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## DEDICATION

## MS. AMANDA LANGAN

## ADVISOR, TEACHER, FRIEND

The Class of 2015 dedicates The White Oak yearbook to Ms. Amanda Langan. For the past four years, Ms. Langan was always there for us, not only as a teacher but as a class advisor and friend. We can't thank you enough for all that you did for us and the amount of effort you put into the Class of 2015 . You put up with us when we couldn't even put up with ourselves. We wouldn't be where we are without you. Thank you!


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ART SHOW
the annual student art show enjoyed perfect spring weather, bringing a sizable art-loving crowd to The White Gallery in Lakeville. Among nearly ninety pieces of art on display, highlights included a life size figurative sculpture that incorporated random pages of text. Grace Herde won Best of Show for her photograph of her mother's hands. Other student artists receiving commendations were Chelsea Kearns, Grace Cohn and Declan Saint-Onge. Live jazz music capped off the evening. The Evan Bosio, Julian Weisman and Abigail HansellBumgarten jazz combo's soulful riffs established a great mood for this successful exhibit.





# TURKEY OLYMPICS 





HOOPS FOR HEART
winning the Hoops for Heart Basketball tournament for the second year in a row was the team of Chloe Dakers, Tyler Pilch, and Mr. Lizzi-who were just too much for the rest of the competition to handle. Most importantly, because of the efforts of the HVRHS community, over $\$ 800$ was raised for the American Heart Association in its effort to fight cardiovascular disease. A big thank you to all students and faculty who participated.



## ROBOTICS

 the Xerox Creativity Award in Springfield, MA for the development of functioning robotic arms. Also, the team won the Woodie Flowers Award at the New England Championships at Worcester Polytechnic Institute by writing an essay honoring their lead mentor, Andy Brockway.

## WHOCTEKS \#716




The Connecticut State Envirothon Field Day was held at Connecticut College with a pack of approximately 45 teams from around the state. Housatonic finished in third place with Mari and Eve Cullerton, Abigail Adam, Noah Watson, Cody Nettleton and alternates Liam Sweeney, Connor Reid, Michah Danforth and Sara VanDeusen. Our Agriscience team finished in second place with team members Sam Bradway, Emily Sullivan, Jamie Long, Marina Matsudaira and Kevin Massey.


Spring Break 2015 was trufy a memorable one for Sophie LakeGinouves, LeShawna Togninallf, Kaitlyn Garroll-Devaney and Michael O'Connor (Sophomores), Karl Grannan (Junior), Madeline Longwell and Evan Bosio (Seniors) who spent the week traveling across China. Our journey took us from Beijing where we saw the ancient mixed with the modern: imperial palaces and tombs alongside high rise apartment buildiags and ultra high speed trains. From Beining we visited Xi'an where we rode bikes on an ancient city wall and feasted on dumplings while taking in the sights of a beautiful ancient city. Then then off to Jinan where we visited our sister/school shandong Experimental High School. We learned about the Chinese style of education, participated inclasses and were hosted for a home stay by Chinese families. Finally, our tour of China ended with an evening cruise around the bund in Shanghai where we were able to appreciate some of the most modern and unique architecture in the world. It was

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Shelby Jacquier President


Hayley Wilkinson Vice President


Morgan Jacquier Secretary


Kevin Massey Treasurer


Mari Cullerton Reporter



# MUSIC <br>  





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## french club

front: M. Becker, M. Elsirafy, M. Ackerman. back: F. Ocain, M. Longwell.

academic bowl
front: S. Bradway, I. Lake-Ginouves, E. Sullivan, E. Bosio.
back: M. Longwell, C. Moore, F. Ocain, E. Chin, C. Nettleton,
P. Vermilyea.


## debate team

front: E. Washburn, J. Miller, J. Paton, M. Longwell, S. Bradway, E. Taylor, K. Grannan, S. Krenitsky.

disc golf club
W. Reel, M. Lynch, M. Lazzaro, J. Huften.


## chess club

front: J. Fitch, J. Santiago, R. Holst-Grubbe, S. Healy pack: B. Eckstein, J. Lebeda-Hall, P. Bannister, A. Callinan, Miller, K. Grannan, A. Eckel, T. Moore.

stock market club
iront: W. Fallon, J. Ross, N. Burcroff, Caruso, R. Snyder , sack: S. Bradway, E. Bosio, M. O'Connor, J. Huften.


## senior class council

front: J. Bonnet Arango, M. Riley, D. Tompson, T. Dowd, J. Leslie. middle: T. Hurley, S. Agard, S. Lalvay, M. Caruso, H. Schewtschenko. back: O. Estrada, B. Sutton, K. Fisher, B.

Thompson, N. Devito, R. Dubray.

ski \& snowboarding club
front: J. Allyn, D. Blodgett, C. McGuire, C. Anderson, E. Gabrielson second: O. Forstmann, A. Freudenberg, E. Calhoun, V. Merrill, N. Swanson, C. O'Niel. third: J. Bristow, B. Soper, W. Reel, M. Lynch, M. Bristow, M. Lazzaro. back: Y. Delabruere, C. Thompson, M. Horosky, S. Besmer, J. Coulon.


## afs - american field service club

front: A. Taber, G. Lancto, V. Cannon, D. Torres, E Hennessey, J. Bonett Arango, C. Clark middle: A. Lovejoy, J. Paton, C Caruso, O. Geiger, S. LakeGinouves. back: A. Baldwin, D. SaintOnge, C. Nettleton, J Horowitz, W. Riis.

# FALL SPORTS 

## field hockey

front row: M. Ackerman. middle row: M. Sheldon, V. Merrill, G. Cohn, J. Wilson, A. Aragi, M. Gasperini,
S. Grossman. back row: Coach O'Connor, M. Simmons, A. Holmes, S. Zinke, H. Schewtschenko,
S. Martin, F. Ocain, T. Hurley, H. McGuire, Coach McCulliff.
 L. Bambery, O. Estrada, T. Haan, K. Massey, K. Sakr, Terrall, J. Huften, E. Chin.


boys cross country
Front row: N. Winsser,
C. Nettleton. Second row: M. Hernandez, J. Scarpa, J. Johnson, C. McGuire, H. Riley. Third row: J. Santiago, M. Holderman, P. Considine, D. Saint-Onge, B. Upson, K. Curtis. Back row: B. Buckley, S. Thaler, M. Scott, W. Riis, G. Reed, Coach GT. Missing: I. Lake-Ginouves.

