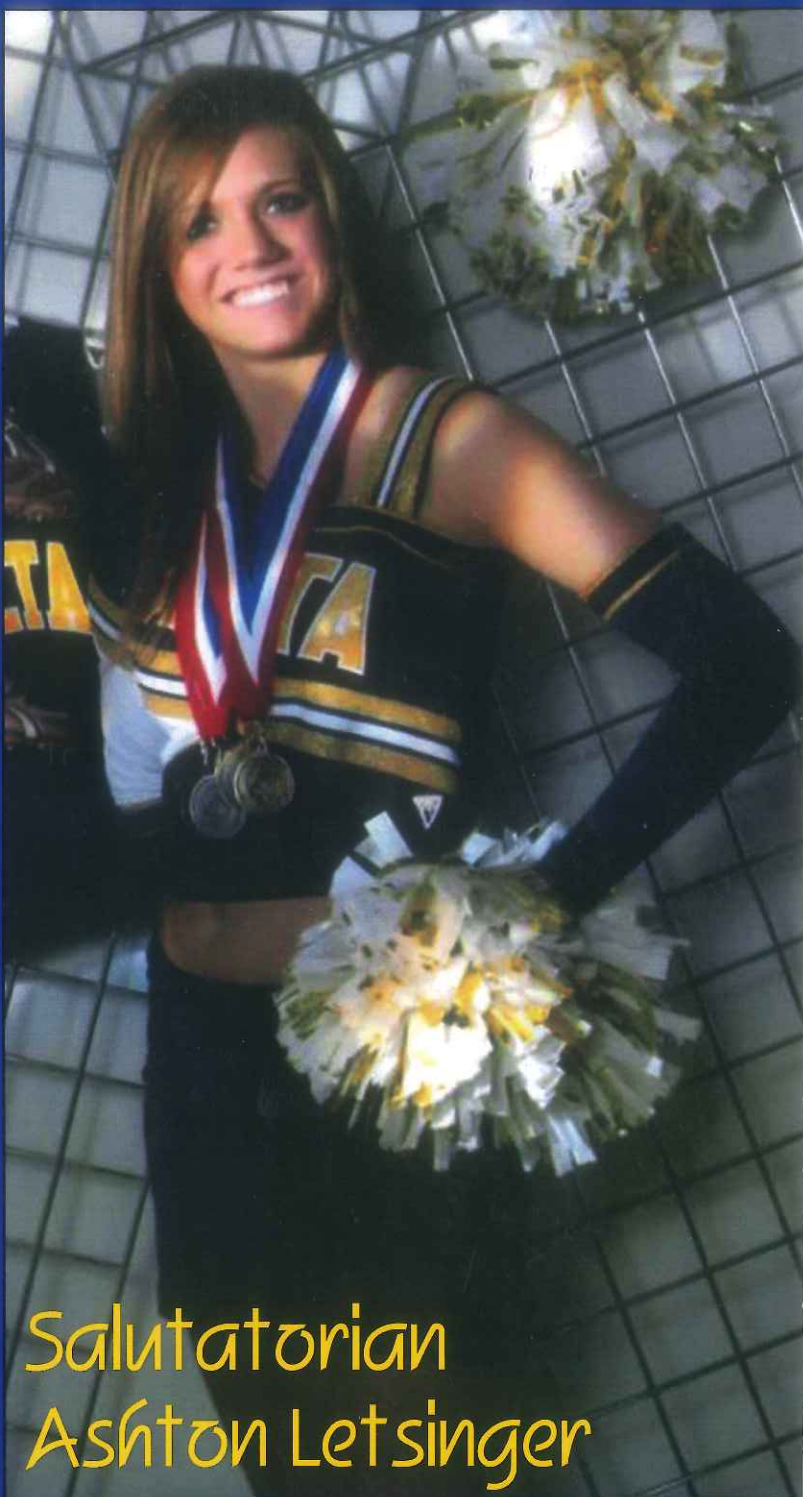


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Mr. Miller:

An Integral Part of Many Students' Lives

Kylee Reynolds
Ads Director

Mr. John Miller has been on the Delta teaching staff for nearly 15,000 days. Out of all these days his favorite memory was coming to school to teach on the first day for the 1977-78 school year. On that day he met a young English teacher, Miss Rhonda Grimes, from the middle school.



"She helped complete my life," Mr. Miller said.

It wasn't until about midway through the year when they fully started talking to each other. For their first date they decided to go bowling. Roughly a year later they spoke their vows and became Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

During their marriage they had two children, Matt and Beth. Matt is an electrical engineer, and Beth is a math teacher in Fort Wayne.

To this day, Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been married for 32 years with three grandchildren. Two of the three grandchildren are three years old while the other one is roughly three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be retiring together at the end of this school year.

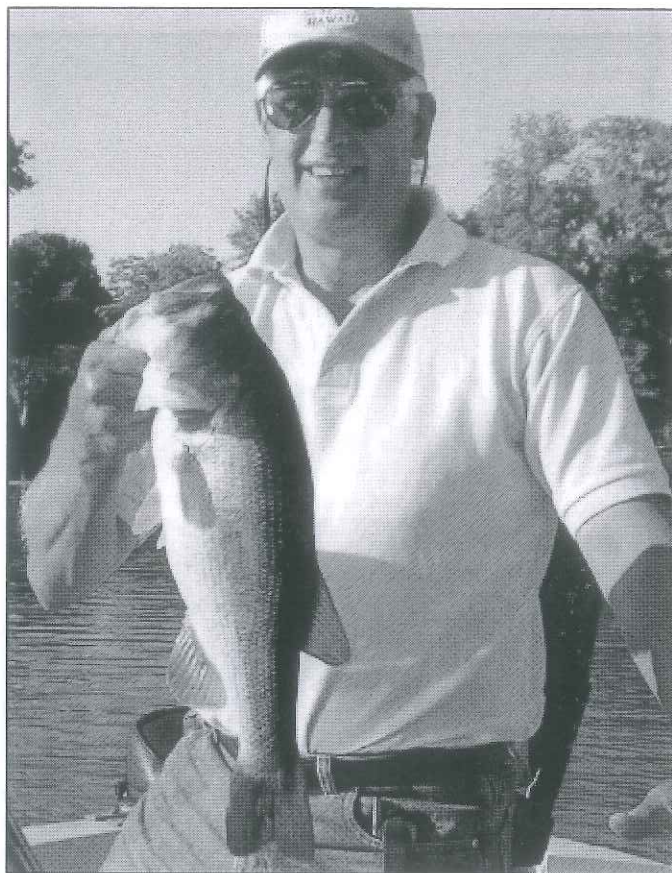


Photo submitted by John Miller

Mr. Miller out on his boat with a large-mouth bass in his hand. He likes to fish in Northern Indiana.

"After retiring, my wife Rhonda and I plan to spend time with our children and grandchildren, take some trips (Alaska is first on our list), spend time at our lake cabin, and become more involved in the community," Mr. Miller said.

One thing Mr. Miller enjoys is to visit their cabin on Lake Webster in Northern Indiana and just go out on the water to relax and catch some fish. He catches a variety of fish including bluegill, perch, bass, and even muskie every now and then.

Mr. Miller has been in the teaching field since 1968. He first started out in Marion Community Schools. He was hired there as a middle school mathematics teacher and a freshman basketball coach. After working there for a year he signed with Delaware Community Schools.

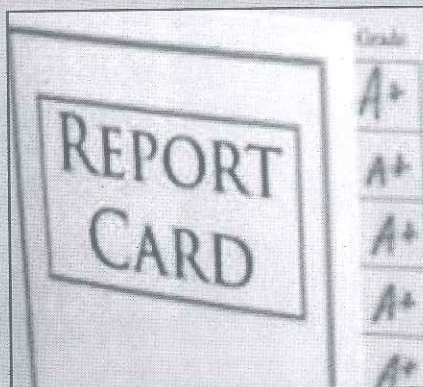
He has been in the education profession for 42 years

including this year. The classes he has taught include seventh and eighth grade math, ninth grade general math, pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, pre-Calculus, Trigonometry and Calculus.

The only class Mr. Miller has not taught is Geometry. The odd fact about that is Geometry was his favorite class when in high school.

"My favorite course to teach is probably Calculus, although every course has been enjoyable. I like the challenge of Calculus not only for the students, but also for me personally. Calculus always makes you think and struggle," Mr. Miller said.

Also in his career in education he has coached basketball, baseball, track and golf. He has made many memories in the education field and coaching and will be greatly missed.



Making College Just a Little Easier

Cierra Blankenship
Staff Writer

What do you want to do with the rest of your life? Big question, huh? Yet it's asked so many times. College can have a lot of pressure. It's a big step up from high school. You are expected to do so much more on your own. And for some this isn't a problem. But for others, they need guidance. Some of the many problems students have in college include keeping grades up and staying organized. There are many reasons to why it usually falls apart, such as being in a hurry or procrastination. Senior Kepler Ridge said, "You should try to procrastinate as little as possible."

Test Tips

Do what you know first.

- "Go through and find the ones you know first. Then go through and do the ones that you know are worth the most points." **Christy Hough, student teacher**

- "Read all the questions carefully." **Steven Cox, senior**

- "Process of elimination." **Kepler Ridge, senior**

Forget the stress.

- "Don't stress it. If you're calm going into it, you're more likely to know the answers." **Megan Johnson, student teacher**

- "I work out and play sports to get rid of stress." **Drew Murray, senior**

Study.

- "Always study, never wing it. Study at least 20 minutes before, with no distractions." **Brittany Mazzola, student teacher**

Learn format.

- "Learn how the test is set up and how your professor wants the questions answered." **Leslie Hammer, student teacher**

Words of Advice - Student Teachers

Leslie Hammer "I run to get my mind off of things and relax."

Megan Johnson "Procrastination isn't necessarily a bad thing. You just have to be very organized to do it."

Brittany Mazzola "I remind myself that in a week it will be gone and over."

Christy Hough "Use a different color folder for each class. Keep things separate."

Ways to Stay Organized

1. Set reasonable goals
2. Don't rush through homework
3. Avoid clutter
4. Make a "To Do" list
5. Set aside an effective study area

Pay attention in class. "Bring in a voice recorder so you don't miss something that could have been important." **Leslie Hammer, student teacher**

Take good notes. "I take notes with colored pens and stay consistent to organize my notes better. I also date everything." **Brittany Mazzola, student teacher**

Break it down. "College is different than high school. You get overloaded with things; instead of only reading a chapter you're assigned 100 pages. So use your time wisely and learn to do it in little segments." **Christy Hough, student teacher**

Establish good habits. "Procrastination is a very easy habit to get into, and very hard to get out of. Stay as far away from it as possible." **Brittany Mazzola, student teacher**

Make studying fun. "Don't do it all at once. Study, talk to friends, study, eat, study. And have a variety of things. Don't cram it all in." **Christy Hough, student teacher**

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Just Dance!

Erin Gill devotes about 24 hours a week to dance

Lauren Poor
Ads Assistant

Senior Erin Gill has been dancing ever since she can remember. She started when she was three years old taking tap and ballet. It wasn't until she turned seven that she realized dancing was something she wanted to stick with. She would be a leader in all of her younger sister Rachel's dance classes and would end up taking double of everything.

"I think I stuck with it because it was the one thing that made me feel good about myself," Gill said.

When Erin first began to dance, she attended Cole Academy; she danced there from the age of three until she was nine. Then, she began to dance at Beyond Dance Studios.

A lot of dancers wear many different costumes, and Erin has definitely had her share of embarrassing ones. "When I was about seven, I had to dress as a horse. It was a full velvet outfit with fake long hair. I had to ride on an older guy's shoulders and make horse motions," Gill said.

Erin does all types of dancing, including ballet, jazz, contemporary, lyrical and hip-hop. Her favorite is contemporary, which is a blend of ballet and jazz. It's more innovative and focuses on the story and emotion; the movement tells the story. "That's why I love it. It gets out all my aggression," Gill said.

Erin now dances at Dancer's Edge in Marion. She drives 45 minutes six days a week. She practices Monday



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Senior Erin Gill plans to continue her dance career after high school.

through Thursday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., plus Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays Gill dances from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and teaches 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dancing helped Gill get through middle school. She loves to teach that age group because she likes seeing the growth and helping the teens dance everything bad away.

"They do anything just to get away from whatever is going on at home or school," Gill said.

As well as teaching, Gill also choreographs. She has already been working pre-professionally and travels to assist them. Her biggest inspiration is Sonya Tayeh, who is the choreographer on *So You Think You Can Dance*. "Tayeh didn't start dancing until she was in college and is now very famous. She has triumphed over all the odds going against her," Gill said.

Aside from practicing several days a week, Gill also competes a lot. Gill does about seven competitions a year. Gill also goes to extra competitions and conventions without her dance studio.

Preparing for competitions is very time consuming; usually arriving two hours early she begins getting her hair and make-up done, which is her favorite part. Before going on stage, Gill usually does a one-hour warmup. While waiting backstage, she practices her dance, but she messes

everything up on purpose. She throws herself around in the wrong directions and dances the wrong things so when she goes out on stage, everything will be good and right.

Since Gill has been dancing, she also shares the same thing in common with her sister Rachel. They both dance at Dancer's Edge.

"Dancing with Rachel has been a combination of good and bad. We spend a lot of time together, so we are really close, but at the same time we get on each other's nerves," Gill said. "We compete against each other, so it pushes us to keep getting better, but when one beats the other it is really awkward. We are happy for each other, but secretly we wish we had done better than the other. I don't think I would have had as many opportunities without Rachel. My parents wouldn't have let me travel as much due to the cost, so having her there lets us do more things."

Gill's parents are very supportive. They pay for almost all of her dance expenses. The money she makes from teaching and choreographing pays for part of it. Her parents have let her travel throughout the country to assist choreographers.

Since Gill spends so much time with dance, it's hard for her to spend as much time with friends as she would like. "Most of my friends are the people I dance with. I have no love life It's hard to find someone who will put up with not seeing me for days. I need someone who can support me being so busy," Gill said.

Keeping up with school is also a task for Gill. "If need be, I'll stay up until 12 a.m. or 1 a.m. although when I get work in class, I try to get as much done as I can."

Gill plans on studying art education and photography at Indiana University, but will add a minor in dance. She hopes to do a few professional jobs, such as a cruise line or off-Broadway shows. Also Gill plans to teach and choreograph professionally.

To see dance styles of Gill, you can check her out on YouTube by searching Erin Gill.

I Will . . .

ABBY ALEXANDER - I will N.A. someone to take you to school and to take care of you; M.M. a great rest of high school and many more great memories; J.H., S.C. and B.W. the Channel 44 News Team, "Time is Money!"; H.H., D.W., A.H., A.S. and L.C. tennis team bus rides and snack trough; D.S. and K.F. a new sparky and someone with a good pike!; T.D., B.S., J.C., Z.R. and B.W. a new squeegeeing system; Y.H. the ability to roll up a window without someone's face getting hurt.

ALICIA ANDERSON - I will E.A. my ability to carry on the family name and pass down the cheetah Snuggie!; A.E. my ability to party in the Taco Bell parking lot; D.S. and K.F. my ability to pass Algebra 2 and be the better Outback hostess; K.D. my ability to fight like a ninja!; Z.O. my ability to drive my awesome car.

BROOKE ANDERSON - I will K.A. the ability to give H.H. elbow kisses everyday at school; D.W. all of my mad tennis skills; G.M. my ghetto-ness, K.E. my Cosmo skills; H.S. all of my school lunches.

JAKE BAUER - I will Z.N. and E.D. the office; R.S. my ability to play high notes and not pass out; Z.N. and E.D. the studio.

JESSICA BEAL - I will leave for the underclassman to have fun in high school with your friends because in a blink of an eye you will be graduating and going into the real world and not seeing some of your friends again.

CHRIS BEALL - Do all your work and follow the rules and high school will be a breeze.

ETHAN BEAN - I will B.S. my ability to play some awesome rounds of golf; N.B. my ability to look like Jack Black; C.W. my ability to get a girlfriend; O.H. my ability to turn into a pirate and fight an army of leprechauns.

BRAD BENBOW - I will C.C., T.F., Z.M., Y.P., J.M., M.F. and D.W. another great baseball season; J.M. The Chest Bump!; M.L.B. the ability to open the locker; D.W. the carbon fiber shades.

ROB BOLKA - I will N.B. the responsibility of carrying the family name with respect and honor; T.D. and A.C. my CCIT leadership role while I'm gone; the 2010-2011 swim team the speed of the pool.

IAN BOOKS - I will N.S. control of the upstairs locker bay; R.F. my d-line skills; S.C. leadership of the cheetahs.

KELLY BORGMANN - I will L.G., C.T., M.W., S.T., A.B., B.M., C.J. and M.B. my lunch table; L.G. my spot in theater; B.A. all of my food.

MATT BOWDELL - Leave this advice: Drama isn't worth your time. I know that people get involved because it's exciting or it feels necessary but it isn't. Love your friends, love God and love yourself. People will come around if given a chance.

SARAH BOWYER - K.H. the power to be the biggest Jonas fan at Delta; J.M. a date/wedding with Selena Gomez; K.Z. my good looks and charm; P.K. a better TA than me; Z.N. a way to "Get outta here."; all underclassmen - the time of your life - don't take a moment for granted because it goes by way too fast.

OLE-KRISTOFER BAGNES - Keep working hard.

CAYLA BUIE - I will K.S. my ability to braid S.C.'s hair; K.S. third base; S.W., S.C. and A.H. my lightning speed; S.C. my pop-fly catching ability; the 2011 softball team a great season and J.H., A.H., M.D., E.E., and S.C. a great senior year.

TAYLOR CARDINI - I will L.R. "only child" status!; G.B. a new locker buddy; J.H., S.C., and B.W. Channel 44 News Team!; N.A. my mad bracelet making skill!; J.P. a new taxi driver; D.W., H.H. and A.H. the prayer; A.H. and D.W. coke Icee's and cheesy hot dogs!; T.D., Z.R., B.W., B.S., and J.C. someone to fill water jugs for!; B.S. someone new to cry with while watching HSM and listening to TS; Z.R. a new Gummi Bear family!

CASEY CHASTAIN - I will A.C., D.N., E.D. and O.H. with the history of the Chastains for it will be a long time before another will walk these halls. This information must be passed down through the ages of DHS and live in infamy.

TYLER CLINE - I will leave sad because I have made good friends with a lot of underclassmen.

EMILY CMAR - I will A.C. the right to be called by our last name; J.H. my ship to go get her house!; A.M. and R.S. the right to lead the jazz bands.

ASHLEY COX - I will K.D. a good senior year; my locker to some freshman; P.H. a good senior year even without her senior friends; my brother a fun three years of high school and to stay out of trouble while I'm gone; G.R. good and fun high school years; T.H. the ability to drive herself to school next year.

JADE DAVIS - I will B.W. and Z.R. many more inside jokes; A.H., J.P., D.W., H.H., A.S. and

C.W. an awesome tennis season next year; A.H. tons of hugs and J.P. shotgun in T.C.'s car.

NICOLE DAVIS - I will P.H. my love of the snack bar and my lunch table; i will T.H. my ability to make art and to lip sing to music at lunch; B.T. my lunch table with P.H.; B.T. my lunch line skills; C.D. my adoration for being my locker buddy.

NIKKI DAVIS - Hopefully I'll leave an impression on the underclassman as someone who was liked without straying from my own beliefs, and that I was someone who may not have done what was "cool" and popular, but still fit in anyway because underclassmen need to know that they can still be well liked without doing illegal or irritation things.

TEDDY DAWSON - I will D.W. my speed for next track season; J.B., J.C., B.B. and D.W. the right to honk at my house anytime; Z.O. my awkwardness.

ZAK DIRLAM - I will be the very best, like no one ever was. To catch them is my real test, to train them is my cause.

HOLLY DISHMAN - I will J.N. my awesome parking place and parking jobs; S.S. 110 mph serve... and L.C. my other tennis abilities; S.M. my boyfriend until they graduate.

KYLIE DREHER - I will K.C. Mr. Brand's backroom with lots of great times grading papers; K.D. my pitching abilities for next year's softball team; A.L. cute clothes so she will not wear sweats to school anymore; K.N., T.H. and K.C. a fun year in choir next year!

ETHAN EICHHORN - I will M.F. and T.F. the right to tend to the visitors' dugout after home games; J.K. the super duper mileage car; J.D. the number 17 jersey.

