

#### Elwood Community High School Home of the Panthers 2014-2015

## INSIDE THE PANTHER'S DEN

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### GLASS FESTIVAL!

In Elwood, the Glass Festival is a fun time to ride rides, hang out with friends, and eat the fair food that everyone knows and loves. In fact, it is a good lead in to the beginning of school, and acts as a last taste of summertime for all of the students going back to school. This festival brings us together as a community and encourages a sense of unity in our small town.



Above: Megan Mcgahey, Madelyn Harris, and Mikala Harris spend some time together at the Glass Festival.

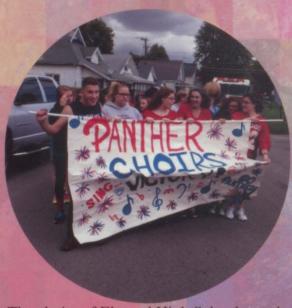


Jake Wilson and Derek Bryant enjoy helping out with the dunk tank.



Our principal, Mr. Retherford, helps out at a vendor.

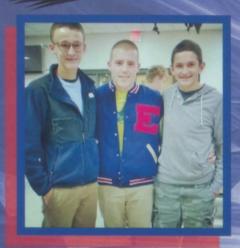




The choirs of Elwood High School march proudly in the Glass Festival Parade



#### Bey's Terris





Junior, Derek Sims hits a forehand



Weston Elbert and Jack Bennett posing after a tennis match

Jack Bennett, Will Dailey, and Gabe Starcher taking a group picture at tennis awards



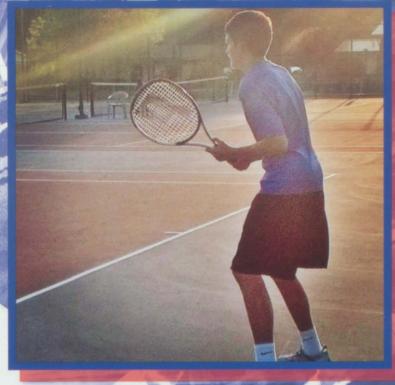
Gabe Starcher, Austyn Poor, Jordan Arehart, and Derek Wiand earning their senior awards from coach Hoppel



Senior, Austyn Poor goes up for a serve



Junior, Will Dailey goes to hit a forehand



Senior, Gabe Starcher set to receive the ball

#### Play each point like your life depends on it!



Freshman, Jack Bennett concentrates on hitting his serve in

Senior, Derek Wiand hits a forehand at the baseline





Sydnee Klein, Brooke Mosbaugh, Megan Mcgahey, Delaney Savage



Back Row: Andrew Blankenship, Karsyn Powell, Max Hoppel, Casey Tishner, Lisa Filbin Third Row: Sierra Updegraff, Allyson Creamer, Haylie Crawford, Caley Vanbuskirk, Claudia Swinford, Haily Gillam, Sierra Andrews Second Row: Brookelyn Creamer, Ashley Goolsby, Megan McGahey, Delaney Savage, Victoria Kaszuba, Reilly Burdsall First Row: Delani Sims, Alexandra Penn, Sydnee Klein, Briana Lewellen, Katelyn Worland, Brooke Mosbaugh, Jordyn Wright







J.D. Sallee pulls a face as he walks off the field.



To the right: Ethan Morris walks off the field after a successful

play.







Senior, Griffin Hughes



team gathers together for a pep rally before Homecoming.



Clear
Eyes,
Full Heart,
Can't
Lose!



Senior, Alex Mireles



Freshman, Drew Leisure

#### CHEERLEADING

In our school, the cheerleaders are the queens of pep and spirit. They help to keep the crowd alive and support our players in rain and shine. Without them, Friday night football games and basketball games would just not be the same. They are our leaders when it comes to speaking oup and having Panther Pride.



"This is the year we will be stronger, tighter, MAD unstoppable. This year we will

CHEERLEADERS





# Autographs

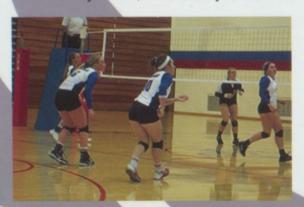
#### Lady Panther BIEMBEII

It's not about "I", it's not about "ME", It's all about "US", and it's all about "WE".



Varsity Team as pictured from left to right: Assistant Coach Emma Fox, Head Coach Reva Short, Sierra Andrews, Chloe Smith, Brookelynn Creamer, McKenzie Wilson, Taylor Noone, Lilli Vehikite, Taylor Smith-Jones, Allyson Creamer, and Assistant Coach Kara Gostley. Front Row: Tenasha Stevens, Meredith Helpling, and Holly Short.

Junior Varsity Team as pictured, starting in the back row from the left: Coach Kara Gostley, Claudia Swinford, Mercedes Pene, Karly Bartlett, Kailee Alfrey, Maddie Dailey, Holly Sallee, Grace Rogers, and Taylor Smith-Jones.
Front row, from left: Devin Morris, Delaney Sims, and Bailey Blackford.





To the left: Meredith Helpling, a senior, and Lilli Vehikite get down and ready, preparing to pass the ball from the back row.



Freshmen Maddie Dailey and Holly Sallee take a pre-game selfie with their team members



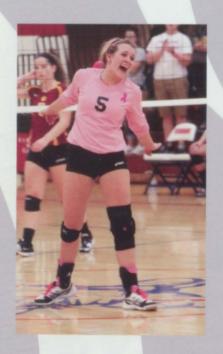
Tenasha Stevens and Taylor Noone at a team outing to a Ball State volleyball match.



#### A Winning Season

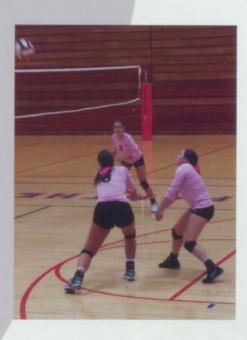
The Lady Panther's were able to have a successful season this year, with a record of 18 wins and 13 losses. The Panther's winning season can be contributed to the strong leadership shown by its seniors: Meredith Helpling, Holly Short (pictured above) and Tenasha Stevens.





Left: McKenzie Wilson celebrates enthusiastically after a successful point.

Right: Seniors Tenasha Stevens and Holly Short work to pass up the ball in a home game, wearing their pink uniforms in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



### TRACK AND FIELD



(Left to right) Jocelyn Thompson, Libby Ashbaugh, Kira Tunnell, Mackenzie Wilson, Sailor Hawk, Zara Sanders, Taylor Bogard, Holly Short, Alexandra Rudig, Emma Kelly, Emily Rogers, Savanna Jones, Mercedes Pena, Kirastine Mccormick, Kimberlyn Cole, Eden Baird, Morgan Mcgahey, Savannah Jarrell, Coach Waters



Zara Sanders, Libby
Ashbaugh, and Eden Baird
having fun before a track
meet.



Libby Ashbaugh gets a heavenly inspiration while running in a relay.



Kenzie Wilson sprinting across the finish line.



Tyce Towner participating in the long jump.

## BOWLING



Kaylee Alfrey



Tuesdays for practice.

Nathan Chandler and Mason Ebbert goof around at practice. (above)



Aaron Cruz takes his stance to throw his ball.



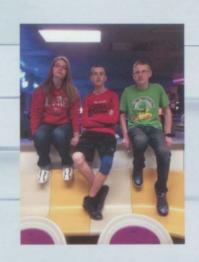
Delong and
Kaylee Alfrey
also await
their turn to
bowl.

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Cody
Deavers tosses
his bowl down
the lane.



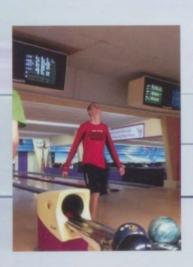
Savannah Jones,
Ryne Gross,
and Alex Kane
sit on a ledge
while they wait
to bowl.



The girls pause for a picture before a meet.







Seniors Brittney Hobbs, Mathew Sattler, and Austin Bragg receive awards on senior night







#### A Year In Review



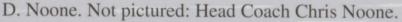


#### SOFTBALL

Panther Softball had another successful year this year. Through their hard work and dedication, the team was able to work together to earn the title of Regional Champions. Their success can easily be attributed to their ability to work as a team, and use their strengths for the good of the whole. Congratulations ladies!



The Lady Panthers celebrate after their Regional victory. As pictured from left to right, Back Row: Maddie Dailey, Gabby Leavell, Taylor Noone, Chloe Smith, Haley Jetty, Mackenzie Brian, Hannah Amick, Taylor Humphries, and Shantel Blackford. Front Row: Coach Taylor, Alexis Jones, Holly Sallee, Tenasha Stephens, Meredith Helpling, Jillian Reese, Alyssa Nash, and Coach





Jillian Reese cheers on her team mates from the dugout.



Mackenzie Brian winds up for the pitch..



Taylor Noone plays the position of catcher.



The Lady Panther's break from the huddle.



