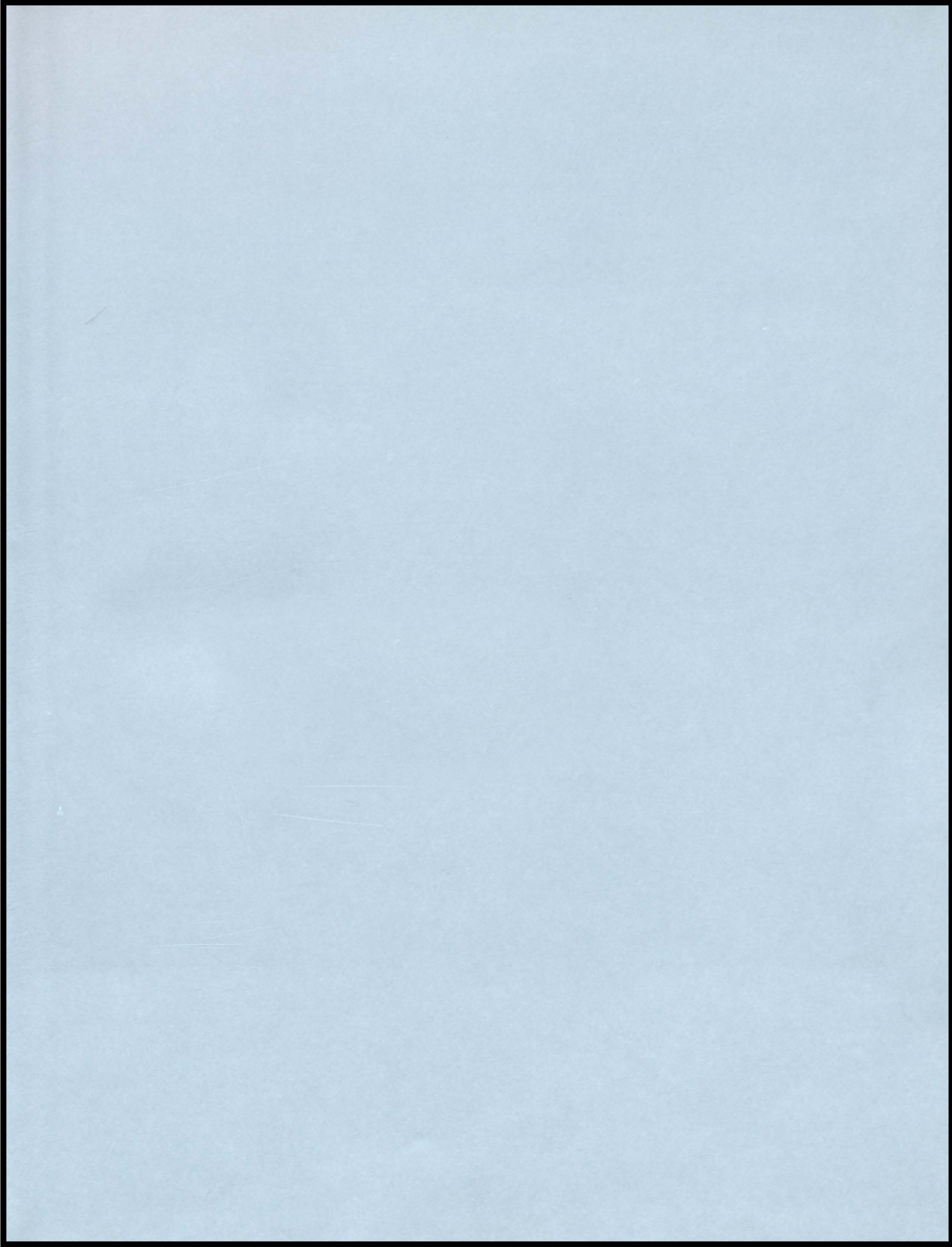


TWO THIRTEEN AND FIVE

We Are...



Allen Consolidated Schools

2012-2013



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Jonathon Bausch



Life is not about a destination, but the
journey.
Congrats Jon!

Love, Mom
We are all very proud of you



Amber Benstead



Congratulations Amber,
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Breanne



Zach Crom



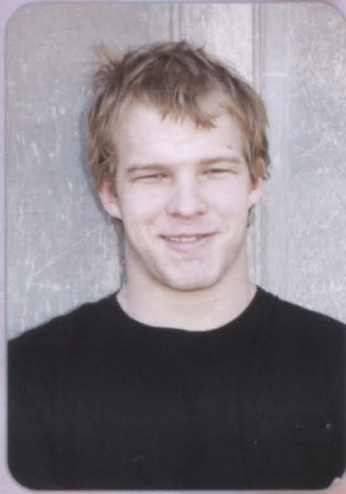
Oh the places you will go! You
have brains in your head. You have
feet in your shoes. You can steer
yourself any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you
know what you know. And YOU
are the guy who'll decide where to
go -Dr Suess.

Love you Zach!
-Mom and Austin



Brandon Cullison



Israel DeMadrid



William Eisenhower



Hannah Finnegan



Hannah,
We are so proud of the young
woman you've become. Let this year
in Denmark be just one adventure
on your road to many more. May
you always have the courage to live
life to it's fullest.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Shelby Jacobsen



Congratulations Shelby!
I am so proud of you
and your
accomplishments!

Love, Mom



Vanessa Klug



Without a daughter like you,
our life wouldn't be complete.
We as parents would like to
take credit for all of your
accomplishments, but it was
you and your self-motivation
that made you the successful
person that you are. We are so
proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Landon Kraft



Landon,
We are very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Lathan



Robyn Levine



The quiet ones always
surprise you. We have
enjoyed watching you come
out of your shell. We look
forward to watching you
push your limits and grow.

Mom and Dad



Victoria Lubberstedt



I hope your dreams take you to
the corners of your smiles, to
the highest of your hopes, to the
windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known.

Congrats!

Love Mom



Mickie Murdock



You are a good kid with a good heart. When the dust settles down at the end of the day and you find your niche you will be doing well.



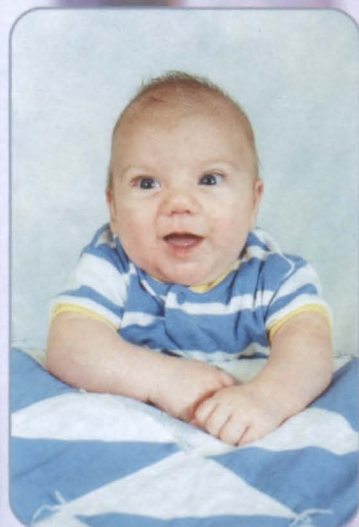
Shania Raden



It seems like only yesterday you were starting school, now you are graduating. Always, always follow your heart and your dreams will come true!
We are very proud of you.
With all our love,
Mom and Dad



Jacob Stewart



You make us so proud everyday. Stay true to who you are and you will find success in all you do!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad



Brandon Sullivan



Congratulations Brandon!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Lindsey



Brittany Sullivan



We are so proud to have been able to
watch you mature and grow into such a
respectable and responsible young lady.
May you always have the courage to
explore new things and enjoy life. Live
each day to the fullest. We believe in you.

Love, Dad, Mom,
Sammy, Gabby, and Steven



Class Moto:

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



Class Colors: Blue, Yellow, Black

Class Flower: Rose



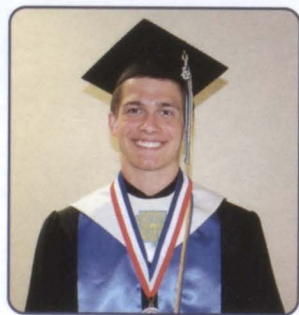
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Back Row: William Eisenhauer, Zach Crom, Landon Kraft, Brandon Sullivan, Jonathon Baush, Shelby Jacobsen, Jacob Stewart, Brandon Cullison.

2013
CLASS OF



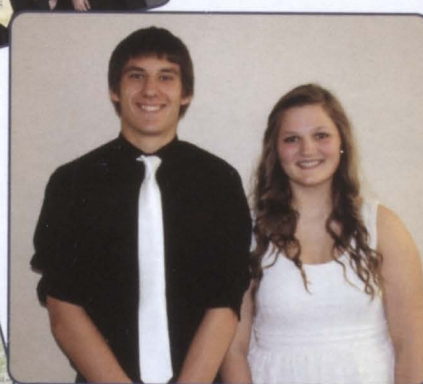
Valedictorian
Robyn Levine
Absent
Hannah Finnegan



Salutatorian
Zach Crom



Junior Escorts
Austin Connot
and
Sammy Sullivan







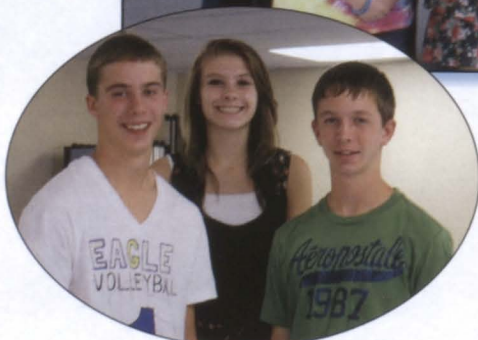
Class of 2014

Front Row: Morgan Bathke, Ally Bausch, Liz Nelson, Annastasia Luesebrink, Ralynson Ubedei.

Middle Row: Holly Johnson, Nikole Stewart, Cortny Surber, Sammy Sullivan, Lindsey Jones, Myles Flores, Jacob Ryan, Trevor Stapleton.

Back Row: Tamra Isom, Josi Burckhardt, Cole Stewart, Jordan Burke, Levi Madsen, Austin Connot, Takota Burnham, Dylan Roland.

Not Pictured: Kathryn O'Keefe.



Class of 2015

Front Row: Isabell Kumm, Lindsey Sullivan, Mariah Kramer, Cortney Reuter, Rachel Finnegan, Alexis Johnson, Candice Rastede.

Middle Row: Marissa Brentlinger, Brooke Hingst, Brandon Abts, Coleman Kneifl, Destiny Ryan, Mollie Bertrand.

Back Row: Sherry Stallbaum, Wade Connot, Anthony Bathke, Brady Krakau, Nick Brahmsteadt, Austin Klug, Brian Boese.

Not Pictured: Kyle Cullison, Caleb Thomas.

We Are...

We Are...



