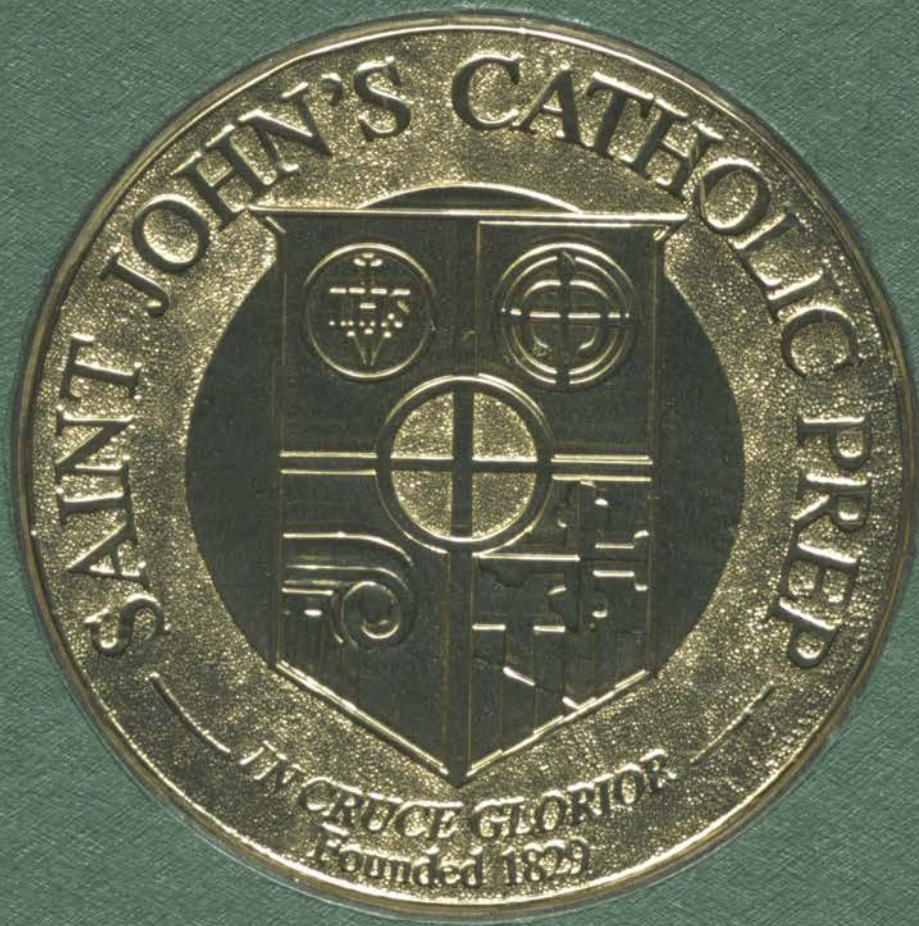
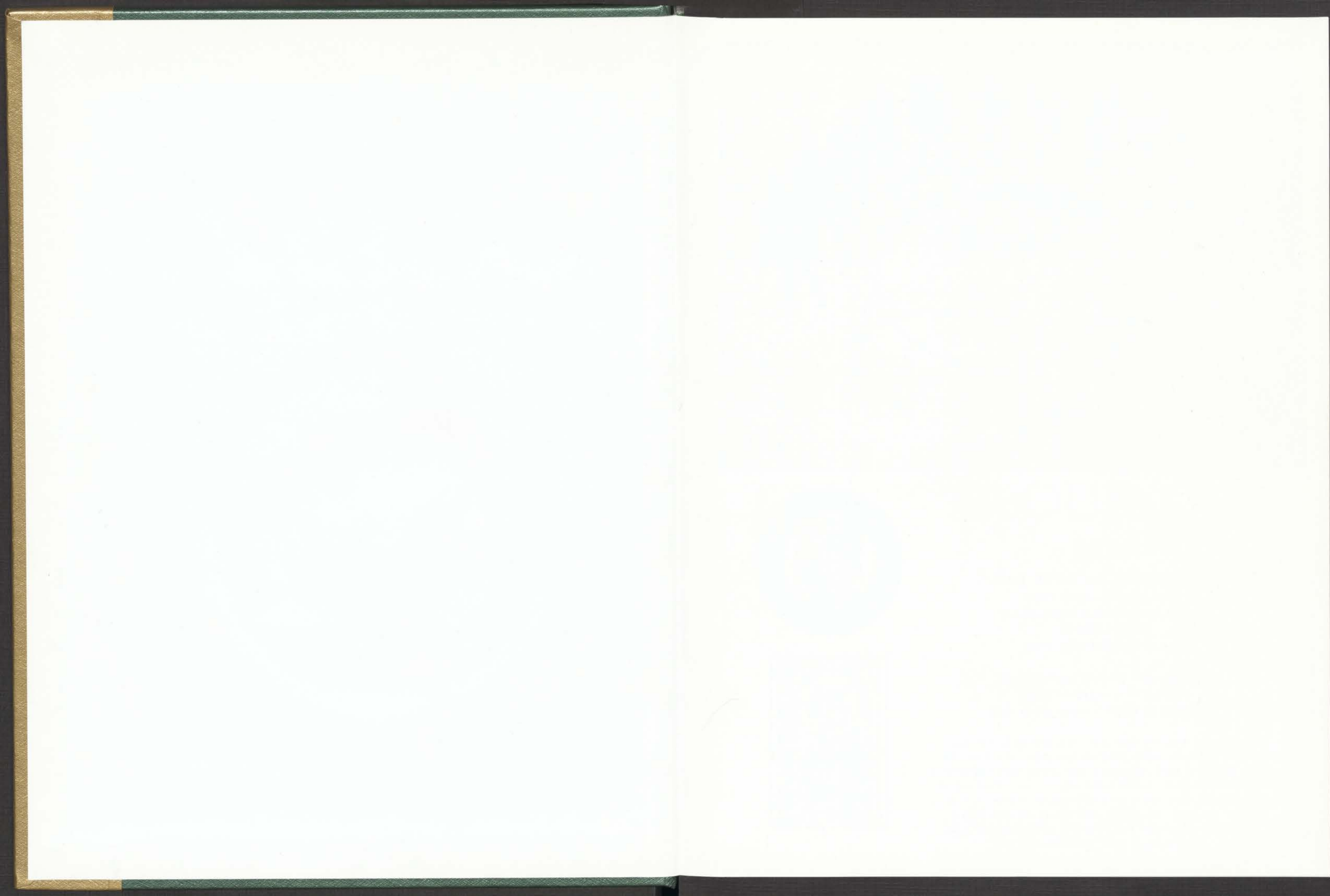
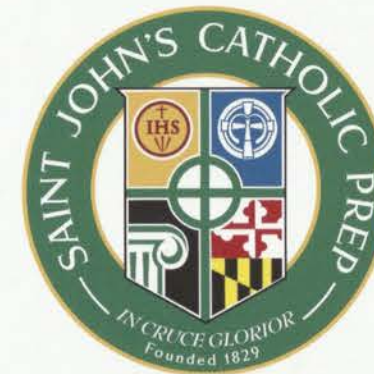


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 Eric Dummann ~ Dean of Students

Each one of us has a story about our journey through life and it's important to have some words to live by. Remember that life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important...capture the good times...develop from the negatives...and if things don't turn out, take another shot! Enjoy this yearbook now and in the years to come as you look at the pictures and relive the memories of this amazing time in your life!

President Thomas Powell and Principal Marc Minsker



Anytime one plans a trip, it always makes sense to consult an atlas, a road map, or Google maps to ensure arriving at the desired destination. It would be naïve, however, to think that every journey ends with the desired destination. We often chart unknown territories and learn valuable lessons during the journey. It is impossible to know with certainty where we will ultimately end up in life, no matter how hard we aim for a certain outcome.

Our school,
Saint John's Catholic Prep OR
St. John's Literary Institution OR
St. John's Frederick OR
St. John's Prospect Hall has had several names a long and serendipitous journey. In the thirteen years that I've been at the school, I've seen many changes and developments. Most of these have been positive for the school, including moving to a new campus, developing valuable new programs like Kane and Dual Credit, and growing under the leadership and vision of Dr. Powell. While I cannot predict where the school will be in ten, twenty or fifty years, I am confident that Saint John's Catholic Prep will continue to be a vibrant presence in Frederick County and that our Catholic mission to serve others in the greater community will continue to flourish.

Dr. Powell and I are thankful to be on this journey with such an amazing group of students, faculty, and staff. We hope that our underclassmen truly enjoy their remaining years at our school. To the class of 2016, we wish you great success in your future endeavors.

May Saint John's always remain an important stretch on your road of life.

Marc Minsker

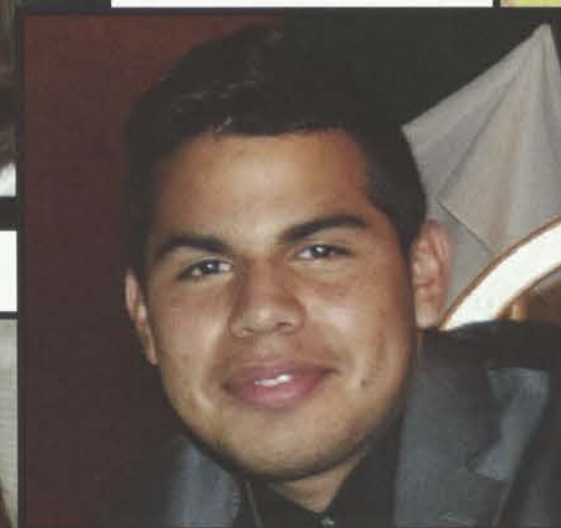
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Our journey through the 2015-2016 school year has been one like no other. The candid pictures and portraits in this book will remind us now of all the great memories of this school year. When we look back at the book in the years to come, the pictures will bring back so many wonderful memories of our time as students at Saint John's Catholic Prep. The senior class is ending their journey that started in a different location. They are the last class to have been students at the Prospect Hall mansion campus. The freshmen are beginning a new adventure, sophomores are enjoying their time in high school and juniors are working hard and starting the college search. These years fly by!

We live in a digital age where images come and go. This yearbook will serve as a pictorial history book of a year in the journey of our lives. We would like to thank the students in the Publication's class for all of their hard work. We also extend our gratitude to Mr. Frace and especially Mrs. Corr for their dedication to our class and to this project. We hope you enjoy the yearbook!!



The Many Faces of Saint John's Catholic Prep





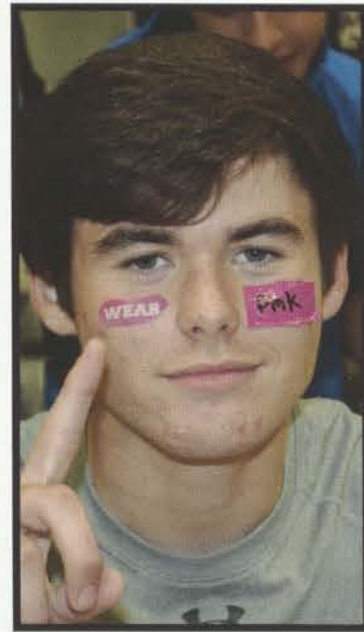
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right now is not
where you are
going to end up.
You are on a
journey.



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The Class of 2019





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Nichol Alvarado

John Azarsa

Zachary Barnes

Erika Bealmear

Tynan Gallagher

Victoria Geitner

Emily German

Brynn Grover

Michael Haley

Tucker Hall



Catherine Black

Julie Brisbane

James Chapin

Wednesday Cotton

Jonathan Dela Paz

Joseph DelGripo

Trevor Hickman

Brycen Hill

Jett Jacobs

Nicole Javitt

Rachel Johnson

Catherine Kasica



Thomas Donovan

Lily Ehart

Amber Ennis

Shae Fitzgerald

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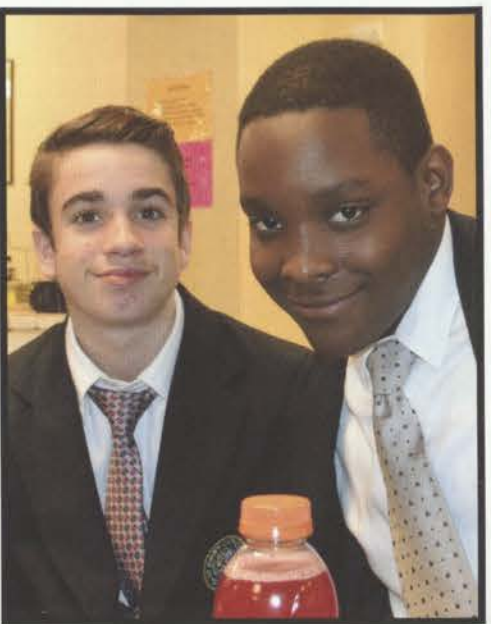
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Amy Laughlin

David Leahy





Brandon Louis

Isaiah Luttrell

Greta Mankowich

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Evelyn Matson

Dennis McAfee

Deirdre McCormick

Derek Newton

Anthony Pente

Nicholas Perret

Mimi Pessagno

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Coryn Pulliam

Luke Ryba

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Jacob Shakesprere

Christopher Stitz

Richard Streett

Jake Tran

Ali Trdina



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Jacqueline Asuncion



Julianne Austin



Elizabeth Ballantyne



Michael Bateman



Eleni Bedard



Annette Bernier



Lori Breen



Isak Bromley



Jordan Brown



Kyle Bryant



Patrick Bulley



Kristen Buyalos



Sydney Carder



Michael Carretta



Jack Chen



Gloria Crider



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Julianne Ghorzi



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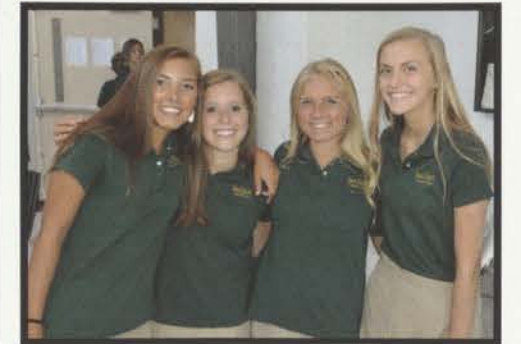
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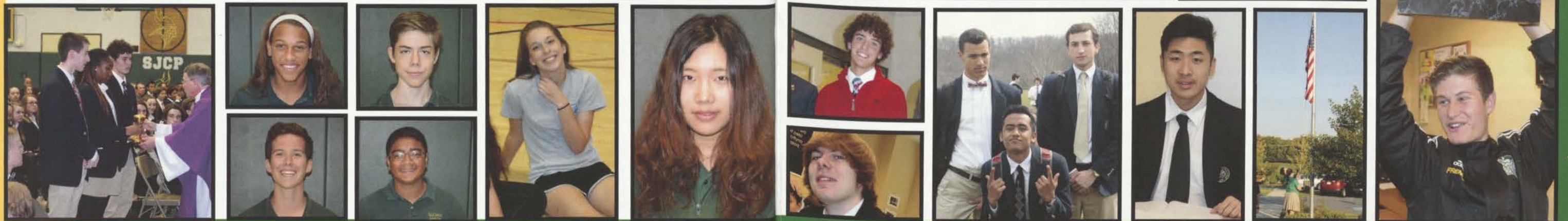
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The Class of 2017



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destination.
— EVERTON



Reilly French



Quinn Grandstaff, IV



Michael Hackett



William Hackett



Megan Hardey



Antonio Hernandez



Emily Hill



Savannah Hinson



Andrea Hopkins



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Alex Kleinhanzl



William Kubistal



Noah Austin



Christopher Balcerek



Ana Bateman



Daniel Bellanton



Anthony Benedetto



Cecilia Bracey



Amirah Louketis



Kaleb Luttrell



Yina Ma



Joseph Miller



Alexis Moore



Alexander Morgan



Joseph Breen



Millicent Caffrey



Sydney Clayton



Abigail Conway



Mackenzie Cummings



Kevin Dolan



Andre Mose



Kyle Mummey



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Sean O'Brien



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Molly Elspas



Annabelle Eyler



John Fearnow



Alicia Fitzgibbon



Alexis Passaro



Jesse Peralta



Lucie Pessagno



Danny Pittinger



Lorena Portocarrero



Jack Rowe





Sean Ryczko



Jack Shanley



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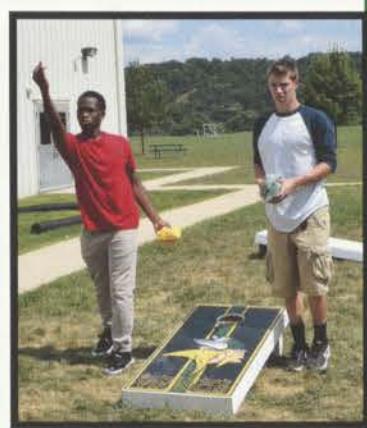
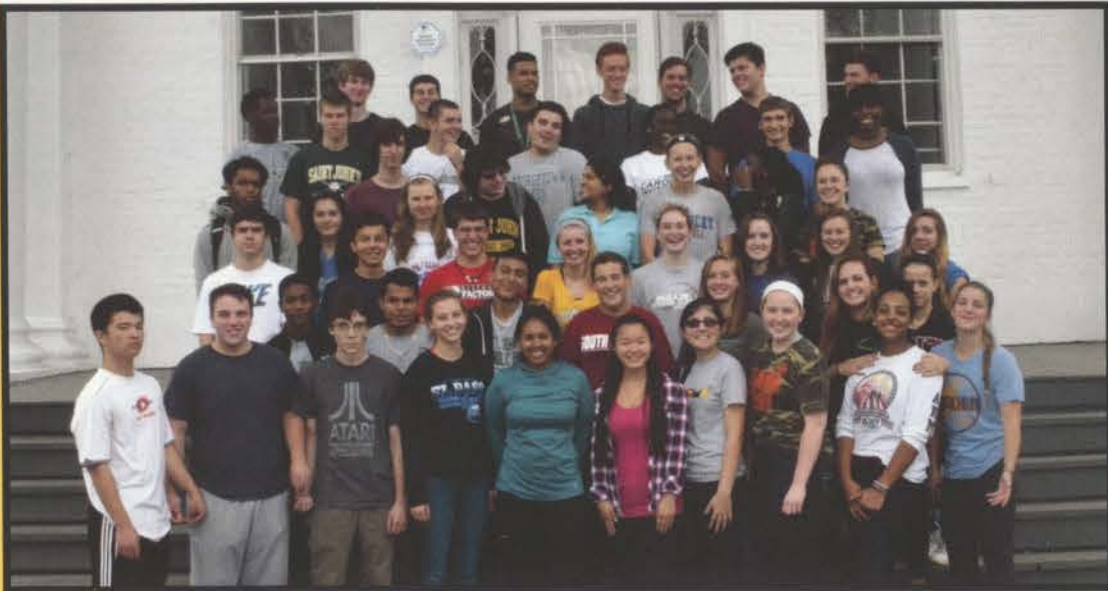
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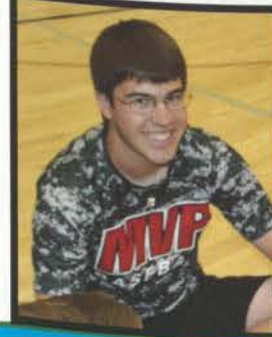
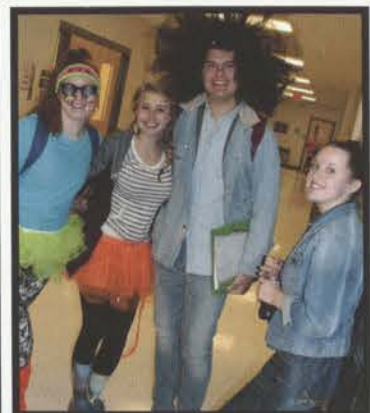
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The Class of 2016



Cheers for the great journey of life to come, treasure the beautiful memories gone by and live the best of every moment you can. This is your life, So live life's journey to it's greatest vows.

