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The

Blue Jay

2012-2013



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The Villisca

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Is

Dedicated
To
1884-2013

Alumni

This yearbook is dedicated to all Villisca alumni, all of whom have contributed to the greatness of this school in the past years. Many of you have stayed within the school district, allowing your children to make their marks on the Villisca School legacy. In a way, we feel as if your families are an extension of ours.



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Blue Level

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| *Justin, Muriel, Austin, & Jordan
Rusk Wyatt-VHS Grads | |

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| Body By Freshour | Parker Hannifin Corporation |
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| Empire Construction and Trenching Inc | Precision Diesel |
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 & John Beer



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 Head Custodian



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 Custodian

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 Transportation
 Director

Gary Holmes
 Assistant Head
 Custodian

Faculty and Staff



5: Faculty Drey,Bill Godwin,Samantha Goracke,Judy Granger,Julie Grant,Nancy Haidsiak-Riggle,Jennifer Herzberg,Brenda Hulths,Jason Jacobs,Rachel Johnson,Carl Kernen,Lisa Mahn,Daniel McAlpin,Marla Means,Shona Obermeier,Cathy Obermeier,Jim Quick,T.J. Robinson,Janice Skog,Adam Stewart,Susan Stoeker,Rebecca Sunderman,Anne Sunderman,Denise Sussman,Marie Tempelmeier,Alison VanDonselaar,Roger Wetzel,Erin



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Riggle
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Librarian



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Sunderman
Para-Educator



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Art



Alison
Tempelmeier
Guidance



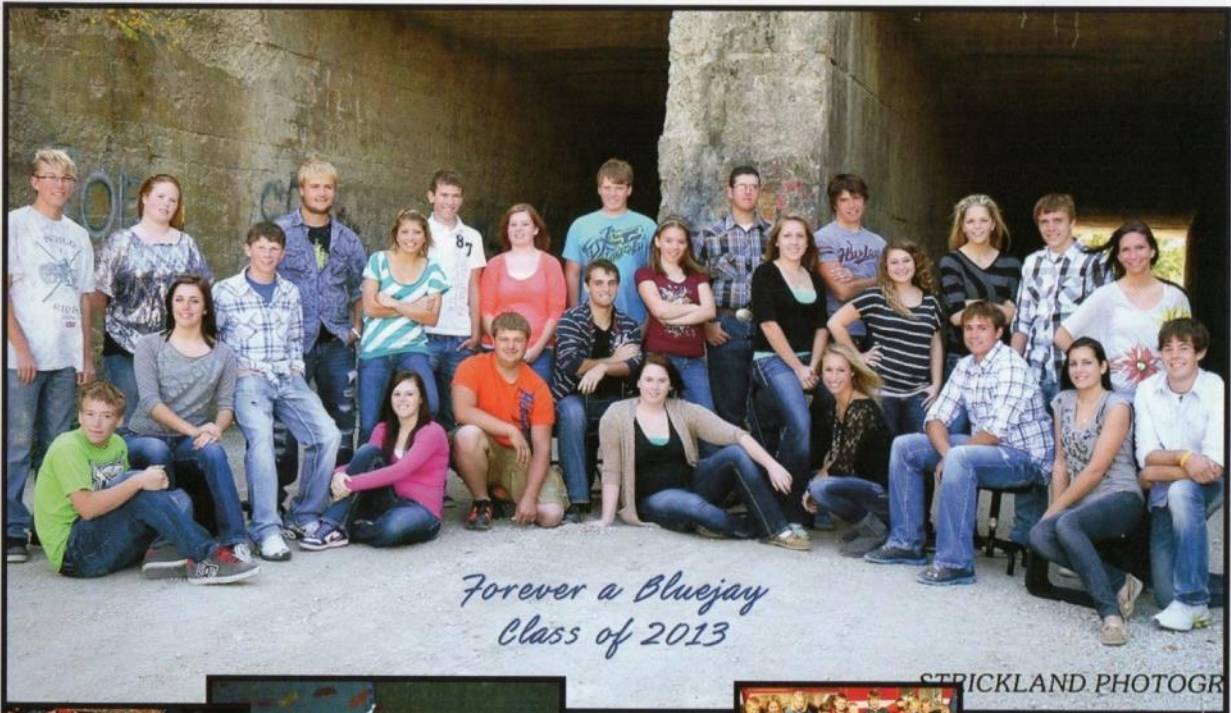
Roger
Van Donselaar
Instrumental
Music



Erin Wetzel
Business



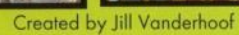
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**Strickland
Photography**

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**Jacob
Arnold**

"If you can dream
it, you can do it."
-Walt Disney



Now and

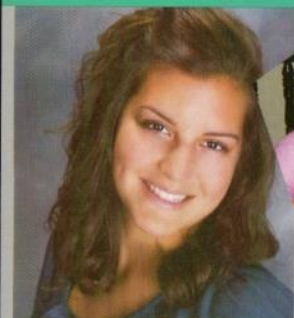
**Jace
Ayres**

"I feel no shame.
I'm proud of
where I came from;
I was born and
raised in the
boondocks. One thing I know no
matter where I go I keep my heart
and soul in the boondocks."
-Little Big Town



**Elisabeth
Baker**

"You have
brains in your
head, you have
feet in your shoes,
you can steer
yourself in any
direction you choose. You're on
your own and you know what you
know and you're the guy who will
decide where to go."
~Dr. Suess



**Nicholas
Farwell**



**Emma
Bodwell**

"Everyone is a
genius, but if you
judge a fish on its
ability to climb a tree
it will live its life
believing it is
stupid."
~Albert Einstein



**BreeAnn
Fisher**

"Tell me I can't, I
will show you I
can."
~Unknown



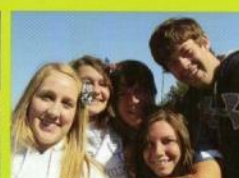
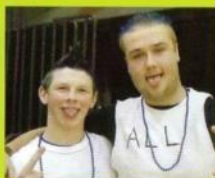
**Amanda
Focht**

"Laughter is
timeless;
imagination has no
age,
and dreams are
forever."
-Walt Disney



Senior

**Hilltop
Greenhouse &
Gardens**



Then



Morganne Haer

"Life is like a piano, the white keys represent happiness and the black shows sadness. But as you go through life's journey, remember that the black keys also create music."
~Miley Cyrus

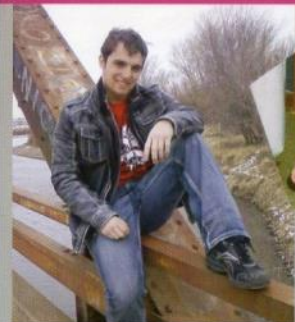
Tyler Kelso

"A good farmer is nothing more nor less than a handyman with a sense of humor."
~E.B. White



Michael Kleindienst

"It is always darkest before dawn."
~Unknown



Olivia Herzberg

"Whatever happens, happens."
~Buckwild



Travis Herzberg

"Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out alive."
~Elbert Hubbard



Jennifer King

"You are confined only by the walls you build yourself."
~Unknown



Andrea Liddell

"The best revenge is to be successful, stay strong and move forward in life; never stop, never give up, and never take a step back."
~Unknown



2013



Emily Marshall

"My emotions are a weakness. I overanalyze situations. My temper can be a problem. I listen to music too loud and dance around the room when no one is watching. I procrastinate. I criticize others because I expected better from them. I make mistakes. I stumble and fall. Sometimes I cry, but in my mind I never ask why because if I wasn't completely and totally me, I wonder who I would actually be."

~Unknown



Now and

Zachary Marshall



"Never separate the life you live from the words you speak."

~Paul Wellstone

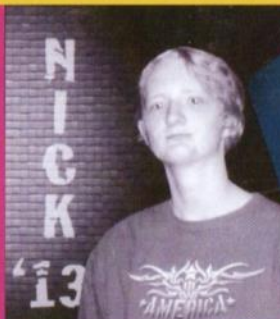
Max Mauderly

"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way."

~Babe Ruth



Nickolas McLaughlin



Heather Means

"Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable"

~Wendy Wasserstein



Cassidy Mullen

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."

~Dr. Suess



Dominick Sexton

"You can't fix stupid."

~Larry the Cable Guy



Senior



Then



Destiney Sickels

"We are all like glow sticks. No matter how much we're bent and broken our light still shines."

~DeAndre Carswell

Cole Sunderman

"The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."

~Ayn Rand



Jill Vanderhoof

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

~Hilary Cooper



Austin Sorensen

"Be not afraid of greatness; some are born great, some achieve great, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

~William Shakespeare

Jared Spunaugle

"I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying."

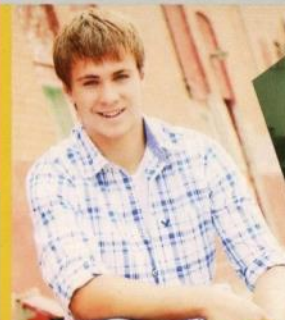
~Oscar Wilde



Damon Sunderman

"Laughing is an important part of living, so laugh it up so you can live it down."

~Unknown



Jeffery Whitt

"YOLO"

~Madame Cibot

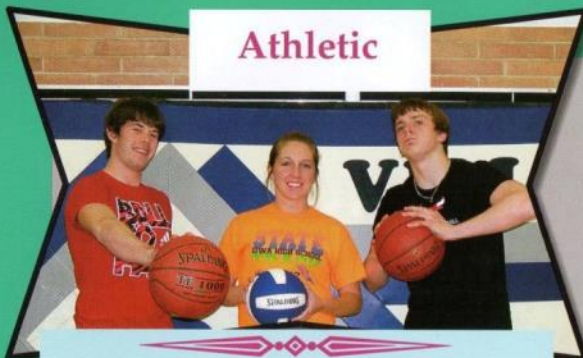


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Athletic



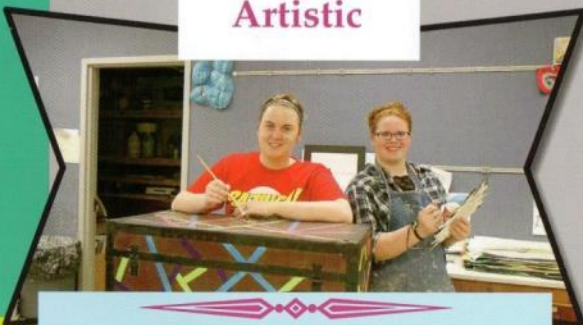
Austin Sorensen
Jill Vanderhoof
Travis Herzberg

Next President



Heather Means
Morganne Haer
BreeAnn Fisher

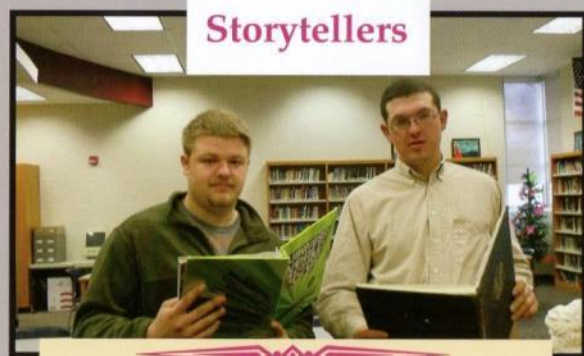
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Emma Bodwell
Emily Marshall

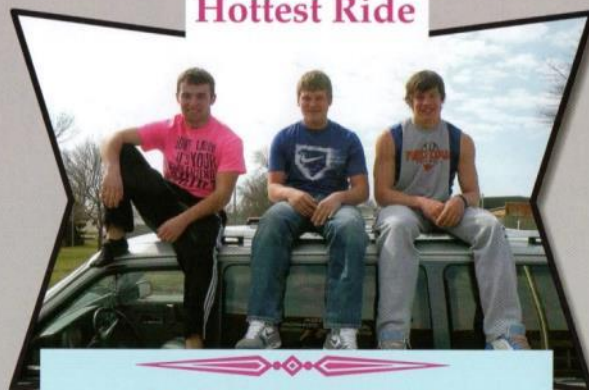
Senior

Storytellers



Dominick Sexton
Tyler Kelso

Hottest Ride



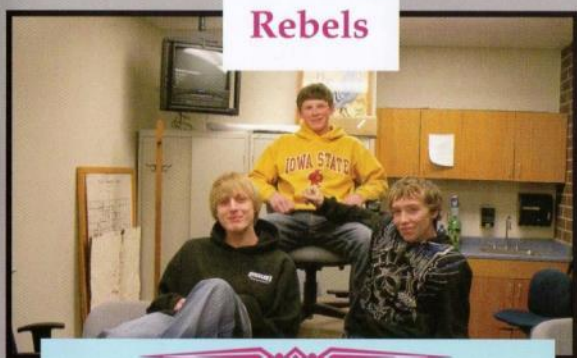
Michael Kleindienst
Max Mauderly
Jared Spunaugle

"Don't cry because it's
over,

13: Baker, Elisabeth Senior Legacies Arnold, Jacob Ayres, Jace Baker, Elisabeth Farwell, Nicholas Focht, Amanda Herzberg, Olivia King, Jennifer Liddell, Andrea Marshall, Zachary McLaughlin, Nicholas Mullen, Cassidy Sickels, Destiney Sunderman, Cole Sunderman, Damon Whitt, Jeffery

Legacies

Rebels



Jeffery Whitt
Cole Sunderman
Nic Farwell

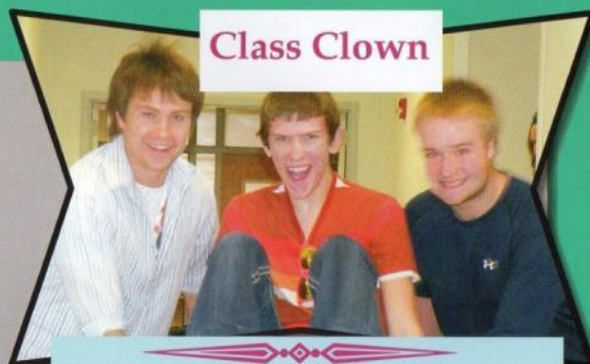
School Spirit



Amanda Focht
Destiney Sickels
Beth Baker

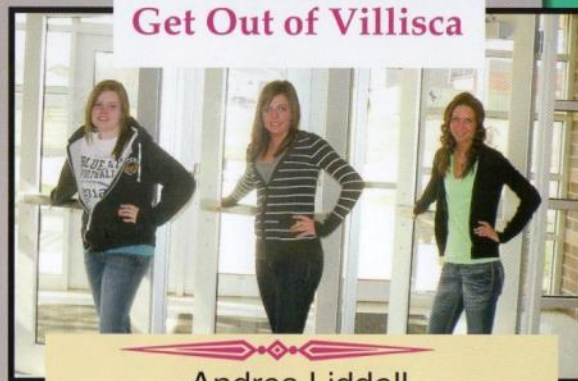
smile because it happened.
~Dr. Seuss

Class Clown



Damon Sunderman
Jacob Arnold
Jace Ayres

Get Out of Villisca



Andrea Liddell
Jenny King
Olivia Herzberg

Stay in Villisca



Zach Marshall
Cassidy Mullen
Nicholas McLaughlin



VHS



15: Vanderhoof, Jill Juniors JuniorClass Baldwin, Evan Boysen, Karsen Branan, Christian Burgess, Jake Clement, Cody Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Gillespie, Kara Gladman, MaKayla Gray, Cody Hiles, Kelsey Herzberg, Rachel Johannes, Stefanie Kling, Kelsi Kubly, Jerod Latta, Jesse Means, Amber Perry, Skyla Schubert, Megan Stevens, Adam Vannausdle, Kelsi Walker, Gypsy

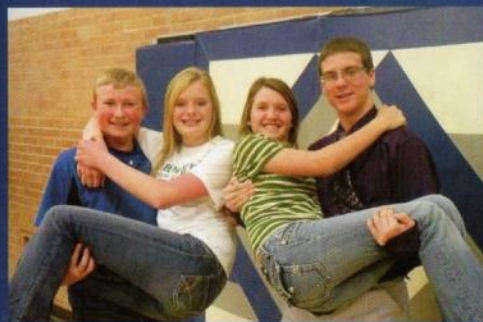


Evan Baldwin
Karsen Boysen
Christian Branan
Jake Burgess
Cody Clement
Casaundra Currin

Mikayla Dolch
Kara Gillespie
MaKayla Gladman
Cody Gray
Kelsey Hiles
Rachel Herzberg

Stefanie Johannes
Kelsi Kling
Jerod Kubly
Jesse Latta
Amber Means
Skyla Perry

Megan Schubert
Adam Stevens
Kelsi Vannausdle
Gypsy Walker



Left: Class
Officers:
Evan Baldwin,
MaKayla
Gladman, Kara
Gillespie, and
Chris Branan

Right: The junior
class with their
first place float.





