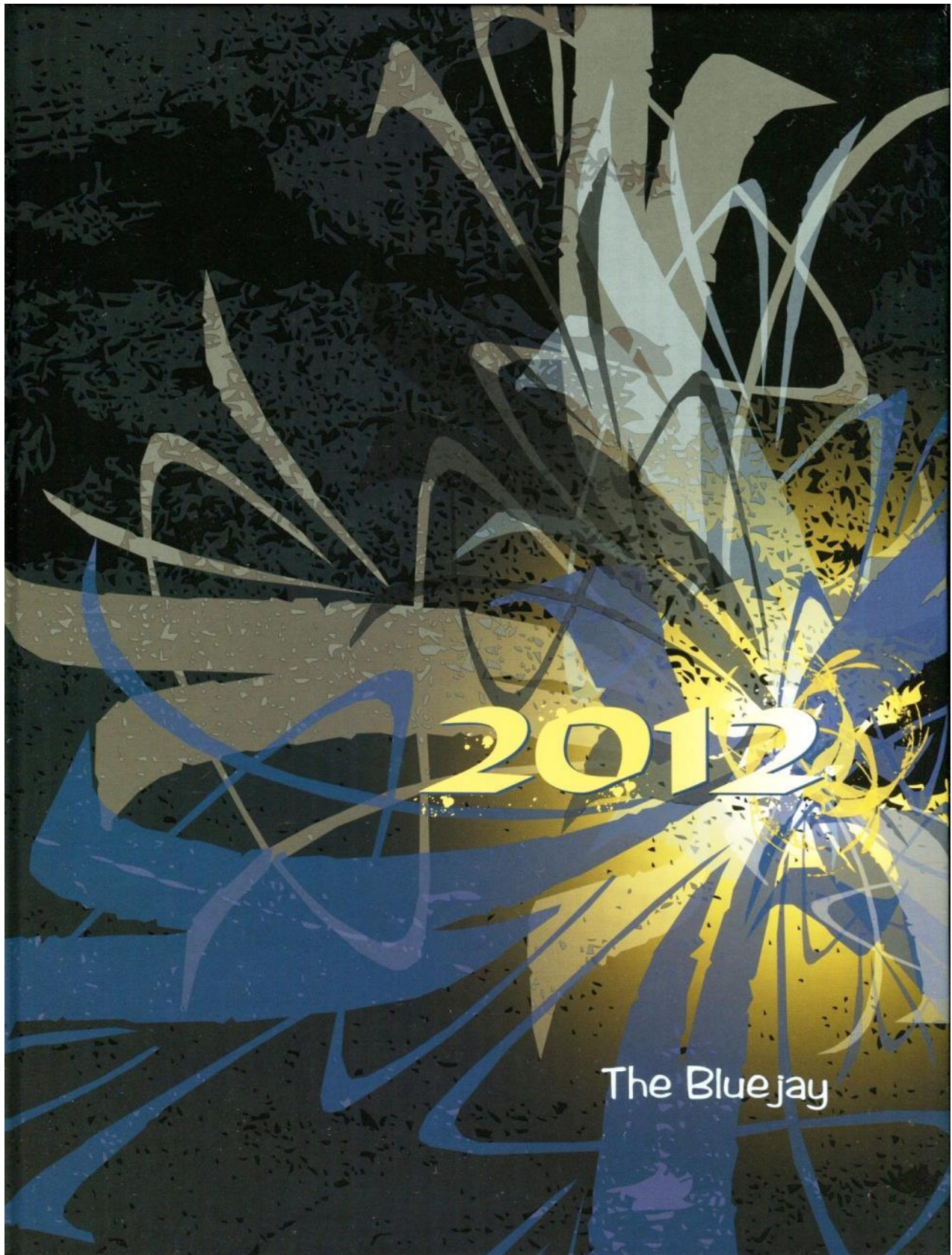
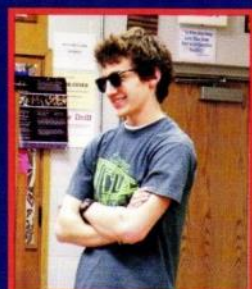
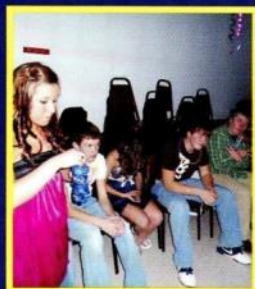
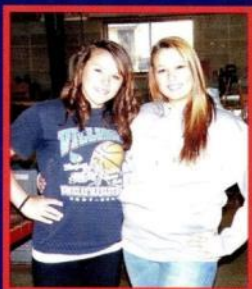


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The Blue Jay

Villisca Community Schools
406 E 3rd Street
Villisca, IA 50864

2012 Dedication



Bob Peterson

Mr. Peterson has served Villisca schools for the past 16 years. He has always gone out of his way to help students, staff, and the community. He has coached numerous seasons and has helped beautify the community by guiding students and allowing them hands on experience building garages, breezeways, dugouts, and the Bird's Nest at the football field. There is not a teacher in the building who has not benefited from his handyman skills. Even with all these achievements, Pete's greatest accomplishment is being able to take students where they are--regardless of their ability- and get them to where they need to be. We will miss him dearly and we wish him the best of luck!!

Blue Level

Brian Gay Construction Company
 Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
 Houghton State Bank
 Johnston Communications, LLC
 Nodaway Valley Equipment
 Red Oak Chrysler, Inc.
 TAW Comp. Tom Williams
 Villisca Foods

Red Level

Clark Plumbing & Construction

Family Vision Center

Kline Insurance/Crawford & Co Real Estate

Villisca Review/Stanton Viking

White Level

Adams County Speedway
 Brown Sanitation Service
 Clarinda Regional Health Center
 Drs. Portz & Wade, Optometrists
 Fuller Family Dental
 Howard Clothing & Sporting Goods
 Igmand Small Animal Hospital
 McDonalds of Clarinda
 Precision Diesel, Inc.
 Stoner Drug
 Subway-Corning
 Villisca Golf Club

Bank Iowa
 Chat Mobility
 Currin Construction, Terry Currin
 Four Seasons Counseling & Hypnosis
 Good Samaritan Society
 Hyvee-Clarinda, Corning, & Red Oak
 Kim Truka, D.D.S.
 Parker Hannifin Corporation
 Red Oak Dental Center, Terry Gillespie D.D.S.
 Subway-Clarinda
 United Farmers Merchantile Cooperative

Contributor Level

Grundman Insurance
 Parker Norris Financial
 Red Oak Pharmacy
 Sump Insurance, Inc.

New Balance Commodities
 Red Oak Do It Center
 Southwest Iowa REC

4: Faculty Staff SchoolBoard Administration Sorensen,Dan Williams,Tom Baker,John Poston,Jason Smith,Marvin Stone,William Top,Lora Forsythe,Jessie Herzberg,Dawnette Swenson,Trudy Jacobs,Rachel Weiss,Heather Boswell,Chris Holmes,Gary Harrold,Bill Beckett,Jeff Ford,Gary Myers,Don Bramble,Julie Brown,Deniece Currin,Marlis Liddell,Marna

Faculty and Staff

School Board Members:
Dan Sorensen, Tom
Williams, John Baker, &
President Jason Poston
Not pictured: Marvin
Smith



William Stone
Superintendent



Lora Top
HS/MS Principal



Jessie Forsythe
Business Manager



Dawnette Herzberg
Superintendent Secretary



Trudy Swenson
HS/MS Secretary



Rachel Jacobs
School Nurse



Heather Weiss
Guidance Counselor

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." Steve Prefontaine

Custodians & Transportation



Chris Boswell
Head Custodian



Gary Holmes
Assistant Head Custodian



Bill Harrold
Custodian



Jeffery Beckett, Gary Ford, & Donald Myers

Nutrition



Julie Bramble
Cook



Deniece Brown
Head Cook



Marlis Currin
Cook



Marna Liddell
Cook

5: Faculty Goracke, Judy Granger, Julie Grant, Nancy Haidiak-Riggle, Jennifer Herzberg, Brenda Hults, Jason Jennings, Melinda Johnson, Carl Kernen, Lisa Krueger, Linda Mahn, Daniel McAlpin, Marla Means, Shona Obermeier, Cathy Obermeier, Jim Peterson, Bob Quick, T.J. Robinson, Janice Roloff, Stephanie Sunderman, Anne Sunderman, Denise Sussman, Marie Tackett, Lisa Wetzel, Erin Drevet, Steve Guerra, Carlos



Judy Goracke
Family & Consumer Science



Julie Granger
English



Nancy Grant
Middle School Special Ed



Jennifer Haidiak-Riggle
Special Education



Brenda Herzberg
Middle School English



Jason Hults
Science



Melinda Jennings
Sign Interpreter



Carl Johnson
Technology Coordinator



Lisa Kernen
Special Education



Linda Krueger
Vocal Music



Daniel Mahn
Middle School Math
High School Spanish



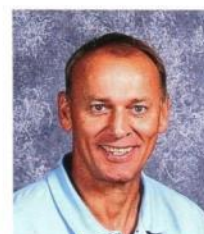
Marla McAlpin
Middle School Reading



Shona Means
High School Math



Kathy Obermeier
Para-Educator



Jim Obermeier
Middle School Social Studies



Bob Peterson
Industrial Technology



T.J. Quick
P.E./Athletic Director



Janice Robinson
Para-Educator



Stephanie Roloff
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Anne Sunderman
Para-Educator



Denise Sunderman
Para-Educator



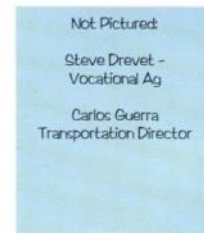
Marie Sussman
Art



Lisa Tackett
Instrumental Music



Erin Wetzel
Business



Not Pictured:
Steve Drevet -
Vocational Ag
Carlos Guerra
Transportation Director

Foreign Exchange Students

This year has changed me a lot. If you asked me, I still couldn't explain how, but I just feel it. I started changing since September 8th when I left my family and friends. They have always been my "safe cliff," and after that day, I realized I didn't have them to cling to anymore. Since that day, I opened myself to a new world with a new language and new people. Now, I am happy to say I did it. I created my own new life in a small town Villisca, Iowa, and now it's time to say goodbye to it. I will never forget this place--it gave me a lot, even if nobody would believe that at first.

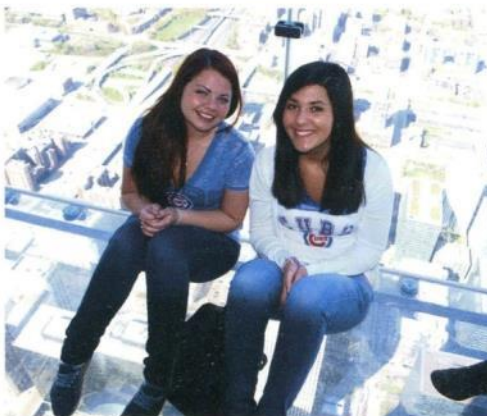
-Alessia Signorelli

Alessia & Beate

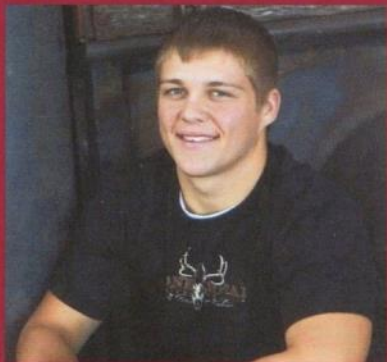


To be an exchange student, is the strangest experience you can imagine. You pack your whole life up in one suitcase before you leave your family, your friends, your home, and your country for a year. Then, you start a new life across the sea. It has been a year filled with ups and downs. A lot of boring afternoons and awkward moments, but then again I have met so many awesome people and made so many good memories. So, when I look at all the year I have spent in Villisca, I would not change it for anything, and I regret nothing.

-Beate Strand
AKA: Awesome Norwegian



Class of 2012



Zackery Adcock

"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others."
-Ann Rand



Lillian Berggren

"Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly."
- Dalai Lama



Dylan Dolch

"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than to be loved for who I am not."
-Unknown



Kathy Gage

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



Brooke Gay

"I don't forgive people because I'm weak, I forgive them because I am old enough to know people make mistakes."
- Marilyn Monroe



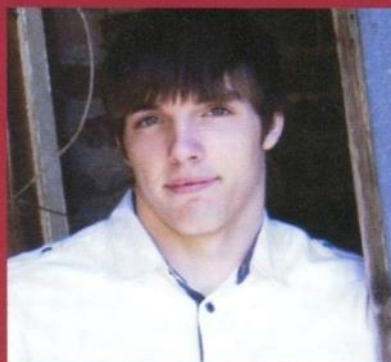
Breanne Gibler

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have."
- Unknown



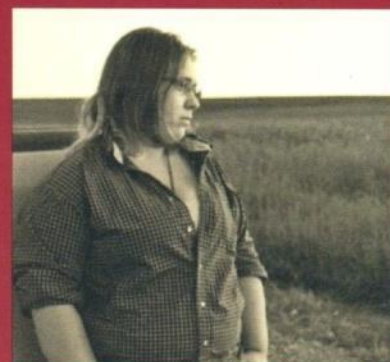
Marci Greig

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all."
- Oscar Wilde



Wayne Harvatich

"Death smiles at us all. All a man can do is smile back."
- Unknown



Starla Holmes

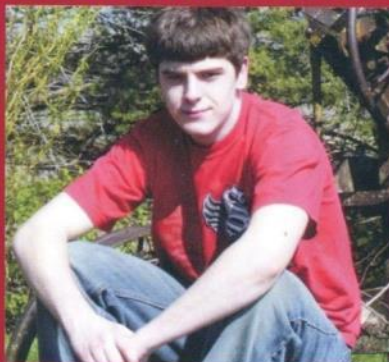
"If you think you can, you will. If you think you can't, you're right."
- Unknown

Class Motto: "Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself, go forward and make your dreams come true." Ralph Waldo Emerson