Gabby Leavell and Holly Sallee a exchange a high five on their way to and from the dugout.



Tenasha Stephens



Holly Sallee, a Freshman, is up to bat.



Maddie Dailey



Haley Jetty, a Junior, prepares for the play.



#### BASEBALL

Making plays.

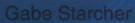


Seniors Tony Pena, Trevor Shannon, Brett Vinson, Jaylen Tunnell, Stephen Helpling, Gabe Starcher





Above: Brett Vinson









Stephen Helpling



Landon Diehl



Will Dailey makes and awesome play!







Jake Wilson

Andrew Hawes

Aaron Litherland



Drew Leisure



Jackson Tunnell



Greyson Savage



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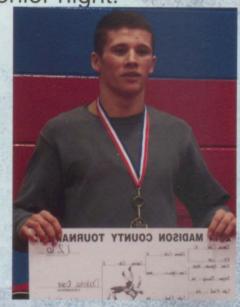
## WRESTLING "Work Hard or Go Home"

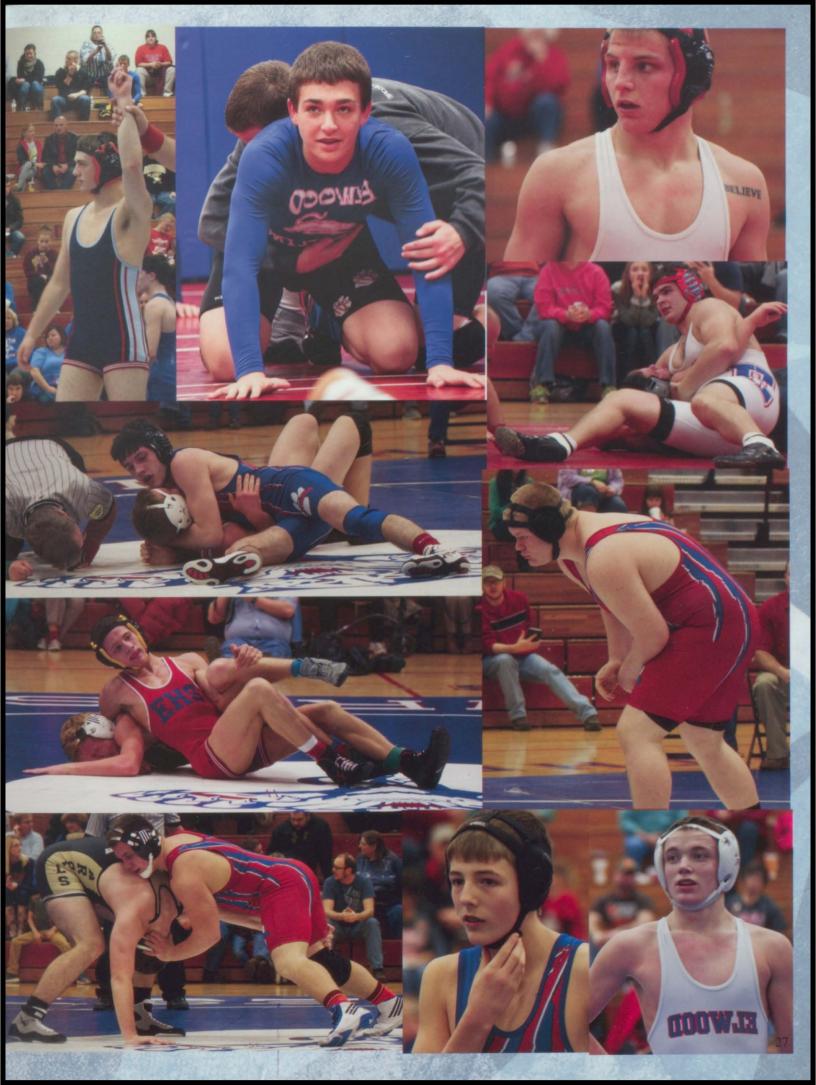


Seniors Damon Carlsen, Holly Short, Tyler Hoel, Jacqueline Stone, Alex Mireles, Brady Hawes, Dakota Cole sharing a happy moment on senior night.



Seniors Tyler Hoel (34-13) and Dakota Cole (33-7) placed first in the Madison County Tournament, along with junior Zane Boyer.





#### Swim Team

Every year, with unmatched dedication, speed, and endurance, our swim team pours their sweat and tears into becoming the best athletes they can be. Often, throughout the fall and winter months our swimmers can be seen running through the school and doing their intense workouts to build them for the next season. This intensity pays off as they beat record after record, team after team, year after year.









Seniors Damon Bogard, Celeste Phelps, Meredith Helpling, and Steven Helpling.

To the Left: During their first meet, Meredith Helpling,

Celeste Phelps, Karsyn Powell, and Emma Kelly broke their own record from last year more than once!



Emma Kelly also smashed a her own previous record, beating it by .9 seconds!



Seniors Damon Bogard, Celeste Phelps, Meredith Helpling and Stephen Helpling pose for pictures for senior night.



The entire team huddles up before a meet.



Pictured Above: Meredith Helpling, a senior, also broke multiple records this season!



The ladies of the team pose for a picture after a very successful swim meet!



#### Lady Pawher BASKETBALL





The Lady Panthers setting up a defensive play.



The Lady Panthers take some time on the bench as they work out their next move.



Mckenzie Wilson running through the huddle.

One Goal.



The girls going up for the tip off.



Taylor Noone, a junior, in possession of the ball.



Brookelyn creamer and Jordyn Wright guarding the opponent.





Seniors Jordyn Wright, Tenasha Stephens, and Rachel Gross



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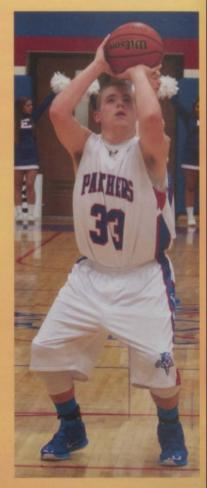
The Elwood Panthers gear up for their game.



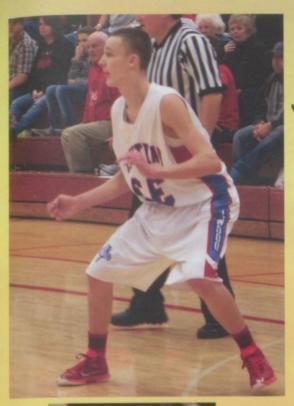
**Brett Vinson** 



Jordan Arehart

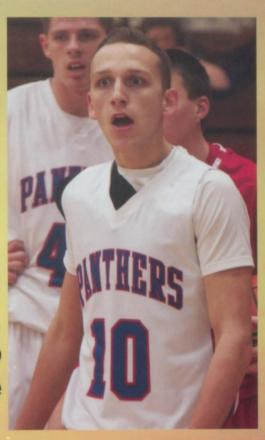


William Dailey



Jack Bennett

To the Right:
Griffin Hughes,
a senior,gets into
the game







Landon Diehl

Tracey Ganow (left) and Austyn Poor (right) shooting free throws



### Homecoming Victory!



Ethan Morris and Zane Boyer

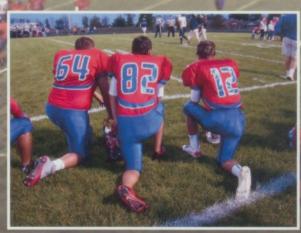


Homecoming King Matthew Faucett and Queen Tenasha Stevens.

Homecoming 2014 was a huge success! After a spirit-filled week of dress-up days, pep rallies, and parades, our very own Elwood Panthers led us to an exciting victory over the Oak Hill Eagles in a 21 to 20 win.

Below: Freshman Jake Wilson celebrates after a play.





From left to right: Jackson Tunnel, Hayden Howell, and Greyson Savage take a knee.



The Panthers push forward toward the win.



Taylor Jones enjoys the game from the student section.



Matthew Box celebrates after the Panthers successfully execute a play.



The Homecoming Queen candidates, as well as previous Queen, Grace Arbuckle, smile for a pregame shot. From left to right: Grace Arbuckle, Meredith Helpling, Holly Short, Tenasha Stevens, Ally Rudig, Sierra Updegraff, and Jordyn Wright.



Jillian Reese, Sierra Andrews, and Ari Wilson lead the school in a pre-game pep sesion



Above: Freshman Drew Leisure.

#### Panther ART





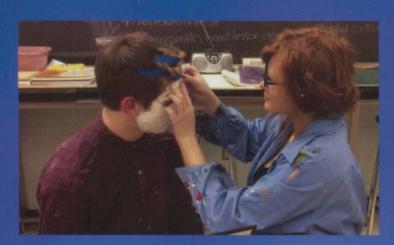
Mr. Beadles classes take a day off school to go on a field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum



Emma Vehiikite working with paints



Above is a picture of Bayley Shock working on a print she did in print making class



Madison Whitt makes a cast of Alex Dodge's face in 3-D art class



Madison Witt helps to prepare for the K-12 Art Show.



