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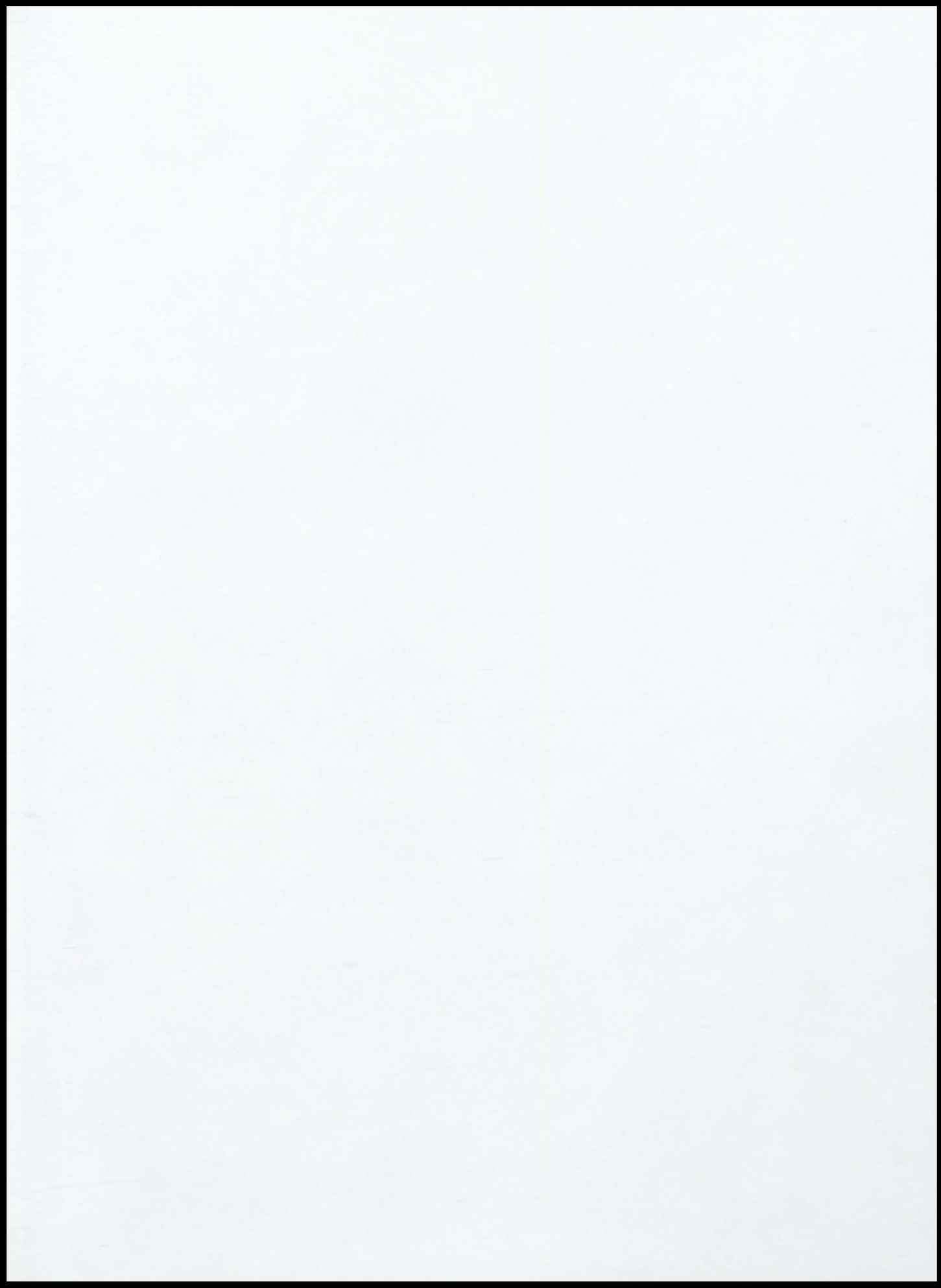
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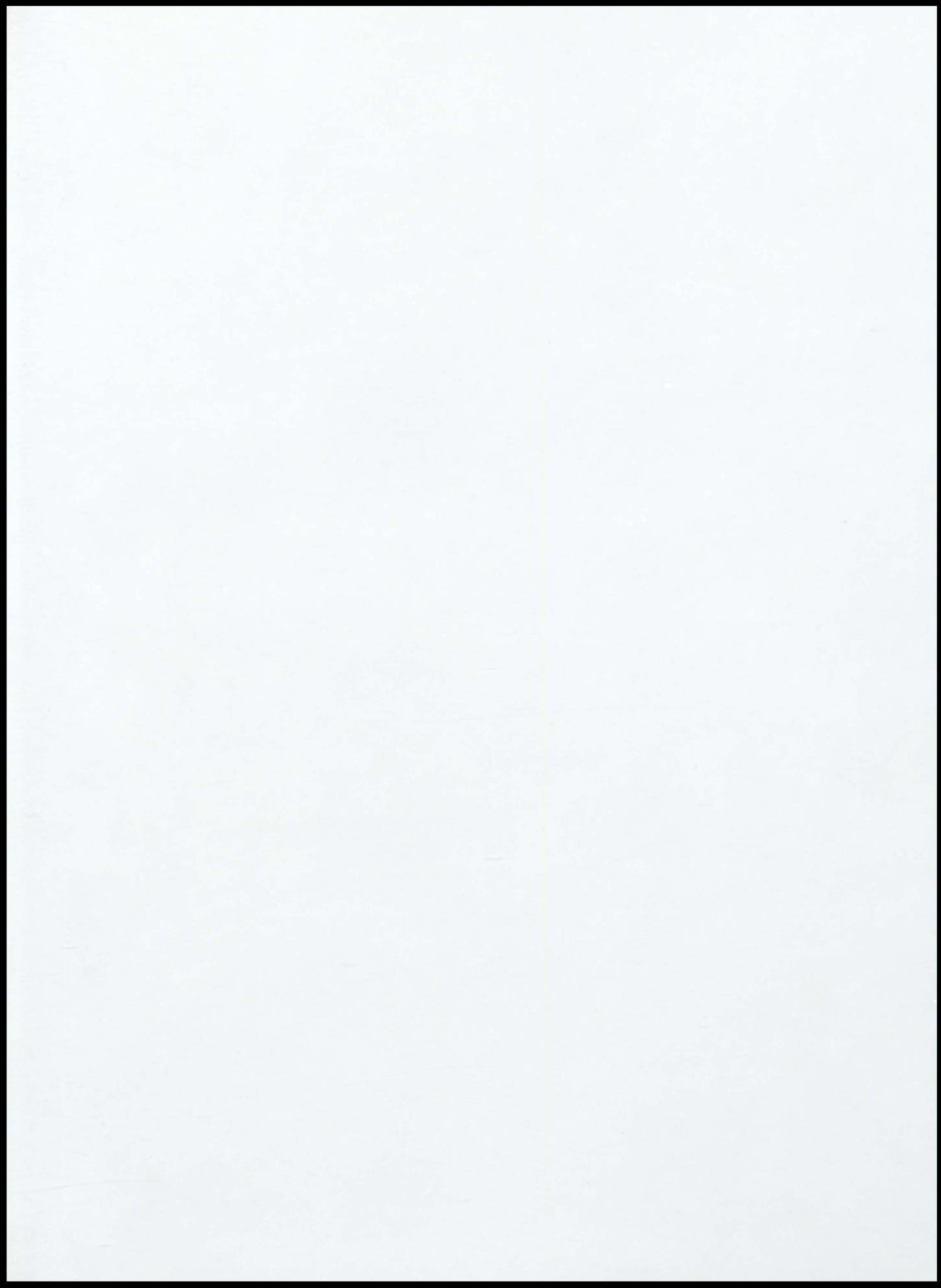


# Ripping through the Past









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“Going to Madison-Grant all four years of my high school career has been an interesting experience, and although I'm glad I'm graduating this year, I'm also glad I had the chance to meet all the great people here at M-G.”  
 -Senior, Cody Wampner (left)



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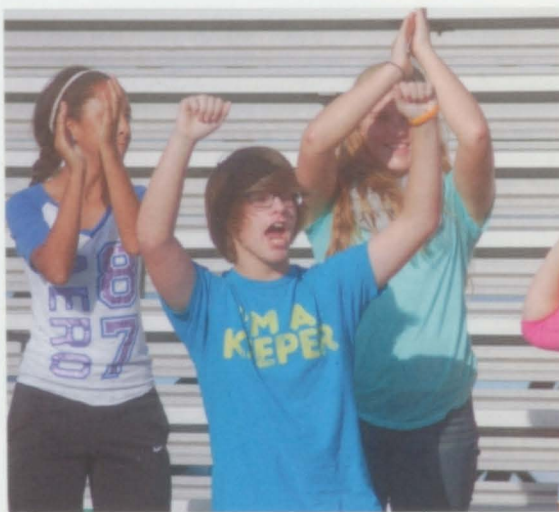


**ABOVE (top left)** The band plays their heart out during a home football game.

**ABOVE (top right)** Students at a 1986 basketball game “rip” through the sound barrier as they cheer on their fellow Argylls.

**ABOVE** Showing their spirit, senior Varsity cheerleaders (Left to Right) Halie Johnson, Carli Miller, and Jaelah Price perform toe-to-touches at a home football game.

**RIGHT** With incredible zest, freshmen Logan Wake (left), Owen Peek (middle), and Mackenzie Hall (right) cheer enthusiastically at a JV football game.





**LEFT** In a nod to patriotism, senior Matt Carey goes above and beyond for a #merica- themed Varsity football game.  
**RIGHT** During Homecoming week, Juniors Faith Hawkins and Jessa Watson defended their class fearlessly.  
**BELOW** M-G students gather to support our football boys at a Varsity home game this fall.



## *Ripping Through the Past*

Here at Madison Grant, change has almost blown us all away. Not only have we lost many legendary educators to retirement, we have also transitioned from paper and pencils to apps and Apple products.

However, we push on and learn how to adapt to these changes. We welcome the new teachers and adjust to learning by technological means. The basis of MGHS, however, has not changed.

Spirited events, such as Homecoming, Prom, and Graduation, still follow our Argyll traditions. We still continue to advance our knowledge in class, all the while still jumping at every opportunity to have some good-natured teenage fun.

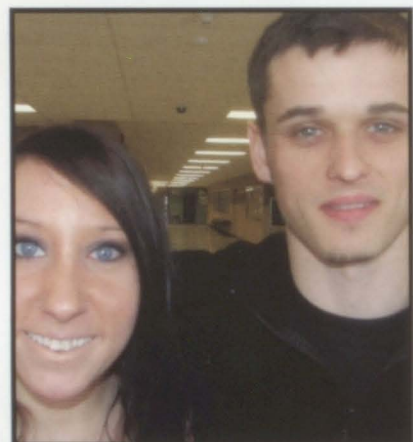
However, things are changing in our little cornfield-centered school, whether we realize it or not. We are aiming towards a better future, plunging through the present, and ripping through the past.

# Senior Polls '14



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day

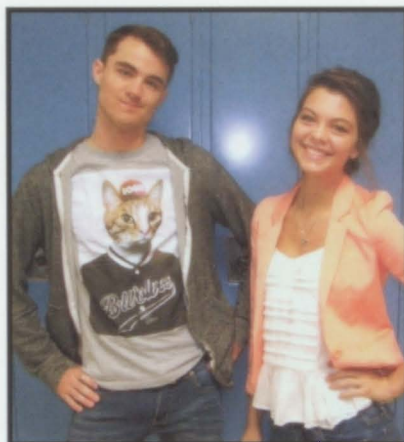
John Hanes & Bethani Herniak



Prettiest Eyes

Alix Clevenger & Ciara

Vetor



Most Fashionable

Kelsen Hazelwood &

Mikayla Dodson



Most Athletic

Austin Purkey & Jessica Hull



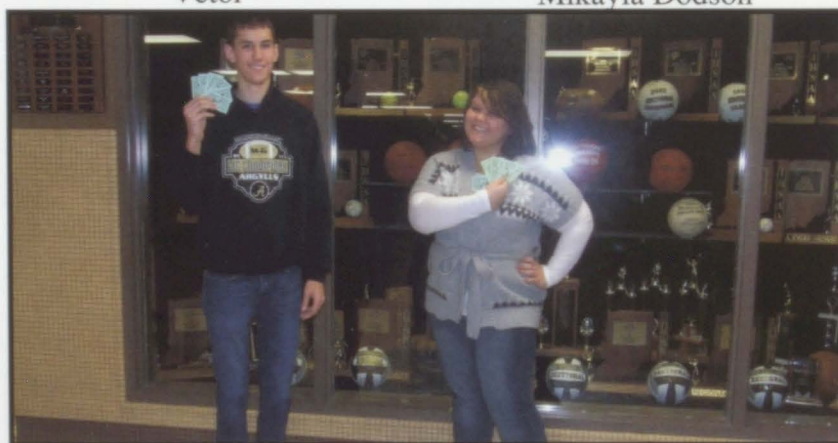
Most Likely to Win Survivor

Alex Garringer & Haniah Stansberry



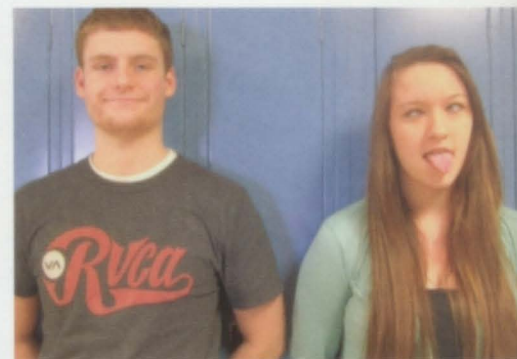
Worst Driver

Colin Solms & Jaelah Price



Most Likely to Succeed

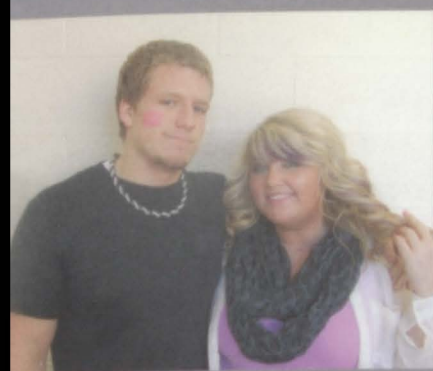
Griffin Engle & Jerica Rodabaugh



Most Entertaining

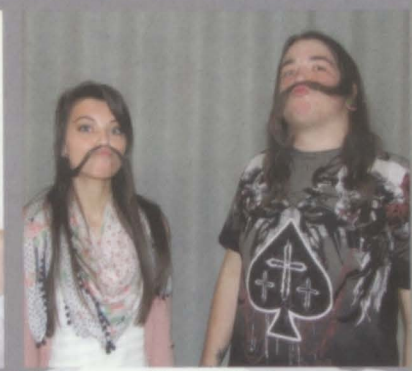
Seth Blalock & Shelby Zirkle





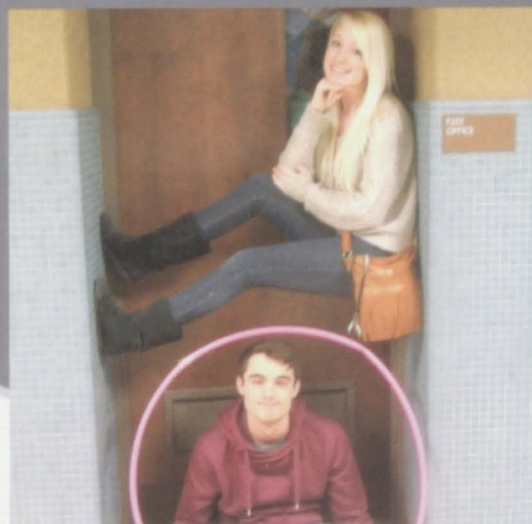
**Biggest Flirt**

John Finley & Alyson Robbins



**Best Hair**

Zeb Rumley & Mikayla Dodson



**Most Unique**

Kelsen Hazelwood & Kyah Hiers



**Most Sarcastic**

Bo Coats & Jerica Rodabaugh



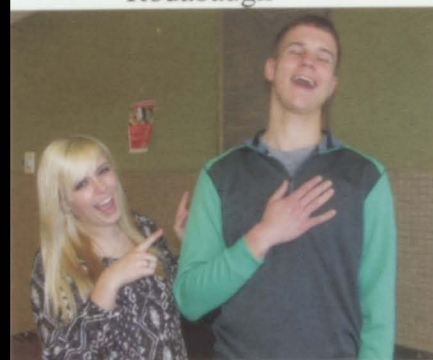
**Most Gullible**

Bryce Wilson & Stephanie Morris



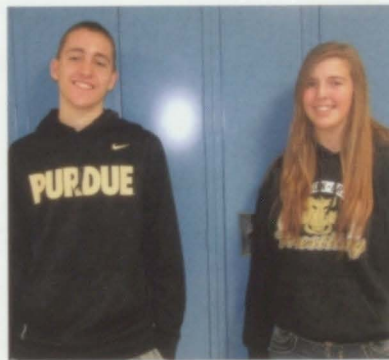
**Most Artistic**

Brad Christensen & Allison Wimmer



**Best Laugh**

Matt Carey & Sundy Mack



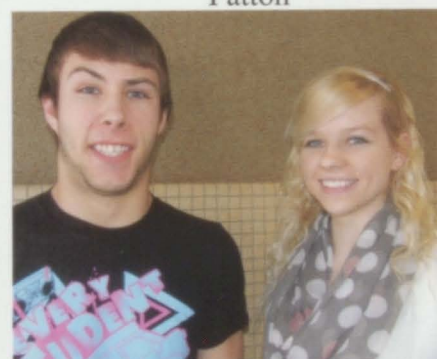
**Best Personality**

Robbie Kelsay & Jessica Patton



**Cutest Couple**

Griffin Engle & Mikayla Dodson



**Best Smile**

Tanner McNutt & Theresa Thieleke



**Most Attractive**

Austin Purkey & Bailie Havens





The graduating class of 2014 listens to Mr. Nikirk's instructions one last time before graduation.



*"Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes."*

*-Jim Carrey*

Johnathan Biddle



*"Do not go where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Kaitlyn Bishir



*"Homework can't kill you, but why take a chance?"*

*-Phyllis Diller*

Seth Blalock



*"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."*

*-Vivian Greene*

Kourtney Bragg



*"It takes considerable knowledge just to realize the extent of your own ignorance."*

*-Thomas Sowell*

Jesse Burmaster



*"Free Ice Water"*

Matthew Carey



*"Happiness can be found in even the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the light."*

*-Albus Dumbledore*



Breanna Carr

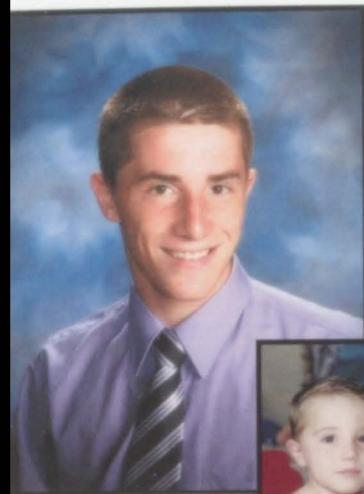


*"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."*

*-Margaret Mead*



Zachery Clevenger



*"After your dreams have all died and morning is in mourning, what are you?"*

*-Luna Eclipse*



Arlen Coats



*"Happiness can be found in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."*

*- Albus Dumbledore*



Taylor Cole



*"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."*

*-Dr. Seuss*



Marissa Collins



*"This is one corner of one country in one continent on one planet that's a corner of a universe that is forever growing and shrinking and creating and destroying and never remaining the same for a single millisecond, and there is so much, so much to see."*

*-Dr. Who*



Drusilla Corliss



*"Learn from yesterday, live for today and dream about tomorrow."*  
-Anonymous

Tabatha Costner



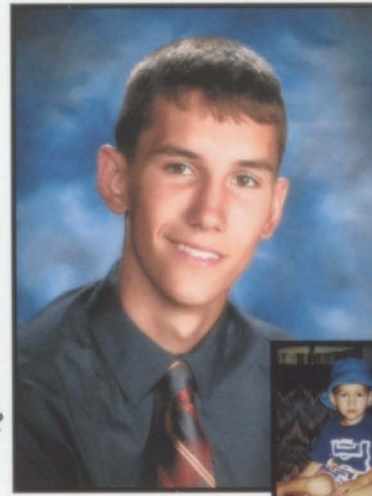
*"I just am committed wholeheartedly to theatre with no intermission."*  
-Lady Gaga

Stephen Cox



*"In this lifetime, if there is anything you need, it's a best friend."*  
-Lea Michele

Mikayla Dodson



*"I kick footballs."*

Griffin Engle



*"I intend to live forever. So far, so good."*  
-Steven Wright

John Finley



*"If you can dream it, you can do it."*  
-Walt Disney

Alex Garringer



*"I'm finally free. College parties here I come."*



*"The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well."  
-Alfred Adler*

Adam Gibson

Alan Gosnell



*"When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves."  
-William Arthur Ward*



*"I'll tell you when you graduate."  
-Brian Bennett*

Jeffrey Gosnell

John Hanes



*"It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not."  
- André Gide*



*Just let it be.  
-The Beatles*

Bailie Havens

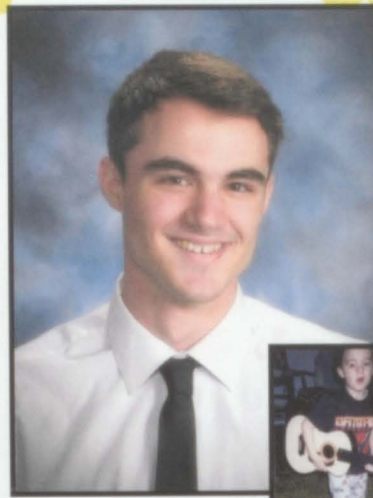
Kurstin Haworth



*"We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it, that's all."*

*-Andy Clark  
(The Breakfast Club)*

Christina Hayden



*"So it goes."  
-Kurt Vonnegut*

Kelsen Hazelwood



*"For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord,"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
- Jeremiah 29:11*

Bethani Herniak



*"Never put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket."  
-Unknown*

Kyah Hiers



*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
- Psalm 23:1*

Kelci Hoke



*"Experience is the name we give to our mistakes."  
-Oscar Wilde*

Charles Hoskins





*"It's the possibilities that keep me going, not the guarantee."*  
-Nicholas Sparks



*"Enjoy it. Because it's happening."*  
-Stephen Chbosky

Leslie Hudson

Jessica Hull



*"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."*  
-Nelson Mandela



*"Believe you can and you're halfway there."*  
-Theodore Roosevelt

Halie Johnson

Jared Julian



*"The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf - it's almost a law."*  
-H. G. Wells



*"I knew who I was this morning, but I changed a few times since then."*  
-Alice in Wonderland

Robbie Kelsay

Harley Klee



*"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?"*

*-Unknown*

Abby Lemon



*"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."*

*-Dr. Seuss*

SundryLynn Mack



*"If you must have motivation, think of your paycheck on Friday."*

*-Noel Coward*

Robert Marrs



*"I'm only going to med school to meet a rich husband."*

Kayla Martin



*"Nap long, nap often."*

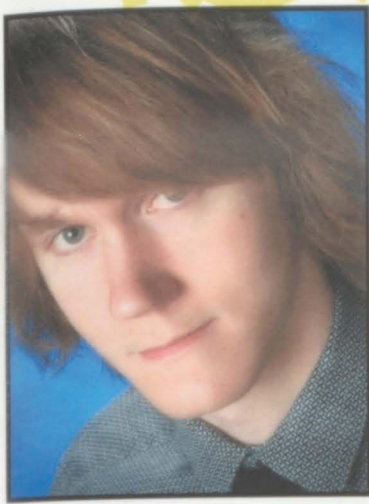
Kristen Martin



*"You can't have a better tomorrow if you don't stop thinking about yesterday."*

*-Charles F. Kettering*

Danielle McCune



*"Flowers grow out of dark moments."*  
-Corita Kent

Sheumais McHenry



*"I'm the best person in the whole town."*  
-Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs



Tanner McNutt



*"There is only one thing people like that is good for them; a good night's sleep."*  
-E. W. Howe

Collen Metzger



*"Personal best = Success"*

Carli Miller



*"You are not a body. You have a body. You are a soul."*  
-C.S. Lewis

Adriana Morris



*"Do it with passion or not at all."*  
-Unknown

Stephanie Morris





*"Some things never die."  
-Claude Kelly*

Jasmine Nelson



*"It's gonna get harder before it gets easier. But it will get better; you just gotta make it through the hard stuff first."  
-Unknown*

Shelby Pattison



*"To be free is to have achieved your life."  
-Tennessee Williams*

Jessica Patton



*"The true secret to happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life."  
-William Morris*

Jaelah Price



*"All my life I thought air was free... until I bought a bag of chips."*

Austin Purkey



*"Don't forget to love yourself."  
-Soren Kierkegaard*

Jordyn Purtee



*"Dreams do come true, if only we wish hard enough. You can have anything in life if you will sacrifice everything else for it."*

*-Peter Pan*



*"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."*

*-Marilyn Monroe*

Jordan Ratliff

Alyson Robbins



*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

*-Jeremiah 29:11*



*"I think everybody's nuts."*

*-Johnny Depp*

Samantha Roberts

Jerica Rodabaugh



*"To be great is to be misunderstood."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*



*"Is mayonnaise an instrument?"*

*-Patrick*

Brooklyn Sheperd

Josiah Shindler



*"Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now - always."*

*-Albert Schweitzer*

Andrew Smith



*"We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful what we pretend to be."*

*-Kurt Vonnegut*

Colin Solms



*"The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain."*

*-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Zachary Spencer



*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."*

*-Mahatma Gandhi*

Kayla Stanley



*"Life is like photography. We develop from the negatives."*

*-Unknown*

Haniah Stansberry



*"The town was paper, but the memories were not."*

*-John Green*

Darian Stephenson



*"It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do."*

*-Jane Austen*

Megan Stevens



*"There is nothing worse than a sharp image of a fuzzy concept."*

*-Ansel Adams*

Kara Taylor



*"We all have two lives; the second begins when you realize you only have one."*

*-Confucius*

Theresa Thieleke



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*-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Christian Thomason



*"Your life is your message to the world. Make sure it's inspiring."*

*-Lorin L. Lee*

Austen Trexler



*"You know you're in love when you don't want to fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams."*

*-Dr. Seuss*

Ciara Vektor



*"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around every once in a while, you might miss it."*

*-Ferris Bueller*

Caleb Whybrew



*"Just let in all the pain and fear, then release it and let it go."*

*-American Horror Story: Coven*

Michaela Williams



*"Without the oceans there would be no life on Earth."*

*-Peter Benchley*

Bryce Wilson



*"When a horse greets you with a nicker and regards you with a large and liquid eye, the question of where you want to be has been answered."*

*-Unknown*

Allison Wimmer



*"Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."*

*-Mother Teresa*

Alyssa York



*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

*-Jeremiah 29:11*

Shelby Zirkle



Not Pictured:  
 Anthony Alcantar  
 Jesse Arenas  
 Alyssa Ball  
 Jessica Bodkins  
 Adam Bush  
 Bradley Christensen  
 Quenten Coats  
 Bradley Ferren

Brandon Fields  
 Falicity Foor  
 Kameron Gard  
 Austin Glasscock  
 Harley Gluff  
 Abby Gough  
 Terence Haney  
 Blake Heater  
 Kenneth Hensley

Alisha Howard  
 Courtney Huston  
 Heavan King  
 Amanda Lake  
 Cierra Liddick  
 Connor Martin  
 Jacob Martin  
 Elizabeth Peters  
 David Prancik

Curtis Presnall  
 Casey Purvis  
 Gordon Rigney  
 Zebariah Rumley  
 Chelsea Sexton  
 Drake Smith  
 Katelynn Stratton  
 Cody Wampner  
 Wesley Yeakle

*Do you recognize these former students who continue to rip through the halls of MGHs?*



**A.** This "Track Sassy" athletic teacher graduated in 1998.



**B.** Graduating in 2001, this young man grew up to teach English and speaks fluent sarcasm.



**C.** This lovely madame, who graduated in 2005, has visited France many times.



**D.** This young man graduated in 1971, and is all business.



**E.** This peppy, piano playing secretary graduated in 1982.



**F.** This history buff graduated in 2007.



**G.** This 1995 graduate encourages her students to "Be NiCe."

A. Brooke Justus B. Brian Bennett C. Jenna Moore (Englehardt) D. Bob Holloway  
 E. Terena Harting (Pulley) F. Ryne Brown D. Tracy Pearson (Bramel)

# Harley Klee

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Unknown to many students in the school, Senior Harley Klee is an avid archer. Not only is this a pastime for Harley, but she's excellent at it. Harley started archery when 4-H began offering the project. She put in a lot of practice, and the dedication paid off for her in the last year. Harley recently got first in the state and second in nationals in archery.

