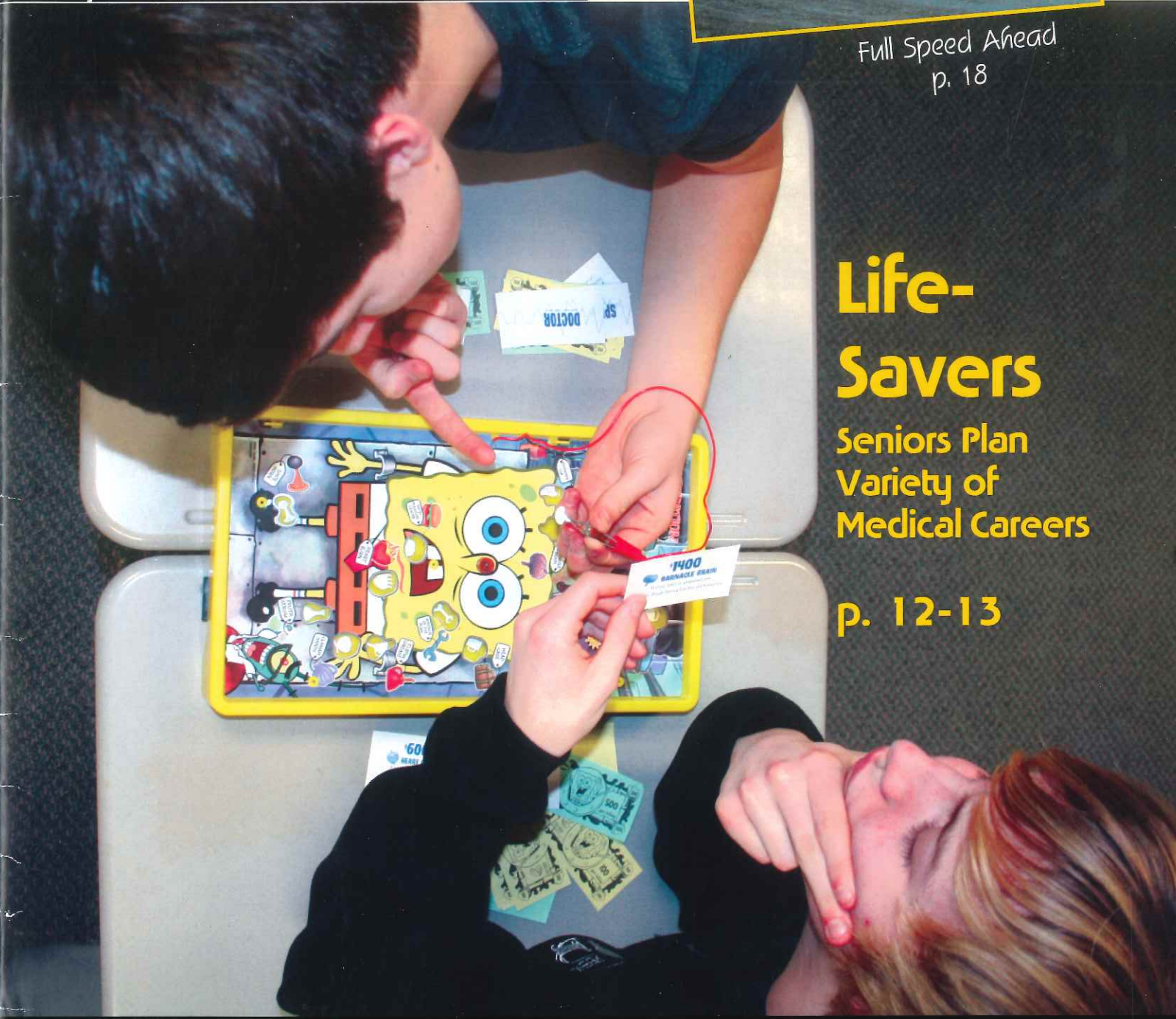




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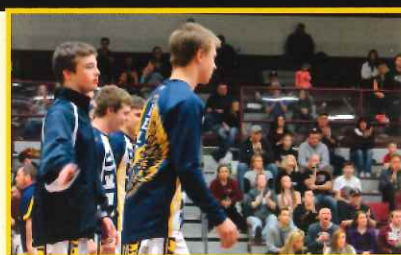
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#SocialMedia

With so many things happening on the web it's hard to keep up

Stories and Photos by Cassy Gray

I Need It!

Some people get completely consumed by the Internet, using it all the time.

"I use the Internet all night, every night! *#Basic*," sophomore Dalton Barnard said. "I know more people online, and I love using hashtags!"

With how much stuff there is to see on the Internet, you want to know what's happening and

stay with the current trend and use the best media.

"I spend about an hour on Facebook, three hours on YouTube,

and 10 minutes on Instagram," freshman Devyn Turvey said.

"I love Instagram and Twitter; I use it a lot, like maybe five hours a day!" junior Savannah Rose said.



Senior Tiffany Flowers holds the world in her hands.

Teens Rule the Internet

Although we would love to believe that teens run everything, it's probably not true, but when it comes to the Internet, do teens rule?

"When it comes to pop culture, teens definitely control the Internet," senior Tiffany Flowers said. With so many new social media sites emerging every day, it's nice to know what's popular. Your friends also encourage you to use social media, like Facebook or Instagram, rather than ones unknown like Bolt.

"Teens do kind of run things," sophomore Jessiah Ritter said. "Ratings on a website usually increase due to large amounts of teens and decrease as they lose interest."

According to Statistic Brain, 95 percent of teens ages 12 to 17 use the Internet and 85 percent use some type of social media, it's a very realistic statement to say teens control the Internet.

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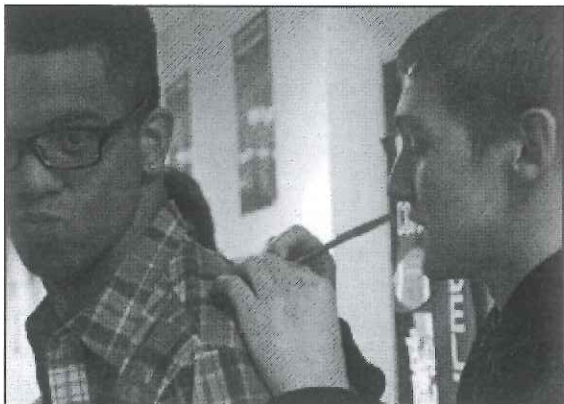
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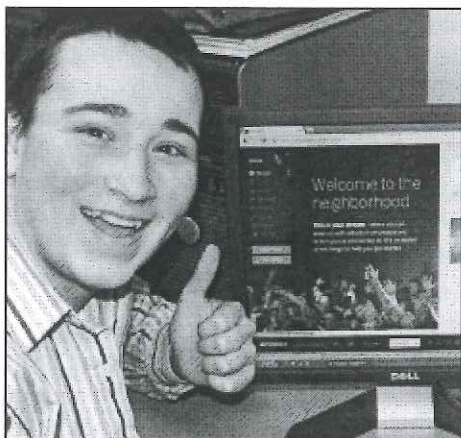
Most teens want as many followers as they can get, whether they know them or not. That's not necessarily a bad thing. In fact, some people meet new friends that way.

"If I talk to someone on Twitter and then see them outside, I know what they're like and then we can talk," senior Jalen Robinson said.



Senior Jalen Robinson (left) and his friend, junior Kameron Slaven, always have each other's back.

A lot of people can agree that the use of social media not only helps you meet new friends, but it can help your relationship with other friends you already have.



Sophomore Griffin Wright shows he still knows his old MySpace login.

are and find things in common," sophomore Calvin Wentz said.

It can also help with people who are shy or socially awkward.

"I like talking to people on the Internet better because I normally get anxious when I have to talk to someone face-to-face," junior Vince Palumbo said.



Up and Coming

When Instagram hit the app store it was big and almost blew Facebook off the grid. This is always happening; new trends come and then fade out.

Today there are so many apps and websites that it's impossible to use all of them, but you want to use the best. Reddit might just be the next big thing.

"Reddit is like the front page of the Internet," junior Joey Dalton said. So far Reddit has around 8 million users, but it's getting bigger.

"Everything is fresh and trending. It's very hipster," sophomore David Engle said. "It tells you what's new in a category, and people can talk about that topic freely."

Although Reddit sounds great, you might want something that you can use to get more than just information. If that's what you want then try Wanelo, an online website designed to bring stores together so you can get all the products you want in one spot. They have 200,000 stores, 9.5 million products, and 35 million collections!

"Wanelo is great for finding cool things that other people don't have," sophomore Taylor Hargis said.

Get Out.MySpace

MySpace, which was first launched in 2003, was owned by Specific Media LLC and pop music singer and actor Justin Timberlake. The website had 25 million users worldwide, and the site was a place for you to put information about yourself, like Facebook, except it allowed you to play music. During its time this was a way for unknown people to have their music spread.

Musicians like Colbie Caillat, Panic! At the Disco, Sean Kingston, and Soldier Boy all began their fame on MySpace. But like other media sites, its time in the spotlight ran out when Facebook hit the web. Now, the long forgotten site is trying to make a comeback.

Although some people are excited for the site to return, others are expecting failure.

"It's in the past. We've all kind of moved on," senior Klay Fullenkamp said.