girls cross country Front row: $L$
MacDavid, E. Riccardelli. Middle row: K. Starr, C. McElroy, M. Hodgkins, S. Beddingfield, M. Sullivan. Back row: J. Horowitz, K. Cullerton, P. Beddingfield, E. Cullerton, C. Kearns, M. Cullerton, S. VanDeusen, O. Wadsworth, Coach GT.





| Thomaston | L | 0.6 |
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| Lewis Mills | L | 0.6 |
| Wamogo | L | 0.3 |
| Nonnewaug | L | 1.7 |
| Northwestern | L | 0.4 |
| Shepaug Valley | L | 0.3 |
| Thomaston | L | 0.6 |
| Lewis Mills | L | 1-6 |
| Litchfield | W | 2-1 |
| Litchfield | W | 2-1 |
| Wamogo | L | 0.3 |
| Nonnewaug | L | 0.8 |
| Northwestern | L | 0,3 |
| Shepaug Valley | L | 1-3 |

Final Record: 2-12
Highlights from the 2014 Field 1 Hockey season included an exciting overtime tie and an overtime win against Litchfield. Three players were recognized by the Berkshire League coaches for their outstanding efforts on the field this season. Junior Morgyn Gasperini was named to the BL 2nd All Star team. Junior Hannah McGuire and sophomore Maddie Sheldon received BL All Star Honorable Mentions. The team worked hard throughout the season and improved every game. We will be losing six seniors this year: Sierra Grossman, Captains Taylor Hurley and Savannah Martin, Fiona Ocain, Hannah Schewtschenko and Sierra Zinke. Thank you for all of your efforts both on and off the field.


## STICKS FLICKS, HaRd Hits, Go HOUSY GO

"The team was able to overcome quite a bit of adversity this season. However, they managed to achieve some things that haven't been done in the past, like getting a tie and a win in the same day." ~Taylor H.

"True family isn't defined by blood relatives. It can be discovered through hard work, sweat, and tears. I found my outside family when I played the game of football." ${ }^{\sim}$ Chance O'Niel

"It was great to play a sport for the first time and feel so welcomed. I loved the coaches and all my teammates. We had a great winning season. I had a blast playing offensive and defensive line. There was a lot of growth at 6-2 as a team and a program with much hope for the future." ~Mike Vance
 Zack Larson, Chance O'Niel, Billy Hurley (MVP). Mike Vance, Sam Foley, Mo Elserafy, Jim Bartram, Justin Dean, Ayden Zucco, Angel Morales, Austin Gwinn, Will Fallon, Mitchell Blass, Andrew Fallon, Anthony Cattelan, Patrick Kennedy, Evan Wilkinson and Kirk Sprague. Two players from Wamogo. Mike Ocain and Matt Perry were important members of the team. The Mountaineers will have 20 returning players next season, and look forward to continued improvements and success.


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"This year we became a family who stuck through everything and played only our best and I'm honored to have been a part of that.
~Maggie B.

"I had the privilege this season to play with 17 of my best friends, and I will never forget how special this year was." ~Taylor D.


With a 13-3 regular season record and 16-4 overall with 9 shutouts, the 2014 Girls Soccer team will forever be remembered for their hard work and dedication to the sport of soccer, their teammates, families, fans, and school. They set a true example of what a team family should be, both on and off the field. Goal: Rank Top 3 in the Berkshire League: Check, we ranked 2nd.
Goal: Make States: Check, we ranked 3rd and made the Finals.
History \# 1: Lauren Segalla broke the record for Most Goals Scored in a Season by a Player with 52 History \# 2: Broke the record for Most Goals Scored by a Team in a Season with 96
History \#3: Made it to the Class S State Finals for the first time in Housy Girls Soccer history. Accomplishments: Two Honorable Mentions. Emily Geyselaers and Chloe Dakers; One 2nd Team All-BL, Maggie Bristow: Three 1st Team All-BL, Maddie Horosky. Amanda Jacquier, and Lauren Segalla; and two Class S All-State players, Maddie Horosky and Lauren Segalla.
The JV squad had an amazing season as well with a record of 8-0-3 with a handful of shutouts themselves.


"I gotch'u coach."
~Darius

"The only way to win is as a team." ~James

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Wamogo W 3-1
Thomaston $\mathrm{L} \quad 1-2$
Shepaug Valley W $1-0$ Northwestern L 0-2
Litchfield L 2-3
Lewis Mills $\quad \mathrm{L} \quad 0-2$
Nonnewaug $\quad \mathrm{L} \quad 0.3$
Terryville W 2.1
Gilbert W 6-2
Wamogo L. 0-2
Thomaston W 4.3
Shepaug Valley W 3-2
Northwestern L 0-2
Litchfield $\quad$ T 0.0
Terryville L 0-1
Lewis Mills L 0-2
Final Record: 6-9-1

# WORK HARD, PLAY HARD 





The Housy boys soccer team finished with a 6-9-1 record and qualified for the state tournament for the twelth year in a row. Housatonic's scoring, which was sporadic during the season, was led by senior and co-MVP Darius Sanchez with ten goals and four assists. Senior co-captain Tim Hahn scored the game winner in a 1-0 victory over Shepaug and dished out six assists while playing a stellar center defense. Seniors Liam Bamberry (co-captain) and Westley Reel rounded out the strong defensive line. Midfield was anchored by senior co-captain James Huften. Co-MVP senior goalkeeper Eric Chin singlehandedly kept Housy in many games. Rhys Synder and Alejandro Estrada rounded out the strong senior class.
The Mountaineers qualified for the state tourney by tying Litchfield 0-0 in a hard fought game on Senior Night. The boys travelled to East Hampton and lost a tough 2-0 descion to the eventual state champs. Once again the boys proved they can play with the best teams in the state in a game which had numerous scoring opportunities for Housy. The graduating senior class leaves the team with many holes to fill, but with a strong JV squad. looks forward to next season.


## TOGETHER


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Final Record: 2-12

The volleyball team had a tough season with a final record of 2 wins and 12 losses Our wins were against Gilbert in the Berkshire League. Our captains were senior Amelia Zucco and sophomore Haley Gulotta. The Most Improved Player was Ashley Coon and Most Valuable Player was exchange student Marta Canini. The Tyburski Award went to freshman Megan Baldesseri and the Sportsmanship Award was earned by captain Haley Gulotta. Key returning players for next season are Haley Gulotta, Ashley Coon, Brooke Olownia, Brooke Dodge. Marge Riccardelli, Mara Dorsey and Megan Baldesseri.


"One of the most memerable things about this year was growing together." ~Alyssa L.

"The best part of this season was being able to play with not only my friends, but my second family." ~Alexis $F$.


