

In Memoriam
Gary Lukasiewicz
(11/15/93 - 5/19/12)



How can you properly say all you need to say about Gary Lukasiewicz in such a short amount of space? You can't. No amount of words can describe his life, the interactions, the memories, and the impact he has had on the lives of so many. We won't forget the years he spent worrying about the next grade, thinking about sports, and bonding with everyone who had the opportunity to be part of his life. Gary will live on forever, though. When we all move forward in our lives, Gary will be with us every step of the way, in our memories. We won't forget the time we spent with such a remarkable person. What Gary has provided us with is an inspiration, someone we should all aspire to be like.

Dear Gary,

The Riverside Senior Class of 2012 would like to thank you for all the magnificent years you gave us. In a mere eighteen years you have impacted more lives than most people could ever imagine. You have taught us lessons we cannot learn in any classroom. Most importantly you have taught us something that we will carry with us forever: how to live.

We now know never to be beat down by what life throws at us and to be grateful for everything we have, because we may never know when it will be taken away. We cannot show our appreciation to you with words. Instead, we can show our appreciation by teaching others what you have taught us and to maybe impact a few lives of our own. What you have created for the world is something that was sorely needed: a ripple effect of hope and goodwill that will positively affect the future of all of our lives.

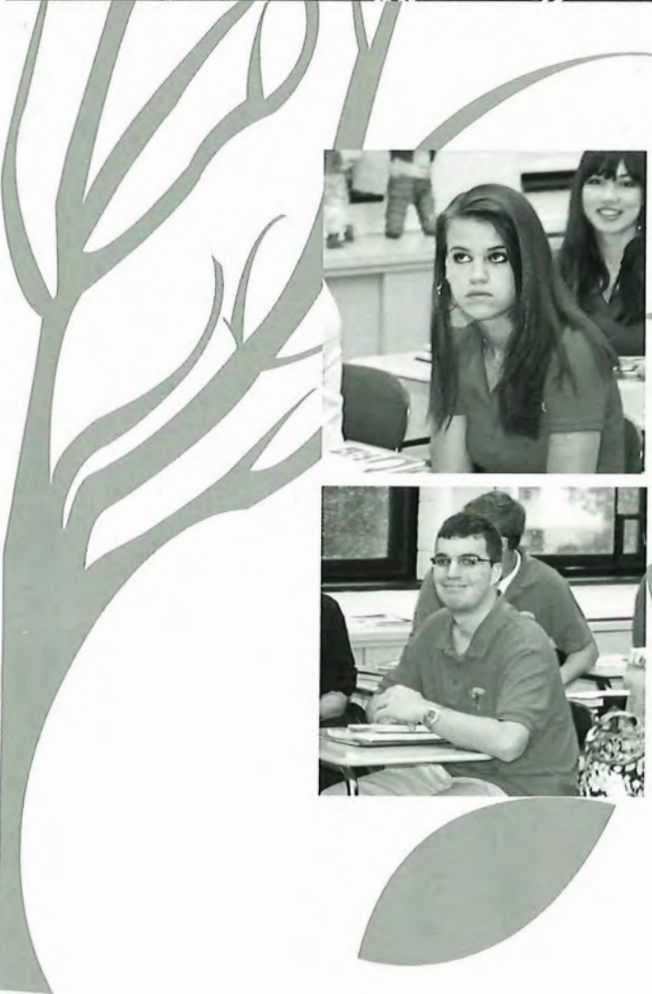
Love, the Riverside Senior Class of 2012



Back to School



On September 7, 2011, the 2011-2012 school year began at Riverside Junior- Senior High School. A look at this year's seniors showed them eagerly awaiting the beginning of the year. Smiles, hugs, and laughter filled the halls as students greeted one another. Discussions on events from the summer, new school year fears, and schedules could be heard throughout the building. The year involved growth for students, especially seniors who in a few short months will leave Riverside and branch out into the world.





The 2011-2012 Riverside School Board and Superintendent, Mr. David Woods.

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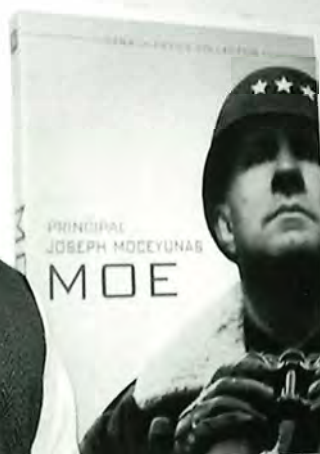
Mrs. Petrunich, office secretary, will also be saying goodbye to Riverside this year. Thank you for your years of service. You will be missed!



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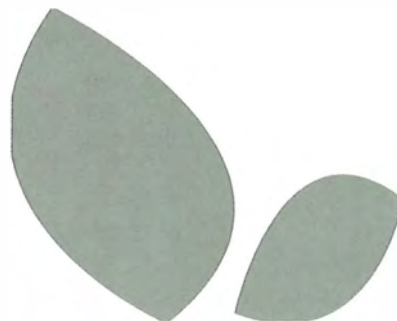
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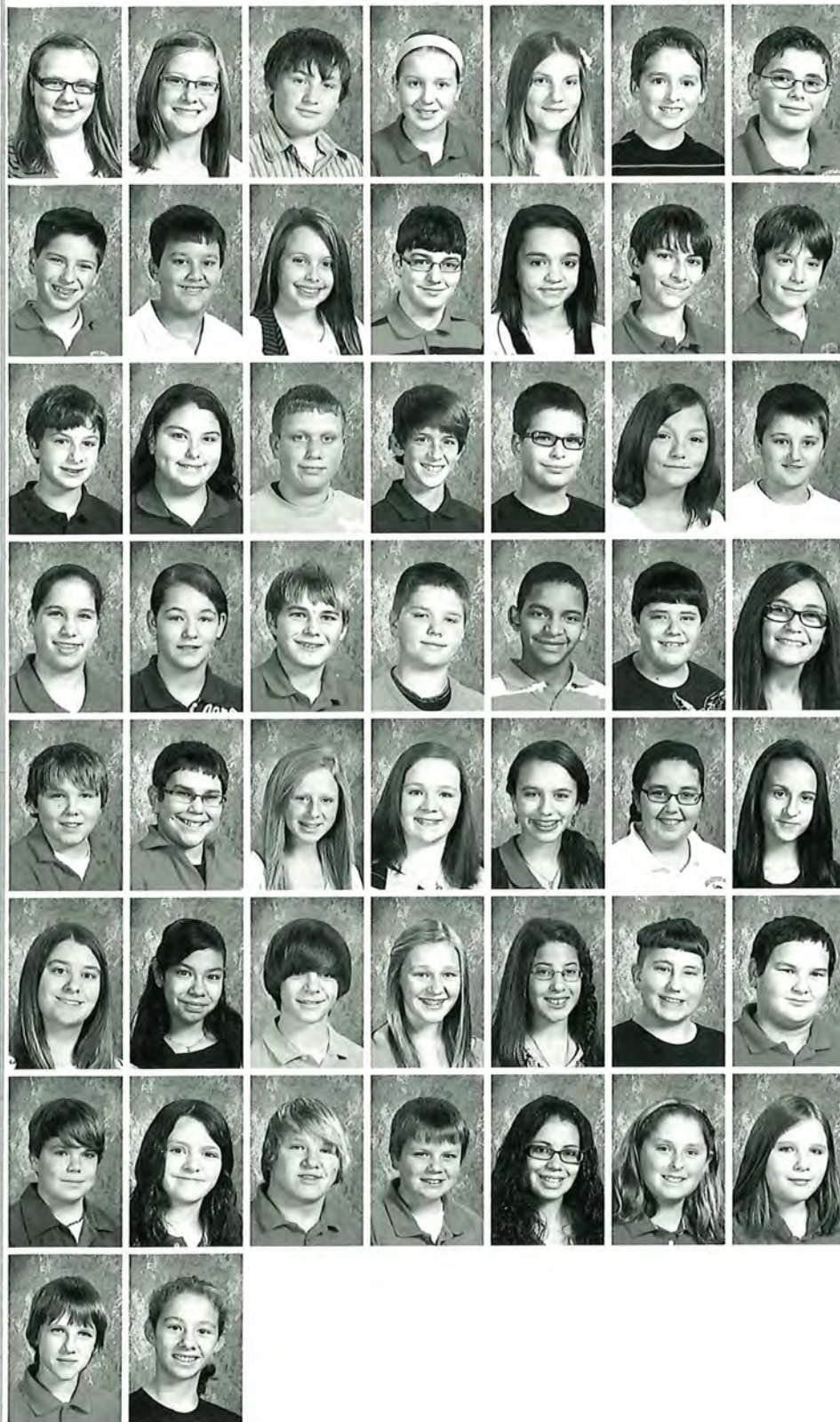


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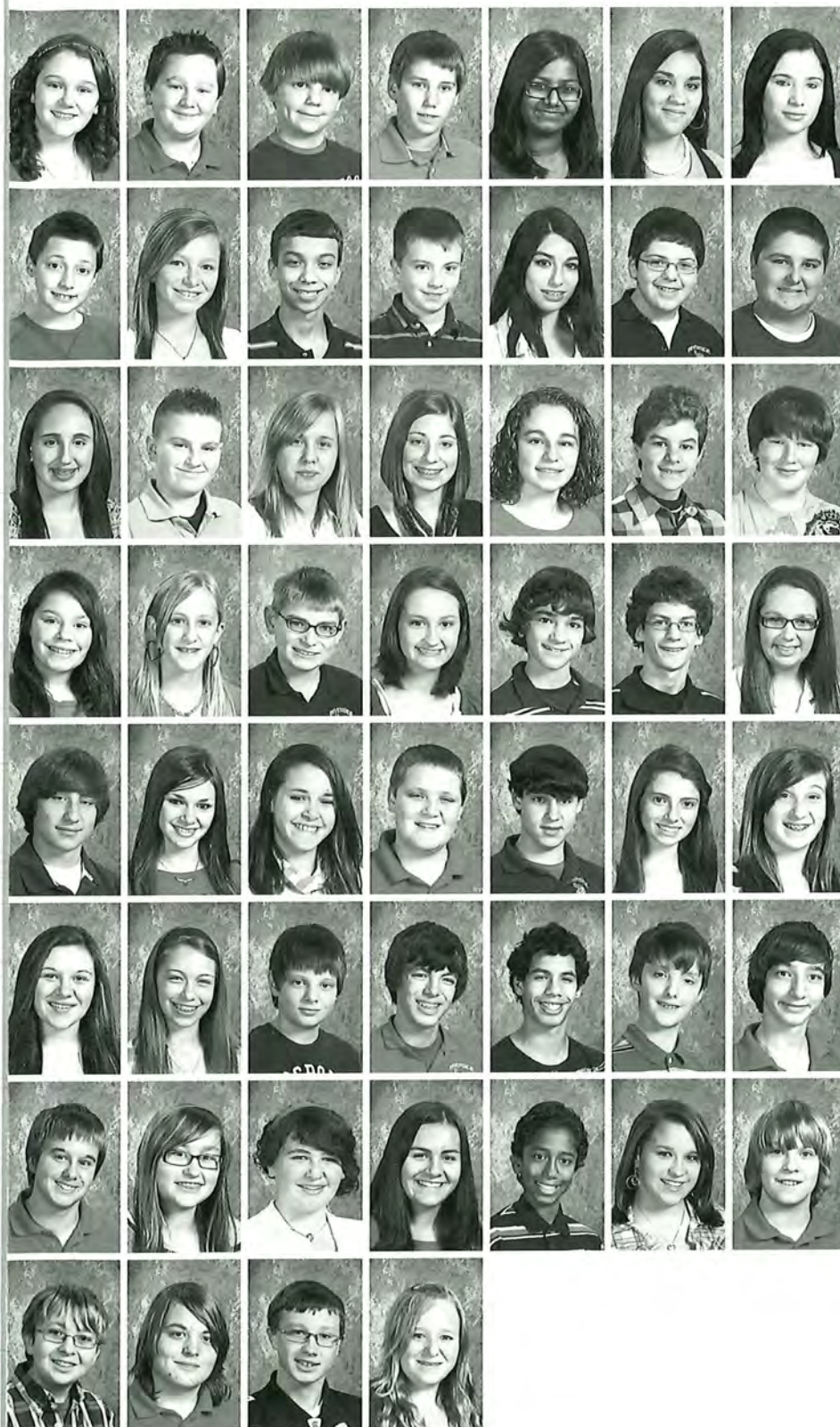


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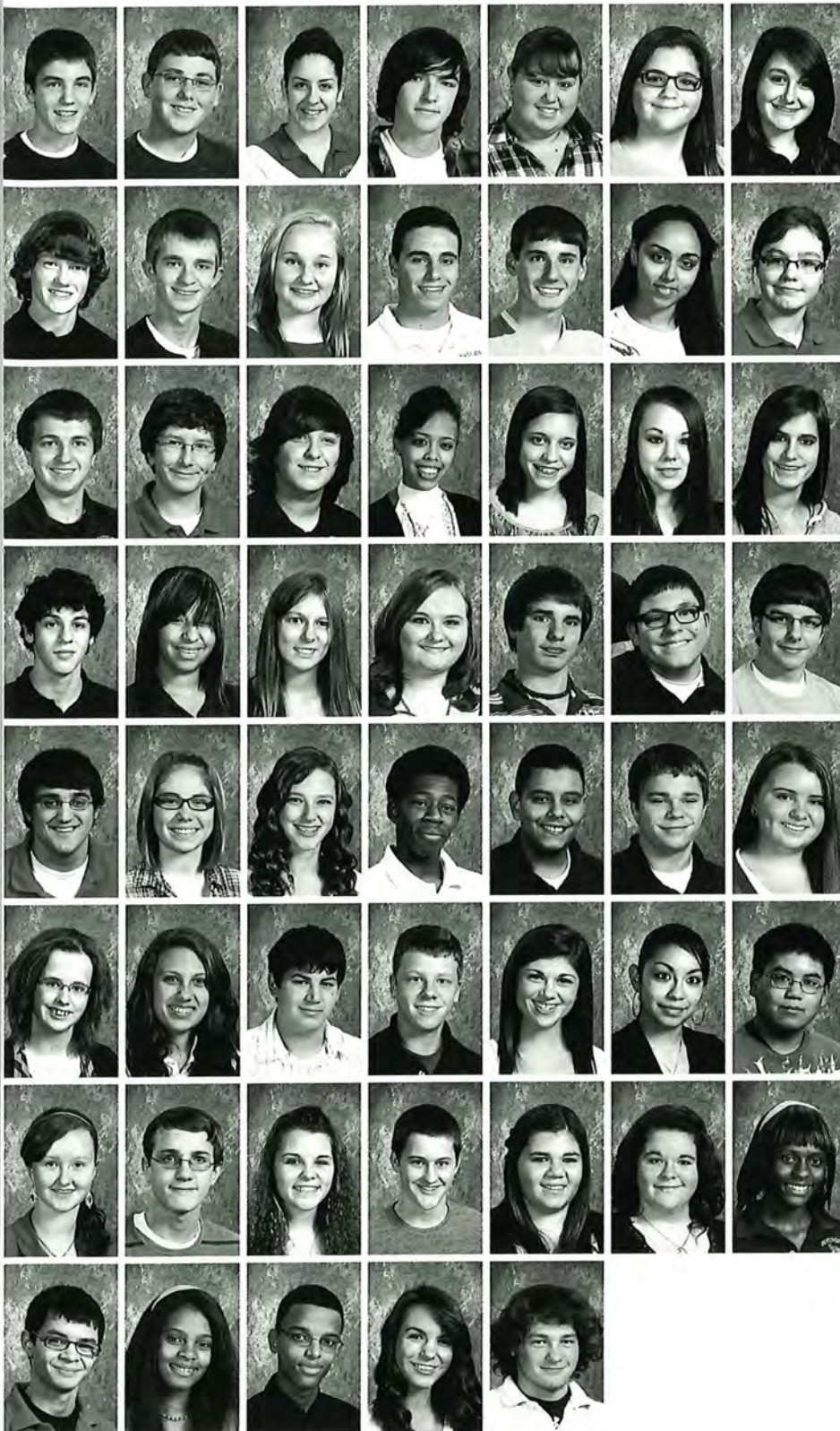


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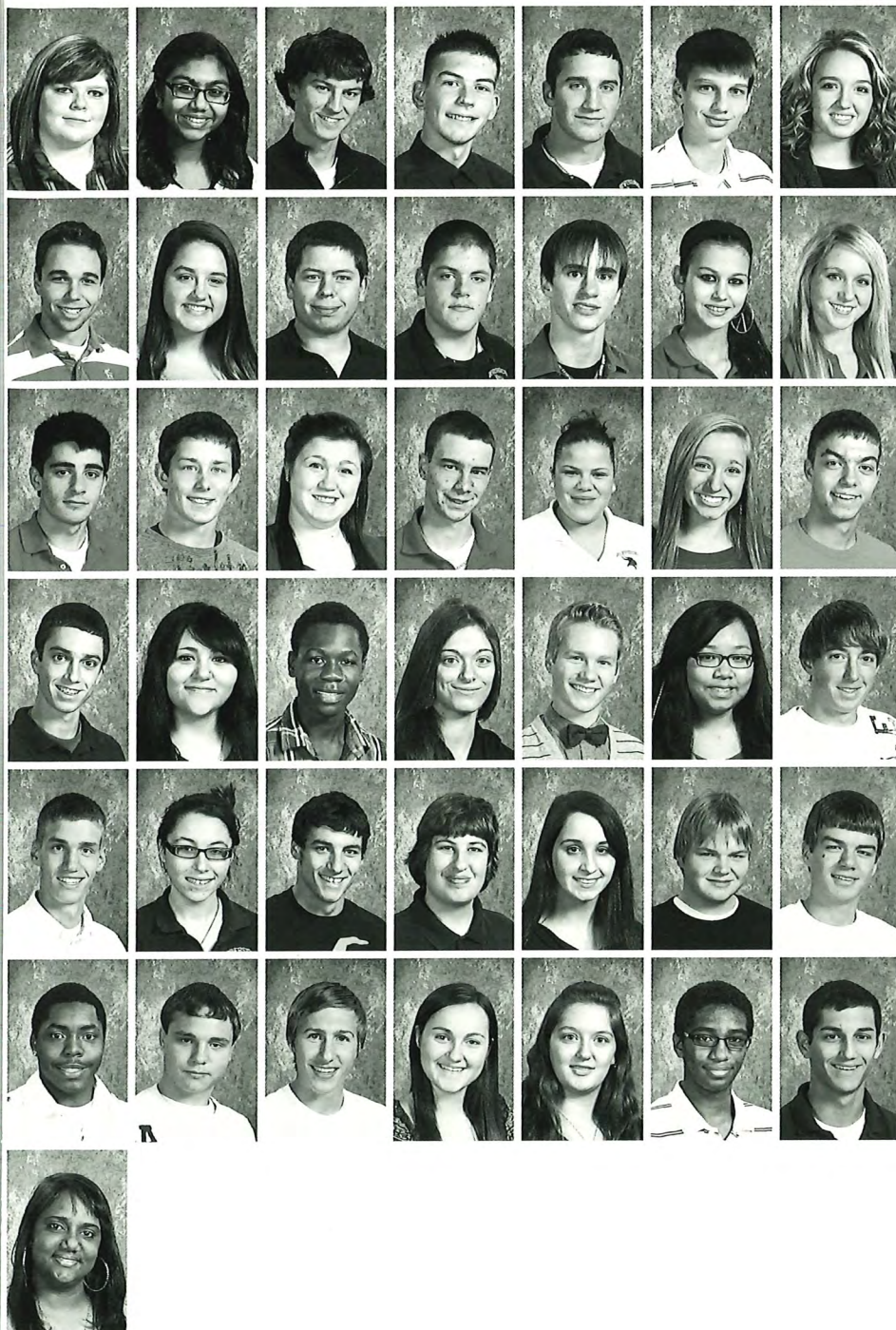


