

# The Quaker

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SENIOR EDITION

## The 12 Valedictorians of the Class of 2009

Phil Bennett

Mellay Gardner

Daniel Kish

Stephanie Paparodis

Kaitlin Phillips

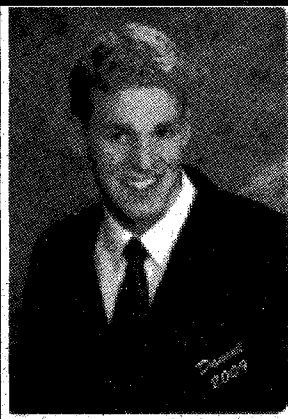
Mariah Poage



Parents: Fred and Yvonne Bennett  
Plans after graduation: Attend Penn State and major in business administration in the NROTC program for the United States Marine Corps  
Activities: Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track, and National Honor Society



Parents: James and Diane Gardner  
Plans after graduation: Attend Grove City and major in political science  
Activities: Student Council, Interact, Spanish Club, Tennis, Band, National Honor Society, Concert Choir, The Poets' Society, and Project Support



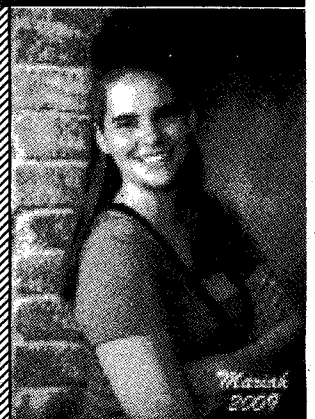
Parents: Paul and Brenda Kish  
Plans after graduation: Attend Vanderbilt University and major in chemical engineering  
Activities: National Honor Society, Interact, Industrial Arts Club, German Club, Academic Challenge, Soccer, Student Council, and German National Honor Society



Parents: Roy and Terri Paparodis  
Plans after graduation: Attend Ohio University to study pre-medicine  
Activities: Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Soccer, Track, T.A.C.T., Project Support, and Yearbook



Parents: Len and Kathie Phillips  
Plans after graduation: Attend college in California and major in communications  
Activities: Spanish Club, Interact, Yearbook, National Honor Society, and T.A.C.T.



Parents: Gary and Tami Poage  
Plans after graduation: Attend Thiel College and major in mortuary science/business administration  
Activities: Key Club, National Honor Society, German Club, German National Honor Society, C.H.E.M. Club, and Band

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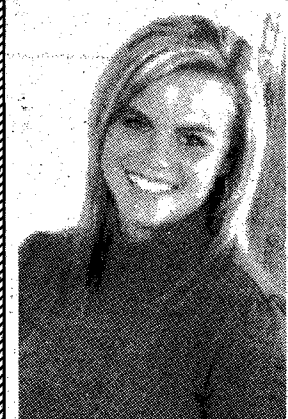
Parents: Attila and Jacci Samu  
Plans after graduation: Attend University of Cincinnati and major in astrophysics  
Activities: National Honor Society, Academic Challenge, Soccer, Track, Band, Interact Club, Spanish Club, and T.A.C.T.



Parents: Kevin and Carrie Utt  
Plans after graduation: Attend Bowling Green State University to major in voice performance and computer science  
Activities: Choir, National Honor Society, Golf, Spring Musical, German National Honor Society, and C.H.E.M. Club



Parents: Scott and Kay Washam  
Plans after graduation: Attend Bowling Green State University and major in chemistry  
Activities: Academic Challenge, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, Page Editor for *The Quaker*, and C.H.E.M. Club



Parents: Mark and Nancy Webb  
Plans after graduation: Attend Slippery Rock University to continue playing soccer and major in exercise science  
Activities: National Honor Society, Interact, Student Council, Choir, Project Support, T.A.C.T., Soccer, and Basketball



Parents: Michael and Kristina While  
Plans after graduation: pre-med at YSU and medical school at NEOUCOM  
Activities: Academic Challenge, Band, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, German Club, Fall Play, and Key Club



Parents: Rev Eric Williams and Rev Connie Sassanella  
Plans after graduation: Attend the University of Chicago and major in political science.  
Activities: The Poets' Society, Marching Band, National Honor Society, and Chamber Choir

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### What song best describes your senior year at Salem High School?

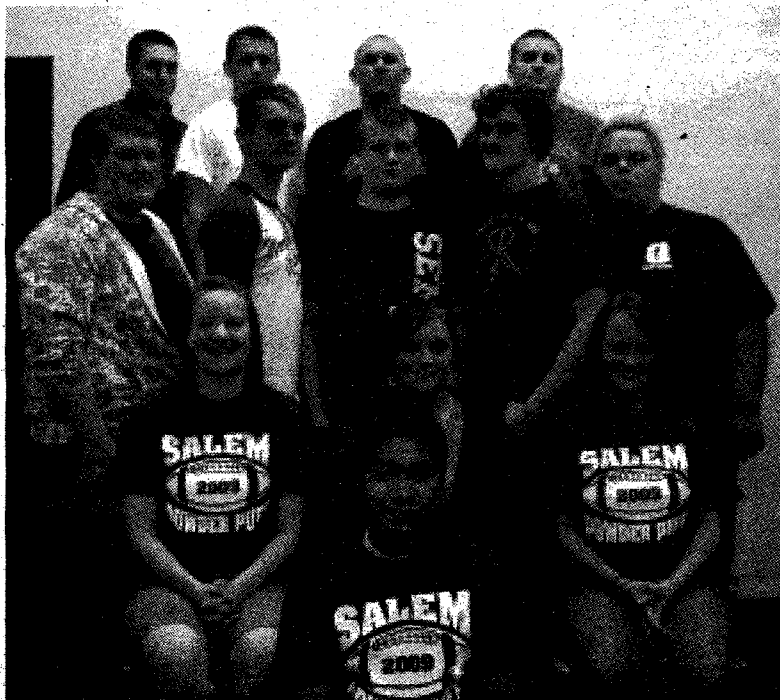
**Bilal Abdlrasul** – “2009 Sadies collection mix tape”  
**Jonathan Adams** – “Achy Breaky Heart”  
**Suehad Awadallah** – “Time of Your Life”  
**Stasia Baker** – “Dark Blue”  
**Jay Bates** – “SKIDDA-MA-RINK-A-DINKY-DINK”  
**Jeff Barton** – “Pick up the Pieces”  
**Craig Bazidlo** – “Photograph”  
**Will Beagle** – “Freaxxx”  
**Phil Bennett** – “Put Yo Hood Up”  
**Nessa Blair** – “Time of Your Life”  
**Mike Boggs** – “I Love College”  
**Dominic Bohominich** – “Break Stuff”  
**Jessica Boothe** – “Break Stuff”  
**Chris Brow** – “Sky is the Limit”  
**Matt Chamberlain** – “Go Away”  
**Meagan Court** – “This is the Song that Never Ends...”  
**Sarah Crabtree** – “The Show Choir Montage”