# WIN basketball 

front row: D. Sanchez, C. O'Niel, N. Camardi, A. Morales. middle row: A. Zucco, P. Considine, Z. Larson, J. Shpur, K. Sprague. back row: Coach S. Magyar, J. Dean, H. Lyle, M. Vadakin, A. Kellner.


## girls basketball

front row: K. Reilly, C. Dakers, S. Serna, E. Geyselers, S. Martin.
back row: L. Wilks, K. Tortorella, C. Kearns, H. McGuire, A. Jacquier, M. Dorsey, Coach F. Hadsell.


## ice hockey

front row: E. Chin, E. Wilkinson, C. Richards,
J. Diamond, F. Bambery, L. Bambery, J. Huften,
A. Robarge, B. Gaura, N. Swanson. back row: K. Diamond, R. Diamond, C. Bellanca, D. Torres, K. Bellanca, M. Brenner , L. Grimaldi, S. Sherwood, B. Rawlings, J. Gomez, T. Haan, W. Reel, A. Shepard, C. Wilhelm,
E. Bushey, G. MacLaren,
C. Toffey, M. Hodgkins,
D. Torres, B. Thompson, Coach S. Pener, Coach D. Diamond.



## swimming

front row: Coach R. Rinnisland,
P. Beddingfield, M. Matsudaria
F. Ocain, T. Dowd,
H. Schewtschenko, D. SaintOnge, Coach J. Rice.
middle row: E. Cowgill,
S. Christinat, J. Spencer,
W. Riis, C. Tufts, M. Sheldon,
K. Bellenca, K. Starr.
back row: J. Bartram,
O. Geiger, J. Horowitz,
E. Hennessey, S. Williams,
M. O'Connor, M. Riccardelli,
A. Coon, S. Beddingfield,
L. Murtagh.

Missing: S. Thaler

# ON THE REBOUND 



Led by Tri-Captains Hannah McGuire, Chloe Dakers and Chelsea Kearns, the Lady Mountaineers achieved a record of 10 wins and 10 losses in the BL. Highlights for the year were our two wins against Northwestern and a big win vs. Lewis Mills at home. Defense was our battle cry all year long, and our defense was the reason we had such a good year. In the BL tournament \#5 Housatonic had to travel to * 4 Shepaug. We got up early, then fell behind by five points late in the fourth quarter, but fought our way back for a nail-biting 42-39 win! Next came perennial powerhouse Thomaston who was ranked \#1. Housy fought valiantly but lost to the eventual BL winners. Next came the State tournament, * 18 Housatonic traveled to \#15 Parish Hill and came away with a 51-36 win, which set them up against *2 St. Paul who proved to be too much on that particular night with a 6329 win. All in all a great year by a very young team! We say good-bye and a huge thank you
to our two graduating
Seniors Savannah Martin \& Stephanie Serna! Thank you for the memories Ladies! Go Lady Mountaineers!!!

"There were definitely some ups and downs this year that motivated me to work harder so I could play more. I wanted to prove that I belonged out there." ~Stephanie

"Our team worked hard this year. I am so proud to have been able to spend some of my last moments here with these girls. The blood, sweat and tears were all worth it in the end. Not only did I come out of this season a better player, but also a better teammate. I love you girls!" ~Savannah

"If you're afraid to fail. then you're probably going to fail." - Kobe Bryant ~Chance

"Playing the game you love with teammates who love it the same way made this season real



## UP FOR GRABS



The 2014-2015 season was one of ups and downs for the Housatonic boys basketball team. The Mountaineers started the season well with wins over neighbor Webutuck and our rivals from Gilbert. However, with the loss of five players during the season the team finished 4-16. Despite the record, the improvement was noticeable throughout the season. With four out of five starters returning next year, the Mountaineers look to rebound from a disappointing Berkshire League showing and will look to use the experience gained this year to be more competitive next season


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""The season may have ended but the family will last forever." ~Wes


The Housatonic/Northwestern/Wamogo varsity Ice Hockey team ended the season with a 13-5-2 record equaling their win total from the previous year. They won a thrilling game on Senior Night vs New Fairfield/Immaculate with a buzzer beating goal for a 2-1 victory. They retained the Berkshire Cup for the 9 th consecutive season beating Shepaug in OT 4-3 at the Gunnery. They also qualified for the state tournament for the second year in a row
"You miss 100\% of the shots you don't take ." ${ }^{\sim}$ James ${ }^{\text {T}}$



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NFA/St. Bernard/Bacon Academy NFA/St. Bernard/Bacon A
New Fairfield/Immaculate
Norwalk/McMahon
Fitch/East Lyme/Ledyard
Tri-Town
Joel Barlow
NFA/St. Bernard/Bacon Academy
Bethel
Fitch/East Lyme/Ledyard
Suffield/Granby/WIndsor Locks
Norwalk/McMahon
Northwestern
Sheehan
Lyman Hall/Haddam-Killingworth/Coginchaug
Tri-Town
Masuk
New Fairfield/Immaculate
Shepaug/Litchfield/Nonnewaug Woodstock Academy
Suffield/Granby/Windsor Locks
Tri-town

Final Record: 13-5-2


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W 2.1
W 4.3
W 4.2
L 6-1
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"Racer Ready." ~Janelle


## SKI FAST,



Another excellent season for the HVRHS ski team with five racers- two of whom were racing for the first time. Despite our limited numbers we were able to finish second overall for the season. In addition, Hayley Wilkinson and Janelle Leslie finished first and second overall in the female Slalom completion.

"I'm so proud to be able to say I have been a part of the HVRHS Swim team for four years. Thank you all who made it amazing. Swim Fast, Take Chances!" ~Lydia

"I had a really fun 4 years on the team. Even though we did not win as much as we wanted to, I still enjoyed every second. I am going to miss it next year!" ~ Taylor


The boys and girls swim team was led by Captains Fiona Ocain, Taylor Dowd, and Lydia MacDavid. Our team continued to improve over the course of the season, winning two meets. Swimmers dropped significant amounts of time each meet. We ended our regular season with a win against Lewis Mills on Senior Night. At the BL Championships, 20 of the 45 swimmers qualified to compete. Although our team's record of 2-10 may not seem like a winning season, many best times were recorded every meet, especially at the BL Champs. These faster times reflect the hard work and determination that our swimmers put into every practice and meet. Congratulations to the seniors, they will be missed. Coaches Jacquie and Rhonda were pleased with the results of the season and look forward to coaching the team next year


## ITS ALL ABOUT THE TIMING



## WElaht AND SEe


"Our loses mean nothing. We were all first year wrestlers and we will improve throughout our high school wrestling experience. I have no doubt that if we keep training and practicing hard then you will read "Housatonic Valley Regional High School first school in history to have an entire wrestling team as state champions." ${ }^{\sim}$ Will


# SPRING SPORTS 

## softball

front row: S. Martin, M. Dowd. middle row: B. Olownia, M. Gasparini, T. Dowd, C. Dakers, C. Foley, S. Serna back row: Coach Boardman, L. Murtagh,
N. Robarge, M. Canini,
M. Bristow, S. Zinke,
A. Freudenberg, A. Bosio.


