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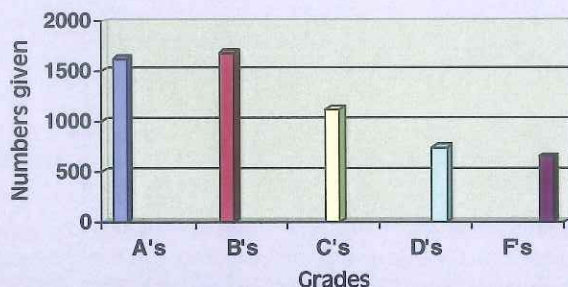
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Average DHS Score Down 34 points in last four years

## Grades Up Test Scores Down

Recent reports reveal a rift between student grades and their performance on standardized tests. Delta reflects these results in several ways. See what the potential causes might be, what teachers and administrators think of the gap and what these results imply about public education in America.

Grade Distribution Report for the First Semester



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# Grades Go Up

Students are making the grade, but they aren't passing the tests

# Test Scores Go Down

Jerrick T. Adams ❖ Editor

Johnny may not read at the proper level, but he may still be on the honor roll.

Two reports recently released by the National Assessment of Educational Progress offer seemingly contradictory perspectives on the state of public education in America. One of the assessments reports that seniors tested in 2005 took more rigorous courses, earned higher marks and maintained stronger grade point averages than the senior class tested in 1992.

The other reports that, on standardized tests, students are performing at a lower success rate than they have since the launch of the assessments in 1992. Only 35 percent of seniors tested in 2005 scored proficient or better in reading (the lowest rate since the inception of the reading test). Less than a quarter of those tested scored proficient or better in mathematics (officials

cited these results as disappointing, but said they cannot be compared to scores in past years because the test has been revised since it was last administered). Additionally, a previous study found that only 18 percent of seniors in 2005 scored at least proficiently in science, down three percent from 1996.

"We have our work cut out for us. If, in fact, our high school students are taking more challenging courses and earning higher grades, we should be seeing greater gains in test scores," said Education Secretary Margaret Spellings in a recent press statement.

At Delta, the NAEP tests were recently administered to randomly selected seniors. These results did not figure in the recent report, which culled information from the senior class of 2005. Considering the methodology of this test, and having had the experience of administering the test, Principal Greg Hinshaw is not so alarmed by these results as other

professionals in the field.

Hinshaw cites random selection and low student incentive as potential flaws with the administration of the test. He reasons that, given the wide cross-section of seniors tested, results are not necessarily as reliable as they might be. Additionally, he speculates that since students know the test will have no direct bearing on them, the incentive to do well on the test is low.

"You have to multiply [these factors] by every school that was a part of the assessment and you see that the incentive was pretty low."

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However, in several ways, Delta mirrors these results. According to the school-wide grade distribution report for the first semester, the most commonly given grade was A+. A's and B's accounted for approximately 56 percent of the grades given. The combined of D's and F's given equals less than the total

number of A's awarded.

"I've said this for as long as I've been in teaching, grades are arbitrary. Teachers can make, based on how they weigh all sorts of different things internal to their class, grades come out just about however they want," said Hinshaw.

English teacher Cheri Ridley echoes these concerns.

"I think grade inflation is a huge issue and probably a cause for the contradiction [in the reports]. There is too much extra credit given. We have watered down our curriculum," she said.

Professionals in the field offer numerous explanations for these contradictory findings. Curriculum is sometimes modified by educators to suit the environment, background and financial status of their students. Course title inflation has also been cited as a potential cause for the rift between test scores and grades. Ridley, however,

believes the issue lies elsewhere.

"I have had to relax curriculum some because of students' lack of abilities. Reading comprehension is a big issue. My students now read two to three fewer books a year [in class] than 8-10 years ago," she said.

Science teacher Brian Brewer expressed similar concerns.

"At Delta, I see extremes," Brewer said. "Some students are willing to push themselves, but there are some students who do nothing. Students who want to succeed will. There is not much I can do as a teacher to motivate some of these individuals. There are some who don't care about grades and, as a teacher, that's the only thing I have to hold over them. As a teacher, my hands are tied. What else can I do?"

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Other studies have reported similar findings.

In December, the Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce called for radical measures to remedy the seeming lack of preparation evidenced by the workforce. The commission recommended ending high school after the sophomore year for some students and denying entry to public colleges and universities to those who cannot pass exams in core disciplines.

A study by ACT Inc., the group responsible for administering the ACT test, found that only approximately 51 percent of high school seniors in 2005 were prepared to take on college-level reading. The College Board is conducting a nationwide audit of its Advanced Placement courses, due to concerns that some districts are not offering college-level content.

At home, SAT scores reflect similar conclusions. In 2000-2001, the average SAT composite score for DHS college-bound seniors was 1019; 19 points above the state

average. In the following year, the average DHS score was 1023; 22 points above the state average. However, in the next year, the average DHS score fell to 1008, and then to 995. In 2005-2006, the average SAT composite score for the DHS senior was 989; 18 points lower than the state average. Over the last four years, the average composite score for DHS seniors has dropped 34 points.

The rift between the grades students earn and the scores they receive on standardized tests becomes apparent in the light of this evidence, but the causes for

the gap are more difficult to define.

"I think Delta High School does a good job of attempting to prepare its students for college, [but] many students are not ready to prepare for college. They see it as too far down the road. Motivation has to come from the students," said Ridley, citing lack of student motivation as a cause for this divide.

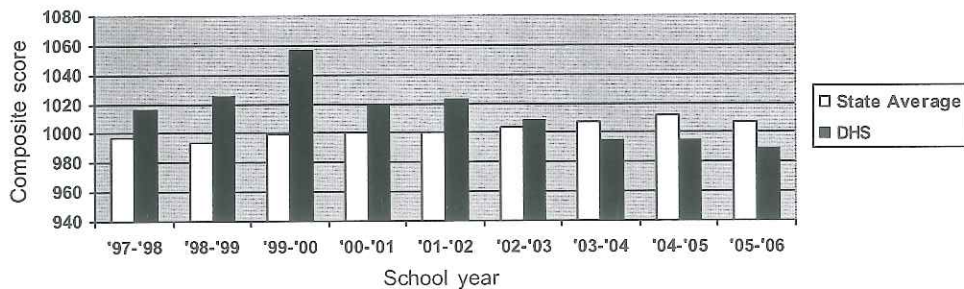
Regardless of interpretation, the results of these various studies compel one to similar conclusions. Education Secretary Spellings and members of the Governing Board of NAEP have expressed disappointment with these recent developments, calling the emerging rift "very suspicious."

"Would I be perfectly happy, would I shut up about it, if every class delivered a perfectly shaped bell curve [referring to a technique of distributing grades, the peak of the curve represents the average grade given, C, and the grades that occur on the sloping sides would denote more extreme grades, be them good or bad]? Probably not. Grades are one of those things you have to constantly evaluate, I think, for the reason that the [assessments] point out. Objective assessments are not demonstrating that we're all achieving mastery," Hinshaw said.

Though he acknowledges the existing rift, he does not believe the educational system of America is in turmoil.

