# Confessions 




This year was so much fun and we became such close friends. It's something we will never forget.

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The Class of 2009 would life to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Hoot Belter. Mr. Belter is always there to help students with their academic and personal lives, to help keep the school running smootfly, breafing up fights and giving kids a place they know they can always go when faced with a dilemma. He is never one to turn his back on a student, known by everyone and someone who deserves our thanks. He has been there for the Senior Class and will continue to be there for the underclassmen in the years to come. So in honor of his hard work and the help he has given to the students in the Class of -09, we thank you Mr. Belter!



## Confessions ...

## A lot can happen in a year. One hundred and eighty days, thousands

 of homework assignments, hundreds of sporting events. Five school records broken, two championships, two theatrical performances. A million laughs, a few tears, thousands of moments strung together. Each person at Housatonic has a story to tell, whether it be a student or staff member. Some tell when you ask them, others keep to themselves, and several just don't know how to tell it. This is the time to listen, to hear the accounts of different members of our school. These are the confessions from a year at Housatonic Valley Regional High School.


# Homecoming 


[Turkey Olympics]



The Rotary Interact Club faced many tasks and did a fine job completing each one of them. They held a car wash at the Lakeville Firehouse, did volunteer tutoring at the elementary schools in the region, sponsored staff "Dress Down Days," participated in food drives, clothing drives, and toy drives. They put together food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, did presentations at the 8th grade visits, served breakfast during the CMT's at Kellogg School, served at the pasta dinner to benefit John Chesanek, held a Trade Show Booth, did clean-up services to the community and purchased a shelter box sent to Turks and Caicos for disaster relief. The Rotary Club reported on all of their hard work back to the Salisbury Rotary Club Meetings. The student members of the club also hosted six foreign exchange students at the Belter home over their annual International Weekend. Co-Presidents: Karen Hutchings and Daven Patel, Secretary: Danielle Lattrell, Treasurer: Nora Hanley, HVRHS Advisor: Mrs. Linda DiCorleto, Salisbury Club Advisors: Inge Dunham and Rod Lankler.

The Recycling Club, Ied by the always enthusiastic Mr. Weisman. continued in their quest to better our planet. In March, the club conducted their second annual electronics recycling day collecting everything from computers and televisions to old stereos and cameras. The enviromental impact of electronic waste is an ever-increasing problem, and Housatonic was proud to support the club. All proceeds went to the Water for Africa project.


Projects included: Food Drive, Clothing Drive, Toy Drive, Holiday Food Baskets, Holiday visits to residents at Geer Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day. President: Kim Wheeler: Vice President Alexa Curtiss; Secretary: Nicole Waldron; Advisor: Mrs. DiCorleto



This year Housy hosted two foreign exchanged students. Luis Lanca De Morais from Portugal stayed with senior Peter O'Reilly and his family, and Giulia Facinelli from Italy stayed with senior Alissa Riley and her family. Luis came to America because he said that ever since he was younger he had wanted to come here for the experience. He said when he goes back he will miss the people that took him in the most, the O'Reilly's, as well as the rest of his friends here. Guillia said she wanted to come here to experience what it was like overseas in America and to learn English. She said when she goes back she is really going to miss all the people she met and the friends she made.




## "Be the frog - NEVER give up!"

The Who'sCTEKS robotics team put in many long hours after school and on weekends collaborating on the creation of their robot and then preparing for the various state and national competitions. In this year's contest, the robots moved around on a slippery plastic sarfice. There were more valables to thrs year's competion--the robot's wheels had to be made of a similarly hard plastic material, and the controls were not done by radio as in previous years. This meant a computer code had to be written and cested. The rookie drive ceam of N. Purdy, N. Adler and Z. Marrot gave the robot a real run for its money, often suffering from broken parts that forced o team to rely mainly on good defense. K. Greenburg also scored points as our "human player" and excellent scouting reports were delivered by $S$. Gerowe. Team adyisors were $A$ Brockway, D, VenDeusen, B. Somers, and C.
 86 teams at the national competition in Atlanta.



## What was the best part of being a FFA member?

President:
I was able to improve our chapter
$\sim$ Rene Boardman

Vice President:
The level of responsibility
that came with it.
-Will Russ

Secretary:

Treasurer:
The many wonderful
opportunities that were given to me.
$\sim$ Chelsea Anderson

The qualities and respect that all FFA members
possess
$\sim$ Ali Borgert


Reporter:
The many opportunities in which I was able to participate.
$\sim$ Rachel Freund



## Hoops For Heart

The 14th ammal Hoops for Heart raised $\$ 3,117$ for the American Heart Association. Cheered on by a large crowd of fans, fifty-seven players participated on co-ed teams in the three-on-three double elimination event. Chris Lynch, Zachary Williams, and Emma Olownia were the wimers with the team of Danielle Kearns, Jaime Conklin, and Scott Thornton as rumner-up. Top money-raiser was Megan Williams. Housatonic was the first school in the state to host the event, which was organized by Mr. Tripp, Mrs. Dower, Mr. Guy and Mrs. Colligan.



Meghan Brown, Myles Clohessy, Chelsea Bruns, Ben Finkelstein, Julia Finkelstein, Rebecca Golden, Shyla Gregory, Kai Haaland, John Hare, Trey Hatcher, Andrew Hoffmann, Charlotte Hower, Brook Kallstrom, Michael Kenny, Gabe Leferts, Katie McKenzie, Nadav Mortman, Chyenne Nettleton, Emma Okell, Emily Parker, Dylana Rainard, Melani Reilly, Kara Riley, Hannah Schiffer, Becky Sawicki, Emily Thaler, Ellie Yahn.



Ben Ackerman- Trumper


Amumn Kelly- Trombone
 Emily VanVilkenburg- Alto Sax Katherine Orreil - Tramb
Ben Palcy guitar
Ryan Salter Saxophonc Rebecca Sawicki-Fute

Oliver Martinez- guitar Sam McGarrity-guitar Miya Moriman Sorig in: Josh O'Hara-Baritones Garrett Van Valkenburg-Inamo


Rebecca Golden
Shyla Gregory
Brook Kallstrom
Lizzie Morehouse Meghan Brown Kelsey Keane Cheyenne Nettleton Cassie Worthington Taylor Jasmine Steven Bunce Nick King

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Samantha McKenzie Charlotte Hower Danielle Kearns Emma Okell Michael Kenny Myles Clohessy John Hare Garrett Van Valkenbure Jeff Hammond Sebastien Lasseur Brandon Carlson



Groups not pictured:
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Academic Bowl Acorn
RBS Group Open Art Studio Peace Club Empowering Younc Women Housy Helping Hands Hous? School Spirit Haw Enforcement Clue

## Groovology

Healthly Relationships
Meditational Yoga Northwest Corner

Wiffleball
Sudoku Puzzles
Senior Class Council Student Council
Small Business Game
Firefighting

Decisions about the production and use of energy are critical issues of environmental, economic and social policies, and of individual choice. Led by Mr. Moran, this year's Envirothon team truly understood what clean energy was, and how each of us impact our environment. After a year of study ing five different environmental disci-
 plines (forestry, aquatics, soil science, fildic biology and bi liversity), our
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Ryan Long and Emily Studer. viluch biology and bicliversity), our
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Ryan Long and Emily Studer.