Students in art classes drew a mandala out of chalk in the courtyard...



to the right is the final outcome



The picture above also shows work done by students who submitted them in the are show



Work done by Lilli Vehikite in the Madison County Art Show



Freshman homecoming window painting



Sophomore homecoming window painting (WINNERS)



Juniors homecoming window painting



Senior homecoming window painting

#### BLEACHER



Every basketball game, rain or shine, snow or sun, the Bleacher Creatures faithfully support our Panther Basketball team. They bring spirit and energy to the games and help create an atmosphere of excitement!



McKenzie Wilson and Taylor Jones dress up for Hawaiian Night.



Holly Short, Stephen Helpling, and Jacquelyn Stone during Country Night.



Briana Jones



Ethan Morris



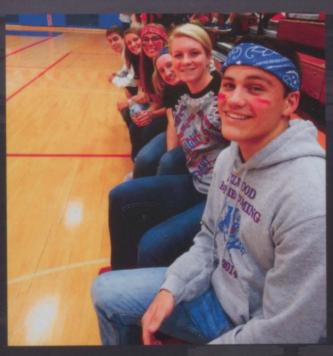
Chase Arbuckle

#### CREATURES

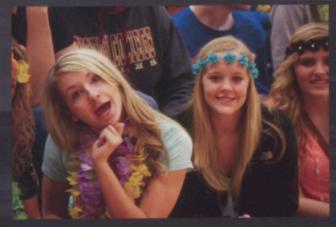




The student section dresses in camo and black for Army Night.



Seniors Meredith Helpling and Andrew Bly show school spirit in their red and blue.





Ethan Morris, Malachi Jones, Jackson Tunnel, Kenzie Wilson, Taylor Jones, Holly Sallee and Taylor Noone.

# Sloewalk Chalk ART



Emma Vehikite taking a break for a picture



Zane Boyer, Morgan Mccormick, Haleigh Adams, Zachary Faulstich posing with their finished art

#### FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Cartoon: Noah Werline and Jacob Griffin

Nature: Emma Vehikite, Holly Short, Jacqueline Stone, Emilie Creasy

Optical: Sierra Andrews, Hannah Ferguson, Glen Stewart, Carson Roe

Other: Holly Sallee, Meredith Helpling, MacKenzie Bryan, Maddie Dailey



Delaney Savage posing with her chalk art



Meredith Helpling, Holly Sallee, Maddie Dailey working to finish their 1st place chalk art



Hayden Howell, Bailey Crabtree, Brooklyn Basham figuring out what to do next with their chalk art



Sydnee Klein, Lilli Vehikite, Brianna Lewellen, and Taylor Jones finish their Dia de los muertos portrait.



Sierra Andrews and Hannah Ferguson beginning to fill in their lion head



Rose Arbuckle working while her team mates, Chloe Smith and Mckenzie Wilson take a break

# Follow



Former student, Zoie Hancock, visits Katelyn Worland at a football game.





Students volunteer at the Run To Crush Hunger.



Brook Kilgore and Jake Pine dress up for Halloween.



# Break

A group of friends have fun on a sleigh ride.

Haily Gillam and Jake Nutt go on a sleigh ride.





Briana Lewellen volunteers with her family.

### Spring Break



Above: Derek Bryant, Ali Rudig, and Jaylen Tunnell smile for a picture at the beach.



Brett Vinson, Alex Mireles, Kaine Stone, Andrew Bly, Dillon Martin, Griffin Hughes, Jacqueline Stone, and Sam Filbin are excites in Florida.

Below: Tenasha Stephens and Holly Short enjoying Mexico with some interesting friends.







Samantha Vest, Erica Harpel, Noah Arnold, Sydnee Kliein, Megan McGahey, Maddie Harris, and Madelyn Easter enjoying Spring Break.

Below: Ali Rudig, Derek Bryant, Kaine Stone, and McKenzie Wilson enjoying a boat ride in Florida.





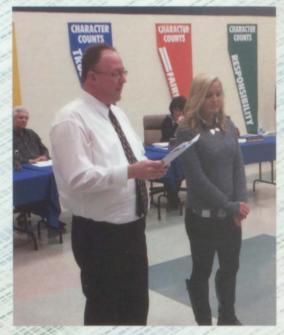
Above: Students having fun in Florida with some of their new friends.



#### Student Activities



Derek Wiand, senior, has been involved in doing charity organizations at the school including Jeans for Teens and Peanut Butter and Jelly Slam,



Jordyn Wright, senior, receives an award from Mr. Retherford.





The Drama Club bowing for the crowd after an outstanding performace.



Madison Arnold, senior, receives honorable mention for a multi media picture.

Opposite page: Renaissance students are honored for their hard work and improvement in class.

Emma Vehikite helps Brantley McCorkle during art class.



Stephen Helpling and Jenna Becker love performing for their peers during Alley Cat.





Music has had a big impact on many of our students lives. We listen to, enjoy, perform, and create music almost every day. It is a powerful influence for good.

"Music brings people together. It creates emotion," says Emma Vehikite, a Junior and trumpet player in the marching band, "When we perform a piece of music, we get to interpret what the composer was feeling and express it to the audience. Music inspires us to look at the world around us differently."

"I love performing," mentions Victoria Kaszuba, a Sophomore marimba player, "I enjoy being in front of the crowd."

As can be seen, music is a huge part of our school's culture and environment. From ISSMA competitions, to choir concerts, to Marching Band, and Alley Cat students all across the community are connected through a common love for music of all types.

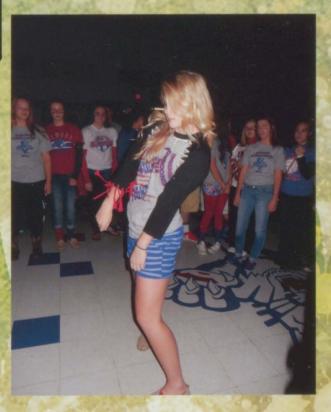




Stephen Helpling and Jenna Becker sing their hearts out in an Alley Cat performance.



Aaron Cruz enjoys playing during football game pep sessions.



Meredith Helpling breaks it down at the Homecoming dance.

### MIGHTY MARCHING





Above: The band performs in the Homecoming game's half-time show. Their enthusiastic performance contributes greatly to the energy of the crowd in the stands.



The band marches in the Glass Festival Parade through Elwood.

Above: The band performs in one of its many marching competitions, the Greenwood Invitational.



The band prepares for its fall competitions during the summer by holding daily practices and attending Band Camp, where the members show their dedication and refine their skills.



To the Right: Emily Meredith, Brooke Mosbaugh and Savannah Jones, all members of the gaurd, prepare to march onto the football field to perform in the half-time show.

#### PANTHER BAND!



Emma Vehikite and Levi Connelly, who are both Juniors and trumpet players, enjoy keeping up the energy in the stands during Friday night football games.



Emilee Sutherland stands at attention, preparing to march onto the field and perform the band's half-time show.



Libby Ashbaugh and Emily Meredith accept an award pertaining to their marching show at a marching competition.



The Marching Band is shown performing their Wizard of Oz themed show at the State Fair Band Day competition, where they received 20th place.



Band members practice for marching season during their week-long Band Camp.



The marching band performs their field show, "Follow Our Yellow Brick Road."

### Show Choir



The Show Choir had a very successful year this year. They performed at Paramount, the Lion's Club and the Fifty Plus Club. They also took many soloists and ensembles to ISSMA. The soloists included Brook Kilgoire and Devon Robinson. They also performed at Madison County Choral Festival and had they're annual Variety Show performance with the band and Concert Choir. They're seniors included Nicole Jones, Elli Ferguson, Littly Ashbaugh, Ali Rudig, Brook Kilgore, Breanna McCord, and Day'mon Johnson.





#### Concert Choir

This year, the Concert Choir did a wonderful job of performing with enthusiasm and heart. With every performance, from Veteran's Day to the Variety Show, the Concert Choir reminded us of the true beauty of song.



Miss Simmons receives a generous donation for the music program.



The Concert Choir enjoys putting on shows for our community and using their abilities to uplift others.



The Concert Choir performs in a Christmas Concert, using their musical talent to spread Christmas cheer!

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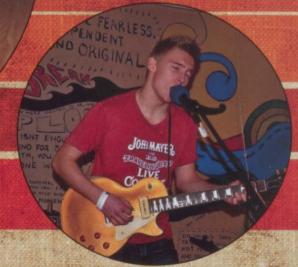
Every Spring and fall, students are able to volunteer their musical talents through song during Alley Cat! Its a time to have fun and jam out with friends and peers.



Stephen Helpling playing with his band Emalyne.



Above: Students brought their lunch to Mr. Bedel's art room to watch Alley Cat.



Stephen Helpling playing the guitar.



Above: Holly Short, Jacqueline Stone, and Steven Helpling getting set up for Alley Cat.



