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Our Mark*



# State Appearances





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MARK**

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Desta,

Here we are to your senior year. It seems like yesterday you were in line, sitting at pre-school graduation for us! The time has gone too fast and you have grown into such a bright young man. We wish for you to achieve all that you dream. You have many talents and are a very well rounded young man with a great heart on your shoulders and an amazing personality! We have no doubt that you will be successful in your future! We are looking forward to seeing where this next chapter in your life takes you. Stay true to yourself and set your goals high.

Love,

Mom & Dad, Decker, Tarra, Beau, & Tyra



Breanna,

Wow! Where has the time gone? You're graduating!! It has been such a joy watching you grow into the amazing person you have become. We are so proud of you! May your dreams stay big and your worries stay small, and always remember how much you are loved!! Congratulations!

Love ya,

Mom, Erts, Gage, and Owen



Mark,

You have brought us so much happiness and joy the past 18 years. We thank God each and every day for giving us our amazing brown-eyed boy. With your quick smile and good heart, you will find success and happiness! Remember, we love you in big ways, we love you in small ways, we love you this minute, we'll love you always!

Dad, Mom, Ashley, and Tort







Jordyn,

Our little ballerina is all grown up. We are so proud of you and how you have handled all the adversities and challenges life has thrown at you.

You have grown into such a strong, beautiful, young lady that we are proud to call our daughter. We cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you. No matter what, we are behind you 100%!

We love you!!

Mom, Brian, Battleigh, Isabella, & Garrett



Kenneth,

Congratulations Kenneth!

We are so very proud of you! You have accomplished so many wonderful things in your high school years.

Be true to yourself and your dreams will come true. Good luck in all you do. God bless.

Love,

Mom



Alyssa Jean,

We are incredibly proud of all you do and so blessed as parents to call you "daughter." When it would have been easier sometimes to follow, you have quietly stayed on your own path.

Continue to be strong and confident, and remember in those times that you aren't, we're here for you!

All our love!!

Mom & Dad





Eric,  
Congratulations, Eric. You did it!  
We are so proud of you! Remember to always  
be yourself, work hard, be a man of your  
word, and you will accomplish many great  
things in life! We love you!  
Mom and Dad



Sam,  
Congratulations! You have finally made it to the  
end of your high school career. We have enjoyed  
watching you grow into a fine young man who is  
thoughtful, compassionate, and caring, all three  
are qualities that will take you far in life. As you  
begin the next chapter of your life, continue to set  
goals for yourself and with hard work and  
determination, you can achieve anything you want.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, And Cameron



Devon,  
Congratulations! We are very proud of  
everything you have done. We know you  
will go far. Good luck in all you do.  
We love you!  
Your Family





Kaitie,

To a wonderful young lady...You have brought so much joy into our lives. We thank God for you. We are looking forward to seeing what plans God has for you. We know that he will use your sweet smile and gentle spirit as an instrument to bless others.

Remember, we are always here for you and may God bless you!  
Love you!  
Mom and Dad



Amber,

We are so proud of all you have done. Congratulations and best wishes to you in all you do. You have come so far and we know you will continue to go far.

Love,  
Your Family



Scarlett,

When I picture you, I see a little girl with pig tails running toward me, arms outstretched, waiting for us to get her. "Mama, Mama, Mama!" Now, I am a mom, beautiful, young woman determined to achieve her dreams and I could not be any prouder. No matter how far you go, or how big you grow, you will always be my little girl and always in my heart. We love you, Scarlett!!  
Mama and Larry

I saw your first breath, your first day of school, and your first volleyball game. You have repeatedly amazed me with all of your accomplishments and growth into the young lady you are today. High school might be ending, but your journey is just beginning and I will be right there with you for the rest of your life. I am very grateful to be a part of something so wonderful. The best part of me has always been you, Scarlett Samantha Edwards Provost. Normally you are to trouble when I say your whole name, but not this time...it's because I'm proud of who you are. I love you so much.  
Your Daddy





Sage,  
We are very proud of you. God gave to you many talents, use them wisely and He will bless you. As we watched you grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful young woman, I have a tear in my eye. "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4  
Love, Mom, Dad, Brandy, and Alex



Haley,  
WOW...we can't believe you are a senior already! We are SO PROUD OF YOU and all you have accomplished.  
Thanks for being an AMAZING YOU! We are very excited to see what the future hold for you.  
We love you, Haley!  
Dad, Mom, and McKenna



Taylor,  
You made it! Congratulations and good luck in the future. We are proud of all you have done.  
Love,  
Your family





Megan,  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Be strong, believe in yourself, and follow your dreams.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Emily, Melody, and Tyler



Dustin,  
It seems like just yesterday we brought you home from the hospital. You will always be my little boy, yet you have grown into such a polite, respectable young man. You have been a joy to have in our lives. I know you will go far in life if you never give up and give it your all. You can do anything you set your mind to. We are all proud of you.  
Congratulations. We love you.  
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Mitchell, and Nigari



Dani,  
It is unbelievable how fast these 18 years have gone. We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.  
There is a whole new world waiting for you, go out and make a difference in it. Believe in yourself, as we do, and you will go far.  
Mom and Dad, Carissa, Talam, Shoelynn, and Mason





Melissa,

We are so proud of you. Because of all your hard work, you will go far in the future.

We love you.

Love,

Mom and Dad



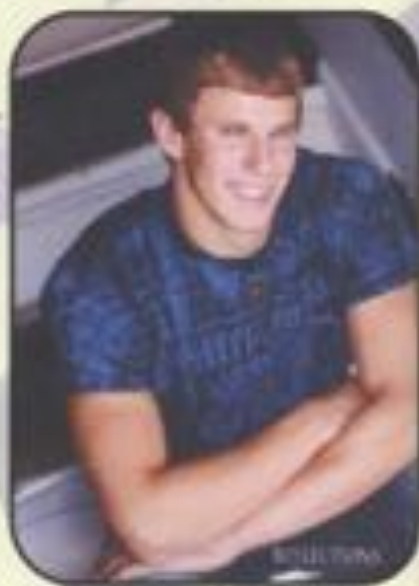
Blake,

Well, I will start at 19 1/2 years ago, you almost didn't make it into this world. You had to be one of the most challenging babies anyone could have. You still offer many challenges, but that is what will make you go far in life. If anyone has ever met you, Blake, they will never forget you. You make such a wonderful impression on everyone you meet.

Congrats Blake!

Love,

All your family



Art,

Congratulations and best wishes! We love you and are proud of all you have accomplished.

Love,

Your family





Eric,

Oh, how the years go by! Our little boy has become a man. Your laughter and smiles - they go on for miles! You gave us lots of incredible memories. We could not have asked for anything more. We are so proud of you. The world waits with many exciting adventures. Your family is looking forward to being a part of this next chapter. Always remember whatever you do, wherever you go, we will always love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Terna, Mikayla, and Jemaya



Elliot,

We are so proud of you. You are an awesome and amazing person. Always remember that. You just seem to always do GREAT in everything you do. We can't wait to see where the future takes you. We are so lucky to have you in our lives. We will always be here for you. Best wishes! We love you!

Mom and Dad, Shelby, Carter, and Peggion



We hold yesterday as a memory,  
today as a reality, and  
tomorrow as a dream yet to be achieved.



2013  
class of







# JUNIORS

Tristan Beller  
Kyrstin Brandt  
Mikaela Classen  
Ellie Geyer



Desi Hanzel  
Max Hasmeier  
Robby Hessacker  
Mark Kalfweit



Micky Olson  
Cory Preister  
Sabrina Rowley  
Brittany Schmitz



Luke Schroeter  
Tiffany Sherman  
Tamera Thomas  
Brittany Thompson



Nathan White-Leverer  
Dylan Viek





Top Left: Luke, Mikaela, Nathan, and Cory are dancing the night away. Mark looks nice in wood shop. Dylan shows us a side we rarely see.

Far Left: Nathan looks a spiffy for his speech. Ellie works on her mouse trap car. Micky is all smiles while doing Split the Pot. Tamara and Nathan are the new kids on the block.



Below Middle: Robby thinks about what he's going to say. The girls show off their beautiful smiles. Max concentrates on his car.

Left: Mark and Max show off their poster. Dylan is so happy we took his picture. Kyrstin is excited to work on her poster. Sabrina is all dolled up for the dance.



Bottom: Brittany shows off her cheer moves. Luke gives his American History presentation. Deer is chosen it up for the camera. Trestan is suprised to see the camera.





