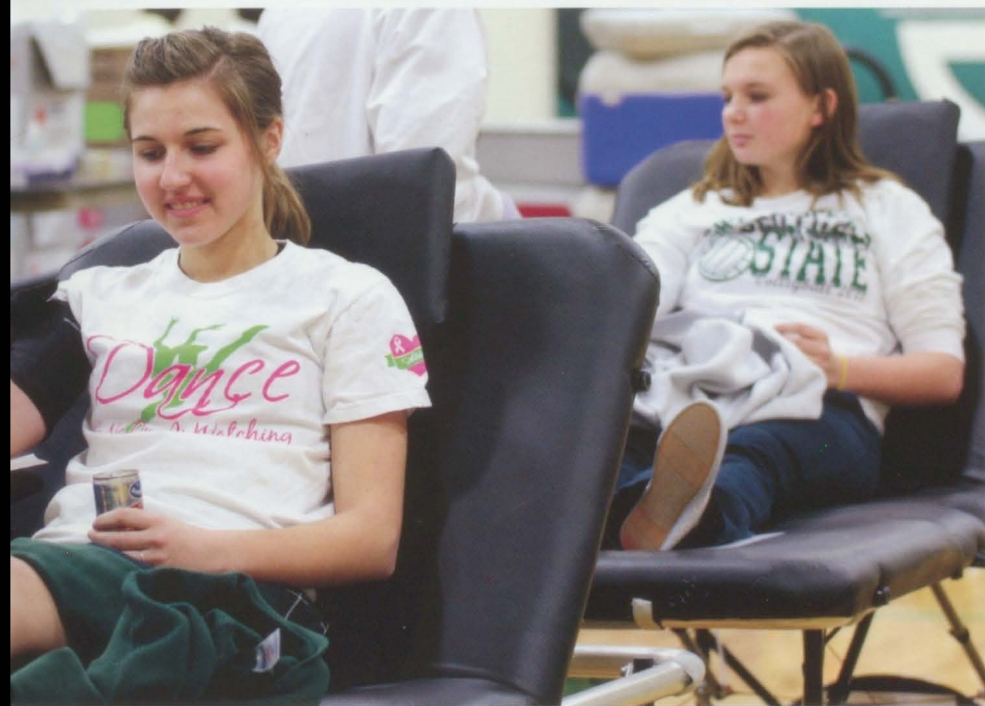
Mackenzie Paczosa

I was able to meet a lot of amazing girls through Girls State. I am still in touch with many of the girls who were on my floor. Girls State pushed me to take leadership in my different activities. Overall it was amazing, and I wish I could go back.





(far left) Senior Joel Ostdiek initiates junior Brennan Brockhaus into NHS. (bottom left) Junior Tara Starzec and sophomore Alli Bos save six lives together by giving blood. (left) Junior Jake Huss prepares to give blood. (bottom right) Senior Joel Ostdiek reads during NHS induction while Mrs. Dusel and junior Craig Ackman listen. (below) NHS officers junior Anna Perault, senior Andy Heusinkvelt, junior Craig Ackman, senior Joel Ostdiek, and senior Ryan Miksch pose for a picture after induction.

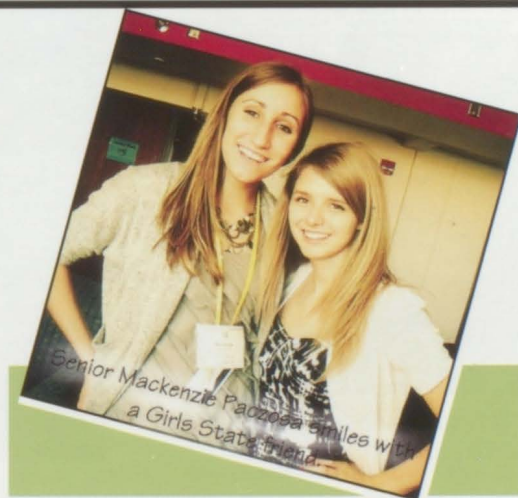


A Week in Government

Boys and Girls State

Boys and Girls State is an annual program where a boy and a girl from each school in the state are chosen to go to Lincoln, and they learn about government. The American Legion sponsors the students. This year, Mackenzie Paczosa and Trenton Kuta were chosen.

The students are able to meet new people, debate hot topics, and experience dorm life. They meet government officials and attend seminars. The program is week-long and is held at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.





Freshman Keaton Swanson receives his Pyramid of Success award.



Senior Jens Paprocki receives the Loup award from Chuck Gonka.



Senior Whitney Hank receives the Central Community College award from Beth Pryzmus.



Pat Brockhaus rings his bell award for working at Scotus 20 years.

During Honor's Night, there are two separate ceremonies: Awards Night and the Athletic Banquet. The academic awards take place in the Dowd Activity Center at Scotus. At Awards Night, students receive many different types of awards, such as letters, academic achievements, and various scholarships. Not only do students receive rewards, but teachers receive them as well. The awards that the teachers receive are based upon how long they have worked here at Scotus, and the student council Teacher of the Year Award.



Senior Andy Heusinkvelt receives his UNL Alumni reward from Abbi Hellbusch.



Senior Angie Wieser receives the Helen Shadle Nursing Award from Jean Kamrath.



Sophomore Jacob Nienaber receives the Lynette Topinka Goins award from Claire Goins.





Honors Night

Seniors Ryan Miksch and Jordan Chohon were named the male and female athletes of the year.

After the conclusion of the Awards Night, students head to the cafeteria to begin the second part of the evening: the Athletic Banquet. The Athletic Banquet was started to recognize all students who participate in an athletic activity throughout the year. Every year, some person is added to the Scotus Hall of Fame, and this year happened to be Mr. Gary Puetz. After they announce who will be in the Hall of Fame, each head coach from all the sports will come and announce who lettered and who was at the top of the sport they were in. Towards the end of the banquet, senior athletes are voted by the coaches to receive special awards. Not only can they win awards, but they are also able to win scholarships. The top award to win is the Male & Female Athlete of the Year. The 2011-2012 winners of this award were Ryan Miksch and Jordan Chohon.



Mr. Morfeld hands the surprise Hall of Fame plaque to Mr. Puetz.



Seniors Joel Ostdiek and Rachel Rambour won the 2011-2012 Babe Ruth Awards.



Seniors Austin Wortman and Caitlin Wiehn were awarded the Sertoma Club Athlete awards.

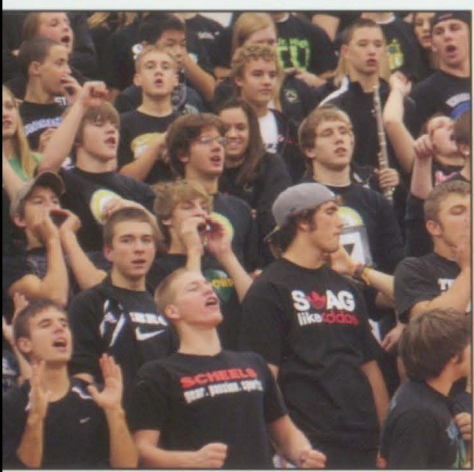




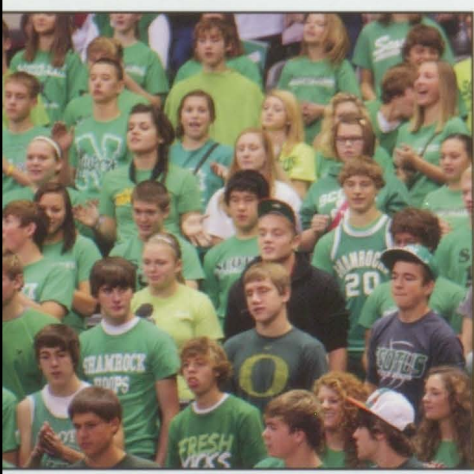
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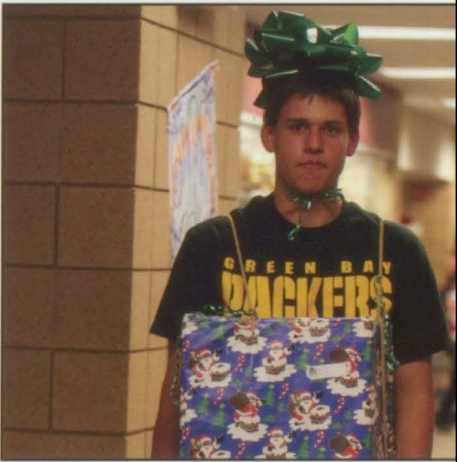
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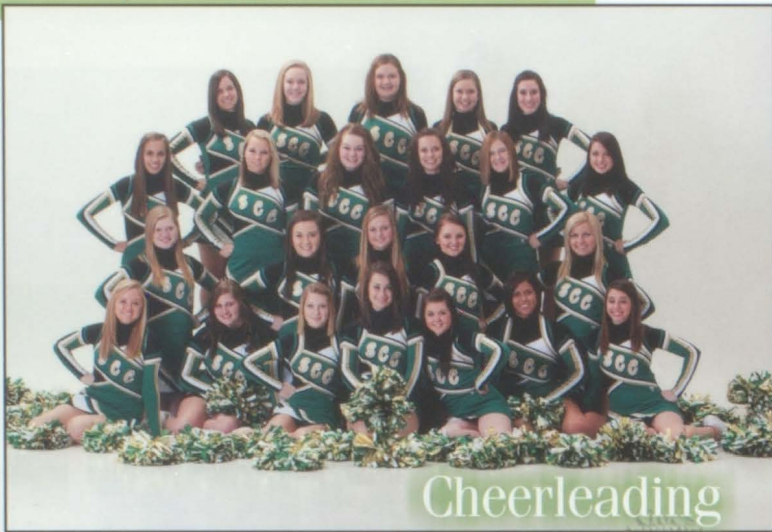


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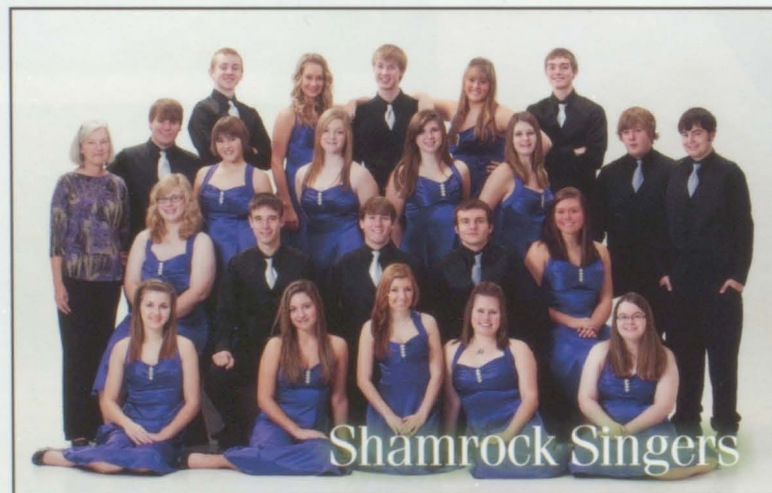


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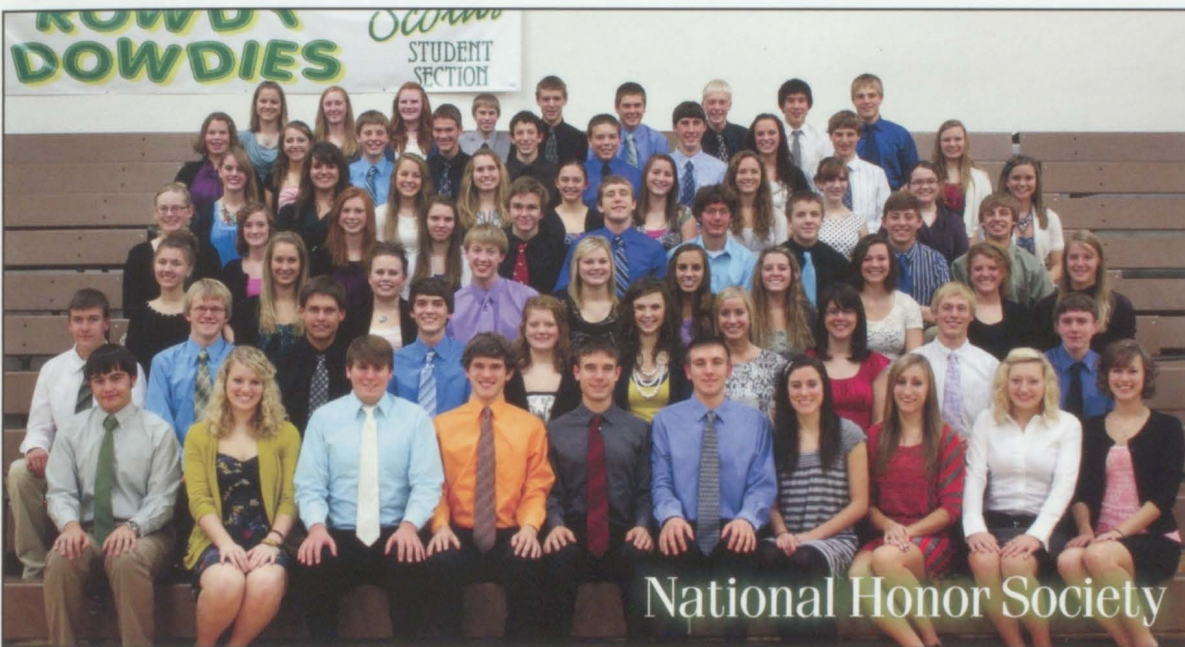
Student Council

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Campus Ministry

Front Row: Fr. Andrew Roza, Kelly Augustine, Trey Stuthman, Andy Heusinkvelt, Trenton Kuta, Brent Heusinkvelt. Second Row: Gina Bose, Lauren Wieser, Derek Lahm, Steph Wieser, Taylor Wieser, Mackenzie Paczosa. Back Row: Angie Wieser, Mark Ternus, Steph Jarecke, Catherine Swope



National Honor Society

Front Row: Trenton Kuta, Anna Perault, Andy Heusinkvelt, Craig Ackman, Joel Ostdiek, Ryan Mksch, Sara Dolezal, Mackenzie Paczosa, Kiley Bierman, Morgan Prokupek. Second Row: Jesse Shanle, Tom Schumacher, Ryan Fehr, Brad Steiner, Angie Wieser, Jenna Moore, Kelcey Robak, Jessa Gasper, Derek Lahm, Colby Engquist. Third Row: Tara Starzec, Christine Reiners, Taylor Wieser, Trey Stuthman. Bridgette Brune, Morgan Benesch, Catherine Swope, Kara Moore, Shayla Wieser, Allison Smith. Fourth Row: Carrie Bartholomew, Gina Bose, Charrissa Zuerlein, Katelyn Baumgart, Kevin Donoghue, Nicholas Pandorf, Ian Robak, Dylan Kuta, Austin Wendt, Brennan Brockhaus. Fifth Row: Melissa Thalken, Carly Burkhardt, Shelby Beller, Brooke Olmer, Amy Price, Gabi Paczosa, Mikayla Gasper, Vanessa Cox, Lauren Kuta, Jessica Martys. Sixth Row: Emily Allen, Jenny Ryan, Nick McElhose, Jack Hoppe, Phil Levos, Michael Kurtenbach, Trey Wortman, Lyz Smith, Alex Wallick, All Bos. Back Row: Megan Mksch, Laura Mksch, Val Borer, Jackson Prokupek, Colt Clarey, Nathan Ebner, Derek Kasion, Adam Gilmore, Tony Zoucha



FBLA

Front Row: Patti Salyard, Samuel Thalken, Jeremiah Salyard, Lauren Kuta, Mark Ternus, Trenton Kuta, Melissa Diamond, Charrissa Zuerlein. Second Row: Brad Steiner, Jared Duren, Alivia Galley, Melissa Thalken, Justina Wemhoff, Abby Allen, Lyz Smith, Sam Legler, Briana Kouma. Back Row: Jaime Gasper, Joslynn Afrank, Samantha Braun, Callie Sokol, Emily Allen, Shelby Beller, Carly Burkhardt, Jordan Engel



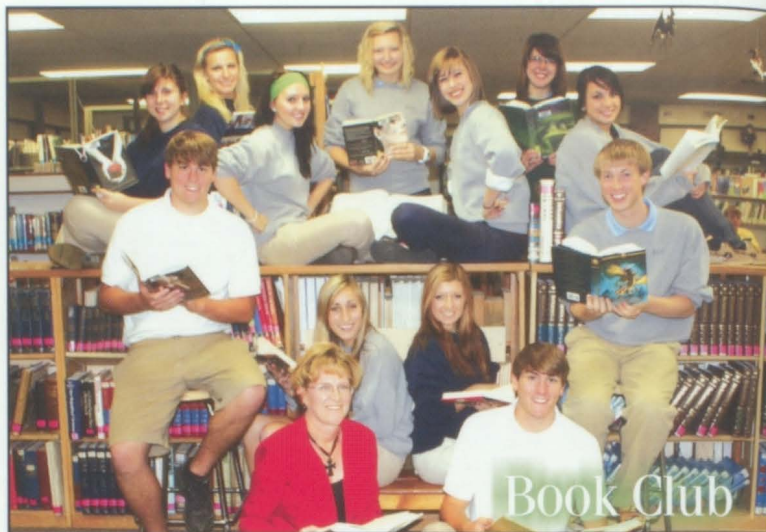
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Fall Play

Front Row: Jeremiah Salyard, Phil Levos, Trey Stuthman, Summer Kresha, Amy Heusinkvelt, Paige Vance, Melissa Diamond, Jenny Ryan. Second Row: Jens Paprocki, Ben Heusinkvelt, Tom Schumacher, Andy Heusinkvelt, Megan Wright, Val Borer, Carrie Bartholomew, Jacob Nienaber, Maddie Sinovic, Lori Sinovic.



Book Club

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Winter Musical



Art Club

Front Row: Amy Price, Jenny Ryan. Second Row: Nancy Shadle, Emily Allen, Sean McGuire, Kelly Kamrath, Carly Cremers, Vanessa Cox.



Speech Team

Front Row: Tom Schumacher, Andy Heusinkvelt, Joel Ostdiek, Jessa Gaspers, Stacia Rawhouser, Ben Heusinkvelt, Trenton Kuta, Ryan Fehr. Second Row: Stephanie Rees, Jenny Ryan, Kevin Donoghue, Emily Allen, Carly Burkhardt, Val Borer, Tara Starzec, Jackson Prokupek, Anneliese Ploetz. Third Row: Jainaha Srikumar, Justina Wemhoff, Joe Sonderman, Abby Allen, Carly Cremers.



Journalism

Front Row: Andy Heusinkvelt, Michael Albin, Rachel Rambour, Steph Jarecke, Stacia Rawhouser.
 Second Row: Megan Wright, Claire Fuchser, Angie Kusher, Carrie Bartholomew, Lauren Kuta, Jake Huss.



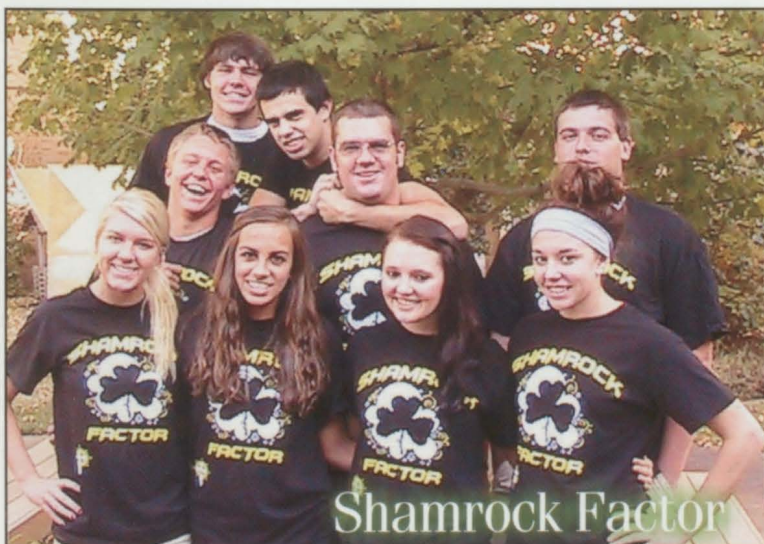
Yearbook

Front Row: Kelsey Newman, Hannah Harrington. Second Row: Bridgette Brune, Nicole Gasper, Mackenzie Paczosa, Trey Stuthman, Shayla Wieser. Third Row: Zach Zarek, Catherine Swope, Angie Wieser, Angie Rusher.



Teens For Life

Front Row: Joel Ostdiek, Angie Wieser, Kelly Augustine, Andy Heusinkvelt, Mackenzie Paczosa, Kiley Bierman. Second Row: Alli Bos, Hannah Merrill, Bre Walker, Allison Jepsen, Hannah Harrington, Tara Starzec, Taylor Wiester, Gina Bose, Nicole Gasper, Rachel Rambour, Jessa Gaspers, Jacob Nienaber. Third Row: Evee Birkel, Jenna Moore, Mark Ternus, Val Borer, Melissa Thalken, Justina Wemhoff, Abby Allen, Lyz Smith, Shayla Wieser, Charrissa Zuerlein, Kate Rambour, Carley Foltz, Zachary Jepsen. Fourth Row: Cheryl Rambour, Bibiana Lopez, Callie Sokol, Emily Allen, Shelby Beller, Carly Burkhardt, Emily Kosch, Teresa Tremel, Gabi Paczosa, Catherine Swope, Mikayla Gasper, Kristen Ohnoutka. Fifth Row: Amy Heusinkvelt, Megan Parker, Jordan Engel, Erin Kwapnoski, Jaimee Beauvais, Allie Anderson, Sammy Patocka-Brewster, Jenna Zywiec, Jenny Ryan, Megan Mikech.



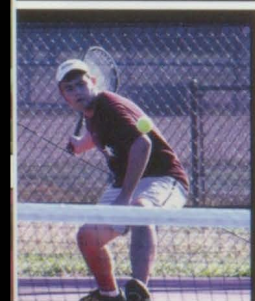
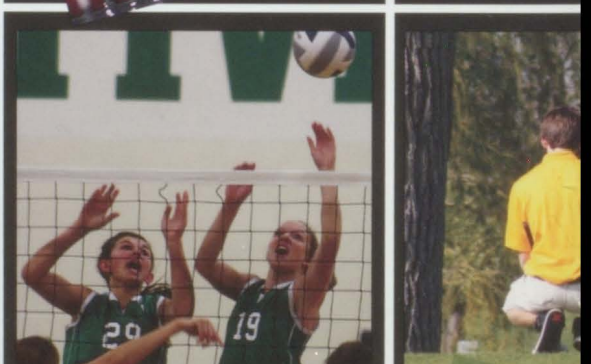
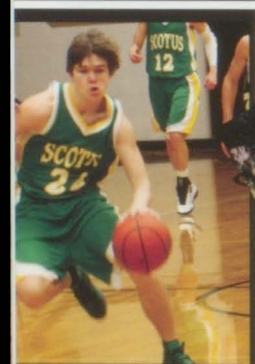
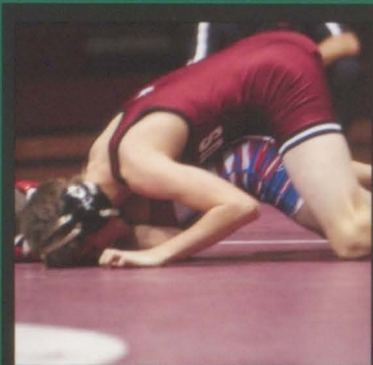
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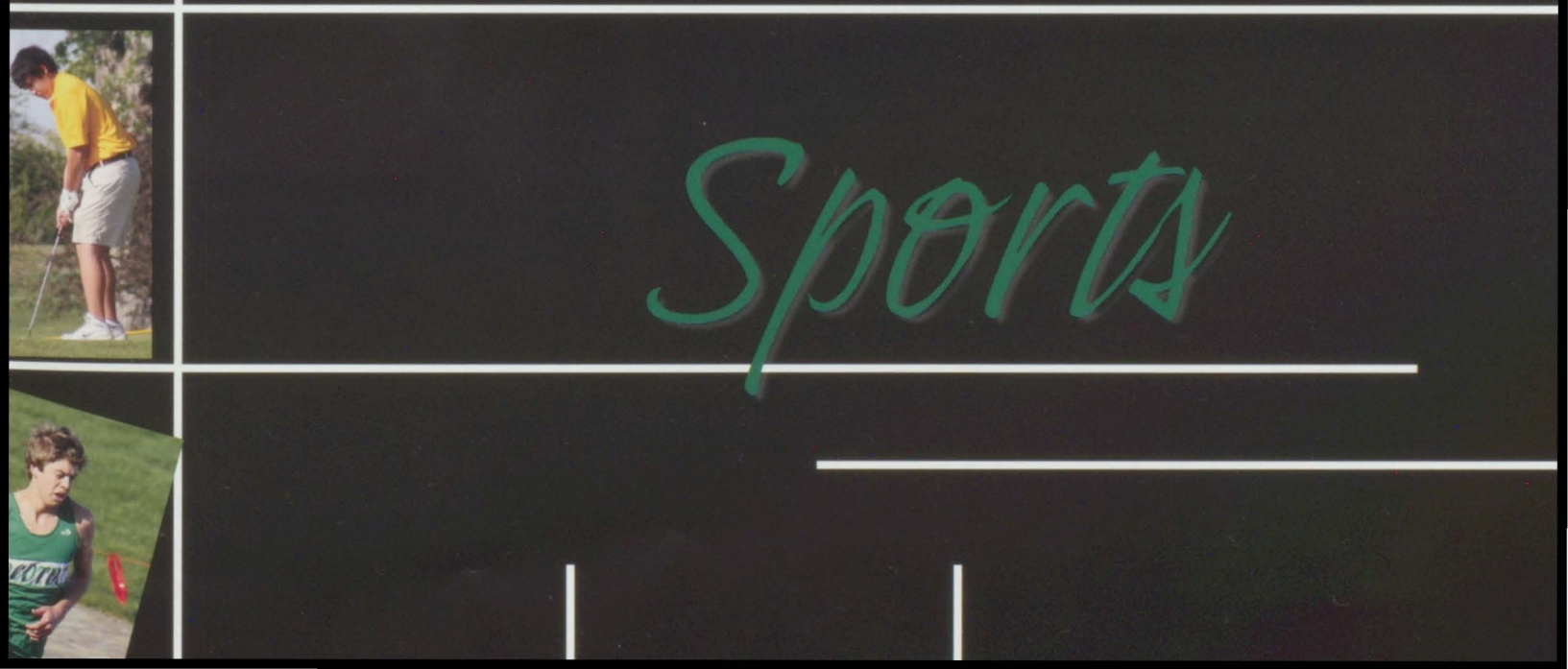
Front Row: Hannah Spencer, Morgan Benesch, Jenna Dubas, Alysea Foltz. Second Row: Josh Spinner, Cody Placzek, Trev Rawhouser. Third Row: Austin Wortman, Alex Ernst.



Class Officers

Front Row: Angie Wieser, Keaton Schmidt, Brad Steiner, Trenton Kuta. Second Row: Luran Hellbusch, Allison Smith, Hannah Harrington, Morgan Benesch, Taylor Wiester, Kara Moore. Third Row: Daniel Strecker, Carly Burkhardt, Emily Kosch, Carley Foltz. Fourth Row: Jared Duren, Carly Cremers, Shannon Spulak, Jaimee Beauvais.





Sports

Pushing 'til the Finish

The 2011 boys' and girls' cross country teams knew they had numerous expectations to meet after last year's success. The girls' team started out strong despite the fact that there were no senior runners with previous experience. The girls were led by junior Morgan Benesch who placed high at every meet and finished runner-up at the state meet. Even though every runner was trying to beat someone else, the team became closer than ever before.

"Even though there were no seniors, I felt like the senior guys helped to push me. The leadership they had set a good example for the girls too. It ended up helping them to finish with a good end to the season," Benesch said.

The girls finished in the top three at every regular season meet before taking champion at both Conference and Districts. On the other hand, they did not finish as high at state as they would have liked, with their sixth place finish.

The boys' team was led by seniors Nick Preister and Joel Ostdiek, and sophomore Ivan Chilapa. This year, the varsity team was made up of mostly seniors. The senior boys knew it was their last year to do something great. They took up the challenge and immediately started to look promising after taking champion at a number of meets. The team arrived at the state meet unsure of what the outcome would be, but knowing they had a good chance to win. Seniors Nick Preister and Joel Ostdiek finished in the top ten, which was enough to help their team take State.

"That was a moment we could all probably admit we had been dreaming about. For me, it was the instant where I saw all my years of mileage, battling through injuries, and constant work pay off. I remember walking over to Coach Lahm, and we both smiled in relief, knowing that it had all come true," Ostdiek said.



