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“Can you feel the love tonight?”

Nicole McConaha honored as basketball homecoming queen

BY ED BUTCH

When Salem boys' basketball team played Alliance on February 9 the crowd was not just there to watch the game but to see who would become the 2002 Basketball Homecoming Queen. At halftime of the game, the entire crowd was watching as the pep band played, “Can you feel the love tonight?” and each member of the court was announced. The seven members of this year's basketball homecoming court were the following: Chesney Anderson, Courtney Gallo, Maria Lecocq, Nikki McConaha, Renee Schaefer, Kim Simon, and Samantha Smith. Finally the moment arrived, and the announcement came that Nikki McConaha was named the 2002 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Colin Rank. The reigning queen, Abby

Zimmerman, crowned McConaha. McConaha stated, “Homecoming night was very memorable. Mrs. Heinemann and Pep Club did a great job putting it together, I know the girls and I will never forget that night.” Renee Schaefer, one of the members of the court echoed the same, “The whole evening was really great. Mrs. Heinemann and the Pep Club went out of their way to make sure the night was really special for us.”

Sadly the basketball team was unable to win the game, but the festivities still continued after the game with a dance sponsored by the Pep Club in the high school's cafeteria. The entire staff of *The Quaker* sends its congratulations to Nicole McConaha and the entire 2002 Basketball Homecoming Court.



Chesney Anderson
escorted by
Matthew Ciotti



Maria Lecocq
escorted by
Cody Webb



Kim Simon
escorted by
Jon Halverstadt



Queen Nicole McConaha
escorted by
Colin Rank



Courtney Gallo
escorted by
Craig Berger



Renee Schaefer
escorted by
Mike Bailey



Samantha Smith
escorted by
Ken Buckley

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Club News

BY CHELSIE SHUMAN

The computer club has been busy working with computer hardware and software. Some of the members stripped down some old computers for their memory, hard drives, floppy disk drives, CD-ROM drives, and sound cards. These parts were used to upgrade some other computers to improve their performance. Other members are busy updating the web pages for the computer club for the school's web site at <http://www.salem.k12.oh.us>. They are creating images and flash animations with future plans of adding mp3 sound files and mpeg movies.

French club held the carnation sale from February 4-8 in the cafeteria. They will be attending a French play and eat at the Mocha House on March 23.

German club held a meeting on February 7 and went ice skating on February 15 at the Mill Creek Park Ice Rink. They will be bowling at the Hunt Club Lanes on February 24.

Bulletin Board

BY CHELSIE SHUMAN

- * March 8/9- Spring Musical
- * March 9- Large Group Contest (Band)
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Foreign language at Buckeye and Reilly

BY MIAH GRIFFITH

Two of Salem Highs foreign language teachers have been having "time-out" from the high school and have been teaching at the local elementary schools.

Mr. Mathus is taking his time out at Buckeye Elementary teaching Latin to the elementary children (Prima Schola Castanea Equi). Mrs. Reed has been teaching at Reilly Elementary. Mrs. Reed and Mr. Mathus both teach grades first, second, and third one day a week for twenty minutes in the afternoon. Mr. Mathus says, "The behavior of the students can at times be boisterous, but the kids by and large are quite eager to learn and appear to pick it up quickly." Mr. Mathus and his young students do a number of physical activities –moving around the classroom playing games, shouting cheers, and one favorite activity of theirs "swatting with fly swatters."

Mrs. Reeds says, "The elementary students retain the material very well," but they require more repetition. When compared to high school students the young children do not cover the grammar like the high school students and do not receive homework. She says there are minimal behavior problems because when she instructs the classes the classroom teacher stays inside as well.

Mrs. Reed's Ger-

man IV students have made power point presentations for the young students at Reilly that help cover numbers one through ten, many colors, months and the seasons. Mrs. Reed has said that young Reilly students have enjoyed the presentations contributed by the high school students and have appreciated the company of the older students.

Both Mr. Mathus and Mrs. Reed have a few humorous anecdotes from their experiences with their students at the elementary level. When teaching the kids "good bye" and "be quiet" the children still confuse "silete" (be quiet) with "salvete" (good bye). So when ever he tells them good bye, all of the students tell Mr. Mathus to shut up! Mrs. Reed does not have one quite as humorous, but "Missus" in German is "Frau." So, many students when they see her in the hall will say "Guten Tag, Mrs., Frau Reed," which translates into "Hello Mrs. Mrs. Reed."

