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# The Final Countdown 2012

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## What do you love the most about SVHS?

“All the classes SVHS offers are really fun! I’ve had a great experience as a freshman,” said Evan Hruska.

“I love the sports we have. I participate in golf, wrestling, and soccer,” said sophomore Jarrett Daugherty.

“Chemistry 2 rocks!” said junior Wyatt Greenwald.

“It’s been fun, but I’m excited to graduate,” said senior Natausha Hillyard.

**HALL HAVOC:** Students line the main hall in a rush to get to class on the opening day of school. The student body was on its way out of the auditorium fresh from the first day of school assembly.

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**Enrollment: 683**  
**Faculty: 32**



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**GROUP HUG:** The Braves come together as a team at center field in preparation for a home game against the Douglas Bearcats. Although Douglas beat the Braves last year, this year SV handled them 28-0.



# BEGIN THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

If you believed the Mayans, the end of the world was near as school started this fall. At least that's how some people interpreted the fact that when the Mayans created their calendar more than 5,000 years ago, it happened to stop at December 21, 2012.

Others believed the end of the Mayan calendar simply referred to the coming of a major global change, marking the start of a new era, not the end.

Whichever camp you fell into, this year certainly saw ends but also beginnings as well. Seniors said goodbye to old friends, but freshmen said hello to news ones.

Although volleyball and

football both fell one win short of state titles, the cross country team won state in both boys and girls.

For eight years Shannon Harris ran this school as the principal. This year Dr. Rick Woodford took over the job to make the best decisions for the student body and staff.

About Dr. Woodford, freshman Reese Hiibel said, "I don't even know the guy, but high school is fun." Sophomore Dylan Lytle said, "He is able to get us to our classes on time," and junior

Junior Olivia Crittenden added, "Dr. Woodford seemed to come to Star Valley High School thinking that he could change it for

the better. I respect his trying." Senior Brandon Hager said, "I'm not a huge fan of the tardy policy, but he is trying to make SVHS better."

When the year started, a Final Countdown began, if not for the end of the world at least for the end of high school.

What will the end look like? Freshman Brianna Drew said, "I think mystical creatures will come out of the sky banging pots and pans saying, 'Come at me bro!'"

Sophomore Doug Wolff simply said, "Zombies!" when asked about this Apocalyptic event.

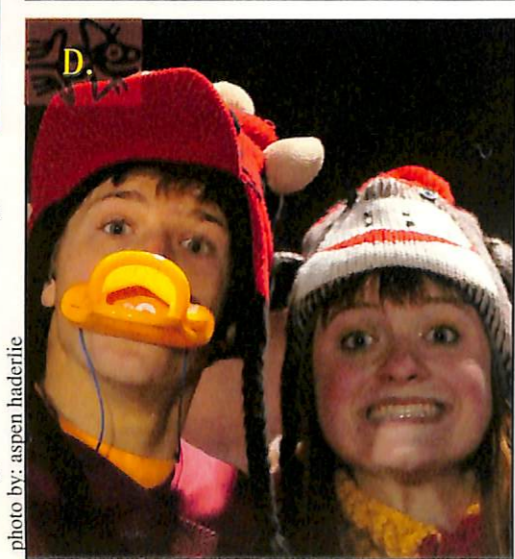
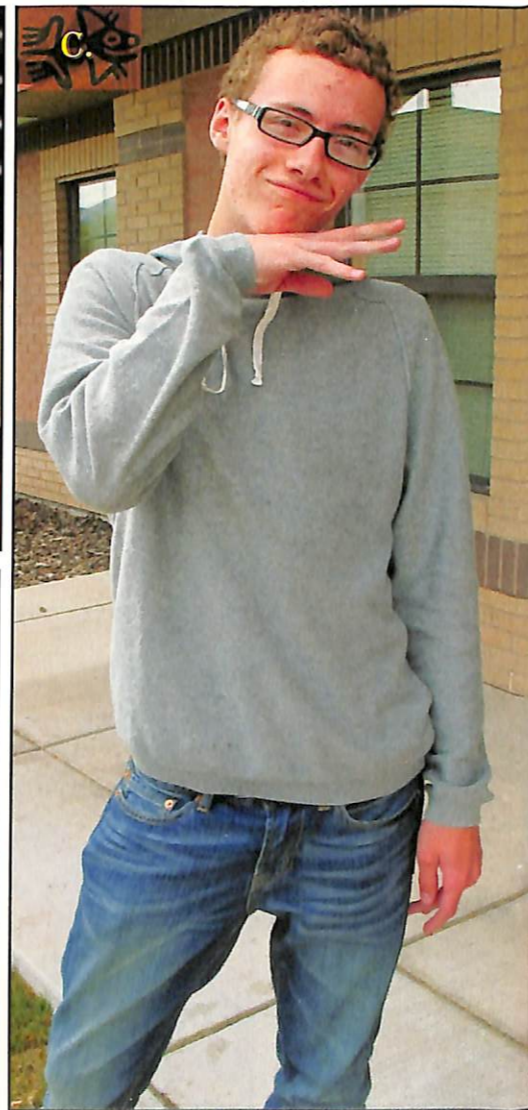
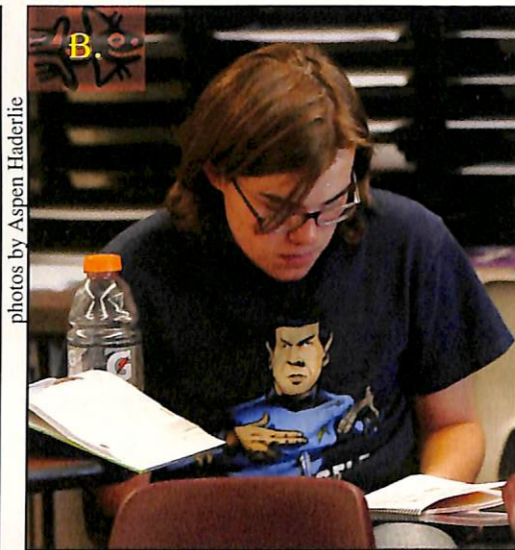
Senior Hunter England said,

"I don't think it will end, but if it does I will be one of the few who survives."

If we didn't believe the school slogan "This is it" at the beginning of the year, it began to sink as the each day passed and the school year began to draw to a close.

This is it. The Final Countdown. Each moment this year only came once. Each conversation was unique. Regardless of the proximity of the end of days, everything ends eventually. These yearbook pages show a record of just how the students at SVHS made the most of the time they had left.

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A.) Juniors Sam Gerstch and Shay Schwab royally pose for the crowd during halftime at the Homecoming game against Worland.

B.) Senior Ben Decoria works hard in Mr. Fullmer's English IV class on Nerd Day for Homecoming week.

C.) Senior Talmage Lewis makes the sign for "bacteria" outside of the Seminary building.

D.) Sophomores Jaden Shumway and Jillian Tucker show their Star Valley Brave pride at the first home football game of the season against Snake River.

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"YOUR SOCKS GO TO YOUR KNEES, YOUR SHORTS STAY AT YOUR THIGHS, AND WHEN IT'S ZERO DEGREES WE'RE THE ONLY CHAMPS YOU SEE!" JUNIOR TANIA GUTIERREZ SAID FOR HER TAKE ON SPRING IN STAR VALLEY.

### Faced with the end of the world, what would you do with your last days on Earth?

"I would climb Mount Everest and spend all my money," said freshman Marcuss Sainz

"I would spend as much time as I could with people I love," said sophomore Jessica Lusty

"I would buy a new truck and spend all my money," said junior Weston Nield

"I would go skydiving!" said senior Jordan Semadeni



# ACADEMICS



**Culinary Artists:** Juniors Lindsey Moore, Colin Campbell, and Olivia Crittenden stop for a quick picture in the tantalizing class of Foods. This class is filled with freshmen to seniors. Students got the opportunity to delve even farther into the subject by signing up for Skills USA.



**Corrosive:** Senior Anthony Galloway works hard in Honors Biology on a dark mix.



**Math...:** Senior Shawn Summers looks forward to the end of the hour in Pre-Calc.



**Hello!** Junior Gerald Skinner looks over senior Javier Zarzuela's head in Mr. Pebble's Pre-Calc class.



**All Smiles:** Senior Mesa Pfiefer is all smiles in Mrs. Johnson's Oral Com. class.

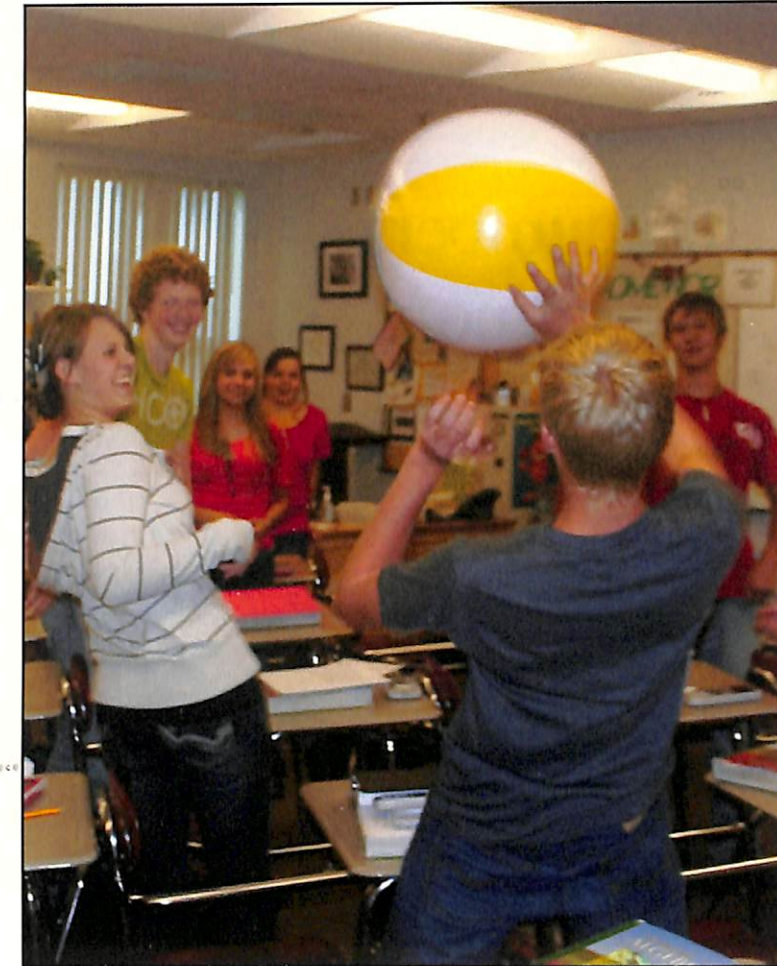


**Post-It:** (above) Seniors Mason Johnson and Cortland Jenkins work hard in the office as teacher's aids.

**Math Beach Ball:** (right) Sophomores play beach ball in Mrs. William's Geometry class. This is used as a brain buster, so the students can get ready for another half of math.

**Group Work:** (below right) Senior Brandon Hager and juniors Trevor Palmer, Riley Ames, and Wyatt Greenwald put their heads together for a mutual experience in honors biology.

**Solid Effort:** (below) Juniors Mariah Bassett and Rachel Jenkins socialize while they work on their projects in Mr. Johnson's environmental science class.





# Mathematics: The Universal Language

## Everyone has numbers in common

Have you ever heard math be referred to as "the universal language?"

We use math to do everything: Leonardo da Vinci used math to make his famous painting, the Mona Lisa! Math is used to make our name brand clothes and to make the delicious junk food we eat at our parties.

Junior Ben Sessions said, "Without math the world would be lost because we wouldn't have electronics and nothing we would be precise"

It takes mathematics to create the teens favorite item, cell phones. Math is so universal because we discovered the concepts; we didn't invent them. Everybody uses numbers; it's not a language that only few people know.

Even though everybody knows numbers and the basic laws of math but the concept of math can be super hard to understand.

Junior Samuel Gertsch, one of the brightest math students in school, said, "Do your homework and do good on the quiz and you should be good."

Without this subject we wouldn't have the things we enjoy today, and it's the only thing that everybody in the world uses.



**Three Heads are Better than One:** Juniors Trace Haderlie, Jared Johnson, and Trevor Palmer put their heads together to finish their Pre Calc homework in Mr. Pebble's class.

# MATH TIPS

always take good notes so when you have an open note quiz you ace it!

"There's always an exact answer, don't make it hard"

Always have a good mood in class

Learn the rules and ignore the fluff in story problems

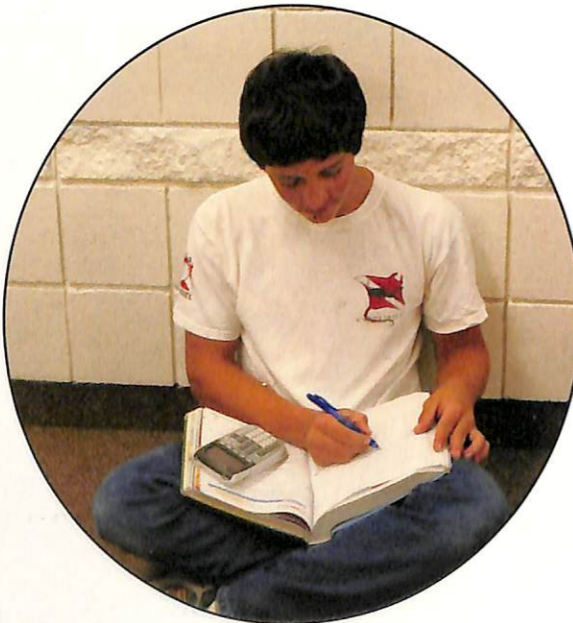


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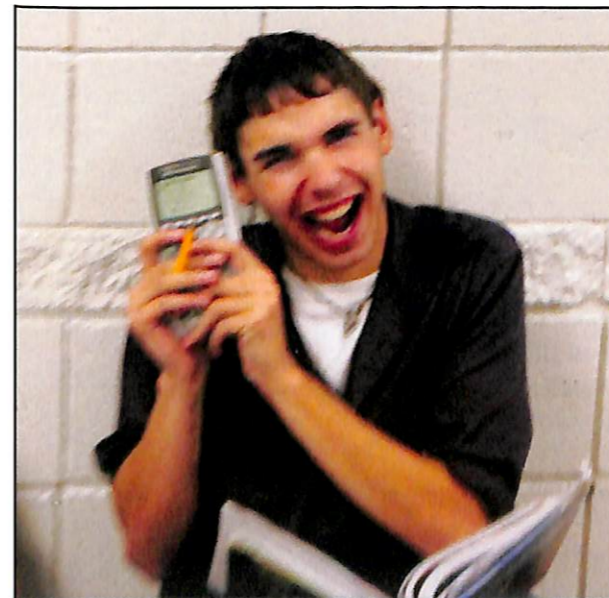
Jordan Hodgeson



**Getting Down to Business:** Senior Forrest Factor studies hard on math in the hallway.



**Peace:** Freshman William Challis shows how he counts to four in math class.



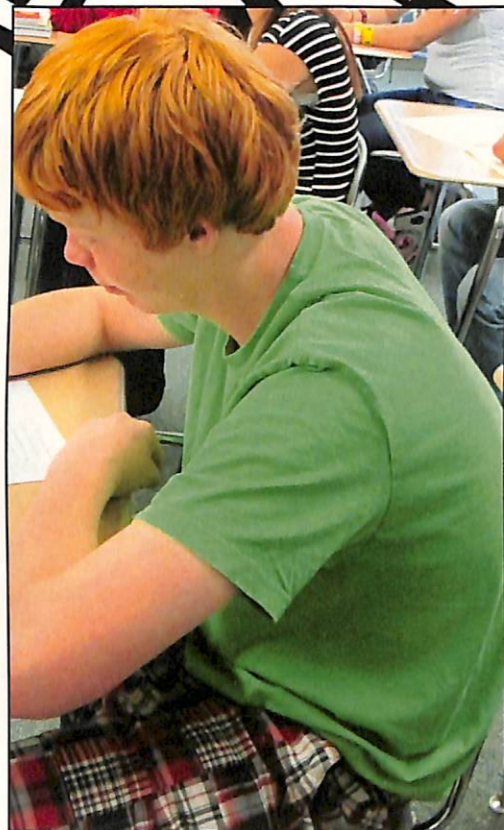
**True Love:** Senior Milo Marsh shows his love towards his best math buddy, his calculator.



**Some Extra Help:** Sophomore Samantha Erickson gets some math pointers from Mr. Saras in Algebra II.



**Just Happy to Be Here:**  
Cherrie Harris does her homework for senior English and flaunts the rules with her cell phone in full view.



**Write Stuff:** Soph Parker Butikofer keeps his head down and concentrates on his writing in Mrs. Johnson's class.

## SVHS leads state in PAWS reading

Why do we have noses that run and feet that smell? The school's English department could have answered that one.

One of SVHS's strengths has always been its English department. Through great teachers, great literature, and great students, language arts was a vital part of student

learning this year.

Students may have noticed that their English classes were a little larger than usual this year.

The class size increase was due to district cut backs this year; the school didn't replace English teacher Mr. Qualls when he left last year to take a job in Pinedale, so the existing six instructors

had to absorb his students.

This year we learned that the seniors led the state in PAWS reading scores as juniors, with 91% of the class proficient or advanced in the subject.

When it came to reading and writing, we were the best, and we had the scores to prove it.

## ENGLISH: QUOTES

**What is your favorite book?**

Porter Neuenschwander- The Crystal Shard in Mr. Fullmer's guided reading class.

**When you should be doing English homework, what are you doing?**

Talmage Lewis- "Playing video games or failing miserably at coding apps".

**When you think English, what is the first thing that comes to mind?**

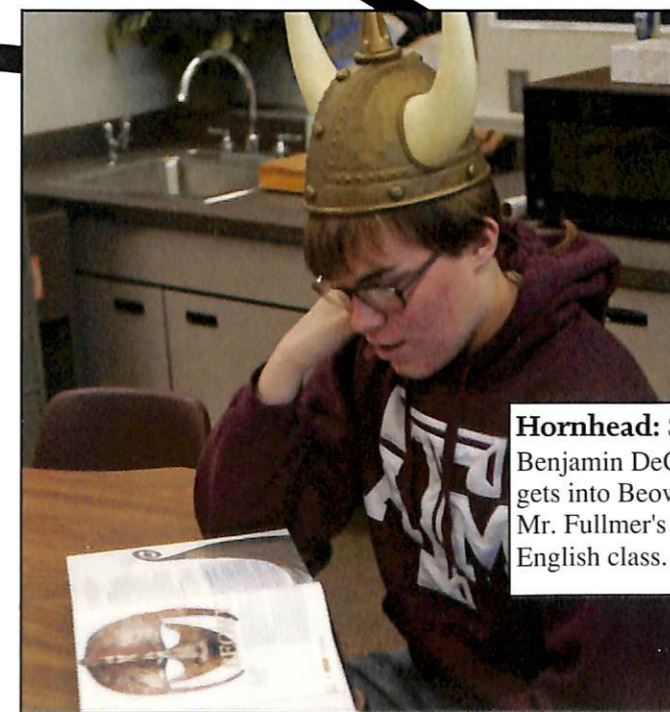
Samuel Robbins- "Barack Obama"

**What do you see your English teacher Mrs. Robinson doing in 10 years?**

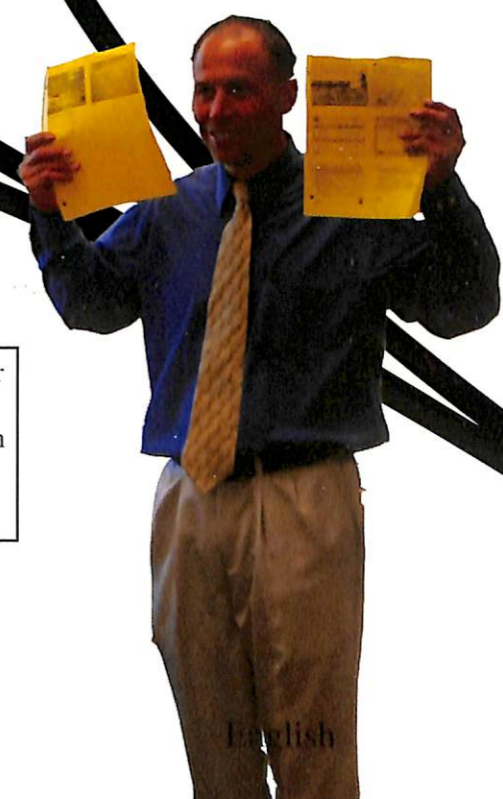
Natalie Weber- "Ruling the world"

**Who is better? Edward or Jacob?** (Refrence to Twilight books)

Marcus Sainz- "I have no idea. I think they are both dumb. One of them is a vampire who wears lipstick, and the other is a dumb dog."



**Hornhead:** Senior Benjamin DeCoria gets into Beowulf in Mr. Fullmer's English class.



**Notes!!!** Mr. Patterson expresses his enthusiasm about his upcoming lesson.







**Catching Flies!!!** Senor Logan Turner has a fantastic time in Mr. Lancaster's U.S. Gov. class. Mr. Lancaster generally ran a pretty relaxed class.



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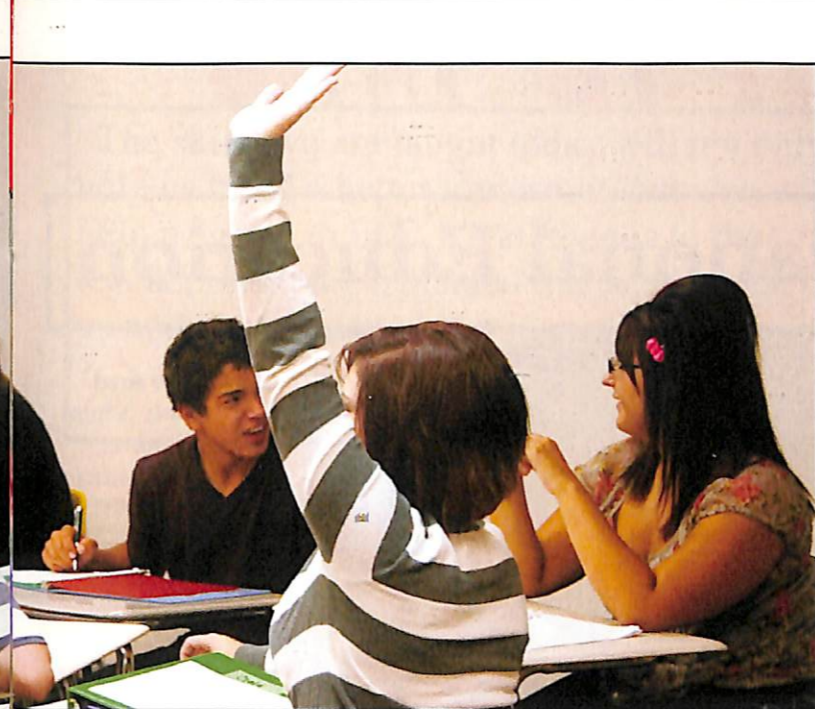
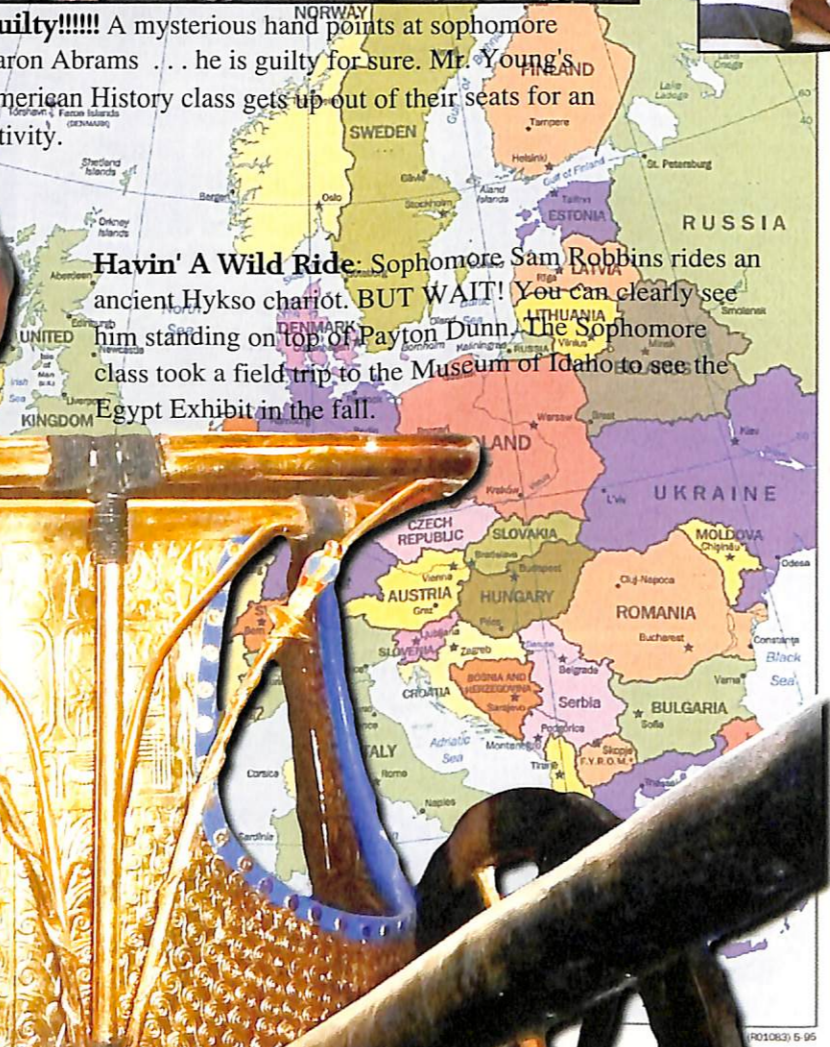
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**Guilty!!!!!!** A mysterious hand points at sophomore Aaron Abrams . . . he is guilty for sure. Mr. Young's American History class gets up out of their seats for an activity.

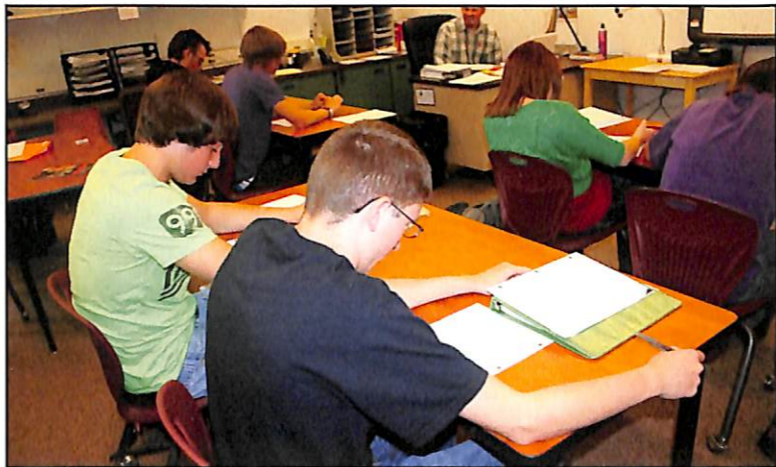
*"My favorite part about world history is that there isn't any math involved," said Sophomore Jacob Robbins*

*"Mr. Mattson is so tiny! He's an Oompa Loompa! I have two classes in a row with him. I play with his kangaroo skin, and it's very soft!" said Sophomore Rainey Jensen*

**Havin' A Wild Ride:** Sophomore Sam Robbins rides an ancient Hykso chariot. BUT WAIT! You can clearly see him standing on top of Payton Dunn. The Sophomore class took a field trip to the Museum of Idaho to see the Egypt Exhibit in the fall.



**Two Sandwiches Short Of A Picnic:** Rainey Jensen and Lorenzo Merino have a serious discussion while Claire Coelho raises her hand for assistance from Mr. Mattson.



**Glued To The Table:** Seniors Jay Mentaberry and Roy Nelson take a quiz in Mr. Aaron Lancaster's U.S. Gov. class. Over in the corner, Mr. Lancaster is having a nice time digging for answers inside the brains of his seniors.



**Creeping Around:** (above) Mr. Mattson does the creep behind sophomore Maison Burnham as he tries to do an assignment.



photo by: bryan nichols

*"I like World History because we don't watch too many movies," said junior Dounaven Preston.*

*Or you could have taken Mr. Clark's world history class where movies helped tell the great story of history.*

*In Mr. Lancaster's Geography class you might have listened to him tell you about his plans to cover an entire wall of his class room with license plates to make a model of the United States.*

*How bout Mr. Howell? "I like Mr. Howell's class because you learn a crap-ton!" said senior Anna Garner.*

*You may have even debated in Mr. Erickson's class. Regardless where you learned it, you learned something important.*

**If you could go back in time and meet any historical figure, who and why?**

Justin Bieber-- "Justin Bieber's at birth, so that I could stab him and blame it on the doctors."

- Craig Buchanan

George Patton-- "Because he was a famous World War II General" - Taylor Keeley

## History wears many faces in SVHS classes

*You are in Mr. Mattson's class, with 12 minutes until the bell, and Mr. Mattson is uttering 137 words per minute because you have a lot to learn. "Once upon a time when I was 6' 2"....."*

*"Mattson is freakin' hilarious!" said Senior Cherrie Harris. "His Class is so entertaining."*

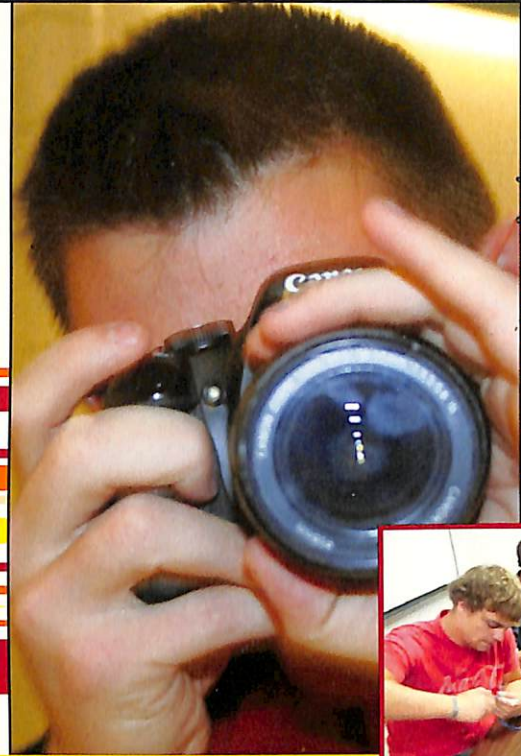
*You might have taken Mr. Young's American History class and played the Box game, the Board game, or the Holy Burrito.*

**Play Time!!! (left)** Mr. Young gets down and dirty playing with some toy army guys. The class used the toys to help take them back to 1775 to the Battles of Lexington and Concord.



Vocational Education has classes designed to help students develop marketable skills to use in the job field. Some of Star Valley High School's Vocational Education classes included welding, machine shop, building construction, art, photography, child development, drafting, and inventor's workshop, and computer science.

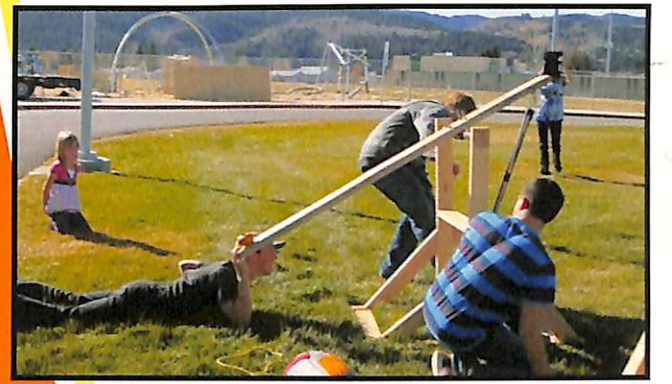
# Vocational Education



**Up Close and Personal:** Senior Wyatt Shinaver focuses his camera for photography.

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"The skills we are taught today will not only help us build a better tomorrow, but also will help us grow in life. It's all thanks to the teachers who have planted that seed inside of us and continue to watch it grow."  
**Tristan Mack**



**Heads Up! (above)** Tyler Cazier, Forrest Factor, and Sam Erickson put their catapults to the test in their Drafting I class.



**Get 'er done:(far left)** Juniors Dakota Kentner and Tayler Jones work together to make the star look newer than new!  
**Above:** Seniors Talmage Lewis, Ben Call, Caleb Baird, and sophomore Lorenzo Merino work in computer science.



**Off to work we go: (above)** Freshman Mitch Cullimore and sophomores Jared Johnson and Miguel Rivera work together in construction. **Listen up! (below)** Mr. Haderlie gets his shop class's attention to tell them all about the basic techniques they will need for their next project.



## Voc. Ed. Helps with Career Choices

As high school students, we may not have know what careers we wanted to go into, but taking vocational education classes helped guide us towards what suited us best. With more than thirty vocational education classes in our

school, 50 percent of students taking these classes took them more for the love of what they taught than to find a career. These popular courses gave students a change of pace and a chance to relieve some stress while taking pride

in their work. Sophomore, Justin Hurd said, "Building construction is great because you get to do hands on work." Learning a useful skill and then creating something of quality with it helped students enjoy each day more.

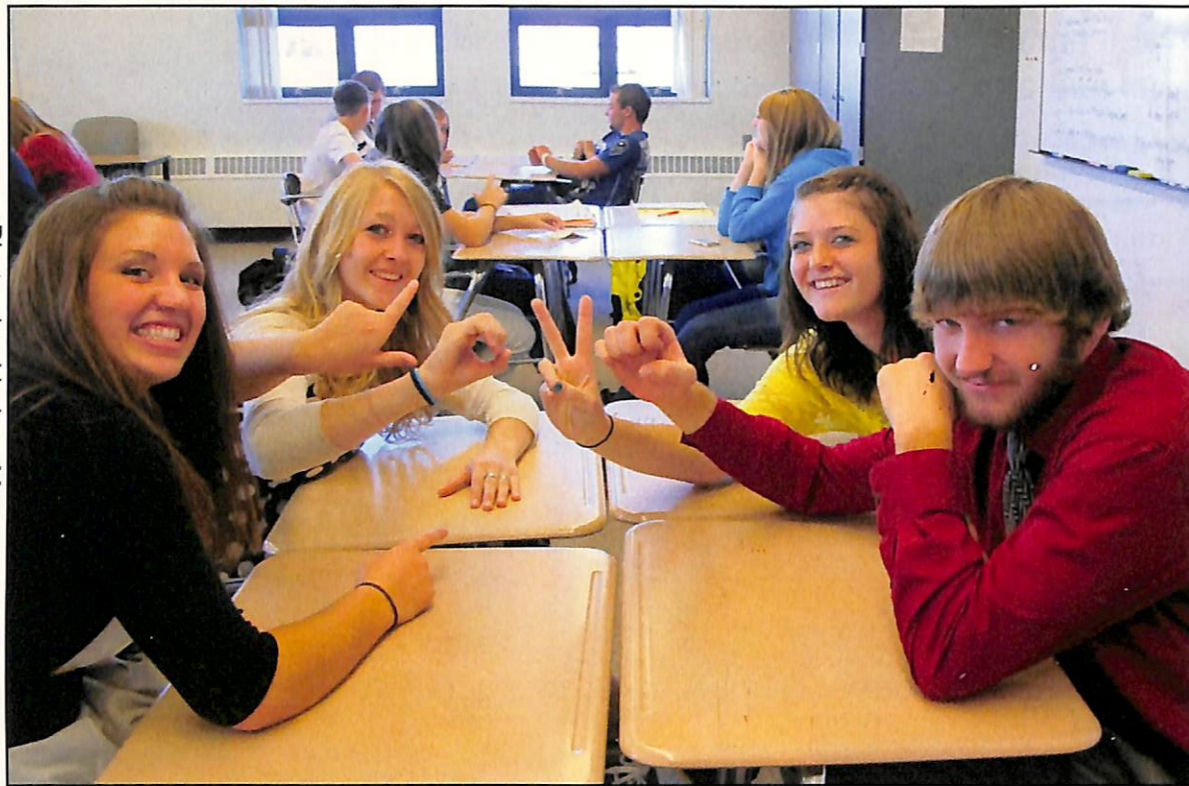




# American Sign Language

**L.O.V.E.:** Senior Alee Crook along with juniors Alleigh Taylor, Riley Ames, and Sam Gertsch sign LOVE as they smile at the camera.

Photos by: Lindsey Moore



## Language skills needed in real world

Out of the 683 students in SVHS, 300 students took a foreign language class this year. Also, earning a Hathaway Scholarship requires two years of foreign language. Surveys show that over 51 million people speak Spanish in the U.S.; however, Spanish is not the

only language commonly used in the United States. Sign Language is the 3rd most commonly used language. 13 million people claim fluency in ASL. According to these statistics, it makes sense that students at SVHS could take with Spanish or ASL. Spanish teacher Mr.

Casey Parry hopes his students will continue to learn and speak Spanish outside his class. He said, "I'm not sure to what extent they will, but I would like to think so." Learning a different language definitely helped students grow, learn and prepare for the real world.

**YAYYY!** Juniors Rae Fullmer, Bryan Nichols, Dakota Bateman, and Dayne Abrams clap in sign language. Mrs. Julie Erickson taught this popular course.



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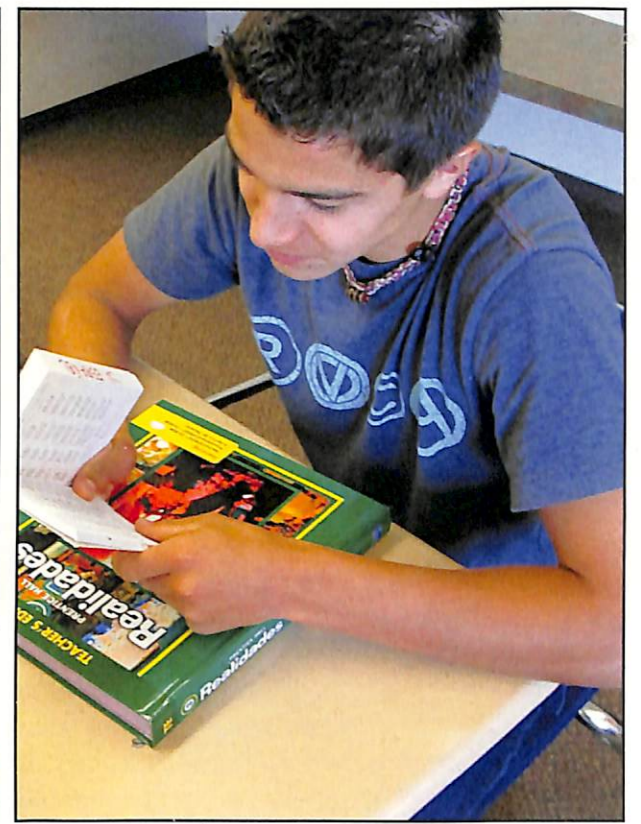


**Signing "Stupid":** Senior Kade Izatt signs "stupid" out in front of the school on a beautiful fall day.

# Spanish



**This is Serious!** Freshman Julia Dawe, Jojo Schlutz, Sierra Winter and sophomores Kiana Penales, Taylor Keeley, and Karla Bedolla sit in the classroom intently reading and studying their Spanish.



**Lost in Translation:** Sophomore Lorenzo Morino looks to see how to translate a word from English to Spanish while catching up on his homework. Mr. Ty Draney and Mr. Casey Parry taught these courses this year.

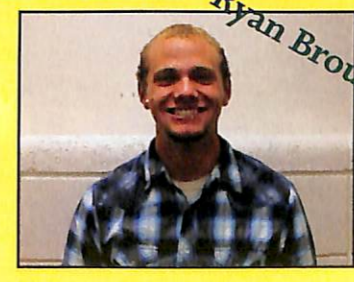
*I took Spanish because it helps with communication in our country.*  
-Rainey Jensen

# Clase de ESPANOL!

The Language of the Century



**Do you ever use Spanish outside of class?**  
"All I say is 'ME GUSTA'"



**What do you think about Senor Parry?**  
"He's funny. He has a good heart"



**What's your favorite sentence to say in Spanish?**  
"No seas chamaco"  
"Don't be a kid"



# Science

It never solves a problem without creating ten more.

Science PAWS scores come in higher than last year's and 2nd in the state!

At SVHS, Science was more than just textbooks full of confusing concepts. Teachers were constantly including fun, interesting labs to grasp the students' interest. Freshmen built catapults and launched marshmallows. Those lucky ones (or unlucky ones depending on how you look at it) in chemistry "learned about the make up of matter," according to Kaylee Milne. Teachers constantly tried to keep science fun and interesting as well as informational. Junior Morgan Nelson said, "Labs are great, we learn more by doing it ourselves."

Fun labs usually meant better grades, so no wonder SVHS students are 2nd in the state when it comes to science. Scores came in with an average of 65.77 of our students proficient or advanced in science on the PAWS state test.

New teacher Kelly Clinger joined the science department and taught physical science and biology classes. Mrs. Clinger said, "I definitely like teaching here. The kids are great, and the teachers are really good to work with."

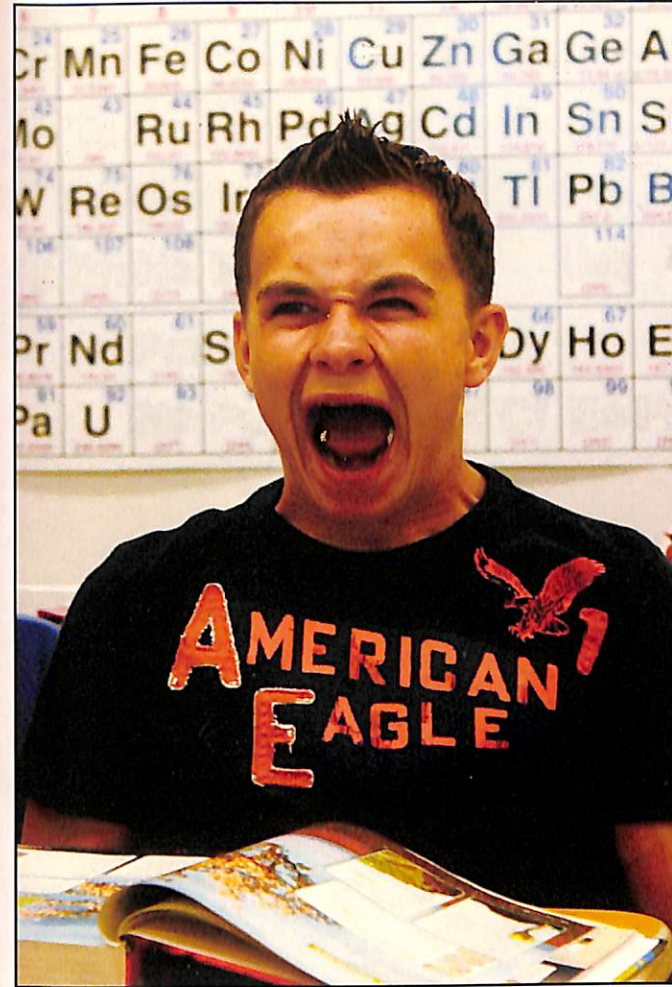


**Steady:** Sophomore Dalton Aullman carefully pours cabbage juice into test tubes so he can test pH balance of different solutions while in Biology.

**Yuck:** Senior Shayle Wolfley shows her absolute distaste for the rusty, iodine liquid.



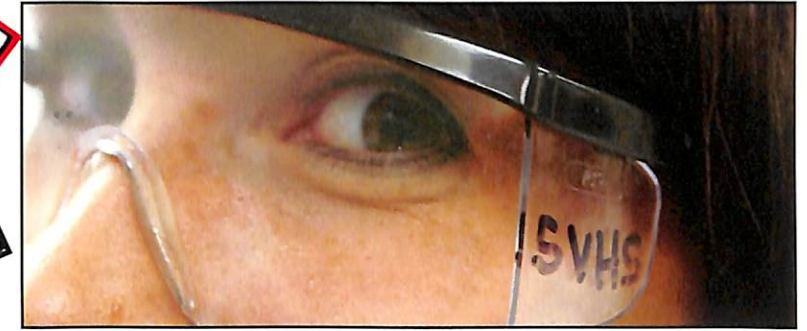
**There she goes!** Mr. Nethercott prepares his famous Underwear Cannon.



**Going crazy:** Sophomore Tad Graham shows his frustration over the confusing concepts of biology.



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**Making Goggles look good:** (above) Senior Natalie Weber shows just how good science goggles can look while she works in the lab during her honors biology class. Fun With Science: (top) Freshman Stehl Carriere and Mr. Taylor demonstrate the evidence of chemical change with the production of a gas in physical science.



**Q:** What is your favorite thing about science?

**A:** "I get to keep learning!!"  
Freshman Hannah Baird

**A:** "The Fun Labs."  
Sophomore Taylor Keeley

**A:** "You get to blow stuff up!"  
Junior Chance Merica

**A:** "When Mr. Nethercott shoots his underwear cannon it is Awesome!"  
Senior Roy Nelson



Photo by: kelly fullmer



**Team effort:** Juniors Jessica Woodford, Danner Shreve, and Payton Larimer work as a group to accomplish their honors biology assignment.



# Business holds keys to success in life

All of the thinking, concentrating, and hard work really put quite the stress on the shoulders of business students.

Despite the stress, senior Dalton McGee had a different outlook on business classes. He said, "I have taken three business classes so far. I've taken Millionaires Club, accounting, and office procedures. I want to major in accounting, so these classes are preparing me for college. I really enjoy all of the hands on-activities in Millionaires Club, too."

"I love that I can work on my assignments online. I've been in four business classes and being able to do my work on the computer is very convenient," said Paxton Hokanson.

Business meant lots of computer use during many of the classes. By using the computers students not

only did their own work but stayed connected to bigger issues and concepts in the business world using the Internet.

Kessey Hanks said, "I like being in computer programing because I get to work on the Internet and work with computers."

Senior Kristopher Beech agreed and said, "I really enjoy being able to spend so much time working on the computer."

Christopher Galloway said, "I enjoy the technology that we get to use. I plan on taking more business classes because I really enjoy them and they look good on my background."

When hard work and concentration resulted in success students could see and expect to see in life after high school, they didn't mind going about SVHS business as usual.

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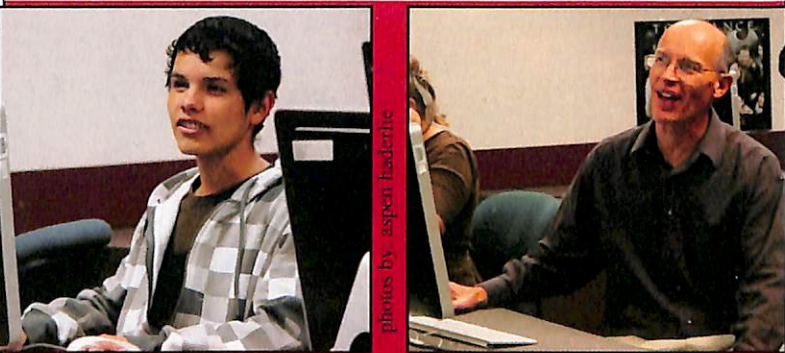


**Type Type Type:** Seniors Marlon Thomas and Brandon Krebs work at a steady pace in economics. "Economics is one of my favorite classes. My favorite part about the class is Mr. Mattson, for sure. Definition: Supply & Demand of Goods and services." said senior Brandon Krebs

Photo by dahl simpson



**Oooooh!:** Junior Joseph Fullerton and senior Tyler Castaline are looking at the prices of different food items throughout the grocery store.



**Hmmmm?:** Junior Valentin Almanza thinks and listens in his Millionaires Club business class. "I like learning how to get rich. I'm also in Economics with Mr. Mattson!"

**Awhh!:** "I love teaching students about personal business because I know that they'll be using it for the rest of their lives," said business teacher Mr. Simpson.

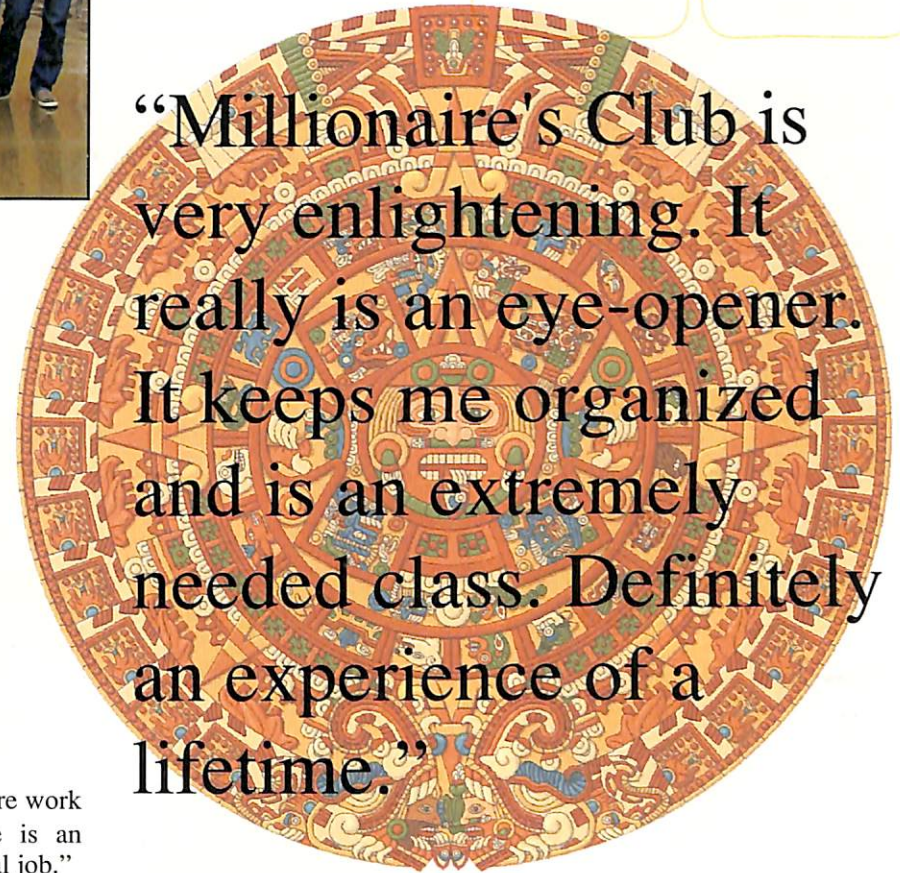
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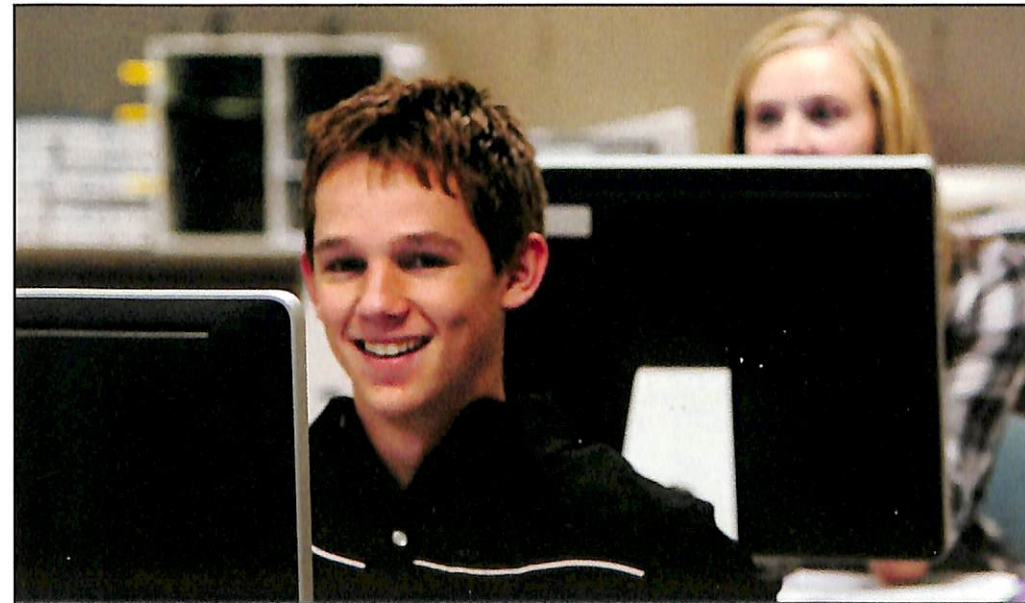
**Makin'It Rain:** Millionaires Club members visit the Four Seasons Resort at the Teton Village Lodge in Jackson. "I learned about how millionaires lifestyles work," says junior Mikala Hamp.



