

## Housatonic Valley Regional High School



## 2010 White Oak

46 Warren Turnpike
alls Village, CT 06031


## [baseball

## Quotables

You spend a good piece of your life gripping a baseball and in the end it turns out that it was the other way around all the time.
$\sim$ Jim Bouton

The flousy baseball team qualified for the state tournament this year. The team was led by Nick Dignacco on the mound who established himself as one of the premier pitchers in the league and in the state. Quentin Kindred, Joe Napolitano, Jacob Foley, Mark Dignacco, and Donyell Williams led us offensively. Our team was characterized by hard work, hustle, and a "never say die" attitude evidenced by three dramatic come from behind victories. The Mountaineers played with pride from start to finish.



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Record: $8-12$


Front: K. Seitz, M. Riley, A. Lacko, M. Cleary, K. Cleary. Middle: A. Seitz, M. Chin, F. Plain. J. Conklin, J. Shortlidge, C. Webb, A. Stanton. Back: Coach Membrino, K. Rogers, E. Studer, E. Olownia, R. Rybczyk, M. Lallier, C. Evans, L. Olownia, Manager E. Yahn, Coach Bate, L. Morehouse.


# boys" lacrosse 



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## Quotables

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Sport strips away personality, letting the white bone of character shine through. Sport gives players an opportunity to know and test themselves.
~Rita Mae Brown

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Girls' Lax made history this season with the most wins in the history of the program. Competing against many highly-skilled teams, their final 4-9 record was an achievement to be proud of. Led by Coach Magyar and Captains Amanda Lindquist and Lynzie Adams, the girls played their hearts out in their 8-10 loss to Mills but demonstrated their ability to work as a team from start to finish. The 2010 season will be fondly remembered by all, especially the seniors. Every time we hear the song "Billionaire,"
we will be reminded of the great memories we made and the amazing times we shared.


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Coach Magyar, A. Elserafy, B. lannucci. A. Couture, A. Orth, M. Casey, K. Wheeler, E. Kavanaugh, C. Zenk, K. Zenk, T


## boys' scoreboard - ᄀ

Wamogo
Thomaston
Northwestern
Gilbert
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W 3-2
W 3-2

Litchfield
W 3-2

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

Record: 8-9
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The boys had a really successful year, qualifying for the State Tournament as a team for the first time in 2 years. Matt Walker led the charge at \#1 singles. Our Thai foreign exchange student Pariwat "Ice"Limtrakul was our \#2 singles player. Sophomore Tyler Scarpa rounded out the singles line-up at \#3. Senior CoCaptains A.J. Opgenorth and Conor McCarthy anchored our \#1 doubles spot. Juniors Craig Mackay and Zach Marrott closed out a lot of wins at \#2 doubles. Those 7 were our varsity lineup, but we had 20 other players working hard and playing jv matches. This was our biggest team ever and all the guys put in a great deal of effort to improve.

In the girls doubles, seniors Kayla Robinson and Kathleen Rogers defeated Shepaug 8-2 to take the Berkship League Championship title. Kathleen and Kayla were also named BL All-Stars. Congratulations on a fine season. ladies!


Making a racguot


Front: F. Meyer, L. Lynch, J. Harney, C. Caliandro. E. Patrick, K. Prentice, J. Downs. Middle: C. Allyn, P Limtrakul. M. Walker, Z. Klimenchenko. C. MacKay, J. Castellanos Cruz, B. Finhelstein, J. Horowitr. S Patrick. Back: Coach Tripp. A. Opgenorth, C. McCarthy, J. Hare, T. Scarpa, J. Whiteside, T. Hammond, Z Marrott, N. Caliandro, J. Salazar.


Use what you have.

Do what you can."

$\sim$ Arthur Ashe


girls' scoreboard_

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

Record: 4-11

## Quotables

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.'
$\sim$ Will Rogers

pardon our dustb


Cassidy Hammond, Brianna Ongley and Danielle Kearns qualified for States.



Front: T. Brown, S. Gerowe, R. O Connor, D. Tomaino, A. Iternandez. Middle: M. Tahor, J. Besmer, E. Kenniston, Clohesscy, P. Geysalaers, G. Rogers, T. Heacox. Back: Coach MacFarland. Coach Chris, T. Haydon. B. Heacox. P. Gre D. Johannsen. G. Randall, Coach Love joy, Coach Cindy. Missing: J. Toomey.

Front: D. Blumert. G. Napolitano, M. Bamberry, K. Freund. M. Crispmo. Middle: K Keane, M1. Perolti, S. alare». C. Riley, M1. Riley, S. Ryback, C. Zigler. E. LaFosse. Bach: Coach Chris, D. Kearns, L Greco, C. Hammond. M Carling. B. Ongley, K. Ehtridge, Coach Lovejoy, Coach Cindy. Coach MacFarland Missing:




## Record:


scoreboard

| Northwestern | L 236-167 |
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| Shepaug | L 236-207 |
| Litchfield | L 225-187 |
| Wolcott Tech | L 225-182 |
| Thomaston | L 206-184 |
| Nonnewaug | W 206-218 |
| Torrington | L 222-164 |
| Shepaug | L 202-179 |
| Lewis Mills | L 202-164 |
| Sacred Heart | L 197-166 |
| Gilbert | W 198-208 |
| Nonnewaug | L 198-180 |
| Wolcott Tech | W 195-216 |
| Northwestern | L 201-162 |
| Terryville | L 221-176 |
| Litchfield | L 221-197 |
| Wolcott | L 185-163 |
| St. Paul | L 185-167 |
| Terryville | L 193-190 |
| Lewis Mills | L 193-174 |
| Shepaug | L 202-170 |
| Northwestern | L 202-195 |
| Northwestern | L 193-154 |
| Gilbert | W 193-204 |

Record: 4-20


# National Honor Society 

May 27, 2010



## Seniors

Steven Bartomioli Brittany Godburn Leo Gustafson Christina Purcell Matthew Rogers Rebecca Sawicki Cornelia Smith Amanda Spelbos Erin Studer

## Juniors

Camilla Busby Benjamin Finkelstein Andrew Hoffman Morgan Lamb Ryan Long Molly Lovejoy Samantha McKenzie Hunter Nelson Emma Olownia Rebecca Rybcyk Emily Studer Genevieve Terrall




## dedication.

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The Class of 2010 would like to dedicate The White Oak to Mr. Warren Prindle. Mr. Prindle has been an extremely dedicated teacher and a great class advisor. Throughout our four years at Housatonic, Mr. Prindle helped us grow as artists, students and individuals. Mr. Prindle guided us through countless class fundraisers and events such as our Junior Prom, Homecoming 2009, and Senior Week. He was crucial in helping our class succeed from the beginning to end of high school. As a strong mentor for many students, Mr. Prindle inspired us and went out of his way to help all of us succeed. He helped define our high school careers, and our time at Housatonic would not have been the same without his guidance. Thank you!