## girls lacrosse

front row: N. O'Dea, H. Quiroz, K. Bellanca, M. Horosky, C. McElroy, J. Tittman, G. Lancto. back row: Coach J. Foster, T. Sherwood, G. Cohn, H. Nitsche, K. Tortorella, L. Wilks, O. Forstmann, T. Lynch, A. Humiston, H. Schewtschenko, H. Kozlowski, K. Soule, Coach S. Magyar.


## boys lacrosse

Front row: J. Diamond, B. Humiston, J. Burcroff, J. Bentley, N. Burcroff, E. Wilkinson, W. Hurley, A. Gwinn, Z. Wilkinson, J. Coulon.

Back row: B. Rawlings, W. Reel, O. Lauzier,
E. Bushey, T. Washburn, T. Pilch, M. O'Connor, S. Barry, G. MacLaren, T. Perotti, T. Grusauski, Coach S. Pener. Missing: T. Sebben.


poys tennis
front row: B. Upson, J. Miller, J. Scarpa, J. Johnson, M. Sakr. jack row: Coach J. Tripp, P. Bannister, M. Elserafy, J. Gomez, E. Chin, h. Vadakin.


## track \& field

Front row: N. Winnser,
A. Fallon, Z. Tianti, M. Scott, D. St. Onge, H. Riley. middle row: E. O'Connor, E. Hennessey, K. Reilly,
A. Besmer, L. Parker,
A. Tabor, K. Desrochers,
E. Cullerton, J. Wilson,
M. Cullerton.
back row: H. McGuire,
K. Starr, E. Geysaelers, L. Gilderdale, A. Johnson, C. Kearns, J. Leslie, A. Holmes, A. LaFontan, A. Hansell-Baumgarten.


The Baseball team had a lot of question marks going into the 2015 season. Lost to graduation were All State and All BL Pitcher of the Year Willy Yahn along with \#2 pitcher and clean-up hitter in Chris Vernali and centerfielder Trevor Dakers. A strong group of seniors helped lead the way. Chance O'Niel, Tim Hahn and Liam Bamberry all had a terrific year along with some vastly improved underclassmen to claim a second place finish in the BL and a top ten seed in the CIAC tournament. The future looks bright for the Mountaineers due to the hard off-season work by a core of underclassmen that should continue to impress.

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# STEPPIN' 

## UP


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| Terryville | L | $5-13$ |
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| Wamogo | W | $10-8$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $6-8$ |
| Thomaston | L | $2-6$ |
| Gilbert | W | $7-4$ |
| Mt. Everett | W | $7-2$ |
| Litchfield | W | $7-4$ |
| Northwestern | L | $3-7$ |
| Shepaug Valley | L | $3-4$ |
| Mt. Everett | W | $7-5$ |
| Nonnewaug | W | $3-1$ |
| Wamogo | W | $10-3$ |
| Terryville | W | $8-7$ |
| Lewis Mills | W | $19-15$ |
| Thomaston | L | $7-15$ |
| Gilbert | W | $5-1$ |
| Litchfield | W | $5-3$ |
| Shepaug Valley | W | $2-0$ |
| Northwestern | L | $1-4$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $4-10$ |

Final Record: 12-8

"I will always remember how great our team was."
~Savannah

"Thanks to our coaches."
~Taylor

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| Lewis Mills | L | $5-6$ |
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| Thomaston | L | $0-9$ |
| Shepaug Valley | L | $2-8$ |
| Litchfield | W | $18-3$ |
| Northwestern | L | $1-6$ |
| Wamogo | L | $1-7$ |
| Gilbert | W | $15-5$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $3-10$ |
| Wamogo | L | $4-11$ |
| Lewis Mills | W | $4-2$ |
| Thomaston | L | $0-10$ |
| Gilbert | W | $10-9$ |
| Litchfield | W | $28-5$ |
| Shepaug Valley | W | $8-1$ |
| Terryville | W | $11-0$ |
| Terryvile | W | $9-6$ |
| Northwestern | L | $3-18$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $2-8$ |

## HoME RuN



The 2015 softball season was surely one to remember. After a little bit of a late start with our bats, the team finally got in a good groove and set out on a 5 game winning streak about $2 / 3$ of the way through the season. The team achieved all of the goals they set. We qualified for the state tournament for the first time since 2011 and finished with a regular season record of $8-10$. Our strong defense was led by 6 seniors, who will definitely be leaving some big shoes to fill. Congratulations to Captains Savannah Martin and Taylor
Dowd for receiving 2 nd Team All-Berkshire League honors. Molly Dowd and Morgyn Gasperini were both voted Honorable Mention All-Berkshire League



The boys tennis team finished the regular season with a 13-3 record, good for 2 nd place in the BL. Jonathan Miller was 13-2 in the regular season and was a BL All-Star for the third straight year. He also was a BL singles finalist for the second year in a row. Eric Chin finished 2 nd singles with a 15-0 record. The second place finish was a bit of a surprise, as we had new players at several positions Jack Scarpa, a freshman, played \#3 singles, and Justin Gomez, Moustafa Sakr and Jacob Johnson rotated in at 2nd doubles. Our 1st doubles team of Max Vadakin and Mo Elserafy made huge improvements and finished the season with 8 victories For the girls, senior co-captains Taylor Hurley and Hope Morse led a spirited group of players with many matches and games much closer than the final record might indicate. Marina Matsudaira emerged as our most accomplished player at 1st singles due to her hard work during the off-season. Megan Ackerman and Grace Herde anchored the doubles teams with their play at 1 st doubles. Both Hope and Marina won matches in the BL tournament. The girls played hard, showed an emerging competitiveness which bodes well for next year's team.