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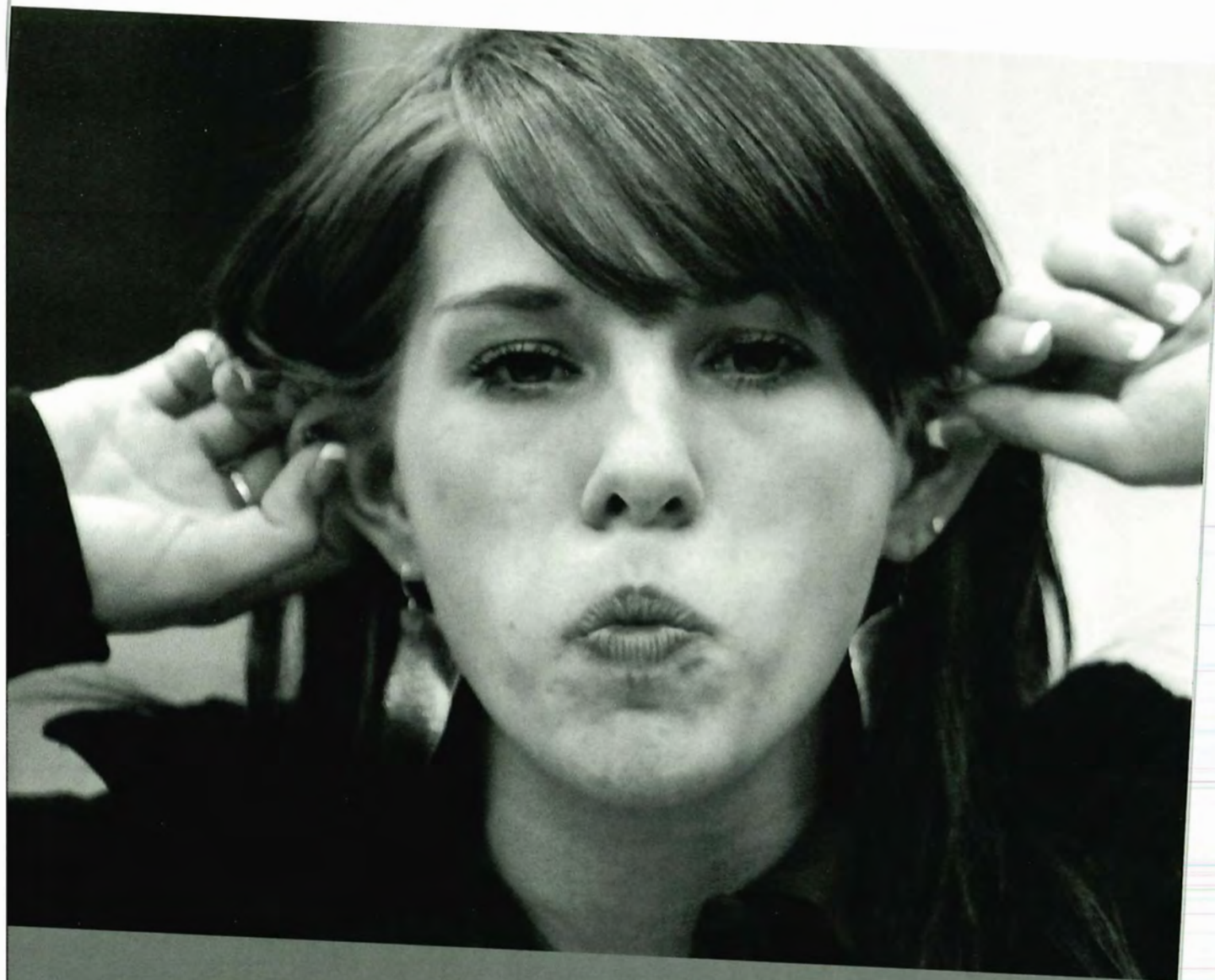
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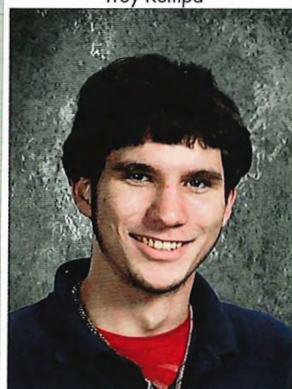
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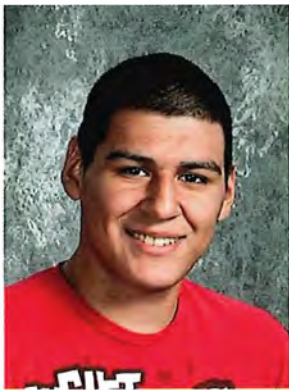


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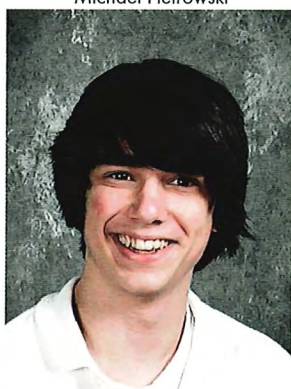
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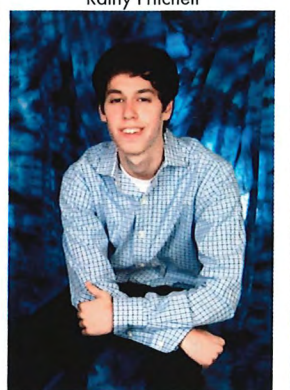
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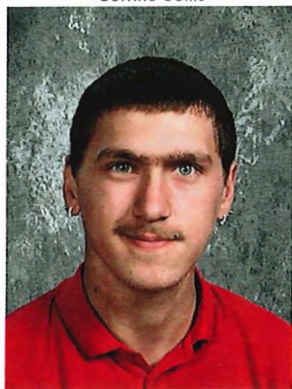
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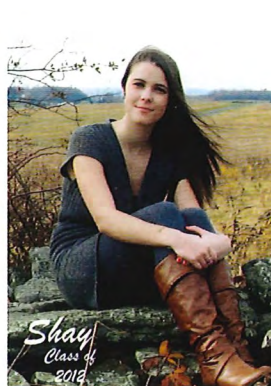
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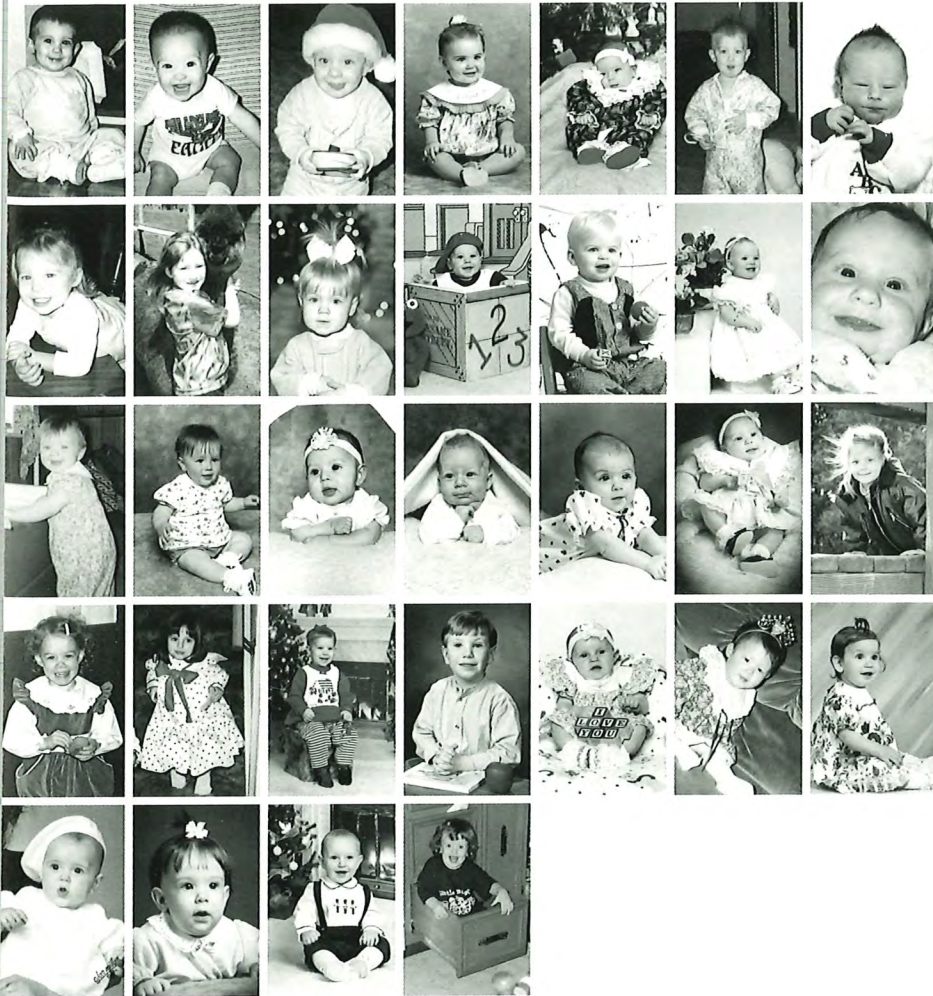


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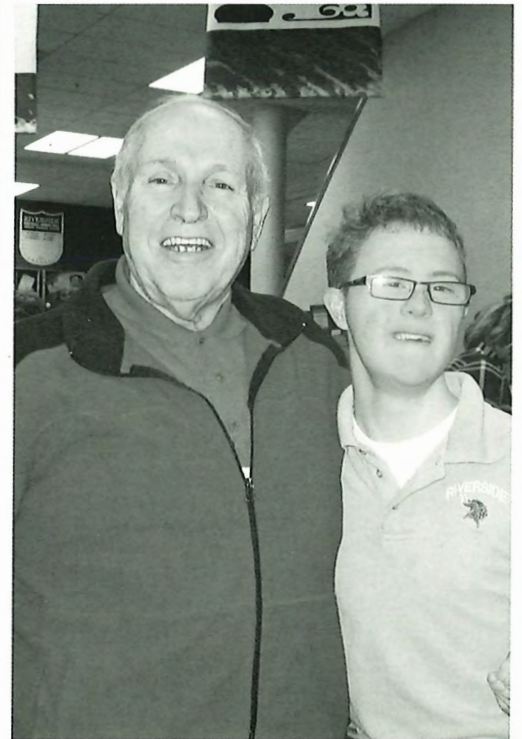
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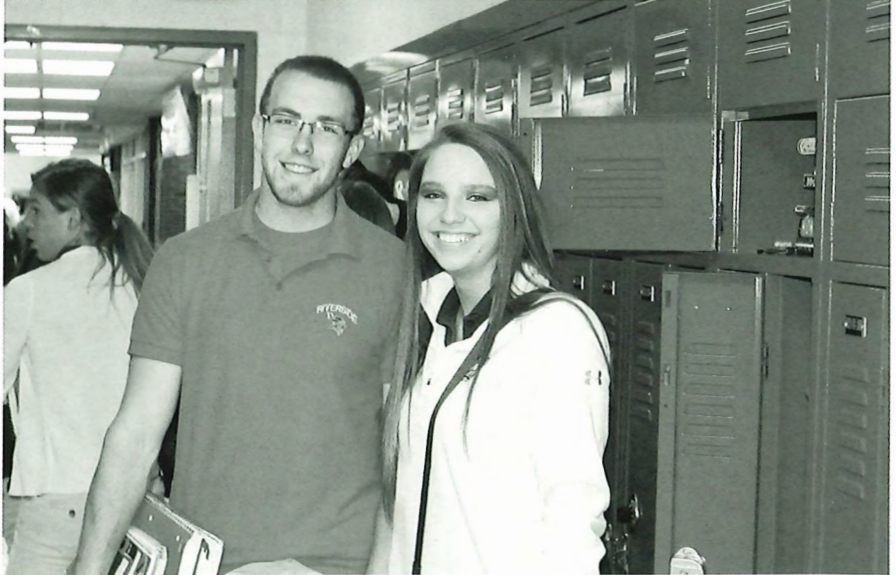
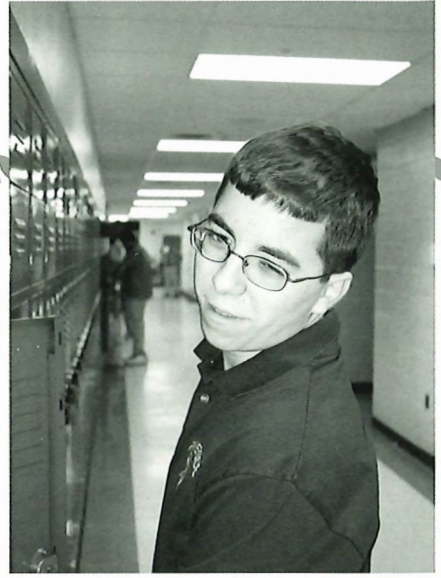
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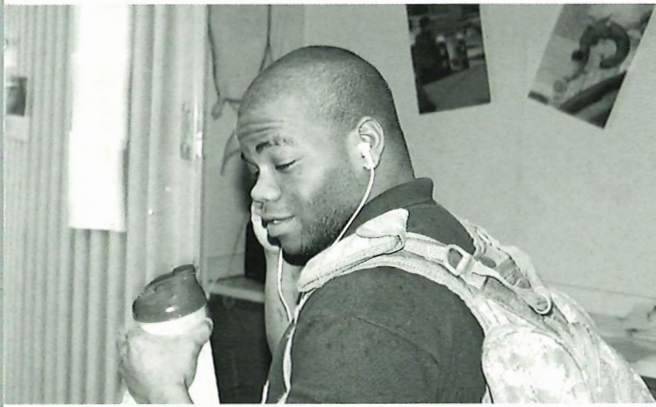
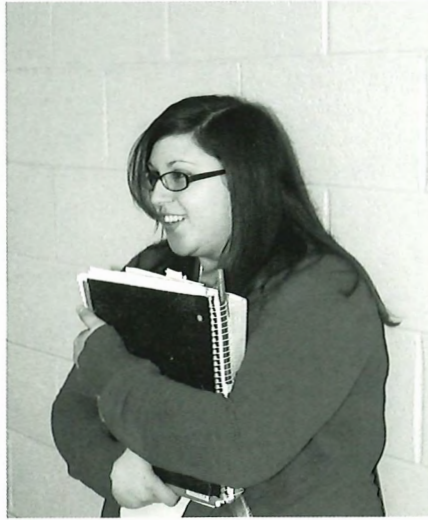
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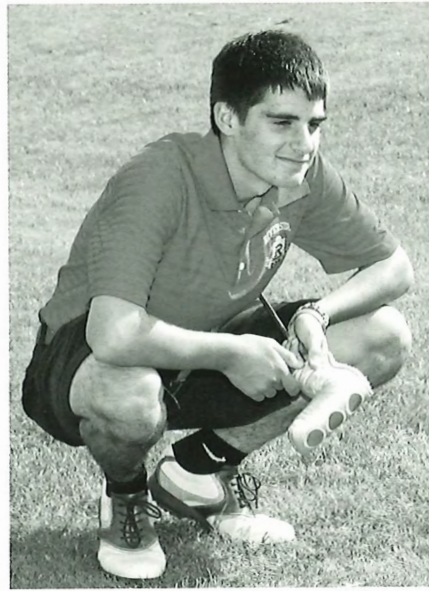




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Jerry Kincel broke the school record and became the all-time high scorer for boys' basketball.

SPORTS





Top: Liz Cannon returning the shot.

Middle: Liz O'Hearn waiting for the ball.

Bottom: Katie Aniska with her eye on the ball.



First row: Samantha Keonela, Ashley Fuentez, Morgan Gable, Liz O'Hearn, Neena Hurley, and Liz Cannon.

Second Row: Kayla Creedon, Tate Jackson, Kelsey Williams, Vanessa Schab, Katie Aniska, and Coach Thomas.



Senior girls with their coach: Neena Hurley, Liz O'Hearn, Vanessa Schab, Tate Jackson, Coach Thomas, Kelsey Williams, Liz Cannon, and Katie Aniska.

Girls' Tennis

Riverside Girls' Tennis team is made up of devoted young women with a desire to succeed which has become their self-fulfilling prophecy year after year. This year's team has proven they share not only family bond but a love for the sport they play.



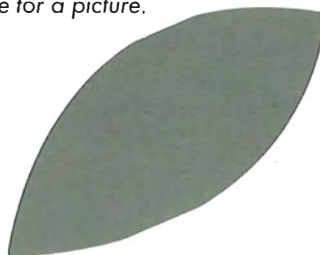
Top: Neena Hurley waiting for her opportunity.

Bottom: Kelsey Williams and Tate Jackson pose for a picture.



Top: Vanessa Schab returning serve.

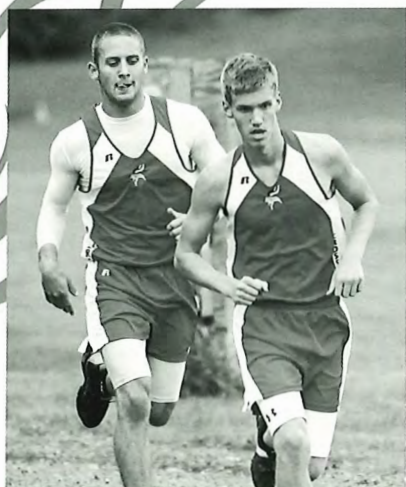
Bottom: Katie Aniska giving it her all.





First Row: Aubrey Eastrom, Brianna Bennici Samantha Keonela, Maryann Fairclough, Ashley Fuentes, and Kayla Creedon.
 Second Row: Lacey Collins, Jess Papi, Matt Mendos, Tom Nawrocki, Nick Strenkoski, Jerry Kincel, Randy Kincel, Andrew Gallagher, Summer Naughton, Sean Williams, Cody Swartz, and Coach Kapelan.

Cross Country



Jerry Kincel and Nick Strenkoski making their way along the cross country course.

The 2011 Cross Country season was a successful one. The three seniors, Maryann Fairclough, Jess Papi, and Cody Swartz provided stability and perseverance throughout the season. It was the girls' first winning season in several years, with a record of 14-12. Freshman, Lacey Collins, broke the varsity girl school record with a time of 22:58 on our 3.1 mile course. Although the boys' season was not as successful as years past, they showed promise for the future. Junior Nick Strenkoski had a strong year despite having to push through injuries at both ends of the season. Following behind Nick at each meet was freshman, Randy Kincel. Randy ended the season as the first Riverside boy to cross the finish line at Districts. Even though the seniors will be missed, next year promises to be an exciting one with the incoming sophomores already showing a lot of talent.

Jess Papi giving it her all.



Maryann Fairclough running the course.



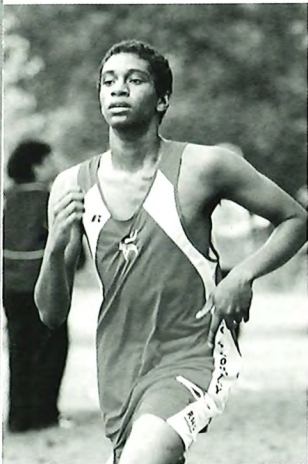
Senior members of the cross country team Maryann Fairclough, Jerry Kinzel, Jess Papi, and Cody Swartz.



Samantha Keonela and Ashley Fuentes running for a win.



Sean Williams and Kayla Creedon running at full steam.



Cody Swartz pushing through the course.





*First Row: Adam Leasure, Jaron Vishnesky, Nico Munley, and Sal DeFrancesco.
Second Row: Shawn Soroka, Mat Donahue, Michael King, Cole Surridge, Carl Pugliese, and Coach Helcoski.*

Golf

The 2011 Golf Team, led by seniors Mike King and Cole Surridge, fell one win short of playoffs. The team won the Pine Cone Cup against West Scranton for the second year in a row and finished fifth in the 2011 Jackmen Tournament. For the second year in a row, Carl Pugliese and Jaron Vishnesky qualified for the Districts.