## Mr. Warren Prindle



- We acknowledge the importance of com-
- munity as an essential partner in our aims
${ }^{\bullet}$ and activities. We encourage the view that - community is at once an invaluable edu-- cational resource, a colleague in defining - and implementing our purposes, and a - beneficiary of our best efforts.

battle school spirit







Joshua Allyn President


Austin Jacquier Vice President


Cooper Brown Secretary


Arielle Betti
Treasurer


Timothy Fuller Sentinel

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



## Team AgEd




Dalton Jacquier Parlimentarian


Nicole Zidack Historian


Kenny Dudley
Junior Advisor

FA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricutural education.

## AFS rachel freund

In the beginning I was so scared, but that all came from being so excited. I met my family a few days after arriving in Quito, the capital of Ecuador. I had a lot more family members than gifts from back home, but they were all very appreciative of my presence in their lives. I stayed in the south center of the city, in San Bartolo, a considerably smaller and quieter part of Quito. The hardest thing to adjust to was the language barrier that kept me from really communicating at first. After a while of only Spanish speaking I was able to understand more, although I still kept fairfy quiet. The second hardest thing was adjusting to the,artitude, which is $\mathbf{2 8 3 0}$ meters, almost 9,500 feet.
Eve'fday I would make my bed, shower, help my mom make desh juice, and my siblings/cousins would eat breakfast, commonly just an egg, roll, and coffee/juice. Then we, my sister Lissette, brother Xavier, and cousins would decide ofit the day's activity, from going to the mall; to hanging out in the park, or sightseeing in the northern part of the city. One of my favorite memories was going to see the movie UP in Spanish, sneaking in with homemade popcorn and soda in little bags. Halfway into my summer exchange, AFS sent me and the other AFSers to Guayaquil, a large city near the coast, only 8 hours away. There we stayed with separate families and were given the opportunity to view a different part of Ecuador, which not only changed
 geographically, but socially and culturally as well. My brothers Paul and Christian called me "Longa Loca" but I spit back the 'insults' with "Mono Viejo." I was obviously very comfortable with my siblings (in both cities) and became more a family member as my Spanish skills improved. Throughout my stay, I cherished the independence I developed by staying in a city, despite growing up in a very rural agricultural setting in the U:S. AFS is a great program-the most important thing AFS did for me was provide a fantastic family, one that I could trust and would consider me part of their family, so that now and even five years from now, I will still be comfortable calling them up or taking a plane down to visit.
 the exchange trip provided me and how I grew from the experiences. And just as any other AFS returnee would exclaim, 'I wish I had chosen to participate in the year exchange program!'


## costa rica sabina busby

I spent six weeks in Costa Rica living with a family in a small city called Turrialba. My host mom, 14 year-old sister, I2-year old brother and I lived in a very small apartment. I rode the public bus into town every day to go to school, out to eat or just toomeet up with friends. My host familiy and I traveled to all different parts of the country to see volcanoes, swim inthot springs and go on a zip lining/ralitis trip. Throughout my summer I madie many friends as well as learming a lot about the culture and the language. had a great time and hope to go bagk someday.


## ghana chelsea ziegler

When I went to Ghana with AFS through a teaminission group in the summer of 2009, it changed my life. Most of my time there was spent immersed in the culture and working in an orphanage carling for small children, mainly toddlers and babies Teaching and playing with these children was one of the greatest (and most difficult) adventines anyone can ever experience. It became my new passion: traveling to new places, meeting interesting people, and changing the lives of as mariy as I can. I encourage everyone to step outside of their comfort zone and into a World of Wonder.


Jait likened his first impression of America to that of Whe Terminator"--lots of machinery! Residing in Falls Village with his host family, Andrea and Tim Downs, he enjoyed having the opportunity to travel. The best thing about Houstaonic was being able to play sports because schools in Columbia do not have that. They have II grades, but students cannot choose any of their 14 subjects; and everyone eats lunch at the same time. The best part of AFS has been the traveling, and I definitely want to come back one day.

pariwat ${ }_{\text {imtrakul }}$
thailand
Ice spent this year with Kent and Gale Allyn. Each day his host Mom helped him with his English, often reading books in English; they also often went on walks. He expected the U.S. to be like in the movies, "all crowded cities." But he was surprised when he arrived in Falls Village. "I feel the country is safer than the city." Students here work harder than in Thailand. We sometimes skip classes back home. The length of the school day is the same. I would recommend AFS to other students because you will have a great experience and you learn how to live by yourself without your parents."
evgeny
klimenchenko
russia


Zheny's first impression of the United States was that it was "very different." He lived with Mary and Philip O'Reilly in Sharon this year and he enjoyed their kindness, eating dinner together and just hanging out. Similar to our other exchange students, the main difference between high school here and back home is that there are II rather than $\mathbf{1 2}$ grades in school. Students in Russia also have no choice of classes and lunch periods are shorter. Zheny found school and English class to be hard, but lunch was the best! His favorite subject was PreCalculus.


Each year the instructions for a new Robotics game are released on the first Saturday in January. The team had just six weeks to design and build a robot to compete in various scrimmages before tackling the bigger challenge of the Worcester Regionals. This year's competition involved three-on-three robot soccer, so the team had to work on building a machine that had mobility, control and kicking skills. Facing numerous mechanical, electrical and other issues on the second day of competition, the team pulled themselves up to battle their opponents for six matches in the quarterfinals. They showed the other 28 teams that a small team of just 10 can take on teams of up to 100 members. Who'sCTEKs enjoyed strong support from their volunteer mentors: Dave Van Deusen as Lead Construction Mentor, Andy Brockway as Director/Lead Design Engineer, Cindy Fuller as Lead Electrical Mentor/ Team Travel/Communications Coordinator, and Tom Paine as Mentor/ Travel Coordinator Assistant. This year's team consisted of Steven Bartomioli, Spencer Gerowe, Clara Ziegler, Nathaniel Purdy, Wayne Purdy, Tom Kitik, Justin Taylor, Josh Toomey, Nolan Gordan and Ethan Patrick.

## formula for






Envirothon is North America's largest environmental education competition. Housatonic has competed at the state level for a number of years under the guidance of Mr. David Moran. Our 2010 team was made up of seniors Rachel Freund, Jeff Hammond, and Brittany Godburn, juniors Ryan Long, Mat Mathis, and Emily Studer, sophomores Jacob Horowitz and Emma Okell, and freshmen Matt Matsudaira, Becket Harney, Jonah Whiteside, Jordan Long, and Will Mathis. After placing 10th at Nationals in North Carolina last summer, we worked hard to win States once again and reach the 2010 Canon Envirothon Competition in California. What we have accomplished can be greatly attributed to the dedication of our advisor and the combined efforts of our team members. Everyone worked together to solve every problem, thus achieving greater than other teams whose members stood alone. We hope to spread the word about Envirothon and make sure that environmental awareness and stewardship are promoted universally.
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# Music 

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## Clubs \& Groups

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## Yearbook Staff




High above the Housatonic
Mid the Berkshires proud and true
Our high school floats its colors
The Gold and Royal Blue
It's the misty blue of mountains
'Neath a veil of rosy hue
That brings us to the challenge of greater work to do...