**Amanda Croley** – “This Place is a Prison”  
**Jordan Cuthbert** – “Crazy”  
**Jessie Dillon** – “Homies”  
**Liz Dorn** – “Up in Here”  
**Louri Dotson** – “High School Never Ends”  
**Daniel Drotleff** – “Where is My Mind”  
**Carley Ellis** – “A Favor House Atlantic”  
**Shane Endrcott** – “Where I’m Going”  
**Pete Eritz** – “I Kissed a Girl”  
**Tim Fatherly** – “Up in Here”  
**Matt Faulkner** – “Gotta be Somebody”  
**Dan Forney** – “In this Diary”  
**Mellay Gardner** – “You’re Gonna Miss This”  
**Alicia Hill** – “Blackened Sunrise”  
**Adrian Holbrook** – “High School Never Ends”  
**Cassie Hoopes** – “While I’m Waiting”  
**Andrew Jones** – “Pre-

tend”  
**Dan Kearns** – “I’m On a Boat”  
**Jason Keniston** – “Mr. Brightside”  
**Dan Kish** – “Looks Like We Made It”  
**Jimmy Knezetic** – “You Get What You Give”  
**Savanna Klass** – “The Mad Dog Song”  
**Josh Lankford** – “The Day the Music Died”  
**Christine Lanning** – “Forget about the Rain”  
**Lydia Larson** – “Live Your Life”  
**Sarah Lemmon** – “Unwritten”  
**William Lindberg** – “All that Remains”  
**Dacia Louk** – “The Mad Dog Song”  
**Rob Lowery** – “I Believe in a Thing Called Love”  
**Olivia Maenz** – “Friends Forever” (Graduation) Vitamin C  
**David Mainwaring** – “What I Got” Sublime  
**Tyler Metts** – “Knights of the Island Counter” David Melillo  
**Thomas Miller** – “Over-

board” Disturbed  
**Leah Minamyers** – “Weekend Warriors”  
 Change for Pace  
**Austin Mitchley** – “Party like a Rockstar”  
**Bob Mohr** – “Harry Chapin” Cats in the Cradle  
**Richard Myers** – “Master Exploder” Tenacious D  
**Robert Neobecker** – “Glycerine” Bush  
**Ryan O’Donnell** – “Throw it up” Lil Jon  
**Kate Phillips** – “Playing Favorites” The Starting Line  
 “Dang it Feels Good to be a Gangsta” Gheto Boys  
**Christina Pietrzak** – “My Wish” Rascal Flatts  
**Mariah Poage** – “I’m on a Boat” Lonely Island  
**Tyler Polk** – “Bad Moon Rising” Creedence Clearwater Revival  
**Vince Rosati** – “I Ain’t Goin’ Back to Jail” Project Pat  
**Rick Samu** – “Wake Me” Day of Fire  
**Jessica Schmidt** – “Don’t Stop Believin’”

Journey  
**Mistee Shadle** – “Beverly Hills” Weezer  
**Brian Shiyers** – “Simple Song” by Avail and “Shatterday” by Vendetta Red  
**Brandon Simmons** – “I Love College” Asther Roth  
**Patrick Simpson** – “Everytime We Touch” Cascada  
 “The Final Countdown” Europe  
**Brittany Smith** – “High School Never Ends”  
**Amanda Speigle** – “Caribou Lou” Tech 9  
**Jordon Strabala** – “Everyday I’m Hustlin” Ricky Ross  
**Jessica Stratton** – “One Week” Barenaked Ladies  
**Ali Ward** – The obnoxious sounds of “my” clarinet  
**Rosalyn Washam** – “Frontline” Pillar  
**Max While** – “Hustlin” Rick Ross  
**Libbi Williams** – “Change” Blind Melon  
**Bailey Yoder** – “The Climb” Miley Cyrus



Period four Mass Media seniors

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SENIORS!



Period six Mass Media seniors

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# What are your plans after graduation?

**Bilal Abdilasul**- Attend YSU for business merchandising.

**Jonathan Adams**- I plan on attending West Virginia University and majoring in pre-law.

**Suehad Awadallah**- Attend Malone University and major in social work.

**Stasia Baker**- I'm attending Miami University (of Ohio) and majoring in social work.

**Jeff Barton**- Go on youth exchange to Brazil... The rest is under construction.

**Jay Bates**- Get married, die, eat a lot of food, in no particular order.

**Craig Bazidlo**- I plan on going to the Marines.

**Will Beagle**- Attend either YSU or Kent/Salem.

**Phil Bennett**- Attend Penn State and do ROTC for the United States Marine Corps.

**Nessa Blair**- To attend Westminster College and major in biology/education.

**Dominic Bobounyik**- Attending Kent/Salem for a writing course.

**Mike Boggs**- Attending Mount Union for criminal justice and track.

**Jessica Boothe**- Kent / Salem, Nursing.

**Chris Brown**- Attend The Ohio State University and major in business.

**Ashley Boyle**- YSU for physical therapy.

**Anthony Colon**- I plan to attend a business college and then a culinary college, so I can own my own restaurant.

**Megan Court**- Wandering around Kent State University trying to figure out a major.

**Sarah Crabtree**- I am attending Youngstown State University and majoring in musical theater.

**Amanda Croley**- Moving to Michigan. Taking a year off. Going to Grand Valley State University.

**Jordan Cuthbert**- Join the Air National Guard and attend college and major in athletic training.

**Jessie Dillon**- Play softball at Heidelberg University.

**Liz Dorn**- Take a year off then go to college for business and then open my own daycare.

**Lauri Dotson**- Attend nursing school for pediatric or emergency room nursing.

**Daniel Drotleff**- Work then college and work then just work.

**Tim Eddinger**- To go to college.

**Carly Ellis**- Attend Point Park University and major in entertainment management.

**Shane Endicott**- College.

**Zack Grimm**- Hit the lottery.

**Pete Eritz**- Going to Kent for music production.

**Tim Fatherly**- Get a few days off then head to Indianapolis for school.

**Matt Faulkner**- Work and live on my own.

**Jason Floor**- I plan to go to Miami University and major in international studies. I will be taking Arabic to correspond with my concentration in Middle Eastern studies.

**Dan Fortney**- Going to WVU to major in broadcast journalism.

**Mellay Gardner**- Attend Grove City College to major in political science and minor in Mandarin.

**Andrew Holbrook**- I'm taking a year off to enjoy summer then I plan to attend an arts school for something in music.

**Cassie Hoopes**- To attend Kent State University (main) and major in nursing.

**Andrew Jones**- I plan to attend Kent or OU and major in marketing and advertising.

**Dan Kearns**- To live the average life.

**Dan Kish**- Attend Vanderbilt University, major in chemical engineering.

**Savanna Klass**- Kent/Salem-paralegal.

**Jason Keniston**- Attend Eastern Michigan University and major in sports management.

**Jimmy Knezetic**- I will be attending Youngstown State Uni-

versity as a music major and will be pursuing a degree in music education.