## MAKING A RACQUET


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




Despite fielding the youngest team in four years, girls lacrosse team finished with a record of 5-10 and finished fourth in the WCLC. The Mountaineers were led by senior captains Kayla Soule, Hailey Kozlowski and Hannah Schewtschenko. With Kayla in goal, the girls played very competitive games all year. While our seniors will be missed, the underclassmen look to build on their experience from this year and compete for a league title next season


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## pUSHING HARDER


"You won't fake ."
Hannah, Kayla, Hayley

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| Watertown | L | $2-8$ |
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| Lewis Mills | L | $0-13$ |
| Notre-Dame/Fairfield | L | $9-14$ |
| Capital Prep | W | $10-3$ |
| Suffield | L | $2-15$ |
| Amistad | W | $8-4$ |
| Amistad | W | $10-9$ |
| Holy Cross | L | $5-7$ |
| Holy Cross | L | $0-7$ |
| RHAM | L | $6-11$ |
| Watertown | L | $6-7$ |
| Lewis Mills | L | $9-14$ |
| Bunnell | L | $7-17$ |
| Capital Prep | W | $8-2$ |
| Bristol Coop | W | $13-1$ |



The 2015 Housy Boys Lacrosse team put together the best season in over a decade finishing with a hard fought 8-8 record. The team was led by second year all-conference defender and team MVP Wes Reel as well as seniors Tyler Washburn, Tyler Pilch, Tyler Sebben, and Tucker Grusuaski. The team benefited from the addition of Ted Perotti, a first year and the team's most improved player, freshman stand-out goalie Brad Rawlings as well as the continued progress of attackmen Nate Burcroff and sophomore Erin Bushey who led the team in scoring.


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## STICK WITH IT



"I would like to thank my coaches along with my fellow distance running crew for standing by me and encouraging improvement. It has been a great three years of track!" ~Nick Winsser

"Thank you to everyone on the team this year. Our record was unbelievable!" Janelle


## TERRYVILLE

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## Fore


"Thank you to coach for teaching us that golf is as much about the game as it is the camaraderie." -Nicholas Camardi


The 2015 season got off to a slow start with the cold and wet weather conditions. It took a while to get outside and even then April was not conducive to playing golf. We had three returning varsity members, captain James Huften, Liam Grimaldi, and Josh Johannesen. Darius Sanchez returned after missing last season with a broken arm, Nick Camardi came back after two years of baseball and we added sophomore Matthew Labbadia. Each player shot their best ever round during the season and four players qualified for the BL tournament, Huften, Camardi, Sanchez, and Johannesen. James Huften finished 15th and Nick Camardi finished 18th overall in the Berkshire League. We finished at $7-9$ in the BL good for 6 th place and finished 7-14-1 overall for the season. Overall it was a good group to work with and there was improvement shown by each player over the course of the season.


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| Litchfield | W | $195-197$ |
| Northwestern | T | $195-195$ |
| Wolcott Tech | W | $200-242$ |
| Terryville | W | $209-210$ |
| Wamogo | W | $209-236$ |
| Terryville | L | $180-175$ |
| Shepaug Valley | L | $193-176$ |
| Lewis Mills | W | $200-263$ |
| Gllbert | L | $200-183$ |
| Shepaug Valley | L | $184-170$ |
| Northwestern | L | $184-183$ |
| Nonnewaug | L | $202-182$ |
| Litchfield | L | $202-172$ |
| Lewis Mills | W | $184-174$ |
| Nonnewaug | W | $184-191$ |
| Wamogo | $187-183$ |  |
| Wolcott Tech | L | $192-174$ |
| Litchfield | L | $192-190$ |
| Northwestern | L | $180-173$ |
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Final Record: 6-1-14

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## TAGGING ALONG



## juniors



Ariana Castagna, Treasurer Hannah McGuire, President Lauren Gilderdale, Vice President Morgyn Gasperini, Secretary


Megan Ackerman
Sierra Agard Ivailo Agli James Altamirano Abigail Aragi Ashlee Baldwin James Bentley

Kelsea Birdsall Ann Bosio Nathaniel Burcroff Alex Callinan Ariana Castagna Sofia Christinat Celeste Conlogue

Ashley Coon Markenzia Couser Ellen Cowgill Anneka Daalhuyzen Justin Dean Julien Del Tufo Bailey Derr

Jason Diamond Morgyn Gasperini Lauren Gilderdale Liam Grimaldi Emily Hennessey Grace Herde Marc Hernandez

Tyler Hesterberg Nicholas Hill Mairead Hodgkins Taylor Hoefer Georgia Horelick Kianjai Huggan Jacob Hurlburt


## What are two things you can't live without?


"1. Family
2. Sport'

Marta Canini

"1. My phone
2. Netflix"
$\sim$ Sierra Agard

'1. My phone
2. My dog"

Alyssa Labbadia
"The quadratic formula."
-Max Vadakin


## What will you remember most about this year?

"Going to Florida." ~Sabrina O'Brien

"My ponytail and making honor roll." ~Ollie Lauzier





What are two things you can't live without?

"1. Food
2. Albert Camus"
~Sara VanDeusen

"1. Art
2. My friends'
$\sim$ Emily Sllivan


1. Hockey
2. Girls"
~Finn Bambery
"The JV soccer girls tying for first with Lewis Mills." $\sim$ Vanessa Hesterberg

"The girls soccer team making history by going to the finals.'

"All of Mr. Bayer's stories" ~Jala Cooke


## What will you remember most about this year?

Justin Comez Justin Gregory Haley Gulotta Abigail Hansell-Baumgarten Griffin Harney Seth Healy Vanessa Hesterberg

Matthew Holderman Julie Horowitz Benjamin Humiston Ciara Hurlburt William Hurley Amanda Jacquier Bailey Jacquier

Morgan Jacquier Abigail Johnson Jacob Johnson Matthew Labbadia Sophie Lake-Cinouves Grace Lancto Noah Light

Shelby Luminati Mason Lynehian Dantae Maddock Myra Marks Ciara Mc Elory Katherine McGuire Auston Murray

Lindsey Najdek Ryan Nugent Michael O'Connor Jr Brooke Olownia Mikayla Oyanadel Matthew Paniagua Connor Pratt

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## freshmen

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Front: R. Washburn, C. Foley, C. Desrochers, N. O'Dea, V. Merrill. Back: E. Calhoun, W. Fallon, I. Brinson, A. Holmes, M. Dowd.