## attack the grass!!



Front: B. Finkelstein, M. Ware, Z. Klimenchenko, F. Meyer, ?. Back: Coach GT, J. Hedman, ?, C. Allyn, K. Arel, C. McCarthy, S. Gerowe, T. Hatcher, Manager A. Reid.


## Quotables

"They were just a GREAT group of kids that were fun to work with and develop as runners. I look forward to working with them again next season.
~Coach GT
"Cross Country is a sport where you can set a goal and reach it. Nobody ever holds your back except yourself.'
Becky Sawicki

## cross country

The girls finished their season with a record of 4-6, but achieved a lot of personal bests. Season highlights included Captain Becky Sawicki finishing 15th at the BL's, giving her BL honorable mention (a personal goal of herssince she was a freshman). Also, Hannah Ware finished 20th in SS State Championships. Led by Captains Trey Hatcher and Josh Toomey, the boys had a growing season, finishing with a $1-10$ record but saw lots of new runners with a great deal of potential for the future. The team displayed aw esome sportsmanship, cheering EVERYONE from the first to the last (even the opponents).

## field hockey

Led by Captains Alyse Couture and Megan Brown, the Field Hockey team gave their opponents a run for their money this season. First year varsity Coach Sweeney trained the girls to work their hardest all season. Although the team didn't post any wins, the girls held their heads high through the tough losses and ended the season on a hopeful note. "Despite the numbers, it was a team of winners." said Coach Sweeney. Brook Kallstrom was named second team Berkshire League All-Star goalie.


Quotables

Our team was unique because we had sister assignments [Tal] We felt we won regardess of what the scoreboard said [Shel]: We didn't care what other students thought [Erin]
Our advice to futtre players?- Don'tiet the litte things get you down, play to have fun and win!
We'll miss singing and working together:

We love it!



## Quotables

## Wanting

something isn't
always enough.
That's an important
lesson in life.
Even your best
efforts can fail, and
you must resolve
yourself to more hard work to make it happen the next time around.

Coach Bayer

## Football

The 2009 campaign for the Mountaineers of the Housatonic/Wamogo Co-op was a tough one in the win-loss column, but a great deal was achieved in the area of growth. After an opening win on the road against Wolcott Tech, a young Mountaineer squad played tough against the remainder of the schedule. The Berkshire Bowl was another challenging battle that again came down to the wire. The host team came in with six wins and the Mountaineers with only one. The large crowd was entertained by a hard fought contest that saw Housy trailing by one score as late as two and a half minutes left in the game. Post season honors included Tanner Brissett as 1st Team All-Pequot Conference Flex Player, Ryan MacLaren as Honorable Mention Defensive End, and Zach Williams also Honorable Mention at Tight End.




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Front: S. Bartomioli, C. Pastre, R. King, N. Dignacco, M. Elsarafy, J. Allyn, S. Lasseur. Middle: J. Paviol, C. McKay, N. Mortman, S. Wingard, A. Hoffman, W. Terrall. Back: Coach Belter, M. Clohessy R. Lynch, M. Walker, W. Parker, R. Thompson, G. Randall, C. Christiensen.





## boys' soccer

This year's soccer season was one of teamwork-one of this team's greatest strengths. Captains Mohamed Elserafy, Nick Dignacco, and Reilly Lynch demonstrated strong leadership skills and were often involved in the decision-making process. Adding to the fun this year were the addition of two foreign-exchange students-Javi Cruz and Ice Limtrakul. At the end of the season, the team qualified for states. Ranked 20th going in, Housy defeated \# 13 Coginchaug (3-2) to advance to the second round where they put up a good fight against \#4 Lyman Memorial (2-0). Reilly Lynch was named second team all BL, while Andrew Hoffman, Mohamed Elserafy, Myles Clohessy. Steve Wingard and RJ Thompson eamed honorable mentions.

## Quotables

"The one word that best describes our team is HEART
"The best moment of the season was beating Cocinchaug!"
"We'll never forget those bus rides to and from states games

We'll miss the unity of the team.

Thanks to Matt Walker's Mom and company for feeding us after the games!"

## girls' soccer

The 2009 girls soccer team, led by Captains Meredith, Kayla, Kathleen and Liz, was a young team as five of the starters were sophomores. One of the team goals was to score more goals than last year. Led by Brianna Ongley's team high seven goals, the team scored 20 goals in 14 games which was better than the 14 goals scored by last year's team in 16 games. Another goal was to qualify for the state toumament. Unfortunately, the team missed qualifying by one win. The team was involved in many exciting games as 5 of its losses were by one goal and the team tied toumament semi-finalist Shepaug 2-2. The team captains were recognized by the Berkshire League for outstanding play as Meredith and Kathleen were honorable mention all-stars and Kayla and Liz were 2nd team all-stars.


The best moment of the season was beating Litchfield. We never lost hope no matter what the score--everyone played hard the entire game. Special thanks to Mrs. Yahn for all her help and support.
Thanks to everyone who supported our team this year!



## Quotables

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the season was when we beat undefeated Terryville."
"We were a young
team but we defied expectations." uMeny fhenkes to all our friends, families Ms. Bate, Jenna Fitch, coaches and managen! ${ }^{\prime \prime}$

After losing last year's seven starting players, the volleyball team lacked varsity experience but played to their potential. Lone senior Chelsea Ziegler did a great job of keeping the team focused. With their newly formed family, the girls expect to be fercely competitive next year. The girls were successful in advancing to the second round of the state tourmamen. Danielle Keams eamed Berkshire League All Star honors. while Megan Williams was named second team.

## volleyball


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## POORTSMANSHIP

Front: D. Keams, C. Ziegler, M. Williams. Back: Coach Foster, K. Tregaskis, S. Mckenzie, M. Lamb, B. Rybczck, K. Bartomioli, M. Fisher, S. Rybczyk, Assistant Coaches Fitch and Bate.