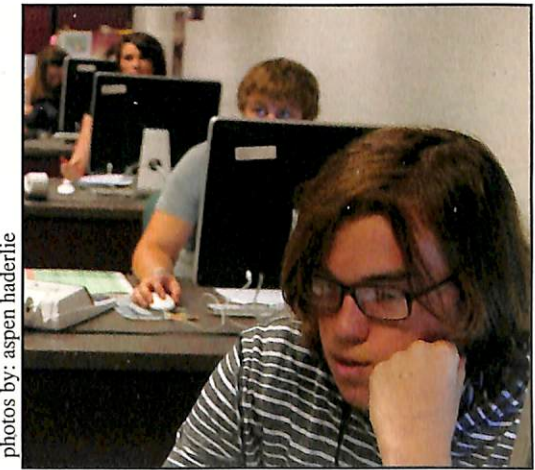
**What Can I Get You?** Rebekah Davis and Cody Whitmore work the counter. Davis said, "Working in the school store is an extremely great business experience without having an actual job."



"Millionaire's Club is very enlightening. It really is an eye-opener. It keeps me organized and is an extremely needed class. Definitely an experience of a lifetime."



**All Smiles:** Senior Caleb Baird and junior Shelby Brog work hard on their computers while still paying attention to their teacher Mr. Eberspacher.



**Think Hard!** Seniors Benjamin DeCoria, and Benjamin Call and junior Shaylee Asher listen and take notes on learning how to use their business acumen to have success in the future.

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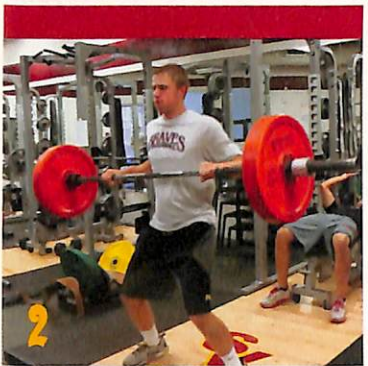




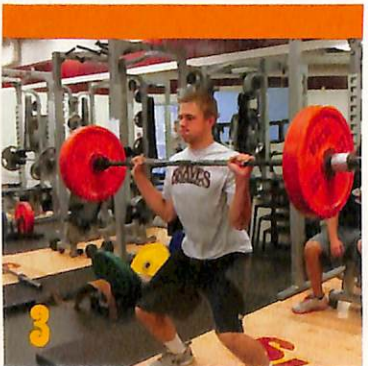
Junior Trace Haderlie



1 Begin the clean by squatting down and grasping the bar. Hands are positioned approximately a thumb's distance from hips.



2 The lifter jumps the bar up through triple extension (in a very quick succession) of the ankles, knees, and hips.



3 The lifter pulls under the bar by violently shrugging the trapezius muscle. This pulls the lifter under the bar and into a deep front squat position.

# SVHS Gets Pumped Up

This year the weights program got a face lift. In previous years, students took weights to workout to see how big they could grow their muscles so they could show them off.

Although this may still be true, the new program, Race Rx, focuses on making your body faster, stronger, and tougher

overall. It helped you become more nimble.

Freshman Hannah Schwab said, "I feel like I've gotten stronger by doing the Race Rx program."

During the summer some of the athletic teams held open gyms that included Race Rx. Hailey Greenwood said, "Doing

Race Rx during the summer helped me and the volleyball team become faster, stronger, and able to endure the long rallies much better."

Students of any age, freshman through senior, could take the class. Weights was offered throughout the day and even before school in a program called zero hour.

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## SHOWCASE

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Name: Ryan Brough  
Bench Press: 235 Pounds  
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Squat: 420 Pounds

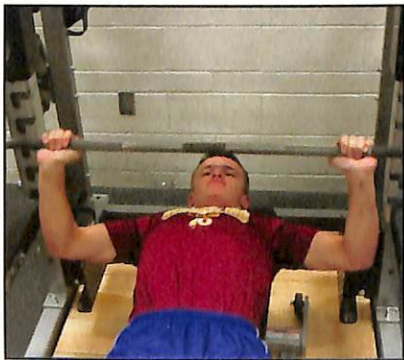
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Name: Sam Gertsch  
Bench Press: 225 Pounds  
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Squat: 340 Pounds

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Name: Austin Hoopes  
Bench Press: 195 Pounds  
Power Clean: 205 Pounds  
Squat: 320 Pounds

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Name: Stehl Carriere  
Bench Press: 155 Pounds  
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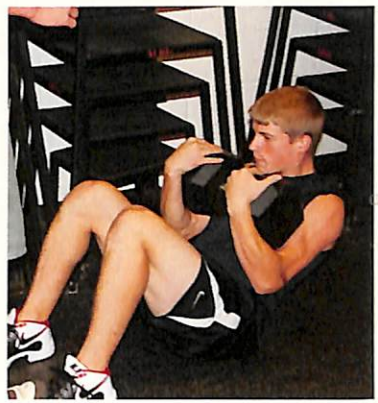
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GETTING LOW: Senior Byron Anderson does a tricep dip during zero hour weights.



ALL IN: Zero hour weights participants join in a final yell after working out.



HOLDING TIGHT: Junior Bryan Burton shows some love for the 75 pound dumbbell.



DETERMINED: Senior Carbon Kennington does a military dumbbell lift.



INFINITY AND BEYOND: Sophomore Tad Graham does a cable push during his weights class.



PUSHING TO THE MAX: Sophomore Aspen Heward maxes out during her third hour weights class.

What is your favorite part of weights? I like weights because it makes me stronger and helps me improve in my sports.

**Freshman Kylee Valentine**

Lifting is really hard but rewarding because you know that you are getting stronger.

**Freshman Brady Fullmer**

Getting Stronger

**Freshman Emily Wolfley**

I really like how we play sharks and guppies. We usually play before we start lifting weights to get warmed up.

**Junior Emalee Hokanson**

Weights gets you stronger but the last five minutes of class are probably the best because you know that you are getting out of class soon.

**Senior Travis Kinslow**



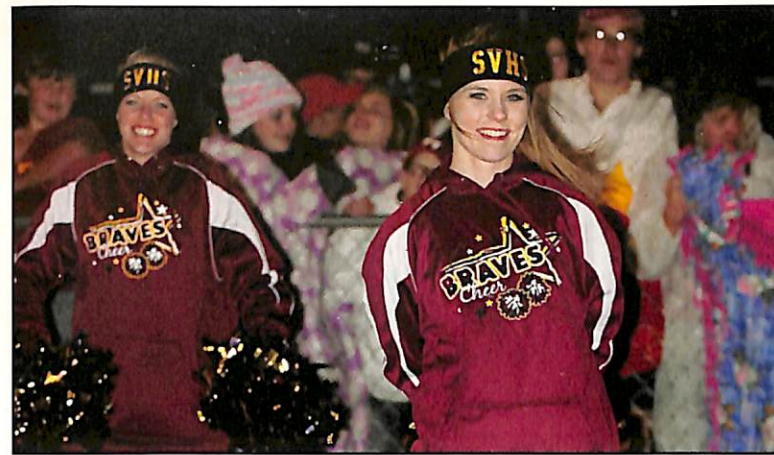
LOOK AT THOSE GUNS: Senior Anthony Galloway pushes during zero hour weights.



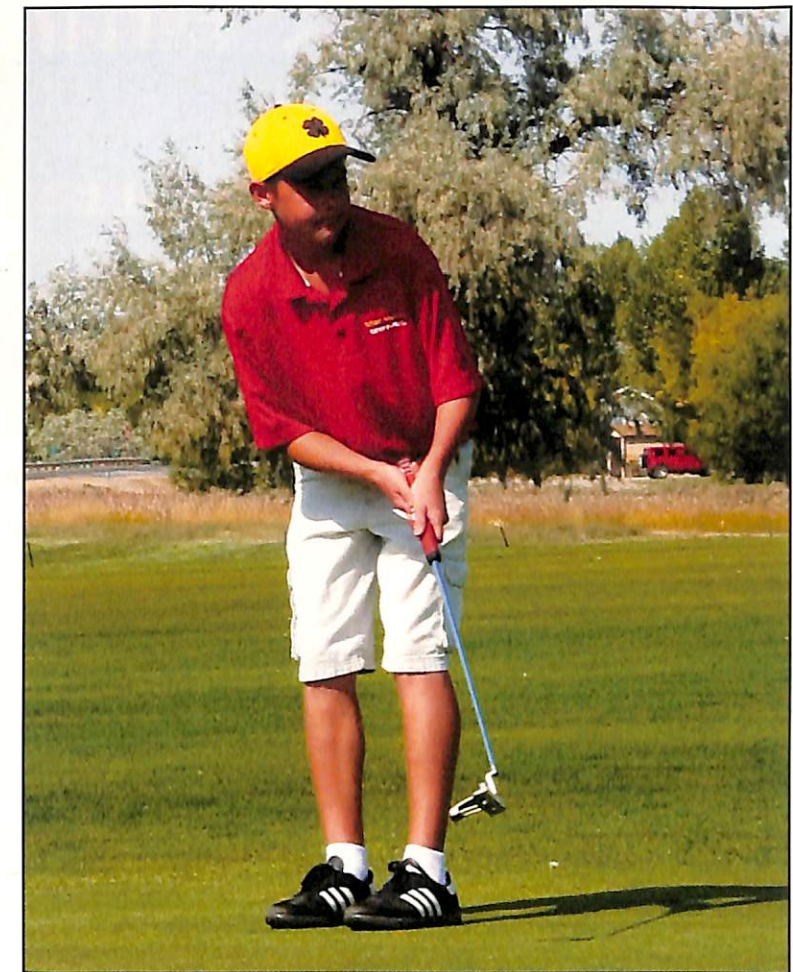
# ATHLETICS



**Team Work:** Senior Ryan Brough runs the ball during the semifinal play-off game against Buffalo. The Braves won and headed into a game against Cody High School.



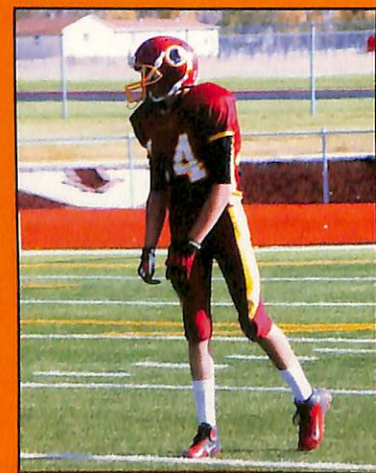
**Pump It Up:** (above) Senior Emily Minson and Junior Aleah Schreiber pump up the SV crowd on rival turf in Jackson during a varsity football game.



**Clean Sweep:** (right) Freshman Brady Fullmer rolls out a long putt in Worland, WY during the 3A State Golf Tournament.

**Jazz Hands:** (below right) The Brave Cadettes finish their 'Cooler than Me' dance routine for the SV audience during halftime of a varsity football game against Cody High School.

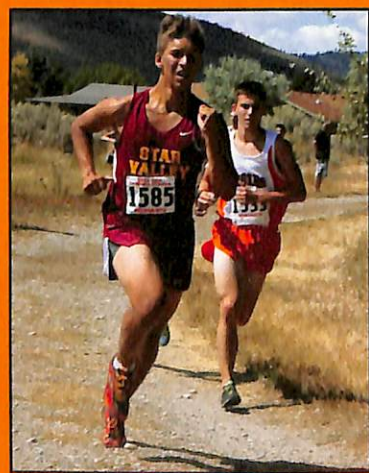
**Almost There:** (below) Senior Kira Koldewyn makes a clean break for it in a cross country meet in Soda Springs.



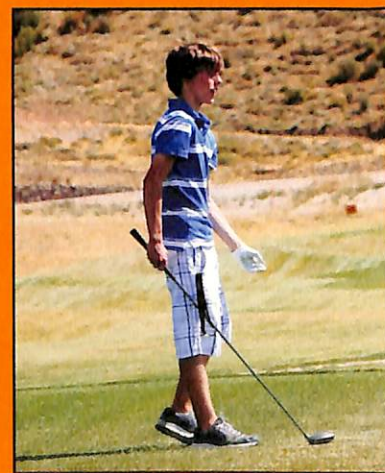
**Kick Off:** Freshman Reese Hiibel waits for the opening kick off in a game against Jackson on Braves' Field



**Ready, Set:** Junior Makenzie Ritchie sets the volleyball in the game against Jackson at home.



**Steady Pace:** Junior Zachery Dubisz sets his pace in the cross country meet held in Soda Springs.



**Line it Up:** Sophomore Justin Hurd focuses on his drive in a home JV golf tournament.





# Golfers Enjoy Best Season in Years

**Fore!** Junior Carson Walker gets off the number one tee in Riverton in fine form!

On the last day of the state tournament, our team showed some grit.

After shooting 10 over on the front nine, Coach Fullmer told senior Mason Onkes he needed to shoot at most 2 over on the back nine, and that's exactly what Onkes shot.

Junior Carson Walker looked like he might have a rough second day at state, going into the last few holes four over par, but he birdied 2 of the last 3 holes to shoot a second straight 79 and finish 5th individually.

Freshman Brady Fullmer shot his best score of the season, an 80, on his last round of the year at state; this was also the best score for a freshman at state in SVHS history.

Freshman Nick Hagar went from over 130 strokes at his first tournament of the year to 92 strokes at his last tournament.

The girls had a young team with no seniors this year. One of the only 3A teams to consistently fill a full team at the tournaments, the girls all improved immensely over the season.

Head Coach Kelly Fullmer said, "I was really proud of the girls this year. Many of them are new golfers, and they all hung in there and improved. We will be strong next year."

Golf is a tough sport to play, but our golfers had fun this year and all showed improvement.

story and layout by makenzie ritchie



**Looking Good!:** (left to right) Freshman Brady Fullmer, junior Carson Walker, senior Mason Onkes and junior Aaron Zahne pose while making their golf video, Golf Boyz!

photos by: kelly fullmer

## What did you enjoy about golf this year?



**Freshman Brady Fullmer** said, "I liked playing golf and hanging out with my friends!"



**Junior Paige Andersen** said, "The girls played really good, and I improved a lot this year!"



**Junior Josh Palmer** said, "Being there was fun and we had a great season!"



**Freshman Maddisen Izatt** said, "It's always a good time!"



photo by: lasting impressions

**SVHS Golf:** (top row): Coach Fullmer, Bryan Guzman, Joshua Palmer, Paige Andersen, Carson Walker, Naomi Watkins, Brady Fullmer, Mikey Hansen, Coach Johnson. (middle): Kade Smith, Maison Burnham, Hannah Garland, Trey Andrews, Jessica Lusty, Mason Onkes, Mackenzie Price, Jarrett Daugherty, Roberto Torres. (bottom): Maddisen Izatt, Aaron Zahne, Nicholas Hager, Justin Hurd.



## Keeping Score

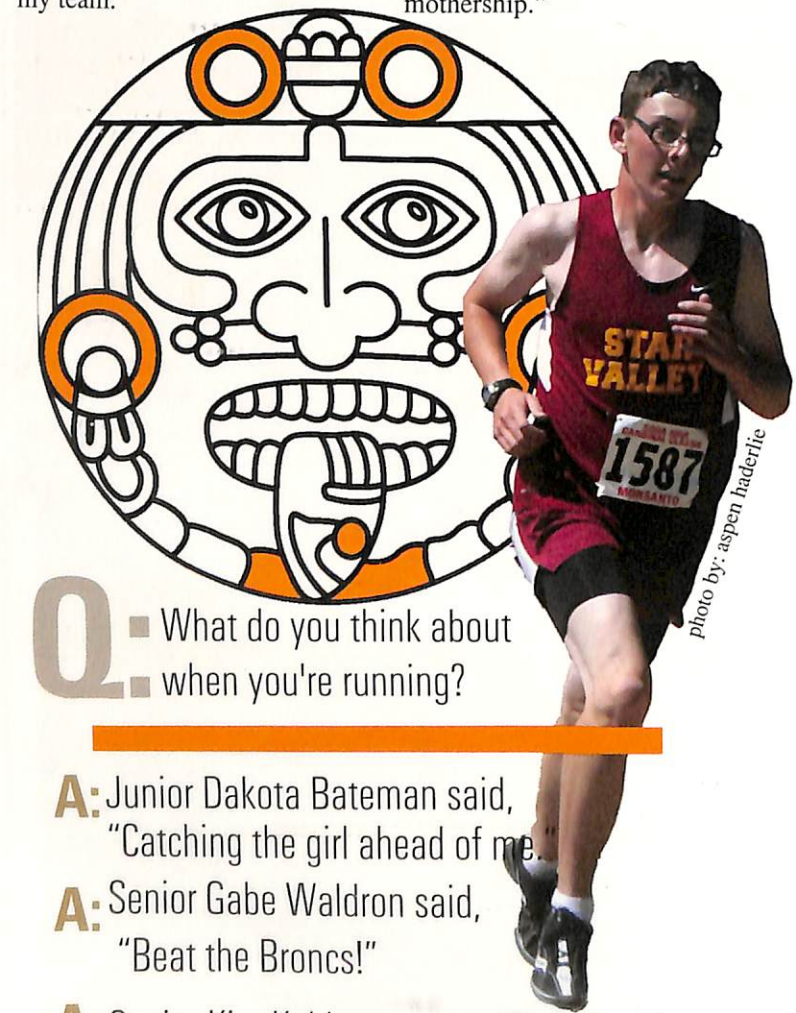
Opponents	Boys	Girls
Riverton	9th	6th
Evanston	5th	2nd
Powell/Cody	7th	5th
SVHS Invite	3rd	2nd
Conference Lyman	5th	4th
State Worland	4th	8th





**At the Golf Course:** Sophomore Hannah Demler nears the end of her race at the Star Valley Invite. She said, "It was the best season yet. I love my team."

**In the Sun:** Senior Gabe Waldron keeps a steady pace at his last Star Valley Invite. He said, "The D.I.F.M. saying was really great. It stands for do it for mothership."



**Q:** What do you think about when you're running?

**A:** Junior Dakota Bateman said, "Catching the girl ahead of me."

**A:** Senior Gabe Waldron said, "Beat the Broncs!"

**A:** Senior Kira Koldewyn said, "Finishing!"



**Leading the pack:** Senior Hailey Ricks leads the way at the Pocatello Invite, the first race of the year. Hailey said, "It was great seeing the entire team succeed this year!" Photo by Corena Ricks



# Cross country best in state

For the first time ever the boys and girls each captured a state title, and they did it at the same tournament.

"It was more than twice as exciting as I thought it would be," said head coach Ty Draney concerning the cross country teams state weekend. He explained how hard the kids worked during June, July, and August and that is when the championship was won.

At state senior

Hailey Ricks led the girls coming in 1st place with a time of 19:42. Also earning the all-state award was sophomore Hannah Demler who finished 6th as well as junior BreeAnn Guzman who came in 10th. Rounding off the top 5 was freshman Madison Ashworth and junior Dakota Bateman.

On the boys side, sophomore Cody Peck had a great race placing 2nd with a time of 17:21. Senior Gabe Waldron

came in 8th, also earning all-state honors. David Livingston, Zachery Dubisz, and Nick Demler completed the top SV 5, all placing in the top twenty at the event.

Courtney Smith, Tori Heap, Aaron Abrams, and Cody Whitmore competed at state as well. It was a really exciting season for our cross country program.

Now that they have two championships under their belt, it could be the

beginning of a cross country tradition for Star Valley.

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**Red and Yellow:** (top) David Livingston, Cody Peck, Tysen Robinson, Kelten Robinson, Kris Beech, Payton Larimer, Ryan Henderson, Zachary Dubiz, Bryan Campbell, Cody Peck, (2nd top) Baylee Baker, Elise Button, Sarah Jenkins, Ben Sabat, Dakota Bateman, Gabe Waldron, Tori Heap, Colton Hirschi, Jared Burton, Dane Waldron, (2nd bottom) Jake Thompson, Owen Koldewyn, Gavin Speakman, Nick Demler, Mitch Rider, Paul Walker, Payton Dunn, Aaron Abrams, (bottom) Aspen Heward, Courtney Hoopes, Rebecca Ryan, Madison Ashworth, Kira Koldewyn, Rebecca Jenkins, Hailey Ricks, BreeAnn Guzman, Hannah Demler.

**Team unity:** (left) Sophomore Hannah Demler, juniors Dakota Bateman, BreeAnn Guzman, and sophomores Courtney Hoopes and Tori Heap pose for a picture after the first race of the season. (above) The boys join together for a yell before they began their race at the Star Valley Invite.

## Keeping Score

Event	Girls	Boys
Pocatello Invite	2nd	1st
Cardinal Classic	6th	7th
Tiger Grizz Invite	4th	7th
Star Valley Invite	2nd	1st
Bob Firman	7th	9th
Bear Lake	1st	1st
Riverton	1st	2nd
Regionals	1st	1st
State	1st	1st

Cross Country



# Junior Varsity

## LADY BRAVES

vs Evanston  
vs Pinedale  
vs Lyman  
vs Jackson  
vs Mt. View

## Home Away

Loss Loss  
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Loss Loss  
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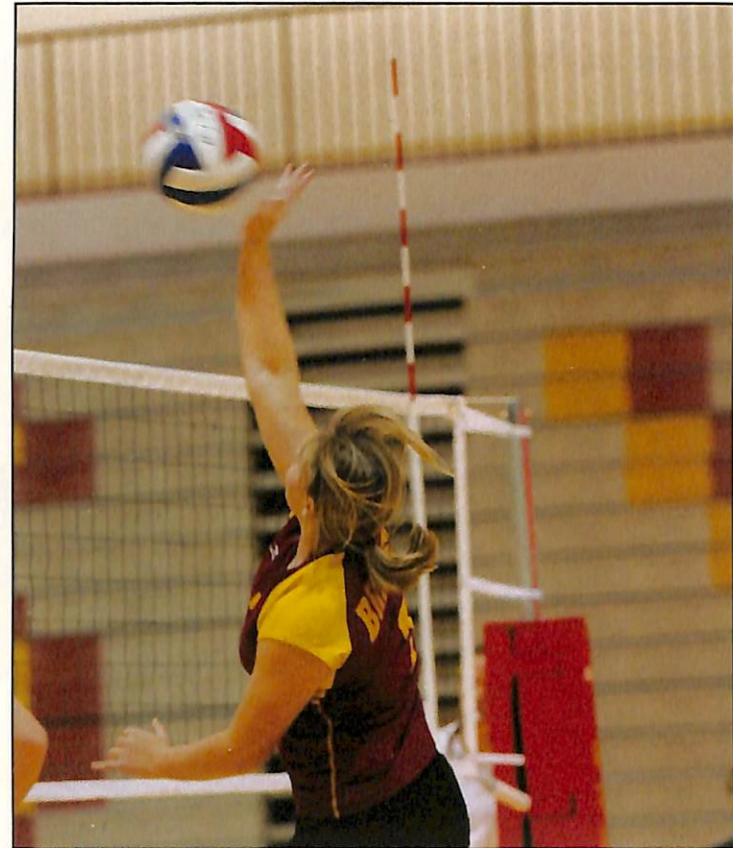


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**Killed It!** Freshman Shayla Patterson goes up for the kill playing against Jackson on our home court.



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**Spike It!** Freshman Kayla Thomas goes for the kill playing on the JV team against Pinedale.



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**Rejection:** Freshman Morgan Dana goes up for a strong block against Pinedale. The freshmen won both games away and home against Pinedale.

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**JV Team: (top)** Coach Taylor, Kerry Hanks, Abby Hansen, Coach Romine, Shawni Dance, Michelle Pierson, Makena Johnson, Coach Jenkins, (Middle) Jennifer Hardy, Makenzie Ritchie, Natalie Johnson, Kayla Thomas, Chloe Cazier, **(bottom)** Sadie Hokum, Kessey Hanks, Kennedy Brog



**Freshman Team: (bottom)** Sadie Hokum, Emily Wolfley, Kayla Thomas, Hannah Schwab, Shayla Patterson, Lindi Moore, **(top)** Hannah Thompson, Morgan Dana, Brittney Merritt, Matalya Erickson, Ashley Hart

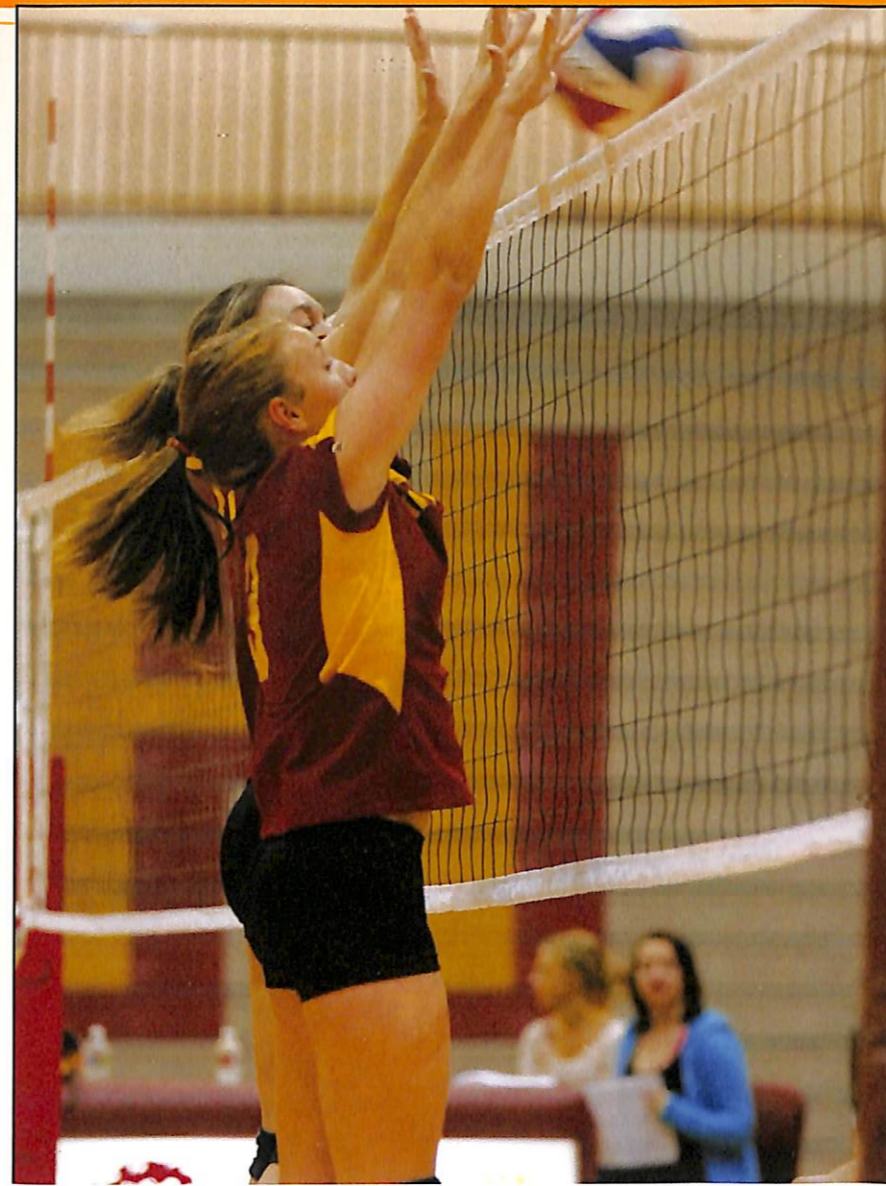


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**Ready Up!** Sophomore Shawni Dance and Kerry Hanks create a wall of defense against Jackson's middle hitter.

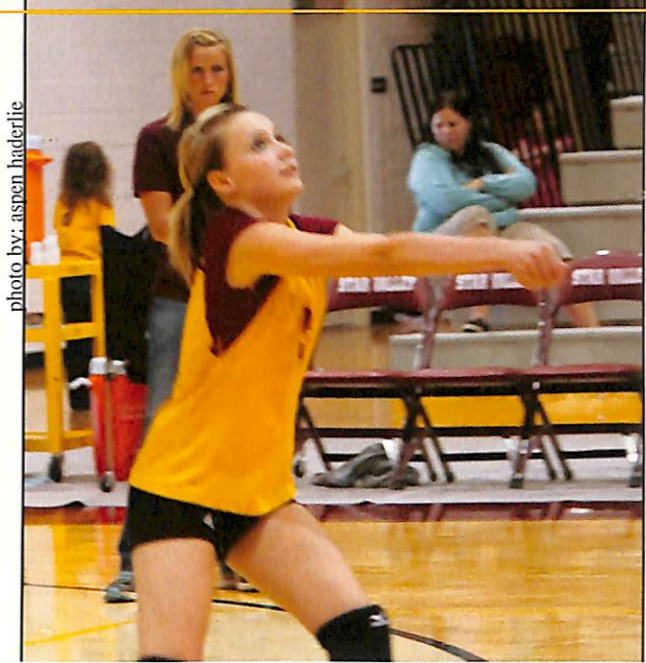


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**Mine!** Junior Makenzie Richie makes a perfect pass to the setter.

# Freshmen

## LADY BRAVES

vs Evanston  
vs Pinedale  
vs Jackson  
vs Mt. View  
vs Lyman

## HOME AWAY

Loss Loss  
Win Win  
Win -  
Loss Loss  
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# Young volleyball players unite as a team to create a future.



The volleyball girls started out great this season. Each game they played this season was an opportunity to improve in their own way.

Coach Patience Jenkins had the chance to coach for the first time at Star Valley High School; she coached the freshmen girls who all enjoyed their first year of high school

volleyball with her. Freshman Lindi Moore said, "It was awesome playing outside for my first time."

Multiple freshmen this year had the chance to move up and play on the J.V. team as well.

The players worked hard and to prove themselves to the coaches who expect great things from these young girls.

Freshman Kayla Thomas said, "Playing J.V. was great as was being given the chance to go to State."

Sophomore Chloe Cazier said, "It was a super fun year. I made a lot of new friends and had a great time playing on the court with them."

With all the experience these girls gained playing this year, they looked ready to step up to the varsity ranks.

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# Bringing Back A Legacy

## Lady Braves capture regional championship

Sporting new uniforms, the Lady Braves volleyball team came out this year with a new fire. The Lady Braves were the Regional Champions this year, and were the runners-up for the state title. The Lady Braves also earned some individual state and conference awards.

The all-conference players included juniors Shelby Brog and Shay Schwab.

"We had really great team unity and worked well as a team because of it," said Brog.

The seniors who received all-conference recognition included Hailey Greenwood and Lexi Erickson. Junior Shay Schwab and seniors Hailey Greenwood and Lexi

Erickson also earned all-state honors.

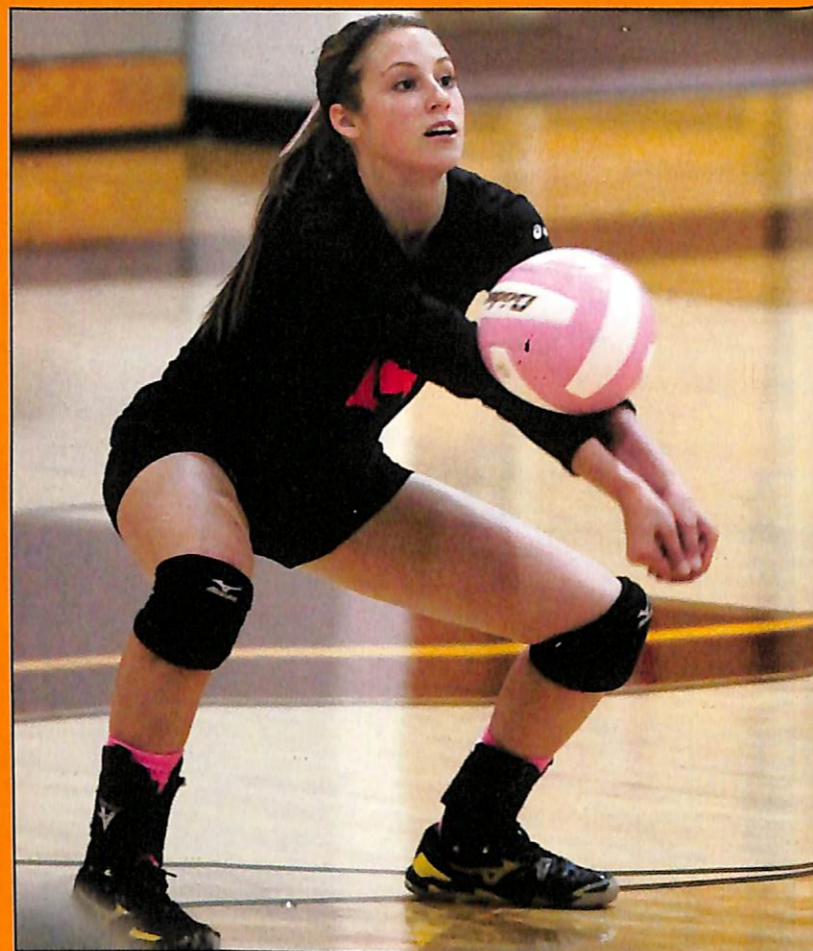
"Getting all-state was really cool, and a great way to end my senior season," said Senior Hailey Greenwood.

The Lady Braves had a great season, falling just short of a state title with an overall record of 29-7.

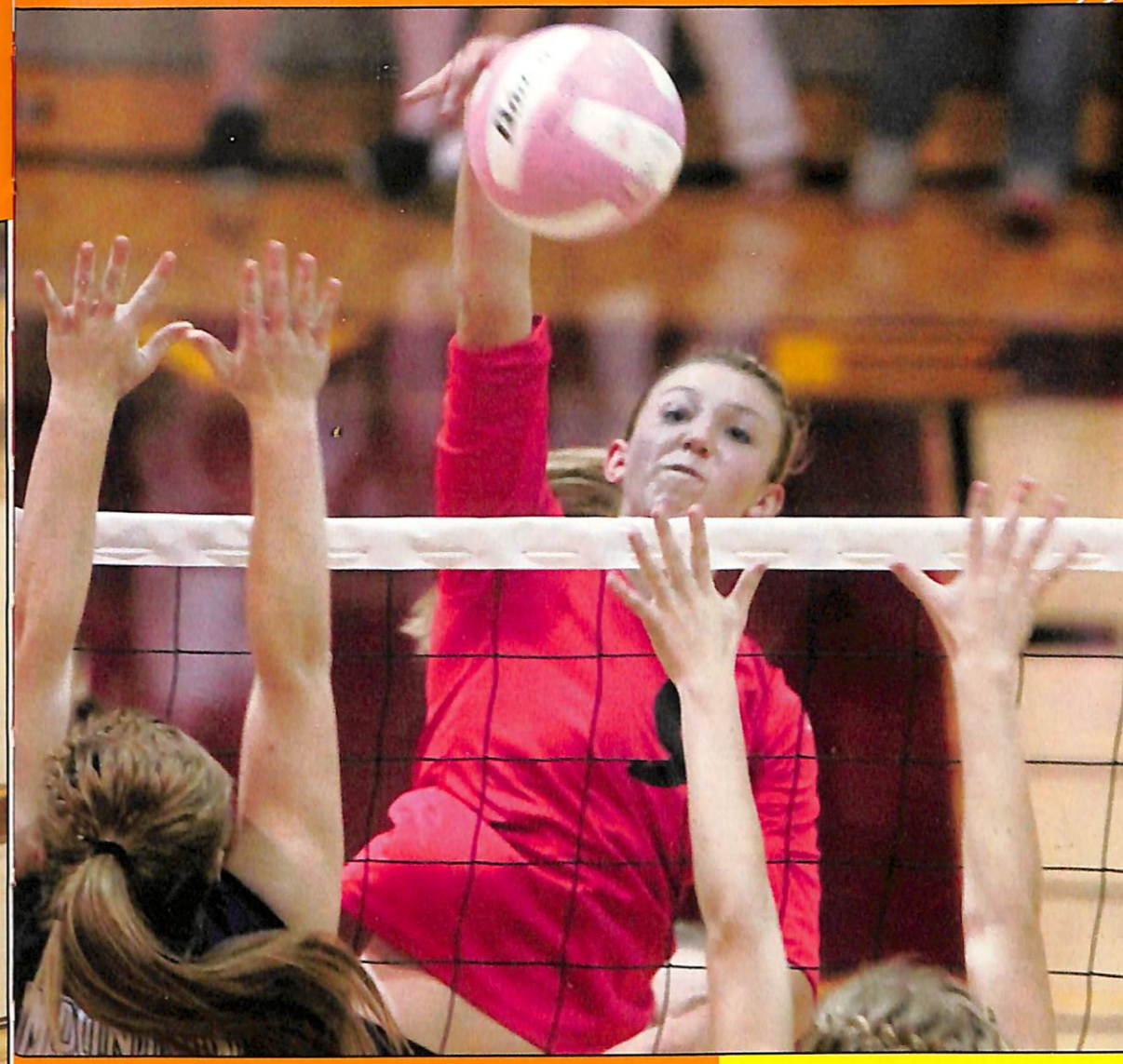
"This is the funnest group of girls I have ever worked with," said Coach Brandy Taylor.

"My favorite part of volleyball was the bus rides and listening to Jennifer's eyeball," said Erickson.

The well-rounded Lady Braves were undefeated at home and had a 6-0 conference record.



**LIBERO:** Senior Hailey Greenwood A.K.A Bruce digs the ball during senior night Mt. View home game.



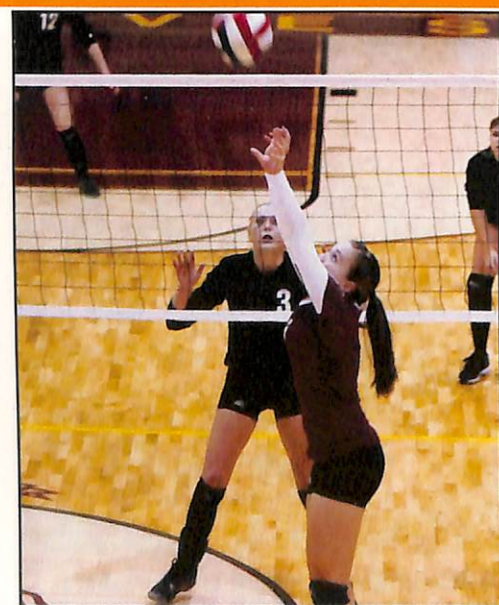
**Kill: (above)** Senior Lexi Erickson gets the kill in her last home volleyball match against Mt. View. Lexi Erickson led the team in kills this year.

**Timeout: (below)** The Lady Braves get advice from Coach Taylor in a timeout during their first home game against Pinedale.

**Big Blockers: (bottom)** Juniors Makena Johnson and Michelle Pierson get ready to block the opposing team.



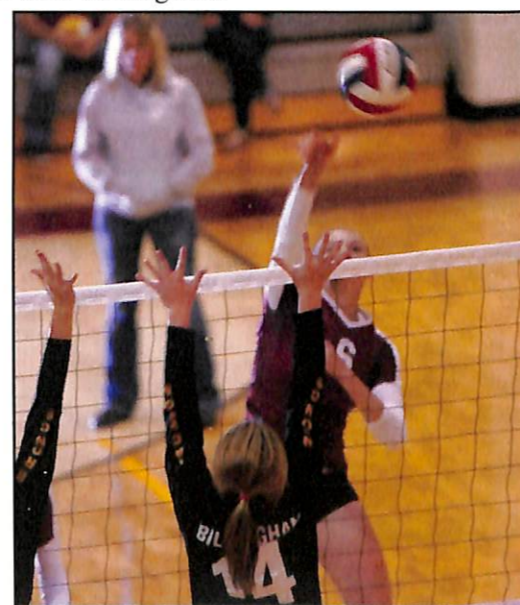
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**Rejected:** Senior Lexi Erickson and Junior Jennifer Hardy block the Lady Red Devils kill to get a point.



**Through The Block:** Junior Shelby Brog hits down the line in a home game against Jackson.



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**Varsity Volleyball: (top row)** Coach Patience Jenkins, Michelle Pierson, Lexi Erickson, Shelby Brog, Coach Savannah Romine **(middle row)** Jennifer Hardy, Shay Schwab, Coach Brandy Taylor, Chloe Cazier, Kessey Hanks **(bottom row)** Makenzie Ritchie, Natalie Johnson, Hailey Greenwood, Makena Johnson

## Varsity Scoreboard

Lady Braves	Home	Away
vs Evanston	W	W
vs Pinedale	W	W
vs Rawlins Tour.	-	2nd Place
vs Star Valley Tour.	-	2nd Place
vs Lyman	W	W
vs Jackson	W	-
vs Mt. View	W	W
vs Regionals	-	1st place
vs State	-	2nd place



# Learning the Ropes

*Underclassman follow in footsteps of varsity boys*

Varsity football players don't begin their careers under the bright lights on the main field in front a the big crowd on Friday nights. Most of them started much earlier in programs like freshmen and J.V. football.

The J.V. played five home games this season, and of the four losses they suffered, three of them came by a touchdown or less. In fact, they lost two of them by only one point.

Coach Winston Patterson felt that next year's varsity team can look forward to a group of players who will never give up and play consistently. This team reached their peak when they took down rival Evanston.

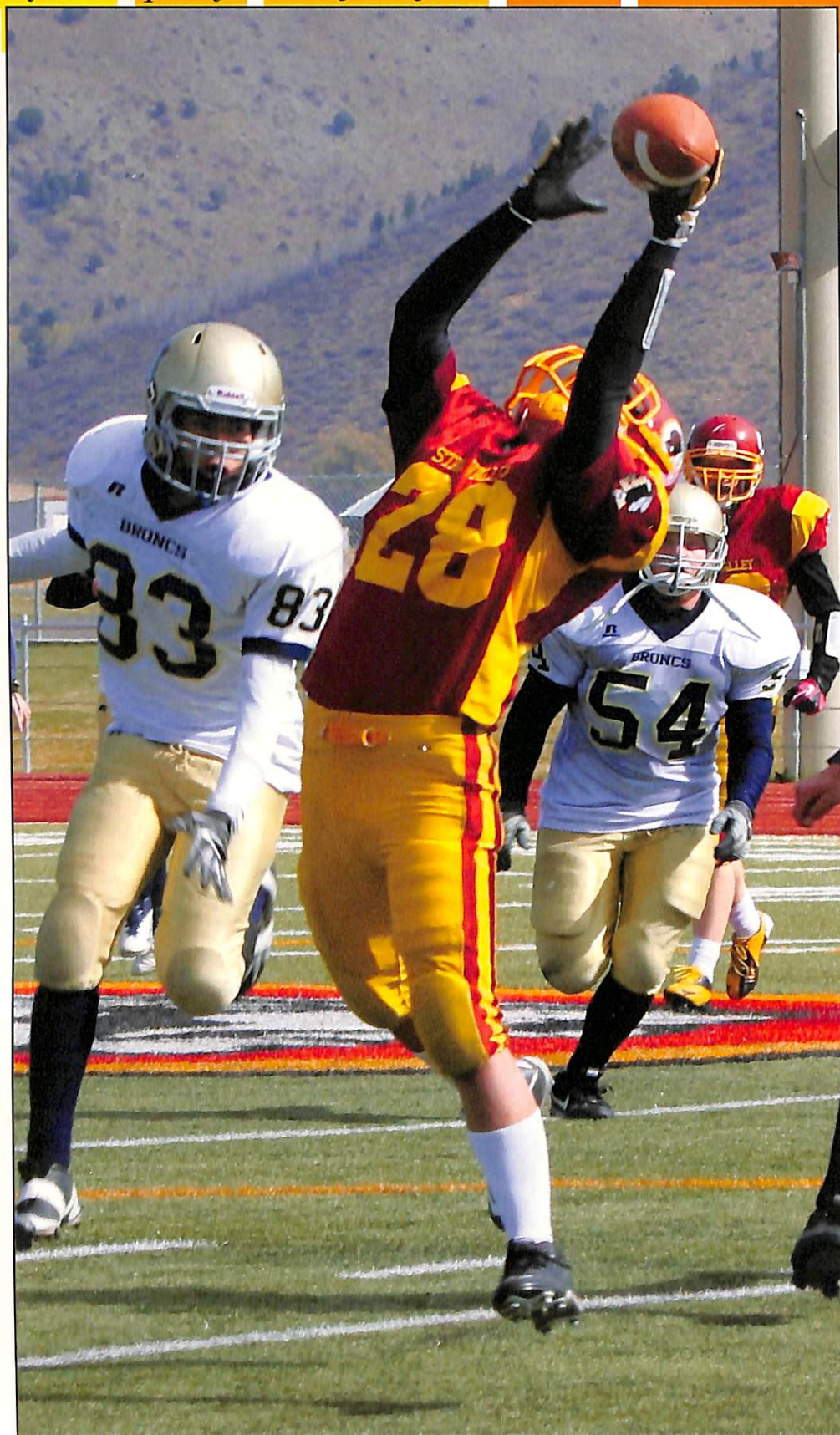
Coach Jeff Johnson felt that the success the freshmen team experienced this year will translate to confidence for them next year as JV players.

Coach Clint Nichols noted that the 9th grade players showed a lot of athleticism this year and came to practice much stronger and more coordinated than the year before.

Friday night lights await these underclassmen after successful seasons.



**Tackle:** Freshmen Kyler Battleson and Josey Raudman tackle their opponent at an away game. "The most enjoyable part of the season was winning most games and working as a team," said Kyler Battleson.



**Stretch:** Sophomore Hayden Hillyard catches a pass and makes a run against the Cody Broncos. He said, "Catching and running the ball was fun."



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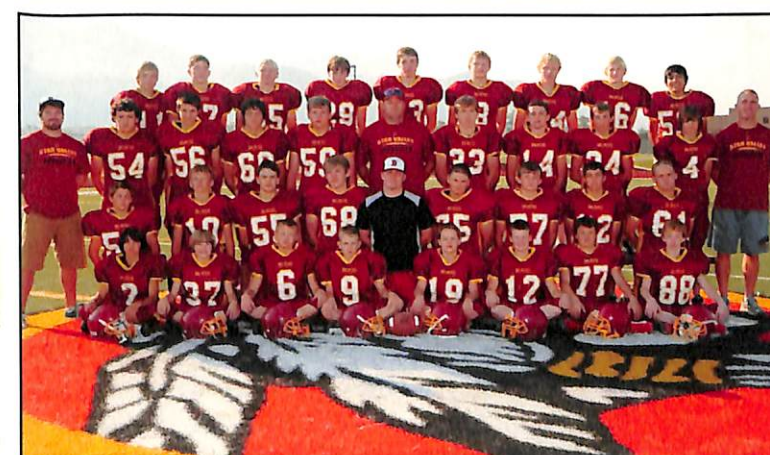


**Top:** The freshmen line up to began a play against Jackson, with Brigg Hoopes playing quarter back and Max Gardner on the line.



**Far Left:** Sophomore Tad Graham runs the ball at a home game.

**Left:** Junior Dayne Abrams kicks off at a home game.



**Freshman Team:** (back, l to r) Marshall Carey, Samuel Semadeni, Conner Crook, Kaleb Oakley, Nigel Dice, Kyler Battleson, Clayton Roberts, Jake Pierson, Luis Almanza, (2nd) Sam Weerheim, Boston Pantuso, Marcus Sainz, Trayson Hemmert, Stehl Carriere, Reese Hiibel, Chase Erickson, Joseph Walker, (3rd) Dawson Cullinan, Sean Pittman, Kellan Krakosky, Max Gardner, David Clinger, Trey Stewart, Chris Erickson, Dillon Ortman, (front) Taytin Dana, Tyler Britian, Trevor LaRose, Alex Howell, Brigg Hoopes, Bailey Johnson, Trey Stewart, Josey Raudman.

## Keeping Score

### Freshmen

vs West Side	W
vs Snake River	L
vs Sky View	L
vs Teton	W
vs Sugar-Salem	W
vs Cody	W
vs Evanston	W
vs Green River	W
vs Jackson	W

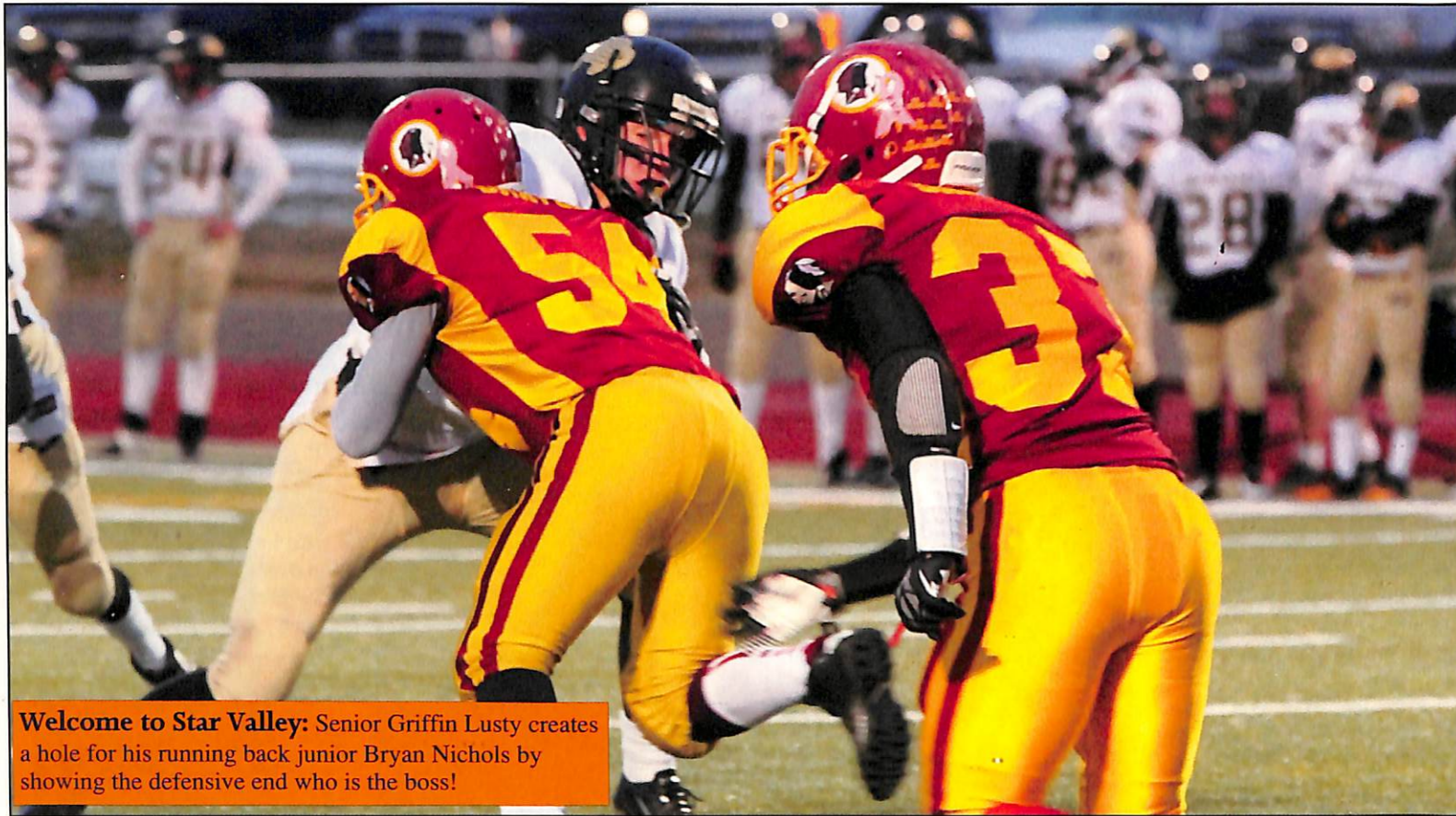
### J.V.

vs @SnakeRiver	L
vs @Rich	W
vs @ Mountain Crest	L
vs Rich	W
vs Mountain Crest	L
vs Cody	L
vs Green River	W
vs Evantston	W



# Braves go All In in 2012

“ALL IN” is a term a poker player will use when he knows he has something that cannot be beat. He will throw everything he has into the pile. The Braves had a similar outlook on their season. They knew they had the talent, the strength, and the heart to have success, and they threw it all on the table for an inspiring season.