"I think there is always room for improvement and public education is prone to a whole host of abuses and a whole lot of problems," said Hinshaw. "But at the same time, I am not someone who is convinced that public education is woefully broken and inadequate."

**State and School Average SAT Composite Scores for College-Bound Seniors**

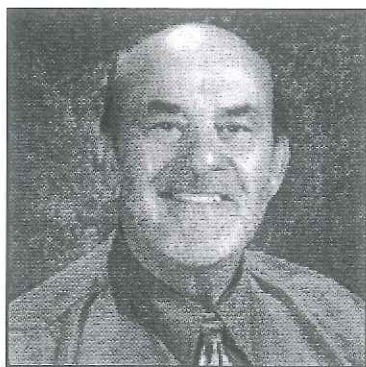


# In Memory of Mr. John Razmic

Story by Nick Colton ❖ Staff Writer

Delta High School may never be the same, certainly not the Delta Eagles football team, after the death of kicking Coach John Razmic, who passed away Monday, February 24, 2007. Razmic 70, left behind a legacy of teaching, coaching, and perhaps most importantly, the fostering of relationships, as summed up by senior Josh Smith.

"Whenever he would meet someone for the first time, he never thought of them as a stranger," said Smith a kicker who was coached by Razmic.



Assistant football coach John Razmic passed away February 24, 2007, at the age of 70. Photo / Deltonian Yearbook Files

Principal Greg Hinshaw wishes he could say to Razmic, "thank you for your dedication to kids, and your friendship."

According to an obituary that appeared in The Muncie Star Press

on February 28, 2007, Razmic worked at least 11 jobs in his 70 years of life, and was a member of several organizations. He was a lifetime member of Indiana University "I" Men's Club, a member of Indiana University Alumni, Cardinal Varsity Club, St. Francis of Assisi, Albany Optimist Club, Lions Club of Lafayette, Who's Who in American Education, and a member of the National Home Builders Association. One thing Hinshaw will miss most is Razmic's "indefatigable spirit."

Head football coach Grant Zgunda said Razmic was a "great" long snapping coach. Razmic went to Indiana University to play football in 1956, played in the Copper Bowl in 1958, and then continued to coach at IU

and Ball State University. He started coaching at Delta in the 2002 - 2003 season and coached up to the 2005 -2006 season. During those three years he became known for his always-positive attitude. Zgunda never remembers him saying anything negative. "He always used to yell 'Good job!' and no matter where you were on the field you heard him," he said.

His impact was felt both by students and fellow coaches. "He showed me to set my goals high... John's kickers and long snappers will surely miss him. They will remember him their whole lives," said Zgunda. Razmic was not paid to coach. He did it because "he wanted to help... that's the kind of guy he was," said Zgunda. Smith said Razmic taught him to work hard at summer practices. It was a usual sight to see Razmic pull kids out of class to be a positive influence. Hinshaw said "He was a constant encourager," and Zgunda said, "That's what he would have wanted to be remembered for."

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# Omstead in Action

Story by Brad Gilliom ❖ Photo Editor

The students were restless as the bell rang, shuffling around in their seats and chatting with each other. Silence took the room as the loud "OK!" of Kip Omstead boomed out. Omstead has been a teacher at Delta for 28 years. In this time he has built a reputation for being a tough teacher.

"I try to be as challenging as I can be," Omstead said. He has taught "everything at every level" when it comes to English.

Omstead grew up in southern Indiana where he attended Petersburg High School. He participated in yearbook, band and drama. He was also an athletic trainer with the basketball and football teams.

It was during his time in high school that Omstead developed his love of books, "I was definitely one of the smart kids," Omstead said. He would take books to classes with him so he could read when he finished with his work. Omstead currently reads two or three books a week, and picks a new book up when he finishes one. His love of books went into full swing while he attended DePauw University where he majored in English, "because there is no math," Omstead jokingly added.

Now Omstead lives in Redkey with his wife, Amanda, their son, Jake, and their two daughters, Gwen and Reneé. The Omsteads adopted Gwen and Reneé. Because they did not want to bring more children into a world that had children that were not being taken care of, they opted to adopt children to give them a chance. They adopted Gwen from Florida, and they adopted Reneé from Haiti. There were other attempts for international adoption but due to some extenuating circumstances, they fell through. The Omsteads believe that every adult should

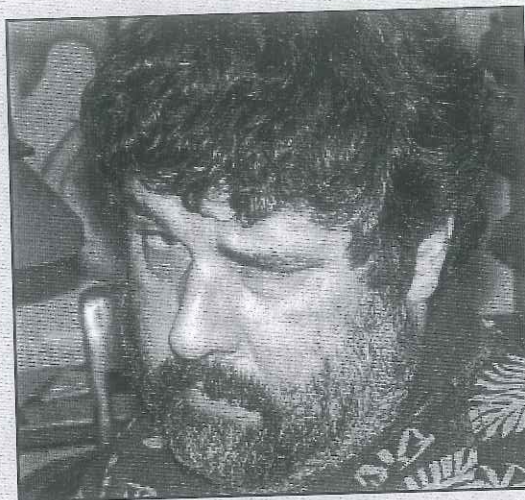
consider international adoption to give kids a chance that wouldn't have a chance.

While he was taking care of these personal choices, Omstead's career did not falter. He still maintained being a tough teacher. One class in particular, American Studies (or Block), a combination of American History and American Literature that is intended to really make the students think, helped him gain a notorious reputation for the journals he would assign. He said that the journals only have a bad reputation because students put them off until the last minute. "I feel really bad about making people write journals," Omstead said, adding, "no, not really." They are intended to make students reflect on the world around them. Also, a new class that Omstead teaches, Ball State English 103 and 104, is a new experience for him. The BSU English class

deals mostly in writing papers analyzing the claim of a wide range of topics. However, the main difference in the class to Omstead is that he treats it like a college class. There is no busy work, only writing papers.

When Omstead is not teaching, he enjoys art. Whether it is music, paintings or architecture, Omstead appreciates the statements that artists make. In particular, Omstead likes architecture. Being in a well designed building is almost like walking around in a work of art, he said. Also, Omstead likes music, particularly jazz. He has described his taste in music as retro before.

With all his interests, Omstead said his life centers on his children.



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Photo by Jerrick T. Adams

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# It's All the *Rage*

Fads have a funny way of recurring. What was popular then may be popular now. Others pass into obscurity. Which ones have maintained some staying power, and which ones are only relics of our tacky pasts?

Story by Nikki Davis ❖ Staff Writer

Fads have been around longer than you have been alive. A fad is something (an object or clothing) that is extremely popular for a short amount of time, and then fades away. Some students still keep a fad, such as Brittany Stevens, a freshman. "I own two lava lamps, a bubble lamp and a strobe light," said Stevens.

Past fads are starting to become more and more prevalent. "Neon bracelets and things from the 80's are coming back," said JD Scudder, a junior.

Stevens added, "Tie-dye did start to come back, moccasins and hippie sweaters are starting to come back too. The layered look and band tee's are still in though."

Peer pressure plays a large role in what fads make

a comeback. "Peer pressure affects fads a lot. People will try to get acceptance by people they admire, by dressing like them," said Scudder. Being pressured into buying what's "cool" is part of what makes a fad. "I think peer pressure makes people try it, and then they like it, and so they begin to spread the fad," said Nate Smith, a sophomore.

