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Academic honors

BY JUSTIN PALMER

On March 21 the National Honor Society welcomed twenty-three new members at an induction ceremony. The ceremony included speeches from the following: Mr. Bill Thorne, President of the Salem Board of Education; Dr. David Brobeck, Superintendent; and a performance by Laura Jeckavitch and the Salem Chamber Choir. After the induction the senior members received gold graduation tassels to honor their accomplishments. NHS is an organization consisting of students who excel in the

classroom and have a genuine interest in community service. The members hold themselves to four virtues: character, scholarship, service, leadership.

In order to receive membership students must meet the basic criteria of being a junior or senior and have a GPA above 3.5. After those criteria have been met applicants are required to fill out an application and receive teacher recommendations. The final slate of applications are then sent to a faculty committee for final review.



This year's inductees include Brooke Banning, Ryan Barnett, Craig Berger, Meagan Brown, Connie Cibula, Hannah Colian, Courtney Gallo, Andrew Hodgson, Stacy Hrvatin, Teresa Huzyak, Jeffrey Lippiatt, Karyna Lopez, Michael McDermott, Ryan Mosher, Crystal Navoyosky, Katherine Newman, Daniel Roberts, Renee Schaefer, Terrin Tamati, Leanne Williams and Stacy Yanek.

Celebrating service

BY JUSTIN PALMER



Attendees included Justin Palmer, Steve Keen, C.J. Javens, Katie Baranovich, Kari Kyser, Paul McKee, Sara McGee, Nick Fithian, Travis Swiger, Mr. Rick Fithian (Kiwanian), Dr. Rebecca Palmer (Kiwanian), Ryan Hack, Renee Schaffer, and Craig Berger.

Salem's Key Club once again celebrated a successful year of service with other Key Clubs by attending the 52nd Annual Ohio District Key Club Convention held in Columbus March 30-April 1. Twelve students from Salem attended the convention along with 1,200 others

from various clubs across the state. The convention featured Bobby Petricelli, as the keynote speaker, with his inspirational story of how ten seconds can change your life. Salem's club participated in several contests and took home several awards which include first place in the Scrapbook contest, second place in the Annual Achievement Report Silver Division, and an Early Bird award for dues collection. Along with these awards Salem took home participation awards for participating in the IDD Project, K-Family Weekend Project, Nine Recommended Projects, Key Club Week

and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Several members of SHS's Key Club also received awards: Connie Cibula, Distinguished Member; Jeff Kelly, Distinguished President; Craig Berger, Distinguished Vice President; and Ed Butch, Distinguished Treasurer. Salem High School also received a resolution of appreciation from the House of Delegates for furthering the Key Club Movement and for providing cooperation to Justin Palmer during his term as District Secretary.

Physics students go to YSU

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Several of the physics students here at SHS recently took part in a competition at Youngstown State University. There they competed with students from all over Ohio in such areas as an egg drop, fermi questions, a quiz show, bridge building, hot water making, ping-pong ball launch, and home-made music. Several SHS students placed in the competition. Chris Bartholow received a second place finish for his "mouse trap racer" and Jeremy Voorhis and Damien Earl received a first place finish for their "mystery problem."

For Chris, the mouse trap racer started as a class assignment. The object of the project was to

use household supplies and a Victor mousetrap to make the car move using the potential energy from the spring in motion. Basically, as Chris puts it, "to make a car run off a mousetrap." His car recorded the furthest tested here, and it was then chosen for the YSU Olympiad. It competed among 16 others before receiving the second place prize. Chris summarized the experience saying, "It was really fun. The whole problem was trying to get the maximum distance out of one mousetrap with guidelines."

Jeremy and Damien competed in the "mystery problem" part of the competition. The mys-

tery problems concerned mechanics, and each pair was given an apparatus and told to solve for the friction. Each pair had four questions to solve, and each were given only thirty minutes to do so. There were approximately 20 other teams that took place in the competition. The two got chosen for the competition because as Damien puts it, they are both good test takers. He also says the two "planned in advance for the competition, so we really didn't learn much from it."

In addition to Chris, Damien and Jeremy, Allen Welch and Matt Rice also placed fourth in the "fermi questions" part of the competition.



Damien Earl and Jeremy Voorhis won the "mystery problem" part of the physics competition held at YSU.



Chris Bartholow's "mouse trap racer" received second place at the physics competition.

Boys' and Girls' State

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Recently, the Boys' and Girls' State delegates from SHS were announced. Although Girls' State was just reinstated this year, Boys' State has been a tradition here for many years. The candidates had to go through a grueling process of applications, interviews and essays before the winners were announced. This year Katie Newman and Karyna Lopez were the two chosen girls for Girls' State. Alternates are Hannah Colian and Connie Cibula. Karyna and Katie will attend Ashland University from June 10-16, 2001, to help set up the mock government. Karyna commented on her selection saying, "I look forward to this experi-

ence and hope it will help me in my future plans."

Out of the junior boys that applied, Justin Dennis, Robert Dumovic, Mike McDermott, and Craig Berger were the chosen four candidates to attend Boys' State, with Robert Vogt being the alternate. The boys will attend Bowling Green State University on June 9, 2001. The group will stay until June 17 on the campus. Justin Dennis said, "I'm glad to be getting this chance to meet new people and experience new things." The purpose of both Boys' and Girls' State is to set up a mock government for a week, complete with a governor, sheriffs, and county politicians just as a real government. The

delegates will be representing not only our school, but also the town of Salem. Good luck to all the delegates!

A great big "Thank You"

Mr. Viencek and Mrs. Queen, co-chairmen of the Candlelight Dinner for Mrs. McCracken, wish to thank the students, staff, cafeteria personnel, janitorial staff, and *all* the many people who contributed to making the evening a success. Mrs. McCracken and her family have also expressed their most sincere gratitude for all of the hard work that went into this event. The response to this special evening was overwhelming.

Bulletin Board

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

May

- May 2- Band Banquet
- May 3- Press Day
- May 4- Prom held at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman
- May 10- Choir Banquet

News

In the news

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Ford Motor Co. said it was recalling its all-new 2002-model Explorer and Mercury Mountaineer sport utility vehicles, 12,669 of which are already in customer hands, to correct a potential safety problem with the rear window.

The British couple who lost a bitter transatlantic custody battle for baby "Internet twins" said they wanted to emigrate to the United States because of their treatment by the courts and media at home.

