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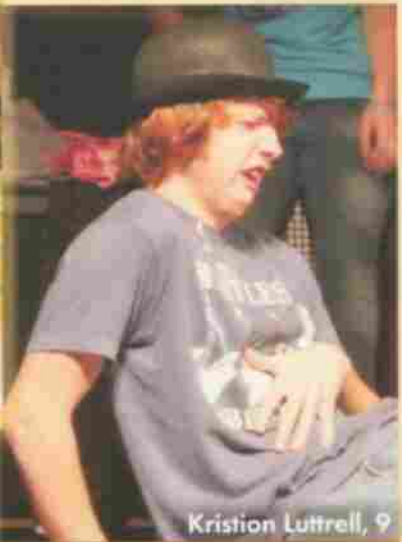
FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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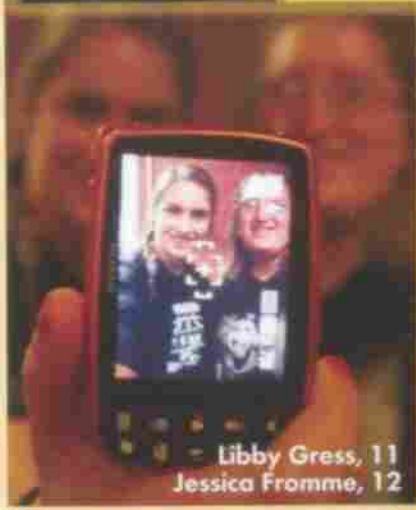
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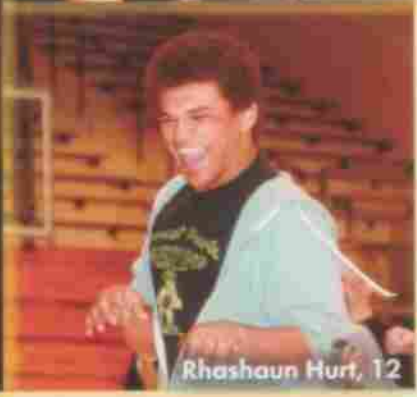
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Forest Park High School
1440 Michigan St.
Ferdinand, IN 47532
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As high school students, performers, athletes, and achievers, we push limits and exceed expectations. We are unique Rangers who work hard, have amazing determination, and have outstanding talent. Growing up means embarking on brand new adventures and taking a few risks, but as you change, do not forget who you are. There is not one person out there who can sing or dance like you, throw a football or baseball like you, design a car or project like you, or learn and read like you. There is no one who can be you. We can follow a path made for us or make our own colorful way. The only thing we can say for sure is that we will never forget these years as we move on. Stay inspired. Stay loyal. Stay determined. Stay trustworthy.

Stay you.

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Secretary
Barb Welp



Treasurer
Tracy Troesch



School Secretary
Paula Wendholt



School Treasurer
Rita Sonderman

Administration

Southeast Dubois School Board Members

Front row: Elaine Miller and Cecilia Hamilton.

Second row: Larry Hochgesang, Kent Uebelhor, and Matt Eckert.



Mission Statement

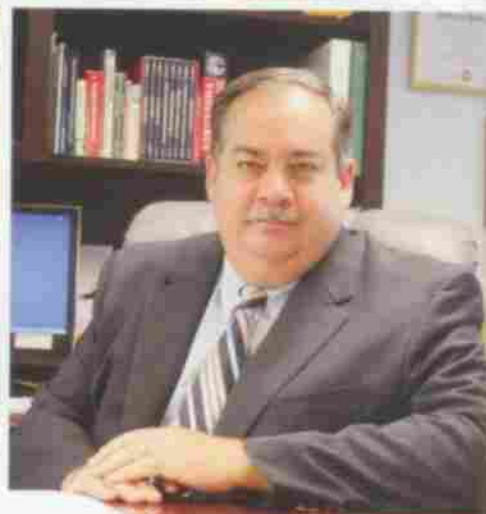
Forest Park Junior-Senior High School will challenge all students to reach their full potential, will prepare them for successful futures, and will do so in a safe, caring, and respectful environment.

Vision Statement

Forest Park Junior-Senior High School, in partnership with Advanced/NCA, will provide quality facilities, updated technology, an ambitious staff, instructional programming, and modern equipment to ensure all students have the ability to achieve their full potential. Forest Park will help all students become responsible members of their school and community.



Assistant Principal
James Mehling



Superintendent
Richard Allen



Principal Statement



As you visit our school through this yearbook, I hope you will develop the sense of pride that all of us here at Forest Park have in common. I believe you will agree we have had a remarkable year of success. The community, parents, student participants, coaches, sponsors, school staff members, administrators, and school board members have worked together to create a very fulfilling and influential school year.

The rich and rewarding tradition of our school will live on and touch many lives in the future. The continuous quest for excellence and perfection inspires the students and staff to do their best in every area. It is exciting to think of the future of Forest Park with the efforts of so many wonderful people in our school and community. Our yearbook staff has once again created a pictorial masterpiece of memories, photographs, quotes, personalities, and dreams. I hope you enjoy this wonderful review of the class and year of 2011-2012.

Mr. Jeff Jessee

Faculty & Staff

Brenda Allen
Richard Allen
Annette Applegate
Tracy Austin
Rachel Barnes
Christina Bartley



Jacob Berg
Linda Boeckman
Charles Bradley
Molly Cummings
Steven Dekemper
Greg Durcholz



Jeff Durlauf
Tara Eckert
Rock Emmert
Wes Fink
Audrey Fleck
Kristi Fleck



Ross Fuhs
Chad Gayso
Laura Gehlhausen
Doris Glenn
Sharon Gramelspocher
Kyle Greulich



Brady Gurselman
Tony Hasenour
Emily Hauser
Amy Hawkins
Karl Hirson
Tami Hochgesang



Donna Hoffman
Scott Hoffman
Kathy Hopf
Jarred Howard
Natalie Howard
Barb Jacob



Jeff Jessee
Jeff Johnson
Barbara Kordes
Judy Lamkin
Sharon Lindauer
Doug Loudon

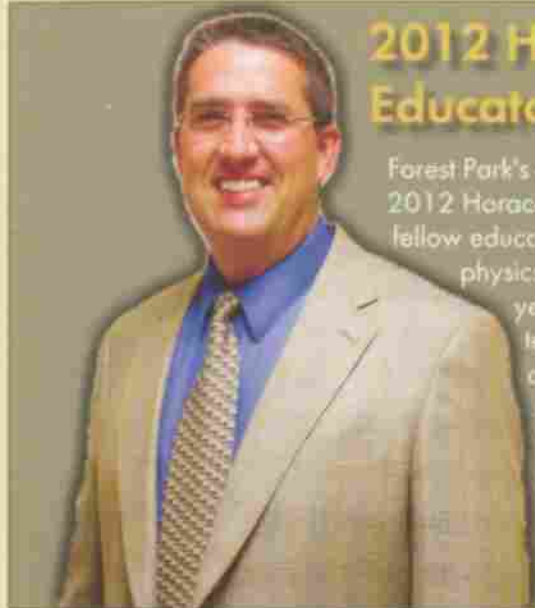




Julia Lutz
James Mehling
Judy Mehling
Marty Niehaus
Mark Oser
Don Prusz

Sara Pund
Janel Reckelhoff
Molly Scherle
Kelly Schroering
Leslie Shobe
Aaron Sickbert

2012 Horace Mann Hoosier Educator of the Year



Forest Park's own Mr. Don Prusz was chosen as the 2012 Horace Mann Hoosier Educator of the Year by fellow educators across Indiana. He has taught physics, math, and calculus at FP for thirty-one years, and everyone knows him as the teacher who goes bell to bell. Mr. Prusz is a favorite among staff members and the student body, and he does his job well in truly diving into the subjects he teaches. Mr. Jesse stated, "Don is top of the list when it comes to knowledge and dedication. It's an honor to work with him."



Chris Sisk
Rita Sonderman
Tammy Taylor
Larry Tenbarge
Rebecca Troesch
Tara Uebelhor

Paula Wendholt
Neil Werne
Arleta Weyer
Joyce White
Karrie Wolf
Dee Ann Wylam

The Evolution of Mr. Allen



Agriculture Teacher
1983 to 1991



Assistant Principal
September 1992 to July 2004



Assistant Superintendent
2004 to 2010

29 years of service at Southeast Dubois Schools

Southeast School Corporation appointed a new superintendent. Mr. Rick Allen took over in January, 2011 after Mr. Johnson retired from the position. Mr. Rick Allen started his career in 1983 as an agriculture teacher. He stated, "My grandma was a teacher, and my dad was a teacher; therefore, I wanted to become a teacher." He chose to teach agriculture because of the real life aspect involved, and he wanted to teach everyday lessons to his students. Later in his teaching career, he was promoted to assistant principal, assistant superintendent, and recently to superintendent. When questioned about his feelings in regard to his promotion he stated, "I guess eager is a good way to put it. It gives me a chance to show my leadership capabilities. The best part is that I've been in this school system for 29 years. Most superintendents can't say that. They've jumped from school to school. I have taken pride in staying in one school district." Mr. Allen plans on changing and improving our school system through what he explained were our core values: accountability, social responsibility, alignment, continuous improvement, evidence-based decision making, result focused, shared leadership, and high expectations. The Southeast School Corporation looks forward to many years of leadership from Mr. Rick Allen.



Mr. Allen
Superintendent

Retirees

"I was fortunate enough to have Mrs. White as an art teacher in elementary school and then as an English teacher in eighth grade. I have learned a great deal from her, and the impression she left on me will forever be a part of my life."

-Lindsay Sermersheim, 12

Since 1979, Mrs. Joyce White has taught for the S.E. Dubois School Corporation. She taught English at Forest Park for thirteen years; she has also taught art for twenty years. Being inspired by two teachers, she decided not to pursue her junior high dream of being an archeologist and became a great teacher. Mrs. White learned many things over the years. She stated, "Patience sticks out most in mind; it is not natural for me." She will be greatly missed here at school, and she is also going to miss the people who make her "home" so lively and entertaining. During retirement, she plans to have many years of "piddling" - working on arts and crafts, reading, spending time with her family, and coming to school events. Her words of wisdom for everyone: "Do your best. Stay creative."

Mrs. Joyce White



Coach Terry Wagner



"Coach Wagner was the absolute perfect man for the job here at FP. He possesses a certain aura that commands respect. He is a great motivator and will be remembered as the man who took control of a program in its infancy and built a tradition from the ground up."

-Ben Braunacker, 12

In 2008, Mr. Terry Wagner took the position as head coach of Forest Park's upcoming varsity football team, and he remained in the spot for four years. After coaching high school football at Perry Central, Mr. Wagner understood the dedication and amount of time required to mold a distinguished football program. Throughout his reign, the football team won a total of 20 games and acquired a recognized name by defeating Southridge, North Posey, and Perry Central. During his retirement, he plans to travel with his wife and friends to the East Coast, which he could not do (as a football coach). He stated, "I really love this community, developed some great friendships, and enjoyed working with the students at Forest Park."

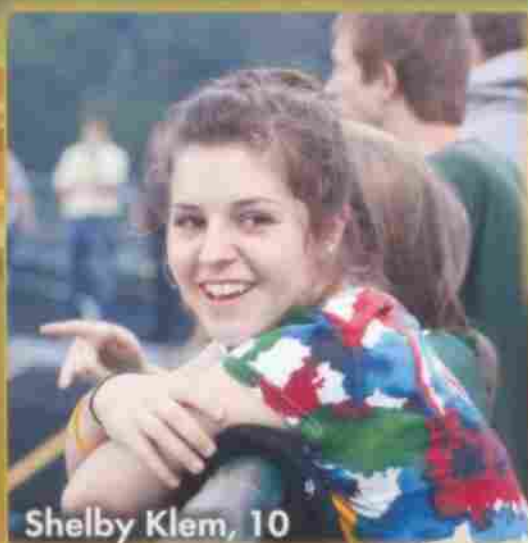




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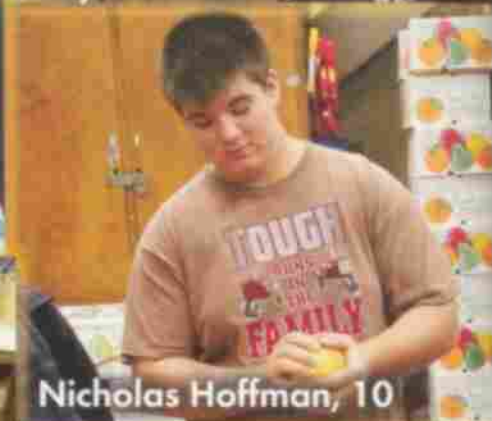
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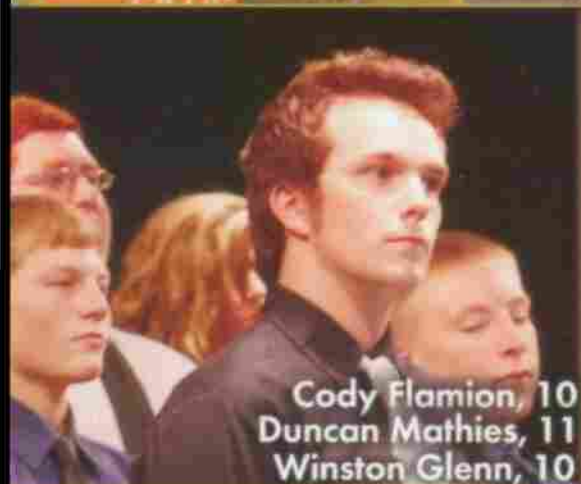
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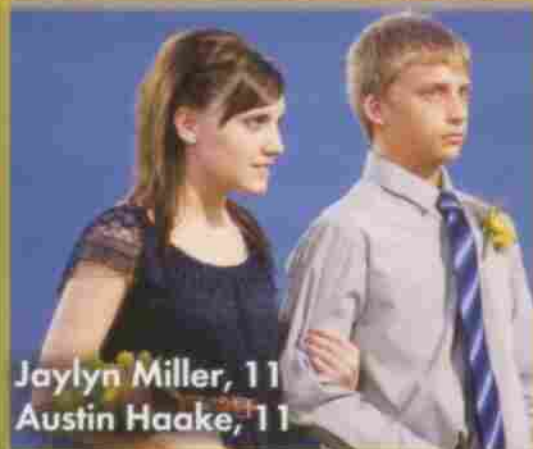
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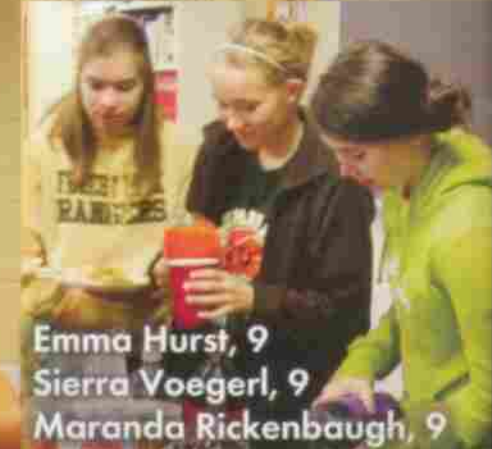
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Austin Haake, 11



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Emma Hurst, 9
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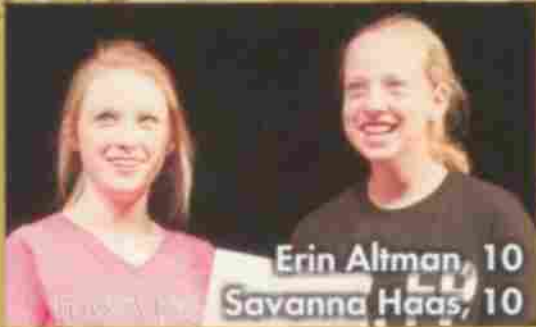
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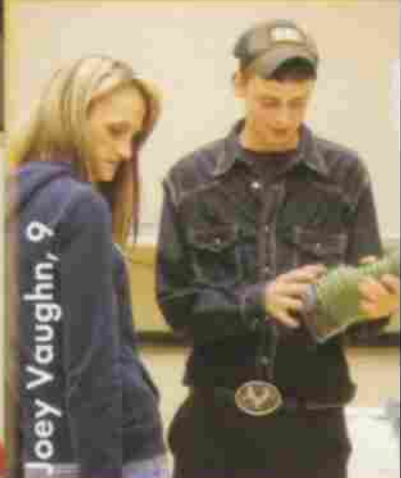
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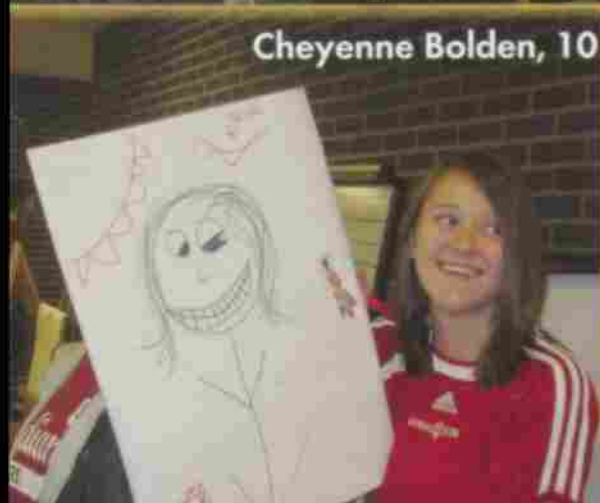
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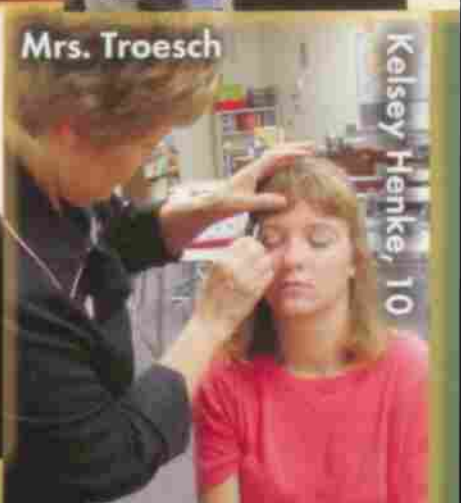
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Justin Haas, 11



Mrs. Troesch

Kelsey Henke, 10

Cailynn Aders
Eric Barth
Katie Begle
Jhazz Bieker
Raven Blessinger
Lauren Blume



Elizabeth Bolin
Sophia Bolte
Tabitha Bolte
Paige Borden
Noah Braunecker
Austin Bromm



Heather Buechler
Felicia Daunbauer
Ernily Davis
Dacotah Deel
Riley Denning
Kyle Detty



Trey Dooley
Jacob Durcholz
Benjamin Englert
Taylor Epley
Cosette Fehribach
Kyle Fleck



Freshmen: Class of 2015

Freshmen Class Officers



Left: Treasurer: Halle Gehlhausen, Secretary Anna Hagedorn, Vice President Heather Buechler, President Noah Saylor

Class Sponsor:
Mrs. Sara Pund

Cosette Fehribach

As an author in the making, Cosette Fehribach spends much of her time creating plots for half a dozen books she hopes to someday write. She stated, "I realized in fifth grade I loved to slap words on paper and twist them around to see what the best outcome would be." Since she keeps her writing private, everyone will have to wait for a published book to enjoy her stories.

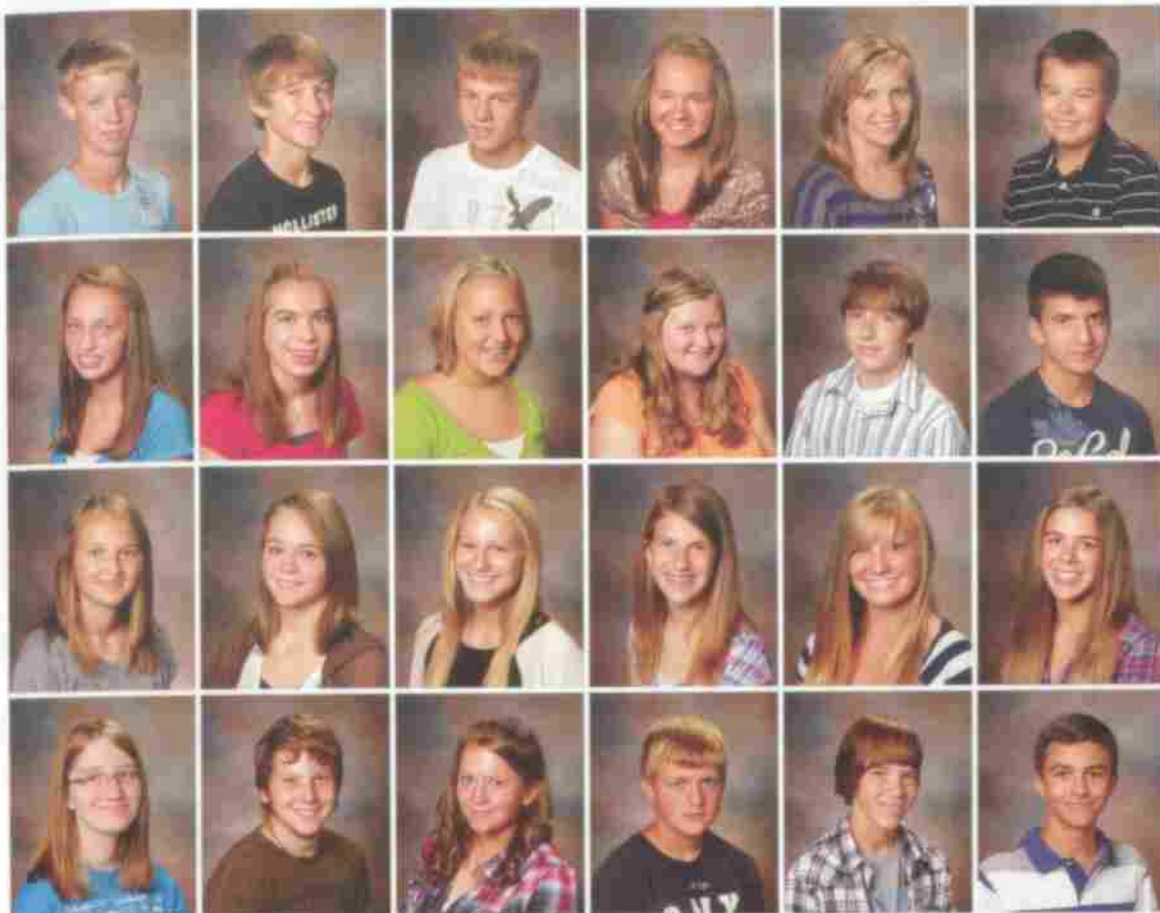


Moriah Fleck
Justin Freyberger
Halle Gehlhausen
Shea Gehlhausen
Kacy Gogel
Kendra Gogel



Dakota Hackmann
Anna Hagedorn
Brittany Hammock
Trenton Harlan
Alexis Hartley
Morgan Hauser





Cole Henke
Tyler Henke
Bailey Hoffman
Haley Hoffman
Kayla Hoffman
Reid Hoffman

Taylor Hopf
Emma Hurst
Natalie Jacob
Taylor Jacobs
Dallas Jenkins
William Kempf

Madison Knies
Kayla Knust
Lydia Lange
Sydney Lange
Taylor Leinenbach
Celia Luebbehusen

Haley Luker
Kristion Luttrell
Lauren May
Damian McBride
Joseph Mesaris
Matthew Miller

Freshmen: Class of 2015



Taylor Epley

At the age of 11, Taylor Epley's stepdad introduced her to bows. Seeing him practice intrigued her, and she soon wanted to learn how to use one. She practiced every other weekend at her mom's house and competed at French Lick three times. Taylor competes against both girls and boys and has even placed 3rd in one competition. Taylor stated, "I enjoy competitions and placing in the upper half."



Abby Tempel

At the beginning of the soccer season, Abby Tempel began volunteering at the nursing home for community service hours. From there she fell in love with the idea of volunteering her time to help the elderly. At least once every week she spends time helping at Scenic Hills in Ferdinand. She stated, "Volunteering is a lot of fun, and just by showing up I'm improving someone's day."



Claire Mohr
Michealla Moore
Gabrielle Morton
Matthew Mutchman
Travis Nord
Colton Norman

Mathew Olinger
Alexa Oser
Raven Padgett
Taylor Prechtel
Miles Recker
Maranda Rickenbaugh

Phillip Rogier
Katelyn Roos
Austin Rothgerber
Alexander Russell
Noah Saylor
Emily Schipp



Lydia Schnieders
Elisha Seger
Gina Steckler
Sage Taylor
Abby Tempel
Emerson Thayer



Taylor Treitter
Justice Ubelhor
Joseph Vaughn
Olivia Voegerl
Savannah Voegerl
Sierra Voegerl



Jordan Voges
Derek Welp
Kyle Wendholt
Addison Weyer
Matthew Weyer
Natalie Wiederkehr



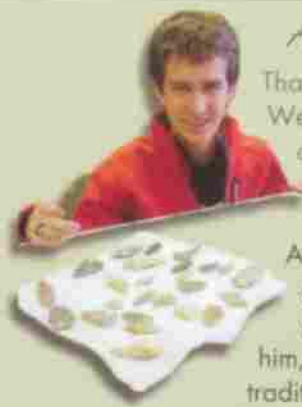
Freshman: Class of 2015

Joey Vaughn



For 30 years, Joey Vaughn's family has run a chainsaw carving business, and at the age of nine, his grandpa began involving him in the trade. Going to competitions and selling the carvings kept Joey interested in this hobby. Joey stated, "I enjoy carving each piece and just want to continue the family business."

Addison Weyer



Thanks to his grandpa, Addison Weyer began collecting arrowheads on his fifth birthday. Finding arrowheads in fields and once when building a new garage, Addison's interest in this hobby grew. Because Addison's grandpa instilled the interest in him, he wants to continue the tradition.

Austin Wigand
Damon Wilmes
Morgan Zehr



New Kids On The Block



Austin Wigand

Beginning in the second grade, Austin Wigand began snowboarding with his friends. During the winter season, he travels to Paoli Peaks to enjoy some time on the slopes. His advice to new learners is to keep trying and never give up. Austin stated, "Snowboarding is hard at first, but once you get the hang of it, you won't be able to stop."

Phillip Rogier



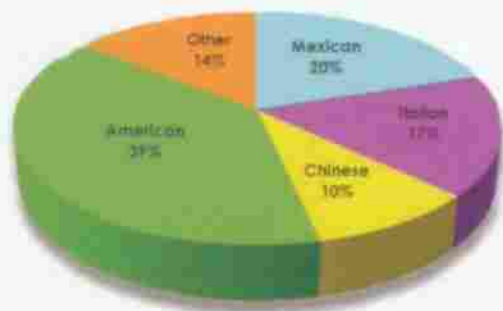
At the age of two, Phillip Rogier began building plastic models in order to be like his older brother. So far he has completed a battleship, the *Spirit of Saint Louis*, a car, a submarine, and an aircraft carrier. The most tedious part of building these creations is painting parts. Phillip stated, "I enjoy taking time to work on the plastic models no matter how long they take."

Noah Saylor

Once a week, Noah Saylor takes part in Civil Air Patrol training and volunteer work for people between 12 and 21 years of age. Civil Air Patrol allows Noah to learn about aerospace education, the emphasis on flying, and volunteering his time to help people in need. Thanks to his mom who got him involved, Noah now enjoys meeting new people and having the chance to fly. To sum up his experience, Noah stated, "Civil Air Patrol saves, flies, and has fun."



Fab Foods



Frosh Top Hits



Brianne Abell
Autumn Adams
Erin Altman
Blake Altmann
Nathaniel Andrews
Christian Arnett



Trenton Bayer
Maddison Beckman
Dakota Begle
Tristan Begle
Bryce Bettag
Wayne Betz



Jenna Bieker
Amy Bockelman
Madison Boeglin
Zach Bahnemkper
Cheyenne Bolden
Conner Bolte



Taylor Brames
Jason Brier
Sarah Brosmer
Jordan Buechler
Alex Byers
Austin Chumbley



Sophomores: Class of 2014

Sophomore Class Officers



Left: President Brandon Luebbehusen, Secretary Erin Altman, Treasurer Chloe Dilger, and Vice President Dakota Begle.

Class Sponsor
Mr. Brady Gunselman



Will Gudorf

"Music has been around since I was young and has stuck to me. I love music and being good at it. I also like to see what I can come up with."

Jas D'Angelo
Cassie Dilger
Chloe Dilger
Claire Dooley
Rebecca Dotterweich
Dylan Durcholz



Austin Egloff
Brianna Englert
Chelsea Englert
Jessica Erwin
Shane Fendel
Cody Flamion





Elizabeth Fleck
Emily Fleck
Leighton Fleck
Sue Foll
Kaylyn Gaesser
Adria Giesler

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William Gudorf
Emily Gutgsell
Morganne Haas
Savanna Haas

Kiersten Hasenour
Alec Hassfurth
Reece Heilers
Michelle Helming
Corbin Hendershot
Kelsey Henke

Sarah Herbig
Abby Hochgesang
Kerston Hochgesang
Alex Hoffman
Derek Hoffman
Isaac Hoffman

Sophomores: Class of 2014

Trent Bayer

"Working on my go-kart is huge part of my life at this point. I worked very hard on it almost everyday after school and was very passionate for getting it how I want. It is a lot of fun, but takes a lot of time."



Wyatt Kieffner

"I studied Japanese because I wanted to be able to delve into a new and exciting culture and to be able to understand differences and grammatical wonders of a complex language."



Logan Hoffman
Nick Hoffman
Chad Hoppenjans
Aaron Huff
Nicole Huff
Bryan Hurst

Demi Jahn
Scott Jochem
Logan Kelley
Michaela Kelly
Wyatt Kieffner
Shelby Klem

Sara Knies
 Ethan Knust
 Nicholas Knust
 Brandi Kordes
 Jonah Kuhn
 Steven Lampert



Ericka Lange
 Tori Lange
 Sam Lee
 Tanner Lemond
 Brandon Luebbehusen
 Rachel Lueken



Dakota Madden
 Megan McCutcheon
 Audrey Mehling
 Casey Merkley
 Rachel Metz
 Brooke Mullen



Tierra O'Keefe
 Kade Olinger
 Samantha Oxley
 Madeleine Pelzel
 Nicole Rahman
 Micaela Ramires

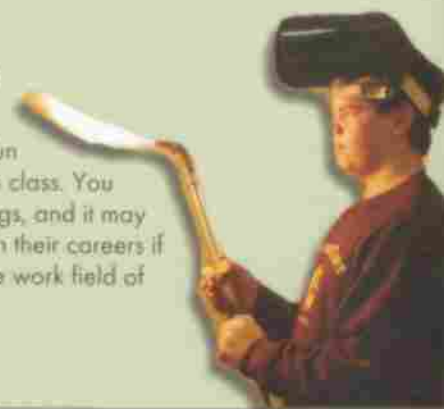


Sophomores: Class of 2014



Scott Jochim

"Being in a class that is hands on is very fun. That is why I like being in art because you get to be in charge of what you want to do with your art."



Isaac Hoffman

"Being in metals is a fun and exciting hands-on class. You learn a lot of new things, and it may help people later on in their careers if they are going into the work field of metals."

Ashley Reckelhoff
 Tyler Recker
 Max Rickelman
 Sam Russell
 Devin Schaefer
 Quintin Schipp



Brayden Schuelter
 Taylor Searl
 Zach Seger
 Spenser Semersheim
 Trevor Sherman
 Tiffany Singer





Justin Sitzman
 Tabitha Steckler
 Cody Tempel
 Samantha Tretter
 Sean Verkamp
 Josh Voegerl

Travis Vanderheide
 Emily Weisman
 Samantha Welp
 Ally Wendholt
 Cole Wendholt
 Amie Weyer

Drew Weyer
 Evan Weyer
 Joel Weyer
 Wesley Weyer
 Brett Wiederkehr
 Jared Wilgus

Garrett Winkler
 Jon Wiseman
 Adam Woodall

Sophomores: Class of 2014



Taylor Seart

"Sophomore year has been great. I loved reading *Midnight Scream*."



Jon Weisman

"My mechanics class is very fun, and I feel that it is going to help me in the future."

Favorite Classes

1. Math



2. Technical classes

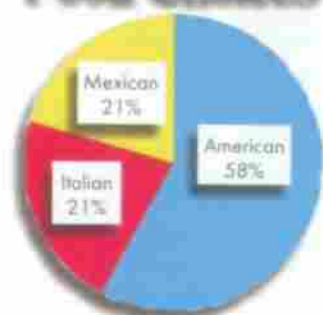


3. Art & Theater



Sophomores speak

Top 3 Food Choices



"Thirteen letters describe me, 'skateboarding'. It took twelve years of hard work to find out what I love the most."
-Jas D'Angelo, 10



STUDENTS' FAVORITE EDUCATORS



Mr. Berg



Mr. Johnson



Mr. Fuhs



"I love doing volunteer work for the Ferdinand Fire Department and my girl scout troop. One of my biggest service projects is planting flowers every year around Ferdinand with my mom and her sorority. Anytime I can contribute something to the community, I feel I am making it a better place for everyone."
-Morganne Haas, 10

Being involved in the Southern Indiana Teens for Life group is a big contribute in Tiffany's life and making sure every one has a voice. She stated, "I am in the Right for Life because I think it is important to stand up for the babies who don't have a voice. This was my second year that I have went to Washington, DC for the March For Life. I hope to be going for the rest of my high school career and hopefully there after."

-Tiffany Singer, 10



Top 3 Music Types

Rock 13%

Any 19%

Country 46%



"Riding horses is my passion. I show my horses at the 4-H fair in July and other places depending on the time frame. My horses help me relax. I have loads fun when I am riding or showing my horses."
-Tibby Hochgesang, 10



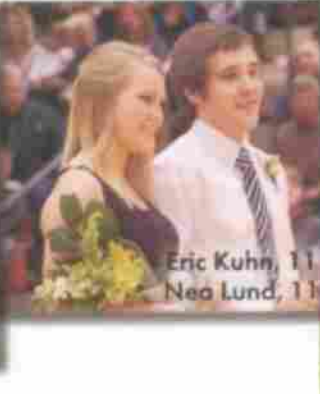
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Eric Kuhn, 11



Nea Lund, 11



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Theresa Grell, 11

Exchange Students



Nea Lund

Host parents Tonya Brothers-Bridge and Dave Bridge provided exchange student Nea Lund a look at American life for the year. Living as an only child here, Nea's set up differed from her home in Kolding, Denmark, where she had seven siblings: one brother and six step siblings. She wanted to experience a new and different life; therefore, she never regretted her decision to become an exchange student in America. Nea enjoyed the aspects of small town life: hanging out with friends, family, and seeing the area of Ferdinand. Attending school sports also excited her when the crazy school spirit of Forest Park unleashed. Staying active in extracurriculars, Nea managed cross country and girls basketball, sang in the musical, and was on the track team. Nea plans to return to the U.S. in her later years. Nea appreciated the friendly atmosphere that Forest Park created for her and was excited to return to Denmark to share her experiences of America.

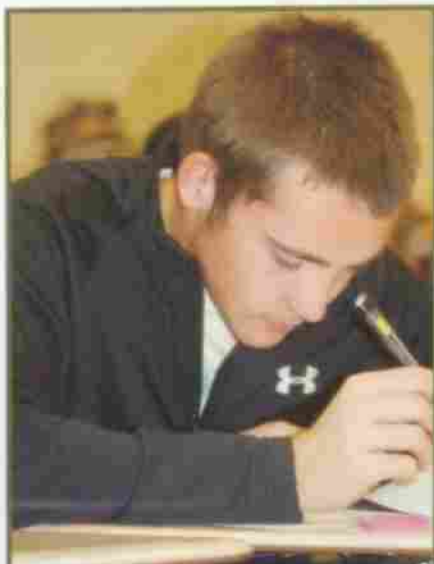
Eric Kuhn

An outgoing student from Langenlonsheim, Germany, Eric lived with host parents, Mark and Karen Beckman and his host siblings, Sam and Maddi. Eric left behind his parents and a younger brother in Germany to partake in the new experiences America had to offer. The United States's cultural variety and language intrigued Eric. Eric formed many friendships through his participation in tennis and track. In Germany, Eric also played soccer and was in the orchestra. Although Eric missed his friends and German food, Forest Park's sports and his American friends made these things from Germany seem less absent. Eric's favorite class was Accounting. The English language became easier for Eric during his time in the U.S., and Eric enjoyed the different culture that was opened up to him. He said, "It would be boring if the whole world were the same."



Theresa Grell

On a mission to broaden her mind and experience a new culture, Theresa decided to become an exchange student in the U.S. Back home, Theresa resided in Cuxhaven, Germany, with her parents and an older sister, who was not living at home. While in Ferdinand, she lived with the John Weyer family and the Steve Grundhoefer family. Theresa's favorite aspects of America were the shopping and that many of her friends could drive. While at Forest Park, she enjoyed psychology class, clubs, and school sports. In Germany, Theresa played soccer and tennis, which she also played here in America. The main difference from her home in Germany was the necessity to drive more often. Public transportation and biking was Theresa's norm in Germany. Theresa said that if she could change one thing about Germany, she would lower the driving age to 16 and have more activities in school similar to those in America.



Gabe Adams
 Cheyenna Aders
 Cole Anderson
 Alana Andry
 David Auffart
 Kelley Auffart



Sam Beckman
 Alysha Bender
 Ashlynn Bender
 Sydney Berg
 TJ Bieker
 Eric Birk



Ali Blackgrove
 Kylie Blessinger
 Bethany Boeglin
 Francis Bohnenkamper
 Jayson Bohnert
 Kayla Brahm



Adam Braunecker
 Brittney Buechler
 Lance Buechler
 Marissa Emmert
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Juniors: Class of 2013

Junior Class Officers

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 Vice President Johannah Jackson,
 President Amanda Jacob,
 Treasurer Hannah Epple



Class Sponsors

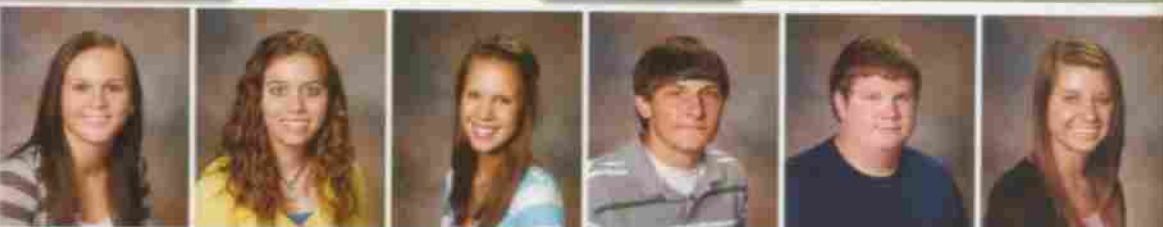
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 Mrs. Sara Pund

Jayson Bohnert

At the start of last year, Jason received his sister's old camera and realized he had a love for photography. He soon upgraded his camera to a Canon EOS 60D in order to capture better images. Jason stated, "I will take pictures of anything, but I love sunsets and astrophotography." Jason would like to pursue photography as a major in college and maybe work for a newspaper one day.



