### Confessions





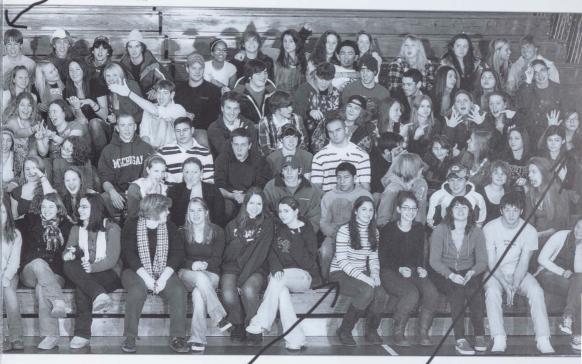
This year was so much fun and we became such close friends. It's something we will a never forget.



2 + Student Life 22 + Athletics

65 **→** Staff

Mike Hogan, Class Vice President



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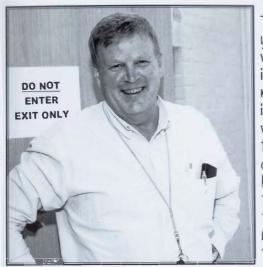
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# Dedication

"our confession



The Class of 2009 would like 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 smoothly, breaking 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**





















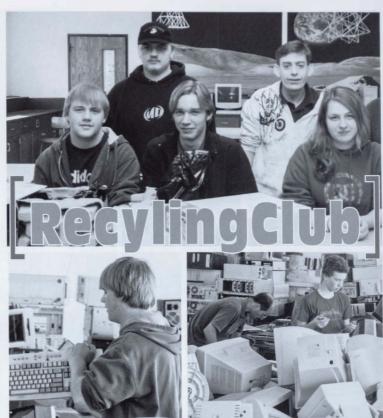




he Rotary Interact Club faced many tasks and did a fine job completing each one of them. They held a car wash at the Lakeville Firehouse, did volunteer tutoring at the elementary schools in the region, sponsored staff "Dress Down Days," participated in food drives, clothing drives, and toy drives. They 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, led 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







# AFS







Two seniors traveled abroad over the summer with the Housatonic AFS program. Taylor Cannon stayed with a Turkish family for six and a half weeks, while Emily Cadman stayed with a family in Costa Rica. Both enjoyed their experiences and learned so much about the different cultures. Emily said, "I had an incredible experience and I encourage others to take advantage of all that AFS has to offer." Taylor said, "My favorite parts of the trip were the delicious Middle Eastern/European cuisine and the awesome people I met, but it was an overall incredible experience!" Both would go back for a second time if they had the chance.







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.









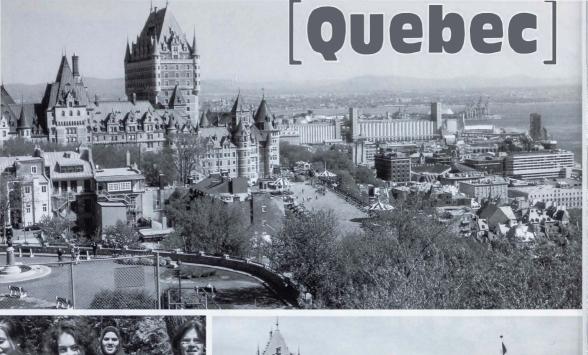


# CHINA TRIP

















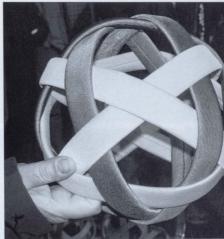




### "Be the frog - NEVER give up!"

The Who's CTEKS 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 slipper y plastic surface. There were more variables to this year's competition—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 tested. The rookie drive team of N. Purdy, N. Adler and Z. Marrott 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 advisors were A. Brockway, D. VanDeusen, B. Somers, and C. Fuller. Every team member and our robot gave 100%! The team did very well with a final ranking of 14th our of 86 teams at the national competition in Atlanta.

















# FFA





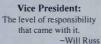






#### What was the best part of being a FFA member?

President:
I was able to improve our chapter.
~Rene Boardman





Secretary:
The qualities and respect that all FFA members possess.
~Ali Borgert

Reporter:
The many opportunities in which I was able to participate.
~Rachel Freund



































#### Being able to be part of variety of experiences.

What was the best part of being a FFA Member?

#### Parliamentarian:

Being able to show leadership and have fun. ~Austin Jacquier

#### Historian:

Being part of a leadership ~Arielle Betti

#### Sentinnel:

Being part of a great group. ~Jake Blass

#### Advisors:

Mr. Moran, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Davenport and Mr. Burdick



Junior Advisor:

~Jesse DuBois



















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

# Hoops For Heart

The 14th annual Hoops for Heart raised \$3,1l 7 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 winners with the team of Danielle Kearns, Jaime Conklin, and Scott Thornton as runner-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.











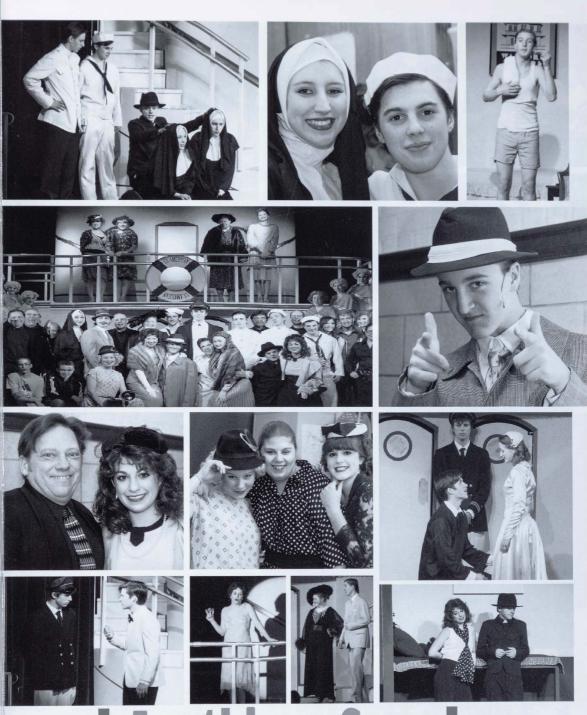












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Ben Ackerman- Trumpet
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Oliver Martinez- guitar
Sam McGarrity - guitar
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Ryan Salitar- Saxophone
Rebecca Sawicki- Plute
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Tabitha Casey
Meghan Crispino
Alexa Curtiss
Kerry Gneiting
Rebecca Golden
Danielle Kearns
Lauren Kosciusko
Shelbie Marks
Samantha McKenzie
Rebekah Nieman

Crystal VonDwingelo

Paula Rosell

Hope Stone Emily Thaler Mary Rosell Hannah Schiffer Kayla Silvernail Amanda Stevens Donyelle Value Ellie Yahn Gabriella Tirac

Bass Forrest Hayder Jonathon Isaac Devon Mors Luis Wingard

Tenors
Nolan Gordon
Zach McCabe
Kerry Underwood
Garrett VanValkenburg





Steven Bunce Brandon Carlson Myles Clohessy Jeff Hammond John Hare

Alyse Couture
Julia Finkelstein
Charlotte Hower
Kara Riley
Nellie Smith
Emily Thaler
Courtney White
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Katie McKenzie
Samantha McKenzie
Emily Parker
Genevieve Terrall
Ellie Yahri

Nick King

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Wilson Terrall











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Groups not pictured:

Academic Bowl
Acorn
PBS Group
Open Art Studio
Peace Club
Empowering Young Women
Housy Helping Hands
Housy School Spirit
Law Enforcement
Clue

Groovology
Healthly Relationship
Meditational Yoga
Northwest Corner
Wiffleball
Sudoku Puzzles
Senior Class Council
Student Council
Small Business Game
Firefighting



ecisions 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 studying five different environmental discionies (forestry, aquatics, soil science, yill make the production of the produ

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### The White Oak





















# FALL ATHLETICS



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

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



Northwestern

Nonnewaug

Thomaston

Wamogo

Shepaug Gilbert

Litchfield

Terryville

27-28

21-34

22-35

15-48 30-28

15-50

17-45 18-42

Front Row: B. Kallstrom, E. Studer, Coach J. Saliter. Middle: K. Seitz, T. Prindle, S. Gregory, T. Casey, A. Armillei, C. Busby, E. Lynch, S. Roger, S. Baird. Back: E. Studer, A. Seitz, C. Zenk, R. Carroll, M. Lovejoy, C. Nettleton, A. Armillei, A. Couture, S. Allyn, C. Hower, M. Brown, N. Hanley, M. Shanahan.



Nonnewaug W 41-20 Stafford W 43-14 Windsor Locks W 40-6 North Branford L 20-28 Front Row: K. Lattrell, D. Tomaino, D. Jacquier, L. Hitchcock, N. Dzenutis, M. Colby, D. Ghi, J. Habacker, D. Michaud, E. Prindle, D. Ross, J. Foley, B. Richardson, M. Kenny, K. Underwood, Middle: G. Lodevole, T. Van Duyne, Q. Kindred, W. Perotti, W. Kennedy, T. Watts, A. Csehak, S. Cadman, B. Van Duyne, T. Brissett, R. Newkirk, W. Poley, M. Hurlburt, Back: M. Hogan, P. Kellaher, S. Schwartz, C. Johnson, E. Avery, E. Ustico, C. Leibrock, J. Blass, N. Cook, D. Wright, R. Maclaren, A. Tatro, Coach Bayer.