Above: Emma Vehikite and Levi Connelly sang at Alley Cat.





Above: Jenna Becker, Stephen Helpling, and Emma Campbell.

### Warizty Show





Soloist Day from Johnson sings "Keep Your Head Up."





Pictured Above and Below: Concert and Show Choir students perform together on collaboration numbers.





Band and choir seniors were recognized on the Sunday afternoon performance of the Variety Show.

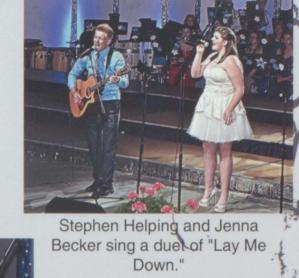


Libby Ashbaugh and Elli Ferguson sing a duet, "I Hope You Dance."





Soloist Ali Rudig sings "Time After Time."





Miss Simmons, Variety Shows Director and organizer, speaks to the crowd between musical numbers.

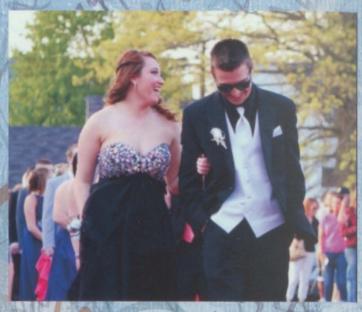


Soloist Devon Robinson sings "Girl Crush."



### 1900

This year at the Prom, students had the opportunity to get down in Mardi Gras fashion to the theme of Beads on Bourbon Street. Juniors and Seniors danced the night away at the local Elk's Club, where New Orleans seemed to come to life.



Jamie Alexander and Payton Hautk

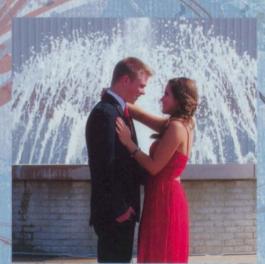




Drew Johnson, Tenasha Stephens, Caley Vanbuskirk, and Weston Elbert



Above: Jacquline Stone, Holly Short, and Sam Filbin



Aaron Haas and Alyssa Nash



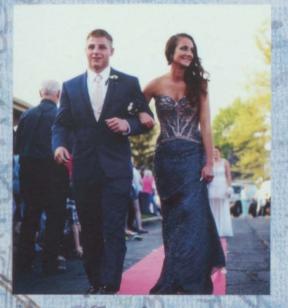
Katie Israel and Brett Vinson



Kaine Stone, Brett Vinson, Stephen Helpling, Jaylen Tunnell, Gabe Starcher, and Alex Mireles ready for prom!



Bayley Shock and Derek Sims



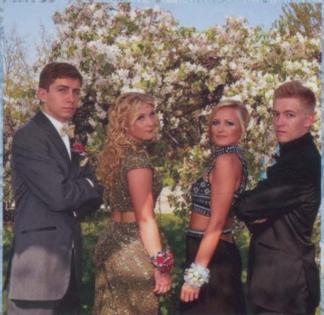
Derek Bryant and Ali Rudig



Brett Vinson, Meredith Helpling, Jordan Wright, and Stephen Helpling



Dillon Martin, Holly
Short, Sam Filbin,
Jacquline Stone, Trey
Phillips, John Slayton, and
Andrew Bly



### Serior Walk

The spring is always a hard time for Seniors. They take their last classes, make their last memories, and eventually have to move on to the bigger and better things their futures hold. The tradition of holding a Senior Walk on the last day of Senior classes is a climax to of all these experiences and memories. Emotions run high as beloved friends walk the halls of Elwood High School for the last time.



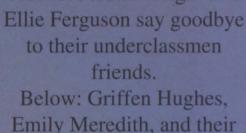


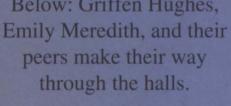
Above: Jaylen Tunnel, Derek Wyand, Alex Mireles, and Jordan Arehart.

Below: Jacob Pine, Brooke Kilgore, and Emily Meredith.



Above: Jordan Wright and Ellie Ferguson say goodbye to their underclassmen





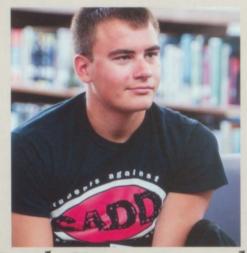


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#### Students Against Destructive Decisions

SADD or "Students Against Destructive Decisions" is a huge group within our school. It is a student-led organization that advocates healthy choices such as traffic safety and drug abuse avoidance.

SADD also functions at the county level, where student representatives from Elwood and other area schools discuss and apply ideas and activities formed to make our community a better place. As part of the Madison County Chapter of SADD, we are recognized as members of one of the most active SADD Chapter in the nation.



Derek Sims was named a member of the 2015-2016 S.A.D.D. National Student Leadership Council



Tenasha Stephens was named the 2015 SADD Student Of the Year for Indiana S.A.D.D.



Students were able to participate in many team-building and unifying activities during S.A.D.D. orientation, a beginning of the year Kick-off for the SADD organization within the school.



Grim Reaper Day is a symbolic representation for those who have died in impaired driving crashes





S.A.D.D. members helped out with the Quick-Click challenge.

Students participated in S.A.D.D.'s

Spread the Word to End the Word event, which encouraged respect for people's of all types and capabilities.

### Frignds Club





The photo above shows Ms. Hofers life skills class. These students work hard to provide snacks and drinks to sell during passing periods. They called this El-Mart.



Jake Manship dancing with Autumn Chestnut and Justin Jameson



Abbigayle Kleinbub posing for a prom picture with Justin Jameson, Autumn and Krystal Chestnut, and Brantly McCorkle. To the

To the right is the softball team spending time with Ms. Hofers



Above is Hannah Amick posing with the Homecoming King, Mattew Faucett









SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD!

### IMPACT



A few of the IMPACT guys shovel sidewalks for residents around town.



Alexis Altman (left) and Sarah Arthur (right) dress up for the Halloween party





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Ariel
Arnold and
Aaliyah
Scheurman
help out at
the rummage
sale.



IMPACT members and their families enjoy games together.

Mr.
Hinrichsen
teaches Nick
Poynter and
Dillon Mitchell
how to cook.



### Swing Pance



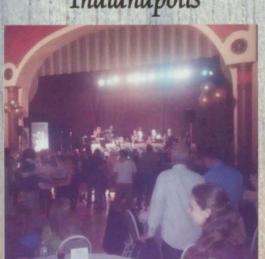
A combined
Swing Dance
and Impact
Party is held at
the end of the
year



Breeana Stinson dances at a swing dance event with new people



One event Swing Dance attended was the Friday Night Swing Dance in Indianapolis



Swing Dance Club members include Aaliyah Scheurman, Ariel Arnold, Breeana Stinson, Kristi Adams, Sage Schifner, Katie, Emilee Sutherland, Alexis Altman, Amy Darling, Damian Sizelove, David Atchison, and Mr. Hinrichsen as the instructor



#### MATH



Meaghan Ziegler, Mathew Sattler, Brook Kilgore, Benjamin Gaddis, Andrew Creech, Jacob Griffin

#### SOCIAL STUDIES



Meaghan Ziegler and Anastasia Hampton

#### ACADEMIC

TEAM

SCIENCE



Benjamin Gaddis, Mathew Sattler, Andrew Creech

#### FINE ARTS



Nicole Jones, Brook Kilgore, Jacob Pine, Jacob Griffin

#### ENGLISH



Joseph Diaz, Sabra Vanduyn, Lauren Bennett, Anastasia Hampton, Derek Sims, Lilli Vehikite

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

~Nelson Mandela



"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." ~John Dewey



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.





The Current National Honor Society of fourteen members did many activities this year to help within the Elwood community. In December, some members traveled to Anderson to the alternatives program to have a movie night with the children. The fourteen members also volunteered to help at a community fair in the park, as well as multiple times at the Elementary school activities.



### National Honor

Society

Current members
threw a Hawaiian
themed Tap Day for
the incoming nine
new members,
complete with Leis,
grass skirts and
Hawaiian tattoos!





They even
held a Limbo
and a HulaHoop
contest for
the new
members!

The National Honor society inducted a total of nine new members this year, four of which were seniors. The senior inductees were Jordyn Wright, Griffin Hughes, Cole Bradburn and Meredith Helpling. The Junior inductees were Reilly Burdsall, Haily Gillam, Caley Vanbuskirk, Taylor Noone, and Derek Sims.



rek Sins.		
2015	INITI	ATES
Jordan Arehart	Griffin Hughes	Holly Short
Libby Ashbaugh	Brook Kilgore	Tenasha Stephens
Cole Bradburn	Steven (Alex) Mireles	Jacqueline Stone
Elli Ferguson	Austyn Poor	Sierra Updegraff
Meredith Helpling	Alexandra Rudig	Derek Wiand
Stephen Helpling	Mathew Sattler	Jordyn Wright



## VL4 CIAP

In the 1st Annual Global Color Run, participants were not only able to get splashed with paint, but they were able to contribute to funding Elwood students for their upcoming Europe trip. The Color Run was orchestrated by Mr. Vernon Bedel and Miss Shalimar Manwani.