Some fads have changed slightly from the way they were in the past, but are now starting to make their mark in the present. "Fads have changed in their own way, such as bell-bottom pants.

They are coming back in jeans but aren't quite like they were," said Smith. Although fads started decades ago, they are still very much a part of our everyday life.



**Neon bracelets and things from the 80's are coming back.**

**- J. D. Scudder, junior**

## Fads of the Last Fifty Years ...

### 50's Fads

- One of the popular styles was the Poodle Skirts!

- The drive-in movie was very popular

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J0111064/50fads.htm>

### 60's Fads

- Troll Dolls

- Lava Lamps

<http://www.crazyfads.com>

### 70's Fads

- I-Spy Books

- Star Wars action figures

<http://www.naffcaff.co.uk/fads.html>

### 80's Fads

- Slap Bracelets

- Boom Boxes

<http://www.crazyfads.com>

### 90's Fads

- Rollerblades

- Beanie Babies

<http://www.crazyfads.com>

### Fads Now

- Grills (caps with diamond inlays, and jewels to be worn over the teeth)

- Ripped Jeans

<http://en.wikipedia.org>

# 'Til Death Do Us Part ...

Three couples in the senior class are currently engaged, two of which are getting married shortly after graduation.

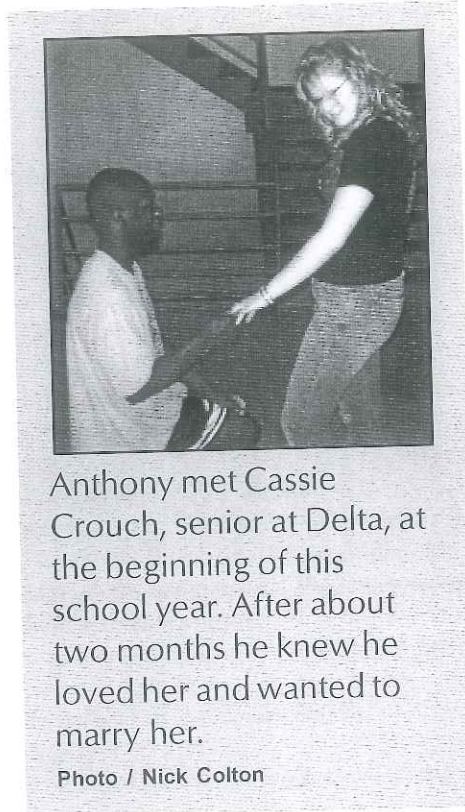
Story by Emily Pittenger ♦ Staff Writer

Jerrick T. Adams, Tony Allison and Demetrius Anthony, seniors, have done what most high school students would not do, become engaged.

"We are both going to Indiana University and we wanted to start a new life together," Adams said.

Adams met fiancée, Jessie Peek, senior at Central, at their job, Showplace 12, about a year ago. They didn't start talking until spring break last year and after a few months, Adams had fallen in love. They had both discussed that they wanted to get married, and one day, in the park in Desoto that they would go to, Adams asked the question. While proposing, he was very nervous and hoped she had not changed her mind. Their wedding date is June 15, which would have been Adams's grandparent's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Adams is "petrified" but ready to start a new life with her.

Allison met his fiancée, Maggie Redford, who graduated from Monroe Central last year, in November of his freshmen year. He knew she was



Anthony met Cassie Crouch, senior at Delta, at the beginning of this school year. After about two months he knew he loved her and wanted to marry her.

Photo / Nick Colton

the one for him around the time he met her. They had both discussed getting engaged, so on a rough day for Redford, Allison asked her to marry him. Their wedding date will be on July 28, where friends and family will watch them become husband and wife. Allison is not nervous so far.

Anthony met Cassie Crouch, senior at Delta, at the beginning of this school year. After about two months he knew he loved her and wanted to marry her. About three or four months into their relationship, Anthony proposed at the Delta Queen. Hoping she wouldn't say no, she didn't let him down. The couple is going to wait to get married until after their first year of college. Even with a year ahead of them, Anthony is nervous.

Adams lets Peek handle most if not all the wedding preparations. "I suggested a cupcake cake, but Jessie said it was a stupid idea," Adams said. "I let her handle those things."

Allison tries to help out as much as he can. "She does most of the work, but when she needs my opinion, I

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help out," Allison said.

When Adams parents found out he was getting married, they had mixed reactions. "My father was surprisingly angry and didn't care for the idea, my mom actually took it wonderfully and my grandmother was quietly upset by it," Adams said. "I was expecting the opposite from them."

Allison's mom wasn't too keen on the idea that he was getting married but Redford's family was fine with the idea. Out of the three, Anthony's family and Crouch's family took it the best. "They said if we wanted to, we could," Anthony said.

One of the teachers from Delta, who chose to remain anonymous, has been married for about 20 years and was married right out of high school at age 18. "I don't recommend it. It was the hardest thing I had to do. It limits your opportunities," said the teacher. "It was hard going to college and dealing with being married. You have to get away from the normal 18 year old things."

"The couples will have to face the difficulties of money, maturity and having to deal with things parents would usually have to face," said the teacher. "You need to have really good communication to make it last."



Photo courtesy Jerrick T. Adams

I suppose the logic that detractors are throwing at me has no real place in this sort of thing. Marrying her feels like the best possible thing I could do. She is the greatest thing in my life, and all that I am, I owe to her.  
- Jerrick T. Adams

When asked what advice the seniors would give to their friends who thought they had found the one, Adams said, "It's a decision you have to make. Be sure that it is right, and if it is, then by all means, take it."

Allison said, "Stay with them even if people don't like it. You know when you have found the one."

"Make sure they are the one for you," Anthony said.



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# Randomosity with Vlord Armstrong

Every student has an interesting story to tell. Each issue of the Eagle's Eye features a student picked at random who usually wouldn't be in the magazine.

Story by Matt Long ❖ Assistant Editor

Slipping off his shoes and stepping inside his house, momentarily leaving behind the bustling, upbeat world of Chinatown, Vlord Armstrong's mother greets him. He forms his hands as if in prayer and respectfully bows his head. "Sawadee Ma," he says, bidding hello to his mother. Such was the situation for junior Vlord Armstrong during the years he spent in his homeland, Thailand, an Asian country roughly the size of California.

Over the years, he has been back and forth between the U.S. and Thailand, always staying in Indiana while in the U.S. His first visit was made in 1994, when he was five, and he stayed until 2001. He returned again to the U.S. in 2002 but made a quick return to Thailand in 2003. Vlord spent 2004 in the United

States, returned to Thailand yet again, and recently came back to America in December 2006. The days spent in Thailand, however, have passed, at least until Armstrong acquires a college degree in the U.S., after which he plans to move back to Thailand.

While most American kindergarten students busy themselves with pointing at triangles and squares, and possibly tying their shoes, Vlord, at five years old, taught himself his first foreign language,



Photo courtesy Vlord Armstrong

## Buddhist Temple

Vlord stands before a newly-erected Buddhist temple with his aunt, Supraanee Aryakitiwong, in northern Thailand. Vlord and his family went sightseeing in December 2006, shortly before Vlord moved back to the United States.