**Christine Lanning**- Work, Army reserves, then off to college for culinary.

**Josh Lankford**- Depart for Army for six years then open my night club.

**Lydia Larson**- Attending the career center for LPN.

**Sara Lemmon**- I will be attending Malone University to major in nursing. Then I hope to attend Kent/ Salem for my masters in either pediatrics or geriatrics.

State University/Salem to get my RN.

**Austin Mitchley**- To attend Akron University.

**Bob Mohr**- Attend Kent State University, major in pre-pharmacy, transfer to NEOUCOP for major in pharmacy. Make the money.

**Richard Myers**- Go to PTI for two years.

**Tearing Menning**- Attend Kent State main for pre-pharmacy.

**Robert Neubecker**- I plan on going into the Army.

**Ryan O'Donnell**- Go to Kent State and major in horticulture.

**Lizzi Pastore**- Attend Kent State University and major in athletic training.

**Stephanie Paparodis**- Attend Ohio University and study pre-medicine.

**Kate Phillips**- Move to California and attend Mission College until I gain residency then transfer to a UC school to major in communications.

**Christina Pietrzak**- To attend the University of

Toledo and major in physical therapy and minor in the harp.

**Mark Pitts**- U.S Army (Military Police)

**Mariah Poage**- Attend Thiel College and major in business administration/mortuary science.

**Tyler Polk**- Get my writing degree then go to the Art Institute.

**Chelsey Richards**- I plan on attending Kent State/Salem for nursing.

**Vince Rosati**- Pitt Tech. Institute.

**Shanda Rudder**- Attend Bowling Green State University.

**Katie Sacco**- I will attend Malone University to major in pre-veterinary medicine.

**Rick Samu**- To attend the University of Cincinnati and major

in astrophysics.

**Jessica Schmidt**- I will be attending Capital University's Conservatory of Music for vocal performance-musical theater, then will move to New York City to pursue a career on stage.

**Erin Sebrell**- To attend Kent State University-main to major in accounting.

**Gary Sebrell**- Going to college and majoring in business.

**Mistee Shadle**- Attend the University of Akron to major in nursing.

**Lauren Shivers**- Attend Mount Union College.

**Brian Shivers**- College

**Brandon Simmons**- Go to college.

**Patrick Simpson**- Attend West Virginia University and major in biology.

**Brittany Smith**- Taking a break--may be opening a business with Liz Dorn.

**Amanda Speigle**- Attend Kent/Salem first year of college then transfer to Akron University to get my RN.

**Jordon Strabala**- To attend the University of Akron to major in business.

**Alexis Thorne**- Attend Xavier University and major in political science.

**Cassie Utt**- Attend Bowling Green for voice performance and computer science.

**Bri Wagner**- To attend Mount Union and major in pre-professional health and play volleyball.

**Alli Ward**- Going to college at Westminster and continuing to play volleyball.

**Rosalyn Washam**- Attend Bowling Green State University and major in chemistry.

**Suzanne Waterback**- To attend Kent State University to major in exercise science and minor in dietetics and Spanish.

**Dana Webb**- Attend Slippery Rock University to major in exercise science and continue playing soccer.

**Max White**- Get rich or die trying. Finish school in there somewhere.

**Libbi Williams**- I plan to matriculate to the University of Chicago to major in political science.

**Bailey Yoder**- Go to Mount Union College and major in education and history.

**Ted Yuhaniak**- Watch the Cleveland Cavaliers win the NBA finals.



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# Favorite memories of the Class of 2009



**Bilal Abdlrasul** – Big Bobby V. doing a little pimp walk action.

**Jonathan Adams** – The freshman year Latin class in general. The paper ball fights, Suzanne sleeping under the tables, me busting my head off walls, making fun of Lauri, and EXPERIENCE made that class a good time.

**Suehad Awadallah** – Switching agenda's with Jason Floor every year.

**Stasia Baker** – Ellen Degenenerate in study hall and the New York and Florida Band Trips.

**Jeff Barton** – Freshmen year of band.

**Jay Bates** – Billy, Zach, and I at Sadie Hawkins

**Craig Bazidlo** – Graduating

**Will Beagle** – When Mrs. Dye jumped and screamed at a bottle cap because she thought it was a spider.

**Phil Bennett** – All of the sports.

**Nessa Blair** – Dancing, Games, and other events.

**Dominic Bobovnyik** – too many to name

**Mike Boggs** – Drive through "Fire in the Hole"

**Jessica Boothe** – Watching Jessie Dillon fall 2 days in a row on chew spit.

**Ashley Boyle** – Simple Mike Boggs... Specially the notes he writes about me and my sister at Dairy Queen... and his poker face.

**Chris Brown** – When Woodsy got on the microphone and introduced himself to the cafeteria.

**Matt Chamberlain** – Joey throwing a corn dog down the hall pegging someone in the head.

**Megan Court** – My senior year of band camp. The random temper tantrums and park and blow for stand still songs. And who can forget Mr. Trough's class and the time Bailey and I had our hands raised in computer science for 10 minutes.

**Sarah Crabtree** – ordering pizza in chamber choir when we weren't supposed to and spilling Garlic sauce everywhere.

**Amanda Croley** – Playing UNO until Dawn during the kitchen slumber party.

**Jordan Cuthbert** – My senior

football and baseball season and my best friend.

**Jessie Dillon** – Getting karate chopped by Colton Jones in H.O.G.

**Liz Dorn** – Beating Canfield in basketball and being a part of the team.

**Lauri Dotson** – Florida trip with Ryan, Travis, and Brittney.

**Daniel Drotleff** – Too Many

**Tim Eddinger** – Walking down to the baseball field and seeing Dankovich hanging by his shoelace from the fence and hitting a home run at Struthers.

**Carly Ellis** – Pink Ladies Night. Wheat!

**Pete Eritz** – The New York city trip Freshmen year.

**Tim Fatherly** – When Ryan Anderson shocked his butt when welding.

**Matt Faulkner** – getting on the jumbotron freshman year at the Pirates game.

**Jason Floor** – Switching agenda's with Suehad Awadallah.

**Dan Fortney** – Quaker Crazies vs. West Branch 2009

**Mellay Gardner** – Beating Canfield Junior year in Tennis.

**Zach Grimm** – O'donnell's porch.

**Alicia Hill** – John wearing the pants after gym.

**Adrian Holbrook** – Being with all my friends and Michelle throwing away apple sauce and it landing on my head.

**Adam Jones** – Ted Breaking his window in the green machine.

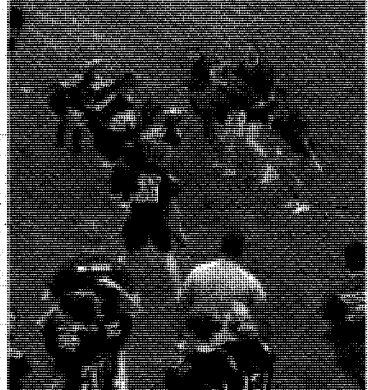
**Andrew Jones** – Coach Brock body slamming that one kid during lunch... Classic.