Senior Adam Moore competes at the UNK Invite.





Junior Morgan Benesch holds the lead during the Scotus Invite.

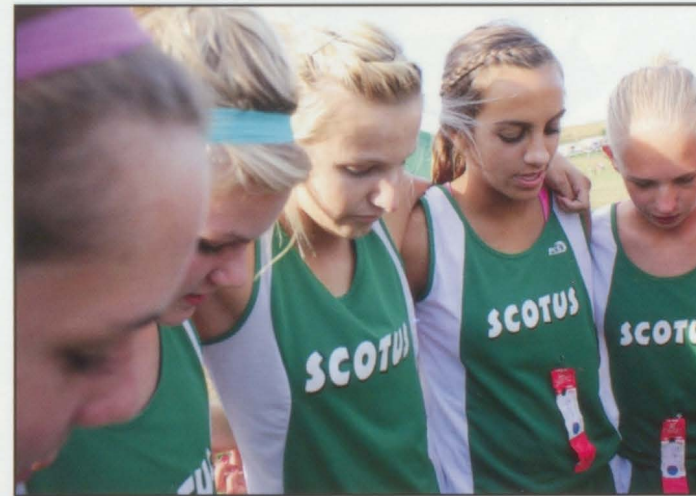
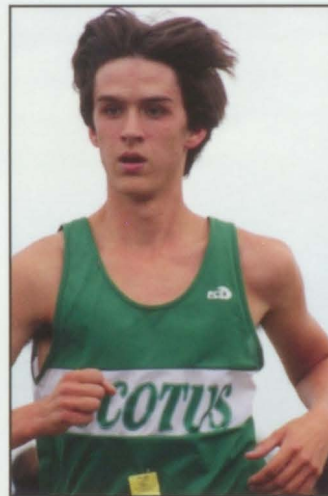


Competition is Key

"Throughout the season there was competition between Bridgette, Brooke, Tessa, and I for spots two through five on the team. Since the first four runners score the points, I was motivated to work hard at every single practice and meet so I could be one of the scoring runners. We were all competitive, which helped bring us closer as teammates. We were constantly motivating each other, and, in turn, improving our own times," Wieser said.



(clockwise from top left) Junior Shayla Wieser, junior Bridgette Brune, sophomore Brooke Olmer, and junior Tessa Stuart compete at different meets throughout the season.



(above left) Seniors Nick Preister and Joel Ostdiek push each other during a race.

(above middle) Senior Brad Steiner focuses on a good finish.

(above right) The girls pray before their race.



(left) Coach Lahm, Adam Moore, Ivan Chilapa, Nick Preister, Joel Ostdiek, Brad Steiner, Samuel Thalken, and Coach Sokol hold their Class C State Champion trophy.



Getting Back On Track

The 2011 Scotus football team had many different expectations for their season. Many of the players had goals of getting the Scotus football program back on track. The seniors this year knew they had a big leadership role, and they took it upon themselves to make their team better. The four captains this year were seniors Alex Bolte, Ryan Ohnoutka, Josh Spenner, and Austin Wortman.

"This year our team decided that we wanted to be known as the team that got the Scotus football program back on track. This year we had the will and determination as well as experience to help us through the year," Spenner said.

There was also a change on the field this year: the team switched to a no huddle offense.

"We wanted to speed the tempo up of the game and to keep the opposing defense tired. I thought it was very beneficial," Wortman said.

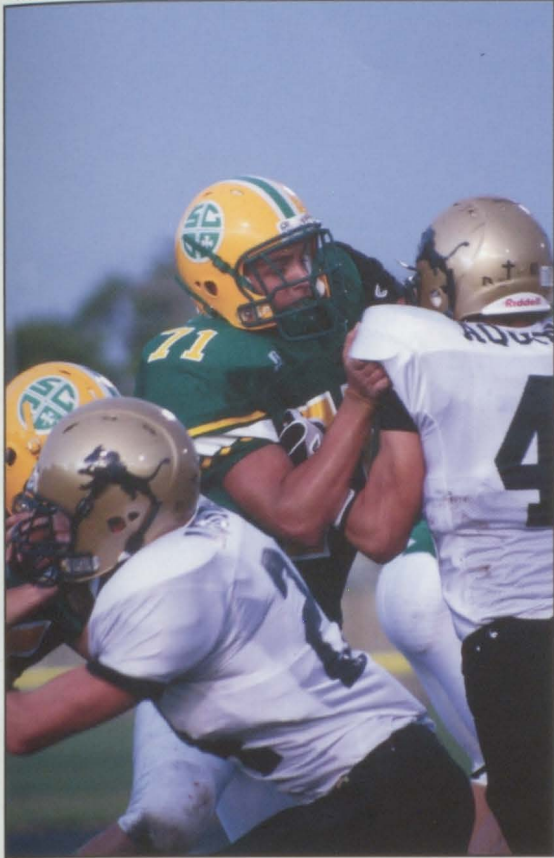
The team didn't have a perfect winning record this year, ending at 5-5, but they definitely made their mark on Scotus football.

"The memory that I will never forget about this season is walking off the field after the last game and looking back at the field knowing I will never play on this field again. It is a memory I wish I could forget; it chokes me up to think about it," Spenner said.

Senior Austin Wortman (35) runs the ball during the David City Aquinas game while seniors Cody Placzek (64) and Alex Bolte (38) find blocks for him. Wortman led the team in rushing yards and touchdowns with 128 carries of 1022 yards and 14 touchdowns. He was also the third leading player on the team in tackles with 13.



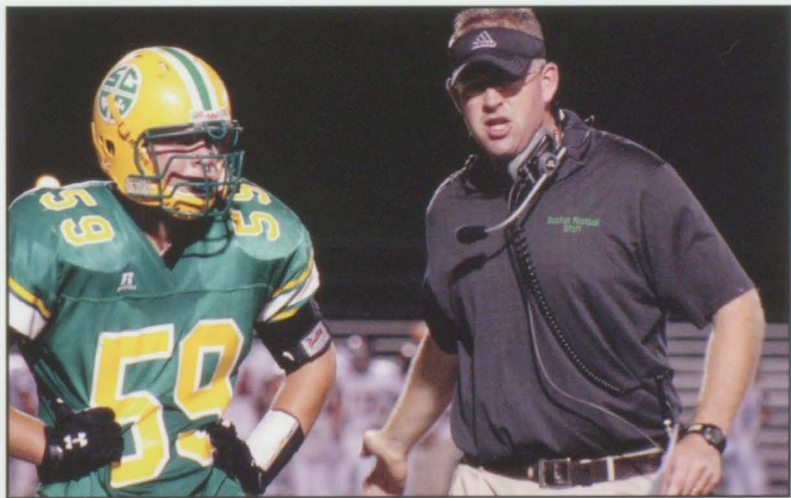
Junior Kyle Bonk (71) makes a tackle against David City Aquinas. Scotus lost in the third overtime, 21-28. Bonk was the second leading player in tackles with 20 tackles.



Junior Kyle Bonk (71) and seniors Cody Placzek (64) and Ryan Ohnoutka (15) tackle a player during the game against Raymond Central. Scotus won the game 44-8.



Senior Josh Spenner (9) prepares to kick the ball held by junior Jake Gilson (20) against Centennial. Spenner lead in passing with 51 completed passes of 863 yards.



Senior Brandon Nichelson (59) talks to head coach Roger Krienke.

(left) The players on the punt block team are waiting for the ball to be snapped during the game against North Bend. Scotus won the game 47-7.

Of all your teammates, who are you the most proud of, and why?



"Austin Wortman: he put so much heart and passion into football. He came through in the clutch for the team when the time called. He always played his hardest, and he was the best teammate anyone could ask for."

~Ryan Ohnoutka



"Kade Hoefler: he battled injury and concussions the whole season, and he was an essential player and huge leader while often being the smallest player on the team."

~Derek Lahm

Senior Ryan Ohnoutka (15) blocks for senior Austin Wortman (35), who runs the ball against Platteview in the second round of playoffs. Scotus lost the game 28-55.

Senior Kade Hoefler (19) and junior Derek Lahm (7) tackle a player during the game against Raymond Central. Lahm led the team in punts and interceptions for the season with 20 punts of 646 yards and 5 interceptions.



Stepping Up

The Scotus Girls' Golf season was filled with both laughs and tears. Things didn't always go the way the girls planned, but they achieved greater accomplishments than they ever thought possible. The team showed everyone what they were made of when they went into a sudden death playoff for second place at the Blair Invite. The top four varsity members had to play an extra hole, competing against four varsity members of the opposing team. Scotus ended up winning the playoff and proving to everyone that the young team could compete.

Senior Nicole Gasper led the team to many first and second place championships throughout the season. Being the only senior on the team, she had to step up as a leader for the first time. For two straight years, she was the youngest member on the team. It was a difficult transition for the senior, but she was able to overcome the change and lead the team to victories.

Gasper's season started out well. She seemed to be at the top of her game, placing in the top fifteen at almost every invite, including being the top individual medalist at the Aurora Invite. The end of the season brought an emotional twist that no one could have predicted. Gasper voluntarily left the team due to personal reasons. After her unexpected departure from the team, the team was able to step up and placed 2nd at the Oakland Craig Invite.

Amy Price went on to represent the team at state. Price stepped up as a sophomore and placed 24th at the 2011 NCAA Girl's State Golf Tournament that was held on the team's home course.

"Last year's success put the team under a lot of pressure", Gasper said, "but I was happy at how the freshmen and sophomores stepped up."

Sophomore Amy Price watches intently as her ball travels down the fairway.



What is your favorite part of being on the golf team?

Emily Allen

All the food we eat and goofing off we do! Also, I like how we are almost like a family because we spend so much time together during the season.



Nicole Gasper

My favorite part is laughing at all the crazy things my teammates do and making memories that will last a lifetime.

Senior Nicole Gasper tees off of the sixth hole during the Scotus Invite.



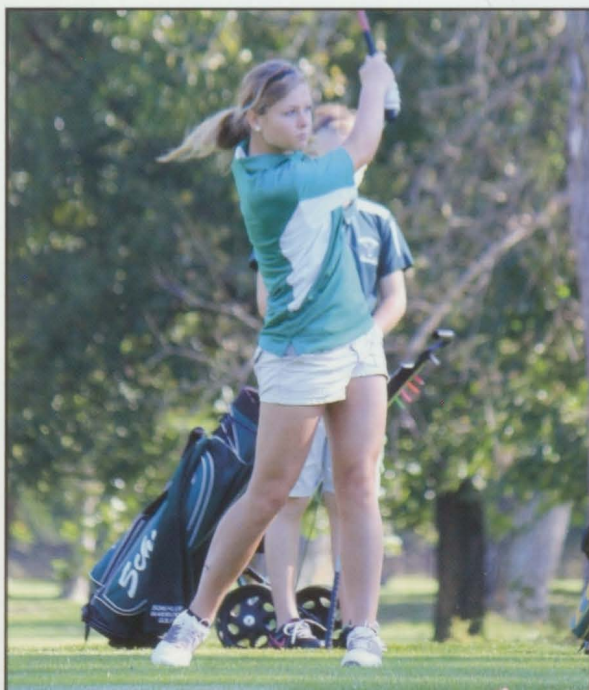
Aurora Invite Nieve Johnson (9), Kate Rambour (10), Nicole Gasper (12), Amy Price (10), and Emily Allen (10)

Varsity



Freshman Abby Allen hits a fairway shot at the Scotus Invite.

(above) Sophomores Emily Allen and Kate Rambour, and freshman Nieve Johnson smile for the camera after the Aurora Invite.



Kate Rambour (10) follows through on her swing during the Scotus Invite.



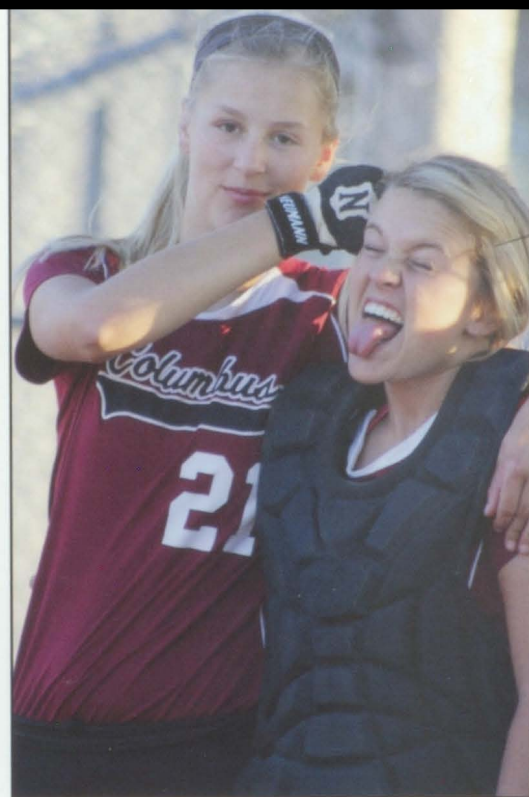
Amy Price concentrates on a putt on the third hole of the Scotus Invite. Being the only underclassman on with previous varsity experience, Amy used that as an advantage for both the team and herself.





Never Give Up

Junior Allison Smith gets ready to take a swing at a pitch during a home game. (below left) Senior Kelsey Newman watches intently for the ball. (below right) Senior Steph Jarecke slides into second base.



Seniors Steph Jarecke and Kelsey Newman pose for a picture during a home game.

The Columbus Discoverers' 2011 softball season started off the right way. The girls had set goals for the season and tried their hardest to get them accomplished. One of their main goals was to make it to State. They fell short of this particular goal, but were sure to keep their heads up.

"I still wish we could have made State, but we had a good season, and I was proud of the team," senior Steph Jarecke said.

Between the JV and Varsity teams, the CHS team had seven Scotus girls this year. The three girls from Scotus that were on varsity were seniors Kelsey Newman and Steph Jarecke, and junior Allison Smith. Both Newman and Jarecke were starting players, and were great assets to the team.

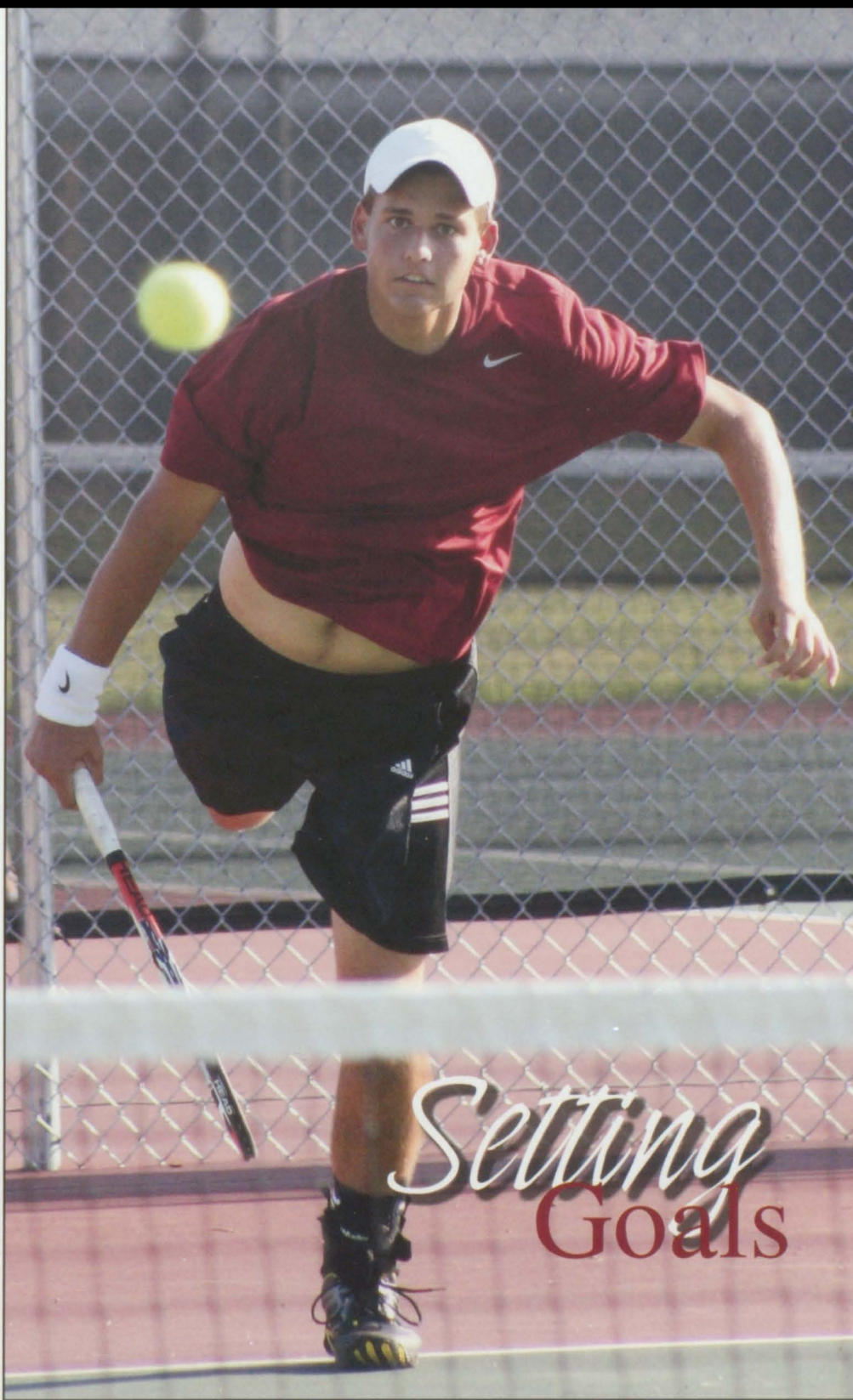
Junior Allison Smith said, "This was the best year we've had in a long time, and we had a great group of seniors. Next year is going to be tough, but we're ready for the upcoming season."



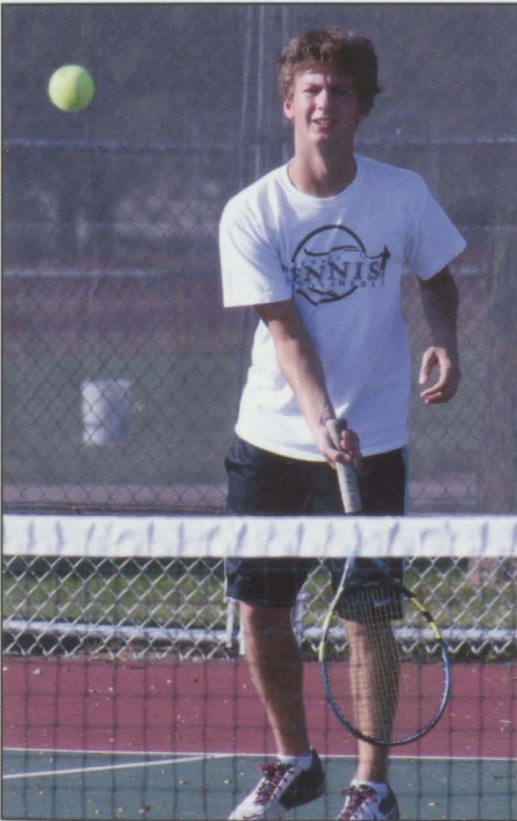
This year, the Columbus Discoverers' boys' tennis team got off to a rough start. However, as the season progressed, so did the boys. The team's record did not show the talent that they possessed. Overall, the five Scotus boys on the co-op team did all they could to contribute.

This was also another great year for Scotus singles player senior Ryan Fehr. Fehr broke two new records this year: the number of season wins, and the number of career wins. He beat his old record by two, bringing his season wins up to 29. This also brought his career wins up from 52 to 65. Ryan went on to State losing in the third round and ended up placing 7th overall. Junior Craig Ackman was another Scotus player to make it to State. Three of the five Scotus boys will continue to play next year.

Junior Craig Ackman stated, "Losing six seniors next year is going to be difficult, but the team still has a lot of potential."



Setting Goals



Junior Ian Robak concentrates on receiving the ball during a home match.

Senior Ryan Fehr returns the ball over the net during a varsity match in Columbus. (below left) Junior Dylan Kuta serves the ball. (below right) Junior Craig Ackman runs after a ball during a home match.



Perfect Season

The Scotus girls' volleyball team did it again—Class C-1 state champions. They didn't let last year's 3rd place result affect them, and it made them all the more motivated to keep the tradition alive. Although they went undefeated, it wasn't a breeze for them throughout the whole season. They had their ups and downs, but as the season went on, they continued to improve. GICC was one of Scotus' main competitors as they often are, but Scotus managed to defeat them both times they played them.

Coach Petersen reached a milestone this season with his 800th win. It was against Lincoln Christian at the Centennial Conference Tournament, and he was later recognized at the home game against Lincoln Lutheran. That made a total of 811 wins for Coach Petersen by the end of the season.

There was great senior leadership this year, and the seniors were all a crucial part of the team and their state championship. They were able to make it an enjoyable and memorable season for all of their other teammates.

Scotus earned a wild card throughout the season, but it wasn't needed as they defeated Bishop Neumann, Lakeview, and Milford to become the district champions. Their next stop was the state tournament where they defeated Ashland-Greenwood and Minden in three sets. The final round against Kearney Catholic was their toughest game of the season where they won finally after five sets. Scotus was able to beat Kearney Catholic the first two sets, but Kearney Catholic beat Scotus in the third and fourth set. The fifth set could have gone either way, and it was a close match. The Shamrocks pulled it off and earned themselves another well-earned banner making it fifteen state titles.

The volleyball players gave their thanks after the championship game against Kearney Catholic as they yelled, "We got spirit, yes we do! We got spirit, how 'bout you?"

Rachel Rambour digs the ball against Lincoln Christian on October 11, 2011.



Sister-Act

For the first time ever, the varsity volleyball team had three pairs of siblings on the team: Moore's, Foltz's, and Chohon's. It was common to see one, if not two, pairs of sisters on the court at the same time.

"They were very supportive of each other," Coach Petersen commented.

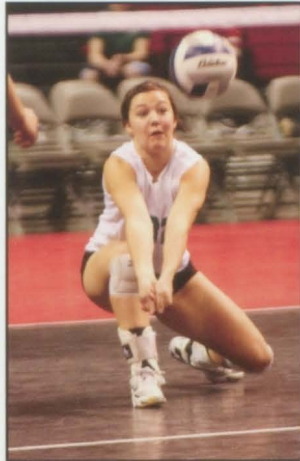
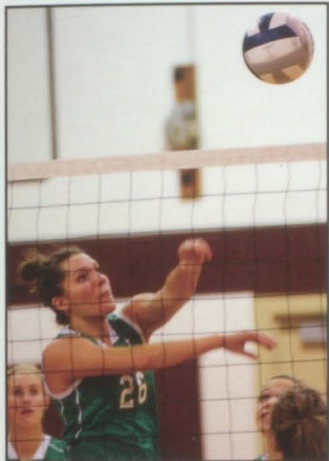
There's nothing better than family bonding time on the court, and winning a state championship together will be something they'll never forget.



Senior Jordan Chohon uses her setting skills to sneakily dump the ball. She had numerous kills during the season from dumps.

As libero, junior Kara Moore digs a ball.

2011 State Champs



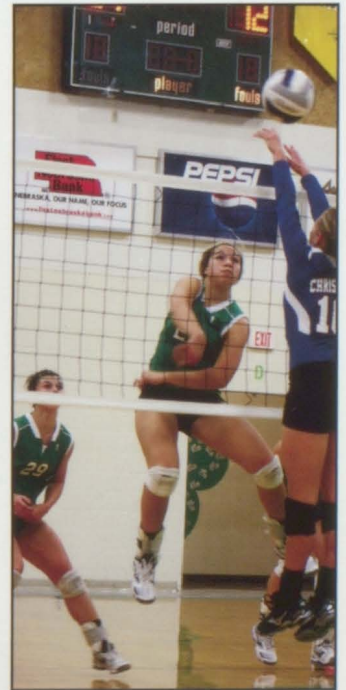
Junior Lauran Hellbusch hits the ball through the Lincoln Lutheran block. Scotus defeated the Warriors in 2 sets at the Scotus Triangular.



Seniors Rachel Rambour and Jenna Moore jump above the net to get the block against Lincoln Christian.



Senior Caitlin Wiehn is overwhelmed by the win as she hugs teammate Alyssa Foltz and student manager Emmie Odert after winning the Class C-1 State Championship.



Sophomore Payton Chohon spikes the ball past a blocker from Lincoln Christian. The Shamrocks won the game in three sets.



Working Together

The 2012 Scotus Cheerleaders added many new members to their squad this year. They lost two seniors from the class of 2011, but gained four freshmen, and three juniors in return. During the summer, the squad attended the annual NCA cheer camp at UNL, and brought back many new cheers and ideas for the upcoming school year.

As always, the cheerleaders put on the little girls' cheer camp in January with the theme of "ShamRock and Roll."

Throughout the summer and school year, the cheerleaders took part in fundraisers for the Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Competition, which is held in February. The squad ended up placing fifth overall, which was an improvement from the sixth place award they received the previous year.

Along with cheering at games, the squad also marched with the Scotus marching band in three parades during the school year. A few new rules were added to the cheerleading handbook and were put into effect in the 2011-2012 school year. This year's squad proved that cheerleading is not always fun and games. Every one of them was sure to get through the setbacks, and work together to come out as a team.

Junior Morgan Bencech marches to the music of the Scotus band during the 2011 Columbus Day's Parade.



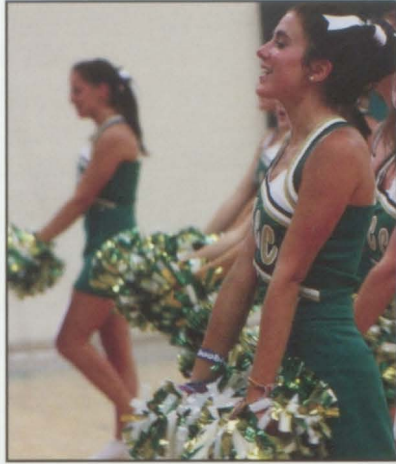


(left) Sophomore Jenna Thiele encourages the crowd to cheer on the defense.

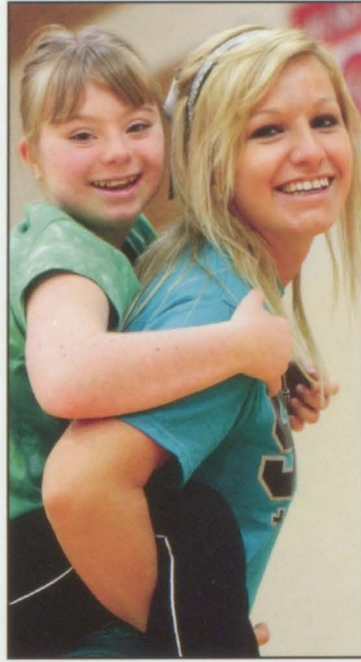
(below left) Senior Jenna Dubas cheers on the football team.

(below) Senior Sara Dolezal leads the fight song during a pep-rally.

(below) Senior Abbey Schieffer smiles and cheers to the crowd during a football game.



The cheerleaders pose for a picture before the Homecoming football game.



(left) Senior Stacia Rawhouser poses for a picture with one of the participants at the "2012 ShamRock and Roll Cheer Camp."

(above) Sophomore Alycia Alt marches and does the choreography to the band's music during the Columbus Days Parade.



Pink Out

This year the cheerleaders made an effort to portray great recognition throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They wore pink bows and cheered with pink pom-poms at every volleyball and football game in October. The cheer sponsor and girls on the squad wanted to do something special for those in need and were sure to support the cause.



Sophomore Lyz Smith shows her pink pride while cheering at a football game.

Seniors Sara Dolezal and Chloe Kucera pump up the crowd during an away football game.



A Chance to Improve

The Scotus boys' basketball team had a lot of new faces playing on the varsity court with little experience. Some of the new faces that played varsity for the first time were freshmen Grant Lahm and Garrit Shanle, and sophomore Nathan Ebner. After a good and strong start to the season with big wins against West Point, GICC, Schuyler, and Aquinas, the first half of the season was looking good for the Shamrock boys' basketball team at a record of 8-7.

Even though some players achieved great personal achievements during the season, losing players to injury and other circumstances caused a time of rebuilding in the middle of the season for the Shamrock basketball team. They finished out the rest of their season with a record of 0-8, which put their ending season record at 8-15. Though the record was not the best, there is a lot of potential in next year's team, and they will be given a chance to improve the record.

"The team had a goal to practice hard and give its best effort every day. I hope that the players will dedicate themselves to realize their potential. Every year I feel like we put in our time, and next year is no different. There is potential to do well if the players take advantage of it," Coach Jeff Ohnoutka commented.

Freshman Grant Lahm attempts to get the ball to the basket.

