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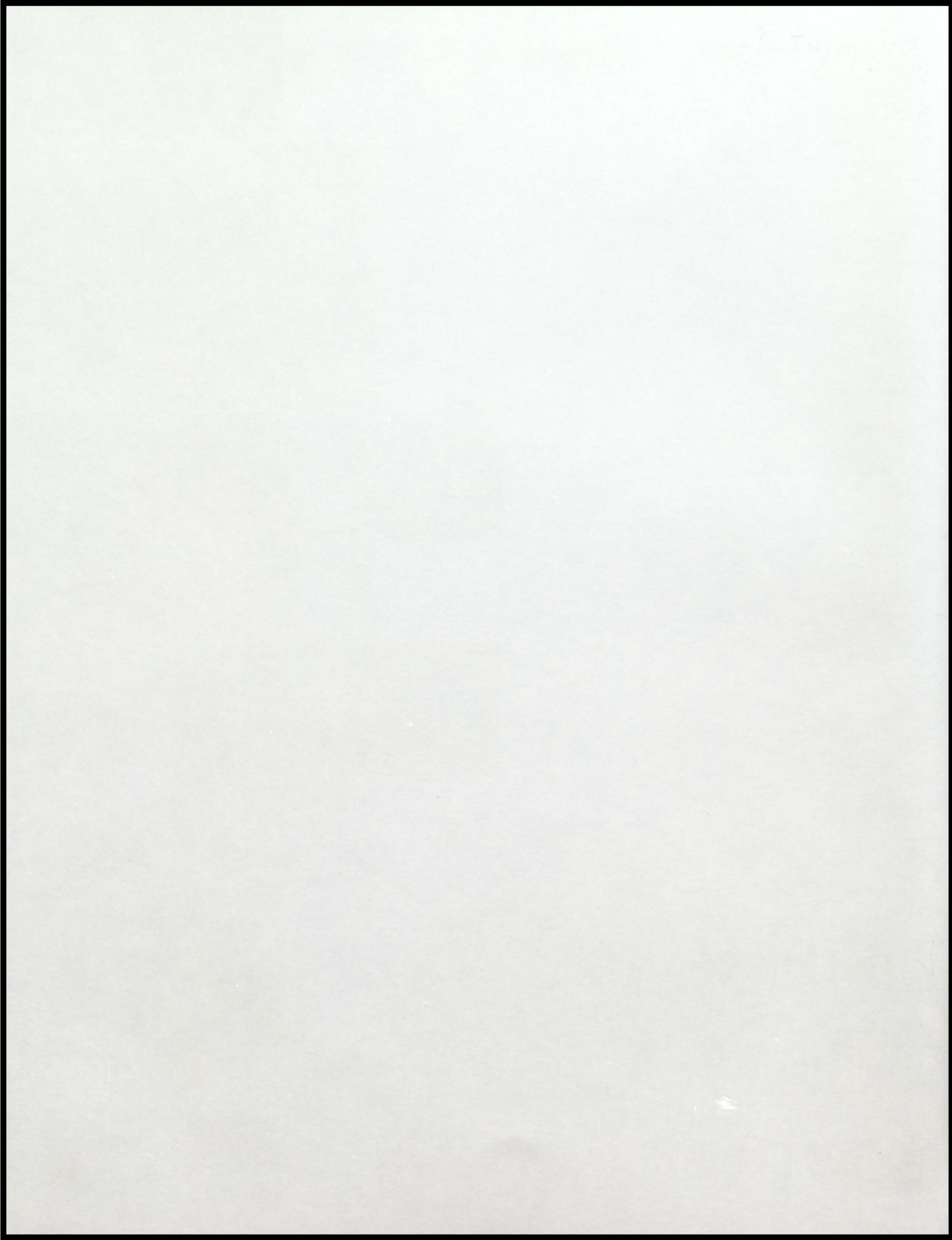
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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Since opening in 1884, Scotus has had many changes.

From 1884 to 1964, Scotus Central Catholic High School was known by two different names. St. Francis Academy was the first name given to Scotus by the Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of Perpetual Adoration when the school first started in 1884. The school was named after St. Francis of Assisi because he is considered the founder of all Franciscan Orders. In 1925, the name changed from St. Francis Academy to St. Bonaventure High School when the St. Bonaventure Parish purchased the school and renamed it. St. Bonaventure was chosen because St. Bonaventure was known as the "seraphic doctor" of the Church because of his warmth to everyone. The name changed one final time because a corporation was formed to establish a central Catholic high school supported by nine Columbus area parishes. On

July 1, 1965 the school's name was changed to Scotus Central Catholic to commemorate the Franciscan Scholar, Blessed John Duns Scotus, and in tribute to the Franciscan tradition of the school.

Not only has the name changed, but the purpose of the school has also changed. In 1884, St. Francis Academy did not teach grades seven through twelve as Scotus does now. St. Francis Academy used to be a boarding school that welcomed grades first through tenth. In 1910, St. Francis Academy finally started offering all twelve grades while still being a boarding school, but in 1925, St. Francis Academy finally stopped being a boarding school. Twenty-seven years later, the elementary grades moved to new parish elementary schools that had been created.

Today, Columbus has three elementary schools and Scotus as the Catholic schools.



(top) St. Francis Academy in 1909 after the west wing was added.
(middle) St. Bonaventure High School in 1960 with the nuns posed outside for a picture.
(bottom) St. Francis Academy in 1909 at Memorial Hall doors.



The original building in 1915.



The view in 2014 of the southeast corner of the building.

ALWAYS UPDATING

Through the years, many changes have been made to Scotus, including the north side of the building. Over the past couple of years, all of the windows on the north side have been replaced to give a new look to the building. Across the street, they recently added a bus parking lot. In the future, Scotus plans on tearing down one of the houses they own across the street to put in another paved parking lot for additional parking.



MY TOP *changes*

1. "My recent favorite is the installation of the Statue of Mary and the landscaping done on the East side- both were completed in the last couple of years." - **John Schueth**
2. "My favorite is from my first year I assumed this position. The initiating of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning project for heat that actually works and air conditioning during the warm period." - **Wayne Morfeld**
3. "For me, the new sinks on second floor and the new bleachers are going to be a tie; my girls have flooded the second floor bathroom with the old sinks, and now they will not harm themselves on the old bleachers." - **Angie Rusher**



After the end of the 2014 basketball season, renovations to the Dowd Activity Center. The bleachers were torn down by over one hundred volunteers to make room for the new bleachers. In April, they started putting in the new bleachers, which were completely installed before graduation.

(left) The bleachers during demolition process.
(right) The new bleachers being installed.

(top) In 1992, the Scotus Swing Choir is shown during one of their many performances.
(below left) In 2000, the Scotus Swing Choir poses for a group picture in their performing clothes.
(below right) In 2014, the Shamrock Singers are pictured in their group photo.



The Shamrock Singers previously were called the Scotus Swing Choir. The name was changed because the choir was no longer a swing choir because they did not dance, so in 2001 the choir's name was changed to the Shamrock Singers.

Throughout the years, uniforms have changed. In the past, uniforms were oxford shirts with an option of cardigan sweaters for girls. The boys did not have a specific uniform but just a dress code that required slacks and a button down shirt. Today, both boys and girls can wear the school polos, short or long sleeve, with an option of a sweatshirt; students can wear shorts or slacks, and girls have the option of a skort.



The first sport played at Scotus was basketball in 1931. When basketball first arrived, the team competed wearing "Tooley Drug Co." because Tooley's financed the athletic equipment. The uniforms were green and white, which is how the school colors were established. The "Shamrocks" derived from the first team also. Since Irish ancestry predominated, the reference to the "Irish" was a natural, but in the 1960's after the school name change, the Shamrocks seemed to be the perfect "mascot" name.

(top left) The 1964 boys' basketball team poses for a team photo.
(top right) The 1992 boys' basketball team poses for a team photo.
(left) The 2014 basketball team poses for their photo.

In 1915, a fire took the top floor of the original three story building. At this point in time, Scotus was know as St. Francis Academy.



The cheerleaders have also changed throughout the years including how many girls are on the team.







FALL

With all the new additions, desks could not be left out. The new desks have much more seating space and desktop room for books and writing.

(below) Seniors **Amy Price** and **Katie Reisdorff** enjoy snacks during the new snack time. Snack time was nine minutes in between second and third periods.

(middle) Seniors **Gabi Paczosa** and **Shelby Beller** enjoy snacks at snack time.

(bottom) Junior **Jared Duren** eats and shares snacks during snack time.



MY TOP *changes*

1. Snack Time

"It gives me a chance to eat more. I'm a growing boy. I need my food!"

- Freshman **Seth Gutzmer**

2. Stalls in the boys' bathroom.

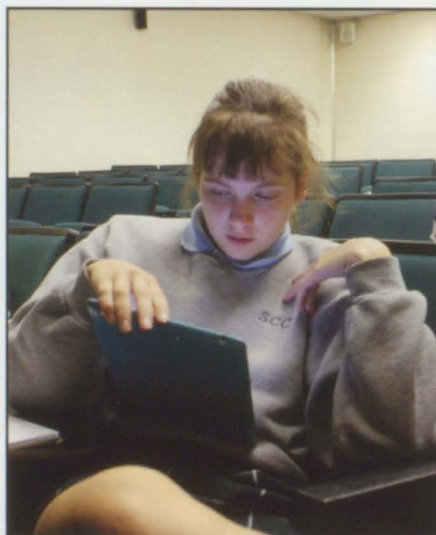
"I prefer face to face conversation."

- Freshman **Sam Schacher**

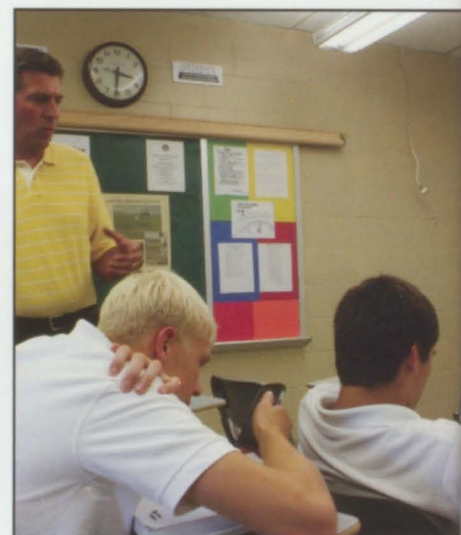
3. Walls

"I feel claustrophobic."

- Seventh grader **Pedro Villa**



(left) Senior **Callie Sokol** studies using her iPad as part of the new BYOD policy. Seniors often used their devices to study for their ethics midterms.



(right) Seniors **Derek Kaslon** and **Nathan Ebner** use their devices during **Mr. Brockhaus'** psychology class. Many teachers allowed students to use their devices during class to help research different topics.

CHANGING IT UP

With the start of a new year comes many new changes. This year there were major changes, from school schedules to a new PA system. There were also fun changes like snack time and the "Bring Your Own Device" policy.

Seventh grader **Logan Bennett's** favorite change was the PA system.

"We can say prayer with the whole school at the same time," Bennett said.

At the beginning of the school year, the new PA system was hard for everyone to get used to. At first it wouldn't work properly, but as time went on, all the problems were worked out, and everyone got used to it.

One change that specifically affected the boys was the addition of stalls in the boys' bathrooms.

"I think that [the walls in the boys' bathroom] brought us boys closer together as one family, and it was a great story time," freshman **Derek Slegl** said.

The most beloved change by most students was the addition of snack time. Snack time was added in between second and third periods. There were five minutes allowed for snack time, and because of this, school also started five minutes earlier.

"I like snack time because we get a break from classes, and we get to eat," seventh grader **Kelsey Faust** said.



A new Chapel door was added on the south side of the building at the beginning of the school year. The extended entrance left more room for Father's vestments and the other things needed in the chapel. "The new chapel door is beautiful and is a great addition to the exterior of our campus. It also shows that we care about our chapel and what it represents," **Fr. Roza** said.

Juniors **Allison Beiermann, Kelsey Kessler, and Hannah**

Krings socialize and eat during snack time. Students enjoy snack time for many reasons. "I enjoy snack time because it's a break from classes where I can eat and communicate with my fellow peers. Plus I like to eat and talk, so it's an extra nine minutes of joy," **Kessler** said.



With the addition of a new intercom system came more electronics.

This is the monitor that controls the bells and the microphone that is used to make announcements.



Seniors **Tony Zoucha** and **Alex Wallick** arm wrestle at the senior retreat.



COMING TOGETHER

Every year the students had the opportunity to cut class and get together with their peers to enjoy a fun-filled, relaxing day. **Fr. Roza** was in charge of planning the day and making sure everything ran smoothly.

"You have to have a good plan for the day. You want activities that are going to try to make a lot of different groups within the class work together," **Roza** said.

There were many activities throughout the day that required groups to work together.

Roza added, "The older the classes get, the better they are. They understand each other better and are able to work

together better."

The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors headed to Duncan to enjoy fun games and various group activities.

"My favorite part was being locked outside during lunch with three people, and no one noticed," freshman **Mitchell Halligan** said.

The seniors traveled a little farther to a retreat center known as Timberlake. There, they also joined in various group activities as well as getting bounced off of the "BLOB" into the water.

"The socializing part of class retreats is my favorite because you get to be with your whole class and learn more about them," senior **Gabrielle Paczosa** said.



(top right) Freshmen **Hannah Mielak** and **Eastyn Klink** perform some cheers as they are lifted up from the ground.

(right) A group of the sophomore girls get together and talk with **Ms. Dannelly** and **Fr. Roza**.





"When it came to blobbing, **Mikey** was my partner in crime. We had some set goals heading into the endeavor, one being to get a full flip in. I got the best of both worlds - I overachieved and pulled off a full back flip (followed by a fist pump in the water), but the next attempt I slipped a little too far down and face planted. All in all, it was an experience I greatly enjoyed and an awesome memory I'll be able to hold on to for senior year."

- **Blake Schroeder**



Seniors **Emily Kosch** and **Cole Alexander** play water polo at the senior retreat.
(top) The seventh graders applaud as the group leaders perform a skit for them.

The sophomore class builds each other up in a pyramid. Each group was instructed to build a pyramid, and they were scored on time and style points.



MY TOP activities

1. "My favorite activity is quarters because we slam quarters on the table, and it's fun because everyone participates, and it's a lot of loud noises and screaming." - Junior **Shannon Spulak**
2. "Human foosball because it is challenging, fast-paced, and you are always moving. It also gives you a chance to improve communication skills with your classmates." - Senior **Jackson Prokupek**
3. "Playing games with classmates. It is a fun way to bond with classmates." - Freshman **Mallory O'Hearn**



LIFE CHAIN/ABORTION CLINIC



Sophomores **Adam Smith**, **Amy Heusinkvelt**, and **Lydia Schaecher** hold the Life Chain banner for the Scotus student section during the Life Chain held on October 6. This event is a one hour prayer session where supporters stand on the side of the highway praying for all the children who are aborted every year.

(top right) Seventh grader **Hannah Allen**, sophomore **Alyson Stuart**, and seventh grader **Hallie Parker** hold signs during the Life Chain.

(right) Scotus teens stand and pray outside of the abortion clinic in Lincoln on November 14. Students took the whole day off of school to go to Lincoln and pray outside of the abortion clinic and also went to KVSS radio station. Some students were even able to speak on the radio.



MY TOP *moments*

1. Mission Trip
"Saying goodbye to everyone I had met."
- Sophomore **Leah Engquist**
2. JC Camp
"We found out that Jeff Johnson knew how to braid hair, and so he was braiding people's hair."
- Freshman **Amberly Parker**
3. Abortion Clinic
"I liked going to KVSS and seeing what they do there and talking on the radio." - Freshman **Zach Svehla**

MISSION TRIP



Sophomore **Leah Engquist** poses with two children while waiting for instructions for a game.
 (bottom left) Senior **Melissa Thalken** takes a picture with a girl from the reservation.
 (bottom right) **Thalken** and **Engquist** help re-paint a newspaper building. There are many mission trips each year. High school students can go on these trips to help at schools, soup kitchens, clean up communities, and paint houses. Seniors **Amy Price** and **Val Borer** also went on a mission trip to Newark, New Jersey.



JC CAMP



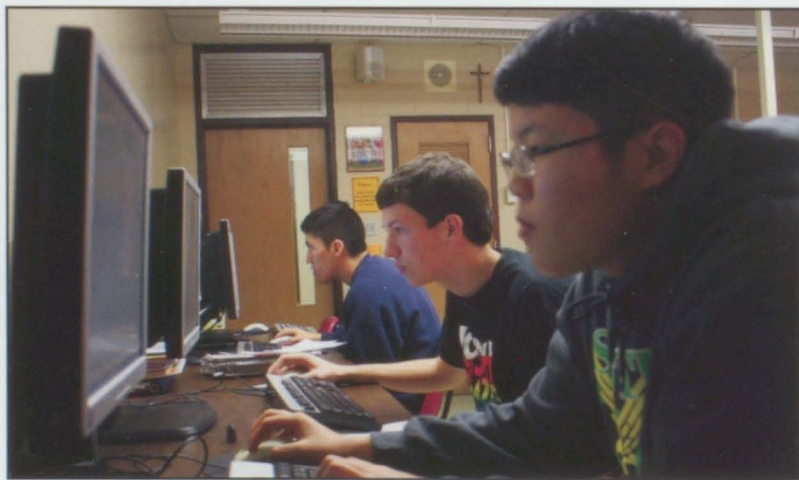
(left) The "Gospel Girls" help with dishes at JC Camp. Each year campers are put into a group with a few leaders, and these groups have to help out with chores throughout the week.
 (above left) Campers and leaders join together at the end of camp to sing "We Are One Body." At the end of each camp there is Mass and each group tells what they named their group.
 (above) The "Gospel Girls" tell about their group and their group name.

Senior **Melissa Thalken** helped at an elementary school while on her mission trip. "My most memorable moment was growing so close with the other group that was there. At first it was super awkward, but after a while we opened up to each other, and we became super close. I loved all of the random games we played and songs we learned."
 -Senior **Melissa Thalken**

Freshmen **Alyssa Kuta** and **Amberly Parker** tell about their group the "Gospel Girls" at the end of JC Camp. JC Camp is a place where many memories are made and relationships with God grow. "Confession was the most memorable moment. It is really amazing because you really feel like Jesus is with you."
 - Freshman **Emerson Belitz**



(right) Senior Alice Boyv, sophomores Mason Brandenburg, Kaleb Puntney, Marshall Dreifurst, and Jon Lovell cheer on sophomore Anny Worayosgovit as she kicks the ball during an intense game of flag football in P.E. (below) 7th grader Nathan Schumacher throws the ball at classmate Tyler Wurtz during a game of dodgeball.



Junior Chris Beon, seniors Phil Levos, and Ivan Chilapa edit videos during modern technology class.

(above) Seniors Jessica Martys, Mary Kate Rambour, Alex Wallick, Tony Zoucha, and Conner Lusche complete designs on Sketchup during modern technology class.

MY TOP *memories*

1. Khang's dance moves and the way he says "Mista Wanson." (Mr. Swanson)
- Senior Alex Wallick
2. "At night, waking up in the middle of the night was absolutely terrible, I had a hard time loving (the baby) after that."
- Senior Mikayla Gasper
3. Ms. Dannelly is a pretty cool jokester.
- Senior Shelby Beller



Seniors Val Borer and Alli Bos examine their child development babies.



Second year teacher Tyler Swanson smiles at the camera.



Swanson teaches Modern Technology, Personal Finance II, Computer Applications II, and Junior High Physical Education.

HANDS ON

Not all of the classes at Scotus are typical. There are multiple hands on events throughout the day that students take part in every year. Many activities set these classes apart from a regular class.

"You don't come in and listen to a teacher drone on for forty minutes, and you don't have to worry about failing tests and quizzes in art. It's a break from all the stress of school where the only thing you have to think about is the piece you are working on," junior **Kelly Kamrath** said.

Modern technology helped students adapt to new programs and videos. In this class students designed videos and games to be played on the scoreboard during football games.

"I was able to learn new programs on the computer, and still have a ton of fun," junior **Samantha Braun** said.

Many times students go into

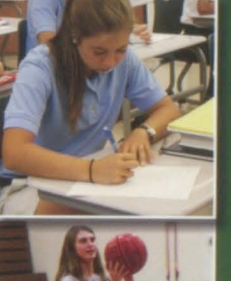
classes thinking it will be easy and enjoyable, but sophomore **Tanner Spencer** found out the hard way in P.E.

"Mrs. Tooley's tests are really hard! And when we are in the weight room she is always pushing us," **Spencer** said.

Not only was P.E. a struggle for some students, but Mrs. Johnson's Child Development class was not the easiest either. Multiple students throughout the course of the year were required to take care of babies. For senior **Brooke Olmer** the "baby-think-it-over" project caused some trouble.

"It was really frustrating; it would cry so much in class and once it started crying, it wouldn't stop for at least a half hour," **Olmer** said.

Whether it is babies, computers, weights, or art, the school day is always interesting with these classes.



(right) Junior **Kelly Kamrath** draws a portrait of herself in Art class.

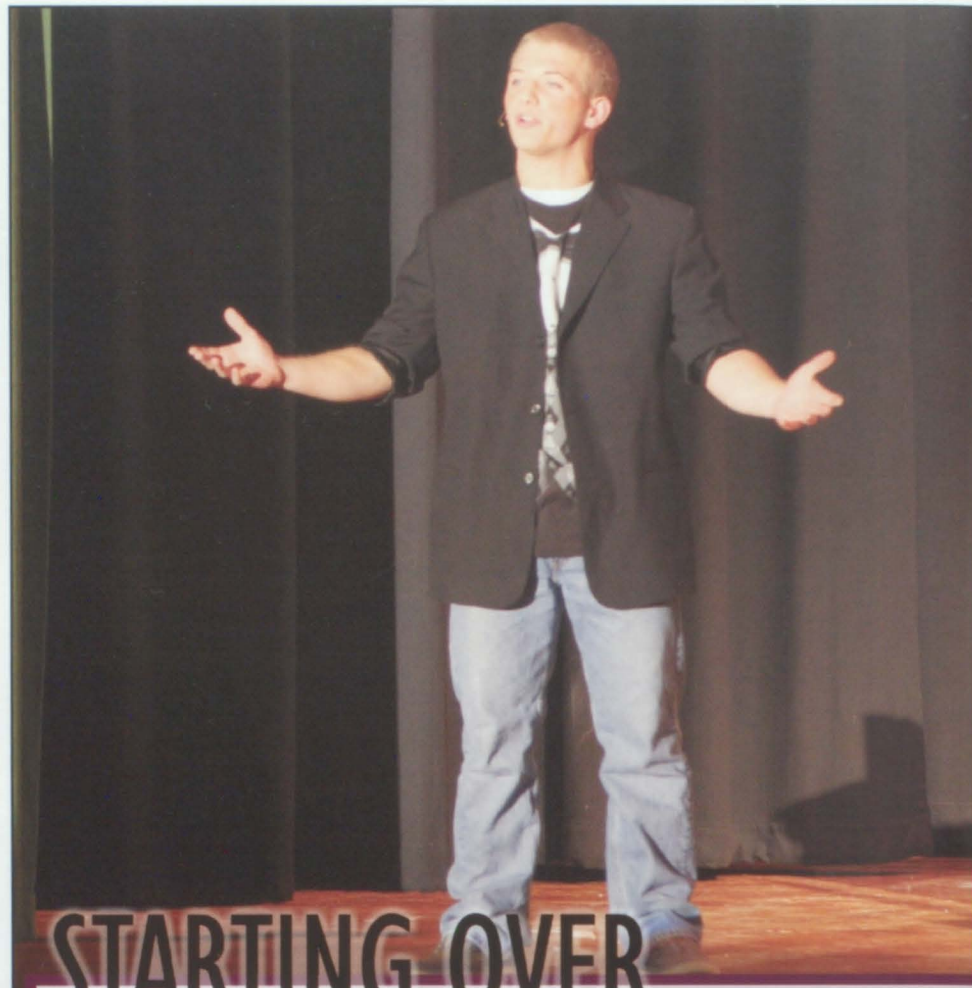




Seniors **Jacob Nienaber**, **Carly Burkhardt**, **Conner Moran**, **Valerie Borer** and **Jenny Ryan** show their grief as their stage partner considers suicide.

(top) Seniors **Carly Burkhardt**, **Emily Kosch**, and **Jenny Ryan** act concerned as other play members talk.

(right) Senior **Dan Strecker** plays the part of **Chris Borthwick** and speaks to his stage family about their relationship.



STARTING OVER

With One Acts being back for the first year, the students involved wanted to set the standards high. This year there were 16 students in One Acts.

"I chose to be in One Acts to stay sharp on my acting abilities, as well as gain a great experience" senior **Jacob Nienaber** said.

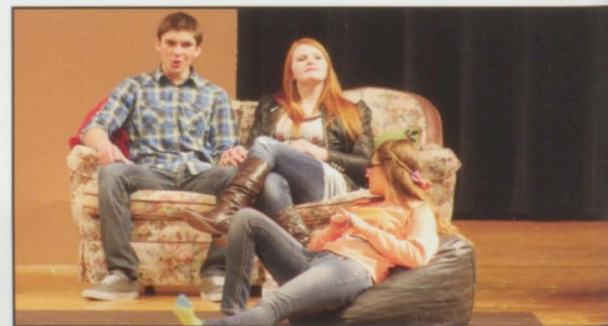
The One Acts team worked on and prepared two performances entitled "The Trial of Amanda Marie Locks" and "May I have your Attention Please". They took one of them to the One Acts districts where they placed 7th.

"We had a girl say we saved her best friends life and that she wanted us to go to state instead of her school. I think that is way more important than any place could have been," senior **Jenny Ryan** said.

In "May I have your Attention Please" the character of **Chris Borthwick** had a very touching story to tell.

"Chris sends a powerful message, and it's good to get the message of teen suicide around to help inform more people," senior **Halle Fuchs** said.

(right) Seniors **Carly Burkhardt** and **Jack Hoppe** play their parts during the district competition. (far right) Seniors **Conner Moran**, **Val Borer**, and **Jenny Ryan** relax and enjoy their stage family.



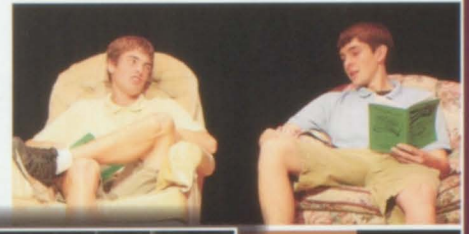


(far left) Junior **Justina Wernhoff** gives attitude while she defends Goldilocks.

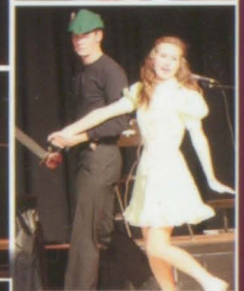
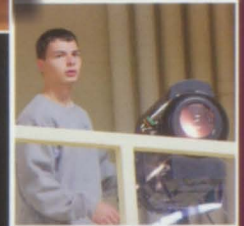
(left) Senior **Jacob Nienaber** proves his point to the jury.

(bottom left) Senior **Jack Hoppe** examines the spectators that came to watch the trial.

(bottom right) Senior **Callie Sokol** sticks up for her friend Goldilocks.



Senior **Dan Strecker** played the character of **Chris Borthwick** who sent a very inspirational message about suicide to many people. Strecker won the best actor award at one of their performances.

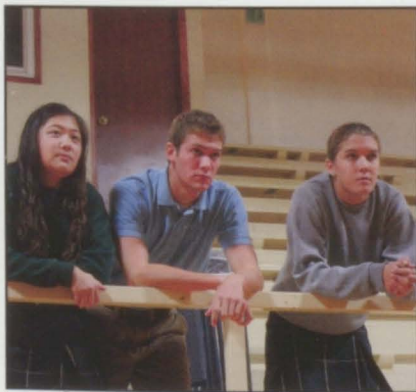
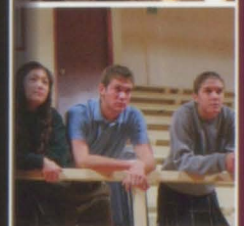


MY TOP *memories*

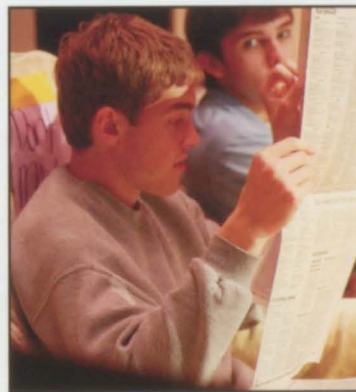
1. "Getting to have **Mrs. Zanardi** as a teacher again."
- Senior **Val Borer**
2. "Mrs. Zanardi putting **Alex Lyons** and **Conner Moran** in a headlock." - Senior **Halle Fuchs**
3. "Being told we saved a life at districts."
- Senior **Dan Strecker**

Senior **Jenny Ryan** was a big help in getting One Acts back at Scotus this year. With her experience in costumes and makeup, she was a huge help to the One Acts

program.



Seniors **Halle Fuchs**, **Jack Hoppe**, and **Chantel Shanle** watch from the stands as their classmates practice their parts.



Senior **Jacob Nienaber** reads a newspaper while senior **Conner Moran** watches him.

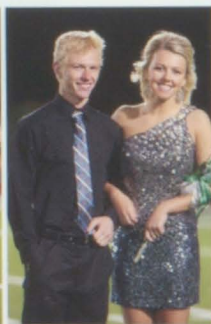
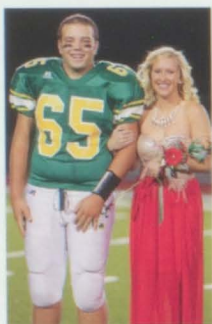
Seniors **Carley Foltz** and **Dan Strecker** join together for a picture after being announced Homecoming King and Queen.

CANDIDATES

Michael Kurtenbach
Emily Kosch

Zach Jepsen
Carley Foltz

Tony Zoucha
Kate Rambour



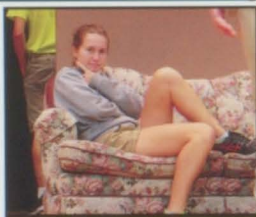
Jack Hoppe
Shelby Beller

Daniel Strecker
Jessica Martys

Trey Wortman
Laura Miksch



MY TOP *dance moves*



1. "The Cha-Cha slide because my middle name is Cha-Cha."

- Senior **Brooke Olmer**



2. "The Conga Line because it's crazy in the Conga Line."

- Junior **Adam Starzec**



3. "I call it the salt and pepper shakers. It really 'spices' up the mood."

- Freshman **Abbie Perault**

HOMECOMING WEEK *SUPER HEROS/VILLIANS*



(left) Junior **Keaton Swanson** poses for a picture in the hallway on Nerd Day. (middle) Senior **Amandine Ripet** smiles after getting her face painted on Circus Day. (right) Junior **Shannon Spulak** and freshman **Alayna Wilson** cheer during the Pep Rally on Spirit Day. (top) Students gather in the court yard to take a group picture with all of their Sammy's Super Hero t-shirts on Superhero/Villain Day.

(bottom) Sophomores Lydia Schaecher, Amy Heusinkvelt, Jennifer Belsan, and Alyson Stuart throw their hands up during a song. (below) Seniors Mikayla Gasper and Phil Levos join hands while dancing. (right) Senior Begofña Torrejon gets her groove on as she dances the night away.



Senior Emily Kosch shares a dance with her former classmate Adam Gilmore. Throughout their high school years, the senior class has lost many classmates, but many of them came back to their senior Homecoming for one last dance. Many other students who transferred before their senior year also attended the dance and even tried to sneak into the senior class picture.



This year along with the new art teacher, came many new activities. One of these activities consisted of face painting on Circus Day during Homecoming Week. Students from grades 9-12 could get a face painted for prices ranging from \$1-\$3 depending on the size. Ms.



Dannely, the new Art teacher, hosted this along with members of the art club. (above right) Junior Jainaha Srikumar, one of the members of the club, paints senior Melissa Thalken's face as a clown to match her outfit.



The wild night greatly reflected this year's Circus theme. It started off with the football team's victory over Pierce. It was cold and windy, but the students still piled in the stands to support their Shamrocks.

"It was freezing! I'm just glad it didn't rain, or it would of been worse," senior Homecoming Queen Carley Foltz said.

The victory also had an effect on the mood of the dance. Winning the game always makes the dance a better atmosphere.

"Knowing how much sports can affect our mood, I think winning the game really made the dance more enjoyable for everyone, especially the football players," senior Jordan Zoucha said.

This year Scotus also

welcomed many foreign exchange students who had never attended a Homecoming dance before.

"It was my first time in this kind of party in the school. The music is so good, and I got to dance with my friends," senior Begofña Torrejon said.

The foreign exchange students were not the only ones with a memorable night.

"I took a date for the first time, which was a new but fun experience, and I saw a bunch of my old classmates that had transferred to other schools," Zoucha said.

Fellow senior Dan Strecker also had an unforgettable night.

"I got to call myself King Dan for a night. That was pretty cool," senior Homecoming King Dan Strecker said.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

FASHIONABLE FLAGS

Clockwise: Sophomore **Amy Jane Heusinkvelt** catches her flag while marching. Senior **Carly Burkhardt** jumps as she concentrates on flipping her flag. Junior **Jaimee Beauvais** poses with her flag during the homecoming half time performance. Senior **Emily Allen** marches during the Columbus Days Parade.



The flag corps team this year had to bounce back and adjust to the loss of seven seniors. This year the five seniors had to step up and be leaders.

Senior **Carly Burkhardt** said, "Every practice we were in charge, so it was nice to have a little say as to what went on."

The flag corps team was also ready for a change. This year the team styled themselves with new shorts for their uniforms.

"I enjoyed our new shorts because they let us change our look," junior **Jaimee Beauvais** said.

Through all the 7:30 AM practices of learning routines and preparing, the flag corps' performances made it well worth it. The flag corps team performed at parades, half-times of football and basketball

games, and at boys' state basketball.

"I felt like the audience enjoyed our performance 'Blow' by Ke\$ha because it was all flags, and it was our chance to do flips and moves we don't usually do," junior **Tori Rinkol** said.

Senior **Shelby Beller** added, "After all the work, it's exciting to know the audience liked the routine as much as we did."

All of the seniors have contributed to the team in all that they do.

"I will definitely miss performing in front of the crowd with my team. They are all so talented so it will be sad knowing I will never be part of their team again," **Burkhardt** said.

MY TOP moments

1. "At a pep rally, we had two major flips in a row, and I dropped them both and hit my face in the process!"

- Sophomore **Olivia Rath**

2. "Mr. Petersen told us not to wear our shoes in the gym, so we had to wear socks instead, and I slipped straight on my butt!"

- Junior **Amme Walnofer**

3. "We did a move where we pulled the flag around our waist as we turned; when we did, I smacked a little girl in the stomach!"

- Junior **Jaimee Beauvais**



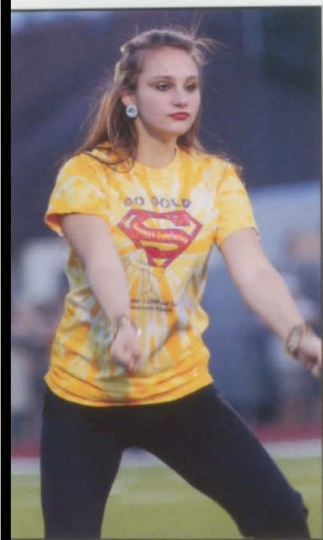
The Flag Corps team twirls their flags while marching with the band at the Columbus Days Parade. (right) Senior **Megan Miksch** dances while performing at the half time basketball game.



Senior **Shelby Beller** smiles at the crowd while performing at a home football game.



An unforgettable performance for the flag corps team was "Walking On Air." The team dressed up as puppets with wild makeup and costumes. Sophomore **Olivia Rath** commented on the makeup, "It was something different and even though it looked scary, I loved it!"



(left) Freshman **Brooke Podolak** gets her groove on while dancing. (far left) Junior **Amme Walnofer** sways during the dance at a home football game. (bottom) Sophomore **Rachel Miksch** smiles as she holds her flag.



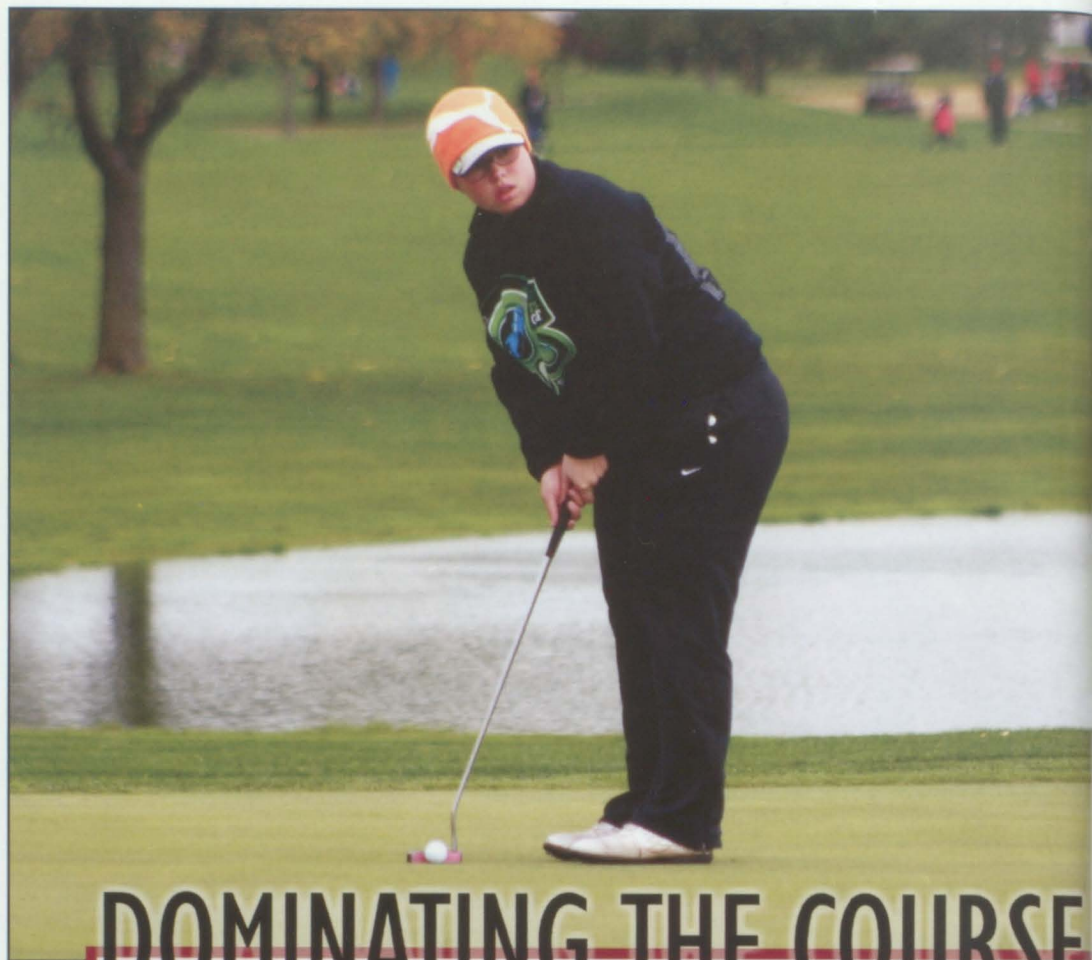
Seniors **Emily Allen** and **Shelby Beller**, and juniors **Tori Rinkol** and **Amme Walnofer** show their support for childhood cancer awareness. This year at a home football game, the Scotus community participated in a "gold out" in support of Sammy's Superheroes. The fans, cheerleaders, and flag corps team helped make the stands an ocean of gold.