-Achar Bhagat





Rachel Laura Archer

Memories: Sunny side down, Patchy the pirate, Geometry, Theology 2, road rage, Volleyball, Sophomore year, Europe trip, beach day, twin day, Softball, C-period, AP Physics, PVC, Freshman year spirit week, dig tour, thanks for the memories, herb, ski trip with MBSM, Medieval times, calc, Alpha Gamma Pi, laser tagging, banana peel, summer vacations, gas leaks, Mansion, quafee, mop, squirrels, because I love her, fraction boy, bad cop, falcon and hawk, Gary & pole, sea bear circles

Thank You: To my mom & dad and my friends who stood by me

Quote: "What we first find impossible, we later deem unlikely, and eventually accept as inevitable."

Future Ambition: Have a future ambition

Sophia Francisca Bellanton

Memories: ND's bathroom, SB's house, SJCP BB's, 2015 football games, Junior HC outside, Freshman Physics with SB & MK, Haiti with SB, the check, rides with ND & SM, NR's gentle hugs, Agnus & old Mansion, 3 years with Dr. Mambo, having Mrs. Foss, Mr. Frace is pretty cool too, team sports with AC, CJP, Ricky, KH, good times at CJP's, downtown with OR, Playing softball

Thank You: I would like to thank my family first and foremost for dealing with me especially my parents for supporting and aiding me in every way they could. I'd also like to thank my friends who have kept me smiling

Quote: "Dream big, work hard, stay focused, and surround yourself with good people." -Unknown
"If you don't see your worth you'll always choose people who don't see it either. When your self esteem rises, your life follows." -Mandy Hale

Future Ambition: To reach my full potential and live a very happy fulfilling life surrounded by the people I love



Brooke Taylor Berglund

Memories: McSherry Maniacs, Hoco 2K14, ski club, Softball squad, Basketball, Volleyball, NY Trip, Maroon 5, spirit week, ET's pool, beach w/ AD, SB's house, ND's house, S.C. - GVBB, Frace, Florida Nationals, s ball factory, aiding for the lunch ladies, Ryan Snell, great laughs w/ JS, NR, TH, SB, ND, SM, KP, SB, keys w/ TH, Prom '15

Thank You: To my wonderful grandparents, my second family the Snell's, RS my right hand and most importantly to God.

Quote: "Life is 10% what you make it and 90% how you take it." -Charles R. Swindoll

Future Ambition: To inspire people, travel the world, have a bomb career, marry my best friend and have a life I never need a vacation from.

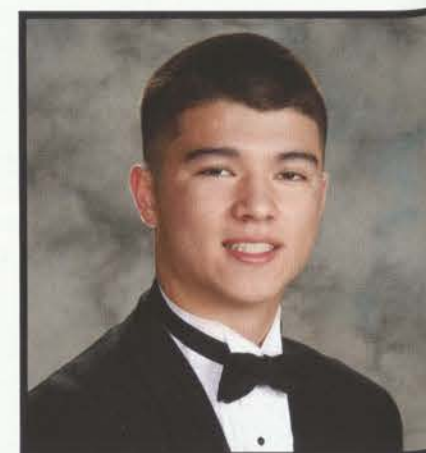
Matthew Joseph Bowman

Memories: J. Cole with Grant, Jimmy, Ryan, & Juvel, Sgood Bros, after school cafeteria trips with Marcos, IPSL Championship, Lacrosse bus rides, Lake days, c-side, Fetty Wap & Post Malone concert, Hoodie Allen concert, Video Production with TC, Team Sports Junior year, adventures with Ditty, Sugarloaf baby, Delente household, fishing with my boys, genocide bake sale, McSherry Maniacs

Thank You: To my parents, friends, and teachers for making my experience at SJCP memorable

Quote: "I hated every minute of training, but I said, "Don't quit. Suffer now and like the rest of your life as champion." -Muhammad Ali

Future Ambition: To do something I love to do



Elijah Antonio Boyd

Memories: Prospect Hall, Freshman year, New York, L-Dog, Mrs. Foss, Sophomore Homecoming, Bullis game winning the MIAA C Conference Championship, all the other fun memories with my friends: Trevvy Trev, c-dillis, JC, BM, OG, KT, AT, DJ, RS, BR, GS, Ant, DS, SA, MB, LL, GA, BB, TC, VC, CC(2), GF, AP, CW, KW, AB, KP, AO, MW, ON, AC, SS, MIAA B Conference Championship

Thank You: Thank you to my mom and dad for always being there for me and supporting me in everything I do. Also thank you to Mrs. Foss for being like a second mom to me.

Quote: "A person is not defeated when they lose, they are defeated when they give up."

-Van Brooks

Future Ambition: Be first to graduate college in my family and be as successful as possible

Maria Bulley

Memories: Europe trip 2015 with R.A., T.T., M.O., C.S., N.O, and V.C., Tennis team and winning the All Girls' conference, running in the rain while going to class at the mansion, moving to Buckeystown, joining as many clubs and sports as possible, having my Thursday lunch dates with D.E, Z.C, and M.W, my engagement to Tom, Samantha, telling Doc I quit tennis, late night math with C.S..

Thank You's: To my friends and family who supported me when times were tough, especially when they believed I could succeed even when I didn't believe in myself.

Quote: "Hard work may not always result in success but it will never result in regret"

- Moneyball

Future Ambition: To be happy and work with animals even if I end up not going to vet school.



Shelby Ann Buyalos

Memories: SJCP Baddest B's, Delente residents, walks to -- Class of 2016 football games, sleepovers at my house, Drake halloween concert, Agnes, UHS Hawks, junior year, sophomore homecoming w/ ND, Buyalos - Delgado parties, Haiti w/ SB, the check, CTT w/ Scotland, runs w/ AD, Shelby's groupchat, North Carolina, DCL, NY trip, double trouble, the lodge, KFSS, Prom w/ MQ, New Year's Eve Eve, Lake Linganore, grounded, AD, LS, BB, NR, TH, LR, SM, ND, SB, KP, MK, TJ, JS, ET

Thank You: I would like to thank my parents for loving and supporting me, especially my mom for helping me through the college process. Thank you to my amazing friends, and Kristen & Catherine for always being there for me & being crazy...love you guys!

Quote: "Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect, it means you have decided to see beyond the imperfections" -Anonymous

Future Ambition: To be happy and the best version of myself, to push through all challenges, become an orthodontist, help people (especially in Haiti), change the world, & stay positive

Vincent Carl Ceci

Memories: XC with CP, CV, NS, BW, JC, DW, SS, and of course JV, APUSH, Cici's after championships, Euro trip 2K15 with RA, MB, TT, HL, the Mansion, kiddie prison warmup, skiing with PB, winning back to back championships in baseball, Oatlands, frisbee, fractions and the grand slam

Thank You: To my parents, teachers, and coaches who have pushed me to do my best in everything I've done.

Quote: "Life is like going the wrong way on a moving sidewalk. Walk and you stay put, stand still and you go backwards, to get ahead you have to hustle." -Farrelly Brothers

Future Ambition: To travel to all the countries in the world and do what I love for a living.





Jennifer Marie Codd

Memories: Flourish, 807, summer 2015, summer 2014, volleyball, NY trips, bus rides w/ Simran, Sophia trying to faint in bio, bowl cut, pieces/were, Mr. Soyring, Billy Mattern, think wisely, who's on the tennis team?, first two years w/ Marie, movies w/ Josh, good times w/ ND, RJ, MV, SR, MY, CD< SM, SB, CW, SN, KH, AH, EH, JJ, AB, ET, gorun, gout, maynor, alias, beach, concerts, not swift

Thank You: Thank you to God, my parents, Josh, and Eric for always supporting and loving me. Also thank you to all the teachers and coaches.

Quote: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5

Future Ambition: To live a life according to God's plan.

Christian Driscoll Corr

Memories: John, Bryce, Reilly, Caes, Zac, Jack, Chris, Matt, Ryan, Brian, Marcos, S'good Bros, OBX, B-hahas, Shlurpee cuts, Project P-Dog, Latigo, Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Track, Storm Door, Fourth of July, Posty Concert, Beach's house, the mansion, Football games, All Access, Halloween, NYE, RIP Caes, Brylee's Junt, A\$AP Yams, Levade (sry about the tv), La Romana, Functions, boolin means boolin, Prom, walking to Sheets with Caes, Urbana McDonalds, crusty khawk, yotg, McSherry Maniacs, soccer camp, getting trapped in a stair well in NYC with Chris and Spencer, Jogan's Truck, Spa Day, Dunking on Foss, Walkersville/South Carroll, vacations, "Where as"-Gordon Oliver

Thank you: To my Mom, Dad, Michael, friends, Mrs. Foss and all the rest of my family for helping to make me the person I am.

Future Ambition: To be successful, happy and travel as much as I can



Christopher William Craven

Memories: MB, MB, MB, CB, CC, RF, JF, JS, BJ, ZF, RS, SG, CR, CM, AO Baseball bus rides, 3 eyes, Urbana McD's, C side, Latigo, Hoss, Hoser, "I'm hippppp", double fudge gum, functions, Post & Fetty concert, Mr. Walkway, all access, endless 2k games, storm door, Dabo, McSherry Maniacs, S' good Bros, Lucy the Cat, B Water, Blacc Hollywood, Genocide Bakesale, SooWoo, White Iverson, MISTA Craven, Sugarloaf baby, Boys' basketball championship game, weinthe trenches, A\$AP Craven, YOTG

Thank You: Thank you to my mom & grandparents for all their sacrifices, and all my friends that were with me along the way.

Quote: "These young guys are playing checkers. I'm out there playing chess." Kobe Bryant

Future Ambition: To enjoy success wherever life takes me, and live life to the fullest.



Angelena Marie D'Anna

Memories: Homecoming court, basketball, Freshmen Orientation with my best friend Natalie, hanging around the old campus Freshman year, Prom, photography with Mrs. Corr and the Softball team

Thank You: To my parents, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Splaine, Mrs. Corr, Mr. Mees, and Ms. Carper and MD

Quote: "The flower that grows in adversity is the most beautiful."-Mulan

Future Ambition: Graduate college and go to either med school or grad school. After that, have a family.



Chaze Julian Davenport

Memories: Long drives to Bassrock with my friends, G-herbo concert, Mrs. Inman taking my machine, Junior Ring Day, Canton delight, Freshman year in Mrs. Hall's class with Caes, Erickson, Mrs. Foss and the wonderful ladies of the Viking Cafe, taping Mrs. Grove to a wall, Alicia and the wall in P. Soy's room, my soccer years, when I found out the Incredibles 2 is coming out

Thank You: I would like to thank my loving family for supporting me in everything I strive for.

Quote: "Disregard distractions, acquire currency" -Unknown

Future Ambition: In 6 years, I want to be somewhere residing in Miami in a beach house married to a Colombian woman who understands the finer things in life

Martin Emanuel de Ribeaux

Memories: AMD, Soccer with TT, LK, MF, DL, the Mansion, conditioning, Prom, Hoco, DJing, CR7, DSC, Springbreak, Miami, UMF, DV&LM, Tiesto, hanging out with LK, MF, TT, DL, Publication class, Soccer pre-season, FIFA tournaments

Thank You: To my parents and family for always encouraging me, my teachers for educating me, my friends & coaches for supporting me, my girlfriend for believing in me, & God for making it all possible.

Quote: "The only thing standing between you & your goal is the story you keep telling yourself as to why you can't achieve it." -Wolf of Wallstreet

"Your love makes me strong. Your hate makes me unstoppable." Cristiano Ronaldo
Future Ambition: To do what I was meant to do on this earth, and do it well.



Nicole Marguerite Delente

Memories: 4N's, AJFC, Bench squad, Library floor w/ OR, P. Soy, cuts w/ SB & SM, Chiefing w/ the Chief, bio brownies, baby buggy, trailers at the mansion, G4NG, working out w/ KP, French with MB, ZF, & SB, spicy-spice, Bob's Burgers, stanting @ Prom (get like me), cozy legs, "LOL y'all crazy." -TJ, alligators

Thank You: #1 thanks to my parents - love you guys. Big thanks to my brother Chris who gave me advice & guided me through high school. Forever grateful to Mr. Ross, who defended me, & thanks to all my super cool friends for keeping me around.

Quote: "It is foolish to tear ones hair out in grief, as if sorrow would be made less by baldness!" Anonymous

Future Ambition: Start a national healthcare system for animals & own at least 8 dogs



William Casey Dowling

Memories: Freshman year at Saint John's Prospect Hall, taking gym classes with Coach Ricca every year, Pep rallies and tail gates, beating Coach Cheung & Mr. Dummann at corn hole every time, getting to know my classmates and making friends, including Mrs. Keser, Mrs. Corr and Mr. Schultz

Thank You: To my Mom, Dad, Cody, Michaela, Sully, and all of my friends

Quote: "Don't give up, don't ever give up!" -Jim Valvano

Future Ambition: To be happy and successful





Moises Alexander Flores

Memories: Getting lost in New York with TT and ZK, hotel, Ming & Ling, track, Spanish freshman year with RP, Freshman orientation with MD & SR, learning to ski, Tennis matches

Thank You: To my parents and my brothers

Quote: "How is the sky the limit when there are footprints on the moon?"

Future Ambition: So be successful and be able to give back to my parents



Spencer David Griffin

Memories: AB, CC, RS, MB, TH, TJ, NR, BP, QG, JT, CC, JH, MB, DP, Baseball bus rides, 3 years with AB, winning the championship, conversation with MB, ski club, going to NYC, constantly running freshman year basketball, 3 eyes/no bones, Spence cat, Baseball practices, Mr. Frace's classes, hanging out with all my friends, Freshman year Basketball, Bdubs for lunch

Thank You: To my family, friends, teachers, and teammates for supporting me through the years.

Quote: "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll still land among the stars."
-Norman Vincent Peale

Future Ambition: Go on to college, become a Physical Therapist and work with sport teams.