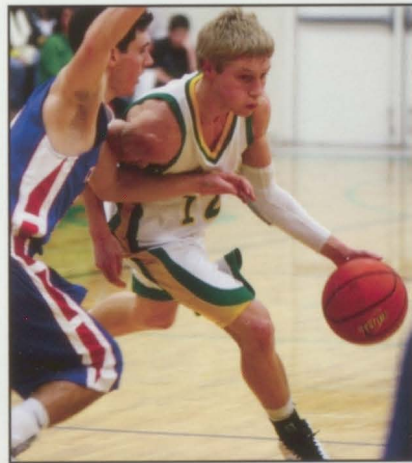
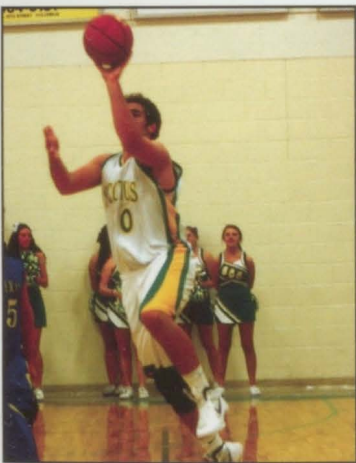
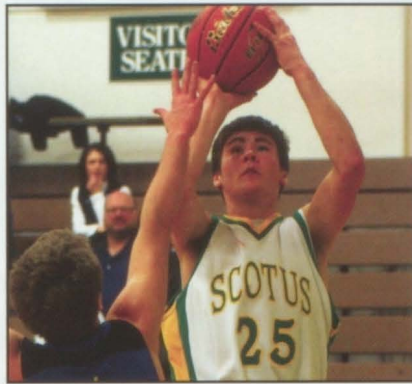


Junior Jake Huss (24) drives by a defending Aquinas player.



(far left) Senior Josh Spenner (22) takes a shot to try to score points for his team.

(below left) Sophomore Nathan Ebner (25) goes up for a lay-up over two Lutheran High Northeast defenders.



Senior Alex Bolte (30) takes a last second shot during the Lutheran High Northeast game.

Junior Derek Lahm (12) drives past defending Lincoln Christian to get to the basket.

Freshman Garrit Shanle (40) sets a screen for senior Josh Spenner (22) against Lincoln Christian.

(above) Senior Ryan Ohnoutka (34) drives past a defending GICC guard.

(above) Junior Dylan Kuta (20) shoots a free throw during the GICC game.



Our Time Is Now

The girls' basketball team went into full force this year with their relationships, effort, and communication improving from previous years. These changes proved to bring the team success they had been waiting for. Coming together as a team led them to a spot in the State Championship. This was a feat that had not been accomplished by the girls' basketball team since 2004.

Some highlights of the girls' 17-8 season were beating St. Cecilia twice, winning their holiday tournament, making it to the conference finals, and winning their side of conference. They defeated Wahoo with a score of 38-29 to become District Champions.

"We proved to our community how hard we worked, and that we were not only good at volleyball. We proved to them that we were true athletes who can compete with the best," said senior Steph Jarecke.

Even though there were only three seniors on the team this year, they put all their effort into showing true leadership and support for their team. Coach Ridder had the privilege of coaching this group of seniors as freshmen his first year of coaching at Scotus.

"When you have great kids that work hard and are great teammates, it is exciting to watch them succeed together. They accomplished most of their goals this season."

Hopefully, the team can carry on the tradition for the years to come.

"I hope that our girls have high expectations for themselves and the team and are willing to put in the time and effort to reach their goals."

Junior Alyssa Foltz drives around a competitor to complete a layup.





(left) Sophomore Payton Chohon attempts to make a basket to score for her team.

(below) Sophomore Carly Foltz searches the court for an open teammate.



Sophomore Payton Chohon attempts a jump shot during the 2012 Girls' State Basketball Championship.



(far left) Junior Alyssa Foltz handles the ball.



(left) The three seniors, Jordan Chohon, Caitlin Wiehn, and Steph Jarecke pose with the basketball net after winning Districts.



(left) Caitlin Wiehn (12) shoots a three-pointer during a game against Grand Island Central Catholic.

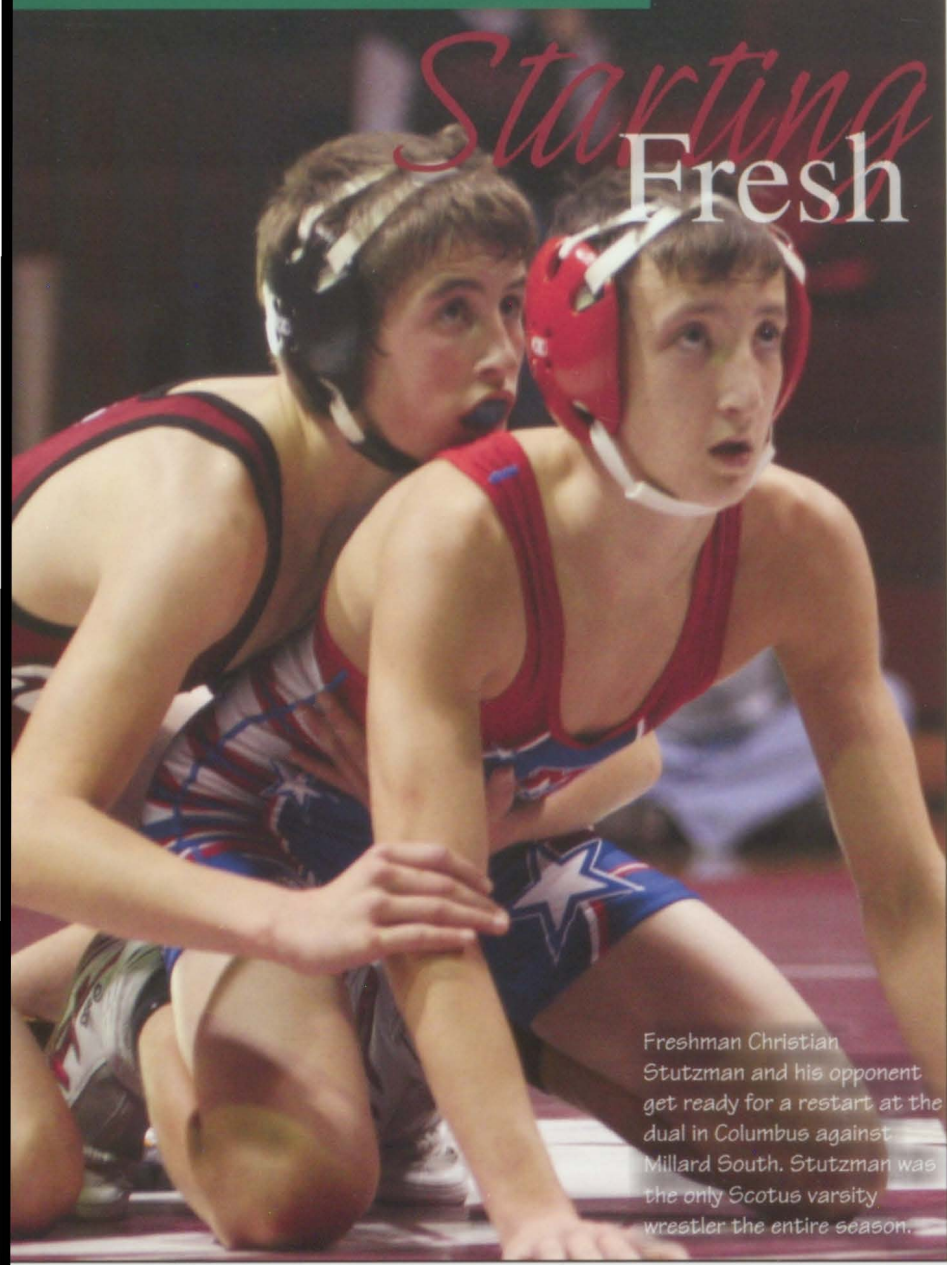


Junior Kara Moore dribbles the ball while sweeping past a competitor.



Senior Steph Jarecke attempts to steal the ball.

Starting Fresh



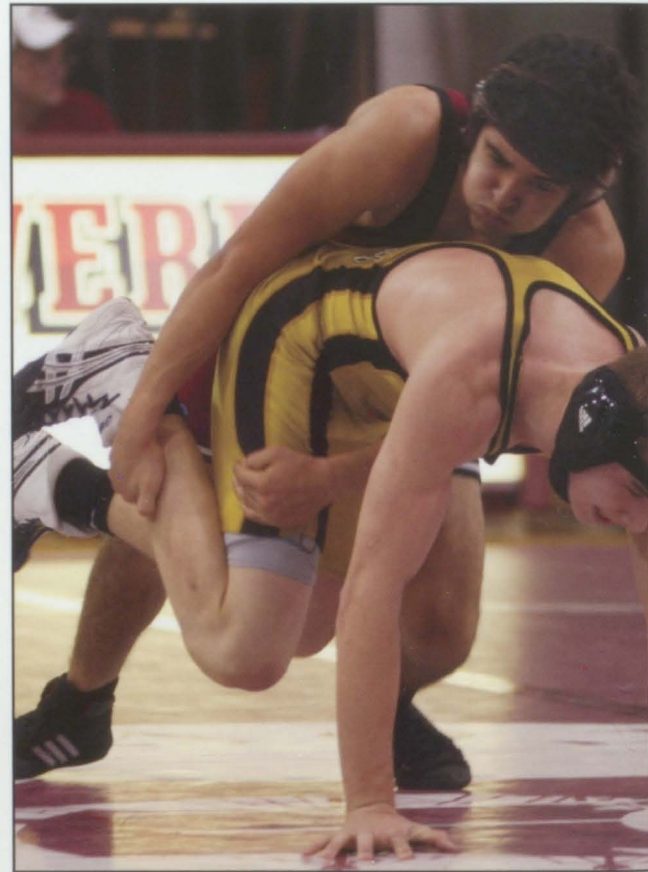
Freshman Christian Stutzman and his opponent get ready for a restart at the dual in Columbus against Millard South. Stutzman was the only Scotus varsity wrestler the entire season.

The Columbus Discoverers' wrestling team has not seen a Scotus varsity wrestler for a few years. That is, until this season. Scotus freshman Christian Stutzman stepped up and was a varsity wrestler. Riley Gilson was also on varsity at one point in the season. Stutzman had been wrestling for twelve years prior to making varsity his freshman year.

"It felt great being on varsity as a freshman. I thought it was a great experience for me to do better next year. The most difficult thing for me was cutting weight and the tough competition. Also, the transition from junior high to high school wrestling was difficult."

Stutzman did not quite make state, but he made it to the heart-break, which is the last round determining whether the wrestler makes it to state or not.

Along with Gilson and Stutzman, Walter Cordova, Micheal McGuire, and Nick Modde were on the CHS team. Next year these boys will be on the first Scotus wrestling team.



Sophomore Walter Cordova tries to stand up and counter after a restart by picking up his opponent's ankles.

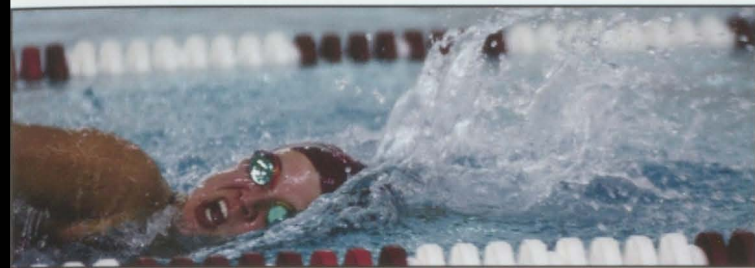
(left) Freshman Christian Stutzman and his opponent are tied up while trying to set up a shot, which is when the wrestler shoots out trying to flip the opponent over.



Taking State



Senior Ryan Miksch competes in the 100 yard breast stroke at the Norfolk Dual in Columbus. Miksch went to state in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle for individual races, and he was also a part of the 200 and 400 free relays. He was first in his two individual races, and fourth in the 200 free relay. He will go on to swim at Minnesota and compete at the Olympic trials.



Sophomore Laura Miksch swims the 100 yard butterfly at the Lincoln High Dual in Columbus. Miksch made it to state in the 50 yard freestyle which she placed first. She was second in the 100 breast stroke, and her team was sixth in the 200 medley relay. She also swam in the 200 free relay at state.



This year, the Columbus Discoverers swim and dive team did not start off in an ideal way. There was not a pool available for the swimmers and divers for the first two weeks of the season. The team conditioned out of the water for awhile to help them get into shape, and they only had two days to practice in the water before their first meet. While they practiced out of the water, the team did dryland workouts such as running, abs, and lifting.

One of the captains for this season was Scotus' Ryan Miksch. "I helped everyone in anyway I could. I helped the swimmers with their stroke technique, race planning, etc. I helped the coaches plan our practices and events to swim at meets."

There were four state qualifiers and one alternate from Scotus; they were seniors Ryan Miksch and Kelsey Newman, junior Brandon Hahn, and sophomores Laura Miksch and Peter Dolezal, who was an alternate for a relay. Brandon Hahn and Laura Miksch will be returning to the Discoverers' team next year, and they are both planning on spending their off-season preparing.

Junior Brandon Hahn swims the breast stroke at the dual against Beatrice in Columbus. Hahn made it to state in four events including the 100 yard backstroke, the 200 medley relay, and the 200 and 400 free relay. His team placed fourth in the 200 free relay.

(above) Kelsey Newman swims the 100 yard freestyle in Columbus at the dual against Beatrice. Newman made it to state in the 400 meter relay, but her team ended up getting disqualified due to a false start exchange.



Driving Forward

The Shamrock season potentially could have been a great success or a learning experience for the boys. They had big shoes to fill with only three returning varsity players from the previous year. Despite this fact, the boys were able to drive through the uncertainty and make some important strides in their performances to achieve big wins.

One of their biggest wins on the season was finishing second at the Hooper Invite out of a total of thirteen teams. The Rocks were able to claim three of the individual medals at this particular meet. Along with this success, senior varsity member Ryan Fehr was able to take home four medals in a row, including an All-Conference performance that put him among the better players in the competition.

The team also scored an all-important win when they managed to beat Lakeview in the Hill Valley Cup. This was only the second ever match play event in Rocks' history, but that didn't stop the team from stealing the title with a 13-11 victory. Winning this cup was icing on the cake for the boys' hard work and also for the new and improving boys' golf program at Scotus.

The Rocks carded a score of 353 at Districts, putting them in 6th place. Even though the Rocks were not able to secure a ticket to State with this score, they made this a monumental season for the program and gained valuable experience to improve their success for the next year.

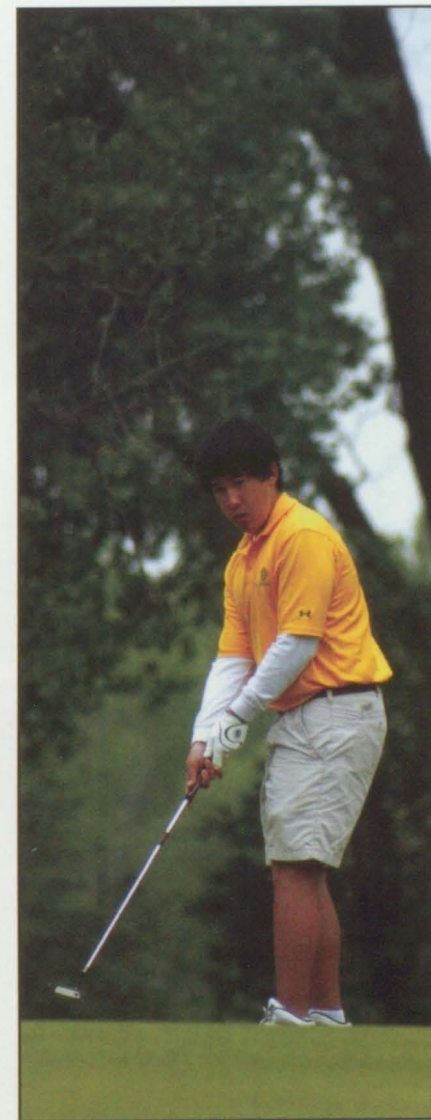
Junior Marshal Obal follows through on a practice swing at the first tee at Quail Run.





Seniors Mike Albin and Ryan Onoutka quietly watch as a competitor's ball flies through the air.

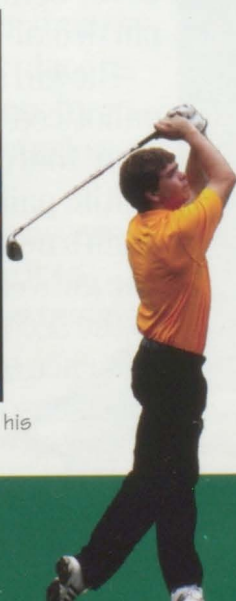
(left) Connor Moran (10) makes a put attempt on the 7th hole at Quail Run Golf Course.



Sophomore Connor Lusche prepares to drive his ball down the number 3 fairway at Quail Run.

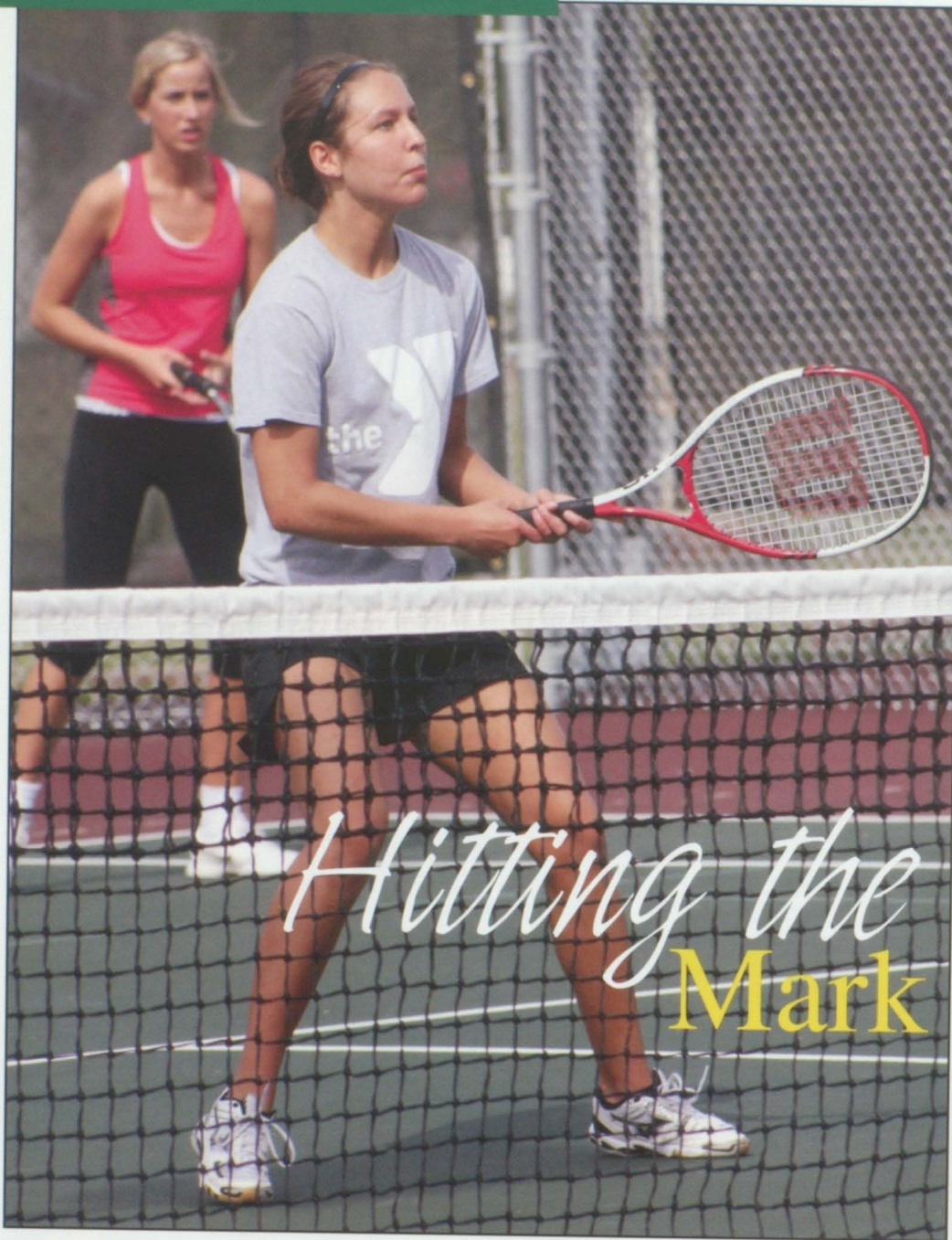
Senior Ryan Fehr follows through on a drive while watching to see where his ball lands.

Sophomore Adam Gilmore puts from the fringe on hole 5 of the Shamrock Invite.



Mike Albin (12) uses an iron to send his ball down the fairway.





Hitting the
Mark

Senior Caitlain Weihn braces herself for a hit during a doubles match.



Sophomore Callyn Larsen rallies a ball during practice.



Kelcey Robak practices her racket handling skills on the first day of practice.

Senior Kelcey Robak attacks a ball during a doubles match.



The Scotus girls proved to be a valuable asset to the tennis team this year. The Rocks made up half of this year's varsity team.

The three varsity players, Kelcey Robak, Caitlin Weihn, and Carley Foltz greatly contributed to the team's success. Varsity was able to come out with three first place tournament finishes during the regular season. Also adding to their accomplishments, they were able to pull through with a win at the Millard West Invite, a feat never before accomplished at this particular tournament.

The girl's efforts did not go unnoticed, especially at the 2012 state tournament. Kelcey and Caitlin paired together as the team's number one doubles team. The girls ending up not advancing to the second day, but their presence on the team created a solid season for CHS as a whole.

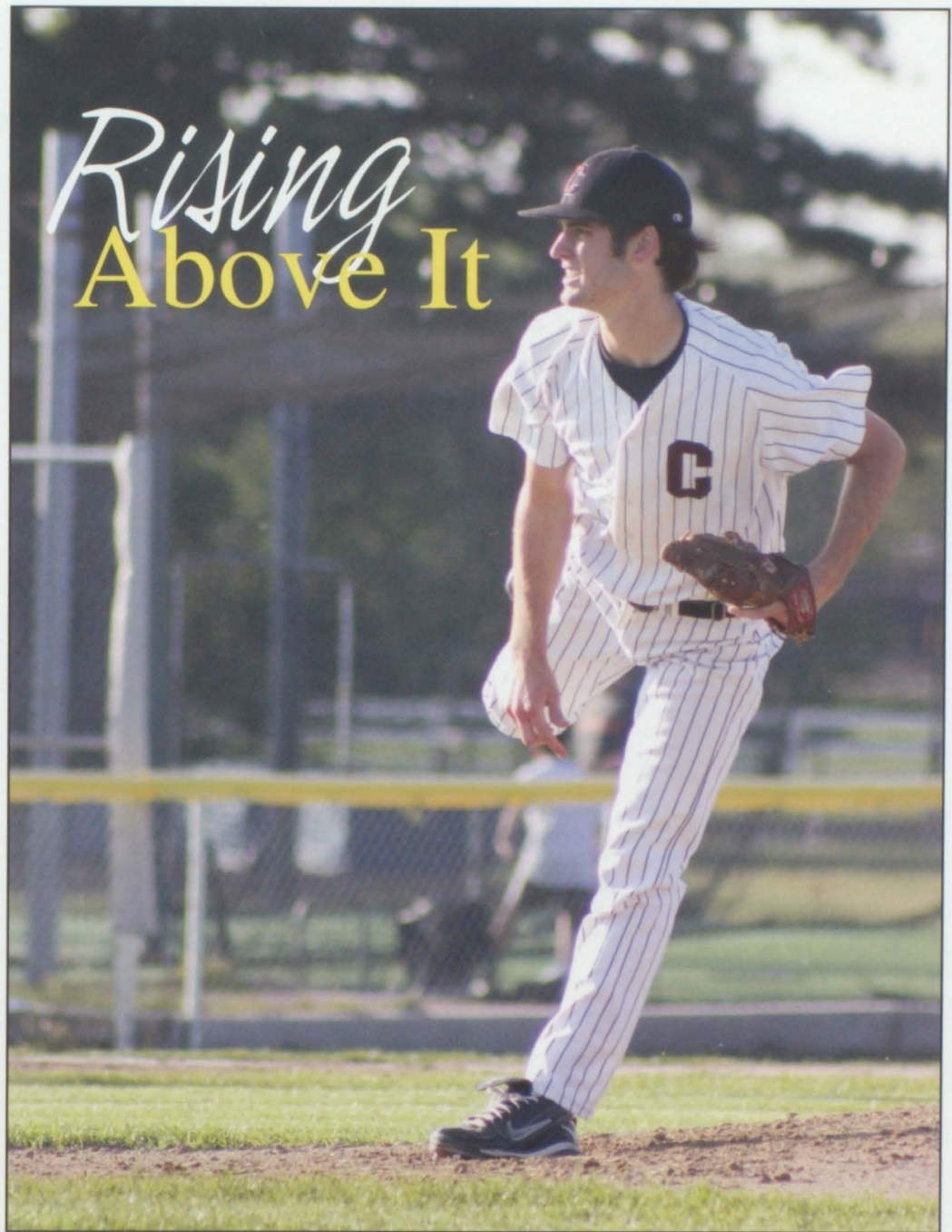


Sophomore Derek Kaslon throws a pitch during a home game while teammate Tyler Morton backs him up at second base.



There were quite a few obstacles hindering this year's Scotus baseball players. Three out of the four starting varsity players faced injuries during the season. Sophomore Tyler Morton was forced to sit out at the beginning of the season, but became one of the team's starting second basemen as the season went on. Senior Aaron Alexander also faced back problems, minimizing his playing time on the field.

Sophomore Derek Kaslon and fellow teammate senior Levi Gasper both saw pitching time on the field. Gasper held his place as one of the starting pitchers for the team. Despite the obstacles, the boys worked hard to contribute to the team's success. They fell short of making it to state, but were part of the team's respectable 17-14 season.



Levi Gasper (12) follows through on a pitch during a game against Omaha Burke.



Tyler Morton (9) fields a ball while playing second base.



Senior Aaron Alexander slides into second base.



Making Changes

The 2012 Scotus girls' soccer team went through many ups and downs throughout their season. Many of the players struggled with injuries that held them back from practicing or playing a few games. The rest of the team had to be open to making changes on the field with positions and leading the team in a positive way; underclassmen had to step up to play in starting positions that needed to be filled, and the three captains had to do their job of unifying the team. The three captains this year were Jordan Chohon, Kelsey Newman, and Rachel Rambour.

"We need good captains for the younger players to look up to and see a good role model and to set a positive example of what is expected from them. The captains tried to make sure the team stayed unified through the team's difficulties by having team bonding nights, sleepovers, and dinners," Chohon said.

Most of the Scotus players experienced different parts of the field during the season because spots needed to be filled, and players were willing to step up and score when the team could not get a goal.

"We were all willing to try new positions on the field to benefit the whole team. We had players out, and we needed everyone to step up," Shayla Wieser said.

The team won the district championship, and they made it to state. Scotus ended up losing in the first round, but they ended with an 11-6 winning record.

Senior Jordan Chohon kicks the ball for a corner kick during the first game of the season. Scotus played Omaha Skutt and lost 0-3. Chohon was a starting defender throughout the year, and she kicked corner and free kicks for the team.





Senior Steph Jarecke battles a Gretna player in the first round of the state tournament. Scotus lost to Gretna 3-1.



(left) Junior Kara Moore moves around a Lincoln Lutheran player. Scotus beat Lincoln Lutheran 1-0 at home.



Freshman Jessica Schaecher guards the ball during the game against Blair. Scotus beat Blair 2-0.



(left) Junior Samantha Slegl fights for the ball against a Schuyler player. Scotus won the game 7-1.



Junior Shayla Wieser kicks the ball past a Gretna defender. Scotus lost to Gretna at home 2-4.



(left) Freshman Allison Beiermann (16) gets ready to receive the ball from senior Rachel Rambour (8).



The 2012 boys' soccer team did not end their season the way they wanted to, and they felt as if the season ended too soon. It effected Coach Jon Brezenski just as much as the players because, without boys of his own he refers to the soccer players as his "boys".

Losing a game is something teams do not like to think about, and to make it worse, most of the games that were lost were because of a one point difference, or a loss in overtime. It was because of an overtime that the team did not make it to State. The fact they went to overtime meant they were that much closer though to making it to State playoffs. The boys' soccer team ended with a record of 7-11 which means there is still a lot of room for improvement for next year's team.