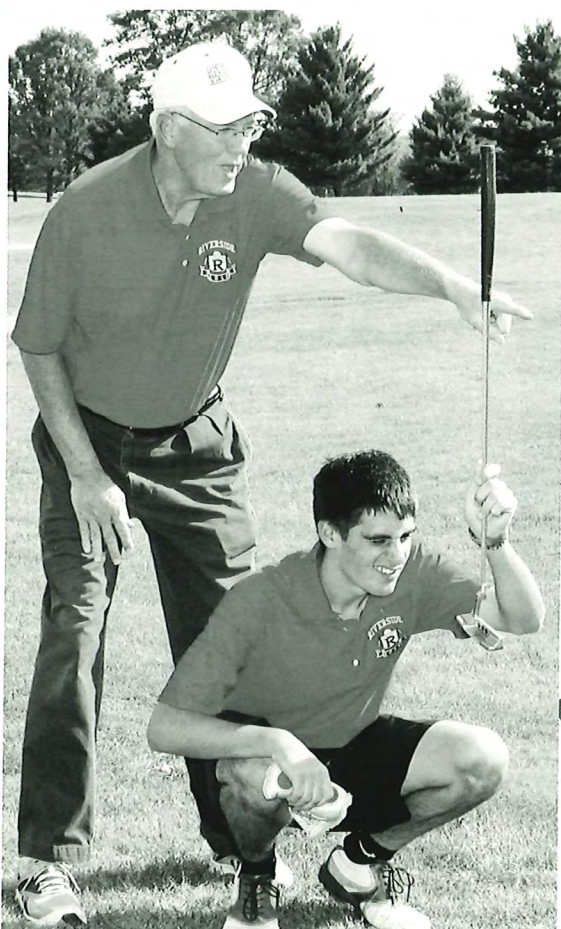


*Senior golf team members
Mike King and Cole Surridge.*

Mike King looking to sink a putt.



Cole Surridge watching the drive.

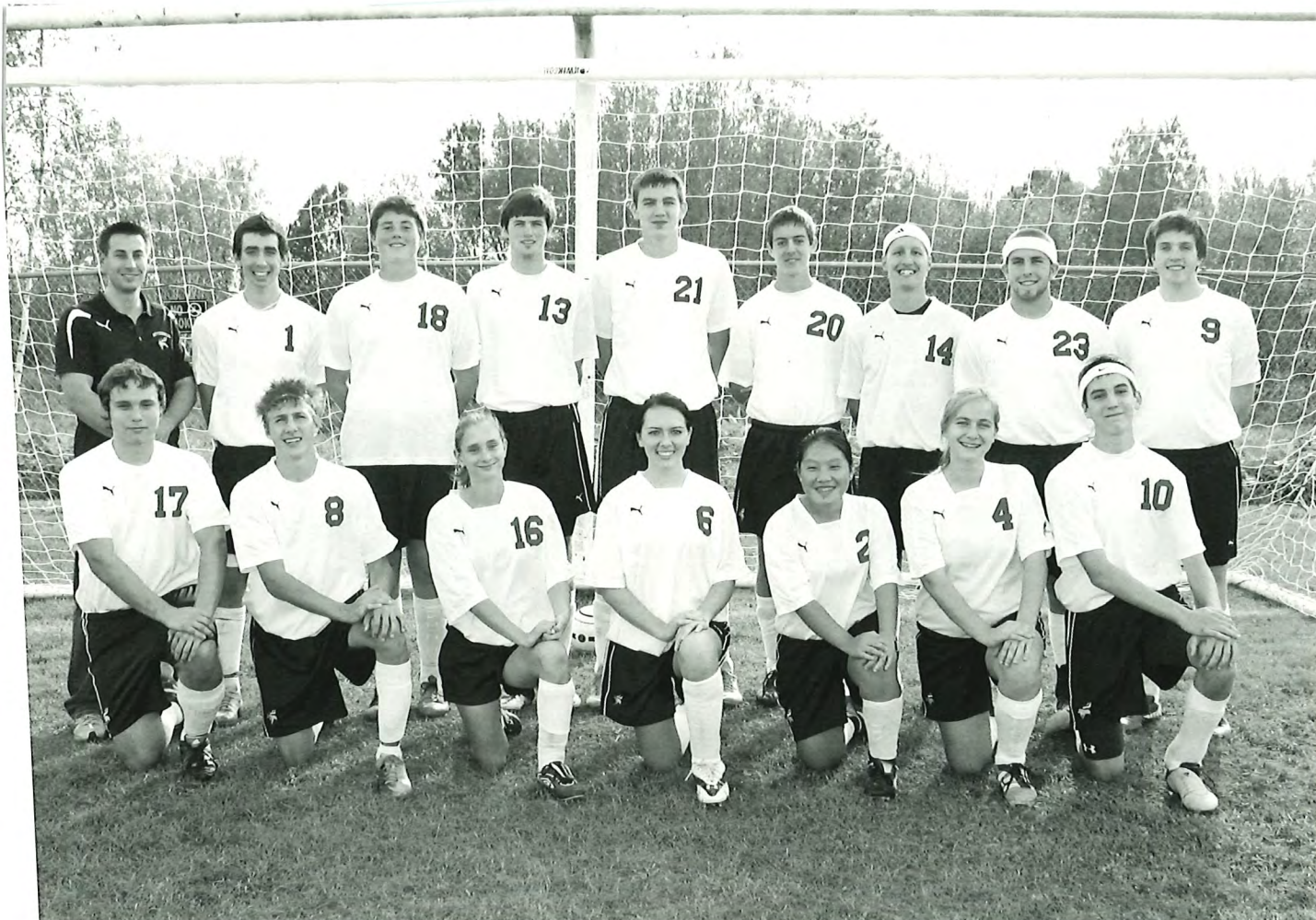


Coach Helcoski helping Carl Pugliese with his shot.



Mike King watching Jaron Vishnesky's technique.





First row: Erik Van Hoof, Jaron Vishnesky, Neena Hurley, Vanessa Schab, Katie Klingler, Ariel Kimes, and Mat Lucas.
 Second row: Coach Yarem, Cody Mackin, Conor Mailen, Mike Boyko, Charlie Koytek, Marc Lucas, Gary Lukasiewicz, Kyle Davis, and Brad McNamara.



Kyle Davis using some fancy footwork to keep the ball moving.



Tim Lebiak keeping the ball in play.

Soccer

The second season of Riverside Soccer got off to a slow start. However, we took great satisfaction from our first win which came against our rivals, the Old Forge Blue Devils. In addition to this significant win, we managed to draw a few others games.

We are a young but unified team that is already looking ahead to next season. Inevitably, improvements will be made and spots left vacant by seniors will be filled, but the dedication and hard work the seniors put forth in the development of the team will never be forgotten.

Gary Lukasiewicz ready for a throw in.



Vanessa Schab waiting for the game to resume.



Mike Boyko and Charlie Koytek congratulating each other.



Marc Lucas working the ball.

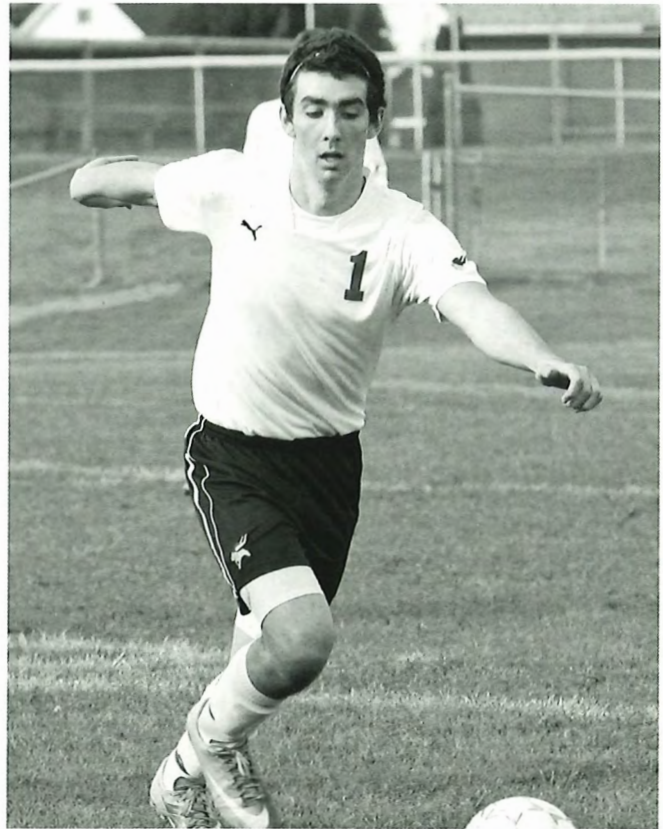


Brad McNamara keeping the ball away from the opponent.



Mike Reviello fighting for control of the ball.

Cody Mackin focusing on his footwork.



Senior members of the soccer team.

First row: Neena Hurley, Gary Lukasiewicz, and Vanessa Schab.

Second row: Kyle Davis, Cody Mackin, Mike Boyko, Brad McNamara, and Marc Lucas.



Some marching band members entertaining the fans.

Band



Taylor Donahue taking a break from leading to perform for the crowd.

The 2011-2012 Marching Band officers include senior and junior drum majors, Taylor Donahue and Val Kazysta, and the percussion, brass and woodwind section leaders (Andrew Gallagher, Ryan E. O'Malley and Neena Hurley, respectively). The band librarian is Brittany Fox and the equipment manager is Evan Harbert.

The concert band officers are: President Taylor Donahue, Vice-President Val Kazysta, Secretary Ryan E. O'Malley, and Treasurer Aubrey Edstrom.

The Jazz Band is in its fourth year and includes a variety of unconventional instruments, including the guitar played by Jason Gnall, electric bass played by Sarah Murphy, and the piano played by Andrew Gallagher.

Members of the band participate annually in many festivals including PMEA District Band, Lackawanna All-County Band, and Marywood Honors Band.

The band program is advised by Mrs. Reifler.

Drum major Taylor Donahue leads the band during a halftime show.



Neena Hurley playing for the crowd.



Aubrey Edstrom during a halftime show performance.



Val Kazysta taking her turn at leading the band.



Ryan O'Malley giving it his all.



Sarah Murphy waiting for her cue to begin.



The 2011-2012 football team.

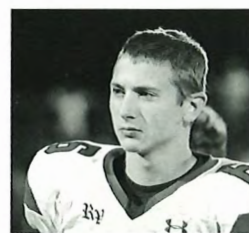


Top: John Nawrocki trying to drive the ball.

Bottom: Viking defenders stuff the run.



Jimmy Tucker and John Nawrocki celebrate a score.



Top: Tyler Briskie on the sidelines.

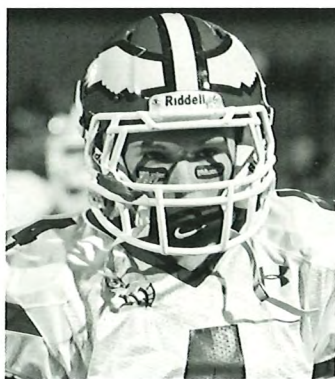
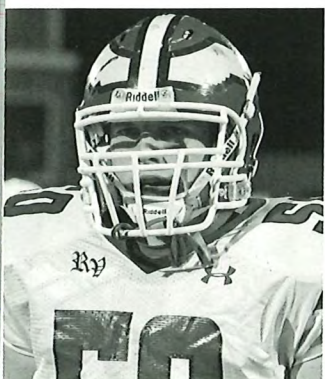
Middle: Tyler Armillay and Troy Kempa during a down.

Bottom: Vikings ready to play.

Football

New Coach. New Year.

Riverside's 2011 football team had a successful season under the direction of head coach, Evan Prall. Coach Prall led the Vikings to the 2nd round of district playoffs with a 6-4 record. The highlight of the year was beating the 3rd ranked team in the state (Dunmore, 10-0) in the 1st round of playoffs. Another memorable game was in week 5 against rival Old Forge. The game was won in the last 5 minutes with a 2 point conversion. Overall it was a admirable season for the Vikings.



Top: Hakeem Lincoln looking for someone to hand off to.

Bottom: Shane Weller and Matt Aniska taking a moment between plays.



Top: senior football players - Tyler Briskie, Tim Lebiak, Troy Kempa, John Nawrocki, Mike Pietrowski, Matt Aniska, Cody Mackin, Shane Weller, Hakeem Lincoln, and Joe Nanini.

Bottom: Team captains going out for the coin toss.



Top: Ana Sottile performing a halftime routine.

Bottom: Taylor Berto leading the way to the game.



Top: Miss Viking, Stephanie Tilberry.

Bottom: Kyra Leasure marching into place.



Top: Rachel Jones, Melony Plisko, Ashley Puchalski, and Kelsey Janesko ready to do some kicks.

Middle: Melony Plisko during a halftim show.

Bottom: Ashley Puchalski ready to begin.



2011-2012 football cheerleaders

Cheerleading



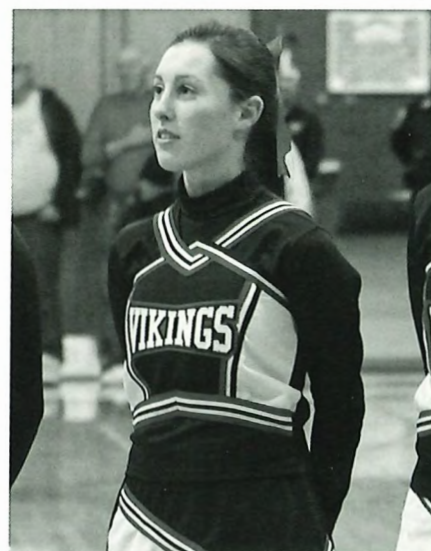
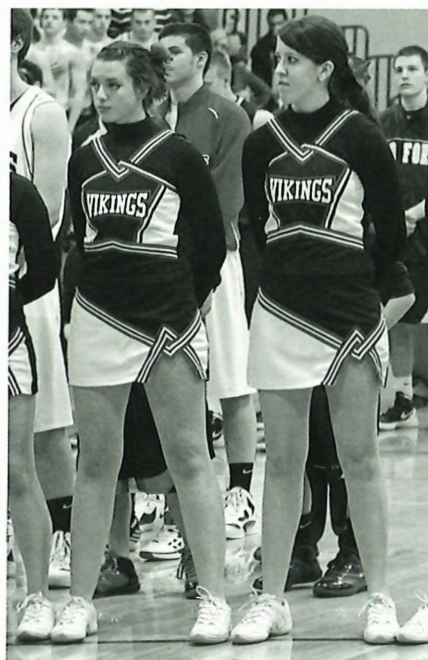
Above: Ana Sottile looking as happy as ever.

Left: Katelyn Shaughnessy, Stephanie Tilberry, and Ashley Puchalski ready for the half time routine.



Top: Kyra Leasure cheering for the boys.

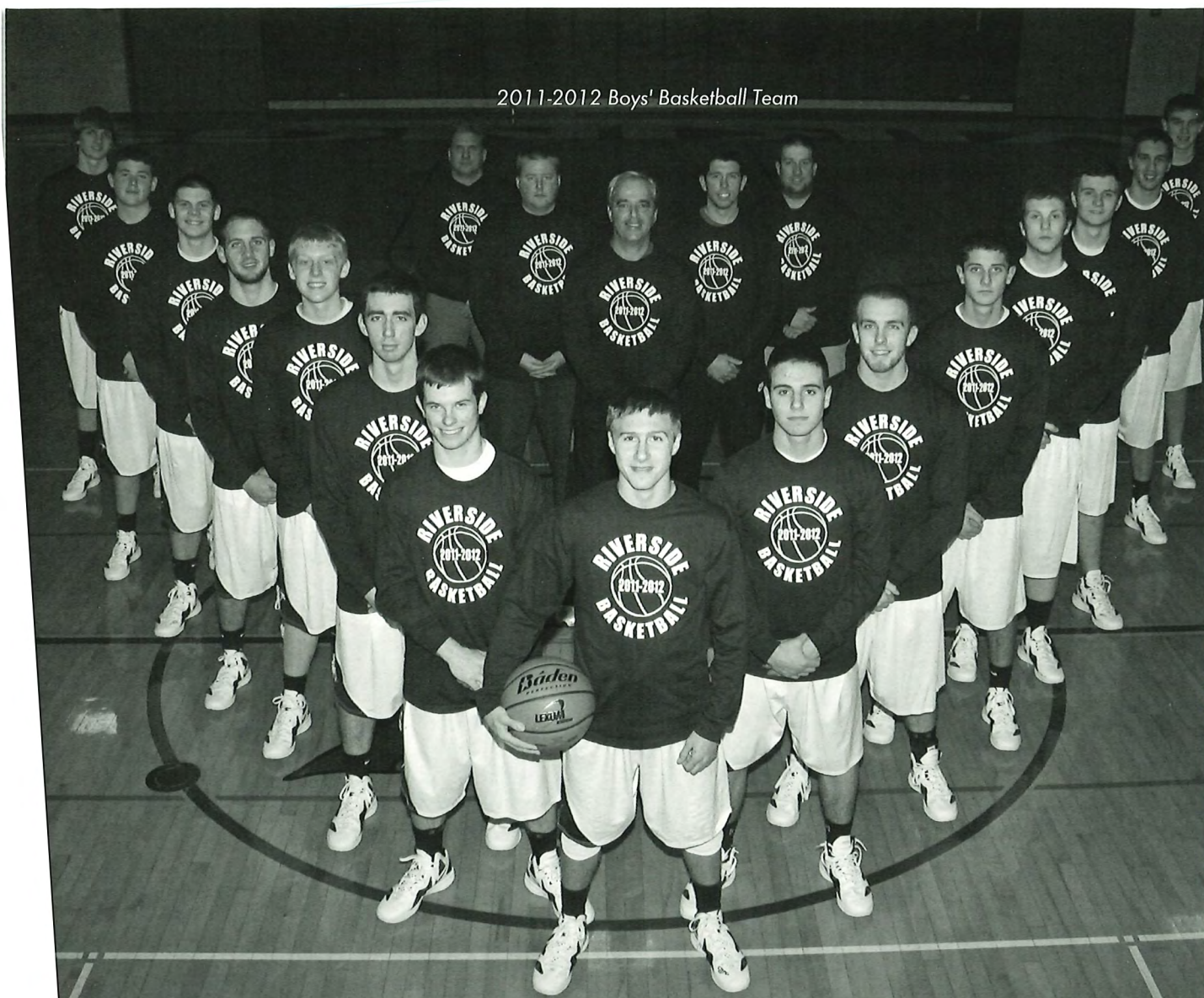
Bottom: Lexi Scott, Kelsey Shaughnessy, and Rachael Ogden showing their skills in a build.



Above: Rachael Ogden watching the action.

Left: Tate Jackson and Kelsey Williams ready to show their support.

2011-2012 Boys' Basketball Team

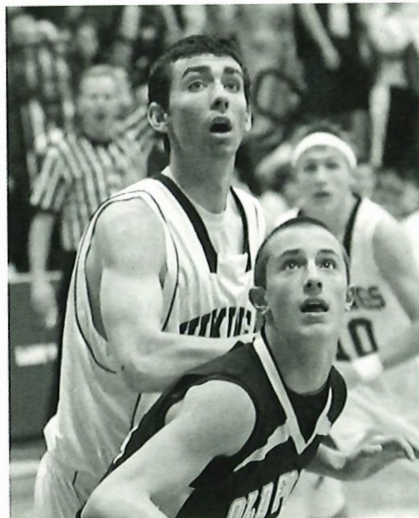


Mike King ready to make the shot.