Taylor Luna

"Being a champion is not easy, it's hard work."
- Ray Lewis



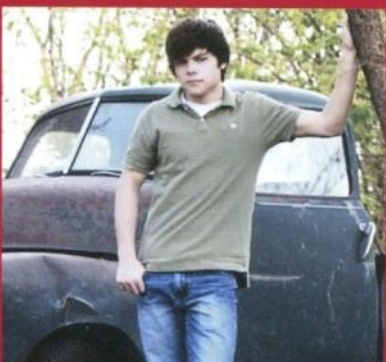
Joseph McKinley

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



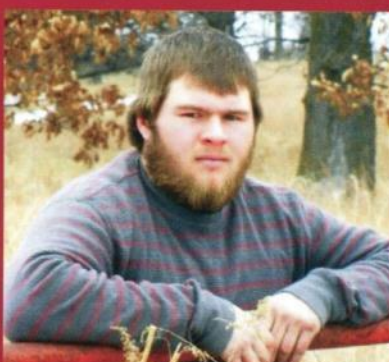
Sheri Schaaf

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."
-George Eliot



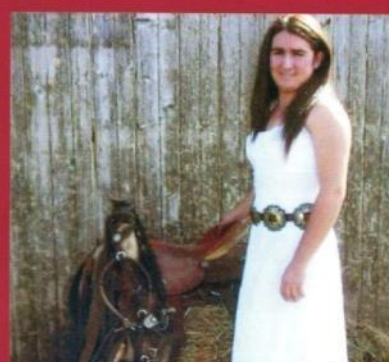
Manley Schipansky

"Winning isn't
-Gary Holmes



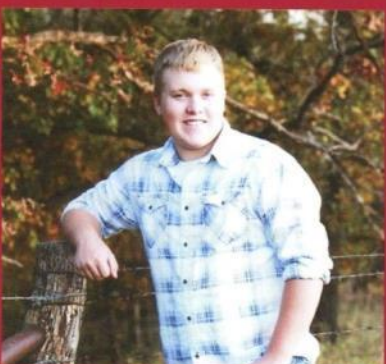
Kyle Schut

"A mom can't ride your back unless it is bent."
-Unknown



Rachel Schut

"Courage is being scared to death but caddling up anyway."
- Unknown



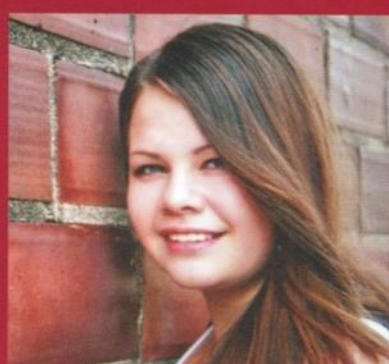
Corey Shadden

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."
-Mae West



Alessia Signorelli

"Carpe Diem"
- Unknown

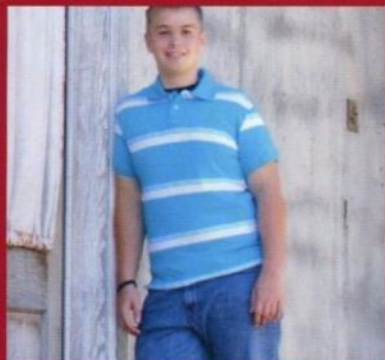


Beate Strand

"Regret nothing"
-Unknown

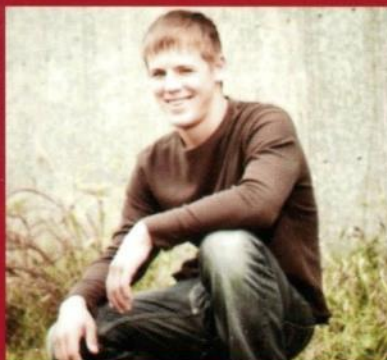
Class Flower: Blue Tiger Lily

Class Colors: Blue and White



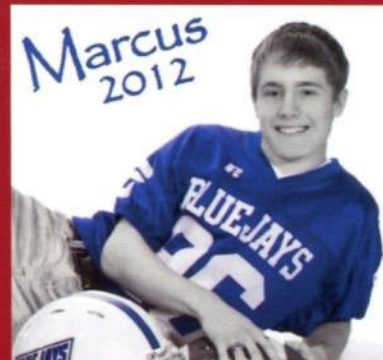
Richard Sutton

"Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward!"
- Victor Kiam



Logan Taylor

"Honesty is the best policy. If I lose my honor, I lose myself." - William Shakespeare



Marcus Taylor

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
- Henry David Thoreau



Alicia Wagner

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."
- Marilyn Monroe



Abbey Wallingford

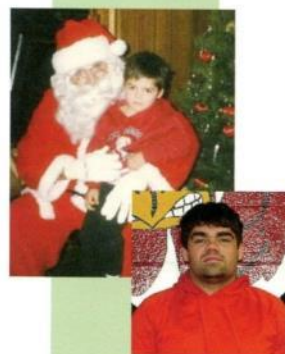
"You've got three choices in life. Give up, give in, or give it your all."
- Unknown



Manuel Zavala

"I would rather fail at originality than succeed at imitation."
- Unknown

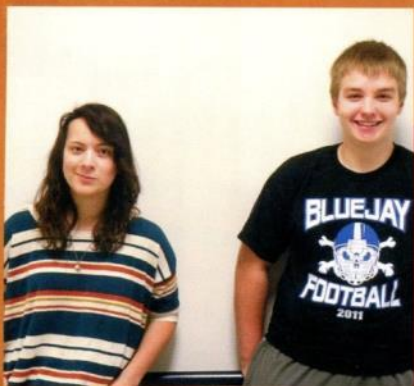






The Most and

Most Passionate About Their Beliefs-
Richard Sutton & Marci Greg



Most School Spirit-
Joe McKinley & Alicia Wagner



Class Clown-
Sheri Schaaf



Most Laid Back-
Dylan Dolch and Kathy Gage



Always Late-
Brooke Gay



Next President-
Rachel Schut &
Dylan Dolch

the Best

Class Clown-
Manley Schipansky



Always Late-
Kyle Schut

Most Artistic-
Marci Greig &
Manny Zavala



Class Rebels-
Wayne Harvatic &
Starla Holmes



Most Likely to Help Someone
in Need-Breanne Gibler &
Dylan Dolch

14: Juniors JuniorClass Arnold,Jacob Ayres,Jace Baker,Elisabeth Bodwell,Emma Farwell,Nicholas Fisher,BreeAnn Focht,Amanda Haer,Morganne Herzberg,Olivia Herzberg,Travis Kelso,Tyler King,Jennifer Liddell,Andrea Marshall,Emily Marshall,Zachary Mauderly,Max McLaughlin,Nicholas Means,Heather Mullen,Cassidy Sexton,Dominick Sickels,Destiney Sorensen,Austin Spunaugle,Jared Sunderman,Cole Sunderman,Damon Vanderhoof,Jill Whitt,Jeffery Pafford,Brandon



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Jace Ayres
Elisabeth Baker
Emma Bodwell
Nicholas Farwell
Breeann Fisher



Amanda Focht
Morganne Haer
Olivia Herzberg
Travis Herzberg
Tyler Kelso
Jennifer King



Andrea Liddell
Emily Marshall
Zachary Marshall
Max Mauderly
Nickolas McLaughlin
Heather Means



Cassidy Mullen
Dominick Sexton
Destiney Sickels
Austin Sorensen
Jared Spunaugle
Cole Sunderman



Damon Sunderman
Jill Vanderhoof
Jeffery Whitt
Not Pictured:
Brandon Pafford





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1. Class Officers: Vice President Jenny King, Treasurer Travis Herzberg, President Beth Baker, & Secretary Cole Sunderman 2. Morganne Haer, Jacob Arnold, and Heather Means working on the Homecoming float 3. Morganne, BreeAnn, Andrea, Amanda, and Destiney chilling in Spanish. 4. Jace, Nick, and Beth relaxing during the Haunted House. 5. Getting ready for the Haunted House. 6. Fund-raising for Prom is hard work! 7. Posin' for a picture now that the float is done. 8. And there it is, the 2nd place float. 9. Zach, Dominick, and Tyler creating a masterpiece in Woods class.



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JUNIORS



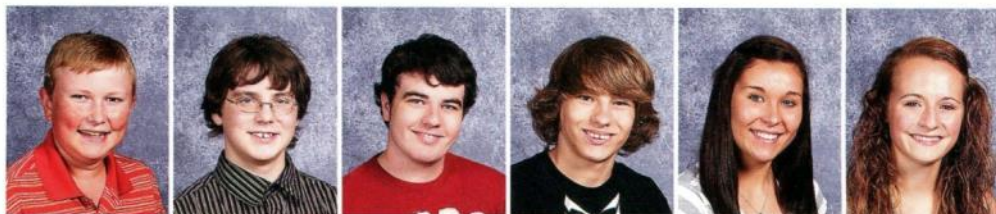
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16: Sophomores SophomoreClass Baldwin,Evan Branan,Christian Burgess,Jake Clement,Cody Currin,Casaundra Dolch,Mikayla Fulton,Dessirea Gillespie,Kara Gladman,Makayla Gray,Cody Haas,Harley Herzberg,Rachel Hiles,Kelsey Johannes,Stefanie Kubly,Jerod Means,Amber Nordquist,Landon Perry,Skyla Boysen,Karsen Schubert,Megan Stevens,Adam Vannausdle,Kelsi Walker,Gypsy

Evan Baldwin
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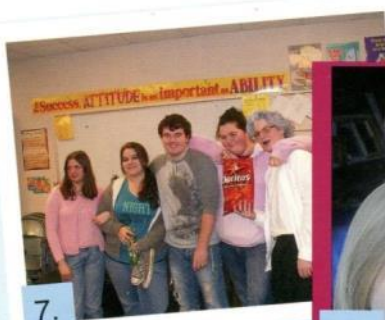
Karsen Boysen
Megan Schubert
Adam Stevens
Kelsi Vannausdle
Gypsy Walker



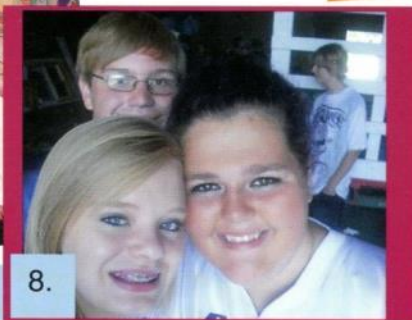
SOPHOMORES

1. Our sophomore class working on the float for Homecoming.
2. Kara Gillespie, Megan Schubert, and Rachel Herzberg in health.
3. Megan and Rachel at the float site.
4. Amber Means striking a pose in front of the float.
5. Makayla Gladman having fun eating food!
6. Jerod Kubly, Cody Clement and Harley Haas messing around in health.
7. The sophomore speech Short Film Group after their "fun" Saturday of filming.
8. Makayla, Kelsi, and Harley at the float site.
9. Harley in Health.
10. Stephanie & Mikayla-are you paying attention?
11. Megan trying reallyyyyy hard to concentrate on her AG work.

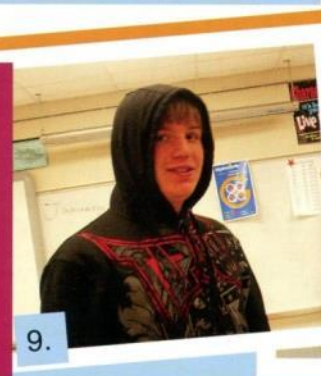
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Class 2014

18: Freshmen FreshmanClass Baker,Jaden Bodwell,Eric Bredberg,Coltyn Bronner,Alexandria Bronner,Alexis Bruning,Thad Cooper,Shelby Dolph,Zayne Drake,Colten Fulton,Brett Gibbons,Tiffany Gibler,Janelle Haidsiak-Riggle,Blake Hulst,Kimberly Kammerer,Sabrina Maeder,Trevor McCuen,Axel McCuen,Gunnar Means,Kelsey Nethery,Briana Pafford,Kelly Sickels,Mason Smith,Dustin Sorensen,Erin Squires,Amilee Steinbach,Cody Taylor,Jessica Taylor,Paige Vanderhoof,Scott Wiater,Ricky

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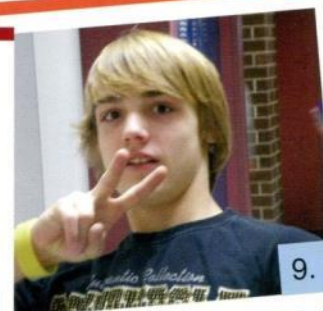
FRESHMEN



18 People 7.



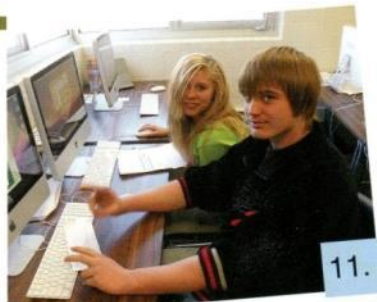
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1. Freshmen homecoming.
2. Sabrina in parade.
3. Class Officers: Sec-Sabrina, Pres- Trevor, and VP-Scott.
4. The "Rock" was the Freshmen's theme for their Homecoming float, which received 3rd place!
5. Shelby and Allie concentrating in Computers class.
6. Thad and Brett "Working"
7. Amilee, Sabrina, Mason, and Lexi.
8. Eric and Kelsey in the hallway.
9. Axel peacin' out.
10. Kelsey, Kim, and Alexis in the gym.
11. Amilee and Coltyn working very hard.



class of
2015

20: Baseball Fulton, Brett Schaaf, Christopher Myers, Timothy Eblen, Nicholas Baldwin, Evan Sutton, Richard Steinbach, Cody Sunderman, Cole Schut, Mark Herzberg, Travis Sunderman, Damon Bruning, Thad Heumphreus, Justin Schut, Kyle Drake, Colten Ayres, Jace Sorensen, Austin Quick, T.J. Mauderly, Max Adcock, Zackery Vanderhoof, Scott Haidisiak-Riggie, Blake

Baseball

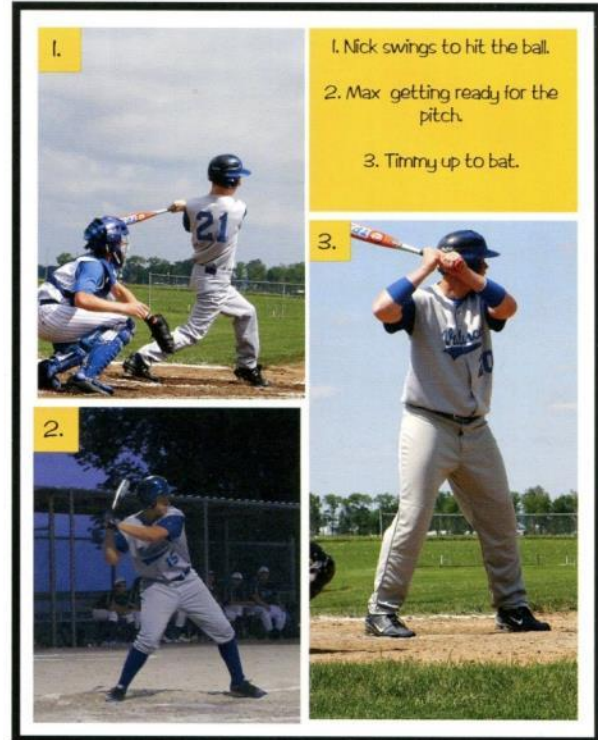
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Fremont-Mills	L 1-11
Nishnabotha	L 0-17
Sidney	W 10-9
East Mills	L 0-14
Adair- Casey	L 7-19
Clarinda	L 3-14
Griswold	L 1-2
Clarinda Academy	W 8-5
Essex/South Page	W 11-4
Stanton	W 15-5
Fremont-Mills	L 3-23
Bedford	W 6-3
Nishnabotha	L 1-13
Sidney	W 7-5
East Mills	L 4-6
Corning	L 5-9
Walnut	L 6-17
Clarinda Academy	W 33-20
Exira-Elk	L 0-10
Essex/South Page	W 13-2
CAM, Anita	L 6-16
Lenox	L 5-6

Ahh, there's nothing like baseball in the summertime! Our baseball season was made even sweeter by the Booster Club who supported our baseball and softball clubs once again by putting in new dugouts.

1st Team All Conference-
Infield: Timmy Myers
Outfield: Chris Schaaf

2nd Team All
Conference-
Catcher: Zack Adcock

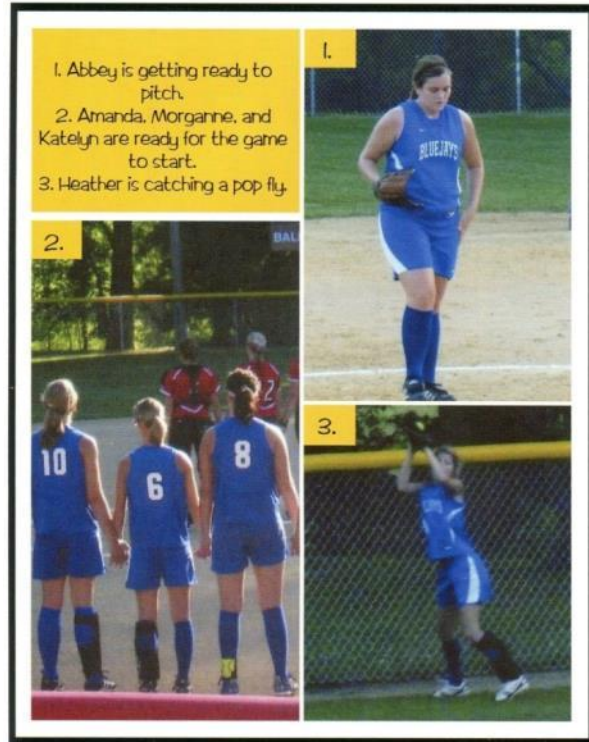
Honorable Mention-
Outfield: Nick Eblen



Front Row- Brett Fulton, Chris Schaaf, Timmy Meyers, Nick Eblen, Evan Baldwin.
Middle Row- Richard Sutton, Cody Steinbach, Cole Sunderman, Mark Schut, Travis Herzberg, Damon Sunderman, Thad Bruning, Justin Heumphreus.
Back Row: Kyle Schut, Colten Drake, Jace Ayers, Austin Sorensen, Coach Quick, Max Mauderly, Zach Adcock, Scott Vanderhoof, and Blake Haidisiak-Riggie



21: Softball Focht, Amanda Vanderhoof, Jill Schaaf, Sheri Auxier, Courtney Kernen, Katelyn Wallingford, Abbey Means, Heather Haer, Morganne Shipley, Christine Bronner, Alexandria Means, Kelsey Bronner, Alexis Obermeier, Jim Gibler, Janelle Sorensen, Erin Hults, Kimberly Currin, Casaundra



1. Abbey is getting ready to pitch.
2. Amanda, Morganne, and Katelyn are ready for the game to start.
3. Heather is catching a pop fly.