# FALL ATHLEETICS 



27-28
21-34
22-35
15-48
30-28
15-50
17-45
18-42

Front Row: P. Thornton, S. Godburn, J. Underwood. Middle: S. Williams, E. Thaler, R. Boardman, A. Kelly, D. Lattrell, D. Kearns. Back: B. Visconti, Coach Bate, L. Mastroni, L. Adams, C. Zeigler

| Shepaug Valley | L |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wamogo | L |
| Northwestern | L |
| Nonnewaug | L |
| Lewis Mills | L |
| Litchfield | L |
| Thomaston | L |
| Shepaug Valley | L |
| Wamogo | L |
| Northwestern | L |
| Nonnewaug | L |
| Thomaston | L |
| Lewis Mills | L |
| Litchfield | L |

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Front Row: A. Hall, J. Allyn, A. Hoffman, RJ Thompson, C. Lynch. Middle: S. Bartomioli, L. Morais, R. Lynch, V. Indorf, K. Diamond, P. O`Reilly, K. Cantele. Back: K. Godburn, C. Pastre, R. King, Z. Williams, C. Christensen, T. Kruger, M. Elserafy, N. Dignacco, Coach H. Belter

| Northwestern | T | $0-0$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Thomaston | L | $2-1$ |
| Gilbert | W | $2-1$ |
| Wamogo | L | $3-2$ |
| Wolcott Tech | T | $0-0$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $1-0$ |
| Terryville | T | $5-5$ |
| Litchfield | T | $1-1$ |
| Wolcott Tech | W | $2-1$ |
| Shepaug Valley | L | $1-0$ |
| Gilbert | W | $3-2$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $6-0$ |
| Terryville | T | $1-1$ |
| Northwestern | L | $3-2$ |
| Lewis Mills | W | $2-0$ |
| Thomaston | T | $1-1$ |



## $\left[B O^{2} s^{2}\right]$ Ciloss <br> Front Row: Z. Marrott, F. Craft, D. Holmes, W. Schutt. Middle: B. Finkel-

 stein, L. Wingard, S. Gerowe, F. Meyer. Back: J. Marrott, K. Arel, D. Hatcher, G. Van Valkenburg, J. Toomey, Coach GT. Not pictured: G. Randall| Northwestern | L | $27-28$ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Nonnewaug | L | $21-34$ |
| Wamogo | L | $22-35$ |
| Thomaston | L | $15-48$ |
| Shepaug | W | $30-28$ |
| Gilbert | W | $15-50$ |
| Litchfield | L | $17-45$ |
| Terryville | L | $18-42$ |

## (囚) <br> Front Row: K. Riley, R. Sawicki, C. Ziegler, J. Finkelstein. Middle: C. Burns,

 M. Perotti, G. Facinelli, R. Freund. Back: K. Ochrym, E. Sawicki, N. Adler, R. Rybczyk, S. Meyer, E. Wilson, Coach GT| Northwestern | L | $25-30$ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Wolcott | W | $27-28$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $15-48$ |
| Wamogo | L | $21-37$ |
| Thomaston | L | $15-50$ |
| Shepaug | L | $15-48$ |
| Gilbert | W | $17-44$ |
| Litchfield | L | $15-50$ |
| Terryville | L | $20-40$ |

## "We're Magical"

The 2008 Cross Country teams were in for a different season when their head coach GT was approaching the last months of her pregnancy. Since this was the biggest team yet (with around 30 members), the captains had to step up their game and help complete the season. The girls' team was very senior-dominated and finished with a record of $2-7$. The boys' team was very sophomore-dominated and ended the season with a record of 2-8. Both teams finished 9th in the league, but when it comes to sportsmanship they placed first! GT said, "There were many personal bests and $\Gamma \mathrm{m}$ very proud of them. And 「'm excited for the tremendous potential I see in the underclassmen for future seasons."



## Oh, hot dayuum, this is our jam

This year's Field Hockey team surprised their opponents with a struggle for the win. Varsity Coach Saliter and Junior Varsity Coach Sweeny trained both teams to put up a fight throughout the season. The lady Mountaineers held their heads high through the tough losses and ended the season on a hopeful note. Although we didn't win any games, we accomplished our goal of winning respect from opponents. The season was filled with flying sticks, a few injuries, and lifted balls but Housatonic held strong with high spirits thanks to Captains Sarah Allyn and Alyse Couture. Although the four tough seniors will be missed, next year's line up is very promising.



## "I believe...

The Mountaineer football team finished the season with a record of 5-6. They started off their season with four straight losses but turned it around to come back with four straight wins. They had a great season, playing a lot of tough teams. They took undefeated North Brandford into overtime on a 70-yard run by Tanner Brissett with 30 seeonds left but unfortunately came out of it with a loss. In the Berkshire Bowl against rival Gilbert, the boys played a hard game but came up short with a tough loss. Although the team had it's losses, they "never gave up" and had many personal successes. The team was noted and interviewed in an edition of Sports Illustrated. They had huge accomplishments such as beating Coventry for the first time in our school's history. Captain Will Kennedy earned All-League running back honors; Captain-SamSchwartz was named All-League flex player; and Captain Nick Cook received an honorable mention for both offense and defense. Sophomore Tarner Brisseft won All-League utility player. Honorable mentions also went to seniors Sam Cadman, Pat Kelleher, and Connor-Johnson. The beys should be proud of theit accomplishments and hard work.



## No one on the corner has swagger like us...

Captains Kevin Diamond and Peter O'Reilly motivated the players to try their hardest and helped them not dwell on the losses. Their positive attitudes led the team to defeat rival Gilbert under the lights, with Chris Lynch scoring both goals with the final score of 2-1. The highlight of the season was their win against Lewis Mills which earned them a spot in States. In this game Chris Lynch scored off an assist from RJ Thompson to cash in on the winning goal. Diamond was named to the BL second team and Kevin Cantele earned an honorable mention.



## 'Cause we're hot then we're cold...

Our girls' soccer team had an enjoyable, but difficult season. The girls struggled early in the season with the loss of experienced players due to injuries. Multiple heartbreaking overtime losses also sullied their record. However, the team was successful in defeating many tough opponents including Northwestern and school rival Gilbert. Players also took pride in being one of the most closeknit groups in soccer history. Junior goalie Kayla Robinson and senior captain Maggie Yahn were awarded All-Leauge honors at the end of the season. Maggie was alse named All-State for the third year in a row, was voted the \#1 soccer player in the BL, and was chosen for the 2008 Senior Bowl. The girls also handed Coach Hay his 50 th win this season. Go Housy Soccer!



# Move, Shake, Drop bump, set, spike 

The varsity volleyball team worked together to achieve many goals that were established in the beginning of the season. They maderit to the final round of the Berkshire League totimanent and played a heck of a game against Northwestern, the only team that had beat theprallseason-1 Nifortunately, the girly canywuphort, losing 2-1 but with an outstanding effort. The girls came out of that game with confidence and something to be proud of. Right after, the team headed into the Class \$ state tournament. The team was ranked fifth and faced the number thirteen and fourth ranked teams in the second and third rounds. At the state semifinals, the girls went on to lose to firstranked Coventry for the socond year in a row and fimished their season with a 15-3 record. Senios P. Thornton, S. Godburn and 1. Underwood anchored a team that posted a 41-15 mark for the past three years, taking the BL title last year and getting this far im stares two years in a miv. J. Underwond made cerner ram all-BL, while S. Godburn and P. Thornton earned first team all-BL honors. Thornton also made first team all-state.