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Above: Focusing on the target, Harley aims for perfection.



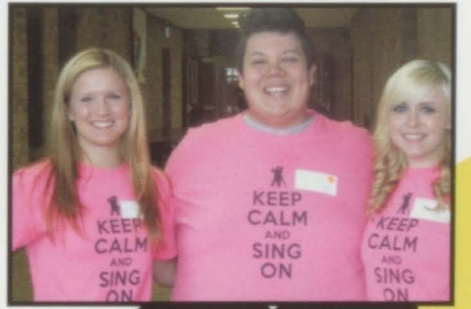
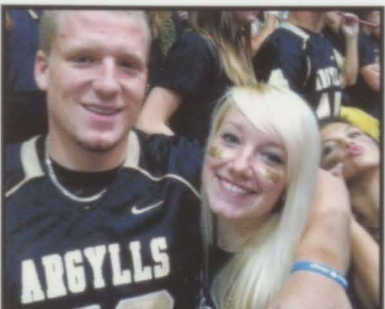
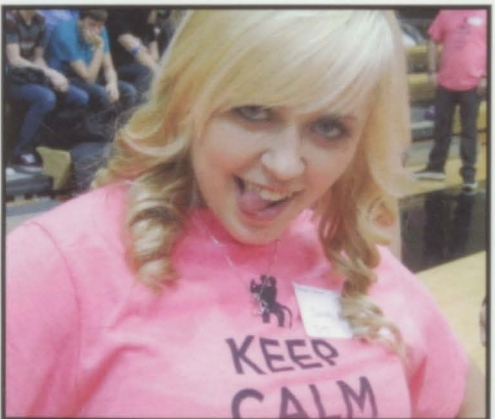
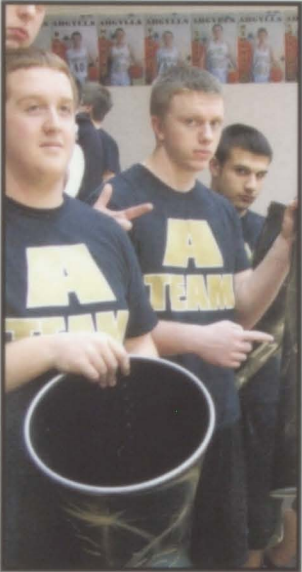
Above: Proudly held high by her teammates, Harley celebrates a second place finish at Nationals.

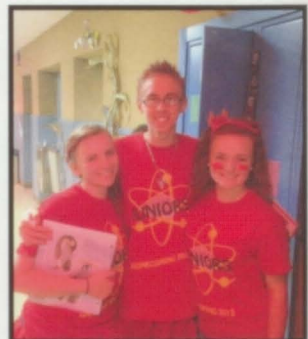
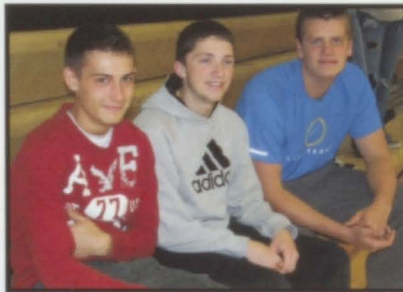
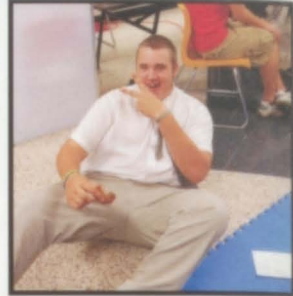
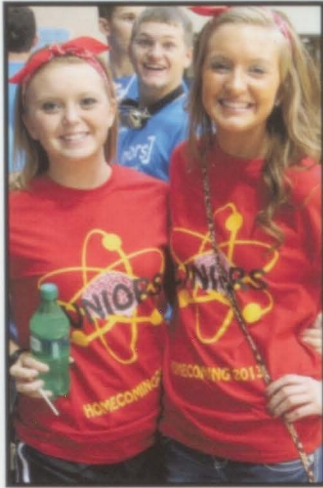


Above: All lined up and ready to propel an arrow through the air, Harley and her coach, Tony Grit, concentrate on the target.



Left: Harley's teammates and coach pose with her to show their support.







Chelsea Adamson



Alexis Bair



Jonathon Beeman



Cheyenne Bowman



Dakota Brooks



Lucas Brown



Tony Brown



Mason Brummett



Brantley Butcher



Marshall Carey



Andrew Castillo



Gage Christy



Kaytlynn Clinch



Noah Collins



Kyla Copeland



Elizabeth Corliss



Victoria Crouse



Evan Curtis



Aaron Dreaden



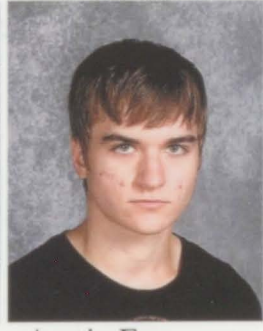
Colton Dunham



Terra Eccles



Colin Felton



Austin Ferguson



Caleb Fields



Alexandria Fletcher



Matthew Fletcher



Alexis Fox



Lauren Giles



Alexandra Greenwald



Katelyn Haase



Lavon Haney



Cheyanne Hasty



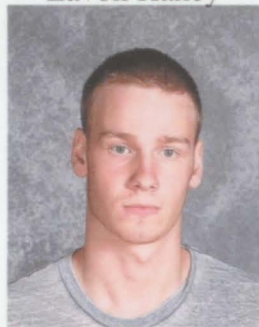
Faith Hawkins



Cheyenne Holliday



Nicholas Horsley



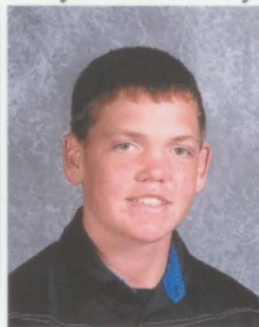
Collin Howard



Kelsey Jarrell



Halie Johnson



Jacob Johnson



Jesse Jones



Matthew Jones



Stephanie Jones



Danny Kindler



Alexis King



McKinzie Kirby



Robert Kirby



Faith Kitts



Hope Kitts



Hunter Malott



Abigail Manwell



Elia Marshall



Rebecca Martin



Elizabeth Mathews



Samuel McDermit



Nicole McKee



Trevor McNutt



Mirrissa Meisner



Zachary Meisner



Dylan Miller



Jessica Milliner



Meagan Mooney



Jamie Moriarity



Ashley Moyer



Cameron Myers



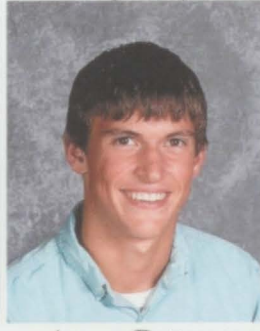
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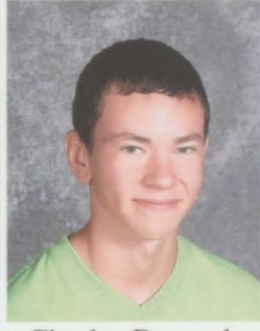
Caden Parsons



Shelby Pattison



Aaron Patton



Charles Peacock



Claye Pernod



Karmen Ponder



Samual Powell



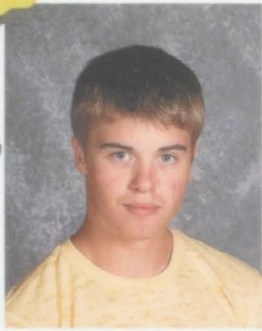
Shane Rigney



Travis Rogers



Elizabeth Runyan



Jacob Sallee



Dustin Scott



Sara Scott



Maria Shelby



Brady Simpson



Monica Skinner



Cole Sloderbeck



Andrew Slusser



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Lindsay Summers



Hayley Thomason



Jacob Trader



Jessa Watson



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Mason Webb



Dylan Williams



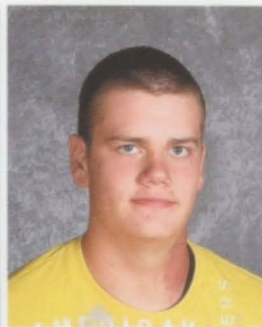
Nikolas Williams



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Jordan Winslow



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Ryan Wright



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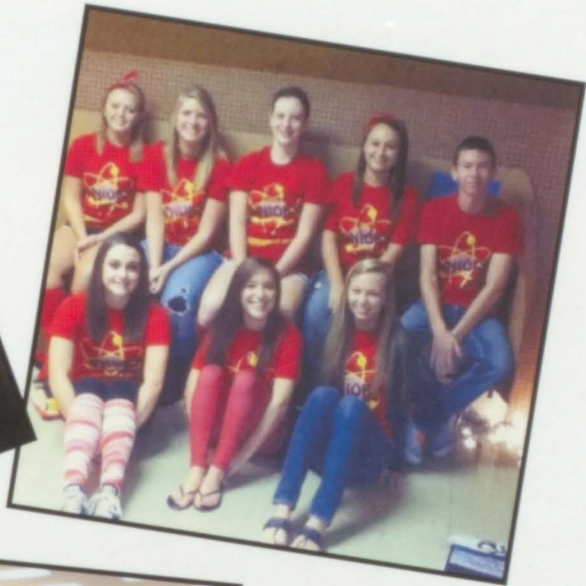


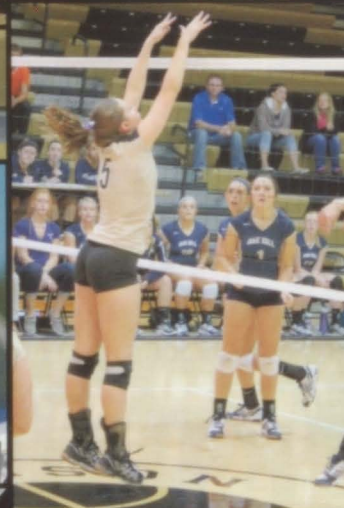
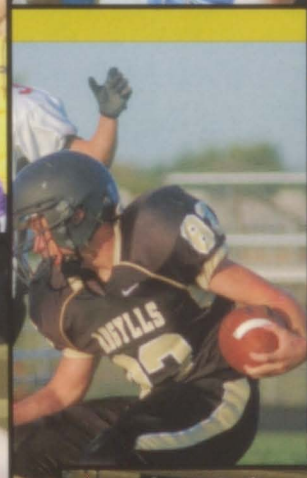
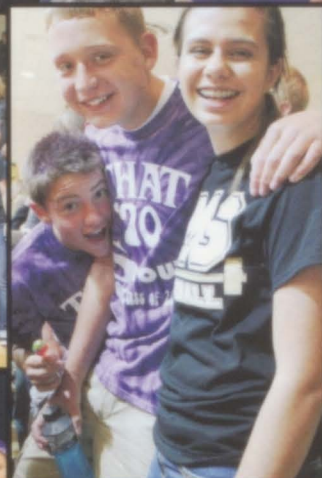
Hoyt Young

Not Pictured:  
Jimmy Jones  
Matthew Pattison  
Richard Prancik  
Anthony Standridge  
Nikita Trubow

# #MGHSYBK

Class of 2015







Kayla Bair



Abby Ball



Caly Barry



Nicole Bear



Bradyn Blalock



Hannah Blalock



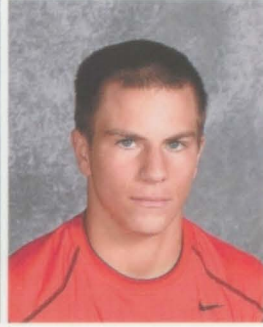
Jadyn Blalock



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Sara Burmaster



Courtney Burnside



Cortney Byrd



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Dakota Cason



Thomas Comer



Cami Conliff



Alyssa Cook



Rachel Coppess



Olivia Crouse



Jordan Crume



Kerri Daniel



William Eads



Dakota Eccles



Reid Eddleman



Malachi Everling



Michael Ferguson



Pasha Finch



Jacob Ford



Tori Galloway



Myranda Garrett



Andrew Gluff



Duncan Harmon



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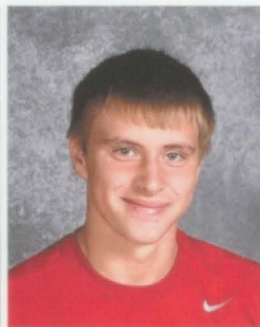
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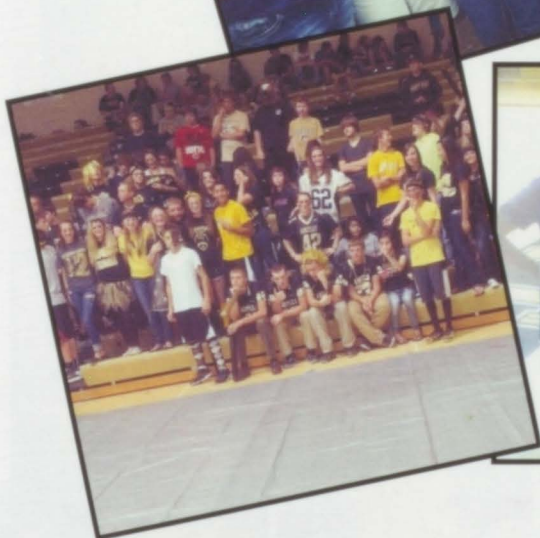
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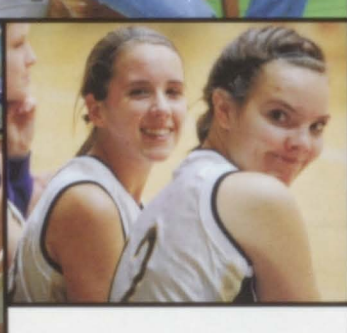
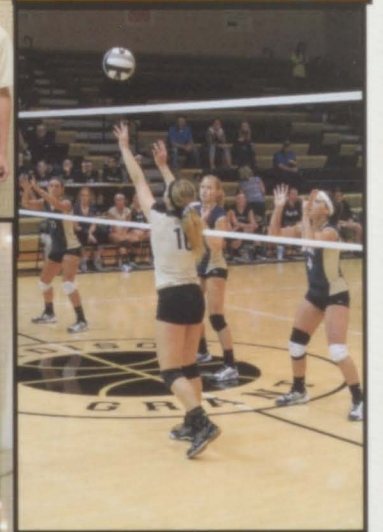
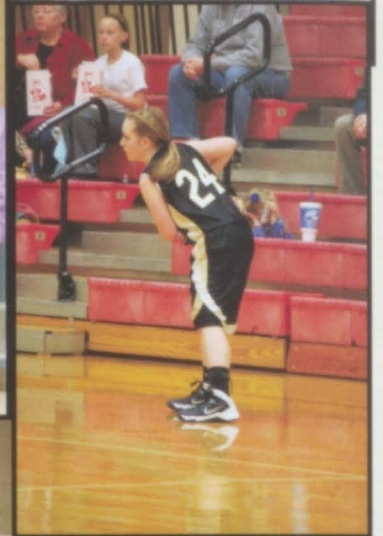
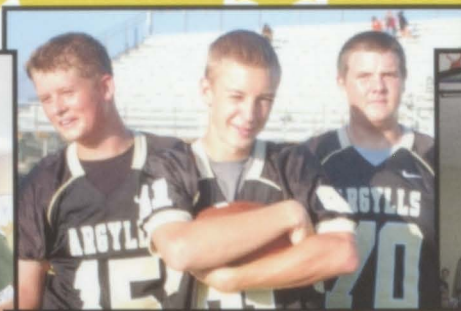


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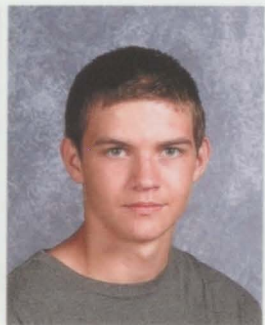
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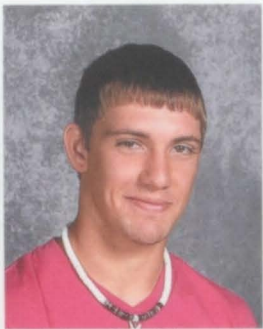
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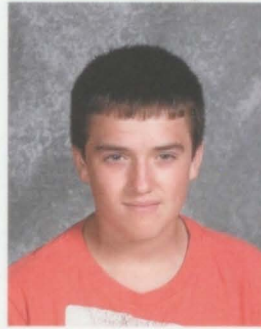
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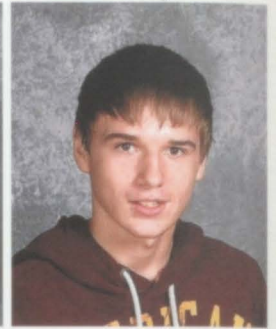
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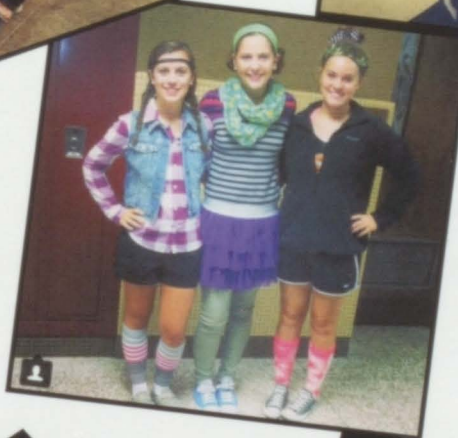
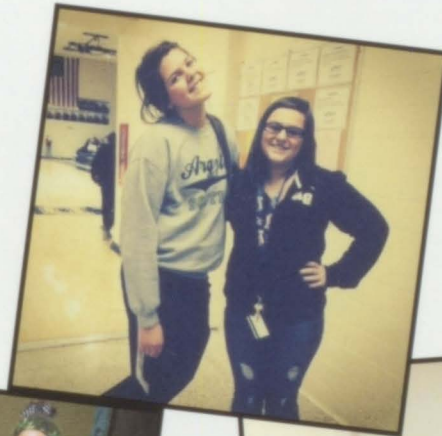
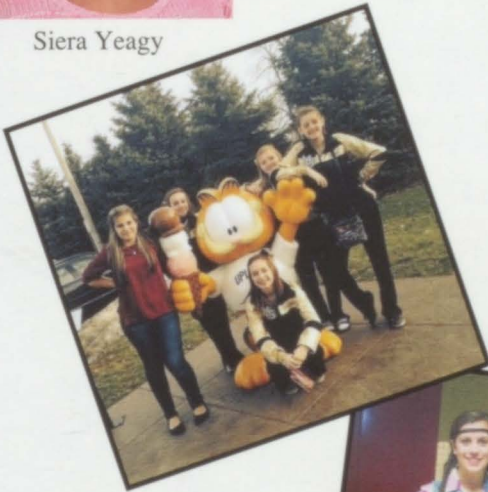
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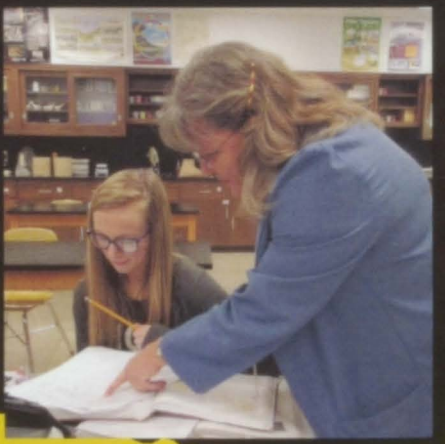
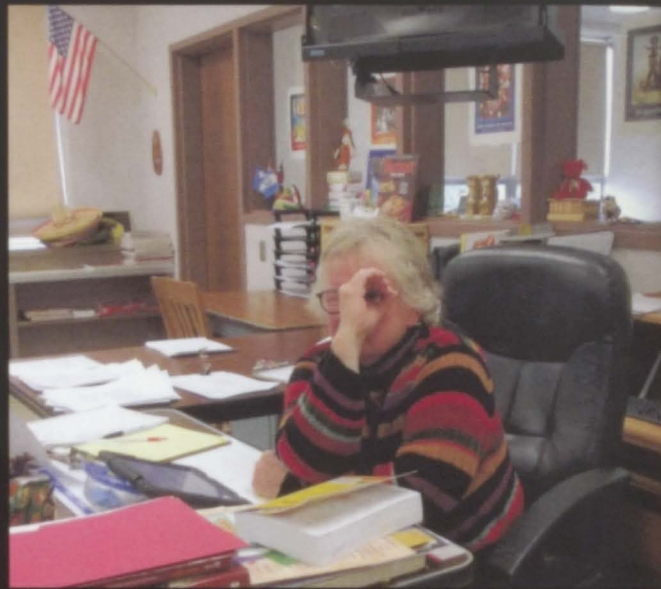
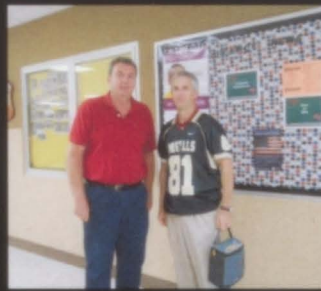
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## Faculty Polls

Best smile: Jenna Englehardt & Ryan Plovick

Funniest: Jill Burton & Todd Morgan

Best dressed: Linda Shock & Ryne Brown

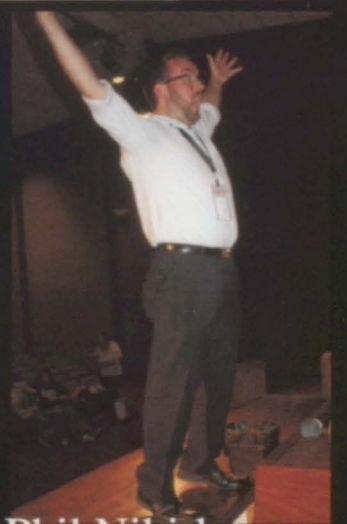
Most school spirit: Tracy Bramel & Phil Nikirk

Best Hair: Colleen Regan & Theo Hicks

Loudest voice: Michelle Harrold & Bob Holloway

Nicest: Barb Morgan & Tom Leas

Most likely to brighten your day: Terena Pulley & Phil Nikirk





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Craig Barr



Brian Bennett



Gwen Bragg



Tracy Bramel



Ryne Brown



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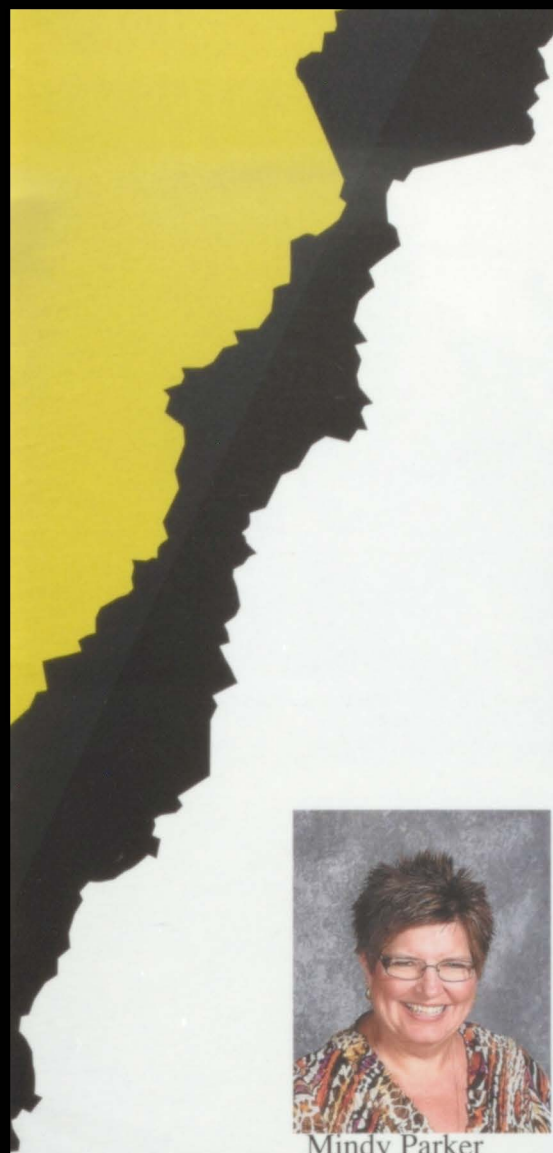
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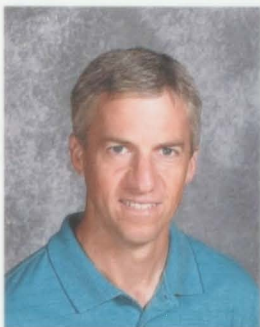




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# Clubs

## Student Body Pastimes

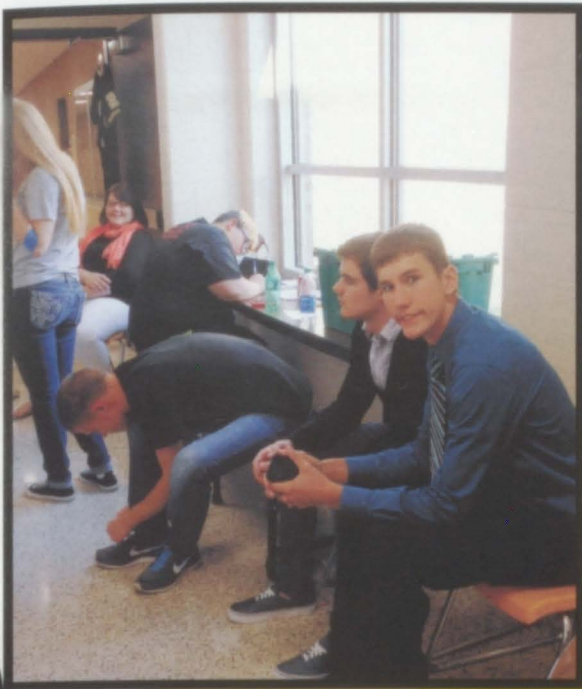
At Madison-Grant, clubs occupy a great deal of students' social lives. Whether it be answering trivia on the academic team, joining FCA for See You at the Pole, or carrying on a long-winded conversation in another language in Spanish Club, we certainly enjoy participation and involvement here at M-G. Clubs take up hours of our time every week, hours that could be spent playing video games or sleeping (two favorite teenage pastimes), but still, we prefer to go out and get involved in our school and make new friends along the way. Spending time with classmates and forging lifelong friendships are a major part of our lives as students at M-G.



**Above:** MG's Concert band played at all varsity home football games this fall.

**Left:** MG's mixed show choir, ArGuys and Gals, got silly at Paramount theater before they performed at Festival of the Trees.





**Left:** Seniors (L-R) Jerica Rodabaugh, Stephen Cox, Matt Carey, Kelsen Hazelwood, and Griffin Engle wait for students to arrive at the Student Council hosted fall blood drive.