Class of 2016

Front Row: Wyatt Sullivan, Hunter Sullivan, Becca Boeshart, Logan Nelson, Kay Stapleton, Katrina Peterson, Lexi Oswald, Nate Bausch.
 Middle Row: Katherine Chapman, Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Sean O'Keefe, Austin Stewart, Cole Roeber, Brooke Kneifl, Mariah Keiser, Kenny Kramer.
 Back Row: Seth Dohrman, Austin Crom, Brody Adair, Chris Madsen, Chris Uhl, Breanne Benstead, Kaylen Smith, Gabby Sullivan.
 Not Pictured: Bailey Boyle.



Class of 2017

Front Row: Austin Roth, Chase Johnson, Garrett Brentlinger, Rhiannon Chapman, Amber Krakau, Sierra Brahmsteadt.
 Back Row: Cody Thomas, Dacoda Jones, Tayler Kumm, Amanda Finnegan, Rachel Kneifl, Brooklyn Madsen.



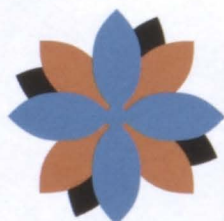


Class of 2018

Front Row: Alex Sullivan, Levi Woodward, Blake McCorkindale, Kaitlyn Madsen, Kapri Anderson, Briana Hingst, Tanisha Isom.

Back Row: Hailie Brentlinger, Brook Krommenhoek, Hunter Riffey, Jacob Williams, Bud Kneifl, Aubrie Howard, Maddie Connot.

Not Pictured: Derick Peterson.



Class of 2019

Front Row: Caleb Smith, Summer Adair, Isaac Verzani, Katie Bathke, Toni Miles.

Middle Row: Jarod Lund, Oscar Roth, Ben Finnegan, Haley Stapleton,

Wyatt Keil, Bethany Kneifl, Tori Miles. Back Row: Kyle Smith, Alyssa Boese, Devin Twohig, Heidi Johnson,

Madisen Schneiders, Gabrielle Macrander, Anna Roth.

Not Pictured; Cassidy Thomas, Alexis Brahmsteadt.



We Are...

We Are...



Class of 2020

Front Row: Mrs. Kneifl, Josh Cooper, Rachel Angle, Jacob Anderson.

Middle Row: Kawya Seneviratne, Brock Floyd, Allyson Twohig, Theekshana Seneviratne, Noah Carr.

Back Row: Lukas Oswald, Brogan Jones, Elizabeth Varana, Steven Cooks, Josh Grone, Alyssia Strivens.

Not Pictured: Austin Gregerson.



Class of 2021

Front Row: Carly Dickens, Zach Killin, Ashley Kraemer, Wyatt Verzani, Mallory Geiger.

Middle Row: Ms. Jacobsen, Jasmine Haire, Taylor Boyle, Madelyn Madsen, Reed Hingst, Kobe Kumm, Willow Roth.

Back Row: Anthony Vasquez, Aden Anderson, Cole Woodward, Annabelle Van Sloten, Devin Hoelsing, Zachary Mitchell, Steven Sullivan.

Not Pictured: Alli Jackson, Haley Garcia.





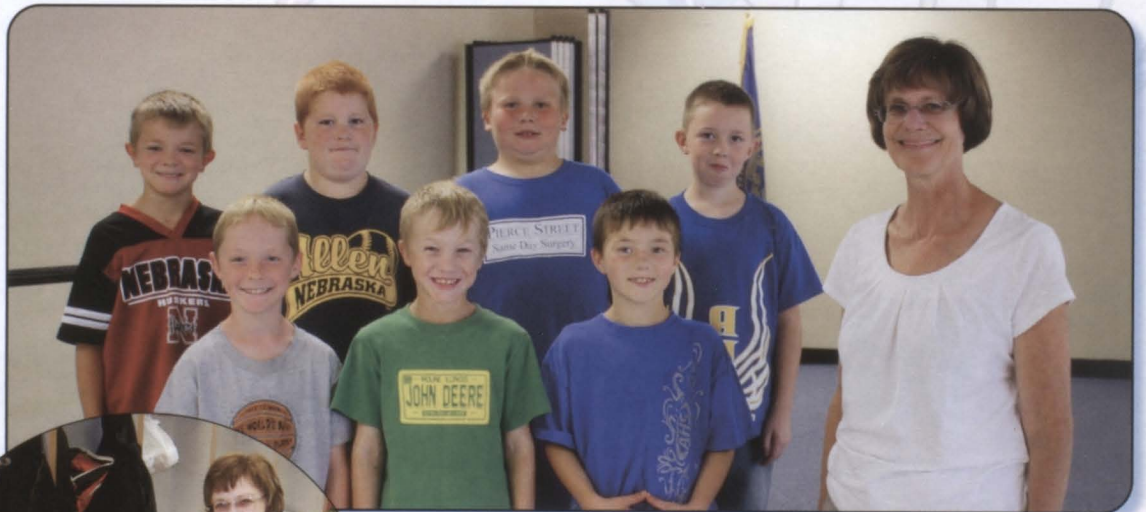
Class of 2022

Front Row: Mrs. Anderson, Skyler Rahn, Ryan Anderson, Cole Verzani, Jordyn Carr, Cheyenne Keil, Kaleb Kumm.
Back Row: Gabe Reinert, Nathan Oswald, Haley Riffey, Ty Krommenhoek, Josh Olesen, Chase Kallsen, Bryce Williams.

Not Pictured: Brennan Beach.



We Are...



Class of 2023

Front Row: Caidan Schager, Joseph Grone, Dean Roth, Mrs. Smith.
Back Row: Skyler Hammerstrom, Jerrid Van Sloten, Brody Floyd, Jaylen Jackson.



We Are...



Class of 2024

Front Row: Mrs. Dickens, Seamus O' Keefe,
Michael Dickens, Samantha Claypool, Daylnn
Hackney.

Back Row: James Pontis, Rylee Kallsen, Ava
Anderson, Kendal Gronenthal.



Class of 2025

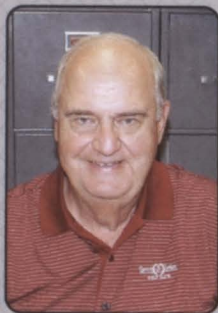
Front Row: Joseph Roth, Ben Jorgensen, Bryan Vasquez,
Marcelia Young, Gracie Coughlin, Javier Torres.

Middle Row: Garrett Geiger, Adrian Flores, Noel Espinaza,
Claudia Brenes, Zander Roth, Breanna Millard, Garrett
Tramp, Kasandra Hackney.

Back Row: Dakota Sole, Dylan Boyle, Brayden
McCorkindale, Aceson Graves, Gabe Olesen, Erica
Niemann, Abigail Moore, Mrs. Bock.

Not Pictured: Boden Jackson.





Don Schmidt
Superintendent



Michael Pattee
District Coordinator



Lana Oswald
Principal



Stephanie Sullivan
Administrator Assistant



Melissa Rahn
Secretary



Desiree Kneifl
5th Grade/Guidance
Counselor



Sara Ruwe
Preschool



Joy Bock
Kindergarten



Carla Dickens
1st Grade



Joy Smith
2nd Grade



Callie Anderson
3rd Grade



Michelle Jacobsen
4th Grade



Shannon Ridenour
6th Grade



Stacie Kingsbury
Elementary
Special Education



Lori Koester
K-4 Music



Marc Bathke
Science



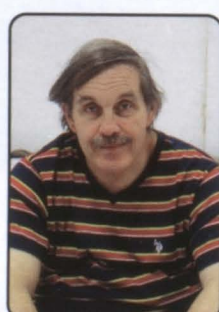
Bill Chase
Agriculture/
Industrial Technology



Ali Ferris
Math



Denise Hingst
Art



Richard Lacy
Band/
Vocal Music



Marlene Levine
Math/Computers



Marcia Rastede
English/Social Science



Connie Roberts
Library/Spanish



Kami Roberts
High School
Special Education

Staff



Marcella Roeber
Business



Dave Uldrich
Social Science/Activities
Director



Zach Wemhoff
Physical Education



Angie Borg
Nurse



Sharon Boysen
Para



Bobbi Hightree
Psychologist



Andrea Hinrichs
Title/Reading Coach



Holli Jackson
Para



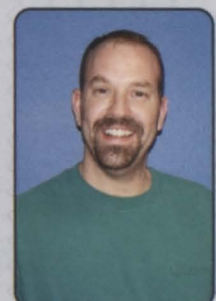
Shelly Jones
Para



Micky Sachau
Para



Linda Blohm
Custodian



Curtis Oswald
Custodian



Bus Drivers:

Jack Warner, Rhonda Warner, Rayme Dowling, Milton Boysen. Absent: Diane Bertrand & Kevin Hill



Dietitians:

Steph Brentlinger, Linda Roth, Patti Hough



School Board:

Front Row: Michael Pattee, Kevin Connot, Rusty Dickens, Stacy Woodward.

Back Row: Lana Oswald, Don Schmidt, Jason Olesen, Jay Jackson.

Absent: Patti Flores.

NHS



Front Row: (New members) Mollie Bertrand, Candice Rastede, Lindsey Sullivan, Isabell Kumm, Mariah Kramer, Rachel Finnegan, Brian Boese, Coleman Kneifl, Caleb Thomas, Brady Krakau.
Middle Row: Cortny Surber, Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Jones, Trevor Stapleton.
Back Row: Robyn Levine, Brittany Sullivan, Mickie Murdock, Vanessa Klug, Zach Crom.
Absent: Myles Flores.

inspiration



innovation

We Are...



Front Row: Amber Krakau, Rachel Kneifl, Bud Kneifl, Hunter Riffey, Briana Hingst.
Middle Row: Lexi Oswald, Breanne Benstead, Austin Crom, Brian Boese, Coleman Kneifl, Cortney Reuter.
Back Row: Tori Lubberstedt, Brandon Sullivan, Zach Crom, Myles Flores, Cortny Surber, Morgan Bathke.
Absent: Amanda Finnegan.

Student Council

Lewis & Clark Conference Team

Front Row:
Robyn Levine,
Myles Flores,
Coleman Kneifl,
Candice Rastede,
Morgan Bathke.

Back Row:
Kathryn O'Keefe,
Mickie Murdock,
Rachel Finnegan,
Cortny Surber.

Not Pictured
Lexi Oswald,
Austin Crom.