Front Row: A. Hall, J. Allyn, A. Hoffman, RJ Thompson, C. Lynch. Middle: S. Bartomioli, L. Morais, R. Lynch, N. 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	Т	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

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Front Row: A. Riley, M. Riley, N. Lake-Ginouves, J. Conklin, E. Yahn, K. Perotti, E. Cadman, A. Forstmann. Back: B. Iannucci, B. Ongley, K. Eldridge, L. Greco, M. Yahn, K. Robinson, K. Rogers, S. Dudek, K. Christensen, G. Terrall, C. Hammond.



Front Row: Z. Marrott, F. Craft, D. Holmes, W. Schutt, Middle: B. Finkelstein, 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



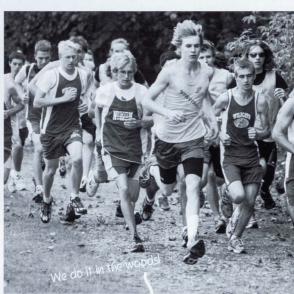
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Northwestern	L	25-30
Wolcott	W	27-28
Nonnewaug	L	15-48
Wamogo	L	21-37
Thomaston	L	15-50
Shepaug	L	15-48
Gilbert	W	17-44
Litchfield	L	15-50
Terryville	L	20-40

### "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 I'm very proud of them. And I'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.





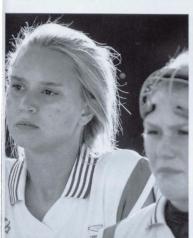






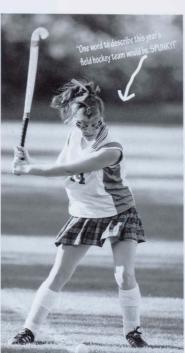








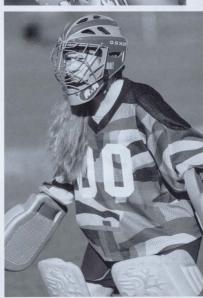






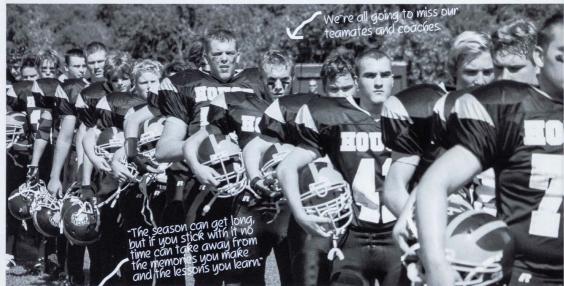






### "I believe...

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 seconds left but unfortunately came out of it with a loss. In the Berkshife 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 Sam Schwartz was named All-League flex player; and Captain Nick Cook received an honorable mention for both offense and defense. Sophomore Tanner Brissett won All-League utility player. Honorable mentions also went to seniors Sam Cadman, Pat Kelleher, and Connor Johnson. The boys should be proud of their accomplishments and hard work.





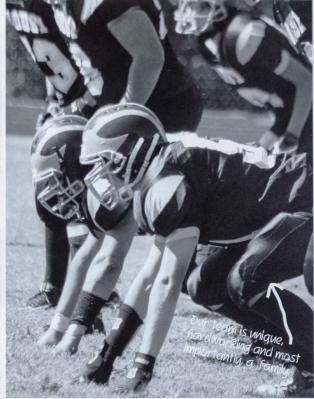










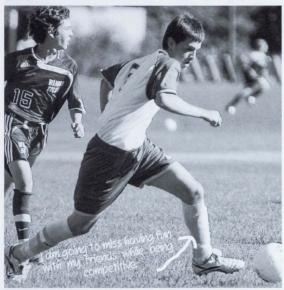


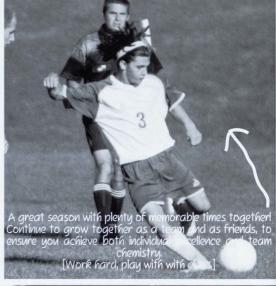




### No one on the corner has swagger like us...

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 close-knit 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 also 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 50th win this season. Go Housy Soccer!







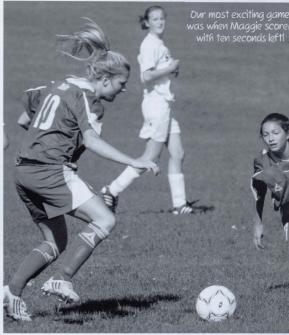


















Move, Shake, Drop bump, set, spike The varsity volleyball team worked together to achieve many goals that were established in the beginning of the

The varsity volleyball team worked together to achieve many goals that were established in the beginning of the season. They made it to the final round of the Berkshire League tournament and played a heck of a game against Northwestern, the only team that had beat them all season. Unfortunately, the girls cann up short, 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 S 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 first-ranked Coventry for the second year in a row and finished their season with a 15-3 record. Seniors P. Thornton, S. Godburn and J. 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 in states two years in a row. J. Underwood made second team all-BL, while S. Godburn and P. Thornton earned first team all-BL honors. Thornton also made first team all-state.

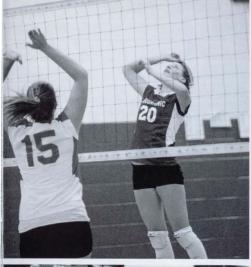










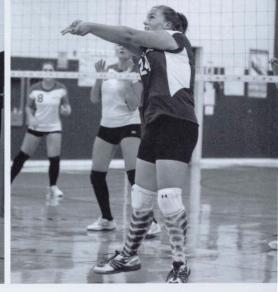












# WINTER ATHLETICS



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	72-62
Lewis Mills	L	68-56
Northwestern	W	90-86
Nonnewaug	L	60-51
Litchfield	W	35-33
Thomaston	L	50-43
Wolcott Tech	W	56-35
Terryville	L	58-48
Gilbert	W	67-52
Wamogo	W	72-43
Lewis Mills	W	53-47
Shepaug	Ĺ	69-66
Northwestern	Ĺ	62-66

Northwestern	L	40-42
Derby T.		3rd place
Wolcott Tech	L	45-30
Kisluk Invitation	nal	6th place
Bethel	L	31-42
Somers	L	31-36
Lyman Hall	W	48-27
Windham	W	52-21
Terryville	L	28-45
Griswold T.		6th place
Gilbert	L	24-54
New Milford T.		8th place
Suffield	W	60-18
Nonnewaug	L	30-45
Thomaston	L	18-48



Front Row: N. Visconti, E. Bailey, S. Schwartz, B. Visconti, S. Schwartz. Middle: D. Abou-Hamze, K. Bartimioli, J. Foley, S. Wingard, N. Abou-Hamze, K. Paz-Leal. Back: Coach Abou-Hamze, W. Schutt, C. Morrison, R. MacLaren, R. Newkirk, K. Arel, D. Ghi.



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



Ackerman, G. Lodevole, N. Indorf, J. Lauzier. Not pictured: K. Keane.

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.

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. Lovejoy, A. Good, B. Carlson, C. Zink, Q. Kindred.



FrontRow: 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.

Shepaug	W	53-39
Northwestern	W	57-36
Nonnewaug	W	50-38
Thomaston	L	49-35
Litchfield	W	54-45
Wolcott Tech	W	62-44
Terryville	W	38-34
Gilbert	W	54-25
Wamogo	L	46-41
Shepaug	W	40-26
Lewis Mills	W	52-50
Northwestern	L	47-38
Nonnewaug	W	63-43
Litchfield	W	47-41
Thomaston	W	57-41
Wolcott Tech	W	61-23
Terryville	W	50-40
Gilbert	W	61-24
Wamogo	L	41-38
Lewis Mills	W	49-47

## 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 Struzynksi, 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.





















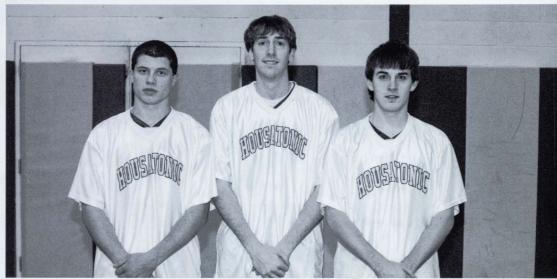






## Heads Up

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 first round 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!





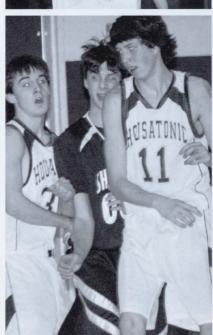


















## Strangers, Teammates, Friends, Family

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 team 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)!



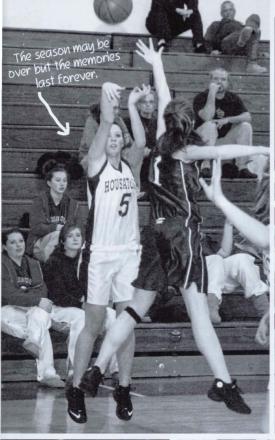




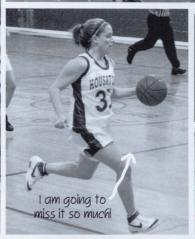




















## Ice Ice Baby

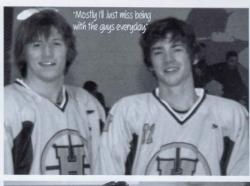
The Ice Hockey team finished with an impressive 10-8 record. The season's highlights included advancing into the first round of the state tournament and beating Litchfield-Shepaug-Wamago for the second year in a row, allowing the Berkshire Cup to stay at Housy. Captains Chris Bellanca, Kevin Cantele, 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.