Even though the team did not have the winning season they wanted, they still had major games they won this year. One of the first major wins was the second game against Elkhorn, where they won 2-1 in overtime. They were able to win this game because they were more conditioned than the other team was at the time. Another big win for the Shamrocks was against Mt. Michael during the Mt. Michael Tournament. They won that game in a shootout after junior Taylor Johnson saved the game winning goal. The soccer team will only be losing two seniors this year: Chris Hernandez and Mike Wang. With only two seniors leaving, they will have a lot of experience coming back, and they will have a much better chance of making it to State.

A Shot to Believe

Sophomore Cody Zimmerman tries to score for his team.





Senior Mike Wang (7) pulls a move to get past a defending York player.

(left) Junior Jake Huss (11) hustles past a defending Blair player.

(below Left) Junior Ian Robak (13) goes up for a header in the Blair game.

(far Left) Sophomore Ryan Fuchs serves in a ball off a corner kick during the Blair game.



Senior Chris Hernandez (14) looks for a shot during the Blair game.

Junior Taylor Johnson (0) throws the ball out during the Blair game.

Sophomore Ian Ostdiek (8) clears a ball past a Blair player.

(Above) Nathan Schacher (20) clears a ball out of the back line during the York game.

(above) Junior Dylan Kuta (4) drops the ball off to junior Zach Zarek (16) to get it away from defending Lincoln Plus players.





Taking it all in Stride

The Scotus girls' track team started out the year not expecting to perform as well as previous years. The team was very young with only two competing seniors.

The girls worked hard and proved even themselves wrong. They began to win meets and had several girls achieve personal bests at each meet. They won both their conference and district meets. All the hardwork paid off when the eleven girls who placed well at districts arrived at Burke for the state meet.

They were able to place fourth as a team. They showed everyone that they may be young, but they can perform well.

Senior Stacia Rawhouser placed fourth in the 300 hurdles. Sophomore Laura Miksch ran for third place in the 400 meter run. Junior Morgan Benesch ran very well placing fourth in the mile run and second in the two mile run. The 3200 meter relay team consisting of junior Bridgette Brune, sophomore Brooke Olmer, freshman Kelsey Kessler, and Morgan Benesch placed ninth, and the 1600 meter relay consisting of Stacia Rawhouser, sophomore Laura Miksch, sophomore Mikayla Gasper, and freshman Sam Legler placed eighth. Junior Katelyn Baumgart jumped for sixth place in long jump.

The most impressive performance was junior Tara Starzec who set a new school record for pole vault at the state meet. She vaulted 10 feet, 10 inches for second place at state and an impressive new record.

Senior Angie Wieser
throws a personal
best in the heat of
the Conference Meet.





(far left) Junior Kyrsten Wood throws the shot put in an attempt to achieve a personal best at the Boone Central Triangular.

(left) Freshman Shannon Spulak attempts to clear opening height for high jump at the KC Invite.



Senior Stacia Rawhouser dashes to the lead in the Conference Meet during preliminaries.

(upper left) Junior Katelyn Baumgart jumps in hopes to place in long jump at the Conference Meet that the girls went on to win.

(far left) Sophomore Chantel Shanle makes a pole vault attempt at the Boone Central Triangular where all the athletes are given a chance to compete.

(left) Freshman Kelsey Kessler leads the team in the 3200 meter relay. The same relay later on places ninth at the state track meet.



Tearin' Up the Track

The 2012 Scotus boys' track and field team was stronger than they have been in years. The boys were especially strong in the field events and the throws. They won six meets and were runner up in two. With the exception of state, the team was either the champion or runner-up after the first three meets. They had eight state qualifiers and two of the eight were multievent qualifiers. The team had one minor setback, the Memorial Stadium was being renovated so they had to find different places to practice throughout the season.

The state qualifiers were seniors Alex Bolte, Kade Hoefler, Nick Preister, and Austin Wortman, juniors Derek Lahm and Joe Warth, and sophomores Alex Wallick and Ivan Chilapa. The two multievent qualifiers were Lahm and Warth. The three medalists at state were Bolte with fifth in the discus, Wortman with seventh in discus, and Lahm with seventh in the long jump.

The boys' track team will be losing seniors, but they had a well-rounded team this year, so they will come back strong next year.

Junior Derek Lahm triple jumps during the Scotus Relays. The triple jump team placed first at this meet. The boys were 3rd of 8 overall. Lahm qualified for state in the long jump, the triple jump, and the 800 meter run. He made it to finals in the triple jump and placed seventh.





Senior Kade Hoefler triple jumps during the Scotus Relays. Hoefler qualified for state in the triple jump.

(left) Senior Nick Preister hands off a baton to senior Joel Ostdiek at the Centennial Conference meet during the 3200 meter relay. The relay team placed third at the meet, and overall the boys tied for second with Mount Michael. Preister qualified for state in the 3200 meter run.



Junior Adam Strecker high jumps during Scotus Relays. The high jump team placed fourth.

(left) Junior Alex Ernst competes in the 110 meter hurdles during the Knights of Columbus meet, and placed fourth.



Junior Joe Warth puts the shot during the Centennial Conference meet. Warth placed fifth at this meet. He qualified for state in the shot put and discus.

(left) Freshmen Eduardo Lopez and Grant Lahm compete during the freshmen 800 meter run at the Centennial Conference meet. Lopez narrowly edges past Lahm to finish first.



5 - 5

Aquinas	L	21-28
Battle Creek	W	42-14
Pierce	L	16-49
Raymond Central	W	44-8
Tekamah Herman	W	42-19
North Bend	W	47-17
David City	L	23-28
Lakeview	L	21-28

Playoffs

Centennial	W	42-21
Platteview	L	28-55



First Row: Alex Bolte, Mike Wang, Fritz Hoppe, Brandon Nichelson, Austin Wortman, Cody Placzek, Josh Spenner, Kade Hoefler, Ryan Ohnoutka, Aaron Alexander
 Second Row: Jacob Ruskamp, Tony Zoucha, Nathan Shacher, Trey Wortman, Kyle Bonk, Austin Ewers, Derek Lahm, Austin Wendt, Brandon Cook
 Third Row: Ryan Fuchs, Brook Frewing, Taylor Johnson, Jake Huss, Nathan Ebner, Nick Pandorf, Daniel Strecker, Jake Gilson
 Fourth Row: Cody Zimmerman, Zach Zarek, Brennan Brockhaus, Colt Clarey, Phil Levos, Conner Lusche, Michael Kurtenbach, Alex Wallick, Zach Spencer
 Back Row: Coach Pelan, Coach Linder, Coach Krienke, Coach Brezenski



Front Row: Brandon Johnston, Cole Harrington, Mason Brandenburg, Jonathan Lovell, Alec Foltz, Dana Hoppe, and Bailey Braun
 Second Row: Brenden Martinsen, Gage Speicher, Tanner Spencer, Kaleb Puntney, Miles Putnam, and Nathan Tworek
 Third Row: Darin Rinkol, Quinn Blaser, Baeley Pelster, Justin Shanle, Austin Svehla, Justin Brockhaus, and Seth Gutzmer
 Fourth Row: Carson Fuchser, Jake Bos, Marcus Dodson, Justin Zoucha, Caleb Ostdiek, Jacob Wright, Ross Bonk
 Back Row: Sam Novicki, Ryan Mustard, Brady Przymus, Jackson Kumpf, Boston Goodrich



Front Row: Eduardo Lopez, Jared Duren, Grant Lahm, Garrit Shanle, Alex Pandorf, Riley Gilson
 Second Row: Lucas Cox, Jaime Gasper, Jared Donoghue, Ryan Ruskamp, Tucker Ramaekers, Michael McGuire, Joe Sonderman
 Third Row: Ryan Steiner, Trevor Pandorf, Trey Hamling, Teddy Paprocki, Trevor Placzek, Adam Starzec
 Back Row: Coach Coulter, Toby Tooley, Joey Nyffeler, Keaton Swanson, Christian Stutzman, Mac Mapes, Coach Ridder

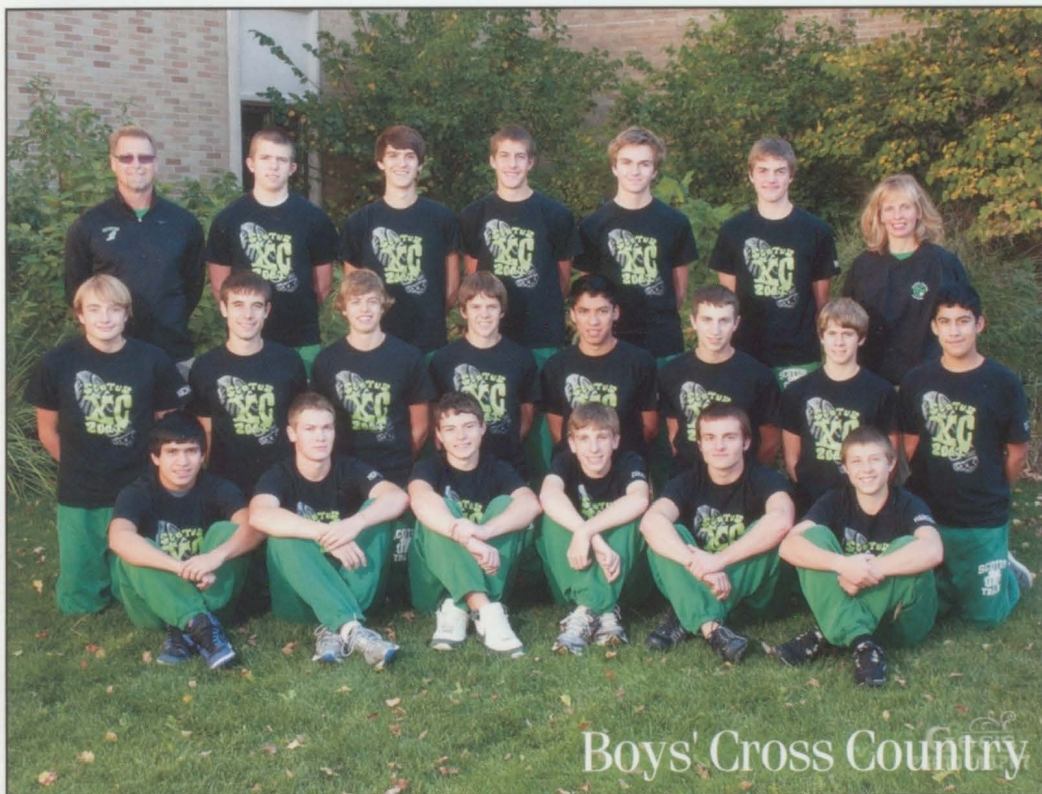


First Row: Seamus O'Hearn, Chase Newman, Nick Dolezal, Zachary Svehla, Layton Mullinix, Duncan Paczosa, Mitchell Halligan
 Second Row: Tyler Brandenburg, River Liebig, Nathan Ostdiek, Noah Tworek, Riley Roddy, Matt Hoenk, Matt Csukker
 Third Row: Evan Chohon, Trevor Halligan, Cody Mroczek, Adam Foreman, Dalton Taylor, Wyatt Gutzmer, Jeffrey Wheelock
 Back Row: Hunter Smith, Anthony Kosch, Derek Slegl, Will Sonderman, Keaton Kudron



Front Row: Shayla Wieser, Mackenzie Paczosa, Morgan Benesch, Catherine Swope
 Second Row: Gabi Paczosa, Shelby Beller, Stacia Rawhouser, Mikayla Gasper, Brooke Olmer
 Third Row: Coach Lahm, Kelcey Stutzman, Tessa Stuart, Bridgette Brune, Coach Sokol

104-11	
Boone Central Invitational	1st
Lakeview, Neumann Triangular	1st
Wahoo Invitational	1st
Columbus Dual	2nd
Scotus Invitational	2nd
Boone Central Individual	2nd
UNK Invitational	3rd
Aquinas Invitational	2nd
Conference @ Lincoln	1st
Districts @ Boone Central	1st
State @ Kearney	6th

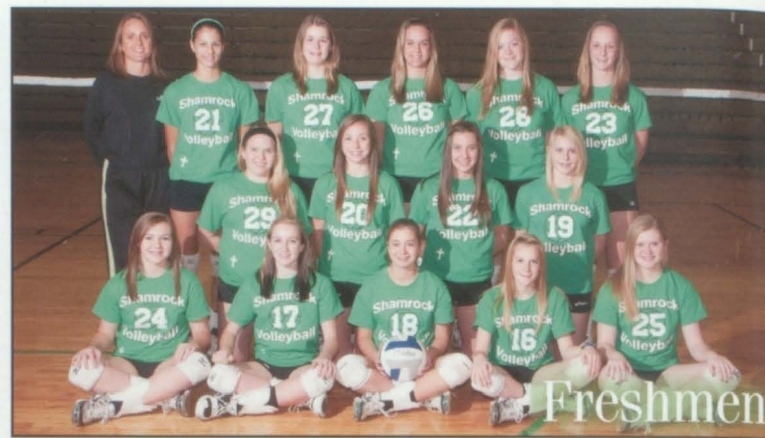


Front Row: Chris Hernandez, Jack Hoppe, Ian Ostdiek, Jordan Zoucha, Jens Paprocki, Jon Hanson
 Second Row: Cade Nichelson, Joel Ostdiek, Nick Preister, Alex Lyons, Ivan Chilapa, Adam Moore, Peter Dolezal, Queze Campos
 Third Row: Coach Lahm, Adam Strecker, Brad Steiner, Samuel Thalken, Kevin Donoghue, Jacob Nienaber

115-5	
Boone Central Invitational	2nd
Lakeview, Neumann Triangular	1st
Wahoo Invitational	4th
Columbus Dual	1st
Scotus Invitational	1st
Boone Central Individual	1st
UNK Invitational	1st
Aquinas Invitational	1st
Conference @ Lincoln	2nd
Districts @ Boone Cental	1st
State @ Kearney	1st



Front Row: Samantha Slegl, Kristen Ohnoutka, Carley Foltz, Emily Kosch
 Middle Row: Kara Moore, Alli Bos, Bre Walker
 Back Row: Coach Held, Lexi Mullinix, Anna Perault, Kyrsten Wood, Alyssa Foltz, Coach Tooley



Front Row: Sarah Slegl, Jaimee Beauvais, Elizabeth Preister, Jessica Schaecher, Shannon Spulak
 Middle Row: Callyn Larsen, Kelsey Kessler, Abbie Alt, Briana Kouma
 Back Row: Coach Bla er, Sam Legler, Justina Wemhoff, Erica Ernst, Hannah Krings, Allison Beiermann



Front Row: Emmie Odbert, Caitlin Wiehn, Jenna Moore, Jordan Chohon, Rachel Rambour, Kelly Augustine
 Middle Row: Alyssa Foltz, Anna Perault, Payton Chohon, Lauran Hellbusch, Kristen Ohnoutka
 Back Row: Coach Petersen, Coach Held, Carley Foltz, Kara Moore, Alli Bos, Bibiana Lopez, Coach Tooley

29-0	
Pierce	W
Bishop Neumann	W
Hartington Cedar Catholic	W
Grand Island Central Catholic	W
North Bend Central	W
Raymond Central	W
Aquinas Catholic	W
Schuyler	W
Omaha Skutt Catholic	W
Northwest	W
York	W
Lakeview	W
Columbus High School	W
Seward	W
Blair	W
Bishop Neumann	W
Grand Island Central Catholic	W
Lincoln Christian	W
Lincoln Lutheran	W
Lincoln Christian	W
Lincoln Lutheran	W
Hastings St. Cecilia	W
Omaha Skutt Catholic	W
Bishop Neumann	W
Lakeview	W
Milford	W
Ashland-Greenwood	W
Minden	W
Kearney Catholic	W



1st Row: Coach Dusel-Misfeldt, Natalie Schaecher, Chelsey Zimmerman, Abbie Perault, Naomi Kosch, Hannah Mielak, Haley Faust, Julia McGuire, Kaylee Tonniges, Coach Lahm
 2nd Row: Nikki Hiner, Hannah Parker, Maddie Sinovic, Landri Swett, Mallory O'Hearn, Alison Zoucha, Ashley Foreman, Courtney Flint
 3rd Row: Itzel Chilapa, Megan Schumacher, Brooke Podolak, Emerson Belitz, Crystal Rinkol, Tatem Vance, Blair Stuthman
 4th Row: Alayna Wilson, Amberly Parker, Abbi Wendt, Emma Strecker, Eastyn Klink, Alyssa Kuta, Megan Ohnoutka



1st Row: Lydia Schaecher, Morgan Thorson, Kelsey Wiehn, Natalie Chappel, Kirsten Peterson, Mikayla Nienaber, Victoria Sprunk, Alyson Stuart
 2nd Row: Kimberly Stutzman, Bailey Honold, Anna Wickham, Maeghan Pieper, Megan Meyer, Courtney Labenz, Paige Vance, Courtney Brockhaus
 3rd Row: Jessica Lahm, Olivia Rath, Sarah Schumacher, Allie Johnson, Maddie Hahn, Jennifer Belsan, Hannah Thomazin



Front Row: Nieve Johnson, Abby Allen, Kate Rambour, Carrie Bartholomew
 Back Row: Coach Tanya Niedbalski, Jordan Engel, Emily Allen, Amy Price
 Not Pictured: Nicole Gasper

Norfolk Catholic Dual	2nd
Fullerton Triangular	1st
GICC Invite	7th
Lakeview Invite	2nd
Aurora Invite	1st
Blair Invite	2nd
Lakeview Triangular	2nd
Boone Central Invite	3rd
Wayne Invite	5th
Scotus Invite	6th
Oakland-Craig Invite	2nd
Districts	5th



Front Row: Keaton Swanson, Marshal Obal, Blake Schroeder, Adam Gilmore, Connor Lusche, Conner Moran, Marshall Dreifurst
 Back Row: Anthony Smith, Michael Albin, Ryan Ohnoutka, Ryan Fehr, Brad Steiner, Coach Karl Dierman

Lakeview Dual	W
Pius X Invite	5th
Humphrey St. Francis Dual	W
Ashland-Greenwood Invite	5th
Stanton Dual	W
Schuyler Triangular	W,L
Scotus Invite	4th
Twin River Dual	W
Lakeview Invite	3rd
David City Triangular	W,L
Hooper-Loganview Invite	2nd
Centennial Conference	3rd
Districts	6th



Front Row: Morgan Benesch, Carley Foltz
 Middle Row: Emily Kosch, Kelsey Kessler, Hannah Krings, Allison Beiermann, Kristen Ohnoutka, Elizabeth Preister
 Back Row: Kelly Augustine, Anna Perault, Payton Chohon, Coach Coulter, Kyrsten Wood, Bibiana Lopez, Lexi Mullinix



Front Row: Elizabeth Preister, Kelsey Kessler, Jessica Schaecher
 Middle Row: Abbie Alt, Fallon Case, Callyn Larsen
 Back Row: Sam Legler, Coach Petersen, Hannah Krings, Coach Held, Allison Beiermann



Front Row: Caitlin Wiehn, Steph Jarecke, Jordan Chohon, Kelly Augustine, Aurora Ridder
 Middle Row: Lexi Mullinix, Kristen Ohnoutka, Morgan Benesch, Kara Moore, Emily Kosch, Carley Foltz
 Back Row: Coach Petersen, Payton Chohon, Coach Coulter, Kyrsten Wood, Coach Held, Anna Perault, Coach Ridder, Alyssa Foltz

17-7

Hastings St. Cecilia	W	33-27
Guardian Angels CC	L	42-53
Grand Island CC	W	41-25
Concordia	L	42-45
Pierce	L	42-48
Battle Creek	W	59-13
Wayne	L	23-33
Schuyler	W	57-19
Twin River	W	37-34
Bishop Neumann	W	43-30
Schuyler	W	44-30
Norfolk Catholic	L	28-30
Lincoln Christian	W	47-22
Boone Central	W	38-37
CB St. Albert, IA	W	38-23
Hastings St. Cecilia	W	31-18
Aquinas Catholic	L	21-40
Lutheran High Northeast	L	33-42
Aquinas Catholic	W	45-37
Columbus Lakeview	W	42-22
Lincoln Lutheran	W	50-24
David City	W	67-31
Raymond Central	W	41-26
Wahoo	W	37-29
Boone Central	L	19-22



Front Row: Amberly Parker, Kaylee Tonniges, Megan Schumacher, Hannah Mielak, Abbie Perault, Landri Swett
 Middle Row: Crystal Rinkol, Nikki Hiner, Naomi Kosch, Cheley Zimmerman, Alyssa Kuta
 Back Row: Megan Ohnoutka, Abbi Wendt, Eastyn Klink, Emma Strecker, Alayna Wilson.



Front Row: Megan Meyer, Eeve Birkel, Maddie Hahn, Kelsey Wiehn, Sarah Schumacher, Maeghan Pieper
 Middle Row: Courtney Brockhaus, Hannah Thomazin, Courtney Labenz, Kimberly Stutzman, Bailey Honald
 Back Row: Mikayla Nienaber, Allie Johnson, Anna Wickham, Morgan Thorson, Jessica Lahm, Jennifer Belsan



Freshmen

Front Row: Jared Donoghue, Toby Tooley, Jared Duren
 Back Row: Ryan Ruskamp, Eduardo Lopez, Lucas Cox, Coach Brockhaus



Junior Varsity

Front Row: Alex Lyons, Colt Clarey, Ian Ostdiek
 Middle Row: Tony Zoucha, Nathan Ebner, Ryan Fuchs, Jake Huss, Taylor Johnson, Dylan Kuta, Brennan Brockhaus, Jacob Ruskamp
 Back Row: Coach YunCannon, Adam Strecker, Garrit Shanle, Derek Kaslon, Mike Wang, Jacob Nienaber, Coach Sasges

8-15		
Hastings St. Cecilia	L	35-61
Guardian Angels CC	W	59-34
Grand Island CC	W	48-43
Concordia	W	78-54
Pierce	L	33-61
Battle Creek	W	59-36
Wayne	L	38-48
Schuyler	W	58-28
Columbus Lakeview	L	39-43
Schuyler	W	55-45
Norfolk Catholic	L	32-60
Lincoln Christian	L	42-46
Boone Central	W	64-54
Archbishop Bergan	L	48-56
Aquinas Catholic	W	50-43
Boys Town	L	61-88
Lutheran High Northeast	L	47-61
Bishop Neumann	L	30-54
Wahoo	L	42-66
Lincoln Lutheran	L	67-71
Columbus Lakeview	L	41-53
Aquinas Catholic	L	52-61
David City	L	51-71



Varsity

Front Row: Brennan Brockhaus, Taylor Johnson, Jake Huss
 Middle Row: Coach Sasges, Derek Lahm, Grant Lahm, Derek Kaslon, Nathan Ebner, Garrit Shanle, Dylan Kuta
 Back Row: Coach YunCannon, Ryan Ohnoutka, Aaron Alexander, Levi Gasper, Alex Bolte, Nick Preister, Josh Spinner, Coach Ohnoutka



8th Grade

Front Row: Jacob Wright, Jackson Kumpf, Paul Swope, Dana Hoppe, Marshall Dreifurst, Brenden Martinsen
 Middle Row: Sam-Novicki, Brady Przymus, Miles Putnam, Cole Harrington, Brandon Johnston, Brandon Maul, Ryan Mustard
 Back Row: Adam Smith, Justin Brockhaus, Caleb Ostdiek, Jake Bos, Quinn Blaser, Justin Zoucha



7th Grade

Front Row: Chase Newman, Cody Mroczek, Will Sonderman, Bradyn Miller, Layne Schroeder
 Middle Row: Matt Hoenk, Anthony Kosch, Nathan Ostdiek, Evan Chohon, Dalton Taylor
 Back Row: Mitchell Halligan, Zachary Svehla, Duncan Paczosa, Trevor Halligan



Sammy Patocka-Brewster, Steph Jarecke, Annie Zeller, Allison Smith, Teresa Tremel, Kelsey Newman, Jenny Ryan

	29-10
Lincoln Northeast	W, L
LPS Tournament	W,W,L
Schuyler	W
Lincoln Northstar	W,W
Norfolk Invite	L,L,W
Lincoln East	W,W
Lincoln High	W,W
Columbus Invite	L,W,L
Lincoln Pius X	L
Grand Island	W,L
Kearney	W,W
Lincoln Southeast	W,W
LSE Invitational	W,W,W
Norfolk	W,W
Fremont	W,W
GNAC Tournament	W,W,W
Millard West	L,L
Omaha Burke	W,W



Back Row: Levi Gasper (3), Josh Spenner (5), Middle Row: Aaron Alexander(8)
Front Row: Tyler Morton(2)

	17-13		
Norfolk	W	Fremont	L,L
Omaha Skutt	L	Omaha South	W
Lincoln East	L,L	Lincoln Northeast	W,L
Grand Island	W,W	Wayne	W
Norris	L	Lincoln Southeast	L
Elkhorn South	W	Lincoln Pius X	W
South Sioux City	W	Lincoln High Invite	W,L
Waverly	W	Omaha Burke	L
Papillion-LaVista	L,L	Omaha North	L,W
West Point CC	W	Grand Island	W
Yutan	W,W	Disrict Tournament	L
Blair	W		



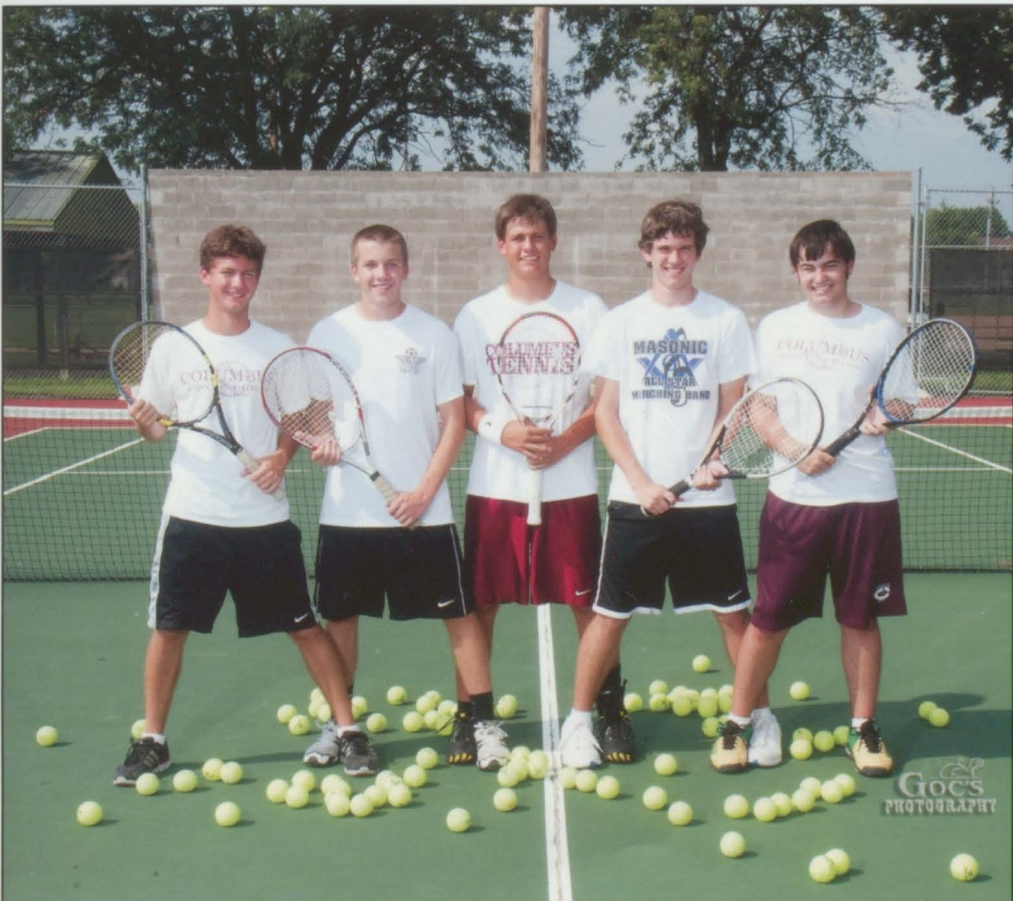
Back Row: Nick McElhose(1), Derek Kaslon(3), Austin Ewers(4), Nathan Ebner(5)
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	14-7		
Norfolk	W	Grand Island	W,W
Lincoln East	L,L	Lincoln Southeast	L,W
Grand Island	L,W	Blair	W
Norris	L	Fremont Bergan	W,W
Elkhorn South	L	Lincoln SW	L,W
Lincoln Northstar	W	Wayne	W
Waverly	W	Nebraska City	W,W



Norfolk	W
Lincoln Southwest	L
Grand Island	L
Westside Invite	10th
Hastings	W
Lincoln North Star	1st
Fremont	W
Millard West Invite	7th
Columbus Invite	1st
Lincoln East Invite	1st
Kearney Invite	3rd
York	W
Waverly Invite	2nd
State	12th

Back Row: Caitlin Wiehn, Jordan Engel, Kelcey Robak, Justina Wemhoff
 Front Row: Brittany Steiner, Carley Foltz, Amy Price, Callyn Larsen
 Not Pictured: Elizabeth Preister



Grand Island	L
Elkhorn Invite	4th
Elkhorn	W
Holdrege/Lexington	L, W
Kearney	L
Norfolk	L
Papillion-LaVista Invite	19th
Lincoln North Star	4th
Pius X Invite	5th
Norfolk	L, W
York	L, W
Conference	4th
Fremont	W
State	14th

Ian Robak, Dylan Kuta, Ryan Fehr, Craig Ackman, and Trenton Kuta



Front Row: Will Sonderman, Cody Zimmerman, Joe Sonderman, Chris Hernandez, Peter Dolezal, and Jake Bos
 Second Row: Jake Huss, Noah Schacher, Ian Ostdiek, Jake Gilson, Ian Robak, Zach Zarek, Christian Stutzman, and Nick Pandorf
 Third Row: Coach Jon Brezenski, Austin Wendt, Ryan Fuchs, Craig Ackman, Nathan Schacher, Taylor Johnson, Mike Wang, Jacob Ruskamp, Dylan Kuta, Queze Campos, and Coach Jackie Hake

7-11

Omaha Skutt	L	0-3
Elkorn	W	2-1
Lakeview	W	4-0
York	W	2-1
Lincoln Pius	L	2-4
Creighton Prep	L	0-6
Lincoln Pius	L	1-6
Lincoln Lutheran	L	0-1
Lutheran High	L	2-3
Northeast		
Kearney Catholic	W	9-1
Omaha South	L	0-7
Mt. Michael	W	2-1
GICC	W	4-0
GI Northwest	L	3-5
Schuyler	L	1-10
Lincoln Northstar	L	2-3
Omaha Bryan	W	2-1
Blair	L	1-2



Front Row: Jaimee Beauvais, Hannah Harrington, Shayla Wieser, Sarah Slegl, and Samantha Slegl
 Second Row: Steph Jarecke, Emily Kosch, Alli Bos, Gabi Pacoza, Abbi Alt, Kate Rambour, Kelsey Newman, and Jessica Schaecher
 Third Row: Coach Cindy Kosch, Allison Beiermann, Lauran Hellbusch, Jordan Chohon, Payton Chohon, Jenna Moore, Rachel Rambour, Kara Moore, and Coach Kristi Brezenski.