Paige Englert
 Hannah Epple
 Katie Fischer
 Austin Fisher
 Nick Fleck
 Shea Fleck



Danielle Fromme
 Araceli Garcia
 Theresa Grell
 Libby Gress
 Jessica Greulich
 Madison Grundhoefler





Megan Grundhoefer
 Justin Haake
 Justin Haas
 Weston Hasenour
 Victoria Hedinger
 Deion Henke

Rachel Hentrup
 Shanna Hoffman
 Jessica Hopf
 Brandon Huckelby
 Jessica Hurm
 Keith Hurst

Miles Ingle
 Johannah Jackson
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Juniors: Class of 2013

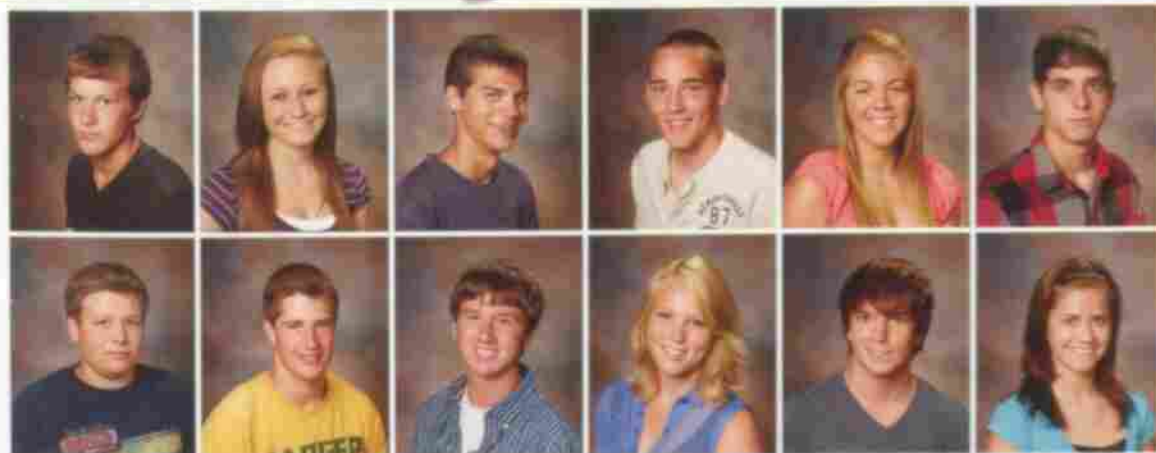
Brittney Buechler

Beginning this school year, Brittney Buechler became involved at Hodgini every day after school except on Fridays. Brittney exclaimed, "I love kids, teaching, and gymnastics. This job happens to consist of all those qualities."



Libby Gress

Spare time remains obsolete in the life of Libby Gress. She constantly challenges herself throughout the school year to try new activities such as cross country and art classes. Libby looks forward to hopefully pursuing a degree in science. She advises underclassmen, "Junior year will drive you crazy, but you'll stay sane with your friends right beside you."



Ben Kitten
 Taylor Kluemper
 Klayton Knies
 Eric Kuhn
 Amanda Lange
 Tyler Lemond

Drew Leonard
 Nathan Libbert
 Kyle Lubbehusen
 Neo Lund
 Duncan Mathies
 Geena McFaul

Drew Messmer
Jaylyn Miller
Michael Nonte
Kelsey Nordhoff
Taylor O'Keefe
Jesalyn Pfaff



Dylan Popplewell
Kristen Reckelhoff
Jaci Rhoderick
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Travis Schnell
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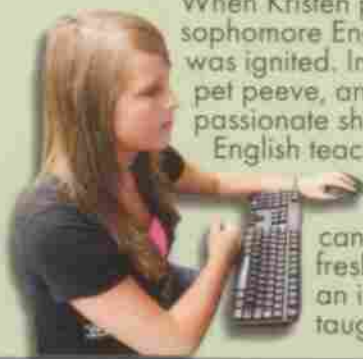
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Lori Uebelhor
Kristen VanWinkle
Cassie Wallhauser
Amanda Waninger
Logan Welp



Juniors: Class of 2013

Kristen VanWinkle

When Kristen passed through Ms. Scherle's sophomore English class, a spark of interest was ignited. Imperfect English became her pet peeve, and she realized just how passionate she was about becoming an English teacher. Kristen stated, "I'm interested in attending ISU and majoring in English so I can become an elementary or freshman teacher. Ms. Scherle was an inspiring teacher, and she taught me so much."



Araceli Garcia

Even though Araceli believed her junior year was tough, she says she would love spending her time as a "professional student." Araceli loves acquiring new knowledge especially from her pre-calculus teacher, Mr. Prusz. She exclaimed, "I am pumped for next year and all the knowledge I will hopefully gain."



Taylor Wessel
Grant Weyer
Kelly Weyer
Mackenzie Weyer
Nicole Weyer



Trent Weyer
Victor Weyer



one step closer



Alex Engler

"My advice to underclassmen would have to be that you're going to do something stupid and crazy, but you only live once."

DEION HENKE

"I HOPE TO ONE DAY BE IN THE U.S. ARMY AND BE REMEMBERED FOR SHOWING MY AMERICAN PRIDE."



Shea Fleck

"Once I'm out of school, my dream would be to become a fashion stylist because I love fashion, and I would love going to work every day."

Chase Saylor

"I can't wait for my senior year because once I graduate I will be able to do so much more in life."



MILES INGLE

"AFTER GRADUATION, I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND LINCOLN TECH IN ORDER TO FURTHER MY EDUCATION AND BECOME A DIESEL MECHANIC."

Christy Kelley

"I would like to be remembered as the silly, spontaneous girl who isn't afraid of anything!"



FAVORITE CLASSES REVEALED!

1. **History**
2. **Math**
3. **Art**
4. **Powers**
5. **German**



STUDENTS' CHOICE UNVEILED: FAVORITE EDUCATOR!



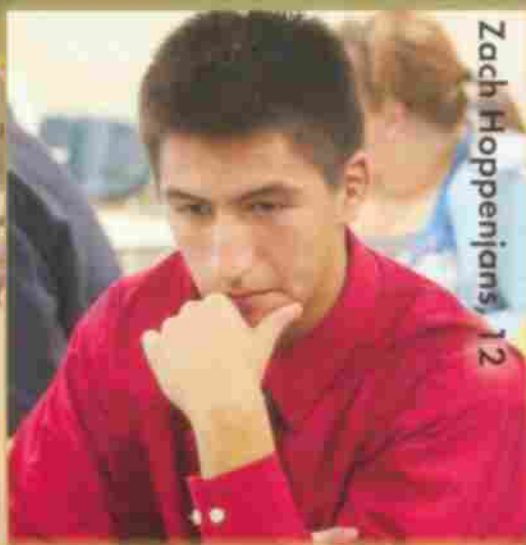
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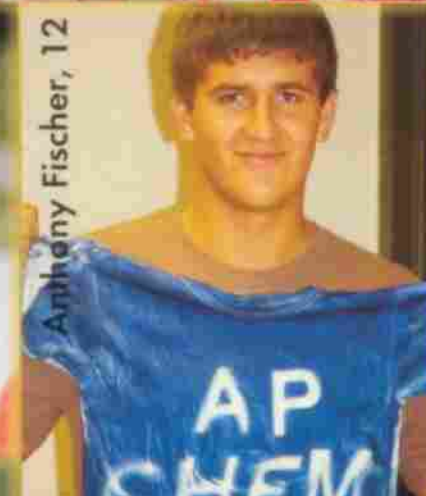
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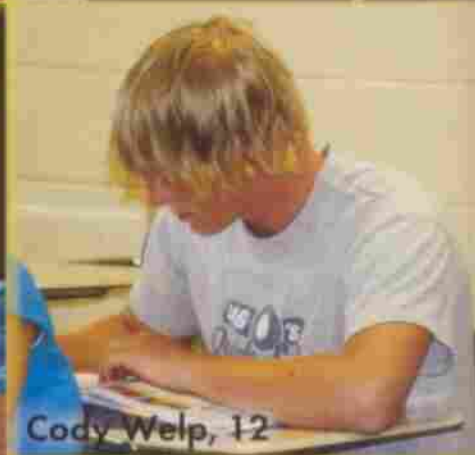
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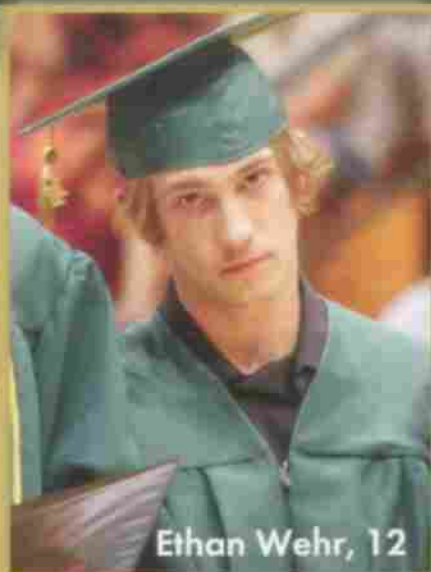
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STAY *determined*

(Seniors)

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Ethan Wehr, 12



Samantha Wright, 12



Connor Seger, 12



Shelby Stallman, 12



Shelby Bettag, 12

Erin Schaefer, 12

Adi Dilger, 12

Jayne Roos, 12



Nick Rountree, 12



Kayla Kippenbrock, 12

Lindsey Sermersheim, 12

Amelia Ebert, 12



Lucas Buechler, 12



Jason Buttroughs, 12

Class of 2012

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Treasurer, Kyla Altmann
Secretary, Erin Schaefer

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Mr. Don Prusz



Casey Abell



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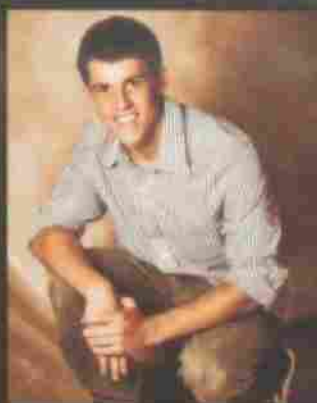
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Bailey Cronin



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Adalyn Dilger



Amelia Ebert



Andrew Englert



Danielle Farina



Patience Fehribach



Kendall, Kayla, Lindsey & Amelia

*Wishing you success
and happiness
Love, Your Parents*



Keep smiling Shelbs!
 Wishing you the best in life.
 Thanks for all the laughs and memories.



Love forever, Mom and Dad



Anthony Fischer



Chelsea Freyberger



Jessica Fromme



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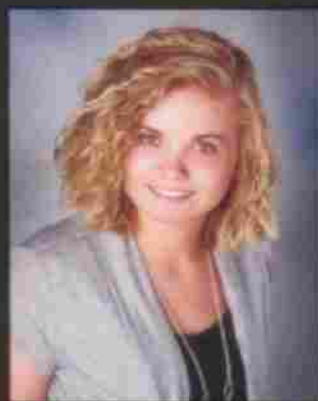
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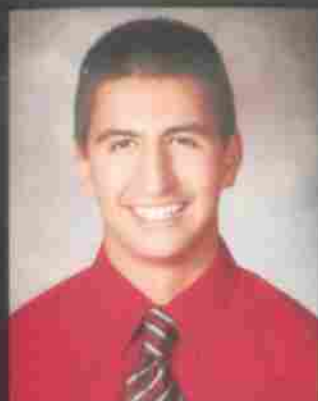
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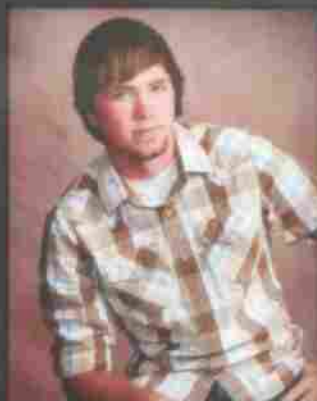
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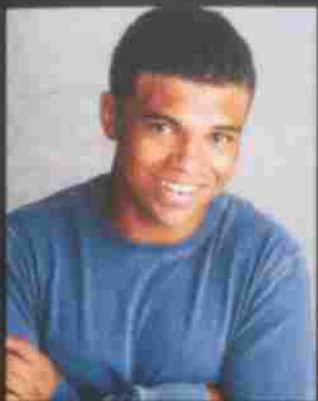
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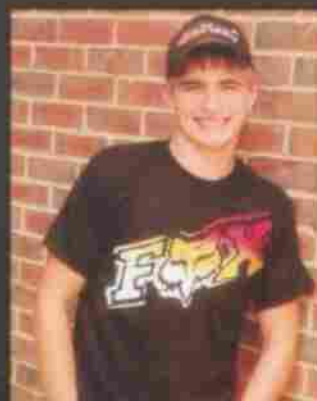
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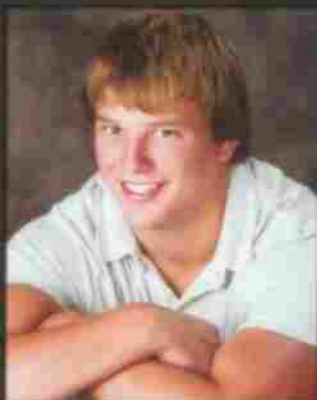
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Ashley Knies



Lynk Kordes



Sabrina Kordes

We are very proud of you!

*Congratulations! Wishing you the best in all you do.
We love you!*



Mom, Dad, Joshua & Rachel
Grandpa Skip & Grandma Helen
Aunt Kimmie, Uncle Jerry, Tisha & Brenton
Grandpa Ron, Grandma Michelle & Kathryn



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Grandma Marigan



Alexa Lange



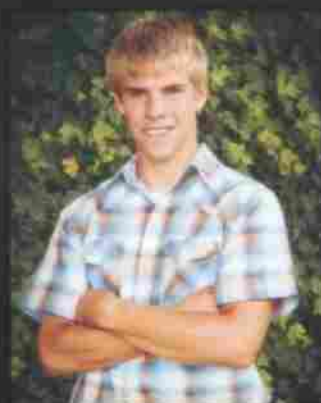
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Bradley Nerdhoff



Evan Olinger



Tor and Kell Beth

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love, Dad & Suze



Good Luck
Brenna!



Love,
Mom, Dad, Reid & Rachel



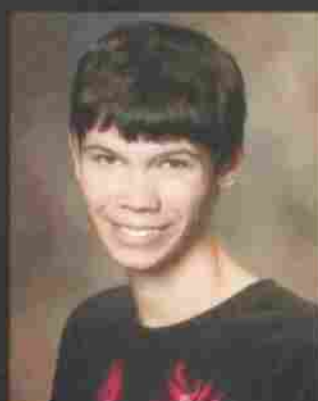
Kalyn!



We are so
proud of you!
All our love,
Mom & Dad



Cody Oxley



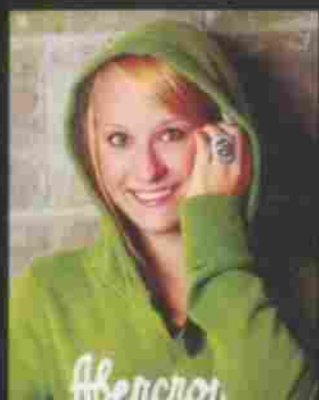
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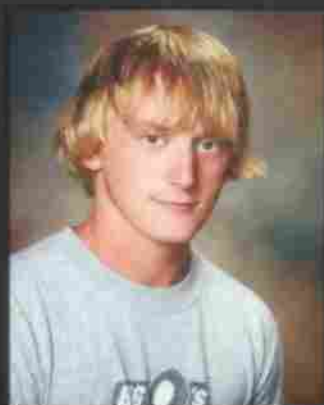
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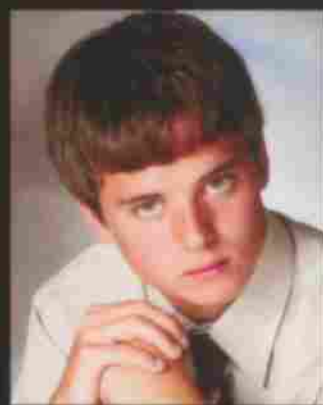
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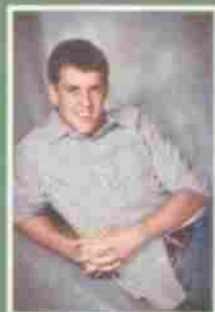


Samantha Wright



TIME FLIES

It seems just yesterday you were a little boy. Now you've grown into a man we all can be proud of. Congratulations on the achievement in your life with many more to come. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
Mom & Mick



You gave us all CHILLS!!

Lucas Oil Stadium will never be the same. Thanks for all the memories! They will never be forgotten.
Love,
Your Parents & Families



FP Hero

Just before Christmas time, Jason Burroughs was going about his normal routine by getting on the school bus and heading to Forest Park. A small boy, R.J. Fickel, was following Jason on the bus when a van came around the bus, heading straight for the boys. Jason instinctively pushed R.J. out of the path of the van just before it struck Jason and sent him fifteen to twenty feet through the air. He sustained multiple injuries, including a fractured pelvic bone, fractured ribs, fractured foot, collapsed lung, fractured clavicle, and numerous scrapes to his face. Jason underwent many surgeries to get his body back to normal. As for the young R.J., he received a simple bump on his head because of Jason's courageous act. Jason spent many weeks in St. Mary's Hospital and received an endless supply of goodies and cards from classmates. R.J.'s mother Misty Hanks said, "Jason is our hero. We just thank him so much." It was because of Jason's kind heart and compassion that a little boy survived such a scary day. The faculty and students of Forest Park would like to thank you, Jason, for your amazing and heroic act.

Right:
Jason
with his
gifts



Right:
Jason
with R.J.
and his
dad



Left: Jason with Jonah Kuhn

SENIOR

Favorites



Evan Olinger

Kelsie Andry



Evan Olinger

Caitly Cronin



Kelsey Lange

Casey Abell



Chelsea Freyberger

Vaughn Buechler



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Adi Dilger



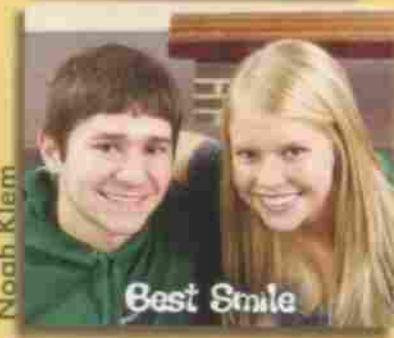
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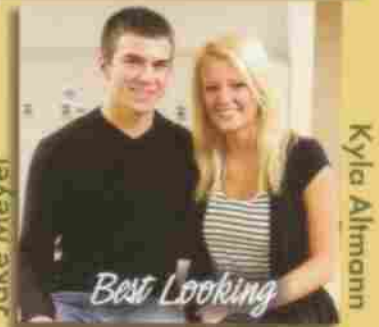
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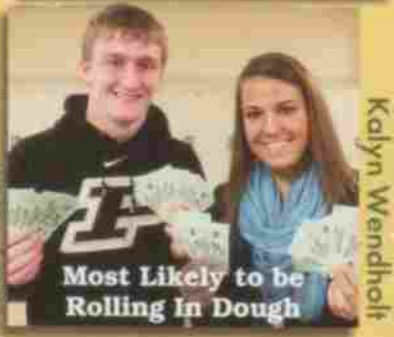
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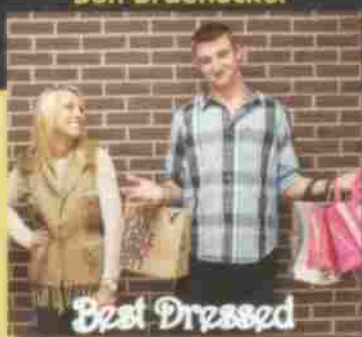
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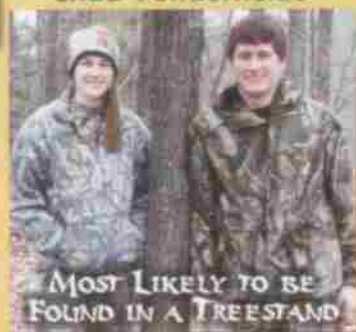
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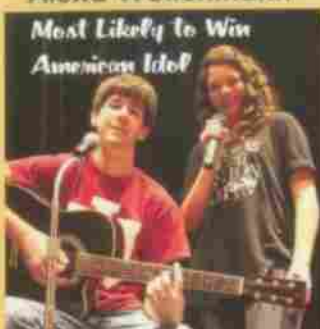
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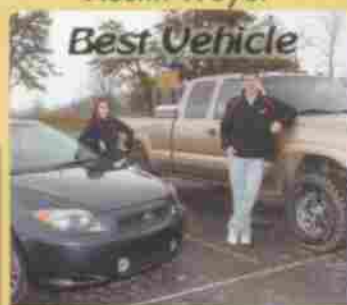
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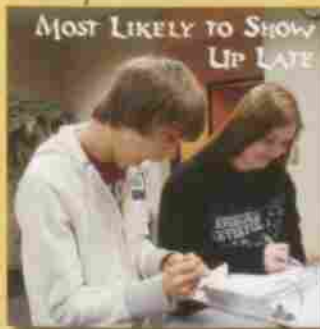
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Stephanie Merkel



Ben Weyer
Sam Wright



Senior Blanket Awards

The Athletic Department presented the Mary Kay Ruhe Blanket and the Male Senior Award Blanket at the senior awards ceremony on May 9, 2012. The blankets were awarded to a student athlete who best exemplified athletic ability, sportsmanship, character, dedication, leadership, work ethic, and attitude. The athletes were nominated by each varsity head coach.



SENIOR AWARD

Ben Braunecker

Ben Braunecker, the son of Brian and Kristine Braunecker, received the Senior Male Blanket Award for 2012. Ben has participated in football, basketball, and track and field all four years of high school, through which he received ten varsity letters. He was a PAC All-Conference member in all three sports and the PAC MVP in football. Ben was honored with the overall team MVP in every sport as well, along with Academic All-PAC and Academic All-State. He was on the All-Southwest football team where he was awarded the Southwest MVP. He was a west team all-star in basketball and south team all-star in football. In track, he succeeded as sectional and regional champions. Ben said, "Sports have not only molded me physically but have also allowed me to develop such virtues as leadership, integrity, and perseverance." He planned to attend Harvard University in the fall to major in biochemistry and play football.



MARY KAY RUHE AWARD

Adi Dilger

Adi Dilger, the daughter of Chris and Kristy Dilger, received the Mark Kay Ruhe Award for 2012. Adi has participated in soccer and track and field all four years, through which she received eight varsity letters. She also was involved with the dance team during the winter season. She made the PAC All-Conference team in both soccer and track as well as being honored with the team MVP award. Adi received the Golden Foot Award and Top Team Player Award in soccer and the Most Valuable Sprinter and Most Valuable Jumper in track and field. She was awarded Academic All-PAC in soccer and Academic All-State honorable mention in track. She also had the honor of running at the track and field state finals meet in Bloomington four years. Adi said, "Unforgettable memories have been made while participating in Forest Park athletics." Adi planned to attend Purdue University in the fall to major in speech and language pathology.



"An athlete is a normal person with the gift of an undying passion to be the best and achieve greatness."

-Amanda Ring

Moving Forward..



Indiana University & Indiana University Southeast



Purdue University



University of Evansville



Butler University & Ball State University



Harrison College



Vanderbilt University & VMS



Out of State



Indiana State University



Workforce



University of Southern Indiana



Class President
Bailey Cronin
Indiana University

Salutatorian
Amelia Ebert
University of Evansville



Graduation

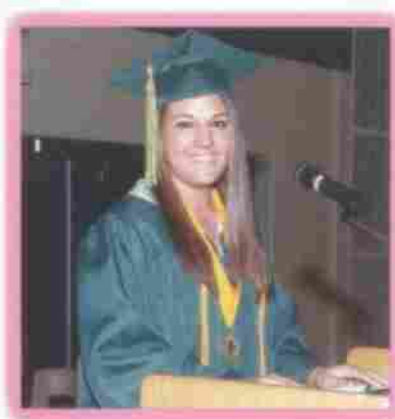
The class of 2012 consisted of eighty-five students. Out of those eighty-five, six senior girls earned the spot of valedictorian and one salutatorian. The six valedictorians spoke to their classmates at commencement on May 26, 2012, in true "Power Ranger" fashion. With the help of teachers, coaches, parents, and the student body, the class of 2012 made it to where they are today, and they are eternally grateful.

The Power Rangers

Valedictorians



Kelsey Lange
Butler University



Kalyn Wendholt
Indiana University



Kendall Begle
Indiana University



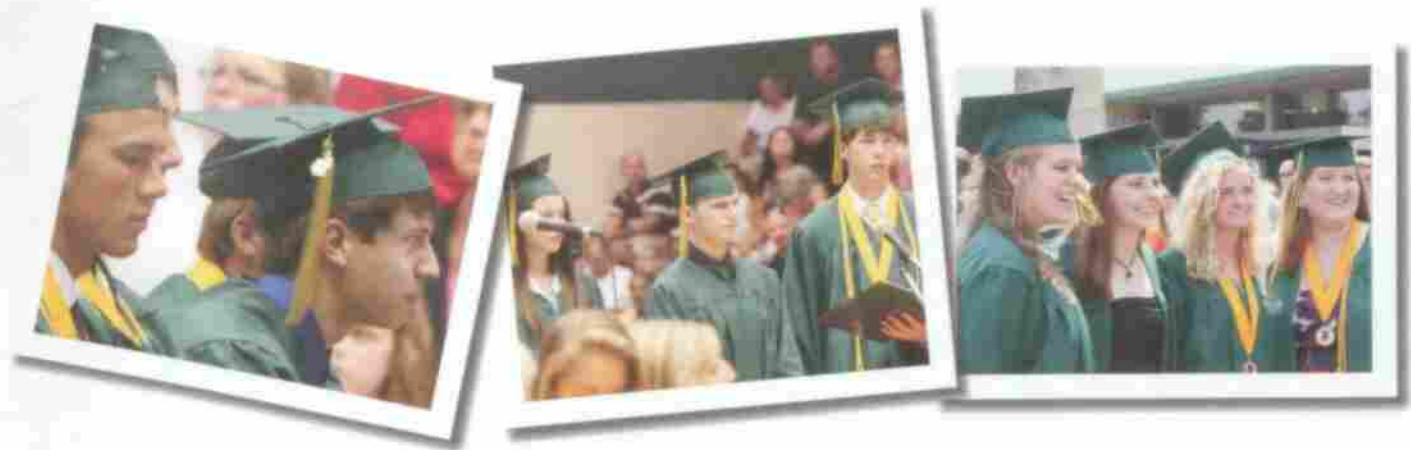
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2011-2012 Graduating Class



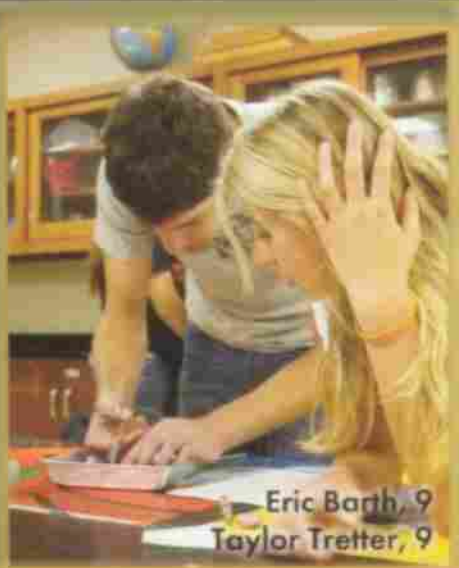
Left: Cody Oxley, Matthew Powers, Jayme Roos, and Nick Rountree watch the slideshow as classmates before them receive their diplomas.



Right: Victoria Van Winkle helps her sister Kelly with her cap before commencement.



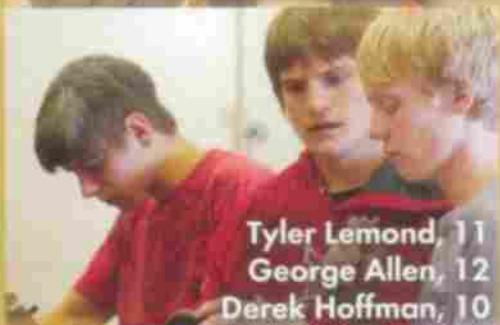
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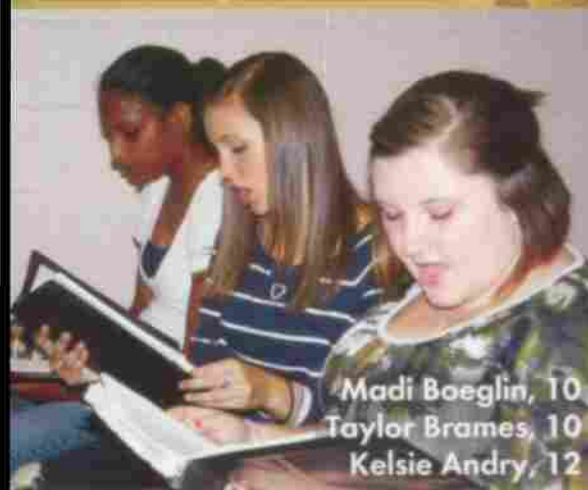
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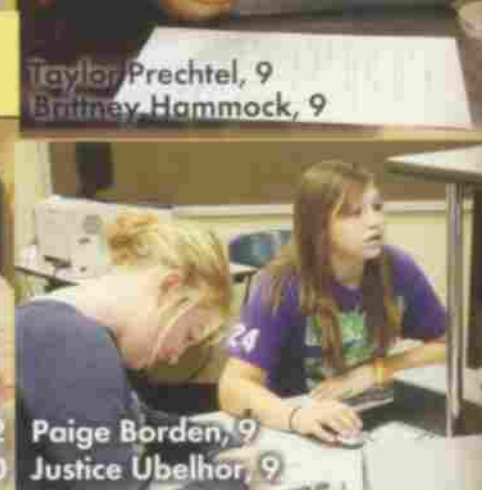
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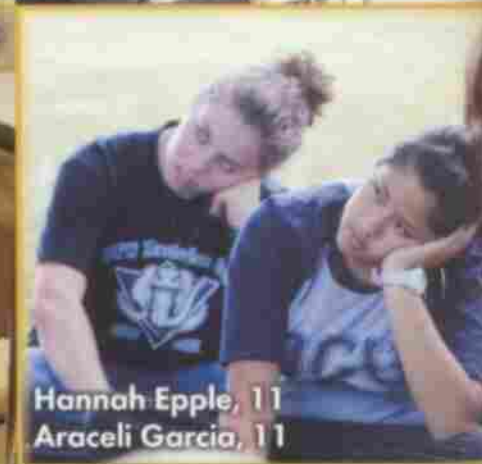
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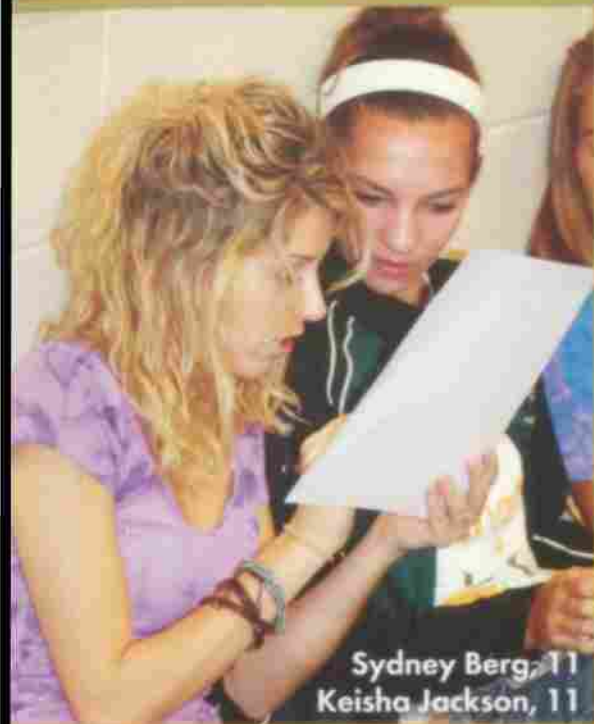


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Araceli Garcia, 11

STAY *inspired*

(Academics)

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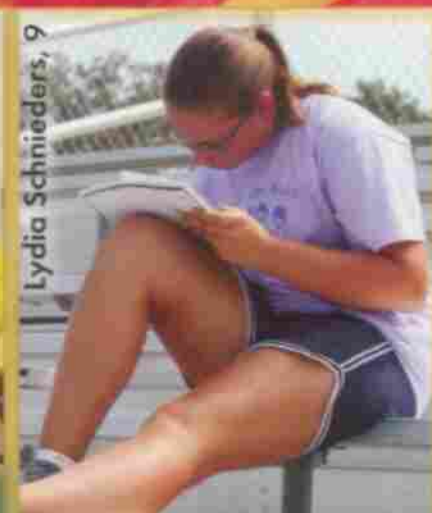
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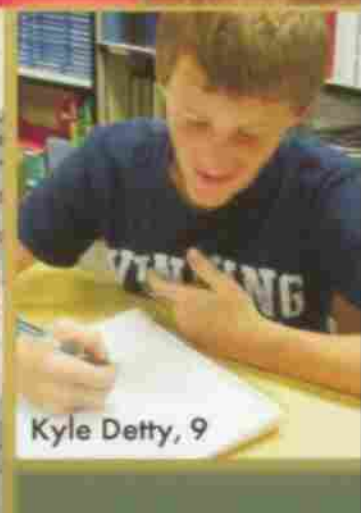
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Kelly Van Winkle, 12



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Kyle Detty, 9

Victoria Van Winkle, 12



Phillip Rogier, 9



Paige Borden, 9



Claire Mohr, 9



Visual Arts

The Earth without "Art" is just "eh."

From drawing and painting to ceramics, the students at Forest Park excelled in the variety of art classes offered. Showing promise through creative and outstanding artwork, most students found Ms. Taylor's art classes to be fun and interesting. For many, it was a class free of worry and stress.



1. Freshman Bailey Hoffman creates a coil for his template pot.

2. Ms. Tammy Taylor explains the rules for the blind contour activity to the Intro 2-D class.

3. Freshman Dakota Deel uses his template to make certain his coil pot is symmetrical.



Freshmen Riley Denning and Moriah Fleck add color to their blind contours in Intro 2-D.

Art for Art's Sake



Freshman Heather Buechler, junior Araceli Garcia, senior Amelia Ebert, and junior Amanda Jacob show their artwork that was selected for the Brescia University 32nd annual student juried art competition. Over 400 works of art were entered, and 45 were chosen. Araceli Garcia won \$75 in the drawing category for her self portrait.



Tyler Lemond, 11



Rebekah Thomas, 12



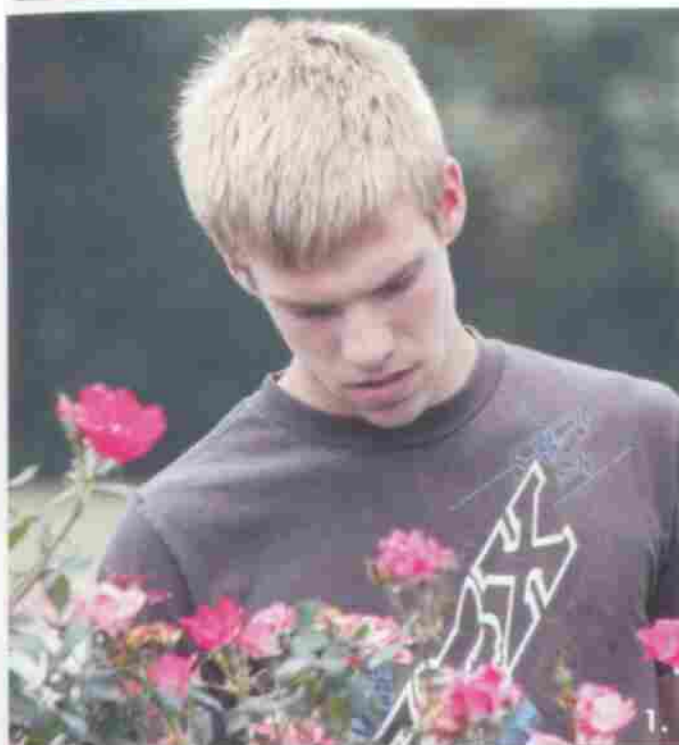
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Blooming Students

The students and staff at Forest Park strived for excellence in and out of the classroom. A great example of this included the agriculture department. Second year teacher Mrs. Annette Applegate hoped the students took her teachings beyond the classroom and applied them in the real world. Classes offered in agriculture were Plant and Soil Science, Advanced Life Science, Supervised Agriculture Experience, Animal Science, Fundamentals of Agriculture, Farm Management, and Horticulture/Landscaping Management.



1. Senior Brian Lindauer cuts a rose bush outside the agriculture building during Horticulture/Landscaping Management class.

2. Sophomores Christian Arnett and Taylor Brames work together to finish a lab project.

Agriculture



Above: Senior Austin Weyer and sophomore Quintin Schipp wait to answer the question during a review game.



Juniors Shanna Hoffman and Tori Hedinger look at plant cells during Advanced Life Science: Animals class.

Left: Junior David Auffart, along with fellow classmates, clean up the landscaping area around the agriculture building.



Sabrina Kordes, 12



Bass Drums



Karlyn Kerstiens, 11



Drumline Members

The Music Will "Chill" You!

The Marching Rangers presented their 2011 show *Chill* capturing first place at every invitational contest and claiming gold ratings at District, Regional, and Semi-State, earning the privilege of performing at ISSMA State Finals in Lucas Oil Stadium. Missing first place by the closest margin possible to long time rival Lewis Cass, they brought home a state runner-up trophy for the third consecutive year. Although extremely frustrated with the results, members unanimously agreed that the feeling they experienced when exiting the field meant more than any trophy. Director Chad Gayso stated, "Although the numbers didn't quite go our way, this season was a complete success.