Softball

There's something each year that makes girls want to get sweaty, dirty, and skinned up almost every night of the summer. Ahh yes, it's softball.

We had another great season. We might not have had as many wins as we would have liked, but we can hold our heads high and we enjoyed ourselves along the way!!

All conference:

1st Team All Conference:
Catcher: Courtney Auxier
Outfielder: Sheri Schaaf
Infielder: Jill Vanderhoof

2nd Team All Conference:
Pitcher: Katelyn Kernen
Infielder: Morganne Haer

Stanton	L	0-1
Fremont-Mills	L	1-11
Nishnabotna	W	8-4
Sidney	L	11-1
East Mills	W	14-6
Adair-Casey	W	9-8
Essex	L	3-13
East Mills	W	15-3
Earlham	L	3-12
Stanton	L	10-12
Fremont-Mills	L	1-10
Griswold	L	2-3
Clarinda	L	5-11
Bedford	W	13-9
Lamoni	L	3-4
Nishnabotna	W	9-5
Sidney	W	13-2
East Mills	W	14-2
Coming	L	0-12
Walnut	L	4-8
Essex	W	13-4
Coming	L	1-9



Front Row: Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, Sheri Schaaf, Courtney Auxier, Katelyn Kernen, Abbey Wallingford, Heather Means, and Morganne Haer.

Back Row: Christine Shipley, Allie Bronner, Kelsey Means, Lexi Bronner, Coach Jim Obermeier, Janelle Gibler, Erin Sorensen, Kim Hults, and Casaundra Currin.

Cross Country 23

Volleyball 24-25

Football 26-27

Spirit Week 28-29

Homecoming Game 30

Football Cheerleaders 31



(Fall)





1.



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1. Way to run that hill Zach!
2. Heather digging deep to give it her all.
3. Heather & Kara hangin' out after a tough race.



Team Members-Front Row: Morganne Haer, Heather Means, Zach Marshall, Kara Gillespie, Megan Schubert. Back Row: Mike McCormick, Kendra Top, Sean Haffner, Diana Berggren, Andrew Carlson.

Throughout the season we all worked hard and focused on improving our times. We worked at always supporting each other and showing leadership. Cross Country is not just about running it is about being able to believe in yourself--that you can do it. We had a great season and we are looking forward to next year!

(give it)
all you got

"To give anything less then your best is to sacrifice the gift."

- Steve Prefontaine



Heather Means running strong throughout the race



Diana Berggren finishing the race strong!



Kara Gillespie in the middle of the pack. Go Kara!

Sean Haffner starting the race strong!



Kendra Top giving it all she's got.

24: Volleyball Schut,Rachel Wallingford,Abbey Wagner,Alicia Schaaf,Sheri Gibler,Breanne Johannes,Stefanie King,Jennifer Focht,Amanda Vanderhoof,Jill Dolch,Mikayla Haer,Morganne Fisher,BreeAnn Currin,Casaundra Means,Kelsey Obermeier,Jim Taylor,Paige Cooper,Shelby Baker,Jaden Gladman,MaKayla Taylor,Jessica Gibbons,Tiffany Sussman,Marie Baker,Elisabeth Herzberg,Olivia Gibler,Janelle Bronner,Alexis Bronner,Alexandria Bodwell,Emma Herzberg,Rachel Hults,Kimberly



1st Row: Seniors Rachel Schut, Abbey Wallingford, Alicia Wagner, Sheri Schaaf, & Breanne Gibler. 2nd Row: Stephanie Johannes, Jenny King, Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch, Morganne Haer, Breeann Fisher, Casaundra Currin, Kelsey Means. 3rd Row: Coach Jim Obermeier, Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Jaden Baker, Makayla Gladman, Jessie Taylor, Tiffany Gibbons, Asst Coach Marie Sussman 4th Row: Beth Baker, Olivia Herzberg, Janelle Gibler, Lexi Bronner, Allie Bronner, Emma Bodwell, & Rachel Herzberg

Griswold	W 3-0
@ Coming	W 3-1
East Mills	W 2-1
Nishnabotna	L 1-2
Shenandoah	L 1-2
Griswold	W 2-1
Treynor	L 0-2
@ East Mills	W 3-0
@ Sidney	W 3-0
Stanton	L 0-3
@ Clarinda Academy	W 3-0
East Mills	W 2-0
East Union	L 1-2
Bedford	L 0-2
Stanton	L 0-2
Lamoni	W 2-0
Bedford	L 0-2
Rock Port, Mo	W 2-1
Bedford	L 1-2
Nishnabotna	L 1-3
Sidney	W 3-0
Nishnabotna	L 0-3
Essex	W 3-1
Adair-Casey	W 2-1
Riverside	W 2-1
Tri-Center	L 0-2
Orient-Macksburg	W 2-1
Panorama	W 2-0
@ Essex	W 3-1
Fremont-Mills	W 3-0
Bedford	L 2-3

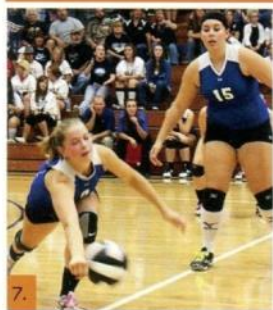


1. JV Game with Kelsey Means, Kim Hults and Tiffany Gibbons 2. Coach O sharing some strategies with Jenny King, Jill Vanderhoof, Abbey Wallingford, Morganne Haer, and Amanda Focht 3. Sheri Schaff serving. 4. Game against Stanton 5. Pink-out for cancer awareness. 6. Sheri beasting it up receiving the ball.





7. Amanda dives to save the ball. 8. Amanda setting up for a kill. 9. Abbey Wallingford and Morganne Haer 10. Amanda Focht being a beast.



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{Touch down}



Coach-T.J Quick
Assistant Coach-Jason
McCormick

	US	THEM
Anita	12	47
Melcher Dallas	20	22
Essex	0	10
Ralston	14	66
Fremont Mills	6	78
East Mills	12	68
Stanton	14	58
Nishnabotna	12	48
Sidney	0	53

Above: Our boys are giving their all against Fremont Mills.

Right: The Jays are strategizing at halftime. This gives the coaches a chance to evaluate the first half and BRING IT the second half!

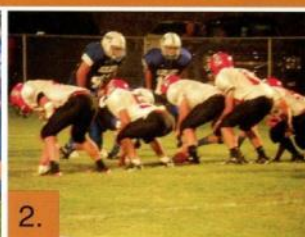
Manley goes over to help out his teammates.



1. Jace Ayres is getting pumped for the next play. 2. Let's play hard boys! 3. Once there was a team called the Bluejays--we rock!



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27: Football Vanderhoof, Scott Fulton, Brett McCuen, Axel Schipansky, Manley McCuen, Gunnar Arnold, Jacob Haidiak-Riggie, Blake Bredberg, Collyn Herzberg, Travis Sunderman, Damon Luna, Taylor Taylor, Marcus Harvatich, Wayne Adcock, Zackery Sutton, Richard McCormick, Jason Spunaugle, Jon Haas, Harley Steinbach, Cody Mauderly, Max McKinley, Joseph Spunaugle, Jared Ayres, Jace Drake, Colten Gee, Calvin Quick, T.J. Berggren, Doug

Ready, Set, Hike

Football is like life, it requires perseverance, self-denial, dedication, and respect for authority.
Vince Lombardi



Front Row: Scott Vanderhoof, Brett Fulton, Axel McCuen, Manley Schipansky, Gunnar McCuen, Jacob Arnold, & Blake Haidiak-Riggie. Middle Row: Collyn Bredberg, Travis Herzberg, Damon Sunderman, Taylor Luna, Marcus Taylor, Wayne Harvatich, Zack Adcock, & Richard Sutton. Back Row: Assistant Coach Jason McCormick, Jon Spunaugle, Harley Haas, Cody Steinbach, Max Mauderly, Joe McKinley, Jared Spunaugle, Jayce Ayres, Colten Drake, & Calvin Gee, Coach T.J. Quick, and Doug Berggren



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1. Marcus, Zack, and Gunnar are itchin' to get back in the game. 2. Manley and Brooke are seniors this year. They will be missed. 3. Defensive boys are getting their cues from the sideline against Essex. 4. Travis Herzberg with a quarterback sneak. 5. Coach Quick is giving the old "Get in the game" talk.

Congratulations to the following football players for making the 8-man District 8 football team this year: 2nd Team Offense & Defense—Zach Adcock. Honorable Mention Defense—Manley Schipansky and Travis Herzberg.



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28: Photos Vanderhoof, Jill Dolch, Mikayla Gillespie, Kara Sickels, Destiney Schubert, Megan Gibler, Breanne Farwell, Nicholas Baker, Elisabeth Schaaf, Sheri Boysen, Karsen Means, Amber Focht, Amanda Sorensen, Erin Means, Kelsey Taylor, Jessica Schaaf, Sheri Whitt, Jeffery Gillespie, Kara Cooper, Shelby Bredberg, Coltyn Smith, Dustin Hults, Kimberly Burgess, Jake Perry, Skyla Schut, Rachel



School Spirit starts here!



Above: Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch, Kara Gillespie, Destiney Sickels, Megan Schubert, and Breanne Gibler doing a great job looking the part for Nerd Day!



Row 1: Nic Farwell, Beth Baker, Sheri Schaaf, Karsen Boysen, Amber Means, and Amanda Focht

Row 2: Erin Sorensen, Kelsey Means, Jessie Taylor, Sheri Schaaf, Jeffery Whitt, Kara Gillespie, and Shelby Cooper

Row 3: Coltyn Bredberg, Dustin Smith, Kim Hults, Jake Burgess, Skyla Perry, and Rachel Schut



29: Homecoming Berggren, Lillian Dolch, Dylan Wagner, Alicia Adcock, Zackery Haer, Maggie (Crown Bearer) Fast, Cody (Crown Bearer) Schaaf, Sheri Taylor, Marcus Gay, Brooke McKinley, Joseph Dolch, Mikayla Vanderhoof, Jill

2011 Homecoming Coronation



Blue Jays



Above: Homecoming Court Lily Berggren, Dylan Dolch, Alicia Wagner, Zack Adcock, Maggie Haer, Cody Fast, Sheri Schaaf, Marcus Taylor, Brooke Gay, and Joe McKinley

Congratulations to the 2011 Homecoming Queen Sheri Schaaf and 2011 Homecoming King Zack Adcock. Student council members Mikayla Dolch, Morganne Haer, and Jill Vanderhoof announcing the Homecoming Court.



Joe McKinley, Zack Adcock (King), Dylan Dolch (Mr. Bluejay), and Marcus Taylor after the Mr. Bluejay contest. Good show guys!

Homecoming Queen Sheri Schaaf with King Zack Adcock and Princess Maggie Haer and Prince Cody Fast.



Homecoming Game



(Go Jays!!!)

We played Essex and lost, but we did our best-- we can definitely say that! The guys were so devoted; many of them risked their mobility for weeks. We salute you fallen athletes.

Look! Even Mr. Bluejay showed up!



Football Cheerleaders



Front Row: Seniors Lillian Berggren, Alicia Wagner, & Brooke Gay.
Back Row: Casaundra Currin, Olivia Herzberg, Destiny Sickels, & Paige Taylor



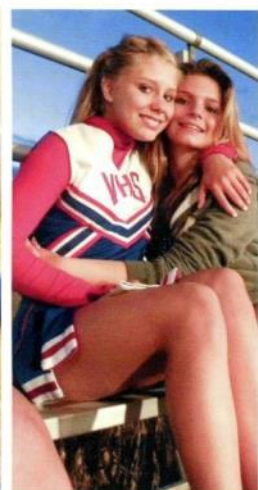
Motivating the crowd during the Pep Rally.



Alicia, Brooke, & Destiny having a good old time at the Homecoming Game.



Crowd pleasing stunts!



Amilee mingling with the crowd.

1. Ernie Robinson, a man in a light-colored shirt and tie, speaking at a podium.

2. Dennis Bartz, a man in a military uniform, speaking at a podium.

3. A display of model airplanes and other projects on a table.

4. A large group of Villisca High School seniors posing for a photo.

5. Jason Hults, a man in a military uniform, speaking to a group of students.

6. Caylob Baldwin, a man in a military uniform, speaking to a group of students.

7. Paul Cade, a man in a suit, speaking at a podium.

8. Jule McCuen, a man in a t-shirt, speaking at a podium.

9. Mrs. Granger's speech class performing at the Veterans Day program.

VETERANS DAY

1. & 2. Ernie Robinson and Dennis Bartz share their stories with the 9th graders.

3. These projects were designed by Miss Roloff's sophomore students.

4. The senior class relaxes after everything is done—what a relief!!

5. Jason Hults talks with his hands to the 6th grade class.

6. Caylob Baldwin shares with the juniors.

7. Paul Cade gave a speech about his time as a POW.

8. Jule McCuen speaks to the 10th grade class.

9. Mrs. Granger's speech class performs at the Veterans Day program.

Villisca High School seniors put on the Veterans Day program. Thanks to everyone that helped the senior class with the Veterans Day program and a special thanks to all the veterans out there.



