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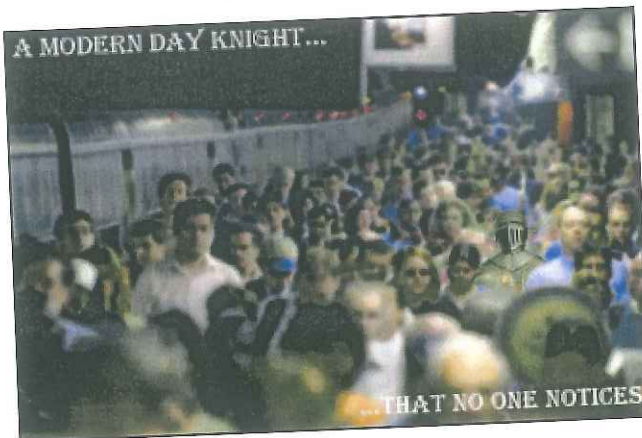
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Ready for Change?

Justin Sumner/ Staff Writer

■ The school board recently met to decide on the new rules for the '09-'10 school year. Several changes will affect students.

For next school year, there will be a new cell phone policy. This is just one of eight changes in the handbook. The handbook also will have an updated version of the infractions table.

CELLPHONE POLICY

All student cell phones should remain off between the hours of 7:40 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. In the rare event a student needs to contact a parent or guardian throughout the school day he/she may come to the front office and ask permission to do so, or the student may use the pay phone during his/her lunch time. It is highly recommended that students not bring cell phones to school. Delta High School does not have insurance to cover lost or stolen valuables, cell phones, articles, etc. All cellular phones or cellular devices, if brought to school, should remain off and in the student's locker between the times stated above. Any student who violates this policy, including having his/her cell phone on, having his/her cell phone out of their locker, or having his/her cell phone on their person at any time between 7:40 and 3:05, will face the consequences as outlined in the disciplinary rubric. Any student violating the cell phone policy who refuses to hand over his/her cell phone when requested by a teacher or administrator will receive an out-of-school suspension.

DRIVING POLICY

There will be a new driving and parking policy. It states: Driving is a privilege, which can be taken away at the discretion of school administration. Students who would like to drive must register their car and obtain a parking

RESTRICTIONS ADDED FOR STUDENT APPEARANCE

House shoes, slippers and pajamas are not to be worn to school.

Tights or leggings can only be worn with appropriate outer garments, which are not overly tight or small in size.

No oversized bags or purses for males or females will be permitted.

pass. This pass is free and may be picked up in the reception area in the main office. If that parking pass is lost then another pass must be purchased for \$5. This pass must be visible. If they have parked in an inappropriate area, or if they are parked incorrectly, they may be disciplined as shown below. If a student is ticketed and does not see the administration within two school days, it will be deemed as insubordination and dealt with as a discipline issue.

- 1st incident- after school detention
- 2nd incident- Friday night school and driving privileges suspended from school for two weeks
- 3rd incident- three days ISS and driving privileges suspended from school for two months

COMPUTER/LAPTOP ACCEPTABLE USE RULES & REGULATIONS

All laptops must be approved and registered with the administration.

At no time may any student use his/her laptop for Internet use. Violation of this rule will result in barring of laptop and be dealt with as a discipline matter.

FUTURE PLANS

ZACH ALEXANDER- I plan on joining the electrical union and someday owning my own company.

TAYLOR BAILEY- My future plans are to attend Ivy Tech to get my Registered Nurse license. I want to be a nurse in the critical care unit. Then I want to get married and have kids.

NATALIE BAKER- When I graduate I am going to culinary school. I'm moving to Indianapolis and starting school in July. I want to have my own pastry shop but mostly focus on making wedding cakes. When I finish school I want to get married and have a family.

DEREK BATTEN- My future plans are to work for Pepsi for a while and then slowly make a hunting show.

JADE BLEVINS- I plan on writing music for TV, movies, radio, and video games. I'd like to move to Indianapolis for a while, and later move to either London, New York or Houston. I plan on living a fun and successful life and am out to prove everyone that I can be someone, even though I was born and raised in Eaton, Indiana. Indiana's known for raising big stars from small towns!

GABY BONILLA- Have the best summer ever, attend Ivy Tech for two years, transfer to BSU or a school in Chicago for special education. Live in Chicago, Florida or California, get married and have a big family.

LEIGHA BONNER- I plan to go to college for four years. I will attend Ivy Tech for two years and transfer to Ball State. I plan to get my teaching license and my master's degree. After my schooling is finished I plan to run my own preschool.

SETH BOWERS- I plan to go to IU for about eight years and eventually become an orthodontist. After starting my career, I plan to begin my own family and enjoy life to the fullest.

ADAM BRETZ- For the next four years I plan on attending Purdue University for a bachelor's degree in some sort of engineering. After that point, I'd like to find a job I enjoy. I know it's vague, but I hope to have a better idea of what that job will be after four years of school.

ANDREW BROBST- World Domination and Victory will be mine.

JAMI CARTER- Next year I am going to Ball State. I am majoring in Elementary Education. After I graduate, I would like to move somewhere out of state. My top choice right now is North Carolina. Eventually, I will probably end up living back in Indiana again.

SKYLER CASE- My future plans are to go to college and become rich. I will become rich by actually working, winning the lottery or winning the World Series of Poker. And live in a home designed by a special girl.

BRITTANY CHALFANT- My future plans are going to school to become a dental assistant working in an orthodontist office. I have three colleges I am trying to pick from, and then plan to have a family later on in life.

TONY CHRISTMAN- My future plans are to attend college and major in nursing. I also plan to train to run a marathon. Then eventually, I plan to settle down, get married and have a family.

STEPHNEY CLARK- My future plans are to go to Ivy Tech next semester for criminal justice. Then go to the police academy. Go pigs! Woot woot!

DOROTHY CLEMENTS- My future plans include attending Anderson University and majoring in either Mathematics or Secondary Math Education. I plan to follow the path God leads me down and live each day to the fullest.

KARA CLEVINGER- Go to college for Elementary Education, become a teacher. Meet the love of my life, marry him and have four kids and live happily ever after.

ROBERT CULL- Graduate from Manchester with an Accounting degree. Get a good paying job and hopefully a family. Then years down the road, start my own accounting business.



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CHRIS DAVIS- Living with Bobby Ridge, Svin Gardner and Corey Davis, and going to BSU.

COREY DAVIS- My future plans are to go to Ivy Tech for two years and then transfer to Purdue. I want to major in graphic design, and I plan to live with Bobby R., Chris Davis and Svin G.

LAUREN DAVIS- I plan on becoming a very poor elementary school teacher and having S.B. pay for all my expenses with his great paying job. I plan on having H.S. and J.B. plan my house with a dolphin show room underneath. I plan on living my life to the fullest by taking chances, loving others and relying on the one who will never leave me.

EVAN DELY- My future plans are to become an airborne linguist for the Air Force. I also plan to move to Paris and have four kids.

PAIGE DEVINE- I will be attending Purdue University in the fall of 2009. I will major in Public Relations and minor in fine arts. I plan on being involved in the Purduettes choir and the Purdue Theater.

DARCY DORTON- I plan to go to Penn State, win a few National Championships, go to the Olympics, star in an Oscar winning movie, produce a Grammy winning album, invent the first reliable hovercraft, discover the fountain of youth, buy my own exotic island, live happily ever after with my true love and be forever young.

MADISON EVANS- Go to school to become an elementary school art teacher and do photography as well. Have as much fun as possible and then eventually settle down and start a family.

SVIN GARDNER- I plan on pursuing my career in UFC while also being a personal trainer at Studio 22. After which, I attend college, of course.

ALEXA GARLAND- I plan to go to Ivy Tech in Muncie for my general studies. After that, I will transfer to Ball State for an undecided major at this point.

CODY GARRETT - I plan to attend Ball State and start out majoring in business and then go from there. I plan to live at home for the first year, and then get an apartment with my girlfriend for the remaining years. After college, I will just go where life takes me.

KACY GARRETT- I am planning on going to Ivy Tech to be in their nursing program. I want to become an RN. Right now I'm enrolled at Ivy Tech for summer classes.

BROCK GIBSON- Work at Wright Way Collision and see where that takes me from there.

HEATHER GLEESON- I plan to attend Ball State as a pre-physical therapy major with a dance minor. I'm still trying to decide if I want to switch to a dance major, but I most likely will. I would eventually like to try to make it as a professional dancer; however, my ultimate goal is to possibly be a physical therapist for a dance company and then eventually have my own studio.

JENNIFER GROVE- I plan to attend Ball State University to major in Accounting and minor in Business Management.

SALINA HARVILLE- I am going to Ivy Tech in Muncie for general studies for Respiratory Therapy. After my general studies I will attend either the Muncie or Fort Wayne campus for the

respiratory program. After graduating the program, I plan to be a traveling Respiratory Therapist for a few years.

EMMA HERITAGE- I plan to either go into Medical Assisting or Dental Assisting.

GREG HEBAN- Attend Indiana University to major in sports medicine and play baseball. After college, I plan on getting married to Skyler Wright and Hannah Nickels and move to Hawaii and start our own swimsuit designer store and spa and be super rich.

ADAM HELFRICH- I plan on attending Purdue University and earning a B.S. or master's in their Professional Flight program. I might minor in Aviation Management.

KRISTA HILL- I plan to make the best of this summer before going to IPFW this fall to study dental hygiene. After schooling, I want to move to Texas and get a job there.

MACIE HOLLER- In the future after high school I am going to college to be a fashion designer for four-plus years, then moving away and opening my own store or promoting my own clothes on a runway, and getting all my designs out there.

CONNOR JARVIS- Go to Indiana University for an undecided major.

AMANDA JOHNSON- I plan to help petition for gay rights and support (RED). I want kids when I'm older, maybe a boy and girl.

ANDREW KALUF- Border patrol or something in law enforcement.

HOLLY KENNEDY- I plan to live at home while attending Ball State.

COLE KETCHAM- Be an all star in general. Marry Jessica Alba and get fatter. Maybe become president, but that's too far ahead to decide.

DAVID KNOX- Serve in the Air Force for six years, marry Cinderella, and retire in South Carolina.

CHELSEA LaBOYTEAUX- After graduating college I plan to either open my own bakery shop or my own studio for photography and other artsy projects like painting, drawing, and ceramics. I also plan to get married and have four children. I would also like to adopt. I think it is amazing to be able to provide a child with a home and a loving family.

AMANDA LEWIS- I plan to attend Ball State University and get a double major in Special Education and Elementary Education. I am also going to drive to Illinois every weekend to see A.M.

CHRIS LIGGETT- My future plans are to work at Lowe's for a long time and I want to follow my grandpa and dad's footsteps in law enforcement.

KYLE LITTLE- I plan to attend Harvard University and study Rocket Science and go to NASA to be an astronaut. If that fails, I'll be the President of the USA.

KATIE LOFFER- After attending Ivy Tech, I will go to Ball State for two years to get my degree in Elementary Education.

ERIN LONG- I plan on attending the University of Indianapolis for six years. As an undergrad I will major in Exercise Science,

and then I will attend Physical Therapy School for my last two years. I will earn my doctoral degree in physical therapy and make lots of money.

EMILY MARSH- I am going to attend Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio in the fall. While attending class there, I will be a member of the equestrian team which I am very excited about. I am going to double major in Computer Technology and Equine Business Management.

MARANDA MASTIN- I am going to Ball State to double major in dance and something along the lines of sports medicine, and then go to IU for graduate school. I'm going to move in with Ann my second year at Ball State and we are going to get a puppy and name it Carter! Lynnette is going to move in with us when she is done with school.

ALEX McMILLAN- I plan to move to Illinois before the summer ends and enroll at Richland Community College in Decatur, IL. I plan to attend there for two years and then transfer to the school I've always dreamed about attending, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. I do not know what I am going to major in yet, but it will either be in the medical field or agriculture related.

BROOKS MEDARIS- My plans are to attend college and play football and study pre-dentistry.

MATT MEDARIS- I plan to work at Lowe's for awhile, and then go to the police academy.

ADRIANA MENEFEE- My future plans are to attend Ball State University and major in Speech Pathology.

HILARY METZGER- I want to follow my passion for the dramatic arts and pursue theater further in college. Some day I want to be on Broadway and let my love for the stage shine through. Also marrying David Tennant wouldn't hurt either, just kidding. Not really.

ZACH NAYLOR- Graduate college, get a job, marry a pretty lady and get fat and old.

ANN NEWPORT- My future plans are to go to Ivy Tech for a year to take the general classes and then transfer to BSU to major in Elementary Education and maybe minor in Communications. In my second year of college I plan to get a house with MM and we want to adopt a puppy and name it Carter.

HANNAH NICKELS- After graduation, I plan on going to the Salon Professional Academy for cosmetology. After school, I'll be engaged to Greg Heban and when he graduates from IU we'll get married, move to Hawaii and I'll open a salon and spa. We will also be very rich! Also, have four babies and be best friends with Skybear Wright.

TANNER NORRICK- Attend Purdue, major in Sales and Marketing and become an oil tycoon.

JESSIE PARISEAU- I plan to go to Ivy Tech in the fall, taking classes for web and graphic design.

LAUREN PARKER- When I graduate from high school, I plan on going to Ivy Tech for the first year then transferring to Ball State for my second year. I'm majoring in Criminal Justice to be a cop so for right now I'm only going to school for two years. I plan on moving to Florida and plan on getting married in five years or so from now. I also plan on having one or two kids.

ASHLEY PIERCE- I plan on attending Ball State University and majoring in journalism education. After I graduate, I want to attend culinary school while teaching/writing. Eventually I want to start a family, open my own restaurant and write as much as I can.

KEVIN RANDLE- I plan on leaving for basic training in the Air Force sometime after summer. Then I plan to go into the Air Force Tech School.

JOHN RAUCHENSTEIN- I plan to go to Purdue University to study engineering. I'm interested in Chemistry so I'll aim for a chemical engineering degree to start with. After I get my degree and a job I'll make it up as I go.

PAM REED- Going to Ivy Tech for a year, then transferring to Ball State. After that spend the rest of my life studying sharks and writing novels.

AMANDA REEL- To attend Ball State University and major in pre-law. Later, attend IU Law School and become an attorney and practice family law.

CHEYENNERENCH- Ball State to major in Accounting, minor in Spanish. Eventually get married and have kids. Live in a beautiful house in the country. Become very successful.

SAMANTHA RUIZ- Going back to California, attend P.C.C. and transfer to Cal-State Fullerton to major in Music and International Business as a bilingual. Imma make it big in music, get a huge crib with a full court in the back so I can ball it up everyday, have a pet llama named Mylo. Just ride my candy painted Chevy Impala down the streets of L.A. Marry the love of my life that puts Jesus first and have cute little youngens running around with their fresh kicks and sweet fro's.

JEREMY RUSSELL- I plan to major in Agriculture Economics at Purdue University. After that I hope to come back and help run our family farm.

HANNAH SANDERS- I plan to open my own portrait photography studio.

KATIE SCHEIDLER- I plan to go to Xavier University and major in Natural Sciences (Pre-Med). I plan to stay in Cincinnati for medical school and after.

ANNA SCHULTZ- I plan to attend Ball State for a medical degree, probably specialized nursing of some kind. After college is complete I then would like to settle down and start a family. I do not know at this time if I will stay around this area or move away.

ELIZABETH SCOTT- I'm moving to Indianapolis and getting an apartment with Natalie. I'm going to Ivy Tech for a year or two than IUPUI for forensic science. After college, I'm probably moving back to Tennessee.

SETH SMOOT- Attend Purdue University and major in Agriculture Economics.

LINDSAY SNYDER- I plan to attend Purdue University to get a degree in health science with a focus in pre-med. I then plan to go to medical school in order to become a surgeon.

MARK STEELE- The thing I plan on doing in the future is not making any future plans. What's the fun in making plans that you

know you're not going to follow through with?

HEIDI STEWART- I am going to go to Ball State next year. I will be there for six years while I attempt to earn a master's degree in Architecture. I plan to live in a house I design someday.

NIKI THARP- Going to Chicago for boot camp and becoming a nurse.

KARA TOBIAS- I plan to attend Ball State or Indiana University to become a Nurse Practitioner. After college, I plan to get married and start a family...and somewhere in between marriage and children find a way to make millions.

MIKAYLA TOWNSEND- My future plans are to go to Ball State to become an elementary education teacher. Become successful and get married and have children later on down the road.

KATIE VANHOOSER - I plan to go to Ball State and major in nursing. I also will continue to wear tie-dye every day and to move forward in this life with Cyle by my side. Through my friends Sunnee and Amanda to my parents I plan to strive for success.

MARISSA WALTERS- I plan to get rich or die tryin'.

SEAN WEBSTER- I plan to attend Purdue University and major in engineering. I plan to get a well-paying job that I enjoy and lead a happy and successful life.

SKYLER WRIGHT- I plan to attend the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, California. After graduation, I will find an extremely good-looking LA businessman, fall in love with him, be successful, have some cute kids and live happily ever after.

LYNNETTE WYATT- My future plans are to move to Terre Haute and go to Ivy Tech to study radiology. When I am done with school I plan to move back and hopefully get a job at CIO and live with my three best friends. Then later I want to go back to school to become a radiology doctor.

Ann Newport and her brother's rocking job

Senior Ann Newport's older brother Andrew, (Class of 2000), works at Verizon Wireless Music Center. He is the operations manager for Verizon, Murat Theater and White Lies Lawn. According to Ann, he keeps everyone on task and makes sure the band has everything the members need. Due to this, Ann can go to a few free concerts and also sometimes can get a few friends in free. "I usually get in free, but sometimes I pay because I feel like I should," Newport said. She said she loves listening to live music. "The atmosphere of concerts is a lot of fun!" she said.

It's time to **Rock** this **Summer!**

Justin Sumner / Staff Writer

■ Summer is almost here and Verizon Wireless Music Center is hosting plenty of concerts for entertainment. Here's a selection of them.