After more than 90 hours of painstaking surgery, doctors in Singapore successfully separated the Nepali twins once joined at the head — but they said it was too early to say if the girls were out of danger.

Seat-belt failure did not apparently cause the head injuries that killed racing legend Dale Earnhardt two months ago, according to a court-appointed medical expert who examined autopsy photos, the Orlando Sentinel reported.

Brazilian police arrested a minor league soccer player who stripped off his uniform to celebrate scoring a goal and threw his shorts into the crowd, police said.

A homeless man dressed in military fatigues and shouting about God attacked the 249-year-old Liberty Bell with a hammer in front of a group of astonished tourists, federal park officials said.

Source: www.yahoo.com

Blood Drive held by NHS

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

The annual Blood Drive sponsored by NHS was held on Wednesday, April 18 from 8am to 12pm. During an assembly in the library which many of us attended, we were told about how important giving blood really is. During the assembly we had the opportunity to register as donors. Giving blood saves many lives, and the Red Cross would like to thank those who gave their own blood for others needing blood transfusions and much more. To give blood, you had to have been 17 years old and you had to weigh a minimum of 105 lbs. Those students who gave blood received a T-shirt as a gift from the Red Cross for those who donated their time to save another's life. After giving blood, all of the donors were able to have juices, cookies, and crackers for a snack. Out of all of the students signed up, 107 people went over, but were not all accepted due to the people who had less than the required amount of iron needed to safely donate blood. Twenty people were left on reserve, and the Red Cross reached their goal of 90 donations. Red Cross would like to thank the NHS for all of their hard work. A very special thanks to the chairman Alexa Bostwick, who took part in organizing the times for the donors.



Rose Salvino gives a smile while giving blood at the blood drive held by NHS.



Justin Huddleston and Olivia Kelly grin while they wait in line to get their blood taken.

Club News

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

Foreign language clubs had their banquet and awards on April 26. Costs were \$7.50 for a non-member, \$4.00 for members. The time was 6:30-8:00p.m in the cafeteria. On May 26 they will be also taking a trip to Cedar Point. The cost is \$40.00. It includes ticket and charter bus ride. Sign up with your respective teacher by April 27. The French Field trip to Chaney High School in Youngstown was held on April 10. May 22 is the Spanish Language and Culture Cruise on the Gateway Clipper. The departure time is after school at 3:00. The students will return at approximately 11p.m. The cost is \$24.00. That includes dinner and dance. Prices may rise to \$30.00 for the price of the bus

National Honor Society sponsored the annual Blood drive for Red Cross was on April 18 at the First Christian Church.

Prom is on May 4 at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman from 6-11. Dinner will be served at 6:45. After prom buses will leave the high school at 12:00p.m. The prom parade will be held here at the high school at 5:00-5:30p.m in the auditorium. You must walk through, then you may leave. Everyone going to prom must attend. This event is a service to our community. There is a one dollar donation for spectators to benefit the class of 2003.

Band majorette and colorguard practice was held on April 17. Tryouts will be on May 29.

Interact is getting ready for their Senior Citizen's Prom. It will be held on May 12 in the Salem High School cafeteria. It is free to all senior citizens. All of the students who work this event have an awesome time.

Up Close and Personnel with Mr. Lantz

BY KARYNA LOPEZ

Mr. Lantz is proud of the fact that he was the first male in the history of Salem High to take Foods class. He loves to cook, and if given an opportunity to teach another class, he would teach a cooking class. This may come as a surprise to those who only think of Mr. Lantz as an English teacher, but there are many sides to him.

During high school in Salem, Mr. Lantz played baseball, basketball and football. Sports have been a big influence in his life and continue to be even now. Mr. Lantz was born in Salem on February 3. Growing up, he was interested in all kinds of outdoor activities- he hated to be cooped up inside. Mr. Lantz attended Kent State University, but it wasn't until his sophomore year in college that he realized he wanted to be an English teacher; he minored in

speech communications. Mr. Lantz has a wife, Sally, two children, two stepdaughters and four grandchildren.

His first job after college was at

Columbiana High School where he taught junior and senior English and also coached basketball and football. Mr. Lantz has taught at Salem High School for twenty-three years. In that time, he has coached twelve years of football, seventeen years of baseball and two years of freshman football. He teaches regular and advanced freshman English as well as speech class.

Mr. Lantz has taught speech class for

about sixteen years, off and on. The class is selective, and to be accepted, you have to be interviewed. Mr. Lantz has said that he is looking for students who are sincere and want to improve their communication skills. At first,

Mr. Lantz was opposed to the new schedule, but now he is more open-minded. Hopefully, he will be able to try some new things in his classes.

Mr. Lantz has a student teacher this year, Mr. Bruderly, who will be graduating this summer from KSU. He observed for the first half of the year and now takes an active part in teaching Mr. Lantz's English classes. Mr. Lantz notes that he is very impressed with his student

teacher and thinks he's done an excellent job.

To Mr. Lantz the best part of being an English teacher is the flexibility to incorporate real-life events into his classes. The worst part of being a teacher to him is grading papers. He advises students to take their classes seriously, but to not forget to enjoy themselves.

In his spare time Mr. Lantz is an avid gardener and even has a small fruit farm that is in its fifth year. He enjoys outdoor activities, especially fishing, and he and his wife use some of their free time to try to achieve their goal of visiting every ballpark in the American League.

One of the most memorable moments that happened in class occurred last year when Tom Myers imitated a dog in class. He got down on the floor, barked, and yes, even raised his leg.

That's classic

BY DENISE PRICE

Jack London, Ray Bradbury, John Steinbeck, Charlotte Bronte, Mary Shelley—are you someone who recognizes these names and rolls your eyes? These names have caused your \$8.50 fees and these names are all authors of classic novels at least one of your teachers have made you—or are going to make you—read during your English class.

Although you would rather play games on Pogo or draw in your sketchbook than read your *Scarlet Letter* book, lend an

ear and listen to your teacher's side. The reasons they give just might inspire you to pick up your novel with motivation.

Not only is studying classics part of the curriculum, but according to Mrs. Dye, "The more you read, the better you write." Teachers are finding that the students who read more are astounding them with their vocabulary and creativeness. Mr. Lantz suggests that if students don't read in class, they wouldn't read at all. This would result in more illiteracy and

no exposure to the "great" writers and the history of your ancestors. Reading doesn't just help you in history; it helps you in psychology as well. In the novel *Jane Eyre*, you are forced to understand the moral decisions faced in the time to shape someone's personality. Mrs. Esposito looks ahead for her students, commenting that reading prepares you for the ACT and the SAT. It also gives you a good college prep background, making you more desirable for the college of your choice.