# SOPHOMORES

Isy Babl  
Charlie Ballesteros  
Dinah Bilal  
Kevin Brant



Tyler Campbell  
Nathan Gearing  
Casey Labenz  
Joseph Lovenscheck



Jared Martin  
Cameron Miller  
Brandon Priester



Brandy Robak  
Devin Veik  
Mikayla Wernhoff





Left: Tyler studies during Accounting. Mikayla goes to class. Brandy sings in Choir. Casey pays close attention during English, while Devin is very tired. Nathan and Brandon work diligently. Below: Joseph smiles during Science. Cameron works with the computer during choir. Kevin thinks hard. Dinah is ready for a rebound.

Left: Brandy pays attention. Jared draws diagrams in English class. Casey makes a face. Joey has a question. Brandon works during shop. Dinah enjoys a candy cane. Joseph works on the smartboard. Bottom: Cameron turns toward the camera. Mikayla tries to pay attention. Devin tries really hard to focus.



Bottom: Charlie works in English class. Nathan works quietly. Casey and Kevin diagram together. Charlie works during study hall. Jared enjoys his lunch. Joey works on his crutching skills. Tyler shows us his serious side. Brandon shares with his partner.





# FRESHMEN

Tarrin Beller  
Tara Beller  
Baileigh Borer  
Abbie Brandl  
Andie Braun  
Grant Clavien



Cody Foster  
Allison Grossenthal  
Jude Hake  
Derek Harris



Duncan Hanzel  
Brain Hoessacker  
Brandon Huettner  
Jacob Luedtke  
Sadie Mach  
Justin Martin



Garret Moravec  
Kayla Nerley  
Dylan Peters  
Prairie Thompson



April Travers  
Christian Vavra  
Bryce Veik  
Shelby Veik  
Jennessa Wirth  
Shelby Zach





**Far Left:** Abbie, Kayla, and Jordan plant seeds. Christian and Dylan work on their projects. Grant and Baileigh read to the Kindergarteners. Christian escorts April and Sadie at Homecoming, Brandon and Dylan smile and wave. Brian enjoys reading with the little kids. Baileigh is a paper ninja.



**Left:** Tate was caught off guard. Grant, Jacob, and Garrett test food. Bryce is busy in science.

**Right:** Cody says CHEESE! Derek plays peek-a-boo. Shelby shows off her pretty smile. Below: Christian is ready for action. Thumbs up, Jade! Alissia, Shelby and Jade listen in ag. Below: Duncan and Bryce show their enthusiasm. Tarrin is focused on learning. Andre isn't too happy about his picture being taken while Abbie and Jordan look on. Thumbs up for Shelby and Jennessa.





Above, L-R: Xander works hard in business. Kenzie, Callie, and Kenny smile at the camera. Brooke works on her typing skills. Devin, Alex, and Kendal enjoy time in business class. Below Right, top to bottom: Beau and Xander listen in math. Sydney, Brooke, Heather, and Molly flash their smiles. Jonathan types.

Johnny Bahl  
Devin Bair  
Beau Beller  
Kaylie Brandl



Kendal Brandl  
Jade Christensen  
Molly Dolinen  
Trey Hustriner



Brooke Johnson  
Alexander Kuttler  
Monika Landenklos  
Mackenzie Magnuson



Jonathan Marler  
Heather Meyer  
Maddie Moser  
Callie Omer



Kenny Olsen  
Cory Pearson  
Alex Reibak  
Colton Schmitz  
Sydney Wallis



8TH GRADE





Above, L-R: Kyleah is excited for science! Isaac patiently waits for class to begin. Brooke shows a smile. Spencer works hard on his science exam. Below Right, top to bottom: Cody works hard and Ashton smiles for the camera. Logan has a great idea! Trinity and Isaac are happy. Brayden is goofy. Tylea smiles.

Christopher Bialis  
Aubton Dohmen  
Isaac Dohmen  
Brooke Foster



Logan Grossenthal  
Noah Grossenthal  
Brayden Henke  
Kim Huettner



Alex Kuorn  
Cody Luedtke  
Kyleah Maher  
Courtney Miller



Skylar Schaefer  
Spencer Swenczek  
Tylea Thompson  
Trinity Young



# 7TH GRADE



# FACULTY



Mrs. Wernhoff



Ms. Frauendorfer



Mr. Moser



Mr. Sujts



Mr. Bender



Mrs. Bender



Mr. Bertrand



Mr. Brandl



Mrs. Fischer



Mrs. Graham



Mrs. Hanzel



Mrs. Hogancamp



Ms. Kelly



Mr. Kriz



Mrs. Kriz



Mrs. Lovercheck



Mrs. Luedtke



Mr. McPhillips



Mrs. Schamek



Mr. Uldrich



Ron  
Krings



Don  
Wernhoff



Kara  
Gronenthal



Bev  
Heilbusch

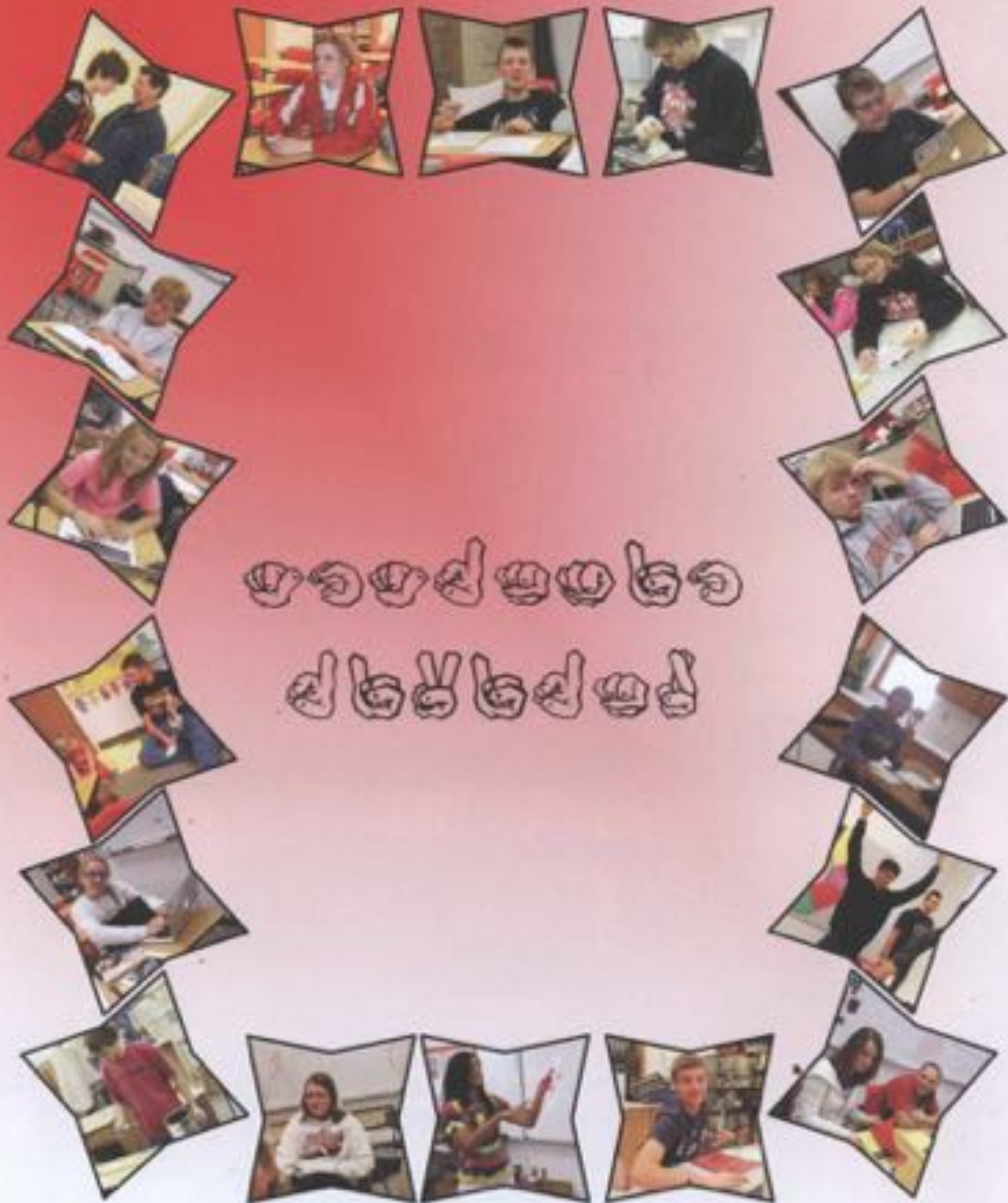


Connie  
Jaxen



Marilyn  
Labenz





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Mr. Brandt carries some wood.