## JUST SHOW IT



## alpine skiing

The undefeated Alpine Ski team won the Mid-Hudson League title with a win in the league championships at the Bousquet Ski Area. Housy's top skier in the Giant Slalom was Ben Finkelstein with a third place finish, closely followed by Adam Vemali, Will Perotti and Will Parker. Vernali also finished fourth in the Slalom, Freshman Maren Wilson also contributed coming in 13th overall. Housy also swept the top three spots in JV with P. Greco, R. Heacox and Monica Chin leading the way. As well as winning the championshiprace, our skiers brought home the Silver Cup representing first place in the seasonstandings. Congratulations to those who courageously braved a day on the slopes to bring home glory!

 does. You only have control over what you do."
~A.J. Kitt, Olympic



Front: M. Wilson, F. Meyer, M. Perotti, J. Downs, M. Chin, J. Leslie. Back: Coach Gold, Coach Terrall, W. Perotti, A. Vernali, P. Greco, M. Stonehill, R. Heacox, B. Finkelstein.

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# boys' basketball 

Under the direction of first year Coach Battistoni and senior captain Zach Williams, the boys' basketball team struggled to put up the numbers in the "Win" column. The Mountaineers ended a disappointing season with a record of 4-16 and failed to qualify for the state toumament. Corey Christiensen was named to the Berkshire League second team.


## Quotables

"There are only two options regarding commitment. You're either IN or you're OUT. There is no such thing as life inbetween."

Pat Riley, Coach Los Angeles Lakers





## ice hockey

With only three seniors (one out with an injury), the small Housatonic-Northwestern alliance relied on its core 14 players to give 100 percent to compensate for the 23 players fielded by most other teams. Housy fought hard against bigger teams that could substitute other players if anyone got tired or injured. The most memorable game this season was the 2-1 win over BCL. Captain Tanner Brisset led the team both on and off the rink, while Captain Zach Vitali played aggressively, hurling the puck away down the rink. Vitali was named MVP, RJ Thompson was Most Improved, and Ollie Fox took Sportsmanship honors.




scoreboard -
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Shepaug-Litchfield-Wamogo
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Suffield-Granby-Windsor Locks
Joel Barlow
Avon
Norwalk-McMahon
North Branford
Joel Barlow
Bolton-Coventry-Lyman Memorial
Tri-Town
Brookfield-Beihel-Danbury
Rocky Hill-RHAM-Middletown L 2-3 |
Record: 4-15-1

## Quotables





## wrestling

Sophomore co-captain Steven Wingard eamed a silver medal at both the Griswold and New Milford Tournaments. Senior Captain Ryan "The Spider" MacLaren earned a silver medal at the Rodney Smith Tournament, while younger brother Connor brought home the bronze. Dom Ghi and Steven Wingard were among the top four finishers at the State Championships. Steven Wingard was named MVP, Ryan MacLaren was Most Improved, and Sportsmanship was eamed by Dom Ghi. Go Housy Grapplers!

## Quotables

- "More enduringly than any other sport, wrestling teaches selfcontrol and pride. Some have wrestled without great skill - none have wrestled without great pride.'
~Dan Gable Iova State Wrestling Cosch



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Floyd Hosier Custodian


Sara Lloyd
Ag. Ed Admin. Asst.


Stephen Hurley
Guidance


Donald Looney English


Darlene Membrino Mathematics


Mary O’Reilly World Languages


Sally O`Shaughnessy Guidance Admin. Asst.


David Michels English


Damon Osora English Chair


Bonnie Moody Mathematics


Paul Padua Technology Ed./ Applied Ed. Chair


Rhonda Rinnisland World Languages


David Seney Technology Ed.


Gail Sinclair Paraprofessional


Jeffrey Tripp Health/Physical Ed.


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Sharon Veatch Guidance


Jonathan Warren IT Department


Molly Worden Agriculture Ed.


Jennifer Shippa Cafeteria


Janice Stowell Special Education Chair


Peter Vermilyea Social Studies Chair


Douglas Weisman Science


John Zola Psychologist

## retirements.

$2_{010}$marked the departure of seven of our beloved veteran teachers:

Mr. Peter Barrell began teaching Photography in the Technology Education Department in 1980 and later joined the Art Department to teach Color \& Design, Drawing I and II and sculpture for a total of 30 years.

Mr. David Baversdorfer arrived from New Jersey in 1977, teaching Social Studies for 33 years at HVRHS and serving 40 total years as an educator. Over the years, he also stepped in three times to serve as temporary Assistant Principal. He served as Athletic Directorfrom 1992-2008, when he created the HVRHS Hall of Fame. He coached golf, varsity bovs' basketball, freshmen basketball, and served as Assistant Football coach, CheerleadingAdvisor, Ski Club Advisor, Student Council Advisor, Varsity Club Advisor, and enjoyed his acting roles in our school plays: Grease and Guys E Dolls.

Mrs. Linda DiCorleto started teaching in 1973, completing 37 years of service at HVRHS in June 2010. She began as a Home Economics (Family \& Consumer Science) teacher teaching such courses as Child Development, Interior Design, Family Suıvival, Clothing Construction. Consumer Education, Life Skills, Family Meals, and International Foods. Her popular Food Service class ran an in-school restaurant for faculty and staff. For the last 18 years she taught Cooperative Work Experience. She served as FHA advisor ( 37 years), Rotary Interact ( 13 years), started the Career Center in 1996, started the Partners in Education Program in 1992, started a state model School-to-Career Program in 1994, wrote and received several grants totaling about $\$ 650,000$ for nine new courses at HVRHS, planned and organized four Career Dayswith over 100 presenters at each, began a Career Exploration and Shadowing Program; selved as Job Fair Coordinator, Secretary of the 21st Century Fund, NEASC Steering Committee and Chair of the NEASC Follow-up Committee, she organized Dress DownDays, and was an honorary Memberof FFA, National Honor Society, and Salisbury Rotary Club. She earned numerous awards throughout her career such as Work-based Coordinator of the Year, School Business Partnership Award, Educating for High Performance Award, District Interact Club of the Year. She also served as President of the CT Career Network Organization and CT Association of Cooperative Education Coordinators.

Wirs. Denise Dower began her career teaching Physical Education at HVRHS in 1976 and later added Health Education to her repetoire in 1991 when the state mandated HIV/AIDS and Drug \& Substance Abuse education. Throughout her 34 years here, her many accolades include coaching varsity field hockey ( 21 years), varsity basketball ( 15 years), varsity sof tball ( 2 years); she was a BEST mentor in the teacher coach program, served as Advisor to the Classes of 1985, 1991 and 2011, organized Senior Retreats, Freshman Advisory Programs, Hoops for Heart, Intramurals. Youthwave HIV/AIDS program, and brought the AIDS Memorial Quilt to our school in 1999 \& 2004.

Mr. Donald Looney arrived at Housatonic in 1986 from Wilton HS and stayed for 24 years, teaching English in grade levels 9-12. Eventually, English 10H became his staple as was Philoshophy in Literature (which he created). He served as faculty advisor to our school newspaper, The Northwest Corner (24 years) and The Acorn (24 years).

