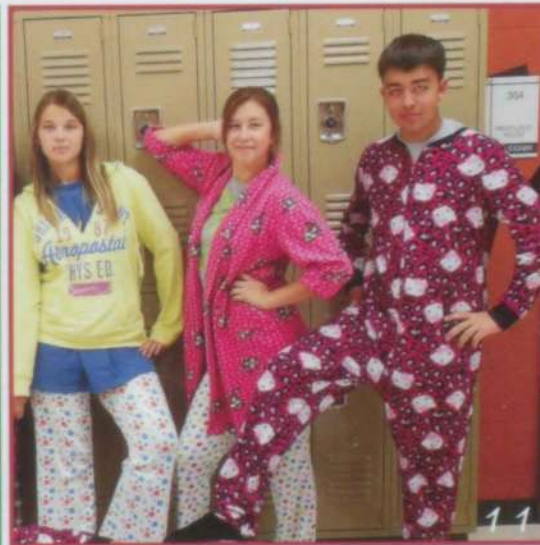


Below: Attendants: Sophomores Madison Ray & Lane Bishop, Seniors Allyson Flores, Justin Romick, Sean Watson, Queen Ashley Wagner, King Joel Swartz, 2011 Queen Chloe Hamlin, King Morgan Findley, and Kelsey Gazarek, Juniors Hailey Miller & Christopher Knab, Freshman, Emma Rister & Kaleb Andrus.



12] Levi Newcomer's favorite day was Inside Out day. "I felt pretty awesome walking around throughout the day, and being front and center for the class participation pictures was the icing on the cake."

13] The Sophomore class represented for Game Day apparel. "It was the easiest thing to make," said Morgan Baltz who dressed as a Twister board."



Student participation increased during the annual Fall Homecoming Spirit Week. The 7th & 8th graders competed against each other, while the freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors competing against each other for a trophy and the privilege to skip everybody in the lunch line for a week. Eighth grade won for the junior high and Sophomores took the trophy for the high school. The competition started off with the traditional dress up days. Monday: Pajama day, Tuesday: Inside Out Backwards day, Wednesday: Trash bag day, Thursday: Game day and Friday: Tiger Spirit day. Student council encouraged by Mr. Luderman, Mrs. Toflinski, Ms. Lauer, and Mr. Lamb

created new competitions for the pep rally. The games played were egg pass, tug of war, ice pass, bubble gum challenge, class banner contest, pumpkin carving contest, and a lip-synching contest. Classes also earned points for the number of classmates who participated in dress up days. "I thought the pep rally was rad and just about everybody participated throughout the week," said Olivia Hall. "It was an awesome time because everybody was having a good time," commented Aurelian Greeno, eighth grader. Mariah Archer, sophomore president said, "I loved it, it was so much more exciting and fun. It had a lot more student involvement."

## A MODERN RAVE

*Glow In The Dark Fall Homecoming*

By: Coleigh Pryor

# SCENE ONE

## *Marriage Can Be Murder*

On the weekend of November 16 and 17, 2012, was the production of the fall play MARRIAGE CAN BE MURDER. Ms. Meyerson, Mrs. Toflinski, and Mr. Pack put together a great, hilarious dinner theater. The cast members served salad, a main course, and dessert. It was all set up like a real wedding reception. The decorations were phenomenal and looked very

realistic. We would like to tell the cast, Allison Beaupry, Robert Lyberg, Cody Switzer, Nathan Flores, Laddy Pecina, Allison Byrd, Mackenzie Potter, Rebecka Adkins, Hayleigh Simon and Brittany Daughenbaugh, as well as the stage crew and directors, Ms. Meyerson, Mrs. Toflinski, and Mr. Pack, that they did a great job and we are looking forward to the next play!

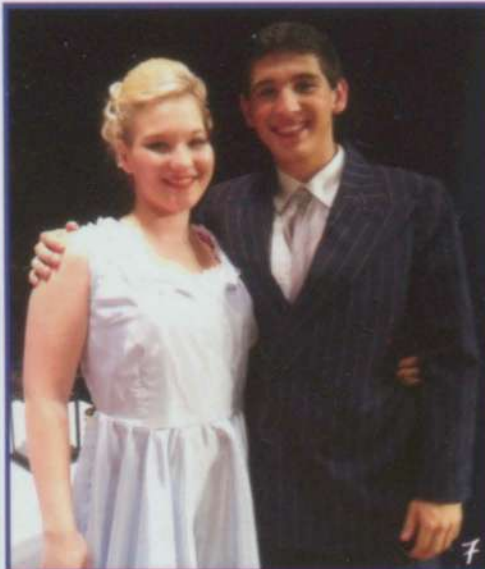
1) "It was hard for me to act like I hated my best friend Allison Byrd during the show, but it was also funny for us to act like enemies at times," said Allison Beaupry.

2) "Being the best friend of the bride and trying to steal her groom was a fun part for me and I think I played it very well," said Mackenzie Potter.

3) Everyone was amazed at how real it felt like they were at an actual wedding. All the decorations were great. "Decorating took quite a long time but it was worth it when we're done," said Brittany Daughenbaugh.

4) "I enjoyed my first year of drama club very much. Goofing around in between acts at play practice was always a good time," said Nathan Flores.

5) Robert Lyberg's sense of humor went very well with his part of being the groom, especially when





he decided to wear the brides veil. "I figured wearing the brides veil would get a good laugh from the audience."

6] After Nathan Flores and Robert Lyberg both got leading parts in the play they became very close, maybe a little too close. "I really enjoyed my first play with Robert!" said Nathan.

7] Once the play ended Hayleigh Simon and Nathan Flores made sure to capture lots of pictures with their friends to cherish the memories of their first high school play. "The play was a very wonderful experience, I made lots of new friends and had a blast," said Hayleigh.

8] The stage make-up was one of the few things that the cast didn't enjoy; even though it makes them look great under the stage lights! "Ms. Meyerson always made sure that everyone's make-up was perfect, even if that meant re-starting over and over," said Cody.