5/23 - Tim McGraw

5/30 - Eric Clapton

6/13 - Jack Johnson

6/14 - Rascal Flatts

6/25 - Rush

6/26 - Brad Paisley with Jewel

6/28 - Steve Miller Band with Joe Cocker

7/3 - Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers with Steve Winwood

7/5 - John Mayer

7/8 - Crue Fest with Motley Crue

7/20 - Brooks & Dunn

7/25 and 7/26 - Dave Matthews Band

7/29 - Jimmy Buffett

7/31 - Vans Warped Tour

8/2 - Toby Keith

8/16 - Kid Rock with Lynyrd Skynyrd

8/17 - Projekt Revolution with Linkin Park and Chris Cornell

8/28 - Counting Crows and Maroon 5

9/10 - Journey with Heart and Cheap Trick

DRIVEN

Crider's competitiveness helps her reach top

Ashley Pierce / Editor in Chief

Long before senior Kelly Crider was in high school, she knew she wanted to be valedictorian of her graduating class, like her father and sister before her.

"I believed that I too could be the top of my class if I consistently gave my best," Crider said.

The Commended National Merit Scholar and recipient of a Presidential Scholarship from Butler University (and an additional one from their chemistry department), Crider plans to major in chemistry at Butler before attending Indiana University's medical school.

"Butler is one of the top universities in the Midwest," she said. "In addition to having an excellent academic program, it has a beautiful campus and prime location in the vibrant city of Indianapolis."

Crider points out that Butler is also known for its study abroad program.

"I hope to spend a semester studying in Europe or New Zealand," Crider said.

Crider is only the second person in Delta High School history to receive all A+ semester grades throughout her high school career. Megan Rybarczyk, class of 2005, was the first.

Behind the 12.0 honor roll scholar is a multitude of support from her family members.

"My family, friends and teachers were all huge factors in my academic success," Crider said.

She cites Mr. Tim Cleland, Mr. Kip Omstead, Mrs. Pat Ervin, Mr. Paul Orchard, Mr. John Miller and Mrs. Karen Cope as teachers who have pushed her to be the best she could be.

"Mr. Cleland in particular has been a positive



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Valedictorian 2009

influence in my life," Crider said. "As a tennis coach, he has been a father figure for me and countless others and has helped build a family that I know I will be able to rely on throughout my life."

Cleland, coach of the boys' and girls' tennis teams, said he's never heard Kelly say she's bored.

"She finds joy in the simple things," Cleland said. "... She can just have a good time living life."

He likes how she takes the initiative to do things on her own. As editor-in-chief of the yearbook this year, she gained experience in leadership.

"She's so driven and independent that you don't have to be right there beside her every step of the way," Cleland said. "She's enthusiastic, competitive, and passionate about what she does."

Replacing Kelly as a student in the classroom and as a tennis player on the court is going to be hard, Cleland said. She has played No. 1 singles the past two years and will graduate as one of the top 10 players in career victories in Delta tennis history.

"You don't come across someone who has her act together like that very often," Cleland said.

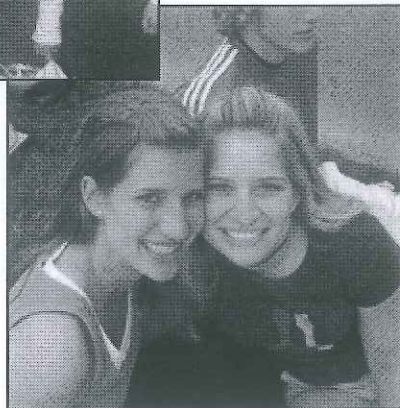
"Replacing her in either of those roles is really like replacing two players — one with talent and one with leadership for others."

After high school, Crider doesn't need much advice, Cleland said.

"I know she'll do well because she's driven and a



Kelly with the boys' tennis team managers.



Kelly and her older sister Kristin.

self-starter," Cleland said. "She doesn't have an ounce of give up in her."

Kelly's older sister Kristin, the valedictorian of the class of 2007, advised and counseled Crider when she needed it. Kristin will be a junior at Butler:

"She provided a standard of excellence which I strove to live up to," Kelly said.

Kristin feels it is not surprising Kelly followed in her footsteps.

"I always knew that Kelly possesses both the intelligence and the drive to get her to the top and keep her there," Kristin said. "I was confident that she could do it, though I know she had some good competition."

The sisters are close enough that Kristin says they're like best friends and people often think they're twins.

"Kelly is truly one of a kind What stands out to me are her witty sense of humor, her strong sense of right and wrong, her intensity, and her strength of spirit," Kristin said.

However, Kristin said Kelly is not going to Butler merely because that is where she goes.

"She's going there because she's decided that it's the right school for her," Kristin said. "I'm personally overjoyed that we'll be together for two whole years."

Kristin believes self-discovery will be an important part in Kelly's college years.

"Kelly already has a much better understanding of who she is than many adults do, but I'm still excited to see what new interests she finds and what new aspects of her personality come to light," Kristin said.

Fellow tennis team member junior Taylor Cardini is happy her team captain is number one in the senior class.

"I know she deserves it because she works really hard," Cardini said.

Cardini's favorite memory of Crider proves she has a silly side, too.

"We'd do wild and crazy stuff like at the Jeffersonville boys' (tennis) invite," she said. "The girls share a room and we run around the halls – just because we can."

Crider's demeanor on the tennis court is another thing Cardini admires.

"She's really encouraging," Cardini said. "She's always the person that if we win or lose, she'll tell you what to do, and she won't take crap from anybody."

Kelly's mother, Mary Foster, recalled how Kelly didn't want to attend kindergarten.

"We tried to get her pumped for kindergarten," Foster said. "We told her it'd be fun, there'd be games, and snacks. Kelly kept saying, 'No, I don't want to go.'"

Foster said Kelly was determined not to go.

"When I picked her up after her first day, I asked her how it went and she said, 'Yes, I'll do kindergarten, but that's it,'" Foster said with a laugh.

While Kelly was in kindergarten, Foster said she'd always come home with comments on her report cards about how hyperactive she was.

"They'd always say, 'Kelly will not stay on her carpet square,' 'Kelly shouts out,' 'Kelly annoys neighbors,'" Foster said.

Her mother was afraid Kelly would never become a reader, either.

"I used to worry," she said. "Kelly was a TV addict when she'd come home from school."

After her sister Kristin won an Accelerated Reader award, though, Foster said it lit a fire under Kelly.

"Thank goodness Kristin won," Foster said. "... Kelly's all about competition."

Foster's advice for Kelly is simple.

"Be happy, but do good being happy. Find a balance in life – be good to your fellow man and give back to others," she said.

Salutatorian Jared Bullock also commends Kelly.

"She's nice to everyone and doesn't make judgments before she really gets to know someone," Bullock said. "She's extremely competitive, but she also has a beautiful empathy for people in general and is always looking

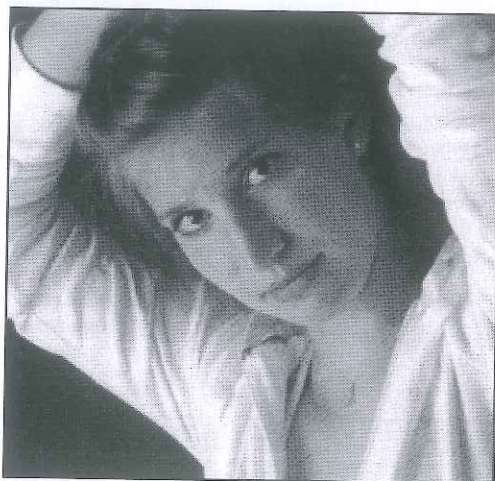
for something she can do for others."

While one might think the race for number one might have been competitive between them, Bullock begs to differ.

"I think it's great that Kelly is graduating at the top of our class. Most people seem to think there's some kind of tension about the whole best-friends one-and-two thing, but it's been a good friendly competition for both of us," Bullock said. "I think we have always pushed each other to work harder, and I think we're both better people for it."

Bullock agrees with Kristin's assessment of Kelly.

"She has been blessed with a gift to see past the fronts people put up and love them for who they really are, and I think that will get her exactly where she is supposed to be in life," Bullock said. "We all have high expectations of her, and I know she's been blessed with the attitude and drive to make it happen."



A senior photo of Kelly

NEVER FORGETS

ZACH ALEXANDER – I'll never forget spring break senior year with Bidwell, Tanner and Shane. Two miles in the wrong direction.

TAYLOR BAILEY – I'll never forget the time I was always ditzy in class. I never thought before I spoke. I always made my friends laugh because of my ditziness. I will never forget the things I said that made everyone laugh during class.

NATALIE BAKER – Swimming in my first swim meet. Meeting my best friend still to this day in 7th grade. Speech class still.

DEREK BATTEN – I will never forget the good times with all of my friends and Mr. Lyons' class.

JADE BLEVINS – I'll never forget the bologna fight in the back room, meeting my girlfriend, the tiles for the guitars accident/prank, and all the other pranks we pulled on T.J.

GABY BONILLA – One night in middle school, hanging out at Greg's house, walking around CV and MB mooned a car and they chased us around trying to run us over, literally, and tried running through the grass, and we all hid behind pine trees, they hit MF with the car, and then we ran back to Greg's and BA Norb chased them and yelled at them. Also, all the bonfires at Dave's house.

LEIGHA BONNER – My friends, I love you guys so much. Good times with Lucas and Leah.

SETH BOWERS – Basketball with the Raging Penguins. Lunch with the guys (interesting discussions occurred all the time.) All my friends who stuck by me through it all. B-dubs with whoever and eating 50 Blazin' wings.

ADAM BRETZ – "Done, there is no done in Keyboarding, the only Dunn I know plays left field for the Reds." – Mr. Lacey.

ANDREW BROBST – Taking a left turn going 20 mph and sliding off the road with Larry Ivy, John Holaday and Austin Long.

JAMICARTER – [Bug Bites], Trail Runs and Saran wrapped tents at cross country camp...cross country bus rides...being a co-lawyer in a mock trial with H.S....my first grade class I interned with

senior year...Block 2008 and our "counseling session" the second day of class.

SKYLER CASE – I'll never forget all the good times in basketball and football. I'll also never forget when I was called "Bob."

BRITTANY CHALFANT – I will never forget the rowdy weekends with my best friends Krista and Madison. All the good times in sports like stealing pics of old people and turning up the radio as loud as it would go on the golf bus. I will never forget all the amazing times I have had through high school.

TONY CHRISTMAN – I will never forget at XC camp Saran wrapping Joel Keller to a tree.

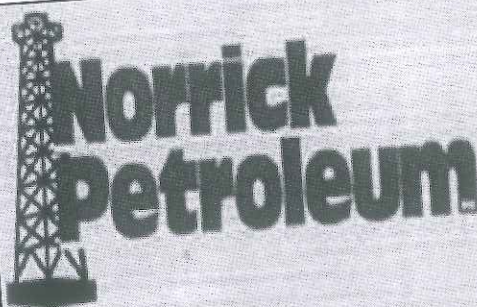
STEPHNEY CLARK – I'll never forget my friends. Everyone I have encountered has changed me in one way or another. And whether I remember you as dumb or whatever depends on what you say.

DOROTHY CLEMENTS – I will never forget all of my friends. I love you guys – friends forever! I will never forget singing ABBA in the car with J.B., J.R. and K.S. on our epic road trip! I will never forget the girl who made her surprise party hysterical, late night fun at Wal-Mart with K.S. and L.D., and I will always have countless memories from the "perfect" block class!



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KARA CLEVENGER – I will never forget Halloween 2007, when a bunny, French maid and baseball player watched a kitty cat have a melt down, all while they ate doughnuts and chips. While the sheriff was asleep.

KELLY CRIDER – Columbus with C.A., L.A., B.B., J.C., D.K., J.C. and K.C., Sadies '05 with K.M., K.C. and Z.E. Jeffersonville with the boys tennis team and managers, Renaissance Fair with J.B., Steak 'n' Shake runs with H.N. and D.D., Greeks with M.Q. and N.W., junior year with D.F., Prom '08 with J.C., L.S. and K.C., NY with NHS.

ROBERT CULL – I will never forget all the classes with S.B. (15 total). And all the friends I hung out with every day. And I will never forget my freshman lunch and all lunches for our interesting conversations.

CHRIS DAVIS – Football game road trips with B.R., H.N. and K.C..

COREY DAVIS – My days in Delta football especially the Dome. Also cheerleading with the best stunt partner ever! Maranda Mastin.

DANIELLE DAVIS – I will never forget going to Washington, D.C. in 5th grade. Our whole group got lost on the way to the subway at 1 A.M. in a very bad neighborhood. But it was a lot of fun.

LAUREN DAVIS – I will never forget all the late night phone calls and texts to my favorite boy ever. I will never forget waking up for two months straight to my car being vandalized. I will never forget the girl who uses the right door at the wrong time. I will never forget Key West and ... I will never forget all the friends who loved me and all those I have loved back.

EVAN DELY – I will never forget Kelsi Fullenkamp's cookies during football season. They're to die for. I will also never forget the time D.S. farted 10 times in Child Dev. I will never forget my coaches and fellow players.

PAIGE DEVINE – I will never forget all the wonderful memories from cross-country and track. The laughter in theater and all the plays. And of course I will never forget all my friends and the memories we will share.

DARCY DORTON – Taking who's who yearbook pictures with K.C., SB09 PCB, therapy sessions with K.C. and H.N., Halloween volleyball regionals and Coach Z's window, Big Mac's trailer trash frosty shot, 2008 graduation, STATE!, "2 sentences in 30 minutes," trips to the lake with P.H., T.D., and D.W. and the Taco Bell, "RAWR," playing in the DHS gym and hearing the D-Train chant!

MADISON EVANS – I'll never forget all the rowdy weekends with my best friends, Brittany

and Krista. The fun times I had in sports likes stealing wet floor signs to decorate the locker room and climbing through windows to turn the radio all the way up on the golf bus. And I will never forget all the crazy good times with Holly K.!

SVIN GARDNER – Maranda Mastin shooting me down everyday since 8th grade She knows she wants to be my girlfriend. I will never forget 6-pack and the black guy. Bayba!

ALEXA GARLAND – I will never forget all of my productions with the Delta Troupers. I will never forget all of the teachers that supported me in all that I did.

CODY GARRETT – Meeting Alyssa Mattei my junior year, Spring Break '09 and every baseball season.

KACY GARRETT – I'll never forget the temperature of the building. I'll never forget the time when a chinchilla ran across the room in Mrs. Ervin's class.

BROCK GIBSON – I will never forget Amanda Lewis. I spend almost every day with her and love every minute of it.

HEATHER GLEESON – I'll never forget working concessions with all my friends Junior year. I'll never forget block class and all the crazy times we had in that class. I'll never forget going out to all the football and basketball games with my friends. I'm never going to forget my senior year. It was by far the most memorable and has made me realize what's important.

JENNIFER GROVE – A.M. you'll always be my best friend no matter how far apart we are. Ily! M.D. driving my car. Long summer days layin' out by my pool with A.M., K.D. and D.C.. Lunch w/ M.T. for 4 years. Getting in trouble for things we didn't do w/ G.B. and K.D.. My Spanish 2 class – 1st period, Mrs. Fox – we suffered through it together! A.L. – thanks for becoming my second friend haha. T.N. the exhilarating rides. Accounting 2. Summer gov.

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SALINA HARVILLE – I will never forget the fun times in psychology with Daydn and Anna. Especially when we did the video project. I will never forget the time a chinchilla ran across the room in Err's class.

GREG HEBAN – I will never forget SB'09.

ADAM HELFRICH – I will never forget the countless laughs I had with the cross country team, block class or all the fun I had at my internship. I will never forget all of the wonderful people that I've met in these four years.

EMMA HERITAGE – Having a feast from Puerto Vallarta with A.C., C.H., and E.L. in study hall without the teacher knowing for awhile.

KRISTA HILL – The many memories I made my senior year with Brittany and Madison. The long weekends and crazy nights will never be forgotten and this summer will be rowdy.

MACIE HOLLER – I will never forget everyone and getting to meet everyone that I have met, and I will never forget all those fun times I've had with my best friends and everyone I'm close with!

CONNOR JARVIS – SB'09 and 1104 and PCB no homo doh!!!

AMANDA JOHNSON – I'll never forget all the friends I've made and our randomness. Joy for the randomness!

ANDREW KALUF – When someone puked at an FFA meeting and it sounded like someone knocked over a drink.

HOLLY KENNEDY – I'll never forget during softball the coach decided to have the team throw softballs at me, softball bus rides, SPRING BREAK with M.E., A.H., B.S., getting pulled over on break with D.S., K.F., A.H. for the dumbest reason ever, getting into fights with A.H. every day, P.L. getting hit in the wrist and turning to the ump for help, softball season, football and basketball games, Senora Davis, Maranda Mastin!

COLE KETCHAM – All of the kids who caught on fire in Mr. Lyons' class. The good times at the games. Making track fun. The track managers.

DAVID KNOX – February 1st, 2009.

CHELSEA LABOYTEAUX – I'll never forget spending time with my friends and laughing so hard we would cry. And all of the stuff we would do just for the heck of it.

AMANDA LEWIS – All of those double dates with A.M., A.K., and B.G. and staring at the sky with A.M. and laughing at absolutely nothing and getting stuck in a tree. I'll never forget movie nights with J.G. and A.M. with DOVE! And

lying about catching mice! I'll never forget King's Island with K.S., A.L., and A.M.. I'll never forget the best year and a half with B.G.

CHRIS LIGGETT – I will never forget when I dropped all the metal poles in the back of Lyons' room and almost killed two students. I will never forget when a couple of other students and I caught C.G.'s pants on fire in Mr. Lyons' room.

KYLE LITTLE – I'll never forget in 8th grade when M. P. made the Goth-B-Gone spray and had to miss the field day, and "the Bench." I'll never forget Lucas and Nordmo.

KATIE LOFFER – I'll never forget all of the good times in Mrs. Hall's class during my junior year. Also, all of the friends I've made on the Delta Tennis team and throughout my whole high school career.

ERIN LONG – I will never forget all the great times with my friends. Tailgating before Friday night football games, painting ourselves blue, our sweet dance to "Super Freak" for Air Jam, Spring Break '09 in Costa Rica, "Kitty Cat breakdown" on Halloween of '07, Ben & Jerry therapy on the rooftop with K.C., junior domination in the flickerball game for Homecoming '07, and so much more. We lived it well guys!