11-9

Omaha Skutt	L	0-3
Elkorn	W	3-2
Lakeview	W	5-0
York	W	5-0
Lincoln Pius	W	2-1
Lincoln Lutheran	W	1-0
Lutheran High	W	5-0
Northeast		
Kearney Catholic	W	3-0
Omaha Duchesne	L	1-2
Gretna	L	2-4
GI Northwest	W	6-1
Schuyler	W	7-1
Papillion-LaVista	L	0-4
South		
Papillion-LaVista	L	1-2
Schuyler	W	6-0
Blair	W	2-0

State

Gretna	L	1-3
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70-9

Wayne Indoor	3rd
Concordia Indoor	6th
Scotus Relays	3rd
Wayne	1st
KC Meet	1st
Schuyler	2nd
Lakeview	1st
Boone Quad	1st
Conference	2nd
Districts	1st
State	30th



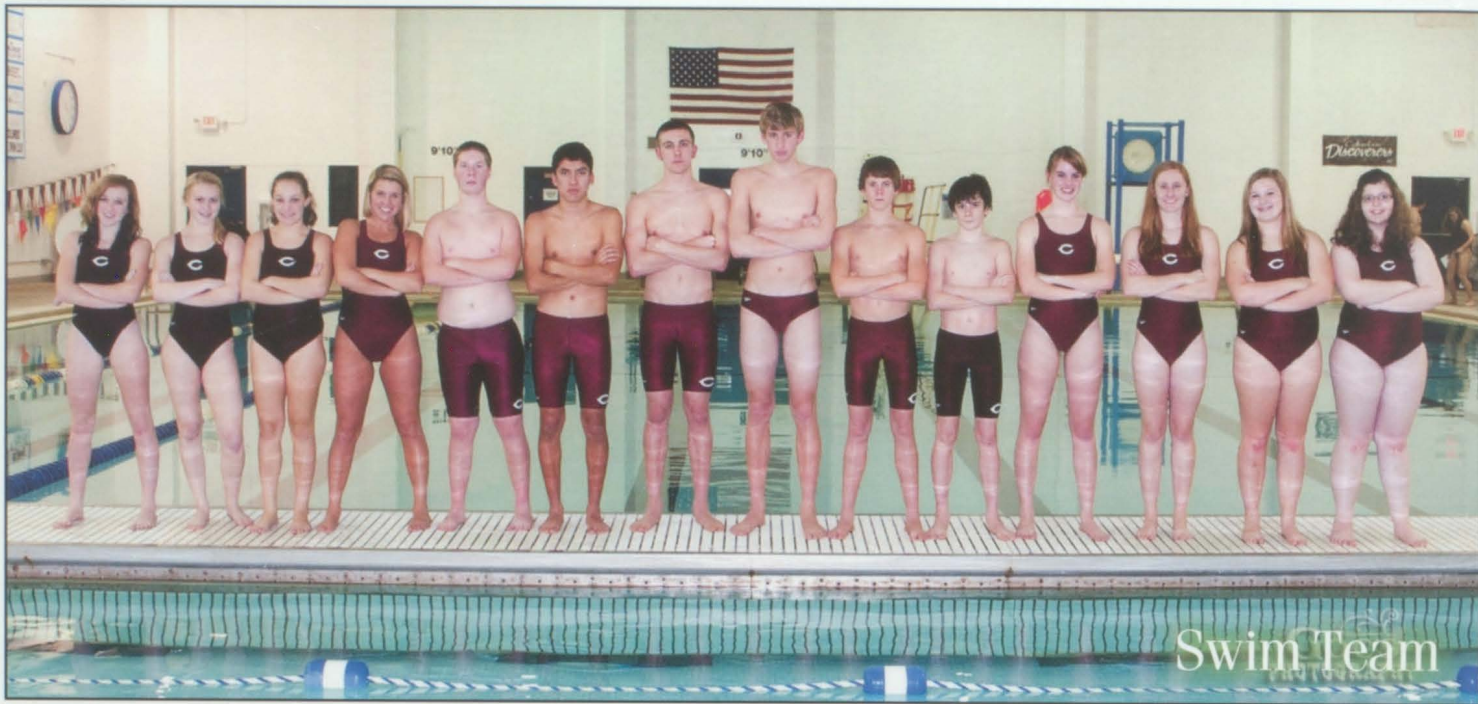
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 Second row: Jared Donoghue, Alex Pandorf, Nick Preister, Mac Mapes, Phil Levos, Ryan Ruskamp, Trevor Placzek, Brandon Cook, Ryan Steiner, Trevor Pandorf, Adam Starzec, Grant Lahm, Jaime Gasper, Joel Ostdiek, Toby Tooley
 Third Row: Coach Merlin Lahm, Coach Ron Starzec, Coach Roger Krienke, Kevin Donoghue, Adam Strecker, Kade Hoefer, Austin Wortman, Trey Wortman, Eduardo Lopez, Alex Bolte, Joe Warth, Kyle Bonk, Alex Ernst, Derek Lahm, Tony Zoucha, Jack Hoppe, Coach Kim Grubaugh, Coach Danielle Wessel, Coach Janet Tooley

72-11

Wayne Indoor	1st
Concordia Indoor	7th
Scotus Relays	3rd
Wayne	1st
KC Meet	2nd
Schuyler	1st
Lakeview	1st
Boone Quad	1st
Conference	1st
Districts	1st
State	4th



Front row: Kylee Soulliere, Briana Kouma, Catherine Swope, Angie Wieser, Kelsey Kessler, Bridgette Brune, Morgan Benesch, Shannon Spulak, Laura Mikesch, Mikayla Gasper, Melissa Diamond
 Second row: Brooke Olmer, Jill Bonk, Tara Starzec, Kristen Ohnoutka, Teresa Tremel, Chantel Shanle, Erica Ernst, Allie Anderson, Samantha Braun, Shelby Beller, Katelyn Baumgart, Alivia Galley, Stacia Rawhouser
 Third row: Coach Janet Tooley, Coach Danielle Wessel, Emily Allen, Hannah Krings, Bibiana Lopez, Hannah Merrill, Tori Rinkol, Kyrsten Wood, Charrissa Zuerlein, Melissa Thalken, Jessica Martys, Sam Legler, Kelly Augustine, Coach Merlin Lahm
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Swim Team

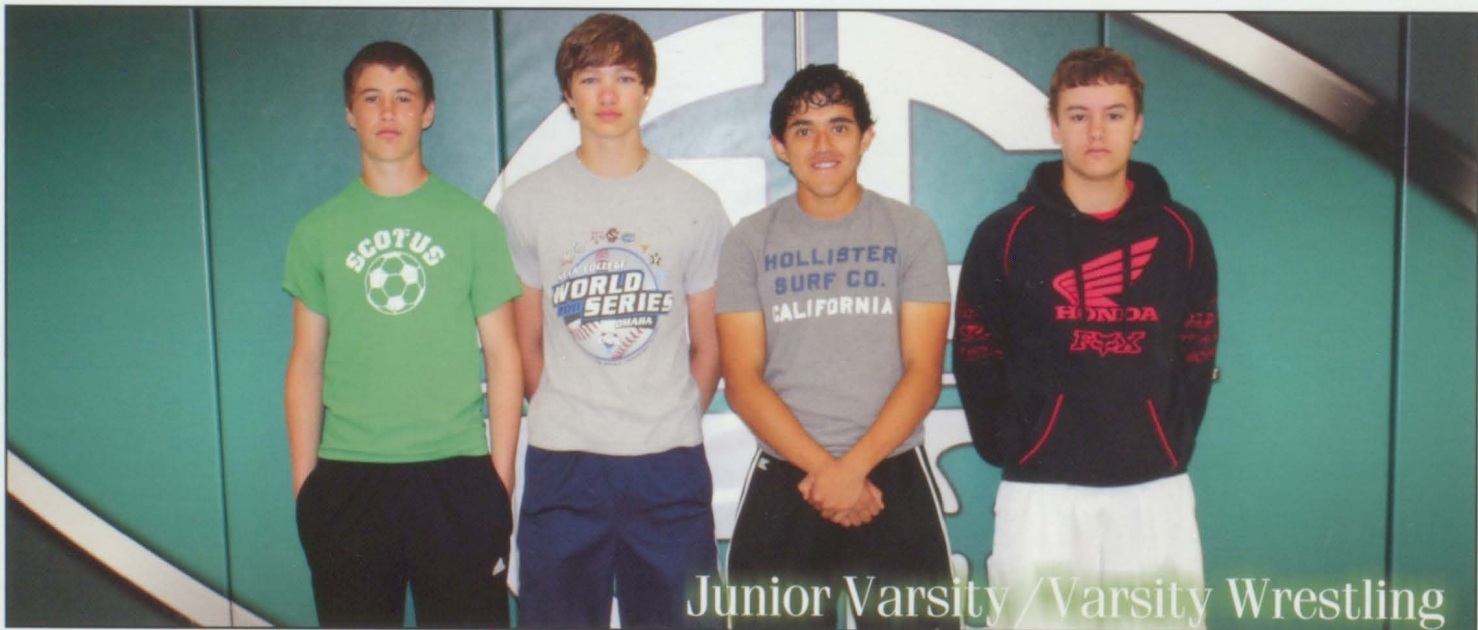
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Boys

Fremont	W	Norfolk	L
LSW	L	Beatrice	W
Relays	3rd	Hastings	W
Elkhorn	4th	Kearney	W
Hastings	1st	Grand Island	W
Lincoln	W	Pius	W
South Sioux	W	GNAC	3rd

Girls

Fremont	W	Millard North	7th
LSW	L	Beatrice	W
Relays	5th	Hastings	W
Elkhorn	5th	Kearney	W
Hastings	1st	Grand Island	L
Lincoln	W	Lincoln Pius	L
South Sioux	W	GNAC	2nd
Norfolk	W		



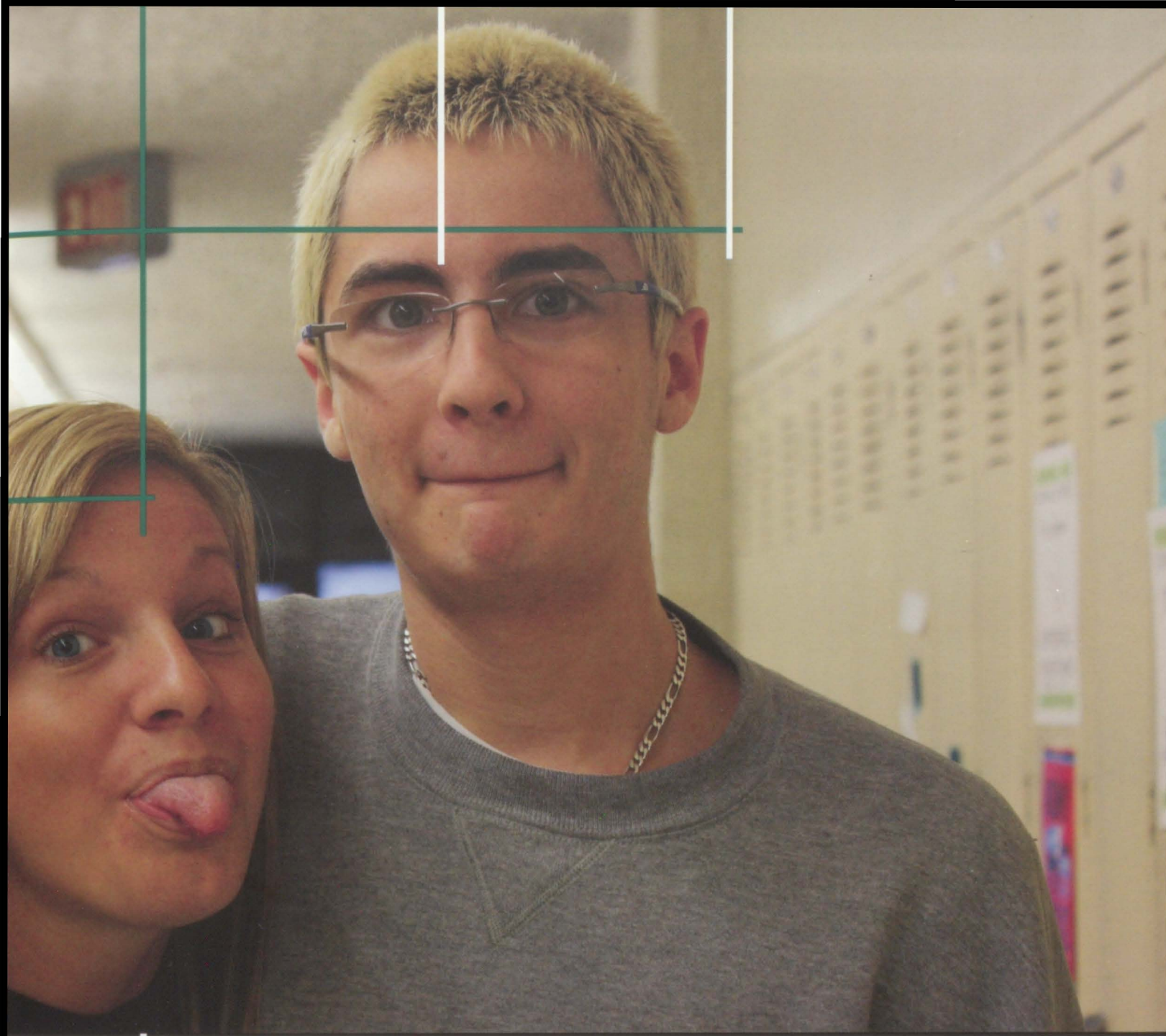
Junior Varsity/Varsity Wrestling

Christian Stutzman, Riley Gilson, Walter Cordova, Michael McGuire

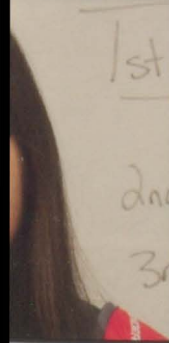
Varsity

Grand Island	L	Millard West	2-3
North Star	W	Norfolk	W
Elkhorn	W	Kearney	L
Grand Island	1-3	LPS Classic	3-1
Grand Island	3-0	Bishop Heelan	3-2
Millard South	L	Fremont	W
Hastings	L	Norfolk Inv.	2nd
Kearney	6th	GNAC	4th

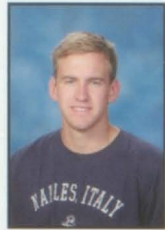




People



Shelly Adams
Karen Beck
Andy Bierman
Julie Blaser
Gail Bomar
Pat Brockhaus
Wade Coulter



Kristen Cox
Jane Dusel-Misfeldt



What is the weirdest thing you have ever seen?

A gentleman was using deodorant in the aisle at Wal-Mart and put the container back on the shelf.
-Mrs. Bomar

What is the dumbest mistake you have made while driving?

I hit a pedestrian.
-Mrs. Rusher

E.J. Gardner



Ed Goerlinger



Annette Hash



What trend or fad are you most embarrassed to say you were a part of?

A lot of them...rat tails, jean jackets, boy bands, ear piercing, black lights, and saying ridiculous phrases like "wass-uup."
-Mr. Linder



Who is the most entertaining person to sit by in class? why?

Mr. Brockhaus because you can always hear him, and he has an interesting vocabulary.
-Mr. Sasges

Cathy Hoops



What is your worst habit?

Telling people the fair is in July constantly.
-Mrs. Johnson

Carmen Johnson



Kathy Kruse
Diane Kudron
Joan Lahm
Merlin Lahm
Tyler Linder
Peg Morfeld
Wayne Morfeld





Deb Ohnoutka
 Jeff Ohnoutka
 Larry Pallas
 John Petersen
 Anneliese Ploetz
 Cathy Podliska
 Gary Puetz



What is the most creative excuse you've heard to get out of a homework assignment?
 I left it in my Dad's car, and he is at the airport now leaving on a trip.
 -Mrs. Dusel



What trend or fad are you most embarrassed to say you were a part of?
 I carried a pet rock in my pocket. Why? It was just stupid. We even compared them and gave them names.
 -Mrs. Lahm



Cheryl Rambour



Stephanie Ress



Fr. Andrew Roza



Angie Rusher

What trend or fad are you most embarrassed to say you were a part of?
 Stirrup pants and unitards-the world was not meant to dress like a gymnast.
 -Ms.Ploetz



What is the dumbest mistake you have made while driving?
 I backed into a concrete light pole in a parking lot.
 -Mrs. Podliska



What is the weirdest thing you have ever seen?
 I saw a group of roller-skating nuns in Time Square.
 -Señorita Ress



Patti Salyard



Tom Salyard



Aaron Sasges
 Kelly Schaad
 John Schueth
 Nancy Shadle
 Janet Tooley
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 Becki Zanardi

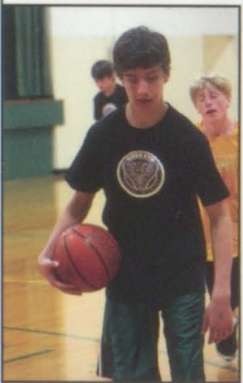




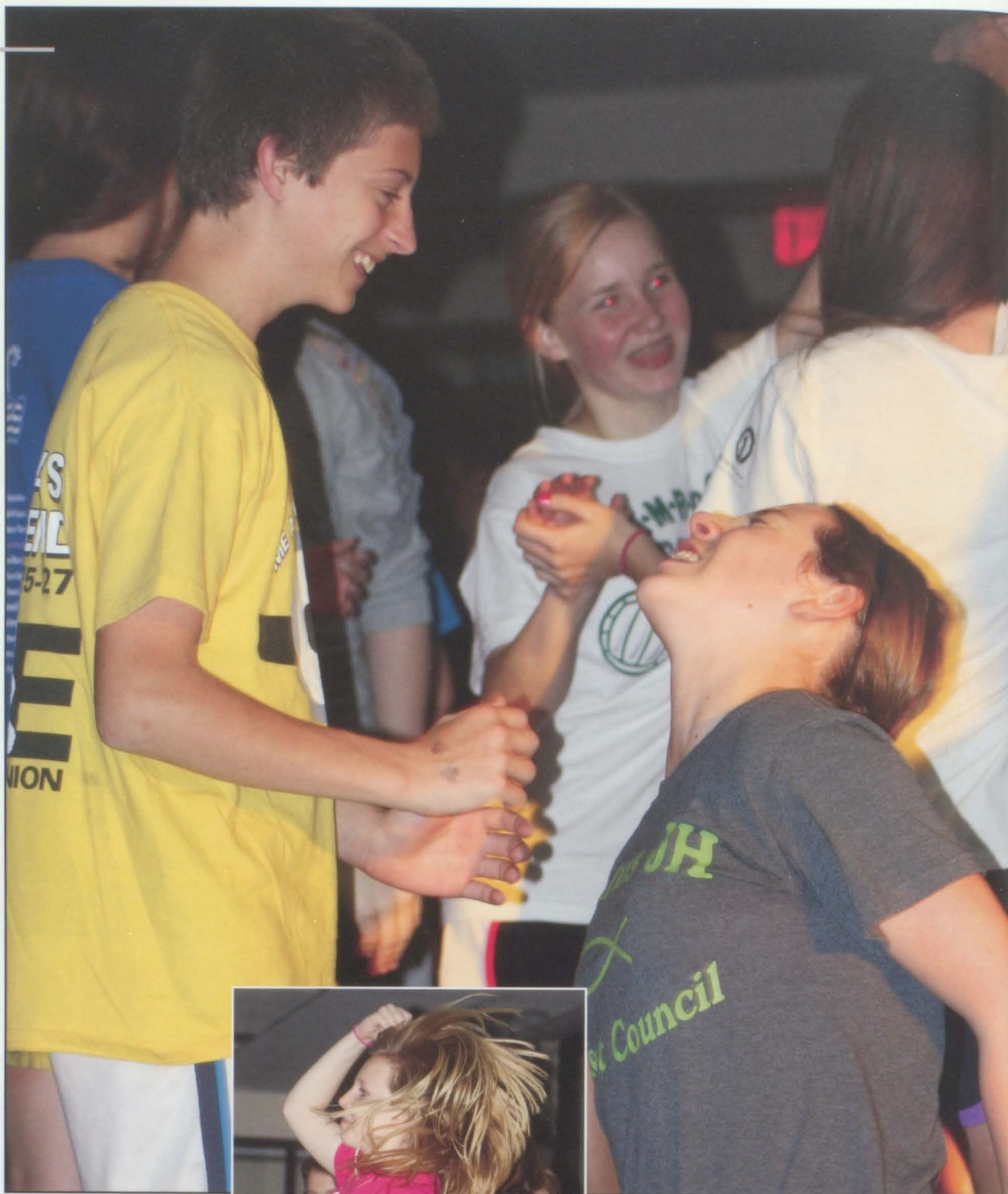
Eighth grader Marshall Dreifurst positioning himself to catch the ball in a pick-up game of basketball at a junior high fun night.



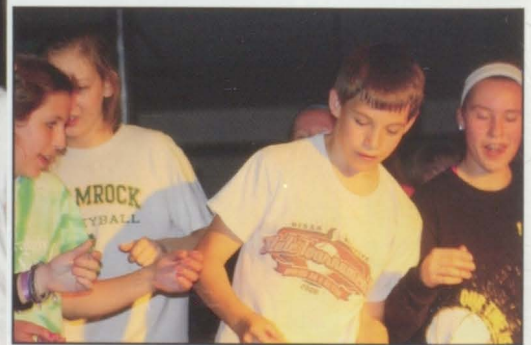
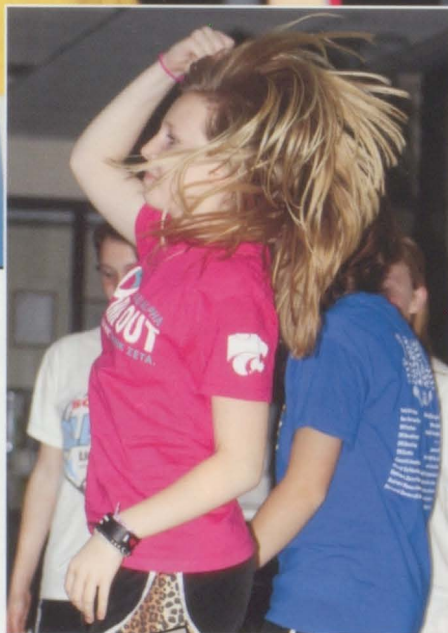
Seventh grader Nick Dolezal showing off his dance moves to his fellow junior high students.



Eighth grader Justin Brockhaus defends the ball from eighth grader Adam Smith at this year's overnighter.



(top) Eighth grader Amy Heusinkvelt serenades eighth grader Jared Hanson. (far right) Seventh grader Evan Chohon shows off his dance moves to eighth graders Kelsey Wiehn, Hannah Thomazin, and Courtney Labenz. (right) Eighth grader Olivia Rath dances at the junior high overnighter.



let the **fun** begin

Each year junior high students are given two nights to enjoy themselves after hours in the school. These, "fun nights," give junior high students a way to connect outside of the classroom.

The fun nights consist of a place to dance in the cafeteria, and organized tournaments of volleyball, basketball, and mat-ball. The students are allowed to participate however much they want in the night's activities.

**"The fun night and over-nighter gave us a chance to better get to know each other, and they were fun."
-Seventh grader
Duncan Paczosa**

The junior high student council is in charge of putting the night together. Shouldering the bulk of the responsibility though is junior high student council sponsor Mrs. Blaser.

Mrs. Blaser puts a lot of time into ensuring the junior high students have a fun and safe night. She organizes all the activities, parent slips, and coordinates the volunteer help.

The fun night is also used as a charity event. The students are given the option to pay three dollars to get in or bring two cans of food. The proceeds are then given to the Simon House.



New Dean of Students

At the beginning of 2012, Mr. Ohnoutka added Dean of Students to his already lengthy job title. The current teacher and coach took on the job to help with the surge in amount of junior high students.

Scotus' junior high was seeing an increase in numbers. The amount of students when included with the high school was starting to seem too large of a task of monitoring for President Mr. Morfeld alone.

In order to solve this problem, Mr. Ohnoutka was given the job of Dean of students. He assists Mr. Morfeld by dealing with junior high disciplinary problems and keeping a general eye on all junior high students. He is also there for any of the students who may have questions or problems.



Emerson Belitz
Tyler Brandenburg
Corina Casarez
Itzel Chilapa
Evan Chohon
Matthew Csukker
Nick Dolezal



Kira Dreher
Haley Faust
Courtney Flint
Adam Foreman
Ashley Foreman
Bennett Frewing
Wyatt Gutzmer



Mitchell Halligan
Trevor Halligan



Nathan Hiemer
Nikki Hiner



Matt Hoenk
Eastyn Klink



Anthony Kosch
Naomi Kosch



Keaton Kudron
Alyssa Kuta
River Liebig
Julia McGuire
Eli Merrill
Hannah Mielak
Brady Miller



Cody Mroczek
Dillon Muchmore
Jared Mulligan
Layton Mullinix
Chase Newman
Mallory O'Hearn
Seamus O'Hearn



What do
you
think
you will
be doing
at the
age of
40?



"Dying my grey
hairs."
Emma Strecker

"Having a
handsome
husband and
being rich!"
Eastyn Klink



"I don't know. I
just hope I'm not
a homeless
person!"
Zachary Svehla





Megan Ohnoutka
Nathan Ostdiek
Duncan Paczosa
Amberly Parker
Hannah Parker
Abbie Perault
Brooke Podolak



Crystal Rinkol
Riley Roddy
Emma Ruskamp
Sam Schacher
Natalie Schaecher
Layne Schroeder
Megan Schumacher



"Getting hurt
on the
stairs."
Landri Swett



"Being
trampled!"
Chase
Newman

What
fears did
you have
the day
before
school
started?



Cassie Seckel
Maddie Sinovic



Derek Slegl
Hunter Smith



Will Sonderman
Anthony Sprunk



Anjana Srikumar
Emma Strecker

"Getting
yelled at by
Mr. Petersen."
Alyssa Kuta



Blair Stuthman
Zachary Svehla
Cameron Swanson
Landri Swett
Dalton Taylor
Kaylee Tonniges
Noah Tworek



Tatem Vance
Tate VunCannon
Abbi Wendt
Jeffrey Wheelock
Alayna Wilson
Chelsy Zimmerman
Alison Zoucha



Jennifer Belsan
 Eeve Birkel
 Quinn Blaser
 Ross Bonk
 Jake Bos
 Analise Bose
 Mason Brandenburg



Bailey Braun
 Courtney Brockhaus
 Justin Brockhaus
 Natalie Chappell
 Marcus Dodson
 Marshall Dreifurst
 Leah Engquist



Alec Foltz
 Carson Fuchser



Boston Goodrich
 Seth Gutzmer



Maddie Hahn
 Jared Hanson



Cole Harrington
 Amy Heusinkvelt



What is
 the
 weirdest
 thing you
 have ever
 seen?