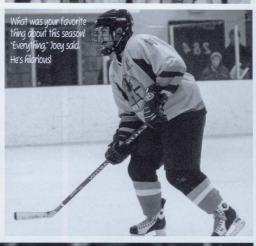


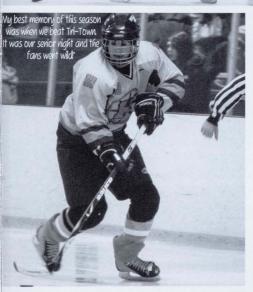








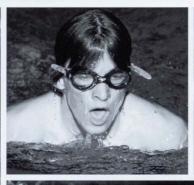


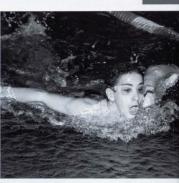




# Go hard or go home Swimming

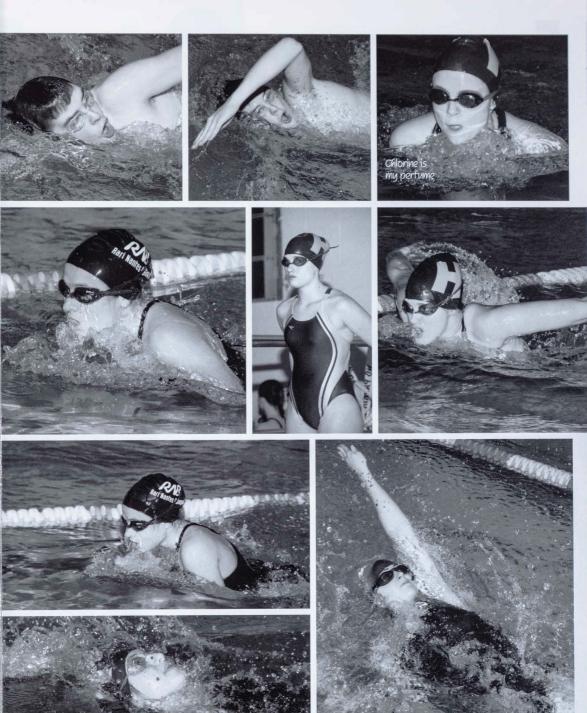






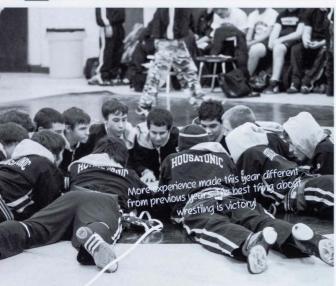


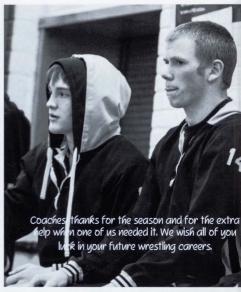




## What is love?

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 title. Wingard and Visconti placed second, Dom 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, which also 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!







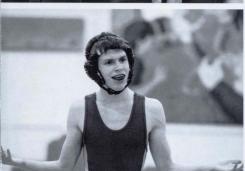


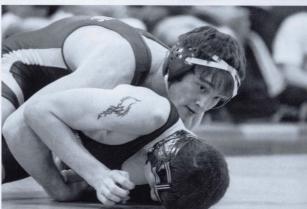


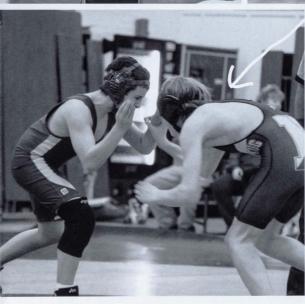


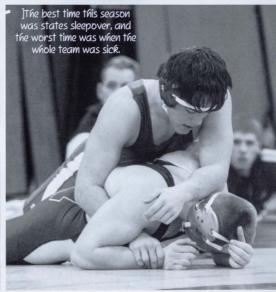












# SPRING ATHLETICS

Gilbert/Northwestern	206
Shelton	188
Thomaston/Litchfield	193
Lewis Mills/Terryville	202
Shepaug/Nonnewaug	186
Wolcott Tech/Lewis Mills	192
Thomaston/Northwestern	175
Terryville/Thomaston	190
Gilbert/Shepaug	175
Torrington/Wolcott	188
Nonnewaug/Terryville	182
Litchfield/Wolcott	164
Northwestern/Shepaug	190
Litchfield	170



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	17-1
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 Wolcott/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. Callendro, 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	L	4-2
Terryville	W	7-3
Shepaug	L	7-4
Lewis Mills	L	6-2
Nonnewaug	L	7-2
Gilbert	L	12-4
Northwestern	L	6-3
Wamogo	W	5-3
Litchfield	L	8-2
Wolcott Tech	W	2-0
Thomaston	L	2-6
Terryville	L	6-5
Shepaug Valley	L	2-1



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	Boys	Girls	Team	Boys	Girls
Lewis Mills	L 5-0	L 4-1	East Catholi	c W 12-5	
Farmington	W 3-2	W 4-1	Danbury	L 2-11	
New Milford		L 16-1	Bethel	W 14-5	
Granby		L 16-0	South Winds	sor L 7-9	
Ellington	L 5-6	L 17-2	Valley Regio	nal W 14-11	
Lewis Mills	W 9-4		Masuk	L 6-7	
Farmington		L 16-2	Tolland	L 6-7	
Immaculate	L 6-17	L 19-2	Rockville	W 10-9	
Ellington		L 19-4	Stamford	L 3-8	
Granby		L 19-4	Somers	L 3-7	
Capital Prep		wW 11-1	Suffield	L 7-11	



Front Row: J. Hedman, T. Scarpa, C. MacKay, S. Patrick, L. Wingard, T. Hammond. Middle: K. Prentice, D. Moore, Z. Marrott, M. Kenny, B. Nelson, B. Finkelstein, D. Patel. Back: Coach Tripp, Z. McCabe, A. Opengorth, J. Lauzier, C. Samson, J. Lenz, C. McCarthy.



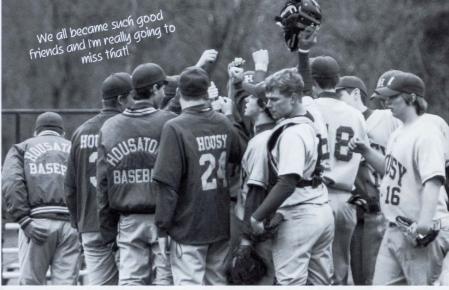
Front Row: C. Miller, A. Slaughter, H. Amon, L. Woodruff. Middle: R. Borgert, C. Burns, K. Robinson, K. Eldridge, C. Busby, K. Rogers. Back: Coach deRham, N. Sharpley, O. Godburn, A. Allyn, S. Busby, G. Terrall, R. Golden, K. Scott.

Team	Boys	Girls	Team	Boys	Girls
Lewis Mills	L 5-0	L 4-1	Thomaston	L 3-2	W 3-2
Thomaston	W 3-2	W 4-1	Nonnewaug	L 5-0	L 4-1
Wamogo	L 3-2	L 4-1	Nonnewaug	L 5-0	L 4-1
Gilbert	W 5-0	W 4-1	Northwestern	L 3-2	L 4-1
Litchfield	L 4-1	L 5-0	Wamogo	W 4-1	L 4-1
Shepaug	L 4-1	L 4-1	Gilbert	W 5-0	W 3-2
Northwestern	L 5-0	L 4-1	Litchfield	L 4-1	L 5-0
Lewis Mills	L 4-1	L 5-0	Shepaug	W 4-1	L 5-0

## 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.



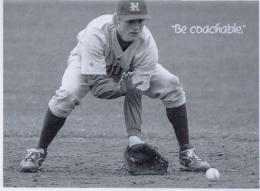






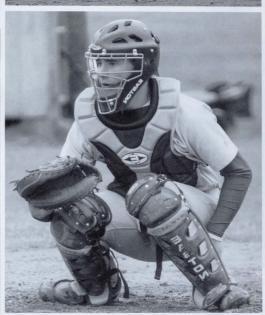










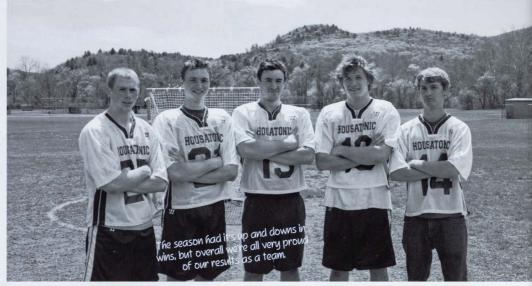








In a season plagued with injuries, the boys' lacrosse team posted a 6-10 record for the season. Without a youth feeder program, the team starts from scratch every year, which puts them at a huge disadvantage. With senior captain Nate Indoorf out most of the season due to injury, sophomore captains. Tanner Brissett and Andrew Hoffman stepped up to lead the team's improvement in the "Win" column, assisted by seniors K. Diamond, M. Lancto, G. Lodevole, B. Ackerman 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 players said was their proudest moment of the season. With the strong sophomore influence, the guys have high hopes for the upcoming seasons.



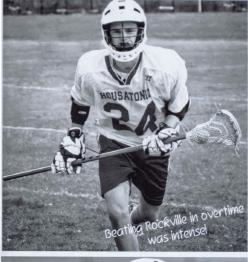












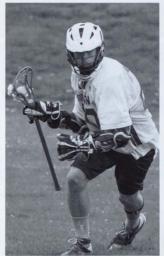














## Fire Burning, Fire Burning on the Dance Floor!

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











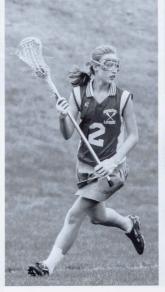














## Hard work and dedication..

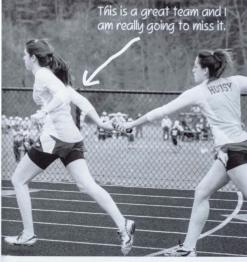
The track team worked hard and did their best all season even though they knew they were the underdog in most events. The boys team beat Wamogo in their second meet of the year and the girls team beat Litchfield in their third meet of the season. The team had a lot of spirit as well as a lot of fun. Many athletes qualified for the BL Championships, with the boys placing 9th and the girls placing 8th out of 11 teams. Paxton Thornton (discus) and Naomi Adler (hammer) were named 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 112 feet, six inches and went on to compete in the state open, where she was seeded second.