**Top:** This year's National Honor Society at the induction of the new members in October.



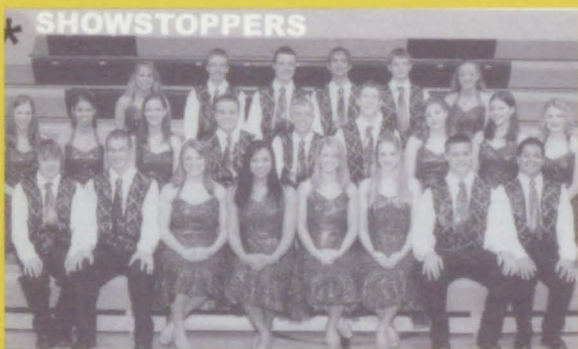
**Above:** Yearbook staff members Senior Stephen Cox, Junior Maria Shelby, Senior Jerica Rodabaugh and Senior Kyah Hiers strike a sassy pose in between taking club pictures in the gymnasium.



**Middle:** Members of the Spanish Club (Top: [L to R] Sophomores Logan Mason, Olivia Crouse, and Madison Whybrew.



Bottom: Senior Kayla Stanley worked on a house for Habitat for Humanity



**Above:** Before it became known as ArGuys & Gals, the Showstoppers ripped through the school year with their musical talent, as shown above in a 2004 club photo.



**Bottom:** Art club members Curt Presnall (senior) and Tori Galloway (sophomore) made ornaments to sell at the annual National Honor Society silent Christmas auction.

# A-Team

## A TEAM

“Even with our small number of participators, we still brought excitement to the games and had fun doing it.”

- Senior Austin Purkey

Left: This picture is found in Volume 15 of Ne Obliviscaris. The student sections was not yet known as A-Team until it ripped through in 2012.



A-team is not much a team at all but a family. They work together to bring spirit and excitement to sporting events at Madison-Grant. It has quickly become a tradition here at Madison-Grant that is sure to last for many years to come as long as current students pass down their Argyll pride to future students. Page by: Bailie Havens



Front, L to R: John Hanes, Griffin Engle, Drew Smith, Austin Purkey, SundyLynn Mack, Ciara Vetor, Jacob Solms, Abby Lemon, Faith Hawkins, Abby Manwell, Curtis Presnall. Second Row: Cierra Liddick, Sam McDermit, Bryce Stansberry, Leslie Hudson, Adriana Morris, Hailey Sneed, Bethani Herniak, Emileigh Stanley, Kayla Stanley, Sara Scott. Third Row: Matt Carey, Bailie Havens, Jessica Hull, Robbie Kelsay, Hayley Thomason, Abbey Gunning, Hannah Alcala, Cole Bramel, Bridger Price, Emily Barr. Top Row: Maddie Barnhart, Paige Bramel, Brenna Simpson, Paityn Rangel, Brooke Johnson, Hannah Hawkins, Lauren McGuire, Faith Kitts



Above: Seniors, John Hanes and Leslie Hudson both show their spirit at pack the gym night for Argylls volleyball team.



Above: The A-Team joins the student section to cheer on the boys basketball team at a home game.

Left: Seniors Josiah Shindler, Seth Blalock, Bailie Havens, Robbie Kelsay, Leslie Hudson, Matt Carey, Kelsen Hazelwood, and Junior Brady Simpson gather together to tail-gate before each home football game, and get prepared to root for their team.



Freshman A-Team member, Megan Stowers shows her school spirit by participating in the Homecoming games.

# Academic Team



The M-G Academic Team had a really fun, if slightly disappointing, season this year with 2 Wins and 9 Losses, and in the meet against Monroe Central (pictured above), they proved that they could win with style and sportsmanship.



Front: Mrs. Pugsley, Drusilla Corliss, Kelsey Laycock, Jerica Rodabaugh, Hagan McHenry, Olivia Hazelwood, Ali Small, Jessica Milliner, Marshall Carey, and Tori Crouse. Back: Adam Gibson, Alyssa York, Robby Neubauer, Kevin Johnsen, Brockton Butcher, Stephen Cox, Katie Haase, and Brantley Butcher

Coached by the wonderful Mrs. Pugsley, the JV and Varsity Academic Teams at Madison-Grant have matches against many teams such as Monroe-Central, Marion, and Eastbrook, during the fall, and they participate in many tournaments throughout the winter and spring. During their Jeopardy!-style matches, these students battle against each other, not physically, of course, but with knowledge.

$$E=MC^2$$

The 1996 Academic Team was made up of the same type of students, the kind who “ripped” through M-G with intellectual zest, about eighteen years ago.



Every year, the Academic Team competes against MG's older, best, and brightest - the teachers. The faculty meet, which took place in mid-March (pictured above), is always a lot of fun, and this year was no exception, even if the teachers did decimate the students with over a 100 point win.

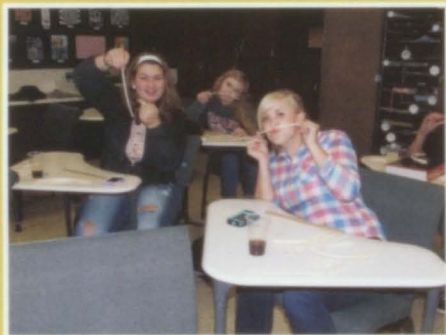
“Academic Team, as always, is an enjoyable experience. Being able to spend time with like-minded people through healthy competition is always a blast.”

-Senior and three year member, Stephen Cox

# Art Club



Art Club- (Row 1)- Cherie Solms, Michaela Williams, Falicity Foor, Sundy Mack, Abby Manwell, Skylar Fletcher, Hannah Blalock, Cortney Byrd, Abbey Gunning. (Row 2)-Kayla Stanley, Hayley Thomason, Haniah Stansberry, Elia Marshall, Clint Peacock, Tori Galloway, Sara Scott,(Row 3)-Kelci Hoke, Bethani Herniak, Lauren Giles, Olivia Crouse, Kelsey Kohlmorgen



Art club members, Rachel Coppess, (10) Sara Scott, (11) and Sundyllynn Mack, (12) show off their reed. Reeds are a material that is needed to weave the Christmas bulbs that were donated to the annual National Honor Society Christmas Auction.

Page by Haniah Stansberry

This year MGHS's art club weaved bulbs and had multiple before school meetings. The students in art club were more than willing to wake up early on a school day and see what Ms. Solms had planned for them. Whether it be a painting or weaving, art club students have always enjoyed learning new techniques and improving their art skills.



Marking important parts on a bulb, Skylar Fletcher (11) stays after school and weaves for the auction.

“We don't mess

around in the

art

department.”

-Cherie Solms



Christmas bulbs that were donated all had a special uniqueness to them and this made them all special.

Picture by Kayla Bair



Not only does art club give you a chance to improve your art skills, but you get to hang out with friends.

# FCA

## *Fellowship of Christian Athletes*



Front Row L to R: Cortney Byrd, Hayley Thomason, Bethani Herniak, Tori Galloway, Halie Johnson, Abby Manwell, Sundrylynn Mack, Hailey Sneed Second Row: Hannah Blalock, Jessica Hull, Jaelah Price, Carli Miller, Kayla Stanley, Tanner Wise, Clint Peacock, Luke Stroup, Cole Bramel Third Row: Samantha Roberts, Hope Kitts, Tanner McNutt, Faith Kitts, Jacob Johnson, Austin Purkey, Jacob Lutterman, Clayton Retherford Fourth Row: Kenzie McKee, Duke Sneed, Caroline Martin, Hannah Alcalá, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Kenzie Stitt

FCA has quickly become a large part of MGHS. Athletes congregate every Friday morning to pray and share their love for God. FCA holds the traditional meetings known as “See You At The Pole” (shown below) outside before school by the flag pole, where there is music, prayer, and worship. Together, FCA members rip through the past by upholding their traditions of praying at the pole and uniting through their faith.



Posing for the camera, Senior Tanner McNutt shows off his FCA 'God Over Money' sweatshirt.



“

FCA is an awesome group and a great opportunity to gather in unity with other Christians. But ultimately it's not about a club or a label, but about Jesus and letting Him use me for His glory.  
- Senior Shelby Zirkle

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FCA members from 1989, pile on top of each other as they “rip through” a meeting at a member's house.



FCA members join guest Tristan Heyde to sing and worship at the pole early one Friday morning.



All the FCA students gathered at the “See you at the Pole” meeting.

# Concert Band

More than 62 students participate in the school's concert band. Throughout the year they go through many hours of practice for only a couple of hours to perform on stage or in contests. Whether the students have played since elementary school or recently joined, they all come together to put on an all around great performance.



Above: Band members bare the cold to play the school song for their Argylls at the home football games.



Row 1 (L-R): Alyssa York, Ashley Moyer, Kaytlynn Clinch, Kara Taylor, Allison Wimmer, Darian Stephenson, Maddie Barnhart, Destiny Lawson, Jacob Trader, Sheyla Fogle, Nikki Hinshaw, Kirstynn Wampner. Row 2: Logan Wake, Danielle Gosnell, Bradyn Blalock, Alexis King, Alex Greenwald, Faith Hawkins, Adam Dreaden, Alana Hartley, Amber Lopez, Cheyenne Holliday, Austen Trexler. Row 3: Brett Counciller, Johnathon Biddle, Lucas Hoskins, Owen Peek, Kelsey Laycock, Kelsen Hazelwood, Lillie Brown, Lauryn Stephenson, Nate Hasty. Row 4: Mrs. Caudill, Elizabeth Mathews, Jessica Milliner, Brandon Fields, Michael McCord, Blake Hefner, Kevin Johnsen, Dorion Barton, Cole McClead, Hagan McHenry. Row 5: Ali Small, Brodie Wallace, Bret Small, Warren Reynolds, Duke Sneed, Caden Parsons, TJ Kent, Ryan Wright. Row 6: Clayton Bohlander, Lucas Brown, Jacob Solms, Kris Hipes, Conner King, Jeffery Willhite, RJ Richards. Row 7: Jamie Moriarity, Taylor Smith, Jacob Lutterman, Cole Bramel, Zane Mitchell, Dakota Cason

Right: Former band member Max Miller rips his way through music notes and concerts in 1997.



Left: 2014 solo and ensemble members join together to take a picture.



Left: Alexis King (11) and Elizabeth Mathews (11) smile as they wait to play during a timeout at the basketball game.



**Jazz Band** is a long lasting tradition here at Madison-Grant High School. With their peppy, fast tempo music numbers, they always know how to entertain any crowd, especially elementary students at their annual trip to our corporation elementary schools. There are a variety of events that the band partakes in throughout the year: Paramount Festival of the Trees, Spring Concert, and the Annual Band Spectacular to name a few. This fun spirited group is sure to put a smile, or at least a grin, on your face. Senior Adam Gibson says, "What I enjoy most about Jazz Band is that we get to play music that everyone has heard and can sing along to. Also, we have a lot of fun and enjoy when we go to the elementary schools."

# Jazz Band



Row 1 (L-R): Dakota Brooks, Elizabeth Mathews, Lucas Brown, Alexis Cretsinger, Conner King. Row 2 (L-R): Sam McDermit, Travis Rogers, Brodie Wallace. Row 3 (L-R): Adam Gibson, Jacob Solms, Kevin Johnsen, Brandon Stowers. Row 4 (L-R): Dru Corliss, Kelsen Hazelwood, Lauren McGuire, Jacob Sallee, Jake Kozlowski, Dakota Cason.

Right: This photograph of jazz band can be found in the 1989 Volume 19 of *Ne Obliviscaris*. While uniforms have changed, the spirit of the group continues to rip through the school.

- SENIORS:** Dru Corliss (Drums), Adam Gibson (Trumpet), Kelsen Hazelwood (Guitar).
- JUNIORS:** Dakota Brooks (Tenor Sax), Lucas Brown\* (Alto Sax), Elizabeth Mathews\* (Alto Sax), Sam McDermit (Trombone), Travis Rogers (Trombone), Jacob Sallee (Bass), Brandon Stowers (Trumpet).
- SOPHOMORES:** Dakota Cason\* (Guitar), Conner King\* (Baritone Sax), Jake Kozlowski (Drums), Jacob Solms (Trumpet).
- FRESHMAN:** Alexis Cretsinger\* (Tenor Sax), Kevin Johnsen\* (Trumpet), Lauren McGuire (Piano), Brodie Wallace (Trombone).
- \*Denotes ISSMA Participation



Right: Director of Bands, Kristin Caudill watches the Jazz Band with pride at Park Elementary during the annual elementary school visit. This is her eighth year teaching/directing at Madison-Grant High School.



Above: The Jazz Band always has a great time performing for the elementary schools every year, and the kids enjoy it even more.

Right: Looking cool in their shades, (L-R) Sam McDermit (11), Dakota Brooks (11), and Kelsen Hazelwood (12) pose for the camera while waiting for the James Dean parade to begin.



# ArGuys & Gals

Page by Stephen Cox



Left: ArGuys & Gals has a strong tradition of praying before every performance. Here, Starfire joins them for their annual James Dean performance.

Right: During their Winter concert, the group surprises the audience with a drop at the end of an energizing song.



Left: Senior Sam Roberts snaps a selfie with the whimsical Kevin Kellogg (10) at Anderson's Paramount Theatre.

Right: The group performs their rock solid hit of the year, "Some Nights," for Park Elementary during the elementary visits this year.



Left: After their Gold winning performance in Indianapolis for ISSMA on April 26th, the group gets silly with Director Mr. Hicks.

ArGuys & Gals has had yet another year of excitement and change. With three Freshman and six never before members, diversity was imminent this year in the group. They were also able to dazzle audiences with their brand new school-spirited outfits. Not only was change seen this year, it has been seen every year since the opening of MG in 1969. When the school first started, the mixed show choir was known as The Special K's. In the early 2000s, the group was known as The Showstoppers. Freshman Alexis Cretsinger says that she learned, "If everyone is focused and prepared, we can come together to make beautiful music." And on April 26, the group did just that as they participated in ISSMA in Indianapolis, receiving a Gold rating for their performance, an impressive improvement from last years Silver rating. Director, Mr. Hicks, said to the group, "The true gold is in your hearts, and not on a plaque." His comment was a universal theme for the group throughout the entire year.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

"Freshman and Sophomore year? They were fun, but it felt like it was a little bit more stressful. But, these past two years have been really good. People are having fun; it felt like a family atmosphere. It felt like we could all be friends and and we could all be together as a group." -Johnathon Biddle



Left: Officers (L-R) Samantha Roberts (Secretary), Stephen Cox (President), and SundryLynn Mack (Vice President).



Left: The past meets the present as Stephanie Jones (11) unites with former member Alice Bennett at the elementary school visits.



Above: The 1982 choir ripped through a performance in the Marion High School Auditorium for an invitational. The changes in costumes are evident when ripping through the choir's history. The groups spirit, however, remains the same.



Left: Members of ArGuys & Gals are convinced that when Mr. Hicks isn't showing them new techniques, he's fighting crime as Iron Man.



Far Left: (B-T) Stephen Cox, Stephanie Jones, Lindsay Summers, and Holly Webb attended ISSMA Solo & Ensemble on 2/8/14. Because Webb and Cox (left)

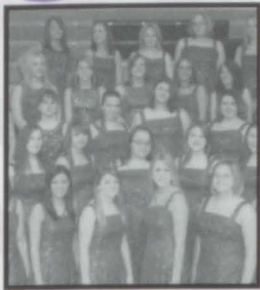
participated in Group I and received a Gold rating, both attended the state level on 2/22/14. Webb and Cox both received Gold at the state level as well.



Above: First row (L-R): Lexie Fletcher, Samantha Roberts. Second Row (L-R): Taylor Smith, Alexis Cretsinger, Jesse Jones, Stephen Cox, SundryLynn Mack, Lindsay Summers. Third Row (L-R): Shelby Stewart, Taylor Cole, Stephanie Jones. Timothy Bennett, Kevin Kellogg, Johnathon Biddle, Kenzie McKee, Holly Webb, Sara Burmaster.



# Starfire



Above: When ripping through the past, you can see many changes have occurred to Starfire over the years. What remains the same, though, is the love the students have for singing.



Above: First Row (L-R): Becca Martin, Bailie Johnson, Kaytie Whybrew, Grace Corliss, Hope Kitts, Maria Shelby, Faith Kitts, Kennedee Franklin, Theo Hicks. Second Row (L-R): Nicole Hall, Kacey Copeland, Amber Moore, Pasha Finch, Gabrielle Kirby, Nicole Bear, Kaleigh Riley, Katie Haase, Jessa Watson. Third Row(L-R): Taelor Eads, Amelia Taylor, Karmen Ponder, Kinzie Kirby, Abby Ball, Jordyn Young, Katelynn Ailes, Bailey Peters, Jadyn Blalock.



Above: Following the direction of Mr. Hicks, Starfire sings at the Christmas concert .



Left: Sophomore Abby Ball shares a laugh with other choir members while they sing at Summitville Elementary.



Left: Despite their obvious nerves, the Starfire girls received a Gold rating at ISSMA.

**From** lovely ballads to upbeat pop songs, Starfire has wowed the crowds this year. The all girl choir has done a number of performances, including Festival of the Trees at the Paramount Theater in Anderson. The group is made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. There were no seniors in the group this year, but that didn't stop Starfire from doing their best and showing what a girl can really do. As Mr. Hicks would say, "Each one of them are stars, and they are on fire!"

Page by Maria Shelby



Left: The girls of Starfire sing their hearts out during their annual elementary visits. The girls loved being able to dance and sing with all the elementary kids, especially when they danced to the song "YMCA."

# Concert Choir

Concert Choir is a small group of singers who love to have fun. They participate in a variety of things throughout the year such as the annual Ice Cream Social and Choral Fest. You can see that they love to have a good time despite their small numbers.

Senior Danielle McCune says, "I enjoy being in Concert Choir because it's always a small group. We only dance at Choral Fest. We do activities but not as much as the other choirs and I don't mind."



Front Row (L-R): Siera Yeagy, Lauren Giles, Marissa Collins, Harley Klee. Second Row (L-R): Mr. Hicks, Chris Elsworth, Jacob Sallee, Danielle McCune, Taylor Reece.

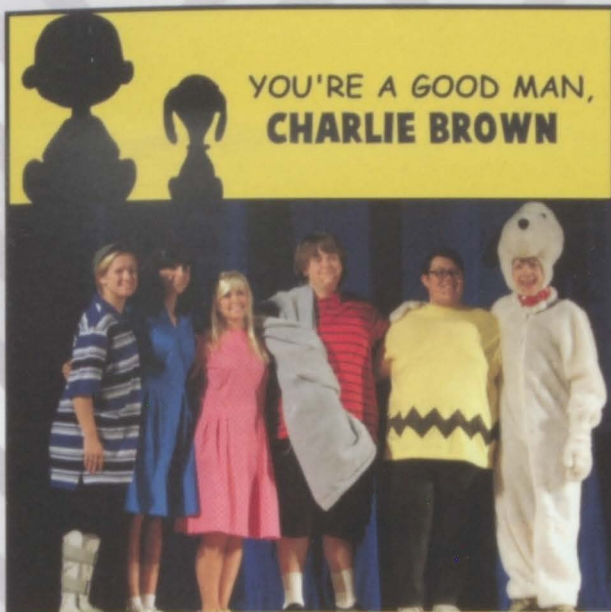


Above: Before mass rehearsal for the annual Madison County Choral Festival, Seniors Harley Klee and Marissa Collins pose for the camera.



Above: First semester Concert Choir performs a ballad at the annual Winter Concert.



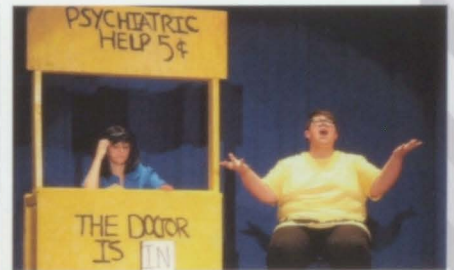


**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN,  
CHARLIE BROWN**



Row 1 (L-R): Lindsay Summers, Sundy Mack, Kevin Kellogg, Stephen Cox, Samantha Roberts, Johnathon Biddle. Row 2: Alexis Cretsinger, Taylor Smith, Abby Ball, Faith Kitts, Hope Kitts, Stephanie Jones, Katie Kaase. Row 3: Jessa Watson, Maria Shelby, Amber Moore, Kenzie McKee, Taylor Cole, Lauren Giles, Harley Klee, Sara Burmaster.

This year, Madison-Grant put on the comical production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* under the direction of Theo Hicks and Jessica Papandria. The actors began rehearsals in January for the May 1st debut, dedicating their time and energy to making the play a success. "Sally," played by Senior Sundy Mack, says, "We all worked very hard to put on a great performance in the little amount of time we had. It was a fantastic way to end my senior year."



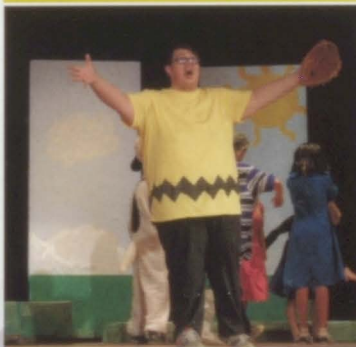
"Charlie Brown," played by senior Steven Cox, sings about his troubles to "Lucy," aka Junior Lindsay Summers.



"Snoopy," played by Sophomore Kevin Kellogg, is pestered by "Conrad" (Alexis Cretsinger, 9) and "Woodstock" (Taylor Smith, 9)

Surrounding: This collage is a small representation of the stellar job the cast and crew did for this performance.

Junior Lindsay Summers and Senior Johnathon Biddle fight over "Linus'" prized blanket.



# French Club



(L-R) Row One: Abby Lemon, Holly Webb, Samantha Roberts, Caroline Martin, Alexis Cretsinger, Hagan McHenry, Kenzie Stitt, Brenna Turner. Row Two: Jaelah Price, Drew Smith, Cortney Byrd, Carly Skinner, Hannah Blalock, Abbey Gunning, Megan Stowers, Travis Rogers, Stephanie Jones. Row Three: Olivia Hazelwood, Victoria Miller, Austin Purkey, Ciara Vctor, Kanani Price, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Kayla Bair, Kennedie Young. Row Four: Mrs. Engelhardt, Kaytlynn Clinch, Adriana Morris, Seth Blalock, Ashley Moyer, Robbie Kelsay.



Left: While doing a skit entirely in French, French 4 students, Adriana Morris, Jaelah Price, and Robbie Kelsay (seniors) prepare their cannons.

Right: During a class project, Seniors Jaelah Price and Robbie Kelsay mock a battle to the death.



*French Club* at Madison Grant this year took a field trip to the Ghyslain Chocolate Factory, where members watched a video on how the factory was founded, and then enjoyed grilled cheese sandwiches and chocolate desserts. Members of French Club are loyal and have grown close over the years. They have enjoyed an easy and relaxed year in French club. In the past, French club has also visited Indy Scream Park and the Melting Pot, however this year they decided to “rip” up tradition and go to a French chocolate factory instead.



Left: The 1989 French Club members rip through ugly decor by decorating with posters of the Eiffel Tower.



“ Je t'aime club francais! Vous vivez seulement une fois.  
- Senior Abby Lemon  
French > Spanish  
-Senior Austin Purkey

”

# Spanish Club



Row One: Señora Richards, Nadeene Persinger, Logan Mason, Brantley Butcher, Abby Manwell, Halie Johnson, Mikayla Dodson, SundyLynn Mack, Faith Kitts, Grace Corliss, Hope Kitts, Tori Crouse. Row Two: Kirstynn Wampner, Amber Moore, Tori Galloway, Madison Whybrew, Olivia Crouse, Hannah Alcala, Maddie Barnhart, Kayla Stanley, Cole Bramel, Brockton Butcher, Logan Wake, Jordan Crume. Row Three: Robby Neubauer, Kelsey Laycock, Jerica Rodabaugh, Dru Corliss, TJ Kent, Ali Small, Jacob Johnson, Sam McDermit, Jacob Price, Lauren McGuire. Row Four: Caden Parsons, Amber Lopez, Pasha Finch, Carson Royal, Kaleigh Riley, Emily Barr, Hayley Thomason, Emileigh Stanley, Jessica Milliner, Marshall Carey. Row Five: Dawson Fletcher, Kris Hipes, Sheyla Fogle, Garrett Watson, Stephen Cox, Kenzie McKee, Hannah Hawkins, Jessa Watson, Jamie Moriarity. Row Six: Brandon Stowers, Zack Meisner, Clint Peacock, Griffin Engle, Tanner Wise, Elia Marshall, Elizabeth Mathews, Sara Scott.

**SPANISH CLUB** at M-G is very involved in the community and does a lot to help out the general public, but with a Spanish twist. Headed by the wonderful Señora Richards, Spanish club has raised money for UNICEF, sorted eyeglasses to be sent to South America, and painted a house for Habitat for Humanity. The wonderful thing about our Spanish Club is that all of the students involved with the club get really great opportunities to be a part of the community, and they have a lot of fun doing it.



Left: On October 19, 2013, twelve members of the Spanish Club, along with Ms. Richards, volunteered to paint the walls inside a Habitat for Humanity house in Matthews.



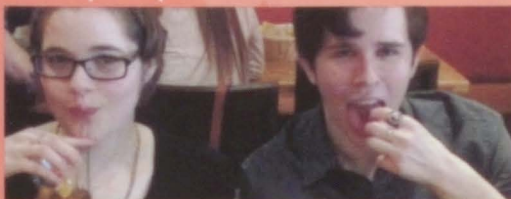
The 1989 Spanish club is careful not to "rip" their "viva español" poster.



Above: During the Habitat for Humanity trip, sophomore Olivia Crouse mixes paint as Junior Grace Corliss rolls it onto the walls.



Above: The Spanish Club members get together to indulge their Mexican food cravings at Casa Brava in Marion.



Above: While having fun during the Spanish Club trip to Casa Brava, Juniors Marshall Carey and Jessica Milliner enjoy the Mexican cuisine.



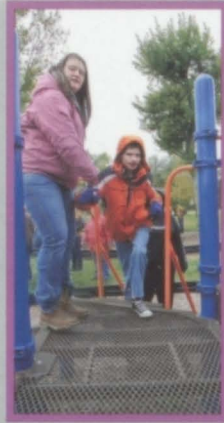
“It's always a fiesta in Spanish Club, and we try to help as many people as we can along the way.”

-Sara Scott

# Peer Tutors



All worn out, the students take a break on the tire swings.



Alexis Bair (11) leads a student through the jungle gym.



Top Row (L to R): Connor Martin, Richard Prancik, Alexis Bair, Danielle McCune, Jessica Patton, Zachary Meisner, Elizabeth Peters Middle Row: Lindsay Summers, Ashley Moyer, Kenzie Kirby, Becca Martin, Lauren Giles, Kourtney Bragg, Mrs. Kirk Bottom Row: Josiah Shindler, Cierra Liddick, Lucas Brown, Leslie Hudson, Kayla Bair, Haniah Stansberry

## Day at the Park



Peer tutor Lindsay Summers photographs one of the students swinging.



Swinging on the tire swing, the students enjoy the day at the park.



From 2004 to 2014, peer tutors have ripped through the school year making a difference.



Mrs. Kirk is in charge of the peer tutors. She raved about how great the peer tutors are. "Without them the classroom would not run correctly," Mrs. Kirk said.



Senior Danielle McCune, has been a peer tutor for two years. "I love helping the other kids and it's really a blast. I am so happy I chose to be a peer tutor," Danielle said.

A group of about 25 students join together to help out their fellow classmates. These special students are called peer tutors. You may see them in the halls with other kids or possibly even in the classrooms. These students do anything from playing card games with the kids in Mrs. Kirk's classroom to helping others take notes and do homework. This willingness to work is what truly makes Madison-Grant a great place to be a student, teacher, or faculty member. "These peer tutors help the special needs children experience high school classes. In many cases these students would never have gotten this opportunity without the peer tutors," said Mrs. Kirk.



# Cadet Teachers



L to R Top Row: Connor Martin, Bethani Herniak, Griffin Engle, Stephanie Morris, Adam Gibson  
Bottom Row: Breanna Carr, Ciara Vetor, Kelci Hoke, Kyah Hiers, Cierra Liddick

Here at Madison Grant, a dozen or so students sign up every semester to head out to Park and Summitville elementary schools each day to lend a helping hand. But not only are they ripping through the school district to help out the elementary teachers with their rambunctious students, they are preparing themselves for a possible future career involving kids of all ages. Students may have even realized they wanted to be teachers after the rewarding experience that comes along with cadet teaching.