English.

"It's kind of a funny story," Vlord said, referring to the methods he "used" while learning English. It was Vlord's first visit to the United States; he was visiting his father, who was then dying. (His father departed three

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months after Vlrd arrived in the U.S.) Vlrd had been tormented by fellow students in school for not being able to speak English fluently. "I called my aunt [from school] because one day these kids were bullying me, and she said—jokingly—'If someone bullies you because you're Thai or because you can't speak English, fight back.'" Vlrd admitted he didn't know then that she had not been serious. "I took her for real. The next day I got suspended for punching a kid." Laughing, he remarked, "I was gullible." In Thailand, he took one year of Chinese, and he is currently enrolled in Spanish class.

This, however, was not the last of instances he ran into problems because of his Thai heritage. Vlrd said not all Americans are accepting, and neither are all Thais. In America, he said, he is viewed as Thai, while in Thailand Vlrd is sometimes viewed as an American.

In addition to the culture-shock young Vlrd went through coming to the United States, he underwent a *slight* geographical change. "I was raised as a street kid." Indeed: Vlrd lived with his relatives in a five-story

building in Chinatown, Bangkok, which he said is the most populated part of Bangkok. "The building was shaped like a freight train and we were wall-to-wall with neighbors," with long, narrow rooms. Near his family's building were four temples, two of which were Buddhist, the other two, Chinese Buddhist. Also near the building was a Thai-Chinese nonprofit organization called Pho-Tak-Tung, which retrieved bodies. "The American equivalent would be a coroner, I believe," he said.

"Thailand is a tropical country," he reflected, "with beautiful beaches. Thai people are friendly by nature, always willing to give a hand." Vlrd said that Thailand has earned the nickname of "Land of Smiles." Its culture is a blend of Khmer, Chinese, and Indian, with Chinese culture and traditions making up most of Thailand's customs. Khmer is an ancient civilization in Southeast Asia. Buddhism is the most practiced religion, though there are Muslims as well.

"Buddhism forbids the killing of any forms of life," he said. It is also forbidden to mistreat anything depicting Buddhist monks or the religion as a whole.

The Thai diet consists mainly of rice and noodles with some meat, he explained. "Thai food is very healthy—

you can't get fat from it," Vlrd claimed. Two of his favorite dishes are Kow Kai Djeuw (rice and scrambled eggs in the shape of pizza) and Kow Paht (brown rice with vegetables and meat). Beef is not eaten.

He said that Thai art is derived from Khmer styles, revolving around more classical and historical subjects. Popular music consists of modern pop, rock, and hip-hop. "A lot of Thai bands have American names: Potato, Peace-Maker, Ice, and Clash." Brittney Spears is one of the

American artists who have gained popularity in Thailand—"sadly enough," Vlrd commented. He also cites Maroon 5, Akon, Simple Plan, and Sum 41 as other popular American bands. "Thai rock music sounds the same as American," he said, but "you'll probably go crazy if you try to understand the words."

A constitutional monarchy, Thailand has undergone 17 military coups, Vlrd said, though he noted that there have also been peaceful changes in government.

He pointed out the recent problems Thailand has had with

peaceful relations among the peoples. "There are bombings from Islamic terrorists every day or every other day." The attacks, he said, are mostly in southern Thailand, making note that "the former prime minister gave police the order to shoot to kill any suspected terrorists." For protection in schools, teachers in southern Thailand were permitted to carry guns. Civilians are ordinarily prohibited from carrying weapons, he said. "There was a police raid about a block away," Vlrd recalled, involving AK-47's, handguns, and grenades.

He also remembered another instance where he witnessed police action. A man who allegedly murdered a woman was arrested on the steps leading up to Vlrd's family's building. "The police slammed him against our car," he said with a chuckle.

Thailand's education is free. In public schools, uniforms are required, with hair cut military style, Vlrd says. "The discipline is strict, but the education is good."

Vlrd plans to stay in America until he graduates college. He plans to attend Ball State University. Though he's not yet sure what he'll major in, Vlrd shows interest in earning a business degree. "With an American business degree, you can go anywhere in Thailand," he said.



### Chang Mai Bridge

Vlrd stands on a bridge in Chang Mai, Thailand. This photo is also from Vlrd's family's sightseeing expedition in December. "I was sad to leave," Vlrd said.

Photo courtesy Vlrd Armstrong

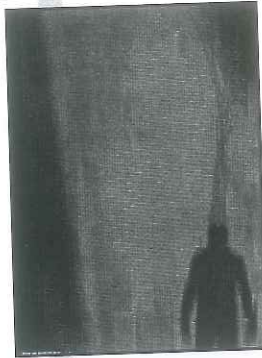


# Sights and Sounds



Opinion

Note - the number of peppers given out of five denotes how "hot" the reviewed material is.



## Beside You In Time Nine Inch Nails

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Review by Adam Vaughn

**Technical note** - This is a review of the DVD version. Also available are HD-DVD and BluRay versions.) (Reviewed in 480p, 16x9, Dolby Digital Surround

*Beside You In Time* is the live concert DVD of Nine Inch Nails' 2006 North American Winter Tour. The DVD track list consists of 19 songs spanning the entire history of the band, from the first song of the first album ("Head Like A Hole" from *Pretty Hate Machine*) to the last of their latest album ("Right Where It Belongs" from *With Teeth*). The track list itself is excellent, featuring some of the best songs of their career, such as "Closer," "The Hand That Feeds," and "Wish," among others. The performance is mostly songs from *With Teeth*, with just a few from their other, older albums. However, the track list is not perfect, and there are a few on that are questionable, such as "Something I Can Never Have" and "With Teeth," songs that were not particularly good to begin with and are not any better live. However, these do not diminish the overall quality of the track selection. Like all their performances, there are songs of many speeds and moods, from the slower ones ("Hurt," "Right Where It Belongs") to those that are faster, more rock and guitar oriented ("You Know What You Are?" "Head Like A Hole").

The visuals are a treat to the eye. Like previous performances, the light work is amazingly well synched to the music, providing a visual experience as well as aural. Camera work is excellent as well. To give the feeling of really being in the crowd, HD hand cameras were given to some audience members to film from in the audience. This gives the feeling of really being there.

Going even further, certain songs ("Eraser," "Right Where It Belongs," "Beside You In Time") take place with a screen dropped over the stage and a movie projected onto it, clips that go along with the music. During these songs, an alternate angle is available that focuses on the screen, letting the viewer see what the audience would see. This screen is turned transparent, to opaque, then back again, giving occasional glimpses of the band and then of the movies, resulting in a neat visual effect. The DVD itself is excellent quality, presented in widescreen 16x9 (or even HD if one purchases the HD-DVD or BluRay versions), with no noticeable artifacting or other visual flaws.

The audio quality, like the visual, is top-notch. When heard on a Dolby Digital sound system, the performance is greatly enhanced. The sounds are divided between the speakers as if the listener is in the audience, an effect that works well. The audio is crisp and clean, which is essential for a concert DVD. Luckily, *Beside You In Time* does not disappoint in the audio department.