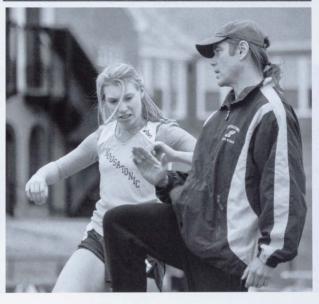












Despite the return of six experienced seniors, the softball team posted a disappointing 6-14 record for the season and did not qualify for the state tournament. Regardless of the final statistics, seniors A Riley, R. Boardman, J. Underwood, K. Perotti, S. Godburn, and E. Cadman managed to enjoy their 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.



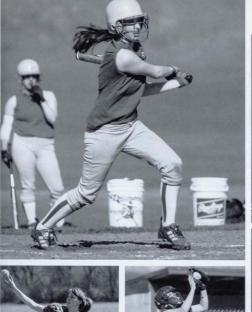


























#### The serve was invented so that the net could play...

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 techniques from all four coaches to help lead them to victory. Senior captain Audrey Allyn, who played since freshman year, took that idea and enforced 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 cases, closer than the end results. Senior captain Chelsea Burns said, "The team was successful because every match was played with heart and perseverance. While this didn't always equate to a win, we did earn the respect of our opponents."









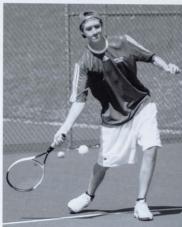


















## There ain't no hiding...

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 a 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 12th place. Jordan Lashoones 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 tournament where Housy improved on its original seeding. What a great way to end the season, Congratulations guys!





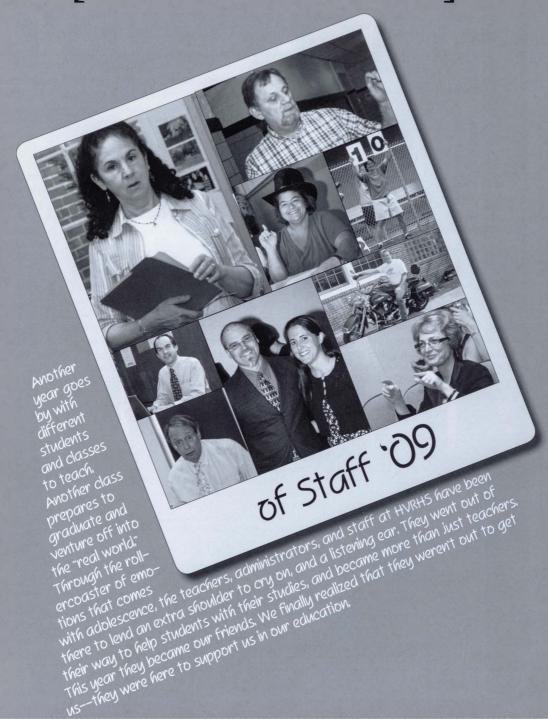








# [Confessions]



## Faculty & Staff

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 work-

ing 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



Judith Ann Moore

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, "It 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.



Nur Abdulhayoglu Science Chair



Peter Barrett Art



Jessica Bate Family and Consumer Science



Deron Bayer Social Studies



David Bayersdorfer Social Studies



Robin Beaujon Career Center



Marjorie Becker World Languages Chair



Willis Belter Student Assistance



Dr. Mary Ann Buchanan Assistant Principal



Mark Burdick Ag. Ed. Co-Chair



Vance Cannon Media Specialist



Lisa Carter Social Studies



Gale Caruso Paraprofessional



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Lindsley Colligan Health/Physical Ed.



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Linda DiCorleto Career Education



Denise Dower Health/Physical Ed.



John Duval English



Dr. Scott Fellows Mathematics Chair



Dr. Gretchen Foster Principal



Shannon Freese English



Cynthia Fuller Admin. Assistant



Letitia Garcia-Tripp Science



Barbara Ghi Paraprofessional



Daniel Girolamo Custodian



Albert Gould Custodian



Richard Greco Paraprofessional





Stephanie Grusauski Title I assistant



Michael Guy Health/Physical Ed.



Susan Harris Cafeteria



Susan Hatcher Special Education



Floyd Hosier Custodian



Stephen Hurley Guidance



Regina Jasmine Technology Coordinator



Lara Kalt Special Education



Thomas Krupa Music



Julie Lang Executive Secretary



Mike Lazzaro Mathematics



Sara Lloyd Ag. Ed Admin. Asst.



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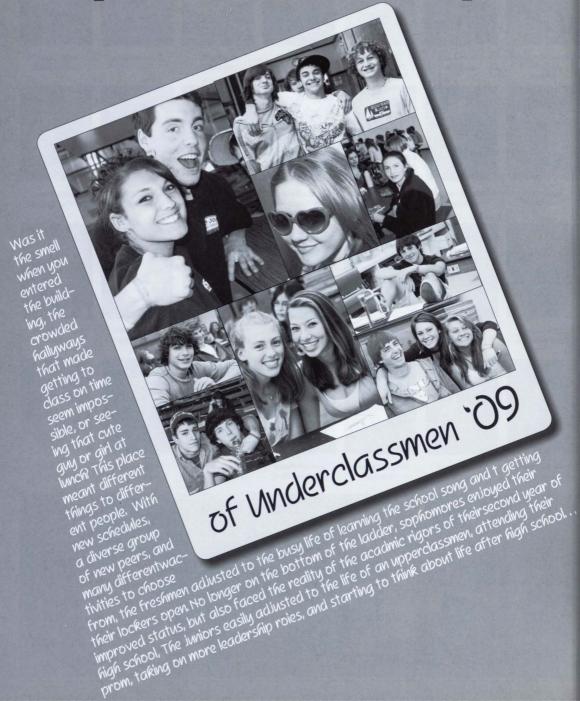
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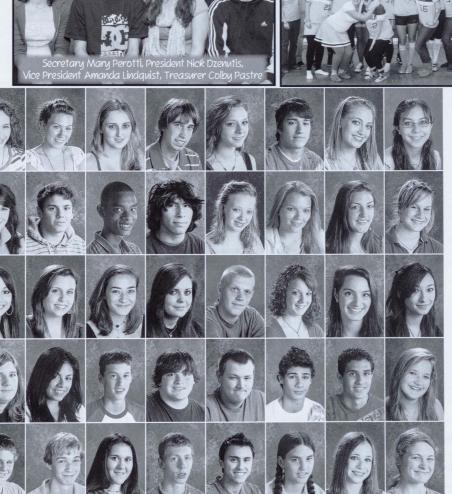
#### FAREWELL...

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]



# introducing the Class of 2010



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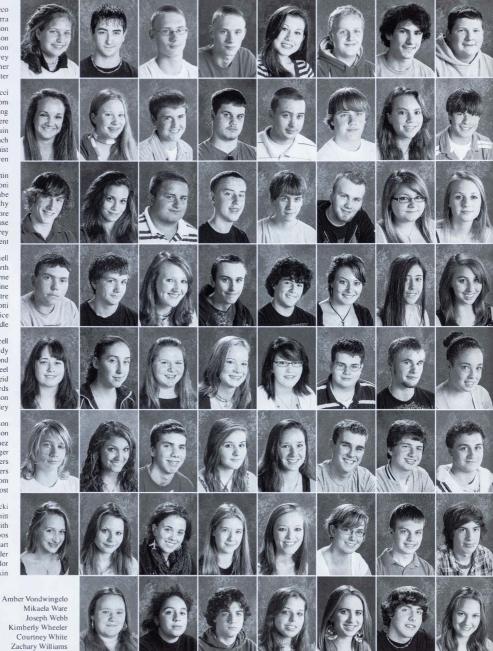
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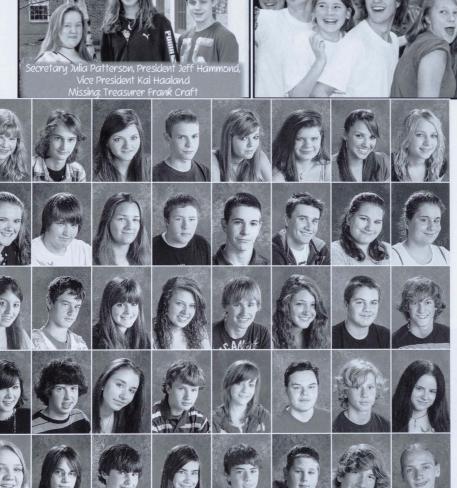
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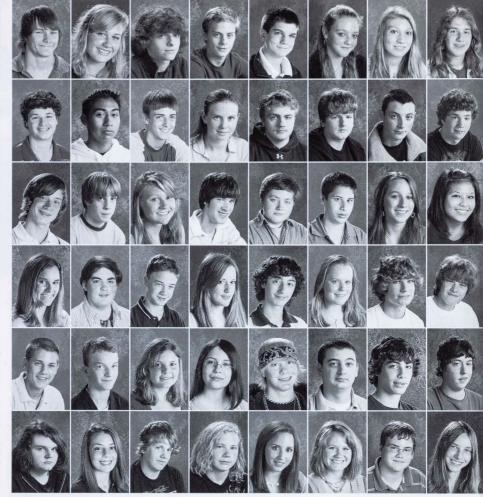
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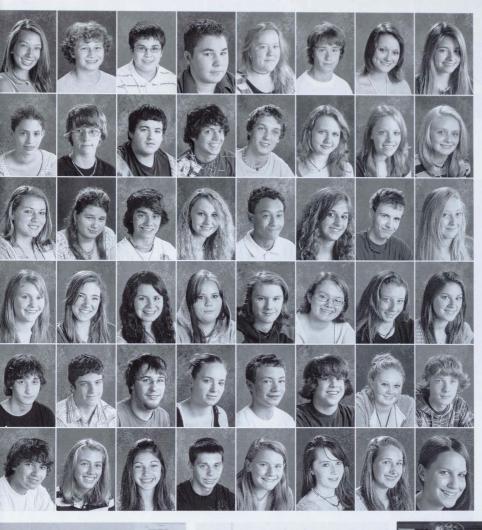
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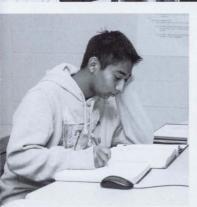
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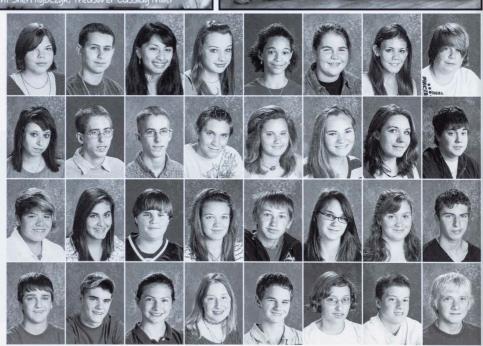