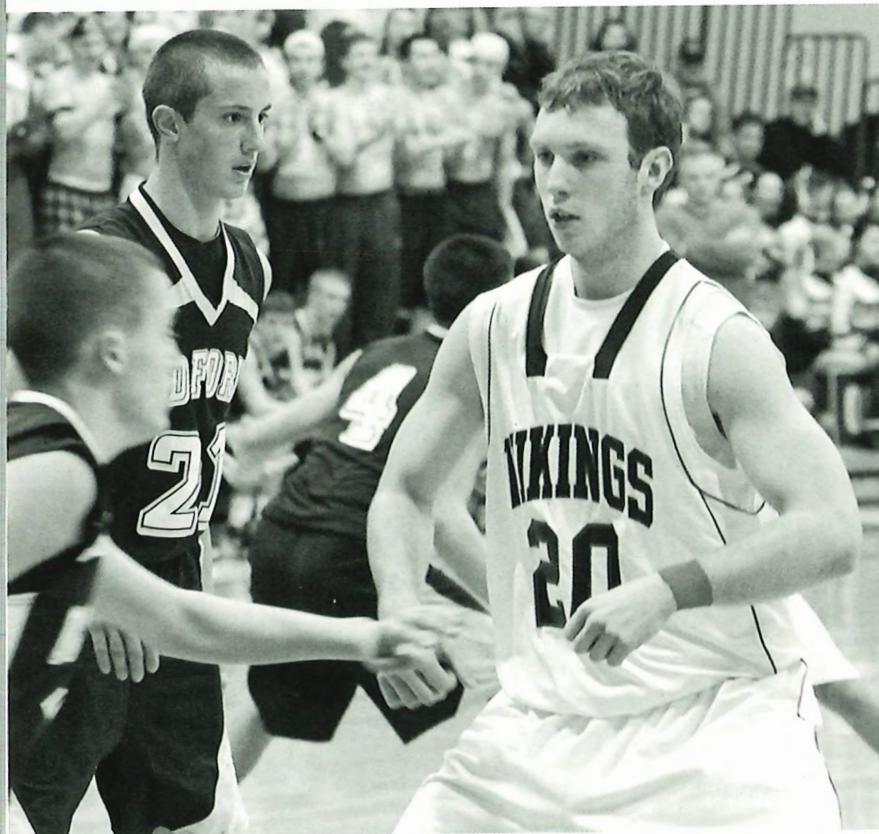
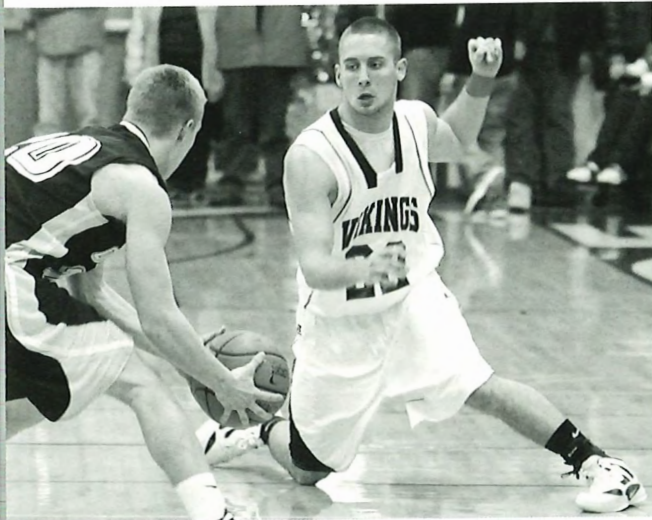
The experience of the boys' basketball team was evident from the start as they racked up 12 straight wins to begin the season. Led by captains, Jerry Kincel, Michael King, and Jaron Vishnesky, as well as seniors, Kyle Davis and Cole Surridge, the team showed their supremacy by defeating teams with scores in the double digits in 10 of 12 games. The season was not quite perfect, because of four losses to the Holy Cross Crusaders. They fought their way to a 22-4 record. In the first round of state playoffs, it looked like the Vikings would be defeated by Loyalsock. But, Nico, Jaron, and Jerry took control on the floor and the team found themselves tied with 1.6 seconds left. Nico threw up a prayer that hit nothing but net to advance the team to the next round of playoffs. The Viking's luck ended with a game against Bishop McDevitt which went into overtime; the game slipped away ending the season. Memories of the season include Jerry's record breaking 52 point game as well as his becoming the new boys' basketball all-time high scorer with 1,755 points, Jaron's defensive dominance and game tying shot against GAR, Nico and Connor's varsity emergence, Mike's career high 24 point game against Dunmore, Cole's neck towel, and Kyle's three point shots and handle gestures afterward. It was an amazing season filled with unforgettable moments that will leave a legacy on the boy's basketball program.

Boys' Basketball

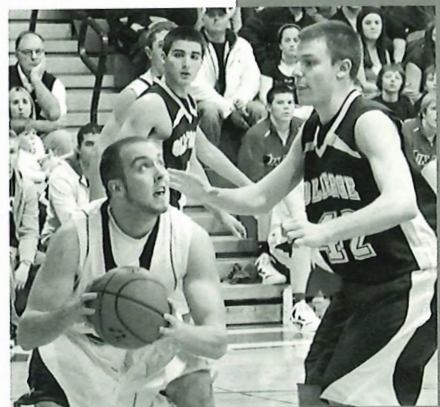
Cody Mackin watching for a rebound.



Jerry Kincl trying to stop the other team's drive.

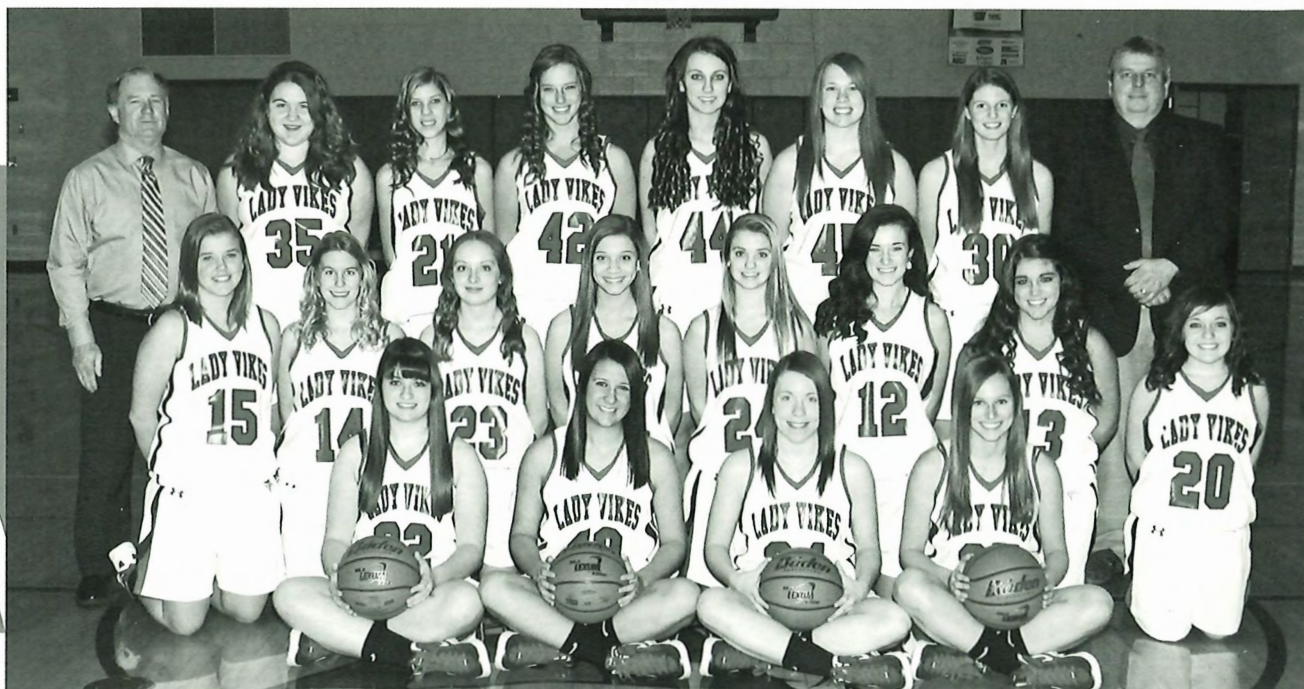


Cole Surridge blocking the opponent.



Top: Kyle Davis looking to score.

Bottom: Cody Mackin and Kyle Davis waiting for the game to resume.



2012 Girls' Basketball Team



Top: Kellie Nash yelling for her teammates to set up the play.



Bottom: Taylor Berto looking for a teammate to throw to.



Samantha Donahue driving the ball to the basket.

Girls' Basketball



The Lady Vikes Basketball team was led by senior captains Rebecca Mekilo and Kellie Nash and senior leaders Taylor Berto and Sam Donahue. The Lady Vikes encountered only two losses in the league during the regular season and pushed their way to the first half league championship game. The team finished their successful season with only five losses, including Dunmore twice, Old Forge, Montrose, and Mid Valley. However, the memories made this season will never be forgotten.



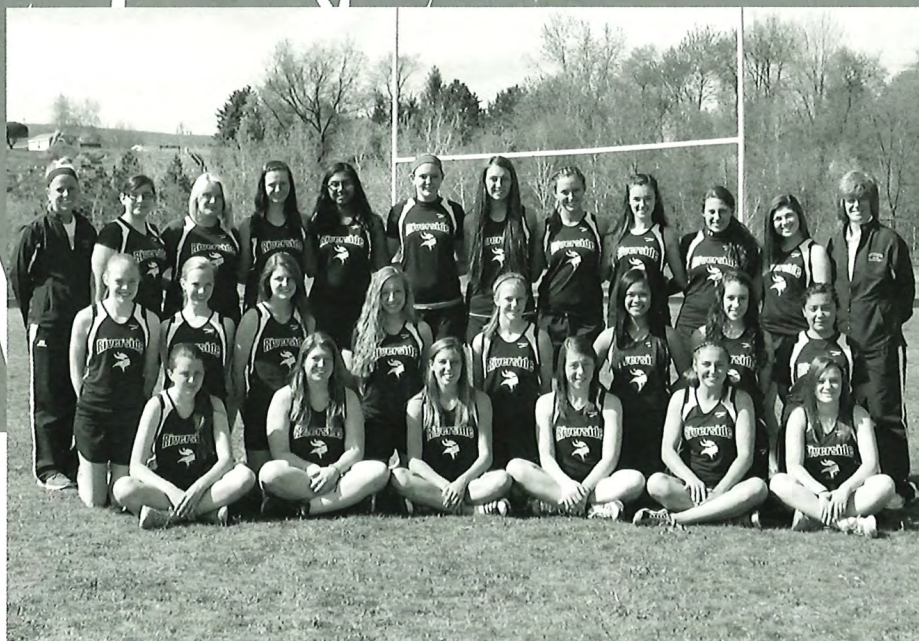
Top: Rebecca Mekilo going down for the shot.

Top: Taylor Berto working to keep possession.

Bottom Left: Kellie Nash fighting for possession while Taylor Berto looks for a way to assist.

Bottom: Rebecca Mekilo and Taylor Berto playing defense.

Bottom Right: Sam Donahue blocking the shot while Kellie Nash looks on.



2011-2012 Girls' Track Team



Top: Kyle Davis ready to throw.

Middle: MaryAnn Fairclough running her portion of the relay.

Bottom: Samantha Donahue working her way over the hurdles.



2011-2012 Boys' Track Team

Track

The Varsity Girls' Track had a slow start to their season. Seniors Melony Plisko, Sam Donahue, and Jess Papi led the team. The girls won one meet against Scranton High School. Although the season wasn't the best for the team, individuals team had success. Multiple members qualified for Spagna meet and districts; some in more than one event.

On the other hand, the Varsity Boys' Track season started strong as they won their first two meets, but the success didn't stop there. Records were broken in the 100, 200 and discus throw.



Senior track team members Kyle Davis, Mike Boyko, Melony Plisko, Samantha Donahue, Jessica Papi, Rachel Orazzi, Marissa Rowe, and MaryAnn Fairclough.



Melony Plisko jumping.



Marissa Rowe giving it her all in the relay.



Mike Boyko running to the next hurdle.



Jess Papi ready to make the jump.



Coach Robert Thomas, Mathew Lucas, Irwin Maldonado, Dave Harris, Zach Kavulich, Marc Lucas, Eugene Markowski, Ross Haberek, and Charlie Clark.

Boys' Tennis

"Running is a punishment not a sport."



Senior members of the tennis team Irwin Maldonado, Dave Harris, Zach Kavulich, Eugene Markowski, and Marc Lucas.

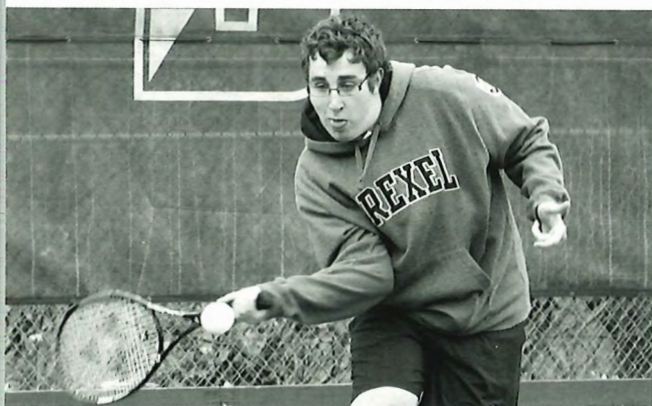
Marc Lucas sending it back to his opponent.



David Harris waiting to return the ball.



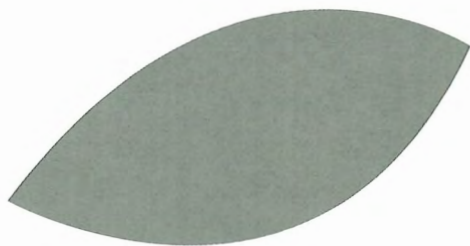
Irwin Maldonado getting into position.



Zach Kavulich returning the serve.



Eugene Markowski battling his opponent.



The Boys' Tennis Team consisted of six seniors, one junior, and two sophomores. The season consisted of a great deal of fun and even held a few wins. Coach Thomas did a great job bringing the team together and offering advice. Next year will be tough with the loss of six seniors. We are thankful for the memories made throughout the season.



Ross Haberek hoping to take the game.



2011-2012 Softball Team

Top: Vanessa Schab excitedly watching the action waiting for her turn at bat.

Bottom: Brianna Collins making contact with the ball.



Senior girls Ana Sottile, Vanessa Schab, Brianna Collins, and Cassie Schuster.

Softball



Ana Sottile waiting for the pitch.

The Lady Vikes, under the leadership of Coach Fox, had an early win against their leading rivals the Old Forge Lady Devils. The girls worked together to have a memorable season both on and off the field.



Top left: Cassie Schuster waiting for the play.



Top right: Vanessa Schab with her eye on the action.



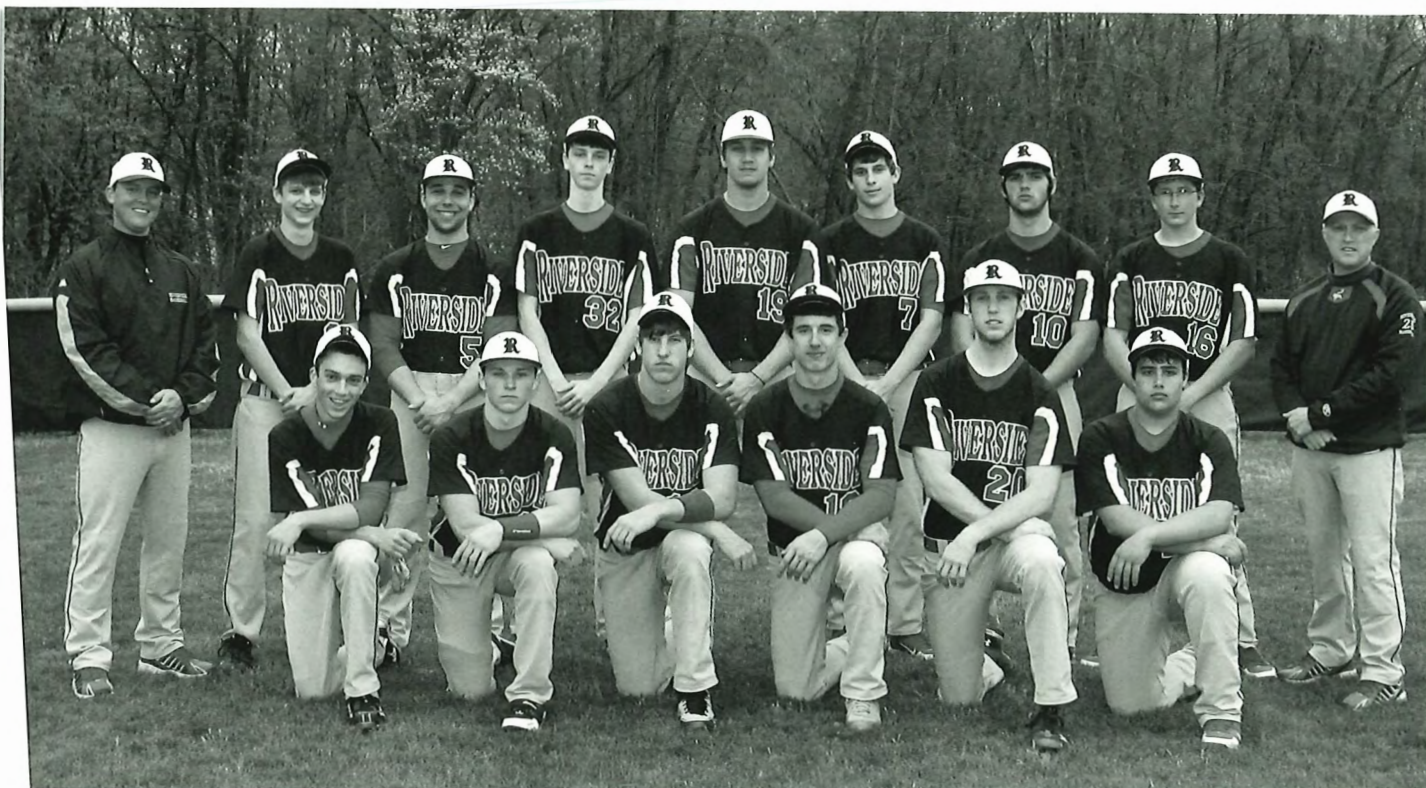
Top: Cassie Schuster throwing to get the runner out.



Left: Ana Sottile prepared to catch the ball.



Bottom: Brianna Collins flexing her muscles while waiting on deck.



2011-2012 Baseball Team

Baseball

The 2012 season was an interesting one for the Viking Baseball Team. Cole Surridge lead the team with his fastball, and "golden glove" Troy Kempa assisted as the catcher. Waiting in the outfield were the aggressive Matt Aniska and John Nawrocki. The team was guided by Coach Digwood, Coach Lacomis and Bonda.



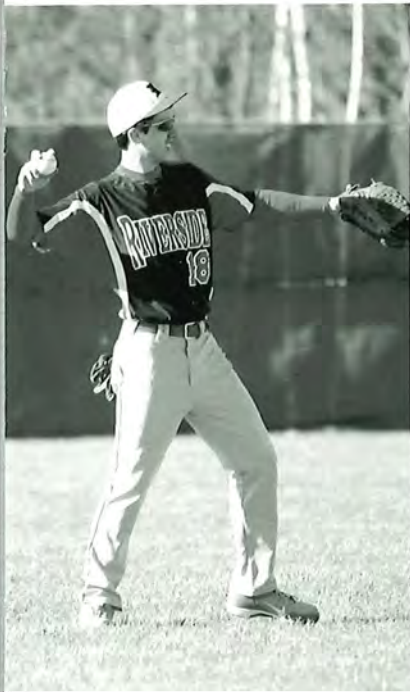
Top: Troy Kempa waiting to catch the pitch.



Right: Cole Surridge with his eye on the ball.



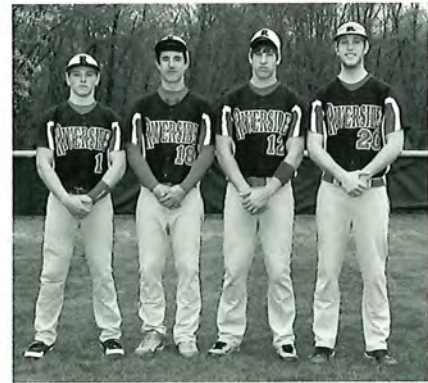
Matt Aniska running to first.



