



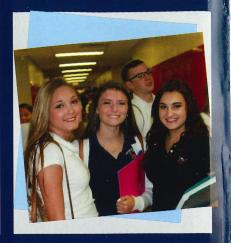


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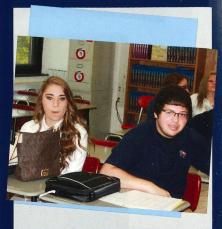
































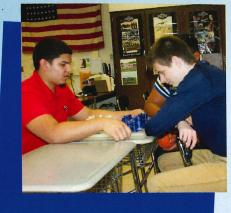
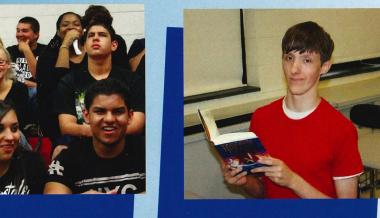


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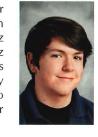




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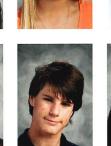






























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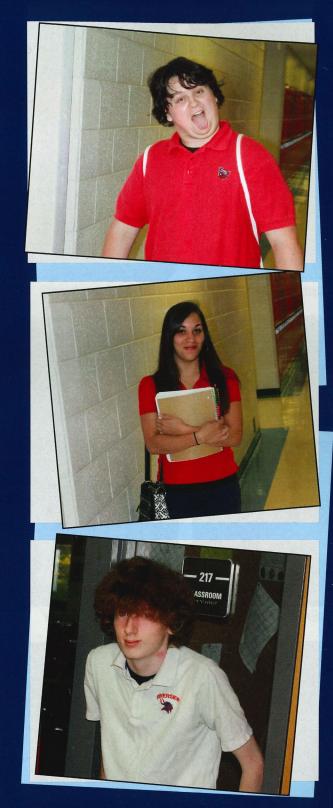


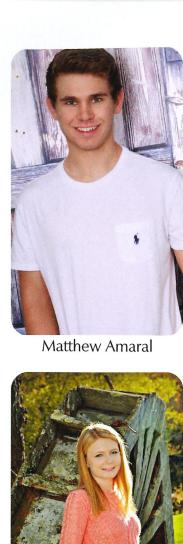




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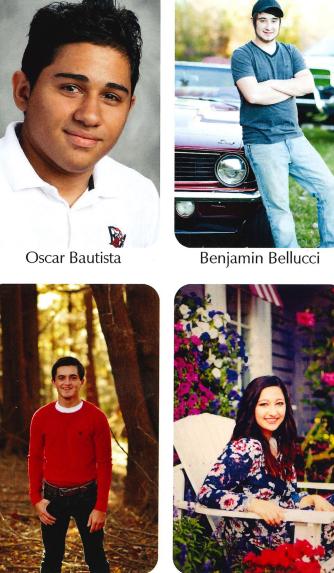


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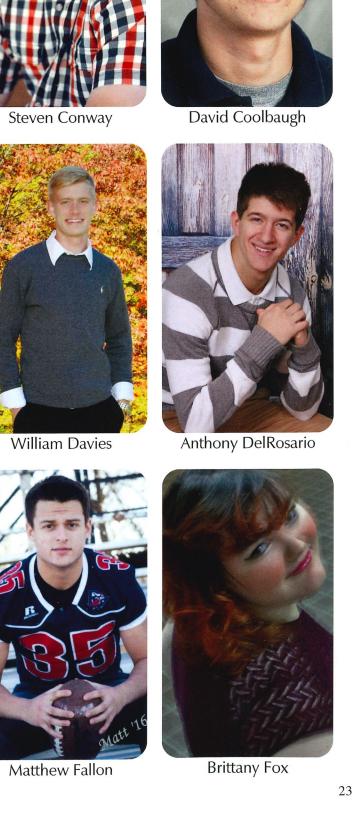






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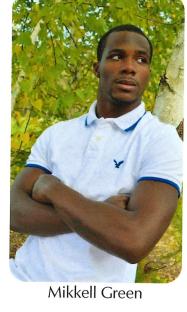




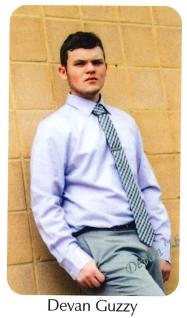




















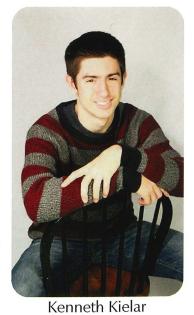
















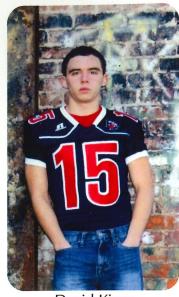
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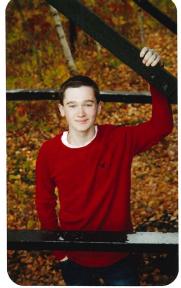
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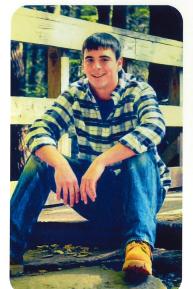
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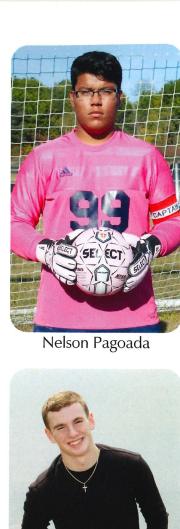




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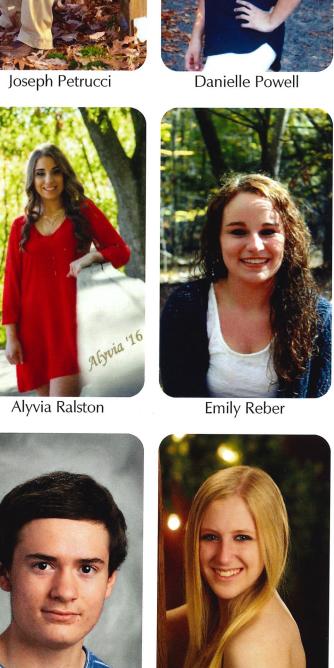
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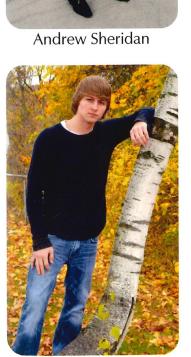
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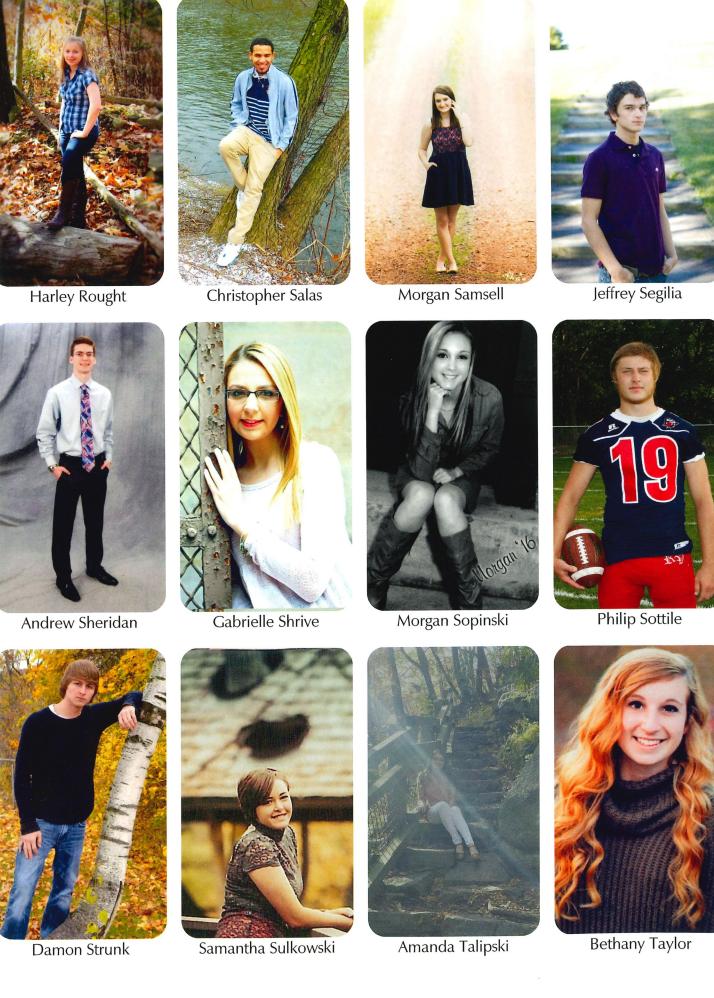


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Jonathan Tucker





Tyler Warfield



Emily Wassel



Aubre Werner



Morgann Williams



Steven Williams





Who's That Baby?

































First Row: Mackenzie Mickavicz, Anna Klingler, Francisco Grande, Olivia Sokolowsky, Morgan Perry, Kayla Whitney, Brian Cruz, and Eli Fuentes.

Second Row: Fernando Grande, Jake Frie, Eric Paroby, Nelson Pagoada, Sergio Fuentes, Jared Yates, Christian Grande, and Coach Williams.



The Grande brothers using the power of team work to steal the ball.



Soccer



Nelson Pagoada defending his net as goalie.

Anna Klingler making a run towards the ball.



Sergio goes up against an opponent.

Every team wins some and loses some. Even though we lost more times than what we were expecting, it was a memorable season. It was our second time playing in the Annual Jamie Kotula Kickoff Classic at Marywood. We always have an awesome time, but after this game we got a chance to dunk coach in the tank. It was a success. We even helped Lakeland's 20 year old Daniel O'Brien, who has Down syndrome, make his soccer debut though we were losing 13-0. Coach always said, "When we win, we win as a team, and when we lose, we lose as a team." But this time we didn't lose anything. We gained respect, pride, and exceptional sportsmanship because in that moment we all played as one complete team working towards one goal: Letting Danny live the dream... on Newswatch 16!





Christian Grande takes a shot on goal against the Old Forge Devils.



Riverside seniors: Christian Grande, Sergio Fuentes, Nelson Pagoada, Anna Klingler, and Kayla Whitney.

Girls' Tennis



Kaitlyn Kimes

The tennis team worked hard during their season. They will miss the matches and advice of Coach Thomas.



Alyssa Chesak



Trinity Gable



Mia Capalongo



First row: Jamie Greenfield, Kaitlyn Kimes, Mia Capalongo, and Alyssa Chesak. Second row: Morgan Sopinski, Trinity Gable, Samantha Labrosky, and Coach Thomas.



Jamie Greenfield



Morgan Sopinski

Samantha Labrosky

Cross Country











Seniors Will Davies and Jordan Osmolia



Left: Abigail Rusheski, Kate DeFrancesco, Trinity Veaudry, Will Davies, Jordan Osmolia, Bryan Fuentes, Mia Spinelli, Jordyn Martz, Emma Byrne and Coach Ken Bednash.









The 2015 team of three in cross country had a great season. Junior Bryan Fuentez had a great season by beating his previous times from last year by a couple of minutes. Senior Jordan Osomlia also beat his times from the prior season. Senior Will Davies won the District 2 A Championship and finished 12th in the state. Davies made the All-District team, the All-Regional team and the All-State team. The boys all made great strides and memories that will last a lifetime.

Golf

The 2015 Varsity Golf season kept the momentum of the 2014 season, which ended in a close loss to Forest City in the second round of district playoffs, alive. Coach Bob Coyle's fourth year at the helm started with a thrilling rematch against the team's district rival at Pine Hills. Heading into the season, the 5th ranked Vikings were predicted to be blown out by arguably the best team in the district. Our boys battled Forest City to the last hole of the match and ended up settling for a tie. This tie against a top ranked team set the standard for the rest of the season. The Vikings were underdogs who pulled out crucial wins against some of the best teams in the area. With ties against Forest City, Holy Cross, and Mid Valley, as well as wins against Dunmore, Montrose, and Carbondale the Vikings finished the regular season ranked 3rd. After beating Montrose in the first round of the playoffs, they were set for yet another rematch against Forest City at their home course. The "Battle for Memorial Links" was fought in freezing temperatures with threats of rain and snow. The Vikings fought vehemently but were ultimately defeated.

Looking back on the 2015 season, the Vikings accomplished a lot to be proud of. Juniors Matt Torrisi and Tyler Gaidula along with Senior Captain, Aaron Oustrich had the 3 best records on the team with a combined 34 individual wins. With a 9-0 win against Elk Lake, the players gave Coach Coyle his first shutout in four years. They were only beaten twice the entire year, finishing with a .643 win percentage. At the pre-districts tournament, Matt Torrisi joined 15 other boys from Class AA to make it to the districts tournament. Most of the Vikings were within five strokes and one stroke. Matt Torrisi was selected the 1st team all stars despite missing the regional tournament in a playoff. For Casey Holman, Ryan Morgan, Morgann Williams, Justin Copp, and Aaron Oustrich, the 2015 season was their

last, but they are all proud of their efforts.