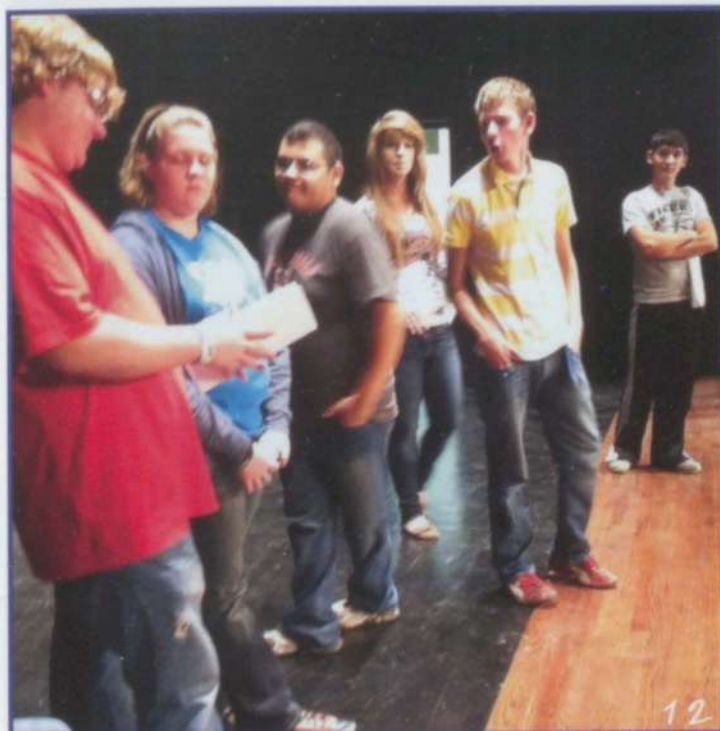
9] In a wedding things have to be done traditionally, so of course the bouquet toss was a must. "The bouquet toss was very competitive between us bridesmaids," said Rebecka.

10] Once the wedding planner, Alphonso, realizes that there is no flower girl or best man, he decides to take action by picking two people from the audience to replace them. Picking people out of the audience was really funny. The people did not expect to get picked at all.

11] Capturing special moments in a photo at a wedding is very important, therefore Alphonso took some great pictures of the bridal party! "Being Alphonso was a blast! It was a lot of work being the wedding planner, but defiantly fun," said Nathan.

12] "The play was awesome and I can't wait for the musical in the spring," said Allison.

13] The fun during drama club includes acting, singing, and entertaining. These are also some of Mackenzie Potter's favorite things. "There's no way I could of got through the long play practices without all the fun we had," said Mackenzie.



1] "My favorite thing about winter homecoming was just being with friends," said Zachary Stewart.

2] "The whole dance was fun. I liked Winter Homecoming more than Fall Homecoming," said Madison Fitzgerald.

3] "The most memorable part of my night was when Justin Romick and I shared our first dance together," said Rachel Gore.

4] "I dressed up like a ninja turtle because ninja turtles are cooler than pirates," said Halee Schaffner.

5] "I went to homecoming because I like to dance with my friends," said Madison Ray.

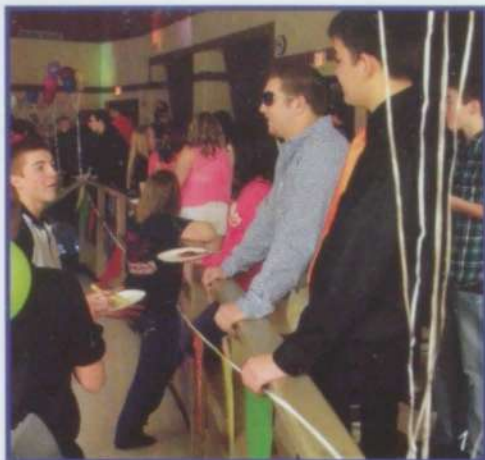
6] "My favorite part of Homecoming week was when Nathan Flores performed Super Bass by Nicki Minaj," said Abigail Patterson.

7] "I performed Super Bass by Nicki Minaj because she's my favorite," said Nathan Flores.

8] "The most memorable thing about homecoming was dancing with all the ladies," said Lucas Weaver.

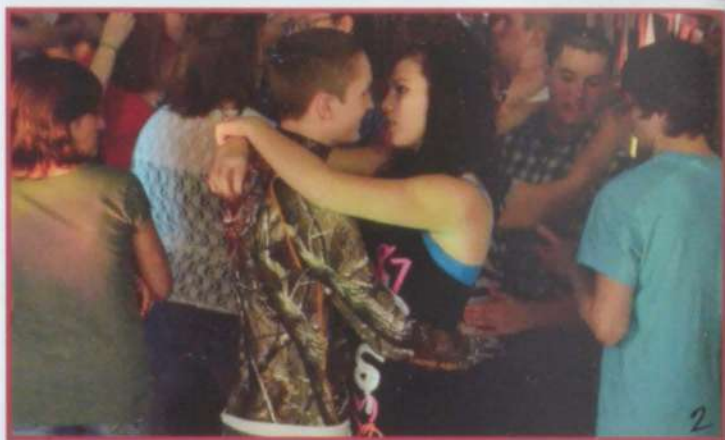
9] "My favorite part of winter homecoming week was the dance," said Emily Stefanka.

10] "Well, all of the kids were dressing as teacher, so I thought I'd dress like them," said Mr. Luderman.



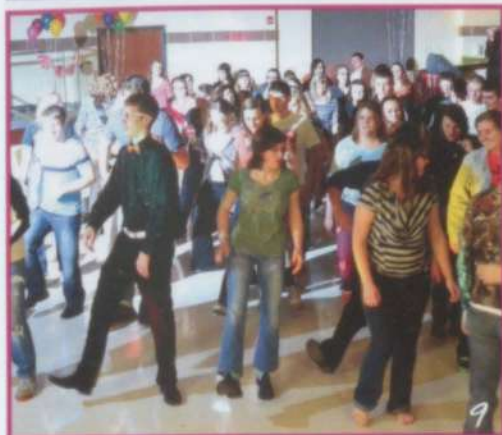
11] "Cheering with my junior class was fun because I have never cheered with them before in a pep rally because this is my first year back at North Baltimore," said Olivia Hall.

12] "Mr. Daniels is my favorite teacher that's why I chose to dress up like him," said Kylie Hiser.



13] "My favorite part of the pep rally was the games against the classes," said Caleigh Pryor.

14] "Joel Swartz and I both didn't have dates so during a slow song he grabbed me and we danced together," said Lindsay Davis.

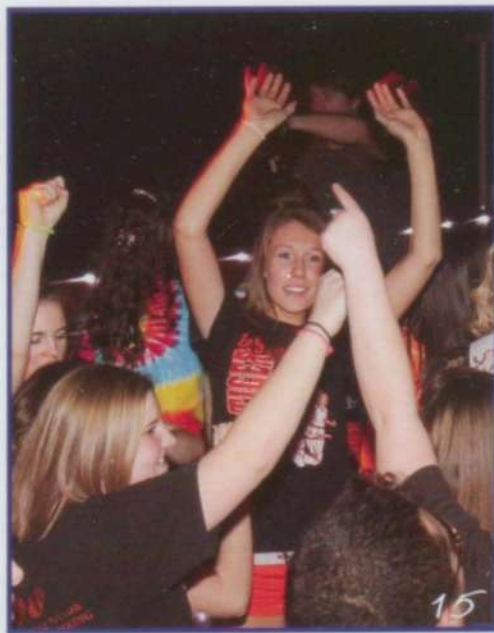


# GENERATION NEXT

## Winter Homecoming

Winter homecoming was an event held during basketball season. The theme was Carnival. This year's freshmen attendants were Courtney Rhinehart and Chad Wright. The sophomore attendants were Morgan Okuley and Nathan Flores. Junior attendants were Chase Nichols and Olivia Hall. The senior attendants were Ricci Emahiser, Dalton Ishmael, Megan Wright, Brandon Senecal, Taylor Straley and Mark Deerwester. Ricci and Dalton took home the crowns. Once again, we had the battle

of classes. The sophomores won, making this their second victory. The homecoming game was against Hopewell. "My favorite thing about advising homecoming is being able to see the students outside the classroom. The hardest thing about being the advisor is trying to remember everything," said Mrs. Toflinski. "I think winter homecoming should be formal like fall homecoming, but the music was great! It was very upbeat and very easy to dance too," said Skiilar Scherer.