While the kindergarteners at Park warm up in gym class, senior Griffin Engle demonstrates for them.



Sixth graders practice their multiplication skills as senior Kyah Hiers quizzes them with flash cards at Park.



Summitville students gather around senior Ciara Vetor for a picture in their sixth grade class.



Senior Bailie Havens decorates the Park elementary kindergarten class she teaches.

## Freshmen

# Student Council

## Sophomores

### Class Officers

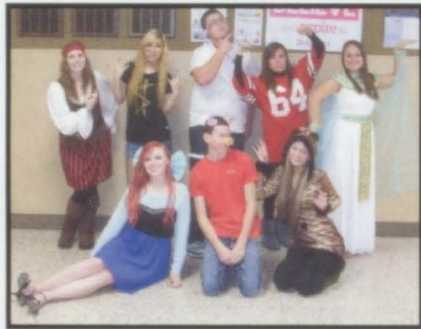


Left to right top row: Hannah Alcalá, Lauren McGuire, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Alexis Cretsinger,  
Left to right bottom row: Garrett Watson, Kenzie Stitt, Kevin Johnsen, Megan Stowers



Left to right top row: Tori Galloway, Hannah Blalock, Olivia Crouse, Clayton Retherford,  
Left to right bottom row: Wesley Hull, Logan Mason, Tori Holford, Kelsey Laycock

## Juniors



Left to right top row: Maria Shelby, Grace Corliss, Brantley Butcher, Hope Kitts, Jessa Watson,  
Left to right bottom row: Sara Scott, Clint Peacock, Tori Crouse



A group shot of 1982's student council reminds us of the phenomenal students that ripped through Madison-Grant High School's hallways nearly 32 years ago.

A special group of students were elected to represent their classmates. These intelligent and dedicated students help their fellow classmates to make important decisions. This year they have a whole host of jobs that range from helping with Homecoming to running the blood drive. During Homecoming week, the student council members help set up for the pep rally and run the minute to win it games. Page by Kristin Wilson



Left to right top row: Jerica Rodabaugh, Theresa Thieleke, Bethani Herniak, Jessica Hull,  
Left to right bottom row: Griffin Engle, Kelsen Hazelwood, Matt Carey, Stephen Cox

## Blood Drive

Quite excitedly, Mrs. Harrold proclaimed that we had 54 people give blood. She said, "This was the best year by far." The normal amount of people is between 30-40. Usually we do not even have that many attempt to donate. With these 54 donors, we saved 162 lives. They host another blood drive in the spring.



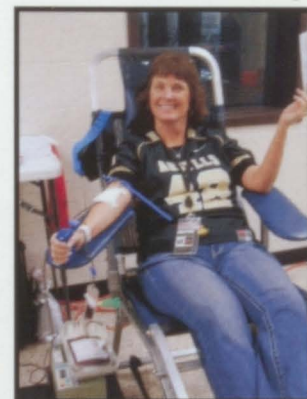
Senior Student Council member, Griffin Engle, helps out with the Blood Drive.



Senior student council members Bethani Herniak (left) and Jessica Hull (right) help direct students to victory in the minute to win it games.



Waiting to donate his blood, senior Robbie Kelsay gives a smile to the camera.



Smiling and ready to go, Mrs. Pulley is all hooked up and ready to donate her blood.

# National Honor Society

National Honor Society is a select group of students from the Junior and Senior classes chosen by their teachers and advisors. The students get together to host the annual Christmas Silent Auction benefiting area families in need, and partake in the graduation ceremony. The students are expected to volunteer in any way they want, whether they help with school events or in nursing homes or hospitals.



Row 1 Left to right: Dru Corliss, Stephen Cox, Jerica Rodabaugh, Abby Lemon, Cierra Liddick, Kayla Stanley, Jessica Hull, Robbie Kelsay, Griffin Engle. Row 2: Anthony Dockrey, Halie Johnson, Alyssa York, Kelci Hoke, Mikayla Dodson, Theresa Thieleke, Adam Gibson, John Hanes, Kelsen Hazelwood. Row 3: Jamie Moriarity, Ali Small, Brandon Stowers, Aaron Patton, Travis Rogers, Hayley Thomason, Clint Peacock, Tori Crouse. Row 4: Stephanie Jones, Elizabeth Mathews, Hope Kitts, Faith Hawkins, Kristin Wilson, Faith Kitts, Holly Webb, Ashley Moyer. Row 5: Katie Haase, Jacob Johnson, Tanner Wise, Brantley Butcher, Zack Meisner, Abby Manwell.



Left: 2000-2001 NHS members ripped their way through the rigorous NHS requirements with smiles on their faces.



Left: Bethani Herniak (12), Kayla Martin (12), Bailie Havens (12), Kristen Martin (12), Caleb Whybrew (12), Hayley Thomason (11), and Kayla Stanley (12) ring in the holiday cheer with baked goods at the silent auction.



Left: Holly Webb (11) and Elizabeth Mathews (11) browse through the wide selection of donations at the silent auction.



Above: Santa (Mr. Dockrey) encourages Bethani Herniak (12) to bid on a big bear to help raise money for the silent auction, all while ripping through past profit records!

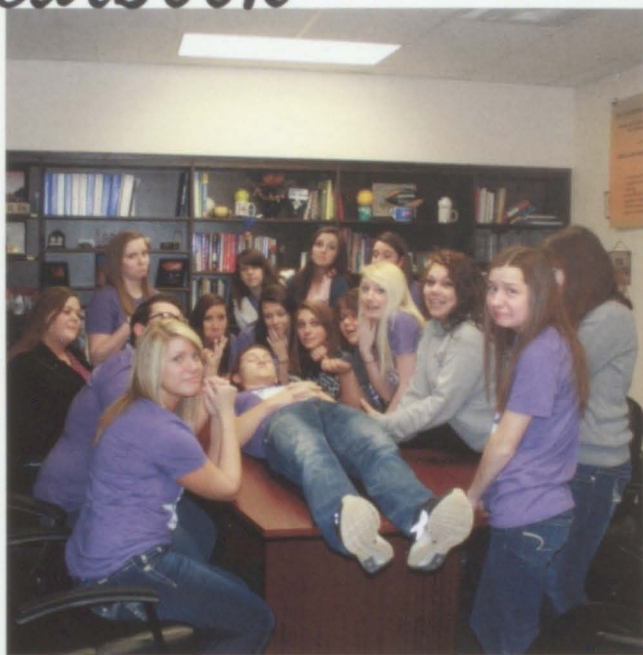


Surrounding: The inductees swear in to be new members of National Honor Society, later posing for a group picture.

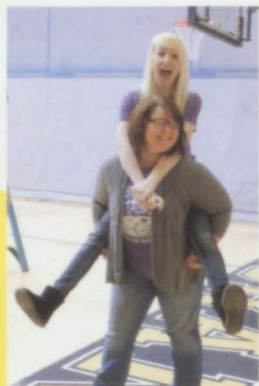


# Yearbook

## The Original Instagram



Clockwise Around the Table: Faith Hawkins, Stephen Cox, Elizabeth Peters, Maria Shelby, Ciara Vetor, Kristen Martin, Haniah Stansberry, Bailie Havens, Megan Stevens, Jerica Rodabaugh, Kristin Wilson, Kyah Hiers, Adriana Morris, Ali Small, Jamie Moriarity In the middle, playing dead: Austin Purkey



(Above) In between taking club pictures, Seniors Jerica Rodabaugh and Kyah Hiers entertain themselves.



(Left) Making silly faces, Seniors Jerica Rodabaugh and Ciara Vetor have a little fun during club pictures.



(Above) Dancing along to the game Just Dance 4, Seniors Ciara Vetor (left) and Kyah Hiers (right) laugh and have a fun time during the staff Christmas party.

(Right) While Junior Faith Hawkins smiles, Junior Kristin Wilson and Senior Kristen Martin are caught off guard.



(Left) Senior Austin Purkey shows off the new socks he received during the staff Christmas gift exchange.



Some of the members gather around a computer to discuss one of the pages.

Looking at pictures on one of our cameras, Junior Ali Small picks out only the best pictures to put in the yearbook.



Juniors Jamie Moriarity (Left) and Maria Shelby (Right) sit back and eat some snacks while watching the class dance.



**We started** off the 2013-2014 school year with only three students who were returning staff members. Not only did we have an unfamiliar group of staffers, we were also welcomed by a new yearbook advisor. We had to say goodbye to our very much loved Mrs. Burton as our previous advisor. Most of us didn't know what to do and, on top of that, we had someone new advising us. Although everything was different, we found ways to work it out and cooperate together. Mrs. Cheney is a wonderful yearbook advisor. She learned to work with us, and we learned to work with her. She taught us new things and helped us tremendously. We were reluctant to have Mrs. Burton leave us; however, we were lucky to have Mrs. Cheney be the one to fill her spot.

Ripping through the pages of the 1988 yearbook, this staff works very hard and also shares a few laughs in the process.



**This yearbook** would have never happened without this impressive, unique group of students. Each and every one of us worked hard to make this yearbook better than ever. This year's editor was Ciara Vektor, assistant editors were Stephen Cox and Ali Small, copy editors were Jamie Moriarity and Maria Shelby, and our hard-working business manager was Jerica Rodabaugh. Staff members include Faith Hawkins, Elizabeth Peters, Kristen Martin, Kristin Wilson, Haniah Stansberry, Kyah Hiers, Megan Stevens, Bailie Havens, and Austin Purkey. Like any group of teenagers put in the same room day after day, we had our little bickers, and we also shared many laughs. Not to mention we have poorly structured chairs and not nearly enough computers to work on in our little office. Ali Small said, "Stressful, fun, hectic, loud, and crazy are all perfect adjectives to describe this group." Our teacher, Mrs. Cheney, stressed the importance of uniformity throughout the book. Of course we are all very different from each other, so we expressed ourselves on our own individual pages while maintaining uniformity. This year was full of exhilarating activities, and we had a blast capturing these memories and sharing them with you.

-Page by Ciara Vektor

The stress of putting together the yearbook makes us a little crazy.



# Sports

## 2013-2014

*Here's to Many Great Seasons*

At Madison Grant, there are many things to be proud of. Just walk by the trophy case outside the gym and you'll see that sports are included in these things. This year was full of memorable events, such as

beating Frankton in the Homecoming game, the girl's volleyball team heading to state, and

the cross country 5k record being broken by a sophomore. While for some, this year was the



beginning of a great start to a high school sports career, for others it was the bittersweet ending of a long and

eventful career. But no matter whether this is the start, finish, or middle of many great seasons to come, MG athletes all share one love: sports. Looking around the gym and seeing all the banners symbolizing our past victories, students at Madison Grant rip through the past, and down the court, as they uphold our athletic reputation.

\*(Center) During a 1988 volleyball game, Amy Hoppess prepares to strike the ball, ripping it over the net and scoring for the team.



(Right) During the 2013 Homecoming Pep Rally, senior football players were blindfolded to receive a kiss on the cheek from a cheerleader. Turns out their biggest "fans" were their mothers coming to wish them a great season!



(Above) Freshman Katie Ailes impressively slides to base before the opposing team can get her out.

(Right) Varsity cheerleaders toss senior Carli Miller into an effortless stunt during a home basketball game.



### What was your favorite part of the season?



Well, most definitely being around my teammates. I will miss them more than anything when I leave for college.  
- Baillie Havens, Senior



I like the fact that it gets me conditioned for wrestling season. I like all the people on the team too, they're pretty good guys.  
-Kevin Johnsen, Freshman



(Left) Protecting her teammate, junior Emileigh Stanley blocks the opposing team's player from getting the ball.



(Above) Oak Hill volleyball players cower as senior Kayla Martin gears up for a wicked strike.



(Above) At the Boys Tennis practice, sophomore Reid Eddleman is busy perfecting his form.



(Left) With lazier sharp focus, senior Austin Purkey runs after the ball as it flies through the air.



(Left) Junior Ali Small tees off at the Girls Golf team Sectionals.



(Above) Junior Zachary Meisner runs his heart out during a cross country meet.

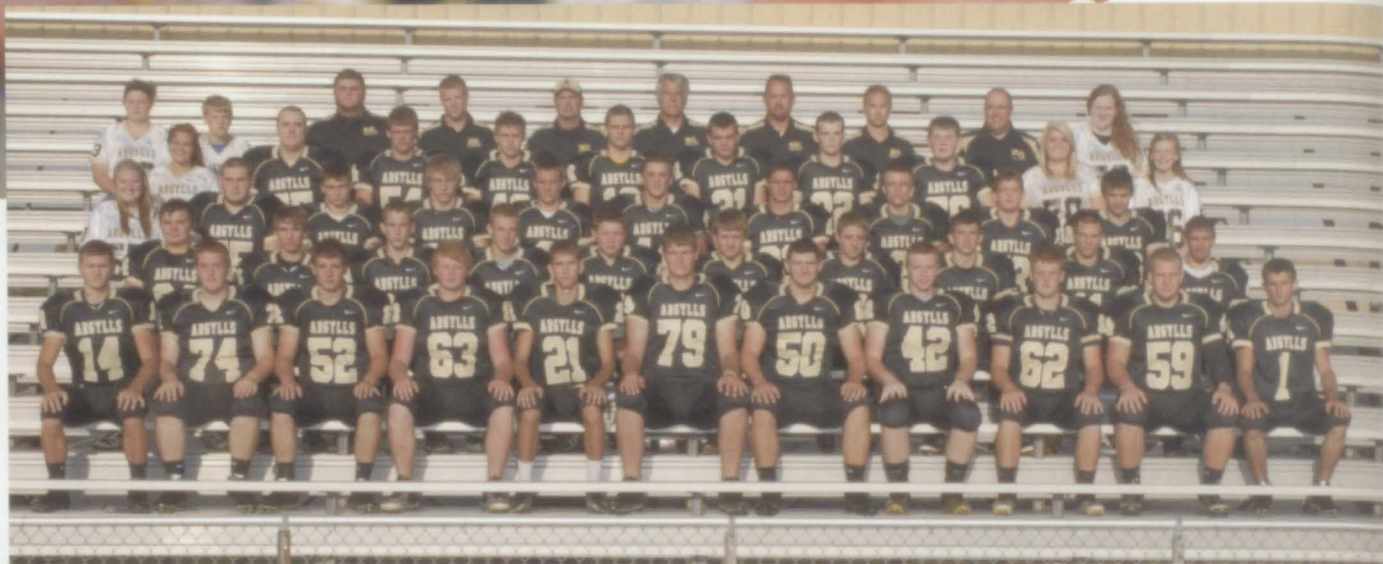


(Left) A wrestling match against Oak Hill gets heated at Grant 4 (12/23/13).



(Left) Football team members high-five after a great play.

# Argyll Football



(L to R) Front Row: Austin Purkey, Adam Gibson, Connor Martin, Alex Garringer, Griffin Engle, Bryce Wilson, Curtis Presnall, Drew Smith, John Hanes, John Finley, Alix Clevenger Second Row: Cole McClead, Tyler Kirtley, Wyatt Meisner, Jacob Moore, Bryson Butcher, Sam McDermit, Kurt Tobias, Jacob Lutterman, Chase Bramel, Chris Elsworth Third Row: Mgr. Cortney Byrd, Beau Bangle, Garrett Watson, Travis Rogers, Dakota Brooks, Cameron Myers, Luke Stroup, Anthony Standridge, Jacob Johnson, Adam Dreaden Fourth Row: Mgr. Emily Barr, Matt Jones, Levi Bott, Hunter Hiatt, Brody Eads, Aaron Dreaden, Seth Nash, Duke Sneed, Mgr. Alyson Robbins, Mgr. Sara Burmaster Fifth Row: Mgr. Hailey Sneed, Mgr. Kevin Kellogg, Coach Cody Riggs, Coach Ryan Wides, Coach Travis Havens, Head Coach Craig Barr, Coach Tony Bowman, Coach Graham McAllister, Trainer Mike Brown, Mgr. Cheyenne Holliday.

*To get what you never had  
you must do what you've never done.*

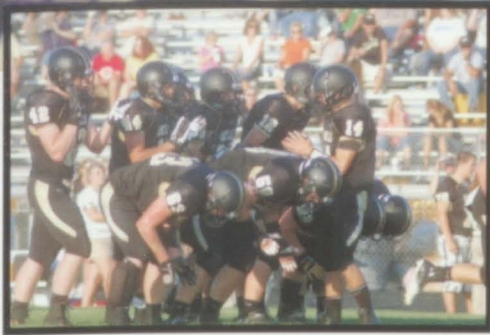


(Left) The Argyll team watches the game unfold underneath their Friday night lights.



Senior John Finley (left) waits for the first play of the game to start.





Left, the team breaks from a huddle during a game.



Above, the Argyls run out at the beginning of a game.

Below, Junior Cam Myers (#44) runs the ball down the field through the Eastern defense.



To the right, former Coach and MG quarterback Beau Engle rips through the past as he prepares to hand the ball off to the running back in 1997.



To the left, Senior quarterback Austin Purkey (#14) pitches the ball to Freshman Luke Stroup (#23).



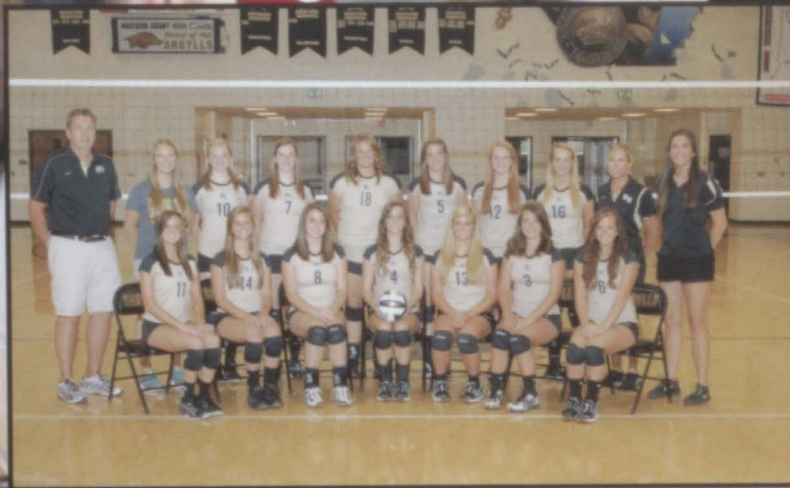
Above, Junior Travis Rogers (#34) catches the ball.

The Madison-Grant football team practiced hard and fought for many victories. They were proudly led by their new coach Craig Barr. These exceptional young men made the school and community proud. The team will be saying good-bye to a great group of seniors, but establishing a great program for the future. Senior Connor Martin says, "I will never forget the fun times and sharing it with my brothers."



Above, the Senior linemen stand together and wait for the play to be called.

# Volleyball



## Varsity Accomplishments

Argyll Invitational  
 Frankfort Invitational  
 Madison County  
 Sectionals  
 Regionals  
 -Record: 26-10

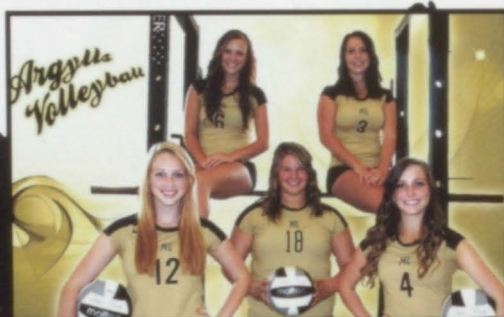
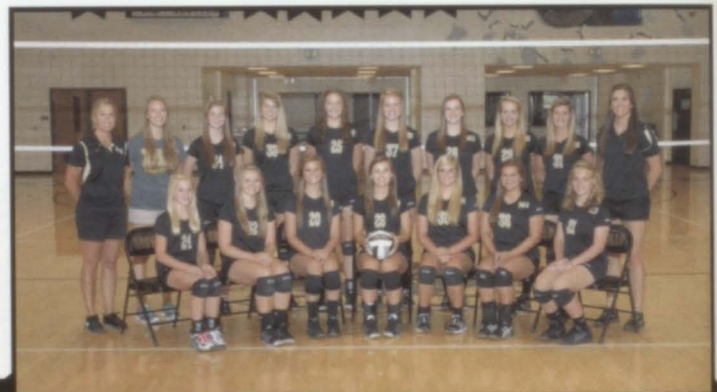
(L-R) Front Row: Madison Snyder, Brenna Turner, Kristin Wilson, Bailie Havens, Kayla Bair, Kayla Martin, Kayla Stanley. Second Row: Coach Bob Holloway, Manager Logan Mason, Chloe Stitt, Abby Manwell, Bethani Herniak, Mallorie Havens, Jessica Hull, Kenzie Stitt, Coach Daysha Havens, and Coach Kayla Holloway.

“We were a close enough team I felt that they became almost like my second family.”

- Senior Jessica Hull

## JV Accomplishments

Argyll Invitational  
 Frankfort Invitational  
 Grant Four  
 Record 23-3



2014 Seniors. (L-R) Top row; Kayla Stanley and Kayla Martin. Bottom Row; Jessica Hull, Bethani Herniak, and Bailie Havens.

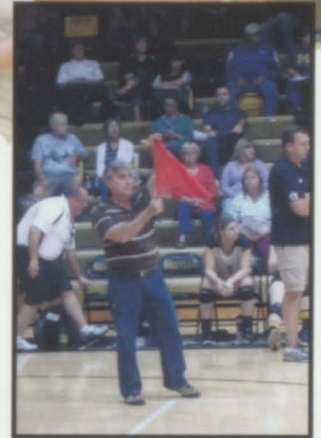
(L-R) Front Row: Kanani Price, Madison Whybrew, Brenna Turner, Hannah Alcala, Kayla Bair, Emily Barr, Abbey Gunning. Second Row: Coach Daysha Havens, Manager Logan Mason, Olivia Crouse, Maddi Barnhart, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Hannah Blalock, Abby Manwell, Kenzie Stitt, Katie Ailes, and Coach Kayla Holloway.



Freshman Katie Ailes (above) jumps high to try and block the ball.



Junior Madison Snyder serves the ball in the court for the Argylls. (left)

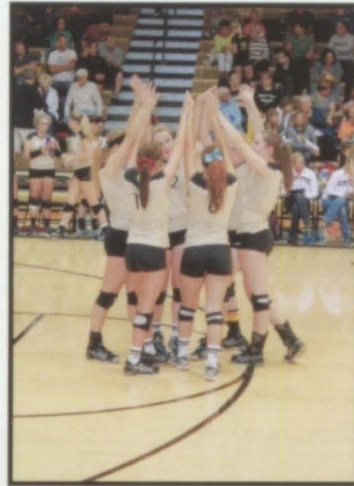


After line judging for the Argylls for many years, Duane Hudson (above) still stands on the line to make the call.

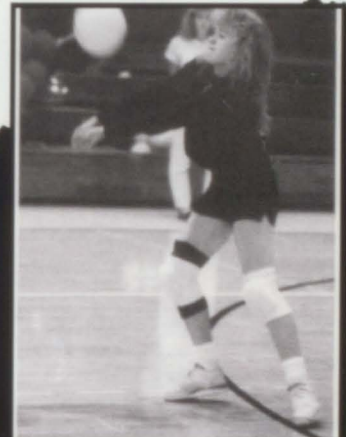


While easily clearing the net Mallorie Havens (10) puts up another block for the Argylls. (above)

The starting six huddle up at the beginning of the first match. (below)



Like players on this years team Amanda McGibbon (below) ripped through the ball to accomplish her teams goals in 1990.



**Although** the volleyball team didn't have the season they had hoped for, they surprised many by defeating Muncie Burriss and advancing all the way to semi-state. The Argylls finished out their season with a 26-10 record and the satisfaction of their achievements. "I wish the team would have had a better record, but I was happy to make it as far as we did, and I am excited for next year," says Junior Madison Snyder. Page by Bailie Havens

# Argyll Basketball



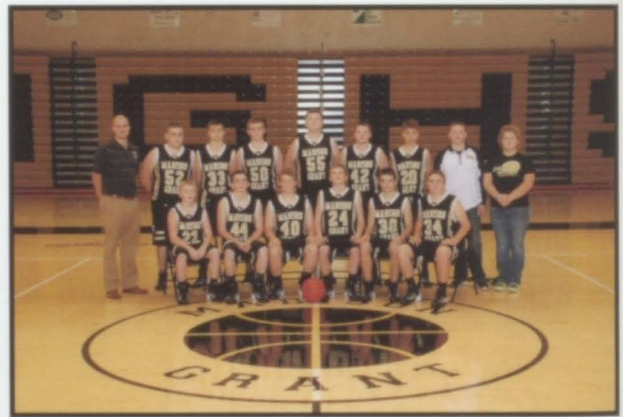
Back Row (L-R): Coach Brock Myer, Coach Cody Baker, Manager Josiah Shindler, Robbie Kelsay, Jacob Johnson, Dakota Brooks, Trevor McNutt, Clayton Retherford, Head Coach Brian Trout, Coach Brian Bennett, Coach Kevin Alsup. Front Row (L-R): Matt Carey, Aaron Patton, Aaron Dreaden, Tanner Wise, Griffin Engle, Jacob Price, Seth Blalock, Wesley Hull.

## Junior Varsity



Back Row (L-R): Head Coach Kevin Alsup, Coach Brian Bennett, Hunter Hiatt, Brody Eads, Jacob Price, Coach Brian Trout, Coach Brock Myer. Front Row (L-R): Reid Eddleman, Clayton Retherford, Wesley Hull, Jacob Johnson, Jordan Crume, Adam Harner.

## Freshmen



Back Row (L-R): Head Coach Brock Myer, Beau Bangle, Garrett Watson, Lucas Hoskins, Duke Sneed, Brockton Butcher, Clinton Remington, Bryson Butcher, Manager Hailey Sneed. Front Row (L-R): Isaac Taylor, Jacob Lutterman, Caleb Wilson, Logahn Sonner, Adam Dreaden, Kurt Tobias.

Senior Griffin Engle guards an Eastbrook player as he goes to pass the ball. (Right)



At the beginning of the game, Junior Tanner Wise (#55) prepares to jump for the ball. (Left)



Junior Trevor McNutt sets up the play for the offense. (Above)



The Argylls continue the pre-game tradition of huddling together to get pumped for the game. (Above)



Topping off an already exciting game, Junior Aaron Patton blocks James Blackman during the game against Marion. (Above)



Senior Robbie Kelsay blocks out the defender to make a clear lane for Senior Matt Carey to make the basket. (Above)



Ripping through lay-ups was easy for 1985 Argyll player Joe Schweitzer.



Defending his home turf, Senior Seth Blalock keeps a Monroe Central player from getting the ball.

Proudly led by their new coach Brian Trout, the Madison-Grant Basketball team practiced hard and fought for many victories. The team will say good-bye to a great group of seniors, but will still be left with a strong team. Senior Matt Carey says, "The best part about basketball was spending time with my teammates." With the help of the coaches and players, the program will undoubtedly rip through to more successful seasons in years to come.

# Girls Basketball

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L-R, back row: Coach Barker, Manager Ali Small, Manager Cortney Byrd, Hannah Blalock, Bethani Herniak, Cierra Liddick, Meagan Mooney, Manager Emily Barr, Coach Clark, Coach Vore. L-R, front row: Faith Kitts, Emmy Stanley, Carly Skinner, Mallorie Havens, Lavon Haney, Lauren McGuire, Megan Stowers, Cheyanne Hasty.



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L-R, back row: Carly Skinner, Maddie Barnhart, Hannah Hawkins, Coach Vore, Hannah Blalock, Alie Carson, Lauren McGuire. L-R, front row: Paige Bramel, Abbey Gunning, Megan Stowers, Kenzie McKee, Katie Ailes, Tori Holford, Makayla Lewis, Amanda Armstrong.

Girls Basketball didn't have the record that they have had in past years, but they did improve on their record from the previous year. These girls know how to come back from what the spectators would call a "sure loss" at half time to a "W," as Coach Barker would say. When asked about how the season went, Meagan Mooney said, "The season was a struggle, but I learned a lot and I became closer to my teammates."