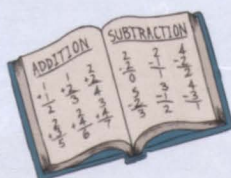


Quiz Bowl



KTCH Team

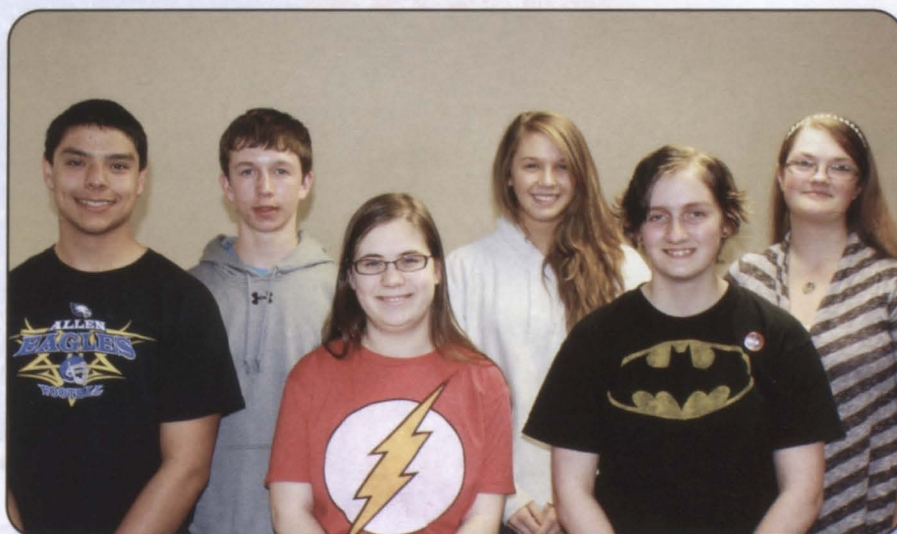
Coleman Kneifl,
Robyn Levine,
Cortny Surber,
Kathryn O'Keefe.



KCAU Team

Front Row:
Myles Flores,
Robyn Levine,
Kathryn O'Keefe.

Back Row:
Coleman Kneifl,
Cortny Surber,
Mickie Murdock.



We Are...



HOMECOMING ROYALTY 2012

Front Row: Kendal Gronenthal, Rylee Kallsen, Marcelia Young, Garrett Geiger.
Back Row: Israel DeMadrid, Mickie Murdock, Amber Benstead, Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan, Zach Crom, Brandon Sullivan, Jacob Stewart, Derek Torres, Bailey McMahon

Junior Escorts

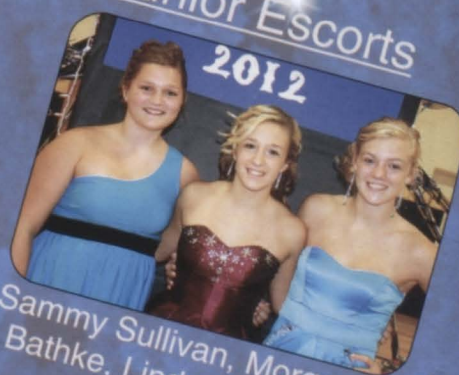


Trevor Stapleton, Austin Connot,
Myles Flores



Queen & King:
Brittany Sullivan,
Zach Crom

Junior Escorts



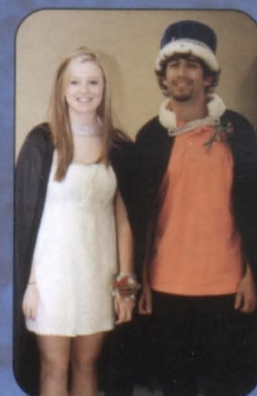
Sammy Sullivan, Morgan
Bathke, Lindsey Jones

Kindergarten Attendants:
Garrett Geiger, Marcelia
Young.



Mistress & Master of
Ceremonies:
Mickie Murdock &
Israel DeMadrid

First Grade Attendants:
Rylee Kallsen, Kendal
Gronenthal

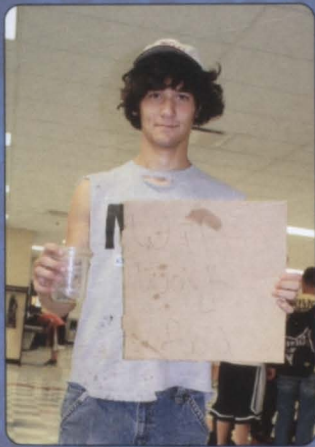


2012 Homecoming
Queen and King:
Bailey McMahon &
Derek Torres.

HOMECOMING 2012

"It's Always a Good Time"

Tuesday:
Costume Day



Wednesday:
Hobo Day



Thursday:
Cross-Dress Day



Friday:
Blue and Gold Day

Sweetheart 2013

~ Wanted



King and Queen

Billy Eisenhauer, Amber Benstead



Sweetheart Royalty

Cole Roeber, Dylan Roland, Billy Eisenhauer, Amber Benstead, Liz Nelson, Hannah Borg, Lexi Oswald.



Mistress and Master of Ceremonies

Morgan Bathke, Trevor Stapleton.

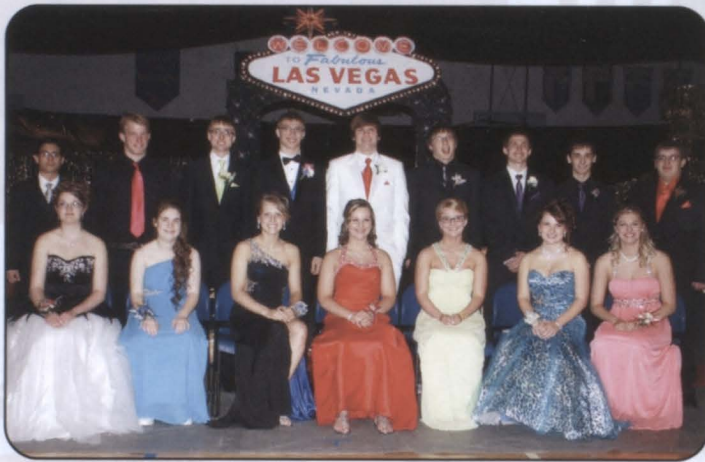
Sweetheart 2013

~ Wanted



Las Vegas

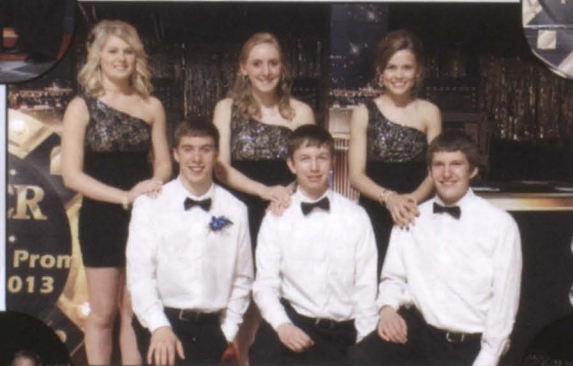
Senior-Junior Prom 2013

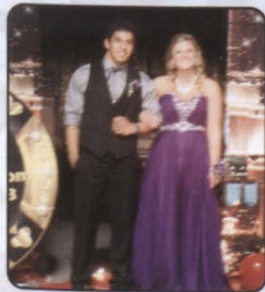
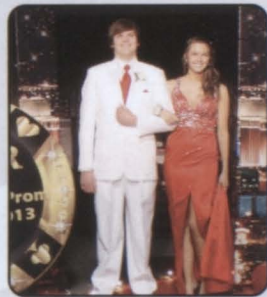
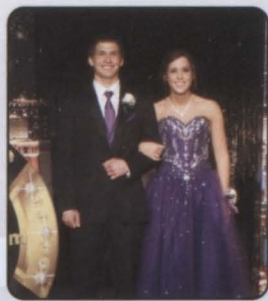
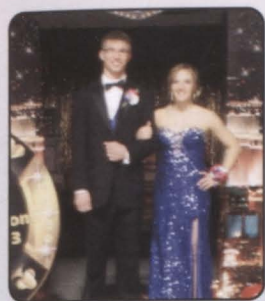


Front Row: Mickie Murdock, Robyn Levine, Brittany Sullivan, Tori Lubbersteadt, Shania Radar, Amber Benstead, Vanessa Klug.
Back Row: Israel DeMadrid, Brandon Cullison, Landon Kraft, Jon Bausch, Jacob Stewart, Shelby Jacobsen, Zach Crom, Brandon Sullivan, Billy Eisenhauer.



Front Row: Dylan Roland, Trevor Stapleton, Cole Stewart, Austin Connot, Ralynson Ubedei, Myles Flores, Takota Burnham.
Back Row: Sammy Sullivan, Annastasia Luesebrink, Josi Burckhardt, Holly Johnson, Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Jones, Nikole Stewart, Ally Bausch, Tamra Isom, Kerri Goodman, Liz Nelson, Cortny Surber





Senior-Junior Prom 2013

Football Team



Front Row: Zach Crom, Shelby Jacobsen, Jon Bausch, Jacob Stewart.
 Second Row: Ralynson Ubedei, Myles Flores, Takota Burnham, Austin Connot, Levi Madsen, Cole Stewart, Trevor Stapleton.
 Third Row: Nick Brahmsteadt, Brian Boese, Caleb Thomas, Wade Connot, Coleman Kneifl, Kyle Cullison, Brady Krakau, Kenny Kramer.
 Back Row: Nate Bausch, Brandon Abts, Chris Madsen, Austin Crom.
 Absent: Israel DeMadrid, Logan Nelson.