The extras, however, are fairly underwhelming. The most noticeable extra is the Summer Tour 2006, a five song performance. Unfortunately, two of these songs, "Closer" and



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"Only," are shared with the main performance, making this extra not nearly as interesting as it could have been. This flaw is especially disappointing considering there were tracks filmed that were later cut (such as "Sin," one of their best works, especially live). There are also two music videos, "Only" and "The Hand That Feeds," and three live rehearsals. These are far more interesting than the Summer Tour extra, as they are actually something new (two of the live rehearsals are not featured in either performance). There is also a still picture gallery from the entire 2006 tour, which is a series of photos from the tour (nothing bad, but nothing truly interesting either), a discography (including a listenable preview of all their published material), which was already featured in *The Downward Spiral: Dualdisc Edition's* DVD-A side, just updated with the more recent work.

Overall, this DVD is a good purchase. Though it is not perfect (a few bad tracks, some unexciting extras), it is a fine addition to anyone's collection, especially fans of Nine Inch or concert DVDs.

### 300

Directed by Zack Snyder

out of

Review by Brad Gilliom

The term "epic" for movies is widely thrown around (and often just used to describe long running times), but *300* brings that term to the meaning you should think. *300* is based on the graphic novel by Frank Miller, and directed by Zack Snyder (who directed the remake of *Dawn of the Dead*). The movie is a depiction of the Battle of Thermopylae in which 300 Spartan soldiers, led by the Spartan king Leonidas, took on the Persian Empire's army of over one million soldiers. This act inspired the rest of the Greek states to rally together to cast out the Persians and preserve their freedom.

While there are some parts of the movie where the acting is a little weak, the movie maintains the ferocity of the battle. While the movie is extremely violent, it never seems like it is gratuitous. The only real problem with the movie is that Gerard Butler, King Leonidas, seems to think he needs to scream every line he has. Although, he does play a very convincing leader and I would have even followed him into that battle.



### Berth

The Used

out of

Review by Brad Gilliom

In anticipation of their new album, *The Used* has released a live CD/DVD to hold their fans over entitled *Berth*. This release contains a live concert, a video diary (which details the band's history since their last DVD; *Maybe Memories*), a question and answer video, and three music videos from the album *In Love and Death*.

This DVD does exactly what it was intended to do, which is just to give fans of *The Used* something to listen to until the release of their new CD. *Berth* was not merely thrown together. It is evident that time was taken to create a worthwhile release. However, the amount of content doesn't seem to cover the \$14 price tag. While the DVD is interesting to watch, there just isn't enough to watch on it. The CD that is included is just the audio to the live concert that is on the DVD. All in all, *Berth* is a good release, but the price is too much for an unsubstantial amount of material.

The staff of The Eagle's Eye wishes everyone a fun-filled Spring Break.



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# PORTRAITS OF ARTISTS AS YOUNG PEOPLE

David Kaehr ❖ Staff Writer

Mr. Gary Huggler's art room was nearly silent, except for the scratching of pencils and the occasional scooting of chairs. There weren't many students in the room, only seven or eight completely transfixed upon their work. Occasionally a hand would go up, and the call for help would be answered.

At the rear of the room, senior Ashley Schooley helped someone with their work. It is a seemingly simple gesture, but one that Ashley will grow quite accustomed to.

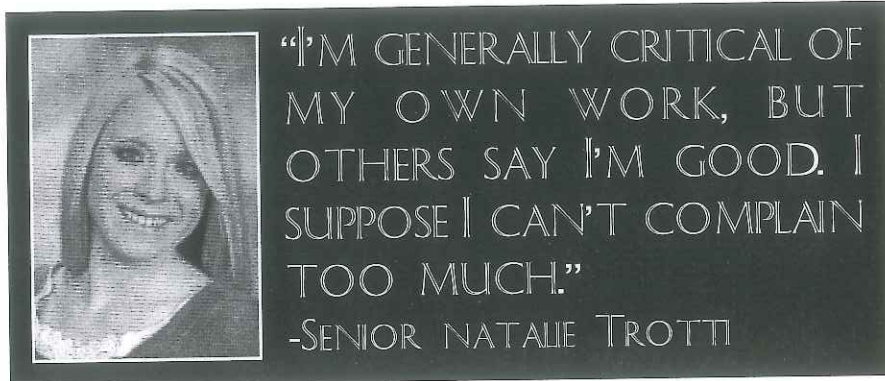
"I hope to teach high school art someday," she said "It's always been my goal and has been my reason for pursuing art."

It has followed in her bloodline as well. From a

young age she watched her grandparents draw and paint things that inspired her to begin her own venture into the visual art world.

She began with copying simple Disney character pictures. She said that it wasn't anything too spectacular, but it was certainly a good start. She continued through elementary school, but her bigger challenge waited just around the bend. In her

seventh grade year at Delta Middle School, she entered a class called Challenge Art. She spoke confidently, saying it was a very exciting yet difficult class, as the name suggests. Her work mainly consisted of larger portraits



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that took a very long time to complete.

All that work paid off in the end, as she won an honorable mention for her 9/11 project that was entered into the Scholastic Arts contest. The skills will certainly look good on her resumé, and will help her throughout college and her career beyond. She was recently

accepted into Ball State's prestigious art program, and was ecstatic at the news. "I was very happy that Ball State liked my work, I hope that I can continue doing art for the rest of my life."

Art has an equal importance in the life of senior Natalie Trotti. Her beginnings were familiar; her Grandma began her interest in the visual art field.

"My grandma used to give my brother lessons, and as I watched more and more I got into it."

It was important to her that she was constantly encouraged. Her grandma constantly inspired her to do better, and to always keep her old art work no matter how bad she thought it was. The inspiration seemed to be mostly enough, as she seemed to sometimes like her work but isn't at all conceited.

"I'm generally critical of my own work, but others say I'm good. I suppose I can't complain too much."

Her consistent help from her grandmother paid off, as she and her family members entered a lot of their artwork into



Self portrait of Ashley Schooley

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-SENIOR ASHLEY SCHOOLEY

contests in magazines. "My brother and I entered some of our work into magazine contests. We never really won anything, but it was fun just to see if people liked our work." As much as she loves art, her plan isn't to pursue it as a career. "Don't get me wrong, I plan on doing art still," she said with a confident air, "But it isn't going to be my focus. I'll just have my good friend Ashley Schooley help me if I take any art classes."

Even though neither of them has chosen to be a professional artist, it's clear that art will continue to be a time consuming outlet for the both of them; one that will certainly keep as an everlasting tribute to their impressive talent.

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# PLANNING THE BIG NIGHT

Megan Holbrook ❖ Ads Director

How much do you spend on prom? Along with the \$50 cost for a couple attending prom and after prom you have to include the cost of the tux, the dress, dinner, and other activities or items you might be spending money on.

The junior class sponsors are spending approximately \$17,000 for prom and after prom and a total of \$25,000 over their four years in high school.

This year's theme for prom is Dancing in the Moonlight. The Student Council narrowed it down to three themes; Bella Notte, which means beautiful night, Dancing in the Moonlight and Enchanted Evening. After narrowing it down, the junior and senior Student Council officers voted and decided on Dancing in the Moonlight.