"My brother,
 Taylor,
 dancing."
 Allie Johnson

"Paul Swope
 wearing a
 dress."
 Adam Smith



"An elderly
 man eating a
 twig."
 Jonathan
 Lovell

Bailey Honold
 Dana Hoppe
 Allie Johnson
 Brandon Johnston
 Jackson Kumpf
 Courtney Labenz
 Jessica Lahm



Chelsie Lomheim
 Jonathan Lovell
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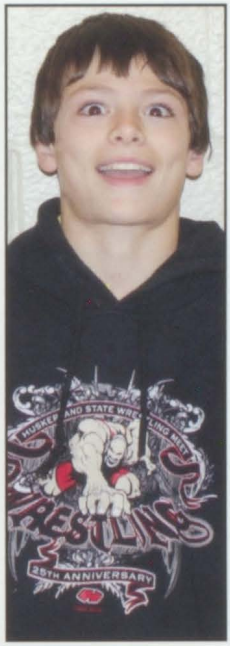
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Kirsten Peterson
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Brady Przymus
Kaleb Puntney
Miles Putnam
Olivia Rath
Darin Rinkol
Savannah Robertson
Trey Rombach



Ben Heusinkvelt:
because, well,
you've never
heard him sing in
the shower."
Amy Heusinkvelt



Who is
the
scariest
upper-
classman
and why?



Lydia Schaecher
Sarah Schumacher



"Shayla Wieser:
she reminds me
of Chucky the
doll."
Paul Swope

"Alex Bolte: he
says he is going
to eat me."
Gage Speicher



Justin Shanle
Cody Siemek



Adam Smith
Zachary Smith



Gage Speicher
Tanner Spencer
Victoria Sprunk



Alyson Stuart
Kimberly Stutzman
Austin Svehla
Paul Swope
Hannah Thomazin
Morgan Thorson
Nathan Tworek



Paige Vance
Anna Wickham
Kelsey Wiehn
Jacob Wright
Emma Zeller
Justin Zoucha
Jenna Zywiec



Joslynn Afrank
Abby Allen
Abbie Alt
Allie Anderson
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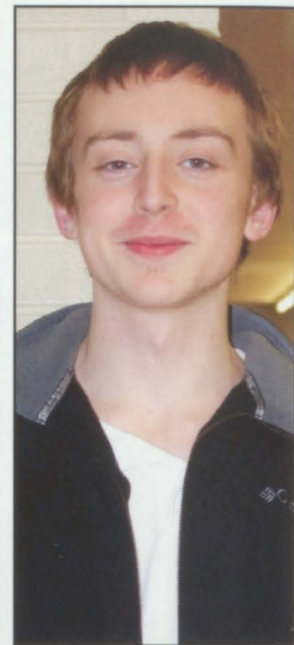
Jared Donoghue



What are you looking forward to most about being an adult?



"Randomly making up rules for my kids, like no breakfast before lunch."
Alex Pandorf



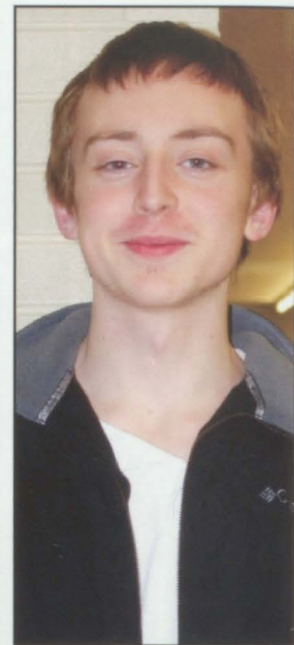
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"Being able to drive myself to Chuck E. Cheese's...it gets hard to find rides."
Joey Nyffeler



"Being able to grow facial hair WHENEVER I want."
Teddy Paprocki



Jordan Engel



Erica Ernst



Jaime Gasper
Riley Gilson
Trey Hamling
Nieve Johnson
Kelly Kamrath
Kelsey Kessler
Chase Korger



Briana Kouma
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Erin Kwapnoski
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Sam Legler
Eduardo Lopez
Mac Mapes
Michael McGuire
Tyler Morton
Jade Mostek



Cade Nichelson
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Alex Pandorf
Trevor Pandorf
Teddy Paprocki
Trevor Placzek
Elizabeth Preister



"...mom?"
Jaimee Beauvais



"...power Ranger PJ's."
Noah Schacher

I am lost
without
my...



Tucker Ramaekers



Tori Rinkol



Ryan Ruskamp



Noah Schacher

"...favorite teacher,
Mrs. Rusher (no
offense to you, mom,
you're a close 2nd)."
Grant Lahm



Jessica Schaecher
Garrit Shanle
Sarah Slegl
Joe Sonderman
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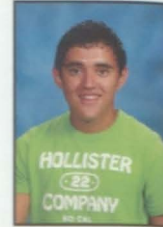
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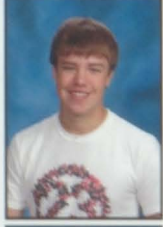
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Conner Lusche



Alex Lyons
Jessica Martys
Nick McElhose
Sean McGuire
Hannah Merrill



What is the dumbest mistake you have made while driving?



"I didn't start the car."
Shelby Beller



"A 20 car pile up."
Nate Ebner



"I didn't see a stop sign, but I still stopped."
Jack Hoppe





Laura Miksch
Megan Miksch
Nick Modde
Conner Moran
Lexi Mullinix
Jacob Nienaber



Kristen Ohnoutka
Brooke Olmer
Ian Ostdiek
Gabi Paczosa
Sammy Patocka-Brewster
Amy Price
Jackson Prokupek



"I was too smart
for the
homework
assignment."
Peter Dolezal



What is the
most
creative
excuse you've
used to get
out of a
homework
assignment?

"My horse ate
it."
Chantel
Shanle

"I need more
time to rank up
on COD
tonight."
Anthony Smith



Kate Rambour
Katie Reisdorff



Ashlea Rinkol
Jenny Ryan



Blake Schroeder
Chantel Shanle



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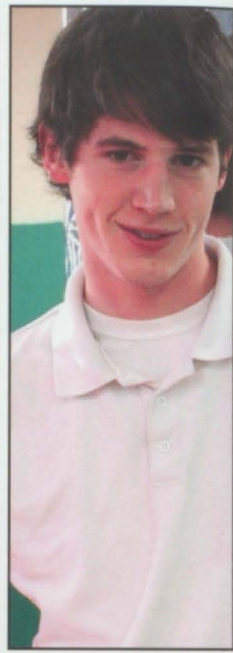
Melissa Diamond
 Kevin Donoghue



If you could
 create your
 own
 yearbook
 survey
 question,
 what would
 it be?



"Why is
 Jake Huss
 so
 awesome?"
 Jake Huss



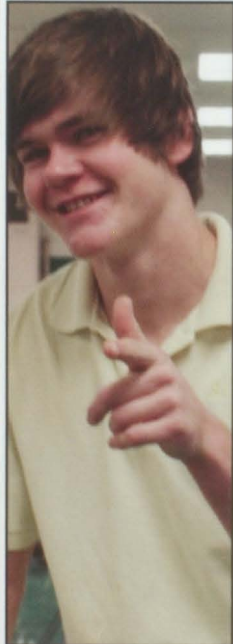
Colby Engquist
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"Who is the
 person you like?
 Because it would
 cause drama, and
 drama is funny."
 Joe Warth

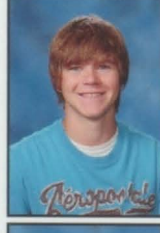


"What is your
 favorite kind
 of cloud?"
 Luke Modde

Claire Fuchser
 Alivia Galley

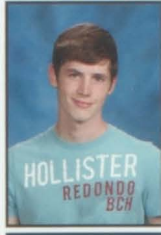


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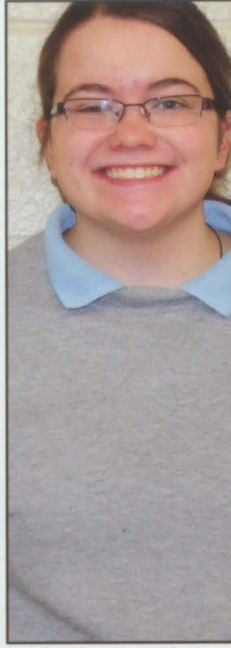
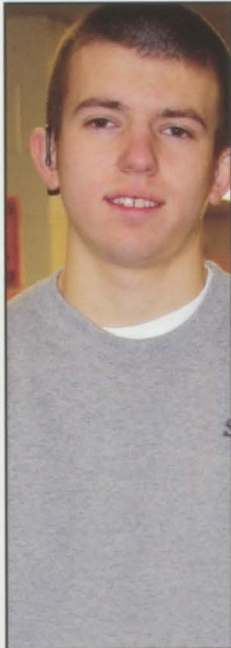
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Kara Moore
Marshal Obal



Nicholas Pandorf
Anna Perault
Christine Reiners
Ian Robak
Pricila Robledo
Jacob Ruskamp
Jeremiah Salyard



"Turn off the hearing aid if someone is being annoying"
Adam Strecker



"Everything's worth money, so do everything as if it was worth a million dollars."
Lauren Kuta

What is the best parental advice you've received?

"Get a life, Gina!"
Gina Bose



Nathan Schacher
Samantha Slegl



Allison Smith
Kylee Soulliere



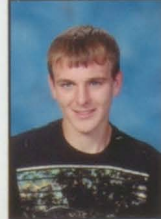
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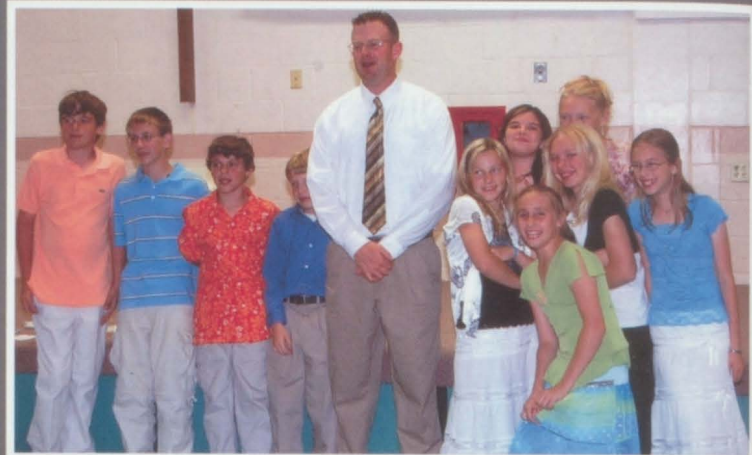


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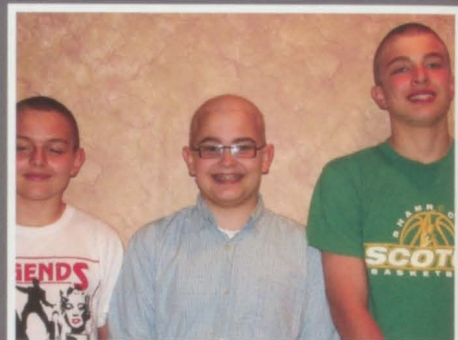
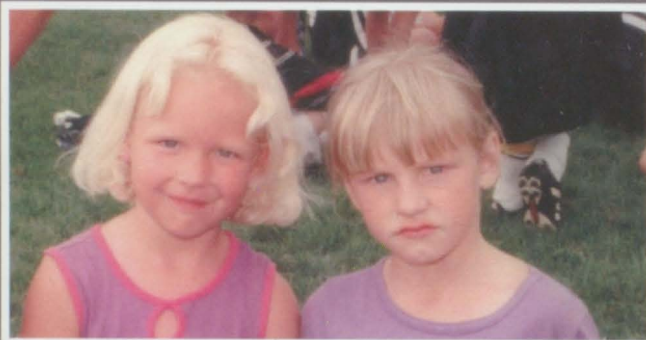


Way back when....

"All the neighborhood girls were jumping on the trampoline. I jumped high to body slam Abbey. I broke her nose and she got plastic surgery to fix her breathing problem."
-Steph Jarecke



"When Mr. Dierman dragged Mike Albin and Patrick Raimondo to Mr. Morfeld's office for fighting in 7th grade."



-Andy Heusinkvelt

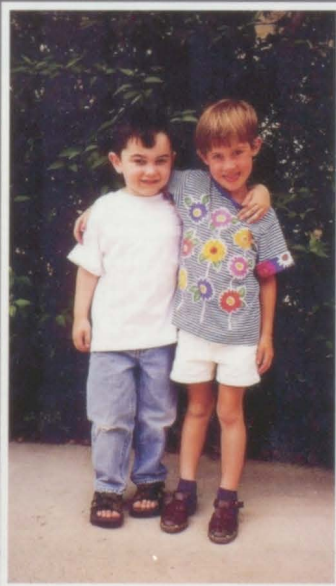
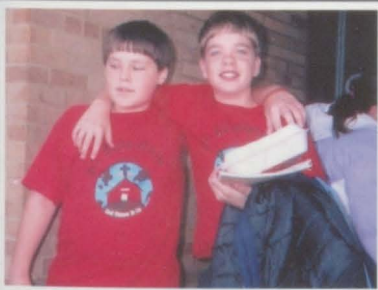
"In Ms. Reinert's class in 8th grade, we were really mean and would try to make her mad. We would all drop our pencils at the exact same time."



-Mackenzie Paczosa



"Now this is not the end. It is not even
the beginning of the end. But it is,
perhaps, the end of the beginning."
-Winston Churchill



Michael Albin

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."
-Confucius



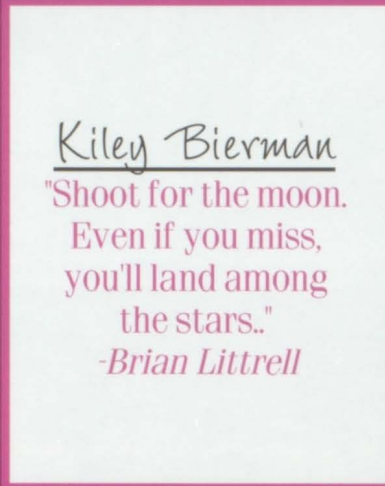
Aaron Alexander

"Winning is not everything. It is the only thing."
-Vince Lombardi



Kelly Augustine

"Keep a smile on your face and let your personality be your autograph."
-Unknown

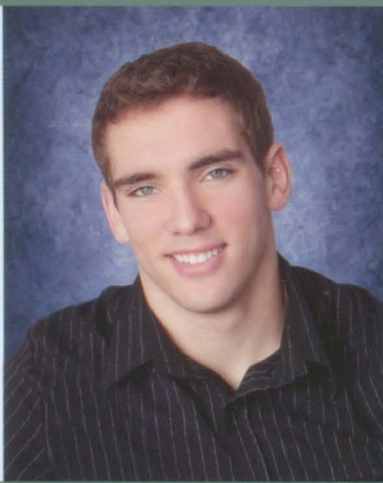


Kiley Bierman

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
-Brian Littrell

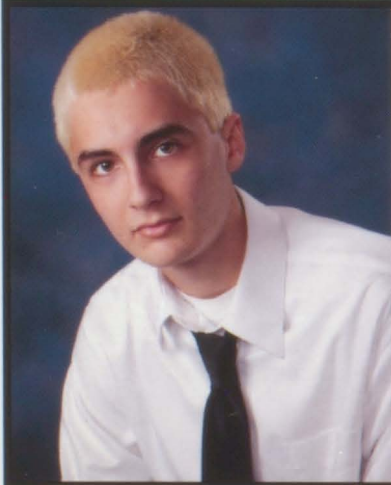
Alex Bolte

"Still doin' it."
-Nike



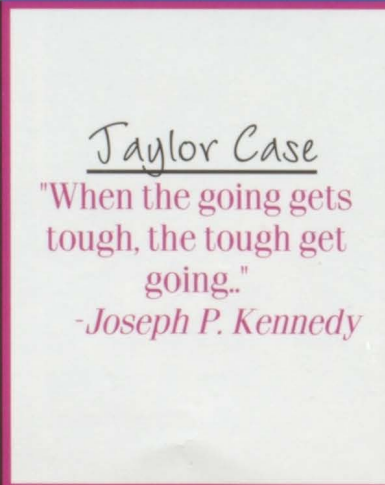
Calvin Borer

"Live. Laugh. Love"
-Unknown



Forrest Casarez

"No matter how many fish in the sea, it'll be so empty without me."
-Eminem



Taylor Case

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."
-Joseph P. Kennedy

Jordan Chohon

"Good. Better. Best.
Never will I rest until
my good is better and
my better is best."

-St. Jerome



Jennifer Davila

"Some people just
need to stop thinking
about everything
they do and just do it."

-Mac Miller



Sara Dolezal

"Dance for yourself; if
someone
understands, good. If
not, then no matter
what, go right on
doing what you love."

-Lois Hurst.

Jenna Dubas

"Take pride in how
far you have come
and have faith in how
far you can go."

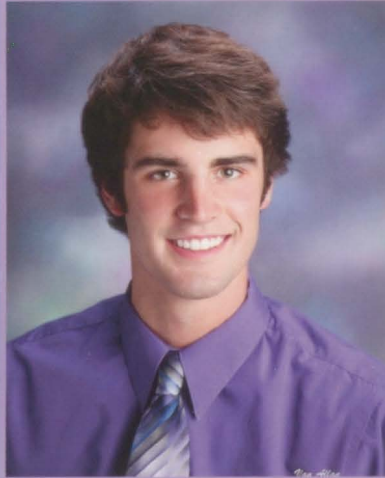
-Christian Larson



Ryan Fehr

"Would I rather be
feared or loved? Easy:
both. I want people to
be afraid of how
much they love me."

- Michael Scott



Levi Gasper

"There are no regrets in
life, just lessons."

-Jennifer Aniston



Nicole Gasper

"No matter what
happens in life, be
good to people. Being
good to people is a
wonderful legacy to
leave behind."

-Taylor Swift

Jessa Gaspers

"Live every moment.
Laugh everyday.
Love beyond words."

-Julie Hinecker



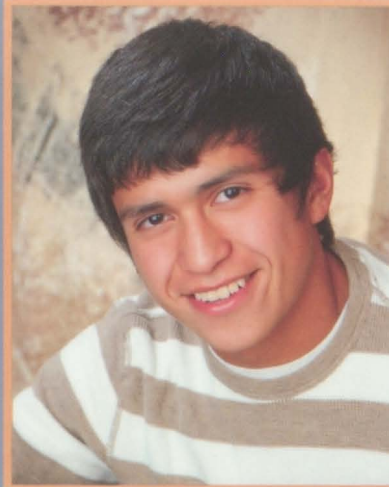
Whitney Hank

"Stay classy."
-Whitney Hank



Chris Hernandez

"Do what you want to do,
not what others tell you
to do."
-Paul Graham



Andy Heusinkvelt

"If you are looking for a
way to go, then take
Christ along, for He
Himself is the way."
-Thomas Aquinas

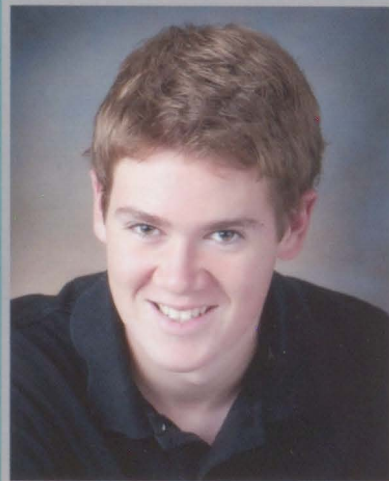
Ben Heusinkvelt

"You can have it in any
color you want. As
long as its black."
- Henry Ford



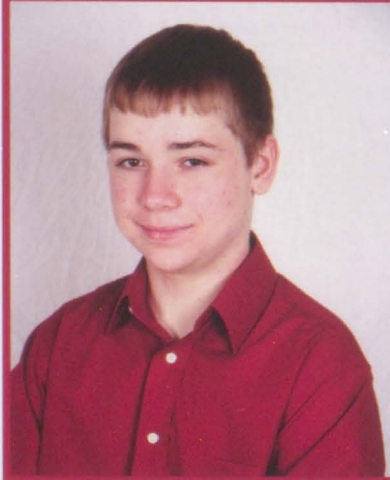
Kade Hoefer

"Never take life
seriously...no one gets
out alive anyway."
-Vandiulder



Fritz Hoppe

"I angered the clerk in
the clothing store
today. She asked me
what size I was and I
said actual because
I am not to scale."
-Mith Hedberg



Seth Janicek

"The juice was worth the
squeeze"
-The Girl Next Door

Steph Jarecke

"People will hate you,
rate you, shake you, and
break you. But how
strong you stand is
what makes you."
-Justin Bieber



Allison Jepsen

"Don't regret anything you do in life because in the end it makes you who you are."

- Unknown



Jake Kratochvil

In a controversy, the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for the truth and have begun striving for ourselves."

-Budda

Summer Kresha

"Life is an opportunity; benefit from it...Life is a challenge; meet it...Life is a promise; fulfill it...Life is a song; sing it...Life is a struggle; accept it...Life is an adventure; dare it..."

- Mother Theresa



Chloe Kucera

"I swim for brighter days despite the absence of sun."

- Jacks Mannequin



Trenton Kuta

"Nothing is written."

-D.H. Lawrence



Sadee Lassek

"We all shine on: like the moon, and the stars, and the sun."

-John Lennon

Ryan Miksch

"If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?"

- John Wooden



Adam Moore

"If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day; if you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime."

-Karl Marx



Jenna Moore

"Every job is a self portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence."
-Unknown



Kelsey Newman

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."
-William Arthur Ward



Brandon Nichelson

"Nobody gets to live life backwards. Look ahead, that is where your future lies."
-Ann Landers

Emmie Odbert
"Always be yourself; don't change for anyone because the people who are actually worth changing for will love you just the way you are."
-Angel Hack



Ryan Ohnoutka

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."
-Lao Tzu



Joel Ostdiek

"People will forget what you did, people will forget what you said, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
-Maya Angelou

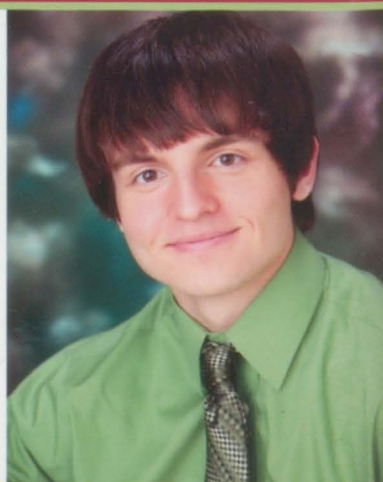


Mackenzie Paczosa

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream; not only plan but also believe."
-Anatole France

Jens Paprocki

"Patience....Don't do anything stupid."
-Captain Price



Morgan Pernicek

"Life is like riding a bicycle: to keep your balance, you must keep moving."
-Albert Einstein



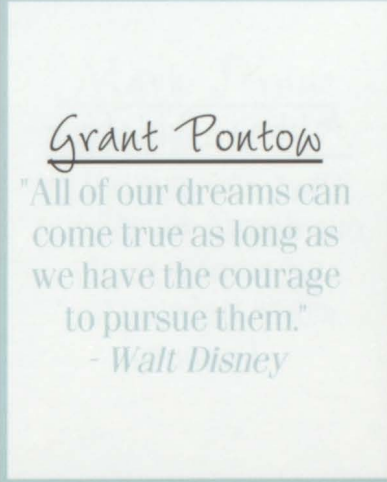
Mitchell Peterson

"To Love.
Be Loved.
To Love."
-Kelsey Newman



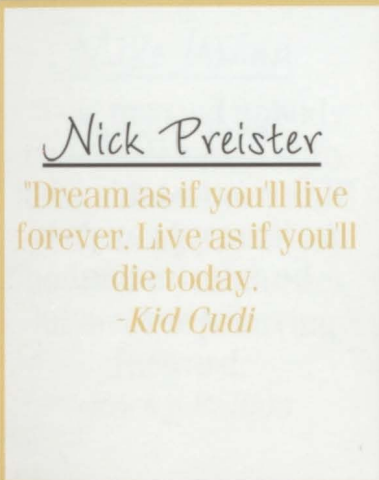
Cody Placzek

"Don't like me; respect me."
-Ray Lewis



Grant Pontow

"All of our dreams can come true as long as we have the courage to pursue them."
-Walt Disney



Nick Preister

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."
-Kid Cudi



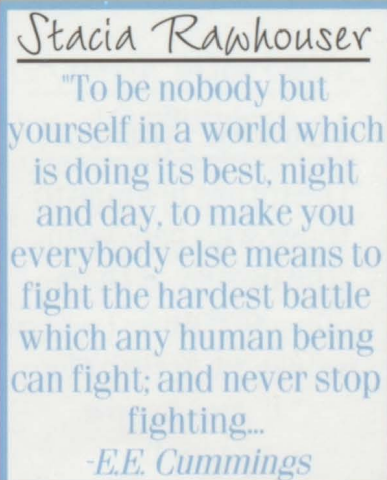
Morgan Prokupek

"Guidance: God, you, and I dance."
-Desiree Johnson



Rachel Rambour

"Everything happens for a reason. People will change so you can learn to let go. Things go wrong so you can learn to appreciate them when they're right, and sometimes good things fall apart so even better things can fall together."
-Marilyn Monroe



Stacia Rawhouser

"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting...
-E.E. Cummings

Trev Rawhouser

"My evil genius procrastination has whispered me to tarry 'til a more convenient season."

-Mary Todd Lincoln



Kelcey Robak

"Happiness is a choice, not a result. Your happiness will not come to you. It can only come from you."

-Ralph Marston



Abbey Schieffer

"Obstacles are put in our way to see if what we want is really worth fighting for."

-Unknown

Keaton Schmidt

"If I'd observed all the rules, I'd never have gotten anywhere."

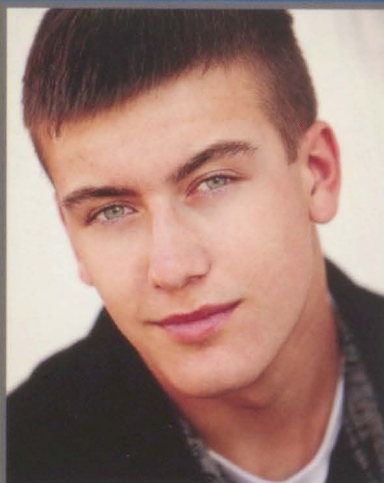
-Marilyn Monroe



Tom Schumacher

"Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't."

-Richard Bach



Jesse Shanle

"If God is watching us, the least we can do is be entertaining."

-Unknown



Hannah Spencer

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Josh Spenner

"When the power of love will overcome the love of power, the world will know peace."

-Jimi Hendrix



Taylor Sprunk

"Life isn't about finding yourself; life is about creating yourself."

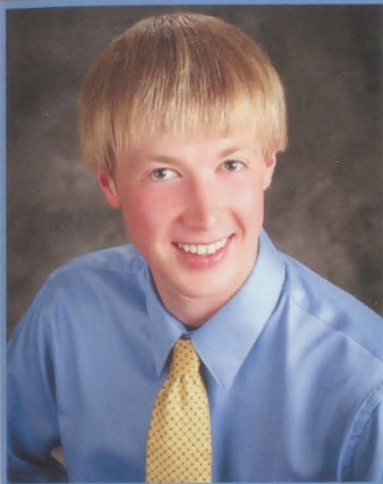
-George Bernard Shaw



Brad Steiner

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."

-Helen Keller



Trey Stuthman

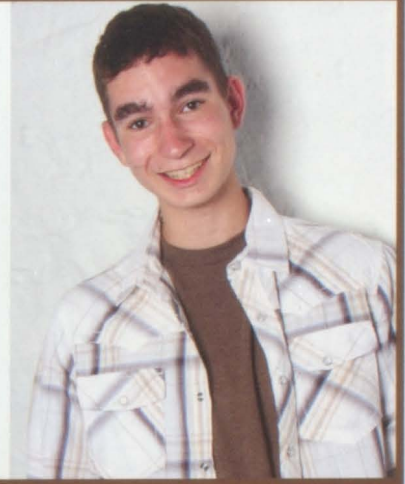
"Be the change you want to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

Mark Ternus

"Drink water and move on."