Our goal was never to win against other bands because we can't control that. That depends on the opinion of six other people and a bit of luck. We did achieve our goal of creating a show that would be innovative and memorable. I'm pretty sure "Chill" will be talked about for a long time."



Junior David Aulfart puts his baritone sax together before a contest.



Sophomore Will Gudorf plays the ballad hit during the performance.

Band

1. The 2011 senior members pose by their state runner-up trophy.
2. Drum majors sophomore Travis Vonderheide and senior Danielle Farina.
3. Junior percussionists Troy Schlachter, Ali Blackgrove, and Arcell Garcia perform at ISSMA state finals in Lucas Oil Stadium.



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Conquering the Beast

- 1, 2, 3 PULL! The beastly 3,000 pound tarp proved to be the challenge of the season but made the winter theme of the show come alive with its layered appearance featuring icebergs and snowflakes. The biggest obstacle members had to overcome was learning to work together to fold, move, and lift the tarp.
1. During band camp, members learned to work together to drag the tarp from the junior parking lot to the senior lot to practice on it for the first time.
2. Sophomores Drew Weyer and Jason Brier pull the tarp tight as they lay it out for the performance at Apollo High School.



Adam Woodall, 10



Moriah Fleck, 9

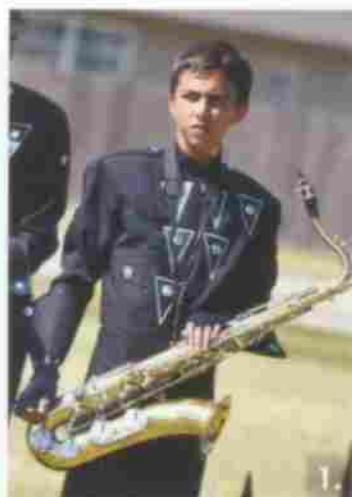


Trumpet Section



Rhashaun Hurt, 12

2011-2012 Marching Ranger Band



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1. Freshman Matt Miller listens to Mr. Gayso's instructions during warm-ups before competition.
2. The brass section plays their feature while the woodwinds do body movement around them during the "Frostbite" section of the performance.
3. The clarinets play through concert F exercise to warm up their horns before tuning.
4. Senior Stephanie Merkel warms up before ISSMA District at Jasper.



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*"Band camp is that time of the year when you are beat, yelled at, thrown down, kicked, pushed to the limit, and make the best memories you could possibly ever have."
-Bethany Boeglin, 11*





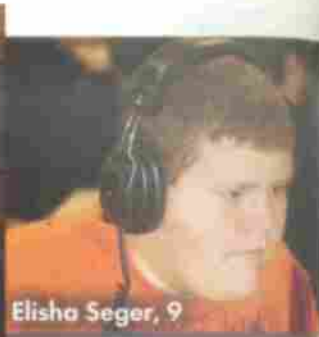
Shea Gehlhausen, 9



Felecia Daunhauer, 9



Danielle Fromme, 11



Elisha Seger, 9

Preparing for the Future

BUSINESS

Business classes at Forest Park introduced students to the skills necessary for future success. Mr. Durlauf and Mr. Howard taught students how to work with computer technology and complete projects in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Publisher. Mr. Durlauf educated in a broad range of areas: Accounting, Interactive Media, Business Law, and Computer Applications. Mr. Howard taught his students how to plan for the future during his career planning class. They took a look into what field of study they were interested in and what colleges or universities fit their personal needs.

1. Freshman Taylor Leinenbach focuses on an assignment in Computer Applications.



2. Freshman Michealla Moore reads directions from her book in order to work on an assignment.



Senior Matthew Powers focuses on his article for the school newspaper in Interactive Media class.

Ranger Round-Up: We Gotcha Covered

Interactive Media was a unique class not offered by most other schools. In this class, the students produced the school's online newspaper, *The Outlook*, that featured athletes, academics, teachers, and numerous other important topics. The students also created a video once a month called *Ranger Round-Up* that included seasonal sports clips, entertaining commercials and parodies, and relatable top ten lists.

Senior member of this class, Erin Schaefer, is shown recording a clip for *Ranger Round-Up*.

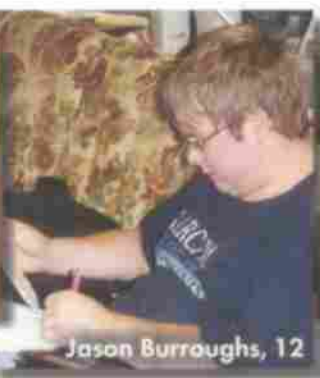




Nick Rountree, 12



Janelle Mehling, 12



Jason Burroughs, 12



Brodey Nordhoff, 12

From Students to Mentors

Every year students in the senior class are faced with the opportunity to partake in cadet teaching at the high school or surrounding elementary schools. Most seniors who have taken part in this class matured greatly from having helped younger grades, and they became role models for the next generations. Through this experience, individuals acquired a more profound respect towards past teachers and realized the pressures that are forced upon our educators.



1. During her cadet teaching class, senior Alexa Wallenmann pushes a preschool student on a swing.

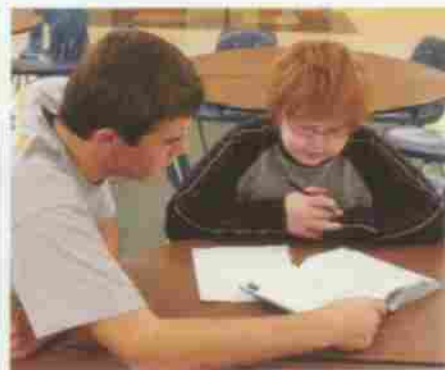
2. Senior Sam Wright grades papers for Mrs. Allen during her seventh grade FACS class.

Cadet Teaching

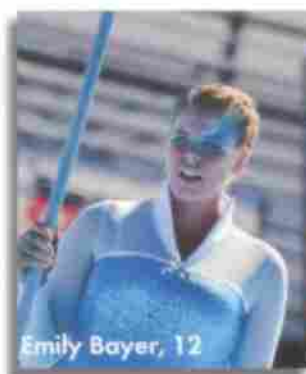


Above: Senior Cody Oxley fills a Catalina dressing bottle with red paint for Ms. Taylor's art classes.

Left: Helping when needed, senior Kayla Russell oversees an art assignment in Mrs. Peters 7th grade class.



While explaining an English assignment, senior Dillon Henke assists an eighth grader in understanding his homework.



Emily Bayer, 12



Jennifer Bromm, 12



Olivia Steckler, 12



Alexa Wollenmann, 12

Color Guard

Fake it till you make it

Composed of 21 members, the color guard had an amazing season. During the regular season invitationals, the color guard received top honors three out of five times. After the color guard and band made it through District, they qualified to move on to Regional, Semi-state, and ISSMA State, receiving gold ratings. Under the instruction of Joe Martinez, Erin Gould, Corissa Farina, and Joni Leistner the color guard, along with band, finished second to Lewis Cass at the state finals.

1. Junior Jessica Hurm waves her flags while performing at the Evansville Central Competition. "I love the rush I get out on the field when I am dancing, spinning, and performing," commented Hurm.



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2. Sophomore Maddison Beckman twirls her flag during the 2011 Chill show warm-ups.



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Front row: Lydia Schnieders, Michaela Kelly, Gina Steckler, Nicole Huff, Jennifer Bromm, Brittney Buechler, Tierra O'Keefe, Kelsey Nordhoff. **Middle row:** Jessica Hurm, Alexa Wollenmann, Olivia Steckler, Jessica Erwin, Maddison Beckman, Geena McFaul, Rachel Henstrup, Rebecca Datterweich. **Back row:** Erin Gould, Taylor Trotter, Emily Bayer, Lori Uebelhor, Emily Schipp, Samantha Welp, Corissa Farina.

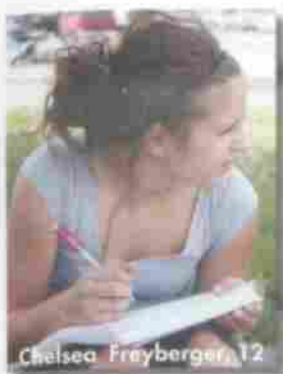


1. Junior Jon Uebelhor applies eye liner to freshman Lydia Schnieders before District.

2. Instructor Joe Martinez sprays sparkles on sophomore Samantha Welp's hair while junior Kelsey Nordhoff awaits her turn.

The making of an Ice Princess

If you ask any color guard member they would tell you it's not easy being beautiful. Before each performance this year, the girls spent a considerable amount of time applying makeup to each other so they could make themselves "sparkle" on the field. Senior Danielle Farina, who helped apply the make-up, said, "The make-up was a lot more complicated and time consuming than past years, but the outcome was worth it. That's what it took to become an ice princess!"



Chelsea Freyberger, 12



Anna Hagedorn, 9



Samuel Lee, 10



Ali Blackgrove, 11

To be or not to be... That is the question

Expressing thoughts and ideas remains a unique method used in the English department. The English department had many classes: English 9-12, Speech, Etymology, and American and British literature. This year a new class, Etymology, was introduced in order for students to learn the explanations and meanings of words. The teachers who led the English department were Mrs. Pund, Ms. Scherle, Ms. Shobe, and Mr. Emmert. According to Ms. Scherle, "Learning English is important because our language is the key to how we communicate ideas with others. Also, strong writing and reading skills help a person make a good first impression."

1. Freshman Abby Tempel focuses on her "senses" to complete her *Bleachers* assignment for Mrs. Pund's class.

2. Freshman Taylor Prechtel spends time discussing an assignment at the end of the class period with classmates.

3. Sitting on the football bleachers, freshman English students work on their writing assignment for the book, *Bleachers*.



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English

Poems and Performance

The second annual Poetry Out Loud competition was a success as many students memorized and recited popular works of poetry. The National Poetry Out Loud competition, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and The Poetry Foundation, is designed to encourage youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance, which helps students master public speaking skills, build self-esteem and internalize and appreciate for American literary heritage.

The judges declared junior Amanda Jacob the winner and sophomore Jason Brier the runner-up. As the winner, Amanda Jacob had the privilege of competing at the state competition. Amanda was among 17 finalists from Indiana schools that participated this year's competition held February 25 at Historic Landmarks Center Grand Hall in Indianapolis.



Junior English students listen intently to classmates as they present their "defining moments" essays.



Yoga or English? Sophomore English teacher Ms. Scherle shows enthusiasm while explaining the proper mechanics of writing a short story.



Matthew Powers, 12



Shelby Stallman, 12



Erin Altman, 10



Mrs. Harris

Sue Foll, 10



Heath Howe, 12

Jesse Horsting, 12

FACS

Beyond the Books

Family and Consumer Science classes prepared those who are going on to college or the work force by experiencing life's everyday challenges. Classes offered this year were Nutrition I, Nutrition II, Child Development, Housing, and Career Planning. Mrs. Allen's classes provided a variety of experiences that taught students valuable lessons that they can take with them beyond the classroom and into the real world.



1. Coach Wagner teaches Brandi Kordes how to make homemade bruschetta.



2. Sophomores Amie Weyer, Emily Gutgsell, and Chloae Dilger shuck corn for future cooking labs in Nutrition I.

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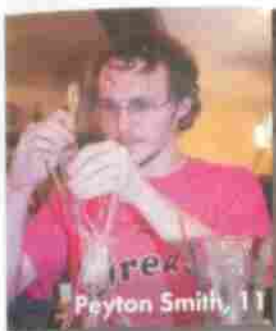
Sophomores Erin Altman and Bryce Bettag sample their bruschetta.



Sophomore Kereston Hochgesang attempts to get up from the couch wearing the Empathy Belly.



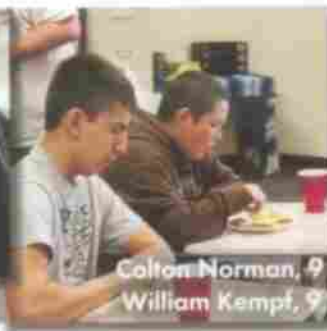
The Child Development class takes time for a photo with Mrs. Harris's daughter after observing how she interacts with others.



Peyton Smith, 11



Grant Weyer, 11
Austin Fisher, 11



Colton Norman, 9
William Kempf, 9



Ericka Lange, 10

Hola or Wie Geht's... The Choice is Yours

The Foreign Language classes offered at Forest Park were German and Spanish. Mr. Larry Tenbarger taught all levels of German while Ms. Kristi Fleck and Mrs. Emily Hauser split the Spanish courses. The classes explored different customs and traditions from each culture. Both upper levels of German and Spanish classes traveled on educational field trips. The Spanish III class went to a Spanish "ballet" where they experienced many different types of Latin dancing. Also, the German III students went to the Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute as well as a German restaurant. Students of all levels of the two languages also enjoyed the different variety of ethnic foods and traditions through activity days. Days such as these help broaden students' knowledge of the culture beyond the language.



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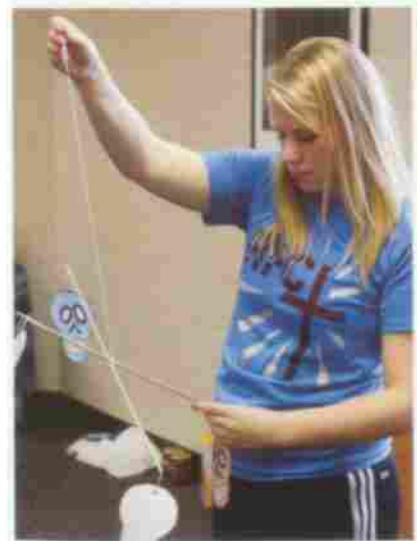
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1. Sophomores Sara Knies, Autumn Adams, and Bionne Abell spend some free time in Spanish II playing Uno.
2. Freshman Lauren Blume, Lydia Schnieders, Travis Nord, Sage Taylor, Morgan Zehr, and Moriah Fleck look at the different design options for a German class shirt.
3. Freshman Sophia Bolte places a variety of Mexican foods on her plate during an activity day in Spanish I.

Foreign Language

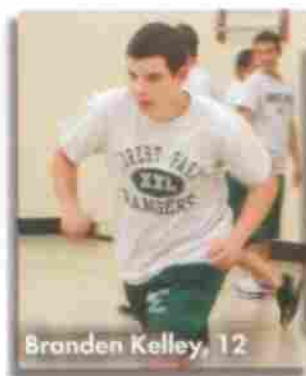


Above: Furthering her knowledge, junior Jessica Greulich absorbs the information offered on a wall at the Holocaust museum.

Left: Junior Nicole Weyer concentrates on balancing her mobile before hanging the craft from the ceiling of the Spanish room.



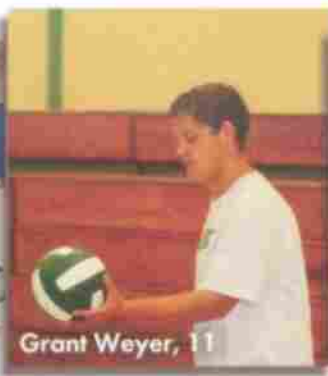
German III students intently listen while a speaker at the Holocaust museum explains how the first museum burned down.



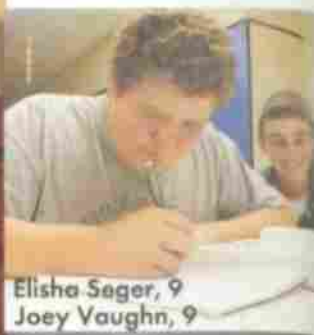
Branden Kelley, 12



Shelby Klem, 10



Grant Weyer, 11



Elisha Seger, 9
Joey Vaughn, 9

Health & PE

Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles

In their only class allowing exercise and physical activity throughout the day, FP students fully engaged in P.E. classes by participating in numerous diverse games.

Learning to maintain a healthy lifestyle was the focus of Health classes. Mr. Fuhs, Mr. Greulich, and Mrs. Hauser taught P.E. classes, while Mr. Fuhs also taught Health.

1. Juniors Alana Andry and Nea Lund chat while walking warm-up laps.



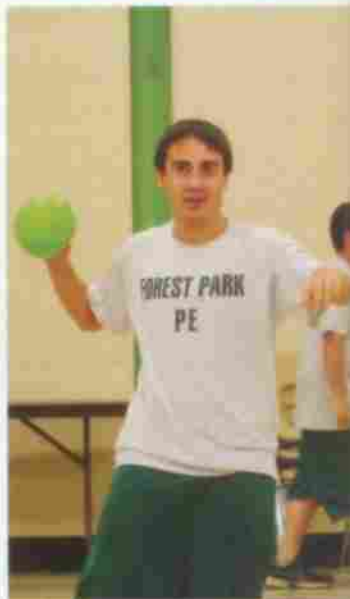
2. Freshman Heather Buechler performs arm stretches in order to prepare for the upcoming activity.



Mr. Fuhs rallies his P.E. students while distributing their latest test results concerning the fundamentals of volleyball.



Above: Sophomore Claire Dooley searches her book for the answer to her assignment in Health class.



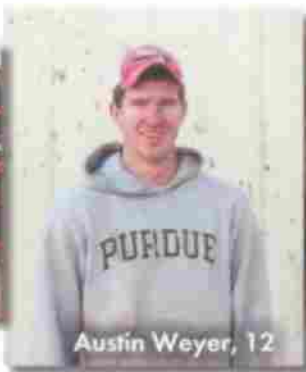
Right: Sophomore Jas D'Angelo anticipates throwing an out while playing kickball in P.E.



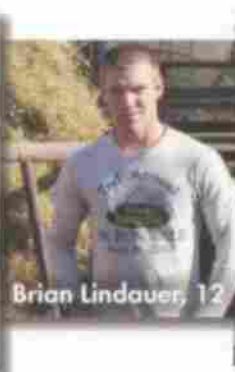
Bryce Barkley, 12



Cody Welp, 12



Austin Weyer, 12



Brian Lindauer, 12



Brodey Nordhoff, 12

Experiencing Real Life Lessons

ICE offered a hands-on approach for experiencing the work force after high school. Seniors in ICE gained practical knowledge about life and the work place. The students had the choice to work at their current place of employment or experience a new and interesting field. In the classroom, Mr. Jarred Howard taught interview skills, work ethics, benefits, and management skills.



1. Senior Jesse Horsting, a carry-out at Holiday Foods, restocks cinnamon rolls on the dairy shelves.

2. Senior Jayme Roos works on daily transactions for customers as a teller at German American Bank.

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ICE



Senior Heath Howe takes a break from working on a scissor lift in Jasper for Seufert Construction.



Senior Andrew Englert pulls orders for customers in the RDM warehouse.

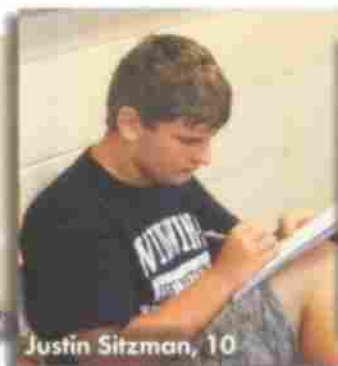
A cashier at Holiday Foods, senior Casie Linné stacks shelves with whipped cream containers in the frozen foods section.



Miles Recker, 9



Erin Altman, 10



Justin Sitzman, 10



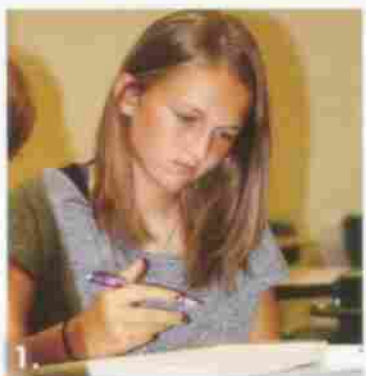
Mackenzie James, 11

Math

Summing up Perfection

The math department staff at Forest Park was determined to get the job done. Mr. Prusz taught Pre-Calculus along with Calculus. Mr. Hinson educated students in the areas of Geometry, Business Math, and Advanced Business Math. Mr. Berg taught Algebra II, and Mr. Durcholz taught Pre-Algebra and Algebra I.

1. Freshman Madison Knies keeps her focus on her homework during Algebra I class.



2. Junior Kristen Reckelhoff intensely works through a Geometry problem.



Junior Eric Birk concentrates on a homework problem during Mr. Durcholz's Algebra I class.



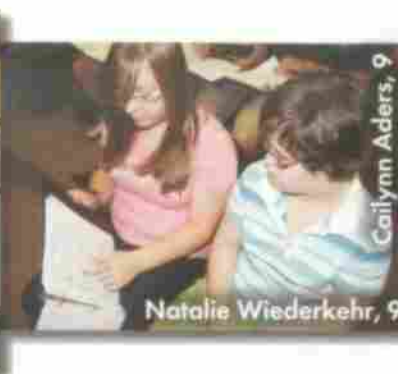
Above: Sophomores Rebecca Dotterweich and Leighton Fleck work together during a review game in Algebra II.



Right: Sophomores Abby Hochgesang and Cody Flamin write their game scores on the board during Algebra II.



Taylor Brames, 10

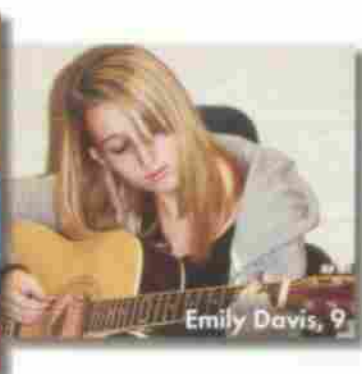


Cailynn Aders, 9

Natalie Wiederkehr, 9



Jaci Rhoderick, 11



Emily Davis, 9



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Where the Dream Begins

The performing arts classes, full of music lovers from all grades, worked hard this year to perfect their skills. The guitar class concentrated on learning popular songs, as well as original compositions from Mr. Bradley's infinite collection. While traveling to New York over Spring Break, the chorus, along with Mr. Bradley, was inspired by the astonishing surroundings. In preparation for their main performances—the Fall Follies, Spring Contest, and the annual end of the year variety show—chorus students pushed their vocal cords to the max.



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1. Senior Evan Olinger practices chord progressions during guitar class.

2. Juniors Jesalyn Pfaff and Brittney Buechler concentrate on learning new songs for guitar class.

Performing Arts



Sophomores Emily Fleck and Tiffany Singer learn the iconic dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."



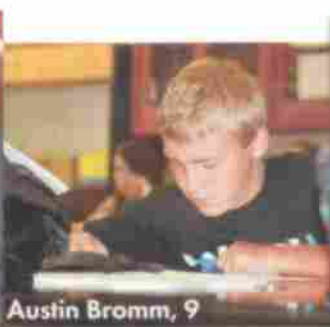
Freshman Felecia Daunhauer practices songs for the Fall Follies.



Sophomore Sam Russell rehearses new singing techniques during chorus class.



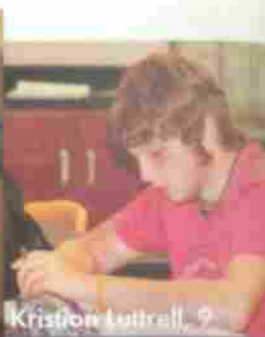
Morgan Hauser, 9



Austin Bromm, 9



Kelli Jochem, 11 Marcia Jochem, 11



Kristin Luttrell, 9

Science

Experimenting with Excellence

Science classes were offered on a variety of levels at Forest Park. The department staff was exceptional and always ready to offer assistance. Mrs. Wolf taught Chemistry I and AP Chemistry for students interested in that area of science. Mr. Prusz taught Physics I along with Physics II. Mrs. Gramelspacher and Mrs. Harris taught Biology I and Earth and Space. Mr. Sickbert also taught Earth and Space, and Mrs. Applegate offered education in Animal Life Science.



1. Sophomores Emily Fleck and Taylor Brames team up during a Chemistry lab.



2. Juniors Cassie Wallhauser and Jessica Hopf listen as Mrs. Wolf lectures in AP Chemistry.



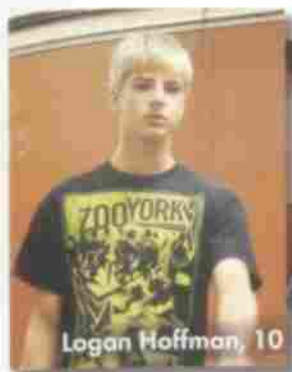
Freshman Dallas Jenkins carefully takes a test while reviewing his microscope in Biology I.



Above: Sophomore Brianna Englert waits for instructions before starting a Chemistry I lab.

Right: Juniors Katie Fischer and Amanda Jacob work intently during a lab in AP Chemistry.





Logan Hoffman, 10



Sam Wright, 12



Tori Lange, 10



Alexa Wollenmann, 12

Erin Schaefer, 12



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Studying the past for a better future

In the social studies department many important topics were covered, including types of government, the U.S. Constitution, and the formation of continents. Mr. Tony Hasenour taught students about the history of the world, while Ms. Marty Niehaus covered U.S. history and Geography. Mr. Brady Gunselman enlightened his students by teaching Government, Economy, and Psychology, while Ms. Leslie Shobe informed students in the area of Sociology.

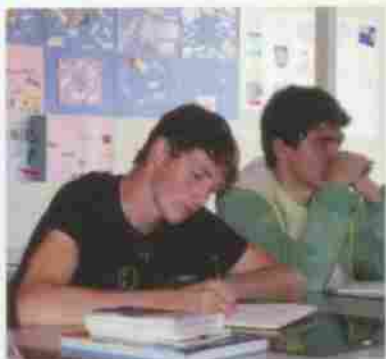


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1. While playing a review game in world history, sophomore Audrey Mehling rolls a ball down the chalk tray to score points for her team.

2. Sophomore Jenna Bieker converses with the rest of her team as they play a review game in world history.

Social Studies

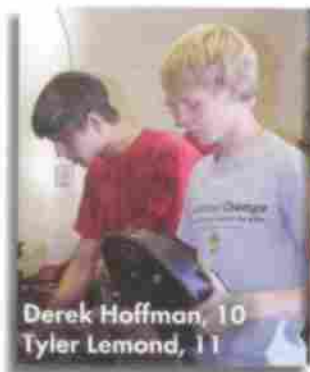


Above: Juniors Keith Hurst and Jason Bohnert watch a movie and take notes in Sociology.



Being active and having fun in his classes, Mr. Gunselman is very animated while he is teaching.

Left: Senior Kayla Russell prepares to eat her cookies during "Constitution Cookie Day."



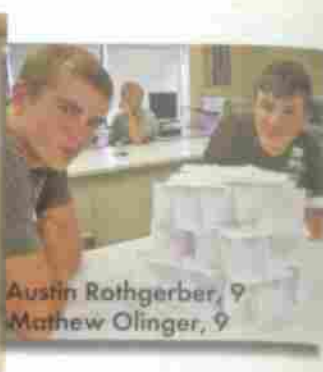
Derek Hoffman, 10
Tyler Lemond, 11



Casey Abell, 12
Mr. Werne



Craig Englert, 11



Austin Rothgerber, 9
Mathew Olinger, 9

Technology

Learning how it all works together

Mr. Jeff Johnson, a technology teacher for over 30 years, and Mr. Neil Werne, a technology teacher for four years, taught students the everyday life skills in the areas of automotive, metals, and woods. Together they have taught classes that included Introduction to Engineering, Gateway, Computers in Design, Principles of Engineering, Transportation Systems, Engineering Design and Development, Mechanical Systems, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing.

1. Sophomore Austin Chumbley carefully secures the tire in order to remove it from the rim.



2. Mr. Johnson, senior Nick Rountree, and junior Miles Ingle take a look under the trunk of Mr. Johnson's Corvette.



Sophomore Nathan Andrews gets his hands dirty while working on his marble sorter.

GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING

In 1992, General Motors donated a Pontiac Sunbird to the mechanical department. The car currently has 3000 miles on the odometer and does not run. Nick Rountree asked Mr. Johnson when the class would have an opportunity to get it running, and he stated, "Maybe next semester." This vehicle is an essential accessory to the class in learning automotive repair skills.



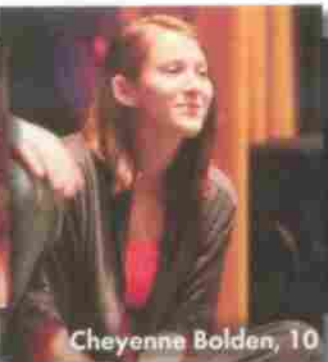


Kelsie Andry, 12



Gina Steckler, 9

Danielle Farina, 12



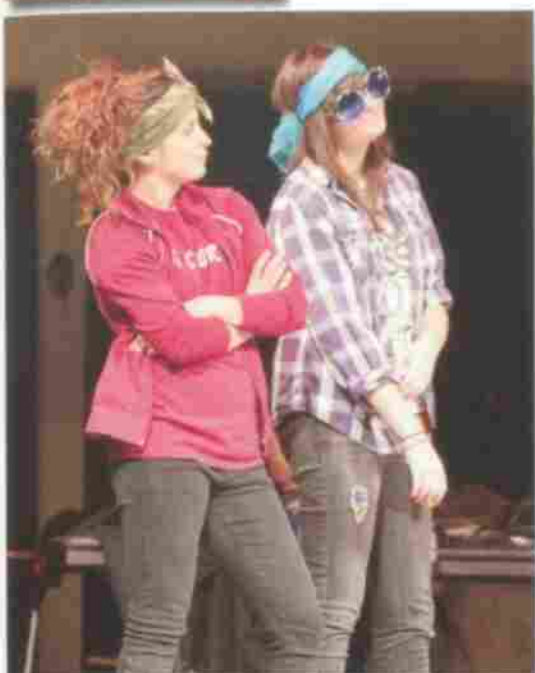
Cheyenne Bolden, 10



Maleah Sylve, 11

From Reality to Fantasy

Although the students who participated in theater arts were an extremely diverse group, they all worked together to create multiple short skits and even their own original production of "A Christmas Carol." For their acting debut, the students performed two short plays titled "The Trial of Goldilocks" and "Once Upon a Wolf." Their second presentation included multiple short skits, which they performed for the junior high. "It was so much fun getting to act out parts and be people we are not" said sophomore Jessica Erwin when asked to sum up the semester.

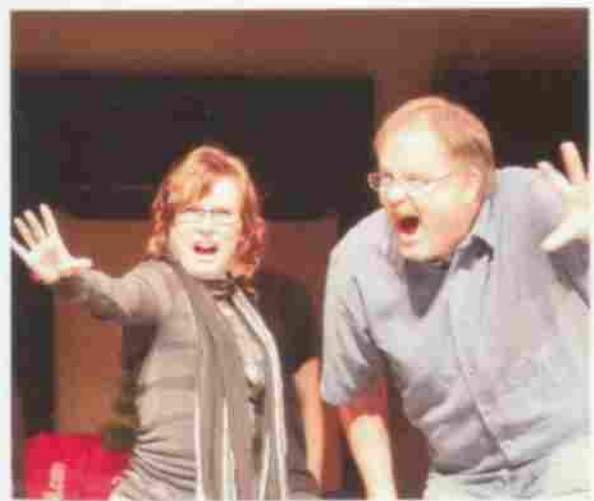


Senior Chelsea Freyberger and junior Jesalyn Pfaff act as crayons during "Crayon Rally."



1. Freshman Kristian Luttrell gives "glass slippers" to Cinderella, senior Alexa Wollenmann, while playing her Fairy Godmother.
2. Freshman Taylor Tretter falls as she gets hit in the head with an imaginary baseball.

Theater



Junior Cheyenna Aders, Scrooge, and Mr. Bradley, Ghost of Christmas Future, realize the future of Christmas is not very bright.



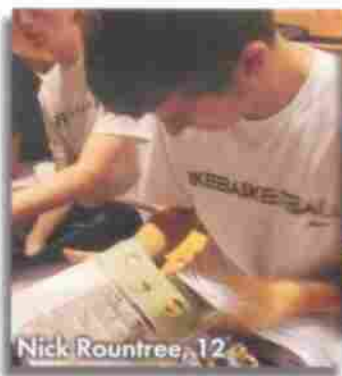
Papa Bear, also known as sophomore Jonah Kuhn, hides from Goldilocks during "The Trial of Goldilocks."



Freshman Tabitha Bolte plays Little Red Riding Hood in "Once Upon a Wolf."



Senior judge Ethan Wehr tries to get order in the courtroom during "Once Upon a Wolf."

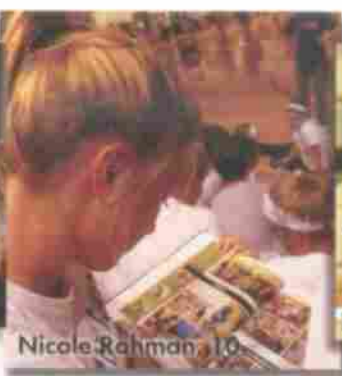


Nick Rountree, 12



Ms. Taylor

Adri Dilger, 12



Nicole Rahman, 10



Lindsey Sermersheim, 12

Visual Communications

A New School Year, A New Yearbook

A new year brought together a completely different staff for the 2011-2012 yearbook. This year's staff consisted of a wide range of personalities that produced an outstanding yearbook. This class taught students a variety of skills, ranging from photography to page formatting. A new activity that the yearbook staff introduced was the yearbook distribution party. This allowed students who purchased last year's book to have it signed by fellow classmates, and students were able to purchase yearbooks for the upcoming year. The second fully colored yearbook was a great success, and we hope you all enjoy! Ms. Taylor and the staff would also like to give a special thanks to Ms. Molly Scherle for proofreading and editing all pages in the yearbook.



Front row: Danielle Farina, Shelby Bettag, Adri Dilger, Kalyn Wendholt, and Megan McCutcheon. **Back row:** advisor Tammy Taylor, Adria Giesler, Kayla Kippenbrock, Emily Bayer, Amelia Ebert, and Lindsey Sermersheim.



Emily Bayer - Photography, co-Boys' Golf, Advertisements, Display Cases, Index, Color Guard



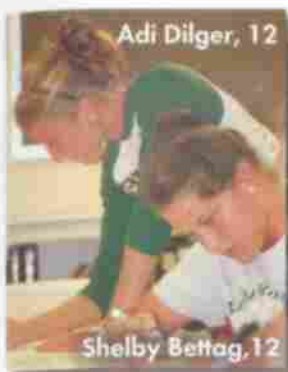
Shelby Bettag - Boys' Basketball, co-Holiday Ball, co-Academic Pep Session, Math, Science, Sports Divider, Academics Divider, Business, Renaissance Dress-Up Days, Ranger Nation



Adri Dilger - Underclassmen Divider, Health & P.E., Renaissance, Student Council, Football, Baseball, Closing Page, Dance, co-Academic Pep Session, co-Retirement Page, Senior Blanket, co-Holiday Ball



Amelia Ebert - Editor, Title Page, Senior Portraits, co-Senior Favorites, Spell Bowl, Academic Bowl, Natural Helpers, Senior Divider, Mr. FP, Football Homecoming, co-Visual Communications, Graduation



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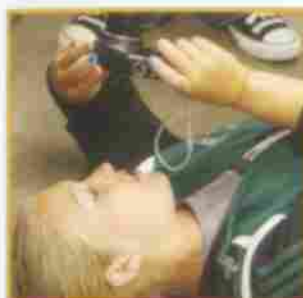
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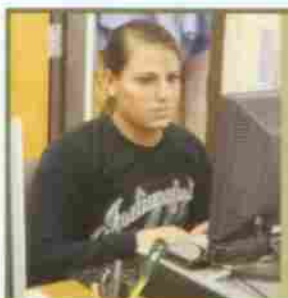
Danielle Farina - Band, FP Follies, Performing Arts, Theater, Bowling, co-D.I., PEP, RFC, Musical, Spring Extravaganza



Kayla Kippenbrock - ICE, Key Club, SADD, Tech Club, Girls' Golf, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Basketball, co-Senior Favorites, co-Softball, Girls' Tennis, Index



Lindsey Sermersheim - Boys' Soccer, Freshman Feature, Junior Feature, Senior College Page, Boys' Track, Girls' Track, Cadet Teaching, editing



Kalyn Wendholt - Administration, Principal's Statement, co-Exchange Students, Visual Arts, Foreign Language, co-Visual Communications, FCCLA, NaHoSo, Basketball Homecoming, Volleyball, co-Softball, co-Boys' Golf, co-Boys' Tennis, Beta, Freshmen Teams, co-D.I.



Adria Giesler - Cheerleading, Wrestling, Agriculture, FFA, Fall Fest, Club Divider, co-Prom, co-Post Prom



Megan McCutcheon - co-Retirement Page, Sophomore Portraits & Feature, English, Social Studies, Community Impact, co-Prom, co-Post Prom

Nea Lund - Boys' & Girls' Cross Country, co-Exchange Students

Cody Oxley - Mr. Allen, Technology

Amanda Souder - co-Boys' Tennis, FACS

2011 Yearbook Excels at Media Day

The 2011 Tracer competed in the Tri-State High School Media Day held at USI on March 16, 2012. The Tracer won Best Organization and Clubs and Best Academic Life Section.