**New
Balance
Commodities**



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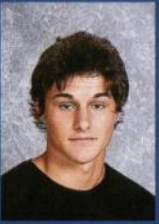
17: Bruning,Thad Sophomores SophomoreClass Baker,Jaden Bodwell,Eric Bronner,Alexandria Bronner,Alexis Bruning,Thad Cooper,Shelby Drake,Colten Fulton,Brett Gibbons,Tiffany Gibler,Janelle Haidsiak-Riggie,Blake Haley,Luke Huber,Isaac Hulst,Kimberly Maeder,Trevor McCuen,Axel McCuen,Gunnar Means,Kelsey Nethery,Briana Pafford,Kelly Sickels,Mason Sorensen,Erin Squires,Amilee Steinbach,Cody Taylor,Jessica Taylor,Paige Vanderhoof,Scott Wiater,Ricky



Jaden Baker
Eric Bodwell
Alexandria Bronner
Alexis Bronner
Thad Bruning
Shelby Cooper



Colten Drake
Brett Fulton
Tiffany Gibbons
Janelle Gibler
Blake Haidsiak-Riggie
Lucas Haley



Isaac Huber
Kimberly Hulst
Trevor Maeder
Axel McCuen
Gunnar McCuen
Kelsey Means



Briana Nethery
Kelly Pafford
Mason Sickels
Erin Sorensen
Amilee Squires
Cody Steinbach



Jessica Taylor
Paige Taylor
Scott Vanderhoof
Ricky Wiater

Student Council:

Treasurer-Kim Hulst

Vice President-
Erin Sorensen

President-
Trevor Maeder



**VHS**

Created by Beth Baker

19: Baker, Elisabeth Freshmen FreshmanClass Borem,Aaryn Boydston,Stephanie Boysen,Evan Fitzwater,Ashley Gaunt,Mackenzie Haffner,Sean Herzberg,Beth Hiles,Reily Holste,Alex Klocke,Tony Maeder,Dustin Mattson,Jared McCormick,Michael Olson,Halee Pafford,Dylan Sickels,Haley Simpson,Natassja Spunaugle,Jake Steinbach,Kelsey Straw,Tori Top,Kendra Weston,Joseph Wiechman,Kaylea Williams,Renee



Aaryn Borem
Stephanie Boydston
Evan Boysen
Ashley Fitzwater
Mackenzie Gaunt
Sean Haffner

Elizabeth Herzberg
Reily Hiles
Alex Holste
Tony Klocke
Dustin Maeder
Jared Mattson

Michael McCormick
Halee Olson
Dylan Pafford
Haley Sickels
Natassja Simpson
Jake Spunaugle

Kelsey Steinbach
Tori Straw
Kendra Top
Joseph Weston
Kaylea Wiechman
Renee Williams



Class Officers:
President:
Kendra Top

Secretary:
Dustin Maeder

Vice President:
Natassja
Simpson



20: Maeder,Trevor Softball Bronner,Alexandria Bronner,Alexis Currin,Casaundra Focht,Amanda Gibbons,Tiffany Gibler,Janelle Haer,Morganne Hults,Kimberly Means,Heather Means,Kelsey Obermeier,Jim(coach) Schaaf,Sheri Sorensen,Erin Top,Kendra Vanderhoof,Jill Vanderhoof,Lisa(coach) Wallingford,Abbey Williams,Renee

Softball



Sheri Schaaf-1st Team:
All Conference Utility
Player & All District
Infielder



Casaundra Currin-1st
Team: All Conference
Outfielder



Jill Vanderhoof-1st
Team: All Conference
Catcher, All District
Catcher, 2nd Team All
Western Iowa 2A/1A



Front: Tiffany Gibbons, Morganne Haer, Sheri Schaaf, and Heather Means **Second:** Coach Lisa Vanderhoof, Lexi Bronner, Kim Hults, Casaundra Currin, Kendra Top **Third:** Kelsey Means, Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner, Jill Vanderhoof and Coach Jim Obermeier **Fourth:** Amanda Focht, Erin Sorensen and Renee Williams.

Season Greats

The 2012 Villisca Lady Jays softball team finished with an overall record of 16-8, which was the best overall record in the Corner Conference. They finished with a conference record of 8-4, The 2nd best in the Corner Conference

@ Mount Ayr	L	1-3
Orient Macksburg	W	4-3
@ Adair Casey	W	27-10
@ Essex	W	14-13
@ Stanton	W	8-6
Sidney	W	11-2
Fremont Mills	L	3-5
@ East Mills	W	11-9
Nishnabotna	L	3-7
Essex	L	5-8
East Mills	W	11-2
Essex	L	1-11
Exira-EHK	W	4-0
Bedford	W	14-9
St. Albert	W	7-5
@ Fremont Mills	L	1-11
@ Sidney	W	10-0
Corning	L	0-7
Stanton	W	6-5
@ Walnut	W	6-5
East Mills	W	13-11
@ Nishnabotna	W	8-6
@ Bedford	W	13-5
@ Lenox	L	1-5

2012 Season



Morganne Haer
2nd Team: All
Conference Infielder



Amanda Focht
2nd Team: All
Conference Infielder



Abbey
Wallingford
2nd Team: All
Conference
Pitcher

Schaaf
Consulting LTD



21: Maeder,Trevor Baseball Adcock,Zackery Ayres,Jace Baldwin,Evan Drake,Colten Herzberg,Travis Klocke,Tony Mauderly,Max Pafford,Dylan Quick,T.J.(coach) Schipansky,Manley Sorensen,Austin Spunaugle,Jake Sunderman,Cole Sunderman,Damon Vanderhoof,Scott



Front: Dylan Pafford, Jake Spunaugle, Evan Baldwin & Tony Klocke **Middle:** Manley Schipansky, Cole Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Scott Vanderhoof & Colten Drake **Back:** Coach T.J. Quick, Zack Adcock, Damon Sunderman, Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen & Jace Ayres

Away	Mt. Ayr	6-10
Home	O-M	3-12
Away	Adair-Casey	1-5
Away	ESP	15-1
Away	Stanton	13-19
Home	Sidney	5-8
Away	Clarinda Ac.	16-6
Home	F-M	12-9
Away	East Mills	9-16
Neutral	Ogden	6-20
Home	Griswold	0-10
Home	Nishnabotna	6-10
Home	ESP	11-1
Home	East Mills	8-12
Home	Bedford	8-6
Away	F-M	10-8
Away	Clarinda Ac.	15-3
Away	Sidney	5-16
Home	Corning	2-14
Home	Stanton	19-4
Away	Nishnabotna	6-16
Home	Exira-EHK	0-18
Away	CAM	0-10
Neutral	Nishnabotna	6-16

Season Greats

The 2012 Villisca Bluejays baseball team had a productive season and finished with an overall record of 9-15 and had many good games.



Damon Sunderman preparing to throw a pitch



Max Mauderly
2nd Team: Infielder



Austin Sorensen
Honorable Mention:
Outfielder



Zack Adcock
1st Team: All
Conference Catcher



Travis Herzberg



Cole Sunderman &
Colten Drake

Baseball



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Company

Cross Country	23
Volleyball	24-25
Football	26-27
Spirit Week	28-29
Parade	30
Football Cheerleading	31
Veterans Day	32
Fall Play	33





First: Jill Vanderhoof, Heather Means, Cassidy Mullen, and Morganne Haer
Second: Travis Herzberg, Austin Sorensen, and Zach Marshall
Third: Kendra Top, Evan Baldwin, Coach Donna Williams, Kara Gillespie, and Mike McCormick

2012 Villisca Cross Country

The cross country team did very well this season. Each runner not only worked hard in meets, but also in practice. Team members improved their times from the first meet until districts. This year, both teams had enough members to compete as a team at meets instead of competing individually as they have done in the past. Unfortunately, both teams experienced injuries and were not able to finish the season as a team at districts.

By Heather Means

"There is no glory in practice, but without practice there is no glory."

- Unknown



Zach Marshall



Zach's fastest time was 23:20. He always gave it his all, no matter what.

Austin Sorensen



It was Austin's first year of XC. He worked hard to run his best time of 18:08.

Heather Means



Heather started out the season strong, but did not get to finish the season due to an injury.

Jill Vanderhoof



It was Jill's first year of XC. She was only able to make three meets, but she enjoyed them.

Morganne Haer



Morganne's fastest time was 17:22. Morganne always ran hard whether in practice or at a meet.

Cassidy Mullen



Cassidy ran hard every meet and competed strongly during the entire season.

Mike McCormick



Kendra Top



Evan Baldwin



Kara Gillespie



24: Vanderhoof, Jill Volleyball Bronner, Alexandria Bronner, Alexis Cooper, Shelby Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Focht, Amanda Gibbons, Tiffany Gibler, Janelle Gladman, MaKayla Haer, Morganne Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Hults, Kimberly King, Jennifer Kling, Kelsi Means, Kelsey Obermeier, Jim(coach) Sickels, Haley Sussman, Marie(coach) Taylor, Jessica Top, Kendra Vanderhoof, Jill Williams, Renee



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Volleyball 2012

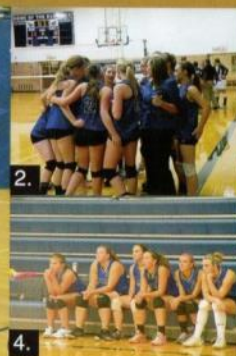


1. The volleyball parents made their own "Go Bluejays!" squad to support the girls. 2. Mikayla Dolch's and Jill Vanderhoof's backrow ritual. 3. The varsity team during warm up in pink shirts to support Pink Out Night. 4. Amanda Focht, Jenny King, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, and BreeAnn Fisher talking in a huddle during a game.



First: Morganne Haer, Amanda Focht, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, and BreeAnn Fisher **Second:** Haley Sickels, Tiffany Gibbons, Jessie Taylor, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, MaKayla Gladman, Kelsey Means, Shelby Cooper, Kim Hults, and Kendra Top. **Third:** Coach Jim Obermeier, Renee Williams, Rachel Herzberg, Allie Bronner, Beth Herzberg, Janelle Gibler, Lexi Bronner, Kelsi Kling, and Coach Marie Sussman

Overall Record: 15-14



1. The varsity team says their "Ahhh Team!" cheer before a game. 2. The JV team listens to Mrs. Sussman intently during a time out. 3. The varsity team after the last regular season game at Fremont Mills. 4. Members of the JV team waiting and watching for one of their teammates to score a point. 5. Lexi B, Kim H, Casaundra C and MaKayla G encourage each other during a game.



Every Day.
Every Play.
One Last Time.

2012 Volleyball Schedule

@ Griswold	W	3 - 0
Corning	W	3 - 1
Clarinda	L	0 - 2
Treynor	L	0 - 2
Nishnabotna	L	0 - 2
Nishnabotna	L	1 - 2
East Mills	W	2 - 0
East Mills	W	3 - 0
Sidney	W	3 - 1
@ Stanton	L	0 - 3
Clarinda Academy	W	3 - 0
East Mills	W	2 - 1
Lamoni	W	2 - 1
Bedford	L	1 - 2
East Union	L	0 - 2
Bedford	L	1 - 2
Rockport, MO	W	2 - 0
@ Bedford	L	0 - 2
Heartland Christian	W	3 - 0
@ Nishnabotna	L	1 - 3
East Mills	W	3 - 0
Nishnabotna	W	3 - 2
Stanton	L	0 - 3
Orient - Macksburg	W	2 - 0
Tri - Center	L	0 - 2
Adair Casey	L	0 - 2
Essex	W	3 - 2
@ Fremont Mills	W	3 - 2
@ Corning	L	1 - 3



Corner Conference Tournament 2nd Place First: Amanda Focht, Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, Morganne Haer, BreeAnn Fisher, and Jill Vanderhoof Second: Coach Marie Sussman, MaKayla Gladman, Casaundra Currin, Mikayla Dolch, Kelsey Means, and Coach Jim Obermeier

Every Day. Every Play.
One Last Time.

The 2012 Bluejay volleyball team is a group of very hard-working girls who never give up. This year the motto is "Every day. Every play. One last time." The girls aim to emphasize the point of this being the last season of Villisca volleyball ever and to show everyone who comes out to watch them what they're made of. Their supporters never go home without some sort of excitement. By taking on that challenge, the team starts out the year strong with two regular season wins against Corning and Griswold. There are times during the season in which everyone watching can tell the girls click together, and no one can stop them. After every point scored, it's great to see the players on the floor come together and either congratulate each other or just encourage one another. No matter how a set turns out, this team knows that they can come back with passion to get the win-- especially in the Nishnabotna game during the conference

"...most importantly, they all grew extremely close as a team..."

Corner Conference Championship with the support of the cheers from the crowd. The team puts up a hard fight in the championship game against the Stanton Viqueens, but the Jays come out second. However, the fight to win still simmers in each of the girls as they continue to put W's on the board. At the end of the season, the Bluejays give it their all but fall just short of the Corning Red Raiders in a 3-1 loss during tournament play. Even though the season ends sooner than the team wants it to, everyone has grown a tremendous amount individually. Most importantly they grow extremely close as a team. Congrats on a great season girls!

-By Jill Vanderhoof

We've had a lot of memories with great friends. The FM game with Morganne will never be forgotten.



Jenny King

We had our ups and downs, but in the end I realized it was a season I would never forget. All-Conference 1st team.



Jill Vanderhoof

Volleyball is not about winning, it's about being the best you can be out on the court. All-Conference 2nd team.



BreeAnn Fisher



Amanda Focht

Volleyball is 90% heart, 10% skill and 10% passion. You ALWAYS give 110%. All-Conference Honorable Mention.



Morganne Haer



Olivia Herzberg

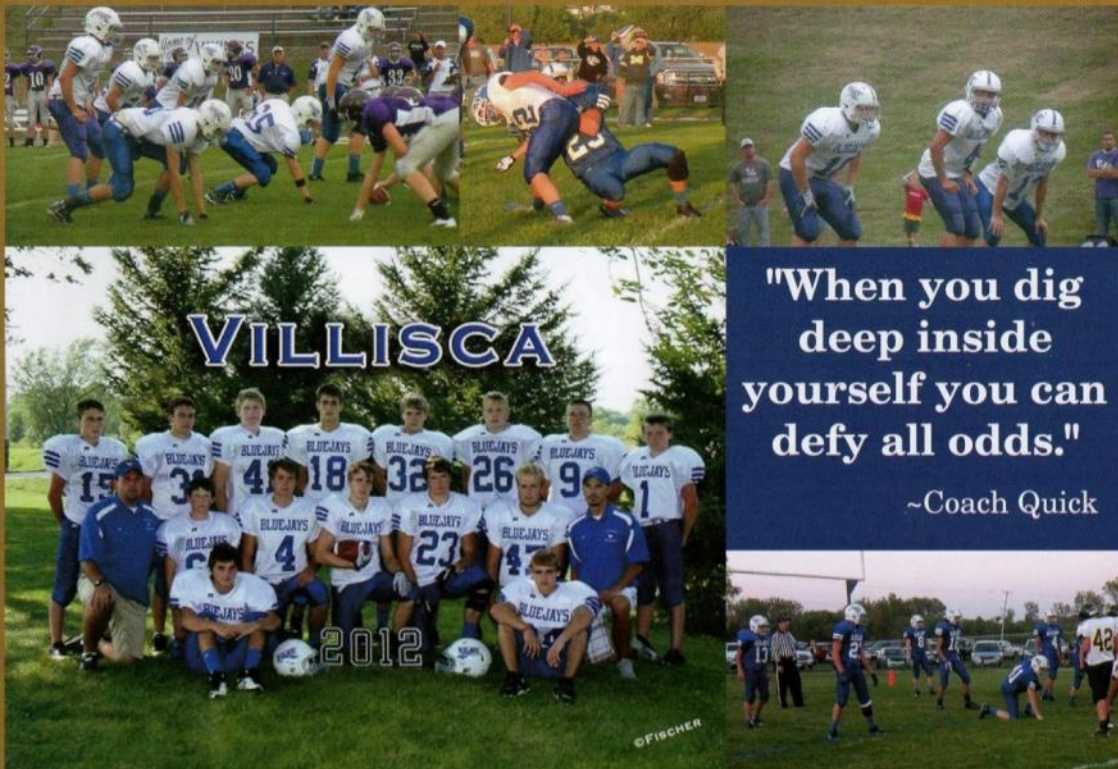
It was a fun year. We made some pretty good memories like: Weeeee are never ever getting back together.