(bottom) Senior **Amy Price** finishes through and watches where her ball lands.

(below) Junior **Elizabeth Preister** swings away at this year's state golf competition.

(right) Senior **Emily Allen** focuses on the hole as she putts at state.



DOMINATING THE COURSE

After a season of dominance, the girls' golf team made history. They competed in a three team play-off for the State Championship.

"It's too bad we lost in the playoffs, but it was only by one stroke. I'm super proud of our team and our silver medals," senior **Amy Price** said.

Before getting to state, they had won every meet except two; winning the Oakland Craig invite by 100 strokes.

Besides competing with other schools, there was competition within the team all season.

"The competition within the team made all of us work a lot harder, making us all better players," senior **Emily Allen** said.

This year, the team competition wasn't only at the varsity level, it was also at the JV level.

"We had a lot of great golfers this year. What might not be evident is the fact that our JV team was also a great team that would consistently beat some of the varsity teams we played against," junior **Abby Allen** said.



(right) Senior **Alice Bovy** drives her ball off the tee box on hole one.

(middle) Junior **Elizabeth Preister** focuses on lining up her putt.

(far right) Junior **Nieve Johnson** swings hard to make the perfect hit.





Junior **Abby Allen** watches her ball soar down the fairway.

Senior **Amy Price** was the number one golfer her junior and senior year. This year she placed third at state with the score of a 91.

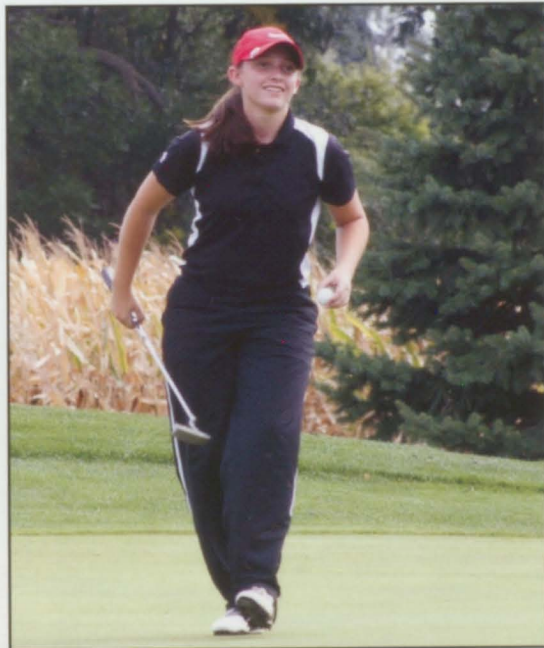


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MY TOP quotes

1. "Hit 'em straight and not very often." - **Coach Al Niedbalski**
2. "All you have to worry about is heaven and hell." - **Coach Al Niedbalski**
3. "If you can hit Marshall in that cart, I will let you go home." - **Coach Natalie Truman**



Junior **Elizabeth Preister** was a first year golfer who did more than a normal fifth golfer would do. "You could always count on her to bring the team up if someone had a bad day," senior **Amy Price** said.



top) Senior **Mary Kate Rambour** lines up before chipping onto the green.
 bottom left) Junior **Nieve Johnson** concentrates on the hole to assure a good putt.
 bottom right) Senior **Amy Price** smiles after she makes a long putt.

STEPPING UP

The girls' softball team of 2013 started off with a shaky season, but ended strong by finishing just shy of a district championship.

"Throughout the season we didn't do as well as we would have liked to," junior **Hannah Krings** said.

The team began the year with a solid record, but with the rain and a streak of difficult games during the core of the season, it did not end the way the team would have liked.

The team peaked at the right time though: during districts.

"We did so well! We looked like a whole different team out there,"

Krings said.

They were a young team which

included only two seniors, one being from CHS and another being senior **Bre Walker**.

"Being a senior was different than other years; I was not able to depend on upperclassmen; I had to boost up my team and be a leader," **Walker** said.

The Discoverer softball team ended the season with a record of 12-25, but the team is only losing two players going into next year's season.

Sophomore **Emma Zeller** said, "Since we're a younger team, I believe we have a lot of potential to be good in the future."



(right) Sophomore **Savannah Robertson** is down and ready as she leads off first base during a home game.

(top right) Sophomore **Emma Zeller** winds up as she begins to throw the softball into the infield.

(bottom right) Junior **Hannah Krings** fields a ground ball and prepares to throw the opponent out at first base.



SERVE'S UP

The 2013 CHS tennis season was equally varied with players from each grade from both Scotus and CHS. Junior **Noah Schacher** was the lone Scotus competitor that participated at the varsity level though.

The team had to do some adjusting since they graduated some of their core competitors. This year, the players from Scotus were young. The players included **Schacher**, sophomores **Dana Hoppe** and **Sam Suo**, and freshmen **Matt Hoenk**, **Anthony Sprunk**, and **Zachary Svehla**.

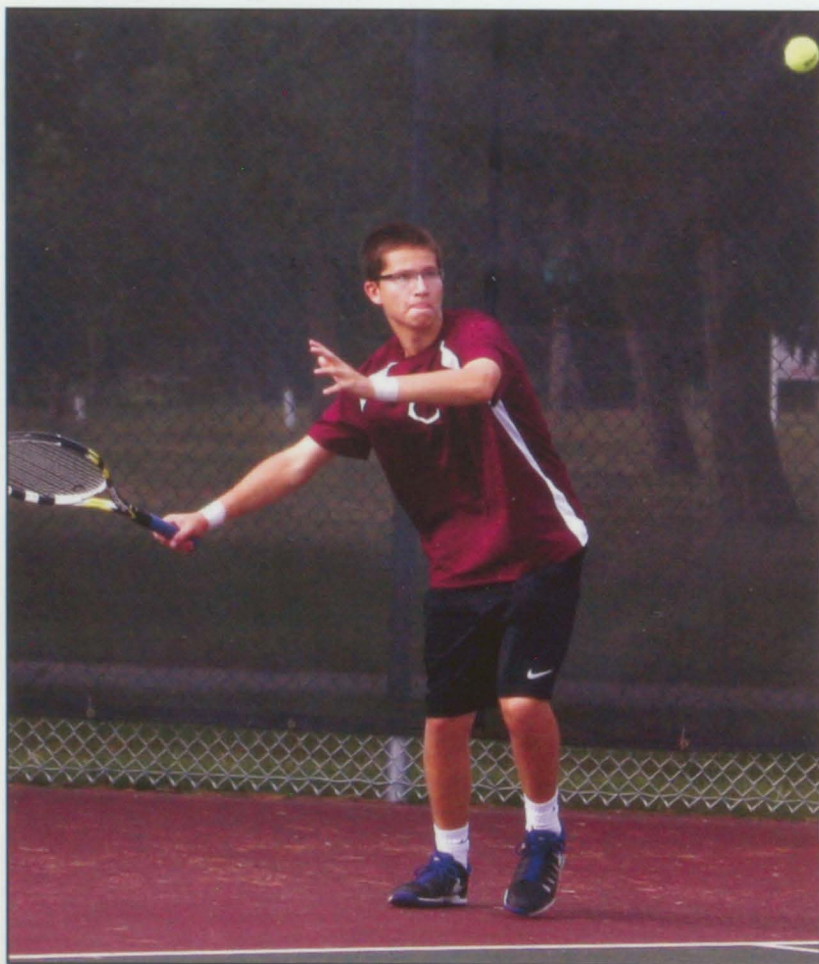
Scotus students are beginning to become more and more involved with

coop program that CHS has.

"It is different because the practices are fun and a little more relaxed than Scotus. I have a lot of fun with the CHS players too," **Hoppe** said.

Schacher joined three other CHS players at the state competition. At state, **Schacher** and his double partner finished with a record of 1-1.

Schacher said, "even though I got grief for being the only Scotus kid on varsity, I enjoyed my state experience and am excited to see where next year will take our team."



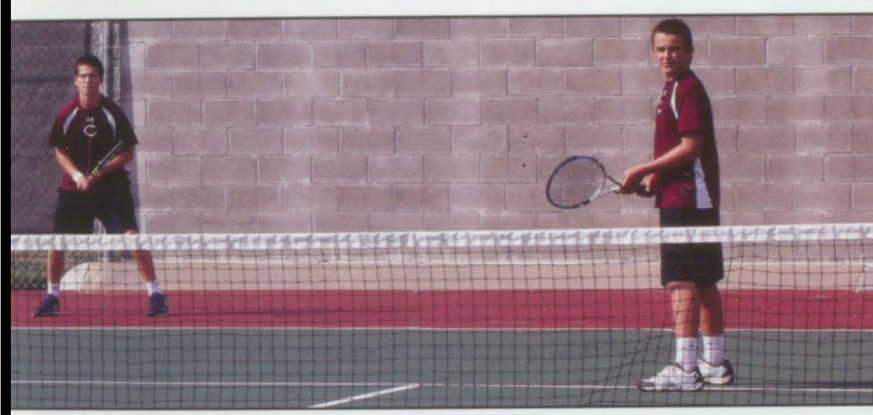
Junior **Noah Schacher** attacks a ball during a home meet at Pawnee Park.



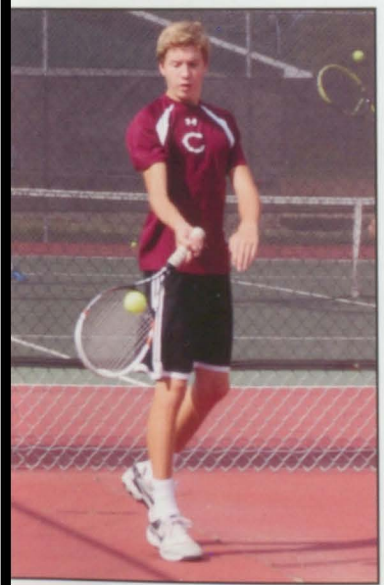
Junior **Hannah Krings** tags the opponent out at third base during her first year of softball. **Krings** was the lone junior from Scotus on the softball team. She was a threat to opponents and started every varsity game along with **Walker** and **Robertson**.



(left) Senior **Bre Walker** gets ready to take a swing at a pitch during a home game.



Junior **Noah Schacher** and freshman **Matt Hoenk** get down and ready as they play doubles at a home meet.



Freshman **Anthony Sprunk** watches the ball as he swings his racket. (left) Sophomore **Dana Hoppe** powerfully hits the ball at a home meet at Gerard Park.

Sophomore **Sam Suo** watches his opponent during a match at a home meet. This year was Suo's first experience with playing tennis. "I tried my best, and especially had fun during practice," **Suo** said.



(from left to right) Junior **Kelsey Kessler** competes at a home meet.

Freshman **Kaylee Tonniges** paces herself as sophomore **Jessica Lahm** follows close behind.

Junior **Jaimee Beauvais** leads the pack in a JV race at Lutjelusche.

(below) Senior **Brooke Olmer** finishes the race strong at the Kearney Invite.



Junior **Jessica Schaecher** sets a pace shortly ahead of junior **Carly Fehringer**. Schaecher placed fifth at the state cross country meet held in Kearney. (above right) Sophomore **Jessica Lahm**, freshman **Kaylee Tonniges**, junior **Carly Fehringer**, senior **Brooke Olmer**, and junior **Jaimee Beauvais** intensely start off the race at the state meet.

MY TOP *rituals*



1. "Sometimes we kiss our numbers before we put them on, but don't put that in the yearbook because that's weird!" - Junior **Kelsey Kessler**



2. "I have to be on the left side of the starting box, always." - Junior **Jessica Schaecher**



3. "We pray together before each meet." - Freshman **Kaylee Tonniges**



The girls cross country team poses for a photo after a long day of running. They cool down after each race by sharing a sweet treat or with nutritional food.



(above) The team huddles together to pray before a meet.
 (left) Sophomore **Emily Fehringer** climbs the hill with ease at the Scotus Invite.
 (far left) Senior **Callie Sokol** finishes the last stretch at the Lutjelusche course.



BACK TO BACK

For the second year in a row the Shamrocks finished on top. With a gold medal at state and numerous other invites, the girls cross country team finished right where they wanted to be. With a gold medal under their belts, the experience paid off.

"I was really excited this year compared to last year because I knew what it was like, and I had a lot of confidence," junior **Jessica Schaecher** said.

Although the team had many returners, there were some struggles and changes they had to overcome.

"The distance changed from 2.5 miles to 3.1 miles so our team had to adjust to the farther distance," junior **Kelsey**

Kessler said, who finished 24th at state.

Despite the change in mileage, they dominated the regular season with a 106-1 record. Part of this domination was due to their team chemistry.

"Everyone gets along so well; there's no drama. We're kind of like one big happy family," senior **Brooke Olmer** said, who finished 22nd at the state meet.

The girls cross country team went 117-1 for the season, even dominating the state meet. Besides Junior **Jessica Schaecher** who placed fifth, they could have taken out two runners and still have earned the state title.

Coach **Merlin Lahm** shares a proud moment with his sophomore daughter, **Jessica Lahm**, after winning State. This is the second State Championship they have accomplished together.





Freshman **Nathan Hiemer** leads the large pack of Scotus runners as seniors **Peter Dolezal**, **Alex Lyons**, **Ian Ostdiek** and **Jordan Zoucha** follow close behind. (right) Sophomore **Toby Tooley** strides up a hill at the conference meet. Conference was held in Lincoln.



(below) Sophomore **Justin Brockhaus** fights to keep his position in a pack of competing runners during the District meet. Districts were held in David City.

(bottom) Senior **Jordan Zoucha** races to the finish line, past his competition right at the end of Scotus' home course.



MY TOP *inside jokes*



1. "Because yo I'm C-Dawg."
- Seventh grader **Collin Podolak**



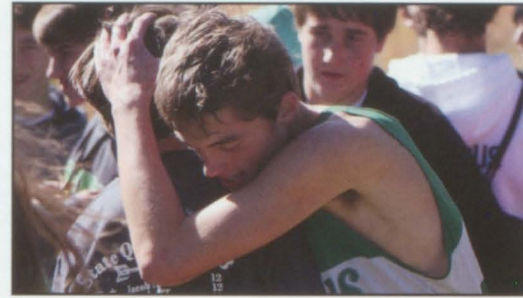
2. "On a scale of 1 to **Nathan Hiemer**, how swag am I?"



3. "Tights weather?"



Junior **Eduardo Lopez** and freshman **Nathan Ostdiek** work to get out of the pack as the state meet gun goes off. **Lopez** and **Ostdiek** were the top two competing runners on the Scotus team throughout the season.



Senior **Jacob Nienabor** hugs his fellow teammate after just having finished running an intense state meet. (left) Junior **Joe Sonderman** and senior **Jack Hoppe** get replenished during the Scotus Invite. The Scotus Invite was held at Lutjelusche, Scotus' home course.

ONE STEP AT A TIME

Summer miles, competitiveness, and determination helped shape this year's boys' cross country team. Runners began their season in the summer with attending summer running lead by Coach **Merlin Lahm**. Many of them also joined the 200-mile club, running 200 miles plus over the course of the summer.

"To prepare for the season, I ran over 400 miles in the summer," junior **Eduardo Lopez** said.

Between the top three runners, there was competition throughout the entire season. **Lopez**, freshman **Nathan Ostdiek**, and sophomore **Justin Brockhaus** fought for their spot on the ladder. A competitive side also came out for those wanting that sixth spot as a varsity runner.

"I knew to be running in late October, I had to pick up my game," senior **Jacob Nienaber** said.

With a regular season finishing record of 111-8, the boys were proud of their overall success.

Lopez finished first at the district meet, with the team claiming the district title winning 25-45 against runner-up team Boys Town. Their district placing provided the team with the opportunity to run at the state meet held in Kearney. The Scotus boys finished with a successful season, finishing fifth as a team falling short of their state goals.

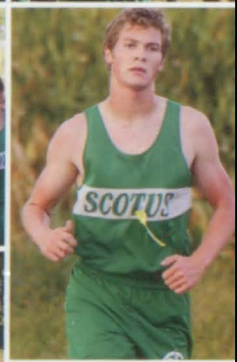
"We didn't finish as high as we thought we might at state, but overall we did a great job, so watch out for us next year," **Brockhaus** said.

The boys falling short of their state goals only pushes them to strive for greatness in the upcoming season.

"It's quite an honor to go out and work everyday with those people who will work hard to win and will also make you a winner," **Nienaber** said.

"A group of us seniors were running our warm-up lap behind the rest of the team. **Alex Lyons** then suggested that we catch up to the rest of the team while doing a charge, a Narnia Charge. Someone asked me to lead it. I proceeded to do a little speech about God and our great country, then we all charged, sprinting forward about ten yards, getting tired, and stopping. After that, we decided that it was a lot of fun, so we started doing it at all the pre-meets and meets."
-**Jack Hoppe**

For the boys' cross country team, Thursdays and Fridays became something special. On Thursdays, the senior boys would wear tie-dye t-shirts and headbands, and Fridays became "Football Fridays," where all the former football players would wear their gray football cut-offs and black football shorts.



Senior Payton Chohon and freshman Kim Stutzman jump to attack the ball during a home game against Omaha Concordia

MY TOP moments



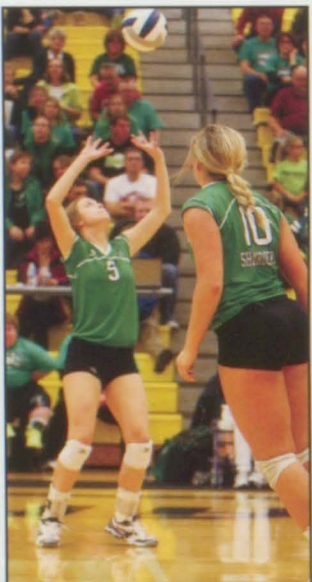
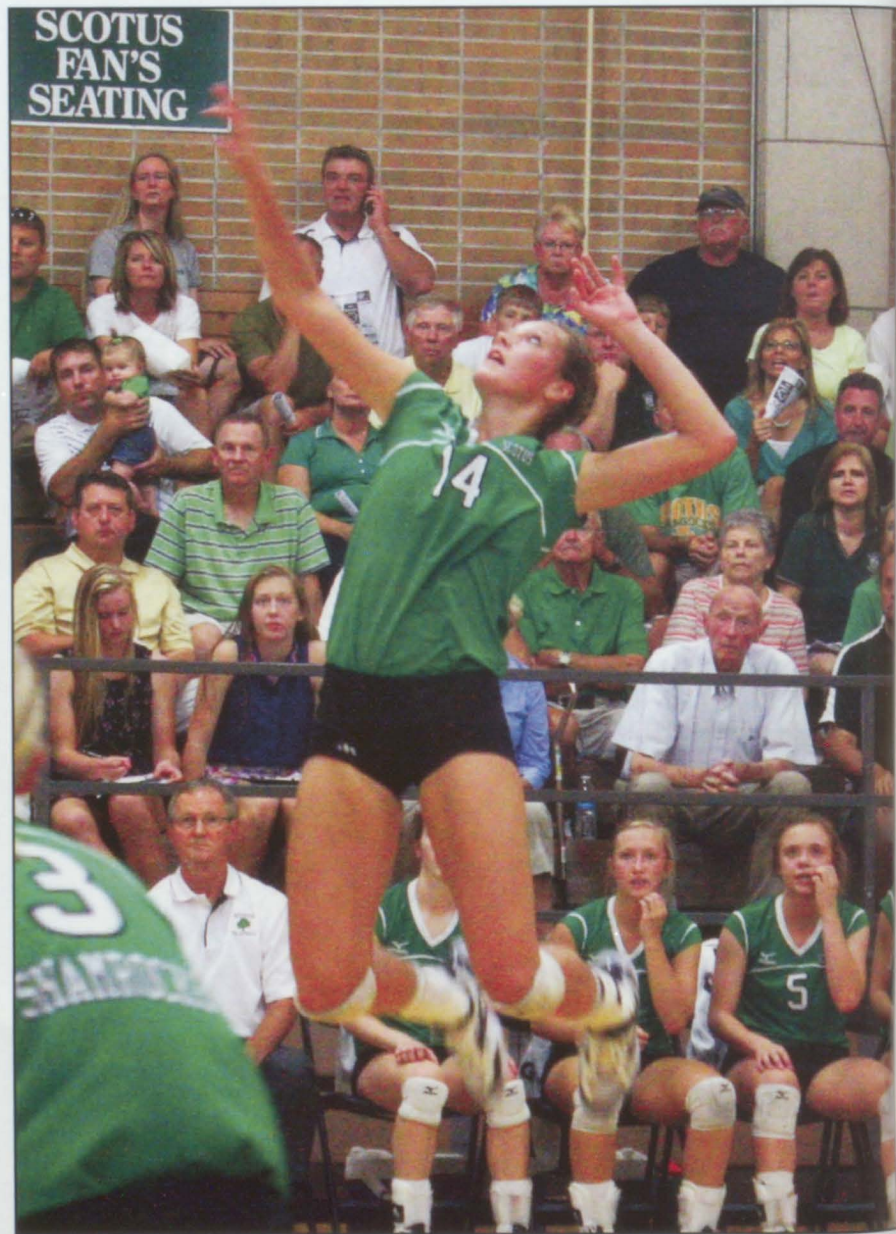
1. Beating Lakeview in subdistricts in 5 sets after coming back from being down 7-12.
- Senior Carley Foltz



2. Coach told Kim about going left, and she literally had to hold both of her hands up in an "L" shape to see which way was left.
- Senior Emily Kosch



3. I ripped my spandex right before a game and had to wear Abbie Perault's for the game.
- Senior Payton Chohon



Senior setter Kristen Ohnoutka and sophomore setter Morgan Thorson set the ball up for senior hitter Payton Chohon (right) Senior Kylie Rollman spikes the ball for a kill against Omaha Concordia. This was Rollman's first year playing varsity volleyball after transferring from Lakeview.



STAYING STRONG

After finishing last year's season strong, the Shamrock volleyball team had a lot to live up to. Along with losing three starters from last year, having to bring in some new sophomores, and senior libero **Alli Bos** out for most of the season, there were many struggles that had to be conquered.

"Every team has their struggles, whether it was a bad practice or a bad game, we always tried to bounce back and make sure the next day we were a better team than the day before," sophomore **Sarah Schumacher** said.

With only losing three regular season games, the girls were ready to take on the conference and districts tournaments.

"We were conference

champs in a difficult conference tournament and also came out on top after beating Lakeview during districts," senior **Carley Foltz** said.

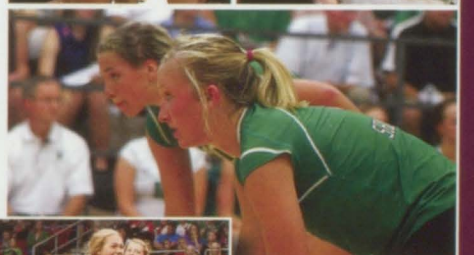
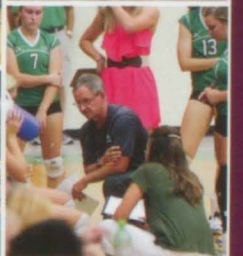
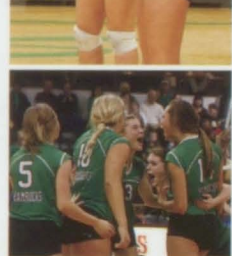
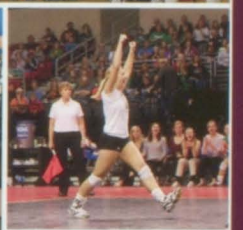
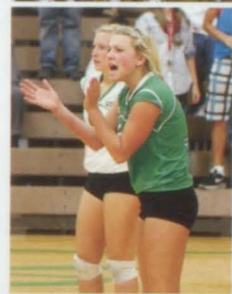
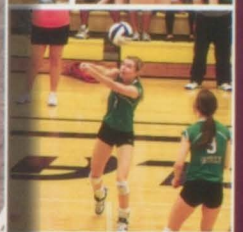
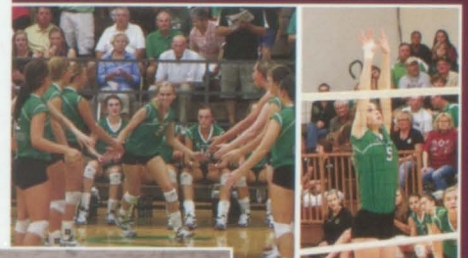
Scotus went on to the state tournament with high hopes for a championship, defeating Syracuse in the first round, but falling to Minden in round two. They battled in the consolation game, but lost to Ogallala in five sets. After placing fourth at state, the Shamrocks ended the season with a record of 26-5.

"I think even though we did not get the place we wanted, we have a lot to be proud of and thankful for; we have great coaches who really care about us and put in a lot of their own time to make us the best we can be," senior **Kristen Ohnoutka** said.

In the third set of Scotus' first home game against Omaha, Concordia, starting senior libero **Alli Bos** partially tore her ACL, after suffering from a torn ACL last year.

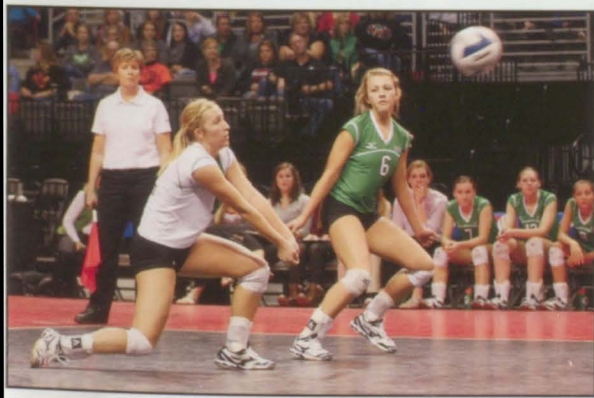
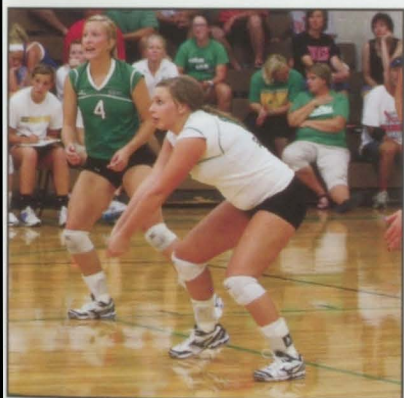
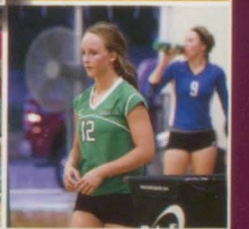
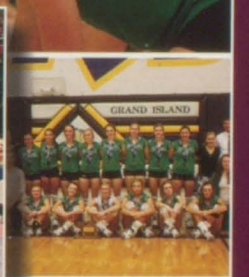
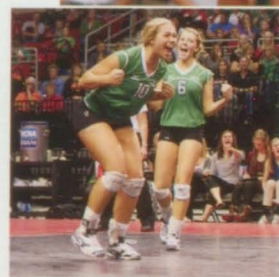
During the state tournament, **Bos** tore it completely and was taken out of the game.

"The most difficult part of it all was sitting out and watching the last volleyball game of my senior year," **Bos** said.



Senior middle hitter **Payton Chohn** was an instrumental part of the volleyball team.

This was her third year as a starting player. **Chohn** also was four kills shy of the record for most kills in a season.



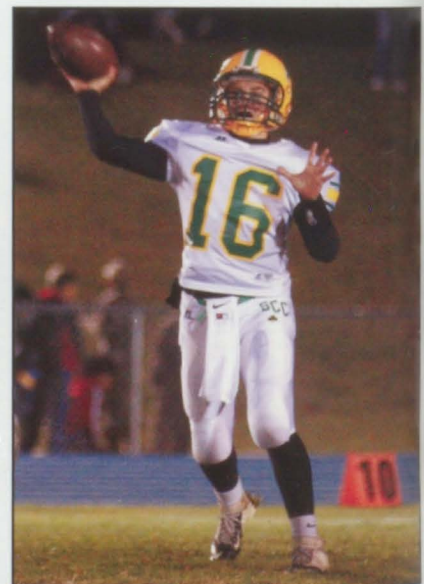
(top left) Senior **Alli Bos** serve receives the ball during a home game. (above) Senior hitter **Carley Foltz** digs the ball during the Scotus vs Aquinas Catholic game. (left) Senior libero **Emily Kosch** passes the ball during the state tournament against Minden.

(below) The offense lines up right before a play against Lakeview during the very last game of the season.

(right) The team huddles together after a win against Grand Island Central Catholic after their first away game of the season.



Sophomore **Marcus Dodson** jumps over a player against Boone Central.
(middle) Sophomore **Jackson Kumpf** runs the ball during a home game.
(right) Junior **Jared Duren** throws the football during the first playoff game against Lakeview.



MY TOP *coach quotes*

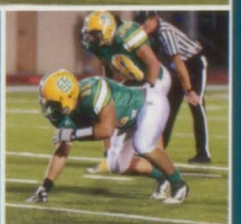
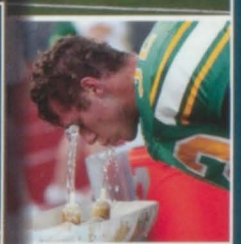
1. "You need to be all over that kid like white on rice. Like stink on poop. Do you understand?" - **Coach Linder**



2. "Snappity Snap Pop" - **Coach Krienke**

3. "911-HELPI" - **Coach Grubaugh**

Senior **Cody Zimmerman** runs the ball down the field during the first home game against David City Aquinas. He finished the season with a total of 418 rushing yards and five touchdowns.



Sophomore **Jake Bos** runs the football during the Homecoming game against Pierce. He was one of several sophomores that started this season. **Bos** had 64 carries and had one touchdown on defense.

THE BOYS OF FALL

It was a season of big wins and tough losses for the football team this year. The first game of the season started out with a loss against David City Aquinas with a score of 21-0. The football team pulled together the next week with a big win against Grand Island Central Catholic.

"The Grand Island game [was most exciting] because they were a top ten team, and we beat them by a lot," senior **Dan Strecker** said.

The team then suffered two tough losses against Bishop Newman and Boone Central. With a 1-3 record they bounced back with a win against Pierce during the Homecoming game. The final score was 40-19.

"Pierce was a fun game because we had not beaten them in a long time, and Homecoming made it that much better," senior **Cody Zimmerman** said.

Two straight wins against David City and Madison put the team in good shape for the last season game and the playoffs.

The season ended with a tough loss against Lakeview, and then another loss against Lakeview during the first round of the playoffs.

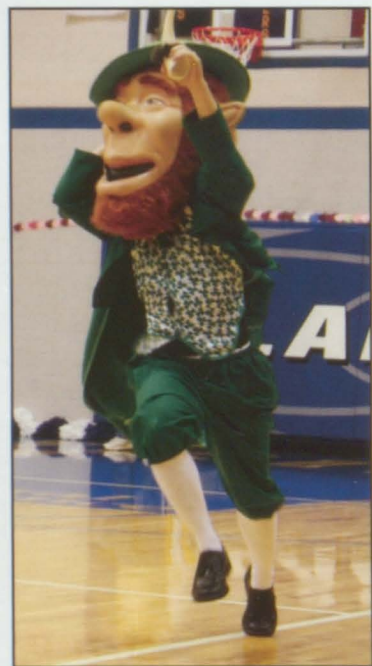
Fourteen seniors hung up their helmets after the football season ended.

"It has been a great experience. I have developed a strong bond with all my teammates," senior **Tony Zoucha** said.



(left) Juniors **Alex Pandorf** and **Jared Duren** kneel next to seniors **Trey Wortman** and **Cody Zimmerman** after the win against Pierce.
(right) The players listen to **Coach Krienke** during a timeout at the away game against Grand Island Central Catholic.

(right) Seniors **Katie Reisdorff**, **Chantel Shanle**, and **Melissa Thalken** participate in the roller coaster at a home volleyball match. (below) Senior **Emily Kosch**, sophomore **Bailey Honold**, and senior **Carley Foltz** show their cheerleading skills during a home football game.



Sophomore **Tanner Spencer** as Tony the Leprechaun sprints across the gym with a viking horn at a boys' basketball game against Lakeview. (right) The Rowdy Dowdies show their support of the boys' soccer team as they cheer at the state championship game.

SHAMROCK POWER

The Rowdy Dowdies support the Shamrocks in every event possible. With a busy school year and different events occurring on the same day, it becomes difficult to always have a large student section.

"I thought it was amazing to see all of the people cheering at our third and fourth place matches at state volleyball. I think it would be really hard to come that early in the morning to come cheer after losing the day before," senior **Payton Chohon** stated.

The atmosphere at volleyball games are always phenomenal by tradition, but this year the boys' basketball program achieved a new approach to cheering. It was

slow at the beginning of the season, but toward the end, more and more people showed up and cheered at districts and the state tournament.

Regardless of the slow start to cheering, other difficulties occurred. One of Scotus' biggest rivals is Lakeview. This year, during a few basketball games the atmosphere was a little heated with fans and mascots. Tony the Leprechaun and a few Vikings tussled, but it was mostly harmless. At the sub-district finals a Scotus sign even caused controversy.

As much fun as it is to participate in themes and travel to exciting state events, being a Rowdy Dowdy is hard work.



The student section shows their school spirit by taking part in the blackout theme at the boys State Basketball Tournament.



Senior Peter Dolezal dresses up as Jesus at a home volleyball game and parts the student section. (above) The crowd goes wild in support of Scotus' volleyball team at the state tournament.

MY TOP pride

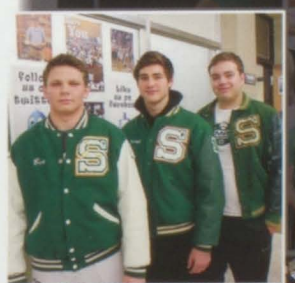
- "I wear shamrock underwear to bed everynight."
-Sophomore **Marcus Dodson**
- "When I go to all Scotus activities, I always wear a Scotus shirt to show that I am proud to be a part of my school."
-Freshman **Tate VunCannon**
- "Cheering so loud at every game and losing my voice"
-Senior **Alex Wallick**



Seniors Conner Lusche and Tony Zoucha pose for a picture as Tony receives the "Fired Up Award". Each year, a senior wrestler chooses a student at the Lakeview Triangular who portrays the most school spirit and is the most fired up.



Sophomores Jake Bos and Jackson Kumpf show off the different styles of letter jackets while senior Michael Kurtenbach models his dad's vintage jacket. This year S-club sponsor Tyler Linder took charge in getting the letter jackets to make a comeback.







WINTER

(right) Sophomores **Adam Smith** and **Caleb Ostdiek** show their faith by yelling chants at the March for Life in Washington D.C. (below) Juniors **Jaimee Beauvais**, **Abby Allen**, **Allie Anderson** along with freshmen **Nikki Hiner**, **Tatem Vance**, and **Alyssa Kuta** sing during the Matt Maher concert. (bottom) **Emily Kosch**, **Jessica Martys**, **Kate Rambour**, **Ian Ostdiek**, **Hannah Merrill**, **Sam Patocka-Brewster**, **Conner Moran**, **Carley Foltz**, **Valerie Borer**, and **Jenny Ryan** pose for a senior group picture at the March for Life.



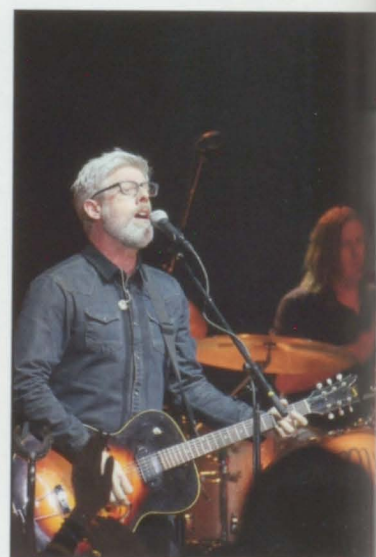
MARCH FOR LIFE

On January 22, 2013, hundreds of thousands of people attended the National March for Life. It takes place on the anniversary of Roe versus Wade, the court case that legalized abortion 41 years ago.

Scotus had their largest group of students attend this year. Teacher **Cheryl Rambour** went with 39 Scotus students on a bus to Washington D.C. for over 60 total

hours throughout a 6 day pilgrimage.

"When I look back at my high school, I don't remember the lectures, but I remember the outside experiences. I think the success we have had with the kids really deepening their faith is because of Steubenville, JC Camps, and the March for Life. These are opportunities for kids to dig deep with their faith," **Rambour** said.

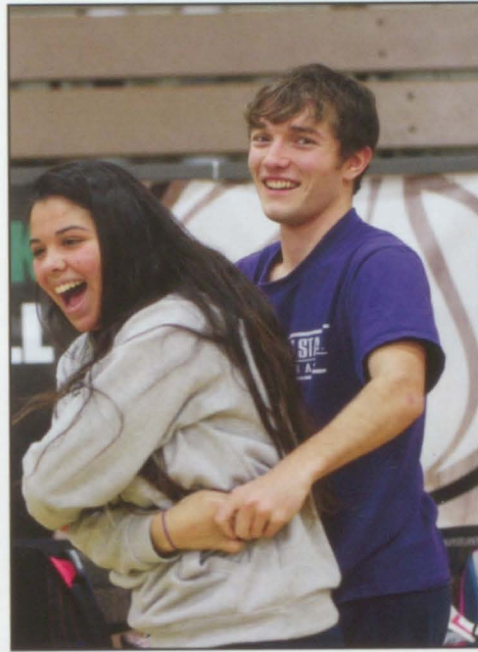
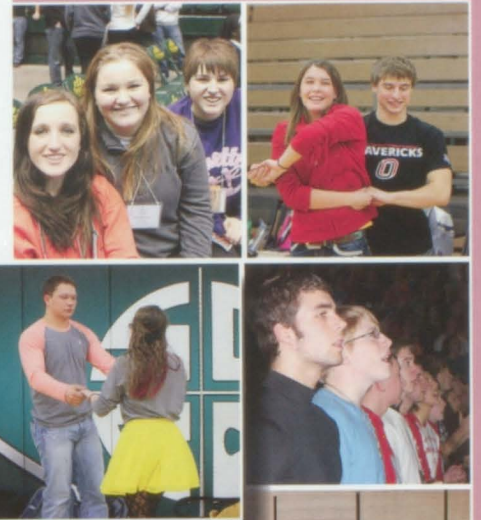


Sophomores **Lydia Schaecher**, **Savannah Robertson**, and **Hannah Thomazin** (left) join in with **Matt Maher** (right) at an hour of adoration during the March for Life.

Seniors **Kate Rambour** and **Zach Jepsen** spend their afternoon swing dancing together in the Dowd Activity Center during Catholic Schools Week.



Seniors **Conner Lusche** and **Jenny Ryan** practice swing dancing together during the last day of Catholic Schools Week. Friday afternoon was spent doing two different activities. The students had the choice of watching a movie or learning how to swing dance.