EMILY MARSH – I'll never forget our State Championship volleyball game. The team was so much fun and we all got along together. The morning game of state was unbelievable and everyone stepped up their play. After we won the championship game, it felt like a dream because winning state has always been a team goal. It's an awesome feeling to be able to wear a state championship ring.

MARANDA MASTIN – Almost face-planting with L.S. on my shoulders for Homecoming relay race, bus driver taking us gymnasts to Richmond instead of Rushville, turning down Svin every day since 8th grade, every math class with A-Mac, my tall

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locker buddies, Friday night lights, ANN'S BASEMENT, spring break in the BAHAMAS, barely making it to school every day, Senora Davis, Orch, my stunt partner, HOLLY K.I., David Knox asking me to Senior Ball using Blue Crew, senior year being out of control!

ALEX McMILLAN – I will never forget the bus rides for volleyball sitting with K.W. and cracking up to Dane Cook. I'll never forget when D.D. pulled her pants way up and walked around Taco Bell. I'll never forget laughing with A.L. until we cried, and watching movies with A.L. and J.G. and eating bags of DOVE chocolate. I'll never forget LATE date nights with A.K., A.L., and B.G.!

BROOKS MEDARIS – I'll never forget spring break 2009 and our undefeated football season.

MATT MEDARIS – I will never forget in Mr. DeNeal's class when I broke the dead lift record which is now 570.

ADRIANA MENEFEE – I'll never forget all of the fun times I've had at cross country camp and all of the great people I have met.

HILARY METZGER – I will never forget our constant quoting of Anchorman. I will never forget Teen Girl Squad. I will never forget all the love and friendship. I will never forget A.S.'s amazing mix tapes. I will never forget K.C. and A.B.'s maniacal sense of humor. I will never forget H.S., A.K., T.R., and all my kind and phenomenal friends. I will never forget our Broadway show tunes R.R.!

ANN NEWPORT – I will never forget Friday Night lights, Terre Haute trips with L.W., Senior Spring break trips with my best friends, nights at Taco Bell after the football and basketball games, Blue Crew moments, Movie nights with L.W. and M.M., car rides with M.T. and J.M., concerts with my bestie, math and Spanish with H.E., Radio/TV with K.T.

HANNAH NICKELS – Football games and tailgates, Indy adventures, senior basketball games, spring break '08, therapy sessions in Radio with K.C. and D.D., the black light party, after Senior Ball party, my beautiful friends, football road trips with K.S., C.D., and B.R., drinking Redline before football games, block class, all of M.W. crazy stories.

TANNER NORRICK – I'll never forget spelling DELTA at the basketball games, intramural basketball, John's pop can, the week when we had John's dad's house to do whatever we wanted, and my fellow male cheerleaders. Also Kegan Morris.

LAUREN PARKER – I will never forget my sophomore year when the band went to Cleveland and to Cedar Point for a weekend in April. That was the same year the dance team went to Disney World for Nationals. Also, I'll never forget the day I first walked into the doors my freshman year. I couldn't believe I was in high school. Lastly, I'll never forget all the wonderful people I've met and become friends with.

JESSIE PARISEAU – Tripping down and up the stairs. The "Greve" in French class. The year the power went out. Alice dans Pays Meville. The awesome food.

ASHLEY PIERCE – I will never forget my senior Prom with T.S., New York with NHS, S.B., H.G., L.D. Buzz Buzz! L.C. our road trip all over the state, late nights, and New Year's, C.R. the party, B.D. our adventures to Taco Bell and Puerta, K.V. FTW and our good times, M.H. how you helped me with the cloud of doom that one day, L.C., J.P., A.M., T.H. the reservoir and driving around Muncie, E.S. our "child" Dylan, and K.B. everything.

KEVIN RANDLE – I'll never forget the time all the male cheerleaders beat up the Greenfield Central Cougar mascot at an away basketball game.

JOHN RAUCHENSTEIN – I'll never forget when Jared shot the cap off his milk bottle at the zoo and how the stranger just laughed, Lucas catching his arm on fire while playing with a flaming tennis ball, the good times we had at our lunch table.

PAM REED – Mrs. Kunk's ceiling leaking pink stuff, French class my junior year, having computer apps with Mr. Lacey and Brent Smith my sophomore year, French club with everyone, Friday night football games, Mr. Cleland and doing the website, thanks Mr. Cleland for being patient with me, having creative writing and realizing I love to write, and all the life changing memories that has made me who I am.

AMANDA REEL – I will never forget the great times with my friends each year, the summer after freshman year, all of the dances and football seasons, spring break 2009 in Florida, Cedar Point each summer with friends and having the same best

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The 2009 Deltonian yearbook staff members have fun with the book's FRESH theme.

friends since middle school.

CHEYENNE RENCH – SB '09, my first party, intern with H.G., L.D., A.N., H.K., late nights with my bro S.T.B., Accounting II 2nd hour, wrecking my car, Prom '09, meeting the love of my life! My whole senior year!

JEREMY RUSSELL – I will never forget when I rolled the Super Mileage car a week before the contest and we had to take the car back to my house to get fixed.

SAMANTHA RUIZ – Hmm, I'll never forget my first day at Delta being the new girl. Honestly I hated it, learned to be civil about it. Won't forget all the CORN up in this place. All the homies I've made, you know who you are, I love you guys! Shout out to all my HATERS (J.L. my best friend. H.L. baby sis. D.M. my booboo. G.B. my brownie. H.H. crazy moments in the car and trips to El Torrito. Parties, bonfires, TB nights, snow fights, basketball games, football games. Always bumpin' music in the whip. A.V. you stole my heart! SB '09! Prom '09! Ms. Gossett is the coolest. Mr. Graham is bomb. Mrs. Ervin basically rocks my socks.

HANNAH SANDERS – All of the good times at bowling practices and meets. Knee-high socks and breath mints.

KATIE SCHEIDLER – Jane Eyre and "delayed reaction," A.H. tripping on the bun, Duck Police with H.S. and J.C., Slurping, frolicking, and spring break parties at retirement communities with H.S., Lichen and KatieBall with K.C., "The Office" with H.S. and M.M., Bipolar neurons with K.S., Flashrock Invite hairdoes, XC camp neighbors, bike trails, and stars, Saran wrap claustrophobia, and Puyi's Karma.

ANNA SCHULTZ – I will never forget Senior Spring Break with three of my best friends. We went on a cruise to the Bahamas and ended up in a Penthouse Suite during our trip. We had the times of our lives and we want to go back again soon.

ELIZABETH SCOTT – Crazy lunch convos. Two years with Mr. Brand and Mr. Orchard. My "children" with Ashley and Daniel. Spring Break in Tennessee. Brandon and smurfs. Natalie and spoons. Chelsea never coming to school. That cool freshman guy. MegaBites and lattes every morning. Wild nights at my brother's and aunt's houses. Freshman food fights. Scratching Kody's back every day. Getting hugged/tackled by Bryce.

SETH SMOOT – I'll never forget all of the great times with M.W., the basketball team, and the FFA.

MARK STEELE – I'll never forget the time we had a bologna fight in the band room, all the times that anyone complained about wasting ability, and of course mooning Mr. Jones.

HEIDI STEWART – I will never forget...senior year xc camp: trail running, singing, bracelets, star gazing, and Saran wrap; winning 2008 track sectionals, being a lawyer with J.C., my surprise birthday party, spring break trips with friends, the "Panera Bread Bash," my internship at Royerton, jumping on the trampoline with J.C. and K.S., and the tres amigas.

LINDSAY SNYDER – I'll never forget when Maranda Mastin carried me on her shoulders at the homecoming presidents race, we came in last and Maranda almost face-planted but I saved her by pulling her hair.

NIKI THARP – Intern and car dies with Katie V. and Amanda V. – long periods, and even longer talks with T.S., – football games, –

holding hands with K.V. and K.C. – Scandalous moments with K.C. – sharing a year of high school with M.M. – cuddling in the lunch line with J.R. – Mr. Wray's math class – Super mileage, being the only girl – getting BW in trouble in Econ. – ceramics.

HANNAH THORNEYCROFT – I'll never forget the time after 5th hour when Anna, Hannah, and I were walking to my locker and I slipped on a pineapple. Hannah quickly caught me and ever since she always watches my "step" for me.

KARA TOBIAS – I'll never forget Delta Girls Basketball, my team, gas station runs before games with M.W. and S.M., S.M.'s buzzer beater for the win at Wapahani, the hilarious things that happened at basketball practices, varsity basketball and football games, and two of the best friends I've ever had: M.W. and S.M.

MIKAYLA TOWNSEND – I'll never forget dancing to "Super Freak" in Air Jam '08 with all of my favorites. I'll never forget all of the fun times I had in my Child Dev. class. I'll never forget getting to go to Internationals at Orlando, FL with the dance team.

KATIE VANHOOSER – I'll never forget all the crazy parties and experiences I've had these past 4 years. Lyons' and Kunk's crazy classes and my intern adventures with Amanda. I'll never forget how I got Cyle and my times at MCL. I'll always remember these 4 years and won't forget all the stories, friendships, teachers, lessons, and hardships we've all shared. I'll never forget my 18th b-day. Or getting into Big Shots and then getting kicked out.

MARISSA WALTERS – I will never forget PCB '09, Pretty committee and all the conversations it sparked in English class, being behind the Tipton boys' basketball bus after regionals freshman year, ting ting, team domination, hanging certain items from Mr. Clark's ceiling, circle friends, kittens inspired by kittens, Block class, golden girls, "Delta High" seasons 1-6, "Super Freak" Air Jam, and all the great times with my friends.

SEAN WEBSTER – I'll never forget all of the great times during the football seasons and intramural basketball with the Raging Penguins. I'll never forget Block class and the prank calls on the Renaissance Festival trip freshman year.

SKYLER WRIGHT – I will never forget Spring Break 2009 in Panama, the nights in the party barn, black light party, my best friends, Halloween 2007, pretty committee and the controversy that sparked, Air Jam 2008, kittens inspired by kittens, sleeping in cars with M.W. every Saturday for a month, and the ride in Black Betty behind the Tipton boys' basketball team.

LYNNETTE WYATT – Cheering under those Friday night lights and then tailgating afterward. The gymnastics bus ride to Rushville but went to Richmond instead. All those girls' nights in Ann's basement and all the screaming! Our senior spring break to the Bahamas and the amazing new friends we met.

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3 Sport ATHLETES

Audrey York / Staff Writer

Athlete: Sarah Hitchens

Grade: 10

Sports: volleyball, softball, and cheerleading

How long: volleyball = 9 years; softball = 10 years; cheerleading = 5 years

What got you started: "I grew up with Darcy Dorton, and she inspired me to play volleyball. In softball, I saw how much fun my friends were having while they played. My sister was a cheerleader."

What do you do in your spare time: "Usually hang out with friends."

What position do you play in each sport: volleyball = defensive specialist; softball = left field, center field, second base; cheerleading = flyer and base

Favorite sport: "Cheerleading is probably my favorite because it is so much fun to be with my friends and to learn new things."

Most memorable highlight: "Winning state in volleyball"

Athlete: Greg Heban

Grade: 12

Sports: basketball, baseball, football

How long: about 13 years each

What got you started? "My parents got me started, then I just really liked playing."

What do you do in your spare time? golf, watch TV, and play Rock Band

What position do you play in each sport?

football= running back and corner back;

basketball= shooting guard and forward;

baseball= center field and pitcher

Favorite sport: "Baseball, because it's relaxing and fun."

Most memorable highlight: winning sectional in football and regional in basketball

SENIORS

Greg Heban, Dane Humphrey, Josh Farmer, Tony Christman, Corey Davis

JUNIORS

Logan Young

SOPHOMORES

Brittany Dominick, Sarah Hitchens, Ashley Rawls, Shane Conley

FRESHMEN

Kasin Spay, Kaitlin Clawson, Shelby Wyman, Logan Rayl, Alicia Farmer, Zack Moore

Athlete: Kasin Spay

Grade: 9

Sports: basketball, softball, soccer

How long: Basketball = 10 years; Softball = 10 years; Soccer = 7 years.

What got you started: "I enjoy playing them."

What do you do in your spare time: "I hang out with my friends a lot and go to the movies sometimes."

What position do you play in each: Softball = shortstop, pitcher, outfield; Basketball = point guard; Soccer = right fullback

Favorite sport: "Basketball, because I love playing it and that's the sport I'm the best at."

Most memorable highlight: "When we beat Yorktown in sectionals for basketball."

A Word With 3-Sport

Sophomore Brittany Dominick

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"I seldom get any time off throughout the school year. I might get a day or two off, but it's usually Sundays. During the summer, I usually take two weeks off for the fair, but then it's back to conditioning. I have free time after practices and games, but most of it is spent toward homework and studying. For the most part, it is easy to focus on school and grades. However, I have had to stay up and do homework after a game or practice."

-Sophomore Brittany Dominick

Leaders of the Pack

Top 25 students
in academic rankings
for Class of 2009

KELLY CRIDER

College / major?

Butler University. Chemistry.

Favorite memory at DHS?

Jeffersonville tennis tournament.

Favorite class? Why?

Mr. Orchard's Ball State world history and civilization because it's always interesting.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Work hard, study, and don't be afraid to ask for help.



JARED BULLOCK

College / major?

Washington University in St. Louis.

Architecture or biomedical engineering.

Favorite memory at DHS?

The Renaissance Fair was awesome. I even went back this fall with a few friends.

Favorite class? Why?

Block was the greatest class ever.

Omstead really makes you think, and Omstead and Ervin complement each other so well, which makes the class a lot of fun despite the workload.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Just do the best on your work and figure out how to get along with your teachers. They are real people, too, and if you're willing to take that extra step, they'll be more willing to work with you. They're here to help, so take advantage of their resources.



KATIE SCHEIDLER

College / major?

Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Natural Sciences, which is basically the Pre-med major at Xavier.

Favorite memory at DHS?

This past cross country camp was the best by far. We had amazing food, crazy neighbors, one big tent, and a great team that became like a family. On our last night at camp, the whole team sat down on the path and looked up at the stars. Coach Wray told all of us stories about the constellations and satellites. It was a great way to end camp and to start the season.

Favorite class? Why?

I loved chemistry with Mrs. Cope, anatomy, Pre-cal and calculus, and BSU world history. I really enjoy science and math, and the teachers definitely help to make those classes awesome.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Just work hard in all your classes, never give up, and remember that high school is supposed to be fun, too!



LINDSAY SNYDER

College/Major?

Purdue University/Health sciences, pre-med.

Favorite memory at DHS?

Being awarded the Lilly scholarship.

Favorite class? Why?

Chemistry I and II. I had Mrs. Cope both years, and she was my favorite teacher in high school.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Remember to have fun. Don't become so consumed with graduating in the top 25 that you forget to go out and make memories with friends.

DOROTHY CLEMENTS

College/Major?

Anderson University/Mathematics or Secondary Math Education.

Favorite memory at DHS?

I have made so many memories at DHS with all my friends! I loved our epic conversations in the back corner of Algebra 2! Block class will always be unforgettable. But I will never forget all of the late nights and weekends spent with my amazing friends.

Favorite class? Why?

It's a three-way tie. I love calculus because I just love math. Chemistry was a blast. Cope made it so much fun! And then there's Block class. There were so many great times in that class that I will never forget.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Work hard. Always turn in your homework and study for tests. But don't forget to have fun. Don't get stressed out about schoolwork and don't be afraid to ask for help.



JAMI CARTER

College/Major?

Ball State University/Elementary Education

Favorite memory at DHS?

Cross-country season my senior year. The team was really close and we had lots of fun!

Favorite class? Why?

Block class junior year. The projects that we did were different from my other classes and the conversations were always interesting.

Advice to make the top 25?

Always do your best!



ANDREW BROBST

College/Major?

Purdue University/Engineering.

Favorite memory at DHS?

Mrs. Cope

Favorite class? Why?

Chemistry with Mrs. Cope.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Get Mrs. Cope for Chemistry.



**JOHN RAUCHENSTEIN****College/Major?**

Purdue University/Engineering.

Favorite memory at DHS?

Going to Jeffersonville with the tennis team.

Favorite class? Why?

BSU Physics: it challenged me, the classmates (all four of them) were great,

and I enjoyed the topics we learned.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Do your best and don't worry about your grades.

**ADAM BRETZ****College/Major?**

Purdue/Engineering

Favorite memory at DHS?

My favorite memories would have to be of the Renaissance Fair field trips in Honors English.

Favorite class? Why?

My favorite class has been Ball State World History because Mr. Orchard makes the subject interesting and the

opportunities for food in class.

Advice to make the top 25?

Work smarter, not necessarily harder.

**GREG HEBAN****College/Major?**

Indiana University/Sports medicine, business

Favorite memory at DHS?

Winning the basketball regional this year.

Favorite class? Why?

Phys ed. You're not stuck in a room and you get to play games.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Don't procrastinate and just try.

**SEAN WEBSTER****College/Major?**

Purdue University/Chemical Engineering

Favorite memory at DHS?

Playing football for four years and playing three years of intramural basketball with the Raging Penguins.

Favorite class? Why?

Physics because I never asked myself "When am I going to need to use this?" The concepts can actually be applied to

real life situations.

Advice to make the Top 25?

To be in the top 25 you have to work hard. Make sure you do your best work and turn your assignments in on time. It's also advantageous to take notes and ask for help when you need it.

**HEIDI STEWART****College/Major?**

Ball State University/Architecture.

Favorite memory at DHS?

Winning the 2008 track sectionals and also winning the 4x400m relay to advance to regionals.

Favorite class? Why?

Chemistry I and II were my favorite classes.

Cope made me think on my own which

helped me a lot in some of my other classes. She was also high energy and made class interesting.

Advice to make the top 25?

Work hard all four years of high school and make sure you get your work done, but leave time to have fun as well.

**ERIN LONG****College/Major**

University of Indianapolis/Exercise science, pre-physical therapy.

Favorite memory at DHS?