To left: Sophomore Mallorie Havens swishes the ball into the hoop at halftime warm-ups.



To left: Getting ready to shoot a free throw, Freshman Maddie Barnhart focuses on getting the ball through the net.



Above: Members of the varsity team pose for a picture before the last home game in the careers of our two seniors, Bethani Herniak (front bottom) and Cierra Liddick (middle right).



Above: During a game against Oak Hill in 1997, Junior Amanda Dunlap watches the out of bounds line and rips around her defender towards the basket. The girls didn't rip through many records this year, but they did rip through with spirit.

To right: In his first year as a head coach, Coach Barker explains the strategy to Junior Cheyanne Hasty while the other team shoots free throws.



Above: Junior Faith Kitts passes the ball to Senior Bethani Herniak during a game against Eastbrook.



Above: Freshmen Megan Stowers (left) and Paige Bramel (center) guard the ball in a zone offense against Oak Hill. Megan and Paige played a good zone offense that was hard to beat.



Above: Members of the varsity team put their hands up and get ready to go after a time out.



To left: Guarding the ball, Freshman Abbey Gunning keeps her arms out and feet under her. Abbey was a pivotal part of the Junior Varsity team.

## Varsity Spotlight



To left: Junior Emmy Stanley has been a member of the Varsity team since her freshman year. Emmy has had many accomplishments throughout her three years on Varsity, but the biggest highlight of her junior year was coming back from a 22 point deficit at half time to winning by one in the first round of sectionals. When asked why she plays, Emmy replied with, "I play because I simply love the game of basketball. The rush before the game is indescribable. Bonds and friendships are created and you reach the point where a team becomes a family. Not only that, but I'm a HOOSIER, what do you expect?"

# Cheerleading



## Varsity

(L-R) Elia Marshall, Samantha Roberts, Kayla Stanley, Haniah Stansberry, Megan Stevens, Jaelah Price, Carli Miller, Halie Johnson, Mackenzie Hall, Cami Conliff, Hope Kitts.

## Junior Varsity

(L-R) Nicki Hinshaw, Taelor Eads, Kelsey Rieskamp, Alana Hartley.  
Row 2 - Maddison Fox, Kaytlynn, Kacey Copeland, Row 3 - Paityn Rangel, Caroline Martin



## 2014 Senior Varsity Cheerleaders

(L-R) Megan Stevens, Carli Miller, Jaelah Price, Haniah Stansberry, Kayla Stanley, Halie Johnson, and Samantha Roberts.

Varsity Lifters: Drew Smith, Caleb Whybrew, Adam Gibson, and Brady Simpson show off their mad lifting skills for the yearbook.





During a Volleyball match, Freshman Paityn Rangel shows off her flexibility.



Before a home basketball game, Caroline Martin (10) and Samantha Roberts (12) pose for the camera.

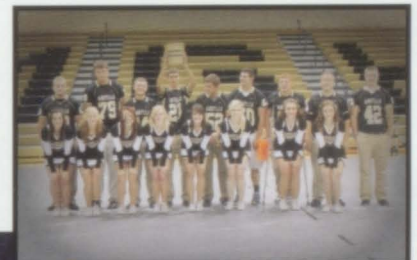


Halie Johnson (11), Carli Miller (12), and Jaelah Price (12) practice toe touches before a football game.

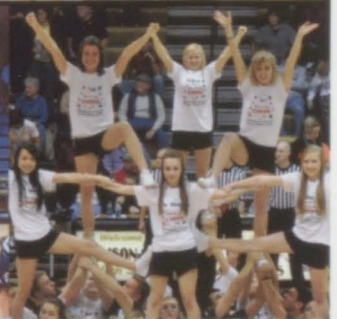
This year the members of the squads got along very well. They worked hard on starting line ups, went to camp at Ball State and had lifters. The squad had 10 seniors altogether, which means next year will be challenging. However, the hard work and determination that the underclassmen showed proves the Argyll cheerleaders will continue to be a force to be reckoned with.



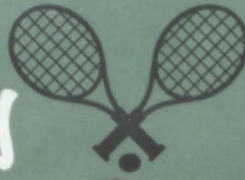
Cheerleaders from 1985, easily ripped out eye catching stunts for the crowds.



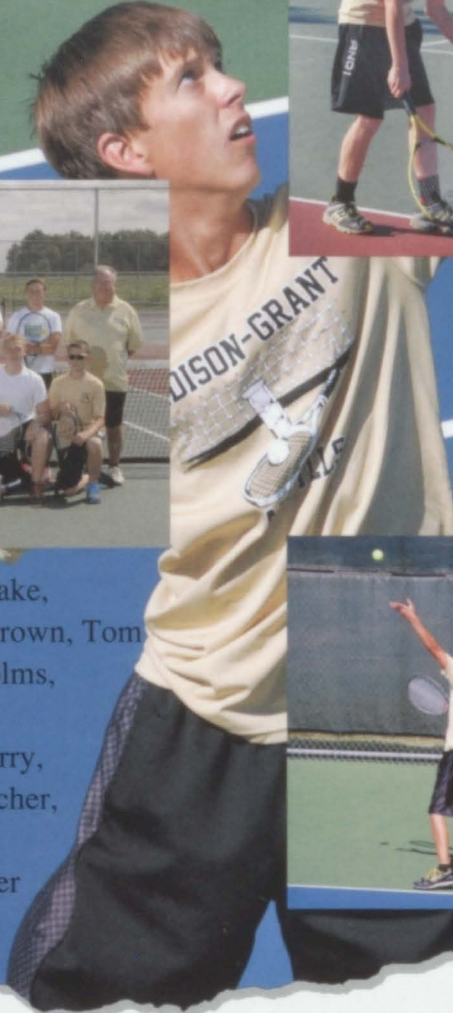
The Varsity Cheerleaders, Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, and lifters perform starting line ups. Having lifters this year really intensified the quality of the stunts, made starting line ups phenomenal, and captured the eyes of the spectators.



# Boys Tennis



Bouncing the ball, Brett Counciller (9) prepares for his serve. (Left)

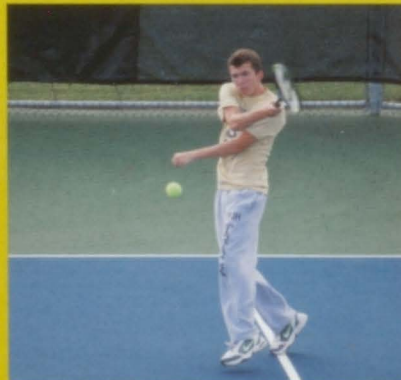


Throwing the ball in the air, Junior Brandon Stowers (11) prepares for a point-winning serve. (Left)

L-R, Back Row: Coach Tony Pitt, Logan Wake, Brandon Stowers, Brantley Butcher, Luke Brown, Tom Comer, Jacob Ford, Trevor McNutt, Jake Solms, Leslie Hudson, JV Coach Chuck Pitt  
 Front Row: Brett Counciller, Bryce Stansberry, Hoyt Young, Reid Eddleman, Brockton Butcher, Hagan McHenry, Jordan Crume, Clayton Retherford, Adam Harner, Clayton Bohlander

Coach Tony Pitt had a few words to say about the boys, "We had a nice season this year with a young team. I look forward to seeing what next year's team can accomplish with everybody returning."

Having a pep talk, the boys get pumped up for their next match. (Below)



With a nice, smooth hit, Bryce Stansberry (10) returns the ball. (Above)

Waiting for the next serve, Clayton Retherford (10) gets into position. (Below)



This was one of the better seasons for the guys team. They had 9 overall wins and 14 losses. Though they did not have many notable accomplishments, they were more successful than in previous years with Brantley Butcher (11) as the number 1 singles player. The team consisted of only underclassmen. Junior Trevor McNutt said, "As a young team, we made a lot of mistakes, but we corrected those mistakes and improved. Most importantly, we had a lot of fun!"

This 1988 tennis player rips the ball all the way into the next century. (Below)



Here the guys are pictured during line ups against their rivals where they announce the players and positions before the match starts. (Above)



After winning a point, Bryce Stansberry (L, 10) and Brandon Stowers (R, 11) celebrate. (Above)



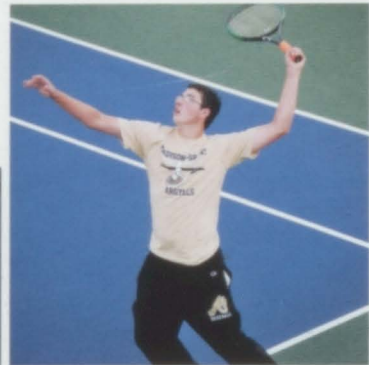
With his powerful arm, Brandon Stowers (11) serves the ball. (Above)



A left-handed return from Luke Brown (11) wins the point. (Above)



After scoring, Clayton Retherford (L, 10) and Reid Eddleman (R, 10) high-five. (Above)



With his strong arm, Luke Brown (11) serves with all his might. (Above)

“ It was an interesting season with no seniors. ”

-Junior Brandon Stowers

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Back Row: Clayton Retherford, Jacob Solms, Brantley Butcher, Abby Manwell, Hannah Hawkins, Kelsey Kohlmorgen, Tony Pitt, Chuck Pitt. Middle Row: Logan Wake, Madison Whybrew, Sara Scott, Faith Hawkins, Lauren McGuire, Olivia Crouse, Kayla Bair. Front Row: Alexis King, Caroline Martin, Sam Roberts, Ciara Vetur, Leslie Hudson, Abbey Gunning, Kanani Price.

# Girls Tennis

## Senior Spotlights



HUDSON

Q: What will you miss most about playing tennis at MG?  
 A: "I'm going to miss the awful tan lines and being able to play with my teammates."



VETOR

Q: What was your greatest achievement while being on the tennis team?  
 A: "My greatest achievement would have to be winning Madison County my junior year. We played our best, and most importantly, we had fun."



ROBERTS

Q: What has been your best memory while playing tennis?  
 A: "My best memory was being a part of the team that won CIC my sophomore year."



Surrounding photos capture the happy atmosphere at the second annual #SMASHCANCER match against Marion. The proceeds from the match go to cancer research in the area. Teammates bring a guest victimized by cancer who are given a gift and are able to serve a tennis ball before the match begins.



Right: Abbey Gunning (9) waits to return the last point to win the JV Argyll Invite.



Above: Junior Varsity Argyll Invitational champions.



Left: The team circles together to break off into individual matches.

Right: Varsity girls come together for a picture after a hard loss.



Below: The team takes a break to take a goofy multi during a match.



Left: Argyll Invite doubles champions pose for a picture. The winners were Madison Whybrew (10) and Abby Manwell (11).



Above: The 2005 Girls Tennis team rips through hard losses and victorious wins. During the 2005 season, they received brand new courts and were finally able to host matches.



“There were a few setbacks early in the season with various injuries, but with a team of seven freshmen and three sophomores on the roster, the future of our program looks bright,” stated Coach Tony Pitt. With 17 girls playing, many freshmen girls came onto the team with great ambitions and goals; there were also many returning girls who pushed to fulfill their own dreams. The team was young, but that did not stop them from playing their hardest and pursuing an excellent season.

# Argyll Baseball

# Varsity



Back Row (L-R): Head Coach Ryan Wides, Luke Brown, Drew Smith, Alex Garringer, Levi Bott, Assistant Coach Cody Riggs. Middle Row (L-R): Dakota Brooks, Briar Hoskins, Seth Nash, Collen Metzger. Front Row (L-R): Caleb Whybrew, Arlen Coats, Austin Purkey, Hoyt Young, and Manager Kaytie Whybrew.

# Junior Varsity



Back Row (L-R): Tucker Quinn, Jacob Yeater, Jacob Price, Adam Dreaden, and Head Coach Daniel Collins. Middle Row (L-R): Kevin Johnsen, Ethyn Scharnowske, Jordan Crume, Jacob Moore, Colin Mitchener. Front Row (L-R): RJ Richards, Kurt Tobias, Kevin Kellogg, and Manager Kaytie Whybrew



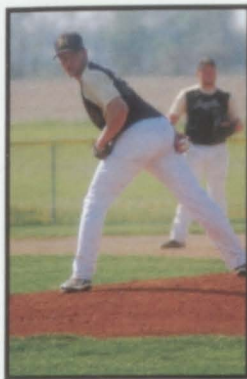
(Above) Getting the final out of the inning, Senior Austin Purkey throws the ball to second base.



(Above) After making the out, Briar Hoskins (12) throws the ball in.



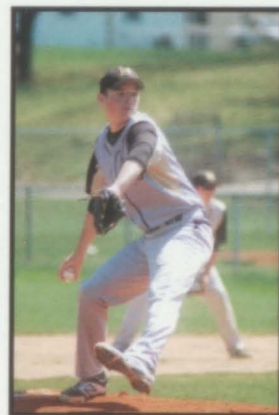
(Above) Senior Alex Garringer smashes the ball into the outfield.



(Left) The Argyll ace, Dakota Brooks (11), looks at the base runner before he fires the ball into the plate.



(Above) Coach Wides goes to the mound for a pep talk with the infield.



(Above) Keeping his eye on the batter, Seth Nash (10) pitches against Alexandria.

(Right) Sophomore Levi Bott prepares to catch the incoming pitch.



(Right) Ready to field the ball, Junior first baseman Luke Brown gets into position.



(Right) Swinging hard, Senior Caleb Whybrew drives in the runner.



(Left) As a student in 2005, current assistant coach, Cody Riggs, rips a knuckleball towards home plate.

Lead by a new head coach, Ryan Wides, the Madison-Grant Baseball team had lots of fun this year. Senior Caleb Whybrew says, "My favorite thing about baseball is spending time with friends and the competitiveness of the game." The Argylls will be saying good-bye to a great group of seniors, but they left a strong program for the years to come. The baseball team will be left with a lot of talent, and are hopeful that they can carry on the traditions of success for years to come.

# Softball



*Junior Varsity*

Row 1 (L-R): Lillie Brown, Kacey Copeland, Destinee Edwards, Bradyn Blalock, Cortney Byrd, Mirissa Meisner, Row 2: Alana Hartley, Mackenzie Hall, Logan Mason, Tori Holford, Megan Stowers. Row 3: Sam Fields, Jill Tomaszewski, Mallorie Havens, Hannah Blalock, Maddie Barnhart, Sam Yeagy, Kendra Stitt.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity softball teams played very well this season. The players practiced hard and dedicated much of their time to make this a winning season. Senior Cierra Liddick reflects on her high school softball career: "It has been a great opportunity to play along side a group of talented individuals these past four years. We've made many memories that we cherish greatly." Cierra is looking forward to continuing softball in college.

Row 1 (L-R): Kennedee Franklin, Makayla Lewis, Cheyanne Hasty, Kayla Martin, Destinee Edwards, Kayla Stanley, Mirissa Meisner. Row 2: Kristen Martin, Katie Ailes, Bailie Havens, Mackenzie Hall, Alie Carson, Kristin Wilson, Brenna Turner. Row 3: Sam Fields, Jill Tomaszewski, Mallorie Havens, Cierra Liddick, Cheyenne Holliday, Sam Yeagy, Kendra Stitt.



*Varsity*





(Above) Freshman Alie Carson waits anxiously for the ball to come her way.

(Right) Allowing herself plenty of time to run to first base, Junior Cheyanne Hasty bats the ball way out onto the field.



(Left) Freshman Maddie Barnhart prepares to field the ball.



(Above) Senior Kayla Martin practices for the upcoming game.



(Above) Senior Kayla Stanley hustles into the dugout.

(Right) 2003 Sophomore Kate Cogdell pitches a strike that rips through the air.



(Above) During the JV game against Tipton, Junior Marissa Meisner catches the ball.



(Left) Hitting the ball fast and hard, Junior Cheyanne Holliday prepares to make her way to first base.



(Above) Senior Cierra Liddick pitches from the mound.

(Right) Sophomores Hannah Blalock, and Tori Holford are down and ready for the ball to come their way, while Malorie Havens throws the ball.



(Right) At Grant Four, Sophomore Makayla Lewis waits for the ball to come her way in right field.



# Boys Golf



Row 1, L-R: Tyler Kirtley, Robbie Kelsay, Zack Meisner, Matt Carey, Zach Andrew. Row 2, L-R: Josiah Shindler, Cole Bramel, Seth Blalock, Griffin Engle, John Hanes, Coach Varner.

Six seniors, one junior, and three freshmen made for a diverse group, but the diversity didn't stop there: three golfers just started this season and two golfers started last season with a new coach. This season didn't turn out as some of them had hoped it would, but they still managed to have fun and be a team together. Some times were better than others, but there were still a lot of laughs. According to Junior Zack Meisner, the best part of boys golf is, "Hanging with the guys and being smooth." There were personal triumphs and personal worsts, but these boys still managed to keep their heads up and enjoy the 2014 season with their peers, friends, and golf mates. The underclassmen will continue to look up to this year's seniors as role models and friends.



eagle, Tim Guyre happily picks up ball out of the hole



Far left: After ripping through an eagle, Tim Guyre picks the ball out of the hole during a golf meet in 1982.

Left: Teed up for the first tee shot of the season, Junior Zack Meisner focuses on hitting the ball straight down the fairway.

Right: Chipping onto the eighth green at Walnut Creek, Senior John Hanes participates in his first meet as a golfer.



# Senior Spotlight

Right: In the middle of his back swing, Senior Matt Carey thinks about his form. Matt has been a loyal member of the team since his freshman year. Throughout his four year Argyll career, Matt has put in countless hours of hard work: practice rounds, hitting buckets of balls on the driving range, putting on the practice green, and managing girls golf his sophomore year. Matt said, "This year was different because all of the seniors and I had to help the freshmen a lot." Matt has helped more people than just this years' freshmen; he's helped some of the girls on the girls golf team too. Matt may think he's just golfing and helping the younger golfers, but what Matt really is doing is putting a passion for something he loves into others. "My favorite part of golf was hanging with the team everyday," said Matt.



Right: Taking one last glance at the path of the ball, Senior Griffin Engle focuses on making a birdie putt at the Grant Four Tournament at Walnut Creek Golf Course. Familiarity with the golf course, nice weather, and an overall good 18 helped Griffin to take third place as an individual medalist with a three over par, 75.



Left: Lining the ball up for a putt, Senior Josiah Shindler takes into consideration how fast the green is and the hills in the green. Josiah has been a member of the team since his freshman year. He has put in a lot of hard work through his four years as a Madison-Grant golfer and it has paid off in his scores.



Far left: At the top of his swing, Senior Robbie Kelsay keeps his eyes on the ball on the tee box of the fifth hole of eighteen at the Grant Four Tournament.

Left: Focusing on the putt, Senior Seth Blalock hopes for the ball to find the hole. Seth is in his second season as an Argyll golfer.



Left: At the top of his back swing, Freshman Zach Andrew thinks about hitting the ball straight.

Right: Freshman Cole Bramel keeps his eye on the ball as it flies down the fairway.

Far right: Leaning into the putt, Freshman Tyler Kirtley hopes to encourage the ball towards the hole with a little body language.



# Girls Golf



L-R: Rachel Coppess, Ali Small, Breanna Carr, Coach Richards, Jamie Moriarity, Sara Scott, Amber Moore

Golf is often over-looked in the way of sports, but a golfer puts in just as much practice as any other athlete. It was a learning year for first time coach, Pam Richards, along with first year golfers Rachel Coppess (10) and Jamie Moriarity (11). The girls may not have done as well as they did last year, but they improved as the season went on. It is more than just competing; these girls had fun everywhere they went and with everyone they met along the way: from the bus rides to a benefit scramble, these girls were kept on their toes. "I had a fun time, and I enjoyed making new friends and learning to play golf. I started because I wanted to try something new," said Rachel Coppess.

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To left: Hoping her ball used some "tree magic," Junior Sara Scott watches as it passes through the trees at Arbor Trace Golf Club. Sara was named all conference.



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

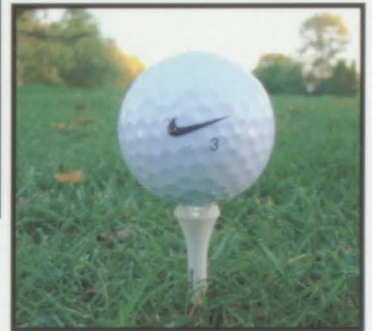
In her second year as a golfer, Senior Breanna Carr (right) had a successful season and a good time. "This was a fun golf season. The girls make a great team to play with and be a part of. There was never a dull moment, and I can honestly say that I could never ask for a better team my senior year," said Breanna.



To left: Using her range finder to find the distance to the flag on the ninth green at Walnut Creek Golf Club, Junior Ali Small is sure not to miss the putt. Ali was named all conference, all Grant County, and was the only individual medalist on the team throughout the season.



To left: Sophomore, newcomer Rachel Coppess putts on the twelfth green at Walnut Creek Golf Course during a scramble to benefit the girl's golf team.



Preferred ball of choice:  
 Ali: Nike PD Soft  
 Amber: Nike Crush  
 Breanna: Nike Black Vapor  
 Jamie: Nike Juice  
 Rachel: Precept  
 Sara: Titleist



To right: 2004 was the first year for girls golf at Madison-Grant; the team was seven strong. Shea Smock rips through the ball on hole one at Yule Golf Course. While there isn't much past to rip through for girls golf at Madison-Grant there is still much spirit.



To left: Following through with her swing, Junior Jamie Moriarity watches her ball fly down the fairway. Jamie had never picked up a golf club until the start of the season.

To right: Taking a practice swing, Sophomore Amber Moore wants to be sure not to miss the ball. Amber was new to the varsity line up this year. "There was a little more pressure at the varsity level, but it was fun," said Amber.



# TRACK

We are aTRACKtive.



## Boys Track

Row 1: (L-R) Bryce Stansberry, Dillan Knopp, Matt Pattison, Luke Stroup, Andrew Castillo, Reid Eddleman. Row 2: Hagan McHenry, Wesley Hull, Cole Sloderbeck, Cody Wampner, Hunter Hiatt, Aaron Patton, Mgr. TJ Lambertson. Row 3: Coach Hanland, Brett Counsellor, Brockton Butcher, Duke Sneed, Brody Eads, Beau Bangle, Jake Allgood-Hartman, Coach Vore. Row 4: Nate Hasty, Chase Bramel, Jacob Lutterman, Bridger Price, Austin Purtee, Wyatt Meisner, Mason Webb



## Girls Track

Row 1: (L-R) Mgr. Faith Kitts, Haniah Stansberry, Halie Johnson, Sundy Mack, Mgr. Jessa Watson. Row 2: Coach Laura, Jessica Patton, Emily Barr, Amanda Armstrong, Paige Bramel, Jasmine Nelson, Coach Justus. Row 3: Kelsey Rieskamp, Lavon Haney, Bethani Herniak, Jessica Hull, Jackie Sallee



(Above) At the Madison County meet this year, Bryce Stansberry (10) ran his personal best time (5:04) in the mile.

(Below) Before jumping for a personal best, Reid Eddleman (10) tries his best to clear 5' 10" and is successful before the end of the season.



(Above) In 1992, Amanda Stitt flies over the 100 meter hurdles, ripping out an exciting win over Eastbrook.

# Run Fast, Throw Hard, Turn Left



Mr. Vore coming in as a new coach this year for the boys' team really changed the way practices went. If you worked hard, the workout time would be cut down, but if you didn't try your best, the number of events you ran at the meet were affected. In addition, everyone got a personal best by the end of the year which is a huge accomplishment for the runners and the coaches. The girls' team also held quite a few achievements. This was an extremely successful season for both teams.



(Below) Racing for 1st place, Cole Sloderbeck (11) and Andrew Castillo (11) of the 4x1 relay team exchange the baton on the first curve.



(Below) In the 110 meter hurdles at the Alexandria meet, Bridger Price (10) had no trouble clearing hurdles and finishing the race.



(Above) At the Madison County meet, Haniah Stansberry (12) placed fourth out of fourteen jumpers in the long jump.



(Above) The Girls 4x4 relay, the last event at a meet, comes down to Lavon Haney (11) finishing the race for a Personal Best.



Running and throwing with all their might, the girls team strives for success.



(Above) Though track is often thought of as an individual sport, Bridger Price (10) proves this theory wrong as he holds the starting blocks for teammate Luke Stroup (9) at the start of his 200 M race in Alexandria.

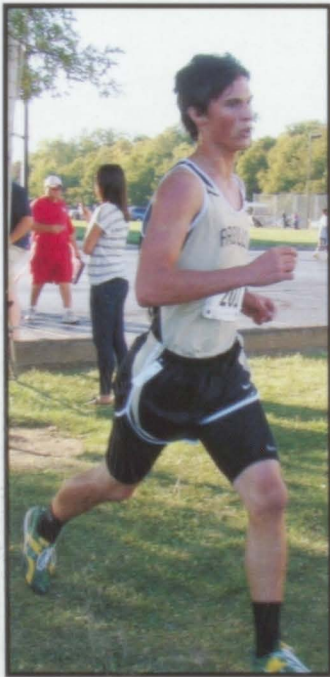


# Cross Country



Front row, L-R: SundyLynn Mack, Dillan Knopp, Jessica Patton, Mason Webb, Zack Meisner, Jasmine Nelson, Bridger Price, Megan Stowers. Back row, L-R: Coach Vore, Wesley Hull, Kenzie McKee, Cole Sloderbeck, Tori Galloway, Aaron Patton, Coach Justus

To right:  
Focusing on staying in the front group, Junior Aaron Patton runs at the Grant Four meet. Aaron was named all conference, all Grant county, and advanced to regionals.



Cross Country would seem like a punishment to many of us, but to these dedicated runners it is what they enjoy or “fake enjoy.” Some run to get in shape; others really do thoroughly enjoy it. “We run a lot and we sweat a lot, but we like to go out there and have a good time,” said Bridger Price (10) about the season. It was a rebuilding year for the team, with a first-time coach and young runners; the team had only three seniors to show the way to the underclassmen. The team average improved by minutes as the season went on along with the bond the team made throughout the season. Page by Ali Small



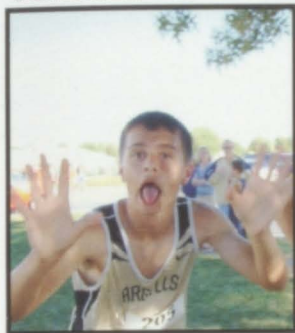
To right: Pushing her way to the front of the pack, Sophomore Tori Galloway strides for excellence. Tori was named all conference, all Grant county, advanced to regionals, and she broke the school record with a time of 20:56. "Breaking the record was a little bittersweet. It was awesome to feel my coaches' approval and all of my hard work pay off, but I was upset that I had to take the title away from Erin, the previous record holder," Tori said about breaking the school record for the 5K.



To right: Using each other to push themselves, Juniors Cole Sloderbeck (front) and Zack Meisner (back) run at the Grant Four meet at Mississinewa.



To left: Determined to run a good race, Josh Justus and Travis Haynes push each other in 1997 to rip through old records that we have now ripped through today.



To left: Sophomore Wesley Hull has a little fun during his warm-up run.

To right: Part of the girls team goes for a warm-up run. L-R: Sundy Mack (12), Jessica Patton (12), Megan Stowers (9), Tori Galloway (10), and Jasmine Nelson (12).



Above: Striding for the finish line, Freshman Dillan Knopp stretches his legs.



To left: Rounding the corner at the Grant Four meet, Senior Jessica Patton keeps an eye on the girl ahead of her. Jessica has been a faithful and dedicated member of the team since her freshmen year. "Running gets me in shape, and I like to spend time with my friends," said Jessica.



To left: Focusing on the finish line ahead of him, Junior Mason Webb pushes himself through to the end of the race.

