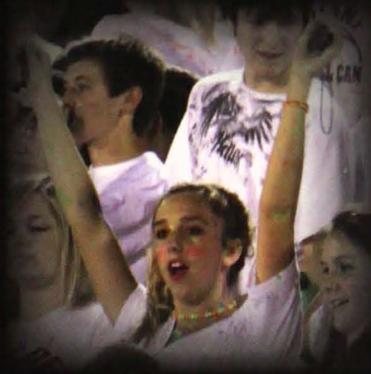




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Every year, a new class of freshmen is welcomed into the Mater Dei family. Our school is a community with a strong foundation consisting of faith, academics, and athletics. We are a school where **everyone knows your name**. This is what makes Mater Dei **unique**.

This yearbook reflects on the Class of 2011, emphasizing the personal **connections** we have shared with each other and our school. Throughout the years, we have been given the opportunities necessary to **prepare** ourselves for life after high school. The senior class has 130 students who have spent 4,320 hours together in school, attended 48 varsity football games, eaten 720 lunches together, and joined together in **prayer** over 1,440 times. Through thousands of **laughs** and tears, a little drama, celebrations of our **victories**, and perseverance through our defeats, we have grown to work together as one Mater Dei family while learning more about **God** and ourselves.

Each freshman class has all these **experiences** and much more to anticipate during their time at Mater Dei. It's these experiences that bind together the many **diverse** aspects of our school. Together as one faith community, one student body, one group of individuals, we are connected by the foundation that our school is built upon.



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 National Honor Society
 Juniors
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 Friendship
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Mater Dei
 Academics
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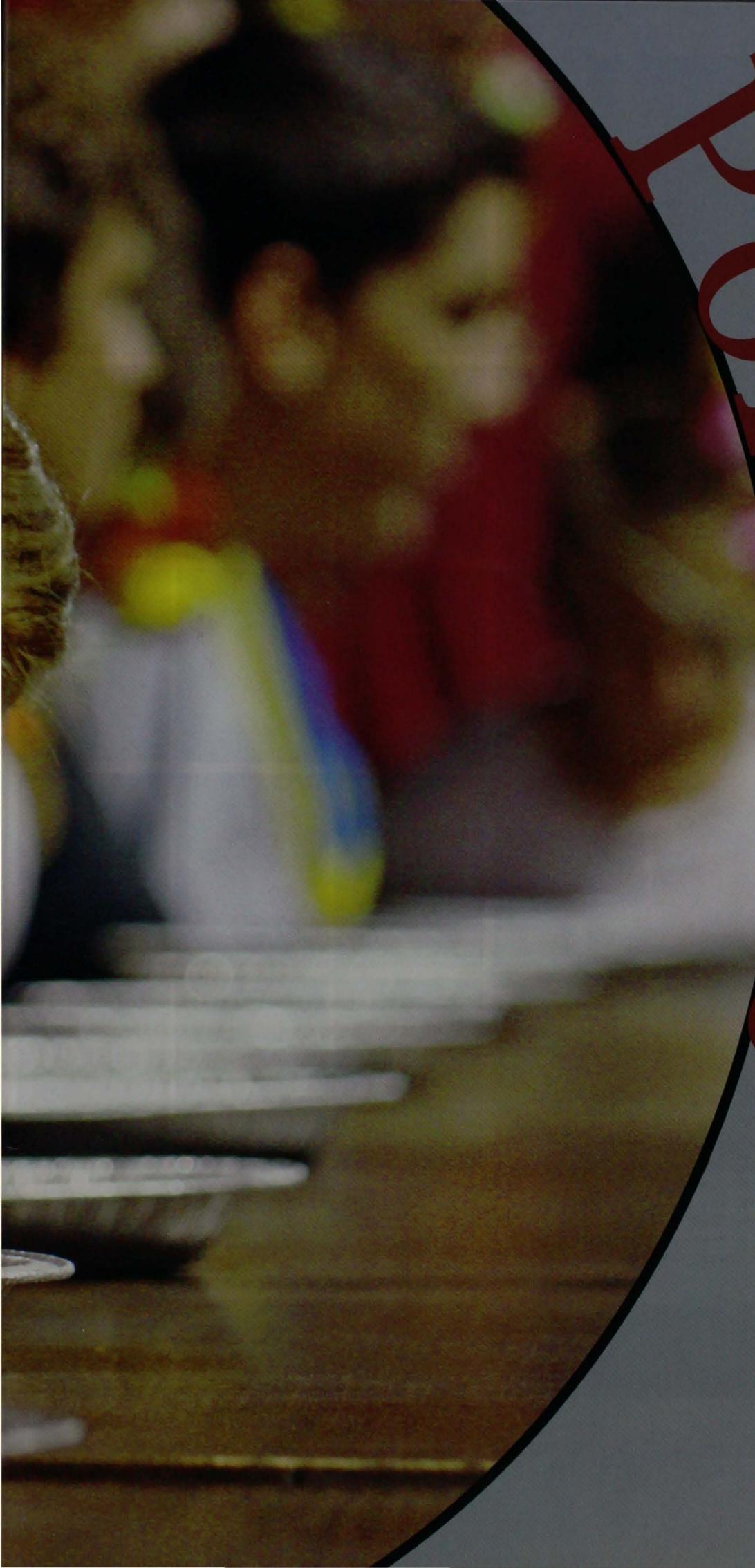




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 Athletics
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 Baseball
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 Sophomores
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 It's Personal







Portraits

Kim Alles
 Roseanna Ames
 Georgianna Amos
 Gloria Bumb
 Angela Conner



Valorie Dassel
 Timothy Dickel
 Carol Doninger
 Brenda Donofrio
 Christina Edwards



Sara Flener
 Dave Flick
 Bobbie Gibbs
 Mike Goebel
 Leslie Goth



Sue Greulich
 Debbie Haton
 Joe Herrmann
 Adam Heuck
 Ron Hickman



Angie Hunter
 Jeff Jewell
 Rick Keith
 Mary Jo Kirchoff
 Darin Knight



Staff

Friends come and go,
but *family* is forever



Becky Larson
Sandy Lasher



Donna Lefler
Jennifer Lintzenich



Jeff Marx
John McMullen



Allison Mesker
Jeanne Mesker



Ken Miller
Wynn Mitchell

Many students find school a **safe haven** from the craziness of life at home. Some students, however, don't have that choice. More often than not, teachers and staff members have children and other family members attending Mater Dei that they interact with on a daily basis.

The students usually have a different take than the parents on the matter. Junior Garrett Scott, whose mother works in the main office the entire school day, said, "**It's not too bad**, but she knows everything before it happens." Clarice Rode, the freshman daughter of German teacher Mr. Rode, said, "**It has its ups and downs**. If I need something, he's here, but it's weird seeing him every day at school." Unlike Scott and Rode, senior Carri Voegel loves having her science teacher father, Mr. Voegel, at school. Voegel said, "I like it; it's nice having him here. Whenever I'm having a bad day, I come see my daddy and **he makes it all better**."

The adults, on the other hand, have a different opinion. Mr. Rode said, "**It makes me proud** because obviously I was a Mater Dei grad myself. To have her here going to school with my colleagues is a great sense of pride." Mrs. Quinlin, assistant principal of student services and mother of freshman Danielle Quinlin, said, "I believe it's the best place for young adults. I like seeing her and **I like being part of all of her activities**." Most teachers would agree that having their children at Mater Dei is a positive thing.

Their experiences at Mater Dei have taught these family members a valuable lesson: friends may come and go, but **family is forever**.



Daddy's Little Girl

Left, Mr. Rode helps his daughter, freshman Clarice Rode, with her homework. While Clarice found it strange seeing her father every day, Mr. Rode took pride in sending her to Mater Dei.

At-School Mom

Right, junior Garrett Scott hands his mother a paper in the office. Both agreed having each other at school was a positive experience.



Beth Ann Murray
 Carol Nurrenbern
 Julie Payne
 Darlene Quinlin
 Kevin Quinlin



Shea Reneer
 Donna Richardson
 Marilyn Richey
 Cora Leta Ritchie
 Crystal Roberson



Stephen Rode
 Rose Rogge
 Greg Schaefer
 Tonya Schenk
 Robert Schleiter



Kathy Scott
 Roger Sills
 Alex Smith
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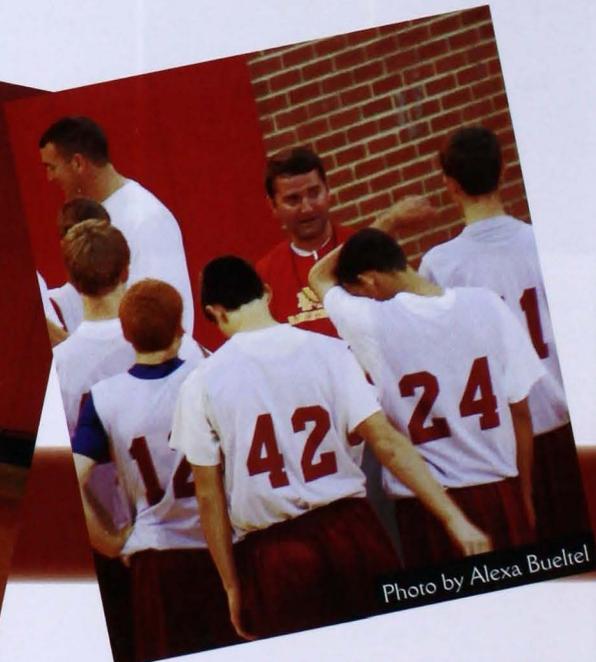


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Mackenzie Stolz
Angela Strehl
Chris Tanner
Dennis Thomas
Jeanne Thomas



Jeanne Tornatta
Kelly Ubelhor
Carl Voegel
Sarah Wagner
Toni Wallace



Buffy Wannemuehler
Dave Wathen
Kathy Weber
Molly Weber
Lee Ann West



Scott Whitehouse
Kurt Wildeman
Sr. Mary Francis Williams
Gail Wirtes

Double Duty

After the bell rings at the end of the school day, many staff members and students go on with their daily lives. However, once the whistle blows, some staff members take on the **role of coach**.

Football coach and government teacher Mr. Goebel said his decision to coach was influenced by his career in education. "I believe athletics to be an **extremely important** part of education. So much of what is learned in the classroom and in life is reinforced in athletic experiences," Mr. Goebel said.

For the coaches, seeing an athlete grow is more **rewarding** than taking a trip to state, or winning a trophy. Sacraments teacher and wrestling coach Mr. Schaefer said, "Some of my favorite **memories** consist of watching boys become young men by enduring and overcoming adversity."

On or off the playing field, these teachers see coaching as another educational tool. They are a constant **support system** from the first bell in the morning, to the final blow of the whistle at the end of practice.



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Gabriel Adler
 Taylor Anderson
 Stephanie Atherton
 Laura Berendes
 Grace Berry



Mitchell Berry
 Emily Blankenberger
 Kendra Blankenberger
 Olivia Bullock
 Emily Burnett



Jakob Bury
 Joseph Bush
 Austin Carr
 Hunter Chancellor
 Sarah Claybon



Matthew Cox
 Shelby Dewig
 Haley Donahue
 Alexandra Dyson
 Alex Eger



Jacob Elpers
 Michael Elpers
 Jacob Englert
 Jacob Fleming
 Baylee Flittner



Freshmen



Megan Fulton
Benjamin Garrett



Grant Glaser
Nolan Goebel



Zachary Goedde
Kyle Haas



Ryan Haas
Kristen Hahn



Alaina Halsey
Candace Harsh

Role Models

To help with the transition from 8th grade to high school, a number of seniors are selected each year to be Freshman Mentors. They assist with Freshman Orientation and serve as leaders for the freshmen.

"Freshman Orientation helped me to get to know the people who were going to be in my class. It also helped me to know what to expect."

**Freshman
Emma Eaben**



"I hope the freshmen know that we have all been in the same position, and hope that orientation helped them relax a little."

**Senior
Alex Schmitt**

"I loved having the seniors help us freshmen out, mainly because it helped me to know where to go for my first day of school."

**Freshman
Catherine Schneider**



"I liked the idea of being a role model for someone who was not familiar with Mater Dei. I hope I taught the freshmen that it is okay to try new things."

**Senior
Allie Wolf**

Haley Hatcher
Jacob Hoefling
Chase Hoehn
Ryan Holm
Justin Hyde



MAKING THEIR *Mark*

For many **freshmen**, finding a sport they enjoy and are good at is difficult. However, for freshmen Maura Muensterman and Will LaRue, who are involved in **multiple** sports at Mater Dei, it was easy. For both, athletics have played an important role in their lives for many years.

Muensterman participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Since **elementary** school, she has been involved in softball and basketball. She has been playing volleyball since 5th grade. LaRue participates in basketball and baseball. He has played basketball for seven years and has been playing baseball for ten years.

Both freshmen agree that being on a sports team is **rewarding**. Muensterman said, "I've learned many lessons and gained many friends." Throughout the years, playing on athletic teams has helped create plenty of

memories. Muensterman remembers **enjoying** basketball tournaments in Vincennes when she was in 7th and 8th grade and playing on the Mater Dei cub teams.

For each sport Muensterman and LaRue play, their **strengths** and weaknesses are different. In basketball, both students like the intensity and **teamwork** involved. Muensterman likes being able to hit and spike during her volleyball games and she enjoys batting during softball games in the spring. LaRue said, "I like the hard work in **basketball**."

Athletics have helped Muensterman and LaRue make friends, learn lessons, and much more. They have learned how to **cooperate** and be part of a team. After a strong start their freshman year, both Muensterman and LaRue have high **hopes** for their next three years involved in Mater Dei athletics.

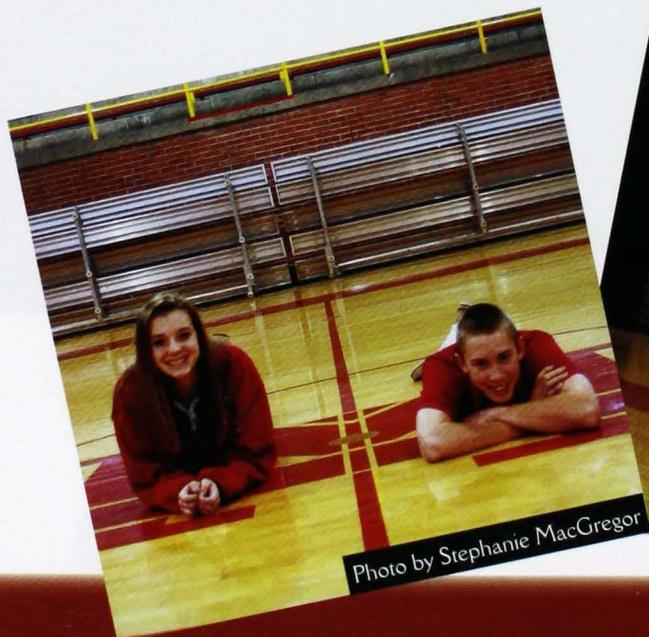


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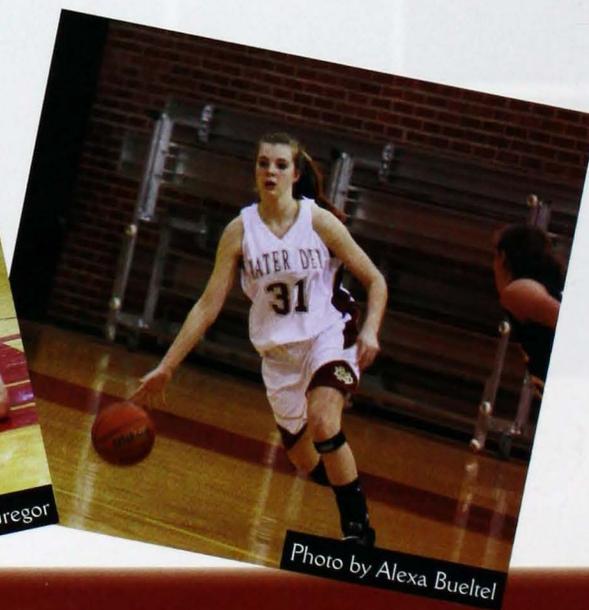


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Brandon Keller
Bayley Kempf
Bennet Kempf
Rachel Kempf
Adam Kissel



Hayden Knapp
Adam Koewler
Tamarea Kramer
Seth Kruse
Jonathan Kuester



Ariel Kuhn
William LaRue
Kelly Lehman
Nicole Loehr
Evan Luigs



Matthew Martin
Levi Massey
Madison Maurer
Chloe Mayer
Taylor Mayer



Dalton Meyer
Matthew Mobley
Allison Montgomery
Anna Muensterman
Maura Muensterman

Logan Nicholson
 Sydney Oliver
 Kayla Orth
 Chase Partain
 Johnathan Pauli



Joshua Pierre
 Danielle Quinlin
 Abigail Raben
 Emma Raben
 Kiersten Record



Alexandra Reisinger
 Haley Rentchler
 Haley Rheinlander
 Alexander Rodd
 Clarice Rode



Caroline Scales
 Jared Schapker
 Luke Schapker
 Jered Schenk
 Alexandria Schmitt



Lauren Schmitt
 Catherine Schneider
 Madeleine Schneider
 Bailey Schnur
 Samantha Schoenbachler





Kayla Schoettlin
Mackenzie Schuler



Maria Schweizer
Noah Schweizer



Matthew Seitz
Wyatt Seng



Philip Sheridan
Kiersten Singer



Ashlynn Spahn
Jacob Springer

TWO Truths & a Lie



Truth: I have been to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Lie: I have two horses.

Truth: My favorite color is orange.

Senior Sara Reddington

Truth: I had a dog named Rascal.

Lie: My favorite football team is the New York Giants.

Truth: I was born in Princeton, Indiana.

Senior Patrick Murphy



Truth: I have four siblings that attend Mater Dei.

Truth: I've hiked to the top of a mountain.

Lie: I have been a part of the swim team for three years.

Junior Lucas Goedde

Kaitlin Stagg
 Megan Steinkamp
 Jacob Stratman
 Emily Todisco
 Alexandria Turpin



Ethan Vibbert
 Kasey Wargel
 Kelsey Wargel
 Kirstyn Wargel
 Logan Weinzapfel

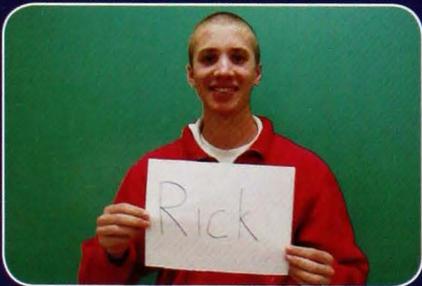


Samantha Weinzapfel
 Levi Weiss
 Henry Wildeman
 Blake Wilderman
 Alexis Will



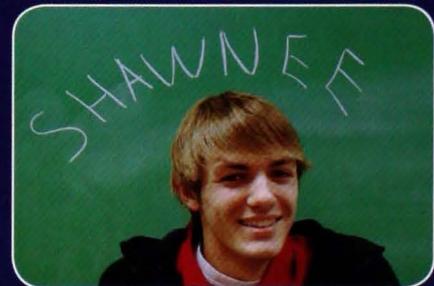
You can call me...

"When a couple girls playing the name game asked me what my name was, I lied and said it was Rick."
 - Senior Jared Beamer



"One day, I asked some girls on my soccer team for a bite of food, and they called me a moocher. They thought Leigh and moocher mixed well to make Leech, and somehow it stuck as a nickname."
 Senior Leigh Seibert

"One day, one of my friends from grade school was making a lot of variations of my last name to tease me and then out of nowhere said it should be S(hahn)ee. It's spelled 'Shawnee' and the name just kinda stuck."
 Junior Jacob Hahn





Carolyn Wilmes
Grant Wilmes
Alexandria Wink
Sydney Winstead
Haeli Wolf



Megan Woodruff
Jacob Zigenfus

If I knew then what I know now...

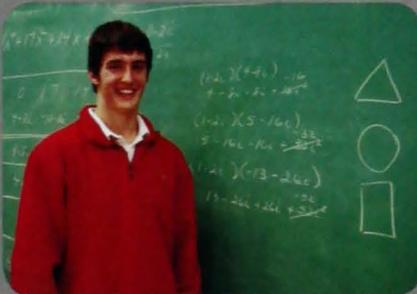


"To not carry your whole locker with you to class."
-Seniors Megan Rasler & Christie Mack



"There are no elevator passes."
-Senior Jon DeFrees

"Geometry is easy compared to calculus."
-Senior Quinn Schroeder



"I wish I had known how short high school is. I would have done more things."
-Senior Hannah France



"It's okay to be embarrassing. Your friends will love you anyway, and those who don't aren't worth worrying about."
-Senior Madalyn Bradley



Grady Adler
 Kelsey Allison
 Dylan Ambrose
 Hadley Bauer
 Jill Beamer



Matthew Becker
 Katherine Bender
 Adam Berendes
 Chase Bittner
 Abigail Braun



Christopher Clements
 Evan Collins
 Aaron Costlow
 Nicholas Coudret
 Matthew DeVault



Olivia DeWeese
 Taylor Dolletzki
 Rachael Doninger
 Nathan Drury
 Katrina Duncan



Taylor Dunlap
 Andrea Emmert
 Suzan Fields
 Beth Fischer
 Joseph Folz



Sophomores



Samuel Goad
Aubrey Goebel



Laura Greenwell
Allison Gregory



Jenae Gries
Natalie Harpenau



Jace Hartz
Jacob Hartz



Mackenzie Hartz
Kyle Hassler

Looking like the Stars

CHECK OUT THESE CELEBRITY LOOK-A-LIKES!

 → 
 SENIOR BECKY HOEHN KE\$HA

 → 
 APOLO OHNO MR. SCHAEFER

 → 
 SENIOR TYLER IELPERS BOB SAGET

 → 
 MICHAEL PHELPS SENIOR MICHAEL DECARLI

Joseph Hayden
 Randy Hayden
 Ethan Head
 Cody Hefley
 Jeffrey Helfrich



Austin Hoefling
 Mallory Hogan
 Jessica Hunt
 Lauren Karcher
 Korbett Kempf



Sarah Kercher
 Madeline Kissel
 Katelyn Klingler
 Lance Koester
 Cody Krietemeyer



Madison Mahon
 Troy Major
 Jill Martin
 Trevor Martin
 Tyler Marx



Brett Masterson
 Catherine Mayer
 Cooper Mayer
 Emily McAtee
 Amanda McCandless





Hannah McNeely
Mitchell Meeks
Samantha Memmer
Jacob Mischler
Emily Moers

NEW DRIVING LAWS

Getting their **driver's license** is something that every sophomore looks forward to. However, because of new driving laws, they will have to look forward to it a little bit longer.

According to the new Indiana driving laws, before receiving their **driver's license**, a teenager must hold a learner's permit for a **minimum** of 180 days. Once the driver has his or her license, the new driver must wait 180 days after turning sixteen to drive with passengers in the car.

There are also **rules** that apply to what teenagers can and cannot do while driving. Teenage drivers under the age of 18 are not allowed to use any kind of cellular device while driving. This includes **talking or texting on cell phones**. Also, drivers under the age of 18 may not drive on Saturdays and Sundays between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday after 11 p.m., and Monday through Friday before 5 a.m. There are **exceptions** to

these curfews, though. If a driver is driving to or from a school, or to a religious or civil rights activity, they are **allowed** to be on the roads.

These new driving laws **affect** drivers of all different ages. Underclassmen are affected because they will have to **wait** longer before they are able to drive legally. Upperclassmen are affected because they have to **obey** the cell phone and curfew laws.

There are both pros and cons to the new driving laws. One benefit is that the new drivers will have more time to learn how to drive, resulting in them becoming **better** drivers. A negative effect is that their families or friends will have to spend more of their **time and gas** driving them to different places. A benefit of the cell phone law is that the law **encourages** new drivers to utilize new cell phone technologies like **hands-free** cell phones. However, the law may be ineffective and people may still use their cell phones even though it is against the law.



Parental Chauffeurs

Above, a parent waits for their student to exit the school. Many parents pick up their children after school since they are too young to drive themselves.



Waitin' on a Ride

Above, freshman Carolyn Wilmes and sophomores Jill Beamer and Anni Emmert wait for their rides. Many underclassmen have to wait for siblings or parents to pick them up after school.



Back it Up

Above, senior Sarah Stoltz checks her rearview mirror before backing out of the parking lot. Since Stoltz is 18, she has fewer restrictions when it comes to driving laws.

What's in your locker?



"A Spartan helmet"
Senior Zach Blaszczyk



"Victoria Richmond"
Sophomore Branson Schroeder



"Toothbrush and toothpaste"
Junior Wesley Van Meter



"Justin Bieber posters"
Senior Kristen Cox

Brennan Murphy
Katarina Nash



Keaton Oliver
Mahlon Parkinson



Emily Pfister
Benjamin Polk



Ryan Powers
Zachary Price



Jared Raben
Jacqueline Reising





Kendra Rexing
Peyton Rexing
Dakota Richardt
Victoria Richmond
Easton Ricketts



Lauren Risley
Joseph Ritter
Bryan Roales
Mallory Robinson
Anthony Ross



Nathan Schapker
Leo Scheller
Chelsea Schlitt
Danielle Schmitt
Adam Schneider



Alex Schneider
Alex Schoettlin
Blake Schoettlin
Branson Schroeder
Erin Schweizer



Laura Schwindel
Rachel Scofield
Emily Sellers
Jenna Smith
Alex Springer

Andrew Stagg
Philip Stoltz
Alexa Straub
Damon Straub
Megan Thomas



Emily Tison
Emily Ubelhor
Seth Walker
Tyler Walsh
Travis Wannemuehler



Jack Weinzapfel
Jenna Weinzapfel
Ashton Welte
Kate Whitaker
Erica Whorl



Homework Horrors

Teachers tell of the best homework excuses they have heard





Mallorie Will
 Matthew Will
 Nicholas Will
 Kyle Willis
 Craig Wilmes



Drew Winiger
 Bryan Wolf
 Heather Wolf
 Nathan Wright

"I think it's great because I always have someone to talk to. We can all help each other with homework, and when a sport comes around, Jacob and I can always practice together."

*-Sophomore
 Jace Hartz*

"It's fun. I like having two brothers the same age as me. However, it does stink sometimes always having them around."

*-Sophomore
 Mackenzie Hartz*

"I think it is fun because you always have someone to hang out with. I guess I don't know because being a triplet is all I have ever known, so it's just normal to me."

*-Sophomore
 Jacob Hartz*

Triple Threat



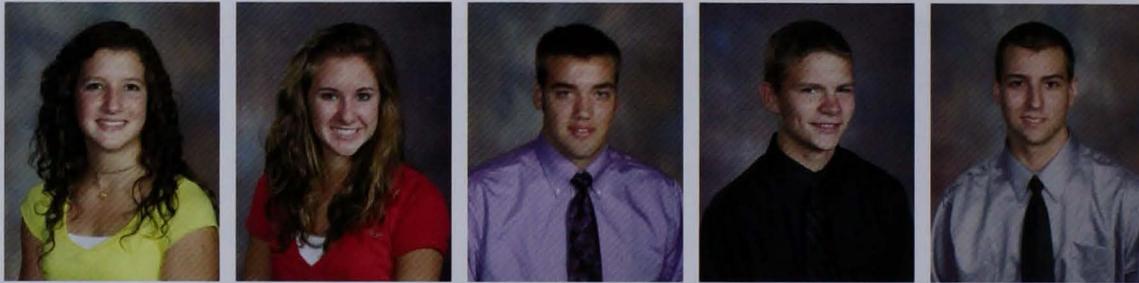
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 Bernard Boots
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 Jacob Boze



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Juniors



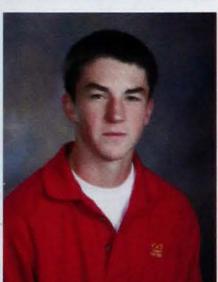
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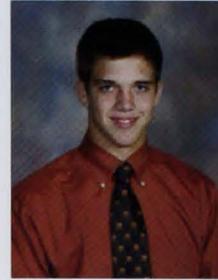


David Euler
Donald Euler

GRADUATION BUCKET LIST

1. Settle a disagreement with a friend
2. Ride the elevator
3. Paint the rock
4. Make breakfast for Mr. Whitehouse
5. Go to prom
6. Vote for a Mater Dei-ville officer
7. Complete all service hours
8. Go to state in something
9. Give a lunch lady a hug
10. Body paint for a football game
11. Participate in May Day
12. Have a class scavenger hunt
13. Apply for and get accepted to college
14. Eat outside in the courtyard
15. Get married and have a baby...in Econ
16. Participate in the Talent Show
17. Have a homeroom party
18. Help an underclassman
19. Come together as a class
20. Graduate!

Ryan Fehrenbacher
Austin Flittner
Adam Folz
Logan Folz
Sally Folz



Giving Something **EXTRA**

Fall for Service

Right, senior Matt Probert rakes leaves at a local park. Students in TAC participate in numerous service events in the community throughout the year.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

While students at Mater Dei are **required** to complete service hours, there are some who go the extra mile by participating in Teen Advisory Council, or **TAC**. TAC is an organization through Youth Resources that is **youth-led** by students from area high schools. The meetings are held every other Friday morning at Ivy Tech Community College. "I joined TAC because I thought it would be a **fun**, easy way to get service hours, and get involved in the community," said junior Denise Blankenberger. TAC is **worthwhile** and a rare opportunity for students to take advantage of.

Halloween Treat

Right, at Milestones Daycare, sophomore Tyler Marx helps a child choose a pumpkin to decorate for Halloween. Marx has been in TAC for two years.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

A Day in the Park

Far right, junior Adriana Funke pulls weeds at Kid's Kingdom Playground. TAC members were required to complete fifteen hours of community service per semester.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Junior Year



Kelsey Fulton
Zackary Fulton
Adriana Funke
Madeline Gansman
Jonathan Gears



Kelsey Goebel
Samuel Goebel
Lucas Goedde
Jacob Hahn
Andrew Hamilton



Kayla Hammelman
Joshua Hammett
Ariel Happe
Sarah Hermens
Cody Hess



Austin Hoefling
Wade Hoffman
Ian Horstman
Shawn Horty
Abbie Huff



Daniel Hurm
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Jessica Kelley

Sarah Kelley
 Aaron Kempf
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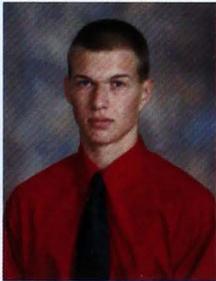
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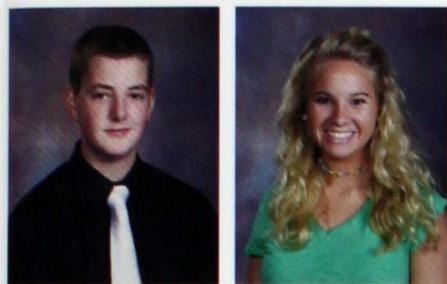


Evan Martin
 Kristy Martin
 Van Masterson
 Ashton Maurer
 Dane Maurer



Lennie May
 Joseph Mayer
 Caitlin Moore
 Emily Naas
 Benjamin Niemeier





James Niemeier
Danielle Norman



Rose Meredith Oliver
Alexandra Orth



Hunter Owen
Ashley Parkinson



Allie Phelps
Cydney Quinn



Mary Raben
Amelia Reckelhoff

guess whose CAR?

Junior
Andy Hamilton

Senior
Amanda Spain

Junior
Jackson Traylor

Senior
Melissa Russell

Junior
Alex Bassemier

Senior
Lauren Marfin

Reed Rexing
 Jacob Rheinlander
 Kaitlyn Ricketts
 Kristine Rollett
 Sara Sartore



Zachary Schapker
 Abigail Scheller
 Kelsey Schenk
 Leslie Schenk
 Tyler Schickel



Abbey Schmitt
 Andrew Schmitt
 Michelle Schmitt
 Garrett Scott
 Abby Seibert



Shay Seibert
 Kyle Seitz
 Erica Sollman
 Adam Sweeney
 Molly Swihart



Isaac Tekoppel
 Devon Tenbarge
 Eric TenBarge
 Katlyn Tison
 Kyle Tison





Jackson Traylor
 ThuThienSuong Trinh
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 Wesley VanMeter
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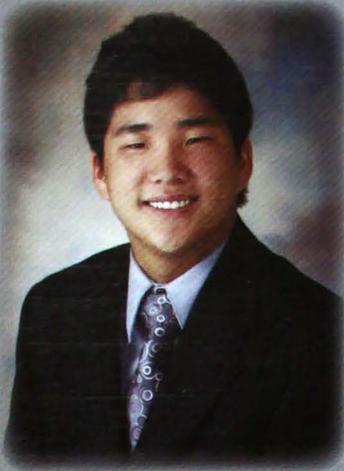
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Katlyn Zirkelbach



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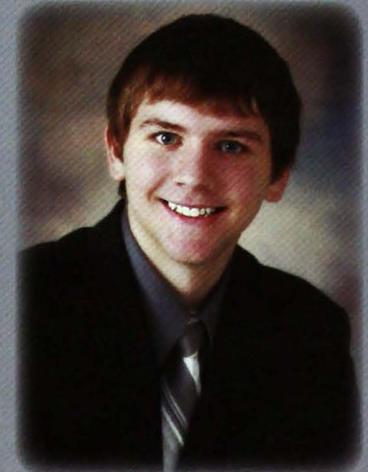
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*Jared Cameron
Beamer*

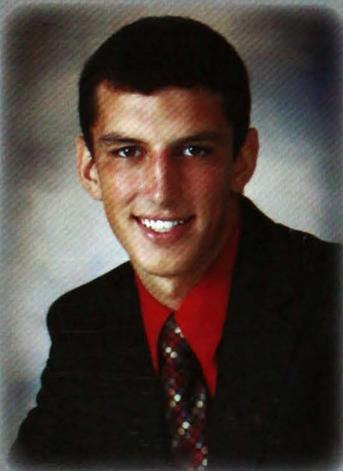


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Blankenship*



*Zachary Ronald
Blaszczyk*

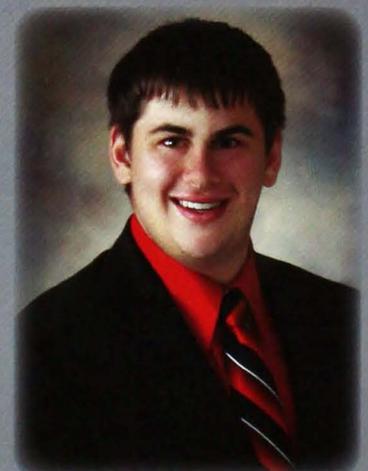
Seniors *Class of 2011*



*Joshua Duane
Boots*



*Madalyn Jo
Bradley*



*Joshua John
Brenner*



*Paige Marie
Brumley*



*Erin Elizabeth
Claybon*



*Kristen Breanne
Cox*



*Hannah Lynnea
Daunhauer*

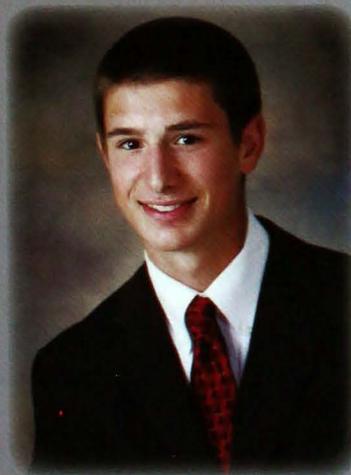


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DeCarli*

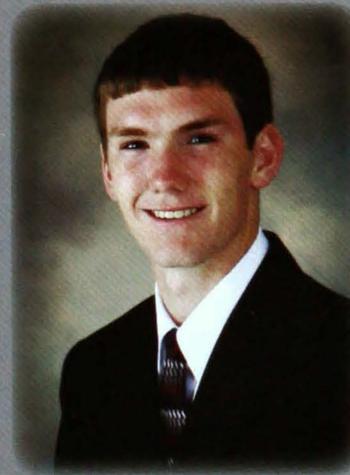


*Jonathan Daniel
DeFrees*

Christian Armstrong dated Jett Murray who worked at Burdette with Theresa Scheller who was on the swim team with Melody Baumgartner who worked at Pro-Grass Cutters with Mary Haas who went to Resurrection with Matt Beach who went to T&I with Jake Schenk who was in geometry class with Allie Wolf who went to the Christmas Dance with Jared Beamer who dated Maddy Bradley who had the same name and hair color as Maddie Blankenship who went to Prom with Jon DeFrees who went to Germany with Zach Blaszczyk who was a telemarketer with Andy Norton who went to St. Philip with Josh Boots who dated Maggie Hoelling who worked at Marx BBO with Ryan Meeks who dated Marisa Hempfling who was on the dance team with Maddy Bradley who was best friends with Sarah Stoltz who was in theatre with Josh Brenner and Hunter Schuler who was in Academic Superbowl with Paige Brumley who did the three-legged race with Jordan Eickhoff who went



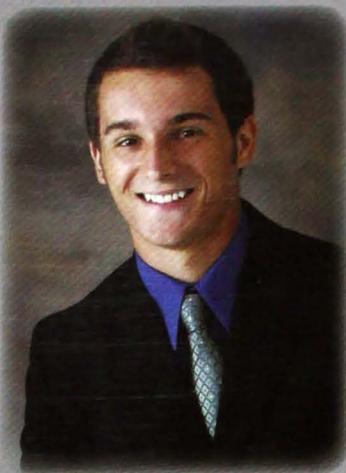
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Eickhoff*



*Joshua Alan
Elpers*



*Madalyn Jo
Elpers*



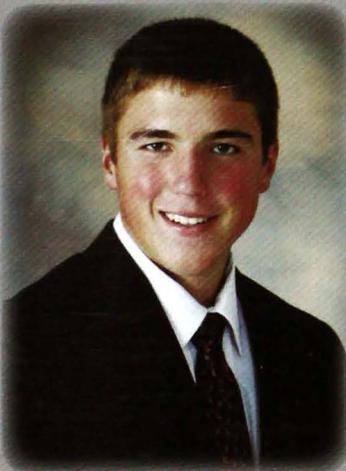
*Tyler Victor
Elpers*



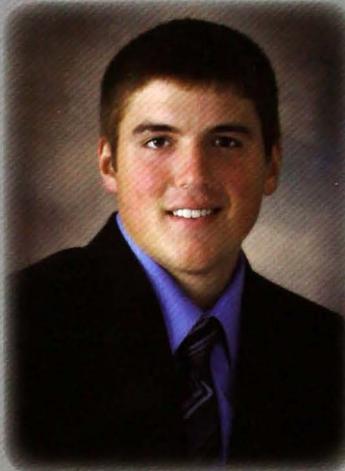
*Chelsea Michelle
Emmert*



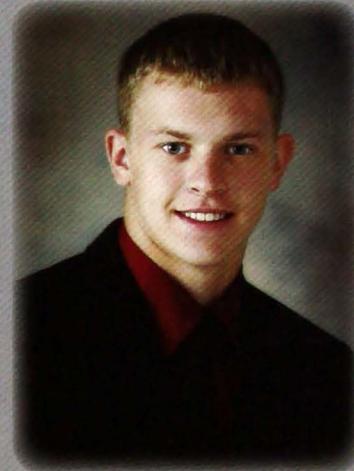
*Alexandria Aileen
Farmer*



*Brandon Joseph
Farney*

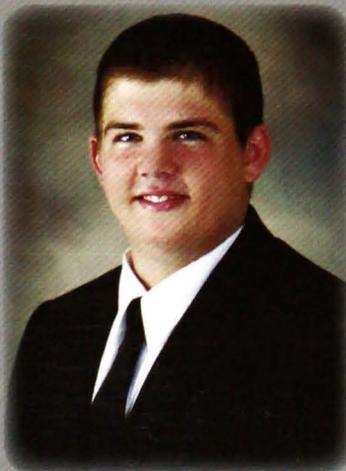


*Justin Frank
Farney*



*Adam James
Ferrari*

to Prom with Emily Short who was on the soccer team with Erin Claybon who was in National Honor Society with Alecia Kassel who was the co-president of Teens for Life with Kristen Cox who worked at the zoo with Emily Glaser who was in color guard with Megan Rasler who was a Eucharistic Minister with Hannah Daunhauer who went to Holy Redeemer with Cameron Hilt who was on G.R.E.A.T. Swim Team with Mike DeCarli who went to MORP with Becky Hoehn who was friends with Sarah Oskim who watched *Beauty and the Beast* with Jon DeFrees who was in speech with Jordan Niemeier who shares a name with Jordan Eickhoff who played football with Trevor Fleck who was a police officer with Josh Elpers who played soccer with Matt Probert who dated Hannah Daunhauer in grade school who was Pep Club co-president with Allie Wolf and Maddi Elpers who went to St. James with Justin Farney who dated Lesley Jolly who was friends with Hannah France who dated



*Trevor John
Fleck*



*Hannah Marie
Rachelle France*



*Olivia Jo
Fritch*



*Kortney Marie
Fuller*



*Emily Rose
Glaser*



*Alexander William
Grabert*



*Emily Michelle
Greenwell*



*Benjamin Scott
Gregory*



*Mary Grace
Haas*

Tyler Elpers who ran track with Leigh Seibert who was best friends with Chelsea Emmert who went to St. Joe with Bryan Will who was wrestling manager while Alex Farmer was a Mat Cat with Leigh Seibert who dated Evan Vibbert who was in T&I with Brandon Farney who lived in Haubstadt with Maddi Elpers who played volleyball with Carr Voegel who went to the Christmas Dance with Justin Farney who drove a truck like Tom Schenk who dated Marisa Hempfling who was loved by Mrs. Mitchell who also loved Adam Ferrari who played football with Josh Boon who was on the Supermileage Team with Trevor Fleck who has the same middle name as Isaac Jochem who dated Indy Messal who played tennis with Hannah France who was Economics roommates with Christie Kelley who cheered with Olivia Fritch who was a Mat Cat with Kelsey Reker who was in Pep Club with Kortney Fuller who was on Prom Committee with Ben Woodward