# WINTER ATHETICS 



Front Row: W. Kennedy, K. Godburn, P. O’Reilly. Back: J. Allyn D. Williams, C. Pastre, Z. Williams, T. Brissett. C. Christensen, A Hoffman, E. Avery.

| Thomaston | W | $47-41$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Nonnewaug | L | $58-46$ |
| Litchfield | L | $54-51$ |
| Wolcott Tech | W | $69-57$ |
| Terryville | L | $60-29$ |
| Gilbert | W | $50-40$ |
| Wamogo | W | $71-62$ |
| Shepaug | W | $68-62$ |
| Lewis Mills | W | $90-86$ |
| Northwestern | W | $60-51$ |
| Nonnewaug | W | $35-33$ |
| Litchfield | W | $50-43$ |
| Thomaston | W | $56-35$ |
| Wolcott Tech | $58-48$ |  |
| Terryville | W | $67-52$ |
| Gilbert | W | $72-43$ |
| Wamogo | W | $53-47$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $69-66$ |
| Shepaug | $62-66$ |  |
| Northwestern | L |  |


| Northwestern | L | $40-42$ <br> Derby T. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wolcott Tech | L | $45-30$ |
| Kisluk Invitational | 6 th place |  |
| Bethel | L | $31-42$ |
| Somers | L | $31-36$ |
| Lyman Hall | W | $48-27$ |
| Windham | W | $52-21$ |
| Terryville | L | $28-45$ |
| Griswold T. |  | 6 th place |
| Gilbert | L | $24-54$ |
| New Milford T. |  | 8 th place |
| Suffield | W | $60-18$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $30-45$ |
| Thomaston | L | $18-48$ |
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| St. Joseph | L | $2-3$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Shepaug | W | $3-0$ |
| Bolton | W | $3-0$ |
| St. Joseph | L | $3-8$ |
| Rocky Hill | W | $4-3$ |
| NW Catholic | W | $2-0$ |
| Shepaug | W | $3-2$ |
| Joel Barlow | W | $4-0$ |
| Tri-town | L | $2-4$ |
| Newington | L | $2-3$ |
| Rocky Hill | W | $4-3$ |
| NW Catholic | L | $2-5$ |
| Bolton | W | $3-1$ |
| Joel Barlow | L | $1-4$ |
| St. Bernard | L | $0-3$ |
| Tri-town | W | $4-2$ |
| Staples-Weston | W | $4-3$ |
| Danbury | L | $0-2$ |
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Front Row: J. Grayson, K. Diamond, T. Dean. Middle: K. Wilburn, K. Rogers, R. Thompson, G. Randall, L. Hitchcock, J. Habacker, O. Fox. Back: Coach, B. Marcus, Z. Vitali, C. Belanca, K. Cantele, E. Couch, Z. Marcus, D. Holmes, M. Lancto. R. Bambery. Coach: D. Diamond


Front Row: J. Downs, B. Finkelstein, W. Parker, M. Stonehill, W. Perotti, P. Greco, J. Leslie, M. Perotti. Back: E. Struzynski, G. Van Valkenburg, C. Hower, E. Naylor, T. Leslie, B. Ackerman, G. Lodevole, N. Indorf, J. Lauzier. Not pictured: K. Keane.

Slalom: 1st place Giant Slalom: 2nd place Overall Season: 2nd place

| Gilbert | L | $46-75$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Lewis Mills | L | $39-52$ |
| Litchfield | L | $38-52$ |
| Gilbert | L | $70-88$ |
| Wamogo | L | $74-91$ |
| Litchfield | L | $67-99$ |
| Northwestern | L | $73-77$ |
| Northwestern | L | $74-91$ |
| Shepaug | L | $65-96$ |
| Wamogo | L | $77-89$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $62-100$ |



First Row: Coach Rice, J. Horowitz, G. Lefferts, S. Cadman, M. Mulligan, E. Casey, R. Carol, E. Lynch, N. Lake-Ginouves, S. Granberry, Coach Rinnisland. Back: M. Chlohessy, T. Kruger, K. Rogers, M. Love joy, A. Good, B. Carlson, C. Zink, Q. Kindred.


FrontR ow: D. Kearns, L. Adams, E. Cadman, K. Perottu, A. Riley, P. Thornton, K. Christensen. Back: M. Yahn, A. Lindquist, J. Underwood, K. Robinson, A. Kelly, S. Godburn.

## Shreddin' It

The Alpine skiers had a very accomplished season, although they were not able to compete in as many meets as they would have liked. They were a strong and talented team that finished second in the overall season. Evelyn Sfruzynksi, Garrett Van Valkenburg, and Nathanael Indorf were well deserving of their title as captains on this year's team, skiing their hardest to finish at the top of the pack the majority of the time. Evelyn finished second in the Champ Race Varsity Slalom, and the team as a whole finished first in the championship race. The underclassman proved themselves immensely in the JV races, with Ben Finklestein placing first on the JV team and Kelsey Keene and Peter Greco finishing second.



## Heads Up

The boys' basketball team started the season with a brand new coach and a new desire to win. The boys finished their season with an $11-11$ record, improving from a $1+19$ record the previous year. This time around the boys defeated Northwestern in four overtimes and also defeated first place Shepaug. Another outstanding accomplishment was earning a trip to the firstround of states. Unfortunately they were defeated by Shepaug, but they still fought hard right up to the end. The team was motivated by senior captains Peter O'Reilly, Will Kennedy, and Kyle Godburn, but everyone contributed equally to the team's improvement. Congratulations boys!



## Strangers, Teammates, Friends, Family

The girls' varsity basketball team finished the regular season with a record of 16-4. The girls entered the BL tournament in 3rd place and went on to beat \#5 Shepaug in the first round. In the semi-finals the girls lost to \#2 Thomaston 44-39 in a tough match-up but well-played game. Ranked 5th going into the State Class S tournament, the lady Mountaineers went on to beat \#28 Coginchaug and \#21 Portland in some tough and physical games. They lost to \#13 Coventry for the second year in a row in the quarterfinal round, but played their hardest and never gave up. Emily Cadman got honorable mention for All-BL; Jackie Underwood made second team All-BL; and Paxton Thornton made first tean All-BL for the third year in a row as well as first team All-State. Thornton's 1,446 career points broke her mother's all-time scoring record previously set at 1,430 points to became Housy's top scorer overall (male or female)!



## Ice Ice Baby

The Ice Hockey team finished with an impressive 10-8 record. The season's highlights included advancing into the first round of the state tournament and beating Litchfield-Shepaug-Wamago for the second year in a row, altowing the Berkshire Cup to stay at Housy. Captains Chris Bellanca, Kevin Cantele, Matt Laneto and Kevin Diamond led their team through a tough season. This year's seniors will be greatly missed but with the return of underclassmen players next year will be promising.



Go hard or go home Swimming



## What is love?

For the first time in Housy history, five wrestlers qualified for the state-open and set a new record for state finalists: seniors Bradley Visconti, Sam. Schwartz and freshman-Steven Wingard. Sam Schwartz earned the prized state championship tifle. Wingard and Visconti placed second, Doun Ghi placed third and Ben Schwartz placed fourth. Visconti and Sam Schwartz were the first two wrestlers in Housatonic history to represent our school and our state at a New England Championship Tournament in the same season, whichalso was the first time two grapplers from the same team qualified together! The entire Housy wrestling team ended their outstanding season ranked fourth in the Berkshire League and eighth in states--Congratulations, guys!