Mr. Donald Tobias started working as a Speech/Language Pathologist in Region 1 in 1973, servicing all seven schools in the region for 37 years, including Housatonic on and off for about 15-20 years. Being part of the Special Education department provided him with a unique opportunity to work with a number of students over a period of many years, and he was able to follow their growth and improvement in skills as they progressed from elementary school to high school, and eventually graduation.

Mr. Jobn Zola joined us in 1988 and served as our School Psychologist for 22 years. During that time, he helped students navigate their way through the trials and tribulations of adolescence He participated in our Freshman Advisory and PBIS programs.

Therc are so many memories to sum up these past 30 years, but the ones that stand out the most involve working with kids, sharing in their breakthroughs, their success at art shows, when photography students become part of the staff, and when students make their futures work. I will miss the interaction with students, but will not miss the mounds of paperwork, curriculum writing, lunch duty and study halls. His words of advice? "Enjoy every day, it goes by fast."

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 he one thing that has stayed the same for the past $30+$ years is the concept of a small comprehensive high school with an emphasis on a variety of courses to meet the needs of individuals and society. The greatest change has been the use of technology for administrative duties and communication. Today's students are smarter, more demanding of meeting individual needs and able to use technology to focus on (and sometimes distract from) learning. My fondest memories are of teaching students of ALL, abilities and interests and their feedback, coaching varsity basketball from 0 wins to perennial state tournament qualifier, induction to the Hall of Fame, honorary member of NHS and FFA. "Be passionate about what youdo! Be involved, be kind, and be careful! We love you!"
## H

ousatonic is a very special school. The students, faculty, staff and administration have always been such a caring group of people. We take care of each other and that is so important. I hope it always stays that way - that is what makes this school so wonderful. My fondest memories will be those involving the Partners in Education, Food Service class, School-to-Career Program, 21st Century Fund, the train going by the school during graduation ceremonies; and I will always miss the people and the supportive, caring community.




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hange is a process, not an event. The same can be sai - about high school. With new schedules, a diverse grou - of peers, and many different activities to choose from, th - freshmen adjusted to the busy life of their new school - Glad to no longer be on on the bottom rung, Sophomore - en joyed their second year of high school, becoming mor - involved in different clubs and athletic teams. The Junior - eased into the life of upperclassmen, with increased aca - demic rigor, leadership opportunities and attending thei - first Prom.


Underclassmen demonstrate their many talents during one of our School Spirit assemblies. <br> \section*{Class <br> \section*{Class of of 2013} 2013}

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Courtney White


Mark Selino


Justin Taylor


Zachary Williams


Cornelia Smith


Charles Tuz


Christopher Woodin


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Dylan Vadakin


Alissa Sprong

Joseph Webb



Victoria Stewart


Kimberly Wheeler


Chelsea Ziegler




## Panielle Apor-Hamze

 'm often misiudged, but it really doesn't phase the it only inspires me. wlm always smiling, laughing, and talking, and I mean always. I'm very outgoing and outspoken. I know what I want in life. Im not cocky, but I am extremely confident. I have morals and self-respect. My truest friends and my family mean the world to me, nothing but love. I don't take anything for granted. Regret is a waste of time ...You only get one life so you gotta live it up.

Zachary Ackerman


Kira Agard


Ashley Armillei


## Eric Ayery

Foorball 1.2.3.4;Baskerball 1.2.3:Lacrosse I
Thanks to my family for all the support they gave me over the course of high school. especially my Morn. Dad, Mike and Shelly. Also to all my friends: BB, RK, CC, ZW, ND, GL, WK, AJ, OF, SB. GR. MR, SC, SB, ORKA and to anyone else that I left out. Thank you and love you all.

'C. Town. Alley Katz. Represent. Northwest Comer. OfConnecticut.".C.TAK
"Punish li!"


## Shelby-Baird

I would like to thank Mrs. Schwaikert and Ms Caruso for all they have done to help me graduate. I couldn't have done it without you two! Thank you Mom \& Dad for being there with me throughout my fouryears here, Love you.


## Caitlin Baker

I would like to thank all of my friends for being there for me these past 4 years. We all have been through a lot together but it's the fact that we made it through. Music is my life, pictures are my memories, friends are my fun and family is my love.

Congrats to our Class of 2010 !

"Smile...it makes everything better."

## Steven Bactomioli

Model UN 10. Committee Moderator II, Committee Chair 12; Robotics II. 12 JV Soccer 10: Varsity Soccer 11, 12

Thanks Mom and Dad for all the support you have given me through the years. ND, CP, ME, BF. Friends are always important through high school, thanks for the support guys. These years were great, but the one's in the future will be better.

"Veni, vidi, vici" - Julius Caesar
"Give it all you've got because you never know if there's going to be a next time." - Danielle Ingrum


Nestor Bramley



Meshell Braunsdorf
I want to thank my Mom for always being there- you never gave up on me, and I love you. Thanks to my brothers Mike and Matt for helping me through the years. And I want to send a thank you to the heavens: Daddy you made me stronger with everything we went drough and I love you for that-hugs and kisses. Thanks to my best friends Malory Delgado and Courtney White: I wouldn't have survived afier my Dad passed if it wasn't for you two, I love you girlies.

"Friends will come and go but your true friends will leave footprints in your heart."

## Vicholas Brazaale




Sabina Busby
Tennis 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Soccer11, 12;
AFS $9,10,11,12$

## Steven Bunce




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"Turns out not it's where but who you're with that really matters." - Dave Matthews Band

# Brandon Caranci 



Susana Carvalho


Madeline Casey
Field Hockey 12; Swim Team Manager 12; Lacrosse II, 12; Spirit Commitree II, 12 Kent Kids \& My Little Cirls. I'll never forget the awesome times we had. You were there for me when I needed it most \& I love you all for it. Ali, Ellen. Mark \& Em. You guys mean more to me than you'll ever know. I can tell already Im going to miss you guys like crazy. Han- 3000 miles havent kept us apart. You're the best friend I could have asked for $\xi$ I love you to the ends of the earth. Ching. You really thought I'd forget you? You're one of my best friends $\mathcal{E}$ 'Ill miss you so much. Stay strong $\mathcal{G}$ remember: I'm always here for you $\&$ love you no


84 Td rather laugh with he se sineers than cry with hes sains. The siners are much more fun." Bily doel



Meredith Carling Varsity Soccer 9, 10. II Captain 12; Varsity Track 10, 12; Winter Track 12; Waterfor Africa 10; AFS 12; NorthwestCorner 10, Editor II, 12
M.D.S: thanks for everything; Friends: thanks for the memories, best of luck: Teachers: thanks, you made it possible: HGVS<3 NeverForget'07Champs; 9/21/09.U2360

"Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Ellen Casey

Swimming 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Class Council 12 Prom/Homecoming Committee '09

MR, MC, AD, EO, DC, KRWINNIFRED

"Today you are You, that is truer than true.
There is no one alive who is Youer than You." Dr. Seuss


Javier Castellanos Cruz
Soccer, Band, Winter Track
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I have seen so many new things since coming to the U.S. I like the U.S. almost as much as I love Columbia. I consider the experience to be the bes!!