"The only way I would use it is if other people did," freshman Blake Smith said. "Maybe if other media gave a shout out to them (MySpace), people would use it."

Although MySpace is doing everything in its power to be "cool," it might never make a comeback.

"I would know who someone was but then if they started following me or added me I would see what their interests

TEACHERS ARE PEOPLE, TOO

By Rachael Hiatt

One does not simply keep students' attention. Although a teacher has his or her own style, the teacher needs to connect with students to get the information in their heads. Many teachers use resources like movies, TV shows, books, comics, and video games to connect with students.

For math teacher Mr. Robert Summer, it's football, movies, board games, and video games. From these interests, genuine conversations with students have been possible. He also adds random trivia to his review games to keep the students engaged.

"Eventually, I will use movies and video games to demonstrate the properties of physics, or the lack thereof," Summer said.

Known for his many interests and occupations, history teacher Mr. Paul Orchard mainly uses films and life experiences in his teachings. He said it is important to give and take with students on their interests, which gives the chance for the teacher to learn and use something new. However, Orchard wasn't interested in history or going into education until later on in life.

"Back then it was mostly sports, music, and **girls!**" Orchard said.

Science teacher Mr. Brian



French teacher Mr. Robert Stevens helps sophomore Elaine Dalton understand the difference between two verb tenses. (Photo by Anna Groover)

Brewer truly loves his subject and enjoys science fiction books, movies, and comics, although he is not able to read as much as he would like. These topics give him something else to talk about to students besides homework.

"Many ideas in science started out in science fiction until someone found a way to make it real," Brewer said.

French teacher Mr. Robert Stevens loves to use culture, the arts, politics, and the symbolism found in flags. By using all these students can get a broader understanding of France and its culture. His interest in theatre, which he became involved with in eighth grade, helps him understand the importance of working together and the dedication it requires to put on a good show. He also is a writer and is happy to give advice to students

on what they have written.

"My students aren't just my students as they are real people, just like I am not just their teacher as I am a real person," he said.

History teacher Mr. Brad Himes uses movies and other visuals to help students understand his lesson better. Although he's always been interested in movies and sports, he's become more open-minded as he's aged.

"They can see me as more 'real' and someone that they can relate to as opposed to just throwing information at them," Himes said.

By using their interests and learning about students interests, teachers can interact more and keep students involved in and outside of class.

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THE LABELED GENERATION

Labels have always been around but have they changed?

By Emma Taylor

Over the years, it's been mentioned almost everywhere: movies, television shows, books and magazines, sometimes even in your own school. They seem to be changing more and more as each generation passes. Stereotypes have been around since almost the beginning of time.

Most teens today don't notice the changes in labels and how stereotypes have transformed, but what about adults? What changes have they witnessed as each generation passes, as more and more labels come into play?

Some teachers at our own school have noticed them, including resource room teacher Mrs. Lauren Griffis.

"I think our world is more numb to aspects of certain stereotypes rather than what used to be held," Griffis said. "I believe teenagers haven't had enough life experience yet in order to be empathetic to others."

Along with how young teenagers are and the life experiences they have yet to encounter, teens are commonly influenced by family values.

Studies have shown that by the age of three to four, children have already developed the skills to understand ethnicity and race.



From "nerd" to "gothic" to "prep" stereotypes are always there. (Illustration by Lindsey Reagon)

Many people wonder why children develop such an early understanding of stereotypes. A common theory is that children with older siblings, such as teens and young adults, are influenced by the way their older siblings react. This is another explanation of why teens that have been labeled, label others.

"I think they do it so they can get out of the 'hot spot' by filling the space with someone else," student teacher Mr. Burton said.

While teens labeling each other have become a rising issue today, many adults worry about the threat it has taken to education.

Dr. Lance Brand, biology and anatomy teacher, believes that students rise to the level of expectations set by their peers. But other theories, such as Mr. Burton's, show another side that could be the source of the problem.

"It goes back to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs," Mr. Burton said. "If you don't feel safe and secure, you can't focus on learning."

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs explains that people can't rise to the next level on the need pyramid until more important needs, such as safety and security, have been satisfied. Many theories suggest that this relates back to stereotypes among teens.

Because of the changes over the years, stereotypes have been affecting more teens over the generations, but overall, most people haven't actually seen a change in the actually stereotypes themselves.

Whether stereotypes change for the better or for the worse, stereotypes will most likely always be a part of our society, but in the meantime, the actual effect on the future that stereotypes will have remains undetermined.

Freshman Given a Second Chance

By Nick Dall

Jesse Fredericksen is one of the few students that has had a near-death experience. He said that he drowned in a pool and was legally dead for eight minutes. He was five years old when it happened.

Fredericksen was at his neighbor's house swimming in their pool. He didn't want to put on a lifejacket and dove in and drowned.

Jesse said that he doesn't remember how fast everyone's reaction was to his status and all that he remembers is getting taken to the hospital by helicopter. Later on he said the only injury he

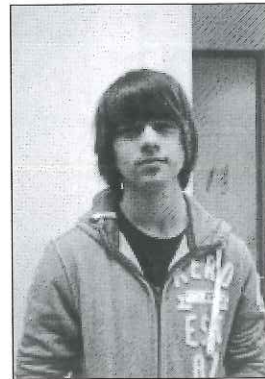
experienced was head injuries.

His head injuries were due to his head bobbing in the water and the amount of pressure that was surrounding his body. He also got in a bike accident that led to a major concussion where his head bled three years later.

"Both head injuries had similar pain" said Jesse.

He said that it didn't affect how he felt about swimming or boating, because he later on learned how to finally swim and didn't need to worry about drowning anymore.

The only problem was that his parents were nervous about letting him swim again. It took



Jesse Fredericksen

him a couple of years before he could start swimming again. It took his parents another couple of years to finally be able to let him swim by himself.

He had no memory of what happened before he got taken to the hospital. He had no out of body experiences.

"I saw no white lights or anything like God. I was just dead," Fredericksen said.

He lost his memory when he drowned and needed to be reminded of what happened. He now goes swimming every summer.

RECORDS

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inches in 1998. He went on to participate in the Olympic trials and was the 2006 U.S.A. Indoor champion. John Bixby set the 3200-meter run record of 9:14.21 in 1980, and the 1600-meter run record of 4:21.80 in the same year.

Christina Poulson won three straight state championships in the 100-meter dash from 2001 to 2003. She also set the school record of 11.75 seconds in 2003. The all time Indiana High school record for this event is 11.52 seconds, which is only .23 seconds off.

In boys' tennis, Zach Ervin holds the career record with 101 varsity victories from 2004-2007.

For football, Colby Grey set top records with enough space to make them hard to beat. For career rushing yards, 4,734, (almost a 1,000 yard difference from second place) And for rushing touchdowns, 64, (a difference of 12 more) and total touchdowns, 66 (13 more than second place).

For basketball, the boys' basketball team scored a total of 127 points in a single game vs. Daleville in 1997.

With all the records already broken this year, don't be surprised when more are broken. With spring sports like track, baseball, softball, boys' golf, and girls' tennis, these athletes have what it takes to be the best of the best.

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Good Times, Great Oldies

By Sydney May

When students think of the shows they watched as a kid, Kim Possible, SpongeBob SquarePants, or even the Amanda Show might pop in their head. Taking a journey to our past, television shows are just one of the many topics to reminisce about.

Whether it's Disney Channel or Nickelodeon, these shows from the 1990s and 2000s are full of memories for students, many of whom prefer the old kids' networks over the present ones we have now.

Popular Disney Channel shows include Lizzie McGuire, That's So Raven, and Life With Derek. That's So Raven is about a girl in high school with psychic powers and a talent as a fashion designer. She uses a variety of disguises in every episode to get out of her sticky situations. Many of the students preferred this as one of the shows they miss most.

"I always watched her right when I got home from school because she was always on," said senior Madison Ashman.

Lizzie McGuire was another one of Ashman's favorites. It's about a teenage girl in high school, her dramas, and a small cartoon character that represents her conscience. When talking about her, Ashman immediately started singing one of Hilary Duff's (actress of Lizzie McGuire) songs, "This is what dreams are made of."

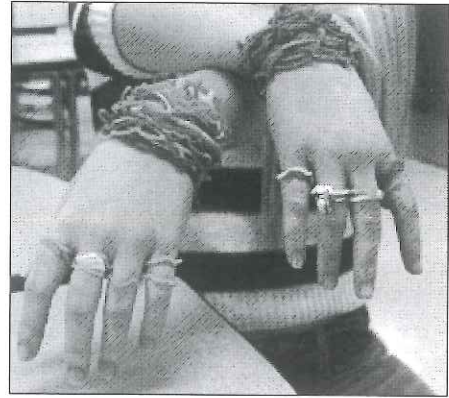
Nickelodeon shows include The Fairly Odd Parents, Zoey 101, and one of the most popular out of all of the shows in any kids' network, SpongeBob SquarePants. SpongeBob SquarePants (often referred to as just SpongeBob) is about a sea sponge and his friends under the ocean and their silly adventures. This extremely popular television show has aired since 1999 and has generated \$8 billion.

A few of the most missed shows are from the old Cartoon Network. Some of the shows from this network include Dexter's Laboratory, Courage the Cowardly Dog, Power Puff Girls, and Ed Edd and Eddy. Power Puff Girls is about three girls with super powers that get called by their naïve mayor to fight crime in town.