Mr. Mathus and Mrs. Reed said that the program has been successful in that the elementary students are excited and eager to learn and are always looking forward toward their classes.

Salvete
"Good Bye"

News

Author Eva Schloss visits the Salem area

Anne Frank's step-sister shares story

BY ED BUTCH

On May 11, 1929, a small girl was born to a young couple in Vienna. She had no idea that she would be later taken to a concentration camp and have a stepfather who was the father to Anne Frank.

Eva Schloss was brought to Salem by the Salem Community Theatre to speak the first weekend of the show *The Diary of Anne Frank*. She was asked to speak to many schools including one here in Salem.

On January 24, 2002, Southeast Elementary School hosted Eva Schloss so that she could tell the story of her life to the fourth and fifth graders and through the IDL Lab, Columbiana High School.

Eva is the stepsister of Anne Frank and grew up in Vienna and Amsterdam to escape the persecution of Jewish people. When Adolf Hitler took over Germany with his Nazi reign, all of the Jewish people lost their jobs and had to flee the country. Eva was nine years old when her family moved to Belgium to escape the persecution. While in Belgium she tried to learn French and found it hard to make friends. Each day she would run home to her mother and cry because she could not understand the assignments they were given. Eventually with the help of her mother, Elfriede (Mutti as Eva called her), she picked up the language and was able to make friends. After months of staying in Belgium, the family moved February 2002

to Amsterdam where they met the Frank family. The war started hitting closer to home, and they were forced to stay away from any Christian places and wear the Yellow Star of David, symbolizing their Jewish heritage. Parents of Jewish teenagers were sent notices to send their teens to work in German camps. Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Eva's parents decided not to send their children and weeks later found out that all of the teenagers that were sent were killed by

being thrown off of cliffs. After this incident the families decided to go into hiding.

Many people were willing at first to house them until they realized the risk and kicked them out. A Nazi spy took Eva's father and brother to a German camp. On Eva's fifteenth birthday she and her mother were arrested and taken to Auschwitz, the worst of all German concentration camps.

While in the camp the old and young were spared from the murders.



Eva Schloss at Southeast Elementary School



Eva and Southeast School students

Each week they would get a shower and be given one set of clothes and two shoes, not necessarily the same, for the week. After eight months of going through torture and witnessing the many murders of the Germans, they awoke one morning and the Germans were gone. They lived in the camp by themselves for ten days before a Russian soldier was spotted and then many more. They set up camp for the war. The Russians were very good to the Jews by sharing the little food and shelter that they had. Four months later they returned home to the horrible news that Eva's father and brother had died in the camps.

Later they met Mr. Frank who told them that his whole family had died in the camps. Mr. Frank and Mutti were later married – a marriage that lasted for twenty-seven years before Mr. Frank died.

When Eva was asked what she thought Anne's message to the whole world would be she replied, "Treat everyone with the same respect that you would want." Eva also commented on her speech that she has delivered all over the world by saying, "It is a very difficult topic to speak on, but people need to know what happened to millions of children."

More can be learned about the life of Eva Schloss through her book *Eva's Story*, an autobiographical account of her life.

Opinion

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fore parents return from work. If the younger children get home first, no one will be there to watch them. Also, if the younger children started earlier, *they* might be the ones waiting in the dark at the bus stop.

Another major concern is extra curricular activities. These would have to start later in the day, as well as sports. This would result in getting home later, getting started on homework later, thus getting to bed later and still getting as little sleep as before. Getting out of school later might interfere with students' jobs.

Would it all be worth it? Definitely. Even getting to sleep in an extra fifteen minutes in the morning would make a difference.

Infect Truth

BY TERESA HUZYAK

Lots of things are contagious. Truth is the next big epidemic.

We all know smoking is harmful to our health. Cigarette packages even have warnings on the label. If you smoke, you probably don't pay much attention to them, though. There are things the packages and advertisements are not telling the consumers. A tobacco company can hardly be expected to put the dangers of smoking into one of their fun-loving, people-partying cigarette commercials. We are more likely to see a billboard with the best cigarette money can buy than the harmful chemicals that go into cigarettes.