**Dan Kerns** – Sneaking into Mrs. Conti 10 minutes late without her knowing

**Jason Keniston** – Going to state in track and setting 2 school records

**Savanna Class** – Impromptu road trip across state lines on a Tuesday night with Dacia. Ending up in Massachusetts with no sense of direction

**Jimmy Knezetic** – the Florida



**Band trip**

**Josh Lankford** – Mr. Dangelo's class... My failed canal

**Christine Lanning** – Acting like I care whenever I got in trouble

**Lydia Larson** – Freshman cheer camp with Ashley Boyle and Amanda Speigle

**Sara Lemmon** – Making piñatas in Spanish class and all the band trips

**William Lindberg** – When Tim knocked over Brittany's unopened bottle of Coke causing it to explode and spin around the lunch table spraying soda all over

**Dacia Louk** – The Florida Band trip, the hotel room with the flagline, and my and Savanna's spontaneous road trip on a school trip, we ended up in Massachusetts with no clue how to get home.

**Rob Lowry** – The summer of the awanamous storm

**Olivia Maenz** – theachers and friends, also the fights

**David Mainwaring** – O'Donnell's porch watching the old man moving the road

**Tyler Metts** – Walking out for baseball practice and seeing Tyler Dankovich hanging from the fence by his shoelace

**Leah Minamy** – getting out of yearbook and getting lunch

**Austin Mitchley** – Hanging out with all my friends, going to Indians game with everyone, playing cards with the guys, and doing some of the dumbest things you could even imagine, and Randy Woods getting on the mic in the lunch room.

**Richard Myers** – When Chad Anderson cut his arm, which needed stitches, and asked Mr. Peters if it was going to hurt tomorrow

**Bob Mohr** – All the time I spent with friends I made here

**Robert Neubecker** – Graduating

**Ryan O'Donnell** – Sadie Hawkins this year

**Lizzi Pastore** – going to district finals in soccer

**Kate Phillips** – Meeting people who I will be friends with for the rest of my life and seeing Squeak and Marshall before 6<sup>th</sup> period, they're boss

**Christina Pietrzak** – Senior year lunch table

**Mark Pitts** – Late night at football practice

**Mariah Poage** – Sophomore year lunch table, senior year carnation sale, appointments during 5<sup>th</sup> period.

**Tyler Polk** – The lunch table sophomore and junior year.

**Chelsey Richards** – My freshman year me, Dani, and Devon were in Mr. Alejars class passing a note and he got mad and slammed the math book on the desk and the desk flipped.

**Vince Rosati** – Walking out the doors for the last time.

**Shanda Rudder** – Erin throwing cheerios at Thomas Adams in Spanish.

**Katie Sacco** – The band trips and musicals!

**Rick Samu** – Beating South Range in soccer my senior year.

**Jessica Schmidt** – Doing Grease in April '09 with my favorite groups of people. Oh, and the muffin-water bottle fight after the last performance.

**Gary Sebrell** – Tyler Dankovich getting caught on the baseball fence freshman year.

**Mistee Shadle** – Selling ads for yearbook. Also, oonga!-Katie McDevitt.

**Lauren Shivers** – German class.

**Brandon Simmons** – Senior year, Quaker Crazies (West Branch B-Ball game).

**Patrick Simpson** – Senior Wrestling Banquet.

**Brittany Smith** – Chilling on Liz's Bridge and Leah puking on it.

**Amanda Speigle** – Cheer camp at Kent freshman summer.

**Jordan Strabala** – All the time

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## Senior Edition

# What do you will to any underclassman, faculty, or staff member?

**Bilal Abdrasul** - Mr. Spack gets his will, when I get my money. Tired of you ducking me, man.

**Jonathan Adams** - To my woman, I leave you my heart.

**Suehad Awadallah** - Rebecca Skiba - Good luck as editor next year (bring Tylenol).

**Stasia Baker** - To my baby brother Stevo I will \$15 for a decent haircut and my love since I won't see him again until Christmas, and to Senora Hutson I will my organization skills.

**Jeff Barton** - Tyler Cosma - all of my mania for his wizardry; Rebecca Skiba - Blue zip-up binder pouch trapper.

**Jay Bates** - I will Jake Secrest my Asian powers. I will Meghan Spanbauer my ability to read and do other things really good.

**Craig Bazidlo** - If you want to succeed in life, then stay in school, don't miss any days unless you're sick.

**Will Beagle** - I will Seth Holenckick - I will Beagle! I will Tim Slason my amazing driving skills.

**Phil Bennet** - To Trent "Das" Toothman: my basketball jersey and lockers. To Trent "Lou" Kenreigh: about 15 pounds.

**Nessa Blair** - Cameron Clark - my hammock, my "rose-red" movie, my cat, my granola bars, my awesome Spanish. Drew Bostwick - my not so awesome French. Ali Dolphin - a bullet-proof weave, my cross-eyed abilities. Justin Steele - my s.p.v.d. skills. Tyler Cosma - the perfect lisp.

**Mike Boggs** - Steve Navarra - Degoness. Mike King - throwing skills. Steve Manypenny - green thumb.

**Jessica Boothe** - To my boy Cody Schwartz all of my love. To my brother Evan my ability to stay out of trouble.

**Ashley Boyle** - Megan Boyle: Stay motivated after school (LOL)... Enjoy your senior year, sis!

**Chris Brown** - Trent Toothman - the ability to shoot a basketball (in exchange for the papa bear hat).

**Megan Court** - To my sister Kim, my tolerance and ability to think through. Good luck in cosmetology.

**Sarah Crabtree** - To Connor Bezeredi: my heart and strong will. To Alli Dolphin the ability to always be my little Shaquia; To Drew Bostwick my hardcore bassoon skills; to Cameron Clark my ability to speak Spanglish so well; to Katie Fife my chamber choir dress and spot; to Abby Cull my ability to keep Connor in order. Make me proud!

**Amanda Croley** - To all of the underclassmen, read books... lots of them.

**Jordan Cuthbert** - To the football team, my football smarts and my athletic ability; to Morgan Mingus, my bio II smarts

**Jessie Dillon** - To Kaytlin Kibler - my overall awesomeness; Shay Pittman and Tkay Kastenhueber, my killer hitting skills

**Daniel Drotleft** - To Seth Holenckick, my account pin number

**Liz Dorn** - Someone to be as good as I was for being the basketball manager

**Lauri Dotson** - To Jill Leininger, the ability to speak her mind

**Tim Eddinger** - Stove Pipes - a pair of ankles, Kinger - a bottle of gingerade, Nick Lasky - "L2p"

**Carly Ellis** - To Alli Dolphin - I leave you all of my gypsy tears for protection; to Tyler Cosma - my mad prom dancing skills, and to Chris Ellis - a fantastic high school career

**Pete Eritz** - To Squeak - I will you a cheesy double beef burrito

**Matt Faulkner** - To Anthony Fast - I will to you, my strength

**Dan Fortney** - To Alex Whinnery - the ability to get ready in less than 50 minutes, To Dan Gagnon - the ability to throw to first base, To John Fortney - the ability to have the Fortney name in school.