Top left: senior Casey Holman showing off his swing. Top right: Coach Coyle, offering advice to the team. Bottom left: Senior, Ryan

Morgan.

Bottom right: senior, Aaron Oustrich.









First row: Aaron Oustrich, Tyler Gaidula, Sam Hartman, ArieAnne Coleman, Kyle Puchalski, Anthony Defrancesco, and Evan Carubba.

Second row: Colin Quinn, Noah Donahue, Casey Holman, Coach Coyle, Justin Copp, Ryan Morgan, and Matt Torrisi.





Justin Copp

Coming together during the summer we knew we had one mindset, one goal; we wanted to build upon our last season's late win streak. We knew we had what it took to be champions, and we wanted it. During our practices, we pushed each other to be the best we could be. There were times we fought with each other, but there were more times we had fun. The season came quickly upon us. It felt like we were brothers going into battle always there for each other through thick and thin. Our season didn't start the way we intended. At some points it felt we were the only ones that still had faith. All of a sudden, our game finally clicked and we became a force to be reckoned with. Our defense shut down opposing offenses. Our offense put up dazzling numbers. We had the confidence that we would win every game, something that was missing in years past. We were given the chance to be one of eight teams in the state to end our year on a win and we took full advantage. We won the Eastern Conference Championship. Not only was winning a great feeling, but it gives us stories and memories to remember and share with the ones we love.

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First row: John Holland, Cody Glogowski, Chris Kerrigan, RJ Gilroy, and Anthony DelRosario. Second row: Joe Austin, Ken Kielar, Jonathan Tucker, Sean McBride, Mikkel Green, and Dave Coolbaugh. Third row: Mike Bernardi, Phil Sottile, Chase Briskie, Matt Fallon, Hunter Talipski, and Zach Orloski. Fourth row: Kyle Ludwikowski, Tyler Cali, Will Banks, Paul Coleman, Codey Hauswirth, and Tom Gilmartin. Fifth row: Peter Mastres, Donnie Clark, Bill Nash, Jake Palonis, Kyle Besecker, Nick Sottile, and Riley Gaughan. Sixth row: Coach Besecker, Coach Madden, Coach Fox, Coach Hricenak, Coach Colwell, and Coach Smith.















First row: Ian Davis, Trinity Gable, Sophie Bradley, Mickayla Jones, Sazia Nowshin, Alex Gonzalez, and Abby Fairclough.

Second row: Jason Phillips, Thomas Hufford, Carolina Beverage, Laura Murphy, Halle Jones, Luke Evans, Abby Walsh, Eric O' Malley, Kiersten Royce, Samantha Labrosky, Aggie Miles, Kerilyn Pon, and Olivia Maikranz.

This year showcased one of Riverside's youngest marching bands. With only one senior captain and a sophomore as Drum Major, the Riverside Marching Band was primarily comprised of underclassmen. Though we were a young group, we became one of the school's most visible groups by performing at the football games as well as other school and community events. The band, open to all grades (with no audition necessary), performed a classic football field show this year with numbers like 25 or 6 to 4, Build Me Up Buttercup, and Sweet Caroline. Though it has been a learning process for many, and at times it became more of a drama club than an actual band, all members grew to respect one another and excel in their respective instruments. The patient leaders who endured the shenanigans of the young crew were Abby Fairclough (Drum Major), Sazia Nowshin (Percussion Captain), Aggie Miles (Brass Section Leader), and Samantha Labrosky (Wind Section Leader).



Percussion Captain & Senior Sazia Nowshin

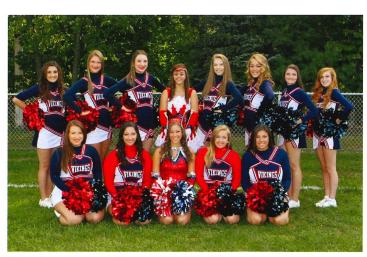
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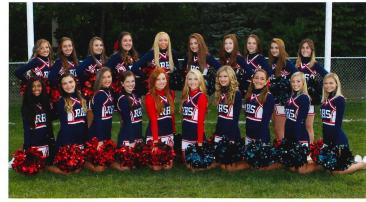
First row: Jaime Thomas, Alex Harris, Ravyn Caputo, Savannah Lloyd, Skye Rachko, Mia Connell, and Mariah Barber.

Second row: Amanda Talipski, Bethany Taylor, Abbey Johnson, Vanessa Grzyboski, McKenzie Haduck, and Kayla Mickavicz.

Third row: Taylor Natale, ArieAnne Coleman, Mia Spinelli, Kelsey Robinson, Emma Byrne, Abigail Rushefski, Kaitlyn Kimes, Danielle Buntz, and Jordyn Kudzinowski.



First Row: Alex Harris, Ravyn Caputo, Savannah Lloyd, Skye Rachko, and Mia Connell Second Row: Kayla Mickavicz, McKenzie Haduck, Vanessa Grzyboski, Mariah Barber, Jaime Thomas, Abbey Johnson, Amanda Talipski, and Bethany Taylor

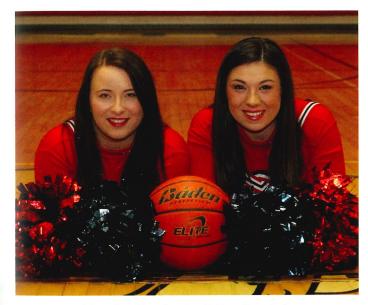


First row: Olivia Sokolowsky, Kayla Johnson, Madeline Evans, Lea DeStefano, Julia Chickeletti, Sydney Wigley, Danielle Golosky, Brooke Mickavicz, London Lovallo, and Hailey Samsell.

Second row: Gabby Chiavacci, Kori Posdon, Lauren Amaral, Hayley Jones, Hunter Lloyd, Kala Dieninger, Taylor White, Gabby Constantino, Kira Paladori, and Trinity Veaudry.



Feature Twirler Mariah Barber

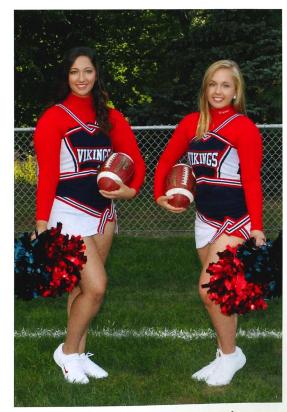


Varsity Basketball Co-Captains Alex and Mia





Savannah Lloyd Miss Viking 2015-16



Varsity Football Co-Captains
Ravyn and Skye

Boys' Basketball

In the 2015-16 season the Vikings put together an impressive playoff run in the District 2 AA plaoffs. The Vikes knocked off 5th seed Montrose and followed up with a win over 4th seed Mid Valley. The boys came into the playoffs as a 12th seed after a rocky regular season. With hard work and leadership the team came together when it counted and made a run that took the entire area by storm.













2015-16 Boys' Basketball Team

First row: Chris Salas, Ken Kielar, Justin Copp, Matt Fallon, Joe Austin, Casey Holman, Will Davies, and Bobby Quinlan.

Second row: Cody Glogowski, Josh Davis, Nick Sottile, Corvus Smith, Bill Nash, and Matt Moran. Third row: Jason Holman, Brayden Thiel, Evan Carrubba, Alex Torba, and Marcos Echevarria. Fourth row: Brandon Casas, Zach Torba, and Devon O'Connor.

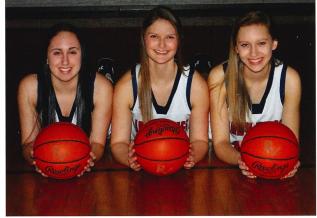




Girls' Basketball

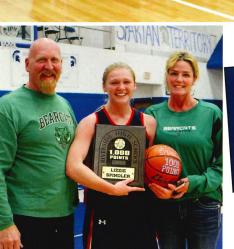


Each year Riverside Lady Vikes make an impressive impact on the AA District 2 girls basketball league. With a big line-up this past season, the girls pulled off an outstanding winning season. With 16 wins, and only 7 losses, varsity battled through even the toughest of games. From endless laughter in the locker room to concerts on the bumpy bus rides home, the team grew closer than we thought was possible.

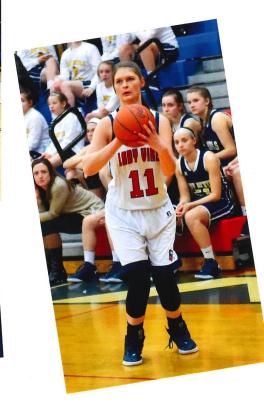


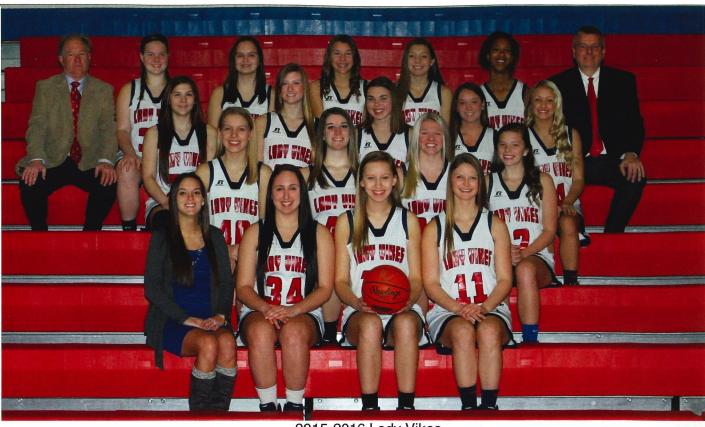
Seniors, Danielle Powell, McKenzie Haduck, and Rachel Millan.





Junior Lizzie Spindler scored her 1000th point.





2015-2016 Lady Vikes

First row: Coach Jess Segilia, Danielle Powell, Rachel Millan, and McKenzie Haduck. Second row: Jessie Millan, Shelby Slaboda, Liz Spindler, and Alexis Kishel. Third row: Brooke Walters, Jordyn Martz, Mackenzie Mickavicz, Natalie Sottile, and Breana Olanovich. Fourth row: Coach Jim Rupp, Olivia Fedor, Kayleigh Oustrich, Haley Tilberry, Julia Antoniacci, Chynna McDade, and Coach Jack Mekilo.













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This year the Riverside Track & Field program had This year the Riverside Track & Field program had extreme success. The boys' team finished the season with a winning record of 3-2. The boys' team had 5 state qualifiers who competed at Shippensburg. Junior Donnie Clark qualified in the shot put finishing 19th in the state. The 4x400 team of Mikkell Green, Damon Shrunk, Casey Holman, and Will Davies finished 19th and broke a 22 year old school record with a time of 3:31.24 seconds. Will Davies also competed in the 400m dash finishing 10th, which broke his own school record with a time of 50.3. The girls' team had a good run finishing the year with a win over Lackawanna Trail. run finishing the year with a win over Lackawanna Trail.

Coach Williams, Casey Holman, Will Davies, Mikkell Green, Damon Strunk, Coach Bednash, and Coach Prall.

First row: Mia Spinelli, Francesca Samony, Kaitlyn Kimes, Morgan Perry, Natalie Sottile, and Gabby Chiavacci.

Second row: Kate DeFrancesco, Vanessa Grzyboski, McKenzie Haduck, Jess Millan, Christina Smith, and Kelly Miller.



First row: Mike Muccilo, Christian Grande, Alessandro Fuentes, Damon Strunk, Fernando Grande, Mikkell Green, and Alex Torba. Second row: Coach Prall, Coach Bednash, Bryan Fuentes, RJ Gilroy, Donny Clark, King Rose, Chris Salas, Sergio Fuentes, Casey Holman, Will Davies, Tom Gilmartin, Josh Davis, and Coach Matt Williams.



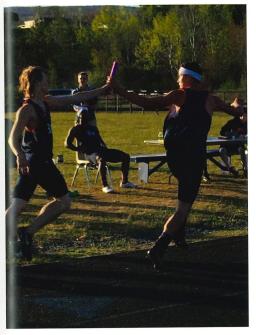


















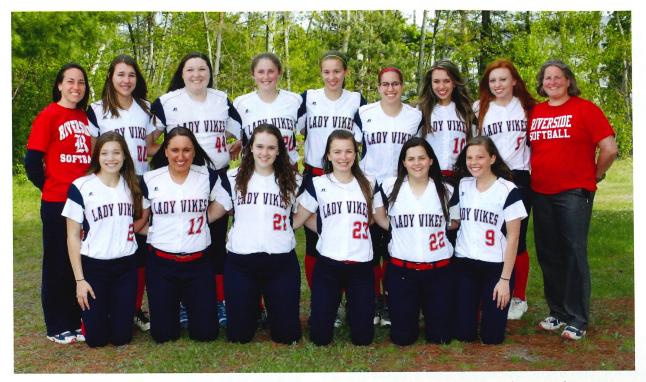












First row: Julia Antoniacci, Danielle Powell, Hannah Miller, Kacey Orlowski, Candice Haas, and Lex Kishel.