Next time you receive your school fees, don't whine about the \$8.50 English fee for the two books you would never choose to read. Who wouldn't want to pay a mere \$8.50 to be smarter?



The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Feature

Acting with Sir

BY KARYNA LOPEZ

Most teachers have trouble with names at the beginning of the year; that's why they always seat you in alphabetical order or call you the wrong name for half the year. Mr. Viecek decided to try something new this year; since he has semester courses for fifth period, he devised a way to learn his theatre class's names. They each had to do a project, and came up with a "different" type of nametag; a hat.

I took theatre last year and really enjoyed it, even though I didn't get to make a hat. When I was preparing to write this article, I decided to observe the theatre class for a couple of days to refresh my memory and to give me a feel for this year's class.

During my visit, the class was presenting memorized scenes from

The Glass Menagerie. I tried to hide in the back of the room, but I think my presence might have made some people nervous. Vital parts of memorized scenes include not only learning the lines, but also blocking (moving around your stage area on certain lines while still looking natural) and having a character.

After doing their scenes, the students are critiqued, both by Mr. Viecek and the rest of the class. Both positive and negative comments are made, not to embarrass or humiliate a student, but to improve their acting skills.

Theatre class began this year with charades (sha-rods), improvisations, and the previously mentioned hat project. Some upcoming projects for this year include dancing (Mr.

Viecek's favorite), a puppet show possibly performed at the grade schools, stage makeup (my personal favorite) and building a model set.

Mr. Viecek says he's been teaching theatre class "since time began" but he enjoys every year. He likes having a small class because there is more control. This year, fourteen students are in the class. Although anyone who is a

sophomore or older can take the class, don't expect an easy A. Mr. Viecek is one of the most demanding teachers of the English department, and he doesn't expect any less from his theatre students. However, if you ask the students, as I did, they will tell you more about the fun they had rather than the work. They all took theatre for different reasons, but the general consensus seems to be that they wanted to learn basic skills and background of theatre and become better actors. Oh, and of course, there's the love of Sir.

So next year, when you're looking for a fun elective, consider theatre class. Maybe, if you're lucky you'll discover that you're the next Katherine Hepburn or Cary Grant. Or maybe not. Either way, you'll have a good time.



A Candlelight Dinner

BY ED BUTCH

On Saturday, April 21, 2001, a fund raising dinner was held for Mrs. Jody McCracken. Mrs. McCracken, who is an English teacher at Salem High School and had to go on sick leave due to cancer, benefited from the proceeds.

At the dinner there were free door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a Chinese auction, and a card game. In addition to the games during the dinner, past SHS

student Kristen Kenst and freshman Nate Mullen performed piano selections.

Many businesses contributed door prizes and monetary gifts for the dinner. Some of the top prizes included: a Mario Lemieux

autographed hockey puck and two nights at the Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort in Pennsylvania. Many baskets were up for auction as well, including one donated from the SHS student body.



And the winner is...

BY ED BUTCH

This year the students in Mrs. Dohar's multimedia classes had an interesting assignment: they were required to create two designs for the prom tickets. Many students gave colorful and creative designs, but of over sixty ticket designs submitted the Student Council chose five finalists. Sophomore

Kara Sanders was the winner and will be presented with a gift certificate from the Junior Class Student Council. Runners-up were senior Tiffany Chapman, sophomore Chris Girty, sophomore Kristen Chappell, and sophomore Ryan Riley.



Return of "The Dragon"

BY SARINA MCELROY



When his infamous "Thong Song" hit the airwaves last year, quickly becoming the unofficial song of the summer of 2000, Sisqó was shot to the heights of super-stardom faster than he could have imagined. Born Mark Andrews in Baltimore, Maryland, Sisqó seemed to gain more fame in 2000 than he had gotten in his years with the R&B group Dru Hill.

After Dru Hill's third album, *The Dru World Order*, failed to be released on its set date back in November, rumors began circling as to whether the group was even still together after Sisqó's new found success as a solo artist. Several release dates for the album have come and gone since November, and the next release date is set for the summer of 2001. (However, don't hold your breath.)

An album that is for certain is Sisqó's new album set for release in June titled *Return of Dragon*. Sisqó can only hope that this album will follow in the steps of his debut album, *Unleash The Dragon*, which has sold over 4 million copies. "I don't think I'm going to outdo 'Thong Song,' but I'm not trying to," Sisqó says. "I want to keep coming up with songs of substance and mass appeal."

Sisqó is definitely not a star that will be fading from sight anytime soon. Aside from his new album and new clothing line, *Dragon Collection by Sisqó*, he also starred in the movie *Get Over It*, which was released to theaters in March. He also has his own NBC sitcom that will start rotation this fall. However, he still says music rules his heart. Sisqó plans to start touring this summer after the release of his album, however, he warns us not to expect the same old Sisqó. "I did a lot in the beginning - the blond hair, the sparkly clothes - to get you to notice," he says. "In 2001, I want to try to get people to focus on my talent."



Oscars 2001

BY MARY SUTTER

This year's Academy Awards were held on March 21, 2001, in Los Angeles, California. Steve Martin hosted for the first time, taking the place of Billy Crystal who has served as host many times in the past decade. Besides the actual nominees and winners, most of the attention went to the stars and their dresses thanks to E! and Joan Rivers.