## SPELL BOWL



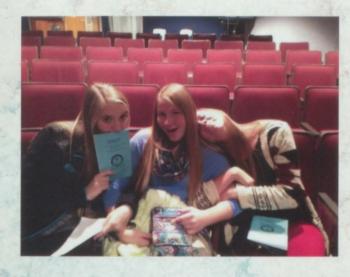
The Spell Bowl Team prepares for their first meet.



Kenneth Eldridge



Our team did well for our first spell bowl meet in a few years.



From right to left: Claudia Swinford, Delani Sims, and Gabbi Leavell enjoy themselves at the Spell Bowl Meet. (Above)



The rest of the team waits patiently as others compete.

(Above)



Tenasha Stephens and Allyson Creamer make the best of the bus ride. (Above)







In the above picture The Drama Club stands together after a great rehearsal. Front Row: Nicole Jones, Brook Kilgore, Jacob Pine, Danielle Buckmaster, Hannah Ferguson, Ms. Cunningham Back Row: Ms. Martin, Kristen McCool, Zakkary Hydleberg, Joseph Diaz, Schuyler Brown, Meaghan Ziegler, Morghan Ziegler, Breeana Stinson, Aaron Cruz





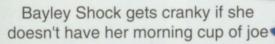
## · Java Paws



Madelyn Easter, Hayden Howell, Briana Lewellen, and Victoria Kaszuba patiently wait for their coffee



Dakota Davis finishes up an order







Schuyler Brown takes a drink from his coffee to kick-start his day

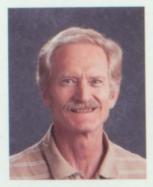


Ms. Small takes an coffee order from April Zeller

Java Paws employees, Alyssa Keeton, Jacob Griffin, and Dakota Davis making the morning brew



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"How very softly you

tiptoed into our world,

almost silently, only a

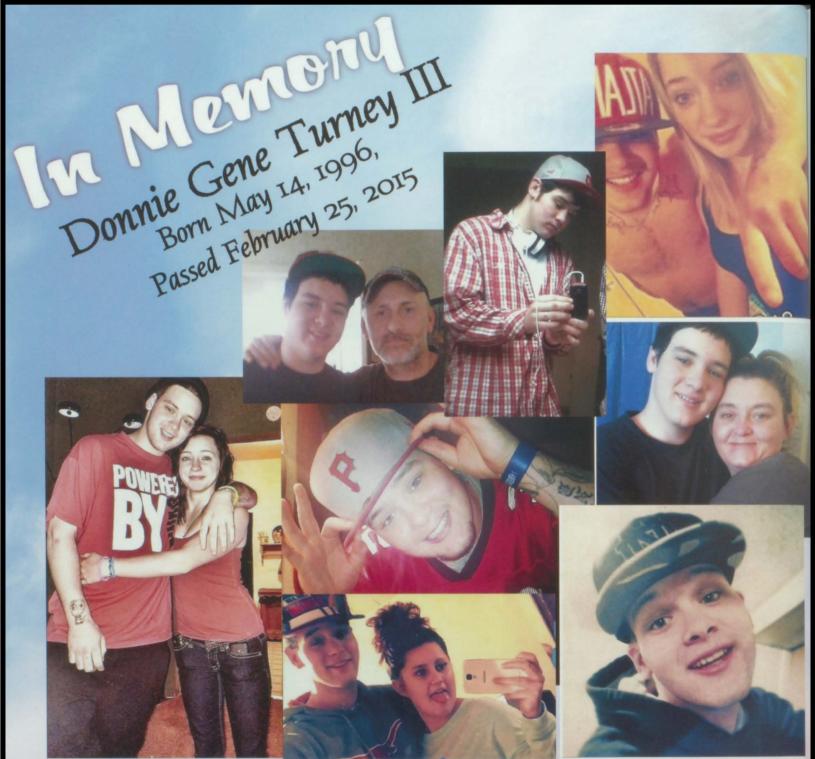
moment you stayed.

But what an imprint your

footsteps have left upon our

hearts."

-Dorothy Ferguson



#### God Saw You

God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be.

So he wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "come to me."

You didn't deserve what you went through, so he gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best.

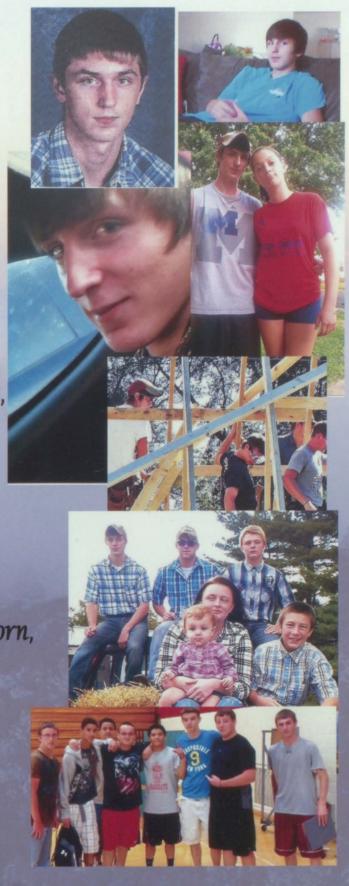
And when I saw you sleeping, so peaceful and free from pain.

I could not wish you back to suffer that again.

Out in the Fields with God The Little cares that fretted me, I lost them yesterday, Among the fields where love to be, among the winds at play, Among the lowing of the herds, the rustling of the trees, Among the singing of the birds, the humming of the bees. The foolish fears of what might pass, I cast them all away, Among the clover scented grass, among the new-mown hay, Among the rustling of the corn, where drowsy poppies nod, Where ill thoughts die and good are born, Out in the fields with God.

> Born January 29, 1997 Passed October 3, 2014

Travis Alan Gustin



In Memory

## Renaissance



Morgan Mccormick, Caley Vanbuskirk, Lily Childress, Autumn Chesnut, Lacey Petry, Paula Simmons, Elizabeth Wagner, Jordan Hofer



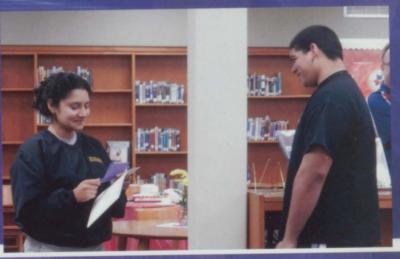
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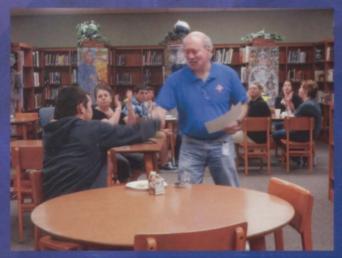