Opponent	Win/Loss	Score
@Howells-Dodge	L	20-56
Omaha Nation	W	56-14
@Niobrara/Verdigre	L	12-40
Hartington	L	8-43
Randolph	L	22-56
@Emerson-Hubbard	L	28-52
@Pender	L	6-78
Winnebago	W	36-32

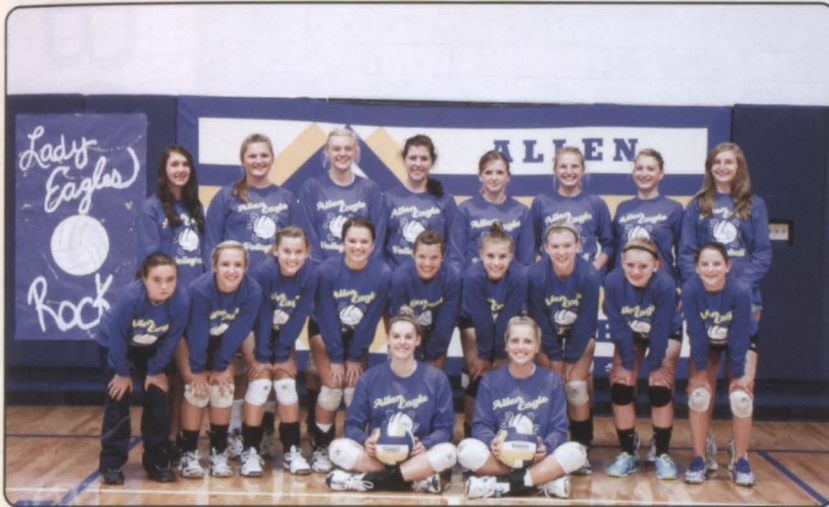


Coaches:
 Dave Uldrich
 Marc Bathke
 Zack Wemhoff

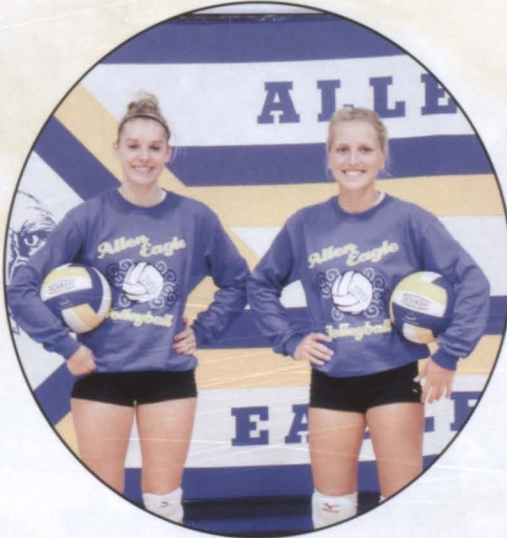
**Clear Eyes...
 Full Hearts...
 Can't Lose...**

We Are...

Volleyball Team



Front Row: Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan.
Middle Row: Sierra Brahmsteadt, Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Sullivan, Candice Rastede, Lexi Oswald, Cortney Reuter, Rachel Finnegan, Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Kay Stapleton.
Back Row: Rachel Kneifl, Sammy Sullivan, Lindsey Jones, Mollie Bertrand, Brooke Kneifl, Gabby Sullivan, Mariah Keiser, Amanda Finnegan.



Wisner Pender Classic

Pender W 2 0
WPCC L 0 2
Wayne L 0 2
Wakefield L 0 2
Wisner-Pilger L 0 2

Wynot W 3 1

Triangular @ Bloomfield

Bloomfield W 2 0
Wausa W 2 0

Triangular @ Winnebago

Winnebago W 2 0
Ponca W 2 0

Emerson-Hubbard W 3 1
Wakefield L 2 3

Scribner-Snyder Inv.

Winnebago W 2 0
Oakland Craig W 2 0
Scribner-Snyder L 1 2
Scribner-Snyder W 2 1

Ponca/Newcastle Inv.

Emerson-Hubbard L 0 2
Ponca W 2 1
Wynot L 1 2

Walthill W 3 0
Bancroft-Rosalie W 3 0
Hartington L 0 3

Wisner-Pilger Inv.

O'Neill W 2 0
St. Paul L 0 2
Neligh-Oakdale L 1 2

Winside W 3 1
Homer W 3 0

Lewis & Clark Tourn.

Winnebago W 3 0
Wakefield L 2 3

Sub-Districts

Emerson-Hubbard W 3 1
Hartington W 3 1

District Finals

Howells-Dodge L 0 3

W / L Won Lost

W 2 0
L 0 2
L 0 2
L 0 2
L 0 2

W 3 1

W 2 0
W 2 0

W 2 0
W 2 0

W 3 1
L 2 3

W 2 0

W 2 0

L 1 2

W 2 1

L 0 2

W 2 1

L 1 2

W 3 0

W 3 0

L 0 3

W 2 0

L 0 2

L 1 2

W 3 1

W 3 0

W 3 0

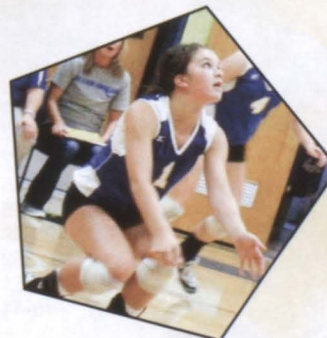
L 2 3

W 3 1

W 3 1

L 0 3

Coaches:
Cheryl Greve
Annie Schrunk
Joy Bock



"Together Everyone
Achieves More"

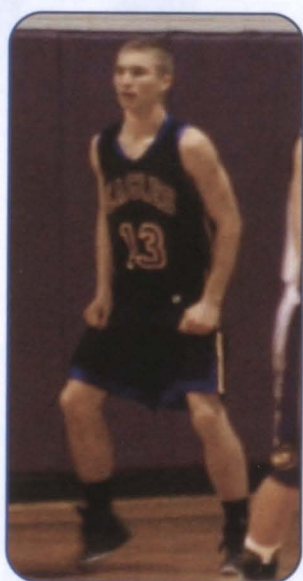
We Are....



Boys Basketball



Front Row: Landon Kraft, Jon Bausch, Jacob Stewart, Shelby Jacobsen, Zach Crom, Brandon Sullivan, Israel DeMadrid.
Middle Row: Ralynson Ubedei, Nate Bausch, Coleman Kneiff, Myles Flores, Austin Connot, Austin Crom, Dylan Roland.
Back Row: Logan Nelson, Nick Brahmsteadt, Brandon Abts, Brian Boese, Seth Dohrman, Sean O'Keefe.



We Are...

Opponent

Wakefield
@ Cedar Bluffs
Ewing
@ Homer
@ Hartington
Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Holiday Tournament:

Osmond
St. Edward
@ Ponca
Santee
@ Bancroft-Rosalie
Wynot
@ Wausa
@ Walthill
Emerson-Hubbard

Lewis and Clark Tournament:

Bancroft-Rosalie
Winside
@ Winside
Bloomfield
@ Winnebago

Subdistricts:

Emerson-Hubbard

W / L Score

L 31-65
W 45-43
L 32-44
L 32-63
L 23-59
L 34-53

L 35-59
L 29-37
L 28-57
L 51-55
L 35-68
L 23-59
L 19-52
W 53-51
W 46-41

L 23-67
W 52-23
W 52-40
L 47-60
L 46-82

L 28-42

Girls Basketball

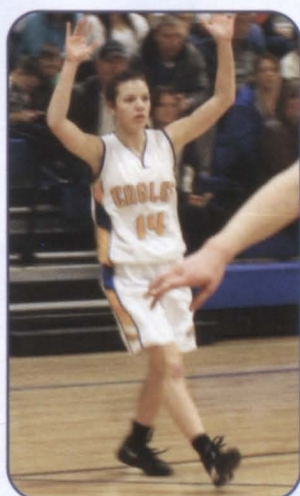


Front Row: Lexi Oswald, Alexis Johnson, Candice Rastede, Liz Nelson, Gabby Sullivan.

Middle Row: Brooke Kneifl, Kaylen Smith, Lindsey Sullivan, Rachel Finnegan, Brittany Sullivan, Mariah Keiser.

Back Row: Marissa Brentlinger, Breanne Benstead, Lindsey Jones, Vanessa Klug, Brooke Hingst.

Absent: Sammy Sullivan.



We Are...

Opponent

Wakefield
@ Cedar Bluffs
Winnebago
Ewing
@ Homer
@ Hartington
Lyons-Decatur Northeast
@ Ponca
Santee
@ Bancroft-Rosalie
Wynot
@ Wausa
@ Walthill
Emerson-Hubbard

W / L Score

L 38-42
W 54-38
L 46-64
L 33-48
L 23-67
L 37-58
W 42-29
L 28-50
W 82-17
L 34-49
L 23-72
L 25-31
W 57-29
L 43-68

Lewis and Clark Tournament:

Bancroft-Rosalie
Bloomfield
@ Winside

L 31-62
L 48-60
W 51-29

Bloomfield

L 46-47

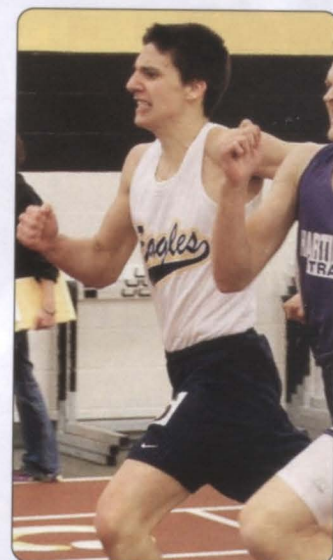
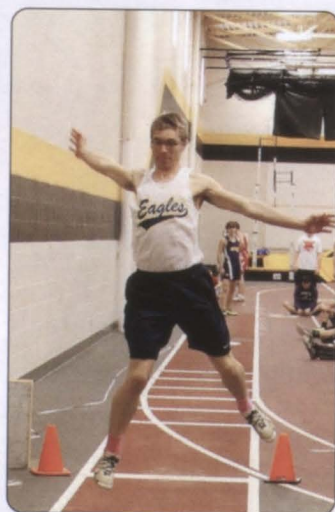
Subdistricts:

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Front Row: Trevor Stapleton, Cole Stewart, Jon Bausch, Austin Connot, Myles Flores, Sean O'Keefe.
Back Row: Caleb Thomas, Brian Boese, Brandon Abts, Wade Connot, Brady Krakau, Coleman Kneiff.



We Are...

High School Track and Field



Front Row: Morgan Bathke, Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Cortney Reuter, Rachel Finnegan, Alexis Johnson, Mariah Keiser, Kay Stapleton, Lexi Oswald, Candice Rastede.
Back Row: Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan, Gabby Sullivan, Brooke Hingst, Lindsey Jones, Breanne Benstead, Sherry Stallbaum, Mollie Bertrand.

State Qualifiers



Senior
Vanessa Klug--4x800



Senior
Brittany Sullivan--300m Hurdles



Junior
Lindsey Jones--4x800



Sophomore
Rachel Finnegan--400 m Dash
6th at State in 400 m Dash



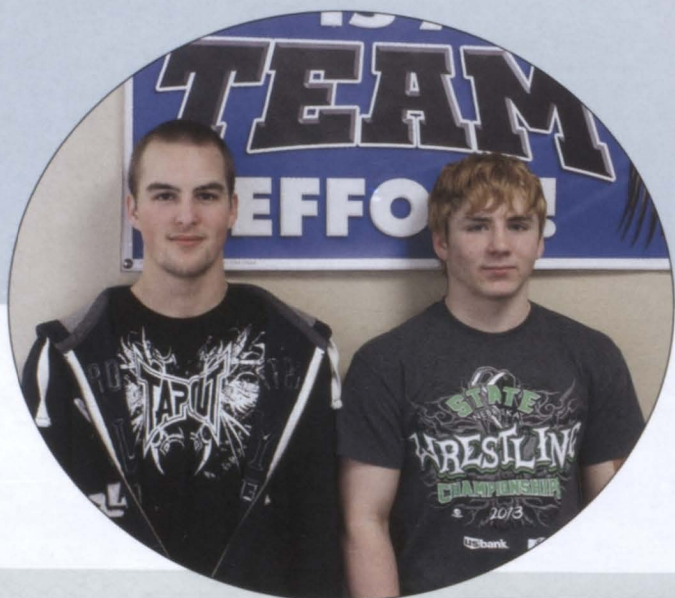
Sophomore
Candice Rastede--4x800



Freshman
Lexi Oswald--4x800
and 3200 m Run



Wrestling and Cheerleading



High School Wrestlers:
Brody Adair & Caleb Thomas



Junior High Wrestlers:
Cody Thomas & Garrett Brentlinger



State Wrestling:
Caleb Thomas placed second overall in the 160 pound weight group.