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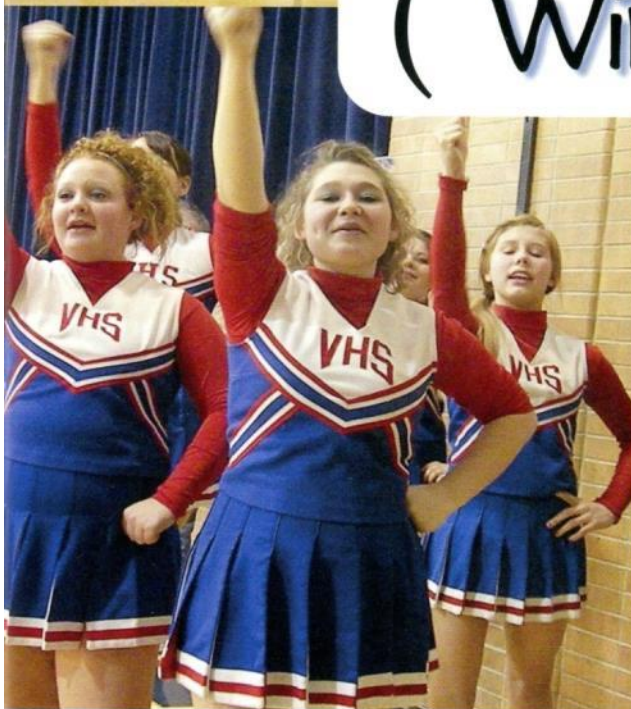
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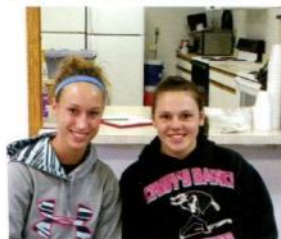
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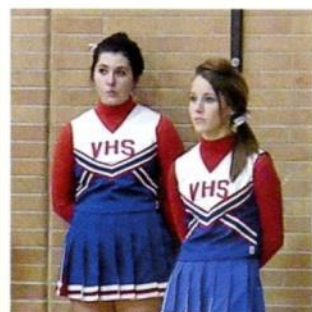
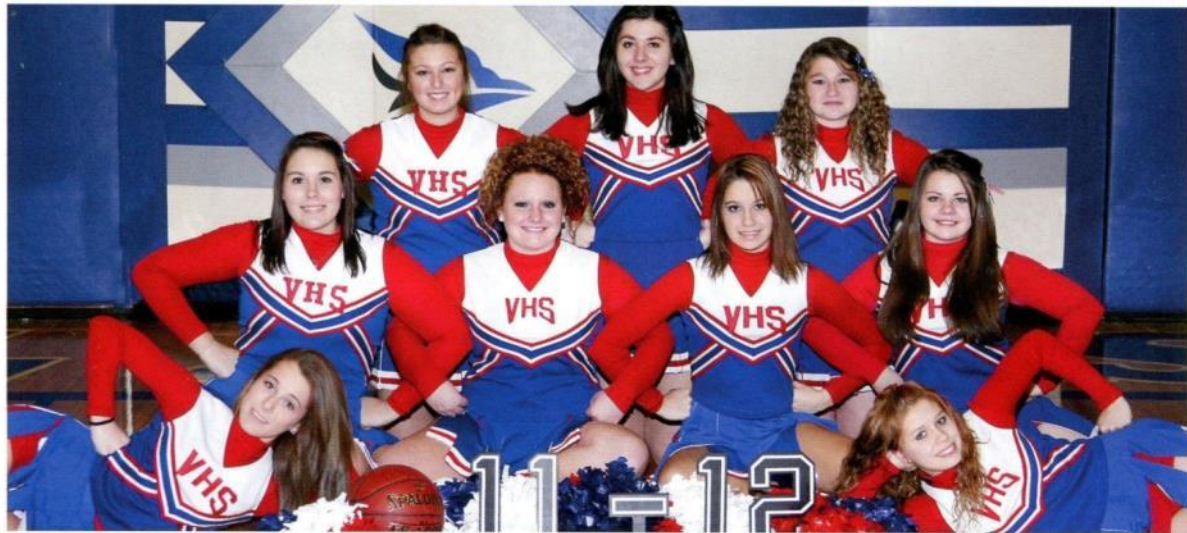
Basketball Cheerleaders



Back row: Jaden Baker, Alessia Signorelli, and Destiney Sickels
Middle row: Alicia Wagner, Brooke Gay, Lilly Berggren, and Beate Strand
Front Row: Paige Taylor and Amilee Squires

Cheerleaders-- the supporters of Villisca High School basketball!!!!

Way to go girls!!



Boys



Head Coach Jim Obermeier

Assistant Coach Jason McCormick

Lenox	W	61-56
Griswold	L	37-46
Clarinda Academy	L	63-81
South Page	W	67-37
Essex	L	45-49
Stanton	L	46-60
Nishnabotna	W	59-58
Bedford	W	49-37
Fremont Mills	L	45-65
Coming	L	55-68
East Mills	L	48-56
Essex	W	77-57
East Mills	L	33-52
Nishnabotna	L	45-64
Red Oak	W	60-58
Clarinda Academy	W	52-51
Audubon	L	48-71
South Page	W	62-59
Stanton	W	28-21
Sidney	L	46-64
Heartland Christian	W	79-36
Coming	L	64-88



Basketball



Front Row: Coach Jim Obermeier & Assistant Coach Jason McCormick

Back Row: Ricky Wiater, Thad Bruning, Travis Herzberg, Damon Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Joe McKinley, Dylan Dolch, Austin Sorensen, Jacob Arnold, Scott Vanderhoof, Gunnar McCuen, & Evan Baldwin.

Right: Kimmy is getting ready to play defense.

Middle- Amanda Focht is fighting for the basketball in the Corner Conference championship game.

Below- BreeAnn and Jill are getting ready to play defense.



1. Kelsey is playing tough defense.

2. Sheri, BreeAnn, Morganne, and Jill are taking a much needed break.

3. The team with the Corner Conference Regular Season Championship trophy!

4. Morganne is going up to shoot a jump shot.



39: Basketball, Girls Means, Heather Focht, Amanda Gibler, Breanne Schaaf, Sheri Vanderhoof, Jill Dolch, Mikayla Gibbons, Tiffany Cooper, Shelby King, Jennifer Means, Kelsey Hults, Kimberly Williams, Donna Herzberg, Rachel Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne Bronner, Alexis Liddell, Andrea Sorensen, Erin



Morganne plays tough defense against Bedford.



The 2011-2012 basketball team can be summed up with just a few words: hard-working, fun, determined, and a family. The season ended a little bit before the girls wanted it to, but they gave a 110% every minute of every game. They worked together, became closer friends, and gained memories such as being Corner Conference Regular Season Champs!

Sheri Schaaf

The team had an amazing season this year. They did not sit down and take it. They fought back and proved that they deserved to win. The team proved they could take on anyone, at anytime, and at any place. That is what made this season an amazing year.



Breanne Gibler



Front Row- Heather Means, Amanda Focht, Breanne Gibler, Sheri Schaaf, Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch. Middle Row- Tiffany Gibbons, Shelby Cooper, Jenny King, Kelsey Means, Kim Hults. Back Row- Coach Williams, Rachel Herzberg, BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Lexi Bonner, Andrea Liddell, Erin Sorensen

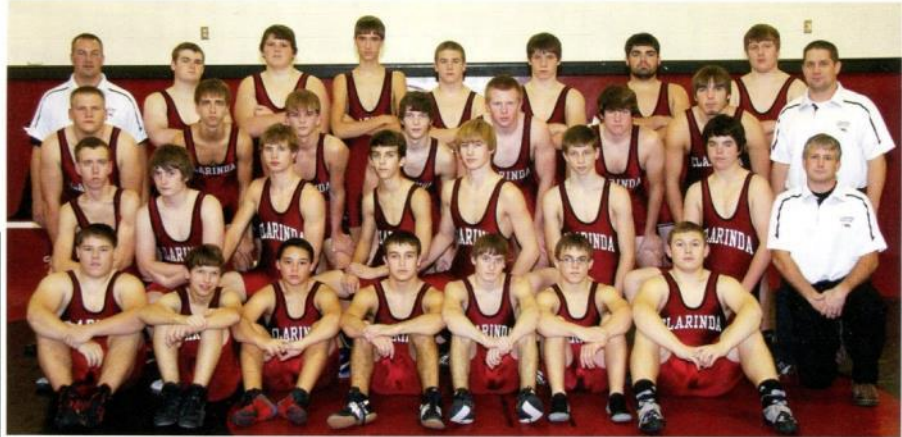
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Mount Ayr	58	39
Lenox	62	22
Griswold	56	30
Clarinda Academy	81	30
Essex	68	46
Bedford	44	65
Fremont Mills	46	41
Corning	41	35
East Mills	59	37
Essex	57	37
Clarinda Academy	76	10
Audubon	44	45
Stanton	43	40
Sidney	53	29
Heartland Christian	64	21
North Nodaway	62	47

40: Wrestling, Villisca/Clarinda Porter, Josh (Clarinda Coach) Gorden, Jason (Clarinda Coach) Stickler, Scott (Clarinda Coach) Luna, Taylor Harvatich, Wayne Aucker, Zach (Clarinda) Brockman, Scott (Clarinda) Turner, Cordel (Clarinda)

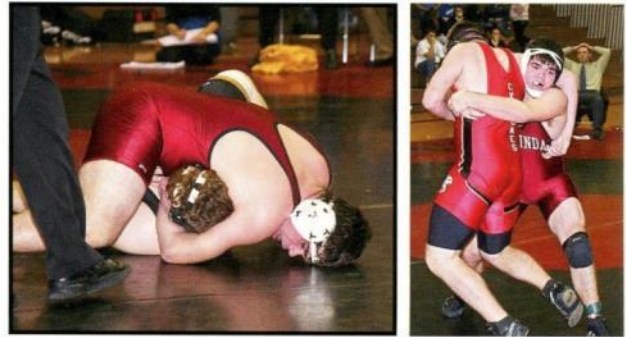
A picture of the conjoined Villisca and Clarinda wrestling team.

In the white shirts are the coaches-left: Josh Porter, top right: Jason Gorden, bottom right: Scott Stickler.

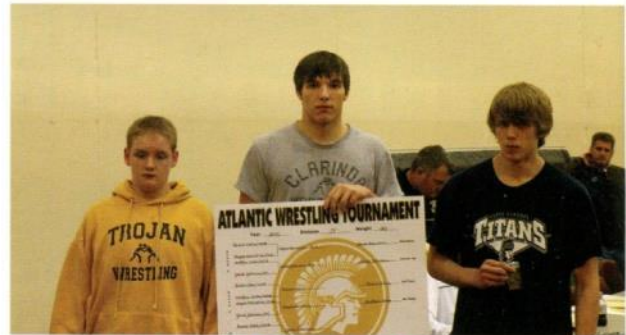


WRESTLING

Taylor Luna pinning a kid from Harlan. The first match of the night started off right.



Wayne Harvatich winning a tournament in Atlantic.



All of the senior wrestlers, at Clarinda High School for the wrestling banquet.

The seniors are: Zach Aucker (Clarinda), Wayne Harvatich, Taylor Luna, Scott Brockman (Clarinda), & Cordel Turner (Clarinda).



Student Council



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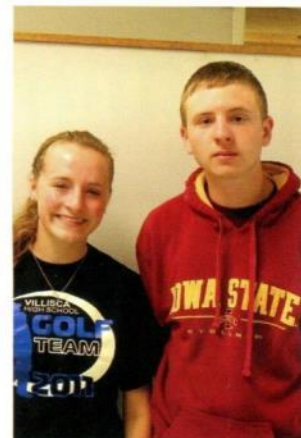
1. Student council members at a meeting.

2. Mikayla Dolch, Morganne Haer, and Jill Vanderhoof taking charge of the Pep Rally.

3. Student Council members:
Front Row-Erin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Jill Vanderhoof, Casaundra Currin. Back Row-Rachel Schut, Kelsey Means, Breeann Fisher, Travis Herzberg, Dylan Dolch, and Alicia Wagner



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42: DanceTeam Schaaf, Sheri Berggren, Lillian Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne Johannes, Stefanie Gladman, MaKayla Currin, Casaundra Shadden, Corey Drake, Colten Sorensen, Austin Sunderman, Damon Herzberg, Travis Dolch, Dylan Spunaugle, Jared



Above: Our wonderful dance team showing off all of their hard work

Dance Team

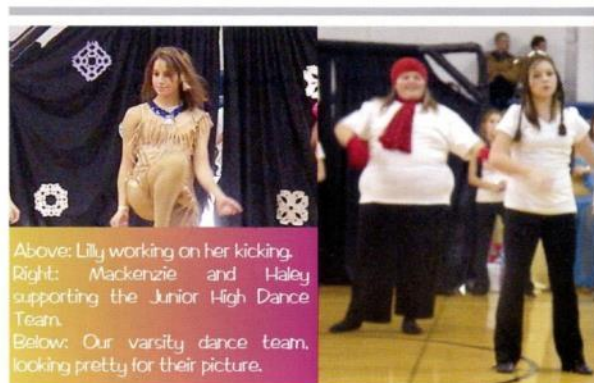
The 2011-2012 Villisca Dance Team had a very fun, busy year. At State Dance Team Competition they received two Division I ratings in Novelty and Pom. Sheri Schaaf and Lillian Berggren were the captains. Their dances consisted of a Hip-Hop Novelty with a 7 Diva Competition, a pageant Pom dance in which Miss Iowa won (Sheri Schaaf), a Joan Jett jazz dance with a lot of hair whipping, homecoming dance with the spandex and the boys' jerseys, a Walt Disney Christmas production (princess), and a country themed dance (Country Girl Shake It For Me). They also danced with the boys in the Christmas production and country themed dance. The team helped raise money for Relay for Life and held a high school dance in the community center. All the girls who participated were: Sheri Schaaf, Lillian Berggren, BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Stefanie Johannes, Makayla Gladman, Casaundra Currin. The co-ed partners were with the following girls in order: Corey Shadden, Colten Drake, Austin Sorensen, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Dylan Dolch, and Jared Spunaugle.



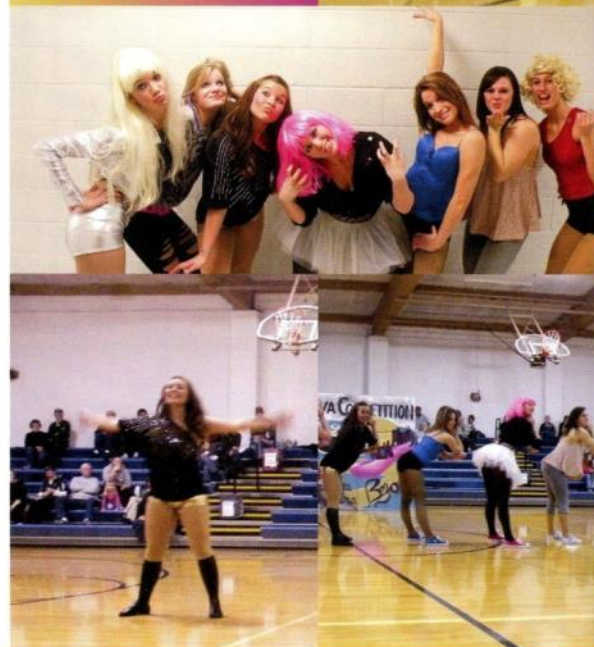
Above: Our entire varsity dance team.

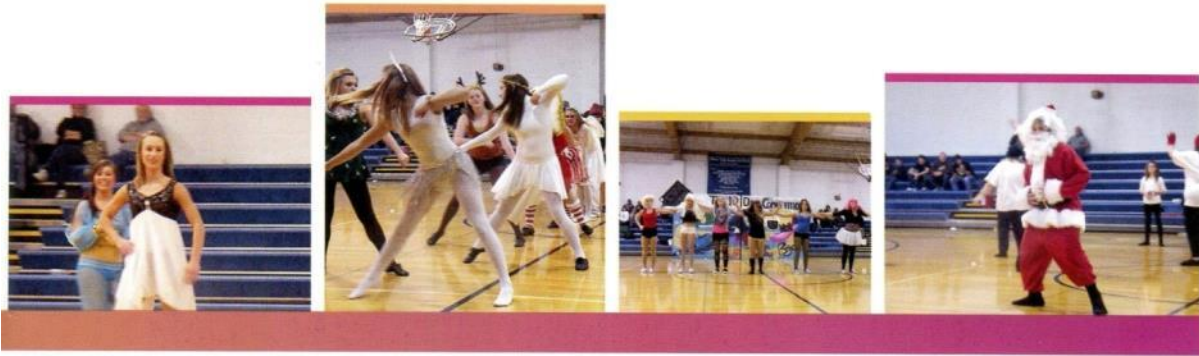
Right: Casaundra

Far Right: The girls, rockin' out in their snazzy outfits--tutus and all.