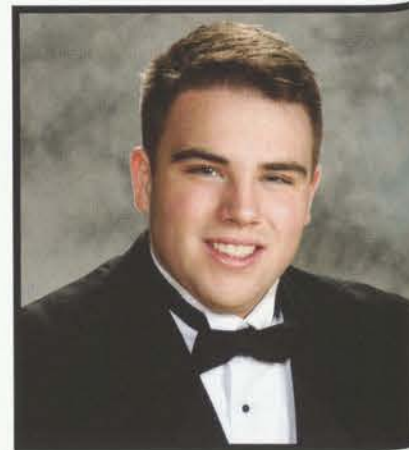
Zachary Ryan Foss

Memories: S'Good Bros, the Road house, Caes in my basement, DRH, Subway with Simran, Latigo, Junior Prom, Junior physics, YOTG, Philmont, Environmental canoe trip, Senior Hoco, in the trenches, storm door, Urbana McDonalds, percussion ensemble, school play, Senior football/basketball games, Levade, New York trip, Post concert, AACS championship basketball game, McSherry Maniacs, HO, TJ, RF, JF, MB, CC, CR, OR, MK, RS, BJ, MH, JS, TS

Thank You: To my mom & dad, friends, and my family for supporting me these past four years. Especially to my mom, Mr. Austin, Coach Cheung, Mr. Dumann, and Mrs. Corr

Quote: "Pretending to know everything closes the door to finding out what's really there."
-Neil Degrasse Tyson

Future Ambition: To be happy



Kara Morrin Hargis

Memories: Raffle w/ AG, Taco Bell runs with RA, "road rage", "bless you", "tea'd myself", shoes w/ KG, "I'm sorry" w/ BM, team work, squad events @ Mattern's, airplanes on trampoline, AP Gov class-sass, football games, bdubs w/ KG, don't drop that thun thun thun, Alg I & Geometry, art class w/ KG, AF, CS, trivia night w/ KG, saw movies, pizza bables, turf valley car rides w/ JM, road krill, Katherine from Dunkin Doughnuts, skunks, we're soaring flying there's not a star in heaven that we can't reach, into tech w/ SP, AF, JM's screen door, 22 & 1985 w/ KP, downtown Frederick adventures, Freshman basketball games, Freshman theology w/ Mr. McNickle, DM, KP, Mr. Frace - badcat w/ SG, cheer practice w/ OR, AP, KM, OR good juju, beach w/ OR, RA, KG, cheer captains w/ KM, batmom w/ CN

Thank You: To my parents and friends for supporting me, my sister for helping me, and my teachers for educating me

Quote: "I may be crazy but all the best people are" - Alice in Wonderland

Future Ambition: When I grow up, I wanna be famous



McKenzy Taylor Hill

Memories: MK, TJ, NR, JS, SG, CM, JT, BH, EB, BB, all my friends, Puerto Rico trip, Girls' basketball, Hoco princess, softball, winning IPSL Championship (bball), Prom, New Year's, Hoco, & Prom with CM, AAU Tournaments with my teammates, South Carolina Tournament, Emath

Thank You: Special thank you to my parents, brother, and grandparents for always supporting me in everything I do, and always being at my games to cheer me on. I also want to say thank you to Coach Brian for pushing me to be the best basketball player I could be and creating the opportunity for me to play basketball in college.

Quote: "If you are lucky enough to be different, don't ever change." Taylor Swift

Future Ambition: Play basketball in college, become a child psychologist, & enjoy life.



Jem Kirby Gallagher

Memories: Mrs. Corr bothering me to make this, LOML, serve the bass, sunny side down, yikesburg, thns fr th mmrs, cult*, its lit, Fraces tumblr, Web Design, you're crazy, Ihop, so firefly, Ecology, whales & bees, it has an appointment, if you're here, hare to the throne, trivia, closing shift, BM basement, hitting Esmeralda, hairspray, Chicago, Econ, Monopoly, The Office, oops, Don't worry about it, crew cut, tree trunks, turf valley, Algebra & Charles, abusive bf, CB*, Art II, too many projects, addicted to coffee, that lady, Julius Caesar GW, Mr. Herr, Grumio Delectat, no binder, fractals, garbage blog, my likes are for me, saw sessions, massages, bucket list, 1 years, blood types, Taco Bell, Jersey Mikes, Salt n' vinegar, bite scar

Thank You: To my family for supporting me through everything. Love my fans.

Quote: "We're all somebody else to somebody else." -Bill Waterson

Future Ambition: To become a doctor in Economics



Paige Christina Holston

Memories: Football games, Basketball, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, Prom & Homecoming with BB, New York, Basketball camp, spirit week, KH with BB, Maryland games, the Mansion, the Jacksons, Latin with TJ, Berlin, Hank, Coach Ricca, cruise, IAAM Championship 2015-16, 2 IPSL championships, Freshman year BB, ET for being a great friend and our car rides

Thank You: "To my parents, sister, and my family for everything they do and for also pushing me to be the best I can be and believing in me when I did not.

Quote: The rest of your life is being shaped right now with the dreams you chase, the choices you make, and the person you decide to be" -Unknown

Future Ambition: To be successful and truly happy where ever I go in life and to have a happy and loving family



Christopher Charles Gillis, Jr.

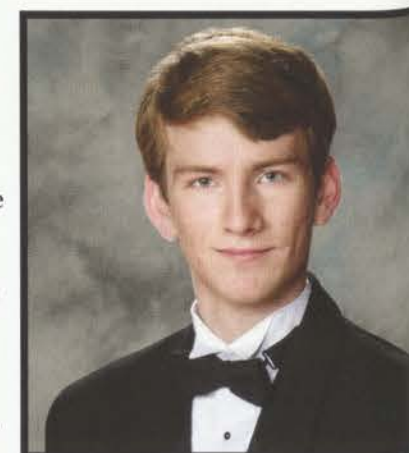
Memories: The Mansion freshman year, lunch in the senior garden, AP physics with T.T, Z.K, J.V, M.V's Herbert impression, Art II, Prom, Don't be an ecoterrorist

Thank You: My parents, teachers, and all my amazing friends. Without them, I would not be who I am today.

Quote: "You will never stub your toe standing still. The faster you go, the more chance there is of stubbing your toe, but the more chance you have of getting somewhere."

-Charles F. Kettering

Future Ambition: Get a degree in mechanical engineering and be successful in whatever I do





Bryce Patrick Johnson

Memories: RF, JF, CC, MB, CC, ZF, RS, CR, SR, DP, JS, AS, MH, NT, JS, MK, TS, TJ, AM, SC, KP, OR, SIX, DRH, s'good bros, OGDS, OBX, hoss, hoser, 2013 football ship, Latigo, honey buns, "I'm hippppp," Subway with Simran, AACS championship basketball game, Levade, Senior Hoco, in the trenches, YOTG, Senior year football, Junior year lacrosse, Junior ring day speech, Storm Door, McSherry Maniacs, Big Wild, ACL, shlurpees, track god, project P-DOG, Coach Ricca, Mrs. Corr, Mrs. Foss.

Thank You: I'd like to thank my parents and sisters for supporting me and guiding me to become who I am today. I'd also like to thank my coaches, teachers, and friends for everything they have done for me.

Quote: "Happiness is a choice."

Future Ambition: To be happy and succeed in whatever I do.



David Hyunsup Lee

Memories: Dorm life in Columbia, SC, Freshman Florida with squad, talent show, locked in LNB for 6 months, soccer squad, tennis squad, AP ES, cabin video, Ms. Carper's class, Latin class (salve), rockin at Logan's house, Martin's birthday day, welcoming SJCP family when I transferred, my house family, Mexican ice cream, Time Is Running Out by Muse, Candy Friday, ski club, Korean squad, Darwin, Ft. Detrick, smacking whipped cream on Chaze's face, "What!", Ceci's pizza, Logic

Thank You: To my parents who have worried & stuck by me through my high school & middle school years, my sister for encouraging me all the time, teachers, my friends, people who I lived with, Mr. & Mrs. Lee, my Uncle Ochoa & Aunt Lee

Quote: "You're never wrong to do the right thing" -Mark Twain

Future Ambition: To be a CEO who can give hope to others.

Tanaisia Yaadam Jow

Memories: JV basketball, "grass get cut the grass", calming down Caroline, every single New Year's, Sophomore year lacrosse, 4n....4ns, being married to VC, Paige & tag teaming in Latin, NR helping my wrestling career, EMATH, IPSL Championship, Shelby's house, Hoco 2K16, DRH, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico aftermath, tip toeing during basketball, Cardi's & powwawtp, OGDarkskins, being wild with MK3030darkskinseva, "What does boolin mean...boolin means boolin", Bat, Dot NR, that one that friend, Zossy Bear

Thank You: I would like to thank my squad for helping me survived, my madre for dealing with me and all my loved ones for supporting me.

Quote: "I guess we are who we are for a lot of reasons. And maybe we'll never know most of them. But even if we don't have the power to choose where we came from, we can still choose where we go from there. We can still do things. And we can try to feel okay about them." - The Perks of Being a _

Future Ambition: To live a carefree happy successful life. I inspire to have a life like Olivia Pope, Christina Yang, or a WWE Diva



Collin Thomas Martin

Memories: Winning MIAA-B Conference Championship senior year, overnight trips with basketball team, gym class, beating AACS for championship, rushing the court when we won, greatest class in the history of SJCP (Mr. Soyring's physics class), the basketball team, making new friends when I transferred to SJCP, New York trip, Senior year basketball session with EB, AO, RS, Spirit week, McSherry Maniacs, dress down days, managing lax, New Year's with TH, 2015 football team, golfing/football/WVU game w/BJ, ZF, pool basketball with CC, etc.

Thank You: To teachers and coaches at SJCP for their time and effort and to my friends for making my time at SJCP enjoyable. To my family for always supporting and believing in me and my parents for making me the person I am today and always being there for me. Love you guys.

Quote: "I've failed over and over and over again in my life...and that is why I succeed."

-Michael Jordan

Future Ambition: Be happy and successful in life, do what I love for a living, and have a happy and loving family



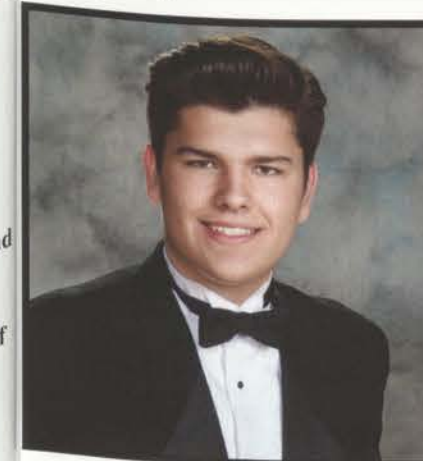
Logan Matthew Kamer

Memories: Freshman year soccer Championship game, soccer camps at the hotel, FIFA tournaments, winning the baseball championship, ski club, hanging out with JS, NT, MF, MD, TT, DL, G period aid with JV, spirit week, soccer senior night

Thank You: To my parents, family, friends, teachers, and coaches for all their support and memories.

Quote: "I believe if you keep your faith, you keep your trust, you keep the right attitude, if you're grateful, you'll see God open up new doors." - Joel Osteen

Future Ambition: To the live to the fullest and be successful



William John Mattern

Memories: Everyday shenanigans with AP, KG, KH, CN, RA, SM, EH, adventures at Hawksberry farm, AP Euro Sophomore year, AP Studio Junior year with NZ, KS, OS, Freshman days at the mansion, turn blue like the Black Keys, Putin & Vladimir, Gemini, Scott!, "I-I'm sports", the basement, "I have values", when I actually played a sport, living in the art room. yikesburg, occasional bonfire, Save Ferris

Thank You: I'd like to thank my parents, teachers, and amazing friends for supporting me in everything I do

Quote: "It's a little childish and stupid, but then, so is high school!"

Future Ambition: To be happy and thriving in wherever life may take me

Mariama Kabassan Keita

Memories: DRHaaan, PR & PR aftermath, Frosh Bbball w/ CK, creating Lingo w/ PWJ, TV's w/ NR & SB, SJCP BB, RIP SJCP BB, IAAM & IPSL champ, FBA, pregame TV S/O to MLB, Laughs & Late night w/ SB, LOML's SM & KP, car rides w/ SB, getting in the dog pound w/ SAB & pitbull, EMATH, setting up BJ & MC, ily JS, MC, w/ DB

Thank You: To 4N's, CB, OR, OGDS, Mom, grandma, SJCP BB, Gang, & DRM

Quote: "IARB" - MR3030

Future Ambition: Getting a business degree & continuing to get a law degree



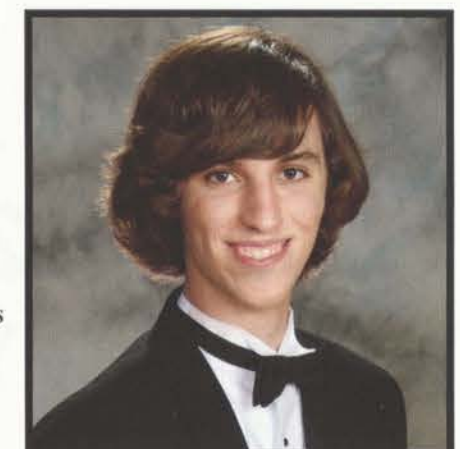
Finnian Ramsey Mayhew

Memories: "too weak"/"two weeks" with MD, crying about Undertale with KD, dark parking lot with SM, "of all my co-listeners" with TA, Star Wars marathon with MD & AH, "let's think about this logically" with AH, Skype chat with MD & AH, Guster concert with AH, Wicked with MD, freaking out about Battlestar Galactica over phone with TA, "50 v-ups" with AH, the pink light of death with GW & CS, Physics Skype calls with B's, While The Lights Were Out with the rest of the cast

Thank You: To my parents, family, friends, teachers, neighbors, & internet for making this part of my story a wonderful adventure

Quote: "Despite everything, it's still you" - Toby Fox

Future Ambition: Find that last star in Super Mario 64 DS





Soraya Fatim Mbaoua

Memories: Biology class, AP Government, Sophomore retreat, Econ Island, APUSH, KKK documentary, Drama Club, "This is a test", Glee Club, French 3, crepes, Sophomore band trips, it sugar, NYC trip, Moonshine 1824, "No, wait, oh", general/major, meeting Albert, making the Senior video, "Maps", most improved photographer, and finally the Mansion

Thank You: To Maria Bulley for helping me w/ my APUSH project. Thank you to my other friends and family as well.

Quote: "I saw the opportunity and I took it" -George Washington Plunkin

Future Ambition: Retirement

Sereita Inaia McKinley

Memories: Running away from men on bikes w/ Q, Freshman cheer, walks to A1, class in the rain, "powwowptp" & "Cardi's", New Year's 2015, annoying and having fun with Mrs. Foss & Mrs. Corr, rides w/ ND & SB, Delente residence, New York trip, going to Urbana...not going to Urbana, SJCP "BB's", OR taking me to a pop punk show, "wow" - TS, hugs from AM, rides w/ MK, AD (she doesn't even go here), Junior Hoco outside, UMD, SB's basement

Thank You: To my mom and dad who have always supported me. Mr. Dummann & Mrs. Foss who kept me out of trouble. Mr. A for always being there for me. To my family who have always loved and kept me sane and my friends who kept me laughing. I love you all.

Quote: "Follow your heart but take your brain with you" -Alfred Alder

Future Ambition: Explore the world, be successful and be happy



Shannon Christine Medovich

Memories: Winning the IPSL Championship, every practice with Girls' Basketball team, Delente residence, gingerbread houses with KP, SJCP Baddest B's, Soph and Junior Homecoming, Junior physics, Ms. Copp's room, ND, OR, SB, SB, MK, BB, TS, LM, MB, KP, CC, JR, BS, AB, LY, GH

Thank You: To my friends, parents and family for always supporting me and being by my side, my grandparents, all my friends, teachers, and coaches

Quote: "Never let it be said that to dream is a waste of one's time. For dreams are our realities in waiting. In dreams, we plant the seeds of our future."

Future Ambition: To live life to the fullest and be successful and happy with everything I do



Simran Mehra

Senior Memories: CN, MB, AP, JC, KG, BM, FM, TT, KM, SM, AI, LH, CH, MC, peer min, breaking the microscope, bus rides with jenn, dekrat, concerts w manz, ped, Tacobell, simran wants a water, putin, vladmir, its 2016, thx 4 the mem, making bets, tumblr, music, fractals, track and x-country, sci-oly, ski club, algebra 2, chill fam aight, Latin jokes, all else, ons

Thank you's: To my parents for their constant love and support, krishna 4 existing (nd kanik), and all of the teachers at SJCP(even the ones I didn't have a class with).

Quote: "If you don't take the time to work on creating the life you want, you're eventually going to be forced to spend a lot of time dealing with a life you don't want"- KN

Future Ambition: try to make everyone who spends time with me leave a little happier.

Keira Kejuan Mull

Memories: First day at Prep, 3 weeks in the Mansion, Facetime study sessions, lack of sleep, AP US, Latin, Honors Assemblies, cheering, SGA, Homecomings, Prom, New York trips, winning NHD with Maria by default, all the laughs at lunch, seeing my friends grow as I stayed shortest of them all. #shortgirlproblems

Thank You: To my parents for giving me so many opportunities in life and my teachers and coaches for challenging me. To my friends for giving me memories that don't just involve studying. Thank you to everyone who believed and supported me throughout my journey in high school.

Quote: "You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else." -Albert Einstein

Future Ambition: To be a pediatrician, but if that doesn't work out to be a benevolent power in the world. Either way, I'll be happy. (Hope this made you laugh)



Caroline Marie Nelson

Memories: Skipping Sophomore year! (still there for Homecoming), AIN'T NO HOLLA BACK!, "I introduced you!", "Puis je aller au toilet sil vous ples?", Tuesday lunch squad, "Is Simran okay?", my first fan, "...running * my head", powwow? powwow, Berlin Wall, Scatt, DON'T SAVE FERRIS

Thank You: Thanks to my parents for giving me a good education. Thanks to the idiots I call friends for reminding me everyday why I want to be here.

Quote: "You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who will decide where to GO..."-Dr. Seuss

Future Ambition: To be happy whatever I am doing



Samantha Catherine Nigida

Memories: Freshman year lunch, exploring the Mansion, health class, "John dropped his calculadora", Nig-a-he-de, Barbie game, AP Gov, Team sports, Prom Sophomore year, Social Justice, volleyball Freshman - Senior year, "just let it happen", HO, SH, AH, JT, JC, Steve, Kristie, softball girls, seabear circles, peer ministry retreat, chorus, TJ & ET, hoco, Euro trip 2015

Thank You: To all my friends SH, HO, AH, JC, NK. I love you guys. Thank you to Mr. K, Mr. Van, Mr. Ross, Mr. R, Steve and Kristie; the best volleyball parents ever & finally my sister and parents who have supported me over the last 4 years. Thank you for believing in me.