**Welcome to Star Valley:** Senior Griffin Lusty creates a hole for his running back junior Bryan Nichols by showing the defensive end who is the boss!

All in! That was the mindset the team started the season with even though many fans had little faith that the Braves would achieve any success in 2012.

However, as the Braves began to sweep the state with win after win, including a 20-10 victory over the defending state champion Snake River of Idaho enthusiasm sky rocketed.

The only blemish on the Braves record came from the Powell Panthers who handed the Braves a 13-0 loss early in the season.

The Powell loss only fueled the team's determination to meet them once more. Their wish came true after they battled their way to the

state championship at War Memorial Stadium at the University of Wyoming. This was the first time that the Braves had played in a state title game since 2005.

The Braves held a 10-6 lead up until the last five minutes and thirty five seconds of the game when number three of the Powell Panthers caught a nine yard pass in the endzone.

Unfortunately the Braves couldn't regain the lead when a number of penalties took them to within six inches of their goal line.

Despite this heart-breaking loss at the state championship, the 2012 Star Valley football team provided the stuff of memories for the alumni to take with them into the years to come.

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**One Down:** Team captain senior Derrick Wolfley leads his team off the field after a Braves' victory in Jackson Hole.



**Come at Me Bro!** Senior Ryan Brough trucks down the field leaving a trail of destruction in his wake. Brough became the leading rusher in Braves' history in yards and TD's this season.



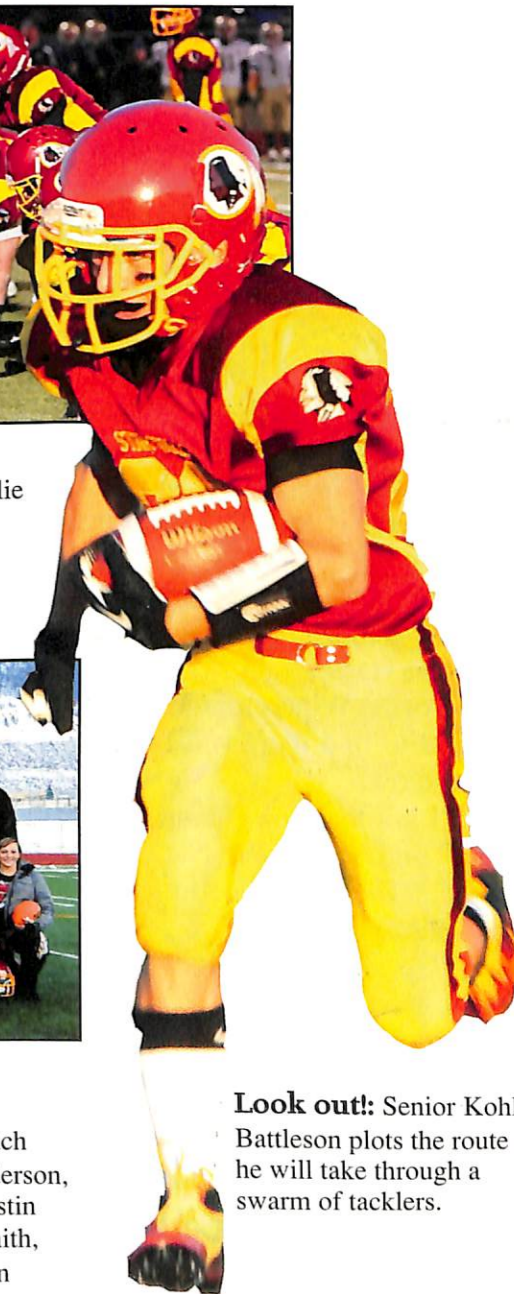
**Team Unity:** (Back row l to r) Shannon Mortenson, Nathan Henderson, Guil Factor, Dayne Abrams, Brennen Robinson, Gerald Skinner, Same Gertsch, Coach Howell, Coach Young, Tyler Allred, Trevor Palmer, Danner Shreve, Jared Johnson, Paul Semadeni, Coach Crosby; (2nd) Coach Perry, Coach Patterson, Hayden Hillyard, Bryan Nichols, Bryan Burton, Steven Brittain, Ian Anderson, Trace Haderlie, Zach Rawson, Gabe Stickney, Andy Erickson, Eric Pantuso, Javier Zarzuela, Austin Hoopes, Coach Merritt; (3rd) Ryan Tindall, Dalton Magee, Hunter Whitney, Beu Ash, Cody Smith, Tad Graham, Andy Nield, Jesse Sanders, Rocky Hanson, Ammon Guild, Lorenzo Merino, Griffin Lusty, Walker Hoopes; (front) Ryan Brough, Jake Taylor, Chris Erickson, Cole Bagley, Billy Galloway, Jordan Semadeni, Marshall Watkins, Derrick Wolfley, Dillon Hunt, Kohl Battleson, Byron Anderson, Anthony Galloway, Brandon Kallgren, Ivy Myers.

## Keeping Score

Opponents	The Score
Win vs Snake River	Braves-20 Panthers-10
Win vs Lander Valley	Braves-68 Tigers-0
Win vs Douglas	Braves-28 Bearcats-0
Win vs Worland	Braves-47 Warriors-7
Loss vs Powell	Braves-0 Panthers-13
Win vs Cody	Braves-39 Broncs-0
Win vs Green River	Braves-42 Wolves-0
Win vs Jackson Hole	Braves-49 Broncs-26
Win vs Buffalo	Braves-31 Bison-14
Win vs Cody	Braves-19 Broncs-6
Loss vs Powell	Braves-10 Panthers-13



**Bring It:** Junior quarterback Trace Haderlie and the offensive line prepare to eat up the defense from Buffalo.



**Look out!** Senior Kohl Battleson plots the route he will take through a swarm of tacklers.



# 20° Below Freezing

## SVHS students suit up and play in the snow

Several things came to mind when you heard the words "Deep Powder," Polaris, Ski-Doo, Arctic Cat, Teton Village, Targhee, the Hill-Climbs, Corbet's Couloir.

A lot of rivalry existed, not only between competing brands of snowmobiles and snowmobile gear but also between people's preferences of ski resorts.

"I like to go to the Village because it's the best!" said sophomore Hank Rautercus.

"My Favorite place to go skiing is Targhee because that's where my family goes," said sophomore Jessica Lusty.

When snowmobiling in Star Valley, brand always mattered.

"Polaris is the best," said Freshman Maddi Izatt. "I like to go riding at Island Park."

"I like to go bush-whacking with my Ski-Doo, and get stuck up hills, so I get to roll my sled out," said Freshman Marshall Carey.

"Arctic Cats are too heavy and Polaris is the best," said freshman Nicholas Hager.

As the Winter season dragged on, we had to find more ways to have fun in the snow.

"I got three new pairs of skis this year," said Sophomore Nic Demler. He added, "The best place to go skiing is the Village for sure!"

The affects of winter in the valley last a good half of the school year, so students at SVHS had to do whatever necessary to avoid catching "cabin fever" and going mad.

The thermostat may have read twenty degrees below zero, but that didn't stop students from bundling up and getting outside to find adventure.



**Dragging:** (left) Freshmen Tobius Jaspersen and Beau Merritt did some drag racing at the annual Thayne snow days. "The best part about snowmobiling is that you go really fast!" said Jaspersen. **Boarding:** (right) Seniors Jordie Rich and Megan Sessions take a break while spending some time snowboarding at Teton Village. The Village was one of the most popular destinations for students in the winter.



**Playing Around:** Senior Jay Mentaberry catches some air and keeps his sponsors happy.



**Deep Powder:** (left) Sophomore Andrew Turner rides his machine around in some fresh powder. **A Wyatt-Angel:** (right) Sophomore Wyatt Newell spends some quality time with the snow while snowboarding at Teton Village. "I got my pass taken away for dropping Corbets," said Newell.



**Upright:** (left) Junior Kale McGee pushes his Ski-Doo through some deep powder at the South End. "The worst thing that's happened to me is that I hit a Fed-Ex truck. Blake Richie was driving and I was behind him," said McGee.

**Fat Boys:** (below) Sophomore Desa Inskeep shows off her fat powder skis after hiking in the back country. "I just got this pair of skis for Christmas and they are the best in deep powder!" said Inskeep.



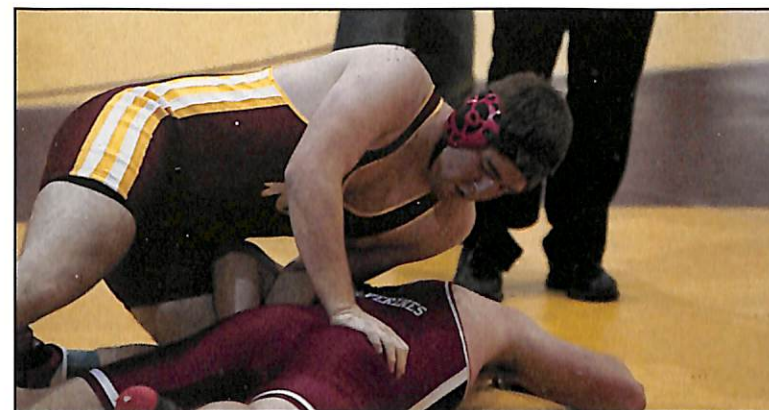
**Snowbirds:** Senior Cortland Jenkins and Junior Gage Brown play in the powder and enjoy riding together.

Polaris, Ski-Doo, or Arctic Cat?  
 55% Said Polaris  
 35% Said Ski-Doo  
 10% Said Arctic Cat

Photo By: Aaron Jenkins



**Tilt it up!** Carbon Kennington preforms a perfect reach-through tilt to get a three-point near fall.



**Dig it out!** Derrick Wolfley applies extreme pressure to his opponent in order to dig out the arm for his zuniga ride.



**You aren't goin anywhere:** His opponent is helpless as Marshall Watkins slowly begins to turn him over.

# Just Gettin After It!

Braves fall painfully short of state title but still have successful year.

Through constant drilling, conditioning, and all-out hard work, our Star Valley wrestlers ground and battled through the season.

Earlier in the season, the Braves began to show their true potential as they placed second at the Evanston invite and first at our own Braves Brawl.

Prospects looked good going into regionals at Mountain View High School. The Braves finished in first place and placed six regional champions this year: Carbon Kennington, Austin Hoopes, Kris Beech, Marshall Watkins,

Jordan Semadeni, Derrick Wolfley, and Colton Trisler.

The Braves went into the state competition confident and ready. Coach Eddie Clark and the Braves took second and came out with four state champions: Carbon Kennington, Marshall Watkins, Kris Beech, and Derrick Wolfley.

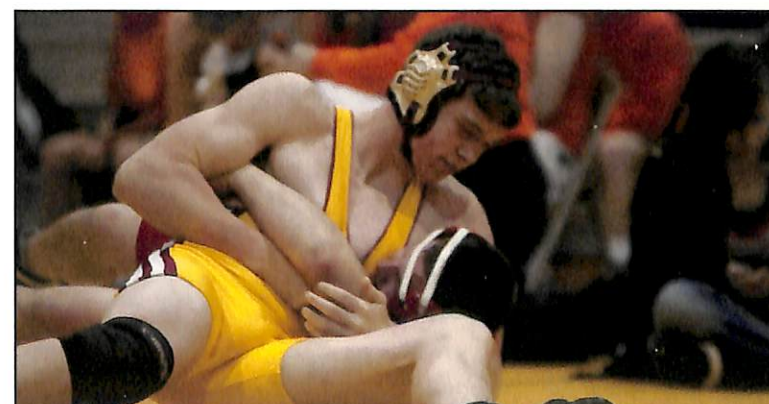
Although the Braves fell short of their first-place goal to Powell high school and their season did not end as expected, the fight of the Braves was nothing but commendable.



**Back row:** Coach Guild, Marcuss Sainz, Ammon Guild, Peng Tainmung, Shannon Mortenson, Treyson Hemmert, Brian Guzman, Wyatt Neild, Quenton Louder, Austin Brubaker, Coach Patterson; **Second to back row:** Coach Parry, Walker Moody, Max Gardner, Kellen Krakowski, Sam Semadeni, Landon Hirshi, Jarrett Daughtry, Trevor Labroughs, Jayden Clark, Clayton Roberts, Stephen Brittain, Taytin Dana, Dawson Cullinan, Coach Clark; **Third to back row:** Hannah Thompson, Emilee Hokanson, Sam Robbins, Dillon Jorgenson, Owen Koldwyn, Grady Austin, Danner Shreve, Thomas Bounds, Austin Hoopes, Kortney Hoopes, Tori Heap; **Second to front row:** Baylee Baker, Dane Waldron, Ben Call, Brigg Hoopes, Colton Hirshi, Jake Thompson, Kris Beech, Garrett Chadwick, Ein Anderson, Colton Trisler, Paul Semadeni, Billy Galloway; **Front row:** Walker Hoopes, Jacob Shumway, Gabe Waldron, Griffin Lusty, Carbon Kennington, Marshall Watkins, Chris Erickson, Jordan Semadeni, Derrick Wolfley, Cole Bagley, Jake Taylor.



**Step to the head!** Kris Beech brings on the pain with a beautiful arm bar.



**La-La-La:** Jacob Shumway shows his versatility as he sings the national anthem and wrestles on senior night.

**Go to sleep:** Jordan Semadeni suffocates his opponent with a tight head-lock.

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### What made the Team Successful?

Marshall Watkins: "We were more of a team. The seniors weren't allowed to pick on the little guys. Plus we are just nice guys."







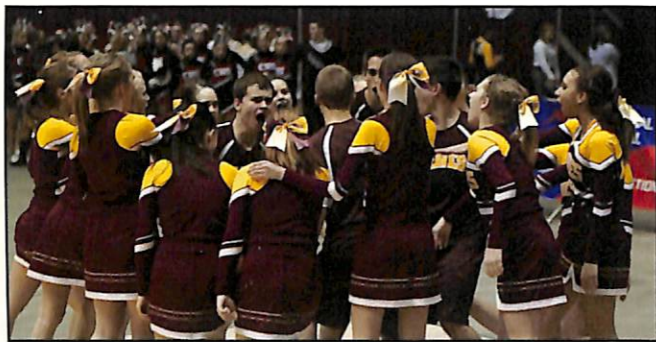
**We got spirit:** Gretchen Strang, Morgan Kallgren and Makayla Beasley support the wrestlers mat-side at a home tournament.



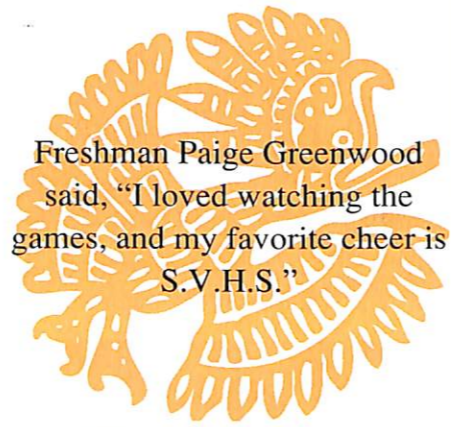
**Jumping for joy:** The cheerleaders take to the air after a made basket during a home basketball game.



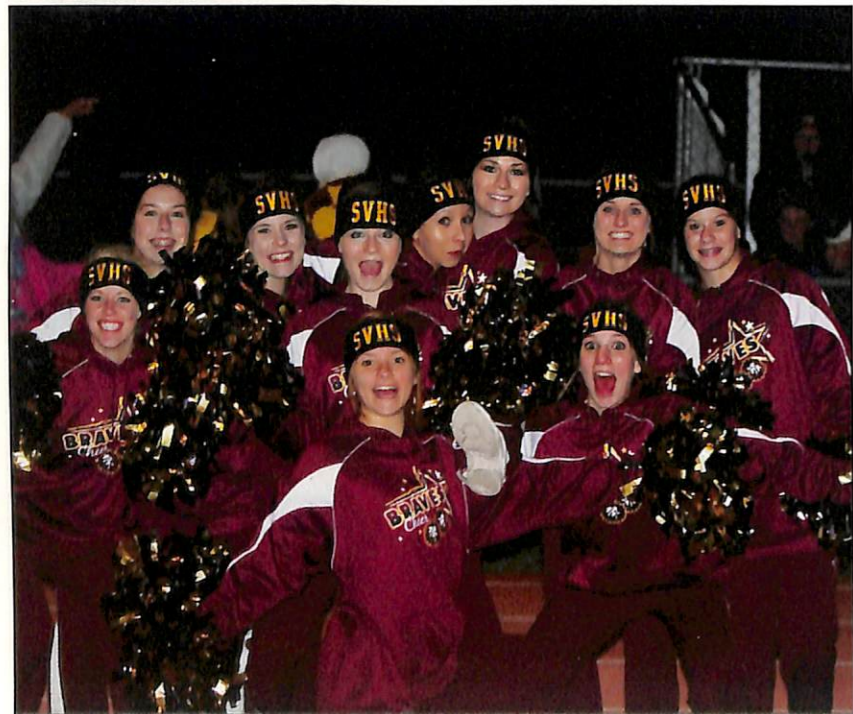
**Flying:** (left) Makayla Parker gets thrown into the air during a state stunt routine.



**Lets go Braves:** (above) The Cheerleading team gets pumped for the stunt routine before they perform.



Freshman Paige Greenwood said, "I loved watching the games, and my favorite cheer is S.V.H.S."



**Smile:** Getting ready for a cold, night time home football game, the cheerleaders pause for a picture!



**Off to state:** The cheerleaders and band send off the wrestling to state with the now traditional spirit walk.

## Cheerleaders make it so much more than a game

No matter how big or small, it's all in your heart that shows spirit! The Star Valley cheerleaders truly devoted their lives to getting the crowd involved in supporting our teams!

Cheerleader tried out for the squad in the spring of the last year and went to camps throughout the summer to prepare for the long eleven month season. Cheerleaders not only cheered for the games and matches but they also took charge of some school dances and decorated for many events, such as senior nights.

This year the girls prepared a cheer/dance and a co-ed stunt routine for state and took 4th place in non-stunt at state.

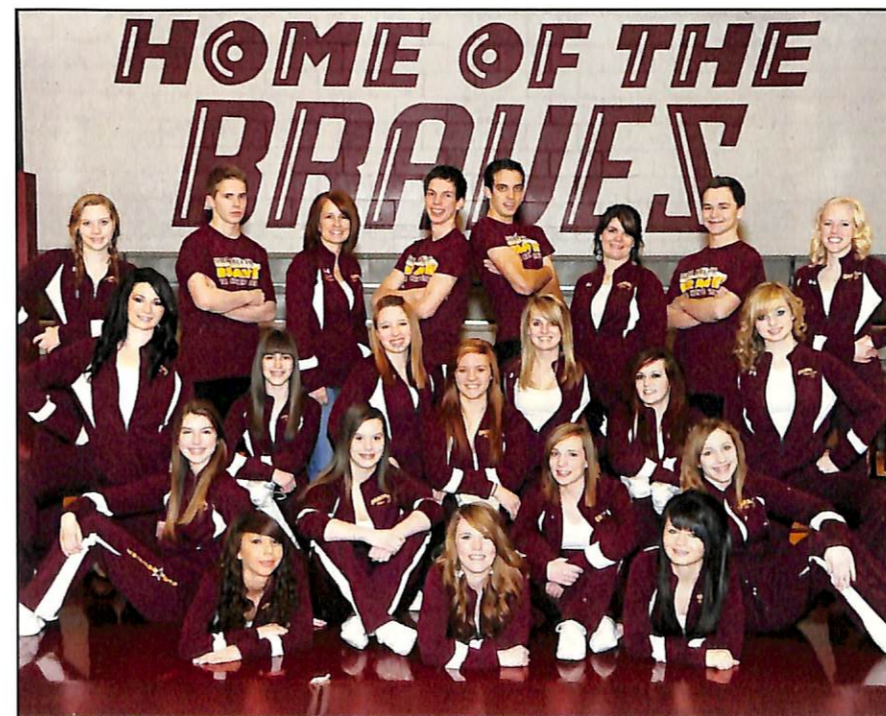
Senior Emily Minson said, "The thing I will miss most about cheer is having a blast and being with my team family!"

Co-ed gave the girls a chance to work with four boys. One of them, sophomore Kelton Robinson, said, "I will probably do it again next year, and I enjoyed helping them with their state routine!"

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**Standing tall:** Natasha Beard and Kailey Byers get help from their fellow cheerleaders!



**Team:** (top) Natasha Beard, Aaron Abrams, Coach Abrams, Payton Dunn, Kelten Robinson, Coach Larson, Tad Graham, Emily Minson. (Middle) Shaylee Asher, Paige Greenwood, Kailey Byers, Hailey Ludwig, Whitney Hamp, Cortney Bassett, BreAnna Dillon. (Bottom) Gretchen Strang, Addie Vigil, Morgan Kallgren, Aleah Schreiber, Makayla Parker, Erin Spaulding, Makayla Beasley.



**Flying high:** Keiten Robinson, Payton Dunn and Shaylee Asher fling Addie Vigil into the air!



# Brave dancers wow crowds with usual excellence

The best way to get through life is to just dance through it. This year's Brave Cadette team danced through the school year ending with a fourth place win at state.

The team became a family, bonding over their first camp in the summer and their relationships grew as the year progressed.

Sophomore Kristina Fisher said, "The camp this summer was a great experience to bond with the team. We had an amazing team that was just like family."

The memories came with all the hard work everyone put into their routines, creating a strong

team family as they encouraged each other to keep going and work hard.

Junior Kendra Hoopes said, "It's a lot of fun. You get really close to all of the girls, you're like a family. I love to dance; it's hard, but it's all worth it."

Each dance routine showed all of their hard practice and the love of dancing they all shared.

Every dance from the *Thriller* Halloween routine to *It's a Hard Knock Life* from *Me from Annie* showed off the team members' impressive and difficult dance moves.

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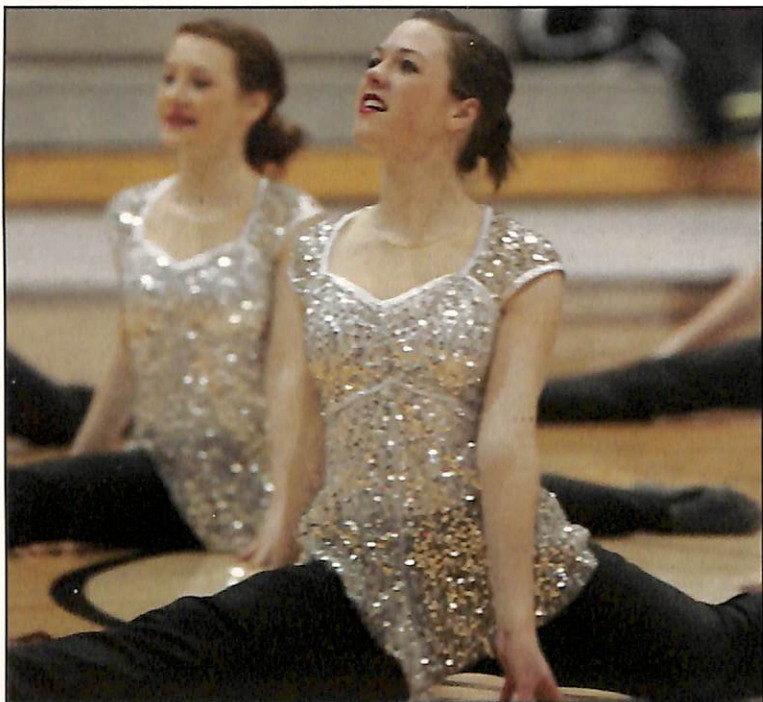
**You Don't Clean Quite Like Me:** Junior Alleigh Taylor and Sophomore Brooke Whitby do a toe toucher off their brooms while dancing to "A Hard Knock Life"



**Put It Up:** The Brave Cadettes showcase their flexibility with their heel stretches during their state routine.



**Dancing Like the Dead:** Senior Alee Crook and sophomore Heather Hoopes dance for the football crowd during the fall for Halloween to the song *Thriller*.

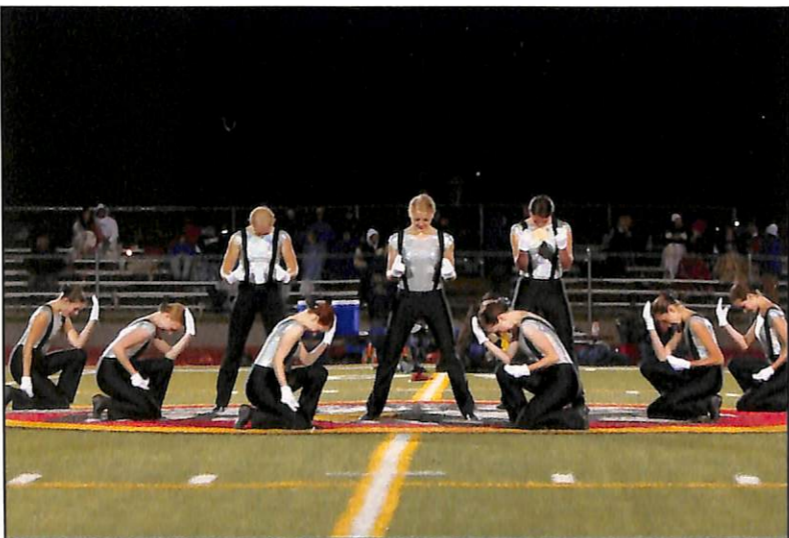


**Down in the Splits:** (above) Senior Lindsey Christensen goes down into her splits.

**DANCE:** (above right) Sarah Richards, Alee Crook, and Crystal Heiner hang in the air of the auditorium stage.

**Stretch:** (right) Junior Kendra Hoopes pulls off a heel stretch in the middle of the football field.

**Starting Pose:** The team gets in position to do the half time show to "Cooler Than Me."



**Leaping For State:** Alleigh Taylor, Lindsey Christensen, Brooke Whitby, Alee Crook, and Sarah Richards dance to *Glam* by Christina Aguilera in the Casper Events center during their state performance.



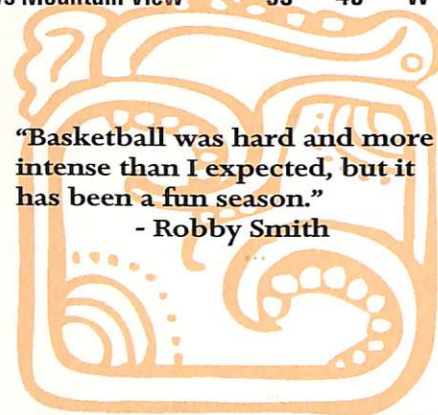


# Keeping Score

JV			
vs Bear Lake	40	29	W
vs Cody	46	43	W
vs Powell	55	44	W
vs Gillette	23	61	L
vs Central	40	38	W
vs East	35	45	L
vs Sheridan	63	57	W
vs Bear Lake	39	40	L
vs Evanston	52	50	W
vs Lander	56	41	W
vs Pinedale	67	14	W
vs Evanston	28	37	L
vs Jackson	54	40	W
vs Mountain View	44	27	W
vs Lyman	59	35	W
vs Powell	59	28	W
vs Cody	51	53	L
vs Lander	45	35	W
vs Pinedale	60	34	W
vs Lyman	60	41	W
vs Mountain View	53	45	W



"Basketball was hard and more intense than I expected, but it has been a fun season."  
- Robby Smith



# Young Braves turn in winning records

It was a good year for our young basketball teams. JV coach, Aaron Lancaster said, "It was really fun; the boys worked hard and did well."

The JV team consisted mainly of sophomores, and they ended their season with a winning record 17-5. "There was lots of team chemistry; we worked together and had a good time," said sophomore

Andy Nield.

Freshman guard Reese Hiibel said, "It was fun; we worked together as a team, and the coaches made me better. I am looking forward to next year."

Sophomore guard, Lorenzo Merino, who's favorite shot is the three ball from the corner, said, "It was an awesome year."

The freshmen team won the season ending Evanston invite. Coached by Kade Wilkes, they had a successful season compiling 16 wins and 4 losses.

Coach Wilkes said, "The most rewarding part of this team is that they functioned as a team. I appreciated the time and effort of each player. They were great."

Jake Pierson said, "My favorite game was

against Evanston. It was my personal best, and we worked together well as a team."

Bradley Townsen said, "My favorite parts of the season were the bus rides and hanging out with the guys." He was the tallest players and also known as the most accident prone.

This year's younger boys showed promise for the future of the Braves.



**Team:** (L to R) Kris Erickson, Chase Erickson, Chase Carrier, Coach Kade Wilkes, Bradley Townsend, Nigel Dice, Porter Neuenschwander, Alex Howell, Brady Fullmer, Jake Pierson, manager Adilade England, Kyler Battleson, Mikey Hansen, and Bailey Johnson.

**Jumper:** (far left) Freshman Jake Pierson gets above his defender for a shot at Bear Lake.

**Taking it to the hoop:** (left) Freshman Chase Erickson goes strong to the basket.

**Team player:** (right) Freshman Kyler Battleson dishes the ball to his teammate at a home game.

# Keeping Score

Freshman	
vs Bear Lake	L
vs Evanston	W
vs Lander	W
Frosh Invite	WW
vs Jackson	W
vs Green River	W
vs Kemmerer	W
vs Rich	L
vs Rock Springs	L
Pinedale Invite	WWW
vs Evanston	W
vs Green River	W
vs Jackson	W
vs Rich	L
Evanston Invite	WWW



**J.V. Braves in it together:** (left to right) Robert Smith, Andrew Nield, Coach Lancaster, Prescott Hansen, Brody Ingler, Branson Muir, Chance Merica, Reese Hiibel, and Lorenzo Merino.



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**Air:** (below) Brodey Ingler flies through the paint during a home game.

**Speed:** (below right) Freshman Reese Hiibel goes in for a layup.



**Warm Up:** (right) Seniors Austin Valentine and Byron Anderson get the pre-game handshake in before a Jackson home game.

**Nice Save:** (below top) Senior Dalton Passey makes a save in front of the home crowd.

**Focused:** (below middle) The Braves get mentally prepared to go into the game.

**State Champions:** (below bottom) The Star Valley Braves celebrate their victory after Kohl Battleson made the buzzer beater.



**Jump Ball:** Senior Kohl Battleson ties up the ball against the Lander Tigers in the semi-final game at state.

**For Three:** Junior Trace Haderlie hits a three against Lander during the semi-final state game.

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## Scoreboard

Star Valley	Home	Away
vs Bear Lake	L	W
vs Evanston	L	W
vs Cody	W	W
vs Powell	W	W
vs Jackson	W	W
vs Lander	W	W
vs Pinedale	W	W
vs Mt. View	W	W
vs Lyman	L	W
vs Regionals		2nd
vs State		1st

## State Champions

### Braves Hit Buzzer Beater to Beat Powell Panthers



**Point Guard:** Senior Wyatt Shinaver brings the ball down Casper College floor at the state tournament.



**Going up Strong:** Senior D.J. Sims takes it to the rim against the Jackson Broncs.



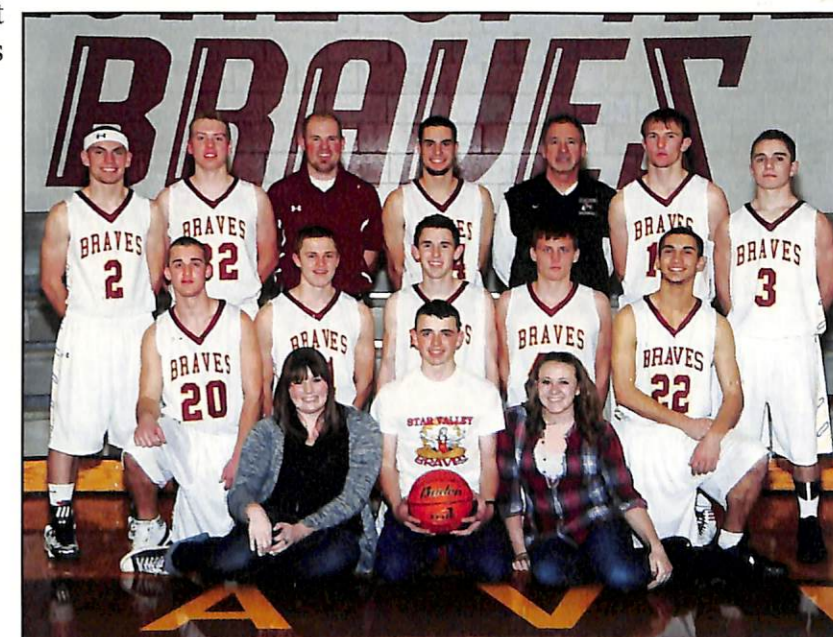
The Star Valley Braves experienced many ups and downs this year including Wyatt Shinaver winning the Flaming Gorge Dunk contest, getting upset by one point against Lyman at home, and the Powell Panthers taking yet another title away at regionals on Powell's home court.

In the end the Star Valley Braves came out champions. Facing Powell again, the Braves fought until the very end. With only twenty seconds left, the Braves set up a play for Kohl Battleson who hit the running, state-winning, buzzer-beating shot. "It was a dream come true," Battleson said. "I looked at the clock with two seconds

left, and I just made it happen. I had faith I was going to make it."

This was the first double state title from girls and boys since 2000. The Braves made it back to the championship last year, but fell short to Torrington. This was the first boys' title since 2007 when they beat Mt. View.

The Braves had a total of eight seniors this year, and the chemistry between them showed! The Braves worked hard and it paid off, winning a state championship was the ultimate prize. All conference players included Dalton Passey, Wyatt Shinaver, and Kohl Battleson. Wyatt and Kohl also received all-state recognition.



**Varsity Basketball:** (left to right, top row), Austin Valentine, Paxton Hokanson, Coach Lancaster, Dalton Passey, Coach Saras, Byron Anderson, Kohl Battleson, (middle row) Tanner Harris, Trace Haderlie, Wyatt Shinaver, Colt Rich, D.J. Sims, (bottom row) Megan Krebes, Calieb Warren, and Abby Jones.



# Teams develop future Lady Braves

Wake up, eat, practice, sleep and repeat!

For five months the freshmen and jv girls dedicated their lives to basketball, all in preparation for their varsity futures.

As long as their season was, these girls really never quit playing ball from the season before. Practice paid off, however, in points on the scoreboard. Freshman Kylie Valentine said, "In order to win the game, you have to score the points."

Freshmen coach David Moore worked along side JV coach Shane Williams in trying to shape these

young players into varsity Lady Braves.

Sophomore Kenedey Brog said, "I really liked getting to know both younger and older girls!"

Coach Willams said, "We had good chemistry, good team defense, and a great effort anytime we took the floor. They played more and more unselfishly as the season went on."

This season many girls had the chance to play on the freshmen, JV, and even varsity teams. Now they look at the future and a chance to play better than ever on the varsity Lady Braves team.



**Guard work:** Freshman Hannah Schwab dribbles the ball down the court and pushes a defender from Green River back on her heels.

**Making the pass:** (below) Sophomore Kenedey Brog looks down the court for a teammate!



**Up to the hoops:** (below) Freshman Brittney Merritt goes for the layup, during a home game against Bearlake.

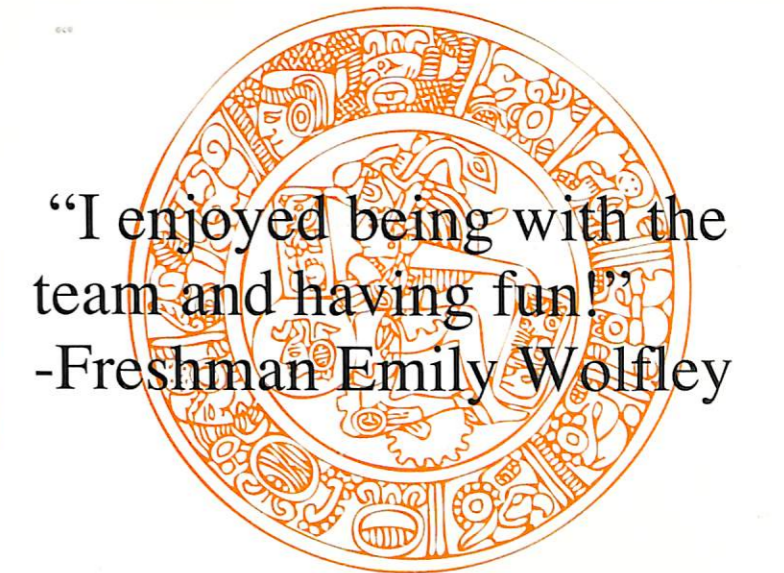


**JV Team:** (top) Morgan Dana, Shawni Dance, Shelbey Brog, Abigail Hansen, Coach Williams (middle) Kayla Thomas, Sadie Hokum, Chloee Cazier, Makena Johnson, Shayla Patterson (bottom) Lindi Moore, Kenedey Brog. Not Pictured Shantay Robinson.

**Splitting the defense:** Freshman Lindi Moore splits up the Lander defense!

## Keeping Score

Freshmen	Home	Away
vs Bearlake	W	W
vs Evanston	W	W
vs Lander	W	-
vs Jackson	W	W
vs Skyview	L	L
vs Green River	W	W
vs Kemmerer	W	W
vs Rich	W	W
vs Rock Springs	W	-
vs Pindale Tournament	2nd	-
vs Evanston Invite	1st	-



"I enjoyed being with the team and having fun!"  
-Freshman Emily Wolfley

## Keeping Score

JV	Home	Away
vs Cody	L	L
vs Powell	W	L
vs Bearlake	W	W
vs Evanston	L	L
vs Lander	W	W
vs Pinedale	W	W
vs Jackson	W	W
vs Mtn. View	L	W
vs Lyman	W	W



# Keeping Score

@ Bear Lake	44	14
@ Cody	52	30
@ Powell	30	18
vs Bear Lake	58	25
vs Evanston	40	25
vs Lander	57	36
vs Pinedale	56	23
@ Evanston	41	29
@ Jackson	47	29
@ Mountain View	59	19
@ Lyman	42	41
vs Powell	45	40
vs Cody	43	22
@ Lander	58	36
@ Pinedale	58	16
vs Lyman	54	30
vs Mountain View	65	23
vs Jackson	63	21
Regionals	1st	
State	1st	
vs Buffalo	64	32
vs Rawlins	54	30
vs Douglas	56	46

“Basketball this year was a lot of fun. I really liked working with the seniors and seeing our team dominate in the championship.”  
Makena Johnson



**Into the Valley:** The Lady Braves pose for a picture when arriving at the high school on the firetruck, bringing home a state title! Lots of smiles as they all hold up a number 1!



**Surroundedf:** (left) Abby Nicol looks to pass to an open teammate. **Drive:** (above) Shay Schwab drives the lane in the semi-final game vs Rawlins.



**For three:** (below) Junior Jessica Woodford hits a three in the second half, helping to put Rawlins away and advance to the championship game.



**Jumper:** (above) Senior Hailey Greenwood pulls up for a jump shot at the state tournament against Rawlins.

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**Having fun:** (above) The Lady Braves, remembering to have a good time, squish together for an elevator picture!

**Take it to the hoop:** (left) Senior Cortland Jenkins lays the ball up off the glass at the Flaming Gorge tournament early in the season.

**Game face:** (right) Senior Lexi Erickson pulls up for a close jumper at state.



# Lady Braves win state title

What a great season for our Lady Braves! With the help of coaches Rob Erickson, Shane Williams, and David Moore, our team excelled at state, making it to the championship game.

Once there they faced Douglas, who had a perfect record for the season. Determined, the girls came out on top winning the game 56 - 46 while maintaining about a 10 point lead the entire game.

Head coach Rob Erickson said, “I just

couldn't be prouder of this group; I've got a perma-grin.”

Five girls earned all-conference recognition this year: Lexi Erickson, Hailey Greenwood, Cortland Jenkins, Shay Schwab, and Jessica Woodford. Lexi, Hailey and Cortland also received all-state honors.

This group of girls had a great time together during a season that couldn't have ended in a better way!

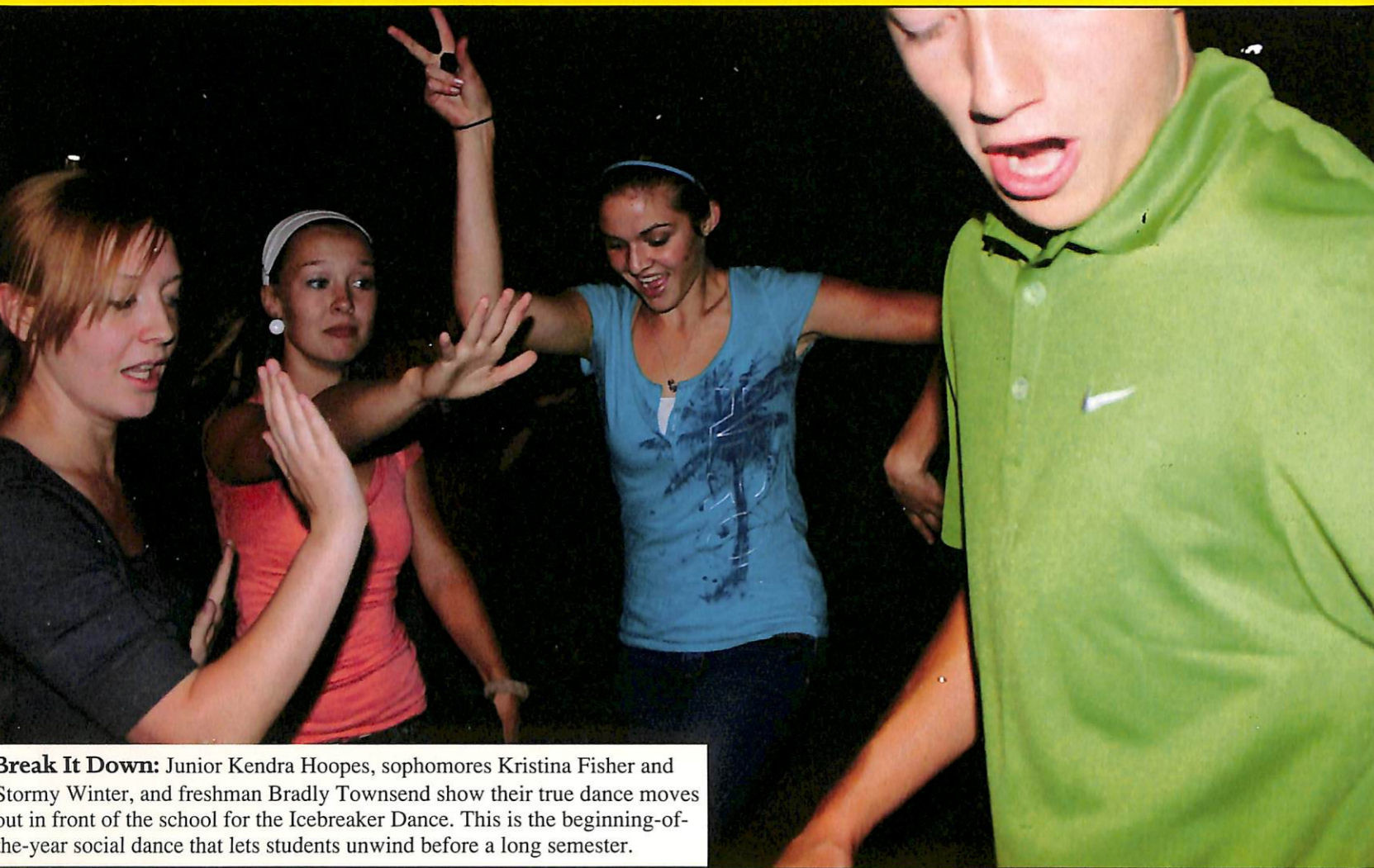


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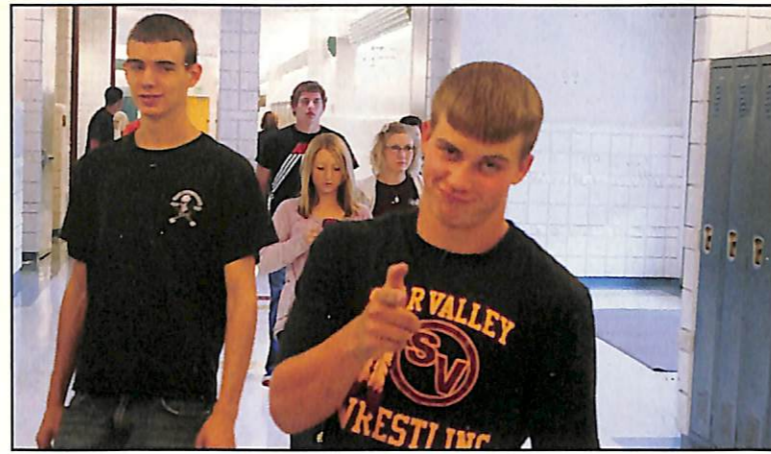
**Unity:** (L to R) Cortland Jenkins, Abby Hansen, Shelby Brog, Lexi Erickson, Coach Erickson, Shay Schwab, Shawni Dance, Hailey Greenwood, Coach Williams, Shantay Robinson, Chloee Cazier, Amy Saunders, Abby Nicol, Makena Johnson, Coach Moore, Kenedey Brog, Jessica Woodford, Jennifer Perry, BreeAnn Guzman.



# Student Life



**Break It Down:** Junior Kendra Hoopes, sophomores Kristina Fisher and Stormy Winter, and freshman Bradley Townsend show their true dance moves out in front of the school for the Icebreaker Dance. This is the beginning-of-the-year social dance that lets students unwind before a long semester.

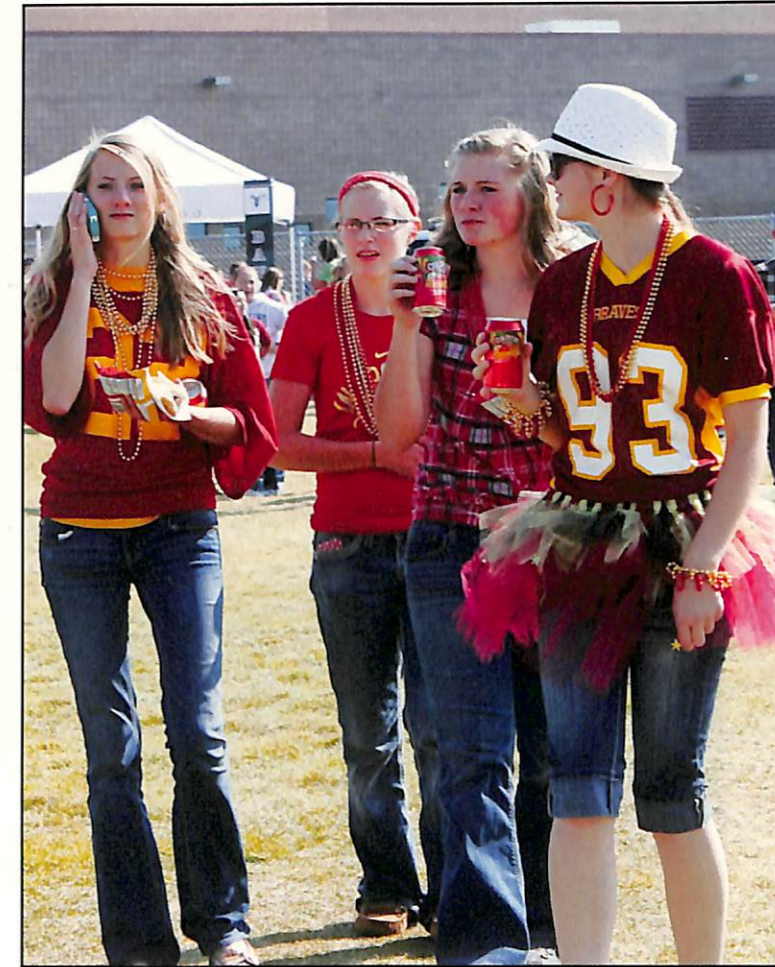


**Hey Ladies!** (above) Junior Bryan Nichols and Adam Griffiths head towards their next class down the elective hall.

**Ladies in Red:** (right) Juniors Kaylee Milne, Emalee Hokanson, Megan Paul, and Michelle Pierson load up on free refreshments for the Homecoming Game.

**Ping to the Pong:** (below right) Sophomore Greyson Floyd challenges freshman Evan Hruska to a ping pong duel while senior Caleb Baird refs it during Red Ribbon Week.

**Muscle Men:** (below) Junior Garrett Chadwick uses his strong wrestling arms to overpower Mr. Mattson at the beginning of the year assembly.



**Popcorn!** Sophomore Aaron Abrams works in the concession stand dishing out popcorn to home football fans.



**Decisions:** Junior Zachery Dubisz sits in the cafeteria with a school rep at the college fair and contemplates his future.