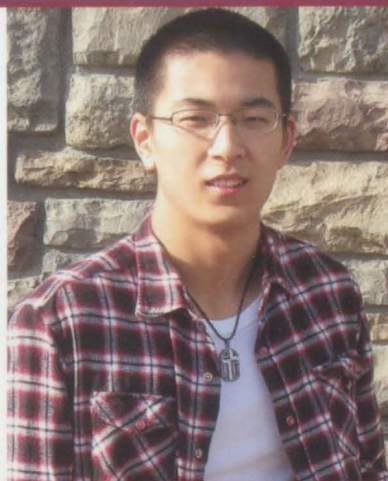
-Ternus Family



Mike Wang

"You, me, and nobody can hit as hard as life. It's not about how hard you can hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."

-Rocky Balboa



Caitlin Wiehn

"Life's like a novel with the end ripped out. The edge of a canyon with only one way down. Take what you're given before it's gone, and start holding on, keep holding on."

-Rascal Flatts



Angie Wieser

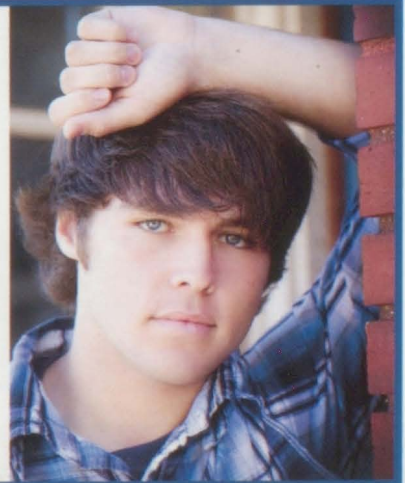
"Believe with all of your heart that you will do what you were made to do."

-Orison Swett Marden

Austin Wortman

"I'm allergic to cheating, I hate failure, and I'm in love with achievement. Above and beneath it, a hug when I meet it. My eyes on the prize, and I love when I seek it."

-Lil Wayne



Tyler Zimmerman

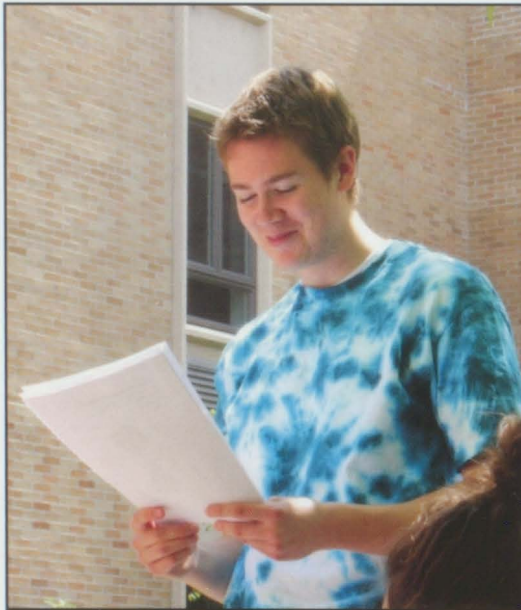
"Don't do today what can be put off until tomorrow."

Unknown



Here's to the Last

Fritz Hoppe reads to the 7th period senior English class the first chapter of the book they wrote together.



Kelly Augustine, Ryan Ohnoutka, and Kelsey Newman show off the garlic bread they are preparing to grill for their 4th period Textiles and Food class.



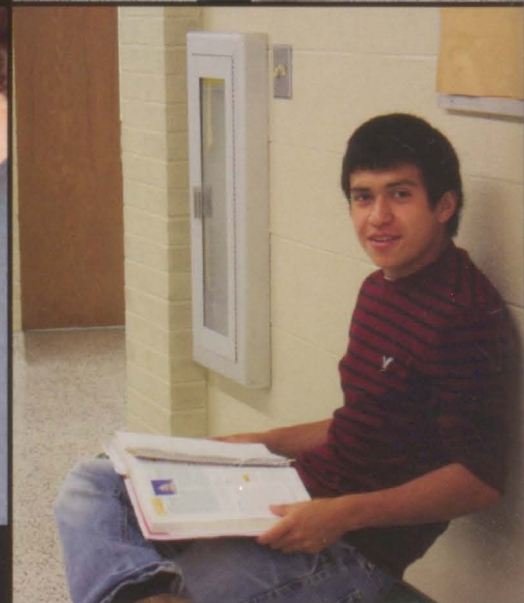
Seniors Chloe Kucera, Abbey Schieffer, and Taylor Sprunk jump in celebration of having only 3 periods left until their summer vacation.



Nicole Gasper and Jenna Dubas enjoy their last day of Spanish class.

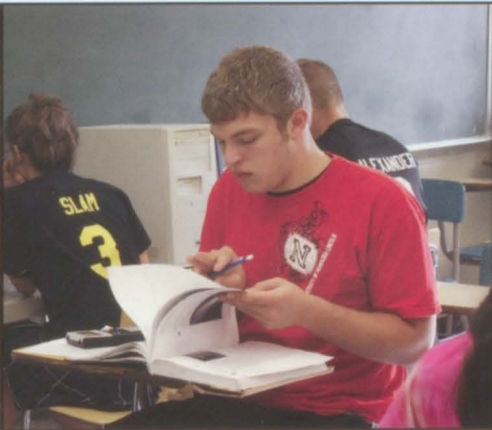


While learning about the values of marriage during the last week of religion, Rachel Rambour and Ryan Ohnoutka exchange rings in a mock wedding presided by Fr. Roza.



Chris Hernandez finds a quiet place to study before his government final.





Brandon Nichelson does some last minute studying before his final astronomy test.

(left) Jenna Dubas is busy at work putting the finishing touches on her senior memory book.

(right) Morgan Prokupek and Mackenzie Paczosa pose together for a picture after the Senior Mass.

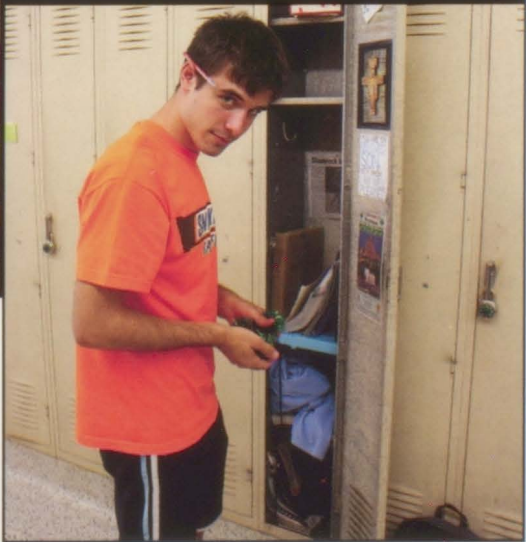


Hannah Spenceri and Angie Weiser pose with each other to commemorate their last day of high school.
(below) Brad Steiner participates in a game of frisbee before school.

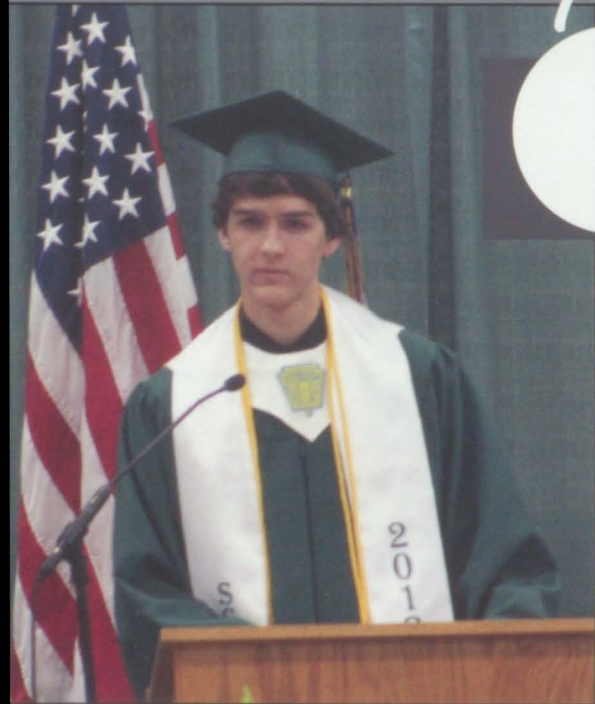
Mr. Brokhaus' 9th period class poses for a picture while wearing their Scotus uniforms for the last time.
(below) Joel Ostdiek cleans out his locker in preparation to leave Scotus.



The senior class left their mark on Scotus in a big way. For their senior prank, they rallied up members of the class and filled both the senior and science wing hallways with plastic cups filled with water. They also put "caution, wet floor" signs in the middle.



This is Good Bye... GRADUATION



Class President Brad Steiner addresses the Senior Class with his speech to begin Commencement.

As the last couple of months flew by, the seniors grew more anxious for May 13th, 2012. The day that they could finally say they were officially Scotus Alumni. As the Class of 2012 lined up and proceeded to their chairs, the thought of graduation finally became real. The ceremony opened when Class President Brad Steiner addressed the Senior Class with the class welcome. Following, Angie Wieser read a short Scripture and then Father Roza continued the ceremony with a homily as he went over some of his favorite memories of the Class of 2012. Finally the moment that everyone was waiting for, the receiving of their high school diplomas.

The class lined up to receive their diplomas from School Board President Todd Duren. Then the class approached their parents to present them with the class flower and to also thank them for all their support. The presentation of awards followed after everyone was seated. The Senior Class had two co-winners of the Spirit of Scotus Award. The award is given to a student or students for their attitude towards the school, whether it be academics, athletics, service to others, or their faith. The two winners were Angie Wieser and Joel Ostdiek. The completion of the ceremony was ended with the senior slideshow.



Its Official...

On the left Emmie Odbert shows off her beautiful smile while celebrating after receiving her official high school diploma.

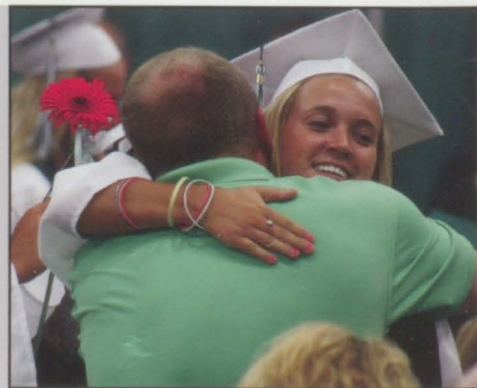
Scotus Alumni...

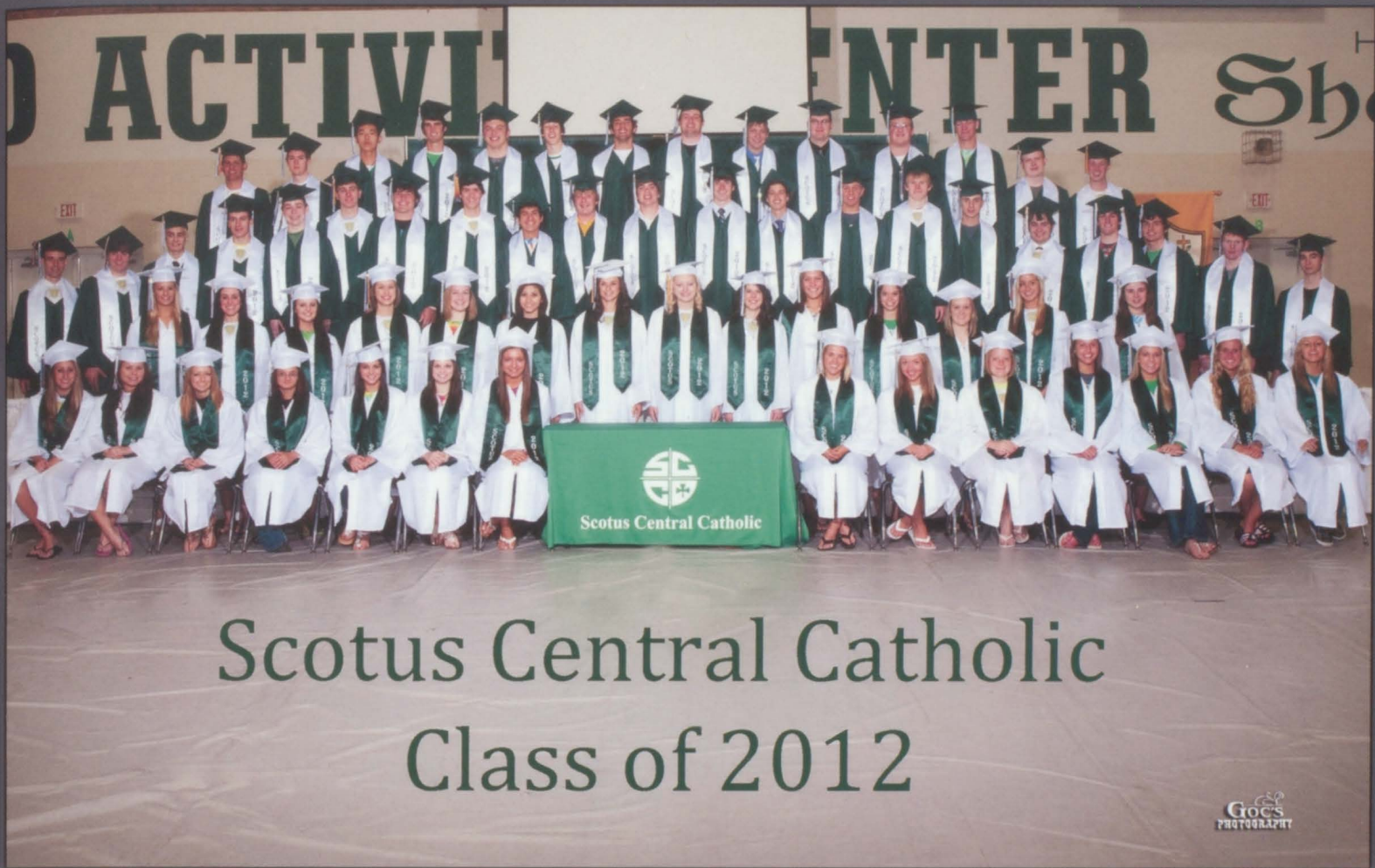
Senior Austin Wortman gives the camera a thumbs up after he got his actual diploma signed by President Mr. Morfield.



Final Good Byes..

Seniors Mike Albin and Kelsey Newman hug their parents when giving them the class flower.





Scotus Central Catholic Class of 2012

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Ryan Fehr proceeds in to the Dowd Activity Center before the Ceremony.

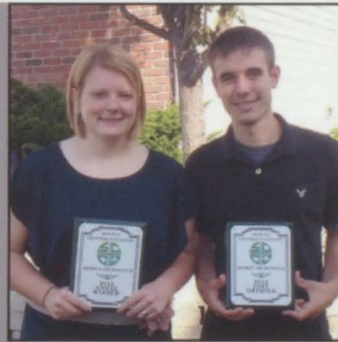
(below) Kelcey Robak walks down the aisle before the commencement.



Levi Gasper shakes hands with Todd Duren, after receiving his diploma.



Steph Jarecke steps on stage to receive her diploma given out by school board President Todd Duren.



Spirit of Scotus

Each year during the Graduation Commencement, President Wayne Morfeld gives out the Spirit of Scotus Award. This award is based on the student's spirit throughout the school, whether it is shown through academics, faith, and sports. This years co-winners were Angie Wieser and Joel Ostdiek .

Class of 2012

Class Song: "Don't Blink"
By: Kenny Chesney

Class Motto: "Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans."

Class Flower:
Gerber Daisy



Morgan,

What a blessing you have been to our family. I'll cherish our memories of your last year at home because you have blossomed into an amazing young woman. Follow your dreams and reach high. Your future is up to you. We are so proud of you, and we love you very much!

Love,
Your Family



Trev,

It has been a true privilege to have played the parenting role in your life. You have fought your battles and won the war. We are very proud of the man you have become. Keep God in your heart and remember we will always be there for you.

Love,
Chap, Rita, Jimmy,
Wyat and Stacia

Stacia,

You are a very special person - a true role model. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments and look forward to your blossoming future. As you continue on your journey of life, remember the road trip is half the fun. Keep God in your heart and know we will always be there for you.

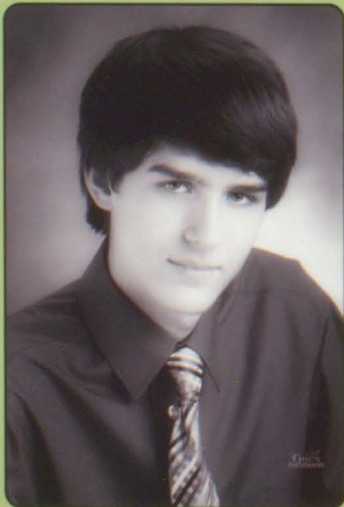
Love,
Dad, Mom, Jimmy,
Wyat, and Trev



Brad,

We've been truly blessed to have you as our son! We're so proud of who you have become and of all your accomplishments. You've brought us lots of joy and treasured memories! Always keep Christ at the center of your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Taylor,

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We are very proud of you. Keep your faith in God and always believe in yourself.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Paige, Victoria, Anthony,
and Audrey

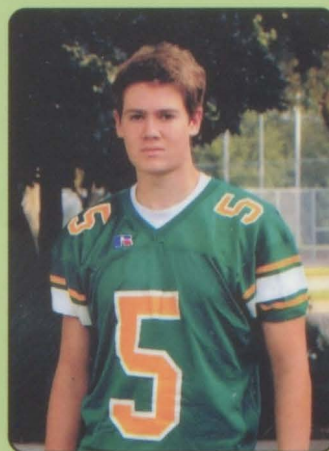
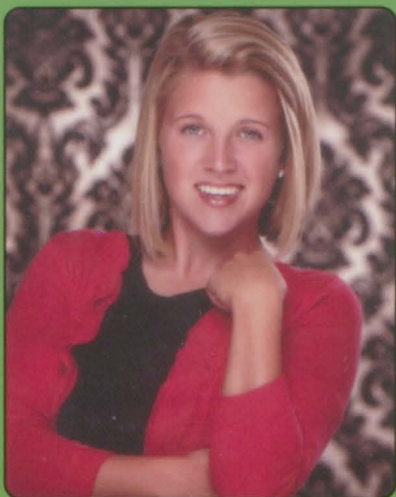


Kelsey Faye,

Always be a dreamer. Never let it be said that to dream is a waste of one's time, for dreams are our realities in waiting. In dreams, we plant the seeds of our future.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Chase, and Parker



Mark,

You are a unique individual, created by the loving hands of the almighty God. He created you for a special purpose that only you can fulfill. We love you!

Mom, Dad, John, Amy, Aden, and Sarah

Fritz,

We are so proud of your accomplishments. You have grown into a fine young man. Your future is bright. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jack, and Dana



Jessa,

We are so proud of you, of all you have accomplished and the beautiful young woman you have become! As you journey through life, keep God close, and He will show you the way. You are such a blessing to us. Don't ever stop believing because we will always believe in you! Congratulations!!!

Love you to the Moon and back!

Mom, Daddy, and Jared



Jenna,

Can't tell you enough,...."How proud I am of you!" Your Dad is smiling down on you. I look forward watching and cheering you on towards each new hope, dream, and goal in your life. I wish you much happiness. May God bless you!

Love,

Mom

Ryan,

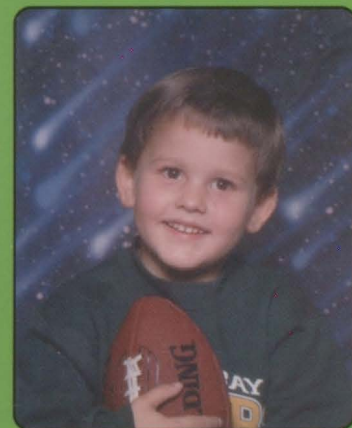
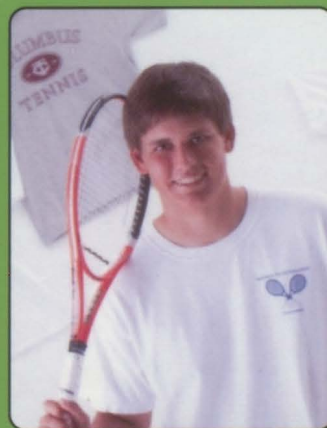
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We are so blessed to have you as our son. We wish you success, joy, and happiness in your new journey in life. We are very proud of your commitment to your faith.

Keep God close always.

We love you so very much!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lori



Mackenzie,

May you continue to enjoy every journey that God presents you!

We are so proud of you and love you to eternity and back!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Gabrielle, and Duncan



Congratulations Ryan!
We are proud to call you our son.

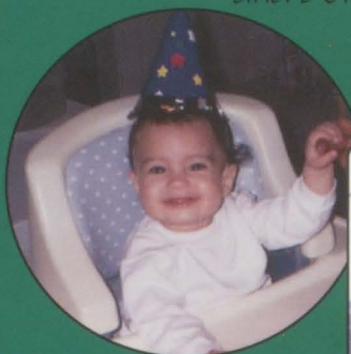
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Forrest,

We are so proud of you! We love you so much and wish you the best! Keep the faith and keep God in your heart. Just remember that we are always there for you. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Zoe, Corina, Cassidy, and Donovan Jr.



Jordan,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Always remember that true happiness can only be found in doing the right thing. Remember to dream big, work hard, and know that Jesus is always with you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

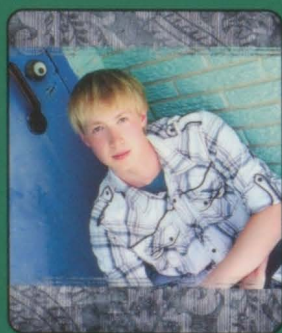
Trey,

While we wish you all the success you could dream of, we want you to know that we love you, not for your trophies, medals or gold star...Not because of what you achieve or the things that you acquire...We love you simply because you are our son and brother.

For who you are.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Blair



Allison,

We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We love you and wish you the very best in your future. We know you will do great things! We have been so blessed that God allowed us to keep you after that horrible day. He certainly has something special planned for you. Keep God close, and he will always watch out for you! You mean the world to us!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Josh, and Zach

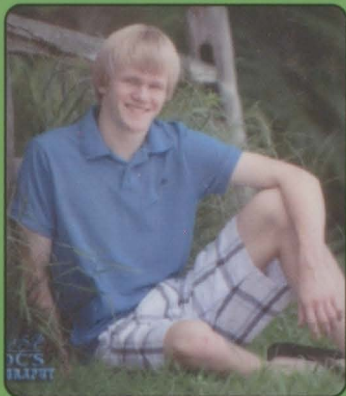
Thomas,

Your high school years have been filled with many fun and exciting activities and accomplishments of which we have many fond memories. In the midst of all your activities, you have kept your faith life in focus. Our prayer for you is that you continue to do so throughout your future.

May God bless you and keep you.

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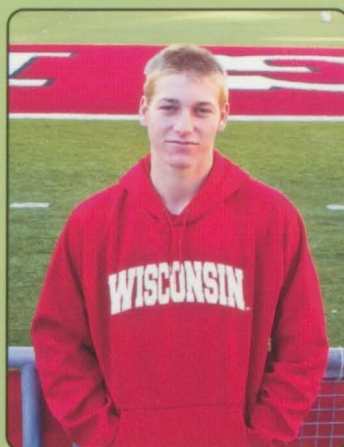


Congratulations Aaron on your graduation! We are so proud of you! We love you and we wish you the best of luck at college and in your future! Always keep God in your life!

Remember to keep your faith, and you will succeed in whatever you do!

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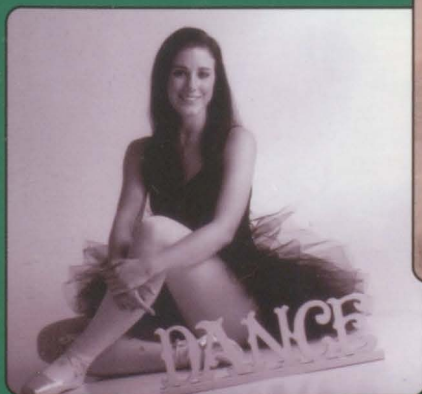


Sara,

We are so proud of you. Hold fast to your dreams. Dance is dreaming with your feet. Don't stop dreaming!

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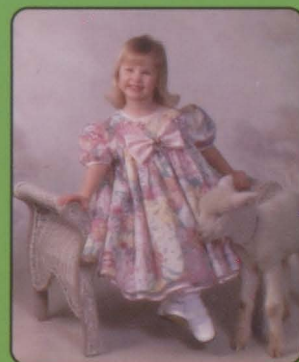
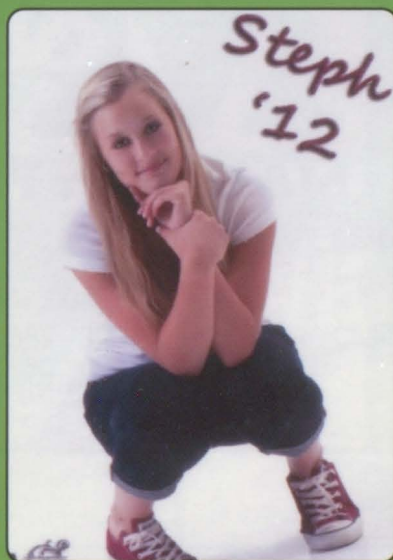


Steph,

Thank you for being the person you are! We are so blessed to have you in our lives. We have loved every minute watching you grow into a beautiful young lady. We look forward to the next chapters in your life. Keep your faith in God, and He will take you on your journey.

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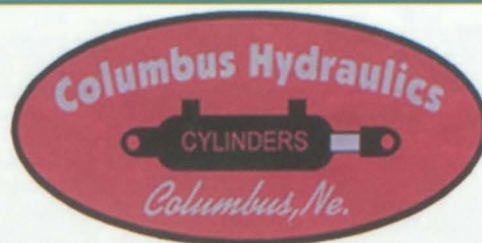
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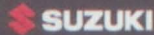
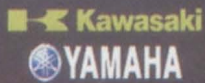
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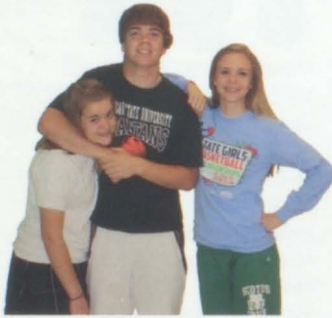
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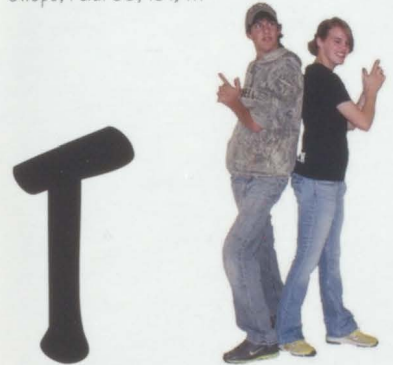
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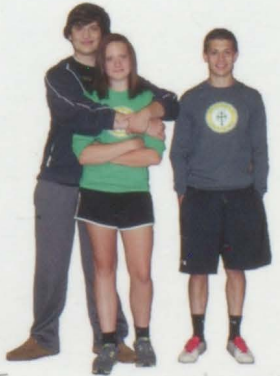
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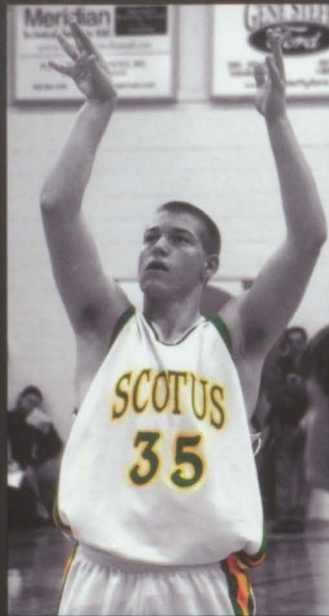
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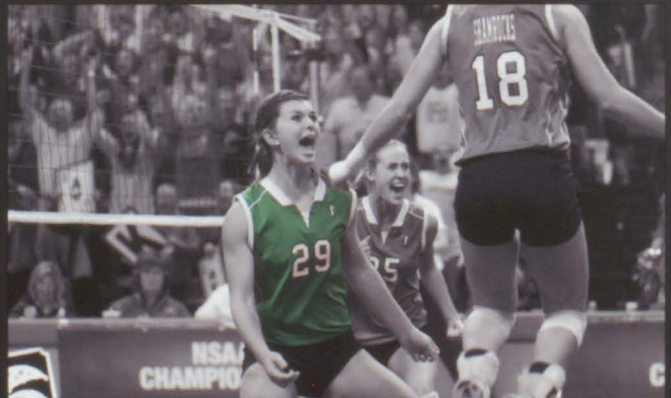
"**Scotus Pride** means giving your all, no matter if you are singing, playing an instrument, managing, running, jumping, dunking, speaking, doing your homework, or taking a test. It is also supporting and cheering for every **Scotus** group or activity no matter what you are involved in, being there for your classmates and fellow **Shamrocks**, and including everyone in every activity you do. **Scotus Pride** means everyone working together.