## Brittany Cattelan



Brandi Colby FFA 9,10,I1

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Thank you to all of my friends...MadB, VictoriaS, BBunce, StevenB, RKing, BretMichael. ForrestamesHester, and the rest who helped me through these four years. I love you guys and would not have made it without you...Love You Luke and Matthew! Thank you too all of my family! Ashley and Taylor, more than cousins, we are sisters.

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


## Jesse COX

To my entire family, thank you all for creating the most beautiful ife for me. I know where I come from and lam proud to say lam a part of our famly. I've learned so many things from al of you, and will never forget what you've taught me. The world is a huge place, but I know I will always belong somewhere. I love you all. To the people in this school who have been ;o good to me...I love you all and thank you so nuch for what you've given me. I will miss all the people l actually care about dearly.

'All I need is your nails!"


## Elizabeth Cuoco

Housy's a pretty small world, but we stuck it out. Thanks everyone for the memories. It's been real.

"I'd rather have friends who care than friends who agree with me." -Arlo Guthrie

## Malory Delgado MAL ORY

COURT \& MIA. THANKS FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE! GRACIAS A MIS PAPAS POR TODO LOS AMO.


Basketball 9 ; Soccer $9,10,11$, Captain 12 Baseball 9,10 , II, Captain 12

Thanks to my family and friends for helping me achieve my goals and dreams.

'But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them," With nen this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." ~ Matthew 19:26

## Nicholas Dzenutis

Volunteer Work 9, 10,11, 12; Foorball $9,10,11,12$ Lacrosse 9. 10, 11, 12; Student Council Class President $9,10,11$ : USASA competitive snowboarding II, 12; Rising Above The Ordinary for School Spirit 9

Stay in school. Donit do drugs.
"Just let it happen". Nick Dez.


## Mohamed Elserafy

Soccer 10. II Cappain 12: Jouez Les Jeu 9. 10. 11. 12
Thanks to my family for supporting me in what ever I did. Thanks to my friends for being ther and for all the good times weve had together, will miss you guys. Thanks to all my teachers fo caring and helping me. Thanks to all my coache for being helpfil and supportive.


If you haven't the strength to impose your own terms upo life, you must accept the terms it offers you." - T. S. Eliot


Garrett Foley


## Tyler Gelbar

The day the child realizes all adults are imper ect, they come adolescent; the day they forgive eem, they become an adult. The day they for give themselves, they become wise. ~Alden Nowlan



Brandon Flint
Bramdoon
FFA



## Rachel Ereund <br> + ACHEL

Soccer 9, 10; Baskerbal 9, 12; X-Country II; Lacrosse 9 , 10, II, 12; FFA9, 10, II, 12; Reporter II; Envirothon 11, 12: NHS I1, 12; Band9, 10, 11, 12 AFS 10,11 . 12

To my parents, thanks for not ever giving up on me . lam the last of four, and perhaps the mos complicated. You pushed me and kept me going on my school work and even allowed me to keep doing the extracurricular activities that I love. Thanks again for these past four years.
"Happiness is like the old man told me Look for it, but youll never find it all But let it go, live your life and leave it
Then one day, wake up and she'll be home Home, home, home
~The Fray

## Brittany Godburn

Envirothon II, I2; Class of $20109,10,11,12$; FFA 10,12; Foreign Travel Club: Italy and Greece 10: HVRHS Film II, I2; National Honor Socierty

First and foremost a huge thank you to my par ents for supporting me my entire life. KP, LA. CH $-7 / 17 / 09$, Boston... Best night EVER! We really met the Jobros! AL, MP, LG, LA, CH, KR, RF, ME, MC, TP, BI - l'll miss you guys so much. I'll never forget the memories we shared over the past four years... bove you all! RL, JH, ES, BB - Enviro' 09 ... North Carolina - 10th place! Hey Lazzaro - let's gossip! LA RUTH! Never forget the great times we had.
"As we all slide down this banister we call life, may the splinters never face in the wrong direction."-

Gregory Garbowsky

Elizabeth Grecg Soccer 9, 10. II, Caplain 12; Track 9, 10, Captain II. 12; Northwest Comer 10. Editor II, I2; Acom II. Editor I2

Mom, Dad, Lemur, friends, teachers, and coaches: thank you for your continuous help, support, and care. You're all marvelous and there's a good chance that I might even miss some of you.

HGVS 2007: Berkshire League CHAMPIONS


## Michael Guerra



Ben Gustafson


"People who get up early cause war, death and famine." ~Banksy

## Jeffrey Hammond

Heartbreakers, Jazz Choir, Band, Envirothon, SLC. Grease, Class Council, Model UN, Class President
Thanks so much Mom \& Dad for supporting me so much along the way. A special thanks to my brothers for inspiring me to graduate early and travel the world. I couldn't have done it without you guys!


## Leo Gustafson <br> Leo Gustafson

To Hanna Reel, Caitlin Baker, Melissa Ho sier: You guys are the best and made my four years here fun and more enjoyable. Thanks so much. I love you guys.



## Caitlin Handon

Band 9, 10, 11, 12. section leader 12; Jazz Band 12 Model UN 10, II, 12; Tri-M Honors Society II. 12

A big thank you tomy family, I couldn't have done it without you. To all of my friends, we had plenty of fun memories and I will always love you. Four years went by way too quickly.

"Dream like you'll live forever, live like you'll die tomorrow" James Dean

## Scott Harvey

Football 9; Baskeball 9: Lacrosse 9: Swimming 10 Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and upport, I would have never completed his journey without you being there every tep of the way. Thanks to my sisters-you juys helped me in many ways, Love you all. Ceith, you havethe potential to be something eally important one day; you're a strong fid,don't let anything get in your way, Good Luck. Thanks to Mrs. Hatcher and the support staff for helping me grow in many ways yossible, also without you I wouldn't be the serson I am today. To my friends SB, ZM, JB, BP and all the others, thanks for the great nemories. Good luck Class of 2010 -seeyou Jown the road someday.

The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall." Vince Lombardi- Hall of Fame Coach


"We never flee one peril without falling into another. Prudence lies in knowing how to distinguish between degrees of danger and in choosing the least danger as the best." Machiavelli

## Dwight Hatcher <br> Wresting 9. 10: Cross Country 10. 11. KFE:

Captain 12: Drama 10; Musical Theater Sociery 9, 11, 12: Quiz Bow I1, 12

First, Thanks for everything Mom and Dad! Next, my utmost gratitude goes to my fabulous teachers who helped me grow, both intellectually and morally. I reserve my final thanksfor all my friends who helped me to keep a part of my sanity throughout these four years. Hey, at least it's the good part.