*Paige Helen
Hartig*



*Luke Andrew
Hassler*



*Ondria Michelle
Hatch*



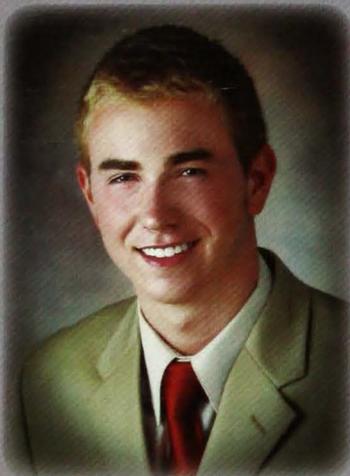
*Marisa Rae
Hempfling*



*Zachary Taylor
Henderson*



*Melanie Jean
Herrmann*



*Cameron Parker
Hilt*



*Margaret Claire
Hoefling*



*Rebecca Lynn
Hoehn*

who shared a locker with Emily Glaser who was in Liturgical Ensemble with Sarah Stoltz who held hands with Alex Grabert who walked on Homecoming Court with Mary Haas who debated Mr. Whitehouse with Emily Greenwell who was in choir with Jared Beamer who was in the military with Ben Gregory who was best friends with Cameron Hilt who dated Mary Haas who forgot to break up with Ryan Meeks in grade school seven times who went to Resurrection with Alex Farmer who played softball with Paige Hartig who had her binder drawn on by Brooke Slaton whose cousin is Luke Hassler who emceed the Talent Show with Marc Weinzapfel who was in theatre like Ondria Hatch who was in color guard with Anita Spaulding who was in PEERS with Marisa Hempfling who was on the Homecoming Court with Tyler Raben who wrestled with Zach Henderson who dared Alex Farmer who was on Prom Committee with Melanie Herrmann who played tennis with Theresa



*Natalie Jean
Holm*



*Matthew Steven
Jarvis*



*Isaac John
Jochem*



*Thomas Lee
Johnson*



*Lesley Nicole
Jolly*



*Christine Alexis
Kelley*



*Kandis Jensen
Kempf*



*Jennifer Ellen
Kiesel*

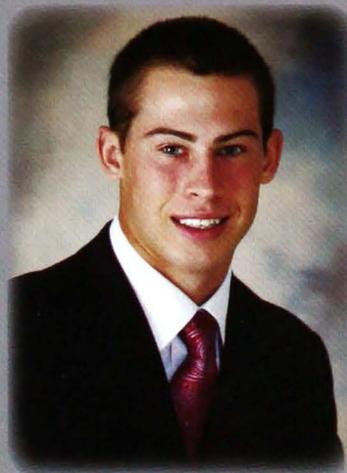


*Alecia Marie
Kissel*

Scheller who swam with Cameron Hilt who was in TAC with Ali Wenzapfel who was in Service Club with Maggie Hoefling who ran track with Chelsea Emmert who was on Prom Committee with Becky Hoehn who got in a wreck with Sarah Oskins who was in Pep Club with Natalie Holm who got a parking ticket from Seth Wannemuehler who was a police officer with Matt Jarvis who went to Holy Redeemer Youth Group with Adam Wilmes who played football with Isaac Jochem who played soccer with Alex Grabert who went to Resurrection with Tom Johnson who has the same name as Tom Schenk who, in grade school, had a crush on Sarah Stoltz who was in Pep Club with Lesley Jolly who was on the tennis team with Olivia Fritch who was a cheerleader with Christie Kelley who went to Holy Redeemer with Whitney Nelson who was in the school musical with Natalie Holm who was best friends with Jensen Kempf who was in Pep Club with Stephanie MacGregor who was



*Andrea Elizabeth
Knapp*



*Seth Thomas
LaRue*



*Samantha Rae
Lipking*



*Stephanie Michelle
MacGregor*



*Christie Michelle
Mack*



*Evan Daniel
Mandel*



*Maxwell Scott
Mangold*

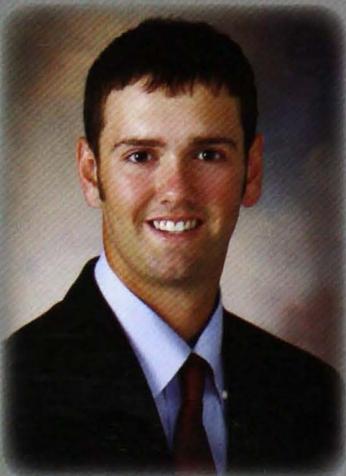


*Lauren Nicole
Martin*



*Matthew William
Martin*

best friends with Jennifer Kiesel who was in Liturgical Ensemble with Emily Greenwell who was a table leader with Alecia Kissel who was in A.P. English with Kristen Cox who ran cross country with Andrea Knapp who dated Adam Weil who has the same initials as Adam Wilmer who played baseball with Seth LaRue who was married to Jessica Mobley in Economics who went out to lunch with Samantha Lipking who toured the jail with Alexa Nicholson who was an equestrian like Jett Murray who walked at Burdette with Stephanie MacGregor who took the Medical Terminology class like Michael McIntosh who worked at the Bauerhaus with Christie Mack who went to Holy Redeemer with Matt Probert who played rousing games of chess in homeroom with Evan Mandel who thought he should have dated Megan Fox who shares her first name with Megan Sammer who played soccer with Caroline Zenthoefer who dated Max Mangold who was in Spanish I with Alex Schmitt who had cows



*Michael David
McIntosh*



*Ryan Michael
Meeks*



*Belinda Christine
Messal*



*Jessica Marie
Mobley*



*Hannah Elizabeth
Moers*



*Jessica Elizabeth
Moll*



*Rebecca Ann
Muensterman*



*Patrick Ryan
Murphy*



*Jett Elena
Murray*

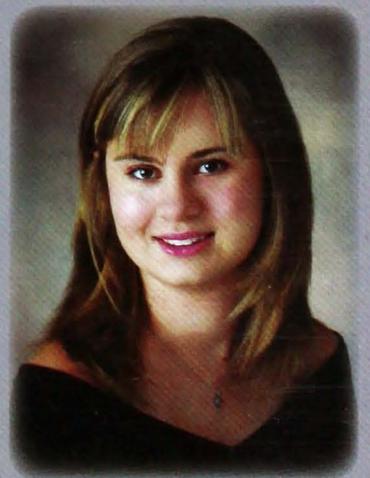
like Lauren Marin who was a Mat Cat with Leigh Seibert whose wrestler was Evan Vibbert who drove a Jeep like Matt Martin who was in T&I with Reed Seibert who played baseball with Michael McIntosh who drove a red SUV like Bryan Will who applied to Purdue like Ryan Meeks who accompanied Jared Beamer to steal the car and telly belonging to Indy Messal who was a Mat Cat with Alex Farmer who dated Tyler Elpers who took English with Mrs. West like Jessica Mobley who was a cheerleader with Kelsey Rusk who was in government class with Hannah Moers who went to the freshman Christmas Dance with Eric Weinzapfel who has the same last name as Ali Weinzapfel who was doubles partners junior year with Jessi Moll who went to Resurrection with Brooke Slaton who was in Service Club with Becca Muensterman who was a Student Ambassador like Megan Rastler who worked at Schnucks like Patrick Murphy who, for three days, dated Chelsea Emmert who was on



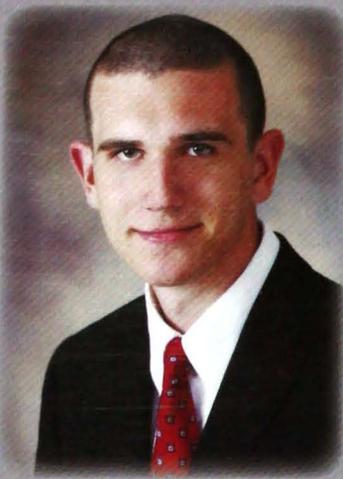
*Whitney Patricia
Nelson*



*Alexa Hunter
Nicholson*



*Jordan Nicole
Niemeier*



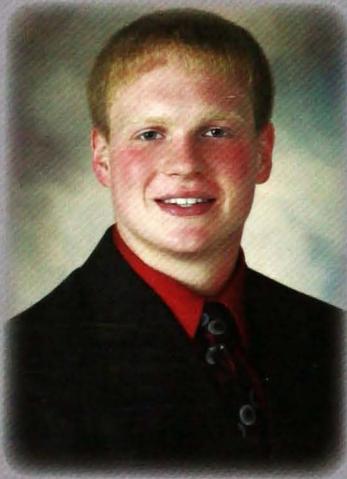
*Andrew Michael
Norton*



*Luke Joseph
Oliva*



*Sarah Rose
Oskins*



*Matthew Cleavelin
Probert*



*Tyler Michael
Raben*



*Megan Marie
Rasler*

the St. Joe soccer team with Jett Murray who went to St. Wendel with Josh Elpers who played soccer with Luke Schentrup who dated Whitney Nelson who was best friends with Paige Townsend who went to Corpus Christi with Alexa Nicholson who went to Signature School with the cousins of Theresa Scheller who was a Student Ambassador with Jordan Niemeier who likes Vera Bradley along with Kristen Cox who ran cross country with Andy Norton who was in the military like Ben Gregory who drove a Mustang like Luke Oliva who played football with Adam Wilmes who was crushed on in grade school by Sarah Oskins who was in choir with Alecia Kissel who was a Mater Des-ville officer with Matt Probert who played soccer with Luke Schentrup who, in grade school, dated Hannah Moers who went to Resurrection with Tyler Raben who dated Brooke Slaton who was on the Prom Committee with Megan



*Sara Marie
Reddington*



*Amelia Anne
Reising*



*Kelsey Lee
Reker*



*Sam Urban
Riggs*



*Kelsey Elizabeth
Rusk*



*Melissa Anne
Russell*



*Megan Elizabeth
Sammet*



*Theresa Lynn
Scheller*



*Jacob Thomas
Schenk*

Rasler who was assistant stage director in theatre like Marsa Hempfling who was in yearbook with Stephanie MacGregor who was a Mat Cat with Sara Reddington who was in government class with Amy Walker who was in PEERS with Amelia Reising who was in National Honor Society with Hannah Daunhauer who played softball with Kelsey Reker who dated Quinn Schroeder who was on the wrestling team with Sam Riggs who had a newspaper article written about him by Tyler Elpers who dated Alex Farmer who went to Resurrection with Kelsey Rusk who was in PEERS with Seth Wannemuehler who was in National Honor Society with Melissa Russell who was in band with Maddy Bradley who has red hair like Lesley Jolly who was friends with Megan Sammet who went to Corpus Christi with Adam Ferran who went to the Christmas Dance with Theresa Scheller who was on the Prom Committee with Maddi Elpers who watched *Zombieland*



*Thomas Michael
Schenk*



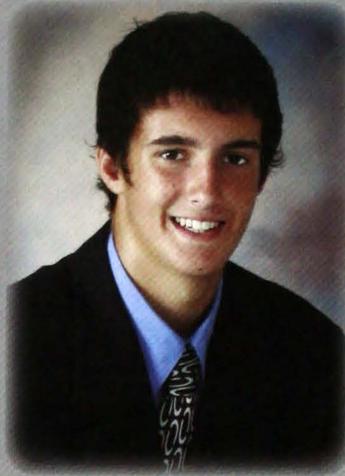
*Luke Mikel
Schentrup*



*Alexander Joseph
Schmitt*



*James Robert
Schmitt*



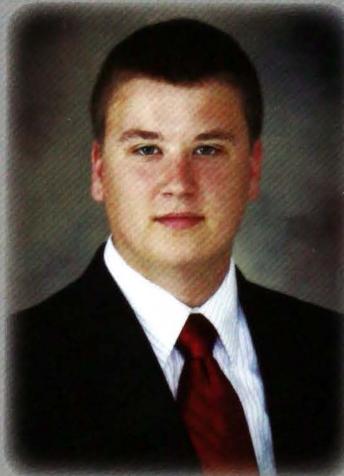
*Quinn Michael
Schroeder*



*Hunter Lee
Schuler*



*Leigh Ann
Seibert*



*Reed Benjamin
Seibert*



*Emily Elizabeth
Short*

with Jacob Schenk who had a broken bone like Andrew Wahl who dated Sarah Stoltz who went to St. Philip with Tom Schenk who went to T&I with Justin VanWinkle who dated Cam Voegel whose father taught anatomy to Luke Schentrup who dated Erin Claybon who was a Student Ambassador like Alex Schmitt who was in A.P. English with Allie Wolf who, in grade school, had a crush on Clay Schmitt who ran track with Ben Woodward who wrestled with Quinn Schroeder who lost his wallet several times with Evan Weinzapfel who dated Elizabeth Sweeney who was in Student Council with Hunter Schuler who was in Academic Superbowl with Zach Wilderman who dated Megan Rasler who was in Economics with Leigh Seibert who tore her ACL like Max Mangold who went to St. Joe with Jordan Eickhoff who played baseball with Reed Seibert who drove a red truck like Andrew Wargel who played football with Adam Ferran who went to Corpus Christi with Emily Short who was in



*John Paul
Sims*



*Brooke Nicole
Slaton*



*Amanda Nicole
Spain*



*Anita Marie
Spaulding*



*Joshua Ray
Stauber*



*John David
Stephens*



*Sarah Abigail
Stoltz*



*Taylor Joseph
Strange*



*Elizabeth Christine
Sweeney*

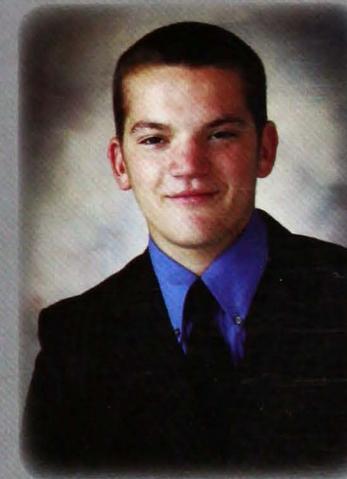
PEERS with Quinn Schroeder who wrestled with John Sims who was married to Megan Rasler in Economics who was on the Prom Committee with Brooke Slaton who went to grade school with Evan Vibbert who wrestled with John Sims who was crushed on by Amanda Spain who was friends with Emily Greenwell who was in Liturgical Ensemble with Anita Spaulding who was in Spanish class with Stephanie MacGregor who was a Student Ambassador with Josh Stauber who played golf with Josh Boots who went to grade school with John Stephens who was in Music History and Appreciation with Marna Hempfling who was best friends with Sarah Stoltz who was in National Honor Society with Trevor Fleck who was on the Supermileage Team with Adam Ferran who played football with Taylor Strange who dated Ali Weinzapfel who worked at Papa Murphy's with Brooke Slaton who played soccer at Resurrection with Elizabeth Sweeney who was a Mai Cat with Leigh Seibert who played varsity



*Paige Taylor
Townsend*



*Justin Benedict
VanWinkle*



*Evan Paul
Vibbert*



*Carri Elizabeth
Voegel*



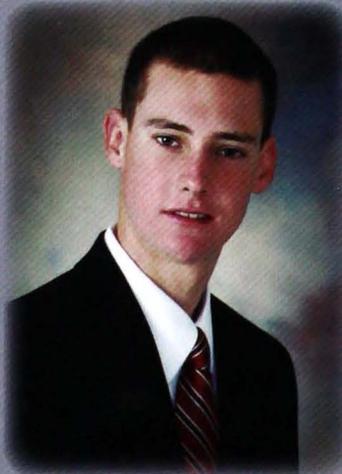
*Jacob Joe
Voyles*



*Andrew Philip
Wahl*



*Amy Marie
Walker*



*Michael Tyler
Walsh*



*Clayton Jeffery
Wampler*

soccer with Paige Townsend who was in English class with Carri Voegel who dated Justin VanWinkle who was a defensive lineman with Trevor Fleck who was on the Supermileage team with Evan Vibbert who went to junior Prom with Theresa Scheller who vacationed in Florida with Carri Voegel whose parent was a teacher like Sydney Wannemuehler's who was in the same homeroom as Jacob Voyles who went to Resurrection with Taylor Strange who played football with Andrew Wahl who shares the same name as Andrew Norton who ran cross country like Amy Walker who took physics class with Jon DeFrees who graduated from Corpus Christi with Michael Walsh who played basketball with Seth LaRue who was in Economics class with Clayton Wampler who played the Stock Market Game with Cameron Hill who swam the medley relay with Seth Wannemuehler who was a National Honor Society officer with Kristen Cox who went to St. Philip with Sydney Wannemuehler who volunteered at the Buddy Walk with Kelsey Reker who played softball with Alex Farmer who dated Andrew Wargel who dated Andrea Knapp freshman year who went



*Seth Daniel
Wannemuehler*



*Sydney Marie
Wannemuehler*



*Andrew Steven
Wargel*



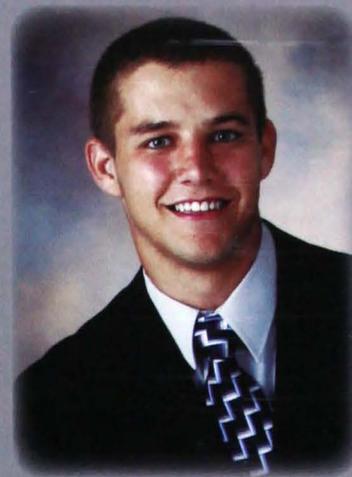
*Dale Riley
Weese*



*Adam Robert
Weil*



*Ali Elizabeth
Weinzapfel*



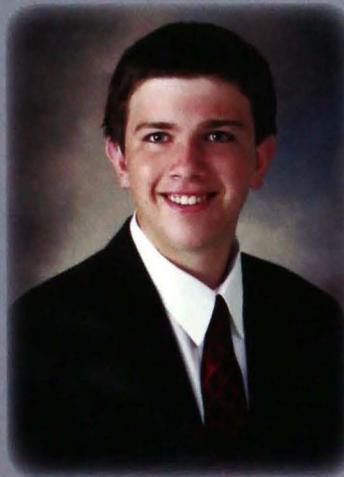
*Eric Thomas
Weinzapfel*



*Evan Allen
Weinzapfel*



*Marc Alan
Weinzapfel*



*Zachary Wayne
Wilderman*



*Bryan Christopher
Will*

to Aruba with Maggie Hoefling who attended Resurrection with Dale Weese who worked at the Hilltop where a yearbook ad was sold by Mama Flempling who was in chemistry class with Adam Weil who was friends with Leigh Seiben who went on the Right to Life trip with Ali Weinzapfel who played freshman volleyball with Sarah Stoltz who worked at St. Philip's Inn with Eric Weinzapfel who went to the Christmas Dance with Hannah Moers who was in government class with Evan Weinzapfel who worked at Marx BBQ with Sara Reddington who was neighbors with Marc Weinzapfel who was in *Caught in the Act* with Maddy Bradley who was in band with Zach Wilderman who was a Student Ambassador with Maddi Elpers who dated Bryan Will who was a Student Ambassador with Olivia Fritch who was anatomy lab partners with Adam Wilmes who was at the top of the class with Amelia Reising who was in A.P. English with Allie Wolf who was good friends with Hannah Daunhauer who decorated Ben Woodward's locker who played football with Tom Johnson who went to grade school with Caroline Zenthoefer.



*Adam Eugene
Wilmes*



*Allison Marie
Wolf*



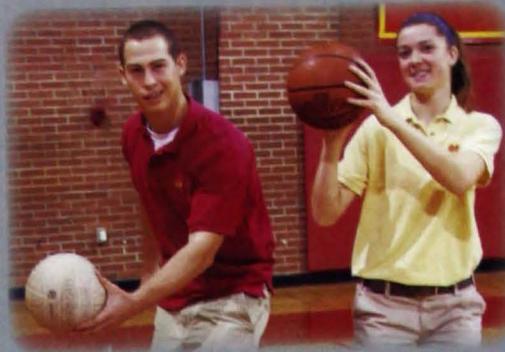
*Benjamin John
Woodward*



*Caroline Marie
Zenthoefer*



Class Clown
Mary Grace Haas &
Sam Riggs



Most Athletic
Hannah Daunhauer &
Seth LaRue



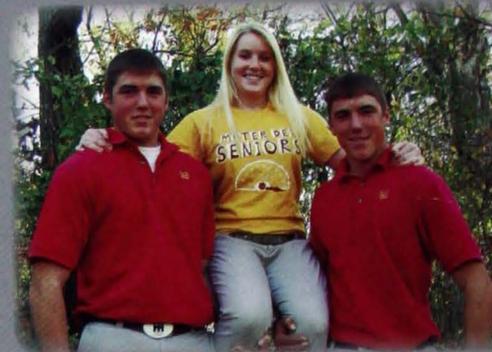
**Should've Dated,
but Never Did**
Kristen Cox & Alex Schmitt



Biggest Teacher's Pet
Jordan Niemeier &
Matthew Jarvis



Best Hair
Marisa Hempfling &
Max Mangold



Most Outdoorsy
Justin & Brandon Farney
& Jett Murray



**Biggest Drama
King & Queen**
Elizabeth Sweeney &
Evan Weinzapfel



**Biggest Facebook
Addict**
Lesley Jolly &
Mike DeCarli



**Most Likely to Fall
Asleep in Class**
Megan Rasler &
Josh Boots

Senior Space



Most School Spirit

Allie Wolf &
Alex Grabert



Most Musical

Ryan Meeks &
Melissa Russell



Best Shoulder to Cry On

Theresa Scheller &
Luke Hassler



Most Likely to Become Famous

Sarah Stoltz &
Marc Weinzapfel



Cutest Couple

Marisa Hempfling &
Ryan Meeks



Worst Senioritis

Elizabeth Sweeney &
Christian Armstrong



Best Smile

Emily Short &
Jordan Eickhoff



Biggest Mooch

Leigh Seibert &
Patrick Murphy



Most Likely to Get in a Wreck

Megan Sammet &
Mike DeCarli

Most Likely to be President: Alecia Kissel & Hunter Schuler

Biggest Workaholic: Sara Reddington & Adam Wilmes

Best Personality: Theresa Scheller & Luke Hassler

Most Random: Carri Voegel & Sam Riggs

Most Changed: Jessi Moll & Reed Seibert

Biggest Texter: Jensen Kempf & Patrick Murphy

Biggest Flirt: Lesley Jolly & Alex Grabert

Most Likely to be Tardy: Elizabeth Sweeney & Christian Armstrong

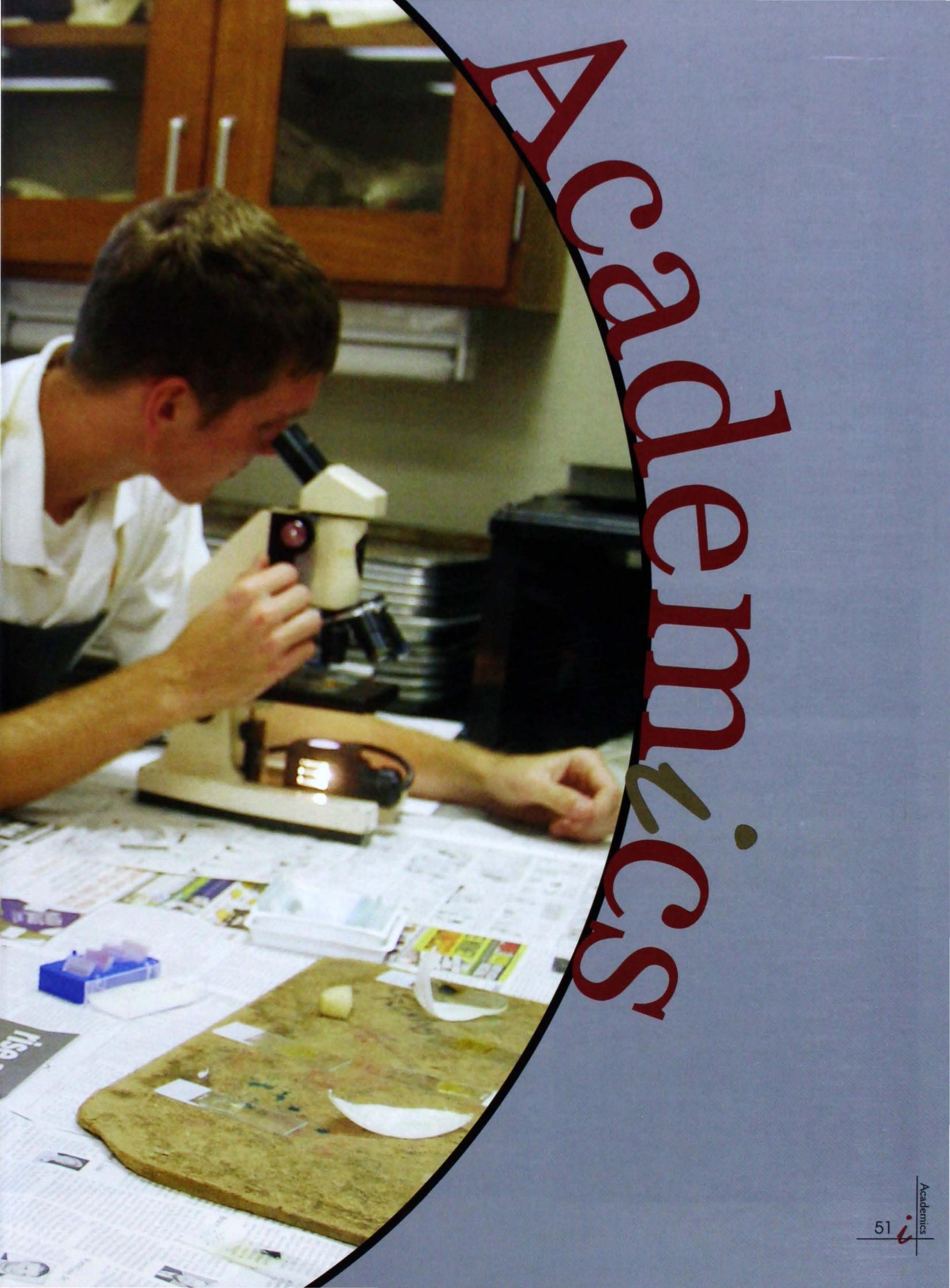
Most Opinionated: Kelsey Reker & Ryan Meeks

Most Infectious Laugh: Lauren Martin & Trevor Fleck

Most Likely to Study After Exams: Adam Wilmes & Kristen Cox

Most Gullible: Hannah France & Evan Weinzapfel





Academics

Betcha Can't Read Just One

Far right, during Ministry class, senior Sarah Oskins reads a book to two of the children at St. Vincent's Daycare. The children enjoyed reading many books over and over with the Mater Dei students.

Making Memories

Right, while playing with a Dr. Seuss memory game, senior Hannah Moers entertains the children at St. Vincent's Daycare. Mater Dei students visited the children at St. Vincent's at least once a week.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



Photo by Maddy Bradley

Once a kid...

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kids say the darndest things...

1. "This right here is my swagger!"
2. "I whip my hair back and forth. I whip my hair back and forth!"
3. "Hey! I like you!"
4. "You got a big head!"
5. "That's not an orange. That's a tangerine!"
6. "When are you and your sister going to come back?"

Pa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Photo by Maddy Bradley

All Smiles

Above, while on a visit to St. Vincent's Daycare, senior Jared Beamer smiles on as a baby plays with a noisemaker toy. Beamer and senior Jon DeFrees were the only boys in Ministry class, but they still enjoyed bonding with the children.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



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Kristen the Builder

Above, while visiting St. Vincent's Daycare, senior Kristen Cox helps a child build a tower out of wooden blocks. Cox said that she got much enjoyment out of spending time with the children.

What's for Dinner?

Left, senior Whitney Nelson picks out what she wants to "eat" while playing with a child at St. Vincent's Daycare. The children enjoyed the attention they received from the students.

...always a kid



Taking time for Future Wildcats



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Reading with Little Friends

Top, senior Jordan Niemeier reads along with two first-graders at Holy Redeemer Grade School. As a graduate of Holy Redeemer herself, Niemeier enjoyed bringing smiles to current students.

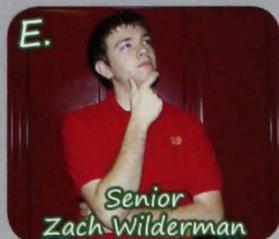
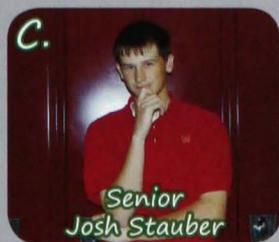
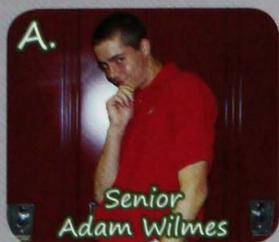
Chemistry Chaos

Above, Mr. Schleiter's chemistry students perform an exciting lab known as "Elephant Toothpaste" during Mater Dei's Open House. The chemistry students were anxious to demonstrate their knowledge to the future Wildcats.

Wrestling to Victory

Above left, juniors Devon Tenborge and Kayla Hammelman hand out awards during a feeder school wrestling meet. The Mater Dei wrestlers, along with their Mat Cats, helped run these meets in the gym.

Connect the Student Ambassadors to their Feeder Schools



1. Westside Catholic
2. St. Philip
3. Corpus Christi
4. Resurrection
5. Holy Redeemer
6. St. Wendel

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- 1 Serving up Sweetness**
While trying to avoid the temptation of kitchens, seniors Theresa Scheller and Seth Wannemuehler help prepare the popular treat. Many Student Ambassadors helped prepare meals to sell during Fall Festival week.
- 2 Giving Back**
Juniors Whitney Blankenberger and Erin Wildeman serve pizza to eighth-graders during a retreat in the gym. This event was designed to welcome incoming freshmen, and helped potential students get to know their future classmates.

- 3 Hands-on Learning**
As a second-grader at Holy Redeemer tries to pronounce a word, senior Hannah Daunhauer helps her sound each letter out. The responsibilities of the Student Ambassadors included working one-on-one with grade school children.
- 4 Late to School**
As future Wildcat Jacob Moers puts clothes on and eats breakfast, senior Ali Weinzapfel helps him "get to school." This game was played as an ice-breaker to encourage incoming students to get to know one another.

Study, Study, Study

Below, sophomore Sarah Kercher catches up on Art History material in order to compete to the best of her ability. Art History is one of the many Academic Super Bowl categories students can compete in.

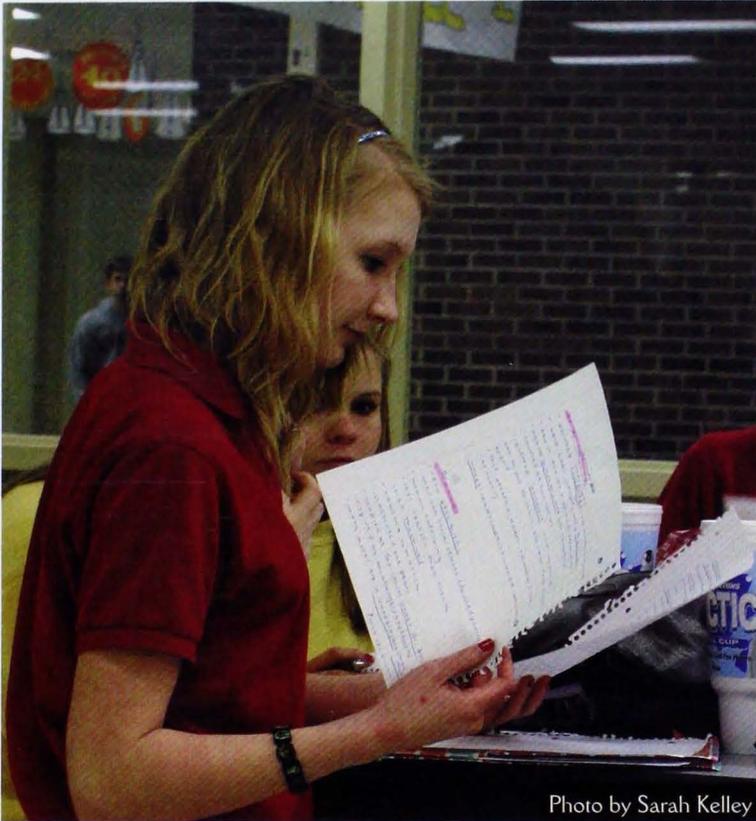


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Academic Excellence

Right, senior Kristen Cox concentrates on performing her best in the Spell Bowl meet. Each round, students from multiple schools have the opportunity to score the most points for their team.



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Spelling with a Smile

Above, sophomore Rachel Scofield is all smiles during a Spell Bowl meet. The students enjoyed the competitions despite the stress of learning hundreds of words.

Practice Makes Perfect

Right, junior Paul Elpers practices writing words before he competes in the Spell Bowl meet. Repetition is the best way for the competitors to truly learn their assigned material.

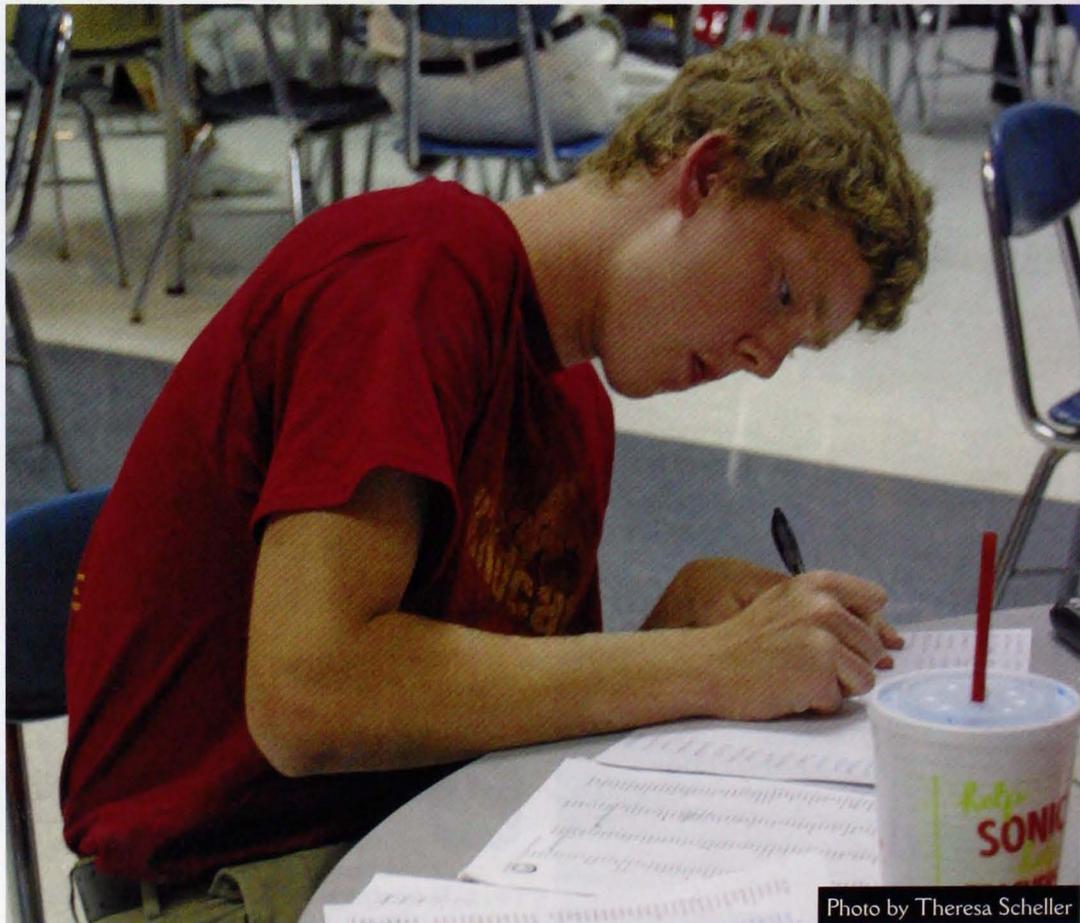


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Bring on the WoRds

Up-Close and Personal

Spell Bowl and Academic Bowl team members express themselves during competition



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Looking it Over

Left, sophomore Katelyn Klingler studies her word assignments during a Spell Bowl meet. The students put in many hours preparing for their meets in order to perform their best.



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Spell Cats

Left, junior Garrett Scott concentrates intensely during a Spell Bowl meet. Scott was a valuable asset to the team and dedicated many hours to studying.

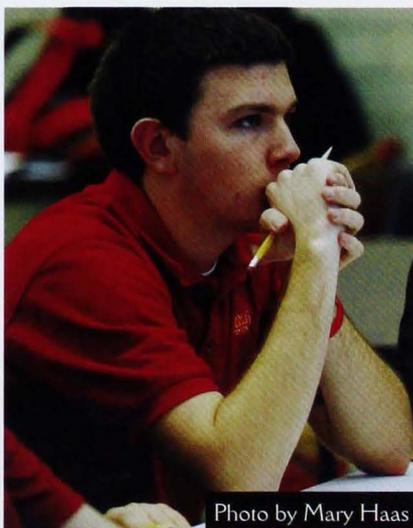


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Thinking it Out

Left, senior Zach Wilderman focuses on a question at an Academic Bowl meet. As a strong leader in the science category, Wilderman's work was a great contribution to the team.

Studying in Two's

Left, seniors Amelia Reising and Kristen Cox review English material before an Academic Bowl competition. Students found it useful to review and quiz other members leading up to their competitions.

Embracing the Past

Below, for an AP English project, junior Lucas Goedde interviews Sylvester Goedde, a veteran, at Pine Haven nursing home. The AP students were required to interview a veteran for their project over courage.



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Salsa Spectacular

Right, juniors Ariel Happe and Sally Folz demonstrate how to make salsa for their Spanish class. For this project, the students explained a topic of their choice and were required to speak only in Spanish.



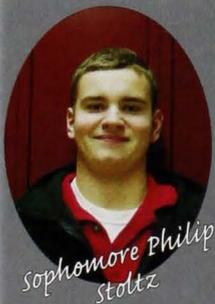
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Muscle Man

Far right, senior Adam Weil attaches labels of muscles to senior Michael McIntosh in anatomy class. The lessons students learned in this class helped to prepare them for college while still providing a sense of fun.



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Sophomore Philip Stoltz

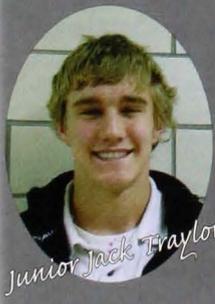
"The worst project I've ever done was the *Romeo and Juliet* project I had to do in English freshman year."



Junior Molly Swihart

"The Greek gods project we had in English. That was the hardest project I ever had to do."

Hardest Projects



Junior Jack Traylor

"Biology freshman year. We had to do the biome project with all the animals."



Senior Luke Oliva

"The iSearch last year for Miss Potts. It was horrible."

The Weird Brothers

Left, reenacting *Macbeth* for English class, senior Quinn Schroeder recites a line to senior Bryan Will. Many students found it easier to understand the topic when projects were incorporated.

Playing with Fire

Below, while working on a lab in chemistry, junior Alyssa Weinzapfel heats a test tube with a Bunsen burner. One of the perks of being in chemistry was the many hands-on labs the students participate in.



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[project]ing our Talents

Tools of the Trade

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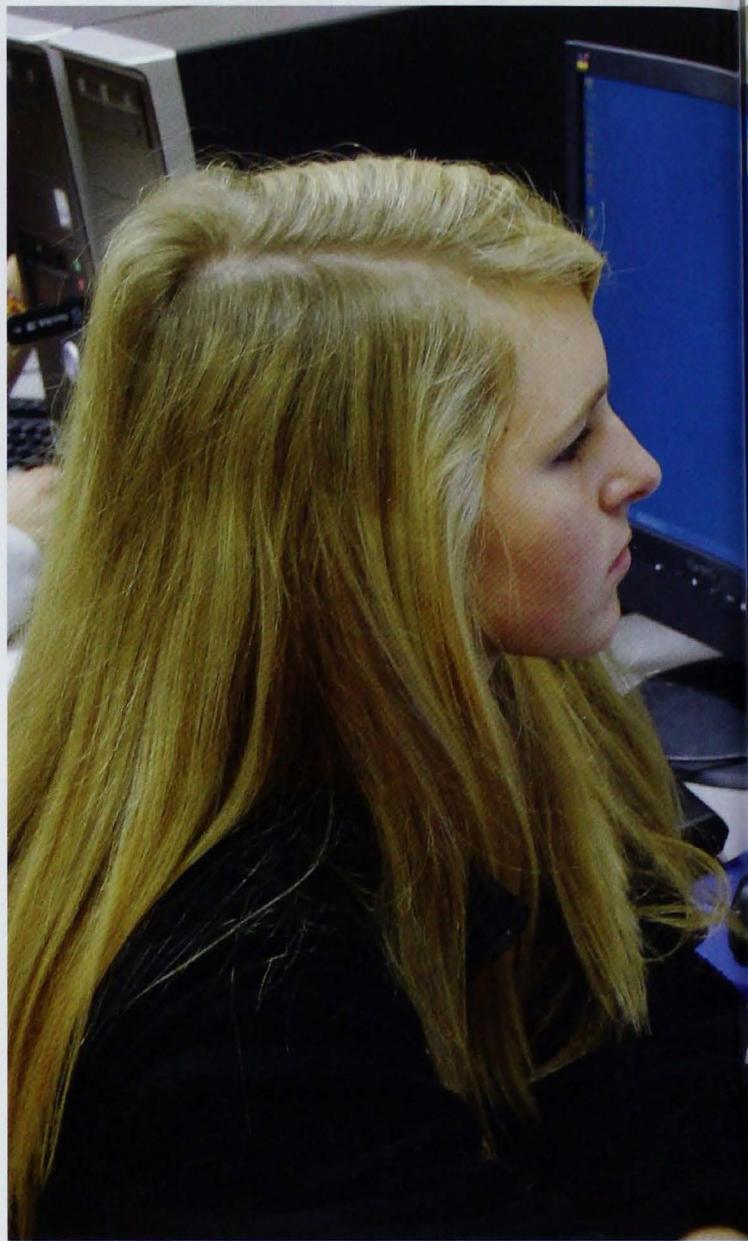
point- unit of measurement that is used to measure type size

eyeline- horizontal guideline that runs across a spread

folio- page numbers and reader reference information placed in the bottom margin

gutter- the blank space at which two pages come together

copy- text, including articles and captions



The Write Way

Journalism for 500

Right, sophomore Leo Scheller and junior Erin Wildeman compete in an intense game of Jeopardy. The class played Jeopardy to review before tests.

Supporting Sales

Far right, junior Allie Phelps sells newspapers during the Mater Dei vs. Reitz football game. The journalism students thought of creative marketing strategies throughout the year to raise money for the department.