The 2008 Air Jam because a bunch of my friends and I did a skit to the song "Super Freak".

Favorite class? Why?

Radio and TV because for a class period you got to be a radio personality or got to be

creative with a film.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Don't get behind in your work. Stay on top of things. When senioritis kicks in people want to give up. It's the people in the top 25 that continue to work hard.

**LAUREN DAVIS****College/Major?**

Indiana Wesleyan University or Ball State/Elementary Education.

Favorite memory at DHS?

My favorite would have to be the mock trial the 2008 block class performed. We worked for weeks, and it was great to see it come to a close.

Favorite class? Why?

Film Lit. It was the most interesting class I

have ever seen. We watched movies and got to look at different film techniques, and it was set up like a fun college class.

Advice to make the Top 25?

I would say to work hard on their homework. Work to balance their time, but remember that they only have four short years in high school, and to work their hardest.





TRAVIS MURPHY

College/Major?

Ball State University/ History.

Favorite memory at DHS?

It's a toss-up between playing in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the National Honor Society New York field trip.

Favorite class? Why?

History. It is interesting every day, and I get

to help my fellow classmates out with my skill in it.

Advice to make the Top 25?

All you really have to do is work hard and make sure that you do not procrastinate.



JENNIFER BUIS

No information provided.



ASHLEY PIERCE

College/Major?

Ball State University/Journalism education.

Favorite memory at DHS?

The journalism work nights over the past four years.

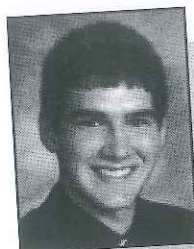
Favorite class? Why?

Photography because I love being involved in every step of creating a photograph and the outrageous talks we had almost every

day in that class.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Prioritize and don't procrastinate. If you do procrastinate (which I'm sure you will), make sure that you have some snacks and plenty of Mt. Dew to help you make it through the night.



SETH SMOOT

College/Major?

Purdue University/ Agricultural Economics

Favorite memory at DHS?

Going to basketball semi-state this year.

Favorite class? Why?

My ag classes with Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Kunk because they make learning hands-on and fun.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Do your homework and the rest will take care of itself



SKYLER CASE

College/Major?

Ball State/Accounting.

Favorite memory at DHS?

My favorite memory was making it to the final four in basketball.

Favorite class? Why?

My favorite class is accounting. I like it because it is what I want to major in, and Mr. Lacey is my favorite teacher.

Advice to make the Top 25?

I would tell that person that they just need to work hard and do their homework. They should ask for help when they need it



KATHERINE SMITH

No information provided.



OLYVIA NOLA

College/Major?

Purdue University/Civil Engineering.

Favorite memory at DHS?

Doing the Lindbergh Mock Trial in block class.

Favorite class? Why?

Photography1 (or 1 1/2 as we called it) because everyone enjoyed the class and we enjoyed each others' company.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Don't stress out too much and be charming and likable. Befriending your teachers is a good thing.



JOHN HOLADAY

College/Major?

Purdue University/Engineering

Favorite memory at DHS?

One time I farted in Mrs. Davis's class, and she said, "I think I'm going to be sick."

Favorite class? Why?

My favorite class was CADD 2 because we got to compete in Purdue's iron egg launch competition. We also did other fun

projects like a hydraulic arm.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Don't freak out over every little grade. Just do your best and hang in there.

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**CODY GARRETT****College/Major?**

Ball State University/Business.

Favorite memory at DHS?

It would have to be running around the gym at semi-state in my girlfriend's Sophie shorts and a belly shirt.

Favorite class? Why?

Probably painting class, it was really hard but I like art and Harshbarger makes it fun.

Advice to make the Top 25?

Work hard and learn to manage your time.

**JOSH SCHLIESSMAN****College/Major?**

Purdue/Computer Graphics

Favorite memory at DHS?

When we were cheering at Greenfield Central and their mascot started harassing our girls, so we went over there with some serious intensity and he started crying.

Favorite class? Why?

Physics. Mr. Seidner invented physics and

he wrestled a piano

Advice to make the Top 25?

It takes a village to raise a child.

**KARA TOBIAS****College/major?**

BSU or IU/ Nursing.

Favorite memory at DHS?

My favorite academic memory at DHS was when I scored a 101 on my Chem II semester final.

Favorite class? Why?

Chemistry II. It was the first class that really challenged me and made me study. It was

a really fun class, and Mrs. Cope is an awesome teacher.

Advice to make the Top 25?

I would tell them to be persistent and to always make sure that they have completely prepared themselves.

The top 20 banquet for seniors is Sunday, May 31 at 1:45 P.M. in the DHS commons. The senior awards will follow.



Delta Troupers

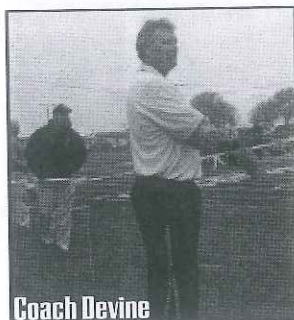
Pursuing excellence

On the Delta Stage

'An Outstanding Coach'

Audrey York / Staff Writer

After 32 years of coaching, Mr. Tom Devine has decided it's time for a change. Devine coached boys' swimming for 22 seasons, girls' swimming for 16, girls' track for 14, girls' cross country for three, middle school cross country for two, and boys' golf for one season.



Coach Devine

School counselor Mr. Tim Brannock said, "I believe the students will miss him. He had a good relationship with the students."

Devine states that swimming was his favorite sport to coach because it was very exciting and fun.

"I will never forget the last year I was head coach (1999) of the guys' swimming, and we only lost sectionals by two points. We were not even expected to win. I was really proud of the guys," Devine said.

Senior cross country and track athlete Katie Scheidler said, "I've known Mr. Devine since I was little and in the Learn to Swim Program. I really got to know him the summer before freshman year, getting ready for cross country."

Scheidler knows he'll be missed by more than just her.

Brannock agrees.

"He will be missed very much by the students. I think they will miss his knowledge and caring nature," Brannock said.

"Golf was really laid back and relaxing. It was pretty funny because the varsity guys were better than me," he said.

Athletic Director, Mr. Stan Daugherty said, "We are very sorry to see him retire. He was an outstanding coach."

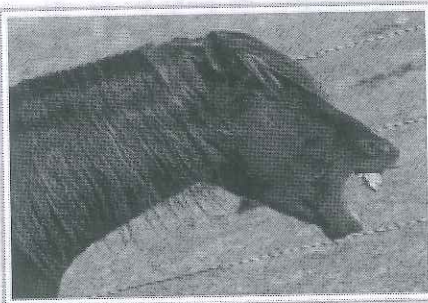
Devine is continuing as a physed teacher but is retiring from coaching for more "family time." "My energy level just isn't what it used to be," Devine said. "I need to go home after school."

"If he feels like he's put in his time, then I completely understand," Brannock said.

Brannock and Devine coached swimming together for three years. Brannock was the head coach of the boys' team while Devine was his assistant coach. Devine served as head coach of the girls while Brannock was his assistant.



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"I will miss his jokes and especially the singing. He just has a great personality to be able to keep the mood light during practice," Scheidler said. "We are all really going to miss him, but I am happy for him."

Scheidler will miss Devine's singing abilities. "My favorite memories were from times on the bus going to meets and camp. He would sit in the driver's seat and sing!" Scheidler said.

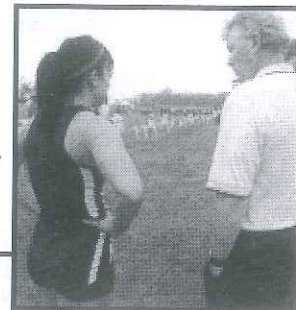
Daugherty liked how Devine cared about his athletes.

"Coach Devine was very concerned about his athletes. That's very important to me," Daugherty said. "We'll try to replace him the best we can, even though it will be hard."

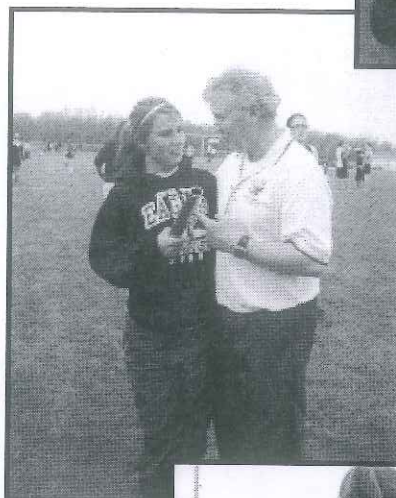
Especially when he was an inspiration to many. "Mr. Devine has inspired me to work for the things that mean the most to me. 'Whatever it takes' (2009 girls' track motto) really inspired me to never give up," said Scheidler.

Thank you, Coach Devine!

Senior Maranda Mastin and Coach Devine talk about her race.



Coach Devine smiles while talking with his daughter, senior Paige Devine.

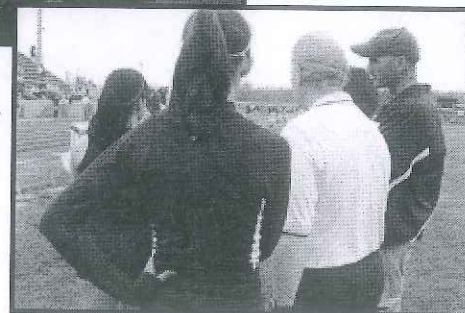


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Coach Devine assists junior Tyera Little Charley during the Delaware County meet.

Senior Maranda Mastin, freshman Alicia Farmer and Coach Terry Koontz watch the races with Coach Devine.



One on One with Coach Devine

Most Memorable Highlight:

Building the swim program, the Delta Flyers Club and the Learn to Swim Program.

What will you miss the most?

"The interaction with the kids, I will definitely miss. I had a close relationship with the students and many parents. Also, seeing the look on their faces when they succeed; that is one of the greatest things in the world."

Favorite Memory:

The boys' swimming first sectional championship, the girls' swimming first sectional championship, and girls' track won county every year he coached (until this year).

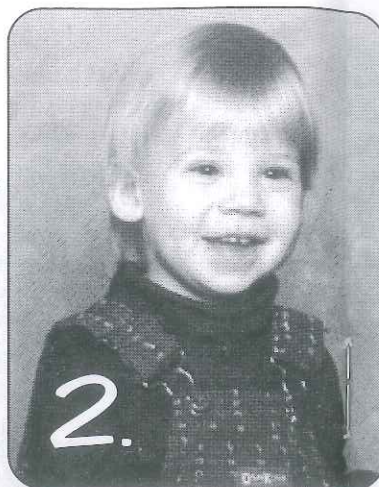
Who stands out in your mind over the years?

Christina Poulson (three straight state titles in the 100 meter dash), Devine's daughters (Adrienne who is 30, Lauren who is 28, and Paige who is 18). "I got real close to Lauren's graduating class," Devine said.

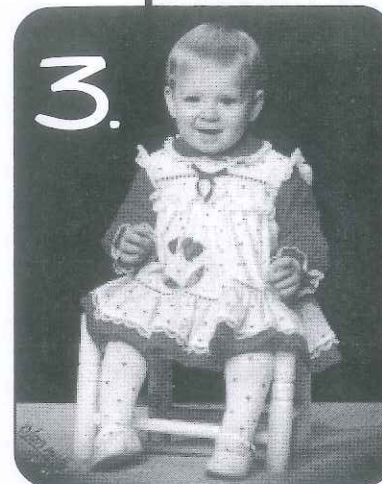
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2. I could eat ice cream every day
3. I love old Camaros



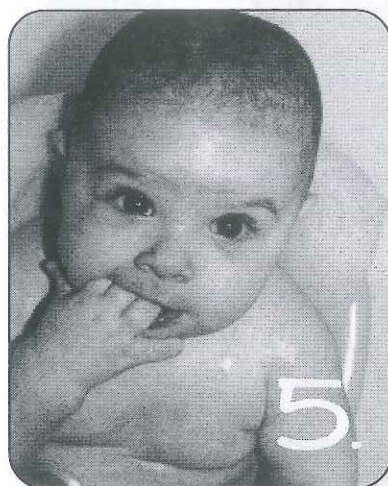
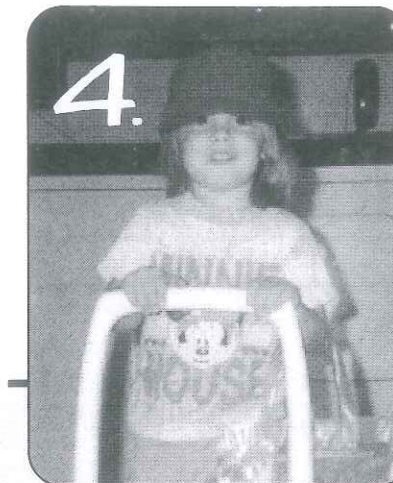
1. My favorite movie is Smokey and the Bandit
2. I like large and aggressive tires
3. People say I burp too much!



1. I'm very talented at drawing moose
2. I named my car Isabelle
3. I've never been to Disneyland



1. My favorite TV show is House
2. I won a punt, pass, & kick contest in 3rd grade
3. My dog rings the doorbell when he wants to come in



1. My favorite place to eat, even if it's shut down, is Red Sun
2. I miss the Launching Pad
3. I am the BEST redhead in the school

From "Goo Goo" to G R A D U A T E

See if you can guess which current Seniors are featured in these pictures.

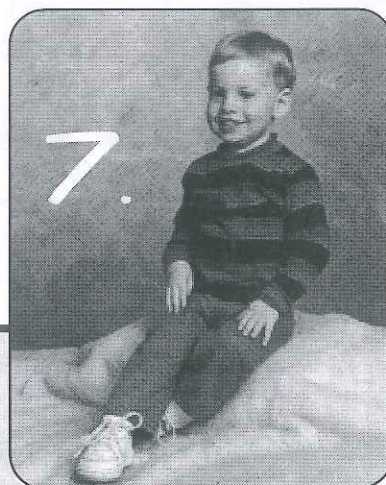
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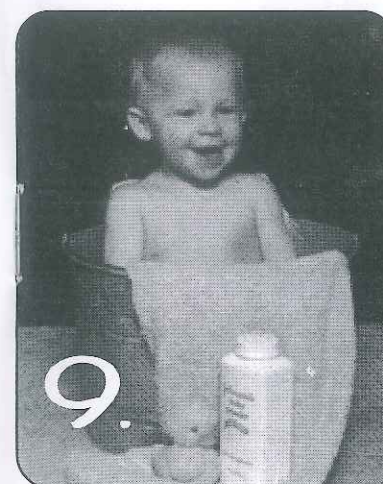
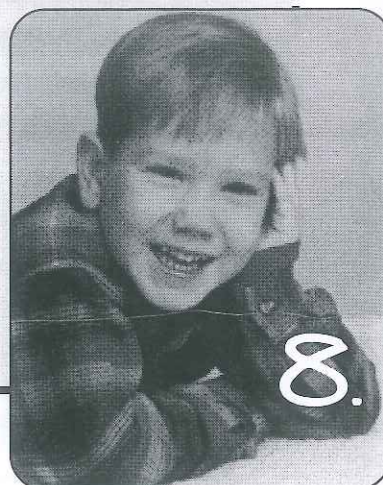
1. My favorite movie is The Little Mermaid
2. Rap music makes me sleepy
3. I once hit a pregnant

woman while riding my bicycle... but she's alright



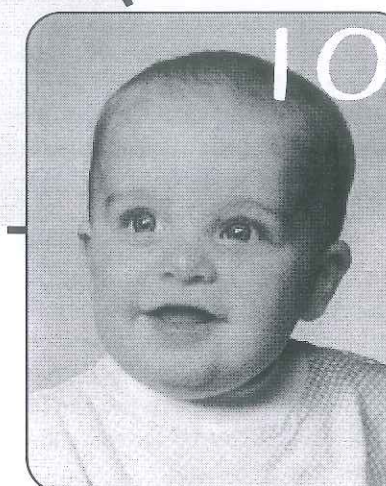
1. I play paintball
2. My favorite sport is paintball
3. I have had a job since I was 15

1. I rolled the Super-Mileage car in the school parking lot
2. When I was 10 I could sing the fight song of all 11 schools in the Big Ten Conference
3. I played violin for 3 years



1. My favorite movie is Mulan
2. I like to go fishing
3. I love Hannah Montana

1. I can juggle
2. My favorite food is pancakes
3. I'm going to Purdue next year



A New Home Away From Home

Mink Le / Staff Writer

■ Several seniors have chosen to go to out-of-state colleges around the country. Here's why they are going and their housing plans while they are there.

Four years at high school seems like a wind; open your eyes and you're already a senior. And it is time for you to prepare for yourself to go to the college that you have dreamed of. Some seniors chose in-state colleges so they can stay close to their family and friends, but there are also some students that have already chosen an out-of-state college to experience a more independent lifestyle.

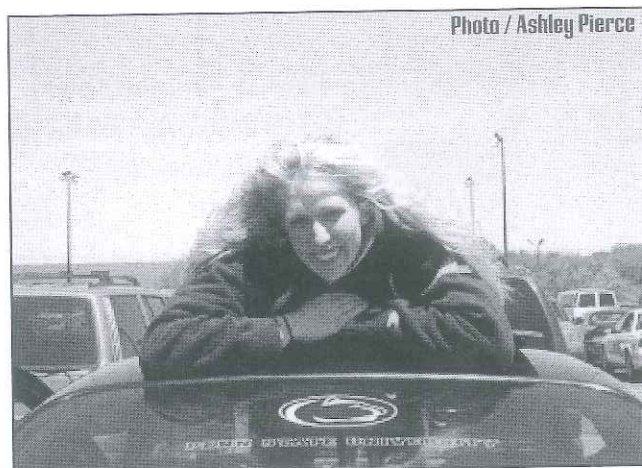
Senior Skyler Wright will go to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising College in Los Angeles in the fall to study merchandise product development. Wright said her California college is one of the top fashion schools in the country and is surrounded by the fashion industry with its downtown Los Angeles location.

"The professors are currently employed in the industry so they know exactly what they are talking about. It's a huge honor to have been accepted to such an amazing school and definitely a once in a lifetime opportunity," Wright said.