(left) Sophomore **Evee Birkel** laughs after swing dancing with senior **Jacob Nienaber**.
 (right) Seniors **Begoña Torrejon** and **Blake Schroeder** also enjoy learning how to swing dance.



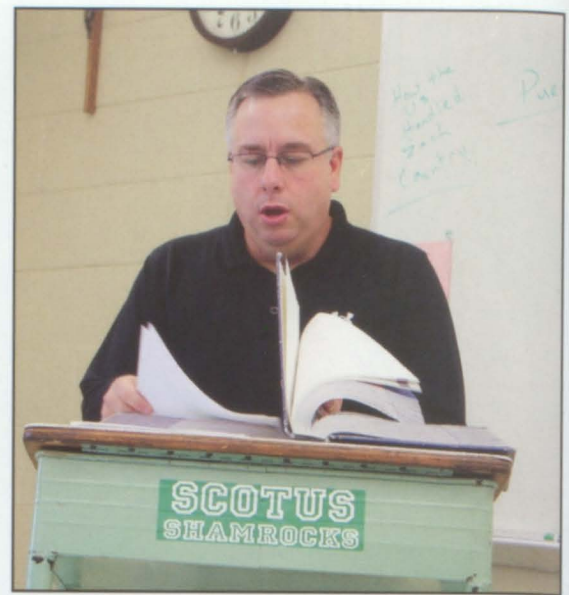
MY TOP *experiences*

1. I enjoyed all of the churches that we got to go to. They were all huge and very impressive.
 - Sophomore **Marshall Dreifurst**
2. I loved bonding and getting to know everyone, and I also liked meeting a bunch of new people.
 - Sophomore **Mason Ulmer**
3. The best part of the March for Life was all of the rallies we got to attend throughout the trip.
 - Senior **Hannah Merrill**

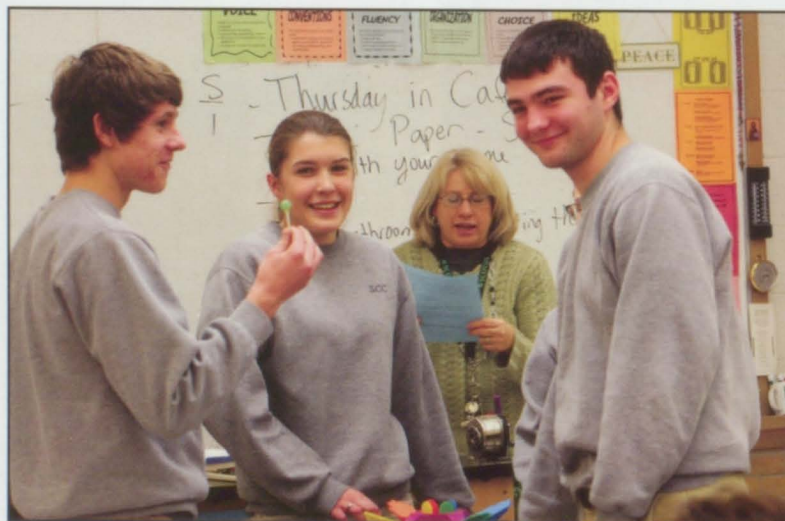
Once a month students have the opportunity to take part in an Hour of Power at St. Bonaventure on a Sunday night. Different students take the responsibility to lead the music for the other people to follow along and participate in.



(right) Religion teacher **Mr. Linder** stands at his podium and teaches to his religion class.
 (far right) History teacher **Mr. Ohnoutka** flips through pages in the book while giving students notes in class.

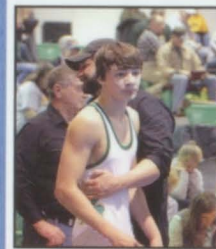


Juniors **Trevor Placzek** and **Justina Wemhoff** pour their peanut brittle onto their aluminum foil during chemistry class.
 (right) Seniors **Peter Dolezal**, **Chantel Shanle**, and **Ryan Fuchs** play hands down during physiology class.
 (far right) Religion teacher **Fr. Roza** speaks to the senior class during Ethics.



MY TOP classes

1. "Computer Applications II because Mr. Swanson really likes me."
 - Sophomore **Emily Fehringer**



2. "Textiles and Clothing because Mrs. Johnson says I'm cute!"
 - Sophomore **Mason Brandenburg**

3. "History class with Mr. O because he makes fun of us, and we enjoy it."
 - Junior **Allison Beiermann**



THE BIG FIVE

The two days of finals have always included every class in a student's schedule, but this year it all changed. Only the main classes: religion, science, math, Spanish, English, and social studies were included in the finals schedule. This schedule had been discussed among the faculty at Scotus for some time.

"We decided to change the schedule to create a situation where the students could come in and take their finals and be done. There were too many periods where the student may not have had a final or had a study hall, and that leads to a waste of time for everyone," history teacher

Jeff Ohnoutka explained.

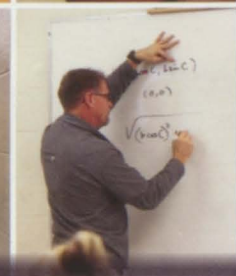
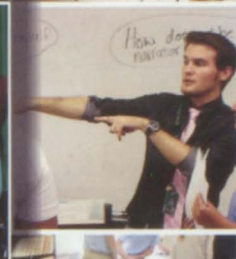
Most of the teachers and students liked the new schedule change for many reasons.

"I think it was a very positive move. As a math teacher, it gave my students more time to complete the test. I also liked the fact that all three sections of my Geometry and 7th grade students took the test at the same time," math teacher John Petersen said.

Many others agreed they liked the new schedule change.

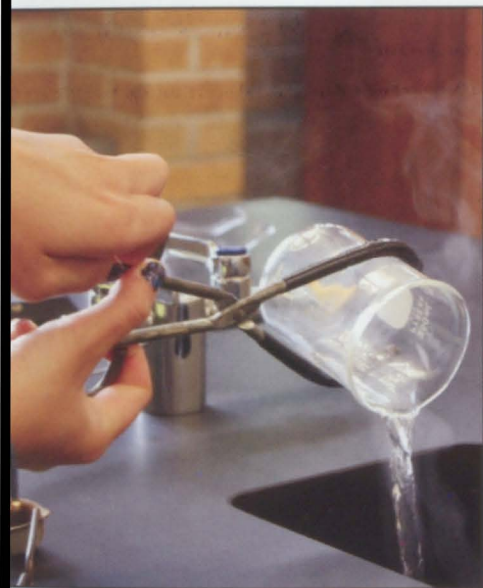
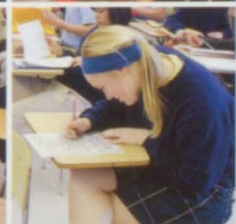
"I like it because the final days are shorter, and everyone likes a shorter day of school," junior Jaime Gasper said.

Senior Brooke Olmer shakes hands with a local Columbus employer. For the first time this year, juniors and seniors got the opportunity to meet with people from local businesses to practice their interviewing skills. This lasted three days during their history and modern government classes. The first two days taught students how to write a resume and how to give an interview. The last day the students applied these new skills by meeting with the employers.



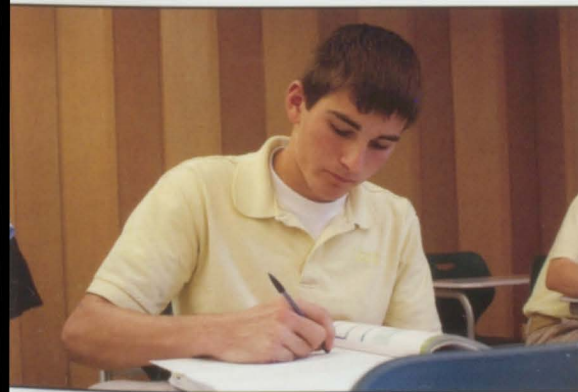
Fifth period study hall was the place to be. Seniors Tony Zoucha, Austin Ewers, Mary Kate Rambour and junior Kelsey Kessler spent all of their time studying their advanced math. Second semester was a little different because

they lost a very important fifth member of their group, junior Joe Sonderman.



(above, clockwise) English teacher Ms. Masur talks to a group of students while handing back papers to class.

Junior Joe Sonderman works on his advanced math. A student in chemistry uses the beaker tongs to pour hot water out of the beaker.



Juniors **Teddy Paprocki**, as Professor Marvel, and **Carly Cremers**, as Dorothy, look into the magical ball near Dorothy's home in Kansas. (below) Juniors **Elizabeth Preister**, **Abby Allen**, and **Olivia Rath** welcome Dorothy to Munchkinland with a little jingle.



Senior **Jacob Nienaber** as the Scarecrow poses along the side of the yellow brick road and waits for someone to help him down off the pole he's stuck on. (right) Junior **Justina Wernhoff** as Glenda protects the munchkins and Dorothy as the Wicked Witch of the West, played by senior **Val Borer**, walks across Munchkinland to find a house dropped on her sister.



MY TOP *scenes*



1. "The Jitterbug scene was definitely. There is just so much energy. With the singing and dancing the whole time, it really was a blast."

- Sophomore **Brady Przymus**

2. I especially loved when the winkies (without telling me I might add) marched across the stage chanting 'Oreo, Oreo, Oreo, Cha!' I couldn't keep a straight face, which interfered with my evil character."

- Senior **Val Borer**



3. "The best scene in the play was the scene me and the other crows got to come in and caw."

- Junior **Lucas Cox**



Senior **Dan Strecker**, as the Lion, fantasizes about being 'King of the Forest' as senior **Jacob Nienaber** and sophomore **Brady Przymus** bow down to him.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Much hard work and hours of practice went into this year's musical production of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Junior **Carly Cremers** had her first lead as Dorothy.

"The musical went so great overall. There were some small slip-ups in the performances, but nothing major happened. Everyone did extremely well, and I'm so proud of everyone. Only hardship is that it's over," **Cremers** said.

The musical was performed on February 21, 22, and 23. Its success was clear based on the size of the crowd.

Sophomore **Brady Przymus** got the part of another lead role, the Tin Man.

Ms. Gardner told me that we had the biggest crowd this year that she had ever seen her entire time at Scotus. I think that speaks volumes," **Przymus** said.

The play was based off the film that came out in 1939 starring Dorothy Gale. The cast was the largest Scotus has ever seen, consisting of 80+ members.

Lead role of the Lion was played by senior **Dan Strecker**.

"Acting and music are two ways to learn about one's self while expressing it at the same

time. In musical, no matter if you're a big part or something small, there is an opportunity to do both. You create a love and appreciation for the people around you," **Strecker** said.

The musical was chosen for the 75th year anniversary of the release of the movie as well as being one of musical director **E.J. Gardner's** favorite musicals. After 17 years as director, this held much significance because this would be the last year **Ms. Gardner** would be involved with the music department at Scotus. Cast members are more than appreciative for what she has done for them throughout the years.

Senior **Val Borer** had the opportunity to show her evil side when playing the part as The Wicked Witch of the West.

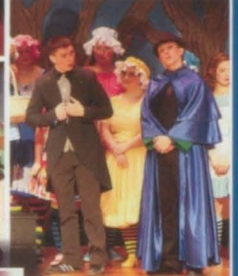
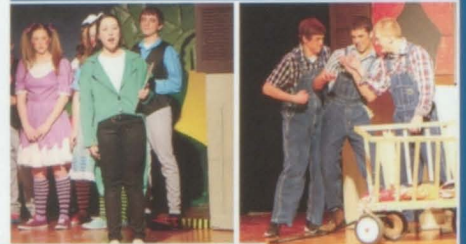
"She takes in so much each year as director of our musicals. The fact that she practically does this alone and takes this all on her shoulders is incredible. Seeing her dedication to our productions inspires me. She has seen the talent and potential within me and has helped me to bring it to the surface, and that is something I will never forget," **Borer** said.

Sunday was the last day the musical was performed. This was a bittersweet moment for musical director

E.J. Gardner, who would stand in front of the stage for the last time. During the production, **Ms. Gardner**

was surprised to see all the cast members come out on stage to give a necklace as a gift thanking her for all she has done for them.

Behind the scenes, much hard work goes into making the production work. Just as important as the lead roles, the show would not go on without the help of the people back stage. Without the make-up artists, stage crew, and tech booth controllers, the show would not be possible.



MOCK TRIAL

Being a part of mock trial is much different from any other extracurricular activity. It involves role playing, a certain understanding of the legal system, and even having attorneys from the community as coaches.

"Everyone really depends on each other. If someone doesn't know their character or if the lawyer doesn't write questions for the witnesses, the whole team fails," sophomore **Lydia Schaecher** stated.

Since mock trial is different from other activities, it requires different preparations and ways to go about the trial. Students prepare for about four months to compete in a trial for the hopes of making it to state.

"I really had fun and was able to bond with people I never

usually get to be around," senior **Val Borer** said.

This year the Scotus senior team first defeated the Scotus sophomore team, then advanced to the next round beating the Scotus freshman team, who previously beat the Howells-Dodge team. The junior team had a bye the first round and then defeated the Howells-Dodge team to make it to the district final. Lastly, the senior team defeated the junior team in the district final to make it to state where they finished 8th.

"It was great being able to bond with some of my fellow seniors, especially getting to spend a few days in Lincoln with them at State Mock Trial," **Borer** added.

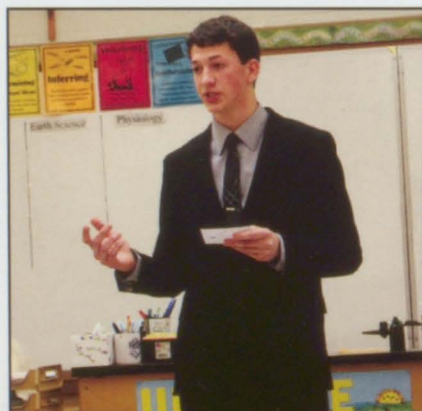


Senior **Carly Burkhardt** interrogates the witness (junior **Allie Anderson**) during a trial.



(above) Seniors **Jordan Zoucha**, **Jackson Prokupek**, **Jacob Nienaber**, and **Ian Ostdiek** give their oral interpretation of drama performance.

(right) Senior **Phil Levos** gives his extemporaneous speech. (far right) Sophomore **Olivia Rath** performs her serious pros speech at State.

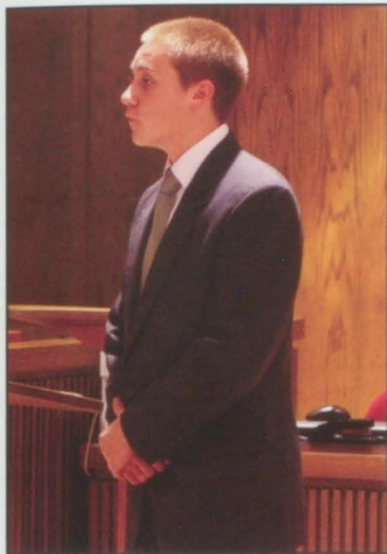




(bottom left) Junior **Jared Duren** gives his opening statement to the jury during a trial against the Scotus senior team.

(left) Sophomore **Jessica Lahm** approaches the witness stand as she is being sworn in.

(bottom right) Sophomore **Amy Heusinkvelt** questions her witness, sophomore **Hannah Thomazin**.



The senior mock trial team (**Payton Chohon, Carly Burkhardt, Emily Allen, Peter Dolezal, Zach Jepsen, Val Borer, Kristen Ohnoutka, and Brooke Olmer**) poses for a picture with their coach, **Erik Klutman**.



SPEECH

Change is not always a good thing, but the speech team proved that statement false. With two new coaches and new members as well, their goals to make it to state were on track from the beginning.

"I knew I wanted to go to state this year. I think this year I really stepped it up and worked harder than I had previous years. I am extremely proud of the fact that I medalled in at least one event in each meet," senior **Emily Allen** stated.

The speech team did well throughout the whole year, especially at their home invitational. The speech team as a whole placed third. They carried their success all the way to districts where they were just shy of third place.

This year Scotus sent seven participants to state, the most they have sent in many years. Senior **Emily Allen** qualified in Persuasive, and sophomores **Olivia Rath** and **Mikayla Nienaber** qualified in Serious Pros. Seniors **Jacob Nienaber, Jackson Prokupek, Ian Ostdiek,** and **Jordan Zoucha** qualified in Oral Interpretation of Drama.

"Districts, let alone State, wasn't anywhere near my mind. I'm proud of the whole team, but most specifically proud of my fellow oral interpretation of drama teammates. I'm still shocked we got 1st at districts. Everyone there was top notch, and that kind of competition was something that we hadn't seen at any other meet," **Zoucha** added.

Senior **Emily Allen** performs her persuasive speech at the Scotus Invitational speech meet. **Allen** was the highest scoring Scotus member at the state competition with a 10th place finish. She also retained her title as persuasive district champion.



NHS

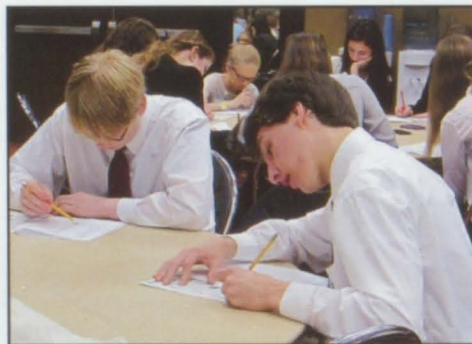
National Honor Society is an extracurricular group that showcases the brightest Scotus students. They are also the students behind the candy cane fundraiser each Christmas season. There was a twist to the tradition this year as the group sold both candy canes and chocolate. All of the proceeds from the sales go to buying gifts for children in the Holiday Co-

op Program next year. NHS also hosted the annual blood drive.

NHS president **Amy Price** commented, "Being a part of NHS gives me the opportunity to serve my school and community with a group of people who all share the same goals. We strive to be an example of scholarship, leadership, service, and character."



(top) Seniors **Megan Miksch** and **Valerie Borer** in donors for the blood drive.
 (far left) Sophomores **Justin Shanle** and **Austin Svehla** give blood.
 (above left) Junior **Savannah Robertson** and senior **Mike Kurtenbach** donate blood.
 (above right) Seniors **Alli Bos** and **Jenny Ryan** decorate locker posters.



(right) **Justin Brockhaus**, **Phil Levos**, **Sam Braun**, **Jainaha Srikumar**, **Bailey Braun**, **Justina Wernhoff**, and **Adam Smith** smile for a picture at the State Leadership Conference.
 (top left) Freshman **Zachary Svehla** pushes sophomore **Yi "Sam" Suo** in the bobsled race for FBLA week.
 (top right) Sophomores **Adam Smith** and **Justin Brockhaus** take an exam at the State Leadership



FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America is an organization that strives to improve students' business skills. The members ran the concession stands during the football season to raise money for the State Leadership Conference. Competing at the conference was the highlight of the year for FBLA members. At SLC members were tested on mathematics, technology, and business. FBLA also hosted a week of activities related to business. Some of the activities included matching entrepreneurs with their business and a bobsled race in honor of the winter olympics. FBLA members were active throughout the year and made learning about business fun.

MY TOP REASONS

1. "I wanted to have a part in making decisions for our student body."
- Senior **Mikayla Gasper**

2. "I joined NHS because academics and leadership are important to me."
- Senior **Amy Price**

3. "Having good business skills will be important in my future."
- Senior **Phil Levos**

Scotus teachers and faculty came together to help support the National Honor Society blood drive including Mrs. Morfeld. Supporting the organization by donating blood helped them come closer to their set goal of units to collect.



Senior **Carly Burkhardt** sets out chairs for Mr. Shamrock.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Scotus Student Council shares students' ideas and concerns with teachers and the administration. This group worked hard to make events like homecoming and Mr. Shamrock a success. These events would not have happened without the time and planning of the Student Council behind the scenes.

"Everyone has a responsibility in helping at an event or getting something done. I think that the more experience you have had with Student Council gives you more confidence to get the job done and make everything run smoothly," Student Council president **Shelby Beller** commented.

(left) Junior **Carly Cremers**, sophomore **Brady Przymus**, senior **Shelby Beller**, freshman **Amberly Parker**, and sophomore **Jennifer Belsan** decorate for the Mr. Shamrock pageant.



(far left) Sophomore **Amy Japhoneusinkvelt** and juniors **Carly Cremers** and **Abby Allen** straighten rows of chairs. (left) Juniors **Grant Lahm** and **Jared Donoghue** pull out folding chairs.



Brothers, sophomore **Dana Hoppe** and senior **Jack Hoppe**, dance together in the middle of the circle.

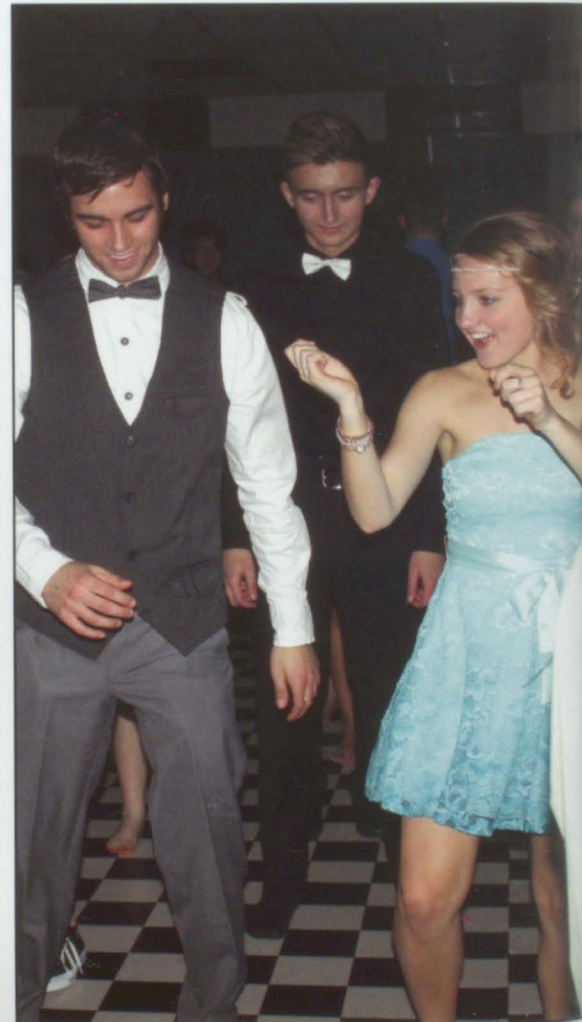
(below) Senior **Jordan Zoucha** rocks to the air guitar.

(bottom) Seniors **Megan Miksch** and **Halle Fuchs** pose with chaperon **Mrs. Zanardi** in the photo booth.



(right) Seniors **Jackson Prokupek**, **Emily Allen**, and **Jacob Nienaber** dance to the song "YMCA" during the dance. (above) The Sweetheart candidates pose for a picture after coronation. The winners were **Phil Levos** and **Alli Bos**.

(far right) Sophomore **Brady Przymus** and freshman **Alayna Wilson** dance along with everyone else.



MY TOP *dance songs*

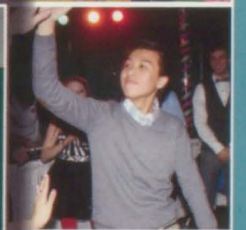
1. "I Knew You Were Trouble" by Taylor Swift because some of us scream 'oh' as loud as we can at the wrong time." - Senior **Callie Sokol**
2. "I enjoy dancing to 'Cotton Eye Joe' by Rednex because it really brings out my true country soul. Yee-haw!" - Junior **Jessica Schaecher**
3. "Fishing in the Dark," by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band because it is a fun and easy song to swing dance to." - Sophomore **Megan Parker**



Chaperon Mr. Coulter dances in the center of the circle to the song "Jump Around." This is a song that Mr. Coulter is known to dance to. "I saw Coach Petersen dance to it once and have been trying to emulate that great performance ever since," Mr. Coulter said. Whatever his inspiration is, Mr. Coulter always has great dance moves.



Seniors Payton Chohon, Jessica Martys, and Clare Bohac pose all dressed up in the photo booth props. "It was fun being able to take so many pictures with different props and different people each time, especially with Mr. Coulter and Mrs. Zanardi," Bohac said.



Freshmen Brooke Podolak and Megan Schumacher jam out together. (right) Sophomores Bailey Braun and Olivia Rath pose for the camera while dancing together.

A SWEET SWEETHEART

The senior hall was lined with sweethearts and pink and red streamers in preparation for the Sweetheart Dance 2014.

Sweetheart is always especially exciting for couples, but this year was more exciting because Sweetheart was on February 14, Valentine's Day.

"I went with Cody Mroczek and we had a lot of fun. It was nice to spend Valentine's Day dancing with a sweetheart :), "freshman Eastyn Klink said.

Along with the dance being on Valentine's Day, there were two other twists to the dance. The music was voted on by students on the Scotus website. Many students found this to be a good thing and made the dance more enjoyable.

"It was a big step up from Homecoming because Sweetheart music was way better," freshman Amberly Parker said.

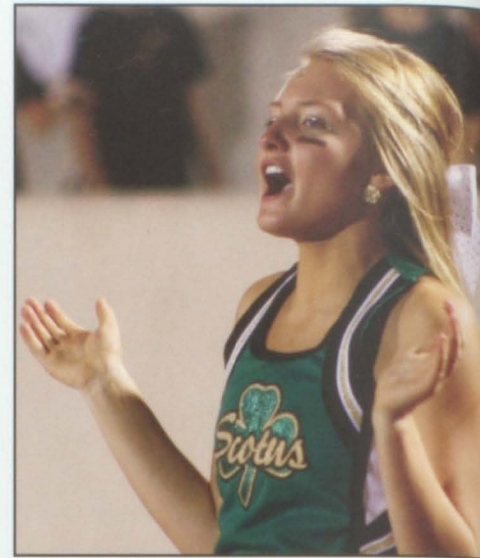
Another change at Sweetheart was there were no professional pictures. Instead Goc's Photography stayed at the dance for two hours and had a photo booth. In order for students to get to take pictures in the booth, they had to buy a pass for \$10. Some of this money also went toward the sophomore class.

"The variety in music and the photo booth helped, but this year I actually participated. Dancing and singing with my friends was a lot more fun than sitting at home alone on Valentine's Day," senior Emily Allen said.

(below) Sophomore **Evee Birkel** dances at the little girls cheer camp.

(right) Sophomore **Natalie Chappell** smiles big as she cheers at a football game.

(far right) Freshman **Alayna Wilson** cheers on the boys during a home football game.



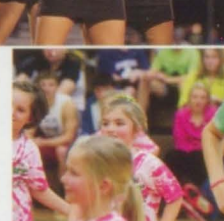
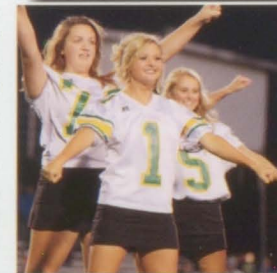
The Scotus cheer squad poses after they performed their homecoming dance.

(right) The cheer squad gathers for a picture after every football game to capture the memorable times they had as cheerleaders.

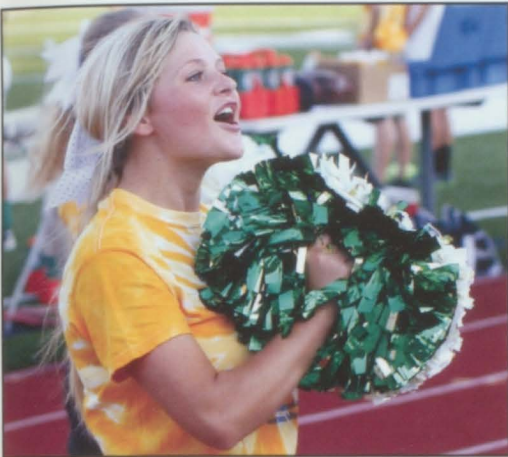


MY TOP *memories*

1. "We played Quelf and **Nikki Hiner** had to talk like a gnome who burnt cookies."
- Sophomore **Natalie Chappell**
2. "Watching everyone at gymnastics fall over and over again."
- Sophomore **Anna Wickham**
3. "This summer we went on a scavenger hunt around town at our summer cheer party." - Sophomore **Megan Meyer**



Junior **Shannon Spulak** was a huge help in making up the state routine this year. "With Shannon's dance experience, she really helped the seniors make up our state dance," senior **Alycia Alt** said.



Seniors **Alycia Alt**, **Mary Kate Rambour**, and **Hannah Merrill** show their school spirit as they cheer for the Shamrocks at football games.

WE GOT SPIRIT

The Scotus cheer squad is not the typical group of cheerleaders. The cheer squad is more like a cheer family. The first time they realized how close they really were was at their summer cheer camp.

"My favorite part of cheer camp was when we stayed up late and just talked. It made me a lot closer with my cheer squad and turned us into a cheer family, not just a bunch of girls that cheered together, but a bunch of sisters that cheered as a family," freshman **Eastyn Klink** said.

The girls continued to grow closer to each other throughout the year while they cheered together at football, volleyball, basketball, and wrestling.

"The memories that I have made

this year with my squad are unbelievable. There was never a dull moment or a time when we weren't laughing about something. Even when one of us had a bad day, we could always rely on one of the cheerleaders to make us laugh," senior **Mary Kate Rambour** said.

The last time the cheerleaders performed together was at state cheer.

"State cheer was one of the best memories I have had as a cheerleader. We all worked hard to make sure the whole squad's experience was great. We placed better than we ever have, and we had more fun this year than we have had in the past," senior **Hannah Merrill** said.

Senior **Mary Kate Rambour** was the captain of the cheer squad. She was the first Scotus cheerleader ever to win and become an All American Cheerleader. She also received a leadership award from the NCA cheerleaders.

(right) Senior **Peter Dolezal** takes a breath while swimming the butterfly at the Columbus Relays. **Dolezal** qualified for state in the 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay, 400 free relay, and the 200 free relay.

(below) Senior **Ivan Chilapa** gets ready on the block before his race against Kearney.



Senior **Laura Miksch** competes in the backstroke at the Columbus Relays. **Miksch** qualified for state in the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay. She individually qualified in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle.

RETURNING CHAMP

With returning champ **Laura Miksch** leading the team, the Scotus swimmers contributed again this year to the Columbus High swim team. Overall, the girls swim team finished 5-5. The team this year was much smaller than it has been in previous years. Seniors **Laura Miksch** and **Melissa Thalken** and sophomore **Hannah Thomazin** were the only three swimmers from Scotus.

"We all worked super hard and left it all in the pool. We made up for our size in our efforts," **Thalken** said.

Each swimmer had to work hard to stay on top in

each of their own events. They knew it was going to take extra work to make up for the small team.

"Everyone worked hard and improved throughout the season. We all gave it our all, and I couldn't have asked for a better swim team," **Thomazin** said.

Laura Miksch had a big finish to her season. She earned her 3rd straight 50 freestyle gold with a school record and a personal best time of 23.38 seconds. She claimed her second gold in the 100 freestyle. She also received outstanding female athlete of the meet.

"It feels great to know that all my hard work finally paid off," **Miksch** added.

GETTING BETTER

The boys' swim team finished their season with a winning record of 6-4. Seniors **Peter Dolezal** and **Ivan Chilapa** helped lead the team this year and were the only two boy swimmers from Scotus.

"I was captain and had a lot of say in decisions. I got to lead all of our pre-meet workouts," **Dolezal** said.

The team was smaller this year and each person had to work hard to set their own individual records. They did not waste any time at practices preparing for their meets.

"This year we had about half the swimmers we had last year, so we had to work a lot more," **Chilapa** said.

The boys had five swimmers qualify for state. **Dolezal** went from being ranked one of the last qualifiers in the 100 breaststroke last year to being ranked 15th this year. The team continued to get better over the year to improve individually.

"Our team had a lot of unity and we got along. Our teamwork was really good. Everyone pushed each other in the pool to improve and get faster," **Dolezal** added.



Senior **Ivan Chilapa** competes in the freestyle at the Columbus Relays.



Chilapa was one of the two boy swimmers from Scotus this year. "I was proud of how much I improved over the years of swimming. It was a fun team to be part of," **Chilapa** said.



MY TOP meets

1. "I liked the Columbus Relays because it is much different than all the other meets, and we get to compete in more events." - Senior **Ivan Chilapa**
2. "Conference was fun because we had to go on the bus to Scottsbluff, and it was a fun bus ride. We also got to stay in a hotel." - Senior **Peter Dolezal**
3. "The Norfolk meet is always fun because they are our rivals." - Senior **Melissa Thalken**



Sophomore **Hannah Thomazin** takes a breath while she

competes in the freestyle at a home dual. **Thomazin** was the only Scotus swimmer that was not a senior. "If I had to pick one memory, it would be the entire season including the weeks of two-a-days," she said.



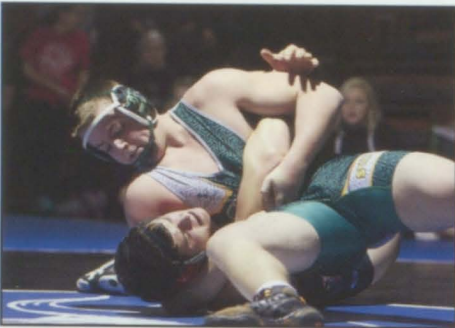
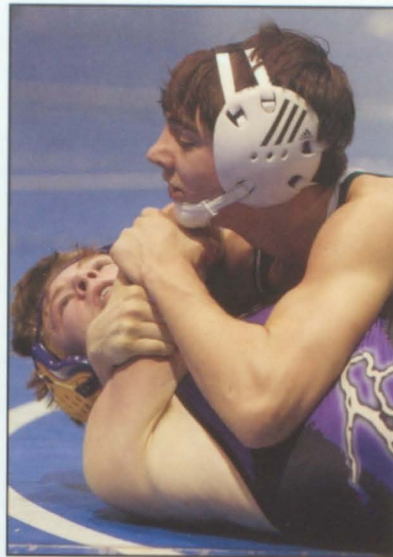
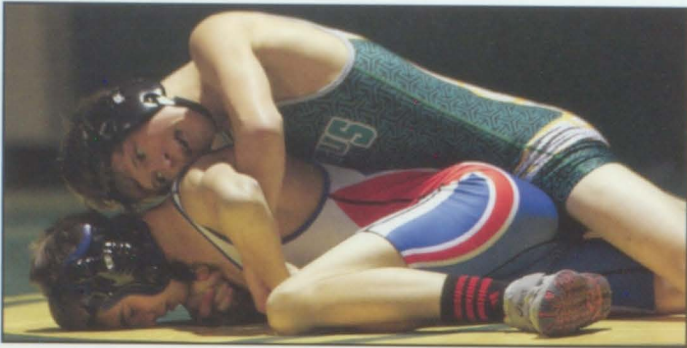
Senior **Melissa Thalken** swims the butterfly during a home dual against Kearney.

(far right) Head wrestling coach **Tracy Dodson** shouts during a match at the Lakeview triangular.

(right) Sophomore **Mason Brandenburg** attempts to pin his opponent during the Nebraska dual.

(center) Sophomore **Marcus Dodson** rides his opponent at the High Plains dual.

(below) Sophomore **Layton Mullinex** holds his competitor to the mat.



Sophomore **Gage Speicher** competes to the end against an opponent at the Lakeview triangular.

(above) Sophomore **Seth Gutzmer** defeats his rival at a wrestling dual.

(top) Freshman **Wyatt Gutzmer** puts his opponent in a headlock at the Lakeview triangular.

MY TOP *snacks*

1. "Dried bananas and footlong subway sandwiches, not six inches."
- Sophomore **Jake Bos**
2. "I usually enjoy some grapes and gatorade. Nothing too fatty to weigh me down."
- Sophomore **Mason Brandenburg**
3. "I like a nice thing of nutter butters and a couple cups of mandarin oranges. Also a big gatorade is nice to quench my thirst. Go Rocks!
- Sophomore **Bailey Pelster**

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Although last year's first ever wrestling team brought in much excitement, this year was not any different. With sixteen returning letter winners and much depth, all of the wrestlers set goals for themselves and the team as a whole.

"My personal goal for the season was to make it to the state finals, and for us as a team to make it to the state duals," sophomore **Seth Gutzmer** stated.

Since the wrestling team was young, many of the wrestlers have future goals as well.

"I want to medal the next two years and place as a team at state," sophomore **Alec Foltz** added.

While last year was the first year of wrestling at Scotus, this year was the first year for Scotus to host a home dual. The High Plains dual was new and exciting not only for the wrestlers, but the school as a whole.

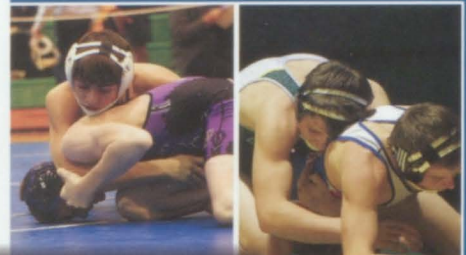
"The atmosphere was amazing! It was intense, kind of nerve racking, but was great to see everyone that came and

supported," senior **Conner Lusche** described.

After kicking it off at the High Plains dual with a win, the wrestling team carried it all the way to the district and state tournament. The wrestling team breezed through the Fremont Bergan duals and won the Centennial Conference. The Shamrocks placed 2nd at districts as a team and sent eight wrestlers to state. Freshmen **Wyatt Gutzmer**, **Tyler Brandenburg**, and **Layton Mullinix**, sophomores **Mason Brandenburg**, **Marcus Dodson**, **Alec Foltz**, and **Gage Speicher**, and finally senior **Conner Lusche** all made the trip.

Sophomore **Marcus Dodson**, who finished second at the state tournament, enjoyed the team's state experience.

"It was a great season, and we all had a lot of fun at state. More of the team made it than last year and that made it more enjoyable. Getting to the finals was crazy, and the state atmosphere was insane."



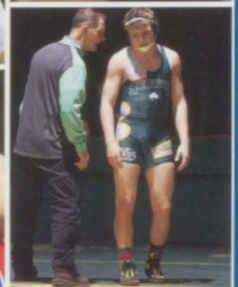
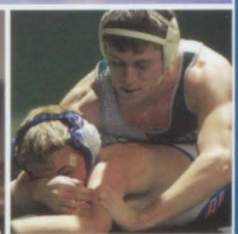
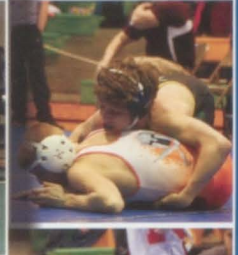
Freshman Tyler

Brandenburg, sophomores

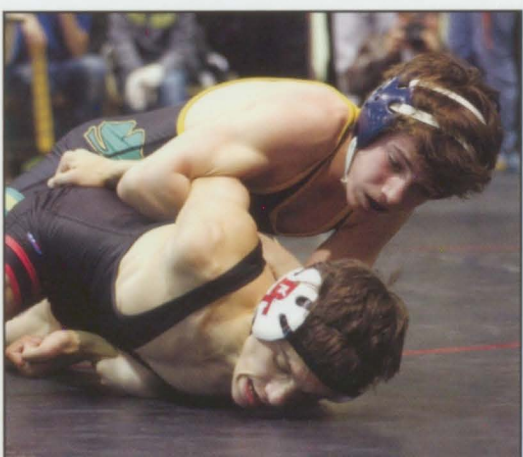
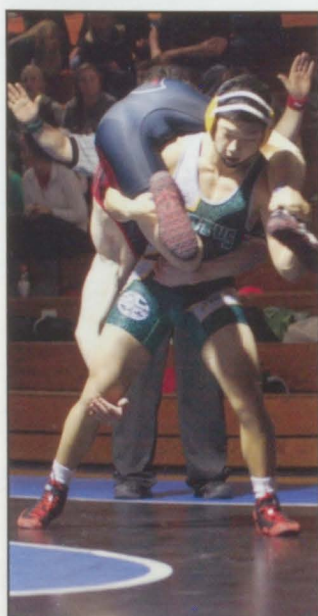
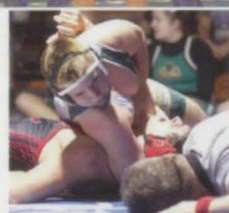
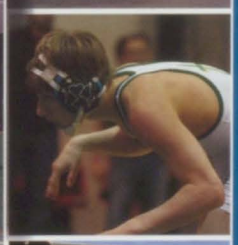
Mason Brandenburg, Gage Speicher, Alec Foltz, and freshman River

Liebig run out onto the mat at the beginning of the High Plains

dual. This marked Scotus' first time holding a home dual. The home dual was a success with only one match lost that night.