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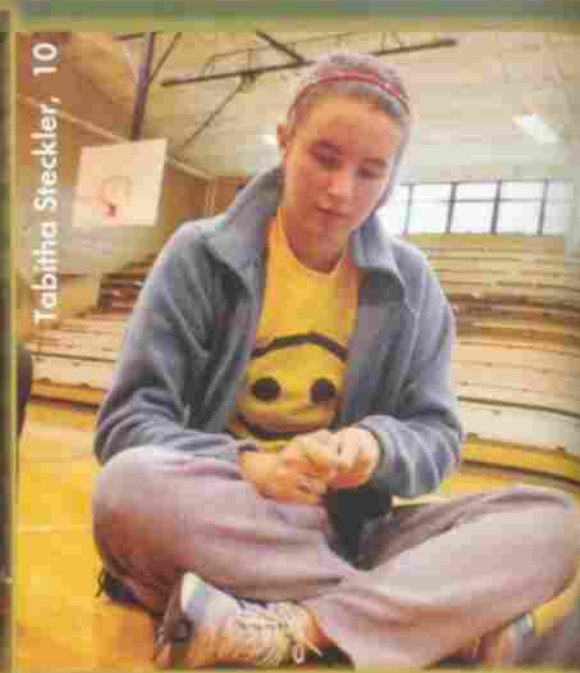
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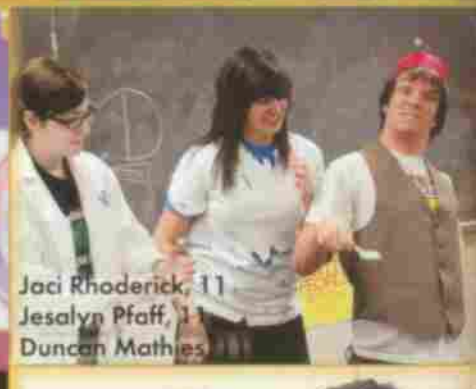
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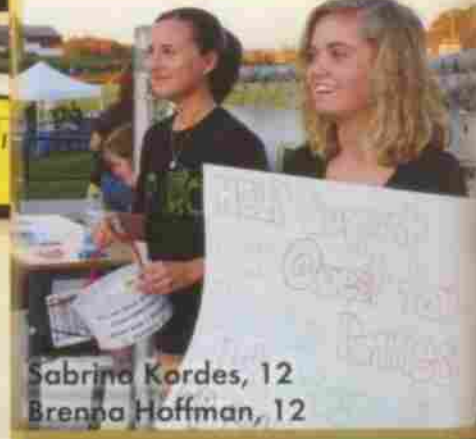
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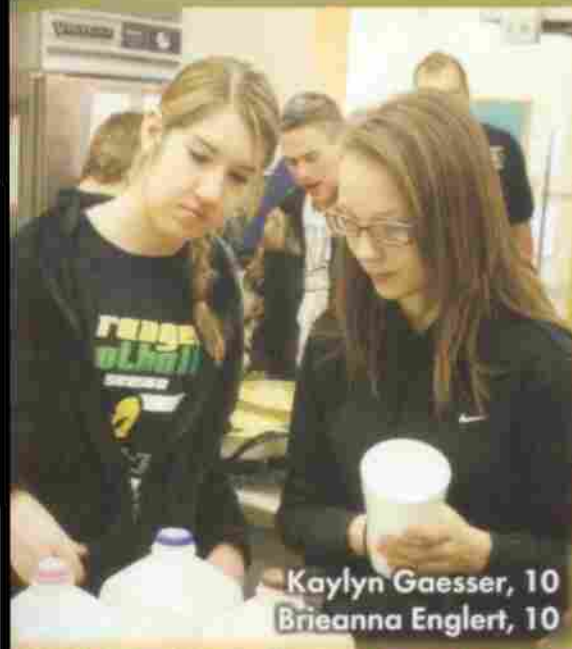


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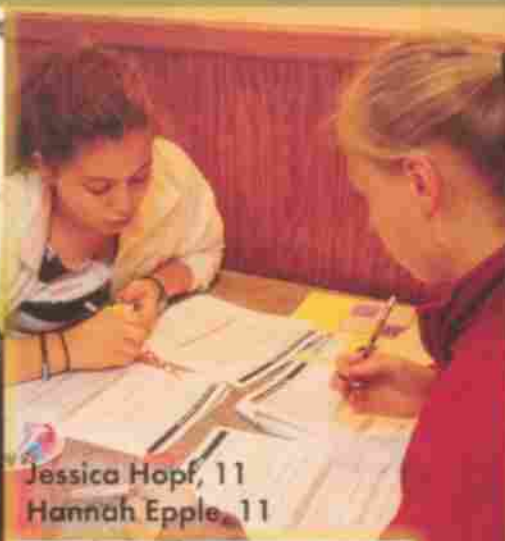
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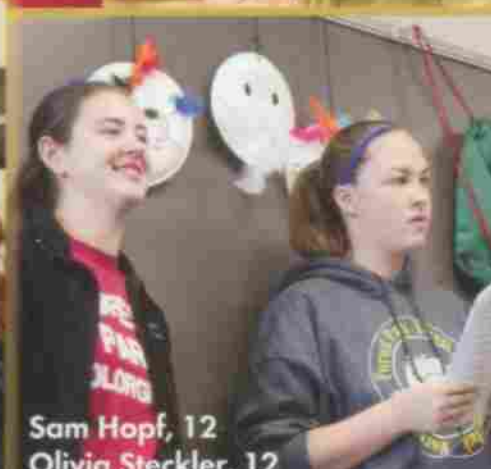
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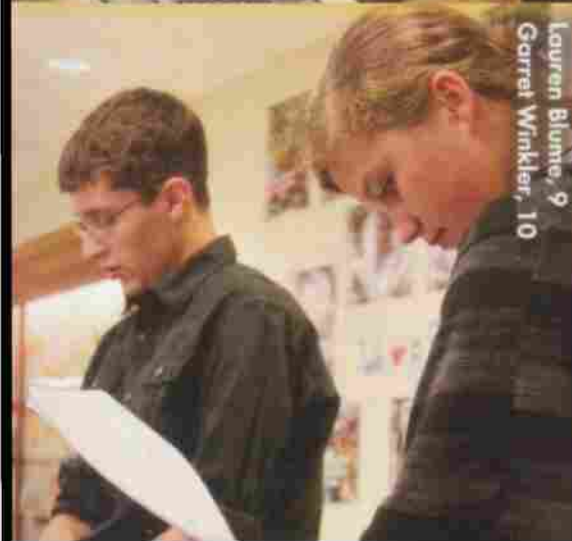
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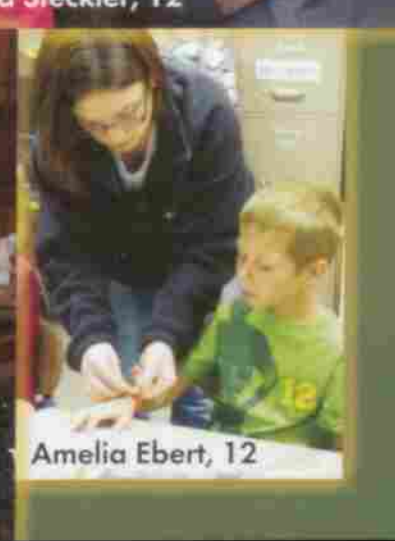
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Lauren Blume, 9
Garret Winkler, 10



Kayla Brahm, 11



Amelia Ebert, 12

Academic Bowl

Conquering Colonial America

The questions asked at this year's Academic Bowl centered around Colonial and Revolutionary America. Mr. Bradley, Mr. Berg, Mrs. Pund, Mrs. Wolf, and Mrs. Uebelhor coached the different teams during and after school to compete at the Tecumseh PAC and North Knox competitions. The English team advanced to the State level where they finished seventh.



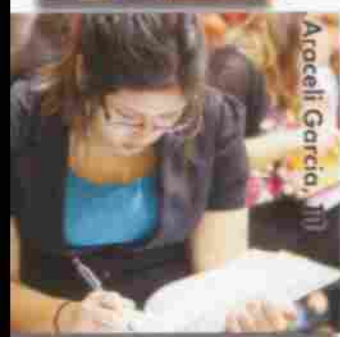
Garrett Winkler, 10

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Kelsey Lange, 12



Arceli Garcia, 11



Olivia Voegerl, 9



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1. Senior Lynk Kordes and junior David Auffart discuss a math problem at North Knox.

2. The 2012 Academic Bowl Team



3. Members of the team and Mrs. Wolf cheer on the science team, who finished fourth at the PAC meet.

4. The English team state finalists



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5. A few of the teammates take a break and talk with Adam Woodall before the Tecumseh competition.

6. Kelley Auffart, a junior, holds up Forest Park's sign to show that the English team answered a question correctly.



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6.

Seniors Sabrina Kordes and Brenna Hoffman collect money for Quest for a Million Pennies.



Start Your Engines!

This year's Beta Club consisted of 41 seniors and 48 juniors. During the Fall season, members of the club collected money for Quest for a Million Pennies during football games. The club attended convention on November 11th and 12th. A tour of Marian College campus was one of the pit stops on the way up to Indianapolis. During the Indiana Beta Club convention, Forest Park members participated in Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Spanish, German, quiz bowl, spelling, and talent competitions. The Beta club sponsors were Mrs. Natalie Howard and Mr. Brady Gunselman.

Left: President senior Allison Hoffman and vice president junior Kayla Brahm carry the flag at convention.

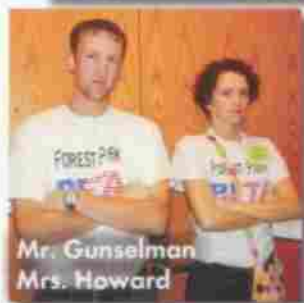
Below: President Allison Hoffman, vice president Kayla Brahm, secretary Jennifer Bromm, and Treasurer Amanda Jacob are shown at Beta inductions.



Casey Abell, 12



Lindsey Sarmersheim, 12



Mr. Gunselman
Mrs. Howard



Casie Linne, 12
Jessica Fromme, 12



Victoria Van Winkle, 12



Beta Club 2011-2012

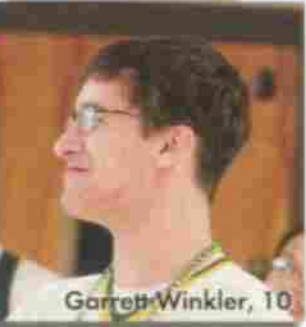
Beta



Destination Imagination



Kristion Luttrell, 9



Garrett Winkler, 10



Sam Russell, 10
Jason Brier, 10



Araceli Garcia, 11



Jaci Rhoderick, 11

Thinking Outside the Box

Creativity and imagination allowed the two D.I. teams to have a very successful year. The Existentialists, a first-year team, showed great promise in competitions even though they did not place. They were coached by Brian Dale. Veteran coaches Brenda Beck, Susan Brier, and Maria Denning helped their team, Forest Park, place 2nd at Regional, 2nd at State, and 24th at Globals. The two different teams performed intriguing skits showing great variety and ingenuity.

Right: President, freshman Lydia Schnieders, discusses with the scientist on how to exterminate any problems that have gone wrong from the experiment.

Destination Imagination has not only created a winning team, but a family.

-Bethany Boeglin, 11

Existentialists

Lydia Schnieders, Mallory Dale, Kristion Luttrell, Duncan Mathies, Jesalyn Pfaff and Jaci Rhoderick



Team Forest Park

Front row: Garrett Winkler, Araceli Garcia.
Back row: Jason Brier, Riley Denning, Sam Russell, Phillip Rogier and Bethany Boeglin.



Italian mom, junior Jesalyn Pfaff, tries to get her son, junior Duncan Mathies, to eat the deadly cabbage soup.

Freshman Taylor Epley cuts out a ghost for the Halloween pumpkins the FCCLA created for the local elementary schools.



Focusing on the Community

After years of service and leadership, Forest Park FCCLA has thrived. Lending a hand to those in need in our surrounding communities, this organization sponsored a wide variety of projects throughout the school year. From August to May, FCCLA served a teacher breakfast, shopped for the food bank, sold candy canes, and attended the state conference. The members of FCCLA worked hard and have donated their extra time to give those in need a helping hand.



Left: The 2011-2012 FCCLA members.

Below: Sophomore Tiffany Singer plays around with left over material from blankets.



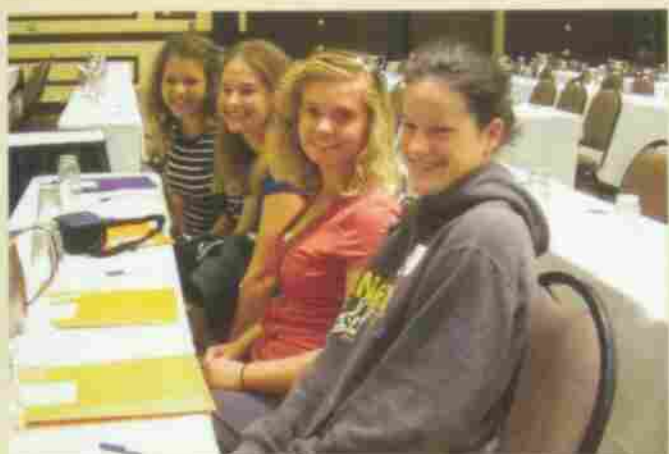
Jessica Fromme, 12



Paige Borden, 9



Emily Davis, 9



President Amy Bockelman, vice president Amanda Souder, treasurer Brenna Hoffman, and secretary Felecia Weyer wait for the officer conference in Indianapolis to begin. This was the first year that Forest Park FCCLA officers attended this event.



Freshman Taylor Leinenbach shows her creative ability as she paints her pumpkin during an after-school meeting where members decorated pumpkins.



Mrs. Allen
Michelle Leisman, 12



Autumn Gogel, 10

FCCLA





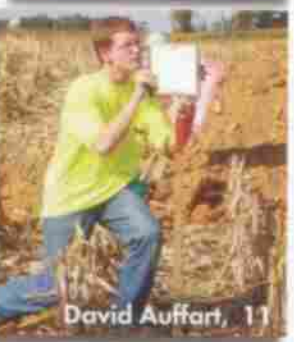
Country Must Be Country Wide

Between selling fruit, FFA Week, and cooking food, the FFA members this year were very busy. The eight-member officer team had their hands full with the 48 members. During a short maternity leave by FFA sponsor Mrs. Applegate, senior president Olivia Steckler took over until she returned in January.

Juniors Justin Haas, Hannah Epple, Tari Hedinger, and Jessica Hopf take a break from the National FFA Convention to take a photograph with the National American presenter.



Michelle Helming, 10



David Auffart, 11



Savanna Haas, 10



Nick Hoffman, 10
Alex Hoffman, 10



Dillon Henke, 12
Dylan Durcholz, 10



Right: Sophomore Brayden Schueter prepares green beans for the teacher luncheon during FFA week.

Below: Freshman Haley Hoffman and sophomore Brieanna Englert fill out their point sheets during an FFA meeting.



2012 FFA Officers: vice president Brayden Schueter, sentinel David Auffart, treasurer Justin Haas, reporters Bryan Hurst and Tabitha Steckler, vice-president Hannah Epple, secretary Tari Hedinger, president Jessica Hopf, and advisor Mrs. Applegate



2011-2012 FFA Members

Juniors Amanda Waninger and Mackenzie James make Christmas cards to send to the residents at the nursing home.

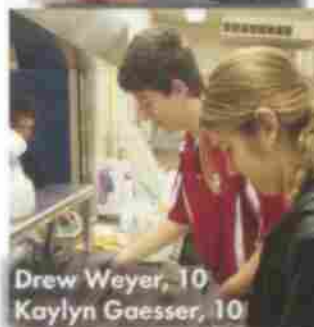


Serving others on their own time

The objective of Key Club is to serve the community. Officers this year were president Kelsey Lange, vice-president Olivia Uebelhor, and secretary/treasurer Jessica Fromme. This year the members made Christmas and Valentine's Day cards for the nursing home, helped set up for the Christkindmarkt, put together a food drive at the boys' basketball game, and helped at the Ferdinand Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. The sponsor who organized the activities was Mr. Ross Fuhs.



Felecia Daunhauer, 9



Drew Weyer, 10
Kaylyn Gaesser, 10



Left: Freshman Abby Tempel gets the pancake batter ready to make pancakes at the Ferdinand Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.

Below: Sophomores Cody Tempel and Corbin Hendershot bring in the stage for the Christkindmarkt.



Tabitha Bolte, 9
Gina Steckler, 9



Jason Brier, 10
Josh Voegerl, 10



2011-2012 Key Club Members

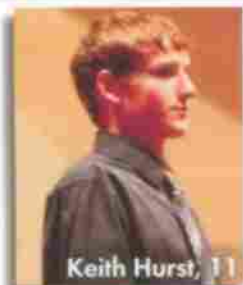


Olivia Voegerl, 9

Key Club



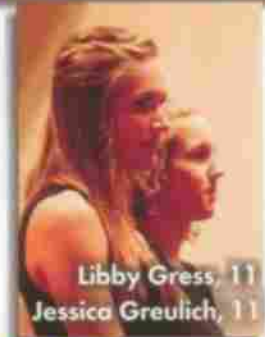
National Honor Society



Keith Hurst, 11



Andi Kempf, 11



Libby Gress, 11
Jessica Greulich, 11



Olivia Uebelhor, 12
Mrs. Howard



Marissa Emmert 11

Serving Others is our Service

The 42 members of the National Honor Society made a large impact on the community this year. With a reputation of outstanding leadership, character, and service, this year's club went above and beyond. Spending a significant amount of time assisting citizens of our community and school district, the members partook in a variety of activities: junior high and elementary tutoring, Ferdinand Folk Festival setup, Bridal Expo setup, and many more. During the 2011-2012 school year, one of the club's ambitions was to jumpstart the once outdated bookstore.

Senior officers, president Olivia Uebelhor, vice president Allison Holtman, and secretary Jennifer Bromm, smile big after the National Honor Society induction ceremony.



2011-2012 National Honor Society

Seniors Olivia Uebelhor and Sabrina Korde pass out green and gold beads to the dance team at a Friday night football game while working the FF Spirit Stand.



Seniors Kalyn Wendholt and Bailey Cranin share a laugh with some younger students while working the Spirit Stand.



Juniors Kayla Brahm, Kristen Reckelhoff and Jaylyn Miller stuff gift bags for NaHoSo service hours at the 2012 Bridal Expo.



Left: As a newly selected Natural Helper, sophomore Adam Woodall participates in a game at the first annual Natural Helpers Blender at the Teen Outback.

Lending a helping hand

"Be a bucket-filler," Natalie and Joann from Crisis Connection told the incoming Natural Helpers at the annual retreat for surrounding Dubois County helpers. The teens were taught to compliment each

other and fellow classmates and to fill their "buckets". These students were trained on how to assist struggling classmates with the challenges life presents. Members also had the opportunity to spend a Sunday afternoon socializing at the Teen Outback with Jasper and Heritage Hills' helpers.



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1. 2011-2012 Natural Helpers
2. Taking a break from the retreat, sophomore Kereston Hochgesang colors a "bucket" to go along with the theme.
3. Junior Kyle Schlachter and senior Noah Klem choose different discussion topics during the retreat.
4. Junior Helper Cassie Wallhauser completes a survey about herself at a meeting.



Winston Glenn, 10



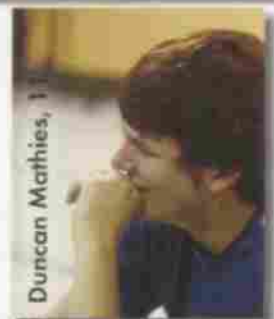
Ashlynn Bender, 11



Cassie Dilger, 10



Kelsey Nordhoff, 11



Duncan Mathies, 11

Natural Helpers



Peers Educating Peers



Olivia Steckler, 12

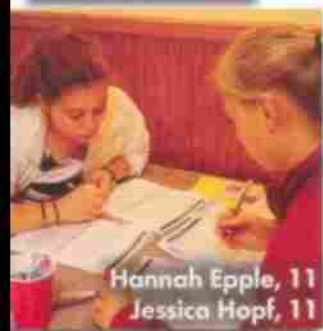
The Power of Positive Influence

Following the motto "abstain to attain", PEP is known for encouraging abstinence and positive decisions.

The students in this select club spoke to younger generations about the importance of abstaining from sex and other bad decisions in order to achieve their goals in life. Senior Kayla Kippenbrock stated, "It is nice to be able to help influence younger kids to make wise decisions. I am proud to be their role model by making good decisions in my life."



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Hannah Epple, 11
Jessica Hopf, 11

1. Senior Lucas Buechler tosses candy to participants.



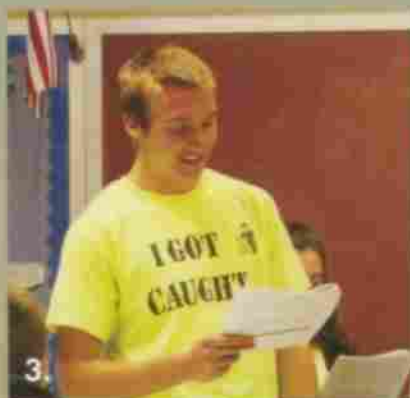
Kayla Kippenbrock, 12

2. Senior Olivia Uebelhor picks volunteers to participate in the game "Name that Logo" during the Media Influences presentation to the junior high.



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3. Junior Victor Weyer checks his script to make sure he stays on track while presenting.

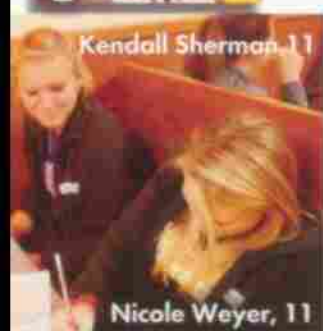


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4. Jessica Hopf, a junior mentor, keeps score during a game while a student takes her turn.



4.



Kendall Sherman, 11
Nicole Weyer, 11

5. Senior Samantha Hopf talks to the junior high about her personal experiences.



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6. Junior Hannah Epple speaks to Mr. Fuhs's health class about "What Love Really Is."

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Sabrina Kordes, 12

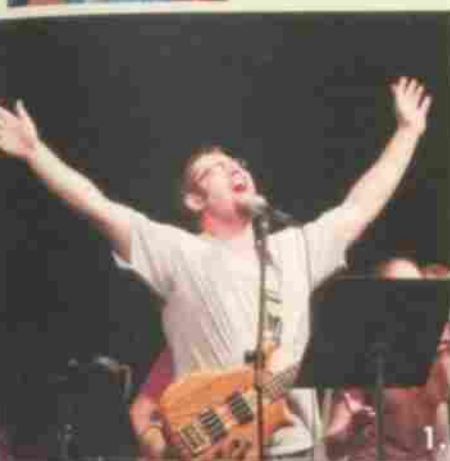
"Well, I enjoy rapping. This particular song "Praying for You" by Lecrae is about a man praying for a very distressed friend of his. In the end he reveals he is actually praying for himself. I figured the song had a wonderful message to send of Christ through rapping!"

-Noah Saylor, 9

Glory to God

Having the privilege to praise God at anytime, anywhere is an honor not all countries have. However, thanks to Mrs. Austin, Forest Park students had plenty of opportunity to praise the Lord while in a school environment. Through events such as the National Day of Prayer, Operation Christmas Child, and Winter Jam, students were able to branch out and grow in their spiritual lives. Many students stepped out of their comfort zones to pray for each other, Forest Park, and our nation. Rangers for Christ allowed the student body the opportunity to share their faith with the community and their peers.

1. The Victory Worship Center praise band helps lead National Day of Prayer celebration.
2. Junior Sydney Jacob prays for churches of this nation and others.
3. Junior Bethany Boeglin performs "Renewed" with Senior Danielle Farina. The pair wrote this original song after feeling inspired by their journeys with Christ.



Haley Luker, 9

Kelly Auffart, 11

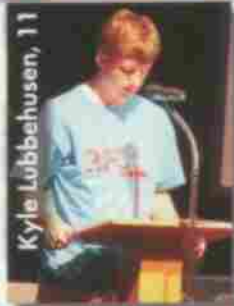


Brandi Kordes, 10

Kayla Smith, 11



Kristen Reckelhoff, 11



Kyle Lubbehusen, 11



"Don't let others look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."

- 1 Timothy 4:12

Rangers for Christ

Renaissance

Encouraging Enthusiasm Each Day

The Renaissance Club was a school service club that inspired students to perform their best during academics and athletics with appealing incentives. These motivating techniques included random donut days and coupons to local businesses as a benefit for getting good grades. The club was the backbone of many of the pep sessions that occurred every season and the huge academic pep session toward the end of the year. They also organized and successfully ran this year's fall festival. The members are guided by Mrs. Hawkins.

Senior and Junior Members

Sophomore and Freshmen Members



Poige Englert, 11



Lydia Schnieders, 9



Megan McCutcheon, 10
Kyle Wendholt, 9



Cole Wendholt, 10
Jhett Bieker, 12



Doug Loudon



1. Sophomore Cody Tempel showcases his dance moves at the winter pep session.



2. Sophomore member Sarah Brasmer hands out sophomore Jenna Bieker's incentive envelope full of coupons to use throughout the semester.



Junior Trent Weyer chooses a donut to eat as junior members Taylor Kluemper and Katie Fischer distribute them to Ms. Taylor's winning class for having all of their agenda books.



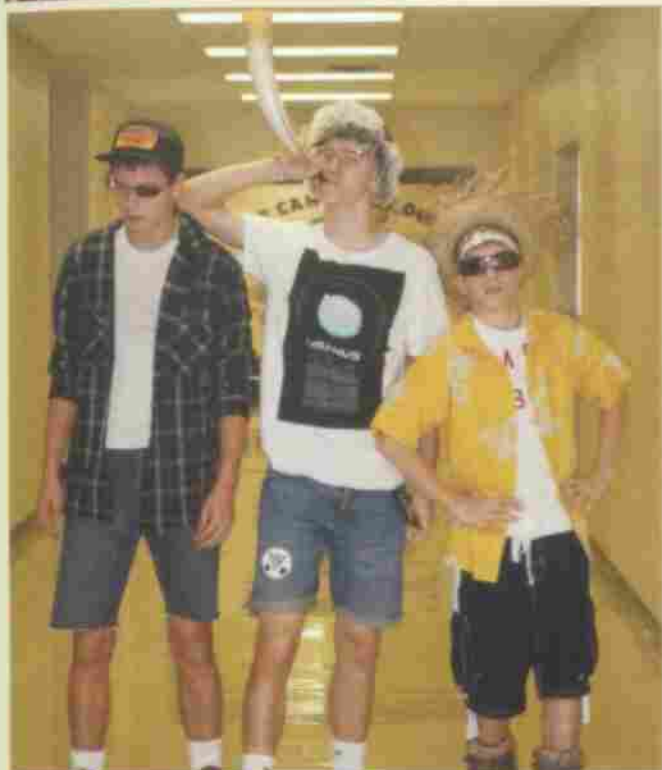
Sophomore Jason Brier and junior TJ Bieker judge freshmen Emerson Thayer and Matt Miller as they work together to finish the lyrics to a song during the winter pep session thrown by the club.

Sophomores Kade Olinger, Josh Voegerl, and Blake Altmann dress in suits for the VMA Pep Session.

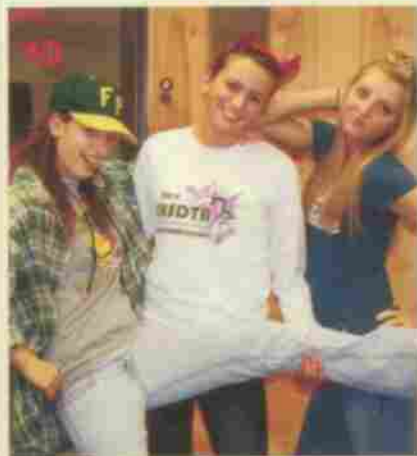


Dress for Success

Forest Park students excelled at showing their Ranger spirit and enthusiasm during Renaissance dress-up days. Before competitive sports games or important events, the Renaissance dress-up day committee voted on what dress-up theme was going to be announced. The next day, the Ranger student body came to school decked out in that certain category of clothing.



Left: Sophomores Dakota Begle, Jason Brier, and Bryce Bettag dress in random gear.



Above: Senior Chelsea Freyberger and juniors Megan Grundhoefer and Andi Kempf cheese it up on "random" day.



Left: Juniors Johannah Jackson, Paige Englert, Mady Grundhoefer, Alana Andry, Katlyn Kerstiens, and sophomore Maddison Beckman showcase their flannel shirts and rubber boots.



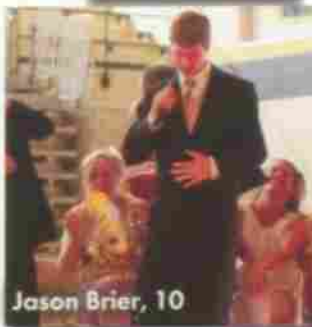
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Taylor Brames, 10



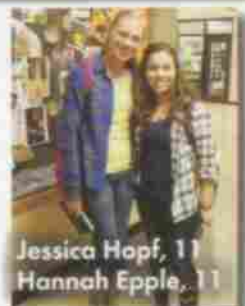
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Dress Up Days



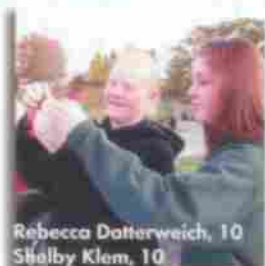
SADD

Setting The Example

SADD is all about students making good choices. SADD sponsored many activities. One of the activities was Red Ribbon Week. During Red Ribbon Week, SADD members went to Ferdinand Elementary, Cedar Crest, and Pine Ridge to talk to the students about making good choices. They also tied ribbons on students' and teachers' cars. They even had a "Groom Reaper" activity where student would have mock accidents from driving while distracted.

Senior and Junior Members

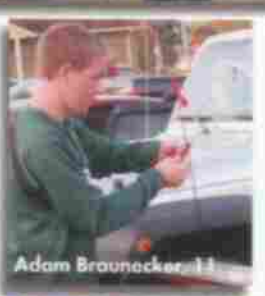
Sophomore and Freshmen Members



Rebecca Datterweich, 10
Shelby Klem, 10



Kayla Brahm, 11



Adam Braunecker, 11



Caleb Myers, 12



Olivia Uebelhor, 12

1. Junior Jaylyn Millet puts a bracelet on the wrist of a Ferdinand Elementary student for making good choices.



2. 2011-12 SADD Officers Front row: vice-president Allison Hoffman, president Kayla Brahm, and secretary Amanda Jacob. Back row: Class representatives, senior Kayla Kippenbrock, junior Logan Welp, sophomore Bryce Beitag, and freshman Hailei Gehlhausen.



Senior members speak to a class of first graders about SADD and why they participate in the club. Kayla Kippenbrock, Kandall Begle, Lucas Buechler, and Amelia Ebert have been in SADD for all four years of high school.



The "Grim Reaper" junior Amanda Jacob, hands the new victim, freshman Emerson Thayer, a shirt signifying he had been killed because of a careless person talking on a phone while driving.

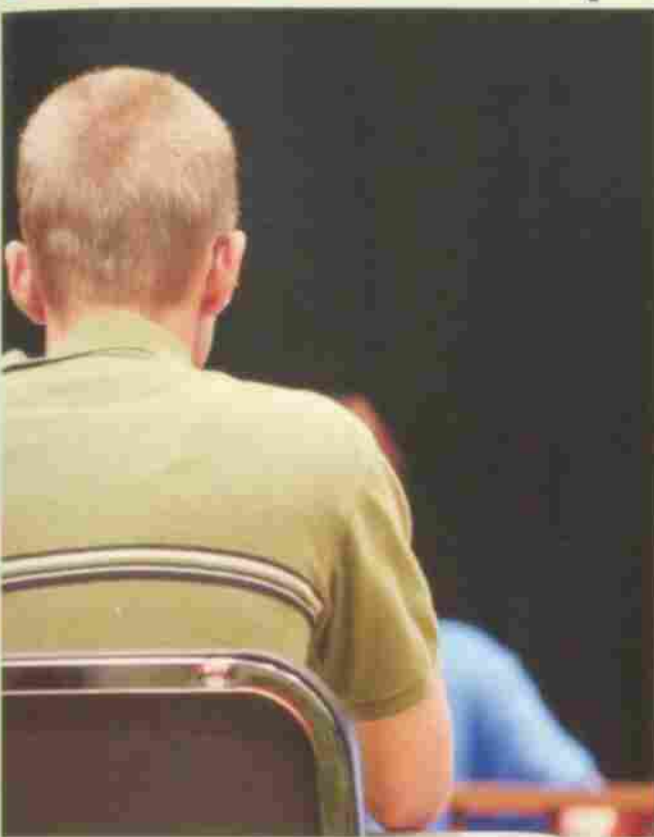


Left: Senior Danielle Farina raises her hand to show the audience she spelled the word correctly. Danielle joined the Spell Bowl team for the first time this year.

Below: Listening intently to the speaker is essential in Spell Bowl. Freshman Noah Saylor listens as Chris James, the speaker for the Heritage Hills District Competition, gives the spellers their word and sentence.

Dotting i's and crossing t's

The high school guidance counselor, Mrs. Wylam, took on a new challenge this year as coach of the high school spell team. Two seniors led the team of eleven through the Northeast Dubois Invite and the Heritage Hills District Competition. With many spellers closely missing perfect or near perfect scores, the team finished the season with a second place finish at Heritage Hills and fourteenth in the state.



Above: Sophomores Logan Kelley and Garrett Winkler and freshman Lauren Blume study their lengthy list of words before the competition.

Left: 2011 Spell Bowl Team
Front Row: Marissa Emmert, Raven Blessinger, Danielle Farina, Kelsey Lange, and Lauren Blume. **Back Row:** Noah Saylor, Garrett Winkler, Wyatt Kieffner, Logan Kelley, David Auffart, and coach Dee Ann Wylam. Missing from the photo is Mackenzie James.



Marissa Emmert, 11

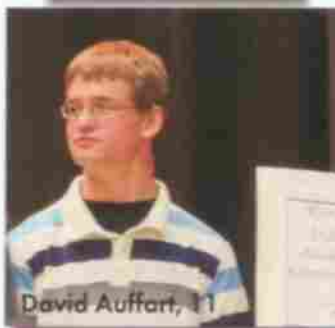


Kelsey Lange, 12
 Mrs. Wylam

Danielle Farina, 12



Mackenzie James, 11



David Auffart, 11

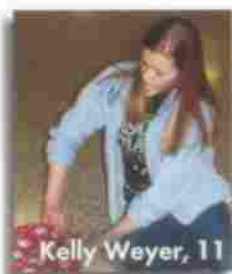


Raven Blessinger, 9

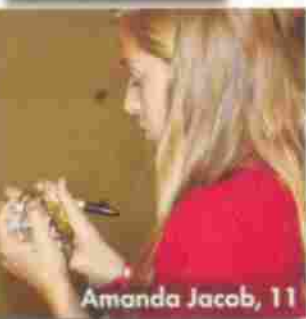
Spell Bowl



Student Council



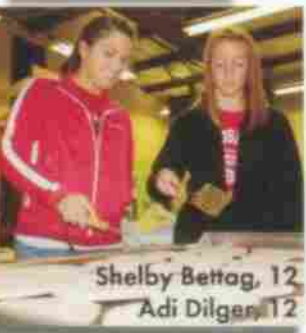
Kelly Weyer, 11



Amanda Jacob, 11



Austin Haake, 11



Shelby Bettag, 12
Adi Dilger, 12



Bailey Cronin, 12

How May We Help You?

Forest Park Student Council exemplified the meaning of active participation as they were the backbone of many activities this year. The annual Holiday Ball, school cook-out, and homecoming festivities were made a success through the help of the 2011-2012 club members. This year's council included 46 students and was led by Mr. DeKemper and Ms. Scherle.

President Austin Weyer, vice president Allison Hoffman, secretary Kyla Altmann, and treasurer Erin Schaefer are the residing officers.

Senior members of Student Council give a thumbs-up on club picture day.



Below: 2011-2012 Student Council Members



1. Freshman Alex Russell assembles the star on top of the white Christmas tree while setting up for Holiday Ball.

2. Junior member Jahannah Jackson and exchange student Nea Lund laugh during the pizza party that was thrown by Student Council for new students at the beginning of the year.



Sophomore Trent Bayer prepares to test drive the super mileage car one day during their meeting to make sure it drives correctly.

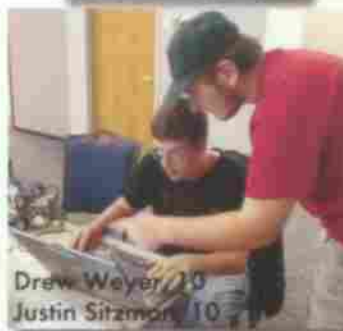
If you ain't first, you're last!

Tech Club had students get involved with everyday manufacturing, construction, and transportation that dealt with current technology. This year's Tech Club participated in two lego contests, one at IVY tech and the other one at USI. They also competed in the super mileage contest at Lucas Oil Raceway Park at Indianapolis. The club was lead by Mr. Johnson.

Below: After running the super mileage car, the team proudly poses for a photo at Lucas Park.



Araceli Garcia, 11



Drew Weyer, 10
Justin Sitzman, 10



Kyle Wendholt, 9



Alex Englert, 11



Travis Nord, 9
Matt Miller, 9



"Due to tech club, after high school I plan to pursue a career in the mechanical field."
- Trent Bayer, 10

2011-2012 Tech Club Members



Lego Winners



Lego Winners



Seaperch Winners

Technology Club





Community Impact

Making an Impact

Freshman members Elizabeth Balle, Sage Taylor, Lydia Schroeders and Felecia Daunhauer clean up after a monthly paper pick up.

Community Impact strove to make the world a better place and taught its members how to be environmentally responsible. Once a month, the club spent time collecting discarded papers from the recycling boxes in each classroom. They also participated in Adopt a Highway and made cards for residents of the local nursing home. Mr. Neil Werne and Mr. Aaron Sickbert sponsored the Community Impact club.