Quote: "This was nothing like High School Musical"
"God gives his hardest battles to His strongest soldiers"

Future Ambition: To own a bunch of dogs, to be happy in all I do and to have my own color



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God Bless You
ON YOUR JOURNEY



Natalie Rachel O'Brien

Memories: The Mansion, Agnes, fball games, tennis w MM JS MB, Alg2 w Mr. Herr, ski club w MB SM MF CS, Ring Day, "giving blood," soccer games w CS, NYC w CS AD, Prom 2K15, fresh AER w AD IO, Europe w CS MB MM RA JT, peer ministry w CS, Cheer w KM, bball games w CS, ecology "field trips," Publications, bubbles, SKRILLEX, hoco, retreats, DV&LM w AD MD
 Thank You: Thank you to my parents for giving me opportunities, to my family for supporting me, to my teachers for pushing me to do my best, to my co-workers for filling my life w positivity, and to my friends for everything. Also, I am especially thankful for Jessica and Frederick Coffee Co.
 Quote: "Stay focused, stay positive, stay motivated, keep pushing, and at the end of the day, no matter what, always, always, always, just be happy."
 Future Ambition: To travel the world and remember the little things

Albert Onyango Odera

Memories: Albert DonBossedUp Odera, scoring 48 points in a game, scoring 1,000 points, basketball games at home, the championship, meeting so many nice people at this school

Thank You: Dr. Mambo, Coach Tim Abercrombie, my basketball teammates, Coach Darrell, Coach Sean Abercrombie, and my Mother.

Quote: "The world's a stage. I'll just play my part."

Future Ambition: Get a degree, play college basketball, meet LeBron James, and play basketball with him 1 vs 1.



Kathryn Marie Plamondon

Memories: JV lax squad, DRH, tflag, freshman year w/KH, nights in Cece with AC and SS, apush tutoring w/AC, David Letterman, "-over", A period chem, kpiat group chat, beachin' weekend w/KW, hoco 2K15, "it just came out of my nose!", screaming, "A Drop in the Ocean", twin day w/AP all 4 years, Belle, hanging w/ Mrs. Foss and Ms. Copp, SOTTMMJSG, "I'm choking", the flag, Towson trips, tro, CCC, RJH, and time spent w/KW, BM, NW, CC, Moze, AP, JS, ND, JS, CE, AC, SS, SB, TJ, asap, MK, SM, JA, LB, and DL
 Thank You: Thank you to my parents and brothers for being there to support me. Also, thank you to all my teachers who have helped me get through these four years.
 Quote: "Happiness is found along the way and not at the end of the road."-Robert Updegraff
 Future Ambition: To be happy with whatever I choose to do with my life.

Amanda Helen Pliszak

Memories: SM, BM, KG, CN, KH, RA, EH, twin day w/ KP all 4 years, softball, JV volleyball, cheer, constant Taco Bell runs, tip of the yikesburg, #TFIAG, Scott, alpha male, "I don't even know you," Simran jokes, "I'm a gemini," Berlin Wall, powwow? powwow, car rides w/ the dream team, concerts w/ Simran, AP Latin, NYE 2016, "game night," APUSH me off a cliff, movies in AP Lit, BM's basement, "Simran wants a water," pineapples, breadcrumbs, etc, Friendsmas, Star Wars marathon, DEGRAT, "Is Simran okay?"

Thank You: Thank you to my family, friends, and teachers for guiding me the past four years and making my senior year possible. I would like to especially thank my Dad for being the most amazing father for the first 17 years of my life. I will love you and miss you always.

Quote: "Beautiful things don't ask for attention." -The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Future Ambition: To never stop learning.



Caesar Baldwin Reeves III

Memories: Steve Aoki concert, Zac's House, Basketball & Football Games, Soccer camp, French 2 & 3, Spirit Week, Homecoming, New York, Corr's house, In the trenches, Latigo, Storm door

Thank You: My parent, sisters, and friends

Quote: "What you do today can improve all your tomorrows." - Ralph Marston

Future Ambition: To be my own boss & travel

Olivia Elizabeth Rich

Memories: Library floor with ND, dinner roast, SJCP BB's, Delente residence, bio brownies, Shelby's house, SB, ND, SM, SB, AD, 2015 football games, Sophomore year, local music, the check, New Year's 2016, Photography class, road trips

Thank You: To my parents, amazing friends, my dogs, my coworkers

Quote: "Uhm" -Tina Belcher

Future Ambition: Be happy, travel the world, and always surround myself with positive people



Nicole Elizabeth Ricketts

Memories: Spirit week, Junior prom, Homecoming, Lake Linganore, Shelby's house, Tay Hill house, Puerto Rico, South Carolina Invitational, Salisbury tournament, both girls & boys winning the ship, my teammates, Ihop w/ my freshman, "who let the dogs out", group chat, HELP TORI, car rides w/ Lex, TH, BBergs, T-staff, Syd Cay, SB, MK, TJ, SM, ChiefChazzo, Mrs. Foss & Mrs. Corr, Mr. Frace, Mrs. Splaine, JStitz, EB, OR, ND, Pia's house, track w/ AT, JB and TG, GBB bus rides to away games, Erickson, Syd's house

Thank You: Thanks to all my supporters who have been there for me through anything. Thanks to my parents for always believing in me and raising me to be the best I can be.

Quote: "Success is not an accident" -Stephen Curry

Future Ambition: To be successful and happy with a loving family of my own

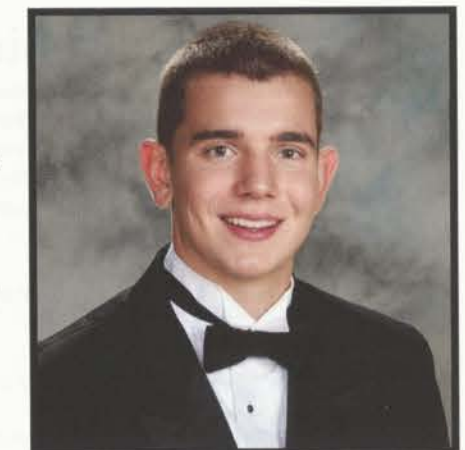
Ryan Marshall Snell

Memories: CB, CC, MB, CC, MB, RF, JF, JS, ZF, BJ, CR, CM, SG, OG, TC, AO, EB, GA, BM, Urbana McD's, Storm Door, Latigo, NYC, B water, 3 eyes, get real, clutchbox, BBergs, Soo Woo, Funky Bunch, B Conference Championship, s'good bros, bang, Sugarloaf baby, we in the trenches.

Thank You: To my parents, family, friends, and coaches who were always there to support.

Quote: "The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." - Vince Lombardi

Future Ambition: Be successful and live a great life.





Cassandra Maria Sottile

Memories: 2015, Europe trip, hot to go pizza w/ SS, \$5 map w/ AB, NYC trip, ET's cheer, Medieval Times, berbie game w/ MD & RA, retreats w/ D. Mills, band trips to Baltimore, Panic at the Disco concert w/ DE, AF's bonfire, Ireland pizza order, MB has a belt, late night math w/ MB, the Mansion pre-dance dinners, football commentary w/ SS & JT, countless times @ Ihop, drama club, Euro table National Zoo w/ AB, Youtube videos w/ DE, APUSH, Irish hiking adventures w/ MB, NO, MO, Friday the 13th skiing w/ MB, NO, DE's house, Batman video games w/ DE, trips to Frederick Rescue Mission, watching Space Jam in band w/ Mr. Pawlicki

Thank You: To my parents, all my friends for the countless laughs and memories, and all my teachers for everything they did for me.

Quote: "In a dark place we find ourselves, and a little more knowledge lights the way" - Yoda

Future Ambition: To become a published author

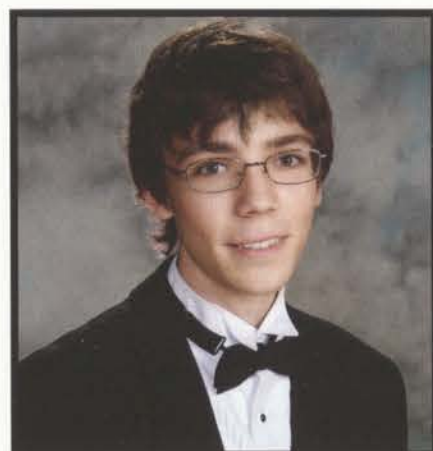
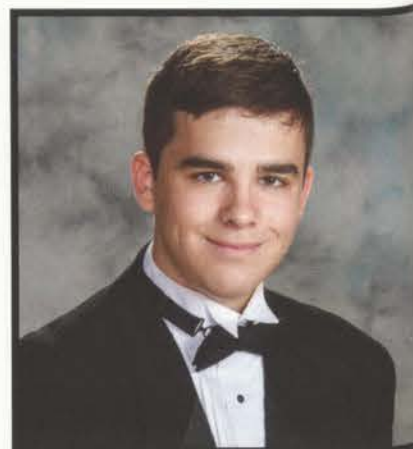
Jack Harley Stakem

Memories: Fun times all around

Thank You: I'd like to thank myself and my parents

Quote: "They say you are what you eat, but I don't recall eating a legend."

Future Ambition: They gon' love me for my ambition



Curtis Stapleton

Memories: Not going to the Dungeons and Dragons picture, just existing

Thank You: My parents, Mr. K, anybody

Future Ambition: Ambitions are a waste of time. I'm just gonna go do something.

Jamie Lynn Stitz

Memories: #uturn, ATM, Freshman PE, Basketball bus rides, Mansion, Noodlehead, HOCO 2K15, Proms, Football Games, Puerto Rico, Halloween, South Carolina Tournament, SJCPBB, Shelby's House, Ovo1, the flag, Malibu's door, "-over", #JVLAXSQUAD, "is it lit?", Merp, Patsy, Group chats, Right hand, the toasted sandwiches, noodles, Publications, jokes, Panera, jdog, ATskirtt, 123sqaad, the fruit cup, ding dong, #LAKEFAM, team bonding, pizza rolls, mufasa, AP studio, SC games, NS, "spicy spice"

Thank You's: Thank you to my family for always pushing me to do my best and to my friends for sticking with me till the end.

Quote: "Trust me friend, a hundred years goes faster than you think, so don't blink" - Kenny Chesney

Future Ambition: To be successful and live somewhere warm but most importantly, live happy



Jennifer Michelle Thayer

Memories: Mansion first semester of Freshman year, Football games at McCurdy field, Volleyball with JC, Euro trip, 35 people at Ihop after Hoco 2015, my many friends I have made, gas leaks at new school

Thank You: To my parents, my teachers, KP for giving me rides to school, and my friends

Quote: "Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile." - Unknown

Future Ambition: To live a happy and abundant life

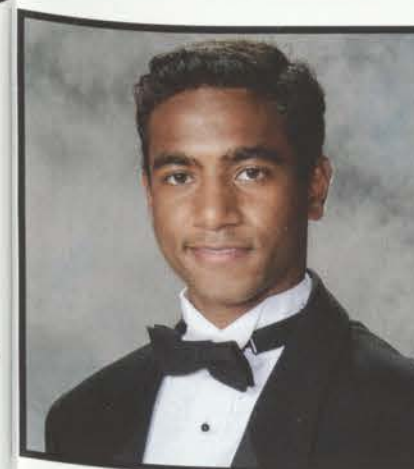
Noah Thomas Thiede

Memories: Lacrosse and football teams, ski club, P Dog's cabin with BJ, JS, Sugarloaf rock climbing, hanging out in the kitchen w/ Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Tami, hardcore grubbin' with LK, MF, JS, football and lacrosse championships

Thank You: To my family, friends, teachers, and coaches. You all have played a role in getting me where I am today and have given me abilities to succeed in my future endeavors. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Quote: "It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up." -Vince Lombardi

Future Ambition: Major in Exercise Science, Doctor of Physical Therapy



Tom Vadakkekudiyil Thomas

Memories: Getting lost on the New York field trip, soccer pre-season at the hotel, Euro trip, soccer and tennis season, track practice, Art, Algebra 2, and AP Physics class, Prom, student aid with MF, The Borel-ups and heart attacks, going to championships with DL in tennis, Ming & Ling, parties with MD & LK

Thank You: To my parents for raising me, my teachers for teaching me, and my friends for being there for me.

Quote: "Dreams don't work unless you do."

Future Ambition: Be successful and travel around the world

Eliana Kathleen Troxell

Memories: Old campus, softball, COACH RICCA, Junior ring day, Softball, "hips don't lie", SJCP BB'z, chip fam, webKENZ, HC & Prom, "Ambush", OTH, "Hank", Liturgy band, NYC, PH for being the best person and everyone who made me laugh here. Love ya.

Thank You: To my parents, especially my mom for pushing me to become the woman I am. Also thank you to the friends I made at SJCP. Especially PH & MH

Quote: "It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday and quietly...someday is today and that someday is yesterday and this is your life." -Nathan Scott

Future Ambition: To make my momma proud, live life to the fullest, and ride an elephant!





Matthew Alexander Vandegrift

Memories: All of the funny quotes and jokes between my friends and me, ski club with my friends, Indoor Track, Cross Country, D and D club, New York trip

Thank You: My family, friends, teachers, and Saint John's Catholic Prep

Quote: "Successful people don't have fewer problem. They have determined that nothing will stop them from going forward."-Dr. Ben Carson

Future Ambition: I have not decided yet; I am going to look into a lot of different things.

Jonah Samuel Villarosa

Memories: Being the silver surfer, the gas leaks, dodging the AP Physics bullet, Spanish class shenanigans, every Spongebob reference, G hitting the telephone pole Freshman year gym, student aid block w/ LK, winning the 3 legged race, surprise physics course scholar, going to Cici's pizza with XC team, winter music concert, complaining about everything, losing my shoe in a cross country race, being the only person who ran hurdles, being robbed of my reward, jam sessions with Finn

Thank You: Thanks to all the friends who made school bearable, my parents who put me through this school, and the teachers that helped me learn.

Quote: "Life is too short not to be awesome." -Kid President

Future Ambition: Become so well known I have my own Wikipedia page.



Gary Evan Wallick

Memories: Freshman year, hanging out with my friends outside the mansion, eating lunch, we won't speak of the pole incident, all the times I was aiding with Mr. Frace and created the Paintball club.

Thank You: To my teachers, especially Mr. Frace and Ms. Carper for helping me through my time here, Mr. Mc Nickle for all the help with Tech Crew, and my friends for being there when I needed them

Quote: "I love deadlines. I like the whoosing sound they make as they fly by."
-Douglas Adams

Future Ambition: As long as I'm making those around me are happy while I myself am happy than I don't care what I'm doing



Jiaxin Xi

Memories: My 4 years of high school bringing me happiness and helping me grow up. I will remember my high school times forever

Thank You: To my family, friends, and school faculty for the wonderful memories you all have given me. Moreover, I'd like to thank my friends and family for always inspiring me when I felt hopeless

Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Future Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer and a successful person and to help the needy people and society



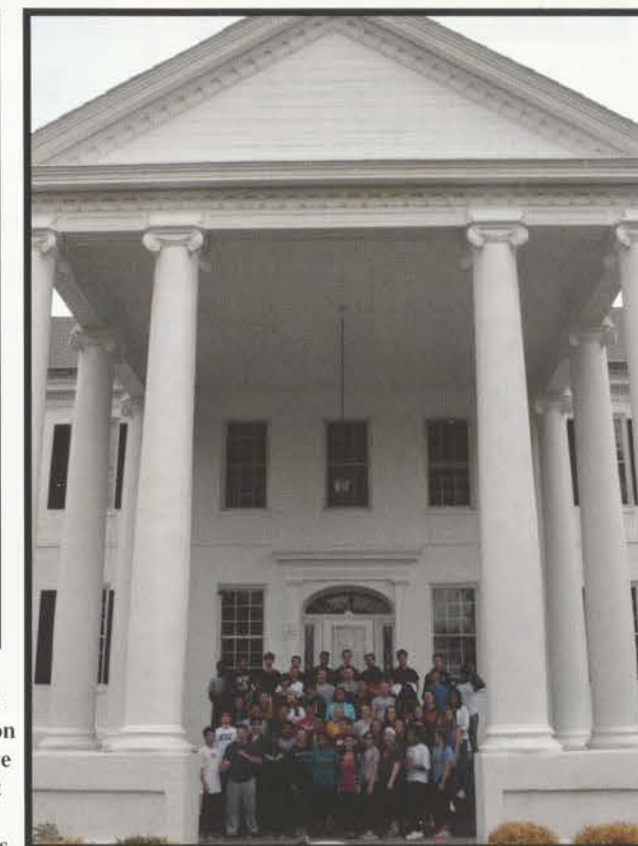
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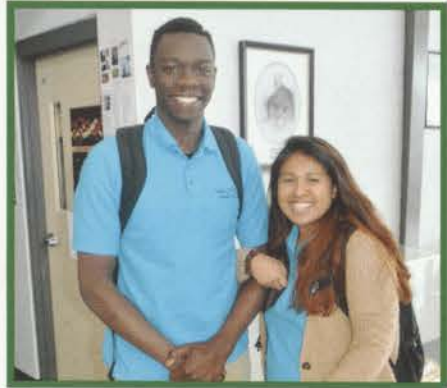


Class of 2016



In 1829, Father John McElroy founded Saint John's and classes were held at the school on 2nd Street in downtown Frederick, Maryland. By 1958, the school needed more room and relocated grades 9 through 12 to the historic Prospect Hall mansion on Butterfly Lane. And then in January of 2013, the school moved to the current 66 acre campus in Buckeystown. The Class of 2016 has the distinction of being the very last class to have been students at Prospect Hall! They all returned in the fall of their senior year to have lunch on the lawn and take one more picture on the mansion steps.





