

A NEW WORLD

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CLASS OF  
2012



# Housatonic Valley Regional High School

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The Mayans warned us,  
But we never imagined  
The day would come.

The year is twenty-twelve,  
And the end of the world is upon us.  
On the fifteenth of June,  
Our world in high school  
came to an end.

But, is this really the end?  
Or merely the beginning?  
This is the dawn of a new era.  
With hope for our future,  
we enter this new age.  
This is the NEW WORLD...

# The Star that Guides us Home

The Class of 2012 dedicates *The White Oak* to Robin Beaujon. Mrs. Beaujon assisted our class with a great deal of her support. Without her knowledgeable advice, many of us would have been lost in our college application process. Mrs. Beaujon made the Career Center a comfortable and welcoming place to be, which is why you always found a handful of seniors hanging out there. Thank you so much to Mrs. Beaujon for always being there to help us.

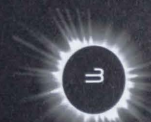






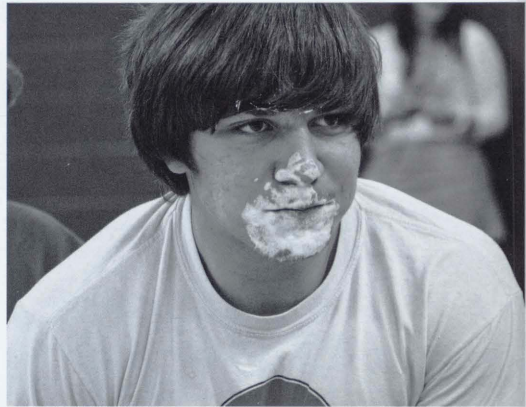
# UP nearthing passions

Under the watchful eyes of our adult advisors and mentors, the HVRHS student community thrived during the 2011-2012 school year. From the student trip to Germany to the Senior Class pasta dinner, student involvement in extracurricular activities was at an all time high. Fundraisers brought students and the surrounding communities together for good causes, while special interests and hobbies unearthed many hidden talents. Participation in these various clubs and groups taught us all lessons that will serve us well for the rest of our lives.

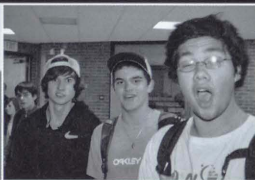
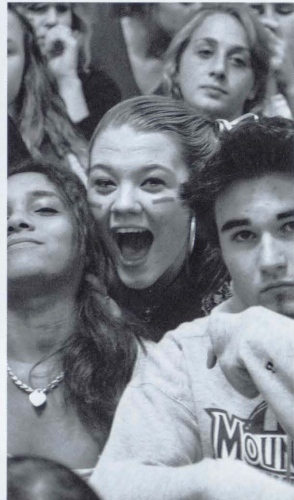


# A Need for Spirit

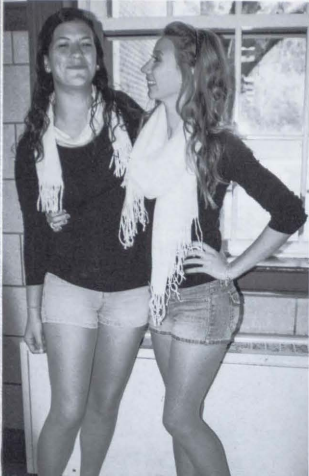
Spirit Week was one of the most exciting weeks of the year. Designed to enhance Housatonic's school spirit, the Spirit Squad brainstormed ideas to come up with a list of activities for each day of the week. On Monday, everyone rolled right out of bed and onto the bus. No need for getting dressed this morning because it's Pajama Day! Students and staff seemed to enjoy this laid back day the best. "Pajama Day, very comfortable," exclaimed Josh Prause. Day two: Tie-Dye. The school was transformed into an array of colorful patterns and swirls. On the following day, everyone seemed to be seeing doubles all day. It was one of the few days where it was actually cool to be caught in the same outfit as someone else. Catherine Cleary is a twin in everyday life. On Twin Day her sister decided to be someone else's twin. "My twin didn't want to be my twin! It was insulting. We used to dress the same when we were little." Thursday, Sports Day, was full of heated arguments about who truly roots for the better team. Friday finally arrived, the day that truly embodied our school's spirit. Blue and gold flooded the hallways. Everyone was getting pumped up for Homecoming weekend. The Spirit Squad also held a Pep Rally to get the school excited for the Homecoming athletic events. During the week, students signed up for the various activities held at the Pep Rally. The activities were designed to be fun and get students involved, making Spirit Week an overall success.



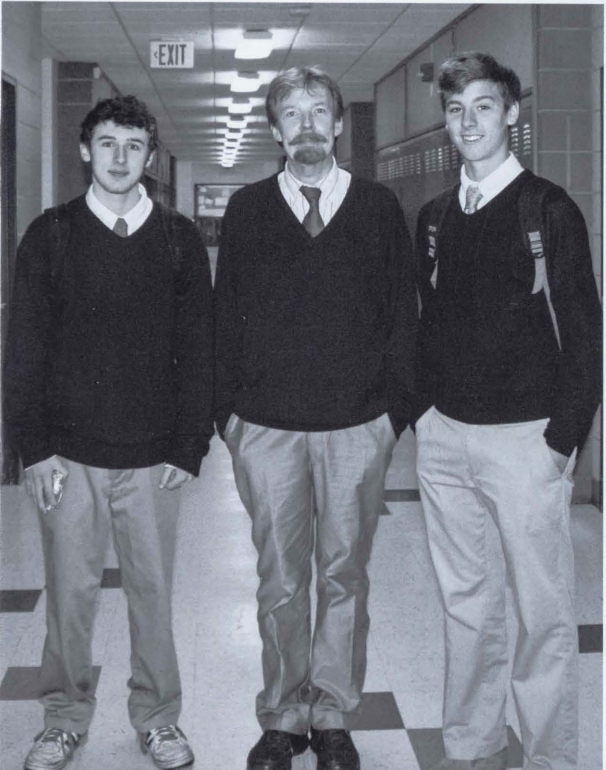
The pie eating contest humors the crowd at the Pep Rally.



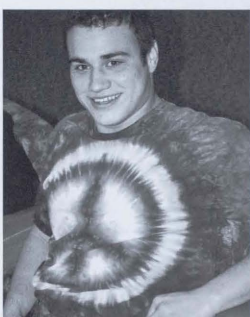
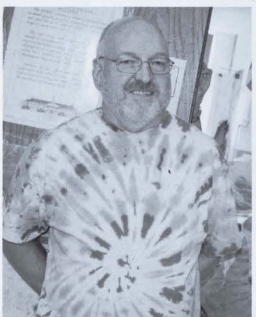




Twin day brings excitement and participation during Spirit Week.

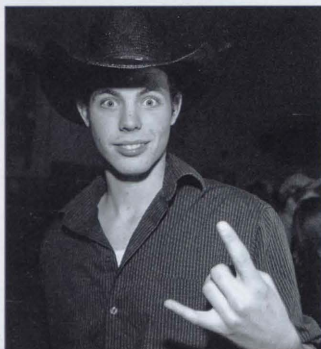


Cassy Worthington shows off her school spirit by wearing the school colors, blue and gold.



# Dancing to a New Beat

The Homecoming dance was a success for the Senior class despite being postponed for over a month due to the freak October snow storm. Students from each grade arrived at the school for a night of dancing and fun. Former Housy graduate Ryan Long assumed the role of DJ and kept the atmosphere light and entertaining. Emma Okell and Adam Vernali won the Homecoming King and Queen crowns by popular vote. Everyone enjoyed the dance and had a cosmic, memorable evening.





# Cause for Celebration

Held after school on the Friday before Thanksgiving for twenty-one years, the Turkey Olympics is an annual event hosted by the Student Government Association. The faculty had only participated for the past three years, but took home the trophy this year. The event was a great way to bring the school together and get everyone excited for the upcoming holiday break.



Musical chairs provides fun for everyone.



The seniors enjoy their last year at the Turkey Olympics.





Our 18th annual Hoops for Heart event brought teachers and students together with the goal of raising money for the American Heart Association. Teams of three competed in double elimination games of intense basketball with the winning team advancing to the end. This year's winners were Heather Kearns, Frank Hadsell, and none other than our principal, Mr. Harnett. The second place team included seniors Donyell Williams, Cassy Worthington, and John Hare. This year \$2,616 was raised, with Gabby Dzenutis raising the most with \$160 followed by Forrest Hayden and Luke Hitchcock with \$100 each. This is just another way the Housatonic community shows their dedication to showing school spirit.

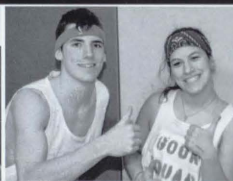


## Ball Till We Fall

"I think Hoops for Heart was extremely successful because there was a lot of student and faculty participation. Therefore the school as a whole raised a lot of money, which was an enormous accomplishment."  
 ~Donyell Williams



"Our principal was the best."  
 - John Hare

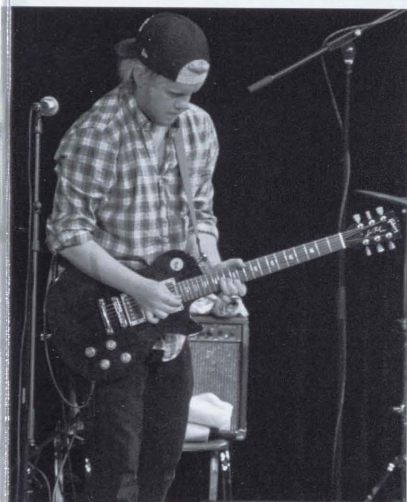






BOTB winner True Jensen featured Housy students A. Horowitz, J. Horowitz, J. Long, E. Prindle and M. Bongiolatti.

"I'm suing True Jensen for taking my brain and having it explode." ~ John Hare

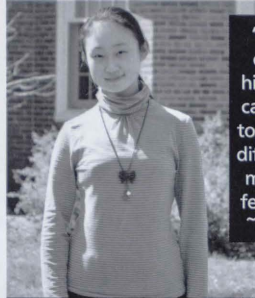


Sponsored by the Housatonic Youth Bureau, the eighth annual Battle of the Bands featured musical talent from all around the northwest corner. Schwaague, The Bedingtons, True Jensen and Sol contended for the \$500 first prize, \$300 second prize and People's Choice award. The Room Q Turnouts took the second place prize back to Indian Mountain School, whereas True Jensen kept the first prize here on Housy turf. True Jensen also brought home the People's Choice Award. Last year's BOTB winners Light Bright entertained the audience with a special guest performance as well as a variety of other very talented musical artists.

## One Last Song







"I wanted to come to this high school because I wanted to experience a different environment with different people."  
~ Peitong Ting

Throughout my stay here, the teachers became very good friends of mine, they were all very nice." ~ Peitong

As part of our longstanding AFS program, three exchange students graced the halls of our school this year. Hosted by Dave and Becky Seney, Merna Mohamed came to us from Egypt; staying with the Downs family, Feli Eckert hailed from Germany; and Spanish native Xavier Quintilla Pinyol resided with the Wingards. In addition, Peitong Ting from China studied here as part of the Laurasian Institution exchange program.



"I like this school a lot and I like the high school life a lot! It's so different from my other high school because we don't have sports there. I definitely think it is much more fun here!"  
~ Xavier Quintilla

Peitong was a student from our sister school, the Shandong Experimental High School. She lived with the Prentice family in Cornwall.

"My favorite thing about AFS was that you got to meet new people, especially wonderful volunteers that make your year an amazing experience." ~ Feli Ekate



"What that I liked most was seeing the different lifestyles people have here!"  
~ Feli

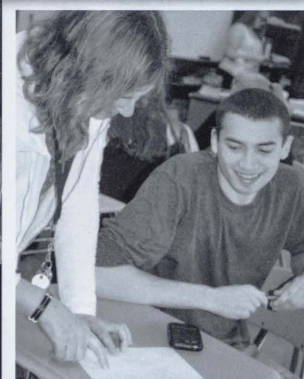


## When Worlds Collide



"One thing that was very different here was eating at all different times because in Egypt we eat one big meal, generally between 2 and 5 p.m." ~ Merna

"I got involved in sports at Housatonic. I played lacrosse, which was a very different experience."  
~ Merna Mohamad







"Hamburg was a very historically enlightening city, same with Berlin." ~ Nick Tripodi

"It was a worldly experience. The people were friendly." ~ Taylor Hammond

Sixteen Housatonic Valley Regional High School students ranging from sophomores through seniors lived with host families for over two weeks in Hamburg, Germany. Organized by German teacher Kimberly Durley, students were provided an opportunity to be immersed in Germany's culture and to practice their language skills. Students enjoyed German foods, soccer, television, film, public transportation, candy, and went to school with their host siblings each week. Beyond the homes and classrooms, students went on daily excursions to local towns such as Lübeck – a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Travemünde – a small seaside town on the Baltic, and the concentration camp Neuengamme. The highlight of the trip was the overnight to the capital city of Berlin. Students visited the main tourist attractions including the Reichstag – the capitol building and the East Side Gallery – an original section of the Berlin wall that still stands today as a monument. Our tour guide also took us to some attractions off the beaten path like the artist commune of Tacheles. At the farewell meeting on the last day of school, students were outfitted with Kaiser-Friedrich-Ufer t-shirts and the assistant principal of KaiFU welcomed HVRHS students and faculty back to visit in years to come, dubbing HVRHS the sister school of KaiFU. This year's freshmen and sophomore German students look forward to hosting German students in the fall of 2013 as well as traveling to and living in Germany in 2014.

Seniors:

- Taylor Hammond
- Rebekah Purdy
- Nicholas Tripodi
- Clara Ziegler
- Keila Zipkin

Juniors:

- Kelly Monty
- Alexander Riva
- Garrett Rogers
- Caroline Sullivan

Sophomores:

- Ryan Brown
- Rebecca Grossman
- Olivia LaFontan
- Abigail Merrill
- Diana Paine
- Gabriel Plunkett
- Henry Yuliano

Chaperones:

- Kimberly Durley and Alan Lovejoy



On the first Saturday of January each year, the FIRST organization releases the rules for that year's game. From that point on, the team had six weeks to learn the new game and design and build a robot. Ranked the #3 seed out of 50 teams competing in the FIRST Robotics regional meet in New Hampshire, the Who'sCTEKs were the only team to win all qualification matches, but were eliminated in the quarter final matches. Team 716 members included N. Purdy, N. Gordon, A. Stanton, W. Purdy, P. Sullivan, N. Eckstein, P. Choquette, S. Kalogiannis, P. Purdy, S. Weisman, G. Plunkett, E. Sullivan, C. Nettleton, along with their mentors A. Brockway, D. Van Deusen, C. Fuller.

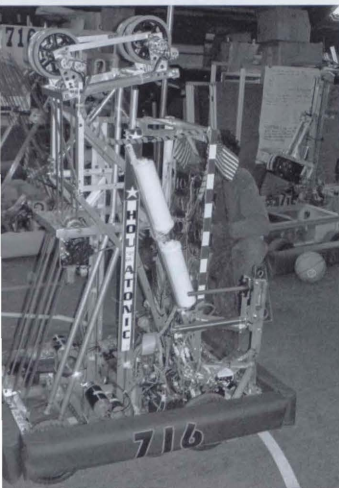
**"GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM"**

"The best part of being involved in Robotics is solving problems and seeing different ways to solve a problem."

~ Wayne Purdy



**Inspiring a New Generation in Science & Technology**







**Front Row:** B. Saccardi, E. Studer, B. Harney, C. Umana. **Second Row:** P. Purdy, J. Long, M. Matsudaira, M. Chin, R. Long, P. McGuire, C. Allyn, E. Okell, N. Brooks.



First Place, Second Place & Wild Card winners.

"It's so awesome to be able to point out environmental aspects all around us on any given day!" ~ Matt Matsudaira



"It's the unifying chemistry among everyone on the team that makes Envirothon special." ~ Becket Harney

Envirothon is the largest secondary school environmental competition in North America, and Housy has participated for ten years. After winning the state competition last year with both first and second place finishes, we began the year by competing at the international level in New Brunswick, Canada and placed fifth out of 53 teams from the U.S. and Canada. Although very academic, Envirothon also involves leadership, cooperation, communication and team-building, whether learning about low impact development, forestry, wildlife, soils/land-use, and aquatics or waiting on a bus for three hours during "Snowtober." The only better thing than the academics is the weekly snack: scat brownies and toxic sludge, anyone? ~ Emma Okell

## Preserving our Planet



# Sustaining our capacity to endure

The best part of being involved in FFA is...



**President  
Dalton Jacquier**

"Being the voice of Agriculture Education in our school."



**Vice President  
Dylan Thorpe**

"Fulfilling the duties of the chair person."



**Secretary  
Alexa Curtiss**

"Recording every activity that FFA & AgEd have to offer."



**Treasurer  
Martina Sprague**

"Encouraging thrift among FFA members."



**Sentinel  
Samantha Rand**  
"Making sure that all are welcomed into our program."



**Parliamentarian  
Christian Allyn**

"Standing up for those who may not be heard."



**Historian  
Cassidy Considine**  
"Capturing memorable moments throughout the year."



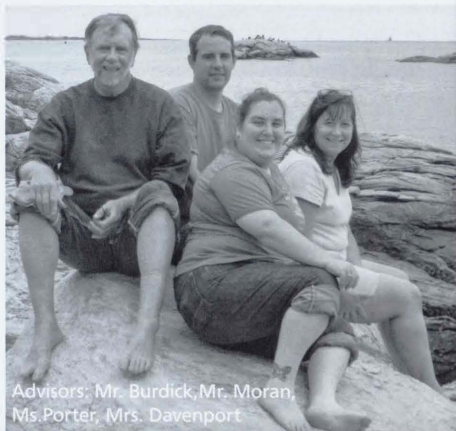
**Reporter  
Brian Saccardi**  
"Teaching the public community about FFA and AgEd."



**Junior Advisor  
Marissa Larson**  
"Bringing our chapter together to work harder."

Being a part of FFA might appear easy at first glance but as many officers can tell you, it's not all fun and games as evidenced by their motto, "I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds." Most people think of FFA strictly as just agriculture, but what many fail to realize is that with the skills learned through FFA students are able to branch out into many other occupations. "Today we are still the Future Farmers of America, but we are the future biologists, future chemists, future veterinarians, future engineers and future entrepreneurs of America too," said Cassidy Considine.

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



Advisors: Mr. Burdick, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Davenport











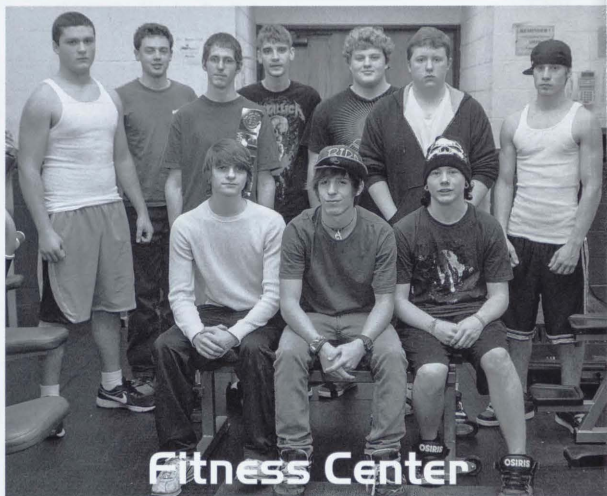
Acoustic Guitar



AFS



Gamers



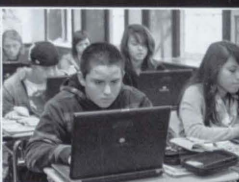
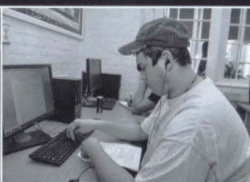
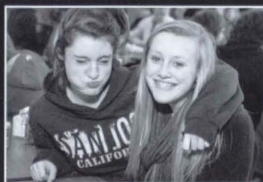
Fitness Center



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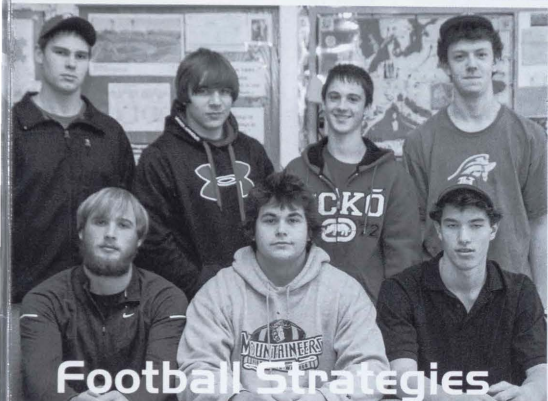




Soccer



Senior Class Council



Football Strategies



Youth In Philanthropy



Scrabble



Live Music Scene



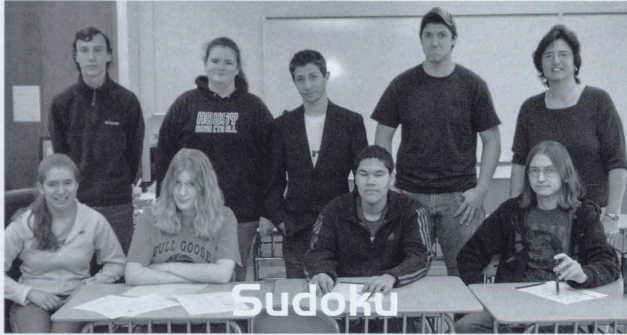




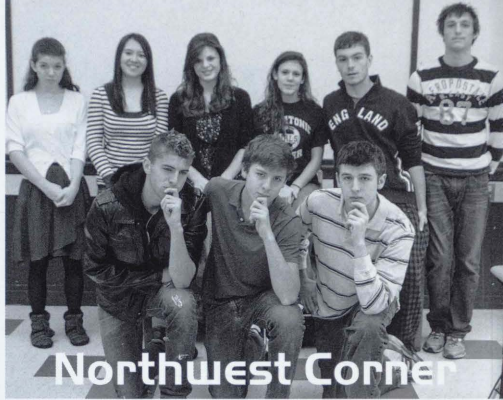
**Freshman Advisory**



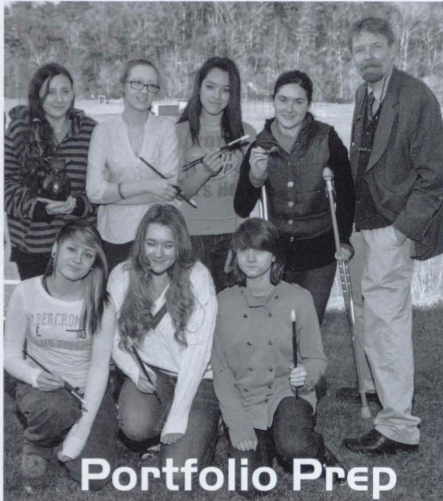
**Housy's Helping Hands**



**Sudoku**



**Northwest Corner**



**Portfolio Prep**



**Student Government**







## FRENCH STUDENTS RANK NATIONALLY IN CONTEST

Xavier Quintilla, Sebastien Lasseur, and Kelsey Seitz ranked nationally in the 77th annual *Le Grand Concours* competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Students were evaluated for their written, oral and listening comprehension skills. 97,353 students in all 50 states competed in the 2012 event. Xavier (11<sup>th</sup> grade) ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the state of Connecticut and 8<sup>th</sup> nationally for French Level 5. Sebastien (12<sup>th</sup> grade) ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the state and 9<sup>th</sup> nationally for French Level 5. Kelsey (12<sup>th</sup> grade) ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the state and 11<sup>th</sup> nationally for French Level 1. In addition, the following students received the *Certificat d'Honneur* for scoring in the top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally: **Level 1:** M. Cleary, M. Riley, K. Seitz. **Level 2:** C. Ocain. **Level 5:** S. Lasseur, X. Quintilla.



Jouez le jeu



French Club





# Heavenly Music

Concert Band: Flute: R. Carroll, L. Hanlon, A. Lacko, P. McGuire, E. Morehouse, F. Ocain, G. Plunkett, L. Schwaikert. Clarinet: S. Bradway, M. Chin, B. Harney, M. Mendez, C. Nettleton, J. Salazar, M. Stickles. Bass Clarinet: S. Morrow, S. Walton. Oboe: A. Kitik, C. Ocain. Violin: M. Riley, J. Tagani. Bassoon: L. Downs. Alto Saxophone: C. Allyn, J. Conklin, N. Labbadia, I. Lake-Ginouvès, S. Martin, W. Perotti, S. Zidack. Tenor Saxophone: P. Greco, C. Nettleton. Baritone Saxophone: J. Foley. Trumpet: E. Chin, M. Clohessy, T. Dean, L. Grannan, R. Heacox, A. Horowitz, M. Matsudaria, D. O'Donnell, W. Purdy. French Horn: D. Moore. Euphonium: C. Evans, C. Umama. Trombone: J. Downs, P. Gordon, K. Kearns, K. Orrell. Tuba: W. Terrall. String Bass: F. Eckert. Percussion: M. Bongiolatti, E. Bosio, T. Heacox, D. Torrez, A. Tripodi, S. Weisman, D. Williams. Mallet Percussion: E. Prindle and M. Storehill.

President: Cheyenne Nettleton

Vice President: Matt Bongiolatti



**BAND**

## NIGHT CHOIR:

E. Okell, S. Gregory, C. Worthington, A. Kitik, S. Rybczyk, C. Nettleton, S. Mortman, S. Paton, K. Lyle, E. Hermes, J. Hare, R. Thompson, M. Clohessy, B. Harney, M. Matsudaira, J. Long, A. Curtiss, T. Jasmine, K. Orrell, B. Kallstrom, B. Kallstrom, B. Brissett, N. Waldron, L. Schwaikert, L. MacDavid, A. Vernali, J. Cannon, A. Horowitz, L. Downs, M. Caruso, F. Eckert

## SWEETHEARTS:

E. Okell, S. Gregory, C. Worthington, A. Kitik, S. Rybczyk, C. Nettleton, S. Mortman, S. Paton, K. Lyle

## HEARTBREAKERS:

E. Hermes, J. Hare, R. Thompson, M. Clohessy, B. Harney, M. Matsudaria

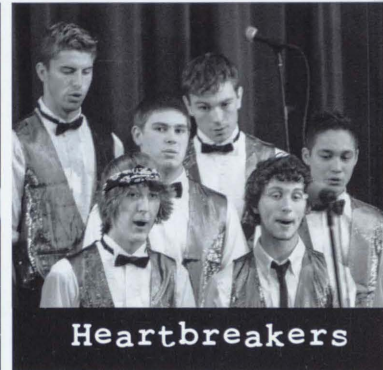
## JAZZ BAND:

S. Zidack, P. McGuire, L. Hanlon, P. Greco, M. Chin, C. Nettleton, K. Orrell, J. Downs, W. Terrall, P. Gordon, P. Gordon, A. Kitik, R. Heacox, E. Chin, L. Grannan, J. Horowitz, E. Murphy-Saunders, D. Meissner, M. Bongiolatti, T. Heacox, E. Prindle, K. Zipkin.