## Forrest Hester

FFA 9,10, 11,12 ; Baseball 11,12
Thanks everyone for these past four years it's गeen good and I will never forget the memo-



## Bianca Iannucci <br> BIAN A

Soccer $9,10,11$; Sofiball 9,10 ; Baskerball 9 ; Lacrosse 11,12; Class Secretary 12; Student Leadership Council 12; AFS 9,10,11;

Thank you to my family, Mom, Mike, Nick, Nonni and Poppi, and to my friends for help. ing me in every way 1 could imagine $\mid$ could not have done it without you. Thank you to ev. eryone who has helped me grow and become who I am today.
"Everything will be alright" The Killers


## Ryan Kin ${ }^{\text {K }}$ Kng

Sudent Council 12: Sudent Leadership 11. 12 Snowboard Club 9, 10: Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12 Baskerball 9: Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

Thank you so much Mom and Dad for helping me through the past four years. I would not have made it wihhout you guys Love you boch Jordan and Kayla, along with the rest of the family. And to my good friends EA BB, SB, VS BC, ND, KR. CP. lots of good times that will always be remembered, as

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally." David Frost

Lauren Kosciusko<br>Soccer Manager

I have had so much fun and made so many friends and memories. Mr. Krupa even though you were here for 3 years, I had so much fun with you. I will miss you. The Ag teachers-wow, what can I say? I had so much fun down there in Ag. By fiar theholiday production was the most fun. I will be back to help on production nights. Mercedes aka cedes I will miss you so much. Try and stay out of trouble. Mr. Greco, doing soccer with you this year was fun. I will come back and help out again since you need it the most on that team. Mrs. Hatcher and all the Special Ed reachers, I will miss you guys a lot. I will comeback and visit. Bye all, see you in the future.


## Amanda Lindquist

Soccer 9. 10. Baskerbal 9. 10. 1. Cappain 12: Lacrosse
9. 10, Captain II, 12: Class Secretary 9, 10: Class Vice President II, I2; Student Leadership Counal 12

Thank you to my family and friends for so many memories 'Ill never forget. Congrats Class of 2010. Remember, "Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you have only one life and once chance to do all the things you want to do."


"All you need is love" . The Beatles

Maria Mayorga


## Conor McCarthy



Dylan Morehouse


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<,AC.1-


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Tennis 11, 12

Thanks everyone for making my days at Housy manageable. Good luck in the future.

"Whatever happens, there will be no turning back." ~Ulysses S. Grant

Cody Morrison COD


Thomas O'Donnell
OM


## Emmaline Osborne

LB, MR, LC(EJD), JC, MC, DC, EC, KC, AD, KJ, NS, CF, Thank you al so much, I love you all, you're amazing. The Final Frontier, you're a force to be reckoned with. Winnifred, you're bun-tastic girl, don't let Kara try and boss you around. Jackie and Lilly, don't be bad when me and Mark are gone. All my friends at Hogwarts Valley Regional High School. Avada Kedavra!

Congrats Class of 2010!

I wonder if l've been changed in the night? Let me think. Was I the same when I got up this moming? I almost think I can remember feeling a little different. But if I'm not the same, the next question is Who in the world am I?'Ah, that's the great puzzle!


## Colby Pastre ${ }_{B i}$

Soccer9, 10, II, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf9. 10

Thanks 10 my Mom, Dad, Brittney and my family for being there for me through this. Ilove you and couldn't have done it without you guys. Thanks to all of my good friends, you know who you are, especially Nick and Liz; l owe you rwo. Thanks to all of the teachers, coaches, and people who ever took the time with me. li's been great
-All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be." - Roger Waters



Andrew Opgenquth
Football 4; Tennis 1.2.3.4

EA,FH,JW, CM, DM, BG, LG thanks every. one, it's been a great 4 years.

"The time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted. John Lennon

I'd dike to thank my Dad. Mom and sister for giving me the support I needed. Also, thanks to all my friends for their help through the good and bad times. Finally, thank you to my girl. friend Mary. Even though she didn't go to this school, shel helped me through my problems. I love you.


Mary Perottj

"Nobody can go back and make a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."


Tahlia Pripdle AFS $9,10,11,12$; Lacrosse $9,10,11,12$; Field Hockey 10.11, 12; National Honor Society II. I2; Student Leadership Council 12; Housy News 12
hank you to all my friends who were there for me. le had a lot of fun and a special thank you to my mily who have put up with me for the past four years. I will miss you all.


Rachael Purdy



Kathryn Redmond K ATHHRN -

Hanna Reel

To all the new friends l've made and the old friends l've kept, thanks for making these past four years the most enjoyable and being there for me no matter what. May we still be friends after high school and never lose touch.


David Richards $\longrightarrow$ AVII LB, at puzzle!


Kara Riley KRA $^{\text {AR }}$
To all my friends and family: Thanks for getting me through high school. I love you all. mp.gf. ch.dv.ad. bg.mr.bs.la.tp.mc.eo.g.ey.kw.ml.

Congrats Class of ' 10 !

"One day your life will lash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching."



Kayla Robinson Thanks Mom and Dad for everything!

Is funny how it's the simple things in life that an the most: Not where you live or what you ve or the price tag on your clothes; There's dollar sign on a piece of mind this l've come snow" - Zac Brown Band

he best things in life come in threes, like friends dreams, and memories." JC and LW

## Kathleen Rogers

Chorus 12; JazzChoir 12: Band 9,10 : Baskeball 9 Swim Team 10, 11; Hockey Manager II; Soccer 9 , 10 , 11, Captain 12; Tennis 10, 11. 12; Trackand Field 9
lanks to my friends, family and teachers for helpme through these past four years. I wouldn't have ten able to do it without you! ML, SB, JL NB, H, LB, SM -good times. Thanks for always being re for me. We'll stay in touch! Mom, Dad, Hih. Pop Pop.Thankyou so much. You have done so nuch for me and I appreciate it. I love you guys! Good Luck Class of 2010!

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars." -Brian Littrell

## Mark Rosenbloom

 lident Council: 2.3.4; Class President: 4; AFS 3). EO, MC, EC, KR, HP, LB you guys have been a wesome. Special thanks to Cyndy, Frlene, Carolyn, and Lynzie. I love you Jackie
eryone else: see you at the reunions


Cassidy Roger



## Rebecca Sawicki

XIC 9, 10, 11 , Captain 12; HMTS 9,10,11,12 Drama Production, 10; Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Choir 9, 10, II, 12; Sweethearts 11, 12; Student Leadership Council 11 , President 12; Travel Club 9, 10

So many good memories that I'm leaving with...the H-Clan and all the HMTS productions, drama class, the music room, and especially cross country. Thanks to all the people who encouraged me to give all I can give, and to my friends...the ones closest to me (you know who you are) I will miss you, and love you.