# SPRMa <br> ATHLETICS 

Gilbert/Northwestern
Shelton
Thomaston/Litchfield Lewis Mills/Terryville Shepaug/Nonnewaug Wolcott Tech/Lew is Mills Thomaston/Northwestern Terryville/Thomaston Gilbert/Shepaug Torrington/Wolcott Nonnewaug/Terryville Litchfield/Wolcott Northwestern/Shepaug Litchfield

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G. Foley, K. Cantele, J. Lashoones, K. Godburn, W. Parker

| Lewis Mills | L | $7-0$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Nonnewaug | L | $8-1$ |
| Gilbert | L | $6-2$ |
| Northwestern | L | $17-11$ |
| Wamogo | L | $4-1$ |
| Gilbert | W | $16-0$ |
| Thomaston | W | $5-2$ |
| Terryville | L | $7-2$ |
| Shepaug | W | $6-3$ |
| Litchfield | L | $7-1$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $8-0$ |
| Wolcott Tech | W | $15-0$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $4-2$ |
| Northwestern | L | $18-2$ |
| Wamogo | L | $3-2$ |
| Litchfield | L | $6-1$ |
| Wolcott Tech | W | $18-0$ |
| Thomaston | L | $2-1$ |
| Terryville | L | $4-1$ |
| Shepaug | W | $4-3$ |
|  |  |  |



Front Row: S. Godburn, E. Cadman, R. Boardman. Middle: K. Rogers, E. Yahn, K. Perotti, M. Perotti. Back: A. Riley, J. Conklin, J. Underwood, E. Olownia, K. Redmond, Coach Membrino.

Shepaug/Wamogo Terryville Shepaug/Wamogo Nonnewaug Lewis Mills/Litchfield Northwestern Wolcot//Thomaston Gilbert


Front Row: M. Allyn, D. Holmes, M. Yahn, G. Fascinelli, J. Finkelstein, E. Parker, K. Wilburn, P. Thornton, S. Dudek, A. Hall, L. Lanca de Morais. Middle: M. Crispino, C. Hammond, B. Ongley, M. Tabor, F. Craft. C. Burns, B. Heacox, E. Greco, A. Hernandez, H. Ware. Back: B. Kallstrom, A. Good, C. Caliendro, N. Caliendro, R. Heacox, P.. Greco, J. Isaac, J. Dunleavy, D. Johannessen, J. Toomey, D. Robinson, S. Rybczyk, C. Lynch, A. Saliter.

Front Row: J. Napolitano, J. Gee, N. Dignacco, S. Carling, T. Kruger.Middle: T. Watts, P. O’Reilly Q. Kindred, W. Perotti, T. Leslie. Back: Coach Lazzaro, E. Ustico, F. Hester, W. Russ, M. Hogan, T. Tuthill, M. Dignacco

| Lewis Mills | L | $9-0$ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Nonnewaug | L | $8-3$ |
| Gilbert | L | $5-1$ |
| Northwestern | L | $6-1$ |
| Wamogo | W | $7-6$ |
| Litchfield | W | $2-1$ |
| Wolcott Tech | L | $9-8$ |
| Thomaston | W | $4-2$ |
| Terryville | W | $7-3$ |
| Shepaug | L | $6-2$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $7-2$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $12-4$ |
| Gilbert | W | $6-3$ |
| Northwestern | $5-3$ |  |
| Wamogo | L | $8-2$ |
| Litchfield | W | $2-0$ |
| Wolcott Tech | $2-6$ |  |
| Thomaston | L | $6-5$ |
| Terryville | L | $2-1$ |
| Shepaug Valley | L |  |



Front Row: J. Habacker, G. Randall. Middle: N. Dzenutis, R. King, B Visconti, B. Ackerman, N. Indorf, T. Brissett, A. Hoffman, G. Lodevole M. Lancto, L. Hitchcock. Back: E. Kalogiannis, K. Paton, T. Dean, J. Hare, K. Diamond, Z. Williams, N. Mortman, R. Lynch, G. Lefferts, J. Paviol, R. Thompson. Coach: M. Goulding.


Front Row: L. Sawicki, D. Lattrell, N. Hanley, A. Forstmann, L. Adams, A. Lindquist. Middle: D. Abou-Hamze, B. Sawicki, C. Riley, S. Gregory E. Lynch, A. Couture, B. Ianucci, T. Prindle, M. Casey. Back: H. Nelson, J. Tagani, C. Zenk, M. Williams, M. Lamb, A. Classey, D. Kearns, K. Wheeler, B. Pastre, C. Nettleton, K. Bisenius.

## Team

Lewis Mills
Farmington
New Milford Granby
Ellington
Lewis Mills Farmington Immaculate Ellington Granby Capital Prep

Boys Girls
L 5-0 L 4-1
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## Go Down Swinging!

The baseball team ended its season with a disappointing 5-15 record. First year coach Jason Conway stated, "This team was always one bad inning or one good hit away from winning most of their games." The eight seniors--Captain Tim Kruger, Captain Peter O'Reilly, Ed Ustico, Will Russ, Mike Hogan, Trevor Watts, Trevor Tuthill, Taylor Leslie, and Jordan Gee--will be greatly missed. Tim Kruger and Jordan Gee earned second team BL honors. However, with many talented returning players, the team hopes to reinstate themselves as a powerhouse in the Berkshire League.


We all became such good friends and im really going to



In a season plagued with injuries, the boys' lacrosse team posted a $6-10$ record for the season. Without a youth feeder program, the tean starts fromi serateh every year, which puts them at a huge disadvantage. With senior captain Nate Indorf out most of the season due to injury, sophomore captains Tanner Brissett and Andrew Hoffman stepped up to lead the team's improvement in the "Win" column, assisted by seniors K. Diamond, M. Lancro, G. Loderole, B. Ackernan and B. Visconti. The season's highlight was the toughest game of the season against Rockville High. Housy put up a fight throughout the entire game, pushing it into overtime to claim the 10-9 victory! The win was a team effort that many plavers said was theif proudest nioment of the season. With the strong sophomore influence, the guys have high hopes tor the upcoming seasons.



The girls lacrosse team worked together this year to put up a fight aga inst their opponents, improving their "Win" record over the previous season. Seniors A. Forstmann, N. Hanley, D, Latrell, and Liz Sawicki led the attack supported by juniors B. Taınucci and A. Lindquist. We're looking foward to watching you next year, and we ll miss you seniors!



## Hard work and dedication..

The track team worked hard and did their best all season even though they knew they were the underdog in most events. The boys team beat Wamogo in their second meet of the year and the girls feam beat Litchfield in their third meet of the season. The team had a lot of spirit as well as a lot of fun. Many athletes qualified for the BL Championships, with the boys placing 9 th and the girls pheing 8 th out of 11 teans. Paxton Thornton (discus) and Naomi Adler (hammer) were mamed first team Berkshire League, both breaking records in their respective events. Paxton also won the state championship in the Class $S$ discus competition with a throw of 12 feet, six inches and went on to compete in the state open, where she was seeded second.



Despite the return of six experienced seniors, the softball tean posted a disappointing 6-14 record for the season and did not qualify for the state tournament. Regardless of the final statistios, seniors A Riley, R Boardman, J. Underwood, K. Perotti, S. Godburn, and E. Cadman managed to enjoy their time both on and off the field and will be greatly missed by Coach Membrino and their teammates. Emily Cadman was named to the BL first team, while Jackie Underwood earned second team honors.



## The serve was invented so that the net could play...

The 2009 girls' tennis team welcomed yet another new coach to lead the team this season (that's a new coach every single year for our senior players). Even though the team struggled to make a connection and carry through the new methods, the girls instead decided to use technitques 'inom all four coaches to help lead them to victory. Senior captain Audrey Allyr, who played since freshman year, took that idea andenforced it in practice. The lineup included Sabina Busby at first singles, Audrey Allyn at second, and Camilla Busby at third. The strongest first team doubles was Kayla Robinson and Kathleen Rogers, with five others in the rotation. The girls finished the season with a 4-12 record, but the matches were, in most eases, closer than the end results. Senior captain Chelsea Burns said, "The team was successful beeuase every match was played with heart and perseverance. While this didn't always equate to a win, we did eam the respect of our opponents."