## FLUTE CHOIR:

L. Schwaikert, P. McGuire, L. Hanlon, A. Kitik, F. Ocain.

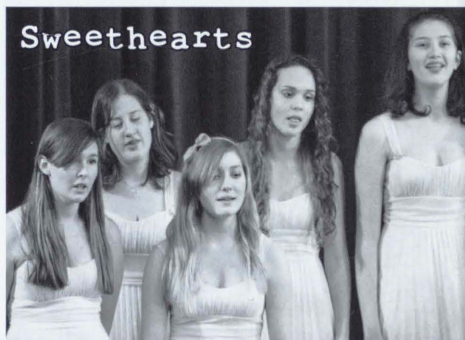
## Jazz Band



**Heartbreakers**



## Sweethearts



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**Concert Choir:** Soprano: B. Brissett, M. Caruso, E. Cohn, A. Curtiss, K. Galaise, S. Gregory, S. Gumbert, L. Jacquier, T. Jasmine, P. Jing, B. Kallstrom, B. Kallstrom, A. Kitik, A. Labbadia, M. Leach, A. Merrill, F. Ocain, E. Okell, K. Orrell, S. Paton, D. Perez, R. Purdy, S. Rybczyk, N. Waldron, K. Zipkin. **Alto:** R. Bartomioli, N. DeVeito, F. Eckert, K. Gilderdale, R. Grossman, M. Lallier, L. MacDavid, S. Macchi, M. Mendez, M. Mohamed, S. Mortman, V. Nelson, B. Ongley, A. Prause, B. Reel, T. Schmidt, C. Worthington. **Tenor:** M. Callahan, N. Gordon, J. Hare, B. Harney, J. Isaac, J. Long, C. Riley, H. Ware. **Bass:** M. Clohesy, E. Hermes, R. Olivera, R. Tompson, A. Vernali.

**President:** Cassandra Worthington

**Vice President:** Shyla Gregory

**Choir**



**FLUTE CHOIR**



At the Festivals of Music Competition in Virginia Beach, the Concert Band placed second out of four with an excellent rating of 81.67/100. Jazz Band also took second, with a score of 75.83/100 (the highest jazz score was 82). Among choral groups, the Concert Choir finished sixth in a tightly contested competition, scoring 80.5, with four other groups within reach. Perhaps the strongest showing of the competition came from the Sweethearts, who scored a 91/100, Superior Rating, taking first place. Cassy Worthington took Best Vocal Soloist of the entire festival. As a result of the cumulative scores, Housatonic also captured Best Choir in Festival award as well.



**Night Choir**





# A Night of Shining Stars





# Cast

Ensign Nellie Forbush  
 Emile de Becque  
 Lt. Joseph Cable  
 Bloody Mary  
 Luther Billis  
 Commander Harbison  
 Capt. George Brackett  
 Swampot  
 Jerome  
 Ngana  
 Henry  
 Liat  
 Professor  
 Bloody Mary's Assistant  
 Nurses:

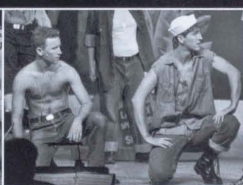
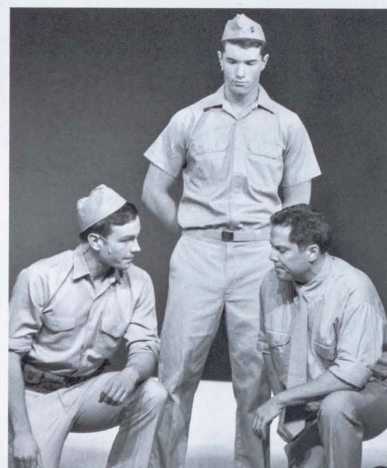
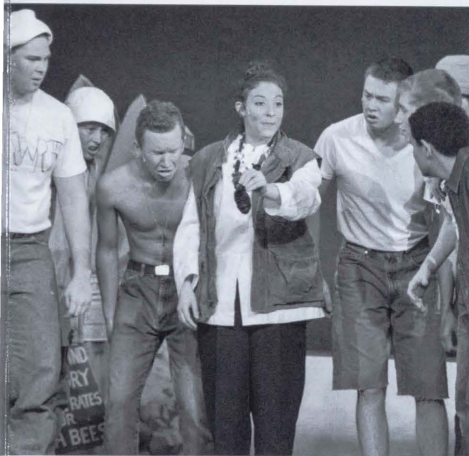
Jill Cannon  
 Myles Clohessy  
 R.J. Thompson  
 Sophie Mortman  
 Efraim Hermes  
 Will Perotti  
 John Christinat  
 Adam Vernali  
 Toby Pouler  
 Ellis Bristow  
 Wayne Purdy  
 Esperanza Quiroz  
 Becket Harney  
 Katie Orrell

Lt. Genvieve Marshall  
 Ensign Dinah Murphy  
 Ensign Janet MacGregor  
 Ensign Betsy Noonan  
 Ensign Betty Jones  
 Ensign Pamela Whitmore  
 Ensign Sue Yaeger  
 Ensign Cora MacRae  
 Ensign Joann Burke  
 Ensign Maria Javensen  
 Lt. Buzz Adams  
 Radio Operator  
 Shore Patrolman  
 Abner  
 Yeoman Herbert Quale  
 Seabees

Cheyenne Nettleton  
 Shannon Paton  
 Shyla Gregory  
 Sheri Rybczyk  
 Patricia McGuire  
 Lydia Downs  
 Taylor Jasmine  
 Felicitas Eckert  
 Denali Blumert  
 Keira Galaise  
 Sam Weisman  
 Cristian Umana  
 John Hare  
 Conner Riley  
 Henry Yuliano

Sam Bradley, John Hare, Will Perotti,  
 Wayne Purdy, Christian Umana, Sam Weisman  
 Bali Ha'i Girls

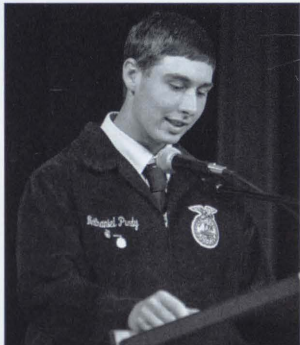
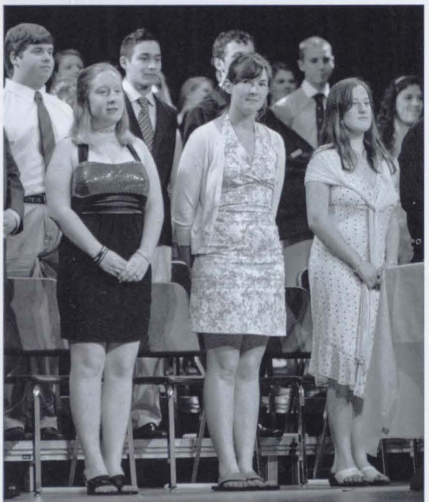
Christy Allyn, Jazmine Baehr, Felicitas Eckert,  
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 Katie Orrell, Shannon Paton



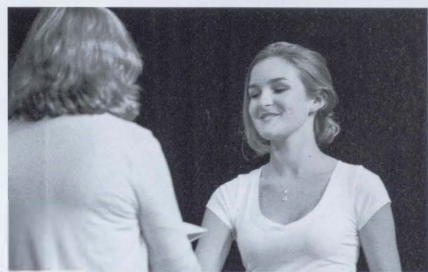




"To me, being part of NHS means being part of a group which highlights strong morals and values; these are kids who go above and beyond to be strong community members. They work hard and always help others. So to me, it's an honor to be a member and a constant reminder to always make time to help people." ~Katherine Orrell







**Newly Elected Members:**

June 5, 2012

**Seniors:**

- Stephanie Alvarez
- Sebastien Lasseur
- Kaitlin Lyle
- Morgan Riley

**Juniors:**

- Monica Chin
  - Gage Hall
  - Becket Harney
  - Hillary Henrici
  - John Grusauski
  - Erica Kavanagh
- Amanda Kitik
  - Jordan Long
  - Matthew Matsudaira
  - Devin Moore
  - Wayne Purdy
  - Brian Saccardi
  - Leah Schwaikert

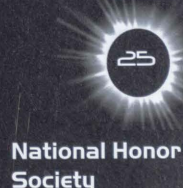
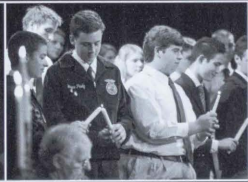
**Previously Elected Members:**

- Catherine Cleary
  - Alexa Curtiss
  - Michaela Fuehrer
  - Peter Greco
  - Shyla Gregory
  - Taylor Jasmine
  - Megan Lallier
  - Cheyenne Nettleton
  - Emma Okell
  - Katherine Orrell
- William Perotti
  - Ethan Prindle
  - Nathaniel Purdy
  - Sheri Rybczyk
  - Jaclyn Tagani
  - Wilson Terrall
  - Russell Thompson
  - Laura White
  - Cassandra Worthington
  - Keila Zipkin

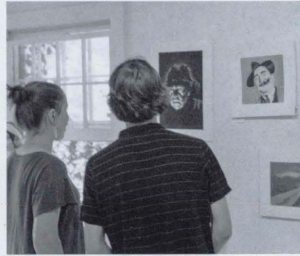
To be a part of the National Honor Society one must maintain an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 3.0, exercise leadership, serve the community, be a student of character, and be a junior or senior. In addition, NHS had two major fundraisers this year. They raised money with the help food security project in Guatemala and had a coffee fundraiser, raising a total of \$300.

**Our Glistening Scholars**

"National Honor Society brings a sense of pride in knowing that I take part in my community in such a positive way."  
 ~ Sheri Rybczyk







"The Blue & Gold at The White was amazing. Everyone has so much talent and really deserved to have their masterpieces shown."  
 ~ Madison Caruso



Our 8th annual Blue & Gold at the White art show featured over 80 entries, ranging in medium from acrylic to pastel, pen, print, watercolor, sculpture, clay, animation and more. Matt Matsudaira won the prize for Best 2-D work for his print, Best Photo went to Gina DiGiacomo, Best 3-D to Taylor Hammond and Abby Wilson, and Best in Show to Cody O'Brien.







n a mission to victory



Throughout each sport season, the coaches, the players and the game changes. But one thing always remains the same: the conquest to win. Housy sports encountered many battles this year, putting us to the test. Although not every battle was won, our sportsmanship and dedication always prevailed.



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# Run For It!

The boys Cross Country team worked hard and put all their effort into the season. The weather greatly impacted practices and meets. Flooded field conditions forced the runners to seek alternative routes. The guys could often be seen running around the parking lots and along the local side roads. The season culminated with a freak fall snowstorm prevented them from competing states. They had a good season and had fun doing it, "My team is always entertaining," said Captain Gage Hall.



Captains: Taylor Hammond, Marcel Stonehill, Gage Hall



"I chose this sport to keep a competitive attitude and to stay in shape."  
~Marcel Stonehill

Thomaston	50-15	L
Shepaug Valley	46-15	L
Litchfield	50-15	L
Terryville	47-15	L
Lewis Mills	50-15	L
Northwestern	43-17	L
Gilbert	31-24	L
Nonnewaug	49-15	L
Wamogo	39-18	L

Final Record: 0 - 9



Front Row: J. Downs, R. Heacox, T. Hammond, P. Greco, M. Stonehill. Back Row: I. Lake-Ginouves, C. Nettleton, N. Burchfield, J. Grusauski, G. Hall, G. Rodgers, Coach G.T.







Thomaston	48-15	L
Shepaug Valley	31-24	L
Litchfield	45-15	L
Terryville	22-33	W
Lewis Mills	30-25	L
Northwestern	37-18	L
Gilbert	15-50	W
Nonnewaug	38-17	L
Wamogo	23-35	W

Final Record: 3 - 6

**Front Row:** M. Riley, K. Bisenius, C. Nettleton, M. Hidaka, C. Ziegler, G. McGuire. **Back Row:** Coach G.T., G. Morse, S. Paton, O. LaFontan, L. Schwaikert, L. Hanlon, H. Morse.



Captains: Clara Ziegler, Kiera Bisenius



"The first thing I think of when I hear about my sport is OUCH!"  
~Clara Ziegler



## Run For The Hills!



The girls Cross Country team also worked hard and gave their best effort out there. They maintained a positive attitude despite the obstacles that Mother Nature continued to throw in front of them. They left this season with memories they will never forget.





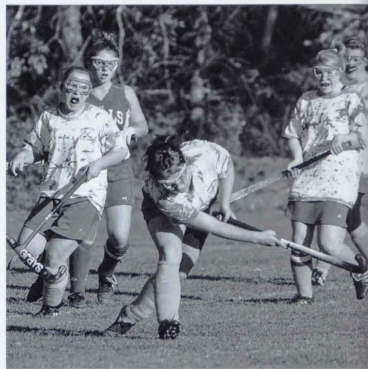
# Welcoming A New Beginning

The fierce Field Hockey team was led by captains Emily Lynch, Shyla Gregory, Regan Carroll, and Kelsey Seitz. This team intimidated their opponents with their intense footwork, agility, and various plays. Coach Sweeney trained the girls, helping everyone improve and play their hardest. "I'll miss the energy of the team, we would always have so much fun," said Captain Emily Lynch. These girls made sure that every game was a struggle for the opponent. They were taught to never back down. "The weather had a pretty serious impact on our overall season. Our fields were flooded and we couldn't meet for our practice, which was really unfortunate," said Captain Kelsey Seitz. Even though all four captains graduate this year, next year's lineup looks promising! Although the team didn't post any wins, these girls all played and practiced their hardest every day, ending the season on a positive note.

**"Our sticks are  
clankin"**



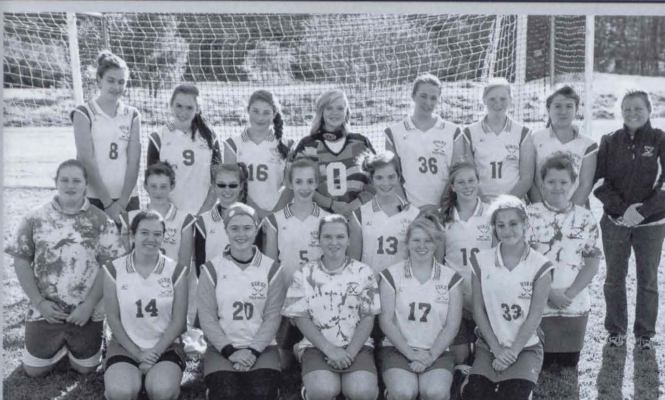
Captains: K. Seitz, E. Lynch, S. Gregory. Missing: R. Carroll



"I put 100% in this year because it was my last year playing!"  
~Shyla Gregory







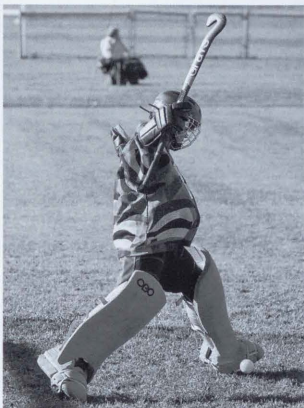
Northwestern	L	0-5
Nonnewaug	L	0-3
Thomaston	L	1-6
Lewis Mills	L	0-8
Litchfield	L	1-4
Northwestern	L	0-4
Nonnewaug	L	2-3
Shepaug Valley	L	1-5
Wamogo	L	0-4
Thomaston	L	0-5
Wamogo	L	0-6
Lewis Mills	L	1-5
Shepaug Valley	L	0-5
Litchfield	L	0-2

"I'll miss our whole team and all the excitement."  
~Regan Carroll



Final Record: 0-14

Front Row: M. Chin, K. Seitz, S. Gregory, C. Webb. Middle Row: N. DeVito, S. Martin, E. Studer, C. O'Cain, S. Zinke, L. MacDavid, C. Evans. Back Row: F. Eckert, E. Grossman, A. O'Connor, L. Downs, E. Sullivan, T. Hurley, H. Schewtshenko. Missing: R. Carroll, D. Silvernail, S. Walton.





# A New Generation Of Family

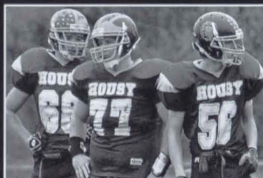
"I will miss hanging out on the weekends with each other."

~Adam Vernali, Senior

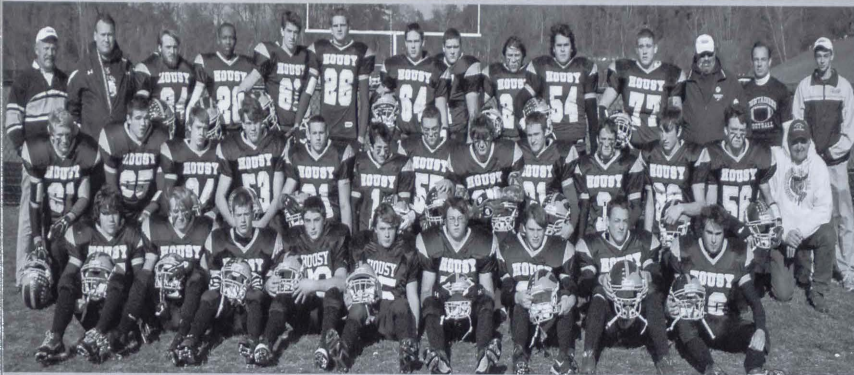


The Mountaineer Football family had an admirable season. Even though the team lost more games than desirable, the team came together to form tight bonds. There was no gap between the upperclassmen and underclassmen when it came to the team community. Each player learned valuable lessons from one another and helped each other out, on and off the field. When seniors Adam Vernali, Will Perotti and Donyell Williams were asked what their favorite part of Mountaineer football was, all three responded with "the camaraderie and our teammates." Many thanks to Anne MacNeil for donating her time to be the team trainer. J. Foley was named first team Line Backer; J. Sutterlin, first team Running Back. F. Hayden, Defensive End & Guard, and W. Perotti, Flex Player on Offense, earned honorable mentions.

**Pride. Discipline. Team. Family.**

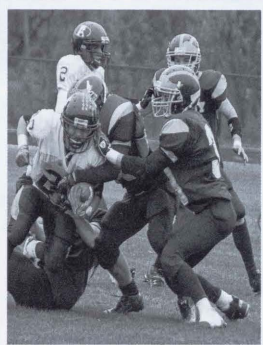






Suffield/E.Granby	W	36-20
Stafford/E. Windsor	W	22-15
Canton	W	36-20
Granby Memorial	W	39-8
Enfield	L	20-27
Avon	L	14-17
Coventry/Windham	L	12-33
SMSA/University	L	8-16
Gilbert/NW Regional	L	14-43
Final Record:		4 - 5

**Front Row:** K. Weaver, J. Stiewing, S. Kopcho, T. Washburn, M. Lynch, P. Shaffer, M. Pirotta, P. Noonan, C. Ma-Laren. **Middle Row:** E. Kenniston, M. McElhone, S. Johnson, M. Orell, T. Hatcher, M. Perotti, J. Haddon, C. Jacquier-Roberts, D. Whipple, A. Zucco, D. Gray, S.Cullmer. **Back Row:** J. Foley, D. Williams, W. Perotti, T. Dean, A. Vernali, T. Bristow, J. Sutterlin, F. Hayden, M. Wildman. Coaches Bayer, Richardson, Palmer, Brenner, Zeiner.



"An extraordinary feeling of camaraderie among the team, more than any other team."  
Will Perotti, Senior

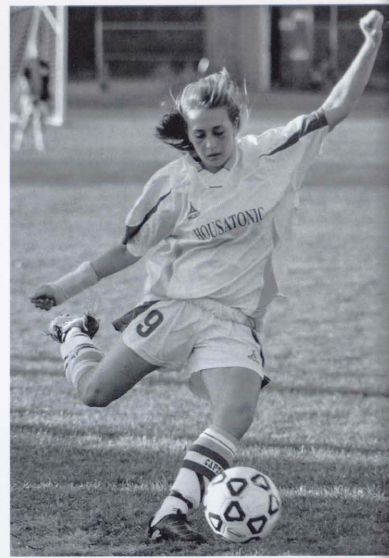


**Seniors:** T. Bristow, D. Williams, A. Vernali, W. Perotti, T. Dean, F. Hayden, J. Foley, J. Sutterlin. Manager N. Waldron.



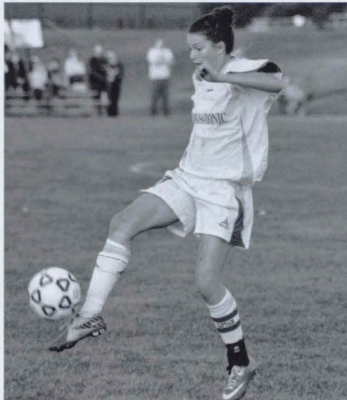


# Breaking New Ground

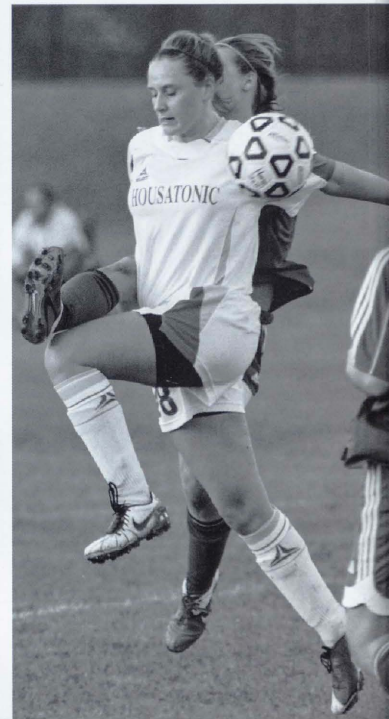


Led by Captains Jaime Conklin, Kylie Jacobs, Brianna Ongley and Morgan Riley and Coach Greco, the lady strikers had a tough season. "Our record doesn't show our skill; we played hard, but didn't always get the best calls. We were very unlucky in a few of our games. If I were to redo our season, I would say focusing in practices and before games would have gotten us those wins," remarked Jaime Conklin. The sudden snow storm in October greatly impacted the team as well, causing them to miss three games. Everyone agreed they had a great chance to beat two of the teams, but they didn't get the opportunity to play them. The team put forth great effort and hard work throughout the season, always keeping their heads up and giving 100% effort.

## "KA Housy Way"



"Fire in the Belly!" ~ Morgan Riley







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

Final Record: 5-9

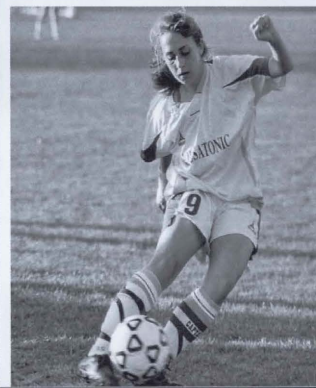
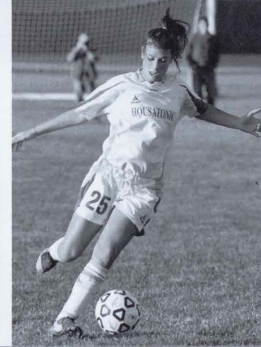
**Front Row:** A. Geyselaers, A. Horowitz, A. Perotti, J. Cannon, A. Classey, H. Hedman and L. Olownia. **Back Row:** K. Jacobs, D. Blumert, J. Conklin, M. Riley, B. Ongley, K. Heacox, E. Kavanagh, B. Pastre and H. Nelson. **Missing:** C. Rogers.



Captains: J. Conklin, K. Jacobs, M. Riley, B. Ongley



"I'm going to miss playing with the team!"  
~ Brianna Ongley





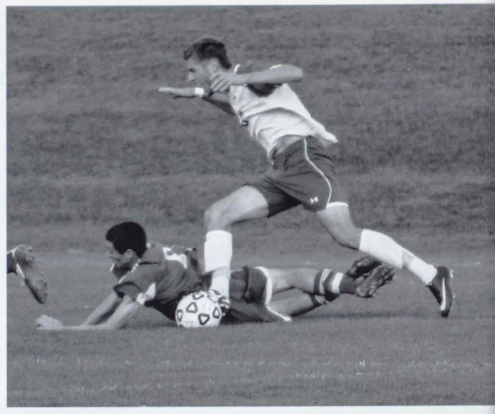
# Aiming for the Stars

The Boys' Soccer squad was one of the hardest working teams yet, showing proper teamwork game after game. They proved to be a force to be reckoned with in the Berkshire League. Leadership roles were filled by senior captains RJ Thompson, Myles Clohessy, Wilson Terrall and John Hare. Clohessy, Thompson and Terrall were all named first team All BL. RJ and Myles captured the title of All-State players as well. The boys won in the first round of states, but ended up being defeated after a close game in the second round. Throughout the season, weather fought to keep the boys from taking the field. With flooding, harsh wind and cold temperatures, their opponents were not the only ones putting up a fight.