Second row: Coach Kate Fox, Haley Tilberry, Kiersten Kemler, Katelyn Weller, Vanessa Wolf, Kyra Pfeiffer, Abigail Rushefski, Julia Chickeletti and Coach Jen Hawker.



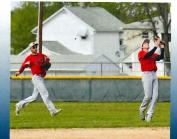


The 2016 Lady Vikings Softball Team was led by seniors Candice Haas, Hannah Miller, Kacey Orlowski, and Danielle Powell. After 30 years, with an 8-2 season, the softball team earned the Lackawanna League Championship. The Lady Vikes weren't ranked in the pre-season polls and were considered the underdogs of the league. Team adventures, scavenger hunts, endless laughter, hard work and dedication led the Lady Vikes to such a successful season. The Lady Vikes are now recognized as the 2016 Lackawanna League Champions.

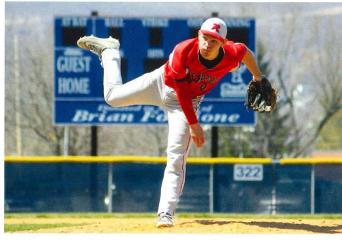
The 2016 Varsity Baseball Season was a ride to remember. Being a team loaded with experienced seniors and juniors, we were expected to compete for a league title and district championship. After playing way better than expected against Scranton Prep and Scranton High School in the pre-season and starting out 1-0 in the regular season, the rest of the year looked promising. This coaster took its first dive the second game of the season when we lost to Dunmore 9-0, but it went right back up when we smoked them 9-1 for a second time. We even pulled off a stunning comeback win against Carbondale. The middle of the season was the most difficult and lowest point. We lost 7 out of the next 8 games, so our shot at the league title was unrealistic. After the 7th loss, Coach Sid told us, "No one remembers who won the American League East in 2004, but everyone remembers the Red Sox doing the unthinkable and winning the World Series." This kept us from giving up and calling it a season. We practiced harder and increased our focus on beating Old Forge. We split the series with them, but in the game we won: We scored ten runs in the 5th inning and mercy ruled them. Beating Old Forge was one of the greatest feelings imaginable and a complete confidence booster. Our final regular season record was 5-9, so we headed into play-off season as the 12 seed. We traveled to Wilkes-Barre one Saturday afternoon and played immaculate defense to upset a great Meyers team 2-1. It was the baseball team's first playoff victory in more than 5 years. This win was a massive morale booster and fueled the ride. In the second round of play-offs, we played a home game against Nanticoke. We were losing 4-0 in the 5th inning but scored 5 runs to come back. We ended up winning on a walk off single in the bottom of the seventh. With only one game away from the District II Championship, we were face-to-face with our toughest challenge. We went to Hanover Area as the underdog, and we came up short losing 8-0.

I'm sure this feeling of not making it to the Championship will linger as the seniors end their high school sports careers, but it's not the game that defines us as a team. Each player put in 100% effort into a game, and with class! That is all any coach could ever ask for. We are one of the hardest working teams in Riverside's history for making an incredible run into the playoffs.











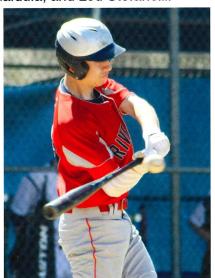


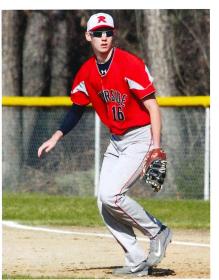
Baseball



First row: Matt Ellis, Jeff Segilia, David Coolbaugh, Kenneth Kielar, Matthew Amaral, Philip Sottile, Michael Bernardi, Christopher Kerrigan, and James Muth.

Second row: Coach Syd, Rocco Lesco, Peyton Connor, Tyler Quick, Nicholas Sottile, Zachary Weisenfluh, Tyler Gaidula, and Lou Stefanelli.



















Boys' Tennis

In the 2016 spring athletic season, the boys' tennis team fell once again into the shadow of other sports. While softball and baseball teams made playoff pushes and the boys of track journeyed to states, the Viking tennis "stars" quietly went on a two game winning streak. Was theirs a season of great skill and grace on the tennis court? Did they unleash the grunts of past and present professionals while obliterating their opponents with powerful serves and accurate returns? No, not really. But we had a lot of fun. While other Viking athletes earned scholarships, hit walk-off game winners, and broke school records. We goofed off in practice and made friendships that will last beyond the last "match point."











First row: Noah Jennings, Kyle Creedon, Charlie Ponas, Hunter Talipski, and Lucas Frie. Second row: Nelson Pagoada, Andrew Sheridan, Ron Masewitz, and Aaron Oustrich.

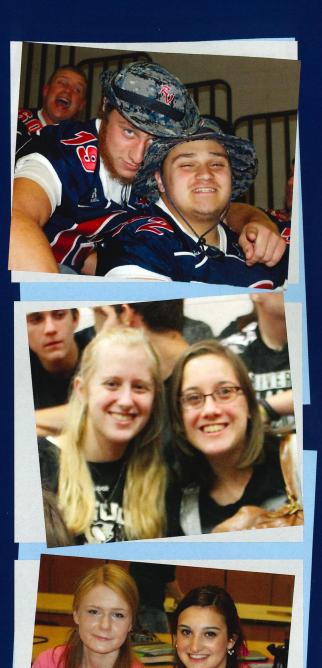














Spirit Week Hall Decorating

Spirtit Week, consisted of formal day, red/blue day, pink day, sports team day and camo day. The week ended with a hall decorating competition to see which grade could design the best sports venue design.





















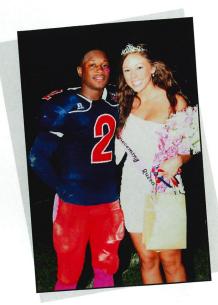
Homecoming



2015-16 Homecoming Court

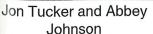
Devon Guzzy and

Danielle Powell



Kishod Stanton and Savannah Loyd





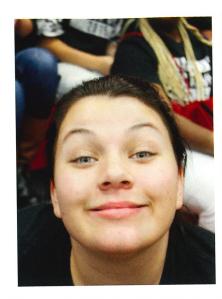


Cookie



Corey Halfpenny and Skye Rachko

This year's pep rallies did a great job getting the students excited for the game. The cheerleaders lead activities and performed dances to pump everyone up. One of the highlights of this year's pep rallies was a surprise flash mob by some of the female faculty.

































"We're kind of a B16 Deal"

The 10th annual Faculty vs. Seniors Flag Football game was held on Wednesday, November 25. The faculty won with a score of 76-26. The game is held as a food drive fund raiser for local food banks.















Flag Football





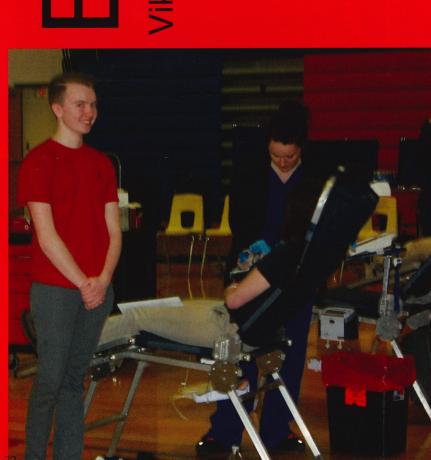






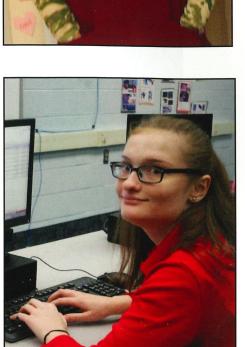


The Riverside Student Council hosted two blood drives this school year. A total of 115 units of blood was donated. riverside students, faculty and community members helped save a total of 354 lives.





















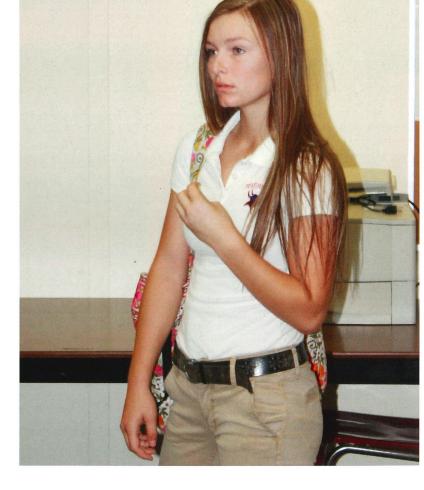


















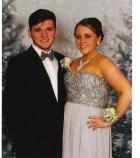






Candid Moments

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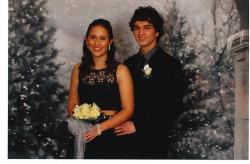










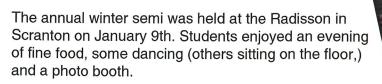








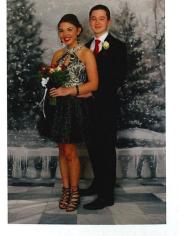


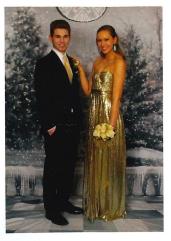








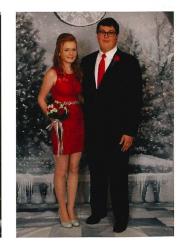




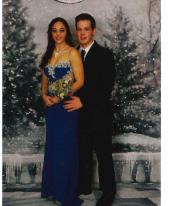


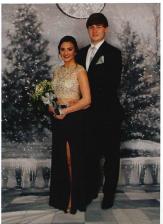


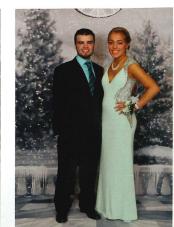












Unit Show



Night at the Cinema

















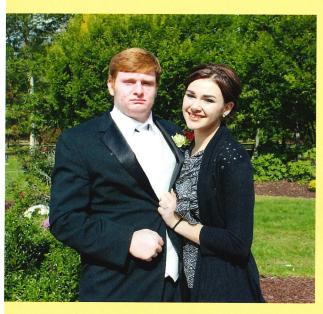


Little Shop of Horrors

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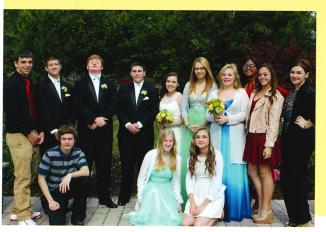
Mock Wedding











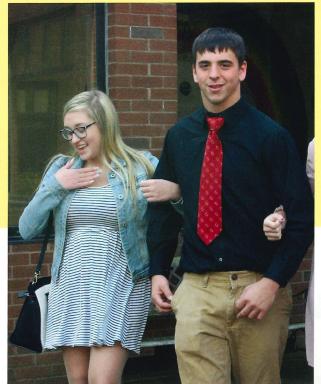
















Honor Society



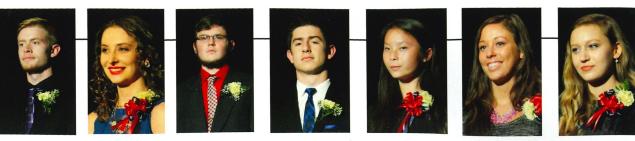






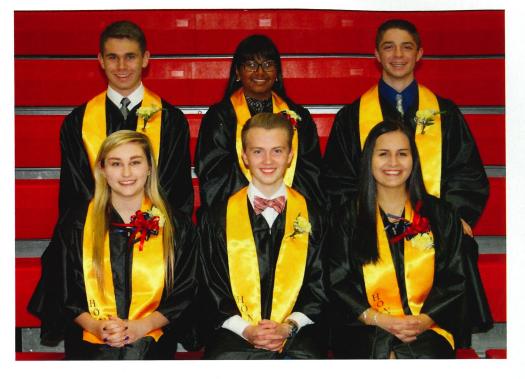
























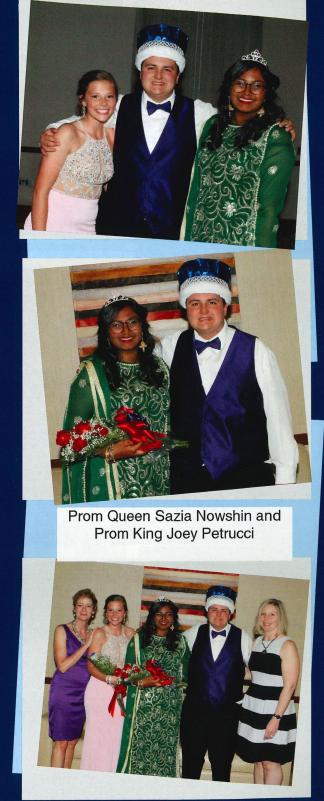












On May 20, at the Hilton in downtown Scranton, the 2016 prom took place. The event was a spectacle of awe with students singing and dancing the night away. Time passed quickly, but the moment will forever live in the hearts and minds of those who were there. Even as time passes and the faces of old friends fade from memory, they will never forget the time of their life!



