## There ain't no hiding...

The boys' tennis team finished their season with a $5-11$ record. The guys played their hearts out on the courts even if a match was not going in their favor. Seniors Cameron Samson, Jack Lenz and freshman Tyler Scarpa all played well in the singles position. Jerad Lauzier, Matt Walker, Daven Patel, and AJ Opengorth worked hard in the doubles matches. While their record was disappointing, the players stayed within the reach of their opponents, often ending the matches in a deuce. Coach Tripp was very impressed with their results considering the fact that six out of seven starters were new to playing tennis.

## The final approach...

The golf team has been known for the past few years as a serious threat to their opponents on the links. Students in previous years not only played for hobby, they also played competitively. Seniors Jordan Lashoones, Kevin Cantele, and Kyle Godburn were consistently at the top of the leaderboard throughout the season. This year the team qualified for the state tournament for the sixth straight year. Housy was seeded 20th heading into play, but managed to play themselves into a tie for 12 th place. Jordan Lasheones led the team with an 84, Garrett Foley 91, Will Parker 92, and Kevin Cantele 94. Overall, every player made a strong contribution to the team. This year was also the sixth straight tournamert where Housy improved on its original seeding. What a great way to end the season, Congratulations guys!


## [Confessions]

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Mrs. Moore has been a beloved staff member of HVRHS since she began in the fall of 1969. Right from the start she was very involved in the HVRHS community and immersed herself in different aspects of Housatonic life, ranging from cheerleading advisor to class advisor of the Class of ' 72 and ' 75 , as well as hosting 39 proms, and serving as the advisor of the Student Council. Outside of school, she devoted a vast majority of her time to Habitat for Humanity. Mrs. Moore proved her love for our school by her involvement and caring personality. After teaching Spanish for almost 20 years, she became a guidance counselor in 1987. She created strong bonds with students every year, guiding them through everything from college plans to family or friend issues. HVRHS students are confident in saying that she was a caring and trustworthy person who was as excited for the future of her students just as much as they were. Throughout her 40 years working here, she admits that she will miss the kids the most "without a doubt." Her fondest memories include being elected a member of the National Honor Society, the proms she was involved in, the friendships she gained, and the Class of ' 72 that she was class advisor of for each of their four years at Housatonic. She admits that HVRHS has changed throughout the years, but says, "It's still a good place, or I wouldn't have stayed here for 40 years." After retiring, she plans to continue her work with Habitat for Humanity and is going to take the rest as it comes. Mrs. Moore's strong involvement in the lives of students and school activities will be missed greatly by the students and faculty of HVRHS, and she will always be remembered as a great guidance counselor and friend. Her parting words of advice to students? "Make the most of your time here at Housatonic and get to know your teachers, because they do care about you!"

## RETIREMENTS



Ronnie Santorelli

Mrs. Santorelli came to Housatonic in 1998 where she was immediately hired as the Guidance Department Chairman. She put forth much of her time in developing a comprehensive Developmental Guidance Program which changed the old system of the guidance department immensely, changing guidance from a service to a program. Mrs. Santorelli says that what she will miss the most after she leaves HVRHS will be the energy and excitment that is generated by students every time she steps into the high school, "lt keeps me young at heart," she said. She also maintained the guidance website and produced the Guidance Grapevine newsletter. She always loved seeing students reach their goals knowing that she may have played a small part in helping them get there. She was always there for her students when they needed her and devoted much of her time to explore every option, regardless of the time it took as long as it was in the best interest of the student. Her parting words of advice to students? "Before making a decision or saying something you might regret, put yourself in the other person's shoes for just a moment; then respond rather than react." She also added, "Take control of what you can. Knowledge is power, it will positively change your life if you take advantage of opportunities to learn-no one can ever take that away from you." Mrs. Santorelli will be greatly missed by the students and faculty, and we greatly appreciate her devotion to the students of HVRHS in making them the best people they can be.


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Barbara Ghi Paraprofessional


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## FAREWELL...

Mr. John Chesanek was a very dear member of our HVRHS community. Sadly, he passed away on March 29, 2009 at the age of 63 . As part of the custodial night crew, he was a hard worker. Students and staff involved in our after school programs found him to be a very kind and caring person who was always willing to lend a helping hand to people who needed it. John also put his carpentry skills to use at St. Francis Hospital and the Hollenbeck Club. In the years before he became part of the HVRHS community, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years during the Vietnam War. He was a father of two daughters and a husband to Sharon Chesanek for 40 years. He had a long and accomplished life full of people that loved and appreciated him, and he will be greatly missed.

## [Confessions]

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Naomi Adler
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So many memories, both good and bad. Four long years, I can't believe that we are out of here and done with it all. The most important thing to remember people, is simple: DONT PANIC! And remember, the answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything is 42. Look out world because here we come!


Audrey Allyn
Soccer 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9. 10, 11 , 12

"They always say that time changes things, but you actually have to

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." ~Albert Einstein




Life is a journey, not a destination. Enjoy the ride.

Natasha Arango


Edward Bailey

PB, AF, ML, SM, LR, HU Paigeyyy-I'm glad we became friends freshman year. These four years have been so much fun. I love you!!! Dr. Unnnkkkk!!! Mom and Dad. I love you. Thank you for everthing you've done for me. Jhe and Tina- I love you


## Ian Bardot

My latter years have shown me what high school is really meant to be: a launch pad. For the past four years the main question has been, "what are you going to do after high school?" We have all come up with infinitely diverse answers, with the guidance of teachers who often take the role of mentors. Now is the time that we put our plans into action. My advice to the students we leave behind: don't limit yourself, take advantage of all the things this school has to offer. You may think that you have found your niche, but you can always surprise yourself by trying other things.


Christopher Bellanca Ice Hockey 2, Capain 3, Captain 4

Thank you to my family for supporting me my whole life. Mom, you have always been there for me and I'll never forget that. Dad, I can't thank you enough for whar you have done for me with hockey. I love you guys.

Ryan D., KevinD., and KevinC.-Bestfriends forever.

"Be the change you want to see in the world". Mahatma Gandhi 82

Brianna Belter
Rotary Interact 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Council 11.12
hank you to everyone who supported me through y years of high school, I could not have done it without you-especially sd.te.my.ec th.bs.sh.md.


Joselyn Besmer


Shayna Blumert
Cross Country 11; Musical Theater 10,11,12;
Art Garage 9,10,11,12

Thanks to everybody... friends teachers, family: etc., who helped make the past four years awe. some!
Jacob Blass

"A purpose of human life, no matter who is controlling it, is to love whoever is around to be loved." $\sim$ Kurt Vonnegut

Rene Boardman
FFA Jr. President 9, Reponter 10. Vice President II. President 12: NHS II.12: Varsity Sofiball9. 10 Captain II.12; Basketball 9.10,11; JV Volleyball 9; VarsityVolleyball-10, II. 12

These past four years have been amazang! Mom, Dad, Ricky. Sheri and Maul-Taniks for everything. I Love You. Ag TeachersMy other parens, AR, "Lissy-Lou." I love you! You're My Bestest and that's neeer going to change. MY. Mags. Blonde moments. Please remember me when you're fanous? As Boys- Eddie. Cole, Tim, Nick, Josh, Austin, Forrest, and Kenny, Xou boys made high school more, um... humorous. EU. I givess Dodge's aren't that bad... my truck's still better though. I Love You. Kp.Kd.Ja.Ju.Sg.Nb.CI.Ak.Ec. Te.K. DI.Cg.Ec.Fh.Mc.Lb.Bb. Cr.Ld. Pt.Sp.St.Ks.Sr.Sb. Ey. Gr.Mw. Dk. Aw. Eo. Kr.La.Ms.Jh. At.Nd.Cr.Di.Mf. Jg.Mk.Kg.J.Mh.Jb.Db.Ni.Sm. Ad. Tb.Sm.Sb Ri.Rc.Gt.Lt.R.Ss.Rr.Ca.DP.Jh. Te.Li.Ks


Alixandra Borgert
Lacrosse 9; FFA 9,10,11, Secretary, 12

High school was an experience I will never forget!! Thank you to my whole family and friends. Those late nights studying and coffee-filled mornings would not have been the same without you guys. Thank you and Good Luck in all your endeavors.

"Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams." ~ Ashley Smith

## Rebekah Borgert

FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Peace Club 11, 12; Envirothon 11, 12; JV Soccer 9, 10

I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there for me, and for seeing my through the rough times. The memories / will never forget, especially the late nights and early momings/ Thanks for always being there!

"Don't tell me the sky's the limit, there are footprints on the moon.

~Paul Brandt


## Paige Brandafino

NA AF SM ML PC TT KB HN.... love you all, your sexyyyy!

Mama and Ty I love you both and thanks for always being there for me. <3
Tashiifili we have been through so much together and I will never forget you. Homecoming every year was a blast, Dr. Unnnnkkk. 1 hope wealways stay in touch, Loove you! Hunter I love you. you are a great cousin. Good luck wiht two more years at Housy, Ha. Ha! "Elephant Shoes"

"Sometimes the cards we are dealt are not always fair. However you must keep smiling $\mathcal{E}$ moving on." Unknown


Taylor Cannon

Thank you to my whole entire family, for supporting me


Kevin Cantele
Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12 Golf9, 10, 11, 12

"Everyday is ice cream and chocolate cake (and what you make of it) and let me say you get what you take from it, so be amazed and never stop, never stop, never stop...you've got to be brave." The Weepies

## Julia Cash

Habitat For Humanity 9, 10, 11; Dance Team 11; Swim Team 9; FFA 12

Without the people in my life I would have never survived high school.- Especially Moim and Dad, who made everything possible. Thank you to everyone and llove you all.



Kellie Christiensen
Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 12; Tennis; AFS, Rotary Interact; Yearbookl2

Mom- Not only have you been able to keep the kids in this family sane, but you have also always known how to cheer me up. I want to thank you for keeping me going through everything. You mean the world to me. Marie \& Corey<3 Ryan. Chris, Fisharoo Cantele, Kate,and Nikkiall I can say is thank you \& I love you guys! Paxton. Not only have we spent almost every day together since we were 6 months old, but we also managed to stay best friends for almost 18 years. I am so thankful to have someone like you I can always count on. I love you!
"No Time to Hate" ~Dr.Suess



## Kevin Diamond

Soccer 9,10, I1, 12; Ice Hockey 9, 10, II, 12; Lacrosse 11,12

I want to thank my family for supporting me and always being there for me all these years. Mom. Dad, Ryan, Jason $\mathcal{E}$ dill: You guys have done everything for me, and I couldn'shave done anything without you.

My Boys: Ryan, Chris, Cantele Kada: Thanks for always being there Housy Hockey: The greatest of memories


Max Donaldson

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"Good things happen to good people.
Andrea Donzella


I would just like to say thank you to my teachers and my friends Sarah, Emily. Kira, Bryant and Kristen N. Ifit wasn't for you guys I donethink I would have made it this far-thanks!



## Sarah Dudek

Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12 s this translation right? "Go home bird teacher, I've had enough." I don't know, I got it from Kevin.

Thanks to everyone for everything...to the Frizzles who l owe my life to, to Kate, Paxton, Kellie, Maggie who got me through everything. to my barn girls Bri, Tay \& Tasha who ve downed so many containers of zutella with me, to CL for the good times \& to the jalisbury boys for the endless hours of entertainment.



## Jessie Edholm

Acorn 9, 10; French Club 11, 12;
EF Travel Club 1 I

Italy $\mathcal{E}$ Greece 08 , China ' 09 , trips to NYC, to all of my crazies Shor Beth Tay Ev Abbie and my family; thanks for always being there, photog. raphy and drawing, Grey Lodge. Those hyper mall outings with Ev and Alexx, dance parties at Shorouk and Beths, those crazy nights in Rome and Delphi, and all my art classes.

"If one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to live the life which they have imagined, they will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." Henry David Thoreau

## Shorouk Elserafy

 Summer Travel 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 12; Acorn 11; National Honor Society 12Thank you Mom and Dad for all your help and support. I had a great four years at Housy. I'm going to truly miss all my friends and teachers next year. Good luck to the Class of Oh Nine! SIOMMNTN


Giulia Facinelli
Cross Country 4, Swim team 4, Track 4
Thank you to my host family. You all havi helped me so much this year. I had a lot of fur with you and a great year. I'm going to miss thi U.S.A. I hope to see you guys in Italy, so comi to visit me!!

"L'importante non è quello che trovi alla fine di una corsa, l'importante è ciò che provi mentre corri". Notte prima degli esami.

# Ashley Farrell 

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"Sing like no one's listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody" watching, and live like it's heaven on earth." . Mark Twain


Kyle Godburn
Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, Captain 11, 12; Baseball 9; Golf II. 12

Thank you Mom and Dad for your support and guidance. Thank you to all my friends, from the ones live known since grade school to the friends l've made here at Housy. I'll always remember the games we played, such as the upset against Lewis Mills. III remember the classes we tried to pay attention in (AP Stats 08-09), the whiffleball games, the pranks, lunch discussions, hanging out over the summer, etc. I couldn't have asked for a better four years.

"Individual commitment to a group effort-That is what makes a team work, a company work, a civilization work." .Vince Lombardi

Sarah Godburn
Volleyball 10, 11. Captain 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Softball 9,10 , Captain 11,12 .

Thanks to my family for supporting me $\mathcal{E}$ my friends who were always there, through the good $\mathcal{E}$ hard times, I will miss you all! I will never forget: bus rides to games, the unstop pable volleyball team, English classes with Looney, UConn camp with Autumn. Danielle \& Emily, Junior Prom 2008, hangin' out, and all the inside jokes.

"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do." ~Sarah Ban Breathnach

"It's not always going to be this grey, all things must pass." - George Harrison

## Rebecca Golden

I want to thank my parents and my brother Ben for being there when I needed them. I also want to thank my friends for being there through the years. You guys are the best. Another thank you has to go

"As we go on We remember All the times we Had together And as our lives change Come Whatever We will still be Friends Forever."

## Kyle Greenberg <br> Robotics Captain

Well, we had some hard times and a lot of good times. The Robotics teams was lots of fun over the years. Working in the garage has always been an interesting experience. The overnight trips were been a blasttoo.
To Justin, Naomi and Emily: thanksfor being there when I needed it. WE should try to stay in contact even after college. It's been a fun and made high school more worth it.

"Loose it. It means, go crazy. Nuts. Insane. Bonzo. No longer in possession of one's faculties. Three fries short of a Happy Meal. WHACKO!!" ~Jack O'Neill


Chelsea Gomez
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12

Mom- Thanks for everything I wouldn't have been able to do it with you, I Love You! NL, JB, SR, SB, DL, AH - Thanks for always being there for me.) And for all my other friends you know who you are. Mrs. D, Mrs. AW, and Mr. Pauda, you guys are the best.