The big winners this year were *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *Gladiator*. *Gladiator* won Best Picture, Best Costume Design, Best Sound and Best Visual Effects. *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* took home the

awards for Best Art Direction, Best Foreign Language Film, Best Cinematography and Best Score. Director Ang Lee stood up many times during the night to hug members of his team for their various awards. *Traffic* also won big with awards for Best Film Editing, Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Director for Steven Soderburg. The nominees for Best Picture were *Chocolat*, *Erin Brockovitch*, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *Gladiator*. Julia Roberts, in a stunning, long black and white gown, won the award for Best Actress, her first win and second nomination. Russell Crowe was named Best Actor for his role in *Gladiator*. Steve Martin's wit offered some comic relief in the often stuffy ceremony. Another added bonus was a performance by each of the songs nominated for Best Song by the original artists. Other wins were as follows:

Supporting Actor: Benecio Del Toro

Supporting Actress: Marcia Gay Harden

Sound Editing: *U-571*

Makeup: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Song: "Things Have Changed" by Bob Dylan

Adapted Screenplay: *Traffic*

The tribulations of the Osmonds

BY EMILY SACCO



From show business to post-partum depression and divorce, Donny and Marie have gone through these life events together. As a brother and sister team, they are attached at the hip. These (two out of eight) Osmond siblings have stayed together through each other's tribulations. They've worked side by side through good and bad times. Donny and Marie started singing background around 1960 for their older brothers, The Osmonds. By 1962, Donny made his solo debut on *The Andy William's Show*, at age five. By age thirteen, he was a teen idol and had earned 23 gold records with singles such as "Puppy Love" and "Go Away Little Girl." In 1972, 13-year-old Marie made her first solo record with *Paper Roses*. The very next year, Donny and Marie recorded "I'm Leaving It All Up to You." From 1976 to 1979, they hosted their own popular weekly variety series on ABC. At age 15 and 17, this accomplishment made them the youngest hosts of a prime time variety show.

Everything hasn't always been as easy as pie, however. Marie divorced from her first husband, Steve Craig, a former basketball star. They had one child, Stephen. Her second marriage didn't go very well either. After thirteen years of marriage, Marie divorced her second husband, Brian Blosil. This divorce made her now a single mother



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Entertainment

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of seven children. Donny was the one person who stood by her through all of her ordeals. Before Marie separated from Blossil she went through postpartum depression, after giving birth to her fourth child, Matthew. "I wouldn't wish what Marie's going through on my worst enemy," stated Donny.

Unfortunately, it doesn't end there; Marie now has to be as strong for Donny as he was for her. Donny was plagued with panic attacks since he was eleven years old. Finally, in 1995, he was diagnosed with social phobia. How could a man who has been performing since age five have a fear of people? To this day Donny doesn't even understand it himself. Even though the first *Donny and Marie* show only lasted from 1976 to 1979, they kicked off another new variety show in 1998. They have been going strong ever since, with ratings growing.



The beginnings of Magnified Plaid

BY MARY SUTTER



In a little town called Bremerton, Washington lived three special kids. Mike Herrera, Tom Wisniewski, and Yuri Ruley all grew up together in Bremerton, and they became close friends in high school. But what makes them so special is that together they form the highly enjoyable pop-punk band MxPx.

Mike began playing bass guitar when he was fourteen years old, and Tom's first love was the drums. He played them in marching band and met up with some death-metal kids who needed a drummer, and this became his first band. Yuri remembers being impressed when they performed "Enter Sandman" by Metallica at a ninth grade talent show because they apparently sounded exactly like Metallica. Yuri, by the way, played the flute in high school band. Mike and Yuri were both friends with Andy Husted, and Mike asked Andy if he wanted to be in a band. Andy said yes, even though he had never played guitar. He thought it was a really cool idea and actually went out and bought a guitar just so he could join the band. Mike and Andy shared similar music tastes, with influences by ALL, The Clash, and the Descendents. Then Mike asked if Yuri could play the drums with them, and so MxPx was formed. Their original name was Magnified Plaid, named after a certain plaid shirt that Andy wore. Yuri usually made the flyers for shows and sometimes abbreviated the name as M.P., and apparently his periods looked like x's. Thus, Magnified Plaid became known as MxPx.

MxPx recorded and released their first album, *Pokinatcha*, when they were only sixteen years old, and juniors in high school. Slim but promising record sales followed,

and the next year they released their second album, *Teenage Politics*. By the end of their senior year, they were ready to tour. Actually, Mike and Yuri were ready to tour. Andy was having second thoughts about hitting the road, and Mike and Yuri decided that a touring guitarist was needed. This is where Tom Wisniewski enters the story. Tom was also pretty good at the guitar, so he was asked to play with the band on tour, and Andy would still play on the records. Tom agreed, and they embarked on a national tour right after graduation, opening for Face to Face and No Doubt. When Andy was having further doubts about his future with the band, Mike and Yuri decided that it was time for Andy to leave the band. Yuri called Andy and gave him the news. Andy was out; Tom was in.

Since then, MxPx have released the albums *Life in General*, *Slowly Going the Way of the Buffalo*, *Let It Happen*, *Live at the Show*, and *The Ever Passing Moment*. Driven by non-stop touring and very devoted fans, MxPx have kept their amazing career going since 1992. Hopefully, they'll still be at it for a while—well, at least for five more albums or so.

FTC findings

BY EMILY SACCO

What kind of entertainment is good for children, teens, or even adults to watch? The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) finds companies in motion picture, music recording and electronic game industries routinely target children under the age of seventeen. A report that was conducted contains two very important questions. One asks, "Do the industries promote products they themselves acknowledge warrant parental caution in venues where children make up a substantial percentage of the audience?" They also questioned, "Are these advertisements intended to attract children and teenagers?" The FTC discovered that the answers are clearly, yes. They also found evidence of marketing and media plans that expressly target children less than 17 years of age.

The FTC survey displays that children under 17 are frequently able to buy tickets to R-rated movies without parental accompaniment. However, rated R stands for restricted; no one under 17 may enter a movie theater or rent a movie without adult supervision. Almost half of the movie theaters admit children ages 13 to 16 to R-rated films even when not accompanied by an adult. Of the 118 electronic games with a mature rating for violence, 70 percent targeted children under the age of 17.

In response to these and other findings, the Commission recommends additional action by the industry to enhance their self-regulatory efforts. Although, according to FTC chairman Robert Pitofsky, the report illustrates shortcomings in industry efforts to limit access to age inappropriate material to children.

PREFACE

It is now the end of April and all the talking among students is about prom. Afterprom, costs for guys and girls, and the work behind prom are all included in this month's Focus section.

Great places for prom

BY DANIELLE BAIR

By now the school is buzzing with talk of spring, nice weather and prom. This year's prom will be at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman with afterprom being held at the Kent State Wellness Center. **But**, if you could choose anywhere you wanted for the Prom to be held, where would it be?

Karyna Lopez- It isn't as important where you have prom, it's who you're with. Of course we wouldn't want prom in the cafeteria...

Jessica Jewell- Prom at Jacob's Field, afterprom at an amusement park.

Lindsay Rich- Stambaugh Auditorium

Ryan Morrow- Babylon

Jared Swift- Europa

Scott Walker- Giant Eagle because it rules!