BETH ELLCESSOR - I will L.E. the right to be the smartest, prettiest and nicest girl at DHS; A.S. tennis, cousinhood and Care Bear pigs; K.C. and K.H. my ability to walk into class as the bell is ringing; B.F. the right to pick on the freshman that takes my locker next year; K.C., T.H. and K.N. an awesome choir; E.R.J. and C.W. fun for all the times they made me laugh.

JACOB EPPARD - I will D.R. my lunch line abilities; K.L. my luck at taking three college classes at one time.

HANNAH EVANS - I will B.V. to keep her head up and to have a great senior year without me; her the ability to laugh whenever she wants and not care what other people think; A.H., J.H. and S.C. to have great softball season and great senior year; S.C. to smile all the time because you deserve to; B.D. to take a deep breath and relax when needed.

ADDIE FAUST - I will R.F. an awesome junior year; J.M. a wonderful retirement; T.D. a sweet new locker buddy; all the underclassmen the time of their lives!

SHEA FOSTER - I will D.S. my ability to be heard.

CODY FREEMAN - I will G.B. a person to be crazy with; C.W. positivity; J.H. playbill, "sorry"; G.H. an awesome VP status and a new big brother; A.O. 30 Rock; C.J., M.F., K.H., S.F. a new locker buddy; B.S., M.R., H.G., M.I., D.R., E.R. fun and hard work in Advanced; D.N. forever trash can duty; L.R. laughs and fun girlfriend times; M.G. a smokin' hot boyfriend and Zuma skills; every grant receiving teacher to utilize the gifts from the Class of 2010 effectively; everyone, a chance for individualism and liberalism.

ERIN GILL - I will R.G. my ability to drive the car; E.M. my ability to roam the halls without a pass; M.L. Stacey and my ability to be secretive on the bus; M.B. my ability to be on time at student council meetings; T.Y. my ability to understand French movies; A.S. my ability to be really good at sarcasm.

JENNIFER GILLAND - I will K.E. my ability to keep a long-distance relationship; O.B. my ability to make freshmen help me with my jewelry projects and wear sweat pants to school.

AUSTIN GOE - I will leave them hopefully a better high school career.

ZAK GRAY - I will be the best I can be always.

KYLEIGH GROVE - I will E.G., L.L., A.H., N.A. and M.M. a good rest of high school; E.G. and T.D. the best of luck for tennis next year!; J.H., B.W., and S.C. a sweet Channel 44 News Team!; A.H. and J.H. new members for the "ADI"; M.D. someone to laugh with when nobody else thinks it is funny!; D.S. and K.F. new roommates for cheer camp!; Z.N. someone to bring cereal to SRTI; the best luck to the softball team and cheerleading squads for the remaining years.

MORGAN HAHN - A.L. the right to cut it close each morning and my accounting skills; S.H. Delta volleyball's "Eagles on three!"; H.L. Delta volleyball's "bring it in," high fives and the right to wear cute shoes; J.R. Delta volleyball's "praise."; L.O. my fundraising abilities.

JESSICA HATCHER - I will G.H. the swagger wagon and the Hatcher legacy; also G.H. and all of her friends a great high school experience; Z.N. an awesome locker buddy;

K.S. my "I'm a Keeper" shirt; S.W., A.H., J.H., S.C., K.C., H.L., H.O., A.F., A.P. and Y.H. a great senior year!; B.C. more great prom memories and pizza at IHOP.

JARROD HILLEGASS - I will leave the underclassmen and women all of my unfinished homework.

DESTINY HINES - I will T.H., E.S., M.G., D.S. and P.H. my ability to have big problems instead of a lot of little ones; T.H., S.F., H.G., K.H. and L.J. a good year of dance and a winning spirit; K.H. my awesome ability to speak French; G.H. and M.H. to keep the good Hines name in this school!

TYLER HINES - I will leave my ability of putting everything I've ever learned about anything together to J.B. (Use your head and think before you act my young grasshopper); J.B. my ability to play ball; W.N. my ability to fly high; M.H. my ability to jump (maybe you can dunk now); B.H. my ability to stay strong and keep your head up.

HAYLEE HOLLAND - I will S.W. a new gym best friend; T.C. new senior best friends; M.D. a new person to sit by at basketball games; Z.M. someone to play Hangman with; B.T. my awesome Hide 'N' Go seek skills in Wal-Mart.

PARKER HOLSTEN - I will T-sums to C.C., Z.M., D.W., J.M., M.F., A.P., Y.P. and T.F.

RACHEL HOOPINGARNER - I will N.B. fun times at future foam parties; D.H. an amazing time in high school; K.S. bravery to put up with N.B. and D.H.; A.P. all the tea in Kazakhstan.

CHRISTINA HURST - I will M.M. and L.B. a new adopted daughter; C.H. everything I had and have, you are my best friend; the new Editor-in-chief some patience and sanity; T.Y. a temporary BFF because I'll never be replaced; A.M. a beautiful new locker buddy; Y.P. and N.R. someone to feed them every day; A.R. someone to give short jeans to; P.O. an ex-wife like figure; K.A. my yellow dress; T.S. my gift of curviness.

MATT JACKSON - I will K.H. and A.L. a prom date.

KAYLEE JONES - I will B.D. weekly Puerto dinner and parking lot dances.

ANDREA KARCH - I will L.C. and K.R. team X; J.H. (D.H.) and K.H. my mad French skills; O.H. a lunch table full of seniors; A.C. my Photoshop skills; A.Y. a box of cookie-dough Pop-Tarts; L.B.'s seventh hour class a good three more years!; A.S. a new Norah.

STACEY KOVACH - I will K.H. my ability to

be mean to underclassmen and my place at Premiere; C.J. my love and our "break up."

ASHTON LETSINGER - I will L.J. my mad hip hop skills and hair poofing ability; S.F. and T.H. all of my extras to bring to competitions; B.B. an awesome prom date for next year; T.D. all of my love; P.H., C.A., S.F., T.H. and L.J. an awesome senior year!

MEGHAN LITTLE - I will M.L. a good junior year without any troubles; B.T. all the best pop; P.H. a perfect senior year.

SHELBY LOGAN - I will K.L. my ability to make it to school just in time.

WALEED MA'AROUF - I will A.C. my beard.

KORTNI MARQUETTE - I will J.M. my ability to talk my way out of things with parents and teachers; P.H., T.H., M.G., D.S. and E.S. to be in the same lunch and continue to be wrist pumpers and to have one big problem instead of a bunch of little ones!; P.H. a Mr. Wray drama free life!

MEGAN MILLER - I will H.L. everything I had at this school. Love ya!

MARIAH MOONEYHAN - I will K.D. the ability to find a new BBF!; D.S. and K.F. the ability to be the best Outback hostesses ever!; B.M. to carry on the family name and my car.; T.C. the ability to find a new lunch table and to bust another party; B.M. and Z.C. the ability to find a new hook-up; A.E. the ability to find a new dance partner.

SETH MOORE - I will Z.M. the leadership of the cross country team; L.R. the cross country t-shirt and shorts design; J.P. the ability to get a tan; J.K. the cross country spike design.

SHELBY MORGAN - I will B.W. a good year full of happiness; M.C. and B.R. a fun senior year with many more fun Dairy Dream memories; K.W., C.A., S.F. and K.D. a fun lunch table next year.

KEGAN MORRIS - I will S.C. my leadership over the lineman and The Helmet.

MORGAN MOTSENBOCKER - I will M.J. the ability to make baby goat noises at will; D.N. the most rocking band ever!; C.H. all the best music you can dig up; A.Z. the willpower to endure band without physically harming anyone ... one more year, dude!

MARK OGLE - I will L.O. a good high school experience; B.B. my human squatting ability and the Delta grill; R.B. #11; D.S. my stunning good looks; K.F. my wonderful baby-sitting ability.

ASHLYN ORLOSKY - I will L.S. my fort in the commons; A.L. the hole in my heart; L.S. and A.L. study sessions and heart-to-heart talks at Starbucks; A.J. yelling people's names obnoxiously loud; K.S. and J.P. a new older sister; K.S. a doubles partner who is wicked sweet and knows Rocket Power; S.Z. all the witty comments in the world and plenty of nets to hold her back.

MATT OVERFIELD - I will S.C. my incredible blocking ability; B.C. my jump shot; T.F. and D.W. my insanely good looks; M.E. the headshake; A.F. my signature dance move.

KELLI OXLEY - I will N.B., E.B., G.H. my spot on the dance floor.

SARAHANNE PELKEY - I will E.R. a new foreign friend, a cute boy and someone to take her home from practice; N.E. and D.G. a new buddy and an awesome karaoke night; C.A. the most beautiful hair in the school; E.K. and H.O. a hilarious swim season and story times at Fazoli's; J.M. and G.H. a happy retirement; S.S. a great year and a safe trip back to Russia; L.R. a friend to sing Christmas songs with for all of December.

EMILY PITTEGER - I will K.C. our slap-happy humor of "Ohh myyy Godddd..."; H.H. my common sense; B.S. and L.H. fun years in high school; next year's senior class the knowledge that the last semester is stressful, but have fun with it.

GARRETT RAY - I will my cheering skills and wrestling singlet to D.N. and A.P.; K.K. my ability of silence; my charm and rugged good looks to A.P.; A.T. some of my tan; T.A. my ability for awesome face fur; A.G. my awesome rapping skills.

CECE REBER - I will A.R. and L.P. a Hot Dog Invitational T-shirt next year; N.B. new lunch buddies and many heart-shaped sandwiches; K.W., B.D., M.C. and K.F. an awesome senior soccer season; D.R. a good year of being an only child.

KEPLER RIDGE - I will W.W. my ability to be nice; D.W. my mad handles in soccer; J.S. my Kobe fade-away; S.C. the leadership of the track team; B.W. his locker back; Z.M. my ability to run a 1:58.07, 800 meter; J.K. my good looks; K.B.S. my heart and all the love it has.

KAILEY RIFE - I will D.N. the mancakes; J.H. the tele-binoculars; A.S. a great big beautiful smile every morning; A.N. the ability to scope out all the hotties; B.T. the right to throw the book back at M.B.; all underclassmen the be-proud-of-who-you-are state-of-mind.

TAYLOR ROBERTS - I will an amazing boys basketball season; L.C. girls bowling captain, high fives, and to wear your Chucks proud; K.R. a new ride to all practices; A.Y. someone to return a goofy smile; C.P. a turkey to awesome!; B.M. my LifeSavers; Them no gutters at Sectional!; J.S. a healthy bball season; K.C. my manager skills; E.D. a place in Cleland's room; J.H. (D.H.) a hug; D.N. my pen; A.C. my photography skills; K.L. a new odd twin; A.R. continue to walk the halls as a Roberts; Yearbook staff: TAKE PHOTOS!; and to J.H., A.H., S.C., E.E., M.D. and K.S.: a good 2011 softball season! You're Beasts!

HILLARY ROBERTSON - I will C.R. my ability to just say what is on my mind; J.H. my ability to whisper!

HILARY RODENBERGER - I will E.R. to be the new best Rodenberger at Delta!; J.P. my ability to wear mismatched clothes; A.H. to get mad and cut who cut you!; N.A. to have "warmness" and M.M. to be "cooler"; Y.H. my amazing cheese dip skills; J.P. the ability to find a new buddy to go to First Wok with and D.W. to Noodles!; awesome bracelet making skills to J.P., D.W., M.M., N.A., B.W. and M.B.I.; K.A. mad math skills!

WAYNE RUSSELL - I will Y.H. my Oriental-ness.

BROOKE SACKSTEDER - I will H.O. someone to spend the weekends with; J.H. a new big sister and the Afternoon Delight; A.H. the Afternoon Delight and to successfully throw Spiderman out the bus window; E.E. the ability to control your bowel movements; S.C. a person to wear number 70 and bear hug; Z.R. a person to take to "the dark side"; H.L. someone to give play by play to; K.S. someone to always call you "Baby Face"; 2011 S.G. and K.S. a new softball family.

SHELBY SANDERS - I will J.H., S.C. and B.W. fun with the Channel 44 news team; A.D. my awesome driving abilities; S.S. and all her friends an awesome four years of high school; J.P. my ability to ramp curves without damaging my car and my ability to dance in the windows of Starbucks; C.L. an adventurous couple of years.

ANNA SCHINK - I will K.H. some tough poppies to paint; E.M. enlarger #2; B.S. the good looks and charm that he didn't inherit; O.H. a new sandwich; J.H. (D.H.) total BG/SB domination; H.S. love and luck.

ANNA SCHONNEBECK - I will leave all the other coming exchange students the ability to learn in a nice environment for a lot of years. I hope that I leave my organization the ability to get more exchange students to Delta High School.



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HEATHER SHERWOOD – I won't leave much for underclassmen except advice about teachers, classes, and life.

JON SHUFELT – I will B.R. my parking spot; C.R. to live on the legacy of Delta High; all underclassmen to work hard and live your dreams...make it happen; K.C. to completely restore his car just like I am doing.

AUDREY SMITH – I will H.S. my awesome ability to get things done at the last second and also my organizational skills; K.S. a new buddy to keep her company in Spanish; O.H. my unending love and devotion as well as the ability to make a sweet mix tape.

KRISTEN SMITH – I will M.M. the ability to notch opponents; K.S. my spot and M.F.S.; N.A. another big sister; E.S. a fantastic first season of tennis; N.B. an endless supply of snacks; D.H. many more ninja shots; M.W. an injury-less season; J.S. all the extra food; D.W. lots of fun words.

BRANDI SORRELL – I will P.H. the ability to make lots of friends; L.J. the ability to tell jokes that are actually funny; S.F. the ability to keep looking like me.

ASHLEE SPIELDENNER – I will H.S. and C.T. my ability to handle the craziness of school, friends, church and family; A.S. and E.D. my ability to lead FCA.

JUSTIN STITH – I will be glad to finish school. I will be glad to move on in life. I will help my little cousin with his schoolwork. I will go to college to get a better education. I will try to help people with their problems.

TAYLER STONE – I will S.H. all the amazing bus rides on the way home from matches; M.M. and N.A. a great three more years of high school.

SONYA SUMSKAYA – I will M.E. someone for whom she can pop backs; R.G. a French boy; A.H. the best senior year ever; E.R. all the ice-cream parties; T.C. a good tennis season and good luck with newspaper.

EMILY TINKLE – I will S.T. the Tinkle name and a wonderful four years of high school; S.L. a new flyer and someone to wait with you! I will miss you!; L.E., S.L. and M.T. a new stunt group!; A.H. and N.P. a great cheerleading year; Mr. Lacey someone else to quote Dumb and Dumber with!; N.A. "one small soda pop"; my locker to a cool freshman.

CAYTLYN TURNER – I will J.H., D.N., K.C. and A.S. all of my theatre knowledge.

GRETCHEN WALKER – I will T.K. the good grades and good friends; M.W. to have all the best times and memories with friends and family; L.G. and K.N. the memories of third period and the food I brought in.

KAITLIN WALTON – I will B.W. a fun high school experience; P.W. to eat any lunch he wants; J.W. better artistic ability than I ever had; H.L. continue to push the volleyball team; S.H. to be loud and play with fire; M.B. to have good songs to listen to before matches and story time; underclassmen volleyball girls hard work and respect for your seniors and coaches.

KAMMIE WEAVER – I will K.W. give up my locker for the next freshman to enjoy for the next four years.

LILLIE WEIDNER – I will all the gymnastics equipment to M.B. and M.L.; K.D. to be my favorite freshman; S.L. wall sits.

MORGAN WHITEHAIR – I will B.D. a new piggyback partner to dominate with; K.F. a new running partner/counselor and my perfect nose; R.K. the schwinging legacy and diaper shorts; S.W. my dunking abilities and someone to chest bump during lineups; K.W. all my mad soccer skills and BOOPI; M.L. cute twins and hairspray; A.R. my elbow swinging moves; K.C. the sweeper and my ability not to get hurt; and the GB and GS teams great seasons next year.

HOLLY WHITEMAN – I will K.C. last-minute birthday gift shopping; H.H. laughs in math; L.E.

a great tennis partner for next year.

AMANDA WILHELM – I will M.D. a new softball partner and centerfield; I will A.H. my awesome dance skills; I will T.C. a new lunch table group; I will J.H. my beastliness; I will the whole softball team another awesome season.

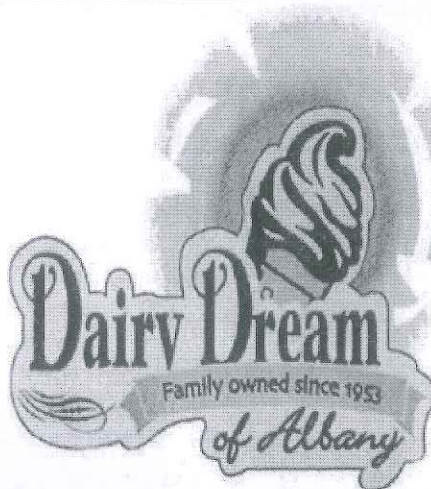
AARON WILLIAMS – I will A.Y. my heart; Z.R. my varsity bowling spot.

DREW WILLIS – A.C., Y.P. the senior season they deserve and Z.D. and my coin flip skills; the ability for M.L. to take full advantage of his second chance; a new locker partner for S.L. to torment; B.S. and A.H. my sax-fu skills.

COURTNEY WRIGHT – I will B.D. and B.T. the Extreme Ball Game in Mrs. Kunk's office.

LOGAN YOUNG – O.M. my spin move; J.B. my parking space; L.L. my ability to catch; M.B. my sense of style; J.L. a new TA almost as cool as me; B.B. and E.C. the ability to wet jumpers in people's eye; K.F. my hops; T.F. the ability to tough it out and not be injured all the time; D.S. my skill in 21.

KENDI ZVOKEL – I will S.W. a great senior basketball season, some Spiderman/UConn love, and my dunking skills; A.H. my love for Spiderman (not that you need it); S.C. my great softball advice – FLEMO; J.H. some clothes so she isn't always la nuda; the basketball team my swagger and a successful season (beating Yorktown); S.W., A.H., J.H., S.C., A.R., B.D. and K.W. a great senior year – live it up.



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Seniors Give Back

Tristan Noble
Photo Editor

With \$4,700 left in the senior budget after they had already paid their bills (i.e. dances and events) and paid for top-of-the-line charter busses for the Cedar Point class trip on June 2, the senior class had to decide what to do with it all.

So the senior officers thought of grants.

"Instead of just giving a present we wanted to give back to the school, and that's how we came up with the grants," said Morgan Hahn, secretary.

Grants are when the teachers apply to get money for things to go in their classrooms from the leftover money in the

senior class budget. Since this is the first year that grants have been used, there are many people that are confused about how they work.

The class officers helped decide which teachers got the grants that they applied for. The senior class officers consist of Cody Freeman (President), Jessica Hatcher (Vice President), Morgan Hahn (Secretary) and Hilary Rodenberger (Treasurer).

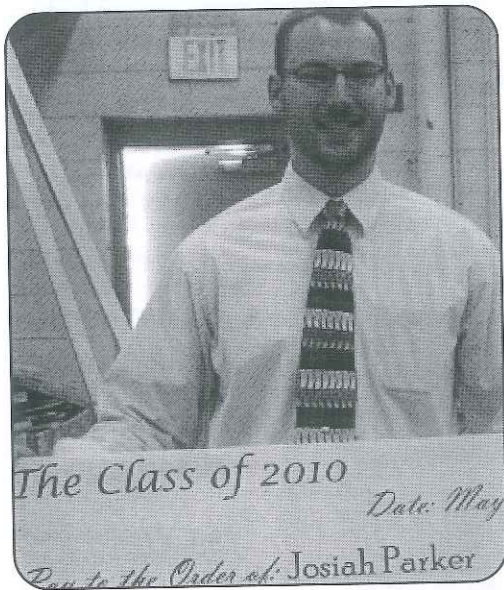
The process of the grants started with the passing out of applications to the teachers. Then the teachers applied for what they wanted for their classrooms. Finally, the senior class officers got together with assistant principal, Mr. Tom Johns, and they went through the applications and used a rubric to decide which teachers got the things they applied for.

Out of the applications, the officers chose seven, which they did by looking at which teachers applied and what they applied for and how it coincided

with the state standards as well as safety/benefit of the students.

In the money that they had left they decided to give things like some safety equipment to Mr. Josiah Parker and the construction room (\$705.85), some Kindles for the resource room to assist with reading (\$1,000), digital cameras to Mr. Tim Cleland and the journalism program (\$709.93), and graphing calculators for Mr. Gary Seidner and his students (\$445.50).