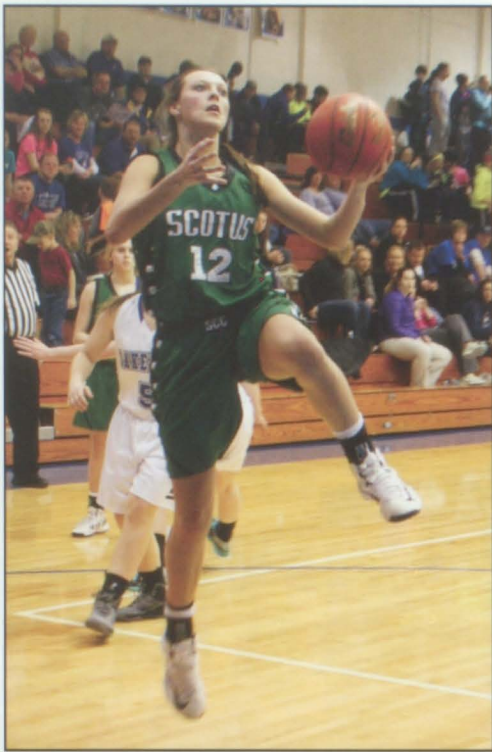


Senior **Conner Lusche** shakes hands with his parents at the High Plains dual. Lusche was the only senior on the 2013-2014 wrestling team. Lusche has been participating in wrestling since the program started last winter.



Freshman **Tyler Brandenburg** holds his opponent to the mat. (left) Sophomore **Bailey Pelster** shows his strength by picking up his opponent.

Senior **Kylie Rollman** drives to the hoop. (right) Freshman **Eastyn Klink** dribbles down the court. (far right) Sophomore **Sarah Schumacher** plays defense.



Junior **Kelsey Kessler** dribbles the ball down the court. (above) The girls' basketball team huddles before one of their games. (right) Senior **Payton Chohon** goes up for a lay-up against two Lakeview defenders.

GET FIRED UP

Beginning the season with many new and young starters, the girls' basketball team was able to complete the season with a winning streak. After a rough start, the girls came together to accomplish much and push to make it to the district final.

"At the beginning we played a lot of top ranked teams so it was difficult. Towards the end we competed well, and I'm proud we made it to the district final," senior **Payton Chohon** said.

They started to get stronger after winning the Columbus Holiday Tournament. The girls

kept improving with only five losses after the tournament. To end the season, they went on a five game winning streak beating Columbus Lakeview and Aquinas Catholic twice each and North Bend Central once.

"After beating Lakeview in the sub district finals, we had a water fight in the locker room. We also chanted 'I got a question' with the coaches," junior **Jessica Schaecher** said.

The season ended well, narrowly missing state, losing in the district final game to Fairbury. The girls ended the season 12-10.



Sophomore **Morgan Thorson** tries to get around a Lincoln Christian defender. (right) Girls' assistant basketball coach **Wade Coulter** goes over a game plan during a time out. Coach Coulter gets the girls fired up before every practice. (top) Senior **Payton Chohon** gets on the ground to fight for a loose ball.

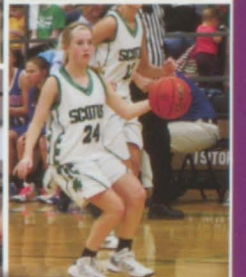
MY TOP *pump up songs*

1. "Pursuit of Happiness (project x remix) -Kid Cudi."
- Senior **Payton Chohon**
2. "As a team, we always listened to "Outta Your Mind" by Lil Jon in the locker room before the games."
- Senior **Kylie Rollman**
3. "Am I a Psycho by Tech N9ne." - Junior **Kelsey Kessler**



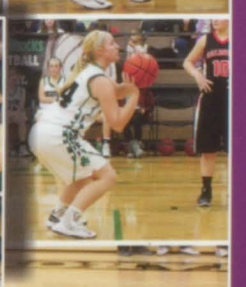
When you look out on the court it might be common to see the whole team wearing green, yellow, or pink bows, but for the girls' basketball team it was periwinkle.

These periwinkle colored bows are in support of those with eating disorders.



Along with the many challenges of the season, there was also only one returning starter, senior **Payton Chohon**. **Kylie Rollman** was the one other senior on the team.

Rollman transferred last year half way through the basketball season, and this was her first year on the varsity team. "[The season was] tough at first, since **Kylie** didn't play last year, but we took the role of being the leaders and to help all the younger classmen," **Chohon** said.



RIISING TO THE TOP

After the loss of only two seniors from last year, the 2013-2014 Scotus boys' basketball team started the year off with a record of 10-0.

"We began the year with a solid record. We didn't know how good we could be until the season went on. We gained confidence," senior **Derek Kaslon** said.

The team had their eyes set on getting to state.

"We constantly worked to get better in practice, which paid off by getting us to State," senior **Nathan Ebner** said.

After becoming sub-district and district champions, the next goal was becoming state

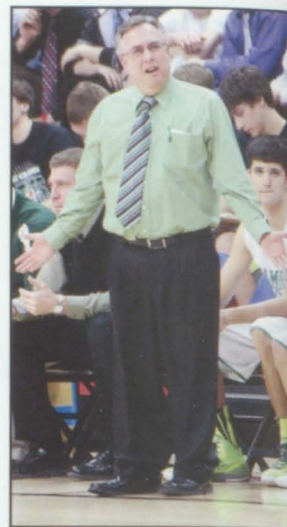
champions. The boys' basketball program had not made it to state since 1996. In the first round, the Shamrocks easily defeated Kearney Catholic. Their next game against Wahoo Neumann ended in a hard fought loss in overtime, but the boys came back by beating Wayne to finish third in Class C-1.

Even though their state experience did not end how they wanted it, they still were successful and made Scotus history.

"Everyone on the team bought into what we did, and it paid off in the end," **Kaslon** added.

The team ended their season with a record of 23-5.

Coach Ohnoutka disagrees with a call during the Wahoo Neumann game at the Pinnacle Bank Arena.

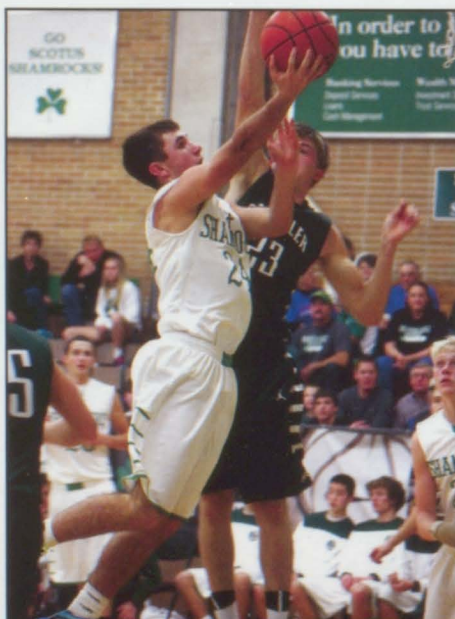
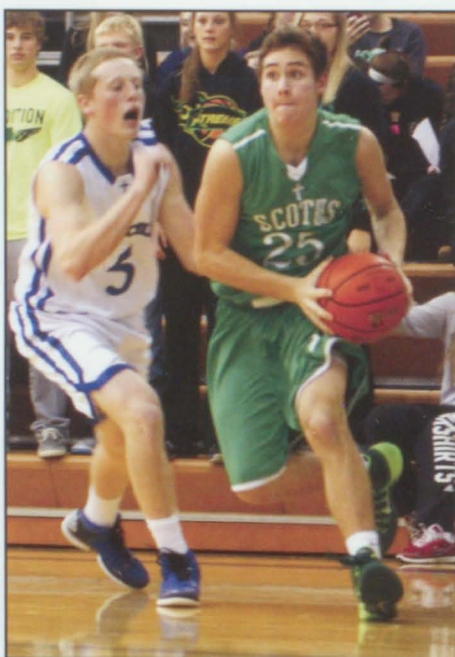


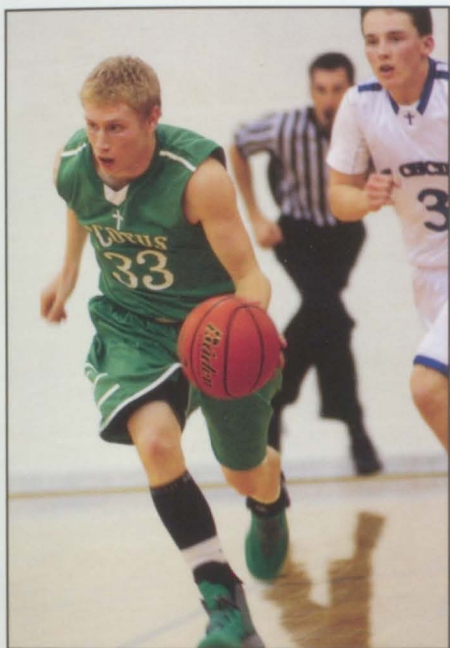
(right) Sophomore **Miles Putnam** goes up for a layup during a home game.

(far right) Senior **Derek Kaslon** takes the ball strong as he goes up for a layup.

(above) Junior **Tyler Morton** shoots a jump shot.

(above right) Sophomore **Jackson Kumpf** drives to the basket during a home game.

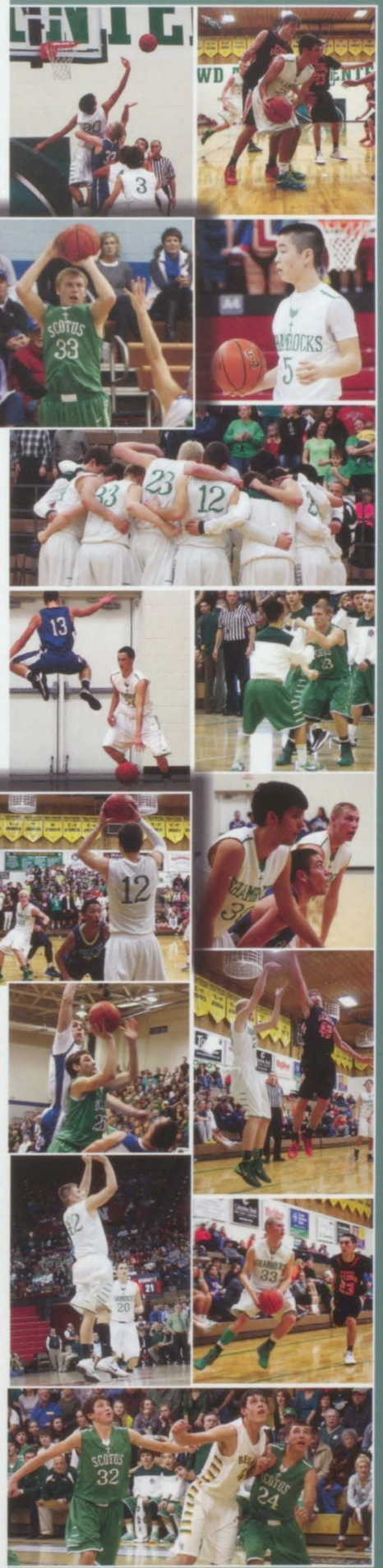




Senior **Nate Ebner** saves the ball from going out of bounds.
 (above left) Freshman **Cody Mroczek** goes up strong for a lay-up at Lakeview.
 (left) Junior **Grant Lahm** makes a fast break during an away game at Omaha Concordia.

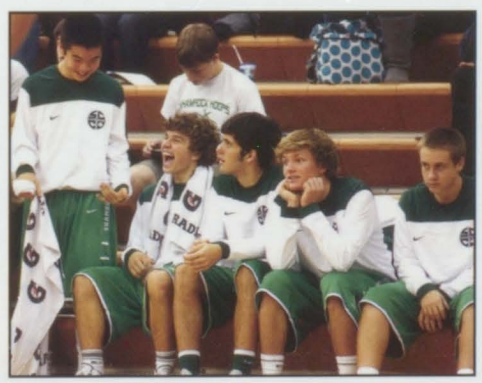
This year midway through the season, junior Grant Lahm made the 1,000th shot of his high school career. Lahm achieved this goal during an away game at Schuyler Central High School.

Senior **Derek Kaslon** posts up while senior **Nate Ebner** tries to pass the ball inside. Kaslon and Ebner were the two lone seniors on the team this year. They worked together with their team as contributors in making it to the state tournament. The two seniors were also recognized for Academic All-State in this year's basketball season.



MY TOP *memories*

1. "National Anthem Duets with **Quinn**. My voice is like a mixture between Fergie and Jesus."
 - Junior **Grant Lahm**
2. "One time at practice I dunked over **Kazzy**. He started crying so **Coach Ohnoutka** ended practice and sent everyone home."
 - Junior **Toby Tooley**
3. "When **Quinn** forgot his green jersey at our district final game, and when **Coach Ohnoutka** told him to go in, he had to say he couldn't."
 - Sophomore **Cole Harrington**







SPRING

FAITH THROUGH SCHOOL

Throughout Scotus are various opportunities to get involved with faith. The Campus Ministry houses these different activities. The Campus Ministry team consists of lectors and EMHC's. Lectors read the readings at Mass, while EMHC's distribute the hosts at communion. **Fr. Roza** is the sponsor for Campus Ministry. Unfortunately, this was Fr. Roza's last year at Scotus. All students enrolled at Scotus have only ever had **Fr. Roza** as a campus chaplain. Most students will miss having **Fr. Roza** as their chaplain, and he in return shares that feeling.

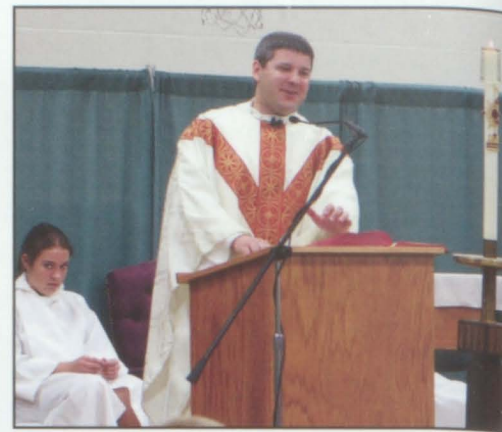
"I think I'm really going to miss being around teenagers during the great times of their lives. I'll miss being on the sideline of football games. I'll miss being on some of the retreats where you can just see things happening in somebody's heart. I'll miss watching people grow up. Being able to see people everyday for six years and watch them grow up through six years. If I'm not at a high school, I'll really miss that," **Roza** said.

Roza is also the theology teacher for eighth graders and seniors. He has no doubt had an impact on many students' lives throughout the past six years. The teenagers, and Scotus, have also had an impact on him.

"I came here as a brand new priest with hardly any experience at all. I've been really continually impressed by how much faithfulness and holiness there is out there. I know that we don't like to give ourselves too much credit, and there are plenty of ways that we fall short, but this is a community with a lot of people who really strive to put the Lord first. That has been really humbling to me," **Roza** explained.

Fr. Roza will be continuing his next assignment in Omaha at Saint Robert's; however, Scotus will always stay with him.

Roza concluded, "I'm really grateful for the time that I've had here. I didn't think that I would be here this long. It's been such a blessing to be here and people have been so ridiculously good to me, and I'll definitely carry that with me. It will be really hard to leave."



(top) **Fr. Roza** gives the homily at Senior Mass. (middle) Seniors **Emily Kosch** and **Valerie Borer** distribute communion, and **Shelby Beller** lectures at Mass. (bottom) Seniors **Hannah Merrill** and **Brandon Cook** take up the offertory at Senior Mass.

MY TOP *memories*

1. "Watching *Frozen* and quoting every other line during Godparents." - Sophomore **Emily Fehringer**
2. "Going to Omaha and helping the homeless people at the shelter. Mostly getting to meet new people and making new friends." - Freshman **Trevor Halligan**
3. "My favorite memory from Godparents was the last night. We played volleyball, ate pizza, and laughed at all the dumb things we did in the past year. It was great." - Sophomore **Adam Smith**

GODPARENTS



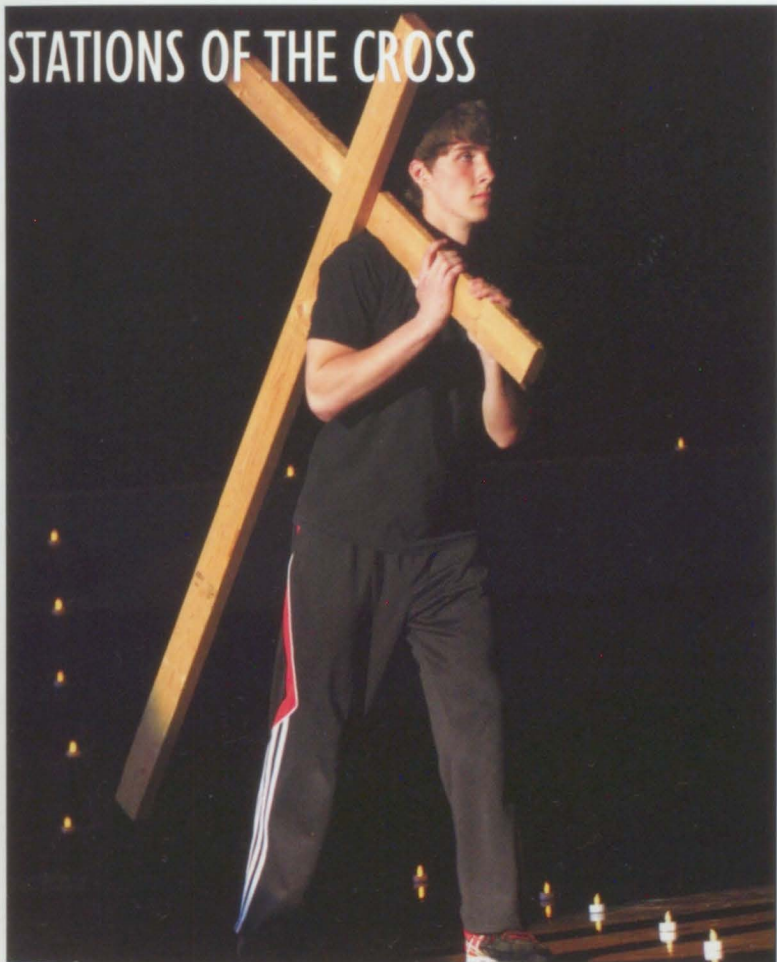
Seniors **Zach Jepsen** and **Katie Reisdorff** enjoy a meal at their last Godparents session. Godparents is open for any teens in grades 9-12. It is held on Wednesday nights at a couples home who have volunteered to be Godparents. The session starts out with an ice breaker which leads into discussion. The night is finished with social time and snacks.

YOUTH GROUP

Freshman **Trevor Halligan** and senior **Dan Strecker** joke around at Youth Group. Like Godparents, Youth Group is held every Wednesday night. They begin with an ice breaker and discussion, and they end the night with a snack. They host several mission trips throughout the summer where high school students can go and volunteer their time to a community.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Senior **Trey Wortman** carries the cross during Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross are held before Easter break. They are performed by high school students and the Campus Ministry team. Due to the bleachers being replaced, the students squeezed in to the old gym for the stations this year.

Junior **Joseph Sonderman** smiles for the camera while at Youth Group. Youth Group meets every Wednesday night for an ice breaker, discussion, and treats.

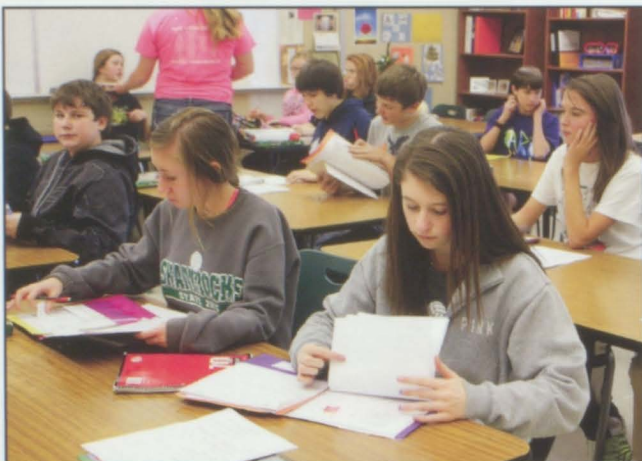


The seniors in this Godparent group have been with each other for four years. Starting with 12 members, the group lost members throughout the years and slowly dwindled down to 8 teens. "I really enjoyed coming every Wednesday to catch up with my Godparent group. We always had a fun time and shared many experiences together," senior **Carley Foltz** said.



(right) Senior **Alice Boy** works on her computer during Accounting class. (far right) Senior **Chantel Shanle** and junior **Mac Mapes** ask teacher **Patti Salyard** a question during class.

(below) Eighth graders **Kaitlyn Enderlin** and **Ashley Jakubowski** sort through papers during Spanish class.

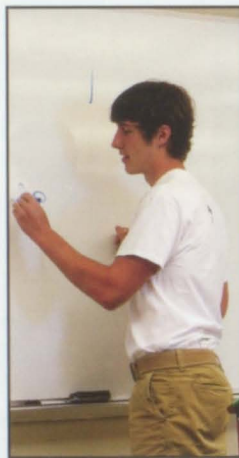
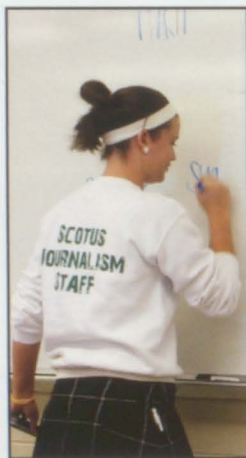


MY TOP study buddies

1. **Maggie Feehan** because she is the other half of my "Great Wall of China."
- Eighth grader **Kendra Wiese**

2. **Bailey Honold** because she has all the answers.
- Sophomore **Quinn Blaser**

3. **Myself** because I don't need anyone else. I'm too smart.
- Junior **Sarah Slegl**



(left to right) Senior **Jessica Martys** participates in board wars in Spanish class. Junior **Adam Starzec** presents his semester project in Spanish. Senior **Trey Wortman** quickly writes on the board.



A group of juniors wheel and deal properties while playing Monopoly in Spanish class.



Sophomore **Quinn Blaser** wears a sombrero as he listens in Spanish class.



Seniors Halle Fuchs, Katie Reisdorff, and Megan Miksch discuss a paper during modern government.



Teacher Mr. Pat Brockhaus scolds senior Cody Zimmerman during psychology class. Brockhaus also teaches sociology, modern problems, and economics.



HITTING THE BOOKS

The school day for a student can include courses that expand their opportunities. Some of these courses include Spanish, speech, psychology, sociology, and accounting. When students choose to take these classes, they develop skills that they are able to take with them in their future.

Speech is a required class in order to graduate. It challenges students to get comfortable in front of a group of people.

"After taking speech, I feel way more calm when I talk to people; I know what to say, and it makes it easier to communicate," junior Lucas Cox said.

Mr. Pat Brockhaus teaches electives to students who would

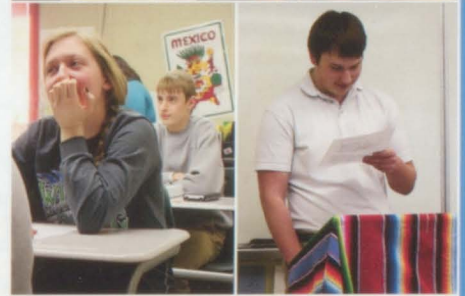
like to know more about society and the way people think.

"By taking sociology it made me realize that there are different ways of life that we are able to experience outside of Columbus," senior Alycia Alt said.

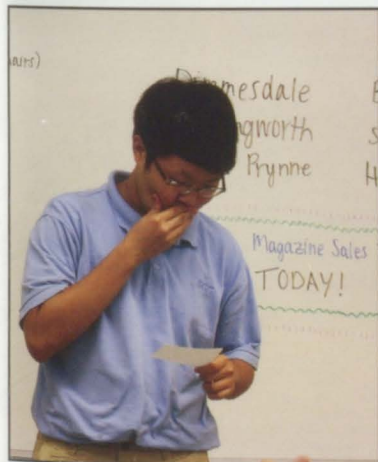
Accounting is also a class that gives students the opportunity to engage in business mathematics.

"I enjoyed taking accounting because it taught me real life ideas that I could actually use in a business someday," junior Carly Fehringer said.

By taking these courses students have chances to get involved in subjects that open them up to real world situations.



First year teacher Ms. Danielle Masur answers a student's question during speech class. Masur taught speech class during her first year at Scotus to sophomores and juniors.



Junior Chris Beon gives a Minion Opinion speech during speech class. (right) Sophomore Cole Harrington concentrates on video taping a speech.





BEHIND THE SCENES

There is much work put into capturing moments and helping to make memories last forever. There are three classes that are behind the scenes of these memories: newspaper, yearbook, and media classes.

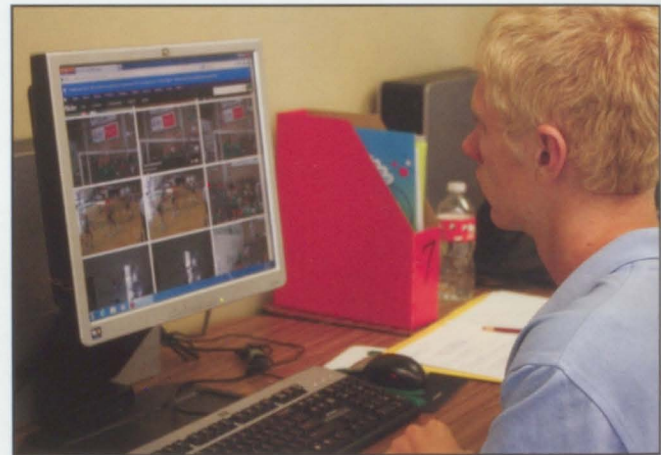
"The students in all these classes are in charge of taking pictures of every home event for the school. Those photos are used on the web page, alumni news, newspaper, and yearbook," journalism teacher **Angie Rusher** stated.

In yearbook, students brainstorm ideas for a theme that they center all of their pages on. Each student is assigned pages and is required to design it according to their theme and topic. In media class students sort and edit pictures that all journalism

students are required to take. Lastly, the newspaper students write and design the school paper.

This year at state journalism, Scotus sent four students: **Valerie Borer** in News Writing, **Carly Burkhardt** in Entertainment Writing, who finished 3rd, **Jack Hoppe** in Editorial Cartooning, who placed 5th, and **Michael Kurtenbach**, who placed 1st in Sports News Coverage. Journalism teacher **Angie Rusher** was pleased with all of her students work.

Rusher said, "Most of the journalism students are only involved in their journalism class for one year, so it is exciting that they can master skills to medal at state in a few months. I am proud of their work!"



Junior **Kelsey Kessler** receives help from journalism sponsor **Angie Rusher** on how to use the camera.
 (top) Seniors **Carly Burkhardt**, **Jacob Nienaber**, **Jack Hoppe**, **Conner Moran**, **Blake Schroeder**, and **Michael Kurtenbach** examine the printing plate as it comes across the printing machine on their field trip to the Norfolk Daily News.
 (center) Senior **Zach Jepsen** sorts through pictures in media class.

MY TOP stressors

1. "Everytime an issue deadline comes up it's stressful. There is always a lot of pressure to make the paper the best it can be even though I know its not going to be perfect." - Senior **Carly Burkhardt**

2. "Staying organized is a big stress we always have in media class. We always have so much to do that needs to be organized all the time." - Senior **Alycia Alt**

3. "When people don't answer questionnaires, or when they do, they only write two words on them." - Junior **Jessica Schaecher**



Music teacher **E.J. Gardner** and senior

Jordan Zoucha pose with a movie poster that he made in media class. **Zoucha** used the school's photographs to make a Wizard of Oz poster, based on the musical that **Ms. Gardner** directed in February.



Newspaper students **Val Borer**, **Jacob Nienaber**, **Blake Schroeder**, and **Michael**

Kurtenbach listen to a speaker on their field trip to the Norfolk Daily News. This is the second time at Scotus that Journalism sponsor, **Angie Rusher**

has taken her students there. They even brought home a framed printing plate.



(top) Seniors **Blake Schroeder**, **Michael Kurtenbach** and junior **Alex Pandorf** look at old issues at the Norfolk Daily News. (above) Seniors **Michael Kurtenbach**, **Carly Burkhardt**, **Val Borer**, and **Jack Hoppe** smile at the camera at State Journalism. (left) Senior **Mary Kate Rambour** hides in a "yearbook fort" during yearbook class.

FAIRYTALES

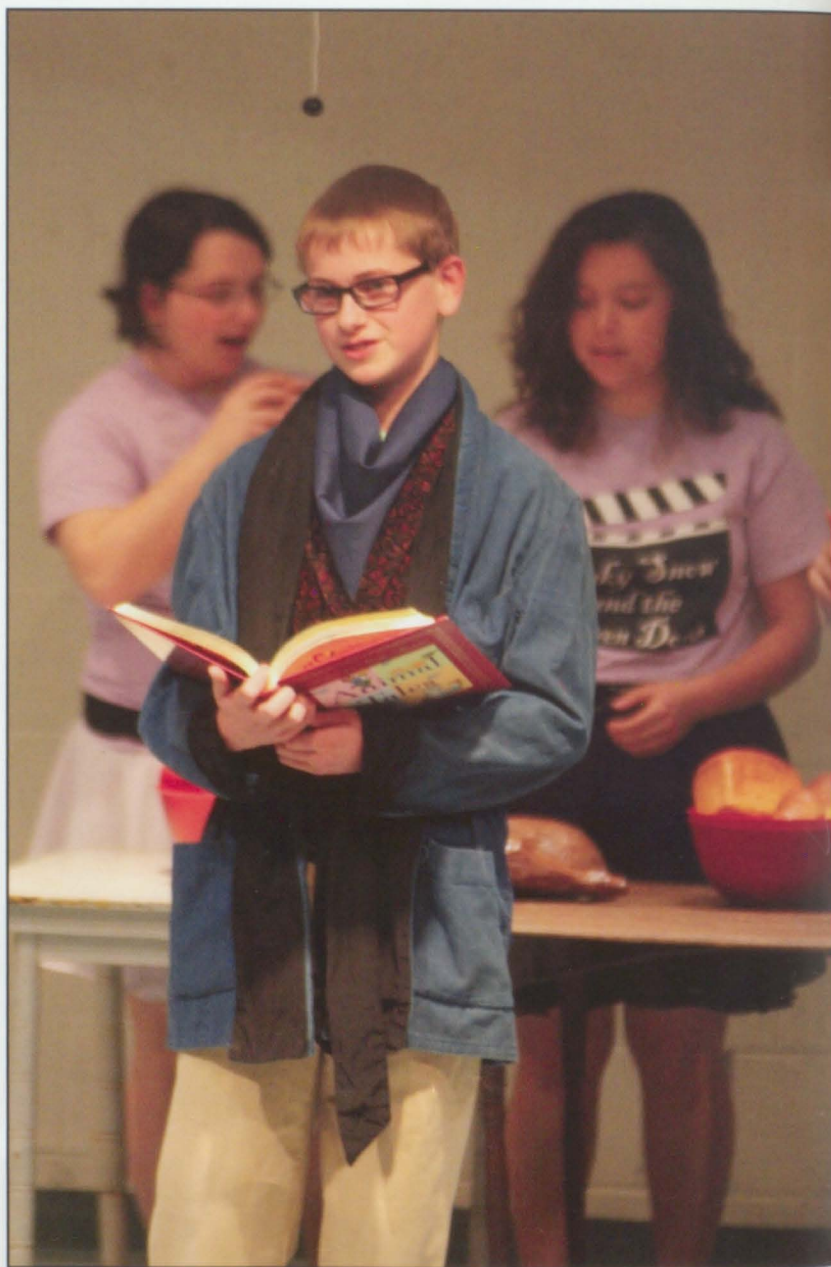
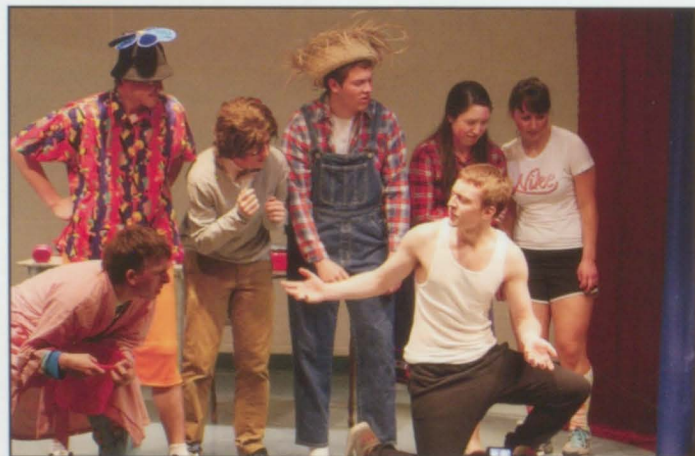
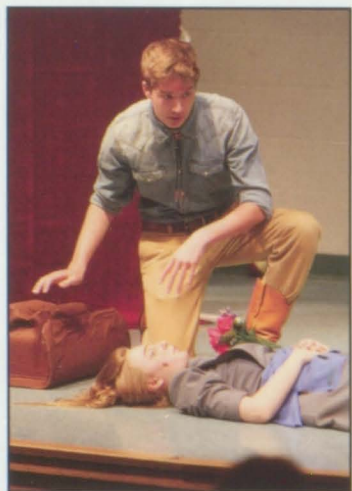
Thespians is an honor society for those who are involved in the fine arts. The Scotus chapter of thespians inducted several new members this year. Throughout their week long initiation, inductees were required to recite the motto, compete in a scavenger hunt, sing to the faculty, be living statues, and perform speeches.

Thespians is also in charge of the spring play. This year's production "Flakey Snow and

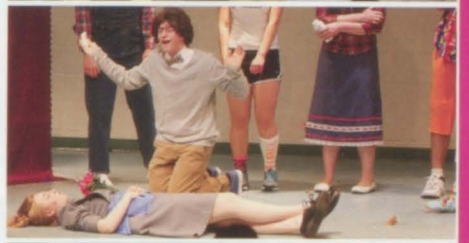
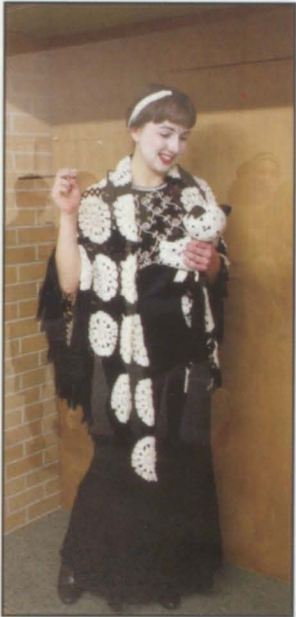
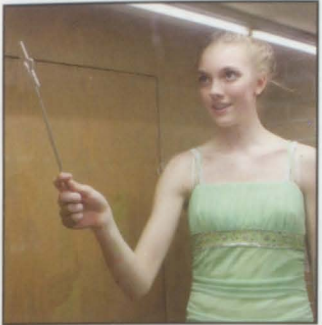
the Seven Dorks" was directed by seniors **Jenny Ryan** and **Phil Levos**.

"There is a lot of work that goes into a play. It takes time to read, pick, and revise a script. Casting characters takes a lot of thought and is the greatest challenge," **Levos** commented.

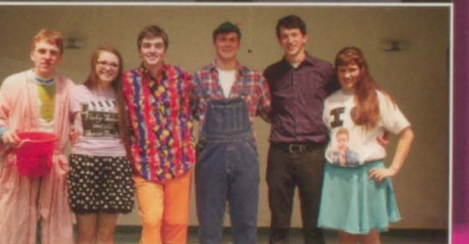
The play was performed for the grade schools and to the public. This funny twist on a well-known fairytale was worth a good laugh.



Sophomore **Olivia Rath** as Flakey Snow waits for her prince. (top) Senior **Callie Sokol** and junior **Carly Cremers** take the stage in the spring play. (middle left) Sophomore **Dana Hoppe** saves his princess, sophomore **Olivia Rath**, with a hiccup. (middle right) Senior **Jack Hoppe** plays the part of the huntsman. (middle) Seniors **Jordan Zoucha** and **Jacob Nienaber**, sophomore **Jared Hanson**, senior **Jack Hoppe**, junior **Teddy Paprocki**, and sophomores **Megan Parker** and **Lydia Schaecher** act as the seven dorks. (right) Freshman **Cameron Swanson** narrates the unlikely fairytale of "Flakey Snow and the Seven Dorks".



As a part of initiation, new members posed as Disney characters in the second floor display cases. Senior Jenny Ryan takes charge as the Thespian President. (top) Sophomore **Jared Hanson** as Pinocchio. (top left) Sophomore **Paige Vance** as Cinderella. (top center) Sophomore **Megan Parker** as Pocahontas. (middle left) Sophomore **Mikayla Nienaber** as Tinker Bell. (bottom left) Junior **Jainaha Srikumar** as Princess Jasmine. (bottom right) Sophomore **Lydia Schaecher** as Cruella Deville.



MY TOP *memories*

1. "In the spring play no one could pronounce queazy right. They always said Queze." - Senior **Jenny Ryan**
2. "I will never forget when Jackson Prokupek sang to Mr. Lahm in the senior hallway." - Senior **Emily Allen**
3. "My favorite part was watching each individual grow as an actor." - Senior **Phil Levos**

Seniors **Jordan Zoucha**, **Jenny Ryan**, **Jacob Nienaber**, **Jack Hoppe**, **Phil Levos**, and **Callie Sokol** smile for a picture after the final performance of the spring play. The spring play is the last event these seniors participated in together after being active in the performing arts throughout their time at Scotus.

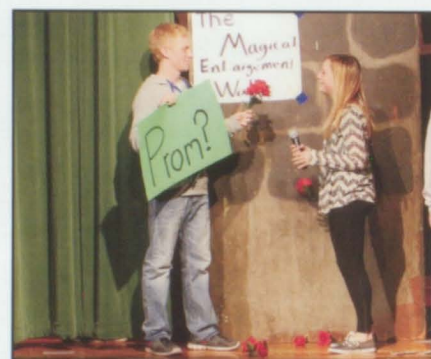
(from left) **Jackson Prokupek** shows his hidden talent by breaking boards. **Conner Lusche** celebrates after he dances with **Mrs. Zanardi**. **Jordan Zoucha** connects with the audience as he raps by Jay Z.