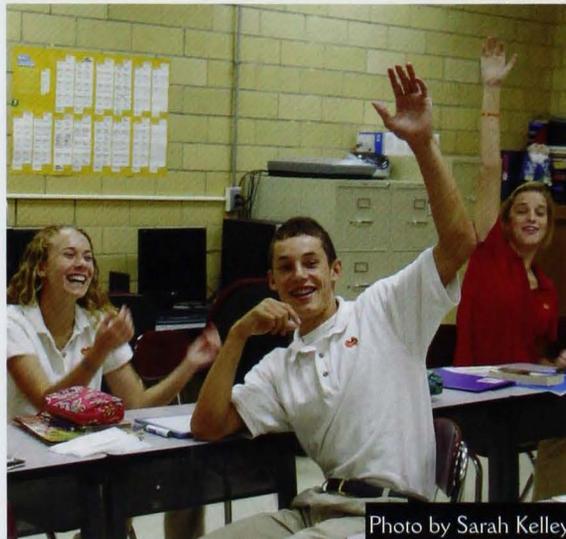


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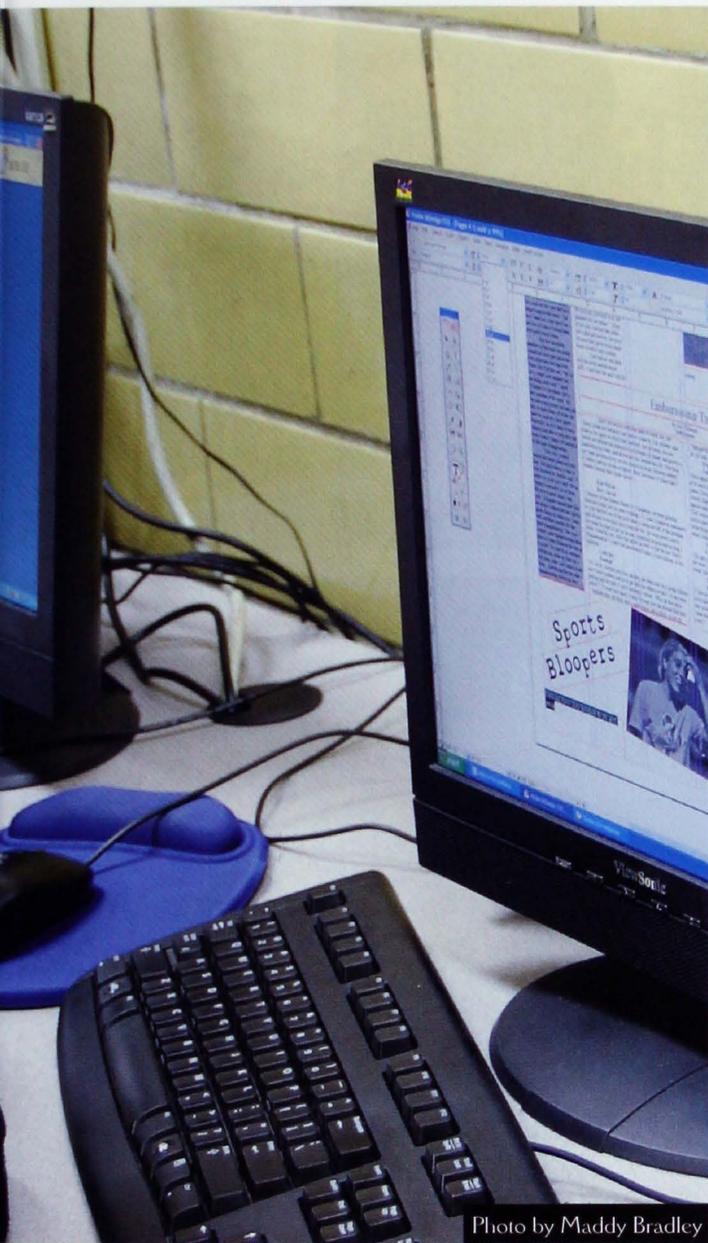


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Making Corrections

Left, while working on the newspaper, sophomore Emily McAtee edits her article before the deadline. While the newspaper staff had fewer deadlines to meet than yearbook, staff members still put in many hours to make sure their publications were flawless.

Capturing the Moment

Below, junior Cydney Quinn takes pictures at a football game. Journalism and yearbook students had to practice patience while taking photos in order to capture the perfect shot.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Mary Haas

We Mean Business

Above, senior Brooke Slaton and junior Alexa Bueltel sell a business ad to the owner of St. Philip's Inn. Yearbook staff members spent several class periods requesting support from local businesses in order to help fund the publication of the book.

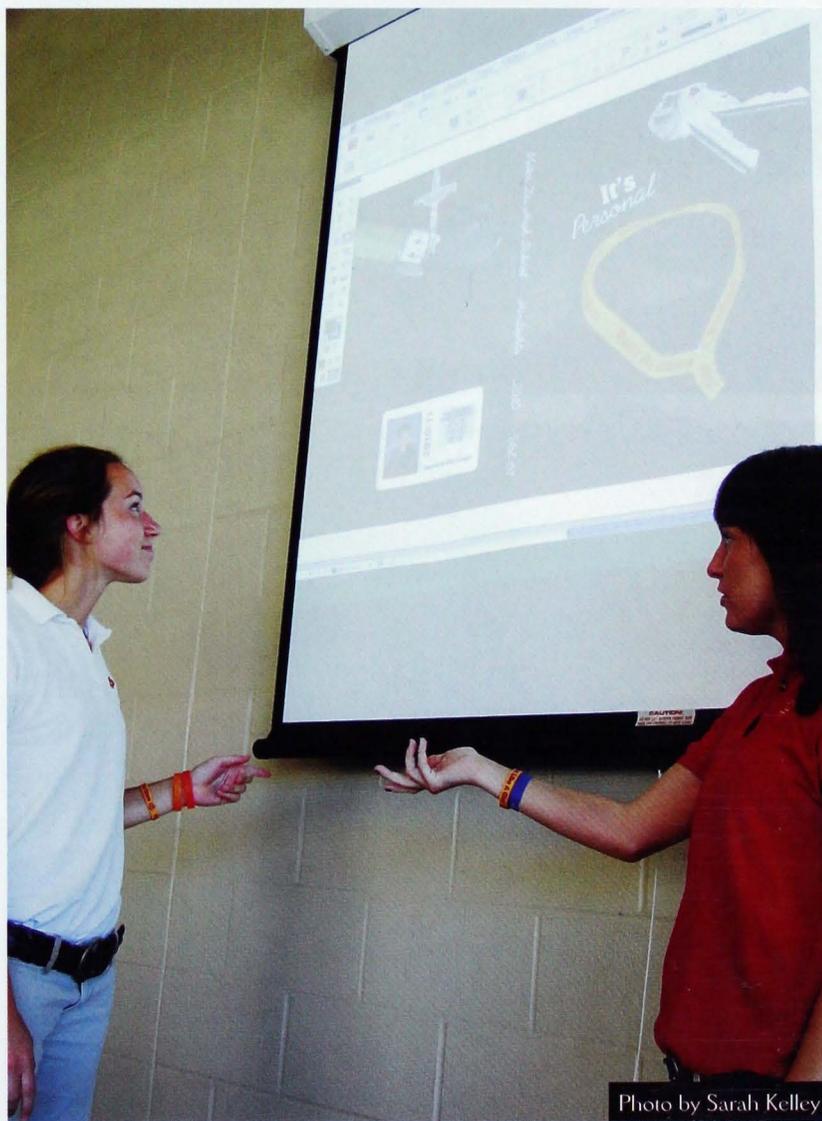


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Got it Covered

Above, seniors Theresa Scheller and Mary Haas share ideas during the yearbook cover design workshop. The yearbook staff brought their ideas together to decide upon the year's *It's Personal* theme.

Flittner's Forkupine

Right, junior Austin Flittner poses with the award-winning sculpture he made from plastic forks called "Forkupine." Flittner was one of six Mater Dei students who won awards at the annual art show that took place at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences.

To the Point

Far right, sophomore Ashton Welte practices pointillism, a drawing and painting technique she learned in Art History class. Art History was a new course that gave students a chance to broaden their knowledge of art and try out some techniques for themselves.

Pencil Perfect

Below, senior Alecia Kissel works on her pencil drawing during Mr. Sills's 2-D art class. The class gave students a chance to express their creativity with the help and guidance of an experienced artist.

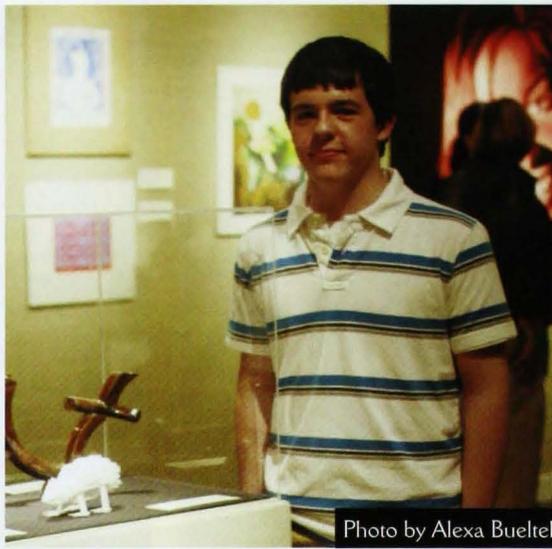


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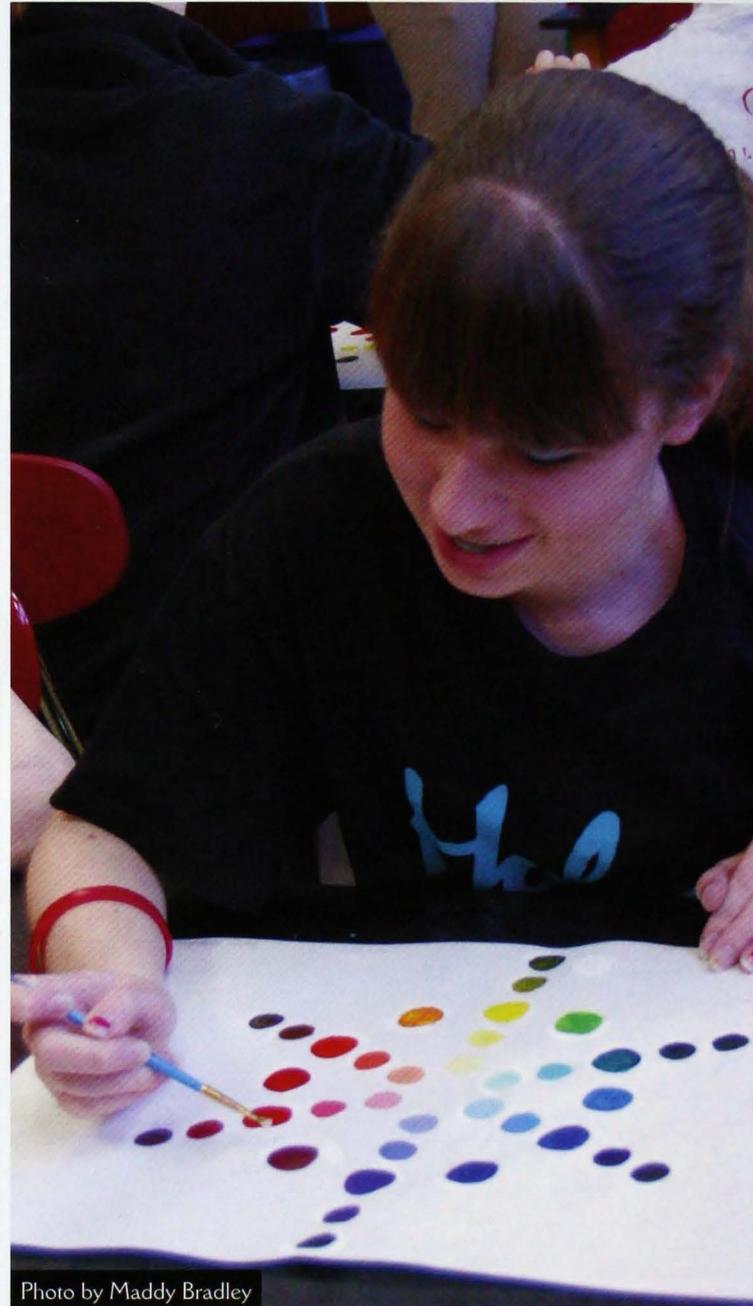


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M D GALLERY

"EYES THAT CANNOT SEE"
ROSE MEREDITH OLIVER, RELIEF PRINT

"CUP-CAKES"
ABBY BRAUN, ACRYLIC

"FORKUPINE"
AUSTIN FLITTNER, PLASTIC FORKS

All the Colors of the Rainbow
Above, freshman Haley Donahue smiles as she puts the final touches on her color wheel. For Donahue and other art students, using color is part of what makes art so enjoyable.



Cardboard Creature

Below, senior Zachary Blaszczyk diligently works on his art project, a life-sized, fully-detailed Halo character. Blaszczyk spent most of the school year carefully and painstakingly sculpting the figure from cardboard.

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On the Job

Right, seniors Andrew Wargel and Eric Weinzapfel practice measuring ground levels in their Building Trades class. The senior T&I students attended afternoon classes at the Career and Technical Center, while the juniors participated in the morning.



Photo by Brooke Slaton

DID YOU KNOW?

Sure, you see them loading into the bus every morning and afternoon to make the trip out to the Career and Technical Center for T&I, but how much do you really know about them? Find out by matching each student to his or her class.

A. Junior
Isaac Tekoppel



B. Senior
Zach Henderson



C. Junior
Joey Jourdan



D. Junior
Jonathan Gears



E. Junior
Katie Tison

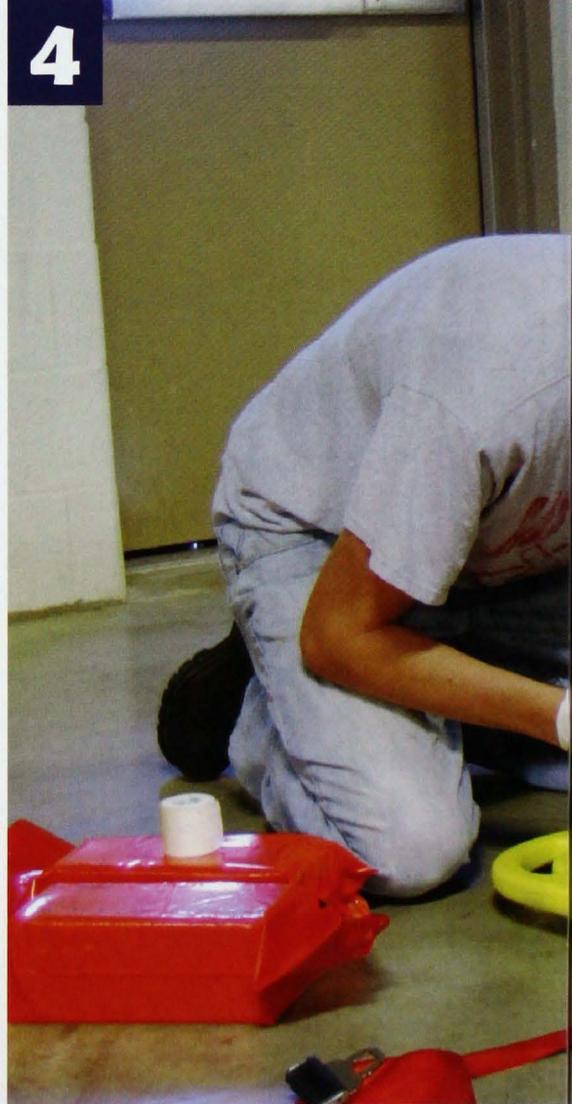


F. Senior
Isaac Jochem



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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. DIESEL | 2. PRECISION MACHINE | 3. CULINARY |
| 4. AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES | 5. BUILDING TRADES | 6. PUBLIC SAFETY |

Answer Key: A-5, B-2, C-4, D-6, E-3, F-1



TWO SCHOOLS, one education



Photo by Allie Wolf



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



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Photo by Allie Wolf

1 Electricity 101
In his electricity class, senior Brandon Farney works with electric lines on a demo wall. T&I classes teach many of the basic skills necessary for students to pursue future careers in technical fields.

2 Enlightened Learning
Getting a better view of a car's engine, senior Tom Schenk works in his Automotive class. T&I students received a considerable amount of hands-on experience, giving them an excellent foundation for future jobs.

3 Class for the Future
While sketching in Architecture class, junior Kelsey Goebel keeps her focus. This class prepared Goebel for some of the more rigorous courses she may take in college if she wishes to pursue a career in architecture.

4 Professionals in Training
Seniors Jake Schenk and Matt Beach adjust a fellow classmate on a backboard with a cervical collar during their Public Safety class. Students who aspire to be firemen or policemen, or to work with law enforcement, are enrolled in this class at T&I.





Athletics

Young Talent

Right, sophomore Samantha Memmer dribbles the ball down the field. Memmer was an outside midfielder for the varsity team.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Mad Skills

Right, running full force, senior Sydney Wannemuehler kicks the ball down the field to score a goal. Wannemuehler was a member of the varsity team for two years.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



KICK IT *to* THE LIMIT

Over **Labor Day** weekend, the girls' soccer team **traveled** to Bloomington for the annual **Hoosier Cup**. During that weekend, the Wildcats **played** Kokomo and Jasper to **advance** to the final game against **Bloomington-North**. The Wildcats **beat** Bloomington-North 2-1, making it their **first** time ever **winning** the Hoosier Cup. Senior Paige Townsend said, "As a captain, it felt good to lead the team to **victory** and it made us closer." This victory, along with their regular season record of 14-4, made the season a **memorable** one.



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Kicking for the Cure

Above, the team gathers together in a huddle before their game against Reitz, which was held in honor of Clare Scheller, a 2010 Mater Dei graduate. Scheller was diagnosed with leukemia on June 18, 2010.



Photo by Allie Wolf

Taking Charge

Left, senior Leigh Seibert takes the ball toward the Memorial Tigers defense. Seibert rebounded after tearing her ACL last season to become a strong captain for the team.

Fighting Through

Below, at the Bloomington-South game, senior Theresa Scheller tries to steal the ball from her opponent. The team beat Bloomington-South 4-0.



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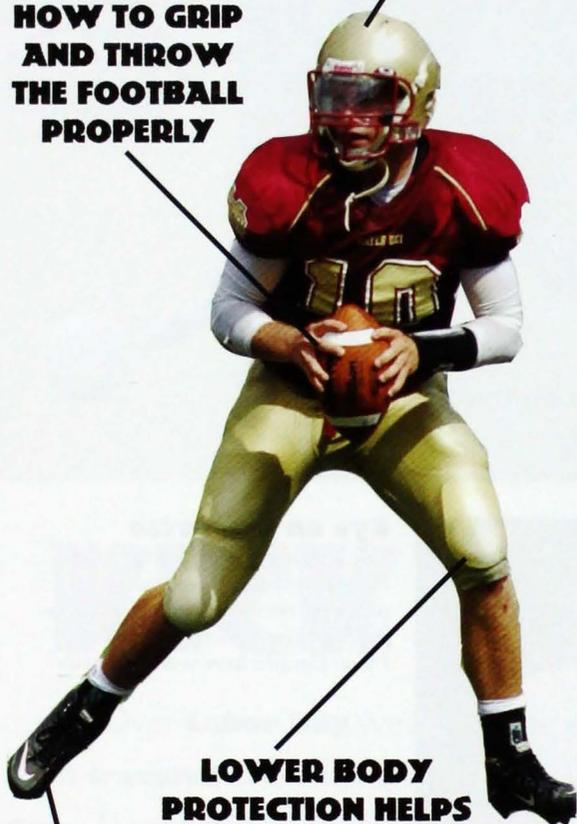
Eye on the Prize

Left, senior Chelsea Emmert fights her way through the Memorial players to retrieve the ball. This was the first season since 2007 that the Mater Dei girls have won Sectionals.

THE ANATOMY OF A FOOTBALL PLAYER

THE HELMET IDENTIFIES THE TEAM AND PROTECTS THE PLAYER'S HEAD

PLAYERS NEED TO KNOW HOW TO GRIP AND THROW THE FOOTBALL PROPERLY



LOWER BODY PROTECTION HELPS PREVENT INJURIES

CLEATS ARE WORN TO HANDLE THE PLAYING FIELD



Photo by Allie Wolf

Dedicated to the Sport

Above, junior Hunter Owen bulls for extra yardage in a game against North. Owen earned his spot on varsity with his hard work and dedication.

Racing to Victory

Right, junior Dalton Brandenstein leads the way to a touchdown. The Wildcats shut out the Central Bears in the second half of the game, resulting in a 38-14 win.





Photo by Maddy Bradley

Leading the Team

Left, quarterback junior Dane Maurer keeps the ball and runs with it. Trying to avoid getting tackled, Maurer worked his way around the Central defense.



Photo by Allie Wolf

Pushing On

Left, junior Cody Hess weaves his way through the North defensive line. Hess broke the single season rushing record and is Mater Dei's current career rushing leader with his senior year still to play.

Hold 'em Down

Below left, senior Adam Ferrari tackles a Memorial player. Mater Dei was ranked third in the state in the 2A division, and progressed to semi-state.

Moving Forward

Below, junior Cody Hess struggles to get a couple more yards before being tackled by a North defender. Hess finished the season rushing a total of 1,947 yards.



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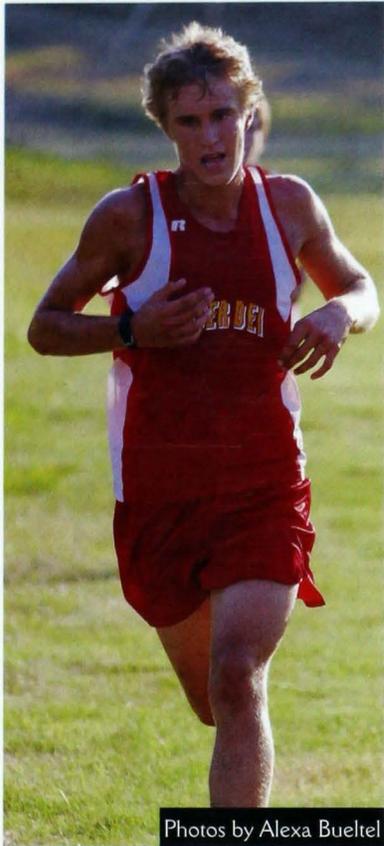
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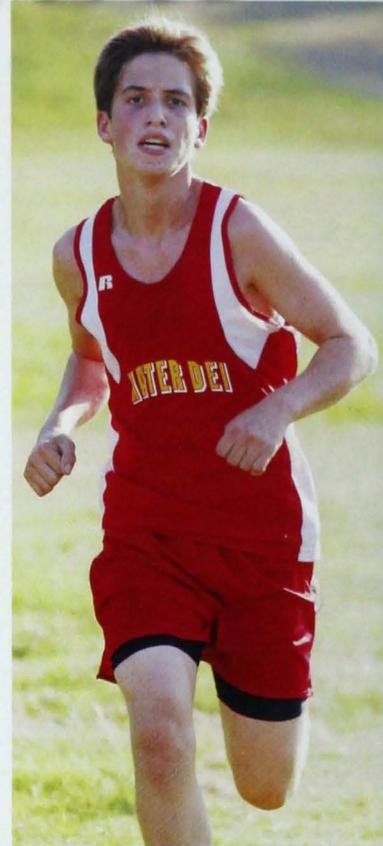
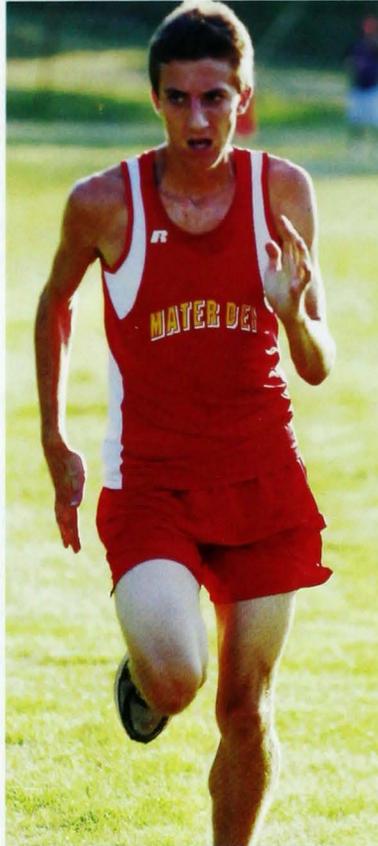
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TURF WARS: *Going for the goal*

Pushing the limits



Photos by Alexa Bueltel



Race to the Finish

Above from left, juniors Jack Traylor and Noah Lutz, senior Alex Schmitt, and sophomore Aaron Costlow give it their all on their way to the finish line. The boys relied on each individual to contribute to the team's overall success.

Stretching it Out

Right, before a race at Mater Dei, junior Jacob Hahn takes a minute to work his muscles. Physical fitness, along with a healthy diet, are crucial to a runner's strength.

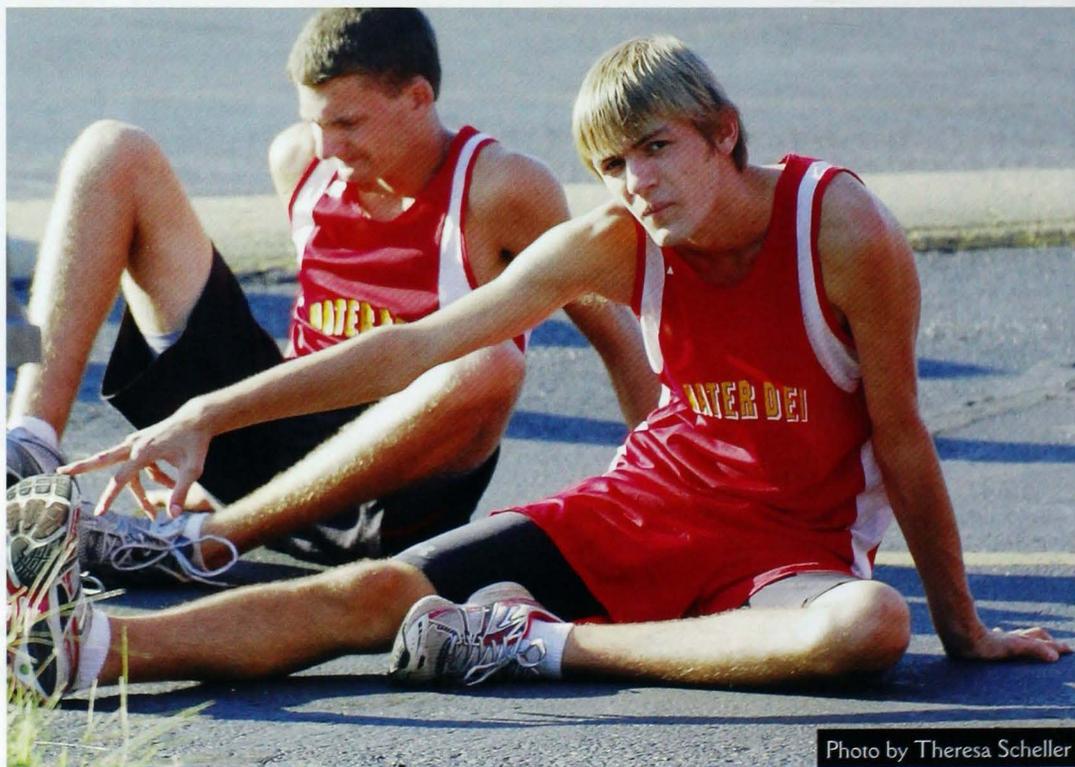


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Setting the Pace

Rounding a corner at Pike Central's cross country track, junior Tyler Schickel maintains his spot at the front of the pack. Schickel was a strong team leader, and the only runner who advanced to State.

Juniors Stride Ahead

The boys' cross country team placed 3rd in the SIAC this year, with juniors Tyler **Schickel** and Noah Lutz leading the way. Schickel, who began running only his sophomore year, placed 4th overall. "It was great to feel that **all my hard work paid off**," Schickel said. "It was exciting and a good confidence booster for me."

Since their pre-season conditioning in the summer, the team has grown very close. "It's great just to **be a part** of the team," said Lutz, who joined his freshman year. **Lutz** came in close behind Schickel at 5th place in SIAC. As strong assets to the team, both Schickel and Lutz agreed they try to set a good example for the other runners. "**I give my best** in races, and that's all I can do," said Lutz.

Adding spice to the

SPICE



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Preparing for the Showdown

Above, sophomore Alexa Straub gets into position to bump the ball back to her coach. Before the game, the volleyball team practiced many drills to prepare for success.

Serve it Up

Right, at the Boonville game, freshman Maura Muensterman throws the ball up to serve. Although one of the youngest players, Muensterman was a strong addition to the team.



Photo by Alexa Buettel

What was your REACTION to making the volleyball team?



Junior Whitney Blankenberger



Junior Erin Wildeman



Junior Claire Avey



Freshman Candace Harsh

Junior Abbie Huff



Sophomore Beth Fischer



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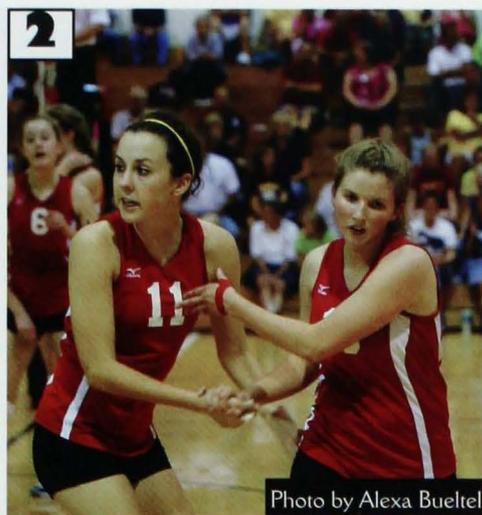


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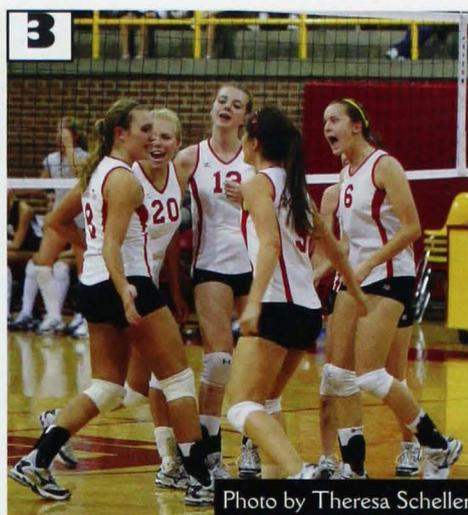


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Team Support

Senior Madalyn Elpers is cheered on by her teammates before the game. Elpers was one of the team captains this season.

1

Switching Gears

During the Boonville game, senior Carri Voegel substitutes for junior Claire Alvey. Substitutions occur often throughout the game to give the players a break.

2

All Ace

After a long, continuous round of play, the team celebrates by congratulating each other. Their hard work paid off when they won the sectional title this season.

3

Perfect Touch

Left, junior Rachel Eickhoff tips the ball over the net. Eickhoff was one of the two setters on the team this year.

4

Styling Shoes

Right, in his bright yellow kicks, sophomore Travis Wannemuehler maintains possession of the ball against a Henderson opponent. Wannemuehler's footwork made him a key to the team's defense.

Waiting to Block

Below, senior Josh Elpers, freshman Jacob Elpers, junior Austin Kennedy, and sophomore Travis Wannemuehler form a wall to block a free kick. The team ended the season with a 15-5 record.



Photo by



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Scanning the Field

Right, freshman Jacob Elpers throws the ball in to an open teammate. Elpers was one of three freshmen to play varsity.



Photo by

Sectional Spectacular

It was the Sectional game at halftime. With a score of 2-0, the Mater Dei boys' soccer team thought they had a pretty good **shot at winning**. However, when North tied the game in the second half, Mater Dei knew they would have to step up their game. With only a few seconds left, junior Kyle Wilson kicked the ball from across the field to score a goal. **The crowd went wild**. "I thought the game was over," said junior Austin Kennedy. "I was so excited." However, the referee announced the ball had crossed the goal line after the buzzer sounded, so **the game was not over yet**. The teams entered double overtime and Mater Dei scored three penalty kicks, while North only scored two. **The boys had won the Sectional title**.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



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Two-Foot Tackle

Above, in an attempt to steal the ball, junior Jacob Rheinlander tackles a Henderson player. The players were often aggressive to prevent their opponents from scoring.

Red Hot

Left, senior Matt Probert protects the goal with a drop kick. Probert played goalie for two years.

Never live life without

[GOALS]

Through the Woods

Below, in the Sectional race, senior Andrea Knapp works her way to finishing 15th overall, making the cut to advance to Regionals. The girls' team placed 3rd against the other competing high schools in their Sectional race.



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor



Photo by Mary Haas



Photo by Andy Norton

Keeping a Steady Pace

Below, sophomore Natalie Harpenau paces herself during Sectionals in a three-mile race at USI's cross country course. Although some runners had already finished, the race was cancelled due to the weather and rescheduled for the following day.

Pride in Each Stride

Left, senior Amy Walker approaches the finish line after running a challenging three-mile course. Walker found motivation to run through her family members, like brother Andy Walker, who share her passion for the race.

RUNNING FOR Red & Gold



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Timing it Perfectly

Left, sophomore Natalie Harpenau and freshman Kristen Hahn keep a close watch on the race while recording their teammates' times. Keeping these records allowed the team to monitor their individual times in order to improve with each race.



Photo by Theresa Scheller

Ready for a Run

Getting a strong start at a race at Mater Dei, freshman Emily Blankenberger and sophomore Katie Duncan set their own paces. The runners adjusted to the various courses they raced in order to perform their best.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Playing it Safe

Left, freshman Kendra Blankenberger enjoys the beautiful weather while taking a minute to stretch before a race. Each team member took precautions by stretching key muscles before each run, as well as eating balanced meals to enhance their performance.

Reasons Behind Running

"I choose to run cross country because I was inspired by my teammates. Throughout the season, we encouraged and helped each other be the best we could be."

-Senior
Kristen Cox

"I enjoy running because it is a fun way for me to relieve stress. I love being with all my teammates through each run and practice."

-Junior
Amelia Reckelhoff

"I like running because I like to give it my all and cheer for my teammates at each meet. When you run together, you become closer."

-Junior
Abbey Schmitt

Going Down *Gamblin'*

Lookin' Saxy

Right, senior Melissa Russell performs her solo during the second song, "You're Still a Young Man." The band show featured other songs, such as "Goin' Down Gamblin'" and "Redemption."

Band, Ten Hut!

Far right, senior drum major Zachary Wilderman calls up the band before their performance begins. Wilderman showed true leadership during his second year as drum major.



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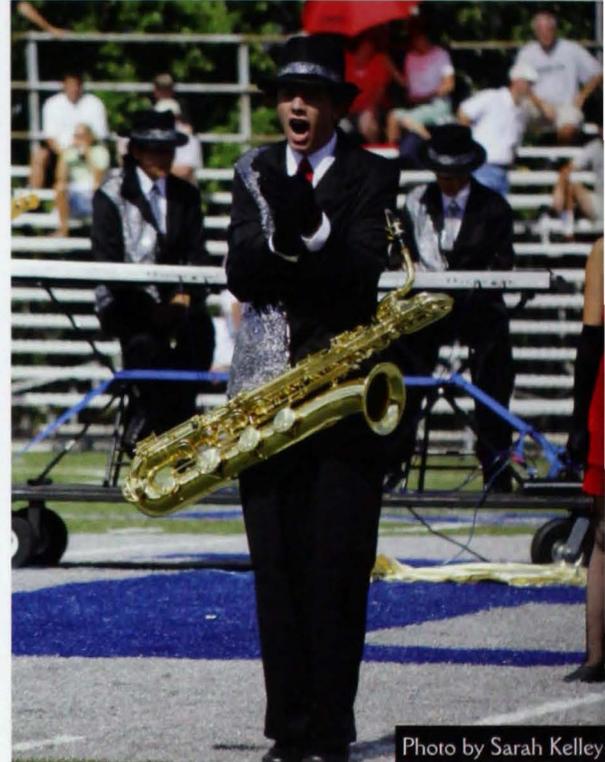


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Love is in the Air

Right, senior Marisa Hempfling swoons over senior Hunter Schuler during the band show. Hempfling and Schuler portrayed the love interests in the show.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

August
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show





Photo by Allie Wolf

Swingin' through the Show

Above, senior Megan Rasler performs with swing flags during the band's show, "Casino." The swing flags added visual interest to the ballad.

Tuba Tunes

Left, while playing his tuba, sophomore Adam Berendes performs through his solo at the end of the opener. Berendes has been a part of the band for four years and, as the only tuba player, was a valuable member of the band.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



September 25th
The auxiliary wins best overall, beating 20 bands



The band receives 4th place at ISSMA State!

Meet your **MATCH**

Singles or Doubles?



"Singles, because if you win or lose it's your fault and you are the only person to blame."

-Junior Austin Knapp

"I like doubles because if you're getting beaten, you have someone there to encourage you."

-Senior Seth Wannemuehler



"Singles. I like that the match depends on me and only me."

-Junior Garrett Scott

Serving it Up

Right, keeping his eye on the ball, junior Paul Elpers brings his racquet back to serve. Elpers worked hard to earn his number one singles spot.



Photo by Allie Wolf



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Love Hurts

Left, in a singles match, junior Garrett Scott uses his backhand to return the ball. Scott has been a member of the boys' team for three years.

Pep Talk

Below, junior Paul Elpers looks to Coach Clements for a few words of wisdom. Players are given tips and encouragement from their coaches in between sets.

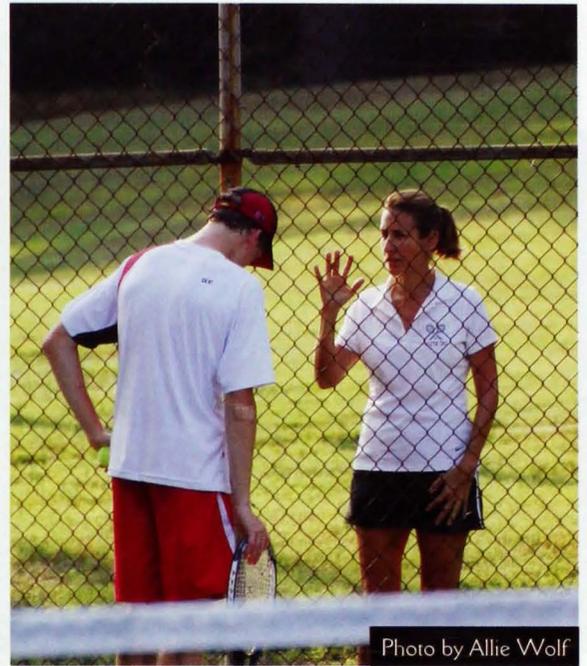


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Keeping Focus

Left, senior Seth Wannemuehler focuses to make sure he sends the ball over the net. Tennis requires a lot of individual effort and mental strength from the players.

Eye on the Ball

Above, freshman Hayden Knapp concentrates on returning the ball to his opponent. Players are required to keep track of their own scores and use the honor system.

A Helping Hand

Right, supplying water to some wrestlers, senior Bryan Will fulfills his duties as manager at a wrestling meet against Reitz. Will worked alongside juniors Lance Koester and Wesley VanMeter as managers of the varsity wrestling team.

Stuck like Glue

Below, senior Lauren Martin glues down pictures in her scrapbook for her assigned wrestler. Mat Cats were also in charge of taking stats, videotaping, taking pictures, and cheering on the wrestlers at all of the meets.



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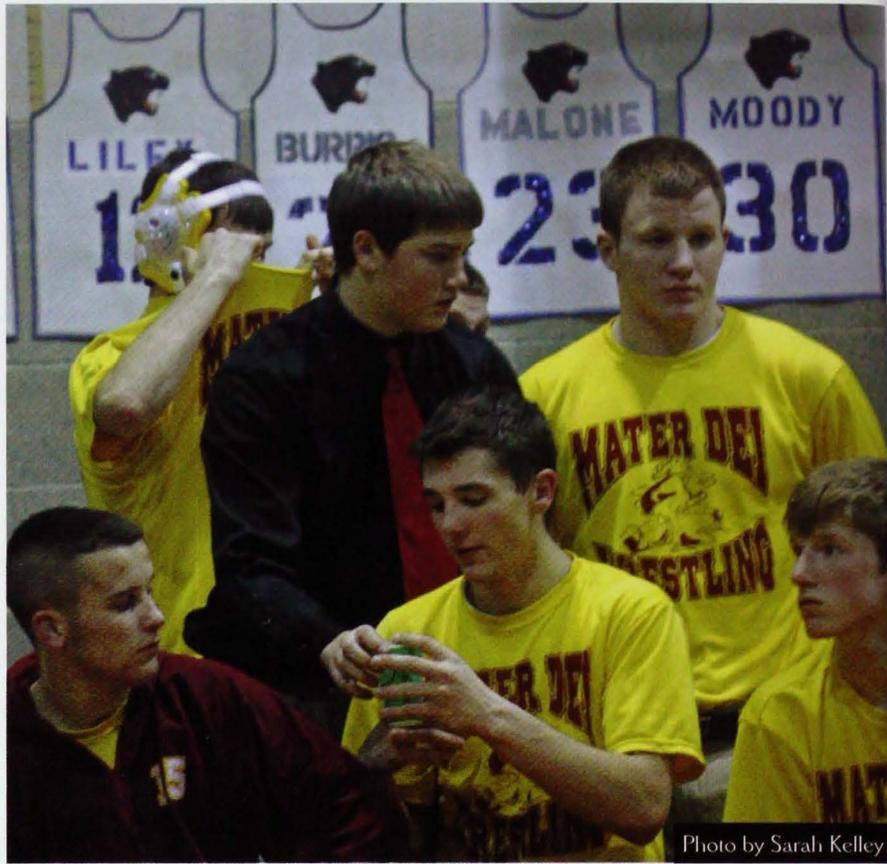


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Water Boys

Above, sophomore Randy Hayden and junior Mitch Culley fill water bottles at a varsity football game. As managers, Hayden and Culley worked hard to make sure things ran smoothly for the football players and coaches throughout the season.



Photo by Allie Wolf

Caught on Camera

Above, seniors Leigh Seibert and Indy Messal videotape a match at a wrestling tournament in St. Louis. The Mat Cats devoted hours of their time to supporting the wrestling team.

BEHIND THE *scenes*



Photo by Cydney Quinn

Athletics play an important role in the lives of students at Mater Dei. While many students succeed during their seasons, others work **behind the scenes** to ensure this success. For many sports, team managers help the coaches by keeping stats, preparing equipment, and acting as moral support for the athletes. For the wrestling team, along with managers, Mat Cats **work** to help the season run smoothly.

This year, Wildcat athletics had many successes, with a **journey** to Semi-State in football, and runs to State in boys' cross country and wrestling. These accomplishments would not have been **possible** without the work of the managers. Football manager junior Mitch Culley **worked** every game to ensure the players had fresh towels, clean uniforms, and full water bottles. Without Culley's **dedication** to the team, the Wildcats would have had difficulty making it through their run to Semi-State in the post-season.

After the **success** of the football team, the wrestlers also made their own run toward a State title. Wrestling manager senior Bryan Will said watching the team make it to State was well worth putting forth the **effort** throughout the season. While Will may not have wrestled on the mat, he was still an important **part of the team**.

Along with Will's work during the wrestling season, the Mat Cats contributed to the team's **achievements** by keeping records at all matches. Senior Mat Cat Stephanie MacGregor said, "It was great watching the team win match after match. Being a part of these victories made the run to **State** so much more **exciting**." Other than keeping team records, the Mat Cats also made scrapbooks for the individual wrestlers.

Due to the hard work and dedication of many of the managers, several teams were able to add more **victories** to their records. Through victories and defeats, coaches and players were also able to have less stressful seasons. Without the behind-the-scenes work, the **notorious** successes of Mater Dei's athletic teams would not be possible.