**Mellay Gardner** - To Cameron Clark - My foreign language skills, Ross Mondell - My sweet tennis skills, Tyler Cosma - Have a blast at (Bible study), Matt Oliphant - Ability to go on a walk and not get into trouble

**Alicia Hill** - To Mariah - The ability to use the restroom before 7<sup>th</sup> period

**Adrian Holbrook** - To Victoria McGuire - To not put up with anyone and to pay attention in HOG

**Cassie Hoopes** - To T.I and Mariah - the ability to talk in Spanish for a whole period

**Andrew Jones** - To Ankles - A pair of ankles, Kennedy - the ability not to fail at life, Alex Whinnery - a personality

**Adam Jones** - To Mr. Fun - I will you the fun side of cross country

**Dan Kearns** - To Jim Kearns - my sweet driving ability

**Jason Keniston** - To Dana Ackerman - determination, To Chelsea Stroka - kindness, To Zach Penick - my athletic ability and speed, and to Mr. Gill, Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Fredrick - my understanding ability.

**Dan Kish** - Brice Cushman - My wonderful aggression on the soccer field. Derek Erskine - The key to the NHS secret treasure chest.

**Savanna Klass** - My brother Zack - the ability to graduate, a new attitude, and my rabbit; Sierra Adams - The ability to find a better job.

**Jimmy Knezetic** - I will my master typing skills, bound, humor, and band pranks to Andrea Seguin, Nick Reed, Jackie Gorcheff, and Alyssa Ballentine.

**Josh Lankford** - Mark Shreffler - A manly physique. Hannah Hallewell - the ability to sleep your senior year away. The Wrestling Team - the ability to bring in all the Mountain Dew you can consume.

**Lydia Larson** - I will my sister Amanda Larson the ability to stay true to yourself and enjoy your senior year.

**Sara Lemmon** - I will Nick Reed my Drum Major ladder and Jordan Grim my Drum Major hat (even though she can't use it, she thinks it's really cool!!).

**William Lindberg** - To underclassmen I will them nothing. They did nothing for me so nothing for them. All friends, I will good luck. Teachers I will them peace, that is until I'm back as one of them.

**Dacia Louk** - To Julie Ridgley: my high school attitude. To Christian Scahill: the old piece of gum under my HOG desk. To Sierra Adams: my amazing working abilities and will to work.

**Rob Lowry** - To Sam "Shubuca" Schuster - my senior pebble speech ability; To Big Dave - my chemistry skills; To Trent Kenreigh - The ability to talk on occasion.

**Olivia Maenz** - Zachary Maenz - Best luck. Hope you have fun. Abbie Maenz - Try your best. I hope I didn't screw up the Maenz name.

**David Mainwaring** - To Mrs. Dye - my humor. To Derek Erskine and Tyler Cosma - a goal.

**Meg Maroscher** - Lydia Lynam - the ability to drive Coach crazy during tennis practices.

**Austin Mitchley** - I am willing Bart, Jake, and Brice the Amigo gang, and the gambling ring maybe all you guys will be bale to hustle and be high rollers like me, Simmy, OD and Beaver.

**Tearina Menning** - Katie Fife - Ground basses/ chaconnes.

**Tyler Metts** - I will my will to Gabby Shivers. Oh, and Dylan can have something too.

**Leah Minnamyer** - Kibbie, TK, Shay - my ability to lay down the law at softball; Abbey - the ability to stall in German class.

**Richard Meyers** - The brown food in the top of my locker to freshman Zack Meyers. Anything else is for anybody that wants it. First come, first serve.

**Bob Mohr** - I will all the underclassmen boys a pair of guy pants.

**Ryan O'Donnell** - I will to Bart Wyss my sick golfing skills, and to Jake Strabala my dancing moves.

**Stephanie Paporadis** - I will all the members of next year's SHS Girl's Soccer team the confidence to always play with their hearts and to have a successful season.

**Lizzi Pastore** - I will Danielle Perry my sweet defensive skills and Chelsea Fuson the ability to swirl chemicals.

**Kate Phillips** - To Rebecca - a push-proof desk; Rachel - my crimping skills; Murph - the keys to the softball machine; My Anomali boys - my vocal guitar riffs; Dolph - Gypsy of the year title; Laura - the "chemical" prefix; Meghan - elephants as big as whales; Kiddo - my fourth period wink; Jakery - my hand in front of my face anger-meter; TK - DESPORTES!

**Christina Pietrzak** - My math skills to Lacey Thomas; My tennis skills to Lydia Lynam.

**Mark Pitts** - Peter Anderson - my slacking skills.

**Mariah Poage** - Katie Fife: Our lunch table, along with some butter and salt for your waffles since it was once willed to me. Cody Holland: My procrastination abilities. Use them well. Matt Oliphant: Frequent Kiwanis Trips. Amanda Lydic: The sanity to

deal with the saxophone section and the ability to still do the saxophone runs no matter what.

**Tyler Polk** - To J-Wall some of my fullness; To Ashley some of my calmness; To Mr D'Angelo, the Shroud of Darkness; To Belgian Bob, no more harassing; To Mary: a lack of mess and a new trash can; To Meg some of my weirdness.

**Chelsey Richards** - Jessica Penick - The best of luck in everything she does; Carley Woodworth - The ability to understand people and mellow out; Arin Sheen - To realize that fighting does not solve everything, and it's important to come to school.

**Vince Rosati** - Chris Szabat - some chocolate hearts.

**Shanda Rudder** - Drake Rudder - I will to you my ability to avoid getting in trouble - you need it!

**Katie Sacco** - To Andrea Seguin - The strength to live through high school another two years; To Drew Bostwick - A voice (but not mine, don't worry); To Cameron Clark - My beloved Spanish book.

**Rick Samu** - Rodney Hughes - reflexes; Jordan Stewart - a haircut; Trevor Spiegle - silence.

**Jessica Schmidt** - To all of the Grease underclassmen - the ability to be awesome in musicals; Lindswee - the ability to "dust jance"; Alli Dolphin - lots of CALORIES! and three years of chamber choir, take that; Connor Bezeredi - the love of your beloved wife; Tyler Cosma - all the cheese fries I stole at lunch everyday; Cameron Clark - my tap dancing skills, half of which you already have; Cody Holland - "My stick!"

**Gary Sebrell** - Cody Holland - my baseball position and number; Mike King - my ability to have sword and invis. and not die; Alex Whinnery - my road flare; Dan Gagnon - my ability to throw to first base.

**Mistee Shadle** - I will Macy my awesome purple and white socks and Tay Tay my partying skills.

**Lauren Shivers** - Alex Hoops: my track locker; Gabby Shivers: fun times; Lexi Shivers: The Suburban; Bethany: Shelly and my team leader position for cross country.