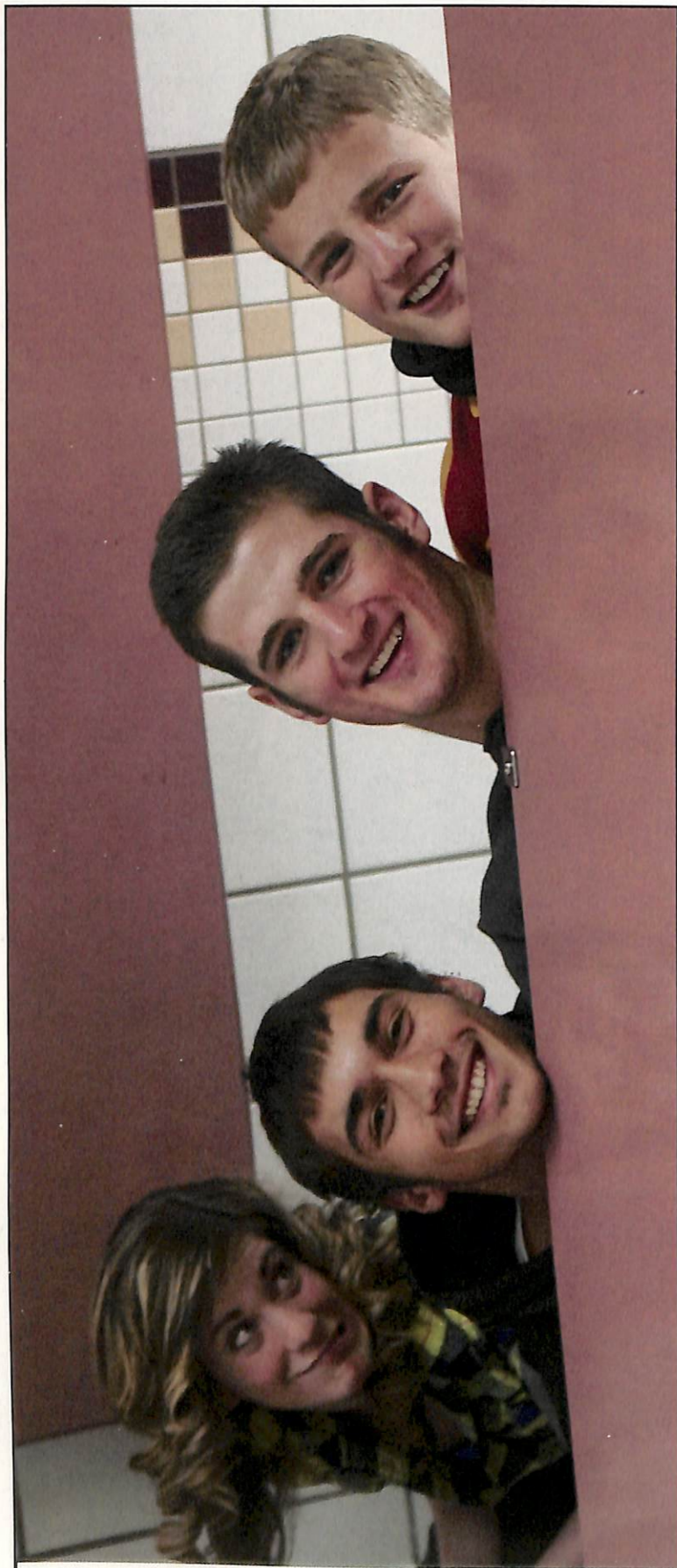


**A Love Haze:** Sophomore Payton Dunn squishes freshman Sydney Inskeep into a locker just for fun.



**Hey Man!** Junior Joe Fullerton welcomes his hip "brother" senior Sureek Ziriak who dressed up for Halloween.

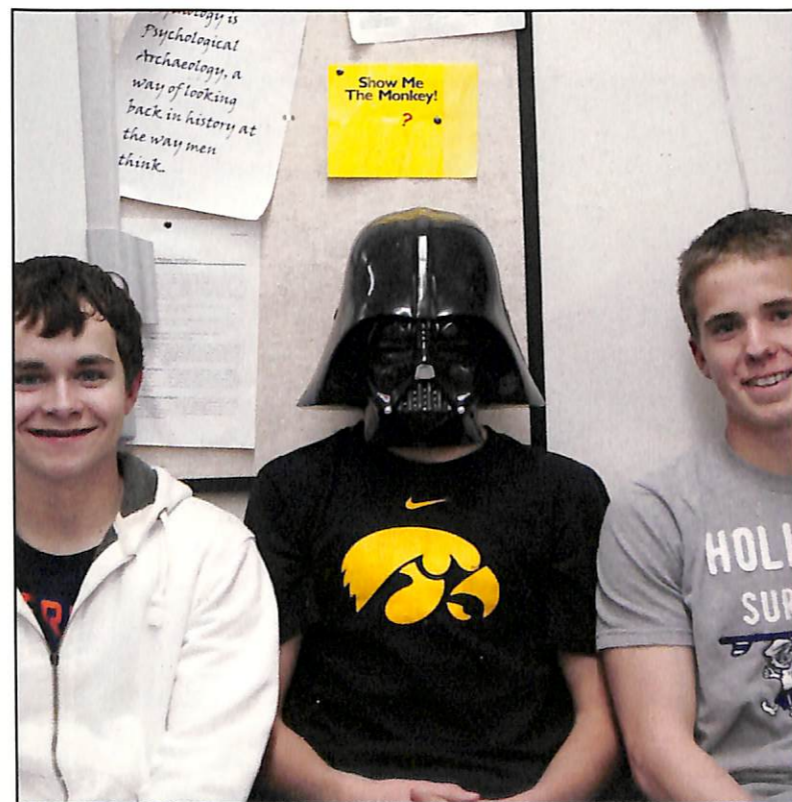




**Hold Up?!** With one girl in office, the SBO's chill out in the girls bathroom. **(top down)** President Walker Hoopes, First Vice President Jacob Shumway, Second Vice President DJ Sims, and Secretary Meredith Wells.



**Some Girl Time:** **(l to r)** Sydney Inskip, Hannah Thompson, and Shayla Patterson snuggle up in the senior hall. These freshmen class officers gave a female touch to their class this year.



**The Dark Side:** The sophomore class officers represent their class and the Empire. **(l to r)** Tad Graham, Payton Dunn, and Aaron Abrams.

# Class officers work together to create memorable year



This year the student body officers came together to create a great year.

They took on their biggest project planning all of the Homecoming activities for that week, coming up with all of the dress up days, and taking charge of making the

whole week a lot of fun and full of school spirit.

Senior Walker Hoopes said, "We work hard to make life easier for the student body."

Together they planned the dances and activities for the school, lead out our assemblies, and took to keeping the

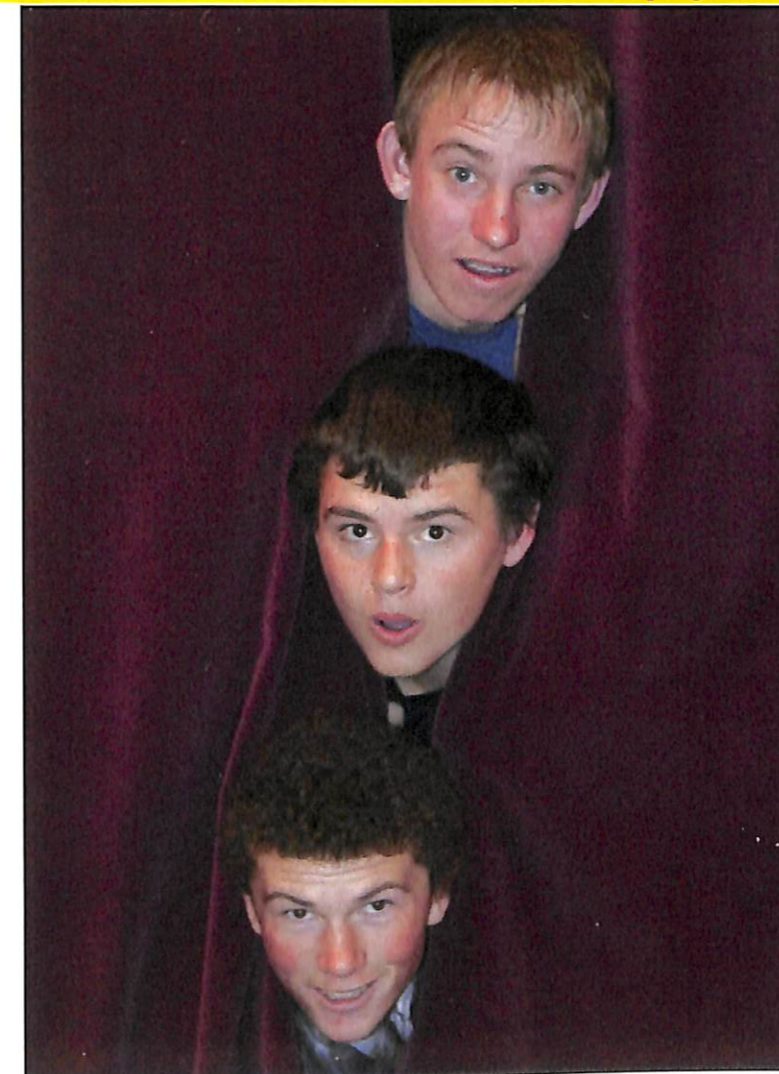
vending machine full.

Carbon Kennington said, "Probably one of the funner things we do is stocking the vending machine."

SBO secretary Meredith Wells said, "Even though it is rough being the only girl sometimes, I have learned

a lot from them. Also, I love making the student body laugh and supporting our school. So the most fun thing about being SBO? Everything."

Thanks to these standout students for their efforts on our behalf this year.



**Let The Show Go On!** The Junior Class Officers make a curtain call. **(top down)** President Andy Erickson, Vice President Nathan Henderson, Secretary Ian Anderson



**So What's For Lunch?** The Senior Class Officers hang out in the cafeteria, **(l to r)** Secretary Derrick Wolfley, President Carbon Kennington, and Vice President Mason Johnson



**Lend Us Your Ears:** The SBO's call the auditorium to order during the first day of school assembly.

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## Exchange students bring needed diversity to high school life

Every year new students, including those who leave their homes and stay with a new family for one year, come to a totally new country to learn its culture and language.

This year five new foreign exchange students from three different countries joined the student body.

Weather and populations size posed the biggest changes for these students.

"I am from a big city and there is not very many people here; it is very different, but I like both," said Alvaro Castro.

All of the boys could not get over how cold it

got in Star Valley, and some of them saw their first snow here this year.

When you go to a new place you are bound to try something new, and these visitors had their share of adventure.

Alvaro took his first ride on a four wheeler. Javier got to play American football for the first time and really enjoyed it.

The boys all reported really enjoying their time in Star Vally. Not only did they learn about our culture but they also shared some of theirs as they made SVHS a more interesting and diverse place this year.



**Get Your Groove On:** Joao DeVeign (Pedro) smiles for the camera at a costume party in Brazil.

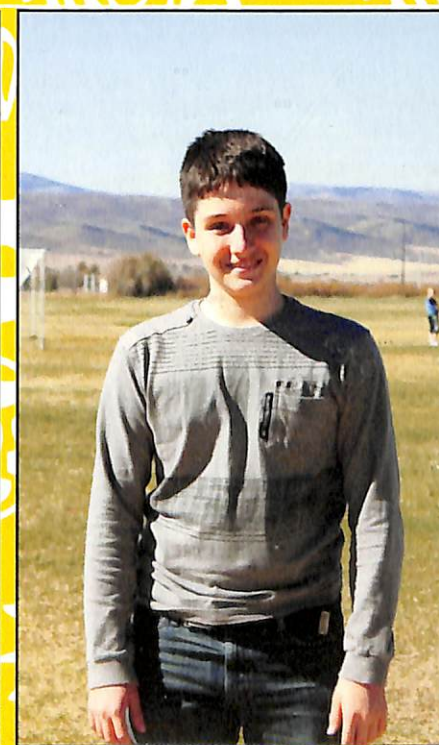
**Foreign Bodies: (left facing)** All the exchange boys get together on common ground, the soccer field.  
**Spain Madness (right):** Javier Zarzuela shows off some of his culture and what he likes to do in Spain.



**Let's Get Crazy! (above left)** Guiliano Carualho shows his crazy self while at a dance in Brazil. **First Snow! (above middle)** Guiliano Carualho enjoys the outdoors and the first snow of the year. **Beach Bums: (below right)** Alvaro Castro enjoys a gorgeous day with friends at the Pacific Ocean. **Anyone Need Sunglasses? (above right)** Javier Zarzuela gets chill with his amigos from home.



**Jumping For Joy:** Alvaro Castro jumps into the Pacific Ocean while in Spain.



**Just Standing Around: (left)** Peng Tianming shows us his happy smile. Peng shot his first gun while he was visiting Star Valley. **(middle)** Joao DeVeign (Pedro) gets his picture taken at school. "I went hunting for the first time here," said Pedro. **(below right)** Peng grins for the camera for a mug shot.

**Q:** What's your new favorite American food?

**A:** "I really like ramen noodles."

-Javier Zarzuela

**A:** "Mashed potatoes and gravy really stand out to me."

-Joao DeVeign

**A:** "Subway is really good"

-Alvaro Castro

**A:** "I have always liked Pizza Hut"

-Guiliano Carualhu

**A:** "I love Wendy's"

-Peng Tianming



# Huddle Up for Homecoming

## Week showcases Brave Pride

During homecoming week the Star Valley Braves showed their school spirit through many activities highlighting the Braves true colors!

“Super fanning was really fun, and to be announced as Queen instead of King at the game made it that much better,” said the Homecoming King Senior D.J. Sims.

“It was something definitely out of my element, but it was fun,” said Meredith Wells on being the Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming week featured not only royalty, but dress up days where

students went all out for school spirit.

For example Sci-Fi day gave kids a chance to become their favorite superhero or comic book character.

“Captain America is my favorite superhero because he was in World War II and his shield is awesome,” said Sophomore Taylor Keeley.

The Star Valley Braves made homecoming even better this year after beating Worland, holding them to only seven points.

Homecoming was the week when the school showed its spirit with full blast intensity.

story and layout by: shay schwab



**Face Mask: (right)** Senior Anthony Galloway goes for the touchdown during the homecoming game against Worland.



**Rodeo Royalty:** Junior Rae Fullmer and sophomore Aspen Haderlie show off their school spirit and their rodeo crowns won over the summer.



**Tackle: (top left)** Junior Jessica Woodford goes for the tackle while senior Ivy Meyers tries to receive the ball during the traditional Powderpuff football game.



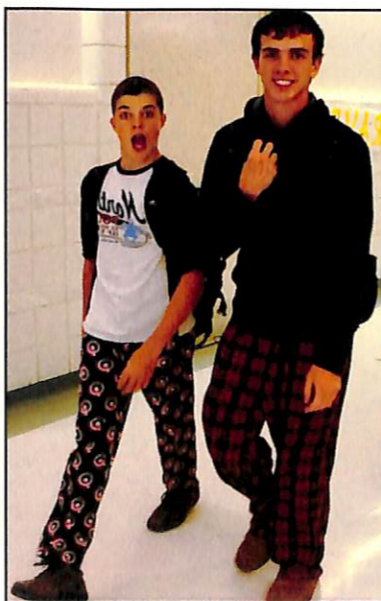
**Superfans: (bottom left)** Star Valley High School students show their true colors during the homecoming football game against Worland.

**Royalty: (pictured to the right, top to bottom)** Freshmen Attendants: Mitchell Franklin and Paige Greenwood. Sophomore Attendants: Riley Jeffs and Kirstina Fisher. Junior Attendants: Sam Gertsch and Shay Schwab. Senior Attendants: Tyson Roberts and Laura Schwab.



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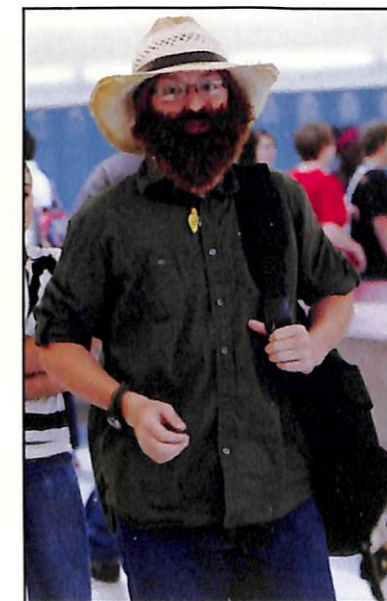
**Queen and King: (above)** Seniors DJ Sims and Meredith Wells strut down the football field.



**P.J. Day:** Sophomores Jake Thompson and Robby Smith take to the school in their own pajama's.



**Sci-Fi Day:** Mr. Fullmer and sophomore Taylor Keeley look ready to defend justice in their super hero outfits.



**Western Day:** Giddy up! Freshman Shane Henderson goes back in time with his western outfit.



**Hollywood Day:** Sophomores Brayden Wilson and Emma Walker walk the red carpet in their Hollywood outfits.



# Forever Young

## Students enjoy a memorable night at the dance

The Star Valley braves had just won the most important game of the year, the one and only homecoming game!

The crowd roared as the Braves left the field, but the night was still young with the homecoming dance starting in a couple of hours.

The girls rushed home to put on their sparkly dresses, and the guys got all spiffed up, looked into the mirror and pumped themselves up to pick up their hot dates!

The homecoming dance was full of smiles, fun times, and lots of dancing. It seemed that that the most popular music choice was dubstep and of course "Gangnam Style" along with Nicki Minaj's "Pound the Alarm."

Most people seemed to feel that the most fun part of the dance was the day date before the dance started.

Trace Haderlie and his date, Shelby Brog had some pizza on the football field as their date.

Byron Andersen took his date Mariah Hamilton on a horse back ride before the big dance.

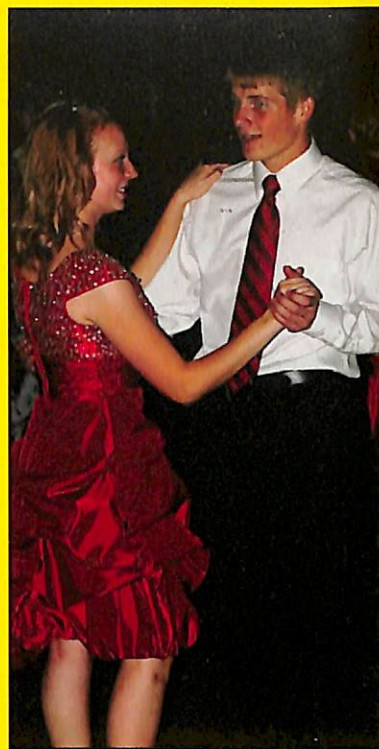
Chris Erickson and his date Riley Ames went mudding on their dirt bikes.

Overall the energy ran high, and the whole experience was a BLAST for almost everyone.

Nobody had any complaints about this dance and that made it a success, a perfect end to a perfect night and a wonderful way to celebrate yet another win for the BRAVES!

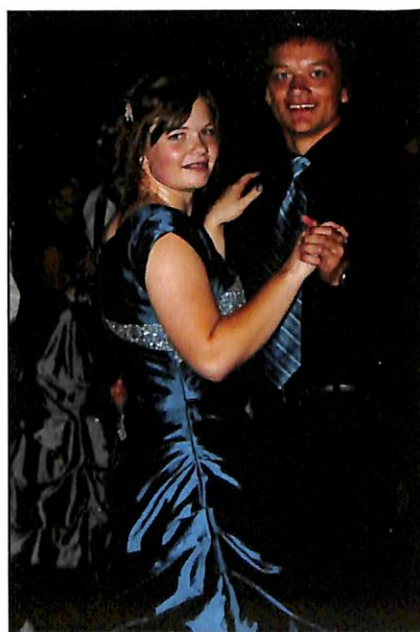
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**Let's Dance:** Seniors Laura Schwab and Chris Carey share a fun dance! Laura said, "Being homecoming attendant was amazing! I didn't expect it at all. I wouldn't change a thing about that night!"



### Can I Have This Dance?

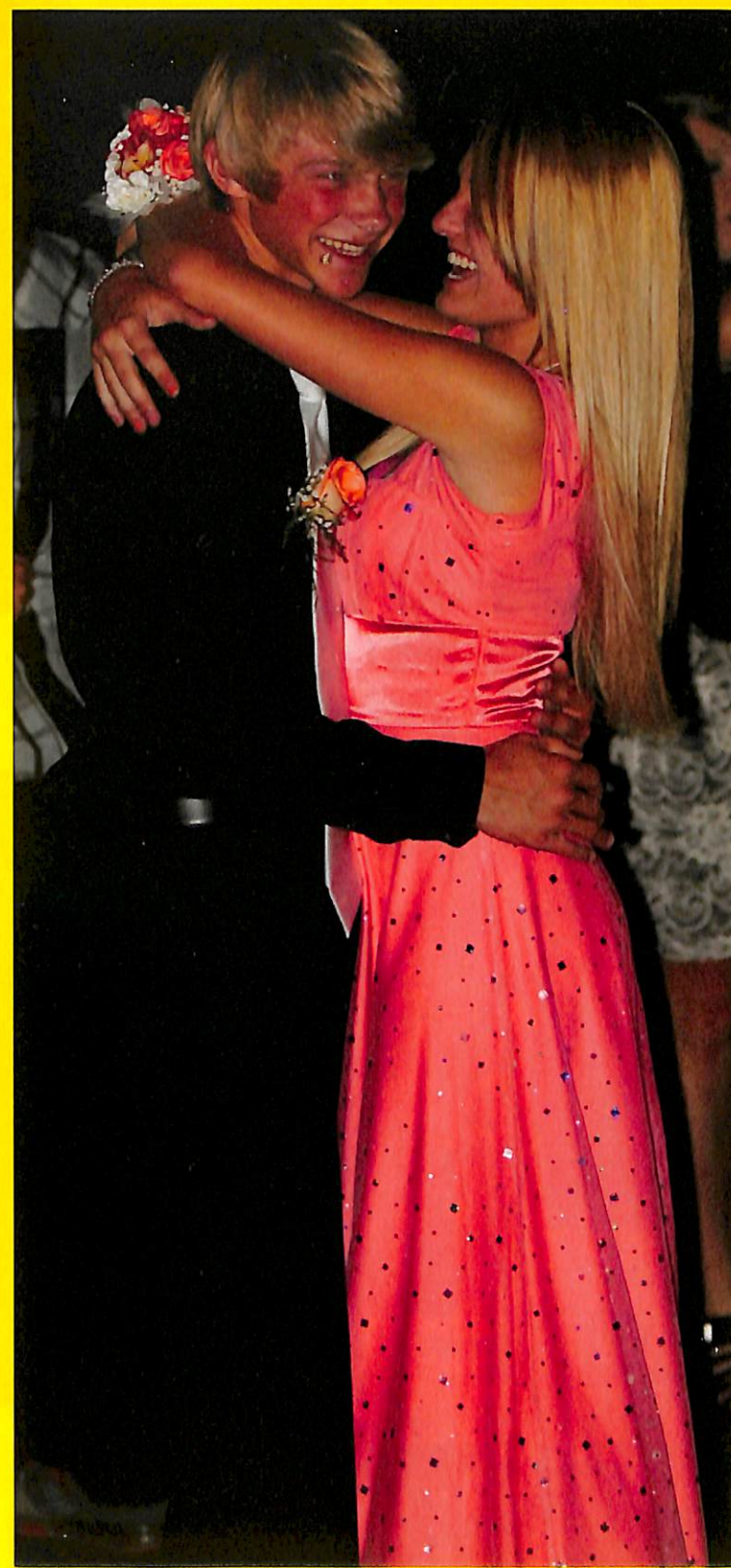
Kendra Hoopes and Byran Burton slow dance like pros as he leads her across the dance floor! Kendra said, "Homecoming was TONS of fun! I think the dress code made everyone feel more comfortable while they danced."



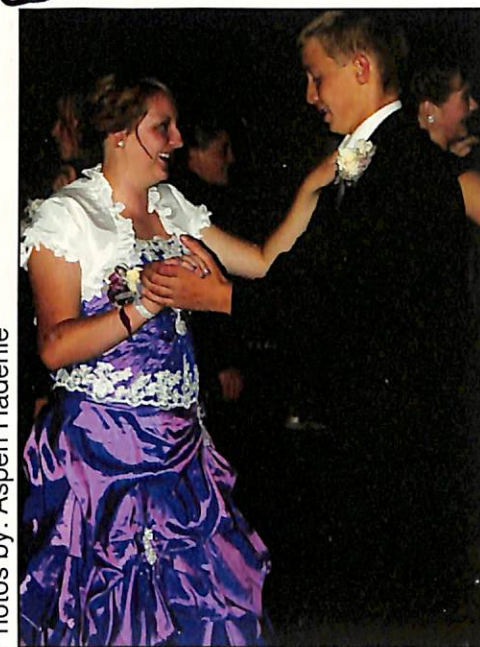
**Evergreen:** Danner Shreve leads his date Makena Johnson during a slow song as they smile nice for the camera!

# LIVE LIKE WE'RE YOUNG

# Homecoming 2012



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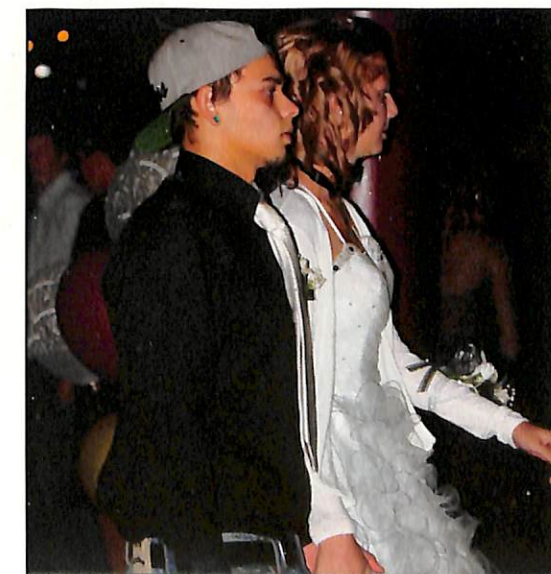
### I like your dress:

Juniors Dallin Call dances with his date Chantelle White while he counts his steps. Dallin said, "We went paintballing for our day-date, it was fun. I thought the music was hard to dance to and it was too late at night. My bed time is at 8:30, strictly."

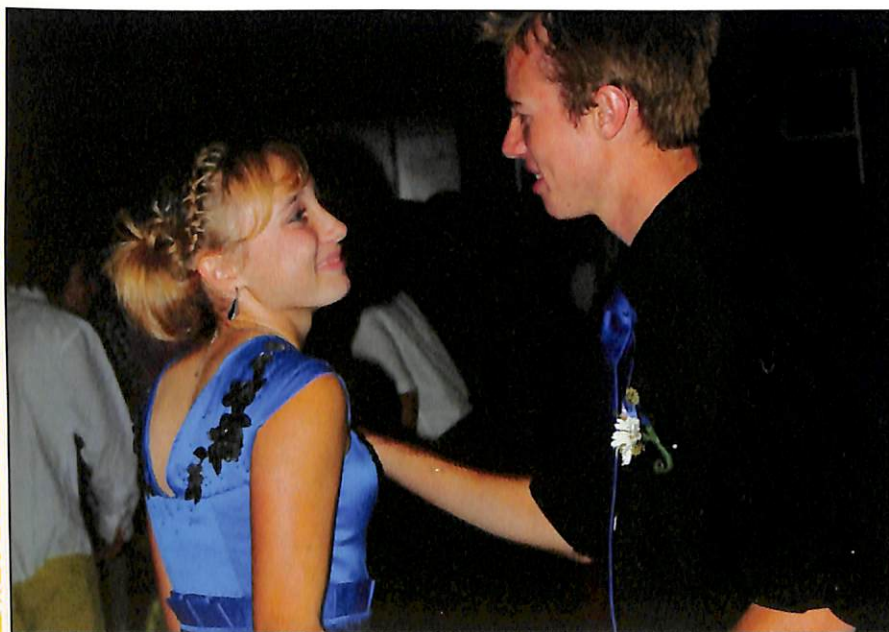


### Pictures:

Senior Michaela Tonks and her date Harley Hernandez hold hands as they walk across the dance floor. Michaela said, "The only thing I would change would be the dress code and more variety of music, but I loved seeing everyone's different styles."



**ALL laughs:** Junior Casey Nelson and freshman Whitney Hamp hold each other close as they laugh and dance their way through a slow song.



**Dancing like pros:** Jonathan Turner and Jenna Jeffs gaze into each others eyes as they dance around the floor! Jonathan said, "My date to homecoming came all the way from Idaho for just one night. We met at a scout camp last summer and have been dating ever since."

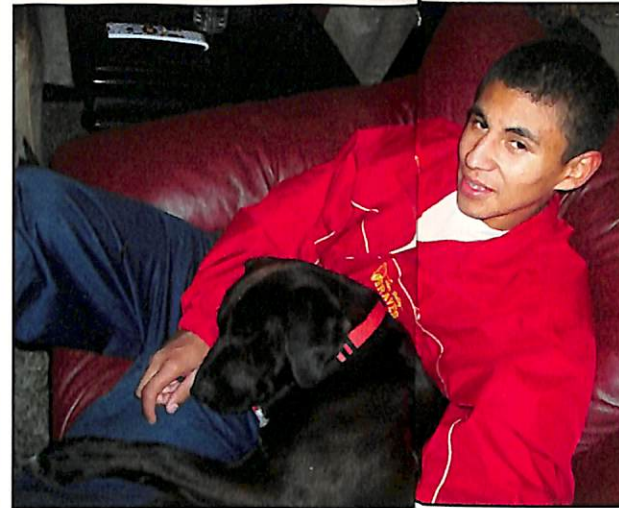


# Culture Defines Us

story and layout by: desa inskeep



What do we do on Fridays? **“Three-day weekend, lets get weird!”** You might have spent your three-day weekends getting weird watching *Workaholics*. You could have watched movies or spent time *Facebooking*, *Skyping*, or browsing *Pinterest*. The average person downloads around 50 songs per week because 95% of music downloads are illegal. When music hits Star Valley, it is at least 3 months late on average....



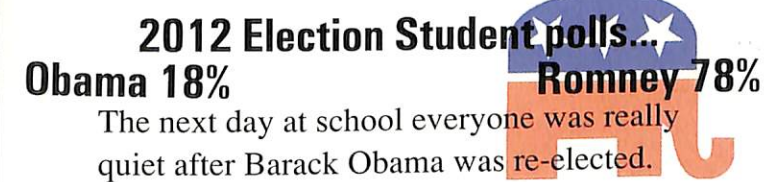
**Lovin' On The Dog:** Senior Salvador Gutierrez cuddles with a labrador named Brewtus while watching *Bridesmaids*.

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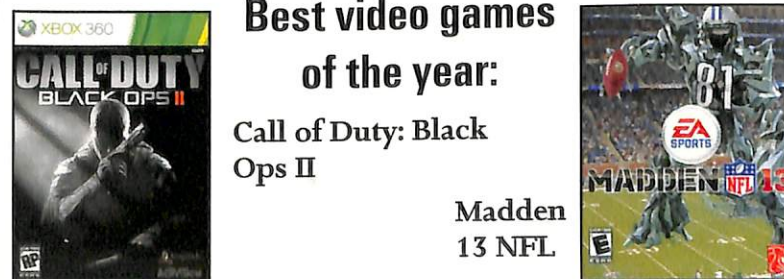
### Students with a Facebook account



### Funniest Movie?



### Best video games of the year:



## Top 5 Songs That Star Valley overplayed

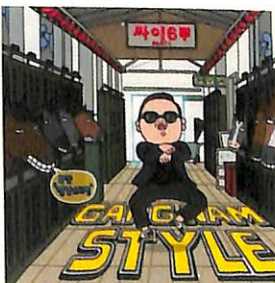
**December, 2011-February, 2012:** In Star Valley, *Sexy and I Know It* was still being played, although the song was released in July of 2011. Star Valley's feelin' super sexy in a pair of cowboy boots.



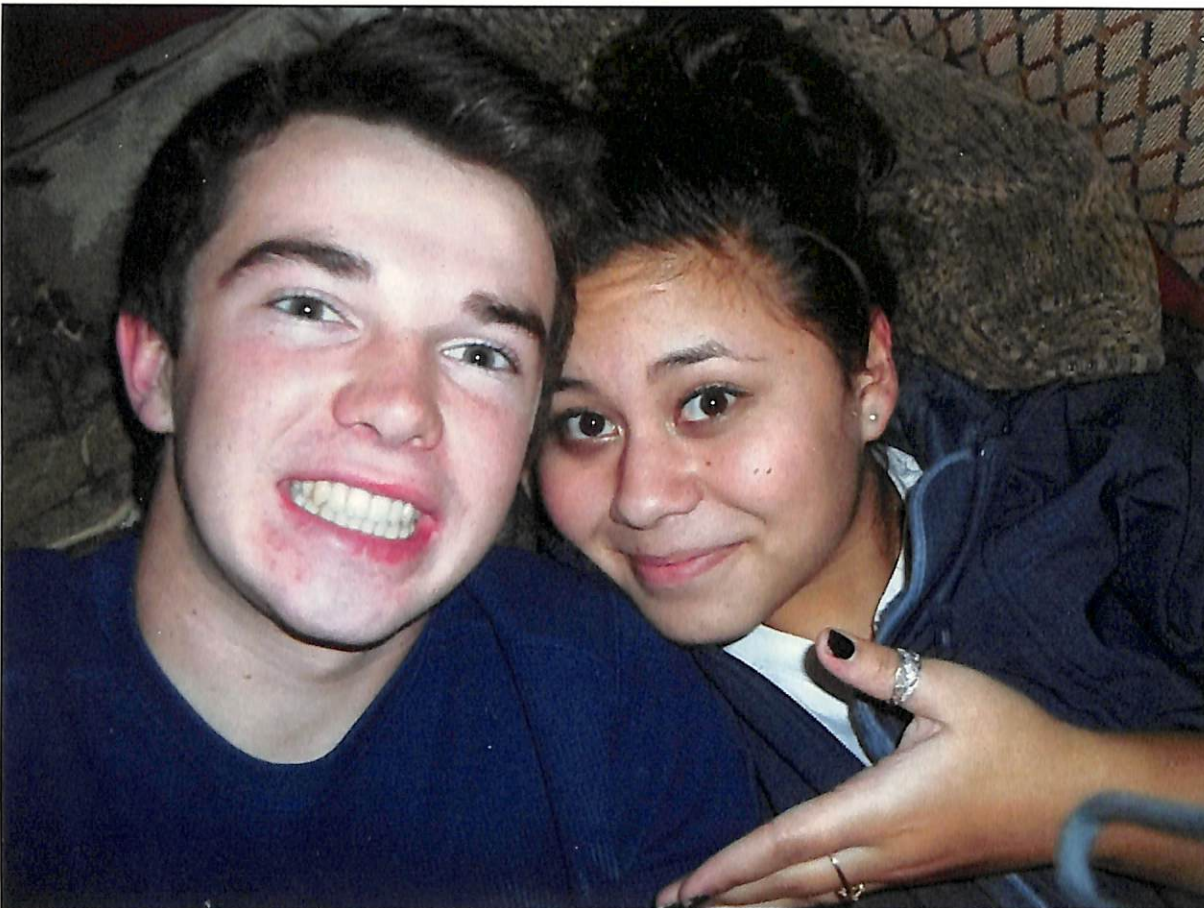
**October, 2011-May, 2012:** There was a buzz in Star Valley about **Red Solo Cup** ... We knew what Toby Keith is drinking from his solo cup, but what did the students of star valley drink in theirs?

**May, 2012- August, 2012:** *Call Me Maybe* still exists ... the song was released in September of 2011, but it lasted almost an entire year in Star Valley.

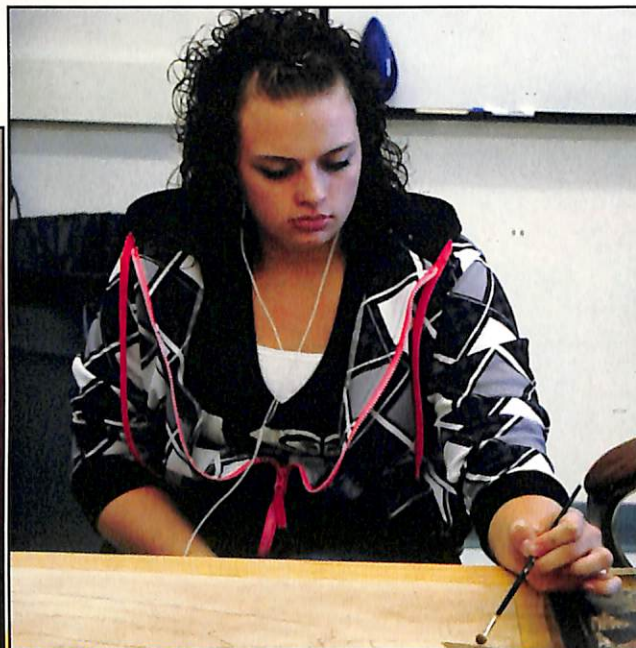
**August, 2012- December, 2012:** *Gangnam Style* starts to hit Star Valley in early August after being released by PSY in July and lasts well past October. Give a Korean guy a lasso and just see what happens . . .



**August, 2011-November, 2012:** Thanks to Taylor Swift, **“We Are Never Getting Back Together!”** Like, ever! We feel your pain Taylor Swift!  
Pop Culture



**Pearly Whites!** Juniors Chance Merica and Tania Gutierrez are all smiles while watching movies. “Scary movies are the best; they give you such a rush!” said Tania.



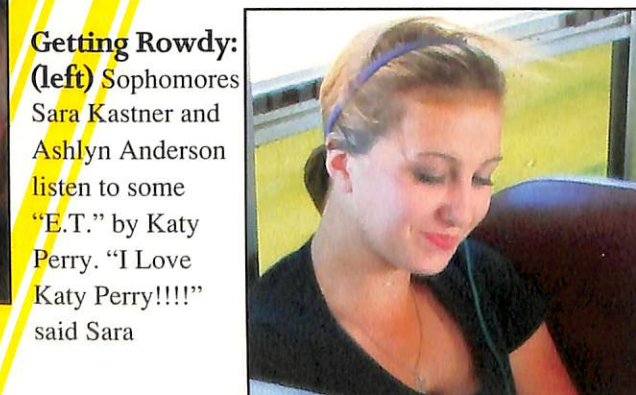
**Pumping Some Jams:** Senior Sarah Ash jams out to some music while painting a picture in art. Many art students listened to music while creating.



**Sitting Pretty:** (above) Junior, Paige Anderson plugs into some music and gets lost in thought starring out the window of a bus.



**All Ears:** Junior Jace Heap plugs in the headphones and closes out the rest of the world.



**Getting Rowdy:** (left) Sophomores Sara Kastner and Ashlyn Anderson listen to some “E.T.” by Katy Perry. “I Love Katy Perry!!!!” said Sara

**Floating Away:** (left) Sophomore, Jessica Lusty closes her eyes and pops in some headphones in a golf trip. She said, “Without music these bus rides would be torture!”



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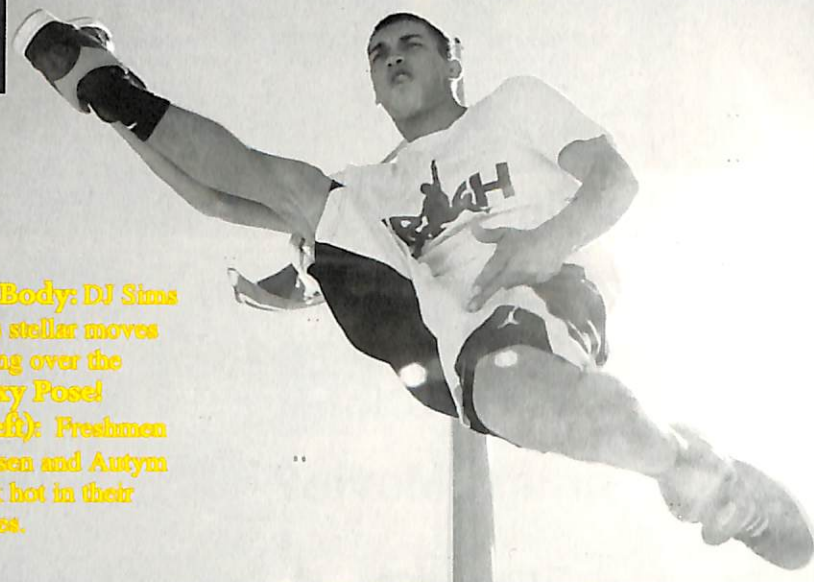


**Thumbs Up:** Sophomores Abigail Hansen and Samantha Erickson use the hallway as their own fashion runway.



**Blue Jean Clad:** As you can see here blue jeans are a major staple in outfits for Star Valley High School students. Juniors Lindsey Sand, Emily Fluckiger, and many others wear them in Mr. Patterson's Accelerated English III class.

photo by: wyatt shinnave



**Rock that Body:** DJ Sims shows us his stellar moves while jumping over the camera. **Sexy Posel (bottom left):** Freshmen Kirsten Hansen and Autym Nielsen look hot in their stylish glasses.

Playas have swag,  
Girls have style,  
and Men have  
class. Which one  
are you?"  
- Anthony  
Galloway

## Style shows personality

Style trends change all the time! Last year was all about the bling. Everywhere you looked there were bedazzled rear ends reflecting the lights of the halls.

Last year we also saw a lot of faded jeans, Ugg boots, beanies, and hair poofs that stood twelve inches high. This year, skinny jeans took over the school! Everywhere you looked, there was a rainbow of legs. Both boys and girls wore jeans that fit tightly from their waist to their ankles and came in every color and hue imaginable.

Red hair, loose tops, and tall boots also made a huge statement this year. Neon colors added to the fun in shoes, t-shirts, and jeans. We even saw the return of sweater vests and bow ties, and it wasn't the teachers wearing them!

Humorous t-shirts also stayed in style. The variety of styles at school this year showed the differences in all of our personalities and gave us fun, safe ways to express ourselves.

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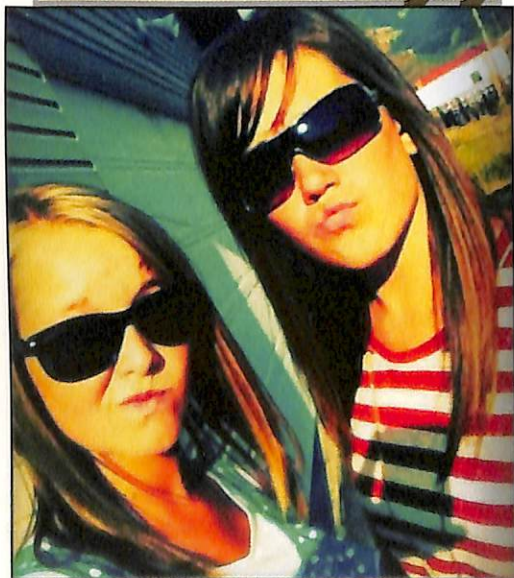


**Divas:** Stormy Winter, Sydney Gardner, and Feliz Johnson dress up the front of the school with their unique and impeccable fashion sense.

photo by: paige hokanson

# Some Flavor to the Styles

SVHS has a plethora of 'fashionistas' walking the halls



**Bringing Sexy Back:** Parker Spaulding and Garrett Chadwick show the world how awesome and stylish Star Valley is. These two dressed up every Friday, calling that day "Fancy Fridays." Parker's word of advice is, "Wear the Cat's Pajamas!"



"Style makes the world go 'round!'"

Brandon Krebs



"Express yourself, and always be you!"

Sydney Gardner



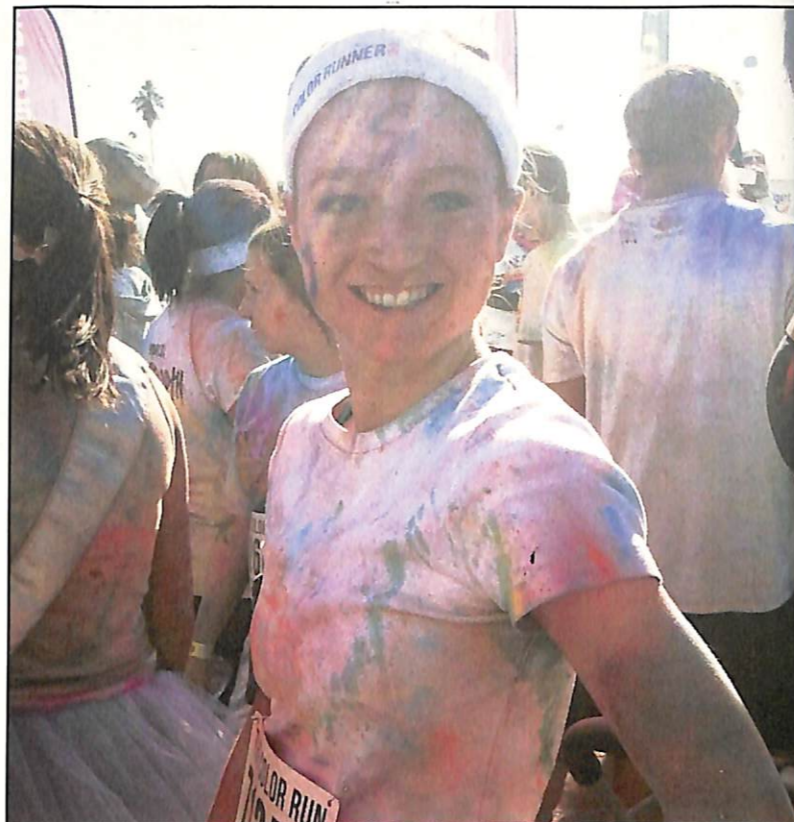
"We're all stylish in our own way."

Ross Graham





**Hillclimbs:** Seniors Jay Mentaberry and Jorjee Rich enjoy a sunny day at the hillclimbs.



**Running:** Junior Jennifer Hardy went to Las Vegas with her family to participate in a 5k color run.



**Shades On:** (front to back, left to right) Lindsey Sand, Kylie Erickson, Hailey Hart, Addison Elder, James Fletcher, and Tel Johnson all drive to Bear Lake, ID, to show their support for the basketball teams.



**Duck Commander:** Junior Dayne Abrams shows off the fruits of his weekend duck hunt.



**Working?** (right) Sophomore Ashlie Passey and junior Makendra Ludwig show how they make working at the bowling alley on weekends enjoyable.



**Riding Hard:** Freshman Porter Neuenschwander rides his snowmobile on some fresh powder.

# Weekends ensure sanity

## What do you do when the weekend finally arrives?

Weekends were a time to relax and rejuvenate. If you were involved in extra-curricular activities, many of your weekends were not your own. Those who didn't do extra curricular activities had more freedom to choose from the activities the valley has to offer.

Freshman Kailey Gardner said, "I like to sleep and hang out with my friends on weekends."

Sophomore Riley Jeffs said, "I like to work, spend time with my family, or go to speech meets. A fun thing I do sometimes on the

weekends is make movies."

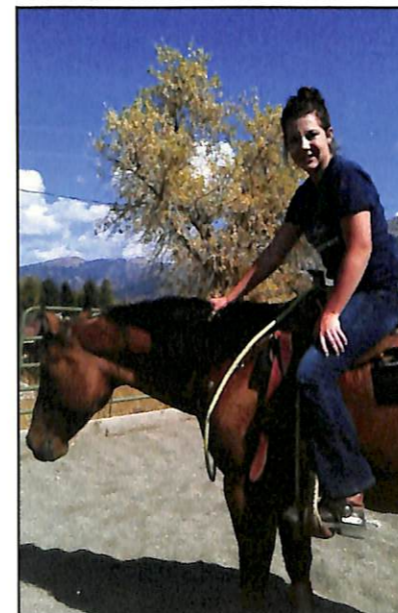
Junior Kaylee Milne said, "I love to sleep on the weekends and watch movies with friends."

Senior Ashlee Bowling mentioned that she went to her friends' houses to play games as a group. "It's a lot of fun!"

Weekends helped us recover from the long, grueling school week we all went through. Whether you decide to sleep in, support the Braves, play in the snow, watch movies, or even go bowling, it was all about having a good time. story and layout: makena johnson



**Winter Fun:** Senior Natalie Weber spends time with her family on a sunny winter day sledding and snowmobiling.



**Horse Sense:** Junior Rae Fullmer went to Idaho on many weekends to see the progress her horse was making with its trainer.



**Making Homework Fun:** (left to right) Juniors Ian Anderson, Brielle Gail, Jared Johnson, and Emilee Fluckiger work on completing their homework by doing a fun homemade sign language video.



**Models:** (left to right) Seniors Jacob Shumway, Walker Hoopes, Derrick Wolfley, and Jordan Semadeni show off their good tastes in style supporting the Braves at state basketball.



# Jungle Safari

## Sadie Hawkins dance gives students chance to get wild

Sadies 2012 brought joy to many of the students who attended. However, students put a lot more into the event than just the dance.

Each age group spent unique time on day dates with their partners.

Freshmen Luis

Almanza he said, "All we did was hang out at my house before the dance."

Sophomore Feliz Johnson said, "We shaved our dates' legs, did their make-up, and played pranks on each other."

Junior Ryan Phillips

said, "We played *Dungeons and Dragons* before we went to the dance."

Finally, senior Jennifer Perry said, "We went to Hailey Greenwood's house and played Bunco, Boxers or Briefs, and ate some

good food!"

Whether you were a freshman or a senior, Sadies was a blast. The *Jungle Safari* theme proved to be a great choice. Everyone had a wonderful time and ended up dancing the night away!

story and layout by: shay schwab

### Get Your Groove On:

(top left) Alee Crook shows off her moves during the Sadies Hawkins dance!



### Drink Break:

(top right) Juniors Paige Anderson and Nathan Henderson take a short drink break to recover from their wildness.

photos by: kelly fullmer



### Animalistic:

(bottom left) senior Hailey Greenwood brings out her inner tiger while she and senior D.J. Sims dance go orange for the evening.



### Word:

(bottom row left to right) Trace Haderlie, Dayne Abrams, Marshal Watkins, Austin Valentine, and Alvaro Castro.

(bottom row left to right) Tiffany Abrams, Nellie Loveland, Emily Minson, Mariah Hamilton, and Jessica Woodford



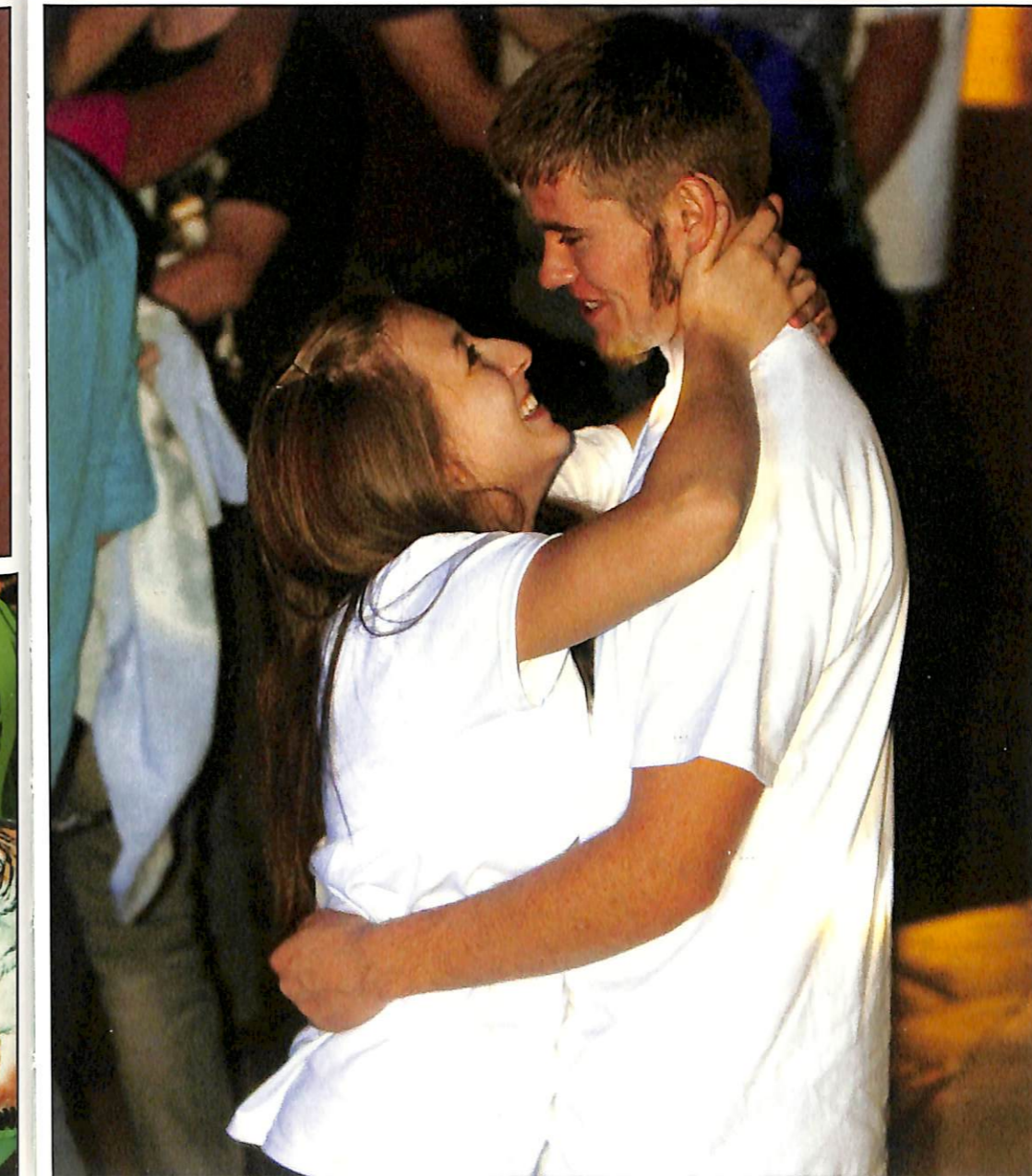
"Jungle Safari" -- Sadies - 2012

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### Flying High:

(left) Sophomore Jessie Saunders flies above the crowd as Chris Erickson uses his football muscles to keep him up.