(from left) **Trey Wortman** strikes a pose while dancing to the song "Jump Around". **Peter Dolezal** shows off his Jesus outfit because "Everyone loves Jesus". **Ian Ostdieck** stares down the crowd while showing his true personality. "A bonified nerd."



(from left) **Alex Wallick** struts his stuff in his swim trunks, shades, and a towel. **Zach Jepsen** smiles as he asks junior **Jessica Schaecher** to prom. **Jacob Nienaber** sings a duet with his girlfriend.



MY TOP talents

1. "**Jack Hoppe's** performance was the best by far; the whole time it felt like I was watching a music video on steroids."
- **Jordan Zoucha**
2. "I thought **Alex Wallick** racing **Mikayla Gasper's** turtle, Charlie, was the best. It was inspiring when he crossed the finish line."
- **Zach Jepsen**
3. **Jackson Prokupek's** talent was one of my favorites because it was cool, and I never believed him when he said he could break a board.
- **Conner Lusche**

MR. SHAMROCK

Mr. Shamrock is a fundraiser that the senior boys participate in to raise money and food for the Simon House. It is a pageant where they have to perform a talent, answer interview questions, and model their "dream girl" outfits.

There were many interesting talents this year. The talents ranged from funny to serious. **Jacob Nienaber** was one of the more serious talents. Nienaber sang a duet with a friend.

"I spent a couple of hours over the course of three weeks practicing my song," **Nienaber** said.

One of the humorous talents was performed by the winner of Mr.

Shamrock, **Jack Hoppe**. Hoppe danced to a mix of songs that started with the *Ghostbusters* theme song and ended with "Pour Some Sugar On Me", literally.

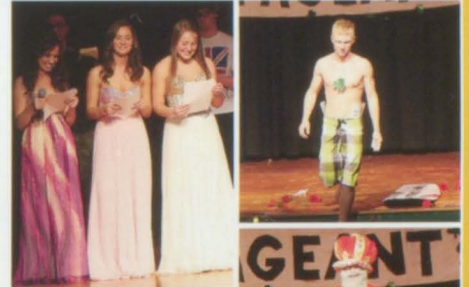
"We practiced the dance the Saturday night before Mr. Shamrock for about 30 minutes, then Joe, Tony, and I practiced for about twenty minutes on Sunday. We had a full rehearsal after that," **Hoppe** said.

Mr. Shamrock was successful this year. They not only crowned a new Mr. Shamrock, but they had over 200 people attend the event and collected over three hundred food items.

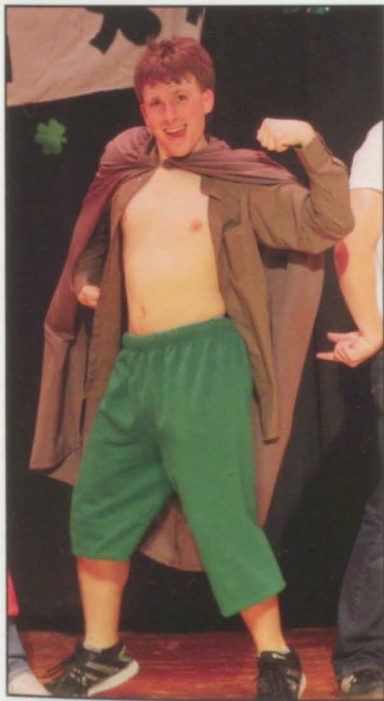
Jack Hoppe dances in his ghostbusters outfit shortly before he won the 2014 Mr. Shamrock title.



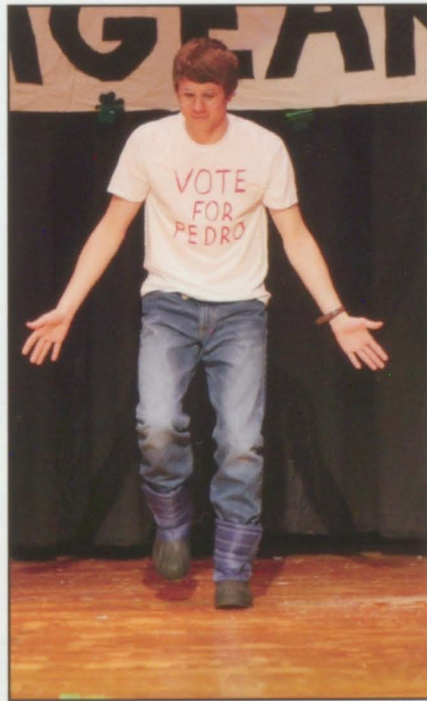
Senior Tony Zoucha wasn't a Mr. Shamrock contestant, but he was on stage more than anyone. He was in five of the ten talents. Tony showed many of his hidden talents which included dancing, singing, and acting.



Senior Alex Wallick had some struggles right before Mr. Shamrock. He had his entire talent planned out, but a few days before he had to go to the hospital to get his appendix removed. He contemplated dropping out, but in the end he decided to change his talent and compete for the title.



Jordan Zoucha poses in his dream girl outfit.



Peter Dolezal imitates Napoleon Dynamite.

END OF AN ERA

Ms. E.J. Gardner and junior **Teddy Paprocki** accompany the Shamrock Singers during Mass. (below) The Shamrock Singers sing during Senior Mass.



Shamrock Singers this year was different than other years. It was **Ms. Gardner's** last year as a music teacher and musical director. She has clearly influenced her students through her time at Scotus.

"I am so blessed to have met **Ms. Gardner** and have had her as a teacher. She has become such a big influential part of my life, not only in music but various other ways," senior **Jacob Nienaber** said.

She also made people look at music

in different ways.

"She has helped me to appreciate and understand music in ways I would not have imagined," senior **Dan Strecker** said.

The Shamrock Singers participate in multiple events during the year. They host two music concerts, sing at Mass, perform for nursing homes, and compete at District Music.

They received a Superior rating at District Music to finish their year.



Siblings **Jacob** and **Mikayla Nienaber** come together during a duet. (above right) Sophomores **Natalie Chappell**, **Mikayla Nienaber**, **Megan Meyer**, and **Olivia Rath** sing during the spring concert. (right) Junior **Teddy Paprocki**, senior **Ian Ostdiek**, sophomores **Dana Hoppe**, **Brady Przymus**, and **Cole Harrington** perform at the spring concert.



MY TOP SONGS



1. "Lilac Wine" by Miley Cyrus.
-sophomore **Natalie Chappell**



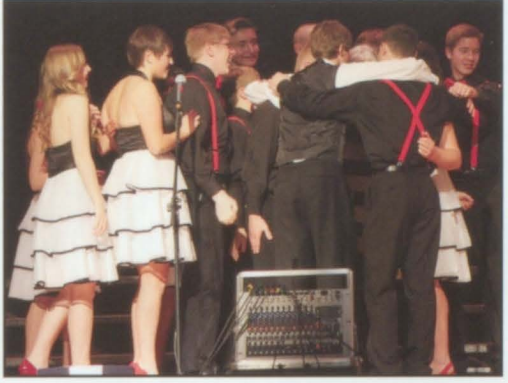
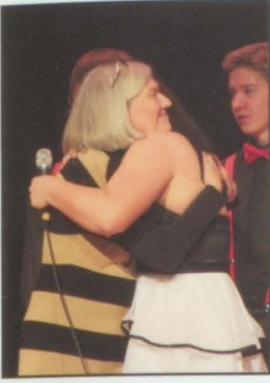
2. "The Camp Fire Song" song.
-sophomore **Brady Przymus**



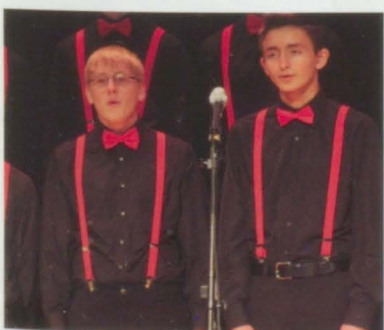
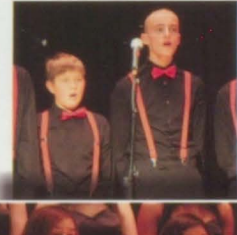
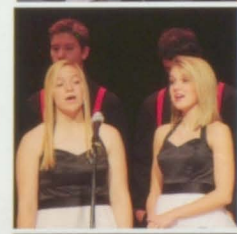
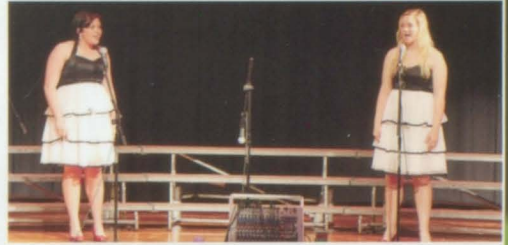
3. "Do you Hear the People Sing?" from Les Miserables.
-junior **Abby Allen**



Seniors **Bre Walker** and **Dan Strecker** get ready to give a gift to their teacher at the winter music concert. (below) Shamrock Singer members thank and gather around to hug **Ms. E.J. Gardner**.



Senior **Bre Walker** and junior **Hannah Krings** perform their duet at the spring music concert. The duet was later performed at District Music. The Shamrock Singers performed not only as a group, but also as duets and solos at District Music.



Seniors **Dan Strecker** and **Bre Walker** give a speech to **Ms. Gardner** during the vocal music concert to thank her for her dedication to the music program. (left) Sophomore **Adam Smith** and freshman **Anthony Sprunk** sing together.

Junior **Fallon Case** and freshman **Itzel Chilapa** sing during the winter music concert. The two girls along with others make up the John Duns Chorus. John Duns Chorus is a branch of Shamrock Singers. "The best part about being in John Duns Chorus is that I get to sing without taking a whole period away, and I get to participate in something so great," Case said.



(right) Sophomore Bailey Braun, senior Jenny Ryan, sophomore Jennifer Belsan, junior Elizabeth Preister, and freshman Naomi Kosch hold their instruments during the Columbus Days Parade. (below) Junior Lucas Cox keeps the beat while walking through the streets at the Columbus Days Parade.



STRIKE UP THE BAND



Band instructor Mrs. Cox plays the piano along with the students playing their instruments at the Spring Band Concert. (top left) Mrs. Cox speaks to the audience during the Christmas concert. (top right) Mrs. Cox conducts the band at the Christmas concert.

2014 was a year to remember for the Scotus Band. Not only did they have success in their parades and concerts, but they also celebrated twenty years of success with band instructor **Kristen Cox**. At this year's 19th annual dinner concert, **Mrs. Cox** was recognized along with Milan and Linda Levos by the students and parents of Scotus and the Catholic grade schools.

"The Levos' have created all of the memorable themes with their decorations, dining atmosphere, and scripts for the master of ceremonies," **Cox** said.

This year's dinner concert was unlike past years. It consisted of flashbacks of the previous dinner concerts throughout the eighteen years it was held. That is why the theme was "Strike up the Band".

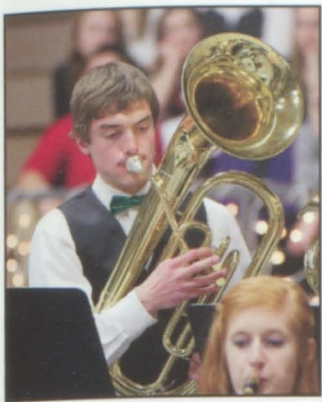
"It was a red carpet event. We

had on tuxes and prom dresses! It was so fun and a fantastic end to Mr. and Mrs. Levos' years of helping and making **Mrs. Cox's** 20th year a celebration," senior **Melissa Thalken** said.

Seniors that have participated in band for many years prepared gifts and were given special tasks to complete for **Mrs. Cox** at the dinner concert.

"We had lots of gifts to hand out. I had to be sure everything was where it was supposed to be," **Thalken** said.

Cox added, "This year's dinner concert was a special event. It was a trip down memory lane, not only for me, but for everyone. Each year holds a special memory for me, and I hope it does for my students as well. The success of the dinner concert has been made from a team effort."



(left) Senior Phil Levos blows his trumpet during the Christmas band concert, and senior Jacob Nienaber plays his trombone during the Band Dinner Concert.

(below) Junior Fallon Case plays the flute during the Band Dinner Concert, and sophomore Jennifer Belsan plays the clarinet during the Veteran's Day Program.

MY TOP artist

1. "Eminem because his music pumps me up." - Freshman Noah Tworek

2. "Katy Perry because she has really good songs that I like."
- Junior Fallon Case

3. "Bruno Mars because he has the voice of an angel <3, and his songs are so good." - Junior Queze Campos



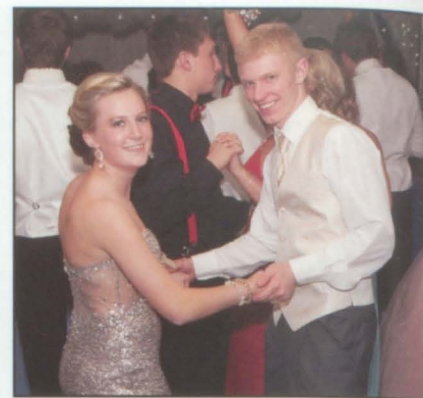
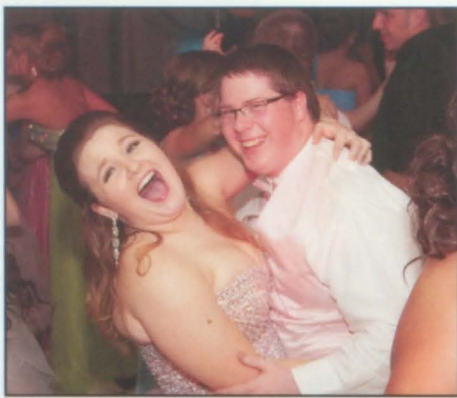
Freshman Tatum Vance and seniors Ashlea Rinkol, Melissa Thalken, and Jenny Ryan play their instruments during a football game. (left) Freshmen Brooke Podolak and Emerson Belitz play their trumpets during one of the football games.



Sophomores Hannah Thomazin and Jennifer Belsan and freshman Alison Zoucha perform their district music piece at the Spring Concert.

District Band did exceptionally well this year receiving Superior Rating from all three judges. This is the third time the Scotus Band has ever received this honor at Districts. Along with that, Superior Ratings were given to five students on their solos, two students in their duet, and four students in their quartet. This totals eleven students who received Superior Ratings in all at District Band. Many students also received Excellent Ratings.

Senior Zach Spencer and junior Allie Anderson dance and pose for a picture. (middle) Seniors Jackson Prokupek, Melissa Thalken, and Emily Allen all dance together. (far right) Senior Zach Jepsen and junior Jessica Schaecher smile for the camera.



A group of junior girls pose in front of the backdrop in "under the sea" poses. (above) Seniors Ashlea Rinkol and Sam Patocka-Brewster dance along with many other fellow students to the "Cupid Shuffle." (left) A group of seniors all sing, yell, and dance during Taylor Swift's "I Knew You Were Trouble".



Seniors Megan Miksch, Jenny Ryan, and Melissa Thalken put their hands up and pose for a picture.

MY TOP *post-prom games*

1. "Horse races was my favorite. I only played it once, but I was a dark horse! Ha, ha, bad pun. But mostly seriously, no, I dominated." - Junior **Erin Kwapnoski**
2. "Gambling at the roulette table." - Senior **Nathan Ebner**
3. "I liked family feud because the host was goofy." - Junior **Jaime Gaspers**

COME SAIL AWAY

Prom, the biggest and last senior dance. Prom is a dance that students look forward to all year, and this year it was a success, especially with the new sponsors, Mrs. Ohnoutka and Ms. Masur. It was Ms. Masur's first year at Scotus, and she was glad for the help of Mrs. Ohnoutka.

"It was good to have Mrs. Ohnoutka making all the major decisions, calls, etc. Without all the guidance of her experience on staff and her organization, it wouldn't have turned out near as well," Ms. Masur said.

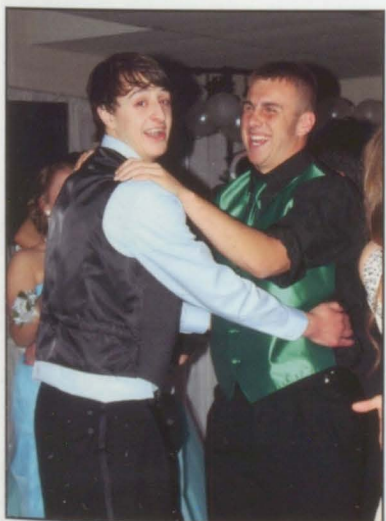
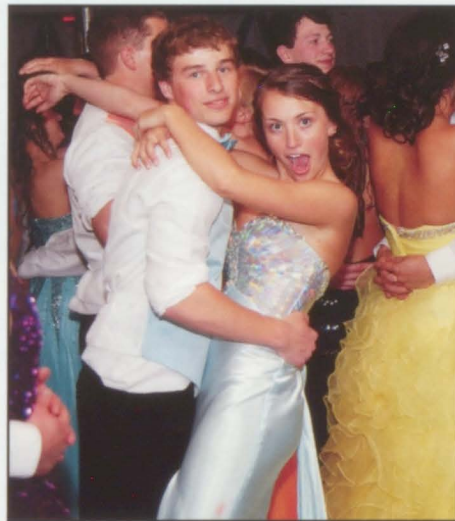
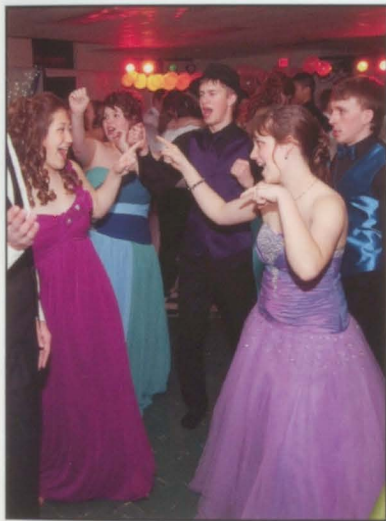
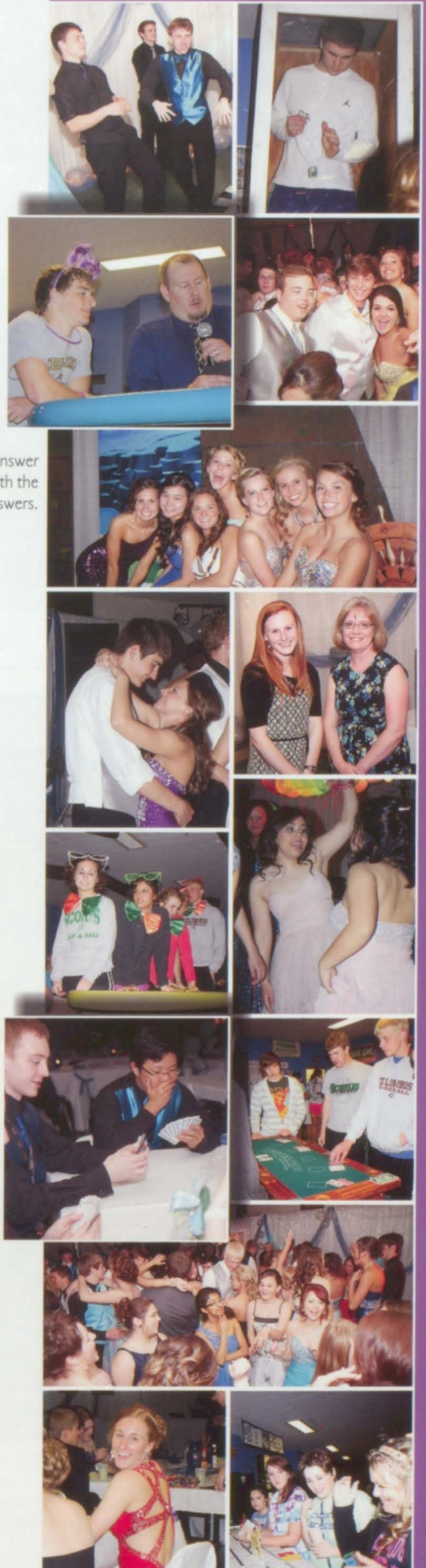
Mrs. Ohnoutka was also excited to be a sponsor for prom and glad that it went over

successfully. There was one major worry that she had, communication.

"Since I don't have juniors in class, I was worried that I would not have enough communication with them. Ms. Masur did a great job working with them and their ideas," Mrs. Ohnoutka said.

With a successful prom over, they are both looking forward to an even better prom next year. They both agreed that they will have much more knowledge on what to do next year and making sure that there is a definitive schedule for set-up and tear-down. They have both agreed that they will make specific committees so that more juniors are involved in helping with prom. They definitely helped prom "sail away."

Senior Alex Wallick is at the hot spot of this year's post-prom game of family feud. During this game teams of six people battle each other to see who can answer questions with the top answers.



Senior Carley Foltz and sophomore Morgan Thorson dance and sway while smiling for the camera. (left) Juniors Mac Mapes and Garrit Shanle jokingly dance the night away. (above left) Seniors Halle Fuchs and Callie Sokol sing and dance with each other and other seniors. (above) Senior Alex Wallick and junior Kelsey Kessler slow dance together and pose for the camera.

Juniors Chris Beon and Teddy Paprocki play a game of cards during the prom dance. Playing games during the dance is something that has become more common. Last year the boys played monopoly.

(right) Junior **Allison Beiermann** takes on two Columbus High players while fighting to keep possession of the ball.



(below) Before heading off for state, the team gathers together for a picture. (far right) The starters come together before the start of the first round state game.



Sophomore **Allie Johnson** dribbles down the field while senior **Emily Kosch** and freshman **Kaylee Tonniges** run along side.
 (top right) Sophomore **Bailey Honold** clears the ball from the defensive half.
 (top left) Senior goal keeper **Payton Chohon** takes a goal kick.

MY TOP falls



Junior **Jessica Schaecher** takes a topple after trying to win the ball against a Norfolk Lutheran High player.

Junior **Abbie Alt** does a backwards somersault while going after the ball against a Gretna player.



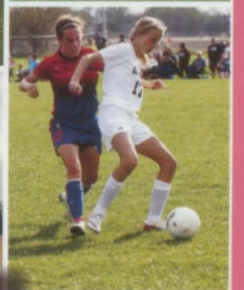
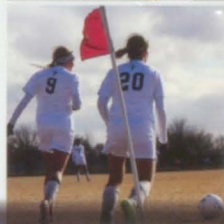
Junior **Allison Beiermann** falls into a somersault in the middle of a game.



During an injury on the field, the players gather around to talk strategy. (left) Junior **Jessica Schaecher** passes the ball during the district game against Norfolk Lutheran High.

Sophomore **Morgan**

Thorson lines up to take a corner kick. **Thorson**, along with sophomore **Kimberly Stutzman**, were the main people in charge of taking free kicks



FIGHTING TIL THE END

For girls' soccer it has become a tradition to go to state each year. The girls' team has gone to state for eight consecutive years. This year was no different with the whole team's mindset on state. The season started off well for the team as they went 3-0. They then lost two games and had three games canceled.

"It was really frustrating having three games canceled because we really needed those games, not necessarily for points but for practice," senior **Emily Kosch** said.

After that the girls battled between winning and losing until districts. Districts was hosted by Columbus High School and so it seemed inevitable that the girls would play CHS. After a grueling first half, CHS was able to put in a goal off of a corner kick half way through the second. Any other year this would have meant that the girls' season was over unless

they got the wild card. This year was different because of the reorganization sub state.

"It was good so the great teams could get to state instead of teams with easier districts that always go, but I didn't like how all the days were so close together," senior **Payton Chohon** said.

With sub state, the state games were sooner than normal, which meant not as many days for practice. The girls were confident going into the state tournament. The first round they played Gretna and after a great first half, they were not able to pull through the second.

"We had a great first half, and then we lost our stuff. We couldn't keep up, as coach said all season, with how much potential we had. We showed it in that first half," junior **Jaimee Beauvais** said.

The girls finished the season with ten wins and five losses.

Coach Jon Brezenski celebrates after winning the state championship at Morrison Stadium.



Senior Cody Zimmerman sends the ball down the field.
(top) Senior Peter Dolezal dribbles the ball past a defender.

HANGING A BANNER

The 2014 boys' soccer team had an unforgettable season going 16-3 and winning the Class B State Championship to end it. From the beginning of the season the team dominated the field.

"Our boys started playing together at such a young age; they just work really well together, and that is what I think played a huge factor throughout the season," Coach Jon Brezenski said.

This year the NSAA added a sub state round due to the uneven districts. This allowed the top 16 teams in the state to play one more game to make it to the state tournament. The team came in ranked first and were on their way to the State Tournament.

"Our main goal this year and even when we were freshman wasn't just to make it to the state tournament but to win the state

title," senior Peter Dolezal said.

The boys came into the state tournament with their heads high and blew right past Skutt and Pius X to get to the finals. The final game went into overtime where Gretna accidentally kicked it into their own goal, and the team celebrated the school's 4th state championship in soccer.

Coach Brezenski commented, "To get number four is big, and I'm very proud of our kids, and I'm very proud of our fans for being here."

Overall the team came together in the end to get the job done.

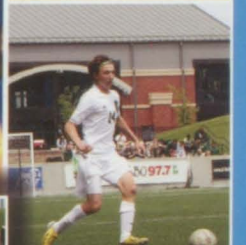
Senior Cody Zimmerman concluded, "Once we determined our roles on the field, and everyone began doing their jobs, we started to become really successful which resulted in a state championship. It was such a great way to end my senior year."

MY TOP nicknames

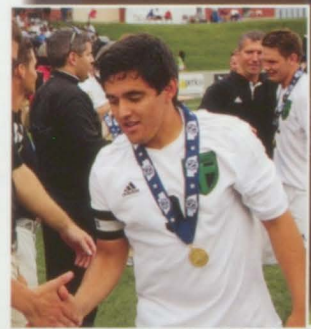
1. "We call Ian Ostdiek 'Blade' because he carried a knife in his soccer bag one time."
- Junior Noah Schacher

2. "We call Alec Foltz 'Fredo-Potatoe' because no one really knows or cares."
- Sophomore Jake Bos

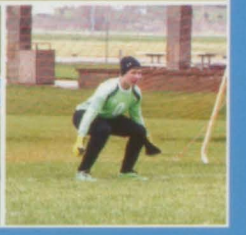
3. "We call Ryan Fuchs 'Swiper' because he looks like the fox on Dora."
- Senior Cody Zimmerman



Senior **Walter Cordova** shakes his teammates' hands after receiving his gold medal. "It was so great to end my senior year with a state championship! It couldn't have ended any better," Cordova said.



Freshman **Evan Chohon** dives for a ball during warm-ups. (left) Senior **Ian Ostdiek** tries to dribble around his opponent. (above left) Senior **Ryan Fuchs** chases the ball down the field. (top) Sophomore **Jake Bos** quickly gets around his opponent.



STARTING STRONG

The Columbus baseball team finished their season 17-9. Of the seventeen varsity players, five of them were from Scotus including three seniors. The team started their season out with some great wins. They were 13-2 half way through the season.

"We started our season out strong, but the competition got harder each game. We couldn't come

together as a team and pull out the close games like we should have," senior **Derek Kaslon** said.

Although the season did not end as they wanted, there were still great moments shared between the players.

"Over the years of playing baseball, I've made a lot of great friendships and memories that I will never forget," senior **Austin Ewers** said.

(right) Senior **Cole Alexander** holds back his swing as a pitch is thrown.
(far right) Senior **Austin Ewers** gets ready to swing as a pitch is thrown.



(above) Junior **Elizabeth Preister** hits the ball back to her opponent during a home dual against Norfolk.
(right) Sophomore **Emma Zeller** returns the ball during her match.



SERVING ACES

Of the nine Scotus girls on the Columbus High tennis team, three of them took varsity spots and made it to state.

Senior **Carley Foltz** finished singles with a 27-11 record. She ended her season at state placed 9th in the number two seed. Junior **Elizabeth Preister** finished her season 31-9 for singles. She finished with 8th place in the number one seed at state.

"I am proud of how my tennis season went overall, and all the hard work paid off in the end," **Preister** said.

Senior **Amy Price** and her doubles partner, Shawna Staack, finished their season 29-14. They qualified for state and placed 17th in the number two seed.

"We broke the school record for wins in a season. It was a great accomplishment especially because I got to do it with my partner who I have played with for two years. We became good friends through tennis, and it was awesome to reach that goal together," **Price** said.

(left) Sophomore **Miles Putnam** slides into first base.
(below) Junior **Tyler Morton** runs past the catcher coming into home plate.
(bottom) Senior **Derek Kaslon** swings at a pitch during a home game.

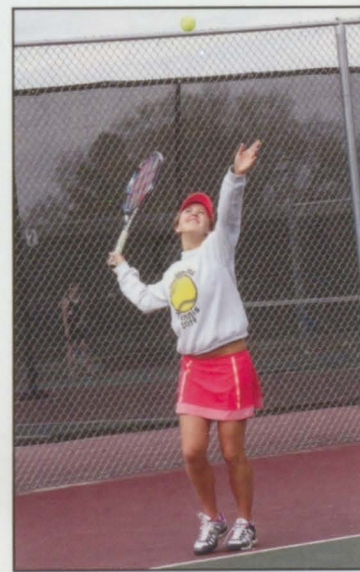


"My baseball experience has been a lot of fun. I played with a great group of guys for several years that I will miss being around everyday," senior **Derek Kaslon** said.



Junior **Elizabeth Preister** hits the ball back to her opponent during a home meet. Preister qualified for state and placed 8th.

(left) Senior **Amy Price** hits the ball for a serve.
(below) Senior **Carley Foltz** serves the ball to her opponent during a home dual against Fremont.



Senior **Kylie Rollman** participates in the long jump during the Knights of Columbus meet.



SLOW AND STEADY

With several victories throughout the season including the Lakeview Invite and Conference, the girls' track team had great senior leadership to help the team.

"We lost a lot of good seniors after last years season, but still had quite a few go out this year. A great part of our team this year was the abundance of seniors," senior jumper **Kristen Ohnoutka** said.

The team dealt with several injuries over the season, but it did not stop them from accomplishing their goals.

"Even though we had multiple injuries this year, we still worked hard

as a team and pushed through it, and we still came out with multiple victories," junior thrower **Hannah Krings** said.

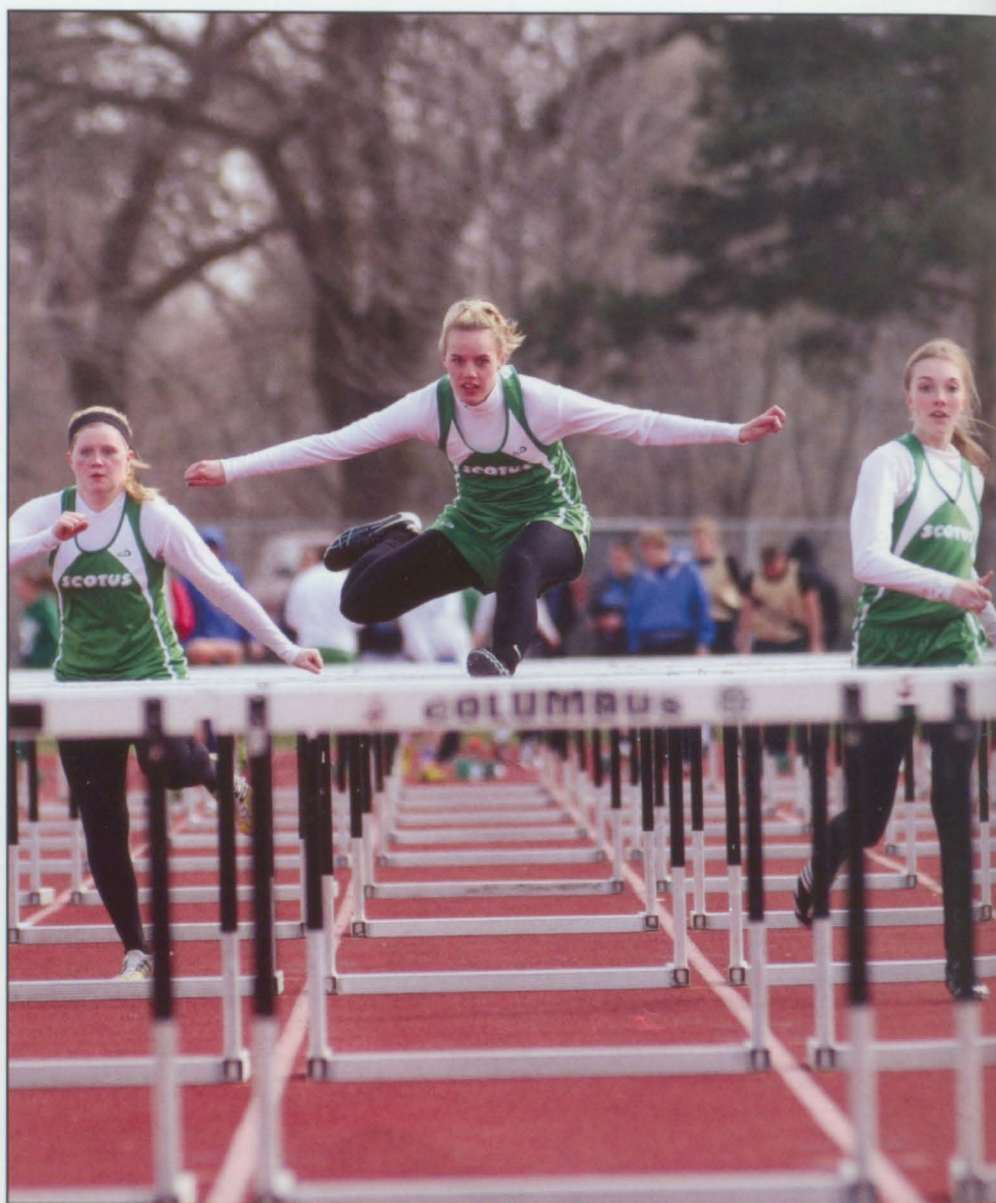
The girls' track team finished 3rd at districts. Of the 36 total girls on the team, 9 of them qualified for state. Senior **Laura Miksch** finished 4th in the 400 meter dash and 7th in the 200 meter dash.

"All the hard work paid off, and it was a great end to my track season," senior **Miksch** said.

Scotus finished their season with a record of 63-9 and tied for 29th place at state track.



Junior **Hannah Krings** throws a disc during a home meet. (above) Senior **Chantel Shanle** clears the pole in pole vault. (right) Junior **Shannon Spulak**, senior **Melissa Thalken**, and sophomore **Mikayla Nienaber** hurdle at the Knights of Columbus meet.





(far left) Senior **Brooke Olmer** and junior **Kelsey Kessler** participate in the two mile during a home meet.
(left) Sophomore **Sarah Schumacher** and freshman **Ashley Foreman** participate in the 800.

Senior **Kristen Ohnoutka** participates in triple jump. She participated in long jump and triple jump throughout the season and qualified for state in the triple jump.



MY TOP moments

1. "My favorite part of track is the social aspect and getting to meet new people." - Sophomore **Maeghan Pieper**
2. "My most memorable moment of the season was when Jaime Gasper broke his pole at the Schuyler meet." - Senior **Chantel Shanle**
3. "Funniest thing that happened was when someone would hit a hurdle, and we would all yell, "Hurdle!" We would cheer them on if they fell because we laugh that stuff off." - Senior **Melissa Thalken**



Senior **Laura Miksch** participates in the 3200 meter relay.
(left) Freshman **Ashley Foreman** carries the baton during a relay at the Knights of Columbus meet.

Sophomore **Jessica Lahm** participates in the 1600 meter relay during a home track meet. **Lahm**, seniors **Laura Miksch** and **Mikayla Gasper**, and sophomore **Sarah Schumacher** got 13th at state track.

Senior **Ivan Chilapa** runs the last lap of the 3200 meter run. **Chilapa** qualified for state and placed fifth at the state meet. (right) Junior **Grant Lahm** triple jumps during the Scotus Relays. **Lahm** won the event at districts and qualified for state along with senior **Trey Wortman** and freshman **Dalton Taylor**. **Lahm** finished 5th at the state meet.



MY TOP jams

1. "Barbie Girl." - Alex Wallick
2. "La Cucaracha." - Eduardo Lopez
3. "Party in the USA." - Toby Tooley



Senior **Trey Wortman** hands off to freshman **Dalton Taylor** during the 1600 meter relay. (right) Senior **Tony Zoucha** runs through the finish line of the 100 meter dash at conference. Conference was held at Scotus' home track. (far right) Junior **Garrit Shanle** throws the shot put.



PUSHING THE LIMIT

The 2014 boys' track and field team came out strong in the beginning of the season and continued that success all the way until the end. With the winning of every regular season meet, the team showed their strengths. The Shamrocks got runner-up at the conference meet and were named champions at the district meet.

"We had a great season. Right from the beginning we seemed unstoppable with so many team first places. Everyone really stepped up at every meet," senior **Tony Zoucha** said.

By the end of the season, the boys had ten state

qualifiers that would compete at Burke.

"State track is unlike any other meet. There are so many people there, and it takes a lot if you want to medal there," senior **Ivan Chilapa** said.

The track team competed to the best of their ability and went home with an overall team standing in 26th place at the state meet. At the end of it all, senior **Ivan Chilapa** and juniors **Grant Lahm** and **Ryan Ruskamp** were the only three medalists. **Chilapa** got a fifth place medal in the 3200 meter run with a personal best. **Lahm** received a fifth place medal in the triple jump. **Ruskamp** tied for seventh place.

When it comes to track, senior **Trey Wortman** does it all.

Wortman not only participates in triple jump, but also throws shot and disc. His contribution to the team doesn't end there either, he also runs in the 1600 meter relay.



Juniors **Jaime Gasper** and **Ryan Ruskamp** were both state qualifiers in the pole vault.

Gasper, with a vault of 13'4", earned himself second in the Scotus top charts and

Ruskamp stands in third with a height of 13'.



(top right) Junior **Jared Donoghue** runs his first lap of the 800 meter run.

(top left) Senior **Alex Wallick** clears the pole vault bar. After having his appendix taken out at the beginning of the track season, **Wallick** came back strong to finish the season.

(left) Junior **Eduardo Lopez** leads the pack during the 3200 meter relay during the Scotus Relays.



Senior **Blake Schroeder** watches the direction of the ball after he tees off. (below) Sophomore **Jacob Wright**, and seniors **Mike Kurtenbach**, **Conner Lusche**, **Alex Lyons**, and **Blake Schroeder** hold up their plaque and medals with their coaches **Karl Dierman** and **Bill Puckett**.



FORE THE WIN

The 2014 boys' golf team did not end the season the way they were hoping, but that did not overshadow the successes they had.

"We placed 4th at our own invite, which was disappointing, but a few weeks after that we won the Lakeview Invite, the Loganview Invite, and won conference for the first time in 25 years," senior **Blake Schroeder** said.

This momentum carried them in breaking their home course record twice. The varsity team also received many honors throughout the season.

"We had three all-conference golfers, and the other two were one shot off of being all-conference," **Schroeder** added.

With all this success, the team members came into districts fighting for a spot on varsity.

"We had eight guys fighting for the five varsity spots the whole year which no other team in the state probably had," sophomore **Jacob Wright** commented.