We Are...



Cheerleaders 2012-2013:
Mollie Bertrand
Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau
Cortney Reuter
Isabell Kumm
Mariah Kramer
Sherry Stallbaum

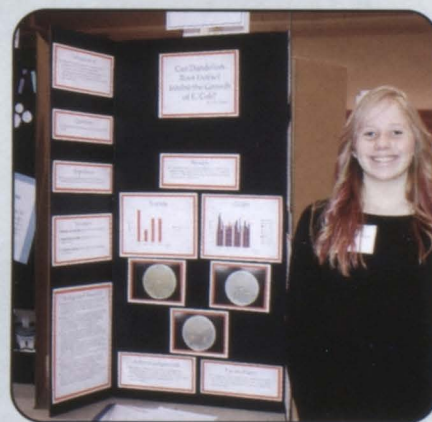
Science Club



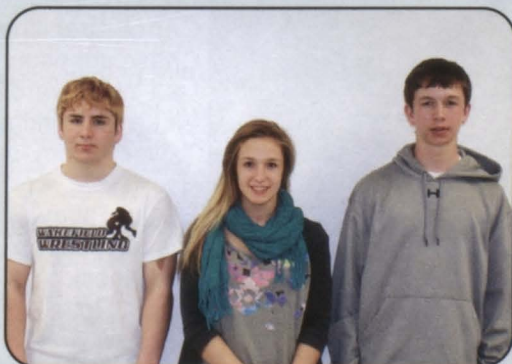
Front Row: Wyatt Sullivan, Robyn Levine, Tori Lubberstedt, Amber Benstead, Shania Rader, Morgan Bathke, Lexi Oswald, Mariah Keiser, Logan Nelson, Brooke Kneifl, Becca Boeshart.
Middle Row: Mr. Bathke, Rachel Finnegan, Kathryn O'Keefe, Lindsey Jones, Vanessa Klug, Brian Boese, Coleman Kneifl, Brittany Sullivan, Cortny Surber, Sean O'Keefe.
Back Row: Mickie Murdock, Breanne Benstead, Landon Kraft, Zach Crom, Brady Krakau, Wade Connot, Brandon Abts, Brody Adair, Chris Madsen.



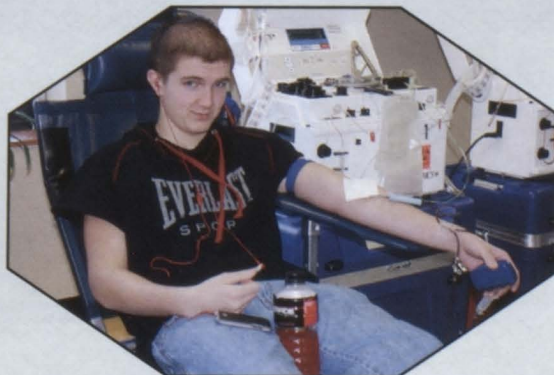
Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Top 5 Projects
Amanda Finnegan, Coleman Kneifl, Rachel Kneifl



We Are...



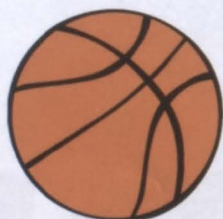
Nebraska City Science Students
Caleb Thomas, Morgan Bathke, Coleman Kneifl



Junior High Athletics



Front Row:
Dacoda Jones,
Tayler Kumm,
Garrett Brentlinger,
Cody Thomas,
Chase Johnson.
Back Row:
Levi Woodward,
Jacob Williams,
Bud Kneifl,
Blake McCorkindale,
Alex Sullivan.



Front Row:
Jacob Williams,
Levi Woodward,
Blake
McCorkindale,
Tayler Kumm,
Alex Sullivan,
Dacoda Jones.
Back Row:
Chase
Johnson,
Bud Kneifl,
Austin Roth,
Garrett
Brentlinger.



We Are...



Front Row:
Cody Thomas,
Garrett Brentlinger,
Chase Johnson,
Levi Woodward,
Blake McCorkindale,
Tayler Kumm.
Back Row:
Hunter Riffey,
Jacob Williams,
Bud Kneifl,
Austin Roth,
Dacoda Jones.



Junior High Athletics

Front Row:
Tanisha Isom,
Sierra Brahmsteadt.
Middle Row:
Haillie Brentlinger,
Kaitlyn Madsen,
Briana Hingst,
Aubrie Howard,
Madeline Connot.

Back Row:
Brook Krommenhoek,
Amber Krakau,
Rachel Kneifl,
Amanda Finnegan,
Brook Madsen,
Coach Greve.



Front Row:
Kapri Anderson,
Briana Hingst,
Madeline Connot,
Haillie Brentlinger,
Sierra Brahmsteadt.
Back Row:
Aubrie Howard,
Rachel Kneifl,
Amanda Finnegan,
Amber Krakau,
Brook Krommenhoek.



We Are...



Front Row:
Kaitlyn Madsen,
Kapri Anderson,
Haillie Brentlinger,
Tanisha Isom,
Sierra Brahmsteadt,
Destina Martell,
Briana Hingst.
Back Row:
Rhiannon Chapman,
Madeline Connot,
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Aubrie Howard.





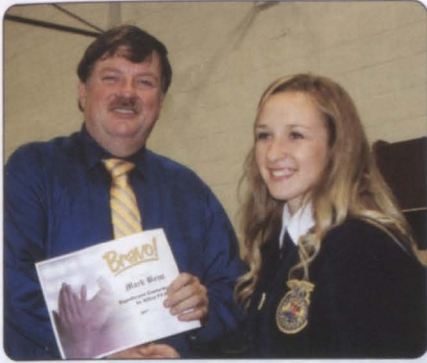
Front Row: Lindsey Sullivan, Lindsey Jones, Morgan Bathke, Billy Eisenhower, Coleman Kneifl, Liz Nelson.
 Middle Row: Hailie Brentlinger, Garrett Brentlinger, Chase Johnson, Lexi Oswald, Rhiannon Chapman, Mr. Chase.
 Back Row: Brooklyn Madsen, Brandon Cullison, Chris Madsen, Cole Roeber, Rachel Kneifl, Trevor Stapleton.



We Are...



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Front Row: Katherine Chapman, Morgan Bathke, Mollie Bertrand, Rachel Finnegan, Lindsey Sullivan, Candice Rastede, Lexi Oswald, Lindsey Jones, Alexis Johnson, Liz Nelson.

Back Row: Mickie Murdock, Becca Boeshart, Takota Burnham, Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Cortney Reuter, Israel DeMadrid, Billy Eisenhauer, Gabby Sullivan, Jacob Stewart, Cortny Surber, Sammy Sullivan, Josi Burckhardt, Robyn Levine.



Front Row: Robyn Levine, Rachel Finnegan, Cortny Surber, Candice Rastede, Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Jones.
Back Row: Mollie Bertrand, Kathryn O'Keefe, Tamra Isom, Takota Burnham, Brady Krakau, Coleman Kneifl, Brain Boese.

We Are...



State Speech:
Cortny Surber
Placed 2nd in
Serious Prose



Junior High Band

Row 1: Madisen Schneiders, Katie Bathke, Elizabeth Goodman, Alexis Brahmsteadt, Lukas Oswald, Joshua Cooper, Kyle Smith.

Row 2: Tori Miles, Rachel Angle, Shana Seneviraine, Toni Miles, Hunter Riffey, Destina Martell.

Row 3: Joshua Grone, Anna Roth, Summer Adair, Kapri Anderson, Hailie Brentlinger, Haley Stapleton, Alyssa Boese, Briana Hingst.

Row 4: Levi Woodward, Gabrielle Macrander, Bethany Kneifl, Brogan Jones, Alyssia Strivens, Brock Floyd, Justin Fahrenholz, Bud Kneifl, Cassidy Thomas.

Row 5: Kia Seneviraine, Aubrie Howard, Oscar Roth, Ben Finnegan, Blake McCorkindale, Noah Carr.

Row 6: Summer Jackson, Allyson Twohig, Devin Twohig, Jacob Anderson.

Row 7: Steven Cooks, Alex Sullivan, Austin Gregerson, Heidi Johnson, Isaac Verzani.



Junior High Choir

Row 1: Kaitlyn Madsen, Tanisha Isom, Kapri Anderson, Hailie Brentlinger, Sierra Brahmsteadt, Briana Hingst, Tayler Kumm, Cody Thomas, Derick Peterson.

Row 2: Brooklyn Madsen, Rachel Kneifl, Aubrie Howard, Amber Krakau, Garrett Brentlinger, Austin Roth, Chase Johnson, Alex Sullivan.

Row 3: Brook Krommenhoek, Madeline Connot, Destina Martell, Amanda Finnegan, Dacoda Jones, Levi Woodward, Hunter Riffey, Blake McCorkindale.

Row 4: Rhiannon Chapman, Jacob Williams, Bud Kneifl.



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Band Trip



We Are...