**Life of the Party :** Emilee Fluckiger lights up the party with her smile during Sadies.

**Love Birds:** Junior Makenzie Peterson and senior Jake Taylor take advantage of a slow song during the dance.





**Muscle Man:** (right) Senior Jordan Semadani tosses a pile of newspapers to a fellow co-worker at the Star Valley Independent.

**Paper or Plastic?** (far right) Junior Angel Bateman works the cash register at Valley Market.

**Wait to be Seated:** (below) Senior Sierra Booth spends a lot of her time waitressing at Hegg's.

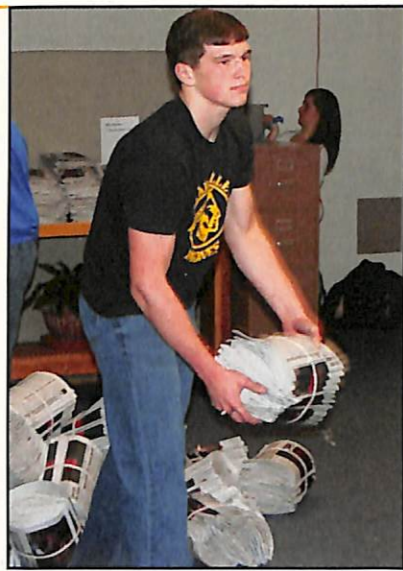


**Fish and Chips:** (above) Junior Ashley Mendenhall is all smiles working behind the counter at Rocky Mountain Seafood.

**Rolling 'Em In:** (middle) Senior Alex Swenson rolls in all the carts from outside into the warmth of Broulim's in Afton.

**Hard Work:** (right) Sophomore Ethan Buchanan wrestles in the remaining carts from outside, also at Broulim's in Afton.

**Stacking It:** (far right) Junior Ashley Faber contributes her hard work to the produce section at Valley Market.



# Workin' Time

School-free Fridays leave students with more time to work!

Going on the second year of the altered 4-day schedule, more students took more control of their free Fridays by earning some needed cash.

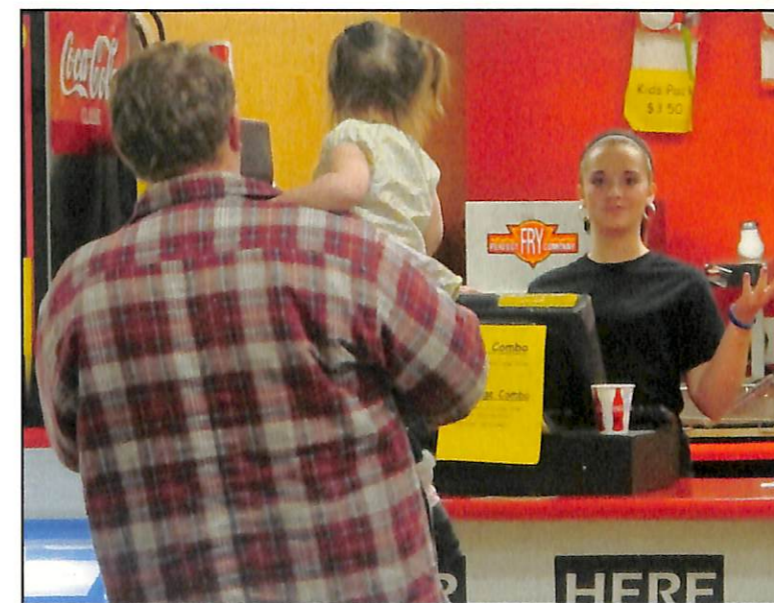
Junior Brooke Hillstead worked at Hub's in Thayne, and she said, "I do a little bit of everything, but cooking is my favorite. The burgers are great, and the people who come in are fantastic."

Junior Ashley Faber talked about her job at the local grocery store in Thayne. She said, "Working at Valley Market is very interesting. I make bread and stock shelves. One time I had to convince a customer that tomatoes are fruit; he wouldn't believe me!"

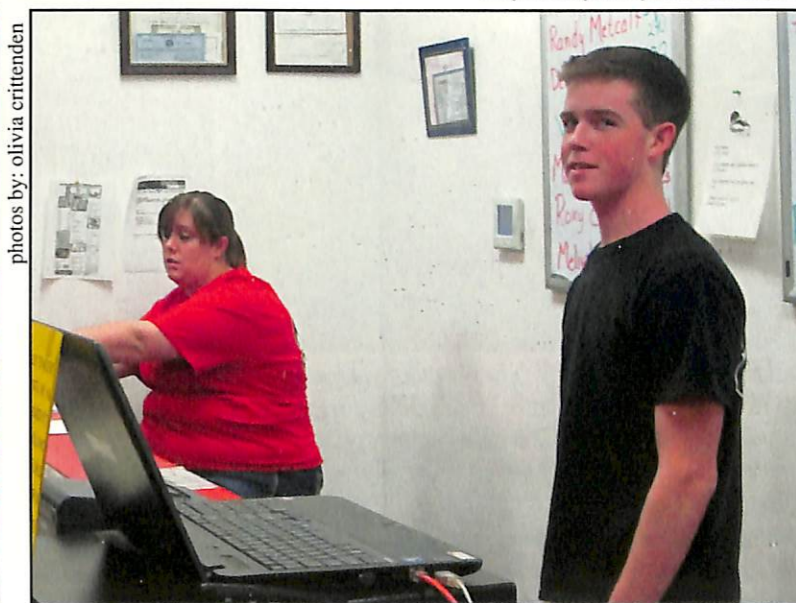
Finally, junior Ashley Mendenhall works at Rocky Mountain Seafood and she said, "The staff is awesome, but one time a customer asked me if the fish were local."

**Watching the Pumps:** (left) Senior Logan Turner works the register at Chevron in Thayne.

story and layout by: mackenzie price



**What Is Up?!?:** Sophomore Ashley Passey helps a customer and shows confusion about getting her picture taken while working at Sky View Lanes and Cineplex.



**Well Hello There:** Junior Kalen Booth works the cash register with a co-worker at Sky View Lanes and Cineplex. Many students held jobs here because of the flexible hours and multiple jobs available.

photos by: olivia crittenden



**Dragging Main:** (right) Senior Byron Anderson speeds through the parking lot in his 1972 Oldsmobile.

**Macho-Truck:** (below) Senior Jay Mentaberry stands atop his very nice Ford F-150.

**Eye of the Eagle:** (below middle) Senior Shawn Summers leans on his 1988 Chrysler Eagle Vision.



**Classy Ladies:** (above) Seniors Kayla Carlson and Jenn Perry stand in between their gorgeous classics. Jenn's 1959 Chevy Apache won a high ranking in the Kickin' Classics Car Show in Afton, WY.

**Award Winner:** (upper middle) Junior Danner Shreve owns this lovely green and white 1962 GMC. The truck won 1st in the Under Construction category at the Kickin' Classics Car Show.

**A Touch of Pink:** (right) Junior Angel Bateman kneels by the pink rims on her '98 Ford Contoure.

# Rev Up Your Engines

## Star Valley students show off their hot wheels in the student parking lot

Who bought French cars? Not the students at Star Valley High School, that's for sure.

The students here enjoyed the pure freedom that a car brings and didn't mind avoiding the dreaded bus either.

Students loved to use their cars for purposes

their parents may not have approved of.

Students used their rides for drifting on icy roads, four-wheeling up canyon trails, and spinning cookies in slush and mud.

Students who lived in the lower valley had to drive a good distance to get to school every

morning and preferred a car that got great MPG.

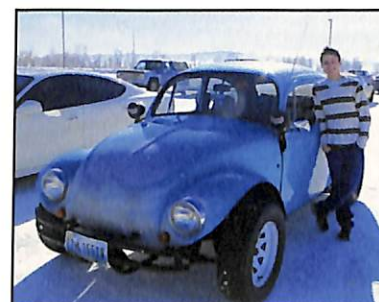
Those boys in the upper valley had a hard time picking girls in the lower valley in their trucks that only went seven miles on a gallon.

Students put a lot of time and effort into finding the right car for

them, whether buying it themselves or receiving it as a present from nice parents.

High school was a time to act reckless, but students had to learn how to control their cars and drive carefully, or they found themselves sitting on the bus.

story and layout by: mackenzie price



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**Winter Couture:** Sophomores Rainey Jensen, Olyvia Decoria, and Erin Spaulding pose next to Rainey's 1981 Chevy Citation. She inherited this gem from her great-grandma and spiced it up with a sleigh for the winter season!

**1 Where are the Dunes?:** Junior Wyatt Greenwald stands next to his 1970 VW Beetle with a baja engine.

**2 Yellow Bullet:** Senior Benjamin Sabat owns this awesome yellow 1970 VW Beetle.

**3 Lady in Blue:** Junior Lindsey Moore kneels next to her 1973 baby blue VW Beetle.

**4 Odd One:** Senior Jacob Shumway owns this 1994 Mazda adorned with antlers to show his true redneck side.





**Got em!** (above) Austin Hoopes shows off his prized 6X6 bull elk. **Nice find:** (below) Trey Andrews admires his freshly killed buck. **What a beaut:** (bottom) Hayden Hillyard holds his beautiful bird that he plucked out of the sky.



**He's dead alright:** Jake Thompson grins ear to ear as he holds up his prize while wearing an awesome suit of camo.

# Hunting alive and well at SVHS



Hunting season is code for lock and load.

Hunting season for Star Valley students was like Christmas for other high schools. Each weekend in the season consisted of waking up in the early hours of the morning to venture out to the great outdoors to see what we could shoot while dreams of that trophy animal flashed through our minds.

More often than not people came up short of their desired prize. In fact, many times they may not have shot anything at all. If hunting was so hard, why did so many do it?

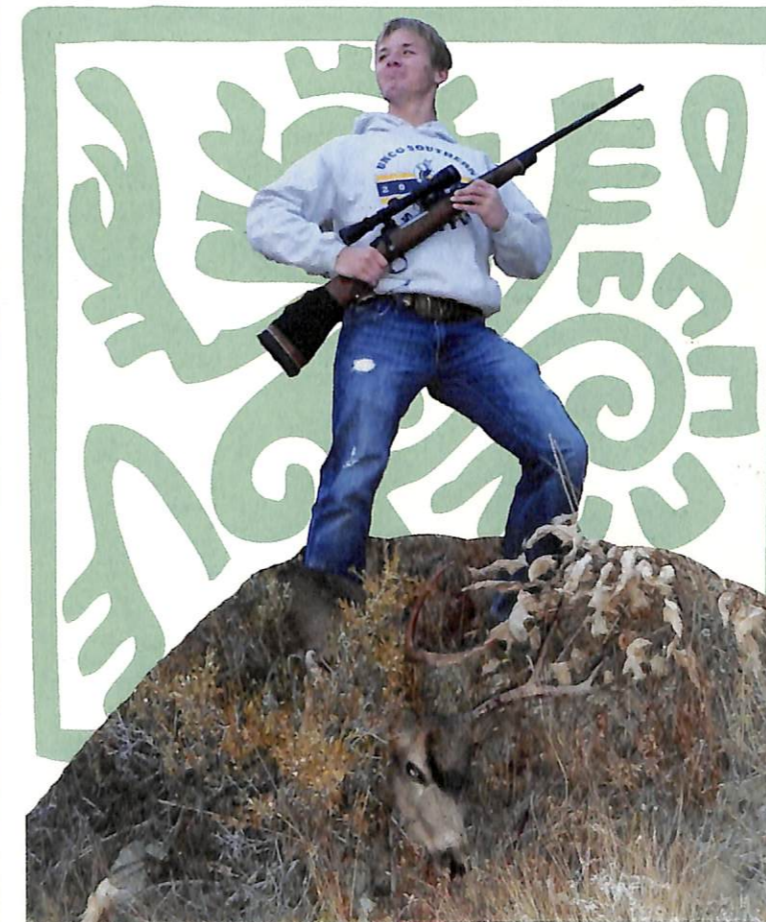
Maybe it was the memories made, the calming silence of the outdoors, or the thrill that comes with the kill. Senior Cole Bagley said, "This hunting season I guided for Chris [Erickson] and Deni [Jordan Semadeni], and I found them an elk. They each shot and they both missed." Junior Dayne Abrams said, "I shot a lot of ducks. I didn't shoot any elk or deer. I shot a lot of ducks." Hunting gave many students a reason to out of bed and an even better reason to get of school.



**Just another day at the office:** Trevor (far left) and Josh Palmer (far right) pose with a friend and their day's kill.



**Look at that!** Brian Nichols holds out his monster buck that he entered in the Big O Tires buck contest.



**This one didn't get away:** (above) Cortland Jenkins reaps the rewards of a hard day of hunting on the steep hillsides. **Gunman:** (left) Carbon Kennington stands over a buck he managed to bring down with his boomstick.

Hunting



# Clubs and Organizations



**Heart of Christmas:** Swing Club performs the jitterbug for family and friends at the Heart of Christmas performance. This club, the largest in the school, practiced all year long on their own time to put together their dances.

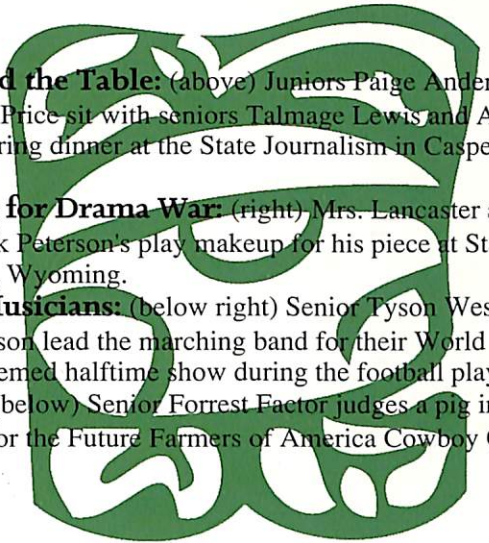


**All Around the Table:** (above) Juniors Paige Andersen and MacKenzie Price sit with seniors Talmage Lewis and Ashlee Bowling during dinner at the State Journalism in Casper, Wyoming.

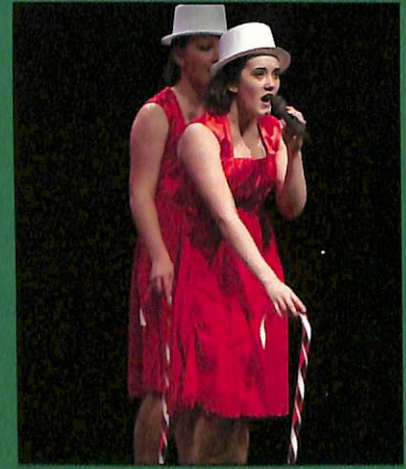
**Preparing for Drama War:** (right) Mrs. Lancaster applies senior Brock Peterson's play makeup for his piece at State Drama in Riverton, Wyoming.

**Spooky Musicians:** (below right) Senior Tyson West and junior Kylie Erickson lead the marching band for their World of Warcraft-themed halftime show during the football playoffs.

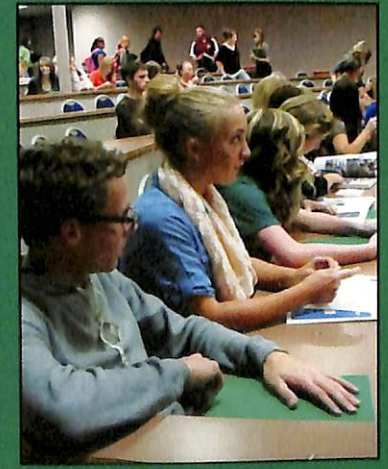
**Nice Pig:** (below) Senior Forrest Factor judges a pig in Laramie, Wyoming for the Future Farmers of America Cowboy Classic.



**Lovely Ladies:** Senior Shaelyn Heiner and sophomore Hannah Davis sing their hearts out in the play *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.



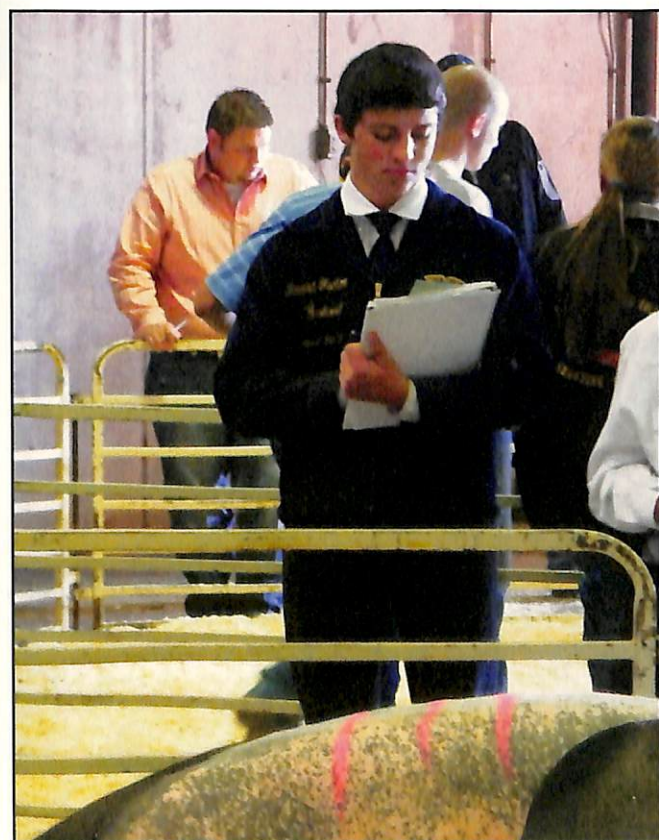
**Candy Cane Lane:** Freshman Autymn Nielsen and senior Zandi Chamberlain perform with Treble Tones at the Heart of Christmas.



**Journalistic Tips:** Senior Talmage Lewis from newspaper and junior MacKenzie Price from yearbook learn some tips at State Journalism.



**Perfect Pair:** Sophomore Jared Johnson and senior Kelsie Garrard belt it out for Singcopation in the Heart of Christmas performance.





# Yearbook named state Runner Up!



**Overjoyed:** (top) Sophomore Desa Inskeep and juniors MacKenzie Price and Lindsey Moore, accept their trophy at the state journalism convention in Casper, WY. Price served as the yearbook editor for this year's publication.

## Yearbook preserves memories

This year's yearbook staff members actually volunteered for the hard work that went into creating the yearbook.

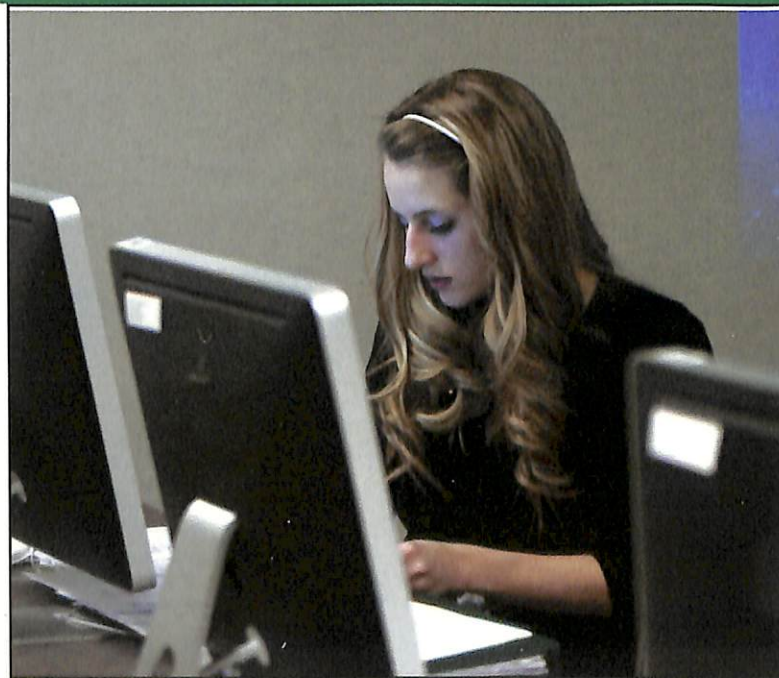
Meeting constant deadlines kept the stress on, but the staff mixed work with fun. Music, frozen yogurt, and hot chocolate went well with page design and writing.

This program has experienced some success over the last few years. In 2012 the yearbook finished 2nd at state, and they plan on stealing first place next year!

Editor junior MacKenzie Price said, "State Journalism was really fun, and I learned a few things at the seminars we went to."

Adviser Mr. Fullmer said, "With nearly all juniors on this year's staff, we should put out an even better book next year."

First year staff member Makena Johnson said, "I really like being in yearbook because it lets me be involved in something bigger than myself."



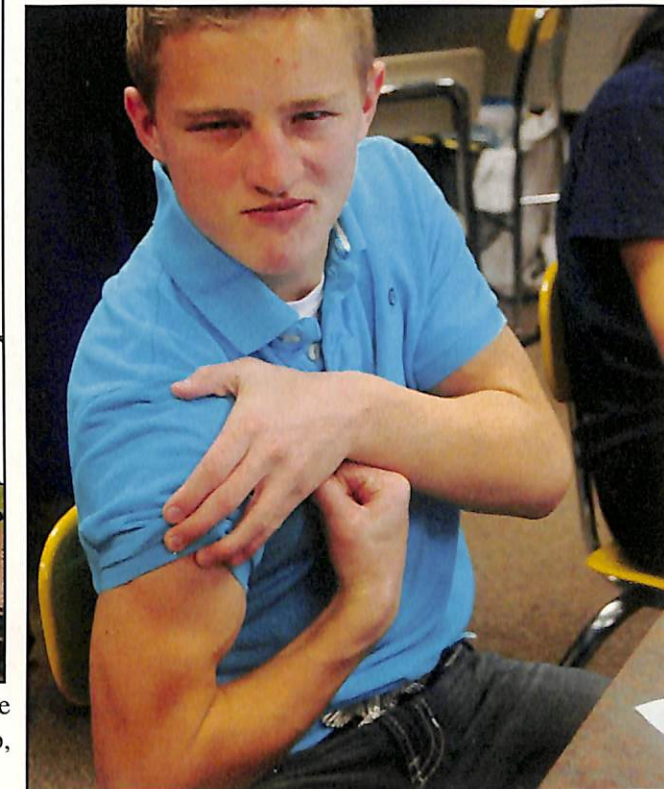
**Focused:** Sophomore Paige Hokanson flips through her pictures while working on her pages.

story and layout by: makenzie ritchie



**Yearbook staff:** (left to right) Aspen Haderlie, Jessica Woodford, Michelle Pierson, Walker Hoopes, MacKenzie Price, Makenzie Ritchie, Shay Schwab, Lindsey Moore, Desa Inskeep, Makena Johnson, Angel Bateman.

**Muscle Man:** Senior Walker Hoopes takes a break from creating the yearbook to show off his muscles!

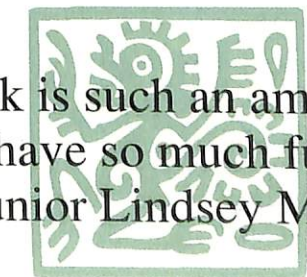


**Working Hard:** Juniors Makenzie Ritchie, Makena Johnson, Shay Schwab and Michelle Pierson count up the seniors superlatives!



**Work Place:** The yearbook staff works hard getting ready for their deadlines!

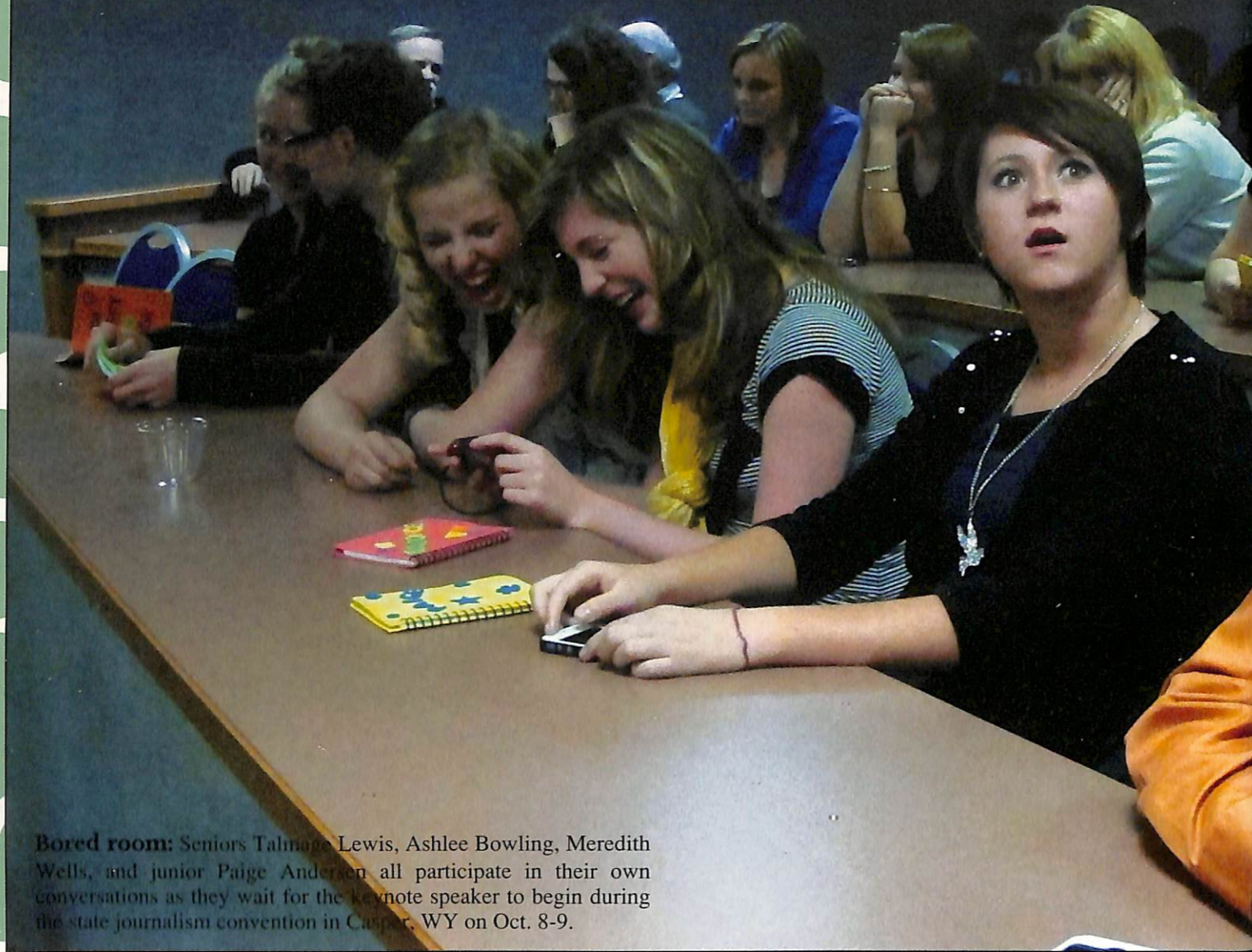
"Yearbook is such an amazing class!  
I have so much fun!"  
-Junior Lindsey Moore





# Future journalists work hard to find stories worth telling

Select few students dig deep into school events and opinions of the masses



**Bored room:** Seniors Talmage Lewis, Ashlee Bowling, Meredith Wells, and junior Paige Anderson all participate in their own conversations as they wait for the keynote speaker to begin during the state journalism convention in Casper, WY on Oct. 8-9.

**Staff:** (clockwise, starting top left) Logan Turner, Paige Andersen, Talmage Lewis, Meredith Wells, Ashlee Bowling, Rebekah Davis, Natausha Hillyard, Rae Fullmer, Tinsely Heward, Brandon Hager

“Newspaper is pretty much the best class there is at SVHS! Writing about anything and put my opinion into it is great!”-Senior Talmage Lewis



photos by: kelly fullmer



“By giving us the opinions of the uneducated, journalism keeps us in touch with the ignorance of the community”—Oscar Wilde.

This is exactly what the students of SVHS newspaper class provided the student body and staff with monthly. Each and every student contributes to these stories, yet the ones who write them added their own flare.

Senior Brandon Hager said, “I like to put my own opinion into my articles and hang out with Logan during class.”

Senior Logan Turner said, “Newspaper is really fun, and I just do the stories I am assigned to.”

From sports to

politics to student life, each person in newspaper has to form an opinion, stay neutral, or find the opinions of others to help with their stories.

Senior Cody Whitmore said, “Newspaper is really relaxed and fun. I like writing about sports, but my gun control debate with senior Talmage Lewis was very interesting.”

Junior Tinsley Heward said, “Newspaper is great! I love writing random articles—giving and receiving good insight is the best!”

Finally, junior Paige Andersen said, “Newspaper is oodles and oodles of fun. I like editing the whole newspaper before it goes to the press.”

story and layout by: mackenzie price



**Deadline:** (above left) Mr. Fullmer has more persuasive means at his disposal to motivate his daughter Rae than he uses on the rest of the class.

**Hey Ladies!** (far left) Juniors Tinsley Heward and Rae Fullmer work alongside senior Natausha Hillyard on their captivating stories.

**Newsies:** (left) Seniors Talmage Lewis and Logan Turner work alongside sophomore Jared Burton. These fine lads put in some hard work when it comes down to their deadlines.



# 7 Brides for 7 Brothers

This year the school put on the 1954 musical *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*.

This story is about a backwoodsman who brings home a wife, and his six younger brothers decide they want to be married too.

This choice of a musical made a large cast for possible because of all the many roles needed to be played.

Daniel Lechner who played Gideon, said, "The

musical is like a family...you don't know how much you'll miss them until you move on."

The cast performed many amazing dances and songs, creating a good humorous atmosphere.

Aspen Haderlie, who played Martha, said, "The musical was Amazingly great! You became family with other people involved. It was hard when it ended

because it was so big and wonderful in your life; when it ended it left a hole."

Jacob Shumway, who played Adam, said, "When the play finished it felt like a part of me was killed because you get attached and almost become the character."

Kari Allred and Tara Johnson directed the play, making sure everyone sounded and looked good. Johnson

said, "How great it is that these kids were able to touch the lives of so many and leave everyone in the audience with a smile on their face."

Johnson continued, "Most importantly of all is the life lesson I hope they have learned about giving it your all."

Everyone involved did a great job bringing this Oregon story to life on stage.

story and layout by: michelle pierson



**All as one:** The six brothers—sophomore Mathew Williams, senior Caleb Baird, junior Daniel Lechner, sophomore Christopher Galloway, senior DJ Sims, and sophomore Brayden Wilson—learn how to go courtin' from Milly, played by sophomore Anne Johnson

**Look at me:** (right)Senior Caleb Baird and junior Hannah Norman dance up a storm at the barn raising.

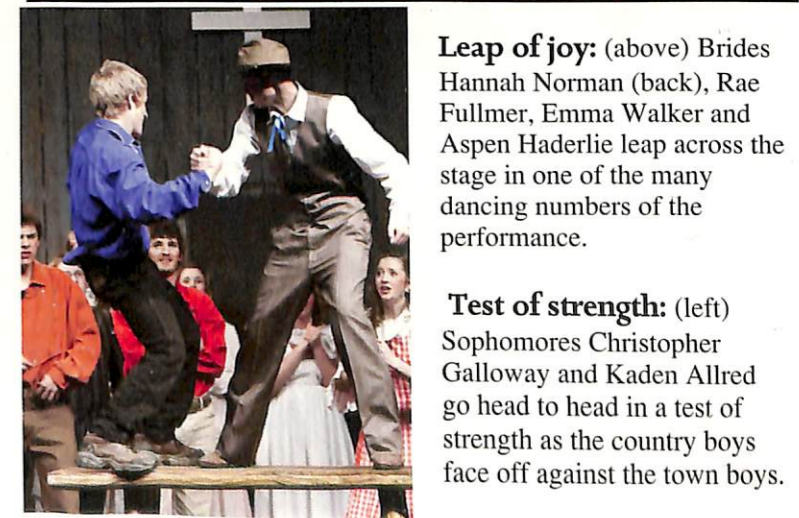


**Hug it out:** Adam, played by Jacob Shumway comforts wife Milly, played by Anne Johnson, after they decide they love each other after all.



**Laundry day:** (above left, left to right) Senior DJ Sims, sophomores Christopher Erickson, and Brayden Wilson, junior Daniel Lechner, senior Caleb Baird, and sophomore Mathew Williams find themselves without their clothes when Milly decides to wash them.

**Oh my!** (left, left to right) Junior Crystlynn Hoopes, senior Natalie Weber, junior Hannah Norman, sophomores Anne Johnson, Emma Walker, Aspen Haderlie, and junior Rae Fullmer discuss their feelings about the brothers with Milly.



**Leap of joy:** (above) Brides Hannah Norman (back), Rae Fullmer, Emma Walker and Aspen Haderlie leap across the stage in one of the many dancing numbers of the performance.

**Test of strength:** (left) Sophomores Christopher Galloway and Kaden Allred go head to head in a test of strength as the country boys face off against the town boys.



# Braves in Action



**Raking Leaves:** Junior Aaron Zahne rakes leaves at the Afton golf course along with freshman Brady Fullmer and Roberto Torres.



**A new friend:** Junior Bryan Burton reads a Dr. Seuss book to a Thayne Elementary student.



**Q:** What did you do for Braves in Action?

**A:** "I tied quilts, it was fun to have the opportunity to help the community with friends."

Junior Tinsley Heward

**A:** "I went to the hospital to decorate a tree and paint the windows."

Sophomore Paige Bateman.

**A:** "I went and decorated a Christmas tree at the assistant living building then sang carols to the elderly."

Kelsie Gerrard

**Gleeful:** (above and left) A group of students sing at the care center as their service project for Braves in Action

**Tied up:** (left) Sophs Kenedey Brog, Jaden Shumway, seniors Jerry Dana, Shaylee Wolfley, and sophs Bronson Muir and Desa Inskeek tie a quilt for their Braves in Action project.



**Story time:** Juniors Hanna Norman and Dayne Abrams listen to some stories.



**Reading 101:** Junior Jessica Woodford reads with a 3rd grade student.

## Students find ways to serve in community

Braves in Action was a day dedicated to serving our community. In the spirit of the holiday season many students participated in various service projects, ranging from tying quilts or decorating ornaments to raking leaves or splitting wood.

This year Braves in Action was a huge success. Junior Emalee Hokanson said, "I decorated ornaments for Braves in Action and then had doughnuts with friends." Fellow sophomore Jaden

Shumway said, "It was so much fun tying quilts with my friends."

All the different service projects allowed students to use their skills to somehow serve others. The annual event provided the opportunity for students to give back to the community while having fun with their friends.

Mr. Haderlie explained how Braves in Action benefited not only the community, but also the students. He said, "It's good for kids to serve others; takes their minds off of themselves."



**Ornamental:** Sophomore Jessica Miller and her sister Ashely Miller paint ornaments for their Braves in Action service project.



**Lumberjacks:** Senior Ben Decoria, freshmen Grant Sorsen, Jacob Chadwick, sophomores Collin Jensen, seniors Talmage Lewis and Jacob Shumway stop for a picture while splitting wood for those in need of some heat during the coming winter.





## Promoting a drug-free life

Rise Against Drugs! Isn't that the goal of all schools? Star Valley students didn't join R.A.D just for the experience; Sophomore Aspen Haderlie said, "I wanted to do R.A.D for the scholarship opportunities."

Not only did R.A.D look good for scholarships but Junior Hanna Norman also said, "R.A.D is a fun opportunity to become a leader."

Senior Kelsie Gerard added, "R.A.D is a good way to help kids stay out of drugs."

R.A.D members set an example in for our school and gave kids a smart program to join.

R.A.D promoted keeping students on the right track. Junior Morgan Nelson said, "R.A.D is an awesome program and a lot fun, but more people should join!"

Red Ribbon week was highlight event of the year for R.A.D. and gave everyone a chance to share their message. story and layout by: shay schwab



**Sporting the Color:** (above right) Sophomore Cameron Walker pledges to be drug free during Red Ribbon Week.

**All Taped Up:** (far right) Junior Andy Erickson and Sophomore Jayden Shumway head to class with their glasses all taped up and ready to go on nerd day during Red Ribbon Week.

**Big Blue:** (right) Seniors D.J. Sims and Jacob Shumway are wrapped up in their class color to show support for rising against drugs.



## Top 5 five

### Drug and Alcohol Statistics

- 1 70% of teens drank alcohol in the past year
- 2 34% of teens used Marijuana in the past year
- 3 5.3% of teens used Cocaine in the past year
- 4 45.7% of seniors said they had Marijuana some time during their school years.
- 5 About 1 in 4 teens abuse prescription drugs before they graduate.

photos by: aspen haderlie



**Speaking the Truth:** Senior Kelsie Gerard and Caleb Baird welcome the student body to the R.A.D assembly where speakers talked about the effects of drugs and alcohol.

## Growing leaders since 1928

The Future Farmers of America was founded in 1928 and has only improved since then.

F.F.A helped its members develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career pathways.

Sophomore Kayla Metcalf said, "My absolute favorite part of F.F.A is coming together as a family and all the judging we do and getting

rewarded from it. Everyone should be a should be part of it! It's so great."

Senior Trevor Anglesey said, "I learned so much from FFA. It was worth every second I put into it."

F.F.A did much more than promote all things farming; the organization gave students a chance to travel, speak in public, have fun with other members, and grow into great leaders who helped the world around them.



**Chicken?** Sophomores Caleb Warren and Jordan McNeel hold up their prize chickens during an F.F.A trip to Casper.

### QUOTE ME!

We do a lot of service projects and a lot of different competitions. I am a reporter, and I'm getting my state degree in April at a State Convention!



**Jennifer Perry**



**Parade Time:** F.F.A members show off their float during the homecoming parade



**Raining in the Awards:** Freshman Chelsie Humphrey and Senior Amori Erickson show off their winning hardware.



**Group Picture** (top row left to right): Allen Ponce, Caleb Warren, Clayton Roberts, Payton Burdick, Trayson Hemmert, Trevor Anglesey, Travis Kinslow. (Bottom row) Dakota Winder, Chelsie Humphrey, Amori Erickson, Crystal Ozga, Kayla Metcalf, Natalie Johnson, Forest Guild. (Not pictured) Dalton Aullman, Ethan Buchanan, Taytin Dana, Ashley Faber, Hunter Jaspersen, Dillon Jorgensen, Milo Marsh, Mitchell Rider, Matthew Mozkus, Clint Park, Jennifer Perry, Soren Robinson, and Samuel Weerheim.



# Bluegrass band makes music a family business

Everybody knows that music is great for the mind.

Studies have shown that musicians have a great verbal memory and can name more words in an article than a non-musician.

Studies have also shown that music helps our fitness. Premature babies exposed to Mozart grow more rapidly than babies not exposed to classical music.

All the smart and healthy affects of music showed through in the student musicians who made up the bluegrass class.

These talented kids all loved each other dearly and helped each other with their success.

“My favorite part of

the class is that we really get to know each other and all the fun we have,” said sophomore Shawni Dance.

All of the students in the band felt proud to be “bluegrassers.”

“I’ve been in bluegrass band all four years and I just love to fiddle,” said senior Rebecca Jenkins.

Junior Ben Session said, “One of my influences in the band is I brought the beetles in.”

All these musicians practiced their fingers off to make their passion sound spectacular.

“Don’t practice till you get it right; practice until you don’t get it wrong,” said freshman Sarah Jenkins.



**Stings Unite:** Seniors Rebecca Jenkins and Jacob Shumway combine their string instruments to make a beautiful harmony.



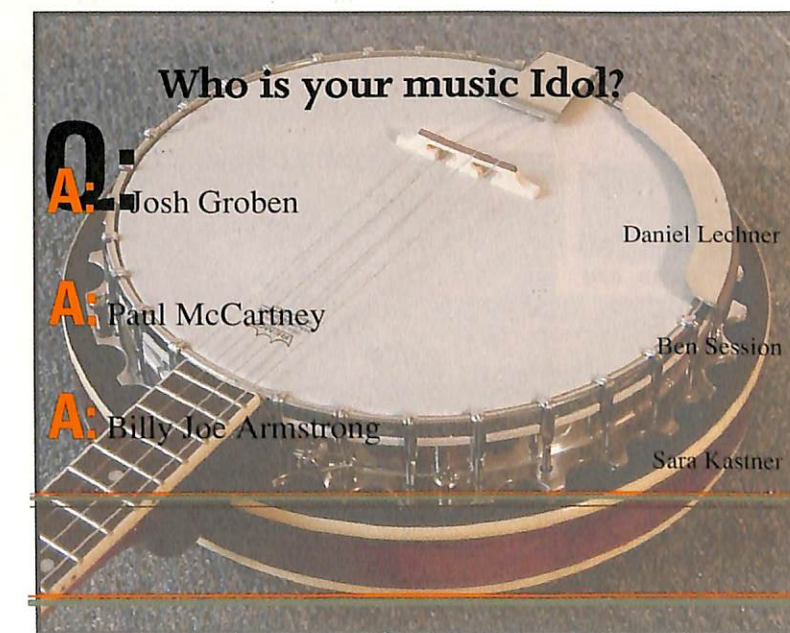
**STRUM:** Senior Erin McBride strums her mandolin, adding the holiday spirit of the concert.



**Bluegrass Power:** (above left, bottom to top, left to right) Sara Kastner, Crystlynn Hoopes, Rebecca Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, Rebecca Ryan, Lindsey Christensen, Guil Factor, Ben Sessions, Jacob Shumway, Shawni Dance. Not pictured: Daniel Lechner



**Take Out Your Rosin:** (above right) Senior Rebecca Ryan makes beautiful tunes on her violin during the Christmas talent show.



**Who is your music Idol?**

**Q:**

**A:** Josh Groben Daniel Lechner

**A:** Paul McCartney Ben Session

**A:** Billy Joe Armstrong Sara Kastner

**Get Your Groove On:** (left) Senior Lindsey Christensen plucks away on her banjo in front of the student body.



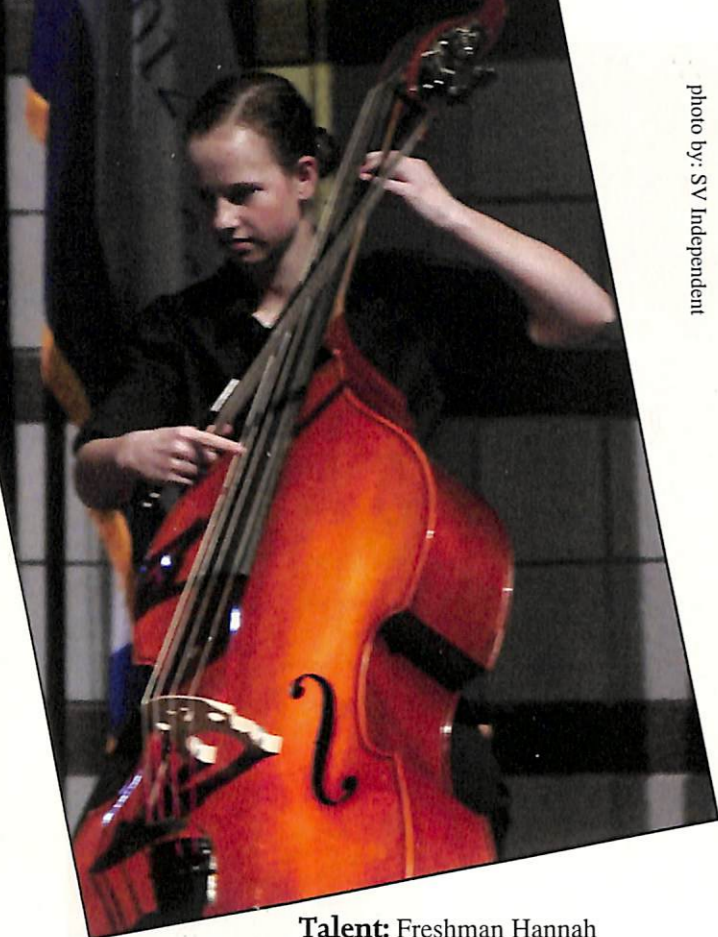


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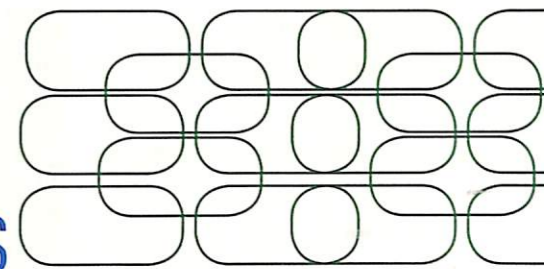
**Talent:** Freshman Hannah Carlisle handles her big bass with ease on the auditorium stage.



**All State Honorees:** (l to r, t to b) Lindsey Christensen, Erin McBride, Rebecca Ryan, Rebecca Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, Monica Linford, Hannah Carlisle.

# Orchestra

## Raising their bows to greatness



Music education was an important part in many students' daily lives. Studies show that these music classes benefited those who took them.

"There is a massive benefit from being musical that we do not understand," stated Dr. Eric Rasmussen, chairman of the Early Childhood Music Department at the Peabody Preparatory of The Johns Hopkins University. He also added,

"The benefit of music education for me is about being musical. It gives you a better understanding of yourself."

While some may have viewed music classes as just a pass time or a fun break, music helped them in more ways than not.

When asked what she wanted to bring to the orchestra program here in Star Valley, new teacher Mrs. Lisa Barber said, "I love music and I really love orchestra music, so I

hope to share my enthusiasm and love of music with my students along with providing them with the tools they need to grow into accomplished musicians."

Barber went on to say, "I am so excited about the huge number of really talented kids that are involved in music in Star Valley. There is a rich tradition of music in families here, a supportive community, and natural talent that is really amazing!"

This year over 50 students got involved in orchestra. Seven of these were chosen as all-state honorees.

Junior Nicole Anglesey said her favorite part of orchestra is "just playing the music."

Whether you saw orchestra as just another elective class or a chance at real musical education, it helped those involved in more than just perfecting their instrument, it helped perfect their lives.



Freshman Hannah Carlisle started playing the bass when she was 9 years old all because of a little friendly competition. "I just wanted to out do my best friend, Samuel Johnson, who played the cello," she exclaimed. "Mr. Dennis Reese was my first teacher, and then I started playing in the school orchestra, and it just built from there." Hannah said her favorite part of playing the bass is that it's super boss. She even has calluses to prove how much work she has put into it.

I absolutely love music!! I enjoy everything about it! Music really is my life!

Senior Rebecca Jenkins



**Orchestra:** Members of the orchestra class play their music for a live audience in January. photos by: aspen haderlie

**Ready:** (left to right) Junior Nicole Anglesey, sophomore Ethan Buchanan, and senior Erin McBride focus intently on their music during a winter concert.

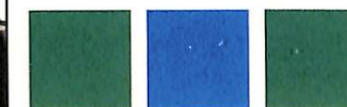


**Slur:** Freshman Samuel Johnson plays his cello during their January concert.



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**True Performer:** (left) Sophomore Braidon Peterson shows his musical talent.



**Standing Tall:** Senior Rebecca Jenkins is recognized as 1st violin before starting the concert.



# SV band members bring life to many school events

There are many reasons why students participate in band: some like to make noise, some are preparing for college, some like to hang around their friends, and some just feel passionately about playing music.

"I like Jazz band because of the interactions with people and also to challenge myself," said junior Kylie Erickson.

Others are all about the music. "I like playing music that I actually wanna play!" said Freshman Brianna Drew.

Marching band had a great year, earning a ranking of "Excellent" at state.

Regular band members as well as jazz band members, all contributed equally to the program.

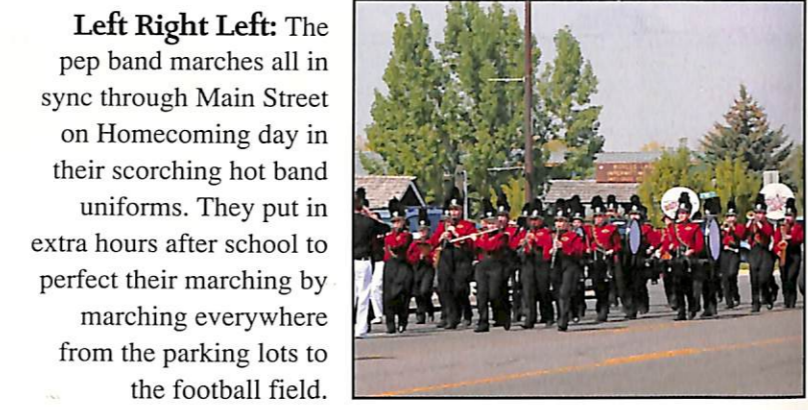
One aspect of band, the color guard, consisted of a group of students in

band that get to wear different uniforms and throw flags around, "Color Guard is the best because we don't have to wear the ugly outfits and we get to throw stuff!" said Senior, Kelsie Garrard.

On the other hand, "Tuba is the best because it's bass and because it's sexy," said freshman Gavin Speakman.

"Percussion is the best because you don't have to stick to any one thing," said sophomore Addie Elder. "I pick my parts; I could play bass drums, keyboard, or a triangle."

Band members made marching band and pep band come alive. Without them our year would not have been nearly as colorful or fun.



**Show-Stopper:** Junior Kylie Erickson performs her solo at the Christmas Concert. "Alto is the best because there's not very many people who play it, so I get lots of solos," said Erickson.



**Tight:** (top left) The drum line escorts the football team to the bus as part of a new state send off tradition that began this year.

**NY, NY** (bottom left) Nine students from the band join the WY state band in New York City for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

**Flagged Down** (left) Senior Hailey Hart performs midfield. "I did color guard because it looked fun!" said Hart.

**Practice:** (below) Band students spend some time in the classroom perfecting their skills. Sophomore Kamaile Delong said, "Having band as an actual class is much better than science!"