15] "Winter homecoming was so much fun. I had a great time because I got to dance with all my friends and lived it up because you only have high school once in your life," said Mariah Leonard.

16] "I dressed up like Mrs. Bugner because she was my favorite teacher when I was in middle school," said Kenzie Carles.



1] "Tech week was very crazy, but it was much needed," said Allison Byrd.

2] "I thought Ms. Meyerson did a great job this year, I'm definitely looking forward to next year's productions," said Robert Lyberg.

3] "Suessical was very inspiring because it had a great story behind it," said Lindsay Davis.

4] There were a lot of practices, but it all paid off in the end," said Cody Switzer.

5] "The scariest part about being up on the bunk was when it started to wobble back and forth," said Allison Byrd.



Drama Club's 2013 musical was the *Suessical*. The cast began preparing for this musical at the end of December. The performances took place on the weekend of March 22, 23, and 24. The *Suessical* is one of the most performed shows in America. It was fantastic, and magical! The show included the power of friendship, loyalty, family, and overcoming challenges. It was a musical that would make you laugh and cry. The show lovingly brought to life all of our

favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton The Elephant, The Cat in The Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and JoJo a little boy with a big imagination. The cast included: Rebecka Adkins, Allison Beaupry, Paige Bowen, Allison Byrd, Lindsay Davis, Ladislado (Laddy) Pecina, III, Ahshawlee Lindquist, Robert Lyberg, Kaley McCartney, Joel Swartz, Cody Switzer, Ashley Wagner, and Megan Wright.

6] "I love drama club because I love putting on a good show for people," said Laddy Pecina

7] "I love drama club because singing and acting is my talent," said Allison Beaupry.

8] "I love drama club because it includes my favorite things, singing and acting," said Allison Byrd.

9] "I tried out for this musical because I love drama club and I've done almost every play and musical since I was a freshman," said Robert Lyberg.

## OFF TO A WILD START

*Suessical The Musical*

10] "I liked my character because I really enjoy singing and dancing," Kaley McCartney.

11] "Drama Club was a blast, I had a lot of fun," said Laddy Pecina.



12] "I tried out for this musical because it sounded fun and I wanted to do something memorable for my senior year," said Ashley Wagner.

13] "I liked working with the kids because they were very energetic and fun," said Nathan Flores.



14] "This was one of my favorite musicals because I had a amazing time doing it," said Megan Wright.

15] "I liked being the cat in the hat because it was a very funny part," said Joel Swartz.

1] "I have been looking forward to the Washington D.C. Trip since the beginning of the year. It's really exciting how the students who go get to learn about history by actually going to see it," said Bryce Gunter.

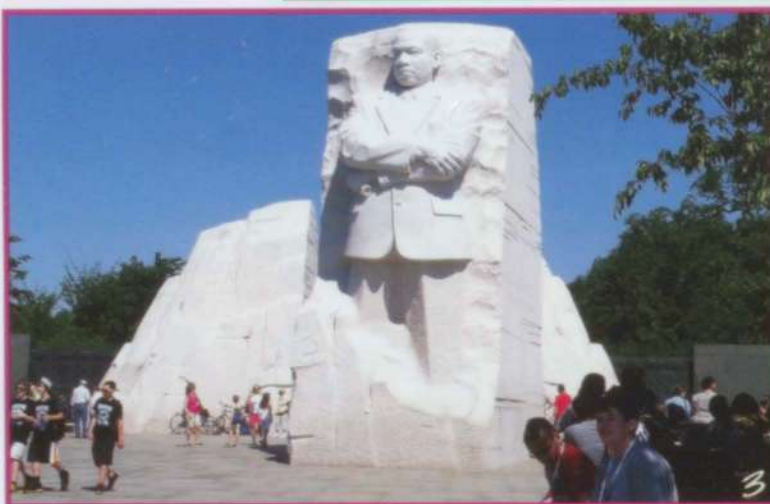
2] "Going to Washington D.C. was a really exciting experience. I got to learn a lot and have fun with



but on our way home everyone was exhausted from all of the walking and we slept like babies!" said Aurelian Greeno.

5] "Going to Washington D.C. every other year is such an experience. I learn something new every time I chaperon," said Mrs. Matthes.

6] "During the ride, we were all excited and couldn't wait to see and learn about all of the interesting places in Washington D.C. There was also a lot of food being passed around, it was probably the best



my friends," said Aaron Fisher.

3] "One of the most fun things about the trip was that we got to see and learn about all of the monuments," said Zachary Nominee.

4] "The bus ride there was a lot different than the bus ride back. While we were on our way, everybody was excited and could barely sleep,





part of the ride there," said Tanner Gray- DuVall.

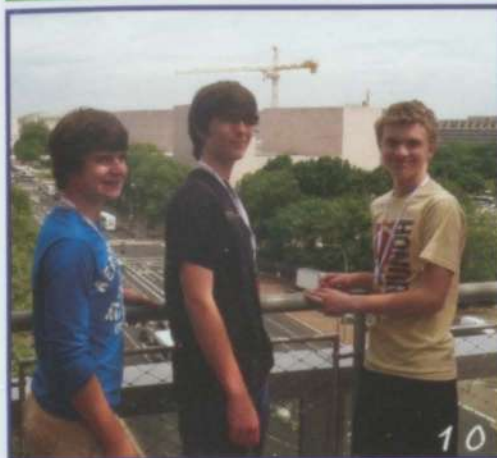
7] "I really enjoyed being able to be with my friends while I was seeing all of the exciting sights of Washington D.C. We all had a great time together," said Beth Busch

8] "I feel like all of the students learned some very important information during this trip, as the students do every year. Not just from us, but the bus guides, tour guides, and guest speakers," said Ms. Powell.

9] "I thought at least one person would get lost, but we all had our own groups, so everybody kind of kept an eye on each other," said Gage Carles.

10] "I really liked being able to learn more about our country while also seeing it right there in front of me," said Andrew Shelton.