**Bend it Like Beckham**



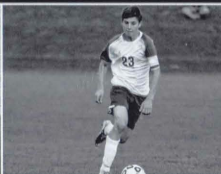
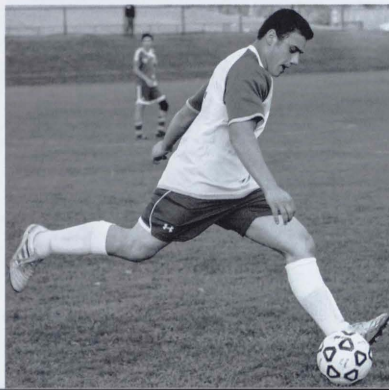
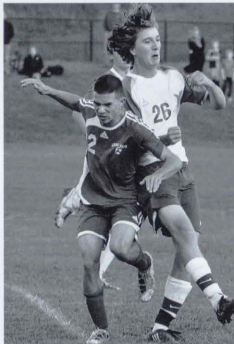
"Young Splitter" - Wylie Fresne



"Practice hard, play harder" - Wilson Terrall



"Friends in and out of the sport, forever." - Thomas Gailles







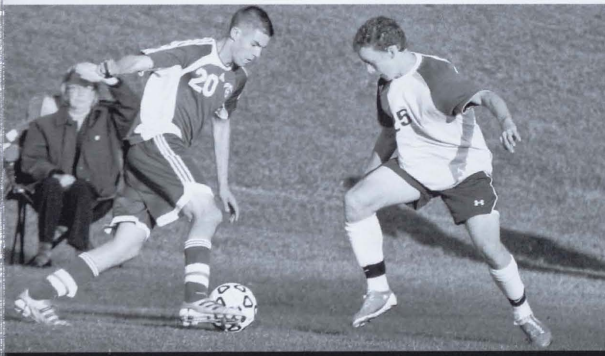
Shepaug Valley	W	2-1
Thomaston	W	4-1
Lewis Mills	W	2-0
Gilbert	W	5-0
Nonnewaug	T	0-0
Terryville	W	7-0
Litchfield	W	3-1
Northwestern	W	2-1
Shepaug Valley	T	1-1
Wamogo	T	0-0
Thomaston	W	3-2
Lewis Mills	T	1-1
Wamogo	W	1-0
Gilbert	W	6-0
Nonnewaug	L	0-1



"A group of young men who care about each other and understand the commitment it takes to play as a team." - Coach Belter

Final Record: 10-1-4

Front Row: L. Lynch, W. Yahn. Middle Row: N. O'Niel, A. Davis, T. Gales, R. Thompson, J. Horowitz, C. Simon, O. Spelbos. Back Row: M. Matsudaira, S. Lasseur, J. Rincon, S. Wingard, J. Hare, M. Clohessy, W. Terrall, W. Fresne, D. McGarry, M. Dignacco. Coaches: Mr. Belter, Mr. Terrall.



"A closely knit group of kids who thoroughly enjoy the sport and each other's company." - John Hare



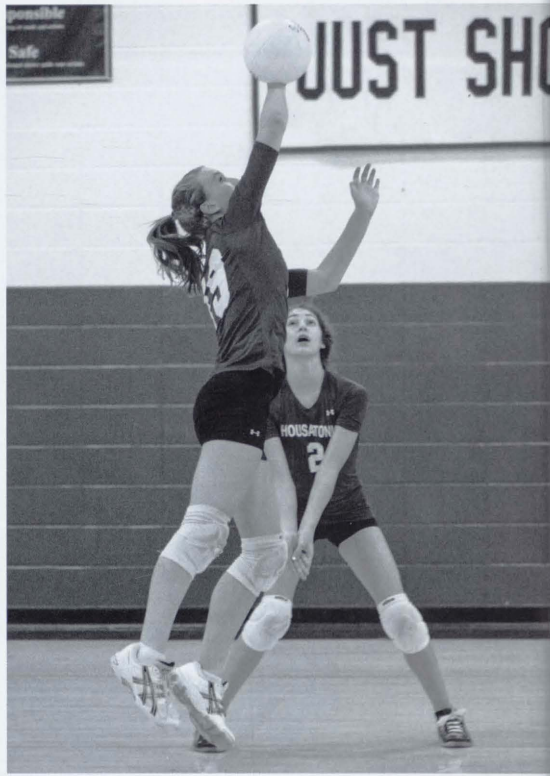
# Serve To The Moon And Back!

Joined together as Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, the Volleyball team struggled to form a new team. Overall the girls overcame their losses and due to the great efforts of long, hard-working practices, the girls put up a great fight that resulted in a big win against Suffield. The girls have never been more satisfied with a perfect game. Their increasing talents have many more wins to come as overall new players to help defeat and win.

## “Let’s Drop Some Beats”



Captains Emily DeMazza, Heather Kearns, Diana Paine



“Why did I choose this sport? Because my sister used to play and I always loved going to her games.” ~ Heather Kearns



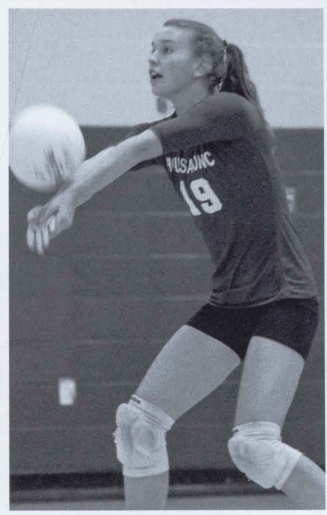
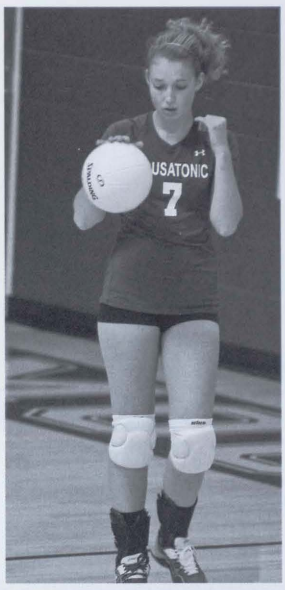




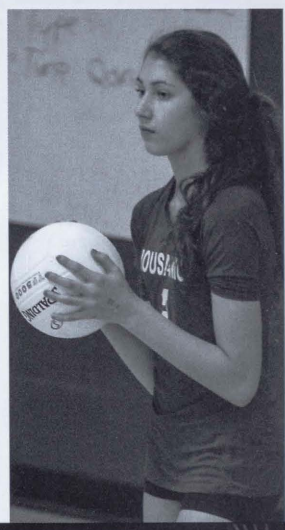
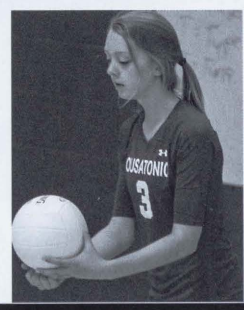
Mt. Everett	L	1-3
New Fairfield	L	0-3
Suffield	W	3-2
Nonnewaug	L	0-3
Terryville	L	0-3
Northwestern	L	0-3
St. Paul Catholic	L	0-3
Gilbert	L	0-3
New Fairfield	L	0-3
Lewis Mills	L	0-3
Mt. Everett	L	0-3
Nonnewaug	L	1-3
Terryville	L	0-3
Suffield	W	3-2
Northwestern	L	0-3
Gilbert	L	0-3
Lewis Mills	L	0-3

**Front Row:** D. Paine, H. Kearns, C. Redmond, E. Bartomioli, A. Freudenberg, C. Duntz. **Back Row:** Coach Foster, A. Wilson, J. Arango, E. DeMazza, N. Robarge, L. Craft, Assistant Coaches Fitch and Bate.

**Final Record:** 2 -15



"Being a captain means you have to be a leader by always doing your best and always doing 110% or better."  
 ~ Diana Paine



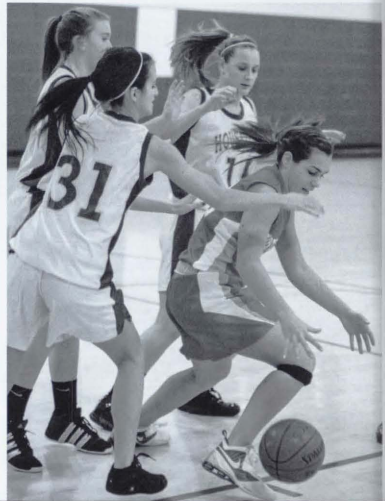
# Storming the Court



Senior Captains: J. Conklin, B. Pastre, K. Bisenius, B. Ongley  
Missing: Kayla Quinion



While our 6-14 record may not reflect it, the girls varsity basketball team played exceptionally well this year. We had a much more to show for than the final tally on the scoreboard. Each individual girl had so much talent that really shined through with the help of the able coaching of Head Coach Frank Hadsell and Assistant Coach Scott Thornton. Although our season was not as successful as we had hoped, all the girls stuck it out with guts and a smile. With the coaches pumping us up as much as they could and our captain Jaime Conklin doing her best to keep our heads up, we managed to beat some teams we didn't think possible. With all of the talent displayed by the younger girls, the girl's varsity basketball team showed promise for the seasons to come.



"Beating Terryville got us our revenge!"  
~ H. Kearns







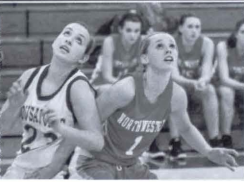
Thomaston	L	29-57
Litchfield	L	39-43
Northwestern	L	20-32
Wamogo	L	44-52
Terryville	L	58-68
Gilbert	W	43-34
Lewis Mills	L	24-46
Nonnewaug	L	28-45
Shepaug Valley	L	17-32
Mt. Everett	W	47-45
Litchfield	W	52-38
Thomaston	L	35-42
Northwestern	L	18-42
Terryville	W	62-47
Wamogo	L	32-44
Lewis Mills	L	41-51
Nonnewaug	L	36-57
Gilbert	W	47-33
Shepaug Valley	L	29-42
Canton	W	51-39

Front Row: B. Pastre, K. Bisenius, B. Ongley, J. Conklin. Back Row: H. Nelson, H. Kearns, D. Paine, K. Heacox, L. Olownia, A. Wilson, A. Classey. Head Coach: Frank Hadsell, Assistant Coach: Scott Thornton.

Final Record: 6-14



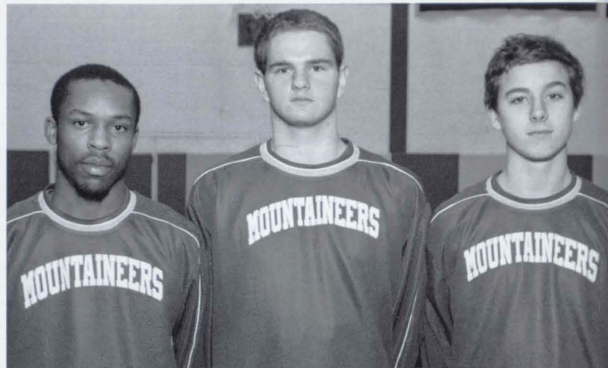
"I put 100% into every game, doing the best I can." ~ B. Ongley



# Pushing Our Limits To New Heights

led by senior captains Donyell Williams, Wilson Terrall, and Tyler Dean, along with junior captain Ray Mohring, the boys basketball team had a roller-coaster season. Several underclassmen such as Matt Orrell, Jeremy Stiewing, and Nicholas Labbadia were key contributors. Season highlights included beating Gilbert, the eventual BL tournament champions, ending the season with a close loss to Terryville in the BL tournament, and an exciting match against Amistad Academy in the Class 5 state tournament. In addition to team success, the season ended with a few individual achievements. Donyell Williams was named to the all-league first-team, and named the winner of the Leon Verretto award. Ray Mohring was named to the all-league second-team. Although the team could have achieved more success, the boys basketball team had an exciting season worth remembering.

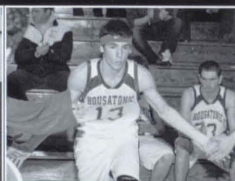
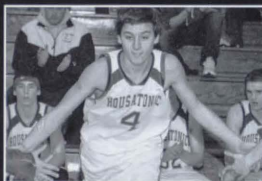
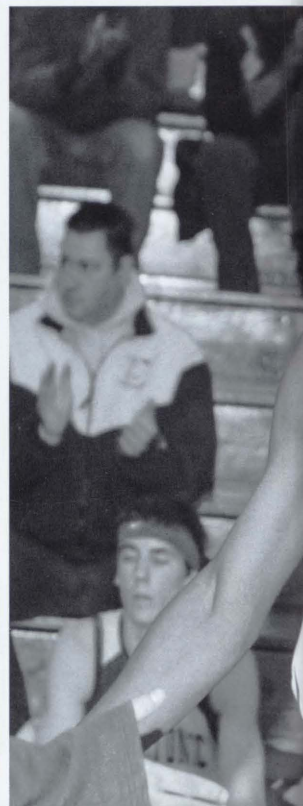
**“Look Good, Play Good”**



Senior Captains: D. Williams, T. Dean, W. Terrall



“The highlight of the season was seeing Donyell get the All-League Senior award.” ~ Wilson T.



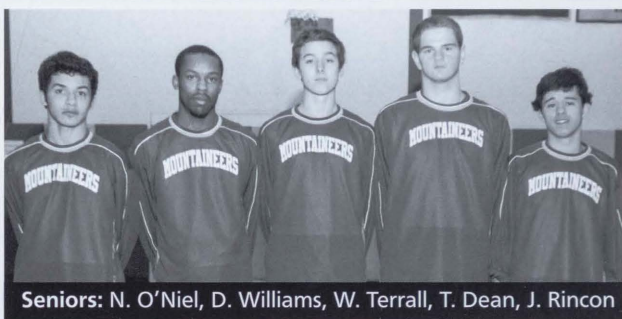
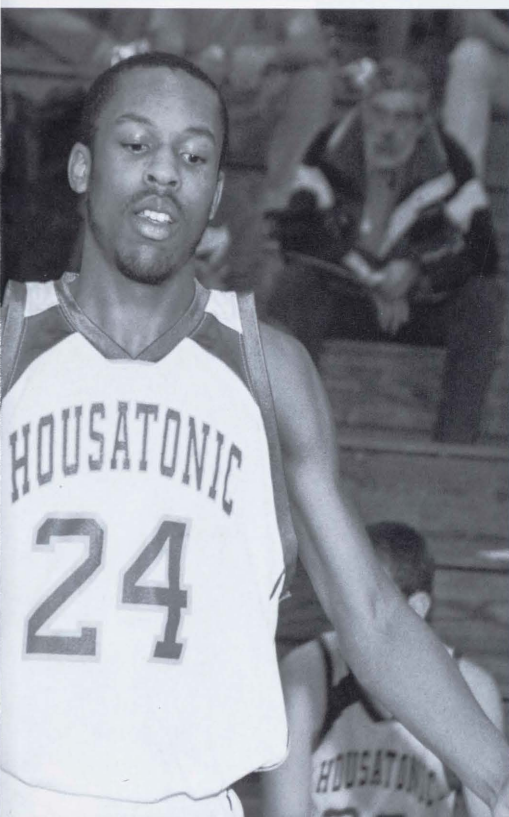




Front Row: N. Labbadia, J. Rincon, N. O'Neil, C. O'Reilly, J. Mohring.  
 Back Row: J. Stiewing, D. Williams, W. Terrall, T. Dean, R. Mohring, M. Orrell. Head Coach: Dave Battistoni, Assistant Coach: Spike Magyar.

Northwestern	L	64-80
Classical Magnet	L	62-75
Terryville	W	50-31
Gilbert	W	55-46
Lewis Mills	L	47-56
Nonnewaug	L	69-73
Shepaug Valley	W	47-32
Mt. Everett	W	60-34
Litchfield	W	56-46
Thomaston	W	58-54
Northwestern	L	74-79
Terryville	L	45-39
Wamogo	W	66-64
Lewis Mills	W	65-56
Nonnewaug	L	42-46
Gilbert	L	65-72
Wamogo	L	60-61
Shepaug Valley	W	66-47
Thomaston	W	58-53
Litchfield	W	67-46

Final Record: 11 - 10



Seniors: N. O'Neil, D. Williams, W. Terrall, T. Dean, J. Rincon

Donyell Williams was selected by the coaches in the Berkshire League to receive the Leon Veretto Award. This recognition is given to a senior boys basketball player who best exemplifies good ability, outstanding basketball skills and a positive attitude toward the game and people.

Congratulations  
**Donyell!**



# The Icemen Cometh

Captains Dalton Jacquier, Luke Hitchcock, Ryan Cunningham and Ralph Folino led their team through a tough season. This was the first year three schools played for our co-op team, which included Housatonic, Wamogo and Northwestern. The team worked hard throughout the entire season regardless of winning or losing. The guys preferred home games with many more fans, friends and family to watch their games. The team agreed the highlight of the season was beating BCL.

**“Deano’s Later?”**



Captains: D. Jacquier, L. Hitchcock, R. Cunningham, R. Folino

“The season was better than expected.”  
~RJ Thompson







Norwalk-McMahon	L	3-4
New Fairfield	W	2-1
Fitch-East Lyme	W	4-1
Rocky Hill-Middletown	L	0-4
Shepaug-Litchfield	W	7-2
Joel Barlow	L	5-1
Masuk	L	0-8
Rocky Hill-Middletown	L	1-6
New Fairfield	W	3-1
Sheehan	L	2-4
New Milford	L	1-4
Bolton-Coventry	L	1-9
Norwalk-McMahon	L	2-4
Fitch-East Lyme	W	4-3
Joel Barlow	W	6-2
Sheehan	L	2-5
Masuk	L	0-2
Bolton-Coventry	L	0-5
Shepaug-Litchfield	T	3-3
New Milford	L	0-7



Front Row: Coach Deano, Manager C. Cassidine, J. Huften, R. Cunningham, E. Chin, R. Thompson, L. Bambery, Manager M. Riley. Back Row: W. Reel, J. Gracey, D. Donzella, L. Hitchcock, D. Jacquier and D. Meisner. Missing: W. Fresne.

Final Record: 6- 13



"I put in 100% effort." ~W. Fresne



# The End-Time is Near

"To be or not to be  
is the question."  
~Myles Clohessey

"Do more reps!"  
~Gage Hall

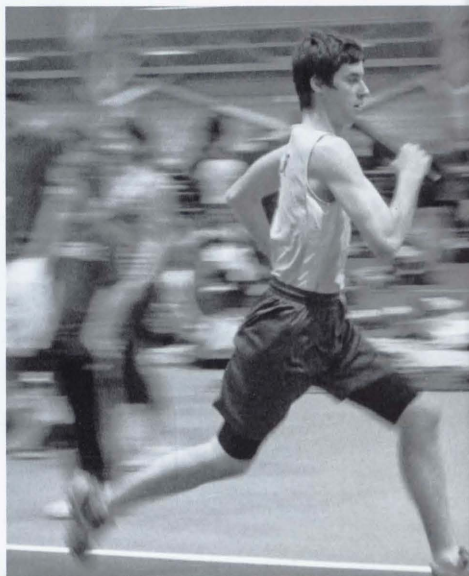
"Don't waste your time or  
time will waste you."  
~Xavier Quintilla



The men's and women's Indoor Track team had a flourishing season, which included a Class "5" State meet qualification, a new school record and multiple outstanding "personal best" performances at the SWC and McGreavy Invitational meets. Many athletes also moved up on the HVRHS all-time performance lists. The season started off on the "right foot" with Myles Clohessey qualifying for the Class "5" State meet at the very first invitational of the season. Jazmine Baehr and Anna Geyselaers had outstanding performances as well. Gage Hall, Myles Clohessey, Xavier Quintilla, and Anthony Zucco took fifth place in the 4x800 at the McGreavy Invitational.

Veteran members of this year's squad included: Myles Clohessey, Jacob Horowitz, Cassy Worthington, Anna Geyselaers, Forrest Hayden, and Matt Norberg. We also had a large squad of first-year athletes which included Ismael Lake-Ginouves, Gage Hall, Xavier Quintilla, Stephen Kalogiannis, Rahman Elsirafy, Anthony Zucco, Jake Sutterlin, Max Renner, Jazmine Baehr, Shawn Cullmer, Ryan Brown, Alisha Kennedy and Cindy Brothers.

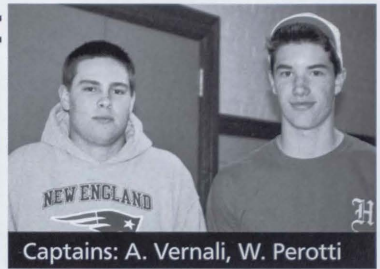
The Tyburski awards were earned by Ismael Lake-Ginouves and Cindy Brothers; Most Improved players were Xavier and Jazmine; Sportsmanship award went to Gage; and the MVP's were Myles and Anna.





# White Out

"Every year in ski team we love the fact that we all go out wearing our carhartt jeans, and in all of our different ski gear and twin tips, we then beat all the kids in their racing suits."  
 ~ Jeremy Downs



Captains: A. Vernali, W. Perotti



For the third year in a row, the Ski team won the Berkshire-Hudson League, finishing first in four meets and second in one. In the championship meet, Housy won both team Slalom and Giant Slalom. In total team time for the season (aggregate time for all races), Housy won the team championship. In individual results, Adam Vernali finished first for the season and Will Perotti finished fourth. Also placing during the season and contributing to the team's success were Zach Busby, Marcel Stonehill, Ryan Heacox, Peter Greco, and Jeremy Downs.

**"Finish the Course"**



"I think we all did awesome and the season was great. I wouldn't change anything because we all tried our hardest and had fun doing it!"  
 ~ Peter Greco



Front Row: J. Leslie, E. Gabrielson, A. Davis, L. Lynch, H. Yuliano. Back Row: Coach Gold, F. Meyer, J. Downs, A. Vernali, P. Greco, R. Heacox, W. Perotti, M. Stonehill, M. Bongiolatti, Coach Terrall.



# Seventy-five percent of our planet is water: Can You Swim?

This was a building year, with a total of twenty-two swimmers and only two seniors. The team improved incredibly over the course of the season. From the first meet to the championship, the racers dropped a significant amount of time. Of the twenty-two swimmers, fourteen made Berkshire League cutoff times. There were six relays in the BL championships, and they took off five to ten seconds each. The 200 medley relay team, consisting of Laura Craft, Chloe Ocain, Regan Carroll and Helen Hedman, took sixth place. In the 50 free, Regan placed seventh and ninth in the 100 breast. And the 200 free relay team (Laura Craft, Chloe Ocain, Regan Carroll and Taylor Dowd) placed sixth. Coach Rice reflected, "Overall it was a great season. We should be even better next year."



Seniors: Regan Carroll and Hillary Murphy



Captain: Regan Carroll

"I'm going to miss going to meets and Flipper Fridays!" ~ Regan Carroll







Wamogo	48-84
Gilbert	58-80
NW #7	56-86
Wamogo	56-76
Lewis Mills	64-75
NW #7	58-83
Gilbert	63-79
Shepaug	45-77
Litchfield	45-90
Shepaug	46-102
Lewis Mills	38-114

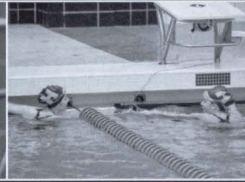
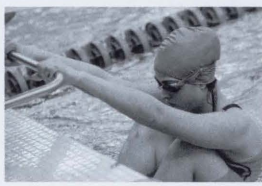
Final Record: 0-11



**Front Row:** R. Carroll, H. Murphy. **Second Row:** A. Bosio, T. Dowd, T. Hurley, F. Ocain, E. Studer. **Third Row:** P. Gordon, A. O'Connor, H. Hedman, C. Ocain, L. MacDavid, M. Zenk. **Fourth Row:** Coach Rinninsland, T. Christiansen, K. Bellanca, L. Craft, C. Riley, S. Walton, M. Marks, Coach Rice.



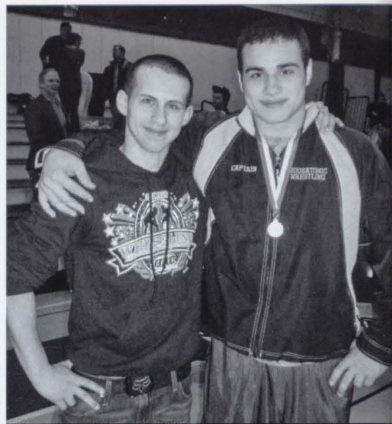
"My favorite stroke is breast stroke, since I've been doing this stroke longest and I feel most comfortable with it."  
~Regan Carroll



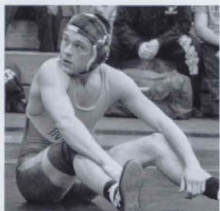
# Under Attack

Led by Senior Captains Steven Wingard and Nameer Abou-Hamze, and Junior Captains Hanna Arel and Tyler Spadaccini, the team improved immensely as the season progressed. At the BL tournament, Freshmen Tucker Grusauski and Andrew Rosier placed fourth; Freshman Darius Sanchez and Junior Tyler Spadaccini placed second; and Senior phenom Steven Wingard won his first Berkshire League tournament medal. At the Class 5 State tournament, our grapplers wrestled very strong. Sanchez and Spadaccini were both one win away from becoming all-state place winners. Steven Wingard won the 182 pound weight class at the Class 5 and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler—an incredible feat! Wingard then placed third at State Opens and also reached the New England semi-finals, ending up with a sixth place finish and becoming an All-New England wrestler. It was a great season for Housatonic Wrestling.

## "Pin to Win"

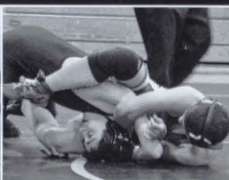


Senior Captains: N. Abou-Hamze, S. Wingard



"I'll miss everything about wrestling. It's more than a sport, it's a lifestyle."

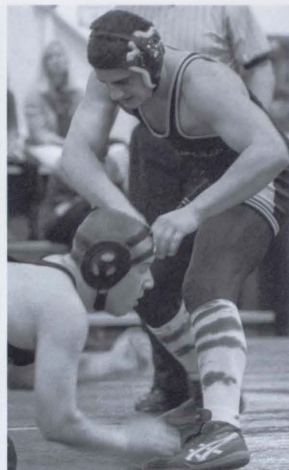
~Nameer Abo-Hamze





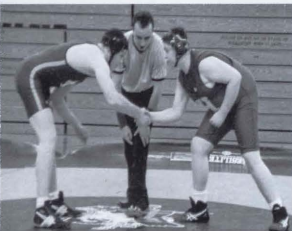
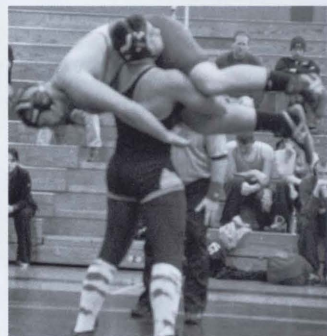
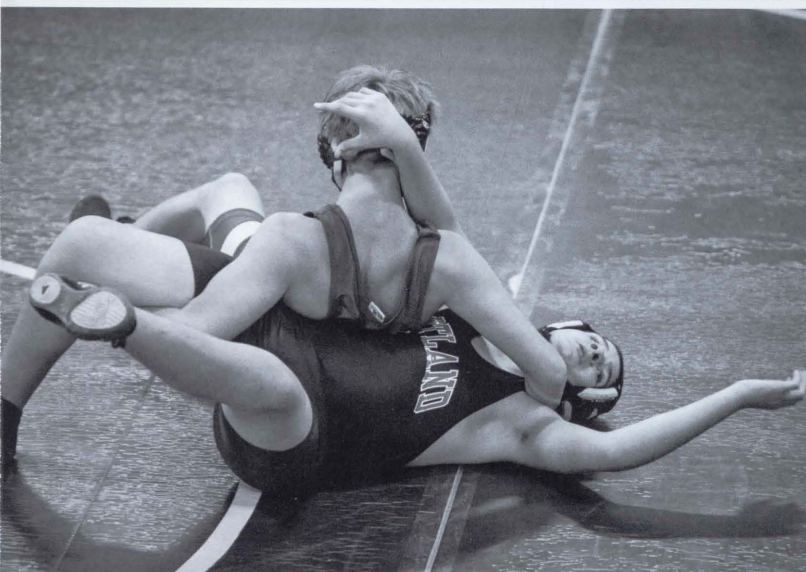


Northwestern	W	46-32
Jonathan Law	L	14-60
Bunnell	L	24-61
Fairfield Ludlowe	L	10-72
Ledyard	L	3-71
Suffield	L	18-48
Portland	L	12-64
Somers	L	18-66
Lyman	L	15-51
Classical Magnet	L	18-46
University SMAS	L	24-39
Terryville	L	4-66
Mt. Everett	W	24-17
Gilbert	L	30-36
Holy Cross	L	19-34
Thomaston	W	42-36

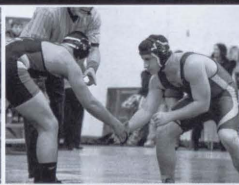
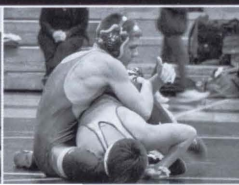


Front Row: N. Abou-Hamze, S. Wingard, H. Arel. Back Row: Manager N. Waldron, Manager E. Bartomioli, T. Grusauski, T. Hatcher, Coach Medonis, S. Johnson. Missing: Manager D. Council, A. Rosier, D. Sanchez, T. Spadaccini.