1. Senior Rebekah Thomas takes a break from the intense paper pick up.

2. Sophomores Autumn Gogel, Cheyenne Bolden, and Morganne Haas make Thanksgiving cards for the elderly.

3. Juniors Taylor Wessel and Nicole Weyer work on collecting all of the recycled paper out of the office work room.



Above: 2011-2012 Community Impact Members



Reid Hoffman, 9



Kelsey Lange, 12



Colton Norman, 9



Tierra O'Keefe, 10
Autumn Adams, 10



Kelley Auffart, 11



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Jaci Rhoderick, 11

Lydia Schnieders, 9

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Adi Dilger, 12

Student Council



Marissa Emmert, 11

Spell Bowl



Natural Helpers, 11

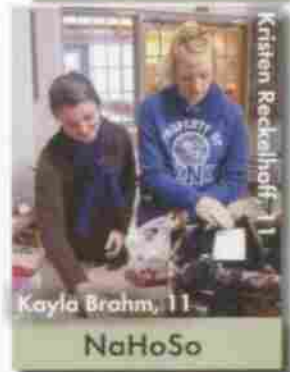
Alexa Wollenmann, 12

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Jessica Fromme, 12

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Kristen Reckelhoff, 11

Kayla Brahm, 11

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Ali Blackgrove, 11

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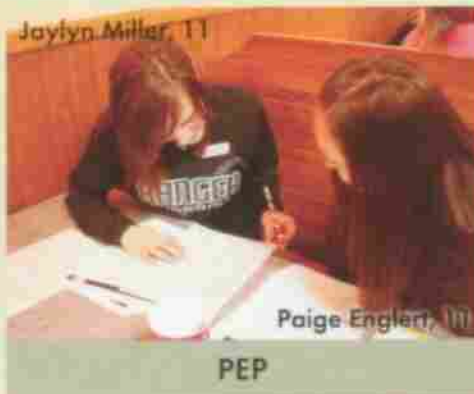


Lori Uebelhor, 11

Rachel Hentrup, 11

Malachi Sylve, 11

Community Impact



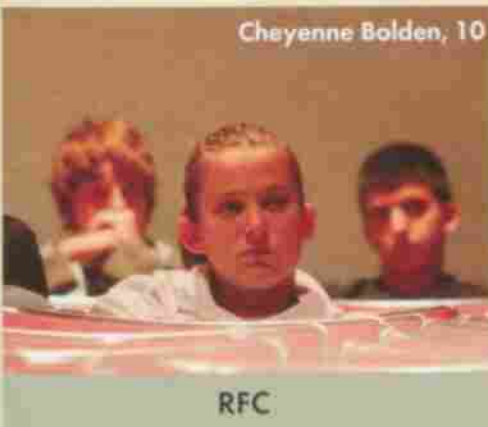
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Cheyenne Bolden, 10

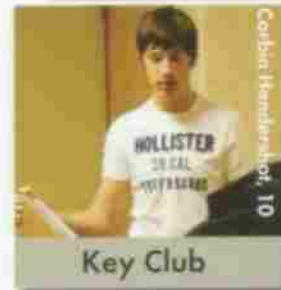
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Morgan Zehr, 9

Megan McCurcheon, 10

Renaissance



Corbin Henderson, 10

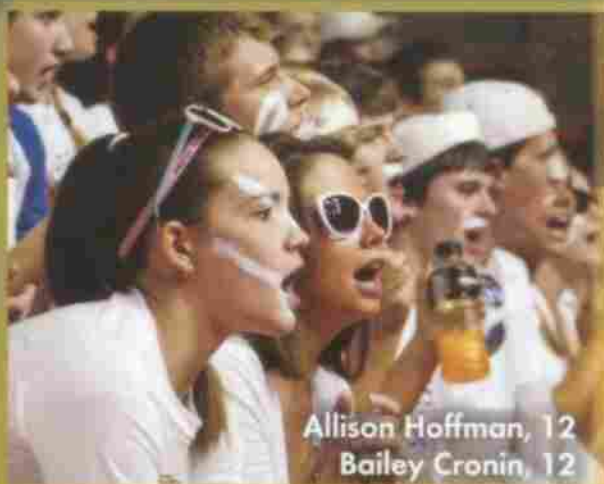
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Taylor Hopf, 9
Emily Gutzwill, 10

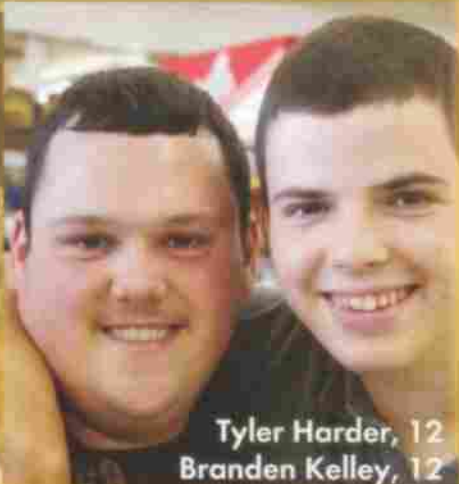
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Bailey Cronin, 12



Tyler Harder, 12
Branden Kelley, 12



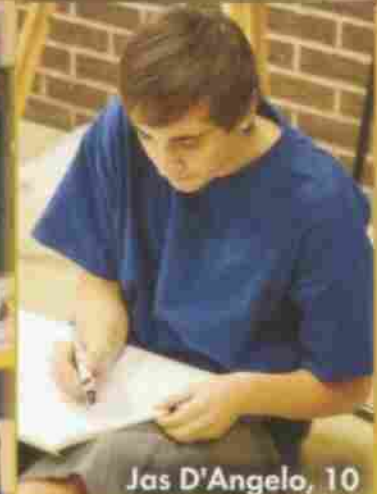
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Shelby Bettag, 12



Mrs. Hawkins

Jason Biers, 10



Jas D'Angelo, 10

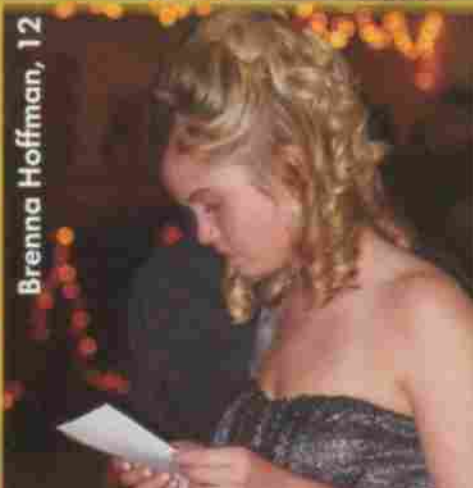
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Kyla Altmann, 12

Blake Altmann, 10

Brenna Hoffman, 12

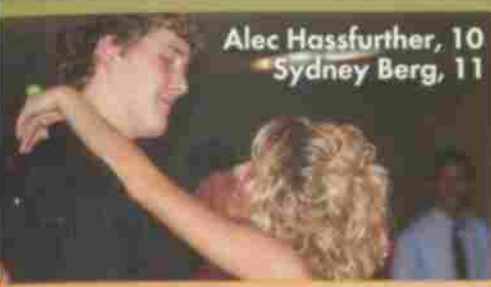


Jhazz Bieker, 9

STAY *Motivated*

(Student Life)

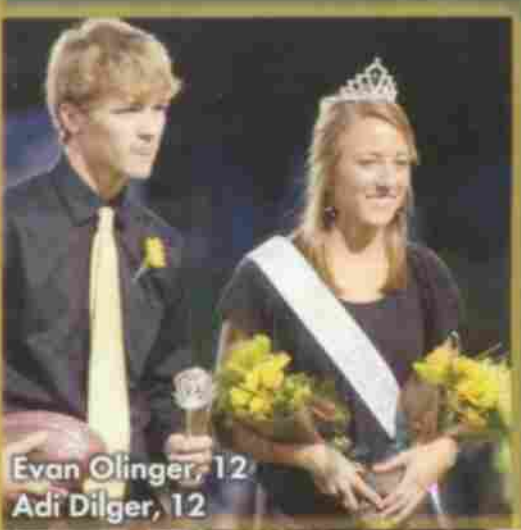
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Sydney Berg, 11



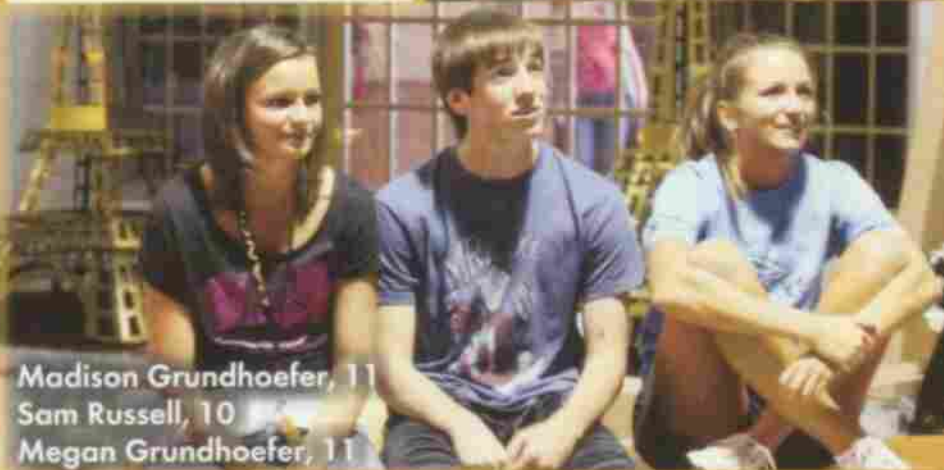
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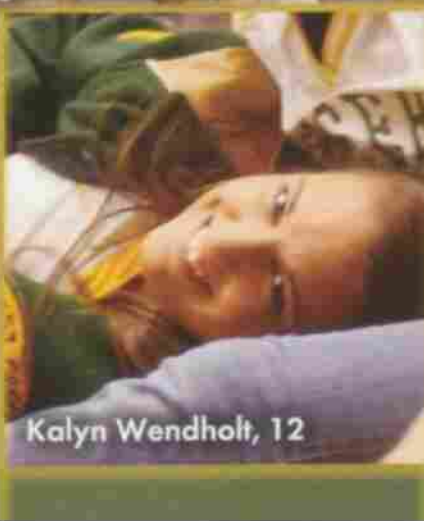
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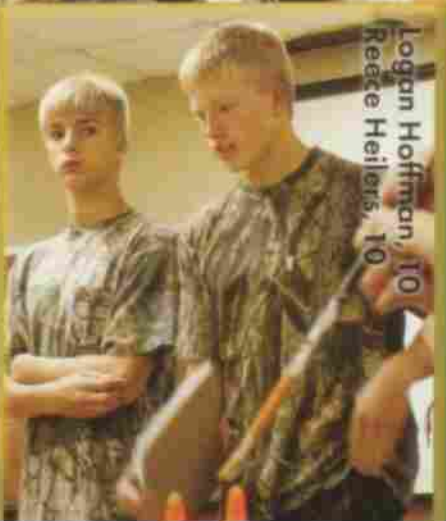
Madison Grundhoefer, 11
Sam Russell, 10
Megan Grundhoefer, 11



Zach Happenians, 12
Jhett Bieker, 12



Kalyn Wendholt, 12



Logan Hoffman, 10
Reece Heilers, 10

Fall Festival



Alexa Oser, 9

Casey Thayer, 12
Kelly Van Winkle, 12

Heather Buechler, 9
Anna Hagedorn, 9

Falling into Break

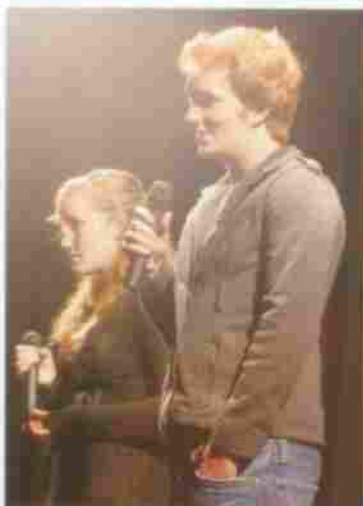
For the past couple of years, Forest Park has had an activity to help "kick-off" the school year. Instead of having the Fall Festival at the beginning of the year, Mr. Jessee suggested it be held before fall break. The planned activities were organized by the Renaissance club. Student Council assisted by preparing and making the food for the cook out, while FFA provided the refreshments in the concession stands. When weather threatened to put a damper on the day, Mrs. Hawkins and her committee decided to move the festivities inside. No activities had to be cancelled, but Mrs. Hawkins said they had to accommodate the activities being inside the school. Activities included the cookout, dance, karaoke, corn hole, hillbilly golf, washers, rope-a-cow, and drawing pads. Mrs. Hawkins stated, "The day went well and overall was a great success."

Sophomores Taylor Searl and Samantha Tretter "boogie" down to the music at the dance in Buechler Arena.

Sophomores Logan Kelly and Zach Seger wait for their turn to throw in corn hole.



Seniors Shelby Bettag and Rebekah Thomas wrap burgers for the cook-out.



Above: Juniors Bethany Baeglin and Duncan Mathies sing in the auditorium during the Fall Festival.



Right: Senior Austin Weyer grills chicken for the cook-out while juniors Austin Haake and Kyle Schlachter watch and learn.

Shane Fendel, 10



Isaac Hoffman, 10

Mitchell Leiberman, 12



Claire Mohr, 9

Drew Weyer, 10





Homecoming Royalty
King Evan Olinger and
Queen Adi Dilger

The 2011 Football Homecoming Court

Football Homecoming

Forest Park vs. Pike Central: 42-12



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1. Senior cheerleaders
Ashley Knies and Jennifer
Bromm with the crown and
ball carriers Ashlyn Dilger
and Carter Hinson

2. Senior candidates Jayme
Roas, Collin Wallenmann,
Evan Olinger, Adi Dilger,
Shelby Bettag, and Ben
Weyer



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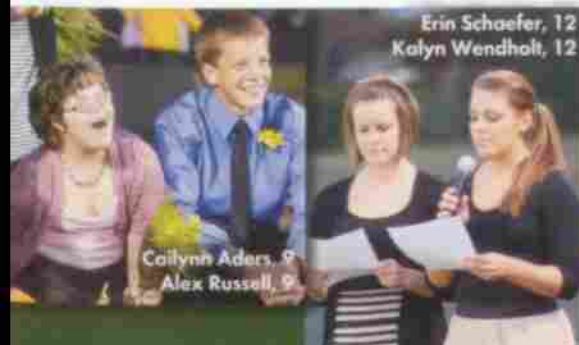


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3. Junior candidates Jaylyn
Miller and Austin Hoake

4. Sophomore candidates
Demi Jahn and Sam Russell

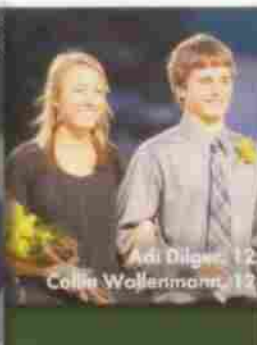
5. Freshman candidates
Cailynn Aders and Alex
Russell



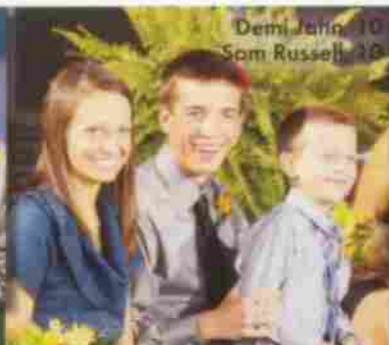
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Erin Schaefer, 12
Kalyn Wendholt, 12



Adi Dilger, 12
Collin Wallenmann, 12



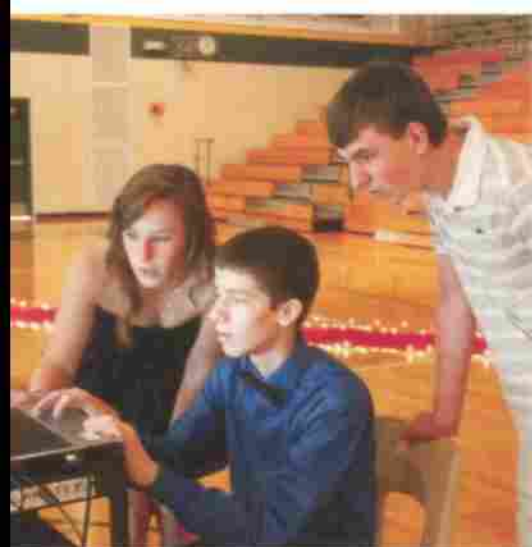
Demi Jahn, 10
Sam Russell, 10



Evan Olinger, 12

Right: Freshmen Kristion Luttrell, Mathew Olinger, and Austin Bromm get down during the dance competition.

Below: Sophomores Madeleine Pelzel and Brandon Luebbehusen, and freshman Austin Rothgerber control the power point.



1. Junior Mackenzie Weyer watches the ongoing activities.

2. Mr. Jarred Howard and senior Branden Kelley struggle to pop each other's balloons.



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3. Juniors Victor Weyer, Aaron Schuler, and Keith Hurst showcase their moves for the student body.

4. Amanda Jacob, a.k.a. Lady Gaga, hosts the "VMAs."



Lydia Lange, 9
Cody Tempel, 10

86 Kylie Blessinger, 11



Lori Uebelhor, 11



Bailey Cronin, 12
Ben Weyer, 12

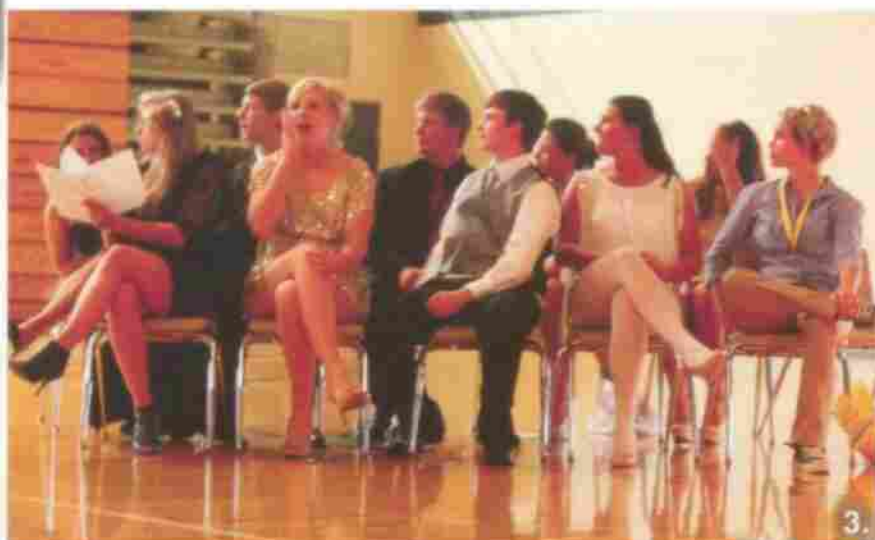


Mr. Ross Fuchs

Academic Pep Session

Rewarding Excellence: A Black Tie Affair

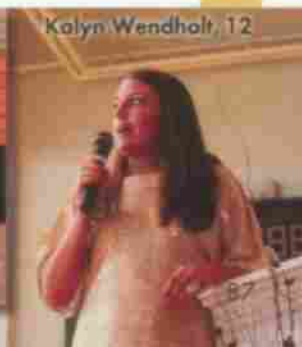
Once again, the Renaissance club congratulated the successful students of Forest Park on their academic achievement by hosting a staged Video Music Awards pep session. Some of the members portrayed famous celebrities and announced award winners' claim to fame. These select few walked the red carpet to retrieve their incentive. The students, categorized by grade level, had a chance to compete against each other for bragging rights as well. Some of the activities included a dance competition, hula-hoop contest, popcorn toss, and balloon popping game. Another highlight of the afternoon consisted of each grade submitting a class video of choice that featured each grade's personalities.



1. Sophomore Jason Brier, "Zac Efron," and junior Koyla Brahm, "Vanessa Hudgens," present awards.

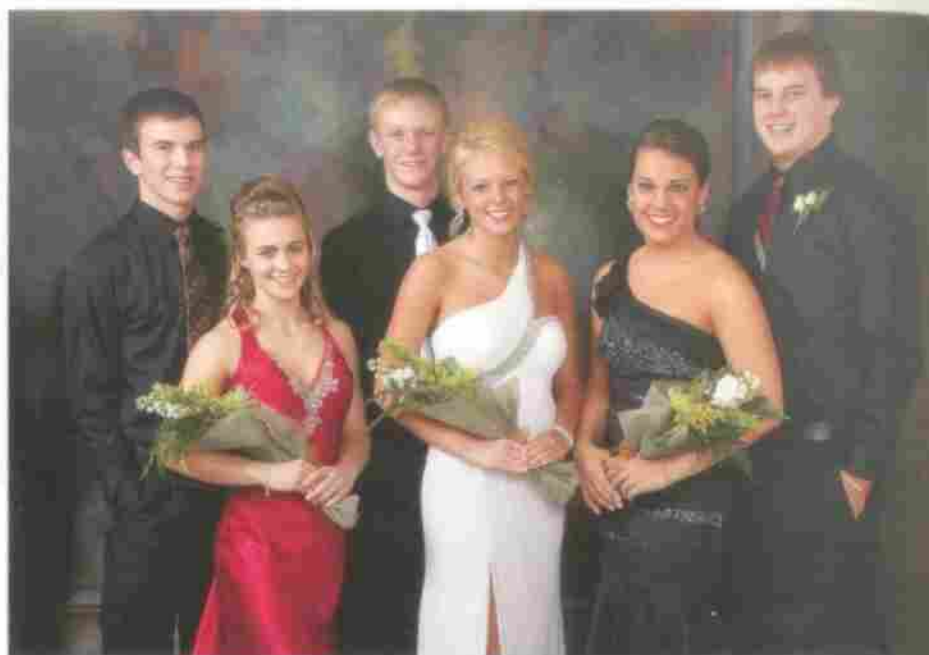
2. Mr. Brady Gunselman performs "the macarena" during the teachers' dance.

3. Fellow hosts, impersonated by Renaissance members, view a class video shown on the big screen.





Homecoming Royalty
King Lynk Kordes and
Queen Jennifer Bromm.



The 2012 Basketball Senior Homecoming Representatives

Basketball Homecoming

Forest Park vs. Tecumseh: 55-39.

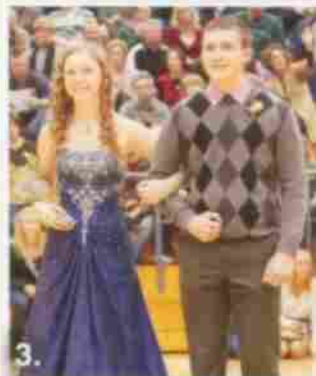
1. Crown carrier Mariah Schaefer and ball carrier Jace Berg prepare to enter the gym during the ceremony.



2. Homecoming King Lynk Kordes crowns the 2012 Homecoming Queen Jennifer Bromm.



3. Freshman representatives Cosette Fehrbach and Noah Braunecker.



4. Sophomore representatives Cassie Dilger and Blake Altmann.



5. Junior representatives Neo Lund and Eric Kuhn.



Jennifer Bromm, 12
Jake Meyer, 12

Shelby Bettag, 12
Adi Dilger, 12

Ashley Knies, 12

Kalyn Wendholt, 12
Lynk Kordes, 12

Kyla Altmann, 12
Vaughn Buechler, 12



1. Sophomore Jason Brier literally blows the audience away with his rendition of Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On."

2. Freshman Mathew Olinger recites the lyrics of "Living on a Prayer" as his talent.

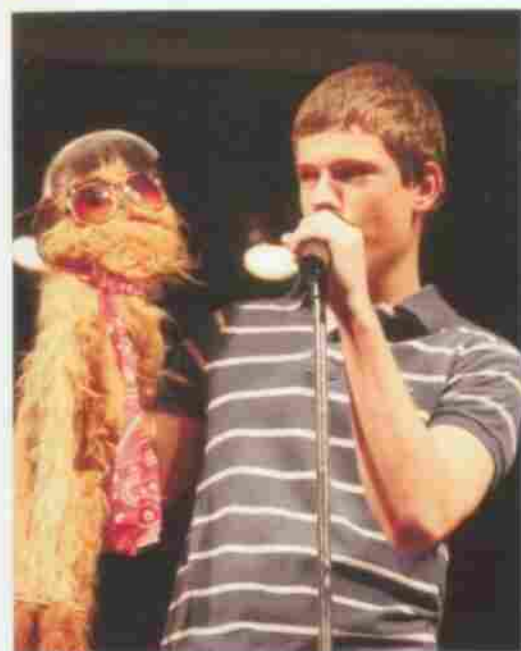
Mr. FP



2012 Mr. FP winners: Aaron Schuler-Mr. Photogenic, Sam Russell-Mr. Congeniality, TJ Bieker-Mr. FP, Ben Braunecker-1st Runner-up, and Jason Brier-2nd Runner-up

The second annual Mr. FP pageant was once again a raging success for the Renaissance club. Seventeen boys from all high school grade levels volunteered for the event, but one had to abstain from the competition due to a leg injury. Chris James was the MC for the evening, as a panel of seven judges officiated from the audience. An opening dance number, a round of entertaining talents, theme wear, formal wear, and a question-and-answer round made the night entertaining. Junior TJ Bieker earned the title of Mr. FP after wowing the judges with his ability to chug a half gallon of milk and his easy way of

entertaining the crowd. Mrs. Hawkins and the club put forth much effort to make the event a memorable evening.



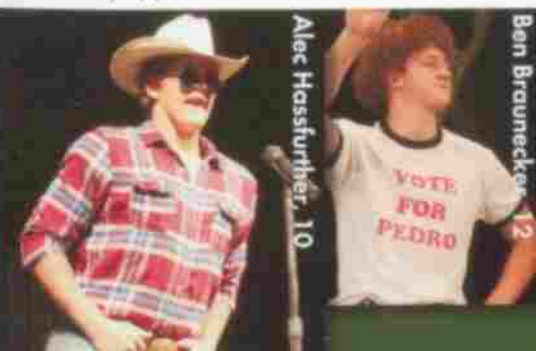
Dakota Begle, a sophomore contestant, shows the judges his skills for ventriloquy with his puppet.



Left: Freshman Jhazz Bieker displays his talent of arm wrestling with fellow contestant and classmate Joe Mesaris.

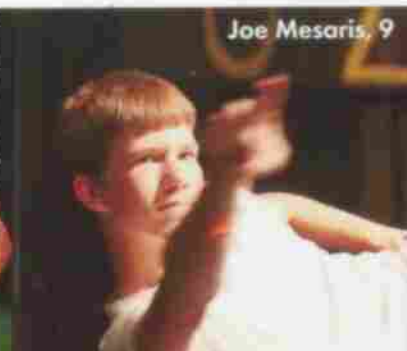


All sixteen contestants dance to the '80s hit "It's Raining Men" during their opening number.



Alec Hassfurter, 10

Ben Braunecker, 9



Joe Mesaris, 9



Aaron Schuler, 11

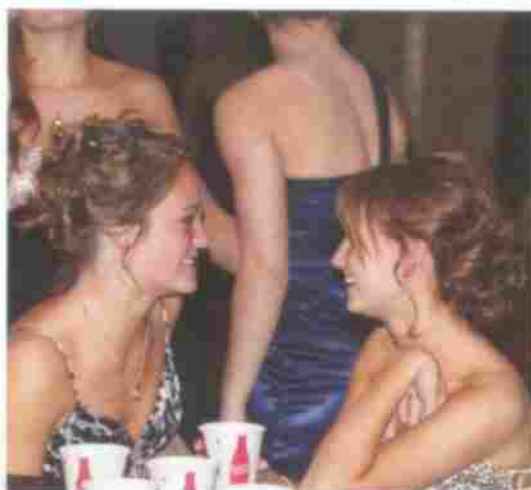
Bryce Bettag, 9

Holiday Ball

Cuttin' Footloose

With all of Student Council's hard work and effort, Holiday Ball was a huge success by drawing in Forest Park and area schools' students on December 17. Red, black, and silver gossamer lined the walls of the St. Anthony Community Center, along with light strands and Christmas trees. DJ Justin Cooper took requests and played a variety of popular songs. Students enjoyed themselves by dancing the night away.

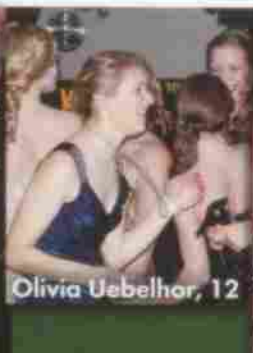
Freshmen Kayla Knust and Moriah Fleck talk while they cool down from the dancing action.



1. Sophomores Morganne Haas, Samantha Oxley, Claire Dooley, and Elizabeth Fleck prepare to have their picture taken.
2. Freshmen Eric Barth, Kyle Fleck, and Dakota Hackmann sit back and relax during the dance.
3. Freshman Dallas Jenkins performs the "Bernie" dance.



Math Miller, 9



Olivia Uebelhor, 12



Jessica Hurm, 11

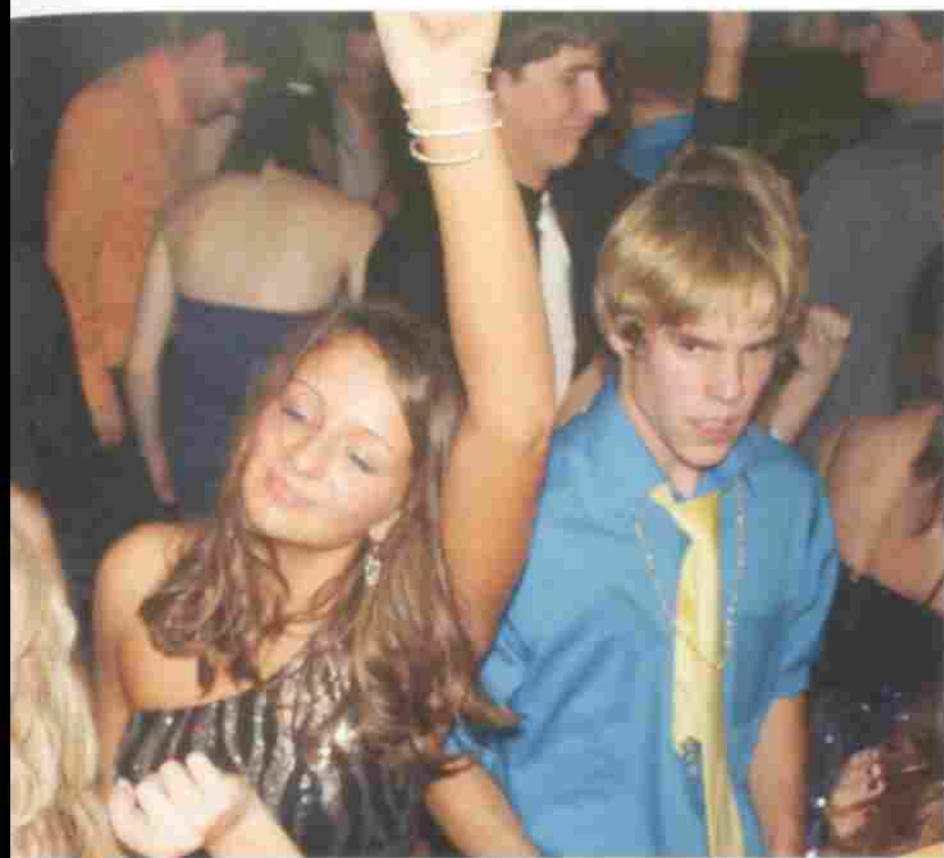


Andi Kempf, 11



Evan Weyer, 10





Left: Juniors Keisha Jackson and Megan Grundhoefer and senior Brian Lindauer wave their arms amidst the crowded dance floor:

Below: Senior Janelle Mehling and sophomore Sue Foll dance to the beat of the music.



1. Seniors Chelsea Freyberger and Tyler Harder show their excitement while dancing.

2. Seniors Alexa Lange and Dakota Geyer take a break on the bench in the picture area.

3. Juniors Katelyn Kerstiers, Marissa Emmert, and Mackenzie James boogie down on the dance floor.

4. Senior Branden Kelley and sophomore Bryce Bettag showcase their moves for the camera.



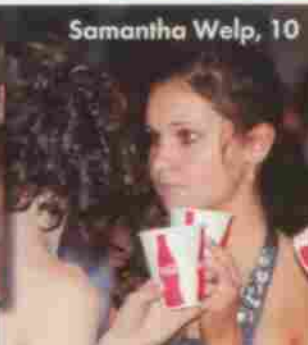
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Shelby Stallion, 12



Katie Fischer, 11



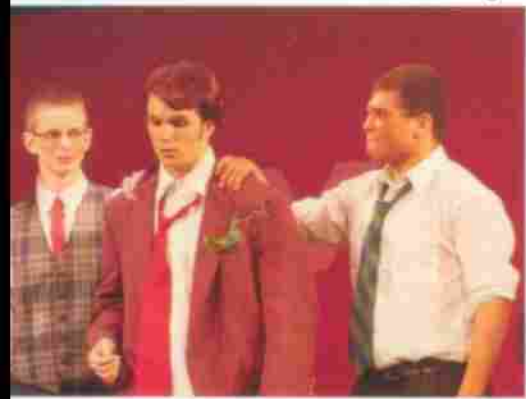
Samantha Welp, 10



Aufaumn Gogel, 10

Right: Boys of the cast oogle over Ms. Hedy LaRuhe, played by sophomore Michaela Kelly.

Below: Senior Rhashaun Hurt and freshman Noah Saylor haul junior Duncan Mathies away after he hid \$10,000 worth of stock in the World Wide Wicket Buildings.

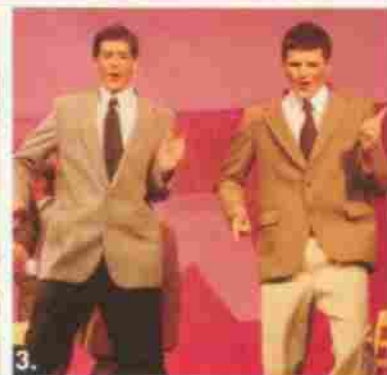


1. Junior Bethany Boeglin, Smitty, and senior Danielle Farina, Ms. Krumholtz, show their disgust with Ms. Hedy LaRuhe's behavior.

2. Senior crew member Kelsey Lange helps iron the tablecloth for the boardroom scene.

3. Seniors Lucas Buechler, Mr. Wally Womper, and Nick Rountree dance to "Brotherhood of Man."

4. Mr. J. Peirpont Finch, junior Duncan Mathies, and Ms. Rosemary Pilkington, senior Alexa Wallenmann, share a kiss after realizing their love for each other.



David Auffart, 11

Tiffany Singer, 10

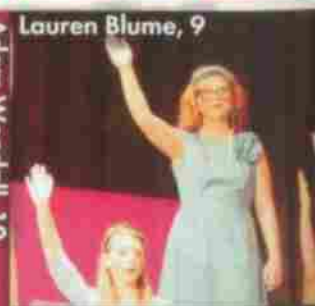
Kelsie Andry, 12



Cody Flanion, 10



Adam Woodall, 10



Lauren Blume, 9

Musical

H2\$: Year After Fiscal Year, the Brotherhood Continues

The 2011 musical, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, was a hit among the student body and community. The cast and crew came together to create the story of a 1960s big business, the World Wide Wicket Company. The story followed the rapid rise and fall of a young ambitious window washer within the company. Mr. J. Pierpont Finch, junior Duncan Mathies, acquired a book with all the instructions he needed to climb the business ladder in record time. Through his weeks in the company, he met Ms. Rosemary Pilkington, senior Alexa Wollenmann, and the two fell in love.

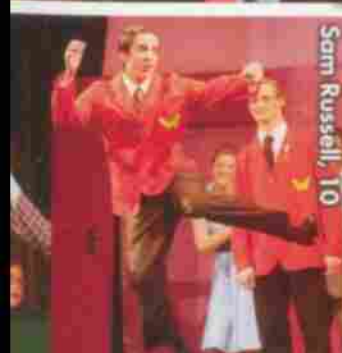
By the end of the musical, "Panty" took over as Chairman of the Board after Mr. Wally Womper, senior Lucas Buechler, retired to focus on his new wife Hedy LaRuhe, sophomore Michaela Kelly. The cast and crew were able to take the audience back to the 60s and allow them to experience the crazy story of life in the Worldwide Wicket Company. To sum up the musical, junior Duncan Mathies stated, "This year's musical was a blast to be in, especially with all the amazing talent we had."



Left: Juniors Nea Lund, Kelly Weyer, and Mackenzie Weyer mourn the disappearance of Mr. J. Peirpont Finch, played by junior Duncan Mathies.



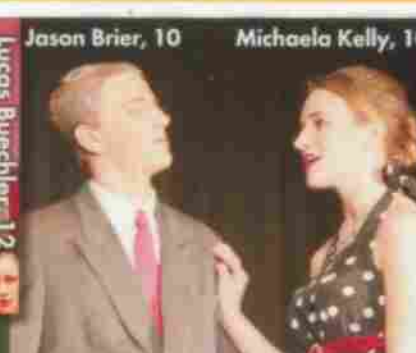
1. Ms. Hedy LaRuhe, sophomore Michaela Kelly, surprises Mr. Finch, junior Duncan Mathies.
2. Sophomore Sam Russell, Bud Frump, sings "A Secretary is Not a Toy" and proves sophomore secretary Taylor Brames does not "have the name Lionel on her caboose."



Sam Russell, 10



Lucas Buechler, 12



Jason Brier, 10 Michaela Kelly, 10



Kristian Luttrell, 9



Cheyenne Bolden, 10

Prom

A Night in Paris

On April 21 many students, dressed in their finest, came to the Ferdinand Community Center to witness a glimpse of *A Night in Paris*. The prom board, along with Mrs. Hauser and Mrs. Pund, started planning in January and were putting on the final touches until the night before prom was to take place. All the hard work and time was well worth it. The sparkling Eiffel Tower, the chocolate fountain, and the photo booth were huge attractions that made the prom a success. After walking the Grand March and taking pictures, students danced the night away to Boogie Tunes music selections. Whether it was their first time attending or their last, this night was certainly one that will never be forgotten.



"Pre-Proma" Drama

With many long hours and a lot of diligent work, the prom committee got the job done with a fantastic turn out. With work starting in January and ending the night before prom, *A Night in Paris* turned out wonderful. Along with many other prom committee members, juniors Marcia Jochem and Christy Kelley, worked really hard trying to figure out where all the pieces went for the 17 ft. Eiffel Tower. The prom committee members and sophomore servers spent three days after school and almost fifteen hours to make sure the juniors and seniors had a prom to remember.



1. Seniors Janelle Mehling and Cody Oxley dance together on the dance floor.

2. Juniors Cassie Wallhauser, Jessica Hopf, Tari Hedinger and Hannah Epple take silly photos in the photo booth at prom.



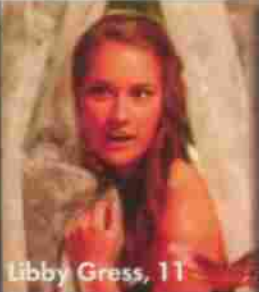
PROM ROYALTY

Above: Seniors Lynk Kordes and Jennifer Bramm were crowned the 2012 prom King and Queen. Juniors Travis Schnell and Amanda Jacob were crowned prom Prince and Princess.