Cody shows off his project.



Christian studies in shop.



Shelby works hard on her night stand.



Blake is hard at work sanding.



Nathan gets the plasma cutter ready.



Devins stuck like glue.



Brandon works in Small Engines.



Allsola works hard on finishing.



Charlie and Sam work on a small engines



Casey works on his go-kart.



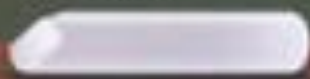
Eric is getting ready to sand

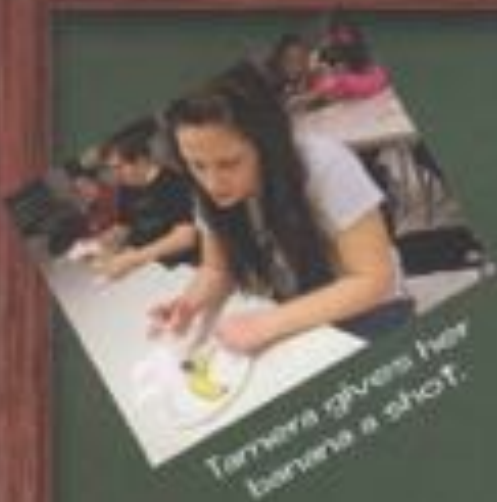


Alyssa cleans up her mess in shop.

# Shop

Shelby reads up on her project.





Tamera gives her banana a shot.



Mrs. Graham poses for a picture.



Kyrstin and Sabrina test out airplanes.



Art is decked out in welding gear.



Brian is surprised by the camera.



The freshmen in Ag 1 are trying new things.



Dish is helping recycle.



Davi is hard at work in Mrs. Graham's room.



Art and Kyrstin are making plans for their projects.



Megans answer is right on the nose.



The Leadership class is figuring out the pretzel.



Kyrstin shows off his finished project.



Abbie reads to little kids about fruit during Ag 1.

# Ag

Haley and Brenna are taking a sensory test.





Students work hard in Math 7.



Mrs. Lovercheck helps Nathan.



Molly and Sydney fill in their notes.



Ellie and Haley show off their parabola skills.



Devin enjoys calculus.



Max looks at the camera during notes.



Gary works on a quiet.



Jordan pays attention in class.



Brenna and Dustin do math aerobics.



Sadie and Allissa are ready to learn.



Brandy is focused.



Bikers ready to learn some awesome math.



Sabrina is very enthusiastic about parabolas.

# Math

Heather focuses on her class notes.





Robby makes a funny face.



Tristan works hard in the lab.



Mark and Nathan set up their bridge.



Peace, Kenny, Peace.



Sabrina tests her bridge.



Tate enjoys his project.



Elle is enthused about her physics project.



Eric, Brittany, and Tamara show their mouse trap car.



Kayla works hard on homework.



Jacob works on his project.



Trey has fun in science.



Mark and Cory being themselves.



Sam and Luke launch off their car.

# Science

Mikoala concentrates a little too hard.





Berrett is working hard on his translations.



Shelby swings away at her pinata in Spanish I.



Kevin and Nathan are excited to learn a new language.



Allison and Kayla have fun in Spanish class.



Heather is enthusiastic about learning a new language.



Pratie translates a paragraph.



Brittany studies her Spanish book.



Mr. McP and the magic goatee.



Thumbs up for Spanish from Luke and Kyrstin.



Amber finds humor in Spanish.



Spanish II makes fun.



MKayla and Tarrin study.



Kayla prepares Pratie to hit the pinata.

# Spanish

Brayden and Brooke being goofy.







Amber carves away  
in Foods.



Jordyn shares sibling  
bonding time at the  
preschool.



Michelle Sage.



Melissa is excited to  
learn about relationships.



Isaac tells the class fun  
facts about himself.



Eric is ready to learn  
relationships.



Mark carves away at  
his pumpkin.



Mrs. Kriz helps Dylan.



Mikaela carves a  
pumpkin.



Tylea explains her  
presentation.



Say cheese, Kelli!



Brandon answers and  
Jennessa listens.



Brandy helps a little  
preschooler.

FCS

Kyleah presents  
her project.





Dinah looks up from her work to smile.



Mr. Bender observes his classroom.



Blake works diligently.



Tyler is busy working on his accounting.



Shelby is excited about Intro to Business.



Christian looks at the board intently.



"I love business!"



Terri isn't so sure about this assignment.



Scarlett listens to instructions.



Tate finds his book to be humorous.



Dylan prepares to teach the class.



Duncan and Derek enjoy a laugh.



Baileigh is excited about her book.

# Business

Prairie works on her homework.





Abble and Shelby relax.



Spencer plays one on one with Noah.



Jade is always having fun.



Alyssa tries to dodge the ball.



Tarin pauses to be goofy.



Eric hopes to take down his opponent.



April isn't happy about sitting out.



Cody gets ready to shoot the ball.



Shelby gets in the game.



Melissa and Eric enjoy the game.



Art wings the ball at an unknown target.



Devin, Brayden, Skylee, and Alex wait for instructions.



Monika waves at the camera.

# Phys. Ed.

Kaydick, Kim, and Beau are at peace in gym.





Kerry gives Eric super reading powers.



The sophomores march in Hogans "camp"



Balleigh and Abbie are reading buddies



Brooke is deep into her book.



Kyrstin, Tamara, and Tiffany present their lit circles.



The seventh graders read their books.



Sam and Mark are two of a kind



Jared is having a tough time in camp.



Luke, the Brittneys, Tristen, and Dylan are proud



Dinah and Mikayla are in a sticky situation.



Kevin and Casey are really "re-connecting" to the Holocaust experience.



Max is surprised by the camera.



The seniors work on their group book project.

# English

Christlan laughs at the story he just read for class.





Kyra, Mikaela, and Dylan work on a class project.



Everyone is seriously discussing Government...except Eric.



Haley and Taylor review what they learned.



Tell us how you really feel, Devin.



Megan is excited for homework, Eric is not!



Tamara studies hard.



"Elect me sheriff."



Seniors work in Government.



Grant and Brian do some research.



Alyssa and Sam are ready to pay attention.



The Geography class takes notes.



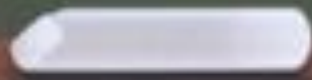
Max gives his county government speech.

# Social Studies



Cody and Jared participate in class discussion.

Some of the seventh graders ask a question.





Haley works on her watercolor.



Scarlett is proud of her pencil drawing.



Alyssa shows off her drawing.



Koray is a poster...he poses in art.



Brenna is working hard on her acrylic painting.



Art is working on... his art.



Brenna is searching for an idea.



Blake is focused on his piece of art.



Tiffany is working hard on her paint by number.



Kyrstin traces her next project.



Taylor is taking a break.



Elle enjoys a truck as Alyssa is hard at work.