One more show, Saved by the Bell, was a big favorite to students. It's

about a group of kids in high school getting in goofy situations and fixing them together as friends.

"I miss watching it every day before I went to school," said freshman Cheyanne Cook.



Sophomore girl shows off her Silly Bands.
(Photo by Sidney Barkdull)

In addition to television shows, students miss trends that everyone followed. One of these trends is Heelys, a shoe with a wheel in the heel so you could slide and glide whenever you wanted.

"Heelys were the absolute coolest thing. If you had them, you were on top of the world," junior Madison Savage said.

About five years ago the crazy neon colors



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and peace signs came back everywhere in style. Around this time, Silly Bands were bright-colored rubber wristbands that were in many different shapes. Everyone collected them, traded them, and even gave them to each other. "Each Silly Band fit different personalities for every person," said freshman Aubrey Chapman.

Crocs, a popular shoe for both kids and adults, were a tough foam shoe with holes on the tops and a strap to hold in the heel at the back. They were usually worn with socks. Crocs were originally spa shoes and made for medical purposes. Over time, people even started to wear little charms and jewels in the holes of the Crocs.

"They were the comfiest pair of foam I've ever worn on my feet. I would still wear them if they were in style. Just saying," said sophomore Julia East.

Skechers, a type of shoe that goes back to 1998, was very popular for kids and today, also adults. Skechers include tennis shoes, boots, shoes that light up when you stomp, and even shoes that tone your body when you walk (shape ups).

"Every time I took a step my feet would just sparkle," said senior Breana Anderson.

Flared pants that stop below the knee are a style called Gauchos. Gauchos go all the way back to the western days, where cowboys would wear them with boots. They were originally Gauchos way back then, to capris, to gauchos again, in a more fashionable style.

Stirrup pants, similar to leggings, were tight fitting and slim at the ankle pants with a strap at the bottom that went around the heel to hold the pants in place. They were first used with horse riders, but they



Julia East chills on the stairs with her stylish Crocs. (Photo by Sidney Barkdull)

became out in the streets in the 1980s.

Everybody has some things they miss from their childhood, but there are also some things that people are glad faded away over time. One of these things is mullets, where the hairstyle had business in the front and a party in the back. Mulletts go way back to the 1970s, where they were hip and cool, and people thought this for about 20 years. Most people look at it now and are unimpressed.

Styles are not the only thing people are happy faded away. There are also popular words such as "random," where someone would say something off topic and someone else would say how random it was. The word random, of course, came at random times when no one expected it and was usually said by teens and university students.

Another word is "swag," which is about being cool, and "yolo," which means you only live once. They aren't said as often anymore, and many students said they were happy those sayings faded out.

Even though the great and terrible memories of television shows, styles, and famous words are in the past, we still have new memories to make to replace them and make them better.



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DOWN TO THE WIRE

Long-time rivals entering competitive stalemate

By Nate Osner

High school sports are already filled with pandemonium and excitement, but when Delta and Yorktown play each other the tension grows. The competition builds, the crowds get louder, and games get tougher. Everyone wants to win. "We both hate each other for two hours," said varsity football coach Grant Zgunda.

The Yorktown-Delta games are typically close and the stats from this year have definitely showed that in the first half of this year. In the fall in dual competitions the Eagles' record against the Tigers was 5-5.

With a big win in the county tournament from the volleyball team and the boys' soccer team winning in the regular season these two teams came up big.

The volleyball team had not gotten a win against their rivals in the last 10 matches that they had played. For the boys' soccer team they had not gotten a victory against the county rivals in over eight years. The boys' tennis team came up on top in the last three wins for the teams in the fall with dominating 4-1 victories in all the matches.

In the winter the Eagles went 2-3 with the Tigers having a slight edge. Yorktown beat Delta in girls' swimming, boys' basketball,

and a split between the girls' basketball teams. The boys swim team came up big with a win and the girls basketball team won for the first time since the 2011-2012 season. The only sport the schools did not compete in a dual meet was



Senior point guard Alex Fuatavai goes for a lay-up in a game against Yorktown. (Photo by Gracie Hollars)

wrestling.

The stats are close when it comes down to head-to-head matches, but what makes this rivalry so intense?

Chandler Davis and Jack Hart have both been part of several Delta-Yorktown games and have witnessed the rivalry first hand. "It's a special rivalry because Yorktown has the best relays to face because the teams are so close," Hart said.

For the swimmers the rivalry may be on a downfall as Hart gave some insight on where he thinks the

rivalry is headed. Hart said that it's weakening because the Eagles' rivalry with Muncie Central is growing due to the many relationships they have with other swimmers. Not this year, though. Hart said that the Yorktown meet was the best meet of the year. "It was this year because we beat them for the first time since before my freshman year," he said.

Another athlete, senior Chandler Davis has been part of this rivalry for four years. He said the Delta-Yorktown soccer game this fall for him was the best game of the year. "The team unity, morale, and excitement were unprecedented for our team," he said.

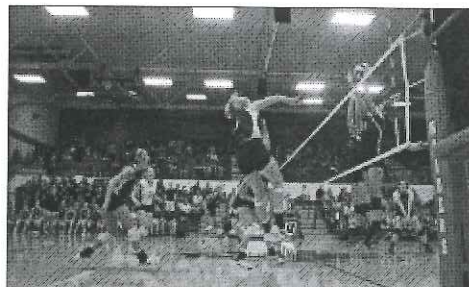
This game was played during homecoming week and many of the students came out to watch as a second half Logan Pyron hat trick was the difference in a 4-2 match. This rivalry is so special for Davis because, "Yorktown soccer is notoriously the best in Muncie, and Delta the worst," he said. "We have a good relationship with many of the players because of DCFC, but that makes it even more personal."

This rivalry is big amongst the players and also the coaches.

Mr. Zgunda, coach of the football team, is a former Yorktown athlete. He has personal experience with both sides, but Delta is where his loyalty lies. When asked about the switch to becoming an Eagle, Zgunda said, "It was a problem with some of my high school friends at first but not so much anymore." Zgunda also said that after 16 years of coaching at Delta he doesn't even

think about having played as a Tiger.

This rivalry is special to a lot of the students here, and for the people that play



Sophomore Kaylee Nichols sets up for the kill at the county tournament against Yorktown.

and coach it means so many things to each of them. These rivalries will be back in full swing as the spring sports are just around the corner.

Buddies ^{for} Life

Making friends can be difficult for some students,
but Best Buddies makes it a little easier

By Sidney Barkdull

Most of us make friends easily in school, but sophomore Donny Youngdale says he had a tough time finding some. His search for friends ended when he discovered the group Best Buddies his eighth-grade year. Now, he has tons of friends, and he spends time with his buddy, Mason Stone, whenever he can.

Stone, sophomore, says he joined the Best Buddies club because he wanted to be a better person, and he knew that he would be able to help someone by being in the group.

Life Skills teacher Mrs. Marilee Creech and instructional aide Mrs. Lisa Needham run the program along with the president of the club, junior Lauren Lykins. Being president, Lykins has a lot of responsibilities that include typing up newsletters for the group, collaborating upcoming events,

corresponding with the group's sponsors, and making sure the buddy pairs run smoothly.

'You feel like you're a part of something really, really special.'

-Donny Youngdale

Best Buddies is an international organization that pairs students with disabilities with mainstream students. In Indiana alone there are 50 schools that take part in the organization. The group helps them interact with and meet other students.



Best Buddies has impacted the lives of not only the students in this school, but students around the world. (Photo by Sidney Barkdull)

The club has been a part of our school for seven years and has nearly 50 students this year. Some students, like Lykins, were exposed to the group by a family member telling them about it and influencing them to join.

"I had a lot of exposure to it because of my older brother, Mitchell. I've loved this program and what it's about for as long as I could remember," Lykins says.

The students that participate in the club have opportunities to interact with each other in school, at meetings, and while they are out of school.

"Some of the students have become so close with their buddies that they hang around outside of



During the day some of the students can be found in the lunch room selling crafts they have made in class. (Photo by Sidney Barkdull)

All of the students in the class like to make things to sell during lunch and in the commons. (Photo by Sidney Barkdull)



schools around the world,” Lykins says.

The annual Buddy Walk takes place in Indianapolis every year. Every school that is a part of Best Buddies in Indiana attends the event. The students in the club all love going to the walk and meeting new people from all over the state.

“I love it because when you’re there you feel like you’re a part of something really, really special,” Youngdale says.

meetings. They’re all great friends,” Needham says.

“The thing I like most about Best Buddies is that, no matter who you are, you can make new friends and get together with them. Everyone just has a good time,” Youngdale says.

The students in the program typically have two or three mainstream students that are their buddies. In each group there is a lead buddy that takes charge. Once a month, the lead buddy has to report back what they have done with their group that month.