"Never regret something that once made you smile


## Sarah Greene

The thing I love most about Housy is the Agricultural program. Thanks to Mrs.Davenport and my Equine class my sophomore year. You ladies really made a difference in my high school life,especially Keri. Andrea, I remember when I called you and told you I was coming to Housy, you screamed, loudly! Emily, you always put a smile on my face. Kira, we always had the best time in Vet class even when we had to muck Comit's stall. Ali, Becca, and Beth I had the most interesting time judging chickens with y'all. Oh, and Taylor Cannon I can't forget you. You always have plenty of chocolate for me to eat, thanks for always keeping my chocolate craving satisfied!

"When life gets you down you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming."


Semper Fi
Jessica Hall
Ag, Green Hand \& Chapter

I want to thank all the teachers for helping me throughout high school. I also would like to thank all my friends for helping me get though the hard times:

Angel, Carla, Julia, Autum I, Andrea, Sapphire, Kristen SMF, SR, CG, AK, AA, MR, and my family for supporting me. Congratulations Seniors ' 09 . I'll miss you guys!



Charlotte Hower


Karen Hutchings
Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Rotary 9, 10, 11 12; Soccer Manager 10, 11, 12; Swim Tean 9, 10, 11

Thank you everyone who has been there thes past few years. You've given me amazing mem ories that will never be forgotten. Good luck t everyone. Love you guys!


Nathaneal Indorf


## Jordan Iovino

WE DIDIT!
Mom~Thanksforbeing my angel in life guidin me everystep of the way and making sure I wa safe every step I took. If I made a wrong tur you always redirected me and always mad our home a welcoming place for everyone wh stepped through the door. I love you. DadThanks for being there for me. I know it was ruff ride at times but I made it, I made it to th winners' circle. Love you. Morgi~I love yo little sis. Good Luck on your journey throug the rest of your high school years. Jess~Yo will always be my best friend, my sister, and $m$ maid of honor. LOL. I love you


## Autumn Kelly

Volleyball $9,10,11,12$; Basketball $9,10,11,12$

Thanks to my friends, family, and teachers who relped and supported me throughout my high school career. Good Luck to everyone!


William Kennedy
Football, Basketball

Thanks to all my family, friends, coaches, and teammates for all their guidance and support over the last four years. Chris, Peter, and Luig. my boys forever. Kayla, you're a sweetheart. I won't forget the rest of you. KC TB DHRB PT SS EA ZWMHKG CCJL SMTK KD KC CB DW CS DP.


When you've seen beyond yourself, then you may find, peace of mind is waiting there. -George Harrison
Harrison Kilmer


Any truth is better than make-believe." . Henry David Thoreau

Nicholas King

Lauren Kosciusko
Ck, Mkk, Mitch, Mor and Dad, thank you guys so much for all you have done to help me through high school. RG, friends till the end. Can't wait till we go to China. Nick C, IIll miss you so much. Canit wait until after college to hang out. To all my other friends who I missed I will miss you all. Please stay in touch. love you guys. Es, l'll always love you guys.

Soccer 9,10,11,12; Swimming 9,10,11, Captain 12; Baseball 9,10,11, Captain 12; NHS 11, 12; NW Corner 11, Editor 12; Whiffle Ball $9,10,11,12$
Thank you to all my family and friends. I wish everyone good luck in the future, and I hope everyone stays happy

My family and friends-I couldn't have asked for anything more, thank you.
NH.Handshake, fingersnap. I'mgoingtomissyou.

"Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica.". The Office


Matthew Lancto Ice Hockey


Jordan Lashoones
Soccer 9,10; Basketball 9; Golf 9,10,11,12

Most importantly I'd like to thank my parents and friends for helping me through my years in high school, I never could have done it without you!!! I'll never forget scavenger hunts and hood ratting in stats class, my ninja brother...Mike Hogan, and my hood rat in crime Will Kennedy. "Sihhhhhhh the fish are sleeping" POHHH S-GOD "Finagle a Bagel" oh what a day Jackie and Mike "Jackie she can't hear you she's blind!!!" Good times Keri and Jackie.


Danielle Lattrell
Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 10, 11,12 ; Rotary 9, 10, I I, 12


To my friends and family, Hove you and thank you for the supporty you've all given me. I'l miss. you.

"Take a breath; reflect on what we've been through" -Atmosphere



"Remember, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." ~Scott Adams

David Miller an time. Hope everybody has had a good time as well. I will treisure all the memories that lye had because of this place:


Shelby Minnich


Shane Morey


"If you don't do it this year, you'll be one year older when you do. - Warren Miller

## Tara Nugent

Soccer 9: Track 9: Field Hockey 10,11: Lacrosse 10,11

Thank you to everyone who could make me smile, 'ou know who you are. I couldn't have done it

"Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase,
"Sky's the limit.." - Notorious B.I.G

## Lauren $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Neill

Thanks for all the inspiration and the laughter. The irls- NH, AF, MS, PT, SD; fort, girls' nights, kings, ye's parties. Justin- you're my best friend and my verything. Thank you for all you'vif done I love ou babez. Thanks to Morn, Dad and the English teachers.


A minute of perfection was worth the effiort. A moment was the most you could ever expect from perfection." ~Chuck Palahniuk


Joshua O'Hara

$\square$ Peter O'Reilly
Soccer 9, 10, 11, Captain 12
Basketball $9,10,11$, Captain 12
Baseball $9,10,11$, Captain 12

Thanks to my huge family for everything you guys have done for me: Love to the TRIPOD plus Luis. L

"How would I describe myself? Three words: hard-working, alpha male, jackhammer ...merciless ... insatiable..." $\sim$ Dwight Schrute

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." ~Dr. Seuss

## Keri Perotti

 Soccer 9,10, 11,12 ; Basketball $10,11,12$; Sofiball $9,10,11,12$; FFA AKKGMYMH.EC, $\lrcorner$ AB, JA RB, FH, DP, NI, JU-OBX 07 tark bair ...RB-tintiday ade Im Hone! SG~ dobrorTMLCHTT! KR~ "do it for Ndok" AR~ ogecher fron the begiving agstiver uni the end WR \& HK~ big buoters CA~ a haysithere for eadiodier N - are you done yet al hose ganne ofmiser.....orie pares. .pool paries. "the anaan cevw".. borrfer. "alide so it was me, my trocher and "she can't thear you stés Stind!" Mom Dad Starmen Mara~ tera for always böng dreeand pusting me to do my besteven if always argued. I love you

"Believe in yourselves, dream, try, do good." ~Boy Meets World

## Dylana Rainard

Musical II, 12


I will miss all the people who became a part of my life in four short (okay, it was long) years. Melissa, Chelsea and Katie, I will miss drinking slushies and watching Heathers with you guys. HA. AA, SA, $C H, N I, A O, E S, N H, M R, E T, E P, O G$ and everyone else, I'll miss you and I'm glad we got to know each other.



Emily Pitcher
l's been a great 4 years. I will miss you all. Good luck nextyear and in college.

'You have your brains inyourhead. You have shoes on yourfeet. You can sceer yoursetf in any direction you choose. Yoúre on your own. And you know whatyou want? You are the guy to decide where to go." -Dr.Suess


## Melanie Reilly

Swimming 10, 11, 12; Sofiball 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 11, 12; Travel Club II

I'll never forget the nights, days, months, and years I spent with my best friends: ET. AK, SG, DR, EP, AH, HU, BS, SS, NI, DH, BV, GV. The rest of you know who you are and lill always remember you. Thank you so much to Kailyn, Jess, and Ryan. Thank you especially to my Mom for always supporting me. Emily-my wife, my sister and my best friend forever-'Ill see you at my wedding as my maid of honor. Godbum, Aut and Em. Pll never forget the nights I spent with you guys. Thanks to everyone else who were always there for me.