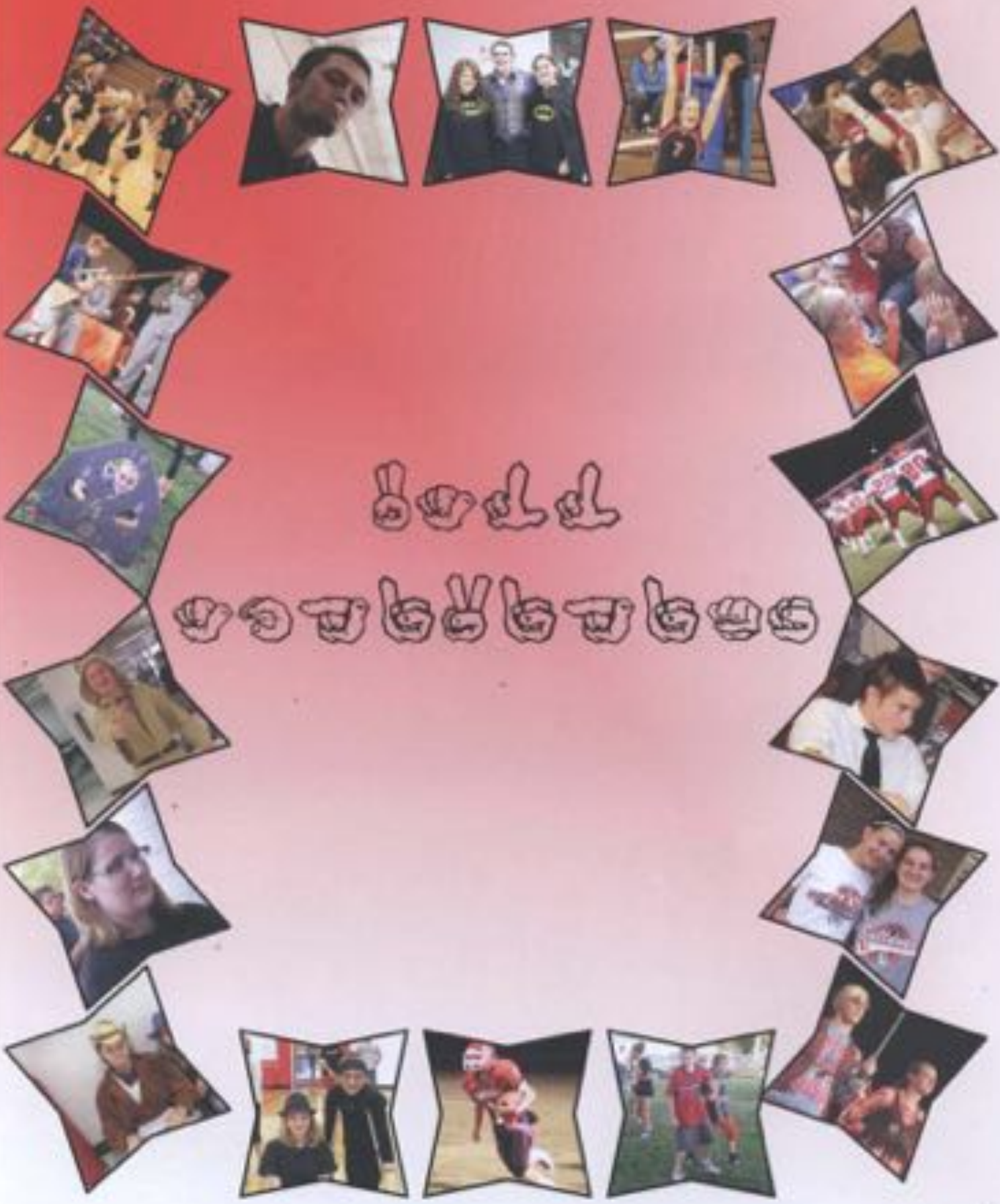


Scarlett glazes her clay fountain.

# Art

Dustin works on his drawing.





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# FOOTBALL 2012

## THREE YARDS AND A CLOUD OF DUST

Below: The 2012 Humphrey Football Team. Sam, Blake, Eric, Devin, Mark, Taylor, Eric, Devin, Nathan, Joseph, Tyeir, Nathan, Max, Cory, Micky, Luke, Robby, Grant, Duncan, Mark, Dylan, and Derek.

Blake Strecker-C



Eric Wernhoff-C



Mark Bender-C



Sam Groenke-C



Devin  
Beller



Eric  
Fraundorfer



Taylor  
Sander

Below: The line prepares for the snap. The team huddles during warm-up. The captains lead the way. The JV kickoff team lines up. The seniors pose with the playoff plaque.







Opponent	W-L-T
Hartston	14-33
Wynot	41-0
Osmond	13-26
Lyons-Decatur Northeast	30-38
Bancroft-Roselle	52-40
Lindsay Holy Family	12-62
Humphrey St. Francis	8-48
Scribner-Snyder	30-0



Top: Joseph kicks the ball, Eric starts the game, Mark K. punts well.  
 Middle: Sam intercepts a pass, Devin punts in the playoff game.  
 Above: Blake makes a tackle during the playoff game, Mark B. runs toward the endzone, Luke makes a catch, Dylan runs for a score, Max returns an interception.



Left: Robby stiff arms a Wynot player.  
 Below: JV Defense is ready for the play, Duncan runs fast, Sam breaks free, Garrett turns the corner, Grant poses for the Heisman, Sam and Max jump high for a chest bump before the game, Mark B. scrambles to pass, The JV line opens a big hole for Dylan.



# VOLLEYBALL 2012

## DIG DEEPER, PLAY HARDER

Top Row: Shelby Zach, Abbie Brandl, Dinah Blasas, Tarrin Beller, Jade Hake, Shelby Veik, Sade Mach, Jenessa Wiehs, Mikayla Weinhoff, Baileigh Borer, Allisia Gronenthal. Middle Row: Tiffany Sherman, Mikaela Classen, Elle Geyer, Deirea Hanzel, Sabrina Rowely, Brittany Schmitz. Bottom Row: Scarlett Prorok, Haley Roelle, Jordyn Borer, Alyssa Frauendorfer, Brenna Bender, Kelle Klassen.

### SENIORS:

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Below: Mark and Devin prove we have the best fans in the state. Brenna and Alyssa go up for a block.



Jordyn



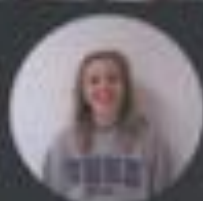
Scarlett



Kelle



Alyssa



Haley



Brenna

Below: Tarrin blocks a ball. The girls huddle up to celebrate a point. Seniors take a picture with their fellow classmates. The girls celebrate an ACE ACE ACE!





**Above:** The team takes a picture with the fans after winning districts. Mr. Bender is happy, happy, happy. The girls celebrate a big win over Howells-Dodge in Conference. **Left:** Haley and Brenna share a laugh before a point. **Right:** Baleigh sets up for a kill. **Below:** Pictures of the proud coaches, Mrs. Bender and Ms. Petersen. Alyssa penetrates at the net. Tamin and Haley get a double block.



**Above:** Allissia tips the ball over the block. Ellie sets up a kill. Brenna attacks the ball. Alyssa receives a serve. Desi goes up for a kill.

**Left:** Kellie slams the ball down. **Right:** Brenna gets ready for a pass.

**Below:** The crowd rides the roller coaster. Alyssa redirects the overpass. Tiffany attacks the ball.



# HOMECOMING



Left: The Senior attendants, Eric and Kellie, share their first dance. Kevin and Charlie smile during walk down. Brenna and Haley dance the night away. Garrett and Dinah pose. Ellie gives Desi a peck on the cheek.

Right: Elliot has Scarlett fever. Tamera and Dylan walk down. Derek and Casey bust a move.



Above: Homecoming Court: King was Mark and Queen Alyssa. Freshman attendants were Bryce and Tarrin. The sophomore attendants were Joey and Brandy. Junior attendants were Nathan and Sabrina. The senior attendants were Eric and Kellie.

Left: Nathan reveals his character. Kenny and Art share a dance. Andre escorts alissa and Jannesa. Casey, Grant, and Kendal are true farmers.

Right: Brandon and Jordan at walk down. Joseph and Brandy dance. Ellie and Alyssa are Olympic swimmers. Megan and Blake strike a pose. Micky escorts Brittany.





Above: Sam tries to win his love at Mikaela. Above, Dalough, and Kayla were married in the play. Eric and Mikaela are duck and cover. Tiffany and Sabrina converse. Left: Carl plays a convict. Right: Blaine in his role of Santa Claus.

Below: Cast and Crew: Sam, Kacey, Holey and Scornell. Sage, Kelle, Blake, Megan, Devin, Eric, Mack, Jordan, Devon, Sabrina, Brittany, Tiffany, Kymber, Micky, Brittany, Dami, Mikaela, Cameron, Charis, Jared, Mikaela, Tarrin, Andre, Alissa, Shelby, Jordan, Kayla, Sade, Dalough, Frank, Tate. Not Pictured: Joseph.