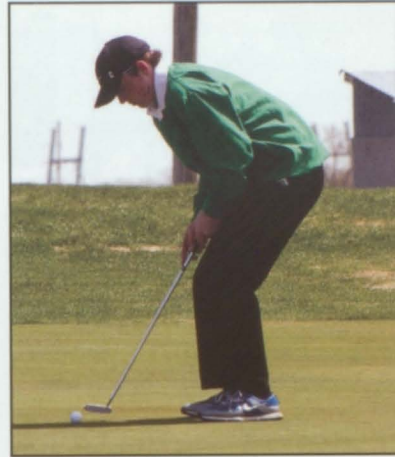
The team did not finish the way they wanted to at districts, but their overall success during the season did not result in hanging heads.

Schroeder concluded, "It meant a lot to us that our class was the last senior class for our coach, **Karl Dierman**, as he retired from coaching. He was a real mentor in our golf, religion, and life."



Senior **Alex Lyons** focuses intently on the next putt. (top) Senior **Mike Kurtenbach** swings at the ball with all his might.

(left) Sophomore **Marshall Dreifurst** swings at his ball.
 (below) Sophomore **Bailey Braun** stays still and focused while putting.



Senior **Conner Lusche** putts the ball. He sported his flamboyant green shorts at many of his tournaments throughout the season.



Senior **Blake Schroeder** watches his ball soar through the air. Blake will be continuing his golf career at Central Community College next year.



MY TOP memories

1. "Probably the best memory was winning four straight tournaments before districts because everyone was playing their best golf, and we felt confident heading in."

- Sophomore **Jacob Wright**

2. "After a good shot everyone would say 'that's a sweet buttered biscuit.'"

- Senior **Alex Lyons**



(left, clockwise) Coach **Bill Puckett**, sophomores **Brandon Johnston** and **Jacob Wright**, seniors **Conner Lusche**, **Mike Kurtenbach**, and **Blake Schroeder**, sophomores **Marshall Dreifurst**, **Bailey Braun**, and **Darin Rinkol**, freshman **Layne Schroeder** and **Eli Merrill**, and junior **Keaton Swanson** take a team photo after the Quail Run Triangular. Sophomore **Jacob Wright** places his ball on his tee. Senior **Conner Lusche** reads the green.



HONORING THE WORTHY

The Honor's Night celebration began with the presenting of all the area scholarships. Nineteen area scholarships are presented throughout the night to the most qualified seniors.

Twenty seniors were recognized and nine of those twenty seniors were recognized more than one time. Eleven of the seniors were given scholarships from Central Community College.

Then the students proceeded by class onto the stage to accept their awards. Students were awarded for receiving letters and awards in the fine arts, for being a class officer, and for receiving scholarships that were not area scholarships.

The night was a success and allowed all of the students to receive praise for the hard work they have done in school and activities.



(right) Senior Sam Patocka-Brewster receives a scholarship from the TeamMates organization. The scholarship was presented by her TeamMate, Jan Brezenski, along with Larry Wilson.

(top right) Senior Zach Spencer shakes senior class sponsor Gail Bomar's hand when receiving his academic achievements.

(middle right) Dr. Kim Allen presents Annette Hash with the Staff Award for being at Scotus for 30 years.

(far right) Marge Zegar, Carmen Johnson, Annette Hash, Pam Weir, Shelly Adams, Cathy Hoops, Lauri Diamond, and Wade Coulter pose with their Staff Awards.



ATHLETIC PRAISE

The Athletic Banquet is the last time to recognize the many students who participate in athletic activities.

The Athletic Banquet begins after Honors Night. The banquet starts off with a nice dinner that is catered by HyVee. After dinner, the main coach for every sport stands up and gives a speech. After their speech, the coaches announce who the letter winners are for the sport. Scholarships are then awarded. The scholarships this year were

awarded to thirteen seniors and three juniors.

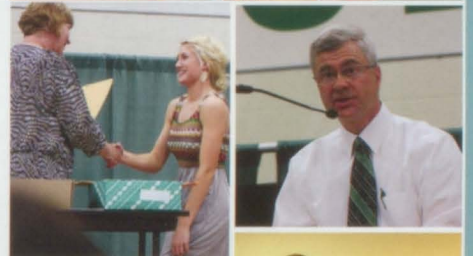
The one speech that stood out was the speech given by head volleyball coach John Petersen. Petersen retired after 37 seasons. Petersen's last speech and last time honoring his volleyball players was an important part of the banquet.

The Athletic Banquet is an important night for all the students who participate in athletics. The night is all about praising their successes.

At the 56th annual athletic banquet, Meghan (Pile) Campbell '02, Coach John Petersen and Don & Karen (Gdowski '72) Mroczek were inducted into the Shamrock Hall of Fame.



Senior Jordan Zoucha presents the poster for the musical *The Wizard of Oz* to E.J. Gardner. Zoucha created the poster in Journalism II (media class). Zoucha worked on the poster from the end of February up until Awards Night on May 7th.



(left) Seniors Kristen Ohnoutka, Trey Wortman, and Brooke Olmer were awarded with the Gene Witt Scholarship at the Scotus Athletic Banquet.



Seniors Laura Miksch and Cody Zimmerman pose after receiving two different awards. They received Athletes of the Year and Hroza Family Scholarships.



(right) Seniors Carley Foltz and Derek Kaslon proudly hold the Shamrock Club Scholarships that they were awarded.

Seniors Payton Chohon and Cody Zimmerman take a picture after receiving KLIR Athletes of the year at the Scotus Athletic Banquet.

(below) Ashlea Rinkol smiles as she receives her diploma from school board member Dr. Kim Allen.

(right) The senior class stands with the flowers they will soon present to their mothers.

(bottom left) Peter Dolezal walks into the ceremony.

(bottom center) Dan Strecker, Jenny Ryan, and Sam Patocka-Brewster sing a medley of songs.

(bottom right) Nick Modde shakes President Wayne Morfelds hand after receiving his diploma.



Cole Alexander and Emily Kosch present their moms with flowers during the playing of the class song.

SEALING THE DEAL

Graduation is always a bitter-sweet feeling for the senior class. It usually hits home when they realize that they will never be sitting in the same room with their entire class again.

"It was sad that this part of my life was coming to an end, yet at the same time I was very excited to know I was starting a whole new chapter," senior Clare Bohac said.

As the seniors start their summer and plan to leave their friends for good, many of them are already planning on coming back and

seeing their high school friends.

"I am very excited to see my high school friends next year and see how they have changed. It will be interesting to see if their personalities have changed and to hear about their accomplishments," senior Zach Jepsen said.

The graduation ceremony took place on May 11. A week before the ceremony, Scotus held a Senior Mass where the whole school recognized the graduating seniors. They played the senior slideshow at both the Mass and the graduation ceremony.

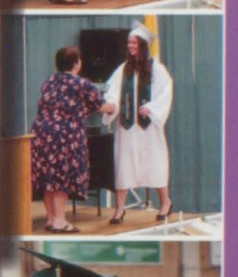


(top right, clockwise) There were several speakers during the ceremony this year. President **Wayne Morfeld** welcomed everyone; **Fr. Andrew Roza** gave his last homily to the seniors; **Shelby Beller** read the gospel; **Trey Wortman** gave the senior address; **Carly Burkhardt** read the petitions.



Phil Levos was the winner of the Spirit of Scotus award this year. The winner is voted on by the faculty. This year seven seniors were nominated and recognized at graduation.

Every year the Scotus band performs at graduation. They play the entrance song, the National Anthem, and the closing song. They come to the graduation practice with the seniors, and they wear their uniforms on the final day.



MY TOP bonding times

1. "Everytime I think of our whole class together, I always think of our class retreat when we played capture the flag in the rain." - **Amy Price**
2. "We all became close senior year, but my favorite time with our class was our class retreat playing water polo." - **Trey Wortman**
3. "Whenever one of our sports made it to state, most of our class would go down and cheer on the team at their state tournament. We would always ride together and enjoy the company of one another." - **Brandon Cook**

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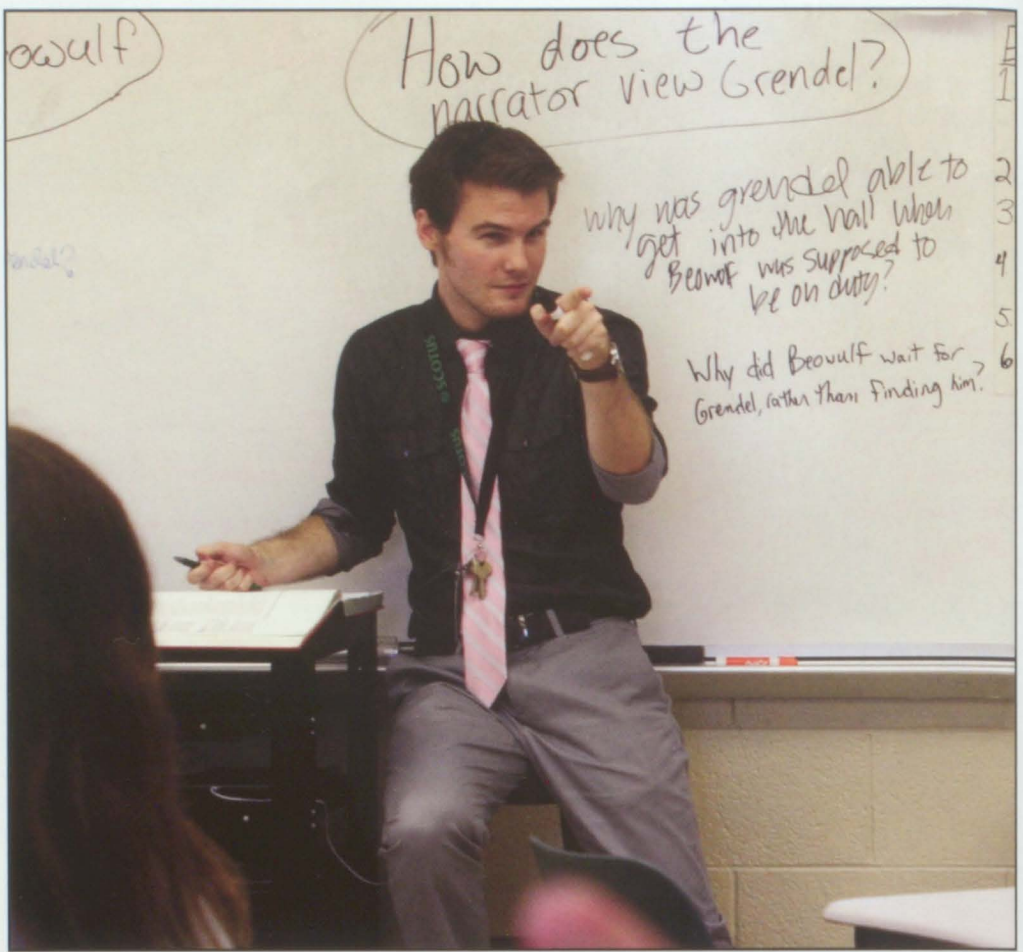
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(below) Senior **Alice Boyv** poses next to her name on the wall in the hallway.
 (right) English teacher **Mr. Kuszak** points his finger at a student during his senior English class.



The year not only brought new additions to the school, but it also brought a lot of new faces. These new faces included both students and teachers. Scotus gained three new teachers and fifteen students, most of which were foreign exchange students. Coming to a new school can bring a lot of struggles.

"English is always a big problem for me. This is my second year here, better than last year, but sometimes still hard for me," sophomore **Yi "Sam" Suo** explained.

All schools are different, so it is a change for people to go from one to another.

"At Scotus you have gym and pep rallies. They did not have

that in my previous school," junior **Anh Minh Ta** said.

With the transition, lots of people helped out the new teachers and students who were trying to adjust.

Janet Tooley has been a great help. Her room is next door, and I can pop in to ask any questions I need," art teacher **Ms. Dannelly** said.

Even though it was tough at times, the teachers and students have had a great time with this transition and are grateful to be a part of the Scotus family.

Dannelly added, "The best part of this transition is how amazing the Scotus staff is. They did an incredible job making me feel comfortable and feel like a part of the Scotus family."



(above) Junior **Chris Beon**, sophomores **Khang Nguyen**, **Yi "Sam" Suo**, **Manuel Ruiz-Castro**, seniors **Amandine Ripet**, **Begoña Torrejon**, **Sandy Chi**, junior **Maria De Lima**, sophomore **Anny Worayosgovit**, seniors **Alice Boyv**, **Ophelle Brossauh**, **Flavia Del Vecchio**, and junior **Anh Minh Ta** pose for a picture in the court yard.
 (left) Junior **Maria De Lima** strikes the burner during chemistry class.

NEW FACES

MY TOP *memories*

1. "My best memory of my first time at Scotus was when I accidentally sprayed pepper spray in history class. Everyone was coughing and choking, and they didn't know why. I was afraid I was going to get kicked out, but everyone just laughed. I love my class!"

- Junior **Anh Minh Ta**

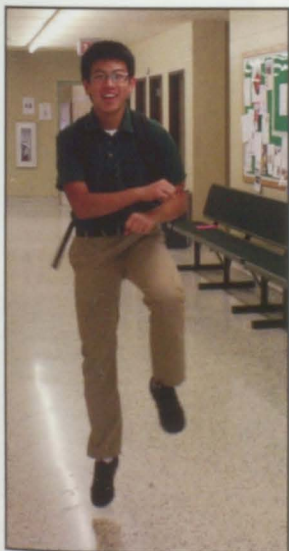
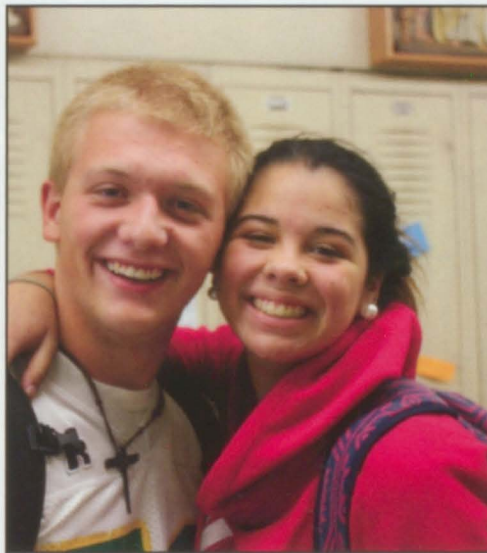
2. "My best memory was golf season because it was the beginning of the year when I wasn't really comfortable with people, and the team was nice and helped me a lot with everything." - Senior **Alice Boyv**

3. "The best memory at Scotus is the football games because most of the football games were on Friday, and it is so much fun cheering and talking to friends."

- Junior **Chris Beon**

Resource teacher **Mr. Mustard** explains to his students helpful study tips on the board behind him. Although most of the new faces at Scotus are either students or teachers, **Mr. Mustard's** role is much different.

He is the new resource teacher at Scotus, helping students who struggle in school to better understand what they are learning. **Mr. Mustard** is often seen as a substitute teacher for many classes as well.



(above, clockwise) Seniors **Begoña Torrejon** and **Dan Strecker** smile at the camera during passing period. Art teacher **Ms. Dannelly** makes a funny face during her art class. Sophomore **Yi "Sam" Suo** dances in the hallway. Sophomore **Mason Ulmer** smiles during class.

Sophomore **Mason Ulmer** is getting ready to play flag football during P.E. class.

Most of the new students this year have been from other countries as foreign exchange students, but **Mason Ulmer** transferred to Scotus all the way from Alaska. He did not always live in Alaska; however, he once lived here in Columbus when he was younger, but had to move due to his father being in the service. He has been living with his grandfather, Officer Maschmeier, ever since he moved back to Columbus for his sophomore year.





Shelly Adams



Karen Beck



Andy Bierman



Joan Birchem



Julie Blaser



Gail Bomar



Shawna Britton



Pat Brockhaus



Sherri Cerny



Wade Coulter



Kristen Cox



Lindsay Dannelly



Lauri Diamond



Deb Krumland



Jane Dusel-Misfeldt



Stella Dush



E. J. Gardner



Annette Hash



Kenneth Hash



Cathy Hoops



Carmen Johnson



Betty Kampovitz



Peg Keep



Kathy Kruse



Jordan Kuszak



Joan Lahm



Merlin Lahm



Tyler Linder



Danielle Masur



Peg Morfeld



Wayne Morfeld



Deb Ohnoutka



Jeff Ohnoutka



Larry Pallas



John Petersen



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Fr. Andrew Roza



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Patti Salyard



Tom Salyard



Stephanie Schaar



John Schueth



Amanda Simons



Kaye Stuchl



Tyler Swanson



Janet Tooley



Pam Weir



Becki Zanardi



Marge Zegar

Athletic director **Gary Puetz** supports the girls' golf team at the state competition. **Puetz** never gives up an opportunity to show off his Shamrock pride.



MY TOP secrets

1. "I have six tattoos, but they are concealed well."
- **Stephanie Schaar**

2. "I was proposed to on a mountain top."
- **Joan Lahm**



3. "I like to read vampire books. I'm on my 4th series of books with vampires in them."
- **Jane Dusel-Misfeldt**

CLASSROOM HUMOR

For a teacher, the classroom is their workspace; however, it can easily become a place full of unplanned mishap and humor. Teachers try to keep control in their classrooms, but when they accidentally slip up and bloopers happen, there is no containing the laughter. Although these bloopers happen often, the Scotus faculty zipped their lips and held on to the tales of their bloopers.

"I have too many bloopers to count. They happen every day, but I just try to forget them," said religion and life skills instructor **Carmen Johnson**.

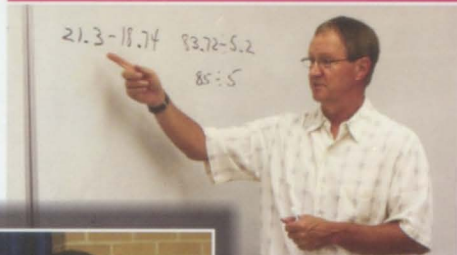
"My funniest bloopers can't be printed in the yearbook," Scotus President **Wayne Morfeld** said.

After some persuasion, other faculty members shared their humorous classroom stories.

"I started speaking Spanish in my study hall; I forgot I was supposed to be in 'English mode'," said Spanish teacher **Stephanie Schaer**.

Art instructor **Lindsay Dannelly** said, "**Mikayla**, your chest is so colorful." Senior **Mikayla Gasper** quickly looked down at her shirt thinking she spilled paint on it. **Dannelly** was actually referring to the small wooden chest **Gasper** was working on. The Art III class continued to laugh about the miscommunication for the rest of the period.

Whether it is a slip of the tongue or difference in meaning, teacher bloopers happen all the time. Teachers do not always like divulging their mistakes, but sometimes those mistakes are the funniest memories of Scotus life.



Religion instructor **Fr. Andrew Roza** laughs with his ninth period ethics class.

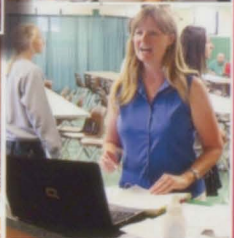
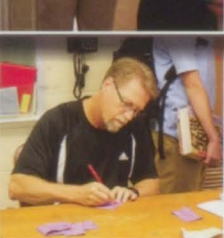


Even teachers find time in their day to

socialize. **Wade Coulter**, **Ethan Johnson**, **Tyler Linder**, **Julie Blaser**, and **Jeff Ohnoutka** (not pictured) make up the third floor gang. They patrol the hallways from their post at the corner of third floor. Every passing period they hang out with their fellow



teachers, even if it is just for 4 minutes.



(top left) Religion teacher **Tyler Linder** prepares to take on the school day with his coffee and papers in hand. (top right) English instructor **Jordan Kuszak** reads an excerpt from *The Canterbury Tales* to his fifth period class. (left) Second lunch teachers take a break from their day of working with students.

(right) Eighth graders **Kelli Williams** and **Alyssa Morton** laugh as they catch some fresh air in the court yard.

(below) **Conner Moran** begins the day with a prayer and message that can relate to the students.



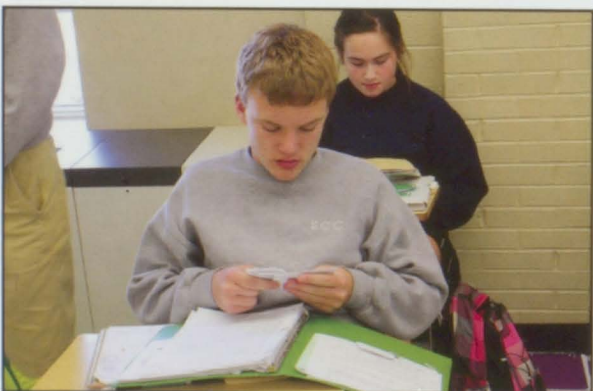
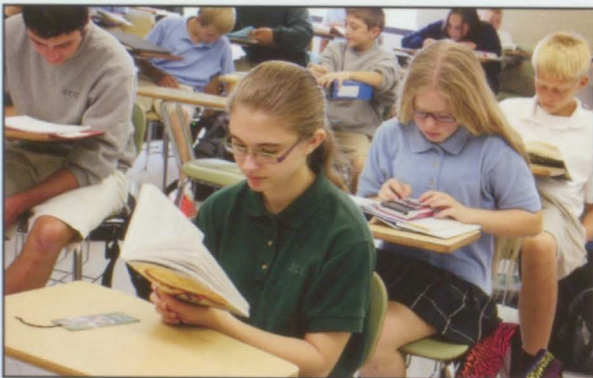
Sophomore boys and girls enjoy lunch and chat together as they take a break from studying.



A DAY IN THE LIFE

As the 8:20 bell rings to begin the school day, students stand up from their desks, or for some, sprint to their classroom in hopes that the teacher will not see them slide in. What has become a custom for Scotus is morning prayer that is spoken over the intercom for everyone to pray together. After the Pledge of Allegiance, students return to their seats to start class. They go from class to class and finally reach

a nine minute snack time. They then finish their morning off and shuffle down to lunch. After lunch, students can take the court yard to get to their next class, only if the weather permits. The students get work done in study hall or work together in class to finish an assignment. The school day is finished when the 3:35 bell rings to end the day in prayer and dismiss the students from class.



Eighth grader **Jake Novicki** studies with flash cards during study hall.
(above) Seventh grader **Natalie Semin** enjoys a book as she sits in the study hall room



Eighth graders **Kendra Wiese**, **Grace Odbert**, and **Maggie Fechan** work together in beginning communications class to get an assignment done.

STUDENTS TEACHING STUDENTS



As the sophomores finished reading the novel *Fallen Angels*, senior **Jack Hoppe** was asked by **Mrs. Zanardi** to come in and share his knowledge about the Vietnam War and show some of his artifacts he and his father have collected.



Sophomores **Marcus Dodson** and **Boston Goodrich** try on some army vests. The class was able to listen to **Hoppe** talk about the history of the Vietnam War and look at the artifacts he has collected from it.

MY TOP favorites

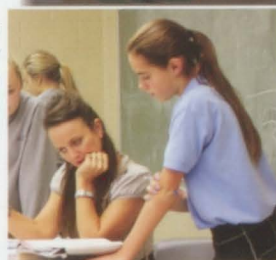
1. "Snack break, because it's like a mini lunch."
- Junior **Alex Pandorf**

2. "Lunch."
- Freshman **Haley Faust**

3. "Seeing everybody's bright smiles right as I walk into school."
- Senior **Derek Kaslon**



Mrs. Blaser helps eighth grader **Tessa Bridger** with a math problem during study hall.



Seventh grader **Sean O'Hearn** gets his heart rate going as he runs his warm laps in P.E.





Logan Afrank



Isaac Aguilera



Hannah Allen



Zack Beiermann



Logan Bennett



Luke Bettenhausen



Slayde Bittner



Sam Blaser



Emma Brandt



Shirley Cardenas



Bailey Christensen



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Ed Torres



Daniel Twarek



Daniela Valdez Ortiz



Mariana Valdez Ortiz



Pedro Villa



Bryce VunCannon



Kayden Walnofer



Tyler Wurtz



Drew Zaruba



Libbie Zeller



Abbie Zoucha

90 DEGREES POLICE

This year the seventh graders have put their own spin on their hallway. They are only able to open their lockers to 90 degrees in order for their surrounding locker mates to easily enter their lockers, an idea that sparked from Mrs. Ohnoutka.

One enforcer of this rule is **Pedro Villa**.

"Mrs. Ohnoutka came to me with the idea, so I thought why not?" **Villa** stated.

Villa assisted his classmates by politely reminding them to keep

their lockers open at 90 degrees. The seventh grade students enjoyed this rule because it helped keep their personal space in line.

"I like this rule because it can help you out, and it can help others out at the same time," **Sean O'Hearn** said.

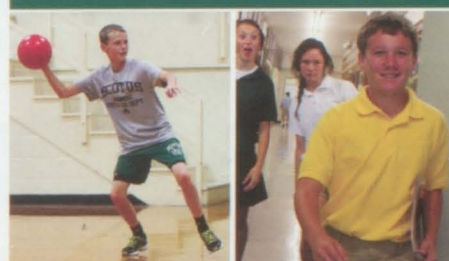
"Sometimes it makes me feel like a hall monitor," **Villa** said.

Next year in the junior high hallway there will be more room with the addition of full length lockers.



Prestyn Engel keeps his locker open at a 90 degree angle in order to help out his classmates during a passing period.

PEOPLE SEVENTH GRADE 101



"P.E. is one of my favorite subjects because it is a time away from learning. Dodgeball is one of my favorite games to play because it's interesting to watch the different ways people dodge," **Ed Torres** said.



A group of the seventh grade boys sing and dance during their winter vocal concert.

MY TOP upperclassmen



1. **Chase Korger**, he is the only upperclassmen that doesn't completely ignore me."

- **Kendra Korger**



2. **Walter Cordova**, we go to the thrift shop together."

- **Abe Perault**

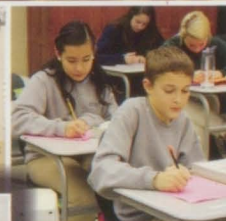


3. **Jack Hoppe**, because he sits behind me in study hall, and he makes me give him gum, and he's pretty awesome."

- **Colby Gilson**



Many seventh graders enjoyed their retreat which happened during the first couple weeks of school. Their retreat consisted of icebreakers, skits done by the upperclassmen, and the seventh graders writing letters to themselves to open when they graduate. "I look forward to opening my letter to see how much things have changed," **Mira Liebig** said.





Wren Allen



Chase Andresen



Elley Beaver



Madison Beckman



Grant Bettenhausen



Matthew Bichlmeier



Ellie Bock



Shania Borchers



Tessa Bridger



Natalie Brutto



Emily Carstens



Chuckie Case



Trey Dallman



Nathan Donoghue



Kaitlyn Enderlin



Maggie Feehan



Austyn Follette



Jared Gaspers



Aaron Gonka



Noah Greisen



Kayla Hall



Joel Hanson



Dylan Heesacker



Sierra Heesacker



Tabitha Henke



Joshua Hergott



Calen Hinze



Lizzie Hoppe



Carson Hottovy



Brandon Huynh



Ashley Jakubowski



Tisa Kasik



Trevor Kaslon



Madison Kerkman



Kyle Kobza



Colson Kosch



Brock Kracman



Jadya Larsen



Walker Lehr



Bryan Littlefield



Tyler Miksch



Alyssa Morton



Logan Mueller



Maddie Neville



Adelynn Newman



Jake Novicki



Winston Obal



Grace Odbert



Courtland Pieper



Alex Preister



Faith Pryzmus



Matthew Quinn



Zach Quinn



Morgan Rinkol



Jenna Salerno



Landon Sokol



Marika Spencer



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Caitlin Steiner



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Anna Swope



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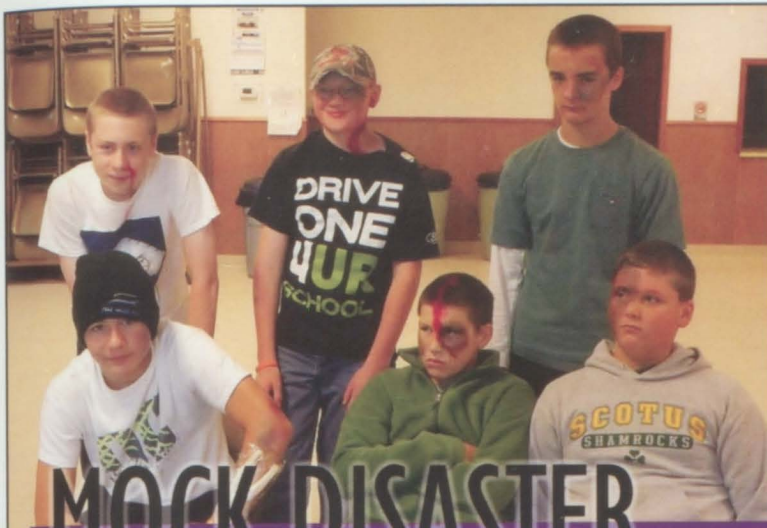
Kendra Wiese



Kelli Williams



Michael Wright



Eighth graders Trevor Vaught, Bryan Littlefield, Dylan Heesacker, Joshua Hergott, Wren Allen, and Brock Kracman pose for the camera displaying their fake injuries.

"One time I forgot my jersey for a meet, and I thought that was pretty funny."
- Aaron Gonka

MOCK DISASTER

Six of the eighth grade boys participated in a mock disaster on October 20. Members of the Rising City, David City, and Bellwood Fire Departments, along with the Butler County Sheriff's Office hosted the mock disaster. This disaster was a train versus a mini van filled with kids going out for a ride. Instead of waiting for the train, they tried to outrun it, and they did not make it. Each of the boys played different roles in the disaster.

"I played a person who didn't wear a seat belt and flew out the window and got some scratches," Dylan

Heesacker said.

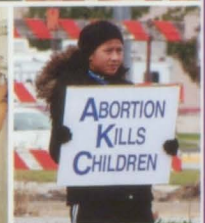
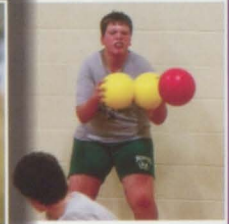
This disaster was not real, but the boys took it seriously, and they were made to look like they had broken bones and blood.

"I was amazed at how life-like everything was. The EMT's actually picked some of the victims up and threw them over their shoulders to get them away from a potential fire," Trevor Vaught said.

The boys came out with some good lessons as well.

"I learned that I will never drink or drive, or do underage drinking in general," Wren Allen said.

Wren Allen is being bandaged up after the train vs. mini van accident in the Mock Disaster scene.



Caitlin Steiner displays her Pro-Life stance by holding her "Abortion Kills Children" sign during the October Life Chain.



MY TOP *candy bars*

1. "Skittles! Because you taste the rainbow!"
- Carson Hottovy
2. "I don't have a favorite candy bar, either way you will get diabetes." - Adelynn Newman
3. "I love M&M's because they are so small and chocolatey. They are like Skittles with many colors, but they have chocolate. So with this scientific theory, M&M's are better than Skittles." - Jake Novicki





Emerson Belitz



Tyler Brandenburg



Jessica Buhman



Itzel Chilapa



Evan Chohon



Matt Csukker



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



Eli Merrill



Hannah Mielak



Brady Miller



Cody Mroczek



Dillon Muchmore



Jared Mulligan



Layton Mullinix



Chase Newman



Mallory O'Hearn



Seamus O'Hearn



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



Cassie Seckel



Maddie Sinovic



Derek Slegl



Hunter Smith



Will Sonderman



Anthony Sprunk



Anjana Srikumar



Emma Strecker



Zachary Svehla



Cameron Swanson



Landri Swett



Dalton Taylor



Kaylee Tonniges



Noah Tworek



Tatem Vance



Tate VanCannon



Jeffrey Wheelock



Alayna Wilson



Chelsy Zimmerman



Alison Zoucha



Kira Dreher, Hannah Parker, and Cameron Swanson eat lunch in a circle at their class retreat.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

It is not uncommon for people to have the same name as another, but the freshmen class has more than usual. Having six pairs of kids with the same name has caused confusion among fellow classmates.

"It's confusing because when the person with the same name as me gets called on, I think I'm the one getting called on," **Nathan Heimer** explained. He shares a name with **Nathan Ostdiek**.

A lot of these students have the same problem, but have easily adjusted to it.

"It's not really weird having someone with the same name. I'm kind of used to it now," said **Hannah Parker**, who often gets confused with **Hannah Mielak**.

Not only does the freshmen class have six pairs of names, but they also have three pairs of twins. Being a twin may seem like a great thing, but it comes with a lot of problems.

"Sometimes I don't want to help him with homework because I'm busy," **Ashley Foreman** explained about her twin, **Adam**.

Twins may seem to have a lot in common, but in all reality, they can be very different not only in looks, but in their personalities.

"We are very different. First of all, we are different genders. He is more carefree, and I am not so much," **Mallory O'Hearn** said. Her twin is **Seamus**.

A few other "doubles" are **Megans, Anthonys, Matts, Emmas, and Mitchell and Trevor Halligan**.



Eastyn Klink, Layton Mullinix, Maddie Sinovic, Hannah Mielak, Emma Ruskamp, and Adam Foreman build a pyramid at their class retreat.

(top left) A group of the freshmen participate in a game at their class retreat.

(top right) Adam Foreman poses for a picture in his football jersey during study hall.

MY TOP MOVIES

1. "The Notebook" because it's a cute love story, and I love how they find each other again." - **Amberly Parker**
2. "Finding Nemo" because he touched the butt." - **Seamus O'Hearn**
3. "Glory Road" because there's an all black team, and they beat an all white team back in the early 1900's." - **Derek Slegl**

Layton Mullinix and his spotter lift weights during P.E. class.



This is the first year freshmen get to have combined boys and girls gym classes. They have P.E. every other day using one out of the days for lifting. Lifting during class gives the students in sports only one other day to come in to lift.



Courtney Flint and **Tate VanCannon** hold their hands up while playing



Quarters at their class retreat. This is a game that **Fr. Roza** organizes at almost all the class retreats. Quarters is a game that involves three people on



each team. The team goes against another team, and they have to pass around a quarter under the table. The opposing team has to then guess which hand out of the six has the quarter in it.





Jennifer Belsan



Eevee Birkel



Quinn Blaser



Ross Bonk



Jake Bos



Mason Brandenburg



Bailey Braun



Courtney Brockhaus



Justin Brockhaus



Natalie Chappell



Victor Corral



Marcus Dodson



Marshall Dreifurst



Leah Engquist



Emily Fehringer



Alec Foltz



Carson Fuchser



Boston Goodrich



Seth Gutzmer



Jared Hanson



Cole Harrington



Amy Jane Heusinkvelt



Bailey Honold



Dana Hoppe



Allie Johnson



Brandon Johnston



Jackson Kumpf



Courtney Labenz



Jessica Lahm



Sophie Lange



Jon Lovell



Megan Meyer



Rachel Miksch



Ryan Mustard



Khang Nguyen



Mikayla Nienaber



Sam Novicki



Caleb Ostdiek



Megan Parker



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Brady Przymus



Kaleb Puntney



Miles Putnam



Olivia Rath



Darin Rinkol



Savannah Robertson



Manuel Ruiz-Castro



Lydia Schaecher



Sarah Schumacher



Justin Shanle



Cody Siemek



Adam Smith



Gage Speicher



Tanner Spenceri



Alyson Stuart



Kimberly Stutzman



Yi 'Sam' Suo



Austin Svehla



Paul Swope



Hannah Thomazin



Morgan Thorson



Nathan Tworek



Mason Ulmer



Paige Vance



Anna Wickham



Kelsey Wiehn



Anny Worayosgovit



Jacob Wright



Emma Zeller



Justin Zoucha

GROWING TOGETHER

Every year students leave the school, they either move or transfer schools, but the sophomore class has gained more students than they have let go. The sophomore class has had five students transfer in since seventh grade. The students that have transferred in are **Natalie Chappell, Victor Corral, Marcus Dodson, Emily Fehringer, Sophie Lange, and Mason Ulmer**. Every student has a different reason as to why they transferred.

"I transferred to Scotus because of sports; my dad is the wrestling coach. There is also a better education here," **Dodson** said.

Every transfer student adjusts to Scotus in a different way.

"The hardest part was adapting to having homework every night. I was almost failing every class when I first came," **Chappell** said.

Some enjoy their experiences while other have difficulties, but once the students get used to being a student at Scotus they always seem to enjoy being here.

"I like being at Scotus because the people are really cool, and I like being at a smaller school because I know everybody," **Fehringer** said.

Ulmer agreed with **Fehringer**, "I'm a Shamrock now."

Evee Birkel, Allie Johnson, and Alec Foltz form the bottom of the pyramid while **Dana Hoppe** and **Justin Brockhaus** are the second row and **Cage Speicher** stands on top.

The sophomores all gathered around and watched this

pyramid being formed while at their sophomore retreat.



"I liked playing varsity football because I liked the competition and being able to

compete with the seniors" **Ryan Mustard** said.



Jackson Kumpf runs toward the end zone with the football in his hand at a home football game.
(left) **Kelsey Wiehn** sits in study hall working on her math homework.

MY TOP foods

1. "Cheeseburger from Dickie Doodles, you know down on the east end of town, because Dickie Doodles is a cool place. Not like my dad owns it or anything."

-**Marshall Dreifurst**

2. "French toast and Raviolis because I like the doughy part of the ravioli, and I like french toast."

-**Emma Zeller**

3. "Croutons because its like dried bread, and its hard and crunchy, and its good."

-**Alec Foltz**





Joslynn Afrank



Abby Allen



Abbie Alt



Allie Anderson



Jaimee Beauvais



Allison Beiermann



Chris Beon



Sam Braun



Queze Campos



Fallon Case



Lucas Cox



Carly Cremers



Maria De Lima



Jared Donoghue



Jared Duren



Jordan Engel



Carly Fehringer



Jaime Gasper



Riley Gilson



Nieve Johnson



Kelly Kamrath



Kelsey Kessler



Chase Korger



Hannah Krings



Erin Kwapnoski



Grant Lahm



Callyn Larsen



Spencer Lechner



Eduardo Lopez



Mac Mapes



Anh Minh Ta



Tyler Morton



Alex Pandorf



Trevor Pandorf



Teddy Paprocki



Trevor Placzek



Elizabeth Preister



Tucker Ramaekers



Tori Rinkol



Ryan Ruskamp



Noah Schacher



Jessica Schaecher



Garrit Shanle



Sarah Slegl



Joseph Sonderman



Shannon Spulak



Jainaha Srikumar



Adam Starzec



Keaton Swanson



Toby Tooley



Amme Walnofer



Justina Wemhoff



Juniors Tyler Morton, Carly Fehringer, Keaton Swanson and Tori Rinkol make a gingerbread house together at the winter pep rally. (left) Juniors Toby Tooley, Sarah Slegl, Jaime Gasper, Carly Fehringer, Joseph Sonderman, Jaimee Beauvais, Kelsey Kessler, Jessica Schaecher, and Eduardo Lopez take a junior cross country picture together after the Scotus Invite.

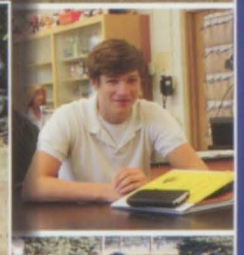




(left) **Shannon Spulak** forms the top of the pyramid at the junior class retreat.
(below) **Keaton Swanson** rides on a classmate's back during a game at the junior class retreat.