Most Likely to Be Famous
Albert Odera
Eliana Troxell



Most Likely to Bring Home to Mom
Vincent Ceci
Caroline Nelson



Most Likely to Brighten Up Your Day
Ryan Snell
Mariama Keita



All of the members of the Class of 2016 voted for their choices in these categories. Each of the 59 seniors received votes in multiple categories, but these seniors received the most votes from their friends!



Senior Superlatives 2016



Most Outgoing
Matthew Bowman
Christian Corr
Nicole Delente



Best Smile
Elijah Boyd
Sophia Bellanton



Class Clown
Chris Craven
Taniaisia Jow



Most Artsy
Billy Mattern
Jamie Stitz



Best All-Around
Matthew Bowman
Kathryn Plamondon



Most Changed
Zac Foss
Maria Bulley



Best Hair
Kirby Gallagher
Keira Mull



Best Eyes
Bryce Johnson
Tayler Hill



Most Dramatic
Spencer Griffin
Sereita McKinley



Most Unforgettable
Curtis Stapleton
Angelena D'Anna



Most School Spirit
Christian Corr
Brooke Berglund
Jennifer Thayer



Most Adorable
Logan Kamer
Olivia Rich

Seniors and their Siblings!



Bryce & Rachel Johnson



Collin & Bryce Martin



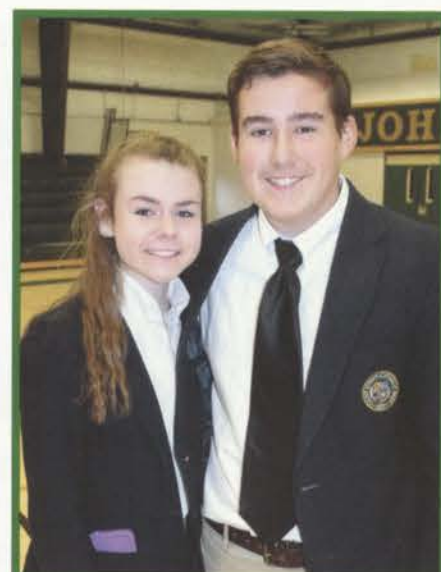
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Patrick & Maria Bulley



Shawn & Noah Thiede



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Cheyenne & Jonah Villarosa



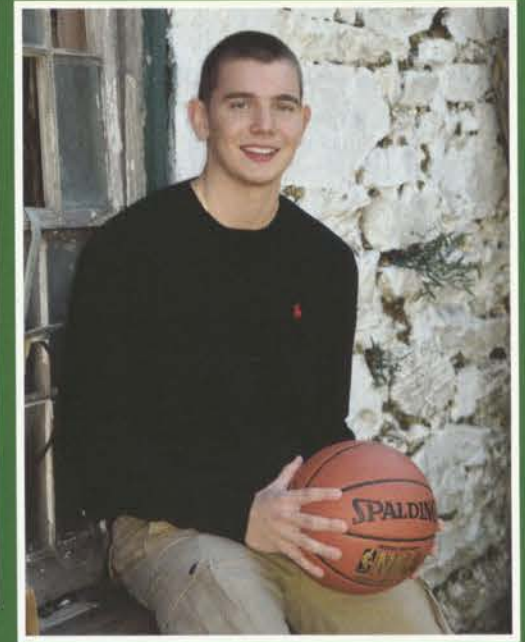
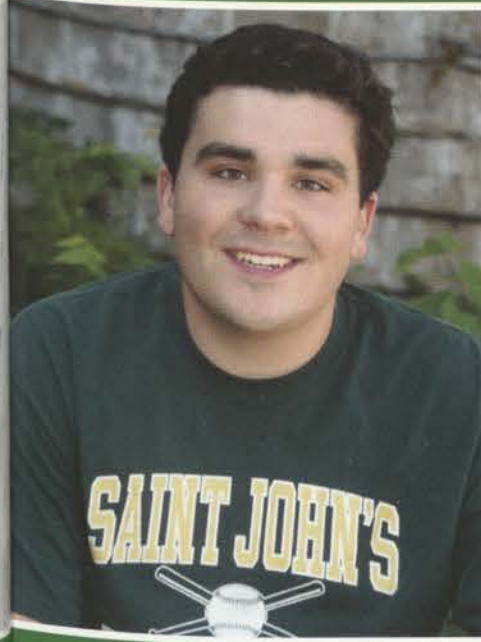
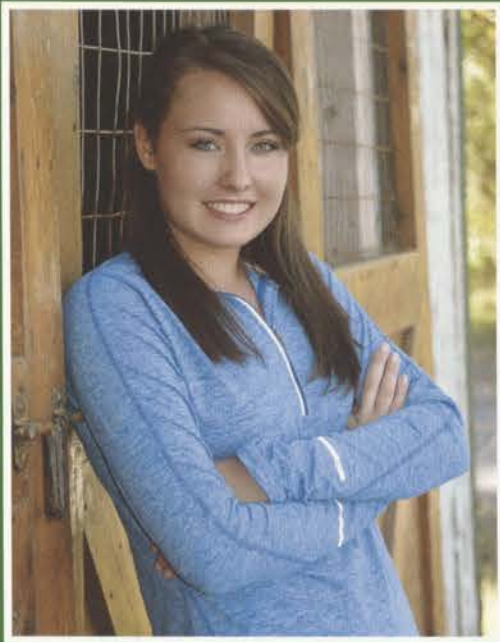
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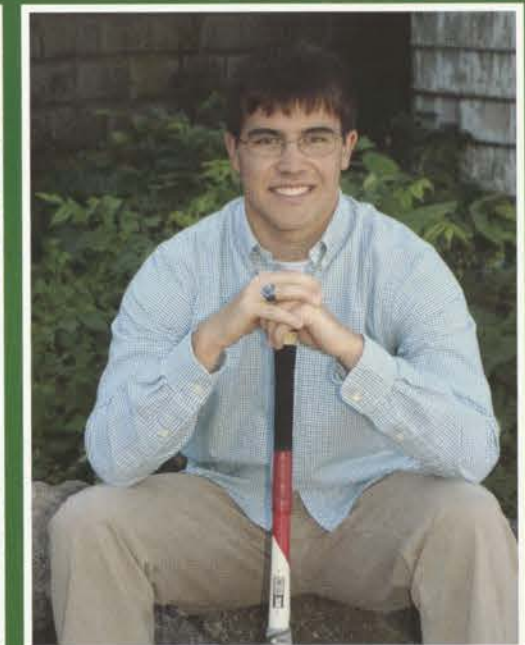
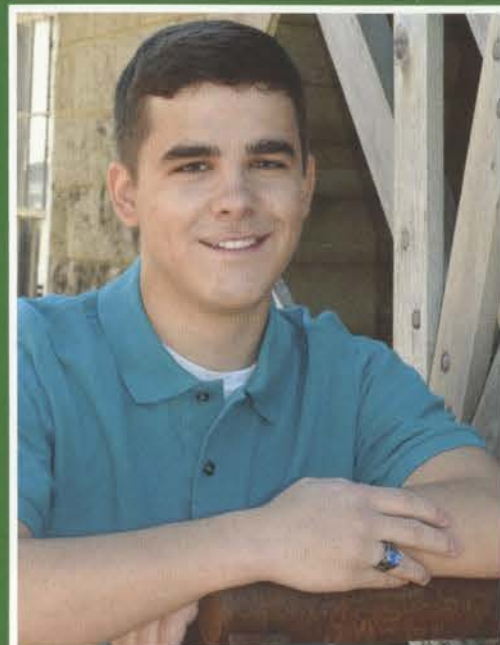
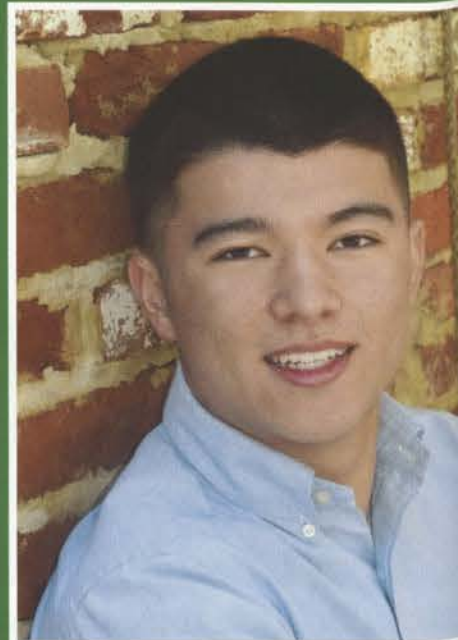
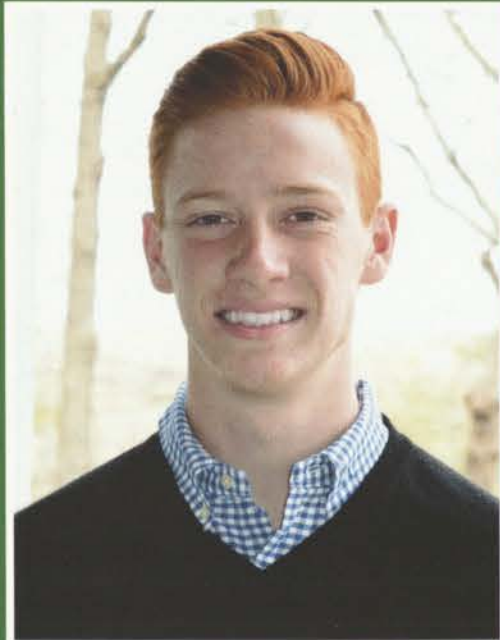
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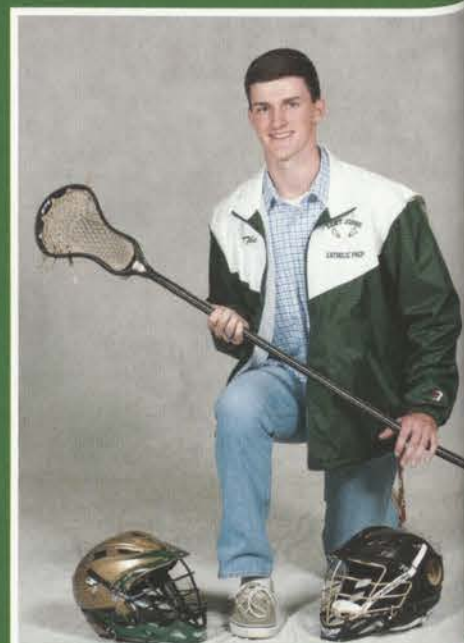
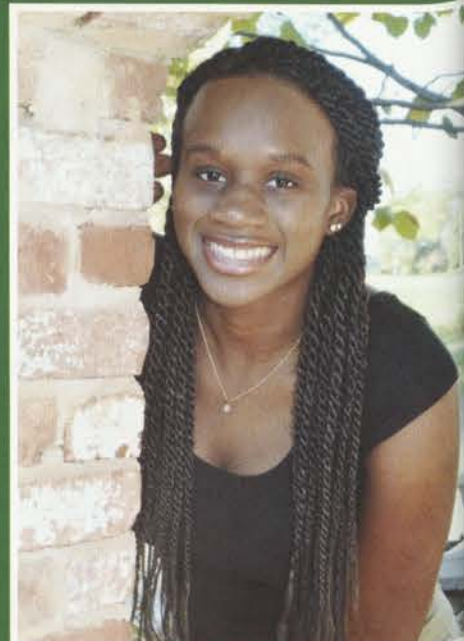
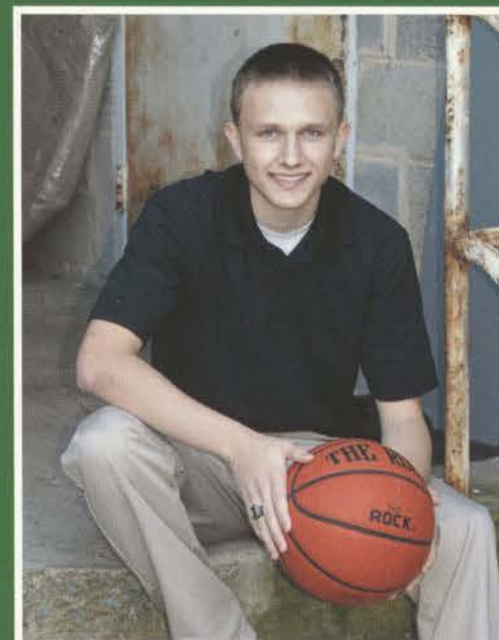
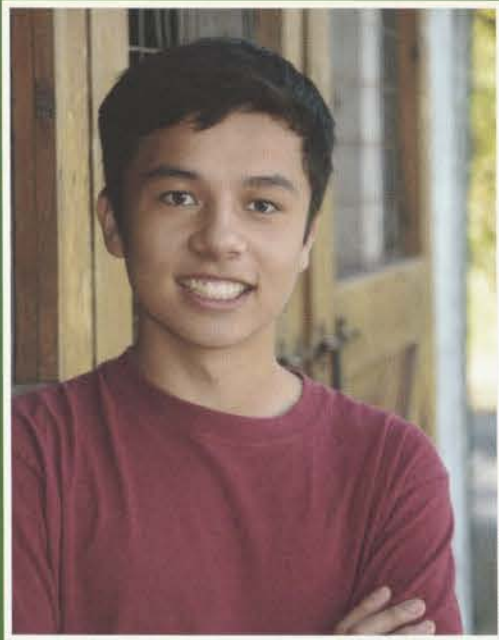


Natalie & Sean O'Brien

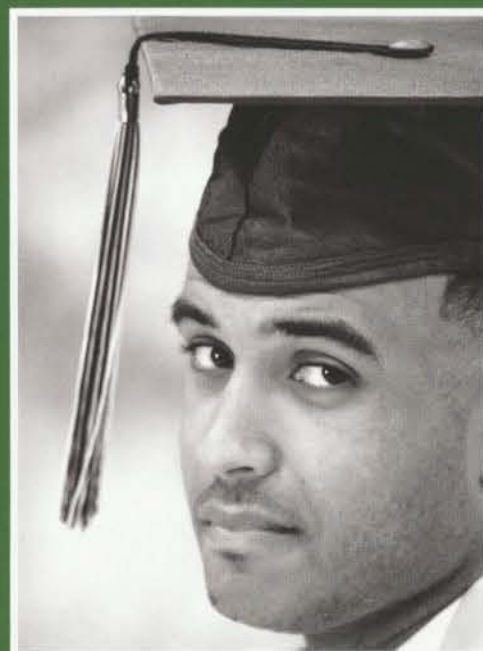
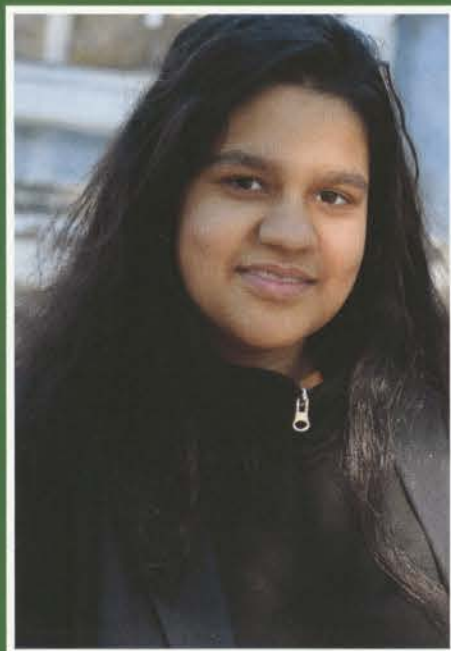


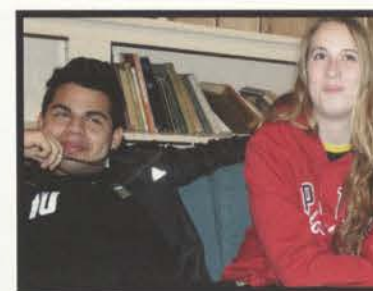
Senior Faces

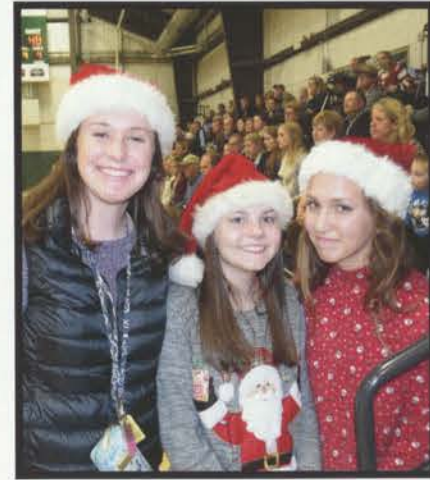


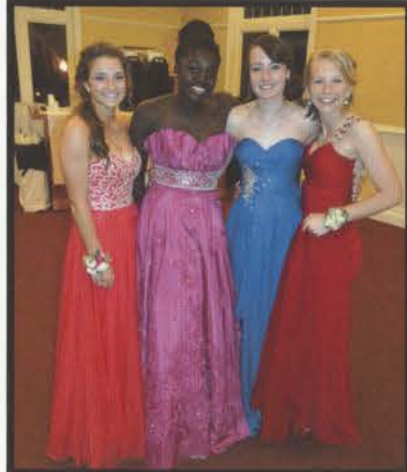
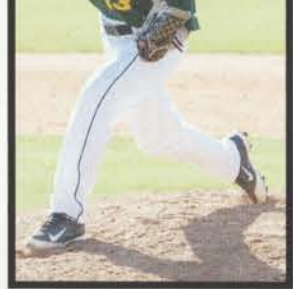


Everyone has their own path.
Walk yours with integrity and wish
all others peace on their journey.
When your paths merge, rejoice for
their presence in your life.
When the paths are separated,
return to the wholeness of yourself,
give thanks for the footprints left
on your soul, and embrace the time
to journey on your own.