# One Act



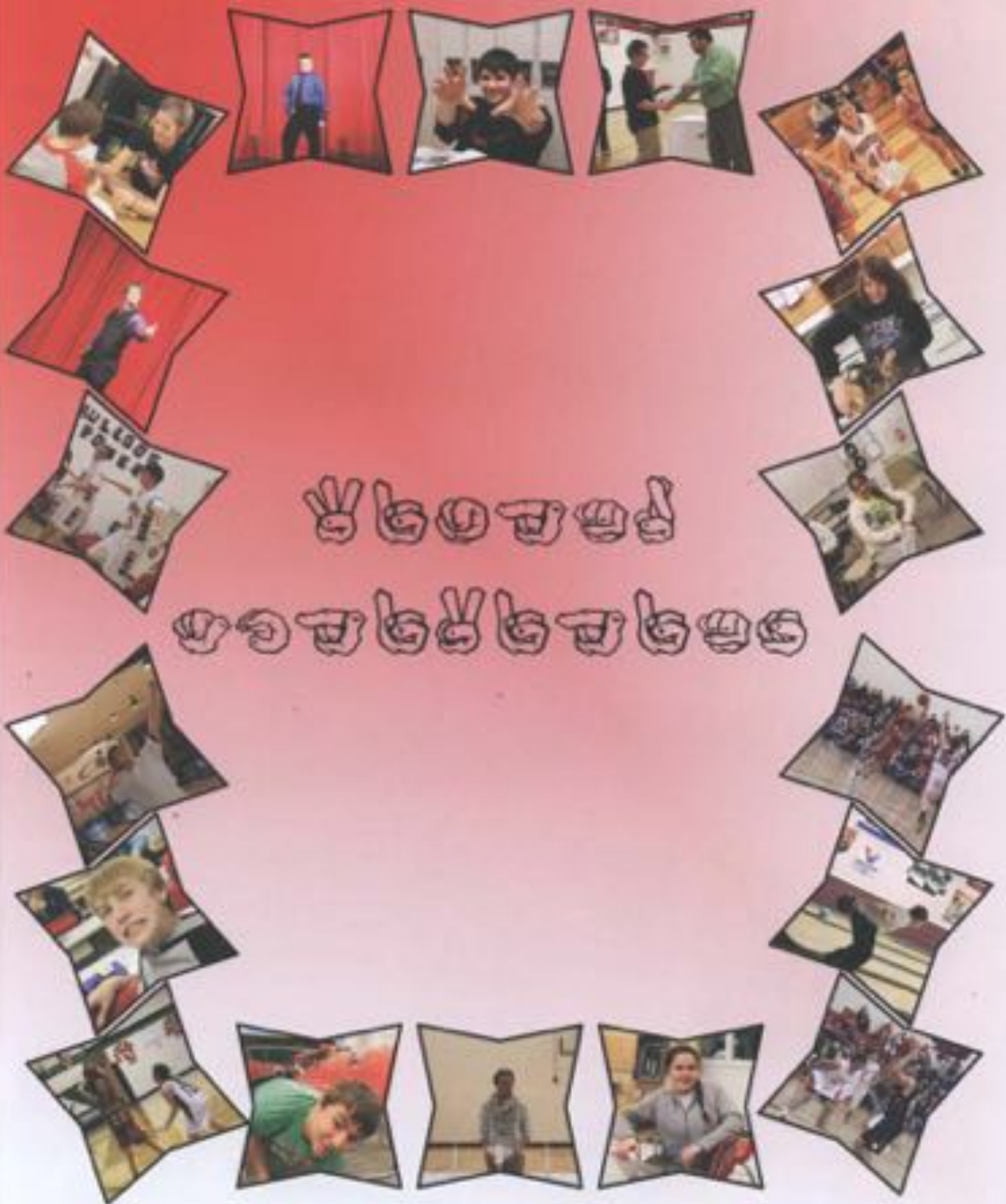
Left: Mikaela and Eric are married. Above, Joseph, Megan, and Jordan act in the play. Sade, Mack, and the rest of the cast on the stage. Above: Jesse gave away Brittany's car in the play. Tiffany shows her abilities. Above had some big moments. Scarlett as Pandora. Right: Sam wins Judith over. Eric and Holey are the roles of Charlie. Micky leads back Kymber, the gift turkey.





J.M.  
FALL DIVIDER





Hand-drawn sign language characters: a peace sign, a hand with index and middle fingers extended, a hand with index and thumb extended, a hand with index and middle fingers extended, and a hand with index and thumb extended.

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# BASKETBALL 2012-13

## MAKE IT HAPPEN

The team is ready to Make It Happen in the poster picture. Seniors are: Sam Groenke, Eric Wemhoff, Mark Bender, and Devin Beller. Juniors are: Robby Hoesacker, Mark Kallweit, Micky Oden, Cory Pfeister, and Max Hastreiter. Sophomores are: Charlie Belenteros, Joseph Lovercheck, Tyler Campbell, and Nathan Goering. Freshmen are: Brian Hoesacker, Derek Harris, Garrett Moravec, Cody Foster, Duncan Hanzel, Bryce Veik, and Grant Classen.

### SENIORS:

DEVIN BELLER



ERIC WEMHOFF



MARK BENDER



SAM GROENKE



Above: Cory dribbles around a defender. Max makes a pass around the defense. Sam makes a jump shot. Eric goes up strong. Left: Micky plays good defense. The senior boys pose with the senior spirit squad members. Below: The team enjoys a meal. The varsity team takes a team picture. Robby tells Mark a joke.







Above: Eric looks to pass. Mark B. puts up a shot over two defenders. Mark K. launches a shot toward the net. Devin throws it down! Cory surveys the court and looks to an open man.

Left: Max slows down his dribble. Right: Mark B. makes a lay-up. Below Left: Garrett is ready to play defense. Below Right: Devin gets out of a jam.



#### East Husker Conference

Bulldogs VS Lyons Decatur Northeast 40-55

Bulldogs VS Scribner-Snyder 58-28

#### Sub-District and Districts

Bulldogs VS Osceola 42-41

Bulldogs VS Humphrey St. Francis 62-49

Bulldogs VS Spalding / Spalding Academy 40-54



Above: Duncan shoots a layup. Cody and Brian are in their defensive positions. Grant catches a pass. Micky makes an easy bucket. Devin fights for the jump ball. Left: Derek waits for an inbound pass. Right: Eric gets good position. Below: Devin and Eric are ready to help while Robby guards the ball. Eric goes up strong. Joseph protects the ball. Duncan is ready to dribble and pass to anyone.



# BASKETBALL 2012

## WHAT WILL OUR LEGACY BE?

2012-2013 Girls' basketball team. Front Row: Megan Schrant, Alyssa Frauendorfer, and Haley Roelle. Back Row: Ellie Geyer, Mikayla Wembhoff, Mikaela Classen, Tarrin Beller, Desi Hanzel, Dinah Bialas, Jade Hake, Shelby Veik, Allissia Gronenthal, Baileigh Borer, and Brittany Schmitz.

Megan Schrant  
Senior



Haley Roelle  
Captain



Alyssa  
Frauendorfer  
Captain



Ellie Geyer  
Captain



Below, Left to right: Alyssa receives an award for her 2,000th career point, Haley passes the ball, Kayla fights to keep the ball in bounds, Dinah plays hands out defense.

Far Below: Megan runs on the court and shouts for the ball, Haley dribbles away from the opponent and looks for a lane to the basket, Brittany goes up for a shot.





Above: Dinah dribbles around the defender, Baileigh does hard work on the bench, Haley looks for someone to pass the ball to, Ellie dribbles down the court.

Left: Desi just threw the ball. Right: Mikaela tries to push her way past the opponent. Below: Jade gets ready to guard the player, Shelby lines up for a free throw.



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Lady Bulldogs VS Twin River	57-30
Lady Bulldogs VS Howells-Dodge	52-58
Lady Bulldogs VS North Bend Central	53-45
Sub Districts and Districts	
Lady Bulldogs VS Osceola	65-31
Lady Bulldogs VS Humphrey St. Francis	51-37
Lady Bulldogs VS Lindsay Holy Family	43-48



Above, Left to Right: Alyssa goes up for a lay up, Dinah gets up from getting knocked down, Tarrin dribbles down the court, Kayla tries to rebound the ball in the crowd of players, Alyssa shoots one handed.

Left: Brittany tries to get away from the other player. Right: Ellie calls for the ball.

Below, Left to Right: Tarrin waits for the shot to go in, Dinah looks for someone to pass to, Allissia looks for the ball, the team lines up for the Star Spangled Banner before the game.



# BOWLING 2012

## ROLL WITH IT

The bowling team: Front Row: Jacob Luedtka, Andre Braun, Tate Beller, Casey Labenz. Middle Row: Cameron Miller, Taylor Sander, Joey Babi, Kenny Brandl, Art Wacha. Back Row: Dustin Simonsen, Coach Holden Heesacker, Coach Aaron Korth.

