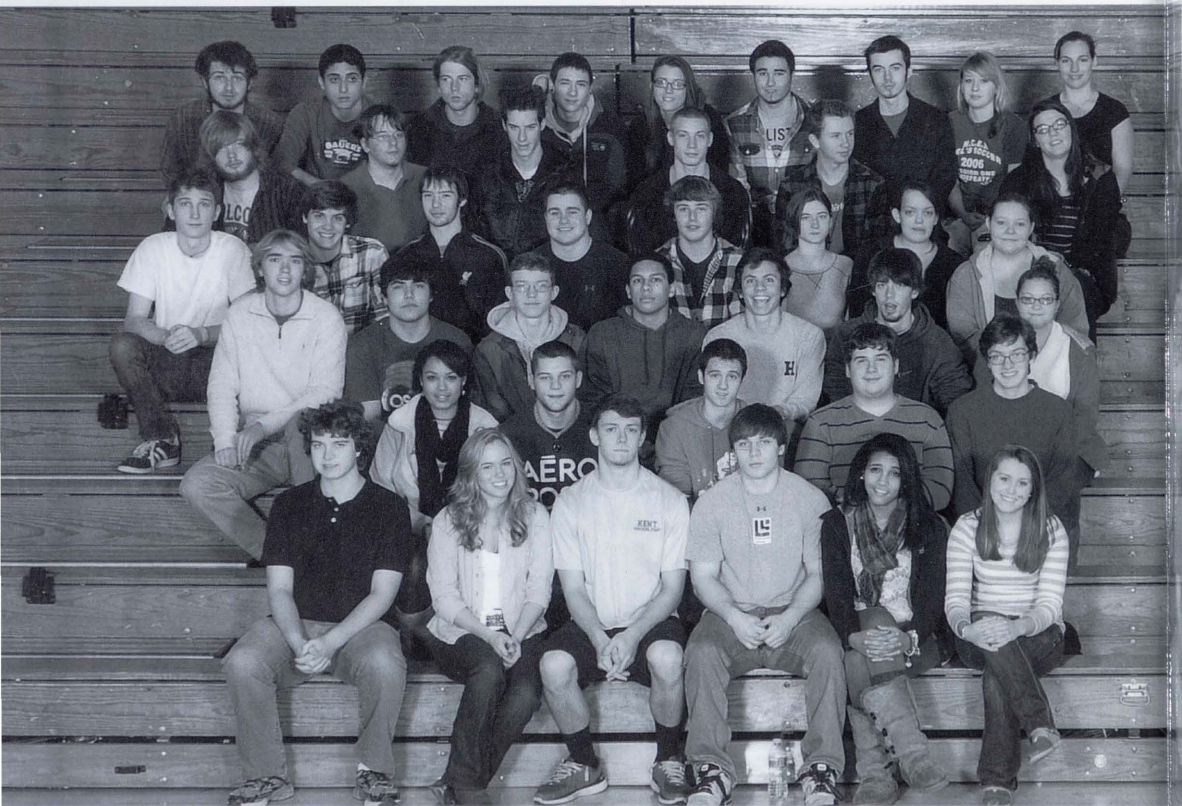


*White Oak*

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**CLASS OF 2013**

# Housatonic Valley Regional High School

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2013



Student Life ... 3  
Athletics ... 27  
Staff ... 81

Underclassmen ... 75  
Seniors ... 85  
Sponsors ... 134



With the ebb and flow of daily life, students moved from one classroom to classroom and from activity to activity, filling the new space and expanding their influence beyond the school walls.

This edition of *The White Oak* captures the growing process and documents the history of our Housatonic Valley Regional High School.



# The White Oak 2013

Housatonic Valley Regional High School

Falls Village, Connecticut



# Dedication

## *Karen Davenport*

It is with great pleasure that the Class of 2013 would like to honor Karen Davenport with its yearbook dedication. Mrs. Davenport is a major component of the Housatonic community: she is a pillar of strength for students to lean on, always

willing to lend a hand and help out with whatever needs to be done. Mrs. Davenport's compassion for every student at Housatonic is limitless, and the care she takes to help out whenever she can makes her uniquely special. Thank you so much, Mrs. Davenport, for working your tail off to make Housy a better place. You have changed so many lives in the Class of 2013 and beyond.

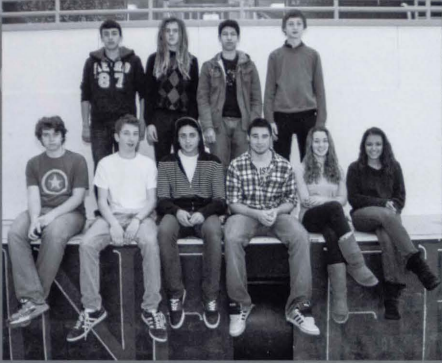


# Student Life

2013



# CLUBS



FILL THE BUS!





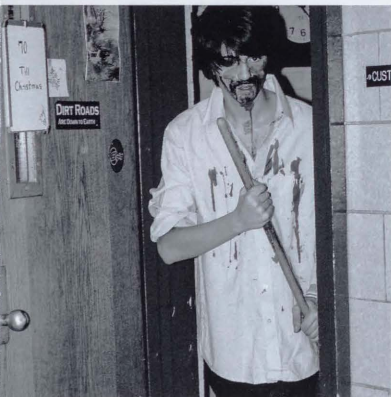
# ...and Advisory Groups



# Homecoming



# Haunted House



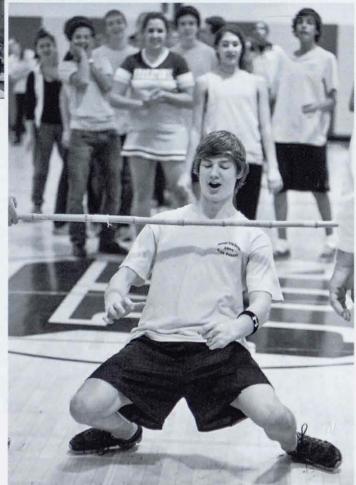
On October 20, 2012, Housatonic Valley Regional High School was transformed into Pleasantville High School, a playground for the undead. The Class of 2014, wearing costumes that ranged from creepy clowns to terrifying zombies, held a successful haunted house. From 4-8 pm, kids and adults walked the halls, tortured by those whose fate was sealed in the most horrific fashion. The undead can never be satisfied, so beware as this tale unfolds.





# Turkey Olympics

*Bragging Rights*





Week	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
9th	4	5	3	1	1	2	5	5	1	3	2	1	34
10th	5	2	1	3	5	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	25
11th	1	4	5	2	3	5	3	3	2	4	3	2	32
12th	2	1	2	5	4	4	1	3	5	3	3	1	30
Faculty	3	3	4	4	2	3	5	5	1	5	1	1	35





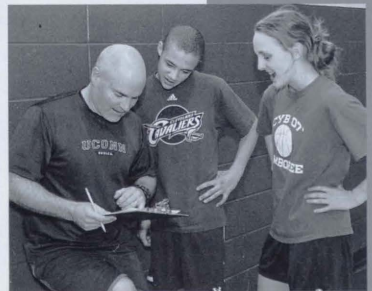
# Hoops for Heart

*March 5, 2013*



Winners & Runners-Up

Thirty-three players participated on co-ed teams in the 3 on 3 double elimination basketball event. The team of Anna Geyselaers, Matt Perotti and Tom Medonis defeated all opponents to become this year's winners. The runner-up slot went to the team of Heather Kearns, Shawn Cullmer and Jake Sutterlin. The popular event raised \$1,463 for the American Heart Association. The top money raiser was Matt Orrell with \$100 followed by Jake Sutterlin raising \$70 and Katy Heacox raising \$50. Many who raised money won prizes from the American Heart Association and the winners and runners-up won gift certificates to Olympia Sports in Torrington. Organized by the high school's physical education staff, Housatonic was the first school in the state to host the event 19 years ago.





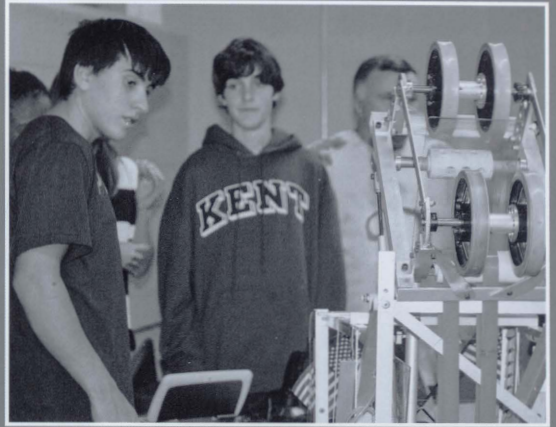
# Envirothon

At the May state Envirothon at the Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area in Burlington, CT, HVRHS competed against 35 public and private schools in a year-long study in five areas of study: forestry, wildlife, soils/land-use, aquatics, and a current issue. The first-place team included Brian Saccardi, Nate Brooks, Jordan Long, Matt Matsudaira, and Becket Harney. This team garnered top section awards in the oral presentation/current issue, forestry and wildlife. The second-place team consisted of Patricia McGuire, Cristian Umana, Christian Allyn, Patrick Purdy, and Emily Sullivan. The team made up of Sam Bradway, Chris Moore, Jamie Long, Marina Matsudaira, and Sam Weisman placed ninth. Honorable mention participants included Phimon-orn Visithanaporn, Kevin Massey, Larry Grannon and Cady Nettleton. In service as volunteers were Housatonic alumni Ryan Long and Emma Okell. The first-place team will represent Connecticut at the North American event this summer in Montana.





Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mechanics (STEM)  
at work at HVRHS!



## *Innovation*

The long-awaited official opening of the Mahoney-Hewat Science and Technology Center occurred during a ceremony attended by more than 100 people in October. It is named for the late Jack Mahoney, longtime HVRHS teacher and principal, and Diane and Don Hewat, strong supporters of the 21st Century Fund. Diane served on its board at one time. This is a direct result of the group's mission to fund innovative and creative programs that engage and inspire kids.

The 6,000-square-foot LEED-qualified green building was converted from the former Clarke B. Wood Agricultural Center through the efforts of the 21st Century Fund, whose members raise private funds for programs not part of the school's budget. They came up with the idea that such a center could provide many opportunities for the region's students and spearheaded an all-out effort to save the building from destruction eleven years ago.



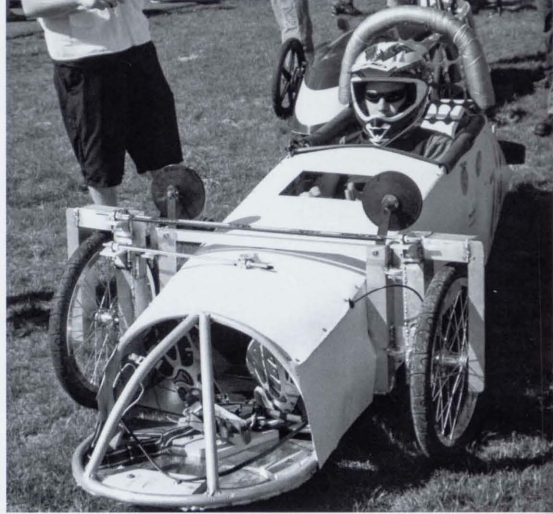
## *Mahoney-Hewat*

# Science & Technology Center

# Electrothon

## *Robotics and Electric Car Crews Look to Rule the World*

A new tradition embarked on its maiden voyage this year when the Ag Mechanics class, with support from the 21st Century Fund and other local interests, launched its entry into the Electrothon competition at Lime Rock Park. Their machine, #716, rolled onto the infield to test their design against competitors from other schools along the east coast. The team worked for just a few months to design and build their car, which completed about ten laps on the course. While the team had hoped for more, they learned a great deal from the experience, and they have copious notes to help next year's team refine the design.



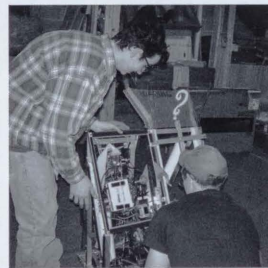
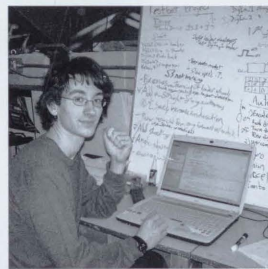
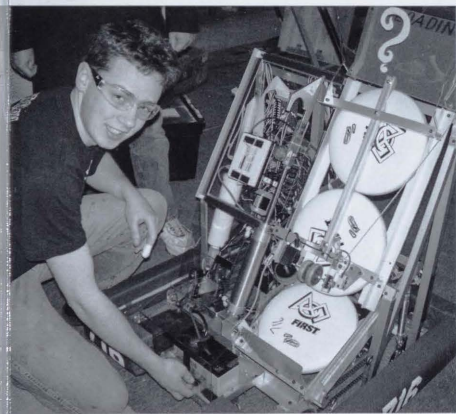
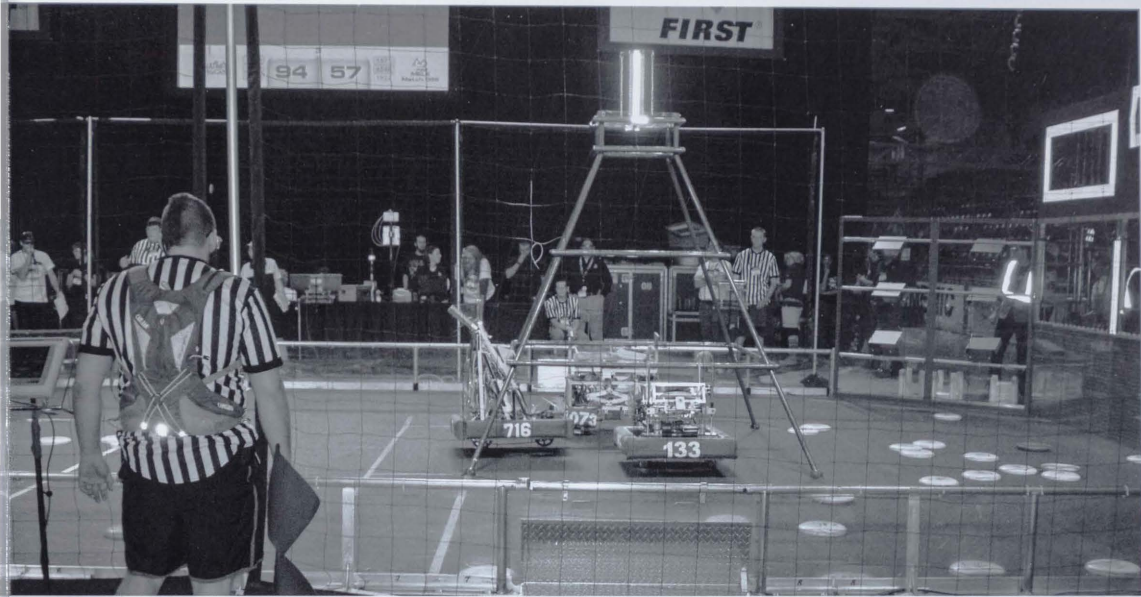
### *Techies Rule!*



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mechanics (STEM) at work at HVRHS!



Kevin Massey, Brian Saccardi, Wayne Purdy



# Robotics

In January of each year, the FIRST organization releases the rules for that year's game. This year's game was called Ultimate Ascent and the winning alliances needed one robot that could throw a Frisbee disc and another that could scale a tower. This year's team included Wayne Purdy, Patrick Purdy, Peter Choquette, Stephen Kalogiannis, Nick Eckstein, Gabriel Plunkett, Ryan Brown, Sam Weisman, Cody Nettleton, Emily Sullivan, Sabrina O'Brien, Kia Huggan, and Brian Killen. Head mentor Andy Brockway volunteered his expertise for the 13th year, assisted by Cindy Fuller and David Van Deusen.

The Who'sCTEKS competed at Battle Cry 14 at WPI in Worcester, MA in May. The team played well and was seeded 11th out of 54 teams. The #7 seed selected our team to join their alliance for finals. Our alliance partners were team #2168 The Aluminum Falcons from Groton and #3555 Aluminiati from Storrs. Our alliance was defeated in the quarterfinals after a well played match. The team also competed in the Where's Wolcott event in June.





# 2013 Officers

**Front:** R. Boardman, Sentinel; D. Paine, Historian; R. Cowgill, Junior Advisor; C. Considine, President. **Back:** H. Wilkinson, Parliamentarian; C. Allyn, Reporter; M. Larson, Treasurer; B. Saccardi, Vice President; S. Rand, Secretary. **Not Pictured:** K. Kearns, Interim Secretary.



# FFA



*Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve*



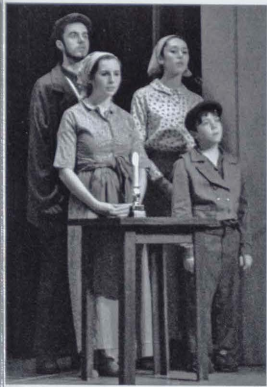
# Housatonic Musical Theatre Society

## Cast

Tevye ..... Efraim Hermes  
 Golde ..... Jill Cannon  
 Tzeitel ..... Sophie Mortman  
 Hodel ..... Georgia Horelick  
 Chava ..... Lydia Downs  
 Shprintze ..... Abigail Dodge  
 Bielke ..... Lillian Karcheski  
 Yente ..... Ana Wynn Horowitz  
 Motel ..... Becket Harney  
 Perchik ..... Jordan Long  
 Lazar Wolf ..... Alex Tripodi  
 Rabbi ..... Matthew Matsudaira  
 Mendel ..... Sam Bradley  
 Avram ..... Ryan Brown  
 Nachum ..... Daniel Meissner  
 Grandma Tzeitel ..... Marina Matsudaira  
 Fruma-Sarah ..... Ashley Coon  
 Constable ..... Connor Thomas Riley  
 Fyedka ..... Sam Weisman  
 Sasha ..... Henry Yuliano  
 Shaindel ..... Britta Kallstrom  
 The Fiddler ..... Ellen Cowgill  
 Mordcha ..... Wayne Purdy  
 Micha ..... Larry Grannan  
 Villagers.. Lizzy Riccardelli, Taylor Dowd,  
 Madison Caruso, Rebecca Grossman,  
 Emily Sullivan Madison Long,  
 Toby Pouler, Sam Taylor



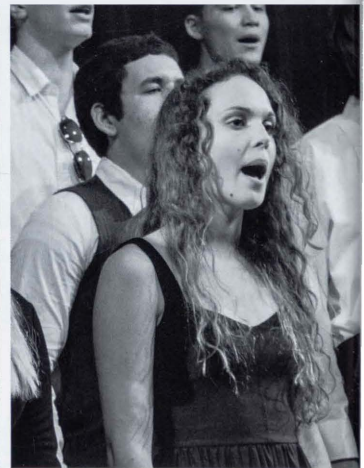
# Fiddler on the Roof



# Music



The select after school ensembles require a significant time commitment, and are by audition only. The night choir is our next tier after concert choir, and sweethearts and heartbreaker parts are reserved for only the best singers in the school. Mrs. Alicia Simonetti Shpur directed the evening choirs. The jazz band is a traditional big band, and was directed by Thomas Krupa, Jr. This year, the jazz band premiered at the world famous Infinity Music Hall in Norfolk, CT in June.