Final Record: 3-17



"I put 110% into wrestling this year, I wanted to learn and get better." ~Hannah Arel



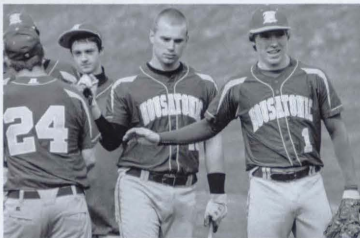
# A New Millennium

The Mountaineer sluggers' season underscored the importance of teamwork - one of their greatest strengths. Captains Quentin Kindred, Will Perotti and Joey Napolitano demonstrated strong leadership skills, and the seniors really showed off their skills and talent on the field. Ranked sixth going into the state tournament, they won 7-6 over #11 Trinity Catholic in the first round but succumbed to #11 Westbrook with a tough 2-1 loss in the second round. Quentin and Willy Yahn were named first team Berkshire League All-Stars and Joey Napolitano and Mark Dignacco made second team.

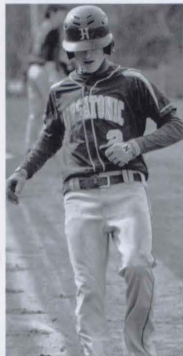
## "Get That Dub"



Captains: Q. Kindred, W. Perotti, J. Napolitano



"I am really going to miss the playing with the team." ~Will Perotti



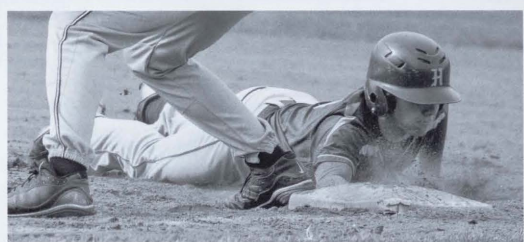
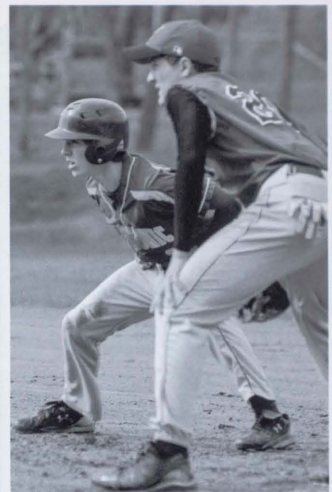




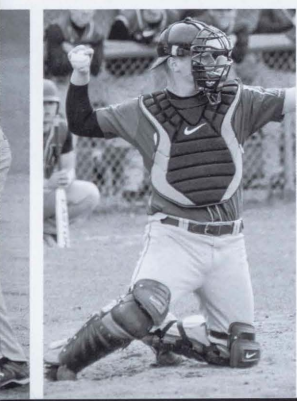
Front Row: Q. Kindred, W. Perotti, J. Napolitano. Middle Row: B. Coe, M. Perotti, T. Dakers, A. Zucco, J. Haddon, J. Foley. Back Row: Coach Lazzaro, E. Gabrielson, M. Dignacco, A. Vernali, W. Terrall, N. Purdy, W. Yahn, N. O'Neil, Coach Oley.

Mt. Everett	W	5-2
Northwestern	W	12-6
Terryville	W	3-2
Nonnewaug	L	7-4
Thomaston	W	6-3
Litchfield	W	23-6
Gilbert	L	6-5
Lewis Mills	L	4-2
Shepaug Valley	W	8-2
Wamogo	W	5-3
Mt. Everett	W	15-3
Northwestern	L	7-6
Terryville	W	7-3
Nonnewaug	W	5-3
Thomaston	W	10-3
Litchfield	L	2-3
Gilbert	W	4-3
Lewis Mills	L	4-5
Shepaug Valley	W	5-1
Wamogo	W	8-3

Final Record: 14 - 6



The highlight of the season was beating Northwestern in our first Berkshire League game of the season. All the newspapers predicted Northwestern to win the league, so it was good to go to their field and set the tone for our season." ~Mark Dignacco



# Hit And Run



Seniors: J. Conklin, E. Moorehouse, E. Lynch, F. Plain, A. Stanton



This year we had 16 players on the softball team: 3 seniors, 1 junior, 3 sophomores and 9 freshmen. With so many new players, this was a rebuilding year. The team improved tremendously throughout the season and there are a good core of very athletic players returning next year. There were many individual accomplishments as well: Jaime Conklin made the All-State softball team, the All Star team and 1st team All-Berkshire league for the third year in a row. Ali Perotti was selected to the second team All-Berkshire league team. Our girls will be missed but the time is theirs and it's time to shine.

"100% Team Effort  
is the only option."  
~ L. Moorehouse







Northwestern	L	16-1
Terryville	L	15-2
Nonnewaug	L	6-5
Thomaston	L	5-3
Litchfield	W	15-10
Gilbert	W	4-3
Lewis Mills	L	5-4
Shepaug Valley	W	7-1
Wamogo	L	7-4
Wolcott Tech	W	8-3
Northwestern	L	21-6
Terryville	L	5-0
Nonnewaug	L	17-2
Thomaston	L	8-2
Litchfield	L	5-1
Gilbert	L	8-5
Lewis Mills	L	1-6
Shepaug Valley	W	6-0
Wamogo	L	4-15

Front Row: S. Serna, T. Christiansen, M. Kabasakalian, A. Zucco. Second Row: E. Lynch, J. Conklin, E. Moorehouse, A. Perotti, S. Zinke, M. Bristow, S. Martin. Back Row: Coach Membrino, A. Stanton, L. Olowinia, F. Plain, S. Bosio, N. Robarge, A. Freudenberg, Asst. Coach Bate.

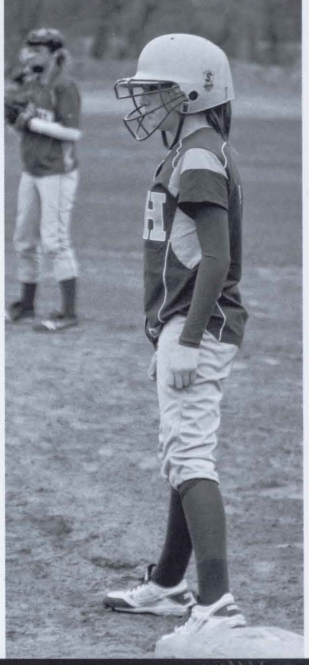
Final Record: 5 - 14



Captains: J. Conklin, L. Morehouse



"I'm The Voice of the team – Oh YEAH!"  
~Felicia Plain

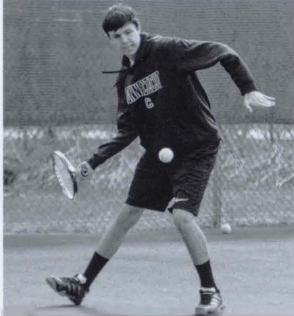


# Forces of Nature

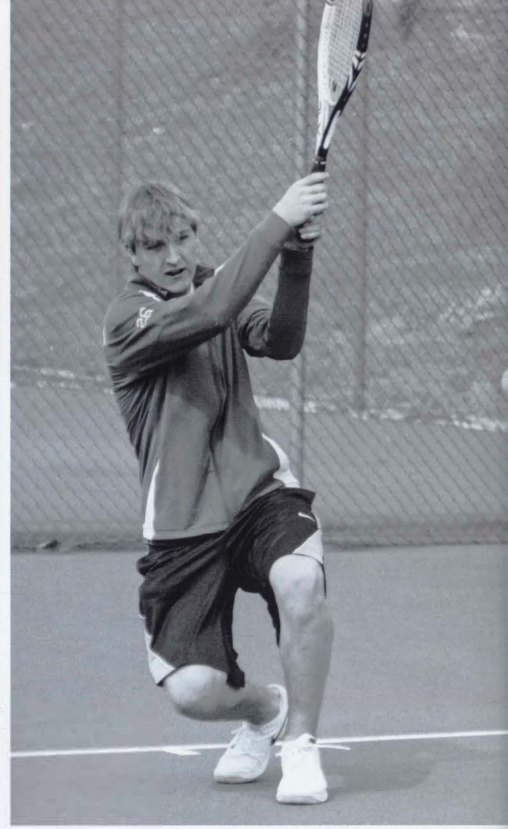
The boys and the girls tennis teams had a tough season both on and off the court. Each team battled against the swift winds and many light sprinkles this year, making the game just a bit more tricky. However, both varsity tennis teams played some intense matches, with the boys rounding out the year with several wins. All of our players worked really hard to improve their games. We had a freshman playing singles and the youngest #1 singles player in the league. Though winning a few matches individually, the girls finished the season with no wins but much individual improvement. Nevertheless, the camaraderie among teammates was never stronger.



Captains: J. Hare, T. Scarpa



"Play the net, punch it. Don't swing. The better you are at net, the better your game."  
~ Coach Tripp



Front Row: Z. Busby, L. Lynch, E. Chin, M. Blass. Back Row: Coach Tripp, W. Purdy, B. Nelson, J. Hare, T. Scarpa, C. Caliandro, N. Caliandro.

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

Final Record: 5 - 11







Captains: H. Henrici,  
N. Sharpley, G. Morse

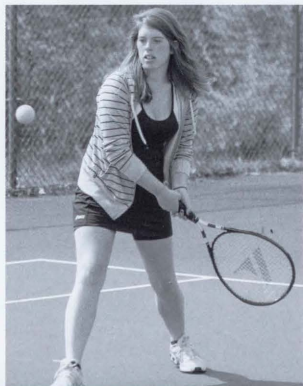


Wamogo	L	0-7
Thomaston	L	0-7
Northwestern	L	0-7
Gilbert	L	3-4
Litchfield	L	0-7
Lewis Mills	L	0-7
Nonnewaug	L	0-7
Shepaug Valley	L	0-7
Wamogo	L	0-7
Thomaston	L	0-7
Northwestern	L	1-6
Gilbert	L	2-5
Litchfield	L	0-7
Nonnewaug	L	0-7
Shepaug Valley	L	0-7
Lewis Mills	L	0-7

Final Record: 0 - 16

Front Row: H. Henrici, N. Sharpley, G. Morse. Middle Row: L. Craft, H. Morse, J. Vanicky, G. DiGiacomo. Back Row: K. Rux, L. Grayson, C. Redmond, S. Mortman, Coach deRham.

**"Just focus on the next point." ~ Coach deRham**



# We Run This

For the first time in the history of the Housatonic girls lacrosse program, the team qualified to vie for a spot in the Class S tournament. Ranked 17th in the state, the lady strikers fought hard against #16 Lewis Mills, but lost in overtime. Emily DeMazza, Cheyenne Nettleton, Brittney Pastre, Jill Cannon and Kiera Bisenius were selected for the WCLC All-Conference team.

**“Base, Ball, Back-UP!”**



Captains: C. Nettleton, K. Bisenius, B. Pastre



“Lacrosse is really fun! We put in 100% effort and got along well even when we didn’t win.” `K. Bisenius



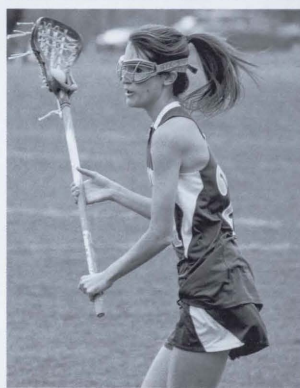




Morgan	L	12-14
Canton	L	6-9
RHAM	W	10-8
Watertown	W	11-6
Lewis Mills	L	10-9
Capitol Prep	W	14-10
New Fairfield	L	14-4
Lewis Mills	L	10-9
RHAM	L	14-10
Valley Regional	L	11-15
Canton	W	14-8
Watertown	W	17-13
Capitol Prep	W	12-11
Bacon Academy	L	8-15

Front Row: C. Nettleton, K. Bisenius, and B. Pastre. Second Row: E. Studer, A. Horowitz, E. DeMazza, D. Paine, A. Wilson, J. Cannon. Third Row: N. DeVito, A. Merrill, H. Schewtschenko, H. Kozlowski, Natalie, E. Bartomioli, M. Mohamed. Back Row: Coach Magyar, J. Logan, H. Kearns, F. Eckert, K. Soule, H. Wilson, L. Downs, Coach Curry.

Final Record: 6 - 9



"Playing Lacrosse is such a stress reliever." ~B. Pastre



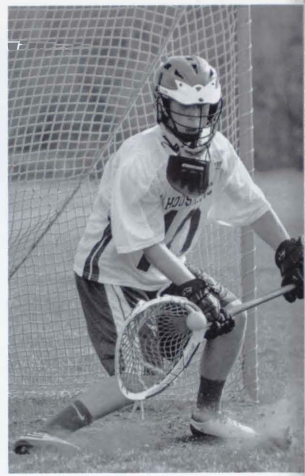
# Vaporizing Our Opponents

## Bro Down, Throw Down

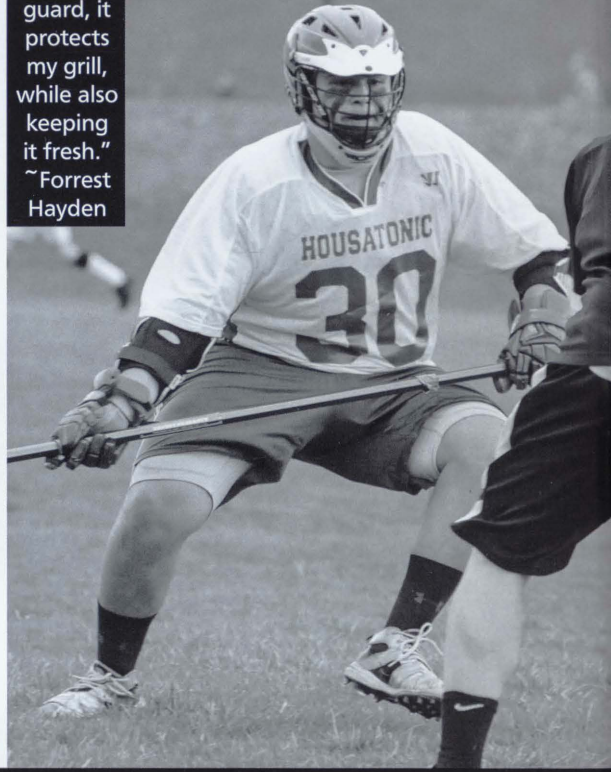
Led by senior captains Forrest Hayden and Wylie Fresne, along with junior captain Renato Oliveira, the 2012 boys lacrosse team was unlike any other team. Keeping their heads up, they waited to prove they were a force to be reckoned with. Unfortunately, having a majority of first year players left the team with little opportunity to strike. Seniors Wylie Fresne, Forrest Hayden and Max Renner were named to the WCLC first team all conference.

"Chest protector, it keeps my chest safe."  
~ Renato Oliveira

What's your favorite piece of equipment?



"Mouth guard, it protects my grill, while also keeping it fresh."  
~ Forrest Hayden



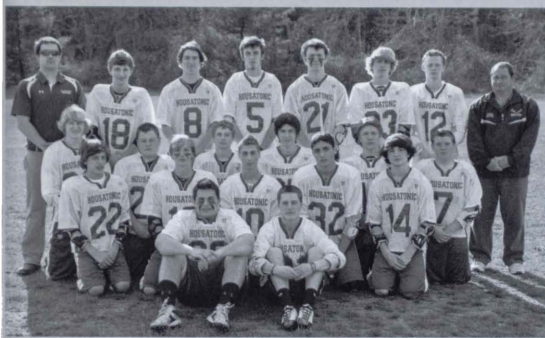
"Socks, they're foot beds and feel good."  
-Wylie Fresne



Captains: Renato Oliveira, Forrest Hayden, Wylie Fresne







Valley Regional	L	3-9
Ellington	L	4-14
Canton	W	4-1
Lewis Mills	L	3-12
Granby Memorial	L	1-14
East Catholic	L	5-14
St. Joseph	L	1-17
Watertown	L	7-16
Immaculate	L	3-1
Valley Regional	L	3-10
Masuk	L	0-15
Farmington	L	4-19
Canton	W	11-6
Watertown	L	2-6
Lewis Mills	L	11-1
Farmington	L	2-5
Watertown	L	9-1



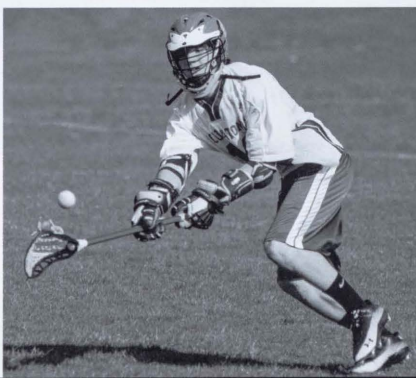
Front Row: F. Hayden, W. Fresne. Second Row: K. Harvey, J. Stewing, R. Oliveira, R. Elsirafy, L. Bambery, W. Reel, R. Boardman, T. Sebben, C. Gilson, T. Grusauski, G. MacKay. Back Row: Coach Aitken, M. Zenk, M. Renner, D. Meisner, S. Cullmer, J. Grusauski, A. Davis, Asst. Coach Foster.

Final Record: 2 - 15

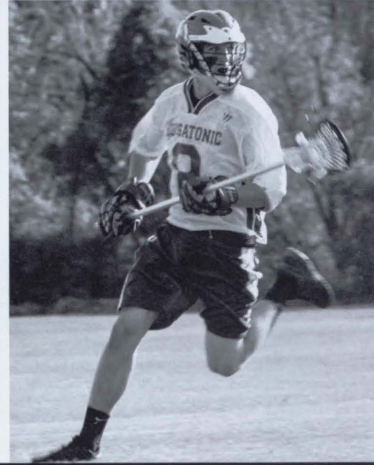
"Flow bucket (helmet), it protects my noggin."  
~ Max Renner



Seniors: Forrest Hayden, Max Renner, Wylie Fresne



"Chest protector because it keeps my ribs and sternum from getting hurt from a shot"  
~ Liam Bambery



# Running Against the Wind

**A**t the BL Championships, Michael Tabor took first in discus, Anna Geyselaers finished second in the 200m, Katie Heacox took first in the shot put and Abrah Toomey second in javelin. At the finish of the BL Festival, Peter Greco set a new BL record taking first place in the hammer. Jason Hedman took second in the hammer. Katie Heacox took first place in the hammer and Anna Geyselaers took first in the heptalon. Janelle Leslie set a new record for the women's 2000 M steeple chase, making them all Berkshire Champions! At the Class 5 State meet, Abrah finished first in the javelin, Anna finished fifth in the 100m open. Anna also finished ninth in the 200m open, Brianna Ongley finished 12th in the 100m hurdles, Katie finished fifth in the shot put, Abrah finished sixth in discus, and Sherri Rybcyk finished seventh in discus. For the boys, Myles Ware finished 12th in pole vault. Mike Tabor finished 5th in discus and 13th in javelin. In the State open, Katie Heacox finished 3rd overall in the hammer for the entire state of Connecticut!



Captains: Brianna Ongley, Hawk Blumert, Sheri Rybczyk



Front Row: S. Paton, D. Blumert, J. Leslie, L. Sheldon, M. Bambery. Middle Row: O. La-Fontan, M. Riley, A. Toomey, J. Baehr. Back Row: Coach Lovejoy, Coach MacFarland, A. Geysalaers, A. Classey, K. Heacox, B. Ongley, S. Rybcyk, Coach Cindy, Coach Heacox.

Northwestern	L	59-91
Shepaug	W	73-60
Wamogo	L	53-89
Terryville	L	60-73
Litchfield	L	45-105
Lewis Mills	L	56-93
Gilbert	W	105-19
Nonnewaug	L	29-117
Thomaston	L	60-79

Final Record: 2 - 7







Northwestern	L	46-102
Shepaug	L	45-85
Wamogo	L	47-86
Terryville	L	47-86
Litchfield	L	51-95
Levis Mills	L	46-104
Gilbert	W	87-62
Nonnewaug	L	34-116
Thomaston	L	68-82

Final Record: 1 - 8

Front Row: C. Simon, R. Brown, T. Gales, C. O'Reilly, R. Thompson. Second Row: A. Tripodi, G. Hall, M. Ware, P. Sullivan, I. Lake-Ginouves, J. Horowitz, B. Williamson. Back Row: Coach Lovejoy, Coach MacFarland, J. Issac, M. Tabor, P. Greco, M. Clohessey, C. Riley, T. Hammond, X. Quintilla, Coach Cindy, Coach Heacox.

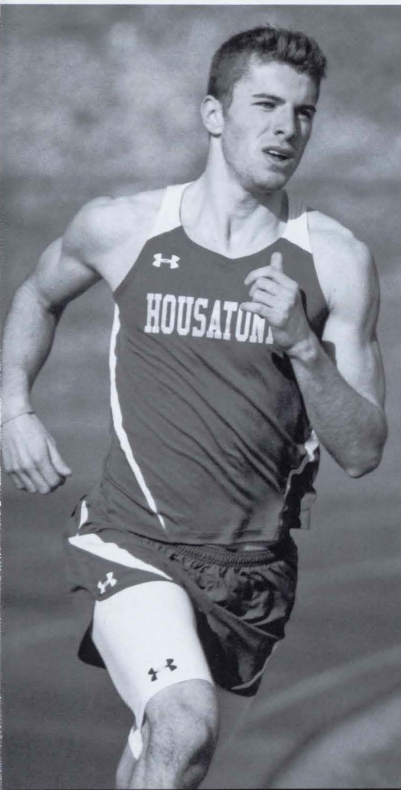


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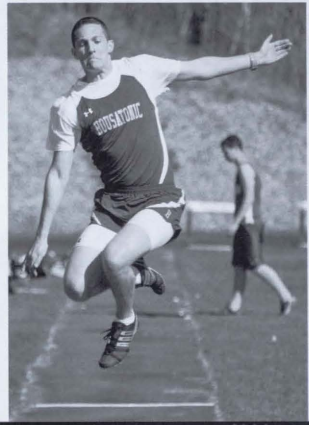
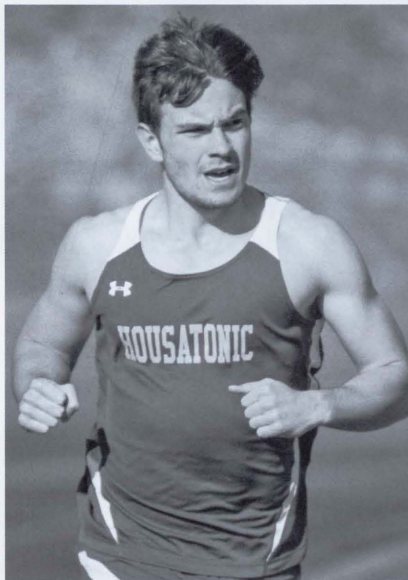


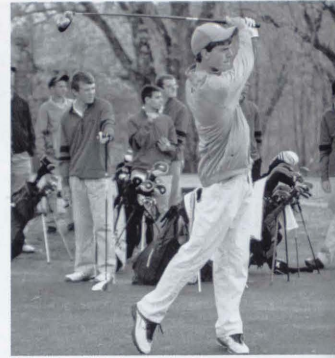
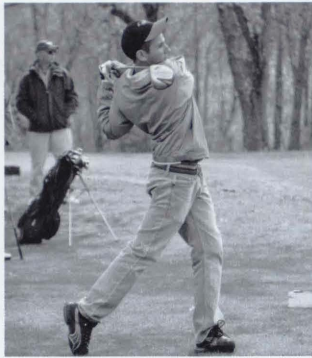
"It's just a big ole' family. Yeehaw!" ~ B. Ongley

"I love the coaches. They are so much help." ~ T. Gales



"4:27, my best time for the mile." ~ M. Clohessey





The 2012 golf team was young and inexperienced, but during the season each of our golfers shot a personal best round. Teammates said part of their success was attributed to the beautiful course they had access to for practices everyday after school. "Hotchkiss is an amazing course. Every time we practiced there we improved our game," said returning player Dylan McGarry. This year's one and only senior, Jose Rincon, enjoyed every practice because of all his friends on the team. Ryan Cunningham and Dylan McGarry qualified for the BL All-Star Tournament. With four returning lettermen, we are hoping for better results next year.



"I liked home games because Hotchkiss has a sick golf course."  
~ Jose Rincon

## Tearing up the course

Terryville	L	232-207
Oliver Wolcott	W	232-267
Litchfield	L	196-192
Gilbert	W	221-229
Shepaug Valley	L	221-183
Northwestern	L	203-173
Shepaug Valley	L	200-184
Nonnewaug	L	200-190
Litchfield	L	198-197
Shepaug Valley	L	198-172
Terryville	W	201-206
Thomaston/Wamogo	L	201-194
Terryville	L	205-185
Northwestern	L	205-175
Lewis Mills	L	206-161
Gilbert	W	206-217
Litchfield	L	192-185
Lewis Mills	L	192-153
Thomaston/Wamogo	L	200-187
Sacred Heart	L	200-183
Thomaston/Wamogo	L	200-180
Litchfield	W	200-210
Northwestern	L	190-174
Thomaston/Wamogo	L	190-178

Final Record: 5-19



Coach J. McGuire, D. McGarry, J. Huften, R. Cunningham, J. Rincon, N. Camardi, Q. Dickinson.