-Kelly Augustine



"**Shamrock Pride** means having **pride** in everything you do that represents **Scotus**. It can be outside or during school. **Shamrock Pride** means playing well at home games or playing hard when you are behind.

-Aaron Alexander



"When I think of **Shamrock Pride**, I think of our student section. Being a volleyball player, I appreciate that our students brought enthusiasm to every game. As players, we feed off of that enthusiasm, and it makes playing easier and more fun."

-Jenna Moore



"School spirit to me is **pride** in our school for our great academic and athletic achievements. It is supporting the sports teams whether they are winning state championships or not. It is not only supporting football and volleyball, but also supporting **Shamrock Singers** and the band."

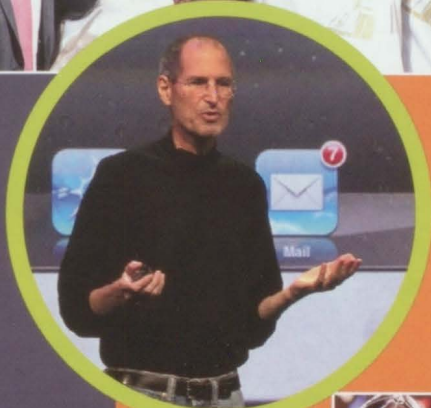
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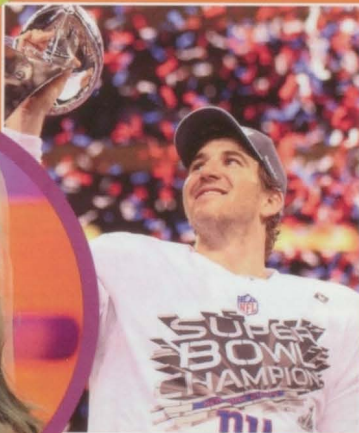
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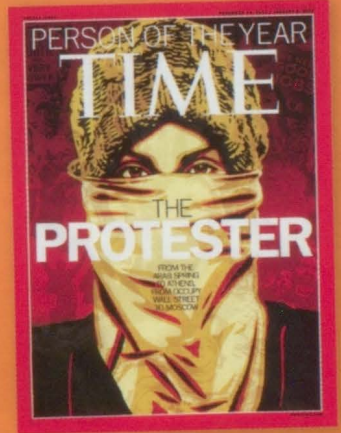
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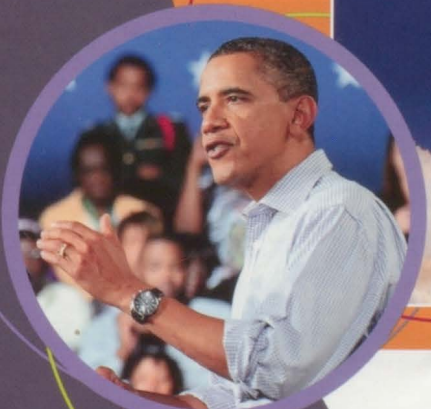
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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

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

Space Shuttle Program Ends

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

You Are One in 7 Billion

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

News



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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

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



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

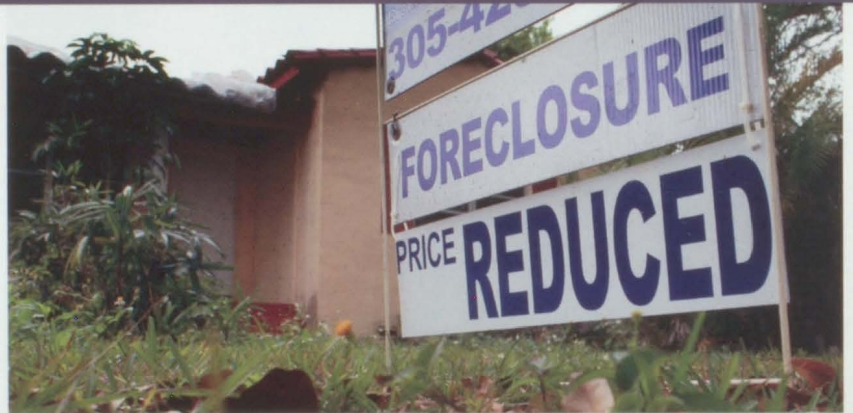
A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

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



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

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



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

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



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Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

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

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Cruise Ship Capsizes

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

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

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

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

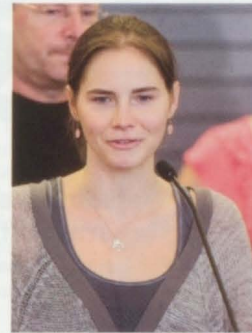
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

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



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

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



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Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

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



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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

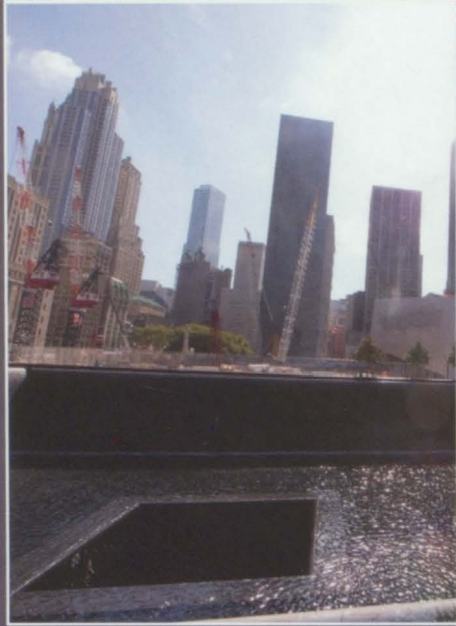
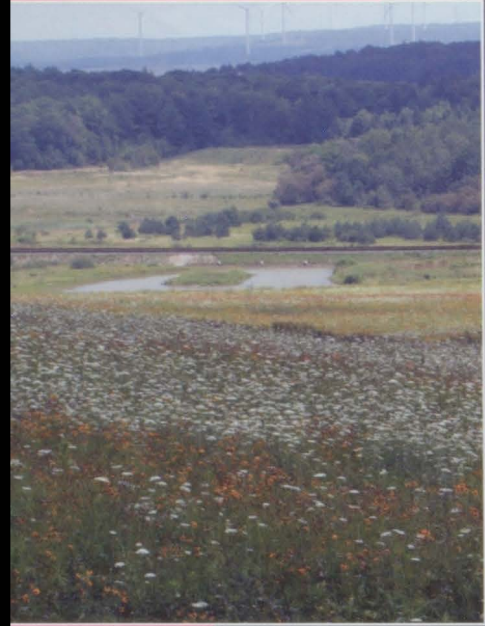
To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



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The Nation Remembers 9/11

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

Give & Take

United States Post Office

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Watson Gets a Government Job

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

Post Office Posts Losses

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

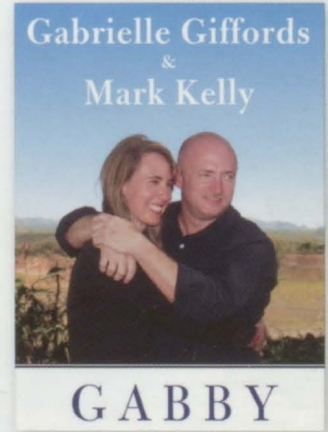
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

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

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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

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



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Coupon Clipping Continues

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



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School Buildings Go Green

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

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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

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

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Steve Jobs Dies

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



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

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

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Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

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



New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

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

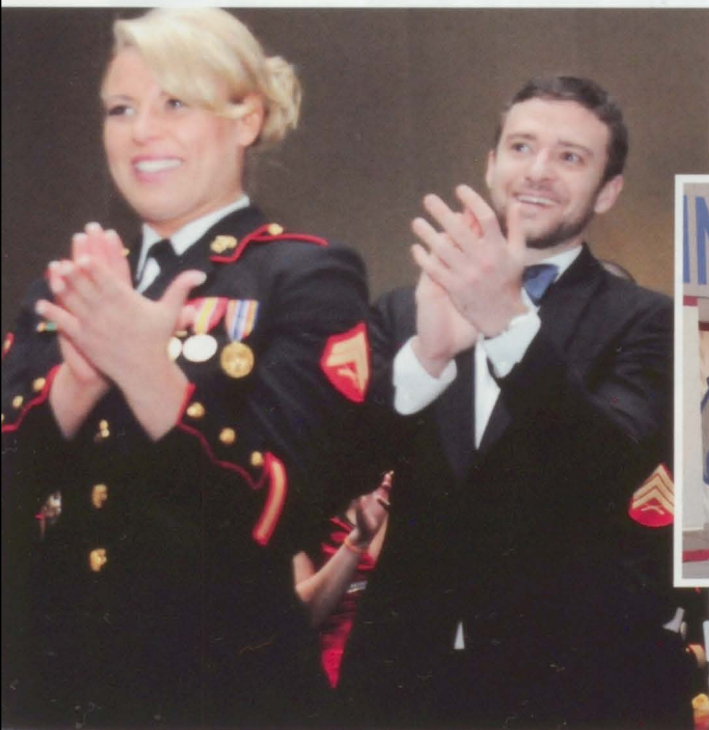


New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

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



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

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



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

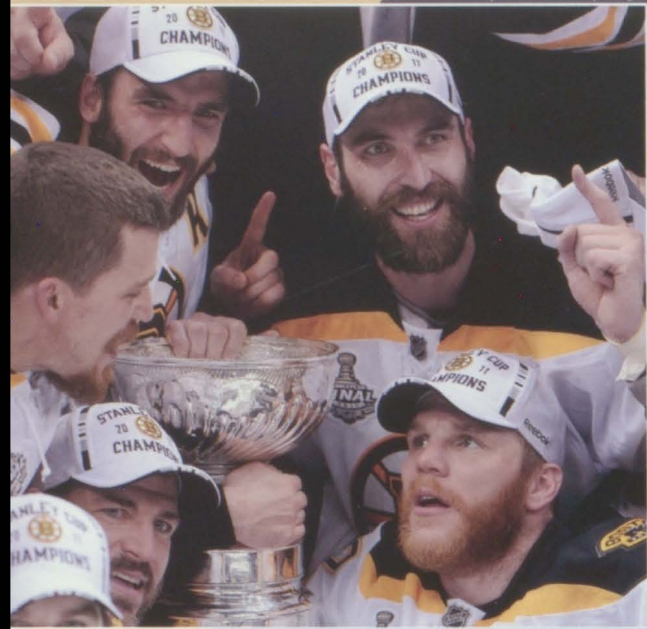
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.



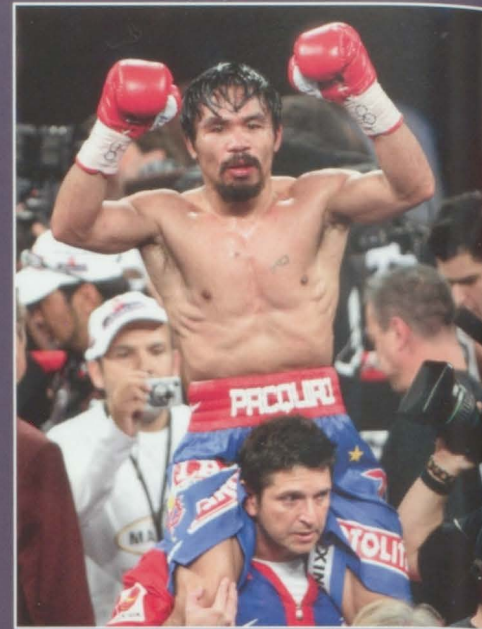
Boston Bruins Bear Down

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



Skaters Gather in Brazil

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



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

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

Sports



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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

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



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

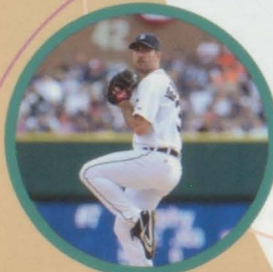
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Basketball Players End Strike

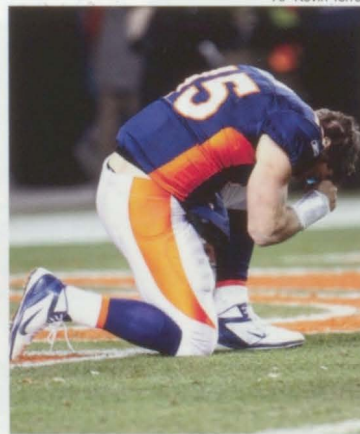
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

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



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Talking Tebow

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



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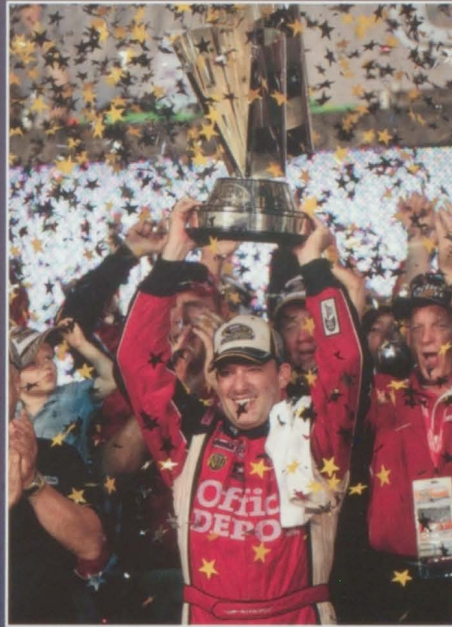
Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

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

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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

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

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

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

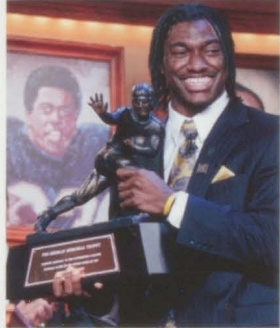
Stosur Wins U.S. Open

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

AP Photo/Kelly Kline

Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

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



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

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

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

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

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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

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

Kirstin Scholtz/Contributor/Getty Images



Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

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

New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

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



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

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

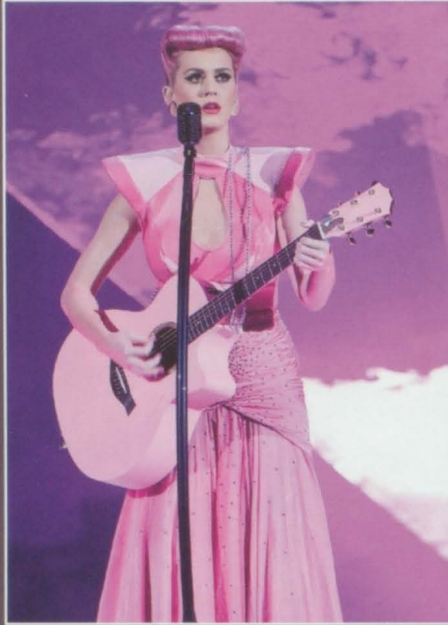


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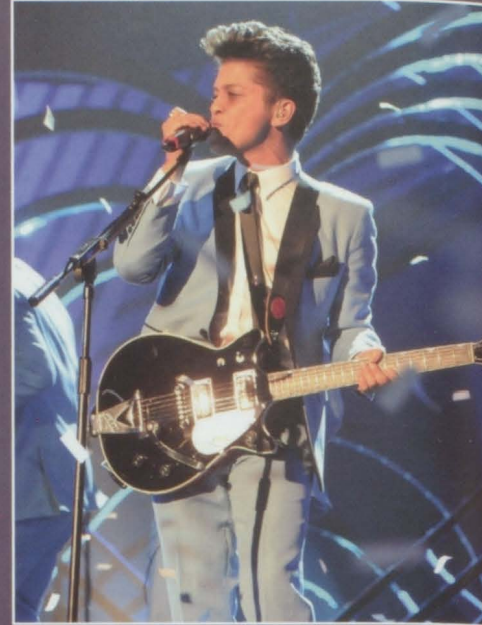
Usher on the Upswing

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



Katy Perry Stays on Top

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



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

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

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

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



Mark Humphrey/AP Photo

Lady A. Owns the Night

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



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Adele Turns 21

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



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

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



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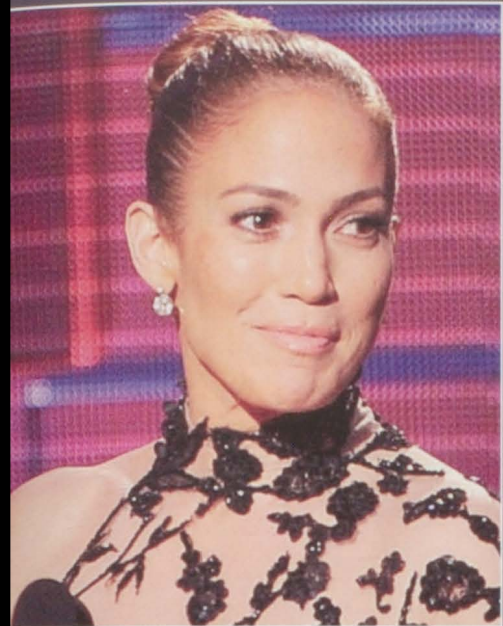
Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

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

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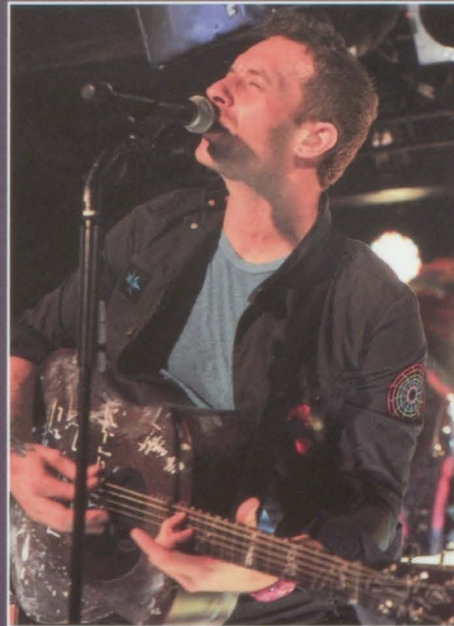
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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

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



Coldplay Plays It Cool

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



Gaga Visits Obama

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

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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

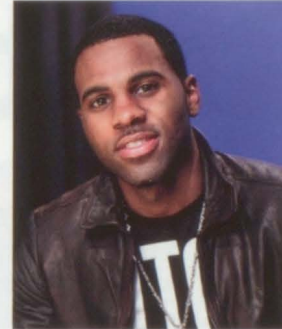
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic



Taylor Made Good

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



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

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

Richard Drew/AP Photo



The Merry Band Perry

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

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

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



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

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



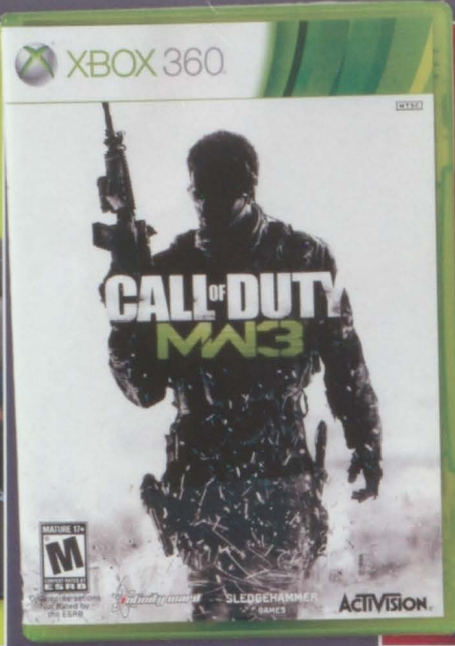
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Foster the People Pumps Up

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



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



Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million
The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.



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

Entertainment



Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

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



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

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



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

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



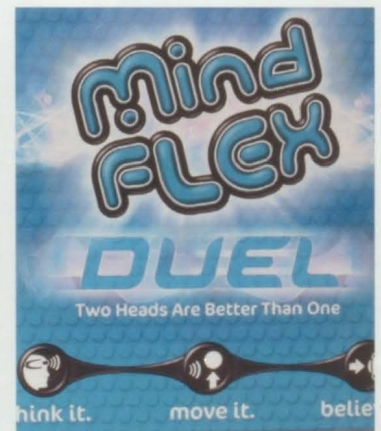
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

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



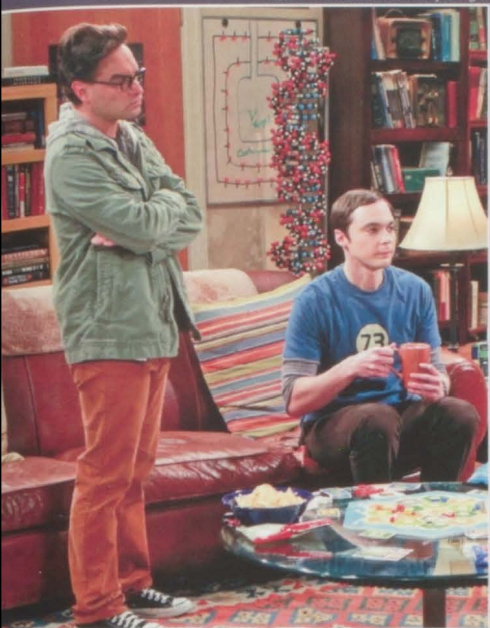
Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

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



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

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



More Bang for the Buck

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

Missing Michael at the Office

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

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

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

Victors in Storage Wars

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



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Television



X Marks The Spot

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

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NBC Finds Its Voice

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



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Big Stars on Small Screen

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



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Vermin, Beware

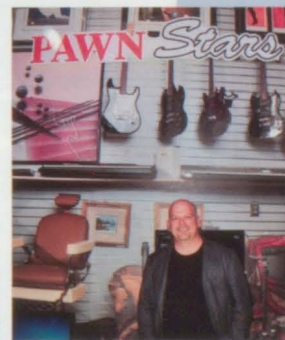
An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest

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



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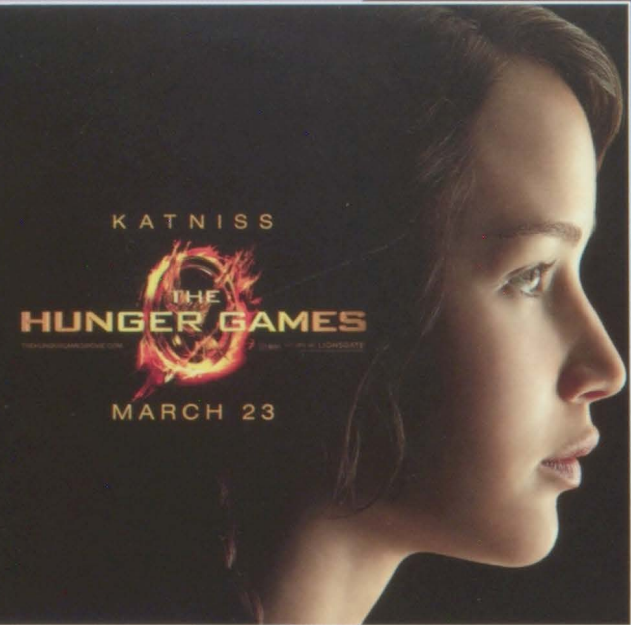
Playing the Pawn

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

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

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

A Winning Season

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

A Dark and Stormy Knight

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

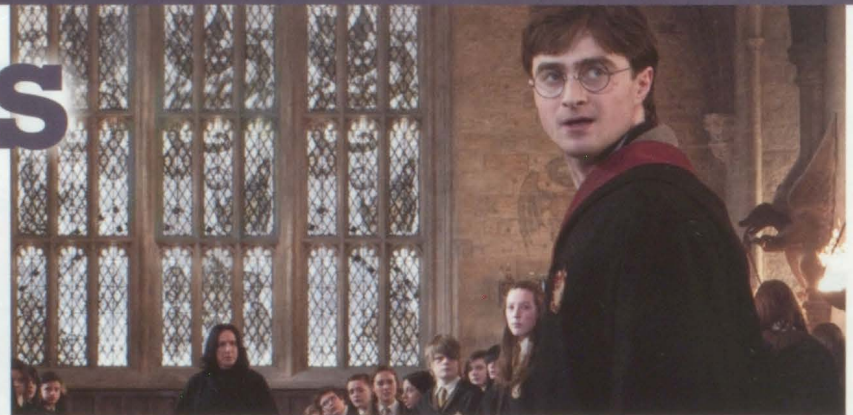
Movies



The Boys Are Back

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

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

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

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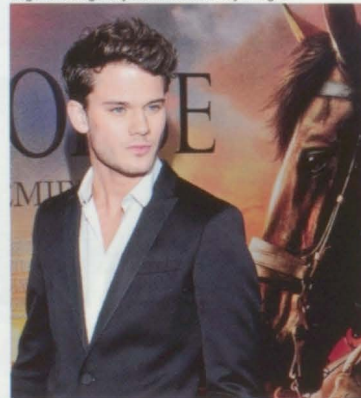
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Agent J Returns

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

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

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



The Revenge of the 99 Percent

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



Chronicle Flies into Theaters

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

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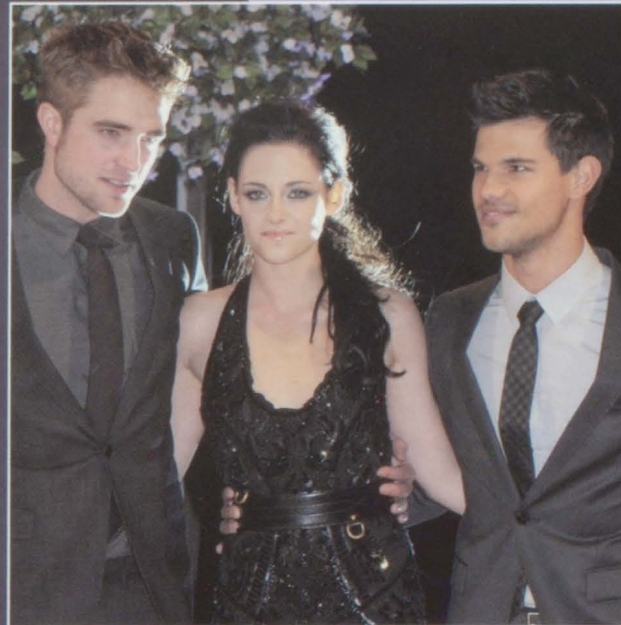
Animal House

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



Make Some Noise

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



Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

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

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A Boy and His Dog

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



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Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

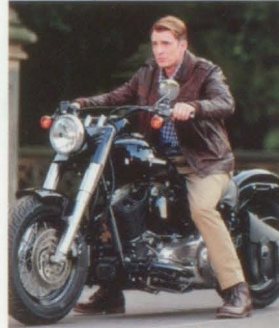
Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



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Superheroes Save the World

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



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Heartstrings in Hawaii

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

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

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

The Help Is a Hit

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



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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

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



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

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



Cardigans Go Retro

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



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

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



Layers Make the Look

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



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

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



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

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



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

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



Yogurt Goes Greek

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

Nail Polish Crackles

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

Boy Style

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



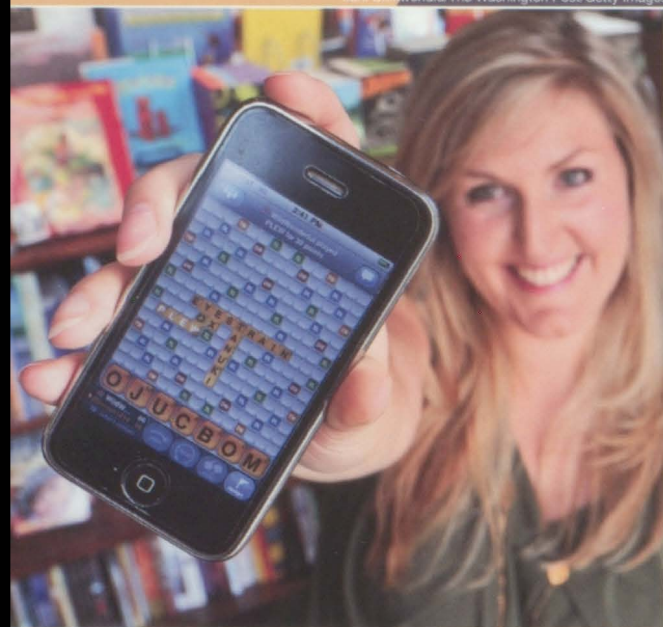
Music Goes to Your Head

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



Faux Is a Go

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



Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

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

Oprah Moves On

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

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

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



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

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



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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

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



Tammie Arroyo/AP Photo

Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

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



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

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



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

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



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