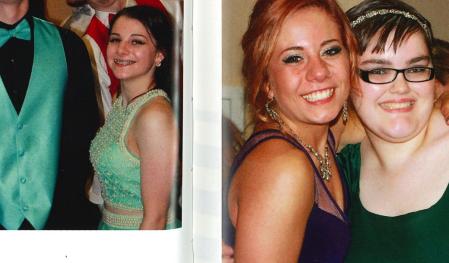
















Most Dependable Morgann & Joe



Chatterbox Mia & Mike



Class Clown Cookie & Mike



Most Likely to Succeed Morgann & Matt



Nicest Samantha & Anthony



Best Friends Matt & Mike



Best Friends Skye & Bethany



Class Couple Devan & Danielle



Most Athletic Mckenzie & Will



Most Fashionable Joe & Vanessa











Class



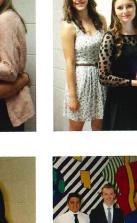


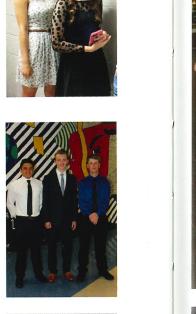






































































Drama Club

Seventh & Eighth Grade

Back row: Kaylie Johnson, Larissa Posdon, Mikayla Jones, Sophie Bradley, Bailey Cooper, Haley Jones, Grace Spisso, Kaylee Ralston, Todd Reedy and Maddie Klingler.
Front row: Adrianna Grillo, Caden Evans, Lukas Martin, Caelen Baden, Maria Castaldi, Liz Giannone, Nevica Molinaro, Bridgette Brown and Jessica Fernbach.

Drama Club

Ninth & Tenth Grade

Back row: Kiersten Royce, Frankie Bracey, Abby Fairclough, Aggie Miles, Danny Kimes, Adam Piasecki, Brentyn Martin, Thomas Hufford, and Trinity Gable.

Middle row: Elise Hummel, Kori Posdon, Jill Felczuk Sierra Santarsiero, Rachel Yackobovitz, Kayla Johnson, and Kayla Lee.

Front Row: Gabby Constantino and Olivia Fedor.



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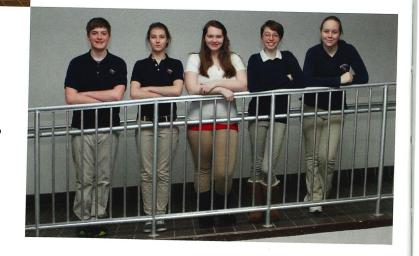
Gay Straight Alliance

Back row: Katarina Maikranz, Sal Depasquale, Vanessa Wolf, Austin Decker, Ian Davis, Kiersten Royce, and Carolina Beverage.

Front row: Valerie Genao, Abbey, Ryan Gallagher, Cheyanne Richards, Destianna Evans, Kayla Johnson, Amber Arcaro, and Thomas Hufford.



Thomas Hufford, Aggie Miles, Kiersten Royce, Abby Fairclough, and Kerilyn Pon.





Ski Club

Back row: Neil Ronjon, Sal DePasquale, Thomas Cummings, Matt Torisi, Casey Holman, Matt Amaral, Noah Novotka, Aaron Oustrich, David Graham, Hannah Miller, and RJ Gilroy. Middle row: Elizabeth Keegan, Lauren Amaral, Kaitlyn Kimes, Morgan Perry, Kristie Miller, Abigail Rushefski, Candice Haas, and Anna Klingler. Front row: Julia Chickeletti, Maddie Klingler, Danielle Byrne, and Emma Byrne.

Student Council

Back row: Cookie Jackson, Madison Shrive, Matt Amaral, Billy Nash, Tyler Koytek, Nick Sottile, Riley Gauhan, and Paul Coleman.

Middle row: Abigail Rushefski, Julia Chickeletti, Emma Byrne, Katie Howie, Will Davies, Morgann Williams, Aaron Oustrich, Kate Defrancesco, Kira Pfeiffer, and Mia Spinelli.

Front row: Kelsey Robinson, Lea DeStefano, Lauren Amaral, Kristie Miller, Morgan Perry, and Ravyn Caputo.



Newspaper

Back row: Will Davies, Rachel Millan, Aaron Oustrich, Jaime Thomas, Morgann Williams, and Samantha Theriault.

Front row: Cyrena Erfman, Savannah Lloyd, Emily Reber, Sazia Nowshin, Anna Klingler, Vanessa Grzyboski, and Brittany Rose.



First row: Enrique Olmedo, Kayne Gallagher, Sam Rushefski, Nathaniel Mankins, Danny Kimes, Dorseylane Rebillard, Adam Piasecki, Johnson Okoroji, and Austin Decker. Second row: Jarelys Mercado, Allyson Lipperini, Janelis Echevarria, Sierra Pringle, Jarnelys Mercado, Alexis Sophabmixay, Maddie Klingler, Ryan Czarkowski, and Mikayla Jones.





Yearbook

Sazia Nowshin, Anna Klingler, Morgann Williams, Candice Haas, Emily Banks, Hannah Miller, Ravyn Caputo, Cookie Jackson, Samantha Theriault, and Nelson Pagoada.

Science Club

Kelsey Howey, John Valden, Donovan Richardson, Om Patel, Summer Gula, and Maura Sherry.



Spanish Club

Back row: Destianna Evans, Jaime Greenfield, Kaitlyn Weller, Dorseylane Rebillard, David Soriano, Sazia Nowshin, and Kaitlyn Minutes. Front row: Morgann Williams, Kelly Miller, Christina Smith, Olivia Sokolowsky, Amanda Talipski, Kayla Johnson, Hunter Talipski, and Tony Defransesco.

Astronomy Club

Back row: Ryan Czarkowski, Abigail Rushefski, Evan Gaughan, Kaylee Oustrich, Steven Williams, Amanda Tompkins, Maura Sherry, Madison Mickavicz, Donovan Richardson, and Morgann Williams.

Front row:Tyler Hoskins, Zachary Day, Om Patel, John Valdes, Sammy Rushefski, Abigail Rowlands, Hailey Scardo, and Danielle Byrne.



German Club

Back row: Kirsten Royce, Rachel Yackabovitz, Sierra Santarsiero, Hailey Jones, Mia Capalongo, Brandon Zellar, Abigail Rushefski, Dorseylane Rebillard, Sammy Rushefski, Tyshawn Woodson, Adam Piasecki, Nick Ponas, Abbey Fairclough, Connor Aglialoro, and Trinity Gable.
Middle row: Emily Reber, Sazia Nowshin, Anna Klingler, Morgan Samsell, Jessica Kane, Katarina Mikranz, Cookie Jackson, Elise Hummel, and Mike Belotti.
Front row: Caitlynn Larnerd, Sierra Caputo, Victoria Wolfe,

Thomas Hufford, Kerilyn Pon, Alyssa Lenzer, Enrique Olmedo, Carolina Beverage, and Hailey Hopkins.



Band

Back row: Bailey Cooper, Mickayla Jones, Kiersten Royce, Brittany Fox, Thomas Hufford, Jessica Frye, Eric O' Malley, Abby Walsh, Grace Spisso, Ian Davis, Alex Gonzalez, Emily Calder, and Jason Phillips. Middle row: Alyssa Nape, Robert Bond, Carolina Beverage, Aggie Miles, Abby Fairclough, Sazia Nowshin, Kerilyn Pon, Trinity Gable, and Alannah Weitz.

Front row: Sophie Bradley, Maddie Klingler, Olivia Mikranz, Destianna Evans, Kyleen Bird, Antonio Zyats, Thomas Fontaine, and Mya Falcone.



Vikings Read Book Club

Back row: Olivia Fedor, Kaylee Oustrich, Dana Robbins, Francesca Bracey, Danny Kimes, Sammy Rushefski, Caitlynn Larnerd, Kaylee Ralston, Summer Gula, Morgan Samsell, and Jessica Kane. Middle row: Maddie Klingler, Adrianna Grillo, Elizabeth Giannone, Jessica Fernbach, Cookie Jackson, Lukas Martin, Olivia Maikranz, Kaitlyn Boroska, and Katarina

Front row: Marley Hoskins, Kevin Connor, Carolina Beverage, Danielle Byrne, and Gavin Matsko.

Maikranz.



Back row: Alexis Sophabmixay, Mickayla Jones, Dorseylane Rebillard, Adam Piasecki, Danny Kimes, Johnson Okeroji, Janelis Echevarria, Kayne Gallagher, Nathan Mankins, Estevan Laboy, and Enrique Olmedo.

Front row: Brianna Christian, Jarelys Reyes Mercado, Jarnelys Reyes Mercado, and Allyson Lipperini.





Ticket Time





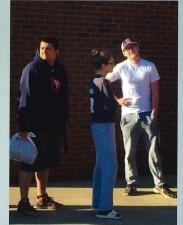








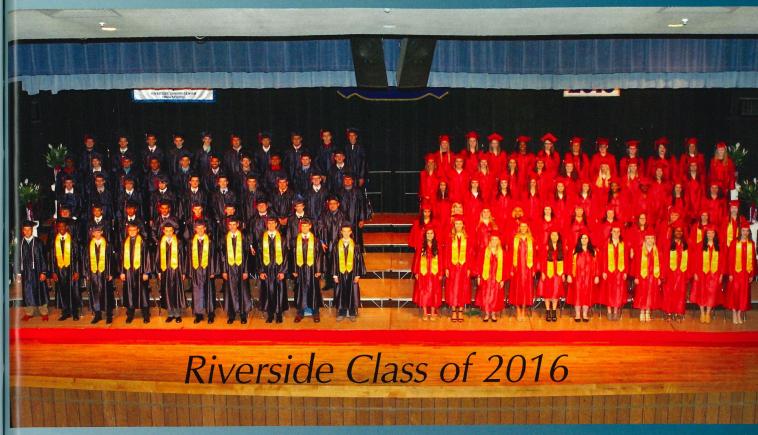








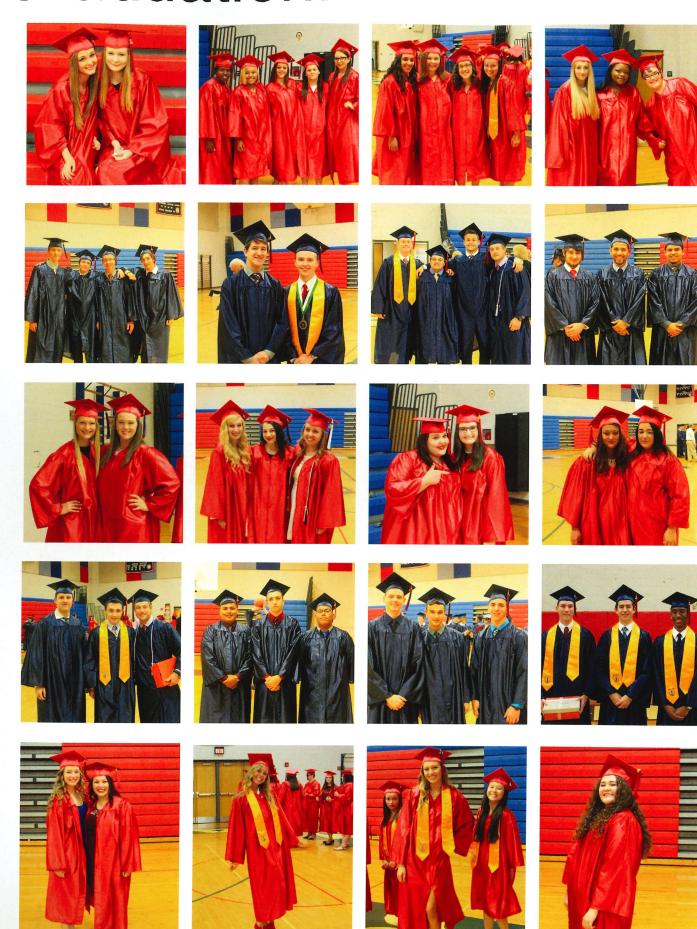






Top Four Rachel Millan (third), Aaron Oustrich (valedictorian), Morgann Williams (salutatorian), and Matthew Amaral (fourth.)

Graduation!

