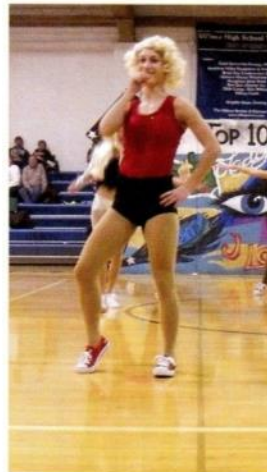


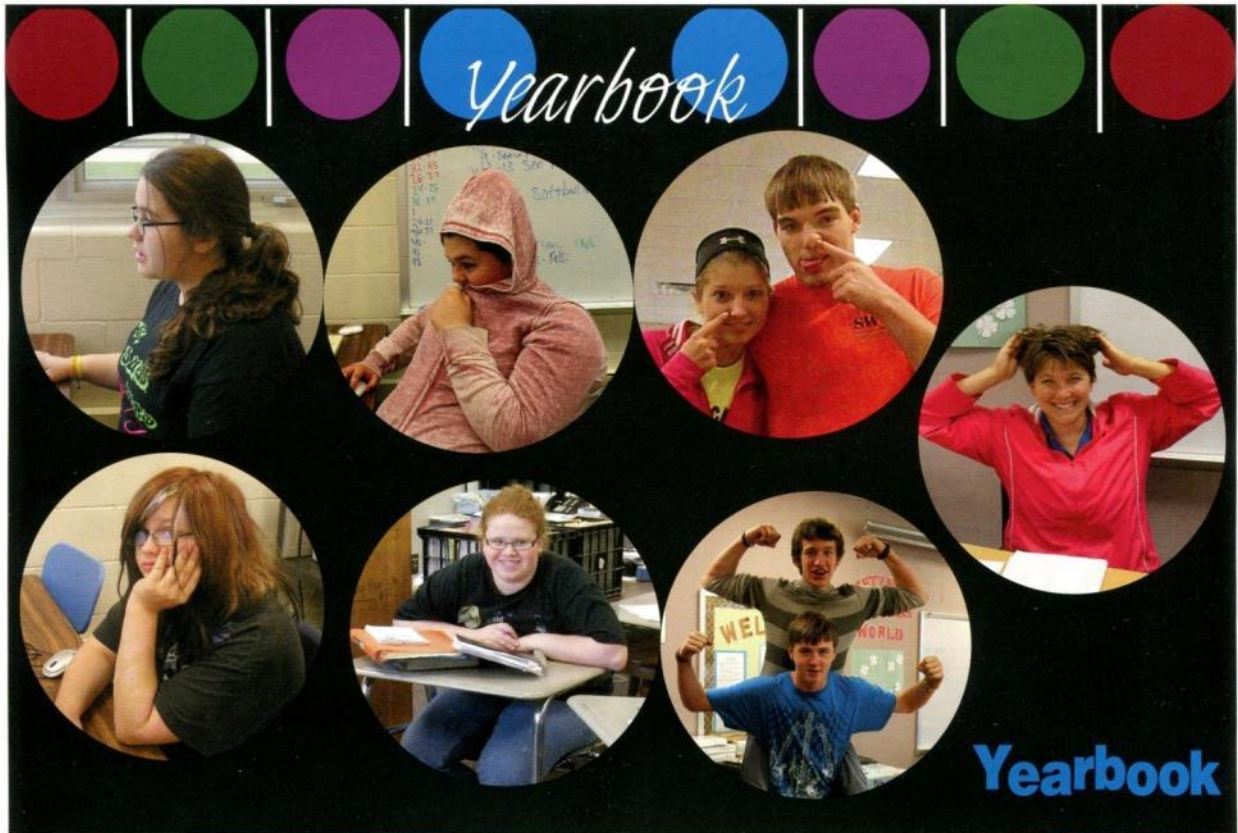
Above: Lily working on her kicking.
Right: Mackenzie and Haley supporting the Junior High Dance Team.
Below: Our varsity dance team, looking pretty for their picture.





Stefanie, Sheri, Makayia, and Morganne doin' their thing, and dancin' their hearts out.





Yearbook members Kelsi Vannausdle, Skyla Perry, Gypsy Walker, Emily Marshall, Sean Haffner, Wayne Harvatich, Eric Bodwell, & Heather Means on the other side of the camera. Not pictured-Manley Schipansky

45: Speech Dolch, Dylan Herzberg, Rachel Perry, Skyla Sunderman, Cole Herzberg, Travis Baldwin, Evan Greig, Marci Schubert, Megan Boysen, Karsen Baker, Elisabeth



Speech



1. The freshman Choral Reading Group rockin' out in their baseball uniforms.

2. Karsen, Kelsey, and Megan cuddled up together at Districts for individuals.

3. Starla's sleepin' on the floor.

4. Our entire speech group.

5. High school Choral Reading Group are bein' creepers!

Speech had an amazing season this year. For large group we had Choral Reading, Readers Theater, Group Mime, and Radio Broadcast go to state. For individuals, we had Dylan Dolch go to All State! Rachel Herzberg, with Poetry and Skyla Perry with Literature Program both got a one at state but did not advance to All State. Cole Sunderman with Improvisation and After Dinner Speaking, Travis Herzberg with Radio Broadcast, Evan Baldwin with Radio Broadcast, Marci Greig with Poetry, Megan Schubert with Poetry, Karsen Boysen with Literature Program, and Beth Baker with Storytelling also went to the state competition.

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Fine Arts Night



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5. Radio Announcers Travis Herzberg and Dylan Dolch
6. Freshman Choral Reading performed a selection entitled "Real Baseball".

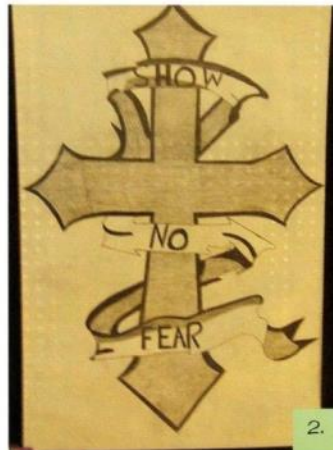
7. Varsity Choral Reading performed "Dance Dance Evolution".
8. Group Mimers Megan Schubert and Karsen Rattenborg.



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Art projects by: 1. Destiney Sickels 2. Joe McKinley 3. Emily Marshall 4. The Radio Broadcast Team KLOL: Evan Baldwin, Mikayla Dolch, Austin Sorensen, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, and Dylan Dolch.

National Honor Society



Pictured below are this year's inductees: Sheri Schaaf, Mikayla Dolch, & Evan Baldwin.

Pictured at left are the 2011-2012 members. Front Row: Rachel Schut, Marci Greig, Jill Vanderhoof, Sheri Schaaf, Mikayla Dolch, Evan Baldwin, Breeann Fisher. Back Row: Marcus Taylor, Jenny King, Travis Herzberg, Dylan Dolch, Morganne Haer, and sponsor Mrs. Haidiak-Riggie.



Each year the NHS sponsors the blood drives for the Villisca community. This not only helps the Red Cross, but the students work toward earning scholarships as seniors. The above pictures are from one of this year's blood drives.

Boys & Girls Golf

Seniors

Dylan Dolch



Wayne Harvatich



Congrats



Travis Herzberg

Travis won sectionals and advanced to districts!



Front Row: Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, & Mikayla Dolch Middle Row: Evan Baldwin, Shelby Cooper, Beth Baker, Kim Hults, Jessie Taylor, & Ricky Waiter Back Row: Cole Sunderman, Dylan Dolch, Coach McCormick, Travis Herzberg, & Scott Vanderhoof



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1. Jill Vanderhoof chipping to the green.
2. Beth getting ready to tee off.
3. Jerod Kubly-getting ready to finish it!
4. Ricky trying to find his ball.
5. Amanda Focht working her way out from under the tree.
6. Jessie Taylor focusing for her next shot.
7. Cole Sunderman havin' a good time!

Boys Track & Field

Senior

Marcus Taylor

Marcus participated in track all four years of his high school career.



Congrats!!

The boys track team sent one individual to state. Travis Herzberg went to state in the 800 meter run. He finished 24th at state.

1. Front Row- Manley Schipansky, Scott Vanderhoof, Brett Fulton, Gunnar McCuen, Marcus Taylor, & Blake Haidisiak-Riggle 2nd Row- Coach Peterson, Zach Marshall, Austin Sorensen, Jacob Arnold, Colten Drake, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, & Coach Quick.
2. Colten Drake getting ready to start his race.
3. Travis Herzberg finishing the race strong.
4. Brett Fulton flying high!
5. Jacob Arnold running a strong 800 for the Blue jays.



51: Track, Girls Schaaf, Sheri Berggren, Lillian Schubert, Megan Gillespie, Kara Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne King, Jennifer Focht, Amanda Mullen, Cassidy Vanderhoof, Jill Means, Heather Wood, Steve Herzberg, Rachel Hults, Kimberly Means, Kelsey Sorensen, Erin Gladman, MaKayla Johannes, Stefanie Dolch, Mikayla Bronner, Alexis Peterson, Bob

Girls Track & Field



1. Front Row- Sheri Schaaf and Lilly Berggren 2nd Row- Megan Schubert, Kara Gillespie, BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Jenny King, Amanda Focht, Cassidy Mullen, Jill Vanderhoof, Heather Means 3rd Row- Coach Wood, Rachel Herzberg, Kimmy Hults, Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, MaKayla Gladman, Stefanie Johannes, Mikayla Dolch, Lexi Bronner, and Coach Peterson
2. Sheri finishing the race strong!
3. The girls track team won the East Union track meet by almost a 100 points. Congratulations Ladies!
4. MaKayla Gladman striding out in her 800 meter run!

The girls won the following track meets this year: East Union, Stanton, Corner Conference Meet, & Fremont Mills! What an incredible season!!

Seniors

Sheri Schaaf

Sheri participated in track all four years of her high school career. She made it to state her junior and senior years.



Lilly Berggren

Lilly participated in track all four years of her high school career. She made it to state her sophomore, junior, and senior years.



State Qualifiers:

Sheri Schaaf	100M Dash	17th
Morganne Haer	Long Jump	4th
Jill Vanderhoof	Shot Put	23rd
Sheri Schaaf	4x100M Relay	16th
Jill Vanderhoof		
Morganne Haer		
Lillian Berggren		
Morganne Haer	4x200M Relay	23rd
Jenny King		
Lillian Berggren		
Sheri Schaaf		
Lillian Berggren	Sprint Medley	17th
BreeAnn Fisher		
Sheri Schaaf		
Morganne Haer		

Reno Smith FFA

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.



Dylan's favorite ride of them all!



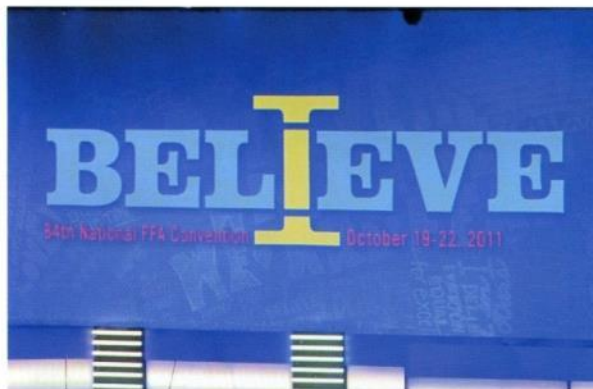
Senior members: Kyle Schut, Corey Shadden, Dylan Dolch, Rachel Schut, & Lillian Berggren Not Pictured: Logan Taylor



For some reason Austin wanted to wear a helmet.



Road side clean up.



We believe in the future of agriculture!



Dylan enjoys his calf!

Corey Shadden 12th



He believes.

Kyle Schut 12th



Enjoying his yummy food!

Lillian and Logan 12th



They worked all day.

53: DestinationImagination Maeder,Dustin Steinbach,Kelsey Hulst,Kimberly Means,Kelsey Schubert,Megan Perry,Skyla Sickels,Mason Olson,Halee Maeder,Trevor Bronner,Alexis McCuen,Gunnar Rattenborg,Karsen Hiles,Kelsey Haffner,Sean Haidisiak-Riggle,Blake Gibler,Janelle Bronner,Alexandria Branan,Christian



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This year, we had three excellent Destination Imagination (DI) high school teams. The Star Killers got first place at regionals. The Taco Eating Zebras, our second year team, got first at regionals and second at state. The Dweeby Unique Highschoolers (DUH) was our third highschool team. All of the teams did a wonderful job this year, and we at Villisca, hope to see them all again next year.



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Destination Imagination!



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1. Gunnar McCuen playing his role as the cocky DNR guy.
2. Sean Haffner right after he just "assinated" one of the people in his skit.
3. Kimberly Hulst trapped in her little cage.
4. Chris Branan using Allie Bronner as his comfy chair, while Skyla Perry interviews him.
5. These were all three of the teams that competed for Destination Imagination this year. Front Row: DJ Maeder, Kelsey Steinbach, Kim Hulst, Kelsey Means, Megan Schubert, & Skyla Perry. Second Row: Mason Sickels, Halee Olson, Trevor Maeder, Lexi Bronner, Gunnar McCuen, Karsen Rattenborg, & Kelsey Hiles. Third Row: Sean Haffner, Blake Haidisiak, Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner, & Chris Branan.

54: Music,Vocal Choir ShowChoir Baker,Elisabeth Baker,Jaden Baldwin,Evan Berggren,Lillian Currin,Casaundra Dolch,Mikayla Gage,Kathy Gibler,Breanne Gibler,Janelle Gladman,MaKayla Herzberg,Rachel Holmes,Starla Hults,Kimberly Pafford,Kelly Schut,Kyle Sutton,Richard Taylor,Jessica Vanderhoof,Jill

Choir



Choir Members Front Row: Kelly Pafford, Lillian Berggren, MaKayla Gladman, Beth Baker, Jill Vanderhoof, Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Kim Hults, Janelle Gibler, & Breanne Gibler

Back Row: Kathy Gage, Starla Holmes, Rachel Herzberg, Jessie Taylor, Jaden Baker, Richard Sutton, Evan Baldwin, & Kyle Schut

Show Choir Members: Lillian Berggren, Breanne Gibler, Starla Holmes, Richard Sutton, Jill Vanderhoof, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, Rachel Herzberg, Jaden Baker, Janelle Gibler, Kim Hults, & Jessie Taylor



55: Music Band ConcertBand PepBand Baker, Elisabeth Baldwin, Evan Berggren, Diana Berggren, Lillian Gibler, Breanne Gibler, Janelle Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Hults, Kimberly King, Jennifer Liddell, Andrea Sunderman, Danica Tackett, Lisa Taylor, Marcus Vanderhoof, Jill Wiechman, Kaylea Wiechman, Melissa Williams, Renee

Band



Concert Band Members:
Flute-Lillian Berggren, Jenny King, & Rachel Herzberg

Clarinet - Breanne Gibler

Trombone - Marcus Taylor

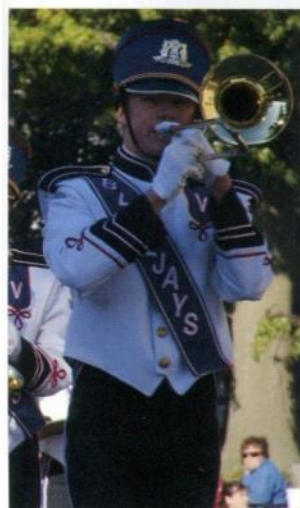
Alto Sax - Kim Hults

Bass Clarinet - Andrea Liddell

Trumpet - Beth Baker, & Janelle Gibler

Percussion - Evan Baldwin
Olivia Herzberg, & Jill Vanderhoof

Pep Band Members: Kaylea Wiechman, Danica Sunderman, Olivia Herzberg, Evan Baldwin, Diana Berggren, Ms. Tackett, Janelle Gibler, Beth Baker, Renee Williams, Kim Hults, Melissa Wiechman, Elisabeth Herzberg, & Rachel Herzberg



56: Y-Teens Schaaf, Sheri Berggren, Lillian Focht, Amanda King, Jennifer Currin, Casaundra Strand, Beate Taylor, Jessica Gibbons, Tiffany Cooper, Shelby Gillespie, Kara Herzberg, Rachel Means, Heather Gladman, MaKayla Taylor, Paige Herzberg, Olivia Sickels, Destiney Greig, Marci Schut, Rachel Johannes, Stefanie Vanderhoof, Jill Hults, Kimberly Bronner, Alexis Dolch, Mikayla Liddell, Andrea Pafford, Kelly Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne Rattenborg, Karsen Holmes, Starla Hiles, Kelsey Gibler, Breanne Wagner, Alicia Marshall, Emily Means, Kelsey Sorensen, Erin Perry, Skyla Bronner, Alexandria Gibler, Janelle Kern, Lisa



Above Y-teen Officers- Secretary- Jill Vanderhoof, Representative- Morganne Haer, Vice President- Sheri Schaaf Treasurer- Lilly Berggren President- Alicia Wagner Representative- Marci Greig



Above-Stefanie and Beate mixing the rice and vegetables.