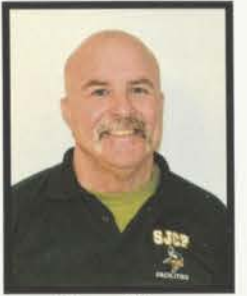






FACULTY and STAFF





Darrell Armstrong

Steve Filyo



Eugene Ambush

Paulette Anders

Tyler Austin

Kelsey Carper

Silas Cheung

Lindsey Copp

Laurie Orlowski

Jeff Pajak

Linda Petrie

Angela Phillips

Marge Pieklo

Thomas Powell



Michele Corr

Eric Dummann

Leanne Elsemore

Amy Foss

Matthew Frace

Catherine Hall

Michele Rogers

Gregory Ross

Wayne Rousculp

Michael Schultz

Diana Seymour

Amy Siegel



Kristi Hallman

Deirdre Inman

Diane Keser

Robert Krajewski

Lourdes Lecuona

Bernard Mambou

Erin Smith

Sandy Splaine

Tami Stakem

Maria Stewart

Sue Swensen

Thanh Tran



Phil Mees

Bernadette Miller

Dawn Miller

Marc Minsker

Melissa Minsker

Scott Moerschbacher

Jean Trettel

Tim Van Schaick

Lisa White

Betsy Balcerek

Richard Eby

John Kouame





As part of the Faculty Retreat this year, the faculty and staff participated in the McElroy Day of Service and painted the offices used by the staff of the San Mar Children's Home. In addition, they landscaped the courtyard and build a greenhouse at Bester Elementary School in Hagerstown, MD. It was a great way for everyone to come together after mass and work as a team to give back to the community!



Archdiocese of Baltimore Teacher of the Year



Thanh Tran

I feel very honored to be selected as SJCP's Archdiocesan Teacher of the Year. I have been teaching at Saint John's for three years now, and I am very grateful to our faculty, staff, and student body for allowing me to be part of such a welcoming, supportive, and inspirational community. One of the best parts of my job is that as the Latin teacher, I have the pleasure of working with the same group of students each year and watching them grow academically and spiritually throughout their high school career. Thank you all for making these last few years so memorable. It is truly a privilege to work with all of you!

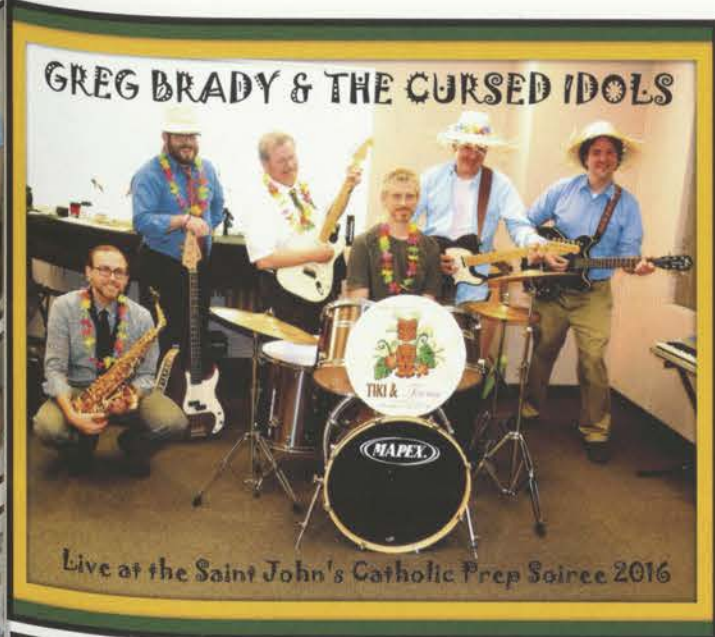
I feel both honored and humbled to receive the recognition of my fellow teachers, particularly when I work alongside such inspiring and gracious individuals.

The faculty and staff of Saint John's have taught me so much about being an effective educator and positive role model to our students, and I am immensely grateful for their leadership. It has also been a distinct pleasure to teach the passionate, talented, and thoughtful students of Saint John's for the past three years, and I feel blessed that I've had the privilege to work with them.

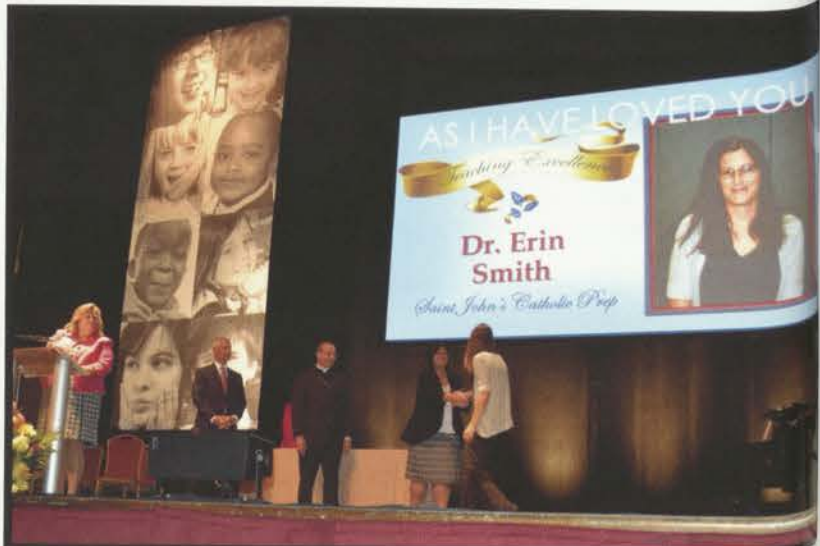
Friends of Catholic Education Teacher of the Year

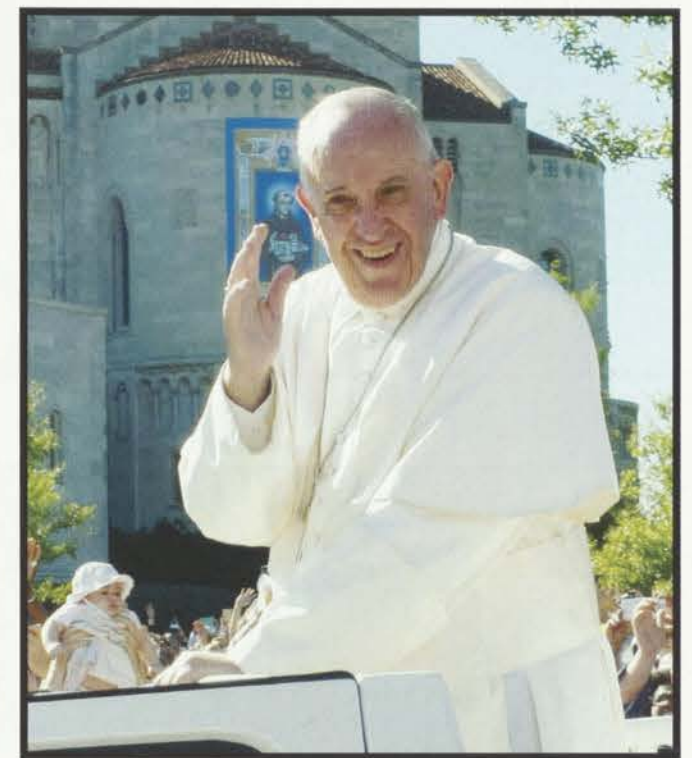
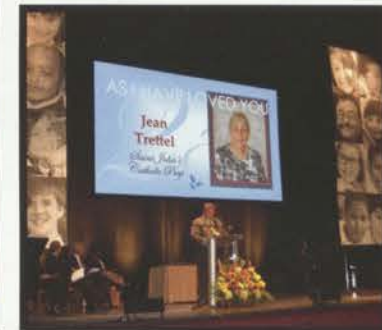


Kelsey Carper



Our Amazing Local Priests



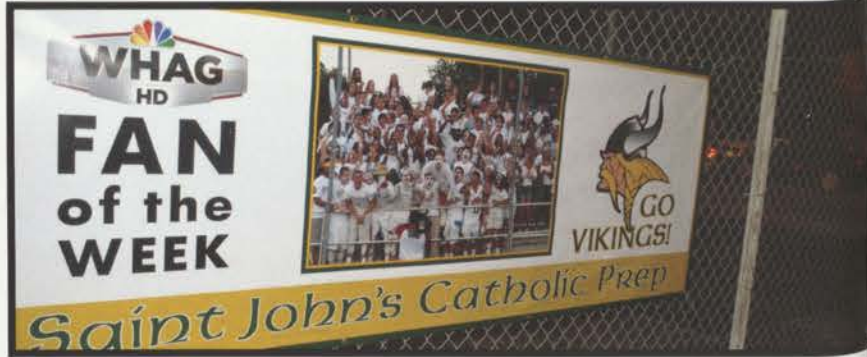


Mrs. Corr captured Pope Francis' wave during his visit to America



SPORTS

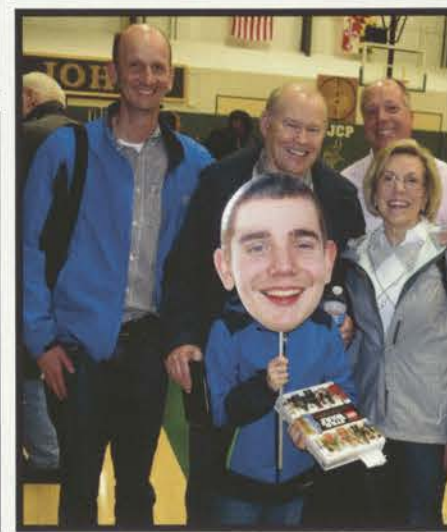




This year, the fans at our football games went wild and were voted WHAG TV's "Fan of the Week" for three weeks out of the season!! People logged on to their website to vote and our school went up against all of the big public schools in the 4 county area and we won! This just proves that SJCP is a SMALL SCHOOL with BIG PRIDE & SPIRIT!!



Let's Go Vikings!!



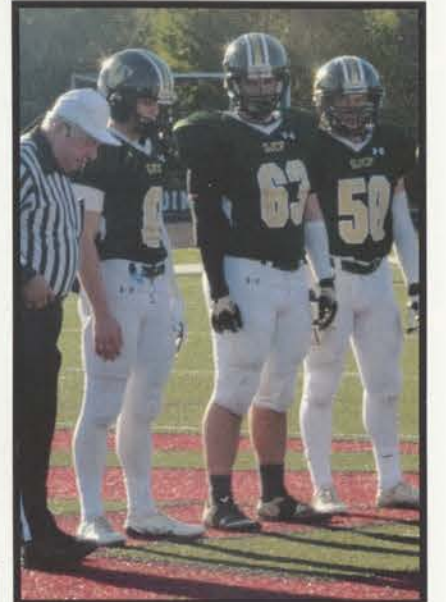
FOOTBALL



Coach Meeks, Michael Hackett, Bryce Johnson, Kirby Gallagher, Errance Meeks, Jr., Coach Grimes, Danny Pittinger, Donald Keene, Andre Mose, William Hackett, Marcus Waddy, Sully Dowling, Zamarre Snowden, Coach Wolford, Coach Washington, Andrew Shanley, Joseph Keys, Anthony Sofia, Thomas Drumsta, Dalton Nichols, Coach Ricca, Anthony Pente, Alexander Petrakes, Michael Haley, Derek Newton, Luke Ryba, Brandon Louis and Isaiah Luttrell



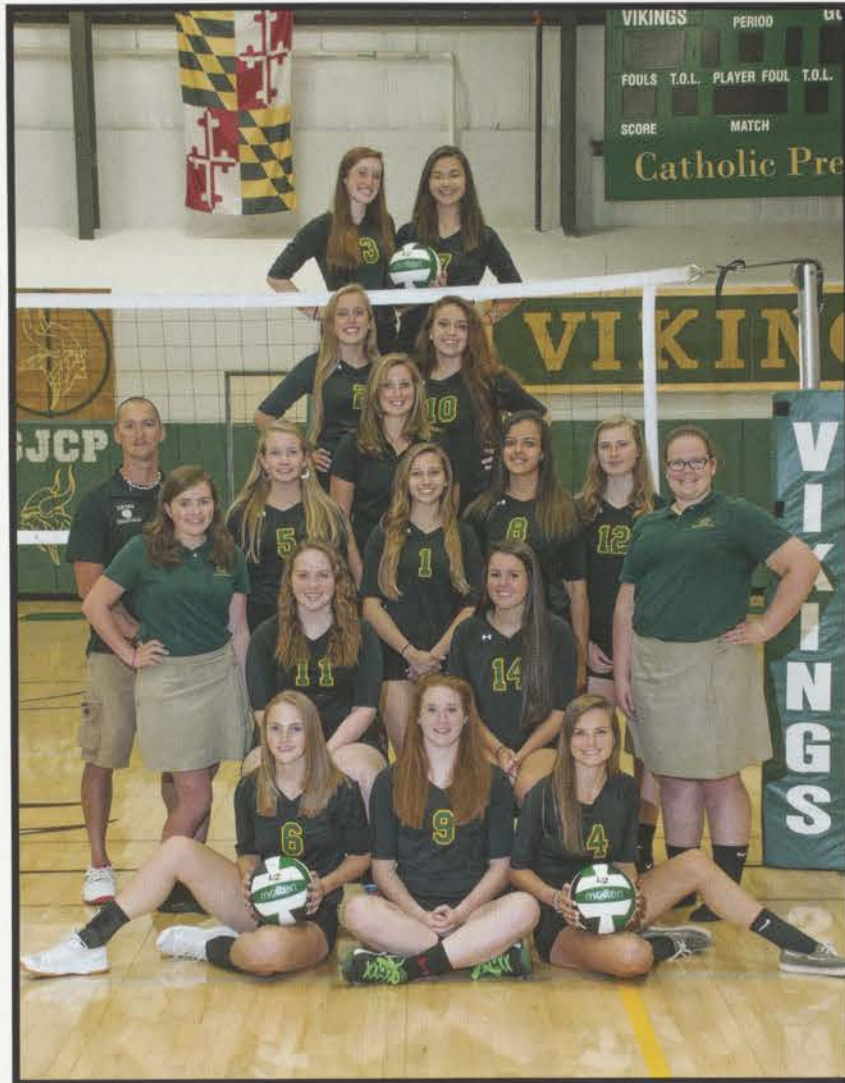
The team walked on to the field at the conference championship game. It was a great season!



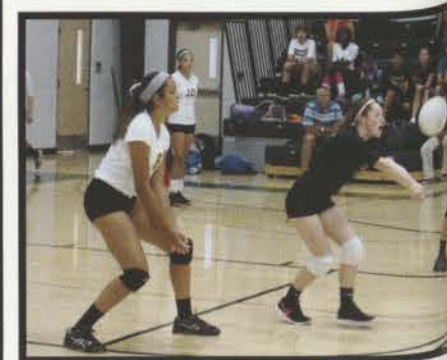
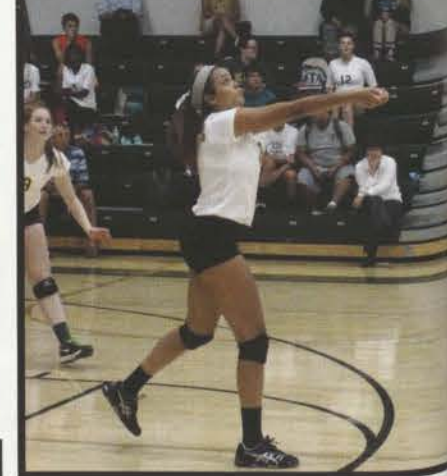
2015 "C" Conference FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	
Team	Points
St. Joseph's	35
St. Ignace	28
St. Vincent	21
St. Anthony	14
St. Elizabeth	7
St. Francis	0



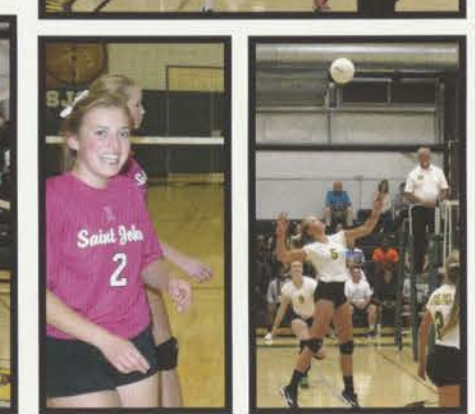
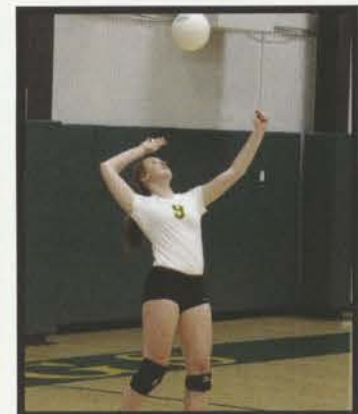
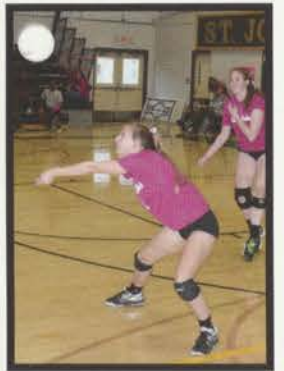
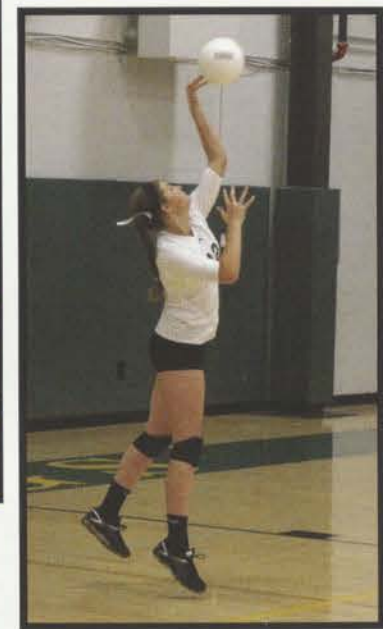
VOLLEYBALL