Volleyball

2012 Season



26: Marshall, Emily Football Ayres, Jace Drake, Colten Figgins, Rich Fulton, Brett Haidsiak-Riggie, Blake Herzberg, Travis Huber, Isaac Klocke, Tony McCormick, Jason (coach) McCuen, Axel McCuen, Gunnar Pafford, Dylan Quick, T.J. (coach) Spunaugle, Jake Spunaugle, Jared Sunderman, Cole Sunderman, Damon Vanderhoof, Scott



"When you dig deep inside yourself you can defy all odds."

~Coach Quick

First: Gunnar McCuen & Axel McCuen **Second:** Coach T.J. Quick, Cole Sunderman, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Jared Spunaugle, Jace Ayres, & Assistant Coach Jason McCormick. **Third:** Brett Fulton, Dylan Pafford, Scott Vanderhoof, Colten Drake, Blake Haidsiak-Riggie, Tony Klocke, Isaac Huber, & Jake Spunaugle

"The scoreboard does not define you, everyone played their heart out and that is what really matters"

- Rich Figgins

The Final Flight 2012



Jared Spunaugle

Unanimous 1st Team Receiver

"Beating Stanton after 21 years and beating Essex in our last football game are my favorite memories."



Travis Herzberg

2nd Team Receiver;
2nd Team Defensive Back

"Even when you fall on your face you are still moving forward."



Brian Gay Construction



The Final Flight



Colten Drake
2nd Team: Linebacker



Scott Vanderhoof
2nd Team: Offensive

The Final Score

Opponent	Us	Them
Stanton	39	36
Sidney	20	64
Nishnabotna	32	44
CAM, Anita	22	56
Lenox	26	66
Corning	32	34
Exira-EHK	18	72
Fremont-Mills	19	63
Essex	48	46



The Bluejays showing Stanton what they are made of.

"The Final Flight"

The Villisca Bluejay football team start out the 2012/2013 year with an outstanding victory against our long time rivals the Stanton Vikings. The boys show that, when it counts, Villisca can give it their all for the last of the bitter tensions. After the first game against Stanton, trials form for the boys with games against Sidney, Nishnabotna, CAM and Lenox.

The game against Corning comes as a wake up call that it has to be wanted badly enough.

"It's the blood and the tears--don't sweat your fears because at the end of the night you will be glad you were part of the Final Flight"

The games against EHK and Fremont Mills were games of sweat and fear. With the end of the season coming, there is a sense that they're not done yet. They have one last thing to prove: that, in overtime when the last pass is caught, it was time for tears. The seniors hear one last inspirational speech from Coach Quick: "When you dig deep inside yourself you can defy all odds."



Rich, Cole, Jace, Jared, Max, Travis, Damon, Coach Quick

Cole Sunderman



"I like to believe my best hits border on felonious assault."

Max Mauderly



Honorable Mention:
Defensive Lineman

"Having the home field is an advantage -- but so is having a lot of talent."

Jace Ayers



"When you win nothing hurts."

Damon Sunderman



2nd Team:
Quarterback
Honorable Mention:
Line Backer

"I have been playing football with these guys since 2nd grade, truth be told I am gonna miss them and the game."

Football



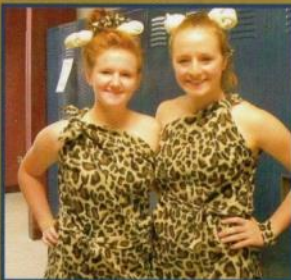
Bluejay Football
It is our last chance. It's now or never to be a team and be a Bluejay.



This year's Spirit Week consisted of Black Out Day, Nerd Day, Twin Day, and Blast from the Past Day. A lot of students participated and enjoyed showing their school spirit by dressing up for the last Villisca Blue Jays Homecoming Spirit Week.

Spirit Week

Kim Hults and Mikayla Dolch bringing back the Flintstones on Blast from the Past Day.



Erin Sorensen and Jill Vanderhoof looking identical on Twin Day.



Kim Hults, BreeAnn Fisher and Morganne Haer giving a thumbs up on Nerd Day.



VHS



29: Liddell,Andrea Homecoming MrBluejay Bruce,Ethan(ringbearer) Quick,Cadence(ringbearer) Sunderman,Damon Haer,Morganne Sorensen,Austin Vanderhoof,Jill Mauderly,Max Bodwell,Emma Spunaugle,Jared Focht,Amanda Herzberg,Travis Fisher,BreeAnn



First: Ethan Bruce & Cadence Quick **Second:** Damon Sunderman, Morganne Haer, Austin Sorensen, Jill Vanderhoof, Max Mauderly, Emma Bodwell, Jared Spunaugle, Amanda Focht, Travis Herzberg & BreeAnn Fisher.

2012 Mr. Bluejay Contest

The king candidates participated in the Mr. Blue Jay Contest. The boys had to compete in different games. One was called "Come to Mama," where they were blindfolded and spun in a circle and their moms were spread throughout the gym. The boys had to follow their mom's voice as the crowd yelled. Austin Sorensen was the first to reach his mom. During the next game they had to drink Alka-Seltzer and Sprite; whoever held the fizz in the longest won. Damon Sunderman was able to hold it the longest. Next they had to drag the queen candidates on a sleeping bag through a maze of cones. The two fastest teams, Austin Sorensen & Jill Vanderhoof and Travis Herzberg & BreeAnn Fisher competed head to head for the fastest time to win. Travis Herzberg and BreeAnn Fisher came out on top. The final competition was a dance competition. Four songs were played and the boys danced to their best ability, and the judges decided who had the best moves. After all of the competitions the judges got together and decided Travis Herzberg would be the 2012 Mr. Bluejay.

By Andrea Liddell



Top: King, Max Mauderly and Queen, Emma Bodwell.

Bottom: Mr. Bluejay, Travis Herzberg.



Ethan Bruce
&
Cadence Quick



Austin Sorensen
&
Jill Vanderhoof



Travis Herzberg
&
BreeAnn Fisher



Jared Spunaugle
&
Amanda Focht



Max Mauderly
&
Emma Bodwell



Damon
Sunderman
&
Morganne
Haer

Coronation



30: Baker, Elisabeth Homecoming Vanderhoof, Jill Sorensen, Austin Fisher, BreeAnn Herzberg, Travis Focht, Amanda Spunaugle, Jared Bodwell, Emma Mauderly, Max Haer, Morganne Sunderman, Damon Bronner, Alexandria Means, Heather Bronner, Alexis Gibler, Janelle Sorensen, Erin Taylor, Jessica Means, Kelsey Cooper, Shelby

Parade



Austin Sorensen



Travis Herzberg



Jared Spunaugle



Max Mauderly



Damon Sunderman



This was our last homecoming. Tears were shed, but everyone will always remember our last time together. Good job to all of the students who worked super hard for the floats. They all looked amazing! Forever a Bluejay really means forever--when all is said and done, we will still be Bluejays inside and out. F.A.B.

Homecoming 2012



The Villisca Marching Band

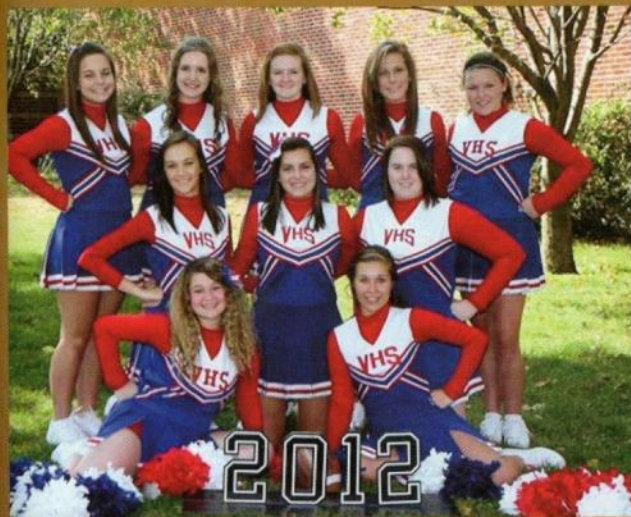


Allie Bronner, Heather Means, Lexi Bronner, & Janelle Gibler



Erin Sorensen, Jessie Taylor, Kelsey Means, & Shelby Cooper





Front: Destiney Sickels & Casaundra Currin

Middle: Stefanie Johannes, Beth Baker, & Emma Bodwell

Back: Kelsey Steinbach, Halee Olson, Kim Hults, Paige Taylor, & Jessie Taylor



Destiney Sickels
"Cheerleading because someone has to look cute while working hard."



Beth Baker
"In other sports, if you miss the catch, all you drop is the ball."



Emma Bodwell
"Don't wear your team colors--bleed them."

We Got Spirit

Cheerleading not only shows everyone how to be a team, but it also makes each and every one of us a secondary family that we love and cherish. During cheer season we get to experience the football players winning their first and last games. After cheerleading ends we all know it is times like this that we will never forget. We will all dearly miss one another, but will always remember the fun times together. Forever a Bluejay



1. Pink Out Night in Corning
2. Cheer Practice
3. Game in Hamburg

"Shake what your momma gave ya and most of all be sassy" -Coach Di

Football Cheerleading

Cheer 2012



32: Bruning,Thad VeteransDay Hults,Jason(speaker) Peterson,Claude(veteran) Bartz,Dennis(veteran) McCuen,Jule(veteran) Ross,Marion(veteran) Gourley,Elzene(speaker) Haer,Morganne Walker,Gypsy Stoeker,Rebecca(sponsor) Sorensen,Austin Spunaugle,Jared

Veteran's Day



Mr. Hults talked with the junior class about convoy operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Claude Peterson telling the sophomores about being an airplane mechanic in the Vietnam War.



Dennis Bartz informing the 6th & 7th graders about his 4 years of service as a Staff Sergeant during the Vietnam War.



1. Veterans Jule McCuen, Marion Ross, and Claude Peterson 2. The Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Elzene Gourley 3. Morganne Haer gives the welcoming speech 4. The Seniors' quote for Veterans Day captured in a painting done by Gypsy Walker.

The Senior class, along with Ms. Stoeker, put on the Veteran's Day program for the last time at Villisca. Thank you to all the people that came and listened and to all the Veterans who attended the program and to all the Veterans that have served our country.

Knowin' The Meaning of Sacrifice



The Junior Class listening to Mr. Hults before the Veteran's Day program starts.



We've done all the planning and the prep work. Now it's time to honor our veterans!



Austin Sorensen and Jared Spunaugle setting up or goofing around?!

VHS



33: Bruning, Thad Play, Fall Boysen, Evan Boysen, Karsen Boysen, McKenna Branan, Christian Burgess, Jake Fulton, Brett Gaunt, Mackenzie Gibler, Janelle Hiles, Kelsey Hults, Kimberly Kleindienst, Michael Maeder, Dustin Maeder, Trevor Pafford, Kelly Perry, Skyla Schubert, Megan Sickels, Mason Simpson, Natassja Squires, Amilee Steinbach, Cody Vannausdle, Kelsi Granger, Julie (coach)



Front: Kelsi Vannausdle **Second:** Kelsi Hiles, Jake Burgess, Brett Fulton, Cody Steinbach, Trevor Maeder, & Natassja Simpson **Third:** Kelly Pafford, McKenna Boysen, & Janelle Gibler **Fourth:** Megan Schubert, Kim Hults, Amilee Squires, Mason Sickels, Skyla Perry, Karsen Boysen, Chris Branan, Michael Kleindienst, Evan Boysen, D.J. Maeder, & Mackenzie Gaunt

Don't Drink the Water

The Villisca High School play cast performed "Don't Drink The Water" by Woody Allen on October 13th & 14th, 2012. The play was directed by high school English teacher Julie Granger. There were 16 high school students participating in this play. This play is about three American tourists trapped inside a U.S. Embassy because Communist Police thought they were spies. The "spies" were caught taking pictures in a restricted area which is why the Communist Police held them there. Throughout the play they devised many ways to try to escape.



Karsen Boysen's, Trevor Maeder's, Chris Branan's, Michael Kleindienst's & Skyla Perry's characters planning the Hollinder's escape.

"It was a lot of work, but it was also fun and I'm glad I went out for it," says Trevor Maeder, below in the white shirt.



Trevor Maeder and Karsen Boysen with a kissing finale at the end of the play.



Kelsey Hiles, Cody Steinbach, and Chris Branan at the beginning of the play



Skyla Perry as Michael Kleindienst playing the Hollinder parents



Michael Kleindienst playing Walter



Janelle Gibler, Mason Sickels, and Amilee Squires during the dinner



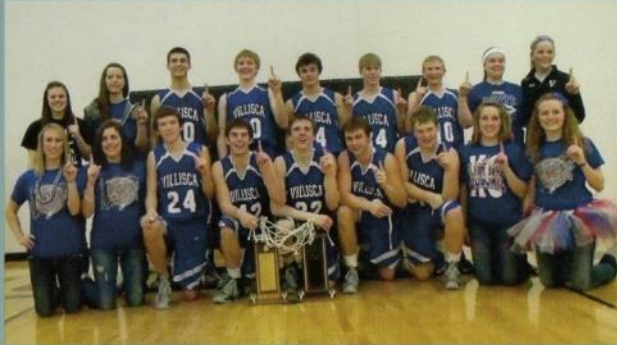
Jake Burgess, Amilee Squires, McKenna Boysen, and Mackenzie Gaunt before the Play



Trevor Maeder, Jake Burgess, and Kelly Pafford

Fall Play

Don't Drink the Water



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Below: Chris Branen, Karsen Boysen, and Eli Newkirk styling a new look for Gender Bender Day. Right: Jill Vanderhoof and Emily Marshall celebrating the win over Bedford.



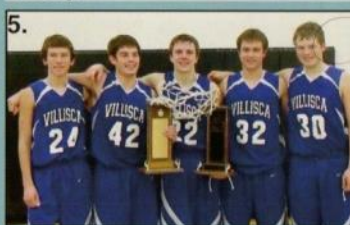
VHS







Left: The senior boys embrace each other one last time at the end of their final game. **Right:** The senior players celebrate their Corner Conference Tournament victory!



Damon Sunderman fights for a rebound against a Nishnabotna player at Plummer's Gym.



1. The boys huddle up after a well fought four minutes. 2. Max and Austin line up to rebound the second free throw. 3. Coach, "What? Get in there" 4. Damon and Max giving each other props for a well played three and a half quarters. 5. The seniors holding the Corner Conference Tournament trophy.

The 2012-2013 Villisca Bluejays Boys Basketball team had a memorable final flight. They finished with an overall record of 22-5. The Bluejays won the 2013 Corner Conference Tournament by beating Fremont Mills 52-36 in the tournament final. The Bluejays then preceded to continue with their winning ways and had district playoff wins over Bedford, South Page and Sidney with scores of 65-57, 69-39 and 51-44 respectively. The Bluejays' magical final flight would unfortunately end with a substate loss to Riverside 64-41. The Bluejays fell one game short of the State Tournament, but this season was a great last hurrah for Bluejay basketball. "Forever A Bluejay" -FAB

Written by Trevor Maeder

**Kendrick & Heard
Plumbing-Heating**





Front: Max Mauderly, Austin Sorensen, Travis Herzberg, & Damon Sunderman **Back:** Thad Bruning, Sean Haffner, Tony Klocke, Colten Drake, Scott Vanderhoof, Gunnar McCuen, Evan Baldwin, & Jared Mattson **Not Pictured:** Jacob Arnold

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Lenox	59	62	Nishnabotna	76	35
@Griswold	55	44	East Mills	59	49
@Essex	66	21	@Fremont Mills	52	36
Clarinda Academy	82	51	@Red Oak	51	66
@South Page	71	64	@Clarinda Academy	45	44
Shenandoah	67	33	Audubon	66	36
Stanton	72	36	South Page	85	45
@Nishnabotna	65	46	@Stanton	62	47
@Bedford	87	37	Sidney	45	47
@Fremont Mills	49	52	Bedford	65	57
Heartland Christian	79	33	South Page	69	39
@Corning	81	29	Sidney	51	44
@East Mills	47	36	Riverside	41	64
Essex	77	27			



"Winners never quit; quitters never win."

Travis Herzberg



"The greater the obstacle the greater the glory in overcoming it."

Jacob Arnold



"Everything negative-pressure, challenges-is all an opportunity for me to rise."

Max Mauderly



"We are what we repeatedly do, therefore excellence is a habit, not an act."