# Wrestling



Bottom (L-R): Managers Mirrissa Meisner, Jasmine Nelson, Taylor Smith. Middle (L-R): Coach Callahan, TJ Kent, Clayton Bohlander, Dorion Barton, Chris Elsworth, Bridger Price, Tyler Kirtley, Wyatt Meisner, Chase Bramel. Back (L-R): Coach Barton, Kevin Johnsen, Mason Webb, Seth Nash, Matt Jones, Levi Bott, Luke Stroup, Zack Meisner, Nick Horsley, Coach McAllister.

While wrestling is not known as one of the mainstream sports at Madison-Grant, it requires just as much, if not more, hard work, passion, and dedication as any other sport. There is always a high spirited crowd filled with families and friends to support the boys so that they may do their best at every meet. The team is slowly showing the school just how important wrestling really is. It requires much physical training and a lot of mental training as well. Sophomore Bridger Price says, "The sports here at Madison-Grant make you work really hard. It takes a lot of time and effort, wrestling especially. It's just a rough sport and you've got to be highly conditioned and you've really got to watch your weight." All of the members of the wrestling team are all noticeably passionate about this highly important extra curricular activity at Madison-Grant High School.

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## Callahan named to Academic All State Wrestling Team

The headline above can be found in *Ne Obliviscaris* Volume 19. Callahan was the only Grant County wrestler to receive the honor that year.



## Talk About Déjà Vu



When ripping through the past of Madison Grant's wrestling team, one can find Coach John Callahan in older yearbooks, this time as a member on the team. When asked about major differences between his time as a member and time as a coach, he notes, "As far as the team, we had bigger numbers back then. The style of wrestling has definitely changed. We're also trying to change the culture of the school in terms of wrestling and this team here is definitely doing that." Callahan was asked to be assistant coach about seven years ago and when the head coach decided to step down, Callahan saw the opportunity to move up. He says that he is "absolutely" passionate about the program and he'd, "like to get it back to what it was when I was in high school." The picture to the left depicts John working "for another of his 14 pins" (Volume 19). Callahan led the team that season setting many records. He led with "65 takedowns, 38 nearfalls, and 14 pins" (Volume 19). Now, just 25 years later, Callahan is back at Madison-Grant, not as a record setter, but as an example for current members.



# Member Spotlight



ZACK MEISNER (11)

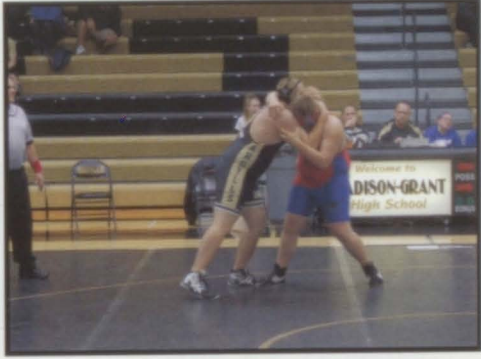
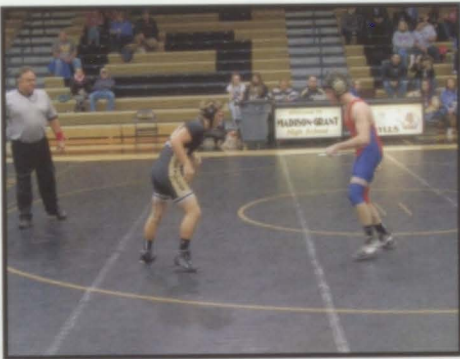
“ I wrestle because it is more physically and mentally straining than any other sport, and there is no greater feeling than standing on top of the podium all by myself knowing that years of hard work have paid off. ”

GR.	NAME	WT.
9	Tyler Kirtley	113/120
9	Clayton Bohlander	113/120
10	Bridger Price	120
9	Dorion Barton	120/113
11	Nick Horsley	120/126
9	Kevin Johnsen	126
9	Wyatt Meisner	138
10	Chase Bramel	132/138
11	Zack Meisner	145
10	TJ Kent	152
9	Chris Elsworth	145/152
10	Seth Nash	170
9	Luke Stroup	182
11	Mason Webb	160/170
10	Levi Bott	195
11	Matt Jones	HWT



Above: On the sidelines, other team members and coaches cheer on the member on the mat with words of encouragement and ways to defeat the opposing wrestler.

Right: Sophomore Chase Bramel moved up weight classes against Elwood on 01/15/14 (138 lb. - 145 lb.). Chase has showed much improvement during his first year on the team.

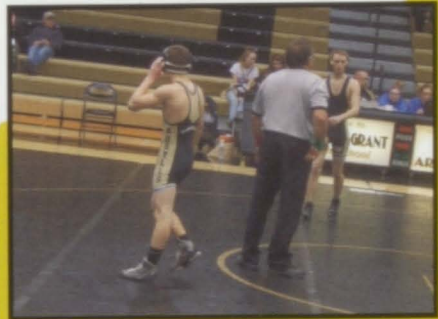
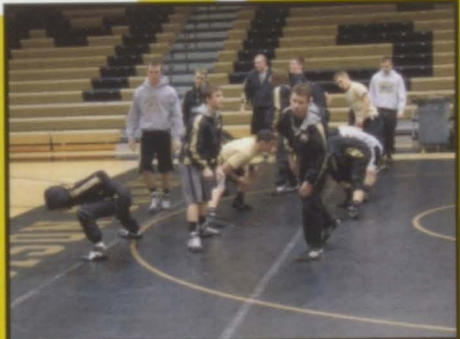


Left: Junior Matt Jones ties up to hip toss his opponent. Not only does Matt work hard at the sport, but he's always ready to entertain any and all spectators.



After executing a good sprawl, Freshman Dorion Barton begins to work on turning his opponent to his back.

The team members stretch together before their match against Elwood and Anderson Prep.



Bridger Price (left) (10) wins his match against Elwood, setting the bar for his Junior teammate Nick Horsley (back right).



**Both** the girls and the boys bowling teams at Madison-Grant did well this year. All the members worked very hard to accomplish their goals. The teammates supported each other and gave positive encouragement after every frame. Senior, Danielle McCune has been a member of the girls team throughout the entirety of her high school career. This year she made it all the way to regionals, placing 18th among 24 other girls. "You get to compete against yourself, not other teams. It is such a fun and enjoyable experience." Danielle was not the only member to qualify for regionals this year. Junior, Lucas Brown competed against 38 other players, placing 30th. "My favorite thing about bowling is being able to learn from my grandpa who is also my coach. I joined the team to keep my family tradition of great bowlers alive."



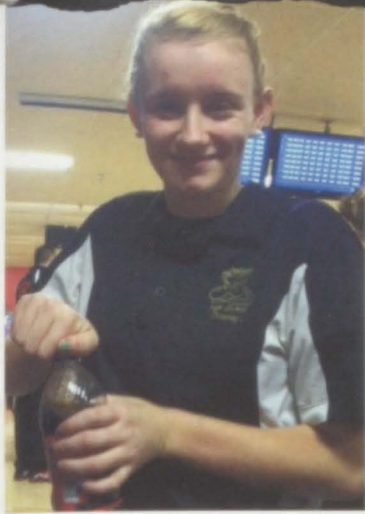
### *BOYS TEAM*

Top (L-R): Assistant Coach Linda Young, Hoyt Young, Matt Pattison, Lucas Brown, Coach Milo Brown.  
Bottom (L-R): Jeffery Willhite, Austin Purtee, Tucker Quinn

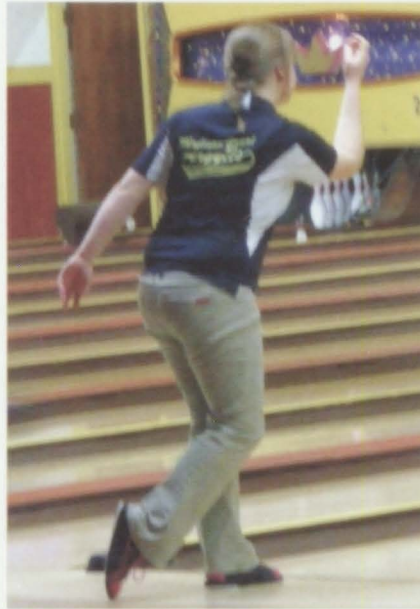
### *GIRLS TEAM*

Top (L-R): Lauryn Stephenson, Heavan King, Kourtney Bragg, Coach Ashley Starr. Bottom (L-R): Lillie Brown, Danielle McCune, Destinee Edwards.

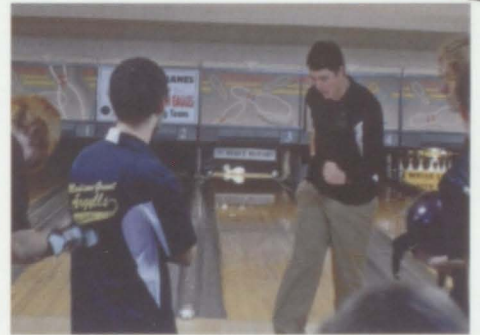




Senior Danielle McCune gets ready for her last game at regionals.



Holding her stance, freshman Lauryn Stephenson waits for a strike.



The boy's team cheers as Junior Lucas Brown bowls a strike.



Coach Milo Brown tries to rally the team to victory.



Before a match, the boy's team honors our country.



Junior Lucas Brown, Sophomore Tucker Quinn, and Junior Hoyt Young discuss the match.

Freshman Lauryn Stephenson sums up the girl's season: "This bowling season was a perfect way to begin my freshman year. At the beginning of the year, we had nothing but 4 girls who were absolutely clueless and 2 girls who looked like pros. We all pretty much struggled for the first couple meets. Towards the end of the season, we all stepped up our game and improved our scores. We walked into sectionals placing 6 of 7 and walked out of there with 1 girl going on to regionals and finishing 5 of 7. It might not have been the perfect season, but we always have next year!"





**Above:** One of the Homecoming pep rally games included wrapping duct tape around someone's torso and shooting cotton swabs through straws at them. Here we can see senior Jordyn Purtee getting taped up by senior Alisha Howard, ready to be aimed and fired at by her teammates.



**Right (top):** Seniors move their tassels across their ceremonial caps in unison.



**Right (bottom):** "Sally," played by senior Sundy Mack, wildly interrupted by "Lucy," played by Junior Lindsay Summers during Sally's song, "My New Philosophy."



# Major Events

FOR THE YEARS 2013-2014

This school year has been more than just productive. It's been hectic and enthralling with events such as Homecoming, Prom, Spectacular!, Graduation, and many more. For some, these things are exciting first-time experiences. For others, they are the bittersweet ending to a long high school career.

## Events Timeline 2014

Homecoming



Choral Fest



Scholastic Awards



Charlie Brown



Prom



# Student Life

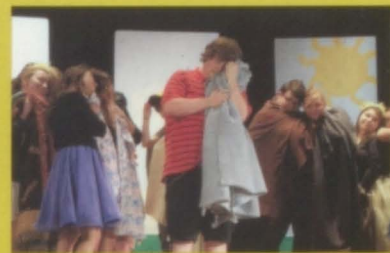
Events throughout the school year are some of the only things that keep us going and looking forward to the rigorous study days to come. 2014 was a festive year and all events had a great turn out of MGHS students enjoying their time at school related events.



Left: Seniors prepare to take the weighty steps across the stage to receive their diplomas at one of the biggest Madison-Grant High School events of the year: Graduation. It was the end of a great year for the seniors, but the beginning of so many great things to come for the class of 2014.



Above: Students gather in the gym during Choral Fest.



Above: "Linus," played by senior Johnathon Biddle, cuddles with his blanket during his number, "My Blanket and Me."



Above: Choir members wait excitedly at the back doors to welcome other Madison county schools to Choral Fest in March.



Above: Seniors Griffin Engle, Seth Blalock, and Alyson Robbins chuck up the peace sign while Austin Purkey, also a senior, photobombs in the background.

## Band Spectacular

## Graduation



Above: A group of sophomores and a few freshmen show their class pride by wearing their class color during Homecoming week.

Left: Junior Lucas Brown Stands to give a solo for the Band Spectacular in May.

# Homecoming



Freshman Attendants:  
Luke Stroup & Kenzie Stitt



Sophomore Attendants:  
Jacob Price & Logan Mason



Junior Attendants:  
Jacob Johnson & Faith Hawkins

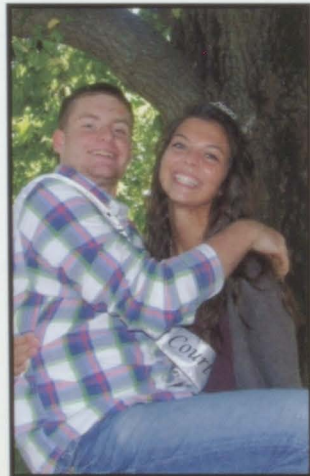


Right: Homecoming court attendants rip through the past by mimicking a 1994 Homecoming picture.

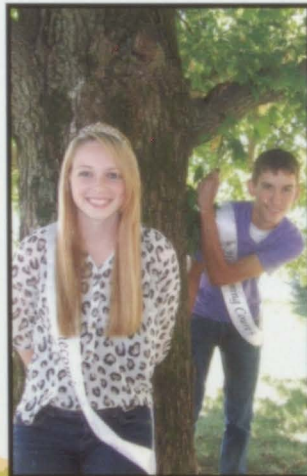


This year's Homecoming was certainly an eventful one. Not only did our Argylls win against Frankton, 62-13, but the senior class upheld tradition and secured their victory in the games over the underclassmen. Both the boy's volleyball and girl's powderpuff football games had spectators on the edge of their seats, but it all turned out fantastically in the end. There was a record number for participation in the dress up days, and by the time Friday rolled around, the entire student body was donning their black and gold attire. The 2013 Homecoming was certainly an event to remember.

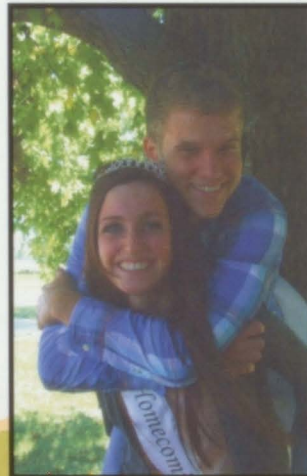
## Senior Attendants



Mikayla Dodson &  
Seth Blalock



Jessica Hull &  
Griffin Engle

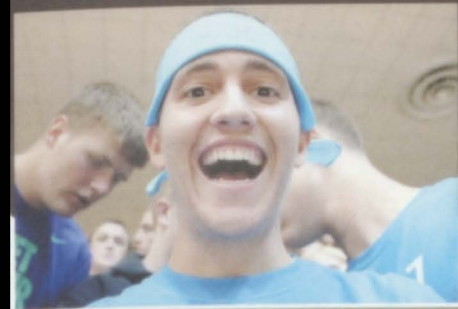


Bailie Havens &  
Matt Carey

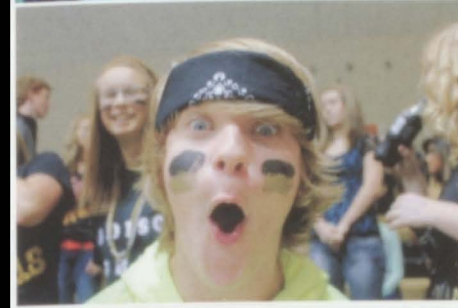


Queen & King  
Jaelah Price & Austin  
Purkey





Left: (Top) While making faces at the camera, senior Robbie Kelsay and (Bottom) sophomore Jake Kozlowski get excited for the pep session.



Above: The seniors get pumped at pack-the-gym night and pose around a hand-crafted banner.



Above: Junior Powderpuff Girls pose together after practice during Homecoming week.  
Top row: Emileigh Stanley, Lavon Haney  
Second Row: Elia Marshall, Cheyenne Holliday, Meagan Mooney, Faith Hawkins, Elizabeth Mathews  
Bottom Row: Jessa Watson, Hayley Thomason, Hope Kitts, Faith Kitts, Cheyenne Hasty



Above: Cheering after his class victory, Junior Brady Simpson shows his enthusiasm at the pep session.



Above: Dominating the football field, senior Haniah Stansberry runs the ball towards a touchdown.



Above: MG Argylls' best mascot of Homecoming 2014 was senior Matt Carey.



Above: Freshmen face off against their junior opponents in a heated game of powderpuff football.



Above: Senior coaches John Hanes and Alex Garringer congratulate Alisha Howard on a great play during the Powderpuff Game.



Above: Showing off their class color, juniors Alexis King, Brantley Butcher and Sara Scott pose outside their class.

# Scholastic Awards

With an emphasis on academics, the Scholastic Awards is an annual event held in April. These awards honor excelling sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Junior honorees who have maintained a GPA of 3.75 or higher receive a scholar patch. This is an event that shows off all the abilities of the Madison-Grant students, and this year more students, 79, were honored than in the past three years. This night wouldn't be possible without the wonderful faculty at Madison-Grant. When asked what his favorite part is, Principal Nikrik said, "Reading the activity list and finding out what the students are involved with outside of school."

Senior honorees: Drusilla Corliss, Stephen Cox, Mikayla Dodson, Griffin Engle, Brandon Fields, Adam Gibson, John Hanes, Bailie Havens, Kelsen Hazelwood, Bethani Herniak, Kelci Hoke, Jessica Hull, Robbie Kelsay, Abby Lemon, Cierra Liddick, Kayla Martin, Kristen Martin, Jasmine Nelson, Jerica Rodabaugh, Kayla Stanley, Theresa Thieleke, Caleb Whybrew, Alyssa York.

Junior honorees: Lucas Brown, Brantley Butcher\*, Marshall Carey\*, Elizabeth Corliss, Victoria Crouse\*, Evan Curtis\*, Aaron Dreaden, Katelyn Haase, Cheyanne Hasty, Faith Hawkins, Cheyenne Holliday, Halie Johnson\*, Jacob Johnson\*, Stephanie Jones\*, Faith Kitts, Hope Kitts, Abigail Manwell, Elizabeth Mathews, Samuel McDermit, Zachary Meisner, Meagan Mooney\*, Jamie Moriarity\*, Ashley Moyer\*, Aaron Patton\*, Charles Peacock\*, Travis Rogers, Alexandra Small\*, Brandon Stowers, Hayley Thomason\*, Holly Webb, Kristin Wilson, Tanner Wise\*.

\*Scholar patch recipients.

Sophomore honorees: Kayla Bair, Hannah Blalock, Thomas Comer, Olivia Crouse, Jordan Crume, Kerri Daniel, Tori Galloway, Adam Harner, Mallorie Havens, Victoria Holford, Wesley Hull, Kelsey Laycock, Logan Mason, Michael McCord, Robert Neubauer, Nathan Ott, Bridger Price, Austin Purtee, Clayton Retherford, Carly Skinner, Bret Small, Brenna Turner, Madison Whybrew, Kennedie Young.

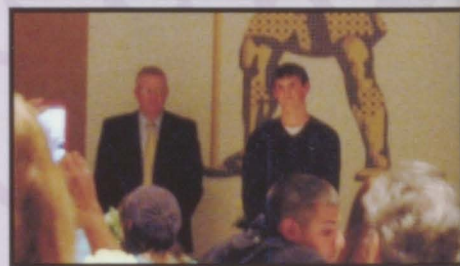


Left: Smiling door greeters, (L-R) Halie Johnson (11), Faith Hawkins (11), and Elizabeth Mathews (11) pose for a picture. Right: Sophomore Michael McCord receives a scholar key chain from Mr. Trout.



Above: Waiting patiently for Mr. Nikirk to finish reading a long list of extracurricular activities, Senior Kelci Hoke smiles as she remembers all of her accomplishments throughout her four years at Madison-Grant High School.

Below: Ripping through the Scholastic Awards, we can see the high amount of excellency among the students including former Senior Sara Stephenson in 2001.



Above: Smiling acceptingly, Junior Aaron Patton listens as Mr. Nikirk reads a list of everything Aaron has been involved with in the Madison-Grant community: everything from sports to his church life.

# Madison-Grant High School Hosts . . . Madison County Choral Festival

Every year, choirs from six high schools (MGHS, Elwood, Alexandria-Monroe, Pendleton, Lapel, and Frankton) from Madison County organize an event in which students come together to create an impressive mass choir. The event has been a lasting tradition for MG to participate in, and the school was very proud to host the event this year. Throughout the day, there are a variety of rehearsals the students go through. Their hard work throughout the day is shown

during the evening performance given by the students, but not until after the traditional student dance to just have fun and relax. Cheryl West of Butler University and the University of Indianapolis was the first female guest clinician in the festival's history and did an outstanding, professional job with all of the participants. She had a very charismatic view of music and her attitude of love was transmitted to all students who did a memorable job throughout the entire day.

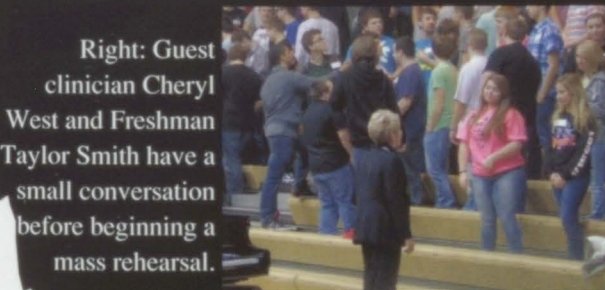
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Left: Every student from all six schools is seated and ready to begin the first mass rehearsal of the day.



Above are just two of the many awesome parent volunteers. The event would not have been possible without their help.  
Left: Joy Burmaster. Right: Jill Sweat.



Right: Guest clinician Cheryl West and Freshman Taylor Smith have a small conversation before beginning a mass rehearsal.

Right: The guest artist, Instant Classic, performs a verse from "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with a student quartet from Lapel High School. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" has been the last song performed at every festival ever since the first festival.



# Choir Spectacular



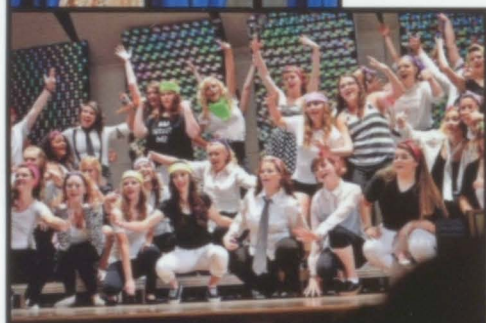
Above: Freshman Alexis Cretsinger and Sophomore Shelby Stewart perform "Live in Living Color" during the color themed half of show.

Above: Starfire performs one of their ISSMA competition pieces. They received Gold at ISSMA.

Each year, the choir department has an end of year performance with a set theme. This year Mr. Hicks chose the theme "Live in Living Colors." The songs included the "Pink Panther," which was sang by Starfire, and "Live In Living Color," which was sang by ArGuys & Gals. Both ArGuys & Gals and Starfire sang "Colors of the Wind" from "Pocahontas" and "Black or White" from pop artist Micheal Jackson. When asked what she'll miss most about Spec, Senior Taylor Cole said she'll "miss all of it. Spec was an amazing experience, and I'm going to miss it a lot."



Left: Junior Lindsay Summers and Sophomore Kevin Kellogg perform an original song. Kevin wrote the song titled "Have No Fear."



Left: Looking the part, both ArGuys & Gals and Starfire perform Micheal Jackson's song "Black or White."

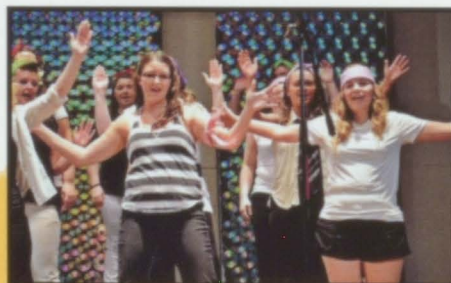


Left: Seniors (L-R) Sam Roberts, Stephen Cox, Sundy Mack, Taylor Cole, and Jonathon Biddle receive awards at the awards banquet that was held after the concert.



Above: When ripping through a past yearbook (2012), you can see the excitement on students faces while performing. Spec hasn't been around for too long, but it's a tradition that future generations will be able to enjoy.

Below: Members of both Starfire and ArGuys & Gals merged together to sing a big hit by Micheal Jackson.



Above: Seniors are given their medals by Mr.Hicks. These medals are given to all the seniors in choir so they can wear them with their cap and gown when they graduate.

# Band Spectacular



Left: Flutes focus intently on "My Heart Will Go On" during the Concert Band portion of spectacular.

Right: Concert Band plays their last piece of music during their portion of the spectacular.

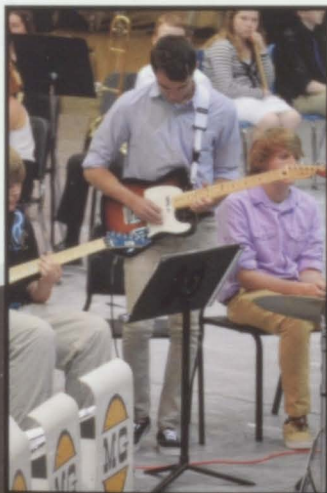
Below: Jazz Band sits patiently waiting for their cue to play their first song.



Band Spectacular is one of the biggest concerts hosted annually in the high school gym. Bands from the junior high join the high school concert and jazz bands to put on a show. This year was the first year the sixth grade band was unable to join everyone else. All of the bands rip through various songs and notes to put on the concert. Through all the stress and time consumption, Spec is still one of Mrs. Caudill's favorites she says, "The Band Spectacular concert gives the students and parents a wonderful opportunity to see how far they have come and where they could be in just a couple years."



Right: Jazz Band saxophonists diligently watch Mrs. Caudill conduct while also watching their music and blowing the audience away with their performance.

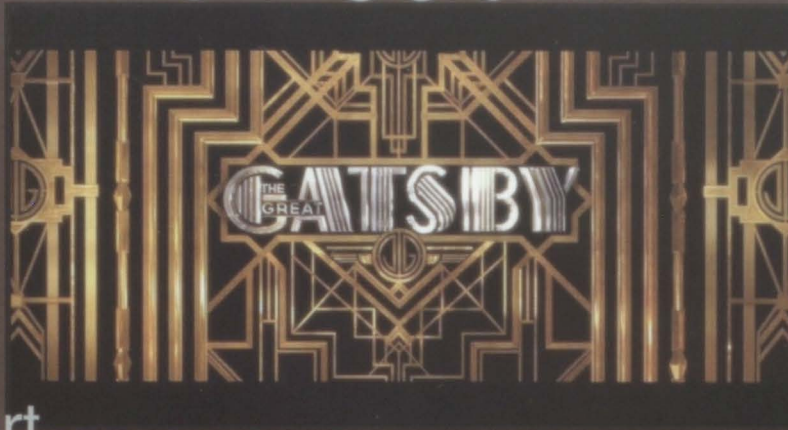


Left: Senior Kelsen Hazelwood stands for his last solo in his band career and leaves the audience in awe!



Left: Band Spectacular was nonexistent in the year 2005, but the Jazz Band members still came together to perform great concerts and take great group pictures.

# Prom



## Prom Court

(Below):

- Robbie Kelsay
- Jessica Hull
- Seth Blalock
- Bailie Havens
- Griffin Engle
- Mikayla Dodson
- Stephen Cox
- Sundy Mack



(Left)

Seniors Griffin Engle and Mikayla Dodson share a royal dance after they are crowned as prom king and queen.



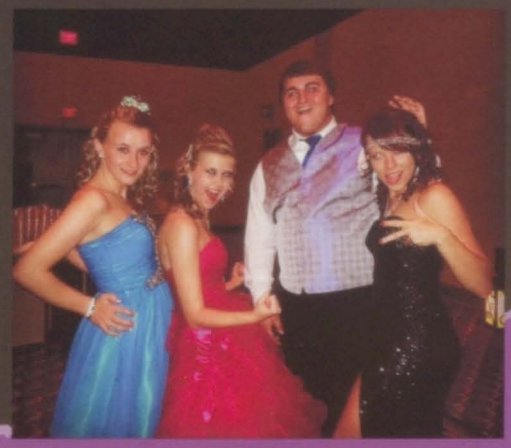


(Above) 1994 students rip through their junior prom with provided drinks in hand.  
(Below) The light displays set the mood for the evening.  
(Left) The crowd gets pumped as everyone moves to the dance floor.