Weston Hasenour, 11

Casie Linne, 12

Austin Kempf, 11



Libby Gress, 11



Felecia Weyer, 12

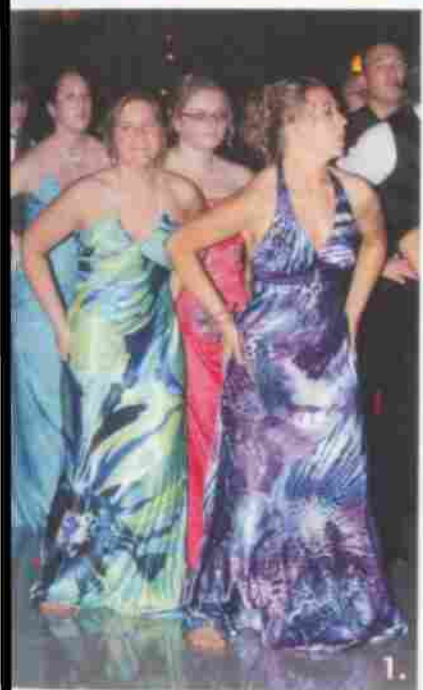
Michelle Leisman, 12





Left: Junior Sydney Berg and seniors Jayme Roos, Chelsea Freyberger, Alexa Lange, and Adi Dilger enjoy dancing and having their photo taken.

Below: Seniors Sam Hopf and Nick Rountree take a moment for a picture after the Grand March.



1. Juniors Lori Uebelhor, Kelsey Nordhoff, Kelli Joshem and Rachel Hentrip sway to the beat of "Love Shack."

2. Juniors Cassie Wallhauser, TJ Bieker, and Kristen Reckelhoff strike a pose during the Grand March.



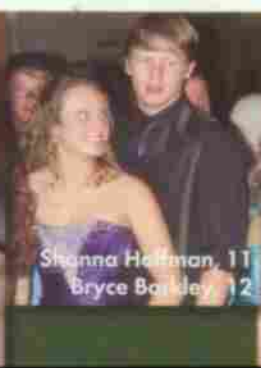
3. Sophomore prom servers Devin Schaefer and Ally Wendholt fill drinks for prom goers while fellow server Cassie Dilger looks on.

4. Senior Stephanie Merkel dances the night away to the selections of the DJ, Boogie Tunes.

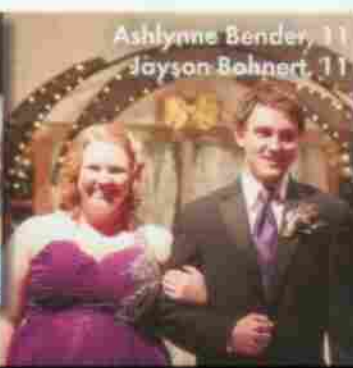


Ben Kitten, 11

George Allen, 12
Rhashaun Hurt, 12



Shanna Helfman, 11
Bryce Barkley, 12



Ashlynn Bender, 11
Jayson Bahnert, 11



Mackenzie James, 11

Right: Junior Shea Fleck and Senior Kayla Russell pose in costume for a picture under the fiesta scene.



Below: Junior Jaylyn Miller carefully places a noodle into the cup in the "Minute to Win It" game.

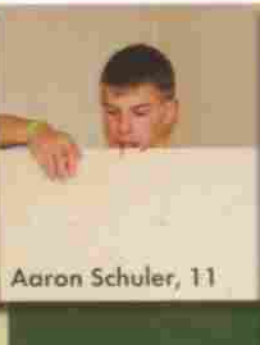


1. Senior Sam Wright prepares to toss the ring for the second time over the cactus.

2. Freshman Dacotah Deel uses his creative skills to design a foam picture frame.

3. Junior Cheyenna Aders and sophomore Tierra O'Keefe play the game of Yatzee in hopes of earning a ticket for a prize.

4. Junior Sydney Jacob carefully analyzes her bingo cards as she waits for a win.



Damon Wilmes, 9

Taylor Hopf, 11
Lydia Lange, 9

Aaron Schuler, 11

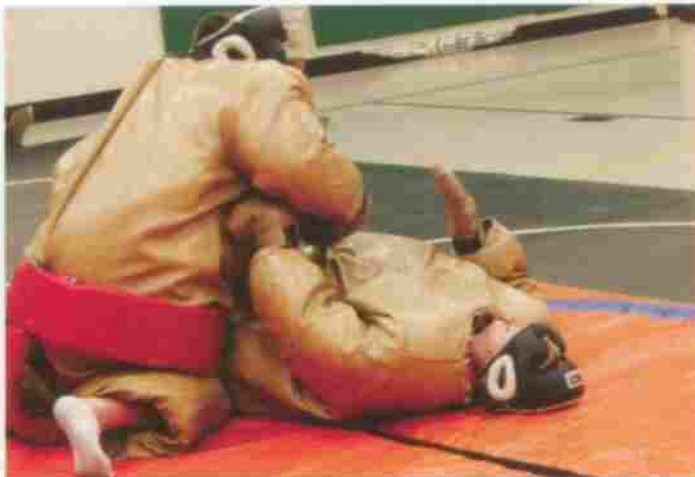
Weston Hasenour, 11

Nea Lund, 11

Post Prom

After a long night of dancing and socializing, a new part of the night began. At midnight prom-goers and their guests gathered at the entrance to Forest Park for different activities. Though most students headed straight for the cafeteria for fiesta-themed food, the other fun and exciting events in store for the night included sumo wrestling, ping-pong, various "Minute to Win It" games, glow-in-the-dark volleyball, and many more small activities. Toward the early hours of the morning, everyone gathered in the auditorium in anticipation of the large and small prize giveaways for attending post prom. Numerous parents of students ensured the prizes went to the correct winners. After all prizes were handed out, many sleepy faces headed home after a long but memorable evening.

Below: Juniors girls Nae Lund, Hannah Epple, Kristen Reckelhoff, Nicole Weyer, and Taylor Wessel wait for the wheel to land on their numbers in the game Chuck-O-Luck.



Above: Juniors JT Sisk and Deion Henke battle each other in the sumo wrestling suits.

Left: Seniors Anthony Fischer and Heath Howe play Chuck-O-Luck in the cafeteria.

Paige Englert, 11



Jason Burroughs, 12



Cheyenne Bolden, 10



Emily Fleck, 10



Reece Heilers, 10

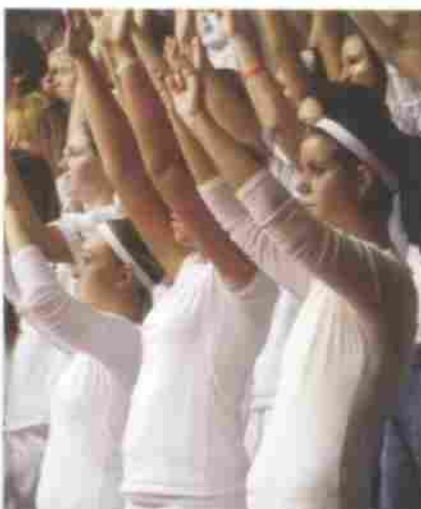


Ranger Nation

Loud and Proud

Whether the dress up theme was black out, white out, camo, or retro, Ranger Nation was easily spotted by their size as they loyally followed around Forest Park's sports teams. The Ranger crowd yelled louder and contained more spirit than opposing teams' cheering sections in the surrounding area. The supporters knew what it took to show the Forest Park sports teams that they were just as enthused about winning as the players were.

Below: Seniors Lindsey Sermersheim, Kendall Begle, and Kayla Kippenbrock show their "spirit fingers" while a player takes free throw shots.



1. Seniors Kevin Brown, Noah Klam, Ben Weyer, and Evan Olinger perform push-ups after a Ranger touchdown.
2. Junior girls Nea Lund, Kristen Reckelhoff, Mackenzie Weyer, Libby Gress, and Kelly Weyer dance while the band performs the drum line.
3. Juniors Aaron Schuler and T.J Breker deck out in white during basketball sectional.
4. Senior Noah Klem shows enthusiasm during a Forest Park football game.



Bailey Cronin, 11



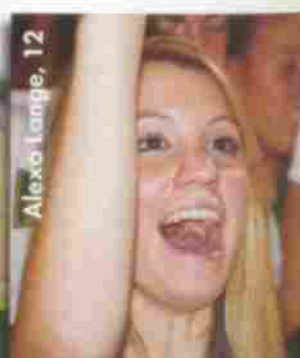
Kevin Brown, 12



Taylor Prechtel, 9
Hailey Gehlhausen, 9



Victoria Van Winkle, 12

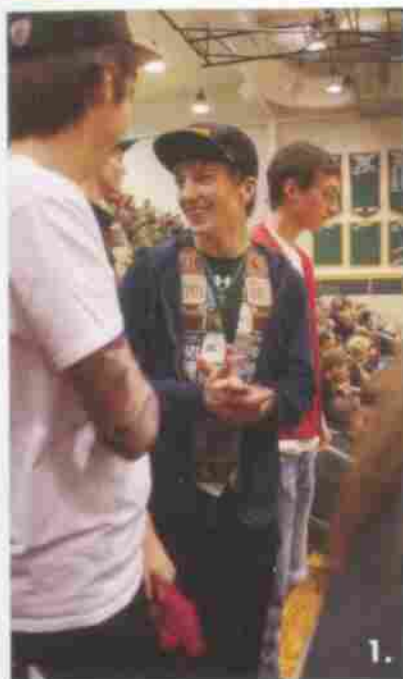


Alexa Lange, 12



Left: Seniors Evan Olinger and Kyla Almann exhibit their Ranger pride during a football game.

Below: Seniors Lucas Buechler and Allison Hoffman take a seat in their white-out gear during half time of the first round of basketball sectional.



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1. Sophomore Kade Olinger chats with friends during a basketball game.

2. Seniors Collin Wallenmann, Austin Weyer, and Adi Dilger anticipate the last seconds of the sectional game against South Spencer.



3.



4.

3. Seniors Kevin Brown and Vaughn Buechler wave the Ranger flag around after a scored touchdown.

4. Senior Nick Rountree performs the drum line during a basketball game.



Theresa Grell, 11
Mady Grundhoefer, 11

Chelsea Freyberger, 12
Austin Weyer, 12



Nicole Rahjan, 10

Erin Altman, 10
Andi Kempf, 11



Kyla Almann, 12

Below: Senior Amelia Ebert poses with her award winning showcase.



Above: Junior Kelsey Nordhoff and freshman Morgan Hauser's mosaic of the Nascar logo wins first place.

Spring Extravaganza

Celebrate the Arts

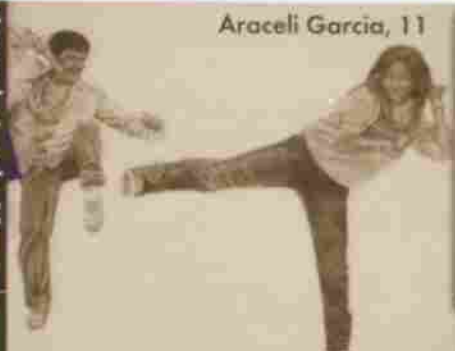
This year's Spring Extravaganza offered students, faculty, and the community a chance to see what the visual arts, industrial arts, and music classes had been working on all year. Art work and industrial arts projects were judged by the Psi Iota Xi Sorority, who also donated all the ribbons awarded. The night ended with performances from the chorus and band.



1. Freshman Phillip Rogier takes a peek at the wood work.
2. Sophomore Scott Jochem and freshman Sophia Bolte pin art work to boards for the art displays.
3. Seniors Kelsey Lange and Felecia Weyer discuss the pottery.
4. Superior winners of the the art show.



Amanda Jacob, 11



Araceli Garcia, 11



Deion Henke, 11



Mitch Blackgrove, 12



Kelly Weyer, 11



Mitch Blackgrove, 12



Alexa Wollenmann, 12



Duncan Mathies, 11

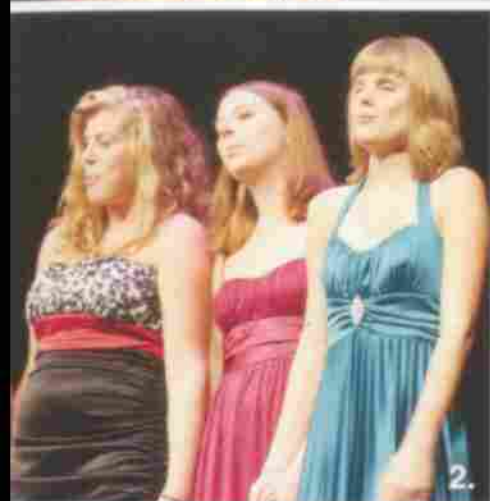
FP Follies

Take your passion and make it happen!

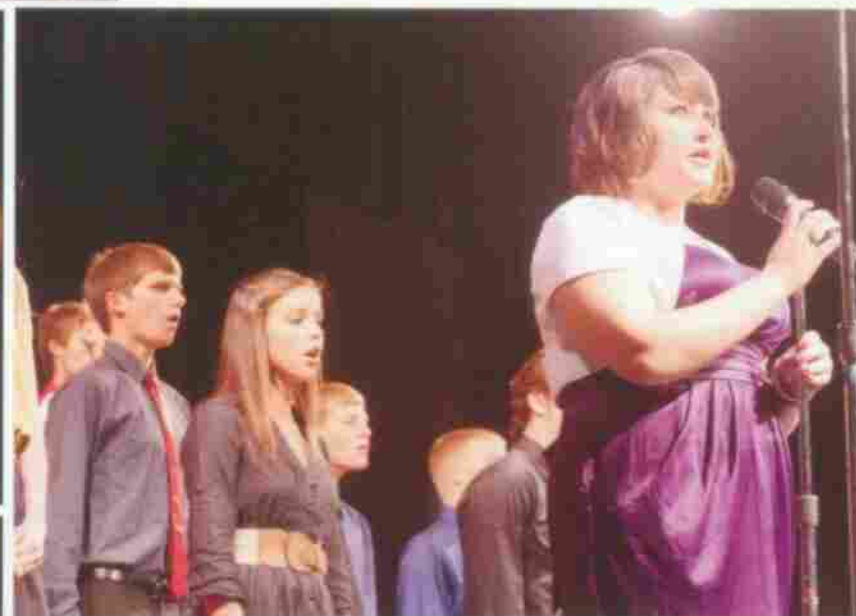
Preparing for this year's 4th annual Fall Follies proved to be a blast from the past for director Chuck Bradley. The '80s theme allowed the audience to reminisce through the popular music of that time such as, The Oakridge Boys' "Elvira", Van Halen's "Jump", Madonna's "Like a Prayer", and Bon Jovi's "Livin' on a Prayer." Audience members stated that they truly felt they had been shot back into the 1980s.



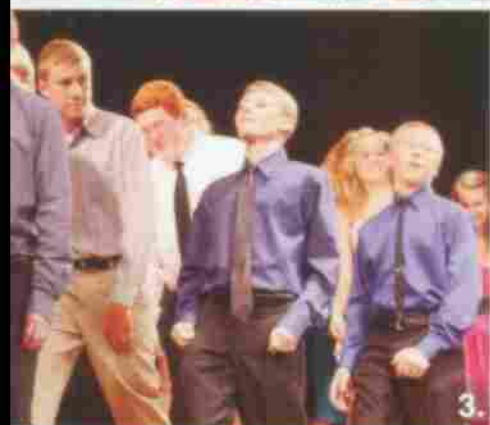
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Senior Kelsie Andry sings the solo from the Glee arrangement of "True Colors".



3.

1. Sophomore Casey Merkley sings back-up for sophomore Emily Fleck during Pat Benatar's "Shadows of the Night".

2. Seniors Emily Bayer, Michelle Leisman, and Janelle Mehling hold hands and sing Michael Jackson's "We are the World," the last song of the night.

3. The tenor section dances to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."



TJ Bieker, 11



Emily Weisman, 10



Chelsea Freyberger, 12



Ethan Wehr, 12



Alec Hassfurth, 10



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Bryan Hurst, 10



Cassie Dilger, 10



Tabbi Bolte, 9



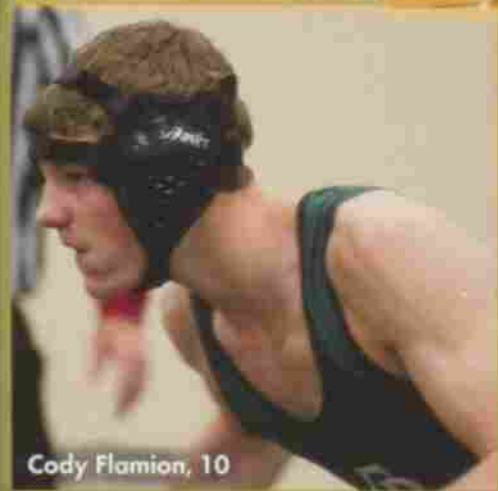
Justin Sitzman, 10



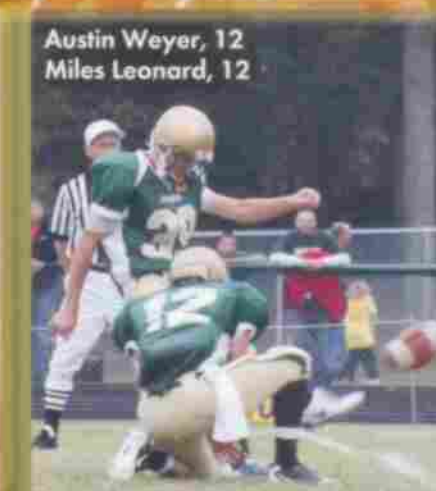
Rebekah Thomas, 12



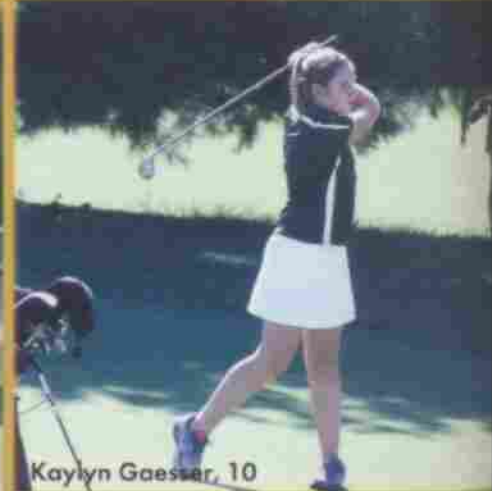
Chelsea Freyberger, 12



Cody Flamion, 10



Austin Weyer, 12
Miles Leonard, 12



Kaylyn Gaesser, 10

STAY Athletic

(Sports)

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keen enthusiastic eager unusual fierce blissful joyful romantic young at heart loved everlasting



Kevin Brown, 12



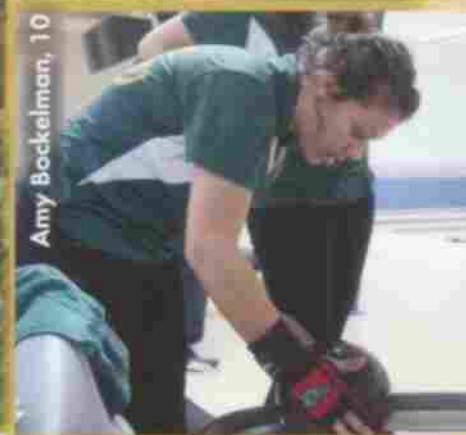
Erin Schaefer, 12



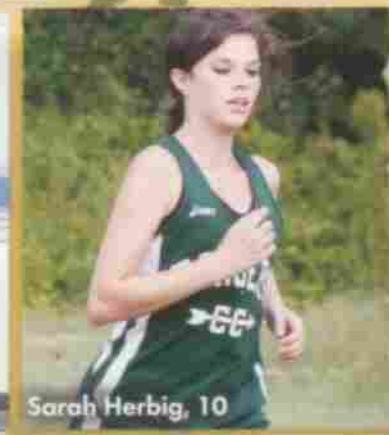
Sam Beckman, 11



Alexa Lunge, 12



Amy Bockelman, 10



Sarah Herbig, 10



Amanda Lange, 11



Sean Verkamp, 10



Austin Egloff, 10

The Foot

It's more than luck;
it's our mascot.



Right: After the Southridge meet, "The Foot" mysteriously appeared on their flagpole.

Front row: student manager Erin Altman, Kayla Smith, Sarah Herbig, Savannah Jackson, Sarah Broemer and Savanna Haas. Back row: assistant coach Karrie Wolf, Kristen Reckelhoff, Libby Gress, Ashley Reckelhoff, Nicole Rahman, Madeleine Pelzel and head coach Philip Wolf. Missing from photo student manager Nea Lund.



Sophomore Ashley Reckelhoff shows off "The Foot" at a home cross country meet. After discovering this treasure in the woods at their first meet, it soon became the team's personal mascot. In Ashley's own words, "The foot is used as an icon for our team to get pumped up before a meet, not necessarily for luck." This proves true since "The Foot" didn't prevent Ashley from spraining her ankle in the third meet.



Above: Juniors Libby Gress, Savannah Jackson, and Kristen Reckelhoff prepare to take off for the race.



Right: Sophomore Nicole Rahman makes a break from the pack.

The race is on

Despite upsets and injuries, Ranger girls enjoy fun times

The girls' cross country team began their season on a positive note, but as time progressed they were plagued with injuries and minor upsets. They persevered and placed fourth in PAC and fifth in sectional. Sophomore standout Nicole Rahman finished third in sectional and was named to the PAC All Conference team. The team finished ninth in Crawford County Regional.



Making their way up a hill, sophomore Savanna Haas and junior Kayla Smith compete at the S. Spencer/Pike Central meet.

Girls' Cross Country

LOCATION	PLACE
FP Invitational	3rd
Southridge Invitational	1st
S. Spencer/Pike Central	1st
N. Harrison Invitational	6st
South Spencer Invite	1st
Dubois/Crawford Invite	3rd
Brown County Invite	6th
Tell City Invitational	5th
Crawford County Invite	10th
Southridge Dual Meet	2nd
Pike Central Invitational	7th
Jasper Invite	6th
PAC Conference Meet	4th
N.E. Dubois Invite	3rd
Sectional	5th
Regional	9th



Sarah Broemer, 10



Libby Gress, 11



Savannah Jackson, 11



Sarah Herbig, 10

While waiting for her turn, sophomore Brie Englert takes a break from the action.



Girls' Golf

Swing into action

Five sophomores make up the golf team for a strong future

With a team composed of five sophomores and no upper classman to fill the roster, the Forest Park girls' golf team had a few trials and tribulations throughout the season. However, inexperience did not stop the team from improving during the season. Playing against seasoned teams will only improve the program for the future. "Before every match, the girls set their own personal goals and also wrote down their strengths and weaknesses," commented coach Heather Weyer.

	US	THEM
North Posey	242	188
Southridge/ Mitchell	235	194
Crawford Co	236	220
Springs Valley	236	321
Jasper	244	166
Tell City	230	261
Vincennes/ Mt. Carmel	218	189
Jasper	231	166
South Spencer	218	231
Pike Central	222	219
Gibson Southern	169	230
Oakland City Tm	5th	
Sectional	5th	

Amie Weyer, 10



"Never let the fear of whiffing the ball keep you from playing the game."

-Girls' Golf Team

Kaylyn Gaesser, 10



Jordan Buechler, Rachel Metz, Kaylyn Gaesser, Brie Englert, and Amie Weyer



After completing her last shot, sophomore Kaylyn Gaesser puts her club away and proceeds to the next hole.



Amie Weyer, 10



Jordan Buechler, 10



Rachel Metz, 10

Senior Night



Fantastic Five

Victoria Van Winkle, Lindsey Sermersheim, Olivia Uebelhor, Adi Dilger, and Shelby Bettag



Lindsey Sermersheim

Throughout the season, we built our own soccer family and it was filled with memories that will last forever. These girls will always be woven into my heart."



Adi Dilger

"Even though we suffered a close loss at sectional, I was proud of what we had accomplished throughout the season."



Victoria Van Winkle

"We really wanted to win sectional. Even though we didn't, we worked hard to get to the championship game."

US THEM

Mater Dei	4	4
New Albany	1	2
Central	0	4
Bosse	3	5
Providence	0	5
N.E. Dubois	6	0
Heritage Hills	1	2
Jasper	1	1
North Posey	5	0
Boonville	3	0
Jeffersonville	6	0
Gibson Southern	1	3
Washington	0	4
South Spencer	5	0
Washington Catholic	6	0
Pike Central	5	1
N.E. Dubois (Sec)	6	1
Heritage Hills (Sec)	1	3



Front row: Keisha Jackson, Madison Grundhoefer, Lindsey Sermersheim, Shelby Bettag, Olivia Uebelhor, Adi Dilger, Victoria Van Winkle, Megan Grundhoefer, and Amanda Jacob. **Second row:** Madi Boeglin, Hailei Gehlhausen, Theresa Grell, Demi Jahn, Kendall Sherman, Nicole Weyer, Cassie Dilger, and Morgan Zehr. **Back row:** assistant coach Amanda Gogel, Lauren May, Madison Knies, Abby Tempel, Tabitha Steckler, Cheyenne Bolden, Taylor Searl, Rachel Lueken, and head coach Bryan Luebbehusen.



1. The team thanks their fans after a win against Jeffersonville.



2. Senior Lindsey Sermersheim gets physical against her Dubois opponent.



3. Junior Mady Grundhoefer sprints in order to gain control of the ball.

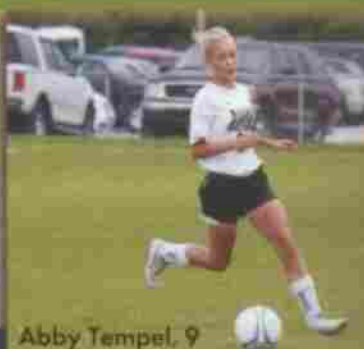
Girls' Soccer



Rachel Lueken, 10



Victoria Van Winkle, 12



Abby Tempel, 9



Left: Senior Adi Dilger takes the ball up field in an attempt to score.

Below: Senior keeper Olivia Uebelhor kicks the ball away from the goal to keep the Dubois player from scoring.



Senior Shelby Bettag dribbles the ball down the field.



While trying to keep the ball under control, junior Amanda Jacob pushes her opponent aside.

Sticking Together

Girls' soccer players bond and play better than ever

This year's girls' soccer team was led by five seniors: Shelby Bettag, Adi Dilger, Lindsey Sermersheim, Olivia Uebelhor, and Victoria Van Winkle. During the summer, the coaches suggested that the girls do community service in an attempt to bond and learn more about each other. At the beginning of the season, the girls drew names for secret pals, and before each home game, they bought their pal a small gift. They went into sectional enthused and ready to play. In the first game, they played N.E. Dubois and came out on top six to one. The final game was played against Heritage Hills, and they lost after two intense overtime periods and a round of penalty kicks. Senior Shelby Bettag said, "Even though we didn't win sectional, we played our hearts out and left it all on the field." Senior Adi Dilger, and juniors Amanda Jacob and Megan Grundhoefer were recognized as members of the PAC All-Conference team.

"Heritage Hills is our biggest rival. They are tough competitors, and we always want to beat them."

-Olivia Uebelhor, 12



Nicole Weyer, 11
Megan Grundhoefer, 11



Kendall Sherman, 11



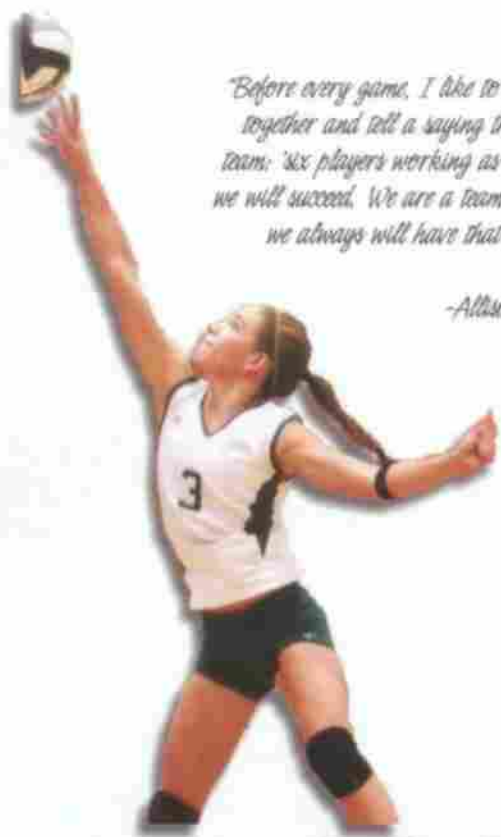
Keisha Jackson, 11



Lauren May, 9

"Before every game, I like to pull the starters together and tell a saying that sums up our team: 'six players working as one, and as one we will succeed. We are a team.' Off the court, we always will have that sense of being a team."

-Allison Hoffman, 12



Setting 'em Up

Ranger volleyball has tough schedule

Experiencing a year filled with highs and lows, the Lady Ranger Volleyball team endured a demanding schedule. The girls on this year's team had an extremely close bond with one another, which noticeably helped the level of play on the court. Finishing with a 4-4 record in the PAC, Kalyn Wendholt and Mackenzie Weyer made the PAC All Conference team, and Allison Hoffman was recognized as an Honorable Mention. The Lady Rangers were paired against Mater Dei in the sectional semi-final game. The Rangers put up a tough fight but fell to the Wildcats 23-25, 22-25, and 15-25. The team, led by five seniors, finished the season with a record of 15-18.

Front row: managers Tabitha Bolte and Emily Weisman. **Second row:** Adria Giesler, Rebekah Thomas, Allison Hoffman, Sam Hopf, Bailey Cronin, Kalyn Wendholt, and Chloe Dilger. **Back row:** head coach Jamie Giesler, Sydney Berg, Mackenzie Weyer, Katie Fischer, Kylie Blessinger, Amanda Lange, Kayla Brahm, assistant coach Kelly Schroering, and assistant coach Jade Hooper.



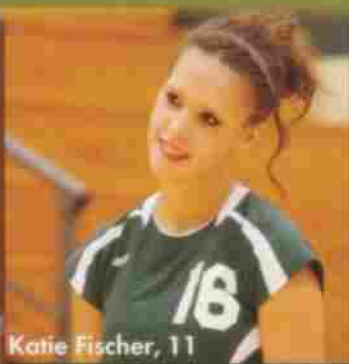
Above: Senior setter Bailey Cronin gazes out towards the court analyzing her opponents' positions before she serves.



Right: Juniors Katie Fischer and Kylie Blessinger jump in unison to block a Tecumseh hitter. The Rangers were victorious over the Braves in the season opener.



Amanda Lange, 11



Katie Fischer, 11



Mackenzie Weyer, 11



Volleyball Team

Senior Libero, Kalyn Wendholt, tosses a ball into the air while serving to start off match two.



Junior Kylie Blessinger peers under the net while waiting for the other team to serve the ball to her teammates.



Before Game Bonding

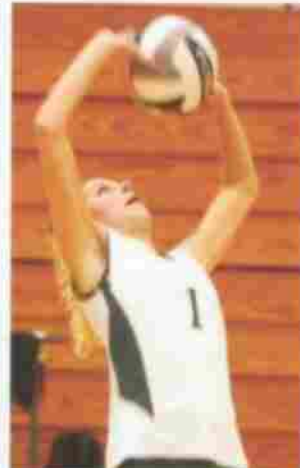
Team bonding was an effortless task for the FP volleyball team. Before each game, the varsity members went to a teammate's house to enjoy a meal, catch up on homework, and spend some quality time together.

Occasionally these events got quite interesting, and the above photo is a valid example. Seniors Rebekah Thomas and Allison Haffman cleaned up the floor after having a food fight.

Rebekah Thomas states, "The girls on the team this year made every moment one I will never want to forget."



The junior varsity volleyball team, coached by Kelly Schroering, ended the season with a record of 14-15.



Junior setter Sydney Berg pushes the ball back to the outside hitter.

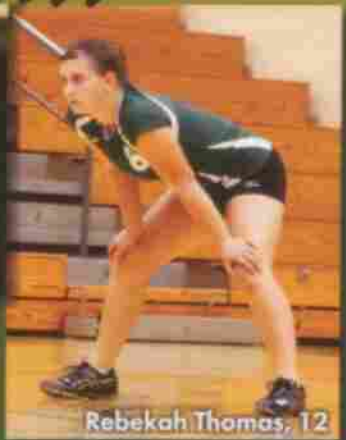
Girls' Volleyball



Adria Giesler, 10



Kayla Brahm, 11



Rebekah Thomas, 12

THEM	US	
0	3	Tecumseh
0	3	Harrison
3	1	Paoli
2	3	South Spencer
3	2	Mater Dei
1	2	Boonville Tmry.
3	0	Barr Reeve
2	3	Pike Central
0	3	Wood Memorial
0	3	N.E. Dubois
3	0	Loogootee
2	2	Jeffersonville Tmry.
3	0	Southridge
3	0	Tell City
3	0	Castle
3	0	South Knox
1	3	Memorial
3	0	Heritage Hills
3	0	New Albany
3	2	North Posey
0	3	Evansville Central
3	0	Jasper
3	1	Perry Central
0	3	Gibson Southern
0	3	Crawford County
0	3	FJ Reitz
3	0	Springs Valley
3	0	Sectional (Mater Dei)

Seniors

First row: managers Amanda Souder, Alana Andry, Jessica Greulich, Nea Lund. Second row: Kristen Reckelhoff, Amanda Jacob, Chelsea Freyberger, Katelyn Welp, Johannah Jackson, Paige Englert. Back row: freshmen coach Kyle Greulich, JV coach Tony Hasenour, Kayla Smith, Lydia Lange, Sam Hopf, Kylie Blessinger, Libby Gress, Olivia Uebelhor, assistant coach Karrie Wolf, head coach Marty Niehaus.



Katelyn Welp

"We did okay this year and did what was expected of us."

"We did very well this year. I am proud of how well the team came together and played."



Sam Hopf



Olivia Uebelhor

"I think we did well, and as the season went on we improved greatly."



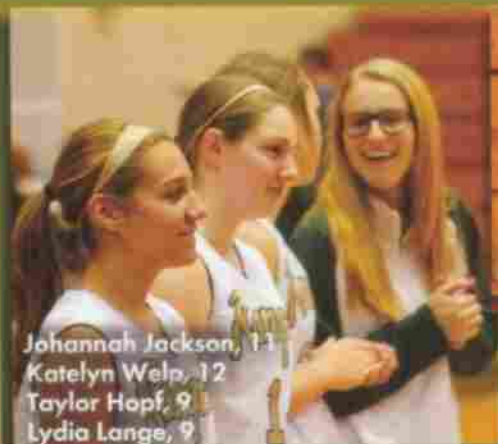
"We started off okay but improved throughout the season. I thought we played more together as the season went on."
-Chelsea Freyberger, 12



Junior Amanda Jacob takes a fall while attempting to grab the ball from a Heritage Hills player.

	US	THEM
Perry Central	44	34
Loogootee	47	36
Mater Dei	36	55
Southridge	25	40
Gibson Southern	28	51
Tecumseh	55	49
Heritage Hills	45	38
Evansville Central	37	24
Crawford Co.	56	32
NE Dubois	40	47
Pike Central	43	29
Corydon Central	32	52
Barr Reeve	52	60
South Spencer	62	26
Wood Memorial	54	33
North Posey	46	32
Jasper	33	60
Tell City	49	41
Tell City (Sec.)	48	26
Perry Central (Sec.)	44	42
Mater Dei (Sec.)	41	60

Girls' Basketball



Johannah Jackson, 11
Katelyn Welp, 12
Taylor Hopf, 9
Lydia Lange, 9



Paige Englert, 11



Jordan Voges, 9



Left: Senior Sam Hopf keeps her eye on the ball while holding her post position.

Below: The varsity team gets its game strategy together in a huddle on the court before the game begins.



2012 JV Basketball Team

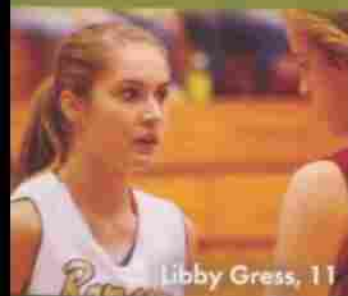
Give it All or Nothing

Ladies leave everything on the court

Marty Niehaus said, "If you can protect your home court and squeak out a few road wins, there's a good chance you will be successful." The Lady Rangers proved that during their 2011-2012 season. They ended with a record of 13-9 (6-2 in the PAC). Senior Sam Hopf made the PAC All Conference team. Honorable mention for the PAC All Conference team went to juniors Kylie Blessinger and Amanda Jacob. The JV also had an outstanding season with a record of 14-3 (8-0 in the PAC). Both Teams formed a great bond over the course of the season, and this chemistry allowed them to accomplish many of their goals. On the Monday before the first round of sectional, the parents hosted a dinner to unite the girls one last time before enduring the crazy week that sectional brought. The Rangers were victorious in their first two games in sectional against Tell City and Perry Central. Heading into the championship game with an all-or-nothing attitude, the Lady Rangers had an upsetting loss against Mater Dei.



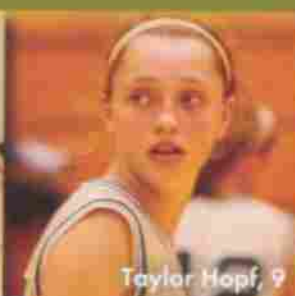
Left: Junior Kylie Blessinger defends a Loogootee player as she goes towards the basket.



Libby Gress, 11



Kayla Smith, 11



Taylor Hopf, 9

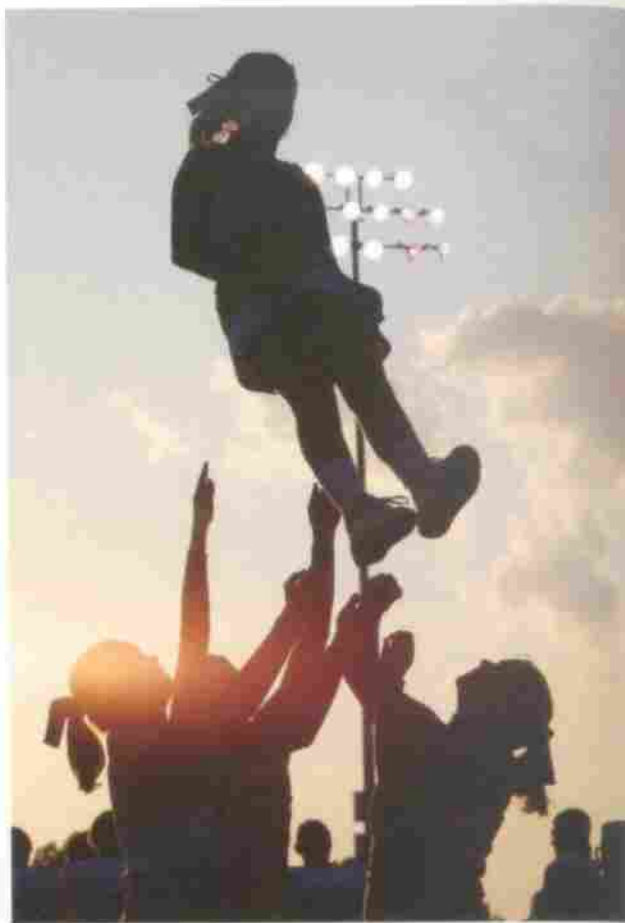


Katelyn Welp, 12

Below: Members of the JV cheerleading team proudly cheer the team on to victory.