"Considering we haven't gotten anything for the construction lab since the school was built, I'm glad that we can buy some necessary things for it," Parker said.





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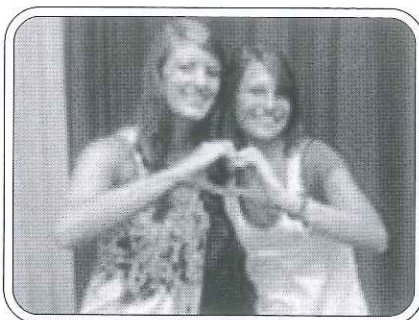
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Best friends forever

Senior friendships that will never die

Brooke Anderson
Copy Editor



Kyleigh Grove and Abby Alexander have been best friends since fourth grade.

Kyleigh Grove and Abby Alexander

Kyleigh Grove

How long have you been friends?

Since fourth grade.

How did you meet? What was your first impression of her?

We played Delta Juniors volleyball together, and I thought she was a really fun and nice person. From the moment I met her I knew she was going to be my best friend!

What keeps you close friends?

The things we have in common, we both think alike, the other friends that surround us, and our trust and respect for each other.

How are you two alike?

We like to eat a lot, we both laugh at the same things, we have the same friends, and we have the same outlook on things.

How are you two different?

Abby is more the outgoing type around everyone, and I am more shy when I am around people I don't know.

Describe a time when you two got into a really big fight.

One of our friends liked this boy who she thought liked me, and she got mad at me, Abby took her side and we got in a fight for a while in eighth grade.

Describe a time that you will never forget that you experienced with her during your four years of high school.

From cheerleading to Spring Breaks to late night talking to phone calls to boys to proms to sleepovers to road trips to great work-outs to scary movies to volleyball to awkward double dates to Ivy League jokes to office aide memories, the time we have spent and will spend together will never ever be forgotten!

Brooke Guerra and Jessica Beal

Brooke Guerra

How long have you been friends?

Since sixth grade.

How did you meet? What was your first impression of her?

At registration of sixth grade Jessica was wearing this goofy dress. Ever since then we clicked.

What keeps you close friends?

Cell phones and stupid TV shows.

How are you two alike?

We both can laugh about anything and really think it's funny.

How are you two different?

I think we are different with the activities we do but for the most part nothing is much different.

Describe a time when you two got into a really big fight.

Well there was a time when she was dating Jake Smith and I sort of started dating him.

Oh man big mistake. It was crazy.

Describe a time that you will never forget that you experienced with them during your four years of high school.

The summer of '07 we actually had the best summer nights ever. I honestly don't think I'll ever forget our memories even if I get Alzheimer's.

Nikki and Nicole

Davis

Nikki

How long have you been friends?

Since the womb.

How did you meet? What was your first impression of them?

Well... we met when we were conceived.

I guess my first impression... was probably that she's my clone, just different.

Nikki (left) and Nicole Davis splash in the pool while older sister Danielle watches from above.



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What keeps you close friends?

We're too much alike not to be. We share the same opinions and like all the same things.

How are you two different?

We look alike, we have very different personalities. We may share a lot of qualities but we're each our own person.

Describe a time when you two got into a really big fight.

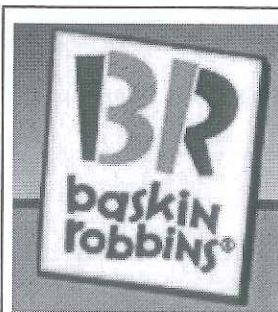
I don't remember what it was about, but it sucked. We ended up resolving it quickly, though, and haven't fought since.

Do you think you will remain just as close after you graduate high school?

Definitely, without a doubt.

Describe a time that you will never forget that you experienced with her during your four years of high school?

I guess if I had to choose just one, it would be when we went to Myrtle Beach and saw the ocean for the first time. It was pretty awesome and to spend a trip like that with people you love and are happy around just made it 10 times better.



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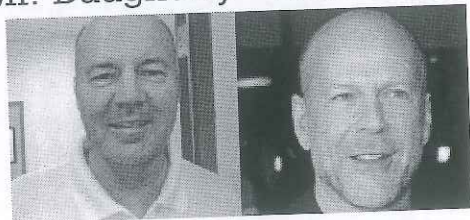


☆ Erin thinks it is positive because Greene is her favorite Twilight character. She also thinks Greene is pretty, so she thinks it is a compliment.

☆ She gets told she looks like Greene a lot, sometimes by her friends and sometimes just random people.

☆ If she could look like a celebrity she would want to look like her favorite actress Nicole Kidman because she thinks Kidman is gorgeous.

Mr. Daugherty Bruce Willis



☆ Mr. Daugherty thinks Bruce Willis is cool.

☆ He likes Willis because he has a good sense of humor and is a funny guy.

☆ He wishes he could look like Tom Cruise, or someone who actually has hair.

☆ "I think we only look alike because we are both bald," Daugherty said.

Seth Neal Anderson Cooper



☆ Seth doesn't want to look like any other celebrity.

☆ He says it is positive because Cooper's a famous journalist and negative because he is old.

☆ The first time he was told this was when Zane Naylor mentioned it to him.

Monte Lynn Corbin Bleu



☆ Monte doesn't think it is good or bad to look like him.

☆ People tell him that he looks like him a lot. He thinks it's annoying.

☆ "I wish my hair was like his," Lynn said.

Joel Keller Cody Linley



☆ Joel knows him from Hannah Montana.

☆ He thinks it is positive to look like a celebrity but he doesn't like that he looks like Linley, because he doesn't like him in Hannah Montana.

He's never been told he looks like him.

☆

Patrick Wright Jack Black



☆ He likes Jack Black. He thinks he's funny and a pretty good musician.

☆ He thinks they look similar. "If I gained a few pounds and grew a beard it would be better," Wright said.

☆ If he could look like a celebrity he would want to look like Taylor Lautner "for obvious reasons."

Ali Hernandez Eva Longoria



☆ She likes Longoria because she does well in the show Desperate Housewives.

She has been told she looks like her before.

"I'd rather not look like a celebrity, just myself," Hernandez said.

Student and Staff Photos by Christina Hurst

Cell phones: Beneficial with proper supervision?

Victorian Brown
Staff Writer

Cell phones are almost everywhere now. Internet sources say roughly 84 percent of teens ages 13-19 have a cell phone. Wherever you go there is always a cell handy, but many school administrators, teachers and even teens think they are disruptive during school hours.

Soon after cell phones started becoming very popular school administrators started banning them from school premises. Some parents then complained because they think it is safer for their students to have one in case of an emergency during school hours.

Cell phones are nice to have and are easy to rely on for children and parents to contact each other in case of illness or injury, also.

On the other hand, school administrators do not find this as a good excuse for allowing cell phones during school. According to assistant principal Mr. Tom Johns, approximately six cell phones are brought into the office each week by teachers. They find that kids use cell phones in class and are disruptive to teachers and other students.

With the new rule this school year requiring phones to not be in the possession of students during school hours, the number of complaints has been cut by half of the number from last year.

Pros:

Students can take pictures of class projects to email parents and show them what is taking place in the classroom that parents don't

usually get to see.

A buddy system could be put into place by having the ability to text absent classmates about the missed work.

Many cell phones are equipped with calculators that students could use for math classes and other assignments that require using calculators.

Pictures can be taken if notes are unable to be taken quickly enough.

Students can listen to music in class while the teacher is not teaching and when there is work to be done.

Some cell phones also have the capability to record audio.

Cons:

Students can possibly cheat by texting test answers to each other.

Students might listen to music when it is not allowed.

Students might text during class time while the teacher is teaching.

Students might take pictures and disrupt class.

Using cell phones can be a big problem in school, but they can also be helpful. Mr. Johns think cell phones should be allowed in school if teachers use proper discipline and the phones are used for class only. The most positive thing about using cell phones during school is the benefit of texting missed assignments to absent classmates. It's better to do it in class so all of the information will not be forgotten compared to after school.

Four new rules planned for next school year

Dillon Eldridge
Staff Writer

Next year at Delta there are going to be a few rule changes. One of the changes is going to be that Friday Night School will be from 3:10 to 6 p.m., which is a slight time change from this year.

Another new rule will be that for students to attend a sports game or a school dance or activity that same day, he or she will have to be at school by 9:30 a.m. instead of 11:30 a.m.

Also there are going to be some new rules and punishments for racial and sexual harassment.

If you commit any form of sexual or racial harassment, on the first offense you can get up to 10 days of out-of-school suspension and expulsion and a referral to an appropriate legal agency.

The last new rule will be for the athletic council, which hears disciplinary cases involving athletes. It has to have a non-coaching staff member now along with the varsity athletic coaches, the athletic director and an administrator or his designee.



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A Path Less Traveled

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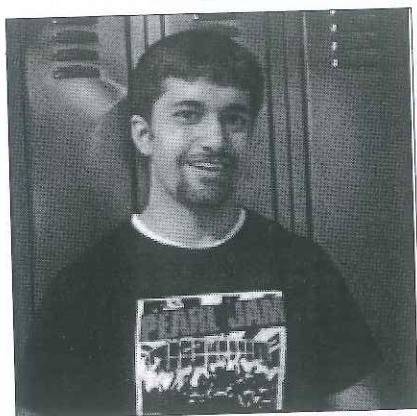
While many seniors have been applying for scholarships and visiting colleges to prepare for life once they graduate, Garrett Ray has been doing something a bit different.

Clean cut. No law violations. No drugs. No visible tattoos. These are a few of the things expected from one upon entering the Air Force, and that is exactly what Ray is doing.

"I didn't really have anything to do here, and didn't have money for school, so I figured the military was the way to go. I've always been interested in aviation, so I went Air Force," Ray said.

Ray isn't the first person in his family to take this route; both his mother and father spent 20 years in the Army. Ray himself has signed a six-year contract. However, if he likes it enough, he'll go for the full 20-year term or maybe even longer.

One perk of entering the military is that they pay for 100 percent of your schooling. While in the Air Force, Ray will be pursuing multiple careers including electronic intelligence, air traffic controlling, and maybe even meteorology.



Garrett Ray plans to enter the Air Force after graduation.

Joining the Air Force also has other benefits, such as the opportunity to travel the world, cheap entertainment on base and free meals, housing and airfare.

Another senior who has decided to take a different path in life is Kailey Rife.

Ever since Rife was a young girl, she has loved cosmetology. As the years passed, Rife developed an interest in scary movies and a curiosity of how the monsters and other creatures were created. Her curiosity is about to be brought to the light.

Rife will soon be attending Make Up First of Chicago. This school caught her eye because it had classes in special effects makeup. She will be certified to work in all of the fields of the makeup industry after about three months. The rest of the learning comes from your own experience and internships.

Her favorite style of makeup to do is trauma and wounds.

"I love how real they look," Rife said.

Senior Taylor Roberts' passion for photography has brought her to do something different with her life as well. She has decided to attend the Art Institute of Indianapolis where she will be majoring in photojournalism.

Roberts was inspired to attend AI when a representative came to Mrs. Pat Ervin's economics class to talk about the school. She knew that's where she wanted to go, regardless of the cost.

"I'm better at action or still life, so if I were to learn

Taylor Roberts will study photography at the Art Institute of Indianapolis.



more about the field, I think it would help me balance out and it'd help me with a lot of techniques I have trouble with," Roberts said.

She's already shot thousands of photos for the yearbook and newspaper classes at Delta as well as some outside of school. She hopes to work for a newspaper and start her own photo studio one day.

Senior Holly Dishman will also attend AI, but not for the same reason as Roberts. Dishman will be there for baking and pastry.

Her interest in cooking started when she was a young girl and her grandmother took her into the kitchen to help bake cookies. She took home economics classes in middle school as well as foods and advanced foods in high school.

She was also inspired to attend AI when a rep came to her class to talk about the school.

"When I went down to visit, I just got this feeling that that was where I belonged," she said.

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New coaches, new ideas

Basketball, soccer programs under new leadership

Austin Lemna

Staff Writer

There will be three new head coaches in Delta Athletics coming up in the next school year. One will be in the soccer program and two in the basketball program. They all have high expectations for this coming season. Here are the biographies of the new coaches:

New Boys' Head Basketball

Coach: Stan Daugherty, current Athletic Director. He will teach in the Delta Learning Center next year.

Hired: May 5, 2010

Past coaching experiences:

Former Delta varsity coach as well as Assistant Coach at Anderson University from 1993-2001 and Head Coach at Goshen College from 2001-2007.

Coaching Philosophy: "My coaching philosophy is based on educational athletics. Basketball should make a player a better person and more equipped to handle life after high school. I talk a lot with my players about commitment, perseverance, integrity, respect, responsibility and self-control. I think that these character traits and many others can be learned and refined to a deeper level for each player."

Strengths as Coach: "I think my strengths as a coach are in player relationships and getting them to strive to be the best person they can be. I like to see them mature and grow in all areas of their lives."

Weaknesses and how you plan to improve them: "I think that my biggest challenge will be coaching again without a shot clock. I want to try and

play an up-tempo offense, but I don't want to be wasteful and inefficient on offense. I will just try to get a good feel for our team and our opponents and make adjustments throughout the season."

Goals for next season: "Each year my goal is first to improve from week to week and play our best basketball at the end of the season. I think that we should set a county and sectional championship as a goal every year. I would also like to finish in the upper half of the HHC."

New Girls' Head Basketball

Coach: Tod Windlan

Hired: May 5, 2010

Past Coaching experiences:

Six years as Varsity Head Coach and two years as Varsity Assistant Coach at Yorktown

Coaching Philosophy: "I play an aggressive full/half-court defense. On offense I want them to get the ball to the outlet and run, a very fast-paced game. I like for my team to always look for a high-percentage shot. I play an up-tempo offense and defense and I like to press a lot while having multiple half-court traps."

Strengths as a coach:

"Motivating and I relate well with the players. I also have past

experience at the head coaching position."

Weaknesses that you plan to

improve: "I can always get better as a coach by

going to clinics and listening to the best coaches give lectures! Learning never stops at any level!"

Goals for next season:

- 1) Improve each day in practice.
- 2) Win county tournament.
- 3) Win the conference championship.
- 4) Win sectional.

New Girls' Soccer Head Coach:

Brian Schlaf, a Ball State student

Hired: Late April

Past Coaching Experiences:

Assistant Coach for Muncie Central Girls Soccer Team in 2009.

Coaching Philosophy: "I am a defensive-minded person, and I am a big believer on letting the ball do the work. I don't mind if the score ends up 0-0 every game because it shows that we have a solid defense."

Strengths as a Coach: "My youth because I find it easier to relate to the players. I know what they are going through and what helped motivate me to make me a better player and person."

Goals for Next Season: "To improve foot skills, be a tight-knit team on and off the field, compete and bring home some hardware!"



DELTA ATHLETICS

Good luck to all spring athletes!

Finish strong for a great year!

The experiences that hit a few weeks before leaving for college can be exciting, but also scary for some. So many questions are running through your head like "Have I made a good choice on where I'm going to college? Will I live in a dorm or an apartment? Will I get a job? Will I be able to pay my bills?"

One of the largest concerns is getting prepped to move out, so the decision was made to shop around and ask people what is on their list of things to buy before they move away to college. Some of the no-brainers that were listed included clothes, trash cans, décor, fridges, microwaves, electronics, and of course, food. It is likely that many students will be living off of Ramen noodles and energy drinks while at school.

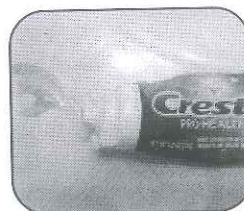
These are the more common items expected to be found in a dorm or apartment, while there are a few items that were very unique. **Senior Nate Bennett** will be taking business management at Ivy Tech. His interest and hobby in music has led him to become a DJ on the side. He will be bringing a turntable to his apartment. He said that he will still have an interest in music and will still play at parties and shows. His goal is to spend less than \$1,000 in items for his apartment. **Senior Drew Willis** is attending Indiana University in Bloomington. He has invested in a toothpaste dispenser. He says that he never puts the toothpaste cap back on and makes a mess, so the "obvious choice was to buy a toothpaste dispenser".

THE NORM FOR THE DORM

Staff Photographer
Jon Shufelt



**NATE BENNETT
ROCKS OUT WITH
WITH HIS EQUIPMENT**



**DREW WILLIS
LOVES TO MAKE A MESS**



**COREY WATSON
IS FEELING A LITTLE
LUCKY**

Senior Corey Watson will be attending Ball State University to major in criminal justice. He will be bringing a fox tail to his dorm. He joked, "It brings me good luck." He said he will be spending roughly \$2,000 to get all of his supplies ready and to move out.

Every college-bound student has a budget in mind. Some students might spend \$500 while other students might spend \$5,000 or more. If you need help at shopping for your supplies ranging from clothes, iPod's, cleaning supplies, and appliances, share your thoughts with friends and family. Older friends that have already moved out, and especially family like your mother and father, can give you helpful tips on what you will need from past experiences. Brainstorming is always a good idea, and you can never start planning too early.

Once you have made up your mind on the items you will need, shop at local stores or try online. Shopping online can be very helpful, but remember shipping will be added to your order, and buying shoes and clothes should be disregarded while shopping online, because you can't try them on before you buy!

Some teachers to fill new roles

Zane Naylor
Staff Writer

Every year the school board re-evaluates the budget for the upcoming school year. Sometimes, funds are low enough that teachers have to move around and some of them can lose their jobs. Reductions-In-Force (RIF's) can take place where several staff members can lose their jobs at the same time. These staff reductions typically are based on experience and tenure rather than performance.

Some teachers are licensed to teach in different areas than they normally teach in. In the upcoming year, Tom Devine, Physical Education teacher who minored in Speech, is going to be taking on some Speech classes because the Speech teacher, who is licensed to teach English, will be taking on some English classes. "It

will be different; it will be a challenge," said Devine. "... I am up for the challenge."

Mrs. Julie Blakely, English teacher, is changing her schedule of classes as well. She will be taking on five sections of U.S. History, leaving only one section of English 12. She will be officially moved into the Social Studies Department.

The job cuts taking place helped to influence her to make the decision to move departments as it would help the English department keep teachers if she switched. One thing she is going to miss about working with the English staff is "all the camaraderie." Sometimes the teachers will go out to eat together, hang out together or even vacation together.

Among other changes next year, Mr. Joe Scott, health teacher, will teach phys ed; Mr. Richard

Williams, theatre teacher, will teach geography; and Mr. Tim Cleland, journalism teacher, will teach U.S. History.

One teacher who will not be returning next year is Mrs. Michelle Buckmaster-Zvokel. Known as "BZ" to most, this energetic teacher wants students to know that she understands the changes. "I think it's sad anytime a good educator loses his or her job," said Mrs. BZ.

She was a temporary replacement this year for Mrs. Katie Williams, who was on extended leave. "It wasn't my job to lose," said Mrs. BZ.

Around the state, many teachers are losing their jobs and others have taken pay cuts. They are willing to do this to keep teaching. As Mrs. BZ says, "Very few of us are in this job for the money."

Do's and Don'ts For Freshmen Going to College

Brianna Parsons
Staff Photographer

Freshmen in college are like kindergarteners starting their first day of school. The environment is new, the people are new, even the professors are new to them; everything is just new. But, thankfully some of this year's student teachers have some advice for freshmen that will be starting college.

Miss Christy Hough, Spanish student teacher for Mrs. Martha Fox and Mrs. Lou Davis, just graduated from Ball State University. She has already gone

Waleed Ma'arouf and Derrick Wright contemplate the amount of reading they might face in college.

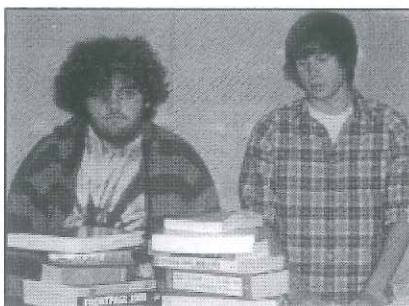


Photo By Brianna Parsons

through the changes from senior in high school to freshman in college. Hough said her biggest mistake going into college was thinking she was going to do all of the reading that her professors assigned her. When she realized she would have to read over 100 pages a day, she knew she couldn't do it.

"In college, you have to learn to skim your textbooks to find the important information to study. Otherwise, you will get really overwhelmed," Hough said.

She could have been less stressed if she had known her freshman year that her schedule could be flexible.

"If you go to class on the first day and you don't like getting up so early or don't like your professor's teaching style, you can go online to drop that class and add a new one," she said.