Junior **Anh Minh Ta** kicks the football during free time at the junior class retreat. **Anh** is from Vietnam and is one of three foreign exchange students in her class. "I love hanging out with the Americans," she said.



SMALL BUT MIGHTY

From the spring of 2013 to the fall of 2013, the junior class lost a lot of classmates. They have the smallest class at Scotus with 52 students including three foreign exchange students.

"I like having the smallest class because there is more individualism, closer relationships, and more elbow room at class retreats," **Jaime Gasper** said.

"The fact that we've had so many leave our class just makes surviving to graduation seem so much more rewarding," **Alex Pandorf** said.

Gasper and **Pandorf** both agree that having a small class is fun, but other junior students believe that

being small is a disadvantage over the other grades.

"I don't like it because in activities we don't have that junior leadership like everyone expects us to," **Allison Beiermann** said.

Even though the juniors have the smallest class at Scotus, they still have a lot of personality and leadership to represent their class.

"I enjoy **Alex Pandorf's** crazy shenanigans and **Kelsey Kessler's** imagination that leave you going "????", "**Jaime Gasper** said.

Even though the juniors have the smallest class at Scotus, they are still mighty.

MY TOP animals

If you could be any animal what would you be and why?

1. "Fish, because I can't swim so it would be nice to not drown." - **Carly Cremers**
2. "Mr. Lahm because he's an animal in the classroom! (It's a compliment!)" - **Eduardo Lopez**
3. "Human, because I know how to do that pretty well." - **Nieve Johnson**

According to omaha.com, there were only 8 students in Nebraska who scored a perfect 36 on their ACT in 2012. **Jainaha Srikumar** was one student from Nebraska who has already achieved that goal and scored a 36 on her ACT in 2013.

WHERE DO YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW?

"I will be a multi-billionaire with a huge mansion and my own island and a pet llama."

- Cole Alexander

"In ten years I hope to find myself married with one child, working as a Child Life Specialist in Omaha at the Children's Hospital or Boy's Town Hospital."

- Alycia Alt

"Ten years from now I imagine I'll be graduating from medical school and going on to a residency on the East Coast."

- Emily Allen

"In ten years I plan to be married with kids, and if that doesn't work out, I will happily resort to being a cat lady. Meow." - Shelby Beller

"I hope by that time I'm a nurse in Omaha and hopefully married and starting a family."

- Clare Bohac



Alycia Alt



Cole Alexander



Shelby Beller



Emily Allen



Clare Bohac





Valerie Borer



Alice Bovy



Alli Bos



Sandy Chi



Carly Burkhardt



Ivan Chilapa



"I can see myself in two different ways. I will either have established my own business in a city, or I will be married with a half dozen kids in a small town. Whatever God wills!"

- Valerie Borer

"Ten years from now, I hopefully see myself out of school and practicing either psychology or psychiatry. I see myself married, hopefully with a couple children living in one of the Carolinas."

- Carly Burkhardt

"In Florida working as a CSI." - Alli Bos

"I will be a successful manager in a business company. Maybe have a boyfriend and plans to get married." - Sandy Chi

"I imagine myself in Corsica or Canary Islands with an awesome husband and two kids (1 girl - 1 boy). I will travel a lot thanks to my amazing job. I see myself more skinny because I gained a lot of weight here in America, and I hope I'll be taller than I am now." - Alice Bovy

"I imagine myself working as an engineer living in Lincoln or Colorado." - Ivan Chilapa

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT SCOTUS?

"Winning a State Championship in volleyball my sophomore year and runner up the following year!" - **Payton Chohon**

"Computer applications with my favorite teacher." - **Colt Clarey**

"My graduation day because it shows that I have accomplished something great! It shows that I have completed high school and made lots of memories along the way." - **Brandon Cook**

"My first day at orientation my sophomore year. I was scared to come to a new school, but when I got introduced by Mr. Morfeld everyone was really nice and made me feel right at home." - **Walter Cordova**

"When I went to my first football game. It was the first time I saw a real game because before I had only seen it in movies. People cheering and eating popcorn; it was just awesome."
- **Flavia Del Vecchio**



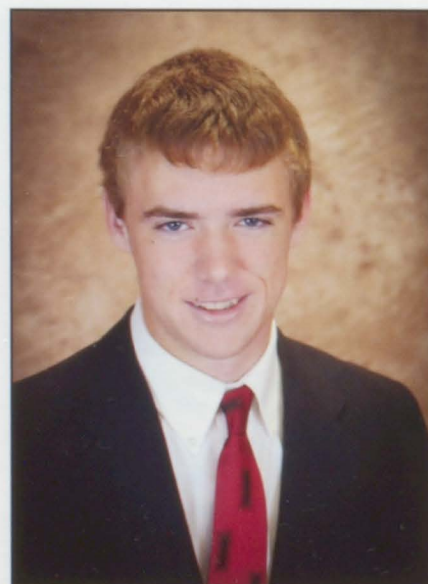
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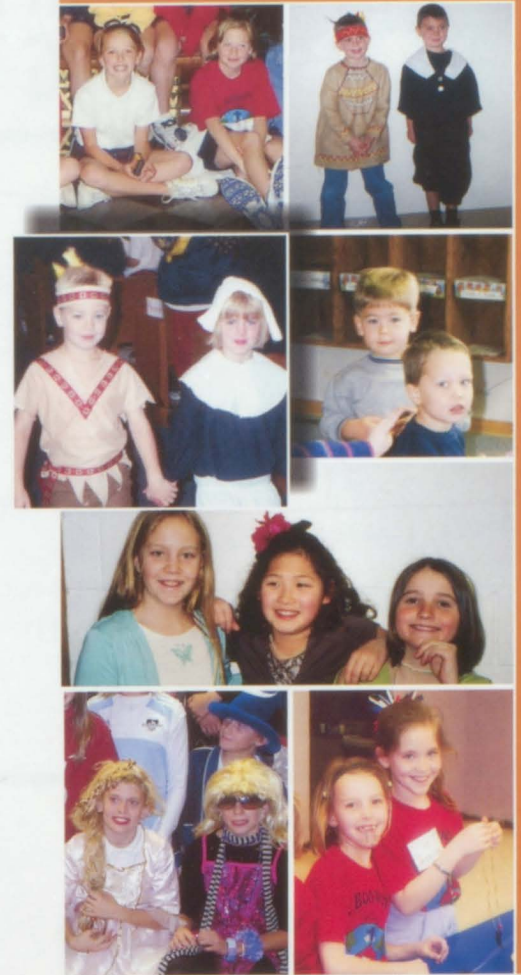
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Austin Ewers



Ryan Fuchs



"During cross country sophomore year we did barrel rolling at Pioneer's Park in Lincoln. Jacob got knocked out, and Jack got stuck in the barrel."

- Peter Dolezal

"Making it to the State Basketball Tournament my senior year."

- Nathan Ebner

"Beating Pierce in football my senior year."

- Austin Ewers

"Being on a state championship and state runner-up volleyball team."

- Carley Foltz

"Going to all the sports state events and seeing our school come together as one. I loved seeing how the environment changed, and how we supported each other."

- Halle Fuchs

"As a sophomore I hit my head while closing my locker and had to get 8 stitches." - Ryan Fuchs

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE?

"Leaving my bestie Kelsey Kessler behind." - Mikayla Gasper

"My biggest fear of going to college is having the feeling of being lost with nothing to do. Here, I am never bored. When I go off to college, I don't know if I will be able to do all the things I enjoy doing." - Jack Hoppe

"I just don't want my roommates to be weird." - Zach Jepsen

"Forgetting to put water in my ramen noodles." - Derek Kaslon

"I am afraid that I'm going to miss too many classes, or that I will have a bear as a roommate." - Emily Kosch



Zach Jepsen



Mikayla Gasper



Derek Kaslon



Jack Hoppe



Emily Kosch





Mike Kurtenbach



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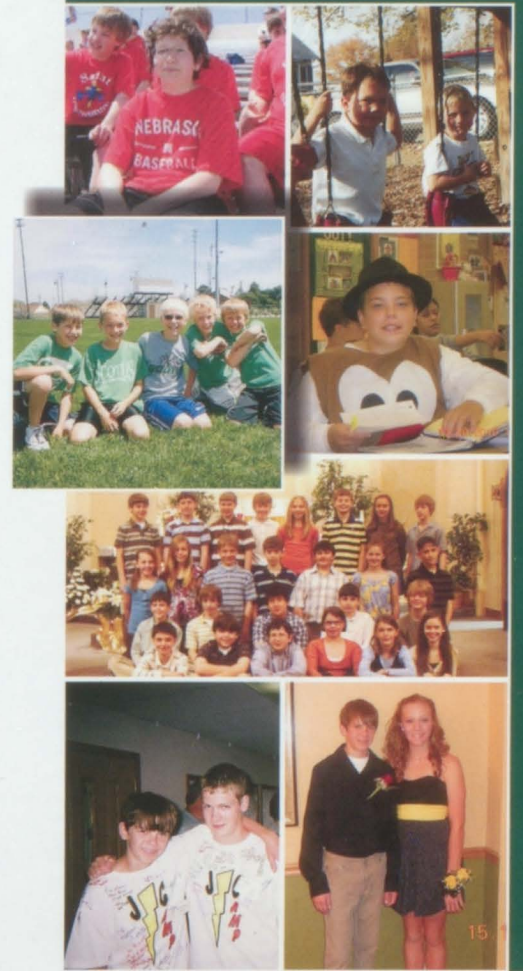
Jessica Martys



Conner Lusche



Hannah Merrill



"I'm afraid of rooming with Colt."
- Mike Kurtenbach

"I am afraid that my professor will not know who I am."
- Phil Levos

"My biggest fear is meeting a whole bunch of new people."
- Conner Lusche

"Losing old friends and having to find new ones."
- Alex Lyons

"Not being prepared enough for what is to come in the future years."
- Jessica Martys

"Not being able to pay for it."
- Hannah Merrill

WHAT DO YOU FEEL HAS NOT CHANGED ABOUT YOU SINCE JUNIOR HIGH?

"Megan is still my cousin." - **Laura Miksch**

"Laura is still my cousin." - **Megan Miksch**

"My keen interest in cars, mainly high performance cars."
- **Nick Modde**

"I still don't have any friends." - **Conner Moran**

"I believe my bubbly and friendly personality hasn't changed, at least that much." - **Jacob Nienaber**



Nick Modde



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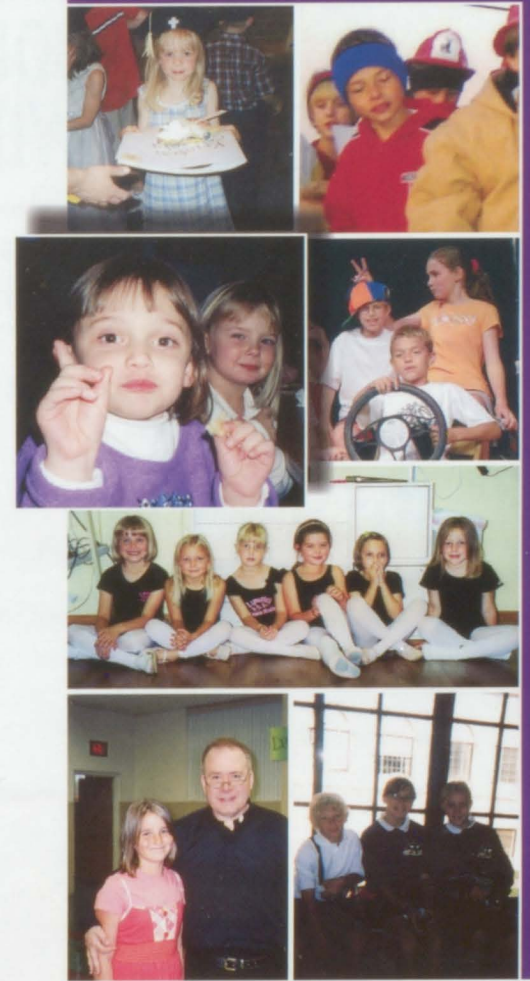
Kristen Ohnoutka Gabrielle Paczosa



Brooke Olmer Sam Patocka-Brewster



Ian Ostdiek Amy Price



"I still hate hot dogs."
- Kristen Ohnoutka

"I was a baller then, I'm a baller now."
- Brooke Olmer

"Jackson is my best friend, and he answers all my questions for me."
- Ian Ostdiek

"My dog Jaz is still one of my best friends."
- Gabi Paczosa

"I'm still short..."
- Sam Patocka-Brewster

"The price is still right."
- Amy Price

WHAT BAND/SINGER ARE YOU MOST EMBARRASSED ABOUT BEING OBSESSED WITH?

"I was obsessed with the All American Rejects in junior high."

- Jackson Prokupek

"I was obsessed with the Jonas Brothers in junior high. I had posters of them covering my walls and ceiling."

- Mary Kate Rambour

"Hannah Montana." - Katie Reisdorff

"I was most obsessed with Lizzie McGuire."

- Ashlea Rinkol

"I really liked Christophe Maé."

- Amandine Ripet



Katie Reisdorff



Jackson Prokupek



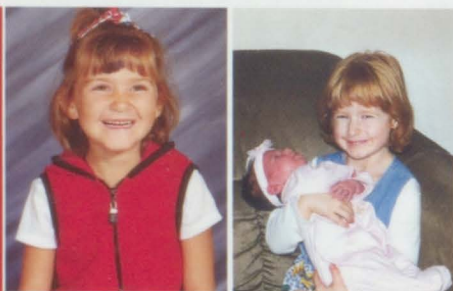
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Callie Sokol



Blake Schroeder



Zach Spencer



"I was obsessed with Hannah Montana."
- Kylie Rollman

"I listened to Britney Spears a lot."
- Jenny Ryan

"Aaron Carter, 'I Want Candy' was the Beibs of the late 90's."
- Blake Schroeder

"I really liked Hannah Montana."
- Chantel Shanle

"I was obsessed with Collin Raye when I was 4. I even went to one of his concerts."
- Callie Sokol

"I am embarrassed about pretty much any country singer I used to listen to."
- Zach Spencer

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEMORY?

"In kindergarten we had a pet hamster, and after we got back from Christmas break it was gone. We never understood why." - Dan Strecker

"Fr. Joe's songs he'd always sing with us. Some lyrics are 'If I was a butterfly, I'd flap my wings so I could fly.' There were so many other animals we'd go through. Worms, bears, octopus, bird, tiger, and one of our favorites: a crocodile. We always had huge and exaggerated hand motions that would go with the song. We always looked forward to Fr. Joe coming, and we'd always ask him to sing for us too!" - Melissa Thalken

"I was in third grade, and I didn't like a girl in my class and with another friend we put glue on her chair, and we were really happy. It's so funny now because she's our best friend." - Begoña Torrejon

"In fifth grade our entire class played a game of dodge ball. The teams were Sean McGuire against everyone. Lets just say the entire class won except Sean." - Teresa Tremel

"One time in grade school Hannah Beerbohm and I told Alli Bos to come to the merry-go-round and she came, and we said 'Why do you have to be so bossy?' She went and told on us, yeah, we got in trouble." - Bre Walker



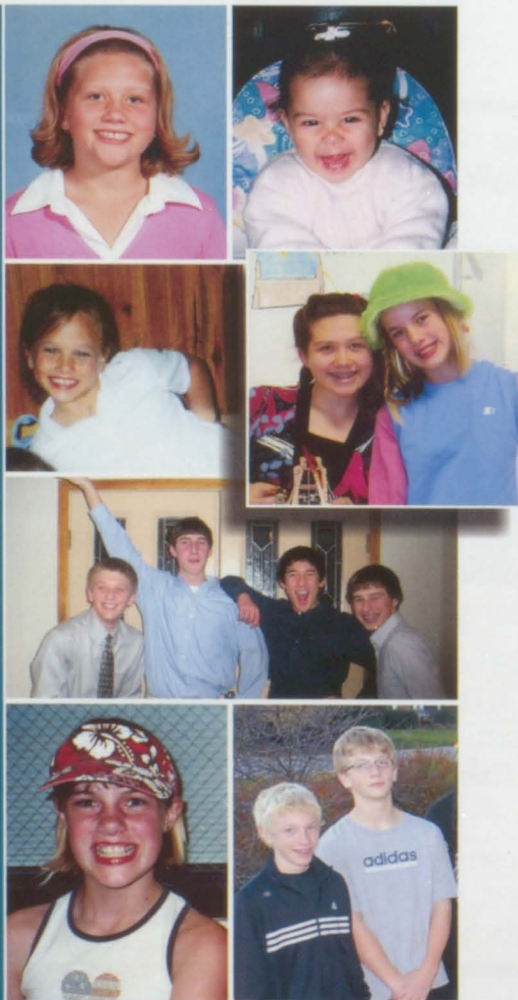
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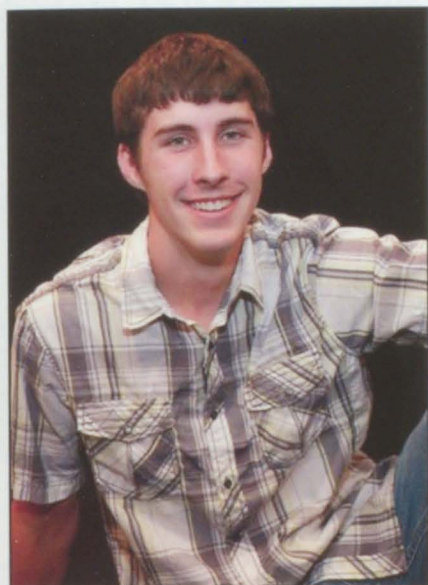
Bre Walker



Alex Wallick



Jordan Zoucha



Trey Wortman



Tony Zoucha



Cody Zimmerman



"I got in trouble for itching my nose."
- Alex Wallick

"My favorite memory is from our class play at church in fifth grade. My friend Jordan Froehner and I got parts as stage hands. While we were waiting for our cue to come out, we were waiting in the sacristy. He said the word "bra" instead of the word "brawl" while we were talking in the room by ourselves. We could not stop laughing, and it was right at the time of our cue. It was five times funnier because we were in church and knew we weren't supposed to be laughing."
- Trey Wortman

"Peter and Alli kissing behind the tube slide in fourth grade! (: - Cody Zimmerman

"When one of our world famous recess football games turned into a catastrophe. The ball sailed toward the eighth grade teacher, and fortunately missed her. Unfortunately, the eighth grade classroom window wasn't very pigskin proof!"
- Jordan Zoucha

"When we all talked about opening a donut shop. We all had different jobs, and we would plan everything out at lunch." - Tony Zoucha

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



First Row: Cassie Seckel, Carley Foltz, Kristen Ohnoutka, Emily Kosch, Payton Chohan, Alli Bos, Kylie Rollman
 Second Row: Morgan Thorson, Courtney Brockhaus, Allison Beiermann, Shannon Spulak
 Third Row: Coach Janet Tooley, Coach John Petersen, Sarah Schumacher, Abbie Alt, Maeghan Pieper, Kimberly Stutzman, Courtney Labenz, Coach Joe Held, Landri Swett

JV VOLLEYBALL



First Row: Cassie Seckel, Allison Beiermann, Abbie Alt, Shannon Spulak, Landri Swett
 Second Row: Allie Johnson, Mikayla Nienaber, Courtney Labenz, Hannah Thomazin, Sophie Lange
 Third Row: Coach Janet Tooley, Kelsey Wiehn, Anna Wickham, Courtney Brockhaus, Bailey Honold, Coach Joe Held

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL



First Row: Naomi Kosch, Amberly Parker, Alyssa Kuta, Mallory O'Hearn, Haley Faust
 Second Row: Tatem Vance, Eastyn Klink, Abbie Perault, Hannah Mielak, Megan Schumacher
 Third Row: Coach Julie Blaser, Emma Strecker, Courtney Flint, Alison Zoucha, Jessica Buhman, Ashley Foreman, Coach Danielle Wessel

8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL



First Row: Shania Borchers, Adelynn Newman, Tabitha Henke, Kayla Hall, Maggie Feehan, Ashley Jakubowski, Madison Kerkman
 Second Row: Ellie Bock, Kaitlyn Enderlin, Caitlin Steiner, Kelli Williams, Jadya Larsen, Kendra Wiese, Alyssa Morton
 Third Row: Faith Przymus, Elley Beaver, Marika Spencer, Anna Swope, Grace Wickham, Natalie Brutty, Lizzie Hoppe
 Fourth Row: Alaina Wallick, Maddie Neville, Allison Starzec, McKenna Spenceri, Grace Odbert, Tessa Bridger

7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL



First Row: Abigail Stuart, Kelsey Faust, Kendra Korger, Courtney Kosch, Rylie Olson, Rebekah Hergott, Emily Stutzman
 Second Row: Daniela Valdez Ortiz, Maddie Sueper, Caitlin Hottow, Julia Salerno, Emma Brandt, Mira Liebig, Blaney Drefurst, Hannah Allen
 Third Row: Mattie Johnson, Mariana Valdez Ortiz, Mariah Pelster, Kelsey Kwapnoski, Natalie Semin, Bailey Lehr, Shirley Cardenas
 Fourth Row: Jaden Hollmann, Abbie Zoucha, Hallie Parker, Kaity Lovell

GIRLS' GOLF



First Row: Nieve Johnson, Mary Kate Rambour, Megan Parker, Elizabeth Preister
 Second Row: Alice Bovy, Abby Allen, Teresa Tremel
 Third Row: Emily Allen, Justina Wemhoff, Coach Tanya Niedbalski, Emerson Belitz, Amy Price

VARSITY FOOTBALL



First Row: Austin Ewers, Nathan Ebner, Ryan Fuchs, Zach Spencer, Tony Zoucha, Alex Wallick, Conner Lusche, Mike Kurtenbach, Trey Wortman, Brandon Cook, Cody Zimmerman
 Second Row: Nick Modde, Adam Starzec, Ryan Ruskamp, Chase Korger, Jared Donoghue, Grant Lahm, Trevor Placzek, Alex Pandorf, Jared Duren, Colt Clarey, Daniel Strecker, Garrit Shanle
 Third Row: Baeley Pelster, Jon Lovell, Jackson Kumpf, Tanner Spencer, Brady Przymus, Justin Zoucha, Caleb Ostdiek, Alec Foltz, Jake Bos, Quinn Blaser, Gage Speicher
 Fourth Row: Marcus Dodson, Seth Gutzmer, Carson Fuchser, Cole Harrington, Sam Novicki, Jacob Wright, Ryan Mustard, Ross Bonk, Nathan Tworek, Mason Olmer
 Fifth Row: Coach Jon Bos, Coach Kim Grubaugh, Coach Roger Krienke, Coach Tyler Linder, Coach Tyler Swanson, Coach Jay Pelan

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL



First Row: Adam Foreman, Mitchell Halligan, Will Sonderman, Noah Tworek, Trevor Halligan, Tate VunCannon, River Liebig
 Second Row: Duncan Paczosa, Hunter Smith, Matthew Csukker, Derek Slegl, Seamus O'Hearn, Jeffrey Wheelock
 Third Row: Chase Newman, Dalton Taylor, Evan Chohon, Anthony Kosch, Cody Mroczek, Wyatt Gutzmer

8TH GRADE FOOTBALL



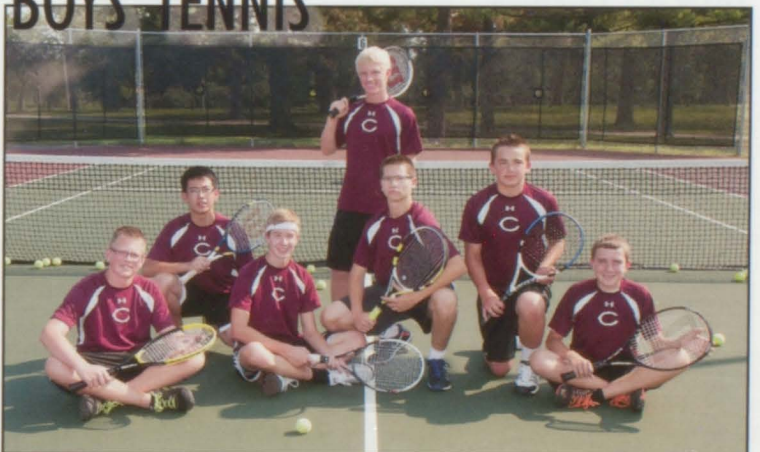
First Row: Calen Hinze, Wren Allen, Colson Kosch, Carson Hottovy, Nathan Donoghue
 Second Row: Jake Novicki, Josh Hergott, Trevor Kaslon, Kyle Kobza, Tyler Miksch
 Third Row: Dylan Heesacker, Courtland Pieper, Matt Strecker, Grant Bettenhausen, Brandon Huynh

7TH GRADE FOOTBALL



First Row: Sam Blaser, Braden Labenz, Carter Thorson, Tyler Wurtz, Konner Kudron, Cheydon Puntney
 Second Row: Kayden Walnofer, Drew Zaruba, Sean O' Hearn, Colby Gilson, Caden Pelan, Mario Gutierrez
 Third Row: Isaac McPhillips, Evan Sliva, Prestyn Engel, Jackson Neville, Bryce VunCannon, Bailey Christensen
 Fourth Row: Abe Perault, Logan Afrank, Isaac Aguilera, Grant Shanle, Zack Beiermann

BOYS' TENNIS



Keaton Kudron, Yi 'Sam' Suo, Dana Hoppe, Zach Jepsen, Noah Schacher, Matthew Hoenk, Zachary Svehla

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY



First Row: Kaylee Tonniges, Jennifer Belsan, Kelsey Kessler
 Second Row: Carly Fehringer, Jessica Schaecher, Emily Fehringer, Brooke Olmer, Callie Sokol, Itzel Chilapa
 Third Row: Coach Amy Sokol, Sarah Slegl, Jaimee Beauvais, Jessica Lahm, Lydia Schaecher, Coach Merlin Lahm

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY



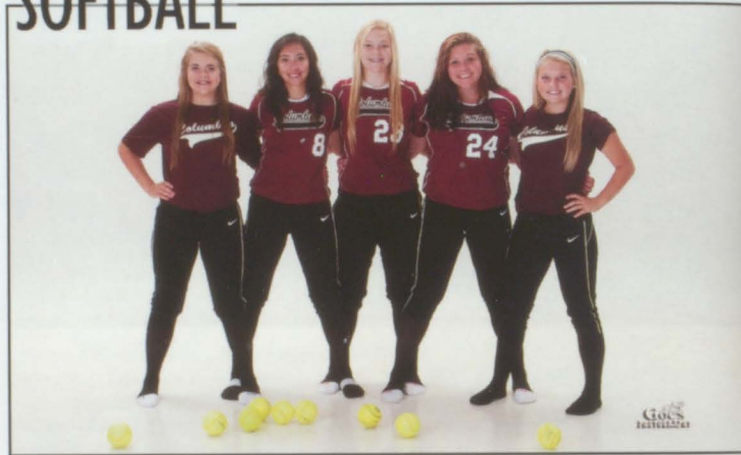
First Row: Paul Swope, Blake Schroeder, Joseph Sonderman, Austin Svehla, Adam Smith, Peter Dolezal, Ian Ostdiek, Ivan Chilapa, Jordan Zoucha
 Second Row: Coach Merlin Lahm, Jared Hanson, Layton Mullinix, Walter Cordova, Victor Corra, Mason Brandenburg, Toby Tooley, Nathan Ostdiek, Tyler Brandenburg, Coach Amy Sokol
 Third Row: Nathan Hiemer, Justin Brockhaus, Jack Hoppe, Alex Lyons, Eduardo Lopez, Phil Lewis, Darin Rinkol, Jacob Nienaber, Jaime Gasper

JH CROSS COUNTRY



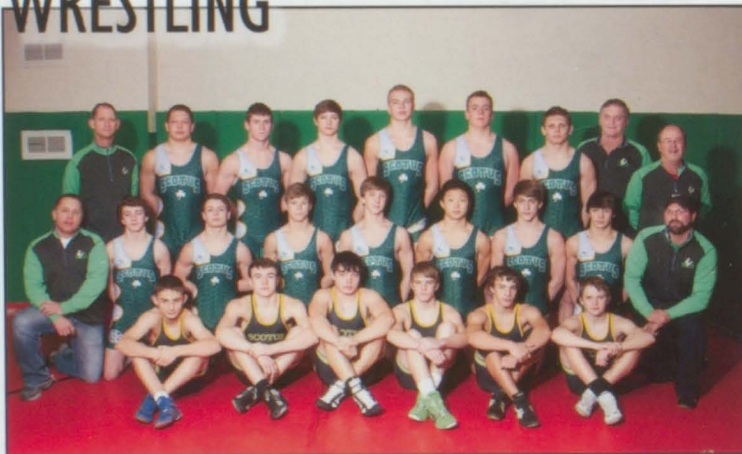
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SOFTBALL



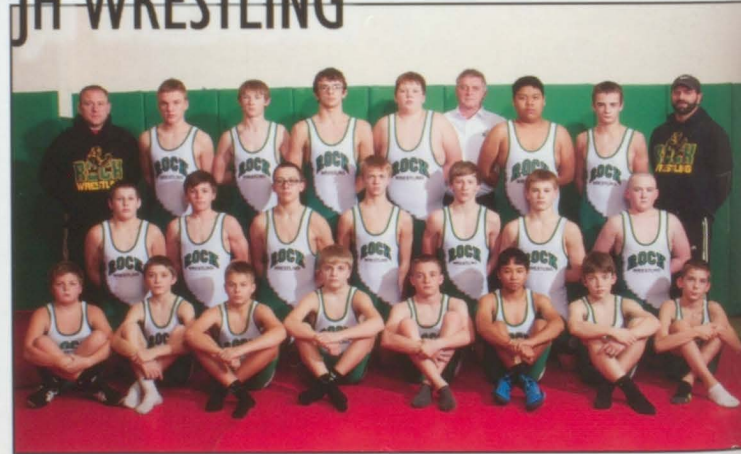
Megan Ohnoutka, Savannah Robertson, Hannah Krings, Bre Walker, Emma Zeller

WRESTLING



First Row: Chuckie Case, Derek Slegl, Nathan Tworek, Will Sonderman, Jeffrey Wheelock, Chase Newman
 Second Row: Coach Rod Bos, Tyler Brandenburg, Gage Speicher, Layton Mullinix, Alec Foltz, Baeley Pelster, River Liebig, Mason Brandenburg, Coach DJ Brandenburg
 Third Row: Coach Tracy Dodson, Conner Lusche, Marcus Dodson, Riley Gilson, Seth Gutzmer, Wyatt Gutzmer, Jake Bos, Coach Gary Schlesinger, Coach Gaylen Kamrath

JH WRESTLING



First Row: Prestyn Engel, Colby Gilson, Calen Hinze, Evan Sliva, Jackson Neville, Daniel Tworek, Colson Kosch, Collin Podolak
 Second Row: Wren Allen, Grant Bettenhausen, Josh Hergott, Trey Dallman, Kyle Kobza, Logan Mueller, Sean O'Hearn
 Third Row: Coach Steve Jenney, Jake Novicki, Chuckie Case, Matt Strecker, Landon Sokol, Coach Gary Schlesinger, Brandon Huynh, Dylan Heesacker, Coach DJ Brandenburg

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



First Row: Toby Tooley, Cole Harrington, Jared Duren
Second Row: Jackson Kumpf, Nathan Ebner, Derek Kaslon, Quinn Blaser
Third Row: Tyler Morton, Miles Putnam, Garrit Shanle, Cody Mroczek, Grant Lahm

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



First Row: Emma Zeller, Kylie Rollman, Kimberly Stutzman, Payton Chohon, Natalie Chappell
Second Row: Jessica Schaecher, Hannah Krings, Kelsey Kessler, Elizabeth Preister, Coach Lindsay Dannelly
Third Row: Coach Jarrod Ridder, Jessica Lahm, Sarah Schumacher, Allie Johnson, Eastyn Klink, Morgan Thorson, Coach Wade Coulter

BOYS' JV BASKETBALL



First Row: Toby Tooley, Cole Harrington, Jared Duren
Second Row: Tate VunCannon, Justin Zoucha, Nathan Ostdiek, Anthony Kosch, Jared Donoghue, Justin Brockhaus
Third Row: Jackson Kumpf, Brandon Johnston, Cody Mroczek, Sam Novicki, Quinn Blaser

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL



First Row: Emma Zeller, Anna Wickham, Kimberly Stutzman, Emily Fehringer, Natalie Chappell
Second Row: Allie Johnson, Kelsey Wiehn, Hannah Krings, Elizabeth Preister
Third Row: Jessica Lahm, Emma Strecker, Sarah Schumacher, Coach Wade Coulter, Coach Lindsay Dannelly, Sophie Lange, Eastyn Klink, Bailey Honold

BOYS' FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



First Row: Brady Mjller, Matt Csukker, Anthony Kosch, Trevor Halligan, Nathan Ostdiek
Second Row: Evan Chohon, Mitchell Halligan, Tate VunCannon, Cody Mroczek, Duncan Paczosa

GIRLS' FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



First Row: Itzel Chilapa, Eastyn Klink, Naomi Kosch, Megan Ohnoutka
Second Row: Coach Lindsay Dannelly, Hannah Mielak, Emma Strecker, Jessica Buhman, Kaylee Tonniges, Abbie Perault

8TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Grace Wickham, Lizzie Hoppe, Tessa Bridger, Grace Odbert,
Maddie Neville, Anna Swope, Kelli Williams
Second Row: Kendra Wiese, Jadyn Larsen, Elley Beaver, McKenna Spencer,
Kayla Hall, Jenna Salerno
Third Row: Faith Przymus, Jadyn Taylor, Madison Kerkman, Shania Borchers,
Allison Starzec, Tabitha Henke, Adelynn Newman

8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Colson Kosch, Calen Hinze, Carson Hottovy, Trevor Kaslon, Wren Allen,
Nathan Donoghue, Logan Mueller
Second Row: Matt Bichlmeier, Jake Novicki, Brandon Huynh, Matt Strecker,
Chase Andresen, Tyler Miksch

7TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Julia Salerno, Logan Bennett, Kendra Korger, Abbie Zoucha,
Emily Stutzman, Libbie Zeller
Second Row: Rylie Olson, Courtney Kosch, Olivia Lyons, Mira Liebig, Emma Brandt,
Caitlin Hottovy
Third Row: Callan Fuchser, Natalie Semin, Bailey Lehr, Blaney Dreifurst,
Jaden Hollmann, Mattie Johnson

7TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Bryce VanCannon, Caden Pelan, Nathan Schumacher, Sam Blaser,
Braden Labenz
Second Row: Colby Gilson, Carter Thorson, Abe Perault, Drew Zaruba,
Grant Shanle
Third Row: Bailey Christensen, Konner Kudron, Zack Beiermann, Tyler Wurtz

SWIMMING



Paul Swope, Laura Miksch, Peter Dolezal, Hannah Thomazin, Ivan Chilapa,
Melissa Thalken

BOYS' GOLF



First Row: Cody Siemek, Eli Merrill, Marshall Dreifurst, Bailey Braun, Laynie Schroeder
Second Row: Coach Karl Dierman, Brandon Johnston, Darin Rinkol, Blake
Schroeder, Mike Kurtenbach, Conner Lusche, Keaton Swanson, Jacob Wright,
Coach Bill Pucket

GIRLS' TRACK



First Row: Jessica Lahm, Flavia Del Vecchio, Haley Faust, Mallory O'Hearn, Nikki Hiner, Mikayla Gasper, Shannon Spulak, Paige Vance, Megan Ohnoutka, Cassie Seckel, Itzel Chilapa
 Second Row: Maeghan Pieper, Abbie Perault, Brooke Olmer, Laura Miksch, Megan Schumacher, Maria De Lima, Shelby Beller, Sarah Schumacher, Kristen Ohnoutka, Chelsy Zimmerman, Carly Fehringer, Mary Kate Rambour, Landri Swett
 Third Row: Kelsey Kessler, Chantel Shanle, Courtney Brockhaus, Melissa Thalken, Mikayla Nienaber, Kylie Rollman, Jessica Buhman, Ashley Foreman, Sophie Lange, Alison Zoucha, Hannah Krings, Emma Ruskamp
 Fourth Row: Coach Janet Tooley, Coach Danielle Wessel, Coach Ron Starzec, Coach Roger Kreinke, Coach Kim Grubaugh, Coach Merlin Lahm

BOYS' TRACK



First Row: Coach Kim Grubaugh, Jeffrey Wheelock, Alex Wallick, Chris Beon, Ivan Chilapa, Adam Foreman, Jon Lovell, Boston Goodrich, Brady Przymus, Conner Moran, Nathan Twarek, Trevor Mulligan, Justin Zoucha, Austyn Svehla, Noah Dworek, Coach Danielle Wessel
 Second Row: Coach Ron Starzec, Jared Mulligan, Justin Zoucha, Toby Vohla, Chase Gasper, Jaime Lahm, Tate VanCannon, Ryan Mustard, Justin Brockhaus, Nathan Hiemer, Dana Hoppe, Mitchell Halligan, Lucas Cox, Adam Smith, Dillon Muchmore, Coach Merlin Lahm
 Third Row: Coach Roger Kreinke, Carson Fuchser, Ryan Ruskamp, Ross Bonk, Keaton Kudron, Chase Korger, Garrit Shanle, Trey Wortman, Eduardo Lopez, Dalton Taylor, Sam Novicki, Anthony Sprunk, Tony Zoucha, Cody Mroczek, Adam Starzec, Coach Janet Tooley

7TH GRADE TRACK



First Row: Abigail Stuart, Mariana Valdez Ortiz, Abbie Zoucha, Emma Brandt, Kendra Korger, Logan Bennett, Julia Salerno, Shirley Cardenas, Hannah Allen, Bailey Lehr, Rebekah Hergott
 Second Row: Mira Liebig, Kaitly Lovell, Jaden Hollmann, Mattie Johnson, Maddie Sueper, Kelsey Fadt, Callan Fuchser, Rylie Olson, Natalie Semin, Julia Pichler, Blaney Dreifurst, Emily Stutzman, Caitlin Hottovy
 Third Row: Aaron Peterson, Collin Podolak, Carter Thorson, Lucas Schaecher, Jackson Neville, Nathan Schumacher, Drew Zaruba, Sam Blaser, Konner Kudron, Grant Shanle
 Fourth Row: Tyler Wurtz, Elliott Thomazin, Caden Pelan, Daniel Tworek, Luke Bettenhausen

8TH GRADE TRACK



First Row: Tabitha Henke, Morgan Rinkol, Shania Borchers, Maddie Neville, Adelynn Newman, Madison Kerkman, Jady Taylor, Kaitlyn Enderlin, Elley Beaver
 Second Row: Tessa Bridger, Alaina Wallick, Jenna Salerno, Marika Spencer, Kelli Williams, Alyssa Morton, Maggie Feehan, Grace Odbert, Jady Larsen, McKenna Spencer
 Third Row: Carson Hottovy, Chase Andresen, Brock Kracman, Joshua Hergott, Tyler Miksch, Trey Dallman, Nathan Donoghue, Jake Novicki
 Fourth Row: Landon Sokol, Brandon Huynh, Austyn Follette, Chuckie Case, Grant Bettenhausen, Colson Kosch, Wynn Allen, Matt Strecker