Kenny Brandl  
Senior



Art Wacha  
Senior



Joey Babi  
Sophomore



Cameron Miller  
Sophomore



Taylor Sander  
Senior



Dustin Simonsen  
Senior



Tate Beller  
Freshman



Below: Kenny is focused and ready to begin. The Bulldogs pose with their medals after winning the state championship in Lincoln. The boys are waiting patiently to start the first frame. The seniors pose with their state champion trophy. The trophy is the first in Humphrey High School history.





Above: Left to Right: Dustin throws the bowling ball toward the pins, hoping for a strike. Art approaches the line, Kenny aims for a strike, Taylor prepares to let the ball go.

Left: Cameron shows good form as he gets ready to toss the ball down the lane. Right: Andre finishes his approach and prepares to throw a strike.

Below Left: Joey throws his shot. Below Right: Joey watches his shot fly down the lane toward the awaiting pins.



Above, Left to Right: Casey throws his shot. Joey waits for his strike. Art lets it fly. Cameron is calm, cool, and collected after his throw. Taylor lets his shot go.

Left: Taylor is trying to tell himself what he did wrong.

Right: Cameron takes his shot at state. Below: The team poses at their state pep rally. Kenny waits for his final score. The team got fun pins at the state pep rally.



# HEARTS

Left: Brandon and Jared smile as they walk down. Christian and April wait patiently for their picture to be taken. Jordyn, Kenny, and Eric strike a pose at the end of the walk down. Belleigh, Garrett, and Shelby V. smile for the camera! Kyrstin breaks it down.

Right: Brandon and Andre dance. Kyrstin, Dylan V., and Sabrina show off their model look. Casey and Kevin have a first dance as sophomore attendants.

Below: Freshman attendants are Shelby Z. and Duncan. Sophomore attendants are Casey and Kevin. Micky and Tamara got Junior attendants. Attendants for the Senior class are Brenna and Devin. Hearts Queen was Haley and King was Eric W.



Left: Art, Kenny, and Taylor link arms to take a freind picture! Scarlett, Kellie, and Elliot smile for the camera. Casey and Mark B. sing and dance to their jam! Dinah and Blake slow dance as do Sadie and her date.

Right: Grant gets excited because his favorite coutry song is on!! Mikaela and Garret smile for a picture! Jennessa jams out to the music. Megan and Jade do the Pretzel. Cory gives this song two thumbs up.





The Humphrey High Spirit Squad consists of twelve girls: Megan Schultz (Chief Captain), Tracy Smith (Vice Captain), Jordan Jones, Elise Gajewski, Mikala Claxton, Brittany Stevens, Mikayla Wernick, Shelby Egan, Kasia Druak, Tami Dalar, Sydney Stone, and Advisor Mrs. Helen Jensen.



The Humphrey Spirit Squad competed at the Colfax County Dance Competition, as well as Jam the Gym. The girls do several things to spread spirit through the school like: make pomps, handed pep rallies, and Valentine's Day cards and flowers, and they dance at all the home games.



Below: Phyllis Funkh, Christian discusses Legos, Jordan is sold. Megan gets ready to speak. Left: Sadie, Barbara, and Lisa perform with funny voices. Brandy informs the audience form. Eric and Maaysia give their best guess. Macy delivers her message. Below: The first speech team brought home second place at the Sweetheart Invitational.



# Speech



Left: The History OJD poses. Kayla informs. Jared narrates. Above: Dylan speaks. Tiffany delivers. Sepe is in her OJD. Sam is George. Brandon is looking at his notecard. Blaine is Leonie. Right: Kyrstin performs her humorus. Joseph persuades us. Brittany is Thudwick the Big Headed Moose.



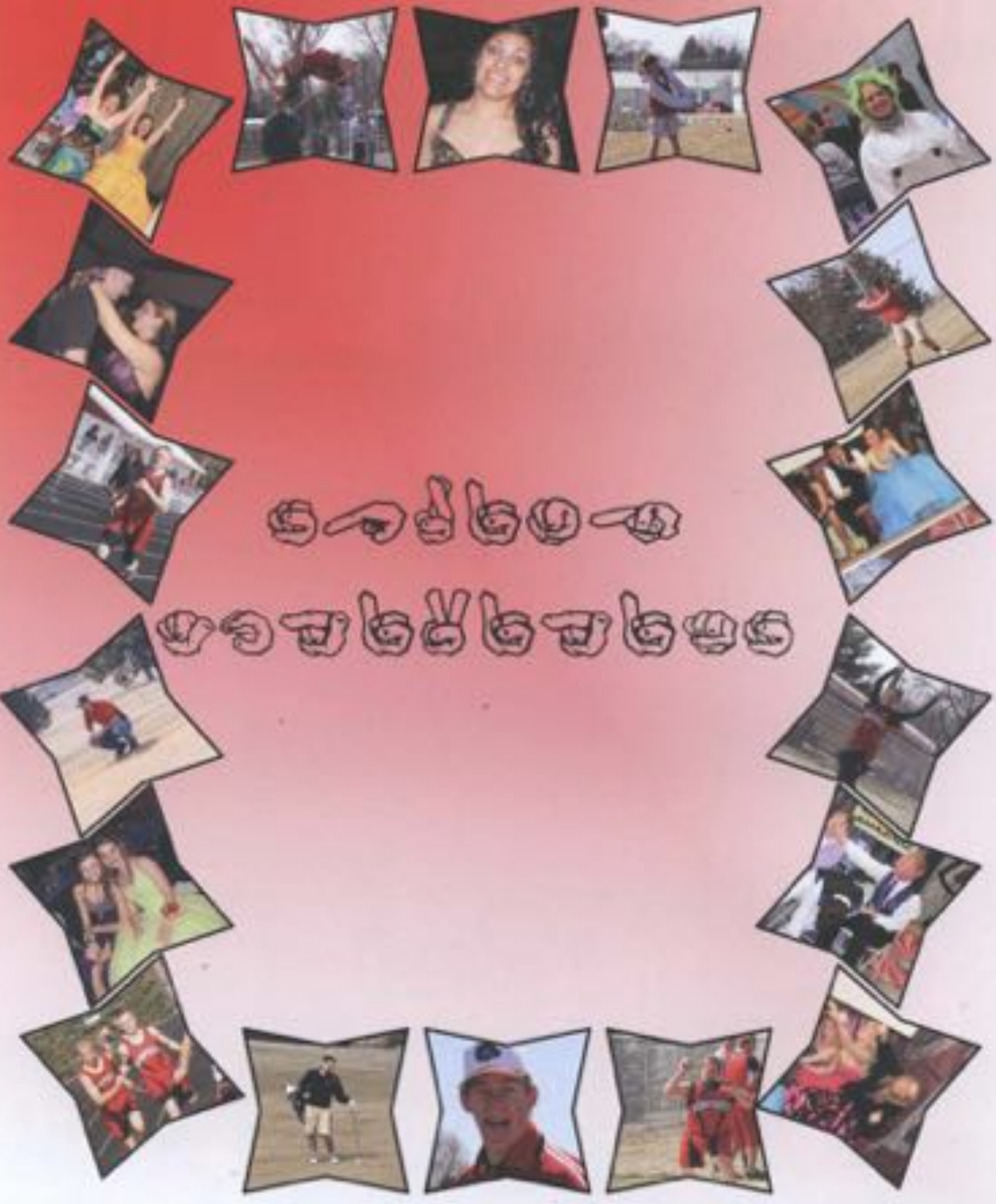






J.M.  
WINTER DIVIDER





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Hand-drawn symbols: a hand with index finger pointing left, a hand with index finger pointing right, a hand with index finger pointing left, a hand with index finger pointing right, a hand with index finger pointing left, a hand with index finger pointing right, a hand with index finger pointing left, and a hand with index finger pointing right.

# TRACK 2013



Above: The track teams take time to pose for a picture. Not pictured: Charlie, Christian, and Kellie. Senior track members are: Kellie Klassen, Scarlett Prorok, Blake Strecker, Kenny Brandt, Devon Gronenthal, Alyssa Frauendorfer, Sam Groenke, Taylor Sander, and Devin Beller.



Above: Tarrin runs her leg of the relay. Abbie prepares to jump. Shelby gives her all. Luke pushes himself. Below: Devon runs quickly. Tarrin and Alyssa show off their medals from the Norfolk Classic Track Meet. Jade clears a hurdle. Blake arches his way over the high jump bar. Micky carries the baton in the relay.





Above: Charlie jumps. Taylor throws the shot put. Kellie stays ahead of the pack in the relay.

Left: Scarlett goes up and over the bar. Kenny grabs the baton. Right: Garrett runs in the relay. Shelby pushes toward the finish line.