This is changing though. There is a new series

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Top ten crazy states

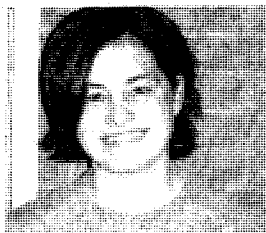
BY SARINA MCELROY

10. In Ohio it is illegal to get a fish drunk.
9. In Massachusetts, Quakers and witches are...
8. In Indiana it is illegal to make a monkey smette.
7. In New York the punishment for jumping off is death.
6. In South Dakota it is illegal to lie down and fall in a cheese factory.
5. In Alabama it is illegal to wear a fake moustache causes laughter in church.
4. In Pennsylvania all fire hydrants must be checked hour before all fires.
3. In California persons classified as "ugly" may not walk down any street.
2. In Alaska it is considered an offense to push a live moose out of a moving airplane.
1. In Montana it is illegal to have a sheep in the cab of your truck without a chaperone.

*Source: <http://www.uptowncity.com>

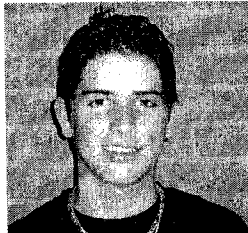
War Of Words

Do you feel that school starts too early?



"Yes, I think school starts too early because most people aren't awake and you can't pay attention as good as in later classes. It should start at 10:00 and end at 3:00."

- Shelby Hall (9)



"Yes, I think that school should start around 10:00 and end around 2:47 because I get tired."

- Justin Harlin (9)



No, school doesn't start too early because if it started later we wouldn't have lots of time after school to hang out and have fun!

- Marra Rand (9)



I think school should start at 11:00 so we can have lunch and get out at 2:30.

- Billy Jury (11)

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Opinion

Truth continued from page 8...

of commercials and magazine advertisements concerning the dangerous and unexpected chemicals that smokers take into their bodies with each puff. The group behind this campaign is Infect Truth. It is trying to expose manufacturers and tobacco companies for the truths they aren't telling consumers. The web site www.infect-truth.com states that they are "not anti-smoker or pro-nonsmoker." They just want us to know the truth.

These commercials and advertisements are very bold and blatant in their methods of spreading the truth. You may have seen the urinal stunt or the "Ammoniate" taste tests. The dog feces signs are quite attention grabbing as well. Perhaps more solemn, but just as strong, is the commercial that shows passers-by reading information on a memorial of crosses about the number of deaths that smoking causes each year.

The idea is to get your attention and give you something to think about that you might not have known otherwise. Most people probably had no idea that cigarettes contain urea, which gives off ammonia when heated. Neither of these things should be put into the body. If you didn't know these facts, my guess is that you would think about them when you learned them. For a tobacco company to withhold these truths and details about its product is wrong. Perhaps fewer people would smoke if they knew these things before they started smoking.

These commercials also appeal to people my age because of the tactics used. Teenagers are attracted to this method because they are honest and outrageous. Perhaps some of us can even get a laugh out of the commercials. The unfortunate side is that tobacco companies are also gaining teen followers. Nearly 4,800 adolescents aged eleven to seventeen smoke their first cigarette every day in the United States. These new smokers add to the approximately 4.5 million teens who already smoke.

I personally appreciate the honesty and frankness of the campaign to expose the truth. I think most of us were unaware of the dangerous things that manufacturers put into cigarettes. Now that we know we can make better decisions or choose to make an informed decision at least. It seems as though Infect Truth is not only getting the message across, but they are also leaving a lasting effect on those of us who see the advertisements.

Opinion of the Month:

"It's better to keep your mouth shut and appear stupid than to open it and remove all doubt."

- Mark Twain

Skirts, midriffs and shoulders: Oh my!

BY SARINA MCELROY

After all of the hype surrounding the dress code over the past couple years, some would argue that it would just be a whole lot more simple just to enforce the wearing of uniforms. Think about it - you get up in the morning, and you don't even have to wonder about what to wear because you'll wear the same thing every school day. No, don't think that I am one who is pro-uniforms, it just seems that the list of things we can wear is a lot shorter than the list of things we can't wear.

Another thing that I have always wondered is why are there exceptions to some of the items on the dress code for certain people or situations? Need an example? Think about it - if a girl came to school wearing a skirt that was shorter than fingertip length she would most likely be sent down to see Mrs. Wilms. However, some of the cheerleading skirts are noticeably shorter than fingertip length, however, it is not an issue because they are "uniforms." Uniforms or not, why does it make a difference? Is it really too much trouble for the cheerleaders to conform to the dress code and get longer skirts or at least wear lycra pants underneath them? Some of them do choose to wear the pants underneath them, others don't. (But those who do wear the pants simply wear them for warmth.)