Left: John Nawrocki trying to throw the runner out.

Middle: Cole Surridge pitching to get the batter out.

Below: Senior boys Matt Aniska, John Nawrocki, Troy Kempa, and Cole Surridge.



Left: John Nawrocki swinging at the pitch.

Top: Matt Aniska trying to get the runner out at first.

Bottom: Troy Kempa with a swing and a miss.



Senior class officers: Taylor Berto (secretary), Gary Lukasiewicz (president), Ashley Puchalski (vice president), and Melony Pilsko (treasurer).

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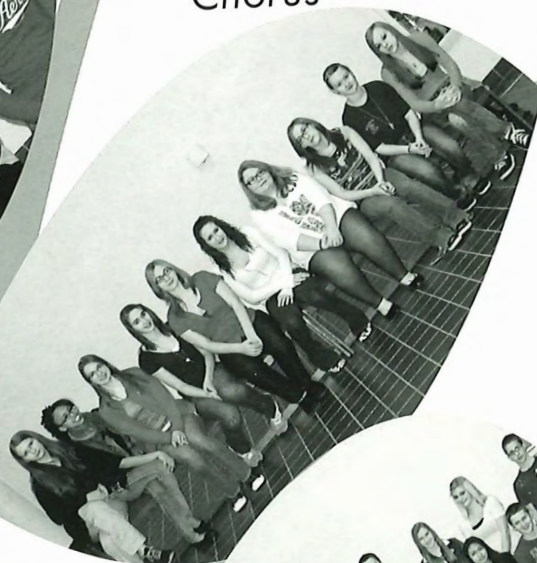


Clubs

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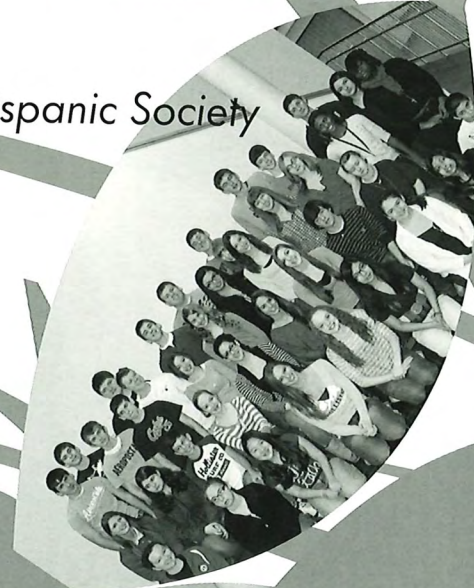
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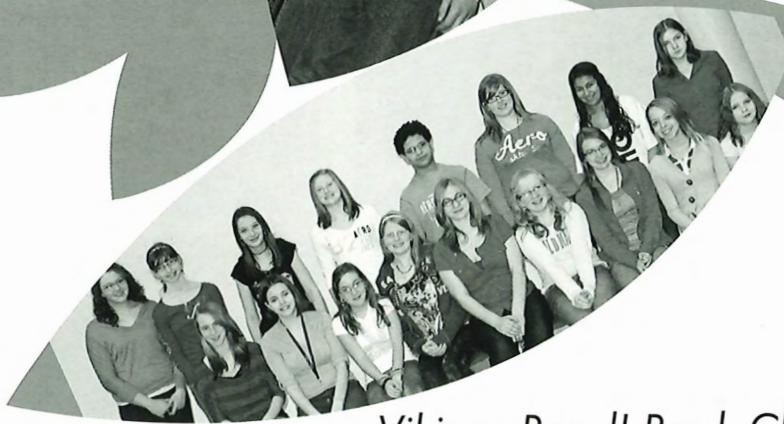
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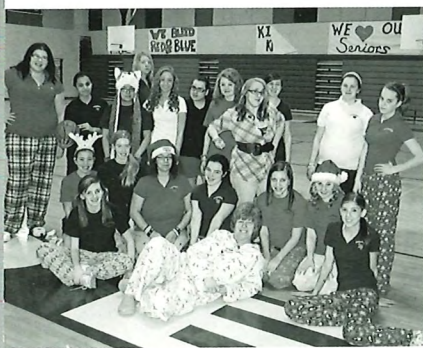
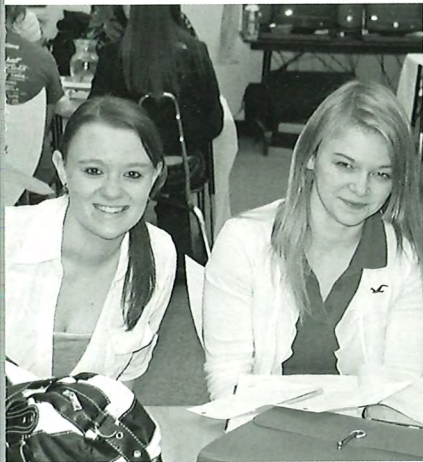


Viking Bravado



Vikings Read! Book Club







ACTIVITIES





2011-2012 Cheerleading Squads

Pep Rally



Mikaela Buntz and Kellie Nash cheering during a pep rally.



Melony Plisko performing a routine.

Ana Sottile, Katelyn Shaughnessy, and Ashley Puchalski entertaining the students during a pep rally.



Emily Englert performing during a pep rally.



Kyra Leasure with Megan Kolis and Kelsey Janesko trying to get the crowd motivated.

Every year students look forward to the football pep rallies. It is an opportunity not only for students and faculty to show their support for the team but also for the band and cheerleaders to get everyone excited for the game. Music by our marching band and performances by the cheerleaders are the mainstays at every pep rally. The crowd also gets excited over the various games which members can participate in as well as special appearances by some special people.





The 2011-2012 homecoming court - Cassie Schuster, Melony Plisko, Neena Hurley, Domanique Yarborough, and Ana Sottile. Escorts - Cole Surridge, Gary Lukasiewicz, Erik Schab, Sean Ritter, and Cody Mackin.



Homecoming queen, Domanique Yarborough, and her escort, Sean Ritter.

Homecoming



Hairspray in senior hall.



Characters from the Lion King in sophomore hall.



Kelsey Janesko acting in the juniors Mary Poppins hall.

Hall Decorating



Freshmen characters from the Addams Family.

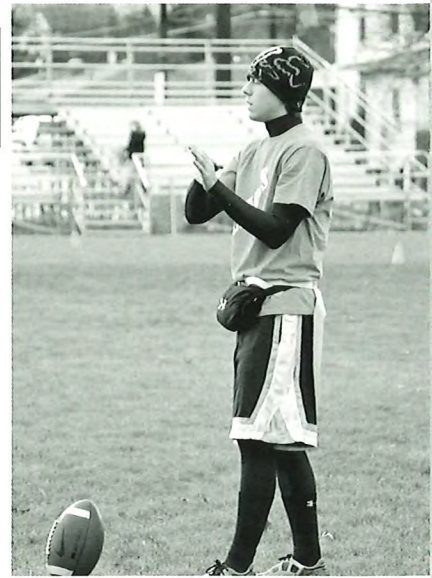
Spirit Week



Students showed their school spirit during spirit week. Among this year's theme days were Western Day and Pink Day.

Flag Football

On Nov. 23, 2011, faculty and seniors participated in the 6th annual flag football game. Admission to the game is a non-perishable food item which is then donated to local food pantries. The game was a success with the faculty winning its 6th game.



Senior flag football players

Celebration of the Season



Student Council held their annual tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 18. The evening was filled with entertainment, art & crafts, food and a visit from Santa. The event was open to the public and a good time was had by all who attended.





Anthony Brzenski and Brie DuBorgel are having some fun on the dance floor.

Semi Formal



Move over Rockettes, here come Faith, Maryann, Brittany, Stephanie, and Rebekah.

KellySiekierka is STANding by her man.



Cassie Staretz and Ryan Hunisch are showing off their Colgate smiles.



It's a sister thing, Michelle and Jess Taft.



Samantha Dommies, Stephanie Barcoski, Neena Hurley, and Sarah Holland taking a moment to take a picture.

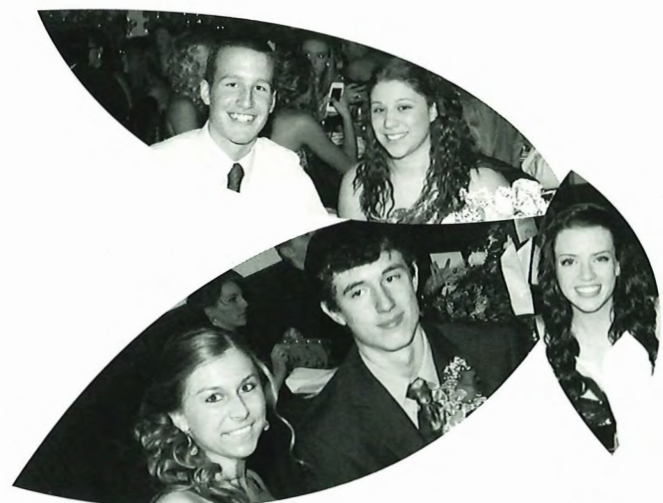


Brad lost in thought.



Kyle and Taylor looking stunning in blue.

Silver Bells was the theme of this year's semi formal. The event was held at Colarusso's La Palazzo, on Friday, Deceember, 30. Students enjoyed a night filled with great food and fine entertainment.



Left: first row: Katelyn Shaughnessy, Ashley Puchalski, Mat Donahue, and Steph Tilberry. Second row: Mike Loftus, Miss. Voytko, and Mrs. Chilek. All volunteering at the raffle basket stand for people who donated.

Right: Darrell Cintron giving blood for the first time.

Don't Be a Grinch... It's Only a Pinch

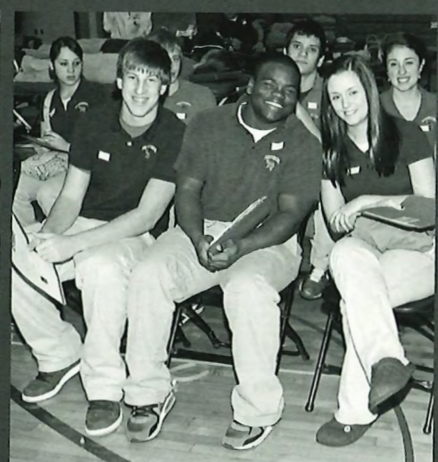
This was the first year that student council decided to run two blood drives. On December 6th, 2011, eighty-four students and faculty donated blood. One pint can save three lives, therefore, we saved 252 lives. Every person who donated was given three raffle basket tickets for the three lives they saved. Baskets include gift cards donated from Walmart, Kmart, Target, Taylor Deli, Grandes Pizza, Arcaro's, Cold Stone Creamery, and McDonalds.



First time donor, Paige Pliss, being comforted by volunteer Cassie Caputo.

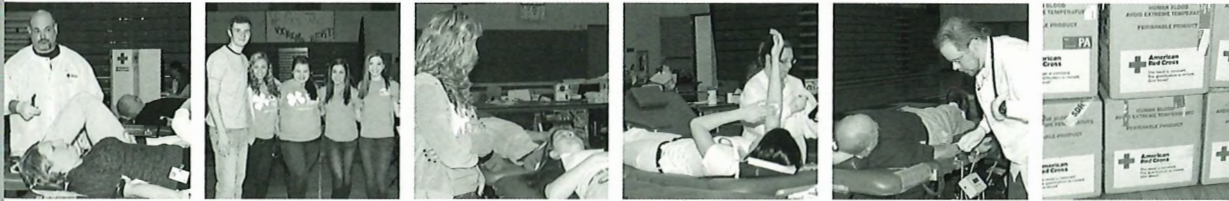


Yacouba Sidibe and Darrell Cintron giving a little to save a life.



First row: Troy Kempa, Laquan Jackson, and Corrine Soltis. Second row: Brittany Talavera, Anthony Brezinski, Tom Lavelle, and Breanna Connell. All waiting to donate blood with a smile.

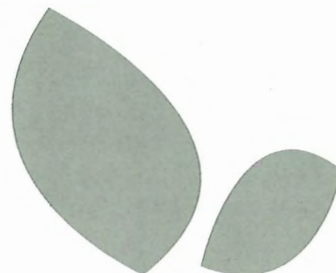
Blood Drive



Be Someone's Lucky Charm



Students and faculty showed their support for a second time this year at another successful blood drive. Out of the 97 units that were collected 82 were accepted. Our second blood drive allowed us to help save 246 lives in our area which brought our total for the year to 498!





Brittany Robinson entertaining the crowd.



Ivy Diaz singing "Someone Like You" by Adele.



Corrine Evans singing "Skyscraper" by Demi Lovato.

Karaoke

Fall



The ultimate emcee, Mr. Kolessar.



Alejandra Mainetto singing "Bound to Me" by Christina Aguilera.



Kaelyn Besecker performing "Stay" by Sugarland.



Gabby Furman and Ashlyn Hunsinger perform a Taylor Swift song.

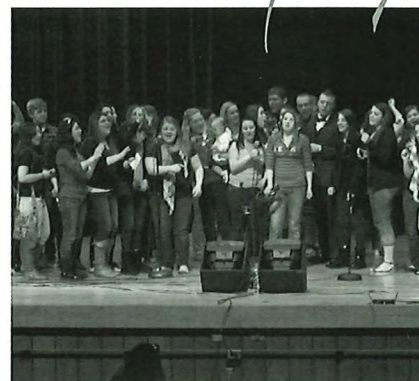
Tera Sheerin wowed the crowd with her musical talents.



The audience was awed by Kaelyn Besecker's singing.



Seniors and performers took the stage one last time for the evening.



Spring

Jason Gnall impressed the crowd with his guitar skills.



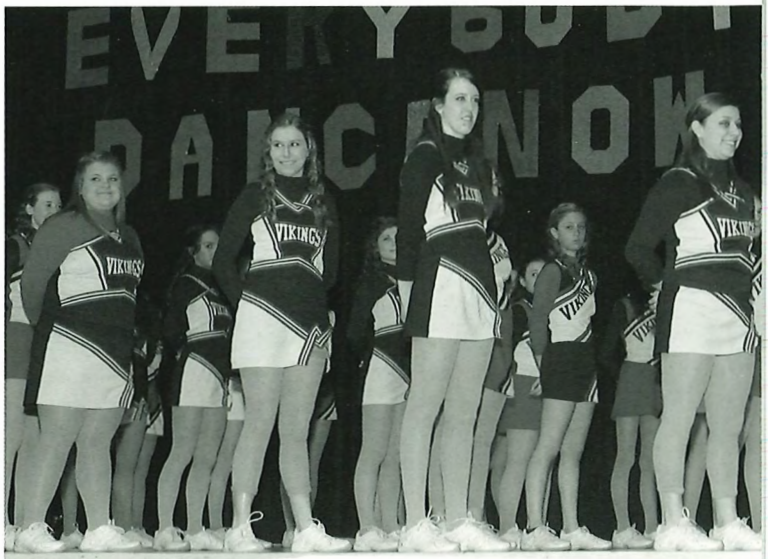
Brittany Robinson, Kelsey Robinson, Sarah Holland, and the always popular Ms. Kap had a show stopping performance.



Top: Mike Pietrowski and Ryan Hunisch sang for the crowd.

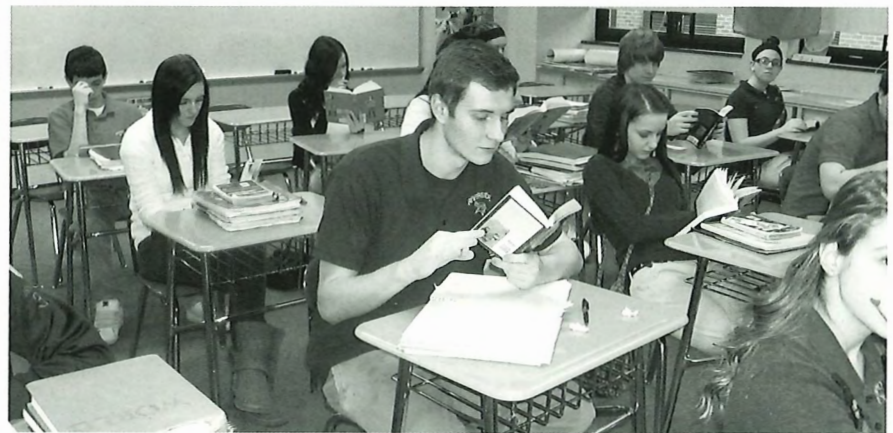
Bottom: Deanna Wesley, Val Kazysta, Kayla Creedon, and Aaron Janczak provided great entertainment.

Unit Show



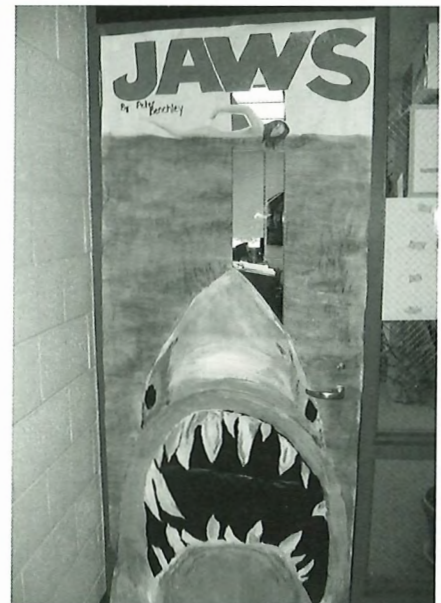
Read Across America

Special guest, Tom Graham, was one of the highlights of the week.



Top: Mr. Geise shares a story with the Lorax.

Bottom: Jess Klocek enjoying a good book during sustained silent reading time.



Top: Students take advantage of class time to catch up on their reading.

Bottom: These two senior homerooms participated in door decorating.

Orphans working hard.



These dog catchers didn't have to worry about any dogs stealing the scene.

Top: Deanna Wesley and Cassie Seymon make being an orphan look like fun.

Bottom: Katelyn Shaughnessy, Ashley Puchalski, and Liz Cannon giving it their best during a scene together.



Tera Sheerin and Liz Cannon played their roles well.



Spring Play "Annie"

The 2012 Drama Club presentation of "Annie" featured the talent of Liz Cannon (Annie), Ashley Puchalski (Miss Hannigan), Katelyn Shaughnessy (Grace Farrell), Kyra Leasure (Lilly), and Corey Smiegel (Oliver Warbucks). This was the first year the performance included a pit orchestra directed by Mrs. Reifler. The play received plenty of good reviews during its three days of performances. Thanks to all the directors, Mrs. McDermott and Mr. & Mrs. Reifler for all their time and dedication to the play.

Left: Liz Cannon shined as the title character, Annie.



Ashley Puchalski had no trouble getting into character.

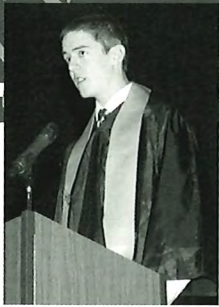


Stephanie Tilberry waiting for the scene to begin.



Melony Plisko during her performance.



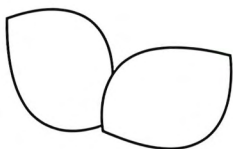
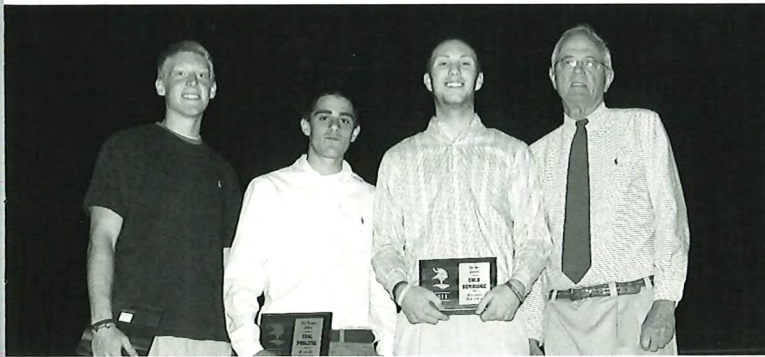


Honor Society inducted 35 new members this year. Officers were Jess Papi (President), Mike King (Vice-President), Melony Plisko (recording secretary), Marc Lucas (corresponding secretary), Kellie Nash (treasurer), and Laura Fetch (president elect). The National Honor Society was under the direction of Mrs. Bartkovsky.