Small Talk

Above, senior football player Adam Wilmes talks with freshman manager Justin Hyde on the sidelines at a game. Hyde worked hard to make sure the football players had everything they needed on and off the field.

WE ARE THE DANCERS

We create the dreams

Sweet Carolyn

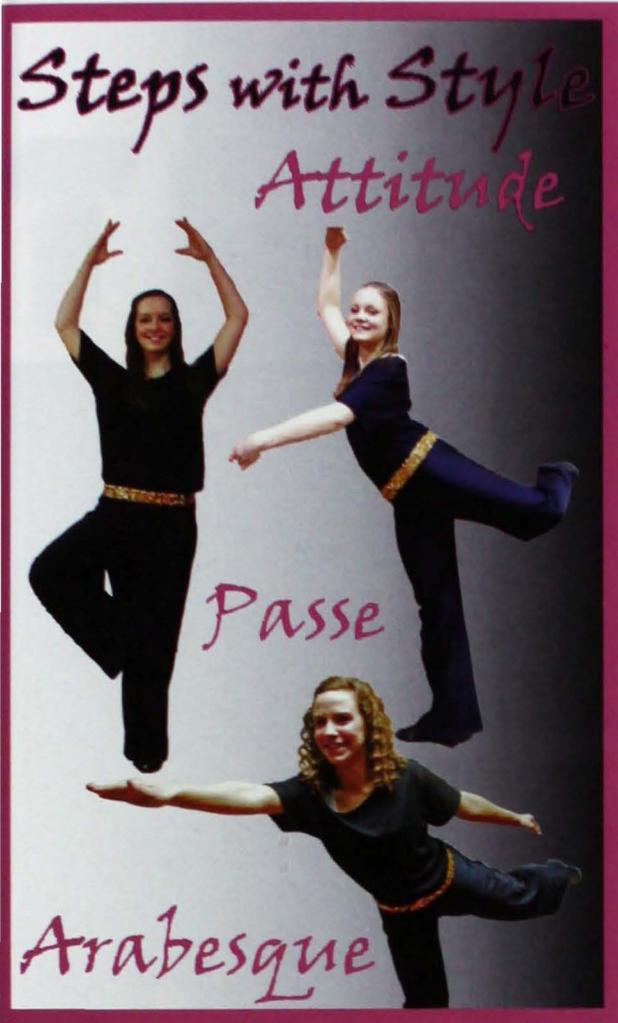
Below, while dancing to an instrumental version of "Smooth Criminal," freshman Carolyn Wilmes amuses the audience with her lively facial expression. Wilmes knew that facials and having fun were just as important as technique while dancing.



She's Got Rhythm

Below, senior Sarah Stoltz strikes a pose at the beginning of "I've Got Rhythm." Stoltz was a DanceCat for three years and became a vital leader on the team because of her experience.





Cry Baby

Below, during the DanceCat clinic, sophomore Jill Beamer dances with 1st through 4th graders to the *Princess Diaries* hit, "Stupid Cupid." The DanceCats choreographed and taught girls in pre-school through 8th grade the dances, and the young students had the chance to perform with the DanceCats at a basketball game.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



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Gotta Kick it Up

Left, while dancing to "Cooler than Me," senior Maddy Bradley and juniors Katie Clements and Amy Deig kick their legs up in unison. Stretching at the beginning of every practice made kicks and other dance moves easier to perform.

Cool Cats

Above, the DanceCat team strikes a pose at the end of their dance to "Cooler than Me." That dance, along with a portion of the band show, was choreographed by Christie Kelley, a former DanceCat.

In the PAIN**T**



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Dribbling Down

Top, junior Isaac Tekoppel looks down the court, dribbling around the defense. Tekoppel's aggressiveness helped the Wildcats in many offensive situations.

Keep Away

Above, senior Seth LaRue keeps the ball away from the defense during the team's game against South Spencer. LaRue proved himself all season as a key to the Wildcats' offense.



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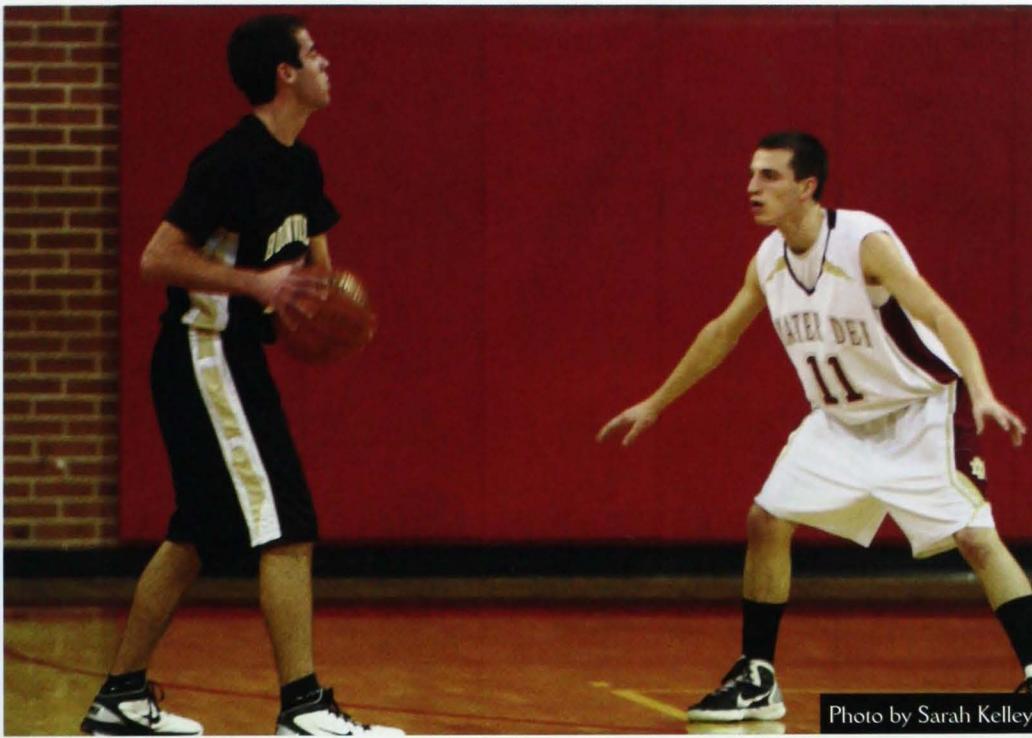


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Man to Man

Left, senior Matt Martin plays defense against a Boonville athlete. Martin started on the varsity team for the first time this season.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Fast Break

Above, beating the defense, sophomore Tyler Walsh drives the ball in for a lay-up. Walsh worked with his teammates, including his brother senior Michael Walsh, to hold off the opposition.

Sky High

Left, freshman Will LaRue shoots a lay-up over several Bosse players. Although LaRue was a young member of the team, he helped carry the Wildcats in scoring throughout the season.

SCOREBOARD

12/3 South Spencer	63-38	L
12/4 Mt. Vernon	84-81	L
12/10 Reitz	62-48	L
12/14 Perry Central	67-38	W
12/17 North Posey	64-46	L
12/18 North	70-54	L
12/23 Jasper	71-59	L
1/7 Washington	80-59	L
1/8 Boonville	54-52	W
1/13 Reitz	52-44	L
1/14 Memorial	64-47	L
1/18 Tell City	63-45	W
1/25 Castle	65-47	L
1/28 Heritage Hills	49-38	W
1/29 Memorial	60-59	W
2/4 Forest Park	71-40	L
2/10 Vincennes Lincoln	55-48	L
2/18 Bosse	70-63	L
2/22 Central	69-62	W
2/24 Harrison	75-64	L
3/1 South Spencer	63-50	L

WILDCATS

Keeping the [spirit] alive



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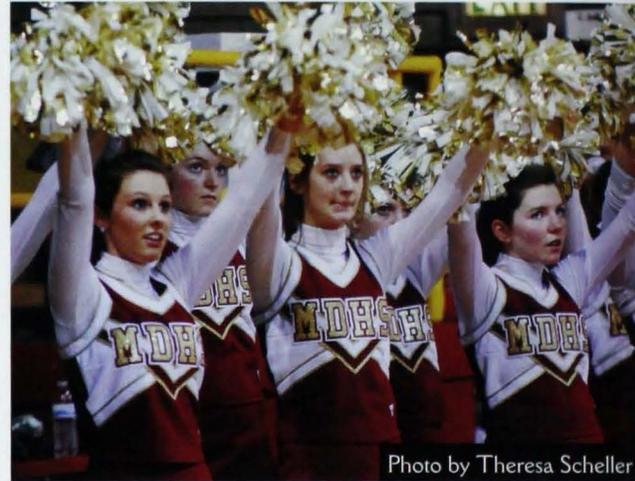


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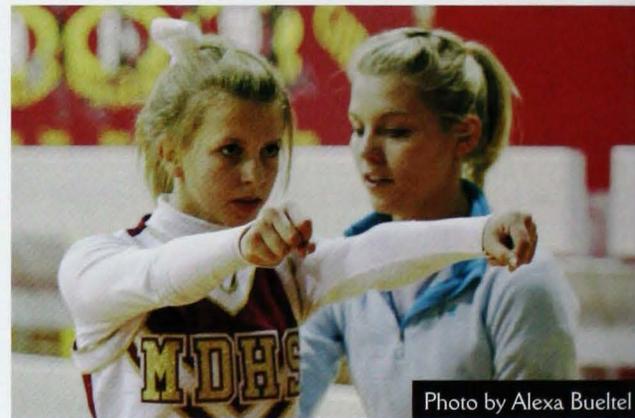


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Taking Off

Above, preparing for a tumble, sophomore Mallory Robinson gets a running start across the gym during a time-out. The cheerleaders used every chance they had during games to demonstrate and spread their Wildcat pride.

Spirit Fingers

Top right, senior Whitney Nelson and sophomores Mallory Robinson and Anni Emmert wait in anticipation during a free throw. The cheerleaders dedicated many hours during the football and basketball seasons to showing their support for the teams.

Coaching is Key

Above right, sophomore Jenna Weinzapfel is assisted by her coach while practicing a back handspring before a basketball game. The cheerleaders use their tumbling talents as a way to pump up the crowd.

FUN FACTS

- Cheerleading is over 100 years old
- Back when cheerleading first started, all cheerleaders were men
- 80% of schools in the U.S. have a cheer squad
- Now, 97% of cheerleaders are female

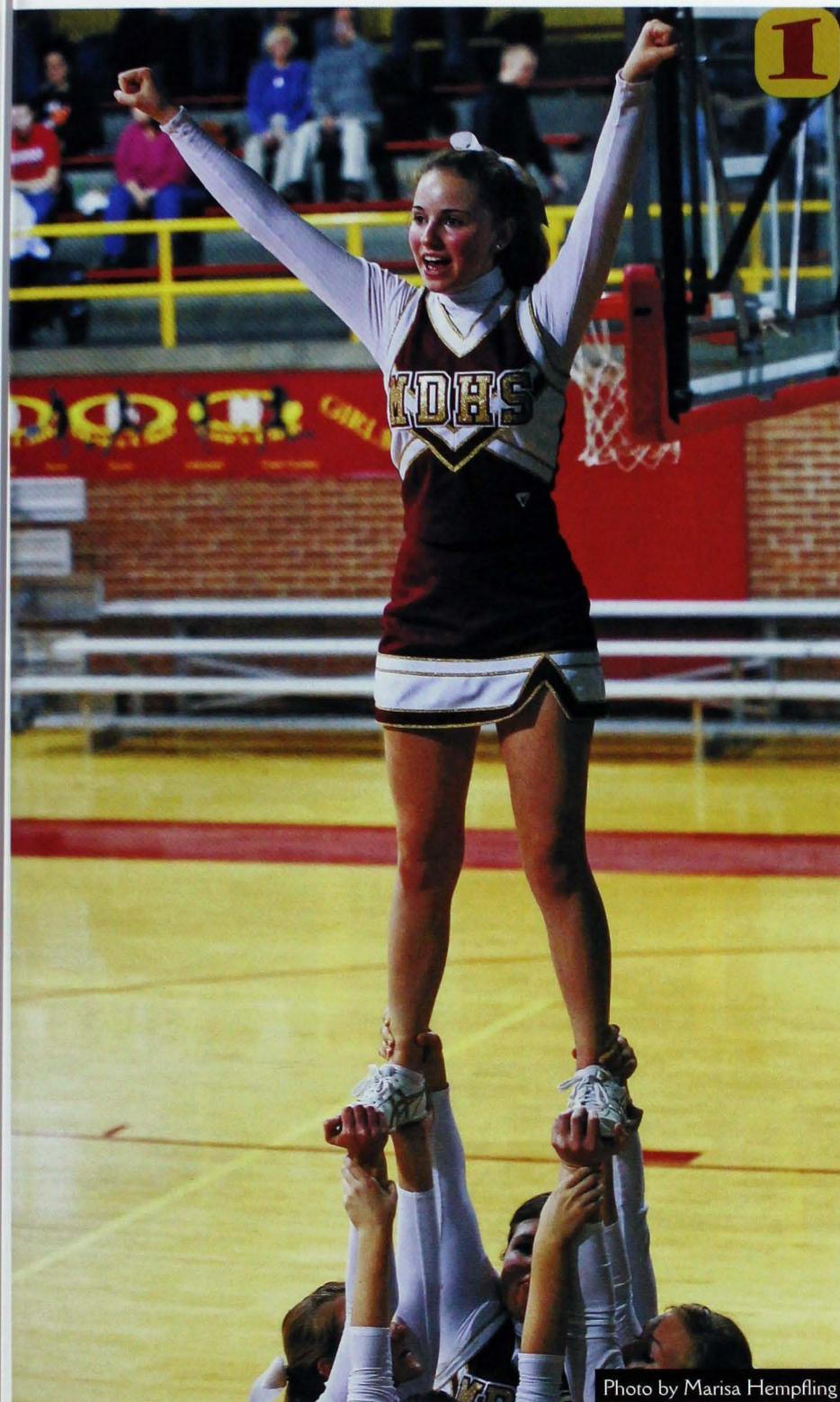


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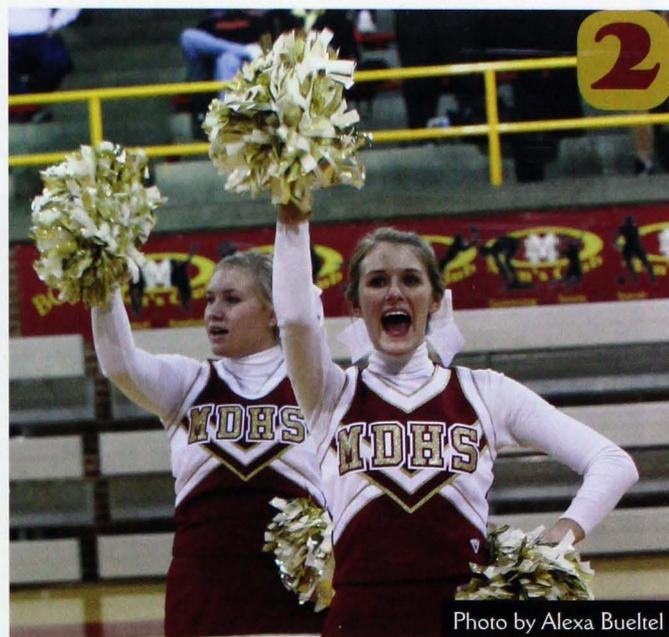


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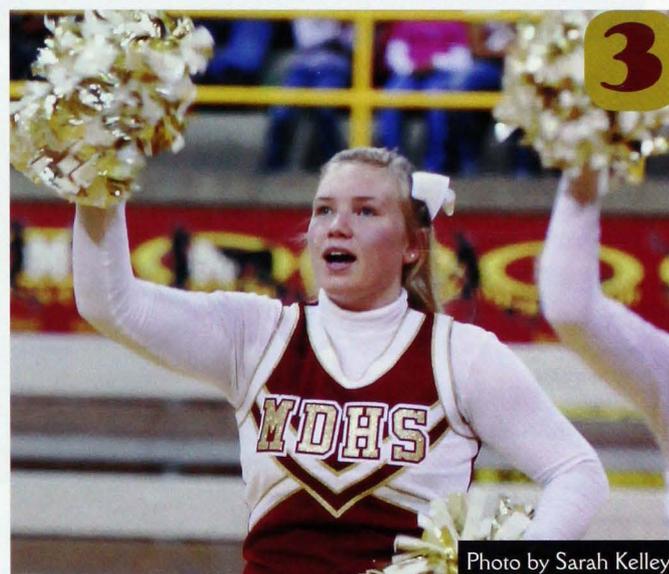


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1

Flying High

Junior Jordan Lipking engages the crowd in a cheer during a time-out. The fans relied heavily on the cheerleaders to lead them in chants and songs throughout the sports seasons.

2

Rah, Rah, Rah!

Senior Samantha Lipking gets enthusiastic during half-time at a basketball game. Having an energetic and cheerful spirit was the key to motivating athletes and fans during games.

3

Go, Fight, Win!

Senior Jessica Mobley cheers along with the school fight song at the end of a game. The Pep Band and the cheerleaders worked together to make basketball games more exciting and enjoyable for the crowd.

4

Victory and Glory...

Sophomore Anni Emmert and senior Christie Kelley lead the school song after a basketball game. The cheerleaders from all grade levels worked together throughout the season and bonded together as a team.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Stroke by Stroke

Below, senior Mike DeCarli takes a breath during the 200 freestyle. DeCarli was a great team leader and broke five records during the season.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Powerhouse

Right, junior Andy Hamilton powers through the water during the breaststroke. This was Hamilton's second year as a member of the swim team.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

1, 2, 3, CATS!

Right, before their meet, the boys' swim team gathers together for prayer. Prayer was a very important aspect of every meet.

What's that Spell?

Far right, senior Mike DeCarli leads a cheer at a meet in Jasper. Cheering provided a way to pump up the team, especially when the meet was early in the morning.

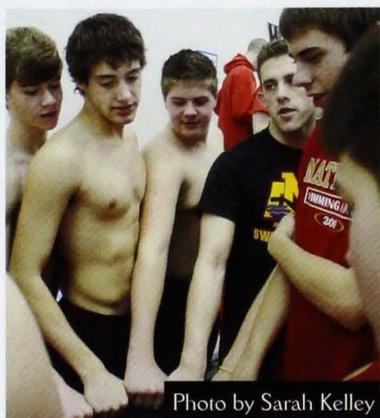


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SENIOR STROKES



"FREESTYLE IS MY FAVORITE BECAUSE IT'S THE ONE I'M BEST AT."

SENIOR SETH WANNEMUEHLER



"MY FAVORITE STROKE IS BACKSTROKE BECAUSE YOU CAN BREATHE THE ENTIRE TIME AND IT'S MY FASTEST STROKE."

SENIOR MIKE DECARLI



"BUTTERFLY BECAUSE IT'S MY BEST STROKE EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE SWIMMING IT AT PRACTICE."

SENIOR CAMERON HILT



Diving to New Heights

Left, sophomore Aaron Costlow pulls out of his tuck during a front double. Divers worked in and out of the pool to perfect their dives.

Flying High

Below, senior Cameron Hilt bursts from the water during the 100 butterfly. During the season, Hilt set eight new school records and excelled at butterfly and free.

Photo by Sarah Kelley



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TRUE ATHLETES

Sweat Chlorine



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Not Giving In

Above, senior Maddi Elpers attempts to retrieve the basketball during the Bosse game. At their last home game, the team beat Bosse 74-39.

Pressure Shot

Right, junior Anna Weinzapfel shoots two free throws during a home game against Southridge. The team worked hard in practices to shoot the best percentage of free throws during games.

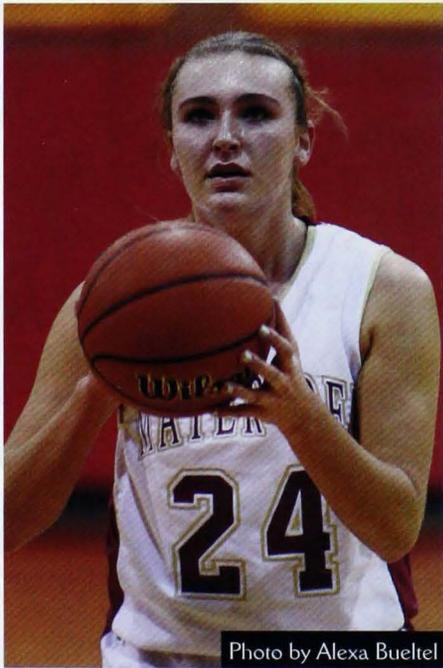


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Full Force

Right, going full force, junior Brianna Dickerson dives after the ball in an attempt to gain possession from her opponent. Dickerson's aggressiveness made her a strong addition to the varsity team.



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1

Intense Defense

Freshman Ashlynn Spahn plays tough defense on the Southridge point guard. Spahn was one of the five starters.

2

Making the Move

Handling the basketball, senior Hannah Daunhauer makes a move to drive past a Bosse guard. The team ended with an overall record of 12-8.

3

Above the Rest

At a game against Mt. Vernon, freshman Maura Muensterman shoots a basket over their defense. Muensterman averaged 23.8 points a game.

4

Game Time

Junior Erin Wildeman shoots around during warm-ups. This was Wildeman's second year on varsity.



Photo by Maddy Bradley



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

That's Embarrassing!

Funny Moments from the Season



"Let, right before the tip-off at the North Posey game, turned to me and sang a verse from a love song."
Freshman Maura Muensterman



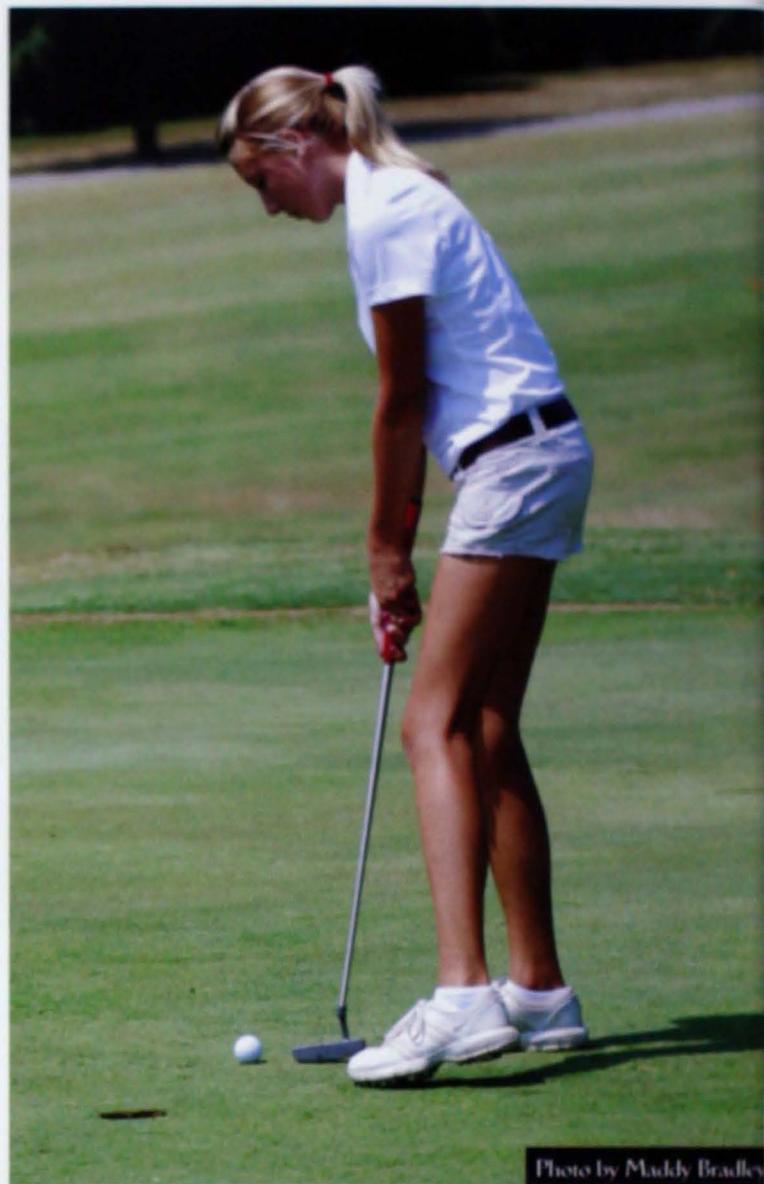
"I forgot the underhat and I had to wear my polo."
Junior Erin Wildeman



"We were practicing at Forest Park and Coach Menaker was my partner and she wiped out during the drill."
Senior Hannah Daunhauer

Focused on the Fairway

Right, sophomore Emily McAtee watches the golfball soar after her swing. Golfers hoped to reach the green in as few strokes as possible.



Puttin' Pals

Above, freshman Megan Fulton and sophomore Emily McAtee take a break to chat while waiting for their turns to golf. One of the best parts about being on the golf team was forming friendships and camaraderie.

Putting Perfection

Above right, freshman Nicole Loehr gives the golfball the final tap into the hole. A difficult part of putting was measuring exactly how far to hit the ball without passing the hole or falling short.

Eyes on the Prize

Right, sophomore Emily McAtee keeps her eyes on the ball as it rolls toward the hole. This was McAtee's second year on the team, and she stepped up to become a strong team leader.



Reaching Goals

on the green



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Putting Preparations

How do you get ready for a match?

Freshman Kiersten Singer

Sophomore Emily Pfister



"We go to the putting green and try to get the least amount of putts from one hole to another."



"I putt on the putting green and practice my swing."

Placing with Precision

Top, while eyeing the hole, freshman Megan Fulton places her golfball on the green. It was important for the team to place their golfballs down exactly where their markers were before they began putting.

Scoping out the Competition

Above, while waiting for her turn to golf, junior Kelsey Fulton watches her competitor. Fulton, as the oldest and most experienced golfer on the team, served as a great captain.

Swingin' for MD

Above left, sophomore Erica Whorl swings back her club so she can hit the ball with power. Many hours of practice helped Whorl perfect her backswing technique.

All We Do Is

Pin, Pin, Pin

No Matter What

1 Full Circle
Right, the wrestling team circles up before their tournament in Jeffersonville. This was done before every meet to unite the team and boost their morale.

2 A Year of Firsts
Far right, senior Justin VanWinkle positions himself for a takedown. VanWinkle wrestled in the 285-pound weight class and was the first heavyweight from Mater Dei to place at individual state.

3 Perfect Hold
Below, preparing to pin his opponent, senior Josh Boots fights to keep control. A pin awards six points to the team score.



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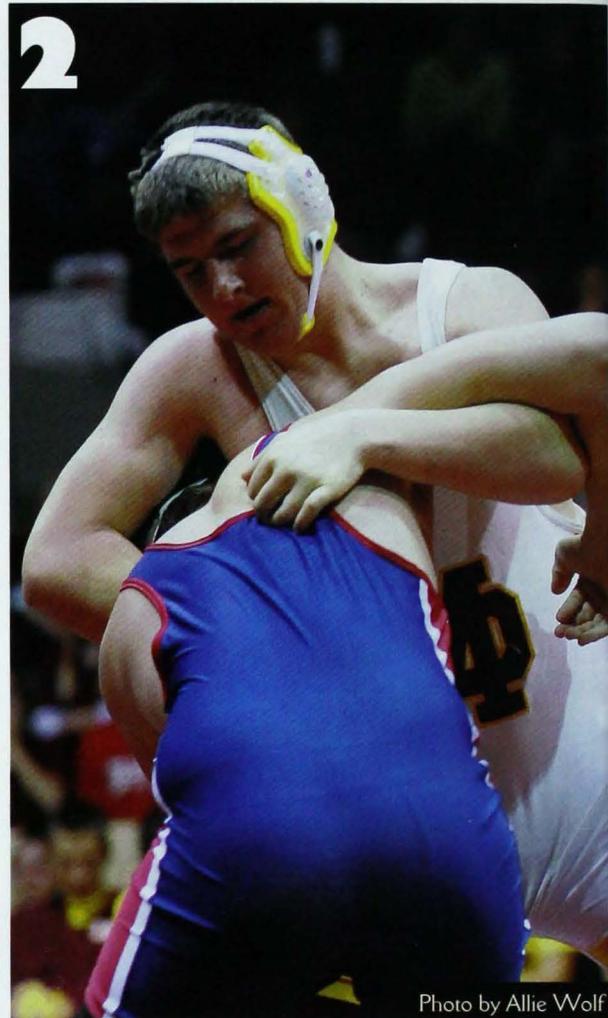


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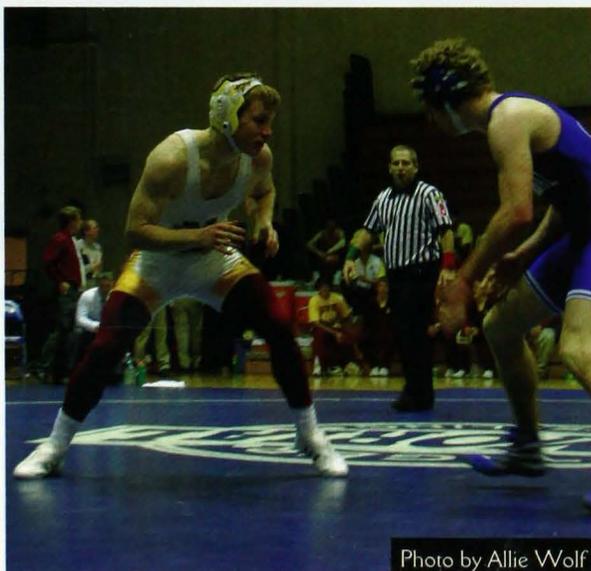


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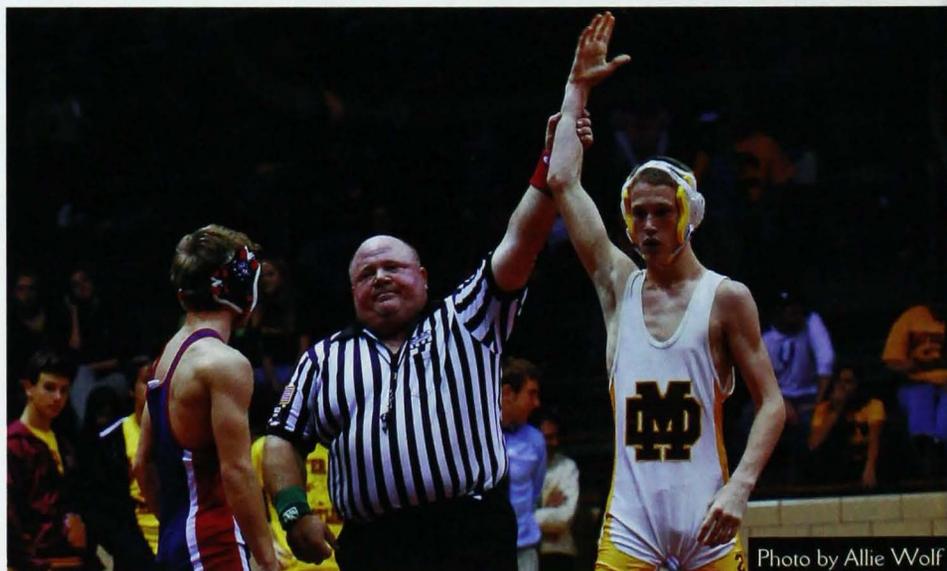


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Taking a Shot
Above, focusing on the match, senior John Sims prepares to shoot for a takedown. Sims earned his fourth trip to individual state in the 160-pound weight class and placed second.

Pin for the Win
Above, after winning the match, the referee holds up junior Sam Goebel's hand. While wrestling in the Mt. Vernon 5-way, Goebel pinned three of his four opponents.

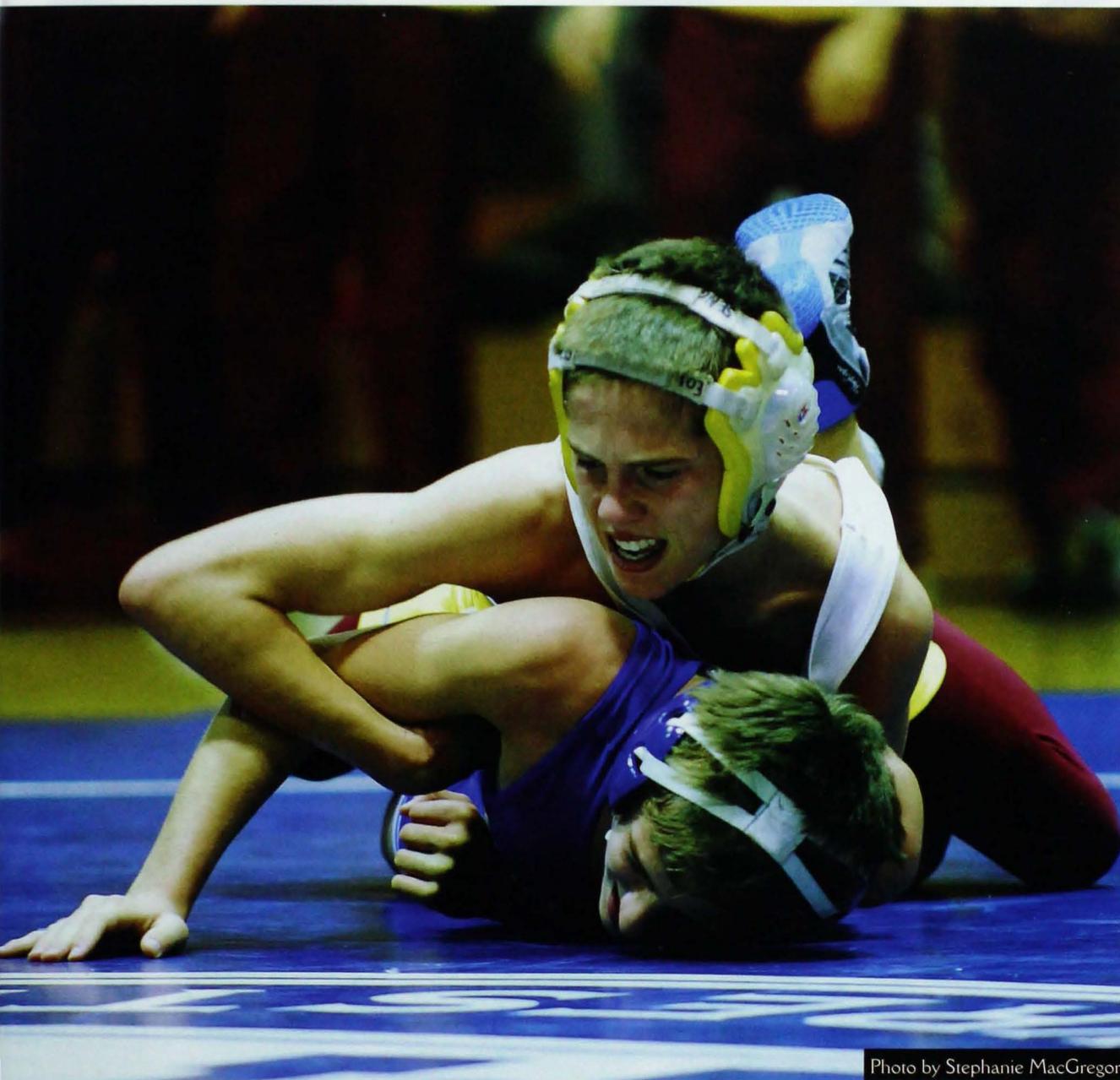


Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Meet Your Match

Left, freshman Wyatt Seng works to turn his opponent over for a pin. As a younger member of the team, Seng wrestled in the 103-pound weight class for the varsity team.



Photo by Allie Wolf

In the Zone

Above, senior Zach Henderson focuses during his match against Memorial to predict which move his opponent is going to attempt next. While wrestling is a very physical sport, wrestlers had to continually work on improving their mental game throughout the season.

At Mater Dei, **wrestling** is more than a sport. It is a way of life. Over the past 25 years, Mater Dei has won twelve state titles, eight consecutively. The Wildcats have built each season on a **tradition of excellence**. With the blood and sweat put forth in the wrestling room, the wrestlers prove themselves year in and year out.

The **Wildcats** had a successful season with a 21-1 dual record, and advanced to the semi-finals of the team state competition, defeating top-ranked **Crown Point**. The team placed third overall at the end of the season.

The wrestlers were not only successful as a team, but also as **individuals**. Mater Dei had **six** wrestlers make it to individual state, including junior Sam Goebel at 112 pounds, freshman Josh Pierre at 119 pounds, junior Jake Lannert in the 140-pound **weight class**, and seniors John Sims, Josh Boots, and Justin VanWinkle in the 160-, 189-, and 285-pound weight classes, respectively. Out of the six, **four** made it to the **podium**. VanWinkle placed seventh, Lannert and Boots both placed fourth, and Sims advanced the **farthest**, placing second against Castle senior Chad Welch.

After all was said and done, the Wildcats proved that once excellence becomes tradition, greatness has no **limits**.

eat my bubbles

Getting Amped Up

Right, while concentrating on her poise and form, sophomore Cooper Mayer prepares to flip through the air. Mayer had an outstanding season after placing fourth in Sectionals and advancing to Regionals.

Perfecting Her Stride

Below, as she speeds down the lane, sophomore Heather Wolf paces herself in the 500-meter breaststroke race. The team had countless practices in order to improve their form and swim to their best capability.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Freestyle Fury

Far right, junior Molly Swihart takes a deep breath while swimming freestyle. It was important for the team to control their breathing to push themselves with each stroke.

Putting Support in Swim

Right, the swim team cheers on their fellow teammates. Part of the way the team excelled was through the motivation and support they showed one another.



Photo by Theresa Scheller



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Diving in Deep Water

Left, freshman Chloe Mayer flips through the air at the IUPUI Natatorium on the swim team's visit. The team was not only able to travel and swim in IUPUI's pool, but also bonded over bus rides and team dinners.

Taking a Breath

Below, sophomore Taylor Dunlap focuses on her breathing technique during a swim meet. One big aspect of swimming involves learning to time your breathing.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

The Drive of the Dive

With every stroke and breath taken, the girls' swim team made another stride to **perfection**. Whether it was the everyday practices after school at Lloyd Pool, or before school practices at the YMCA, the girls put **hard work** into their season. This year, they were motivated by their new coaches, Hallie Denstorff and Bret Swihart.

The divers put in even more hours practicing their form at Mega Gymnastics. By using the facilities at Mega, each diver was able to gain more skill and understanding of their individual dive.

Sophomore Cooper Mayer utilized

these skills and advanced to Regionals, after her **outstanding** performance on the board. Mayer and her teammates traveled to Bloomington North High School in Bloomington, Indiana, for the **Regional competition**. It was a great trip that bonded the team in support of their teammate.

Mayer's **success** was a big part in the team's success. By cheering on not only Mayer, but each swimmer, the girls learned what being a team was all about. They learned that support and dedication create long-lasting memories and team

unity.

Making her Mark

Below, at the Reitz and Castle track meet, sophomore Madeline Kissel measures her mark for long jump. Kissel was one of the two long jumpers on the team this season.



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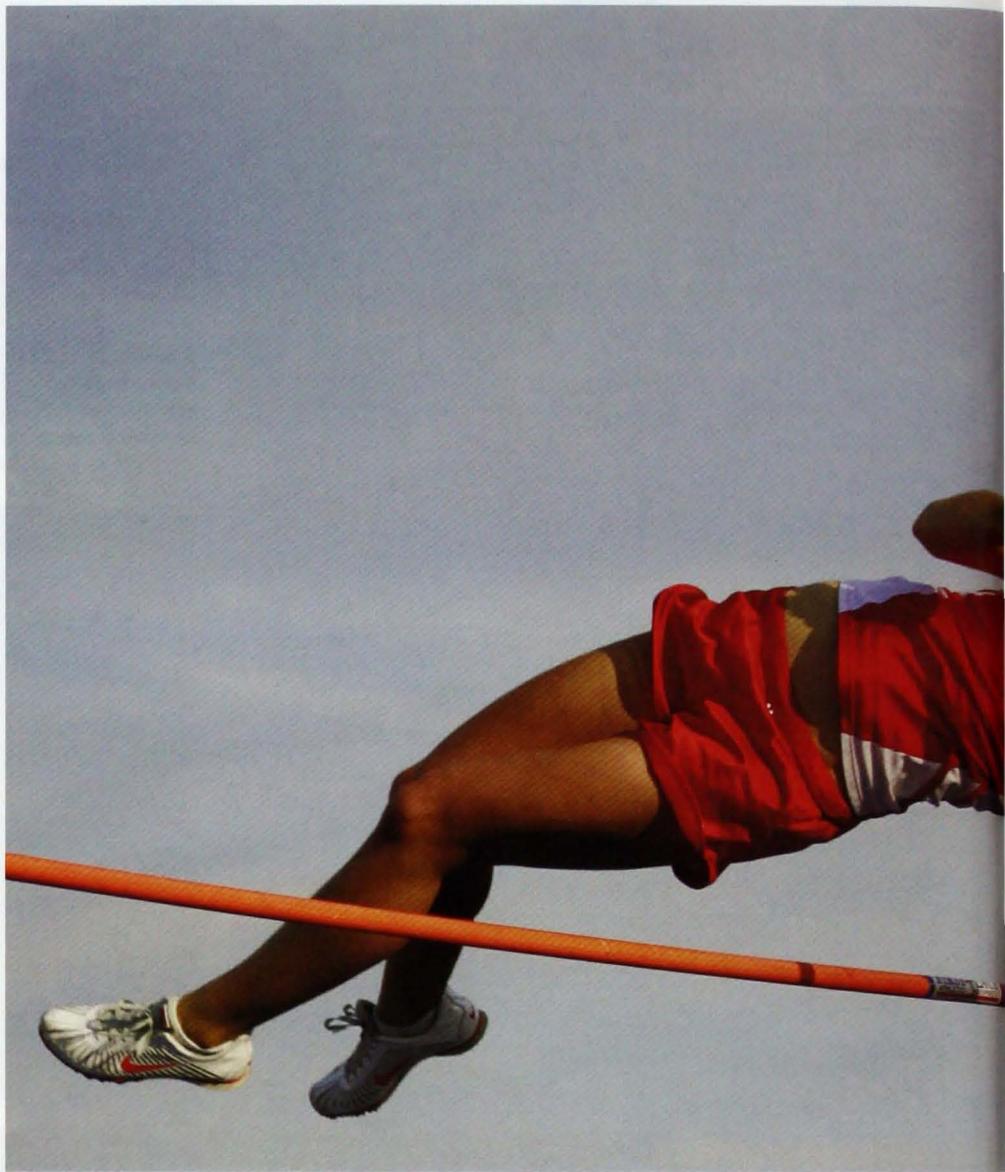


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Running Through

Above, senior Chelsea Emmert runs the last leg in the 4x400 relay at the Southridge meet. Emmert received the All-Sports Trophy for her participation in track, swimming, and soccer.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Throwing the Distance

Above, freshman Alexandria Schmitt throws the shot put at the City meet. Although a freshman, Schmitt was a great addition to the team.