**Brian Shivers** - Seth, my drumming skills; Marshall, my bass playing skills; Jake, my love of Mastodon; Anthony, the Shivers brotherhood reigns in Salem High School

**Brandon Simmons** - Give Alex Whinnery the main Quaker Crazy.

**Patrick Simpson** - I will Jon Meissner to be President and CEO of the Best Friends Club.

**Amanda Speigle** - Dustin Huffman - the ability to be patient and challenge yourself in track; Trevor Speigle - the ability to not be the class whiner; Nick Lesky - the ability to be quiet and live your dream sport; Cassandra Stroka - the ability to flirt/pick up the guy; Chelsea Stroka - the ability to get away with anything.

**Brittany Smith** - I will all under-

classmen to make their senior year a great year.

**Jordan Strabala** - Snake - the family name; Bart - my insane game on the course and with the ladies; Shoutout to Nate Clunen - keep pimpin' homey!

**Jessica Stratton** - Alli Dolphin: "He only likes you..." best parody line ever! I love you! Bezeredi: You gots good actin'! Cosma: I love you and your magic tricks! Monica: You are an amazing person. Thanks for everything. I love you!

**Alexis Thorne** - The girls XC team - the ability to make it to state and keep the tradition going; Gabby Shivers - my ability to be freshman leader, sophomore leader, junior leader, and senior leader.

**Cassie Utt** - Karli - My amazing driving skills and car; Mrs. Dye - Roger the Rude Dog; Katie Fife - Cookie dough nachos; Connor Bezeredi - All my little singing gigs; Lindsay Winn - Rubber chickens, Howland Chicken, and my sweet dancing ability.

**Alli Ward** - Underclassmen Musicals - the infamous mirror; Derek: the skill of being "toothless"; Kid - the ability to spell his best friend's name right; Tommy Boi - the ability to be tall and hott!; Smurph - my undying LOVE; Madi - the ability to sing and dance around bonfires; My Anomaly boys - my awesome pictures and presence at their concerts; Cosma - my dancing skills.

**Rosalyn Washam** - Katie Fife: Our lunch table; Mariah Rast: My camera; Lindsay Winn: My sweet dancing skills; Jill Leininger: My license; Mrs. Dye: Roger the Rude Dog.

**Dana Webb** - First, I will not be giving a will out to Taylor Sauerwein. (So sorry, Taylor...NOT!) To all the soccer girls: the ability to "BOB" before every game; To Chelsea Fuson: The ability to 'D-UP, Jill Halfhill and Dana Matthews; and to Danielle Krugel: My awesome comebacks.

**Max While** - Matt Oliphant and Brooke Skiba - SOM king and president; Madison While - My hair; Mr. Carden - A beard; Hannah Hallewell - Some free time.

**Libbi Williams** - Monica Metts - the presidency of Poet's Society (you deserve it); Tori Rudibaugh - my height, or lack-there-of; Cameron Clark - my liberal views, though you don't want them; TJ Sheets - my ability to refuse hugs; Rebecca Enlow - my tap shoes.

**Bailey Yoder** - Lindsay Winn: my locker since you've used it every year!; Maggie McDevitt: my awesome cheerleading and backhand spring abilities; Lacey Thomas: the Connor Shivers dance - use it well; Katie McDevitt: the lunch table - we always talk about something funny.

**Ted Yuhaniak** - Ryan Yerkey - my car; Aimee Jones - an inhaler; Karl Wertz - a two-year contract extension to his apprenticeship; Alex Stone - my lady skills.

## Senior Edition

# What is your favorite faculty quote or memory?

**Bilal Abdulrasul** – “You’re not the most athletic Patrick; you’re fifth in line.” – Ms. Johnson.

**Jonathan Adams** – “Oh! Is he gonna chase me? I hope he chases me!!!” – Spack

**Suehad Awadallah** – “I personally do not want to know what color thong you might have on.” – Spack

**Stasia Baker** – Mr. Spack’s hilarious stories, especially the one about the guy at the store

**Jeff Barton** – “Thanks, hun.” – Mrs. Crum

**Jay Bates** – “I play football and basketball!” – Geno Pasquinelli

**Craig Bazidlo** – When Mr. Spack reenacts what he’s trying to say

**Will Beagle** – “Mr. Beagle, do you know the song ‘Pomp and Circumstance’? It’s the song they play at graduation, and if you ever want to hear it, I’d suggest you be quiet.” – Sir Viencek

**Nessa Blair** – “Ooo! Is he gonna chase me? I hope he chases me!” – Mr. Spack

**Mike Boggs** – “SIR”

**Jessica Boothe** – “I think I’m going to go in the rap business.” – Sir

**Ashley Boyle** – “I have to burp, it will come at any minute, you may laugh, but stay focused..... (Burp).....oh that was nasty.” hahahaha – Mr. Kibler

**Matt Chamberlain** – “I’m going to tell you one thing about grammar; unless you plan on being an English teacher...you will never use this stuff.” – Mrs. Wilson, sophomore year.

**Megan Court** – Sixth period with Mr. Krauss. “Who’s got chocolate?” everyday when he walked into class.

**Sarah Crabtree** – “Ohh is he gonna chase me? Oh I hope he chases me!” – Mr. Spack

**Amanda Croley** – “Is he gonna chase me...I hope he chases me!” – Spack on the grocery store incident

**Jordan Cuthbert** – Mr. Spack singing “I Got Hoes” after watching a video on the culture war in America.

**Liz Dorn** – Anything that Sir says.

**Lauri Dotson** – Just Sir... period. “I’ll give you a flower if you guys stop talking.” – Junior year.

**Daniel Drotteff** – Too many

**Tim Eddinger** – Singing “I got hoes” – Mr. Spack

**Carly Ellis** – “Is he gonna chase me? Oh, I hope he chases me.” – Mr. Spack

**Shane Endicott** – “Go to Vegas, you will have the time of your life.” – Mr. Bloom

**Jason Floor** – “I don’t know how to say your name, but I know I can eat your food.” – Mr. Kibler.

**Dan Fortney** – “You freakin’ kidding me?!” – Mr. Alejars

**Mellay Gardner** – “Ooo, is he gonna chase me... oo I hope he chases me.” – Mr. Spack

**Zack Grimm** – Mr. Trough’s Friday – weekend speech

**Cassie Hoopes** – “I don’t know your name, but I know how to eat your food.” – Mr. Kibler

**Andrew Jones** – Sir

**Savanna Klass** – Mr. Viencek and his pimp walk freshman year.

**Jimmy Knezetic** – “My physics sense is getting tingly” – Mr. Kibler

**Josh Lankford** – “See? I’m not crazy.” – Mrs. McCracken

**Lydia Larson** – When Mr. Spack told us about the time he was at the grocery store looking for bananas

**Sara Lemmon** – “Have a good weekend. Remember, drive safely, fruit juices and colas only, let a smile be the only drug you need, and don’t forget, whether you win or lose always go out for ice cream; it will make you feel better.” – Mr. Trough

**William Lindberg** – “Shut up, Miss Dotson; just shut up in my class.” – Sir

**Dacia Louk** – Mr. Spack telling his shopping story.

**Rob Lowry** – Dr. Shivers talking trash to Hubbard. “That’s enough guys. We’ll take a look at their report cards when they come out.”