Damon Sunderman



"Don't be upset with the results you didn't get with the work you didn't do."

Austin Sorensen

Boys Basketball

2012-2013





Left: Amanda Focht jumps for the tip-off of the Corning/Villisca game. **Right:** The team draws up a play to score a basket during a time out.



The Lady Jays celebrate their substate win against the Bedford Lady Bulldogs. The girls had a spectacular season and played hard every game. Congrats on such a well-played seasons, girls!



The Lady Jays had their best season since 1968. They finished with an overall record of 21-5 in a season that included a Corner Conference Tournament Championship and a trip to Des Moines. The Lady Jays started off 7-0 before dropping three games in a row before Christmas. The Jays came back strong and beat Stanton 45-32 to win the Corner Conference Tournament. The Bluejays would then go on to dominate district play with wins over O-M 79-19, Corning 63-43 and Murray 56-46. The Lady Jays then beat the very powerful Bedford Bulldogs 57-50, in substate to advance to their first state tournament since 1968. The Lady Jays' magical run would end with a 75-28 loss to Newell-Fonda in the first round of the State Tournament. It was a very memorable season and a Final Flight that gave the community of Villisca something to be proud of one last time. "Forever A Bluejay"-FAB

Written by Trevor Maeder

**Villisca
Foods**



39: Vanderhoof, Jill Basketball, Girls Berggren, Doug (coach) Bronner, Alexis Cooper, Shelby Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Focht, Amanda Gibler, Janelle Haer, Morganne Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Rachel Hults, Kimberly King, Jennifer Means, Heather Means, Kelsey Sorensen, Erin Williams, Donna (coach) Williams, Renee



Front: BreeAnn Fisher, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, Amanda Focht, Jenny King, and Heather Means **Middle:** Renee Williams, Kim Hults, Shelby Cooper, and Janelle Gibler **Back:** Coach Donna Williams, Rachel Herzberg, Kelsey Means, Lexi Bronner, Erin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Beth Herzberg, and Assistant Coach Doug Berggren

Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Lenox	69	28	Heartland Christian	58	33
@Griswold	35	33	Nishnabotna	47	43
@Essex	54	45	Stanton	45	32
Clarinda Academy	78	14	@Clarinda Academy	74	11
Shenandoah	59	39	Audubon	49	34
Stanton	56	38	@Stanton	46	48
@Nishnabotna	57	47	Sidney	53	23
@Bedford	30	49	North Nodaway, MO	69	32
@Fremont Mills	46	49	Orient-Macksburg	79	19
Heartland Christian	42	48	Corning	63	43
@Corning	57	43	Murray	56	46
@East Mills	54	36	Bedford	57	50
Essex	67	22	Newell-Fonda	28	75



Jenny King

"We achieved more than anyone thought we could. The journey is what mattered the most."



Jill Vanderhoof

"Playing at Wells Fargo was a dream come true. The support was great, but this team was the greatest."



BreeAnn Fisher

"Push yourself again and again. Don't give an inch until the final buzzer sounds."



Amanda Focht

"The strength of a team is each individual member, but the strength of each individual is the team."



Morganne Haer

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

Girls Basketball

2012-2013 Season



Basketball Cheer



Destiney Sickels

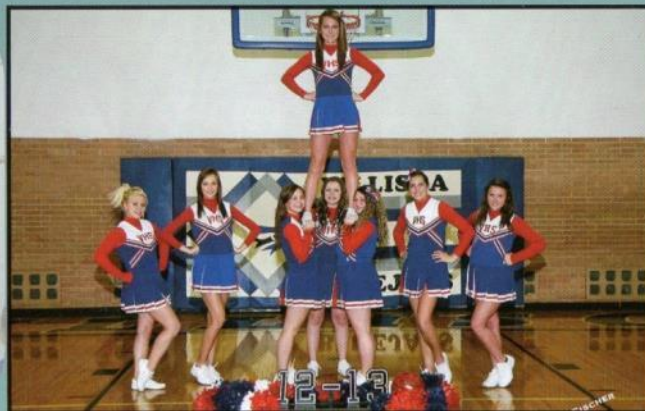
"It is a cheer thing; you would not understand."



Beth Baker

"Cheerleaders rock. . . cuz they know how to roll."

Front: Amilee Squires, Stefanie Johannes, Kelsey Steinbach, Halee Olson, Destiney Sickels, Beth Baker, & Jessie Taylor **Top:** Paige Taylor



The 2012-2013 Villisca Bluejays Basketball Cheerleading Squad had plenty to cheer for this year. The squad, coached by Diana Sunderman was able to cheer the boy's team to a Corner Conference Tournament Championship and a substate appearance. They were also able to cheer the girls team on to a Corner Conference Tournament Championship and an appearance in the State Tournament in Des Moines.



2013



Paige Taylor is being put in an extension to cheer on the Villisca crowd.

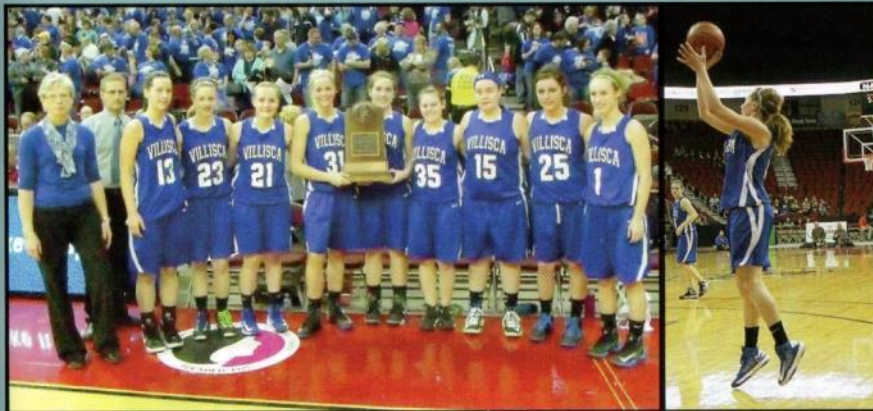


Hy-Vee
Red Oak
Clarinda
Corning



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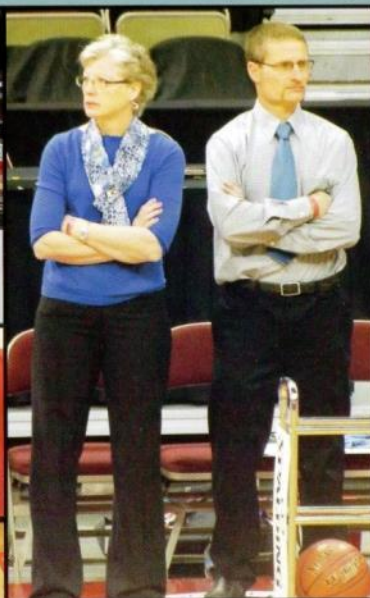
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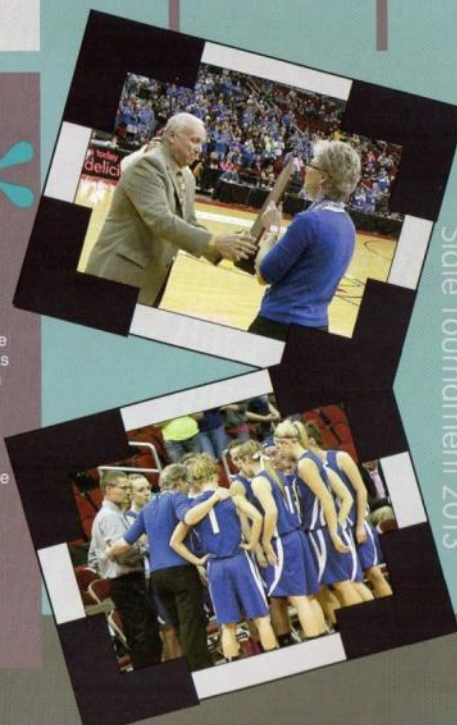
The Lady Jays had a tremendous season, ending their year playing at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. The community members were great supporters throughout the entire season. Every game had the bleachers full of people in blue who came out to support the girls. Playing at the Wells Fargo Arena was a dream come true to this team, allowing Villisca to feel one last sense of pride. Congrats to the girls and coaches on a wonderful year!



State Basketball



Coach Williams observes and scouts the opponents as Coach Berggren watches the Lady Jays to make sure they are warming up correctly.



State Tournament 2013



42: Haley, Luke Student Council Arnold, Jacob Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne King, Jennifer McCuen, Gunnar Means, Kelsey Means, Shona(sponsor) Sorensen, Austin Sussman, Marie(sponsor) Vanderhoof, Jill Wetzel, Erin(sponsor)



1.



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3.



4.



Left: Student Council members doing a team building activity at Leadership Camp.

Right: The members smiling for a picture after preparing the Athletes Breakfast during homecoming.



5.



Below: The winners of the Student Council Volleyball Tournament-Jenny King, Austin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Cole Sunderman, Gunnar McCuen, & Kelsey Means



1. Mrs. Sussman and Mrs. Wetzel give it their all to support Jacob.
2. Mrs. Means talking to her group.
3. Morganne Haer on a bridge doing the ropes course.
4. The class discussing things for Student Council.
5. The Student Council team climbing up a rock wall while learning about trust.



The 2012-2013 Villisca Student Council was a busy one! The Student Council members participated in events such as Homecoming and Blackout Night; they hosted a junior high dance, a co-ed volleyball tourney, a walk/run to support Jacob and attended Leadership

Camp in Boone. The Student Council was led by President Morganne Haer, Vice President Jill Vanderhoof, Secretary Mikayla Dolch and Treasurer Kelsey Means. The student council was also represented by senior BreeAnn Fisher, juniors Casaundra Currin and

Bank
Iowa



43: Haley, Luke Maeder, Trevor Student Council Arnold, Jacob Baldwin, Evan Cooper, Shelby Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne Herzberg, Travis Means, Kelsey Means, Shona(sponsor) Sorensen, Erin Top, Kendra Vanderhoof, Jill Williams, Renee



Front: Mrs. Means, Renee Williams, Shelby Cooper, BreeAnn Fisher, Casaundra Currin **Back:** Kendra Top, Morganne Haer, Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, Mikayla Dolch, Jill Vanderhoof, Travis Herzberg, Evan Baldwin



Evan Baldwin, sophomores Erin Sorensen and Shelby Cooper, and freshmen Kendra Top and Renee Williams. The Student Council was sponsored by Mrs. Means.

Written by Trevor Maeder



Community members participated in the Student Council organized Walk/Run for Jacob Arnold.

Left: Kendra Top, Casaundra Currin, Shelby Cooper, Kelsey Means, Travis Herzberg, Morganne Haer, Jill Vanderhoof, Erin Sorensen, BreeAnn Fisher, Renee Williams, Evan Baldwin, Mikayla Dolch participating in the Rolling Log leadership activity at their annual summer camp.



Morganne Haer

"Going to Camp Hanshaw and Homecoming Week were my favorite memories."



Travis Herzberg

"My favorite memory was the Athletes Breakfast."



Jill Vanderhoof

"My favorite memories were street painting, the Athletes Breakfast, and setting up for coronation."



BreeAnn Fisher

"My favorite memory was going to Camp Hanshaw."

Student Council

2012-2013



YEARBOOK



Mrs. Wetzel
at the
concession
stand



Mrs.
Sussman
teaching
layout

First: Andrea Liddell,
Beth Baker, Jill
Vanderhoof, & Thad
Bruning **Second:**
Cody Steinbach,
Jacob Arnold, Brett
Fulton, & Luke Haley
Not pictured: Emily
Marshall & Trevor
Maeder

Yearbook 2012-2013



This year's yearbook staff was led by Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Sussman and consisted of four sophomores and five seniors. The staff was met with the tasks of creating the yearbook, organizing advertisements and writing articles on events happening at VHS. They worked very hard to give this school the best Blue Jay Yearbook, as it would be the last. They did numerous advertisement campaigns to sell the book. They also, contacted businesses to advertise in the book itself. They also have learned how to design a page spread, take good photos, and the importance of consistency. Down to the wire, they still created a great book to help the students and the community remember the Bluejays and look into the future with the SWV Timberwolves.

By Trevor Maeder



Mikayla Dolch at our
Yearbook Signing
Party

Beth working really
hard



Advertising
the book at
halloween.

Mrs.
Wetzel
and Luke
thinking
of how
to fix it.



VHS





Left: Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Kim Hults, MaKayla Gladman, Jill Vanderhoof, BreeAnn Fisher, Casaundra Currin, Stefanie Johannes, & Coach Jena Parrott

Just Dance 2012-2013

The Villisca Dance Team started the season a bit late this year, but they were able to pull together and compete in the Iowa State Dance Team Association competition. They competed in two different categories and received a 1 rating in Hip-Hop and a 2 rating in Pom. Casaundra Currin also competed in the state solo competition and received a 1 rating. She also performed on the All Iowa Honor Dance Team. The team danced at half-time of some basketball games this year; it was great practice! The Dance Showcase had to be pushed back, but they raised a lot of money! A free-will donation supper was held the night of our showcase, and the team was able to donate money to Emmett Case and Jacob Arnold who are both battling cancer. All the girls worked very hard this season! The boys put in their time for our co-ed dances as well. All together, it was a great 2012-2013 dance season!

By Coach Jena Parrott



BreeAnn Fisher
"Nobody cares if you can't dance well."



Jill Vanderhoof
"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way."

Dance Team



Blackout Cancer dance, where they performed "Welcome to the Jungle."



Villisca Municipal Power Plant





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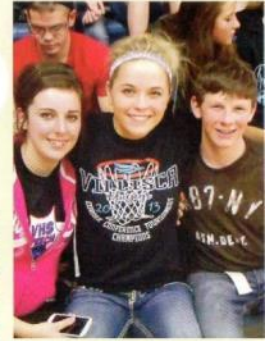


The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month. -Henry Van Dyke



Nick McLaughlin in shop class.

WORKIN HARD!
Beth Baker working in yearbook class.



Gypsy Walker Science class experiment



HARDLY WORKIN!
Trevor Maeder practicing for speech in the Media Center.



SMILE!!
Olivia Herzberg baking cupcakes.

BACON!!
Travis Herzberg sampling the food at the FFA teachers breakfast.



48: Fulton, Brett Maeder, Trevor Track, Girls Bronner, Alexis Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Focht, Amanda Gillespie, Kara Gladman, MaKayla Haer, Morganne Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Rachel Johannes, Stefanie King, Jennifer Means, Heather Means, Kelsey Mullen, Cassidy Schubert, Megan Sorensen, Erin Squires, Amilee Taylor, Paige Top, Kendra Vanderhoof, Jill Wiechman, Kaylea Wood, Steve (coach)

Girls Track



"I will miss the back of the boaters."

Jenny King



"Winning at East Union was a great way to end my senior year of track."

Jill Vanderhoof



"Hanging out with everyone this year has been a blast."

BreeAnn Fisher



"We did pretty well and we won three meets!"

Amanda Focht

First: Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Amanda Focht, Cassidy Mullen, Morganne Haer, Heather Means, & BreeAnn Fisher **Second:** Kaylea Wiechman, MaKayla Gladman, Mikayla Dolch, Kara Gillespie, Stefanie Johannes, Rachel Herzberg, & Megan Schubert **Third:** Coach Steve Wood, Kendra Top, Beth Herzberg, Lexi Bronner, Kelsey Means, Erin Sorensen, Paige Taylor, & Amilee Squires

The five Ss of sports training are: Stamina, Speed, Strength, Skill, and Spirit; but the greatest of these is Spirit. -Ken Doherty



Girls Track

The Villisca Lady Jays team, coached by Steve Wood had a strong 2013 campaign. Twenty-one students participated. Some of the season's highlights included winning their fourth consecutive meet at East Union. Finishing 3rd at both Corner Conference and regionals as a team. Senior Morganne Haer qualified for the Iowa State Track Meet in both the long jump and 800 meter run. Seven seniors participated this year.

By Trevor Maeder



"Winning at East Union four years in a row."

Heather Means



"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in the determination."

Morganne Haer



"Keep calm and turn left."

Cassidy Mullen



Paige Taylor trying to get the early lead at Clarinda.



MaKayla Gladman running the open 400 at Red Oak.



Heather pushing her limits to take the lead.

Jenny King fighting for the win!