Right: Sophomore Nicole Huff flies through the air during a routine.



Junior Jessica Hopf helps a future cheerleader with her snack at the cheer clinic.

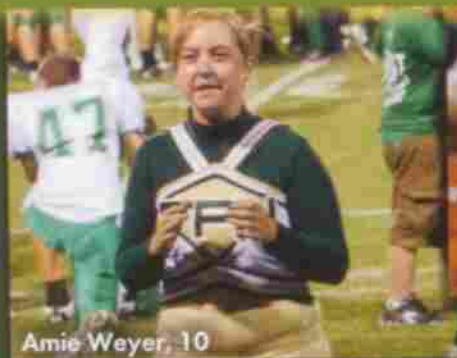


Freshman Kayla Knust cheers on the Rangers during their first football game.

Ranger Spirit

Cheerleaders lead Ranger Nation

Ranger nation thrived on Ranger spirit, and the cheerleaders supplied it. From pouring down rain and freezing temperatures, the cheerleaders were there through it all. The 2011-2012 cheerleading team was led by two seniors, Ashley Knies and Jennifer Bromm. Jennifer said that her favorite memory of her cheerleading career was "the life experiences cheerleading has taught me. Even though we had our struggles, I love every single aspect of cheerleading." In March the team competed in the National Cheer Association High School Open National Championships and competed in the dance, cheer, and school fight song categories.



Amie Weyer, 10



Jenna Bieker, 10



Amanda Lange, 11

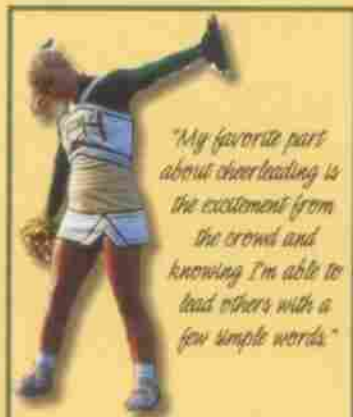


Shanna Hoffman, 11



Left: 2011-12 Cheerleaders

Front row: Nicole Huff, Jennifer Bromm, Ashley Knies, and Mariah Fleck. **Second row:** Amanda Waninger, Amanda Lange, Jessica Hopf, Shanna Hoffman, and Marissa Emmert. **Back row:** Kayla Knust, Jenna Bieker, Coach Natalie Ruhe, Tabby Bolte, and Amie Weyer.



"My favorite part about cheerleading is the excitement from the crowd and knowing I'm able to lead others with a few simple words."

-Jennifer Bromm, 12

*Sensational
Seniors!*

*Last
Hoorah!*



1. Senior Jennifer Bromm cheers loudly in a build at a football game.

2. Sophomore Nicole Huff explains how to play the game during the cheer clinic in January.

3. Freshman Mariah Fleck cheers the JV team onto victory.

"This season has been very busy, and I know I will miss all the fun and excitement that cheerleading has brought me."



-Ashley Knies, 12

Cheerleading



Jennifer Bromm, 12



Marissa Emmert, 11



Ashley Knies, 12



Amanda Waninger, 11



Painting Memories

For many years, the girls' track team has spent time together carrying on the tradition of designing their own personal t-shirts. They usually painted the shirts, but this year they decided to try out tie-dying. Every member wore the t-shirt she created the day of their sectional competition as a sign of team unity.



Front row: Claire Dooley, Amanda Waninger, Jennifer Bromm, Kelsey Lange, Olivia Uebelhor, Adi Dilger, Rebekah Thomas, Madi Boeglin. **Second row:** Demi Jahn, Savanna Haas, Haidee Gehlhausen, Johannah Jackson, Paige Englert, Amanda Jacob, Mackenzie Weyer, Neo Lund. **Third row:** Taylor Tretter, Tabitha Bolte, Lydia Schnieders, Lauren Blume, Sarah Herbig, Tori Lange, Chloe Dilger, Rachel Metz, Anna Hagedorn. **Back row:** manager Jhett Bieker, Sydney Lange, Sophia Bolte, Claire Mohr, asst. coach Amanda Gogel, head coach Rachel Hinson, Madeleine Pelzel, Nicole Rahman, Lydia Lange, and manager Kristen Reckelhoff



Sophomore Madeleine Pelzel clears the high jump bar while battling her competition.



Juniors Libby Gress and Amanda Waninger and sophomore Savanna Haas take off against Jasper rivals in the mile.

Girls' Track





1. Senior Jennifer Bromm gracefully executes her pole vaulting attempt.

2. Sophomore Chloe Dilger excels while hurdling against her opponent.



Racing Towards a Victory

New season, new coach

With new head coach Rachel Hinson, the girls' track team improved greatly with each opponent they met. Led by six seniors, the young team continually pushed themselves to the limits in order to face the much larger teams they would eventually encounter. The girls' hard work paid off at the PAC, where they received a second place finish. Adi Dilger captured a spot on the girls' track PAC All Conference team by placing first in the 400 meter dash and the long jump. Seniors Jennifer Bromm, Adi Dilger, Kelsey Lange, and Olivia Uebelhor also made Academic All-State. After the team finished sectional, ten members continued on to compete at regional. Senior Adi Dilger was the only member to advance from regional to state. Adi Dilger finished 25th in the 400 meters (1:01.78), concluding a career during which she qualified for the state finals every year.



Junior Mackenzie Weyer warms up to throw the disc during the discus field event.

"Whoa dang! What a season!"
-Amanda Jacob, 11

Paige Englert, 11

Johannah Jackson, 11

Adi Dilger, 12

Madeleine Pelzel, 10

Track members

Right: Junior Kayla Smith swings during the game with Springs Valley, which the Rangers won 16-1.



The 2012 JV Softball Team



Sophomore Emily Gutsell lowers herself into a fielding position to prepare for a hit.



"I had a very memorable senior season because of my teammates. We battled through many obstacles, and looking back, I wouldn't change a thing."

-Victoria Van Winkle, 12



Rebuilding Success

Girls gained momentum as the season progressed

The 2012 Varsity Softball team was led by four seniors this year, which left many open spots to be filled by underclassmen. The beginning of the season brought several upsetting losses before the Rangers went on a seven game winning streak. The young and spunky team continually increased their playing level throughout the season. A second place finish in the Central Tourney allowed the Rangers to go into sectional with high hopes. During the first game of sectional, the Rangers fell to South Spencer 0-3. The Rangers finished with a record of 15-15. Senior Kalyn Wendholt made the PAC All Conference team, while junior Amanda Lange made honorable mention.



Katelyn Roos, 9
Emily Weisman, 10
Sarah Brosmer, 10



Adria Giesler, 10



Allison Hoffman, 12



Amanda Lange, 11
Victoria Van Winkle, 12



Front row : Emily Gutsell, Victoria Van Winkle, Allison Hoffman, Shelby Bettag, Kalyn Wendholt, Kayla Brahm, Emily Weisman. **Middle row:** Ericka Lange, Kayla Smith, Kylie Blessinger, Amanda Lange, Adria Giesler, Sarah Brosmer. **Back row:** asst. coach Kelly Schroering, head coach Glenn Knies, JV coach Alois Fest

Seniors



Kalyn Wendholt, Allison Hoffman, Shelby Bettag, and Victoria Van Winkle

"I'm proud of the way the team bonded this year, even if the outcome wasn't exactly what we wanted."



Shelby Bettag



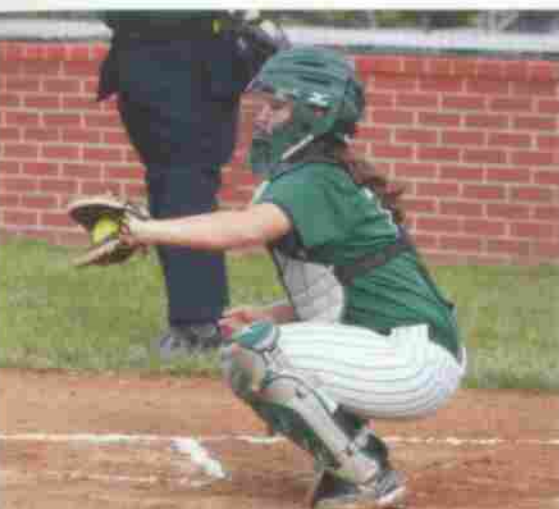
Allison Hoffman

"As a pitcher, I'm glad I had this group of girls behind me on defense. It takes a lot of trust."

"This year, I felt that our team came together through all the ups and downs."



Kalyn Wendholt



Above: The softball team prepares themselves for the announcement of the starting line-up.

Left: Senior Shelby Bettag catches a pitch between innings during their game against Springs Valley.

Girls' Softball

THEM	US	
1	11	North
17	5	Boonville
6	3	Water Dei
3	5	Washington
3	13	Southridge
3	2	Clarksville
11	5	Clarksville
5	3	South Spencer
12	2	Gibson Southern
8	4	North Posey
4	5	Perry Central
1	3	South Knox
0	4	Barr Reevie
2	9	Mount Vernon
3	11	Laogoolee
4	5	Wood Memorial
2	6	Crawford Co.
3	1	Tecumseh
3	13	Tell City
1	16	Spring Valley
9	1	Jasper
4	0	Heritage Hills
4	2	Pike Central
2	8	Memorial
0	5	Mount Vernon
2	0	Central
2	10	Dubois
1	0	Orleans
2	3	Princeton
3	0	So. Spencer (Sec.)



Kalyn Wendholt, 12
Kylie Blessinger, 11



Ericka Lange, 10



Kayla Brahm, 11

Heartwarming Experience



For the past couple of years, the dance team has shared their talent with the community by performing for the residents of local nursing homes. Brookside Village and St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper welcomed the team as they showcased an array of dance styles through short routines. Not wanting the show to end, the residents grinned from ear to ear during each performance.



Front row: Erin Schaefer, Shelby Bettag, Kalyn Wendholt, Adi Dilger, Kyla Altmann, and Rebekah Thomas. **Second row:** Erin Altman, Shelby Klam, Andi Kempf, Megan Grundhoefer, Mady Grundhoefer, Taylor Kluemper, Nicole Weyer, and Sydney Berg. **Back row:** coach Denise Heilers, Taylor Leinenbach, Taylor Prechtel, Tori Lange, Devin Schaefer, Madeleine Pelzel, Chloe Dilger, Cassie Dilger, and Kayla Hoffman.



Above: The team kicks with conviction throughout this diagonal sequence at the Greenfield Central competition.



Right: At the Westfield regional competition, the team shows its hip hop side by executing a distinct style and emotion. They placed first in kick and second in both pom and hip hop before moving on to state.

Dance



Erin Altman, 10



Adi Dilger, 12



Shelby Bettag, 12



Rebekah Thomas, 12



Left: The girls rally together to shout a team chant before a football performance.

Below: As they cut footloose, the team nails the opening kick sequence.



A Name to Remember

FP dance brings home another state title

In the summer and fall of 2011, the Forest Park dance team started off their season with a trip to choreographer Cheryl Knight to learn their pom and hip-hop competition routines. Practice soon began, and the team was in full swing, performing at football and basketball games, the town Christmas tree lighting, nursing homes, and competitions. The dream of winning another state title was embedded in the girls' minds through every practice and performance leading up to the final competition. At state finals in New Castle, Indiana, the dream became a reality as the team claimed a state championship title in the Elite Kick category with a 92.08, the highest score Forest Park has ever received at state. They also medaled for the first time in an elite category other than kick: Elite Hip Hop with a third place finish and fourth in Elite Pom. Although the unforgettable season was amazing, the end was bittersweet for the six seniors who took the floor for the last time.



Above: Sophomore Cassie Dilger and junior Taylor Kluemper flash a smile to the audience during the crowd-pleasing kick performance.

Right: Junior Andi Kempf displays an arm motion during the fast-paced pom routine.



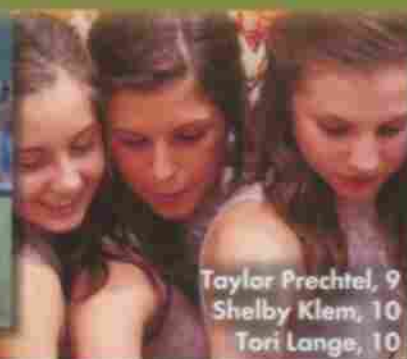
Erin Schaefer, 12



Kalyn Wendholt, 12



Kyla Altmann, 12



Taylor Prechtel, 9
Shelby Klem, 10
Tori Lange, 10

"My teammates

and I were really close this season. I will miss goofing around with them and cheering them on."

-Amelia Ebert, 12



Front row: Rachel Hentrup, Kendall Begle, Patience Fehribach, Sam Hopf, Alexa Lange, Amelia Ebert, Kelly Weyer, and Theresa Grell.

Second row: Kerston Hochgesang, Amie Weyer, Maddison Beckman, Cheyenne Bolden, Emily Fleck, Jordan Buechler, and Katie Begle.

Back row: Kiersten Hasenour, Raven Padgett, asst. coach Abby Tenbarge, coach Larry Tenbarge, Taylor Epley, and Sierra Voegarl.



"Placing first in the Gibson Southern Tourney in number two doubles was a memorable moment for my junior year!"

-Rachel Hentrup, 11



Above: Number one singles player senior Sam Hopf returns a hit with a strong back hand.

Right: Senior Alexa Lange, number two singles, reaches for a serve.



Always Striving to Succeed From pain to victory, girls end on a high note

The girls' tennis team finished their season with an outstanding 12-4 record. They also placed second in the PAC, the Gibson Southern Invite, and the Southridge Invite. The team persevered throughout the season with some pain and injuries, but the girls put up a strong fight in the sectional competition. They beat Pike Central in the opening round but fell to county rival Jasper in the final round. Sam Hopf earned a spot on the PAC All Conference team, while Alexa Lange received an honorable mention.

Girls' Tennis

	US	THEM
Wash. Catholic	5	0
Gibson So. Invite	2nd	
Crawford Co.	5	0
Heritage Hills	5	0
Pike Central	5	0
South Spencer	5	0
Barr Reeve	5	0
Tecumseh	5	0
Loogaotee	4	1
Southridge Invite	2nd	
Tell City	5	0
North Posey	3	2
Gibson Southern	0	4
Southridge	3	2
N.E. Dubois	1	4
Paoli	1	4
Pike Central (Sec.)	4	1
Jasper (Sec.)	0	5

"It does not matter what continent you play on, you will play with your heart."

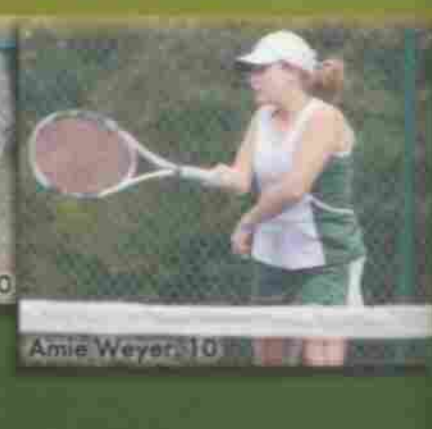
-Theresa Grell, 11



Kelly Weyer, 11

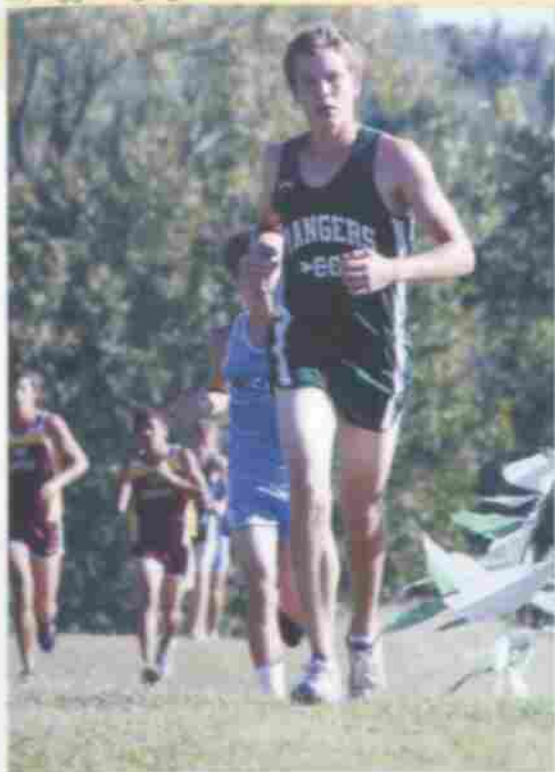


**Jordan Buechler, 10
Kerston Hochgesang, 10**



Amie Weyer, 10

Below: Junior Ben Kitten sets his pace during the South Spencer/Pike Central meet. "Winning the PAC was one of the biggest highlights of the season for me," Ben said.



Boys' Cross Country



Making History

Ranger boys capture the PAC title for the first time in school history and make a trip to semi-state

The boys' cross country season began well and finished with an explosion of success. The cross country boys spent hours building their endurance and increasing speed, which paid off in the long run by helping them take the 2011 PAC title for the first time in school history. "The whole team did very well from my first runner to the last. They all deserve this title," said coach Philip Wolf. The team placed second in sectional this season. Senior Brian Lindauer posted a fifth place finish, followed by sophomore Cody Flamion (9th) and junior Keith Hurst (15th). Four members of the team were chosen for the PAC All Conference team: senior Brian Lindauer, junior Keith Hurst, and sophomores Cody Flamion and Conner Bolte.

"I was glad that we were able to win the PAC, and make it to semi-state."
-Cody Flamion, 10

LOCATION	PLACE
FP Invitational	4th
Southridge Invitational	1st
S. Spencer/Pike Central	1st
North Harrison Invite	7th
South Spencer Invite	1st
Dubois/Crawford Invite	2nd
Brown County Invite	10th
Tell City Invitational	6th
Crawford County Invite	8th
Southridge Dual Meet	1st
Pike Central Invitational	4th
Jasper Invite	3rd
PAC Conference Meet	1th
N.E. Dubois Invite	3rd
Jasper (sectional)	2nd
Crawford (regional)	9th
Brown County (semi-state)	16th



Front row: student manager Erin Altman, Cody Flamion, Austin Hoake, Brian Lindauer, and Trey Dooley. Back row: assistant coach Karmie Wolf, Conner Bolte, Keith Hurst, Sean Verkamp, Ben Kitten and head coach Philip Wolf. Missing from photo student manager Neo Lund.



Above: Sophomore Conner Bolte and juniors Keith Hurst and Austin Hoake set their stride at the beginning of the Dubois/Crawford County Invite. The Rangers finished in second place.

"If you can't stand the heat, don't tackle the dragon."
-Brian Lindauer, 12



Senior Brian Lindauer executes his move around a corner at Jasper's cross country course to ensure his fifth place finish at sectional. He led the team to a second place overall finish, allowing the team to continue on to regional. "The greatest part about running cross country is having fun with the guys and seeing yourself succeed," Lindauer said.



Austin Hoake, 11



Trey Dooley, 9



Sean Verkamp, 10

Below: Sophomore Sam Russell kicks the ball up field in order to give a teammate the opportunity to score.



Right: Junior Adam Braunecker celebrates his goal with a high five to his teammates.



Above: Sophomore Cody Flamion attempts to settle the ball during a game against Dubois.



Right: Senior Kevin Brown collides with a player from North Posey after fighting for a loose ball.

"I'm upset to see the seniors leave, but next year we will come back better than ever."

-Blake Altmann, 10

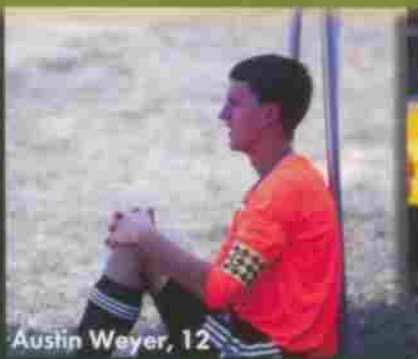


We Kick It...

From players to leaders, senior boys set the bar for future players

The boys' soccer team kicked off their season on shaky ground this year but soon found their footing. After starting out with two losses, they came out with vengeance to win five games in a row.

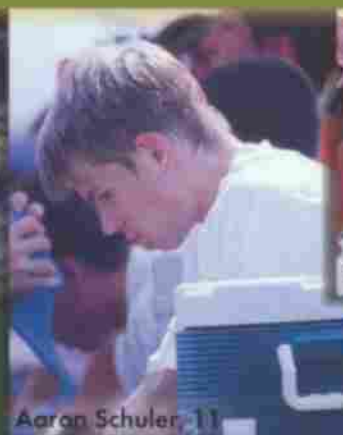
All five seniors on the team agreed that the underclassmen contributed greatly to the team by filling in when injuries arose, playing extremely hard during practices, and keeping the team uplifted during the season's down times. Senior Mason Kelly stated, "We might not have received the outcome we wanted by not winning sectional, but like coach Sicard says, 'Get up and move on.'" This proved true since a few of the senior boys pushed their team to the limit. Seniors Austin Weyer, Kevin Brown, and Collin Wollenmann's hardwork paid off, allowing them positions on the 2011 PAC All-Conference team. Kevin Brown and Austin Weyer also earned spots on the state's All Star team, proving their athletic leadership and ability.



Austin Weyer, 12



Cooper Weyer, 10



Aaron Schuler, 11



Cody Tempel, 10



Front row: Ben Englert, Kevin Brown, Kyle Fleck, Cody Flamin, Brandon Luebbehusen, Spenser Sermersheim, Miles Recker and Charlie Weyer. **Second row:** Max Rickelman, Cole Hanke, Alex Russell, Adam Braunecker, Mason Kelly, Joel Weyer, Collin Wollenmann, Austin Bromm, Addison Weyer and Dakota Begle. **Back row:** head coach Brent Sicard, Brayden Schuetter, Damon Wilmes, Derek Hoffman, Kyle Lubbehusen, Austin Weyer, Blake Altmann, Aaron Schuler, Sam Russell, Cody Tempel and assistant coaches Aaron Traflet and Jace Hasenour.



Above: The boys' varsity team anxiously watches from the bench while their teammates battle Dubois on the field.

Left: Senior Collin Wollenmann cuts the ball back as a Dubois player slides in to make a steal.

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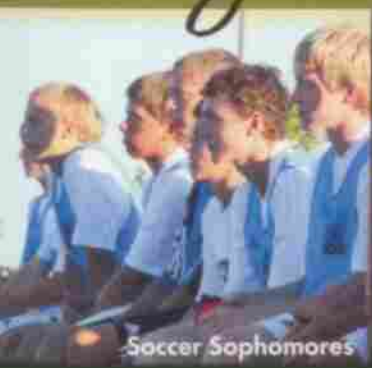


From one practice to another, senior Austin Weyer, junior Kyle Lubbehusen, and sophomore Dakota Begle split their time kicking between the soccer field and the football field.

"Soccer taught me how to be a leader, but football taught me to never leave someone behind," Lubbehusen said.

"If you keep hard work and dedication in mind, you can achieve anything," stated sophomore Dakota Begle.

Boys' Soccer



Soccer Sophomores



Spenser Sermersheim, 10



Charlie Weyer, 12

THEM	US	
1	0	New Albany
6	1	Floyd Central
3	6	Heritage Hills
1	2	Bosse
0	2	N. E. Dubois
0	3	Tell City
1	4	North Posey
0	0	Washington
2	0	Baonville
3	3	Evansville North
1	2	Washington Catholic
3	0	Jasper
0	0	South Spenser
2	0	Mater Dei
3	0	Gibson Southern
2	7	Pike Central
1	0	N. E. Dubois (Sectional)



Front row: coach Luke Keller, manager Kayla Russell, Tabitha Bolte, Moriah Fleck, Kayla Knust, Jenna Bieker, Marissa Emmert, Amanda Waning, Jennifer Bromm, Ashley Kries, Amanda Lange, Shanna Hoffman, Nicole Huff, Jessica Hopf, manager Marcia Jochem, and head coach Terry Wagner. **Second row:** Caleb Myers, Dakota Geyer, Miles Leonard, Ben Braunecker, Austin Weyer, Jhett Bieker, Nathan Kloech, Lynk Kordes, Rhashaun Hurt, Anthony Fischer, Zach Hoppenjans, and George Allen. **Third row:** J.T. Sisk, Travis Schnell, T.J. Bieker, Lance Buechler, Dylan Popplewell, Kyle Lubbehusen, Victor Weyer, Austin Kempf, Nathan Libert, and Casey Abell. **Fourth row:** Austin Fischer, Justin Sitzman, Austin Egloff, Alec Hassfurter, Jason Brier, Josh Voegerl, Trent Bayer, Ethan Knust, Dakota Begle, and Francis Bohnenkamper. **Fifth row:** coach Derrick Philipps, Joe Mesaris, Kyle Detty, Corbin Hendershot, Tristan Begle, Reece Heilers, Zach Seger, Bryce Bettag, and Dakota Hackman. **Sixth row:** Justin Freyberger, Noah Braunecker, Jhazz Bieker, Mathew Olinger, Damian McBride, Eric Barth, Tyler Henke, and Ellsha Seger. **Seventh row:** coaches Eric Uebelhor, Jon Hulsman, Marcus Williamson, Greg Myers, manager Grant Weyer, coaches Wes Fink, Ross Fuhs, and Jacob Berg.

Unsung Heroes



Sophomore Ethan Knust, senior Anthony Fischer, and junior Austin Kempf were known as local heroes. They instinctively answered the call to rescue a pregnant woman out of a flipped truck near Rural King in Jasper. Apart from their courageous act, they protected the quarterback as linemen on the Forest Park football team.



1. Junior Victor Weyer squints toward the sun, along with other teammates, in order to see the ongoing play.



2. Senior quarterback Miles Leonard runs the ball up the middle of Gibson Southern's defense.

Football

	US	THEM
Gibson Southern	21	16
Perry Central	31	12
Southridge	14	21
Crawford County	42	10
Pike Central	42	12
North Posey	33	34
South Spencer	21	42
Heritage Hills	18	38
Tell City	14	24
South Spencer (Sec)	0	14



Lance Buechler, 11



Dakota Geyer, 12

"I will miss my teammates, especially my senior classmates."



FOREST PARK
Caleb Myers, 12



1. Senior Ben Braunecker sprints down the sideline for another Ranger touchdown.

2. The offensive line prepares before the ball is snapped against Gibson Southern.



Gridiron Warriors

The Ranger football team battles through a challenging season

As fall drew near, excitement buzzed about the upcoming football season. The Forest Park football players, equipped with pads and helmets, prepared for the exuberant Friday night lights. Despite many injuries toward the end of the season, the four-year Ranger football program was a force to be reckoned with, going 4-5 in regular season play. Although the sectional outcome was not what they hoped for, they fought through every minute of the final game. Ben Braunecker, Miles Leonard, and Lynk Kordes made the 2011 PAC Football Team while Casey Abell received honorable mention. Ben was also named MVP of the entire conference.



*"We are not only a football team. We have grown into a family."
-Travis Schnell, 11*

Senior Lynk Kordes performs the first kick-off of the football season. "Football has taught me discipline, desire, and dedication," commented Kordes.



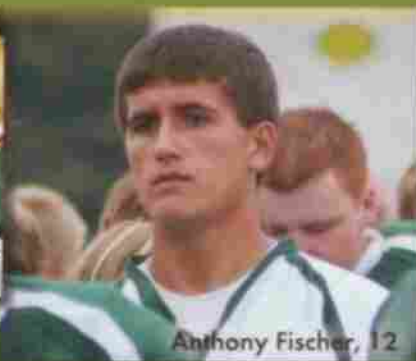
"This season, I wanted to go out and have fun, work hard, and try to keep the young tradition of Ranger football exciting and respectable."



Casey Abell, 12



"My greatest achievement this season was being one of the leading tacklers on the team."



Anthony Fischer, 12

2011-2012 JV Basketball Team



Senior Noah Klem concentrates on the basket as he attempts a shot on goal.

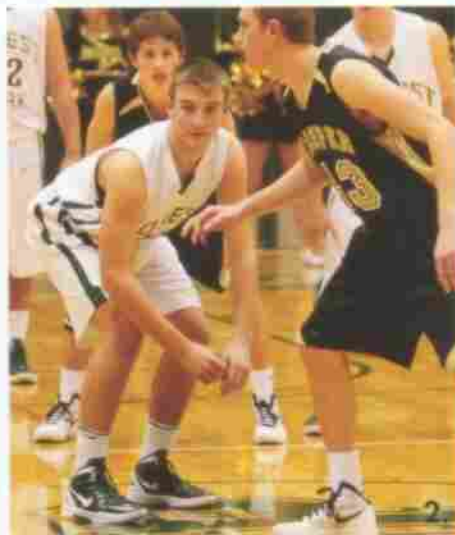


Winning is Tradition

It's not how you start; it's how you finish

At the beginning of the season, the Rangers knew that they had some big shoes to fill with the past graduating class. The basketball team was led by five seniors: Ben Braunecker, Noah Klem, Lynk Kordes, Miles Leonard, and Jake Meyer. The team started to come together towards the middle of the season, stringing together numerous wins. They ended their regular season play with a record of 14-7 and 8-0 in the conference, making them the PAC champions. The team went into sectional and wiped out the competition. This was the fourth sectional title for the Ranger seniors. Senior Ben Braunecker received the MVP award of the sectional.

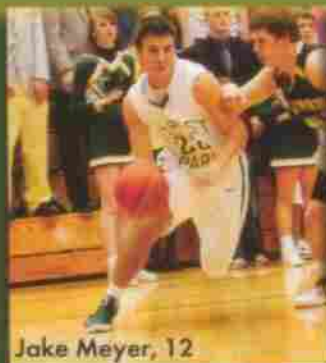
The team came up short in the first game of regional, ending the season with an impressive record of 17-8. Ben Braunecker, Miles Leonard, and Jake Meyer made the Pocket Athletic Conference team.



1. Senior Lynk Kordes waits under the basket to retrieve a rebound.
2. Senior Ben Braunecker prepares for the tip-off against the Jasper Wildcats.



Senior Miles Leonard gets set to attempt a free throw in the game against Crawford County.



Jake Meyer, 12



Ben Braunecker, 12

"Our goals focused on winning the conference championship and our sectional. We accomplished both."



Drew Messmer, 11



Lynk Kordes, 12

"It was an honor to be part of the Forest Park basketball program and keeping the winning tradition alive."

2011-2012 Varsity Basketball Team

Front row: Ben Braunecker, Lynk Kordes, Noah Klem, Jake Meyer, Miles Leonard, Lance Buechler, and manager Garret Winkler. **Back row:** coach Billy Harris, coach Phil Winkler, Joel Weyer, Drew Messmer, Kyle Schlachter, Austin Egloff, Dakota Begle, Coach Jeff Litherland, and head coach Nate Hawkins. Missing from photo: Adam Braunecker.



Sophomore Joel Weyer takes a jump shot over his Tell City Marksmen opponent.



Junior Kyle Schlachter jumps up to block the pass of his opponent during the Tecumseh game.

"I am going to miss the fans and my teammates the most after I leave Forest Park"
-Jake Meyer, 12



Boys' Basketball



Dakota Begle, 10



Noah Klem, 12

"Coming together early made it an awesome season. Everyone get along, and we became the 'fellas'."



Miles Leonard, 12

Giving Back



Not only was the basketball team proud of the established program that existed at Forest Park, but they were also grateful for the hundreds of basketball fans who came out to show their support this past year. Young students in the Southeast Dubois school district were among these supporters. Once students from Ferdinand, Pine Ridge, or Cedar Crest schools reached their A.R. goal, they had the chance to get their name drawn. The Accelerated Ranger program provided students with the opportunity to sit on the bench with the team, present the game ball to the officials, and pick a player to eat lunch with them at their school.

US	THEM	
60	61	Crawford
56	44	Tell City
54	49	Loogootee
50	52	Washington
61	70	N.E. Dubois
45	67	Brownstown
48	35	South Knox
50	55	Clay City
44	54	Barr Reeve
56	49	Perry Central
63	43	South Spencer
60	47	North Posey
57	55	Jasper
55	39	Tecumseh
60	42	Southridge
46	50	Mater Dei
48	33	Wood Memorial
46	45	Heritage Hills
72	52	Boonville
74	52	Pike Central
48	45	Gibson Southern
43	27	South Spencer (Sec)
61	39	Tell City (Sec)
73	51	Mater Dei (Sec)
45	58	Eastern Greene (Reg)

Casey Abell takes down Sectional & Regional Title



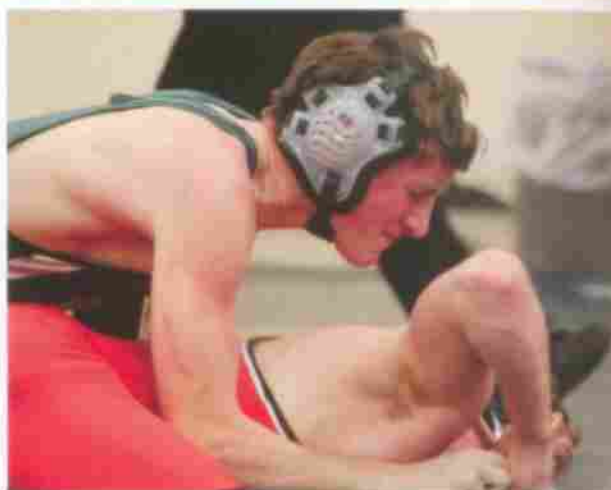
Senior Casey Abell had a stellar season, posting a 34-7 record and winning the 160 pound weight class during the sectional and regional competitions. He successfully wrestled his way to the semi-state competition, where he was defeated in the first round. Even with this loss, Abell felt proud for what he had accomplished and was more than thankful for the help he received to get there. "I couldn't have done it without my coaches and my dad," stated Casey after his sectional victory.

Front row: managers Kelsey Nordhoff, Brianne Abell, Sara Knies and Ashlynn Bender. **Second row:** Phillip Rogier, Leighton Fleck, Casey Abell, Miles Recker, Austin Rothgerber, Cole Wendholt, Cody Flamion and Winston Glenn. **Back row:** head coach Craig Recker, Conner Bolte, Aaron Huff, Jhett Bieker, Keith Hurst, Tyler Recker, George Allen, Justin Freyberger and coach Darin Thomas.



I thought the team had a very successful season, and everyone did a very good job throughout the season.

-Cody Flamion, 10



Junior Keith Hurst uses all his strength to roll his opponent from Crawford County for a pin.

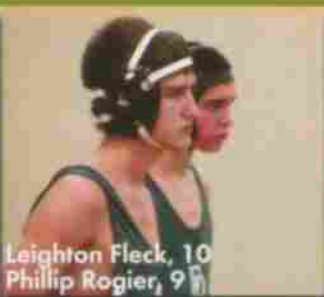
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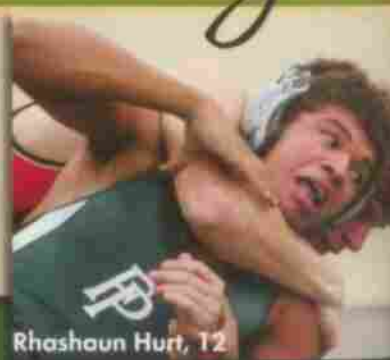
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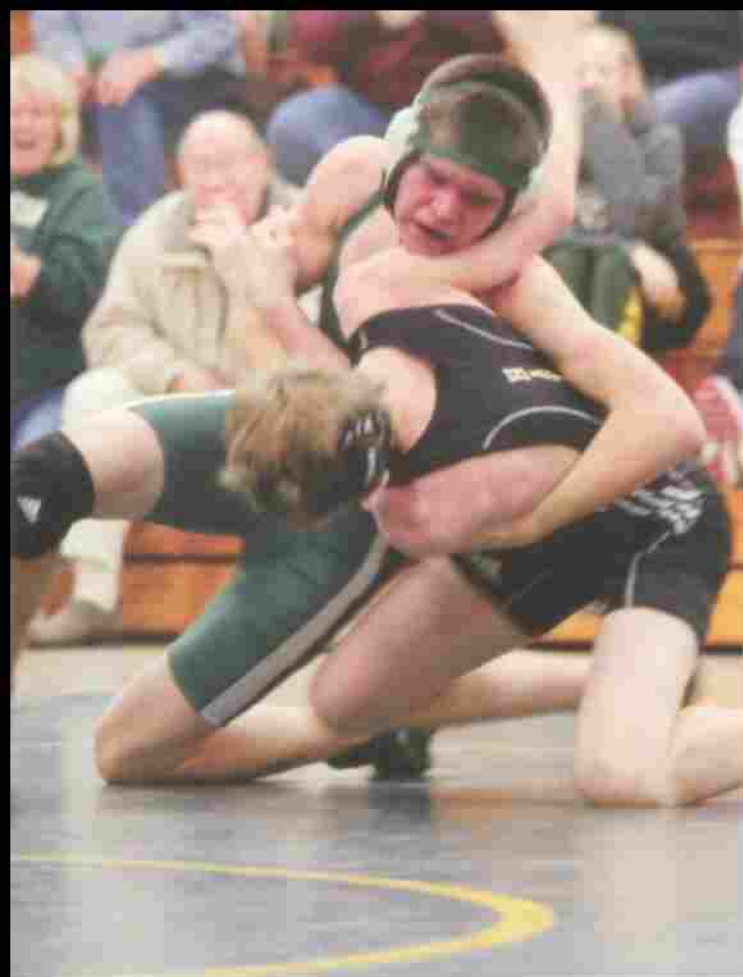
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Leighton Fleck, 10
Phillip Rogier, 9

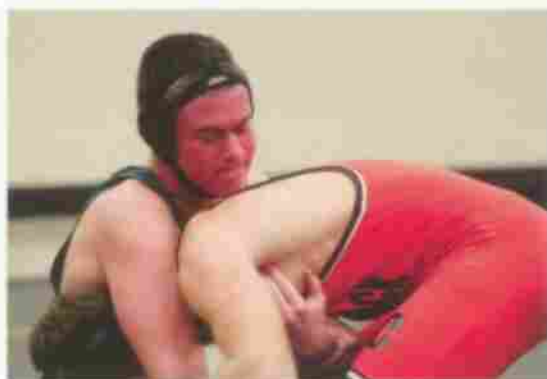


Rhashaun Hurt, 12

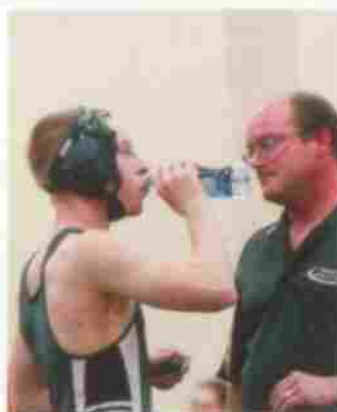


Left: Freshman Phillip Rogier tries to pin an opponent during a home meet.