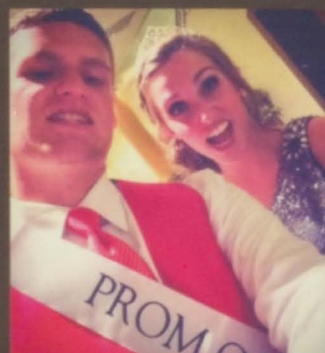
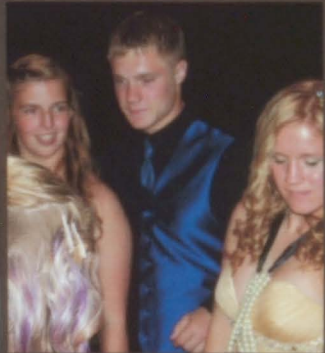
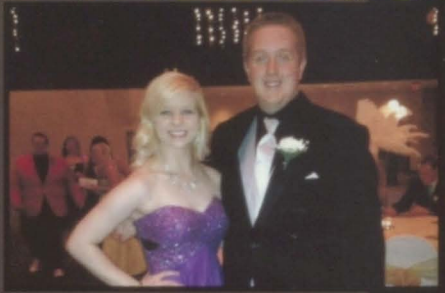
Prom 2014 was a night filled with elegantly dressed students, music, and dancing. The theme for this year's prom was The Great Gatsby, so naturally the Horizon Convention Center was decorated with diamonds, pearls, and other luxuries as if students were attending one of Jay Gatsby's infamous parties themselves. Towards the end of the night, prom king and queen were announced, Griffin Engle and Mikayla Dodson. The duo, also dating, ripped up the dance floor and ended the glamorous night with applause and laughter. This glittering prom was certainly one to remember.



(Left) Senior Girls Megan Stevens, Carli Miller, and Jaelah Price pose for the camera before prom.  
(Right) Danielle McCune (12), Sara Burmaster (10), Jacob Nieman (11), and Haniah Stansberry are caught laughing and dancing.

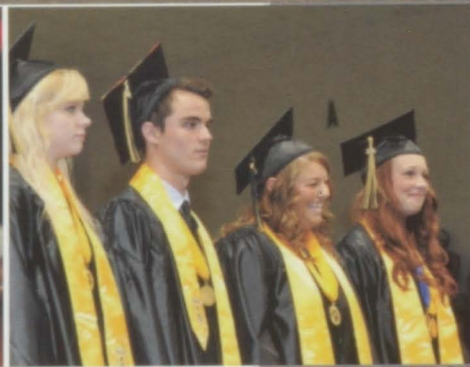
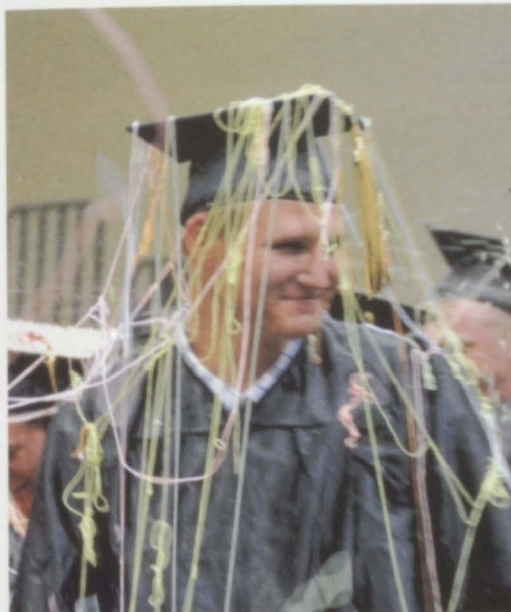
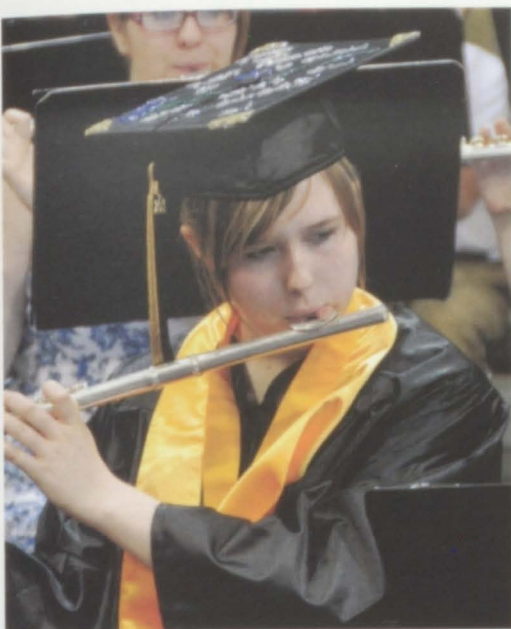


# Prom






# Graduation





# Class of 2014

# Commencement Exercises



*"To be great is to be misunderstood." - Ralph Emerson*

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The Class of 2014 celebrated their long awaited completion of high school with the annual Commencement Exercises on Friday, June 6, 2014, in the high school gymnasium. Many friends and family members filled the bleachers to watch the students walk across the stage to begin the next chapter of their lives. Senior Class Sponsor and English teacher Jill Burton says, "A student at the time of his or her commencement looks at the ceremony as an end to part of life. However, along with that, I see the beginning of adventures, new discoveries, becoming an adult, and dreams becoming reality.

Commencement is the realization of a great achievement and a promise for the future." Tears were shed, but ultimately, this ceremony represented a new beginning that all graduates will experience in the coming days, months, and years. During the ceremony a song was shared that quoted, "And now whatever way our stories end, I know you have re-written mine by being my friend." High school is a process that can be enjoyable, heart-breaking, and fun. Graduates know that this is a time in their lives that they can't relive, but their stories don't end when they walk off the stage; it begins.



Left: The Class of 2014 upholds Commencement traditions by celebrating with silly string after the Turning of Tassels at the end of Commencement Exercises.

Below: Kristen Martin gives the Student Invocation after the graduates enter the gymnasium during the Band's "Pomp and Circumstance" at the Commencement Exercises.



Above: Class Salutatorian Griffin Engle gives his speech, "Toolboxes" telling his fellow classmates to be who they are and use their talents to help the world in a positive way.

Left: Class Valetorian Jessica Hull gives her speech, "The Beginning" explaining to students to focus on the Bible verse Joshua 1:9 after Commencement. She addressed her classmates so that they may leave high school being "strong and courageous" and to lean on God in all aspects of life.

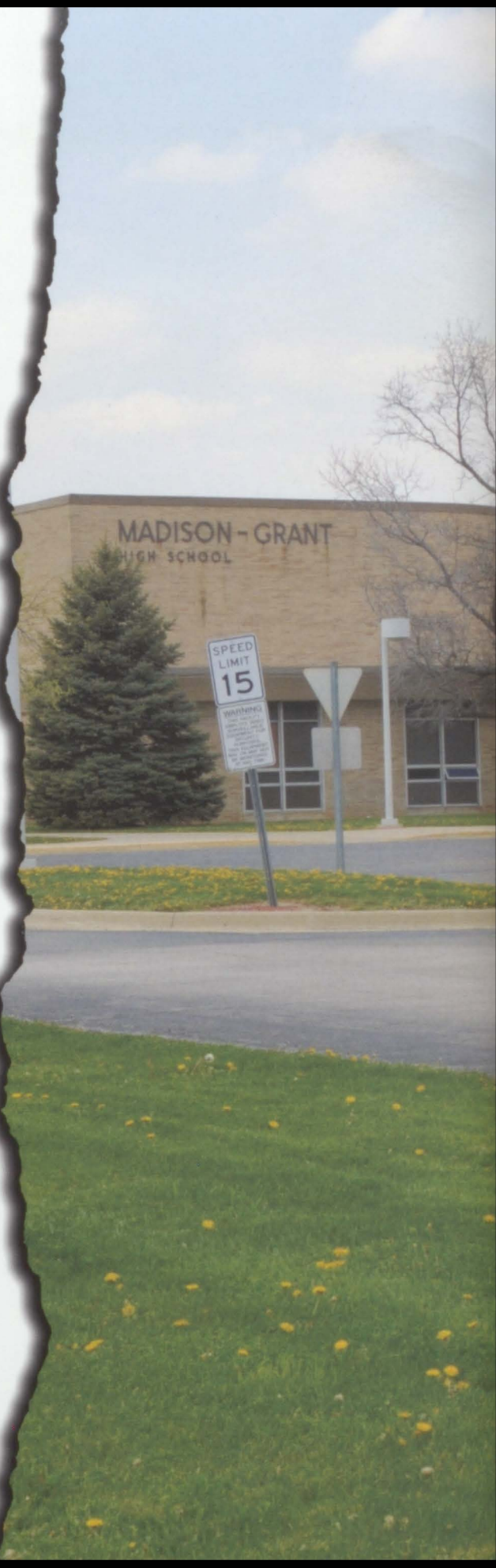
We, as the one and only Madison-Grant Argylls, will look at this yearbook in the future and reminisce on all of the memorable events that took place during the 2013-2014 school year. Not only will we rip through the past now, but will continue to remember the best years of our lives as we rip into the future. Seniors will remember how they concluded their high school journey while Juniors remember how they felt to know that they only had one more year left. Sophomores will remember their excitement to finally become an upper class man and Freshman won't be stereotyped as the smelly, annoying newbies in the next school year. High school is a cycle that won't be broken anytime soon. Everyone, at some point, will be in the same position; the first day of high school, the annual Homecoming pep-rally, Prom, walking to receive the long-awaited diploma, etc. We look back at this school year with pride and dignity, content with knowing that memories are all we have left. Ripping through the past shows us where we come from: ripping into the future shows us that life is full of adventure.

# RIPPING

## Into The Future



These two pictures (above) are a perfect example of transformation here at Madison-Grant High School. To the left, we see the original design of our mascot, the Argyll, in the form of a mosaic in the high school cafeteria. It was originally designed in 1969 by Herff Jones for the brand new school. The newly portrayed Argyll to the right was designed and painted in 2002 by art teacher Cherie Solms and Harold Mathias, the Jr./Sr. High art teacher at Daleville. It is displayed proudly as a mural in the high school gymnasium and is a better representation of our pride to be an Argyll. "Onward mighty, mighty Argylls!"





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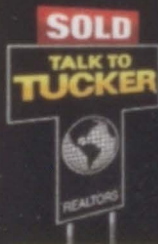
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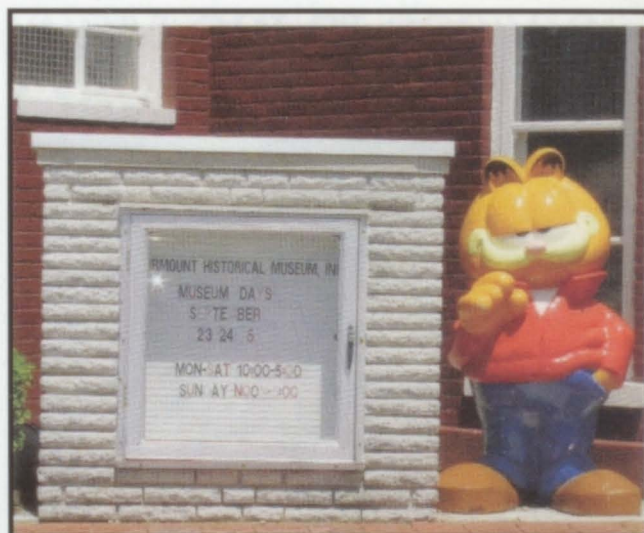
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This year was full of memories. We worked very hard on getting this yearbook to be just right. Though it was hard work, we got to know each member and became a family. I will miss the staff, including Mrs. Cheney.

### Assistant Editor, Stephen Cox:

My main objective with this yearbook was to capture the memories. As a senior, I wanted to help create something that everyone could look back and smile about. I firmly believe that high school has the potential to be the best four years of one's life. I hope you agree with me, and I hope you enjoy our hard work. To Mrs. Cheney and staff members, thank you for your hard work and good luck with all of your future endeavors. We've created more than a book with pages; we've created a treasure.

### Assistant Editor, Ali Small:

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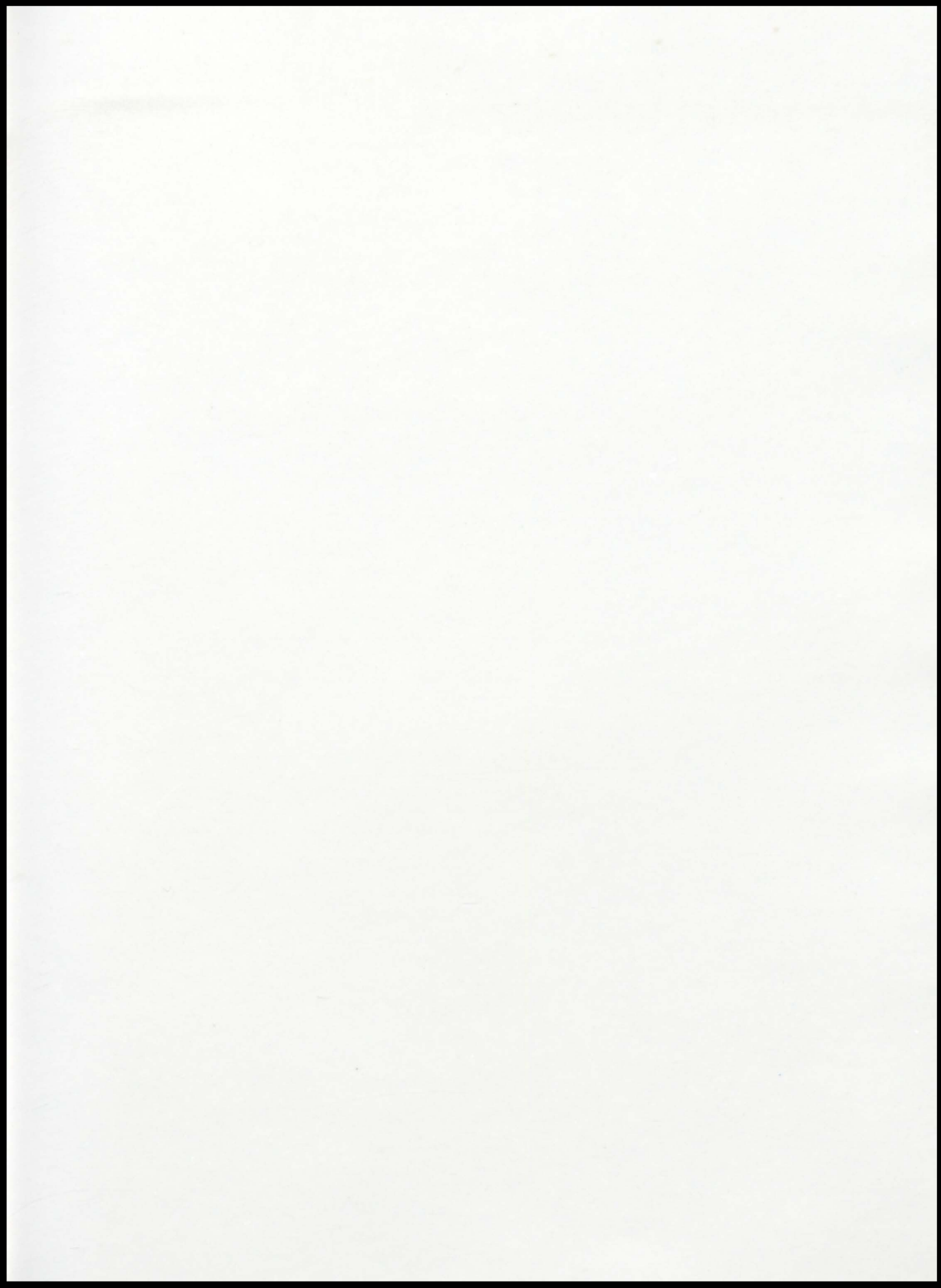
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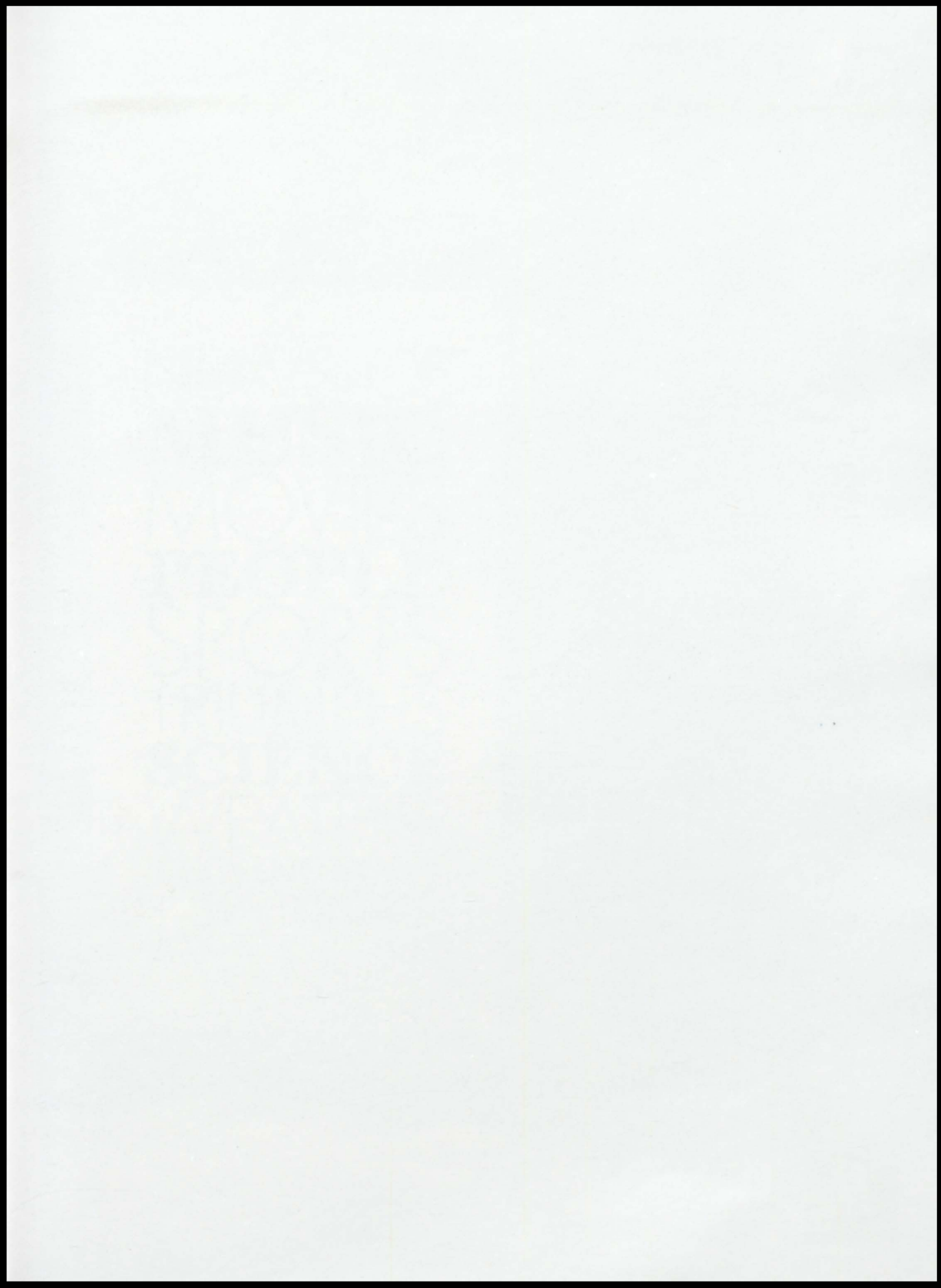
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## SPACE STORIES

NOT ALL THE ACTION TOOK PLACE ON EARTH

NASA launched MAVEN (Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution) in November to find out why the planet lost its life-friendly environment while a Mars surface rover discovered vast deposits of water trapped in ice caps which are two miles thick on the poles. Traveling at 27,000 mph with a diameter of three football fields, an asteroid missed Earth by two million miles. The Hubble telescope spotted an azure blue planet 63 light years from Earth where it rains liquid glass. In an effort to protect artifacts left by Apollo missions, two members of Congress proposed a national park on the moon.



**HAWAIIAN WAVES** The north shore of Oahu saw 40- to 50-foot waves in January, the largest since 2004. Though the waves presented the perfect challenge for the big wave surf contest, it had to be postponed because of the 40 mph winds. **TYPHOON HAIYAN** More than 6,000 people in the Philippines died as a result of November's unofficially strongest typhoon ever recorded. With winds up to 195 mph, the storm affected 13 million people and caused an estimated \$1.5 billion in damages across the Philippines, Vietnam and Laos. **VOLCANO IN ECUADOR** Tungurahua was expected to erupt in July but no one anticipated gas, stones and ash shooting 45,000 feet into the air, visible from 90 miles away. **TORONTO FLOODING** Nearly five

inches of summer rain fell on Ontario in two hours, disrupting the subway, stranding motorists and causing power outages. **YARNELL HILL FIRE** A lightning strike in late June caused the Arizona fire. Strong winds and a long-term drought pushed the flames, which overran and killed 19 elite firefighters. It took nearly two weeks to contain the fire which burned 8,400 acres and destroyed 129 structures. **SNOW IN EGYPT** In December, up to three feet of snow fell for the first time in 112 years in an area which averages less than one inch of rain per year. **MIDWEST TORNADOES** Tornadoes tore across Midwest states in November, killing six people in Illinois and injuring 200. In all, 12 states felt the effects of the storms and more than 600,000 lost power.



# POLAR VORTEX

LIKE A POLAR CYCLONE, THIS WEATHER PATTERN DIPPED SOUTH OUT OF CANADA EARLY IN JANUARY, BRINGING RECORD LOWS.

Normally this great swirling pool of extremely cold air stays over Canada, but in 2014 it came south, plunging temperatures into the teens as far south as Dallas and breaking records in 49 locations on one day. January 6 saw 26 states under wind chill advisories and watches which closed schools across the Midwest and East Coast. For the first time in decades, the Great Lakes were almost completely frozen with only 12 percent open water. After a brief respite, temperatures took a dive later in the month and several inches of snow across Alabama and Georgia brought major cities like Atlanta to a standstill. The extreme weather created problems beyond the United States as unusual cold and snow stretched across Europe. Record snowfall in Japan killed 19 people in February.



## NEW SPECIES FOUND

CUTE RACCOON RELATIVE DISCOVERED IN THE AMAZON

Although it was only one of many species discovered in the past year, the carnivorous olinguito drew the most attention. This nocturnal cutie, related to the common raccoon, lived in the Amazon cloud forest. For years, this species had been confused with the common olinguito, perplexing zoo personnel when they refused to mate with others of seemingly their own kind. The Smithsonian's curator of mammals announced both anatomical and genetic evidence that marked it as a new species. The new breed had more appeal than another new species discovered in 2013: Australia's leaf-tailed gecko.



**GOING GREEN** THE ROOFTOP SOLAR INDUSTRY AGAIN GREW BY MORE THAN 40 PERCENT AS PEOPLE SOUGHT MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY ENERGY SOLUTIONS. THE OPTION TO LEASE AS WELL AS DECLINING SOLAR PANEL PRICES CONTRIBUTED TO THIS GROWTH. ENVIRONMENTALISTS UNDERTOOK ANOTHER BATTLE, FIGHTING TO BLOCK THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTROVERSIAL KEystone PIPELINE THAT WOULD CARRY CRUDE OIL FROM ALBERTA, CANADA, TO REFINERIES IN NEBRASKA, ILLINOIS AND TEXAS. IN NOVEMBER, DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION OFFICIALLY PASSED IMPORTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 20 YEARS.





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 If only Bradley's arm was longer. Best photo ever. #oscar [pic.twitter.com/C9U5NOtGap](http://pic.twitter.com/C9U5NOtGap)



# TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

FROM COLOR RUNS AND SHARING VIDEOS TO DELIVERY DRONES, NEW IDEAS PUSH THE LIMITS OF IMAGINATION AND INNOVATION

Started as an event to promote healthiness and happiness by bringing the community together to participate in the "Happiest 5k on the Planet," Color Runs experienced exponential growth again in 2013. Runners dressed in white got doused in neon-colored powders at every kilometer and each of the more than 170 events in 30+ countries in 2013 ended with a "Finish Festival," a post-race party with music, dancing and massive color throws designed to create even more vivid color combinations. Beginning in June, Instagram added the ability for users to shoot and share 15-second videos, enhanced by one of 13 special filters. The new video feature was released as a free update to the existing Instagram app. A delivery debacle "ruined holidays" coast to coast when demand for shipping of online purchases exceeded capacity and winter storms caused delays in major hubs nationwide. Considering other options, Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos told CBS News he expected a drone delivery system to be in place for unmanned aerial deliveries as soon as federal rules changed to allow such flights.

**NO SHAVE NOVEMBER** PROCTER & GAMBLE'S CFO REPORTED THAT NEARLY FLAT SALES GLOBALLY WERE PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN SECOND-QUARTER NET INCOME, BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT HIPSTERS AND AMERICA'S LOVE AFFAIR WITH FACIAL HAIR – PARTICULARLY, THE TREND OF GROWING MUSTACHES IN NOVEMBER KNOWN AS "MOVEMBER" – HURT SALES OF RAZORS.

Facebook enabled users to search for conversation topics within status updates and posts with Graph Search, and launched clickable #hashtags. Plus, founder Mark Zuckerberg and crew acquired WhatsApp for \$16 billion to add mobile messaging capabilities.







**NEW RELEASES** Apple upped the game with colorful and metallic phones in the iOS 5 line as well as adding Retina display to all latest generation products. The Smarty Ring, a Bluetooth-enabled wearable gadget allowed users to check smartphone alerts and manage incoming calls right from their fingers. Users could manage the settings for their Smarty Rings from a mobile app, and use the device as a watch, timer or phone finder. **FITBIT & NIKE FUEL** Fitness tracking products that synched step counts, fuel burned and other data to users' phones or computers increased in popularity. **WEIGHTLESS PROJECT** This project was an effort to bridge the gap between obesity and hunger. By partnering with health and fitness brands, social organizations and philanthropic foundations, the project converted the calories burnt into funds, which were donated to programs for food relief and malnutrition.

# no genetically modified organisms

The Non-GMO Project — a non-profit with the mission of protecting the food supply and giving consumers an informed choice — was started to identify products produced according to known industry best practices.

## WAR IN SYRIA

More than two years after the Arab Spring uprising began, the conflict in Syria continued to pit forces loyal to the Ba'ath government against those seeking to oust it. A chemical attack — the worst in 25 years — that killed hundreds and wounded thousands more in Damascus in August led to U.S. calls for military action against Syria, which denied responsibility and blamed rebel fighters for the deaths. Within weeks Russia, a long-time Syrian ally, presented a proposal to eliminate the regime's chemical weapons stockpile under international supervision and the White House backed off. While the U.N., the European Union, Arab League and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation scheduled a second round of peace talks in Geneva for February, the talks ended in a stalemate.

## IRS SCANDAL

While the mission statement for the Internal Revenue Service pledges to “enforce the law with integrity and fairness to all,” controversy flared after a report revealed the agency's targeting for closer scrutiny of specific groups applying for tax exemptions, based on their names or political themes.

Ultimately, lawmakers called for the resignations of three IRS commissioners, but no criminal charges were ever filed.

GUILTY IN ABSENTIA AT HER THIRD TRIAL: AMANDA KNOX, AGAIN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HER BRITISH COLLEGE ROOMMATE IN ITALY IN 2007, WILL APPEAL THE VERDICT.

## OBAMACARE (AFFORDABLE CARE ACT)

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN HEALTH CARE IN DECADES

While the new plan was intended to put consumers back in charge of their health care, there was not consensus on the bill's effectiveness. Supporters contended that the “Patient's Bill of Rights” gave the public tools and choices they needed to make informed choices about their health. Detractors complained of technical issues, paperwork problems and higher-than-expected premiums.