Honor Society

Award's Night





The Raku crew taking a break before the activities begin.

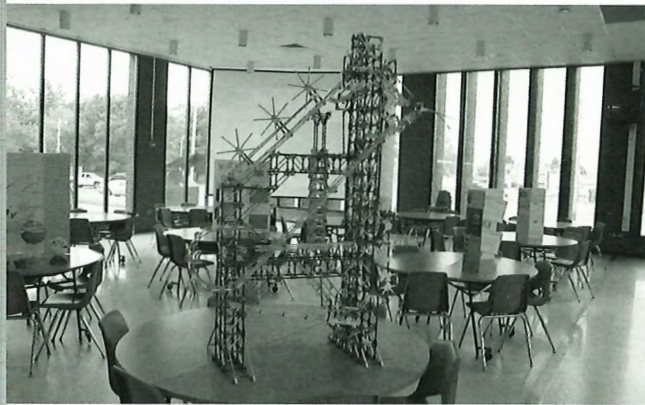
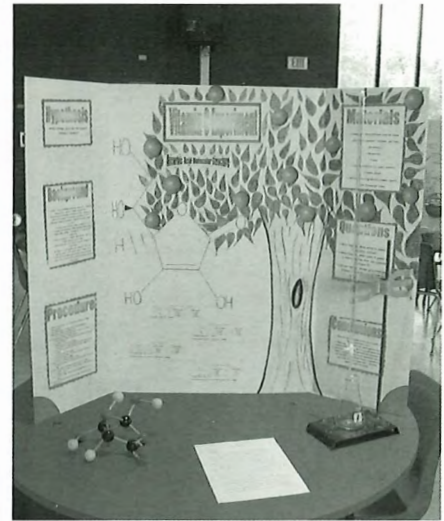
Riverside Alive



Students' wood projects are displayed for the community to admire.



Senior Sean Ritter was one of the students working the kiln.



Riverside Alive was held May 30, 2012, at the high school. It is an opportunity for community members to enter the educational arena and see what students are doing. Riverside Alive showcases the educational activities that students experience in various classrooms. Every discipline within the school is represented during the event.



Senior Picnic



What was the best part of the picnic?

“The food.”

Breann Barr



“The food and the beautiful weather.”

Shane Weller



“Seeing all of the teachers from previous years.”

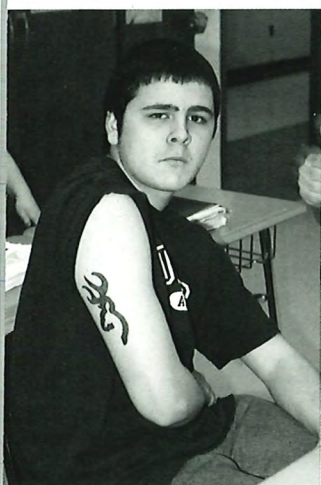
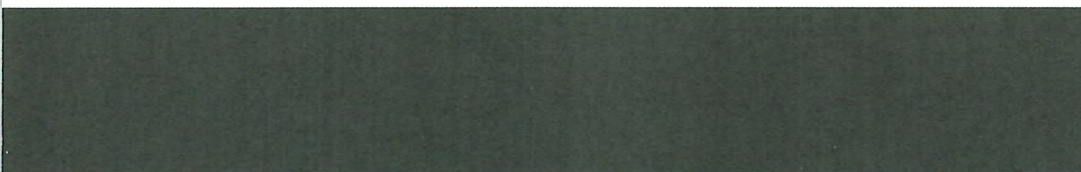
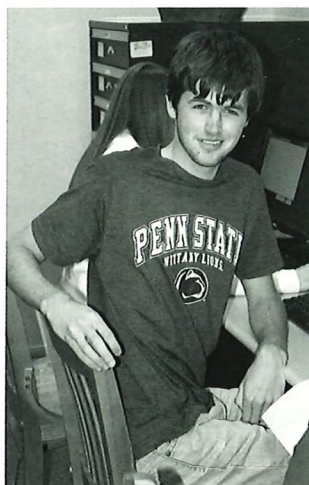
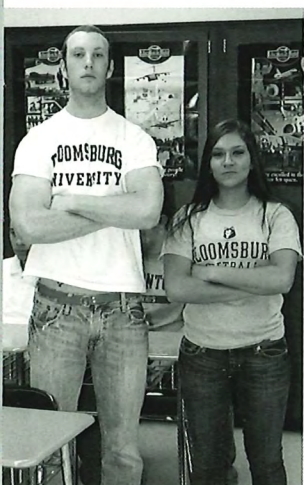
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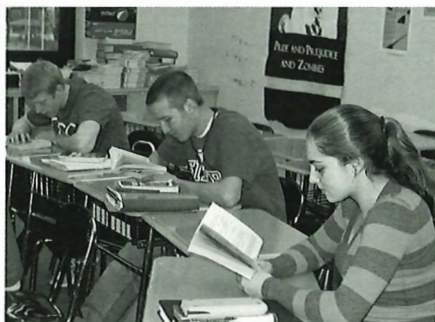
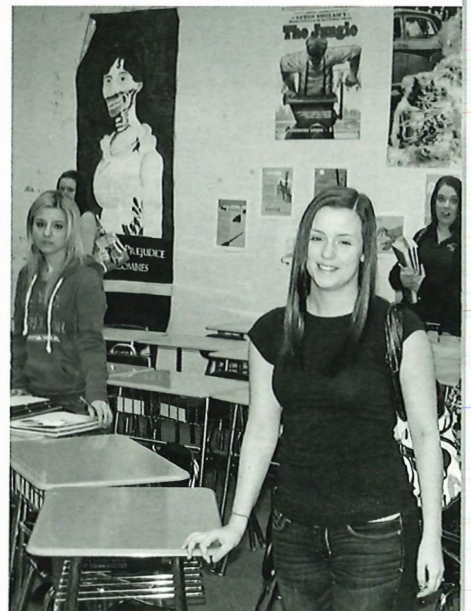


“The nice setting and sharing stories with friends.”

Jose De Jesus









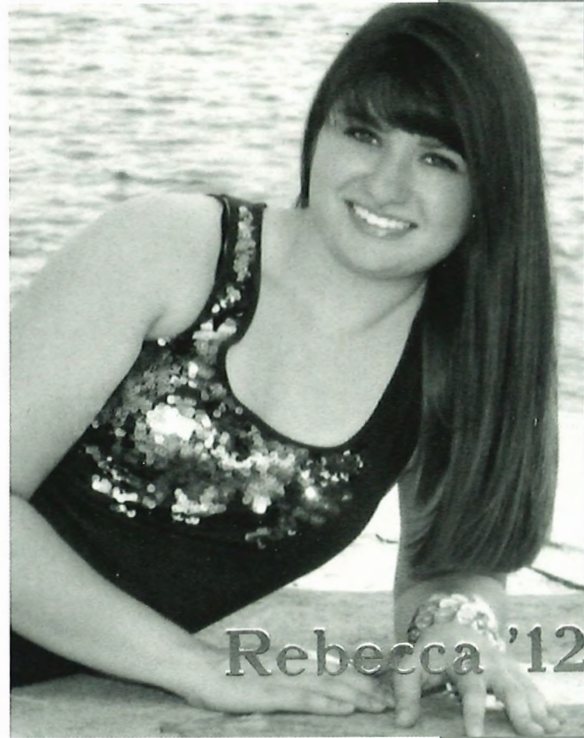


GRADUATION

Top Four



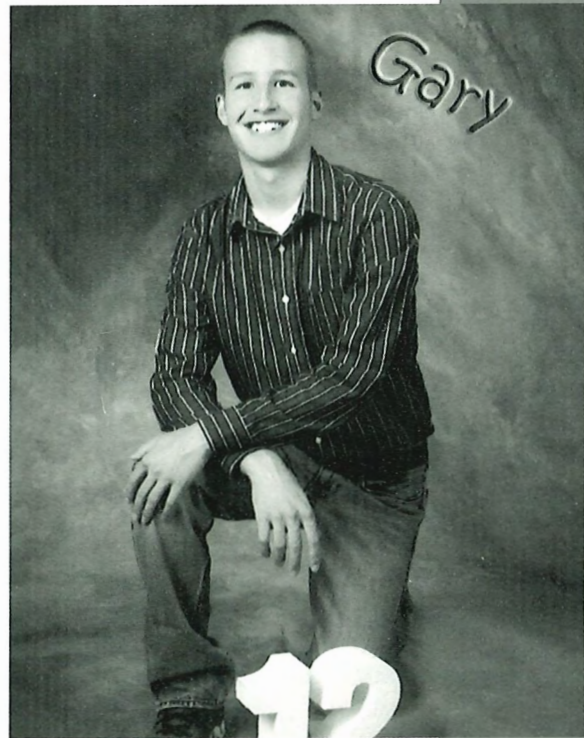
Stephanie Tilberry
Valedictorian



Rebecca Mekilo
Salutatorian



Taylor Berto
Third



Gary Lukaszewicz
Fourth

Class Night

A good time was had by all who attended class night on May 25, at the hall at Divine Mercy. Class awards were handed out as people enjoyed dinner and time with classmates.



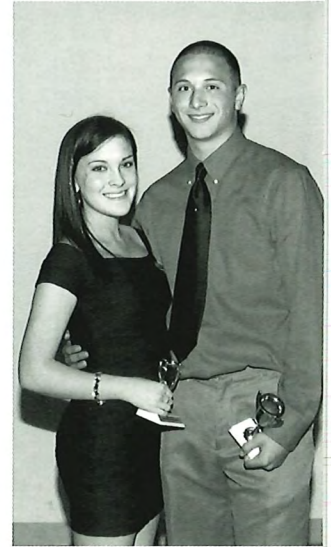
Taylor Berto - Most Dependable Girl
Gary Lukasiewicz - Most Dependable Boy



Marc Lucas and Gary Lukasiewicz - Boy Best Friends



MaryAnn Fairclough and Gary Lukasiewicz - Most Friendly



Katie Aniska and Tyler Briskie - Class Couple



Courtney Davis and Ryan Hunisch - Chatterboxes



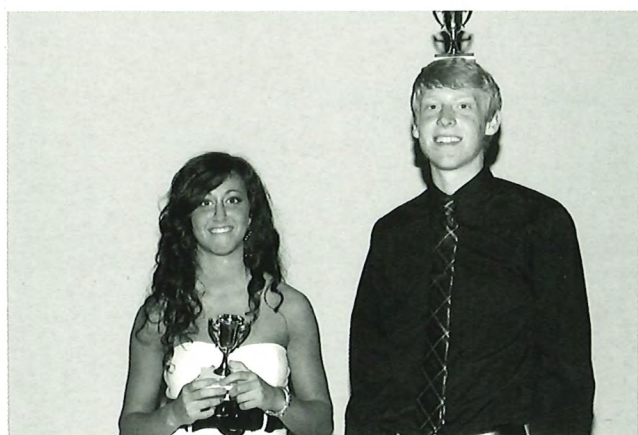
Kyle Colarusso and Jamie Dando - Boy/Girl Best Friends



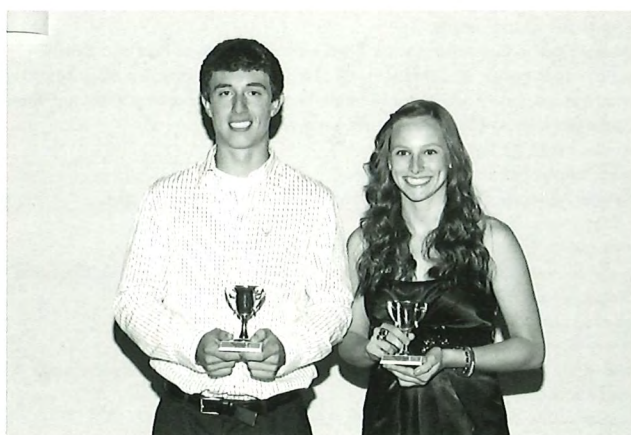
Stephanie Kearney and Cole Surridge - Most Unique Style



Taylor Berto and Kellie Nash - Girl Best Friends



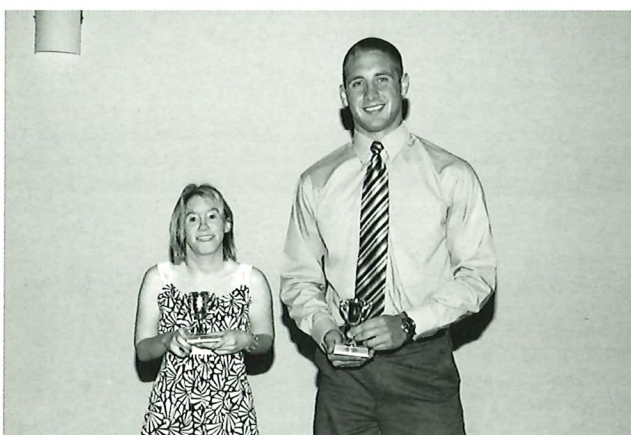
Domanique Yarborough and Mike King - Class Clowns



John Nawrocki and Taylor Berto - Most Likely to Succeed



Taylor Berto and Jerry Kincel - Most Athletic



Natalie Kuplinski and Jerry Kincel - Most Popular

Class History

2025

We were visiting our families back home for the Christmas holiday. As Kyra Leasure was at the Shoppes in American Eagle, shopping for her family, she ran into Alyci Rose while checking out. They decided that they had some extra time, and went down to Gourmet Slice to eat dinner.

K: Do you remember when we used to eat here?

A: Oh, those Friday nights at the Shoppes and the Glenmaura Parking Lot!

K: Do you remember when Katelyn Shaughnessy used to work at Gourmet Slice?

A: Yeah, she answered the phone. When someone asked if this was Gourmet Slice, she would say, "No, this is Katelyn."

K: I remember her. We used to be cross country heroes in 7th and 8th grade.

A: Oh 7th and 8th grade, those were the years no one showered!

K: Remember when Ms. Lud told crazy cat stories, had a never-ending purse, drank energy drinks, and caught Victoria Grugnale and Stephanie writing inappropriate notes to each other?

A: Yeah, I remember those days! Oh, how about Mr. C and his "All Business Award"?

K: Oh! Wasn't Rachel Odgen the first one to get that?

A: I think she was, but that was also the time when Mr. C spelled "Business" wrong.

K: Look who's All Business now!

A: Our teachers have done some crazy things over the years!

K: Remember Ms. Bekanich and her obsession with Yo Yo Ma?

A: Oh yeah! I think 7th grade was also when Cody Schwartz started his emotional problems after he got his first detention.

K: Well, he didn't change much.

A: Remember back in elementary school, we were split up in to East and West?

K: Yeah, how about when Ana threw up all over Gary? That day, we all got extra recess.

A: Oh, that was because Kellie Nash was the Princess of Elementary West and thought that she could do whatever she wanted.

K: When she got over to East, Kelci Wolfe stole the title.

A: She doesn't even go here!

K: What about Mr. Fialko and his Jazzy?

A: I remember he made up some story about how he got bit by a snake...

K: Who knows what he does at home!

A: Remember Ms. Bressler, the librarian?

K: Yeah, do you remember the huge competition between Mr. Brennan's class and Mr. Morgan's class?

A: Mr. Brennan's class had the motto, "We set the standard."

K: Except they cheated at every event.

A: Do you remember Ben Purdy in Mr. Morgan's class?

K: No, not really. He kind of stayed in the corner the whole time facing the wall.

A: Oh, that's a shame!

K: Remember all the couples in elementary school?

A: Yeah, I do... Like Steph Tilberry and Troy Kempa?

K: What about Sean Ritter and Maryann Fairclough?

A: Well, we can see that neither of these relationships worked out.

K: How about the middle school loves... aka Kyle Davis and Taylor Berto.

A: Poor Kyle was seriously lost when Taylor moved onto other schools!

K: Look at the amazing relationships in high school! There's Tyler Briskie and Katie Aniska, Steph Kearney and Sean Ritter...

A: They were really good relationships, but so was the one between Night Hawk and Dragon.

K: Night Hawk had many nicknames for us, like Doctor Dirty, Cannie, and Ox.

A: That class was always so much fun!

K: Remember when Neena Hurley used to carry her locker with her from class to class?

A: Yeah, she must have had the strongest arms ever!

K: Do you remember when all of the new kids came to our school and thought that they owned it?

A: Yeah... Like Cody Mackin, Fallon Tarapchak, and Stephanie Karluk.

K: Hopefully they learned quickly!

A: Do you remember Marissa Rowe?

K: A little. She never really talked...

A: But when she did, she only had good things to say! Remember Jamie Dando, Kyle Colarusso, Rachel Orazzi, and Stephanie Barcoski were inseparable?

K: Yes, though Rachel and Jamie weren't allowed to stand next to each other in line in 6th grade because they argued too much.

A: Oh yeah! How about Jerry Kincel and his absolutely terrible comebacks?

K: Yeah. Since he had the all time leading record for basketball, he thought he was a beast! Do you remember when Devin Bocan never went tanning?

A: No.

K: Yeah, me neither!

A: Do you remember the twins, Rachel and Rebekah Jones? They looked so alike.

K: Yeah, no one could tell the difference... Except Mr. Moe.

A: Remember gym class with Jose DeJesus? One time, he walked the mile.

K: Yeah, I remember gym and the volleyball tournament!

A: Kendel Paranich made the team during our senior year.

K: The Cobras still could not pull out the win, even with Blade on their team.

A: Blade was too busy worrying about how he performed in front of Cassie Staretz.

K: Remember when John Nawrocki took his shirt off during football doubles?

A: Yeah, that's all I need to say about that!

K: How about Rebecca Mekilo's love for bananas?

A: Yeah, she threw a banana peel at you, and you cried.

K: Hey? ... Anyway, remember when Marc Lucas, Zach Kavulich, Gary Lukasiewics, Steph Tilberry, and I were on the Scholastic Bowl Team?

A: Yeah, you guys won against Old Forge, and that's all that mattered.

K: Do remember who was the loudest girl in the school?

A: Yeah, that was Ashley Puchalski. Wasn't she part of Mr. Prall's all girl health class in 9th grade?

K: Oh yeah! What an interesting class that was with Mr. Prall's drawings!

A: Remember when Bri Collins was looking for a paper stretcher for three periods on April Fool's Day?

K: She will fall for anything! Do you remember Mary Margaret and her amazing cooking ability?

A: Except when she added an extra ingredient.

K: Remember when we used to have slushies at lunch?

A: Oh yeah! Maryann Fairclough spilled a blue one all over my pants in 7th grade.

K: I'm so sorry to hear that, but didn't you get her back a few weeks later with a red one?

A: Yes I did! But sadly, that was the end of the slushies!

K: Remember Sarah Holland made district chorus?

A: Yeah, she sang so well!

K: Remember Jess Davis and her creative writing class?

A: Yeah, she was a wonderful artist, just like Tate Jackson was.

K: Do you remember when Jersey Shore came to Riverside?

A: Yeah, Cassie Schuster, Ciara O'Malley, and Bri DuBorgel wore the headbands perfectly.

K: How about Liz O'Hearn? Didn't she write the best notes?

A: Yeah, except when she put a note on the wrong person's car.

K: Remember Melony Plisko and her attitude?

A: Yeah, I'm glad I was always on her good side!

K: Do you remember Jason Gnall and his doo rag?

A: Yeah, he looked like 50 Cent during a 6th grade dress down day.

K: Remember our Prom Queen, Jess Papi?

A: Yeah, she was the best dancer at prom too!

K: How about Mike Boyko? He would always eat his lunch on his lap?

A: Hmmm, did he ever hear a table? Remember Mike King and his drawings?

K: Yeah, they were always so violent and gruesome!