Trevor Gardner- It doesn't really mater. Kids will go to prom wherever it's chosen to take place. Afterprom at the rec. center is a completely different story.

Nicole Binegar- Prom in a gorgeous ballroom, afterprom in Hawaii... now we're talking!

Jason "the foot" Greenamyre- The shack in my backyard, or at the memorial building.

Tim Douglass- Cruise ship to Cancun, Mexico for a week.

Don't wait up for us

BY JUSTIN DENNIS

Last year on Saturday, May 6, 2000, a group of excited, wound, and groggy teenagers boarded the wooden decks of the Ohio River's *Gateway Clipper* at about 1:00 a.m. for a four hour night of dancing, gambling, and for some, napping. This year on Friday, May 4, 2001, an equally excited group of juniors and seniors will ransack the Wellness Annex at Kent State University after experiencing "The Time of Their Life" at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman. Yes, kiddies, it's the party that lasts into the wee hours of the morning that we call After-Prom (so aptly dubbed since this party starts immediately after our prom.)

For many seniors and the seniors that just graduated, the After-Prom festivities leave a mark on their memories that is truly relished. For most, the After-Prom celebration is a milestone on the road that is their high-school career, and this year promises to be no different. When this year's Prom, held at Mr. Anthony's, ends, there will be a short period of downtime which will allow the Prom attendees to race back to their abodes to grab any needed change of clothes or swimsuits. The buses will leave at 12:15 a.m. from the high school parking lot, however, the students must be there at 12:00 a.m., in order to be able to account for everyone who is signed up to go. What ensues after the busloads of hyped high school students arrives at KSU at 1:00 a.m. will be a blast.

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Prom Parade at

Salem High School Auditorium-- 5:00pm

Prom at Mr. Anthony's Hall-- 6:00-11:00pm

After-prom at Kent Wellness Annex-- 1:00-5:00am

Prom and After-prom costs

BY CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY
& JUSTIN DENNIS

Girls

Dress— \$100-\$500
Shoes— \$20-\$100
Nails— \$10-\$30
Hair— \$20-\$30
Boutonniere— \$5-\$10
Accessories— \$20-\$30
Film/Camera— \$10-\$20
Makeup— \$10-\$15
Shorts/T-shirt— \$50-\$60
Swimsuit— \$40-\$70
Sandals— \$15-\$40
Total — \$330-\$955

Guys

Tuxedo (Rental)— \$100-\$135
Limousine Rental— \$35-\$75 Per Person in the Limo
Prom and After Prom Tickets
(For you and your date)— \$60
Flowers and/or candy— \$30-\$50
Corsage— \$5-\$10
Sandals— \$15-\$40
Swimsuit— \$30-\$40
Total Cost— \$275-\$410

Focus

Eras of fashion

BY CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY

What's the first thing that comes into your mind when you hear the name Manolo Blahnik? If you're up on your fashion news, then it's apparent that he is probably the most famous shoe designer of this century. His popularity skyrocketed in the 1970's when the stiletto heels came back in style for prom. The stiletto heel was originally from the 1950's, along with more conservative colors and fabrics for both guys and girls.



1950's prom style

As the decade molded into the 1960's, bright colors became popular. The most sought after dress had transparent chiffon over a contrasting slip, commonly known as a "baby doll dress" because it made you look younger and more beautiful. Italian designer Pucci also made his mark in the field of fashion design because of his psychedelic fabric designs and wild, vibrant colors. Many other dresses were inspired by Jacqueline Kennedy.

As we glided into the 1970's, the choker necklace became the hit style. This is also the decade where Manolo Blahnik's stilettos came back into style after twenty years of hiding in the closet. Sleeves were of any length possible, and the dresses were a classic cocktail length. Guys dove into the fashion of polyester leisure suits, too.

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Courts, courts, and uh, oh yeah, more courts. From back-to-back basketball courts, to the obscure Walleyball (um, anyone know what that is?) courts, SHS students will have their pick of volleyball, racquetball, and floor hockey. The Wellness Center even has outdoor sand volleyball courts for the "authentic" volleyball experience. For those sport extremists, the rock climbing wall should bring the challenge they crave, although the special permis-

sion form *must* be signed in order for you to be able to take on this behemoth. As many already know, there are indoor swimming pools, open from 1:15 to 4:15 a.m., however, no cut-offs, gym shorts, t-shirts, sports bras, etc. are allowed. For the truly eclectic, a new addition is the sumo wrestling suits and arena that will be there. Maybe sports aren't your thing, or maybe, you're just too darn tired to take anyone to school on the court. The

The 1980's were all about volume. Volumized hair, makeup, and colors were a must for every girl going to prom. Bright pinks and blues, along with contrasting black and white patterns (polka dots and stripes) were "in." Empire waists also made their debut in this decade. Guys did not have much diversity in their clothing choices, so they wore regular tuxedos with their own personal touches to them.

About ten years ago, in the early 1990's, more subtle hues were being worn. Makeup was downplayed and had a natural look probably because of the excessive way it had been used in the last decade. Baby doll dresses from the 1960's started to come back, as well as less volumized hair and fewer extravagant hairstyles.

In the new millennium, girls have been wearing strapless "Cinderella" dresses in bright colors. Some dresses are adorned with beads, sequins, and flowers, while others are just plain. Strappy sandals are the popular shoe to wear with prom dresses now because they are comfortable and have a dainty look to them. Several guys have changed from wearing traditional black tuxedos to wearing all white tuxes with a hat and cane.

No matter what other people have chosen to wear to their prom in the past year or in the past fifty years, the outfits always reflect the time period intermingled with the individual's own personal touch.

After-Prom committee's got you covered. You can kick back in the Seminar Room, play a few games, watch a couple movies, or get down in the Game Room, where DJ Don Shuman mixes and scratches all the best jams.

As the sun breaks over the horizon of the Salem Senior High School, four busloads of those excited, wound, and groggy After-Prom partygoers will roll in at around 5:00-6:00 a.m., half-



A girl and her date at a 1980's prom

The staff of *The Quaker* would also like to thank Miss Marr and the student council representatives for all their hard work, time spent, and dedication to this year's prom.

asleep, some fully asleep. These buses are full of juniors and seniors that are all tucked out after just having "The Time of Their Lives."

Opinion

What's my age again?