Prom this year is at the Horizon Convention Center and after-prom is at the Oneighty Building. Mrs. Pat Ervin, social studies teacher and junior class sponsor, says that a lot of fundraising goes into planning the prom. Some of the things the Student Council does to plan for prom include booking the venue, picking out the favors, working with the parents in charge of the after prom, booking the DJ, and meeting with Prestige Photo Studio to line up the pictures to be taken at prom.

This year's theme for after-prom is 007, playing off the year of 2007.

"We [the junior and senior class Student Council] started planning at the beginning of the year, but the last couple of months have picked up a lot," said Elizabeth Marshall, junior class President.

The junior class had to raise a lot of money over their four years of high school: approximately \$25,000. Prom is projected to cost under \$7,000 and after-prom approximately \$10,000. There is already \$7,300 devoted to after prom, not including the donations they will receive. In order to prepare for this, the Student Council holds meetings

with the parents approximately every two weeks.

The donations they receive are from businesses and can be anything from money to gift cards. That money is also used for prizes.

This year prom is different because the Student Council has decided to bring it back to Delaware County as opposed to Anderson where it has been held the last two years.

There will be \$6000 left untouched in order to save for the junior class's senior year. This \$6000 will be left for the luncheon they have to pay for at graduation, the senior spread that they purchase from yearbook, the flowers for graduation, the Senior Ball, and Homecoming.

"We [the junior and senior members of student council] decided to go with 007. This represents the 2007 class of seniors and it is a very cultured theme so we have a wide variety of food choice," said Marshall.

Couples attending prom and after prom will spend \$50 on their bid. If they are only attending prom, \$40 and only after-prom will cost \$25. Singles attending prom will spend \$30 on prom and after-

prom, \$25 on just prom and \$15 for just after-prom. Erika Hapner, Justin Wilder, Ashley Anacker and Courtney Sigler are the only four people to get their prom bids for free. In order to get a free prom bid, you have to work 18 concessions.

"[Working concessions] is a lot of fun and I enjoy it," said Erika Hapner, junior.

## The Bottom Dollar ...

Projected cost of Prom -	\$7,000
Projected cost of after-Prom -	\$10,000
Amount left for senior year -	\$6,000
<b>Total for junior class</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>

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Opinion **Matt Long**

"Morality is the herd-instinct in the individual."

-Friedrich Neitzche



"No, this isn't your song / we can't all get along / it's too hard to hold hands when your hand is a fist." – Marilyn Manson.

I must be honest. There is a long list of things that have a tendency to wear on my patience. Somewhere at the top of this seemingly endless tally are the phrases EXTREME FASCINATION WITH SPORTS and CLOSE-MINDEDNESS. But when one looks for a fairly in-depth conversation *not regarding sports*, one seems to be out of luck. I suppose I should've learned to cope with the country's obsession with sports, as well as many people's inability to carry on a conversation, but I suppose some lessons take a while to grasp; and, sometimes, the lesson is never learned.

I realized that it is an American pastime to sit before the television set with a few friends (or family members) with big mouths and carry on with needless, barbaric yawls as men in tights dash across a football field to score a touchdown, but must viewing a football game be so unbearably and ridiculously...*barbaric*? The Super Bowl, I suppose, is a great event for football fans. It would be hilarious, if it weren't so pathetic, that a football game brings more life to families than the winter holiday season (note, please: I am not necessarily in favor of the winter holidays; I merely find it amusing). I also found it amusing that churches were actually sending out invitations to people for their Super Bowl parties—nothing like an added perk to draw the masses in on a Sunday afternoon. I suppose empty pews may upset the pastors (and to think that John Lennon upset Americans when he claimed he was "more popular than Jesus." Ha! I can hardly fathom where this places football players.)

Who could omit from this topic the seemingly never-ending season of NASCAR? A weekend would not be complete if households did not gather round their TVs (again, usually on Sunday afternoons) to view a number of cars driving in a circle at frantic speeds (I find it rather interesting when

humans laugh at rodents turning in their hamster wheels when, really, humans engage in the same activities and call it *entertainment*.) Midwestern fanaticism at its "finest."

Fanaticism aside, I find the inability to carry on a conversation even more frustrating. I will admit that I am not the most up-to-date on politics, nor do I claim to be, but when one asks another for an opinion on say the Patriot Act, and the only response is a blank look, some reconnection and research is probably in order. Politics aside, it seems that any conversation or debate (save for sports talk) is limited to a few juveniley-phrased words. More often than not, an opinion's defense is the overly-used phrased—or, my personal favorite, *it's just wrong*. In a room filled with people with empty minds (or seemingly empty minds, at least), it's best to have an empty room.

When attempting a discussion, the dismissal of other ideas without any consideration is just as frustrating. The lack of critical thinking skills and close-mindedness can wear one down. There comes a point, I believe, when the ignorant responses that are uttered from people's mouths condemn them to silence (at least, for a while). Perhaps with the threat of being silenced, thought may actually be put into what is being said.

Alas, I suppose I am but a dreamer. And we all, at some point, fall into the "ignorant response" category.

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## Opinion **Jerrick T. Adams**

"Here was a new generation, shouting the old cries, learning the old creeds, through a revery of long days and nights; destined finally to go out into that dirty gray turmoil to follow love and pride; a new generation dedicated more than the last to the fear of poverty and the worship of success; grown up to find all Gods dead, all wars fought, all faiths in man shaken. . ." - F. Scott Fitzgerald, *This Side of Paradise*



I have endeavored to get out of this place with no regrets – to do what it is I need and want to do, and to never dwell on the consequences of that necessary action. Despite my efforts, I have one major regret.

It is not the kind of regret one might think. I do not regret wasted years in coffee shacks, extra effort never expended, dances I never attended. I certainly do not regret cowardice in the presence of a girl. None of the common culprits plague my regretful ruminations and meditations in these, the final hours of my time here.

My one regret : I have never, in all four years of attendance at Delta High School, seen a true fight.

Call me hawkish, call me morbid, call me any name you like, I will not deny it. It is an inherent quality in the human character to gather and gawk at a good fight. A mysterious and perverted romance in crushing blows and bloody noses panders to our lesser natures and compels us to the site of a brawl.

The opportunities to witness one have been ample. I have been so despairingly close on so many occasions. I have seen the not-too-glorious ends of several fights, witnessed the pathetic warriors, pouting faces and bruised eye-sockets, stomping off to the office. I have come in too late and been hindered in my quest by the thick clusters of students that always surround the fighters. My sad story is one of failures and disappointments, of opportunities missed, of potentials never quite fulfilled. It is a story of crushing defeat.

Detractors cry out in unison at this point. It is petty of me to want to witness this garish and childish behavior. Am I not evolved beyond this? Are there not the failures of meritorious pursuits that I regret, more magnanimous opportunities I missed?

The answer? No. At this, the critical moment of reflection, I can say honestly that I am quite content with the course these years have taken. I have made fantastic friends, been privy to poignant visions and revelations, discovered the woman of my dreams existed

in the flesh. I have done here, in strikingly satisfactory fashion, all I hoped I would. In fact, my accomplishments here have far exceeded my expectations. I am not sorry for the things I have done. I am jubilant for their success.