**Olivia Maenz** – D’Angelo’s story of the hitch hiker.

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**Meg Maroscher** – When Mr. Ziegler’s favorite calculator committed “suicide” by hanging from the chalkboard; it couldn’t take the pressure of doing math anymore.

**Tearina Menning** – “Why are you looking at me like that?” – Mrs. Heineman

**Tyler Metts** – “I hate everyone. Except for Dylan. I like Dylan.” – Coach Huda

**Austin Mitchley** – Messing around in Johnson’s class, making the school make rules because of you.

**Bob Mohr** – “Park and Blow.” – Mr. Carden

**Richard Myers** – “Go scrub it out.” – Mr. M. Peters

**Ryan O’Donnell** – My favorite faculty quote is from Sir, just anything

**Brittany Smith** – Anything Mrs. Johnson did or said

**Amanda Speigle** – Mr. Spack saying he has seen every color of the rainbow thong! Haha.

**Jordon Strabala** – In Goddard’s class when I was making an inappropriate picture and he tried to take it from me so I had to eat it. (He gave me the “Maher Stare.”)

**Jessica Stratton** – “What is razzleberry? Is that the party berry?” – Mrs. Wilson, “Aw, it doesn’t come in sunshine yellow?” – Mr. Samu, “Ooh, is he gonna chase me? I hope he chases me!” – Mr. Spack

**Alexis Thorne** – “Tell me what you and Kish are laughing at or you will die a slow and painful death.” – Mrs. Dye

**Bri Wagner** – “If you touch me again, I’ll knock your head off.” – Mr. Spack

**Alli Ward** – “If I could talk, I’d be president.” – Mr. Kibler, “If I was organized, I’d win the Nobel Peace Prize.” – Mr. Kibler

**Suzanne Waterbeck** – Mrs. Dye putting grills in her teeth and dancing while Max was rapping a poem.

**Dana Webb** – “I don’t know if the people at Woodstock trippin’ on LSD saw as much as these eyes saw.” (Regarding students who wear revealing clothing) “Some days I think I saw all of the colors of the rainbow.” – Mr. Spack

**Max While** – The thrilling conclusion to the door answering controversy speech freshman year.

**Libbi Williams** – “Shut up! Shut up!” – Mr. Carden as his papers daintily float to the ground.

**Bailey Yoder** – “Nice puppy, pet the puppy. (flinch) kill the puppy.” – Mrs. McCracken.

he says.

**Lizzi Pastore** – Attempting to duct tape D. Johnson on April Fools Day

**Kate Phillips** – Mr. Spack singing “I’ve Got Hoes” during a commercial break of the Bill O’Reilly video.

**Christina Pietrzak** – “Oh, is he gonna chase me? I hope he chases me!” – Mr. Spack

**Mark Pitts** – “Smell you later” – Mr. Washinko

**Mariah Poage** – “This is how you park and blow.” – Mr. Carden

**Tyler Polk** – Watching “Beowulf and Grendel” in Mrs. Parks’ class.

**Vince Rosati** – “If you ain’t droolin, you ain’t trying.” – Mr. Klucinec

**Shanda Rudder** – “There are puppies in the hallway.” – Ms. Yereb, freshman year.

**Katie Sacco** – “The purple tinkie-winkie!” – Mr. Spack

**Rick Samu** – “I am that good, people.” “No, no no, no. Kibby don’t play that.” – Mr. Kibler

**Jessica Schmidt** – “There’s no off button when you’re in the awesome mode.” – D’Angelo.

**Gary Sebrill** – “You freakin’ kidding me?” – Mr. Alejars

**Mistee Shadle** – Mrs. Page and her stay-up swish pants invention

**Lauren Shivers** – “Why are you looking at me like that?” – Mrs. Heineman

**Brian Shivers** – “How is it that he’s so weird? His mom’s a normal person; he should only be half crazy.” Coach Brock to Dr. Shivers

**Brandon Simmons** – “It’s all about the little things.” – Mr. Alejars.

**Patrick Simpson** – “Tyler Hlavcak...Do I have to come over there and strangle you?” – Anonymous

over biscuits.

**Savanna Klass** – The dusty halls and amazing personalities.

**Jimmy Knezetic** – Miss? MISS?! Who said I’m going to miss anything???

**Josh Lankford** – Mary Groff. “Thank you Mary!!!!!! for all the crap you took from me. Hope you find some else as fun as me.”

**Christine Lanning** – Going home on Fridays.

**Lydia Larson** – Seeing the people I’ve grown up with everyday.

**Sara Lemmon** – My friends that are underclassmen and most of the teachers.

**William Lindberg** – Socializing with all my friends and meeting new people my own age.

**Dacia Louk** – All of the nice, polite underclassmen.

**Rob Lowry** – Spack’s class.

**Olivia Maenz** – The underclassmen – haha. And Sir!

**David Mainwaring** – My cousin Goddard.

oh wait, never mind.

**Shane Endicott** – The school lunches. HA.

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# Max While Students of the Year Katie Sacco

Max While is an enigmatic individual. We at the SOM council were rather nervous to interview a figure such as he, and we almost didn't. However, it is the will of the students that this be carried out, so I grabbed a coke, popped on some music, and sat down for arguably my most difficult interview yet.

Despite his various honors, which include winning the Sadie's Court crown with his variously seductive dance moves, he has kept a very private life, which I sought to reveal to our readers. I was able to ascertain from his ramblings that he has a brother and a sister and some dogs and some parents, like most people. He brushes his teeth and likes pizza. He is suffering from rippling senioritis. I began to wonder, how can such a normal person wind up as one of the first SOYs? The answer, of course, is his feet.

Not even kidding, he would be nothing without his feet. Like the angels of yore, they are at once beautiful and terrifying and hold the student body paralyzed with fear and awe at their glory. Everything about them, from their ginormic size to that weird groove in the middle toenail on his left foot, is absolutely and irrefutably perfect. When questioned about his frightening, freakish, fabulous feet, he said they were "a constant source of shame to me." When inquired as to how such a physical specimen of the human foot could be worthy of shame, Max looked at me with tears in his eyes and sobbed, "I think you should crush a million dollar Faberge egg collection by accident before you ask me." Point well made, my friend. Point well made.



Max recently won the title of Funniest Dude in the Class of 2009. He was pumped about this title, exclaiming, "I'm actually kinda happy about that. I thought I'd get best dancer, but I was secretly hoping for Funniest." When asked for tips on being funny, Max gave the following pointers: "Don't try too hard. Have a unique style, or rip off someone no one else has heard of. Acting hyper or talking with a funny voice isn't funny unless you're a child. An annoying child. That's done me pretty well so far." Some of these tips may shock some people, but so did them not winning funniest student. "Trust me here, guys," Max said while running his hand through my hair.