Below: The relay and dash medalists from the Norfolk Classic.



Above: Christian begins running. Sam jumps. Tamera throws the disc. Robby launches himself over a hurdle. Devin takes huge strides.

Left: Brittany lets go of the discus.

Right: Derek enjoys running.

Below: Kyrstin runs her leg of the relay. Alyssa pushes for another gold medal. Dinah clears her first hurdle.



# GOLF 2012

## KEEP CALM AND SWING ON

Below: The team poses for a picture at the beginning of the season. Front: Joseph, Duncan, Eric, and Mark. Middle: Jacob, Cameron, Cory, Nathan, and Tate. Back: Dylan, Max, and Tristan.

Eric Wemhoff-  
Senior  
State Qualifier



Mark Bender  
Senior  
State Qualifier



Max Hastrieter  
Junior



Cory Priester  
Junior



Joseph Lovercheck  
Sophomore



Below: Eric makes a putt on his way to a first place medal at Osmond. Mark gets his district medal. The team poses at Osmond. Eric and Mark celebrate their state berth with Ms. Kelly. The team finished fourth overall at districts.





Above: Joseph watches his putt go in. Tristan likes the shot he is watching. Tate lines up his chip. Duncan waits for his putt to go in. Tate hits his putt.

Left: Eric chips onto the green. Below Left: Mark takes a swing. Right: Max takes a tee shot. Below Right: Duncan looks for his ball. Coaches Kelly and Bertrand send out a special thanks to all who came out to districts, as well as all year, and watched. It was much appreciated by the golfers and coaches.



District scores:  
Eric Wernhoff-84 State Qualifier  
Mark Bender- 96 State Qualifier  
Max Hastreiter- 102  
Joseph Lovercheck- 110  
Cory Preister- 117



Above: Max hits off of the dirt. Mark sinks a putt. Cory is ready to hit. Joseph takes a practice swing. Tristan likes his chip.

Left: Eric is wants to hit his drive long and straight.

Right: Mark hits with an iron.

Below: Cameron is ready to play. Eric likes the way his ball is rolling. Duncan putts toward the hole. Cory uses his driver. Joseph taps the ball in.





Above: Sage plays in the dirt. Members in Indianapolis. Baileigh is proud. Scarlett at the zoo  
Left: Jordan, Brandon and Joseph serve breakfast. Right: Miss Peterson helped part of the year.



Left: Fruit sales are hectic; Robby, Dani and Brenna serve lunch; the girls at Nationals.

Above: Casey and Kevin participate in judging; Mark and Sam are exhausted from competing; Tamn is auctioned off. Eric dives in for lunch.

Right: State Degree recipients. The FFA banquet ceremonies. Kenny, Megan, and Devon sport the latest in headwear. Jared and Brandon enjoy a ride.







Above: The junior high girls at districts. Balergh and Monika show off their awards. The girls were in the top three groups at State FCCLA. Mark at the Fun Fair. Colton and Kenny show their medals.



Left: Chris and Trinity show their ribbons. Right: The Fun Fair is exciting!



# FCCLA

Left: Mikayla, Kelle, and Mikaela rub elbows. Trinity, Kenny, Courtney, Colton, Kaydie, Micky, Monika, and Balbergh show their certificates. Jade and Monika give four thumbs up.

Above: Kaydie, Abbie, Callie, Chris, Jenessa, Micky, Kenny, and Katie all enjoy FCCLA.

Right: As you can clearly see, FCCLA is a blast!





Above: Brittany and Micky play for the Veterans Day program. Cameron matches. Brittany and Devin are happy Grant and Devin in the Lion's Day parade.  
 Left: Skylee and Jesse wait to play.  
 Right: Cherie and Jared play in the program.

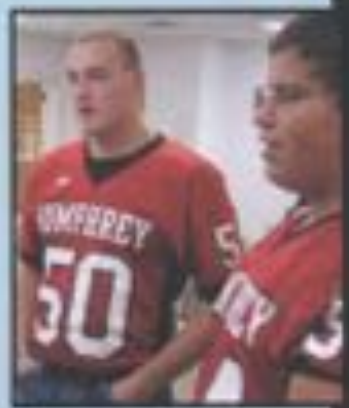


# Band

Left: The band plays at the spring concert, marches in the Norfolk parade, and plays at the Veterans Day program.  
 Above: The full band under the direction of Mr. Bertrand.  
 Middle: The trumpeters play the Star Spangled Banner. Luke took his horn. More trumpeters. The band takes a little break at a baseball game. The band plays for a pep rally. Brandon and Devin are up.  
 Right: The band kept busy all year.



Above: Melissa and Brenny at fine arts night. Brittany sings a solo. Cory practices. Tiffany and Sadie love choir.  
 Left and Right: Junior High choir at the spring concert.



# Choir



Below: The high school choir performs  
 Front Row: Kayla, Amber, Sadie, Brandy, Tiffany.  
 Back Row: Brittany, Cory, Eric, Cameron, and Melissa.

Above: The junior high group sings a song. Maddie steps up for a solo.  
 Middle: Sadie, Brittany, and Brandy all sing at the spring concert.  
 Far Right: Eric and Cory practice. Sadie and Kayla sing at fine arts night. Cameron, Cory, and Eric sing for the crowd.





Above: Mr. Kriz congratulates Mark on his achievements. The bowling team shows everyone their championship medals. Sabrina, Kellie, and Dewi try to figure out what's on the screen. Scarlett and Haley give Mr. Bender a surprise for his birthday. Left: Mikayla and Eric perform their duet. Right: Kenny and Art watch the show for their bowling pep rally.



## Assemblies



Left: Monika wheels to victory in a race. Eric and Sam warming up for volleyball. Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Lovercheck, and Mrs. Tasa are the Buos Brothers for entertainment.

Above: Mark holds his ribbons. Joseph, Kenny, and Kellie count coins for Pennies for Patients. Sabrina eyes the pins. Megan cheers her heart out. Mr. Ulrich doing the Ono challenge. Megan, Tarrin, and Abbie dance to the beat.

Right: Eric, Sam, and Mark wait for the results. Mr. Ulrich cries over defeat. The Ono Act crew gets recognized for winning Conference.



Above: Bryce and Derek look at the program. Mr. Bernard gives Eric the John Philip Sousa Award. Abbie and Shelby get recognized for playing volleyball. Tamara and Micky smile for the camera. Left: April gets an award for band. Right: Mrs. Graham gives Sam the Golden Hammer Award. Below: The 2013 National Honor Society members take a picture.



Left: Mr. Brandt gives Alyssa the Golden Hammer Award. Brian stands up for football. Mikaela and Kyrstin wait to be called on. Above: Robbie stands up basketball. Sabrina and Desi give each other the look for getting an English award. Jared gets an award in science. Shelby gets an academic award in business. Miss Kofy gives Mars a golf letter. Joey gets recognized for bowling. Right: Jonnessa and Tate get ready for the night. Scarlett, Holly, Alyssa, and Megan take their last awards night picture together. Joseph and Charlie stand up for basketball recognition.



# PROM



# 2013





**J.M.  
SPRING DIVIDER**









Above: Alyssa gives the valedictory speech. Eric lights back beers during his azuletonian presentation. Dustin gets his diploma. Elliot is going to get his scholarship. Left: Devin enjoys a laugh with his family. Right: Kelle shows her appreciation for her parents.



Left: Alyssa and Eric are the top two in the class. The speakers for graduation. Mrs Kelly congratulates Elliot. Above: Kerry smiles for the camera. Melissa strikes a pose. Blake smiles at the crowd. Art walks to his seat. Eric shows off his diploma. Mark shows his big smile. Right: Scofield and Sage are excited before the ceremony. The National Honor Society seniors. The original five: Megan, Devon, Alyssa, Sam, and Brenna take one last picture together.



# Graduation



Above: Haley gives a big hug. Taylor and Devon prepare for graduation. Dani is excited for graduation. Brenna is all smiles at the ceremony.

Left: Alyssa gives her mom a flower. Right: Taylor, Art, and Kenny share a conversation before the ceremony.

Below Left: Sam is happy his graduation day is here.

Below Right: Mr. Moser give Eric his award for being the salutatorian of the class.



Above: The 2013 senior girls.

Left: Sage gives her mom a hug. Amber receives her diploma.

Right: The seniors are emotional as the ceremony closes. Blake gives his "grandma" a hug.

Below: The 2013 senior guys.