Staying Focused

Right, freshman Haley Rheinlander gets ready to run in the 200-meter dash. The team practiced four to five times a week to perform their best at the meets.





Photo by Sarah Kelley

Setting the Standard

Left, junior Denise Blankenberger clears the pole at the City track meet. Blankenberger set the new school record of 9'6".



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Pass it On

Left, junior Anna Weinzapfel hands the baton to junior Casey Jochem in the 4x100 relay. The relay team finished with an overall time of 50.53 seconds.

Jump to the Top

Below left, at the SIAC meet, sophomore Peyton Rexing clears 5'2" in high jump. Rexing's hard work helped her advance to the State Finals.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel



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Record-breaking Record

100 Hurdles:
15.75 Seconds

300 Hurdles:
46.60 Seconds

"It feels amazing because since 7th grade I've wanted to break my mom's record and now I have."



Yearman State Qualifier
Historic Record

Raising the Bar

Swingin' toward

Success



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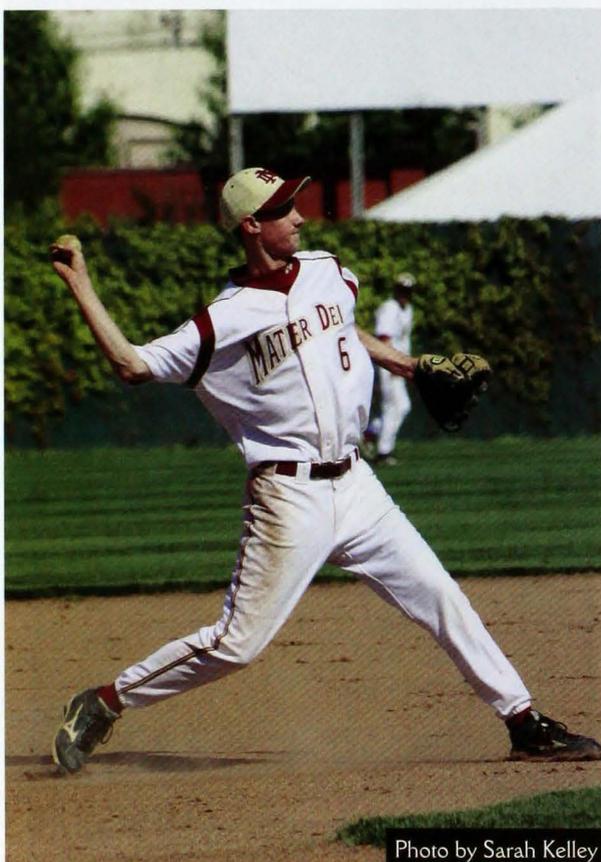


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He's Out!

Top, senior Michael McIntosh attempts to get a runner out at first base. McIntosh signed to play baseball at Olney Central College.

Quick Hands

Above, after fielding a grounder, senior Michael Walsh throws the ball to first base. The team worked together on and off the field to become closer.



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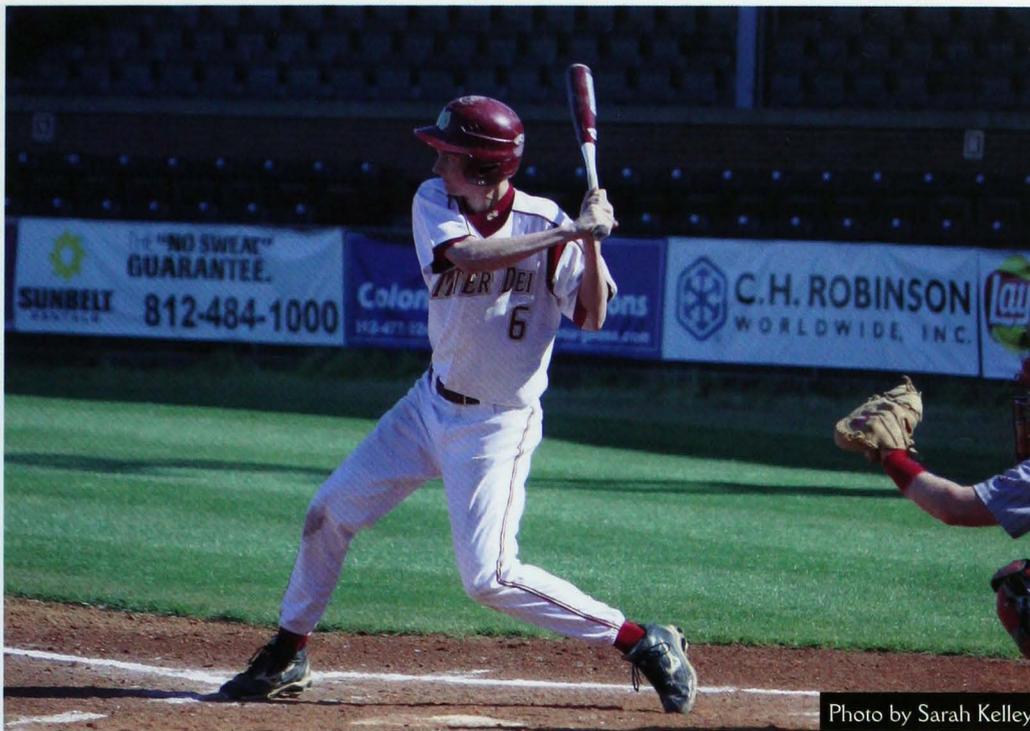


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Batter Up

Left, senior Michael Walsh swings hard at the plate in a game against Bosse. Walsh was a consistent batter who helped lead the team in runs batted in.

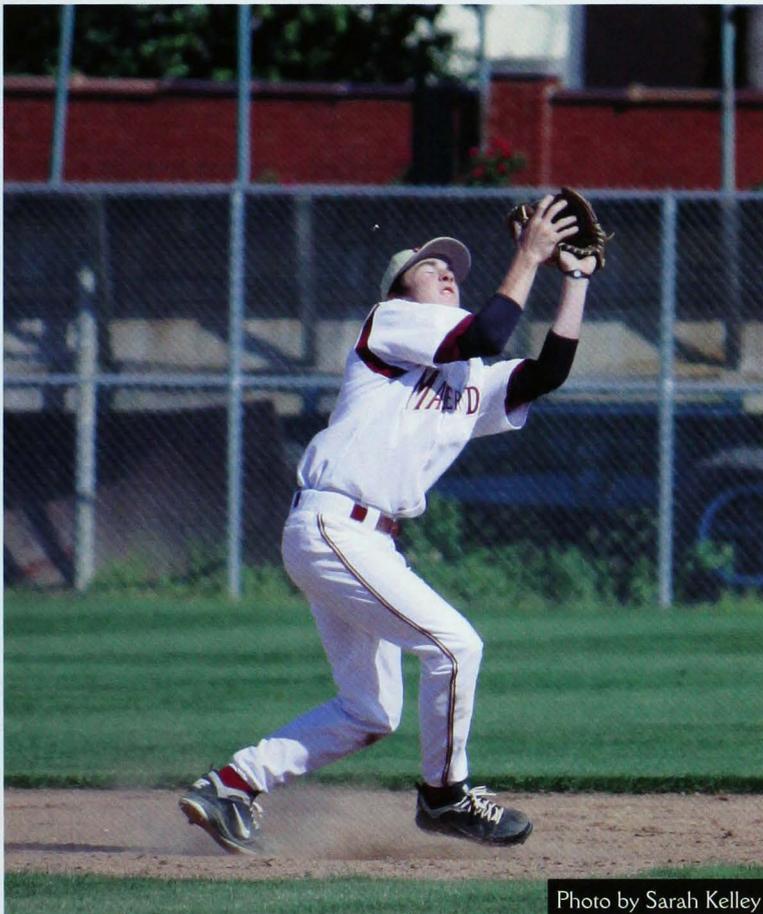


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Flying High

Above, while maintaining his balance, junior Andrew Emmert reaches up to catch a pop fly. Emmert served as a strong second baseman for the team.

Strong Arm

Left, senior Adam Wilmes winds up to pitch the ball. In addition to pitching, Wilmes contributed to the team by playing many other positions during games.

**BASEBALL'S
GREATEST**

"My greatest achievement was hitting two home runs in three games this season."



"My favorite memory is coming together as a team during the Harrison game and growing closer."

"My greatest achievement has probably been throwing 20 plus consecutive innings without giving up an earned run."



ACHIEVEMENTS

Step by Step

Right, senior Jessica Moll keeps her eye on the ball during a tennis meet. Moll has been an active member of the tennis team since her freshman year.

Professional in Training

Below right, sophomore Emily McAtee focuses on returning the ball during a match against Central. As a number two singles player, McAtee was a strong asset to the team.



Photo by Theresa Scheller

Fun Facts

- This year, the team attended one tournament, the Southridge Tournament, and received first place.
- The tennis team earned second place overall during SIAC.
- The girls' tennis team advanced to the first round of Regionals.



LOVE means nothing in TENNIS



Photo by Theresa Scheller



Photo by Mary Haas



Photo by Allie Wolf



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

- 1 High Five!**
Seniors Ali Weinzapfel and Brooke Slaton come together during a meet to congratulate each other on a good play. As doubles partners, it was crucial for the two to always encourage each other on and off the court.
- 2 Eyes on the Prize**
Sophomore Emily Moers focuses on her opponent during a match against Bosse. Moers was number two doubles with senior Jessica Moll, and received second place during SIAC.
- 3 Serving up Salad**
Senior Jessica Moll volunteers her time at Salad World for the girls' tennis team. Fundraisers such as the Salad World give-back helped to pay for the costs of bags, t-shirts, and warm-ups for the team.

Running for [red and gold]



Photo by Alexa Bueltel



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Preparing to Plant

Above, sophomore Matt DeVault prepares to plant the pole during a track meet. DeVault was the only pole vaulter on the boys' team.

Taking Off

Above right, juniors Joe Wannemuehler, Tyler Schickel, and Noah Lutz race toward the finish line at the end of the one-mile event. Hard work and endurance were needed to complete this race.

The Race is On

Right, sophomore Jace Hartz and senior Ben Woodward approach the finish line in the 100-meter race. Hartz and Woodward put forth extra energy at the end of their races to place strongly.



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1

Smooth Landing

Senior Ben Woodward uses his arms to give himself extra distance in the long jump. Technique and style are key aspects of a good jump.

2

Passing the Baton

In the 4x100 race against Southridge, senior Tyler Elpers passes off the baton to senior Adam Ferrari. Because the act of passing the baton is a crucial part of relay races, the boys practiced their technique throughout the season.

3

And They're Off

From left to right, sophomores Joe Folz and Alex Schneider prepare to jump over hurdles during their race. The two helped to encourage each other in each race and worked hard to do their personal best.

4

Long Jump Prep

Senior Tyler Elpers gathers speed in preparation for the long jump. By gaining enough speed in the beginning, Elpers was able to improve his jump.

Swing, Batta, Batta, Swing

Right, sophomore Jessica Hunt focuses before the pitch at a game against Bosse. The players' mental and physical preparation was crucial to their batting success.

Team Spirit

Below, freshman Maddi Maurer receives encouragement from her teammates as the line-up is announced before a game. Many cheers and chants were used to pump up the players.

It's All in the Pitch

Bottom right, senior Hannah Daunhauer winds up before releasing a pitch. As a senior and a captain, Daunhauer showed much leadership and set a great example for the younger players.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



The Secret of the Signs

Most softball teams have trouble keeping their signals for plays a **mystery** to their opponents. But for Mater Dei's team, this isn't a problem. The Wildcat coaches have developed a strategy to successfully relay messages throughout the game with no fear of them being decoded.

The coaches give **signals** to the batters and players on the bases. Senior Kelsey Reker explained how most coaches use the same signals to communicate a move to their players, such as to **bunt**, take the pitch, or steal a base.

Mater Dei's system is much more detailed and **complex**. "I've been getting the same signs from the same coach since I was a freshman, and no other team has ever caught on because of the unique

way our coach chooses to relay her message," Reker said.

It is **crucial** that each player understands and watches carefully for these signs. "Making sure that no player misses a sign is really important because in some situations, it could **make or break** a game," Reker explained.

The catcher has a significant role, and gives signals to the pitcher and outfield players, setting up the play for the entire field. "Being **catcher** is a very important job. If I give a wrong sign, it can mess up the entire team's play," junior Sally Folz said.

The **Wildcats** have developed and practiced a surefire way of communicating while in the game. This contributes to the team's ability to work together and reach their goals.





Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Winding Up

Below, stepping up to the mound, freshman Carolyn Wilmes practices perfect form while pitching. The team's many talented players allowed flexibility in the line-up when needed.



Photo by Maddy Bradley

Getting a Head Start

Below left, remaining focused on the play, senior Kelsey Reker gets a lead off of second base. As a talented player who signed to continue her softball career at Olney Central College, Reker practiced much concentration and played with dedication throughout the season.

Moving Forward

Below, in-field players freshman Maddi Schneider, senior Kelsey Reker, freshman Ashlynn Spahn, seniors Hannah Daunhauer and Carri Voegel, and catcher junior Sally Folz huddle up in between plays. The team kept the mood and spirit lively and energetic throughout many late-night games.



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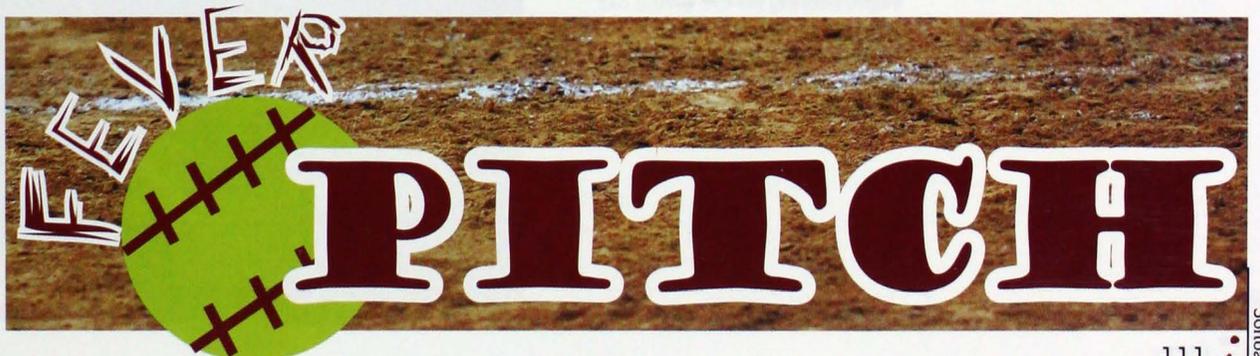


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On the GREEN

Who's Who?

Members of the boys' golf team



Senior
Josh Stauber



Senior
Tyler Raben



Senior
Bryan Will



Senior
Josh Boots



Junior
Kyle Seitz



Junior
Paul Elpers



Sophomore
Alex
Schoettlin



Sophomore
Drew Winiger



Freshman
Jacob
Hoefling

Finishing the Swing

Right, keeping his eye on the ball, senior Josh Stauber watches his shot after following through. Stauber was a dedicated member of the golf team and put in many hours of practice.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Thinking it Out

Left, junior Kyle Seitz ponders what direction the ball should go on his next shot. Seitz has been an active member of the golf team since his freshman year.

Lining it Up

Below, senior Josh Boots places his golf ball on the green. Focus and concentration were both key elements of the team's success this year.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



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Keeping Focus

Left, sophomore Drew Winiger focuses on his stroke during a golf meet. The team practiced regularly at Helfrich Golf Course in order to prepare for their season.

Eye on the Ball

Above, taking a moment to plan his strategy for the next shot. Although it was Will's first year on the team, he proved to be a strong asset.



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Activities

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Photo by Theresa Scheller

Getting Colorful

Above, junior Kayla Hammelman paints freshman Hunter Chancellor at the tailgate before the football homecoming game. Students cheered at the game sporting their neon-painted outfits before the Rave that night.

Work before Play

Right, junior Sally Folz gets crafty while decorating tables at the Scottish Rite before the Christmas Dance. Many council members dedicated their time and talent to make the dance as memorable as possible.

Breaking the Ice

Far right, at the Student Council retreat, sophomores Craig Wilmes and Ethan Head play along to the "Shark Song." The council loosened up and got to know each other before the school year through many icebreakers and games.



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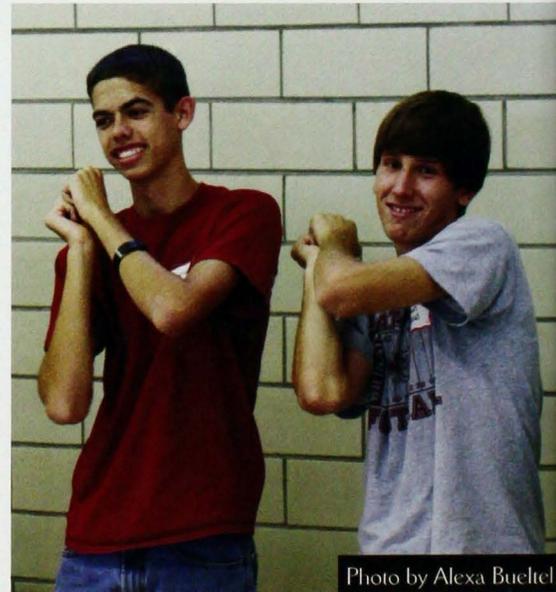


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Serving Soup for a Cause

Left, before the Memorial and Mater Dei boys' basketball game, junior Daniel Mann prepares soup at the annual Souper Supper. Both of the high schools' Student Councils served a variety of soups, with all of the proceeds benefitting Riley Children's Hospital.

War on Hunger

Below, along with other council members, junior Ariel Happe carries bags of canned goods into the gym to prepare the display for the Thanksgiving prayer service. This year, the freshman class earned cutting rights in the lunch line by collecting the most cans, which were donated to various community charities.



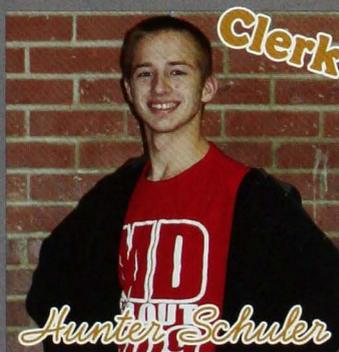
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Leaders of the [Wildcat] Pack



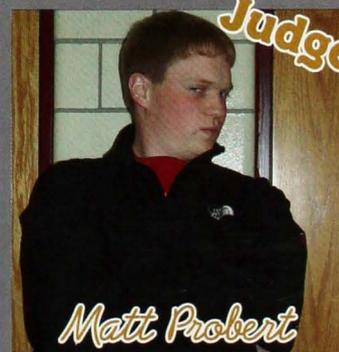
Alecia Kissel

"I love being mayor because I get to better the school, and give everything I have to the students in it."



Hunter Schuler

"I love being clerk because it's an honor to be a leader for our school. Plus, you get a great parking spot!"



Matt Probert

"I love being the judge because I feel that following the rules is what keeps this school together. To be a part of that is amazing."

For the love of MUSIC



Out of all of the classes at Mater Dei, one of the most popular is **choir**. This class gives students the opportunity to improve their singing while meeting new **friends**. Junior Rose Meredith Oliver said, "The best part about choir is getting **close** to all of the people that are involved because I probably wouldn't be as close to them without **choir**."

In addition to choir class, there are many other opportunities for students to **express** themselves through song. One opportunity is **Liturgical Ensemble**, which allows students to express their **faith** through modern Christian rock songs. Students practice during Wildcat Block and sing at local **parishes** on the weekends, building their faith through song.



Photo by Maddy Bradley

Going for the Gold

Above right, sophomore Anni Emmert performs her solo piece, "The Lass with the Delicate Air." Emmert walked away from the competition with a gold rating, which meant that she had the chance to perform at the State competition.

Practice Makes Perfect

Right, before performing at Solo & Ensemble, senior Alex Schmitt takes time to rehearse his song. Many students were given opportunities for solo parts during competition and at Mass.



Photo by Maddy Bradley

Jammin' for Jesus

Right, sophomores Nathan Wright and Philip Stoltz practice during Wildcat Block for an upcoming Mass with the Liturgical Ensemble leader, Mark Freeman. The Liturgical Ensemble sang songs such as, "Light the Fire," "Mighty to Save," and "Heart of Worship."



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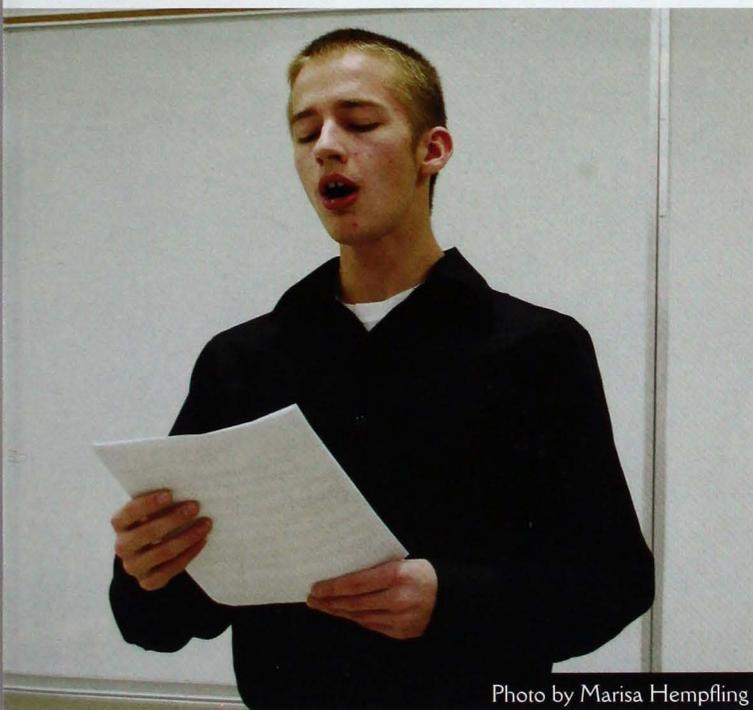


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The Sound of Music

Above, while competing at Solo & Ensemble, senior Hunter Schuler sings "The Wanderer," a traditional German song. Participating in Solo & Ensemble gave choir students the opportunity to compete in ways they had not before.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Looking Her Best

Above, junior Michelle Schmitt applies make-up before the Madrigal Dinner performance. This was the first year that the Color Guard and DanceCats participated in the show.

Sing, Sing, Sing

Above, seniors Jordan Niemeier, Sarah Stoltz, and Natalie Holm perform with the Liturgical Ensemble at Holy Redeemer Parish. The Liturgical Ensemble brought modern Christian music to local parishes throughout the area.

A Friendly Smile

Below, while volunteering her time at Central United Methodist Church, senior Becca Muensterman plays with a child she is babysitting. Muensterman was an active member of the Service Club for two years.



Photo by Mary Haas

Making a Change

Below, senior Melody Baumgartner writes inspirational quotes on a sidewalk before the Buddy Walk. The Buddy Walk helps to raise awareness of Down Syndrome.



Photo by Mary Haas

Filling Up!

Below, junior Sally Folz fills up cups of water for the participants in the St. Jude Give Hope Run. The money raised from this 5-K walk/run went directly to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

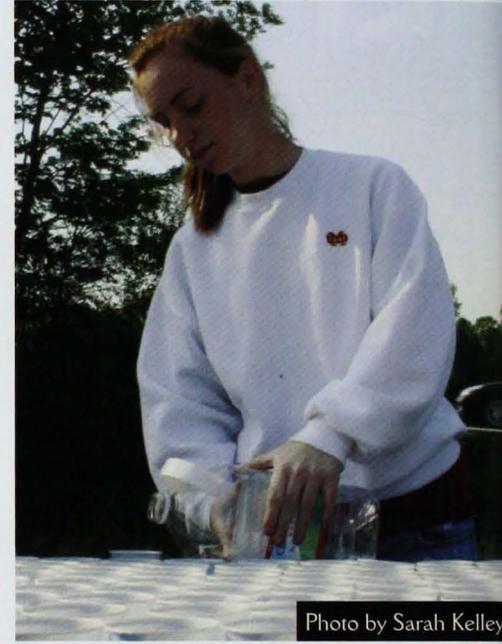


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LENDING A

WHY WE *Serve*



Senior Jessica Moll

"To help others in the community, and make it a better place to live."



Junior Danielle Norman

"To help the Mater Dei reputation throughout the town and to show that we work together as a whole."



Senior Becca Muensterman

"To feel good inside knowing that I made a difference in someone else's life."



Photo by Mary Haas

Working in Two's

Above, before the start of the Buddy Walk, seniors Whitney Nelson and Elizabeth Sweeney use chalk to write encouraging notes for the participants to read while walking. Sweeney and Nelson participated in many service projects throughout the year.



Photo by Mary Haas

Never Too Old to Color

Above, junior Casey Jochem colors pictures with a child from Central United Methodist Church. Jochem was enthusiastic about spending time with the children.

Thirsty?

Left, senior Alecia Kissel hands off a cup of water to a participant in the St. Jude Give Hope Run. Mater Dei's Service Club volunteered by working a water station for the race, which was held at Burdette Park.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

helping HAND

Revving up the student body by spreading **Wildcat pride**, the Pep Club works hard year-round to celebrate Mater Dei athletics and extracurriculars.

Each athletic season, the athletes' **lockers** are decorated by dedicated Pep Club members. The club is made up of **students** from the freshman class through the senior class.

Other projects the Pep Club takes responsibility for include planning pep **assemblies**, coming up with **themes** for the football and basketball games, **decorating**

the hallways with **motivational** posters for each sports season, and selling **fundraising** items, such as candygrams for Valentine's Day. Senior Allie Wolf said, "It is hard planning the **assemblies** and putting everything together, but it is **worth it** in the end when you get to see the final result of all of your hard work."

The **Pep Club** works year-round to build spirit, **pump up** the student body, and give energy to the **crowd** and the **athletes** at all sporting events. Without their hard work, school spirit would be scarce.

we've got *Spirit,* how 'bout *You?*

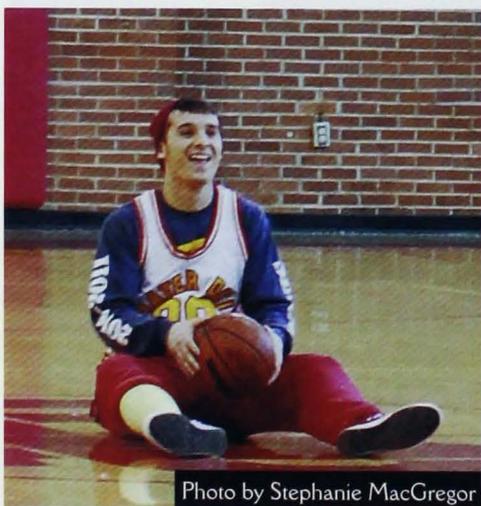


Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Nothing but Net

Above, senior Tyler Elpers performs a challenge during a pep assembly. The challenge was to make the most creative shot from half court.

Story Time

Right, during an assembly, senior Marc Weinzapfel tells a story to the senior football players. This year, the Pep Club found new ways to excite the athletes and students before important games.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



Photo by Sarah Kelley

All Dolled Up

Left, senior Brooke Slaton applies make-up to senior Tyler Raben. During the pep assembly, the girls on the homecoming court were challenged to put make-up on their escorts from behind their backs.

“Rapping” Up the Season

Below, junior Wesley VanMeter raps about the upcoming football game. VanMeter was known for his humorous songwriting skills.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



Photo by Allie Wolf

Painting for Pride

Left, seniors Kelsey Reker and Alex Farmer paint posters for the senior hallway. As members of the Pep Club, students paint posters and help plan pep assemblies.

Hands-on Experience

Right, sophomore Craig Wilmes applies the mechanical skills he has learned from being on the Supermileage Team. Each team member was held responsible for making their own contributions to the team.



Photo by Theresa Scheller



Photo by Mary Haas

It's Electric

Above, seniors Quinn Schroeder and Trevor Fleck adjust the hood of the team's electric car while senior Evan Vibbert navigates. The car took first place in the Shell Eco-Marathon Competition with 386.2 miles per gallon.

It Takes Two

Right, working together, freshman Jared Schapker and sophomore Joe Ritter place the covering on one of the cars. The members of the Supermileage Team dedicated many hours of planning, preparing, and working in order for the cars to perform their best in the competitions.



Photo by Allie Wolf

...start your engines



Photo by Damon Straub

Over the years, the Supermileage Team has become a part of one of Mater Dei's many traditions of **excellence**. After earning **national** recognition from last year's competition, the team has continued to grow and excel. In March 2011, senior Supermileage Team members Trevor Fleck and Evan Vibbert, and sophomore member Joe Ritter appeared on *Good Morning America* to be recognized for their team's achievements.

With a grant from Shell, many members of the team also traveled to Houston, **Texas**, for the Shell Eco-Marathon competition. The team's urban car, known as George, took second place in the Gasoline Urban Concept competition with a miles-per-gallon rate of 586.6. This was an **improvement** of 150 miles from last year's performance. The two prototype cars took second and fourth place in the Gasoline Prototype category, with 1,798.7 and 1,371.2 miles per gallon, respectively. The team earned a total of **\$6,500** in prize money. "I had a fun time and it was a great experience. I wish the team could've done better, but what we **accomplished** was great," senior Evan Vibbert said.



Photo by Mary Haas



Photo by Mary Haas

Getting Some Guidance

Above, senior Trevor Fleck reviews blueprints with Dan Ritter, one of the team's adult advisors, during a work session. The team was assisted by a few adults, but much of the accredited work was completed by the student members themselves.

Test Run

Left, getting a grip on the frame of the car, freshman Grant Wilmes and senior Evan Vibbert make sure the wheels are running smoothly. The older team members were responsible for passing down their knowledge to underclassmen.

Cruisin'

Top left, sophomore Lance Koester drives the team's car at the Lucas Oil Raceway during the Indiana Mathematics, Science and Technology Education Alliance Competition. The team earned a first-prize trophy for the Unlimited Class.

Heaven Help Me

Right, during the opening scene of *Footloose*, senior Alex Schmitt's character prays to God for help with his sermon in a song. *Footloose* drew in an immense crowd, almost selling out all three performances.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



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Almost Paradise

Above right, singing a romantic duet, junior Ariel Happe and senior Marc Weinzapfel look lovingly into each other's eyes. Part of what made *Footloose* successful was the ability the actors and actresses had to realistically portray their characters.

Kiss the Girl

Above, during the wedding scene, junior Wes VanMeter's evil character attempts to kiss Sophia, played by sophomore Jill Beamer. *Fools* was a comedy about a small town in Russia where everyone was cursed with stupidity.

An Urgent Letter

Right, senior Zachary Wilderman reads a letter to seniors Sarah Stoltz, Indy Messal, and Maddy Bradley during the production of *Fools* by Neil Simon. Cast and crew alike spent countless hours after school practicing and preparing for their productions.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Mama Says

Left, junior Joey Wilson sings a song about the advice of his mother during the second act of *Footloose*. Learning the numerous new dances took perseverance and dedication from the cast members.



Photo by Allie Wolf



Photo by Sarah Kelley

This year, the theatre department went through numerous **changes**, starting with the addition of a new director, English teacher Mrs. Roberson.

Mrs. Roberson easily warmed up to all the members of the cast and crew and **found her place** in the theatre family very quickly. "Mrs. Roberson makes the work for the musical **fun and entertaining**," said junior Abbie Huff, and sophomore Adam Berendes added that the cast and crew have become like one big happy family.

This year, Mrs. Roberson chose **Fools** for the fall play and **Footloose** for the spring musical, both being upbeat and fun for the audience and the cast members alike. "I really like Mater Dei and I would have to say out of all the groups of students I've worked with, these students were **the most hard-working**," Mrs. Roberson said.

To help with advertising, the department designed **eye-popping flyers** that were handed out to many businesses on the West Side and incorporated a **flash mob** at the school lunches. The productions drew in an immense audience that filled the auditorium for the first time in years. And as the years go by, the cast and crew can look back on these days and reminisce on when they last **cut footloose!**



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Mirror, Mirror

Above, sophomore Suzan Fields applies make-up before the musical. Students arrived at school three hours before the show to prepare their hair and make-up to perfection.

Dinner and a Show

Above left, senior Zachary Wilderman and junior Abbie Huff dance in the cafeteria during a flash mob. The theatre department this year worked hard to pump up everyone for the productions.

We 'Art' in Kulyenchikov

Left, sophomore Matt Becker and junior Caitlin Moore pray to God to lift the curse of Kulyenchikov. Becker and Moore played Dr. and Mrs. Zubritsky, parents of Sophia, the leading lady in *Fools*.

Dancing 'FOOLS

New Faces

Below, freshmen Samantha Weinzapfel and Kiersten Record perform their speech, "Stow Away," during the Mater Dei speech meet. The freshman class contributed many new and talented members to the team.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel



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Creativity is Key

Above, junior Chris Ambrose practices a speech that he wrote himself. Ambrose was in the broadcasting category, which required much creativity.

Perfect Poetry

Right, in between rounds, freshman Alaina Halsey practices her speech, "Crack Squirrels," to receive the best score possible. Many of the speech team members practiced in between rounds to improve their speeches before the next round.



Photo by Maddy Bradley



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Setting the Bar

Left, juniors Caitlin Moore and Max Niemeier perform their speech, "Bunny Bunny," in the scripted duo category. Moore and Niemeier received first place overall at the speech meet held at Mater Dei.

Dynamic Duo

Below left, during a break, senior Indy Messal and sophomore Aaron Costlow practice their speech to prepare for the next round. The team's numerous practice sessions contributed to a successful season in which they placed 4th in the State competition.

Something to Talk About



Photo by Marisa Hempling

Match the "Speechies" to their Categories

			
Senior Alocia Kissel	Sophomore Mallorie Will	Senior Jon DePrees	Sophomore Kate Whitaker
Prose	Poetry	Discussion	Declamation

Connections shown in the diagram:
 - Senior Alocia Kissel is connected to Discussion.
 - Sophomore Mallorie Will is connected to Poetry.
 - Senior Jon DePrees is connected to Declamation.
 - Sophomore Kate Whitaker is connected to Prose.





Student Life



LOUD & PROUD

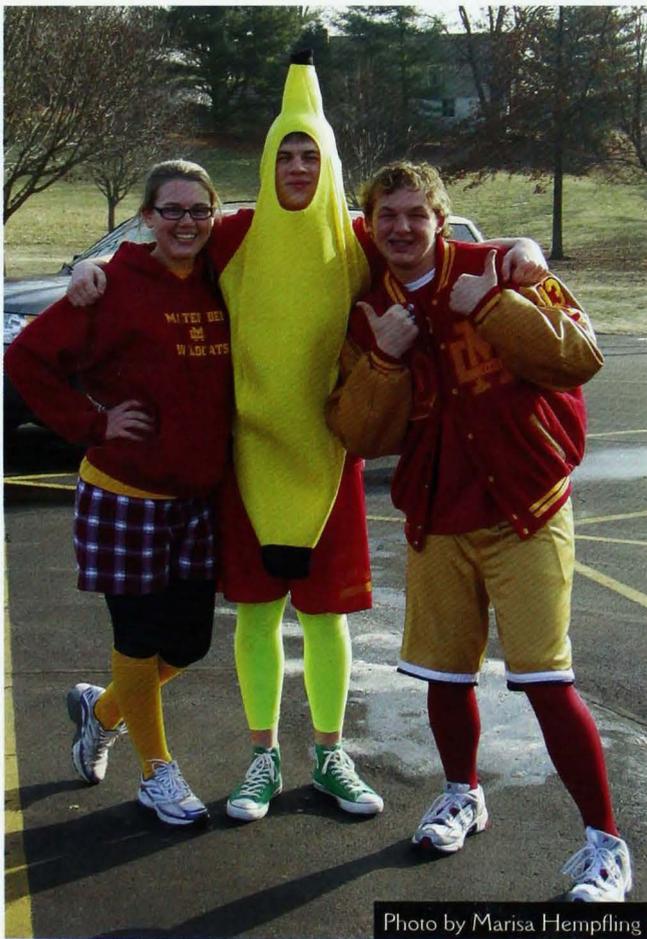


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Guido Night

Above, dressed as characters from the reality show *Jersey Shore*, seniors Quinn Schroeder, Taylor Strange, and Marc Weinzapfel lead cheers at a volleyball game. Many seniors put their creativity to the test when dressing up before sporting events.

Wildcats Go Bananas

Left, senior Megan Rasler and sophomores Matt Becker and Adam Berendes show their true colors during basketball homecoming week. Along with "Crazy Red and Gold," spirit week consisted of "Cops and Robbers," "Ugly Sweaters," and "Comfort Day" themes.

Putting the "Wild" in Wildcats

Top, the Mater Dei student section gets excited at the Central football game. With the help of the cheerleaders, the students led many cheers and chants during sporting events to encourage their teams.

SOMETHING WORTH YELLING ABOUT

When the bell rings at 2:30 on Friday afternoons, most of the students are excited for the **big game**. Through spirit days, pep assemblies, and the rowdy cheering section at sporting events, it's obvious Mater Dei students are **proud** to be Wildcats.

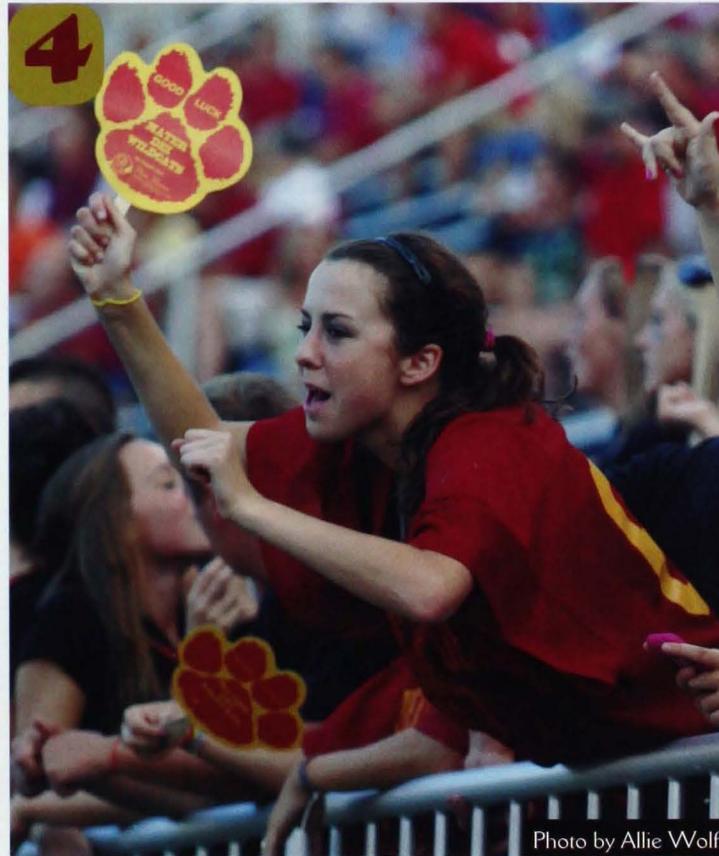
Seeing classmates and friends **excel** on the field and

court makes it easy to show this spirit. "I like dressing up and **screaming** at sporting events because my favorite part of high school is seeing my friends do good in the things they **work hard** at," senior Mike DeCarli said.

This crazy, fun, and exciting spirit not only helps our students to **succeed**,

but also **enhances** the atmosphere of the school.

Mater Dei holds a tradition of **excellence**, and this carries into the dedication and **love** students show for our school and all it entails. Without the support the fans give the players, the games wouldn't have the same level of **excitement**.



1 Huntin' the Bears
Junior twin sisters Erin and Katie Wildeman show their school spirit while covered in camouflage paint. The Pep Club organized a theme for each week's football game.

2 Fantastic Fans
Seniors Evan Vibbert and Justin Farney celebrate a victory for the football team. Because of their impressive record and advancement to semi-state, the football team attracted many loyal fans.

3 Getting Peppy
Standing out in the crowd, senior Luke Schentrup cheers adamantly for his classmates during a pep assembly. Sports teams were shown support and appreciation from the student body during assemblies.

4 Wildcat Pride
Getting into the game, senior Carri Voegel is the loudest voice in the crowd at the Reitz Bowl. Many students enjoyed cheering on their classmates and friends who competed in sporting events.

Calling it Quits

Below, before returning to Mater Dei, seniors Ali Weinzapfel and Theresa Scheller empty their trays at Wendy's. It was the students' responsibility to make sure they returned to class on time.



Photo by Mary Haas

A Toast to Toasted Ravioli

Below, senior Sarah Oskins enjoys her toasted ravioli from the Fall Festival. Going out to lunch every day for the Fall Festival gave the seniors an opportunity to try a variety of foods.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Grabbing a Bite to Eat

Below, senior Hunter Schuler grabs his order at Arby's. Seniors enjoyed the privilege of going out to lunch every Wednesday because it offered them a change from traditional Mater Dei cafeteria meals.



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Leaving for Lunch

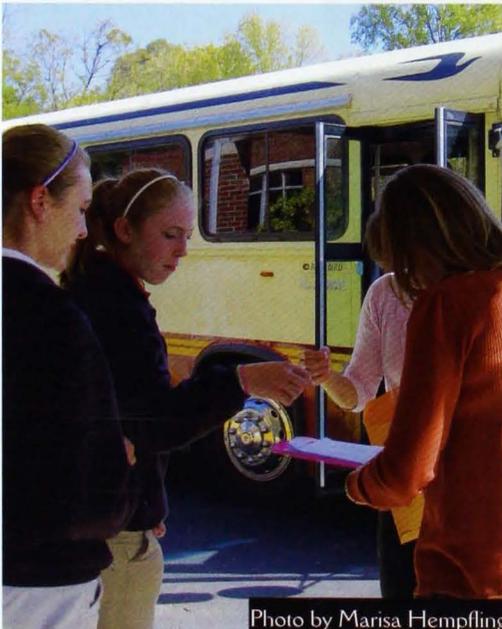


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All Aboard

Above, Mrs. Reneer collects a dollar from juniors Anna Weinzapfel and Maria Kempf to allow them to board the bus to the Fall Festival. A bus was provided to take students to Franklin Street.



Photo by Theresa Scheller

Food Frenzy

Above, during their weekly out-to-lunch trip, seniors Alex Farmer and Maggie Hoefling enjoy their meal at Wendy's. Because Mater Dei is close to St. Joe Avenue, students had several choices of where to eat on Wednesdays.