## Mine's Better than yours! Why is your instrument the best?



"Percussion is the best because I like keeping the beat, and it's the heart of the band," said Senor Jordan Hodgson; he plays the bass drum.



"Sax is the best because we play harmony; that's what gets people going and gives them goose-bumps," said junior Michael Barnett.



"Tuba is the best because it is the biggest, and it goes the lowest," said sophomore Tel Johnson.



"The flute is the best because it sounds the prettiest!" said freshman Brittany Phillips. "My Favorite part about band is that we're all a family!"

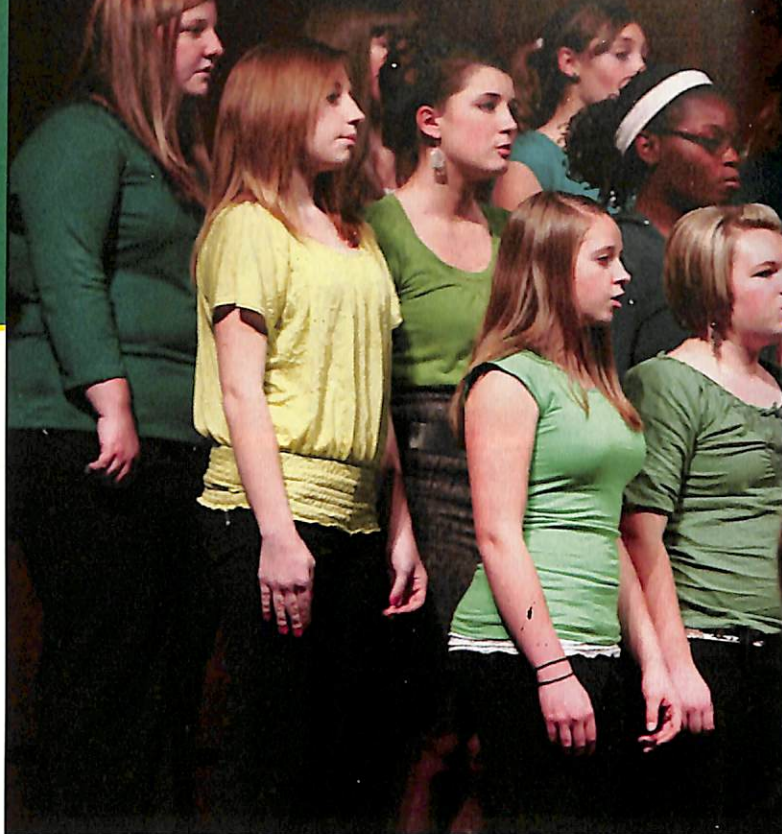
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**All Together:** The members of mixed choir sing in unison and perform as a team during Christmas, dressed up in their reds and greens, looking all festive for the holidays. **Look!** (below right) The boys in New Expressions look cool as they strike a pose for their audience.



**Raise your Voice:** Freshman Misty Vicente and sophomore Sharalee Warren sing at the top of their lungs.



## Choir promotes confidence and harmony



**Spotlight:** Denton White grabs his moment in the spotlight as he takes the microphone and lets the audience hear him loud and clear.

This year's concert and mixed choir put on some pretty amazing performances. They sang to their heart's content, letting their voices ring forth in true SVHS choir fashion.

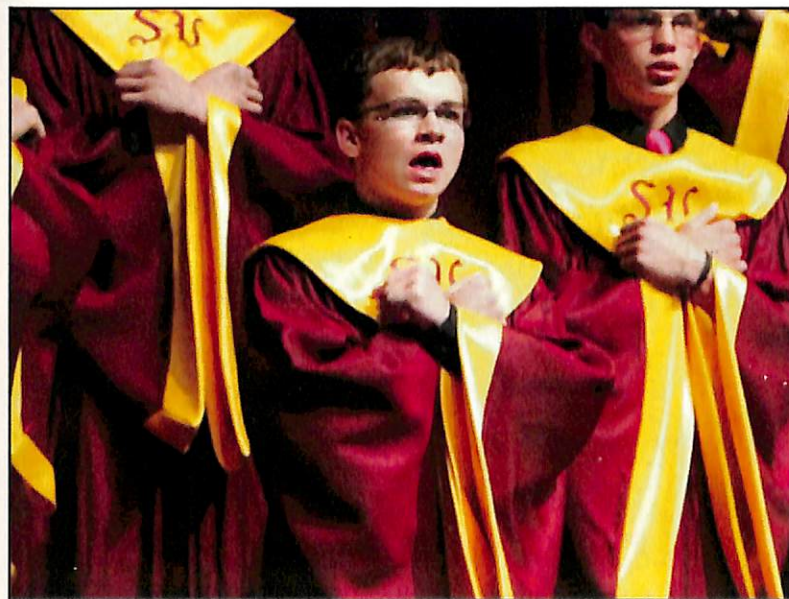
Junior Sydney Hawkes said the best thing about being in Choir was "goofing around and it's a good social aspect."

Freshman Brittney Merritt thought choir helped here this year. She said, "It makes me feel more confident about myself because I'm not trying to impress people in choir."

Sophomore Kadin Allred said that the hardest part about choir was hitting the high notes.

Choir director Kari Allred said, "I love seeing the choir's excitement when they do a difficult piece and realize how good it sounded."

One hundred and fifty students couldn't be wrong. They all chose to take choir for a reason this year, and the reason came through every time they opened their mouths.



**Solo:** Tad Gramh belts out a soul-lifting solo in the song "Let There Be Peace" during the concert chorale Christmas concert.

Choir allows students to do something different with their brain and re-energize their bodies. It gives them a break from sitting and being quiet! It also allows them to grow and develop attributes that normally cannot be taught in a core class.

—Mrs. Allred



**Belt it out:** Sophomore Maia Sitter raises her voice in harmony with the choir.





**Girl Power:** (bottom to top, left to right) Brielle Gail, Crystlynn Hoopes, Kirsten Hansen, Lindsey Christensen, Zion Parker, Autym Nielsen, Paige Hokanson, Shayla Patterson, Jerrie Dana, Rachael Greenwell, Samantha Erickson, Shaelyn Heiner, Mercedes Henderson, Kristina Fisher, Alec Crook, Hanna Davis, Megan Krebs, Kayla Carlson  
Not pictured: Amy Saunders

**Good Pipes:** (right) Sophomore Paige Hokanson sings with all her heart.  
**Chill:** (far right) Seniors Alec Crook, Amy Saunders, Rachael Greenwell take a few minutes to chill during class.



**Passion:** (T to B, L to R) Seniors Kayla Carlson, Zandi Chamberlain, Shaelyn Heiner, and freshman Autym Nielsen show some passion.



**Triple Threat:** (L to R) Junior Brielle Gail, senior Mercedes Henderson, and freshman Shayla Patterson belt it out.



**Bling Bling:** Senior Lindsey Christensen shows off her ring ice while letting the audience know that diamonds are a girl's best friend.



**Hollywood:** Sophomore Kristina Fisher shows a little sass while sharing her beautiful voice with the audience.

# Treble Tones only takes the best

While walking down the hall, you may have heard a wonderful sound from choir room. The angelic voices you heard came from members of Treble Tones, an all girl choir.

Treble Tones required girls of all grades to audition before joining the group.

Director Kari Allred

said, "To audition for Treble Tones you prepare a song then pick an audition time. At the audition time you sing that song plus do some scales and other exercises like sight-reading."

Treble Tones performed for many things besides their families and friends at their concerts: they sang

at the care center, senior centers around the valley, and the national anthem at many sporting events. They even performed at the town Christmas drawings and Star Valley Medical Center events. Treble Tones also took their show on the road to a festival in Layton, UT.

When asked what Allred thought people

should know about Treble Tones, she said, "Treble Tones is a fun all girl group that has a good time making great music! I love to watch the audience at their performances. It just puts a smile on everyone's face."

story and layout by: makena johnson



**Candy Cane Lane:** (above left) Members of Treble Tones sing their hearts out during their Christmas concert to the tune of *Candy Cane Lane*.



**Good Time:** (above right) Seniors Shaelyn Heiner, Mercedes Henderson, and freshman Autym Nielsen enjoy a good time during class.

## What is your favorite part of Treble Tones and what is your favorite song that you sing?



My favorite thing about Treble is singing fun songs with the girls and just having a blast. The older girls are a lot of fun, and I look up to them. Kari and Tami, our teachers, are AWESOME! My favorite song that we sang this year is "Let the River Run."

Freshman Shayla Patterson



Hanging out with a lot of friends, singing, and performing are my favorite parts of Treble Tones. I pretty much like everything about it! I loved performing, "It's Raining Men" and "O' Holy Night". "Respect" is also a way fun song to sing and "Mamma Mia."

Sophomore Megan Krebs



Being with all the girls and bonding is my favorite part of Treble Tones. My favorite song that we sing is "It's Raining Men." They are hot!!!

Sophomore Samantha Erickson



My favorite part of being in Treble Tones is getting and learning new music. Some of my favorite songs that we have sung this year are, "Let the River Run" and "It's Raining Men."

Senior Shaelyn Heiner



**All Dolled Up:** Members of Treble Tones perform during the Homecoming Week assembly, all dolled up in their formal dresses to show support for the Homecoming dance.



**Belt it Loud and Proud:** (below) Singco singers take the stage and show their groovy tunes.



## Singco members show passion for singing

All of the Singcopation choir members had a passion for singing.

"I've always liked singing; I have been singing since I was little," said junior Rae Fullmer.

It was a different story for Kelsie Gerrard. She didn't know she liked singing until Mr. Sand told her to try out for Treble Tones. She said, "That's when I realized I liked singing, and it wasn't just

my sister's thing."

Not everybody can sing but almost everybody loves singing to their favorite song. Listening to these elite singers made audiences want to sing along.

"The best part about singing is nailing a hard song and performing," said junior Dayne Abrams.

It was okay to sing, even if you were not good at it, but these students had to prove they had the talent.



**Doe-Rae-Mi...:** (above) junior Bryan Burton goes solo. All the Singcopation members had to be ready to sing alone when necessary.



**Guy Power:** (left) senior Caleb Baird, sophomore Matthew Williams, and junior Ryan Phillips put their voices together in a brilliant trio.



**Practice Makes Perfect:** (middle left) juniors Brennen Robinson and Ryan Phillips warm up their singing voices together at practice.

**Next Broadway Star?:** (below) Sophomore Emma Walker debuts her glorious singing voice at a concert.



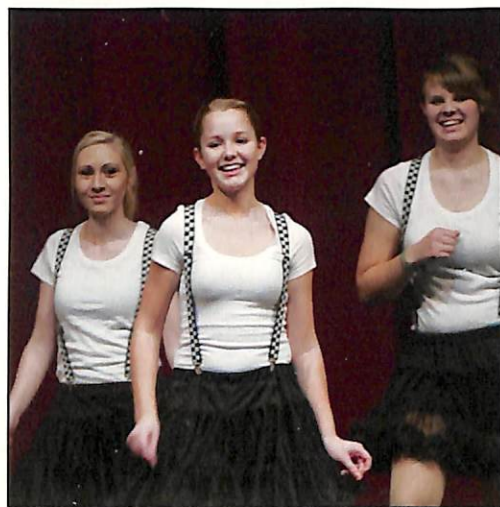
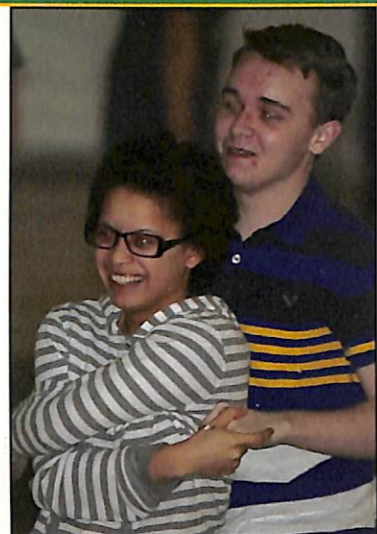
**Prelude:** Members of Singcopation gather outside the choir room in the hall prior to taking the stage for their fall performance.



**Spin Out:** (far right) Junior Kendra Hoopes let's her partner guide her out and back in as the Swing dancers show off.

**Hold me Close:** (right) Junior Ross Graham and freshman Brianna Drew turn and spin across the dance floor together during evening practice.

**Step, Snap:** (below) Junior Crystlynn Hoopes and sophomores Kirsten Hansen and Emma Walker dance to the hit song Gangnam Style.



**Trust:** (above) Senior Nathan Heiner and sophomore Anne Johnson practice their lifts during practice.

**Ending Pose:** (above right) The waltz group all strike a pose at the end of their performance at the Heart of Christmas.

**All as One:** (right) The waltz group dances with their partners in fluid unison as they gracefully glide around the stage.



# Dance Club takes the stage

We're fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance.

The swing club took the stage many times this year, dancing everything from the waltz to the jitterbug.

This hard-working club practiced on their own time, bought their own costumes, and danced just for the fun of it!

The group, led by volunteer and Hanna Norman's mother Lisa, created fun, energetic performances for everyone to enjoy.

Sophomore Ashley Dagley said, "The performances are the best part; my favorite performance was for The Heart of Christmas."

The group performed many dances, sharing a bit everything for their audience. Sophomore Matthew Williams said, "The tango was my favorite dance and the Phantom of the Opera which was really intense."

Junior Brennen Robinson said, "I liked the Jitterbug; it was really upbeat and fun."

Dancing was enough to get this big group energized and on the stage to show it.

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**Smile Big:** Junior Hannah Norman smiles out into the audience while her partner lifts her up as part of their waltz dance during their performance, The Heart of Christmas.



**Hey, Sexy Lady:** Sophomore Abigail Hansen, senior Alicia Turner, sophomore Paige Hokanson, and freshmen Caitlyn Turner and Madison Edwards point out into the crowd as they dance to Gangnam Style.



**Grand Finale:** Yep, that's the Jitterbug. Everyone throws out a fun crazy pose at the end of their dance they performed for the student body during the talent show right before Christmas break.



# To be or not to be

## Drama team gives participants a special kind of confidence



Bringing the drama all the time student was nerve racking for our young thespians.

Performing in front of hundreds of people over and over again gives a person sort of a natural high. Adrenaline pumps through every vein as you step onto stage and perform a piece you have practiced and feel ready for.

Junior Paige Andersen said, "It never gets old. I love performing, especially with the cast we have now. It's honestly harder than any other

sport I've done. Anybody can throw a ball, but I highly doubt anyone can get up and perform in front of an audience."

Sophomore Naomi Watkins said, "Drama class helps get people out of their little boxes, and for those who don't have a box, it helps them express themselves. State drama was a learning experience that redefined the the term 'weird'."

This year the drama team went to state and brought back one first place from junior Crystlynn Hoopes in

original script, and three all-states (two by senior Meredith Wells in dramatic duet and a one act, one all-state by junior Crystlynn Hoopes in original script), one third place by Naomi Watkins in original script, two honorable mentions (one by senior Meredith Wells in dramatic monologue and one by senior Brock Peterson in a one act). Mrs. Lancaster said, "Students take with them a higher level of confidence and self esteem!"

Being dramatic paid off for these students.



**Break a Leg:** The drama team performs this year's GPA, (Group Performance Art) an acting style where the piece is directed towards the audience. This specific piece was performed at state drama and took sixth place. In this picture the drama team is using sign language for "who knows."

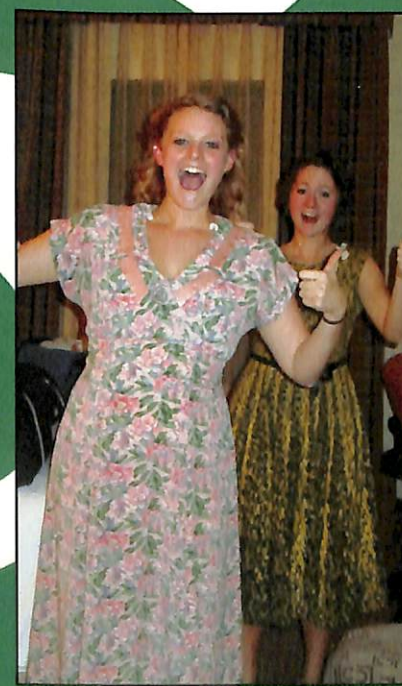
**Vogue:** Senior Brock Peterson strikes a dramatic pose.

### Star Valley Drama Team:

(top l to r) Mrs. Lancaster, Meredith Wells, Lindsey Moore, Shawn Summers, Brock Peterson, Kenneth Skinner (bottom l to r) Naomi Watkins, Crystlynn Hoopes, Paige Andersen, Maia Sitter, Brooke Hillstead.



**THUMBS UP:** (left) Juniors Lindsey Moore and Paige Andersen give a big thumbs up before performing "Crossways", their one-act for state competition.



**EXPOSED:** Sophomore Naomi Watkins, juniors Paige Andersen, Crystlynn Hoopes, Brooke Hillstead, and Shawn Summers pose in front of the naked statues on the CWCC campus in Riverton while at the state drama competition.



# Speech and Debate take 2nd

This year the speech and debate team did fantastic placing second in 3A at state.

Star Valley was lucky enough to junior Paige Andersen and senior Meredith Wells qualify to compete at nationals in Birmingham,

AL. They also placed fourth at state and second in 3A for duet interpretation.

Sophomores Naomi Watkins and Riley Jeffs placed eighth place overall and juniors Rae Fullmer and Jared Johnson placed first overall and first in 3A

duet interpretation. Junior Lindsey Moore placed sixth overall and first in 3A dramatic interpretation. Paige Andersen placed second overall and first in 3A in Poetry. Senior Kelsie Garrard and junior Aaron Zahne placed third in 3A for public forum

debate.

Senior and captain Kelsie Garrard said, "I love watching everyone grow and find a place where they belong. We truly are one big family. I am so proud of all of them."



**Get Your Congress On:** The congress boys strike a classy pose before starting an 8 hour congress round at nationals qualifications in Riverton.



**Prepping:** Senior Wendell Oviatt gets some last minute prepping in right before his congress round.

**Going To Nationals:** (below) Senior Meredith Wells and junior Paige Andersen are all smiles after qualifying for nationals for duet interpretation



**Medalists:** All of the finalists gather for a group photo after awards at state speech and debate while holding their second place plaque for 3A.

**Thumbs up:** Junior Rae Fullmer naps innocently while junior Paige Andersen creeps by flashing us a thumbs up!



**Suit and Tie:** Juniors Aaron Zahne and Lucas Lynch smile after finding out that Aaron is third alternate and Lucas is first alternate in national qualifying congress!



**Q:** What is the most interesting thing you have ever seen at a speech meet?

**A:** A boy with a runny nose wiped his nose on his arm all the way up to his elbow until he was in a full on solute.  
COACH MJ

■ A plastic spoon war broke out on the bus while everyone took a role of a country.  
COACH RICK

■ I walked by two people having a conversation and one said, "I just aborted a food baby"  
LUCAS LYNCH

■ Late nights on bus rides home bring out the crazy in people. Rae Fullmer licked a window and made monkey sounds.  
RILEY JEFFS

■ I saw two people in one morph suit. They had their butts to each other while walking around the meet talking to people.  
PAIGE ANDERSEN

■ I saw Guil Factor playing a banjo with his beard hat on.  
NATHAN HENDERSON

■ Nathan Henderson walked around a meet with a George Bush mask on and randomly hugged people.  
TYLER LYNCH

■ The front desk lady of a creepy hotel hunted mountain lions and wanted us to marry each of her 19 sons while being the mothers of her grandchildren.  
BROOKE HILLSTEAD

## Formula for SPEECHING

- 1 Pick a ridiculous event that interests you.  
Ex: Duet, Drama Deabte (LD, PF, Congress), Humor, Oratory, Poetry or Extemp.
- 2 With that ridiculous and exciting event that you picked, practice and practice until you have poured every ounce of your heart and soul into it.
- 3 Go to a speech and debate tournament and perform/debate like it was the last thing you did on this earth. Repeat this several times a day and again the next day until you dominate at that particular tournament.



# Painting With A Passion

## Students let the creative juices flow.

The SVHS Art Club includes members from the ceramics, Art I, Art II Color, Art III and Art IV classes and met after school on Tuesdays for 45 minutes.

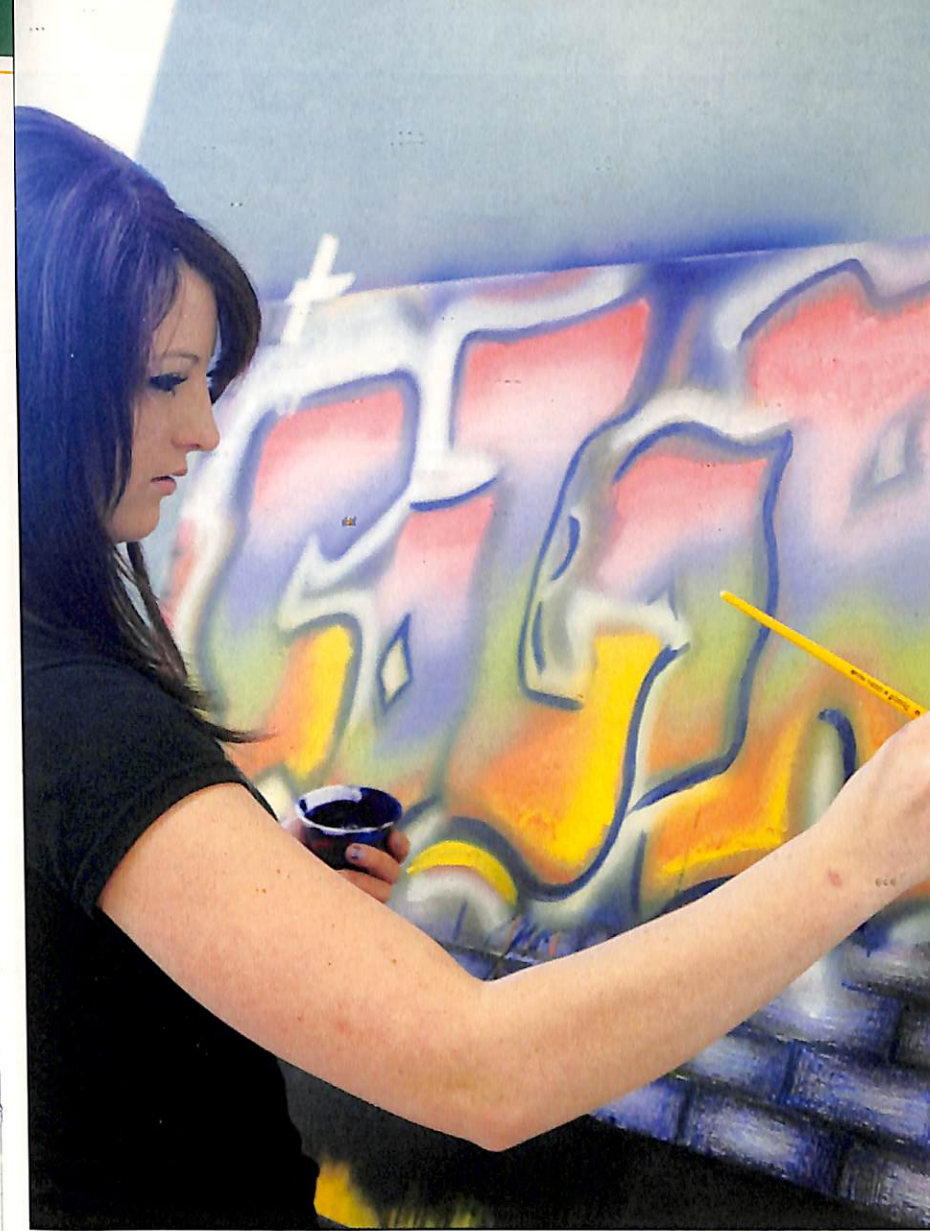
"My favorite part about art club is definitely the food," said senior Alexis Campbell. "My favorite part about being president of art club is being able to tell everyone what to do and having everyone listen to me," Campbell continued.

"My Favorite part of art club is the food, and my favorite project that we've done is the float decorating for the parade," said sophomore Jacob Speakman.

It's common for artists to enjoy drawing one particular thing or idea in their pictures. "My favorite thing that I've drawn is a mountain lion," said sophomore Kadin Allred. "My favorite technique is cross-hatch," Allred added.

Overall, SVHS had a strong art program thanks to student like the art club members who gave of their time and talents freely.

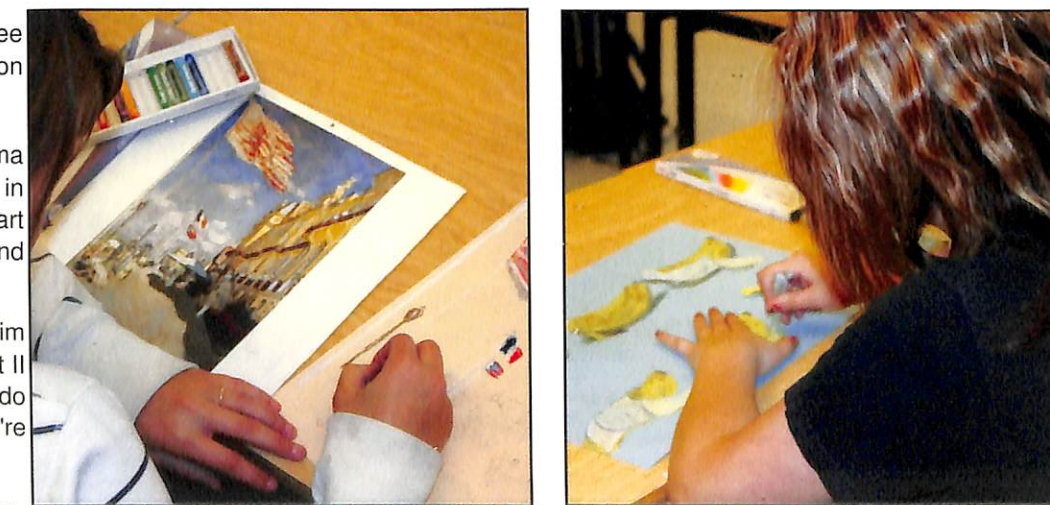
**Color:** Junior McKenzie Potter perfects her artwork during 5th hour in Mrs. Dockstader's classroom. "My favorite part about art is color," said Potter.



**Strokes of Excellence:** Senior Alee Crook and junior Dakota Bateman work on their Art IV projects.



**Instant Garden:** Junior Alyssa Archuleta spends time painting some flowers blooming on a fence. "Flowers are my favorite thing to paint," said Archuleta. "I've liked to draw every kind since I could hold crayons."



**Pastel Passion:** Sophomore Cody Peck works diligently on his landscape for Art II Color.

**Lost in the Leaves:** (above right) Junior Emilee Fluckiger holds up her artwork for examination and adds some final touches.

**Flag To Freedom:** (right) Sophomore Emma Walker recreates an impressionist painting in pastels from early art history. "My Favorite part about using pastels is seeing the way they blend together."

**Gone Bananas!** (far right) Sophomore Kim Lariviere draws the pastel fruit assignment in Art II Color. "I love Art because there's freedom to do whatever you want, so if you like what you're doing, then you're doing it right," said Lariviere.

**She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy:** Senior Zandy Chamberlain holds up a picture of Alee Crook's tractor for auction at Art for the Heart.

**Precise:** (right) Junior Ross Graham puts the finishing touches on his piece of artwork. "My Favorite thing to work with is charcoal," said Graham.

**Animated:** (below) Junior Taylor Moles works on her anime drawing sitting on the triangle in the hallway. "My Favorite thing to draw is in Anime because the features are so delicate, and I love the big eyeballs," said Moles.



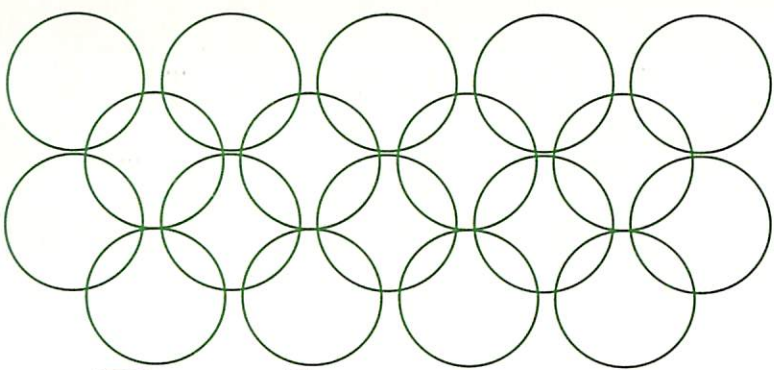
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# Science Club

## The Club of Exploring

Science Club provided a great opportunity for some of the smartest students to get together and do what they love most, science!

This club gave students a chance to put their minds together and compete for our school at the same time. "The best part about science is you can figure out whatever you want," said sophomore Taylor Keeley.

The group annually competed in the science Olympiad, which is their biggest competition of the year. This year it fell on the same day as prom, hurting the numbers of competitors for their event. Jordan Hodgson won a silver medal last year. Rachel McArthur has taken home three medals over her high school years.

All scientists have a favorite experiment, no matter how young. Erin McBride said, "I remember making paper rockets in the 5th grade and launching them at the end of the year." Jordan Hodgson's favorite experiment was making an electric current out chemicals.

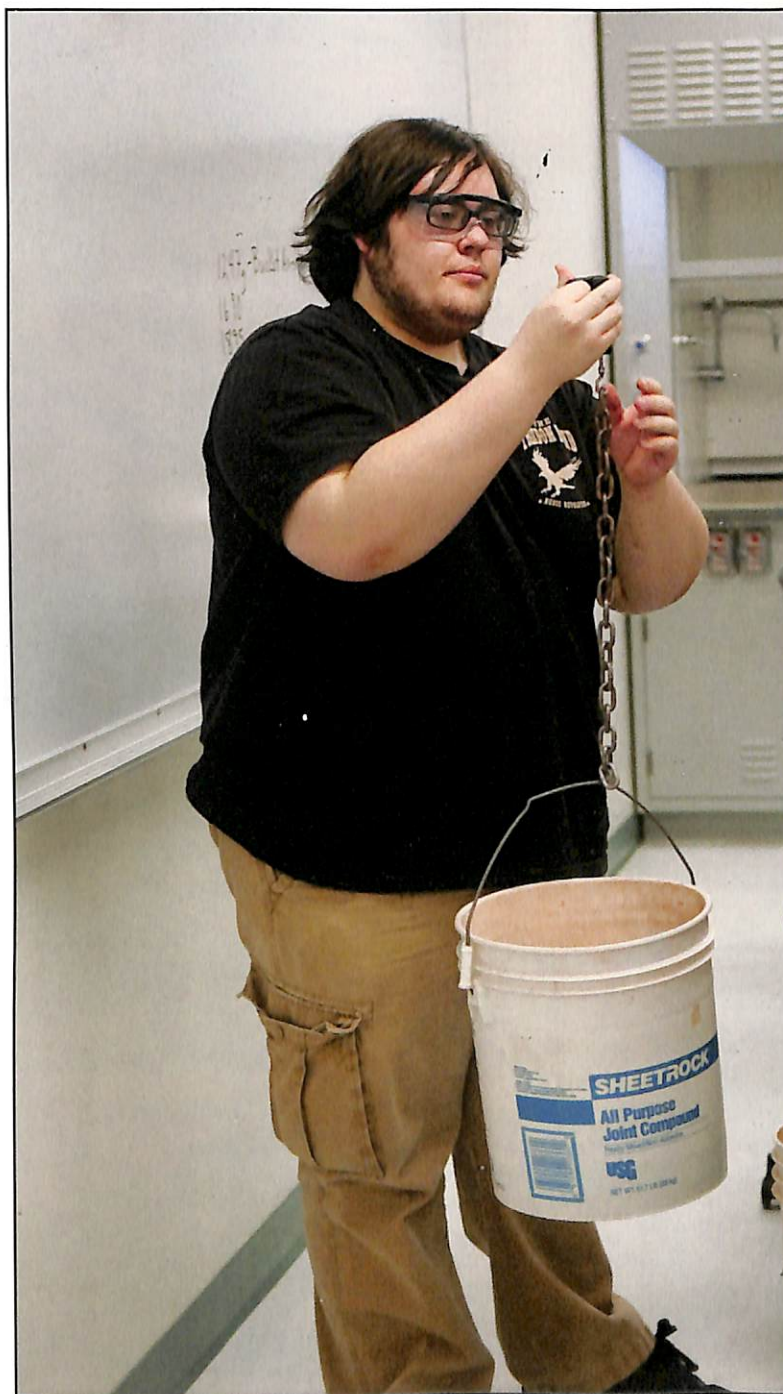
Science club allowed anybody to explore the world of science and find themselves in the process.

**"Science is all about asking why and trying to make things better."**

- Rachel McArthur



**Science Pro:** Sophomore Taylor Keeley shares his passion for science with the camera.



**The Law of Gravity:** Senior Jordan Hodgson gets set to work with his project using buckets, chains, and a little know how.



**Go Dexter!** Junior Wyatt Greenwald adds hydrochloric acid to a beaker that he will eventually heat over a Bunsen Burner.

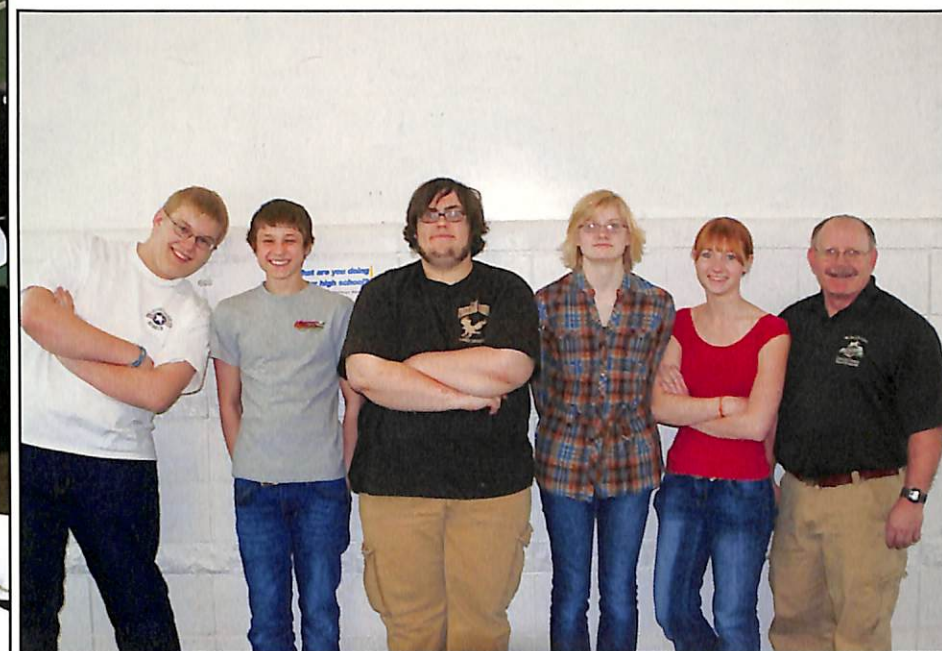


**Science Buds:** (far left) senior Erin McBride and junior Wyatt Greenwald tackling their lab work as a team.

**Beaker Please:** (top right) Senior Erin McBride preps for her experiment.

**Careful Now:** (middle left) Junior Rachel McArthur measures water in her graduated cylinders.

**Science Rocks!:** (below, left to right) Taylor Keeley Wyatt Greenwald, Jordan Hodgson, Rachel McArthur, Erin McBride, and Mr. Nethercott.



**Science Arts and Crafts:** Taylor Keeley puts some paper and glue together, using low-tech material for a scientific breakthrough.



# Culinary Arts



**It's Chocolate Time:** Senior Lacy Mowat mixes up some chocolate frosting with precision for some scrumptious cupcakes.

“ I took this class to learn how to cook better, so I don't poison my family when I get older. ”  
-Payton Larimer

**Magic:** Senior Shawn Summers strikes a fun pose on his way to prepare food for a speech and debate tournament.



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## Culinary students cook for credit

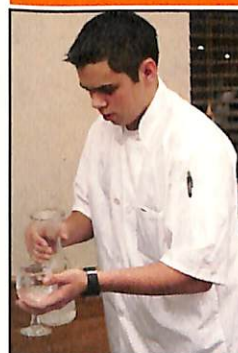


### Cookin' Chicken:

The culinary arts students cook chicken to put in their delicious chicken alfredo for the judges and coaches of the speech and debate tournament.



**Lets get this started:** Brandon Kallgreen and Natausha Hillyard prepare food for the Art for the Heart charity dinner and art auction.



"I'm a better cook now than before I took the class. My favorite part about Culinary Arts is the cooking competition that we went to this year called Prostart."

Brandon Kallgreen



"Culinary Arts is a good experience, and I would definitely encourage students to take it. We get to experiment with a lot of different foods and eating it is the best part."

Cannessa Felicetti



"I took this class to increase my culinary skills. My favorite part of the class is cooking and learning new ways to make dishes."

Sureek Ziriak

Did you ever get credit for a class that you cook in? If not, you missed out.

Culinary Arts was the perfect elective class. You cooked, got to eat, and cook some more!

This year Culinary Arts prepared food for many events and people such as Senator Barrasso and Superintendent of Education Cindy Hill following the blue ribbon assembly.

Payton Larimer said, "I like being able to cook for events like speech and

debate and Art for the Heart."

Culinary Arts students all unanimously agreed that the best thing about the class was cooking. Duh!

"My favorite things about Culinary Arts is experiencing a new culture, cooking, and learning a new life skill," said junior Cody Raudman. He added, "I took the class so I wouldn't be starving throughout the day, but it's also fun!"

Good food for grades was a good deal for all.

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# People

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**Pump It Up:** Cheerleaders and Brave Cadettes join forces with the Superfans to get the Homecoming crowd ready to cheer on their amazing football players.



**A Helping Hand:** (above) Junior Dayne Abrams helps a first grader with a game for his community service activity during Braves in Action.



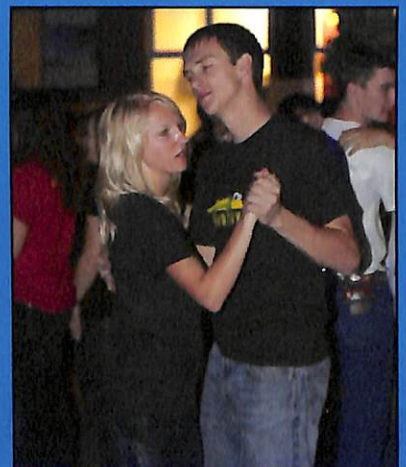
**Girl Power:** (right) Senior Ivy Meyers goes for junior Morgan Jenkins' flags during the Powder Puff game. The seniors took the win.

**Bromance:** (below right) Juniors Parker Spaulding and Schyler Allen show the camera their true friendship during passing time.

**Rotunda Rats:** (below) Sophomore Michelle Merica talks to junior Joseph Pierce and senior Tyler Castaline in "The Rotunda".



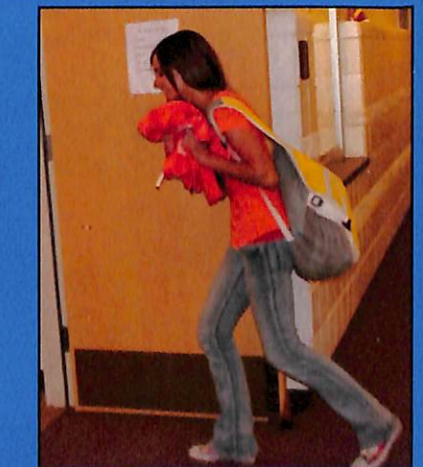
**Firebird!** Junior Alleigh Taylor shows everyone her moves at the talent show before Christmas break.



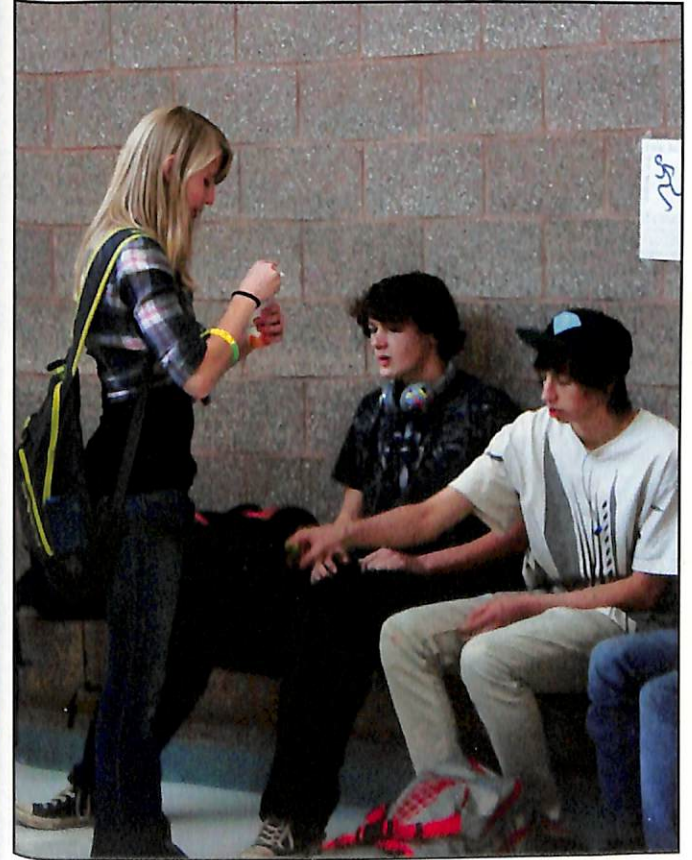
**Slow Dancing:** Seniors Hailey Ricks and David Livingston enjoy their last Sadie Hawkins experience.



**Red and Gold:** Freshman Allison Nelson walks with her junior cousin Morgan Nelson showing off their SVHS spirit.



**Beware of the Tardy:** Sophomore Heather Hoopes rushes to class to avoid a detention.



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# One year down, only three to go for freshmen !

High School is an intimidating place for people entering their next chapter in life.

Despite the unfamiliarity, this year's freshman took the year on with courage and enthusiasm.

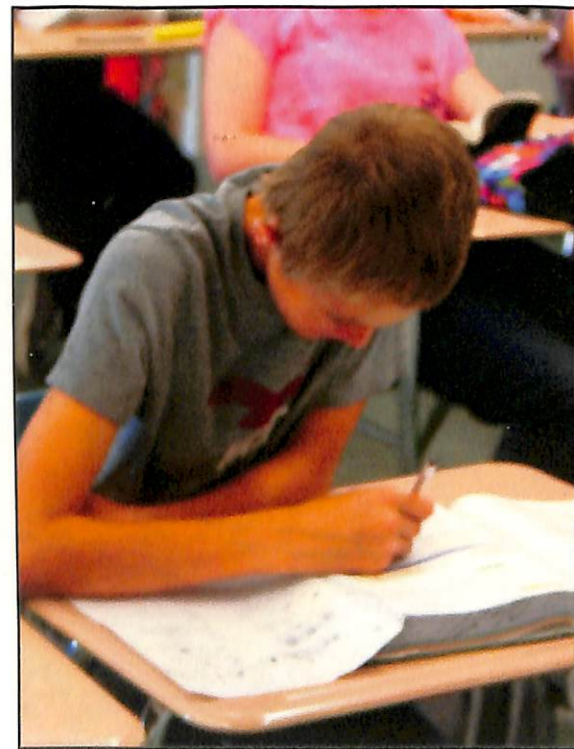
A large amount of freshmen participated in each of the school's activities while also showing determination and focus in their school work.

Although they just got started in high school, the class of 2016 made their first year a good one.

**BEST OF FRESHMAN YEAR:**  
Courtney Bassett- "Health class because it's really funny"



**GET UP AND GET OUTTA THERE!** Brigg Hoopes exhibits a great amount of talent for such a young wrestler as he fires off the whistle!



**FOCUS:** (above) Wyatt Loveland works hard for a good academic future at Star Valley High School  
**FUTURE IS BRIGHT:** (right) Samuel Semadeni and his freshman football squad prepare to stomp their competition!!!



Luis Almanza  
Madison Ashworth  
Durango Averill  
Hannah Baird  
Baylee Baker  
Ashley Barnard

Cortney Bassett  
Dakota Bateman  
McKinley Bateman  
Kyler Battleson  
Natasha Beard  
Makayla Beasley

Bryce Beatty  
Tyson Beck  
Emma Beech  
Nickolas Biggs  
Jason Bird  
Matthew Blankenship

Rebeka Booth  
Jennifer Rose Boswell  
Tyler Brittain  
Austin Brubaker  
Sierra Brunkhardt  
Emily Bryant

Craig Buchanan  
Hayley Burton  
Kailey Byers  
Braxten Byington  
Benjamin Call  
Julieanna Call

Marshall Carey  
Hannah Carlisle  
Stehl Carriere  
Dulce Cervantes  
Jacob Chadwick  
William Challis

Colten Clark  
Jaden Clark  
Nicolas Clark  
David Clinger  
Conner Crook  
Mitch Cullimore



“Freshman year has been good; the teachers are great and the block schedule is better than I expected.”

Andrew Nelson



**Lunch:** (far left, facing page) Freshmen Ashley Bernard, Josey Raudman, Jason Berd, Austin Makenzie, and Walker Moody share a laugh during lunch in the commons area.

**Swing Club:** (middle, facing page) Freshman Autymn Nelson flashes the audience a smile while performing a Christmas dance with the swing club.

**Go Braves:** (left) Freshmen cheerleaders, Bree Dillon, Mary Jo Garnica, and Whitney Hamp cheer on their basketball team at a home game in the main gym.

Dawson Cullinan  
Morgan Dana  
Taytin Dana  
Julia Dawe  
Danielle Day  
Nigel Dice



BreAnna Dillon  
Jackson Draney  
Brianna Drew  
Madison Edwards  
Adilade England  
Chase Erickson



Christopher Erickson  
Matalya Erickson  
Aloria Floyd  
Mitchell Franklin  
Brady Fullmer  
Kailey Gardner



Max Gardner  
Saban Gardner  
Haley Garner  
MaryJo Garnica  
Donnel Gleed  
Emily Grayson



Mitchell Greenwell  
Paige Greenwood  
Bryan Guzman  
Nicholas Hager  
Whitney Hamp



Corey Hanks  
Joshua Hansen  
Kirsten Hansen  
Ashley Hart  
Destinee Henderson  
Ryan Henderson



Garrett Heppler  
Reese Hübhel  
Jada Hillstead  
Bryon Hincks  
Landon Hirschi  
Bailey Hodges



Sadie Hokum  
Brigg M Hoopes  
Meganne Hoopes  
Alex Howell  
Evan Hruska  
Chelsie Humpherys



Kelsie Hunsaker  
Jason Hutchinson  
Abigail Hyde  
Sydney Inskeep  
Maddisen Izatt  
Patricia Jackson



Tobius Jasperson  
Sarah Jenkins  
Bailey Johnson  
Samuel Johnson  
Alexis Jones  
Morgan Kallgren



Teddy Kennington  
Kellan Krakosky  
Todd Lainhart  
Ashley Lancaster  
Melanie Lancaster  
Trevor LaRose



Misty Larson  
Aaron Lechner  
Monica Linford  
Rikki Long  
James Loveland  
Tyler Lynch



Tristan Mack  
Shannon Magee  
Audie Marsh  
Hanna Martinz  
Austin McKenzie  
Trenton McNeel



Beau Merritt  
Brendan Merritt  
Britney Merritt  
Emily Miller  
Samuel Moffat  
Lindi Moore



Walker Moudy  
Allison Nelson  
Eric Nelson  
Porter Neuschwander  
Clay Field  
Jacelyn Niell



Autym Nielsen  
Kaleb Oakley  
Dillan Ortman  
Laura Oviatt  
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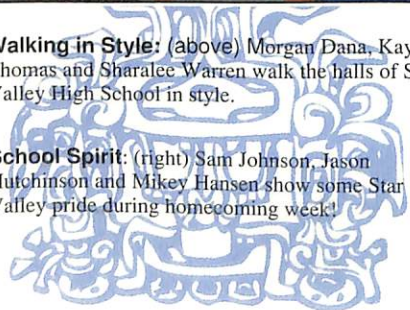


Ethan Rasmussen  
Josey Raudman  
Clayton Roberts  
Soren D Robinson  
Marcuss Sainz  
Johanna Schultz



**Walking in Style:** (above) Morgan Dana, Kayla Thomas and Sharalce Warren walk the halls of Star Valley High School in style.

**School Spirit:** (right) Sam Johnson, Jason Hutchinson and Mikey Hansen show some Star Valley pride during homecoming week!

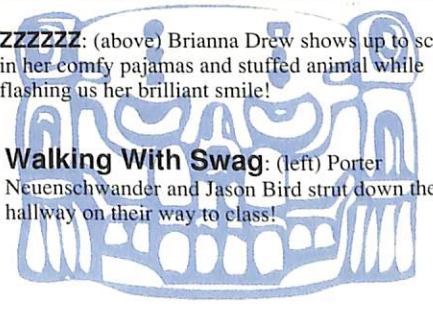


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**ZZZZZZ:** (above) Brianna Drew shows up to school in her comfy pajamas and stuffed animal while flashing us her brilliant smile!