Above- Allie Bronner having a good time packaging food.



Above-Rachel Herzberg and Skyla Perry getting the food ready.



Above- Y-Teens sponsoring the Sweetheart Dance.

Y-TEENS



Front Row- Amanda Focht, Jenny King, and Casaundra Currin 2nd Row- Beate Strand, Jessie Taylor, Tiffany Gibbons, Shelby Cooper, and Kara Gillespie, 3rd Row- Rachel Herzberg, Heather Means, Makayla Gladman, Paige Taylor, Olivia Herzberg, Destiney Sickles, Marci Greig, and Rachel Schut, 4th row Stefanie Johannes, Jill Vanderhoof, Kim Hults, Lexi Bronner, Mikayla Dolch, Andrea Liddell, Kelly Pafford, BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Karsen Rattenborg, Starla Holmes, and Kelsey Hiles, Last Row- Breeanne Gibler, Alicia Wagner, Emily Marshall, Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, Skyla Perry, Allie Bronner, Janelle Gibler, and Sponsor Lisa Kern



Above- Y-teens go and package food to send overseas.



Above- Kim and Shelby sealing the food packages.



Above- Kelsey weighing the food.



1. The Science Club's trip at the first museum-which was... not really sure. There were so many incredible things to see.

2. The Science Club at the Cloud Scape or "The Bean."



3. The Science Club poses outside the aquarium.

4. The Science Club makes one last stop for chow on the long ride home. It was definitely worth it!!

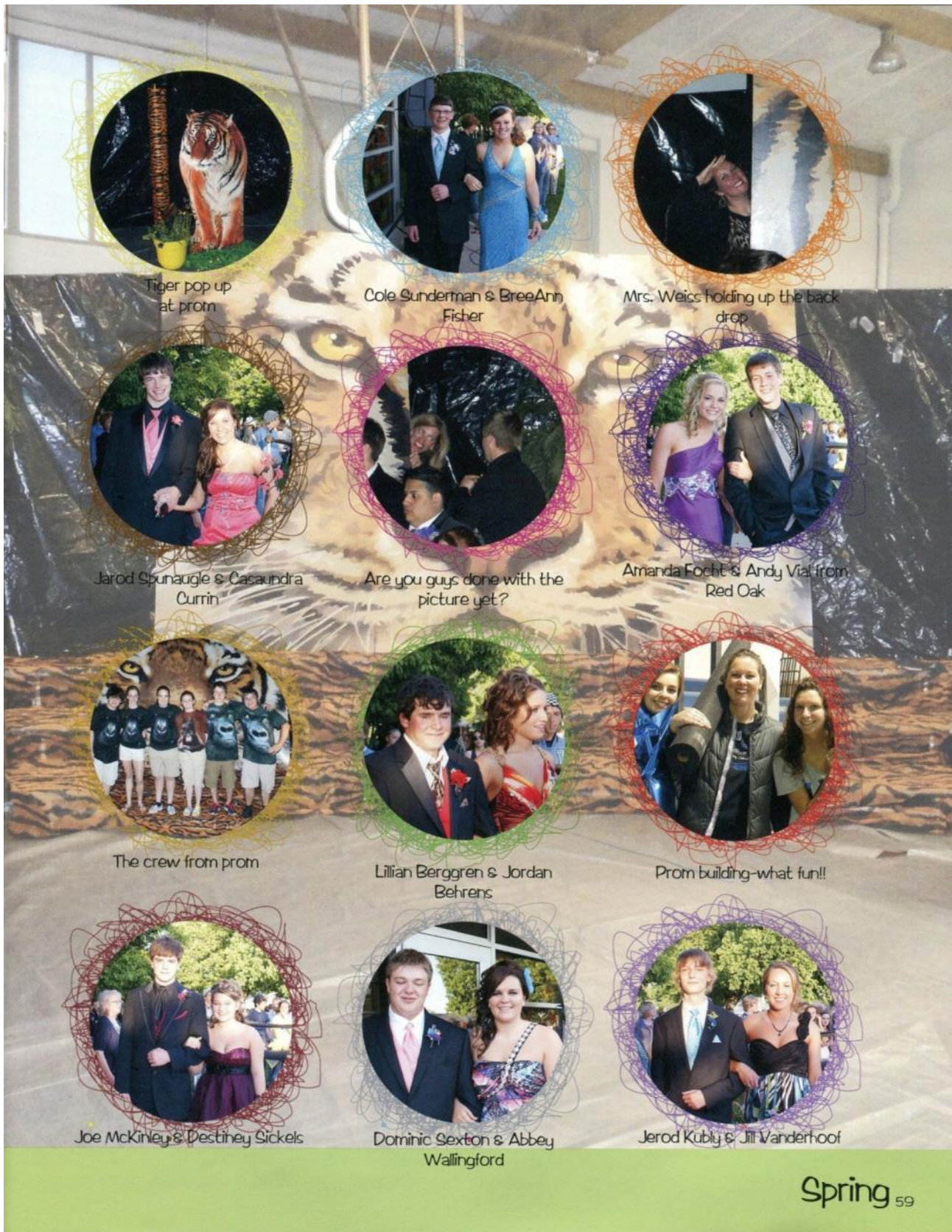


SCIENCE TRIP

Chicago 2012



59: Prom Sunderman, Cole Fisher, BreeAnn Weiss, Heather Spunaugle, Jared Currin, Casaundra Focht, Amanda Vial, Andy (Red Oak) Berggren, Lillian Behrens, Jordan McKinley, Joseph Sickels, Destiney Sexton, Dominick Wallingford, Abbey Kubly, Jerod Vanderhoof, Jill



Welcome to the Jungle

1. Sheri, Mady (Stanton) Beate, & Alessia on the prowl.

2. Jacob Arnold & Shelby Cooper

3. Richard, Manley, Corey, Kyle, & Dominick taking a break in the boy's room.

4. Beate & Alessia smiling for the camera.

5. Scott Vanderhoof, & Morganne Haer

6. Sheri, Brooke, Lillian, Alessia, & Alicia enjoying the moment.

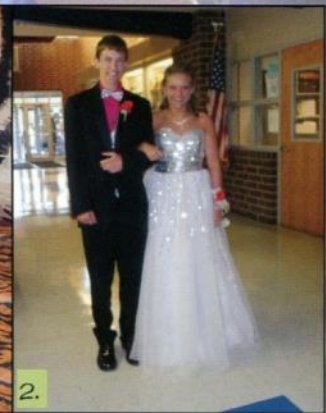
7. Manny Zavala & Beth Baker

8. Coltyn Bredberg & Starla Holmes

9. Logan Taylor & Mikayla Dolch



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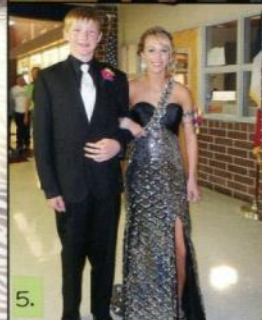
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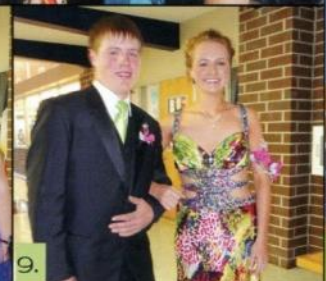
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Spring Candids



62: Awards, Spring Boysen, Karsen Bronner, Alexis Farwell, Nicholas Gage, Kathy Gay, Brooke Gibbons, Tiffany Greig, Marci Holmes, Starla Hults, Kimberly Kubly, Jerod Marshall, Emily McKinley, Joseph Means, Amber Means, Kelsey Pafford, Kelly Sickels, Destiney Sickels, Mason Signorelli, Alessia Squires, Amilee Strand, Beate Wagner, Alicia

Spring Awards

Art Awards: Basic Art

Kelly Pafford, Acrylic Paint
Amilee Squires, Ceramics
Nick Farwell, Sculpture
Lexi Bronner, Pencil/Clay Sculpture
Tiffany Gibbons, Collage/Clay Sculpture
Kelsey Means, Acrylic Paint/Clay Relief/Ceramics
Kim Hults, Acrylic/Acrylic Pencil/Clay Relief/Ceramics
Mason Sickels, Clay Relief/Acrylic
Brooke Gay, Ceramics/Colored Pencil/Clay Sculpture/
Computer Art/Ceramics/Computer Art/Clay Sculpture/
Ceramics
Alicia Wagner, Ceramics/Clay Sculpture/Ceramics/
Acrylic Paint/Ceramics/Ceramics

Perfect Attendance: Amber Means

Art Awards: Advanced Art

Kathy Gage, Paint
Alessia Signorelli, Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art/Relief
Sculpture
Joe McKinley, Acrylic Paint
Beate Strand, Clay Sculpture/Oil Pastel
Emily Marshall, Computer Art/Ceramics/Non-Ceramic Sculpture
Starla Holmes, Mixed Media/Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Ceramics
Destiney Sickels, Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art/
Ceramics/Clay Relief
Marci Greig, Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art
Jerod Kubly, Non-Ceramic Sculpture/Computer Art
Karsen Boysen, Colored Pencil



63: Awards, Spring Arnold, Jacob Baker, Elisabeth Baldwin, Evan Bodwell, Emma Boysen, Karsen Branan, Christian Bronner, Alexandria Bronner, Alexis Burgess, Jake Clement, Cody Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Dylan Dolch, Mikayla Drake, Colten Fisher, BreeAnn Focht, Amanda Gibbons, Tiffany Gibler, Breanne Gibler, Janelle Gillespie, Kara Gladman, MaKayla Greig, Marci Haer, Morganne Haidisiak-Riggle, Blake Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Herzberg, Travis Holmes, Starla Hults, Kimberly Johannes, Stefanie King, Jennifer Kubly, Jerod Maeder, Trevor Marshall, Emily Mauderly, Max McCuen, Gunnar McKinley, Joseph Means, Heather Means, Kelsey Mullen, Cassidy Perry, Skyla Schaaf, Sheri Schubert, Megan Schut, Rachel Sickels, Mason Signorelli, Alessia Sorensen, Austin Sorensen, Erin Squires, Amilee Strand, Beate Sunderman, Cole Vannausdle, Kelsi Vanderhoof, Jill Vanderhoof, Scott Wagner, Alicia Walker, Gypsy



Service Learning Awards:

Marci Greig
Breanne Gibler

Speech Awards: 9th Grade

Trevor Maeder
Erin Sorensen
Allie Bronner
Lexi Bronner
Tiffany Gibbons
Janelle Gibler
Kim Hults
Blake Haidisiak-Riggle
Gunnar McCuen
Colten Drake
Scott Vanderhoof
Kelsey Means

Speech Awards: 11th Grade

Travis Herzberg
Jill Vanderhoof
Amanda Focht
Jenny King
Cole Sunderman
Beth Baker
Olivia Herzberg
Austin Sorensen
Emily Marshall



Speech Awards: 10th Grade

Skyla Perry
Karsen Boysen
Mikayla Dolch
Kelsi Vannausdle
Megan Schubert
Stefanie Johannes
Rachel Herzberg
Jake Burgess
Chris Branan
Jerod Kubly
Evan Baldwin
Cody Clement
Gypsy Walker

Speech Awards: 12th Grade

Rachel Schut
Dylan Dolch
Alicia Wagner
Alessia Signorelli
Beate Strand
Breanne Gibler
Starla Holmes
Sheri Schaaf
Joe McKinley



Iowa Assessments: Two Years Growth

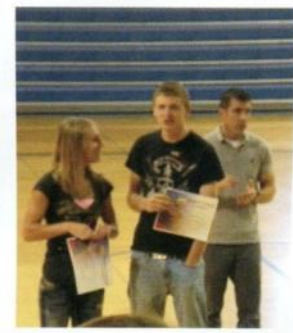
Allie Bronner
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Mikayla Dolch
Kara Gillespie
MaKayla Gladman
Megan Schubert
Jacob Arnold
Emma Bodwell
Amanda Focht
Travis Herzberg
Max Mauderly
Heather Means
Cassidy Mullen
Cole Sunderman
Jill Vanderhoof

Iowa Assessments: 90th Percentile Rank

Lexi Bronner
Blake Haidisiak-Riggle
Mason Sickels
Chris Branan
Rachel Herzberg
Jerod Kubly
Gypsy Walker

Presidential Award:

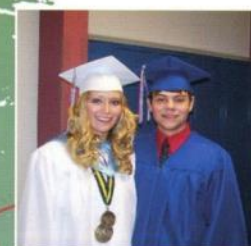
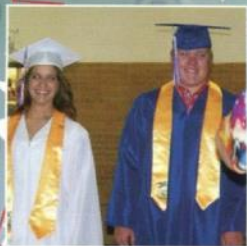
Morganne Haer
Travis Herzberg
Jill Vanderhoof



Graduation 2012



Valedictorian -- Marci Greig
 Salutatorian -- Rachel Schut
 Honor Graduates -- Dylan Dolch, Marci Greig,
 Sheri Schaaf, Rachel Schut, Marcus Taylor



"Dare to live the life you have dreamed
for yourself, go forward and make your
dreams come true."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Processional "Pomp & Circumstance" ---performed by
Middle & High School Band

"Star Spangled Banner" performed by Lillian Berggren,
Kathy Gage, Breanne Gibler, & Starla Holmes

Opening Remarks: Mrs. Lora Top

"There You'll Be" performed by High School Choir

"Maybe Someday" performed by Seniors

Graduate Speakers: Brooke Gay, Starla Holmes, Sheri
Schaaf, Marcus Taylor, Manny Zavala

Presentation of the Class: Mrs. Lora Top, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas: Mr. Jason Poston, Board President

Closing Remarks: Sheri Schaaf



66: Awards, Senior Adcock, Zackery Berggren, Lillian Dolch, Dylan Gage, Kathy Gay, Brooke Gibler, Breanne Greig, Marci Holmes, Starla McKinley, Joseph Schaaf, Sheri Schut, Kyle Schut, Rachel Shadden, Corey Sutton, Richard Taylor, Logan Taylor, Marcus Wagner, Alicia Wallingford, Abbey

senior



*Montgomery County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship, \$500--Dylan Dolch

*Frank Jacobs Memorial Agricultural Scholarship, \$500--Dylan Dolch

*Iowa Western Community College Scholarships, \$500--Kathy Gage, Brooke Gay, & Abbey Wallingford

*American Citizenship Award--Dylan Dolch

*KMA Sportscenter Scholarship, \$300--Lilly Berggren

*Good Samaritan Society Scholarship, \$300--Marci Greig

*Mills--Montgomery County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship, \$750--Dylan Dolch

*Montgomery County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500--Dylan Dolch

*Tom & Janice Focht Scholarship, \$500--Breanne Gibler

*Gordon Jones Memorial Scholarship, \$300--Zack Adcock

*Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$300--Dylan Dolch & Rachel Schut

*Lois Dotson Rusk Scholarship, \$200--Lilly Berggren & Sheri Schaaf

*OBGyn Specialties Scholarship, \$200--Abbey Wallingford

*Robert A. Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$200--Dylan Dolch

*James Alan Rusk Memorial Scholarship, \$200--Rachel Schut

*Sunbest--Papetti Farm Scholarship, \$1,000--Rachel Schut

*Tom and Susie Enarson Villisca Pride Scholarship, \$500--Sheri Schaaf

*PEO Scholarship, \$100--Alicia Wagner

*Spencer Family FFA Scholarship, \$200--Dylan Dolch & Rachel Schut

*Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masonic Scholarship, \$200--Corey Shadden

*Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, \$500--Marci Greig

*Don & Sherryl Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$1000--Breanne Gibler

*Oscar Schroeder Memorial Scholarship, \$500--Breanne Gibler

*Villisca Interchurch Technical Scholarship, \$500--Kathy Gage, Brooke Gay,

Starla Holmes, Joe McKinley, Kyle Schut, Rachel Schut, Richard Sutton, Logan Taylor, & Abbey Wallingford

*Jane Farmer Memorial Scholarship, \$250--Marcus Taylor

*Frederick & Lois Bryson Memorial Scholarship, \$300--Dylan Dolch

*Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$300--Breanne Gibler

*Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship, \$1,000--Dylan Dolch, Sheri Schaaf, & Alicia Wagner

*Herman & Elizabeth Christie Memorial Scholarship, \$500--Lilly Berggren, Dylan Dolch, Starla Holmes, and Richard Sutton

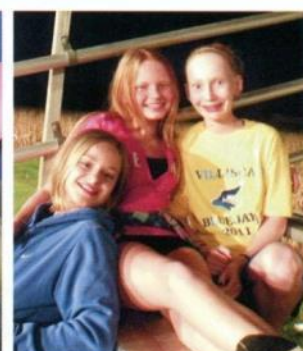
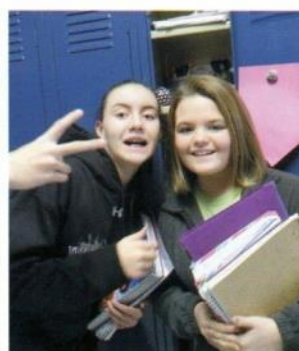


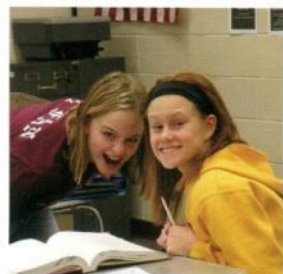
awards

*LaDonna Focht Memorial Scholarship, \$250--Marci Greig
 *Y-Teen Scholarship, \$250--Breanne Gibler, Starla Holmes, Sheri Schaaf, & Alicia Wagner
 *Villisca Education Association Scholarship, \$250--Breanne Gibler
 *American Red Cross Scholarship, \$2500 split.--Dylan Dolch (\$681), Marci Greig (\$454), Sheri Schaaf (\$230), Rachel Schut (\$681), & Marcus Taylor (\$454)
 *Villisca Student Council Scholarship, \$150--Dylan Dolch, Rachel Schut, & Alicia Wagner
 *Reno Smith FFA Chapter Scholarship, \$150--Dylan Dolch, Kyle Schut, Rachel Schut, Corey Shadden, & Logan Taylor
 *Rachel Lyle Memorial Scholarship, \$500--Breanne Gibler
 *Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award--Dylan Dolch & Sheri Schaaf
 *Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, \$250--Dylan Dolch & Marcus Taylor
 *Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, \$250--Zack Adcock & Rachel Schut
 *Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, \$500--Abbey Wallingford
 *Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, \$200--Breanne Gibler
 *American Legion Post #251 Brick Fund Scholarship, \$300--Kyle Schut
 *American Legion Post #251 Scholarship, \$300--Richard Sutton
 *Reifel-Ellwood Scholarship, \$400 per year--Abbey Wallingford
 *Omaha World-Herald 2012 All-Academic Honorable Mention, in recognition of distinguished scholarship and excellence in academic achievement--Marci Greig & Rachel Schut
 *Rita Kasha Memorial Scholarship, \$250--Logan Taylor
 *Roland L. Gourley Athletic Scholarship, \$200--Abbey Wallingford
 *Doane College Community Award, \$20,000--Breanne Gibler
 *Central College of Cosmetology Scholarship, \$4533 Scholarship--Brooke Gay
 *Montgomery County FFA Cooperative Scholarship, \$1500--Dylan Dolch
 *State of Iowa Governor's Scholar Award--Marci Greig
 *Honor Graduates--Dylan Dolch, Marci Greig, Sheri Schaaf, Rachel Schut, & Marcus Taylor
 *Kathryn "Sis" Wright Scholarship, \$500--Marci Greig & Marcus Taylor



[Junior High]





70: JuniorHigh EighthGrade Borem,Aaryn Ferguson,Faith Fitzwater,Ashley Gaunt,Mackenzie Haffner,Sean Herzberg,Beth Hiles,Reily Holste,Alex Klocke,Tony Maeder,Dustin Mattson,Jared McCormick,Michael Olson,Halee Pafford,Dylan Rattenborg,Evan Sickels,Haley Simpson,Natassja Spunaugle,Jake Squires,Dawson Steinbach,Kelsey Straw,Tori Strough,David Top,Kendra Weston,Joseph Wiechman,Kaylea Williams,Renee



The camera is distracting Sean.

8th Grade



Everyone is hard at work.

Aaryn Borem
Faith Ferguson
Ashley Fitzwater
Mackenzie Gaunt
Sean Haffner
Elizabeth Herzberg



Reily Hiles
Alex Holste
Tony Klocke
Dustin Maeder
Jared Mattson
Michael McCormick



Halee Olson
Dylan Pafford
Evan Rattenborg
Haley Sickels
Natassja Simpson
Jake Spunaugle



Dawson Squires
Kelsey Steinbach
Tori Straw
David Strough
Kendra Top
Joseph Weston



Kaylea Wiechman
Renee Williams



The eighth grade class workin' hard on their float to show their Bue Jay pride!



71: JuniorHigh SeventhGrade Bahn,Emily Baldwin,Wyatt Berggren,Diana Black,Sonya Blank,Chelsey Burgess,Macy Carlson,Andrew Cooper,Colby Dale,Joslyn Dixon,Tanner Garland,Paige Hampel,Drei Kernen,Joseph Marshall,Jessica McAlpin,Wyatt McLaughlin,Jordan Means,Tyler Middleton,Marcus Myers,Justice Nelson,Shelby Pellegrini,Austin Schut,Neil Scott,Quinton Soll,Jackson Spunaugle,Jon StJohn,Nicole Straw,Cordell Sunderman,Danica Taylor,Katie Wiechman,Melissa

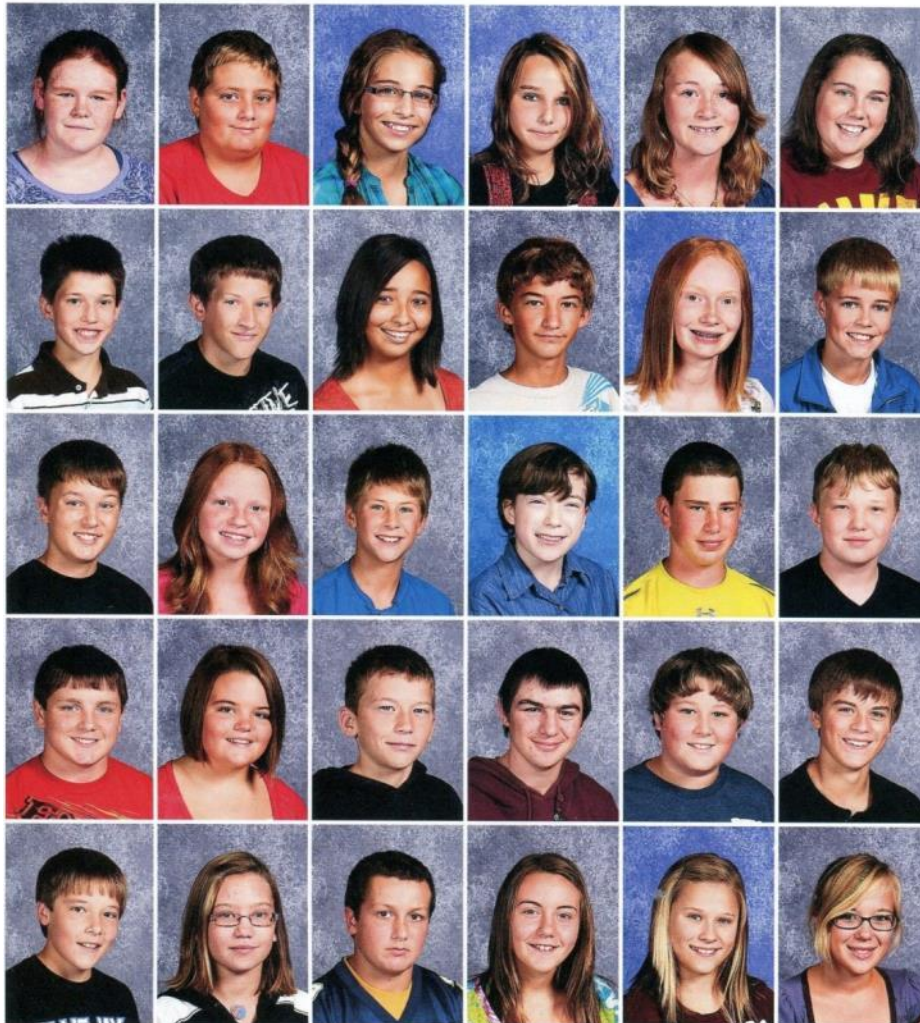


1st Place Float!!

7th Grade



Joselyn & Jessie in their nest.



Emily Bahn
Wyatt Baldwin
Diana Berggren
Sonya Black
Chelsey Blank
Macy Burgess

Andrew Carlson
Colby Cooper
Joslyn Dale
Tanner Dixon
Paige Garland
Drei Hampel

Joseph Kernen
Jessica Marshall
Wyatt Mcalpin
Jordan McLaughlin
Tyler Means
Marcus Middleton

Justice Myers
Shelby Nelson
Austin Pellegrini
Neal Schut
Quinton Scott
Jackson Soll

Jon Spunaugle
Nicole St. John
Cordell Straw
Danica Sunderman
Katie Taylor
Melissa Wiechman

72: JuniorHigh SixthGrade Boysen,McKenna Campbell,Emily Dalton,Dylan Drake,Trenton Goolsby,Preston Graham,Sadie Kammerer,Brandon Laythe,Austin McBride,Kylie Moyer,Jerrold Perry,Joey Roberts,Duncan Simmons,Nathan StJohn,Natalie Steinbach,Cory Swenson,Cole TePoel,Chance Whitcher,Dalton White,Dayton Williams,James Wright,Logan



Brandon Kammerer sitting on the Homecoming float.

6th Grade



Dividing into teams to play in P.E.

McKenna Boysen
Emily Campbell
Dylan Dalton
Trenton Drake
Preston Goolsby
Sadie Graham



Brandon Kammerer
Austin Laythe
Kylie McBride
Jerrold Moyer
Joey Perry
Duncan Roberts



Nathan Simmons
Natalie St. John
Cory Steinbach
Cole Swenson
Chance Tepoel
Dalton Whitcher



Dayton White
James Williams
Logan Wright



Whoo Hoo!! Our first float completed. We did a pretty good job. Go Blue Jays!



People

Junior High Softball



Front Row: Renee Williams, Kim Hults, Jaden Baker, Paige Taylor, Erin Sorensen. Back Row: Lexi Bronner, Janelle Gibler, Coach Jim Obermeier, Allie Bronner, & Kelsey Means



Up to bat



Kim is in position—eyes locked on the ball, mitt ready to receive the ball.



74: Football, Junior High Volleyball, Junior High Pellegrini, Austin Spunaugle, Jon Dixon, Tanner McAlpin, Wyatt Spunaugle, Jake Kern, Joseph Middleton, Marcus Myers, Justice Straw, Tori Straw, Cordell Spunaugle, Jon Klocke, Tony Soll, Jackson Pafford, Dylan Means, Tyler Cooper, Colby Berggren, Doug Garland, Paige Taylor, Katie Steinbach, Kelsey Sickels, Haley Nelson, Shelby Gaunt, Mackenzie Burgess, Macy Williams, Renee Olson, Halee Hiles, Reily Obermeier, Jim Top, Kendra Herzberg, Beth Sunderman, Danica Schaaf, Sheri

Junior High Football



Front Row: Austin Pellegrini, Jon Spunaugle, Tanner Dixon, & Wyatt McAlpin. Middle Row: Jake Spunaugle, Joey Kern, Marcus Middleton, Justice Myers, Tori Straw, & Cordell Straw. Back Row: Assistant Jon Spunaugle, Tony Klocke, Jackson Soll, Dylan Pafford, Tyler Means, Colby Cooper & Coach Doug Berggren.

Junior High Volleyball



Front Row: Paige Garland, Katie Taylor, Kelsey Steinbach, Haley Sickels, & Shelby Nelson. Middle Row: Mackenzie Gaunt, Macy Burgess, Renee Williams, Halee Olson, & Reily Hiles. Back Row: Coach Jim Obermeier, Kendra Top, Beth Herzberg, Danica Sunderman & Assistant Sheri Schaaf

75: DanceTeam, JuniorHigh DestinationImagination, JuniorHigh Maeder, Dustin Gaunt, Mackenzie Williams, Renee Graham, Sadie Herzberg, Beth Wiechman, Kaylea Simpson, Natassja McBride, Kylie Sunderman, Danica Sickels, Haley Olson, Halee Top, Kendra McAlpin, Wyatt McCormick, Michael

Junior High Dance Team



Front Row: DJ Maeder, Mackenzie Gaunt, & Renee Williams Middle Row: Sadie Graham, Beth Herberg, & Kaylea Wiechman Back Row: Natassja Simpson, Kylie McBride, Danica Sunderman, Haley Sickels, Halee Olson & Kendra Top

Junior High Destination Imagination



1. This year, we had one Junior High Destination Imagination team, and they were exceptional! This team did a challenge where they had to put together a movie preview using only homemade props. They did great, and we hope to see them return next year.



2. Wyatt McAlpin, Natassja Simpson, Mike McCormick, Mackenzie Gaunt, Beth Herzberg.

3. The team is working hard at practice.

4. Practice rehearsal before going to regionals.

76: Basketball, Junior High Marshall, Jessica Top, Kendra Herzberg, Beth Sickels, Haley Garland, Paige Berggren, Diana Taylor, Katie Nelson, Shelby Gaunt, Mackenzie Straw, Tori Sunderman, Danica Bahn, Emily Simpson, Natassja Williams, Renee Hults, Jason Hampel, Drei McCormick, Michael Dixon, Tanner Maeder, Dustin Pellegrini, Austin Straw, Cordell McAlpin, Wyatt Cooper, Colby Strough, David Spunaugle, Jake Klocke, Tony Kern, Joseph Means, Tyler Pafford, Dylan Mattson, Jared Quick, T.J.