By Glenn Peison

For years the law in the state of Ohio regarding the use of tobacco products by minors has been that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase tobacco products, however, it was not illegal to use them if you were under eighteen. All of this has changed now under a new Ohio legislation. In February Ohio government introduced a new law that would make it unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen to consume, possess, or purchase tobacco products, and requires offenders to enter a youth smoking education program. The legislation also states that any youth in violation will be summoned to juvenile court and may be asked to attend a smoking education program for the first offense. If the offense is repeated for a second or third time the

violiator could be fined \$100 and suffer a thirty day suspension of his/her license. This law is very similar to the 1978 Florida law prohibiting the possession, purchase, and consumption of tobacco by minors. In the following year the state of Florida issued 6,291 citations for youth tobacco violations.

Government officials believe that yearly citations will increase by about 5,893. Personally, I think that this is one of the best things Ohio has done in a long while. The question is will it be as effective as it was in Florida, and will it be enforced in local communities. I asked Salem police what course of action will be taken in our town in regards to this new law. Their response was that they will first issue a verbal warning, and then if the offense is repeated a second more firm and formal warning will be given and the

parents will be notified. The third offense will most likely result in a fine and a possible suspension of the violator's license. Obviously many young people are not happy with the law because they use tobacco products, but maybe this new regulation will prevent young people from picking up this addictive bad habit and open tobacco users' eyes now before their addiction spirals out of control.

In connection with the new tobacco laws a new program called "Parents who host lose the most" has also been established to help prevent underage consumption. This program was created in hopes that parents of teenagers will not host parties with alcoholic beverages. Recently students were issued their report cards, and along with them they received a packet of information regarding "The Parents who host lose

the most" program. Inside the packets are papers explaining the program and also a pledge card. The pledge card is for parents to sign. When they sign the card they pledge that they will not host alcoholic parties to minors. Perhaps, for added motivation the school who brings in the most pledge cards will win a lanyard with their school's colors and also one person will win a \$200 savings bond. With prom and graduation fast approaching for many schools, underage consumption will be at a high. It is hoped that this program will make adults think twice before they host parties with alcohol present. I personally have doubts about this program. The basic idea to decrease consumption by minors is a great idea. Adults may sign the cards saying they won't have these parties but what would stop them from hosting them anyway?

Let them entertain you

BY MEAGAN BROWN

What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you think about spring? I think of nice weather and the fun things you can do to get your mind off of your school work. Amusement parks are starting to open their doors and show new and exciting attractions. Cedar Point, undoubtedly the best amusement park around, has some of the most thrilling roller coasters in all of Ohio. It has a total of sixteen thrilling coasters such as the Raptor (the most popular ride at Cedar Point), the Magnum XL 200 (voted the best steel

roller coaster in the world), the Mantis (one of the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coasters in the world), and last year's addition, the Millennium Force (the tallest and fastest roller coaster in the world), which stands a breathtaking 310 feet in the air and moves over 6,595 feet of track at 98 miles per hour. Other rides include the Cork Screw, the Power Tower, the Mean Streak, and more. Water rides include Snake River Falls and Thunder Canyon. Soak City offers fun

in the water with Breakers Bay (a wave pool), water slides and rafting. This park is located in Sandusky, Ohio, and is approximately 136 miles from Salem.

Six Flags Ohio is the old Geauga Lake with a make over. With ten roller coasters altogether, it now contains bigger and even better new rides such as Batman Night Flight (the world's longest floorless coaster), Superman Ultimate Escape (the world's first vertical spiraling coaster), the Villian (which contains specially

designed hills to maintain speed), Serial Thriller, Mind Eraser, and old Geauga classics such as the Double Loop and the Raging Wolf Bobs. This year's latest addition is the gravity-defying X-Flight, the Midwest's first flying coaster. If you are in the mood to get wet, you can visit Hook's Lagoon and Turtle Beach (water playgrounds), the all-new Hurricane Harbor (a wave pool), and Neptune's Falls and Stingray Wet Slides (both are water slides). Six

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Opinion

Which is the best?

BY MEAGAN BROWN

The time has come for fun! Spring is here and all of our favorite amusement parks are opening again. The following are responses to the question, "What is your favorite amusement park ride?"

Amanda Graham-11- The Black Widow

James Frank-12- The little turtle ride at the Jubilee.

Townsend Smith-10- Space Mountain at Disney Land.

Kevin Blackburn-10- Batman at Six Flags.

Rachel Fink-9- Superman because it keeps you in suspense.

Tara Reggi-9- Mind Eraser because my dad and sister refuse to ride with me.

Dani Taylor-9- Batman; when I went on it the rain was stinging my face and forced me to close my eyes, which mad it more fun.

Chesney Nyktas-12- Serial Thriller because Kristen and I rode it seven consecutive times – It thrills again, and again, and again!

Connie Cibula-11- The Double Loop at Six Flags because of the extra excitement factor caused by faulty harnesses.

Andrew Rhodes-11- Batman and Superman at Six Flags.

Jeff Kelly-12- My favorite rids is the Spin 'N Barf at Cedar Point. I rode it once with this boy who lost his lunch and his lunch flew past me and plastered the next five people. It was one of the nastiest things I have ever seen.

Seth Austin-12- The Ramsey Rider in Funland. It's a little roller coaster made mostly of old tractor parts.

Adam Zagotti-12- The horse ride at Funland on Coney Island.

Allison Boron-9- The Scrambler! Well, the Tilt-A-Whirl rules, too!

Jared Wilson-11- Rock 'N Roller Coaster in Walt Disney World.

Jessica McIntosh-11- The Iron Dragon at Cedar Point because it didn't make me sick.

Corey Ozenghar-12- Tilt-A-Whirl

Mandi McCartney-11- The Raptor and the Magnum at Cedar Point.

Tami Banar-11- The pink and green thing at Six Flags.

Jessica Gorcheff-10- Space Mountain

Derek Mayhew-11- Magnum XL at Cedar Point.

Robby Powell-11- Batman Night Flight at Six Flags.

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Flags has also combined with Sea World of Ohio (sorry guys, no more Shamu) to create an even bigger attraction. Six Flags Ohio is located in Aurora, and you'll have to travel about 48 miles to get there.

If you are willing to travel a bit farther than northern Ohio for entertainment (260 miles, to be exact), then you might want to check out Cincinnati, Ohio's Paramount's Kings Island. It has nine major coasters including the Cobra (North America's first stand-up

looping coaster), the Racer, Flight of Fear (the world's first linear induction launch coaster), Vortex (the most intense ride around), The Beast, the newly opened Son of Beast, and more. Water rides include Congo Falls and Whitewater Canyon.