Danielle Ransom, Rachel Archer, Ana Bateman, Jennifer Thayer, Brynn Grover, Coach Horman, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Erika Bealmear, Samantha Nigida, Savannah Hinson, Jennifer Codd, Anna Eyler, Coach Fourcade, Haylee Orlowski, Andrea Hopkins, Gloria Crider and Julianne Ghorzi



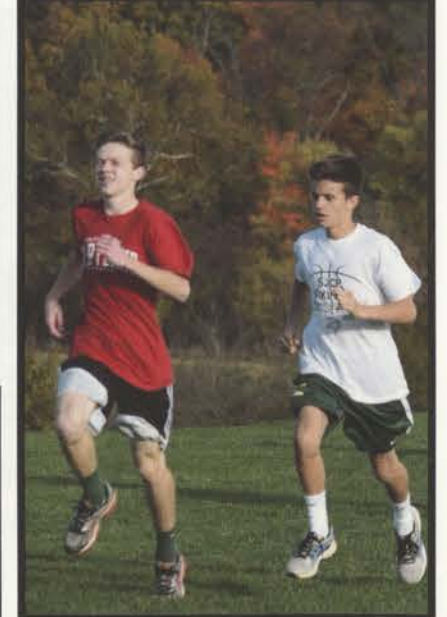
Madison Hall, Sydney Carder, Jacqueline Asuncion, Cheyenne Villarosa, Brheannon Martini, Nichol Alvarado, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Evelyn Matson, Coach Horman, Katie Adams, Anna Eyler, Nicole Javitt, Marina Sepe, Paige Kamer and Kylan Roberts



Cross Country



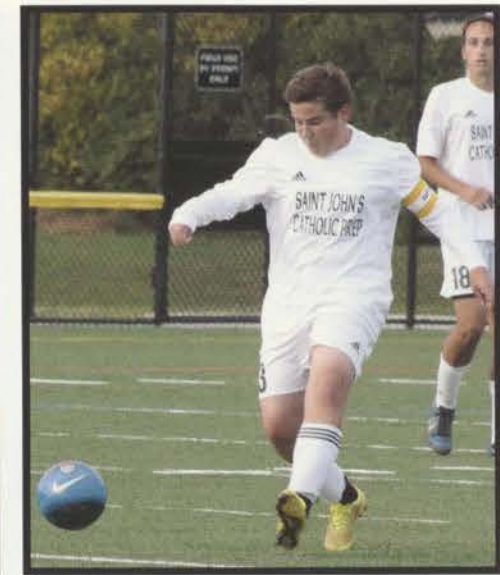
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Boys' Soccer



Coach Noonan, Tom Thomas, Moises Flores, Christian Corr, Logan Kamer, Caesar Reeves, Martin De Ribeaux, Coach Ilijic, Coach Borel, Reilly French, Quinn Grandstaff, Jeff Thang, Noah Austin, Sean Ryczko, Jacob Shakesprere, Lucas Afable, Bryce Hill, Bryce Martin, Jeffrey Laredo, Jack Strayton, Jett Jacobs, Joe DelGripio and Zachary Kasica.



Christian Martinez, Mason Warner, Joe Breen, Joe Miller, Michael Bateman, Coach Noonan, Thomas Nishimoto, Jackson Miller, Curtis Nishimoto, Christopher Stitz, Coach Ilijic, Will Kubistal, Kaleb Luttrell, Tony Thomas, Jesse Peralta and Nicholas Perret Not pictured: Coach Borel



Girls' Soccer



Rachael Hughes, Mia Crow, Abby Conway, Amirah Louketis, Mary Beth Struve, Maria Bulley, Molly Elspas, Megan Hardey, Brylee Loverde, Amy Laughlin, Amelia Scherer, Haley Frazier, Asia Mackay, Kennedy Smith, Rachel Johnson, Catherine Kasica, Julianne Austin, Coach David Grimaldi, Wednesday Cotton, Kristen Buyalos, Teagan McCarthy, Samantha Remsburg, Pia Nomen, and Coach Bernard Mambo

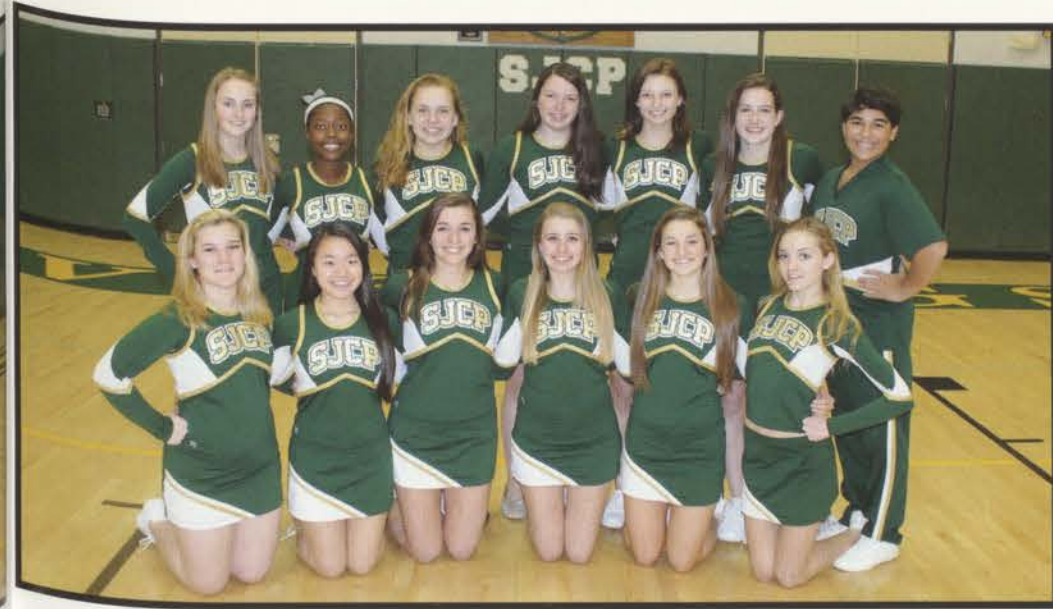


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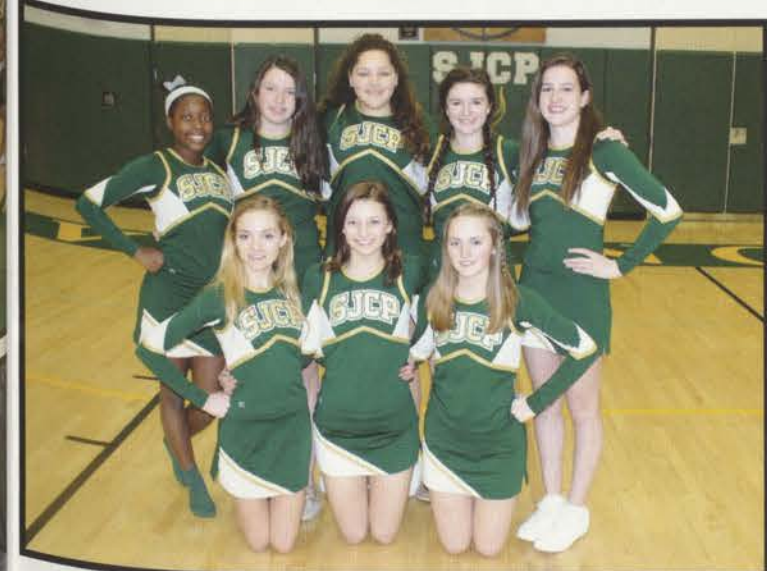
Football Cheerleaders:

Kara Hargis, Keira Mull, Alicia Fitzgibbon, Natalie O'Brien, Olivia Rich, Amanda Pliszak, Lydia Urban, Coryn Pulliam, Kylan Roberts, Emily German, Lucie Pessagno, Mimi Pessagno, Cecilia Bracey, Mackenzie Cummings, Amber Ennis and Carley Sweeney



Competition Cheerleaders:

Alicia Fitzgibbon, Keira Mull, Amanda Pliszak, Kara Hargis, Jamie Stitz, Carley Sweeney, Danielle Ransom, Kylan Roberts, Lydia Urban, Amber Ennis, Mackenzie Cummings, Emily German, and Shane Patil



Basketball Cheerleaders

Carley Sweeney, Mackenzie Cummings, Danielle Ransom, Kylan Roberts, Amber Ennis, Anna Keys, Brigit Rogers and Emily German
Not Pictured: Lydia Urban and Shane Patil



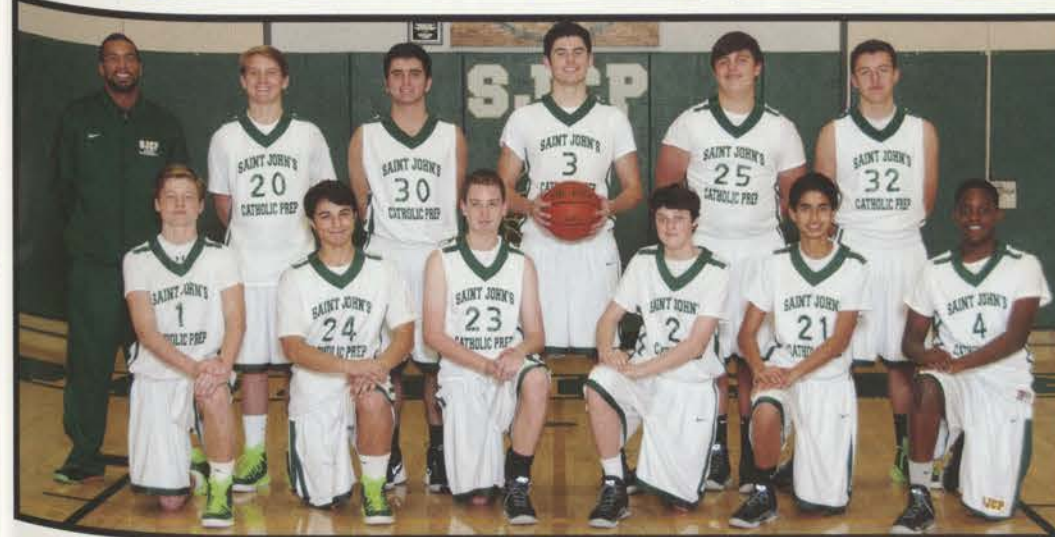
Boys' Basketball



Marcus Waddy, Will Kubistal, Drew Wolohan, Collin Martin, Bryce Martin, Alex Morgan, Coach Darrell Armstrong, Obadiah Noel, Albert Otero, Elijah Boyd, Chris Balcerak, Ryan Snell, and Coach Tim Abercrombie



What a season! The team won the MIAA B Conference Championship!!



Andrew Shanley, Anthony Sofia, Bryce Hill, Tiarnan McCormick, James Chapin, Brandon Louis, Coach Darrell Armstrong, Sully Dowling, Reagan Mills, Alex Petrakes, Michael Haley and Ricke Streett



Girls' Basketball



Makenzie Holston, Julie Brisbane, Alexis Moore, Coach Martin, Taylor Stafford, Erika Bealmeier, Tori Geitner, Coach Erika, Paige Holston, Mariama Keita, Tanaisia Jow, Ali Trdina, Sydney Clayton, Tayler Hill, Nicole Ricketts, Coach Mambo, and Coach D



Wow....What a season!! This amazing group of girls went to Puerto Rico AND won the IAAM B Conference Championship!!



Lily Ehart, Jacqueline Asuncion, Paige Kamer, Dee McCormick, Nichol Alvarado, LiAnne Heupel, Coach Prater, Cheyenne Villarosa, Amy Laughlin, Pia Nomen, Shae Fitzgerald, Mimi Pessagno, Haley Frazier, Amirah Louketis and Greta Mankowich



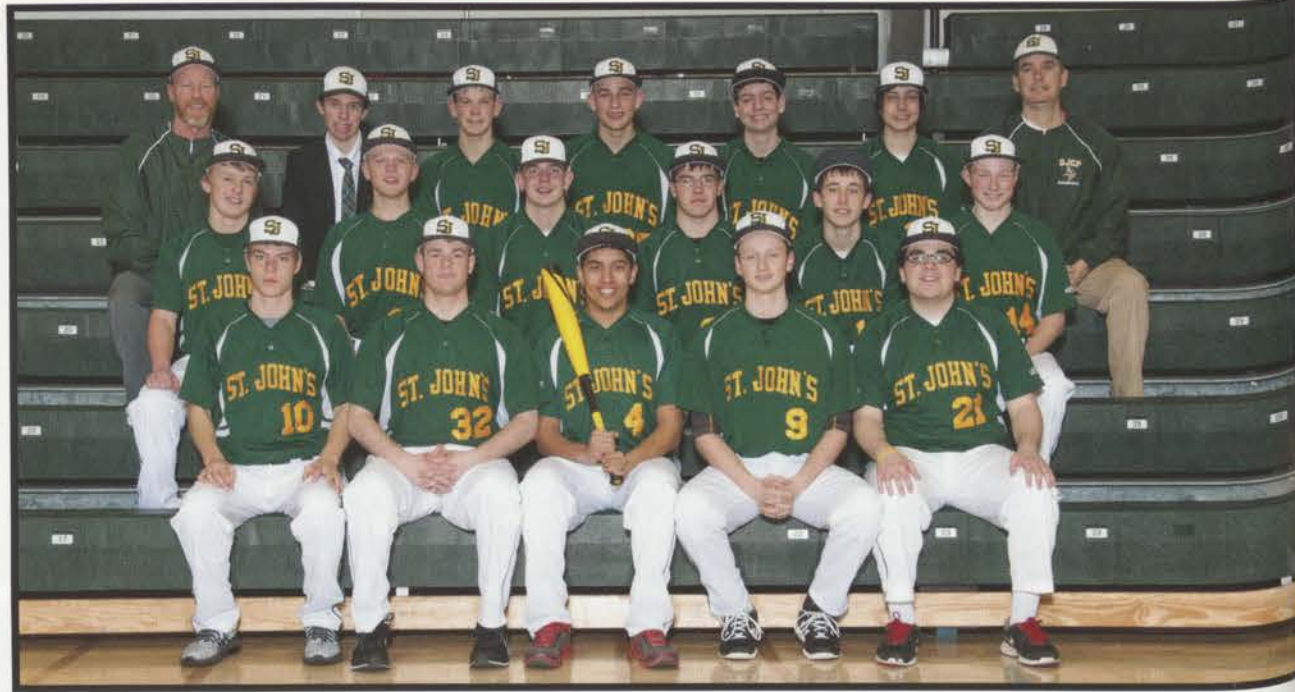
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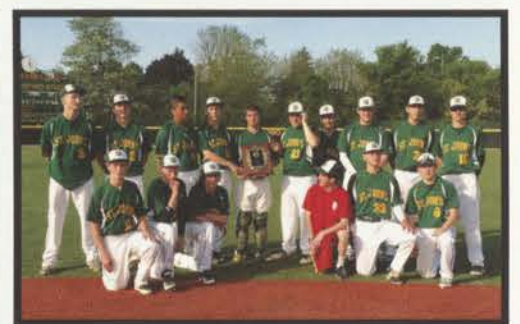
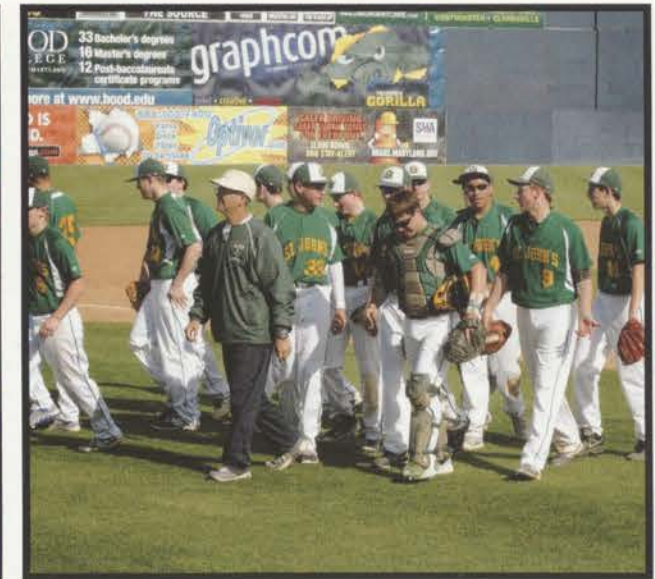
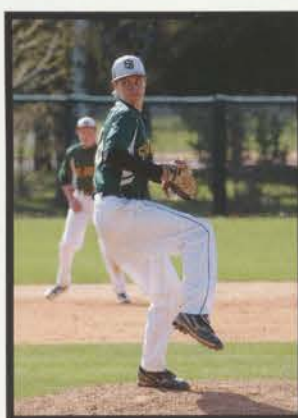
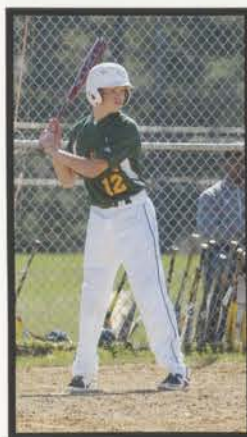
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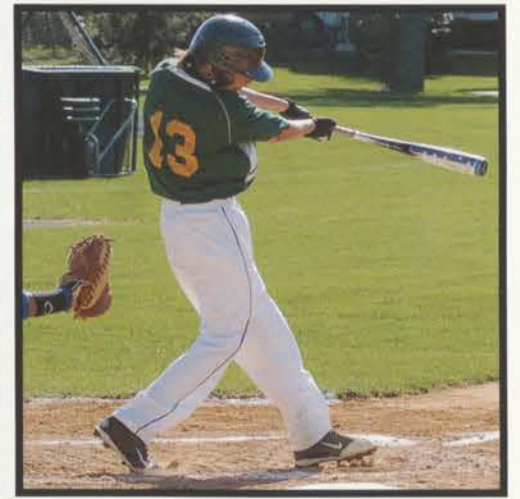
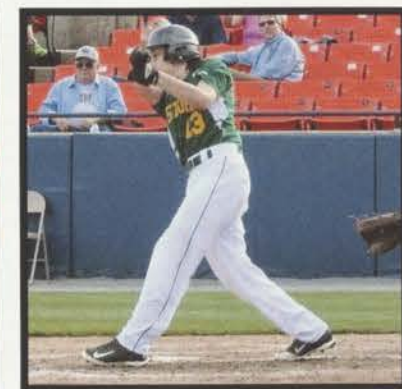
BASEBALL