Heartbreakers



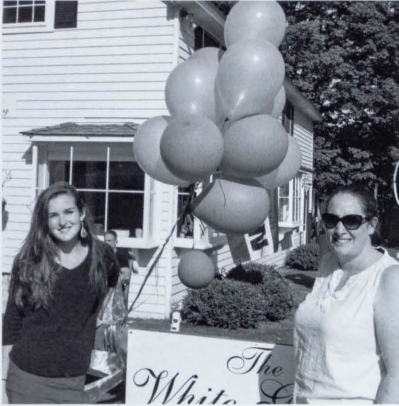
Sweethearts



The ninth annual student art show held in May at The White Gallery featured over 80 works of art, including paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, photography and animation.



# Blue & Gold @ The White



Gina DiGiacomo's "Thanatopsis" won Best in Show, while Hillary Henrici was First Runner Up for her "Footsie" pastel. Maggie Bristow took first prize in the Photo Awards for her digital print, "Wonderstruck" and Lydia Downs earned First Runner Up for "Woman."



Marta Fornari from Milan, Italy lived with the Cannon Family in Falls Village. Phimon-orn Visitthanaporn, from a suburb of Bangkok in Thailand, lived with the Downs Family in Falls Village.



Marta Fornari

"My experience was amazing and incredible. Just now I'm starting to appreciate how lucky I was to have the chance to come here. During the first days I was completely lost and afraid I wouldn't be able to spend a whole year in a confusing school so different from mine. But with all the people, teachers and students who helped me, I found a way to manage all the things that were going on, and I actually loved being at school and attending my classes."

~ Marta

Orn Visitthanaporn



"Sometimes I didn't feel like an exchange student. I feel like I'm part of this place, and I'm glad to feel this way." Thank you to my family, teachers, and friends that supported me throughout the whole year here. Everything means so much to me. I'll never forget these beautiful memories."

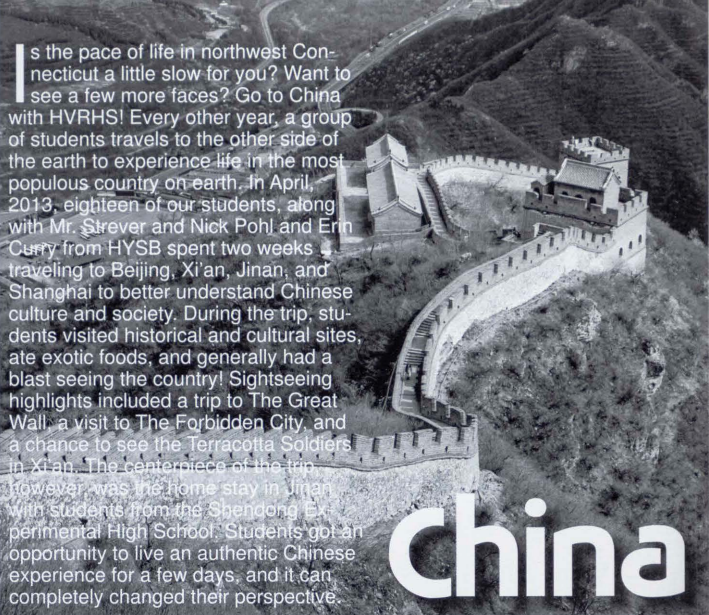
~Orn

Is the pace of life in northwest Connecticut a little slow for you? Want to see a few more faces? Go to China with HVRHS! Every other year, a group of students travels to the other side of the earth to experience life in the most populous country on earth. In April, 2013, eighteen of our students, along with Mr. Strever and Nick Pohl and Erin Curry from HYSB spent two weeks traveling to Beijing, Xi'an, Jinan, and Shanghai to better understand Chinese culture and society. During the trip, students visited historical and cultural sites, ate exotic foods, and generally had a blast seeing the country! Sightseeing highlights included a trip to The Great Wall, a visit to The Forbidden City, and a chance to see the Terracotta Soldiers in Xi'an. The centerpiece of the trip, however, was the home stay in Jinan with students from the Shandong Experimental High School. Students got an opportunity to live an authentic Chinese experience for a few days, and it can completely changed their perspective.

# China



Jillian Cannon, Eric Chin, Taylor Dowd, Timothy Haan, Lauren Hanlon, Ana Horowitz, Hayley Kozlowski, Ismael Lake-Ginouvès, Gillian McGuire, Abigail Merrill, Hope Morse, Amelia O'Connor, Gabriel Plunkett, Connor Riley, Leah Schwaikert, Samuel Weisman, Henry Yuliano





Québec City, the cradle of French civilization in North America, is carved by time into the steep bluffs over the St. Lawrence River. For four days students put aside their textbooks in order to experience handling themselves in another culture and language. The result was a real immersion into the French Canadian milieu. Students found themselves reliving early Canadian history as they visited Place Royale, Notre-Dame-des-Victoires, Batterie Royale, and Petit Champlain.



Also included was a drive through the countryside of the Côte-de-Beaupré. Stops were made at Chutes Ste-Anne (a splendid waterfall rushing from a height of 243 feet), Montmorency Falls (higher than Niagara Falls) and at the Basilica of Ste-Anne de Beauport... a 300-year old farm dating back to 1608. These are just the highlights of a trip that should prove to be a pleasant memory for many years.



# Quebec

# School Store

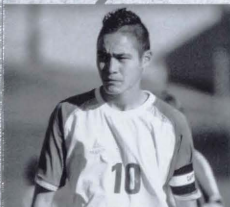


The "Entrepreneurial Bug" infected a number of students this year as they launched a grand re-opening of the campus store after more than a decade of dormancy. Manager Mackenzie Riley was the most severely afflicted as she spearheaded the initiative by targeting the needs of the school community in providing a new line of customized Housy gear. Providing strong backup were Christian Allyn, Miranda Riley, Ashley Prause, Alisha Kennedy and Riley Simmons.



# Athletics

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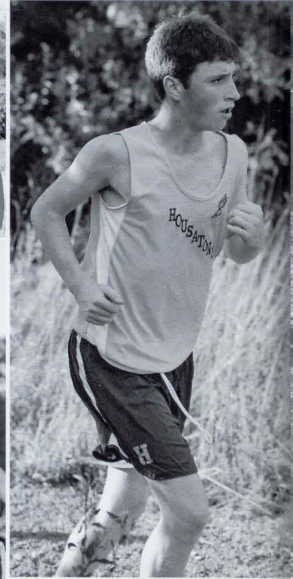




Cross Country is a unique sport that allows anyone to participate and this season the boys proved that anyone—no matter the experience they have—can be successful. The boys tried their best and by their last race everyone was satisfied with how they performed.

The girls had a tough season. With limited runners, the team's main goal was to do their best. They worked well together and helped each other improve their times and become better runners. Their perseverance and great attitude helped them make this season a good one.

Overall it was a wonderful season.



Front Row: G. Rogers, G. Hall. Middle Row: I. Lake-Ginouves, P. Considine, E. Lallier. Back Row: Coach GT, M. Scott, C. Nettleton, R. Brown, S. Thaler, N. Wintser.



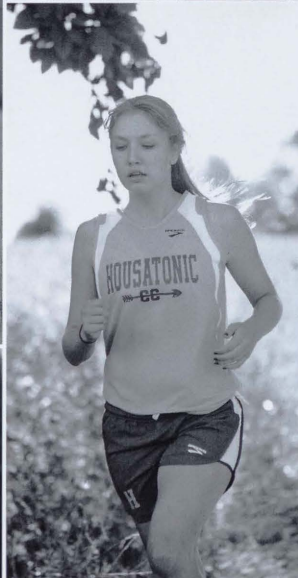


# Cross country

## scoreboard

	Girls	Boys
Shepaug Valley	L 36-19	L 50-15
Terryville	L 28-27	L 43-17
Litchfield	L 45-18	L 50-15
Nonnewaug	L 38-17	L 50-15
Northwestern	L 37-18	L 46-15
Thomaston	L 47-16	L 50-15
Gilbert	L 15-50	L 34-23
Lewis Mills	L 45-18	L 50-15
Wamogo	L 38-20	L 37-21

Final Records: 0 - 9



Front Row: L. Hanlon, L. Schwaikert, M. Riley. Back Row: O. LaFontan, B. Gentry, S. Paton, Coach GT.



# field hockey



The field hockey team's final scoreboard does not reflect the hard fought and much improved season they had, including the team's first win in eight seasons—a Friday night game under the lights in a 2-1 victory over Litchfield. Defense was led by newcomer Abby Merrill with strong support from Hannah Schewtschenko, Taylor Hurley, Chloe Ocain as sweepers. Mid season, Senior Caitlyn Webb joined the defense moving from midfielder adding experience and leadership to the backfield. Senior Lydia Downs did a fantastic job as goalie and kept many of our games close. Midfielders were led by junior Elana Studer playing center. Supporting her on the wings were Freshman Hannah McGuire (recipient of the Tyburski Award) and sophomore Savannah Martin. Forwards Monica Chin and Amelia O'Connor did all of the scoring with lots of support from Christy Allyn and Rebecca Grossman. Sierra Zinke was the team jack of all trades who stepped up and played several different positions. The team was awarded the coveted Ted Alex BL Sportsmanship award. Monica Chin was named to the Berkshire League All Star 2nd team.



Front Row: A. Merrill, C. Allyn, C. Ocain, E. Studer, S. Zinke, S. Martin, R. Grossman. Middle: D. Matthews, O. Visittanaporn, A. O'Connor, T. Hurley, C. Clark, M. Gasperini, S. Grossman, H. McGuire. Back: Coach McAuliffe, E. Cohn, S. Christinat, F. Ocain, C. Webb, N. Robarge, L. Downs, M. Chin, H. Schewtschenko, K. Soule, Coach O'Connor.



Captains M. Chin, L. Downs & C. Webb



### scoreboard

Litchfield	L	0-1
Lewis Mills	L	1-6
Shepaug Valley	L	0-5
Northwestern	L	1-4
Litchfield	W	2-1
Lewis Mills	L	1-4
Shepaug Valley	L	0-6
Nonnewaug	L	0-9
Northwestern	L	0-3
Thomaston	L	0-6
Nonnewaug	L	0-7
Thomaston	L	0-6
Wamogo	L	0-4
Wamogo	L	0-3

## scoreboard

Windsor Locks/Suffield/East Granby	L	2-0
Stafford/East Windsor	L	0-0
Canton	L	2-0
Granby Memorial	L	2-1
Enfield	L	4-2
Avon	L	4-1
Coventry/Windham Tech/Bolton	L	1-3
SMSA/University	L	5-3
Ellington/Somers	L	2-1
Gilbert/NW Regional	L	3-0

Final Record: 0 - 10



Front Row: A. Gwinn, T. Washburn, T. Pilch, A. Zucco, C. O'Neil, D. Sanchez, M. Ocain, K. Sprague. Middle Row: T. Perotti, M. Perotti, K. Weaver, T. Hatcher, J. Steiwing, G. MacLaren, S. Kopcho, T. Sebben, M. Lynch, J. Orsini, Z. Larson, H. Lyle. Back Row: D. Christiansen, J. Dean, M. Orrell, S. Cullmer, M. Wildman, M. McElhone, J. Haddon, D. Whipple, C. MacLaren, E. Kenniston, P. Noonan, J. Bennet, R. Whipple.

Pride. Discipline. Team. Family.



Captains T. E. Kenniston



Graduation hit the Mountaineers hard last year as many two year starters left the team. The team was winless yet fought hard each week as many younger players stepped forward into the school of hard knocks and did their best to learn on the run. The team was led by senior Tri-Captains Mark Wildman, Matt McElhone and Erik Kenniston. Mark was selected to the Class S All-State team and first team All-League at OT. Matt was All League at Flex player and fellow senior Doug Whipple was Honorable Mention at Defensive Back. The future looks bright for the team as many freshmen and sophomores earned their letters while competing on the varsity field.

# football

finish high



Under the guidance of first-year coach Christina Nunes, the lady strikers made significant strides this year. At both the Varsity and JV level the girls learned how to fight against the odds. As a result, they experienced some great wins and heartbreaking losses. They continuously worked to get better and their enthusiasm was contagious. Captains Erica Kavanaugh, Lindsey Olowina and Jazmine Baehr were recognized for all their hard work and commitment to the program over the last four years. They celebrated their Senior Day with a heartfelt victory over rival Gilbert. Junior Ali Perotti was named BL 2nd-team All Star, Jill Cannon was team MVP, Hailey Nelson was Most Improved, Jazmine Baehr, Sportsmanship, and Lauren Gilderdale earned the Tyburski Award.



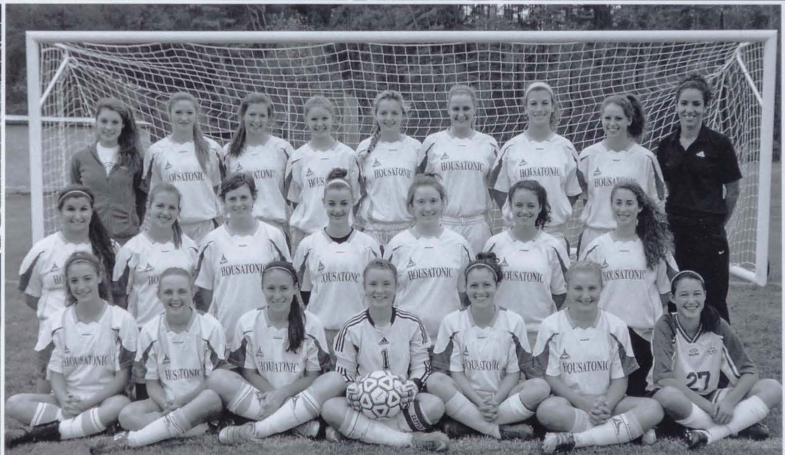
## girls soccer



## scoreboard

Northwestern	L	1-0
Lewis Mills	L	3-0
Wamogo	W	2-1
Nonnewaug	L	3-0
Terryville/Thomaston	W	7-1
Shepaug Valley	L	3-2
Litchfield	L	4-1
Litchfield	L	0-3
Gilbert	W	1-0
Nonnewaug	L	0-1
Northwestern	L	0-1
Terryville/Thomaston	W	3-0
Shepaug Valley	L	0-4
Wamogo	L	1-2
Lewis Mills	L	0-8
Gilbert	W	2-0
Thomaston	T	1-1
Nonnewaug	W	1-0

Final Record: 6 - 1 - 11



Front Row: S. Mortman, C. Rodgers, L. Cullmer, J. Cannon, A. Perotti, T. Dowd, M. Matsudaira. Middle: J. Baehr, L. Olowinia, D. Reynolds, J. Logan, A. Bosio, H. Hedman, A. Horowitz. Back: M. Bristow, L. Gilderdale, H. Nelson, A. Classy, K. Sprague, K. Heacox, E. Kavanagh, A. Geyselaers, Coach C. Nunes. Missing: A. Brazzale.



## scoreboard

Litchfield	W	2-0
Shepaug Valley	T	0-0
Lewis Mills	W	2-0
Northwestern	W	2-1
Gilbert	W	4-2
Terryville	W	4-1
Thomaston	L	1-3
Wamogo	W	5-3
Litchfield	W	2-1
Shepaug Valley	W	3-0
Nonnewaug	L	2-1
Northwestern	W	5-0
Lewis Mills	L	2-0
Gilbert	W	2-0
Thomaston	T	1-1
Nonnewaug	W	1-0

Final Record: 11-2-3



Captains W. Yahn, M. Matsudaira, J. Long, L. Lynch



**Front Row:** R. Cowgill, C. Simon, F. Gelbrich, N. Labbadia, Z. Busby, J. Huften. **Middle:** W. Yahn, S. Hurtburt, T. Hahn, R. Oliviera, C. O'Reilly, T. Dakers, E. Chin. **Back:** C. Simon, M. Matsudaira, D. McGarry, J. Long, O. Spelbos, L. Lynch, Coach Terrall.

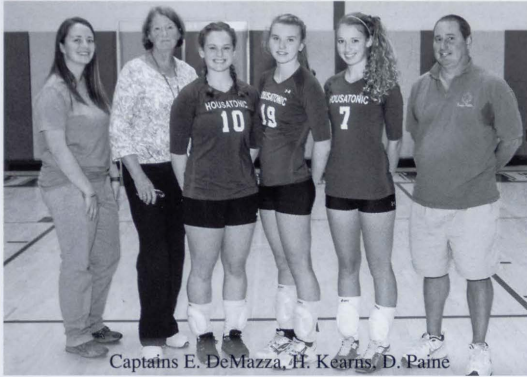




# boys soccer

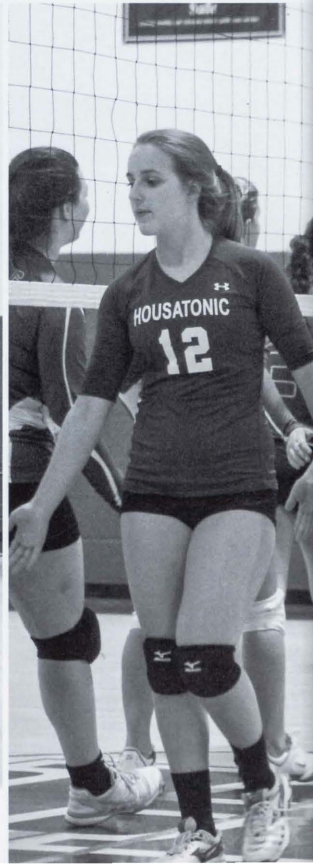
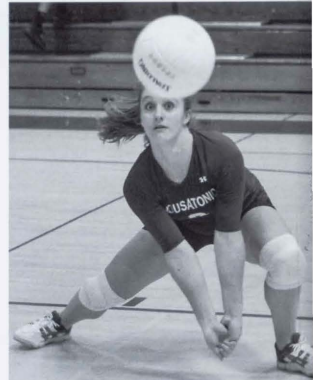
The boys soccer team finished second in the BL and placed in a tie for second place in Class S schools in the state tournament. Matt Matsudaira and Willie Yahn were named first team BL All Stars while Liam Lynch and Nick Labbadia earned second team honors. Matt and Willie also earned All State recognition. German exchange student Ferdinand Gelbrich also made a solid contribution to the team. The boys qualified for states, but fell to Canton by a score of 2-1 in the first round. "We formed a unit as a team and played better than the sum of our parts," said Coach Terrall.

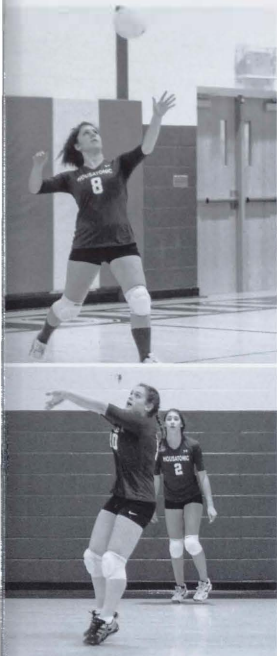
# volleyball



Captains E. DeMazza, H. Kearns, D. Paine

**H**ousu volleyball 2012 final record of six wins and nine losses was good enough to make the state tournament for the first time in three years with the help of exchange students Marta Fomari (Italy) who made 2nd team Berkshire League and Paola Bittner (Germany) and an all-junior varsity team. The season also marked the first match win against a BL opponent (Gilbert) in two years. Sportsmanship winners were Laura Craft and Diana Paine. The Tyburski Award winners for outstanding freshmen were Brianna Hoyt and Ashley Coon. The Most Valuable Player Marta Fomari and the Most Improved was Abby Wilson.