Emily Abbott Abigail Adam Joshua Allyn Cole Anderson Megan Baldesseri Paul Bannister Spencer Barry

Samuel Besmer Donald Blodgett Isaiah Brinson Cassidy Burcroff Jacob Burcroff Eliana Calhoun Brandon Church

Ryan Considine Konnor Curtis Camryn Desrochers Molly Dowd Benjamin Eckstein William Fallon Cameron Foley

Olivia Forstmann Autumn Freudenberg Kristen Galgano Autumn Gandolfo Emily Geyselaers Makenzie Gilpatric Richard Cleason

Colby Hickey Nicholas Hiller Alison Holmes Amber Humiston Kitiara Hunter Roxana Hurlburt Isabella Kaplan


## What are two things you can't live without?



Friends \& Family 2. Social skills (being le to communicate well.' -Camryn Desrochers

"1. My dog
2. Hockey"
$\sim$ Molly Dowd

"1. My electronics
2. Family \& friends' $\sim$ Taylor Sherwood
"Playing school sports with my friends." $\sim$ Alex Kellner


## What will you remember most about this year?



Samantha St. Germain Alyssa Strattman Nicholas Suby-Brown Chelsea Swaller Kimberly Tarala Jared Taylor Caleb Thompson


Juliana Tittmann Connor Toffey Chloe Turner Karyna Tymchuk Benjamin Upson Ewa Urbanowicz


Ryan Washburn Zach Wilkinson Samuel Williams Jada Wilson Skyler Wood Ayden Zucco


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Beaujon. Robin; College \& Career Center Becker. Marjorie: World Languages Chair Belter, Willis; Student Assistance Burdick, Mark: Ag. Ed. Co-Chair Cannon, Vance; Media Specialist

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DeMazza. Michael: Social Studies Durley. Kimberly; World Languages Duval, John; English Ellington. Michael; Network Administrator Fellows, Scott; Mathematics Chair

Fenn, Jacqueline: Special Education Ferraro, Alexandra; Special Education Foulds, Elizabeth; Title I Freese, Shannon; English Fuller. Cynthia; Administrative Assistant

Garcia-Tripp, Letitia; Science Greco, Richard; Paraprofessional Harris, Susan; Cafeteria Johnson, Barbara; Paraprofessional Krupa, BethAnne: Information Systems



Krupa, Thomas; Music
Lang, Julie: Executive Secretary
Langan, Amanda; Science
Lazzaro, Michael; Mathematics
Lehane-Murray, Danielle;

Lizzi, John; Social Studies
Lloyd, Sara; Ag. Ed. Admin. Asst.
Love joy, Alan; Science
MacNeil, Anne, Athletic Director Marsicano, John; Psychologist

Martinez, Jose; Principal
McLeod, Kim; Bus. Ed./Guidance McMillan, Linda; Art
Membrino, Darlene; Mathematics Michels, David; English

Moody, Bonnie; Mathematics
Moran, David; Agriculture Education Nanni, Rosemarie; World Languages O`Reilly, Liam; Special Ed. Chair Osora, Damon; English Chair

Padua. Paul; Tech. Ed./Applied Ed. Chair Peck, Laurence; Science
Porter, Ashley; Agriculture Education
Prince, Karen; Guidance Chair
Prindle, Warren; Art

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Christian Logue


Eamon Murphy-Saunders



James Huften


Madeleine Longwell


Cody Nettleton


Elizabeth Riccardelli


Taylor Hurley


Matthew Lynch


Cody O'Brien


Mackenzie Riley


Hayley Kozlowski


Shelby Macchi


Chance O'Niel




William Santoro


Breanna Sutton


Helena Waldron


Hayley Wilkinson


Hannah Schewtschenko


Evan Taylor


Erik Washburn


Nicholas Winsser


Tyler Sebben


Dana Tompkins


Tyler Washburn


Sierra Zinke


Stephanie Serna


Daniel Torrez


April Wathley


Amelia Zucco


Rhys Snyder


Emily Sullivan


Kayla Soule


Marcus Tygart


Tristan Soule


Michael Vance


Emily Stairs

Not Pictured:
Angel Morales Juan Morales
Hope Morse
Brianna Thompson
Lillian Schopp



We know what we are, but know not what we may be." William Shakespeare

I just wanted to say thanks to all of those who stuck by my side no matter how difficult things became. Thank you Mom, for always working hard and giving me the best. Thank you friends, for helping me through everything and making the days better. And thank you Nick, for being my boyfriend and for loving me through thick and thin. I love you. 9-13-14 Always and forever.


Liam Bambery Soccer $9,10,11,12$ Ice Hockey 9, 10 Captain 11, 12 Baseball 11, 12

I thank my family, my friends, and the staff at HVRHS for helping me become who I am today.

## Briana

Thank you everyone that made my time at HVRHS so memorable. I love you Ellen, Kia, Grace, Maddie, Caelyn and everyone, and I hope this isn't too cheesy but thank you so much.

I really love you all.


"We do not remember days, we remember moments." - Cesare Pavese

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

Hunter S. Thompson

## Mitchell

Blass
Tennis 9; Band 11, 12; Football 12

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths. Walt Disney

## Juliana

Bonnet Arango


Thank you to the teachers and faculty at Housy that have been so helpful over the past four years. Also thanks to my parents and both of my little sisters for always being supportive of me. Last but not least, Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

"We do not remember days, we remember moments."- Cesare Pavese


Madison
Caruso


Housatonic offered some great experiences over the last four years. I'm so thankfil for all of the relationships I created and groups I participated in. I will never forget the time I spent with AFS doing volunteer work in La Concepcion, Panama. Special shout out to the best librarian Housy has ever seen - I love you Mom!


"For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who don't believe, no proof is possible.". Stuart Chase

## Nichole <br> DeVito

Basketball 9, 10; Field Hockey 9, 10;
Lacrosse 9, 10.

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

## Eric <br> Chin

Soccer 9, 10. 11. Captain 12; Ice Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12 Tennis 9, 10, 11, Captain 12.

Thanks to my family, friends, and
teachers for supporting me and helping me get to where I am today.

"You can't just add paprika. llya Bryzgalov on the recipe for success.

## Kacie

 DesrochersFrom the first day of school and now to the last. I lived in three different towns, went to five different schools, and it's all gone by so fast. With the love of my family and all of my friends, l'm looking forward to the next chapter as my new journey begins.


"Destiny is for losers, it's just a stupid excuse to wait for things to happen instead of making them happen." - Blair Waldorf

## Tavion <br> Dowd

 Soccer 9, 10. 11. Captain 12: Swimming 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Softball 9, 10, Captain 11, 12; Housatonic Musical Theater Society 10, 11, 12; Night Choir 12; Sweethearts 12

To my Housatonic Girl's Soccer Team, it was an honor playing with you all and going all the way to the end with you guys, I love you all. KF and TH, 15 years is a long time chicas, so let's continue the streak with 15 more fabulous years. To my ride or die homies AB and JL, thank you for purting up with me for this long. The memories have been amazing, here's to many more, and I love you more than words can say.


Oscar Estrad
Tennis 10; Soccer 11, 12;
Senior Class Council.

"Let your life be a dream and let your dream be a reality.

Rebecca
Dubray
Night Choir 12; Sweethearts 12 Salisbury School Dramatic Society 12

"You were born to the rolling hills and little rivers of the Shire, but home is now behind you. The world is ahead." Gandalf, "The Hobbit"

I came to Housy my Junioryear from a distant land
known as Stratford, CT. I enjoy playing the viola. video games, and creating drawings.
After high school I plan to major in either film
design or video game design.