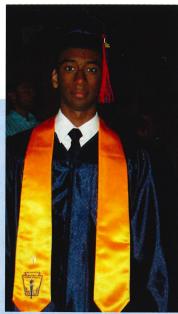




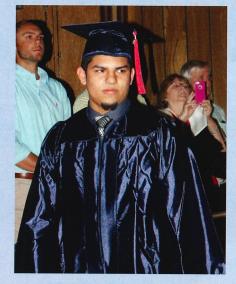


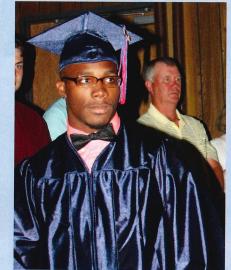






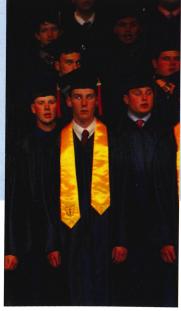






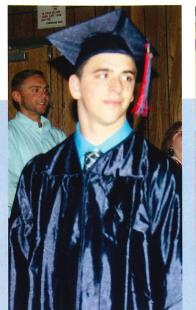














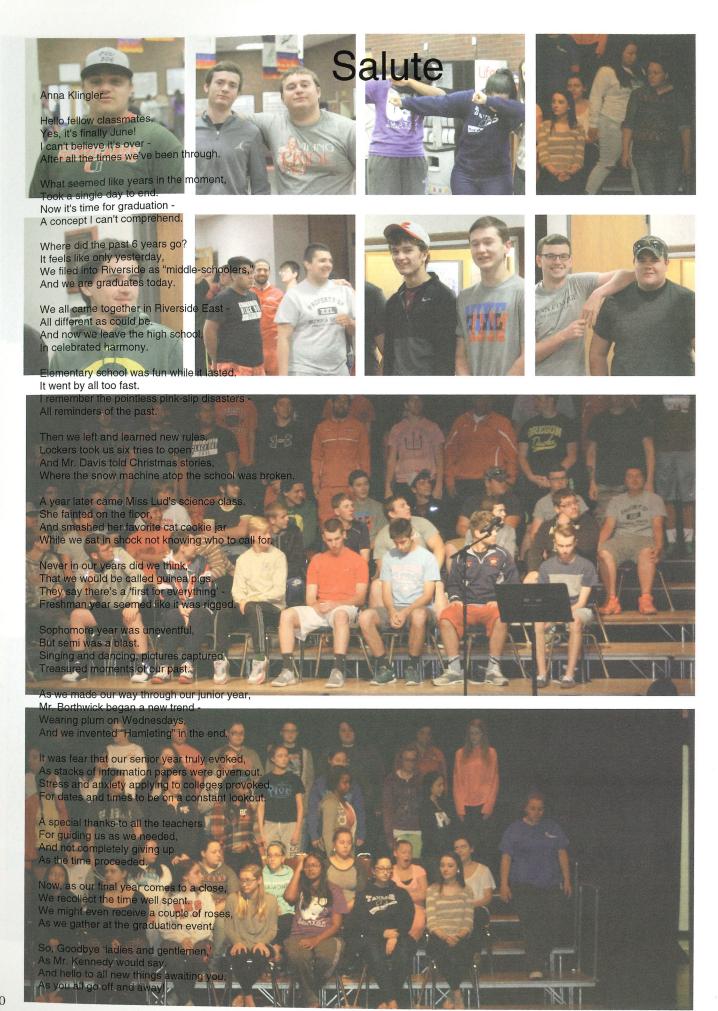




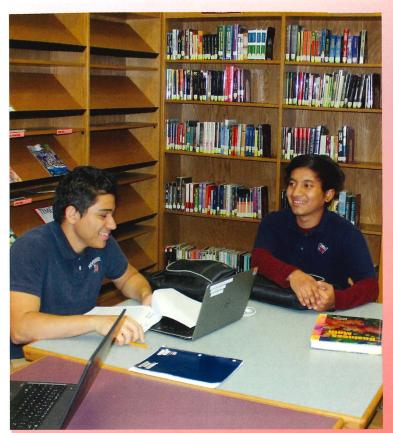












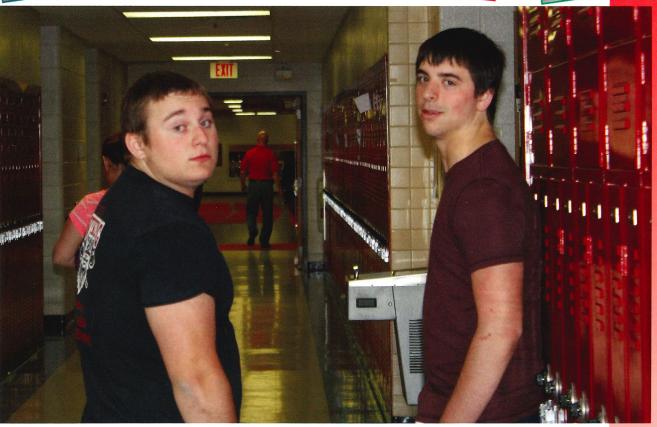




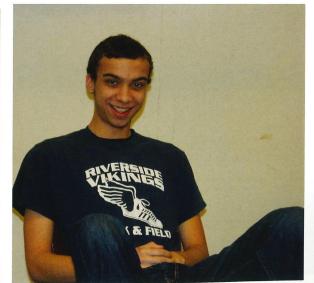














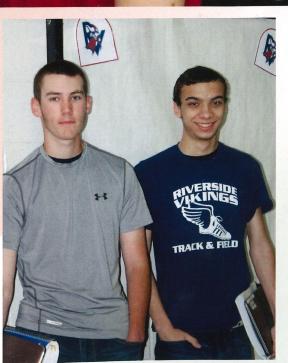






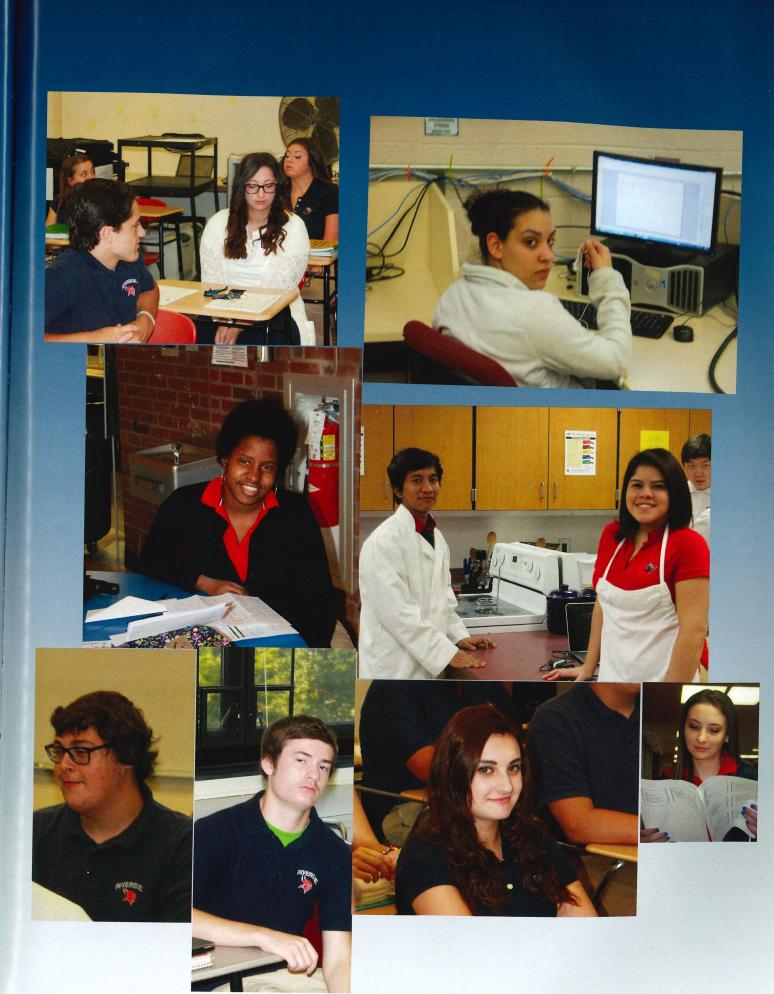










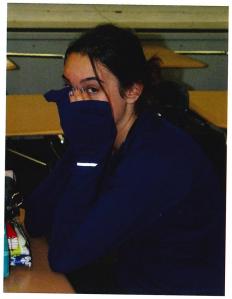












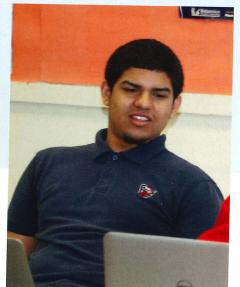


















































































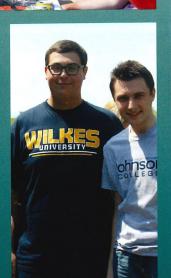














Class Will Emily Reber and Emily Wassel

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EW: and I Emily Wassel

ER: would like to present the 2016 seniors

EW: with their class will.

ER: Matthew Amaral and Matthew Ellis leave behind their baseball uniforms.

EW: Julianna Angerson leaves behind her neck-pillow in Mr. Borthwick's room.

ER: Melvin Arce and Kianna Ocasio leave together hand in hand.

EW: Dakota Arens leaves to go play video games.

ER: Joseph Austin and Matt Fallon leave behind their top hit "Splash Gang."

EW: Emily Banks leaves behind her sarcasm on her way to law school.

ER: Mariah Barber leaves behind her batons.

EW: Oscar Bautista Ortiz leaves behind his best friend Diego

ER: Ben Bellucci leaves his giant tires behind in the parking lot.

EW: Rebecca Belotti leaves with her nose in a book.

ER: Michael Bernardi leaves behind all of his awesome impersonations.

EW: Brandon Caputo leaves to go fishing.

ER: Ravyn Caputo leaves behind baby Lynn Lee for Tampa.

EW: AnneMarie Coleman leaves vo-tech to become the next best nurse.

ER: Mia Connell leaves behind her Basketball Captain spot to Mia Spinelli.

EW: Steven Conway leaves vo-tech to pursue his dreams.

ER: David Coolbaugh leaves the wisest smurf.

EW: Jaleya Cooper leaves spreading her love to everyone.

ER: Justin Copp finally buys land for sloth island.

EW: William Davies leaves so fast we didn't see him go.

ER: Anthony DelRosario leaves behind his Harry Potter wand to go to Disney World.

EW: Cyrena Erfman leaves as she avoids most of the last school functions.

ER: Brittany Fox leaves behind her unique hair styles.

EW: Sergio Fuentes leaves with his soccer skills.

ER: Lucy Garcia leaves with her love of soap operas.

EW: Kaitlin Gnall leaves behind her hyena laugh at lunch.

ER: Chris Grande-Martinez leaves being known as taco.

EW: Mikkel Green leaves behind all of his track medals and records.

ER: Vanessa Grzyboski leaves with her incredible nail art skill

EW: Devan Guzzy leaves behind his candy apple red rental Mustang. ER: Candice Haas and Hannah Miller leave their softball bats behind.

EW: McKenzie Haduck leaves being the dancing queen.

ER: John Halfpenny leaves behind the other half of the penny

EW: Alexandra Harris leaves behind her oatmeal bowl in the parking lot.

ER: Emily Harris leaves to become a promising nurse.

EW: Mason Harris and Damon Strunk leave with their intense love for music.

ER: Brianna Hauswirth and Kaleb Thomas leave in love.

EW: Kevin Hernandez leaves saying sorry to everyone.

ER: Casey Holman leaves behind being Griff.

EW: Jain Jackson leaves behind her contagious laughter.

ER: Abrianna Johnson leaves to go on a adventure.

EW: Jessica Kane leaves behind her excessive love for the Beatles.

ER: Christopher Kerrigan leaves behind all of his raps in Mr. Borthwick's class.

EW: Kenneth Kielar leaves behind the lyrics to "Pocketful of Sunshine."

ER: Ashlyn Kilvitis leaves behind all her camo.

EW: Maylynn Kish leaves with her intense love for One Direction.

ER: David Kizer leaves behind his gaming addiction.

EW: Anna Klingler leaves behind her piano skills to the next Carnegie Hall performer.

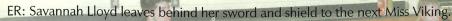












EW: Antoinette Lovelace leaves behind a trail of mozzarella stick crumbs.

ER: Kyle Ludwikowski leaves behind his passion for football.

EW: Ronald & Zach Masewitz leave behind arguing about who gets the car.

ER: Juan Martinez Rivas leaves to become a professional soccer player. EW: Peter Mastres leaves to become the next best electrician.

ER: Melanie McDonald leaves behind her rainbow eyeshadow.

EW: Kayla Mickavicz leaves behind her role at Reaper's Revenge.

ER: Rachel Millan leaves behind Aeropostale as it closes.

EW: Brenden Mitchell leaves behind his Panera Bread apron.