"Playing golf at Housy for my first year was ill." ~Nick Camardi





# Student Athlete...

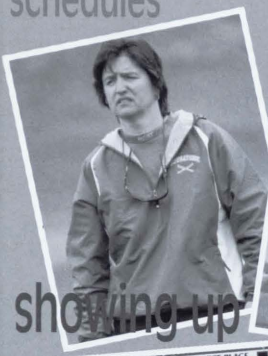
BEING A

playing as a team  
discipline  
supporting your teammates  
coaches who care

Tryouts  
schedules...and re-schedules

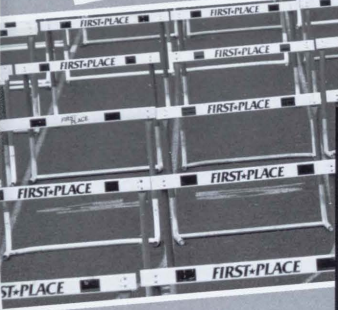
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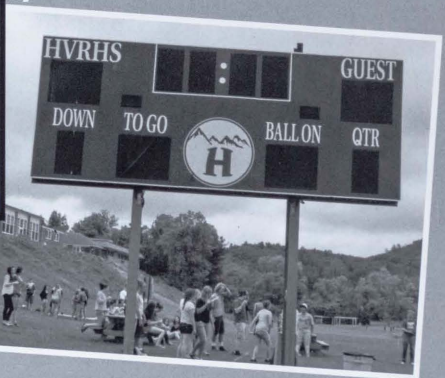
showing up

Your second family

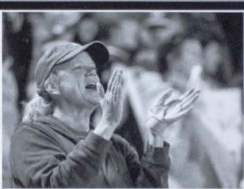
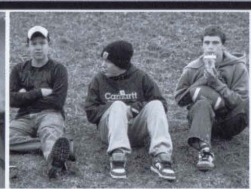
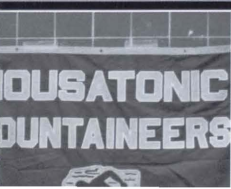


Winning...and losing  
facing adversity  
having fans cheer you on  
**FOCUS**

Practice hard, play harder

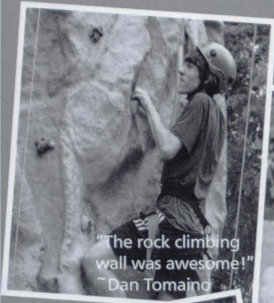


motivation  
taking one for the team  
long bus rides  
setting goals  
hard work





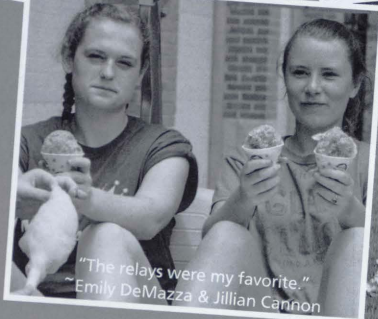
# A Day of Reward



"The rock climbing wall was awesome!"  
~ Dan Tomajna



"The snow cones were amazing." ~ Anthony Zucco



"The relays were my favorite."  
~ Emily DeMazza & Jillian Cannon



"The dunking booth was very entertaining!" ~ Carly Barney



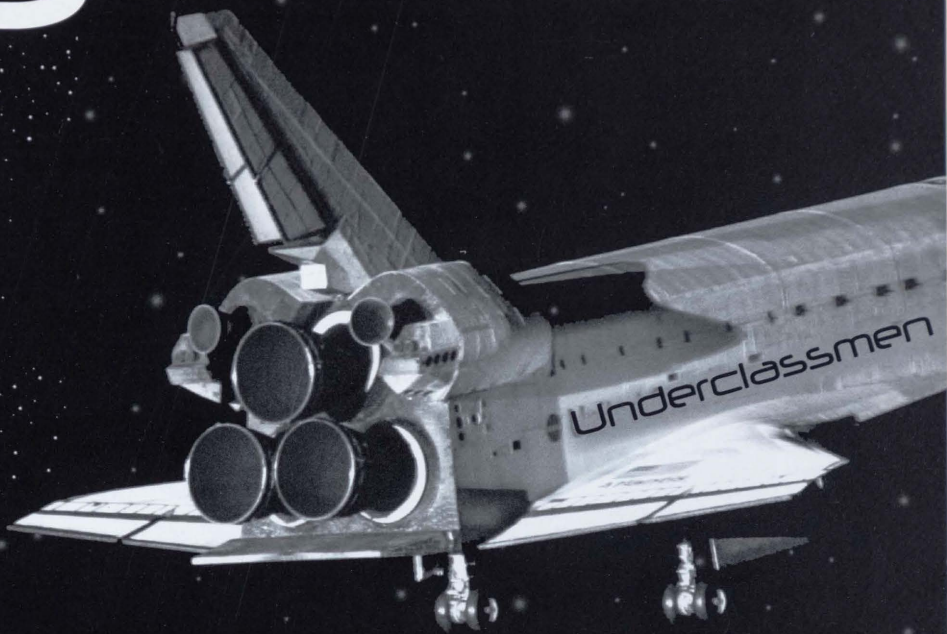
For the first time since the inception of the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program four years ago, the entire student body earned our first ever Field Day for our remarkable behavior in the cafeteria. The event started at 11:30 and featured a bounce house, rock climbing wall, mountain biking, ultimate frisbee, Wii games, snow cones, relays and more. "This is one of the best days I've ever had at school!" exclaimed Joey Napolitano. We hope this celebration of Housy pride continues in the future.





# P

## reparing for take off



Preparing for the long high school journey ahead, the underclassmen buckled in. After completing their first or second orbit, they became more aware of what to expect. And while they remained unaware of what new world awaited them on the runway, they came to understand that every orbit would bring them closer to their final descent.



# Class of 2015

## Freshmen



Skylar Agard



President: Jessie MacDonald, Vice President: Samuel Bradway, Secretary: Andrew Rosier, Treasurer: Eamon Murphy-Saunders.



Joann Amarone  
Liam Bamberg  
Hunter Bassett  
Amanda Bierce  
Mitchell Blass  
Richard Boardman  
Juliana Bonett



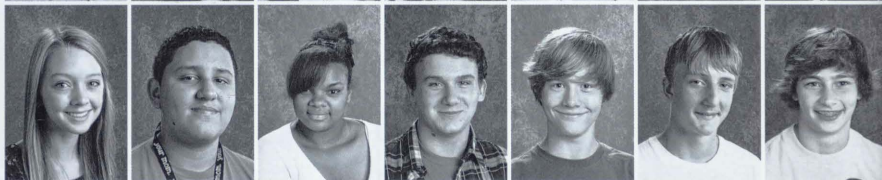
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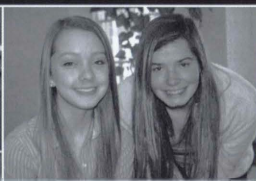
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Krista Flynn-Padelli



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Moesha Gordon  
Patrick Gordon  
Tucker Grusauski  
Bryce Hay  
James Huften



Samuel Hurlburt  
Taylor Hurlby  
Madeline Kabasakalian  
Patrick Kelly  
Hayley Kozlowski  
Alyssa Labbadia  
Ismael Lake-Ginoves







Stefanie Lalvai  
 Kayla Lane  
 Janelle Leslie  
 Christian Logue  
 Madeleine Longwell  
 Matthew Lynch  
 Shelby Macchi  
 Lydia MacDavid



Jessie MacDonald  
 Gavin MacKay  
 Savannah Martin  
 Gillian McGuire  
 Christopher Moore  
 Guillermo Morales  
 Hope Morse  
 Eamon Murphy-Saunders



Cody Nettleton  
 Cody O'Brien  
 Fiona Ocaín  
 Fayth Ongley  
 Madeline Ovitt  
 Tyler Pilch  
 Esperanza Quiroz  
 Westley Reel



Holly Rich  
 Mackenzie Rieley  
 Nicole Robarge  
 Kayla Ronzani  
 Andrew Rosier  
 Dillon Roth  
 Darius Sanchez  
 Hannah Schewtschenko



Tyler Sebben  
 Stephanie Serna  
 Rachel Shepard  
 Rhys Snyder  
 Katie Soper  
 Kayla Soule  
 Tristan Soule  
 Emily Stairs



Emily Sullivan  
 Breanna Sutton  
 Evan Taylor  
 Brianna Thompson  
 Dana Tompkins  
 Daniel Torrez  
 Marcus Tygart  
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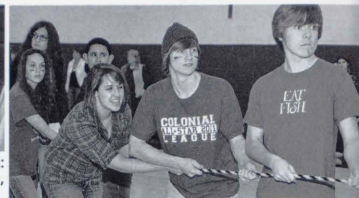


# Class of 2014

## Sophomores



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Christina Rogers, Secretary: Rebecca Grossman,  
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Jhessica Arango  
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Kayla Bellanca  
Ashley Bosio  
Sabrina Brashares



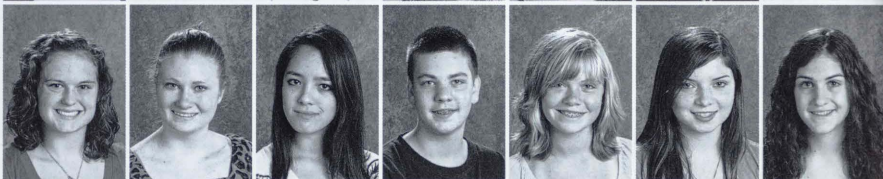
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Jillian Cannon  
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Laura Craft  
Lindsay Cullmer  
Trevor Dakers  
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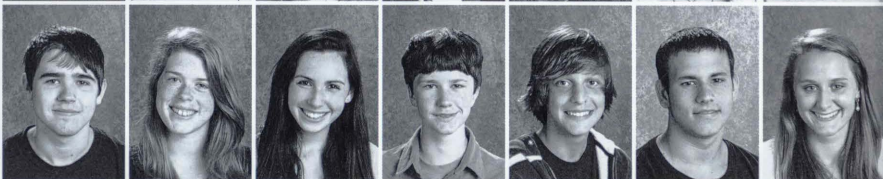
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Lydia Downs  
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Matthew Elliott  
Molly Frasca  
Erik Gabrielson  
Julia Gawel  
Anna Geyselaers  
Cameron Gilson



Lawrence Grannan  
Lauren Grayson  
Rebecca Grossman  
Justin Hall  
Keith Harvey  
Thomas Hatcher  
Kathryn Heacox







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Britta Kallstrom  
Heather Kearns  
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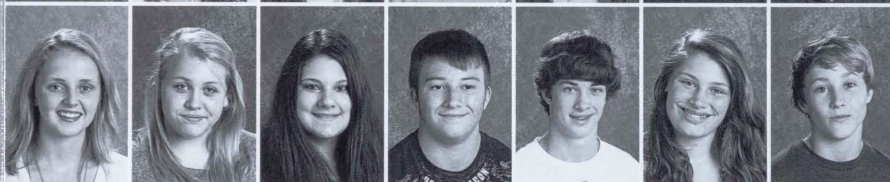
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Sophie Mortman



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Chelsea Murray  
Hailey Nelson  
Kyra Nitsche  
Amelia O'Connor  
Colm O'Reilly  
Chloe Ocain  
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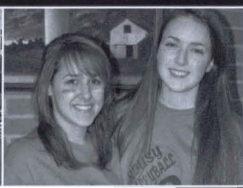
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Elana Studer  
Paul Sullivan  
Alex Tripodi  
Dylan Vanacky  
Eric VonDwingleo



Erika VonDwingleo  
Sabrina Walton  
Kenneth Weaver  
Samuel Weisman  
Brandon Williamsor  
Abigail Wilson  
William Yahn  
Henry Yuliano





# Class of 2013

## Juniors



Vice President: Becket Harney, Secretary: Hillary Henrici,  
Treasurer: Leah Schwaikert, MemberAt Large: Christian  
Allyn. Missing: President Bianca Del Tufo.

Christian Allyn  
Hannah Arel  
Jazmine Baehr  
Maggie Bamberg  
Robyn Bartomioli  
Melinda Bierce



Michael Bottas  
Dylen Bourey  
Bailey Brissett  
Nathaniel Brooks  
Sarah Brown  
Monica Chin  
Cassidy Considine



Mackenzie Considine  
Darby Council  
Shawn Cullmer  
Ryan Cunningham  
Drake Decker  
Bianca Del Tufo  
Qorii Dickinson



Andrew Donzella  
Stephanie Dubray  
Courtney Duntz  
Gabriella Dzenutis  
Austin Ellis  
Cristina Evans  
Phillip Geyselaers



Gary Grandell  
Dakota Gray  
John Grusauski  
Gage Hall  
Lauren Hanlon  
John Harney  
Hillary Henrici







Thomas Hoose  
Peitong Jing  
Erica Kavanagh  
Erik Kenniston  
Amanda Kitik  
Michael Knuth  
Zachary Labshere  
Ian Lane



Marissa Larson  
Liam Lynch  
Charles MacDavid  
Joshua MacDonald  
Connor MacLaren  
Matthew Matsudaira  
Dylan McGarry  
Patricia McGuire



Richard Meissner  
Maria Mendez  
Raymond Mohring  
Laurel Montoya  
Kelly Monty  
Devin Moore  
Grace Morse  
Valerie Nelson



Dan O'Donnell  
Lindsey Olownia  
Devon Onuschak  
Holly Ovitt  
Ashley Prause  
Wayne Purdy  
Xavier Quintilla  
Samantha Rand



Caitlin Redmond  
Belle Reel  
Meghan Riley  
Miranda Riley  
Alexander Riva  
Garrett Rogers  
Brian Saccardi  
Jose Salazar



Melody Sandquist  
Taylor Schmitt  
Leah Schwaikert  
Krista Sendewicz  
Olivia Sheldon  
Cody Simon  
Tyler Spadaccini  
Oliver Spelbos



Caroline Sullivan  
Adriana Sutton  
Edward Tuz  
Myles Ware  
Caitlin Webb  
Jonah Whiteside  
Shannon Zidack  
Anthony Zucco





# BEING AN UNDERCLASSMAN...

getting assigned to a quiet study hall

taking the bus to school  
going to dances

# Prom

making varsity  
bowing down to the seniors

Getting lost

getting involved



locker Trouble

driver's ed

making new friends

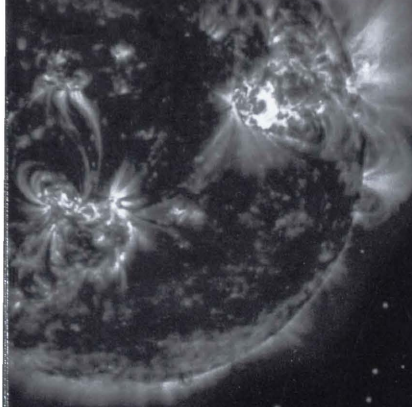
avoiding the Drama



Singing the school song  
first job







# Igniting the spark

In all of us

Our faculty and staff helped the next generation learn the ways of life and prepare for whatever may come after we have left these halls.



Staff

Abdulhayoglu, Nur; Science Chair  
 Aikman, Pamela; Mathematics  
 Arrigoni, Carol; Admin. Assistant  
 Bate, Jessica; Health/Physical Ed.  
 Bayer, Deron; Social Studies



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 Becker, Marjorie; World Languages Chair  
 Belter, Willis; Student Assistance  
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 Burdick, Mark; Ag. Ed. Co-Chair



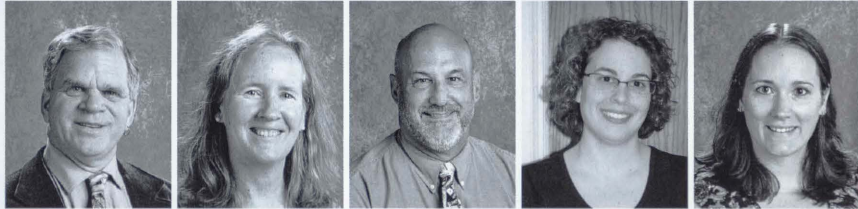
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 Christinat, John; Technology Ed.  
 Colligan, Lindsley; Health/PE  
 Connoles, Leigh; English  
 Davenport, Karen; Ag. Ed. Co-Chair



deRham, Rufus; English  
 Dealy, Anne; Psychologist  
 DeMazza, Michael; Social Studies  
 Deserio, Lisa; Speech Pathologist  
 Durley, Kimberly; World Languages



Duval, John; English  
 Fellows, Scott; Mathematics Chair  
 Fenn, Jacqueline; Special Education  
 Ferraro, Alexandra; Special Education  
 Foulds, Elizabeth; Title 1







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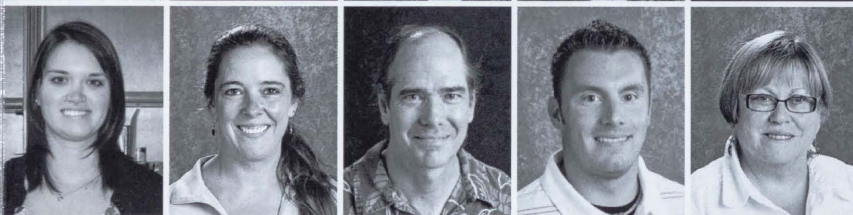
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Hatcher, Susan; Special Education Chair  
Hosier, Floyd; Custodian  
Hurley, Stephen; Guidance Counselor  
Jasmine, Regina; IT Coordinator



Krupa, Beth Anne; Paraprofessional  
Krupa, Thomas; Music  
Lang, Julie; Executive Secretary  
Langan, Amanda; Science  
Lazzaro, Mike; Mathematics



Link, Jessie; English  
Lloyd, Sara; Ag. Ed. Admin. Asst.  
Lovejoy, Alan; Science  
Macfarland, Jason; Science  
MacMillan, Waltraut; Paraprofessional



McLeod, Kim; Business Education  
Membrino, Darlene; Mathematics  
Michels, David; English  
Moody, Bonnie; Mathematics  
Moran, David; Agriculture Education



Nanni, Rosemarie; World Languages  
 O'Leary, Donna; Cafeteria  
 O'Reilly, Mary; World Languages  
 O'Shaughnessy, Sally; Guidance Admin. Asst.  
 Osora, Damon; English Chair



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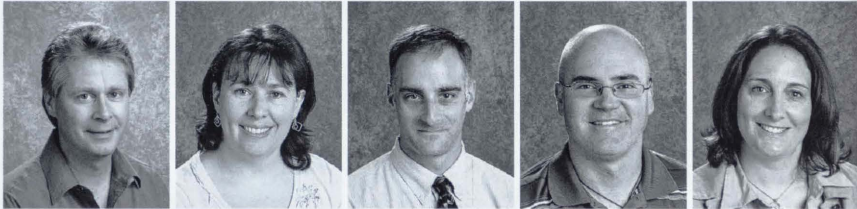
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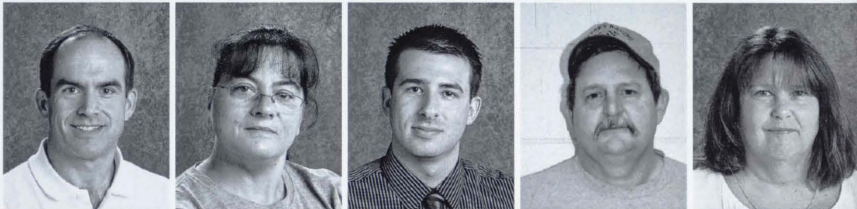
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 Wood, Katherine; APO Admin. Asst.





BEING A  
**Staff Member...**  
means

working as a  
**team**  
meetings

learning new  
technology

advising

being multi-faceted



coaching



grades



patience

planting seeds

**helping** being a mentor

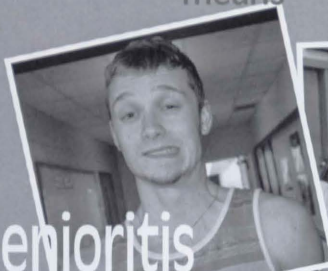
setting boundaries



BEING A  
**SENIOR...**  
means

having open  
study halls  
writing college essays  
being leaders

senioritis  
having fun



senior week



graduating  
having privileges

Cold Cards  
sitting in the  
courtyard



Mr. Housatonic

getting scholarships

friends  
for life



getting  
older

driving to school

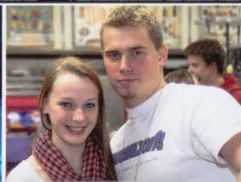
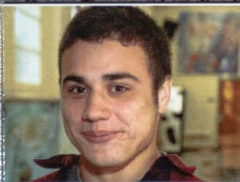
dunkin' donuts  
mountain biking in gym class  
college applications





As the end of high school came to a close, many of the faces we knew so well began one of the most important transformations. Preparing to enter a new world of society, teenagers transformed into young adults almost seemingly overnight. Planning for their new lives after high school became the goal. Predicted by the Mayan calendar as the end of the world as we knew it, 2012 transported the seniors into a "New World."

## Seniors '12





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Stephanie Alvarez



Carly Barney



Cecelia Besmer



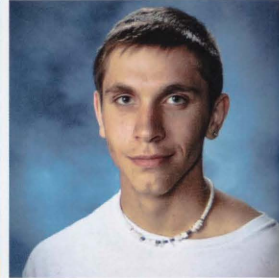
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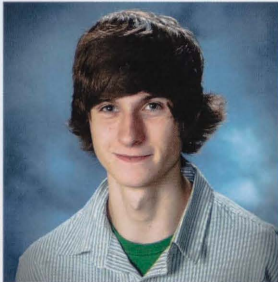
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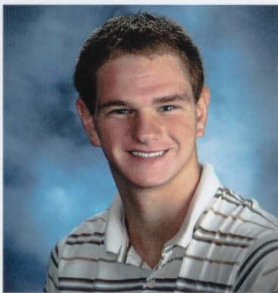
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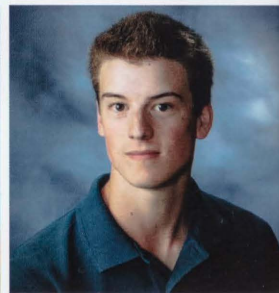
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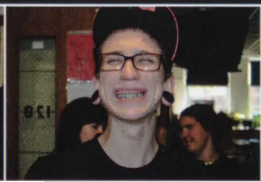
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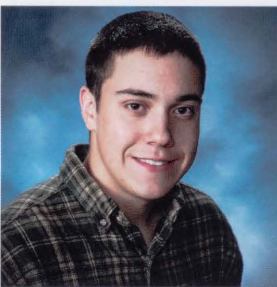
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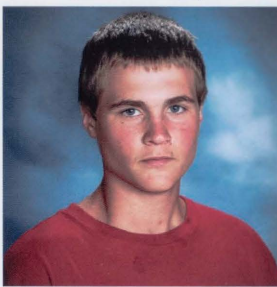
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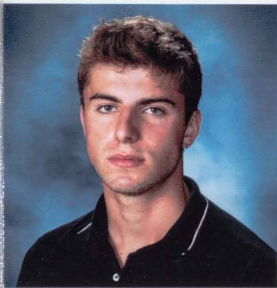
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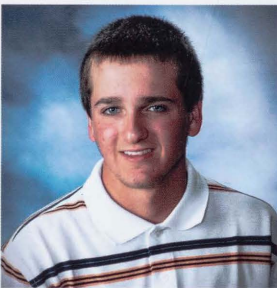
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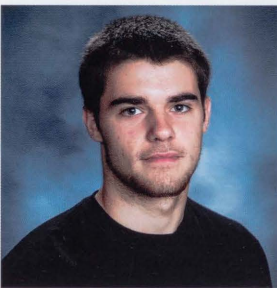
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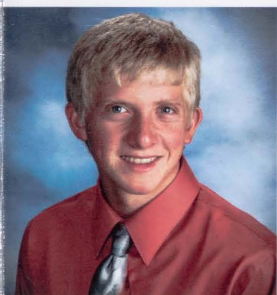
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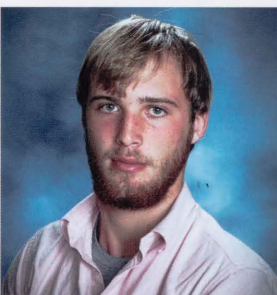
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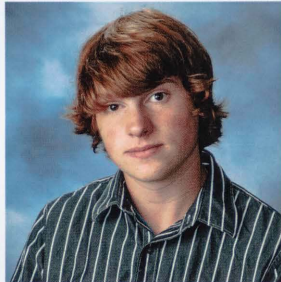
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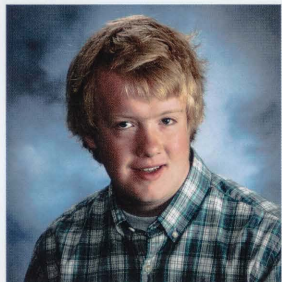
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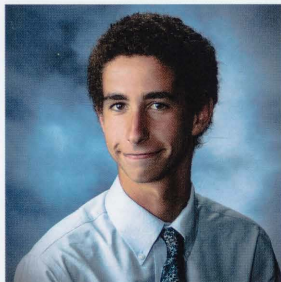
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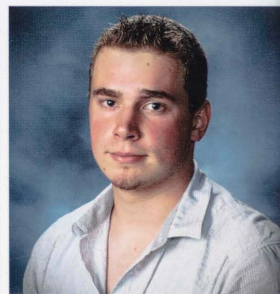
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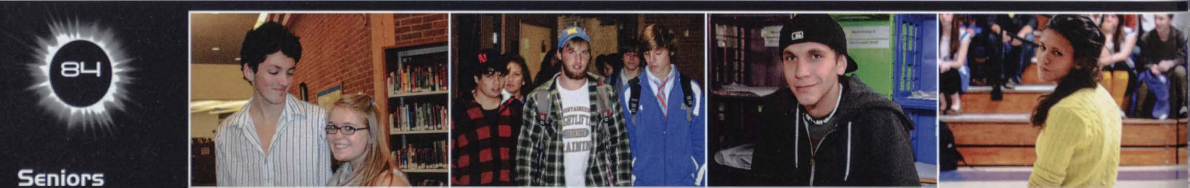
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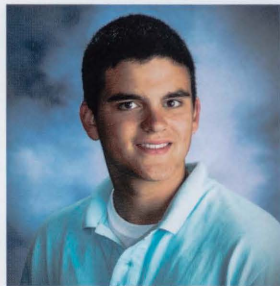
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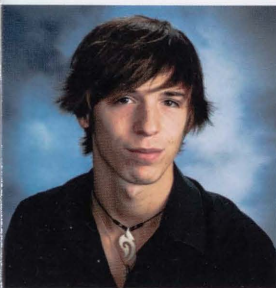
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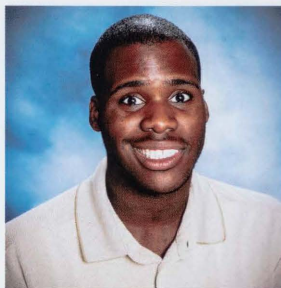
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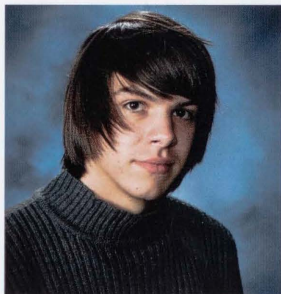
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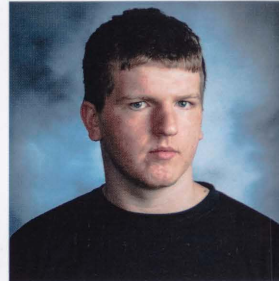
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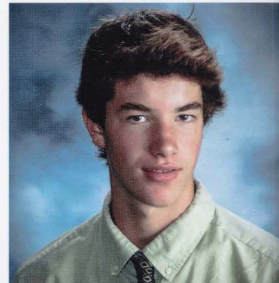
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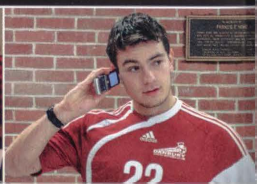
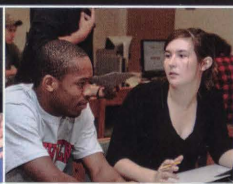
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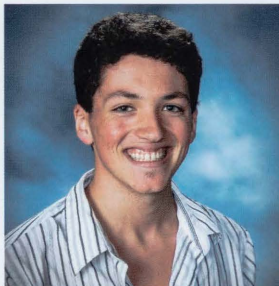
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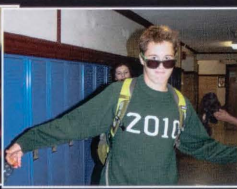
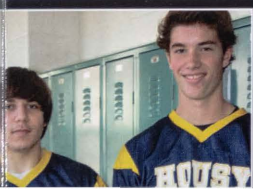
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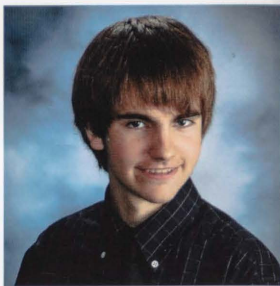
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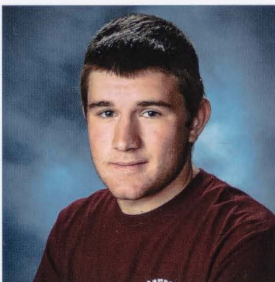
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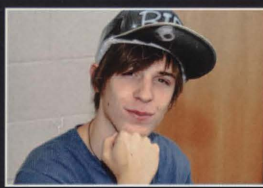
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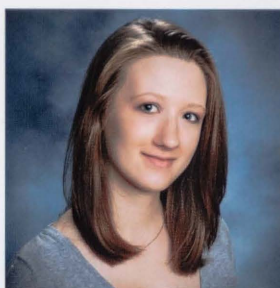