Front Row: J. Arango, E. DeMazza, S. Dodge, M. Fornari, L. Craft. Second Row: Coach Bate, Coach Fitch, D. Paine, A. Toomey, E. Bartomioli, P. Bittner, H. Kearns, A. Wilson, Coach Foster.

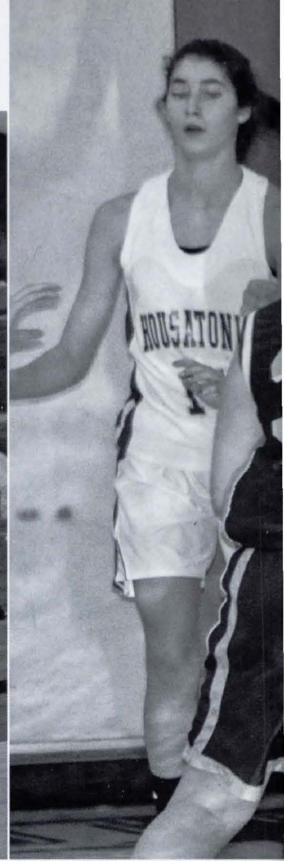


### let's drop some beats

Suffield	W	3-0
Nonnewaug	L	2-3
Terryville	L	0-3
Northwestern	L	2-3
Mt. Everett	W	3-1
Gilbert	L	1-3
Lewis Mills	L	0-3
Nonnewaug	L	0-3
Mt. Everett	W	3-0
Terryville	L	0-3
Suffield	W	3-0
Northwestern	L	1-3
St. Paul Catholic	W	3-2
Gilbert	W	3-2
Lewis Mills	L	0-3

Final Record: 6 - 9

driven to defend



The Lady Mountaineers qualified for both the BL and state tournaments. In the BL tournament they lost to Nonnewaug 54-39. Ranked 25th going into states, the girls won convincingly (49-28) over #8 Windham Tech, giving Housatonic their first tournament win in four years. The girls then traveled to Valley Regional but lost 63-33. Valley Regional was the better team that night but hats off to the Lady Mountaineers for giving their fans such a fine season. They were a hard working group and a pleasure to coach. Junior Co-captain Heather Kearns was named first team all conference; Junior Katie Heacox was named second team all conference; Co-captain and lone Senior Lindsey Olownia was voted honorable mention as was Junior guard Hailey Nelson. Lindsey had a fine season willing her team to victory with her all-out-hustle mentality and will surely be missed!



Front Row: H. Kearns, L. Olownia. Back: H. McGuire, A. Wilson, H. Nelson, K. Heacox, C. Kearns, A. Zucco. Missing: Coach F. Hadsell.





### scoreboard

Terryville	W	50-47
Shepaug Valley	W	50-39
Northwestern	L	35-39
Wamogo	W	53-25
Nonnewaug	L	49-65
Ellington	L	55-62
Gilbert	W	64-26
Lewis Mills	L	50-58
Thomaston	L	26-57
Terryville	W	51-42
Litchfield	L	66-68
Mt. Everett	W	54-46
Litchfield	L	45-51
Shepaug Valley	W	50-23
Northwestern	L	49-61
Gilbert	W	61-28
Nonnewaug	L	47-63
Lewis Mills	L	37-51
Wamogo	W	52-39
Thomaston	L	48-63

Final Record: 9 - 11

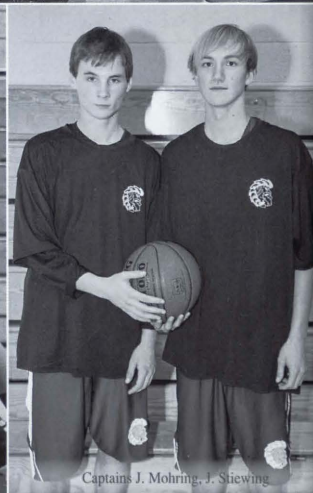
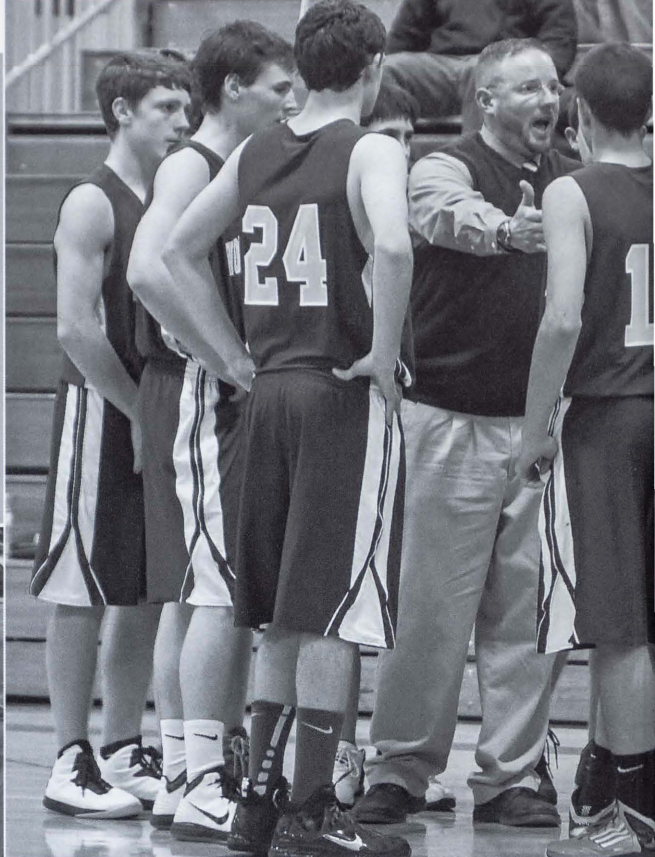


# girls basketball

## scoreboard

Shepaug Valley	L	44-67
Northwestern	L	92-25
Nonnewaug	L	27-69
Lewis Mills	L	23-50
Wamogo	L	24-80
Thomaston	L	43-79
Terryville	L	35-69
Litchfield	L	49-74
Mt. Everett	L	55-78
Litchfield	L	61-63
Shepaug Valley	L	40-62
Northwestern	L	13-69
Gilbert	L	33-72
Sacred Heart	L	22-57
Nonnewaug	L	28-83
Lewis Mills	L	38-53
Wamogo	L	32-69
Gilbert	L	43-81
Thomaston	L	38-67
Terryville	L	29-75

Final Record: 0 - 20



Captains J. Mohring, J. Stewing

# boys basketball

## making breaks

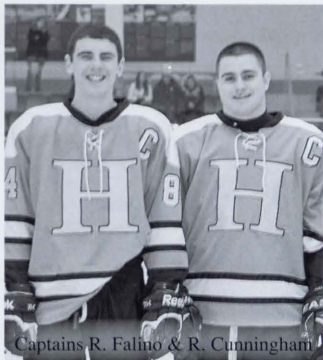


The 2012-2013 season was a rebuilding year for the boys basketball team. The Mountaineers returned only one player from the previous year's team and finished 0-20. Despite the record, the improvement was noticeable throughout the season. The youngest team in the Berkshire League will look to use the experience gained this year to be more competitive next season.



Front Row: T. Pilch, M. Vadakin, C. O'Niel, Z. Larson, P. Considine. Back: Coach Foster, N. Camardi, J. Stiewing, J. Mohring, J. Dean, Coach Magyar.

# ice hockey



Captains R. Falino & R. Cunningham

The Housy-Northwestern-Wamogo co-op took home the Berkshire Cup for the 11th time in the past 12 years. After a 9-11 regular season, the team made it to the state tournament for the first time in four years. Their season ended when they came up short in a 3-2 loss to New Fairfield. "It could not have been a more even game. We only had one penalty, New Fairfield had two," said Coach Diamond. Congratulations on a fine season.



walking on water



Front Row: K. Diamond, E. Chin, J. Heuschkel, J. Huften, L. Bambery, G. MacLaren, C. Bardino, S. Sherwood, A. Shepard, Z. Goyette, Manager S. Zinke. Back Row: Coach S. Banffy, Coach R. Diamond, B. Denenholtz, J. Bazzano, R. Falino, R. Cunningham, W. Reel, A. Donzella, A. Gracey, Coach M. Brennan, T. Haan, Manager K. Bellanca, Manager B. Thompson.



## scoreboard

Rockville-Bolton-Coventry-Lyman Memorial	L	1-6
Norwalk-McMahon	W	6-1
New Fairfield-Immaculate	L	1-3
Joel Barlow	W	4-3
Norwalk-McMahon	W	10-1
Sheehan	L	2-4
Shepaug-Litchfield-Nonnewaug	W	5-4
Fitch-East Lyme-Ledyard	W	5-2
Rocky Hill-RHAM-Middletown	L	1-3
Masuk	L	1-4
Rocky Hill-RHAM-Middletown	L	0-3
New Fairfield-Immaculate	L	0-1
New Milford	L	1-4
Fitch-East Lyme-Ledyard	W	4-1
Masuk	W	3-2
E.O. Smith-Tolland-Windham	L	2-3
Rockville-Bolton-Coventry-Lyman Memorial	L	0-4
Shepaug-Litchfield-Nonnewaug	W	6-4
Joel Barlow	L	0-1
Sheehan	W	1-0

Final Record: 9 - 11

shredding the mountain



The ski team had an awesome season, finishing second overall in the end of season championship race. The following awards were given at the end of the season: Tyburski: Kevin Massey, Most Improved: Zach Busby, MVP: Devon Reynolds, Sportsmanship: Patrick Purdy.



alpine ski

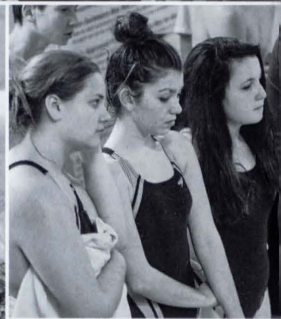


M. Chin, Z. Busby, L. Lynch, J. Leslie, P. Purdy, K. Massey, M. Fornari, D. Reynolds, Coach B. Gold.

coming up strong



Seniors Lauren Hanlon, Grace Morse, Garrett Rogers, and Livy Sheldon were first year swimmers who made incredible contributions to this year's team. At the Berkshire League swimming championships, fifteen of the thirty one HVRHS swimmers qualified to swim. Top finishers included Taylor Dowd with a 4th in the 50 yard freestyle and a 6th in the 100 yard freestyle, the 200 yard medley relay team consisting of Fiona Ocan, Chloe Ocan, Shayne Dodge and Taylor Dowd placed 6th, and the 200 yard freestyle relay team consisting of Chloe Ocan, Shayne Dodge, Taylor Hurley and Taylor Dowd also placed 6th. Coaches Jacquie Rice and Rhonda Rinninsland were pleased with the results of this season and look forward to coaching the team next year.



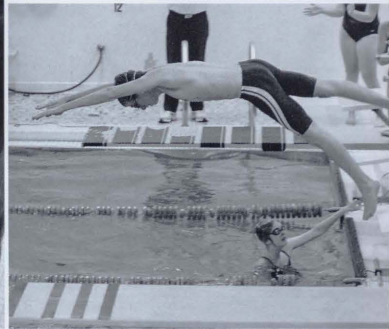
# swimming



## scoreboard

Wamogo	L	59-98
Gilbert	L	78-80
Northwestern	L	65-88
Wamogo	L	68-81
Lewis Mills	L	68-89
Gilbert	L	76-94
Litchfield	L	35-56
Shepaug Valley	L	65-100
Litchfield	L	68-93
Shepaug Valley	L	56-100
Lewis Mills	L	74-92
Northwestern	L	64-89

Final Record: 0 - 12

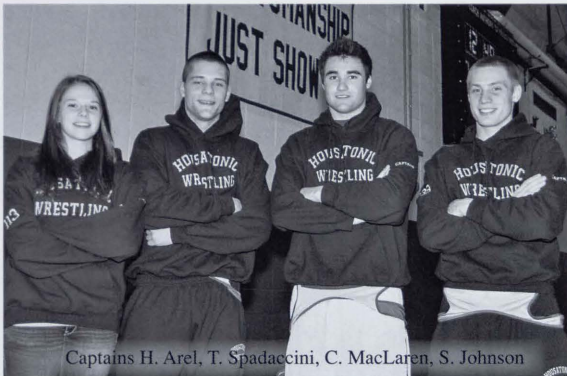


Captains L. Craft, C. Riley, C. Ocain



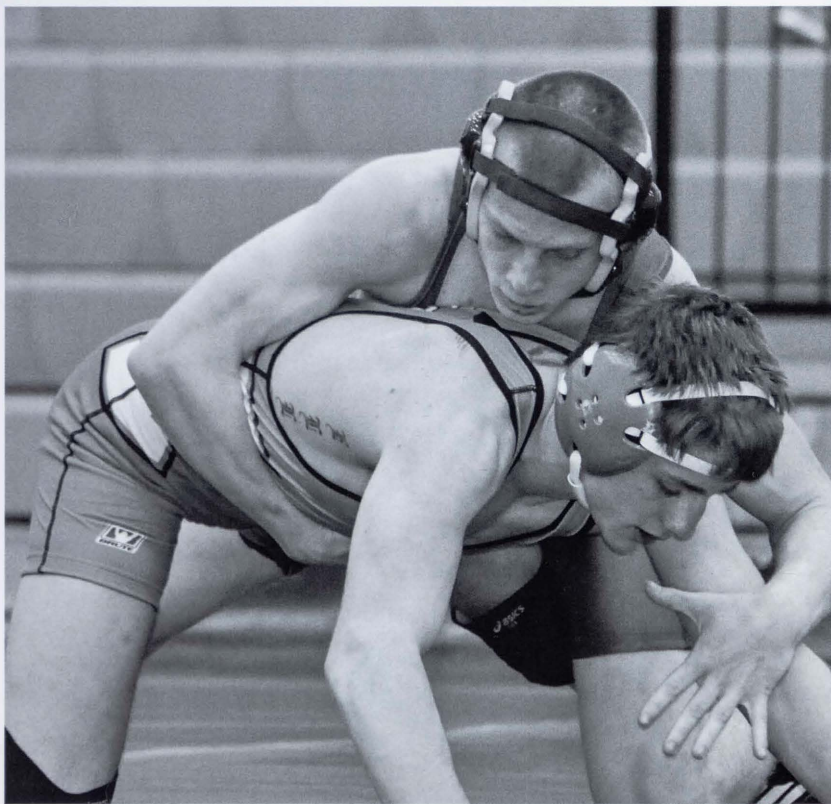
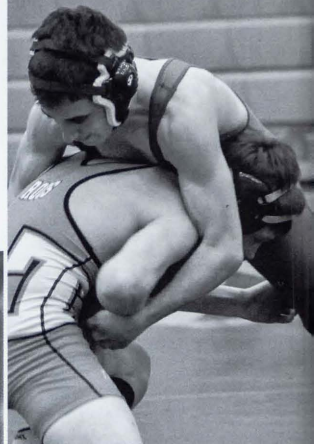
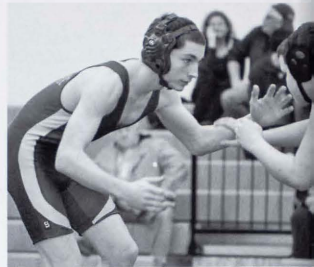
Front Row: A. O'Connor, K. Bellana, E. Hennessey, T. Hurley. Second Row: E. Studer, M. Matsudaira, S. Grossman, M. Caruso, A. Coon, E. Cowgill, A. Castagna. Third Row: Coach J. Rice, H. Hedman, S. Dodge, F. Ocain, M. Scott, C. Tufts, L. MacDavid, S. Thaler, T. Dowd, Coach R. Rinninsland. Back: L. Craft, C. Ocain, C. Riley, G. Rogers, L. Hanlon, L. Sheldon, A. Bosio, M. Marks.

# wrestling

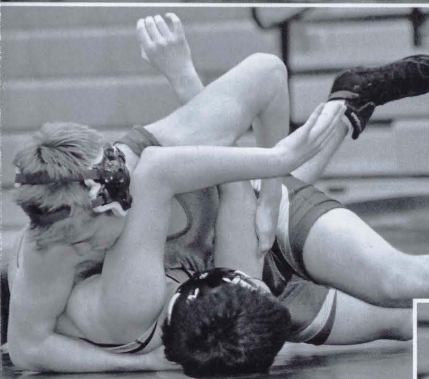
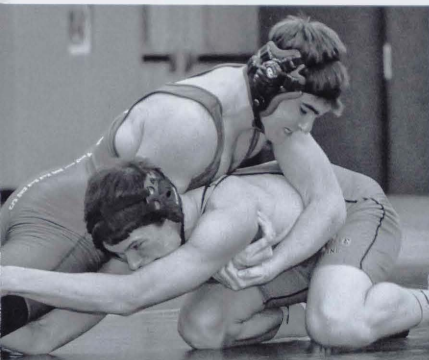


Captains H. Arel, T. Spadaccini, C. MacLaren, S. Johnson

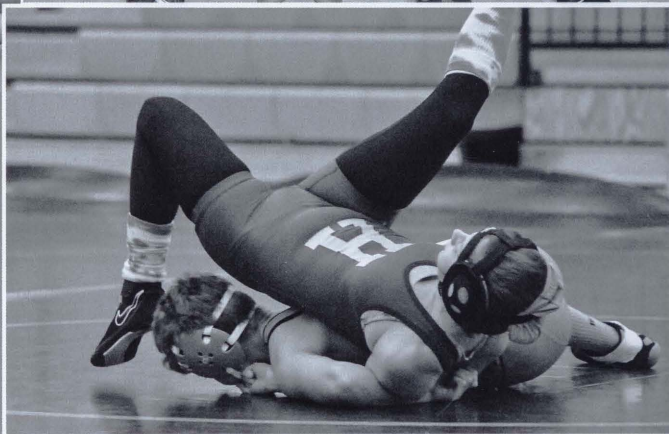
The wrestling team had a successful season led by captains Sam Johnson, Hannah Arel, Connor MacLaren, Matt Perotti, and Thomas Hatcher. They had an overall record of 10-10 and finished third place in the Berkshire League. Senior Matt Perotti won the first tournament of the year in Derby. Senior Connor MacLaren placed third at two tournaments. Sophomore Darius Sanchez was all-Berkshire League and placed fourth in the Class S state tournament-qualifying for State Opens.



rising to the top



Front Row: D. Sanchez, E. Scimeca, D. Sanchez, J. Murphy. Second Row: K. Hall, J. Grusauski, T. Hatcher, Z. Faedi, A. Rosier. Back Row: T. Spadaccini, S. Johnson, H. Arel, C. MacLaren, Coach T. Medonis.



### scoreboard

Northwestern	W	42-24
Portland	L	30-45
Seymour	W	36-36
Terryville	L	0-72
Mt. Everett	W	48-18
Northwestern	W	42-18
Gilbert	W	36-27
Nonnewaug	L	18-68
Holy Cross	W	42-24
Thomaston	W	48-13

got game?