Another exception? Belly shirts or any shirts that show the "midriff" of an individual. You cannot wear these shirts on their own, however, I have seen countless students allowed to wear them as long as they have a shirt over top of it. The bad part? These over-shirts don't even have to be buttoned up to cover the belly shirt. How insane is that? You can't wear a belly shirt, but if you have something that you could possibly button over it then it is okay. Sure...

Last but not least, I can't help but comment on the fact that exposed shoulders are shunned in this school. How many times in your life have you actually been distracted by shoulders? Shoulders are bad, but really low cut shirts on females are okay. Again, how insane is that? Some students would be more distracted by a low cut shirt than by exposed shoulders. Granted, I don't think that students should be allowed to wear strapless shirts, but I don't see a problem with tank tops.

In closing, I feel that some of the items in the dress code have been there for years. Don't you think it is time to bring the dress code up-to-date with today's styles? Maybe add some things to the "don't wear" and maybe take some items off of it. Exposed shoulders were outrageous in the 50's. However, this isn't the age of poodle skirts, saddle shoes and soda shops. This new millennium has been deemed a time for change, and Salem High should follow suit.

Entertainment

Music Match

BY MEAGAN BROWN

The entire month of February is best known for the most romantic holiday of the year - Valentine's Day. If you are fortunate enough to have a loved one during this time, then you just might have that one special song that you and your significant other share. The following is a matching game. Match the lyrics to the famous love song. Answers appear on page 13.

1. Savage Garden - "Truly Madly Deeply"
 2. 'N Sync - "This I Promise You"
 3. Lifehouse - "Hanging By A Moment"
 4. O-Town - "We Fit Together"
 5. Enrique Iglesias - "Hero"
 6. Take That - "Back For Good"
 7. Crazy Town - "Butterfly"
 8. 98 Degrees - "I Do (Cherish You)"
 9. Blink 182 - "First Date"
 10. Shaggy - "Angel"
- A. "Would you die for the one you love?"
 - B. "Been together so long, this could never be wrong."
 - C. "Without you in my life, baby, I just wouldn't be living at all."
 - D. "I've been thinkin' of ya 24/7."
 - E. "I'm falling even more in love with you; Letting go of all I've held onto."
 - F. "The smartest thing you ever did was take a chance with me."
 - G. "I'll love you more with every breath."
 - H. "When you smile, I melt inside."
 - I. "All that I'll ever need is in your eyes, shining at me."
 - J. "Got a picture of you beside me, got your lipstick marks still on your coffee cup."

A to Z Movies

BY RENEE SCHAEFER

The American Film Institute just recently unveiled their list of the 100 Greatest Movies. So here's your chance to prove your movie finesse with these famous movies (along with a few others thrown in) from the given clues. The answers appear below.

- A**-Comedy, 1980, pilot, "Shirley," Leslie Nielsen
- B**-Western, 1969, trains, cliff jumping, Robert Redford.
- C**-Drama, 1942, wartime, nightclub, Sam, Humphrey Bogart.
- D**-Drama, 1990, Post-Civil War, Native Americans, buffalo, Kevin Costner
- E**-Sci-Fi, 1982, bicycle, moon, extraterrestrial, Drew Barrymore
- F**-Drama, 1994, chocolates, shrimp, Sally Field
- G**-Drama, 1972, mob, horses, Al Pacino
- H**-Horror, 1978, Michael, babysitting, Jamie Lee Curtis
- I**-Drama, 1946, angel, George, Bedford Falls, Jimmy Stewart
- J**-Horror, 1975, water, marine animals
- K**-Fantasy, 1933, skyscrapers, gorilla, New York, Fay Wray
- L**-Action, 1973, spy, Jamaica, Kananga, Jane Seymour
- M**-Comedy, 1993, man in drag, divorced mom, determined ex-husband, Sally Field
- N**-Comedy, 1978, toga, fraternity, Dean Wormer, John Belushi
- O**-Comedy, 1968, New York apartment, Walter Mathau
- P**-Horror, 1960, shower, blood, motel, Janet Leigh
- Q**-Drama, 2000, Marquis, asylum, writing, Kate Winslet
- R**-Action, 1981, Ark of the Covenant, archaeology, Harrison Ford
- S**-Drama, 1993, wartime, Nazis, Jews, Ralph Fiennes
- T**-Comedy, 1998, "hair gel," 80's prom, Private Investigator, Matt Dillon
- U**-Western, 1992, Eastwood western, cowboys, Gene Hackman
- V**-Drama, 1958, heights, detective, San Francisco, Jimmy Stewart
- W**-Comedy, 1989, "It had to be You," restaurant, "I'll have what she's having," Meg Ryan
- X**-Horror, 1973, Catholic priest, devil, Georgetown, Ellen Burstyn
- Y**-Comedy/Horror, 1974, spoof, Igor & Inga, Gene Wilder
- Z**-Action, 1998, mask, swordsman, California, Antonio Banderas