# In Memorium

Small person,  
Big Heart

Luke Laudenklos lost his life in an automobile accident in July of 2012. He was active in FFA, basketball, and golf.



"When I am gone,  
remember me with  
smiles and laughter, as  
that is how I will  
remember you. But if  
you should remember me  
with tears and sorrow,  
I may not remember  
you at all."

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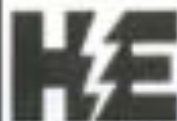
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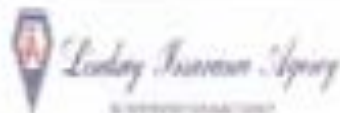
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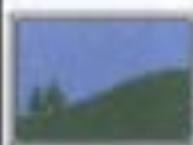
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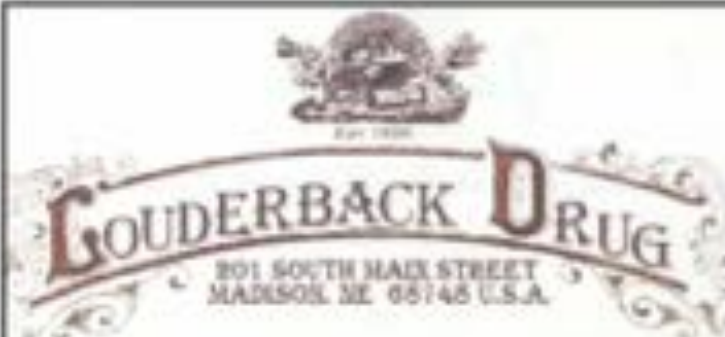
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# News

## North Korea Launches Rocket

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



## Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 10 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total breaks the previous record by five.



## BP Agrees to Settlement

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



## Terrified Theatergoers

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



## Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

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



## Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, forcing power to be cut and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



## New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

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



## Malala Is Teenager of the Year

World Peacekeeper, the 17-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Observer* Times.





### » Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

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



### » Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

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



### » Chicago Teachers Strike

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



### » Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

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



### » Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

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



### » Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

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



### » Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are resumed at the former Check and Mott's school in nearby Meriden, CT. "Our school is stronger and healthier, we stand as an example to the rest of the world," declared the principal from Newtown High School.



### » Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

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



### » UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter, and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing their shattered lands of war.

# Election

## Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

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



## First Family Appears at DNC

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

Obama 332 Romney 204



## Election Map Shows Key State Wins

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



## Obama and Romney Debate

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



## Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

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



## Voters Face Lines at Polls

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



## Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a weak economy, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



## Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term in a public ceremony marking the nation's 15th presidential inauguration.

# Olympics

## U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

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



## Missy Franklin Swims to Victory

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, 22-year-old Missy Franklin set a new world record in the 400m freestyle at the Rio 2016 Olympics.



## Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

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



## Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt won the 100-meter event in 9.58 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



## U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 101-107.



## Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Olympian Allyson Felix won the Women's 200-meter final, it is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



## Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

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



## Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

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



## Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 22 years, people with intellectual disabilities are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and wheelchair athletes.



## Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" gymnasts from the "Fab Four" of the U.S. women's gymnastics team won the gold for the women's team competition.

# Sports

## Freshman Wins Heisman

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



## NHL Lockout Shortens Season

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



## Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 23-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



## Australian Surfs to Victory

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



## Williams is Named ITF World Champion

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



## Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

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



## L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game one of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings were to finally winning the first Stanley Cup in U.S.



## Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 12th place in the Ford EcoBoost NASCAR Sprint Nextel race, the 2012 Sprint Cup Championship.



## The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder (12/12/11).



### 1 Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

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



### 1 Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-76 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



### 1 LeBron Scores Another Award

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



### 1 Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

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



### 1 Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

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



### 1 World Series

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



### 1 Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez and P. Budd capture the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street Final at X Games 34 in Los Angeles.



### 1 Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

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

# Music

## Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

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



## Fun. Releases Second Single

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



## AMA Calls Carly

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



## Ocean Considers Fiction

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



## Shakira Wins AMA Award

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



## PSY is Most Watched

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



## Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

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



## Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English group has been One Direction's most successful album, Take Me Home.



## Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Emerging singer Luke Bryan's singles, like "Don't Stop Believin' (feat. Tim Allen)," are climbing the pop and country charts.



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

During American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey trade insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



### TobyMac Inspires AMA

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



### Pink Enjoys a Career First

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



### Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

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



### Rapper Supports Veterans

Plu Rice contributes his talents to the "Get Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



### CMA Celebrates Hayes

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



### Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his new hit "Nothin' on You" and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.



### NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The Sweet Caroline Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.



### Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

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

# Entertainment



## iPad Mini™ Debuts »

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



## » Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Scholastic Kids' Reader publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



## » Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

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



## » Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

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



## » Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

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## » Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

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## » Jump Up and Just Dance 4

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



## » Gamers Welcome Wii U™

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



## » Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

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## Teens Discover Their True Identities

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



## Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

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



## Beauty Drama Is People's Choice

*Beauty & the Beast*, a drama about a homicide detective with a haunting and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for best new TV drama.



## New Girl Comes Back for More

Jessi (Zoey Deutch), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



## Learning Step by Step

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



## Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

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



## Bigfoot Remains at Large

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



## An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Arny Lee Miller's *Blackback* follows cases in New York, with help from LAPD Lt. Jack Dr. Josh Wilson in *Examiner*, a new CBS drama.



## American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Queen Anne* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley Maclaine as a wealthy American author to be

# Movies

## The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

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



## James Stars in *Here Comes the Boom*

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



## Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

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



## A Wizard Finds His Way

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



## Caveman Family Discovers the World

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



## How Superman Began

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



## Bond Breaks a Record

By the opening of *Spectre* on August 26th, makes \$87.6 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.



## Heroes Unite in *Rise of the Guardians*

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



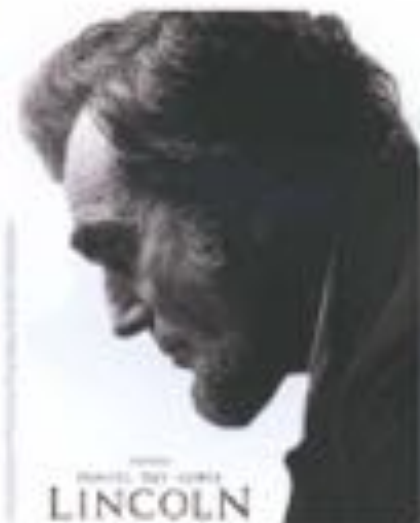
## Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Lily Tomlin star as mismatched grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.



### Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

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



### A President Earns His Place in History

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



### Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

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



### Downey Is a Fan Favorite

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



### College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

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



### Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

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



### Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

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



### It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Whether you call Sushmit Sinha stars in the movie adaptation of L.A. author Yann Martel's novel and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



### Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the 14th of Peter Jackson's Middle-earth films. Tolkien's novel was a major inspiration to Middle-earth.

# Trends

## Minis Are Major >

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



## LED Headlights Turn Heads

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

# YOLO

## "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

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



## Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

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



## Trends Point to Nail Art

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



## Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

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



## Tees Get the Message Out

The top-selling tee shirt message is a personal statement of opinion. Girls' tees are fun and silly. Men's tees are serious, meaningful, and witty.



## Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Tostitos, the fast-food chain says that a new Doritos Locos is being tested.



## Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The most-loved accessory is the infinity scarf, which keeps you cool. The most popular colors: white and warm.



### Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The coolest style is perfect for taking from the playground.



### Backpacks Are Global Chic

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



### Hoodies Are Hot

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



### It's a Plaid, Plaid World

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



### Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

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

## JUST SAYIN'

### Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "just sayin'" to minimize an impression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks high on a Merriam-Webster surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



### Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Reborn as the stars of their basketball courts, high-top sneakers have made their way into the streets & iPhone.



### Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional denim gets blow-dried, dyed & all the rest, creating denim featuring bold colors, unusual prints and unusual patterns.



### Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glitzy dress shoes, high-heeled sandals and the cutting-edge flats.

# Lifestyle

## Instagram Is Tops with Teens »

Facebook snags up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 13 to 17.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF UNLIMITED MOVIES



## MoviePass® Sends Fans Back to Theaters

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## « Nike Motivates with FuelBand

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



## « Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

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



## « Pinterest Attracts Interest

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



## « Apple iPhone 5 Sets Record-breaking Sales

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



## « Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

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



## « Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use Q2 Connect, which can be accessed by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.



## « Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Both Brave and Social News in India May 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, topped more than 100 million views from the 64-day movie.



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