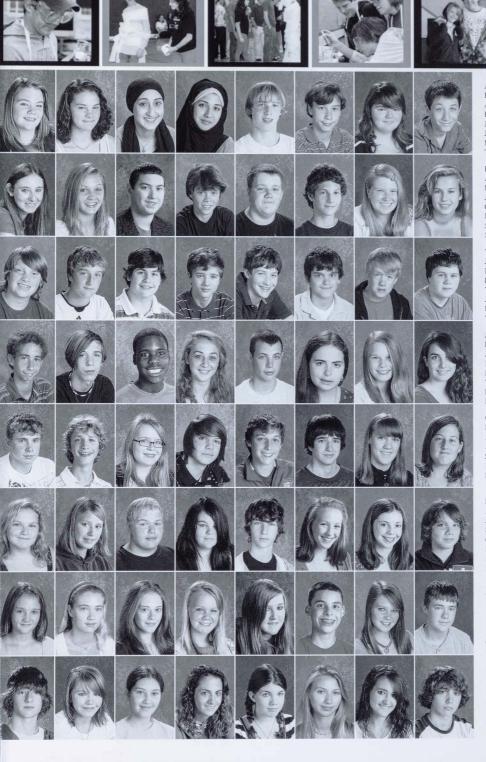
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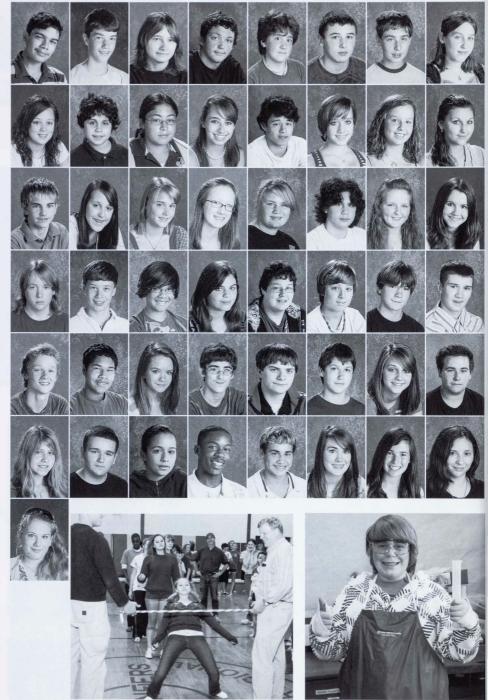
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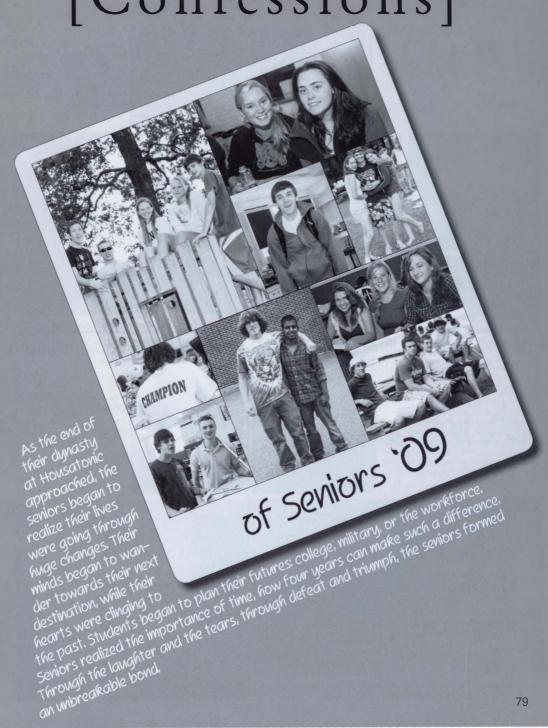
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Keila Zipkin



# [Confessions]



### Benjamin Ackerman

Lacrosse 10,11,12; Alpine Ski 11.12





### Naomi Adler

Cross Country 9, 10, 11 Captain 12 Jazz Choir and Sweethearts 9; Winter Musical 10; Track 9,10,11,12; Academic Bowl 10, 11, Captain 12; Robotics 10, 11, Captain 12

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!













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

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







### Maximillian Allyn

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Sarah Allyn

### Sarah





Hanna Amon









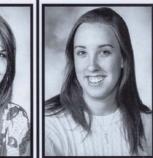


"Nobody knows anything."

Brittany Anderson

Thanks to all lovely people who helped me through the past years, especially my Momma and Dad; I love you both so so so much. Dominic, you're so much fun, and I love you OH SO much. Have a great life everyone! Peace!



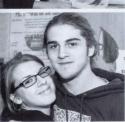


### Chelsea Anderson

FFA 9, 10, Historian 11, Treasurer 12

Wow, its already been four years! Where did VVow, its already been four years! Where did all the time go? Thanks Mom, Dad and Courtney for being there for me through everything. Couldn't have done it without you. To the AC crew, many unforgettable memories, which I will never forget, or my position as "Mother." Thank you, to the four FFA advisors for being there and always pushing me that extra mile to get myself into that much more.







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





"Life is not tried, but merely survived, if you are standing outside of the fire." ~Garth Brooks

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### Natasha Arango

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 everything you've done for me.
the and Tina-I love you





**Edward Bailey** 











#### 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, Captain 3, Captain 4

Ice Hockey 2, Captain 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 what you have done for me with hockey. I love you guys.

Ryan D., Kevin D., and Kevin C. -Bestfriends forever.









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

Brianna Belter

Rotary Interact 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 Class Council 11, 12

hank you to everyone who supported methrough y years of high school, I could not have done it vithout you-especially solte my ee thibs.shimd.





Joselyn Besmer

Josie







Jacob Blass







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!







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

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#### Rene Boardman

FFA Jr. President 9, Reporter 10. Vice President 11. President 12: NHS 11.12; Varsity Softball9. 10 Captain 11.12; Basketball 9.10.11; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball-10, 11. 12

These past four years have been amazing! Mom, Dad, Ricky, Sheri and Matt-Panis for everything. I Love You Ag Teachers Why other parents, AR\* Lissy-Lou.\* Tlove you! You're My Bestest and that's never going to change. MY- Mags. Blonde moments. Please remember me when you're famous? Ag Boys- Eddie, Cole. Tim, Nick, Josh, Austin, Errest, and Kenny. You boys made high school more, um... humorous. EU-1 guess Dodge's aren't that

bad... my truck's still better though. I Love You.

Kp.Kd.Ja. Ju. Sg. Nb. Cl. Ak. Ec. Te. Kr. Dl. Cg. Ec. Fh. Mc. Lb. Bb.

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### 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 I will never forget, especially the late nights and early mornings! Thanks for always being there!





### Paige Brandafino

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

Mama and Ty I love you both and thanks for always being there for me. <3
Tashiiiii we have been through so much together and I will never forget you. Homecoming every year was a blast, Dr. Unnnikkki. I hope we always stay in touch, Loove you!

Hunter I love you, you are a great cousin. Good luck with two more years at Housy, Ha. Ha! "Elephant Shoes"







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

~Paul Brandt







"Sometimes the cards we are dealt are not always fair. However you must keep smiling & moving on." - Unknown

Carly Brazee





Chelsea Burns Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical Theater 9, 10, 12 Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Class Council 11, 12

Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting and motivating me. Melissa, Kate, and ever one else thanks for all the good times. Llove you all, and wouldn't change any of it for the world.





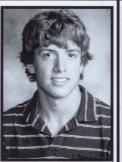




What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Samuel Cadman







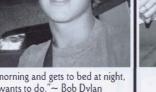
Emily Cadman Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 10, 11,12; NW Corner Editor, AFS, Rotary Interact

















A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do."~ Bob Dylan

### **Taylor Cannon**

Thank you to my whole entire family, for supporting me and (almost) always keeping your sense of humor intact.