### scoreboard

Shepaug Valley	W	3-1
Thomaston	L	2-6
Mt. Everett	L	10-11
Terryville	L	3-4
Northwestern	L	1-14
Wamogo	W	11-8
Nonnewaug	L	5-14
Litchfield	W	6-1
Lewis Mills	L	4-6
Gilbert	W	13-4
Thomaston	L	1-9
Shepaug Valley	L	5-6
Lewis Mills	L	2-19
Terryville	W	11-1
Northwestern	L	1-15
Wamogo	L	3-5
Mt. Everett	W	12-9
Nonnewaug	L	1-6
Litchfield	W	7-4
Gilbert	W	8-2

Final Record: 8 - 12



Captain W. Yahn

# baseball

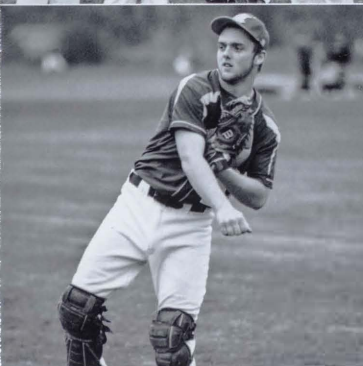




The Baseball team reached the state playoffs for the fourth season in a row. 2013 was the first season under new Head Coach Darryl Morhardt. The season started with an opening day home win versus Shepaug. With only one returning starter from the year before, the Mountaineers won 3-1. Junior Willy Yahn only allowed 2 hits on the day with 15 strikeouts. The win was the start of one of the greatest single season performances in Mountaineer History by a Junior-Willy Yahn. After the opening win, Housy dropped three in a row, two games were one run losses. They then bounced back with a key win over Wamogo in which Yahn struck out 14, and then hit for the cycle. As the second half of the season rolled around, injured senior John Haddon returned, and Josh McDonald played outstanding, taking over the first base position. The Mountaineers traveled to Portland for the state tournament but lost 2-0 in a close game. The season had key contributions from every class, but the seniors will be sorely missed: Rightfielder Matt Perotti, Firstbaseman Josh MacDonald, Catcher John Haddon, and Shortstop Anthony Zucco. Matt Perotti won the Sportsmanship award; Willy Yahn was MVP, Josh MacDonald, Most Improved; and Seth Sherwood, the Tyburski Award.



Front Row: N. Carmadi, A. Zucco, Z. Larsen, S. Sherwood, M. Perotti, C. O'Niel, J. Dean, T. Perotti. Back: Coach Perotti, T. Washburn, T. Haan, J. Haddon, C. Vernali, J. MacDonald, W. Yahn, T. Dakers, Coach Morhardt.



## scoreboard

Thomaston	L	2-20
Shepaug Valley	L	4-14
Lewis Mills	L	0-6
Terryville	L	0-15
Nonnewaug	L	0-15
Litchfield	W	12-2
Gilbert	W	13-7
Thomaston	L	0-8
Shepaug Valley	L	1-5
Wamogo	W	7-5
Lewis Mills	L	1-29
Terryville	L	1-11
Mt. Everett	L	1-19
Northwestern	L	2-8
Northwestern	L	1-16
Wamogo	L	1-16
Nonnewaug	L	1-12
Litchfield	W	21-1
Mt. Everett	L	2-7
Gilbert	L	5-10

Final Record: 4 - 16



making breaks

Senior Captain L. Olownia

# softball



This was a rebuilding year for the young team consisting of only three upper classmen. The team was led by Senior Captain and third baseman Lindsey Olownia, who was recognized as Second Team All-Berkshire League. Junior centerfielder Ashley Bosio was also selected to play in the Junior Select game in June. Savannah Marin proved she had come a long way since last season as the only pitcher, striking out 59 batters and an impressive .959 fielding percentage this season. As a team, the girls made great improvements even though the overall record of 4-14 does not show all the hard work they put in to this season. There is reason for optimism next year with the return of Junior pitcher and infielder Tori Christiansen back on the mound; she can play on the field as well. There will also be a large Sophomore class moving up and a group of strong Freshmen coming to the school next year.



Front Row: S. Serna, S. Agard, M. Gaasperini, A. Zucco, T. Dowd, S. Martin. Back: Manager M. Bristow, A. Davis, N. Robarge, A. Bosio, A. Freudenberg, A. Bosio, L. Olownia, S. Zinke, Coach T. Segalla.

# girls lacrosse

The girls lacrosse team had an extremely successful season, coming in second for the league title. The Lady Mountaineers were also the #2 seed in Western CT Lacrosse conference playoffs and CIAC Class S for second straight year. Emily DeMazza, Jill Cannon, Heather Kearns, Hailey Nelson, and Kayla Soule were all named WCLC All-Stars—more players on first team than any other school in the league. With the departure of lone Senior Lydia Downs, the girls look forward to working hard for the 2014 crown.

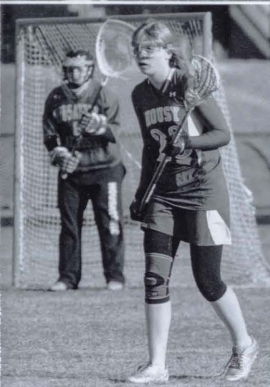


Captain L. Downs





Front Row: J. Cannon, J. Logan, L. Downs, A. Horowitz, H. Nelson. Middle: G. Horelick, E. Studer, E. DeMazza, E. Bartomioli, A. Wilson, H. Schewtschenko. Back Row: Coach S. Magyar, N. DeVito, H. Kearns, K. Soule, H. Kozlowski, D. Paine,



### scoreboard

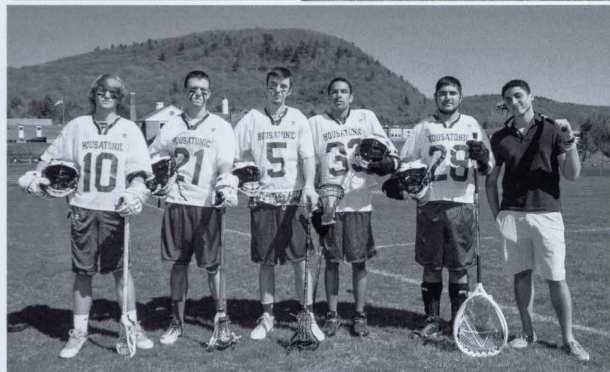
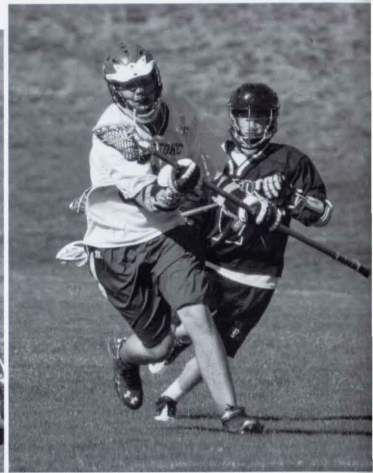
RHAM	W	11-10
East Catholic	L	6-20
Capital Prep	W	10-4
RHAM	W	12-11
Lewis Mills	L	7-16
Watertown	L	5-6
Capital Prep	W	20-7
Canton	L	9-13
Lewis Mills	L	9-13
Morgan	L	8-19
East Catholic	L	11-12
Valley Regional	W	12-9
Watertown	W	16-9
Canton	L	14-17

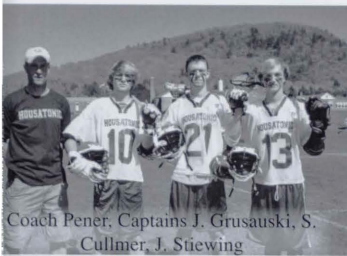
Final Record: 6 - 8

# scoreboard

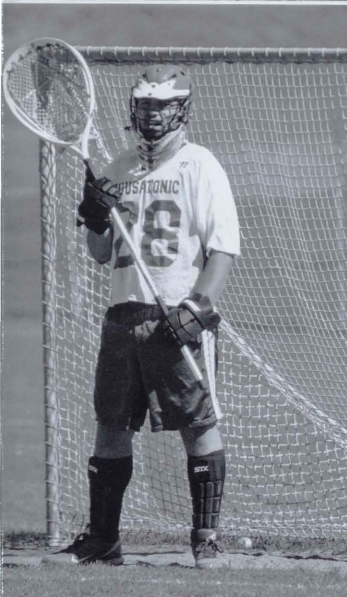
St. Paul Catholic	L	4-8
Valley Regional	L	0-14
Lewis Mills	L	1-16
East Catholic	L	0-19
Granby Memorial	L	0-14
Wamogo	W	13-4
Watertown	L	2-7
St. Paul Catholic	L	8-10
Amistad	W	9-4
Canton	L	4-16
Lewis Mills	L	1-18
Wamogo	W	10-3
Amistad	W	12-3
Watertown	L	1-9

Final Record: 4 - 10

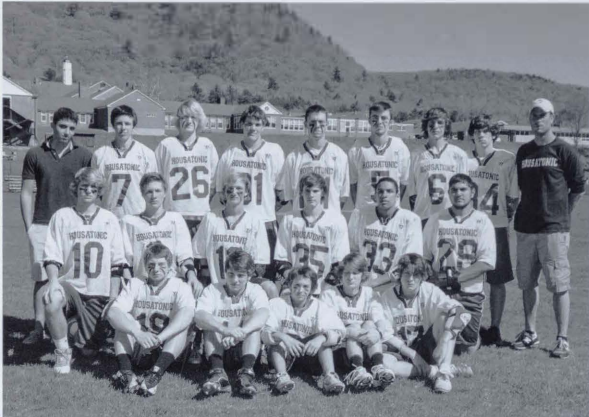




Coach Pener, Captains J. Grusauski, S. Cullmer, J. Stiewing



# boys lacrosse

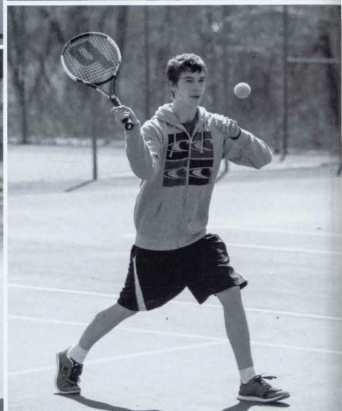
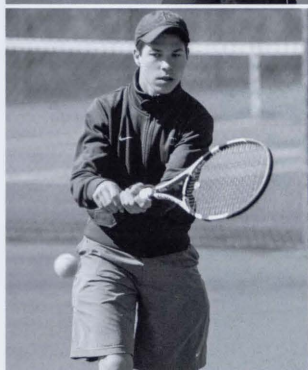
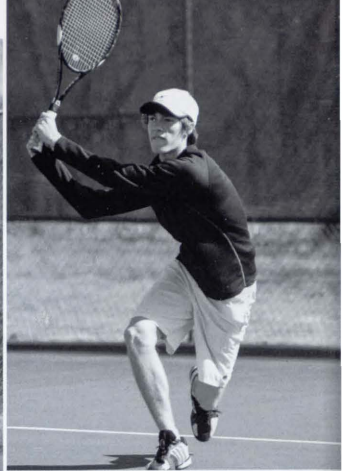


**Front Row:** T. Sebben, T. Pilch, J. Diamond, N. Burcroff, O. Lauzier. **Middle:** J. Grusauski, T. Grusauski, J. Stiewing, M. Scott, M. Ware, D. Chaves. **Back:** A. Elsirafy, C. Gilson, W. Reel, M. Orrell, S. Cullmer, K. Harvey, K. Weaver, Coach S. Pener.

led by first year coach Steve Pener, Housatonic's young Lacrosse team finished the season going 4-10. Captain and team MVP Jeremy Stiewing, voted an all-conference midfielder, led the team with a total of 28 points (16 goals & 12 assists), followed by attackman Shawn Cullmer, a Senior and team captain, with 16 points (11 goals & 5 assists) and Junior attackman Cameron Gilson with 13 points (10 goals & 3 assists). Giving hope to the future of Housy LAX were freshmen Tybuski Award winners Jason Diamond and Nate Burcroff. Sophomore Wes Reel, also voted all-conference, led the team's defense whose future looks promising thanks to football-turned-lacrosse playing Juniors Matt Orrell and Kenny Weaver.



## smashing victories

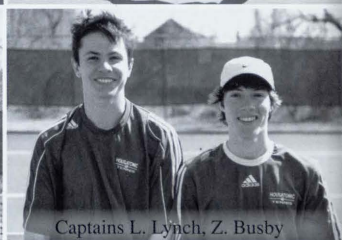


The boys tennis team had a tremendous year on the courts.

They finished tied for second in the BL with a 13-3 record. We had two BL All-Stars: Ferdinand Gelbrich and Jonathan Miller. Ferdi, our exchange student from Hanover, Germany, was the talk of the courts this year, and he capped his magical season with a straight sets victory in the Class S State Tournament. He defeated the #1 seed and defending champion 7-5, 6-4 in the finals, becoming the first Housatonic singles player to win States. Ferdi also won the BL singles title, the first Housatonic singles player to ever win this title as well.



Front Row: L. Lynch, Z. Busby, J. Harney. Middle: F. Gelbrich, E. Hermes, S. Bradway, J. Miller. Back: S. Weisman, H. Yuliano, E. Chin, P. Sullivan, A. Estrada, Coach J. Tripp.



Captains L. Lynch, Z. Busby

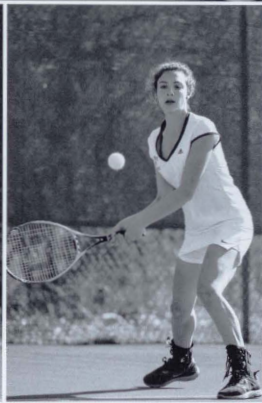






## scoreboard

	Girls	Boys
Wamogo	L 3-4	W 3-2
Thomaston	L 1-6	W 5-0
Northwestern	W 4-3	W 3-2
Gilbert	W 7-0	W 5-0
Litchfield	L 1-6	W 4-1
Lewis Mills	L 2-5	L 1-4
Nonnewaug	L 0-7	W 4-1
Shepaug Valley	L 1-6	L 2-3
Wamogo	W 5-2	W 4-1
Thomaston	L 0-7	W 4-1
Northwestern	W 4-3	W 3-2
Gilbert	W 7-0	W 5-0
Litchfield	L 1-6	W 5-0
Lewis Mills	L 2-5	W 3-2
Nonnewaug	L 0-7	L 2-3
Shepaug Valley	L 1-6	W 3-1
Final Records:	5 - 11	13 - 3



**Front Row:** L. Craft, R. Fonseca, M. Stickle. **Middle:** J. Vanicky, H. Morse, G. Morse, T. Hurley, G. DiGiacamo, A. Merrill. **Back:** H. Henrici, S. Mortman, M. Matsudaira, M. Fornari, R. Grossman. **Coach:** R. deRham.

The girls tennis team, led by Senior Co-captains Grace Morse and Hillary Henrici, ended with a 5-11 record. This was a huge improvement over last year's record and a few close matches might have gone the other way. Grace and Hillary were our only two seniors on a relatively young squad. What influenced the team greatly this year was our international additions. Four foreign exchange students came out for the team: Roberta Fonseca from Mexico, Marta Fornari from Italy, Phimon-orn Visitthanaporn from Thailand, and Shuyue Wang from China. Roberta quickly established herself as our number one singles player while Marta teamed up with junior Laura Craft as our number one doubles team. Both first singles and first doubles played competitively throughout the year and Roberta qualified for the State Open tournament at Yale with a team-leading record of 12-4. Her hard work was a good example to the others.



Captains H. Kearns & L. Olownia



# tennis



# track and field

## leaps and bounds



Captains C. O'Reilly, J. Baehr, G. Hall, M. Riley

Katie Heacox took home gold in Shot Put at the championship meet, and gold for the Hammer throw held during the Festival. She went on to compete in both Shot Put and Discus in the state meet and won Hammer at the State Open. Katie now owns the school record in the Hammer with a throw of 121' 3". Abrah Toomey earned silver medals in Shot Put and Discus throw at the Championship meet, and Bronze in the Javelin. She went on to compete in all three at the Class "S" meet and advanced on to the State Open meet in Javelin. She earned silver in the Hammer throw during Festival and also threw at the State Open along with Senior Jasmine Baehr. Junior Anna Geyselaers left her mark on the track again this year in the 100m, 200m and the 4 x 100 relay, coming in 3rd in the 100m, and 4th in the 200m. Anna soared to new heights in the High Jump this year clearing 5'2" and earning Bronze at BL's. She went on to compete in the 100m, 4 x 100 relay and the High Jump at the Class "S" meet, and advanced on to the State Open in High Jump after coming in 4th. Anna defended her title in the Heptathlon, seven events held over two days during Festival, and once again took home gold. She also competed in the Heptathlon at the State Open. Junior Olivia LaFontan placed 7th overall in the 1600m at BL's and went on to set her personal best time at the Class "S" meet.

Renato Oliveira led the boys team in points scored. He competed in the 100m, 200m, Long Jump and the 4 x 100 relay at the BL meet and went on to compete in the 100, 200 and 4 x 100 relay in the Class "S" meet. Teammates Colm O'Reilly, Liam Bamberly, and Zach Faedi also ran a leg of the relay. Colm also competed in High Jump, and Zach and Liam both in the 100m. Cole Simon competed in both the Championship meet and the Class "S" meet in the Pole Vault.



Front Row: S. Lavay, J. Leslie, Liam Bamberly, N. Allyn, E. Hennessey, L. Parker, G. Wright, A. Toomey, L. Gilderdale. Second Row: A. Geyselaers, K. Sprague, L. Sheldon, L. Stratton, B. Hoyt, H. McGuire, A. LaFontan, Z. Faedi, O. LaFontan. Third Row: N. Winsler, J. Murphy, G. Ackerly, L. Cullmer, K. Heacox, A. Tripodi, J. Baehr, H. Hedman, R. Brown. Back Row: Coach Davis, C. Simon, C. O'Reilly, L. Riccardelli, J. Long, G. Hall, R. Oliveira, C. Simon, Coach Lovejoy, Coach Dunleavy.

# golf



The golf team was young with only Co-captains Ryan Cunningham and Dylan McGarry having more than one year's experience. Sophomore James Huften Jr. had a fine year and newcomer Darius Sanchez improved greatly during the season. Junior Nicholas Labbadia, and freshmen Liam Grimaldi and Josh Johannesen got valuable match experience Cunningham, McGarry, and Huften all qualified for the Berkshire League tournament.



Captains D. McGarry & R. Cunningham

## scoreboard

Northwestern	L	224-168
Northwestern	L	224-198
Thomaston	L	224-180
Lewis Mills	L	210-178
Nonnewaug	L	218-175
Shepaug Valley	L	218-164
Nonnewaug	L	205-175
Terryville	W	205-206
Northwestern	L	192-174
Thomaston	L	193-178
Shepaug Valley	L	222-174
Gilbert	L	222-214
Northwestern	L	189-171
Litchfield	W	189-193
Litchfield	L	194-179
Gilbert	W	194-232
Terryville	W	193-197
Lewis Mills	L	198-163
Thomaston	L	198-179
Terryville	W	196-218
Gilbert	W	196-226

Final Record: 6 - 15



Front Row: D. McGarry, R. Cunningham. Back Row: D. Sanchez, J. Huften, N. Labbadia, L. Grimaldi, Coach J. McGuire.

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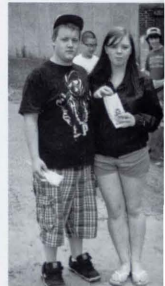
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# Field Day



Senior Hannah Arel organized the first ever Powder Puff Football game in hopes of what will become a new school tradition. The event raised over \$150 for Breast Cancer Research.



POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL





# HYPNOTIST ENTRANCES STUDENTS



# HOUSATONIC YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU'S BATTLE OF THE BANDS



*The Project*, a group from *The Hotchkiss School*, won the \$500 first-place award while the home court favorite *True Jensen* won the People's Choice and the judges \$100 third prize at the ninth annual *Battle of the Bands*. *The Russians* (played by Henry Yuliano and Sam Weisman) took the second place \$200 prize. The audience was also entertained by the self-described North Canaan "eclectic experimental rock band" called *At Least We Showed Up, Right?*

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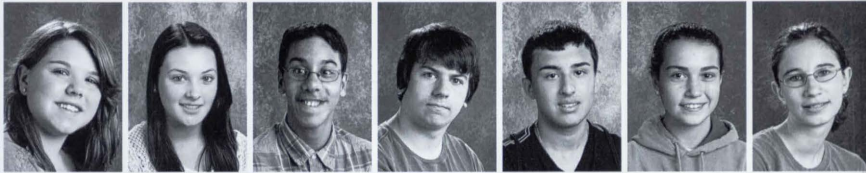


# Underclassmen

# Class of 2016



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Sierra Agard  
Ivailo Agli  
Gregory Akerley  
James Altamirano  
Abigail Aragi  
Ashlee Baldwin



James Bentley  
Kelsea Birdsall  
Nathaniel Burcroff  
Alex Callinan  
Ariana Castagna  
Sofia Christinat  
Chanel Clark



Celeste Conlogue  
Patrick Considine  
Ashley Coon  
Markenzia Couser  
Ellen Cowgill  
Justin Dean  
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Baily Derr  
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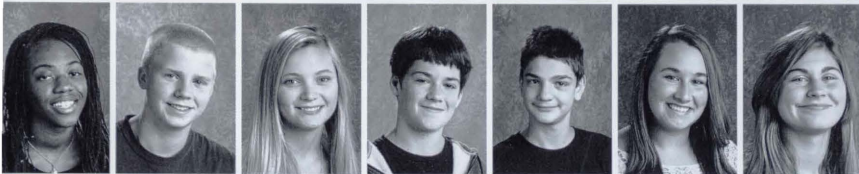


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Grace Herde





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August Hochstetler  
Mairead Hodgkins  
Georgia Horelick  
August Hoschtetter  
Brianna Hoyt



Kianjai Huggan  
Jacob Hurlbert  
Shelby Jacquier  
Joshua Johannesen  
Andrew Kalogiannis  
Abbi Karrick Kovacs  
Chelsea Kearns



Brian Killen  
Abigail Lafontan  
Eric Lallier  
Zackery Larson  
Oliver Lauzier  
Joey Lebeda-Hall  
Jamie Long



Zoe Lorette  
Hunter Lyle  
Garrett McClaren  
Scott Malcolm  
Kevin Massey  
Marina Matsudaira  
Danielle Matthews



Tanin Mauri  
Caelyn McCarthy  
Hannah McGuire  
Jonathan Miller  
James Murphy  
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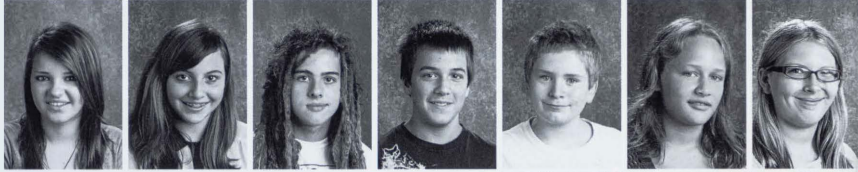
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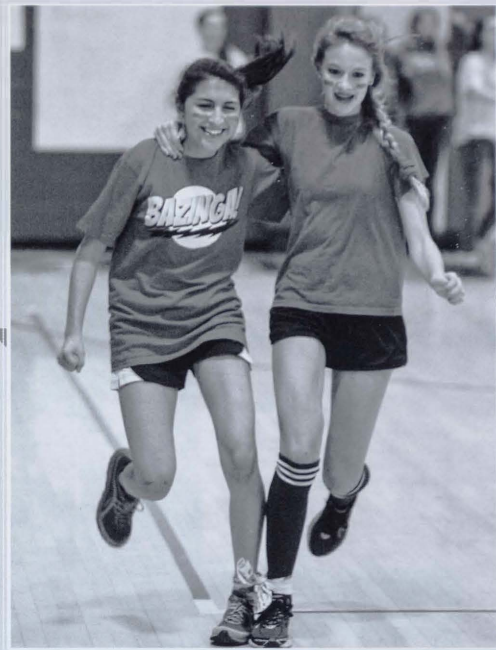
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 Mikayla Weisburg  
 Emily White



Johanna Whittlesey  
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 Grace Wright



# Class of 2015



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Joann Amarone  
Briana Arnold  
Liam Bambery  
Mitchell Blass  
Juliana Bonett  
Evan Bosio

Samuel Bradway  
Angela Brazzale  
Margaret Bristow  
Nicholas Camardi  
Zachary Carberry  
Madison Caruso  
Eric Chin

Aja Davis  
Kacie Desrochers  
Nichole Devito  
Taylor Dowd  
Rebecca DUBray  
Kristin Fisher  
Krista Flynn-Padelli

Roberta Fonseca  
Alexis Freudenberg  
Patrick Gordon  
Angus Gracey  
Tucker Grusauski  
Timothy Haan  
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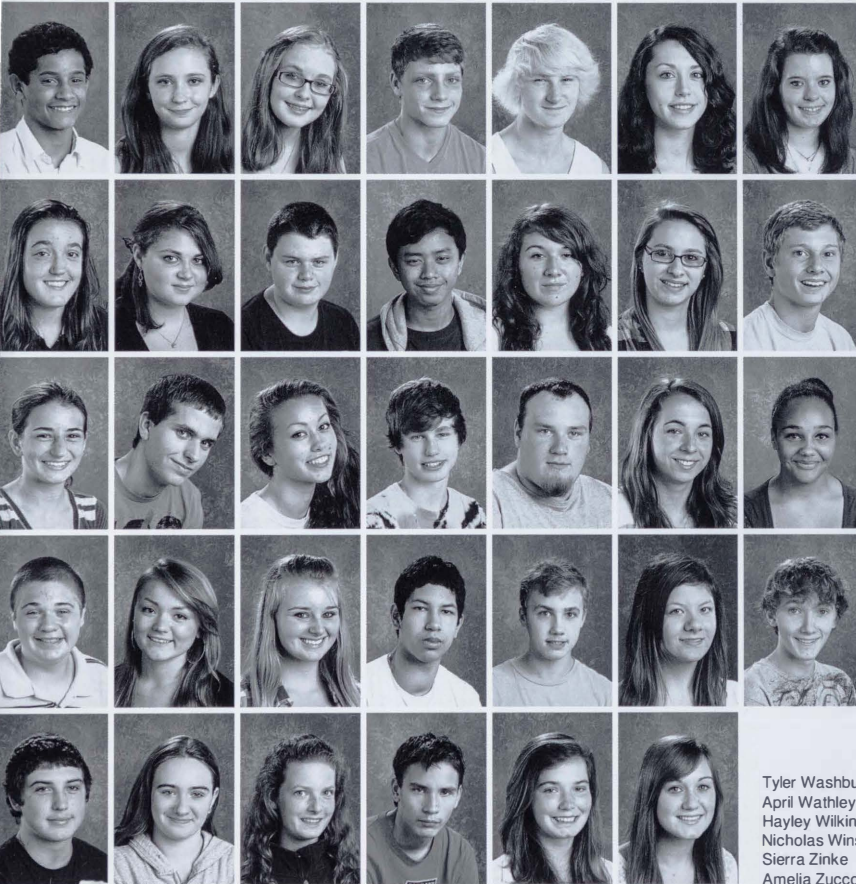
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 Issac Morales  
 Eamon Murphy-Saunders  
 Cody Nettleton  
 Cody O'Brien







Chance O'Neil  
 Fiona Ocain  
 Madeline Ovitt  
 Tyler Piich  
 Westley Reel  
 Elizabeth Riccardelli  
 Mackenzie Riley

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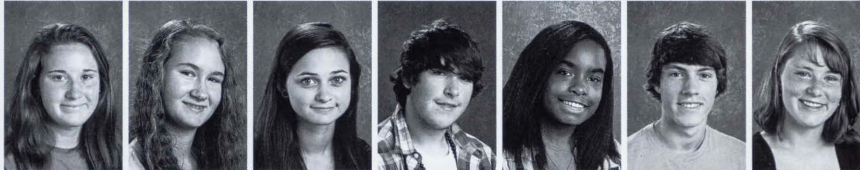


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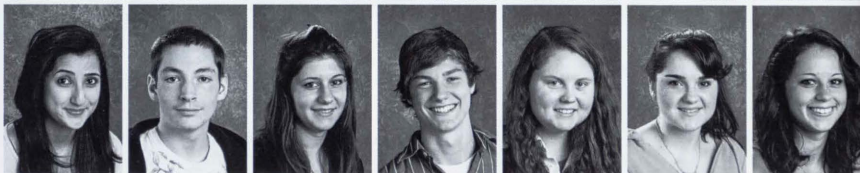
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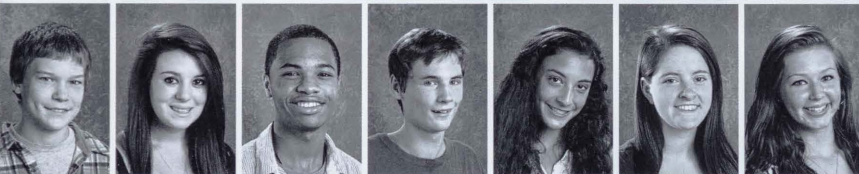
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 Preston Shaffer  
 Michael Sherwood  
 Deanna Silvernail  
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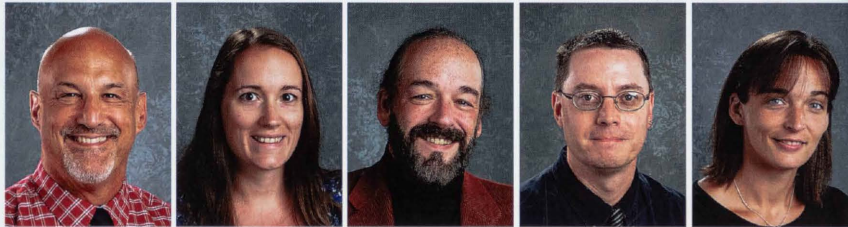
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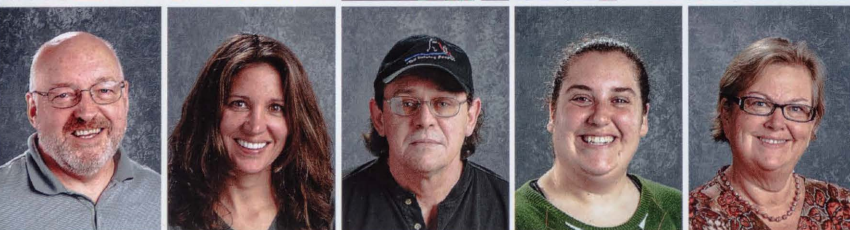
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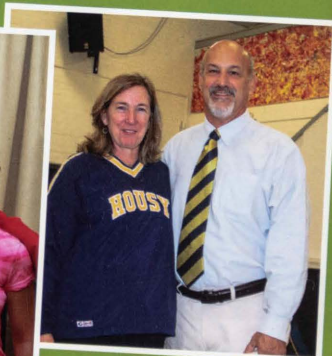
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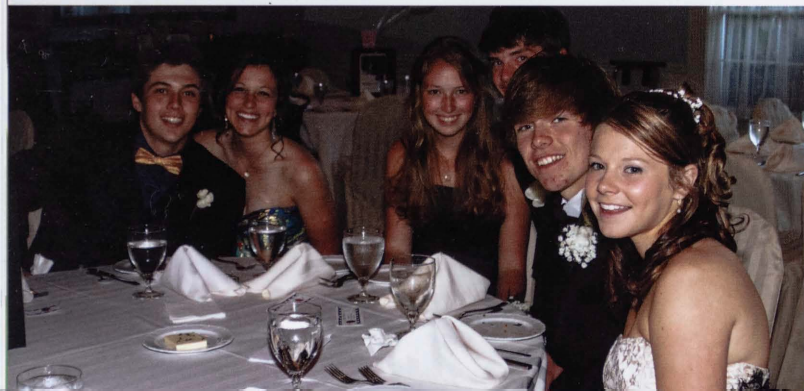
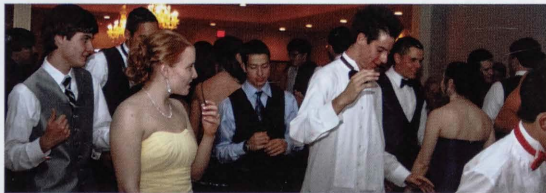




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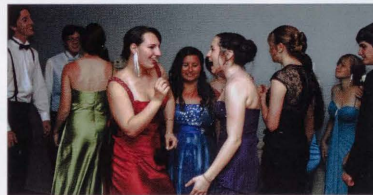
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# Junior Prom

# “Casino Royale”

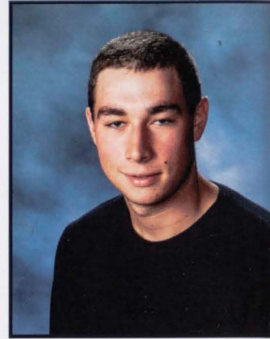




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Matthew Aragi



Bailey Brissett



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Autumn Classy



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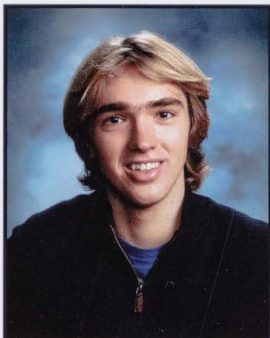
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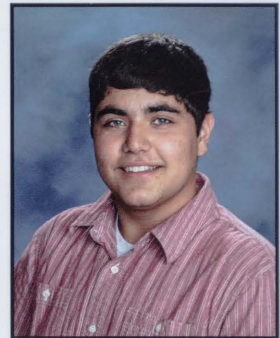
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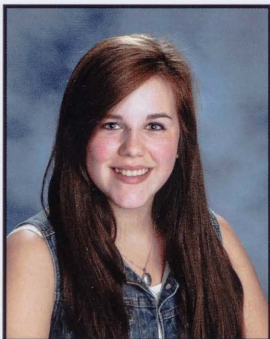
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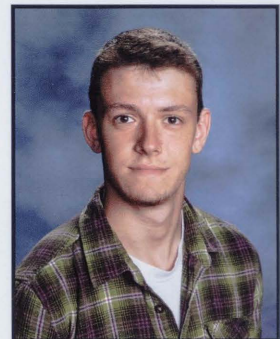
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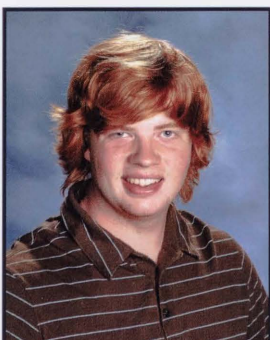
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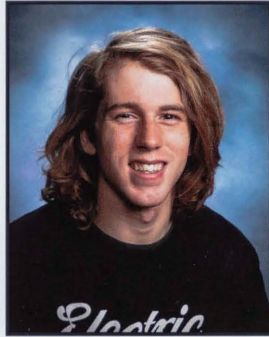
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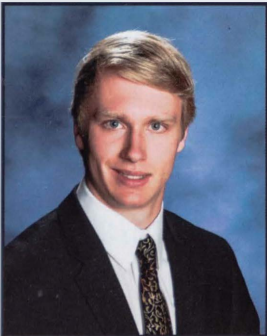
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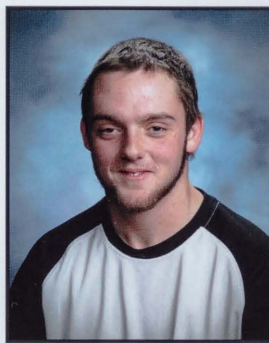
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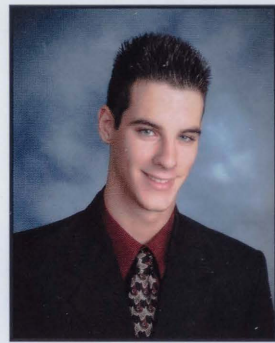
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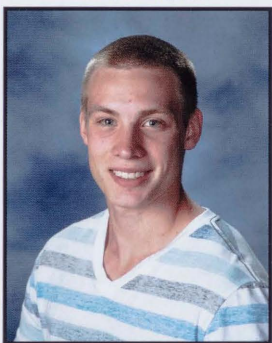
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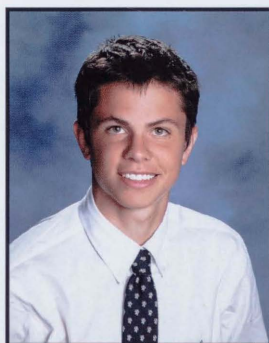
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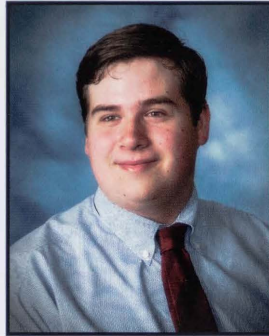
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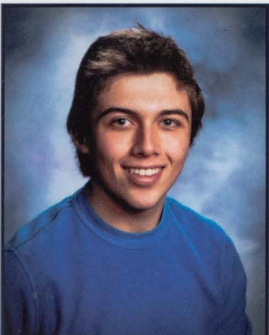
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Dan O'Donnell



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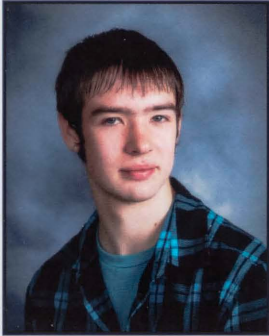
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Shuyue Wang



Myles Ware



Caitlin Webb



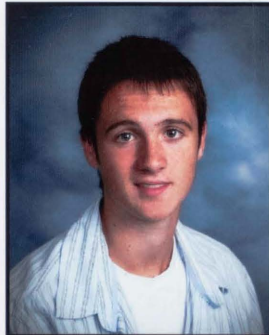
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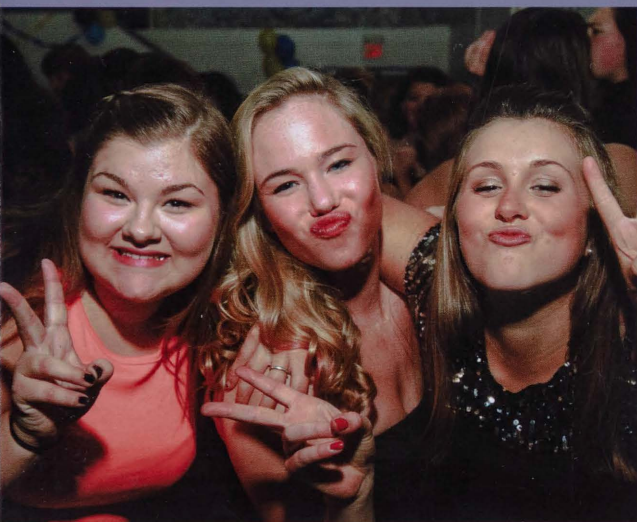


Anthony Zucco

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Valerie Nelson  
Ashley Paniagua  
Karl Sutterlin

“I get by with a little help from my friends.”