Answers:
Exorcists, Young Frankenstein, Zorro
Quills, Raiders of the Lost Ark, Schindler's List, There's Something About Mary, Unforgotten, Vertigo, When Harry Met Sally, The
It's a Wonderful Life, Jaws, King Kong, Live and Let Die, Mrs. Doubtfire, National Lampoon's Animal House, The Odd Couple, Psycho,
Airplane!, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Casablanca, Dances with Wolves, E.T., Forrest Gump, The Godfather, Halloween,

Lyric of the Month

BY MEAGAN BROWN

"Be careful with that heart
in your hands because it's
mine."
Punchline - "You Mean the
World to Me"

Entertainment

George M! comes to SHS

BY MEAGAN BROWN

This year Mrs. Jeckavitch has decided to bring the musical *George M!* alive here at Salem High School. If you haven't noticed, lots of people have been working very hard to bring this production to the stage. With some of our school's very best actors and actresses, this will surely be a show that you don't want to miss.

George M! was written by George M. Cohan and is about the life and times of the "Grandfather of Broadway," George M. Cohan himself. "I chose this show because of the familiar patriotic songs such as 'You're a Grand Old Flag' and 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.' Also, 'Give My Regards to Broadway' is a good song," says Mrs. Jeckavitch. Pa-

triotic feelings and beliefs have definitely been rekindled with all that is going on today in the world. A musical with lots of energy and enthusiasm is the kind of show that people want to see. This is definitely going to be an exciting musical. "The rehearsals are going very well.

The tap dancing is awesome! We are going to have a great show!" Mrs. Jeckavitch stated enthusiastically.

Not many people realize just how much work

goes into a production like this. It takes a lot of time and patience to be able to put on a show. Long hours of work are put into several different areas including

Cast members with major roles include:

Justin Dennis - *George M. Cohan*
Katie Newman - *Josie Cohan*
Robert Dumovic - *Jerry Cohan*
Kim Simon - *Nellie Cohan*
Courtney Gallo - *Ethel*
Meryl McCorkhill - *Agnes*
Troy Tice - *Sam Harris*
Lauren Brobeck - *Faye*

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struction which includes building the set and painting it. Props must also be found and used and even costumes can take up many hours. Finding the right costumes and props for

each character can sometimes be hard. The cast has rehearsals Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:30. As the date of the show approaches, the cast will practice longer hours and a few Saturdays and Sundays here and there. The extra time will probably get frustrating and chaotic as the opening night arrives. Even so, Mrs. Jeckavitch is confident that the show will turn out wonderfully. Make sure you come to support your fellow students on Friday, March 8 in the high school auditorium at 8:00 PM and see the show on opening night. If you miss that show, you can always see it Saturday, March 9 same place, same time.

Puddle of Mudd: Blurry no more

BY RENEE SCHAEFER

The crazy assortment of guys whose previous occupations included a construction worker, a dishwasher, a record store manager, and an accident prone grocery store bagboy are respectively Wes, Greg, Paul and Doug of the new rock band Puddle of Mudd. Their first hit "Control" surged up the charts, making their debut album *Come Clean* reach the *Billboard* top 10 the first week it was released. Now their new single "Blurry" is not only spinning on the rock stations but also spreading to more mainstream channels.

Surprisingly enough, Puddle of Mudd was put together somewhat

like boy-band pop groups. The way to get yourself catapulted into fame? Go to a Limp Bizkit concert, get fake backstage passes, find a really nice security guard, give him your tape and wait for the callback from Fred Durst. Sound a little too good to be true? It happened to Wes Scantlin. After the days of winging CD's at Stone Temple Pilots', Scott Weiland, Scantlin got lucky at a Limp Bizkit concert. A few weeks later Durst called back wanting him to be part of the first act signed to his Flawless label. Shortly thereafter, Puddle of Mudd was Wes Scantlin, his buddy Paul from Florida,

and two guys Greg and Doug from Los Angeles.