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

### Cantele















"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 Mom and Dad, who made everything possible. Thank you to everyone and I love you all.















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 Nikki all 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

Matthew Cornett







Paris Costello

PB AFTT ML CZ - Thanks so much! I went to this school for three years. The majority of it was good times. Lovve











Alexandra Craft

alex





Amanda Cullmer

Catch ya later class of oh-niiine.











### Kevin Diamond

Soccer 9,10,11,12; Ice Hockey 9, 10, 11, 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 & Jill: You guys have done everything for me, and I couldn'thave done anything without you.

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





Max Donaldson

Max



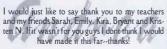






"Good things happen to good people.

### Andrea Donzella







Jesse

**Jesse DuBois** 











"Speaking words of wisdom, let it be."- The Beatles

### 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 I 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 nutella with me, to CL for the good times & to the ballsbury boys for the endless hours of entertainment.





### Jordan Dunleavy

### Orange











Angel Dunn

# angel





Jessie Edholm Acorn 9, 10; French Club 11, 12; EF Travel Club 11

Italy & 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, photography and drawing. Grey Lodge, Those hyper mall outings with Ev and Alexo, 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 89

### Shorouk Elserafy

Summer Travel 9, 10, 11, 12: French Club 12 Acorn 11: National Honor Society 12

Thank 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!





Giulia Facinelli Cross Country 4, Swim team 4, Track 4

Thank you to my host family. You all have helped me so much this year. I had a lot of ful with you and a great year. I'm going to miss the U.S.A. I hope to see you guys in Italy, so come







"Beginnings are scary and endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that counts the most." - Sandra Bullock

"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

< 3 Tasha. Paige. Paris. Laura. <3tcm







### **Julia Finkelstein**

Class President 10, 11, 12; Housatonic Musical Theatre Society 9, 10, 11, 12; Sweetheart 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Cros Country 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Acorn 10, Co Editor 11, Co-Editor 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Na tional Honor Society 11, 12

Thank you to everyone: family, friends and teachers who have made the last four years time I can never forget. Best of luck to the Clas











"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

### Alyssa Forstmann

Soccer 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Team 9, 10

Four years of ridiculousness, but I loved every moment. To the frizzles, my teachers (you too Looney), my family, and all you other kids: stay golden.



Dominic Frasca

Dom









"Buy the ticket, take the ride." ~Hunter S. Thompson

Carla Galaise



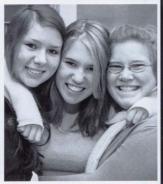




Jordan Gee











### **Kelsey Gneiting**

# Kelsey





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

Thank you Mom and Dad for your support and guidance. Thank you to all my friends, from the ones I've known since grade school to the friends I've made here at Housy. I'll always remember the games we played, such as the upset against Lewis Mills. I'll 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 & my friends who were always there, through the good & hard times, I will miss you all!

I will never forget: bus rides to games, the unstoppable volleyball team, English classes with Looney, UConn camp with Autumn, Danielle & Emily, Junior Prom 2008, hangin' out, and all the inside jokes.



### Olivia Godburn Field Hockey 9; Volleyball 10: Tennis 9









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





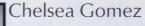
"It's not always going to be this grey, all things must pass." - George Harrison

#### 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 to my boyfriend David, Thanks for being there and supporting me for all that I do.

Congratulations Class of 2009. WE DID 1T!





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.







"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."

"Never regret something that once made you smile"

### Kyle Greenberg

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 blast too.

To Justin, Naomi and Emily: thanks for 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.



### 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! 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!





"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







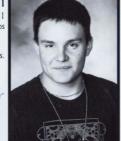
"When life gets you down you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming."

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Alex Gustafson

Varsity Track 11 United States Marine Corps

Good Times.



Alexander Hall Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; Track and

Thanks Mom and Dad for supporting me and being there whenever I needed you. Love you more than anything. I also couldn't have done it without the rest of my family. HU, MR, SS, DH, ES, DL, BS, ET, EP, KG, MH, JL... all good times. To all my other close friends, thanks so much.





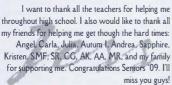




Semper Fi

"Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted." John Lennon

#### lessica Hall Ag, Green Hand & Chapter







### Nora Hanley

Thanks to my friends and family for all you've done for me, I really appreciate it. Mariahyou're the best, thanks for being there, always and forever. Alyssa and Sarah- I really don't know what I would have done without you girls. Tim- handshake, fingersnap, I'm gonna miss you. Thanks to everyone else for making high school what it was.









### Dylan Hickey

## Dylan





Michael Hogan
Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball
9,10,11,12; Class Vice President 12

Thanks to my Mom, Dad, and the rest of the family for everything you have done for me. Thanks to my teachers, coaches, and teammates for everything over the past four years. Thanks to all my football brothers for four great years. Weekend Meinories-DR, JL KC, JU-KG, and all the others. Great Memories- B Block Stats KG, JL,AH,WK,ML,KC,KD,TK Good Times... Where my dogs at? We will never forget the snowball effect. Grow Some! By the way, I will always be the true ninja, Will.





"If you give up now, you will give up then and you can't give up then."~Coach Bayer

### Douglas Holmes Hockey 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11,

Hockey 10, 11,12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 Cross Country 11, 12

Thanks everyone, its been great.





### Tasha Houghton

Tasha





"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens." ~ Jimi Hendrix





"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

#### Charlotte Hower

# Charlotte





### 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 men ories that will never be forgotten. Good luck to everyone. Love you guys!











Nathaneal Indorf

### Hate





#### Jordan Iovino

WE DID IT

Mom~Thanksforbeing my angelin life guidin me 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. Dad-Thanksfor being there for me. I know it was ruff ride at times but I made it. I made it to the winners' circle. Love you. Morgi-I love yo little sis. Good Luck on your journey throug the rest of your high school years. Jesse~Yo will always be my best friend, my sister, and maid of honor. LOL. I love you











"Every story has an end, but I prefer to begin again."

Autumn Kelly Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

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



William Kennedy Football, Basketball

Thanks to all my family, friends, coaches, and over the last four years. Chirs, Peter, and Lury, my boys forever, Kayla, you're a weeneart. I won't forget the rest of you. KC TB.DH.RB PT SS EA ZW MH.RG CC JL SM.TK.KD.KC CB







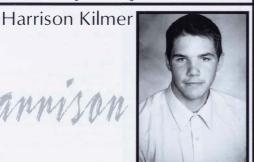


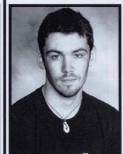


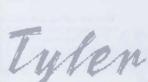
When you've seen beyond yourself, then you may find, peace of mind is waiting there. George Harrison

"Say what you have to say, not what you ought. Any truth is better than make-believe." -Henry David Thoreau









Tyler Kilventon





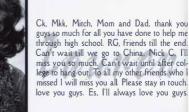




### Nicholas King



### Lauren Kosciusko





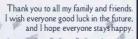








**Yiannis Koulouris** 





Timothy Kruger 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

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

NH-Handshake, fingersnap. I'mgoingtomissyou.





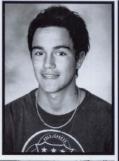




"Bears, Beets, Battlestar Galactica." - The Office

Luis Lanca De Morais

### Luis





Matthew Lancto











### 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. "Shhhhhhh 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, 11, 12

To my friends and family, I love you and thank you for the support you've all given me. I'll miss you







"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry, don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way." • Walter Hagen





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

### Jared Lauzier

It's the time of our lives, Walk right through the door,
The future seems so uncertain.







Donovan Lefferts

Thanks everybody. It's been fun.

Donny





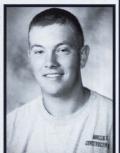




"If you're going through hell, keep going." ~ Winston Churchill

Cole Leibrock FFA 9, 10, 11, 12







John Lenz

### Jack









Taylor Leslie
Baseball 9,10,11.12; Ski Team 9,10,11.12

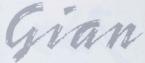
Jon the Tiger, and the Techno Man- I love you guys.



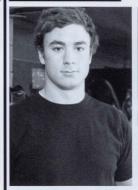




Gianpaolo Lodevole









Christopher Lynch

Machayla Lowell

Ma







Football 9; Soccer 11. Captain 12; Basket-ball 9, 10 Captain 11; Track 9,11,12; Baseball 2 <3 2 the 3pod + Luis Forever Baby. Bossa Men<3. PT.KC.MY.SD my girls. Thanks Phil, Mary, Mom and Dad.







#### Justin Marrott



### Patrick McGarrity

I have to believe my actions still have meaning even though I can't remember them. When you close you eyes, does the world disappear? Do I believe the world is still out there? Yeah...maybe.











### Kateland McKenzie

Band 9-12; Sweethearts 9,11,12; Musical Theater Society 9-12; Class Council 9-12

Mom & Samantha, thanks for always being there for me-love you always! To my friends, thanks for putting up with my weird lingo & strange sense of humor. You're all SUPER FRESH! Chelsea & Melissa, I can't remember a high school moment without you guys. You're the best friends I could ever ask for. I'll remember everything from Helen hand on her hips to flock of cow! To all the teachers that had to work with me: you made me who I am & I'm forever grateful for the wisdom you have provided me.



### Scarlet Meyer

I open up a big cabinet, and I have a collection of hel mets. I put on the different helmets, and I take three bottles of Robitussin and drink them really quickly Then I set my hands on fire-I have to write whatever comes to mind pretty fast, before my hand burns off. just let whatever comes out, comes out without thinking about it too much." -Beck









"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

Had a great time! Hope everybody has had a good time as well. I will treasure all the memories that I've had because of this place.