11] "My favorite part of the D.C. Trip was staying at the hotel because it was really nice and we weren't on any schedule. It was awesome," said Tristan Jubara.



This year's Washington D.C. Trip was a little bit different than the past years. The students who attended got to visit the new Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and also the Newseum. The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial is a large statue of Martin Luther King Jr. During the DC trip two years ago students did not get to see the statue because it was still under construction. The Newseum has 6 floors and each of them has a different theme. One of the floors is all about

the 9/11 attack on the Twin Towers and the World Trade Center. Every floor has newspaper and magazine clippings that has to do with the topic covering each wall. "The Newseum has an area where the visitors can try their hand at being a news broadcaster. They sit in front of a green screen while a camera records them reading off of a teleprompter. Many of the students found that this was their favorite attraction to visit.

12] "The group pictures were very difficult to take, as they always are with this many students. They all wanted to do their own poses and express themselves, so the pictures look pretty hectic," said Mrs. Matthes.

## CREATING FRESH TRACKS

*Washington D.C. Trip*

By: Alyssah Leary

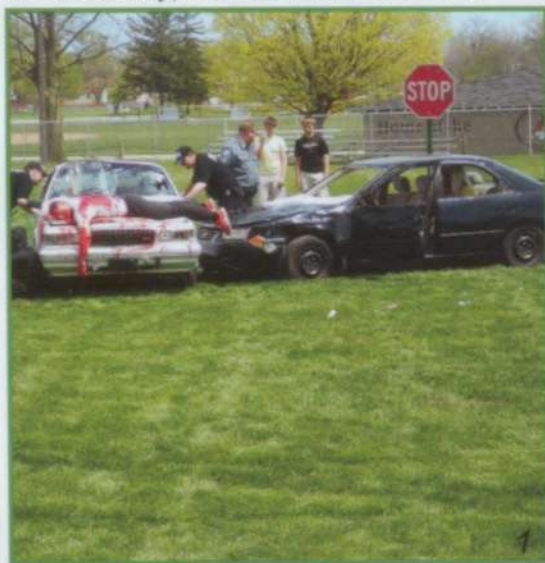
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# UNMASKING A FRESH GENERATION

Prom

A mock crash was held at the football field on May 2, 2013. The whole purpose of this event was to highlight the dangers of drinking and driving. The facilitator of this was Police Officer, Mandy Slane. This scenario showed students what would actually happen if they were involved in an accident. Just imagine if you lost your friends in an alcohol related collision. How would you feel? It's really something everyone needs to think about. The day after the mock crash, an assembly was held that brought in victims of the crash, who read letters to or from their parents. Also during the assembly, victims that survived a

real alcohol or texting related collisions arrived as special guests to talk about their experiences. Senior Chad Smith commented that, "The Mock Crash is honestly a horrible sight because, what if it was actually real? I don't know what I would do." On Saturday the Prom was held at Nazareth Hall, in Grand Rapids, Ohio. After Prom followed, held back at the High School. It was a lock-in that included many activities such as a cornhole tournament, inflatables, sumo wrestling, tricycle races, movies, and then followed by breakfast in the morning.



1] "This event should teach everyone a lesson on what could actually happen in a situation such as driving under the influence," said Dalton Ishmael.

2] "This is a serious event that shows what can actually happen in an alcohol related accident. People need to be really careful and make the right decisions," said Skylar Montgomery.

3] "My advice to future drivers, and drivers now, please don't drink while driving because you never know what could happen," said Ashley Wagner.

4] "Prom was amazing because I got to spend the evening with my love," said Tyler Trumbull

5] "I love Prom because it is the only time you get to feel like an actual princess," said Mariah Archer

6] "I had a great time at Prom because I got to spend the evening with a lot of my close friends," said Jacob Williams.

7] "During Prom, I was ready to get down! Overall, the dancing made my evening a success," said Gabriel De Los Reyes.



8) "I really enjoyed Prom because it happens only a few times in your life. You have to make the night memorable," said Courtney Bretz.

9) "Being chosen as Prom Queen is an honor, and being there with my friends made this event special," said Ashley Wagner.



10) "I had a blast at Prom because my date, Madison Ray, made my night very special," said Cody Cotterman.

11) "Prom is important to me because it's a big event for all juniors and seniors. You have to make the most of it," said Allyson Flores.

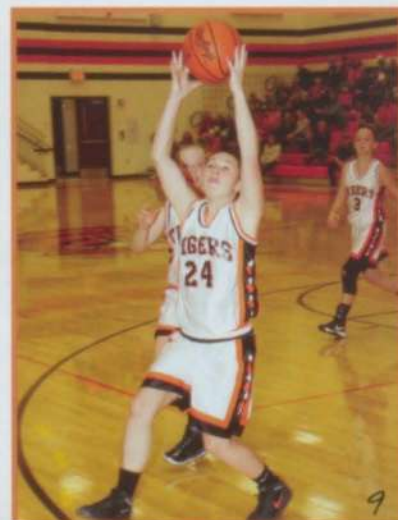
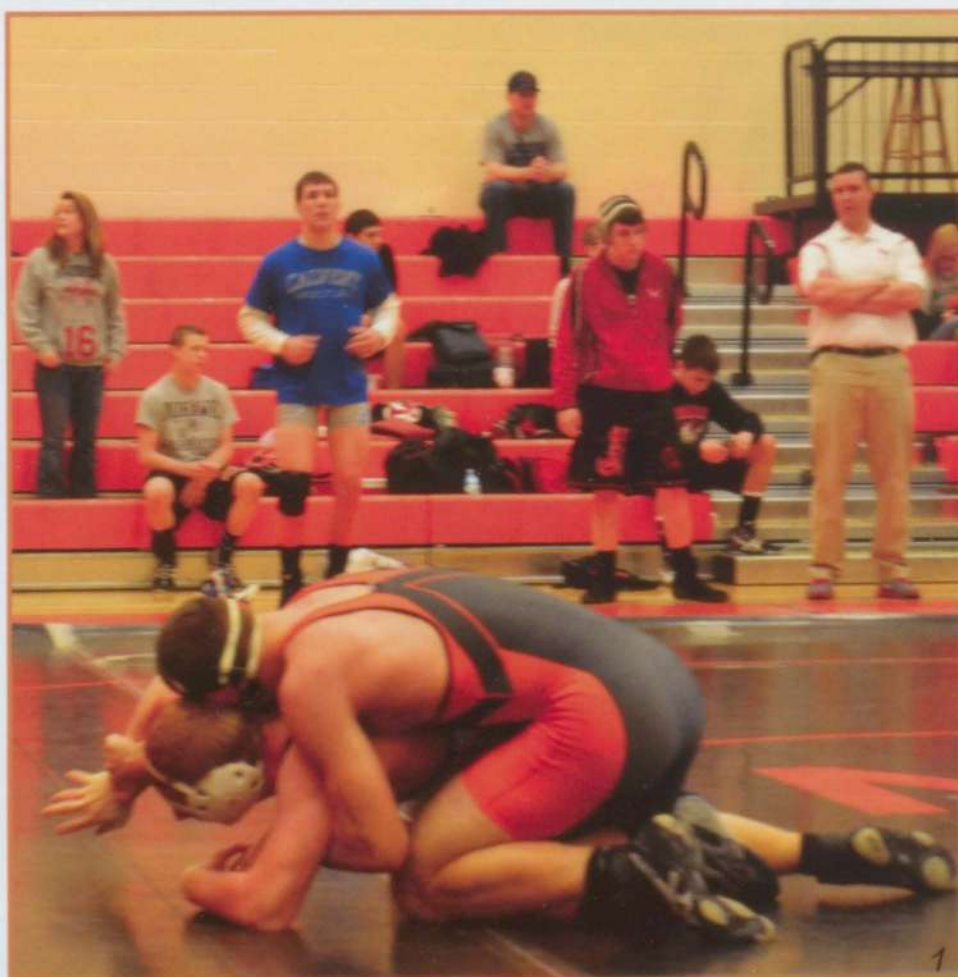
12) "After Prom was fun because there were so many things to do! I really enjoyed the sticky wall. It was probably my favorite part" said Derek McMahan.