Atlanta, Georgia





Front to Back--Row 1: Cortney Reuter (H, J), Cody Thomas, Kaylen Smith, Amber Krakau, Jacob Stewart (H), Brittany Sullivan (H, J).
 Row 2: Becca Boeshart, Israel DeMadrid, Dylan Roland.
 Row 3: Austin Connot (J), Chase Johnson (J), Brody Adair, Brandon Abts (J), Takota Burnham (H, J).
 Row 4: Coleman Kneifl (H, J), Tayler Kumm (J), Gabby Sullivan (J), Sean O'Keefe, Destiny Ryan (H).
 Row 5: Landon Kraft (H, J), Lexi Oswald (H, J), Holly Johnson, Marissa Brentlinger, Austin Roth.
 Row 6: Mickie Murdock (H, J, AS), Mariah Keiser, Isabell Kumm (J), Rachel Kneifl, Decoda Jones.
 Row 7: Robyn Levine (H, J, AS), Bailey Boyle, Kay Stapleton, Mariah Kramer, Sierra Brahmsteadt.
 Row 8: Lindsey Sullivan (H, J), Brooke Kneifl, Amanda Finnegan, Katherine Chapman, Sherry Stallbaum (H).
 Row 9: Sammy Sullivan (H, J), Caleb Thomas (H, J), Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Breanne Benstead (M).
 Row 10: Shania Rader, Rachel Finnegan (H), Myles Flores (H, J, AS), Garrett Brentlinger (J), Alexis Johnson.
 Row 11: Lindsey Jones (H, J, M), Morgan Bathke (H, J, M).
 Flags: Left side bottom to top: Vanessa Klug (H, F), Cortny Surber (H, F, AS), Josefine Burckhardt (F). Right side: Amber Benstead (H, J, F), Liz Nelson (F), Tori Lubberstedt (F).
 Absent: Allyson Bausch (F), Austin Crom, Kenny Kramer (J), Austin Stewart.

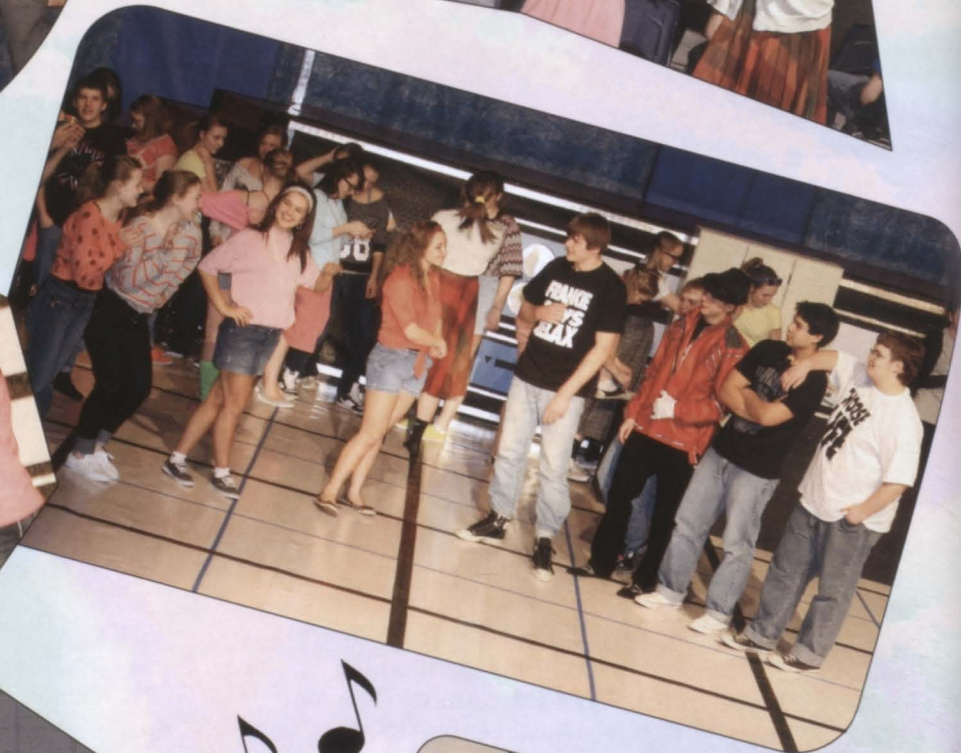
F=Flags; M=Majorette; J=Jazz Band; H=Honor Band; AS=All State Band



High School Band

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High School Choir



Front Row: Lexi Oswald, Morgan Bathke, Isabell Kumm, Kathryn O'Keefe, Alexis Hoelsing-Sachau, Destiny Ryan, Amber Benstead, Alexis Johnson, Lindsey Sullivan, Takota Burnham, Landon Kraft, Brandon Abts, Austin Stewart.

Second Row: Breanne Benstead, Bailey Boyle, Marissa Brentlinger, Rachel Finnegan, Katherine Chapman, Candice Rastede, Cortny Surber, Liz Nelson, Mariah Kramer, Myles Flores, Jacob Stewart, Brandon Sullivan, Brian Boese.

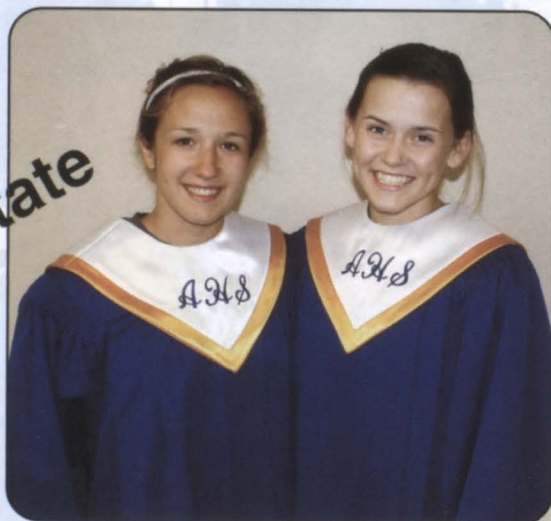
Third Row: Robyn Levine, Nikole Stewart, Sammy Sullivan, Lindsey Jones, Mollie Bertrand, Kay Stapleton, Mariah Keiser, Ally Bausch, Kaylen Smith, Wade Connot, Brady Krakau, Billy Eisenhauer, Austin Connot.

Back Row: Mickie Murdock, Josi Burckhardt, Cortney Reuter, Sherry Stallbaum, Gabby Sullivan, Austin Crom.



Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Sullivan

All State



We Are...

Lewis & Clark
Honor Choir

Front Row: Liz Nelson, Lindsey Sullivan,
Morgan Bathke.
Back Row: Cortny Surber, Brandon Sullivan,
Sammy Sullivan.



Awards



Brody Adair—Greenhand Degree.



Garrett Brentlinger—American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest 2nd; Discovery Degree.



Austin Connot—Outstanding Solo Award Vermillion Jazz Festival; Conference Honor Band; All District First Team Offensive Line Football.



Morgan Bathke—Silver Medal Microbiology 2013 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair; Nebraska City Rotary Club Scholarship; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Conference Honor Choir; All-State Choir Alternate; Outstanding Actress 1-Act—Conference & District; OID=Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th; Poetry= Wakefield Sweet Meet--3rd; FFA Chapter Degree; FFA Honor Choir; L & C Principal Award.

Josi Burckhardt—Conference Art Acrylic 3rd.



Austin Crom—NECC Academic Contest Geography 2nd.



Hannah Finnegan—Valedictorian.



Jordan Burke—Conference Art Pen/Ink 1st.



Zach Crom—All Districts Honorable Mention Offense Football; All Conference Honorable Mention Basketball; L & C Principal Award.



Rachel Finnegan—All Conference Honorable Mention Volleyball; Lincoln Journal Star Honorable Mention Volleyball; NECC Academic Contest Library Usage 2nd; Poetry= Bluejay Invite--5th; HPS/CCHs Invite--5th; Wakefield Sweet Meet--2nd; L & C Conference--Superior; State Qualifier Track 400 m Dash.



Amber Benstead—Conference Honor Band (Medal); Choral Award; Director's Award.



Takota Burnham—Conference Honor Band (Medal); OID=Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th.



Amanda Finnegan—Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences Science Fair Top 5 Project Junior Division; Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair US Armies Top Five; Salutatorian.



Myles Flores—All State Band 1st Chair Symphonic Band; Conference Honor Band (Medal).



Mollie Bertrand—Outstanding Actress 1-Act—District; Duet Acting=HPS/CCHs Invite--2nd; Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th; District--6th.



Rhiannon Chapman—American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest 3rd; Discovery Degree.



Brooke Hingst--Conference Art Clay Medium 2nd.



Tamra Isom--Humorous Prose=HPS/CCHs Invite--4th; Conference Art Colored Pencil 2nd.



Shelby Jacobsen--Conference Art Pastel 2nd; Conference Art Mixed Media 3rd.



Alexis Johnson--Conference Honor Band.



Chase Johnson--Wayne Optimist Club Winner.



Lindsey Jones--All Conference Volleyball; All State Honorable Mention Volleyball; Omaha World Herald All-State Honorable Mention Volleyball; Norfolk Daily News Honorable Mention Volleyball; Lincoln Journal Star Honorable Mention Volleyball; All Conference Basketball; Omaha World Herald Honorable Mention Basketball; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Wayne Optimist Club Winner; Duet Acting = Bluejay Invite--6th; Wakefield Sweet Meet--6th; Gator Gab White Section--1st; FFA Chapter Degree; L & C Principal Award; State Qualifier Track 4x800.



Vanessa Klug--Conference Honor Band (Medal); John Philip Sousa Award; Director's Award; All Conference Volleyball; Omaha World Herald All-State Honorable Mention Volleyball; Lincoln Journal Star Honorable Mention Volleyball; KTIC Player of the game District Finals Volleyball; Norfolk Daily News Honorable Mention Volleyball; State Qualifier Track 4x800.



Coleman Kneifl--Gold medal Environmental Science 2013 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair; United States Air Force Regional Science Fair Award; Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair Top Ten; Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences Science Fair Top 5 Project; Outstanding Solo Award Vermillion Jazz Festival; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Informative=Wakefield Sweet Meet--2nd.



Rachel Kneifl--Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences Science Fair Top 5 Project Junior Division; Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair Top Ten Junior Division; American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest 3rd; Discovery Degree; Wayne Optimist Club Winner.



Landon Kraft--Outstanding Solo Award Vermillion Jazz Festival; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Director's Award.



Brady Krakau--OID=Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th.



Taylor Kumm--American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest 1st.



Robyn Levine--All State Band 2nd Flute, 1st Chair Symphonic Band; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Director's Award; Outstanding Actress--Conference & District 1-Act; NECC Academic Contest American Government 1st and Physics 2nd; OID=Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th; L & C Principal Award; L & C Superintendent Award; Valedictorian.



We Are....



Awards

Tori Lubberstedt--Director's Award.



Kathryn O'Keefe--NECC Academic Contest Chemistry 2nd; Poetry= Gator Gab White Section--2nd; L & C Conference--Superior; OID=Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th.



Courtney Reuter--Conference Honor Band (Medal); Duet Acting= HPS/CCHs Invite--2nd; Wakefield Sweet Meet--4th; District--6th.



Book Madsen--Discovery Degree.