Nodaway Valley Equipment



A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.
- Unknown

VILLISCA TRACK



First: Tony Klocke, Alex Holste, Aaryn Borem, & Jake Spunaugle **Second:** Scott Vanderhoof, Damon Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Coach T.J. Quick, Jared Spunaugle, Austin Sorensen, & Gunnar McCuen



Boys Track

This year's Villisca Bluejays track squad, coached by T.J. Quick took their final lap this year. That final lap included eleven students, five of which were seniors. Weather prevented the boys from being able to completely get in the rhythm they were looking for, but they were still able to post a strong final campaign. The team participated at Districts

in Cornin on May 9th and the highlight of districts for the Bluejays was senior Travis Herzberg qualifying for the Iowa State Track Meet in both the 800 meter run and 400 meter dash. This was Travis's second consecutive year of qualifying for the state track meet in the 800 meter run event.



"I like to run."

Jared Spunaugle



"Track is so much fun; I can not wait until we are done."

Damon Sunderman



"You get what you give."

Travis Herzberg



"When you want to be successful as bad as you want to breathe, then you'll be successful."

Austin Sorensen

Boys Track



"Jake's ready to fire off the blocks to take the lead."

"Scott Vanderhoof running his stretch of the shuttle hurdle relay at Fremont Mills."



Pioneer
Hi-Bred

50: Steinbach, Cody Maeder, Trevor Golf Baker, Elisabeth Baldwin, Evan Bronner, Alexandria Cooper, Shelby Dolch, Mikayla Focht, Amanda Gibbons, Tiffany Gibler, Janelle Haidiak-Riggle, Blake Herzberg, Travis Hults, Kimberly Kubly, Jerod Maeder, Dustin McCormick, Jason (coach) McCormick, Michael Means, Heather Sunderman, Cole Taylor, Jessica Vanderhoof, Jill Vanderhoof, Scott Wiater, Ricky



Beth Baker

"It was a great last year of golf getting to spend it with new golf members."



Jill Vanderhoof

"Golf is the best end to the day. Practice never fails to put a smile on my face."



Cole Sunderman

"The harder you practice the luckier you get."



Travis Herzberg

"I hit so far they call me 'Go so Far'."



Heather Means

"The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody would put a flagstick on top."

Jerod Kubly surveying his ball placement.

Hitting big hooks and big cuts with irons, that's something I can do naturally, and I hit it in the trees a lot, so I know how to get out of trees pretty good. -Bubba Watson

Left: Golf members First: Jill Vanderhoof, Heather Means, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, Amanda Focht, & Beth Baker
Second: D.J. Maeder, Evan Baldwin, Tiffany Gibbons, Mikayla Dolch, Kim Hults, Shelby Cooper, Jessie Taylor, & Mike McCormick Third: Scott Vanderhoof, Janelle Gibler, Blake Haidiak, Coach McCormick, Jerod Kubly, Allie Bronner, & Ricky Waiter

Bottom: Evan Baldwin taking a practice swing at a meet.



Golf 2013

The Villisca golf team had an outstanding season and played well all year. This year's team was coached by Mr. Jason McCormick. Junior Evan Baldwin medalled in all of the meets he attended except for one. The Blue

Jays won their meet at Sydney. They also won their home meet against East-Mills, the Lenox meet, and won against Bedford at home. This year's golf squad consisted of twenty students including five seniors. Junior Evan Baldwin placed 5th in sectionals, while Senior Cole Sunderman placed 6th at sectionals.

By Trevor Maeder



Right: Ricky Waiter driving off the tee box.
Left: Janelle sporting some awesome shades!



VHS



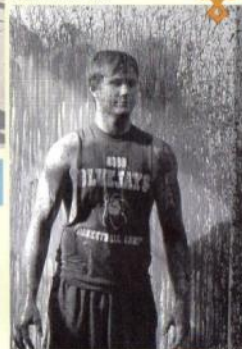
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"You have to systematically create confusion, it sets creativity free. Everything that is contradictory creates life" -Salvador Dali



Left: First: Jaden Baker & Kaylea Wiechman Second: Tiffany Gibbons, Megan Schubert, Haley Sickels, & Aaryn Borem Third: Reily Hiles, Sean Haffner, Isaac Huber, Emma Bodwell, Mason Sickels, Karsen Boysen, Lexi Bronner, Alex Holste, & Cody Steinbach

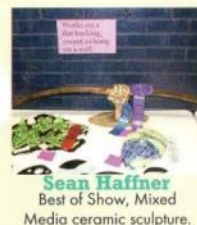
Below: Damon Sunderman taking paint in the face during Art in the Park for Jacob.



Fine Arts

The VHS Art class participated in many events this year. The Art Class was led by Mrs. Sussman. They hosted an Art in The Park Fundraiser for Jacob on April 19, 2013 but the event had to be moved inside due to weather. They participated at the Corner Conference Art Show

where both Nic Farwell and Sean Haffner received Best in Show awards. Every student that attended the Corner Conference Art Show received some kind of an award. We rocked art this year!



Sean Haffner
Best of Show, Mixed Media ceramic sculpture.



Nic Farwell
Best of Show, non-ceramic sculpture



CC Art Show
Haley Sickels, Kaylea Wiechman, and Megan Schubert enjoy all the art.



Art in The Park
Emma Bodwell and BreeAnn Fisher taking paint in the face.

Fine Arts

Art In The Park and Corner Conference Art Show



Above: Emma and Sean critiquing work at the show.

Left: Jenny King and Olivia Herzberg having a great time after the sponge throw.

Nights Jace Ayres giving up a Friday night for Jacob.

Below: Karsen Boysen, Mason Sickels, Sean Haffner, and Emma Bodwell at the CC Art Show.



VHS Grads
Justin, Muriel,
Austin, & Jordan
Rusk Wyatt

52: Liddell, Andrea FFA Boysen, Karsen Dolch, Mikayla Drake, Colten Fisher, BreeAnn Gaunt, Mackenzie Gillespie, Kara Godwin, Samantha(sponsor) Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Herzberg, Travis King, Jennifer Means, Kelsey Mullen, Cassidy Pafford, Dylan Sunderman, Cole Vannausdle, Kelsi

Learning To Do, Doing To Learn, Learning To Live, Living To Serve



Jenny King

"I will miss my officer team & the chapter; we've had our ups and downs, but together we made it a good year."



BreeAnn Fisher

"I loved organizing the annual banquet every year."



Cole Sunderman

"I will miss going to the State Fair every year."



Cassidy Mullen

"I will miss being at the State Fair with all my friends."



Olivia Herzberg

"I had a lot of fun at National Convention jamming out with Mrs. Godwin!"



Travis Herzberg

"My favorite memory would be going to State Convention with Cole and Colten."



Right: FFA Members: First: Rachel Herzberg, Karsen Boysen, Mikayla Dolch, Jenny King, Kara Gillespie, Cassidy Mullen, & Kelsi Vannausdle **Second:** BreeAnn Fisher, Colten Drake, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, Olivia Herzberg, & Kelsey Means **Third:** Mackenzie Gaund, Beth Herzberg, & Dylan Pafford

Bottom: Mackenzie, Mikayla, Jenny, Olivia, and Dylan at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Bottom Right: Mackenzie, Dylan, Mikayla, Dylan, Jenny, & Olivia



FFA 2012-2013

The 2012-2013 Villisca FFA Members participated in many activities. Some members attended the National Convention in Indianapolis. The FFA also hosted fruit sales, held breakfasts for teachers, participated in District, Substate and State contests, held their annual Ag Olympics and hosted an FFA Banquet in the Spring. This busy group of FFA members was led by Mrs. Samantha Godwin.



Left: Cassidy, Karsen, Mackenzie, & Beth making eggs for the teachers.



Right: Highway 71 trash pick-up



Top: Olivia, Mikayla, Jenny, Dylan, Mackenzie at National Convention.



Left: Kara, Kelsey, Mikayla up early to cook breakfast for teachers.



Kara, Mikayla, Mackenzie, Beth, Cassidy, Jenny, Karsen and Kelsi getting ready to serve breakfast to the teachers.

Johnston Communications







52 Created by Andrea Liddell

53: Liddell, Andrea Speech Baker, Elisabeth Baldwin, Evan Boysen, Karsen Branan, Christian Bronner, Alexis Burgess, Jake Focht, Amanda Gibbons, Tiffany Gibler, Janelle Granger, Julie (coach) Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Travis Hiles, Reily Holste, Alex Hults, Kimberly Johannes, Stefanie King, Jennifer Kleindienst, Michael Kubly, Jerod Mattson, Jared Olson, Halee Pafford, Dylan Pafford, Kelly Schubert, Megan Sickels, Destiney Sickels, Mason Simpson, Natassja Sorensen, Austin Sorensen, Erin Sunderman, Cole Top, Kendra Vanderhoof, Jill Wiechman, Kaylea Williams, Renee

Taking the stage, leaving a legacy.



First: Natassja Simpson, Kelly Pafford, Janelle Gibler, Kim Hults, Lexi Bronner, Erin Sorensen, Mason Sickels, & Tiffany Gibbons **Second:** Kaylea Wiechman, Reily Hiles, Alex Holste, Renee Williams, Beth Herzberg, Kendra Top, Halee Olson, Dylan Pafford, & Jared Mattson **Third:** Chris Branan, Stephanie Johannes, Jake Burgess, Karsen Boysen, Megan Schubert, Evan Baldwin, & Jerod Kubly **Fourth:** Michael Kleindienst, Beth Baker, Amanda Focht, Olivia Herzberg, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, Travis Herzberg, Cole Sunderman, & Destiney Sickels

Speech 2012-2013

groups received split II's. Eleven The 2012-2013 Speech teams students participated in Individual were coached by Mrs. Julie Speech Contest on February 23rd Granger. Ten teams competed on and earned six I ratings. Those January 19th at District Large students competed at Nevada for Group in Osceola. Eight groups state contest where three students received I ratings and advanced received I ratings and three to state contest in Waukee on students received split II ratings. February 2nd. The Varsity Radio The VHS Speech Program hosted Broadcast Team received a showcase on March 15th. straight I's while the other seven By Mrs. Granger



Freshman group performing their Readers Theater piece.

Left: Varsity Choral Reading performing "Oh Choral Where Art Thou."
Right: Jill and Mikayla receiving their senior and Master of Ceremony recognition.



Beth Baker

"I love how speech lets me express myself in various ways."



Travis Herzberg

"My favorite memory of speech is going to State Speech in Waukee."



Destiney Sickels

"I love how in practice everyone was over the top."



Cole Sunderman

"My favorite memory is wearing the diaper for the 'Wedding' Choral Reading."



Austin Sorensen

"I will miss my tickle fights with Evan."



Jenny King

"I will miss being crazy at the morning practices and at contests with everyone! It was fun!"



Michael Kleindienst

"Leave a legend."

Speech



54: Bruning, Thad Maeder, Trevor Band Almaguer, Ricky Anstey, Kelsey Baldwin, Evan Boswell, Andrea Boswell, Ashley Boyd, Sam Campbell, Griffen Casagrande, Chloe Dimmler, Sydney Gaunt, Mackenzie Golden, William Harlow, Josh Henkenius, Taylor Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Rachel King, Jennifer Lane, Richelle Longabaugh, Keegan Maxwell, Cassie Moore, Mikayla Purcell, Brook Roberts, William Shepherd, Tiffany Shuler, Steph Sorensen, Trevor Top, Kendra VanDonselaar, Roger (coach) Walton, Jeff Williams, Renee Wood, Allison



Jenny King

The only senior this year: "It was a great experience sharing with Corning!"



Evan Baldwin

Playing the drums during practice



Rachel Herzberg

Playing during a half-time basketball game



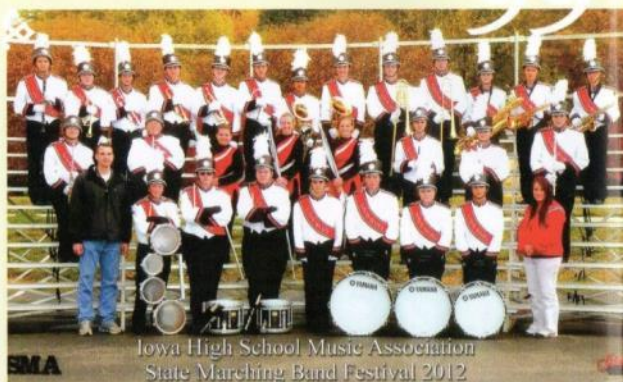
Mackenzie Gaunt

Playing during the Homecoming Parade

"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable."

-Leonard Bernstein

Right: First: Mr. Van Donselaar, Evan Baldwin, Jeff Walton, William Golden, Andrea Boswell, Allison Wood, Sydney Dimmler, Griffen Campbell, & Richelle Lane Second: Ashley Boswell, Mackenzie Gaunt, Brook Purcell, Tiffany Shepherd, Kelsey Anstey, Rachel Herzberg, Cassie Maxwell, & Jenny King Third: Beth Herzberg, Taylor Henkenius, Kendra Top, Sam Boyd, Josh Harlow, Trevor Sorensen, Ricky Almaguer, Chloe Casagrande, William Roberts, Keegan Longabaugh, Steph Shuler, Mikayla Moore, & Renee Williams Below: Mr. Van Donselaar going over some of the music.



Iowa High School Music Association State Marching Band Festival 2012



Band

This year's VHS Band was led Mr. Roger Van Donselaar. The band combined with Corning's band for most activities. Early in the year, they participated in Creston Balloon Days where they received a first place ranking for parade marching. The bands also participated in the Clarinda Band Jamboree where they marched in both the Field Show and Parade. They later



participated in the Iowa State Marching Band Contest, held concerts in December and April, hosted Corner Conference Honor Band on March 14th and participated in State Large Group on May 3rd where they received a Division II rating.

By Trevor Maeder



Left: The marching band performing in Villisca's Homecoming Parade

Right: Rachel Herzberg and Renee Williams in pep band



Left: Mackenzie Gaunt and Beth Herzberg during half-time at a basketball game



Above: Renee Williams and Kendra Top at the spring concert
Left: Evan Baldwin at the spring concert.

Dr. James F & Nancy Rusk Wyatt



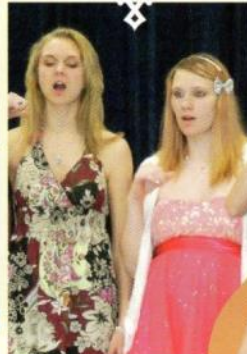
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"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music."
~Aldous Huxley



Left: Choir members First: Emma Bodwell, Beth Baker, Mikayla Dolch, Jill Vanderhoof, Kendra Top, Rachel Herzberg, & Kelsi Kling Second: Dylan Pafford, D.J. Maeder, Beth Herzberg, Mackenzie Gaunt, & Renee Williams Third: Mr. Skog

Below: Rachel Herzberg and Kelsi Kling singing at the last concert for Villisca High School.



Beth Baker

"It was great getting to know all of the younger students, being my last year."



Jill Vanderhoof

"It's been fun this year with the younger members every morning during 1st hour."



Emma Bodwell

"For my first and last year of chorus, I had a great time and loved getting to know younger kids."



Michael Kleindienst

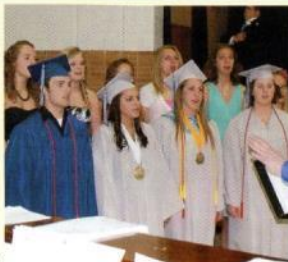
"Never will I forget the love of music or the awesome people I sang with!"

Chorus 2013

The choir, instructed by Mr. Adam Skog, had a very busy year. They participated in the Veteran's Day Program, and performed at State Show Choir where they received a III rating. During State Solo Contest, Michael Kleindienst, Rachel Herzberg, and Mackenzie Gaunt all received II ratings.

Their last concert was held in Villisca on April 29.

By Trevor Maeder



Kendra & Renee showing their love of music during class

Right: Dylan Pafford, Michael Kleindienst, & D.J. Maeder



Left: Members performing at the Veteran's Day Program

Right: Beth Herzberg, Renee Williams, & Kelly Pafford



56: Haley, Luke Maeder, Trevor Y-Teens Baker, Elisabeth Boysen, Karsen Bronner, Alexandria Bronner, Alexis Burgess, Macy Cooper, Shelby Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Focht, Amanda Gaunt, Mackenzie Gibbons, Tiffany Gibler, Janelle Gillespie, Kara Gladman, MaKayla Haer, Morganne Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Hulst, Kimberly Johannes, Stefanie Kernan, Lisa (sponsor) King, Jennifer Marshall, Emily Means, Heather Means, Kelsey Nelson, Shelby Olson, Halee Pafford, Kelly Schubert, Megan Simpson, Natassja Sorensen, Erin Straw, Tori Steinbach, Kelsey Sunderman, Danica Taylor, Jessica Taylor, Paige Top, Kendra Vanderhoof, Jill Wiechman, Kaylea Williams, Renee

Y-Teens



"I will miss the girls and memories"



Jill Vanderhoof

"Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF always made for great stories"



BreeAnn Fisher

"I will miss Y-Teens fun day!"