Lunchtime Favorites



"Lic's, because it is delicious and healthy."
- Senior Sarah Stoltz



"Subway, because it is healthy, but still good."
- Senior Matt Jarvis



"Marx BBQ, because I work there."
- Senior Sara Reddington



"Salad World, because it's healthy."
- Senior Bryan Will



"Taco Bell, because it's cheap."
- Senior Adam Ferrari



"The Fall Festival, because we can go every day of the week!"
- Senior Allie Wolf



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Chowing Down

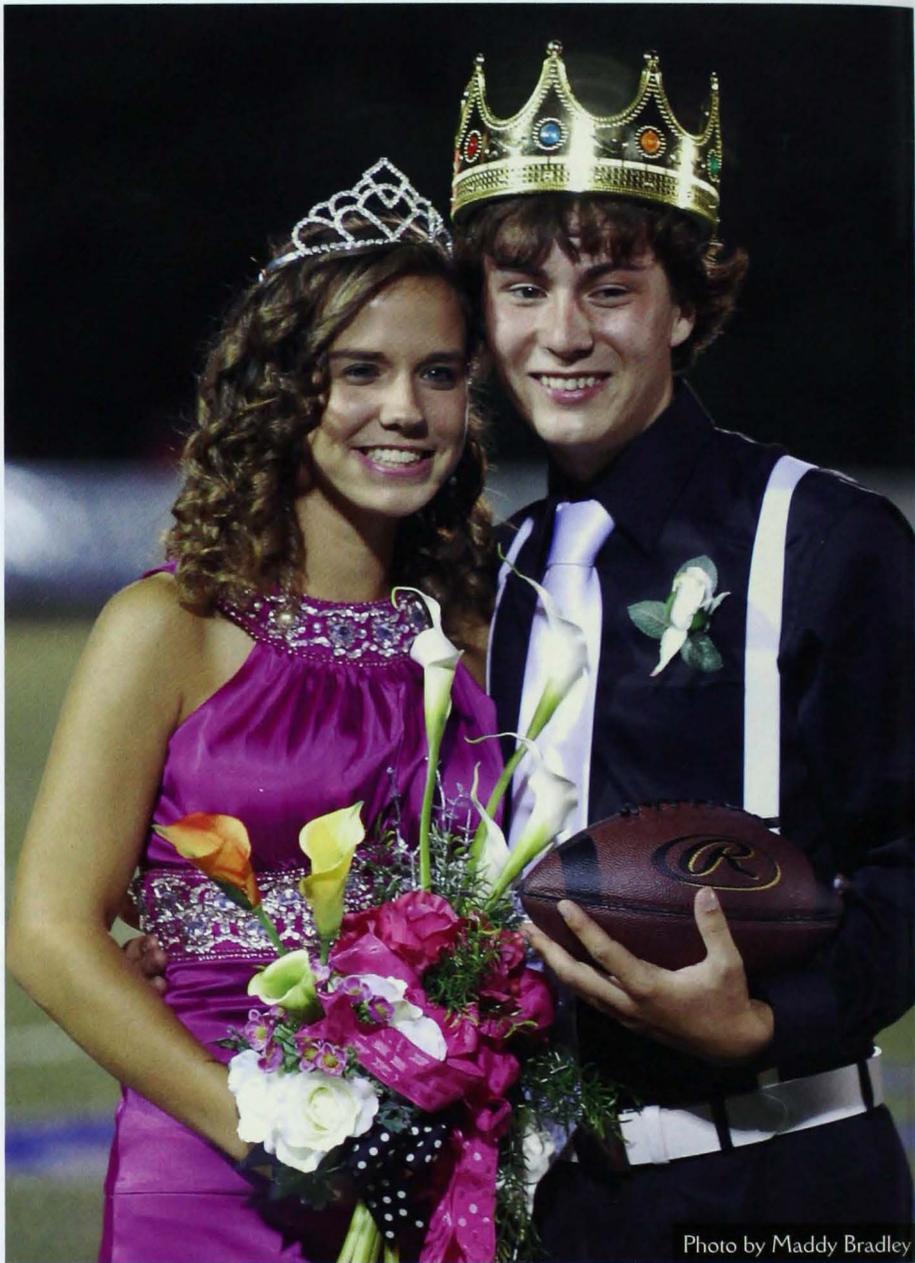
Above, junior Abbey Schmitt and senior Seth Wannemuehler grab a bite to eat at the Fall Festival. On the Wednesday of Fall Festival week, juniors had the privilege of going out to lunch with the seniors.

Fest Friends

Left, while eating their Fall Festival food, seniors Anita Spaulding and Alex Schmitt spend time together during out-to-lunch. Not only did seniors enjoy food during out-to-lunch, they also bonded with each other.

Red and Gold Royalty

Right, seniors Marisa Hempfling and Ryan Meeks are all smiles after being crowned king and queen of football homecoming. It was the first time for both Hempfling and Meeks to walk on a homecoming court, and they greatly enjoyed the experience.



Walk the Walk

Above, while strutting their stuff, seniors Quinn Schroeder and Kelsey Reker walk onto the basketball court for homecoming. Schroeder and Reker were honored to be chosen to represent their class.

Time to Shine

Right, freshmen Chloe Mayer and Josh Pierre stand proudly on the football field during homecoming. Homecoming was a great time for the underclassmen as well as the seniors to represent their classes.



Dance Off!

Below, with the intensity of the moment apparent on his face, senior Michael DeCarli dances at the Rave. Students enjoyed watching and participating in the dance-offs that developed at many Mater Dei dances.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Crowning of the Queen

Below, senior Theresa Scheller smiles with joy as senior Alecia Kissel crowns her the 2011 basketball homecoming queen. Scheller was voted on the court by the members of the senior class.



Photo by Marisa Hempling

The to chance **DANCE!**

Rave

Christmas Dance

Basketball Homecoming



"The paint splatter and black lights, but mostly the tailgate party got them excited."
Junior Kayla Hammelman

"We promoted it well and the decorations were great. We also promoted the DJ because he was really good."
Junior Sally Folz

"The light show the Heartbreakers brought to homecoming made it a success."
Freshman Carolyn Wilmes

Dance Battle



Photo submitted by Theresa Scheller

Stairway to Heaven

Above, seniors Tyler Elpers, Hannah France, Emily Short, Sara Reddington, Theresa Scheller, Alecia Kissel, and Becca Muensterman are all smiles before the Christmas Dance. Many students enjoyed the laid-back atmosphere of eating at home before dances.

Loud and Proud

Right, on the Right to Life trip to Washington, D.C., senior Amelia Reising yells in protest. This was Reising's second year on the trip as a pro-life advocate.

Prayer Time

Below, freshman Rachel Kempf and senior Alecia Kissel pray together before school. The Religion Department opened the chapel on Tuesday mornings for students to spend time in group prayer before school began.



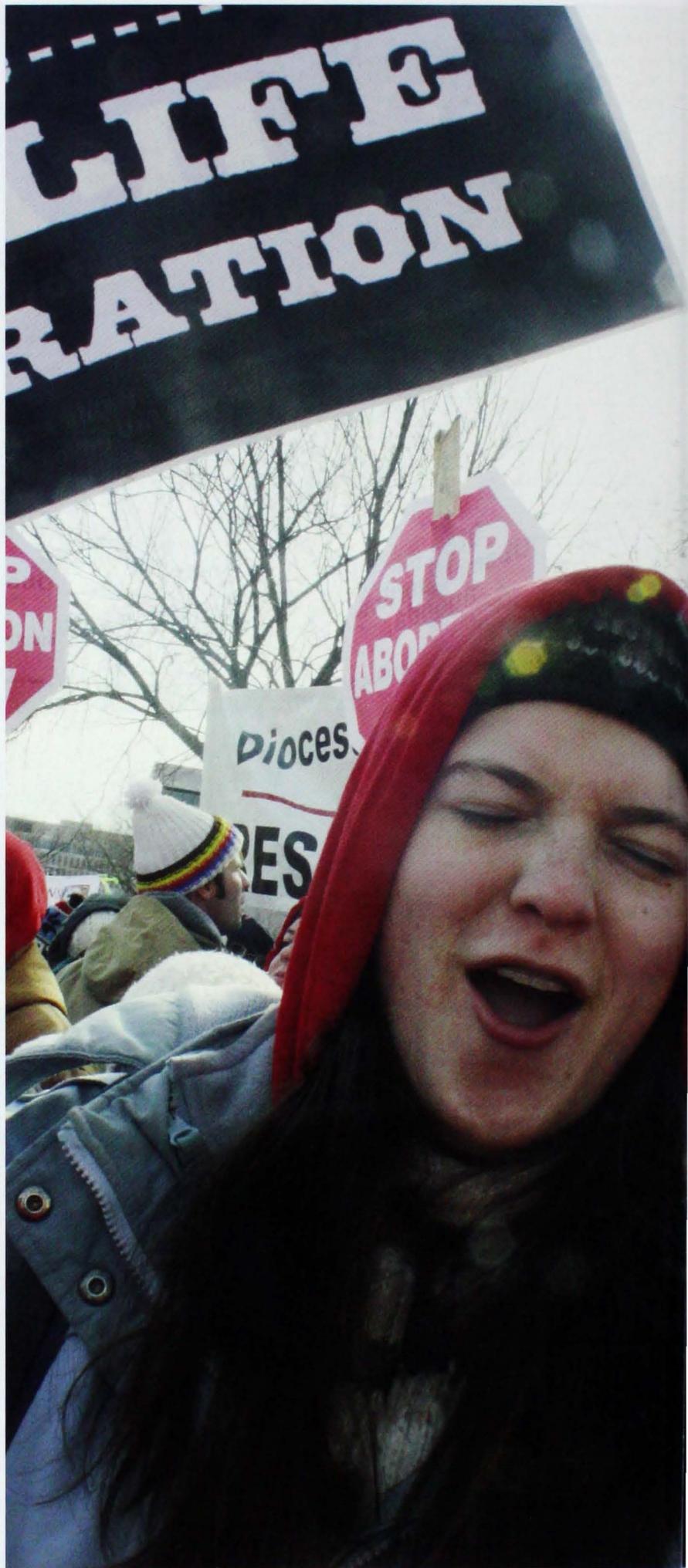
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Marching for a Cause

Above, junior Maria Kempf protests at the March for Life rally in Washington, D.C. A group of Mater Dei students traveled to join 300,000 other pro-life Americans to protest against abortion.



The Body of Christ

Below, as a Eucharistic Minister, senior Leigh Seibert passes out communion to sophomore Adam Berendes during an all-school Mass. Several seniors applied to be Eucharistic Ministers and were asked to help during school Masses and at their parishes on Sundays.

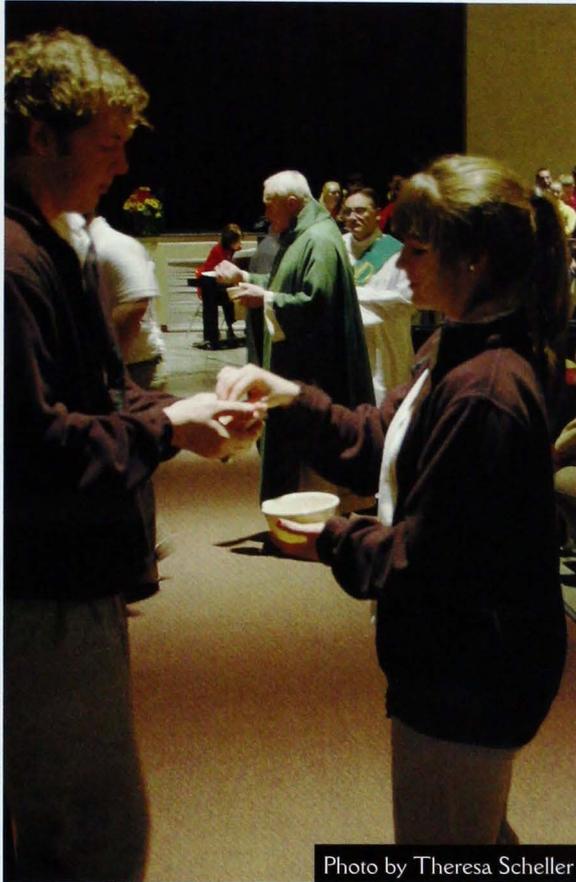


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The Power of Prayer

Below, senior Kristen Cox reads the Bible in the chapel. Religion plays an important role in students' lives at Mater Dei, academically and spiritually.

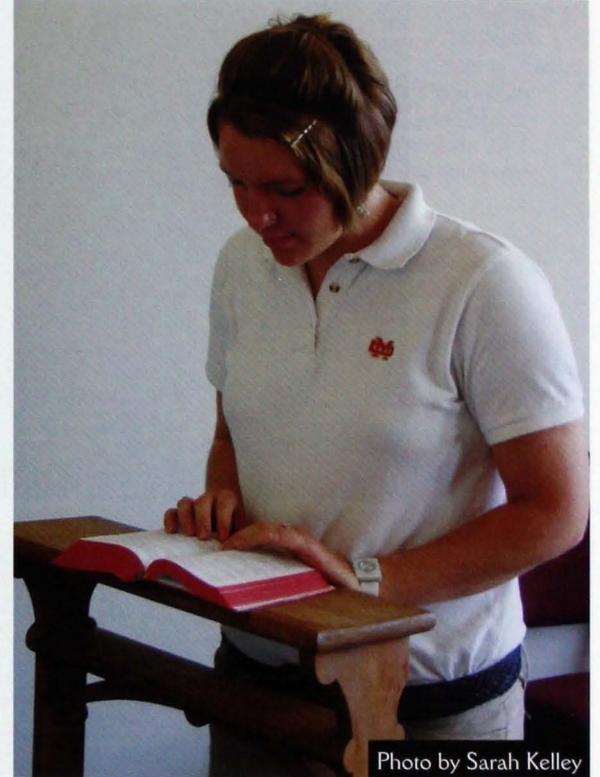


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We Walk by Faith

The difference between **Mater Dei High School** and a public high school is the opportunity for students to express their faith. Many students take advantage of this **opportunity** through prayer in the chapel, attending school Masses, participating in discussion in their religion classes, and by joining various clubs and organizations. At Mater Dei, students are **not afraid** to stand up for their beliefs and many feel blessed to be able to practice their faith so openly.

Many students find faith to be an important aspect of their lives, especially through some of the **difficulties** and **challenges** of high school. Sophomore Mitch Meeks said, "My faith is important to me because it gives me a **connection** with everyone who shares it." As a community, students often turn to God and their friends to help them through challenges and obstacles.

With religion as part of the curriculum, Mater Dei students grow **stronger** in their faith throughout their four years spent in the building. Junior Sarah Kelley said that her education has built a **foundation** for her faith life outside of high

school. The lessons learned in the **classroom** are relived through students' personal experiences.

Because of the **support** of the Mater Dei community, many students grow more **active** in their faith lives during high school, which carries on through their lives after graduation. Through high school experiences, students also learn **lessons** that are **more valuable** than what they could ever learn in a religion class. Senior Seth Wannemuehler said, "The lessons I have learned from attending Mater Dei have helped me to see God around me in everyone and everything. I have learned to **appreciate** the many things **God** has given me."

While many students may not realize it, going to Mater Dei is a **blessing**. At public schools, students are not as open about their beliefs and are not given the setting for the **discussion** of their faith. To some students it may not seem like much, but as a **community**, Mater Dei students learn how to take advantage of the **opportunities** presented to them. Together, we walk by faith.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



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Helping Hand

Above, while working at a birthday party at Mesker Park Zoo, senior Kristen Cox helps a little girl complete an art project. Cox enjoyed working at parties because of the interaction with the little kids.

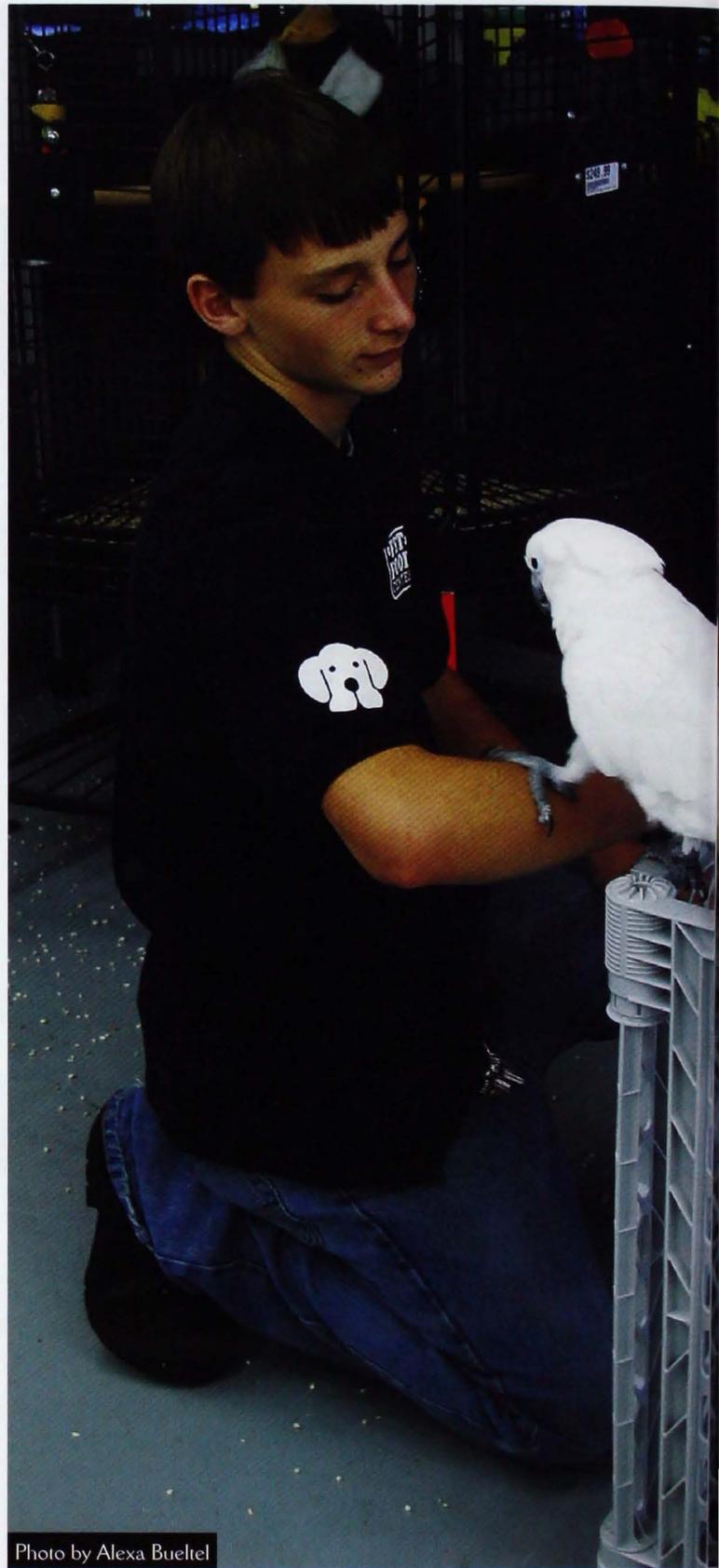


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The Bird is the Word

Above, while working at the Pet Food Center, junior Cody Adler takes care of a bird to keep it in healthy condition. Adler began working at the Pet Food Center over the summer and enjoyed interacting with the animals.

Super Sweeper

Above left, senior Ryan Meeks maintains the premises of Midget Links Miniature Golf Course by sweeping the leaves. Meeks's godfather owned and operated Midget Links.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Sweet and Sassy

Left, seniors Allie Wolf, Maggie Hoefling, and Evan Weinzapfel talk during their down time at Marx BBQ. Many Mater Dei students worked there, which made them more comfortable because they knew most of their co-workers.

Right on Target

Below left, senior Matthew Beach stocks shelves at Target. Beach, through much hard work and perseverance, climbed the ranks at Target and became a trainer for new employees.



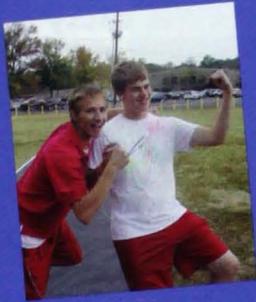
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School, clubs, sports, and to **top** all that off...**jobs**. Students at Mater Dei have to find a balance between all of these **numerous** activities, **especially** when having a job. "When it comes to **school**, I have to designate certain nights to do my homework. With **friends**, I usually go out after I get done with **work** so I can still **spend** time with them," said senior Sara Reddington, an employee at Marx BBQ. Although it might be **difficult** at times, students are willing to make **sacrifices** so they can keep their lives **balanced**.

Whistle while you Work

Moving to the Beat

What songs do students listen to while they are exercising?



"Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor

SENIOR HUNTER SCHULER &
SOPHOMORE MATT BECKER

"Till I Collapse" by Eminem

JUNIOR GARRETT SCOTT



"All I Do is Win" by DJ Khaled

FRESHMAN CHLOE MAYER



"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" by Cyndi Lauper

SOPHOMORE MALLORIE WILL



"Push it to the Limit" by Corbin Bleu

SENIOR LUKE HASSLER



"Believe" by Cher

SOPHOMORE SUZAN FIELDS

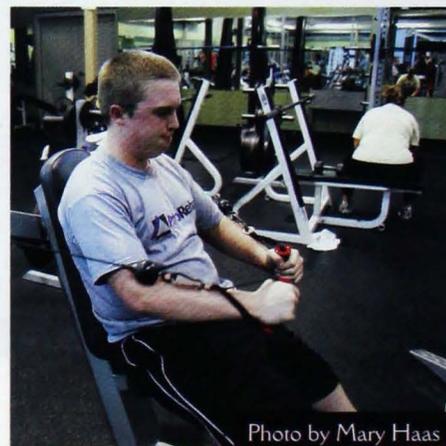
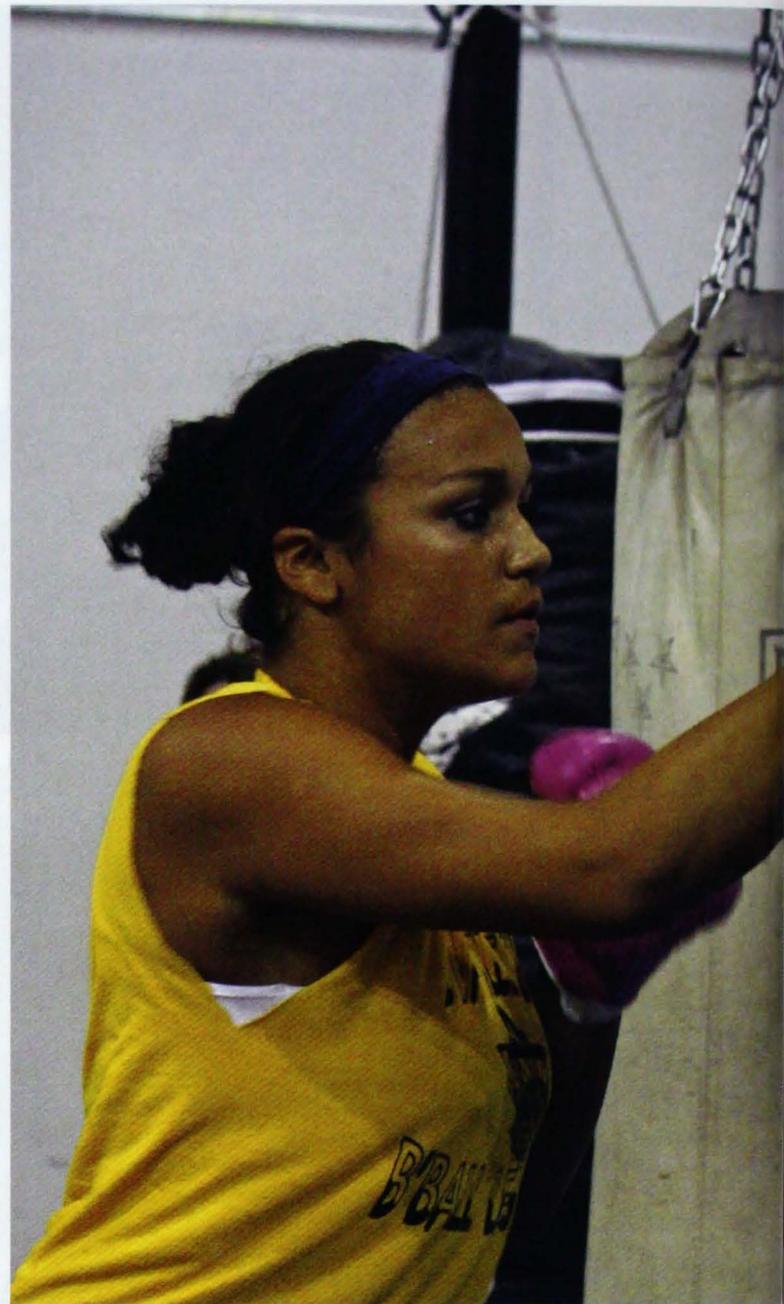


Photo by Mary Haas

Going the Extra Mile

Above, concentrating hard, junior Jared Anson works out at Bob's Gym to keep in shape. Whenever he got the chance, Anson would travel to the gym to work out.



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The Perfect Punch Line

Left, junior Brianna Dickerson punches a bag during a "Boot Camp" workout session at Bob's Gym. Dickerson enjoyed going every week to work out with her friends.

Stretching for Success

Below, after school, senior Sara Reddington stretches her legs before working out. Reddington recognized the importance of stretching before exercising.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Photo by Theresa Scheller

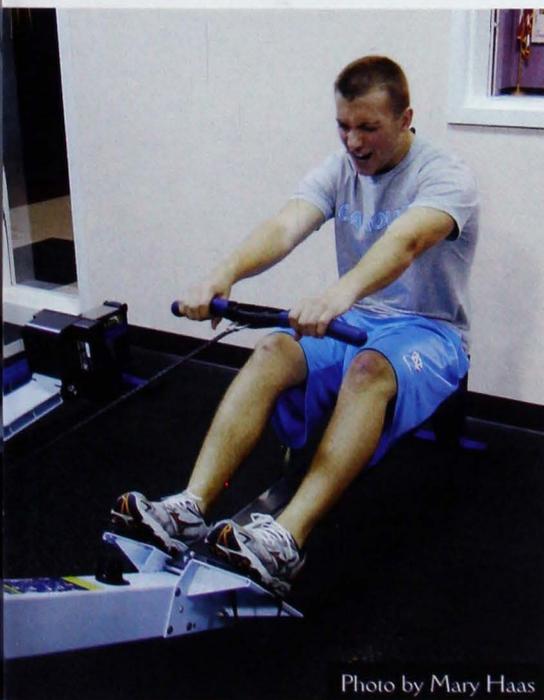


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Never Give In

Left, senior Patrick Murphy works his biceps with fervor. Many students took advantage of gym memberships and worked out all year long.

Raising the Bar

Above, sophomore Andrew Stagg stays focused while lifting weights. Stagg has been weightlifting for five years.

Signing to Play

Below, senior Kelsey Reker signs her letter of intent to play softball at Olney Central College in Illinois. Reker played softball all four years that she attended Mater Dei.



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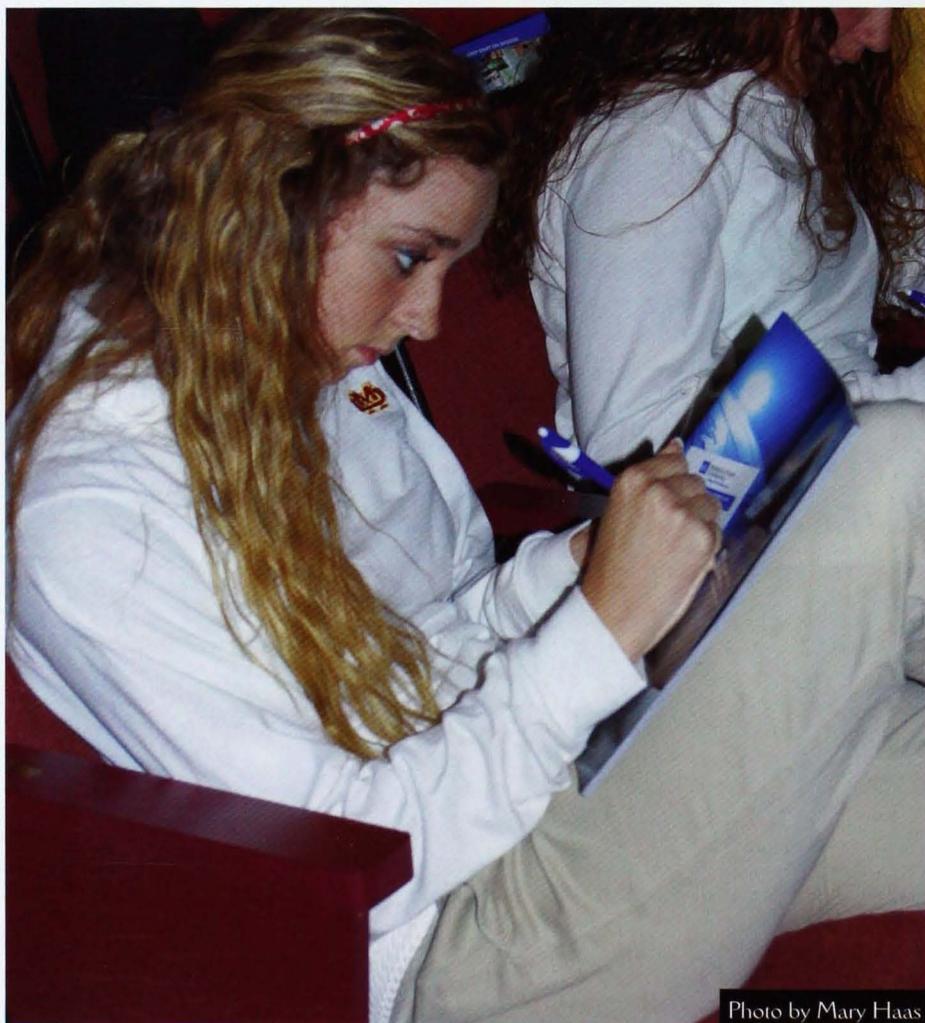
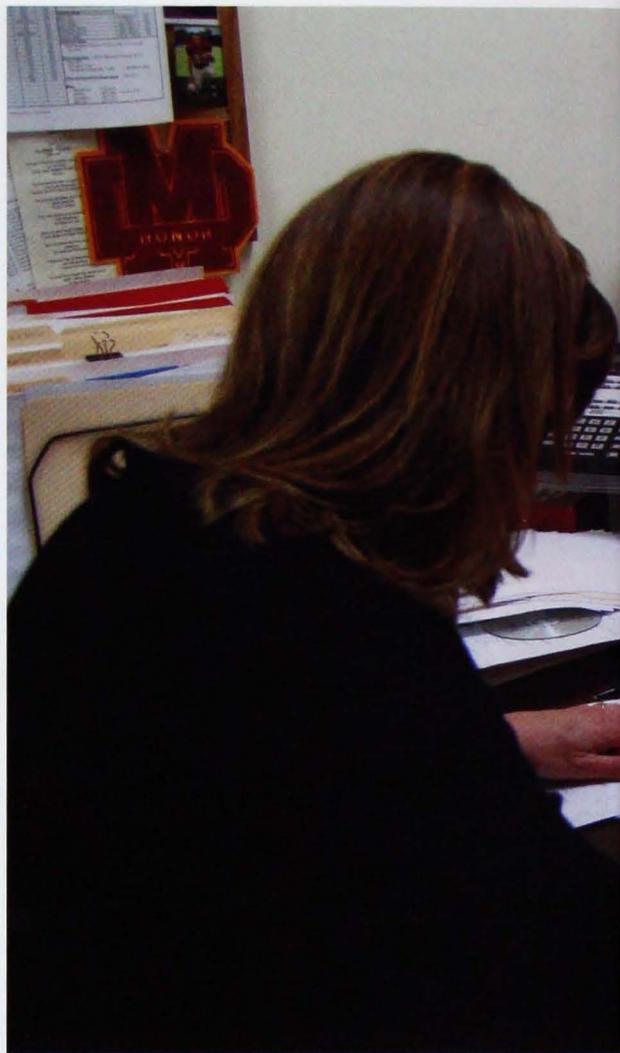


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Learning More

Above, junior Kendal Weaver fills out an information card for an Indiana State University representative. Throughout the year, juniors and seniors attended many informational meetings with college representatives.

Making the News

Right, senior Hannah Daunhauer is interviewed by a local news station. Daunhauer signed a letter of intent to play softball at Bellarmine University.

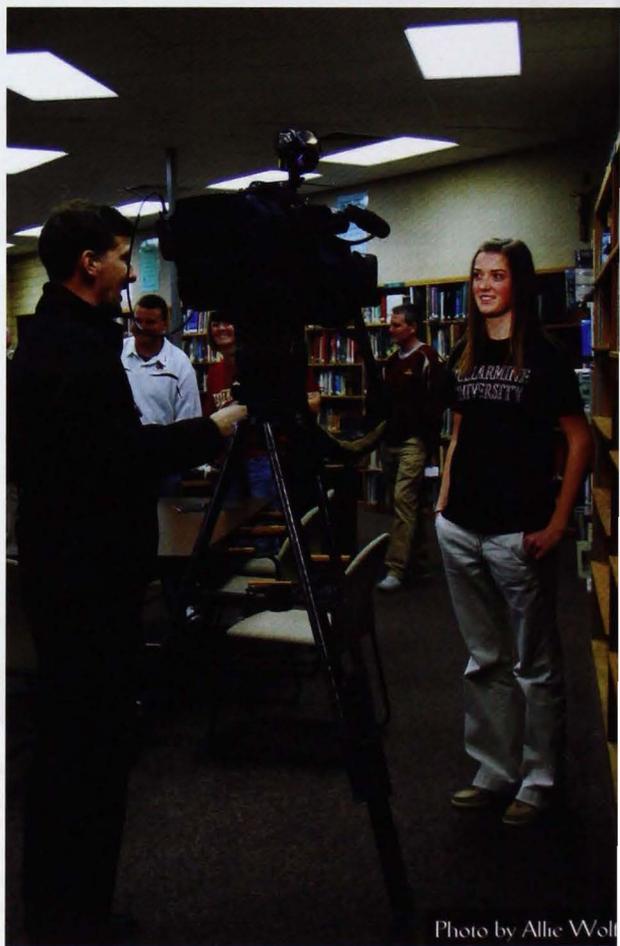


Photo by Allie Wolf



Photo by Stephanie MacGregor

Making Plans

Left, senior Christie Mack meets with Mrs. Reneer to talk about her college plans. Mack applied to study sonography at the University of Southern Indiana.

Campus Visits

Below left, senior Theresa Scheller and her sister Clare visit the admissions office for undergraduate students at Indiana University in Bloomington. Participating in college visits is an important step in the college selection process.

[Designing their futures]



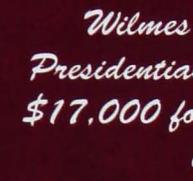
Photo provided by Theresa Scheller

Senior Scholars



Amy Walker

Walker was awarded the Helen and Russell Neatherly Scholarship for full tuition to the University of Southern Indiana



Adam Wilmes

Wilmes was awarded a Presidential Scholarship worth \$17,000 for being in the top of his class



Luke Hassler

Hassler was awarded the Bishop Simon Brute Scholarship worth \$8,000

Baking with a Purpose

Right, junior Jordan Lipking adds flour to her table's bread dough. The juniors focused on the Bread of Life and baked their own bread while reflecting on God, friends, and family as the ingredients of their lives.

Senior Leaders

Below, during a formation day, freshman Wyatt Seng listens and learns from his group leader, senior Emily Short. The senior mentors led the freshmen in discussions concerning the transition to high school, academics, friends, and faith.



Photo by Maddy Bradley

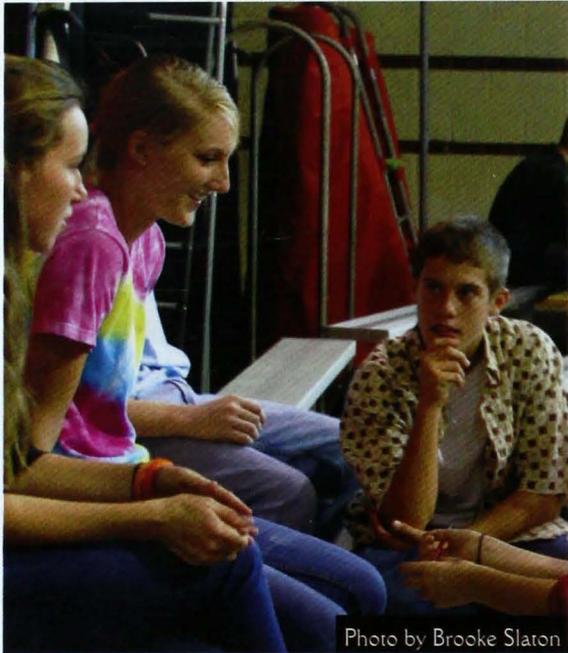


Photo by Brooke Slaton



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Mix and Mingle

Above, freshman Tamarea Kramer talks with freshman Alaina Halsey during a signature scavenger hunt. This ice-breaker encouraged the freshmen to learn more about their classmates' talents, backgrounds, and unique qualities.

Down Time

Right, seniors Evan Weinzapfel and Andrew Wahl play cornhole during the Senior Retreat at the Daughters of Charity. The class shared a faith-filled day and had the chance to grow closer during the final months of their senior year.



Photo by Maddy Bradley

united by *faith*



Photo by Maddy Bradley

“Red Rover, Red Rover...”

Left, as senior Kelsey Reker tries to break through the chain, seniors Erin Claybon and Whitney Nelson remain strong while classmates look on. The Class of 2011 carried on the tradition of playing Red Rover this year at the Senior Retreat.

A Fresh Beginning

Below, freshman Ryan Haas and juniors Joey Wilson and Kayla Hammelman share a high-five while in their “family group” at the Fresh Beginning Lock-In. With their grant money, Mater Dei’s Youth Resources Teen Power group organized a night of games, discussions, and a keynote speaker for the freshman class to emphasize the importance of a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle.



Photo by Theresa Scheller

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Saturday Night Live at Mater Dei

Below, in true cheerleader style, sophomore Alex Schneider grins as he lifts senior Alecia Kissel during their Talent Show skit. The duo got the idea for their act from a popular *Saturday Night Live* skit featuring Will Ferrell.



Photo by Sarah Kelley



Photo by Alexa Buetel

Showing their True Colors

Above, sophomore Allison Gregory executes a graceful arabesque while holding her flag. Gregory and junior Denise Blankenberger used their Color Guard and gymnastics experience to choreograph a challenging Talent Show piece.



Photo by Alexa Buetel

Raise the Roof

Above, seniors Indy Messal and Alex Farmer proudly show off a dance at the Talent Show. Messal and Farmer, along with seniors Hannah France and Kelsey Reker, took dance lessons for several months to prepare for the Talent Show.



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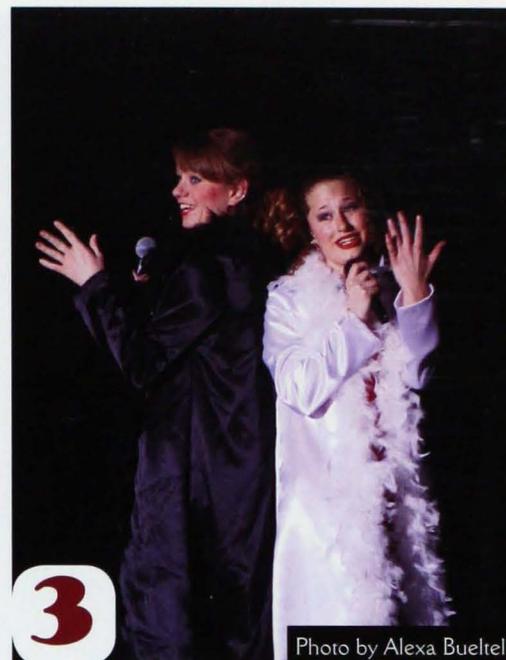


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Talent Show

1st Place



Alecia Kissel & Alex Schneider

2nd Place



Maddie Blankenship

3rd Place



Alex Schneider, Aaron Costlow, Mitch Meeks, Adam Schneider, & Matt Becker

Stage Show

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Brooklyn

Senior Melissa Russell, alongside freshmen Ariel Kuhn and Alaina Halsey, plays "Brooklyn" during the Stage Show. "Brooklyn" was an upbeat, danceable tune, which made it a crowd favorite.

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Confetti 'Carnevil'

Colorful confetti flies through the air as junior Denise Blankenberger releases her flag. The Color Guard opened the Stage Show with a routine to "Carnevil 9," and they surprised the audience by tossing sparkly confetti on stage.

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Nowadays

Portraying the *Chicago* characters Roxie Hart and Velma Kelley, senior Sarah Stoltz and junior Megan Tromley sing "Nowadays." The DanceCats performed a *Chicago* medley that involved singing, dancing, and costume changes.



Vote for Pedro

Left, doing an uncanny imitation of Napoleon Dynamite, sophomore Blake Schoettlin dances at the Talent Show. The reference to the popular comedy made Schoettlin's act a hit with the student body.

The 'Pride' of MD

Above, while singing "The Circle of Life," the choir class lifts freshman Adam Schneider onto their shoulders in a representation of Simba from *The Lion King*. This year, the choir class had the chance to perform many popular songs at the annual Stage Show.

Marching In

Below, senior Cameron Hilt escorts senior Jensen Kempf at the Grand March before prom. This was the first year the prom committee held the march.

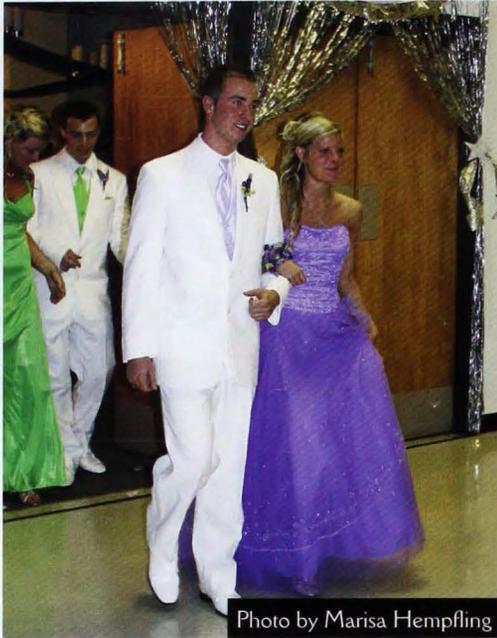


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Taking Home the Crown

Below, junior Rachel Eickhoff crowns senior Theresa Scheller. Scheller and Luke Hassler were voted as this year's senior prom king and queen.