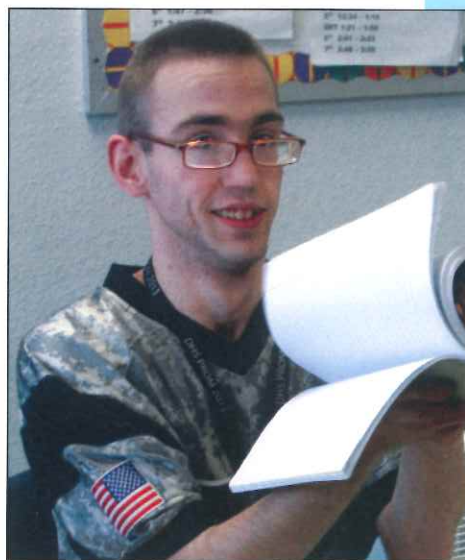
Every Thursday the students in Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Creech’s class cook, and once a month they cook for their buddies. Cooking is something the students love to do, and it’s fun for them to get to cook and eat with their buddies. Youngdale says his favorite thing to make is taco bake, which is tortilla shells layered with taco meat and shredded cheese.

This year the buddies have already had plenty of

meetings, parties, and have been in the lunchroom a few times selling crafts they have made in class for holidays and school events. They’ve recently been to The Artist Within, a ceramics painting shop in downtown Muncie, to paint magnets with their buddies.

“My favorite thing has to be the positive changes it is making in so many people’s lives and the positive effect it is making in Delta and other high

**‘Some of the students have become so close with their buddies that they hang out outside of meetings. They’re all great friends.’
-Mrs. Lisa Needham**



During class, the students spend time working with Mrs. Creech and Mrs. Needham on an array of different subjects. (Photo by Sidney Barkdull)

A PASSION FOR HEALING

By Tiffany Flowers

During high school it's hard enough to decide what you want to do, but some students are positive that helping others is the way to go.

When junior Bethany Taylor got a concussion her freshman year, she had to go to an ophthalmologist which is an eye surgeon. That trip made the decision for her. "I would love to help restore people's eyesight," Taylor said.

Taylor's uncle is also an ophthalmologist, and both her parents are in a medical profession. Her mother owns a center for

psychological development and her father also works there.

Her personal goal is to restore someone's vision for the first time. Taylor hopes to get into ophthalmology school at Indiana University and one day own her own business.

Senior Bradley Wuthrich is going into pharmaceuticals. He is preparing for six years at Purdue University to be a pharmacist. "I've

always known it is where I belong. It will give me an opportunity to help others live better lives," he said.

His biggest challenge is applying for scholarships, but he stays focused by continually reminding himself that if he wants to have a good job and be a leader in his community, he has to work hard.

While Wuthrich gets ready for college, Kristen Smith, a Delta graduate and a current pharmacy student at Purdue, has been Wuthrich's mentor and a positive influence.

Pharmacists and all medical professionals alike have a great deal of accountability when it comes to their patients. "Medicine is a fragile area with little to no margin for error," he said. Wuthrich hopes to become a leader in his future workplace, therefore making an entire hospital a better place.

Senior Katie Garland is working toward becoming a neonatal

nurse. "I've always been interested in taking care of people, especially little children," she said. Her most difficult preparation will be getting into nursing school.

She plans to go to Ball State University for four years and then start her career, but she has doubts about

getting a neonatal nurse position right out of college. In the meantime Garland tries to think about her studies and cancel out distractions. "I just hope to save lives and be happy doing my job from day to day," she said.

Medical Careers

Bradley Wuthrich
(Pharmacist)

Bethany Taylor
(Ophthalmologist)

Katie Garland
(Neonatal Nurse)

Jalen Hammond
(Surgeon)

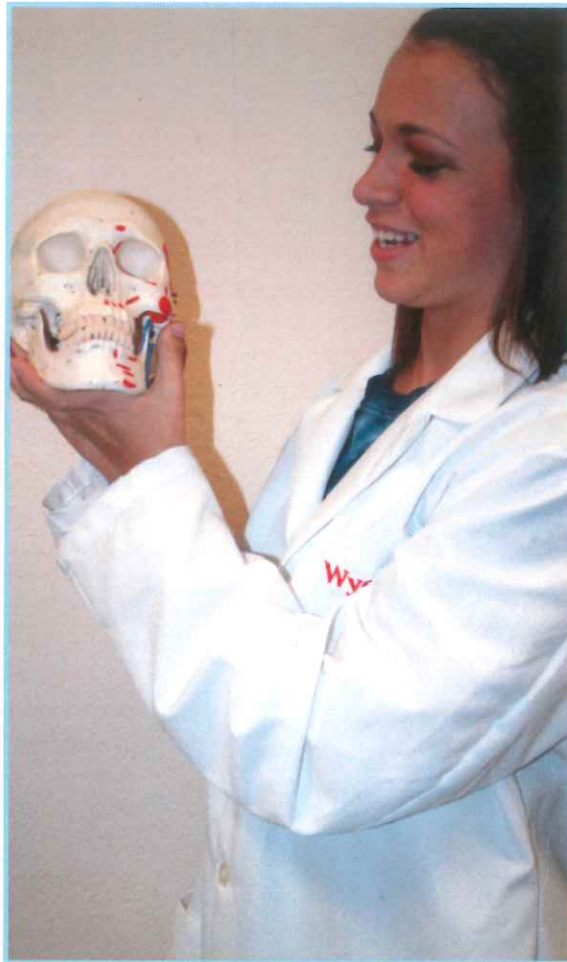
Alec St. John
(Registered Nurse)

Emily Grant
(Registered Nurse)

Garland's

whole family has supported her decision, but her mother especially. Garland would like to work at IU Health in Muncie or even out of state. She aims to get a reliable job after college.

Senior Jalen Hammond wants to be a surgeon, hopefully a brain surgeon. He loves science and the fact that medicine uses it to better people's



Senior Katie Garland marvels at the human skull. (Photo by Reagan Allen)

'I SOMETIMES DON'T KNOW IF I WILL BE ABLE TO GET MY LIFE TO SCHOOL MEANS THAT I GET SOMETHING I LOVE.'
-JALEN HAMMOND

lives. He has narrowed his college options to Depauw University or Indiana University.

Hammond is looking at four years of undergraduate school and eight more years of medical school. "I sometimes doubt whether or not I'll be able to commit that much of my life to school, but hey, it means that I get to have a career in something I love," he said.

He is concerned about the changes that healthcare may bring to the future of medicine, but regardless Hammond is pushing forward. He wants to work at Johns Hopkins hospital and aspires to find the cure for brain tumors.

Senior Alec St. John has wanted to be a registered nurse for years. "I always knew that I wanted to be around people. I've always enjoyed helping people," he said. After high school he plans to spend four years at Ball State University.

At the moment St. John is busy applying for scholarships and working hard to get the grades that will help him build an excellent resume. Along

the way Delta graduate Graham Zgunda, who is studying at Ball State to be a male nurse, and Matt Orick,

another Delta graduate who is currently a school nurse in Miami, have been his support system.

While preparing for the physical and mental toll of

possible 12-hour shifts, St. John is entertaining the idea of being a traveling nurse or even settling down at a hospital. Whether he is on the road or in a hospital he wants to change the world one patient at a time.

Senior Emily Grant also plans to become a registered nurse. Her interest started after watching an episode of Grey's Anatomy. After looking into the medical field more she decided that she loved the idea of caring for people.

She plans to graduate from Indiana

State University with a degree in nursing. Her most difficult preparation right now is her Anatomy 201 class but it is not stopping her. "When I start to get discouraged I think of all the lives I have the chance to save. It keeps me going," she said.

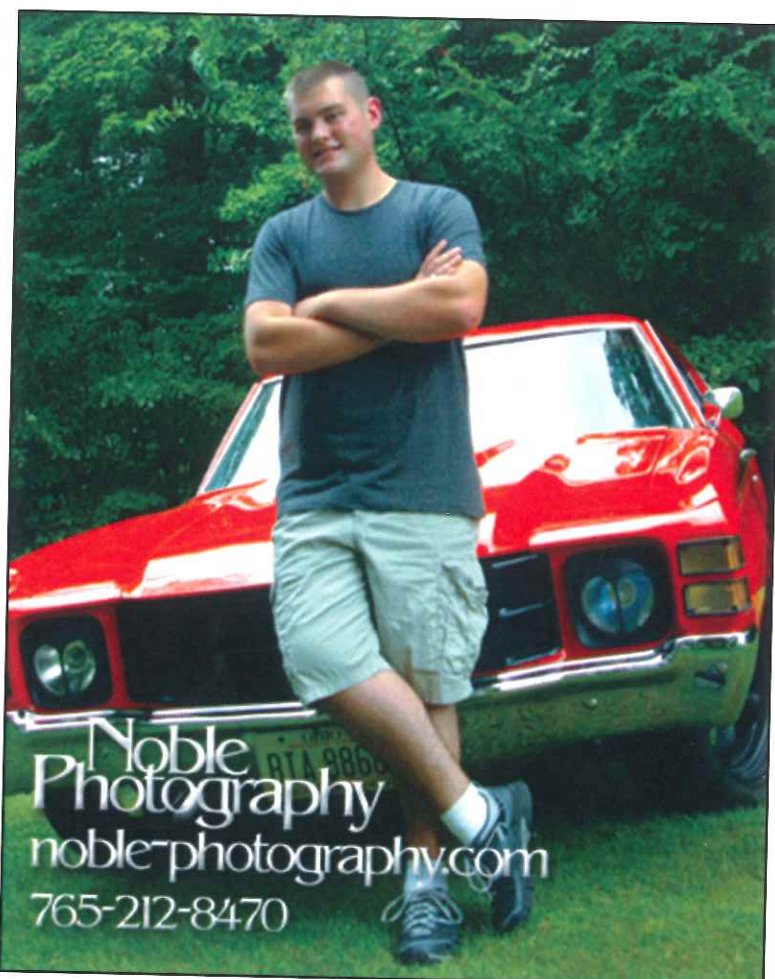
Support from her parents and Dr. Glenn Carlos at Cardiothoracic Surgery in Muncie has also influenced her decision. Her biggest concern is thinking about the first day she loses a patient. "That's something no amount of training or schooling will prepare me for," Grant said.