Amanda Focht

"Making May-Day baskets"

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, that's the only thing that ever has. -Margaret Mead

Right: Members First: Lisa Kernan, BreeAnn Fisher, Jill Vanderhoof, Beth Baker, Heather Means, Emily Marshall, Jenny King, Morganne Haer, Amanda Focht, & Olivia Herzberg Second: Janelle Gibler, Allie Bronner, Rachel Herzberg, Megan Schubert, Stefanie Johannes, Mikayla Dolch, Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillespie, MaKayla Gladman, & Karsen Boysen Third: Tiffany Gibbons, Paige Taylor, Shelby Cooper, Lexi Bronner, Kim Hulst, Jessie Taylor, Erin Sorensen, Kelsey Means, & Kelly Pafford Fourth: Tori Straw, Kendra Top, Kaylea Wiechman, Halee Olson, Kelsey Steinbach, Beth Herzberg, Renee Williams, Mackenzie Gaunt, & Natassja Simpson,

Below: The Y-Teens had a Halloween dinner, and they look like they are enjoying themselves.



Y- Teens 2013

This year's Y-Teens group was sponsored by Mrs. Kernan, and there were 56 girls who participated. The Y-Teens group did a UNICEF sale in October, nut sales in November, and co-hosted a dance with FFA in December. New officers were elected in April. In May the girls made and delivered May baskets. By Trevor Maeder



Right: BreeAnn Fisher and Jill Vanderhoof devouring remnants of the halloween meal that the Y-Teens threw together.



Left: Top: Mikayla Dolch eating and making a funny face.

Bottom: Casaundra Currin and MaKayla Gladman eating some pizza.



Top: Beth Herzberg and Mackenzie Gaunt enjoying dinner.

Bottom: Danica Sunderman, Shelby Nelson, and Macy Burgess eating pizza and drinking gatorade.



VHS



57: Haley, Luke Maeder, Trevor Science Club Arnold, Jacob Ayres, Jace Baker, Elisabeth Bodwell, Emma Fisher, BreeAnn Focht, Amanda Haer, Morganne Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Travis Hults, Jason (sponsor) King, Jennifer Liddell, Andrea Marshall, Emily Mauderly, Max Means, Heather Mullen, Cassidy Pappas, Carly Sickels, Destiney Sorensen, Austin Spunaugle, Jared Sunderman, Cole Sunderman, Damon Vanderhoof, Jill

We came, we saw, we left no one behind. - Mr. Hults



Left: Science Club Members First: Morganne Haer, Beth Baker, Destiney Sickels, Emma Bodwell, Jill Vanderhoof, BreeAnn Fisher, Carly Pappas, & Cassidy Mullen Second: Olivia Herzberg, Jenny King, Heather Means, Andrea Liddell, Amanda Focht, & Cole Sunderman Third: Emily Marshall, Jacob Arnold, Damon Sunderman, Jace Ayres, Travis Herzberg, Austin Sorensen, Jared Spunaugle, & Max Mauderly



Cole, Travis, Austin



Emily Marshall



Hanging out outside the Shed Aquarium



Travis and Austin

Science Club 2013

Mr. Hult's 2012-2013 Science Club hosted numerous concession stands at VHS events and participated in their annual trip to Chicago. 48 people went with them to Chicago. They attended two museums, watched a live comedy show, had the privilege of watching a Chicago Bulls game, attended the aquarium, and went to a live musical.

They went to many of the sky scrapers that make Chicago's sky line. Mr. Hults said that everyone who attended had a great time and the highlight of the trip was the Museum of Science and Industry's Tesla Coil demonstration and the Animals Inside-out exhibit.

By Trevor Maeder



Olivia Herzberg, Amanda Focht, Jenny King, and Morganne Haer wearing pajamas.



Amanda Focht, Olivia Herzberg, Morganne Haer, Jenny King, BreeAnn Fisher, Emma Bodwell, Andrea Liddell, Heather Means, and Emily Marshall



Jared Spunaugle, Damon Sunderman & Jace Ayres being themselves.



58: Steinbach, Cody Maeder, Trevor National Honor Society Baldwin, Evan Bronner, Alexis Case, Emmett Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Fisher, BreeAnn Haer, Morganne Haidiak-Riggle, Jennifer Herzberg, Travis King, Jennifer Means, Kelsey Vanderhoof, Jill

National Honor Society



Jill Vanderhoof

"I love NHS blood drives. Between giving blood and dancing with the nurses, I always had fun."



Travis Herzberg

"I loved being social with all of the donors at the blood drives."



BreeAnn Fisher

"I am going to miss working at the blood drives."



Morgan Haer

"Blood drives are the best!"



Jenny King

"Our cartwheel contests after blood drives always rocked!"



Above: Michael just finished saving a life or two.
Right: Nice drive, Jared!
Left: Jake inspecting the nurse's work.



Above: Travis & Carmen waiting for their turn to tee off.

Left: Kelsey & Casaundra driving to the next hole.

*You can cut all the flowers,
but you cannot keep Spring from
coming. -Pablo Neruda*

Right: National Honor Society Members First: BreeAnn Fisher, Jill Vanderhoof, Jenny King, & Casaundra Currin Second: Evan Baldwin, Morganne Haer, Mikayla Dolch, Lexi Bronner, Kelsey Means, & Travis Herzberg
Below: Jill Vanderhoof and Mikayla Dolch posing for a photo



National Honor Society

This year's National Honor Society, sponsored by Mrs. Haidiak-Riggle, consisted of eleven students, including five seniors. NHS hosted six blood drives along with a special blood drive for Emmett Case. NHS members also teamed up with Corning students and held a "Glow in the Dark" golf tournament. Money raised for this tournament was used for scholarships at both schools.

By Trevor Maeder



**Houghton
State Bank**



"The Junior class succeeded in make this a night of Mardi Gras with light music and dancing."

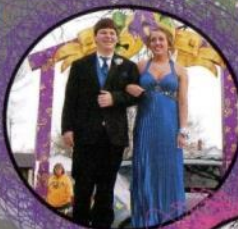


Left: The Junior class chose a Mardi Gras theme for the last VHS prom because they thought that it would make it a good time!
Below: Emma Bodwell is walking into a long night of fun!



Prom

The 2013 VHS Prom was held on April 20th, 2013 and was hosted by the VHS Junior Class. The Juniors selected Mardi Gras as their theme. They participated in many fund-raising activities such as the haunted house, candle and magazine sales as well as hosting concessions at numerous VHS sporting events.



Mason & Jill



Jacob & Amanda



Kyle & Olivia



MaKayla & Austin



Ricky & Cassidy



Kelsey & Max



Axel & Heather



Jenny & Colten



Jace & Paige



Joe & Destiney



Cole & Paige



Travis & Carmen



Jake & Beth



Emma & Luke



Jared & Casaundra



Eric & Andrea



Rachel & Michael



Scott & BreeAnn



Zach & Renee



Maraela & Nick



Briana & Tyler



Damon & Morganne



Kelsi & Edward

Prom 2012


Mardi Gras




60: Liddell, Andrea Prom Photos Baldwin, Evan Boysen, Karsen Branan, Christian Burgess, Jake Clement, Cody Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Gillespie, Kara Gladman, MaKayla Gray, Cody Herzberg, Rachel Hiles, Kelsey Johannes, Stefanie Kling, Kelsi Kubly, Jerod Means, Amber Schubert, Megan Vannausdle, Kelsi Walker, Gypsy

Unmask the Night


Prom 2012



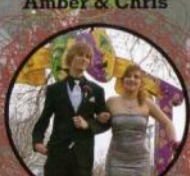
Cody & Jaden



Jake & Halee




Amber & Chris

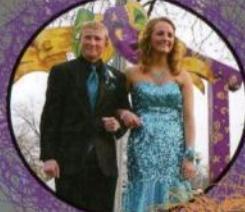


Jerod & Tiffany


Right: Junior Class First: Gypsy Walker, Kelsey Hiles, Casaundra Currin, Kara Gillespie, MaKayla Gladman, Megan Schubert, & Amber Means Second: Kelsi Vannausdle, Stephanie Johannes, Karsen Boysen, Mikayla Dolch, Rachel Herzberg, & Kelsi Kling Third: Evan Baldwin, Cody Gray, Jake Burgess, Jerod Kubly, Cody Clement, & Chris Branan.


Below: Separate the pinks






Evan & Mikayla







Stephanie & Gunnar



Daniel & Kara




DJ and Gypsy




Haley & Cody




Kelsey & Brett




Kelsi





Robert & Megan







Dakota & Karsen







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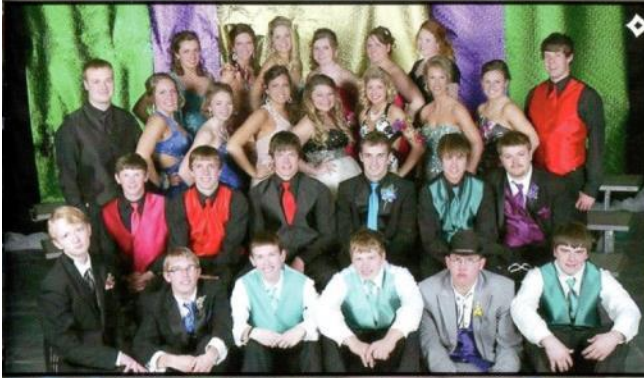
Created by Andrea Liddell

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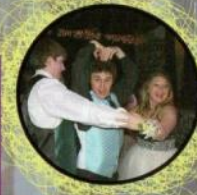
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Left: Senior Class First: Nick McLaughlin, Zach Marshall, Jacob Arnold, Max Mauderly, & Tyler Kelso. Second: Cole Sunderman, Travis Herzberg, Jarred Spunaugle, Michael Kleindienst, Damon Sunderman, & Dominick Sexton. Third: Jace Ayres, Jill Vanderhoof, Cassidy Mullen, Beth Baker, Destiney Sickels, Heather Means, Morganne Haer, BreeAnn Fisher, Austin Sorensen. Fourth: Jenny King, Olivia Herzberg, Amanda Focht, Andrea Liddell, Emma Bodwell, & Emily Marshall. **Right:** Mr. Mahn and Ms. Stoeker crowned Prom King and Prom Queen.



Travis, Cole & Paige



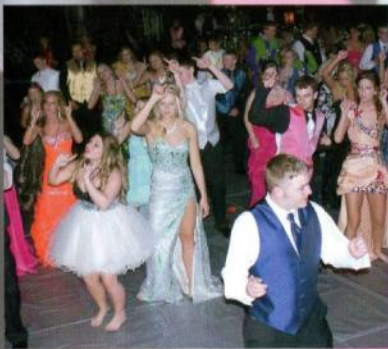
Joe, Gunnar, & Dest



Jaden, Cody, Jerod, Tiffany & Jake



Mardi Gras



62: Baker, Elisabeth Awards Baker, Jaden Baldwin, Evan Bodwell, Emma Borem, Aaryn Boydston, Stephanie Boysen, Evan Boysen, Karsen Bronner, Alexis Cooper, Shelby Currin, Casaundra Dolch, Mikayla Farwell, Nicholas Fisher, BreeAnn Gaunt, Mackenzie Gibbons, Tiffany Granger, Julie Haer, Morganne Haffner, Sean Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Travis Hiles, Reily Holste, Alex Huber, Isaac King, Jennifer Klocke, Tony Maeder, Dustin Mattson, Jared Means, Kelsey Olson, Halee Pafford, Dylan Schubert, Megan Sickels, Haley Sickels, Mason Simpson, Natassja Sorensen, Erin Steinbach, Cody Steinbach, Kelsey Sussman, Marie Top, Kendra Top, Lora Vanderhoof, Jill Wiechman, Kaylea Williams, Renee

Spring Awards

Awards 2013

Art Awards

Presented by: Mrs. Sussman
 Nic Farwell-
 2nd, 1st, 1st, BOS
 Sean Haffner-
 Honorable Mention,
 3rd, 1st, BOS
 Emma Bodwell-
 3rd, 2nd, 1st
 Tiffany Gibbons-
 HM
 Mason Sickels-
 HM, 3rd, 1st
 Megan Schubert-
 HM, 3rd, 1st
 Karsen Boysen-
 3rd, 2nd, 1st
 Lexi Bronner-
 3rd, 2nd, 2nd, 1st
 Kaylea Wiechman-
 HM
 Tony Klocke-
 HM
 Haley Sickels-
 HM
 Stephine Boydston-
 HM
 Reily Hiles-
 HM

Cody Steinbech-
 HM
 Aaryn Borem-
 3rd
 Evan Boysen-
 HM, 1st
 Alex Holste-
 HM, 3rd, 1st
 Jaden Baker-
 HM, 3rd, 1st
 Isaac Huber-
 2nd, 1st

Service Learning

Presented by: Mrs. Top
 Jill Vanderhoof
 Jenny King
 Olivia Herzberg
 BreeAnn Fisher

Student Council

Presented by: Mrs. Top
 President-
 Morganne Haer
 Vice President-
 Jill Vanderhoof
 Secretary-
 Mikayla Dolch
 Treasurer-
 Kelsey Means
 Senior Reps-
 Travis Herzberg
 BreeAnn Fisher
 Junior Reps-
 Casaundra Currin
 Evan Baldwin

Sophomore Reps-
 Shelby Cooper
 Erin Sorensen
 Freshman Reps-
 Kendra Top
 Renee Williams

Speech

Presented by: Mrs. Granger

Freshman Choral Reading:
 2 rating

D.J. Maeder
 Dylan Pafford
 Jared Mattson

*Comfort Inn Cockatoo Near
 LAX Airport, Acaciaon*

Alex Holste
 Kelsey Steinbach
 Halee Olson
 Renee Williams
 Beth Herzberg
 Kendra Top
 Mackenzie Gaunt
 Kaylea Wiechman

Freshman Radio Broadcast:
 2 rating

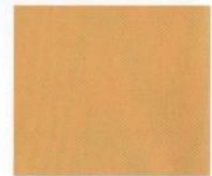
Reily Hiles
 Alex Holste
 Aaron Borem

Freshman Reader's

Theater: 2 rating
 Kaylea Wiechman
 Natassja Simpson
 Beth Herzberg
 D.J. Maeder
 Jared Mattson
 Kendra Top
 Kelsey Steinbach
 Halee Olson

Freshman Individuals

D.J. Maeder-
 Prose
 Dylan Pafford-
 Storytelling
 Kaylea Wiechman-
 Poetry
 Mackenzie Gaunt-
 Poetry/Lit.Prog.
 Renee Williams-
 Literary Program
 Beth Herzberg-
 Poetry



63: Awards Baker, Elisabeth Baker, Jaden Baldwin, Evan Boysen, Evan Boysen, Karsen Branan, Christian Bronner, Alexandria Bronner, Alexis Bruning, Thad Burgess, Jake Cooper, Shelby Dolch, Mikayla Drake, Colten Fitzwater, Ashley Focht, Amanda Gaunt, Mackenzie Gibler, Janelle Gibson, Tiffany Gladman, MaKayla Haffner, Sean Haidisiak-Riggle, Blake Herzberg, Beth Herzberg, Olivia Herzberg, Rachel Herzberg, Travis Hulst, Kimberly Johannes, Stefanie King, Jennifer Kleindienst, Michael Klocke, Tony Kubly, Jerod Maeder, Dustin Maeder, Trevor Mattson, Jared McCormick, Michael McCuen, Gunnar Means, Amber Means, Kelsey Nethery, Briana Olson, Halee Pafford, Kelly Schubert, Megan Sickels, Destiney Sickels, Haley Sickels, Mason Simpson, Natassja Sorensen, Austin Sorensen, Erin Squires, Amilee Steinbach, Cody Steinbach, Kelsey Straw, Tori Sunderman, Cole Taylor, Jessica Tempelmeier, Alison Top, Kendra Vanderhoof, Jill Walker, Gypsy Weston, Joseph Wiater, Ricky Wiechman, Kaylea Williams, Renee

Varsity Individuals

Karsen Boysen-
Poetry/Prose
Rachel Herzberg-
Poetry/Solo Music
Megan Schubert-
Poetry/Prose
Trevor Maeder-
Literary Program
Kim Hulst-
Storytelling