Senior Darcy Dorton will go to Penn State University in University Park, Pa., next year because they offered her a full volleyball scholarship. "I looked at other schools, but I felt most at home with their campus and the team. It was the only school I could see myself at," Dorton said.

She is completely in love with her college.

"The real question is what I don't like, because I love everything about Penn State! It is a beautiful campus, the sport teams are top-notch and the atmosphere at State College is like none other," she said, "When you visit there, you can immediately feel the pride that the residents and students of University Park have in their school."



Senior Darcy Dorton will be attending Penn State University on a full volleyball scholarship.

Senior Chelsea LaBoyteaux hasn't decided which college she's going to attend yet, but both colleges that she's considering are out of state. "I've liked Sullivan in Louisville, Ky., since I was in eighth grade. And I like The Art Institute of Nashville, Tenn., because it is also a place I've never been. I want to go somewhere new which is why I chose to go to an out-of-state college," she said. LaBoyteaux said she likes the small class sizes of Sullivan and The Art Institute. "At Sullivan, you get Fridays off, but the professors still work so if you need or want extra help, they are there for you. And both colleges also go in quarters instead of semesters," she added.

Going to an out-of-state college means you have to stay away from home and live off campus, in an apartment or maybe in a relative's house.

Dorton said, "For the first year I will live in dorms. From then I'm not sure, but I imagine I will live in some type of housing with other teammates."

Senior Sam Ruiz, who plans to go to Ivy Tech for two years then transfer to Cal-State Fullerton in California, said, "I plan on living with either my sister, or in a house that we own in California." Ruiz likes her college, Cal-State, because "I love the music industry and where it is located," she said.



NEW school NEW memories

Brian Thornburg / Staff Writer

For many eighth-grade students becoming a freshman can be a bit frightening with new teachers, more classmates and just the plain old fear of high school. All the old stories like how the freshmen get made fun of and get beaten up by the older students are just myths.

Students in Mr. Doug Hazelrigg's middle school journalism class were surveyed about their concerns for high school. Their greatest fears were being mixed in with upperclassmen, drifting apart from their friends and not getting enough credits to graduate. "I think high school will be great, even though I'm kind of nervous," one eighth-grader wrote.

Also, some students think high school will be scary and intimidating yet fun and full of surprises as they take on new responsibilities. It will be a big transition, but it will be nice to meet the juniors and the seniors. "I think high school will be more open and not so crowded," one eighth-grader wrote.

As freshmen, the students will be taking their

basic classes although some are taking honors, like these students. "I am hoping to take Geography, Spanish, Speech and honors English," said one student. "I'm looking forward to taking Science and Photography," another student said. As for another student he is looking forward to honors Geometry and Computer Apps.

One eighth-grader wrote, "I expect my fellow classmates to try their hardest in everything they do." Others look at their classmates and expect them to change. "From some of my classmates I expect them to go crazy and not be able to stand peer pressure. For me and my friends, I expect us to just have clean fun," another eighth-grader wrote.

Most of the students are looking forward to chewing gum in class, while others are looking forward to driving. Some of the students worry about getting lost and getting to class on time.

"I think high school will be like every other year of school -- new pressures, new classmates, new classes and more difficult," one of the students stated.

They also think that the principals and teachers are going to be considerate to the new freshmen. One student thinks they will be a lot stricter and will also pick favorites. "I don't mind going to high school, but I know we will have homework like crazy," another student wrote.

One student expects classmates to be a little worried, excited and to change. They also think that their upperclassmen will be fun, nice and that they don't expect them to pick on them. "I think my fellow classmates will be mostly afraid of having difficult classes," another eighth-grader wrote.

Major Majors

Brian Thornburg / Staff Writer

Having trouble choosing a major?

Helpful tips from collegereview.com include considering all natural talents and skills and finding out what is required for the degree you want. If you're still undecided or think you might change your major, enroll in a college with a variety of programs. Also go to the college career advisor for advice in choosing which major is right for you.

Even after college students choose their major, according to the University of Minnesota 60 percent of students change their major before they graduate. Here are some signs that should be recognized for changing a major:

- Can't seem to stay awake in any classes
- Can't handle the academic work
- Didn't choose your major with much thought
- Want to change the major
- See another major that appeals to you

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Lexy Crump / Staff Writer

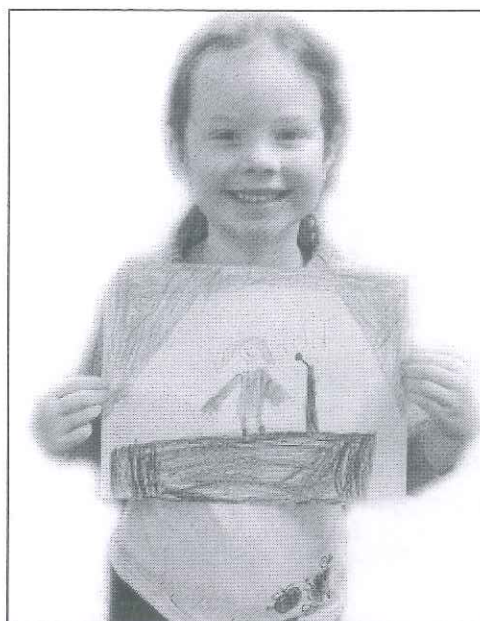
■ Students from Mrs. Carmichael's and Mrs. Green's kindergarten classes at Royerton Elementary express what they want to be when they grow up.

Isn't it funny that when you're in kindergarten you have the whole world figured out? Young students in Mrs. Carmichael's class and Mrs. Green's class know their exact plans for the future.

"I want to be in the circus and have a red nose!" exclaimed Destiny, a kindergartener at Royerton. "It would be so much fun!" Other students, such as Sydney, have other goals. "I want to be a speech pathologist, like my mom," she said.

Tommy, a kindergartener in Mrs. Carmichael's class, said that he wanted to be a scientist. His teacher agrees. "I could really see Tommy being a scientist, or something that really makes you think hard."

Mrs. Carmichael says that most girls and most boys choose the same career. "A lot of my girls show more interest in teaching or becoming a veterinarian. Boys show more interest with service work like police men and construction workers, and especially firefighters," she said, "but some students have the potential to have other career options that they aren't aware of yet."



PROFESSION: SINGER

Not only do these students have plans for their future careers, but they also know what they would do if they were president. For some students, being president would be fun for doing things like being in charge of lunch, and throwing hot dogs at principals. For other students, being president would be a big deal. "I would play instruments and protect the world!" Mrs. Green's student Gavin said.

"If I were president, I would help the world be healthy," kindergartener David said. "Well, I would help the world be safe," said Maggie, another kindergarten student of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Carmichael's students had some of the same ideas. "I would make everybody recycle! Oh, and make good laws" said Tommy. "I would recycle, too!" exclaimed



MRS. CARMICHAEL'S CLASS

Kasia. "I would rock out!" Jamilia said.

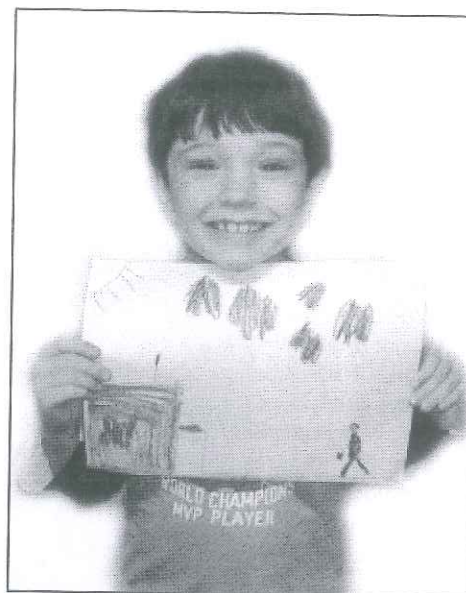
"At this point, the students could be pretty much anything they wanted to be," said kindergarten teacher Mrs. Green.

While the students were focused on what they wanted to be, a new question came up. "Where do you want to go for college?"

Some students knew immediately, but some students didn't know what college was, so they made up an answer. Three of Mrs. Carmichael's students want to attend Ball State. "We want to go to Ball State!" Sara, Carly and Abigail replied. A couple of students in Mrs. Carmichael's class named unfamiliar colleges, like "Delta College," or "Onion College." One of Mrs. Green's students, Halli, said she wanted to attend Indiana University. "I would make a lot of money!" Halli said.

"I want to make \$9,009 in one year!" Gage said. "I want to make \$101!" said future princess Tatiana. "I'm going to make \$156, and buy a tutu for the principal and make him wear it!" said Evan. "When I grow up I want to be a rich dude, who would make a lot of money!" said Joe from Mrs. Green's class.

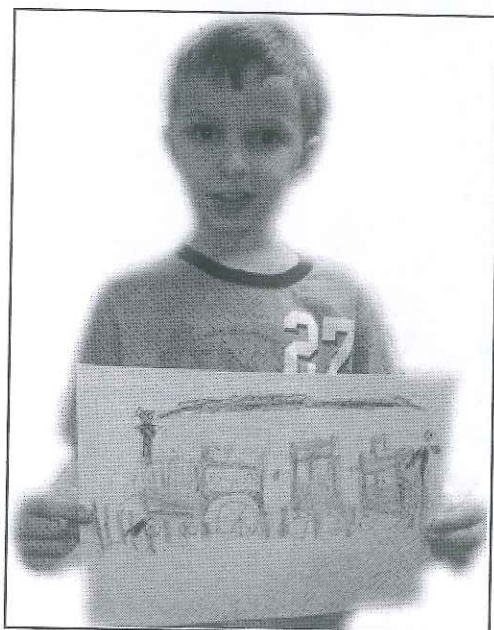
Even though the tiny kindergarten students all want to be something different, they all have something in common - they want to make lots of money!



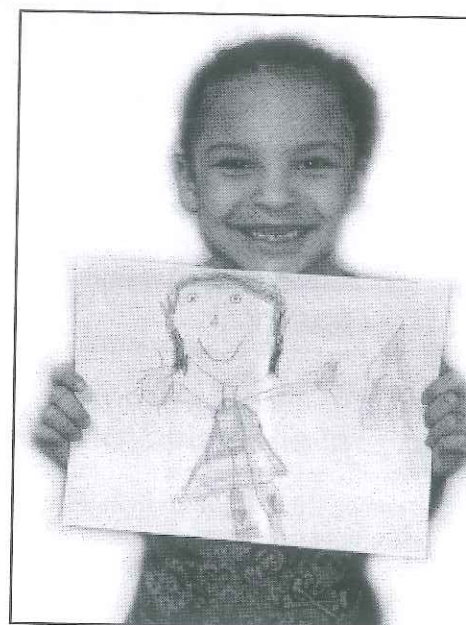
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PROFESSION:
PRINCESS



HOPE 2009

- helping others

Lauren Austin / Staff Writer

Eden Church of Christ has brought about a new definition of hope.

Roughly 150 students from near and far are coming together to make a difference in Muncie. Four students from Delta High School and 19 total students from around the Muncie area are involved with HOPE 2009. These students will be repairing homes, creating friendships and growing in their faith from June 28 through July 4. All of the work is free to home owners.

According to 1999 Delta graduate Evan Johnson, the days of the students will consist of waking up at 6:30 in the morning, going to the designated work sites from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., having an evening program starting at 6:45 and having a coffeehouse and free time that starts around 8:30 p.m. The evening program will be in Delta Middle School's gymnasium and is open to everyone, including individuals not partaking in HOPE 2009.

The Delta students who are participating in HOPE 2009 are looking forward to different aspects of the HOPE program, while dreading certain activities and parts of their days. They also hope to get something out of the experience of helping others.

"(I hope) to help people live a better life and have a better understanding of how people view God," freshman Lydia Summers said. Summers heard about HOPE 2009 through her youth group at Eden Church of Christ, where she is actively involved.

Senior Seth Bowers is looking forward to "getting to meet new people again and just having the whole experience of the week." Bowers is not, however, looking forward to waking up early during the summer. "They wake you up via intercom," Bowers said.

"It's going to be difficult getting used to staying at the middle school, like showering and sleeping," senior Jeremy Russell said. He is hoping to make new friends, bring people to Christ, and also draw closer to God himself.

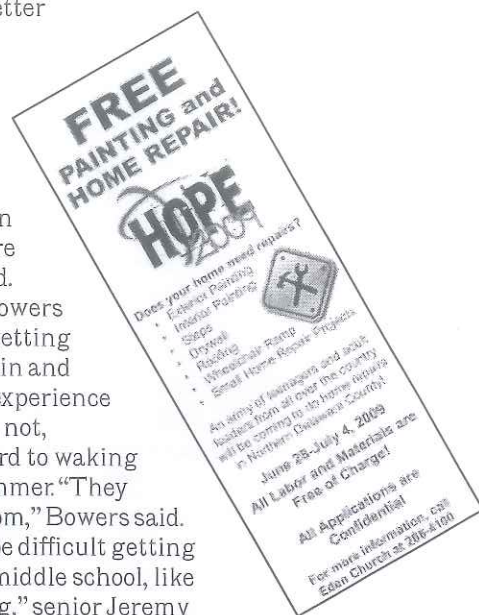
Sophomore Rachel Scott has a different approach to the week. Scott said, "It's not what I want. It's what I can do for others. It's what Jesus told us to do, to go out and serve." Scott also wants to be able to do something for the people in the community.

Even the people coordinating and taking part of HOPE 2009 are looking forward to seeing what all the students get out of the week of servitude.

"We hope the students will leave the workcamp with a passion to serve in their own hometowns,"

Johnson said. "Also, that their eyes will be opened to the needs of the people in their communities, not just in northern Delaware County, but throughout the U.S."

The goals of Eden Church of Christ are many: showing the love of Christ through home repairs, bringing the community together for one purpose and helping youth who are participating in HOPE 2009 grow in their faith and gain a servant's heart. Eden Church of Christ will be showing Muncie a new definition for hope through these goals.



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Chelsea LaBoiteaux / Staff Writer

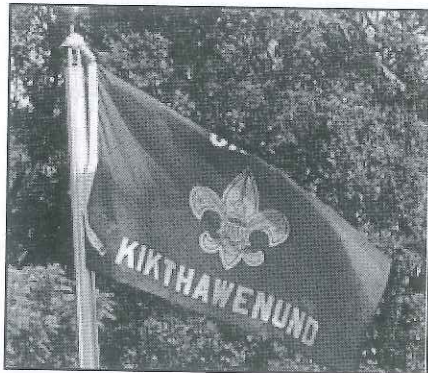
There are many different things to do in the summer, such as going swimming, going to amusement parks, going on road trips, camping, or even going to summer camps. All can be fun and exciting, but the thrill of summer is enjoying the time with your friends and having a good time.

Summer camps seem to be popular. There are many types of camps. There are camps for girls, camps for boys and coed camps. These five Delta High School students are going to very different camps.

Freshman Cameron Dennis will be working at Camp Kikthawenund, a camp for 9- to 10- year-old boys. Sophomore Jessica Persinger will be attending three camps, a church camp and two 4-H camps. Senior Jamie Hartley will be attending the United States Marine Corps boot camp, where both men and women train to become a Marine. Sophomore Brian Schink will be attending Team Serve, a community camp where people help others by painting, fixing and adding onto their homes. And sophomore Tad Dorton will be going to several college golf camps.

Camp Kikthawenund is a program to help younger boys through Cub Scouting. According to the Camp Kikthawenund website, parents, leaders and organizations work together to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.

Dennis found out about Camp Kikthawenund because he first attended it when he was 10 years old. The camp costs around \$100 for those who attend and Dennis gets paid \$90 per week.



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"I would absolutely recommend it for others. I would recommend it for Boy Scouts who want to work and for Cub Scouts who want to attend," Dennis said.

Persinger has a full summer ahead of her. She will be attending church camp, junior leader's conference and the 4-H state fair. "I am going so that I have something

to do this summer so I don't have to sit at home and be bored," Persinger said.

She found out about the camps from their respective leaders. "I would recommend church camp because it's a lot of fun. This is my first time going to summer church camp, but I went to the winter camp and it was amazing," Persinger said. The church camp is \$290 while the 4-H camps are free.



Hartley will be attending a camp that will prepare him for a future career in the service. "I will be attending the United States Marine Corps Boot camp, located in San Diego, California," Hartley said. "My brother went there two years ago and I talked to our local recruiter. The

camp will last 13 weeks, and all it costs is your time."

Schink explained that his church will be sponsoring "Team Serve" and has encouraged the youth to go. "We will be fixing, painting, and adding on to houses in Delaware County for people who can't," Schink said. "We are staying in Delta Middle School, but we go out and around all of Delaware County."

Dorton will be attending several college golf camps. "I'm going so that I can be seen by college coaches and to start playing a little better," Dorton said. "I found out about the camps from the websites of the colleges. Right now, they are at Ball State and Trine University."

Summer camps interest many people like the five above. If you have any free time this summer or don't have any plans, you could check out some summer camps to see if any would be of any interest to you.

FOCUSED

Bullock uses his creativity to succeed in school

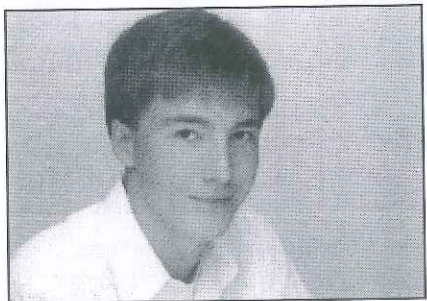
Salvatorian 2009

Kaitlin Clawson / Staff Writer

In a matter of three days senior Jared Bullock had taken over 700 shots of New York City including photos of Rockefeller Center, the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, and many more. Bullock is the President of National Honor Society and traveled with them in early May to New York where he took many photos. He can go on a one-week trip and take over 1,000 photographs.

"It's cool to capture things that a lot of people don't see," Bullock said. "It's a good way to look back at things you've done."