GIRLS' SOCCER



First Row: Manager Alyssa Kuta, Alice Bovy, Begoña Torrejon, Emily Kosch, Manager Alli Bos. Second Row: Coach Jackie Hake, Courtney Labenz, Naomi Kosch, Sarah Slegl, Payton Chohon, Kelsey Wiehn, Jessica Schaecher, Natalie Chappell. Third Row: Emma Strecker, Amberly Parker, Hannah Mielak, Bailey Honold, Eastyn Klink, Abbie Alt, Morgan Thorson, Tatem Vance, Jaimee Beauvais, Emily Fehringer. Fourth Row: Coach Cindy Kosch, Kaylee Tonniges, Jennifer Belsan, Allison Beiermann, Courtney Flint, Allie Johnson, Kimberly Stutzman, Anna Wickham, Coach Kristi Brezenski

BOYS' SOCCER



First Row: Walter Cordova, Baeley Pelster, Cody Zimmerman, Brady Miller. Second Row: Nathan Ostdiek, Will Sonderman, Matt Hoenk, Matt Csukker, Anthony Kosch, Cole Harrington, Chase Newman. Third Row: Noah Schacher, Jake Bos, Ian Ostdiek, Peter Dolezal, Alec Foltz, Caleb Ostdiek, Joseph Sonderman, Duncan Paczosa. Fourth Row: Marcus Dodson, Jackson Kumpf, Evan Chohon, Ryan Fuchs, Manuel Ruiz-Castro. Fifth Row: Coach Jon Brezenski, Coach Jeff Kosch, Coach Chris Herdzina

VARSITY BASEBALL



Second Row: Cole Alexander (2), Tyler Morton (7)
Third Row: Austin Ewers (5), Derek Kaslon (6), Miles Putnam (8)

GIRLS' TENNIS



First Row: Amy Price (2), Elizabeth Preister (3), Callyn Larsen (4), Emma Zeller (7)
Second Row: Savannah Robertson (3), Carley Foltz (4)
Third Row: Justina Wemhoff (3), Jordan Engel (6), Hannah Thomazin (7)

THE SPIANS



First Row: Callie Sokol, Jainaha Srikumar, Jenny Ryan, Carly Cremers
Second Row: Lydia Schaecher, Paige Vance, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Megan Parker, Jared Hanson
Third Row: Sponsor E.J. Gardner, Olivia Rath, Val Borer, Abby Allen, Jordan Zoucha, Emily Allen, Justina Wemhoff
Fourth Row: Carly Burkhardt, Jackson Prokupek, Jacob Nienaber, Phil Levos, Dana Hoppe, Adam Smith, Mikayla Nienaber

FLAG CORPS



First Row: Shelby Beller, Carly Burkhardt, Amy Price, Megan Miksch, Emily Allen
Second Row: Maddie Sinovic, Jaimee Beauvais, Amme Walnofer, Alyson Stuart
Third Row: Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Savannah Robertson, Jennifer Belsan, Tori Rinkol, Brooke Podolak, Rachel Miksch, Olivia Rath

BAND



First Row: Elizabeth Preister, Cassie Seckel, Naomi Kosch, Jenny Ryan, Carly Cremers, Lydia Schaecher, Noah Tworek, Melissa Thalken, Jaimee Beauvais, Megan Parker, Fallon Case, Nieve Johnson, Eli Merrill, Bennett Frewing, Maddie Sinovic, Mrs. Cox
 Second Row: Tatem Vance, Emma Ruskamp, Brooke Podolak, Nathan Tworek, Sam Schacher, Jennifer Belsan, Queze Campos, Joslynn Afrank, Hannah Thomazin, Chris Beon, Matt Hoenk, Emerson Belitz, Zachary Svehla, Nathan Ostdiek, Kira Dreher
 Third Row: Jessica Buhman, Mikayla Nienaber, Crystal Rinkol, Jacob Nienaber, Grant Lahm, Phil Levos, Anthony Sprunk, Ashlea Rinkol, Darin Rinkol, Justin Brockhaus, Mac Mapes, Teddy Paprocki, Lucas Cox, Adam Smith, Alison Zoucha

MUSICAL



First Row: Cameron Swanson, Tatem Vance
 Second Row: Alyson Stuart, Paige Vance, Leah Engquist
 Third Row: Teresa Tremel, Hannah Krings, Elizabeth Preister, Eli Merrill, Hannah Merrill, Maddie Sinovic, Bre Walker, Abby Allen, Jacob Nienaber, Dan Strecker, Brady Przymus, Carly Cremers, Jainaha Srikumar, Allie Anderson, Callie Sokol, Halle Fuchs, Val Borer, Sarah Schumacher, Emily Fehringer, Jessica Lahm
 Fourth Row: Allison Beiermann, Jessica Schaecher, Amberly Parker, Haley Faust, Kaylee Tonniges, Payton Chohon, Jared Hanson, Yi "Sam" Suo, Olivia Rath, Jordan Zoucha, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Itzel Chilapa, Nikki Hiner, Naomi Kosch, Emma Ruskamp, Chelsy Zimmerman
 Fifth Row: Brooke Olmer, Kelsey Kessler, Flavia Del Vecchio, Mikayla Gasper, Maria De Lima, Carly Fehringer, Sandy Chi, Gabrielle Paczosa, Jack Hoppe, Shelby Beller, Dana Hoppe, Carly Burkhardt, Adam Smith, Mikayla Nienaber, Megan Parker, Jennifer Belsan, Courtney Brockhaus, Anjana Srikumar, Alison Zoucha, Crystal Rinkol, Brooke Podolak, Anthony Sprunk, Emily Allen, Eduardo Lopez, Teddy Paprocki, Zachary Svehla, Alex Wallick, Ian Ostdiek, Peter Dolezal, Tony Zoucha, Lucas Cox, Brandon Cook, Erin Kwapnoski, Justina Wernhoff, Amme Walnofer

CHEERLEADING



First Row: Mary Kate Rambour, Hannah Merrill, Alycia Alt
 Second Row: Natalie Chappell, Anna Wickham, Eeve Birkel, Megan Meyer
 Third Row: Shannon Spulak, Jordan Engel, Callyn Larsen
 Fourth Row: Nikki Hiner, Hannah Mielak, Eastyn Klink, Alayna Wilson

SHAMROCK SINGERS



First Row: Sam Patocka-Brewster, Paige Vance, Eli Merrill, Megan Meyer, Jenny Ryan
 Second Row: Jainaha Srikumar, Dan Strecker, Ms. Gardner, Cole Harrington, Natalie Chappell
 Third Row: Justina Wernhoff, Brady Przymus, Shannon Spulak, Jacob Nienaber, Anna Wickham, Carly Cremers, Hannah Krings, Dana Hoppe, Bre Walker, Adam Smith, Olivia Rath
 Fourth Row: Teddy Paprocki, Mikayla Nienaber, Anthony Sprunk, Abby Allen, Tate VunCannon

ART CLUB



First Row: Amy Price, Jenny Ryan, Jainaha Srikumar, Jack Hoppe, Kelly Kamrath
 Second Row: Jared Gaspers, Natalie Schaecher, Tatem Vance, Alison Zoucha, Emily Carstens, Arjana Srikumar
 Third Row: Ashley Foreman, Mallory O'Hearn, Landri Swett, Cameron Swanson, Naomi Kosch, Emma Strecker, Kaylee Tonniges
 Fourth Row: Dana Hoppe, Gabrielle Paczosa, Mikayla Gasper, Shelby Beller

ONE ACT



First Row: Ian Ostdiek, Dan Strecker, Alex Lyons
 Second Row: Conner Moran, Val Borer, Jenny Ryan, Brooke Olmer, Carly Burkhardt, Jacob Nienaber, Jack Hoppe
 Third Row: Sponsor Becki Zanardi, Justina Wemhoff, Halle Fuchs, Callie Sokol, Chantel Shanle, Hannah Krings

CAMPUS MINISTRY



First Row: Val Borer, Callie Sokol, Melissa Thalken, Megan Miksch, Shelby Beller, Alycia Alt
 Second Row: Fr. Roza, Carly Cremers, Daniel Strecker, Emily Kosch, Payton Chohon, Ian Ostdiek

SPEECH



First Row: Jackson Prokupek, Amy Price, Jenny Ryan, Emily Allen, Jacob Nienaber, Jordan Zoucha, Phil Levos
 Second Row: Coach Danielle Masur, Rachel Miksch, Mikayla Nienaber, Abby Allen, Justina Wemhoff, Olivia Rath, Coach Jordan Kuszak
 Third Row: Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Dana Hoppe, Megan Parker, Lydia Schaecher, Adam Smith, Jared Hanson, Naomi Kosch, Bailey Braun

TEENS FOR LIFE



First Row: Sponsor Cheryl Rambour, Jenny Ryan, Hannah Merrill, Emily Allen, Val Borer, Megan Miksch, Daniel Strecker, Mary Kate Rambour, Ian Ostdiek, Emily Kosch, Carley Foltz
 Second Row: Brady Przymus, Savannah Robertson, Hannah Thomazin, Nikki Hiner, Zach Spencer, Allie Anderson, Jamiee Beauvais, Abby Allen, Jordan Engel, Jennifer Belsan
 Third Row: Callyn Larsen, Alayna Wilson, Emily Fehringer, Allie Johnson, Eeve Birkel, Megan Parker, Alyson Stuart, Paige Vance, Lydia Schaecher, Adam Smith, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt
 Fourth Row: Tatem Vance, Amberly Parker, Kaylee Tonniges, Alison Zoucha, Cassie Seckel, Naomi Kosch, Alyssa Kuta, Maddie Sinovic, Alaina Wallick, Rachel Miksch
 Fifth Row: Emma Ruskamp, Zachary Svehla, Keaton Kudron, Wren Allen, Nathan Ostdiek, Tate VunCannon, Caleb Kosch, Julia Pichler, Sierra Heesacker, Madison Beckman, Hannah Allen
 Sixth Row: Courtney Kosch, Mattie Johnson, Hallie Parker, Mira Liebje, Rebelah Herrodt

MOCK TRIAL



First Row: Sponsor Cheryl Rambour, Brooke Olmer, Emily Allen, Val Borer, Kristen Ohnoutka, Payton Chohon, Zach Jepsen
 Second Row: Jared Duren, Elizabeth Preister, Jainaha Srikumar, Justina Wemhoff, Abby Allen, Allie Anderson, Erin Kwapnoski
 Third Row: Brady Przymus, Sarah Schumacher, Hannah Thomazin, Allie Johnson, Eeve Birkel, Lydia Schaecher, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt
 Fourth Row: Hannah Mielak, Haley Faust, Zachary Svehla, Alison Zoucha, Courtney Flint, Maddie Sinovic, Megan Schumacher, Nikki Hiner

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY



First Row: Emily Allen, Laura Miksch, Jared Duren, Shelby Beller, Amy Price, Trey Wortman, Mike Kurtenbach, Jessica Martys, Carly Burkhardt, Jack Hoppe. Second Row: Nathan Ebner, Brooke Olmer, Gabrielle Paczosa, Mikayla Gasper, Colt Clarey, Jackson Prokupek, Jacob Nienaber, Melissa Thaken, Megan Miksch, Jenny Ryan. Third Row: Alli Bos, Phil Levos, Jessica Schaecher, Carly Cremers, Justina Wemhoff, Shannon Spulak, Jaime Gasper, Joseph Sonderman, Alex Wallick, Derek Kaslon. Fourth Row: Grant Lähm, Erin Kwapnoski, Jared Duren, Noah Schacher, Trevor Placzek, Adam Starzec, Jaimee Beauvais, Garrit Shanle, Carly Fehringer, Toby Tooley. Fifth Row: Ryan Mustard, Brady Przymus, Jainaha Srikumar, Abby Allen, Elizabeth Preister, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Leah Engquist, Jackson Kumpf, Justin Zoucha, Kelsey Kessler. Sixth Row: Darin Rinkol, Kimberly Stutzman, Jennifer Belsan, Rachel Miksch, Courtney Labenz, Bailey Honold, Sarah Schumacher, Morgan Thorson, Nataile Chappell, Kelsey Wiehn. Seventh Row: Justin Brockhaus, Sam Novicki, Bailey Braun, Paige Vance, Megan Parker, Courtney Brockhaus, Lydia Schaecher, Adam Smith, Hannah Thomazin, Dana Hoppe.

YEARBOOK



First Row: Teresa Tremel, Jessica Schaecher, Amy Price, Mikayla Gasper
Second Row: Jessica Martys, Mary Kate Rambour, Shelby Beller, Emily Kosch, Payton Chohon, Kelsey Kessler

JOURNALISM



First Row: Blake Schroeder, Alex Pandorf, Brooke Olmer, Kristen Ohnoutka, Val Borer
Second Row: Mike Kurtenbach, Carly Burkhardt, Jacob Nienaber, Jack Hoppe, Conner Moran, Sponsor Angie Rusher

STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: Brooke Olmer, Emily Allen, Mikayla Gasper, Kristen Ohnoutka, Shelby Beller, Zach Jepsen, Sponsor Joan Lahm
Second Row: Jared Duren, Elizabeth Preister, Justina Wemhoff, Abby Allen, Grant Lahm, Jared Donoghue, Carly Cremers
Third Row: Kelsey Wiehn, Jackson Kumpf, Brady Przymus, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Rachel Miksch, Paige Vance, Jennifer Belsan
Fourth Row: Nathan Ostdiek, Zachary Svehla, Tate VunCannon, Amberly Parker, Naomi Kosch, Mitchell Hagan

FBLA



First Row: Sponsor Patti Salyard, Justin Brockhaus, Sam Braun, Justina Wemhoff, Phil Levos, Bailey Braun, Adam Smith
Second Row: Amy Price, Emily Allen, Jainaha Srikumar, Abby Allen, Shelby Beller, Ian Ostdiek, Jackson Prokupek
Third Row: Ryan Mustard, Nathan Hiemer, Yi 'Sam' Suo, Megan Parker, Amy Jane Heusinkvelt, Jordan Zoucha, Adam Foreman
Fourth Row: Anjana Srikumar, Nikki Hiner, Keaton Kudron, Zachary Svehla, Ashley Foreman, Amberly Parker, Kaylee Tonniges





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We are so proud of who you are!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Ashlea,
We are so very proud of you and all that you have done. We know that your future will be bright and successful. We love you and may God watch over you and guide you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tori & Crystal



Kylie,
We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. Best of luck in what you choose to do and know we will always be here for you.
Love you.
Mom, Dad, Shelby, Luke, & Austin



"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
Theodore Roosevelt

We are so proud of you and are looking forward to watching where life leads you, as you have so many opportunities that lie ahead for you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Austin,
We are proud of the decisions you have made and the young man you have become. Pursue your passions, and you will fulfill God's plan for you.

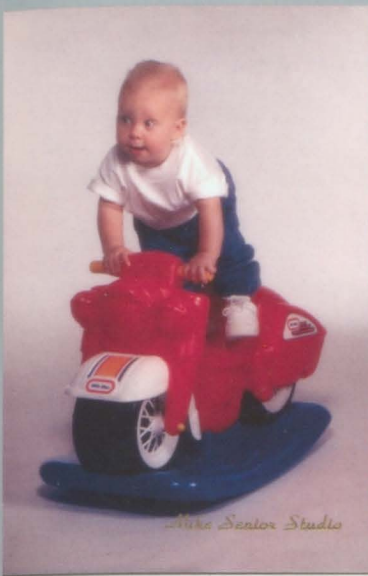
Love,
Mom and Dad



Teresa,
Congratulations on reaching this major milestone! Follow your dreams toward accomplishing the goals that you have set for your future. May God continue to bless you and direct your path. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Patrick, & Michael





Jordan,
 What a journey these past 4 years have been! You have grown into a fine young man with all of your accomplishments. You never know what life has in store for you, so keep the faith and love life!
 Love always,
 Mom, Dad, & Justin

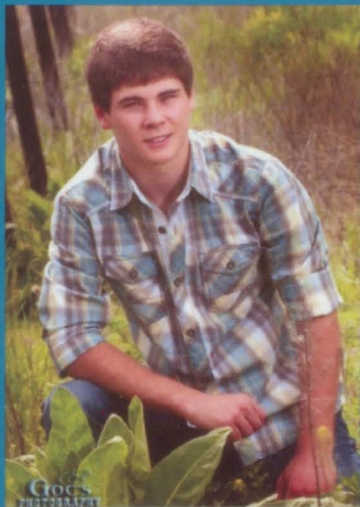
Gabrielle,
 You are an amazing person, have done amazing things, and we can't wait to be a part of and see what your future holds. Continue to be true to yourself and God and go confidently toward your dreams! We LOVE you and are extremely proud of you!
 Mom, Dad, Mackenzie, & Duncan



Jessica,
 We watched you grow from a sweet little girl with curls into the beautiful young woman you are today. Always keep God in your heart and let Him guide you through your journey of life.
 We Love You,
 Sean and Marcia



Halle,
 You are the last little bird to leave the nest and fly off into the world. We are very blessed to be your parents and so proud of you!
 Mom & Dad



寶貝!
 勇敢追求妳的夢想,
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Love,
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We are so blessed to have you in our lives. You've come a long way and have done well. Best of luck in college and your future goals, keep up the hard work. We love you.

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Callie,

We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. Remember to always believe in yourself and never settle for less than your best. Trust in God's plan for your life, and you will be blessed. Always remember that we love you very much, and we will always be there for you!

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 We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always remember to keep God in your heart, be happy with what you have, and work for what you want.
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Ivan,

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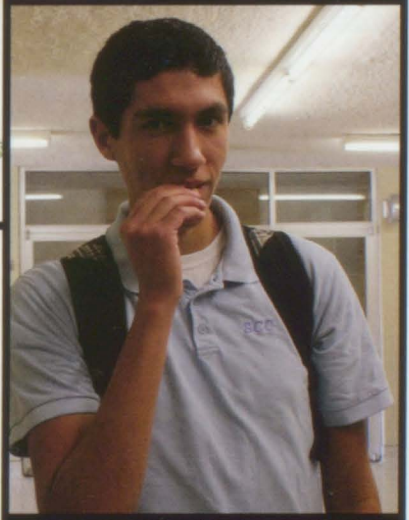
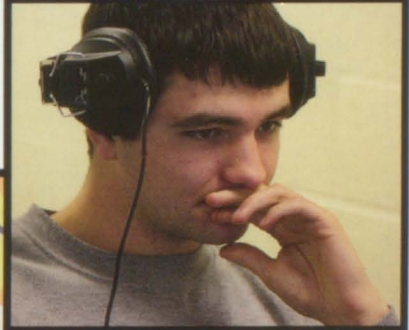
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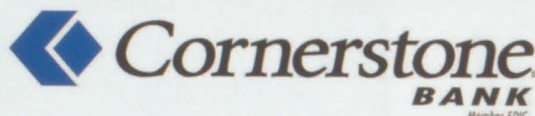
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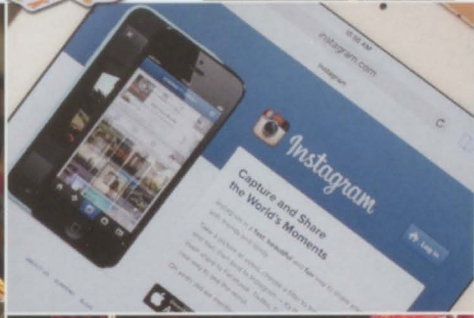
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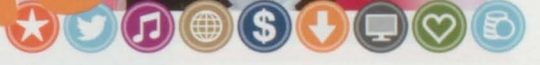
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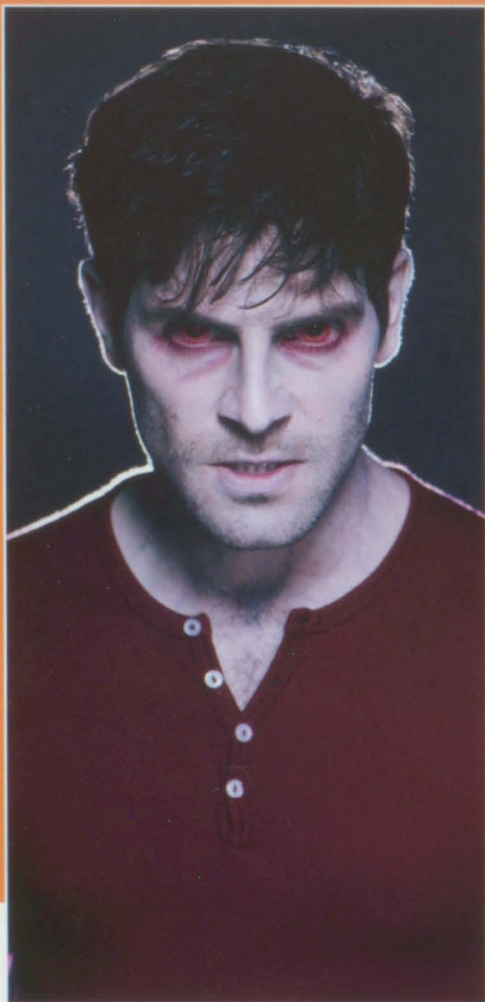
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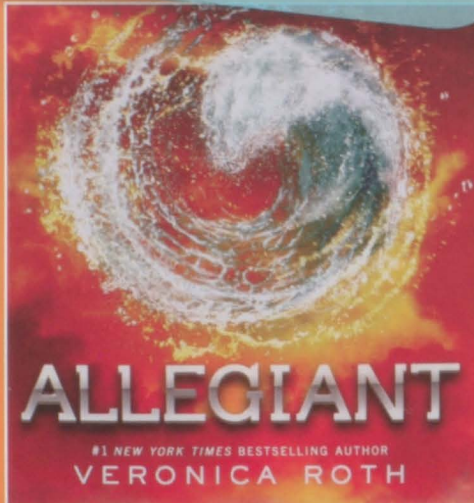


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The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



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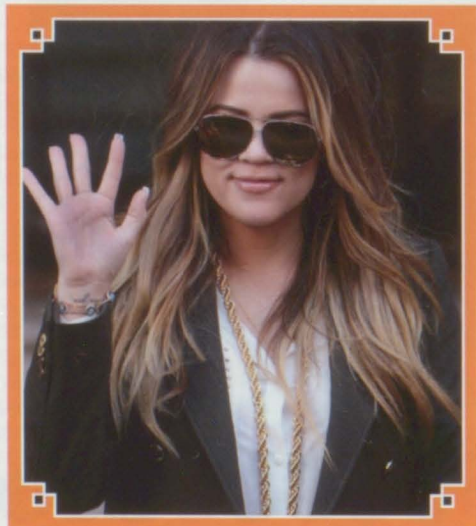


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Better With Bacon

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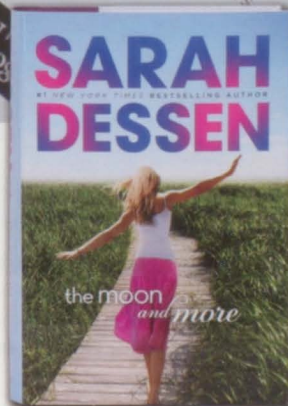
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The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

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| 4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M | 9. Justin Bieber, \$58M |
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Forbes Magazine



Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

SPORTS



Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam
Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



Serena Wins in Queens

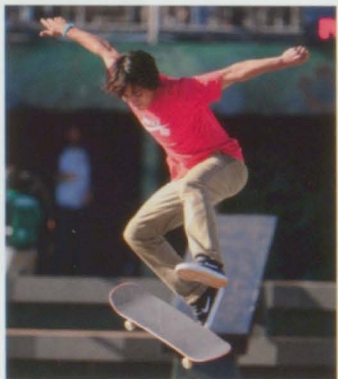
Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



Tiger Tops the Tour

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

Winter Olympics



Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureaux compete in Russia.



Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.

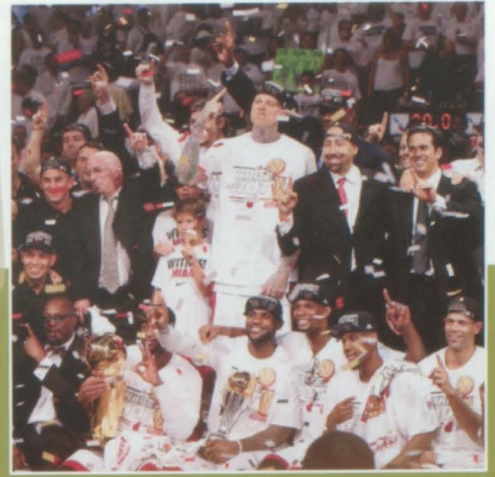
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- 3. LeBron James, 10M
- 4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
- 5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

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Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.

Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

MUSIC



Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film, *This Is Us*.



Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

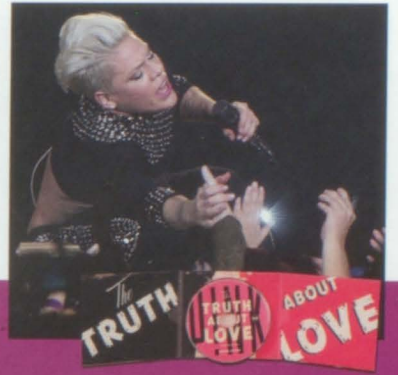
Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

Justin Timberlake



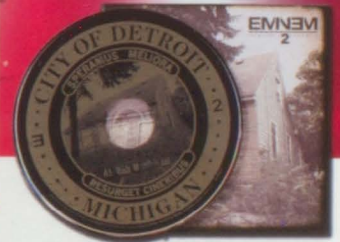
Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience* — second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.



Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. *Thrift Shop* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. *Blurred Lines* by Robin Thicke
3. *Radioactive* by Imagine Dragons
4. *Just Give Me a Reason* by Pink
5. *Can't Hold Us* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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HEADLINES



Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.



Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.

ObamaCare

The screenshot shows the top of the Healthcare.gov website. The navigation bar includes "HealthCare.gov", "Learn", "Get Insurance", "Log in", and "Español". Below the navigation bar are links for "Individuals & Families", "Small Businesses", and "All Topics". A search bar is also visible. The main content area features a large banner with the text "The Health Insurance Marketplace is Open!" and a smiling woman's face. Below the banner are two buttons: "APPLY ONLINE" and "APPLY BY PHONE". At the bottom of the banner, there are two links: "SEE PLANS AND PRICES IN YOUR AREA" and "SEE PLANS NOW".



Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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| 1. Lorde, 17 | 6. Kylie Jenner, 16 | 11. Malia Obama, 15 |
| 2. Lydia Ko, 16 | 7. Dante de Blasio, 16 | 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15 |
| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16 | 13. Justin Bieber, 19 |
| 4. Missy Franklin, 18 | 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14 | 14. Beth Reekles, 17 |
| 5. Kendall Jenner, 18 | 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19 | 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16 |
| | | 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16 |



COUNCIL on FOREIGN RELATIONS



Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.

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Minimum Wage

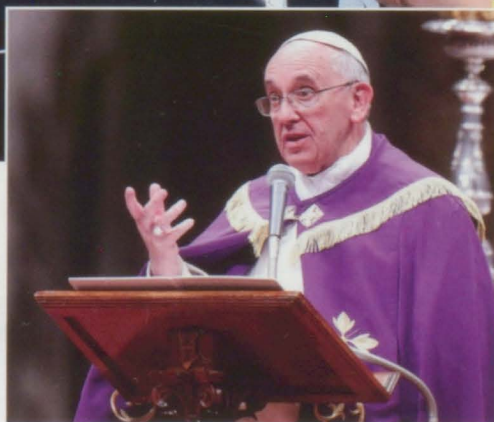
Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



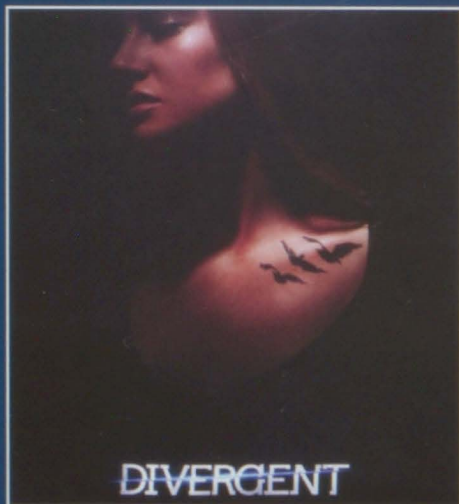
Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.

WANTED MOVIES



A Supernatural Education
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



A Classic Romance for a New Generation
Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.



Meanwhile, in Middle Earth
Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



A Real-life Pirate Story
When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.



A Heroic Success
Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War
Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



Frozen Gets a Warm Reception
Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.

Catching Fire

Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.



2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

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| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i> | 6. <i>Frozen</i> |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i> |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i> | 8. <i>Fast & Furious 6</i> |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i> | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i> | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i> |

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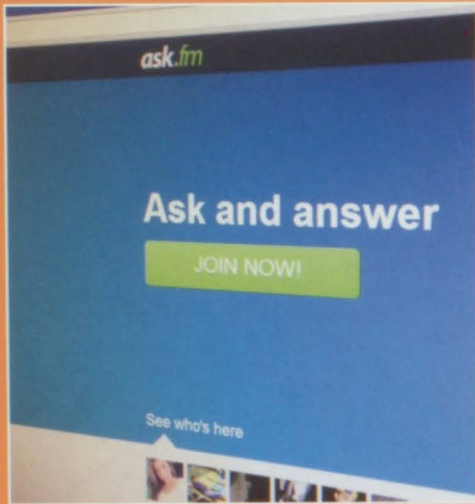
Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.

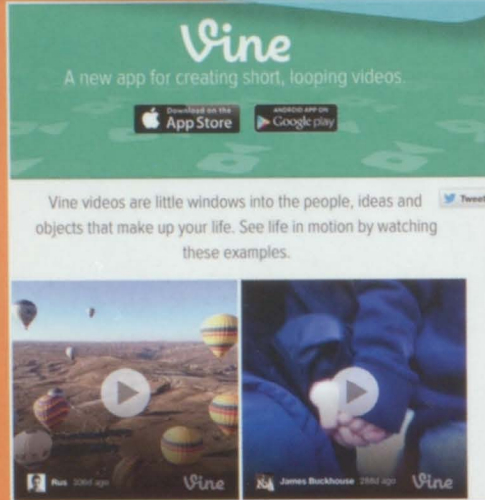
SOCIAL MEDIA



iPhone® 5S Garner Praise
Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App
Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



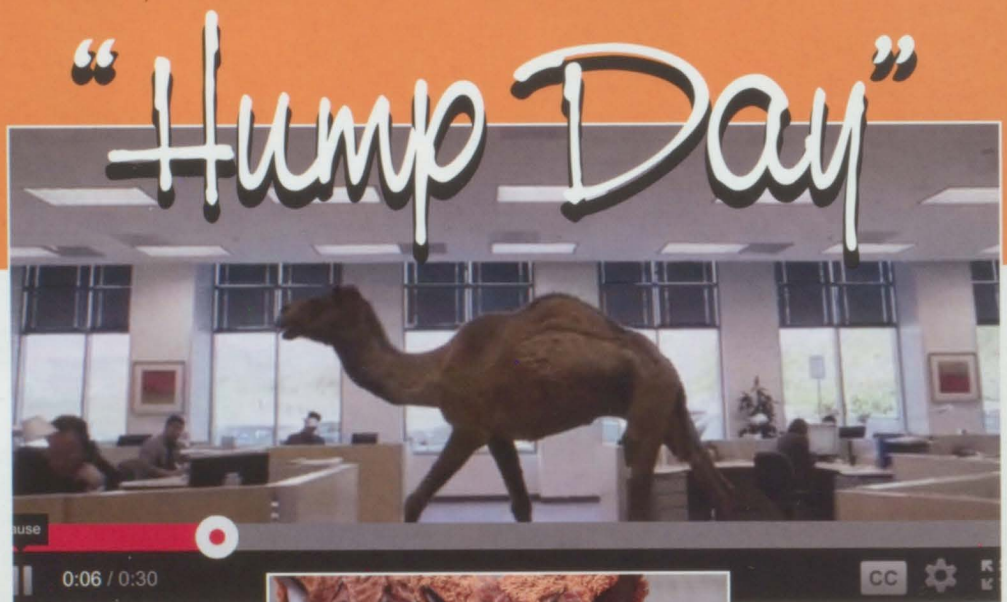
Vine of the Times
Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



Game Builds Success Block by Block
Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel
With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.



Even Parents Know What it Means
The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



Hump Day Ad Garner Heaps of Shares
GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.

Fox Video is a Viral Hit
"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.



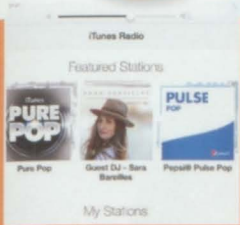
Selfie



Top App Downloads of 2013

1. Candy Crush Saga
2. YouTube
3. Temple Run 2
4. Vine
5. Google Maps
6. Snapchat
7. Instagram
8. Facebook
9. Pandora Radio
10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

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Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.

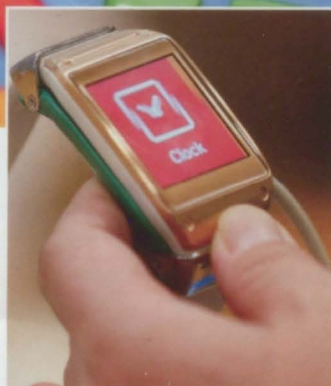


Candy Crush



They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

ENTERTAINMENT

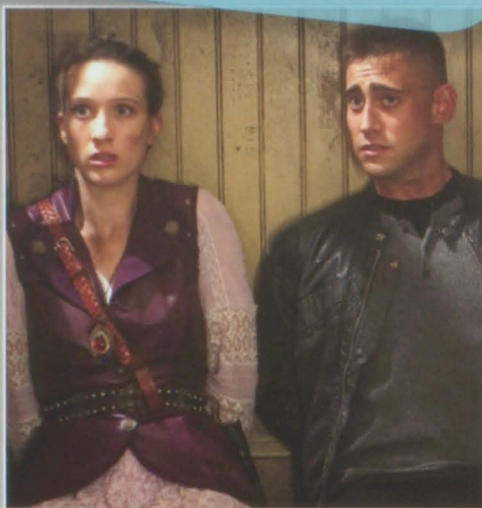
Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



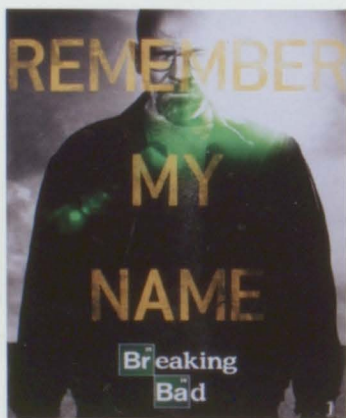
Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.

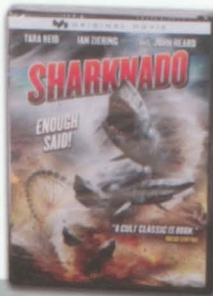


A Man Around the House

Melissa & Joey, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.



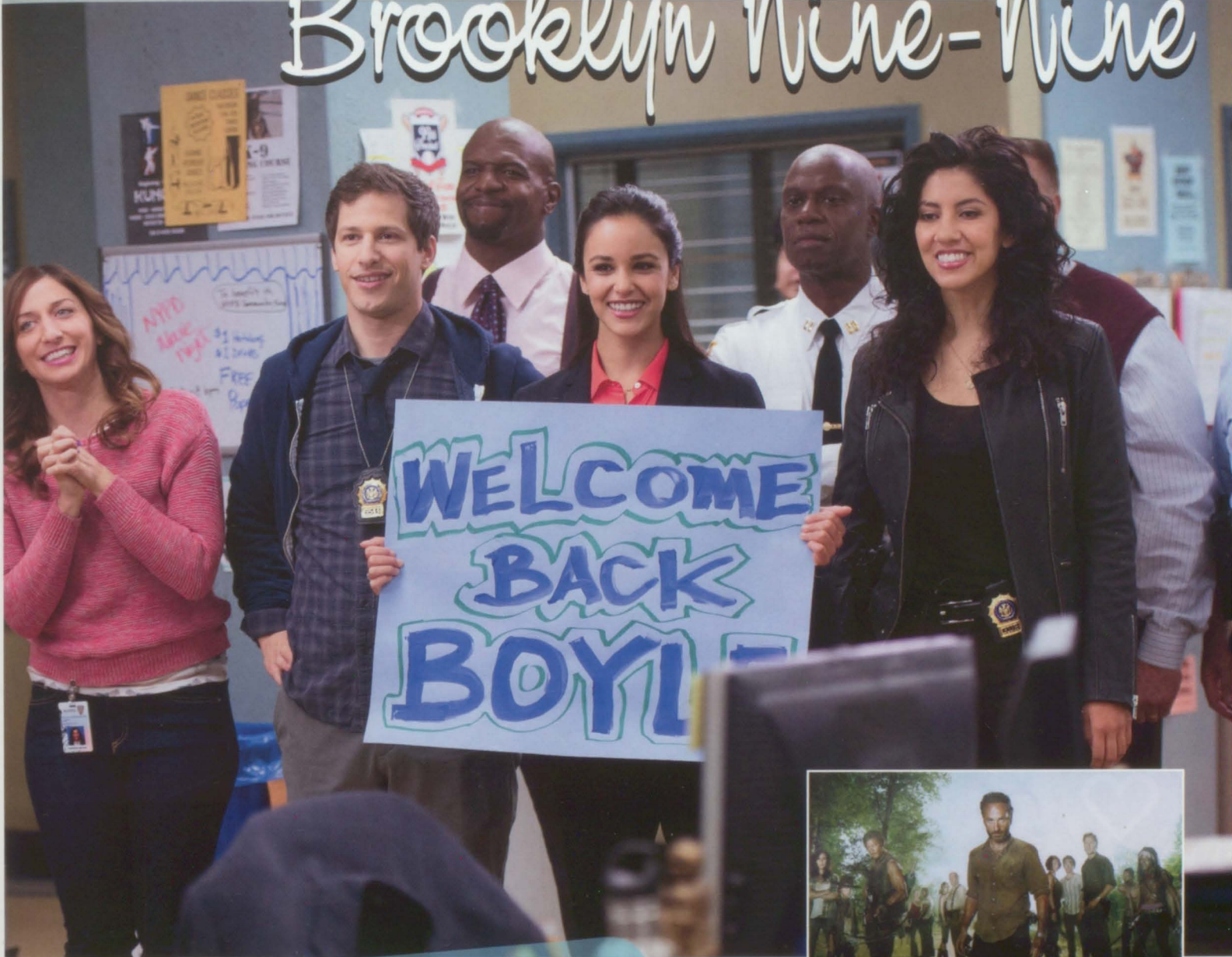
Glee Garners Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

Brooklyn Nine-Nine



Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.



2013 Most Searched People on Google

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| 1. Miley Cyrus | 6. Rihanna |
| 2. Drake | 7. Taylor Swift |
| 3. Kim Kardashian | 8. Selena Gomez |
| 4. Justin Beiber | 9. Katy Perry |
| 5. Beyoncé | 10. Kenye West |



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THIS & THAT

Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.



In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.



Royal Baby



Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.

High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plow pose from a downward dog.



Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.



Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

Ten Largest Charities for 2013

1. United Way, \$3,926B
2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
10. World Vision, \$826M

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