Don't buy new textbooks, but used ones; they're much cheaper.

Miss Brittany Mazzola, journalism student teacher for Mr. Tim Cleland, also recently graduated from Ball State University. Mazzola took summer classes at IPFW (Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne) as well. Bringing too much extra stuff to her dorm she didn't need was Mazzola's mistake she made going into college. She said she didn't branch out and make friends immediately because she lived with her twin sister and her best friend lived across from her in the hallway.

"I know how to be more social and friendly," she said.

Mazzola said knowing this would have helped her in the beginning of college.

Miss Megan Johnson was the government student teacher for Mr. Biff Wilson and graduated from Ball State. Johnson said rooming with her best friend from high school was her biggest mistake going into college.

"We saw too much of each other and didn't allow each other to grow and meet new people. We ended up growing apart and no longer speak," Johnson said. "The friends you make freshman year are some of the best friends you'll have on graduation day, so choose wisely."

Johnson said to get involved on campus by joining an organization, which not only looks great on a resume but gives you something fun to do.

Miss Leslie Hammer was the chemistry student teacher for Mrs. Karen Cope and graduated from Ball State. Hammer said not applying to the schools she wanted to attend was the biggest mistake she made going into college.

Going into your freshman year in college can be a little frightening, but with these helpful tips, it could help reduce a little bit of stress.

DO's Tips for freshmen in their first year of college:

1. Get outside your comfort zone and meet new people.

"Remember that everyone is in the same boat, so everyone is looking for new friends just like you," Hough said.

2. Remember to call your mom; she'll send you cookies.

3. Get used to pulling all-nighters.

4. If you need a job, look on campus for lots of part-time positions.

5. Debit cards come in handy but make SMART FINANCIAL DECISIONS.

6. Wear sweats to class; dressing up is for the weekends.

7. Leave the high school apparel at home; show your collegiate spirit.

8. Get involved, study hard and enjoy yourself.

9. Get enough sleep

10. Get to know your professors and stay organized.

DON'TS

The big No No's for freshmen in college:

1. Do not go home every weekend if you are living on campus. "This is especially important the first semester. Even though you'll probably miss your family, weekends are the best time to hang out with new friends from your dorm or your classes," Hough said.

2. Don't buy new textbooks, buy used ones; they're much cheaper.

3. Don't rush through college and overload yourself with 18 credit hours or more.

"It's ok to take four and a half or five years for a bachelor's degree if you learn better while doing it," Mazzola said.

4. Don't burn bridges.

"Remember that you don't keep all your friends from high school," Mazzola stated.

"You'll grow apart and that's okay. Your real, true friends will be there forever if you guys have honest, realistic expectations for each other. Don't get mad if you only talk once a week. Just cherish what you do have."

5. "I suggest you NOT sign up for classes that you are not interested in," Hammer said. "It will only lead to misery."

Ball State: The pros and cons

Jazmine Rose
Staff Writer

When it comes making a college decision, you could use the famous method of pros and cons. Mark Holtzman, a freshman counselor at Ball State University, says that Ball State University has strong programs in architecture, music education and, telecommunications and has the only American Bar Association approved program in the state of Indiana for paralegal studies. He said Ball State also has one of only a few programs nationwide for study in aquatics.

Holtzman said incoming freshmen have frequently mentioned choosing Ball State because of the distance from Ball State to their home. They also say it is the right size and the price of tuition is affordable.

Holtzman said incoming freshmen most frequently identified personal study habits as their greatest obstacle to obtaining a Ball State degree. He said they identified academic ability least frequently. Their expectations are that Ball State faculty will provide them with more personal attention than faculty at other institutions. An example of a student's comment regarding the personal attention and homey, friendly, welcoming environment uniquely offered at Ball State: "I think the personalized attention is unique to Ball State. Even though the school is big, I feel like there are so many opportunities for one-on-one help."

Pros

Senior Zak Gray thinks Ball State is a college for him because it is close and it offers the actuary program he wants. He thinks most students go to Ball State because the price and the proximity are major factors.

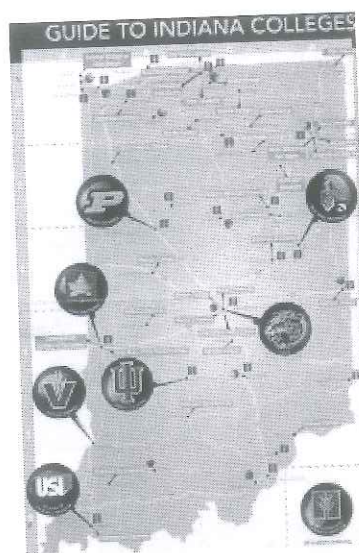
Senior Jade Davis likes how Ball State is close to home and it is less expensive than other schools. She said BSU has a strong teacher's college. A good thing about BSU to her is how the school offers a lot of scholarships and has many student organizations.

"I'm majoring in pre-med, and it made sense to stay close to home since I will be in school for a long time," Davis said.

Cons

Senior Jon Shufelt plans to go to Lincoln Tech because Ball State does not have his major in high performance automotive. He thinks a reason why people don't go to Ball State is because they want to get out of Muncie. Shufelt said some believe Ball State is a party school, is just a big money maker, and that the school just doesn't care about you.

Senior Cody Freeman does not plan on going to Ball State because it is too predictable and so it is not exciting. The bad thing Freeman finds in Ball State is the dorm life, a lack of things to do, and just where it is located.



Ball State University (33 students)

Jake Bauer
Matthew Bivens
Sarah Bowyer
Cayla Buie
Zachary Burt
Taylor Cardini
Jade Davis
Nicollette Davis
Bart Dawson
Kylie Dreher
Brittney Fruitt
Zachary Gray
Parker Holsten
Matthew Jackson
Andrea Karch
Quinten Keihn
Stacey Kovach

Cameron Lambert
Ashton Letsinger
Shelby Logan
Waleed Maarouf
Alyssa Mattei
Morgan
Molsenbocker
Mark Ogle
Ashlyn Orlosky
Kellyann
Peckinpugh-Sadler
Emily Pittenger
Shelbie Sanders
Jacob Smedley
Emily Tinkle
Lillie Weidner
Hope Zornes
Kendi Zvokel

Purdue University (12 students)

Cody Allen
Ian Books
Kelly Borgmann
Casey Chastain
August Clevenger
Sunshine Cox
Kameron
Danaher
Adreanna Faust
Cecelia Reber
Brooke
Sacksteder
Austin Shroyer
Kristen Smith

Indiana University (8 students)

Erin Gill
Rachel
Hoopingarner
Christina Hurst
Wayne Russell
Anna Schink
Drew Willis
Derrick Wright
Logan Young

University of Northwestern Ohio (3 students)

Tyler Adams

Devon Neargarder
Jeremy Welsh

Anderson University (5 students)

Jessica Hatcher
Mariah Mooneyhan

Kelli Oxley
Taylor Stone
Morgan Whitehair

Ivy Tech (57 students)

Abigail Alexander
Alicia Anderson
Brooke Anderson
Jordan Anderson
Christopher Beall
Nathan Bennett
Ashely Bering
Austin Bilby
Nicole Bottorff
Ashleigh Burcham
Kyle Burkholder
Emily Cmar
Chris Cull
Nicole Davis
Erikah Delaney
Shelby Estes
Hannah Evans
Jennifer Gilland
Austin Goe
Samantha Green
Kyleigh Grove
Brooke Guerra
Kaleigh Hamm
Destiny Hines
Haylee Holland
Kaylee Jones
Andrew Kimmerling
Austin Kreps
Lacey Link
Tyera Little Charley
Meghan Little
Monica Mays
Ashley McClure
Rachel McKinley
Kyle Miller
Megan Miller
Shelby Morgan
Luke Murray
Jacob Opel
Matthew Overfield
Adam Pence
Hillary Robertson
Hilary Rodenberger
Heather Sherwood
Cody Sloan
Audrey Smith
Jessica Smith
Brandi Sorrel
Kaitlin Spay
Justin Stith
Caytlyn Turner
Gretchen Walker
Corey Watson
Tanner Wehlage
Aaron Williams
Andrew Woodman
Andrew Youngdale

Top 20

Where they're headed next; what they remember most; and what embarrassed them.

Justin Sumner
Staff Writer

1. KRISTEN SMITH (Purdue University, pharmacy)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Block. Awesome creative projects and learning from the double-headed genius of Erv and Omstead.

Chemistry II. Mrs. Cope is amazing, though slightly crazy some days. I knew that class was going to be fantastic from the first time she yelled "Gravity's working!"

Who was your favorite teacher and why?

Mrs. Cope. She makes you learn, whether you feel like it or not, and forces you to think. I learned so much in that class because she challenged my work ethic. She's very funny and has ironic (and ionic) signs all over her room. Plus she recommended I look into pharmacy, which I'm majoring in next fall.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

A World War I simulation in Block. The leaders of the countries took too long to decide what to do. The "citizens" became annoyed and assassinated us.

2. ASHTON LETSINGER (Ball State University, accounting)

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

Block class was pretty fun in general. Some of the discussions we had were very memorable. I'll never forget the day of the intervention.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

Jeopardy in BSU World History. I don't think I have answered 10 questions all year.

3. HOLLY WHITEMAN (Butler University, elementary/special ed)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

My favorite class was geography freshman year with Mr. Graham because I loved the map tests and he was a creative teacher.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mr. Brand and Mr. Omstead because they have both helped me to prepare for college and its work load.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

One moment was winning Air Jam senior year by acting out *You Belong With Me* by Taylor Swift.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

My junior year, I was in block and I had to do a project with my friends. We were going to do an alphabet book but halfway through our teacher looked at it and said it wouldn't do any better than a C. We were all so upset and worried, we all almost cried. We ended up taking a test instead and had to throw it all away.



4. BETH ELLCESSOR (Olivet Nazarene University, dietetics)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

BSU Anatomy. I love learning about the human body. It is so complex and interesting. Anatomy applies to life because it is the study of real functions.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mr. Graham was awesome, creative, and good at teaching and handling his class. He found a good way to teach geography.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

In Mrs. Cope's chemistry class I missed points on every assignment because I forgot to use six-figs.

5. ANNA SCHINK (Indiana University)

T6. MORGAN HAHN (Calvin College, pre-dental)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Accounting I and II. It was fun and I enjoyed it. I had it first period and it was a good way to start off the day.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mr. Lacey is very funny and always full of good jokes. Mrs. Ervin, I love her point of view on a variety of topics and how she gets me to think of things differently.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

I have enjoyed all four years of high school volleyball. I've played with those girls since sixth grade. My most memorable moment would have to be winning a state championship.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

In fourth grade I failed an open book science test. Kaitlin Walton was in my class, and she still remembers.

T6. SHELBY LOGAN (Ball State University, graphic design)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

My favorite class was probably Drawing I. The class was a break from the routine of other classes, and I discovered then that I might want to pursue an art-related career.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

I'd say pretty much any time I have to give a speech or presentation is a bit embarrassing to me.

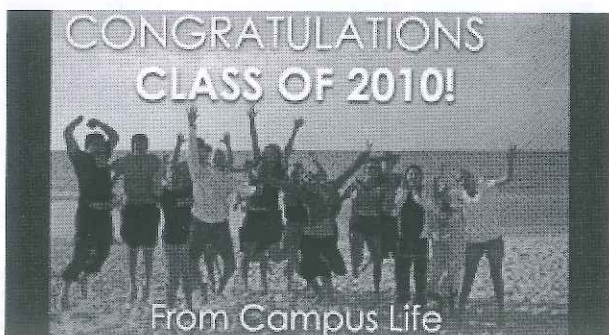
8. ERIN GILL (Indiana University, art education)

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mrs. Goodman, after freshman year she suggested I be in honors classes. I don't think I would be as successful without her motivation.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

Going to the premiere of *Twilight*, then coming to school the next day so hyper because we didn't sleep.



9. CAYLA BUIE (Ball State University, undecided major)

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

My favorite teacher was Mrs. Decker. We always had a lot of fun in her class. We are still pretty close.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

My most memorable moment with my friends was winning county (softball) this year. Prom and Block class were also a lot of fun.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

My most embarrassing moment was getting a 30 percent on a English paper last year.

10. KYLIE DREHER (Ball State University, nursing)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

I really enjoy BSU English because we get a lot of time to work on essays and less time doing worksheets.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mr. Omstead was my favorite teacher because he has greatly influenced my writing skills and is very laid-back.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

My most embarrassing moment was not knowing a single thing about Iraq or Afghanistan. We were going over details for Mr. Omstead's paper, and I just asked him to start from what happened at 9/11 because I didn't know anything.

11. AUGUST CLEVENGER (Purdue University, genetics)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Chemistry. I was pretty good at it, but it also got me really excited for the science field.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mrs. Cope, she's hilarious and I'm fairly certain she's crazy. She was a great instructor and very well informed. Plus the "lone pear" blew my mind.

3. What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

When Anna Schink locked Mrs. Howard out of the classroom one day.

12. CECE REBER (Purdue University, pharmacy)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Block was my favorite class because it was unlike any other class. We learned how to think for ourselves, and by the end of the year, we were like a big family.

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why?

Mrs. Ervin is an awesome teacher. I learn a new life lesson from her every day. She really cares about her students, and saying two nice things is the best idea ever.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

At an athletic awards program, when I went up on stage to say my name and grade, I said, "I'm Cece Reber and I'm a" After a long pause, I said, "Sophomore." And then everyone laughed at me because I forgot what grade I was in.

13. ZAK GRAY (Ball State University, actuarial sciences)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Calculus because I like math.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mr. Orchard because he makes history like a story.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

Pretty much my performance in Bio 105.

14. SARAHANNE PELKEY (University of Indianapolis, exercise science)

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mrs. Shelton, my fourth grade teacher. She made school fun again.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

My trip to St. Louis with Cody Freeman was probably the most fun four days of my life.

15. ROSS REAGAN (Undecided school, theatre)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

A tie between advanced theatre and composition. I love acting and creative writing and the ability to express myself.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

There are so many! I couldn't pick favorites.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

Probably singing show tunes down the hallway last year with my best friend. People stared, but we didn't care.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

At the last National Honor Society induction after we made our short speech, we each had to light a candle. My candle wouldn't light, and of course, it was dead silent.

16. CODY FREEMAN (Univ. of the Arts, Philadelphia, musical theatre)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Theatre. It provides an environment of tranquility, but also extreme focus and knowledge.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

Laughing so hard I cry. My friends are how I got through school.

17. ETHAN BEAN (University of Indianapolis, archaeology)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Mrs. Goodman's speech class. The debate of Skittles versus Starbursts and my How to Find Waldo speech pretty much sums it up.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

Ding dong ditching Farmington and Halo parties at Waleed Ma'arouf's house.

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

I tried to say something difficult in Spanish class but ended up saying that I was pregnant.

18. ANDREA KARCH (Ball State University, nursing)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Block my junior year. That class is a lot of fun even though it's a lot of hard work. Summer government was a lot of fun, too.

What was your most memorable moment in high school?

There's too many to pick just one. High school was a lot of fun, and every day is full of memories.

19. WALEED MA'AROUF (Ball State University, psychology)

What was your favorite class in high school? Why?

Speech, I had a lot of fun with speeches. Yearbook, so much design, so much fun.

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

Mrs. Pitt because she made us sing May May Song

Even though you have had great success, what is your most embarrassing academic moment?

In the 5th grade Mrs. Austin lost my spelling test and said I didn't do one. I went into the cubby hole and cried.

20. BROOKE SACKSTEDER (Purdue University, chemical engineering)

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

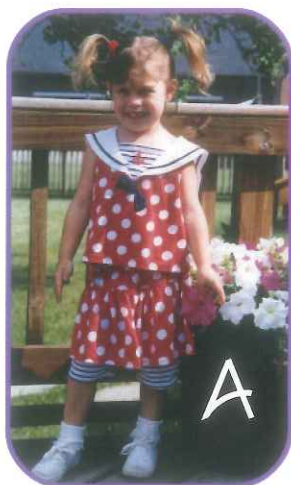
Mrs. Cope because she is always pushing me to do everything better.

What was your most memorable moment with your friends?

Every moment that I have spent with my friends has a memory, from winning county for softball, proms, block, New York trip, Panera crew, football games, and plenty more.

Here we come baby!

Can you guess which soon-to-be graduates are in these photos?



- ♦ I am left handed but play tennis right handed.
- ♦ I don't sleep with a pillow; I still sleep with two baby blankies.
- ♦ I hold the record for the most pull-ups at Eaton Elementary.



- ♦ I have played music since I was 4, guitar alone over half my life.
- ♦ I totaled my first car and have wrecked my truck 4 times.
- ♦ I was the baby of my family until 2 years ago.



- ♦ I have been to 49 states
- ♦ I have taken jazz, ballet, tap, and gymnastics.
- ♦ I love to do pastry and baking

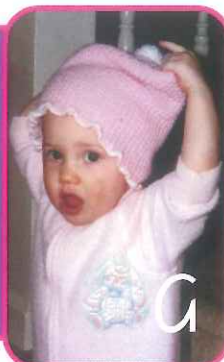


- ♦ I have a sister and step-sister named Kelsey, and I have 2 step-brothers named Nathan
- ♦ When I was younger I loved scrunchies, and was very OCD about having matching jewelry and clothes.

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- ♦ Pocahontas is my idol.
- ♦ I'm going on a mission trip to Haiti this summer.
- ♦ I'm the only kid that STILL wears overalls to school.



- ♦ I have 4 half-brothers.
- ♦ My house burnt down.
- ♦ I go to the lakes a lot.



- ♦ I love the Jonas Brothers.
- ♦ My favorite city is Chicago.
- ♦ I could live off of Panera's potato soup.

- ♦ I keep a broken microphone on my desk at home so I can jam out.
- ♦ I hate spending money
- ♦ I arranged the furniture in my room so when the sun rises its rays warm my bed.



- ♦ I was attacked by a dog in 3rd grade and had to get 151 stitches.
- ♦ I have Celiac disease, which means I can't have flour, wheat, barley or rye.
- ♦ I am a CNA, which means I have a professional license.



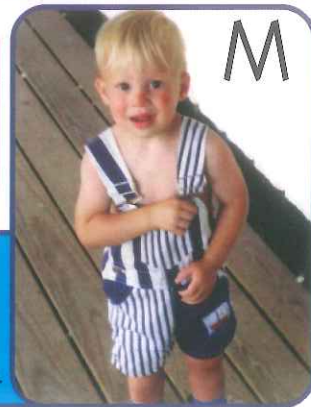
- ♦ My favorite color is purple.
- ♦ I was born in Kentucky.
- ♦ I have won 4 National Barrel Racing Championships.



- ♦ I do not live in Delaware County.
- ♦ I skipped the first grade.
- ♦ I walk with a swag.



- ♦ I have a huge costume trunk full of costumes that I like to dress up in.
- ♦ I've never ridden a bicycle.
- ♦ I still have baby teeth.



Imagine walking through the mall, tending to whatever it is that you do. After awhile, you notice a kid standing like a statue in the corner of a store, as if he was zapped by a freeze ray right in the middle of his shopping. You are perplexed and confused by him. As you pass him, you notice someone else in the same situation. And as you look around more and more you notice there are 10 to 20 people around you just like those two. This was one of the latest tricks pulled by the new Muncie street team, Controlled Chaos Improv Team.

Alongside PETA, NASA and the FBI, Muncie has a new monster of an acronym running its streets: CCIT. The team, created by juniors Austin Cook and Taylor Davis in early January 2010, is a group in Muncie that's dedicated to bringing a smile to random people's faces through pranks.

"We're all practical jokers," Cook said. He said the main purpose for CCIT is to "bring joy and cause chaos in public places." They do this by pulling group pranks on the general public. They wish to change the course of people's day and stop an otherwise monotonous life.

"The goal of CCIT is to get people to do what they normally wouldn't," Davis explained. The group often communicates by Facebook and Twitter. The group on Facebook has around 300 people, but has roughly 25 active and constant members. They are looking to grow their number and continue expanding as they do more and more missions.

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CCIT



Agent: Wayne Russell, Senior
Position: Senior Agent

"Looking Up gained my attention," Agent Russell explains. He joined shortly after, attending every mission following that. He loves CCIT due to the group aspect. "CCIT is awesomely amazing because you can do things that you normally can't do. It's a tool to have fun in ways you can't do by yourself," he says.

Agent Russell's favorite mission was Mission: Conga Line. He loved this mission because the pedestrians were really getting into it. "Other people were joining us," he said. He also loved the length of the mission and how long it took before the management put a stop to the party.