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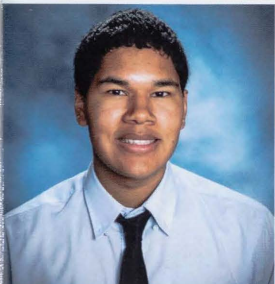
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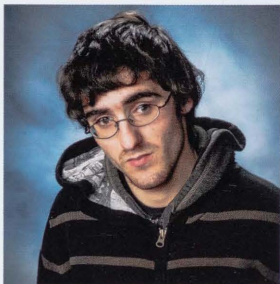
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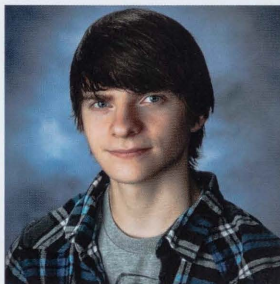
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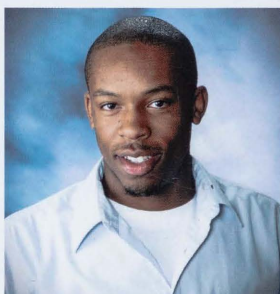
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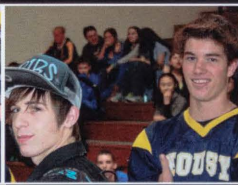
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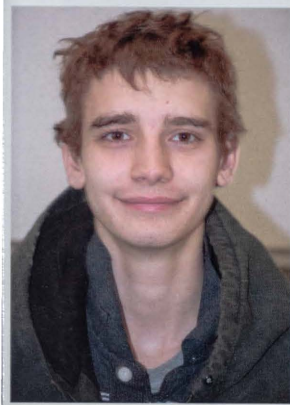


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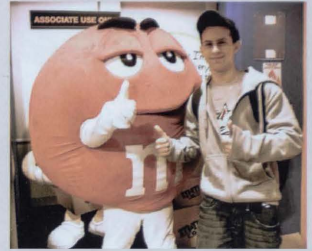


**Jon**  
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Varsity Wrestling 9, 10, 11, Captain 12;  
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Thanks to everyone that has helped me out these past four years.

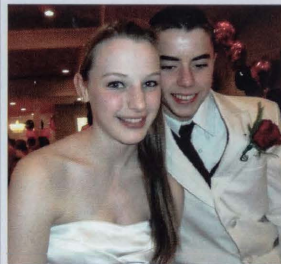
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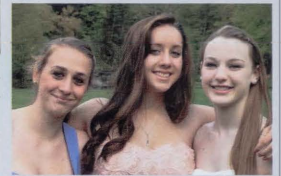


"When we come to face the present, we begin to feel the life around us again, but we also encounter whatever we have been avoiding. We must have the courage to face whatever is present - our pain, our desires, our grief, our loss, our secret hopes, our love - everything that moves us deeply" ~ Jack Kornfield

**Carly**  
Barney



These past four years at Housatonic have gone by so fast! I'd like to thank my family for all of their love and support throughout the years, I don't know where I'd be without them. And I'll never forget the friends I've made here-- thank you for making these years so fun and memorable! Congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2012!



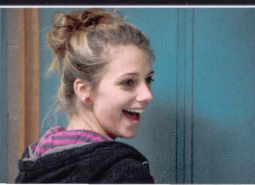
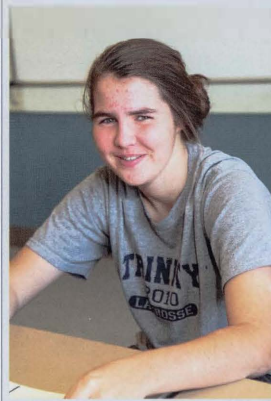
"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

~Marilyn Monroe

**Celie**  
Besmer



**Kiera**  
Bisenius





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## Hawk Blumert

I want to thank my parents, teachers, classmates, coaches, and the librarians for helping me through my time here at Housatonic. I learned so much both in and out of the classroom, and hope that it will help me become successful in my future. I especially want to thank my friends who have been there for me during the past four years: EY, AG, WT, EP, JC, WP, GN, BO, KJ, MI, CB, KK, MC, MT, JH, WY, RT.

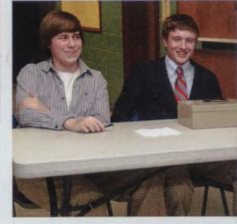


"Happiness in intelligent people is the rarest thing I know." ~Ernest Hemingway



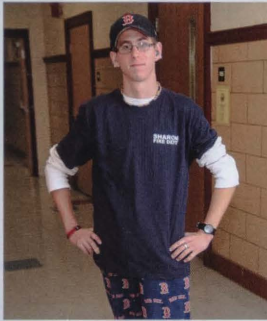
## Matt Bongiolatti

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the support throughout my high school career. Good luck to everyone, wherever you end up, I wish you all a successful future!



## Chris Caliandro

Art Garage 9, 10, 11, 12; Track & Field 9, 10, 11; Drama 9, 10, 11; FFA 12



Thank you family, friends and staff. I really enjoyed being at Housy. Drama and tennis helped me build up good memories. Thank you all for making me feel wonderful about myself.



## Nick Caliandro

Basketball 9; Art Garage 9, 10, 11; Tennis 11; FFA 11, 12

Thank you Mom and Dad for encouraging me in my life. I love you both, thank you for helping me learn how to meet new people and grow up.



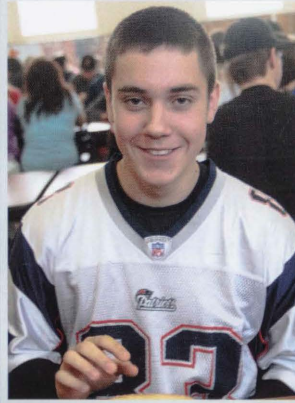
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Meow.

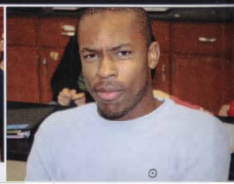
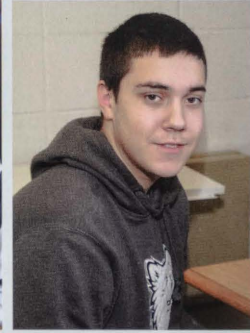


"And that's why you always leave a note."

~George Senior



## Shane Cattelan

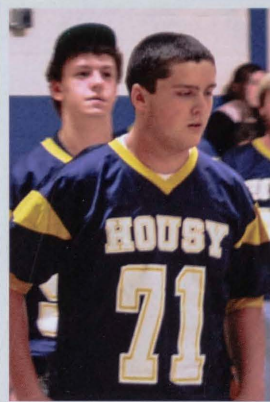




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Bousquet



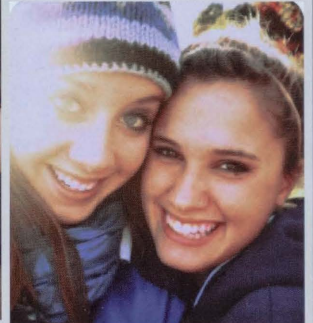
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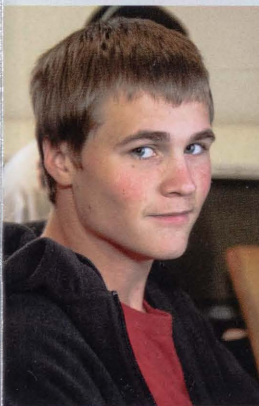
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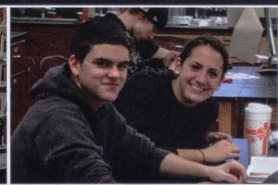


"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." ~Walt Disney

**Paige**  
Christiansen



Even though this year was my first full year at Housy, I can definitely say I'll never forget it. I would like to thank my friends and boyfriend for sticking by my side. But I'd like to give a special thanks to my parents and sister--without you I would have never gotten to where I am today. And now I can move on in my journey with the help from you all!







## Joe Clarke

My first and last year here at Housay has been the best year of my high school education. Big thanks to my friends and family for making this a great year. Especially my wonderful mother, who never ceases to amaze me. Good teachers, good friends, great experience.



"Life is uncharted territory. It reveals itself one experience at a time" - Leo Buscaglia



## Catherine Cleary

Co President Peace Club 12, Tennis 9, 11, Softball 10, Mission Chair for Relay Housatonic Valley Relay for Life 9,10,11,12

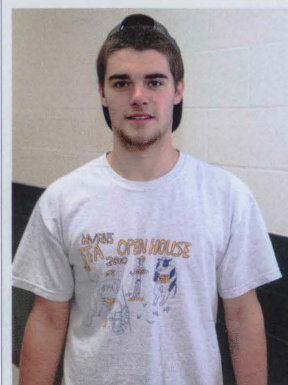


Thank you to all my friends, family, and teachers who helped me succeed and prepare me for my future. High school has been a great unforgettable experience.

"When it rains it pours" - Joan Marques



## Brandon Coe



## Matt Colby



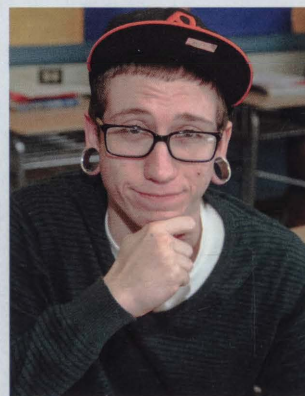
## Tyler Dean

Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12

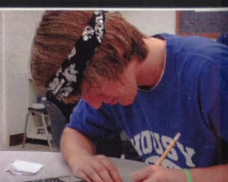
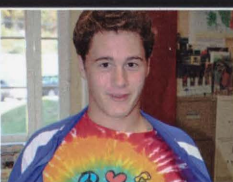
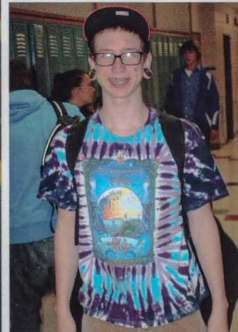
Thanks to my entire family who are always there for me. To my friends and teammates you are the best!! Candace Brown-My Babe! DW-Many great times-Looks like we made it!!! Thanks to everyone for the memories and here's to many more. Congrats to the Class of 2012!!!



"My momma always said, 'Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.'" - Forrest Gump



## Knowlton Decker







# Meg Cleary

Softball 9, 10, 11;  
Relay for Life 9,10,11,12



# Myles Clohessy

Thanks to my friends and family, coaches and teachers who have all helped make my four years at Housatonic very interesting. Thanks to my best friends, (Cornwallians forever!) who have always been there to support me and make my time at this school enjoyable. Finally, special thanks to the love of my life, my girlfriend, for making me the happiest man in the world!



Varsity Soccer 9,10,11, Captain 12;Varsity Swimming 9; Varsity Track/Indoor Track; 10,11, Captain 12; Band 9,10, 11, 12; Night Choir/Hearbreakers 9,10,11,12; Chorus 12; Housatonic Musical Theater Society 9, 10, 11, 12



"As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction!" ~Irish Proverb



# Jaime Conklin

Soccer 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Basketball 9, 10, Captain 11&12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

Thanks to all of my friends, faculty and coaches who have helped me throughout these past four years. I wouldn't be where I am today without them.



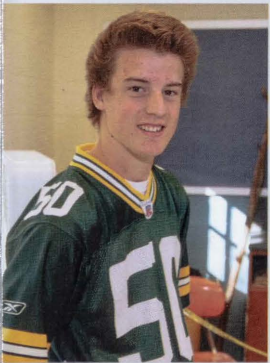
# Alexa Curtiss

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Choir 10, 11, 12; FFA 10, Reporter 11, Secretary 12; National Honor Society; Tri-M Music Honor Society; FHA 9, 10; Relay for Life 11, 12



I faced many challenges in high school but I also experienced many amazing moments. Along the way I met some very special teachers and friends who supported me. Mostly, I want to thank my family because they gave me the guidance to become the person I am. Thank you all for your encouragement and support and know that what you have given me will guide me through the rest of my life.

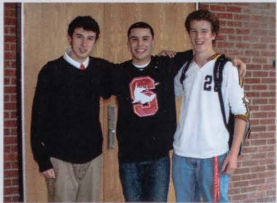
That which does not kill us makes us stronger.  
~ Friedrich Nietzsche



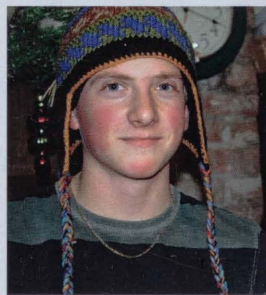
# Mark Dignacco

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12

I want to thank all of my friends, coaches and teachers for the great times at Housy. I also want to thank my parents and brothers for their love and support for all these years.



"When you come to a fork in the road, take it." - Yogi Berra



# Jeremy Downs

Thank you to all the teachers that helped me and gave me more chances than you most likely should have. Also to all of the other seniors this year, try to stay in touch! Hope to see most of you again someday.





## Jake Foley

Thank you to everyone who has ever helped me, my family, thank you Mom and Dad. And thank you to my football family who will always be a part of my life. I love you boys.



"I like a man who grins while he fights."  
~Sr. Douglas Wipple

## Jarred Foley



I thank Ms. Membrino for all the math help and the fun times during advisory. I also thank my parents for supporting me through my high school career.

## Tom Gailles

Soccer 10, 11, 12 Track 11, 12

Thank you to my Dad, sister, all of my close friends, and my Grandmother and Grandfather for making me a better person and making my life far better and happier than anyone else could ever do.



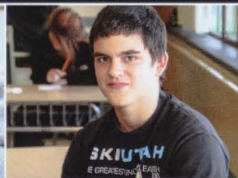
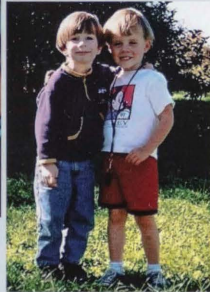
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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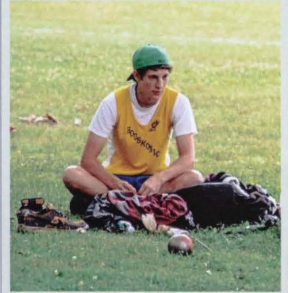
## Jed Gracey

JV Soccer 9, 10; Varsity Hockey 9-12; Baseball 9, 10



## Peter Greco

Soccer 9, 10; Cross Country 11, 12; Ski Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Track and Field 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Class Treasurer 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12



We celebrate the past to awaken the future. ~John F. Kennedy





I love you family. MBK. "MM". R.I.P. ML

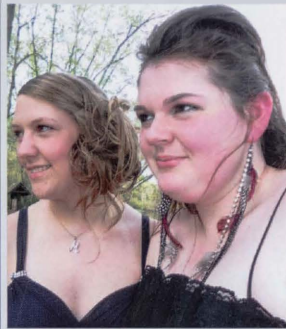
# Wylie Fresne



# Michaela Fuehrer

Tennis 11; National Honor Society 11, 12

Thank you to my friends and family for always being there. I couldn't have done it without you. I will never forget you guys, you have made the past four years amazing.



"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." ~Walt Disney

# Kendall Gilderdale

Chorus 10,11,12



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

# Nolan Gordon

Robotics 9,10,11,12; FFA 10,11,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12

I will miss Housy and all my friends. But I know I will come back to it all. Thank you all for making my years here exciting. Good luck to you all on your way.



"Your future is what is important, so make your present count and do not look back on the past."

# Shyla Gregory

Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, Captain 12  
AFS 9, 10, 11, 12; Sweethearts 10, 11, 12;  
Jazz Choir 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Housatonic Musical Theater Society 9, 12;  
National Honor Society 11, 12

The past four years have been quite the experience. I want to thank my family and friends for encouraging me to do my best and for always being there for support. I love you all so much! Over the years, I have learned that it is important to be yourself and to remain open minded and optimistic. I know I have a big future ahead of me, and I can't wait to get it started.



Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions. ~Dalai Lama

# Stacey Gumbert

Softball 9,10,11

I had quite a memorable four years; thanks to everyone who had such an impact. I definitely will continue to make more memories with my close friends even after graduating, as every beginning comes from another beginning's end.



"Everyone dies, but not everyone lives."  
~Drake





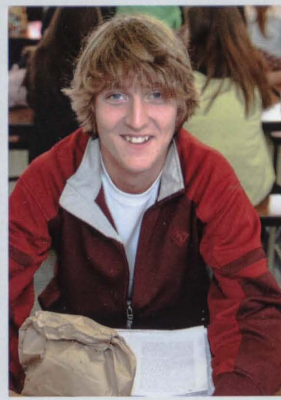


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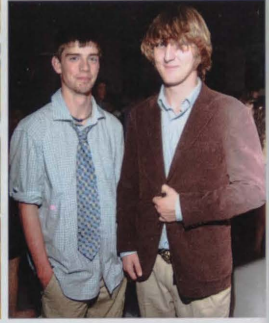
Soccer 9, 10; Cross Country 11, 12;  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Winter Track 9, 10, 11



Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson



# John Hare



# Tyler Heacox



Don't Limit Your Challenges - Challenge Your Limits.



# Jay Hedman

I would like to thank all my friends for being there throughout high school, it has been a lot of fun. I would also like to thank all my teachers for helping me throughout my four years, even early on when I was not quite as easy to deal with. Lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Belter for being the most influential person to me at the school, I cannot thank you enough!

"The Dude Abides" ~ The Big Lebowski



# Jacob Horowitz

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10;  
Winter Track 11, 12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12

I want to thank all my friends, teachers, and family for tolerating me through the past four years. I couldn't have survived without your help! But no need to worry, college is next! The world isn't quite ready for Jacob yet.



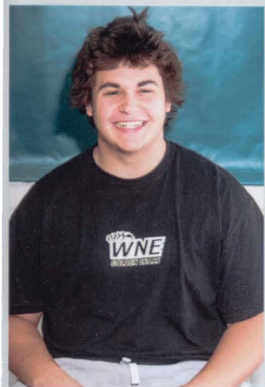
"Is the Hokey Pokey really what it's all about?"



# Agathe Houdyer







# Forrest Hayden

Football 10, 11, 12

Thank you lunch ladies for all the good food. I love you guys.



# Ryan Heacox

Band 9,10,11,12 Section Leader, 12; Jazz Band 10,11,12; Academic Bowl 9,10,11,12; Ski Team 10,11,12; Cross Country 10,11,12

I'd like to thank everyone who made these years possible, and those who have made them seem impossible.



“Meow” means “woof” in cat.”  
~George Carlin



# Mai Hidaka

Cross Country 11, 12; Tennis 11

Well...we made it! Thanks to everyone who helped me get through Housy these past three years. To my friends, thanks for all the great memories, I'll never forget them. Good luck everyone! Hope to stay in touch.



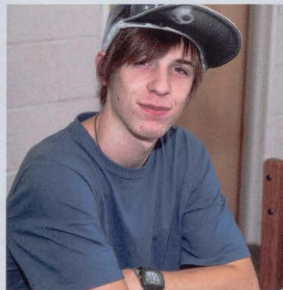
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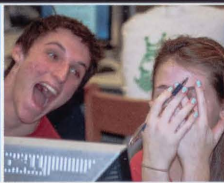
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Soccer 10; Track 11, 12; Winter Track 11; Ski Club 9,10,11

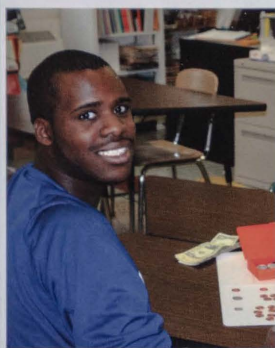
“You are too concerned with what was and what will be. There is a saying, “Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, but Today is a gift; that is why it is called the Present.” ~ KungFu Panda



# Morgan Lovino

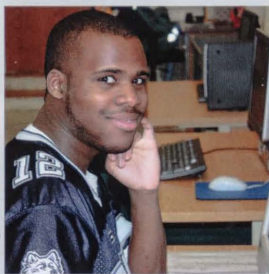






## Jonathan Issac

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Band 9



Congratulations Class of 2012! Thank you Mama and PopPop, as well as teachers and friends for a successful high school experience.



## Kylie Jacobs



"I'd rather die enormous than live dormant." ~Shawn Carter



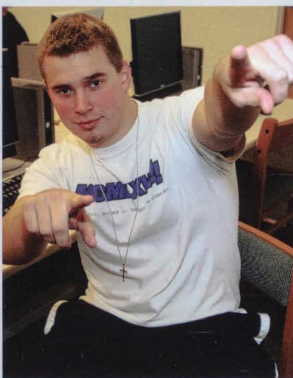
## Brynn Kallstrom

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Night Choir 11, 12

The years at Housy are some of the moments I'll never forget. High school can really change you. I want to thank the faculty for giving the best support through these past four years. I wish all the best for everyone. Congratulations Class of 2012, we did it!

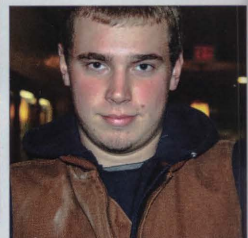


"If you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think." ~ Clarence Darrow Lawyer



## Quentin Kindred

I send my greatest thanks to my family and God. Without them I wouldn't have any of the opportunities that I've had, and will have.



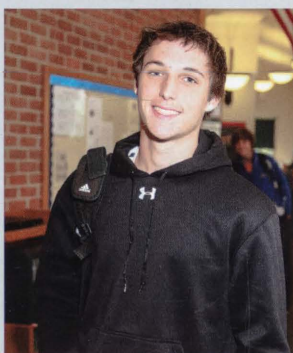
"Sky's The Limit"

"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."  
~Sir Winston Churchill

## Megan Lallier

Softball 9, 10; Volleyball 10, 11;  
Chorus 9, 10, 11, Section Leader 12;  
National Honor Society 11, 12;  
AFS 11; Vice President 12

Transferring to Housy my freshman year changed my life forever. I would like to thank my little sister especially, RJL for always being there. CB: You are the person who helped me through everything and I will never forget you! I would also like to thank my friends for supporting me at my worst. SG, AS, CB, LW, PB, KQ, KH... and more. I'm looking forward to moving on in my life, but I will miss everyone and I will take everything I have learned these last four years with me into the unknown.



## Sebastien Lasseur

Soccer 9, 10, 12; Band 9, 10;  
Heartbreakers 9, 10, 12; Night  
Choir 9, 10, 12; National Honor  
Society 12; Housy Team Spirit 9;  
Northwest Corner 10, 12

Thank you to all my friends and family who have been with me for all three years! I love you all and here's to the next chapter of our lives!