Shalimar Manwani, Marcus Stone

## Lunchgon



Janet Stover, Audra Bolt, Joan Mercer, Shalimar Manwani, Angela Odonnell



Steve Pugsley, Dakota Whitaker



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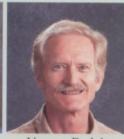
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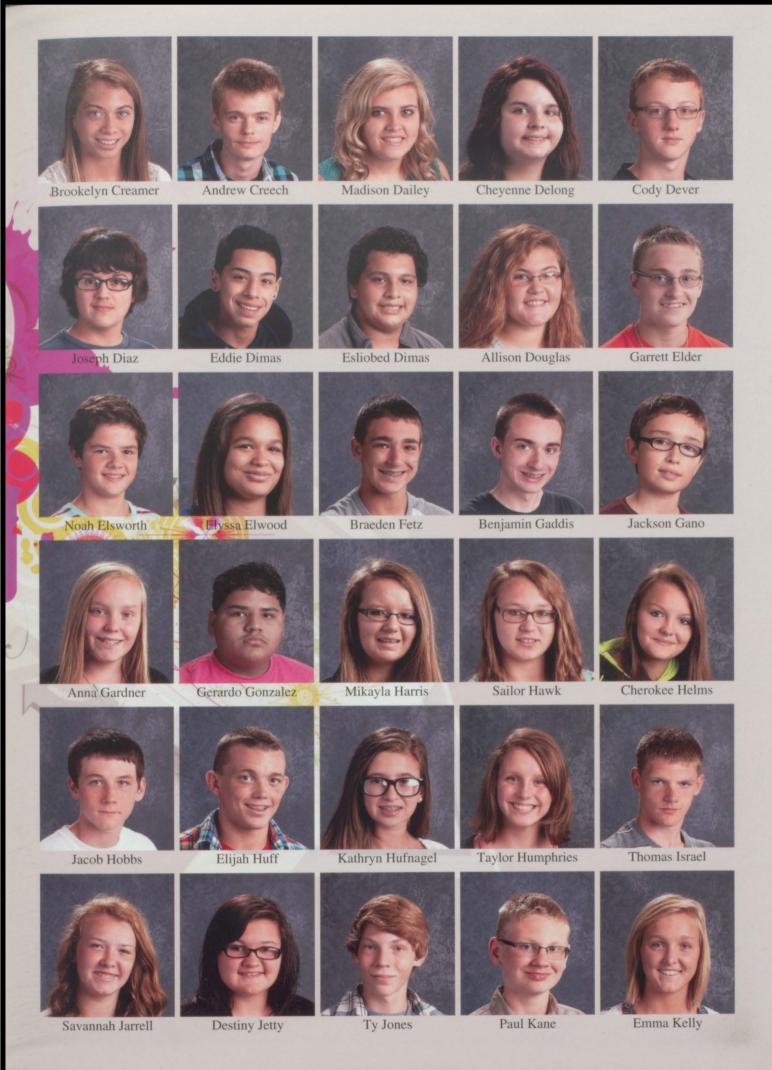
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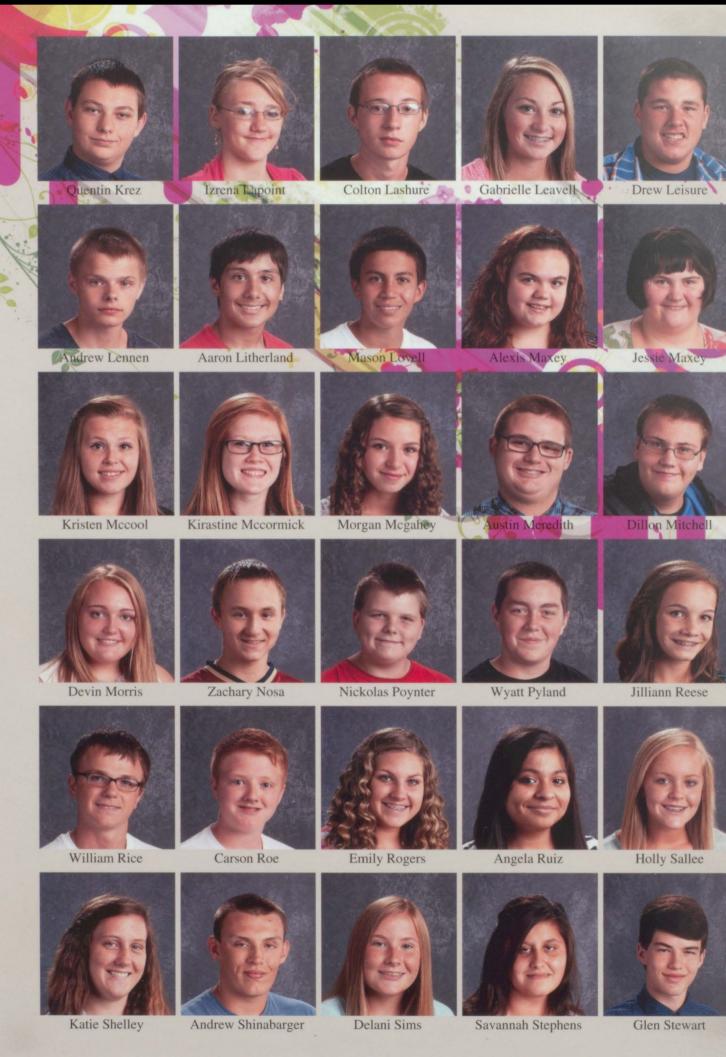


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# Sophomores

















































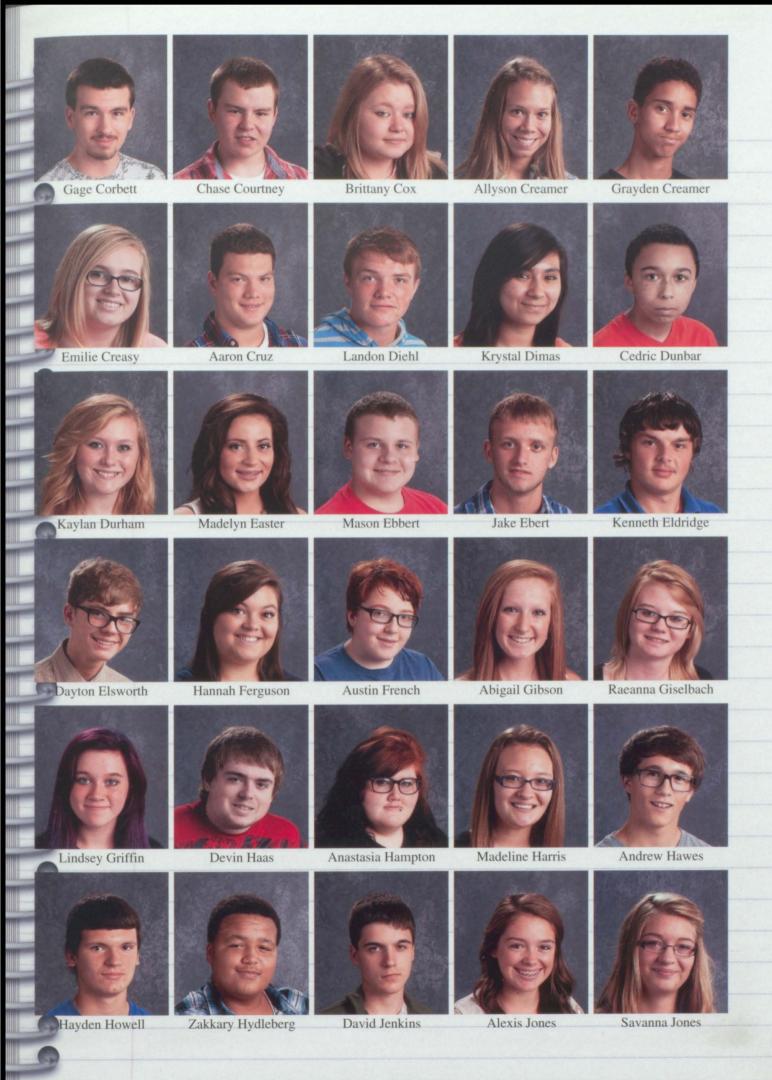


Danielle Buckmaster

Devin Cavender

Nathan Chandler

Kimberlyn Cole





Thomas Jones



Victoria Kaszuba



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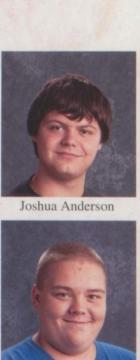
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## Juniors





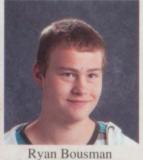






























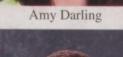








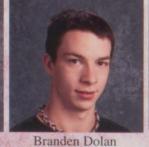
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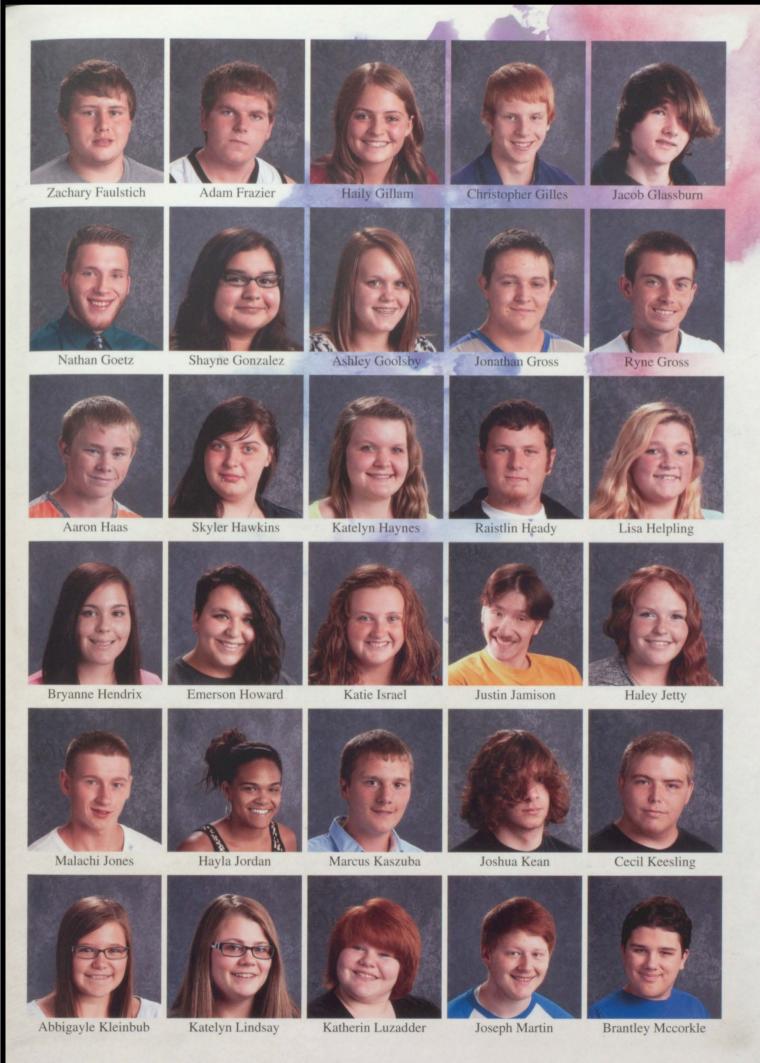