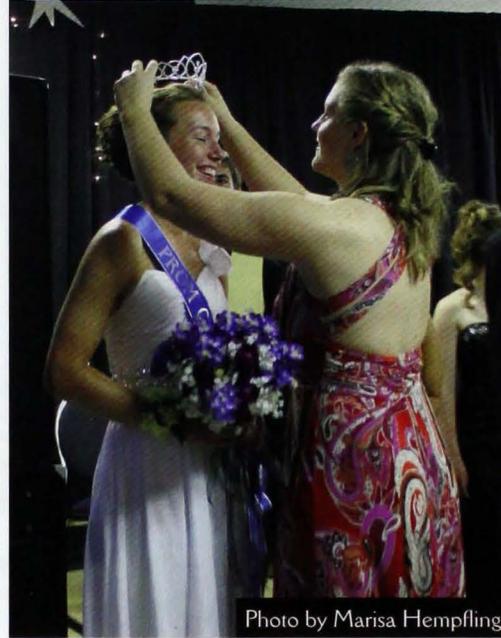


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Funky Friends

Below, at after-prom, seniors Amy Walker and Brooke Slaton try on accessories before going into the photo booth. Students went to after-prom to socialize and win door prizes.



Photo by Theresa Scheller

An evening under the Stars



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Twinkle, Twinkle

Above, junior Jenna Kruse works on decorations while setting up for prom. Members of the prom committee put forth many hours to plan and set up for a memorable evening.

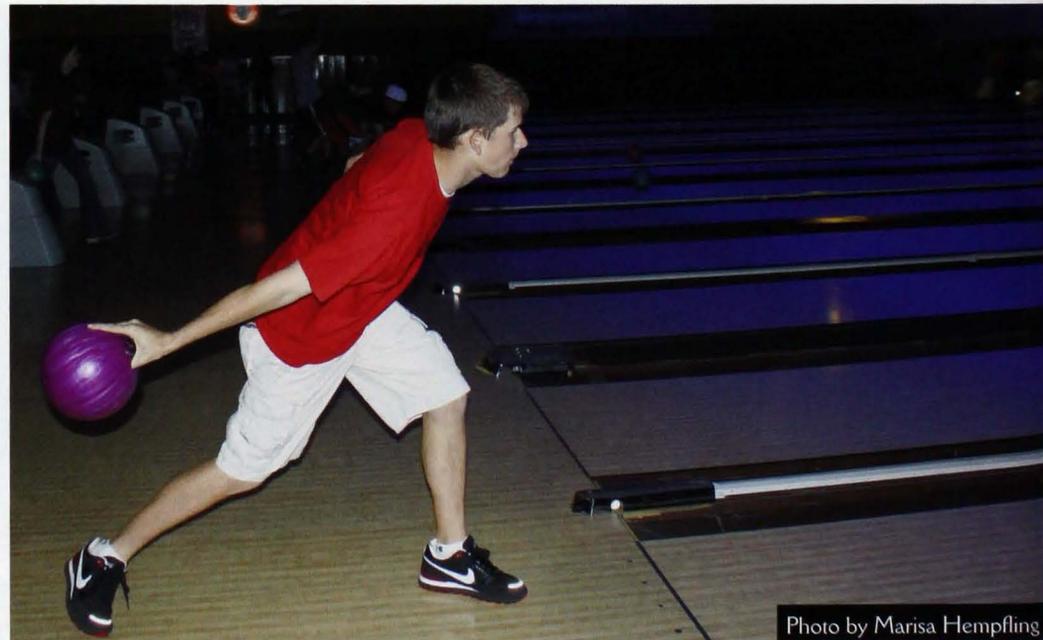


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Rock & Bowl

Above, senior Josh Stauber goes for a strike at after-prom. After-prom was held at Franklin Lanes, where many students spent the night knocking down pins.

Born to Dance

Below, junior Josh Born goes through the tunnel while dancing to "Rocky Top." The DJ played many songs that inspired the students to show their creativity on the dance floor.



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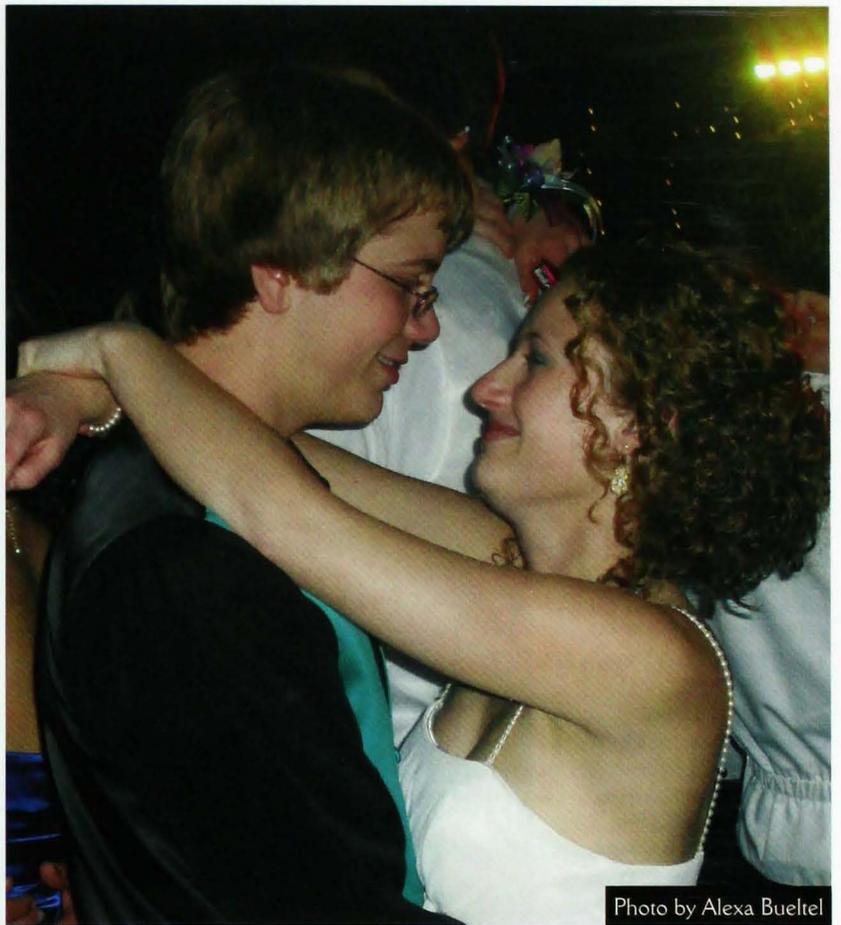


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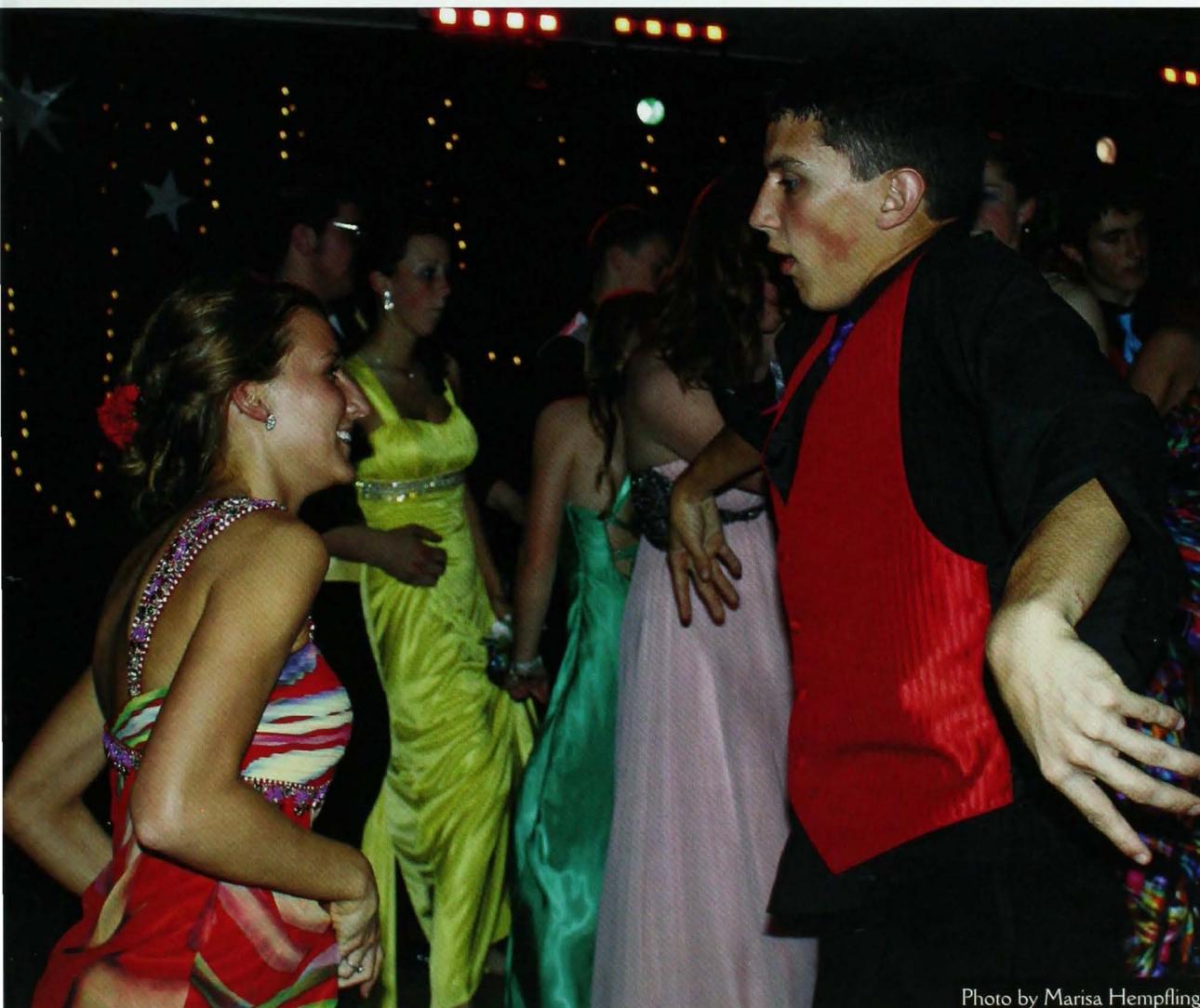


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Just Dance

Above, juniors Ben Barchet and Megan Tromley slow dance at prom. Slow songs were played to give students a break from the high energy on the dance floor.

Bust a Move

Left, at prom, seniors Maggie Hoefling and Josh Boots show off their dance moves. Many of the seniors saw prom as one of the final nights to spend with their classmates before graduation.

Strength in Numbers

Right, while competing in the tug-of-war, seniors Tom Johnson, Isaac Jochem, and Justin VanWinkle lead the team with their brute strength. The seniors were the overall winners of the tug-of-war competition.

MD 500

Below right, while scooting intensely in the MD 500, senior Josh Boots races to get ahead of his opponents. Since this year was the last year for the seniors to participate, they were all competitive in the games they played.

May Queens

Below, in honor of Mary, senior Theresa Scheller places the crown on the Mary statue during the May Day Mass. Scheller was chosen to be May Queen by her classmates because she had many of the same qualities that Mary possessed.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



Photo by Sarah Kelley

Feline Fury

Right, while participating in Feline Fury, junior Daniel Mann throws a ball with all his might toward the opposing team. The two most intense games during May Day were the tug-of-war and Feline Fury.



Photo by Allie Wolf



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Eat, Play, Pray

The Best of May Day

Upperclassmen share their favorite parts of May Day

"Getting dressed up and hanging out during the games."

-Senior Megan Rasler

"Watching the batspin."

-Junior Joe Wannemuehler

"Eating all the delicious food."

-Junior Andy Hamilton

"The games and beating the juniors in tug-of-war."

-Senior Jessica Mobley

"Bonding with my classmates through the competition."

-Senior Maddy Bradley

"Being with my friends."

-Junior Alex Orth



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Sack Full of Cats

Left, during the May Day games, sophomore Aubrey Goebel participates in the Sack Full of Cats. The freshmen won the race.

Pop Goes the Balloon

Below left, while fighting to stay in the game, senior Bryan Will attempts to pop a freshman's balloon. Will, along with the other seniors, was determined to take home the gold.

Sliding to Victory

Below, during the obstacle course, sophomore Sam Goad slides through the shaving cream at the end of the course. Students enjoyed playing games because it gave them the opportunity to let loose with their classmates.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling



Photo by Allie Wolf



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Don't Be Late for School

Left, freshman Kirstyn Wargel chows down on a powdered donut as part of the "Late for School" game during May Day. In this game, students must put on a complete outfit, skateboard to a chair to eat a donut and drink a glass of orange juice, and skateboard back in as little time as possible.

Dancing for a Cause

1 **Crazed Karaoke**

Seniors Hannah France, Carri Voegel, Alex Farmer, and Kelsey Reker sing karaoke at the Mater Dei Dance Marathon. The karaoke contest was won by seniors Tyler Raben, Marc Weinzapfel, and Jordan Eickhoff.



Photo by Allie Wolf

2 **King and Queen**

While participating in the beauty pageant, seniors Kelsey Reker, Alex Farmer, Carri Voegel, Tyler Elpers, Jordan Eickhoff, Tyler Raben, and Sam Riggs wait to hear the winner. Voegel was crowned the queen of the pageant, while Riggs was awarded the title of king.



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3 **Rockin' Raffle**

Senior Leigh Seibert places her ticket in a bucket for the raffle. Many items were available in the raffle, including a television, an iPod Touch, and various gift cards from local restaurants.



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Photo by Allie Wolf

4 **Dancin' the Night Away**

Students learn the line dance at the MDDM. The Dance Marathon Committee spent a great deal of time choreographing the line dance to a mix of modern songs.



4

Photo by Allie Wolf

August:
Theresa Scheller approaches Mrs. West with the idea of hosting a Dance Marathon

September:
Committee members call local businesses to ask for donations

October:
\$1,381.25 is raised for Riley Hospital at the Mater Dei vs. Reitz football game

November:
A pep assembly is held to raise awareness of the Dance Marathon

December:
Students begin registering for the Dance Marathon

For the Kids

Riley Children's Hospital has been giving help, **love**, and much more to **thousands** of children for years now. This August, seniors Theresa Scheller and Brooke Slaton approached Mrs. West with the idea of hosting a Dance Marathon as a way to give back to **Riley**. Scheller and Slaton were motivated to give back by Clare Scheller.

Students of all ages joined Scheller in her fight to help Riley. These students put in hundreds of hours of **hard work** to reach their goal of **\$10,000**. Students made and sold puppy chow, called businesses for donations, and raised awareness of the Dance Marathon.

On the night of the Dance Marathon, all of the committee members were anxious and **excited** to see how well their work would pay off. In the end, the committee doubled their total, earning **\$20,091.25**. When the total was revealed, the surprise was registered on each of the committee members' faces.

Mater Dei's Dance Marathon not only helped Riley Hospital, but it also helped the **students**. Because of her experiences with the Dance Marathon, senior Brooke Slaton said that she now puts others first and the silly things in life aren't important to her anymore. The committee and everyone who helped did it not for themselves, but **for the kids**.



Photo by Allie Wolf

Survival of the Fittest

Above left, while playing musical chairs, seniors Hannah Daunhauer and Josh Stauber fight over a chair. The champion of musical chairs was junior Natalie Harpenau.

Circle of Power

Left, students on the Dance Marathon Committee circle up to talk about the success of the fundraiser. The goal was to raise \$10,000 for Riley Hospital, but a total of \$20,091.25 in donations was collected throughout the school year.



January:
Dance Marathon
Committee
members sell
puppy chow to
raise money

February:
A Hacienda
give-back raises
\$373.40 for Riley
Hospital



March 11th:
**DANCE
MARATHON!**
Over \$20,000 is
raised for Riley
Hospital

Time to Race

Right, senior Maddie Blankenship participates in a race car game at Project Graduation. Project Graduation was a time for the seniors to bond together one last time before graduating.



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Going out with a BANG



Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Rock 'n' Roll All Night

Above, at Project Graduation, seniors Brandon Farney, Jake Schenk, and Justin VanWinkle sing and play along to the videogame "Rock Band." In addition to "Rock Band," the seniors could play Wii, DDR, X-box Kinect, and much more.





Photo by Marisa Hempfling

Eating Like a Savage

Left, senior Brooke Slaton participates in the Blazin' Hot Wing Challenge sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings. Senior John Sims won this challenge and received a free t-shirt as a reward.

Memory Lane

Below, during the memory procession portion of Baccalaureate, senior Maddy Bradley presents a poker chip from the marching band show. Throughout the ceremony, many items were presented that represented different aspects of the senior class.



Photo by Alexa Buetel



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Friends for Life

Left, seniors Hannah Moers, Jessica Moll, and Whitney Nelson talk with Mrs. Larson before the Baccalaureate Mass. Mrs. Larson, who had a lasting effect on the Class of 2011, announced her retirement this year after 34 years of teaching at Mater Dei.

Sliding to the Finish

Above, senior Quinn Schroeder makes his way down the slide at the end of the obstacle course at Project Graduation. The seniors enjoyed challenging each other in the different games.

Time to Celebrate

Below, students applaud after being congratulated as the Class of 2011. For the graduating seniors, the event was filled with mixed emotions of sadness and excitement.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

A Heartfelt Goodbye

Right, senior co-valedictorian Kristen Cox addresses her class during the Commencement ceremony. Cox thanked her classmates for their support and the many joyous memories they had shared over the years.

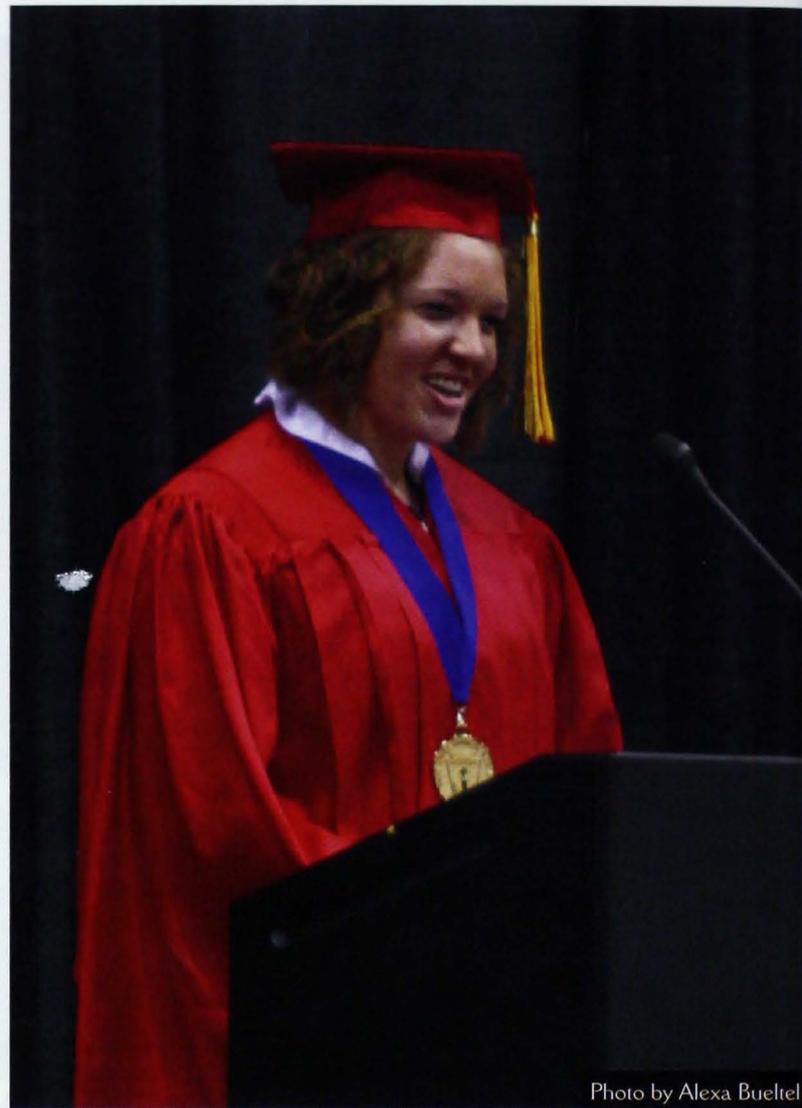


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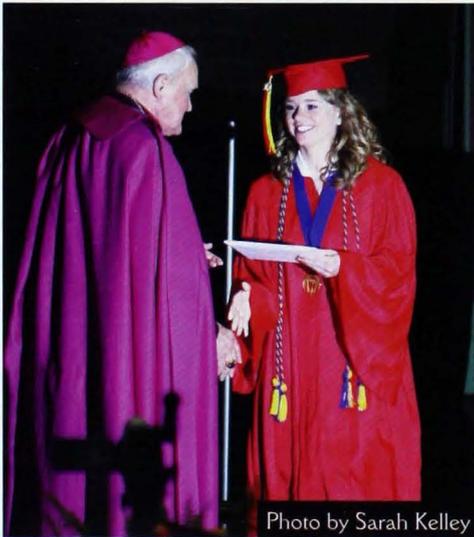


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A Bright Future

Above, senior Sarah Stoltz receives her diploma from Bishop Gettelfinger. As his last year serving as Bishop, it was meaningful for Gettelfinger to present the diplomas to the 2011 graduating class.

Joyous Occasion

Right, grinning from ear to ear, senior Luke Hassler is congratulated by Mr. Dickel after receiving his diploma. Each senior showed their own emotions of anticipation and accomplishment as they made their walk across the stage.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

A Walk to Remember

For the Class of 2011, not one, but two students achieved the honor of class valedictorian. These two students were **Amelia Reising** and **Kristen Cox**. The two close friends worked diligently throughout their four years at Mater Dei to maintain academic **excellence**, and encouraged one another along the way. "It was a pleasure of mine to share this honor with my friend, Amelia Reising. It was with her **encouragement**, the support of my class, and the help of the faculty and staff of Mater Dei that this **accomplishment** was made possible," Cox said. Both Reising and Cox addressed their class with a speech at the Commencement ceremony. They spoke of the many memories their class had made, and how **close** the class had grown during their senior year. Cox stressed the importance of Mater Dei's mission to "enter to learn, go forth to **serve**," and encouraged her classmates to make the most of their future. Reising reminded her classmates to keep **God** at the center of their lives, and rely on Him for their strength and **guidance**. "I stood up there for my class, wanting to give them something to think about, especially since it would be the **last time** I would see many of them," Reising said.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel

Help from a Friend

Left, senior Marisa Hempfling zips up senior Indy Messal's graduation gown before the Commencement ceremony. The seniors gathered outside of the Centre beforehand to take pictures with friends and family.



Photo by Alexa Bueltel



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Turning the Tassel

Left, with the rest of his classmates, senior Tyler Elpers moves his tassel from the right side of his cap to the left. This signified the students' transition from candidates to graduates.



Photo by Sarah Kelley

All Smiles

Left, senior Chelsea Emmert smiles as she processes into the Commencement ceremony at the Centre. Many friends and family of the graduates gathered to share this special day.

Alphabetically Speaking

Left, senior Christian Armstrong is congratulated by Principal Tanner while receiving his diploma. Because of his last name, Armstrong was the first senior to make his walk at graduation.



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DANCE MARATHON



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Congratulations Maddy. We're so proud of all your success at Mater Dei. Work hard at college and hopefully you'll be able to attain your future goals. We will miss you and we're here for you if you need us. Keep Christ the center of your life. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Emily and Elaina

Maddy Bradley

Andrew,
We are very proud of you. We wish you happiness and success throughout your life. #61 will always hold a special place in our heart.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Anna

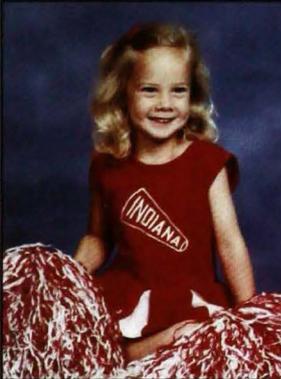
Andrew Wargel



Alex,
I can't believe my "baby" is graduating. You've always had a smile on your face and brought so much happiness to our family. I know that whatever you choose to do your good heart and smile will serve you well. I know you'll succeed in anything you put your mind to. Good luck!

Love, Mom

Alex Grabert



Dear Christie,
You are so full of love and laughter, may your life be filled with happiness and health. We are so proud of you. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe, Michelle, Jenny and Julie

Christie Kelley



We are so proud of you Alex! We love you!

Dad, Mom and Allison

Alex Farmer

You are a star and we are so proud of you and your accomplishments and look forward to watching you in the future.

Josh Boots



Sissy,
Good luck in college. I wish you the best in your future.

Love,
Matt

Jessica Mobley



We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Craig, Carolyn and Daniel

Adam Wilme



Wishing you much success in your future. Follow your dreams and keep your faith.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Daniel

Christian Armstrong

Ondria,
You are my beautiful granddaughter and I am so proud of you. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hands. Remember there is nothing you can't do if you put your mind to it.

Love,
Grandma

Ondria Hatch



Brooke,
 Congratulations for all you have
 accomplished over the past four years!
 Your energetic and joyful personality is a
 blessing. Continue to work hard and your
 dreams will become reality. We are very
 proud of you. We wish you the best of
 luck.
 We love you,
 Dad, Mom, Dustin, Logan and Faith



Brooke Slaton



Alex,
 We love you and are so proud of you!
 God bless!

Mom, Dad, Abbey and Bennet

Alex Schmitt



Maddi,
 We are so proud of the wonderful young
 woman you have become!

Love you!
 Mom and Dad

Maddi Elpers

The best of luck in your future. We love
 you!

Love,
 Dad, Mom, Adam, Isaac and Sam



Eric Weinzapfel

Congratulations Evan!
 You are such a blessing to us. We thank
 God for you every day. Work hard, dream
 big, believe in yourself and keep God
 in the center of your life; through Him,
 anything is possible. Good luck in college
 and remember, we will always be here for
 you. We love you higher than the sky and
 deeper than the sea!
 Mom, Dad, Logan and Blake



Evan Weinzapfel



Ali,
 We know you will succeed in whatever
 you choose to do, you're a doll!

Love you,
 Mom, Dad, Jack, Mac and Jake

Ali Weinzapfel



Andrea,
 We couldn't be prouder of you! You've
 accomplished so much and have grown
 into a beautiful person, inside and out.
 Dream big! You can do anything you put
 your mind to. Just believe in yourself and
 remember-YOU CAN DO IT!!

Love,
 Mom, Dad and Ryan

Andrea Knapp

Congratulations Adam! We are so proud
 of you. You have achieved so much at
 Mater Dei. You are a survivor!!

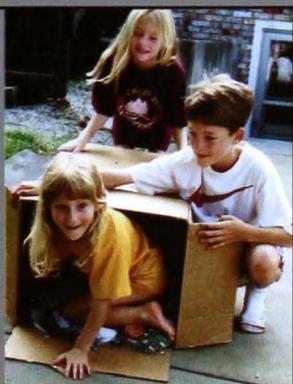
We love you,
 Mom, Dad, Amber, Austin and Avery



Adam Ferrari

We probably should have left you
 in that box, but since we let you out,
 congratulations on graduating high school...
 and kindergarten! Good luck with
 whatever you choose to do in life and
 remember we are proud of you!

Love,
 Kevin and Kelley



Emily Short



Jordan,
 We have seen you grow up so fast and
 have always been so proud of you. Now
 you are ready for college and we know you
 will do well there. We wish you all the
 best life has to offer. Don't ever forget we
 are here for you always!

Love, Grandma and Grandpa,
 Grandmother and Grandfather

Jordan Niemeier



Jett,
You've brought such joy to our lives!
Beautiful, smart and funny...you've got it all.
Keep your family, friends and faith close
as you venture out into the world. We're
here for you every step of the way.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jett Murray

How 'bout that ride? It's been awesome!
We give thanks for the many blessings you
have received. Your future is filled with
promise and we wish you much happiness.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Matthew Probert



Congrats Sarah!
We and all your foster pets are very proud
of you.
We Love You!



Sarah Oskins



I wish you spaces in the faraway places
you go. If it rains or it snows, may you be
safe and warm. And if you need somebody
sometime, you know we will always be
there. Congratulations on a great 4 years.
You have made us proud!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Quinn Schroeder



May your eyes and smile continue to
sparkle as they do in our hearts. We are
very proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Katie and Kyle

Jennifer Kiesel

Dear Theresa,
We are so proud of the young woman
you have become. Congratulations for all
your accomplishments these past four years
at MD! You are truly a blessing to us all!
Remember to stay strong in the Lord and
never give up hope!

Love you lots,
Dad, Mom, Clare, Leo and Maria

Theresa Scheller



Samantha,
We are very proud of you! You have
brought us so much joy. Continue to
believe in yourself and this will bring you a
bright future.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Corey and Bryce



Samantha Lipking



Tyler Vic,
You handsome young man! Good luck at
college! Mom and Dad are so proud of
you! Love you!!

Tyler Elpe



Jared ("Rick"),
Congratulations! You are a true blessing,
and we are so proud of you. Stay focused
on your goals, and remember to rely on our
Lord for guidance and strength.

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Jill

Jared Beamer

How quickly these past 4 years have gone.
We are so proud of the young lady you
have become and all your accomplishments
at MD, from your 3 state band appearances
and solo at Lucas Oil Stadium this year, to
your academic honors in the classroom.
Keep your sense of humor and beautiful
smile. Good luck in college and keep
making your dreams come true.

Love, Mom and Dad

Melissa Russell

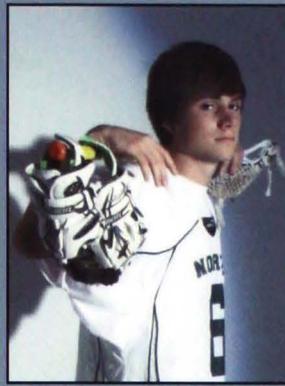


Dearest brother Alex,
You totally rock at life and one day
your mustache will too. Keep on being
awesome and remember there can only be
one Highlander and there is always a pot of
gold at the end of every rainbow.

Love Always,
Jessica and Lauren



Alex Grabert



We are so proud of the young man that
you've become. We believe that you are
capable of accomplishing anything that you
set your mind to. Work hard, stay focused,
and stay true to yourself.

We love you very much!
Mom and Jim

Sam Riggs



You've grown up into a talented young
man. We are so proud of you and your
accomplishments. Your future success is
unlimited! Keep working hard! We're so
proud!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Zachary Wilderman

We love your spirit, your generosity and
your joyful personality. Thanks for always
keeping us laughing. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Whitney Nelson



Congrats Seth!
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by, and that has
made all the difference."
-Robert Frost
Enjoy the paths!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, Hannah, Celia and
Trenton

Seth Wannemuehler



Congratulations Paige! We are so proud of
you. Good luck in your future!

Love,
Mom, Tim, JT and Maura

Paige Townsend



Jon,
We are so proud of the young man you
have become. Continue to trust in Jesus
and remain strong in your faith and the
values you were taught.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Jon DeFrees

Taylor,
We are so proud of the young man you've
become. Stay true to yourself and keep
God in your heart. Dream big, work hard
and all things are possible.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Taylor Strange



We are so proud of you Alecia! From
Mayor to Marian U. We love you!!

Grandma and Grandpa Kissel

Alecia Kissel



Paige was "chomping at the bit" to get to
Mater Dei!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Paige Brumley



Jordan,
You have always kept us laughing with your silly sense of humor. We are very proud of your hard work and determination. You have made good choices thus far and we know that you will continue to do so as you follow your dreams. Keep God in the center of your life and don't ever forget that we will ALWAYS be here for you!!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jonathan and Jerad

Jordan Eickhoff

Dear Mary Grace,
What great memories we have of you growing up next door! You've always been like a member of our family. Keep chasing your dreams...with God's help, you can do anything! Remember, we're always here for you!

Love,
The Schellers

Mary Haas



Well Tex, we've had some great times together over the years, and I'm sure going to miss them. But, I know that you are about to experience some wonderful years at Purdue. As the Grateful Dead and Eric Forman have said: What a Long, Strange Road it's Been. Love ya! Dad

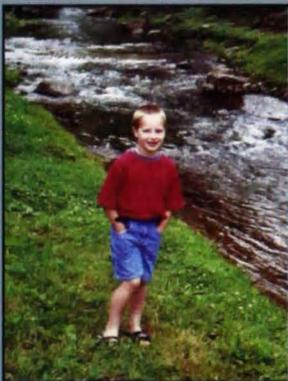
Ryan Meeks



Congratulations, we are very proud of you! Continue to work hard and keep your strong faith in God. We wish you the best of everything for your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Craig

Isaac Jochem



Hunter, I'm so proud of you. It's been a great four years, can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

Love you,
Mom

Hunter Schuler

Kristen,
We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. Let your faith guide you through life and provide your strength each day.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kristen Cox



Marisa,
Keep up the good work, you can do great things!

LUM,
Mom, Dad and Tyler

Marisa Hempfling



Dearest Indy,
Congratulations on your graduation and for all that you have accomplished so far. You are, and always have been, a real show-stopper. We wish you all the best for a bright, happy, and successful future. May your sparkling personality and determination help all of your wildest dreams come true!

Love, Mom, Dad, Ethan and Owen

Indy Messa



Olivia,
You are an amazing young woman, and we are very proud of you. With your strong will and determination you can accomplish anything. You have a bright future ahead of you. May God bless you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Olivia Fritch

Jake,
You made it! We are so proud of how you have grown! You will have much to look forward to as you move on to college. We love you!

Mom, Dad and Cody

Jacob Voyles



Justin,
We are so proud of you. It's been fun watching you grow (and grow) into such an awesome young man. You have a good heart, are thoughtful of others and stand strong in your beliefs. May God keep you safe and may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark, Kelly and Kurt

Justin VanWinkle



Jake, you are amazing! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished so far! You have your sights on a very rewarding career in public safety and law enforcement and it takes a very special person to fulfill this type of career. Good luck, never just settle and continue to have the passion to always want to continue to learn and grow. The sky is the limit for you! We love you.

Mom, Dad, Brittney and Alli

Jake Schenk



Congratulations Ondria! We are so proud of you.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Ondria Hatch

Congratulations on a fantastic four years at Mater Dei! It has been such a joy to watch you grow into the amazing young woman that you are today. Keep working hard and stay focused on your goals, always remembering that the most important thing in life is to be happy and have a great relationship with God, family and friends! We love you!

Dad, Mom, Jim, Jamie, Nanny, Pa, Gloria, Mike, Brent, Kayla and Morgan

Hannah France



Brandon,
We've always enjoyed you being our little jokester, always making us laugh. You have a great head on your shoulders and we know you will be successful in whatever you do. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Michelle, Alicia and Justin

Brandon Farney



You have come a long way! We are so proud of you. Remember you can do anything you set your mind to do. Good luck and we love you!

Luv,
Mom and Dad

Sara Reddington



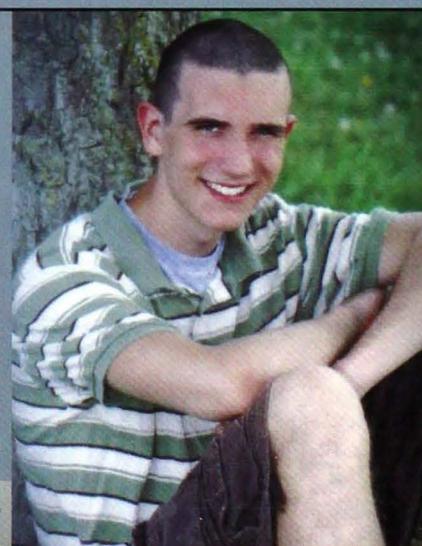
Congratulations Jess. I am so proud of you for what you have accomplished and for the young lady you have become. Believe in yourself and stay true to your values. Always do your best in all that you do, greet the world with your beautiful smile, and follow your dreams one step at a time. I will always love you and be there for you.

Love, Grandma

Jessica Mobley

What an adventure it's been! Can't wait to see what the next chapter holds. Wishing you "enough" always.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Rob



Bryan,
Work to your potential and the possibilities are endless. Continue to follow your dreams and you will find happiness in the future. Remember we will always be here for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Alex and Drew

Bryan Will



Andy Norton



Justin,
We are very proud of the hard-working young man that you have become. We wish you the best in the future.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Michelle, Alicia and Brandon

Justin Farney

Dear Cameron,
As you enter the next stage of your life, hold on to your dreams. Only you can make the commitment to see them become a reality. We are proud of your accomplishments and of the person you have become. Keep setting your goals high and believing in yourself. May life continue to bless you and bring you happiness. Remember, we will always be there for you and love you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Sean



Cameron Hilt

LP,
Congratulations! We're so proud of you. We feel especially blessed to have you as a daughter, sister and friend. We hope the future brings you much joy and happiness. Good luck at college and always keep smiling!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andy, Amy and Nate

Leigh Seibert



Luke,
If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it. To accomplish great things you must not only act, but also dream; not only plan but also believe. As we believe in you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Luke Oliva



Ben,
We're so proud of you! Best of luck at Purdue.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Allison

Ben Gregory

To our beautiful Christie,
We are so proud of the person you have become. Keep up the hard work in college and all your dreams will come true. Remember to keep God and your family close to your heart.

Love always,
Mom, Doug and Ryan

Christie Mack



Congratulations Jessica! Beautiful, intelligent, compassionate, driven, dedicated and self-motivated are just a few words to describe you. Continue to reach for your dreams and know that we support you in your journey and ALL that you do. Be true to yourself-don't ever change and stay strong in your faith. You have overcome obstacles with dignity and grace-you are a survivor and a fighter! We will treasure all of the memories, especially your Cheer years! We are so very proud of you. We love you very much and will always be here for you!
Mom and Dad

Jessica Mobley



Lauren,
How fast the years have gone by since this pre-school picture. You have become a remarkable person and we are so proud of you. Remember you can do anything you set out to do. Good luck and have fun in college.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Bryce and Melissa

Lauren Martin



Love that SMILE!

Mom and Dad

Patrick Murphy

Jordan,
You have worked hard in school your whole life and it will pay off for you in the future. Good luck in college. Always remember to keep your faith strong and to keep your family and friends close. We love you very much and are very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jordan Niemeier



Trevor,
Nicely done on this wonderful accomplishment! We feel blessed to have shared in it with you. Keep your friendly, compassionate personality to guide you and you will definitely continue to be successful.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Kristen and Matthew

Trevor Fleck



Even though you've grown into someone we're very proud of way too quickly, always remember you'll never be too old to look at life through a child's eyes!

Love you Hannah Banana,
Mom, Dad, Emily and Jacob

Hannah Moers



Paige,
We are proud of the fine young woman you have grown up to be. Keep smiling and you will go far. Always remember, we love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Paige Hartig

Joshy,
We always find a way to have fun. You're one of my best friends and I will always be your biggest fan. I'm so proud of what you accomplished at MD-now let's go have fun together in college!

I love you,
Hannah

Josh Boots



Stephanie,
Way to go! You probably thought this day would never come. Congratulations on four great years of high school. Now you move on to college and the rest of your life. Stay true to who you are and keep your family and friends close to you. We love you very much. Hugs and kisses.



Mom, Dad and Brian

Stephanie MacGregor



Dear Tom,
We wish you the very best in life. You have been a terrific son and brother-we love you very much. Reach for the stars and we'll be there every step of the way!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Tom Schenk



Matt,
Keep that twinkle in your eyes and the smile on your face. Life will present challenges and difficulties along the way but remember there is nothing you can't handle if you let Jesus light your path. It is a great honor to be your parents. You make us so proud as you help others as a German Twp. volunteer firefighter. We love you so much!!

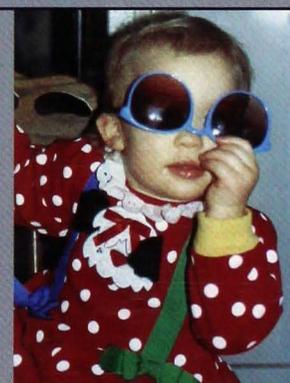
Mom and Dad

Matt Beach

To Binker:
Make sure you always have a happy face and no yucky faces.

Love,
Mom and Dad

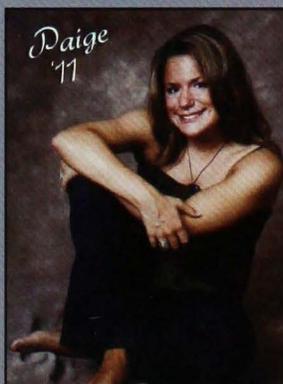
Melody Baumgartner



Michael,
You are a joy! Keep your open, warm heart. The world awaits you...but watch out for alligators and canaries.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Becca

Michael DeCarli



Paige says "WOW!! And it's already over!!" We are sooo proud of you!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Paige Brumley



Elizabeth,
We are so proud of you! You light up a room with your beautiful smile! May God bless you as you venture out into the world. Be smart. Be kind. Be strong. Remember, you will always be our little "Miss Pitty Pat!"

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Sarah and Adam

Elizabeth Sweeney

Tom,
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Thanks for all the great memories. Continue to work hard in all you do. May your future be filled with happiness and success.

We love you very much,
Mom, Jeff and Matt

Tom Johnson



To my Natalie,
You used to sing this song to me. Never forget.

2 Peter 3:18

WABU,
Mom



Natalie Holm

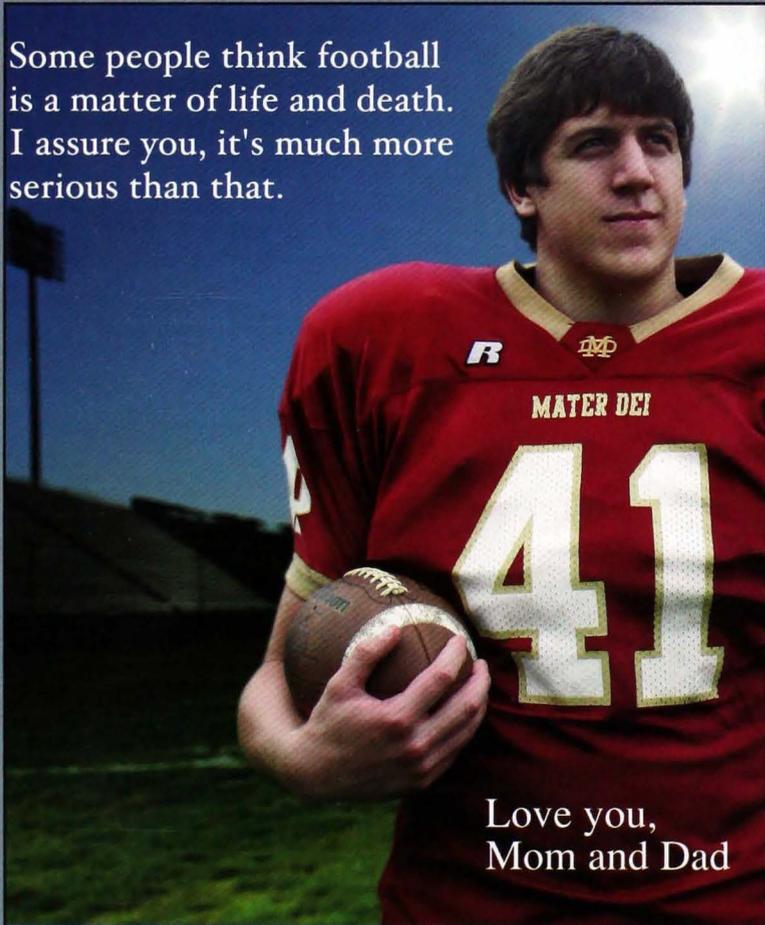


Hannah Lynnea,
We have always been so proud of you! We know that you will do great in college too. Keep up your hard work in the classroom and on the field!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Lucas and Meredith

Hannah Daunhauer

Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that.