All of these parks are unique and entertaining, but I would have to rank Cedar Point above all of the others. It has the most rides and Millennium Force is enough motivation to get me there! But the choice is up to you. Pick a park, grab a map, hop in the car, find your destination, and let them entertain you!

Top 10 Useless Inventions

BY GLENN PEISON

10. Inflatable dart board
9. Waterproof sponge
8. Clapper operated stage lights
7. Battery powered battery charger
6. Non-drowsy sleeping pills
5. Do it yourself video on how to hook up a VCR
4. Mesh umbrella
3. An ejection seat for a helicopter
2. Glow in the dark sunglasses
1. Solar powered flashlight

Opinion

Cafeteria Chatter

BY DENISE PRICE

Should all students have a code of conduct like the athletes do?



Courtney Morrison- "Yes, athletes are not the whole school, we all go here, therefore we all represent the school."



Ericka Bartholow- "Yes, by not having one for everyone we're sending the message that drugs are okay for those not in sports."



Ken Buckley- "If a team establishes a code that is fine. But what goes on outside of school is outside of school. It's not the school's job to baby-sit everyone."



Zak Miller- "Yes, because it's not fair that only athletes are representing the school when all students represent the school."

Prom parade

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

Imagine this, it's the biggest night of your life, your prom. All that's in your mind is having fun. The only obstacle is prom parade. You're deathly afraid of crowds, but the consequences to not going are much greater than just being embarrassed. Many students encountered this scenario at last year's prom parade. Because it would be easier to have everyone together, it was made mandatory.

Many students dread the thought of this event; some love to go out on stage and don't mind to be in front of crowds. Almost every student favors the idea of prom parade being optional. It eliminates all the butterflies in your stomach or enhances the thought of everyone with their eyes on you. As I started to interview students for their opinions, I seemed to be getting the same answers and not a variety. Besides the obvious answer of no, one student brought up a good point. What if you are going solo to the prom? I'd think it would be a little embarrassing to go out there by yourself. That might give a complex to someone who was going to go but decided not to because of the humiliation. I'm sure that won't happen because Mrs. Queen informed me that they will escort anyone who would desire it.

I'm sure everyone is wondering if prom parade is going to be mandatory this year. The answer is, yes. The reason being is that it is a Salem tradition and no one wants it to be broken. Whatever comes of the prom parade dispute, just don't let it bother you and have fun at prom!

When Love is Needed

*Your heart is froze and your mind is freezing.
When you need love most, the world can be cruel.
No one hears the message you are sending.
You and your mind constantly have a duel.*

*While all are having a gigantic ball,
You stay in your room all night in your bed.
While laughter consists in all of the hall,
Your life feels like it has been punished.*

*Your soul is screaming each and ev'ry night.
There is no one there, but yourself and you.
You can't get out; the ropes are tied too tight.
The world hasn't a clue what you go through.*

*You have fallen and shattered like a cup;
But there is no one there to clean you up.*

Jared Lee Wilson

Opinion of the month

BY MEAGAN BROWN

If you love someone, put their name in a circle instead of a heart because hearts can break but circles go on forever.

Sports

Stupid cup tricks

BY JEFF HAMILTON

The Stanley Cup was born in 1892-93 only to be orphaned in the first year of its life. The Ottawa team was hailed as the 1892-93 champions, although they were not awarded the cup because the trustees decided that since it was a challenge cup, it had to be won, not just handed out. The Cup has five rings connected, each with room for 13 teams, so if you're lucky enough to get your name on the Cup, your name will remain on the Cup for 64 years.

On March 22, 1894, the first Stanley Cup game was played in Montreal's Victoria Arena. The participants were the Montreal AAA and the Ottawa Capitals. Montreal won the game 3-2. Five thousand people attended the event making it the biggest crowd, up to that time, ever to witness a sporting

event in Canada. The cup has had a bumpy ride ever since.

In 1905 after the Ottawa Silver Seven had won the cup, ecstatic Ottawa fans had presented their victors with a celebratory dinner. Let's just say they all had a very good time. While trying to stumble home, Harry Smith, a member of the Silver Seven mistook the Cup for a football and delivered a perfect place kick that sent the Stanley Cup arching into the Rideau Canal. The next morning, Harry Smith began to suspect that he had been guilty of a rather reckless place kick. He quickly dressed, dashed back to the Rideau Canal, and there found the Cup nestled in the bone-dry bed. The dents that Harry's boot had put in the Cup wouldn't be its last.

A year later the Montreal Wanderers cap-

tured the championship and proudly hauled the cup to the studio of a photographer named Jimmy Rice. They proudly lined up for the traditional victory portrait. When Jimmy Rice gave the final click of the camera, the Wanderers joyfully filed out of the studio for the nearest pub, never giving a thought to the trophy. In fact it remained around the studio for several months, used as a flowerpot. In 1910 the cup turned up in a bowling alley on St. Catherine Street in Montreal. It was filled to the brim with free chewing gum yet no one knows how it got there. In fact the Cup has been tossed in a cemetery, urinated in, brought on The Late Show with David Letterman for Stupid Cup Tricks, found at the bottom of Mario Lemieux's

swimming pool, had a child baptized in it, and has had several typos inscribed upon it.

The original bowl was getting on in years. It was fragile and might easily be cracked or broken. The original was removed to the Hockey Hall of Fame where it rests in a locked vault. May it rest there quietly and undisturbed. For over the years the original Stanley Cup has led a restless existence. It has been abused and hijacked. It has been left on curbs, in cupboards and in canals. Men have spent fortunes trying to gain possession of it, and having done so, they have ignored it like last week's papers.

Nevertheless, it remains one of the most coveted trophies in sport.

Phillips new football coach

BY PAT STEWART

Springfield Local will be in the hunt for a new coach this year as Coach Doug Phillips departs from his old alma mater to join Salem. After coaching for four years at Springfield, Phillips said that he was looking for a new challenge and thought Salem would be his best fit. He was one of two finalists for the head-coaching job at Fox Chapel High School near Pittsburgh but chose Salem instead.

He began in 1997

and started to build off of a 2-8 season with the Trojans. In his four years of coaching he has compiled a 32-13 overall record and had a second place ranking in the A.P. Division V State-ranking poll. Last year Phillips led his team to a 12-1 record with a 19 game regular season winning streak and a second straight Inter-League Championship.