MISSION: Conga Line

"The plan is to have everyone meet at the Toys 'R' Us parking lot... At 2:30 p.m., everyone will pile into the vehicles and head over to Walmart. We will all go our separate ways into the store while staying in the general area of the front. As soon as the music starts to play, everyone is to jump into the conga line behind the guy carrying the boom box, and conga dance around the store. The music will last about six minutes. Once it is done, everyone is to walk away and go back to their own business. Continue to shop if that was what you were doing before. Be sure to leave the store and return to the Toys 'R' Us parking lot by 3:00 p.m. If workers seriously interfere with our line, then we will play 'Stayin' Alive' by the Bee Gees and run out of the store. See you all there."

MISSION: Looking Up

"We will be meeting at 3 p.m. in the Macy's parking lot behind the big hill, out of sight from Target... At 3:30, Person #1 is going to initiate the mission by casually walking towards the main entrance. He will glance up towards the Northeast and start making the scene. He will point, gasp, and draw attention to an imaginary 'thing' in the sky. He will be using NO NOUNS, only adjectives to describe the 'thing'. Almost immediately afterwards, Person #2 will inquire about the 'thing' and suddenly spot it. Until this point, you, along with everyone else, will be in the crowd; walking in, walking out, sitting in your car, shopping, etc. Just blend in with everyone else. Make it look as innocent and as serious as possible. Bring a camera and take pictures of the 'thing' if you'd like. Just make sure it is a small one that you would be carrying around anyways."



Agent: Austin Cook, Junior
Position: Administrator

Agent Cook has been on all three missions that CCIT has had. He was one of the founders of the organization and has had a good amount of experiences in the field of the prank. For new members, he lends his advice, "The number one rule is never break character. We're essentially actors on a stage trying to get people to buy our character."

Agent Cook's favorite mission was Mission: Looking Up. He thought the best part of it was "how the people saw us."



Agent: Robert Bolka, Senior
Position: Administrator

Agent Bolka joined CCIT when he was approached by Agent Cook with the idea of the group. He had a high interest and gladly joined up in the controlled chaos. Agent Bolka has helped to communicate ideas throughout the group and designed graphics for it, such as the logo and t-shirt design. He continues to organize and aid the group as best he can.

Agent Bolka's favorite mission was Mission: Freeze It. "I just thought the public reaction was amusing. Towards the end, employees were talking about us being frozen." One employee was even said to be talking to security, telling them, "Um, we have frozen people down here."

Agent: Taylor Davis, Junior
Position: Administrator



Alongside Agent Cook, Agent Davis founded and continued to improve CCIT. His role as an organizer and planner of CCIT has improved greatly the success the group has had. "It's a lot of fun to actually do the missions," Agent Davis said, "It's friends so it makes it a lot of fun."

Agent Davis's favorite time in CCIT was Mission: Looking Up. He thought the reaction people showed was priceless. "We didn't know if it was going to work, but it turned out beautifully."



Photos Submitted



MISSION: Freeze It

"We will be meeting in the K-Mart parking lot at 1 pm and re-brief everyone... Once there we will all sync our cell phones to have a vibrate alarm go off at 2 p.m. and another to go off at 2:03 p.m. At 1:30p.m. we will pile into our vehicles and go over to the Muncie Mall. Once we get there we will disperse into the mall and act natural... The first alarm on our phones will trigger the freeze. Once you feel the vibration alarm, stop what you are doing but make sure you are in a stance or pose that will be comfortable to hold for 3 minutes. The second alarm signals everyone to go back to normal. Hope to see you there."

If you would like to join CCIT, you can find them on Facebook and Twitter

Class of 2010 Valedictorian Kristen Smith

Christina Hurst
Editor-in-Chief

College can be extremely intimidating. But for Class of 2010 valedictorian Kristen Smith, there has never been much to fear.

At least not since she was a child, when her biggest fear was Band-Aids.

"She ran out toward the street a lot for a brief period when she was four and would not listen to our warnings that this was dangerous and that she could die," said Kevin Smith, Kristen's father. "Then Sharon (Kristen's mother) remembered that Kristen was deathly afraid of Band-Aids. So she told her that if she got hit on the road she would have to wear a Band-Aid.

"She never ran out toward the street again."

"Something in her drives her towards excellence at everything she does. She is driven from within, not by us."

- Kevin Smith, father -

But Kristen ran toward other things. Kristen has not merely participated, but excelled in her involvement in tennis, both as a player and manager, her participation in the academic teams, her work on the Deltonian yearbook, and her volunteer work as a youth leader in her church.

Her competitiveness in all she does is what allows her to be successful. In all of her activities, she propels herself toward her goals and manages to come out on top.

"Something in her drives her toward excellence at everything she does," her father said. "She is driven from within, not by us."

But on the most fateful day of Sept. 1, 2008, Kristen's desire to keep moving nearly prohibited her future athletic career.

Kristen was practicing with the boys' tennis team and doing a drill with Coach Tim Cleland. The Labor Day practice was optional, but Kristen, being the over-achiever that she is, was there as always.

During the rally, Kristen at one point lunged just a little too far for a forehand when she

Class of 2010 Salutatorian Ashton Letsinger

Ross Reagan
Staff Writer

Creative people usually exercise the right side of their brain, while lefties seem to be more prone to logic. Well-rounded senior Ashton Letsinger has always excelled in both dance and academics, with equal commitments in both areas to match.

Her range of extra-curricular activities includes the Delta Energy Dance Team, 4-H and a part-time job. She's served as a member of National Honor Society, as well as a six-year track competitor.

With a seemingly tiresome amount of involvement, it would appear difficult to balance such a heavy work load, but Letsinger attributes the ambition to her lasting sense of self respect.

"It's a personal pride thing" Letsinger said. At the age of two, Letsinger was enrolled



in dance classes. By sixth grade, she was enrolled at the Premiere Dance Academy with her older sister, partaking in a wide range of styles



felt a pop in her knee. She became instantly dizzy and was unable to walk. She then found that she had torn her ACL in her knee.

Kristen underwent surgery three weeks

after her injury. The night of the surgery, she was back at the courts to watch the boys' Senior Night.

"She never flinched from her determination to return to tennis from surgery," her father said.

Kristen underwent five months of rehab after her injury. For the very first part of her rehab, she wasn't even able to lift her leg, and she missed two and a half weeks of school.

"The only time you can be out of school and miss an Honor Society meeting and NOT get yelled at is if you have surgery," Kristen joked.

More important than her dedication to tennis is Kristen's devotion to her education, which she plans to further by studying Pharmacy at Purdue University beginning this fall.

Kristen's extensive list of scholarships is extremely impressive. She received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, which covers full college tuition and fees plus \$800 for books for any Indiana college for the first four years. In addition, Kristen also received a Purdue University Trustees scholarship, the DAR Good Citizen Award essay scholarship, the Indiana Dollars for Scholars Hoosier Heroes essay scholarship, and is a National Merit Scholar

including lyrical, ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop. Her favorite to today, she admits, is tap because of all the mixtures of beats and counts it requires.

"In dance, there are so many things you can do with your feet," she said.

While being a member of the Delta Energy Dance Team all four years (and captain for three), Letsinger and her teammates have competed in numerous contests, winning titles at both regional

and national levels. For the last two years, the team has had the privilege to compete at Disney World.

Quite possibly the greatest support comes from Letsinger's mother Lisa, accounting teacher at Muncie Central, who's served as her coach and mentor on the team.

"(My parents) are encouraging rather than pressuring."

- Ashton Letsinger

"Ashton has a wonderful support system," Mrs. Letsinger said. "We've encouraged her to set high expectations for herself. She is the type of person that when she sets a goal, she will achieve that goal to the best of her ability."

Fellow dance team member and good friend Destiny Hines, senior, also remarked on Ashton's talent and commitment to the team.

"She's definitely a beautiful dancer and makes other people want to dance," Hines said. "I've never seen anyone more determined with their goals."

Although this is the last year on the dance team for both Hines and Letsinger, they have both shared lasting memories.

"I will miss all the people," Letsinger said. "I will miss the dance team ... competing and being a team. (We've had) so many fun times with that."

After high school, Letsinger plans to major in accounting at Ball State University. In the future, she wants to be an account manager for a sports team, news station or big corporation.

Much of Letsinger's creative and academic interests coincide. Part of this aspiration comes from her skills and aptitude in the math field. Throughout her entire school year, she has achieved all A's. But the "competition" aspect among other seniors, she admits, has been tough.

This year she's taken three dual credit courses, including BSU History, BSU English and

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finalist.

Kristen also received awards from four different departments at the Senior Awards ceremony: math, science, English and journalism.

"She doesn't complain about her workload. We never know how much homework she has; she just does it," Kevin said.

Kristen's parents say she has always been a high-achiever, even as a small child. She was even very precise with scissors.

"Once, Sharon found that the cat was going bald, and thought it was diseased," her father said. "But then she discovered that Kristen had trimmed the cat. We have no idea how she got it to sit still or how she kept from cutting the cat."

Kristen recalls this and laughs.

"Well, I don't cut people's hair anymore. Our current cat has nothing to fear."

Over the years, Kristen's list of activities began to grow rapidly: piano, scrapbooking, tennis, church, cooking, writing and designing all came into play.

Kristen's family has been behind her for every step.

"We don't demand perfection, only that our children do their best," her father said.

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Advanced BSU Calculus.

"I always liked math," Letsinger admitted. "There's always an answer. Most of it clicks."

Math instructor Mr. John Miller agrees that her hard work and kindness toward others influence her many achievements.

"She's a good role model because she does her work exceptionally well and she's also willing to help others," Mr. Miller said. "She's always had goals, whether that be grades or the dance team."

Mr. Miller also commented on the necessary drive and independence Letsinger possesses to branch out in the real world after high school.

"When you get to college you've got to fend for yourself," Mr. Miller said. "She's going to be well qualified. I see her being very successful in whatever she does."

Letsinger's qualifications have earned her more than a great amount of respect from her teachers and peers; it also earned her a long-anticipated scholarship. After her acceptance into Ball State, she waited three months for word. Then, after almost losing hope, she was awarded scholarships that amount to a full ride.

"For a long time I wasn't sure. I kind of gave up," she said.

Letsinger was awarded the Presidential Scholarship along with the Harold Ellison, which is only offered through Ball State. Also, she is enrolled in the Miller's Scholars Program, which provides students a specialized curriculum in business education. Her accumulation of these awards will offer her a full ride, paying for her tuition, room and board, books and other fees.

"I was on cloud nine," Letsinger said. "I was relieved because now I don't have to depend on my parents, 'I'm ready to be on my own.'"

But she later humorously added, "But, of course, I'll need my parents."

With her great accomplishments, in school and life, it seems inevitable that Letsinger will make a lasting impact after college.

Her mother's outlook expresses a worthwhile future for Letsinger as she will soon embark on a new journey.

"Ashton will leave her imprint someplace in the world She will be the best that she can be and influence others to do the same. Wherever she ends up - everyone will know who Ashton Letsinger is!"



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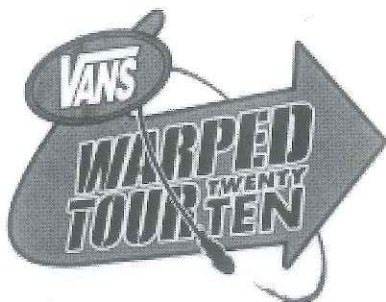
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This summer, not ^{Such} a Bummer

Everybody's eager. And for what? Not to just mark the next day of school off their calendar, but to sweat gallons and burn skin in this year's summer shows of their favorite bands' tours, to stop and all be in one place. This year's Indiana Festivals just may top the charts.

Wyatt Vincent

Design Team



Most referred to, and possibly the biggest festival, Vans Warped Tour is once again stopping in Noblesville. Warped first kicked off in 1995, with more of a "punk" style in mind, featuring bands such as Face To Face, Deftones, and No Doubt. Over a short span, the tour widely expanded from the size, to the numbers, and even style of music. When you go to see the all-day festival, not only might you encounter a close view of your favorite band, but you might notice an old acquaintance, and not in the crowd, but on one of the many stages. That's because for each place the tour stops, local bands from that state have an opportunity to play early on, by receiving enough votes for the local competition judges to listen to your music and decide on the band with the most originality and uniqueness.

Vans Warped Tour (Indiana)

July 5th 2010 at 12pm

featuring bands such as
The All American Rejects, Sum
41, Bring Me The Horizon,
Andrew W.K., Attack Attack!, In
Fear and Faith, Of Mice & Men,
Alesana, Never Shout Never, I
See Stars



Bryce Dalton

Do you plan to continue to go?

"Yeah, it's pretty beast."

Any advice for newcomers?

"Don't wear sandals, don't crowd surf."

Who are you excited to see?

"Warped- Bring Me The Horizon, Whitechapel

Probably not going to Mayhem."

Met any big bands?

"Black Dahlia Murder and Bullet For My Valentine."



Brian Carroll

Do you plan on going to any summer music festivals?

"Not decided yet bro."

Any advice for newcomers?

"Wear knee savers so you don't get hurt."

Do you plan to go in the future?

"Yea maybe when hood bros go."

Who are you excited to see?

"Five Finger Death Punch and KoRn."



Connor Gay

Any advice? "Bring goodies, don't light anything on fire."

Do you plan on going in the future? "Chea."

Are you going to any summer festivals? "Mayhem."



With presales running tight, going ahead and getting a ticket might be of interest if you're planning on another big tour, the Rockstar Mayhem Festival. The tour might not have as long of a set, but unlike Warped, has a strict limit and reputation on only having well known bands. The style of these bands usually stays within the radio-rock and metal style, delivering less a variety to the more easygoing.

Rockstar Mayhem Festival (Indiana)

July 31, 2010 2:15pm

Featuring bands such as,
Atreyu, Rob Zombie,
Norma Jean, Winds Of Plague,
Five Finger Death Punch,
Chimaira



While Vans Warped tour and Rockstar Mayhem Festival collide with close dates for the most fans, the same man actually started it all.

I'll Never Forget...

ABBY ALEXANDER- White Team, SB '10, White Rock, Soda Shoes, The Octopus Ride at the fair, "Is that your pet?", intern at Eaton, Cheer Camp in the rain, friendship piercings, TULLY!, DJ and Fun Force, dance parties, late night random discussions, BSU English, CRAWFORDSVILLE Taye Faye freaking out! Tick, White Heat, Capri Sun fight, YMCA boys, tennis bus rides, AX video, cheerleading sleepover and Channel 44 News.

ALICIA ANDERSON- When me, Haylee, Mariah and Amanda went to Indy and I about killed us, literally. C.S.'s birthday party! How "Cheeto" got his name. Sharing lockers with Jacob. Slumber parties with my girls. Anderson road trips at 11 p.m. Taco Bell runs with Mariah and Haylee. Alice in Wonderland with Jacob.

BROOKE ANDERSON- I'll never forget all the best friends I made in Cosmo class. I'll also never forget the friends that were always there for me throughout my four years of high school. I LOVE YOU ALL!

JESSICA BEAL- I'll never forget 10th grade year with B.G. and Mrs. Hall's class with her.

CHRIS BEALL- The conference championship against Shelbyville every year and the Southside mud bowl.

ETHAN BEAN- I'll never forget ding dong ditching E.G.'s house a million times with K.M., S.C., M.J., T.F. and D.W. I'll never forget how I convinced K.O. and K.H. that I was adopted by a woman named Lateisha. I'll never forget Skittles with T.R.

BRAD BENBOW- I'll never forget the four years of playing varsity baseball and the amazing times with E.E., P.H., L.M. and M.L.

MATT BIVENS- The time I was six got sick, wore a pink dress, when she punched me, and her boyfriend tried to bite my ear off.

ROB BOLKA- I'll never forget Donut Wednesdays, Swim Team back massages, my mornings on the wall and my afternoons in the library.

IAN BOOKS- I'll never forget winning two Sectional Championships and two HHC Championships in a row. Playing in Lucas Oil Stadium. Watching the basketball team play through the tournaments.

SARAH BOWYER- The Sisterhood (S.B., K.Z., A.F., B.F.), the world's greatest Dadpa, government video projects, football games with the best friends, the lunch crew, BSU Anatomy Wolf Pack, Wednesdays, Dream Team!, monster parties, being the best TA ever for Mr. Graham, every other funny thing/memorable thing that's happened that I will remember at a later date.

OLE-KRISTOFER BRAGNES - I'll never forget my high school year in America: everything I have experienced, all the people I have met and that are now good friends that I will never forget, all the good times I have shared with my friends, especially spring break!

CAYLA BUIE- I will never forget all of the great memories we had in softball or any of the girls. I will especially miss all of the girls that were on the team this year. S.C., A.W., B.S., K.G., K.D., A.H., K.S., J.H., M.D., E.E., T.R. ...and when M.D. almost killed herself with pre-wrap.

TAYLOR CARDINI- The Panera Crew! SB 2010 with K.G., A.A., M.W., T.S. and E.T.! Go White Team go White Team go! Tully, A.K. and Dee! The Tick! Farmington walks with D.W.! Meeeester Meeeeler! Managing boys tennis with D.W., A.H., J.P., H.H., L.A. and K.S.! The Lunch Bunch! Walking a million miles every day during second period with K.G.! The Channel 44 News Team! Spending every day senior year with B.S.! Delta Tennis family!

CASEY CHASTAIN- We have lived through the ages and rocked the core of the Earth together. My time was awesome with them and will be treasured forever as I go through life. Stay Radical!

VICKIE CLIDINST- My friends; I love you guys to death! FFA, bus rides, stuffed breadsticks, making M.B. dress up as a woman to school and C.H. as a king for a Geography project, screaming my head off at football games, homecoming week.

TYLER CLINE- I'll never forget my friends and the wacky people who happened to be my peers. I'll never forget making the board for bench and dead in the weight room. I'll never forget being cheered on in the weight room by the guys on the football team chanting, "TC, TC, TC." I'll never forget singing in the concert choir for the past four years.

EMILY CMAR- I will never forget the "Lee Club", our Hannah Montana parties, Applebee's after concerts, singing in the car, hiding out at grandmas during storms

and always being best friends and always being there for one another! I love you girls!

ASHLEY COX- I'll never forget how on the first day of cheer camp we all got caught out in the POURING rain, and were late. Boyfriend Mitchell H. Raper December 18, 2009 RIP.

JADE DAVIS- I'll never forget swimming in my tennis uniform with the rest of the team and all the other memories I've made with the girls tennis players and managers.

NICOLE DAVIS- There are a lot of experiences I'll never forget, the petting zoo in Mr. Lyons' and Mrs. Kunk's rooms, Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Kunk in general, all of the fun times with my friends. Bonfires, camping out and just being worry-free for a little while. I'll definitely never forget the transformation everyone seems to go through over the 4 years from a freshman to a senior. Everything chaged but the memories will last forever.

NIKKI DAVIS- I'll never forget when I went to prom and got married at after prom. They pronounced us "Chuck and Larry" instead of husband and wife, and I remember getting into a fight about who got to be Chuck and who got to be Larry (it wasn't really a fight, more like playing around). I got to be Larry!

TEDDY DAWSON - I'll never forget when C.M. got jacked out of 10 bucks for a kiss on the cheek at lunch from Kendra.

ZAK DIRLAM- I will never forget soccer practice with D.W., Y.P. and A.C.

HOLLY DISHMAN- I'll never forget the bus rides for tennis and the amazing girls that made up our rockin' team! I'll also never forget the fun times I've had with my bestest friend.

KYLIE DREHER- I will never forget my fun days taking A.L. to school...or other places. Also, nothing beats becoming Mr. Brand's TA and getting to sit in his back room and grade papers and eat snacks. I will never forget being tardy to school sophomore year because we missed the bell, and started sprinting, but still did not make it to class! I will never forget Spring Break with B.E., H.W. and R.H.

ETHAN EICHHORN- Going to semi-state in baseball.

BETH ELLCESSOR- I'll never forget Spring Break with R.H., K.D. and H.W.; fighting over H.R.'s trail mix with K.D. and E.D.; my amazing choir class, Mrs. Hall's foods class, Block, BSU Anatomy with Mr. Brand, and

study halls...and most of all the Delta Girl's Tennis Team!

JACOB EPPARD- I will never forget the time I got pushed/fell out of a desk.

HANNAH EVANS- I'll never forget all the friends I made especially during bball season. I had so much fun with you all. I'll never forget S.C. and all the funny faces you made at me. I'll never forget B.V. and how much fun we have together. We have gotten really close in a short time, even though our friendship started in a weird way, I don't regret anything. I love you to death, you're my best friend.