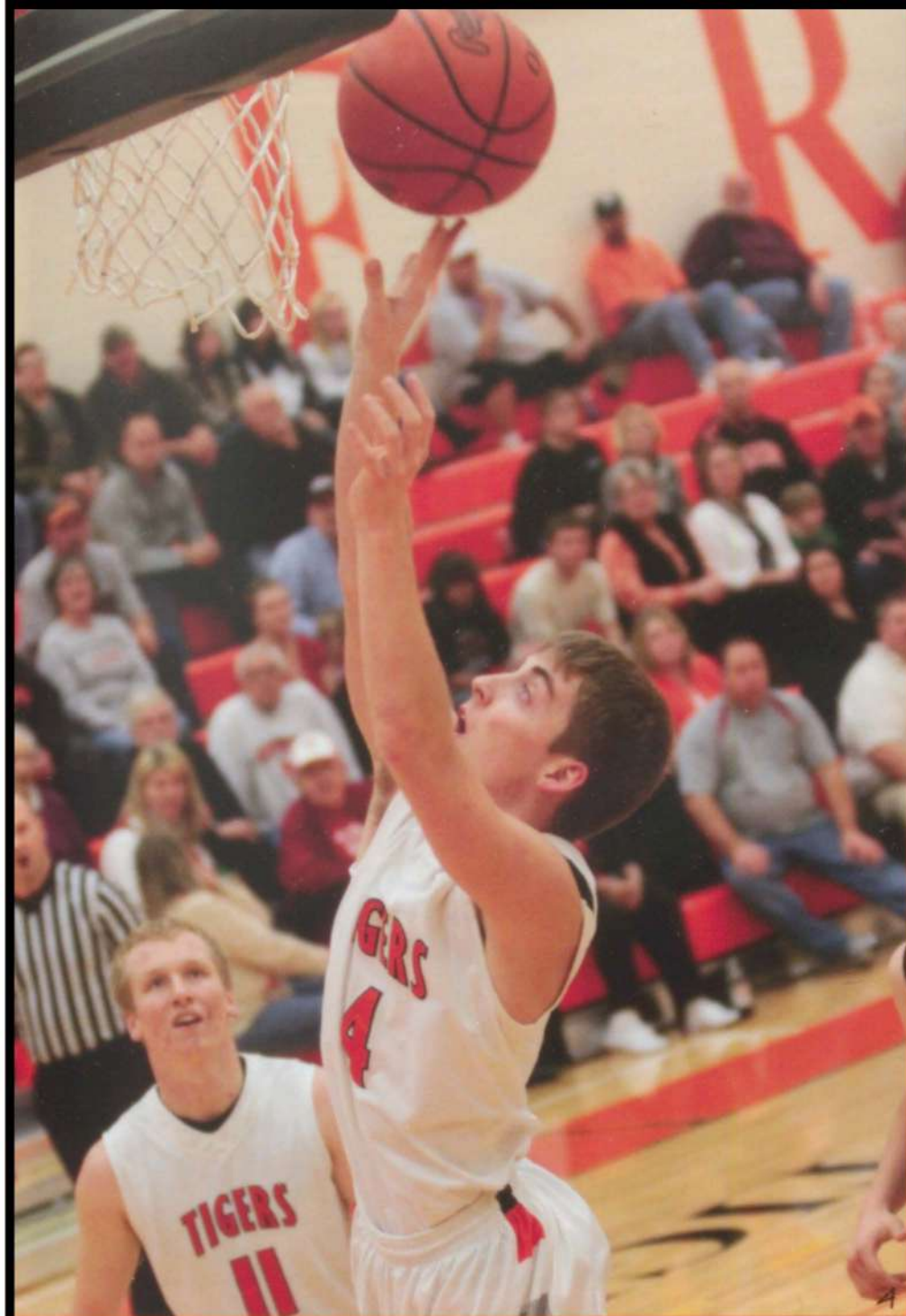
13) "I was really glad to have Ashley Wagner as my partner because I needed her when it came down to the semi-final game against Jordan Watson and Dominique Buchanan because they are amazing," said Brock Boyer.



# SETTING THE RECORD

Sports





1) "The hardest part of wrestling is conditioning and the physical part of wrestling. The hardest meets I've been to are The Perrysburg Invitational, Districts and State. I know when I'm going to get the pin when whoever I'm wrestling starts to turn. Wrestling has changed my life a lot, I feel like it's made me a better person. It teaches you responsibility. It makes you physically and mentally tough which helps you in life. My dad was a wrestling coach, so I grew up with wrestling. When I was two, I was on wrestling mats," said Dalton Ishmael.

2) "My favorite course is Cardinal Stritch because it has a big hill. When I run, I concentrate on my feet and push myself by telling myself to just keep going," said Gabriel Kepling.

3) "My events are the 200 meter dash, 4x1, 4x2, and high jump. My best meet was MAL's because I got third overall in the high jump. I mentally prepare myself on the bus ride there and warming up," said Lindsay Davis.

4) "During this moment, I was so excited I was scoring. My hardest game was New Riegel because they're a good team. I usually play when somebody is tired. I play basketball because it's fun. The most difficult part of basketball is getting in shape and knowing how to shoot," said Chase Nichols.

5) "Golf helps a lot with my hand-eye coordination. My favorite club to use is my driver because it makes the ball go far. My favorite course is our home course, Birch Run. I play golf because it's fun and I'm good at it," said Rachel Peters.