Basketball



Front Row: Jessica Marshall, Kendra Top, Beth Herzberg, & Haley Sickels Middle Row: Paige Garland, Diana Berggren, Katie Taylor, Shelby Nelson, & Mackenzie Gaunt Back Row: Tori Straw, Danica Sunderman, Emily Bahn, Natassja Simpson, Renee Williams, and Coach Jason Hults



Front Row: Drei Hampel, Mike McCormick, Tanner Dixon, D.J. Maeder, & Austin Pellegrini Middle Row: Cordell Straw, Wyatt McAlpin, Colby Cooper, David Strough, & Jake Spunaugle Back Row: Tony Klocke, Joey Kern, Tyler Means, Dylan Pafford, Jared Mattson, & Coach T.J. Quick

77: Track, Junior High Herzberg, Beth Taylor, Katie Top, Kendra Sunderman, Danica Williams, Renee Straw, Tori Berggren, Diana Nelson, Shelby Obermeier, Jim McCormick, Michael Spunaugle, Jon Dixon, Tanner Carlson, Andrew Pellegrini, Austin Peterson, Collin Cooper, Colby Myers, Justice McAlpin, Wyatt Borem, Aaryn Spunaugle, Jake Hults, Jason Kernen, Joseph Soll, Jackson Means, Tyler Pafford, Dylan Klocke, Tony

Track



Front Row: Beth Herzberg, Katie Taylor, & Kendra Top Back Row: Danica Sunderman, Renee Williams, Tori Straw, Diana Berggren, & Shelby Nelson Not Pictured: Coach Jim Obermeier



Front Row: Mike McCormick, Jon Spunaugle, Tanner Dixon, Andrew Carlson, Austin Pellegrini Middle Row: Collin Peterson, Colby Cooper, Justice Myers, Wyatt McAlpin, Aaron Borem, & Jake Spunaugle Back Row: Coach Jason Hults, Joey Kernen, Jackson Soll, Tyler Means, Dylan Pafford, & Tony Klocke

78: Band, Junior High Campbell, Emily Laythe, Austin Whitcher, Dalton StJohn, Natalie Kammerer, Brandon White, Dayton Boysen, McKenna Wiechman, Kaylea Wiechman, Melissa Williams, Renee Herzberg, Beth Carlson, Andrew Sunderman, Danica Berggren, Diana Top, Kendra

Band



6th Grade Band- Front Row: Emily Campbell, Austin Laythe, Dalton Whitcher, Natalie St. John, & Brandon Kammerer
Back Row: Dayton White & McKenna Boysen



7th & 8th Grade Band- Front Row: Kaylea Wiechman, Melissa Wiechman, Renee Williams, Beth Herzberg, & Andrew Carlson
Back Row: Danica Sunderman, Diana Berggren, & Kendra Top

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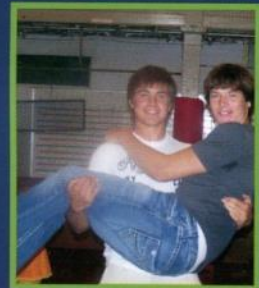
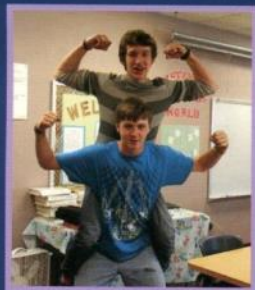
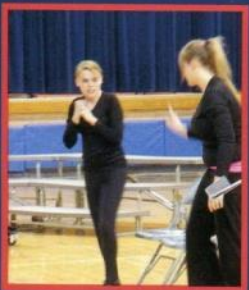
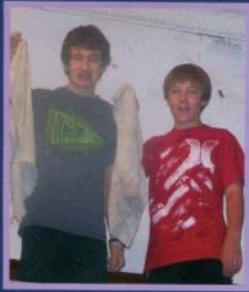
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Front Row: Haley Sickles, Kaylea Wiechman, Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Diana Berggren, DJ Maeder, Dylan Pafford

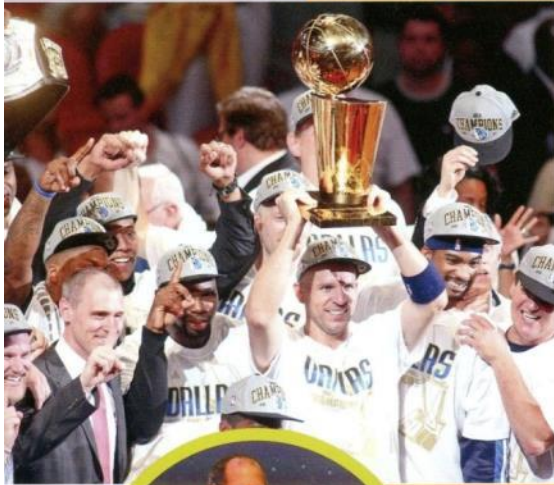


Back Row: Natassja Simpson, DJ Maeder
Front Row: Shelby Nelson, Chelsey Blank, Mackenzie Gaunt, Katie Taylor, Danica Sunderman, Joey Perry, Andrew Carlson



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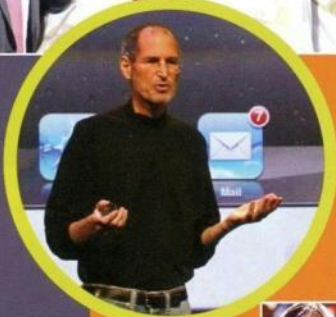
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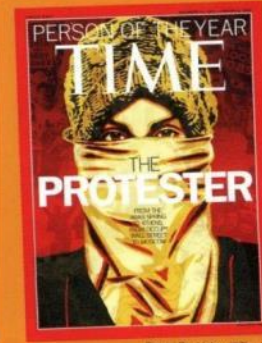
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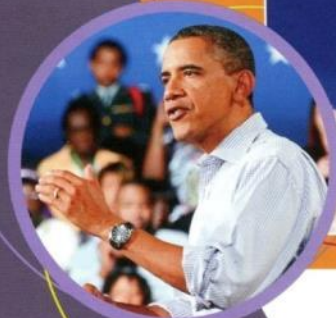
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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

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

Space Shuttle Program Ends

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

You Are One in 7 Billion

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

News



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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

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



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

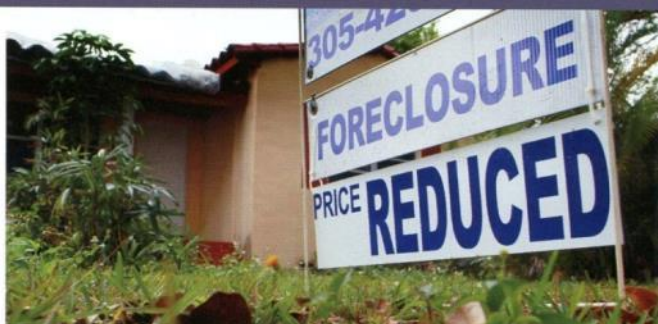
A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

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



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

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



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

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



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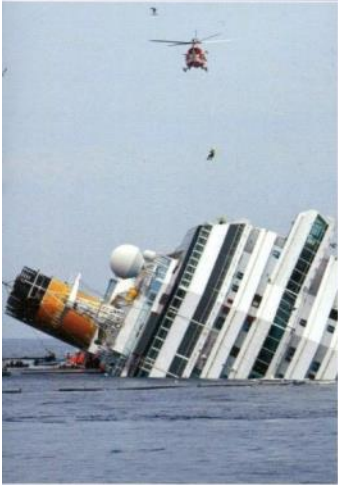


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Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

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

AP Photo/Pier Paolo Cito



Cruise Ship Capsizes

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

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Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

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

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U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

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



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

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



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

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



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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

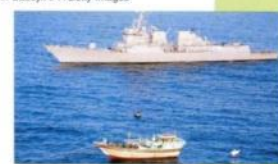
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



JEWEL SAMAD/AFP/Getty Images

Obama Introduces Jobs Act

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



AP/Charles Dharapak

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates


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



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Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.



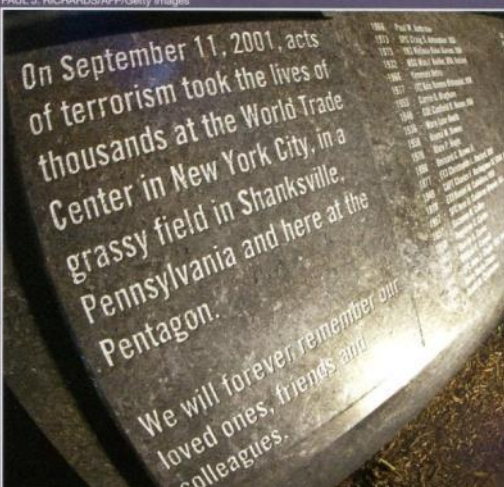
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Washington, D.C.

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On September 11, 2001, acts of terrorism took the lives of thousands at the World Trade Center in New York City, in a grassy field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania and here at the Pentagon.

We will forever remember our loved ones, friends and colleagues.

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

Give & Take



Seth Wenig/AP Photo

Watson Gets a Government Job

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



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Coupon Clipping Continues

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



Jesse Truesly/The Spokesman-Review AP Photo

School Buildings Go Green

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

United States Post Office

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Post Office Posts Losses

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

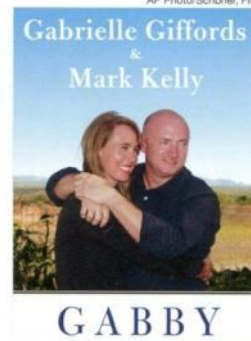
AP Photo/The Oakland Press, Jose Juarez



Consumers Trash Junk Mail

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

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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

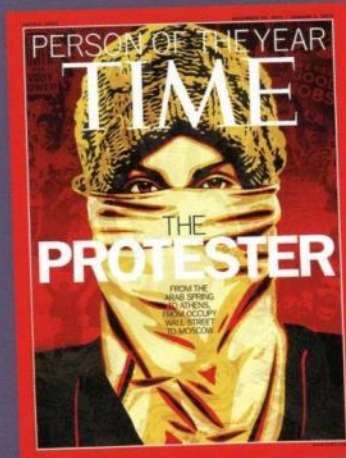
One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabrielle Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.



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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

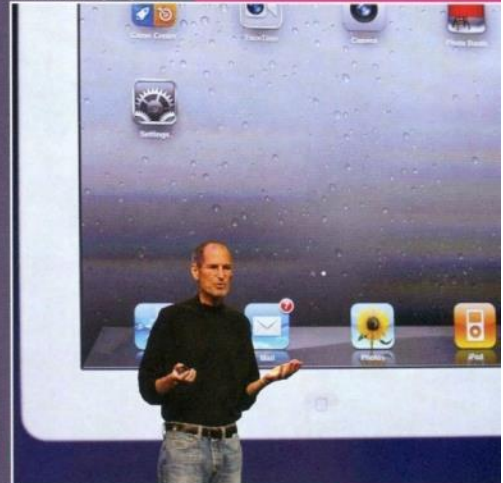
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

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

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Steve Jobs Dies

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



AP Photo

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

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

PARK JI-HWAN/APPI/Getty Images



New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

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

AP Photo/Mark Stehle



New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

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



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YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

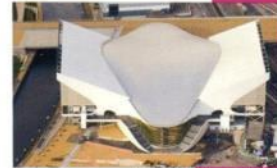
Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



Keith Myers/Kansas City Star/MCT via Getty Images

Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

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



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

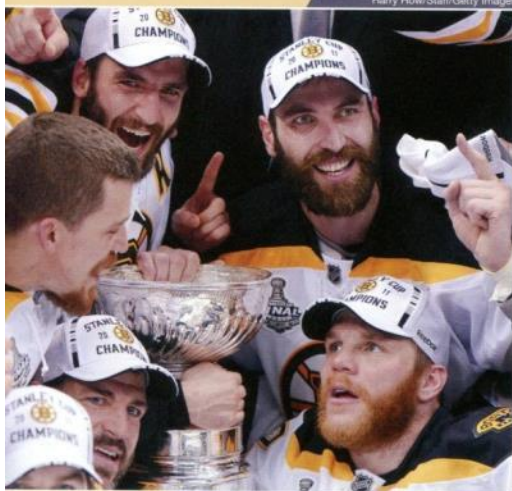
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

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



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Boston Bruins Bear Down

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



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Skaters Gather in Brazil

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



JOHN GURZINSKI/AFP/Getty Images

Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

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

Sports



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Teen Is Youngest PGA Tour Winner

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



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Basketball Players End Strike

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



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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

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



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

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



AP Kevin Terrell

Talking Tebow

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



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Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

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



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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

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



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Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

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



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Stosur Wins U.S. Open

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



AP Photo/Kelly Kline

Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

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



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

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



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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

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



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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

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



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

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



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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

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

Kirstin Scholtz/Contributor/Getty Images



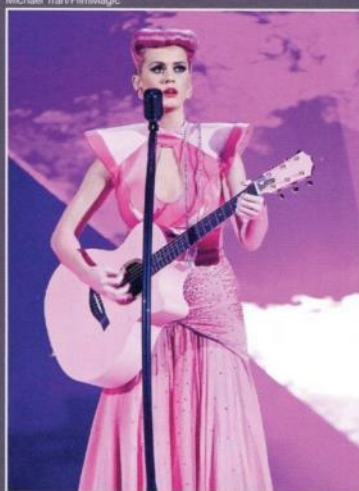
Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

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



Usher on the Upswing

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



Katy Perry Stays on Top

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



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

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

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

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



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Adele Turns 21

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



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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

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



Mark Humphrey/AP Photo

Lady A. Owns the Night

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



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

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



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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

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



Mark Allan / AP Photo

Coldplay Plays It Cool

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



Press Association/AP Images

Gaga Visits Obama

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



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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

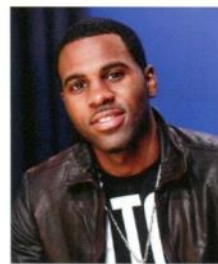
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic

Taylor Made Good

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



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Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

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



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The Merry Band Perry

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

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

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



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

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



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Foster the People Pumps Up

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



Polaroid Pictures to Go

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

Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

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

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

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

Entertainment



Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

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



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

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



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

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



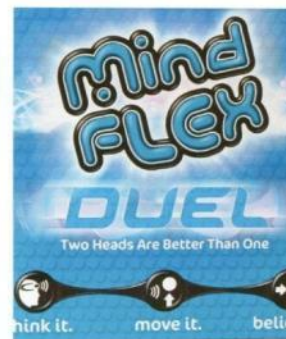
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

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



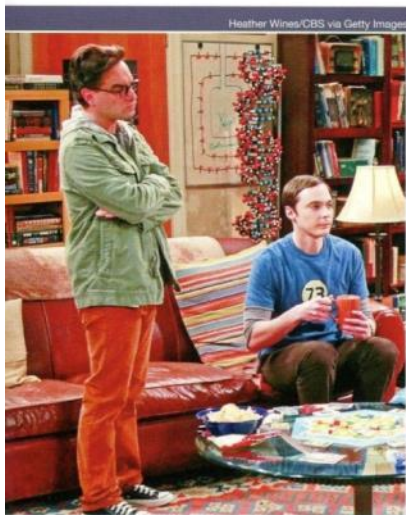
Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

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



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

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



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More Bang for the Buck

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



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Missing Michael at the Office

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



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Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

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

Victors in Storage Wars

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



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X Marks The Spot

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

Television



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NBC Finds Its Voice

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



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Big Stars on Small Screen

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



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Vermin, Beware

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

CBS Captures Viewers Interest

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



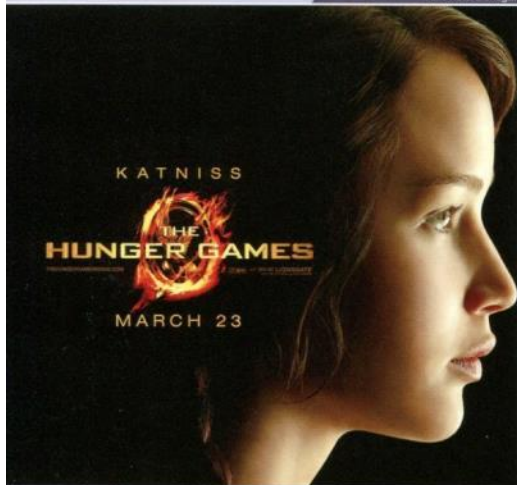
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Playing the Pawn

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



Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

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



A Winning Season

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



A Dark and Stormy Knight

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

Movies



The Boys Are Back

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

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Agent J Returns

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

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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

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

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

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

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

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

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

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

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Animal House

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

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Make Some Noise

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

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

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

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A Boy and His Dog

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

AP Photo/ Frank Connor, Disney Enterprises



Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

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

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Superheroes Save the World

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

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

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

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

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



The Help Is a Hit

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

Dale Robinette/©Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection



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

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

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

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.



Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.



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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.



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Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.



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Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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