ADDIE FAUST- The Sisterhood, lunchtime, "crazy nights" with B.F., monster parties, all my awesome teachers, internship, peeing my pants on multiple occasions, all of the funny/awesome/memorable things that happened with my friends, S.B., B.F., K.Z., J.H., K.O., S.S., R.H.; I love you guys!

SHEA FOSTER- I will never forget the great times I had at my buddy Tom's house, the changes I've made or that have made me, seeing my friends grow up physically and not so much mentally, the people who have made me the person I am and the person I want to be, and I will never forget the person who changed the rest of my life.

CODY FREEMAN- TMOT with S.A.P., "she dumped", long hours of exciting theatre, elementary romances, shaving my head, respecting authority until junior year, awesome talks with Ferg and Decker, Beth DeLong, Mrs. Marshall, Richard Williams, singing Disney in French, prom planning, crazy concessions, "mental stress" sick days, lunch table hopping, Cope, how much I dislike high-pitched whiners, never being in class, Bob the janitor, Braken, bulletin boards. But mostly my best friends and the knowledge I've learned.

BRITTNEY FRUITT- The Sisterhood: A.F., K.Z., S.B., crazy nights with A.F., the lunch crew, Jonas moments with S.B., getting in yelling fights in Mr. Clark's class with A.F., good times with Lynnvillers and S.B., Dadpa, being the 2nd best TA for Mr. Graham, the river court, meeting Nick Jonas with S.B., K.O. coming to high school! Table 29, the time Mr. Lacey freed all the animals from the zoo.

ERIN GILL- How we dominated Homecoming every year. Doughnut Wednesdays in calculus.

JENNIFER GILLAND- My junior year was bad at first, but at the end of the year it was

the best.

AUSTIN GOE- The teachers that I had and the fun moments we had. And all my friends.

ZAK GRAY- Meeting A.C., D.W. or B.E.

KYLEIGH GROVE- Cheer camp 2009! Tully, A.K. and Dee! Go White Team go White Team go! The Tick! "The Afternoon Delight!" Walking 10 miles every day during 2nd period with T.C.! The Lunch Bunch! SB 2010 with A.A., T.C., M.W., T.S. and E.T.! Channel 44 News Team! The Delta Softball Team!

BROOKE GUERRA- I'll never forget all the picnics and my freshman and sophomore years. They were the best.

MORGAN HAHN- The Delta Volleyball team, 2008 season, bus rides and dinners. When B.W. ran all the way from the bus barn to the school. Making the canoe trip an adventure with K.W. Car rides with K.M. before volleyball and barking at people outside. Spring Break 2010. Breakfast and chats with the Accounting II class. Forgetting to bring my shoes to the triathlon. All of my friends and teachers.

JESSICA HATCHER- Being the mascot for three years and playing soccer. I will never forget all my great friends and the memories I've made in the high school. I will never forget planning prom and how I learned to never do it again. I will never forget my senior prom and how much fun I had. I will also never forget all of the great people and teachers I met at Delta!

DESTINY HINES- I'll never forget the great times at the lunch table singing to Baby Got Back and fist pumping. I am going to miss those days.

TYLER HINES- I'll never ever ever forget Mr. Lyons and all the times he helped me make it through this school, along with all my other favorite teachers and great memories in the building. (Mr. Lyons, we have something we'll never forget along with J.B.)

PARKER HOLSTEN- I will never forget going to semi-state for baseball last year, and hitting a home-run to start my first at bat.

RACHEL HOOPINGARNER- I will never forget all the fun times in the dark room with A.S. and R.B. Our attack on the block class the last two years.

CHRISTINA HURST- I'll never forget junior prom and thumpin' in the Cadillac with M.M., K.O. and J.H.; my 5 classes with

Orchard and becoming besties forever; the magnificent dancing maneuvers with A.L. and R.H. at senior prom; all the blood, sweat and tears shed for the newspaper; my hideous car: RIP Tortoise; all the love, hate, friends and frenemies; the ever-present color blue and everything it reminds me of and the fact that it's a small world after all.

KAYLEE JONES- I will never forget "confession time" after FFA meetings with Mrs. Kunk, story time first hour with Santa and the moles, or extreme ball with C.W. and the broken clock. I'll also never forget to use "CTS."

ANDREA KARCH- Summer government- "It's not all happy fun fun", Block with Erv and Omstead, parties at T.R.'s house, making messes in Ceramics with S.L. and A.O., Cedar Point with S.L. and K.L., oh, and when Mrs. Howard fell down in front of our entire math class.

STACEY KOVACH- I'll never forget when Bobby punched out Myles. It was right by my locker, and it was awesome.

ASHTON LETSINGER- I'll never forget chili crews, football games, silly string fights, funny practices, and especially when the dance team won state! I'll never forget B.S. running down the hall in just "tights", P.H. and Harriet Tubman, D.H. and our stunt, S.F.'s hot bod, L.J.'s jokes, T.H., C.A., K.H. and H.G. I'll miss all of you girls!

MEGHAN LITTLE- R.A.N. with M.M. Boys in the hood with Alyssa and Taco Bell fun times with my best friend S.M. Lake trips with A.C., P.H., and B.S. Spring Break '10 Panama City and all my lovely friends.

SHELBY LOGAN- Freshman gym with H.S. and A.S. Telephone at lunch sophomore year. Jean-Claude Parisien-Frites avec A.K., H.S. and H.Z. The fun times at T.R.'s parties. Making the greatest ceramics pieces ever with A.K., A.O. and Mr. H. Insulting each other's artwork every day in drawing with A.S.

WALEED MA'AROUF- I will never forget when Z.D. tripped in the lunch room on peach juice. I will never forget when that dude freaked out and owned those lockers out of anger.

KORTNI MARQUETTE- A.C. falling down the stairs during lunch our sophomore year.

RACHEL MCKINLEY- I'll never forget the time Biff ate a dog biscuit in Econ. I'll never forget Mrs. Howard and how different she

was 4 years ago compared to now. I'll never forget Obama's inauguration. I'll never forget Goodman, Cope, Omstead and Lacey.

MEGAN MILLER- I'll never forget my teachers and friends. You've all inspired me to be bigger than even my highest dreams would've allowed me to be, so thank you!

MARIAH MOONEYHAN- Getting caught in the rain at cheer camp '09. Being roommates with H.A.H. and A.E. at IU. Late night Taco Bell runs with A.W., A.A. and H.H. R.A.N.'s with M.L. Outback sleepover with A.A., D.S., K.F., H.O., S.K. and A.E. Egyptian room with A.A., H.H. and A.W. Wrecking my mom's van with J.D. Lake trips with A.C. Modern class with C.J., K.A.H., S.K. and K.H. Trips to the big C with S.J.M.

SETH MOORE- I will never forget my four years here at Delta High School along with the great friends I have made. I will also remember my four seasons of cross-country and the great times that I had. I will also never forget my teachers that pushed me to do my best throughout my high school career. Finally, my coaches that pushed me to work hard every day at practice.

SHELBY MORGAN- The nights spent with M.L., M.M. I will never forget speech class sophomore year and meeting B.W. Being with all of my friends and Halloween 2009. I'll never forget B.W. my high school year sweetheart. Delta football and the senior section.

MORGAN MOTSENBOCKER- Senior year being the easiest school year EVER! All the friends and memories and rocking shows I played and went to. Senior year = best year ever.

DEVON NEARGARDER- I will never forget all my Lyons' classes. How every day was different and awesome.

MARK OGLE- I will never forget painting, tailgating and road trips for sports games. I will also never forget senior football season and Prom Date! And Spring Break 2010.

ASHLYN ORLOSKY- Getting lost with J.D., J.P. and A.S. trying to follow the moon. My tennis family. Driving L.S. to school. Random Starbucks runs with M.J., A.L. and L.S. Studying for Chem II final with K.S. Dance parties with B.E. Block Mayhem with K.S., C.R. and R.H. The Block intervention. Disney sing-a-longs with M.J.

MATT OVERFIELD- All my friends and the good times.

KELLI OXLEY- Freshman Biology with K.H., E.B. and J.O. Having a million classes with my best friend T.A. All the funny moments in Child Development. When we put Mr. Clark's desk in the back of the classroom. Football games with S.S., B.F., A.F., and S.B. When J.H. threw her wallet over the balcony on accident, getting lost with B.F. to Mr. Graham's class on the first day of freshman year. And Mr. Hinshaw searching my locker.

SARAHANNE PELKEY- I will never forget: all of my wonderful friends and teachers, going to TMOT with C.F.! Trip to New York with M.W., making popsicle people in math, study hall with Scroggs, AAATOM! Best Buddies, Art with Huggler, the Caution When Wet sign, Flat Margaret and SB 2010, swim team snowball fights, tube fights during float decorating, and trip to Mississippi with Stacey and Taylor - Daisy!, Waffle house, and Whataburger.

EMILY PITTENGER- I will never forget the countless arguments in Block, the pouring rain Renaissance Fair with H.W., all the birthday parties/sleepovers with K.D., A.S., B.E., H.W., R.H. and A.O., Puerto Vallarta lunches with H.W. and K.D., and being a slacker in choir with K.C.

GARRETT RAY- Football games, Mr. Lyons' excellent teaching skills and singing to Rosie.

ROSS REAGAN- I'll never forget being accepted into Advanced Theatre my freshman year. I'll never forget the performances I shared onstage, along with the memories I shared with my fellow thespians. I'll never forget Best Buddies, and the sincere gratification the organization provided me in helping others. I'll never forget NHS. and our trip to NYC. I'll never forget all of the positive encouragement from my teachers, friends and family.

CECE REBER- I'll never forget the time K.C.S. got hit in the face with a soccer ball and looked like an elephant man. Love you! I'll never forget the time K.M.S. jumped out at me and made me fall on my face. I'll never forget the time K.O. said "That joke is just too ritzy for you." I'll never forget Block class, especially being able to stay in there as a T.A., or dumpster diving with Mrs. Ervin.

KEPLER RIDGE- I will never forget September 22, 2009.

KAILEY RIFE- I'll never forget mud fights with my best friends, movie nights with the girls, all the love, the laughs, the tears, and

the broken hearts we have caused each other and mended again. I'll never forget the up-all-nights or the stupid fights. I'll never forget to remember my friends, love you guys. D.N., S.C., J.E., J.S., A.M., A.M., H.Z., O.C.

TAYLOR ROBERTS- Playing my oboe in underclassmen days. Halloweens with A.K.K. Happy finger friends with S.N.L. Being artsy with E.G. Singing "MARY!" with A.V.S. Starbucks with H.A.R. Scrapbooking with A.E.S. Tube fighting during long homecoming decor nights! Photographing on the new turf. Bowling varsity as a sophomore. Coach Keller and Coach Reade always being there. Getting advice from the great T. Cleland and Misty! Lunch in Cleland's room. Skittles with E.A.B. The Weird Club with C.D.F. Singing "Tik Tok" with the softball ladies! Writing these crazy entries with R.R. and L.A.!

HILLARY ROBERTSON- The day that K.M. and I went from enemies of three years to best friends, freshman gym class with A.M., B.G. and M.L., and all of those crazy days at the MACC. We have learned a lot even though we "never get anything done" in there. Most of all I will never forget everyone who has made a difference in my life.

HILARY RODENBERGER- I will never forget how amazing Delta Tennis is! All my new and old friends on the team. B.E. and K.D. fighting over trail mix (D.E. the judge!) M.O. calling me skirt lady after I stopped wearing them. I will never forget all of the random words J.P. said. D.W., and all of the crazy times we had.

WAYNE RUSSELL- That time A.L. threw a blanket on my back because I was cold at the football game as a letter man.

BROOKE SACKSTEDER- Calculus with S.S., S.A.P., T.C. and A.F.! K.G. falling off the bucket of balls for no reason! Spending every minute of my senior year with T.C.! K.D. almost killed herself with a piece of pre-wrap! 2010 softball season and family! Being locker buddies with S.S. since 6th grade! Mrs. Cope a.k.a Mom! All the memories that I've had during high school!

SHELBY SANDERS- I'll never forget: Being locker buddies with B.S. for seven years. Calculus class with T.C., A.F., S.P., B.S. and Mr. Miller. Lunch dates with J.H. Fun with the campus life crew. Tube fighting and Homecoming.

ANNA SCHINK- When Mrs. Howard was "accidentally" locked out of the Chem. Room. Skip day. Waffles with Wanda. The Block Intervention. FA Connect. Tough

poppies, not judging, the tiny darkroom. Turtle racing. Ross's Wii. Stargazing.

ANNA SCHONNEBECK- I will never forget this school year for the rest of my life. It was the best experience in my lifetime so far I ever had. I'll never forget the fun times in most of my classes and all my sport activities. I will never forget Coach D's counting in German.

HEATHER SHERWOOD- Mrs. Ervin, she is the most amazing econ teacher ever. And I will never forget Mrs. Goodman- she is an overall amazing person.

AUSTIN SHROYER- I'll never forget what T.C. did to A.P.'s cousins' house. I'll never forget all the good times I've had with D.M., A.P., T.C. and Q.K.

BRANDI SORRELL- I'll never forget the time I ran down the hall during a dance competition in my tights. I'll never forget P.H.'s bathroom incident when we went to Tennessee.

TAYLER STONE- GANK!, SB 2010, Eaton Elementary, Anatomy wolf pack, volleyball traditions!, STATE CHAMPIONS!, bus rides home, Chinese fire drills on the short bus, White Team, Tully and D.J., AKA:AK! And Tori, BSU English, intern, die cut room, "take your glasses off"...eh put them back on!, SCHWIPES!, our Star Press photographer, dance parties, Prom, MAKI- MAKI, Saturday Night Live!, hehehe...oops, the cannon!

JON SHUFELT- All of the great memories with friends and family throughout these four years. The field trips, the late nights driving around. My job at Taco Bell, and especially my high school sweetheart, B.R. Make these four years count, they go by fast!

SONYA SUMSKAYA- Art classes with Mr. Huggler. Swim season 2009-10, Track season 2010. Cece, Kel Kel and Moe Moe. My locker neighbors and wonderful senior year with my sister. Songs that we listened to with S.H. before school in the car!

KRISTEN SMITH- I'll never forget CBS in World History with R.B. and E.C. "Block Attacks" with C.R., A.O. and R.H. Doughnut Wednesdays in 1st hour Calculus. The boys' tennis team cheer. The Renaissance Festival with J.B., J.R. and D.C. Editing the yearbook with A.O. Four fantastic spring break trips. Four years of influential friendships, competitive matches and practices and fun trips and bracelet-making parties with Delta Tennis.

ASHLEE SPIELDENNER- I will never forget winning Air Jam senior year with my friends. I will never forget two amazing years with F.C.A. and representing DHS at Fields of Faith.

JUSTIN STITH- I will never forget all the classes I liked during my school years. I will never forget all the friends I had in school. I will never forget my favorite teachers. I will never forget all the good times I had in school.

EMILY TINKLE- BSU English with M.M., the photo shoots, our talks and just laughing. I'll never forget my BEST FRIENDS A.A., K.G., T.S., M.W., T.C. SB 2010. White Team. Our dance parties. Mr. Lacey's 4th period class. Cheering with A.A. and K.G. for 7 years! Biff's class with S.K. and P.H. Junior year. Zgunda's biology class freshman year! I'll never forget how much my family helped me through high school. My boyfriend P.A.H. These are the days of our lives!

CAYTLYN TURNER- I'll never forget Delta Troupers. The time C.F. and I played in the pouring rain outside of BR and made people splash us driving by. The Beast. 2-hour delay lunches. And all of my amazing friends I've made.

GRETCHEN WALKER- Band field trip to Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame, baseball game, and Cedar Point. My underclassmen friends.

KAITLIN WALTON- I will never forget when Biff got locked in the bus barn, making a jungle on the bus, winning State junior year, our wolf pack in Ball State anatomy, hehehe oops!, volleyball pre-game, Spring Break 2010, Gregory, all the fun rides with M.H. to Yorktown, Yes I like it when that happens, Dane Cook with S.B., losing my brother on Spring Break '08 while chasing Jack Sparrow. Moving J.S.'s car with M.H.

KAMMIE WEAVER- I'll never forget all the weird conversations at the lunch tables and all the fun at lunch.

LILLIE WEIDNER- I will never forget all the wonderful road trips I had with K.H. I will also never forget all the amazing times I had at gymnastics practices with all my best friends.

MORGAN WHITEHAIR- I'll never forget SB 2010, the white team, thriller, club Oz, schwiping everything in sight, wolf pack, our star press best friend, soccer sleepovers, diaper shorts, Betty Boop, ipod game, finding twins, calling dibs, Sgt. Frederick, turtle mode, team domination,

prom date, White Rock, BLOCK CLASS, bacon and dragons, NYC!, eating baby hands, the black light party, save a horse ride a cowboy and the safety pin, tube fighting, lunch dates and dunking on J.H.

HOLLY WHITEMAN- I'll never forget slipping on water freshman year in front of many people. I'll never forget having Mrs. Cope tell me toilet paper was stuck to me. I'll never forget all my wonderful friends. I'll never forget going to Puerto every week senior year.

AARON WILLIAMS- I will never forget Z.B. damaging the water fountain. Doing doughnuts in the parking lot in winter and hitting a snow drift. Getting my parking pass taken for a week for doing a burnout in the parking lot.

COURTNEY WRIGHT- I will never forget all the good times I had in my ag classes, or being president of the FFA my senior year. I will never forget playing Extreme Ball in Mrs. Kunk's office.

KENDI ZVOKEL- I'll never forget the iPod game, soccer bus ride adventures, beating Y-town on a shootout, beating the girl from Anderson Highland, all of the fun (and not so fun) times at basketball, block class, senior ball, proms, the LP, the sisterhood, the ridiculous bus ride to Bracken Library, Delta Olympics, Erv's awesome stories and rants that taught me so much, all of my teachers, teammates, and friends, and most importantly, dunking on J.H.

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Future Plans

ABBY ALEXANDER - I plan to attend Ivy Tech then maybe transfer to Ball State where I hope to receive a degree in something that makes me happy but also where I can make millions! Then I hope to travel to Africa and Australia with my Prince Charming to see the world together, then get married, have two adorable kids and live in our mansion either in California or Siesta Key, Fla., or have a multiple houses around the world.

ALICIA ANDERSON - I plan on going to college for elementary education. Once done with college I will be moving far away to like California or Arizona. My husband Jacob and I will travel around the world but then settle down next door to my best friends Haylee, Mariah, and Amanda. All of our kids will play together and be best friends as well.

BROOKE ANDERSON - I am going to Ivy Tech for 2 years and while in college I am going to do hair at a salon. After my 2 years at Ivy Tech taking mostly general classes, I will either continue doing hair, or go on to a bigger college that focuses more on Psychology, so I can be a counselor.

JAKE BAUER - I plan to graduate from Ball State with a degree in computer science and hopefully continue on to graduate school for digital forensics.

JESSICA BEAL - I plan to take a year off then go to college. Right now I'm undecided on what I want to major in. After I graduate I will be working at Ball Memorial Hospital to save for college.

CHRISTOPHER BEALL - I plan to go to college, own my own house, get married, and have 2 to 3 kids, work as a police officer or a chef, and live happily with my wife.

ETHAN BEAN - I plan on studying archaeology in college and traveling the world there after. I plan on becoming the director of a museum and finding the Ark of the Covenant and/or the lost city of Atlantis. I also plan on developing a new kind of Skittle.

BRAD BENBOW - I plan on going to Valpo to play baseball and major in Physical Education.

NATE BENNETT - After graduation I'm going to continue working full time at the pool store and DJ on the weekends. I'm going to live at

home and save my money.

MATTHEW BIVENS - I plan to become a writer, but as a teacher once said to me, "I tried to become a great writer but failed and became a great failed writer so that's why I teach English now Mr. Bivens."

ROB BOLKA - I plan to major in Mechanical Engineering and master in Aeronautical Engineering. Then I'll land a job with a very successful company as an Aeronautical engineer. My company will manage the program to get humans to Mars, and I will be an engineer on that flight to Mars. I'll also get married and have four kids. Once I retire I'll climb Everest and kick the bucket.

IAN BOOKS - I plan to graduate from Purdue in 2014. I will enter a career field that is yet to be determined and go on to live a happy life.

KELLY BORGMANN - I plan to go to Purdue University with S.C. (Sunshine Cox) where I will major in Animal Sciences. I then plan to become a veterinarian and work in a zoo.