Max likes bad horror movies and good comedies but hates bad comedies and good horror movies. He likes dogs more than cats but thinks they're both "pretty rad." An experience with a shark at a young age has given him a fear of the ocean and fish, and common sense has given him a fear of those otherworldly demons most call snakes. When probing this impenetrable fortress of nanliness, I found his weakness to be sappy '90s chick-rock. When confronted, he was not particularly ashamed. He put his hand on my leg and said, "If it's a band with girls in it from the '90s, I probably love it." His other weakness is the pounding rhythms of Jock Jams, his favorite being "That Song From Space Jam." His final weaknesses are his embarrassing ticklishness and left-handedness.

In his spare time, Max enjoys walking, talking to his fine friends and folks, and playing guitar as poorly as he possibly can. He considers himself a bad choice for student of the year because "I'm way too self-centered and unathletic." Indeed, Max While is disgustingly unathletic; it's really gross. When asked about his future plans, Max directed readers to various other sections of the senior issue of *The Quaker* and told me I had better things to write about. Since the climactic breakup of Admiral Iceknife and the Tree Sap Dilemma, he's looking for musicians to fill out the lineup for his new band, the invincible juggernauts of sex and death he refers to as Abnormali. He said that becoming Student of the Year made him "Question my own awesomeness while simultaneously pushing my writing ability to its limits." He added, "While I wish someone else had been picked, I'm thankful for the chance." I could not agree more.

When the votes came in and the results were counted, the results of the Student of the Year election initially confused me. Katie Sacco as Student of the Year? All I knew about Katie Sacco is that she is somehow related to one of the suspects in the infamous "Sacco and Vanzetti" trial and that last year she punched my brother in the neck so hard he thought he was going to die. Considering that one of these involved potential murder and the other involved potential punching, I was potentially nervous heading into this interview. But when the smoke cleared, I realized that not knowing Katie Sacco all this time is one of the worst things I've ever done, sitting proudly next to "easting the whole thing" and "being born in 1991" on my list of most regretted things. Katie Sacco is one of the awesomest people I have ever written about, and it would have been criminal for her to have been overlooked as Student of Year.

Katie Sacco is nice. She is by far the nicest person I've ever met. When asked why she thought she earned the title of SOY, she replied that it was likely because of her niceness. She makes an extra effort to be nice to everyone but isn't afraid of having her own opinions. "You can express your opinions while still being nice about it," she told me. Her niceness has helped her in her work with Alchemy Acres, an animal shelter owned by her parents, as well as her work in National Honor Society. For optimum results, she combines her niceness with her great smile and love of talking to people when she works, creating a cocktail of pleasantness for everyone around her. As someone who personally witnessed some punk teenager almost hit an elderly lady with a tray at the last food drive, I'm sure we could all learn something from Katie Sacco.



If offered a deal in which she could instantly play guitar as well as Jimi Hendrix, but also had to drown in her own vomit when she turned twenty-seven as well as she could, she said she would decline. She explained her decision as such: "It's not that I don't like Jimi Hendrix, I just really don't want to drown in vomit." On the subject of music, she likes pop music but not pop drinking. She certainly doesn't like the Pokemon theme song because she never watched Pokemon when she was but a wee lass. She was always more into the cartoons on PBS and Scooby-Doo, which is the official cartoon of Students of the Year.

Katie even managed to straighten out the whole throat-punching controversy. According to her, my brother was telling a crude joke about committing acts of violence toward children. When she told him to stop, he continued telling it. In a desperate attempt to stop his prattling, she "kind of smacked at him." And in the heat of the moment must have hit him much harder than she intended. I told her she must have gotten a critical hit, but since she wasn't a fan of Pokemon when she was younger, she didn't really get it.

She says the two worst things in the world are animal cruelty and child abuse. Despite these feelings, she is okay with the national flag of Mexico prominently displaying an eagle eating a snake. "The eagle's not being cruel; it's just trying to eat," explained Katie Sacco upon further questioning. All this talk of eagles brought us to discussing some very different kinds of birds. I'm talking, of course, about the birds on her favorite socks. She likes to slide across floors with her socks on but never with her birdsocks on because she doesn't want to wear them out.

Katie Sacco sets the bar pretty high for the SOYs of next year. She saves animals, she helps people, and she doesn't like progressive metal. Through her work at Alchemy Acres she has even done all three at once. Deep down in her heart, she is a country girl, and agrees with the beliefs of Romantic writers such as William Blake and Frightening Neckbeard Man. Her values also reflect this, and she is opposed to the phrase "Unstoppable juggernauts of sex and death" being used in the companion article to the left of hers. Katie Sacco: Power. Glory. Student of the Year.

## Missed Most (continued)

**Kate Phillips** - All the people I pass in the hallways and take for granted everyday. And seeing my best friend everyday.  
**Christina Pietrzak** - The "Rick" face at lunch.  
**Mark Pitts** - Football.  
**Mariah Poage** - The people.  
**Tyler Polk** - History of Government, Mrs. McCracken, and Mrs. Page.  
**Chelsey Richards** - General math!!!  
**Vince Rosati** - Some of the people.  
**Katie Sacco** - I will miss the people and many friends that I have made. I wish them all the best of luck!  
**Rick Samu** - Playing soccer at a varsity level.  
**Jessica Schmidt** - The craziness that is chamber choir and all the fun that comes with spring musicals, especially the catwalk.  
**Gary Sebrell** - Under the lights on

the baseball field.  
**Mistee Shadle** - Classes being easy and, of course, some of the juniors and sophomores.  
**Brandon Simmons** - Everyone, it was a good time.  
**Patrick Simpson** - Mr. D'Angelo's class.  
**Brittany Smith** - I don't know, but I know I'm not gonna miss the drama.  
**Amanda Speigle** - Eating chips in general math with Alejars and Jessica.  
**Jordan Strabala** - SIR.  
**Jessica Stratton** - I will miss chamber choir, HOG, Alli Dolphin, Connor Bezeredi, Tyler Cosma, Monica Metts, and all my favorite teachers (especially Shawdy Wilz).  
**Alexis Thorne** - The people at SHS.  
**Cassie Utt** - My lovely friends and

teachers, and spring musicals.  
**Bri Wagner** - The dances.  
**Alli Ward** - My best friend being around.  
**Rosalyn Washam** - My teachers and my friends.  
**Suzanne Waterbeck** - Playing soccer with Salem's sauciest girls!  
**Dana Webb** - First period option, my friends, and dances.  
**Max While** - This space intentionally left blank.  
**Libbi Williams** - I will miss the strong political opposition from the majority of the student body. Yeah, right.  
**Bailey Yoder** - The friends I've made, Mr. D'Angelo getting off topic easily, and the fifteen-minute trips to the bathroom to wash my mouthpiece before band.

## Final Graduation Goodbyes

By Olivia Maenz

Words can not describe how amazing these years have been. Sometimes we all didn't get along, but we loved each other within.  
 When we were little, we never thought of the day,  
 When we would be grown up, on our Graduation Day.  
 One by one we accept our diploma,  
 Taking one last breath of this high school aroma.  
 As we walked away, knowing bit by bit,  
 We can't help but think we made it!  
 As we turn away with tears in our eyes,  
 It's time to say our final good-byes.  
 This isn't the end it's just the beginning,  
 Of our new life, focused on winning!

# Quaker Clips