Other than photo-graphy, Bullock reads and hangs out with his friends when he has time. Some of his favorite books are *The Chronicles of Narnia* series, *Blink* and *The Shack*. He also works at his parents'

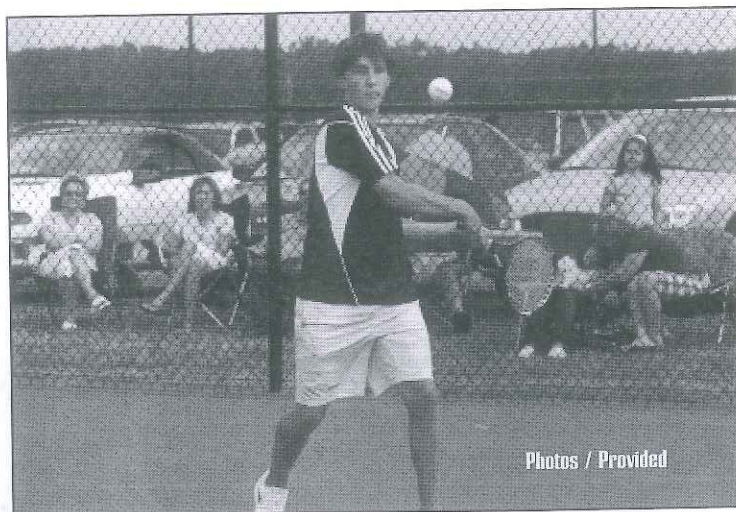


Senior photo of Bullock

business, Bullock Heating and Cooling, managing their ads. Bullock has six horses, a barn cat with kittens and a dog named George that is like his little brother, he said.

Being number two in his class doesn't bother Bullock at all because he says it isn't worth the animosity or resentment toward the number one. In fact, the valedictorian is one of his best friends, senior Kelly Crider.

"Over the past four years, I have seen Jared develop into a more creative and confident individual, while still remaining loyal to his friends and his strong sense of right and wrong— something I have always



Photos / Provided

admired about him," Crider said. She has been friends with Bullock since ninth grade.

"I first discovered Jared on a trip to the Renaissance Fair my freshman year. I remember him striking me as very articulate and intelligent, but still young at heart. After that day I knew that we were going to be best friends," she said.

Jared said that it doesn't matter where you are in your class rankings as long as you try your best.

"Work hard, where you are is where you are. Don't worry about it. You get a lot better out of working together than competing against each other," Bullock said.

Bullock said he has always considered grades to be important and that he wanted to get college scholarships. School is about time management, but has never really stressed Bullock out.

Among the classes Bullock is taking, he finds Ball State English the most challenging because of the deadlines and writing good papers that are interesting to read.

Bullock's favorite class through his high school years was the American Studies Block class with Mrs. Pat Ervin and Mr. Kip Omstead.

"In general when you put Ervin and Omstead together you get the best. They complement each other. It's very entertaining and thought provoking. Mr. Omstead's crazy puns and Mrs. Ervin's outrageous statements made for a good year," Bullock said.

He said his favorite teacher of all time is Mrs. Carolyn Shelton, fourth grade challenge teacher at Desoto Elementary. "She just loved being there every day. She tried to be fun and was always trying new outside-the-box kind of things," Bullock said.

His advice to freshmen is to find ways to motivate yourself, work hard and stay focused. He said school is important and to find ways to get along with your teachers. Show interest and want to succeed, he said.

Bullock's religion has played a role in his success as a student and person. Bullock said he shows love to everyone he can. He said it helps if people are genuinely nice to everyone. Treat people with respect

These photos were taken by Bullock in New York City.

Top Right: Ground Zero through the glasses of a student
Bottom Left: Times Square at night.



because everyone is equal as a human.

"Every step that I've taken has made me who I am today. Challenges are what make this life exciting, and you need challenges to come out as a better person," he said.

Bullock participates on the Academic Quiz Bowl Team, boys' tennis team, manager of the girls' tennis team and youth group at Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Bullock has decided to attend Washington University in St. Louis. He's either majoring in architecture or biomedical engineering. He's undecided at this point between the two.

Bullock likes architecture and helping people, so he wanted to combine the two and make a career out of it. He wants to help people in Third World countries and make the health care experience for people more accurate by reducing human error.

Bullock plans on designing a shelterhouse for the tennis teams this summer.

"We've needed one for a long time, and it's a cool project. It was a good idea and they needed someone to do it," he said. Bullock asked tennis coach Mr. Tim Cleland if he could design and he replied yes. "I think it would be great practical experience for him, and with his personal interest in the project, I'm excited to see what he comes up with," Cleland said.

After graduating college, Bullock plans on attending graduate school at some point. Bullock sees himself in 10 years living in a big city because they have higher technology, he said.

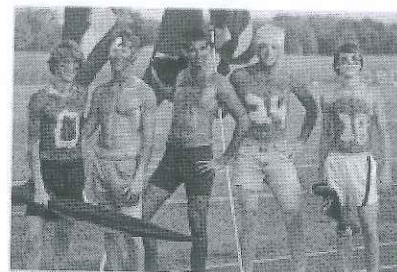
"Jared is one of the strongest people that I know. He is intelligent, funny, athletic, and loyal to his friends and his faith. I feel blessed to have had him in my life the past four years. I am certain that he will excel at Washington University and beyond," Crider said.

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"You want me to fill this out, sweetie? Okay," said Mrs. Lou Davis when I dropped by her room to ask her to analyze the class of 2009. "Do you need this by tomorrow?"

"No, just whenever you have time, please?" I asked tentatively.

"All right, I'll get it back to you," she told me.

True to her word, I received my survey back on Monday, with typed answers paper-clipped to the front. However, I also received word that on second thought, Mrs. Davis wished to submit new answers and would get those to me as soon as possible. I received these the next day.

Mrs. Davis has taught current seniors for two years in Spanish 2 and 3. "They were willing and interested in learning Spanish," she said, though "at the beginning of the year the students were not as focused as they could be because of the months off for summer. Towards the end they acted more knowledgeable and focused... They still liked to have fun and talk, though they were fairly respectful and paid attention in class."

"The students inspired me for the two years I had them," she said.

"[Outstanding students are] Katie Scheidler, Jami Carter, Darcy Dorton, Emily Marsh, and Kelly Crider because they are so sweet. Andrew Brobst and John Rauchenstein because they are so serious. Jared Bullock because he is so formal. Mitchell Fentz because his Spanish is outrageous. Wes Fulkerson because he is so diligent. Katie VanHooser because she gave me my cat 'Pedro,' and finally, I think highly of Amanda Reel because she is always kind and helpful to me.

"I admire every one of them because they are very enthusiastic and exciting."

Mrs. Davis



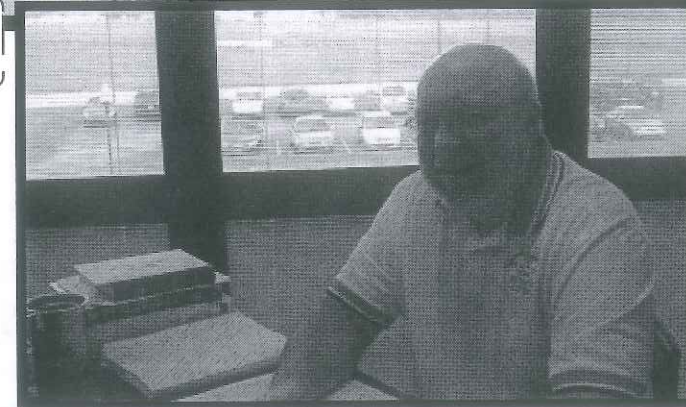
The sound of a sports game was blaring out from the TV when I knocked at Mr. Gary Seidner's classroom. "Sorry to disturb your prep period," I said nervously, "but I was wondering if I could ask you a few questions about the senior class."

"Of course," he said genially. "What did you want to know?"

Mr. Seidner has taught about a quarter of the senior class in physics and regular and honors geometry. "I was really impressed by them, as a whole. They were very good students, enjoyable to have and a lot of fun. For instance, Zach Yarger always asks if I've wrestled some animal today. Out of the clear blue sky, in the middle of class, 'Mr. Seidner, have you wrestled a bear?' or 'Mr. Seidner, have you wrestled a kangaroo?' I'll tell him, 'No, Zach, I haven't,' and he'll say, 'Okay,' and we'll go right on with class. I'll always remember this just because I'll wonder why in the world he would ask me that."

"This class was also pleasant and cooperative. They were easier to get along with and more cooperative than last year, for sure. I haven't noticed much change in this group, but then I have the top ones; only the ones who're planning to go to college take physics."

Mr. Seidner



Mr. Miller

About a week or so after I visited Mr. John Miller, I returned to see if the survey I had dropped off had been filled out. "Have you had a chance to fill it out yet?" I asked him quietly as his students stared.

"Oh yes," he said, "but I couldn't think of anything to say for one question. That's why I haven't returned it yet." I hurriedly assured him that that was quite all right and left with another survey in my hands, filled out in plain but easy-to-read handwriting.

"[They acted] quiet and hardworking [at the beginning of the year]," he wrote, "and noisier and less hardworking [at the end]."

"They became more comfortable in class as the year progressed," he wrote about the change in this class, but "they stayed teenagers and they still think my math jokes are corny."

"They were willing to stay on task and get their work done during class," was his choice of current seniors' defining characteristic.

"Very respectful to me; always willing to help each other... They are one of the best overall senior classes to go through Delta High School."

Mr. Miller has taught current seniors six times in Honors Algebra II, Pre-calculus, and Calculus.

Senior Analysis

(As from the teachers' point of view. Uh-oh! Don't worry, I'm sure they won't remember all the times they caught you passing notes across the aisle to your best friend.)

Chris Pak / Staff Writer

"I passed out a survey to you a week or so ago, and I was wondering if you had had a chance to fill it out yet?" I asked Mrs. Ervin quietly.

"I didn't get a survey," she told me.

I stared at her, confused, probably looking like a total idiot. "I think you're thinking of Mrs. Williams across the hall," she said kindly. "I know she was talking about it."

"Oh," I said dumbly, another example of my scintillating brilliance at conversation.

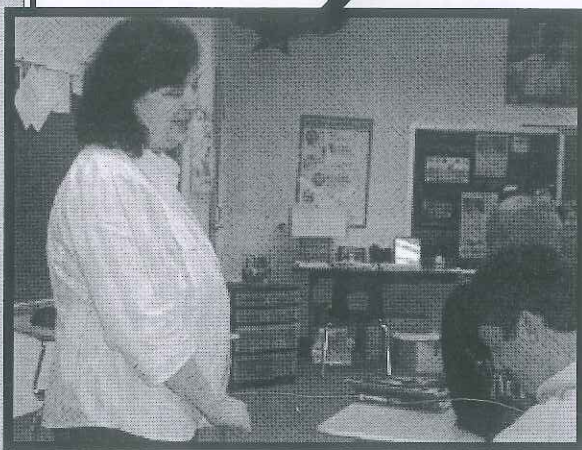
The next day, I showed up at her classroom with survey in my hands, and she told me that if I came back within 15 or so minutes, she would have it all filled out for me. True to her word, when I came back a few minutes before the bell rang, the door was open and the survey done, so I settled down in the desk outside her classroom to go over it.

"I have had nearly all the seniors in Economics and approximately 25 were in Block last year as juniors," she wrote. "At the first of the year they were excited about senior year and college... [they were] respectful but really happy to be seniors... now the reality that they didn't get into a school they wanted or the reality of the cost of college is settling in... [they are] much more focused—more individual and much more serious."

"They are very good students and even now they are completing their work. They are also very supportive of each other. They are one of the nicest classes I have ever had and the group that went through 'Block' last year was the most positive and enthusiastic group of learners I have ever had—every day was fun."

For instance, her favorite memory about this class is "Taeconomics," the result of her AP Economics class finding a way to incorporate an example from Taco Bell into every concept of Economics.

So perhaps it is no wonder that she ended with, "You could teach and still have fun. They will always be a class I remember—they brought out the best in my teaching abilities."



Mrs. Ervin

It took me a while to find Mr. Kip Omstead because I ended up starting at the opposite end of the second floor and walking all the way around the circular school. After asking directions from Mr. Terry Summers and Mrs. Amy Lewman, I finally found his classroom and asked if he could analyze the senior class.

"Sure," he said, glancing over the paper. "I'll just fill this out and get it right back to you."

The survey that I received the next day took "concise" to a new level. They acted "good" at the beginning of the year and "better" at the end. They changed by "more thinking" and stayed the same by being "still people," showing that Mr. Omstead's reputation for tongue-in-cheek humor is well earned. "They're an excellent group—smart and presentable [and] good writers." The unique thing about this class, he wrote, was that "they like each other," which led me to wonder about his previous classes!

His final answer? "All good kids," in bold, sprawling black ink.

Mr. Omstead has taught the current senior class during their junior and senior years in Junior English, American Studies, and Ball State University English 103 and 104.

Mr. Omstead



I was unable to contact Mrs. Dawn Raleigh and so was forced to leave a survey with a short explanatory note on her desk. Considering teachers' heavy workloads, she was extremely prompt: the survey was returned to the journalism room two days later.

My first impression of the survey was the word "respectful" written over and over in neat, black-inked cursive.

"This is a pretty good class," she wrote. "Very nice and pretty respectful, as a whole... they are a very quiet, too... this group seems much more content to work independently than to have interaction... sometimes that makes it harder!"

"They really aren't that different [from the beginning of the year]. Some have just stopped working since break; most are very much the same."

"I like this class as a whole—good kids, good workers, good athletes. There are a lot of athletes who are also very conscientious students, and I appreciate that tremendously. I wish this crew well in all of their endeavors. They are a talented bunch, and I hope they follow their goals and succeed."

Mrs. Raleigh has taught many seniors—some she has twice daily—in English 12 or Film Literature. She has also had some in previous years, many the same ones she has this year, in English 9 Honors and English 11.

Mrs. Raleigh

We Lived It Well

It's time to say thank you for the past four years.

When most of the senior class was born, the Hubble telescope was launched, the *Simpsons* and *Seinfeld* debuted and the World Wide Web became popular. Now eighteen years later, we're graduating and to me at least, time has seemed to fly by. Just yesterday I was a little sixth-grader walking into Delta Middle School without knowing a soul. Today, I'm a high school senior about to graduate and go to college.

Some of my friends are terrified of what comes next after we graduate June 6. I say, bring it on. We've worked hard all of these years to move on with our lives finally. With direction, one doesn't need to be scared of what the future holds.

However, once we leave these familiar walls, we mustn't forget to remember the good times we've had over the past four years. Like volleyball winning state, boys' basketball going to semi-state, football going to regional (twice), the Proms we've had, all the Homecomings and their activities, Senior Ball and all the other dances. What about the New York City or Renaissance festival trips? Everyone having to participate in either the freshman triathlon or the biathlon. And you can't forget the late night trips to Taco Bell and Thursdays at B-dubbs.

Or the wonderful, funny, and sometimes odd journeys we've had in the classrooms. Sometimes we experienced some pretty weird events in them. Like how it seems like it's 90 degrees upstairs and close to freezing downstairs, or vice versa. Who can forget when Mrs. Kunk's room was raining pink when the heating and cooling system messed up? Or when a chinchilla ran across Mrs. Ervin's floor? Or how about when Mr. Cleland's room finally got a new wall free of mold? (Just kidding, that still hasn't happened yet.)

*"For what it's worth
It was worth all the while
It's something unpredictable
But in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of
your life."*

*- Green Day, "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)"
the 2009 senior class song*

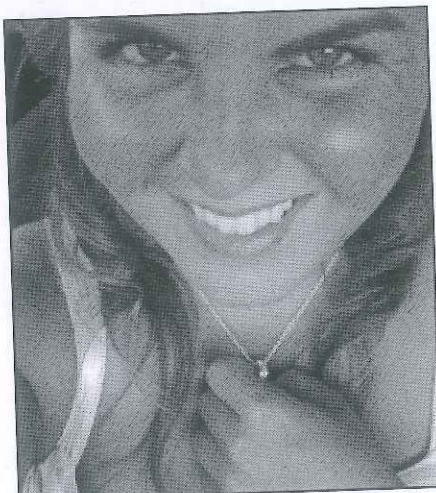
Opinion

Ashley Pierce

What I'm saying is, our class song has it right — "For what it's worth, it's worth all the while, it's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right, I hope you had the time of your life." That's what we should be saying when we walk out of these doors for the last time as students. I know I will.

So since this will be the last time I am Editor in Chief of our school's newspaper, I wanted to say thank you. Thank you to everyone who has helped me, been there, offered an ear, a shoulder, or anything at all. Thank you to the teachers who have helped me make it to where I am today and to help shape me into who I'll be tomorrow. Thank you to my friends and family who have made life worth living. I'll never forget you, and I hope you won't forget me.

Congrats guys, we lived it well.



Ashley Pierce / Senior

**Congrats
and good
luck
Seniors!**

Need a J-O-B ?

Mink Le / Staff Writer

Summer is coming, giving high school students free time for a summer job to afford for their needs like going out with friends, going shopping and soon. But looking for a job in a low economy like this is a problem for everyone. Some students at Delta High School already have a summer job, which is a good thing to share about.

Junior Shelby Estes works at Happy, Clean and Smart in Yorktown. "I play with, pick up after and wash dogs," she said. She has been working there for a summer since her brother gave the job to her, and she likes it. "It's a pretty good job," Estes said. Meetings are important at Happy, Clean and Smart, which is difficult for Estes to remember to show up for. "I have to work whenever I am scheduled, and I have to work every shift," she said. She is happy for having a job. "I can make my own money and use it for what I want. I don't need to ask my mom for money anymore. I feel like I'm an adult," she said.

Junior Kailey Rife works as a lifeguard. She has been doing this job for a year and she's also going to do it for this summer. "I volunteered for my job, and I love it," she said. She usually works two days a week during the summer on Thursday and Saturday. "I have to work from open until close," Rife added. Besides making money during the summer, being a lifeguard is interesting for Rife. "I work under the sun light during the summer, and I don't have to spend money to go tanning like the others, which is very cool and economical. I can go shopping more," she said.

Senior Kyle Little works at Outback Steakhouse and this will be his first summer working there. "My first interview, I was hired," he said. He usually works four days a week and seven hours a day. Little said he

doesn't have any difficulty doing his job except "I hate cleaning," he added. Little enjoys working at Outback. Besides making money he has met a lot of his friends there. "I really like working with people that graduated from Delta years ago," he said.