**Walking With Swag:** (left) Porter Neuschwander and Jason Bird strut down the hallway on their way to class!





Hannah Schwab  
Samuel Semadeni  
Jojo Shultz  
Emily Skinner  
Sylvia Skinner  
Hope Smith



Ashlee Valentine  
Kylee Valentine  
Misty Vicente  
Erickson Vicente Garcia  
Dane Waldron  
Joseph Walker

Kade Smith  
Grant Sorenson  
Samantha Southam  
Gavin Speakman  
Kyle Staley  
Kaden Stephens



Sharalee Warren  
Samuel Weerheim  
Denton White  
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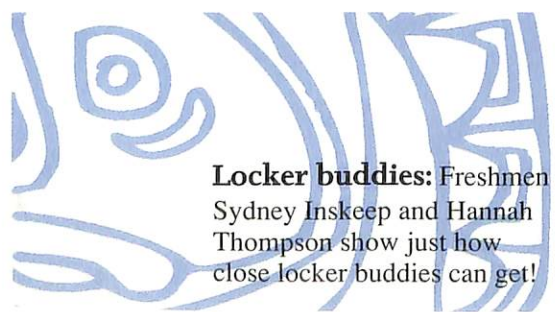


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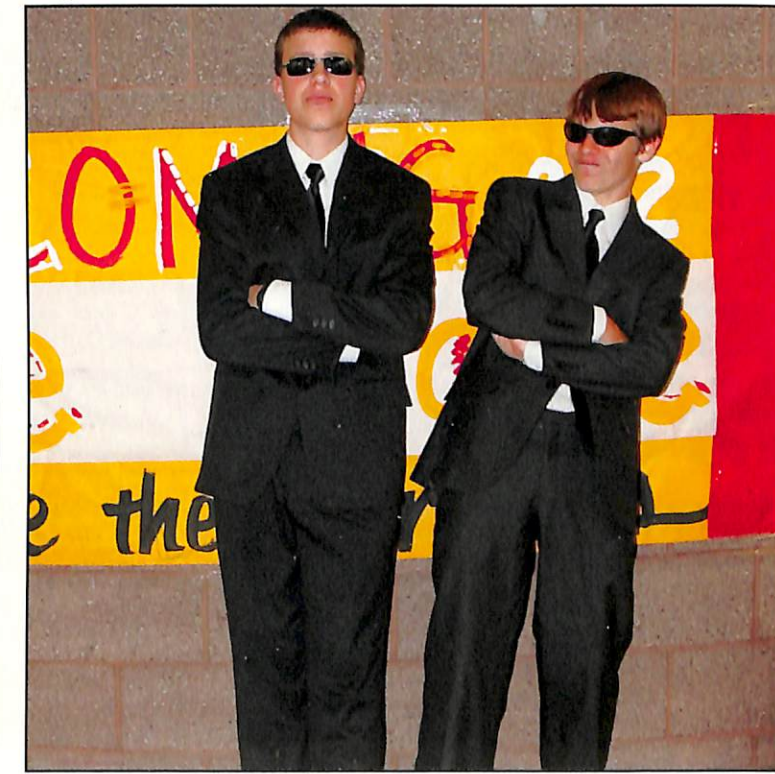
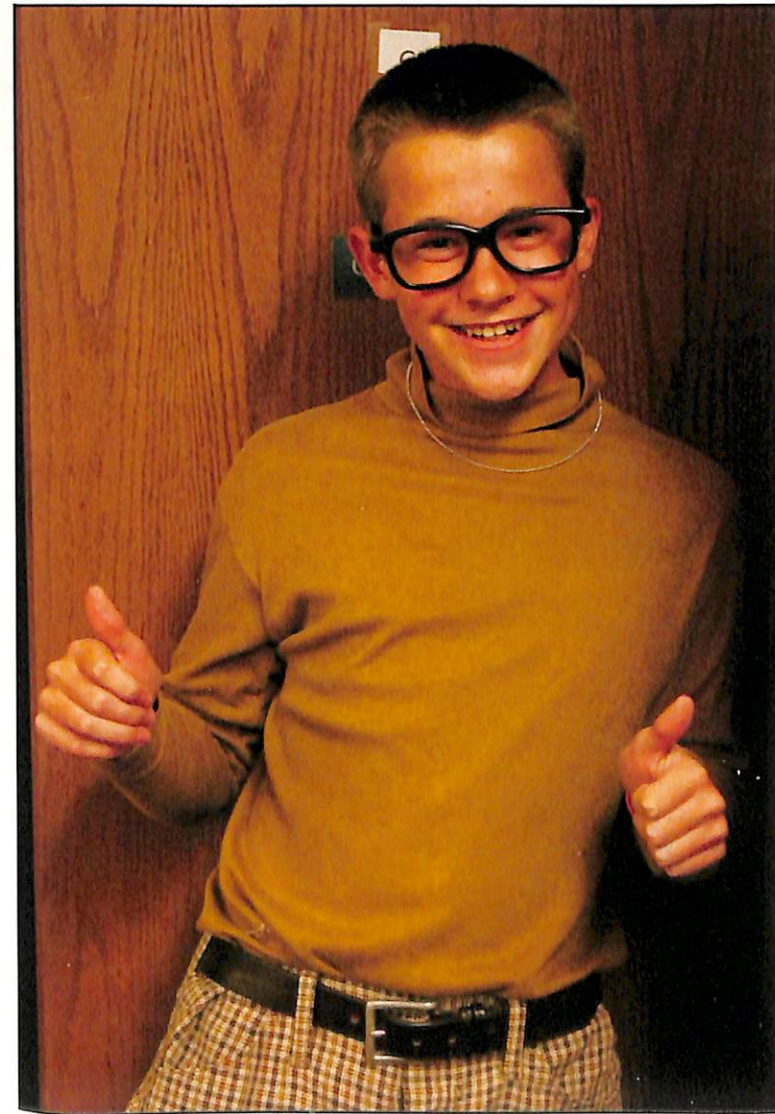
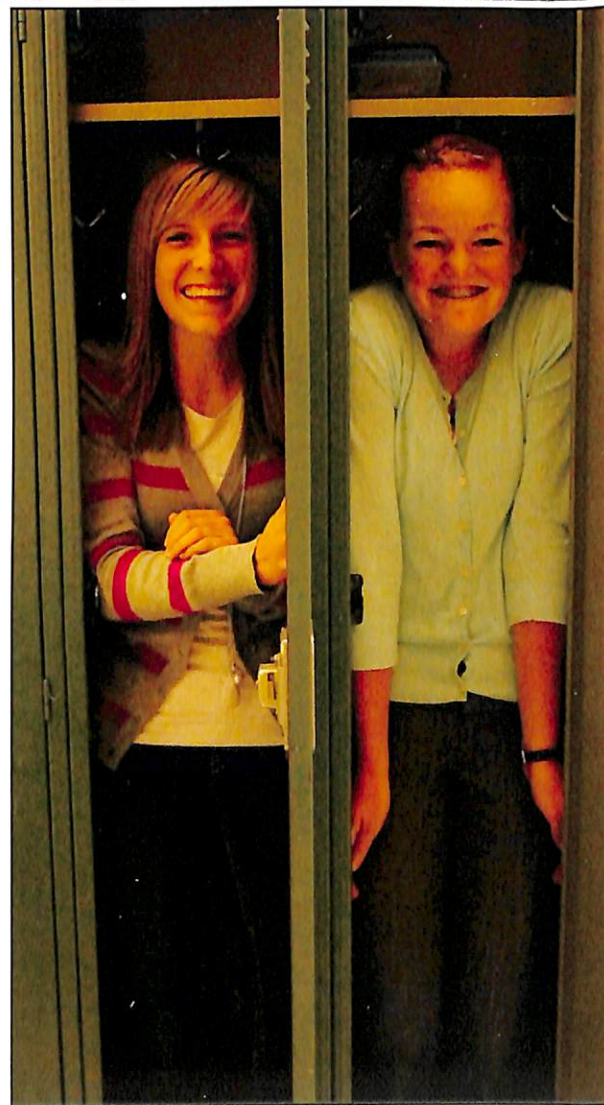
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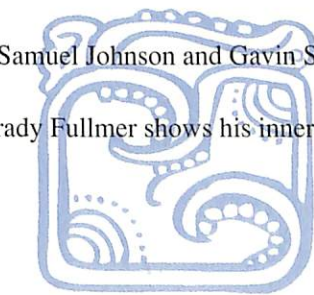
**Say Cheese!** (left to right)  
Freshmen Madison Edwards,  
Sierra Winter, Caitlyn Turner,  
Shayla Patterson, and Autymn  
Nielsen have some fun on the  
bus.



**Locker buddies:** Freshmen  
Sydney Inskip and Hannah  
Thompson show just how  
close locker buddies can get!



**Men in black:** Samuel Johnson and Gavin Speakmen rock their  
shades!  
**Thumbs up:** Brady Fullmer shows his inner nerd on nerd day!





# WISE FOOLS

"No Longer at the Bottom of the Fishing Pole."

What's a Sophomore? Sophomore by definition means Wise fool. Sophomore year is right in between the learning curve of freshman year and the hard junior year.

So after a year, we have all become so much smarter. "Don't drop an anvil on your toe," said sophomore Jacob Speakman; these words of advice will save a person from a trip to the hospital. "What's an anvil?" said Sophomore Paige Bateman.

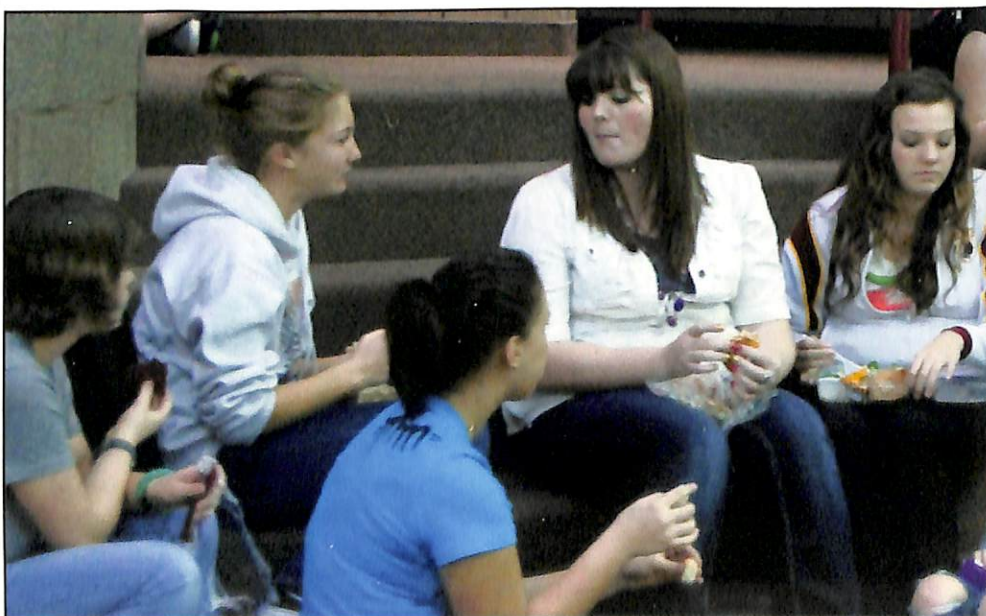
There is a lot to do during sophomore year. "My favorite class is drafting and design," said sophomore Jordan McNeel.

After a year of high school, several doors open. "My favorite part about sophomore year is that it is less intimidating," said Kortney Clark. "My favorite part about sophomore year is not being a freshman," said Parker Butikofer. These wise fools settled into high school and got ready for the next two years.

**Having a Fro-Down:** (right) Sophomores Beau Ash and Quenton Lowder show some serious swagger with leather pants, shades, and Fro's. "I dressed up because Beau told me to," said Lowder

**Stairway to Lunchtime:** (lower right) Sophomores Breanne Gardner, Hannah Demler, Sydney Gardner, Megan Krebs, and Abigail Hansen enjoy their 30 minutes of lunch on the stairs in the commons. "I like to eat lunch with friends and bring home lunches," said Breanne.

**Quality Time:** (below) Sophomore Ammon Guild shows his arm wrestling skills on the first day of school at the assembly. On this first day of school, Ammon faced off with Mr. Pebbles for a throw down, and lost.



Aaron Abrams  
Kadin Allred  
Ashlyn Andersen  
John Anderson  
Trey Andrews  
Kevin Ash

Dalton Aullman  
Marilynne Bateman  
Karla Bedolla  
Thomas Bounds  
Davis Bringhurst  
Chesnee Broadhead

Kenedy Brog  
Ethan Buchanan  
Payton Burdick  
Maison Burnham  
Jared Burton  
Parker Butikofer

Colter Byers  
Makenna Call  
Brian Campbell  
Madison Carlson  
Madison Carriere  
Chloe Cazier

Seth Cazier  
Kortney Clark  
Jamie Clinger  
Tia Clinger  
Claire Coelho  
Ashley Dagley

Shawni Dance  
Jarrett Daugherty  
Hannah Davis  
Christina DeLong  
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Nicholas Demler

Alanna Deyholos  
Cameron Draney  
Shawn Draney  
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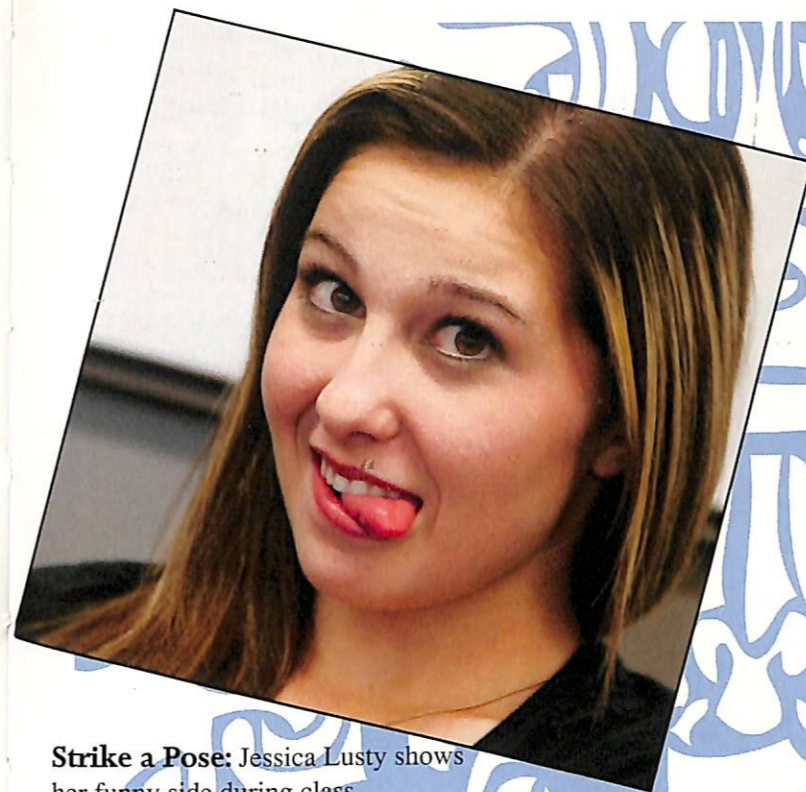
**Artistic:** Cody Peck works on his masterpiece in art class.

"People don't really care about the sophomores. We're just kind of there ... and happy."  
Abbye Johns

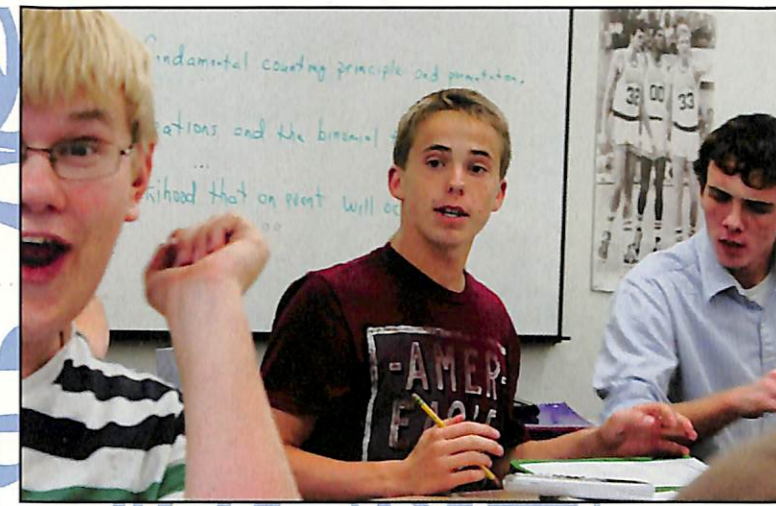
**Party in History Class:** Sophomores enjoy listening to Mr. Mattson tell his many stories about the history of the world.



**Dancing:** Tel Johnson gets his groove on at the Icebreaker dance.



**Strike a Pose:** Jessica Lusty shows her funny side during class.



**Question?:** Taylor Keeley, Aaron Abrams, and Robby Smith give it their all in Mr. Wetzel's math class.

Phillip Engler  
Samantha Erickson  
Sydney Erickson  
Kristina Fisher  
Greyson Floyd  
Bridget Frank



Vincent Frechea  
Christopher Galloway  
Breanne Gardner  
Sydney Gardner  
Tad Graham  
Ammon Guild



Aspen Haderlie  
Kerry Hanks  
Abigail Hansen  
Prescott Hansen  
Thoren Harding  
Tyson Hart



Victoria Heap  
Rachelle Heiner  
Aspen Heward  
Hayden Hillyard  
Sydna Hodgson  
Paige Hokanson



Austin Hoopes  
Courtney Hoopes  
Heather Hoopes  
Bree Hunsaker  
Justin Hurd  
Desa Inskeep



Logan Jasperson  
Riley Jeffs  
Collin Jensen  
Rainey Jensen  
Abbye Johns  
Anne Johnson



Feliz Johnson  
Jared Johnson  
Natalie Johnson  
Tel Johnson  
Dante Jones  
Sara Kastner



Taylor Keeley  
Katlyn Kinman  
Megan Krebs  
Kimberly Lariviere  
Kilee Long  
Quenton Lowder





Hailey Ludwig  
 Jessica Lusty  
 Dylan Lytle  
 Taylor Martyn  
 Jordan McNeel  
 Michelle Merica



Lorenzo Merino  
 Kayla Metcalf  
 Ashley Miller  
 Catherine Miller  
 Jessica Miller  
 Danner Moffat



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Photo By: kelly fullmer



**Sophomore Lullaby:** Sophomores Brayden Wilson, Emma Walker, Aspen Haderlie, Matthew Williams, and Christopher Galloway sing softly to Milly's newborn in this year's musical.



**Sophomore Spirit:** Sophomores Jillian Tucker, Jaden Shumway, Bronson Muir, Emma Walker, Hannah Davis, and Annie Johnson support Braves football while enduring the cold Star Valley Weather during a nighttime football game.



Vannece Mortensen  
 Bronson Muir  
 Wyatt Newell  
 Andrew Nield  
 Joseph Nield  
 Stetson Nield

Jayson Nielsen  
 David Olsen  
 Jackson Olsen  
 Julio Ortiz  
 Tyson Ortman  
 Kacie Pallan

Clint Park  
 Makayla Parker  
 Ashlie Passey  
 Cody Peck  
 Kiana Penales  
 Maya Peralta

Charity Perry  
 Braidon Peterson  
 Alex Pierce  
 Shelby Point  
 Jorge Ponce  
 Chancy Randall





**All Smiles:** (top left) Sophomores Ashlie Passey and Stormi Winters give a thumbs up of approval.



**Revenge of the Nerds:** (top right) Sophomores Hailey Ludwig and Zion Parker show off their inner nerd with a dress up day.



Courtney Smith  
Robert Smith  
Josue Sosa  
Noel Sosa  
Erin Spaulding  
Jacob Speakman



Tristan Stevens  
Alexandra Tatum  
Jacob Thompson  
Jillian Tucker  
Andrew Turner  
Keziah Ullery



Alexander Verley  
Cameron Walker  
Donald Walker  
Emma Walker  
Karli Walker  
Caleb Warren



Naomi Watkins  
Brooke Whitby  
Ciera White  
Hunter Whitney  
Matthew Williams  
Parker Williams



Brayden Wilson  
Stormy Winter  
Douglas Wolff  
Leathie Yeaman

**What?** (below)  
Sophomore Brayden Wilson rocks his pocket protector.

Wyatt Rauterkus  
Ana Reyes  
Mitchell Rider  
Mariah Rivera  
Miguel Rivera  
Jacob Robbins



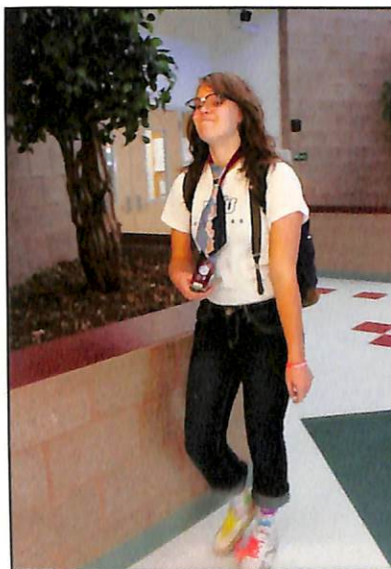
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Robert Robinson  
Shantay Robinson  
Jessie Sanders  
Morgan Schwab



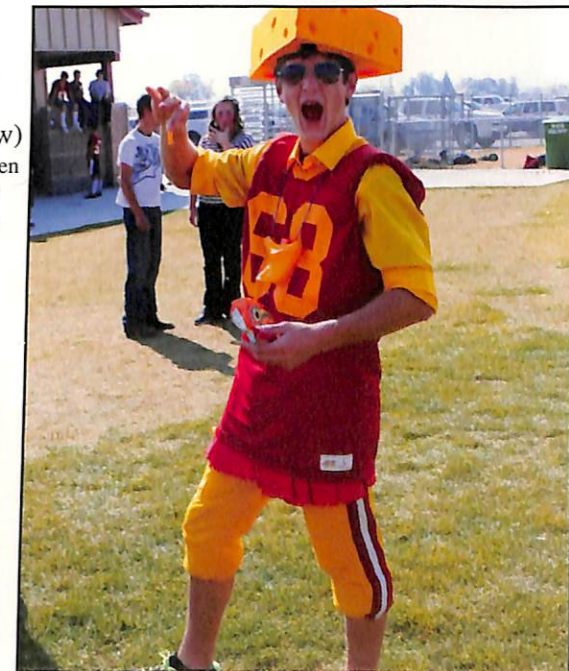
Kheldon Shaffer  
Bailey Sharpe  
James Sheetz  
Jaden Shumway  
Maia Sitter  
Cody Smith



**Strutting Her Stuff:** (right) Sophomore Emma Walker walks by the camera with her head held high.



**Say Cheese:** (far right) Sophomore Claire Coelo smiles even when in noon detention!



**Cheese Head:** (right) Sophomore Jaden Shumway gets all cheesy about supporting the Braves.



# One more year to freedom for juniors

This year 162 juniors walked the halls of SVJS, and every one of them loved their new status as upper classmen.

"Being a junior is awesome; I have more opportunities and harder classes," said Melissa Espinosa.

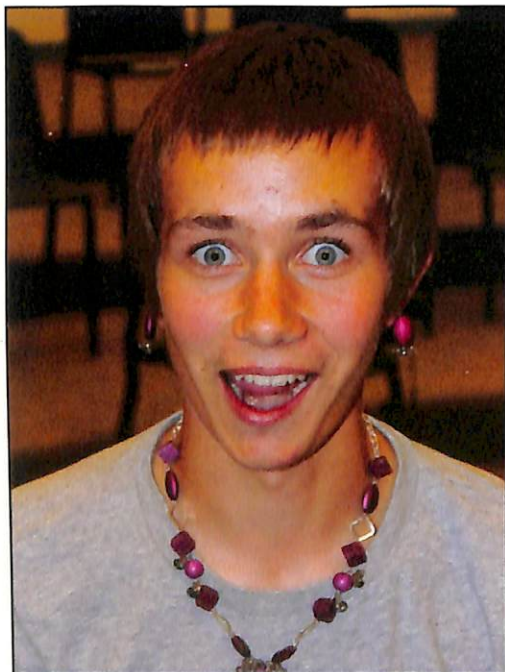
"The best part of being a junior is knowing that I only have one more year until I graduate," said Jordan Call.

All juniors could see the light at the end of the tunnel this year as they began counting down the days until they are out for life.

The juniors worked hard this year to achieve their goals in probably their hardest year in high school and did a great job. With all that testing behind them, they finished the year ready to be the ultimate dogs of SVHS!

**Tippie Toes:** (top right) Junior Alleigh Taylor shows us her fantastic dancing skill at our Christmas Talent Show.

**His Sensitive Side:** (bottom) Junior Daniel Lechner shows the camera his sweet, feminine side during 5th hour.



**Peek-a-Boo:** (bottom right) Juniors Crys Hoopes and Paige Andersen peek their cute faces around a tree while at a campus on a drama trip.



Dayne Abrams  
Tyler Allred  
Donald Allyn  
Valentin Almanza  
Riley Ames  
Paige Andersen

Ian Anderson  
Nicole Anglesey  
Alyssa Archuleta  
Shaylee Asher  
Grady Austin  
Dekoda Barnett

Michael Barnett  
Mariah Bassett  
Angel Bateman  
Dakota Bateman  
Kaleb Beech  
Rondo Biggs

Kalen Booth  
Mason Brady  
Steven Brittain  
Shelbey Brog  
Shantilly Brooks  
Gage Brown

Bryan Burton  
Dallin Call  
Jordan Call  
Collin Campbell  
Kaitlynn Campbell  
Garrett Chadwick

Jace Chadwick  
Sierra Charlton  
Dakota Cox  
Olivia Crittenden  
LeAnna Day  
Jonathan Drenth

Zachery Dubisz  
Andrew Erickson  
Hannah Erickson  
Kylie Erickson  
Samuel Erickson  
Melissa Espinosa





**Swing your Partner:** Tinsley Heward and Andy Erickson dance together at the icebreaker dance before the school year began.

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Ashley Faber  
Guil Factor  
James Fletcher  
Emilee Fluckiger



Joseph Fullerton  
Rae Fullmer  
Molly Fusco  
Brielle Gail



Tyson Hammond  
Mikala Hamp  
Kessey Hanks  
Jennifer Hardy



Tiawna Hathaway  
Sydney Hawkes  
Jace Heap  
Rayce Helm

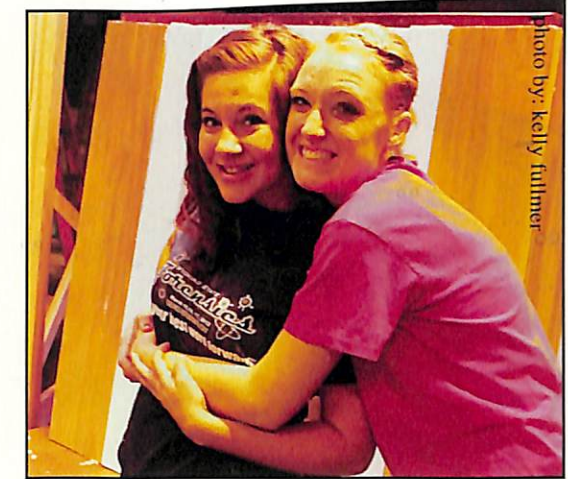


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Hannah Garland  
Bobby Genini  
Samuel Gertsch  
Ross Graham  
Wyatt Greenwald  
Adam Griffiths



Tania Gutierrez  
BreeAnn Guzman  
Trace Haderlie  
Kayden Hall  
Mariah Hamilton  
Robert Hamilton



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Nathan Henderson  
Samantha Hess  
Tinsley Heward  
Brooke Hillstead  
Charles Hirschi  
Emalee Hokanson



Crystlynn Hoopes  
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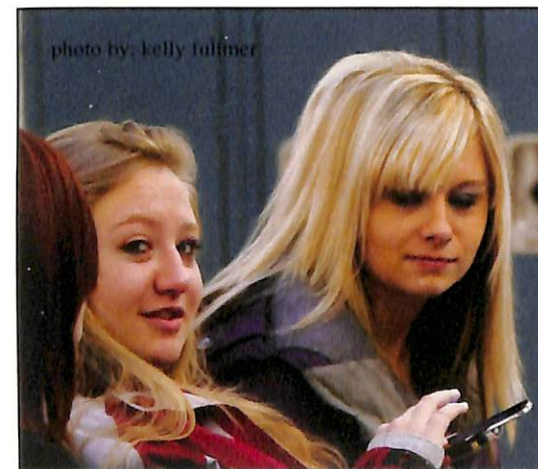


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**Chilling in the Halls:** Juniors Shania Lloyd and Molly Fusco sit in the freshmen hall in between classes.

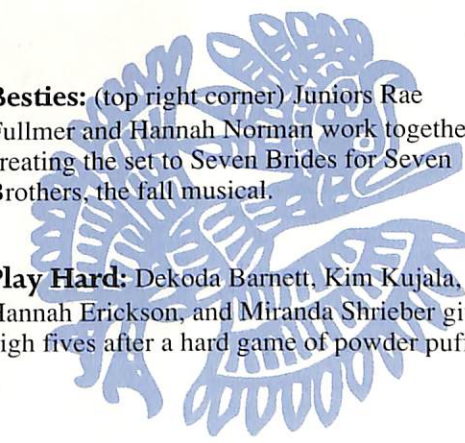
**Roaming The Halls:** Juniors Ian Anderson, Brennen Robinson, and Eric Pantuso start off their day heading to class.



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**Besties:** (top right corner) Juniors Rae Fullmer and Hannah Norman work together creating the set to Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, the fall musical.

**Play Hard:** Dekoda Barnett, Kim Kujala, Hannah Erickson, and Miranda Shrieber give high fives after a hard game of powder puff.

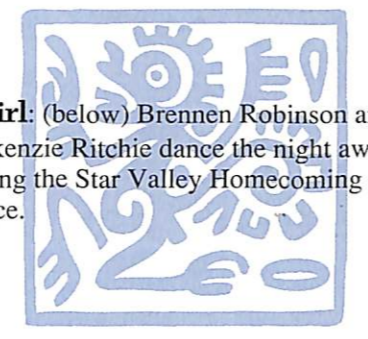




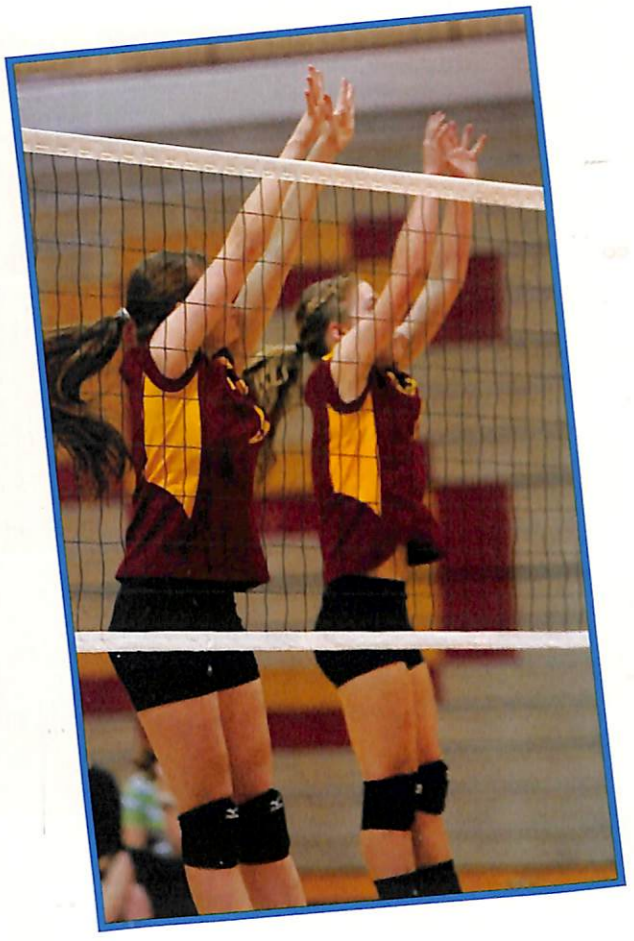


**What's Up?** (above) Rae Fullmer practices rappelling as a cast team building exercise to help get ready for the big musical debut of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.

**Twirl:** (below) Brennen Robinson and Makenzie Ritchie dance the night away during the Star Valley Homecoming dance.



**Loving History:** Gage Kierstead gives one thumb up for history in Mr. Young's class while his classmates Dounaven Preston and Kale McGee listen behind him.



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**Block It:** Michelle Pierson and Jennifer Hardy go up for a block during a JV home game.

Jared Johnson  
Makena Johnson  
Dillon Jorgensen  
Stacey Kennington  
Dakota Kentner  
Denny Kierstead



Ashley Kilpatrick  
Owen Koldewyn  
Kim Kujala  
McKinley Laker  
Daniel Lechner  
Shania Lloyd



Makendra Ludwig  
Lucas Lynch-Parlin  
Zack Mathes  
Payton McEntire Larimer  
Kale McGee  
Bailey McKinnon



Ashlee Mendenhall  
Chance Merica  
Kaylee Milne  
Alexandra Moedl  
Taylor Moles  
Lindsey Moore



Shannon Mortensen  
Matthew Motzkus  
Callie Nelson  
Kasey Nelson  
Morgan Nelson  
Dennis Nichols



Shay Nield  
Weston Nield  
Hanna Norman  
Mason O'Brien  
Joshua Palmer  
Trevor Palmer





Eric Pantuso  
Megan Paul  
Mckenzee Peterson  
Ryan Phillips  
Joseph Pierce  
Michelle Pierson



Alan Ponce  
McKenzie Potter  
Dounaven Preston  
MacKenzie Price  
Cody Raudman  
Zachary Rawson



Colt Rich  
Blake Ritchie  
Makenzie Ritchie  
Wil Robbins  
Brennen Robinson  
Wyatt Robinson



Lindsey Sand  
Zachary Schneider  
Aleah Schreiber  
Miranda Schreiber  
Shay Schwab



Paul Semadeni  
Benjamin Sessions  
Ty Short  
Danner Shreve  
Dillon Shumway  
Gerald Skinner



Kenneth Skinner  
Sarah Skinner  
Kytan Smith  
Parker Spaulding  
Kanisha Stephens  
Gabriel Stickney



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Aaron Zahne



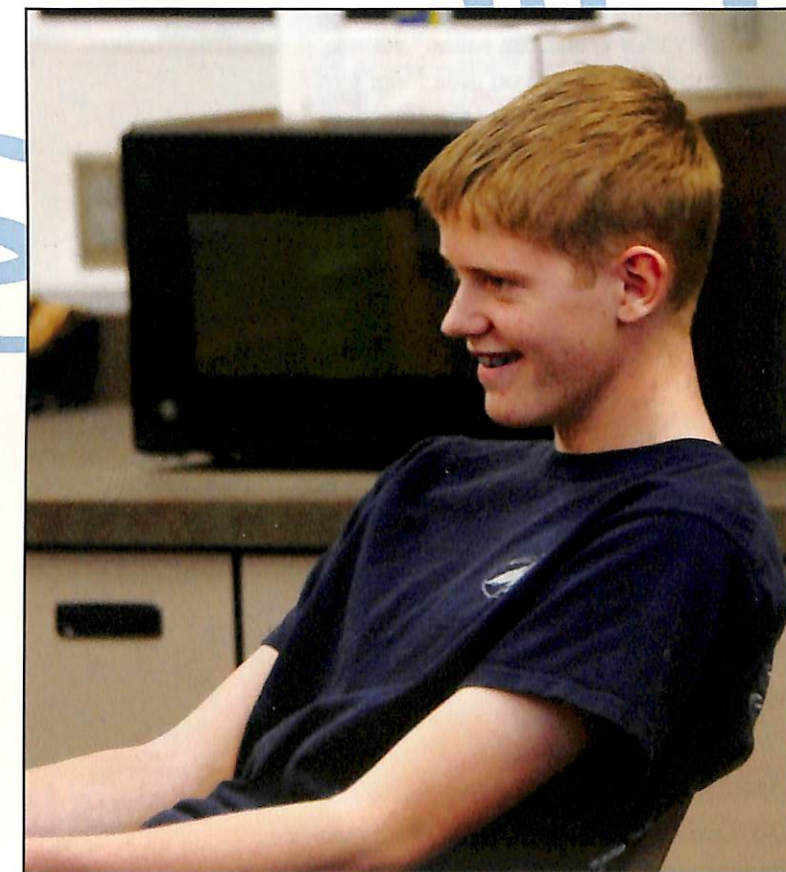
**Ready, Set, Go:** Junior Grady Austin pauses for a picture while working on teacher name plates for his graphics class.



**Captain Glitter:** Junior Hannah Garland shows off her school spirit for Homecoming week during the science-fiction dress up day.



**Smiley:** Junior Tinsley Heward takes a break from her Spanish class to give a big grin to the camera.



**Ready to Conquer:** Junior Josh Palmer smiles at something in the distance as he chills out during 5th hour academic support.



# This Is It!

## Seniors prepare for new experiences

Well seniors, this was it, your last year in high school, the year that you either looked forward to or dreaded.

The real world, where you have to pay for your own detergent and gas, waited just outside the school doors.

You knew that soon you would have to take responsible to get yourself out of bed to go to work or college.

Whether you decided to take full advantage of your last year or throw it away, senior year was a transition time from youth to adulthood.

Sarah Ash said, "The last year is by far the best because you don't expect it to be how it really is. The things that really made this year one to remember were the people that I was surrounded by."

Salvador Gutierrez said, "Senior year is the year where you are closer to your dream and you expect the best."

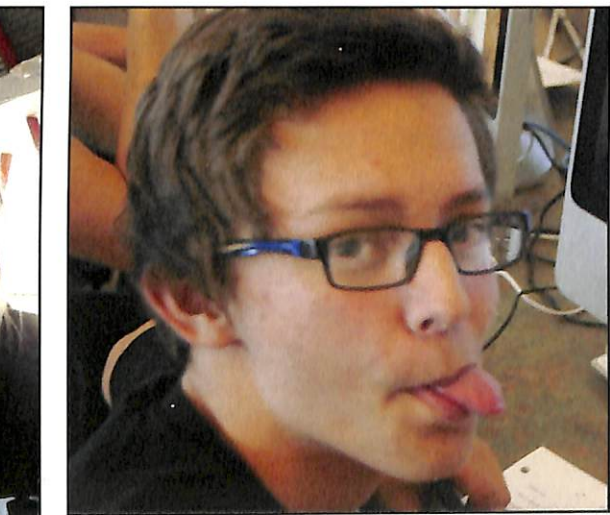
Senior year came and went with life as the inevitable door prize. Yet, it still brought a lifetime of memories!



**Brave Pride:** Paxton Hokanson shows off his spirit on the senior float during Homecoming week.



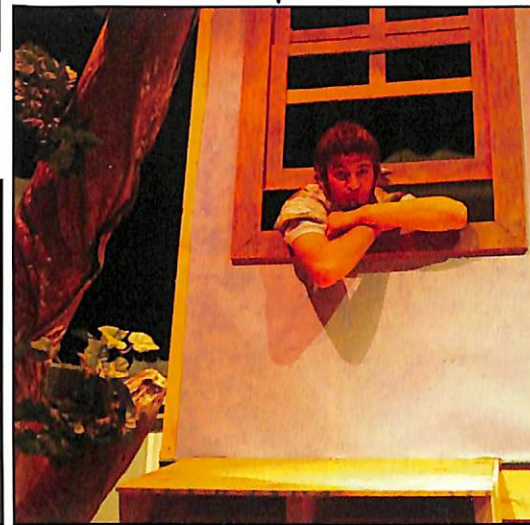
**Jump for Joy:** Kohl Battleson jumps into friend Tanner Harris' arms during the Ice Breaker Dance.



**Smart Alec:** Logan Turner sticks his tongue out while working on the computer.



**BFF's:** Friends Alee Crook and Jerrie Dana pose for the camera during their break from class.



**Looking Good:** Jacob Shumway shows just how hard they work in play practice for *7 Brides for 7 Brothers*.



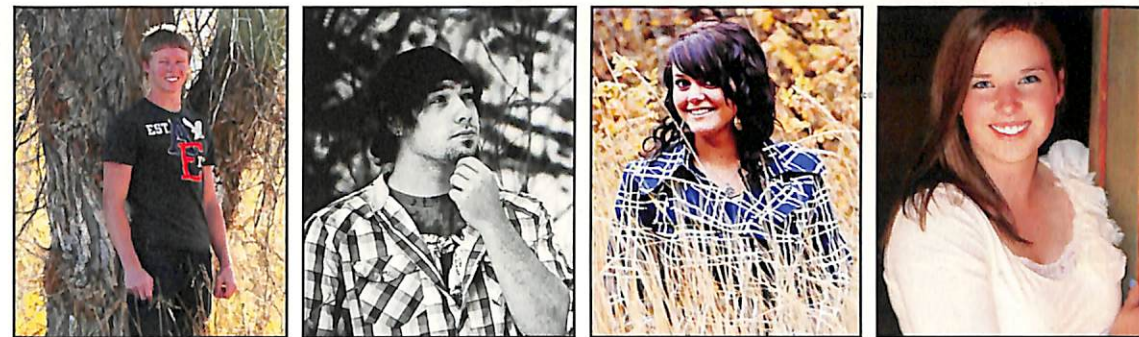
**Professional:** Lindsey Christensen shows off her moves during the school talent show.



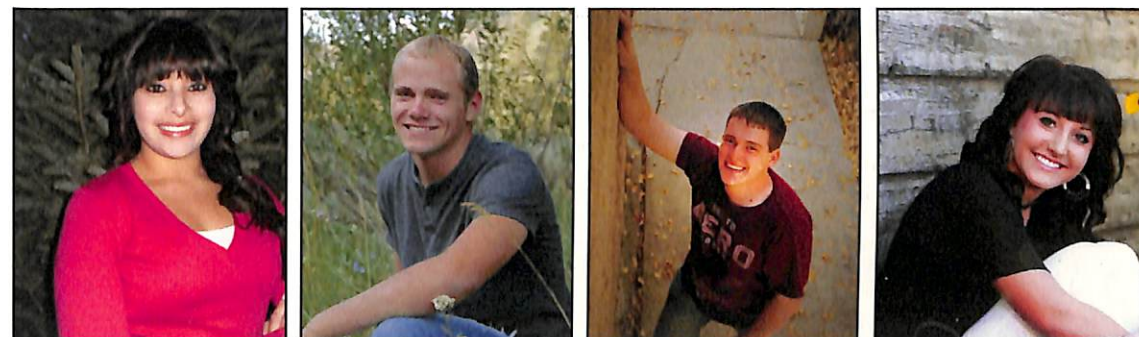
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Sierra Booth  
Ashlee Bowling



Diana Bravo  
Ryan Brough  
Alex Bryant  
Elise Button



Shelbi Byerly  
Benjamin Call  
Alexis Campbell  
Alvaro Castro



**Oh Yeah:** Meredith Wells and Ashlee Bowling get ready to go on a ride at Lagoon during senior trip.



Kayla Carlson  
Tyler Castaline  
Kyler Cazier  
Zandi Chamberlain



Lindsey Christensen  
Alee Crook  
Jerrie Dana  
Jacob Daugherty



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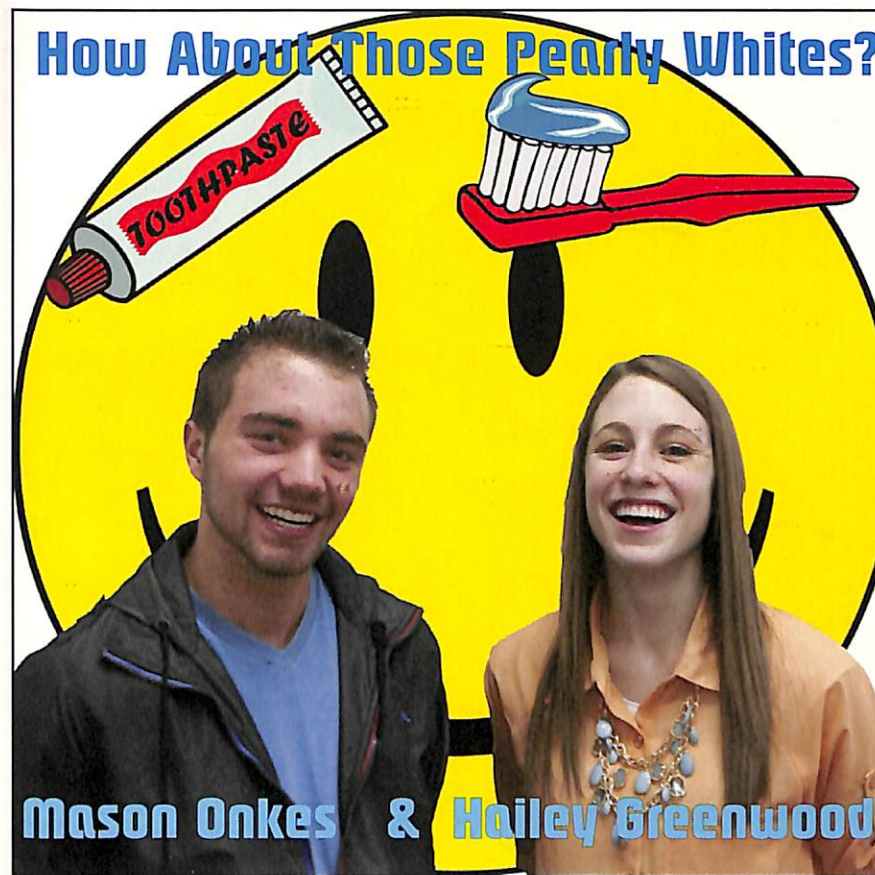
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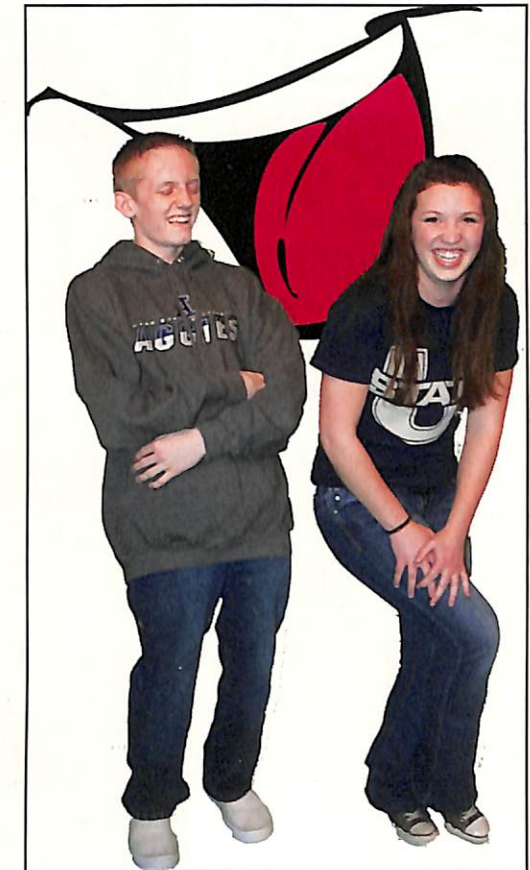
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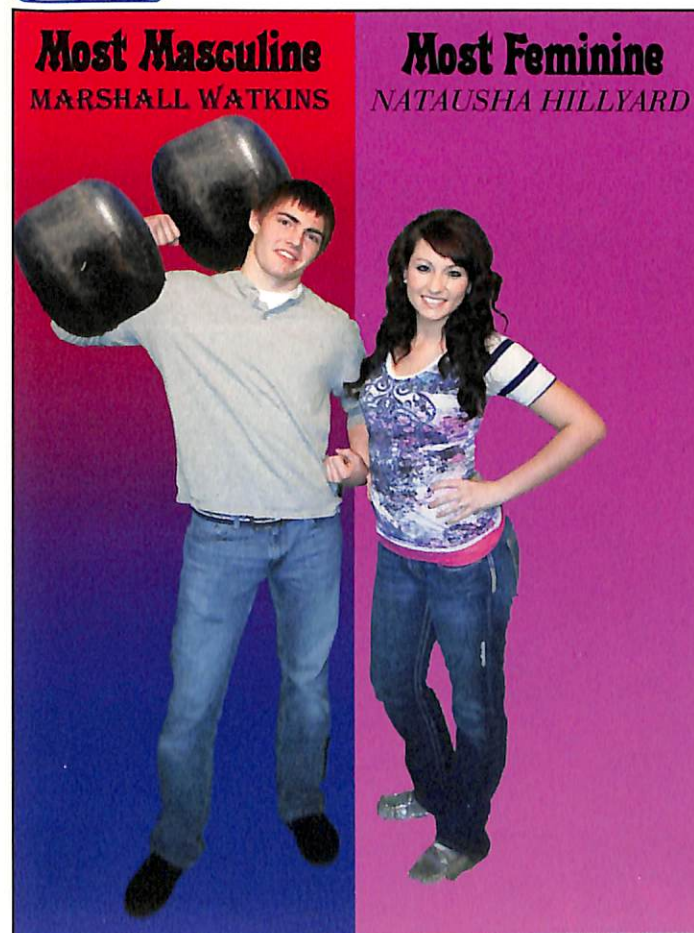
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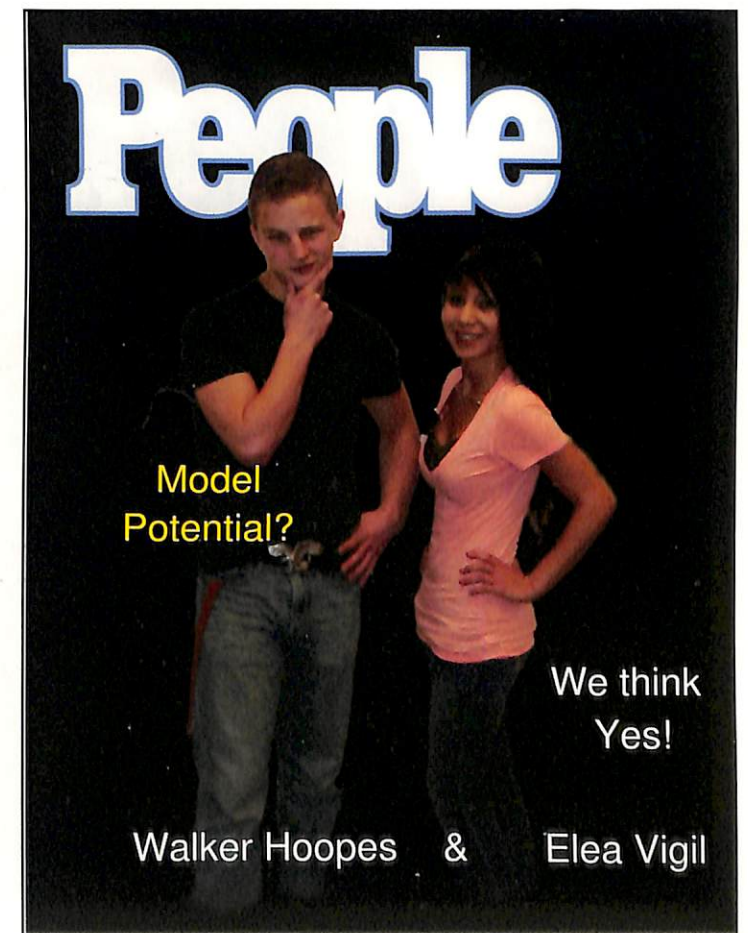
Cutest Laugh

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Masculine  
MARSHALL WATKINS

Most Feminine  
NATAUSHA HILLYARD



People

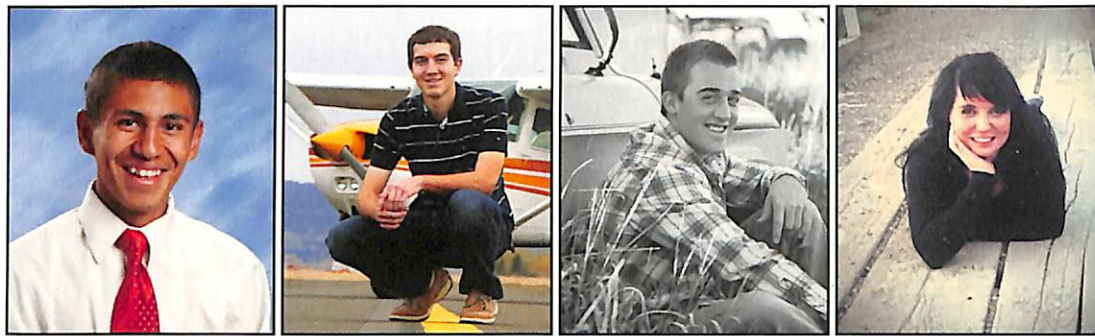
Model Potential?

We think Yes!