Cole Roeber--Greenhand Degree.



Trevor Stapleton--All District First Team Offensive Line Football.



Lexi Oswald--Conference Honor Band (Medal); Outstanding Actress1-Act--Conference & District ; State Qualifier Track 4x800 and 3200 m Run.



Destiny Ryan--Conference Honor Band (Medal).



Cole Stewart--All Districts Honorable Mention Defense Football.



Mickie Murdock--All State Band 1st Chair Clarinet Wind Ensemble; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Director's Award; Outstanding Actress 1-Act--District; NECC Academic Contest Literature 3rd; L & C Principal Award.



Shania Rader--Director's Award.



Maddison Schneiders--Wayne Optimist Club Winner.



Jacob Stewart--All Conference Basketball; Conference Honor Band (Medal); John Philip Sousa Award; Director's Award; Outstanding Actor1-Act--Conference & District.



Liz Nelson--Conference Honor Choir; FFA Chapter Degree.



Candice Rastede--Duet Acting = Bluejay Invite--6th; Wakefield Sweet Meet--6th; Gator Gab White Section--1st; Conference Art Mixed Media 3rd; State Qualifier Track 4x800.



Sherry Stallbaum--Conference Honor Band (Medal).



Logan Nelson--Greenhand Degree.



Brandon Sullivan—All Conference Basketball Honorable Mention; Conference Honor Choir; Choral Award.



Brittany Sullivan—All Conference Volleyball; Nebraska Associated Press All-State Volleyball 2nd Team; Omaha World Herald's All-State 2nd Team Volleyball; Norfolk Daily News 3rd Team Volleyball; Lincoln Journal Star's Honorable Mention Team Volleyball; All State Honorable Mention Volleyball; Northeast Nebraska All Star Game Volleyball; Omaha World Herald Mention Team Basketball; All Conference Basketball; Conference Honor Band; Louis Armstrong Award; Director's Award; L & C Principal Award; State Qualifier Track 300 m Hurdles.



Hunter Sullivan—Conference Art Acrylic 3rd.



Lindsey Sullivan—Outstanding Solo Award Vermillion Jazz Festival; Conference Honor Band; Conference Honor Choir; Outstanding Actress—District 1-Act; All-State Choir; All Conference Honorable Mention Volleyball; Lincoln Journal Star Honorable Mention Volleyball.



Sammy Sullivan—Outstanding Solo Award Vermillion Jazz Festival; Conference Honor Band (Medal).



Cortny Surber—All State Band 1st Chair Base Clarinet Wind Ensemble; Conference Honor Band (Medal); Conference Honor Choir; Outstanding Actress 1-Act—District; Humorous Prose= Winside Invitational--6th; Wakefield Sweet Meet--3rd; L & C Conference--6th; District--6th; Serious Prose= HPS/CCHs Invite--5th; Winside Invitational--3rd; Wakefield Sweet Meet--5th; Gator Gab--Green Section--2nd; L & C Conference--1st; Districts--2nd; State 2nd; L & C Principal Award.



Caleb Thomas—Silver Medal Physics 2013 Greater Nebraska Science & Engineering Fair; Omaha World Herald All-State Honorable Mention Football; Wrestling (160) Pender Dual Won; Howells Tourn. 1st; Stanton Tourn. 4th; Osmond Tourn. 1st; Wisner-Pilger Tourn. 2nd; Battle Creek Tourn. 2nd; Wayne Dual Won; Madison Tourn. 3rd; West Point Dual Won; Elkhorn South Dual Meet 1st; Wakefield Tourn. 1st; Class C District 2 Tourn 1st; State Wrestling Tourn. 2nd Place (160); NECC Academic Contest Algebra 1 3rd; Wayne Optimist Club Winner; Conference Honor Band.



Rally Ubedei—Conference Art Acrylic 2nd.



Issac Verzani—Wayne Optimist Club Winner.



Levi Woodward—National Geographic Geography Bee;



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Jim Graf Memorial Mentor Marcia Rastede



Pre-School

Alexander Ankeny, Jacob Claypool, Miley Boyle, Devin Reinert, Conner Porbst, Mrs. Ruwe, Aidan Suing.
Absent: Kristina Hogue.

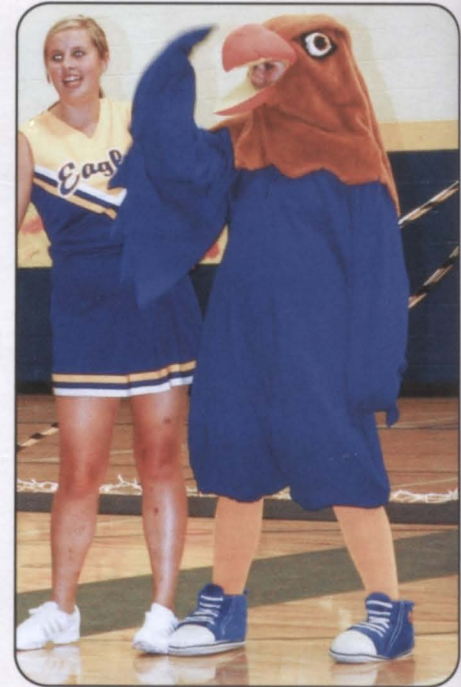


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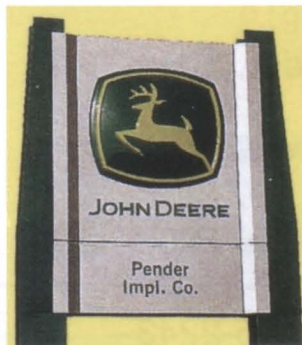
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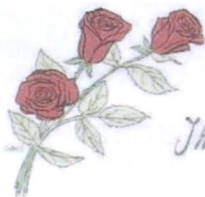
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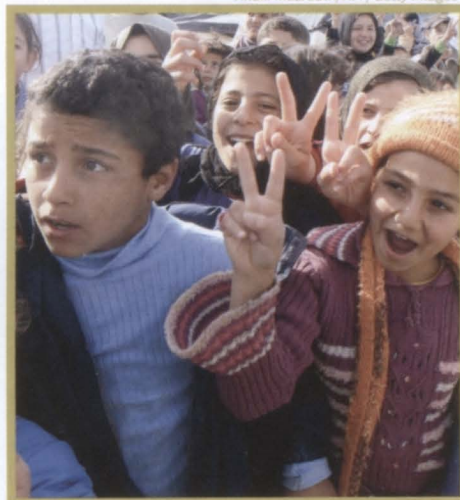
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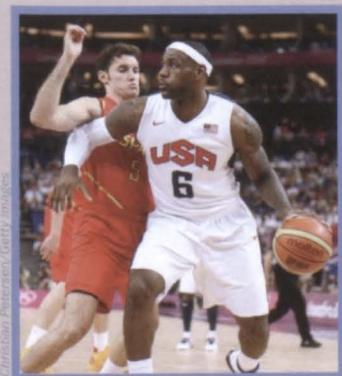


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# News

## North Korea Launches Rocket ▶

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



## Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.



## BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



## Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



## Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.



## Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



## New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.



## Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.





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## Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.



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## Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.



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## Chicago Teachers Strike

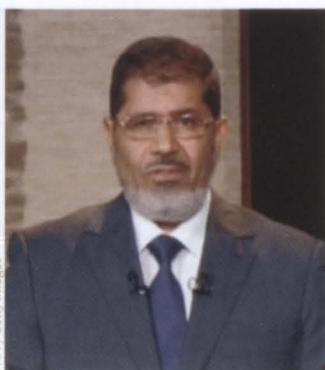
After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.



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## Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone \$109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.



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## Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

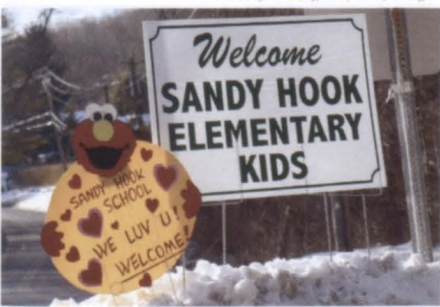
Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.



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## Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.



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## Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.



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## Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



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## UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

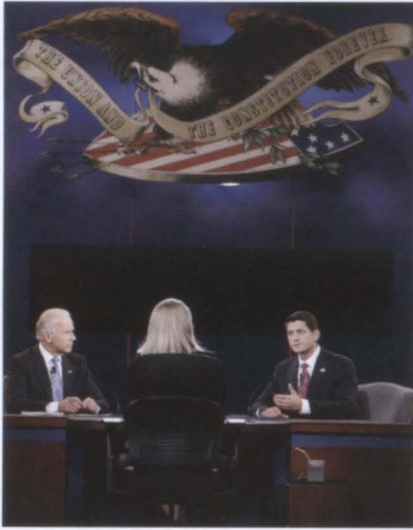
The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.



# Election

## Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.



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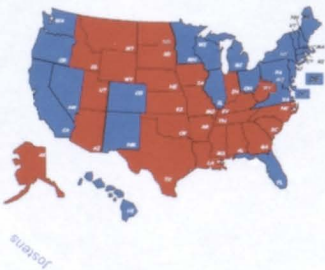


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## First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Obama 332 Romney 206



## Election Map Shows Key State Wins

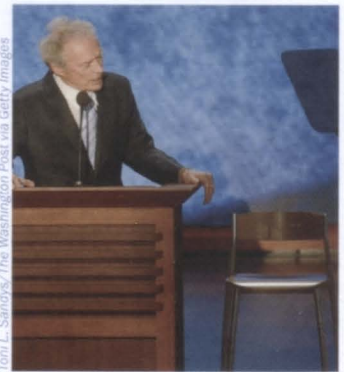
With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.



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## Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.



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## Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.



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## Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.



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## Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



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## Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.



# Olympics

## U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold ▶

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.



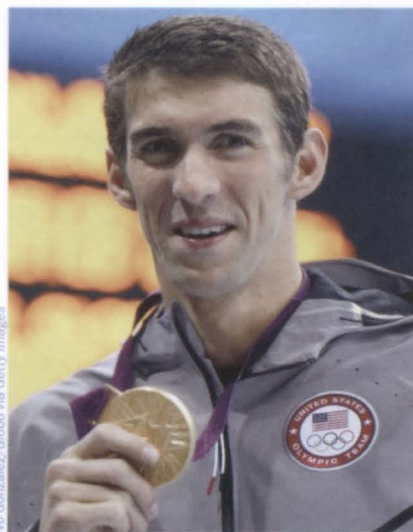
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## Missy Franklin Swims to Victory ▶

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.