Shelby Minnich









Melissa Mohring

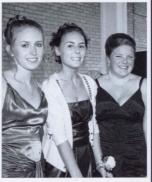




Shane Morey











### Maya Mortman

Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing. ~ Helen Keller







Mollee

Mollee Mulligan









Ethan Naylor Ski Team 10,11,12 Band 9 Ski Club 10

Thanks for welcoming me back with open arms.

Ethan





Rebekah Nieman

FFA 9, 10, 11, 12

I want to thank all my friends for being there for me when I needed them. You guys rock!

Rebe





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

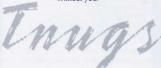




# Tara Nugent Soccer 9: Track 9: Field Hockey 10,11;

Lacrosse 10.11

Thank you to everyone who could make me smile, ou know who you are. I couldn't have done it without you.







### Joshua O'Hara





"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

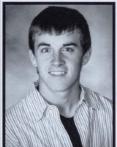




### Lauren O'Neill

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've done I love ou babez. Thanks to Morn, Dad and the English teachers.





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



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







"How would I describe myself? Three words: hard-working, alpha male, jackhammer ...merciless ... insatiable..."~Dwight Schrute 105

Jose Ortiz



Amy Ovitt

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



The last four years have helped shape me as a person. Thank you to everyone for the memories and thanks to all my friends that have stuck by me! Good luck to the whole Class of 2009!









**Emily Parker** 

Swimming 9, 10, 11 Captain 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Housatonic Musical Theater Society 10, 11, 12; Travel Club 10, 11; Music Program 11, 12

What an amazing four years! Thank you to my teachers, parents, and, of course, my incredible friends. You've made high school unforgettable! I'm going to miss you all so much!

Best of Luck Class of 2009!



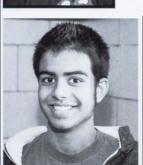
Daven Patel







"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; Softball 9.10.11.12: FFA

AKKGMYMH,EC.JL, AB, JA, RB, FH, DP, NI, JU-OBX '07 shark bair ....RB-birthday cake "I'm Horne!' SG~ JoBros/TWILIGHT! KR~ "do it for Nick!" AR~ together from the beginning continue and the end WR & HK~ big brothers CA~ always there for each other NI~ are you done yet? all those games of twister...movie parties...pool parties... "the canaan crew"...bordres... "alright so it was me, my brother and my grandma in my basement right...inght." Wayy to be Mike! "she can't hear you, she's blind!" Morn, Dad, Shannon, Marci~ thank for always being there and pushing me to do my best even if I always argued. Hove you.



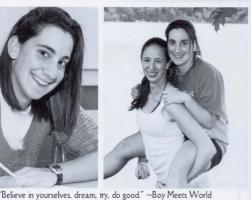


**Emily Pitcher** 

It's been a great 4 years. I will miss you all. Good luck next year and in college.













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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, CH, NI, AO, ES, NH, MR, ET. EP, OG, and everyone else, I'll miss you and I'm glad we got to know each other.





### Melanie Reilly

Swimming 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 11, 12; Travel Club 11

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 I'll 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-I'll see you at my wedding as my maid of honor. Godburn, Aut and Em. I'll 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, 11; 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 in. 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 Softball 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 fun...Rene-so many great times...Tratters...haha. Keri- best friends since the beginning..thank you for everything. Jackie-I don't know what I would do without you thanks so much. Arielle- I'm gonna miss you-so glad you became my best friend.





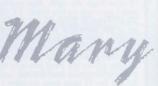






"To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else." ~Emily Dickinson

### Mary Rosell











Chelsea, Cassady, Ali, and Bekah, you guys are the best! Mr. Padua, Mr.Galusha, Mrs.D. and Miss Sara Lloyd: I don't think I could have made it

Sara Lloyd: I don'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!







### Laura Rost

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





William Russ

Will









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 you guys! Thanks for he great memories. And, of course, thanks to my amazing teachers.





Ryan Saliter

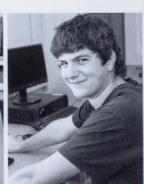
Ryan











### Cameron Samson

I would like to thank my friends and family for helping me through my years at Housy. Good luck everyone.







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

SG-TURN IT OFF! Shhh, the fish are sleeping. AK-World Peace. Hells Yea. KG-Yea that is about 10lbs 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







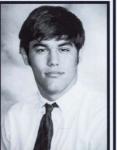


"Snappy."~Ms. A

Benjamin Schwartz Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

Thank you everyone. Merci, Madame.







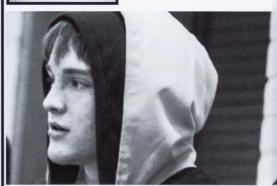
Samuel Schwartz Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

Sam





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



### Kristen Scott

I'll miss all my friends-see you in the near future.







Jonathan Selino











Mariah Shanahan

Groove-alogy 12

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 my side through it all, always forever. Pat, six cup challenge, secret hands hake, namps 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.





Levi Sieller

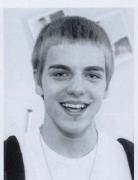
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"You can't learn less."

Evelyn Struzynski Alpine Ski, Lacrosse, NHS

"Goodluck everyone!"

# Evelyn





Theresa Taylor

Tessa









**Emily Thaler** 

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 I'm on top of you." Who called the Po po?





Jared Thommen

Janea









"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

### **Andrew Thompson**

# andy





Paxton Thornton
Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9, 10,11,12
Track: Yearbook

My family, thanks for all the years of love and support
Kellie – Best Friends, 17 years and counting.
Rye – so trany memories. Tove you!
My Basketball girls – Always & Forever

SD. CL. KW. KH. CB. WK. KR. KC. KD. JC. NH. and the rest<3 love always











Trevor Tuthill

# Trevor





### Hector Umana

Thanks to my Mom, my Dad, and my little brother for supporting me and always being there for me. I also couldn't have done it without the rest of my family. Thank you all for being there whenever I needed support. AH, BS, MY, DH, SS, NI, EN, YK, DL, NA, SC, AC, SG, KG, MS, PB, ET, EP, JB, BW, NW, SE, KC, Good times that will stay in my memory for the rest of my life, I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.









"Success is determined not by comparing yourself to others but by comparing yourself to who you used to be."

### Jacqueline Underwood

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

The amazing people I've met here have made everything I'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 lokes. "So. I was in the basement, right? Right." "Shark Bait" "Biig Freakin" Truck" Mom and James – I could never thank you enough for all of your love and support.





Edward Ustico

# Eddie









"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."

### Emily vanValkenburg Band 9. 10. 11. 12: Jazz Band 11. 12:

and 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Tri-M 11, President 12; Robotics 9, 10, 11, Co-Captain 12

To everyone: You know who you are. We've been through the good, the bad, and the fantastic. So many good jokes, so many good times. It's been a blast. <3 Mr. K.: Thanks for everything. K-san, words cannot describe. Garrett: The best brother and friend anyone could ask for-you've been there since square one. Much love, and good luck. <3





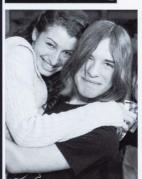
Garrett van Valkenburg

# Gannett





"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 never stopped." - The Doctor

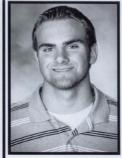






Bradley Visconti Wrestling 10, 11,12





Nathan Visconti











**Trevor Watts** 

Housy was awesome. I hope wherever I go is just like it.





Dylan Weeks







### Margaret White





### Katherine Wilburn

Track 9, 10, Captain 11, 12; Rotary 10, 11, 12; AFS 11, 12; Hockey Manager 12

Mom, Dad, Clay, and Alex:thanks.MY:BFF. love you.cold pizza.KC:sugarplum.trips to litch. Cuddling in my bed.breaking down.SD:finding random books.ice skating.PT:4 monsters @ 2am. Basement time.K+RD: love you both.KC:my fragile boy CB:little man.you're always there. TJ:big bro <3 LB.MC.SL.NH.KH.CL.TK. ◊









"Stop worrying -- nobody gets out of this world alive." -Unknown

### Margaret Yahn

Soccer 9,10,Captain 11, 12; Basketball 9,12; Track 9,10,11,12

Mom, Dad, Ellie and Willy, Thank you so much for everything you've done and for your support, I love you all so much. To all my friends, I'm go-ing to miss you so much next year...LOVEYOU ALL!!!...Thank you to all my teachers and coaches. It's been a great four years.





### Cassady Zipkin

Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11; Softball 9, 10











### [Seniors Not Photographed]

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

### [Thanks to our Advisors...]

Ms. Leigh Colavecchio











Mrs. Lisa Carter





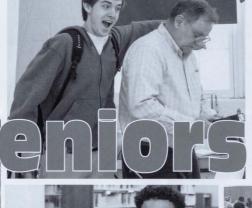
Ms. Leigh Colavecchio and Mrs. Lisa Carter were a huge part of our class and without them many of our class events would not have happened. Whether it was the Turkey Olympics or the candy cane telegrams, they were always there to help when we needed it most. We greatly appreciate the time and effort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













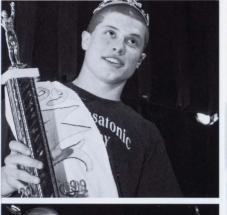
















For the first time ever, six men competed for the coveted title in the Mr. Housatonic competition: Alex Hall, Ethan Naylor, Hector Umana, Will Kennedy, Nate Indorf and Brad Visconti. Arriving on stage with their lovely female escorts, the guys competed in such events as dance, talent, swimsult and evening wear competitions. At the end of the night Bradley Visconti was crowned first runner up and Will Kennedy as Mr. Housatonic. The night was a huge success for all involved.