6) Ashley Wagner, a senior this year enjoys her last year being a varsity cheerleader. "I stand in the right corner in the first row. I love being around my friends and having fun with them. Although there aren't many differences between varsity and junior varsity, my favorite part of the game is when we cheer."

7) "My favorite part of my softball career was how relaxing it was and the team always cheered each other on. I was the catcher this year. I improved by working hard and fixing my weaknesses. Softball is fun and easygoing. I've been playing since "C-Girls" which I'm assuming is ten years," said Ricci Emahiser.

8) "The hardest part of cross country is the running. To push myself, I tell myself to keep running. My favorite course to run is our home course," said Nathan Flores.

9) "I play for the JV team, I play at wing. My favorite part is getting to play," said Megan Ernsberger.

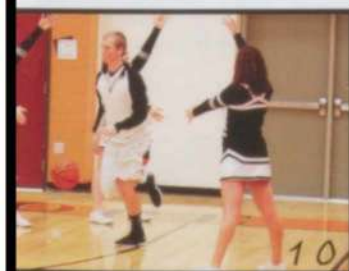
10) "I play usually the whole game. My position is wing and sometimes post. Basketball has taught me a lot of discipline. The best part is playing with friends and it keeps me in shape for baseball," said Jordan Watson.

11) "We chose orange shirts to show our support because it's a main school color. The most intense part of the 8th grade game was when the girls were making a come back. I knew we were going to win the start of the fourth quarter," said Brodderick Naugle.

12) "Hitting has become easy to me because of practice and experience. I start my approach from the 10 foot line as soon as the setter releases the ball. Timing is important for judging the height of the ball," said Senior, Ricci Emahiser, middle hitter for varsity.

13) "I play left field which is my strength. I like to win," said Levi Newcomer.

14) Seventh grader, Noah Cotterman getting announced at his MAL championship game. "I've been playing since third grade. I could be a lot better if I practiced more. I play because it's a team sport and I have fun."



# NEW PLAYERS FRESH BEGINNINGS

*M.S. Football*

This year the middle school football team had a great season. They had their ups and they had their downs but overall they worked hard as a whole team. Even though some of the 7th graders didn't always get their chance to shine, the 8th graders shined brightly for their last year of junior high football. The mistakes the 7th graders made this season has only

made them stronger and prepared for next season. For example Caleb Swope said, "I wish we could have made it to the MAL's, but unfortunately we didn't." Although they didn't make it to the MAL's, next season the team now has something to strive for. This season was an overall success because they worked hard, and as a team.



1] "My favorite part about the season was that I started," said Caleb Swope.

2] "I feel that I should have held on to the ball better during the season," said Cameron Morris.

3] "I plan to play football throughout high school because it is fun," said Taylor Bishop.

4] "I played football this year because it kept me in shape, and it was fun, I enjoyed playing," Cameron Morris.

5] "I could have been more aggressive and I could have worked on hitting the most," said Brice Engard.

6] "I wish we could have went to the MAL's this season. Even though we didn't, we still had a good season," said Caleb Swope.

7] "I feel that I did really well this season, and I had a fun time playing with the JH," said Bryce Gunter.



First Row: Chase Naugle, Garrett Carles, Chase Cotterman, Owen Stewart, Cameron Morris, David Patterson, Austin Ogg, Second Row: Brice Rayle, Noah Cotterman, Elijah Smith, Timothy Henry, Caleb Swope, Brice Engard, Third Row: Caleb Donaldson, Aurelian Greeno, Taylor Bishop, Bryce Gunter, Gage Carles, Fourth Row: Coaches: CJ Cotterman, Kyle Jordan, and Justin Wisner.



"You have to work hard in order to play hard!" - Noah Cotterman.

"Your squad is not just a group of girls, it's your family," Valerie Buchanan



1) "Cheerleading is different because you have to be happy and keep the crowd excited," said Kyla Moore.

2) "My favorite game was the Championship game because you were always cheering and never took a break. It was exciting," said Valerie Buchanan.

3) "My favorite part about cheerleading was making up a new cheer," said Haylee Hopple.

4) "I like to cheer because you get to be with friends," said Chantel Benjamin.

5) "I tried out for cheerleading because my friends tried out and I thought it would be fun," said Tessa Shifflet.

6) "My favorite cheer was 'Psyched' because we made whole new moves and it was catchy," said Ashley Rainbolt.



Front Row: Courtney Smith, Haylee Hopple, Catlin Cook, Back Row: Kyla Moore, Katelyn Weinandy, Valerie Buchanan, Tessa Shifflet, and Megan Smith

The squad had a blast this year. This was the first year cheering for some of the girls, including Haylee Hopple, Caitlin Cook and Chantel Benjamin. "I use to think cheerleading would be a really boring sport because all you do is stand there and cheer, but now that cheerleading is over I can't wait to cheer again next year," said Haylee.

Coach, Mrs. Bugner, was very proud of the squad and for the great job they did supporting their teams. The girls thought Mrs. Bugner did great as their coach! "My favorite season to cheer was basketball season, because it wasn't so cold," said Courtney Smith. These girls definitely showed spirit for their tiger boys this year.



## FRESH FIELDS FRESH CHEERS

*M.S. Cheerleading*

# GOOD PLAYERS INSPIRE OTHERS

*M.S. Volleyball*

The Junior High girls played extra hard and tried their best to win matches. They practiced in the new gym hoping to improve. The girls had their ups and downs getting along, but they still were a team. They won their first home game against McComb. "Our most challenging game was against St. Joe because they were

much bigger than us," said Valerie Buchanan. They still won the game by working together. By the time volleyball ended, both teams learned to have positive attitudes as long as they tried their best. The girls also are hoping that next season will be just as fun as this one.

1] "It's good to try your best because there's a good chance you will win," said Kiah Powell.

2] "It's good to have a positive attitude so you don't let your team down," said Valerie Buchanan.

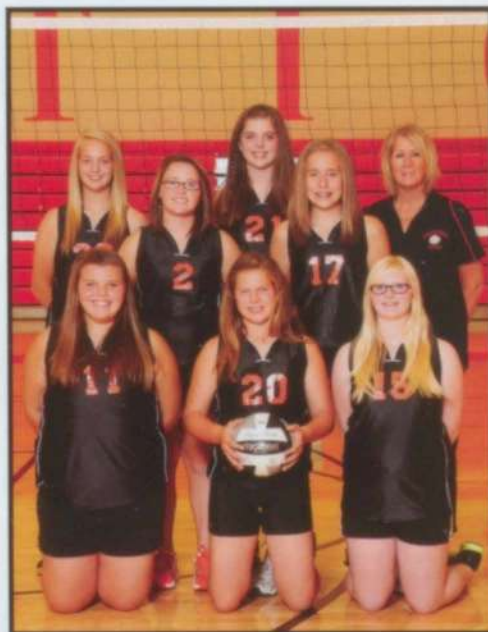
3] "I scored most of my points by serving the ball," said Nora Hemminger.