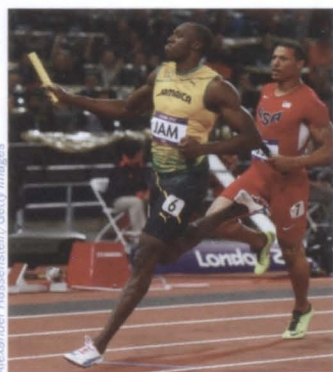
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## ◀ Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.



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## ▶ Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



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## ▶ U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



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## ▶ Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



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## ▶ Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.



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## ▶ Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Wash Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.



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## ▶ Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



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## ▶ Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.



# Sports

## Freshman Wins Heisman ▶

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.



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## NHL Lockout Shortens Season

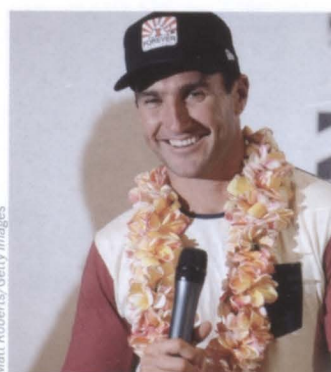
After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.



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## ▲ Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



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## ▲ Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.



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## ▲ Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

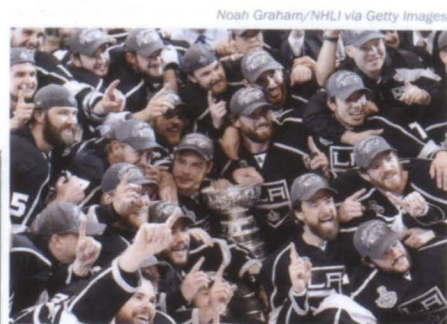
For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.



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## ▲ Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.



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## ▲ L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.



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## ▲ Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

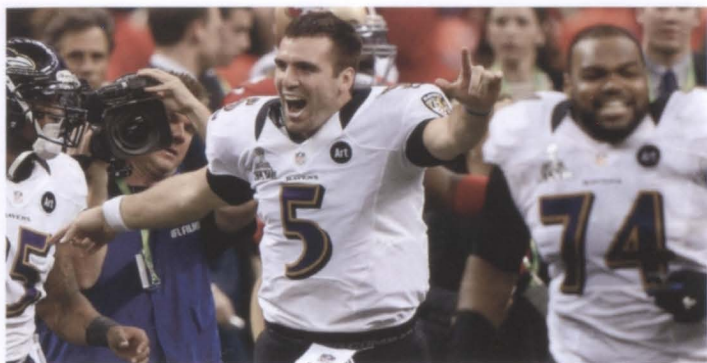


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## ▲ The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.





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## Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

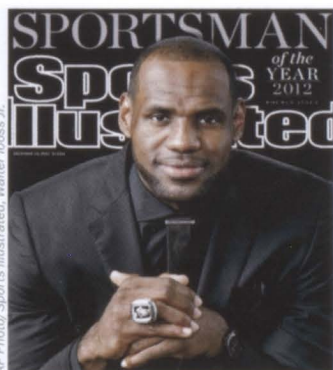
In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.



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## Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



AP Photo/Sports Illustrated, Walter Iossa Jr.

## LeBron Scores Another Award

*Sports Illustrated* names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.



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## Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.



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## Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.



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## World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.



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## Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.



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## Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.



# Music

## Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards ▶

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.



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## fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."



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## AMA Calls Carly

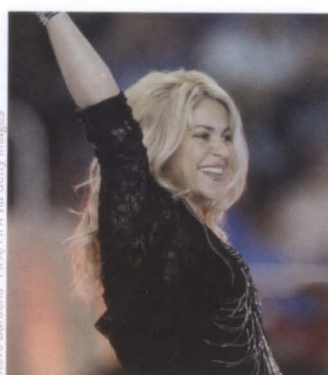
Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



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## ▲ Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



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## ▲ Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.



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## ▲ PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.



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## ▲ Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.



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## ▲ Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



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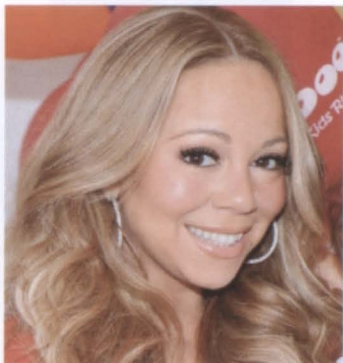
## ▲ Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.





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## It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



Jon Kessler/Flint Media

## Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of \$1 million.



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## TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.



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## Pink Enjoys a Career First

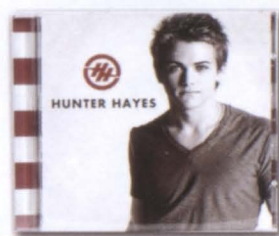
After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.



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## Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



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## CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.



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## Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.



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## NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.



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## Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.



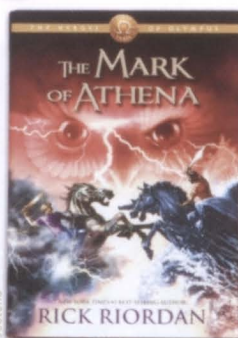
# Entertainment



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## iPad Mini™ Debuts ▶

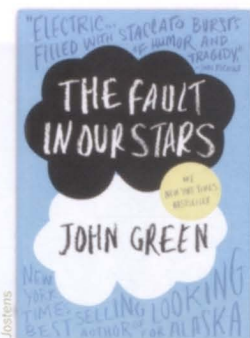
Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



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## ▲ Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



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## ▲ Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

*The Fault in Our Stars* is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.



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## ▲ Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



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## ▲ Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.



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## ▲ Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



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## ▲ Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.



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## ▲ Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.



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## ▲ Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning \$1,700 price tag.



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## ▲ Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.



# Television



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## Teens Discover Their True Identities

*Switched at Birth* is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



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## ◀ New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



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## ▲ Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

*Duck Dynasty* on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.



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## ▲ Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

*Beauty & The Beast*, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.



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## ▲ Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



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## ▲ Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.



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## ▲ Bigfoot Remains at Large

*Finding Bigfoot* is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.



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## ▲ An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



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## ▲ American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.



# Movies

## The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.



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## James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

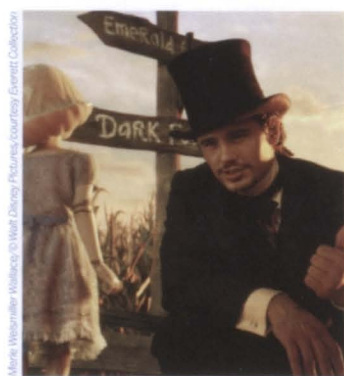
Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.



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## Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



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## A Wizard Finds His Way

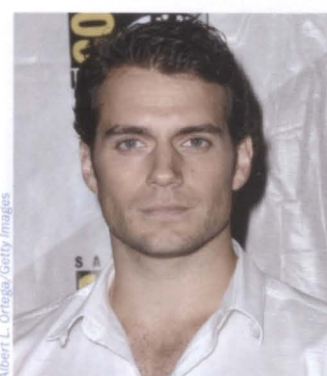
In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.



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## Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



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## How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.

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## Bond Breaks a Record

*Skyfall*, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes \$87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

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## Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.

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## Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.

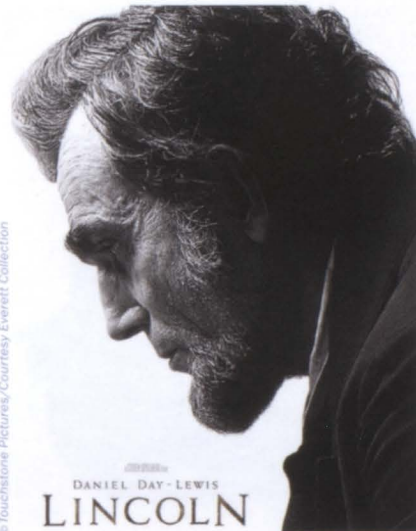




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## Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



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## A President Earns His Place in History

*Lincoln*, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.



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## Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

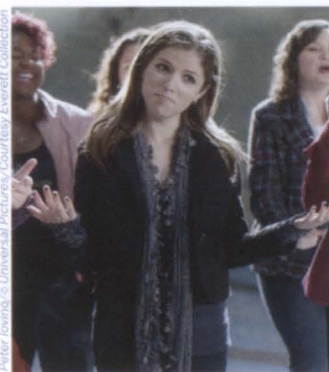
*The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2*, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.



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## Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.



Peter Isolina © Universal Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection

## College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



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## Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.



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## Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

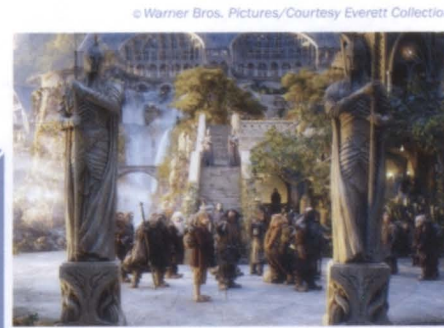
In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.



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## It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



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## Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

*The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.



# Trends

## Minis Are Major ▶

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.



# YOLO

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## ▲ "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.



## ▲ Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.



## LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.



## ▲ Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.



## ▲ Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.



## ▲ Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.



## ▲ Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.



## ▲ Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.





### ▲ Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.



### ◀ Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



### ▲ Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.



### ▲ It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.



### ▲ Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

## JUST SAYIN'

### ▲ Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



### ▲ Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.



### ▲ Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.



### ▲ Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.



# Lifestyle

## Instagram Is Tops with Teens ▶

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



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## GIVE THE GIFT OF UNLIMITED MOVIES



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## MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.



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## ▲ Nike Motivates with Fuelband

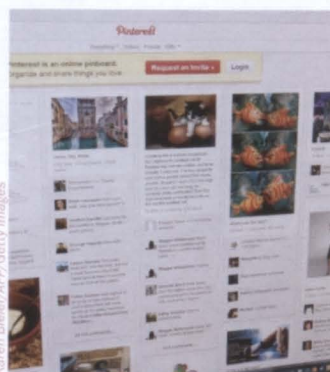
Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.



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## ▲ Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



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## ▲ Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



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## ▲ Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

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## ▲ Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

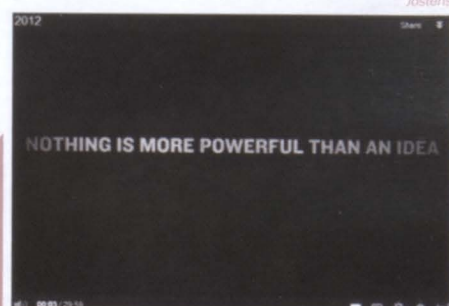
The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

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## ▲ Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.



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## ▲ Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make *Kony 2012*, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.



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