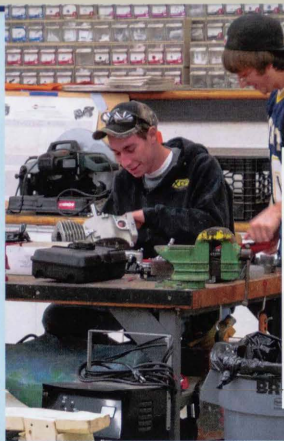


# Christian Allyn

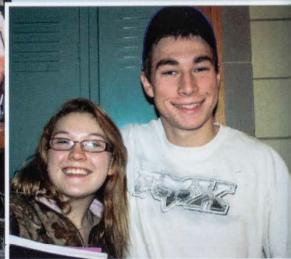
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 Board of Education Representative 11,12; FFA  
 10, Parliamentarian 11, Reporter 12; Envirothon  
 10,11,12; Student Representative to the HVRHS  
 Arboretum and Landscape Committee 11, Secretary  
 12; Student Representative to the HVRHS Alumni  
 Executive Committee 11, 75th Anniversary Com-  
 mittee 12; Student Representative to the HVRHS  
 Technology Committee 11, 12



Many have left a legacy to be proud of at HVRHS; however, "no legacy is so rich as honesty."  
 -William Shakespeare



# Matt Aragi



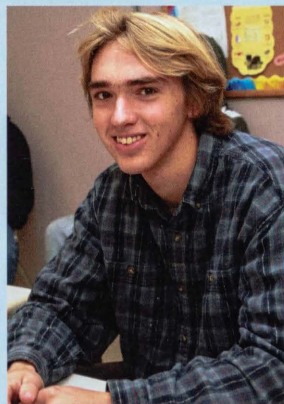
# Maggie Bamberg



# Robyn Bartomioli



# Sarah Brown



# Nick Burchfield

Cross Country, Ice Hockey Assistant

First, and foremost, my parents deserve the most credit for seeing me through these four years. Some days certainly weren't easy, though I suppose that's what shapes you into who you are. Also, thank you to Mr. Peck for just being that guy who shares some of the same interests as me. Thank you to GT for jump starting my athletic career. Thank you to all the amazing people in VO-AG. Ms. Qasba, what can I say-what a ride-and what a co-pilot you have been. Thank you to Mr. O'Reilly for being the one person that shared my humor and personality.

"You only go around once in life, so grab all the gusto you can."

# Hannah Arel



# Jazzybear Baehr

Soccer 11, 12; Indoor Track Captain 11, 12; Outdoor Track 11, Captain 12; FFA 12; AFSOFicer 11, 12

Thanks to my 10th grade English teacher/Coach Mattiello, without you pushing me I would never made it to where I am today. Also thanks to my parents for putting up with me all these years.

To the Class of 2013: It's been real guys.



"Blessed are you whose worthiness gives scope,  
Being had, to triumph; being lacked, to hope"  
Sonnet 52 by William Shakespeare



# Bailey Brissett

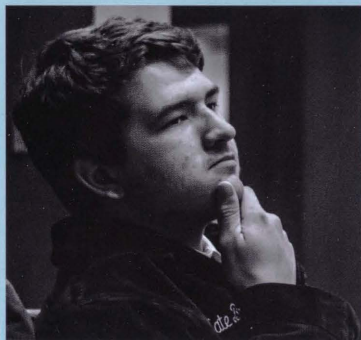


"Everybody seeks happiness! Not me, though! That's the difference between me and the rest of the world. Happiness isn't good enough for me! I demand euphoria!"

- Unknown

# Nate Brooks

FFA 10, 11, 12; Envirothon 10, 11, 12 (CT State 2nd place team in 2011 and CT State 3rd place team in 2012)  
Chapter Public Speaking 10, 11  
Natural Resources 12



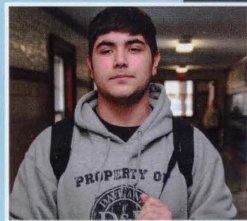
"Amicus certus in re incerta cernitur."  
A good friend is proven in a tough situation.

# Zane Casey

These past four years have been full of many good experiences, some bad, but overall my years at Housy are some of the most memorable of my life. Thank you to all the staff and teachers that were there to help me, I appreciate all the support and will never forget my years at this school.



# Dan Chaves



# Monica Chin

Field Hockey 9-12, Captain 12; Ski Team 9-12; Softball 9,10; Band 9-12, Section Leader 12; Berkshire Band 9-12; Northern Regional Band 9-12; Jazz Band 10,12; Musical Theater 9, 10; Acorn 9, 10; Newspaper 11, 12, Editor 11, 12; Class Treasurer 12; Envirothon 10, 11; Academic Bowl 9-11

Well, it beat middle school. By quite a lot. Thanks to friends and family for always being there for support, that was cool of you. Special thanks to Dyan O'Brien for being incredibly good-looking.

*"Can we not have class council today?"*  
-Becket Harney



# Autumn Classey



# Darby Council



# Shawn Cullmer

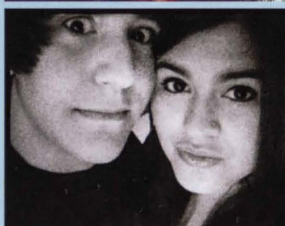
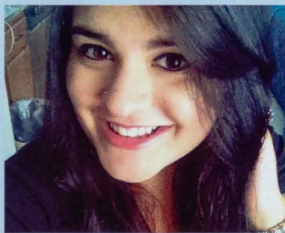


# Bianca Del Tufo

Band 9,10,11,12; Flute Choir 9; Freshman Peer Advisor 10,11; Student Council President 11; Prom Committee 11; Yearbook Committee 12

These past 4 years have gone by so fast. I would like to thank my friends and family for all of their love and support. I am sad to leave Housatonic, but at the same time, ready to face new challenges and move on to the next chapter in my life. Congratulations to the Class of 2013, I wish you all the best!

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."* - Eleanor Roosevelt



# Qorii Dickinson



# Cassidy Considine

Class Secretary 9, 10; Field Hockey 9; Football  
Manager 10, 11; FFA Historian 11, President 12;  
National Honor Society 12.



"If you're lucky enough to be different, never  
change." -Taylor Swift

High school has been an unforgettable experience, and I have my family, friends and teachers to thank for that. Mom & Dad, thanks for always pushing me to do my best and never giving up on me. Sam, thanks for always making me laugh. Dalton, you were there for me throughout all four years and never let me forget how proud you are of me. Of course, a huge thanks to my Ag-Ed family. You are the people who have helped me become the person I am today. Thanks for everything! Although my time here at Housatonic has come to a close, I will never forget the memories made or the people I met.



# Mackenzie Considine

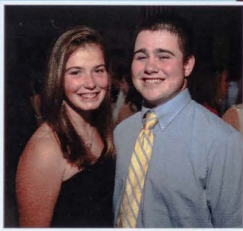
I wouldn't be where I am today without my friends. Thank you to SB, CR, CW, EK, and JV for always supporting me in everything I do. Thank you to my family for always being there for me and my second families: the Bollard's, Bushnell's, and Redmond's for accepting me into their homes. I love you all.



"We accept the love we think we deserve."  
-Perks of Being a Wallflower

# Ryan Cunningham

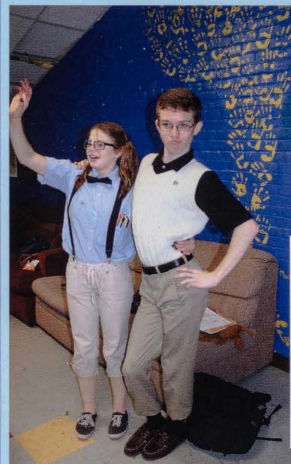
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Baseball 9, Golf 10, 11, 12.



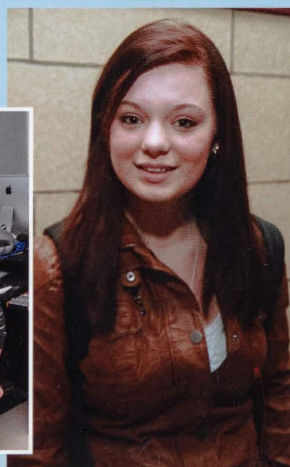
# Drake Decker

Wiffleball, 12, Indoor Soccer 12, Hackey Sack 12.

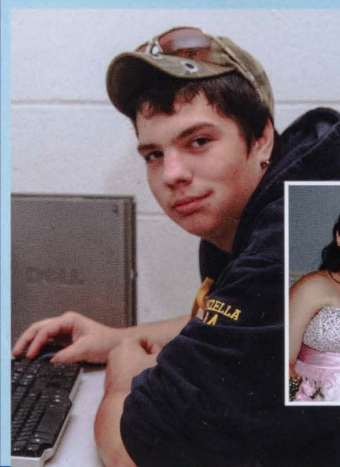
C U LBR ALIGRZ - LOL



# Hannah Dominique



# Andrew Donzella



# Lydia Downs

Field Hockey 9, 10, 11/12. Lacrosse 9, 10, 11/12. Band 9, 10, 11/12. Night Choir 9, 10, 11/12. Sweethearts 11/12. Housatonic Musical Theater Society 9, 10, 11/12. Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department Junior and EMR for 3 years.



Thanks to my teachers, family, and friends who supported me and my decision to graduate a year early so I could follow my dream of spending a year abroad, I really couldn't have done it without you!

*"The 'EARTH' without 'ART' is just 'EH'"*  
- Unknown



# Stephanie Dubray

Tennis 9, 10

I appreciate each and every memory that Housatonic has given me. I thank my teachers for helping me achieve so many goals, and my parents for helping me become who I am today.

Congratulations Class of 2013!

*"Though the good doesn't always outweigh the bad, life is what you make it, and we're going to make it great."* Unknown



# Rahman Elisrafy



# Cristina Evans



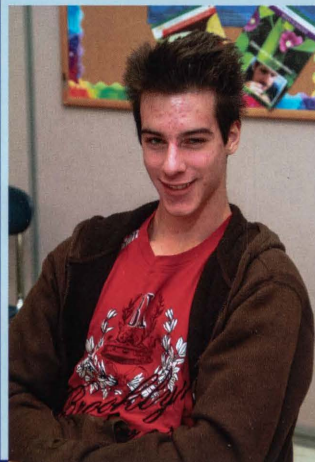
# John Haddon



# Gage Hall

FFA 9,10,11,12.  
Football 9, Indoor Track 11,12. Cross Country 10, 11, Captain 12.

Thanks to my dog Prince for waking me up for school these last four years. Thanks to my parents for all the trips to and from Housy.





# Courtney Duntz



# Gabby Dzenutis

USASA Nationals@ Copper MTN, CO 9, 10, AFS 10, 12, SGA 10, 12.

Hey Housy Kids,

There's a whole 'nother metropolis out there to explore. Keep your paths open, minds creative, and hope within. And don't forget, the faculty is always right, even when they're wrong, they're right. So give respect.



# Phil Geyselaers



# John Grusauski

Tennis 9; Indoor Track, Track 9, 10  
Cross Country 10; Lacrosse 11, 12

I'd like to thank all my teachers for helping me every step of the way through high school, my friends for making it a fun time, and of course my family for their constant support. Housy has left me with a lot of memories and I'll always appreciate my time spent here. Housy helped shape the person I am today. But the fun has to end sometime, so goodbye Falls Village!



# Lauren Hanlon

Cross Country 11, 12, Swim Team 12,  
Class Secretary 12, AFS 11, 12, Band 9, 10, 11,  
12, Flute Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Jazz Band 11, 12,  
TriM 12.



# Becket Harney

Envirothon 9-12; FFA 10-12; Band 9-12; Band  
VP 12; Night Choir 10-12; Heartbreakers 10-12;  
Berkshire Choir 10-11; Musical Theater 9-12;  
Boy's Tennis 9-10; Newspaper 11-12; GSA 11-12;  
Class Vice President 11; Class President 12



Thank you to everyone who made Housy such a fantastic school! I'd like to thank all my friends, my fantastic teachers and family members who supported me, laughed with me and generally put up with my nonsense over the past four years. Thank you all and good luck! Go Mountaineers!

*"The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of the mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one." -J. D. Salinger*

# Hillary Henrici

Cross Country 11, 12. Swim Team 12.  
Class Secretary 12. AFS 11, 12. Band 9, 10, 11,  
12. FluteChoir 9, 10, 11, 12. Jaz Band 11, 12.  
Tri-M 12.

To my friends and family, thanks for always  
supporting me and making my Housy years  
unforgettable.



*"...would not it be best to leave room  
to mystery?"*  
- Henri Matisse

# Billy Hosier



# Erica Kavanagh

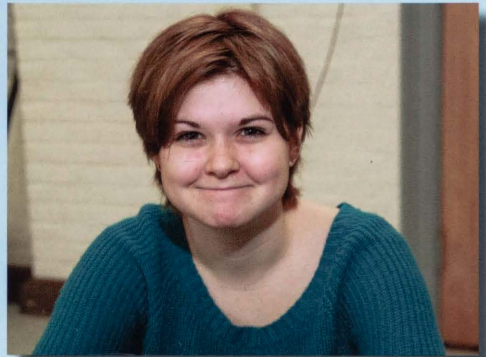
AFS Officer 12; AFS 9,10,11,12  
Varsity Soccer 9,10,11, Captain 12  
National Honor Society 11,12

The past four years have been an amazing  
adventure for me. Housatonic has given me  
the opportunity to learn and create incredible  
memories and has exposed me to some of my  
closest friends that I will carry with me for the  
rest of my life. I would like to give an excep-  
tional thanks to everyone, friends and family,  
who has helped me move forward, academi-  
cally, and socially. I will miss everyone!

*"Even if we don't have the power to choose  
where we come from, we can still choose  
where we go from there."* - Stephen  
Chbosky, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*



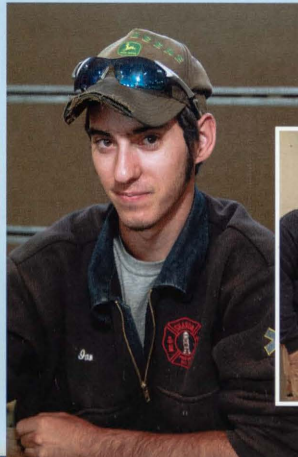
# Alisha Kennedy



# Elise LaFosse



# Jan Lane



# Scott Jasmine



# Sam Johnson

Varsity Wrestling 9, 11, Captain 12;  
Varsity Football 9, 11

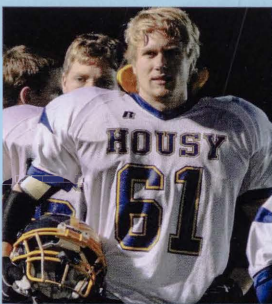


*"It's better to lose trying to win,  
than win trying not to lose".*

# Erik Kenniston

Football 9, 10, 11, Captain 12. Track and Field 9,  
10, 11. Class Treasurer 9, 10. NHS/12.

Goodbye Housatonic, proud to say I've had  
some of the best years of my life at this school.  
A special thanks to the staff as well as all my  
friends and family for all you've done to help  
me. Long may you run.



*"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect  
leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly  
under your belt, that's real power." - Clint Eastwood*

# Amanda Kitik

Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Section Leader 11, 12. Chorus 11, 12, Section Leader and Vice President 12. Night Choir  
9, 10, 11, 12. Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12. Sweethearts 11, 12. Woodwind Quartet 10, 11, 12. Flute Choir 11,  
12. Cross Country, 10. Swim Team 10, 11. National Honor Society 11, 12. Tri-M 11, 12. China Trip 10. HZH:  
Free Speech Board Documentary 9, 10.



*"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination,  
and life to everything." - Plato*

# Marissa Larson

FFA 9 through 12, Historian, Junior Advisor and  
Treasurer. Washington Leadership Conference, 10.  
FFA National Convention 10, 11.

The last four years at Housy have been both  
good and bad but being at this school has  
shaped my life and given me the ability to  
succeed. Congratulations Class of 2013! We  
made it!



# Jordan Long

I hope to remember:

DM, MP, PG, CS, SB, AP, HH, JH, TZ, WP, RF  
Soccer flannels. Chin beards. The Heater Crew.  
Environment Champs. Family Dinner. Cabin Parties.  
Boarding at the Falls. Big A@ Bonfires. Battle  
of the Bands. Backyard Skiing. Hikes. Saucy. Pe-  
rroti's door, always open. Nights at Catty.



# Liam Lynch

Varsity Soccer 9,10,11, Captain 12  
Ski Team 9,10,11, 12  
Varsity Tennis 10,11, Captain 12



"When I'm sad, I stop being sad and be awesome instead." -Barney Stinson



# Charlie MacDavid



# Matt Matsudaira



I would like to especially thank my parents and friends in helping me get through high school. I've had many great times and couldn't have done it without you all. I'll never forget taking pictures in black and white and wheeling the jeep with Cody, Myles, Dan and Cookie... for a little while. Willy "you don't like EM". My soccer brother Jordan and walking into the rabbit hole with Rabbit and Foof. Most importantly, I'd like to thank Jordan Lashoones for being the brother I never had.

# Dylan McGarry

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12.



# Maria Mendez



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller

# Kelly Monty

These last four years were made very special by a select few teachers, staff and friends. I would like to say thank you to Sharon Veatch, Robin Beaujon, Laurence Peck and Kimberly Durlley for their help and support.

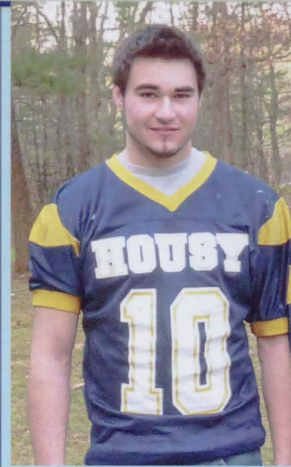
"May I never be complete. May I never be content. May I never be perfect".  
- Chuck Palahniuk



# Josh MacDonald



# Connor MacLaren



Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling: 9, Captain  
12; Lacrosse 9, 10

I would like to thank my family for always being there for me and for supporting me in both school and sports. I would also like to thank my friends for making life fun - you know who you are! It's been a good four years!

Congrats Class of 2013!

# Patricia McGuire

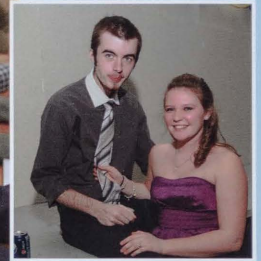
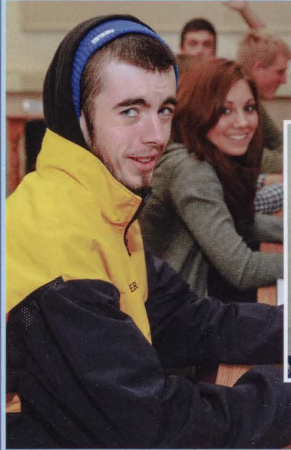
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Tri-M 10-12, Envirothon 10-12, FFA 11-12,  
Night Choir 10-11, HMMS 9-11, Youth in  
Philanthropy 12, Woodwind Quintet 10-11

I am so glad I got involved in everything I did in high school. Without the help of my teachers, parents, and everyone who supported me, I wouldn't be headed in the direction I am now. Congratulations, Class of 2013!