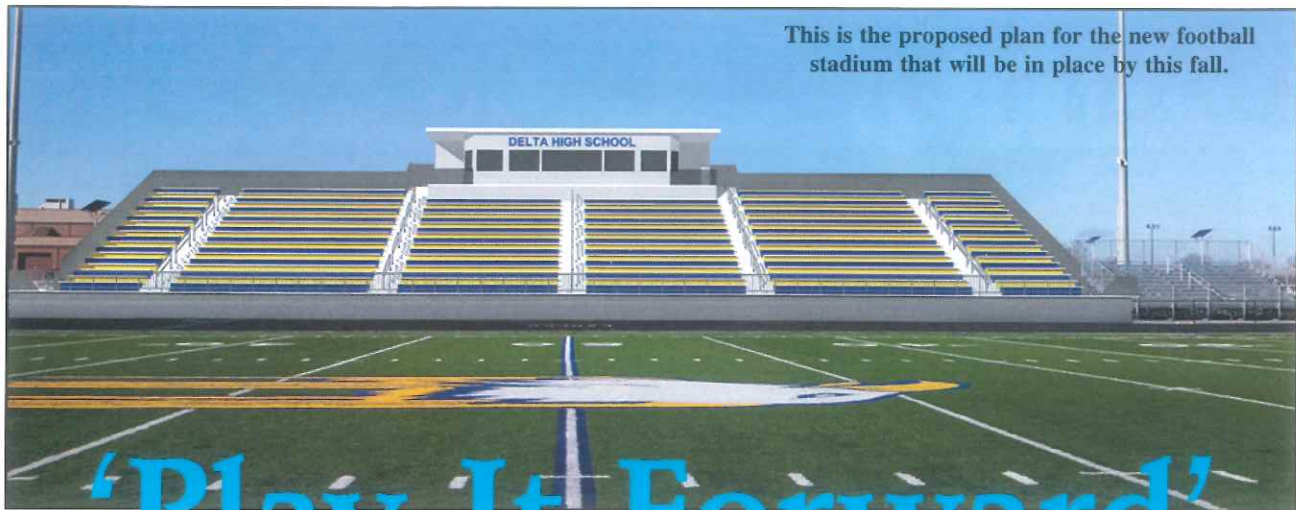
Overall she wants to be able to change the lives of others and be a light of hope for those who have given up.

While doctors, nurses, surgeons and pharmacists are busy saving lives, dedicated students are studying to take their places. The fields they go into may not be so similar, but the passion they share to heal and care for others is.

'WHEN I START TO GET DISCOURAGED I THINK OF ALL THE LIVES I HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAVE.'
-EMILY GRANT (12)

DOUBT WHETHER OR COMMIT THAT MUCH, BUT HEY, IT TO HAVE A CAREER IN AND (12)





This is the proposed plan for the new football stadium that will be in place by this fall.

'Play It Forward'

By Teaghan Dishman

Sometime this spring our football stadium is expected to be knocked to the ground and replaced. This is just the beginning of a \$2.9 million renovation to the school's athletic facilities.

Forty years ago Delta built new facilities, some of which over the last 40 years have deteriorated. The school corporation has put countless "Band-Aids" on these problems, but after unending fix-ups they wanted a more lasting solution.

Mr. Steve Hall, superintendent, said that this idea to renovate the athletic facilities was one of his own. He came up with the location design of everything,

but he said, "I have had meetings to involve coaches and others to get their opinions on the layout as well."

3-D Construction, a local business operated by Don and Deanna

Case, has taken a leading role in the project. They have offered their services multiple times free of cost, including the tearing down of the football stadium.

Mr. Hall said, "3-D has stepped up and said that they would be the general manager of the project. They have also helped and called many businesses and contractors."

The \$2.9 million question is how will the school corporation raise money for a project this extreme? There are numerous ideas, but none of them are set in stone.

A key point is that

More about "Play It Forward," including a link to make donations, can be found at

<http://www.delcomfoundation.org/athletic-fundraiser/>

taxpayers will not be asked to carry the burden of the funding of this project.

Mr. Hall said, "The school corporation can pass a bond, but the bond is only good for up to \$2 million." Other ideas for funding that the school is looking into includes corporation funds, alumni donations, grants, community and business contractors, naming rights, and grain donations from farmers in the area.

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be split into three different stages.

Mr. Hall said, "We have our top priorities and then it goes down along the line. When we get the money then we can do the other stages, but first we have to have the money."

The three stages include:

Stage 1:

- Knock down the football stadium and put up a new one - \$750,000 originally, but reduced to \$275,000- \$325,000

- Build a concessions stand with restrooms out by the current softball diamond - \$250,000

Stage 2:

- Move the baseball field to where the soccer field is.

- Move the soccer field to where the baseball field is now.

- Light the softball and baseball fields

Stage 3:

- Add six new tennis courts out by the two that are by themselves

Build a new wrestling/football locker room.

Stage 1 is already under way.

Mr. Hall said, "If we could get the bid and present it at the April 1 school board meeting then we could have the new stadium finished by August 1. This would only give us a few weeks for wiggle room, though, if something were to go wrong and we have a wet spring."

Stage 2 would be the moving of the soccer and baseball fields. When it came time to tackle this project, Mr. Hall said there could be a possibility that one of the teams would have to play home games at a different location for one season, but then they would be back on their new field for the next season.

Stage 3 would be adding the six new tennis courts and the building of a wrestling facility/football locker room. The wrestling facility/football locker room is the

most expensive thing on the list, costing an estimated \$1.5 million.

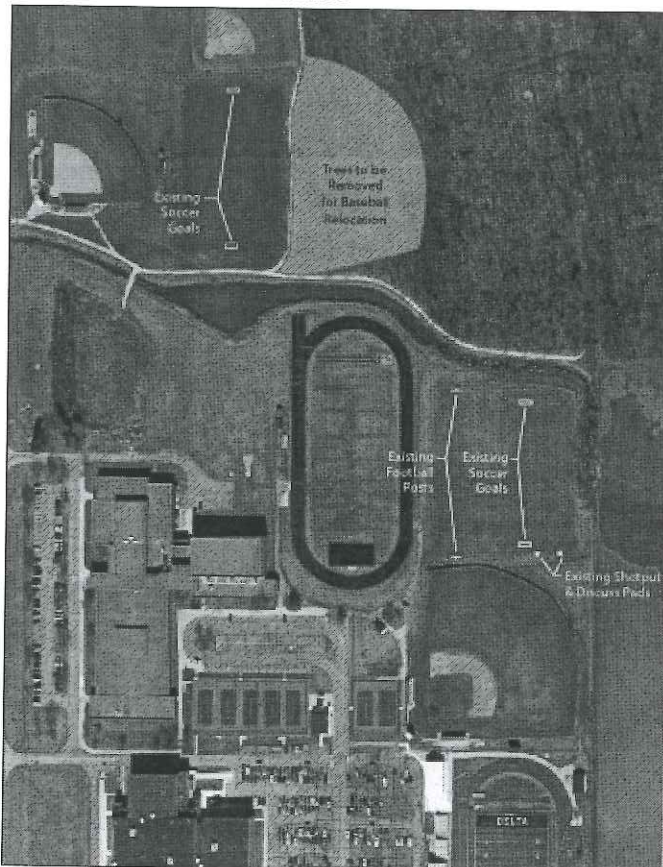
This is the one thing where the exact location has not been determined. There has been talk of it being built out be the football stadium. There has also been talk of it being built outside of the north pool doors.

This would allow for the wrestling room/football locker room to be connected into the heating and cooling system of the school, cutting the cost of this project somewhat.