Walker Hoopes & Elea Vigil



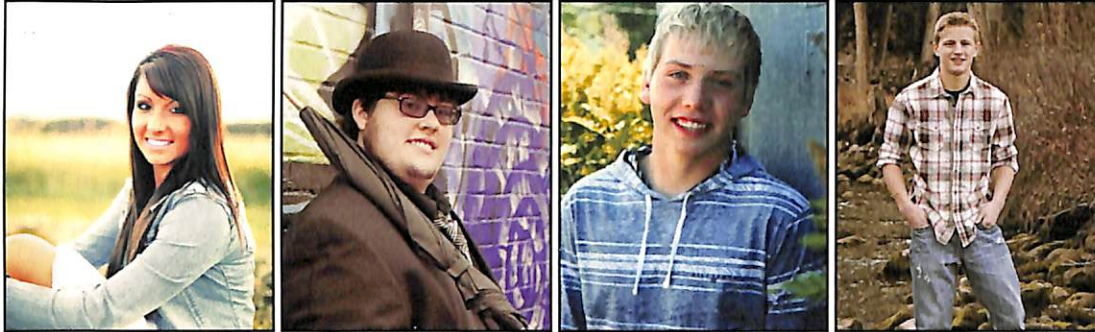
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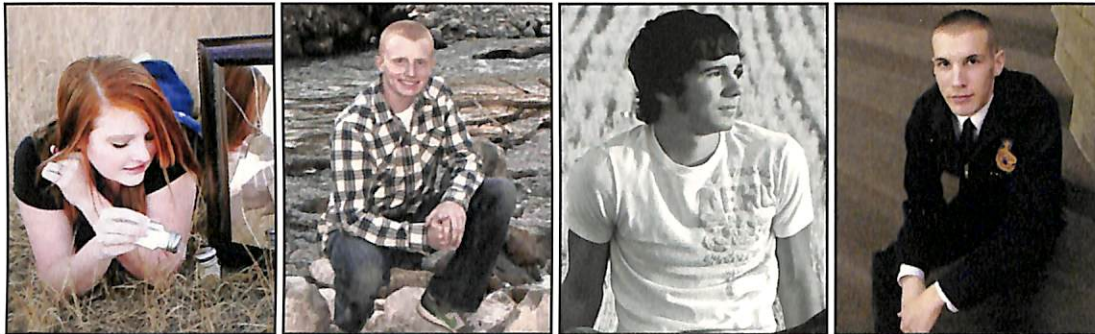
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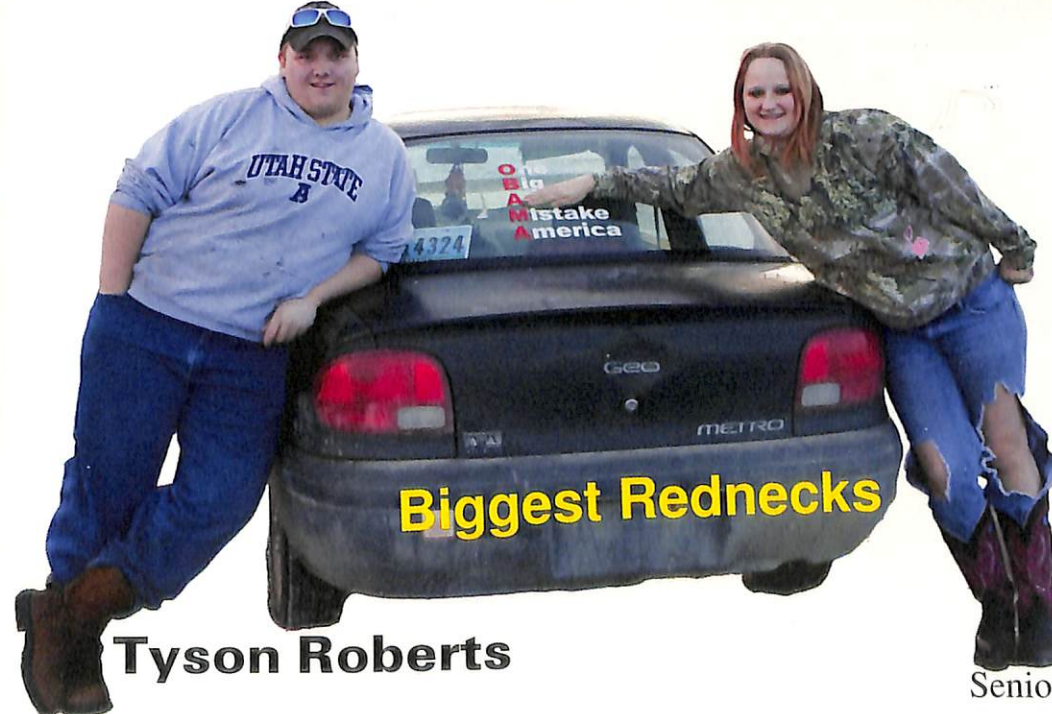
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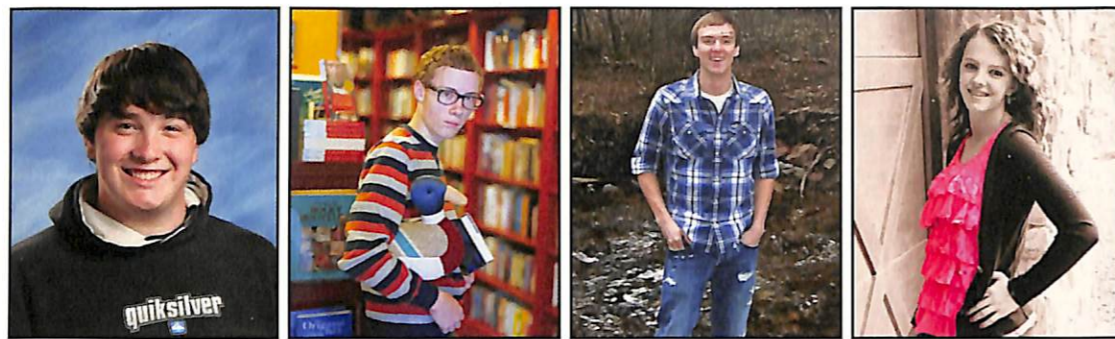
# SENIOR

# SUPERLATIVES

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Brandon Krebs  
Talmage Lewis  
David Livingston  
Danelle Loveland



Griffin Lusty  
Dalton Magee  
Milo Marsh  
Erin McBride



Shelby McDonald  
Jay Mentaberry  
Katarina Merica  
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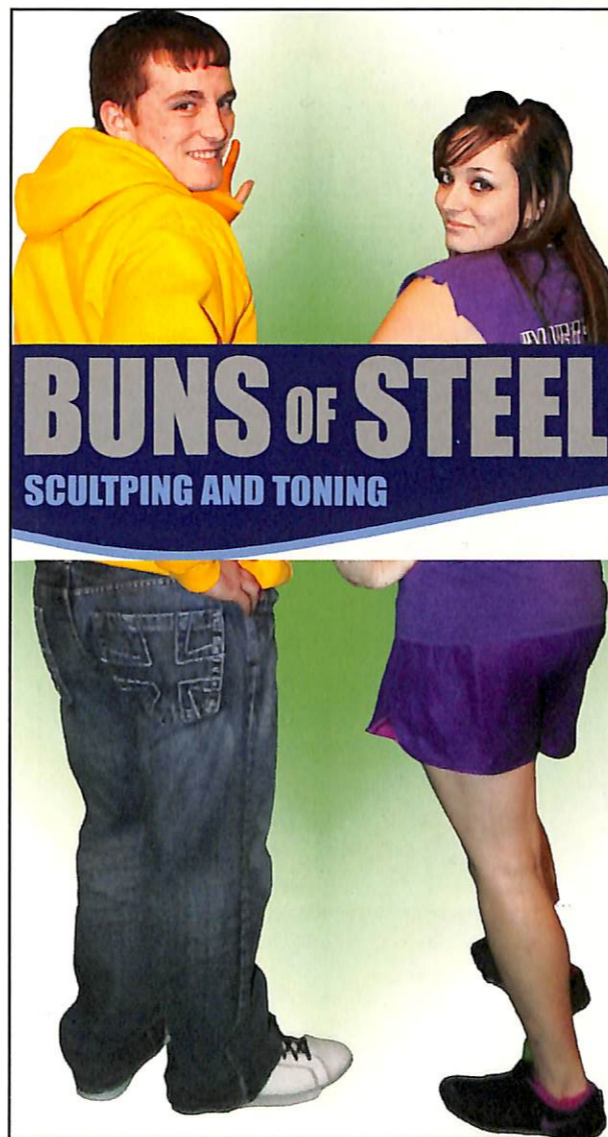
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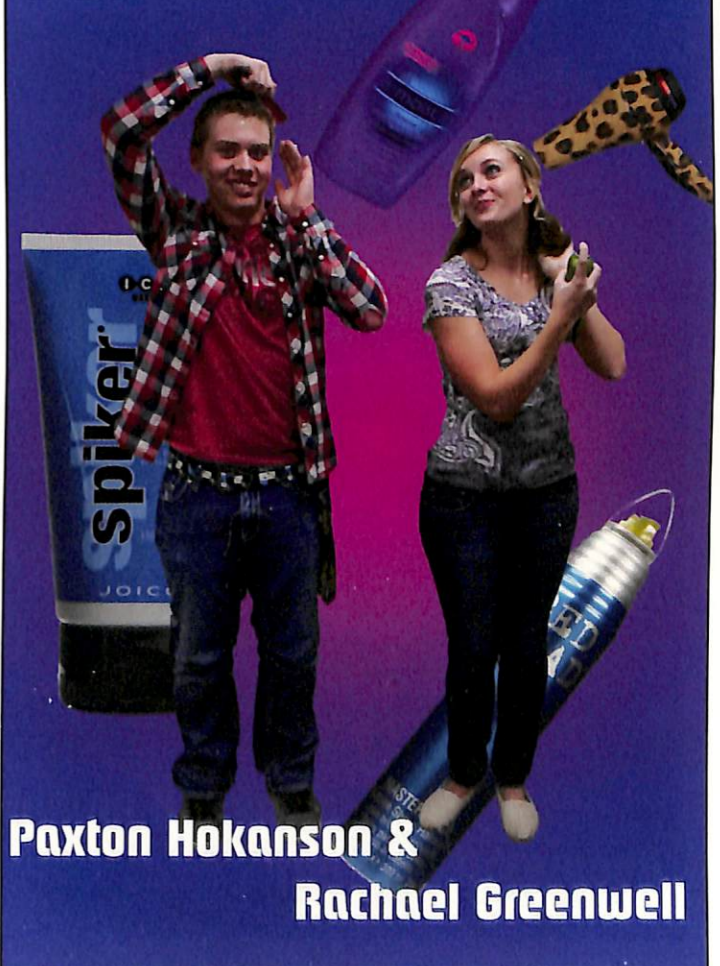


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Griffin Lusty & Ivy Meyers

**Best Hair**



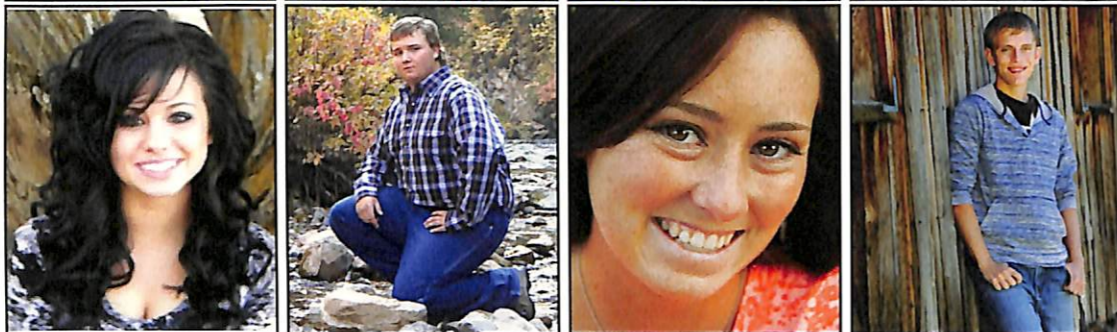
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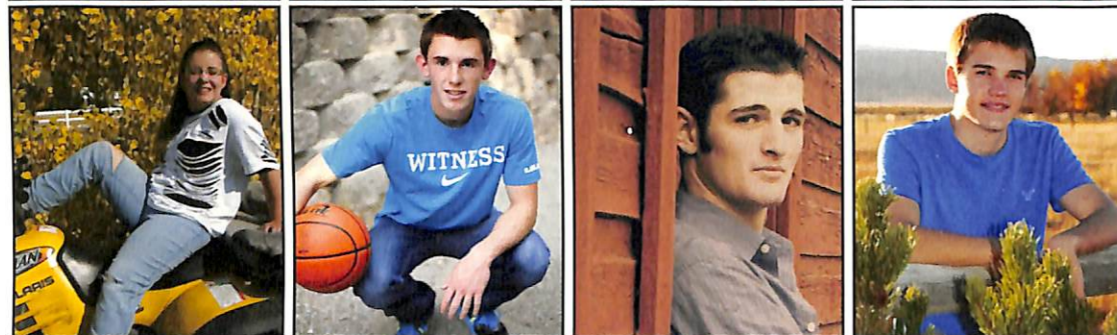
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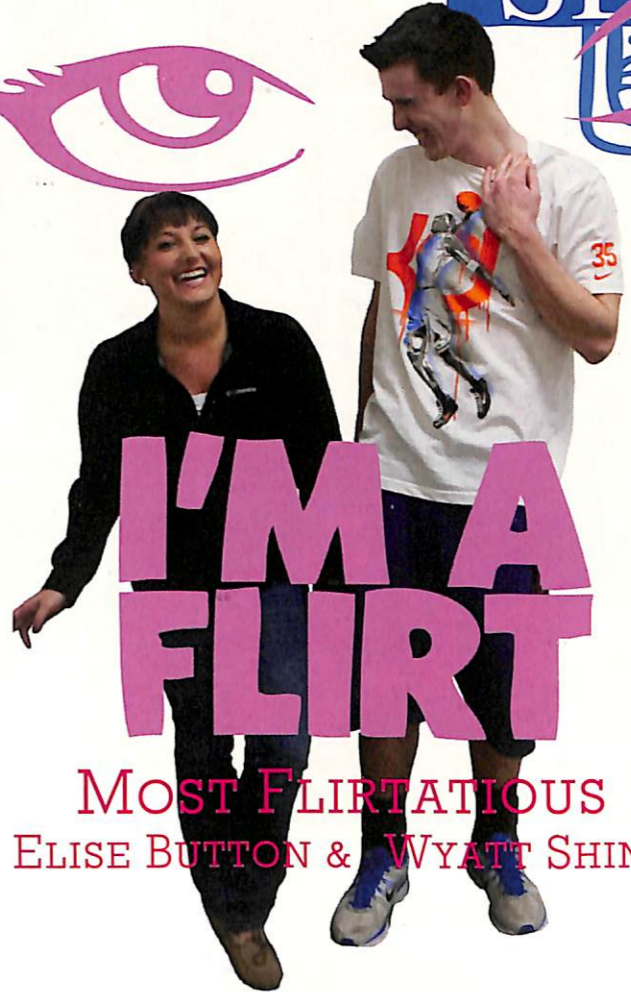


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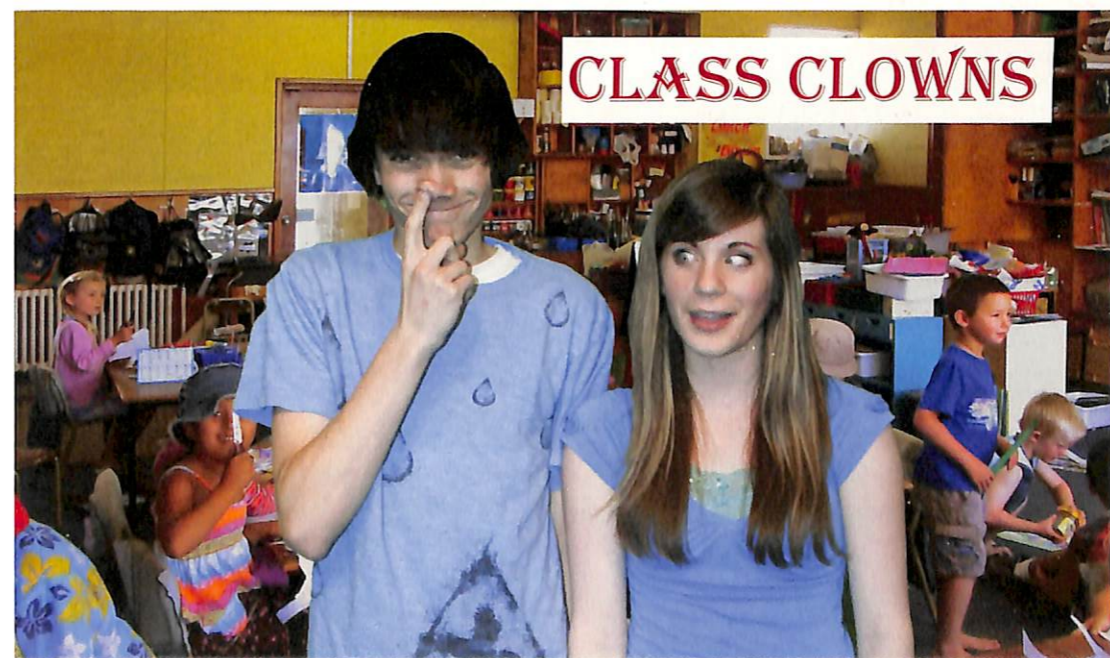


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**MOST FLIRTATIIOUS**  
ELISE BUTTON & WYATT SHINAVER



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**CLASS CLOWNS**

**WENDELL OVIATT & MEREDITH WELLS**



Ryan Tindall  
Austin Tovey  
Alicia Turner  
Logan Turner



Austin Valentine  
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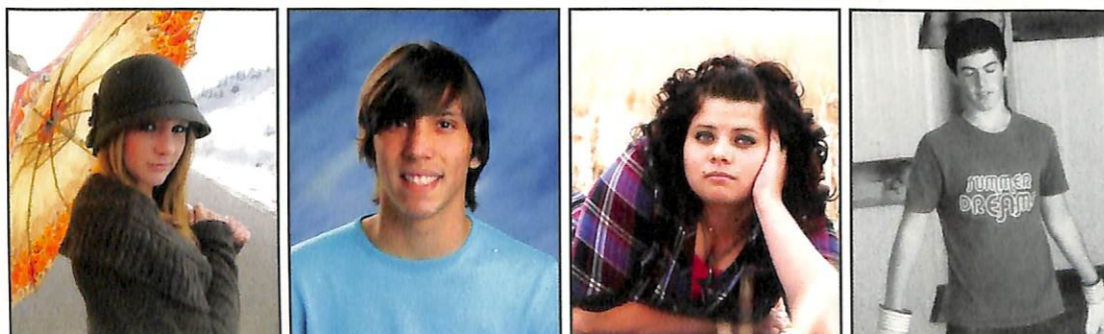
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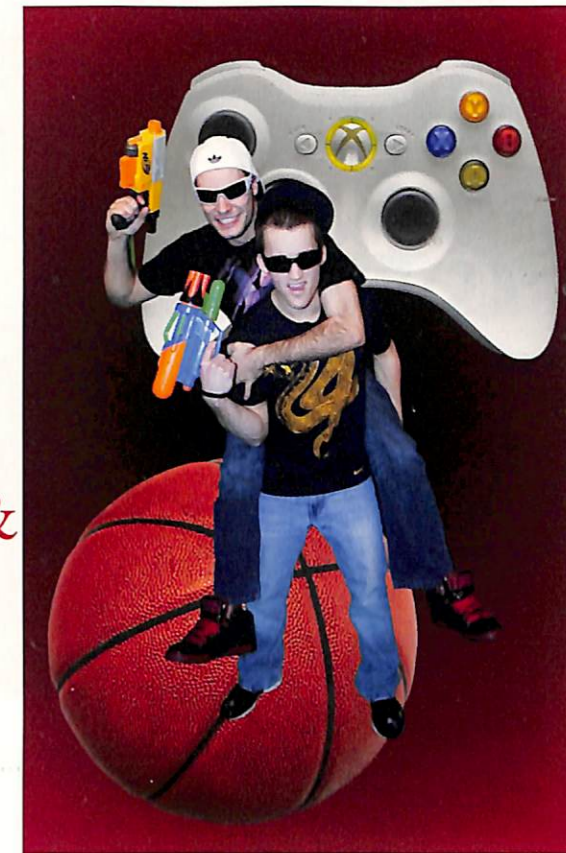


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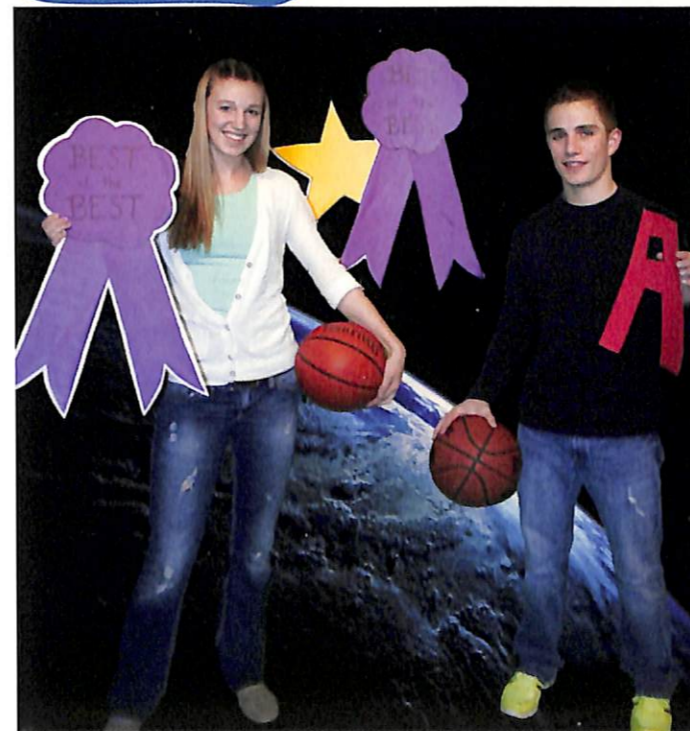
## Tanner Harris & Dalton Passey



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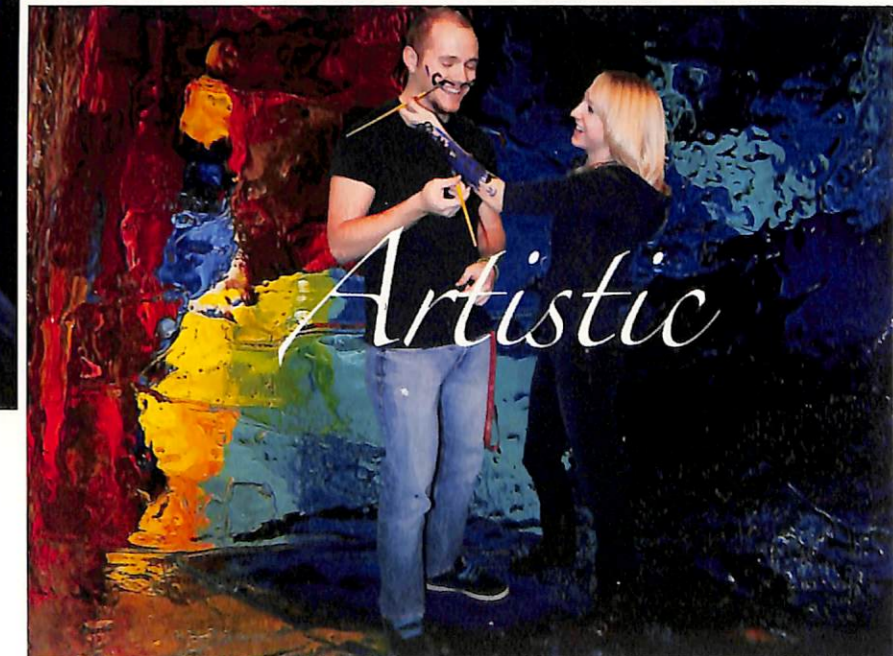
## MOST ARTISTIC

## RYAN BROUGH & HAILEY RICKS



## Best All Around

Lexi Erickson & Kohl  
Battleson





**Most Athletic**  
Byron Anderson & Abby Nicoll

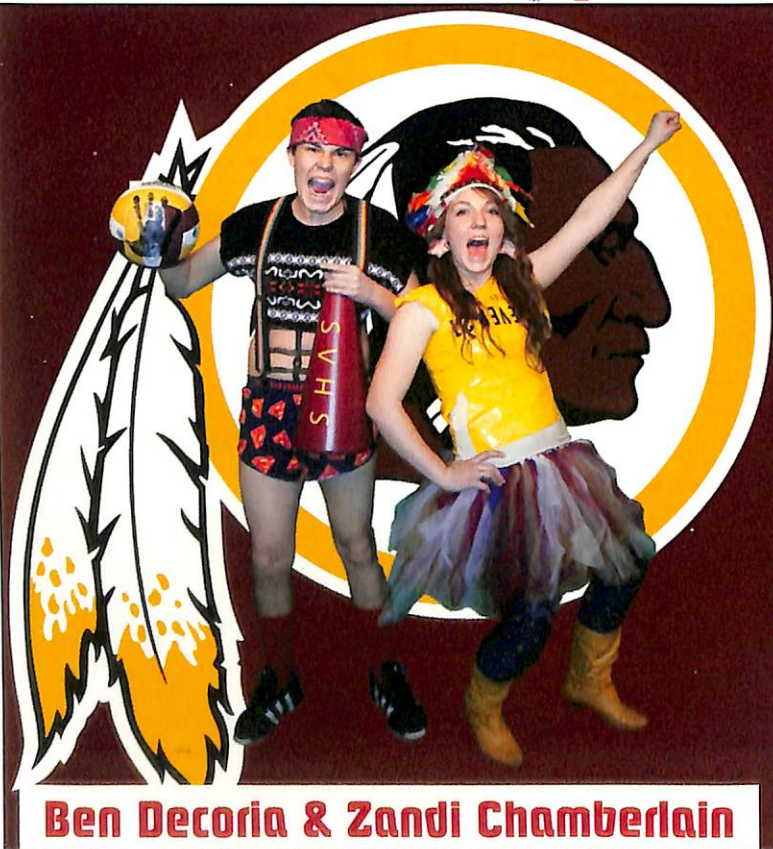


# Looking Back on the Last Four Years

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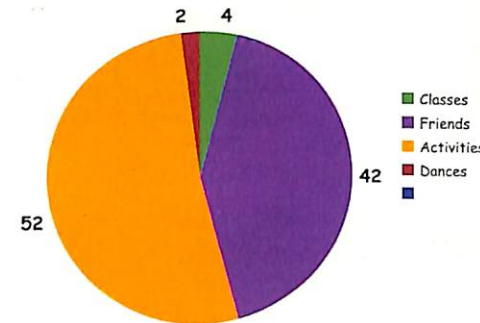
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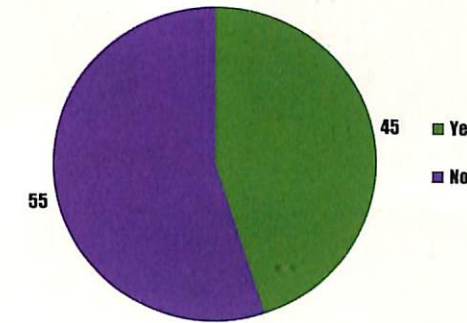
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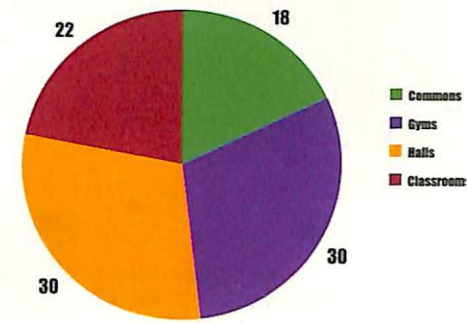
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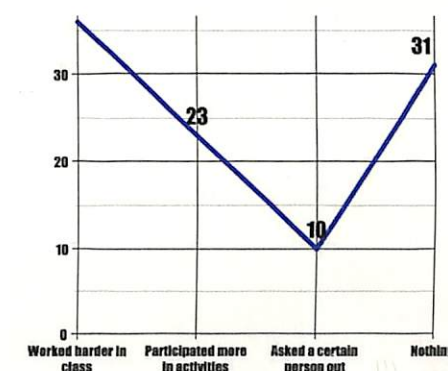
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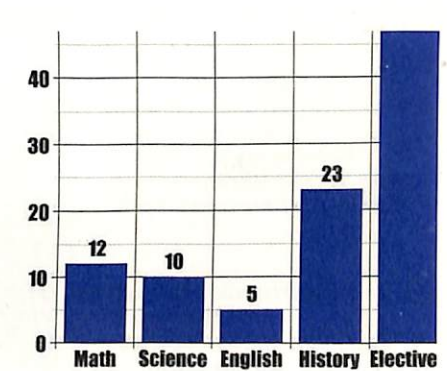
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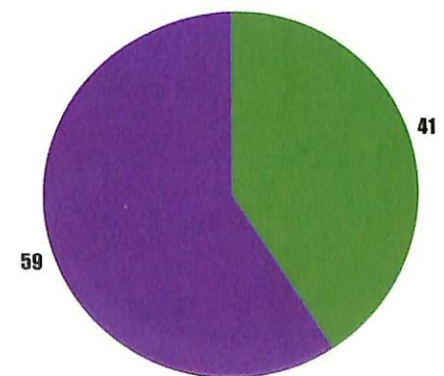
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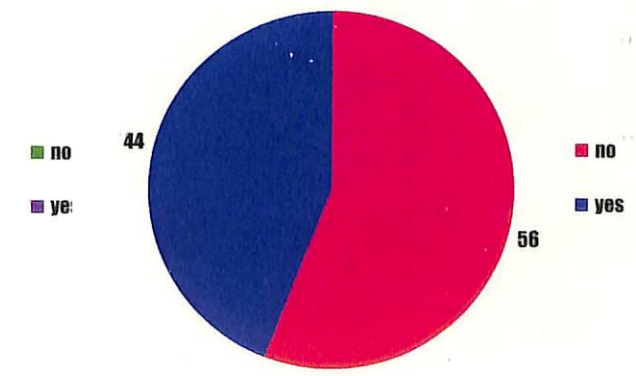
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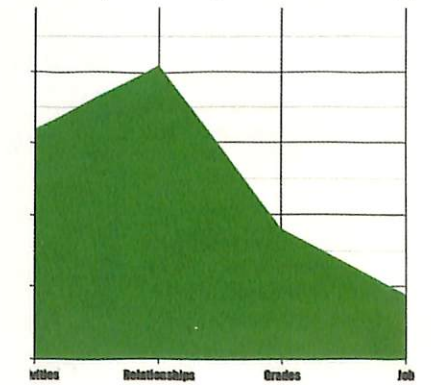
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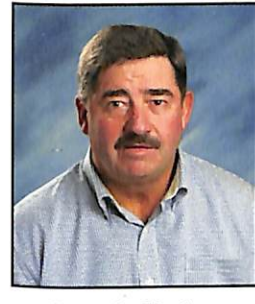
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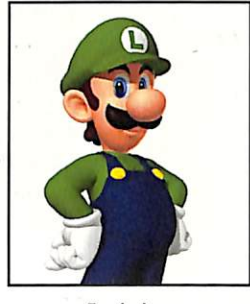
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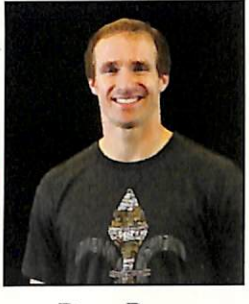
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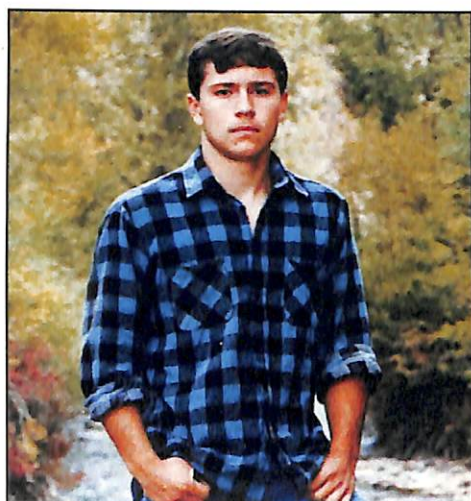
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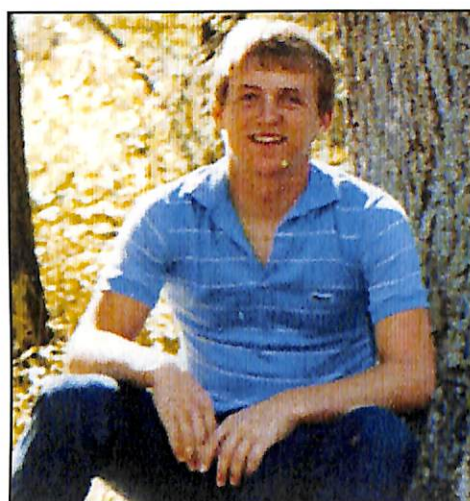
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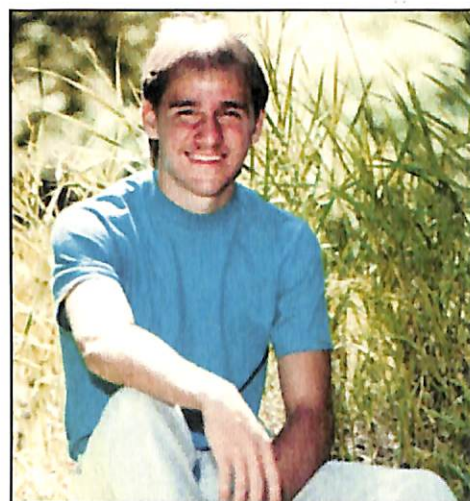
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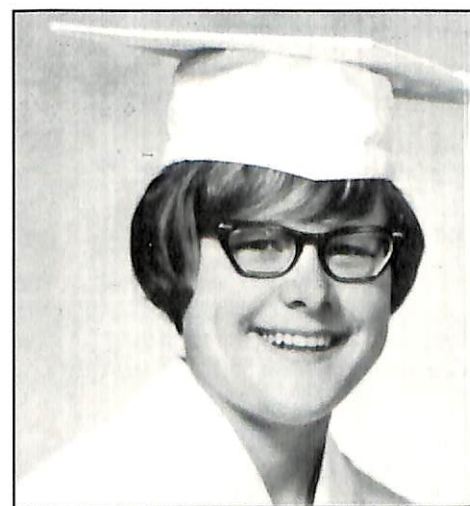
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**Side tracked:** Junior Sam Gerstch takes down a Powell Panther at the 3A Football State Championship. SV took second place in a tough game against the Panthers in War Memorial Stadium at the University of Wyoming.

**The A-Team (top):** Seniors Walker Hoopes, Marshall Watkins, Derrick Wolfley, and Carbon Kennington take the infamous walk through the hula hoop during Senior Night.



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**Blow Hards:** Kylie Erickson, Michael Barnett, Grant Sorenson, Kamaile DeLong, Collin Jensen, and Tel Johnson make a big sound at a basketball game.

# It's Not Over Yet

The Mayan Apocalypse never materialized leaving SVHS to look back on another amazing year.

"Now is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."- Winston Churchill. This quote by a strong leader in WWII applies to high school

life in the way that these four years did no define us; yet they set us up for what we did when they finished. Every ending is truly a beginning, and although the world didn't end—we suspected it wouldn't—this year

did, and a new one followed right on its heels. After all, to get out of high school and end this short beginning with an entire new one is what life is all about. The final countdown never really stops.

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**Future Comedians:** Senior Meredith Wells and junior Paige Andersen celebrate winning first place in duet at the National Qualification tournament.

### Colophon

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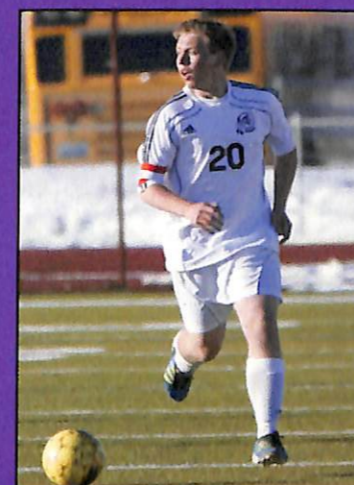
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# Spring



**Four of a Kind:** Senior Benjamin Call, junior Zach Rawson, and freshmen Bryan Guzman and Austin Brubaker try to enjoy throwing the shot put in the snow during cold-practice in mid-April.



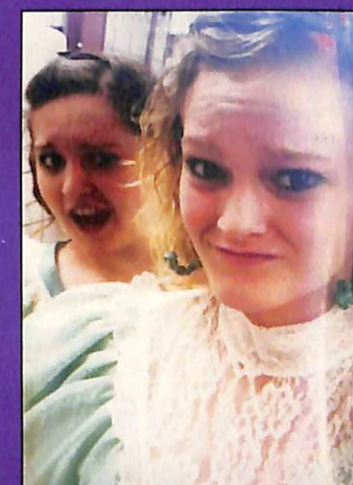
**Scanning the Horizon:** Senior Paxton Hokanson dribbles the ball down the field while looking to pass to his teammate during a home varsity game against Green River.



**Head Force:** Sophomore Desa Inskeep bumps the ball with her head towards another player during a Lady Braves game against Pinedale.



**In This Moment?** Junior Makenzie Ritchie and senior Kohl Battleson converse while slow dancing at Prom 2013.



**Oh Really?!** Juniors Lindsey Moore and Brooke Hillstead gasp and grimace in disapproval of their costumes for the spring play *The Miracle Worker*.

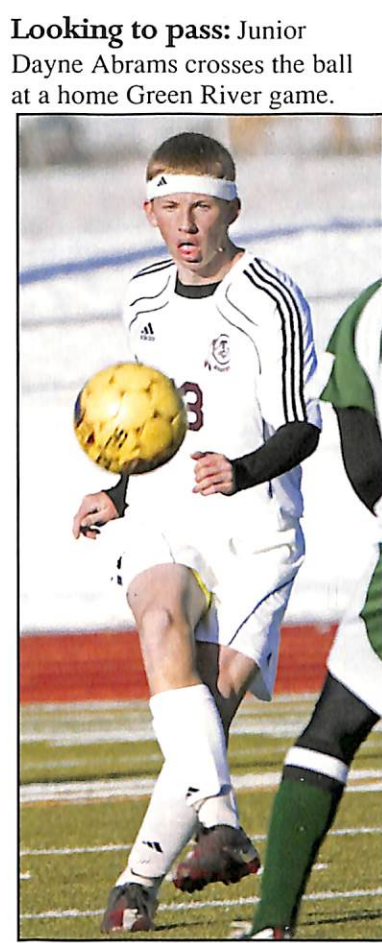




**Speed:** Junior Bryan Burton uses his speed to get past his defender in a home game against Pinedale.



**Dribble:** Senior Cody Nield goes past the defense.



**Looking to pass:** Junior Dayne Abrams crosses the ball at a home Green River game.



**Huddle:** The Lady Braves get together for a yell before their Cody game.

**Team Unity:** The boys huddle up for a word of encouragement before their game.



# Soccer stronger than Ever

The varsity girls' soccer team started off strong this year setting the record for goals in a game with 11 against Pinedale.

Senior defender Anna Garner said, "It's really exciting because we're beating our records from last year and having lots of fun."

Half way through the season the girls had compiled a record of 5-1.

Junior Shelbey Brog said, "We have a lot of fun, the biggest highlight has been beating Cody."

Winning an scoring more than ever before, Lady Braves soccer put some kick into the program.

On the boys' side of the pitch, team unity lead to a successful start to the season.

Senior Paxton Hokanson said, "The name on the front of the jersey is more important than the name on the back."

Junior Chance Merica pitched in some wisdom of his own saying, "If you ain't first you're last."

Senior Alvaro Castero said, "I like the way everybody plays with intensity and works hard."

The Braves looked better than ever before as they continued working together this season.



**Team: (L to R)** Coach Berglund, Salvador Gutierrez, Eric Pantuso, Bobby Genini, Paxton Hokanson, Brennen Robinson, Trace Haderlie, Dayne Abrams, Byron Anderson, Robby Smith, Derek Smith, Kris Abrams, Noel Sosa, Bryan Burton, Javier Zarzuela, Travis Kinslow, Alvaro Castro, Chance Merica, Cole Bagley, Autymn Nelson.



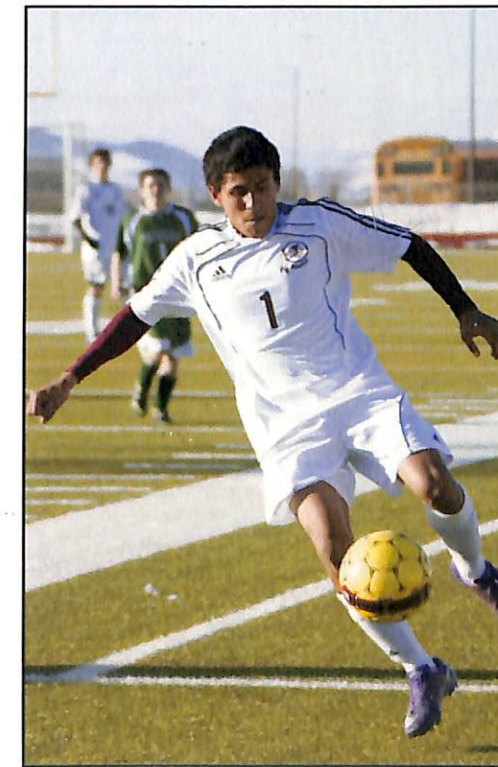
**Team: (L to R)** Coach Allison Hicks, Brielle Gail, Shantay Robinson, Dakota Bateman, Abby Nicoll, Mariah Hamilton, Shelbey Brog, Anna Garner, Shayla Patterson, Coach Adam Isaacson, Codi Nield, Samantha Southam, Sadie Hokum, Jessica Woodford, Lindsey Christensen, Kenedey Brog, and Desa Inskeep.



**Skill:** Senior Abby Nicoll goes through her defender on the road at a Pinedale.



**Captain:** Junior Jessica Woodford shows the skills that made her the leading scorer.



**Number 1:** Senior Salvador Gutierrez saves the ball.



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**Point the Toe:** Sophomore Aspen Heward bounds over some hurdles in the 100 meter competition as a visiting hurdler on the Rock Springs' High School track. Heward said, "I cope with my nervousness by praying and talking to the competition."



**Spin and Release:** Junior Sam Gertsch practices throwing disk to get ready for a meet. Gertsch said, "My coaches give me constructive criticism and help me improve."

## Leaps and Bounds Ahead of the Competition

SVHS thinclads compete in a variety of events.

If you have ever talked to a track athlete, you learned they are some of the most dedicated competitors around. "The thing I like most in track is staying in shape and competing," said Mckinley Laker. Members ran from a half of a mile up to five miles each practice depending on the day and their event.

Track consisted of several events in the categories of throwing, jumping, sprints and the distance events.

Coach Ty Draney trained the distance runners throughout the year for success in these events. "Each coach helps in different ways from helping with techniques or helping me not worry so much and just laugh" said senior Ivy Meyers.

With two hurdle events, hurdles

were Mckinley Laker's shine. Her favorite event, Laker had four broken records to show for it.

In the three jumping events and two throwing events, junior Sam Gertsch excelled at throwing and even bested a Rulon Gardner record in the process! Athletes like Reno Averill and Mercedes Henderson flew through the air while jumping, and distance runners like Hailey Ricks and David Livingston ran endless circles around the track.

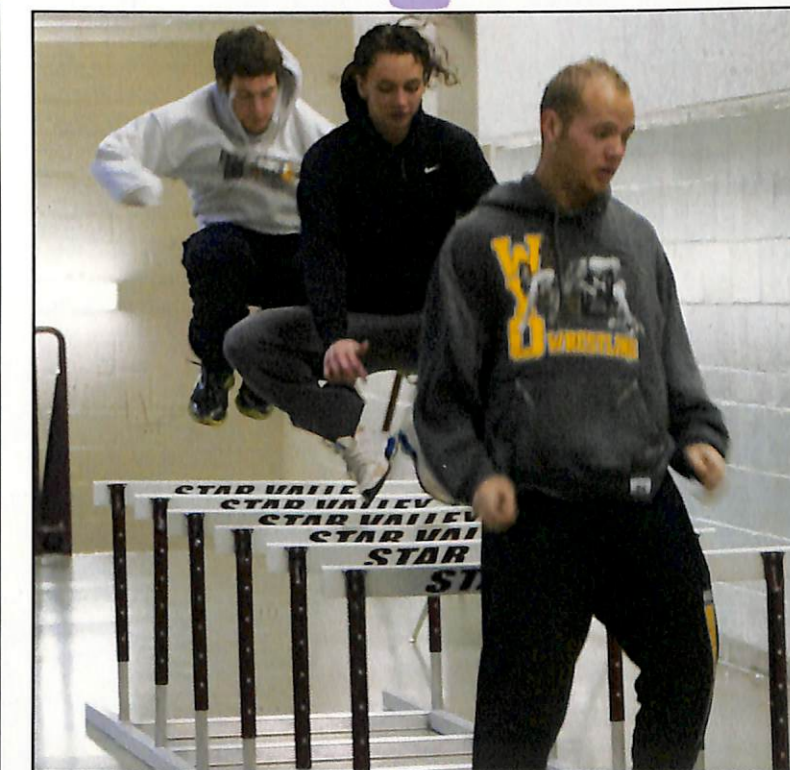
Even with the many diverse events in this sport, the track team came together as a huge family.

"My favorite thing about track is cheering on my teammates," said sophomore Brian Campbell.

Dedication, fun, loyalty and support all made up the attitudes of this year's track members.



**The North Pole:** Senior Jennifer Perry practices pole vaulting on a snowy April evening. Star Valley weather did not stop track athletes from practicing.



**Leapfrog:** Seniors Ryan Sinclair, Ryan Brough, and sophomore Shawni Dance practice their hurdling indoors on a snowy April day after school. "Track is way fun; it's a great sport!" said Dance.



**Team Pic:** (Back row, left to right): Austin Brubaker, Kaden Stephens, Kade Smith, Paker Butikofer, Bryan Guzman, Jacob Robbins, Chris Erickson, Zach Rawson, Stehl Carriere, Tyler Allred, Nic Demler, Garrett Gregg, David Livingston, Gerald Skinner, Ryan Brough, Milo Marsh, Dalton Magee, Zachery Dubisz, Tysen Robinson, Cody Peck, Mitch Rider, Cody Whitmore, Brian Campbell, Ryan Henderson, Ben Call (second row, left to right) Marshall Carey, Reno Averill, Cody Smith, Aspen Heward, Shawni Dance, Rachel McArther, Tinsley Heward, Hannah Schwab, Hannah Thompson, Caitlyn Turner, Sylvia Skinner, Emily Skinner, Destinee Henderson, (front row, left to right) Nigel Dice, Clayton Roberts, Ben Sabet, Owen Koldewyn, Trevor LaRose, Sam Gertsch, Ivy Myers, Mercedes Henderson, McKinley Laker, Ryan Tindall, Madison Ashworth, BreeAnn Guzman, Hannah Demler, Hailey Ricks, Victoria Heap, Soren Robinson, Gavin Speakman



# PROM 2013



Although the moon was covered with snow clouds, Promgoers still managed to take a stroll in the moonlight made up of gently glowing balloons and a tulle chandelier.

Promenade, held for the first time ever in the auditorium, made the easier for parents to attend and support. "A Thousand Years," by Christina Perri was the song chosen for the couples to dance to.

Senior Mason Onkes said, "Promenade was easy to learn because we had great teachers and it was fun to dance with my date."

After promenade had taken place, the prom royalty were announced: 2nd

attendants Stacey Kennington and Dayne Abrams, 1st attendants Aleah Schreiber and Kenneth Skinner, and king and queen Kaylee Milne and Dakota Cox.

Milne said she was "surprised and excited," when she was named queen.

Prom memories for junior Jessica Woodford started before the dance. She said, "I got hit with a paint ball for the first time; it was awesome!"

One of the better-attended proms in recent years, all who attended enjoyed the opportunity to take a nice stroll in the moonlight.



**Spinning:** Juniors Alleigh Taylor and Owen Koledwyn spin out of a twirl on the stage in the auditorium where promenade took place for the first time ever this year.



**Dancing:** Giuliano Patricio shows off his skills after the DJ calls him to the dance floor.



**Last Dance:** Juniors Jennifer Hardy and Carson Walker share the last dance of the night together.

## What did you do for your PROM date?

We went to I-Jump in Idaho Falls, did some wicked awesome flips into a foam pit. I got a ticket for speeding on the way home and totally butchered senior promenade!  
- Senior Tanner Harris



We went snowmobiling, roasted hot dogs, and we went to Jacob Simpson's house and had prime rib for dinner. :)  
- Junior Riley Ames



I went with Leanne Day. We double dated with a couple of friends and went out to eat before we went to the dance.  
- Junior Zachary Dubisz



**Groovy:** Seniors Lexi Erickson and Mason Johnson enjoy a nice slow dance.



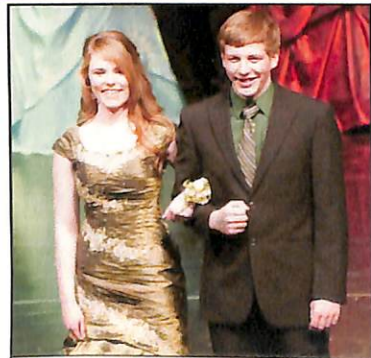
**Strike A Pose:** A few junior boys get together and take a snap shot of themselves.



**Time Out:** (above) Junior Tyler Allred and Senior Ivy Meyers take time to cool down while others break it down on the dance floor.

**Promenade:** (left) Participants dance to "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri. This year promenade took place in the auditorium.

## PROM Royalty

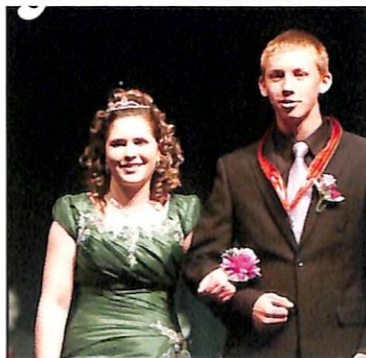


**1st Attendees:**  
Juniors Aleah Schreiber and Kenneth Skinner



**King & Queen:**  
Juniors Kaylee Milne and Dakota Cox

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**2nd Attendees:**  
Stacey Kennington and Dayne Abrams





# Production of *The Miracle Worker* creates challenges

This year the spring play took on many challenges including the set, the acting, the characterization and the blocking in this year's production of *The Miracle Worker*.

The SVHS drama team and the stagecraft team worked especially hard to create the setting of 1800's Hellen Keller and the family's struggles of teaching her language among other things.

When seeing the production of *The Miracle Worker*, many people see the actors and actresses on stage. Most don't see the people who were responsible for creating the set and lighting.

Sophomore Rainey Jensen describes stagecraft, saying, "It's almost like having a job. It's a lot of work and hard labor and not a goof-off class like everyone thinks it is."

Freshman Danielle Day also enjoyed her experience in stagecraft. She said, "We're all friends here for the same purpose."

It's a relatively difficult time for this production; auditorium tech put in effort as well.

Sophomore Jillian Tucker said, "I like getting out of class and the extra credit for the lighting of the show. I'm there for every performance doing the lights."

The actors of the show put in a tremendous amount of effort trying to perfect themselves with every movement and word they said.

Maia Sitter said, "You really have to be willing to put in a lot of effort, but it's worth it in the end to see all that you've accomplished."

This serious, difficult production created many struggles and stressful times, but it really paid off in the end as it gave the audience an appreciation for the miracle of love and determination.



**Teacher to Teacher:** (top) Annie's teacher Anagnos gives Annie a ruby ring as a parting gift. **Tug-O-War Hellen:** (above) Hellen's first dinner back with the family and conflict breaks out.



**Give it to me straight, Doctor:** (above) Kate and Captian Keller find out they have a deaf/blind child. **Language in any form:** (right) Annie Sullivan teaches Hellen Keller sign language.



**"This play really makes you wonder how something like a deaf/blind child can happen. What is really moving about this play is that it's a true story."**

LeAnna Day



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