Sophomore Luke Murray has been working at Taco Bell for two summers and "I like going to work," he said. Murray usually works five days a week and on the weekends he has to work from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. He got this job when he turned 16 and his brother gave it to him. Working at Taco Bell helps Murray to earn the money to pay for his entertainment. "Now I can hang out with my friends more and we can go out to eat; I like

that," he said. "The most interesting thing about my job is that I have met a lot of different people in two years," Murray added.

Making your own money is one of the ways to convince your parents and everyone that you are growing up and you can take care for yourself.

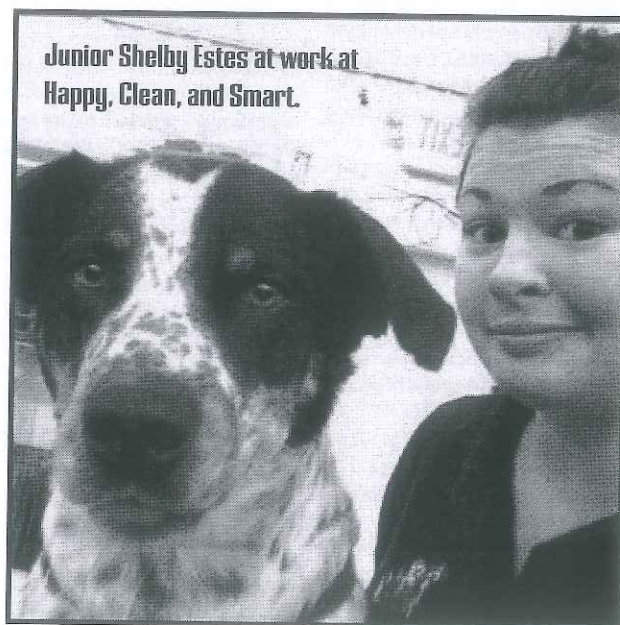
There are many funny things that you can have happen while doing your job and become memories that you will never forget.

Working with the pets brings Estes a lot of memories and there's a funny memory that she wanted to share. "A huge

dog named Sebastian likes to rub his head in between my legs and his body comes up higher than my legs so he always makes me lose my balance," she said.

"I work with a lot of people from Delta so we like to mess around and get yelled at. It's really fun, though," Little said about working at Outback.

Murray also has a funny memory working at Taco Bell. "One day, we got yelled at just because someone dropped a sauce packet on the drive-thru lane and it busted on someone's car. It was hilarious," he said.



I WILL'S

ZACH ALEXANDER – I will A.B. my varsity spot on the bowling team.

NATALIE BAKER – I will K.B. an amazing time in high school. I will S.G. senioritis and a very quick senior year. I will B.C. the ability to make good decisions.

DEREK BATTEN – I will J.E.C. my popularity to get more friends at Delta High School.

JADE BLEVINS – I will M.I. the H2B, solo. I will K.N. playing piano after school everyday. I will R.W. giving 100% in Jazz Band.

GABRIELLA BONILLA – I will B.B. the best years left of D.H.S., a great tennis season and the greatest locker bay area w/ NL's, M.D. to find new awesome seniors to sit with @ lunch, M.O. to find a new friend to bring delicious cold rolls to. D.S., S.H., A.A. to no more BBS! D.S., K.F. all my love for being the cutest best friend couple ever, and to always be great role models, no matter what age.

LEIGHA BONNER – I will leave the underclassmen the ability to cut everyone in the lunch line. Make freshmen give you money for the snack bar because they're scared of you. Tell the freshmen to get out of your way when you're walking in the hallways.

ANDREW BROBST – I will K.L. the Super Mileage car and sprag clutch.

JAMI CARTER – I will H.H. the role of chauffeur, A.G. my patience with our coach, I.M. my role as XC leader, A.R. patience with squirrels, H.G. my endurance, C.F. the ability to remember my name, and J.K. a better nickname.

SKYLER CASE – I will J.B. the ability to shoot the trey ball. A.A., K.G. a good senior year. T.W. my jumping ability. D.W. a new high five partner.

BRITTANY CHALFANT – I will A.B. my ability to be nice to "H.K." I will J. Gossett to allow her future students to leave notes in her apple. I will Girls' Golf to have as much as we did. I will my locker to a freshman. I will Kenzie Evans to have as much fun as me and Maddie did.

TONY CHRISTMAN – I will S.P. my spot as a helping captain of the XC team and my ability to put up with the freshmen.

STEPHNEY CLARK – I will leave my heart for people who know me. People may hate me, some may love me, but everyone knows me. Just depends on when you've encountered me.

DOROTHY CLEMENTS – I will J.H. my indecisiveness. I will C.B. my love for tennis ball drills. I will all future Block members the shadow of the "perfect class." I will K.D. the ability to predict the weather.

KARA CLEVINGER – I will C.C. the ability to walk the halls with no sister to pick on him. I will C.W. all the fun times at the FFA convention.

KELLY CRIDER – I will A.O. my yearbook editing skills; L.A. all mi amor; T.C. a tennis playing baby; B.B. some jelly; D.W. endless bunwiches; L.S. a varsity tennis spot; C.F. a new workout buddy; all the boys' and girls' tennis players a great season.

ROBERT CULL – I will leave nothing because I am taking everything with me. Memories and all.

CHRIS DAVIS – I will L.Y. my amazing athletic abilities. I will J.S. my handsome good looks. I will L.P. the ability to rock out. I will M.O. my heart and my Delta blue and gold grill. I will B.B. my high fives. I will D.W. my ability to make awesome videos.

COREY DAVIS – I will my weightlifting abilities to Tyler Funk.

DANIELLE DAVIS – I will N.D. my ability to be persuasive. I will J.D. my texting skills, except in Mrs. Raleigh's room! I will E.S. the best apple butter maker. I will the other N.D. my driving skills.

LAUREN DAVIS – I will the next set of student council members the ability to get everything done on time. I will Taylor Davis the strength to deal with another Davis boy at Delta High School. I will Evan Dawson all my insane music skills. I will Rachel Hoopingartner all the horse meat she can eat.

EVAN DELY – I will K.M. the hogs and cheetahs. I will D.M. my hot bod. I will E.V. my awesome name. I will K.F. my secret cookie recipe. I will O.G. a knuckle sandwich. I will D.S. my manners so she will not break wind in front of others.

PAIGE DEVINE – I will C.F. domination in theater. I will A.G. more awesome scars from C.C. I will A.R. an anti-fall C.C. camp experience. I will E.T. an awesome senior year. I will T.C. a new Twilight buddy. I will the track and C.C. teams a successful year. I will D.T. some show-stopping plays.

DARCY DORTON – I will B.B. and D.W. lots of sweet board games. T.D. the bumping Grand Am and the legend that is the Dorton name, use them both well. H.H. "the thrust." K.W., T.S., M.H. the perfect senior season and another SC! P.H. lots of Taco Bell and the ability to get out of speeding tickets. M.M. the "Matt-Mobile" and new cool senior friends. N.S. and E.S. the best high school experiences and many more movie/Wii nights!

MADISON EVANS – I will H.G. my terrible ability to steal wet floor signs. I will M.E. stress-free fun and amazing high school years. I will J.G. future students to leave notes in the apple.

SVIN GARDNER – I will T.F. that special ability we share to make things hilarious yet awkward; I will P.H. BFS, and my super sexy body; R.G. my sense of humor; L.Y. my ability to jump real good; T.D. can have my speed; M.O. to be superman... not Robin; A.L. all my hugs and wuv; S.P. the ability to eventually sometime soon take the ring off; J.D. gets my good looks.

ALEXA GARLAND – I will K.P.S. another great year in choir. I will A.L. a great senior year (again). I will G.Z. a state championship. I will A.B. and H.S. a crazy production with the Delta Troupers. I will... miss this.

CODY GARRETT – I will C.C. #7. I will C.M., E.E., T.D., and M.O. the CATS. I will C.M., E.E., B.B., P.H. my base running skills. I will E.E. my jumpshot. I will C.M. my layup hitting abilities. I will Z.M. my ability to pass classes.

KACY GARRETT – I will J.E. a new freshman locker buddy!

HEATHER GLEESON – I will R.H. an amazing senior year! I also will R.H. student council and all the... joys... that come with it! I will M.K. many more great lunch memories. I will T.G. the best 4 years of high school... don't stress too much, stay focused but still have fun. I will S.P. my twinness... don't forget me, if you need anything just call.

JENNIFER GROVE – I will J.L. a new secret admirer. I will M.D. a safe ride to school, a nice car, and new lunch buddies. I will S.C. my mean Spanish skills. Haha. I will B.B. all the girls' numbers =) I will A.M. a good best friend where she shall go.

SALINA HARVILLE – I will C.F. and J.E. the slapping game. I will N.B. K.C.'s ceramic bowl. I will M.L. my craig voice. I will C.F. my nursing skills. I will K.L. my red jacket, corny jokes, and pitching skills. I will M.J. my afro. I will W.M. the hand jive. I will K.C. my Lorraine impression.

GREG HEBAN – I will L.Y. my ability to play sports. I will J.S. my Guitar Hero ability. I will T.F. my left-handed awesomeness. I will M.O., J.B., D.W. the ability to represent the CVC. I will T.D. my speed. I will J.A. my dunking ability.

ADAM HELFRICH – I will M.H. four years of making a good name. I will S.M. all my ability to talk.

EMMA HERITAGE – I will C.H. my ability to never go to Canada again.

KRISTA HILL – I will L.J. an enjoyable high school career; M.L., P.H. and A.C. a drama free senior lunch period; J.H. fun classes without me.

MACIE HOLLER – I will P.H. everything good out of the rest high school. I will D.H. a good year and good friends. I will H.R. all of my "The Office" jokes and good luck. I will P.H. an amazing year and everything she wants and good luck.

CONNOR JARVIS – I will J.S. the ability to make a tackle. I will L.Y. my silky smooth jumper. I will J.A. the ability to lay the wood.

AMANDA JOHNSON – I will M.M. miracle growth, pixie dust, and "Sissy!", A.J. Mr. Burrito and spaz power, R.W. cookies, S.W. more cats, K.R. special speaking skills, K.R. different initials, a lobster; my freshmen upstairs lockers and minions of their own, the group my heart and soul, L.C. dinosaurs wearing shoes, C.P. and C.H. sweater knots, everyone good times and a robo-Tomas. I will Kye a wolf sanctuary, W.F. a "whippin' stick" and fruit.

ANDREW KALUF – My locker to some freshman. My parking spot to J.B. My secretary spot in the FFA to E.R.

HOLLY KENNEDY – K.G. my common sense, loudness, anger, and a new throwing/batting partner. D.W. a new ride to and from school. S.W. my egg cracking skills. B.S. the ability to get a bruise with seam lines. A.H. a new high school best friend and a new bus buddy. Softball team a winning season next year. K.B. talking abilities.

COLE KETCHAM – I will E.T. a cheeseburger. I will S.B. a new iPod. I will A.M. my black shoes. I will J.B. a tear drop. I will J.M. a girlfriend. I will B.B. a job. I will C.S. my shorts. I will D.M. my UFC skills. I will K.M. a perfect season (good luck buddy).

DAVID KNOX – I will A.L.E. my heart. I will K.G. and T.C. The Lunch Bunch. I also will G.B. and N.S. the ability to get married.

CHELSEA LABOYTEAUX – I will M.L. and A.L. my strength to survive through difficult times. And A.Y., L.C., E.C., T.M., and B.T. my capability to have fun at all times. I love you guys!

AMANDA LEWIS – I will A.L. my totally sweet car and my ability to hit any animal within a mile radius. I will A.H. my name. I will M.L. a new ride to school.

CHRIS LIGGETT – I will Z.B. my ability to park in my parking spot and sit at my seat right by the pole in the lunch room.

KYLE LITTLE – I will Nate Bennett to keep making music with me. I will Evan Voltz to find his own ride home. I will the Cross Country team to kill it next year. I will Mark Ogle to run to lunch every day. I will Ben Bryan to say "very nice" all the time. Joel Keller to "pass them" and then "pass them again." I will Meghan Little and Matthew Little to have a great time at Delta.

KATIE LOFFER – I will K.L. my ability to leave school early for my internship.

ERIN LONG – I will J.S. the ability to move in slow motion, C.C. a new bully to pick on him through his hallway journeys, and all the future StuCo members the ability to deal with all situations they will face.

EMILY MARSH – I will B.S. to be the Delta zebra goddess, my bubblegum shox, and our lunch table. I will T.D. my zebra shoelaces. I will K.W. the ability to lead the volleyball team. I will M.B. to lead zoom, and my zebra sign. I will H.L. my bird noises. I will K.S. my shaved kneecap. I will B.W. and D.W. my height. I will L.C., K.W., B.S., M.B., J.P., M.K., M.H. a great rest of their high school careers.

MARANDA MASTIN – I will L.W. the right of laughing at everyone's pain and the right to use the fatty-pad, E.D. the right to complain and to supply the team razor and deodorant, S.L. my ability to get on beam like a big girl, M.L. my ability to corrupt new team members and the right to be pale, K.D. the right to join the gymnastics team again, E.T. all my love!

ALEXANDRA McMILLAN – I will A.L. my mad math skills. I will K.W. my sweet aim for trash cans. I will M.W. the ability to keep a full set of teeth. I will B.S. my best driving skills during volleyball season. I will P.L. the ability to know the difference between E.M. and myself. I will A.L. and K.S. the ability to drive to King's Island safely!

BROOKS MEDARIS – I will P.H. my ability to drop bombs. I will Y.P. my sweet cup. I will J.B. my ability to throw a spiral. I will K.R. my math skills. I will W.M. an electric trimmer.

MATT MEDARIS – I will my dead lift record to M.O. and my parking spot can go to B.L.

HILARY METZGER – I will R.R. the ability to shine on stage and let all his magic come through. I will A.S. the use of all my pick-up lines. I will A.S. all my humor and creativity. I will J.H. to be the new crazy one at lunch. I will J.S. to sing "Bret you've got it goin' on." I will A.S. the strength to get through the tough times.

ZACH NAYLOR – I will A.M. my ability to run the 400, R.G. my lightning quick speed, B.B. our amazing long road trips, L.P. our jokes in track and long practices, A.L. our movie nights with M. I will B.M. my amazing good looks, C.S. long bus rides home waiting for t-bell, J.H. my lucky N.D. collection, and T.F. my strength and size.

ANN NEWPORT – I will give my ability to give rides to school everyday to J.H. and C.F. I will give my ability to M.M. to be awesome.

HANNAH NICKELS – R.B. the key to my heart. C/O '10 girls paint crew duty, M.O. a sweet senior prom date like mine!

TANNER NORRICK – I will M.D. my common sense, K.G. my best friend, E.T. and A.A. a good cheerleading year, A.A. my car, D.W. my amazing sense of humor, K.F. and D.S. driving skills, K.M. my shot-blocking skills.

JESSIE PARISEAU – I will M.M. and H.Z. French Domination!! I will M.J. all the school's chicken nuggets and my soul (hehe!) I will B.A. the breakfast table. I will L.S. the back seat of the bus. I will J.B. the ability to "watch videos" with her head down. I will next years' seniors good luck when pushing through freshmen to get to their lockers.

LAUREN PARKER – I will S.A. my ability to cut in the lunch line. I will A.L., D.H. and B.S. my spot as seniors on the dance team next year. I will R.S. my first clarinet position.

ASHLEY PIERCE – I will L.C. a purple lighter, A.M. a girlfriend. J.P. a towel, M.W. and C.M.R. the captain spots in soccer, K. B. the ability to make good changes, Disturbia, and freedom, M.T.H. a paid vacation, T.C. a new editor, A.K. a new locker buddy, C.M.H. a tanning package, M.A.H. a daiquiri, P.E. a Block class as "perfect" as ours, C.R. car paint, Z.M. my heart, M.J. a hug, B.D. the blue discus.

KEVIN RANDLE – I will T.F. my good looks.

JOHN RAUCHENSTEIN – I will my math skills to T.D. I will my tennis serve to M.I. I will my ability to confuse people to A.S. I will my ability to lose the game to E.D.

PAM REED – I will A.S. "Fête du Bra!" I will B.S. and A.T. my favorite incline desks. I will the new freshmen my locker, good luck! I will French 3 the French 4 status, it's tougher than it looks. I will D.D. the back seat on the bus. I will the junior class all the awesome memories that go along with being a senior, enjoy it while it lasts.

AMANDA REEL – I will B.R. my looks and to walk the halls without big sister close, the ability to have fun each year no matter what comes. I will A.A. and M.M. to have a great senior year.

CHEYENNE RENCH – C.R. two more great years of high school. L.W. a new math partner to cheat with. Z.M. and J.S. a new girl to talk cars with. E.E. the responsibility of taking care of "C." A.A. an amazing guy that treats her well. K.F. a less complicated love life. C.B. a wonderful relationship with Z.M.! All the seniors a great time after high school.

JEREMY RUSSELL – I will A.P. my locker next year.

HANNAH SANDERS – I will C.P. my ability to look awesome while bowling with my pants rolled up in knee-high socks. I will L.C. awesome rocker hands! I will A.K. all of my "High Fives!" I will T.R. all of the mints to bowl with your mouth numb.

KATIE SCHEIDLER – I will A.G. the position of resident XC Catholic; A.L. long jump prowess and the E.Y. pose; H.H. the ability to guess what will happen on 24; A.R. the ability to stay upright on the XC trails; A.G. the high ground in the XC camp tent; A.F. all my green Skittles; K.F. A.L., L.P. 4x100; XC girls an

amazing camp with Saran wrap, a huge tent, falling on BIKE trails, star gazing, and running songs; XC and Track girls great seasons.

ANNA SCHULTZ – I will A.L. my locker. I will B.D. my position on the soccer team. I will M.C. my kindness. I will A.C. my good luck in ceramics. I will A.K. my ability to balance work and school.

ELIZABETH SCOTT – I will B.A. my hilarious conversations. I will S.C. my ability to cut in line everyday. I will M.B. my crazy weekends and breaks. I will J.E. my good luck with 2 science classes at once.