A: Definitely! Do you remember Michael Surplus?

K: He always used to have such a good time with the teachers.

A: Remember Cole Surridge who used to always have money?

K: The church must have paid him well.

A: How about Dominique Yarborough?

K: She did such a great job helping with the t-shirt sales.

A: Do you remember all of the good times Breann Barr, Larissa Petroski, Kayla Schaffer had?

K: Yeah, they were all really good friends.

A: Natalie Kuplinski and Jessica Taft used to have so much fun with their friends too.

K: They were always so nice.

A: Remember Shamir Jackson and all of his sleeping problems?

K: Yeah, he slept all day long. How about Courtney Davis in Janesko's 4th period sociology class?

A: She loved that class! Remember Matt Aniska who went to cyber school for a year?

K: Yeah, but then he came back. Do you remember who the mad shatter was?

A: No, we never figured that one out! Remember when Mr. Joyce walked up the wall in Spanish?

K: Yeah, he is a crazy man. Remember Jamie Chludzinski and her long distance relationship with Nick Rossi?

A: Yeah, I hope their still together.

K: Remember Lance Perry?

A: He was a Borthwick look-a-like.

K: How about Faith Maciolek and her obsession with the Yankees?

A: Yeah, she was friends with Ashley Buckley, right?

K: That's right! They always had the best birthday parties.

A: Remember Brittany Robinson's "Talent for the Troops" show?

K: Yeah, that was an awesome talent show that went to a great cause.

A: Remember Mike Pietrowski and his dedication to football?

K: Yes, though he had a dedication to Afghans as well.

A: How about Shaylynn Tompkins when she whipped a basketball at Mr. Davis' face during a government review game?

K: Oh I hope he is doing better! Remember when Kara Tokash sat on a brownie in 6th grade?

A: Yeah, that's what they say. How about Tim Lebiak and his amazing lake house? Remember that?

K: I wish I could say that I did. Remember Hakeem Lincoln and his insanely fast speed?

A: He was an awesome football player.

K: Remember when Eugene Markowski had a job at Long John Silver's?

A: Yeah, that didn't last long!

K: Remember Kelsey Williams, Tate Jackson, and Vanessa Schab?

A: Yeah, they were really good friends and had many great times together. How about Shane Weller and how much fun he used to have at prom?

K: He always cleaned up well! Remember Sam Dommies? I think she went to CTC and learned how to do hair.

A: Yes, and she was amazing at it! Remember how great of a basketball player Sam Donahue was?

K: She was a baller and fought until the end. How about her sister, Taylor Donahue, who always had inspirational talks with everyone?

A: She was such an intelligent person in school. Remember Cassie Gregory and Kelly Siekierka in our Spanish Four class?

K: They never liked to take tests or quizzes or do homework! Remember our Homecoming King Laquan Jackson?

A: He loved all of that attention. Remember when Zack Nehme was Mrs. O'Shea's favorite student?

K: Oh, she loved his writing! So inspirational! How about when Cassidy Reed played quiet ball in Calc class?

A: I think she used her head more than her hands. Remember Mike Revieello always asking people for rides home?

K: He never had to walk anywhere. Lucky for him, he had so many friends!

A: Well, Kyra, it's been fun talking about our old high school memories.

K: Yes, we need to get together again soon!

A: Yes, we do! Have a good day!

K: You too! Enjoy your holiday!

A: Thanks! Bye!





Class Day

Class Day was held on June 5, 2012 in the high school auditorium. The event highlighted the academic top four seniors of the graduating class. Various scholarships and awards were presented.







Jessica Papi was this year's Prom Queen and Gary Lukasiewicz was crowned Prom King.



This year's prom was held at the Radisson in Scranton on May 18, 2012. The memorable night was filled with fine dining and dancing.

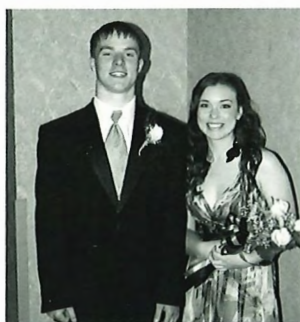
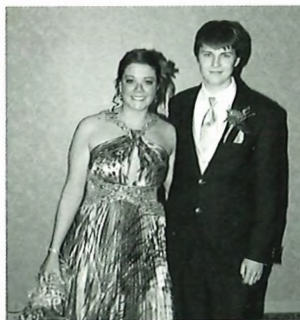
Prom



"Dance Away with My Heart"

Breanna Connell was chosen Prom Princess.

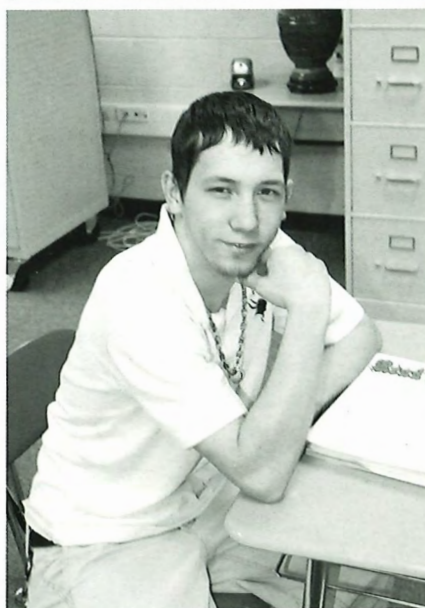






Life Skills Prom



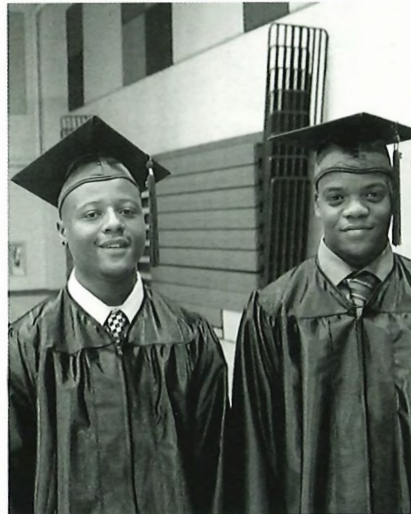
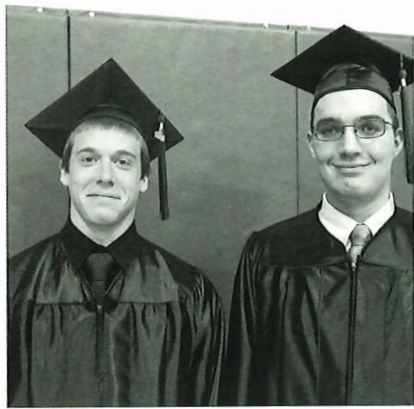


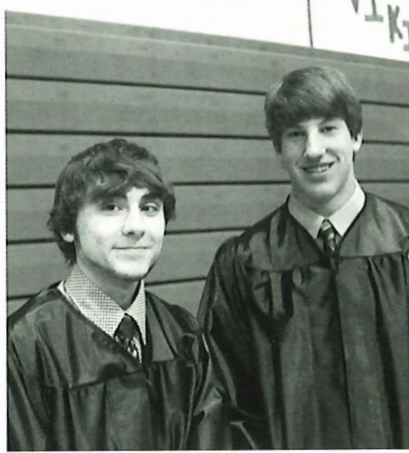
Graduation

Commencement was held on June 7, 2012 at Riverside High School. One hundred seventeen graduates celebrated their accomplishments as they crossed the stage into the real world.







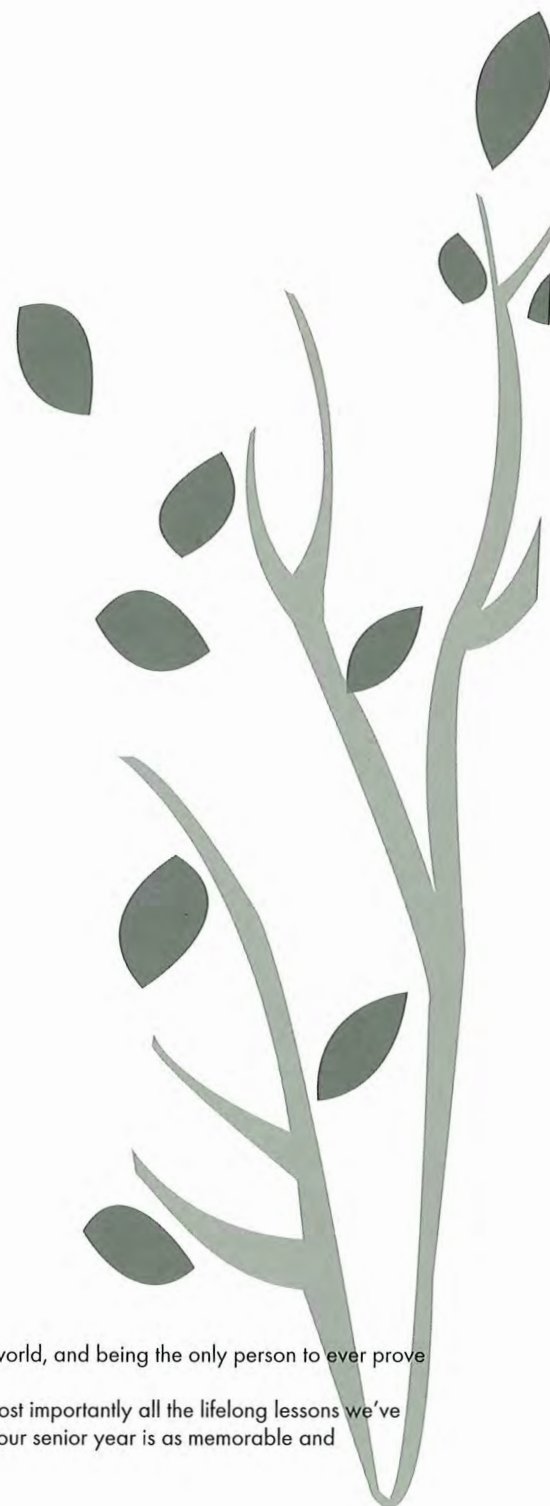




Class Will

M: I, Melony Plisko
J: And I, John Nawrocki would like to present the 2012 class will.
M: Kyle Lavelle leaves suddenly.
J: Jamie Chludzinski leaves to meet Nick Rossi.
M: Maryann Fairclough leaves in Ben Fortuna's Blazer.
J: Kyle Davis leaves behind his discus to anyone who thinks they can out-throw him.
M: Caitlin Travis leaves if she ever wakes up.
J: Marissa Rowe leaves silently.
M: Breann Barr leaves her soccer memories.
J: Mike Pietrowski leaves still thinking there is a fish in the Greenie.
M: Cole Surridge leaves behind his scarves and love for white skinny jeans to anyone who wants them.
J: Sarah Holland leaves the school paper to Ms. Riefler.
M: Faith Maciolek leaves her big hair to any girl thinking they can uphold it.
J: Julie Matthews leaves smiling.
M: Eugene Markowski leaves to make a Dino's delivery.
J: Tim Lebiak leaves behind his kicker position for the second kicker in Riverside history.
M: Taylor Berto leaves her fear of public speaking to Mrs. Insalaca.
J: Ciara O'Malley leaves to meet Skylar at East Stroudsburg.
M: Christopher Delayo leaves hugging everyone on his way out.
J: Victoria Sheridan leaves her petite figure to Elysia Heil.
M: Kelsey Williams leaves her height to Emily Englert.
J: Jason Gnall leaves behind his awesome tats.
M: Jamie Dando leaves to meet her boyfriend.
J: Winter Eisenhart leaves during the summer.
M: Elizabeth Cannon leaves for Abington.
J: Tyler Briskie leaves behind his peace and serenity.
M: Cassie Gregory leaves, but comes back to talk math with Kolessar.
J: Stephanie Karluk leaves before we get to know her.
M: Jessica Taft leaves her sister alone.
J: Brittany Robinson and Alycia Rose both leave dancing.
M: Joe Nannini leaves with his name changed to Nanners.
J: Troy Kempa leaves behind his Bieber haircut.
M: Stephanie Kearney leaves for the runway.
J: Samantha Dommies leaves to do her hair.
M: Brianna Collins leaves Will Reap in the hallways.
J: Victoria Grugnale leaves her driving skills to Matt Derenick.
M: Rachel and Rebekah Jones leave arguing.
J: Rebecca Osmolia leaves graduation late.
M: Jessica Papi leaves, still campaigning for Prom Queen.
J: Lance Perry leaves behind his Browning Sponsorship.
M: Corey Mayernick will leave something behind as soon as he stops missing school.
J: Sean Ritter leaves behind his running shoes and case of artist pencils.
M: Charles Hebden leaves as Superman.
J: Jesse Beadle left a long time ago and we don't know where he's been.
M: Courtney Davis leaves with an attitude.
J: Tate Jackson leaves to reunite with her sister.
M: Kendel Paranich leaves the library with one less customer.
J: Cassie Schuster leaves with Fallon Tarapchak following right behind her.
M: Cassie Staretz leaves with Ryan Hunisch.
J: Kara Tokash leaves to look after the pets at Tracey's Hope Hospice.
M: Irwin Maldonado leaves behind his mom's taco recipe.
J: Mike Boyko leaves his rambling behind for someone else to understand.
M: Devin Bocan leaves for The Children's Place.
J: Brieenna DuBorgel leaves 20 of her cell phones to the school.
M: Rainy Pritchett leaves only if Jeff Bushinski takes her home.
J: Marymargret Smith leaves for the humane society to feed the cats.
M: Stephanie Tilberry leaves her academic excellence to Corey Smigiel.
J: Brad McNamera leaves to watch the Sixer's game.

M: Zack Kavulich leaves Mrs. B to find someone else to have intelligent conversations with.
 J: Michael Besecker leaves behind his wealth of personal stories.
 M: Shane Weller leaves his past behind.
 J: Hakeem Lincoln leaves for the Jerz.
 M: Katie Aniska leaves in the passenger seat of Tyler Briskie's car.
 J: Samantha Donahue leaves her hurdling skills to Jenelle Richards.
 M: Kasey Cadwalder leaves to meet Kyle and Holly at Planet Fitness.
 J: Kellie Nash leaves still asking questions.
 M: Rachel Orazzi leaves with Stephanie Barcoski heading to Dunmore.
 J: Zack Nehme leaves to go fishing.
 M: Katelyn Shaughnessy leaves all the clubs one member short.
 J: Domanique Yarborough leaves Tyler on his own.
 M: Mike King leaves his pale skin complexion to Will Davies.
 J: Jamie Hallock and Adam Oakley leave behind their great attitudes.
 M: Daigoho Volanski leaves, never to return.
 J: Cody Mackin leaves his saddle shoes and bow ties to Coach Aniska.
 M: Ben Purdy leaves his work ethic to anyone who wants it.
 J: Chrissy Barhight leaves her early school arrivals to Ryan Abbott.
 M: Taylor Donahue leaves as the most unacknowledged scholar at Riverside.
 J: Rebecca Mekilo leaves her bangs to Mrs. Wasalinko.
 M: Larissa Petroski finally leaves Feerrar alone.
 J: Jeff Bushinski leaves in his trench coat.
 M: Ashley Buckley leaves to get in trouble for the length of her skirt.
 J: Sarah Dixon leaves her love for cheerleading to Lexi Scott.
 M: David Harris leaves his tennis captain position to Ross Habarek.
 J: Joe Gula leaves to find himself.
 M: Jessica Davis leaves her art skills to Eli Helicoski.
 J: Ashley Puchalski leaves the Drama Club to find a new villain.
 M: Vanessa Schab leaves for the tanning bed.
 J: Cody Swartz leaves behind his expert halo skills.
 M: Jerry Kincel leaves his natural basketball abilities to his younger brother, Randy.
 J: Brian Beitz leaves his nap times in Mr. Davis's class.
 M: Kyra Leasure leaves if Father Mark lets her.
 J: Courney Piasecki leaves with Mike Phillips.
 M: John Nawrocki leaves every senior girl drooling.
 J: Ryan Hunisch leaves to manage McDonalds.
 M: Natalie Kuplinski leaves her presence lingering in the hallways.
 J: Neena Hurley leaves her stacks of books to the 7th and 8th graders.
 M: Cassidy Reed leaves running from the camera.
 J: Shaylynn Tompkins leaves with Corrine Soltis.
 M: Jose DeJesus leaves behind all the girls he danced with at Semi.
 J: Mike Surplus leaves behind his chains.
 M: Marc Lucas leaves his Quiet Ball skills to Mr. Kolessar.
 J: Elizabeth O'Hearn leaves for the inner-city.
 M: Rachel Ogden leaves her "cheer voice" to Megan Kolis.
 J: Melony Plisko leaves to meet Matt Briskie at Wilkes.
 M: Will Donaghey and Will Stull leave to go to Vo-Tech.
 J: Kayla Shaffer leaves LaShawn behind.
 M: Corrine Soltis leaves to find a better job.
 J: Kyle Colarusso leaves behind a pizza from his family's restaurant.
 M: Laquan and Shamir Jackson leave with their headphones in and music blasting.
 J: Ana Sottile leaves to continue her game of Quiddage because she is the Golden Snitch.
 M: Mike Reviello leaves everyone laughing.
 J: Kyle Dixon leaves gifted.
 M: Matt Aniska leaves for the second time.
 J: Jordan Bowen leaves happily.
 M: Christopher Moroski leaves all his reptile art pieces to Mr. Yanashot.
 J: Kelly Siekierka leaves to find Stan Maros.
 M: Gary Lukasiewicz leaves the impression of his smile on everyone's heart, to conquer the world, and being the only person to ever prove Mr. Kennedy wrong.
 J: To the junior class, we leave our empty lockers, snow days, Mr. Kennedy's projects, and most importantly all the lifelong lessons we've learned throughout this last year and all of our cherished moments. We sincerely hope that your senior year is as memorable and meaningful as ours has been.



Class Prophecy

Year: 2029

Scene: Moses Taylor Hospital

M: Hey Ashley is that you?

A: Oh my god, Marc Lucas right? It's been so long! Do you work here?

M: Yes I'm a nurse anesthetist. How about you?

A: I'm actually a doctor. I just transferred here from CMC.

M: Did you know that Ciara O'Malley's a doctor too?

A: No I didn't actually; I know that John Nawrocki wanted to become a doctor...what happened to him?

M: He's a cardiologist now and still shy as ever, but all the ladies are after him!

A: Taylor Berto is a successful dentist.

M: Really?

A: Yeah she moved to South Bend, Indiana to be closer to Notre Dame.

M: Oh and what happened to the "Bloom Crew"?

A: Oh you mean Katelyn Shaughnessy, Kellie Nash, and Cassie Schuster?

M: Yeah.

A: They all graduated from Bloomsburg then went their own ways. Did you ever hear from Mike King?

M: Actually, I saw him in a coffee shop a few years back. He's still living in Florida, but regardless of the heat he's still white as ever! Hey and I turned on ESPN yesterday and I saw Kyle Davis throwing the discus.

A: Oh yeah! I heard he went D1 and now he's headed to the Olympics. Oh, and speaking of athletes, what ever happened to Jerry Kincel?

M: He's been playing basketball ever since high school and now he's up to 22,000 points. I guess we can't call him Mr. 1000 anymore.

A: Jamie Dando, Rachel Orazzi, Stephanie Barcoski, Kyle Colarusso, Kasey Cadwalder, and Brian Bietz are all still best friends. I saw them all out to eat together the other night....it's amazing how relationships can last so long.

M: I know! Speaking of lasting relationships, Katie Aniska and Tyler Briskie just got married. They've been inseparable ever since senior year and they finally decided to tie the knot.

A: So last month I went to NYC to see a show and guess whose face I saw on a billboard in Times Square?

M: Who?

A: Elizabeth Cannon! Apparently she got casted as Annie in the Broadway production. Riverside always had a knack for the arts.

M: Yeah I know! Sean Ritter, Rainy Pritchett, Will Donahey, and Jess Davis are all well known for their artwork worldwide and Alycia Rose is in a dance company in New York. I guess they all got what they wanted in life huh?