Mark Selino
MAFK


## Cornelia Smith

Established the Housy News, Editor I2; Sweet hearts/Gracenotes 10,11 , 12: Sofball $9,10,11$ 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11; Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12 Lit Magazine 9, 10, 11, 12. Theater 9, 10, 11 12

Many thanks to those who guided me, your wisdom goes without measure. My brain is filled with your knowledge, my heart with infnite pleasure. To my dazzling baby Charlotte, I owe you my junior year happiness,
And to Lydia, though you were absent, my love for you is boundless. Finally, to all my shawtays out there: I am so grateful for the laughs we've shared.
"Get busy livin' or get busy dyin'. -Ellis Boyd Redding


Alissa Sprong


## Victoria Stewart

Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. I wouldn't ha made it without you guys. To my sister Erica and cousin Colby, you guys are the best! Thank you so mu for everything . I love youl And to my friends BC. M $B B$, RK and SB - without you guys I wouldn't have ma it the last four years, and to Tim thanks for getting through my senior year.


There are places I remember, all my life, though some have changed some forever not for better, some have gone and some remain." - The Beatles

Erin Studer $E_{R N M}$ hoccer 9.10; Field Hockey 11. 12; Sofiball :10.11. 12; School Store 10.11; Jaze Band 10.11, pection Leader 12
aim, Helen, Rachael. Matt, and Trey.... we had - much fun! I'm really going to miss you guys and our lunch conversations. We had a lot of un together and did some pretty cool things, not o mention some pretty stupid things. And for jold time's sake l'd like Helen to remember this, Anti-Violence is not the answer." Mom, Dad, ind the rest of the family, don't worry about me , $\infty$ much, I'll be fine and you know Emily won't top texting me. Love you guys and I hope we tay in touch!
"How ofien havel said to you that when you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth?" -Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, (Sherlock Holmes) The Sign of Four, 1890


Justin Taylor



Joseph Webb
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## Kimberly Wheeler

Soccer 10, 11; FFA 10; Lacrosse II, 12; Swim Team 12; X/C Manager 12; For Helping All 9, 10 , President II; Habitat For Humanity 9; 10; Housy Helping Hands 10; Freshmen Advisor 12; School Newspaper 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; North Canaan Fire Company 9; Secretary 10, 11, Chief 12; North Canaan Ambulance Corps 12

Thanks Mom and Dad for loving and sup. porting me in all that I pursued. Helen, Erin, Trey and especially you, Matt, thanks for everything!

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" . Mahatma Gandhi

## Courtney Wbite

Sweethearts. Band, AFS, AFS Officers, Yearbook Commitree, Jazz Choir
Housy made me a new person and I'm so proud to be a part of this high school. I learned a lot throughout these past four years which has shaped me into who I am today. I would not take back anything that happened. I want to thank my parents for giving me everything I needed to succeed. Lastly, to my two best friends in the whole world, Malory Delgado and Meshell Braunsdorf - you girls are more than friends to me, you are my sisters! Love you!


"Live life with no regrets because everything happens for a reason."


Zachary Williams



Chelsea Zieglef Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, Captain 12 ; AFS Club and AFS Officers 9, 10, Historianl I, President 12; traveled to Ghana; -Quebec Trip! with Mrs. Becker and the Frenchies.
Thanks to all my teachers and advisers for helping and teaching me. Thanks dad and mama zig for giving me the world, ilove you <3 Thanks to all my friends who supported me throughout these last years. Thanks to AFS for the wonderful opportunity in Ghana: GTM09! GO HOUSYVBALL, stay tuffladies! <3 Special thanks to Clara, I love you lil sis. Oh, and thanks to Zorba for getting me everywhere. :) Peace Housy.


"That's what she said!"
.......................................
"Word"
"Soz"
"Marge!"
"Put some clothes on."

## 2010 TOP FIVES



TOP ARTISTS OF THE YEAR:
Taylor Swift Lady Gaga
Beyonce
Miley Cyrus
Black Eyed Peas


Senior Lounge
Dunkin' Donuts

| Torrington |
| :--- | :--- |
| The Pavillion - Kent |

top 5

## School Lunches

I Nachos Grande

2 Pasta Day
3 Stuffed Crust Pizza

4 XXL Cookies

5 ChickenNuggets


## top 5

Senior Memories
I Homecoming '09
2 Mayhem
3 Beat Up Emma Day
4 Kara Riley Day
5 Turkey Olympics

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Twilight
The Hangover
The Notebook
New Moon
Avatar

## Top 5 TV SHCOWS

The Office
NCIS
American Idol
Glee $\qquad$
Grey's Anatomy


Dance-a-palooza


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bill \& renee

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class musicians
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smille onyour face. maddie \& jesse
 becky \& david

most talkative.
danielle \& cody

dylan \& bianca

From the Yearbook Staff：Since this is our first June publication in Houstonic history，please look for the arrival of our spring supplement at a later date．We hope you enjoyed receiving your Yearbook in time to obtain your autograp（1⿴囗玉 prior to graduation and that \％ou will cherish it for many years to come！

# time spent at housatonic. 

a poem by Courtney White

I have counted down the weeks Since my first day here, When they would call my name And end my final year

Looking back on time flown by Four years have come and gone, It is now time to realize
We can all move on

As Iwear my cap and gown,
And proceed to receive my diploma,
Memories rush through my mind
The great ones and the bad ones

There were times we thought
We'd never overcome,
And others we will cherish
All from day one

I know when I'm older
I will look back and see,
The great times we had
Right here at Housy

Friends were lost
And friends were gained,
Ten years from now
We'll meet again

So I call my fellow classmates
As we end our final year, I say goodbye to Housy, Forever l'll hold dear


Congratulations Susana Carvalho Scholar and Animal Lover


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Mr. Prindle

## Way To Go Mary!

Just come back someday... Love from Mom, Dad, Will and Ted


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## Congratulations Nicholas!

You make us so proud!
Love you always, Mom, Dad, \& Gabriella


Congratulations Collby!?
We couldn't be more proud of you!
We Love You Good Luck Mom, Dad \& Britt



Keep smiling that smile, and reminember til tal your fruits and veggies. We love you tu pietes!

Momin and llad C'am, C'aruline \& Ilevan

## Laine Jurgilewicz

We enjoy your smile and the person you have grown to be.
You make us proud!!

Our love always, Mom, Dad, Kelsey \& Ty


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Our little princess is all grown up. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad


Happy are those whose purpose has found them
-Anommouss
Congratulations, Brook We love you. Good Luck Mom, Pappa, Brynn \& Britta

## Congratulations, Trey

All the best, always, from all of us Love - Mom, Dad and Tom


Erin,
Cute as a button and now grown into a beautiful young woman.

We are very proud of you! Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily and Elana (Furball, Jack, and Pumpkin too!)


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