And is it petty to want to witness a fight? Yes. But life is not one continuous charge toward valiance and nobility. Stirring speeches and magnanimous movement only take one so far. In life, one has to embrace the darker aspects of his character as fully as he does the brighter ones. One cannot dedicate the entirety of his life to the endless quest for greatness. The cheap thrills (often as satisfying as the expensive ones) ought to be experienced in full. Life encompasses the good, the bad and the ugly. To shut out from life the bad and the ugly is to be deprived of the full experience. To appreciate life, you have to see it for what it is. Life can be ugly, crude, vulgar ... but one has to know this by experience, one has to give himself over occasionally to those darkest aspects of his humanity. To do otherwise is to invite spiritual decay to the soul.

Yes, I am petty to regret not having witnessed a fight here. But that is the nature of humanity. It is capable of greatness, but it is equally capable of vulgarity. I have learned to embrace both. There is an inherent beauty to human life, even in its ugliness.

There really is something beautiful about a good fight.

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# Spring Sports Preview

Brooke Sacksteder ❖ Feature Writer

**Boys' track, Varsity softball, and Varsity baseball all have new head coaches for the 2007 spring season. Boys' track-Josiah Parker, Varsity softball-Paul Grove, and Varsity baseball-Terry Summers.**

Most spring sports coaches agree that they want respect from the players and for each and every one of them [players] to improve on their own game.

The softball team won their first sectional title ever in 2005. The team was under the coaching of Bo Jennings.

Terry Summers, the new baseball head coach, said, "I plan on returning a winning tradition to Delta Baseball."

Kristin Crider, senior member of the girls' tennis team, has been playing tennis competitively for 7 years now. She devotes time every day after school during the season but in the off season she plays 2-3 times a week with some tournaments and camps.

Chase Wright, a junior member of the boys' golf team, said, "My goal for myself this season is to win state, of course, and for the team I would just like improvement and maybe state."

Tony Allison, a senior member of the boys' track team, has been throwing shot-put and discus since 6<sup>th</sup> grade. That has been 6 years of track.

Casey Bell, a senior member of the Varsity Baseball team, said, "I would like to hit over .300 in batting percentage, and I would like if the team could win Sectionals."

Paul Grove, Varsity softball coach, has been coaching in the Delta program now for 15 years. He has coached several years with DGSA (Delta Girls Softball Association) and has come on as an assistant coach for the high school team for several years before finally now becoming head coach.

Tom Devine, the head girls' track coach, has several goals for the track team this season. He wants to help each athlete reach their personal goals, win county, place well in conference and sectional, have regional qualifiers, and to attain a "B" average for the team.

Kyleigh Grove, a freshman softball player, said, "It's different having my dad as a coach. It's hard with him always watching my every move more than anyone else's. It's fun but different."

Amanda Parson, one of the only two senior softball team members, said, "I wish we had more student based fan group instead of just parents and a couple of friends. I think it would make the team more pumped up to play."

The baseball team has not won a Hoosier Heritage Conference title since 1999 and a sectional and regional title since 2002.

Coach Tim Cleland, the girls' and boys' tennis coach, said, "I never set individual team goals. The three things I want the players to do or achieve is 1. Have fun, 2. Learn more about the game and 3. Try to win matches. This hasn't changed in 10 years."

Katelyn Eskew, senior member of the girls' track team, said, "I wish we didn't have to have practices. Just meets and psych dinners!"

**Athletic director, Mike Jones, said, "We [as a school] want lots of participation, success, and a good experience that helps with the educational process."**

Senior Hayley Hall and junior Chase Wright place at the top of their respective athletic fields, tennis and golf. What their aspirations are, their team hopes, and how they stay at the ...

# TOP OF THEIR GAMES

Story by Ashley Pierce ❖ Editor



**Senior Hayley Hall**  
#1 Varsity Singles, Girls' Tennis

**H**ayley Hall played in the IHSAA girls' tennis state championship singles match last spring. This year, the senior wants the whole team to enjoy the same experience.

"For the team, I want to go to state. Individually, I want to have no losses during the regular season," Hall said.

Hall has not lost a regular-season match in her high school tennis career and hopes to continue the streak this spring. She has a combined record of 65-3. She said her biggest in season opponent will be Terre Haute North's Brittany Farmer and once the state tournament starts, Clarksville's Tiffany Welcher, the state champion last season.

Hall recommends working hard all year long, including during the off-season. That's when players can make the most improvement, she said. She plays tennis five or six times a week. She used to play every day and claims what she does now should be more.

Much of her success could be attributed to her team's closeness, she said.

"We all get along really well. There's a lot of team unity and there's not one girl on the team you couldn't like," Hall said.

With a laugh, Hall added that they are also one of the smartest teams. They have what currently are the No. 1 ranked students in the senior, sophomore and

freshman classes.

Hall said the biggest challenge this season is to find people to fill spots in doubles. For herself, she wants to take on a leadership role and be able to pump up everybody before matches.

Hall's numerous tournaments outside of school used to cause her to miss class often. She would have to miss Friday and then the following Monday, causing her to have a lot of homework.

It was hard sometimes to catch up, Hall said.

"It's all time management, though. You have to plan accordingly," Hall said.

Or think on your feet. Hall recalled a time when her shoelace broke during the match. Her dad left to get her other shoes, and Hall was left to play without a shoe briefly. She ended up winning the next point and eventually winning the match without her dad returning in time.



Hall presently.  
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Hayley Hall.

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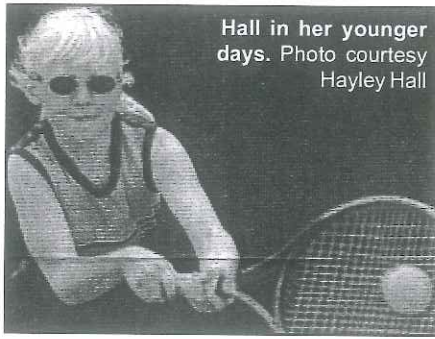
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Hall in her younger days. Photo courtesy Hayley Hall

Crider, describes her as fun and lighthearted. Crider attributes Hall's sportsmanship awards to her positive attitude. Hall has collected

nine sportsmanship awards from United States Tennis Association (USTA) sanctioned tournaments over the years, an achievement which she said is more proud of than her many virtues.

Crider loves Hall's creativity, both on and off the court. Crider said Hall has an off-the-wall sense of humor off the court and can hit hard from different angles on the court.

"Hayley is consistency epitomized," Crider said. "She runs down everything and that ball is hers. She never gives up."

Watching Hall play is nerve-wracking for Crider sometimes, but fun mostly.

"It's fun to see this 5-foot-2 girl whacking the snot out of the ball," said Crider. "Her braid or ponytail is always flying."

Tennis coach Tim Cleland agrees with Crider on Hall's sportsmanship awards.

"With Hayley winning so many, that says a lot about her. People may win once or twice, but not nine times," Cleland said. "Tournament directors are confident she deserves it."

Hall is a three-time Indiana All-State player and also ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the senior class.

Cleland said he can see why Ball State University women's tennis team has already signed Hall to a full scholarship.