I made the best memories at HVRHS and friendships that will last forever. I am so grateful to have family and friends that stand by my side through everything. I would also like to thank my teachers for preparing me for college in the best way possible. I am excited to see what the future holds.


## Kristin

Fisher
Class Council 11. 12.

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get." - Michael Phelps
'd like to thank my whole family for everything they nave done for me through the years. Special thanks to my Mom, Dad, Papa, Mimi, Uncle Robbie and Uncle Harrison for all the stuff you guys do for me You all push me to do the best that I can do, and I do not know where I'd be without all of you. I'd also like to wish my little brother Logan the best of luck when he arrives to high school in nine years. I love each and everyone of you with all my heart.


## Krista

Flynn-Padelli
FFA 9,10,11,12; 4H: age 7 - present.

"Inside every confident girl is a fragile princess waiting to be saved." - Unknown

"You're a swine." - John Lennon

## Tucker Grusauski

Football 9; Wrestling 9, 10, 11: Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12.
I never really had a passion for my GPA. But going to Housy has taught me other things such as Friendship, Unity, Community, Kindness, and Understanding.

"I found that if you have a goal, you might not reach it. But if you don't have one, then you are never disappointed. Peter La Fleur (Dodgeball)

## James Huften

JV Soccer 9 , Varsity 10,11,12; Hockey 9 , 10, Assistant Captain 11, Captain 12; Golf 9, 10, Captain 11, 12.

"Don't rest until your good is better and your better is best." - Tim Duncan

## Sierra <br> Grossman

Field Hockey 1.2,3:SGA 1.2,3

"Because what else are we going to do? Say no to an opportunity that may be slightly out of our comfort zone? Quiet our voice because we are worried it is not perfect? I believe great people do things before they are ready. They do things before theyknow they can do it." - Amy Poehler


## Timothy

 Soccer 10, 11. Captain 12; Hockey 10, 11. Captain 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; SGA 11, 12 I want to first give a special thanks to all my family, friends, teachers, and coaches that gave me guidance along the way. These people gave me so much love and courage over the years and I am forever grateful for everything. Lastly, I want to give all my boys on the hockey team a shout out, keep filling the troth in my absence.I'll miss our team more than anything else. It's been a slice Housy. never change.


## Taylor

Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Swimming $9,10,11$; Tennis $10,11,12$

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mis takes. Because even if you are making mistakes you're doing something." - Neil Gaiman

I made a lot of great memories throughout my time at Housy. I was able to make so many friendships that I will hold onto forever. I want to thank my teachers for helping me become the independent ant confident student that I am, my family for always supporting me, and my friends for making these past four years so memorable. I will never forget the experiences I had at Housy and know that I am read to face whatever comes next.


"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment" Ralph Waldo Emerson

"If you're not scared then you're not taking a chance. If you're not taking a chance, then what the h*@\% are you doing anyway?" - Ted Mosby, HIMYM


Volleyball $9,10,11,12$ : Lacrosse $9,10,11$ 12: SGA 10, 11, 12;
Youth in Philanthropy 11, 12


## Stefanie Lalvay

Varsity Irack; Class Council


## Christian Logue



Things do not change we change." Henry David Thoreau

The chapters that were my high school years were guided by my friends, teachers, and family. Whatever the hurdle, these people made me want to be a better person.
Now, as I start to write the nextchapters of my life, I just want to say:

Thank you.


## Ismael <br> Lake-Ginouves

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, Captain 12 Indoor Track 9, 10. Track and Field 9, 10.

"You will find joy, frustration and sorrow in your quest. Never forget that friendship and loyalty aremore precious than riches... Happiness can be brief but it knows no time in the land of dreams." - Brian Jacques


## Janelle Leslie



## Madeleine Longwell

Debate Team 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12;
Nutmeg Conservatory - Class of 2015

"Everything will be alright in the end, and. if it's not alright, then it is not yet the end." -The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

FFF 9, 10, 11, 12


## Lydia MacDavid

Night Choir $9,10,11,12$; Sweethearts $10,11,12$; Jauz Band 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12


## Gillian

McGuire
Student Government Association (VicePresident|, Tennis, Academic Bowl, Youth in Philanthropy, AFS

I am so grateful to have known the wonderful teachers, administrators students, and staff of HVRHS over these four years. Thank you for the kindness, support, and memories.

"GT is the best person ever." - GT
"Peril, Ioneliness, an uncertain future, are not oppressive evils, so long as the frame is healthy and the facuities are employed; so long, especially, as Liberty lends us her wings, and Hope guides us by her star." - Charlotte Brontė


Shelby
To Elizabeth Riccardelli, Nichole DeVito, Rebecca Dubray, and Lydia MacDavid: Although our separation is about to begin, I know that it is only temporary. Wet be together again soon enough, and it will feel like
Night Choir 10, 11, 12; Sweethearts 12; Salisbury Dramatic Society 9, 10, 11, 12.

"I believe that everything happens for a reason.. sometimes good things fall apart so betterthings can fall together." - Marilyn Monroe

## Savannah Martin

 Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Basketball $9,10,11,12$ : Softball 9,10 , 11, 12; Band 9, 10, Section Leader 11, 12; Night Choir 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12
"All our Dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

## Christopher




Housy has allowed me to grow as a student, friend and individual. My time here has been filled with great challenges and even greater successes, which have shaped the person I am today. I want to thank my teachers, friends and family for supporting me. Madeleine, I am so grateful to have you as my best friend. I love you like a sister. Mom, Dad, Josh, Travis, thank you for believing in me and keeping up with my craziness.


Eamon
Murphy-Saunders


## Cody

I would like to thank the faculty, friends, and most importantly my family. Without the help and support of these people I would not have come as far as I have. Between the suc cesses I've had and the successes to come, these people all played an integral part of my high school career and my life as a whole.


"I would like to say a few words. And here they are: Nitwit! Blubber! Oddment! Tweak! Thank you. - Albus Dumbledore

## Codydy



Chance
O'Niel

Your attitude reflects your leadership.


## Madeline

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## Tyler <br> pilch

Baseball 9: Basketball 10 ; Football 9, 10, 11, Captain 12: Lacrosse 10, 11. Captain 12.


## Westley

Soccer 9,10,11,12: Hockey 9.10,11, Assistant Captain12: Lacrosse 9,10,11 Caprain 12: FFA 11,12: Ski Club 9.10

I would like to say thank you to all my friends and family for helping me on my four year journey here at Housy. Also, a special thanks to all the gym teachers for putting up with my nine elective gym classes. Lastly, to Steve Pener for his help on my journey to play college lacrosse.