Group Improv: 2 rating

Stefanie Johannes
Erin Sorensen
Amanda Focht

Varsity Radio Broadcast

Travis Herzberg
Mikayla Dolch
Evan Baldwin
Austin Sorensen
Cole Sunderman

Varsity Choral Reading: 2 rating

Beth Baker
Amanda Focht
Olivia Herzberg
Jill Vanderhoof
Jenny King
Stefanie Johannes
Karsen Boysen
Cole Sunderman
Michael Kleindienst
Evan Baldwin
Jake Burgess
Chris Branan
Trevor Maeder
Jerod Kubly

Varsity Reader's Theater: 2 rating

Jill Vanderhoof
Jenny King
Destiney Sickels
Rachel Herzberg
Karsen Boysen
Jake Burgess
Chris Branan
Trevor Maeder
Lexi Bronner
Allie Bronner
Tiffany Gibson
Kim Hulst
Kelly Pafford
Mason Sickels
Janelle Gibler

Iowa Assessments Governor

Awards:

Presented by Ms. Templemeier
Chris Branan
Rachel Herzberg
Gypsy Walker

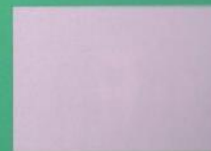
Scored in or above the 90th Percentile:

Colten Drake
Janelle Gibler
Blake Haidisiak
Kelsey Means
Mason Sickels
Alexis Bronner
Sean Haffner
Beth Herzberg
Natassja Simpson
Kelsey Steinbach
D.J. Maeder
Jo Weston
Halee Olson
Chris Branan
Rachel Herzberg
Gypsy Walker

Increased Two Consecutive Years:

Jessica Taylor
Amilee Squires
Ricky Wiater
Jaden Baker
Thad Bruning
Shelby Cooper
Colten Drake
Blake Haidisiak
Kim Hulst
Kelsey Means
Kelly Pafford

Erin Sorensen
Gunner McCuen
Mason Sickels
Tiffany Gibbons
Alexis Bronner
Cody Steinbach
Briana Nethery
Renee Williams
Jared Mattson
Beth Herzberg
Tony Klocke
Natassja Simpson
Evan Boysen
Mike McCormick
Kelsey Steinbach
D.J. Maeder
Kendra Top
Alex Holste
Kaylea Wiechman
Jo Weston
Mackenzie Gaunt
Halee Olson
Tori Straw
Haley Sickels
Ashley Fitzwater
Mikayla Dolch
Stefanie Johannes
MaKayla Gladman
Gypsy Walker
Amber Means



Graduation

The Senior Class of
2013

Senior Colors: Blue and White
Senior Flower: Blue Tipped Rose

*"Don't cry because it's over,
smile because it happened."*

Amanda Focht

Heather Means

Michael Kleindienst

Emma Bodwell

1. Travis Herzberg giving his speech about his class members
2. Destiney Sickels receiving her diploma
3. Austin Sorensen getting escorted down by Evan Baldwin
4. The seniors throwing their caps in celebration of a job well done

Cole Sunderman

64 Created by Thad Bruning

Co-Valedictorians:

Jill Vanderhoof



Morganne Haer



Salutatorian:
BreeAnn Fisher



Damon Sunderman



*You're Gonna
Miss This
-Trace Atkins*

Left: Andrea Liddell &
Beth Baker watching the senior video
Right: Jacob Arnold



Olivia Herzberg
& Jared Spunaugle



The Senior Class

Created by Thad Bruning

66: Softball Bronner,Alexandria Bronner,Alexis Currin,Casaundra Focht,Amanda Gibbons,Tiffany Gibler,Janelle Haer,Morganne Hults,Kimberly Means,Heather Nelson,Shelby Obermeier,Jim(coach) Sorensen,Erin Sunderman,Danica Top,Kendra Vanderhoof,Jill Vanderhoof,Lisa(coach)

Softball



Jill Vanderhoof



Amanda Focht



Morganne Haer

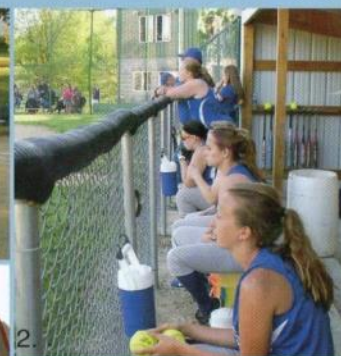


Heather Means

2013



1.



2.



3.

1. Lexi Bronner pitching a strike

2. The team cheering on the batter

3. Backs: Janelle Gibbler, Kim Hults, Erin Sorensen, Kendra Top, Allie Bronner, Tiffany Gibbons, Danica Sunderman, & Shelby Nelson

Middle: Amanda Focht & Heather Means

Front: Casaundra Currin, Lexi Bronner, Coach Lisa Vanderhoof, Morganne Haer, Coach Jim Obermeier, & Jill Vanderhoof

1. Amanda cutting off the ball 2. Jill pitching a strike
3. Kim Hults making contact 4. Janelle Gibbler and Tiffany Gibbons warming up



1.



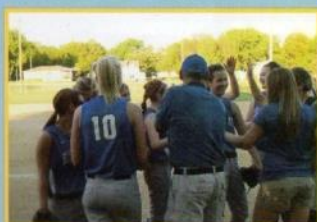
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3.



4.



1.

1. Morganne Haer hitting a single
2. Kendra Top will make it home
3. Making the play



2.



3.





1.

1. Travis Herzberg diving into home--
"SAFE!"

2. Travis Herzberg catching the third
strike

3. **Back:** Coach Eblen, Cole
Sunderman, Damon Sunderman,
Max Mauderly, Jace Ayers, Travis
Herzberg, Austin Sorensen, &
Coach Quick

Front: Evan Baldwin, Scott
Vanderhoof, Tony Klocke, Joey
Kernen, & Colby Copper

4. Catcher Cole Sunderman
encouraging his pitcher, Travis
Herzberg

5. Damon Sunderman swinging away



2.



3.



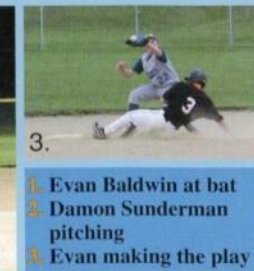
5.



1.



2.



3.

1. Evan Baldwin at bat
2. Damon Sunderman
pitching
3. Evan making the play

Right: Austin
leading off on
third
Left: The team
getting their
"rally" on



Max Mauderly



Damon Sunderman



Travis Herzberg



Austin Sorensen



Cole Sunderman



Jace Ayres

Baseball

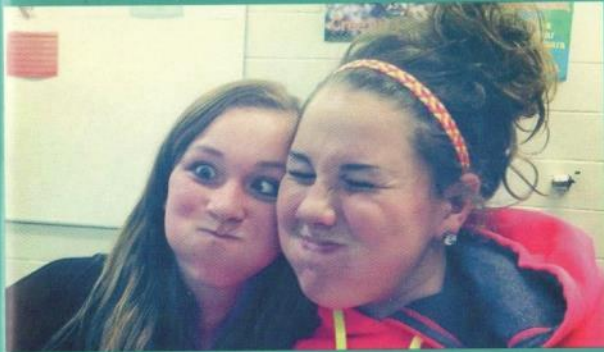
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Emily Bahn
Wyatt Baldwin
Diana Berggren
Sonya Black
Chelsey Blank
Macy Burgess



Andrew Carlson
Colby Cooper
Joslyn Dale
Tanner Dixon
Paige Garland
Joseph Kernen



Jessica Marshall
Wyatt McAlpin
Tyler Means
Justice Myers
Shelby Nelson
Austin Pellegrini



Neil Schut
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Jon Spunaugle
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Danica Sunderman



Katie Taylor
Melissa Wiechman

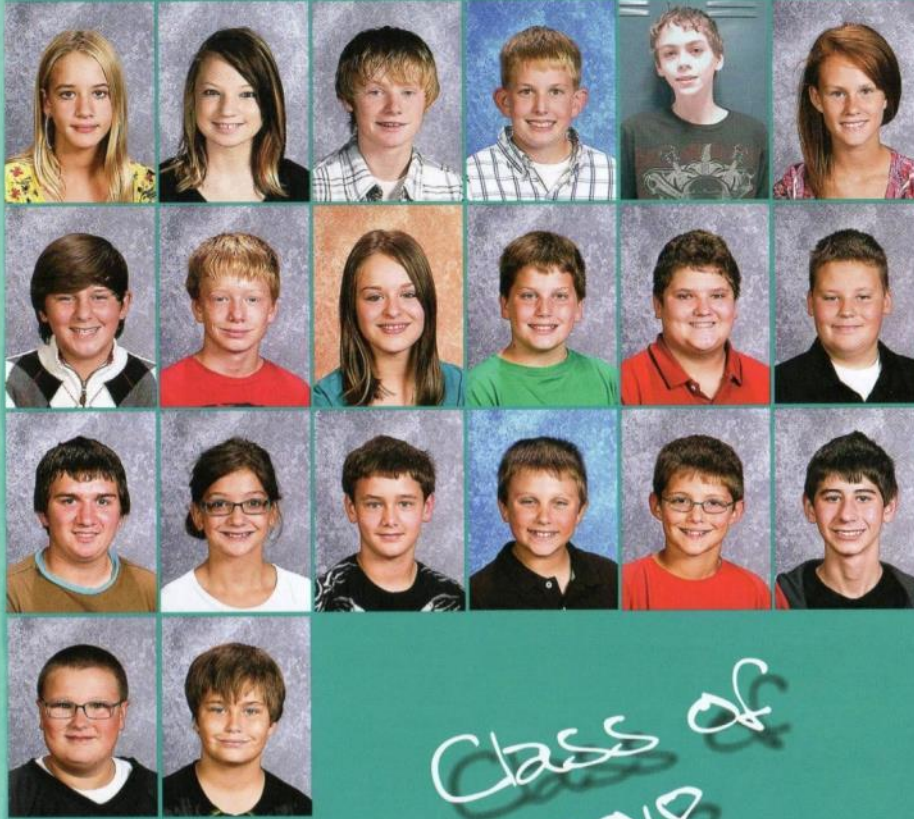


Class of
2017

Final
Flight



71: Means, Heather JuniorHigh SeventhGrade Boysen, McKenna Campbell, Emily Dalton, Dylan Drake, Trenton Goolsby, Preston Graham, Sadie Kammerer, Brandon Laythe, Austin McBride, Kylie Moyer, Jerrod Perry, Joey Roberts, Duncan Schut, Paul StJohn, Natalie Steinbach, Cory Swenson, Cole TePoel, Chance Wardlow, Noah Whitcher, Dalton Williams, James



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

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

Paul Schut
Natalie St. John
Cory Steinbach
Cole Swenson
Chance TePoel
Noah Wardlow

Dalton Whitcher
James Williams

Class of
2018



Forever
a
Bluejay



72: Marshall,Emily JuniorHigh SixthGrade Abraham,Tanner Adcock,Scotty Ballard,Maddilyn Borem,Andrea Cantrell-Huffstutl,Ethen Currin,Alaina Fisher,Karlee Haer,Lexie Hensley,Bailey Jacobs,Kaylee Jones,Morgan McLaughlin,Destiny Poston,Hunter Shipley,Connor Steiner,Xavier Walton,Breanna Webb,Jacob Whitcher,Danielle Whitcher,Kaitlyn

Tanner Abraham
Scotty Adcock
Maddilyn Ballard
Andrea Borem
Ethen Cantrell-Huffstutl
Alaina Currin



Karlee Fisher
Lexie Haer
Bailey Hensley
Kaylee Jacobs
Morgan Jones
Destiny McLaughlin



Hunter Poston
Connor Shipley
Xavier Steiner
BreAnna Walton
Jacob Webb
Danielle Whitcher



Kaitlyn Whitcher



Class of
2019



SWV



73: Marshall, Emily Junior High SV Softball Nelson, Shelby Fuller, Elizabeth Roberts, Kiara Berggren, Diana Westlake, Brittney Oglesbee, Molly Dimmler, Sydney Grossnickle, Ashton Villhauer, Taylor Damewood, Sydney Sexton, Olivia Krauth, Jade (coach) Sleep, Dakota Top, Kendra Burgess, Macy Fleharty, Erin Sunderman, Danica Williams, Renee Obermeier, Jim (coach) Baseball Allison, Ryan Pellegrini, Austin Dixon, Tanner Calkins, Spencer Shires, Jerad Holbrook, Trevor Myers, Justice Palmer, Scott Bull, Spencer Cooper, Colby McMann, Cody Quick, T.J. (coach) Kernan, Joseph Chafa, Spencer Pearson, Bryan Morales, Ralph Pafford, Dylan Frede, Nic Nett, Caleb (coach)

Southwest Valley JH Softball Team



First: Shelby Nelson, Elizabeth Fuller, Kiara Roberts, Diana Berggren, & Brittney Westlake **Second:** Molly Oglesbee, Sydney Dimmler, Ashton Grossnickle, Taylor Villhauer, Sydney Damewood, & Olivia Sexton **Third:** Assistant Coach Jade Krauth, Dakota Sleep, Kendra Top, Macy Burgess, Erin Fleharty, Danica Sunderman, Renee Williams, Coach Jim Obermeier

Southwest Valley JH Baseball Team



First: Ryan Allison, Austin Pellegrini, Tanner Dixon, Spencer Calkins, & Jerad Shires **Second:** Trevor Holbrook, Justice Myers, Scott Palmer, Spencer Bull, Colby Cooper, & Cody McMann **Third:** Coach T.J. Quick, Joey Kernan, Spencer Chafa, Bryan Pearson, Ralph Morales, Dylan Pafford, Nic Frede, & Assistant Coach Caleb Nett



74: Bruning, Thad Junior High SV Volleyball Campbell, Emily Harlow, Gracie McMann, MaKayla Krauth, Dani Sexton, Olivia Westlake, Brittney Taylor, Katie Keefe, Chloe Wetzel, Danielle StJohn, Natalie Fuller, Elizabeth Oglesbee, Molly Burgess, Macy Boysen, McKenna Nelson, Shelby Moore, Kennedy Roberts, Kiara McBride, Kylie Ahrens, Wendy (coach) Fleharty, Abby Schafer, Jacy Fleharty, Erin Wetzel, Erin (coach) Sunderman, Danica Villhauer, Taylor Graham, Sadie Football Moyer, Jerrod Birt, Cody Whitcher, Dalton TePoel, Chance Bull, Addison Dalton, Dylan Swenson, Cole Oldenkamp, Quintin Seals, Andy Steinbach, Cory Williams, James Petersen, Jace Colwell, Mark Schut, Neil Pellegrini, Austin Armstrong, Aaron Bayles, Hayden Gaule, Merik Erickson, Trey Calkins, Spencer Kuhn, Taylor Cobb, Chance Risbeck-Riley, Grantland Schut, Paul Roberts, Duncan Maurer, Grant Shires, Jerad Fleharty, Preston Skelton, Evan Schafroth, Brett Calkins, Logan Spunaugle, Jon Dixon, Tanner Newton, Bryce Casagrande, Bob (coach) Chafa, Kyle (coach) Joyce, Devon Palmer, Scott Frede, Nic Kernen, Joseph Means, Tyler Drake, Trenton Cooper, Colby Straw, Cordell Colari, Caleb Berggren, Doug (coach) Flowers, Tyler Thibodeaux, Connor Morris, Vilas (coach)

Southwest Valley JH Volleyball Team



First: Emily Campbell, Gracie Harlow, MaKayla McMann, Dani Krauth, Olivia Sexton, & Brittney Westlake **Second:** Katie Taylor, Chloe Keefe, Danielle Wetzel, Natalie St. John, Elizabeth Fuller, Molly Oglesbee, Macy Burgess, McKenna Boysen, & Shelby Nelson **Third:** Kennedy Moore, Kiara Roberts, Kylie McBride, Coach Ahrens, Abby Fleharty, Jacy Schafer, Erin Fleharty, Coach Wetzel, Danica Sunderman, Taylor Villhauer, & Sadie Graham

Southwest Valley JH Football Team



First: Jerrod Moyer, Cody Birt, Dalton Whitcher, Chance TePoel, Addison Bull, Dylan Dalton, Cole Swenson, Quentin Oldenkamp, Andy Seals, Cory Steinbach, James Williams, & Jace Petersen **Second:** Mark Colwell, Neil Schut, Austin Pellegrini, Aaron Armstrong, Hayden Bayles, Merik Gaule, Trey Erickson, Spencer Calkins, Taylor Kuhn, Chance Cobb, Grantland Risbeck-Riley, & Paul Schut **Third:** Duncan Roberts, Grant Maurer, Jerad Shires, Preston Fleharty, Evan Skelton, Brett Schafroth, Logan Calkins, Jon Spunaugle, Tanner Dixon, & Bryce Newton **Fourth:** Coach Bob Casagrande, Coach Kyle Chafa, Devon Joyce, Scott Palmer, Nic Frede, Joey Kernen, Tyler Means, Trenton Drake, Colby Cooper, Cordell Straw, Caleb Solari, Coach Doug Berggren **Not Pictured:** Tyler Flowers, Connor Thibodeaux, & Coach Vilas Morris