## POLITICAL WEAPONS STRUGGLES

CHINA AND NORTH KOREA FLEX THEIR MUSCLES

Growing tension between China, a rising maritime power, and the United States, the dominant naval power in the Pacific, nearly caused a collision between two carriers in December. The American vessel, which was traveling in international waters, maneuvered to avoid the Chinese ship which had intentionally crossed its bow. Satellite images from February showed that North Korea had expanded its main satellite launch site, apparently to accommodate larger rockets being developed for its intercontinental ballistic missile program. While actions suggested imminent nuclear attacks against South Korea, Japan and the United States by the new North Korean administration under Kim Jong-un, the government blamed tensions on military exercises carried out by the United States and South Korea.

## STATE OF THE UNION

OBAMA: ‘THE REST OF MY PRESIDENCY IS FOR WORKING-CLASS AMERICA’

Action was the underlying theme of President Barack Obama's Jan. 28 State of the Union address. The president — whose popularity ratings had declined to 42 percent — outlined goals and priorities that included economic opportunity, energy and education, and called for more government support to help rebuild the nation's infrastructure in order to spur growth and create more employment opportunities.





**50TH ANNIVERSARIES** CROWDS VISITED THE NATIONAL MALL IN AUGUST FOR A WEEK OF ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING 1963'S CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH. JUST MONTHS LATER, PUBLICITY OVER THE ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION CREATED RENEWED INTEREST. THEN, IN FEBRUARY, THE IMPACT OF THE BEATLES' FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW WAS CELEBRATED.

## around the world



**HERO OR TRAITOR?** Edward Snowden, a former CIA employee and National Security Agency (NSA) contractor, became known worldwide when he disclosed classified documents to the media. The leak fueled debates over mass surveillance, government secrecy and the balance between national security and privacy. **CONTROVERSIAL TRIAL** Protests erupted when a jury found neighborhood watch participant George Zimmerman not guilty in the death of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin. **SCHOOL LUNCH POISONING** At least 23 students died and dozens more fell ill at a village primary school in eastern India after eating contaminated free lunches. Angered by the incident, villagers took to the streets in protest. **HE'S THE MAN** Just one year into his papacy, Pope Francis was named *Time* magazine's 2013 'Person of the Year.' His acts of humility, simple lifestyle and welcoming ways quickly improved the Catholic Church's image. **EGYPTIAN OUSTER** Protests raged for months after the overthrow of Egyptian president Mohammed Morsi. The Islamist leader contended that he remained Egypt's legitimate president because there had been no official decree removing

him from office. **FRESH START** The city of Detroit officially became the largest municipality in U.S. history to enter Chapter 9 bankruptcy when a judge ruled the city insolvent. The decision allowed the city to negotiate as it attempted to eliminate \$18 billion in debt. **FREE AT LAST** In a step aimed at "resuming the diplomatic process," Israel released 26 Palestinian prisoners in a gesture of good will between the two sides, days before a visit to the region by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. **RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE** An eight-story commercial building collapsed in Bangladesh in April, 2013 killing 1,129 and injuring 2,515 in the deadliest accidental structural failure in modern history. **MERGER UNDERWAY** The world's largest airline was created in December 2013 when U.S. Airways and American Airlines joined forces. **UKRAINIAN PROTESTS** Ongoing political unrest intensified when the world spotlight was on nearby Sochi, escalating to violence and leading to dozens of deaths. **MORE FREEDOM TO MARRY** In addition to a Supreme Court decision ruling sections of the Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional, eight more states legalized same sex marriage, bringing the total to 17.

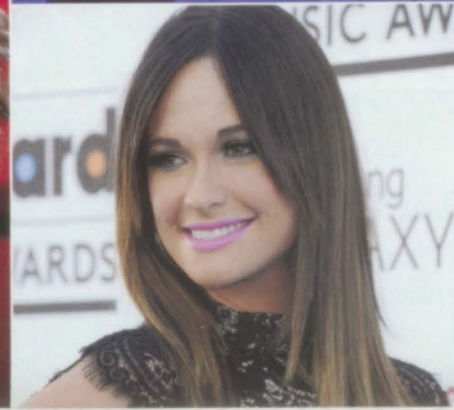




## LET THE GAMES BEGIN

IT WAS A YEAR OF POTENTIAL AND PROLIFIC PRODUCTIVITY

The year was marked with not just game releases galore, but with games noted for their quality. From *Ni no Kuni: Wrath of the White Witch*, *Far Cry 3: Blood Dragon*, *Antichamber*, *Grand Theft Auto 5*, *Fire Emblem: Awakening* and *Metal Gear Rising: Revengeance* to *Etrian Odyssey IV: Legends of the Titan*, *Tomb Raider*, *Luigi's Mansion: Dark Moon* and *Super Mario 3D World*, there was something new for every kind of gamer. And the November 2013 releases of the PS4 and Xbox One systems presented potential for future possibilities.



FREE STREAMING: SPOTIFY OFFERED ACCESS TO ITS MUSIC CATALOG ON SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS

# IN THE MUSIC SCENE

**BRUNO MARS** The first lead Super Bowl halftime performer under age 30, Mars was nominated for four Grammys, and won Best Pop Vocal Album with *Unorthodox Jukebox*. **MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS** Best New Artist and Best Rap Song were just two of the four categories the duo won at the 56th annual Grammy Awards. **DAFT PUNK FEATURING PHARRELL** The French duo known for their robotic costumes won five Grammys, including Album of the Year for their 2013 hit *Random Access Memories*. **KACEY MUSGRAVES** At 25, this Texas singer-songwriter was nominated for four Grammys (and won two!). Her debut Nashville album *Same Trailer Different Park* topped the charts and included three hit singles. **LORDE** At 17, New Zealand singer-songwriter Ella Yelich-O'Connor won both Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance for her hit, "Royals" at the Grammys. **BLAKE SHELTON** Named CMA Male Vocalist of the Year for the fourth consecutive time, Shelton also collected his first-ever Album of the Year honors for *Based on a True Story*, his eighth studio album which debuted at No. 1.

STARS WE LOST: FILM CRITIC ROGER EBERT, 'MOUSEKETEER' ANNETTE FUNICHER, SOPRANOS STAR JAMES GANDOLFINI, ACTOR CORY MONTEITH, AUTHOR TOM CLANCY, THE SIMPSONS' VOICE ARTIST MARCIA WALLACE, FAST & FURIOUS STAR PAUL WALKER, FRESH PRINCE PRODUCER JEFF POLLACK, ACTOR JAMES AVERY, ACTRESS & AMBASSADOR SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK, OSCAR-WINNING ACTOR PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN, PUPPETEER & SON OF MUPPETS CREATOR JOHN HENSON, DOORS KEYBOARDIST RAY MANZAREK



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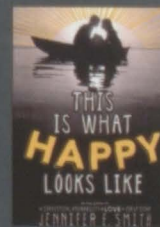
NORTH WEST KIM KARDASHIAN AND KANYE WEST'S BABY GIRL, WAS BORN JUNE 15, 2013

**THE HEAT** Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy accept the People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedic Movie. **FROZEN** Disney's 3D adaptation of *The Snow Queen* won both Best Animated Feature and Best Song ("Let It Go") at the Oscars. **IRON MAN 3** The comic book blockbuster was the highest-earning film of 2013 worldwide at \$1.2 billion and won Favorite Movie at the People's Choice Awards. **DUCK DYNASTY** A&E's reality series that portrayed the lives of Louisiana's Robertson family, who became wealthy from their family-operated hunting supply business, broke cable non-fiction viewing records and created commercial spin-offs. **12 YEARS A SLAVE** The Golden Globe Best Motion Picture also won the Best Motion Picture and Best Adapted Screenplay Oscars. Lupita Nyong'o took Best Actress in Supporting Role honors. **GRAVITY** The Academy celebrated this film's technical prowess with seven Oscars, including Best Cinematography, Visual Effects and Sound Mixing/Editing. **THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JIMMY FALLON** After five years airing immediately after *The Tonight Show*, Fallon took over as host of NBC's long-running franchise when Jay Leno retired in February, 2014. **THE BIG BANG THEORY** Cast members accept the Best TV Series Comedy at the Teen Choice Awards. **THE TWILIGHT SAGA: Breaking Dawn—Part 2** won eight Teen Choice Awards including Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie.

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

BUZZFEED LISTS 21 BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOKS OF 2013

A boom in Young Adult literature continued to present lots of new options for readers, and the absence of a new mega-series (think *Harry Potter* or *The Hunger Games*) opened up more space for weird, unreal, dystopian and/or fantasy works. New titles like *This Is What Happy Looks Like* by Jennifer E. Smith, *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell, *This Song Will Save Your Life* by Leila Sales and *The Beginning of Everything* by Robyn Schneider were favorites.



# THE FINAL MEDAL COUNTS

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RUSSIA	13	11	9	33
UNITED STATES	9	7	12	28
NORWAY	11	5	10	26
CANADA	10	10	5	25
NETHERLANDS	8	7	9	24
GERMANY	8	6	5	19
SWITZERLAND	6	3	2	11

Snowboarder Sage Kotsenburg won the first U.S. gold medal of the 2014 games in men's slopestyle, an X Games event making its Olympic debut. Slopestyle competitors slide on rails and fly off enormous ramps to execute aerial maneuvers scored on style and difficulty.

Volunteers ski in heart formation as a tribute to Sarah Burke who had long lobbied for women's halfpipe skiing in the Olympics. Burke died in a 2012 training accident at age 29.



ASHLEY WAGNER RETWEETED @ASHWAGNER2010 - FEB 8, 2014



YAHOO @YAHOO - FEB 8, 2014  
 Could Ashley Wagner's reaction to an unexpected score become #Olympics meme? <http://yhoo.it/1ecS5Tk>



CBC NEWS @CBCNEWS - FEB 11, 2014  
 A hero of Sochi: Canadian coach lends ski to Russian skier [cbc.sh/E4V3JDg](http://cbc.sh/E4V3JDg) pic. [twitter.com/DRHGHMBi5E](https://twitter.com/DRHGHMBi5E)



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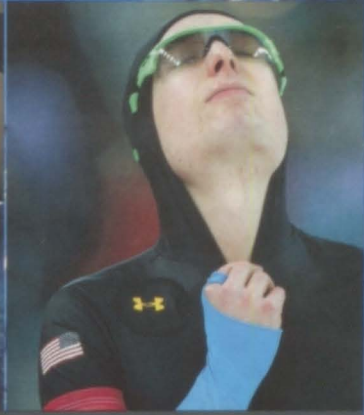
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 My emotions were very raw, she asked the questions that every interviewer would have, pushing is part of it, she wasn't trying to cause pain.



JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE @JIMMYKIMMELLIVE - FEB 21, 2014  
 @JimmyKimmel reveals the details behind his wolf prank with Olympic luger @K8bertotz <http://bit.ly/1jucclQ> #SochiProblems #SochiFail



**ATHLETES FOR ANIMALS** After Sochi's abundant population of stray dogs made world headlines, plans were put into action for the rescue, adoption and care of many. **SPARTAN HOTELS AND BATHROOMS** Visitors were unhappy with issues of comfort, safety and cleanliness. **UNIFORMLY DISAPPOINTED** When success eluded the favored U.S. speedskating team, members rejected their new "Mach 39" uniforms produced by Under Armour in cooperation with defense contractor Lockheed Martin and reverted to apparel worn in previous competitions. **TECHNICAL GLITCH** Russian organizers made a light-hearted joke at their own expense during the closing ceremony by referring back to the opening ceremony when one of the five Olympic rings failed to appear.

#sochifail



The men's 15km biathlon competition was postponed due to fog. Canadians Kaillie Humphries and Heather Moyse became the first women bobsledders to repeat as Olympic champions. Marcus Hellner of Sweden celebrates winning gold in the men's cross country relay. President Vladimir Putin visits Russian skier Maria Komissarova in a hospital after she sustained a broken back in a fall. Meryl Davis and Charlie White won gold in ice dancing, besting their Canadian training partners Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir by just 4.53. Mikaela Shiffrin, 18, won gold in women's skiing slalom to become the youngest Olympic alpine champion ever.



**CANADIAN COMEBACK** A disappointed U.S. team wears their silver medals, following a 3-2 overtime loss to Canada in women's hockey. **TEAM CANADA** Players celebrate their second consecutive gold medal, after beating Sweden 3-0 in the finals. **13 MEDALS** Norway's Ole Einar Bjoerndalen, 40, added golds in a pair of biathlon events in Sochi and set a record becoming the most decorated Winter Olympian in history. **U.S. MEN SWEEP SKI SLOPESTYLE** United States' Gus Kenworthy, Joss Christensen and Nicholas Goepper took all three medals in the debut of freestyle men's ski slopestyle at the games. It was the first American Winter Games sweep since 2002. **DUTCH DOMINATION** The Netherlands took home a staggering eight gold medals — and 23 medals overall — in 12 speedskating events. The Polish and Russian teams were next most successful, earning three medals each. **JUDGING QUESTIONED** When Adelina Sotnikova — whose routine was regarded as having been slightly inferior to that of South Korean runner-up Yuna Kim, won the gold — many questioned the impartiality of the judges.



# KEEPING BOSTON STRONG

THE BOSTON MARATHON — AN ICONIC RITE OF SPRING — FALLS VICTIM TO A TERRORIST ATTACK BUT THE CITY UNIFIES IN A SHOW OF STRENGTH

Since 1897, runners had gathered on the third Monday in April to run the Boston Marathon, which ended in the city's center. But 2013's race was different. Chechnen immigrants Tamerlan and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, ages 26 and 19 respectively, set off a pair of bombs made in pressure cookers packed with ball bearings and nails, killing three and injuring 260. Within days, the elder died in a shootout with police and his brother was captured when he was discovered hiding in a boat stored in a backyard. The surviving brother said the duo had hatched the plot as retribution for civilian deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan as a result of the U.S. conflict there. Residents of Boston and others worldwide banded together to be strong in a time of chaos and to raise funds to aid the victims. One Fund, the charity formed to benefit victims, provided more than \$70 million in aid. The Boston Marathon — and the city itself — were about courage and resilience and community.



**BASKETBALL MAGIC** WHEN PENNSYLVANIA'S KEVIN GROW — A DOWN SYNDROME STUDENT AND MANAGER OF HIS SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL TEAM— MADE A SERIES OF THREE-POINT SHOTS IN THE TEAM'S FINALE, THE VIDEO WENT VIRAL. IN WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, HE SUITED UP WITH BOTH THE SIXERS AND THE GLOBETROTTERS.



Prince George of Cambridge, born on July 22, was Queen Elizabeth's first great-grandson. His birth marked only the second time in history that three generations of direct heirs to the British throne had been alive at one time. Thanks to an elaborate project by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 5-year-old Miles Scott, whose leukemia was in remission, had a chance to fight crime around San Francisco — which had been transformed into Gotham City for a day — in November.





# NELSON MANDELA

HAILED AS A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR RACIAL EQUALITY, HE RECEIVED MORE THAN 250 AWARDS DURING HIS LIFETIME



Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, born in a small village in South Africa on July 18, 1918, fought against apartheid and injustice until his death on December 5, 2013. He became involved in the anti-apartheid movement in his 20s and spent 20 years directing acts of defiance against the South African government. In the early 1960s he spent five years in prison for organizing a three-day workers' strike and two years later was sentenced to life for political offenses. He served 27 years and contracted tuberculosis during his incarceration. He shared the Nobel Peace Prize with President F. W. deKlerk in 1993 and was elected South Africa's first black president the following year, serving for five years. He retired from public life in 2004 but continued to promote humanitarian efforts throughout the world.



**RIGHTING THE COSTA CONCORDIA** The cruise ship hit a reef off Italy in January 2012, capsizing and claiming 32 lives. After 18 hours and preparation by 500 engineers and divers, the ship was righted in September 2013 so it could be dismantled and scrapped. **SAN FRANCISCO PLANE CRASH** An Asiana flight from South Korea hit the seawall short of the runway at San Francisco International Airport in July, shearing off the landing gear and tail section of the Boeing 777. Two of the 307 passengers died at the scene, one having been run over by a fire truck. Another passenger died later and 181 suffered injuries.

**NYC DERAILMENT** A Bronx commuter train jumped the tracks after traveling nearly three times the posted speed limit into a curve. All seven coaches and the locomotive came off the tracks, killing four of the 150 passengers. The engineer admitted to nodding off before the crash. **DEADLY TRAIN DISASTER** Canada's worst railway catastrophe in nearly 150 years left 47 people dead when a runaway oil tanker train derailed and exploded in Lac-Mégantic, a resort town of 6,000 near the U.S. border. The resulting fire burned for more than 36 hours, damaging 30 buildings and forcing thousands to evacuate their homes.

REST IN PEACE: FOUNDER OF USA TODAY AL NEUHARTH; JOURNALIST HELEN THOMAS; FORMER ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER ARIEL SHARON; SOUND OF MUSIC'S MARIA VON TRAPP

## SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Gun violence continued to plague schools. In June, six people, including the shooter, died when 23-year-old John Zawahri opened fire in the library at Santa Monica College. He had also killed his father and brother at their home. In October, 12-year-old Jose Reyes shot a teacher at Sparks Middle School in Nevada before turning the gun on himself. A month later in Colorado, Karl Pierson shot and killed Arapahoe High School classmate Claire Davis and then shot himself. He was looking for a faculty member who had angered him. In the midst of these tragedies, people took comfort in the story of Antoinette Tuff, the bookkeeper at a Georgia school. When a gunman stormed the building, she talked him into surrendering by telling him stories of her own life trials.

## GUN CONTROL

In the aftermath of numerous mass shootings, the president called on lawmakers to take action to reduce gun violence. The effort met stiff resistance from the National Rifle Association and other groups. A proposed bill expanding background checks for all firearms purchases stalled in the Senate in April when supporters came up six votes short of the 60 needed.



**CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS**  
 @NHL BLACKHAWKS - JUN 24, 2013  
 Your 2013 Stanley Cup champions! <http://instagram.com/p/a95Re1CK0/>



**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
 @AP - SEP 6, 2013  
 Broncos' Peyton Manning's big night ties #NFL record with 7 touchdowns against Baltimore Ravens: <http://apne.ws/1516wLg>



**LEBRON JAMES**  
 @KINGJAMES - OCT 18, 2013  
 "@TylerC\_2: @KingJames would you ever consider playing in one pro football game? In any league?" (I wanna play one NFL game before it's over)



**TROYPOLAMALU**  
 @TPOLAMALU - NOV 11, 2013  
 On my way to Heinz Field for my #VFWManeEvent haircut. Who else is getting their haircut today? <http://bit.ly/theVME>



**THE HEISMAN TROPHY**  
 @HEISMANTROPHY - DEC 14, 2013  
 "This #Heisman isn't just for Jameis Winston. It's for Florida State!"  
 -@Jaboowins



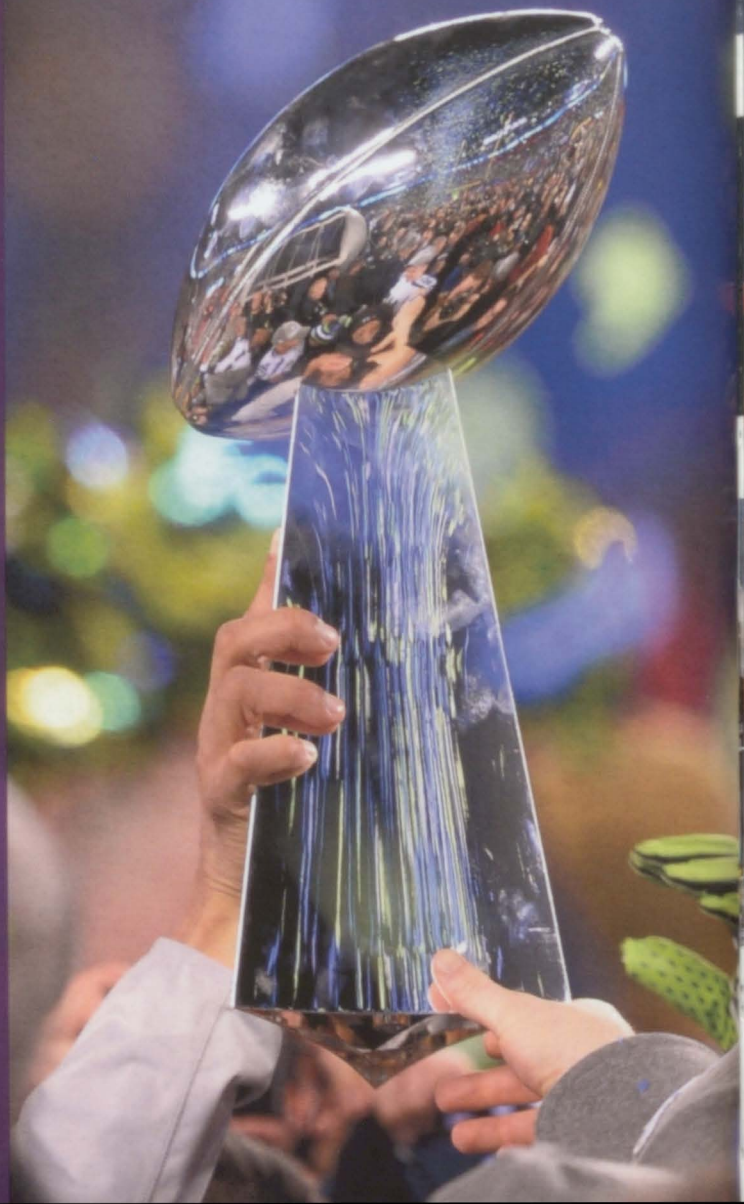
**NEW YORK YANKEES**  
 @YANKEES - FEB 19, 2014  
 Derek Jeter discusses his plans to retire following '14 at 11:30am ET on @yankees.com & @YESNetwork. #FarewellCaptain [pic.twitter.com/jlWL7BtyNc](http://pic.twitter.com/jlWL7BtyNc)

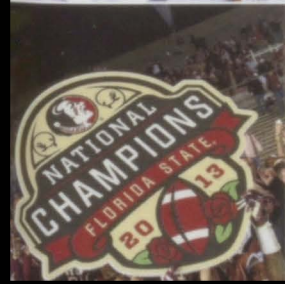


**DALE EARNHARDT JR.**  
 @DALEJR - FEB 24, 2014  
 Tonight seemed like as good a night as any to join Twitter. How is everyone doin'? #2XDaytona500Champ [pic.twitter.com/4k4JVA7fG9](http://pic.twitter.com/4k4JVA7fG9)



# ONE TEAM ONE DREAM





**LOPSIDED** Seattle Seahawks players raise the Vince Lombardi Trophy after Super Bowl XLVIII. The Seahawks defeated the Denver Broncos 43-8 at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ. For many, one of the Super Bowl highlights was Bruno Mars' halftime performance. **BOSTON PROUD** After the Boston Red Sox finished off the St. Louis Cardinals in game six of the World Series, David Ortiz was named MVP. His .760 on-base percentage and .688 batting average were the second-highest in Series history. **THE HEAT WAS ON** Miami Heat all-stars Dwyane Wade and LeBron James celebrate defeating the San Antonio Spurs 95-88 in game seven of the NBA Finals. James repeated as series MVP, earning the honor for the fourth time. **W IS FOR WIN** Minnesota Lynx players with the championship trophy after defeating the Atlanta Dream 86-77 in game three of the WNBA Finals. The Lynx swept the series, becoming just the second WNBA team to do so since the best-of-five format was adopted in 2005. **SIX-TIME CHAMPION** Jimmie Johnson, driver of the number 48 Lowe's Chevrolet, celebrates winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship. His 2013 season included six wins, three poles, 16 top five and 24 top 10 finishes. **FINAL FOUR** Louisville Cardinals guard Kevin Ware poses with the net he cut after an 82-76 victory over Michigan in the Final Four at Atlanta's Georgia Dome. It was Louisville's second consecutive Final Four appearance and their first championship title since 1986. **CHAMPIONS AGAIN** UConn players celebrate their 93-60 win over Louisville in the NCAA Women's Final Four. The championship was the Huskies' seventh since 2000. **EXCITING TO THE END** Florida State fans celebrate a 34-31 BCS Championship victory over the Auburn Tigers. The Seminoles took the lead on a 2-yard touchdown pass with just 13 seconds remaining in the game. On the final play, Auburn attempted several unsuccessful laterals.

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**STEROID ALLEGATIONS IN BASEBALL**

In July, 2013, Major League Baseball suspended 14 players accused of obtaining steroids from a south Florida clinic. While many of the suspensions were for 50 games, Yankee Alex Rodriguez's 162-game suspension kept him out the entire 2014 season.



Australian Adam Scott celebrates after making a putt for birdie on the 18th before going on to win the 2013 Masters at Augusta National. Top-ranked Inbee Park of South Korea won both the LPGA Championship and the U.S. Open. Twenty-two teams entered the Tour de France cycling race, which was won by Britain's Chris Froome of Team Sky. Britain's Andy Murray defeated Serbia's Novak Djokovic in the men's singles final at Wimbledon. Marion Bartoli of France returns to Sabine Lisicki of Germany during the women's singles final before capturing the title at Wimbledon. Though the rain stopped before the race, Kentucky Derby track conditions were cold and sloppy. Orb, the Florida Derby winner and a 7-2 favorite, prevailed. Street skateboarder Nyjah Huston wins gold at the 2013 Summer X Games.



LOST TALENTS: SPORTS ANNOUNCER PAT SUMMERALL, FORMER RAVENS QUARTERBACK CULLEN FINNERTY, SWIMMER/ACTRESS ESTHER WILLIAMS, UFC HEAVYWEIGHT SHANE DEL ROSARIO, BOXER KEN NORTON, NASCAR DRIVER JASON LEFFLER

# "OTHER" NEWS MAKING HEADLINES



After 13 months lost at sea, a Salvadoran man washed onto the shores of the Marshall Islands.



New Yorker David Rees, an "artisanal pencil sharpener," advertised online — then wrote a book.



Friends caught a 920-pound Bluefin tuna off the coast of Massachusetts — enough fish to fill 2,000 cans sold in grocery stores.



Tens of millions of shoppers at Target had their credit cards compromised when hackers installed pre-holiday malware.



A Himalayan-Persian hybrid named Colonel Meow set a new world record with his 9-inch fur.



The number of states with some form of legalized marijuana grew to 20 after recent elections.



Taco Bell dropped kid's meals after years of criticism by public health groups.



In December, Los Angeles joined other cities/states in banning plastic bags at grocery stores.



Snapchat was hacked repeatedly after not taking reports about flaws in its security seriously enough.

#BUZZWORDS: SELFIE, DERP, EMOJI, WHITEBLOWER, GRUMPY CAT, THANKSGIVING, CATFISHING, SHUTDOWN, BITCOIN, BINGE-WATCHING, SHARKNADO, THROWBACK THURSDAY  
COMIC-CON SAN DIEGO: WARNER BROS. PICTURES ANNOUNCED THAT SUPERMAN WILL PAIR WITH BATMAN, STARRING BEN AFFLECK, IN THE SEQUEL TO "MAN OF STEEL."  
GUESS WHAT DAY IT IS? GEICO "HUMP DAY" COMMERCIAL GETS OVER 15 MILLION HITS ON YOUTUBE AND BECOMES ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE COMMERCIALS OF 2013.



**CRONUT** NYC's award-winning pastry chef Dominique Ansel took the culinary world by storm with glazed, cream-filled and fried croissant-doughnut hybrids in a single, monthly flavor. **'PANDA'MONIUM** The first surviving giant panda twins born in the U.S. attracted attention at Zoo Atlanta and nationwide. *Good Morning America* viewers voted online for their favorite names and, following Chinese tradition, the cubs were dubbed Mei Lun and Mei Huan at their naming ceremony when they turned 100 days old. **VINCENT VAN GOGH PAINTING** An original van Gogh, "Sunset at Montmajour," was discovered and authenticated after years in an attic. **KID PRESIDENT** What started as a promotional video for an event at a small college in Tennessee ballooned into opportunities including a TedTalk, YouTube fame, celebrity interviews and a trip to the White House for 10-year-old Robby Novak.