*"When gripping grief the heart doth wound, and doleful dumps the mind oppresses, then music, with her silver sound, with speedy help doth lend redress."*  
-William Shakespeare

# Richard Meissner



# Devin Moore

Student Government Association 10, Historian 11, Co-President 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Bowl 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Tri-M 12.

I would like to thank my family, my friends, and may teachers for supporting me these four years. I look forward to the uncertain future and the new experiences that will follow.



*"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Steve Morrow





# Grace Morse

Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 11, 12. Soccer 10.  
Swim 12. Cross Country 11.



# Valerie Nelson

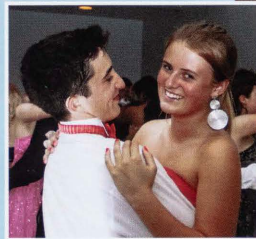
Peace Club 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12



# Lindsey Olowia



# Matt Perotti



# Sam Rand

FFASentinel 11, Secretary 12

*"It's not how good you are, it's how good you want to be."*



# Cait Redmond

In just these past four years at Housy I made some unforgettable memories. I've learned a lot of lessons that I will carry with me throughout my life. Thank you to everyone who has helped me out in the process and made an impact on who I am today.



*"Life begins at the end of your comfort zone."*

-unknown



# Sean O'Connor



# Dan O'Donnell



# Ashley Prause



Ohanameansfamily.  
Family means nobody  
gets left behind or  
forgotten.

# Wayne Purdy

Robotics 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Tennis  
10, 11, 12; Housatonic Music Theater 9, 10,  
11, 12; Band 9, 11, 12



I would like to thank family, friends and  
faculty for the past four years at Housy and  
give a special thanks to my parents for sup-  
porting me through the years. I wouldn't be  
where I am today if it wasn't for them.



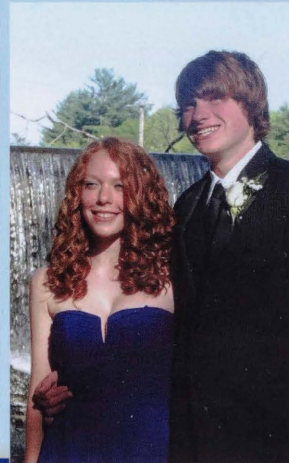
"If it weren't for electricity, we'd all be watching  
television by candlelight." - George Gobel

# Belle Reel



# Meghan Riley

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Track 9,  
10, 11, 12; Winter Track 10; Band 9, 10, 11;  
Green Search 11, President 12; Housy Helping  
Hands: 12; Yearbook 12



"In three words I can sum up what I've  
learned about life: it goes on."  
-Robert Frost

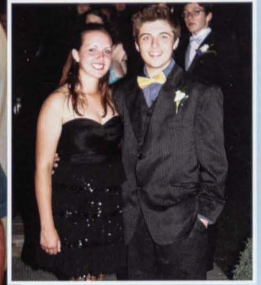
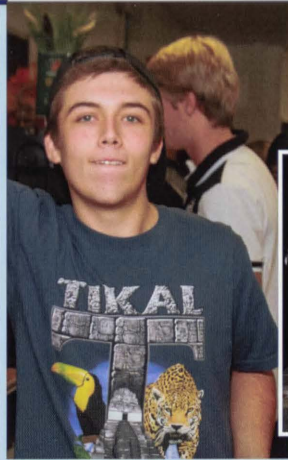
# Miranda Riley

I have had my share of difficult times in high school but I've met some pretty amazing people along the way. Thanks to GT and my parents for making me focus and getting me to where I am now!



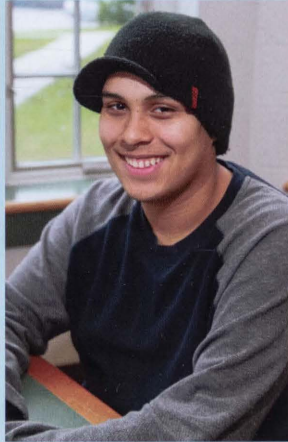
*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."*  
-Mahatma Gandhi

# Alex Riva



# Brian Saccardi

Envirothon 10,11,12; FFA9, 10, Reporter 11, Vice President 12; Natural Resources CDE team 10,11; Nursery Landscape CDE team 11,12; Forestry CDE team 9, 10, 12, Mechanics CDE team 9, 12.



# JR Salazar

Tennis 9, 10, 11; AFS 9, 10, 12; Band 10, 11

These past four years were one of the most interesting times of my life. Even though I had my ups and downs I will never forget my high school years, and I can't wait to see what the future has in store for me. Thank you to all the people that helped me, especially my Mom and sister. If it weren't for you guys, I wouldn't be here. I love you! Oh yeah, Jerly, thank you so much for coming to this school because I found someone that I could really relate to.  
Gracias! Farewell!!

*"The number of times I have fallen down is the number of times I have gotten up."*  
Jenni Rivera

Thank you to my family, friends, and teachers for helping me become who I am today. I could never have gotten this far without your support.



*"To those devoid of imagination a blank place on the map is a useless waste; to others, the most valuable part."* Aldo Leopold

# Leah Schwaikert

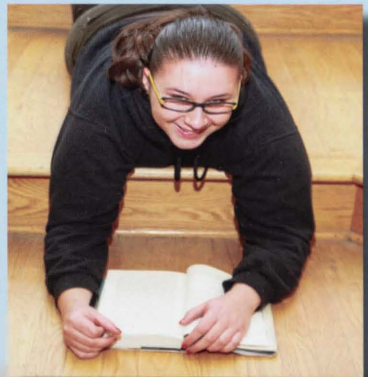
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*"The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of the mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one."*

-J. D. Salinger

# Krista Sendewicz





# Hannah Riva



# Garrett Rogers



# Melody Sandquist

*"Reach for the moon because if you fall,  
you'll land on a star."*



Mom and Farren, thanks for everything. I appreciate when you push me to accomplish my goals. Thank you to all of my teachers. MR- you'll always be my veg, and I will always love you girl! CD- You're my bb!! The times we've had will never be forgotten and you'll always be MY girl, no matter what. SR- I love you, twinnie. We've gotten so close and you know I always got you. A big shout-out to my Ag family. We've been through a lot, kids.

# Taylor Schmitt



# Liv Sheldon

Soccer 9; Tennis 9, 10; Volleyball 11; Swimming 12



I'm still on the journey of finding myself and continuing on from high school; but thank you so much to everyone who has impacted me these past four years for helping me establish part of who I am. There have been ups and downs, but Housy, it's been real.

*"You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view - until you climb into his skin and walk around in it."*

-To Kill A Mockingbird, Harper Lee

The last four years have been an interesting ride. I've met new people some that became a very important part of my life. I could not have done it without the support of my parents and my friends. I'll never forget you. It's been a good four years.



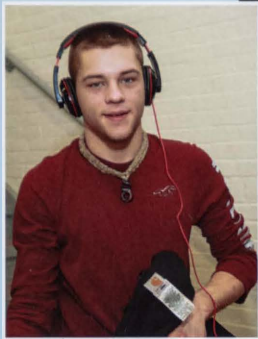
# Toby Simon

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost*



Tyler  
Spadaccini

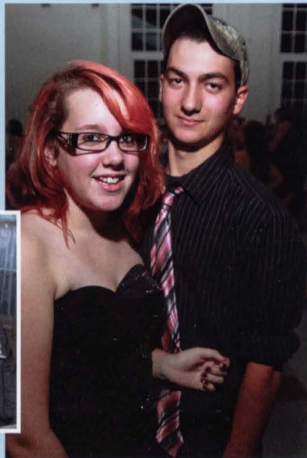


Oliver  
Spelbos

Soccer 9,10,11,12



Eddie  
Tuz



Shuyue  
Wang



Jonah  
Whiteside



Shannon  
Zidack

Jazz Band 9,10,11,12  
Tri-M Music Honor Society 10,11,12  
Band 9,10,11,12; Berkshire Band 12



I would like to thank all the teachers at HVRHS for the education I received. I would also like to thank my friends and family for all their support.

Congratulations Class of 2013!

# Caroline Sullivan



I'm so happy to be finally done. I'll never forget the times I've had here; all a learning experience. I want to thank my family for guiding and supporting me along the way. I would also like to thank some of the staff for sticking by my side, you made it worthwhile. To the friends I had the day I graduated: I'm glad you're still here with me, you mean the world. As we reach this melancholy moment I want to congratulate the Class of 2013, and as we go our separate ways I'm sure we will all do shocking things with our lives. I'm glad to have made it out of here alive. Good luck everyone!

# Adriana Sutton



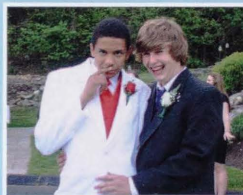
"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times."



# Myles Ware

Peer pressure CS CS DM DC. Flintstones in the Jeep. When its cold outside Black Friday fail. Cookies...watch the road who cares about the window HW DC

Ping Pong Champ



# Caitlin Webb

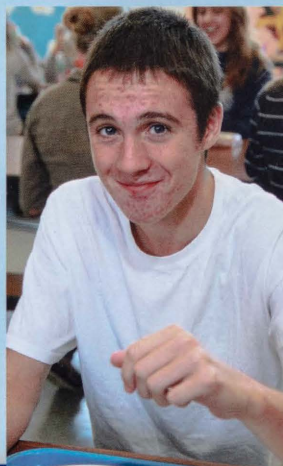


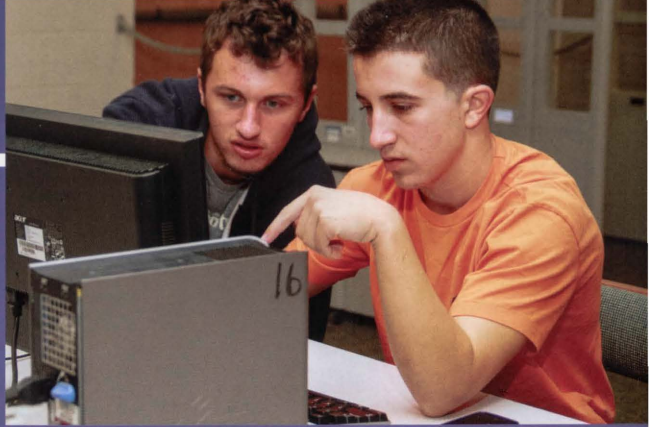
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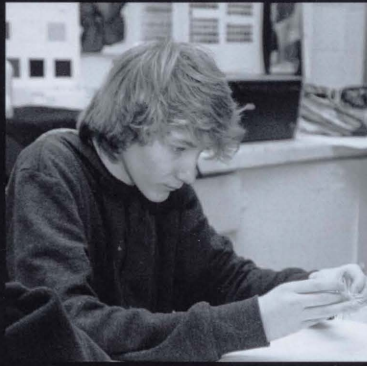
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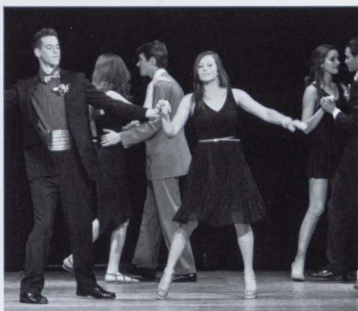
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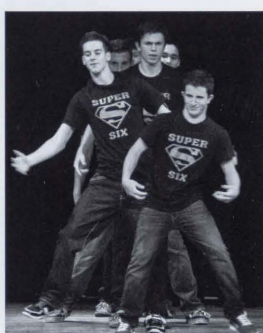


# Senior Memories



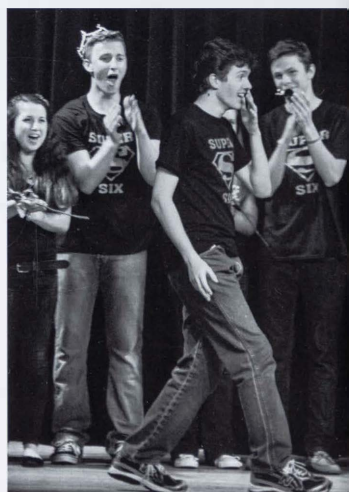


# MR. HOUSATONIC

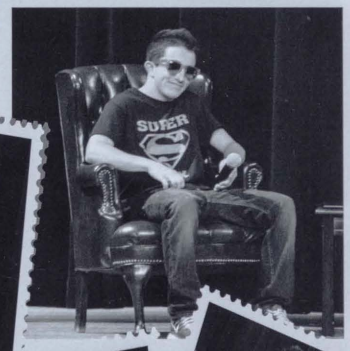
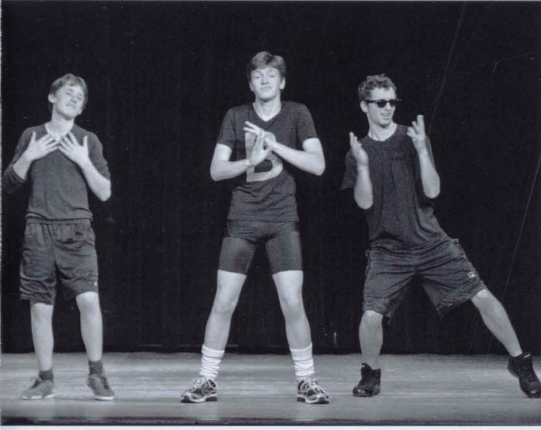
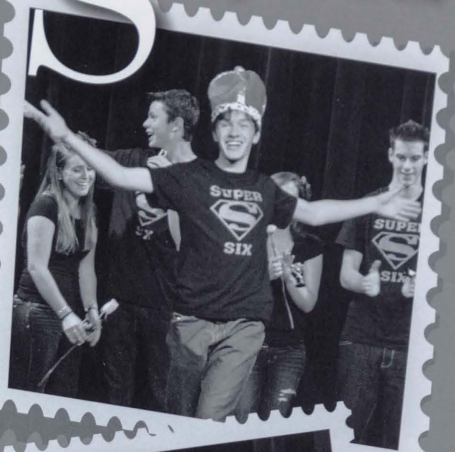


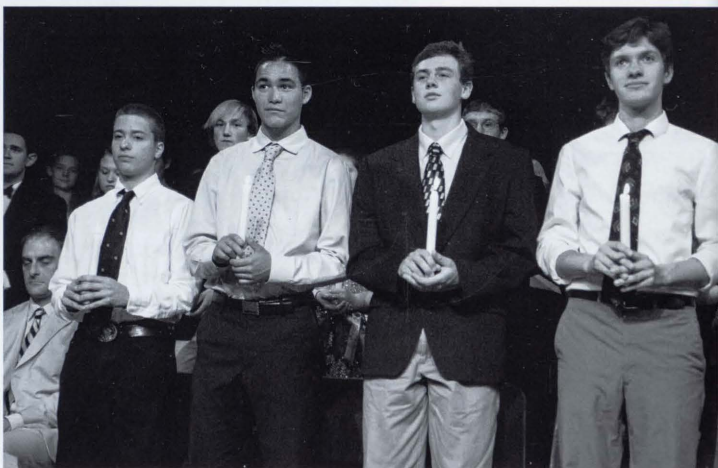
## BECKET HARNEY TAKES THE CROWN

The fifth annual Mr. Housatonic competition was held in May. Six "Super" contestants vied for the coveted crown in a number of judged events. The returning King from last year, RJ Thompson, crowned the 2013 Mr. Housatonic, Becket Harney. Whether it was leading a trio of dancers with contest host Jordan Long or waltzing away with his escort, Patricia McGuire, Becket's smooth dance moves were a huge factor in claiming the victory. His competition included fellow senior classmates and their escorts: Gage Hall and Ali Perotti, Liam Lynch and Samantha Rand, Matt Perotti and Jhessica Arango, Matt Matsudaira and Hillary Henrici, and first runner-up Garrett Rogers and Olivia Sheldon.



# Super Six





Brian Saccardi, Matt Matsudaira, Wayne Purdy and Becket Harney

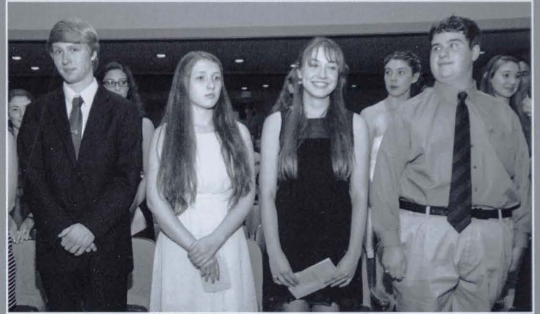


# National Honor Society

## Previously Elected Members:

Monica Chin  
Gage Hall  
Becket Harney  
Hillary Henrici  
John Grusauski  
Erica Kavanagh  
Amanda Kitik

Jordan Long  
Matthew Matsudaira  
Devin Moore  
Wayne Purdy  
Brian Saccardi  
Leah Schwaikert



## Newly Elected Members:

### Seniors:

Cassidy Considine  
Lauren Hanlon  
Eric Kenniston  
Patricia McGuire

Meghan Riley  
Caitlin Webb  
Shannon Zidack

### Juniors:

Kayla Bellanca  
Zachary Busby  
Jillian Cannon  
Laura Craft  
Emily DeMazza  
Lydia Downs  
Gina DiGiacomo  
Rebecca Grossman  
Ana Horowitz  
Lindsey Jacquier  
Katelyn Kearns

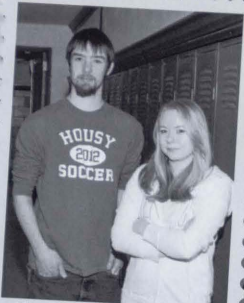
Olivia LaFontan  
Abigail Merrill  
Sophie Mortman  
Amelia O'Connor  
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Gabriel Plunkett  
Patrick Purdy  
Tiffany Schmidt  
Jeremy Stiewing  
Elana Studer  
Cristian Umama



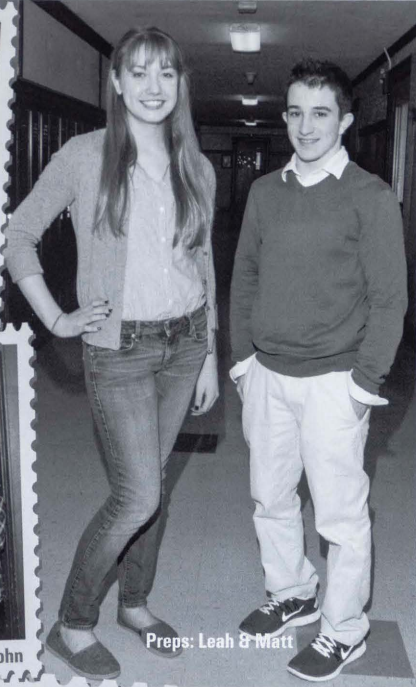
Leigh Connole,  
Honorary Staff Inductee