75: Fulton, Brett JuniorHigh DanceTeam Fisher, Karlee Boysen, McKenna Hensley, Bailey Jacobs, Kaylee Ballard, Maddilyn Whitcher, Kaitlyn Jones, Morgan Currin, Alaina StJohn, Natalie Haer, Lexie Graham, Sadie Berggren, Diana

Villisca JH
Dance Team



Front: Karlee Fisher, McKenna Boysen, Bailey Hensley, Kaylee Jacobs, Maddilyn Ballard, & Kaitlyn Whitcher **Back:** Morgan Jones, Alaina Currin, Natalie St. John, Lexie Haer, & Sadie Graham, & Diana Berggren



76: Haley, Luke Junior High Basketball, Boys Swenson, Cole Spunaugle, Jon McAlpin, Wyatt Steinbach, Cory Dixon, Tanner Pellegrini, Austin Straw, Cordell Kernan, Joseph Means, Tyler Drake, Trenton Cooper, Colby Quick, T.J. (coach) Basketball, Girls Graham, Sadie Nelson, Shelby Taylor, Katie Marshall, Jessica Campbell, Emily McBride, Kylie Berggren, Diana Bahn, Emily Sunderman, Danica Garland, Paige Hults, Jason (coach)

Villisca JH Boys
Basketball Team



Front: Cole Swenson, Jon Spunaugle, Wyatt McAlpin, Cory Steinbach, Tanner Dixon, & Austin Pellegrini **Back:** Cordell Straw, Joey Kernan, Tyler Means, Trenton Drake, Colby Cooper, & Coach T.J. Quick

Villisca JH Girls
Basketball Team



Front: Sadie Graham, Shelby Nelson, Katie Taylor, Jessica Marshall, & Emily Campbell **Back:** Kylie McBride, Diana Berggren, Emily Bahn, Danica Sunderman, Paige Garland, & Coach Jason Hults



77: Vanderhoof, Jill JuniorHighSV Track, Boys Mitchell, Paige Bull, Addison Petersen, Jace Oldenkamp, Quintin Pellegrini, Austin Currin, Phillip Kinyon, Jacob Roberts, Duncan Kammerer, Brandon Cobb, Chance Erickson, Trey Flowers, Tyler Armstrong, Aaron Dixon, Tanner Risbeck-Riley, Grantland Bayles, Hayden Haggerty, Connor Carlson, Andrew Gaule, Merik Maurer, Grant Shires, Jerad Davis, Dalton Newton, Bryce Solari, Caleb Skelton, Evan Cooper, Colby Schafroth, Brett Means, Tyler Soll, Jackson McAlpin, Wyatt Palmer, Scott Calkins, Logan Fleharty, Preston Track, Girls McMann, MaKayla Graham, Sadie Thomas, Payton Moore, Kennedy Fuller, Elizabeth Roberts, Kiara Westlake, Brittney Cline, Morgan StJohn, Natalie StJohn, Nicole Taylor, Katie Nelson, Shelby Sunderman, Danica Villhauer, Taylor Krauth, Dani Goodvin, Oakley Egging, Shawna Fleharty, Erin Archer, Dezirae Oglesbee, Molly Berggren, Diana

Southwest Valley JH Boys Track Team



First: Paige Mitchell, Addison Bull, Jace Petersen, Quinton Oldenkamp, Austin Pellegrini, Phillip Currin, Jacob Kinyon, & Duncan Roberts
Second: Brandon Kammerer, Chance Cobb, Trey Erickson, Tyler Flowers, Aaron Armstrong, Tanner Dixon, Grantland Risbeck-Riley, Hayden Bayles, & Connor Haggerty
Third: Andrew Carlson, Merik Gaule, Grant Mauer, Jerad Shires, Dalton Davis, Bryce Newton, Caleb Solari, & Evan Skelton
Fourth: Colby Cooper, Brett Schafroth, Tyler Means, Jackson Soll, Wyatt McAlpin, Scott Palmer, Logan Calkins, & Preston Fleharty

Southwest Valley JH Girls Track Team



First: MaKayla McMann, Sadie Graham, Payton Thomas, Kennedy Moore, Elizabeth Fuller, & Kiara Roberts
Second: Brittney Westlake, Morgan Cline, Natalie St. John, Nicole St. John, Katie Taylor, Shelby Nelson, & Danica Sunderman
Third: Taylor Villhauer, Dani Krauth, Oakley Goodvin, Shawna Egging, Erin Fleharty, Dezirae Archer, Molly Oglesbee, & Diana Berggren



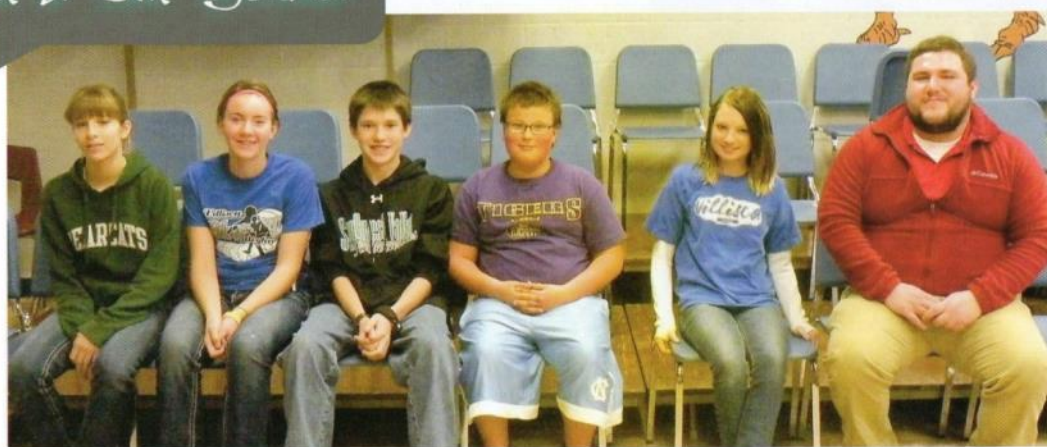
78: Means, Heather JuniorHigh Band, SixthGrade Whitcher, Kaitlyn Whitcher, Danielle Shipley, Connor Steiner, Xavier McLaughlin, Destiny Skog, Adam (coach) Band, SeventhEighthGrade Berggren, Diana Sunderman, Danica Carlson, Andrew Whitcher, Dalton Campbell, Emily

6th Grade Band



Kaitlyn Whitcher, Danielle Whitcher, Connor Shipley, Xavier Steiner, Destiny McLaughlin, and Mr. Skog

7th & 8th Band



Diana Berggren, Danica Sunderman, Andrew Carlson, Dalton Whitcher, Emily Campbell, and Mr. Skog

SWV



79: Means, Heather JuniorHigh Choir, SixthGrade Hensley, Bailey McLaughlin, Destiny Steiner, Xavier Whitcher, Danielle Borem, Andrea Ballard, Maddilyn Currin, Alaina Jones, Morgan Whitcher, Kaitlyn Walton, Breanna Skog, Adam (coach) Choir, SeventhEighthGrade StJohn, Natalie Moyer, Jerrod Campbell, Emily Boysen, McKenna Wiechman, Melissa StJohn, Nicole Dale, Joslyn Perry, Joey Berggren, Diana

6th Grade Choir



First: Bailey Hensley, Destiny McLaughlin, Xavier Steiner, Danielle Whitcher, Andrea Borem, and Maddilyn Ballard

Second: Alaina Currin, Morgan Jones, Kaitlyn Whitcher, BreAnna Walton, and Mr. Skog

7th & 8th Choir



First: Natalie St. John, Jerrod Moyer, Emily Campbell, McKenna Boysen, and Melissa Wiechman

Second: Nicole St. John, Joslyn Dale, Joey Perry, Diana Berggren, and Mr. Skog





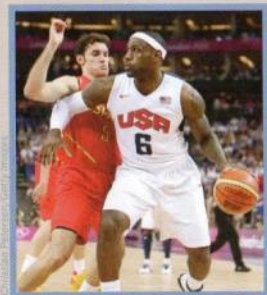
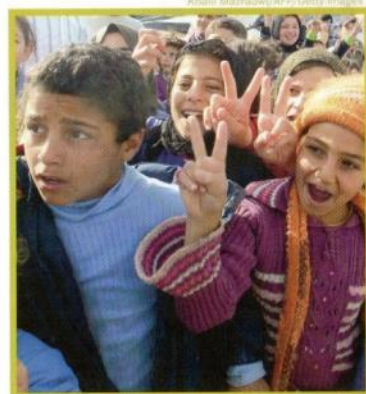
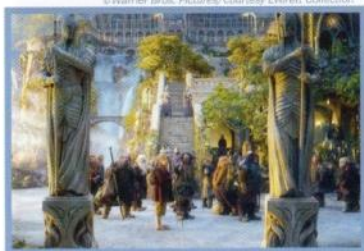
"Today we close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, and step on through to start a new chapter for our school."

~Unknown



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News

North Korea Launches Rocket ▶

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.



BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.



Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.



Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.



▲ Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.



◀ Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.



▲ Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.



▲ Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone \$109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.



▲ Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.



▲ Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.



▲ Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.



▲ Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



▲ UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Election

Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.



First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.



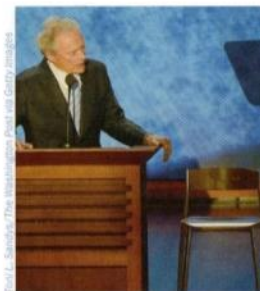
Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.



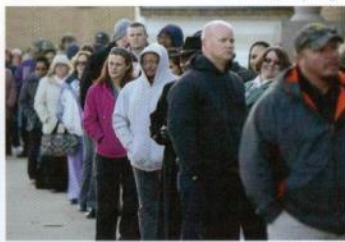
Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.



Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.



Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.



Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.

Olympics

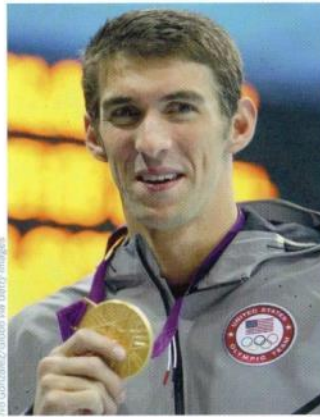
U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold ▶

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.



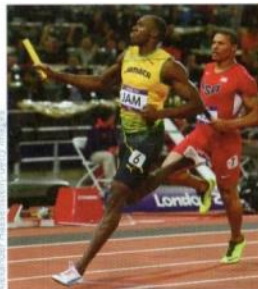
Missy Franklin Swims to Victory ▶

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.



◀ Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.



▲ Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



▲ U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



▲ Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



▲ Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.



▲ Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.



▲ Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



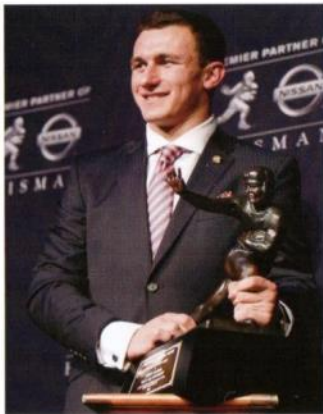
▲ Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.

Sports

Freshman Wins Heisman ►

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.



NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.



▲ Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



▲ Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.



▲ Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.



▲ Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.



▲ L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.



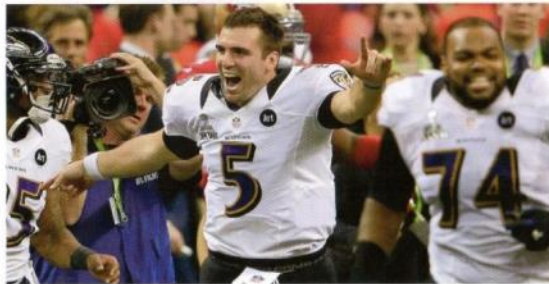
▲ Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.



▲ The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.



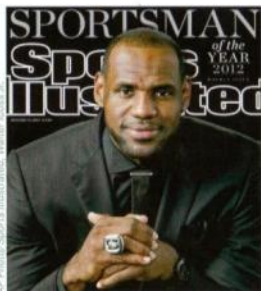
▲ Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.



◀ Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



▲ LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.



▲ Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.



▲ Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.



▲ World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.



▲ Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.



▲ Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.

Music

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards ▶

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.



fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."



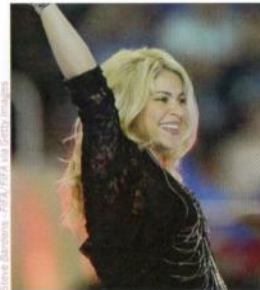
AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



▲ Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



▲ Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.



▲ PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.



▲ Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.



▲ Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



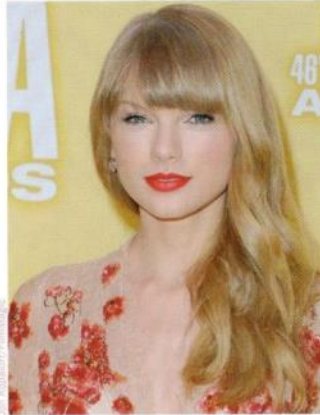
▲ Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



▲ It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



◀ Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of \$1 million.



▲ TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.



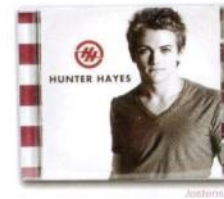
▲ Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.



▲ Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



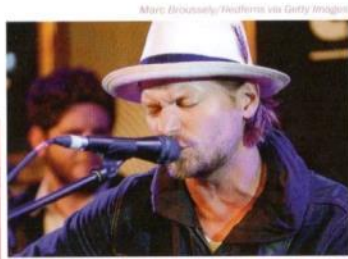
▲ CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.



▲ Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.



▲ NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.



▲ Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

Entertainment

iPad Mini™ Debuts ▶

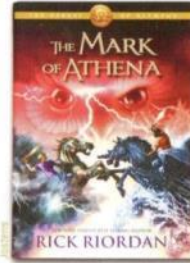
Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



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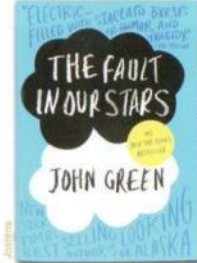
▲ Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



▲ Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.



EA Sports

▲ Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



Nintendo

▲ Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

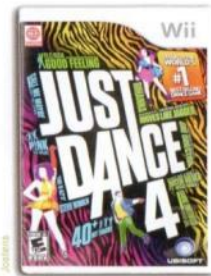
Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.



Logitech

▲ Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



Ubisoft

▲ Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.

Michael Buckner/Getty Images for Nintendo



▲ Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

Miguel Medina/AP/Getty Images



▲ Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning \$1,700 price tag.

Getty Images/Hudson Inc. via Bloomberg



▲ Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television



Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.



Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.



Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.



Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.



An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.



James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.



Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.



Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.



Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes \$87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.



Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.



Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.



Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.



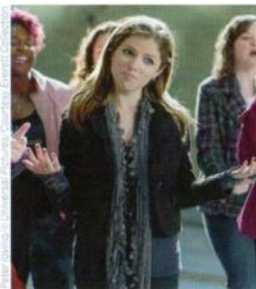
Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.



Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.



College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.



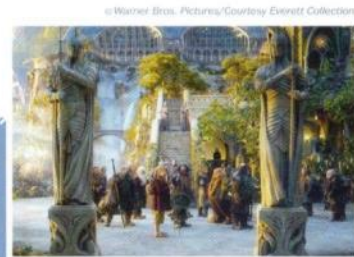
Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.



It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends



Minis Are Major ▶

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.



LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

YOLO



▲ "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

▲ Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.



▲ Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.



▲ Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.



▲ Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.



▲ Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.



▲ Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.



▲ Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.



◀ Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



▲ Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.



▲ It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.



▲ Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

▲ Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



▲ Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.



▲ Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.



▲ Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle

Instagram Is Tops with Teens ►

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



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MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.



▲ Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.



▲ Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



▲ Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



▲ Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.



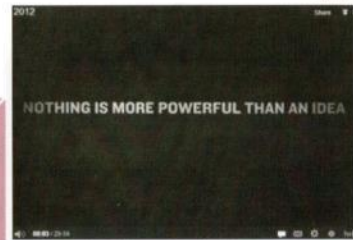
▲ Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.



▲ Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.



▲ Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.



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