Phillips will have his work cut out for him this year as he attempts to resurrect a program that hasn't

had back-to-back winning seasons since the 1972-73 season when Coach Paul Mentis was at the helm. In that span, Salem has had only four winning seasons and gone through eight different coaches.

"Here's a sleeping giant, and right now we've just got to wake that giant and get this football program to where it needs to be," Phillips reported during a meeting with the team.

When Phillips played high school limited

contract as head coach and a two-year contract to serve as coordinator of open enrollment, drug free schools program and student retention, a new position in the district.



Sports

Spring Round-Up

By Nate Rasul

Baseball

Baseball in Salem is underway now. The Quakers have a strong team, and they have set some high expectations. In their first game against Beaver Local the boys were very impressive by winning 10-5. Judd Crowgey pitched that game. The following game was against the Alliance Aviators, a division one team. Mike Prendergast pitched against the aviators and took a loss of 3-1. A Metro-Athletic game was next against Struthers. Struthers always has a good baseball program every year and are predicted to win the MAC this year. Judd Crowgey pitched against Struthers and Salem lost that game 3-1. Keith Jackson was next to pitch for the Quakers, and he pitched against Springfield at home. That game did not go too well as the Quakers took a 4-0 loss. Crestview came into town on a Saturday for a double header. In the first game Jake Conrad pitched and Salem took an impressive 13-0 victory in the first game. Later on that evening E.J. Boron pitched for another victory, 6-1. Mike Prendergast pitched a whole game against East Palestine and took a 2-0 victory. The Quakers took a tough loss in Canfield that went eight innings to lose by the final score of 5-4. Judd Crowgey pitched against the Cardinals. In a double header against West Branch the boys lost both games. The first game ended in five innings with a score of 10-0 as Jake Conrad pitched that game. In the second game Keith Jackson pitched and took a 9-8 loss. Alliance came to town on a cold Wednesday afternoon and the Quakers took an 8-2 victory as freshman Landon Heath pitched. Against Alliance Keith Jackson hit a 3 run homerun. The boys are off to a good start this year.

Softball

The girls have been struggling so far this season. It might just be because it's the beginning of the season and there are many new faces on the softball team this year. This is Coach Conser's first season back as a coach in a long time. In their first game the girls played Beaver Local and lost that game 4-3. A 7-1 loss was next for the girls against United. Then they played a MAC game with Struthers and the Wildcats took a 2-0 victory. The next game was against another MAC team, which was Poland. Liz Protsman pitched that game and took a 13-0 loss. The Bulldogs only had 3 earned runs that game.

Track

An Early Bird meet in Austintown was the track team's first actual performance this year. There were over 30 teams present for this meet. There was no ranking; it was just to see how teams are going to look this year. The first actual meet the track team had was a dual meet against Struthers. The girls lost that meet as the boys took an 82-41 victory. The girls' Cope Invitational was up next, but they were left scoreless. The Ward Invitational was next for the boys as Jason Greenamyre took fifth place in the 110 hurdles and seventh in the 300 hurdles. A Metro-Athletic dual meet against Howland was next as both teams lost to Howland. The boys Cope Invitational was good for the boys as they tied in ninth place. Courtney Dunlap and Lizzy Jesko placed in the girls Ward Invitational. Both the boys and the girls beat Niles when the Red Dragons came into town. The boys took a 92-31 victory and the girls won 94-34. Several people for the Quakers placed first. In East Palestine at the county track meet the boys took an impressive second place; the girls finished fifth.

They lead the cheer....next year

By Nate Rasul

Freshman:

Sarah Blake
Courtney Jackson
Kelly Ventresco
Alexis Mckee
Brittney Kaley

Junior Varsity:

Lauren Brobeck
Autumn Bowser
Megan Goll
Emily Ganon
Katie Hendershott
Amanda Coy

Varsity Football:

Sara Zimmerman
Amanda Benson
Heather Ingold
Erica Lottman
Julie Maurer
Keri Kyser
Kelly Wolford

Varsity Basketball:

Aubrey Bailey
Katie Newman
Stacey Hrvatin
Courtney Gallo
Kim Walker
Angela Ventresco
Allie Rich

Sports

Athletes of the Month

Jason Greenamyre
Track



- How long have you been playing?**
I've been doing track since the seventh grade.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
My most memorable moment in track was last year at the county meet. I was running the 300 hurdles and was in first place and fell. When I got back up I ended up finishing in fifth place beating three other runners.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
I really don't know what attracts me to this sport. I just like to run.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
I admire my sister the most. She taught me everything I know about hurdles. She has both the 300 and 100 records in hurdles.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
It helps you train for other sports, and it's a lot of fun competing one on one with other runners.
- What are your hopes for this year's season?**
I would like to break the 110 hurdle and 300 hurdle records. I would also like to make it to State this year.

Terrin Tamati
Track



- How long have you been playing?**
Since seventh grade.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
Breaking the junior high discuss record.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
I like it because you just can't go through the motions. You have to work hard and concentrate on each throw.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
I admire my dad because he has the most patience when he teaches me how to play athletics.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
To be in track and field is like being in a big family. You get to be with your friends and have wonderful coaches.
- What are your hopes for this year's season?**
I hope that our team will do great in the county and MAC meets. I also hope that I will throw my best and place in all the remaining meets.

Sarah Gay
Track



- How long have you been playing?**
Four years.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
It would probably be my freshman year. I had so much fun with Mikey Zornick, Kevin Smith, and all the other throwers. Also I've never seen anyone hit so many cars as Mike Zornick did.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
I like the individual competition but I also enjoy working together and being on the team.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
I admire Mary Bauman because of her hard work and determination. She inspired not only myself but many other people to keep trying and never give up even in the face of adversity.
- How does it feel to be a senior leader?**
I like it because I think it gives me a chance to be a good role model for the younger athletes. (Plus it's nice to finally not have to carry the throwing equipment!!)
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
It's a great way to be outdoors in beautiful weather (sometimes) and to get daily exercise.

EJ Boron
Baseball



- How long have you been playing?**
12 years.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
There isn't any specific moment that sticks out in my mind.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
The competition.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
No one special.
- How does it feel to be a senior leader?**
Nothing really has changed.
- What reason would you give someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
Just because it's fun to play.

Quaker Clips

BY SARINA MCELROY AND JESSICA JEWELL