"She's the total package, academic and athletic wise. Ball State thinks so and I agree," said

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## Junior Chase Wright #1 Golfer, Boys' Golf

Chase Wright didn't like getting second in the state golf tournament last year. As a result this year the junior's goal is to win state. His main opponent will be Michigan City's Anthony Novak, who defeated Wright at state last year.

Wright began playing golf at four years old and has been seriously playing since he was 11. He now plays every day in the summer and has won numerous tournaments held by the American Junior Golf Association. At school, he has been selected for All-State his freshman and sophomore years. Other awards he has won include All-American 2005 and Junior Ryder Cup Team 2004. The All American 2005 award is one of the best you can receive in golf.

Wright says he loves to play golf because he has played forever, likes competing, and gets to meet people

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Chase Wright participates in one of the many tournaments he competes in outside of school.

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from all over the world. He plays locally at the Delaware Country Club.

Wright's advice for younger players is simple.

"Just practice and have fun," said Wright.

For this year's golf season, like many athletes, Wright hopes his team will do well.

"Last year was a good year. We lost two seniors this year but we'll be alright," said Wright.

After this season, Wright will commit to a college in the fall. He wants to go to Clemson University in South Carolina. Wright has taken visits to numerous college but likes Clemson the best. He went to golf camp there when he was twelve, knows the coach, and loves how beautiful the campus is.

Wright has had to miss school because of tournaments before. He would often have to take his homework with him to get it all done. This year he had to take his finals early so he could compete in a tournament.

Managing practices, matches, and school isn't hard for Wright. College will be worse, Wright fears, because he will have to study at night.

Since colleges really don't look at high school golf, Wright said pressure and expectations that he puts on himself are what affects his concentration the most.

"There isn't that much pressure in high school as there is during nationals," said Wright, "Coaches, equipment representatives, and sponsors are all there."

Pressure doesn't worry Wright *too* much. Whatever happens, happens, he said.

"You just have to deal with it," said Wright.

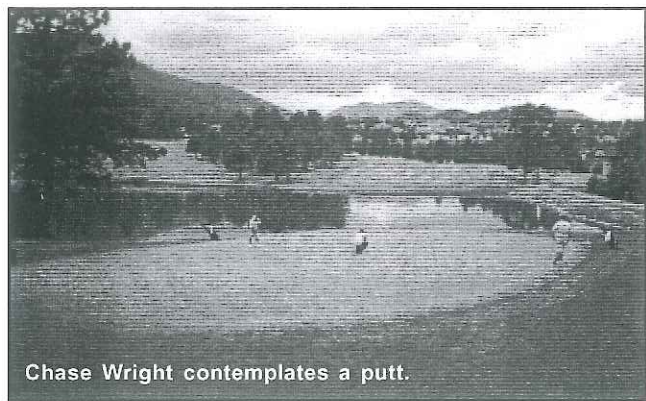
Wright's nowhere near done with golf, he wants to have a good summer, go to a good school, and maybe go pro someday.

Senior Cameron Parker, a good friend of Wright's and a fellow golf team member, describes him as very friendly.

"He's always been willing to help me with my golf game," said Parker.

Parker said Wright is really fun and impressive to watch. It's a bit of a learning experience for me, Parker said.

His favorite thing about Chase is his sense of humor about how good he is, Parker said with a laugh. He



Chase Wright contemplates a putt.

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-Golf coach Brian Lewis

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puts in the extra hours and always plays well added Parker.

"It's pretty impressive to watch someone my age that can be that good," said Parker.

Delta Boys Golf Coach Brian Lewis agrees with Parker.

"Chase is a great kid with a good head on his shoulders. His golf game and attitude are both very mature for someone his age," said Lewis.

Lewis said he knows, understands, and follows the etiquette of the game and is a complete gentleman while playing. Lewis added that he is very competitive and that his biggest strength is his consistency.

"I have never seen a kid his age spend more time practicing," said Lewis. "His work ethic is what sets him apart."

Chase puts pressure on himself with the lofty goals and expectations he has, Lewis said.

"He's great to coach," said Lewis. "If every high school athlete had his work ethic, coaching would be much easier for those who do it."

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## Hayley Hall

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Cleland.

She plays fair and is all about the team, so she stays with it, Cleland said.

"Hayley is an elite team player that already has bigger long-term plans than anybody else on the team," Cleland said.

Her biggest strengths are that she's an outstanding retriever and has pinpoint accuracy, he said.

"She can not only get to the ball, she can put it where she wants it," said Cleland.

Hayley is a smart, competitive player who can come up with a plan, Cleland said.

"Beneath the innocent look is a tiger," Cleland said. "She's a fighter on the court and detests losing."

Hall teaches tennis at the Muncie Family YMCA and at summer camps for younger kids. She is patient, knows getting better takes practice, and doesn't brag about her accomplishments, Cleland said.

She will work with anybody on the team who asks her, Cleland said.

"You get out of it what you put into it," said Cleland.

# ZOO SCHOOL!

Nick Colton ❖ Photographer

The Delta FFA hosted a petting zoo for local kindergarteners on February 23. Here are some of the moments that were shared by FFA members and the youngsters.



Senior Mark Grile has a thinking moment with the sheep.



Sophomore Emily Marsh and Junior Marc Concannon show these kids around Marsh's pony Belle.



Junior Branden Hill shows some kids the webs on the feet of a duck.



Freshman Diandra Borero reaches out to feel this lizard.

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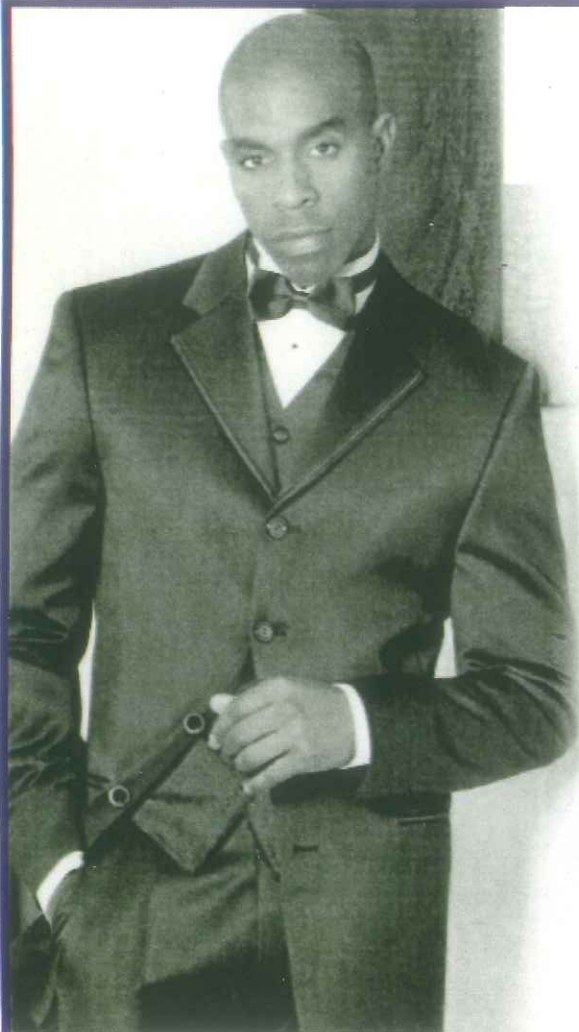
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