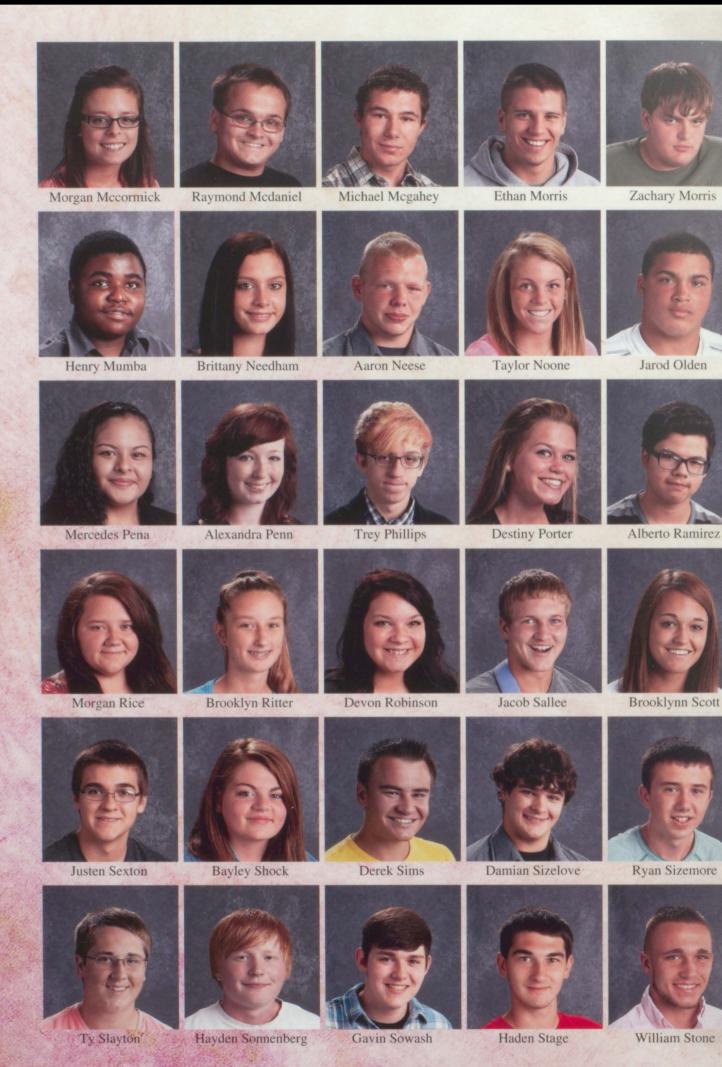


Grant Ebbert

David Elbert

Weston Elbert













Emma Vehikite





# Seniors



Chase Arbuckle

"AAALLLRIGHTY then, take care now bye bye then. -Ace Ventura



Jordan Arehart



Madison Arnold

"They say we are what we are, but we don't have to be." -Fall Out Boy



Libby Ashbaugh

"You mean to tell me i just woke up early for twelve years straight to receive a piece of paper and a handsake?"



Abigail Baird



Jacob Beeman



Lane Biddle

"Are you gonna cowboy up or just lay there and bleed." -8 Seconds



Andrew Bly

\*This wasn't like High School Musical



Damon Bogard

"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back, and realize of peace, than a creator of war. they were the big things."



Cole Bradburn



Austyn Bragg



Damon Carlsen



Chasity Carter



Autumn Chesnut

"Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."



Megan Cline



Courtney Coffman



Dakota Cole

"If somebody asks you to do something, do it really bad, that way they never ask you to do it again." -Paris Hilton



Austin Crosbie



James Crull

"The edge... There is no honest way to explain it because the only people who really know where it is are the ones who have gone over."

-Hunter S. Thompson



Dakota Davis



Maranda Deavers

"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future."

-Proverbs 31:25



Adrianna Dollar

Graduation is only a concept in real like everyday you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference.

-Arie Pencovici



Kameron Douglas

"I do more work in an hour than you do in a day."



Sven Ekenberg



Matthew Faucett

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh the thinks you can think if only you try!"

-Dr. Seuss



Elli Ferguson

"Whatever you are, be a good one."
-Abraham Lincoln



Samantha Filbin

"I'm sorry that everyone is so jealous of me, but I can't help it that I'm so popular."

-Gretchen Wieners



Krystal Fritz

"You're mad. Bonkers. Off your head... but I'll tell you a secret... all of the best kind of people are." -Alice in Wonderland



Tracey Ganow

"Champions are nocturnal, while our prey sleeps we hunt for glory."



Austin Gant



Kaya Goetz



Baylee Green

"The journey doesn't start at the beginning, it begins at the end."



Zachary Green

"Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted."

- John Lennon



Jacob Griffin

"Hell is empty all the devils are here."
-William Shakespear



Rachael Gross

"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment." -Buddah



Payton Haulk



**Brady Hawes** 

"Never play leap frog with a unicorn."



Meredith Helpling

"Live every week like it is shark week."



Stephen Helpling

"They say stay in the lines, but there's always something better on the other

-John Mayer



Brittany Hobbs

"I promise I have a soul!"



Tyler Hoel

"If at first you don't succeed, don't try skydiving.



Davida Holderman

coming next."



Griffin Hughes

"Forget what's gone, appreciate what' "I'm too hot, make a dragon wanna remains, and look forward to what's retire man." -Uptown Funk



Cheyenne Hunt

"The only reason I went to school all this time is to distract myself from the fact that I'll never be Beyonce."



Day'mon Johnson

"Sometimes the secret to find is to stop searching, try a new formula, cause your last one's not working." -Hopsin



Briana Jones

"Give her the right shoes an she can conquer the world." -Marilyn Monroe



Nicole Jones

"My life is my message -Mahatma Gandhi



Alyssa Keeton

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

-Maya Angelou



Brook Kilgore

"The point is not to pay back kindness, but to pass it on." -Julia Alvarez



Matthew Maldonado



Tiffany Matherly



Brooklynn Mays



Justin Mcadams



Breanna Mccord

"It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are -E.E. Cummings



Emily Meredith

"Makeup looks prefty on the outside, but it doesn't help if you're ugly on the inside unless you eat the makeup."



Jasmine Mireles



Steven Mireles



Montana Morse

are strong enough to live it."



Jacob Nutt

"You were given this life because you are strong enough to live it."
"If you always do, what you have always done, you will get what you have always got."



Jacob Parish



Antonio Pena

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will not accomplish nothing and people think I'm joking." in life."



Celeste Phelps



Jacob Pine

"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
-Winnie the Pooh



Austyn Poor

"Life is a succession of lessons which "Hey the lights on!" must be lives to be understood."



Derrick Ratliff



Richard Rice



Myranda Roe

"Copying one person is stealing, copying ten people is research."



Alexandra Rudig

"Keep the faith, stay out of jail, and live according to your own standards."

-"Papa" Mick Williams



Mathew Sattler

"I will not be forgotten, this is my

-Five Finger Death Punch



John Sexton

"Enjoy your sweat because hard work doesn't guarantee success, but without it, you don't have a chance."



Trevor Shannon

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively.





Daulton Shaw



Zachary Shepard

"A Year from now you will wish you started today."



Holly Short

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.

Attitude determines how well you do it.