# Senior Superlatives



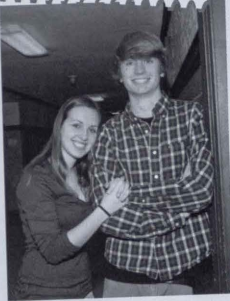
Most Shy: Oliver & Belle



Preps: Leah & Matt



Best Dressed: Bailey & Garrett



Sweethearts: Lindsey & John



Cuties: Miranda & Alex



Musicians: Amanda & Becket



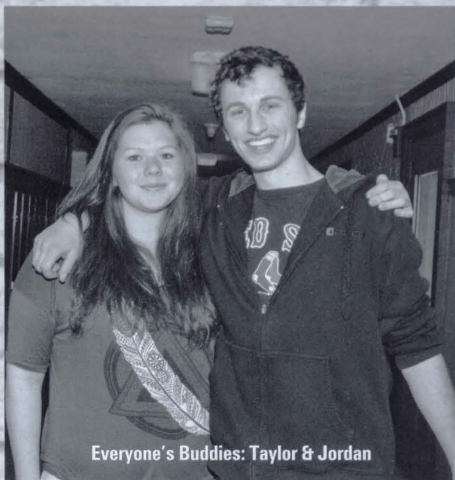
Least Changed: Caitlin & Jose



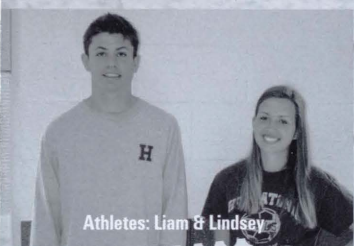
Best Hair: Bianca & John



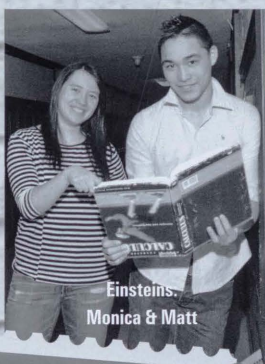
Heading to Broadway: Becket & Lydia



Everyone's Buddies: Taylor & Jordan



Athletes: Liam & Lindsey



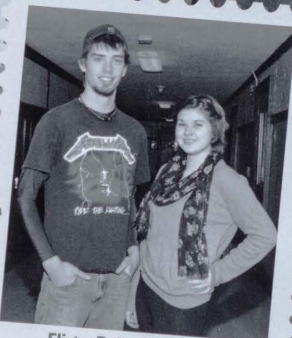
Einsteins:  
Monica & Matt



Most School Spirit: Hannah



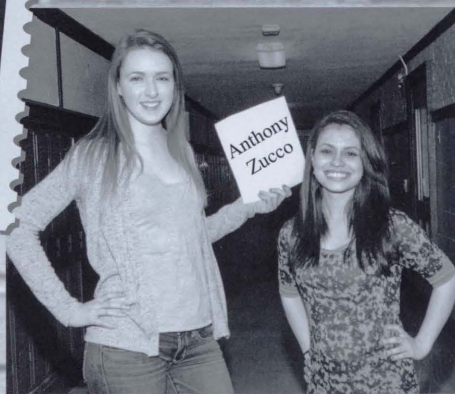
Most Buff: Jasmine & Karl



Flirts: Dylan & Alisha



Writers:  
Monica & Jordan

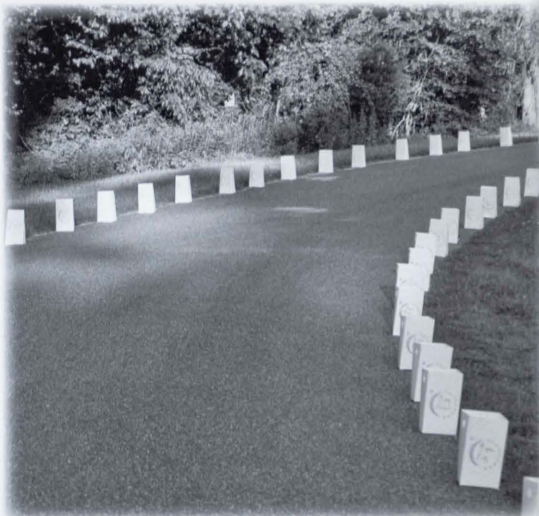


Worst Case of Senioritis:  
Caitlin, Anthony & Laurel



Artists: Hillary & Billy

Superlatives



# SENIOR BALL



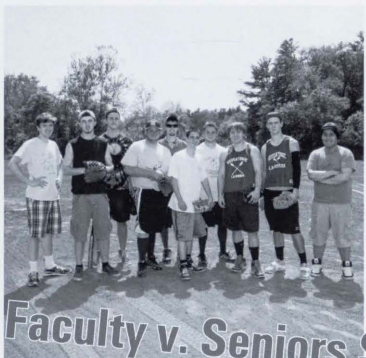
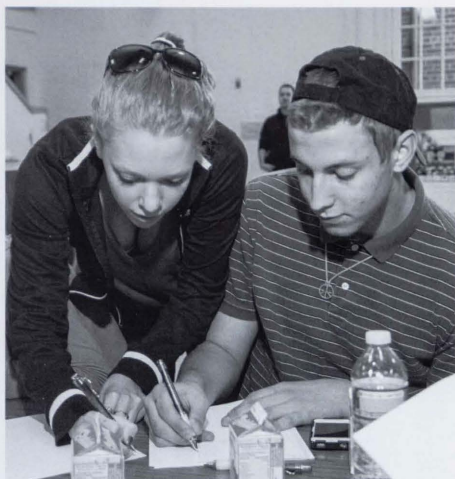
# JUNE 15, 2013



DANCE PARTY!



# Senior Week

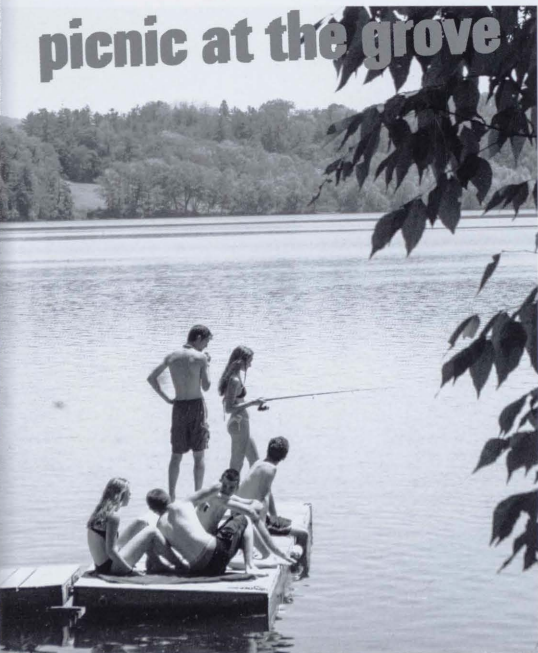


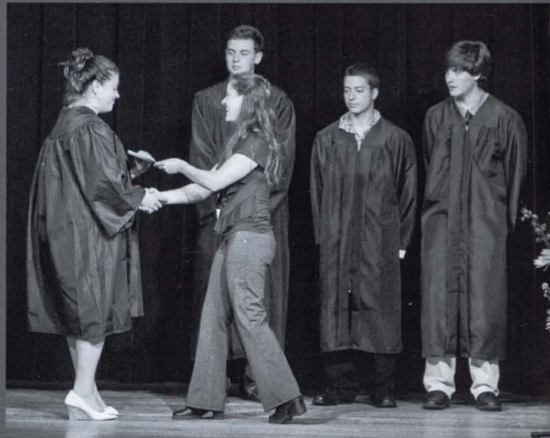
Faculty v. Seniors Softball





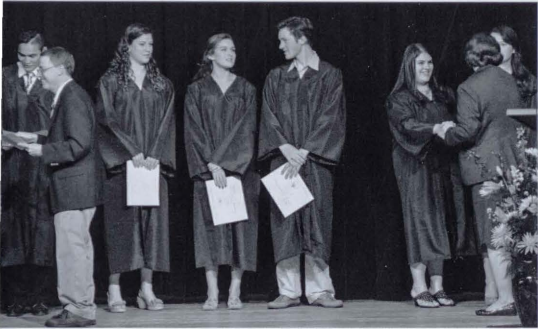
# picnic at the grove







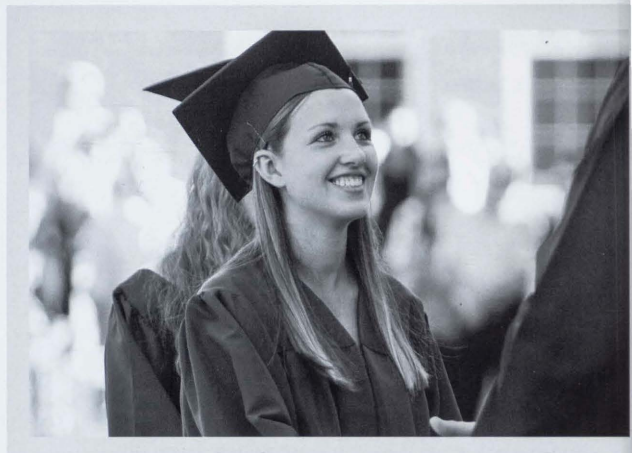
# Senior Awards Assembly



*June 18, 2013*



June 19, 2013



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# Graduation

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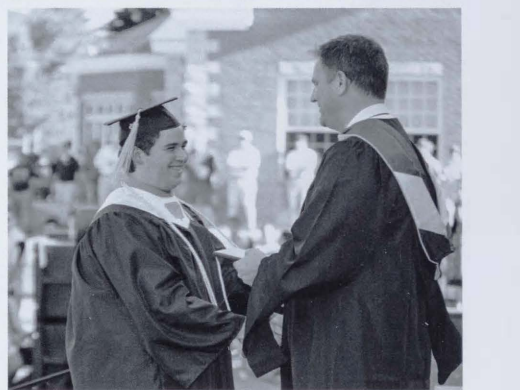
Salutatorian Becket



Essayist Elise



Essayist Hannah



David Bayersdorfer  
Community Award of Merit



Todd Bryda  
Graduation Speaker



# Project Graduation

*June 19, 2013*



Our first-ever Project Graduation came to fruition with the Class of 2013. After the 4:30 p.m. graduation ceremony, the new graduates returned to the school campus later that evening to enjoy one final all-night celebration together. Many thanks to the local community and HVRHS staff volunteers who helped make this night a huge success!









*Class of 2013*

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## *Acknowledgements*

The Class of 2013 would like to acknowledge the hard work of a number of individuals who significantly contributed to the publication of our Yearbook:

Ms. Kim McLeod, Advisor

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Mr. Larry Radner & Lifetouch Studios

Mr. Ian Strever, Assistant Principal

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# Thank You

*to our Advisors*

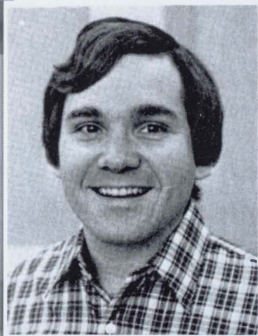


On behalf of the senior class, we would like to thank our class advisors, Mr. Krupa and Mr. Lizzi, for donating their time and effort to make all events run by the Class of 2013 a success. Without them, we would not have been able to accomplish all that we did, and we are all truly thankful for all they did to help make our high school years memorable.



In the fall of 1976 David Seney began the first of his 37 years of service here at HVRHS. During his tenure, he taught all areas of Technology Education: Wood Technology, Metal Technology, Production Graphics, Drafting & Electronic Publishing, Computer Aided Drafting, Beginning Black & White Photography, Advanced Black & White Photography, Power Technology, Life Skills, and Electricity & Electronics (in the early years).

He was also involved in a variety of activities outside the classroom such as working with the Housatonic Musical Theatre Society in producing play posters, programs, tickets, and props; serving as advisor to HVRHS Technology Student Association;



a member of the HVRHS Safety Committee; member of the HVRHS Faculty Association Undergraduate Scholarship Committee; worked with students to design & produce Prom tickets, invitations, and bids; assisted HVRHS Alumni Association in publish their newsletter twice a year; and many other school projects too numerous to list. He also taught courses in the HVRHS Adult Education program for many years.

According to Dave, what changed the most over those 37 years was the use of technology. When he first started teaching, computers used punched cards to do their work. There were not many classroom applications. The machines were very expensive and

slow. Mimeograph machines were used to make photocopies. There were very few phones available to call outside of the school building, film projectors were used to show movies, instructional filmstrips, records & cassette tapes for audio, to mention just a few changes. He said the one constant was the great students and community support that we are fortunate to have here in Region One, along with our exceptional staff and educational programs available to all students.

As the years progressed, he found students to be generally kinder to each other and more respectful. He believes today's students are more sophisticated and have even greater opportunities than ever before.

His fondest memories are of watching students grow and mature from shy, little freshmen to bigger, often more mature seniors. He enjoys seeing former students in the community with successful careers and families. He also took pleasure in having students leave one of the Tech Ed Labs with a project they worked hard to produce and were proud of. Another highlight was having his daughter and son attend Housatonic and watch them receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises.

He will miss the faculty and staff that he worked closely with over the years as well as the students. He most definitely will not miss calculating grades, the never-ending paperwork, and the many meetings. He looks forward to working on many home projects and being able to devote more time to his hobbies such as gardening, woodworking, photography, maple sugaring, and plans to continue as a firefighter & EMT with Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department. His parting advice to students is to "work hard and always keep trying even when things get difficult. Set your goals



and standards high and don't let anyone tell you can't achieve them! Keep smiling and have a good sense of humor!"

On behalf of the entire HVRHS community, congratulations on your retirement. We thank you for your service and wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life!



Congratulations  
**Connor**

We love you and  
are very proud  
of you!

*Mom, Dad  
Ryan & Garrett*

Always follow your  
heart!



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*We're so proud of you -  
Love, Mom and Dad*

For Livy,

*"To travel hopefully is a better thing than to  
arrive, and the true success is labour."*

*~ Robert Louis Stevenson*

Great possibilities await you, Livy, we love you,  
"G" and Grandma

**MONICA**

Congratulations  
on your many  
successes.

We can't wait to  
see what's next!

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*





Cass..

You never cease to  
amaze us...You are  
a great daughter  
and sister. We are  
all so proud of you.

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Kyle*

"Let's get a little mud on the tires"

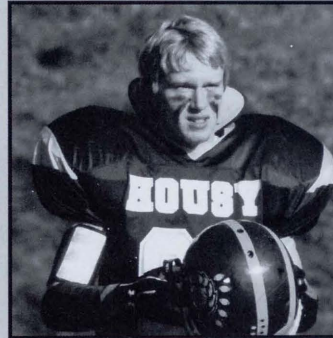


Congratulations  
on graduating  
from high school

**Shannon**



Onward  
and  
upward  
to better  
things  
ahead!



Congratulations

**Erik**

*Love, Dad  
and your family*

**Bianca**

*Congratulations!*

We are so proud of  
you. We know you  
will continue to shine.

*Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Julien*





*Lindsey,*

We are so proud of you.  
You have a bright future ahead.

We love you,  
Xo Mom & Dad Ox  
Emma, Brooke, Madelynn,  
oX Drake & Josh Ox

# CONGRATULATIONS MEGHAN

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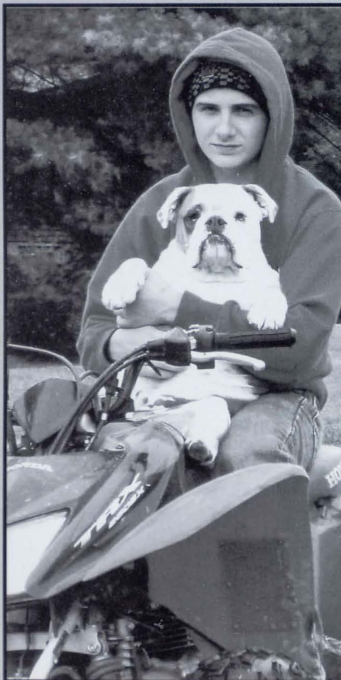
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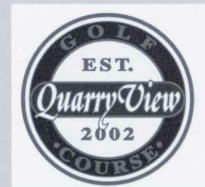


*Congratulations  
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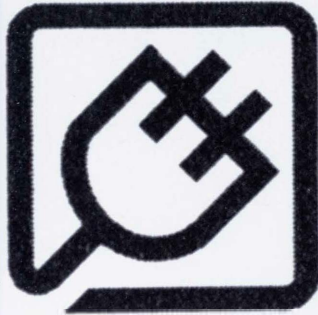
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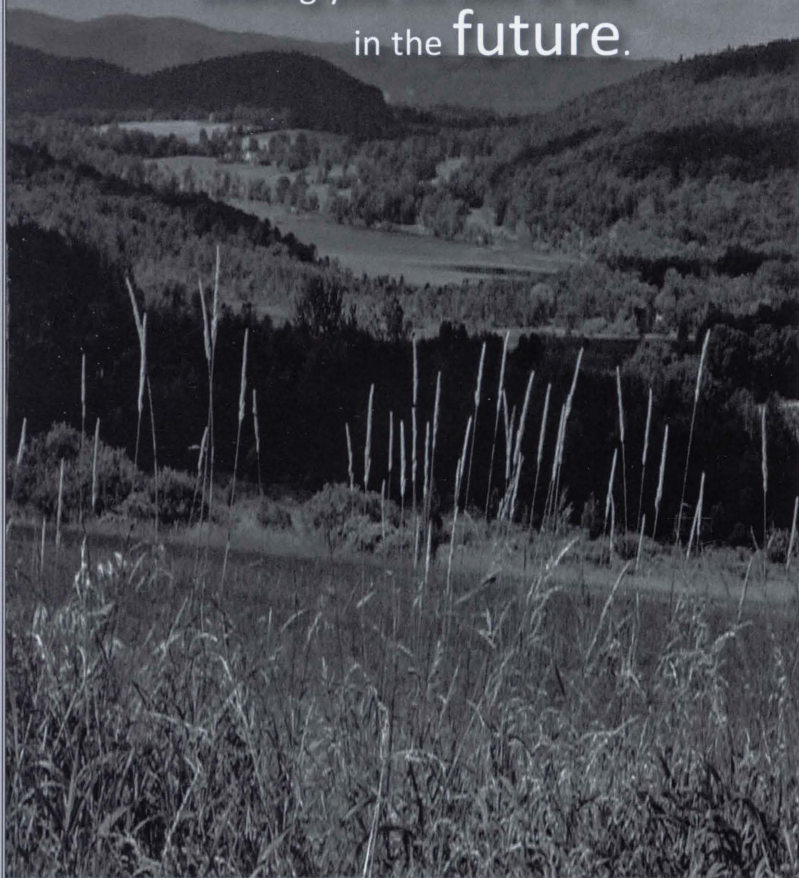
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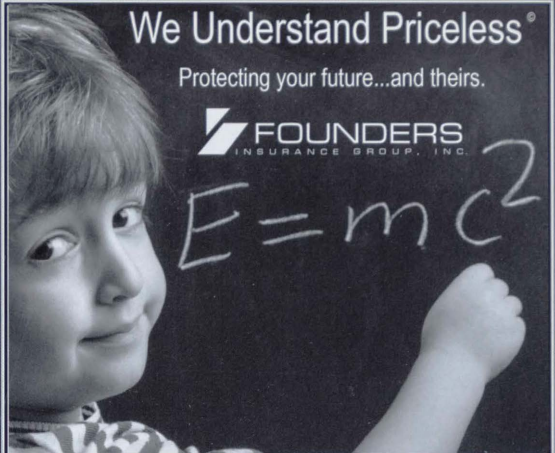
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