ER: Ryan Morgan leaves as he shouts out all of the answers before everyone is ready.

EW: James Muth leaves but no one heard him say goodbye. ER: Zachary Orloski leaves behind his Homecoming King Crown.

EW: Sazia Nowshin leaves behind all her clues to the Declaration of Independence.

ER: Kacey Orlowski leaves behind her red VW bug.

EW: Jordan Osmolia leaves behind his track uniform.

ER: Aaron Oustrich leaves behind his stylish wardrobe and socks.

EW: Nelson Pagoada leaves behind First-Team All Stars for soccer.

ER: Anthony Papi leaves behind all of his late slips.

EW: Joseph Petrucci leaves behind his title of Prom King.

ER: Danielle Powell leaves behind her addiction to Raspberry Iced Tea.

EW: Robert Quinlan leaves behind his spiked hair.

ER: Skye Rachko leaves behind her princess hard hat to the next female electrician

EW: Alyvia Ralston leaves looking as fashionable as always.

ER: Carleen Ramirez leaves behind her good sense of humor.

EW: Emily Reber leaves saying "I hate you guys."

ER: Shannon Rodriguez leaves with her nice personality.
EW: Rochelle Rogers and Harley Rought leave behind their culinary skills.

ER: Ryan Romanoski leaves behind his naturally loud voice.

EW: Brittany Rose leaves behind all of her hockey jerseys.

ER: Christopher Salas leaves saving "One Dance."

EW: Morgan Samsell leaves behind her addiction to Game of Thrones.

ER: Jeffrey Segilia leaves behind his love for turtles.

EW: Andrew Sheridan leaves behind his tennis racket.

ER: Gabrielle Shrive leaves her lil BMW in the parking lot.

EW: Morgan Sopinski leaves behind her flawless hair.

ER: Philip Sottile leaves with his love for America.

EW: Samantha Sulkowski leaves smiling like always. ER: Amanda Talipski leaves behind her high school sweetheart.

EW: Bethany Taylor leaves with a trail of icing.
ER: Samantha Theriault leaves her uncontrollable laughter behind in Mrs.Byrne's room.

EW: Jaime Thomas leaves the recycling bin in Mr. Borthwick's room behind.

ER: Jake Trischetta goes on to never seeing Captain America: Civil War. EW: Jonathan Tucker leaves behind his lunch dates at Pancheros.

ER: Sean Wagner leaves his intense love for star wars behind.

EW: Tyler & Zachary Warfield leave as they graduate together.

ER: Emily Wassel leaves behind her starship to take on a new mission.

EW: Aubre Werner leaves still wondering are you open?
ER: Morgann Williams leaves behind all of her extracurriculars to live a stress free life.

EW: Steven Williams drives off in his BMW.

ER: Tyler Wolf leaves behind his Naruto run.

EW: Lacie Zooner leaves behind her job at Kmart.

ER: Mason Hughes leaves behind his big red truck.

EW: To the juniors, we leave our lunch tables, lockers, good parking spaces, physics struggles, and our senioritis.

ER: We hope that your senior year will be as amazing and fulfilling as ours was.











Britt Rose and Ravyn Caputo

th, 2022 - Ravyn is walking along the Shoppes at Montage when she sees Br<mark>itt in Pan</mark>era Bread. She stops in and sa

Ravyn: "Oh my gosh! Britt! I haven't seen you in so long!" Britt: "Hey! It's been what, 6 years since we graduated together?"

Ravyn: "Yeah, it's been so long! What've you been up to then?"

Britt: "I just received my Master's in Mental Health Counseling. I was also able to enjoy 4 years of college ice hockey, it was amazing! How about you?

Ravyn: "I'm still working on gaining some more experience as a reporter. Hopefully I make it to Good Morning America some day! I just got back from traveling across the west coast. It was such an amazing experience. I think I might start teaching a few dance classes again at my old studio."

itt: "That is so cool! I remember when I took dance when I was 3 years old. That was back with McKenzie Haduck, Jaime Thomas and Morgann Williams. I wonder how

vyn: "From when I've heard, McKenzie now co-owns her mont's dance studio, I see t-shirts everywhere with the Haduck's name and "live, love, dance" on the backs! What a catchy motto, and Morgann is making her way into medical school! I think she wants to be a neurosurgeon, and to have Maylynn help her out with billing, but I aven't heard from Jaime lately.

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"Oh my gosh I forgot about that! That was soooo funny! I hope she and Kenny are still together!"

"She texted me the other day about that actually. They're engaged! I hear Kenny is playing baseball professionally now, and come to think of it, so is Matt Amaral. were always great players in high school. I wonder how the rest of our senior year class has been. Have you heard from Rachel Millan or Morgan Samsell lately?" avyn: "I just saw that they co-wrote an article that was published in Cosmopolitan. It was amazing!"

itt: "I saw that article tool. Cookie Jackson was a model for it actually. That dress she modeled was stunning, she rocked it! avyn: "She did! It was amazing. She has her own makeup line now."

at for her! I'm sure the palettes are perfectly schemed together."

Ravyn: "Hers always were!"

Britt: "So true! So many people are doing great things for this world. I hear Sazia Nowshin is a great lawyer now

Ravyn: "I saw an ad for the firm she works at the other day on TV! Hopefully she'll have her own business and she'll be defending a couple of those troublemakers we used to know! It's so nice that she's doing so well."

"I remember her, Samantha Theriault, Emily Wassel, and Emily Reber were all inseparable. I wonder what they're up to now?"

Ravyn: "I heard Emily Wassel is working in the pharmaceutical industry, and Emily Rebet is managing a few of the educational departments at Penn State Main. But I wonder what Sam's doing? I haven't seen her in forever!

Britt: "I think she's working in the medical field now. Whatever she's doing, I'm sure she's doing it in style! She always had the best fashion sense."

Ravyn: "You know who else did? Vanessa Grzyboski. Her sense of style was on point! I think she owns her own clothing brand now. A few of the teachers were even picking up on her style!"

Britt: "That's so great! I hear she's having Anna Klingler help her with her advertising. She's such a great photographer, and I'm sure her photos today are coming out better

Ravyn: "Wow, it's so nice that our senior class could contribute so much to this world. You know, so many people are in the fashion industry from our school. From what 've seen on social media, even more of them are in the culinary industry now." "Yeah! Rochelle and less are now oner

Ravyn: "I think Jules and Bethany should help them out. They always had a knack for baking. I think they are both finishing culinary school now. I'm so happy for them!" Britt: "Same here! You know, Bethany and Skye were such great friends. Did you know Skye's now wiring electrical panels for a few major companies out in New York City?"

Ravyn: "I wonder if Ryan Morgan is helping her out. He should be receiving his Master's in Engineering any day now."

Britt: "That's so cool! I remember he was an avid hunter. I wonder what happened to everyone else who hunted from our grade?"

Ravyn: "Mason Hughes was on Survivor, but I guess that episode never aired."

Or maybe we were all too busy watching Jimmy Muth on the Bachelor."

**Awkward pause

Britt: Corey Halfpenny posted something the other day about getting an 8-pointer. Pretty good!"

Ravyn: "That's not something I want to hear. I just wrote an article for PETA about the dangers of hunting."

Britt: "I had no idea...oops. We could change the subject then."

**Both pause to think of a new topic

Ravyn: "You know, Mia Connell, she cheered at Kutztown and now she's a professional cheerleader for the Philadelphia Eagles!"

Britt: "<mark>That's awesome! I hear Amanda Talipski is now</mark> teac<mark>hing p</mark>art time cheerleading classes too

Ravyn: "Woah! Nursing and teaching, now that's skill! Did you know Abbey Johnson is helping her out with them?"

Britt: "Wow, it's so good to see them working together to better the artistic community."

Ravyn: "Absolutely! Speaking of the arts, Brittany Fox is now a successful musician. She just played the national anthem at the Railriders game the other day, solo! And Jaleya

Cooper performed during halftime! She definitely dedicated that performance to me... They give me goosebumps everytime they sing! "
Britt: "I saw, she did so well! I was at that game and I saw Will Davies there actually. He said he just completed his first semester of Law School. Looks like law enforcement runs in the family. He was also telling me about the track records he set during his college years.

: "That's so good for him! You know who else was a great athlete? Definitely him, but also Matt Fallon. I hear he might be coaching football professionally pretty soon! ooks like that degree in physical therapy led him right to the big leagues."

ritt: "It seems like it does for a lot of people. Anthony is helping Emily Reber out at PSU, but he's managing some of the athletic departments. It looks like management has eally popular among our class."

Ravyn: "Yeah! I hear Aaron owns his own sock factory now!"

Britt: "Now Aubre can critique his business and personality in her blog. I hear she's an aspiring journalist. I bet those two still go at it like brother and sister, or even worse, an

Ravyn: "Trust me, they act like one!" You know who else can argue now? Emily Banks and Ron Masewitz. They're working together for a local law firm Britt: "That's awesome! What has Ron's brother been up to?"

Ravyn: "I think he's fishing some unexplored areas up north. He and Jeff are working on catching some new species."

Britt: "I think Kevin should help them out on that one. He's in computer software now. I'm sure he could really help them in creating virtual models of those new species!" Ravyn: "But remember, those two are going to need some special gear to handle fishing in that weather. Maybe they should hit up Ben Bellucci, he owns the nearby

Cabela's now. Brendan and Tony are the two managers there! That is when they're not relaxing down at the pit. Carleen transferred from Ace Hardware to Cabela's a few weeks ago I heard she loves it."

Britt: "They should! I hear Ashlyn rides her horse around the farm nearby,

Ravyn: Remember her senior prom dress? Only she could look that gorgeous in camo! Didn't Bean open up a dog kennel nearby?

Britt: "I heard he loves dogs, I heard Golden Retrievers are his favor **Both take a pause,

Ravyn: "He probably gets his supplies from Devan at the Tractor Supply Store. But I saw Danielle and Devan riding around in a big yellow truck! Maybe Devan had som inspiration from his fellow classmates. I think he has his own Youtube channel where he videotapes the noises that his truck makes and shares them with fellow truck enthusiasts. I bet Danielle is thrilled over that one. She posts some demonstration videos for hitting and fielding in softball. I think she started at first base at Wilkes!" Britt: "No way! She was such an amazing athlete in high school. You know who else I passed by? Brandon Caputo, he sells jeeps how. I guess they're all working togethe to make this world more mobile. I saw Steve Williams the other day. He is too; he's a BMW salesman now. It's so good for them. The development of new technology always helps.

always helps."

Ravyn: "Well Chris Salas is famous in the music industry! The girls were going nuts for the new "Drake." He also became an entrepreneur with his newfound fame. Maybe he could add Kaitlin Gnall as a partner, she developed a new calendar app to keep high school students more organized!"

Britt: "I saw that! He should ask Becca to help him organize his documents and write out letters to businesses. I think she's developing a brand new font inspired by her

Ravyn: "That's so good to hear! She always had the nicest handwriting."

Britt: "Definitely better than some people's. Especially doctors."

Ravyn: "Oh speaking of, did you know Melanie McDonald, Kayla Mickavicz, and Antoinette Lovelace just received their Master's in Nursing? Turns out they're back home and interning around the area. They're taking care of sick infants."

Britt: "Just think, when they're taken care of, and they're well en<mark>ough to start school, they'll</mark> be able to learn fro<mark>m Cyrena Erfm</mark>an. She's a local Ravyn: "Good for her! She saved my butt during Trig and Calculus in high school. Without her I might still be sitting in Mr. Pabst class." Britt: "I know right! She was a smart cookie."

Ravyn: "Lwould say so is Casey Holman, he lives by pretending he's Blake Griffin, and the sad part is...people actually believe him. I can't say that with a straight face." Britt: "No worries. I can't either."

**Both take a pause

Ravyn: "Did you hear that Joe Austin is dropping his new mixtape?"

Britt: "Yes, I did. I wonder how Chris Kerrigan's rap career is going too. Now that he's out of the military, I think he's getting more help in creating a name for himself. ou know, Mikkell's also creating a name for himself. Not in the music inclustry, but in following the footsteps of Coach Prall. He just coached King's team to a championship meet this past track season. They competed against Tucker's team, so the pressure was really on there.

Britt: "You know who really created a name for himself? Joey Petrucci. He's now the King of Kmart. Looks like being elected prom king really moved him up in the w

Ravyn: "If it's any consolation, Jordan Osmolia is now the face of Subway. Well, manager of the one in Moosic, but I guess "King of Subway" looks better on his resume."

Britt: "Very true. I hear major companies really like seeing that title nowadays."

Ravyn: "Even small companies too. I heard David Coolbaugh starting working at a tattoo parlor. I think he was in charge of the earring center of it. I think he wants every guy to rock the diamond studs like he did back in the

Britt: "So many people are taking over so much. Did you know that Shannon Rodriguez took over Dunkin Donuts?"
Ravyn: "Yes! It's so good to see her contributing to the food industry. Sergio too, since he still works there. But after going to Ohio, he wants to further his care automotive industry."