4] "I will join volleyball next year because I think it's fun," said Bailey Boyer.

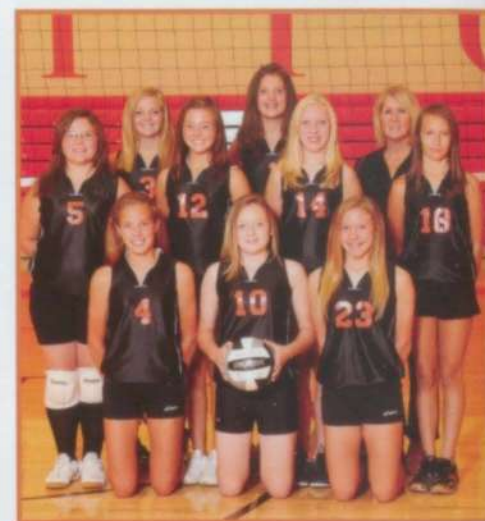
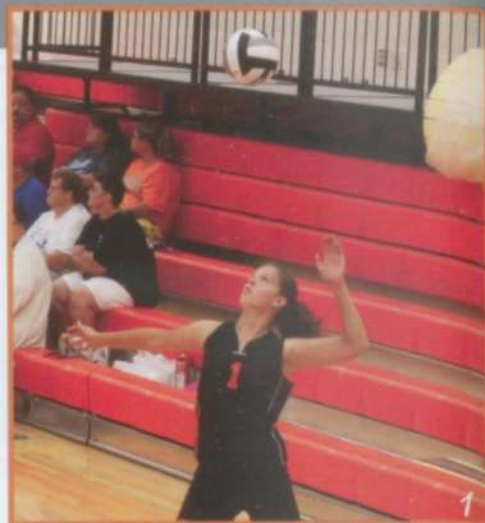
5] "Before a volleyball game, I get really excited," said Hailey Powell.

6] "When I serve the ball I get nervous that it won't make it over," said Grace Rein.

7] "My team works together by communicating on the court," said Makenna Ray.



7th Grade: Front Row: Grace Rein, Katelyn Weinandy, Aaliyah Girdler, Middle Row: Makenna Ray, Valerie Buchanan. Back Row: Paige Hyatt, Hailey Powell, and Coach Bucher.



8th Grade: Front Row: Catlin Cook, Bailey Boyer, Nora Hemminger. Middle Row: Elizabeth Busch, Courtney Smith, Cassidy Hiser, Jazmin Bland. Back Row: Makayla Light, Kiah Powell and Coach Bucher.



"I was very impressed with the effort the girls put in their games. They worked so hard," said Coach Kathi Bucher.

# TAKING THE LEAD

## M.S. Cross Cuntry

The Middle School Cross Country team had a very good year. They had a supportive coach who helped them whenever he could. "Everyone on the team improved, the next step is to improve their stamina. I wouldn't

have changed anything about this season except I would have liked a few more kids," said Mr. Rowlinson. They had a good season and we hope next year goes just as well.

1] "I don't look up to anybody because I think Cross Country is a personal sport," said Tanner Gray-DuVall.

2] "I think it is important to run because it clears my head. I pushed myself the hardest at Lima Barh because I wanted a medal and I ended up getting one," said Marina Kimmel.

3] "To me, cross country is different because there's a lot more hustle," said Julien Hagemyer.

4] "My favorite thing about cross country was the games at practice. Team bonding is important because it creates friendship," said Julien Hagemyer.

5] "It's good to be on a team because they can improve your weaknesses. There was a lot of encouragement from the team," said Kyle Gerdeman.

6] "I started cross country because I wanted to get fit and stronger, but I also needed something to waste my energy on," said Giovanni Greco.

7] "My favorite race was at Cardinal Stretch because, I got to run in the woods. It was really fun," said Aiden Gore.

8] "We need team bonding because it helps you trust your teammates so that you know they will do their best," said Gabriele.



Coach Rowlinson, Kyle Gerdeman, Aiden Gore, Julien Hagemyer, Isaiah Brooker-Reinhart, Tanner Gray-DuVall, Marina Kimmel. Not Pictured: Gabriele Kepling, Giovanni Greco.



"Run hard, have fun," ~ Mr. Rowlinson.

By: Savannah Fitzgerald

"The boys worked really hard to end the season by playing with their heads held high," said Joey Hagemyer.



Front Row: Seth Thompson, Elijah Smith, Noah Brian, Anousanh Ornpaeng, Caleb Swope, Back Row: Coach Nick Brossia, Bryce Gunter, Steven Eninger, Aurelian Greeno, and Taylor Bishop.



Front Row: Owen Stewart, Cameron Morris, Brice Rayle, Middle Row: Julian Hagemyer, Austin Ogg, Chase Naugle, Joshua Rockhill, Noah Fredritz, Back Row: Coach Joey Hagemyer, Hunter Fleck, Brice Engard, Noah Cotterman, and Chase Cotterman.

The boys had a tough season, but they fought hard and never gave up. They stuck together and worked as a team to end the season strong. The boys liked all the good support that they got from the other players and from the people that went to their games. They

had fun, worked hard, and learned a lot from each other. This year each team had new coaches, and played in a brand new gym. They also got new uniforms. The teams ended the season with their heads up and smiles on their faces.

## SPICK AND SPAN TO BEGIN AGAIN

*MS. Boys Basketball*



1) "The thing that I liked the most about this year was the bus rides. The fact that my dad was the coach really helped me remember all of the plays. He helped me out and made me the best that I can be," said Julian Hagemyer.

2) "This year was a really good year for me; I had a lot of fun. I played the post position. My favorite thing this year was playing with all my team mates. I like to show my coach my skills," said Hunter Fleck.

3) "Before games I get pumped up by listening to pop music, and doing my shoot around," said Chase Naugle.

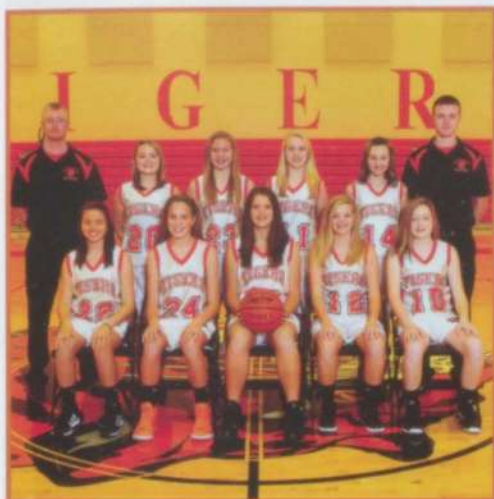
4) "I'm on the 8th grade team and I am a shooting guard. The other team that is guarding me is Hopewell Loudon and they are a really hard team to beat," said Cameron Morris.