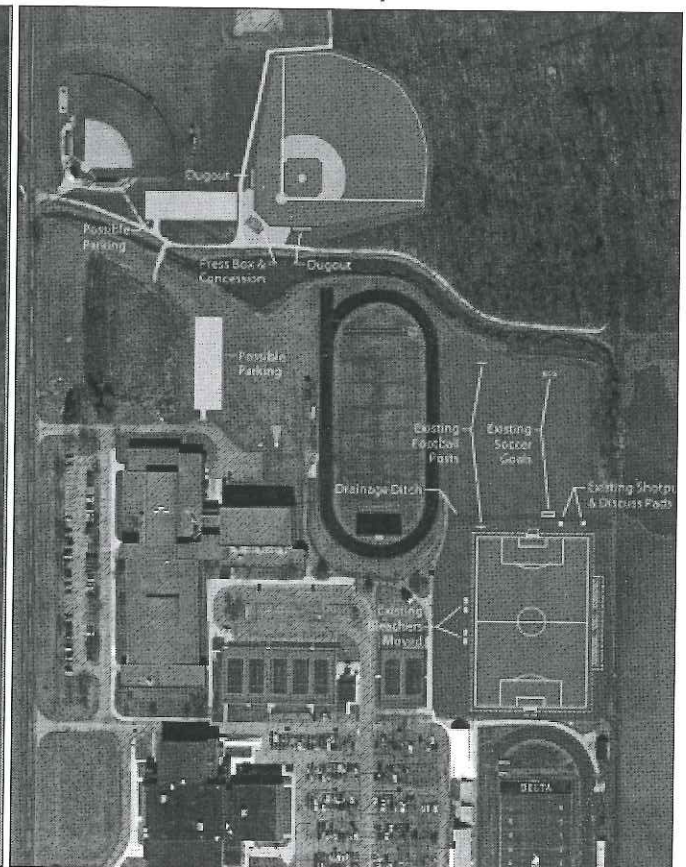
Prior to adding New Castle into the Hoosier Heritage Conference, Delta was the only school that lacked lights on its baseball and softball fields. This was just one of the many problems that our 40-year-old athletic facilities showed with being out-of-date.

When looking to attract new members to our school district the first impression will be made by our facilities.

Layout of the current athletic facilities



Layout of the some of the proposed athletic facility makeovers



From A Freshman Standpoint

An inside look on how high school can make or break you

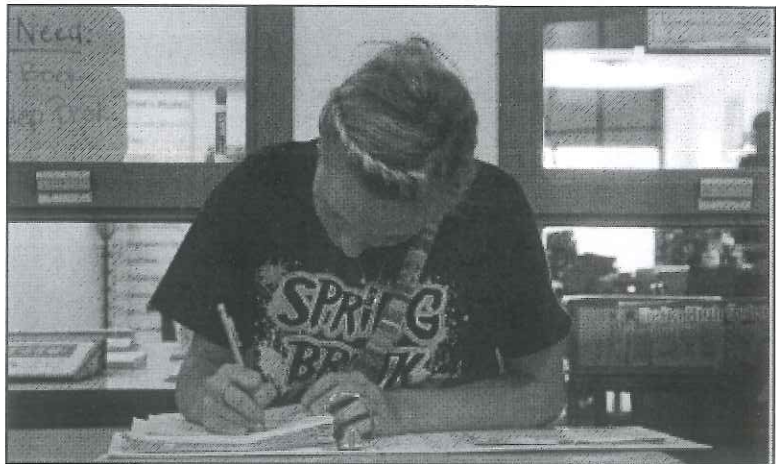
By Camryn Campbell

For some people high school can be nerve-wracking, and for others it can be as easy as tying their shoe. Not only do teachers, homework, and the sports levels become more difficult, but learning to cope with the constant changes of everyday things can be just as stressful. Some of us have learned wanting to fit in isn't easy. Starting high school right might just be the key to a successful career here.

Normally we want to start off everything with a clean slate right? In this case there has to be things we are willing to change to do so. Freshman Kelsee Roe is not only a volleyball player, but she is also a well-rounded student. Between practices, homework, and friends there's barely time to think let alone have to deal with other problems.

"I've become more focused on volleyball and school," Kelsee said. Everyone knows high school has its troubles; what matters most is how you overcome them. As the school year progresses Roe says she can see how high school has changed people who she was once close with.

Although she has only been here for the beginning of the first of her four high school years, Roe believes there are bigger changes to come like more people getting involved in sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities. "I believe as we age, attitude changes because of maturity," Roe said. With peers constantly giving into the pressure of others, it is simple stresses like



Kelsee Roe works on an assignment for Miss Crow's English class. (Photo by Camryn Campbell)

that can challenge a person to see how strong they really are. While others are busy trying to impress others or just trying to make themselves better as a person, Roe has really buckled down on school work and volleyball.

Not only must students try to cope with the physical changes in high school, but the mentally they must change their outlook on their future. As we grow, we realize how minor decisions can basically help or destroy our future which is coming way too fast for some.


"Hanging out with the wrong crowd can get you into trouble, but so can decisions you make on your own," Roe says. High school can help mold someone into who they really are, but it can also show you who your true friends are. The struggles in life may not be as hard as we think, but in the end we will truly begin to realize how precious the hard years are to us.



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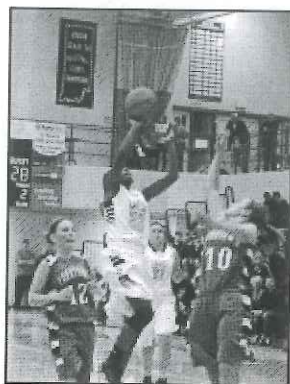
By Joe Spegal

This year there have been several freshmen athletes playing varsity in many sports.

Tanner Lambert is a freshman on the boys' basketball team. It has been many years since a freshman has played varsity on the Delta basketball team.

Gabby Zgunda and Camryn Campbell both played varsity as freshmen on the volleyball team. Jacob Gray and Luke Schliessman were both varsity wrestlers.

Lambert, the freshman on the basketball team, said that he works on basketball "by putting up a lot of shots and working on ball handling skills." Lambert also played football on the freshman football team. He said, "I have been playing football



Freshman Micaya Richardson takes a shot against Yorktown.

and basketball since I was a little kid in elementary school."

Some of the freshmen that have played varsity this year have said that they feel a little more pressure being a freshman because they don't want to make a mistake. But others said that they don't feel as much pressure being a freshman on varsity because they are only freshmen and mistakes happen.

For many, it was a huge switch going from playing middle school sports to high school sports playing on varsity because the pace of the game is so much faster than it was in middle school.

The girls' basketball team had

two freshmen who played on varsity. Micaya Richardson and Sydney Decker both played on the varsity. Richardson was a top scorer for the team and helped them out very much.

Jacob Gray made it to semi-state in wrestling and had a great season with 37 wins and only 3 losses as a freshman.

Other freshmen who played varsity for different sports include Chandler Tucker in swimming

and cross country; Jared Hunt in soccer and swimming; Sommer Wallace in girls' soccer and girls' swimming; Kyndall Pursley and Bailee Allen in girls' soccer; Malachi Koch and Austin Johnson in boys' cross country; Alec Lynn and Zane Willis in boys' soccer; Blake Green in wrestling; Alexa Milholland, Abby Shafer, Jasmine Lykins and Brielle Adney in girls' swimming; and Josh Rawls, Andrew Torres, Landon Morgan and Alex McKibben in boys' swimming and diving.



Freshman Jacob Gray attempts to pin his opponent. (Crabtree Photography)

Stress for Success

By Brooke Hicks

School today creates more stress for teens than anything else. The mountain of homework you have to take home every day and the pressure to get good grades generate a lot for a teen to focus on. Also, with our dual credit program, the work becomes harder and much more advanced. If you already have normal classes, dual credit can add a lot more to your plate. But were your teachers' plates as full as yours?

Depending on your opinion, the answer could be yes or no. Our teachers didn't have a lot of the same opportunities and shortcuts as students do today. "I wouldn't change the age I grew up in," said history teacher Mr. Brad Himes. But he did say our technology and the Internet would've come in handy. We have many more resources today for finding answers and understanding a certain

subject.

Another thing our teachers definitely didn't have was the dual credit program. "It's fabulous," said English teacher Mrs. Suzy Fox. "You can save money and earn credits for college. It's wonderful."

Junior Angela Lankford is also in favor of the program.

"It gives you a chance to knock out those college classes, and it saves money and time," she said.

On the flipside, though, some don't exactly agree. "It's a great program," said Mr. Himes. "But students may struggle under the weight with how much we're asking."

Mr. Himes and Mrs. Fox both believe school is much more difficult now. Mrs. Fox says it's more stressful because expectations are higher at an early age. She also said we have standardized tests you must pass to graduate that they

didn't have, like the ECA's. Mr. Himes said he didn't have as much pressure on him because it was easier to get into college with grades that weren't as good as colleges want today, but he does believe the resources students have today make work easier. "We actually had to read a book," he said.

Not everyone is in dual credit classes, but some, like sophomore Caitlyn Thompson, still think school is just as stressful without. "I do the best I can," she said. "But school does cause stress with all the homework teachers give out that's due the next day."

Lankford said, "School stresses me out because you have to get good grades to get a good job, and even if you do get good grades and go to college you're not guaranteed a job."

Your teachers' plates may have been as full as yours, or maybe they weren't. Either way school has changed dramatically over the years, from technology to basic classes. What do you think could come next?

Drivers, Start Your Engines!

Senior Billy Cribbs lives life in the fast lane

By Charlie May

When people think of popular sports, they probably think of baseball, basketball, or football. What people may not think about is racing.

Senior Billy Cribbs started racing 11 years ago after he had watched his dad for years. His dad raced legends cars, which are cars with a 1934 Ford body and a huge engine.

"Racing is something I have always loved to do," Cribbs said. "It is something that I get to do with my family; it is unique and good quality time."

With his dad being the mechanical person and setting up the car and his uncle being the handyman, racing runs in the family

Cribbs has a dream to get to a higher level.

"My dream is to get to NASCAR or any level above where I am at right now," he said. "It will be tough to get there, but I'm motivated enough."

The levels of racing that Cribbs has to go through in this order to make it to NASCAR are: ARCA series, Nationwide, and then he emerges to NASCAR, but you must have funding and sponsors to make it this far though.