Love you,
Mom and Dad

Andrew Wahl

From our beautiful little girl to our beautiful young lady, you have made us so proud! We wish you all the best in the future. Dream it and achieve it!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kelsey Reker



Sitting pretty, our Alecia. You are blessed with so many gifts, especially the capacity to lead well with great care and compassion. Keep it up at Marian U. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jim, Jon, Kristin and Todd,
Jeremy and Madeline

Alecia Kissel

We are so proud of you. Good luck and God bless you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Clayton Wampler



Dear Luke,
Waaaaahh!! You made it! And we are so very proud of you and all you have become. Your kind humor and personality are uplifting and will take you far. We wish you Godspeed and all our love.

Mom, Dad, Nate and Jake



Luke Hassler

Emily,
You have grown up to be the sweetest, most beautiful, smartest young woman ever. We are so very proud of all you have accomplished and know you will continue to do great things with your life! :)

Love you always,
Mom and Dad



Emily Short

We'll always cheer for our favorite Wildcat. We love you Kelsey.

Mom, Dad and Allie



Kelsey Rusk

Michael,
We are proud of you and everything that you have accomplished. Remember to "keep your dreams alive and work hard."

Love you,
Mom, Dad and Lisa



Michael McIntosh

Lesley,
We are so proud of you! Please don't ever lose your beautiful smile and that contagious laugh. Keep sight of your dreams and always be true to yourself.

We love you!
Dad, Mom and Emily



Lesley Jolly

Allie, you have a bright future ahead of you! We know you will be successful, no matter what you do!! We love you so much and are so proud of you! Go Salukis!

Mom, Dad, Amy and Ben



Allison Wolf

Dear Ben,
What a cute little "Benny-Pooh-bear" you were! However, I'm so proud of the intelligent, handsome young man that you've become today. You've entertained us with all your quick wit, smile, humor and "smarts" since you've been a little guy; but now, it's time to impress the rest of the world with all those wonderful qualities that we've been blessed with every day. Good luck in college! I know you'll go far! Bunches of love, hugs, kisses and prayers.

Mom and Jake

Ben Woodward



Maddi,
We love you and we'll miss you when you go to college! "Really" we will...!

Love,
Emily and Grant

Maddi Elpers



May you never lose your ability to find joy in everything you do!

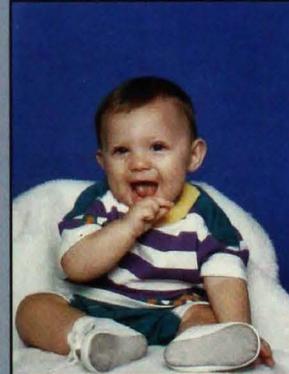
Love,
Mom and Tom



Amy Walker

You are such a cutie, Patrick!

Love,
Mom



Patrick Murphy



Where did all the time go? We are very proud of you Dale!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dale Weese

Emily,
Follow your heart, be yourself, and always know how proud I am of you!

Love,
Mom

Emily Glaser



Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

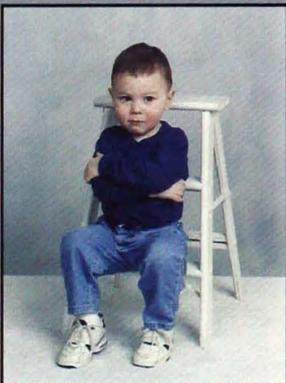
Love,
Mom, Dad and Jacob

Josh Stauber



Matthew,
Know that God has truly blessed us with you and that you will always be a blessing in our lives. As you continue your journey in life, remember to keep God and your family in your heart. Congratulations! We wish you much success, love, and happiness.
Love always, Dad, Mom, Megan, Andy, Kylan, Katelyn, and Kinley

Matt Martin



Proud of what you have done. Excited about what you will become. Always loved you for who you are.

Mom

Ryan Meeks

Alexa,
You have grown to be a beautiful young woman. You are very creative, sincere, honest, funny, and hard-working. We are so very proud of you and of what you have accomplished. You have a heart of gold and I know you will go far in life. We love you very much!

Mom, Dad and Logan
Alexa Nicholson



We are so proud of you Jessi Bear! Good luck at IU.

Hm Hmmm Hm
Mom and Dad

Jessica Moll



What an amazing person you have become. Your strength and determination shows through all of your hard work. We are proud to call you our son. We look forward to enjoying your future accomplishments. We are your biggest fans and remember to always follow your dreams.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Zach Henderson



Kort (Girlfie),
You're my baby girl and I love you so much. You are so beautiful, smart, sweet, hard-working, and responsible. I couldn't have asked for a better daughter than you. P.S. Please don't take my sunshine away...

Pray Always.
Love,
Mom, Kerry, Kasey and Christian

Kortney Fuller

Adam, Evan and Michael,
I just want to let you know that you're all my best friends and Hank Mardukas. Just keep on keeping on, and living la vida loca. P.S. You had me at hello.

Yours Truly,
Patrick Murphy

Adam Weil, Evan Mandel, Michael Walsh



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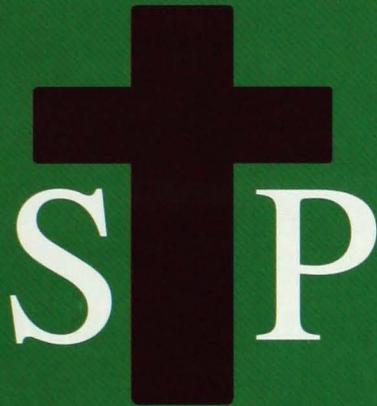
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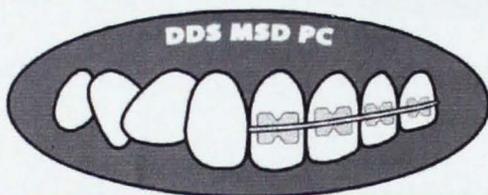
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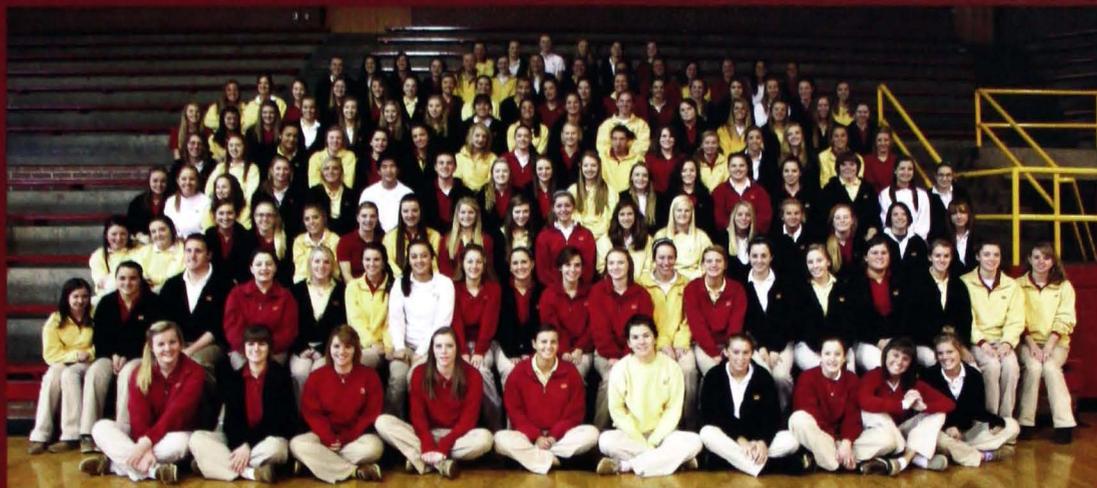
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 Row 2- Devon Tenbarge, Erica Sollman, Seth Warmmushler, Lauren Martin, Jen Murray, Whitney Nelson, Elizabeth Sweeney, Kelsey Raker, Alex Farmer, Marna Hempfling, Allie Wolf, Theresa Scheller, Brooke Stason, Cam Voegel, Ali Weinzapfel, Olivia Fritch, Samantha Lapping, Hannah Daunhauer, Sarah Stolz
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 Row 4- Amy Deng, Katie Clements, Megan Tromley, Jessi Moll, Caroline Zenthoefer, Christian Armstrong, Daniel Mann, Shelby Dewig, Megan Steinkamp, Allison Montgomery, Samantha Weinzapfel, Ashlyn Spahn, Lauren Schmitt, Alexandria Schmitt, Melissa Russell, Madison Maurer, Kayla Orth
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 Row 6- Emily McAtee, Erin Schweizer, Kendra Reving, Rosa Meredith Oliver, Ashton Maurer, Alex Orth, Maria Kempf, Alexa Buelhel, Carlee DeHart, Kane Wildeman, Sally Folt, Becca Muensterman, Hadley Bauer, Jill Beamer, Mallorie Will, Abby Braun
 Row 7- Victoria Richmond, Malloy Robinson, Lauren Rusley, Sarah Kelley, Kelsey Fulton, Jordan Lapping, Abby Seibert, Kaitlyn Ricketts, Kristine Rollert, Erin Wildeman, Laura Greenwell, Alyna Weinzapfel, Peyton Reving, Olivia DeWeese, Mackenzie Hartz, Jessica Hunt, Janae Gries, Madeline Kozel
 Row 8- Anna Weinzapfel, Derise Blankenberger, Suzan Fields, Katie Duncan, Beth Fischer, Rachel Scofield, Jenna Smith, Taylor Dunlap, Kelsey Scharik, Shay Seibert, Molly Swihart, Emily Myers, Kaitlyn Zakehsch, Kendall Altmatt
 Row 9- Anna Emmert, Aubrey Goebel, Emily Uebelhor, Danielle Schmitt, Laura Schwindel, Erica Whorf

Service Club



Row 1- Adam Blankenberger, Emily Short, Hannah Franco, Sara Reddington, Maggie Hoefling, Melody Baumgartner, Chelsea Emmert, Becca Muensterman
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 Row 3- Allie Phelps, Ashley Parkinson, Sarah Kelley, Seth Warmmushler, Megan Steinkamp, Megan Fulton, Allison Montgomery, Whitney Blankenberger, Kayla Hammelman, Casey Jochem, Danielle Norman, Ariel Happe
 Row 4- Kendal Weaver, Devon Tenbarge, Christian Armstrong, Daniel Mann, Sarah Kercher, Katherine Bender, Rachel Scofield, Mallorie Will, Jenna Smith, Erin Wildeman, Sally Folt
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 Row 6- Kelsey Fulton, Molly Swihart, Alex Orth, Abbey Schmitt, Adri Funke, Anna Weinzapfel, Derise Blankenberger, Kaitlyn Klingler, Beth Fischer, Katie Duncan

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Row 1- Briana Dickerson, Jordan Laking, Mackenzie Will, Kristy Martin, Casey Johnson, Danielle Norman, Kendall Weaver, Alex Ord, Kristine Roloff, Rose Meredith Oliver, Abbie Huff
 Row 2- Abbey Schmit, Carlee DeFart, Madison Brown, Whitney Blankenberger, Kaitlyn Zickelbach, Kendall Abzack, Ariel Happe, Alie Phelps, Ashley Parkinson, Kayla Mammelman, Andy Hamilton, Abby Eger
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 Row 4- Bernice Boos, Austin Krapp, Austin Hoefling, Jared Anson, Arty Dreg, Jenna Kruse, Cydney Quinn, Claire Avey, Jessie Kelley, Austin Plimmer
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Liturgical Ensemble



Row 1- Nathan Wright, Maddie Blankenstep, Seth Wannemuehler, Kristen Cox, Amelia Reising, Abbie Huff, Alie Wolf, Alex Schmit, Ryan Plecks, Indy Messal
 Row 2- Paige Brunley, Melanie Herrmann, Jordan Niemeier, Sarah Scott, Maddy Bradley, Amelia Reckelhoff, Leigh Seibert, Chelsea Emmert, Natalie Hahn, TheThornSong Trio
 Row 3- Kate Whittaker, Mallorie Will, Danielle Schmit, Laura Schwindel, Jessica Hunt, Emily Moore, Emily McAnis, Hadley Bauer, Alex Ord, Anna Emmert
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Row 1- Jordan Niemeier, Chelsea Emmert, Erin Clayton, Whitney Nelson, Kelsey Reker, Lauren Martin, Sara Reddington, Becca Muensterman, Leigh Seibert
 Row 2- Matt Beach, Hannah Daunhauer, Maddi Elpers, Quinn Schroeder, Michael DeCarli, Cameron Hill, Adam Wilmes, Josh Stauber, Megan Rasler
 Row 3- Josh Boos, Luke Hassler, Melanie Herrmann, Alex Schmit, Amelia Reising, Amy Walker, Kristen Cox, Zach Wilderman

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Row 1- Adam Wilmes, Luke Oliva, Seth Wannemuehler, Josh Elgers, Matt Beach, Amelia Reising, Hannah Daunhauer, Maddi Elpers
 Row 2- Taylor Strang, Adam Blankenberger, Reed Reising, Jacob Hahn, Emily Short, Emily Naas, Lauren Martin, Cam Voegel
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Row 1- Jon DeFrees, Leigh Seibert, Indy Messal, Jordan Niemeier, Adam Schroeder, Mallorie Will
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Peer Mediation



Row 1- Laura Greenwell, Ovidna Hatch, Michelle Schmitt, Abbey Schmitt, Jesse Kelley, Sarah Kelley, Alex Farmer, Allie Wolf, Seth Warrersmaehler, Brooke Stator, Adam Wilmes, Ben Woodward, Emily Glasser
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Skills for Life



Row 1- Alex Farmer, Lauren Martin, Melody Baumgartner, Whitney Nelson, Paige Townsend, Hannah Mooers, Kelsey Rank, Elizabeth Sweeney, Emily Glasser, Ben Woodward, Indy Mensal, Olivia Fritsch
 Row 2- Kelsey Raker, Theresa Scheller, Jill Beamer, Hadley Bauer, Kelsey Fulton, Emily Naas, Casey Jochem, Amy Deig, Jenna Kruse, Cydney Quans, Madison Brown
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Student Ambassadors



Row 1- Mary Haas, Maddi Elpert, Hannah Daurbaum, Megan Raeder, Ali Weiszapfel, Theresa Scheller, Emily Short, Sara Reddington, Olivia Fritsch
 Row 2- Seth Warrersmaehler, Alex Schmitt, Amelia Rasing, Lauren Martin, Sydney Warrersmaehler, Becca Muensterman, Jordan Niemann
 Row 3- Allie Wolf, Adam Wilmes, Zach Wilderman, Maggie Hoefling, Josh Boots, Bryan Will, Josh Stauber

Teens for Life



Row 1- Jordan Niemann, Becca Muensterman, Melarie Herrmann, Sarah Kelley, Leigh Seibert, Allie Wolf, Kristen Cox, Megan Raeder, Alex Schmitt, Seth Warrersmaehler, Melissa Russell, Chrissie Mack
 Row 2- Kaitlyn Klingler, Paul Elpers, Jessie Kelley, Rachel Kempf, Maria Kempf, Amelia Rasing, Amy Waller, Abbas Huff, Adri Franke, Amelia Reckelhoff, Rachel Eickhoff
 Row 3- Madeline Kassel, Hannah McNeely, Olivia DeWeese, Carolyn Wilmes, Sarah Kercher, Megan Stonkamp, Allison Montgomery, Kersten Record, Mallone Will, Ali Weiszapfel, Emily Short, Marc Weiszapfel

Football Homecoming



Row 1- Ryan Meeks, Marina Hempfling, Tyler Raben, Brooke Stator, Alex Graben, Mary Haas, Jordan Weiszapfel, Miles Dominic Martin, Jacob Pierre
 Row 2- Rachel Eickhoff, Lenise May, Jenna Weiszapfel, Ryan Powers, Chloe Mayer, Josh Pierre, Logan Nicholson, Mauna Muensterman, Brandon Schroeder, Peyton Rasing, Jake Larnen, Whitney Blankenberger

Basketball Homecoming



Row 1- Nolan Goebel, Sarah Claybon, Joe Hayden, Victoria Richmond, Drew Stoltz, Ava Effinger, Emily Ubelhor, Leo Scheller, Bayley Kempf, Zach Goedde
 Row 2- Abeca Fassel, Daniel Mann, Abby Eger, Quinn Schroeder, Kelsey Parker, Theresa Scheller, Taylor Strange, Leigh Seibert, Tyler Elpers, Emily Naas, Lucas Goedde

Choir



Row 1- Amelia Reckelhoff, Melanie Herrmann, Sarah Stoltz, Chelsea Emmert, Alex Schmitt, Maddie Blankenship, Kristen Cox, Olivia Williams, Hunter Schuler, Anna Spaulding, Melissa Russell, Hunter Chancellor, Maura Muensterman, Alex Turpin, Jacqueline Reising
 Row 2- Anni Emmert, Alex Orth, Taylor Mayer, Kelly Lehman, Allie Wirk, Catherine Schneider, Kayla Orth, Hayden Knapp, Chase Hoeft, Kristine Rollett, Rose Meredith Oliver, Jennifer Kinsel, Sarah Oskins, Kaersten Singer
 Row 3- Philip Stoltz, Haley Rheinlander, Carolyn Wilmes, Emily Burnett, Suzan Fields, Chloe Mayer, Josh Pierre, Jared Schapker, Josh Weinzapfel, Jace Hartz, Nathan Wright, Natalie Holm, Josh Brenner
 Row 4- David Euler, Jill Beamer, Danielle Schmitt, Emily Pfister, Alex Schneider, Adam Schneider, Aaron Costlow, Jacob Hartz, Mackenzie Hartz, Indy Messal, Emily Sellers

Student Council



Row 1- Brooke Slaton, Theresa Scheller, Matt Beach, Trevor Fleck, Adam Wilmes, Alecia Kissel, Seth Wannemuehler, Allie Wolf, Alex Schmitt, Melissa Russell, Chrissie Mack, Kristen Cox, Whitney Nelson, Elizabeth Swerney
 Row 2- Matt Probert, Ryan Meeks, Josh Stauber, Jared Beamer, Paul Elpers, Chelsea Emmert, Leigh Seibert, Emily Short, Ali Weinzapfel, Kelsey Baker, Alexa Bueltel, Sarah Kelley, Abbey Schmitt
 Row 3- Megan Rasler, Marisa Hempfling, Jordan Niemeier, Olivia DeWeese, Erin Wildeman, Garrett Scott, Cody Adler, Matthew Cox, Kyle Haas, Ariel Happe, Katie Wildeman, Kayla Hammelman, Whitney Blankenberger, Sally Foltz
 Row 4- Ethan Head, Sam Goad, Megan Thomas, Peyton Reising, Alex Schneider, Adam Schneider, Megan Steinkamp, Megan Fulton, Abbigail Raberi, Allison Montgomery, Carolyn Wilmes, Jill Beamer, Katherine Bender
 Row 5- Josh Elpers, Zach Wilderman, Hunter Schuler, Rachel Eickhoff, Claire Alvey, Daniel Marin, Alex Grabert, Luke Hassler, Craig Wilmes, Lauren Karcher, Sarah Kercher, Maddie Kissel

Freshman Mentors



Row 1- Seth Wannemuehler, Amelia Reising, Kristen Cox, Hannah Daurhauer, Melanie Herrmann, Allie Wolf, Marisa Hempfling, Brooke Slaton, Emily Short, Hannah France, Sara Reddington
 Row 2- Matt Probert, Trevor Fleck, Josh Stauber, Jon DeFrees, Hunter Schuler, Zach Wilderman, Indy Messal, Alex Schmitt
 Row 3- Quinn Schroeder, Ryan Meeks, Bryan Will, Sarah Stoltz, Megan Rasler, Theresa Scheller, Alecia Kissel, Chelsea Emmert

Class Officers



Row 1- Olivia Fritch, Christian Armstrong, Kristen Cox, Adam Wilmes
 Row 2- Claire Alvey, Rachel Eickhoff, Danielle Norman, Lucas Goedde
 Row 3- Alex Schneider, Branson Schroeder, Katherine Bender
 Row 4- Megan Steinkamp, Grant Wilmes, Noah Schweizer

May Day Court



Row 1- Amelia Reising, Kristen Cox, Theresa Scheller, Megan Rasler
 Row 2- Alex Schmitt, Matt Jarvis, Adam Ferrari, Zach Wilderman

Prom Court



Taylor Strange, Ali Weinzapfel, Max Mangold, Maggie Hoefling, Theresa Scheller, Luke Hassler, Brooke Slaton, Josh Elpers, Hannah France, Tyler Elpers

National Honor Society



Row 1- Leigh Seibert, Theresa Scheller, Alecia Kissel, Seth Wannemuehler, Kristen Cox, Kelsey Reker, Emily Short, Alia Wolf, Andrea Knapp, Hannah Daurhauer
 Row 2- Amelia Reising, Paul Elpers, Daniel Mann, Adam Blankenberger, Amelia Reckelhoff, Sarah Kelley, Whitney Blankenberger, Kayla Hammelman
 Row 3- Quinn Schroeder, Paige Townsend, Jessica Moll, Erin Claybon, Jacob Hahn, Michelle Schmitt, Abbey Schmitt, Devine Blankenberger, Kelsey Fulton
 Row 4- Maddly Bradley, Sarah Stoltz, Jessie Kelley, Ryan Meeks, Matt Probert, Trevor Fleck, Joey Wilson
 Row 5- Melissa Russell, Megan Razer, Zach Wilderman, Jordan Niemeier

Spanish Club



Row 1- Austin Hoefling, Alex Orti, Tamara Kramer, Baylee Pittner, Alexandra Dyson, Emily Burnett, Maria Schweizer, Kirsten Record, Kendra Blankenberger, Kristen Hahn, Jordan Niemeier
 Row 2- Jared Anson, Maria Kempf, Austin Pittner, Paul Elpers, Kelsey Fulton, Taylor Mayer, Shelby Dewing, Laura Berendes, Clarica Rode, Emily Blankenberger
 Row 3- Mrs. Conner, Josh Born, Haley Donahue, ThuThienSuong Trinh, Ariel Kuhn, Chloe Mayer, Kayla Schoentlin, Grace Berry, Stephanie Atherton, Jacob Engler
 Row 4- Suzan Fields, Beth Fischer, Sarah Kercher, Megan Fulton, Sarah Claybon, Gabe Adler, Jacob Fleming, Noah Schweizer, Matthew Cox

Academic Super Bowl



Row 1- Amelia Reckelhoff, Seth Wannemuehler, Zachary Wilderman, Kristen Cox, Amelia Reising, Jordan Niemeier, Paige Brunley, Heather Wolf
 Row 2- Katherine Bender, Katelyn Klingler, Sarah Kercher, Adri Funke, Rachel Eckhoff, Paul Elpers, Craig Wilmes, Kirstin Ethridge
 Row 3- Emily Seibert, Hunter Schuler, Adam Berendes, Matthew Becker, Jacob Hahn, Kelsey Fulton, Jared Anson

Supermileage Team



Row 1- Jared Schapler, Evan Vibbert, Quinn Schroeder, Trevor Fleck, Craig Wilmes
 Row 2- Josh Pierre, Matt Seitz, Jonathan Kuester, Chase Hoehn, Grant Wilmes, Seth Kruse, Wyatt Seng, Ethan Vibbert
 Row 3- Austin Hoefling, Joe Ritter, Ryan Wannemueller, Joe Hayden, Van Masterson, Reed Rexing
 Row 4- Jack Weinzapfel, Taylor Dolletzki, Troy Major, Jacob Mischler, Adam Schneider, Damon Straub, Sam Goad

Spell Bowl



Row 1- Kristen Cox, Katherine Bender, Rachel Scofield, Jessica Hunt, Olivia DeWeese
 Row 2- Paul Elpers, Garren Scott, Amelia Reckelhoff, Katelyn Klingler
 Row 3- Paige Brunley, Kirstin Ethridge, Amanda McCandless, Emily Sellers

Dance Cats



Row 1- Sarah Stoltz, Marisa Hempling, Maddly Bradley
 Row 2- Amy Deng, Katie Clements, Jessica Kelley, Megan Tromley
 Row 3- Emily Burnett, Suzan Fields, Kelsey Wargel, Jill Beamer, Carolyn Wilmes, Danielle Schmitt

Newspaper



Row 1- Taylor Dunlap, Erin Wildeman, Cydney Quinn, Allie Phelps, Kendal Weaver, Abby Seibert, Maddy Gansman
 Row 2- Anna Weinzapfel, Denise Blankenberger, Emily McAree, Olivia DeWeese, Leo Scheller, Damon Straub

Yearbook



Row 1- Sarah Kelley, Stephanie MacGregor, Marisa Hempfling, Maddy Bradley
 Row 2- Mary Haas, Allie Wolf, Alexa Bueliel
 Row 3- Brooke Slaton, Mrs. West, Theresa Scheller

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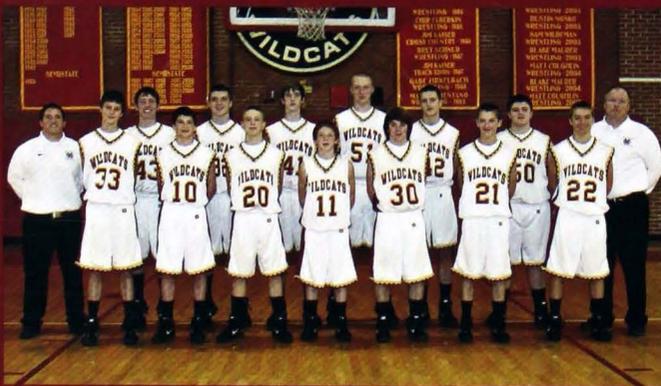
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 Row 3- Coach Denstorff, Coach Ramsby, Anna Muensterman, Allison Foltz, Adam Schneider, Chloe Mayer, Taylor Mayer, Allie Wink, Kyle Haas, Ethan Vibbert, Megan Stinkamp, Jeff Helfrich, Chelsea Schlitt, Sarah Kercher, Peyton Rexing, Sam Goad, Andy Hamilton, Eric TenBarge, Coach Swithart
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Wrestling & Mat Cats



Row 1- Erica Sollman, Olivia Frisch, Jett Murray, Stephanie MacGregor, Lauren Martin, Alex Farmer, Maggie Hoefling, Kelsey Reker, Allie Wolf, Leigh Seibert, Elizabeth Sweeney, Jamie Logel
 Row 2- Devon Tenbarge, Cydney Quinn, Kendall Altstadt, Danielle Norman, Cadec DeHart, Mackenzie Will, Madison Brown, Kristine Rollitt, Kaitlyn Ricketts, Abby Seibert, Rose Meredith Oliver, Kane Tison, Ashley Parkinson, Kayla Hammelman, Ariel Happe
 Row 3- Evan Vibbert, Wyatt Seng, Sam Goebel, Josh Pierre, Zach Henderson, Max Margold, Quinn Schroeder, Jake Lannert, Sam Riggs, Evan Weinzapfel, John Sims, Dalton Brandenstein, Josh Boots, Nathan Wright, Luke Hassler, Justin VanWinkle
 Row 4- Noah Schweizer, Adam Weinzapfel, Blake Wilderman, Austin Carr, Chase Hoehn, Benjet Kempf, Lennie May, Joey Jourdan, Logan Weinzapfel, Alex Schneider, Brandon Schroeder, Mahlon Parkinson, Alex Bassenier, Logan Foltz, Blake Schoentlin, Evan Collins, Max Wilderman, Leo Scheller
 Row 5- Coach Macke, Coach Schaefer

Freshman Basketball



Row 1- Jacob Hoefling, Ryan Haas, Jacob Fleming, John Pauli, Alex Rodd, Chase Partain, Luke Schapler
 Row 2- Coach Connor, Hayden Knapp, Seth Kruse, Weston Sheridan, Matthew Cox, Jakob Bury, Levi Massey, Coach Turpin

Reserve Basketball



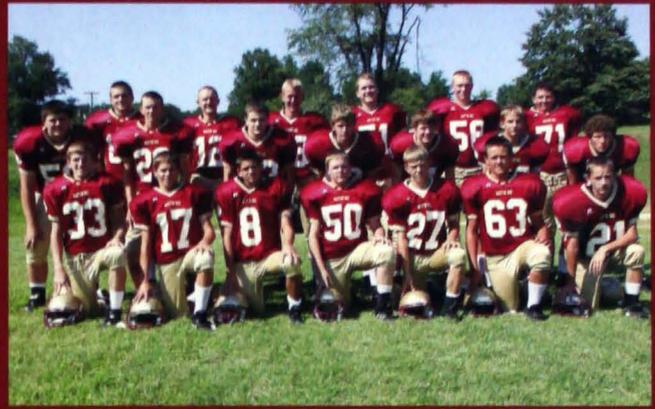
Row 1- Garrett Scott, Tyler Marx, Bryan Wolf, Brett Masterson, Chris Fife
 Row 2- Coach Connor, Zach Price, Craig Wilmes, Ryan Powers, Jacob Hartz, Jace Hartz

Marching Band



Row 1- Alana Halley, Madeline Sauer, Tarron Rasing, Maria Hempfing, Megan Tronley, Jill Beaman, Ryan Meeks, Brennan Yancy, Mitch Meeks
 Row 2- Matt Becker, Adam Bowersox, Jared Strahl, Macky Bradley, Denise Blankenberger, Alex Emmert, Sarah Sultz, Jared Beaman, Zach Wilderman
 Row 3- Megan Lucas, Alex Dyson, Susan Fields, Anna Spaulding, Jackie Rasing, Megan Easter, Dawson Schmitt, Jacob VanBibber
 Row 4- Arianna McCandless, Hannah McNeely, Kelsey Wergel, Allison Gregory, Hunter Schuler, Michelle Schmitt, Tamara Kramer, Emily Burnett, Luke Schapler
 Row 5- Katarina Nash, ThiThienQuang Trinh, Kate Clemens, Carolyn Wilcox, Jesse Kelley, Thomas Nantz, Jared Becker
 Row 6- Alex Schmitt, Ryan Helm, Cody Heffer, Melissa Russell

Freshman Football



Row 1- Josh Pierre, Wyatt Seng, Noah Schweizer, Jonathan Kuester, Jacob Fleming, Evan Luigs, Chase Partain
 Row 2- Levi Massey, Blake Wilderman, Nolan Goebel, Austin Carr, Chase Huelst, Bennett Kempf, Logan Wainzappel
 Row 3- Seth Kruse, Matthew Martin, Grant Wilcox, Logan Nicholson, Matthew Cox, Dalton Meyer

Varsity Cheerleading



Row 1- Jessica Mahley, Whitney Nelson, Chriss Kelley, Kelsey Rank, Samantha Lisking, Olivia French, Jordan Lisking
 Row 2- Ashlan White, Kendra Rasing, Madory Robinson, Jenna Wenzagfel, Alex Emmert, Rachel Scofield, Cooper Mayer

Boys' Tennis



Row 1- Jacob Englert, Adam Koewler, Garren Scott, Matt DeVault, Ben Gregory, Clayton Wampler, Seth Wannemuehler, Ryan Fehrenbacher, Mitchell Berry, Michael Elpers, Jacob Straman
 Row 2- Zach Goedde, Alex Eger
 Row 3- Coach Clemens, Taylor Dofletak, Eihan Head, Andrew Schmitt, Dylan Elpers, Kyle Haider, Paul Elpers, Austin Knapp, Hayden Knapp, Joe Ritter, Drew Wenger, Coach Barill

Reserve Cheerleading



Row 1- Sydney Oliver, Allie Wick, Taylor Mayer, Kayla Orth, Kersten Reard
 Row 2- Alana Halley, Chloe Mayer, Alex Turpin, Catherine Schneider, Hunter Charcolton, Shelby Dewing

Girls' Golf



Kersten Singer, Nicole Loebe, Emily McAfee, Megan Fulton, Kelsey Fulton, Emily Pinner, Erica Whorf, Coach Evans

Boys' Track



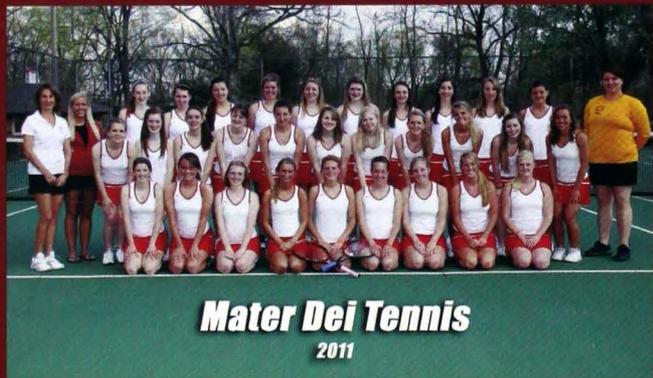
Row 1- Trevor Martin, Ben Woodward, Tyler Elpers, Adam Ferrari, Isaac Jochem, Jackson Traylor, Logan Nicholson
 Row 2- Nathan Wright, Donald Euler, Ryan Holm, Evan Martin, Joe Wannemuehler, Kyle Wilson, Joe Foltz, Matt DeVault, Bernie Boots, Coach Boyles, Coach Morrison
 Row 3- Coach Weddel, Noah Lutz, Reed Rexing, Tyler Schuckel, Ryan Fehrenbacher, Grant Wilmes, Jakob Bury, Van Matterson

Girls' Track



Row 1- Chelsea Emmert, Leigh Seibert
 Row 2- Kendra Blankenberger, Caroline Scales, Kersten Record, Haley Rhenlander, Allison Foltz
 Row 3- Abby Braun, Denise Blankenberger, Anna Weinzapfel, Madeline Kissel, Whitney Blankenberger, Emily Blankenberger, Alexa Bueliel
 Row 4- Coach Mesker, Alexandria Schmitt, Casey Jochem, Samantha Memmer, Peyton Rexing, Brianna Dickerson, Natalie Harperau, Jenae Gries, Emily Uebelhor, Heather Wolf, Coach Wilson

Girls' Tennis



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Row 1- Claire Alvey, Emily Naas, Allie Wolf, Jessi Moll, Brooke Slaton, Theresa Scheller, Ali Weinzapfel, Jamie Logel, Kayla Hammelman
 Row 2- Lauren Karcher, Rachel Scofield, Katherine Bender, Allison Gregory, Laura Berendes, Grace Berry, Mackenzie Schuler, Emily McAtee, Hadley Bauer, Alaina Halsey, Victoria Richmond
 Row 3- Coach Clements, Coach Prickett, Bailey Schnur, Mana Schweizer, Catherine Schneider, Emily Moers, Jenna Smith, Kendra Rexing, Megan Stinkamp, Kelsey Wargel, Danielle Schmitt, Erin Schweizer, Coach Couture

Boys' Golf



Row 1- Tyler Raben, Josh Stauber, Josh Boots, Bryan Will
 Row 2- Coach Chesney, Paul Elpers, Alex Schoenlin, Jacob Hoefling, Drew Winger, Kyle Setz

Reserve Softball



Row 1- Emily Tyson, Mallorie Will, Alyssa Devine, Alexa Straub, Olivia DeWeese, Jessica Hunt, Maddie Schneider, Jen Murray
 Row 2- Coach McFall, Coach Aull, Sydney Winstead, Laura Greenwell, Carolyn Wilmes, Lauren Schmitt, Madison Maurer, Bayley Kempf, Coach McNeely
 Row 3- Coach Current

Varsity Softball



Row 1- Sally Foltz, Hannah Daurhauer, Carr Voegel, Kelsey Reker, Alex Farmer, Ashlyn Spahn, Jen Murray
 Row 2- Coach Current, Coach Aull, Emily Tyson, Mallorie Will, Maura Muensterman, Alexa Straub, Jessica Hunt, Maddie Schneider, Coach McFall, Coach McNeely

Freshman Baseball



Row 1- Jacob Springer, Chase Partain, Luke Schapka, Wyatt Seng, Gabe Adler, Jacob Fleming, Josh Pierre, Grant Glaser, Matt Seitz
 Row 2- Coach Grossman, Jake Ziegenfus, Chase Horhn, Ben Garret, Evan Lupp, Blake Wilderman, Seth Kruse, Matt Mobley, Coach Fleming

Reserve Baseball



Row 1- Alex Springer, Taylor Dolletzi, Christopher Clements, Joe Rater, Tyler Marx, Adam Schneider, Easton Ricketts, Grady Adler, Troy Major
 Row 2- Coach Schneider, Branson Schroeder, Chase Batmer, Craig Wilmes, Sam Goad, Dakota Richardt, Brandon Wright, Daniel Martin, Coach Schaefer

Varsity Baseball



Row 1- Will LaRue, Cody Hess, Andrew Emmert, Adam Blankenberger
 Row 2- Shawn Harty, Hunter Owen, Austin Hoelling, Brent Masterson, Austin Knapp
 Row 3- Michael Mcintosh, Zack Fulton, Adam Wilmes, Tyler Walsh, Jordan Eckhoff, Michael Walsh, Seth LaRue

Boys' Varsity Basketball



Row 1- Adam Wilmes, Seth LaRue, Michael Walsh, Man Martin
 Row 2- Coach Wildeman, Garrett Scott, Ryan Wannemuller, Will LaRue, Tyler Walsh, Isaac Takoppel, Coach Turpin
 Row 3- Coach Conner, Damon Straub, Bryan Wolf, Jacob Hartz, Jace Hartz, Coach Slaton

Girls' Reserve Basketball



Row 1- Madeline Kiesel, Lauren Rusley, Maddie Schneider, Caroline Scales, Aubrey Goebel
 Row 2- Coach Allen, Laura Greenwell, Taylor Anderson, Lauren Schmitz, Danielle Quinlan, Jenae Orms, Mackenzie Hartz, Coach Mesker

Girls' Varsity Basketball



Row 1- Casey Jochem, Ashlyn Spahn, Hannah Daurhauer, Maddi Eipers, Laura Greenwell, Anna Wenzapfel
 Row 2- Coach Mesker, Beth Fischer, Maura Muensterman, Erin Wildeman, Brianna Dickerson, Alyssa Wenzapfel, Mackenzie Hartz
 Row 3- Coach Muensterman, Coach Coors

Boys' Cross Country



Row 1- Tyler Schickel, Trevor Martin, Jared Schapker, Jackson Traylor, Jon Greas
 Row 2- Craig Wilcox, Alex Schmitt, Jacob Hahn, Noah Lutz, Andy Norton, Coach Moll

Girls' Cross Country



Row 1- Emily Blankenberger, Kendra Blankenberger, Kristen Hahn, Katie Duncan, Amelia Reckelhoff
 Row 2- Kristen Cox, Natalie Harpenau, Andrea Krapp, Abbey Schmitt, Coach Moll

Freshman Volleyball



Row 1- Mackenzie Schuler, Samantha Weinzapfel, Ashlynn Spahn, Megan Steinkamp, Shelby Dewig, Sydney Winstead
 Row 2- Bailey Schmir, Madison Maurer, Taylor Anderson, Coach Goebel, Kelly Lehman, Danielle Quinlin, Emma Raben

Reserve Volleyball



Row 1- Lauren Karcher, Abby Braun, Lauren Raley, Katherine Bender
 Row 2- Aubrey Goebel, Jesse Gries, Candace Marsh, Coach Zernhoefer, Alexa Straub, Maura Muensterman, Madeline Kissel

Varsity Volleyball



Row 1- Carri Voegel, Alecia Kissel, Maddi Elpers
 Row 2- Emily Tison, Claire Alvey, Rachel Eschhoff, Erin Wildeman, Coach Malicoat, Beth Fischer, Abbie Huff, Anna Weinzapfel, Whitney Blankenberger

Girls' Reserve Soccer



Mater Del 2010

Row 1- Olivia Bullock, Jessica Hunt, Victoria Richmond, Laura Schwendel, Taylor Dunlap, Emily Naas, Daruelle Norman, Chloe Mayer, Abigail Raben
 Row 2- Coach Meeker, Emily Todisco, Clarice Rosie, Sarah Claiborn, Alexandria Turpin, Emily Moers, Emily Ueblior, Hadley Bauer, Kiersten Record, Grace Berry

Girls' Varsity Soccer



Mater Dei 2010

Row 1- Leigh Seibert, Elizabeth Sweeney, Sydney Wannemuehler, Erin Claybon, Hannah Moers, Caroline Zenthoefler, Emily Short, Jessica Moll, Paige Townsend, Theresa Scheller, Chelsea Emmert
 Row 2- Coach Schoenstein, Samantha Memmer, Leslie Schenk, Ariel Happe, Katlyn Zirkelbach, Allison Montgomery, Stephanie Atherton, Allie Phelps, Haley Rheinlander, Caroline Scales, Coach Mesker

Boys' Reserve Soccer



Row 1- Dylan Ambrose, Levi Weiss, Andrew Stagg, Aaron Costlow, Alex Rodd, Casey Wargel
 Row 2- Coach Pignan, Anthony Ross, Jakob Bury, Philip Stoltz, Brandon Keller, Coach Kollker

Boys' Varsity Soccer



Row 1- Bryan Roales, Austin Kennedy, Jacob Elpers, Josh Weinzapfel, Alex Grabert, Travis Wannemuehler, Brennan Murphy, Joe Hayden, Austin Hoefling
 Row 2- Coach Settles, Jared Schenk, Kyle Wilson, Ben Barchet, Adam Kissel, Josh Elpers, Luke Schenrup, Andy Hamilton, Josh Hammett, Jake Rheinlander, Matt Proben, Coach Pignan, Coach Kollker

Varsity & Reserve Football



Row 1- Luke Hassler, Andrew Wahl, Clay Schmitt, Isaac Jochem, Tom Johnson, Justin VanWinkle, Andrew Wargel, Taylor Strange, Adam Ferrari, Trevor Fleck, Josh Boots
 Row 2- Adam Wilmes, Ben Woodward, Luke Oliva, Adam Martin, Bryan Will, Jordan Eickhoff, Dalton Brandenstein, Isaac Tekoppel, Eric Wildeman, Brandon Wright, Mitch Culley
 Row 3- Jacob Springer, Keaton Oliver, Andrew Emmert, Darrin Maurer, Cody Hess, Hunter Owen, Zack Fulton, Shawn Hory, Logan Foltz, Adam Sweeney
 Row 4- David Euler, Reed Rexing, Dakota Richardt, Joe Wannemuehler, Adam Blankenberger, Daniel Mann, Joey Wilson, Ian Horstman, Evan Martin, Wade Hoffman
 Row 5- Ben Polk, Jacob Hartz, Jace Hartz, Nathan Wright, Easton Ricketts, Jacob Mischler, Leo Scheller, Jeff Helfrich, Don Euler
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