## Mackenzie

 RileySchool Store Manager 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12: Class President 10, 11, 12. Thank you to all my friends, family, and teachers for standing by my side for the past four years. The friendships and memoires made will last a lifetime. Special thanks to JL, TH, DT, Ms. Langan, Mrs.
Porter-Collins, and Ms. Johnson thank you for always putting up with me.
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"One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching." - Gerard Way

## "50end 172 <br> Soccer g, 10; HTMS Musical 9

During my time at Housy I collected so many experiences and cherish the relationships I made during my high school years. I am most thankful for being able to take my woodworking skills off with me and to use them in the future. My teachers gave me great support-- in particular, Mr. Padua, who is the woodworking master.

If we could see the miracle of a single flower clearly, our whole life would change." - Buddha


## Elizabeth Riccardelli



Nicole
Robarge
FFA9, 10, 11,12
Softball $9,10,11,12$ Volleyball 9,12

Sorry for always skipping school Mrs.Wood.
"You can catch flies with honey, but you catch more honeys bein' fly." • Keegan Large


I want to thank my family and friends for supporting me throughout my four years at HVRHS; they have been great!


## Kayla Ronzani

Housatonic Fine Arts Society Vice

"She believed in dreams, all right, but she also believed in doing something about them." - Walt Disney

"Float on" - Modest Mouse


## Dillon Reot

Don't be too scared about school. It's just only one landmark and it runs quick.


## William

 SantoroA big thanks to all my teachers.



## Darius

Sanchez
Soccer 10, 11, 12


## Hannah

Schewtschenko
Field HockeyCaptain 12;
Class Treasurer 12; SGA 12.

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"If you take care of the little things big things will happen." - Coach Bayer

## Stephanie <br> C Serma

JJV Soccer 9.10.11. Varsity 12;
JV Basketball 9,10 , Varsityl 1,12 ; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 11, 12:NHS12

Thanks to all who helped guide me through high school. It was worth it. Friends: Thanks for all of the fun and randomness during sports and sleepovers or dealing with my obsessions. Family: Thanks for all of the support. You guys are the best!


Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12 Captain 12. Ice Hockey 11



We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go. we take a little of each other everywhere.
~Tim McGraw

"If this is about maturity, I want nothing to do with it." - Michael Kelso

## Soule

I would like to thank
Ms. Moody for teaching me all I know about math!


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## Emily Sullivan

Si tu comprends, les choses sont comme elles sont. Si tu ne comprends pas, les choses sont comme elles sont.



Evan
Taylor
Debate Team11, 12 CoCaptain 12

"And so castles made of sand fall in the sea, eventually - Jimi Hendrix


## Marcus <br> Tygart

Thank you to my Mom and my friends for all that you have done these past four years. I hope to keep in touch with all of you.


"Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.

Helena
Waldron



Wasilvyler
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 11. Captain 12.

"People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross


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I would like to thank my teachers and coaches for their guidance and wisdom. You have made me who I am today. I would like to thank my peers - you have traveled this high school road with me, and I can't imagine going off to greener hills with a greater group of young adults.


I am incredibly thankful to my friends, family and the amazing teachers at HVRHS for turning me into the person I am today. would not know where I would be without my mother who made me the best person I can possible be.

Sierra
Zinke
Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey
Manager 10, 11, 12: Softball 9, 10, 11 12: Housy Helping Hands 10, 12.

"We cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore." - Andre Gide

"So. 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, The Perks of Being a Wallflower

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Senior contestants: Chance O'Neil, James Huften, Darius Sanchez, Wes Reel,



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Roberta Willis Graduation Speaker


Juliana Bonett Arango, Essayist


Angus Gracey, Essayist



Michael Berkley \& Lori Belter
Community Award of Merit


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# Thank You 

 to our AdvisorsThe senior class would like to thank ou class advisors, Ms. Langan and Mrs. Porter-Collins, for donating their time and effort to make every event run by the Class of 2015 a success. Without them, we would not have been able to accomplish all that we did, and we are all truly thankful for all they did to help make our high school years so memorable.


Mrs. Karen Prince served as the Director of Guidance in for six years beginning in 2008. Prior to that she was a counselor at Nonnewaug High School for 22 years and spent one year at Abbott Tech for a total of 29 years in education. During her time here she served as the Gay Straight Alliance advisor from 2009-2013, served as a judge for the Mr. Housatonic competition and was an enthusiastic supporter of the theater and music programs. Mrs. Prince says her fondest memories of Housatonic will be the Mr. Housatonic contests, graduations, freshman orientation and meeting the new freshmen. She mostly will miss the people--students and faculty. She
definitely is not going to missing leaving her house before dusk in the winter to drive to Falls Village! She plans to travel - a lot! Her first stop is going to be a rail trip through the Canadian Rockies in the fall.


## Relirements

n the fall of 1994 Mrs. Indira Qasba began the first of her 21 years of service as a Special Education teacher here at HVRHS. During her tenure, she co-taught biology, general science, math and Special Education science and math. Some of her fondest memories include the seasonal faculty parties. She says she will greatly miss helping to children to learn as well as her faculty colleagues. To all students, Mrs. Qasba's parting words of advice are to "have a goal and focus on it - work hard to achieve it."


We also said farewell to long time English teacher David Michels. Mr. Michels taught 11th grade English for many years and will be most remembered for his tough vocabulary quizzes. However, most students rose to the challenge and the senior class in particular is going to miss him very much.

To all of our retirees, we sincerely thank you for your many years service to the students and families in Region One. We wish you all the best in this next chapter of your lives!


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We are so proud of you and everything you have done these last four years!

Good luck at college.
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Mom, Dad, Euan and Aaron


Congrats




What a beautiful trip it's been, William! Thanks for the ride. Love, Mom, Jim, Jack, Helen and Earl

We once said all roads lead to Rome, but that's before we knew about Housy!



From mite to midget, we are so proud of who you have become.
Congratulations on your graduation!

## Lave, TMom and Dad



## Angus Calhoun Gracey



Though I know I'Il never lose affection For people and things that went before I know I'll often stop and think about them In my life I love you more.
-John Lemnon

Kayla Lane Our Beautiful Girl. We are so proud of you. Reach for the Stars.

## Dear Kayla (Lane):

 I remember so many firsts: lst Christmas (fuzzy hat), 1st birthday (Winnie-the-Pooh), first time you called me "Mema" and so many happy times we spent together. I wish you the best as you enter the next phase of your life. Make yourself proud. LOVE YA, Mema


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