Puddle of Mudd released *Come Clean* in August 2001 before heading off to tour in Europe with Godsmack. The first track released, "Control," is every emotion of rage with the line "I love the way you look at me/ I love the way you smack my... yeah you know the rest. It's just one of those songs that you find continuously coming out of your mouth much to everyone else's annoyance. Since the release of *Come Clean* they've been an act

on Family Values 2001 tour with great bands like STP, Linkin Park and Staind.

Considered "eerily similar" to Kurt Cobain by one critic, Wes Scantlin and the rest of Puddle of Mudd are currently touring in Europe with Staind. They hit Pittsburgh March 27 and Cleveland March 28. Tickets are running \$16-\$18 on www.ticketmaster.com. Touring Europe, playing with some great rock bands, and bringing in the money - not bad for a bunch of former minimum-wage workers.

Answers for Music Match from page 12:

1.G 2.C 3.E 4.D 5.A 6.J 7.F 8.I 9.H 10.B

Sports

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Score presented from 1/19 to 2/15

Boys Varsity Basketball

	<u>Score</u>
1/22 Poland-A	36-71 L
1/25 Canfield-A	51-65 L
1/29 Minerva-A	51-72 L
2/1 Struthers-H	46-64 L
2/5 Howland-A	43-58 L
2/9 Alliance-H	48-59 L
2/12 Poland-H	67-66 L
2/15 Canfield-H	82-47 L

Boys JV Basketball

	<u>Score</u>
1/22 Poland-A	28-65 L
1/25 Canfield-A	23-56 L
1/29 Minerva-A	27-55 L
2/1 Struthers-H	42-53 L
2/5 Howland-A	27-51 L
2/9 Alliance-H	51-56 L
2/15 Canfield-H	71-17 L

Girls Varsity Basketball

	<u>Score</u>
1/19 Poland-A	25-39 L
1/26 Struthers-A	52-42 W
1/30 Howland-H	52-48 W
2/2 Niles-H	55-48 W

2/9 Canfield-H	31-53 L
2/12 Poland-H	74-38 L

Girls JV Basketball

	<u>Score</u>
1/19 Poland-A	45-32 W
1/26 Struthers-A	35-43 L
1/30 Howland-H	42-28 W
2/2 Niles-H	52-13 W
2/9 Canfield-H	N/A
2/13 Poland	35-22 W

Frosh Girls Basketball

	<u>Score</u>
1/23 West Branch-H	44-20 W
1/24 Canfield-H	40-30 W
1/30 United-H	41-17 W
2/2 Poland-A	37-18 W
2/4 Struthers-H	28-8 W
2/7 Poland-H	29-24 W

Tournament

2/14 Howland-A	48-22 W
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Frosh Boys Basketball

	<u>Score</u>
1/24 Canfield-H	21-57 L
1/31 Poland-H	37-62 L
2/2 Poland-A	16-67 L

Sports careers

BY JONATHAN BUCKOSKI

If you're not the star player or coaches on the field there are still quite a few obtainable careers in the sports world such as sports medicine, sports commentator, or referee.

A sports medicine degree can both be used at sporting events and can be used to open a private practice. This type degree must be obtained with an education in basic medicine, and the individual must complete at least one year of accredited residency at a certified family practice. The practice of sports medicine applies both a physician's knowledge and ability to interact with different patients. This program requires a person to be able to adapt to different emotional aspects of patients as well as physical rehabilitation and disabilities. Sports medicine bachelor degrees can be obtained at many colleges and can also be practiced with a certificate in sports medicine.