"All these places have their moments, with lovers and friends I still can recall...In my life, I've loved them all.". The Beatles

Anna Richardson Class Council 11. 12; School Literary Magazine 11. 12; Spanish Club 10, 1 I; Peer Helper 12

To my parents, you have always loved and supported me no matter what. Your presence in my life has made me who I am today, and I thank you for that. I love you To my friends, I may be strange but you've always put up with it. You rock!! To my teachers, you will always be right until you're wrong. Thank you for preparing me for the big bad world.


Alissa Riley
Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Sofiball 9, 10, 11. 12; FFA 11, 12

Thanks to all my family for always supporting me in everything I do and all the family dinners...Thanks to all my friends who made high school fuñ...Rene-so many great times.. Tratters...haha. Keri- best friends since the beginning. thank you for everything. Jackie-/ don't know what I would do without you thanks so much. Arielle. I'm gonna miss you-so glad you became my bestifriend.

"To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else." $\sim$ Emily Dickinson


## Sarah Rosier

FFA 9,10, 11,12
Chelsea, Cassady, Ali, and Bekah, you guys are the best!
Mr. Padua, Mr.Galusha, Mrs.D. and Miss Sara Hoyd: I dor't think I could have made it without you, thanks! And of course, Mom and Dad, I love you both so much! Thank you for all of your support in everything!

"Say goodbye, my friend, my exit's here."

Four years of Housy flew by. Friends change, you win some and lose some. Life's about to begin now. so lm taking a breath and stepping on this roller. coaster. I'm going to thank my friends and tell themI love them, bur also be there to say: I hope your lives are insane, I hope you find happiness.


William Russ


Elizabeth Saccardi

Thanks to my family, I love you To my awesome riends! Housy was great cause of you, and I couldn't lave made it through without yoy guys! Thanks for he great memories. And, of coourse, thanks to my 2 amazing teachers.

.ook, I don't want to wax philosophic, but I will say that if you're alive you've got to flap jur arms and legs, you've got to jump around a lot, for life is the very opposite of death, and therefore you must at very least think noisy and colorfully, or you're not alive.'

Cameron Samson

I would like to thank my friends and family for helping


Elizabeth Sawicki
Cross Country 11, Captain 12;
Lacrosse II,12

SG-TURNIT OFF! Shhh, the fish are sleep. ing. AK-World Peace. Hells Yea. KG-Yea that is about IOlbs too much. Granite Ave = Gangsta Nation. MH-Are we there yet? Wait, where ARE we going? Sallyn. Amanda "Hat Lady" Cullmer. OG-SOUP. Hanna-BORIS. JLP

"Snappy."~Ms. A

Benjamin Schwartz
Wresting 9, 10, 11, 12

Thank you everyone. Merci, Madame.

"You can't get a life if your heart's not in it."

Samuel Schwartz
Wresting 9, 10, 11, 12



Mariah Shanahan
Groove-alogy 12


Levi Sieller
om, Dad, and the Hanley's, I love you, a million ank you's wouldn't be enough. Nora, we made it! hanks for sticking by myside through it all, always forever, Pat, six cup challenge secret handshake, lamps 09', I'll miss it. SB \& TN. celebrate we ill,thanks for the laughs. Frizzles<3 As for the rest you, thanks for making it an enjoyable 4 years, I'll miss you guys.

"You can't learn less."

Evelyn Struzynski
Alpine Ski,Lacrosse, NHS


Theresa Taylor
"Goodluck everyone!


Jared Thommen
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Swim Team 9, 10; Night Choir $9,10,11,12$; Sweethearts $9,10,11,12$; The Musical $9,10,11,12$;

Thanks so much to Kathleen, Sam and my Father for always being there for me. To AK, SG, DL, EP, JB, PB, AF, PC, OG, AO, JU, ES, KM, JF, AC, DR, CH, SM, JE, PT, KP, RB, HU, MM, BV, AH, DH, DP, JL, SS, DI, BS, MH, KG, SB, SM, GV, and KG I will miss you all so much. And of course to Melani Reilly for being the best through everything! I will always remmeber...Communication Determination and Intensity. "Don't make those noises while l'm on top of you." Who called the Po po?

"I can dig it, he can dig it, she can dig it, we can dig it, they can dig it, you can dig it, oh let's dig it. Can you dig it, baby?" . Friends of Distinction



## Jacqueline Underwood

Volleyball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

The amazing people l've met here have made everything l've accomplished in the the last four years possible. You know who you are. There have been too many amazing times to count, between second homes, the bus rides to games no matter which sport, "crew" weekends, bonfires, and great inside jokes. "So, I was in the basement, right? Right." "Shark Bait" "Biiig Freakin" Truck" Mom and James - 1 could never thank you enough for all of your love and support.

I love you two.
 Edward Ustico
Football 9. 10, 11, 12促

"I'm what I am, and I'm what I'm not, and I'm sure happy with what I've got. I live to love and laugh a lot, and that's all I need."

"Well, no one knows how they're going to be remembered. All we can do is hope for the best. Maybe that's what kept her writing. Same thing that keeps me traveling. I've 114


Garrett vanValkenburg Roboicis 1.12


Bradley Visconti


Housy was awesome. I hope wherever


Dylan Weeks



## [Seniors Not Photographed]

Ashley Dubray Adam Duncan<br>Dominic Frasca III<br>Bret Gardner<br>James Morton<br>Gresilda Shebitraku<br>Shelly Simoncelli<br>Gabrielle Tirado<br>Donyelle Vallee<br>Jonathan Walley

## [Thanks to our Advisors...]



Ms. Leigh Colavecchio and Mrs. Lisa Carter were a huge part of our class and without them many of our class events would not have happened. Whether it was the Turkey Olympics or the candy cane telegrams, they were always there to help when we needed it most. We greatly appreciate the time and effort they put into making our class the best that it could be!





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## [In Loving Memory]

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abrighing teenager. ter langh was and contagious always she con won smite. make yon siac. she was an an back dack complished ba diver bett, scuba cockey and lacrosse player. was also woxplorers prog about ot thertime the police jessyy cared once in a lifetime venture. she was a once problem. she

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Paxton - To an incredibly talented athlete who is also smart tyes?!), artistic (ahh.. your 1st pottery?!), creative (with stories!!), caring (never forget the Honduras CR Mission a the kids who changed your life), a heartbreaker(we pitied any guy who invited you to a dance!!, social (with great friends - we will miss this class! Eg... the car ride back from the State VB semi finals!!, funny (the voice of KC on the computer!!, and who loves to spend money (as long as it's not your own!! By the way, what do you think of the price of eggs?!! We expect you'll go far in life and hope you get a great job and/or marry rich (so you can afford that Range Rover)! We are very proud of you!


## Paxton

You're always cooking up something!
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## Love, Grammie

\& Your Carlson Aunts, Uncles and Cousins


Congratulations
Kevin
and the
Class of 2009!!
"Knowledge is Power" - Sir Francis Bacon

We love you, Dad, Mom, Cait, and Snickers


Congratulations,

Nathanael!

Keep Smiling!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Joel

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Love Mom, Dad and Joey

## Congratulations <br> Alyssa!

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Justin and Olivia



## David,

## Congratulations!! You made it!!

 We are very proud of you and wish you health, happiness and success in every aspect of your life.With Cots and lots of Love, Dad, Mom, Grammy, Grampy, Uncle Eddie, and the Girls

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