"I know now that there is no one thing that is true - it is all true." ~ Ernest Hemingway





## Dalton Jacquier

FFA 9, Parliamentarian 10,  
Vice President 11, President 12;  
Ice Hockey 11, Captain 12

Thank you to all my friends and family who have helped me through the years. Also a special thanks to ones who kept me out of trouble. Ma, Dad, Austin, Johnny, Matt, Dylan, Nate, Hunter, Fluffy, Washburn. Cassidy <3



6.16.09. Never forget.



## Taylor Jasmine

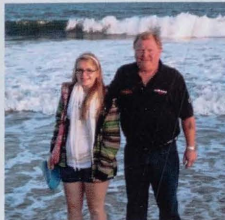
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9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11;  
Gay Straight Alliance 10,12; KaiTayEm12;  
Musical Theater Society 10,11,12;  
Class Council 10,11,12



"If today was your last day, tomorrow was too late could you say goodbye to yesterday? Would you live each moment like your last, leave old pictures in the past, donate every dime you have?" ~Nickelback

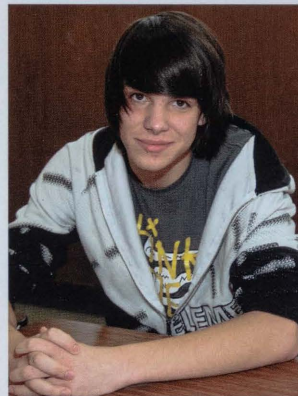
## Allison Lacko

Softball 9,10; Field Hockey 11; SGA  
12; AFS 9,12; AFS President 12

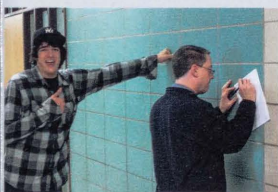


These past four years have been great. I've made lots of friends and great memories. I love my family a lot, and I want to thank them for always believing in me and being very supportive of me. Thanks to all the teachers that have helped me throughout the years. I really appreciate everything. I especially want to thank my Dad for always believing in me, love you <3

## Andre' LaFosse



## Kyle Laitrell



## Megan Leach

Basketball 9; Track & Field 10; FFA 10;  
Tennis 11; Peace Club 11, 12.

These past four years have been absolutely amazing. I made friendships that I know will last a lifetime, and I want to thank them for always being there for me, especially when I needed them most. I want to thank my family for their neverending love and support for me in everything that I do. Congratulations Class of 2012; We made it! <3



"Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent." ~Eleanor Roosevelt





"It's still the same old story  
A fight for love and glory  
A case of do or die  
But the world always welcomes lovers  
As time goes by"  
~ Arthur "Dooley" Wilson



Funny how fast time goes by, and how many people can impact your life. Mom and Dad, every Lyle and Romeo, I love; thanks for everything. Hunter, I can only hope that you have as much fun when you get to Housy. I know that I'll miss the friends I've made and kept: Lexa, Em, Tay, Laura Lou, the twins, Kiki, Rube, Brynn & Bekah, Nate & Stephen, Devon, and all the people who've made me smile. I love you all and can't imagine what my life would be without you. Thanks to all my teachers for never giving up on me and for making Housy a great place for me. I'll miss these moments, but the story's not over yet...

## Kaitlyn Lyle

Art Garage; Choir 9, 10, 11; Sophomore Class Council; Acorn 11; Junior Prom Committee; Night Choir 10, 11, 12; Drama 11, 12; Northwest Corner 10; Academic Bowl; GSA (Secretary) 12; Sweethearts 12; National Honor Society 12

## Emily Lynch

Field Hockey 9, 10, Captain 11 & 12  
Softball Manager 10, 11, 12  
Swimming 9; Lacrosse 9



A special thanks to Ms. Membrino, Mr. Belter and Mr. Lazzaro. I would not have made it all four years without you. To JD, LD, FE and my parents: I love you all. Thank you for being there through the good and the bad. Field Hockey <3 Captain Lynch #21. To every one else, well, it was interesting to say the least.



## Lizzie Morehouse

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Night Choir 9, 10, 12; Sweethearts 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10; Spirit Club 9, 10, 11, 12;



## Hillary Murphy

These past four years at Housatonic have been challenging. It didn't start that great, but I wouldn't change my time here for anything. Housatonic made me realize that no matter how people treat you, it's always best to find yourself and stick to it.



"Happy times may come and go, but the memories will last forever." Unknown.

## Cheyenne Nettleton

Band 9,10,11, President 12; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Jazz Choir 9,10,11,12; Sweethearts 10,11,12; Jazz Band 10,11,12; AFS 9,10,11, President 12; Field Hockey 9,10; Basketball 9,10; Cross Country 12; Housatonic Musical Theatre Society 9,10,11,12

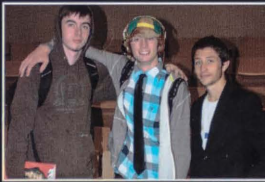
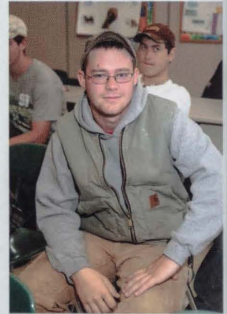
I'll never forget the past four years. I've learned so much and the time spent here has made me who I am. Thanks so much to my friends and family who stood behind me through everything. KB, BP, AL, NS, JT, and DM thank you for always being there for me, I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for all the memories, I'll never forget you.



"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." ~ James Dean



## Nate Noad







# Julia McElroy

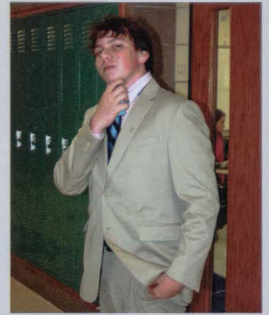
"I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills. It's probably the most important thing in a person." ~ Audrey Hepburn



Meow.



# Forrest Meyer



# Joey Napolitano

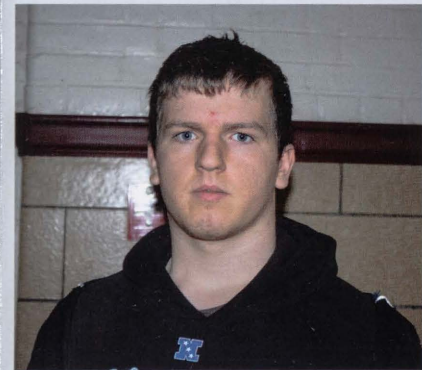
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain 11, 12

Thanks to all my friends and family for supporting me throughout my years at Housy. I'll never forget the great memories that were shared at school. Dad, thanks for supporting me with baseball, I will bring along the talent you gave me to the next level. Mom, thanks for always guiding me through the academic side of high school. And Gina thanks for always being a great sister and always willing to help and support me when I needed you.

"It's the lack of faith that makes people afraid of meeting challenges, and I believed in myself." ~ Muhammed Ali



# Bryant Nelson

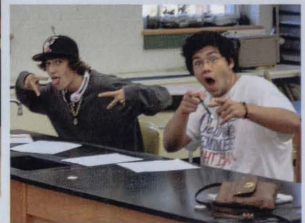


# Matt Norberg



# Rory O'Connor

I will always remember in GT's room when Kylie punched me in the face.



"Don't worry, be happy."





## Ariel O'Dell

"May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face and may the wings of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars" ~The film *Blow*



Happiness is leaving this place and never coming back, but as I move on I will not forget the things I learned, the people I met and the past that I once lived. In the beginning of the senior year, I begged the year to go by quickly. Towards the middle, I begged it to slow down. At the end, I wished for it to never stop. I want to thank Mrs. Veatch and the Title One teachers for getting me to this point. I appreciate what you all have done for me. I couldn't have done it without you.



"HA!" ~Chris Matthews

## Emma O'kell

Class Council 9-12; Class Secretary 9; Jazz Choir 9-12; Sweethearts 11-12; Berkshire League 1-12, Peace Club 9, HMTS 9-11; Envirothon 10-12; Rotary Interact 10; published author 9-12; SGA Secretary 12; Homecoming Queen 12



Thanks to my family, my teachers, and my friends in music, Envirothon, and KaiTayEm.

## Katie Orrell

Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Night Choir 11, 12; Berkshire Band 11, 12; Northern Regionals 12; Housatonic Musical Theater Society 12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Northwest Corner 10, 11, 12; Acorn 10, 11



During my years at Housy I met many teachers and friends who inspired me and, thanks to them, I have found the strength to just be myself. That is, the crazy girl who loves baking pretty cupcakes on a Friday night, making people smile, and singing along to old musicals. So I just want to say "thank you" to my family and friends who put up with me and love for me who I am. :)

"Promise me you'll always remember: you're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - Christopher Robin

## Ariel Orth

Swim Team 9; Volleyball 10,11; Lacrosse 10,11,12; Yearbook 12.

Thank you to my family and friends for all the support, love, and help throughout my four years here at Housy. Good luck to the Class of 2012! Always love life and fun.



"When one door closes, another opens."



## Will Perotti

Football 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Alpine Skiing 9, 10, 11, Captain 12.

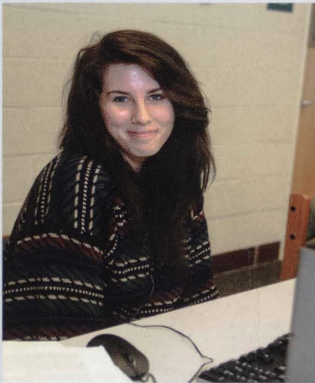
Athletics at Housy helped me develop friendships for life and I won't ever regret being part of that special group.



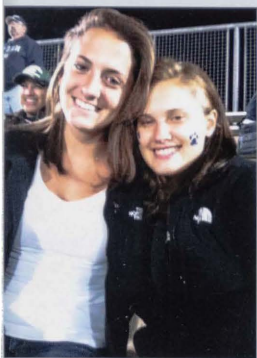
"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." ~ Mark Twain



## Felicia Plain







## Bronna Ongley

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

The past four years have made me who I am today. I couldn't have done with without my friends and family, thank you everyone for all the support-I couldn't have done it without you. The Class of 2012 will always be unforgettable!



"We can't change the world, unless we change ourselves." ~ Biggie Smalls



## Nate O'Neil



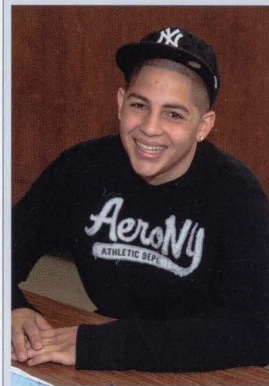
## Brittney Pastre

I want to thank my friends and family for making these last four years unforgettable. The memories I've made I will never forget. I love you guys.



"You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him."

~ Audrey Hepburn



## Chris Pavia



## Dan Pozdnyakov

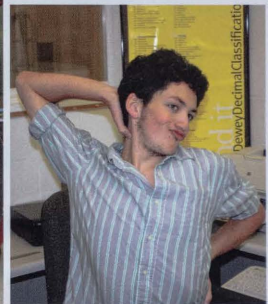
I wouldn't ever want to redo any of this. Thank you very much for the memorable experiences.



"You don't have to be faster than the bear. You only have to be faster than the slowest camper." ~ Anon



## Josh Prause



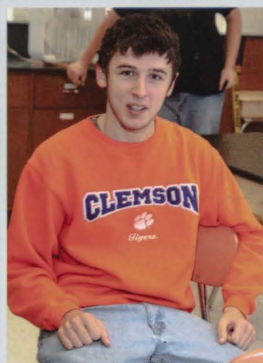
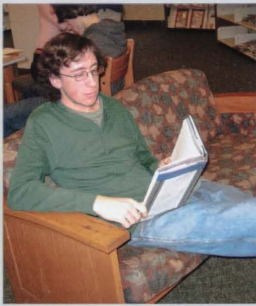




## Kale Prentice

Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

"For as long as space endures, and as long as living beings remain, may I, too, abide, to dispel the misery of the world." - Tenzin Gyatso



## Ethan Prindle

Class Secretary 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Northwest Corner 12; Baseball 9, 10



I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, Stuart, and Tahira for supporting me my whole life. Thank you to my friends who have made high school an enjoyable experience. Thank you to those faculty members whose impact will be long-lasting. Best of luck to the Class of 2012!

"He not busy being born is busy dying."  
~Bob Dylan

"I guess we are who we are for a lot of reasons. And maybe we'll never know most of them. But even if we don't have the power to choose where we come from, we can still choose where we go from there." ~Stephen Chbosky

## Kayla Quinion

FFA 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 12; Soccer 9; Volleyball 11

Thanks to my parents for always being there for me through everything the past four years. I couldn't have done it without you. You were always there with support and provided the guidance to keep me on my feet. Love you! To my sister, Brittany: we have always stuck together through everything we have gone through. Thank you for your support -- you're not only my sister, but my best friend. I know I can go to you for anything and you will always be there for me! Love you!



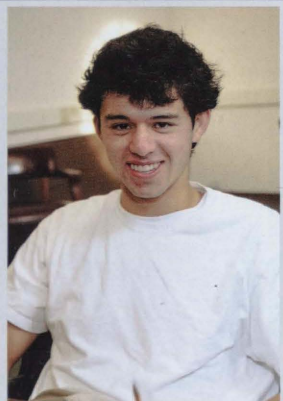
## Daxi Reil

Robotics 9, Tennis 12

High school was probably the peak of my creativity. Many of the hundreds of ideas I had during this time will be part of my creation in the future. The years were great and I made some friends, so I have no complaints. I just wish there were more brainies like me.



This adventure has taught me to never lose faith in your friends. They can be an amazing source of strength and can help you overcome even your greatest fears."  
~Twilight Sparkle



## Jose Rincon



## Hilary Rogers

I would like to thank my friends and family especially my Mom and Dad for always being there for me throughout my years at Housatonic. I love you all! :-)



"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way." ~ Carl Sagan







## Nate Purdy

Robotics 9, 10, 11, Captain 12;  
FFA 10, 11, 12; Tennis 11, 12



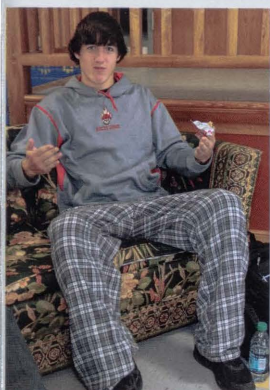
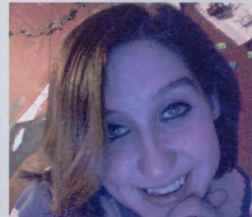
I had a great four years here at Housy, which has taught me a lot. I thank my family and friends for their support. I could not have come this far without their help.



## Rebekah Purdy

FFA 10, 11, 12; Veterinary Technology Team 10, Co-Captain 11, 12

School was school. It's had its good times; it's had its bad times. Then it had its memorable times. Those couldn't have occurred without my family and friends...



## Max Renner

Thank you to my family and friends, especially my Dad, for their support over the years. Also thank you to my teachers Ms. Foulds and Ms. G for always helping me.



## Morgan Riley

Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Hockey Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Housatonic Musical Theater 10, 11; National Honor Society 12; Peer Mentor 12

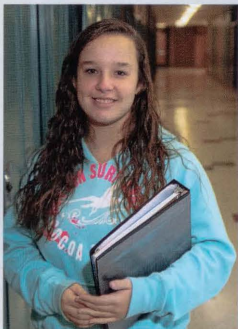
I cannot say my years here have been the greatest of my life, for the greatest has yet to come. But what I can say is that the time I've spent here has shaped me into the person I am today, which is something I wouldn't change for the world.



"I make mistakes, I am out of control and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, you sure as hell don't deserve me at my best" ~ Audrey Hepburn.



## Regina Roussis



## Sheri Rybczyk

Class of '12 Council 9, 10, 11;  
SGA Treasurer 12; AFS Club 9, 10, 11;  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Choir 10, 11, 12; Night Choir 10, 11, 12;  
Sweethearts 12; BL Choir 11, 12



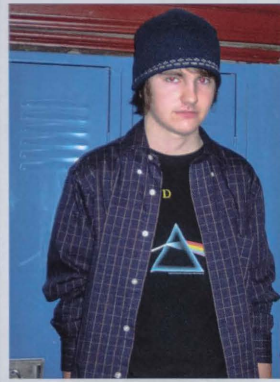
"I maintain my pride in the face of men, but I abandon it before God, who drew me out of nothingness to make me what I am." ~ Edmond Dantes



These four years at Housy have shaped me into the person that I am. Some downs, but it was my friends and family that always helped me through to get to many more ups. I will love them no matter where our paths may lead us in life.







## Adam Saliter

"We don't need no education.  
We don't need no thought control.  
No dark sarcasm in the classroom.  
Teachers leave them kids alone.  
Hey! Teachers! Leave them kids alone!  
All in all it's just another brick in the wall.  
All in all you're just another brick in the wall."

~Pink Floyd



## Courtney Schutz

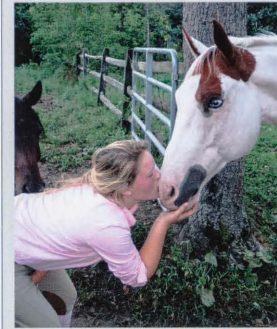
Thanks to all my family and friends for supporting me along the way.



"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land in the stars."



## Samm Speck



## Martina Sprague

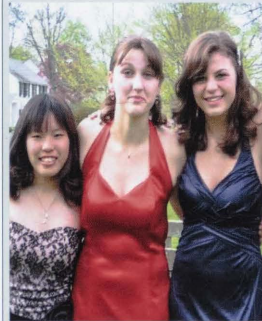
Thank you Mom and Dad and the rest of my family for always being there and pushing me to the top. I love you guys so much. I also would like to thank my amazing friends and teachers for an amazing four years! Congrats Class of 2012.



Preserve his natural gaits. Preserve his personality. Preserve his instinct to go forward. Do this and you must be successful because you are respecting nature's wisdom.



## Michael Tabor



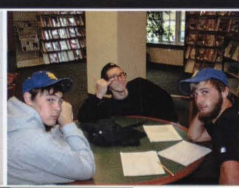
## Jacyln Tagani

Student Government Association 11, 12,  
President 12; Band 9-12, AFS 9-11, Ice  
Hockey 9-12, National Honors Society

High school wasn't "the best years of my life", but it left me with some amazing memories and even more amazing friends. You guys are the absolute best, and I hope we'll always keep in touch no matter where life takes us.



"Not all those who wander are lost."  
~J.R.R. Tolkien





Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Softball 9 10;  
Model UN 10, 11; AFS 9, 10, 11, 12

## Kelsey Seitz



## Nicole Sharpley

Varsity Tennis 9, 11, 12; Yearbook 12

These past four years have been unforgettable. As I continue to make my way in this world, I will never forget the unwavering support my family, friends, and teachers have given over the years. This would have been impossible without you. I thank you all.

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." ~ John F. Kennedy



## Ryan Stickles

Basketball 9; SHARP Program 12

I want to thank my family for all of their support and my friends for giving me four really great years. I am leaving with great memories from all of you. Thank you to the Class of 2012 and I hope that we all get to see one another again someday.



because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."  
~ Dr. Seuss



## Marcel Stonehill



Soccer 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Night Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Heartbreakers 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Class Council 9, 10, 11, 12; President 9, 10, 11; SGA 12 National Honor Society

## Wilson Terrall

Thanks to friends, family, and teachers, I'm finally moving on to college. Goodbye high school, thanks for the memories.

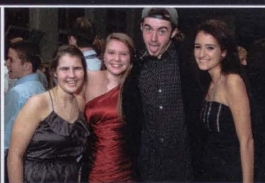


"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." ~ Mark Twain



## Billie Thitchener

I'm grateful for all of my friends that were there for me through the rough times. Thank you guys for never going away and always being by my side. I love you.







"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. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..." - Dr. Seuss



## RJ Thompson

Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Lacrosse 9, 10; Varsity Track 11, 12; Night Choir 10, 11, 12; Heartbreakers 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Council 9; South Pacific 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Life - Never.

Read the first five lines of *A Tale Of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens, and that sums up everything.

## Dylan Thorpe



## Nick Tripodi



"Don't judge me based on what you hear, judge me based on what you know from me."

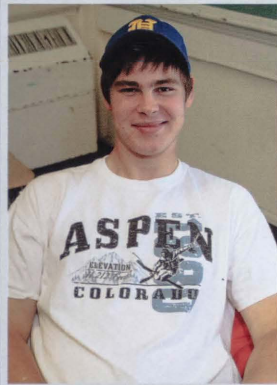


## Ethan Tuthill



Housy was fun for the duration of my stay here, and I'll miss it. Thank you everyone for the good memories.

"A burrito is a sleeping bag for ground beef." - Mitch Hedberg



## Adam Vernali

Football 10, 11, 12; Ski Team 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12

Thanks to all my friends and family. I will never forget these three years of Housy-Wamogo football. I want to thank Coach Bayer for being my mentor for these past three years.



"LTP" Mark Wildman



## Nicole Waldron

Chorus 9,10,11,12; Berkshire Choir 10,11,12; Tri-M Music Honor Society 11,12; Night Choir 12; FFA 11,12; Floriculture CDE Team; Yearbook, Football Manager 12; Wrestling Manager 12; HMTS 10,11; For Helping All 9,10; Housy Helping Hands 12; Peace Club 11,12; Prom Committee



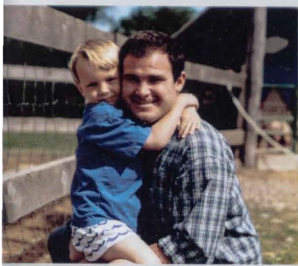
"Do not follow where the path leads, rather go where there is no path and leave a trail." Author unknown



Seniors







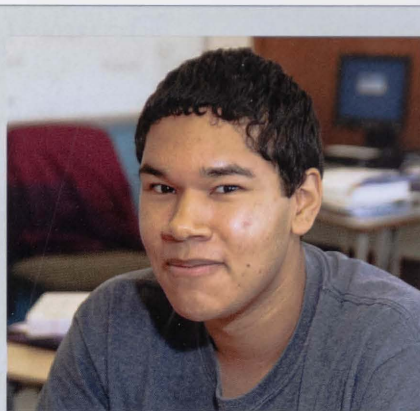
## Dan Tomaino

Thanks to everyone who has supported me and helped me through the years.

RPOC, KT, JC, GK, TG, SOC, AR



The greatest achievement is selflessness. The greatest action is not conforming with the worlds' ways. The greatest generosity is non-attachment. The greatest effort is not concerned with results. The greatest meditation is a mind that lets go. The greatest wisdom is seeing through appearances." ~ Atisha



## David Torrez



## Kerry Underwood

Football 9, 10, 11; FFA 10, 11, 12

Through my years at Housy I've learned a few things, and forgot many others, but the life lessons I've been taught won't ever fade. Thank you for all who have made these past years ones I'll remember forever.

"Relax, everything happens for a reason"



## Dakota Vadney

FFA 9, 10, 11, 12

I'll never forget the times I spent here at Housy. I want to thank the staff for being so supportive for all four years of my high school career. Although I am excited to see where life will bring me after I walk across the stage, I will miss this place with a passion. I want to thank all my friends for being there at times when I needed them most, and for making my four years here a memorable time. For my sisters, Noelle, Brittanie, and Paige, thanks for giving me the best advice you ever could have supported me with, and for always being there, no matter what. To my brothers, Dylan and Jeffrey, I can't wait to see where life takes you guys, keep moving on! Most of all, I want to thank my parents for pushing me to get where I am today, I never could have done it without you guys, you've helped me become the woman I am today, and there's nothing that I could be more thankful for! I love you guys.

"Use your imagination, not to scare yourself to death but to inspire yourself to life." ~ Adele Brookman



## Hannah Ware

Thank you to all my teachers that have helped me make it through high school.

3-23-11 Autumn Rose

Thanks to all my awesome friends for being with me through everything!



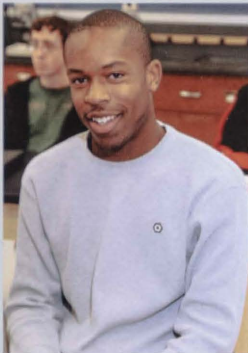
## Laura White

Co Captain Vet Tech CDE Team

"Every story has an end, but in life every ending is just a new beginning."

Here's to the Future:)





## Donyell Williams

Football 9, 10, Captain 11&12; Basketball 9, 10, Captain 11&12; Baseball 9,10, Captain 10, 11, 12

I'd like to thank my family, friends, fellow students, and teachers for a great four years. I'd also like to advise present and future Housy students to take advantage of the opportunities in front of you. Housy is a unique place with many mysteries. Like many things in life, Housy is what you make it.



"Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding."



## Steven Wingard

Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Varsity Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Baseball 10, 11



## Laurel Woodruff

Soccer 9, 10; Varsity Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; SGA 12

These past four years have been unforgettable. Mainly, I want to thank my friends for making school the best experience possible, as well as my family for being my biggest supporters at all times. I love you, and couldn't have done it without you!



"The only way out is through"



## Cassy Worthington

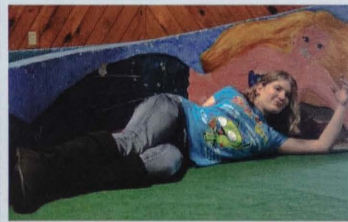
Class President 12; Class Vice President 11; President of Gay-Straight Alliance 11-12; Chorus President 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Principal's Council 12; SGA Secretary 12; U. S. Pony Club 9-12; Girl Scouts of CT 9-12; Kent Volunteer Fire Dept. Juniors 12; "Sweetheart" A Select A Capella Choir 10-12; "Jazz Choir" A Select A Capella Choir 9-12; TriM Music Honor Society 11-12; Winter Track 10-12

"We must become the change we want to see."  
~ Mahatma Gandhi



## Clara Ziegler

"Fairytale do not tell children that dragons exist. Children already know dragons exist. Fairytale remind children that dragons can be killed." ~ G. K. Chesterton



## Keila Zipkin

National Honor Society 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; German Club 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Recycling Club 11

People who speak negatively about high school have forgotten all the little moments they shared with friends. Housy may not be the best school, but it's full of awesome memories that I'll cherish forever. I could never forget my amazing friends and all the wonderful times we had here together.



"leb' die sekunde"





# In Memoriam

## Kaelan Paton



For the Class of 2012, the last day of our freshman year ended with shock and sorrow. On that day we lost an incredible member of our class—Kaelan Alexander Paton. Kaelan lost his life trying to save another from the rushing waters of the Housatonic River—a true testament to his character. Those who had the privilege of knowing Kaelan will forever love and admire him for his noble actions that day. Kaelan was a kind, generous, charming, and, above all, genuinely joyous person who always had a smile on his face. He had an uncanny knack for making anyone feel better. Though his time on this earth was fleeting, the Class of 2012 will never forget this truly remarkable member of our class.

"Kaelan was a smart, kind, brave and incredibly selfless person. He has been and will always be greatly missed." Devan Casey

"Saved my life. So it goes."

~ John Hare

"He will forever be remembered in all of our hearts."

~ Kale Prentice

"When I think of Kaelan I picture him smiling. He always had a way of making people happy, and treating everyone with respect. Since his passing I have attempted to live the same way."

~ Ethan Prindle

"He taught me to live each day like it's your last."