SARAH BOWYER - I plan to become a successful doctor and marry a pro sports player. We will have two children and a golden retriever. Addie Faust will be my nanny/best friend. My life will be full of joy and happiness. We will all live happily ever after.

OLE-KRISTOFER BRAGNES - First I will go back to Norway and finish my senior year. Then it is common to wait a year or two before getting into college. I am still not sure where I will go for college. Before college I will take one year to travel and one to go to the military. The military is mandatory for all Norwegian citizens.

CAYLA BUIE - I plan to go to BSU to be a teacher or to major in advertising. I haven't made up my mind yet.

TAYLOR CARDINI - I will attend Ball State University and major in elementary education. I will graduate and find a job as the new Hannah Montana. I plan to get married to Zac Efron and have kids as beautiful as their father. I plan to crash Kyleigh and Rob Pattinson's wedding. I also plan to go down in history as the biggest High School Musical fan ever!

CASEY CHASTAIN - I plan on attending Purdue for Computer Graphics Tech, live awesomely, try to get a job at Valve, get married, have kids, and die awesomely.

VICKIE CLIDINST - After graduation, I will work at a daycare or a groomer. I might eventually go to school. I will marry someone I love, and I will have four kids with him. I will own an animal rescue and live happily with a big family.

TYLER CLINE - After high school I plan on getting a job working part time. I plan on living alone and wrestle to entertain people. I plan on getting married and having kids some day. After high school I plan on making a name for myself.

EMILY CMAR - I plan to attend Ivy Tech for 2 years then transfer to Ball State to major in nursing. I plan to work at Westminster Village until I graduate.

ASHLEY COX - My future plans are to attend Ivy Tech, then join the Army National Guard as a medic. Afterward, I'm going to work in the trauma unit in a hospital.

TYLER CROSS - I'm going to work for Eaton EMT's Inc. I'm also going to compete in bass fishing tournaments and eventually become a professional bass fisherman.

JADE DAVIS - I plan to attend BSU to major in Pre-Med and Biology. After this I will go to the IU School of Medicine to become a family doctor. At some point I will marry my doctor husband, and we will go to Africa together to save all the sick babies.

NICOLE DAVIS - I plan on going somewhere nice this summer, getting a part time job in Muncie, then going to college for Occupational Therapy. I hope to travel the world and go do exciting things like rock climbing, bridge jumping, sky diving, among several other things. I mainly want to be adventurous and not limit myself. I really want to be happy and successful, but who doesn't?

NIKKI DAVIS - I plan on going to Ball State and majoring in Psychology, getting my bachelors degree, and then going to med school for four years so I can become a psychiatrist. I want to get married sometime in college and have a kid, but my most important goal is to start a career that I and my family can live comfortably with.

ZAK DIRLAM - I plan on attending IPFW and get my degree in mechanical engineering. Then, hopefully start working.

HOLLY DISHMAN - I plan to attend the Art Institute of Indianapolis for 22 months in the area of baking and pastry. I want to become a pastry chef and maybe one day own a bakery.

KYLIE DREHER - My plan is to attend BSU for their nursing program and hopefully become a nurse in a doctor's office. I would love to stay around here so I can be close with my family when I decide to start a family.

ETHAN EICHHORN - I plan on attending Trine University and becoming a Mechanical Engineer. I am going to design a solution to our energy crisis and change the world and the way we use energy.

BETH ELLCESSOR - My future plans are to graduate college, get a great job (preferably somewhere warm), get married, and probably have kids. I want to follow God's purpose for my life. When I am old, I want to move to the beach. I plan on loving my life in every stage.

JACOB EPPARD - I plan to go to IUPUI for pre-professional biology. I want to do this to become a family physician. This would make me very happy to become one because I like helping those who are in need.

HANNAH EVANS - I plan on going to Ivy Tech and taking some computer classes. Then hopefully one day I'll get married and have a family.

ADDIE FAUST - I plan to attend Purdue University this fall to study veterinary technology. I plan to come home every other weekend to visit my friends, family, and my puppy. I'm going to marry my soulmate, have three kids, and live happily ever after. Also, I'm going to live in Sarah Bowyer's mansion and be her nanny.

SHEA FOSTER - I plan to finish up to become an EMT-B. Then learn the business (Eaton EMT) that my father owns and hopefully take it over someday.

CODY FREEMAN - I plan on moving to Philadelphia, PA and enrolling at the University of the Arts to study musical theatre. I plan to visit NYC as much as possible, and the thought of being a starving artist in a big city excites me more than anything. My back-up plan is becoming a politician. I want to adopt children and help in the fight to save the world.

BRITTNEY FRUITT - I'm going to study business at Ball State in the fall. I'm thinking about majoring in marketing. I'm going to be roomies with L.W. and I'm stoked! After college I want to find a job in a larger city like Chicago. I want to marry Nick Jonas and have three beautiful children.

JENNIFER GILLAND - After graduation I am moving in with my boyfriend Cody. I am attending Ivy Tech while I work a full-time job.

ERIN GILL - I plan on attending

IU in Bloomington. I will be majoring in art education and photography. I will be minoring in dance, French education, and possibly physical therapy. My goal is to be an art teacher during the day, and a dance instructor in the evening. My hopes are to choreograph across the country. My ideal place to live would be Arizona. I also would like to dance on a cruise line or on a Broadway show. My future is not set in stone. I just want the outline ready.

AUSTIN GOE - My future plans are to attend a college and still be a volunteer firefighter.

ZAK GRAY - I plan to go to BSU for an actuarial science major.

KYLEIGH GROVE - I plan on attending college, majoring in dental hygiene and graduating. I plan to find a job and get married to Rob Pattinson (aka Edward Cullen). I hope to have a wonderful family, and live happy forever, because vampires never die.

BROOKE GUERRA - I plan on attending Ivy Tech and becoming a dental assistant, then go back to college for dental hygiene, and hopefully get married and have a family.

MORGAN HAHN - I plan to attend Calvin College, major in pre-dental, and play volleyball. Calvin is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I am excited to have the opportunity to play volleyball at a college that suits me academically. Upon completing my pre-dental education I hope to be accepted into Dental School. I haven't decided whether I'd like to be a dentist or an orthodontist; however, either way, I would eventually like to open up my own practice.

JESSICA HATCHER - I'm attending Anderson University and majoring in Psychology. I hope to work in a school after I graduate.

JARROD HILLEGASS - I hope to graduate from Divers Academy International. Then I will be looking for an underwater welding job in Texas. Next in my big plan is to return to school and get full certification in AWS (American Welding Society). Then when I am burned out of underwater welding I want to return to Indiana and become an instructor at a vocational center.


DESTINY HINES - Work hard and accomplish what I want in life before settling down and starting a different life.

TYLER HINES - I plan to join the Air Force, and I want to be rich, successful, happy, and to stay me.

PARKER HOLSTEN - I plan on attending Ivy Tech then transfer to a 4-year school. I plan to work while attending Ivy Tech.

RACHEL HOOPINGARNER - I plan to graduate from Indiana University, move to Colorado and see where life takes me from there.

CHRISTINA HURST - I am going to marry my prince charming and ride a white horse into the sunset toward our castle by the sea. In the



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meanwhile, I'm going to go with the "American Dream" and see how that turns out. In case of failure, my plan B is to live the "Jamaican Dream," which I have fabricated as far less demanding.

MATT JACKSON - I plan to attend Ball State to major in accounting.

KAYLEE JONES - I plan to attend Ivy Tech for 2 years, then transfer to Purdue with a major in Agriculture education.

ANDREA KARCH - I'm going to Ball State to get my degree in nursing. Then I'm going to travel the world with T.R. saving lives. Then we'll spend our days making potatoes and tie-dying clothes.

STACY KOVACH - I plan to go to Ball State for fashion merchandising. After that I plan to move to a bigger city and work behind the scenes in a fashion industry.

ASHTON LETSINGER - I plan to attend Ball State University in the fall to major in Accounting.

MEGHAN LITTLE - My future plans are to attend Ivy Tech then transfer to Ball State and major in telecommunications. After college I want to move somewhere nice and marry a rich guy.

SHELBY LOGAN - I'm going to attend Ball State and study for a degree in graphic design. I hope to find a job after graduating in advertising or in another field of graphic design. I look forward to traveling a bit, nationally or internationally, before settling down.

WALEED MA'AROUF - I plan on attending Ball State and becoming a famous psychological musician.

KORTNI MARQUETTE - I plan to go to IBC in Fort Wayne for 18 months and then work for a couple years. I plan to go back to school to be a vet after some experience.

RACHEL McKINLEY - I'm attending Ivy Tech the upcoming summer semester. I am ready to get school over with and make the big bucks. I'm studying dental hygiene, and hope to live and work around Fishers. I want to build my own home, marry my dream man, and eventually have two children.

MEGAN MILLER - I am going to study English Education first, get a job as a teacher, then go back to school or expand my teaching abilities in math. I would really like to teach high schoolers.

MARIAH MOONEYHAN - I plan to attend Anderson University and live on campus, and major in nursing, and minor in dance. Until then I plan to party it up with A.A., H.H., A.W., C.L., Z.B., and have the best summer yet.

SETH MOORE - My future plans are to attend IUPUI this fall and hopefully start off the year well. I also hope to run Cross Country while I am there, because I feel that I can excel in this sport. I plan on going to this college to receive my MD degree and start practicing shortly after school. I plan on living pretty much where my job takes me within the states.

SHELBY MORGAN - I plan to go to Ivy Tech for my basics then transfer to Ball State. I want to do something with social services, so I can help people. Then be happy with B.W. my love, forever!

KEGAN MORRIS - Play football at the University of Saint Francis and major in business administration.

MORGAN MOTSENBOCKER - I plan to graduate from Ball State, and move to L.A, start a band, and take the world by force.

DEVON NEARGARDER - After college try to find work in California to work on mini dump trucks and mining equipment. Also build me a house out in the woods if possible.

MARK OGLE - I plan on attending Ball State University. I will major in either Business or Medicine. After graduating I will move to the deep forest of Canada where I will live in a cabin and become a lumberjack.

ASHLYN ORLOSKY - I plan to attend Bethel College to study Child Psychology. From there I will go on to solve all the problems children have in the world. I will have a way super husband and stellar kiddos who rock my socks.

MATT OVERFIELD - I plan on going to college and becoming an Industrial Tech teacher as well as a football coach.

KELLI OXLEY - I plan to attend Anderson University to major in elementary education and minor in dance. After college I plan to be an elementary teacher until I marry my prince charming and live happily ever after.

SARAHANNE PELKEY - I plan to attend the University of Indianapolis to major in exercise science and eventually go to physical therapy school. I want to travel the world, become a missionary, marry the man of my dreams, and live happily ever after!

EMILY PITTENGER - My future plans are to go to Ball State University where I will major in Elementary Education. After college I would like to move somewhere along the east coast, fall in love and get married, have a couple of kids, and write a

New York Times Bestseller to make up for my teacher's salary.

GARRETT RAY - I plan to serve my country by joining the Air Force, and open a restaurant called "Hamburger Czar" and serve (strictly) chicken. I want to become president, resign after three days due to heart problems. I want to grow a mullet, and fall in love and marry my "Latin Princess." I want to "die" in a tragic shipwreck, and spend the rest of my days on my private island, with my Latin princess, and shave my mullet.

ROSS REAGAN - In the near future, I plan on exploring a wide range of creative opportunities including auditioning for a role at Walt Disney World, visiting various performing academies, and gaining a wide range of experience in the dramatic arts. Regardless of a successful outcome in my pursuit, I hope to major in a study that demonstrates my creative abilities.

CECE REBER - Next year I will go to Purdue University to start my six-year stint in Pharmacy School.

KEPLER RIDGE - I plan on attending BYU-Idaho and going on a mission for my church. I will then live happily ever after.

KAILEY RIFE - After graduation I plan to work over the summer either at the Water Bowl or... somewhere else. Then I will be attending a special effects makeup school in Chicago. When I finish up with my schooling, I hope to settle down in a career and enjoy a family with my special someone.

TAYLOR ROBERTS - My future plans are to finish my tenth year in 4-H and participate in Relay for Life this summer. I'll be attending the Art Institute of Indianapolis in August where I'll be majoring in photo journalism. I hope to work for a newspaper, start my own photo studio, photograph the world and take photos for my sisters cookbook. My hobbies will be raising Scottish Terriers and tie-dying and cooking potatoes with my BFF Andrea!

HILLARY ROBERTSON - I am going to college to become a Dental Hygienist. I want to travel the world and live comfortably on the beach.

HILARY RODENBERGER - I want to figure out what to do with my life, save all the manatees in the world for DW, and get married and have children. Oh yeah, and be a super hero.

WAYNE RUSSELL - I plan to start off at Ivy Tech then transfer to IU Bloomington. I plan to go to the Kelly School of Business at IU, and then become an international marketer.

BROOKE SACKSTEDER - I plan to go to Purdue University and graduate with a degree in Chemical Engineering. I then plan to move to Tennessee and find a job in Pharmaceuticals. I then plan on getting married and raising four children. I also plan to aid in finding a cure for cancer and coaching softball! I then plan to live a long and happy life!

SHELBY SANDERS - I plan on attending Ball State University in the fall and majoring in Elementary Education. After I graduate college, I would like to get a job as a teacher at a local elementary school. I would like to live in a big house in the country, because it is so peaceful and quiet. Then, I want to get married, and eventually have two children. I want to live a long, peaceful life.

ANNA SCHINK - Travel, create, live without inhibitions.

ANNA SCHONNEBECK - I am going back to Germany and I have to attend school for two more years. After that I hope to attend a college for approximately three more years. I hope to learn how to be a dietician. I hope that I can come back for a lot of visits in the United States.

HEATHER SHERWOOD - After my open house I will be working 40 hours a week until August. Then the first week of August I'm moving to Jeffersonville, Indiana to attend Ivy Tech Sellersburg. After college I plan on going to either Florida or Tennessee to live the rest of my life.

AUSTIN SHROYER - I plan to attend Purdue University in the fall and study Agriculture Economics. Then I am going to come home and farm with my dad and uncle.

KRISTEN SMITH - I am attending Purdue University for six years of Pharmacy. After graduation, I'll find a job, marry Prince Charming, move into the Biltmore and live happily ever after.

BRANDI SORRELL - I plan to attend Ivy Tech for at least two years, and transfer to Ball State to study elementary education. After college I want to move to Tennessee to begin my teaching career.

ASHLEE SPIELDENNER - I will fly to Sydney in January and start my first semester at HILC. I plan to study Worship Music and Theology, and I will complete my schooling in three years. After school I will come back to the United States and start searching for a job as a worship leader and creative director. Hopefully, I will work in a large city.

JUSTIN STITH - After graduation I plan on getting a job to make enough money so that I can move out. After I move out I plan on going

to college at Ivy Tech for Criminal Justice. After a year or so at Ivy Tech I plan on transferring to Ball State to finish college.

TAYLER STONE - I plan to go to Anderson University to major in pre-med or nursing. I am playing volleyball at Anderson and rooming with Morgan Whitehair! I also hope to study abroad during college. After college, I plan to get married and start a wonderful family.

JON SHUFELT - I plan to move to Indy for a year and a half. I will be attending Lincoln Tech and will be living in a one-bedroom apartment. I will be working part time at UPS while in technical school. I plan to move back as soon as I am finished.

SONYA SUMSKAYA - Going back home, one more year of high school and then it's over. After school I hope something really good is going to happen.

EMILY TINKLE - I plan to go to college at Ball State but to never lose my best friends from high school. I'm going to Ball State to get a career in teaching. I hope to become a kindergarten teacher and try to stay in Muncie. I want to get married to my Prince Charming, have kids, and live happily ever after.

CAYTLYN TURNER - I am going to attend Ivy Tech in the fall to get my general education out of the way. Then I will either go to Ball State for early childhood education, or to the International Business College in Ft. Wayne.

GRETCHEN WALKER - I plan to go to Ivy Tech and graduate with a bakery and pastry certificate and business degree. I also want to own my own catering service and bakery.

KAITLIN WALTON - I plan to graduate from Lincoln Memorial University, attend vet school, and become a veterinarian.

KAMMIE WEAVER - I plan on taking a year off and getting a job, taking classes to become a CNA. I hope to meet that special someone, get married, and have two kids. I hope to have a good paying job, and live my life to the fullest.

LILLIE WEIDNER - My future plans are to attend Ball State and major in nursing. I will be living in the dorms with my roommate Brittney Fruitt. After, college, I am planning to move to South Carolina.

MORGAN WHITEHAIR - I plan on attending

Anderson University to play basketball and major in nursing. Upon graduating I plan on falling in love with an NBA star, get married to him, have ten kids, scrimmage 5 on 5, have our own team, sign endorsements, practice on our indoor court in our mansion home in Montana and live happily ever after. The End.

HOLLY WHITEMAN - I want to go to Butler University to major in Elementary Education and Special Education. I hope to become a great teacher. I want to someday get married and start a family. I also want to travel around the world.

AMANDA WILHELM - I plan to graduate from college and be filthy rich. Get away from Indiana and live somewhere with warm weather.

AARON WILLIAMS - I plan to go to Ivy Tech to study Business Management and Auto Mechanics. Then I plan on getting a job at a large car dealership. Then open my own small car lot and garage, and someday own a large car dealership. I want to get married and have kids. Then I want to retire and live on the beach for the rest of my life.

DREW WILLIS - I plan on attending Indiana University. I am undecided on my major, but am leaning towards business. I am interested in becoming an optometrist after completion of my undergraduate studies.

COURTNEY WRIGHT - After high school I plan on attending Vincennes University and majoring in Conservation Law Enforcement.

LOGAN YOUNG - Attend Indiana University, major in Business Marketing, minor in Sports Management and play football.

KENDI ZVOKEL - My future plans are to attend and graduate Ball State University. I am thinking about majoring in sports administration or criminal psychology. I would also like to be a coach.

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On Her Own

Knauss to spend senior year at German school

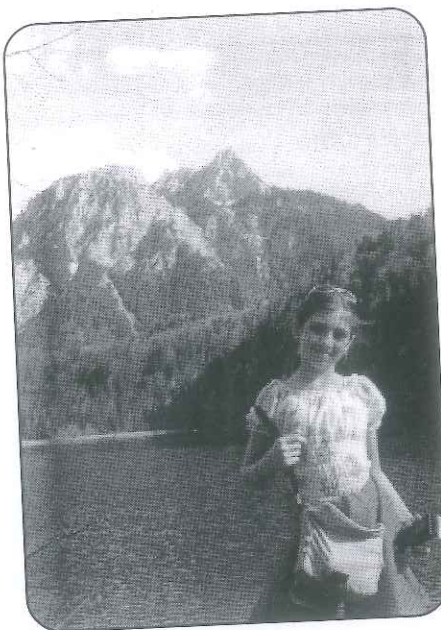
Christi Dalton
Design Team

Born in Portland, Oregon, junior Natalie Knauss moved to Kazakhstan at eight months old. She moved three times while in Kazakhstan and left when she was 14 years old to return to America. Now for her senior year, she will be traveling all the way to Germany to attend Black Forest Academy. It is a Christian school that is 20 minutes away from Basel, Switzerland and the French border.

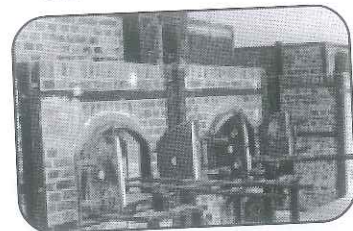
But this will not be the first time she has gone to Germany or lived in a different country. She has seen some interesting details and life experiences on her journeys and will on her future ones.

At age 12 she went to the exact place in Germany where Holocaust victim Anne Frank wrote her diary describing life in hiding. She has also been to Dachau, one of the first concentration camps during World War II. She has seen the barracks they were forced to sleep in and has seen a gas chamber with scratches on the walls.

Her great grandpa was a German soldier in the war. Her great grandma, his wife was Jewish. As the war was happening her great grandpa kept his family safe in hiding. As he would go to different cities, he would inform his family about where they were going next, and what was happening.



Natalie Knauss (left) visited Germany in 2005, where she saw the Dachau concentration camp and crematorium.



Now Natalie will be spending her senior year in Germany. To get into this school, she had to fill out a 10-page packet. She had to also get her pastor, a friend and a teacher to recommend her to the school. She had to submit her SAT score, and her parents also had to fill out a form that she would be able to live on her own.