Although Cribbs has not been able to race at those levels, he has had the opportunity to meet some famous drivers. Cribbs met Tony Stewart and Kasey Kahne at a racing rumble in Fort Wayne, and he met Kyle Larson at the Indy Sprint Week.



Senior Billy Cribbs (Billy the Kid) gathers his thoughts before a race. (Photos submitted)

Cribbs has had a lot of success racing with a past championship title where he won the Traxxas USAC 600 Microsprint award, two second-place finishes at the national level, and four regional championships, but it was not easy.

"It is extremely hard to win. There is a lot of competition, up to 20 guys," he said.

This last season, Cribbs won six out of 19 races. Not every race ended well.

"I have been in some pretty bad accidents," Cribbs said. "Three flips with no memory. All I remember is what happened just before the crash and right after."

Racers need sponsors and it can be difficult to get one.

"It was extremely hard to get a sponsor because in this market, very few will sponsor in something they are not familiar in because racing is an emerging sport," Billy explained. Cribbs' sponsors are G&G Oil, Shively Racing Engines and Concept

Chassis.

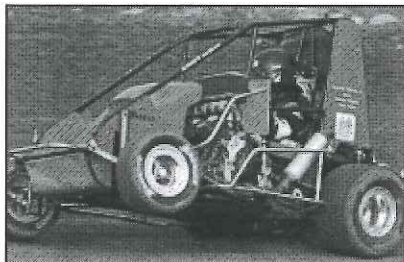
Cribbs has had a huge amount of success and he has now decided to go to college at Indiana University in Bloomington. He still plans to continue racing and try to become one of the greats, but what does it take?

"To be a great race car driver it takes patience, time (mainly), reaction, and trusting your instincts," he said.

A strategy a lot of drivers use is patience.

"Being patient is not rushing in on the first lap," he said. "No one will win the race on the first lap. You have to wait for the right opening and take the opportunity."

He hopes to use that same strategy to find the right opportunity in his racing career.



After coming out of a turn, Billy Cribbs fights to regain control of his car.



Billy Cribbs blocks another racer coming out of a turn during a race.

Struggles of an Athlete

Athletes balance between academics and sports

By Emily Langguth

Being an athlete can have many advantages and disadvantages. It can be stressful to juggle sports with school, jobs, family, and friends. There are many situations where an athlete has to be careful to coordinate his or her plans.

Being an athlete can also be hard with mental slumps, too much pressure, or injuries. Many athletes improve their skills through sacrifice for their sport. Other athletes choose between different kinds of sports to stay fit.

Junior Cade Jones plays quarterback in football and infielder in baseball. He plays a big role on both teams. Sacrifice is the key word for that.

"I have to take time out of friends and social life," Jones said. That allows Jones to improve his skills. "I try to be the best," Jones said.

For motivating himself he has to succeed and work hard by "believing in yourself" because achieving the highest level is mostly mental. Like every other athlete Jones sometimes struggles with mental slumps.

"To break out of a slump I have to slow down and catch myself," he said. "Sometimes it



Junior Kaylin Gibson high-fives her partner, junior Kiera Helm, after playing out a point in a match last spring.

helps to think of my favorite song."

For an athlete it can be hard to handle high expectations that can easily transform into pressure, but Jones knows how to cope.

"I'm just myself, and I do my own thing," he said. The toughest aspects of being an athlete in Jones' eyes are the high

expectations, not letting people down, and the pressure to achieve.

Senior Darrian Lee wrestles and runs track. He is motivated to get better and go further.

"It takes hard work,

dedication, and commitment to achieve the highest level," Lee said.

To help get out of frustrating situations, Lee listens to his favorite music and goes off by himself.

"I move on and try to improve the next day," Lee said. He puts the most pressure on himself.

"I put pressure on me to win and do nothing less no matter what," Lee explained. The

toughest thing for him is losing and not giving your personal best.

Junior Kaylin Gibson plays soccer and tennis. She motivates herself to work hard.

"I try to be the best I can and I just want to improve," Gibson said. To achieve the highest level she just has to stay mentally focused.

She gets out of difficult situations through staying calm and telling herself, "I can do it."

She handles high expectations and pressure, that mostly come from herself, with stepping up and working hard.

"Try your best because nobody could be mad at you then," Gibson said.

The biggest struggle for her is coordinating her workdays. "Managing school, sports and social life at the same time gets pretty tricky," Gibson said.

The struggle of being an athlete is real. A good athlete needs to be mentally strong and focused and should always want to improve his or her skills through hard work.

Sometimes it is not easy to coordinate sports with other activities, break out of slumps and frustrating situations, or to handle the pressure. Athletes of every sport are continually pushing themselves and working toward the ultimate win.

'It takes hard work, dedication, and commitment to achieve the highest levels'

-Darrian Lee (12)

Stealing the Spotlight

Students not usually in the limelight featured

By Anna Groover

The weekend after a football game, junior Shawn Cooper is sore and beaten down. The day after a game, junior Pa'ton Robinson's muscles ache, too.

Although they both stand on the turf of the field to the symphony of cheers, cowbells, and clarinets, the role each student plays is vastly different. Cooper is on the field, participating in plays. Robinson is off the field, handing out water bottles.

Cooper and Robinson are just two of many students who sacrifice time and energy in the pursuit of something they enjoy. However, they also personify those who aren't the "star" of their pastimes but still contribute to the group effort in a significant way.

According to senior Ryan May, managing is an advantageous way to participate in athletics. "I found out it was one of the best ways to be on a team without the pressure of playing," he said.

He played on the basketball team when he was in sixth grade, but after that, managing has been his only pursuit in the sport. His four-year career in managing began when one of the assistant coaches convinced him to do it as a freshman.

May does anything from setting up video equipment to collecting the players' uniforms and getting them washed. Other odd jobs he does include keeping stats for the coaches and helping out Diana Castleman, the athletic trainer. "If they need something out of the locker room during a game, I go get it," May said. "I basically help the coaches."

Managing gives May a unique perspective of seeing the court, which has fueled a goal of his. He hopes to coach little kids' recreational basketball in the future.

Some might wonder why May has stayed with managing, even though there are not many opportunities for glory on his part. "I keep managing because I love basketball and I love being part of a team," he said.

Junior Pa'ton Robinson first started

managing after a cousin told her that it was a good way to get involved in sports if she wasn't playing them. Robinson has managed varsity football since her freshman year and is planning on managing her senior year. She also managed basketball her freshman and sophomore year but not this year because of her busy schedule. She regrets that decision and will probably do it next year, she said.

Robinson believes fall Friday nights are much more chaotic for her than for the average football fan. She and the other managers fill up the 10-gallon orange coolers with water and Gatorade for our team and the other team. They also help the athletic trainer take care of injured players, fix helmets, and wait on the sidelines with water for the players when they come off the field. "It's very hectic on Friday nights," Robinson said.

Before becoming a manager, Robinson knew a little bit about basketball, but absolutely nothing about football. "My first year, I would stand on the sidelines and ask the players what was going on because I didn't have a clue," she said. Now she can watch football on TV and understand what's going on.

Although she earned a letterman's jacket for it, Robinson views managing as a self-rewarding

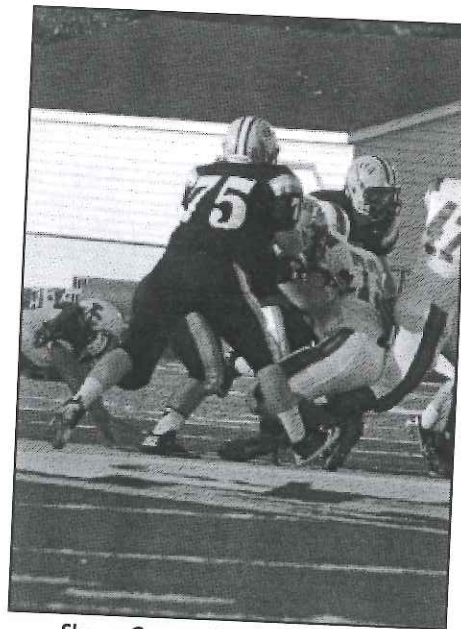
experience. "When the players say thank you, and some players don't do it very much, it just makes me feel wanted there and gives you a purpose for why you're there," she said.

Junior Shawn Cooper is an offensive lineman on the football team.

Everyone

hears about the touchdowns being made and the players who score those points, but blockers are rarely recognized for their role on the field.

Cooper, a 10-year veteran of the sport, doesn't let that stop him from working hard. "We get the plays going," he said. "If we don't block, then the skills players don't get yards and don't score



Shawn Cooper (75) blocks to open a hole in the Jay County defense. (Photo by Grace Hollars)

touchdowns.”