Jacqueline Stone



Gabriel Starcher



Tenasha Stephens



Jacqueline Stone



Jaylen Tunnell



Sierra Updegraff



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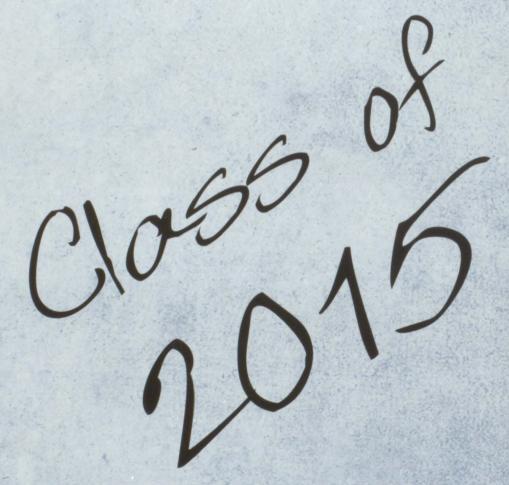
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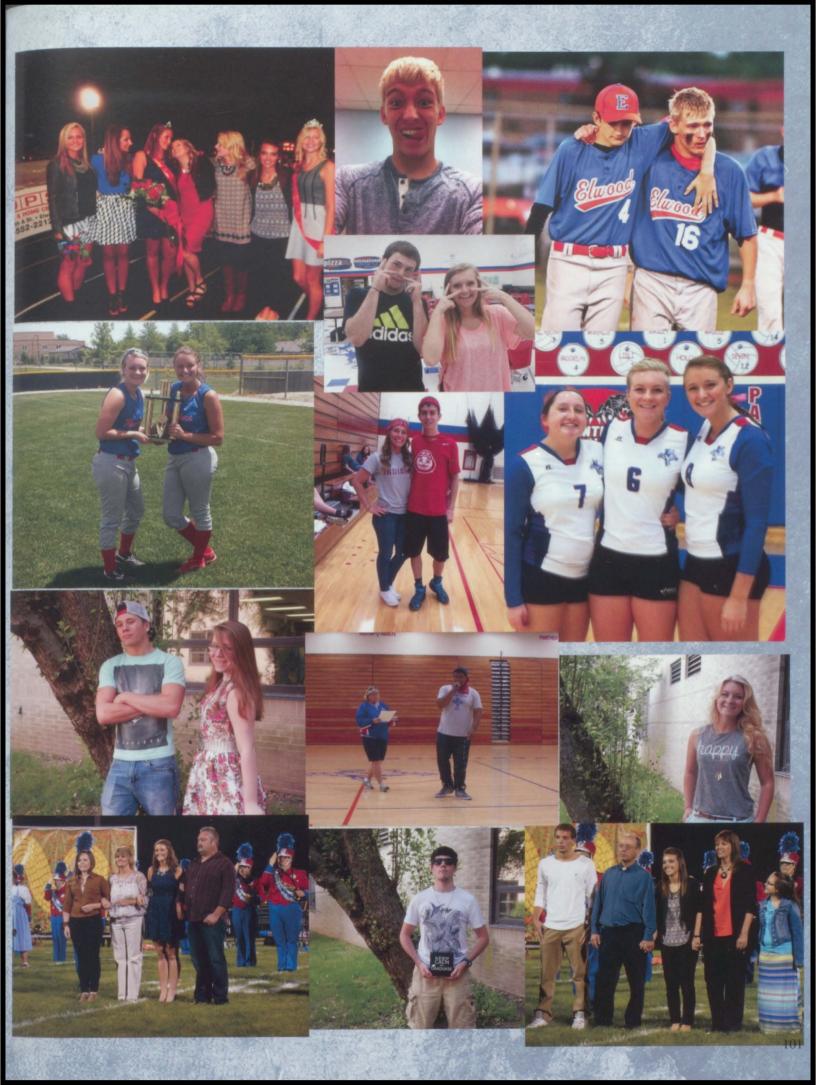


Jordyn Wright



Christopher Wycoff





# WHO S

MOST GULLIBLE



Miranda Deavers and Gabe Starcher

#### PRETTIEST EYES



Meredith Helpling

# WHO?

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR



Jaylen Tunnel and Libby Ashbaugh

BEST SMILE



Griffin Hughes and Sierra Updegraff



#### MOST SARCASTIC



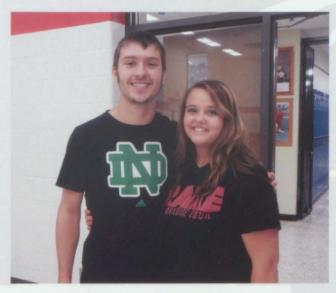
Jordan Wright and Jacqueline Stone

#### MOST ARTISTIC



Jacob Griffin and Meredith Helpling

#### BEST TATTOO



Payton Haulk and Sam Filbin
MOST ANNOYING,
YET LOVED



Kameron Douglas and Briana Jones

#### MOST ATHLETIC

Tenasha Stephens





Alex Mireles

## WHO'S WHO?

DEST HAIR



Stephen Helping and Elli Ferguson
BIGGEST GOSSIP



Cheyenne Hunt and Brett Vincent



BEST PERSONALITY



Day'mon Johnson

MOST LIKELY TO RULE THE WORLD



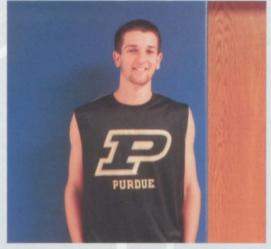
Sabra Vanduyn and Mathew Sattler

MOST LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Nicole Jones and Derek Wiand



#### BEST DRESSED



**Austin Poor** 

#### BIGGEST TEACHER'S PET



Ali Rudig and Austin Bragg



BEST CAR

Dalton Shaw

and
Holly Short



MOST LIKELY TO CHEAT THEIR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE



Zach Green and Jordyn Wright

### MOST LIKELY TO MARRY THEIR HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART



Brook Kilgore and Jake Pine

# Can you guess which baby is who?



















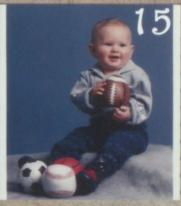


































1 - Derrick Ratliff
2 - Breanna McCord
3 - Celeste Phelps
4 - Baylee Green
5 - Ali Rudig
6 - Brianna Jones
7 - Damon Bogard

8 - Elliferguson 9 - Jacob Pine

10 - Abby Baird

11 - Cole Bradburn

12 - Myranda Roe

13 - Holly Short
14 - Tiffany Matherly
15 - Jacob Nutt
16 - Jacqueline Stone
17 - Brady Hawes

18 - Jacob Beeman 19 - James Crull

20 - Austyn Bragg

21 - Raya Wilson 22 - Jordyn Wright

23 - Libby Ashbaugh

24 - Mathew Sattler

25 - Sierra Updegraff

26 - Gabe Starcher

27 - Jacob Griffin

28 - Brook Kilgore

29 - Brittany Hobbs

30 - Krystal Fritz

31 - Derek Wiand

32 - Austyn Poor

33 - Lane Biddle

34 - Tenasha Stephens

35 - Madison Arnold

36 - Griffin Hughes

37 - Sabra Vandyne

38 - Stephen Helpling

39 - Alex Mireles

40 - Megan Cline

41 - Zach Green

### Graduation



Students waiting for their diploma.



Tyler Hoel puts his selfie stick to use.

To the right Jacqueline Stone, Holly Short, Alexandra Rudig, Tenasha Stephens, Samantha Filbin, and Abigail Baird smile for a group photo.





Seniors get ready for graduation.



Alexandra Rudig and Stephen helping sing one last song at graduation

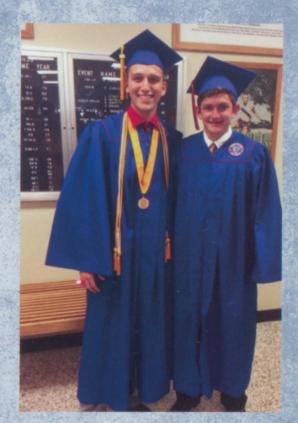


Tenasha Stephens and Briana Jones smile for a picture as they hold their diplomas.





Libby Ashbaugh and Day'mon Johnson sing for their senior class.



Griffin Hughes and Gabe Starcher smile for a photo.

### Senior Ads

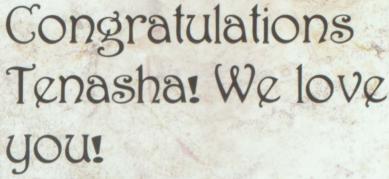


Good Luck
Celeste! We love
you so much,
and wish you
success!



Congrats
Ali! We are
so proud of
you!





- Mom and Pad



Congratulations
Breanna! We are
SO proud of you!



Good job Austin, and congratulations!

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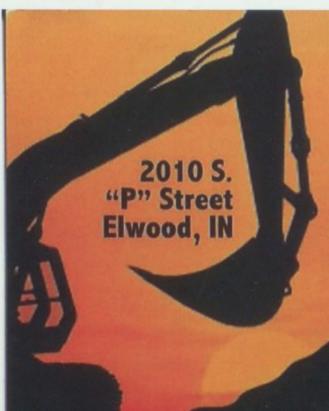
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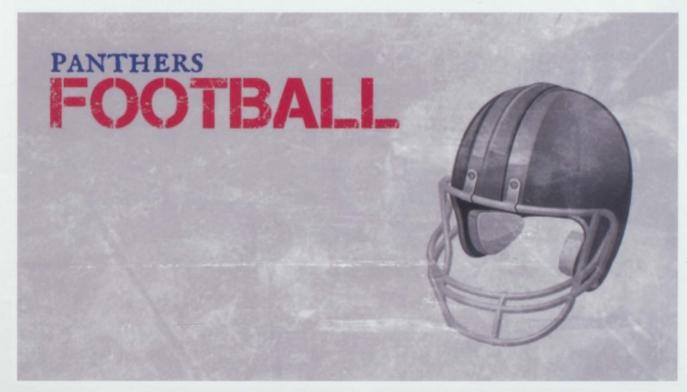
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