The position of a sports box commentator and sports broadcasting can be obtained by anyone with a degree in broadcast journalism. These careers call for an individual to be able express themselves to a large-scale audience or to a local television audience, and must be extremely self-motivated. This area of broadcasting is extremely competitive and requires years of training on local stations and events before a network position on ESPN or a play-by-play slot will open. Those interested in this

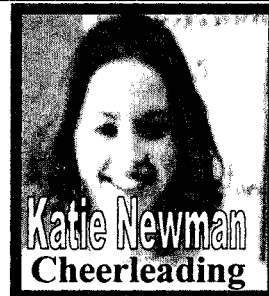
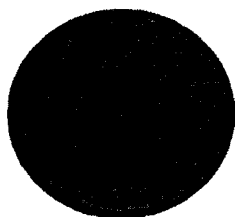
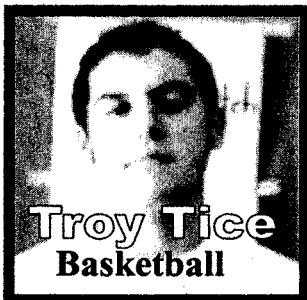
type of career will be able to soak up a wealth of application in lower league games and local coverage stations before progressing to a prime time national position. Persons interested in this type of career would need to contact the SBTM (Sports Broadcasters Training Network) to receive information on apprenticeship training in sports broadcasting.

To obtain professional level status as a referee takes many years of dedication. Many who take up this challenge start at community sports events and many eventually make it as college officials and then are scouted to the major leagues. Being a sport official takes an extremely confident person. A referee must be able to be a mediator between the rules and team. Taking up this career requires being both physically and emotionally fit. These officials spend much of their time on the field deciphering plays and also moving throughout the game. Information on becoming a Sport official can be found through the NASO (National Association of Sports Officials).

These are only a few of the opportunities out there for people who want to be involved in the sporting world. Those who care to pursue one of these careers must be extremely self-motivated and goal oriented. If pursued this type of position can be a very rewarding and interesting experience.

Sports

Senior Athletes of the Month



Q-How long have you played this sport?

A-Since I was about 5 years old. I dreamed I'd someday be Brad Daughrtey (Cleveland Cavs), but it never worked out.

Q-What's your most memorable moment?

A-Marlington for this year, but for overall it would be the West Branch game last year when Marko turned "super human." That was cool.

Q-Who do you admire most? Why?

A- Way too many people to name. Those that I admire out there know who they are.

Q-Why do you play this sport?

A- It's entertaining. Everytime you step on that court it's a new scenario. Something always happens differently; it's a game of a lot of knowledge.

Q-How does it feel to be a senior leader?

A- Extremely weird, I never have been awarded for my "athletic skills," but there is a first time for everything.

Q-How long have you played this sport?

A- 6 yrs (7th grade-12th grade)

Q-What's your most memorable moment?

A- After 3 years of cheerleading camp, my most memorable moment has to be this summer becoming camp champs, becoming a UCA all-star with Stacey, and sharing a few tears that day with some of my best friends.

Q-Who do you admire most? Why?

A- I admire my brother Michael because he always has a positive attitude, is always willing to work hard at what he does, and never gives up.

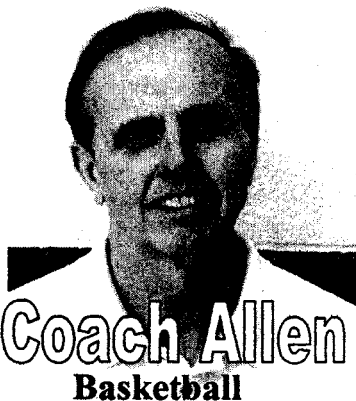
Q-Why do you play this sport?

A- Cheerleading is a great escape because you can be crazy but people expect it, you can yell and get away with it, you can dance, and you can support athletes that work hard and play with their hearts.

Q-How does it feel to be a Senior Leader?

A- Stacey, Courtney, and I have been looking forward to being senior leaders since we were freshmen. I just hope that we have set a good example for those to follow and that the girls will continue to have as much fun as we did together. Thanks for a fun and interesting season girls, I wish you all of the luck in the future!

Coach of the Month



Q: When did you start coaching?

A: (1974-1974) 8th grade Salem basketball team

Q: How long have you coached?

A: I have coached for 28 years.

Q: Where did you first start coaching?

A: I first started at the Salem Junior High.

Q: Have you ever coached any other sports?

A: Yes, I coached Salem baseball for 4 or 5 years.

Q: Why did you begin coaching?

A: Love of the sport (basketball)

Q: What is your most memorable coaching moment?

A: Coaching in the girls district finals in 1999 as Austintown against Poland whom later went on to state. Many years ago when the J.V. boys were playing on parent's night. The J.V.'s went down 14 points going into the 4th quarter, but won the game by 2 outscoring Poland by 16 in the quarter.

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