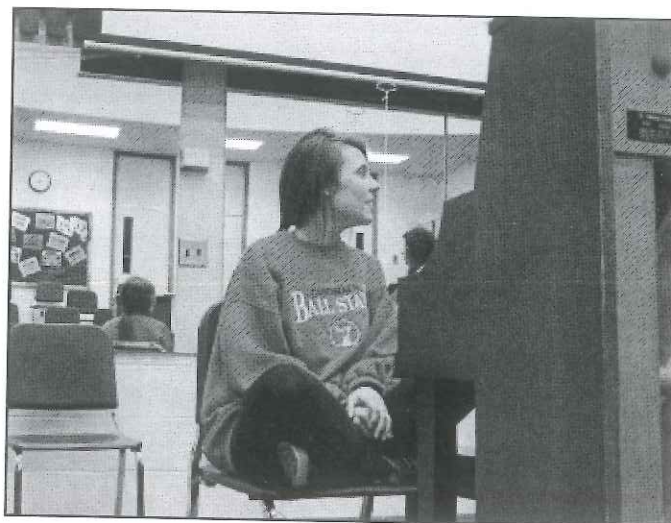
He credits his team as a source of encouragement. “It (motivation) starts in the weight room from them always telling you to keep going,” Cooper said.

To Cooper, playing left guard isn’t a small undertaking as he and his comrades have to know all of the plays inside and out. “We’re probably some of the smartest people on the field because we have to know what each person on the line is doing,” he said.

On the theatre front, juniors Reagan Allen and Damon Carroll are prominent examples of behind-the-scenes Delta Troupers. Allen is the artistic director and Carroll works as prop manager and technical manager.

Both juniors took theatre class and immensely enjoyed it. Additionally, both have dabbled in the acting side of theatre; Carroll had a role in this past fall’s production of *And Then There Were None*, and Allen will be performing in this spring’s musical, *Cinderella*, as one of the evil step-sisters.

However, the similarities diverge there. Carroll’s involvement in theatre sprouted from a



Reagan Allen rehearses her singing for *Cinderella*.
(Photo by Anna Groover)

love of watching plays and professional wrestling. “I always had an interest in acting, so I took the class and loved it,” he said.

Carroll works with the props and the light and sound board, a task he describes as a 24/7 job. Despite the long hours, he takes pride in his job because it assists his on-stage friends in achieving their ambitions.

Having a role in a production left him with conflicting interests, though. “I love acting, but if I’m needed to do other things behind the scenes, I do them,” he said.

As artistic director, Allen has spent hours working on the sets. She draws out the design plan with sponsor Mrs. Dawn Raleigh and recruits people to help build the set.

Allen finds enjoyment in the artistic side of set-building. “It’s just another way to be creative,” she said. “I’ve always loved art so this is just kind of where I fit in.”

Working behind the scenes has left Allen with a greater understanding of how everything fits together.

“There are no small roles in theatre,” she said. “Every little part—makeup, costumes, actors, sets—they all matter because if one thing is off it would ruin the whole show. So you need good sets, and even though I’m not getting the attention for them, it still feels good seeing everything working together in the end and knowing all the hard work and hours spent on it were worth it.”

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Anything is Possible

By Lindsey Reagon

More than 30 years have passed since the wrestling team began its streak of five straight state titles from 1981 to 1985. The old trophies near the auditorium and banners in the gym sometimes are a reminder to the current wrestlers of the streak. But now, the reminders are becoming more personal.

The team is seeing many reappearances from former wrestlers. Gary Schliessman is the head middle school coach and club wrestling president. Schliessman was a part of the 1982 and the 1983 championship teams. His son, freshman

Luke Schliessman, is now following his dad's legacy by being one of the top wrestlers on the team.

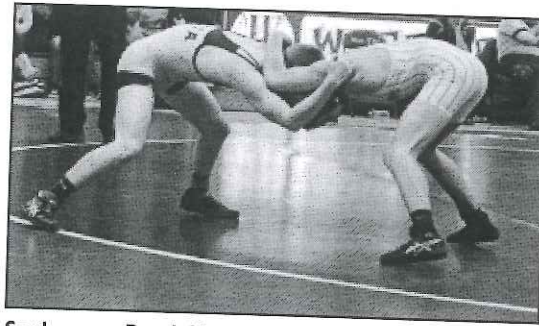
"He inspires me to do better. He is up on the wall for wrestling, and I want to be up there, too," Schliessman said.

David Locke, an athlete on the state championship team from 1981-1984 who also won the state mental attitude award, is the assistant middle school wrestling coach and club coach. He has a big influence on one of the top wrestlers, freshman Jacob Gray.

"He tells me his stories about wrestling, and I want to make some of those memories myself," explains Gray.

Many of the club coaches, such as Hans Heinzelman, Keith Rhonemus, Jeff Tuttle, Tyce Stebbins, and David Palmer, are impacting the team with persistence and hard work.

Tuttle was one of the top wrestlers while he was on the team. He was on the championship team of 1985 and on the runner up team of



Sophomore Brock House tries to take down his opponent from Yorktown. (Photo by Jillian Renbarger)

1986. Palmer was on the championship team of 1982 and was named Indiana's most outstanding wrestler. They are all trying to bring the team back to their high status in some way or another.

Recent graduate of DHS and one of the top wrestlers of the team at the time, Adam Gordon, is also trying to help out the team as a volunteer coach. In 2012, Gordon tied for most wins on the team (23) and was a regional qualifier. In 2013, he also reached semi-state.

These influences have a great effect on the team, but a top reason for the Eagles' comeback is wrestling head coach Brett Clark. He is committed to making the team

greater every year.

"We always strive to be more competitive than we were the year before," Clark explains. "As far as a game plan to achieve that competitiveness, coaches and wrestlers have to start working and getting better once the season ends. Putting in time during the spring, summer, and fall will be a key ingredient to our success."

The wrestlers finished this season with a record of 15-8, came in second at sectionals, won three invitationals and had three wrestlers advance to semi-state. The team was made up of 10 freshmen and sophomore varsity wrestlers among the 14 weight classes.

The team is quickly making its way back to the top once again; they aren't a long way away. Many of the soon-to-be high school wrestlers are preparing to give it their all. Some of the eighth graders are putting in time and working hard during the off season and hope to make a big impact on the team as freshmen.

Past champions working with the young wrestlers can achieve big things if the athletes continue to show hard work, dedication, commitment, consistency and discipline.

"Anything is possible. The state of Indiana has some great teams that have been building their programs for years. If our program as a whole continues to grow as it has been, Delta will be back on the radar as one of the teams to beat around the state," Coach Clark said. "We're moving in the right direction."

Down In The Books

Eight current athletes set new standards in 2013-2014



Junior Mason Bechdolt holds two school track records in the 110-meter hurdles and the 100-meter sprint.

By Hunter Miller

"Nothing like breaking a record can come to you without hard work."

Freshman Jared Hunt couldn't have summed up athletics better. This year, he broke records in the freshman boys' swimming medley relay, the 200 free relay, and the 400 free relay along with Josh Rawls, Chandler Tucker, and Andrew Torres.



Jenna Parsons, junior, owns the school's cross country record.

These records were set already this year. Since 2013, eight Eagle athletes have broken records.

Athletes all around the world strive to break and set records all the time, even if they're a middle-schooler or an Olympic competitor. They dream to see their name as the best of the best.

Achieving the goal takes time, dedication, teamwork, and the straight will of the mind, among other things.

"I am working mostly every day as hard as I can," Hunt said. "And trying to cut back on unhealthy foods. I definitely focused on my mindset. I had to be focused on the one thing I

was set out to do. When I broke the record, I felt like I was temporarily invincible."

Hunt broke the 50 freestyle record in his middle school years, also.

"I just want to keep dropping time. It's important that I'm not satisfied on where I'm at. I can always do better," he said.

Rawls added: "I want to get all the high school relay records." He said he worked hard during practice and put a lot of yards in the pool.

"I know my teammates in the relay really helped a lot. Without them, I couldn't have gotten there," he said. "It felt really great to know that we broke it. We worked extremely hard before we went out, trying to get everyone on the relay psyched up to swim our hardest."

Other records broken in 2013 were set by junior Jenna Parsons, the girls' cross country record with a 19:39.30 run. Two sophomores last spring set track and field records. Rebekah Box, now a junior, set two records in hurdles, and Mason Bechdolt, also now a junior, set records in 110 meter hurdles (14.37 seconds) and in the 100 meter in 10.80 seconds.

An odd record set last spring goes to junior Cade Jones, setting a baseball school record of 11 times getting hit by a pitch last season.

Some school records may never be broken. Adam Shunk set the high jump record of 6 feet, 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$

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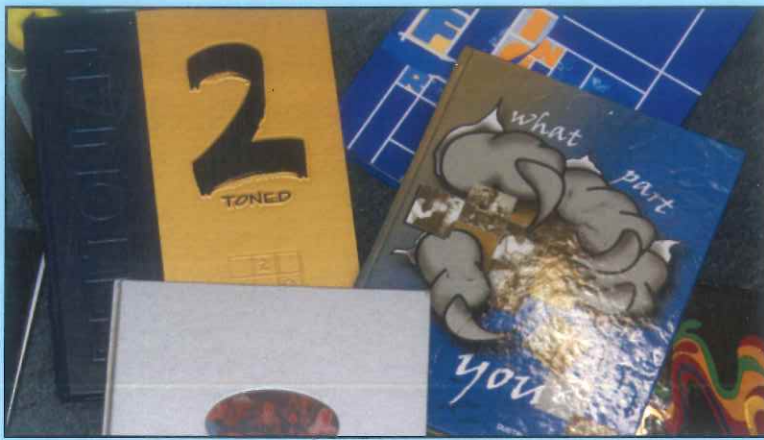


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