Britt: "I saw Annemarie Coleman there the other day too. She's pack to working there and is now manager of the one on Birney Ave."

Ravyn: "It's so good that she's moving up in the cooperation. You know who else is moving up in their line of work? Ryan Romanowski and Damon Strunk. rising through the ranks of the military. So is Phil Sottile, while still wearing his aviators from our senior prom. I still hear him running around yelling "OTF". om our senior prom. I still hear him running ar<mark>ound yelling "OTF". When v</mark> boy give up

Britt: "That is so good for them! I was at the dentist the other day, and under those bright lights, I definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of, definitely could've used a pair of aviators for myself. Oh, speaking of

ey've become so successful!"

Ravyn: "You know who else has become successful? Alex Harris. She loved Dorney Park so much that she built a ride. Justin Copp built a sloth themed mini golf course right next to it! I think a lot of those classes in high school he was thinking up ideas for his design, so daydreaming really paid off for him in the long run!

s there over the summer. Candice and Hannah work there now at the sunglass hut. Gabby is in the clothing shop across the street keeping an eye on those Ravyn: two."

Britt: "H

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Britt: "I took my cousin to her softball game the other day. I was able to catch up with Kacey Orlowski since she's her coach.' Ravyn: "Really? What a coincidence. Matt Ellis coaches my little cousin's baseball team."

Britt: "That seems perfect for him!"

Britt: "That seems perfect for him!"
Ravyn: "It is! While I was there the other day, I saw Oscar too. He's on the National Soccer Team."
Britt: "Speaking of soccer, I heard Jake and Dakota co-designed the latest FIFA game."
Ravyn: "I heard Nelson finally got his license last month, but Sammi revoked it the other day."
Britt: "Poor Nelson, he could never catch a break! Dave Kizer was sitting outside of Taco's restaurant the other day in his police cruiser!"
Ravyn: "What happened to Taco? Wait...what was his actual name again..?"
Britt: "Good question...!/II have to ask him next time I see him at the park. I saw Mason Harris at the park playing with all of his kiddos! Mason must've taught a few of our classmates everything he knows about being a good dad!"
Ravyn: "Emily Harris was at the park the other day! She was funning around with 4 labrador retrievers! Her puppy sitting service is a hit!"
Britt: "I know! She watched my pup the other day when I visited Brianna's hair salon! She did my hair for Kiana and Melvin's wedding and Alyvia did my makeup!"
Ravyn: "I always knew those two would last! Do you know if Lucy went to the wedding? I heard she's been super busy with the soap opera she stars in!"
Britt: "She was there and telling me about it! Bobby Quinlan's talk show airs around the same time on ESPN. That boy sure knows his stuff!"
Ravyn: "Speaking of that, did you hear Petey won the national spelling beet, He really came a long way! His friends would always help him study! They continuously quizzed him with spelling new words every class!"

him with spelling new words every class!"

Britt: "While all of that was happening, Tyler and Zach Warfield and Sean Wagner were writing stories! I think some of their books were even published!
Ravyn: "I think Lacie was working on a children's book! I wonder how that's going!"

ask Harley the next time I see her, I'm sure she'd know! I think she has an advice column now! She was always a good listener when I needed her help!"

That sounds like Zach Orlowski! He was always a good listener. Mrs. Janesko is his aunt so he had no other choice but to keep quiet and listen to her hoot and hink he's been working at the football stadium where Lud's team plays!"

stween games he should go watch Andrew! He plays pro tennis and he even got sponsored by a new cereal "Drew berry Crunch. I think Tyler Wolf and Steven ecame partners and developed that brand-name!

s crazy to think that all of these guys accomplished so much! Wait what happened to Savannah?"

er her last show I emailed her to see what she was doing...she never got back to me; that girl is always too busy."

It's been so great catching up with you! I hope you, and the rest of our senior class, continue their successful careers and make Lackawanna County "Great aga

me to you! Why stop at Lackawanna County? Let's just make America "great again."

Okay Britt...just go home now." Ravyn: "

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History

The class history is a collection of students favorite and most memorable moments throughout their high-school careers. It ranges from varsity sports to kids just messing around in the classroom. This features various student athletic accomplishments and a lot of hilarious moments throughout high school. These are the times you should remember from your high school days. Now let's get into the real history, first we're going to start with the classes sports achievements.

Over the years our sports teams and individual players have achieved some great accomplishments. The track team has been sending kids to states for as many years as I can remember. Right now the 4 by 4 team is currently at states, this includes seniors Will Davies, Mikkell Green, Casey Holman, and Damon Strunk. And Will Davies made it to states earlier in the year but for cross-country instead. The golf team has made the playoffs the past few years led by seniors Justin Copp and Ryan Morgan. During our freshmen year the freshmen basketball team won the league along with a tournament at the end of the year. Also during our freshmen year the freshmen football team won their division. This year the varsity football team ended the season just 5 and 5 but went on to win the Eastern Conference Championship. The varsity softball team has also been tearing it up the past two years. This year they won the Lackawanna League Division III lead by seniors Kacey Orloski, Danielle Powell, and Hannah Miller. Overall, I'd say the class of 2016 has accomplished many great achievements throughout our careers in high-school. Now I'm going to pass the mic over to Kenny Kielar to talk about some of everyone's favorite high school moments. Thank you and have a good rest of your evening.

grader. One of the first memories I have is always hearing about Phil Sottile and Chris Kerrigan getting ready to battle in the bathrooms in elementary school. Once we got to ninth grade, we became the guinea pigs for laptops. I think I haven't gone a day without hearing at least once complaint about them over the past four years. I think we have brought our fair share of annoyance to Borthwick over the years as well. From his rap battles with Kerrigan, people sitting in his recycling bin, dissing students' writing, or being too happy for him. One experience I will never forget is when I was strolling out of homeroom one morning and chunks were blown all over my back courtesy of Kasey Orloski. think everyone will forever remember Mike Bernardi for his perfect impressions of the faculty. I think we could all remember the time at lunch when Peter Mastres received a nice dose of what I believe was lemonade on his head by Morgann Sapinski. At lunch one time, Tye Sweet took his seat but his chair didn't agree and Tye just laid on the ground laughing. This year alone there has been so many memories. Joe Austin was being Joe Austin. I think he was absent more than actually being in school. Joey Petrucci and Sazia Nowshin won prom king and queen and the room erupted. If you were in gym second period monday/tuesday, you may have saw the greatest thing ever when Alex was out at home. She slid so far and everyone was on the ground laughing. My question is what is going to happen to the Kmart crew? Are they going to stay intact or disband. So many memories were made it's impossible to put them all down.

These memories will follow us when we go to college or the military when your friends may not.

These years were some of the most special in our lives and I hope we all lived it the way we wanted to.

Goodnight and best of luck to the class of 2016.

Good Luck Emily Reber!



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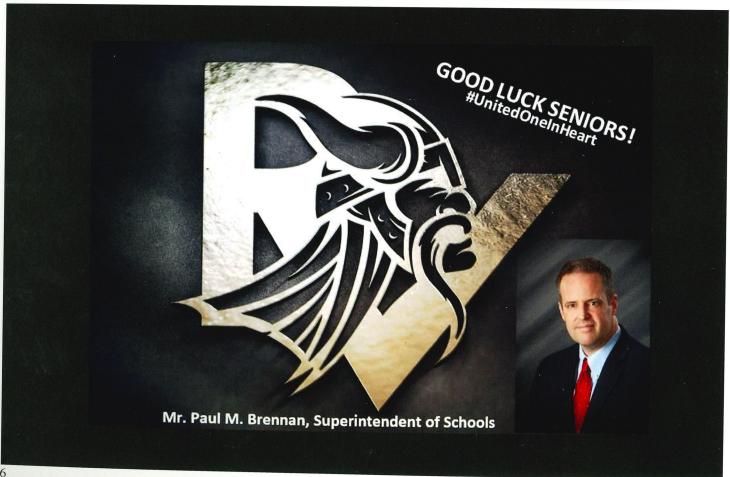
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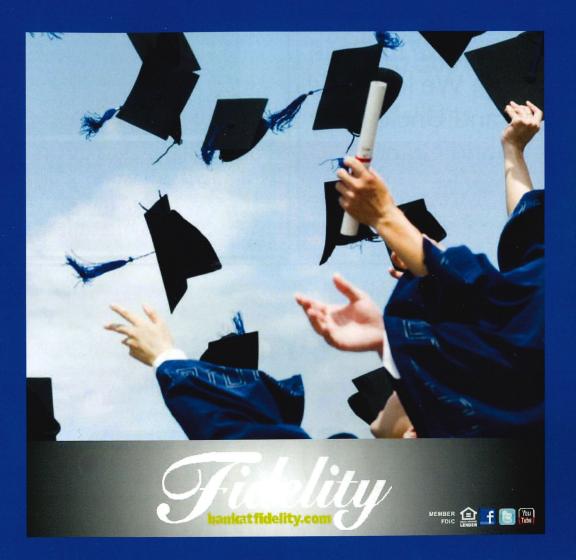
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Love, Mom and Dad

To My Nephew Mason: Congratulations and Best of Luck in all you do! Reach for the stars anything is possible.

Love, Aunt PJ & Uncle Bob

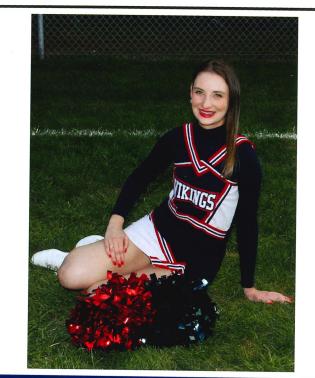
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Dreams come true.

Love, Caitlin

Congratulations, we made it!
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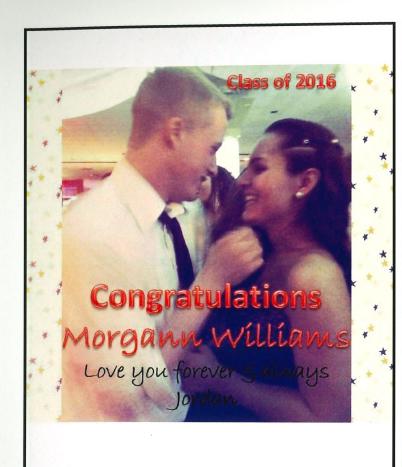
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I am extremely proud of all you have accomplished so far, and I know you have a bight future ahead of you. Set those goals, reach for the stars, and "Go get 'em." Never forget: "Life is what you make of it." Don't ever let anyone or anything stop you from getting what you want out of life.

Stay exactly the way you are. You have a <u>huge</u> heart, share it with only those who deserve it.

Love you, Gramma W.

Corey,

The day you were born, we immediately knew that our family would now be complete.

How? Because Two "1/2's" <u>always</u> make a "whole", right?

We love you and are extremely proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad







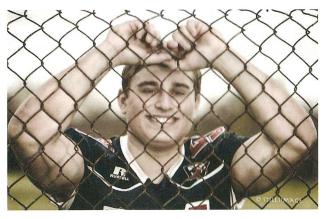
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Love you always, Mom, Dad and Gabby

Mason Hughes

When you do your best and you really try, the results are excellent and you are the living proof of that. Congratulations!

Love, Aunt Pattie and Uncle Scot

Ashlyn Kilvitis

Congratulations Graduate on a job well done! Here's to your exciting new future and all the happiness that comes with it.

Love, Aunt Pattie and Uncle Scot

Morgann Williams

You are my shining star! Love ya Grampa Congratulations Sticky Buns!! Love, Jacob Fox Believe you can & you're halfway there! Love, Aunt Jen Morgann, Always dare to dream! Love, Uncle Paul Congratulations Mo! Love, Paul's Plumbing I'm behind you, before you, & with you always. Love, Jordan Congratulations Morg! Love, Alexa Good job Mo Mo! Love, Kilev Anything worth doing is worth doing well. Love, Gavin She believed she could so she did. Love Dad Good luck on your endeavors! Love Uncle Rob & Aunt Amy Congrats! We hope to be like you! Love Lilly and Abby You are strong, smart and loved always. Gram & Grandpa That tassel was worth the hassle. Love, Gram Follow your dreams they know the way. Love Melissa Wherever you go, go with all your heart. Love Tony Be the change that you want to see in the world. May all your hard work continue to reward you. Love, McDermott We are very proud of you! Love, the McKeefery Family Congratulations Morgann! Love the Chilek Family

Brandon R. Caputo

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Congratulations Brandon! We are so proud of you, and we know that you will be a success no matter what you do! Be happy! We love you! Tony, Kathy, and Mandy

Congratulations Brandon! As you graduate from high school and move on to another important stage in your education, we know you will be successful. We are very proud of you. Gramma and Poppa Ewasko

Congratulations Brandon! I'm proud to call you my brother! Love, Cassie

Wishing you all the best Brandon! Love, Aunt Chris Congratulations Brandon! Love, Uncle Greg Good luck! Love, Uncle Steve, Aunt Monique & Emily Congratulations Brandon! Love, Aunt Barb & Uncle Rich

Dakota Arens

Cody, we are so proud of you, Love Mom & Dad Good luck Cody! All my love Baba May all of your dreams come true! Love Aunt Mel Congrats and Good Luck Brotha! Love Keith

Mason Hughes

Good job and good luck on your new adventure. Grammy The future is yours. Good Luck! Uncle Steve

Ashlyn Kilvitis

Wishing you the best and many dreams. Grammy Congrats. You're a beautiful person inside and out.