5) "I was a center. I played basketball to stay in shape," said Noah Cotterman.

6) Dads cheered on the middle school boys to victory. Having fans for support made the middle school boys try their hardest.



7th Grade: Makenna Ray, Gabriele Kepling, Skyler Durfey, Hailey Powell, Paige Hyatt, Katelyn Weinandy, Marina Kimmel, Coach Troy Trumbull and Coach Mitchell Archer.



8th Grade: Front Row: Courtney Smith, Catlin Cook, Kiah Powell, Makayla Light, Bailey Boyer, Back Row: Coach Matt Archer, Haylee Hopple, Nora Hemminger, Cassidy Hiser, Alexis Julien and Coach Mitchell Archer.



# TEAMWORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF

## M.S. Girls Basketball

The 8th grade team finished the year with a MAL championship. They practiced hard and got their act together as the season progressed. They beat Carey 43-22 for the title. Leading the score was Nora Hemminger with 12 points, Kiah Powell with 9 points, Bailey Boyer and Courtney Smith each with 8 points, Cassidy Hiser scored 4 points, and Alexis Julien scored 2 points. The 7th grade girls put in a lot of effort on the

court as well. The girls had positive attitudes and made basketball fun for everyone. All the girls agreed the coaches did a fantastic job of coaching. Throughout the season the girls learned a lot from each other and their coaches. They never gave up on each other, and stuck together. The girls of both teams plan to have another great season next year and are looking forward to playing with each other for the years to come.



1) "I enjoyed being on the team with all of my friends," said Hailey Powell.

2) "I learned that you have to play as a team to win," said Cassidy Hiser.

3) "I practice and play basketball outside of school with my friends so that I constantly get better," said Makayla Light.

4) "I helped my team stay positive and work together," said Makenna Ray.

5) "The first game we won was against Liberty Benton and I was really proud," said Kiah Powell.

6) "My favorite memory about basketball was playing at home games," said Paige Hyatt.

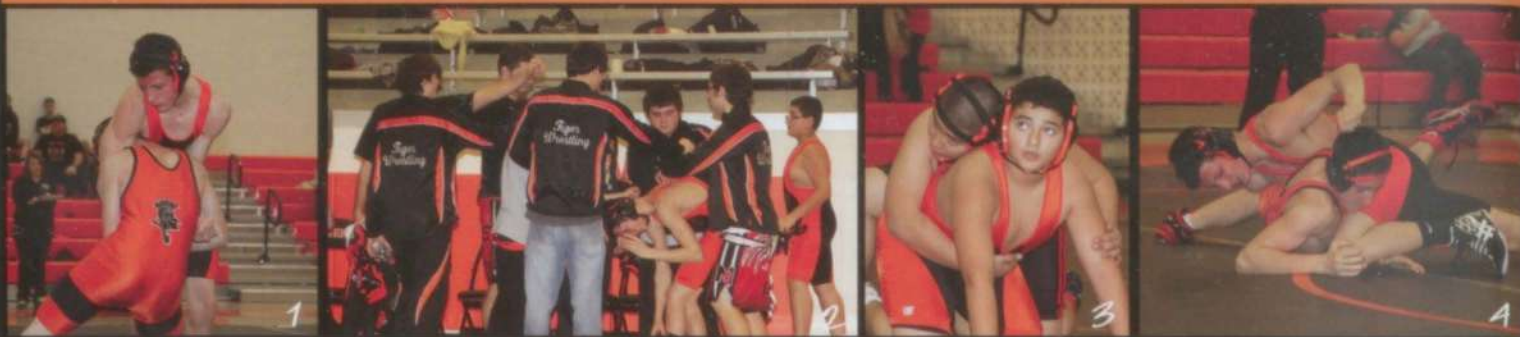
7) "Playing basketball this year was a lot better than last year because we worked together," said Katelyn Weinandy.

8) "I joined basketball this year because I wanted to be part of the team," said Bailey Boyer.

"The girls worked really well together and made this year a good one. I can't wait to see how they improve in the future." - Troy Trumbull

By: Haley Hall

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1) "Practice this year was very important. It taught me and all of the other members of the team a lot of useful moves and information," said Gage Carles.

2) "Having the varsity team there for us at our meets was really awesome! They could help us with our strategies and show all of us new moves. They were a lot of help," said Caleb Wellman.

3) "I think this year I could have been a bit faster, but other than that I feel like I did well," said Pablo Gaona.

4) "Practice was kind of hard this year because we would have it everyday from 4:30 p.m to 6:30 p.m, but mostly, I enjoyed it," said Gage Carles.

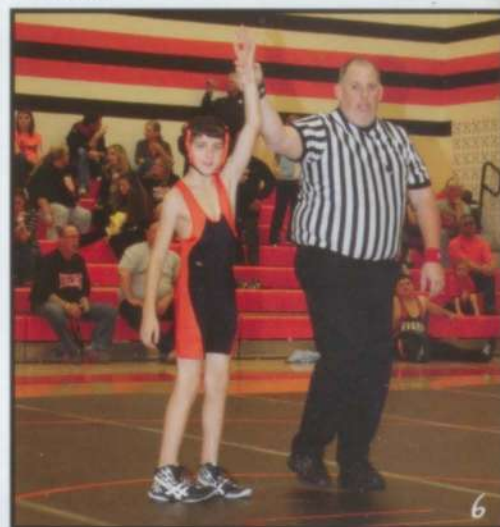
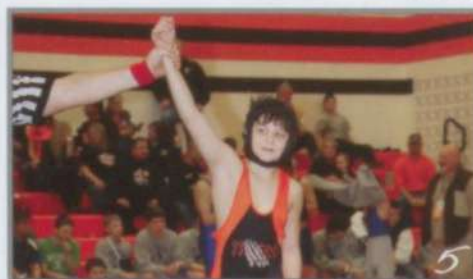
5) "I like competing at home matches because more people come to them and also it makes me want to try even harder to get a win," said Adam Flores.

6) "Wrestling has taught me how to defend myself and also how to have fun. I have made a lot of friends doing this," said David Patterson.

7) "In order to help myself improve this year, I attended all of the practices and watched Iowa State Wrestling. I feel like it helped me a lot," said Pablo Gaona.



Coach Jesse Thomas, David Patterson, Caleb Wellman, Gage Carles, Pablo Gaona, and Adam Flores.



New wrestling mats and a new gym got many of the team members excited for this season. "I think that having the new mats and gym helped some of the teammates performance during matches. We all could not wait to use them," said Caleb Wellman. Now, after the season is over, all of the members

can agree that the mats were a good idea. "I think the mats were a good choice to purchase because the mats last year wore kind of worn and difficult to move on. I didn't have that problem this year, though," said Pablo Gaona.

## PINNING NEW GOALS

*M.S. Wrestling*