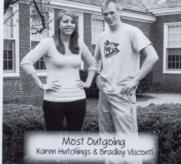










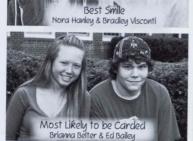




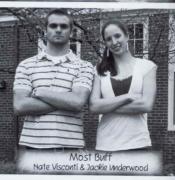




Most Likely to be Seen on Broadway Nick King & Emily Thaler









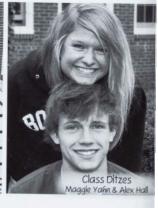












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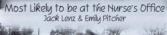
Emily Cadman & Kevin Cantele













Best Dressed

Maya Mortman & Cameron Samson











# The Masquerade Ball



























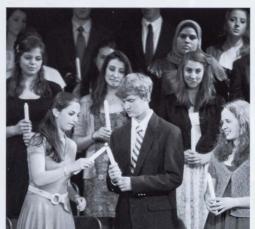








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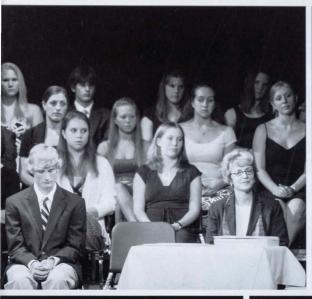


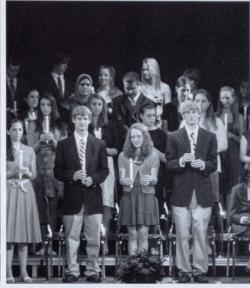


















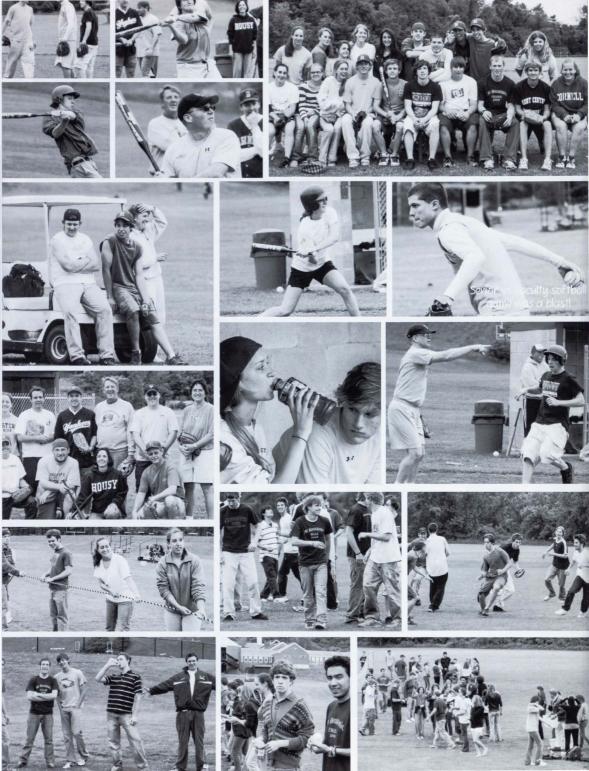


#### Seniors

Naomi Adler Briana Belter Jesse DuBois Shorouk Elserafy Maya Mortman Melani Reilly

#### Juniors

Sabina Busby Rachel Freund Elizabeth Greco Brook Kallstrom Amanda Lindquist Mary Perotti Tahlia Prindle Kimberly Wheeler























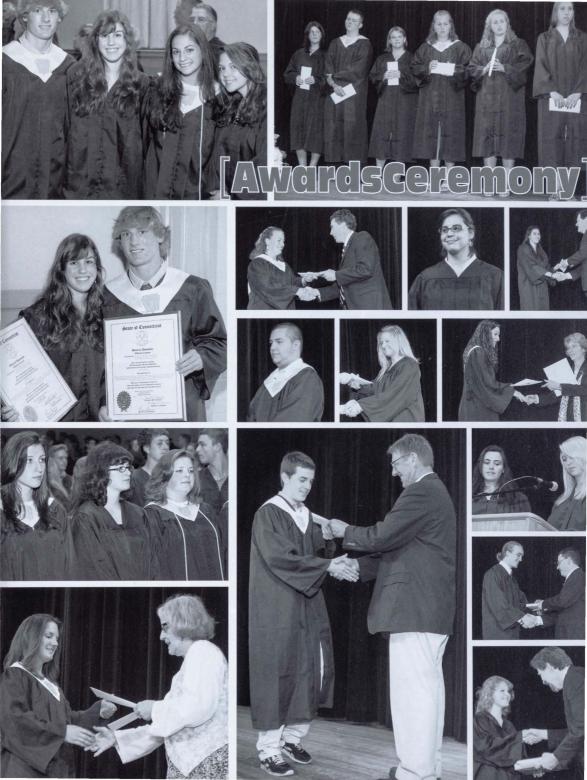




















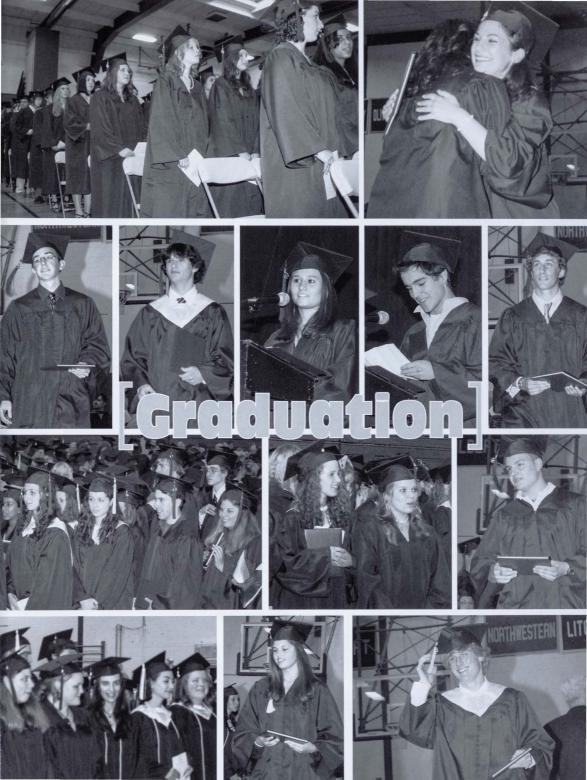












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Love always, Mom, Dad & Sawyer



Hey Pax-It's been so much fun over the years and it's hard to believe you're already graduating. But I don't think you and I will ever stop being the crazy kids we are and always have been. Congrats gir!! You made it through high schoo!! See you for the next 60 years homey! Love ya!

Chelsea

### Congratulations

Kevin

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





#### Paxton

You're always cooking up something! Congratulations on your graduation! Wishing you all the ingredients for a great future!

Love, Grammie & Your Carlson Aunts, Uncles and Cousins



Congratulations

### Brittany!!

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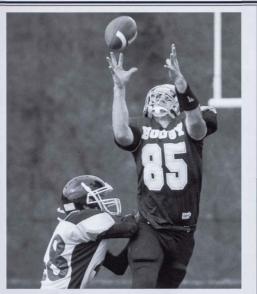
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### Alyssa!

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Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Justin and Olivia





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With love from Mom, Dad & Jill

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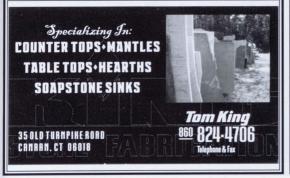
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and wish you health, happiness and success

in every aspect of your life.

With lots and lots of love, Dad, Mom, Grammy, Grampy, Uncle Eddie, and the Girls







Will,
We knew when you figured out how
to get the curls out of your hair, that
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You've come a long way

### Tessa!

We are all so proud of you.





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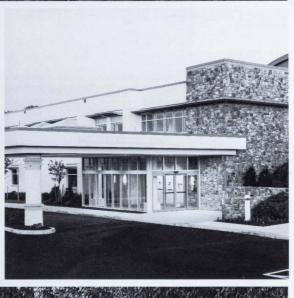
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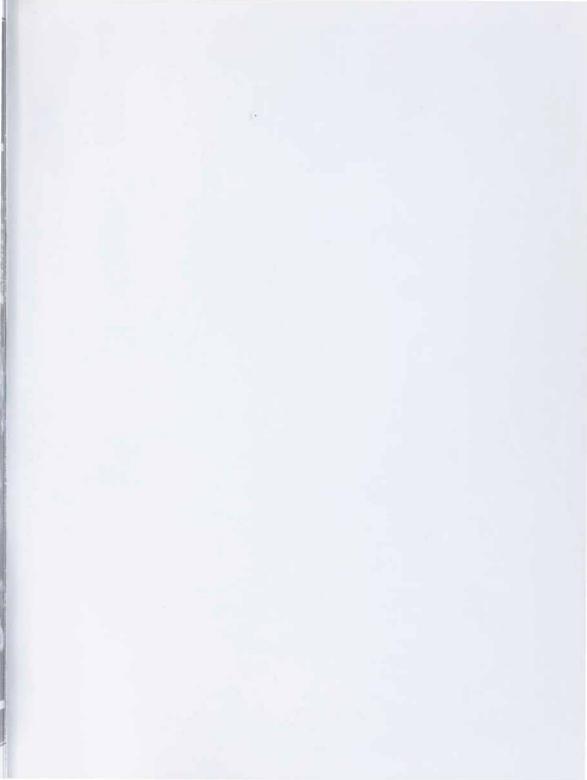








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