Below: Senior Casey Abell takes a good hold of a Jasper wrestler, who he later defeated in the sectional.



Above: Sophomore Cale Wendholt embraces a member of the Wolfpack at Forest Park.



Right: Sophomore Winston Glenn listens to advice from coach Craig Recker before taking his turn on the mat.

Taking it to the Mat

Boys excelled through sectional with new coach

With Craig Recker as the new head coach, four senior boys led the wrestling team this year. The Rangers had a challenging season but sweeping a great deal of their opponents, and the arrival of sectional brought everything but disappointment. Senior Casey Abell won in his weight class at sectional and regional, while sophomores Cody Flamion and Winston Glenn also advanced to regional. Abell was the lone Ranger to move on to semi-state. Coach Recker was extremely proud of his team's performance throughout the competitions. "We're a young team, and it was a great learning experience for our kids. Based on what I saw, I think we have a bright future."



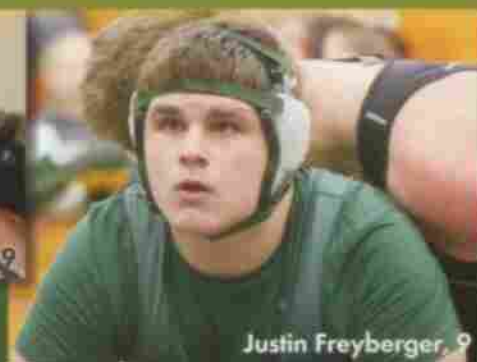
Winston Glenn, 10



Casey Abell, 12



Miles Recker, 9



Justin Freyberger, 9

Below: Freshman Matthew Weyer jumps to extremes in order to clear the bar in the high jump event.



Right: Senior Brian Lindauer, sophomore Cody Flamion, and freshman Trey Dooley enjoy a nice chuckle while running the mile.



Freshman Phillip Rogier shows perfect form while hurdling.



"I started the season with a goal of beating my two mile personal record and achieved that by setting it at 11 minutes and 55 seconds."

-Sean Verkamp, 10

Run, Run as Fast as You Can

Boys fell short by one point in sectional competition

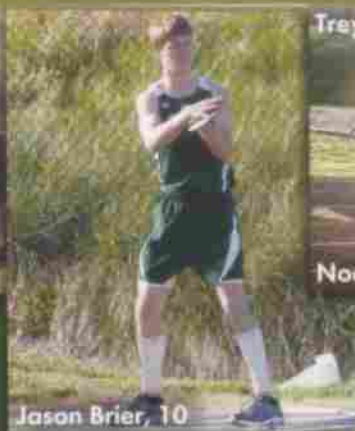
This year's team was led by head coach Karl Hinson for the twelfth year in a row. His team worked hard all season long in hopes of getting a fourth sectional title. Every boy on the team contributed to the outstanding second place finish in the Packet Athletic Conference. Senior Ben Braunecker and junior Victor Weyer made the PAC All Conference team. Seniors Tyler Gress, Casey Abell, and Ben Braunecker were also nominated for Academic All-State. Although they lost by a single point to Heritage Hills in the sectional, the team had nothing to be upset about. The five seniors were a great inspiration for the rest of the team throughout the whole season and led them through sectional. Ten members of the team claimed the opportunity to advance to regional. After regional, senior Ben Braunecker and junior Victor Weyer were the two members to move on to compete at state. At state, Ben Braunecker placed 5th in shot put and 11th in discus, while Victor Weyer finished 22nd in the 400 meter dash.



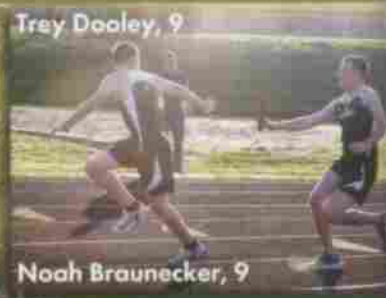
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Riley Denning, 9

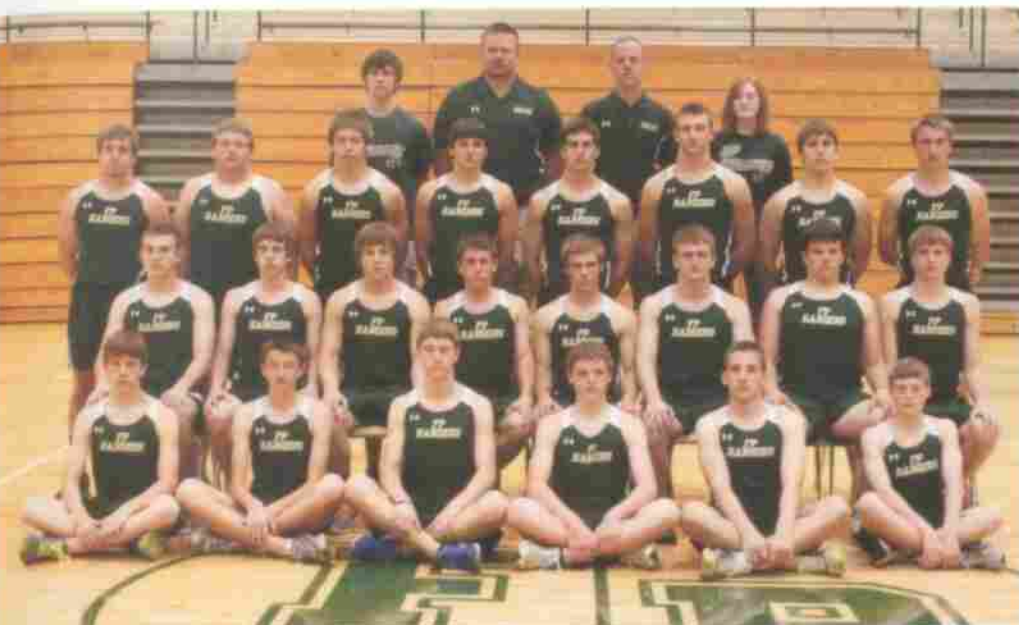


Jason Brier, 10

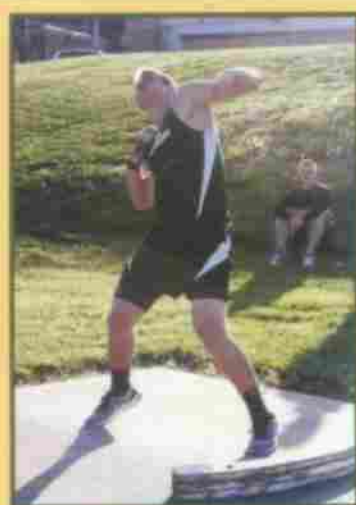


Noah Braunecker, 9

Trey Dooley, 9



Front row: Joe Mesaris, Sean Verkamp, Jason Brier, Trey Dooley, Eric Kuhn, and Cody Flamion. **Second row:** Noah Braunecker, Trent Weyer, Josh Voegerl, Kevin Brown, Brian Lindauer, Casey Abell, Dylan Poppellwell, and Matthew Weyer. **Third row:** Travis Schnell, Riley Denning, Francis Bohnenkamper, Austin Fisher, Sam Beckman, Ben Braunecker, Tyler Gress, and Victor Weyer. **Back row:** manager Kyle Lubbehusen, assistant coach Aaron Sickbert, head coach Karl Hinson, and manager Casie Linne.



Records are Meant to be Broken

This track season, Harvard bound senior Ben Braunecker used his abilities to set two school records. The shot put record now stands at 59'4" and the discus record is 179'10". He also set the PAC record in the discus this year. Ben accomplished his goal of remaining undefeated in all the sub-state competitions before sectional. Ben stated, "I enjoy the pride associated with setting records for my school and myself." During the sectional competition, Ben captured titles in discus and shot put, allowing him to advance. For the second year in a row, Ben moved on from regional to participate in state. Wrapping up his high school career, he finished 5th in shot put and 11th in discus.



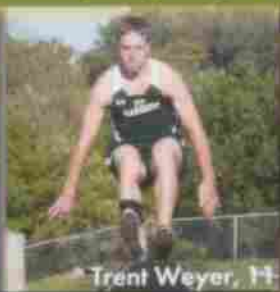
1. Junior Victor Weyer gets a little "sandy" while sticking his landing in the long jump.

2. Sophomore Sean Verkamp, freshman Trey Dooley, and senior Brian Lindauer speed off in an attempt to capture the first place position.

Boys' Track



Travis Schnell, 11



Trent Weyer, 11



Francis Bohnenkamper, 11



Sam Beckman, 11
Austin Fisher, 11



Kendall Sherman, 11

ROOTING ON THE RANGERS

Organized by Mrs. Natalie Howard, the Ranger bat girls supported the baseball team on and off the field throughout the season. First, they selected a baseball player to cheer on during games, and then they decorated their locker, purchased a small gift before certain home games, and worked concessions. With their dedication to the program, they assisted in encouraging the team and helping the home games run smoothly.



2012 Varsity Baseball Team

Front row: Trent Bayer, Dakota Geyer, Collin Wollenmann, Jake Meyer, Adam Braunecker, Lance Buechler, and Ben Kitten. **Second row:** Jared Wilgus, Ben Weyer, Evan Olinger, Alec Hassfurter, Kyle Schlachter, Eric Barth, Cody Tempel, and Connor Seger.



2012 JV Baseball Team



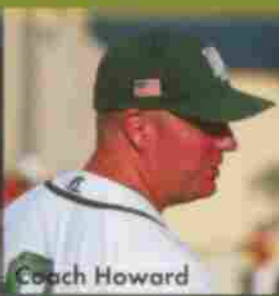
Above: Senior Dakota Geyer lays down a bunt against Southridge.

	US	THEM
North Posey	6	5
Barr Reeve	12	5
Mater Dei	1	2
Tecumseh	8	4
Pike Central	16	1
Floyd Central	11	1
NE Dubois	7	8
North Harrison	3	13
Castle	4	5
Boonville	5	4
Southridge	6	4
Apollo	2	12
Crawford County	4	0
Gibson Southern	9	0
Springs Valley	15	4
Jasper	2	12
Hancock County	Canceled	
Heritage Hills	0	6
Laagootee	7	1
Wood Memorial	12	7
Daviess County	8	2
McClellan County	11	5
Trigg County	10	0
South Spencer	5	6
Tell City	0	7
Perry Central	9	12
Mitchell	11	1
Tell City (Sec)	5	2
South Spencer (Sec)	2	3

Baseball



Kyle Schlachter, 11
Ben Kitten, 11



Coach Howard



Collin Wollenmann, 12



Left: Junior Adam Braunecker fires a pitch against Crawford County.

Below: Senior Evan Olinger concentrates on lining the bat up with the ball for a solid hit.



Above: Senior Jake Meyer fields the ball before throwing it to first base.

Left: Senior Ben Weyer rounds third base after a teammate-smashed a hit.

AN UNSTOPPABLE MINDSET

The Ranger baseball team stepped up to the plate for a tough schedule

After losing nine seniors last year, the Ranger baseball program geared up for a rebuilding season. Now led by six seniors, the team accomplished that and more. Battling a tough and long season, the team persevered, picking up a rival win against Southridge and many other victories. Sectional unveiled a bittersweet ending as the Rangers lost a close game to South Spencer. They ended the season with a winning record of 17-11. Members of the PAC All-Conference baseball team were seniors Ben Weyer and Jake Meyer, while seniors Collin Wollenmann and Dakota Geyer received honorable mention.



Connor Seger, 12



Alec Hassfurther, 10



Bryan Hurst, 10



Jared Wilgus, 10

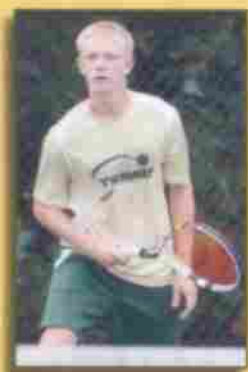
"We had a great season and lots of fun along the way."

-Jake Meyer, 12



"Tennis is an extreme sport that teaches you work ethic along with responsibility."

-Vaughn Buechler, 12



Front row: Trent Weyer, Wayne Betz, Kade Olinger, Winston Glenn, Emerson Thayer, Travis Nord, and Matt Miller.
Back row: head coach Dean Blessinger, Sam Beckman, Vaughn Buechler, Lucas Buechler, Bryan Hurst, Jake Meyer, and Eric Kuhn.



Above: Junior Sam Beckman eyes the ball and hustles into position while his doubles partner, junior Trent Weyer, gets ready to cover him in case of misfortune.



Right: Serving the ball with intensity, sophomore Bryan Hurst gives everything he has during sectional at Jasper.

Court is in session

Varsity boys end an excellent season by placing second in conference play

Despite another stellar regular season and a solid post-season performance, the Rangers fell to the No. 10th ranked Jasper Wildcats. Although they gave their all, the 4-1 decision in the sectional finale at Jasper was not in their favor. The boys finished with an outstanding record of 10-1 in the regular season, and a 7-1 PAC record. Senior Jake Meyer and juniors Trent Weyer and Sam Beckman made the 2011 PAC All Conference team, while senior Vaughn Buechler and junior Eric Kuhn received Honorable Mention.

	US	THEM
Tecumseh	5	0
N. Harrison Tnry	Champ.	0
Tell City	4	1
Crawford	4	1
South Spencer	5	0
Heritage Hills	4	1
Loogootee	3	2
Southridge	5	0
Jasper Invite Tnry	6th	9 teams
Pike Central	5	0
N.E. Dubois	5	0
North Posey	5	0
Jeffersonville Tnry	3rd	8 teams
Barr. Reeve	Rain Out	
Vincennes Rivet	Rain Out	
Barr. Reeve	Cancelled	
Gibson Southern	2	3
Southridge (sectional)	5	0
Jasper (sectional)	4	1

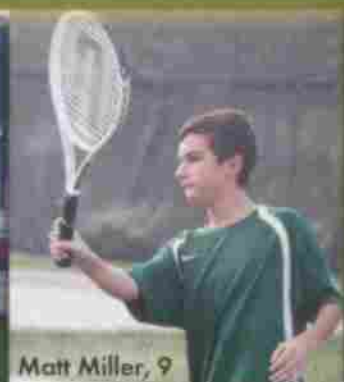
Boys' Tennis



Lucas Buechler, 12



Eric Kuhn, 11



Matt Miller, 9

Sophomore Winston Glenn keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to drive the ball on the first hole.

Boys' Golf

Hitting the Green

Underclassmen look to build a respectable program

First word to come to mind about the 2012 Boys' Golf Team, young. A group consisting of entirely underclassmen, the Rangers took the season to develop their skills and grow for the years to come. The new coach Chris Tretter challenged the boys throughout the entire season. Also, he introduced them to the new indoor facility in Ferdinand. The Rangers finished 8th in the PAC and 12th in the sectional.

Below: Sophomores Winston Glenn and Justin Sitzman survey the green before putting.

	THEM	US
Barr Reeve	200	236
Springs Valley	167	236
Crawford County	173	214
Perry Central	171	214
Southridge	159	234
Loogootee	219	234
South Spencer	160	234
Pike Central	169	225
Springs Valley	163	220
Wood Memorial	178	205
Washington Catholic	202	225
South Spencer	174	226
Gibson Southern	191	226
Jasper	146	217
Southridge	176	217
Perry Central	182	217
Corydon Central	153	211
South Knox	179	225
Tecumseh	212	
Jasper Quad - Jasper	149	202
South Spencer	171	
Boonville	195	
Sectional @ Jasper		12th
		496



Front row: Drew Weyer, Winston Glenn, Justin Sitzman **Back row:** coach Chris Tretter, Addison Weyer, Travis Nord, Matt Miller



*"This year the golf team consisted of many younger players, but we still did well throughout the whole season."
-Drew Weyer, 10*



Addison Weyer, 9



Justin Sitzman, 10



Matt Miller, 9



Travis Nord, 9



"I figured being on the bowling team would be a blast, plus it has opened many opportunities for me, especially after I discovered I was pretty good at it."

-Shane Fendel, 10

"I started bowling four years ago because of my brother. I stuck with it because I love it, and it's something my whole family does."

-Amy Bockelman, 10



"Don't interfere and get up in our grill 'cause we'll show you we do work females, like a boss!"

-Jesalyn Pfaff, 11



The Work is Done!

This season has been one for the record books for both the boys and girls bowling teams. For the first time in Forest Park bowling history, the girls team and three singles advanced to semi-state. The girls team felt a great sense of accomplishment for this achievement. According to junior Moleah Sylve, "It felt amazing to be able to start the season at the bottom of the totem pole and then be the only team from the area to advance all the way to semi-state." Sophomore Amy Bockelman won sectional for the second year in a row and advanced past regional on to semi-state alongside junior Jesalyn Pfaff. As for the boy's team, junior Michael Nante and sophomores Shane Fendel, Adam Woodall, and Logan Kelley advanced to regional as individuals. Sophomore Adam Woodall placed high enough at regional to be able to compete at semi-state as well. All in all this season was a complete success for both the boys and girls teams.

1. 2011-2012 boys' bowling team.
2. Sophomore Logan Kelley prepares for his approach.
3. 2011-2012 girls' bowling team.



Kelli Jochem, junior, follows through after sending the ball down the lane.



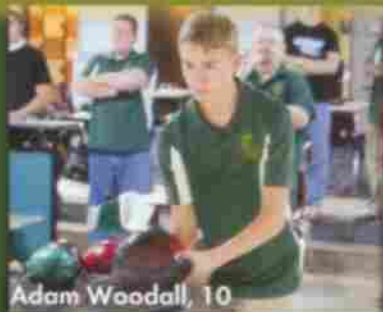
Freshman Matt Miller watches his form as he launches the ball down the lane.



Junior Moleah Sylve bowls a perfect strike ball.



Bowling



Adam Woodall, 10



Emerson Thayer, 9



Chad Hoppenjans, 10



Danielle Farina, 12

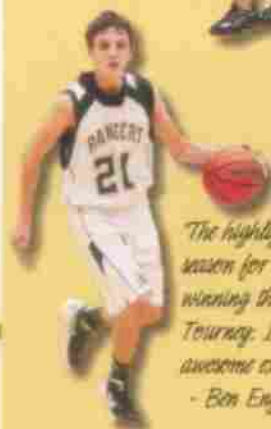
Freshmen Teams

Freshmen Volleyball



To work hard every day, to push themselves, and always to work as a team were the goals of this year's freshmen volleyball team. The Rangers ended the season with an outstanding record of 11-3. Finishing third in the Perry Central tourney was also among their list of accomplishments. Coach Jade Hooper said, "I am so proud of my team for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence."

"Coach Jade always drilled us really hard on serving in practice, but it paid off in the end!"
-Taylor Prochiel, 9



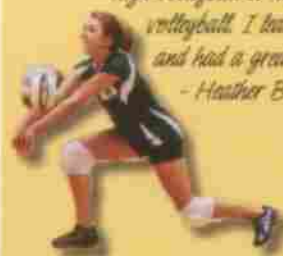
"The highlight of this season for me was winning the Princeton Tourney. It was an awesome experience."
- Ben Engler, 9

Coach Billy Harris commended his team in saying, "I am very proud of this group of young men. The jump from 8th grade basketball to high school basketball is challenging." Battling through a season of injuries, the Rangers finished with a record of 10-5. In December at the Princeton Tourney, the team topped the competition in the final game against Princeton to win the first place title.



Freshmen Boys' Basketball

"It was a big transition from junior high volleyball to high school volleyball. I learned a lot and had a great time."
- Heather Buechler, 9



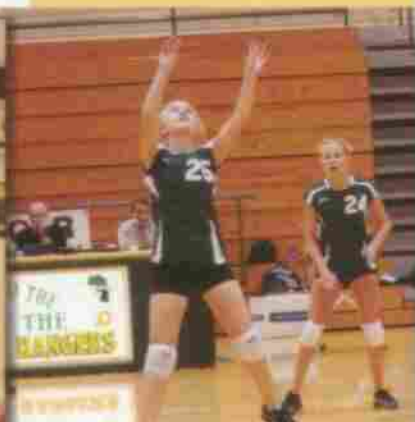
Matthew Weyer, 9



Claire Mohr, 9



Austin Bromm, 9



Anna Hagedorn, 9
Kacy Gogel, 9



Emily Fleck, 10



Dakota Geyer, 12



Tanner Lemond, 10



Bryan Hurst, 10



Chloe Dilger, 10



Max Rickelman, 10

Final Thoughts



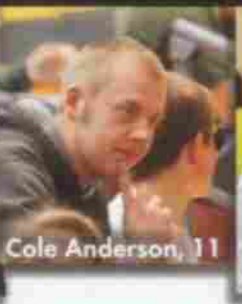
As this school year nears its end, we find ourselves turning yet another page. A new chapter of our lives has begun, and whether we graduate or simply move on to the next grade, new opportunities and challenges await us. The goal as we journey through this life is to stay positive, stay inspired, and most of all stay true to ourselves. You are one in several billion. Show the world what you have to offer.

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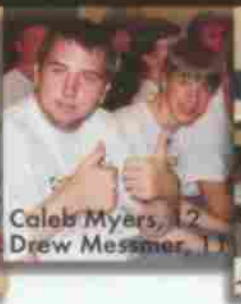
Kayla Hoffman, 9



Cole Anderson, 11



Brienne Abell, 10



Caleb Myers, 12
Drew Messmer, 11



Johannah Jackson, 11



Emerson Thayer, 9

Students Go the Extra Mile



Memory Project participants: Junior Bethany Boeglin, senior Chelsea Freyberger, and junior Araceli Garcia (missing from photo junior Amanda Jacob)

The Memory Project gives high school students a chance to give children and teens around the world who have been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged a special gift of a self-portrait.



Southern Hills Writing Contest Winner

Junior Kelley Auffart won \$250 and a plaque for her first place finish in this year's Southern Hills Writing Contest. She had to write an essay about a media experience that led to additional experiences.



Ferdinand Historical Society's Contest Winners

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Second Place: Cole Anderson, junior
Third Place: Ben Kitten, junior

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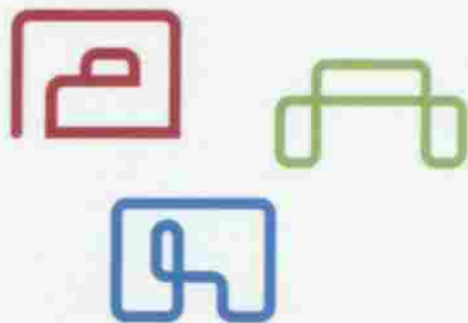


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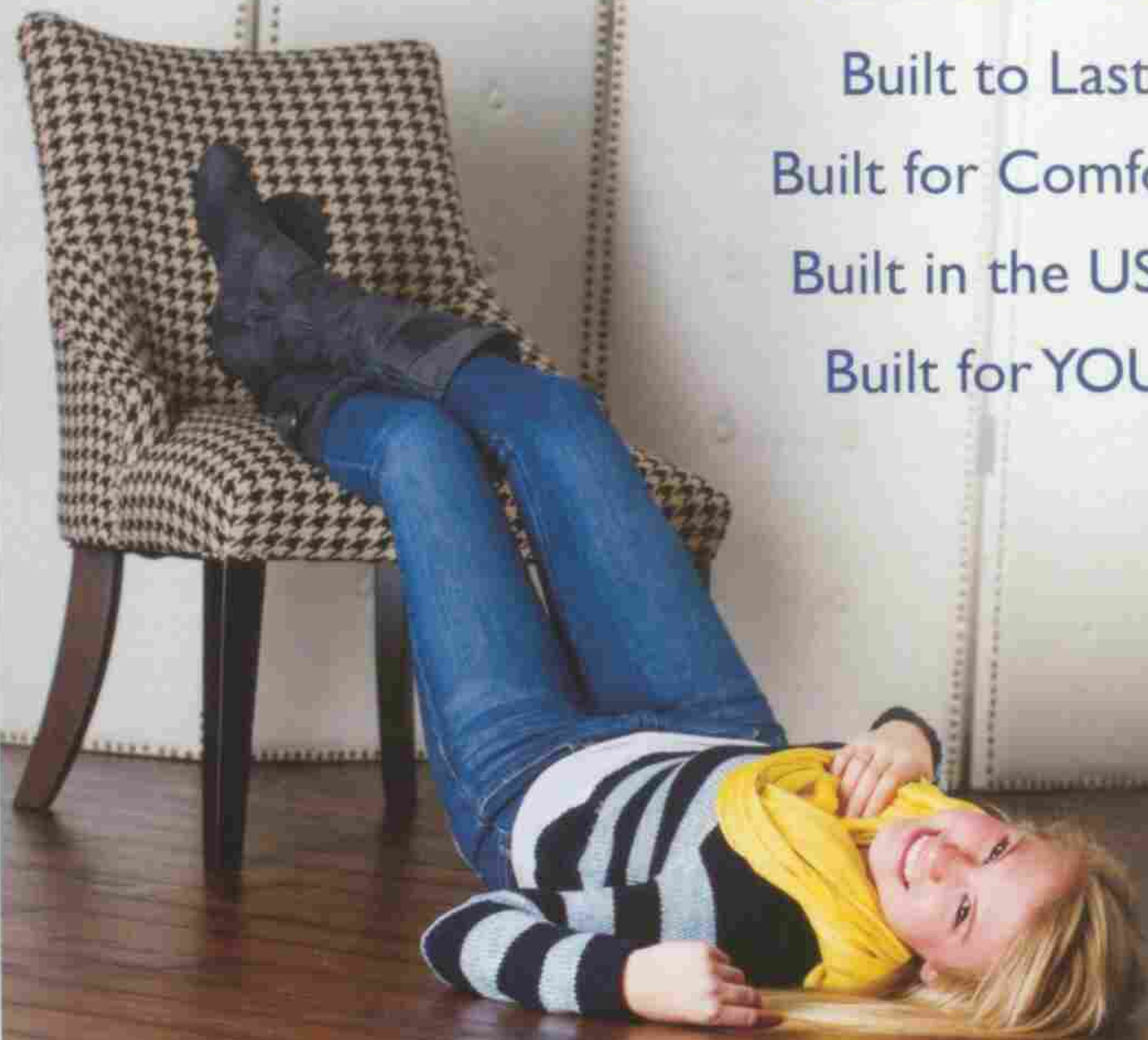


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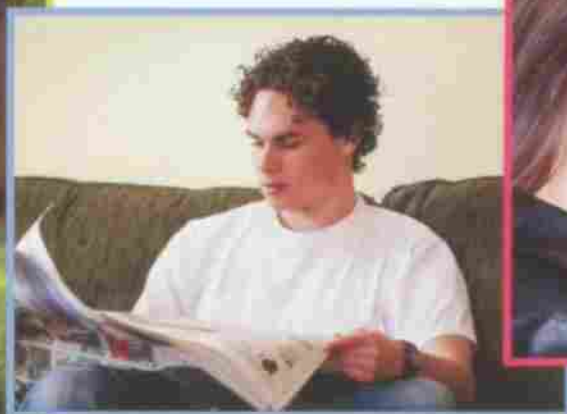
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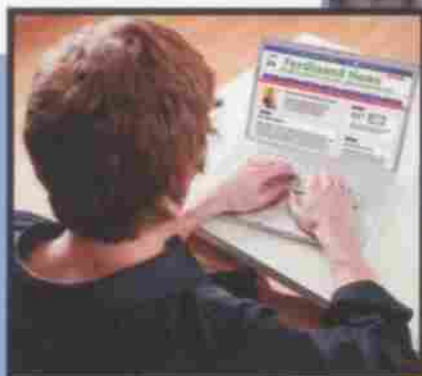


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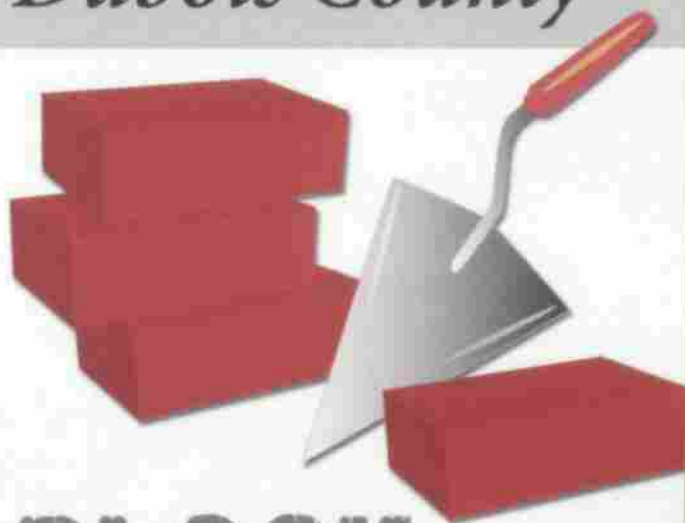
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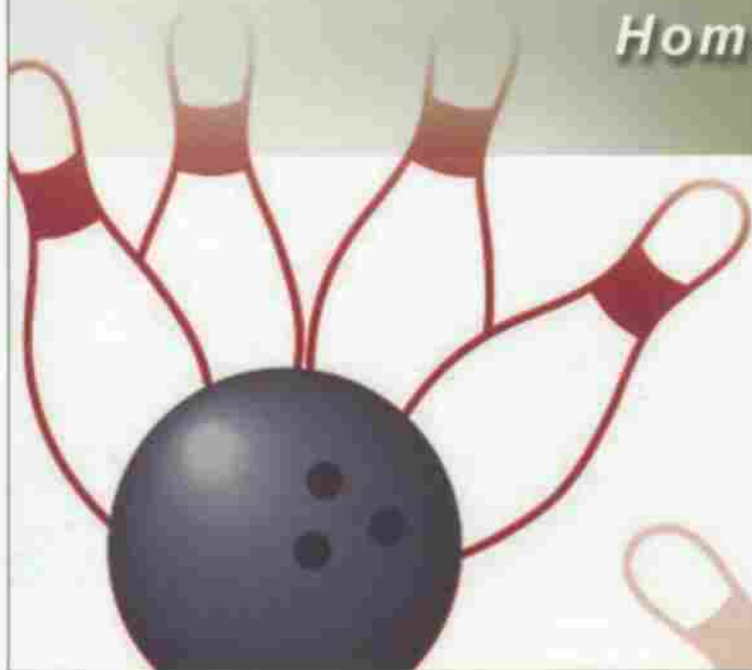
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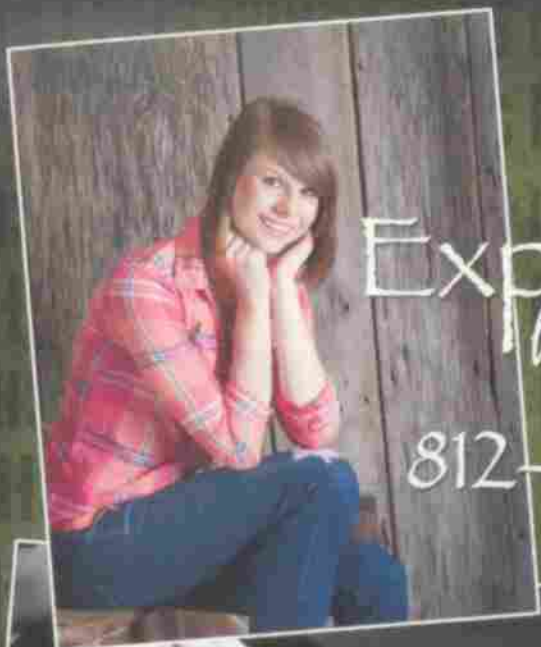
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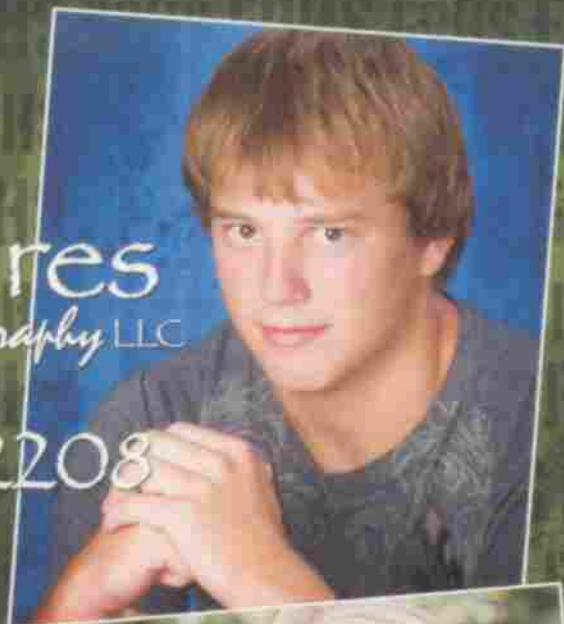
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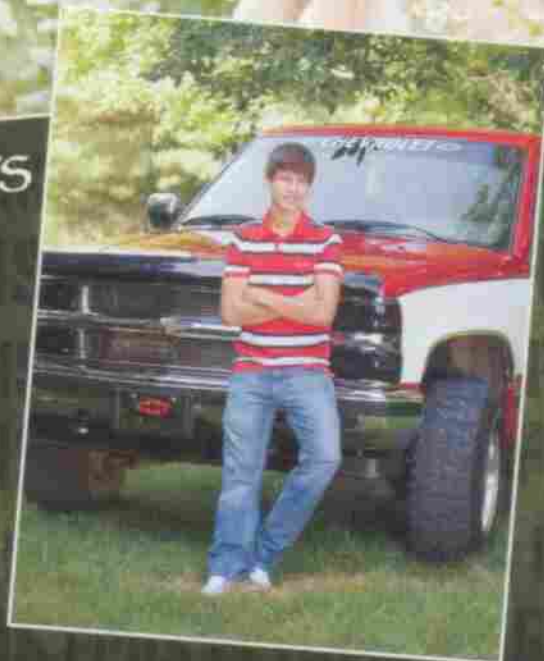
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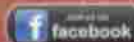
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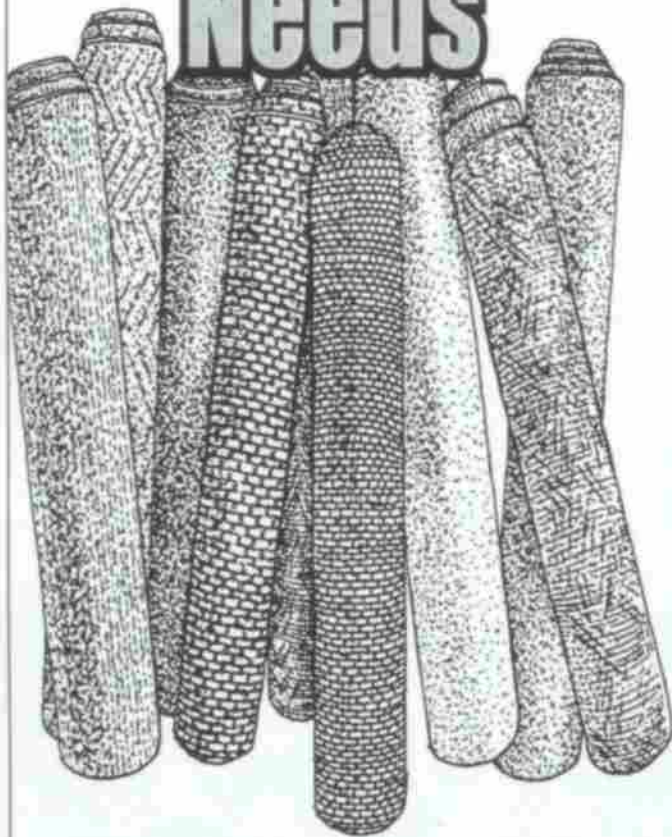
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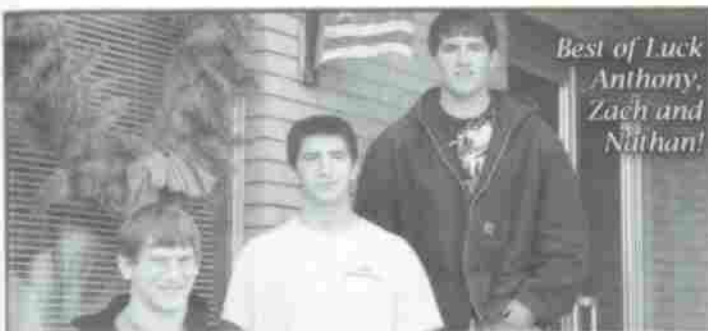
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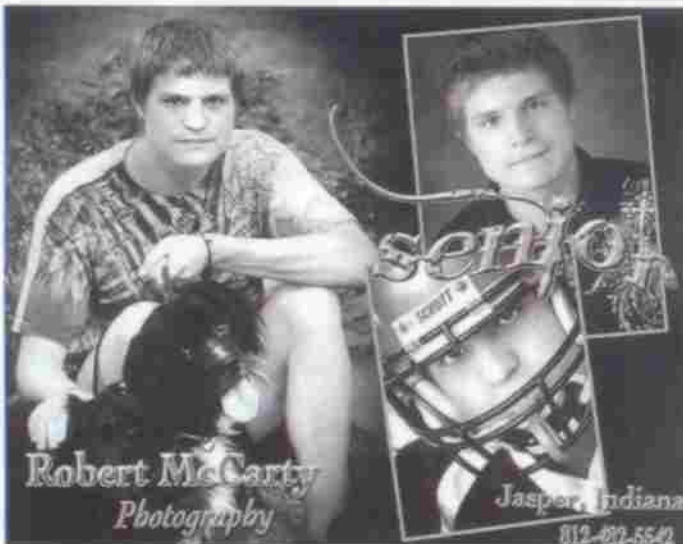
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