~ John Hare

# World Class Seniors



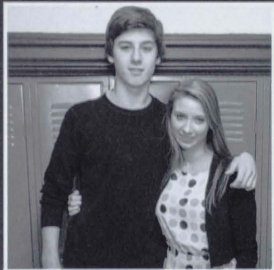
**Most Argumentative**  
Matt Colby      Dakota Vadney



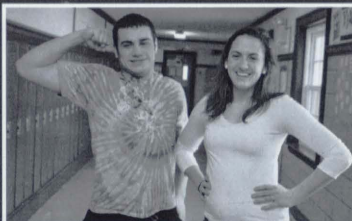
**Best Eyes**  
Max Renner      Carly Barney



**Class Artists**  
Hilary Rogers      Kale Prentice



**Most Changed \***  
Wilson Terrall      Ariel Orth



**Most Buff**  
Steven Wingard      Brianna Ongley



**Everyone's Best Buddies**  
Josh Prause      Cassy Worthington



**Class Clowns**  
Morghan Iovino      Samm Speck



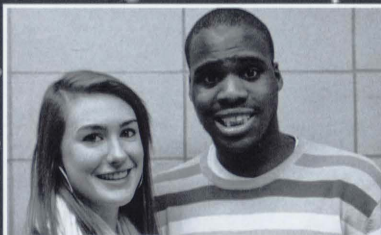
**Teacher's Pets**  
Peter Greco      Alexa Curtiss



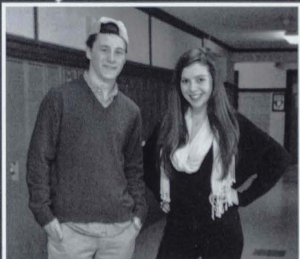
**Most Talkative**  
Luke Hitchcock      Regina Roussis



**Class Writers**  
Ethan Prindle      Emma Okell



**Best Smiles**  
Laurel Woodruff      Jon Isaac



**Best Dressed**  
Wylie Fresne      Julia McElroy







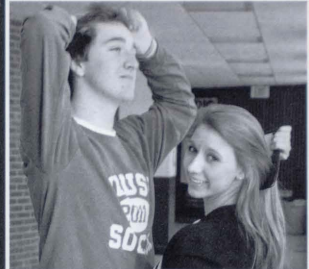
**Class Athletes**

Jaime Conklin Donyell Williams



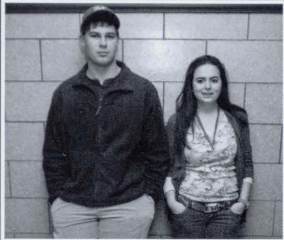
**Class Cuties**

Tom Gailles Megan Cleary



**Best Hair**

John Hare Ariel Orth



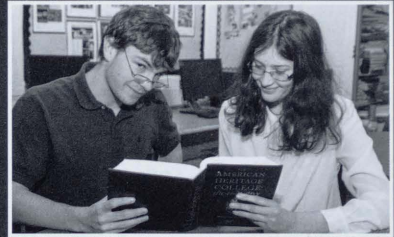
**Least Changed**

Adam Vernali Taylor Jasmine



**Worst Cases of Senioritis**

Morghan Iovino Michael Tabor



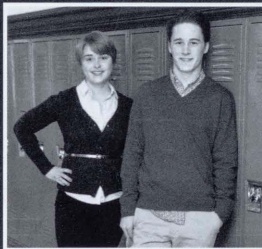
**Class Einsteins**

RJ Thompson Emma Okell



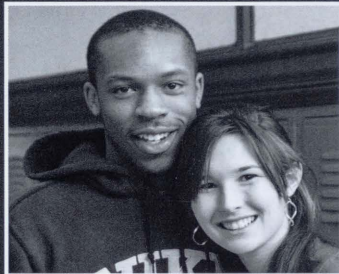
**Class Flirts**

Myles Clohessy Hawk Blumert



**Class Preps**

Kelsey Seitz Wylie Fresne



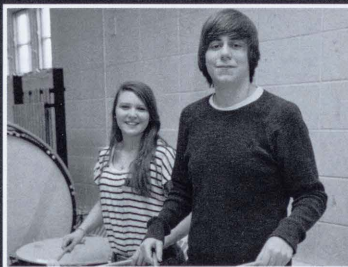
**Class Sweethearts**

Donyell Williams & Cassy Worthington



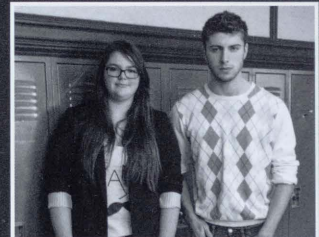
**Most Likely To Succeed**

Cassy Worthington Will Perotti



**Class Musicians**

Cheyenne Nettleton Matt Bongiolatti



**Most Outgoing**

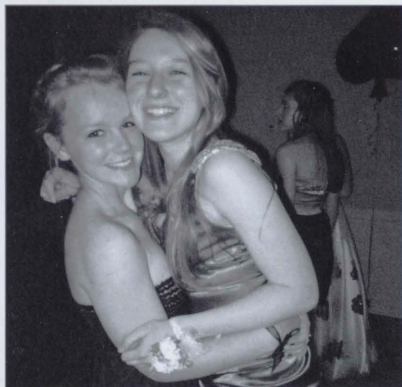
Micheala Fuehrer Myles Clohessy





# Casino Royale

May 7, 2011



Junior year of high school would not be complete without the annual Junior Prom. The Class of 2012's prom was themed "Casino Royale" and the venue, Crystal Peak in Winsted, was adorned with red, black and white decorations. Prom Court consisted of Myles Clohessy, Ryan Heacox, Wilson Terrall, RJ Thompson, Adam Vernali, Donyell Williams and Denali Blumert, Mai Hidaka, Kylie Jacobs, Ariel Orth, Brittney Pastre and Laurel Woodruff. Jacob Foley and Brianna Ongley took home the crowns for Prom King and Prom Queen.

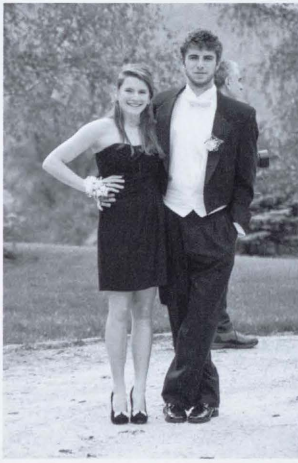




"Vern! Vern! Vern!" ~RJ Thompson



"Everything came together on prom night and it was well worth all of the work."  
~Cassy Worthington





# Creators of A New World



Carly Barney  
Tia Lavigne  
Julia McElroy  
Ariel Orth  
Hilary Rogers  
Maximillian Renner  
Nicole Sharpley  
Daniel Tomaino  
Nicole Waldron



The 2012 *White Oak* staff was a very dedicated group. With Dan's notion of the world coming to an in 2012, the group brainstormed ideas and came up with our yearbook theme: "A New World." They tested their creativity and worked together to incorporate this theme throughout the book. Each staff member conducted interviews, took pictures, and designed layouts. Without each person's contribution, our yearbook wouldn't have been such a success.

#### Credits:

Dan Tomaino, Cover Design  
Warren Prindle, Art Consultant  
Dan Carroll, Sports Consultant  
Larry Radner, Lifetouch Photography  
Brian Hawthorne, Herff-Jones Publishing  
Kim McLeod, Advisor





THINGS we will always  
**REMEMBER...**

Every vet and German class

XXL Cookies

Having Mr. Bayersdorfer as a sub for Civics

Lacrosse Going to the Falls

Track Season - Sheri

Going to the Hartford Flower Show - Christopher

**Getting into college**

Mr. Looney's 10H class. The whole class had some great discussions and a lot of laughs.

Having a "snow day" on the first day of school

**The Big Bang Theory**

Almost getting arrested with Carly and Devan - Julia

Helping Mr. Christinat mount speakers to the wall and testing them out by cranking up Grateful Dead tunes live in concert on YouTube - Adam

**The band trip to Disney**

H Block Study Hall 2012 -Dan, Clara, Kendall & Ryan

**Tennis**

Mr. Housatonic

Adventuring with my best friend -Michaela & Megan

**Marge**

Pasta Day

Mohawk

Art Garage

**Prom**

When my friends and I went to the farm show. The bus broke down on the side of the highway and I can say I will always remember hanging out on the side of the highway and finally getting it going and worrying the whole way home whether it was going to make it back to the school or not - Billie

**Friends**

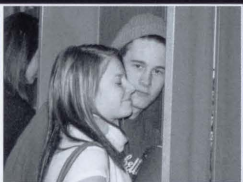
**Hockey games**

Career Center

FFA Milkshakes

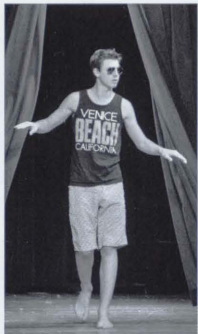
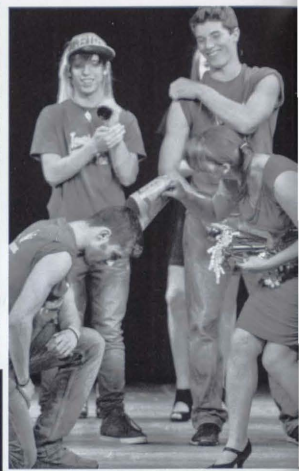
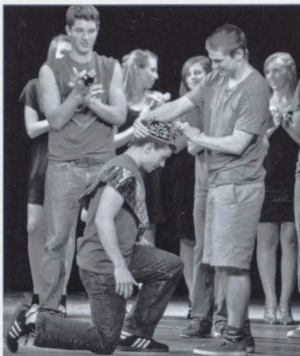
School being cancelled for a week due to Snowtober

Going through each of the years anticipating a new lesson to learn, friend to make, heart to mend, and voice to find - Kaitlyn

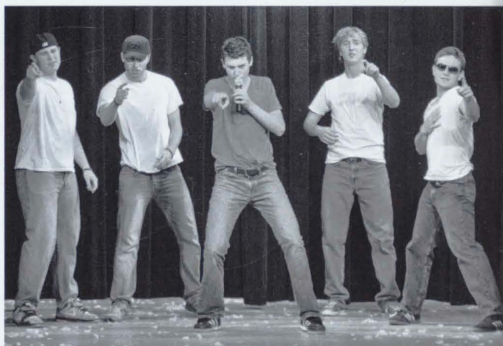


# Sexy Till the End

This year's "Tenacious Ten" astounded us with their good looks, chiseled physiques, and immeasurable talent. Yet, one man now reigns over them all: the one, the only—RJ Thompson! What lies behind RJ's sensual hazel eyes? Pure genius, of course! Behind those eyes lies the great mystery of his thoughts, which probe the very depths of human existence. However, if RJ is unable to perform his duties as the reigning Mr. Housatonic, Myles Clohessy will be there to save the day. So who is Myles? When someone says the word "perfect" the image of Myles immediately leaps into your head. Enough said.



"The best part of Mr. Housatonic was definitely the camaraderie... and Patrick." ~Donyell Williams







"If you forget the moves, just break into the running man...it'll be okay."  
~Nicole Sharpley



"My favorite color...  
your eyes."  
~Wilson Terrall



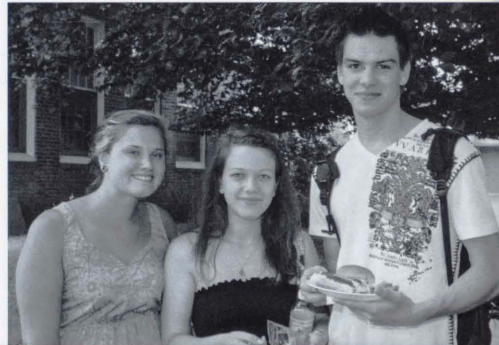
# Culmination of the Journey Together



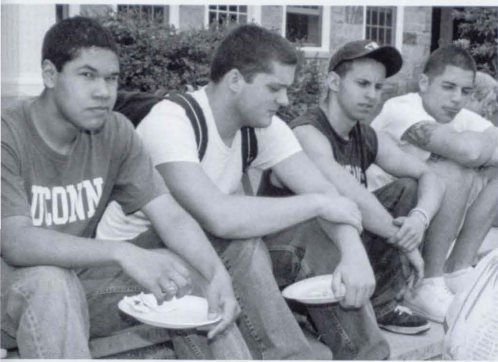
We had an awesome time at The Grove. Mr. Harnett grills a good burger." ~Luke Hitchcock



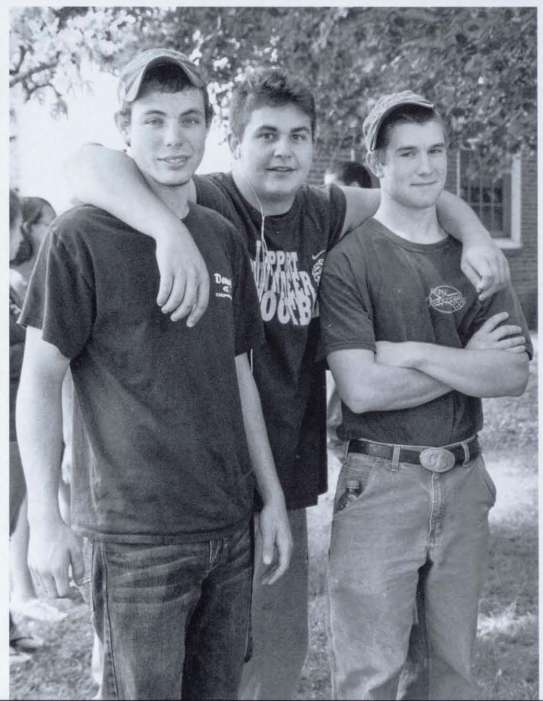
On the Tuesday after Memorial Day, Senior week began with a delicious breakfast in the cafeteria, all thanks to the generous lunch ladies. On Wednesday, seniors could be spotted eating burgers and hot dogs on the oval with their friends. Thursday brought the Seniors vs. Faculty softball game where the seniors showed no mercy against their teachers. The last day of Senior Week was spent enjoying the sun and swimming at The Grove, while dining on cheeseburgers and chips. Senior Week was the perfect way to celebrate four years of hard work coming to an end.

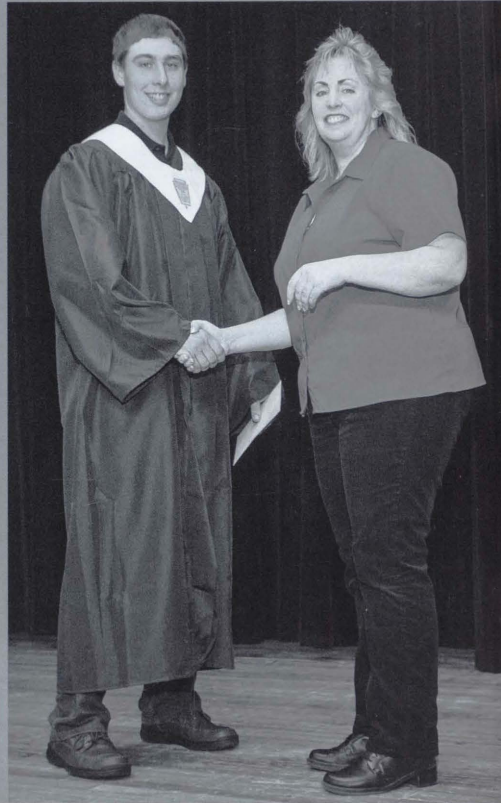






"Senior week really brought us all together. It was a great way to end our final year." ~ Donyell Williams



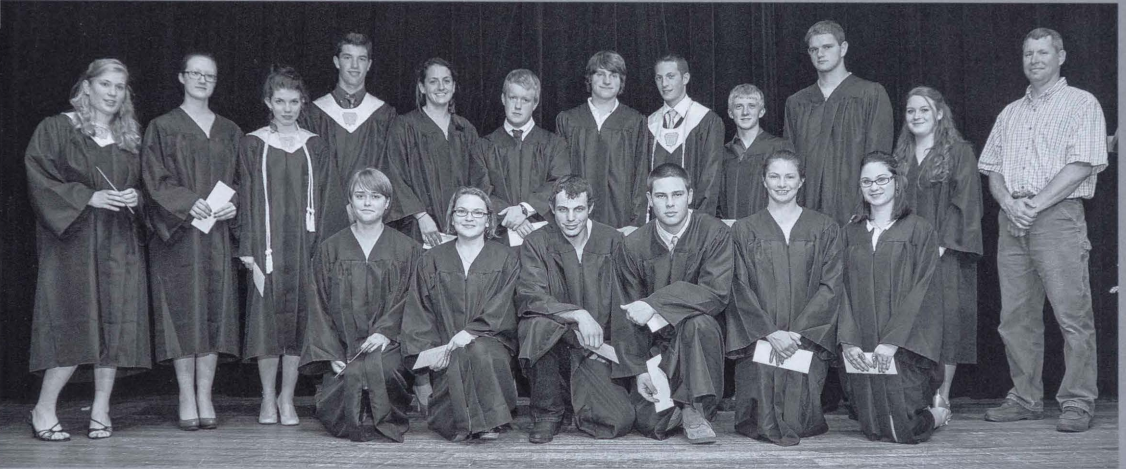




Dan and Julia announced the  
Dedication of the White Oak  
and Senior Superlatives



Our Salutatorian  
and Valedictorian  
received Official  
Citations from  
State Representative  
Roberta Willis



# the final ascent senior awards

June 14, 2012



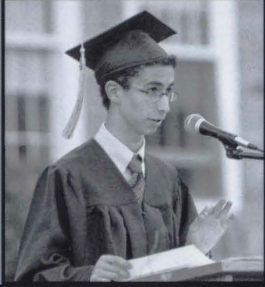


# commencement



"Pasta Day."

~ Jacob Horowitz, Essayist



## oath of the Athenian youth

"We will never bring disgrace on this, our community, by an act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the community, both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the community's laws, and will do our best to incite a like reverence and respect in those above us who are prone to annul them or set them at naught. We will strive increasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these, we will transmit this community not only, not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."



"Our class is very diverse." ~ Cassandra Worthington, Class President



"The northwest corner is a very special place." ~ Sebastien Lasseur, Salutatorian





On a picture perfect Friday evening, the 73rd annual commencement exercises took place outdoors on the front lawn of the school as the Class of 2012 was surrounded by proud families, friends, teachers and community members. Among the many highlights, speeches were given by HVRHS graduate Helen Hare, (who was in the midst of working on the re-election campaign for President Obama), along with traditional reflections from our AFS students, Class President, Essayist, Salutatorian and Valedictorian. Mr. David Lindsay was also presented with the Community Award of Merit in recognition for his outstanding contributions to Housatonic Valley Regional High School.



"Some things never change."  
~Emma Okell, Valedictorian



"Housatonic prepared me well."  
~ Helen Hare,  
Commencement Speaker



HOUSATONIC VALLEY



seniors **crossing over**



REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



class of 2012



A Hundred Years From Now ...

... it will not matter

what your bank account was,

the sort of house you lived in,

or the kind of car you drove ...

but the world **WILL** be different because  
**YOU** were important in the life of a child ...

# ALEXA

Follow your dream and make a difference.

We love you completely and believe in you always.

Mama, Papa, William, Jessica, Ryan, Stephanie & Sean







*The Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*  
 -Eleanor Roosevelt  
 Love, Mom and Dad

## Congratulations

### Nicole

The Future is all yours

Love,  
 Amy, Wesley,  
 Adam and Heather



## Congrats Nicole

With Love,  
 Mimi and Papa

**D**etermined to be your best and have fun.

**A**lways remember you are loved.

**N**aturally talented at many things.

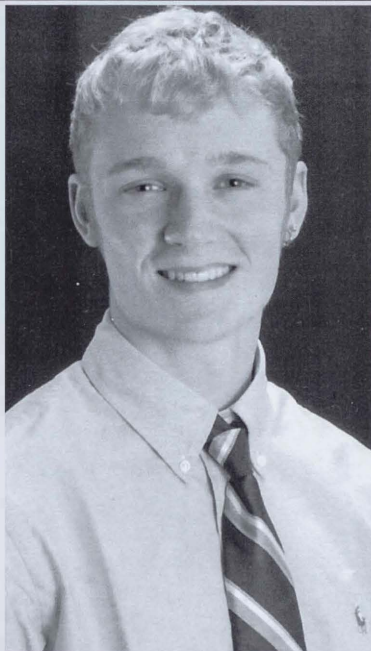
**I**lluminating are your smiles.

**E**xtraordinary blessing

**L**ove is where you home is, always and forever.

So proud of you!

Love, Mom, Paul, Caroline,  
 your extended family & friends





*Our Keila, always smiling!*

*Love, Mom and Dad*

*Myles*

*Love you,*

*All the best*

*Robert & Catherine Clohessy*



Every little boy's dream...

Yours has come true.

**Nathaniel**



Keep Dreaming!!  
Love, Mom and Dad



**Martina**

Remember in any situation be  
the best person you can be

“You Always Are” to us.

Congratulations. Love you.

Mommy, Dad, Kelly, Kirk and Mark



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**T**

You did it. We love you,  
Mom, Dad & Sister



To Ariel,

May all your hopes and dreams  
come true. Keep your bright outlook on  
life. We hope for you all the most won-  
derful things. Stay true to yourself, and  
let your conscience be your guide.  
We love you, Mom, Dad, and Mami

**Congratulations**

**Kyle!**

You make us proud.

Our love always,  
Mom, Dad and Danielle







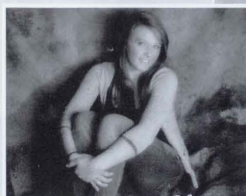
## Congratulations Kylie

We are so proud of you.  
Love Mommy and Jessie

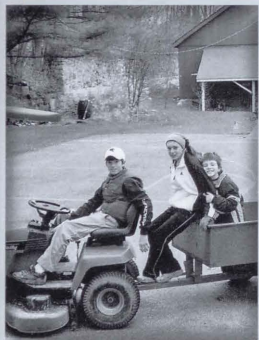
## Congratulations Cheyenne



*We've watched you grow from a little girl  
to a Confident Young woman. We can't wait  
to see what comes next!*



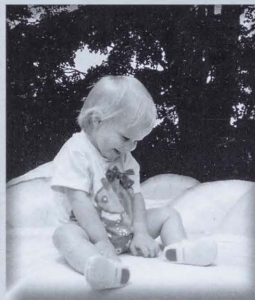
We are so proud of you!  
All our Love,  
Dad, Mom and Cody



No Denying the  
Hard Work Does  
Pay Off!

We love you  
**WILL**

From Mom,  
Dad, Mary,  
and Ted



## Brynn

*The measure of love is  
compassion; The measure  
of compassion is kindness.*  
~ Anonymous

We are very proud of you.  
Good Luck.

Love, Pappa, Mom,  
Brook, Britta





*Baby, look at you now...  
Congratulations Emma!*



**Congratulations  
Shyla!**

Wow, it seems like just yesterday when you were my little girl who loved her hats! Now you are a beautiful young lady, who has accomplished many things.

We are very proud of the person you are!! Stay focused and determined and you will meet all of your goals.

Love you very much,  
Mom, Dad,  
Justin & Janay



**Congratulations to the  
Class of 2012**

**CIVIC LIFE  
PROJECT**

**We are so proud of you**

**Sebastien**



# CONGRATULATIONS!



**GRADUATES!**

All Our Love,

GiGi & GrandGene  
Julie & Grammy Darla  
GrandDad & Sandy  
Grammy Martin

You guys are the BEST &  
we are so proud of you both.  
Mom & Dad

## Brittney

What a beautiful and loving  
young lady you've become,  
Your future is so Bright  
and you make us proud  
everyday.



Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad &  
Colby



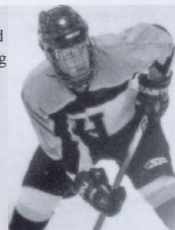
Thanks to all of  
my teachers for  
helping me make  
my dreams come  
true! I love you  
Mrs. D and GT!

## To Luke,



"If you work really hard  
and you're kind, amazing  
things will happen."  
Conan O'Brien

We are so proud of all  
that you are and all that  
you will become.

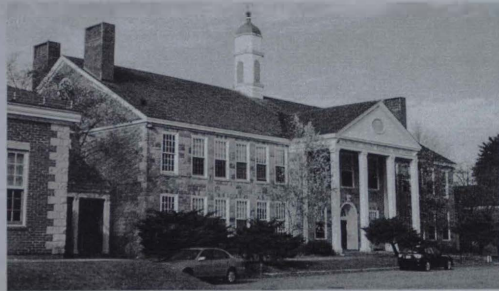


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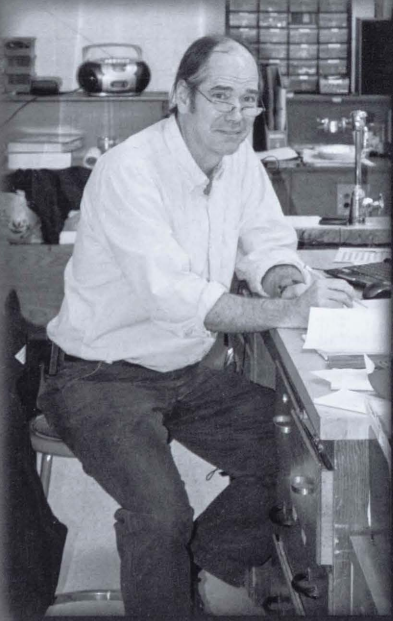
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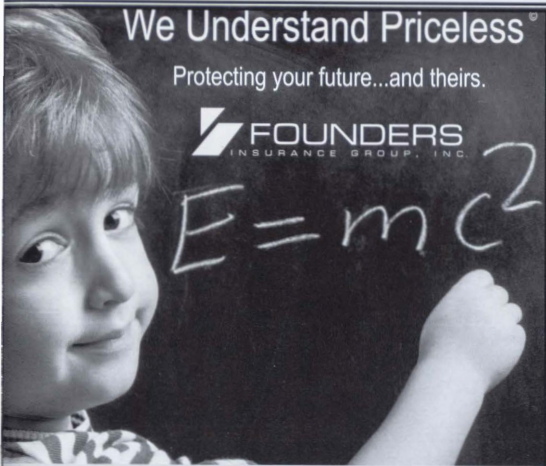
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And Lenny Bruce is not afraid  
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World serves its own needs, dummy serve your own needs.  
Feed it off an aux speak, grunt  
No strength the ladder starts to clatter with the fear,  
fight down height.  
Wire in a fire, representing seven games  
with a government for hire and a Combat site.  
Left of West and coming in a hurry  
with the furies breathing down your neck.  
Team by team reporters baffled, trump, tethered crop.  
Look at that low playing! Fine then.  
Uh oh, overflow, population, common food, but it'll do.  
Save yourself, serve yourself.  
World serves its own needs, listen to your heart bleed.  
Dummy with the rapture and the reverent in the right – right.  
You vitriolic, patriotic, slam, fight, bright light,  
Feeling pretty psyched.

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