SETH SMOOT – I will M.W. my heart.

LINDSAY SNYDER – I will K.H. a round in the 30's and the ability to use her real name. I will M.L. a spot on the varsity team and a round with no three-putts.

MARK STEELE – The only thing that I am leaving the underclassmen is the carton of milk that I hid three years ago. Have fun finding that one.

HEIDI STEWART – I will A.R. long enough sweatpants, A.G. the role of XC enforcer, A.F. my coaching skills, S.P. a sandwich, J.K. my height, H.H. my ability to step in every puddle, I.M. my "awesome" handoffs, H.G. the firetower trail, K.S. my sweet dance moves, C.F. the ability to remember J.C.'s name, all XC and track runners a great season next year.

KIMBERLY THARP – Ceramic skills to E.C.; Hand holding to J.R.; Laughter to N.S. and C.S.; Smirks and smiles to B.A.; Admiration to T.S.; Intern to N.B. and B.B.

HANNAH THORNEYCROFT – I will R.R. my "Poppet" from the Crucible. I will R.C.S. my seat in Theatre.

KARA TOBIAS – I will M.S.W. "Mom," all of our hilarious basketball memories, permanent twinsey status, my sweet b-ball skills, the ability to walk-thru basketball plays without getting stuck in "Turtle mode," an amazing basketball season next year, luck with S.S., and all of my love! I will all of the 5th hour girls: a great senior year and good luck with boys! I will H.E.: BT's for life. I will all of the basketball girls: a great season next year!

MIKAYLA TOWNSEND – I will P.H. my dance moves. I will C.C. my awkward moments. I will B.B. my awesome fighting moves. I will N.B. all the great concerts. I will M.D. my blond hair. I will B.B. my sour gummy worms.

KATIE VANHOOSER – I will E.R. and C.D. all the best times I've had in school and awesome parties. I will all the E-town kids the good times I've had and the 396. I will J.P. the ability to not get caught. I will C.C. and A.C. all my skip days. I will C.W. the memories I have. I will N.S. more money to lend to friends in need. I will J.M. common sense.

MARISSA WALTERS – I will D.W. my legacy, good looks, and parking spot, K.F. and D.S. (mini-me's) an inseparable friendship just like S.W. and I, A.E. the name "Suzanna," E.C. the ability to write better raps than me, E.T. a good base, A.A. captain of "Delta High," K.G. a great senior year, J.B. and T.F. the keys to my heart and my room when I move out.

SEAN WEBSTER – I will D.N. and B.A. the responsibility of keeping S.A., S.L. and C.A. in line. I will D.N. the ability to keep doing what he loves. I will C.A. a truck that will not fall apart. I will

Picture Perfect Finishes

Top 10 Athletic Performances of the Year

Kaitlin Clawson / Staff Writer

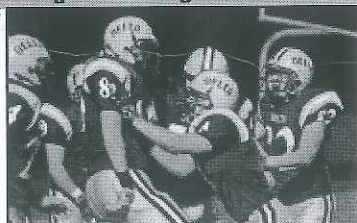
The boys' basketball team won the 3A Blackford Regional by defeating Peru and then Whitko marking one of the highlights of this year. Senior Skyler Case said it was his most memorable moment for him this year in athletics. "All the seniors on this year's team and my dad made it a memorable year. We all wanted to make it far, and my dad believed we could," Case said. Hard work paid off for the boys, but their season ended at Semi-State against the Rochester Zebras, 49-42.



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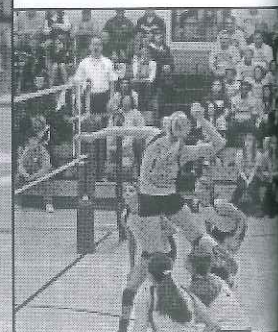
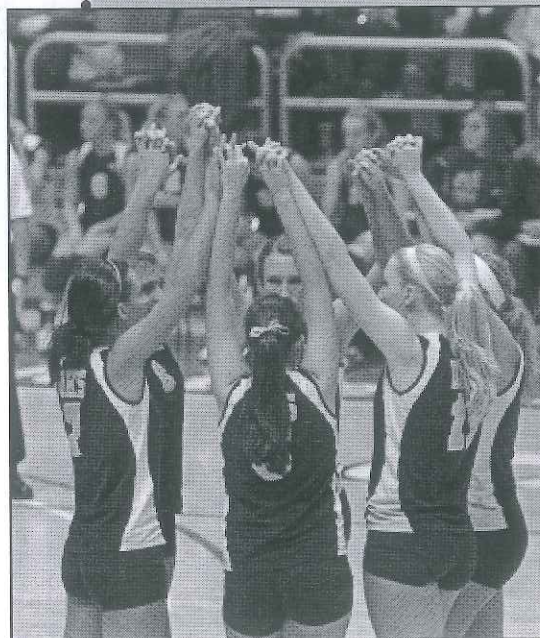
Delta football played rival Yorktown in what became a memorable game for them. Up until this game both teams were undefeated. They ended up pulling off a 27-21 victory over Yorktown after a fumble in the fourth quarter and recovery by Delta. The team later went on to win sectional 42-6 against Muncie Southside. They had a 17-game regular-season winning streak, a 13-game Hoosier Heritage Conference winning streak, the conference traveling trophy and the Hoosier Heritage Conference championship that was all won in just one game against Shelbyville, 63-35.



Seniors Darcy Dorton, Megan Foster and Emily Marsh led the volleyball team to the Class 3A state title. They received several votes from other student-athletes saying they had the best season overall of the other sports. "The season as a whole was incredible from beginning to end," Dorton said.

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After the season, Dorton received national honors. She was named by PrepVolleyball.com as the Schelde National Player of the Year. She is the first athlete at Delta to receive this type of award. Dorton led the Eagles to a 3A state title. She has received many other awards such as Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year, an Under-Armour first team All-American player and MaxPreps and AVC All-American. Dorton was selected Mental Attitude Award winner at the State Tournament. She will play at Penn State University next year.



Boys' tennis won their 14th straight regional title this year, but it wasn't easy by any means. Senior Caleb Austin won twice in both sectional and regional being the last player on the court to win for the team with a score of 3-2.

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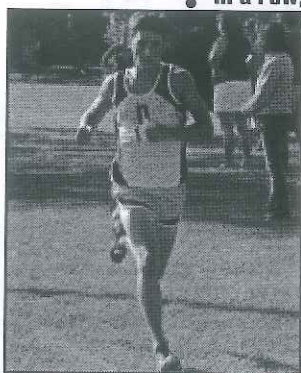
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Girls' basketball ended with a 7-14 record, but outlasted Yorktown in the Mississinewa Sectional by beating them, 43-37. "The players and the coach made it a memorable year. Good practices and wanting it more than anyone led up to us beating them," sophomore Samantha Warpool said. Previously in the season Yorktown beat Delta in the county tournament 23-60 and in regular season 30-45.



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Senior Josh Farmer went to semi-state for his third year this year in cross-country. After placing third at sectionals and twelfth at regional he moved on to semi-state. Farmer then placed 82nd at semi-state. Farmer plans to run cross country in college and has many reasons as to how he got to the point he is at now. "Long, enduring practices, competing in meets, falling short of my goals early in the season and obtaining them later has led up to me competing at semi-state for the third year in a row," Farmer said.

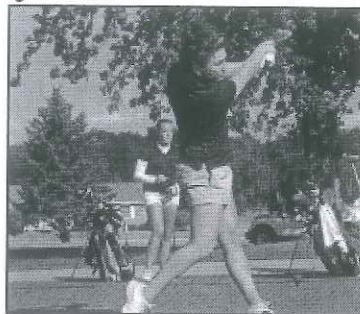


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The girls' track season is winding down, but some are headed to regional. After a second place finish at county, the girls went on to take third at sectionals. Ashley Rawls, Heidi Stewart, Alicia Farmer, Irene McQueary, Jami Carter, Adriana Meneffee, Maranda Mastin, Lauren Poor, Kelsi Fullenkamp and Katie Scheidler all took top place finishes at sectionals and will move on to regional. Other performers in the top eight were Brittany Dominick, Ashton Letsinger, Kaitlin Clawson and Tyera Little Charley. Coach Tom Devine will be retiring after this year.



Girls' golf had a winning season this year and their best yet. They broke the school record for low team scores with a score of 169. They reached regional and ended with a record of 14-2.



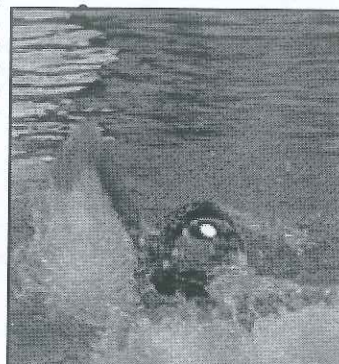
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Sophomore Steve Gonzales got second in regional in the 112 pound weight class, second in sectional and first at semi-state where he beat Steven Ross from Concord for the title. Gonzales then went to state where he lost first round to Josh Julian from Lebanon. He ended his wrestling season with a record of 36-7.



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One Delta swimmer lived up to high expectations this year. Sophomore Emilee Kirby, who swam in 200 IM at the state meet, was one of the first Eagle girls in many years to get there.



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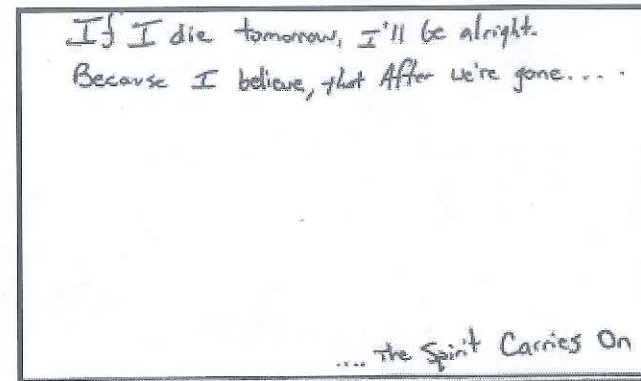
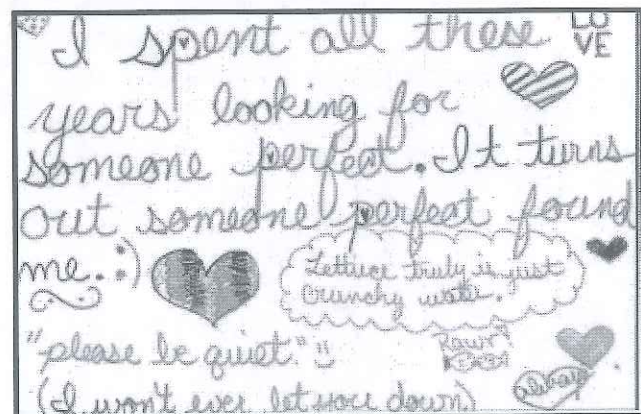
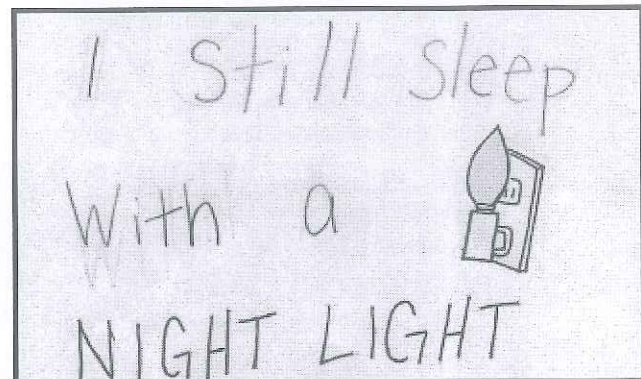
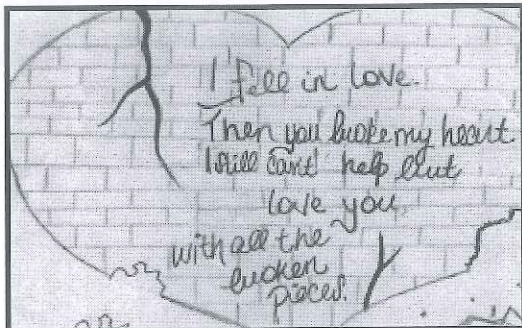
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The Secret's Out

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In the past few years, Warren has published four full-length books containing everyday people's secrets and has received hundreds of postcards each day. For more information on PostSecret, go to www.postsecretcommunity.com. More senior submitted secrets are on the back cover. To send your own secret, mail your postcard to Warren's address, 13345 Copper Ridge Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874.

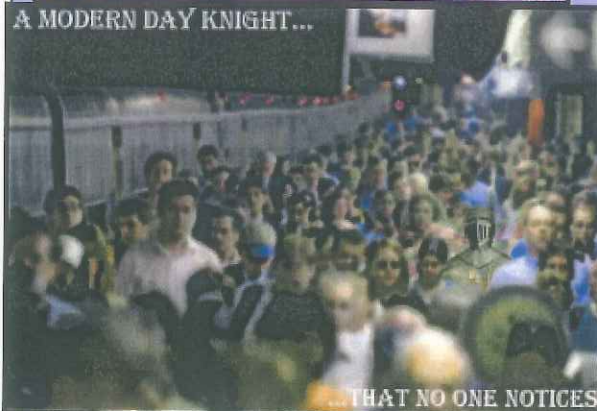
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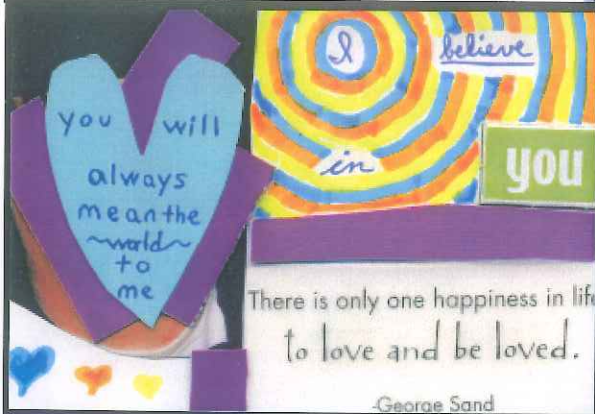
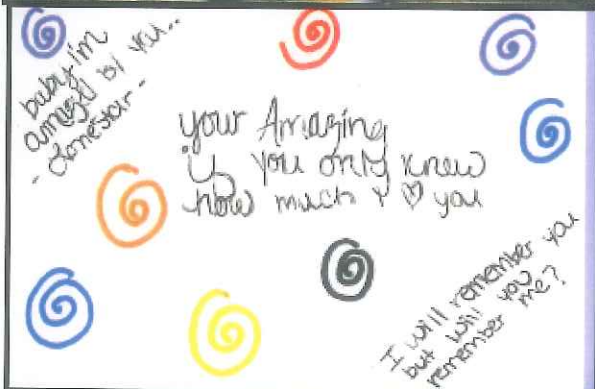
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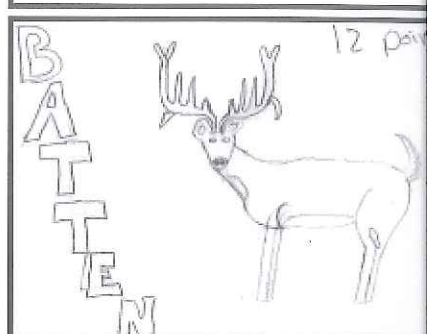
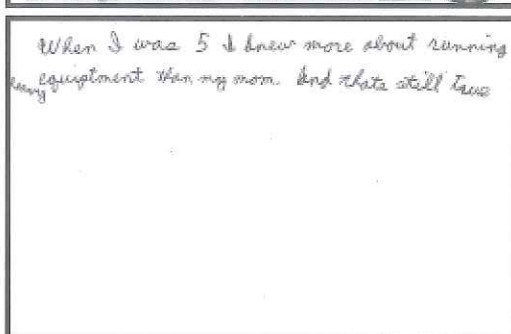
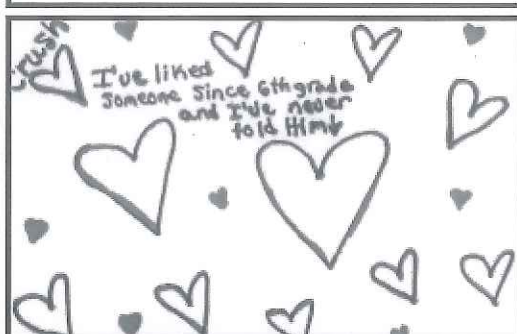
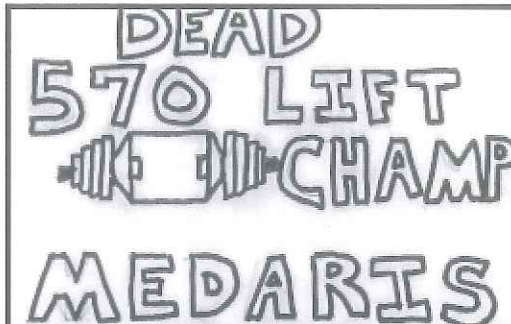
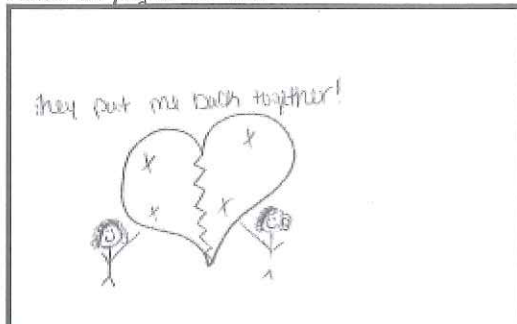
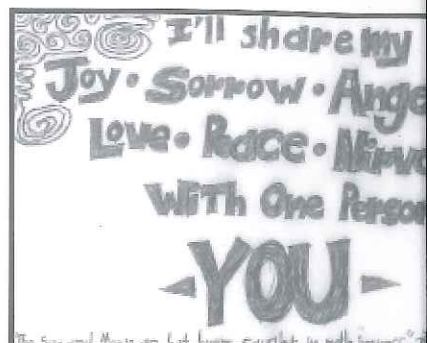


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