Jeffrey Segilia Best Wishes. Chuck & Donna Molinaro Best Wishes. The Kania Family Good Luck! Nabil & Ashley Aldubayan Good Luck! Amira & Sami Aldubayan Congrats and best of luck! Chrissy Bazur Congrats! Love, Rick & Justine Smith Good Job Jeff! Bryan & Marie Fauver Way to go Jeff! John Fauver Congrats Jeff! Bryan Fauver Best Wishes. Bob & Mary Ann Bennie Best Wishes and Good Luck. Grandma Komar Congrats. Ann, Chris, Rita & Jay Congrats Jeff. Love Mom and Dad Good Job Jeff! Johnny Congrats. Good luck! Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Colleen Good Luck. Aunt Joanne Good Luck Jeff! Aunt Jeanne Detz Good Luck Jeff! Love Gram Loretta Segilia Congratulations Jeff. John Jack Owicz Congratulations Jeff! Mike & Jess Fazzi

John "Corey" Halfpenny

What took you so long? I finished H.S.5 years ago! Love, Bill Just so we're clear, I'm still the "Big Dog" here! 'Gunther' Corey, I wish you success & happiness. Love Gramma H. Corey, may you have a successful future. Uncle Ken Good Job Boo 1/2. Love, Abigail xo Your burnt hot dogs are the best! Love Linda Root Congratulations & Best of Luck Corey! Love, the Roots Corey I am so proud of you! Love, Pebby

Matthew Ellis

Best of luck! Mr. & Mrs. Janesko Best of luck. Proud of you. Love Aunt Karen Good Luck & Best Wishes in your future. Love Aunt Glor & Best of luck w/whatever the future brings! Love Melissa & Roger Franco Best of luck on your future Best of Luck for the journey you will lead. Best wishes in all you do throughout your life. Gramma Good luck taking over the world! Wishing you the very best. We are so proud of you! Congratulations! The Karpinski's Best wishes for the future! The Hawkins Best of luck, may all of your dreams come true. Good luck, Best of Luck in your future. Love always, Mom I'm proud of you. Keep moving forward in a positive way. Love va Dad Congratulations! Best of Luck in your future endeavors Ms.Barucky



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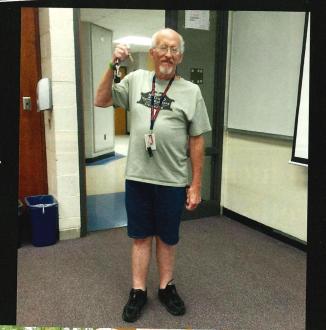


Congratulations
Zach!

Love, Aunt Chris, Uncle Rick, Kesley, Joe and Jay

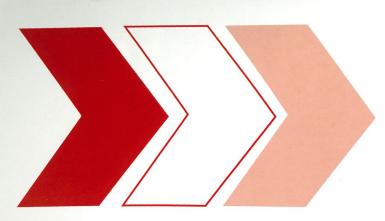
Alan "AJ" Decker

Mr. Decker was one of our IT gurus. Whether he was fixing a classroom computer or working on a laptop, he always did so with a smile. He will be missed by his entire Riverside family.









Adele released 25, her first new album in almost four years. The first single "Hello" became the first song to ever sell more than one million downloads in its first week.



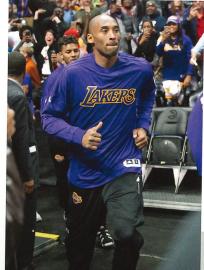
Declared U.S. Presidential Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Hillary Clinton (pictured) Martin O'Malley Bernie Sanders

*10 months before the 2016 election

KOBE BRYANT announced he was retiring from basketball after 20 seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, an NBA record for a player spending the most seasons with one team. Bryant finished his career as a five-time NBA champion and 17-time All-Star with the Lakers, and the third-leading scorer in league history.



REPUBLICANS

Jeb Bush
Ben Carson
Chris Christie
Ted Cruz
Carly Fiorina
Jim Gilmore
Mike Huckabee
John Kasich
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Marco Rubio
Rick Santorum
Donald Trump

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY-

PART 2, the final movie in The Hunger Games series of films, hit theaters to wide fanfare in the fall. The movie, which saw Katniss Everdeen finally confront President Snow, received rayes from fans and critics.



A TERRORIST ATTACK STRUCK VENUES

in Paris on the night of Friday, Nov. 13. Major cities around the world lit their iconic landmarks in a show of solidarity with France.



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Sci-fi novel The 5th

Wave told the story of 16year old Cassie Sullivan as she struggled to survive during an alien invasion. The book was popular enough that it was made into a movie starring Chloë Grace Moretz.

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THE 5TH WAVE RICK YANCEY

PAPER TOWNS
JOHN GREEN

LOOKING FOR ALASKA JOHN GREEN

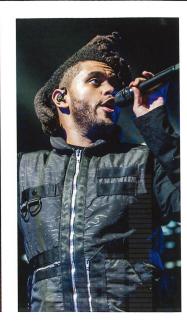
ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL JESSE ANDREWS

THE BOOK THIEF
MARKUS ZUSAK

Source: New York Times
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THE YEAR IN POP MUSIC had plenty of familiar faces at the top of the charts, such as Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. But there were also plenty of new stars who had breakout years, such as The Weeknd and Shawn Mendes.



POPE FRANCIS VISITED THE U.S. FOR THE FIRST TIME

EVER. He addressed Congress in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. He ended his trip in Philadelphia. His schedule included a parade and services, and crowds followed him hoping for a glimpse of or a hug from the pontiff.



THE STRONGEST HURRICANE EVER RECORDED -

named Patricia – made landfall in a sparsely populated area of southwest Mexico on Oct. 23. Hurricane Patricia caused a lot of damage in Mexico and then swept northeast, merged with another storm and caused flooding in Houston, Texas, and Louisiana.



After 16 years, comedian JON STEWART (pictured interviewing President Obama) stepped down as the host of popular satirical news program The Daily Show, surprising an entire generation of college-aged kids used to getting their news laughs from Stewart.





The Fox network drama, Empire,

which centered around the story of fictional hip hop music company Empire Entertainment and its founding family members fighting for control of it, became a can't-miss show for many.



EMPIRE

SCANDAL

THE BIG BANG THEORY

GREY'S ANATOMY

MODERN FAMILY

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Walsworth yearbooks



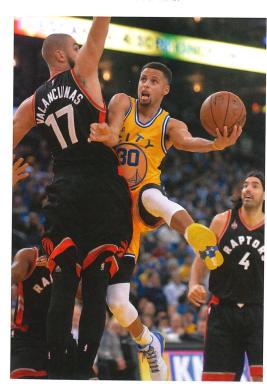
Even after band member Zayn Malik left the group, boy band **ONE DIRECTION** still released a new album, Made in the A.M., that was one of the year's top sellers. Despite that, the four remaining members of One Direction decided to take a break and pursue solo careers.



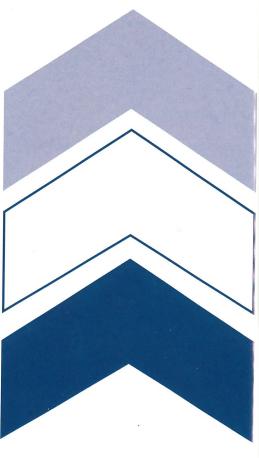
NASCAR driver KYLE BUSCH won five races during the 2015 season and won his first Sprint Cup championship. **JEFF GORDON** retired after 23 seasons and 93 career race wins.



GAS PRICES steadily crept lower throughout the year. By Thanksgiving and Christmas, the national average fell below \$2 a gallon for the first time around a holiday since 2008.



STEPHEN CURRY won MVP and led the Golden State Warriors to an NBA title, then got the 2015-16 season off to a 24-0 start, which set a new record for the most consecutive wins to start an NBA season.





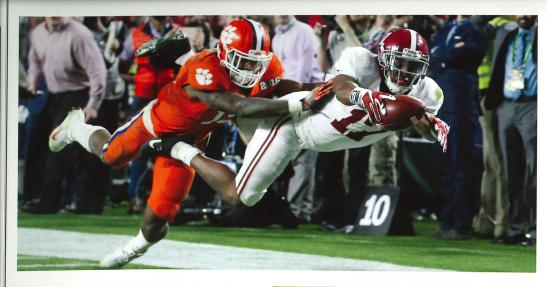
This year's field of BEST PICTURE **NOMINEES** at the Oscars included The Martian, which saw Matt Damon playing an astronaut trapped on Mars. Other movies nominated included Spotlight, The Big Short and Mad Max: Fury Road. The Revenant starring Leonardo DiCaprio led all movies with 12 nominations.



Several **NEW SPECIES WERE DISCOVERED** in the Eastern Himalayas in recent years, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) raised concerns this year about whether they are endangered. Among them were the Burmese snub-nosed monkey (shown), a "Dracula" minnow and the megophrys ancrae, a new species of frog.



Mixed martial artist **HOLLY HOLM** shocked the MMA world in November when she knocked out UFC women's bantamweight champ Ronda Rousey. The victory for the relatively unknown Holm was considered a huge upset.



ALABAMA DEFEATED CLEMSON, 45-40, in the championship game of the 2016 College Football Playoffs. The victory earned a fourth national title in seven seasons for the Crimson Tide under coach Nick Saban.



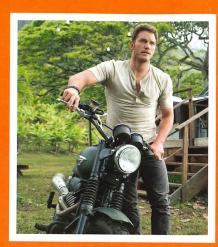
GOOGLE unveiled a new version of its famous multi-color logo, changing to a sans-serif font for the first time in more than 17 years. The company said the update was an attempt to make the logo look better on multiple devices.



Apple released the **APPLE WATCH**, a new brand of smartwatch that performed many of the same functions as an iPhone, but with a more personal connection for the user. In the first year, Apple sold 12 million watches.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II became the longest-reigning monarch of Great Britain on Sept. 9. She surpassed her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, who sat on the throne 63 years and 216 days. Elizabeth was already the country's longest-living and oldest-serving monarch. She became queen in February 1952.



After more than a decade, the dinosaurs were set loose again and *Jurassic World* made millions at the box office. Star Chris Pratt played a raptor expert and trainer at the new dinosaur theme park.



STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

JURASSIC WORLD

AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON

INSIDE OUT

FURIOUS 7

Source: boxofficemojo.com



The force was with many of us when Star Wars returned to the big screen for the first time in 10 years. Star Wars: The Force Awakens opened a week before Christmas to huge audiences. The movie introduced a new generation of characters, but also saw the return of favorites Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia.



Egg McMuffins all the time! For the first time, fast-food chain MCDONALD'S began serving several items from its popular breakfast menu 24 hours a day.



As more people purchased **DRONES**, local, state and federal governments debated how to regulate the aircraft for safety and security reasons. The FAA estimated that as many as 30,000 drones could be flying in the U.S. by 2020.



Stargazers everywhere received a treat in September when a **LUNAR ECLIPSE** took place. The event was rare as it was a total eclipse of a supermoon, meaning the eclipse took place at the same time as a full moon.

The Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Mets in

defeated the New York Mets in five games to win the 2015 World Series. It was the first World Series title for the Royals in 30 years. In six of their 11 playoff wins, Kansas City trailed by at least two runs, setting a record for the most comeback wins in one postseason.





AMERICAN IDOL aired its 15th and final season, with Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez and Harry Connick Jr. taking their last turn as judges. Several past winners returned to make appearances in the show's last go-around.

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New England quarterback TOM BRADY was suspended for four games by the NFL when the league ruled he was "generally aware" of possible wrongdoing in the Deflategate controversy. However, Brady's suspension was overturned on appeal by a federal judge, allowing him to start the year for the defending Super Bowl champs.





A mass migration of **REFUGES** from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries headed for Europe by foot or boat in search of better opportunities. The situation strained resources and raised tensions in many places.

The Oxford Dictionaries **WORD OF THE YEAR FOR 2015** was not actually a word – it was the emoji Θ , known as the Face with Tears of Joy. In its announcement, Oxford Dictionaries said the emoji was chosen "as the 'word' that best reflected the ethos, mood, and preoccupations of 2015."