A: Yeah so did you ever hear from that Ana Sottile again?

M: Not really but I know she lives in Taylor and she's married with five kids. Kyra Leasure?

A: Yeah I talked to her a few months ago. She met a nice boy at Penn State then converted him to Russian Orthodox and now they're married.

M: Aww that's nice. And how about Ryan Hunisch...wow is he successful?

A: Why whatever ended up happening to him?

M: Well he married Cassie Staretz and now he owns every McDonalds in NEPA.

A: I guess he was "lovin" it from a young age and couldn't get away. He also has help from his best manager, Kayla Schaffer who runs all his local restaurants. I saw the Jones sisters the other day and you know I still couldn't tell them apart! I called Rachel, Rebecca and Rebecca, Rachel. I guess things don't get easier with age.

M: Oh, and while we're on the subject of twins, what about the Donahue sisters?

A: Well, I heard Taylor now lives in Michigan and is teaching music while Sam coaches a high school track and field team.

M: Rachael Ogden went on to cheer at Keystone College and now she's a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader.

A: Wow! I always knew she had it in her! And speaking of cheerleaders...what ever happened to Miss Viking?

M: Oh, you mean Stephanie Tilberry? She went to Med School and became a doctor. Although I heard a rumor that she sometimes wears her sequins under her scrubs.

A: Once Miss Viking, always Miss Viking I guess. So, on my lunch break the other day when I picked up the Scranton Times, I saw that Faith Maciolek had her own column and Sarah Holland was covering local religious news.

M: That's weird you bring that up, because in the paper the other day, Stephanie Kearney and Jamie Chludzinski were battling not only to become Model of the Week, but Model of the Year!

A: A lot of people from our class became successful entrepreneurs. Jason Gnall is rocking out in his own guitar shop in Moosic.

M: That's groovy! And Cole Surridge decided to give up engineering and everything else in life to start his own men's fashion line. He mainly features white skinny jeans and checkered scarves....guess he hasn't changed much.

A: And Jeff Bushinski designs trench coats. He can make you one in any color, any material, just ask and he'll make it.

M: I know, I heard that Mike Pietrowski is really successful as well considering he's the CEO of Stanley Steamers and Zach Nehme is living his dream life running an outdoors shop.

A: He always was quite the hunter. Shane Weller is a business man and runs his own car dealership in Moosic and Lance Perry and Larissa Petroski are persuasive salespeople.

M: Hey, I heard Devin Bocan ended up making her line of tanning lotion and Vanessa Schab opened her own tanning salon.

A: They always were addicted to tanning...oh and as I was flipping through the TV channels a few weeks ago, I saw that Brie DuBorgel was a cast member on MTV's "The Real World". Then the next day when I turned on The Food Network I saw that Mary Margaret Smith has her own show called "Cupcakes Made Simple".

M: She always had a knack for baking...her cupcakes were well lets just say they were "special". I heard that Liz O'Hearn, Tate Jackson, and Kelsey Williams started a t-shirt company called Awesome Affiliation and they sell their clothes worldwide!

A: That's cool I actually think I saw some of their shirts on celebrities! What ever happened to Stephanie Karluk? Is she still into music?

M: Yeah, she's actually a member of the Philharmonic now!

A: That's awesome; she always was an amazing musician. How about Neena Hurley? Does she still travel all the time?

M: Well, I don't think she goes on a vacation once a month anymore, but she told me that she's working on visiting every country in South America this summer. She was telling me that on one of her trips she actually ran into Rebecca Mekilo.

A: Really? What's she doing with her life?

M: Apparently she's doing great. She's an accountant, but Neena told me she still has bangs. I guess she could never part with them.

A: Joe Gula started a unique mix-and-match shoe company while Matt Aniska has become an electrician and Zach Kavulich just earned a Nobel Prize for engineering the biggest K'nex structure ever.

M: Really?

A: Yeah, Did anybody stay local after graduation?

M: Yeah, Rebecca Osmolia took over the family business in Moosic, Brittany Robinson opened her own dance studio in Old Forge, and Melony Plisko is the head nurse at CMC. She's married and has three kids...it was always her plan to get married and raise a family.

A: Then you have those that moved away like Domanique Yarborough. I heard she lives in the Caribbean with her mother, father, and brother where they swim, cliff dive, hike, and do everything together outdoors. And how about Jess Papi?

M: I heard that she loved her Prom Queen tiara so much that she decided to be in the Miss America Pageant and that Ashley Buckley and Cassie Gregory became her pageant coaches.

A: Well, they did such a good job running her Prom Queen campaign that makes sense! Natalie Kuplinski I know is the new spokesperson for Mountain Dew. Apparently the company found out how much she loved drinking their soda and decided to put her on commercials.

M: That's awesome! Eugene Markowski and Kyle Dixon have become technology moguls. Who ended up going into the military?

A: I think Troy Kempa, Laquan Jackson, Shamir Jackson, and Cody Swartz.

M: That's great! I wonder what the vo-tech kids are up to now?

A: Jose DeJesus owns his own mechanic shop with help from Daigaho Volanski, and Will Stull. I also know that Sam Dommes and Courtney Piasecki opened their own high end beauty salon.

M: I'm impressed. Even more by Corey Mayernick and Tim Lebiak who have gone on to create the best-selling video game of all time.

A: Sick-nasty. How about some of our athletes?

M: Dave Harris and Irwin Maldonado have gone on to win three straight Wimbledon Doubles' titles.

A: Hakeem Lincoln is a pro football running back, and Mike Surplus is an Olympic mile runner.

M: Wow! Cassidy Reed is still a paramedic and continues to work at Sno Mountain as a ski instructor during the winter. She's been a busy bee ever since high school. How about Marissa Rowe and Jessica Taft?

A: I know that Marissa Rowe and Jess Taft are still both quiet as can be...they never really talked much even in high school. How about the cyber school kids?

M: Oh you mean and Kyle Lavelle, Sarah Dixon, Jordan Bowen, and Jesse Beadle? I think they're all still in online college.

A: Imagine that...I heard Victoria Grugnale dropped the old Mercedes and moved on to a newer, fancier vehicle while Courtney Davis manages all the Wendy's franchises in the area.

M: Krissy Barhight became a mortician and Kelly Siekierka is a psychiatrist at a clinic in New Jersey and Mike Boyko owns the New York Yankees.

A: That's something! Do you know if Caitlin Travis ever woke up from that nap that she started taking during junior year?

M: I'm not sure, but knowing her she's probably still sleeping. But I do know that Joe Nannini got sick of everyone calling him by his legal name, and officially changed it to "Nannerz."

A: Haha, that's so funny! Brad McNamara is a big shot on Wall Street and Kara Tokash continues to fight for animals rights while constantly volunteering at the ASPCA.

M: That's amazing. Shaylynn Tompkins and Corrine Solis are closer than ever and Ben Purdy became a prominent lawyer.

A: Well, arguing always was his specialty. Speaking of arguing I heard that Breann Barr is now a professional cage fighter. Ever since her days of getting into fights on the soccer field she's moved in a different direction. Did you ever hear from Cody Mackin since high school?

M: I actually saw his mom at the grocery store and she said he still lives with her and he has changed careers seventeen times.

A: Typical, he never was the type to stay with one thing for long. I know Kendel Paranach embraced her love for reading and opened a small bookstore in downtown Scranton.

M: Good for her! Mike Reviglio does stand-up comedy and the name of his comedy show "Merv Knows Best".

A: He always was a funny little bugger! Brianna Collins loved getting tattoos so much that she now designs them for other people.

M: Maryann Fairclough, Winter Eisenhart, Mike Beseker, and Victoria Sheridan are all successful and still friendly as ever.

A: Fallon Tarapchak received national attention for the way she sits. That particular stance had never been seen before, and is now being used as a universal yoga position.

M: Chris Delayo is still hugging everyone he sees and Charles Hebden is a famous comic book collector. He specializes in Spiderman comics.

A: Jamie Hallock and Adam Oakley are still the best of friends and Ronnie Surplus works in an auto shop.

M: Julie Matthews is still smiling and Chris Moroski went into anthropology considering his love for dinosaurs.

A: I guess everyone did okay, huh?

M: Yeah, hey are you going to Remember Gary Day next week?

A: Yes, I think the whole class will be there.

M: You know, it's partly because of Gary that I decided to enter the medical field.

A: Yes, me too! You know, I think Gary inspired all of our futures one way or another.

M: Yes, we will always keep him in our hearts; he will always be a part of this class. Yanno, I bet he's the goalie on God's Hockey Team.

A: It was great seeing you Marci!

M: It was good to catch up! I'll see you next week!



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and answered every question with YOLO.

But we'll always remember
our last school play.
And the great feeling we got
when there was a snow delay.

And how after many unfair years,
we won hall decorating.
But as for seniors winning flag football,
keep on waiting.

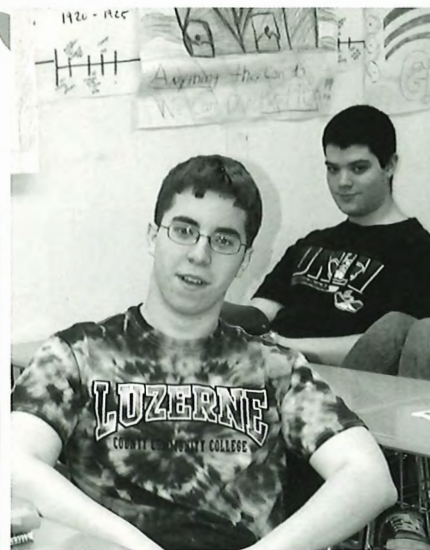
Then in senior rituals,
we surely lacked.
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the classes were packed.

But with the world coming to an end
very fast.
Can we prove they saved
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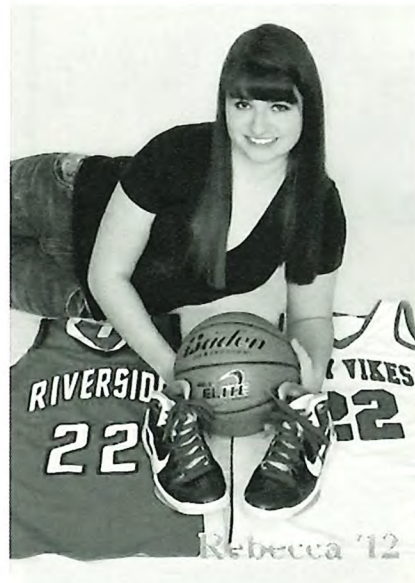
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your dreams will come true
and all your goals will be
achieved.

Love, Aunt Sharon and Uncle
Frank

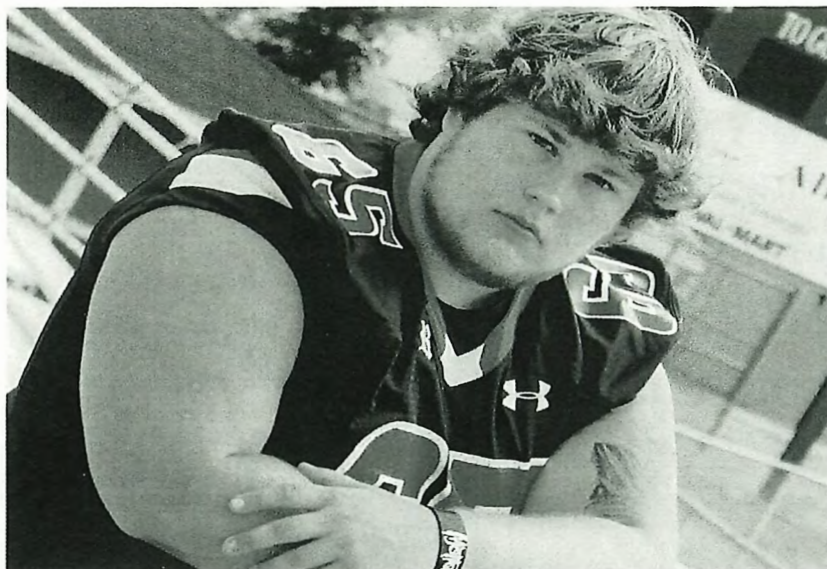
To our cousin, Bradley McNamara,
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graduation! We are so proud of your
accomplishments and of the
wonderful young man you have
become! We wish you the best of
luck at Temple! Congratulations Owl!
Love, Sloan, Mike, Stacey, Jonathan
& Ruby



We are very proud of you
Sarah. Good luck in college
and all you do.

Love, Dad, Mom, James, and
John

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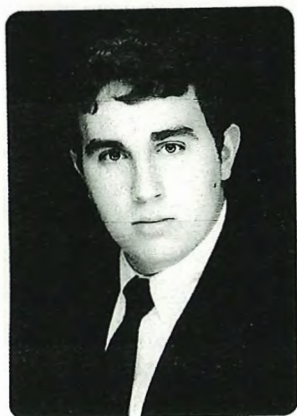


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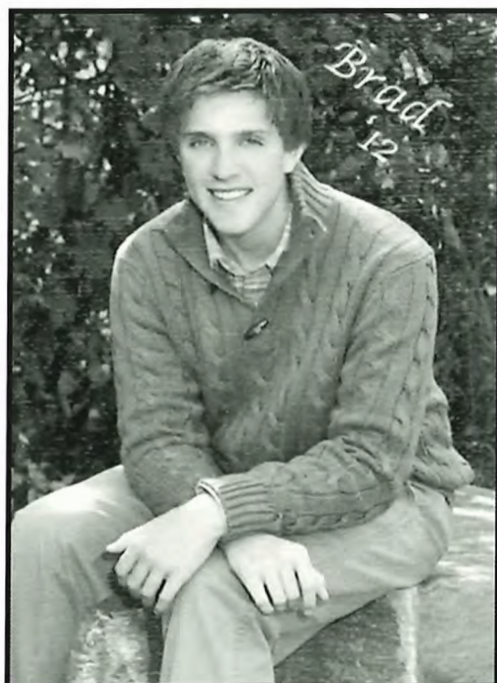
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are today. I am so proud of you
on your graduation and cannot
wait to see your future
accomplishments! I know you're
going to succeed at Temple! I
know that Grandma is looking
down on you and smiling as you
receive your diploma. She would
be so proud of you!

Love, Pop



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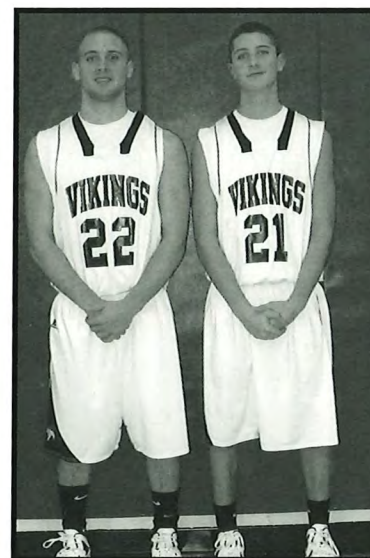
Jerry,

I will always cherish the good times we had growing up together especially playing baseball, golfing, and going on trips to the beach, Penn State games, and fishing.

But, I will always remember our time playing basketball together. It was an honor to be on Riverside's court with you and that is something that I will never forget. Thanks for always looking out for me. I know you will do great things in life and achieve all your dreams.

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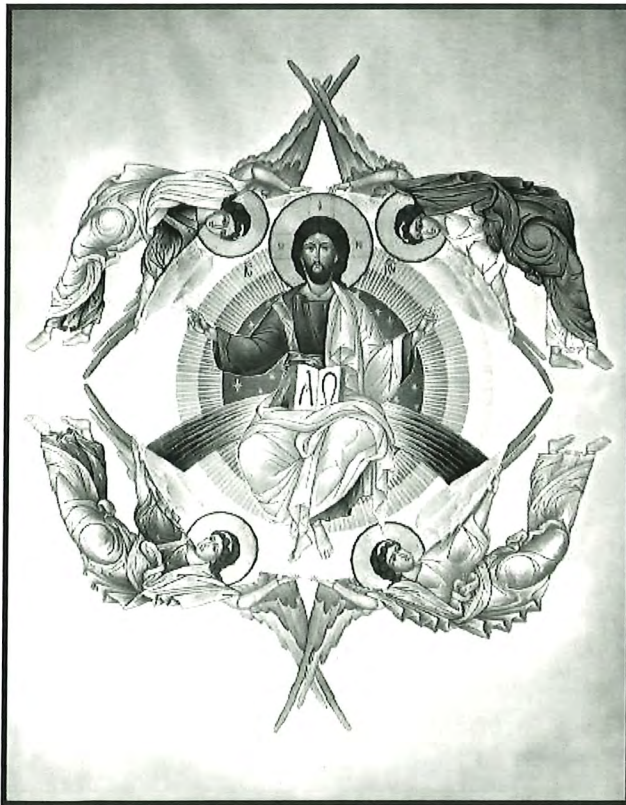
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Have fun in college, do great, Love, Aunt Chris
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Good luck in the future, Love, John
You're awesome.
You're a great sister! Willie
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Best wishes! Love, Grandma and Grandpa Kanton
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Good Luck & Best Wishes. Love The DiStasi's
Ya-Ya will always watch over you!
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Thank you for choosing me- Love always, Rascal
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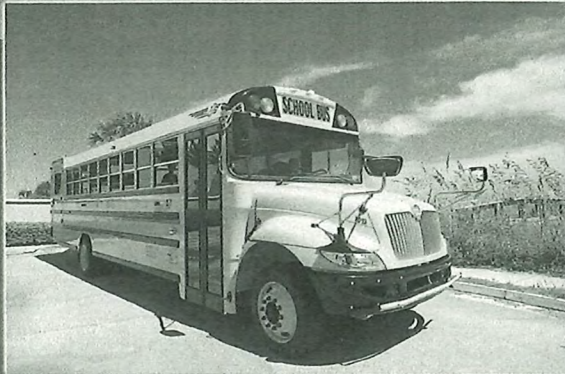
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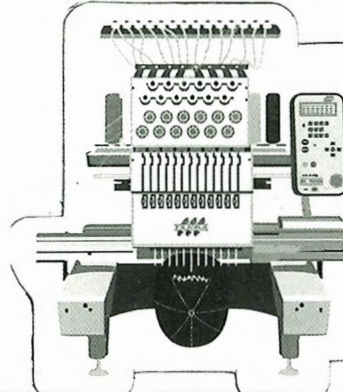
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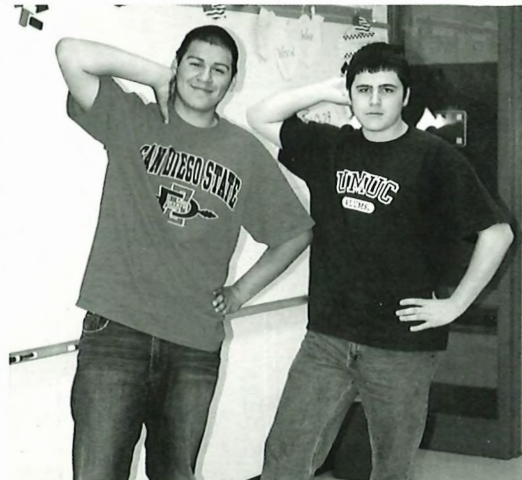
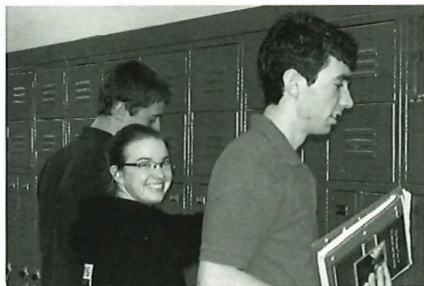
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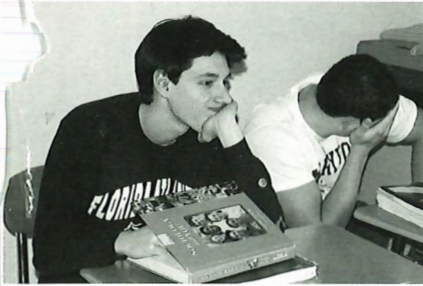
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