"One of my friends that I grew up with was born in America and moved to Kazakhstan and has been going to the Black Forest Academy for a year now," Knauss said. "And my parents were considering sending my older sister there, so they already knew about it."

Knauss is not like a real exchange student. She will be able to come back and see her family on winter break for Christmas. Also she will be living in a dorm, with many different students from around the world. She will be buying her ticket very soon within a month.

But it will be like a host family. There will be a mom and a dad. But one of the cons is that she has to label all of her things. And there will be multiple students in the dorm she will be living in. She will leave behind her family and friends. Just last year she was starting to make some friends, and

now she is going to have to make some new ones.

"I am very shy, because when I moved here, I had lost all of my friends I had made before," Knauss said.

Knauss has made some friends since she moved here. Sophomore Cory DeWitt has shared very many good memories, including teaching her how to snow ski.

"I am sad she is going away, but I am happy for her," DeWitt said.

Knauss's classes for her senior year will include Piano, Guitar, World Views (World History), and English 12. She will have a normal graduation just like she would have here and she will get an American diploma.

She will not have an open house, and her parents will most likely not see her walking across the stage to receive her diploma. They will communicate through email, Skype and talk on the phone with each other.

Natalie Knauss is leaving the United States to follow her dream, her dream to go to Germany and go to school there. She has shown the student body what can happen when you work hard in school.

MORE THAN JUST CORN?

Does Indiana stand out
among most states?

Olivia Brown
Staff Writer

Do you like cornfields?
What is the first topic
that comes to mind when you
hear Indiana? Cornfields? Farm
animals? Cold weather? Indy
500? The Colts?

The Hoosier state has
many different places to go and
things to see. There are many
interesting towns and state
parks. People may like or dislike
the Hoosier state for many
reasons, but why, we do not
know.

"Madison. The state park
Clifty Falls is there and it is
really fun," said senior Niki
Bottorff about her favorite city.
She doesn't like Indiana - "it's
flat and boring"—and she hates
the weather. Even though it's
boring she spends time hiking
with her dad, which makes
Indiana better. "I jumped off a
cliff into a lake," she said. If she
could move anywhere she
would go to Florida where "it's
always hot and sunny."

Junior Jessica
Persinger likes Indiana, but she
thinks it's boring. Her favorite
city is Santa Claus, because of
Holiday World. She loves eating
at Pizza King for the "really good
pizza and Indiana is the only
place that has it." She goes
camping at some of the state
parks with her family. If she
could move anywhere, it would

Pros

Indianapolis Colts
Holiday World
21st Century Scholars
Brown County State Park
Indianapolis 500



Junior Jessica Persinger and her
cousins were camping out at a state
park.

Cons

Bipolar weather
Flat cornfields
The place gets boring.
No oceans nearby
Potholes!

be Tennessee. She wants to go
to the University of Tennessee.

Sophomore Jim Schafer
loves Indiana. "The weather is
never the same. It gives us
something to look forward to
and something to ruin your
weekend. I'm not a Colts fan,
but I'm happy we have them,"
he said. His favorite part of
Indiana is Indianapolis because
that's where the action is. He
also likes Plymouth. "The lakes
are there, and they hold a
blueberry festival," he said. He
wouldn't ever want to live
anywhere else. Now that's
Hoosier spirit.

Cheer Squad to have new coach

Mallia Lewis
Ads Assistant

The cheer squads for the 2010-
2011 seasons will have a new
coach. Previous coach Whitney
Grove will not be coach due to
times with work and it fitting
the sports schedules.

Grove was head coach
for one year at the middle
school and three years at the
high school. She decided not to
coach this year because her
work schedule conflicts too
much with the Delta football
and basketball games. Grove
works as a nurse and her shifts
are 3pm to 3am.

"I would not be able to
dedicate enough of my time to
cheerleading as I have been
able to the last 4 years," Grove
said.

She expects all the
girls on the squad to perform
throughout the year as well as
they did at tryouts. Also she
said the girls should always
give 100 percent in everything
they do at practices and
games.

She truly loves
coaching! Grove has been a
cheerleader her whole life, and
she said it will be weird not
being able to make up cheers
or stunts in her free time.
She has a little advice for the
girls.

"Enjoy being a
cheerleader. It is a privilege to
be a Delta cheerleader, and you
girls should be proud to wear
their uniform. I want to remind
the girls that they are a family
and to respect each and every
person on the squad," Grove
said.

The new coach will be
decided June 4.

Spieldenner following 'God's will' halfway around the globe

Becca Kenesova
Design Team

Many people said she couldn't go to Australia, but she overcame so many challenges. Getting support from her family wasn't easy. "They looked at me like I'm crazy," senior Ashlee Spieldenner said. Now they are supportive of her decision. "They know it's something I am serious about. They're worried about me being so far away, but I am worried about that too," she said.

Spieldenner plans to move to Australia for three years to be a full-time student at the Hillsong International Leadership College in the beginning of January 2011.

"I heard about Hillsong College through Hillsong's music in the ninth

grade. I researched the school a lot and I decided to apply in March," Spieldenner said. Her major is Worship Music which includes theology, songwriting and how to lead a team.

She will be living in the city of Sydney in college assigned housing. Spieldenner wanted this for so long and can't believe she is actually pursuing her dream. "I feel relieved that I am strong enough to go after God's will for my life, but at the same time I am really scared about going to a new place and living on my own," she said.

Going to a foreign country



is not as easy as it seems. "I don't want to accidentally offend someone, drive on the wrong side of the road, cook with different measurements. I don't want to be stereotyped as a typical rude American, either," she said.

She had to convince herself that she wasn't just going because it sounded fun or because she loves Hillsong's music. "I want to go because it's the best choice for my future and because it's where God's leading me," Ashlee said.

Another important issue is the cost of school. The college doesn't offer scholarships. "I am still working on it," Spieldenner said.

However, she said she is not done fighting for her dreams. "January is still far away," she added.

Child abuse is more than broken bones and bruises. It can leave long-lasting scars that can affect that child for his or her lifetime.

Child abuse is defined as causing or permitting any harmful or offensive contact on a child's body and any communication, which humiliates shames or frightens the child. There are several types of child abuse: physical abuse, emotional abuse, and child neglect.

Physical abuse involves physical harm or injury to the child. It may be the result of an attempt to hurt the child, but not always. It can also result from severe discipline, such as using a belt on a child, or physical punishment.

Have you ever heard the saying, "sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me?" That's not necessarily true. A child who is being emotionally abused can suffer severe damage to his/her mental health or social development.

Child neglect is a pattern of failing to provide for a child's basic needs, such as food, water, clothing, supervision and hygiene. According to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, approximately 899,000 children in the United States who were victims of abuse and neglect in 2005, 62.8 percent (564,765 children) suffered from neglect alone.

Child Abuse

Kyndal McDonald
Design Team

Q&A WITH MRS. GIAMICHELE

Q: What would you do if you suspected someone was being abused?

A: "I'm obligated to report it. I would want to get as much information as possible from the student."

Q: How often have you suspected that one of our students was abused?

A: "Very few here at school. Worst is there would be more abuse if they told."

Q: What advice would you have for someone if they suspected their friend was being abused?

A: "I would talk to students and give them the chance to share their feelings and any information about what's going on."

Q: What advice would you have for someone if they were being abused?

A: "They should not feel afraid to talk to the nurse or the counselor. Because we can do what ever we can and make sure they stay safe."

Mission Accomplished

Stephanie Garringer
Staff Photographer

When one thinks of Jamaica, usually a blue crystal ocean and white sandy beaches come to mind. But Ashley Rawls sees the worst of the worse of this beautiful Caribbean island. Rawls, a junior, has been on three mission trips, including Kingston, Jamaica and at the Katrina Recovery Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Rawls visits these countries, not to vacation, but to help the people who live there. But she doesn't mind. Rawls said, "I love being able to serve others. It gives me a way to show God's love, not just speak it. There is so much hurt in this broken world, and I believe this is where God wants me."

The conditions in Kingston, Jamaica aren't very livable. "The poverty I saw was incomprehensible," Rawls said. Scraps of metal sheets nailed together were often their "homes" and there was trash everywhere. Rawls said, "We went to the poorest of the poor."

"Every time I go to Jamaica, I absolutely fall in love with the kids," Rawls says.

Rawls and the other missionaries are referred to as "The Whities," and they are so happy to see them when they come. They like to rub the team's skin to see if the "white" will come off like make-up. Because they've rarely seen white people before.

When Rawls is in Jamaica she stays either with the pastor of the Penwood Christian Church, or her group stays in townhouse type buildings.

Besides just housing, the cost to go on a mission trip is high. Rawls' total for her mission trip travel is \$1,350. Rawls said, "Don't let money be a stopping factor." Rawls earns her money to go on these trips by sending letters to friends and family to support her on her journey. She said "on the last trip to Jamaica God blew me away by providing every penny! I just

prayed and gave the rest to Him."

Rawls, in the future, wants to receive her degree in ESL (English as a second language) to be a missionary to China. She also plans on going to the African country of Liberia on a trip in the near future.



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Rawls with children in Jamaica

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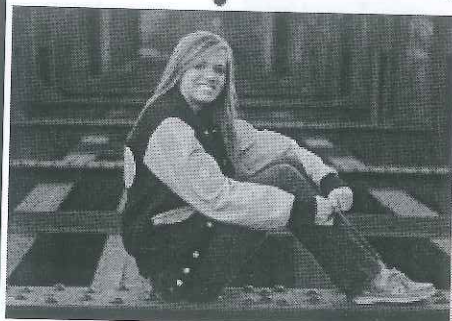
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All Four Years

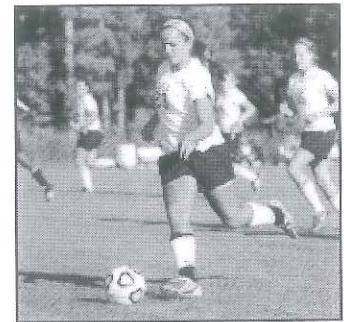
A recognition to devoted senior athletes

Seth Neal
Sports Editor

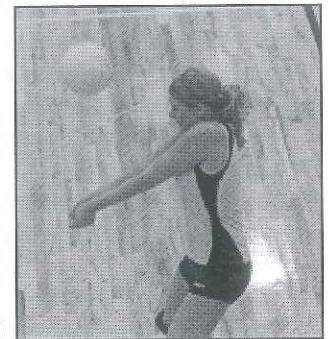
There are many high school athletes who love one sport so much that they stick with it for all four years of high school or possibly more. Gallons of Gatorade have replaced pounds of sweat through these years. Countless practices, games, matches and meets haven't gone unnoticed.

These athletes deserve special recognition as they leave Delta and play their sports recreationally or even competitively. Congratulations to all the senior athletes who have enjoyed and endured all four years of high school and their sports.

Morgan Whitehair



Taylor Stone



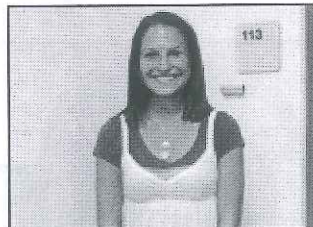
Sport: Volleyball

Playing for: Eight years

Favorite part of practice: "When we would just play six on six against each other and coach would play or when we would start off practice with Amber's drill."

Extra practice: "I have (club) practice three times a week and on the days I don't have practice, I weight-lift and condition at the YMCA."

Abby Alexander



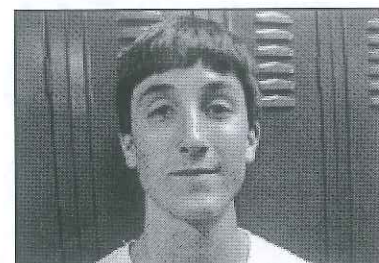
Sport: Tennis

Playing for: Twelve years

Favorite part of practice: "Match play. It always gave us great competition and made us really fight for our spots."

Extra practice: Playing with her sisters in her driveway on a makeshift tennis court and private lessons.

Seth Moore



Sport: Cross Country and Track

Playing for: Seven years

Favorite part of practice: Long runs like eight to ten miles.

Extra practice: "I run almost every day throughout the year. I put in on average 50 miles a week through the summer."

Sport: Soccer

Playing for: Thirteen years

Favorite part of practice: "Getting water breaks at the water trough. They made us get off the field."

Best memory: "All my teammates, our rides on the short bus, diaper shorts, Betty Boop, all the bright colors, the tornado, team sleepovers and campouts."

Drew Willis



Sport: Soccer

Playing for: About eleven years

Favorite part of practice: "Getting to know other players and coaches - why they play, what makes them tick."

Extra practice: "Every year since middle school I have played in the spring and I've played club at Starsoccer (DCFL) every year in high school except this spring."

Ethan Eichhorn



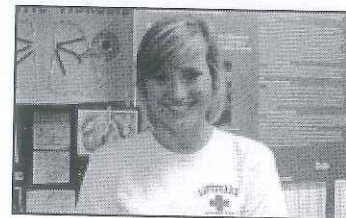
Sport: Baseball

Playing for: "My first baseball team was a teeball team at Royerton coached by Bradley Benbow's mom."

Future plans: D-3 Baseball at Trine University

Extra practice: "I work a lot, but when I have free time I try to fit baseball in as much as possible."

Lillie Weidner



Sport: Gymnastics

Playing for: Six years

Favorite part of practice: "My favorite part was getting to know all the girls on the team and having 'mat talks' during practice."

Extra practice: "I don't spend a lot of extra time practicing, but I always make sure to do the basics every day at home. Backhandsprings, back tucks, cartwheels, roundoffs."

All Other Four-Year Athletes

(According to the senior section of the 2010 Yearbook)

Cody Allen
Lauren Austin
Thomas Bailey
Christopher Beall
Bradley Benbow
Robert Bolka
Matthew Bowdell
Cayla Buie
Taylor Cardini
Ashley Cox
Jade Davis
Teddy Dawson
Zachary Dirlam
Holly Dishman

Kylie Dreher
Beth Ellcessor
Shea Foster
Kyleigh Grove
Morgan Hahn
Destiny Hines
Parker Holsten
Austin Kreps
Ashton Letsinger
Caleb Miller
Kegan Morris
Aaron Murray
Mark Ogle
Matthew Overfield

SarahAnne Pelkey
Cecelia Reber
Brooke Sacksteder
Jacob Smedley
Kristen Smith
Brandi Sorrell
Emily Tinkle
Kaitlin Walton
Tanner Wehlage
Holly Whiteman
Logan Young
Andrew Youngdale
Kendi Zvokel

Top 10 Sports Stories of 2009-2010

#1

Ryan Bickford
Staff Writer

End of an Era. Varsity Basketball Coach Paul Keller resigns.

After 25 years of coaching, 18 of them at Delta, Keller decided to retire from varsity basketball coaching this year. Keller has had an abundance of success at Delta, taking the Eagles to two state finals. In 1997 they were State Runner-Up in the last single class basketball season in Indiana. They were class 3A state champions in 2002 and a final four team in 2009. Athletic director Stan Daugherty is succeeding Keller.



#2

Football Team gets New Turf, Concession Stands and Press Box.

"When Delta first joined the Hoosier Heritage Conference we were worst facility-wise. We went from worst to best," head football coach Grant Zgunda said. Over the years Delta has made new additions to help athletics such as new weight rooms, score board, press box, play clocks, playing field and goal posts. That is not including everything that has been done for the other sports. The money for the new turf came from corporate sponsors, not the school. "Everyone I talked to liked it," Zgunda said. "There was a huge difference when you get rain before on grass you would have to get it resurfaced and reseeded." Delta has a successful football team and now has the stadium to match.

#3

Football Team goes Undefeated in Regular Season... Again!

After the 2008 undefeated regular season and a trip to regionals people were questioning if the football team could get back to that point after losing such an amazing class. The Eagles answered this question by cruising through the regular season going undefeated again. There was only one game that was within a touchdown. After the regular season the Eagles went up against Fort Wayne South as their first sectional opponent. Delta has had a lot of difficulty before in sectionals against Fort Wayne schools, but this year was different. Delta beat the Archers 21-7. Delta then went on to play Southside in the sectional semi finals. It was a sloppy game with a lot of turnovers that kept the Rebels in the game. After all the problems with the rain and mud Delta came out on top 7-6. The team then met up against Fort Wayne Wayne. Delta triumphed one last time before going on to play Fort Wayne Dwenger for the regional title. The Eagles kept it close through two quarters before injuries played a toll and Dwenger pulled away, 49-12. This ended Delta's very successful season with a record of 12-1. Junior Shane Conley said, "My favorite memory was beating Fort Wayne South in the first round by two touchdowns and winning the sectional two weeks later." He also said that he believes next year's team can be just as good or better than last year's team.



#4

Logan Young Becomes a Hoosier.

Senior Logan Young, an athletic and academic standout, signed to go to Indiana University to play football this past summer. Rivals.com ranks the 6-foot-5, 190-pound senior receiver eleventh in the state. Young

is being redshirted his first year with the Hoosiers. Redshirted means delaying or suspending an athlete's participation in order to lengthen his or her period of eligibility. This is usually done to give a player an extra season to get stronger and learn the playbook without losing a year of eligibility. Young picked Indiana because "They are on the rise with brand new facilities and the largest weight room in the country. They are also a top business school and I'm majoring in business."



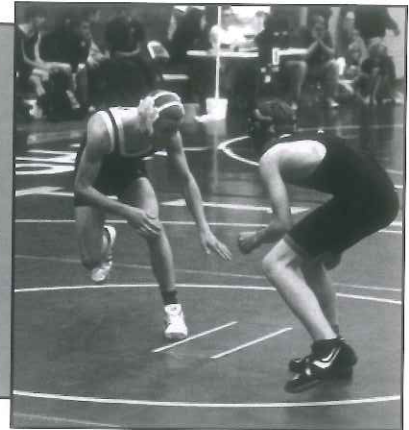
#5 Delta Boys Tennis Wins FIFTEENTH Straight Regional!

Delta tennis has a tradition of excellence. This fall the team won its 15th straight regional – and did it without any seniors on the team! A lot of this success has to do with the amazing coaching staff. Head coach Tim Cleland has been the head coach of the Eagles for 20 years. Stephen Hopkins, a 2006 graduate, is the boys and girls assistant coach who played for Cleland. The boys' team has won 15 consecutive regional championships. This is a record for any school in any sport boys or girls in the history of Delaware County Schools athletics.

Stevie Gonzales Wrestles His Way to State.

Delta historically is one of the most prestigious wrestling schools in the state of Indiana, and junior Steven Gonzales is no exception. He has gone to state the past three years. As a freshman he finished eighth overall in the state at the 103-weight class. As a sophomore Steven was a state qualifier at the 112-weight class. This year he kept his state qualifier streak alive by qualifying for a third consecutive time. He continues to be successful and is currently ranked eleventh at 112 pounds in the state by Indianamat.com. Steven has offers from colleges, but is undecided on whether he wants to wrestle in college. Steven said, "I feel honored and appreciated. It is a humbling feeling to be considered as a top sports story."

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Darcy Dorton wins National Title and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Darcy Dorton, a 2009 graduate went on to play for Penn State last fall. Dorton had a lot of success at Delta as a member of the team she won the 2008 3A state volleyball championship. She was a highly recruited high school prospect. Dorton was the captain of the junior national team that won gold. She even made an appearance on ESPN Rise magazine among other things. This year at Penn State Dorton lived up to the hype. She was Big Ten freshman of the week multiple times and went on to win the Freshman of the Year Award in the Big Ten. She also helped her team win the national title.



Girls Basketball Coach Resigns.

Girls head basketball coach Liz Honegger resigned midseason this past winter. After accusations of verbally abusing players and use of vulgar language she decided to resign. Assistant coach Chuck DeNeal served as interim coach for the rest of the season. Honegger played basketball for Bowling Green University. She was also supposed to coach the girls' track team in the spring. Due to her abrupt resignation, former head coach Tom Devine returned to the track team from retirement.

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School Decides to Cut Gymnastics.

After rumors of the gymnastics team being cut it finally became official this year. The team only finished with three competitors this past season. The low number of participation and the lack of funds it was bringing in made it almost impossible to keep with the budget cuts. The team included Megan Buckner, Lillie Weidner and Morgan Lowry.

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Softball Team Off to Fast Start.

This year's softball team came into the season with high hopes and even the possibility of going far in postseason play. They already won the county title. Led by seniors Amanda Wilhelm, Cayla Buie, Brooke Sacksteder, Kyleigh Grove and Kylie Dreher, they are currently 17-6 and playing well.



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