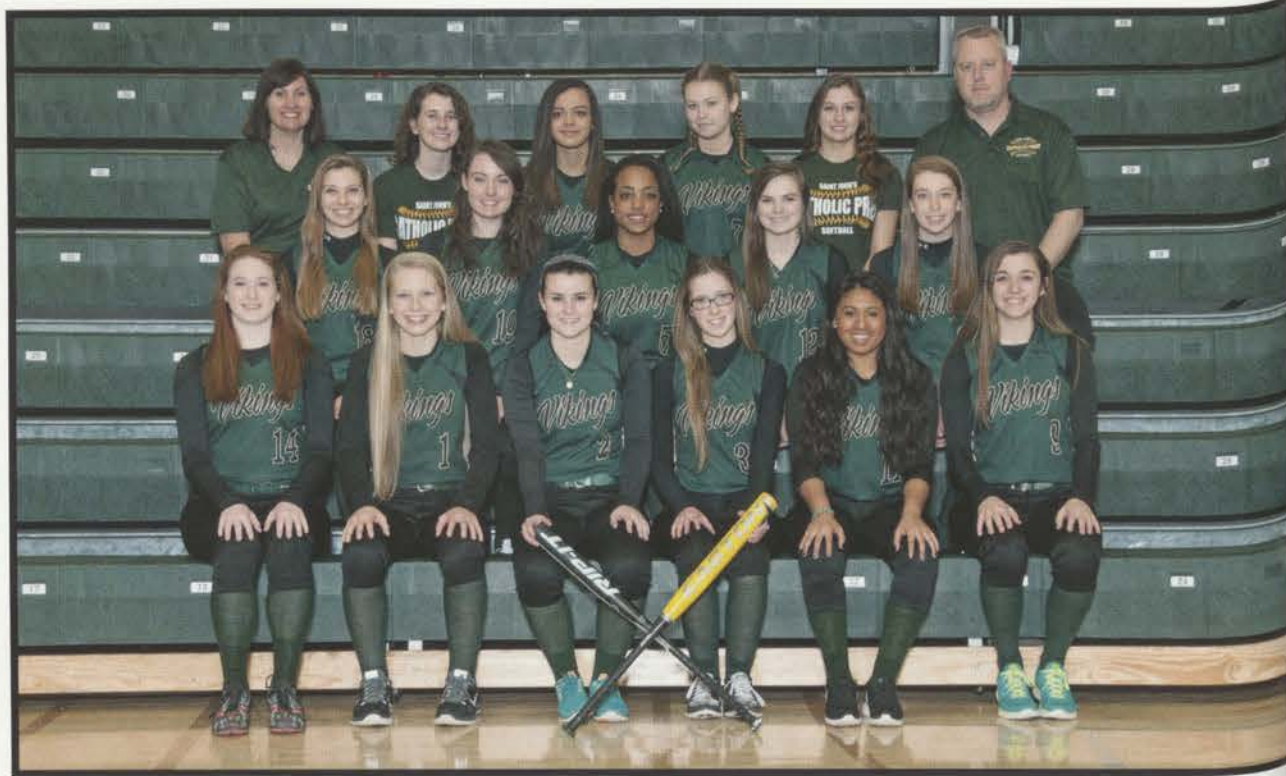
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MIAA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!!



Softball



Rachel Archer, Brooke Berglund, Nicole Zuhse, Tracey Breen, Eliana Troxell, Amanda Plizak, Sam Nigida, Tayler Hill, Sereita McKinley, Ana Bateman, Mary Beth Struve, Coach Hill, Maggie Galloway, Savannah Hinson, Emily Tighe, Lucie Pessagno, Coach Hill



Boys' Lacrosse



Brendan Shanley, Jimmy Russo, Joey Povel, Ryan Filyo, Bailey Rogers, Ben Warner, Christian Corr, Aditya Pradham, Brennan Wight, Chris Delente, Anthony Florimbio, Mikey Thane, Collin Martin, Coach Foss, Bryce Johnson, Noah Thiede, Matthew Bowman, John Fearnow, Coach Mees, Coach Dummann, Will Hackett, Jack Shanley, Reilly French, Coach Frace and Coach AJ

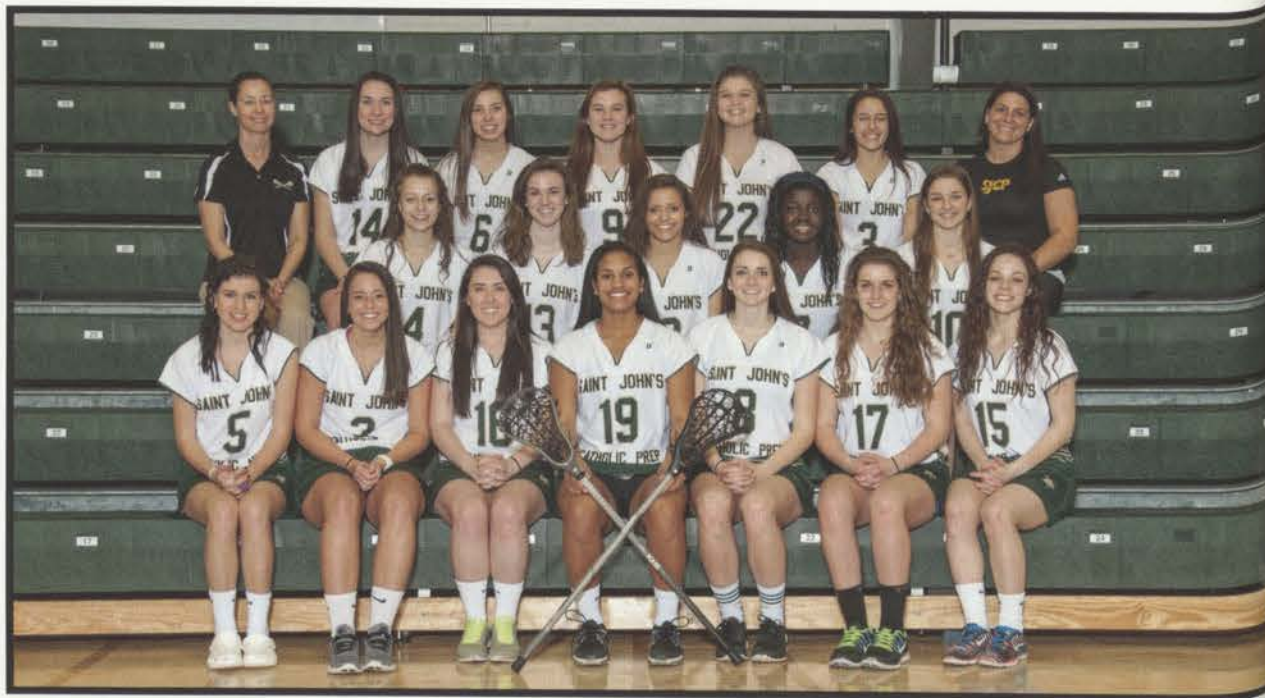


INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS! LET'S GO VIKING!



Tyler Cole, Jack Stakem, Zac Foss, Jonah Villarosa, Curtis Stapleton, Sully Dowling, Jeff Thang, Erickson Miranda, Andrew Shanley, Cullen Rathman, Drew Wolohan, Cole Grieser, Mason Warner, Anthony Sofia, Shawn Thiede, Robert Velte, Christian Corr, Coach Foss and Coach AJ

Girls' Lacrosse



Sydney Austin, Taylor Grover, Hailey Greene, Leslie Lewis, Marisa Bosser, Kylie Stitz, Katharine Wise, Nicole Delente, Brigid McCarthy, Victoria Carbo, Taniaisia Jow, Jamie Stitz, Coach Hathaway, Lori Breen, Samantha Remsburg, Alicia Fitzgibbon, Alexis Passaro, Eleni Bedard and Coach Tippett



Gloria Crider, Kylan Roberts, Paige Kamer, Shea Smith, Brylee Loverde, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Rachael Hughes, Cheyenne Villarosa, Brheannon Martini, Lydia Urban, Asia Mackay, Ellen Shen, Coach Smith, Jacqueline Asuncion, Mackenzie Cummings, Julianne Austin and Kristen Buyalos

Tennis



Abby Conway, Patrick Bulley, Maria Bulley, Abbey Connole, Natalie O'Brien, Megan Hardey, Billy Mattern, Julia Soares, Alex Kleinhanzl, Tony Thomas, David Lee, Zachary Kasica, Coach Smith, Kaleb Luttrell, Sean O'Brien, Tom Thomas, Moises Flores and Coach Mambo



Outdoor Track

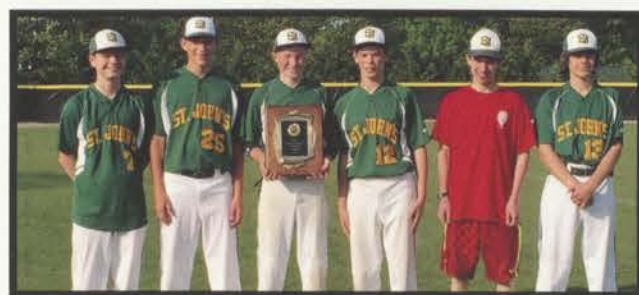
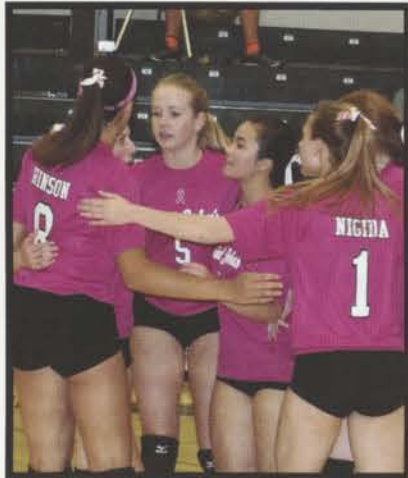
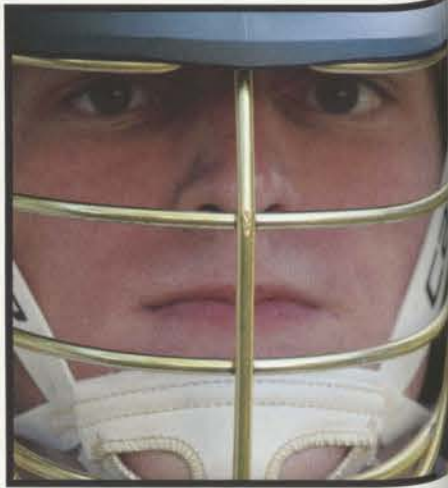


Joey Cheli, Molly Elspas, Michael Wohlfarth, Alex Helms, Matt Neuman, Nick Soares, Jason Kean and Coach Jacobs



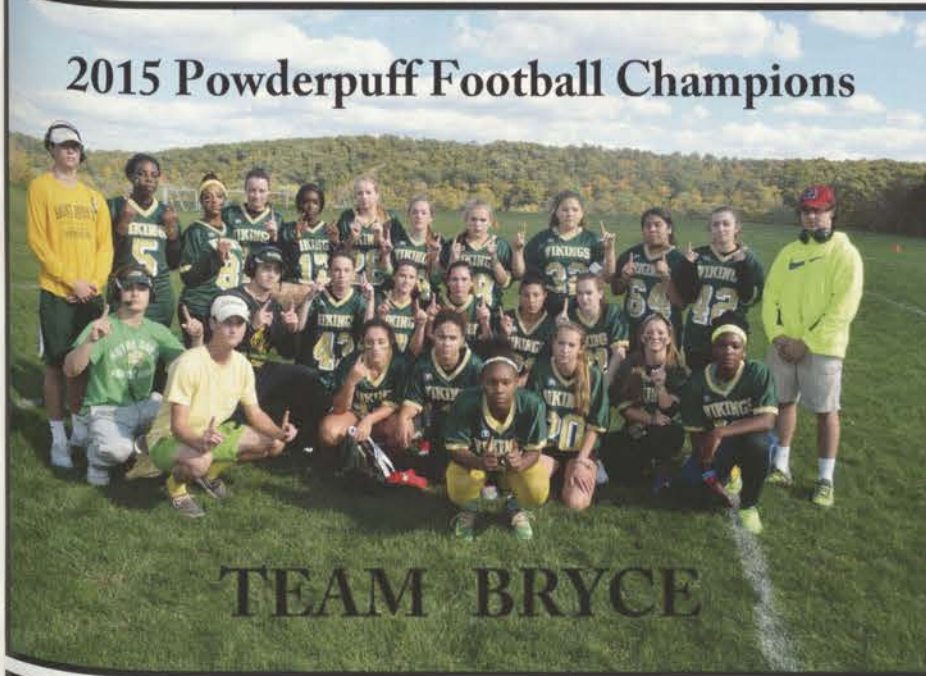
So often we become so focused on the *finish line* that we fail to *enjoy the journey.*





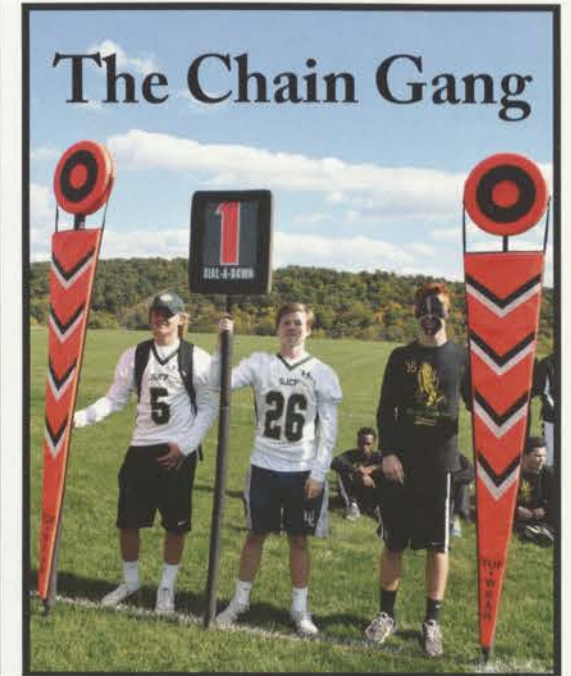


The Powderpuff Football Game !



2015 Powderpuff Football Champions

TEAM BRYCE

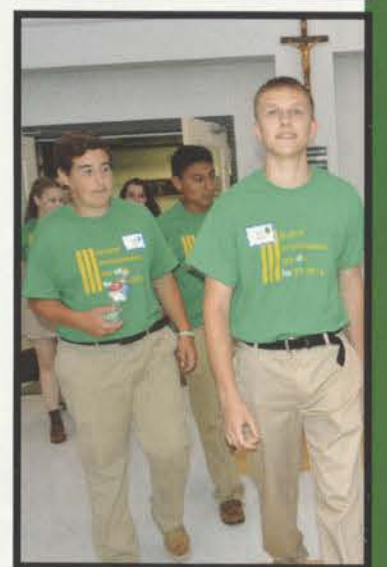
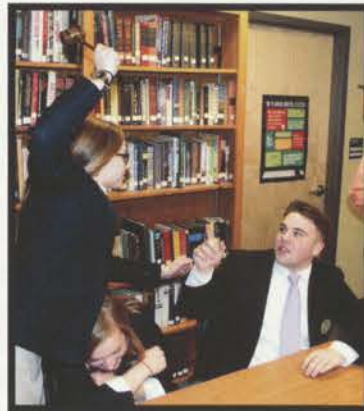


The Chain Gang



TEAM ZAC





CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS



Publications



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Not pictured: Spencer Griffin



Publications.
What is Publications, you ask? Publications is the class that produces this yearbook! This spirited group of students began the year with a brand new yearbook company and a computer program that no one knew how to use! It was certainly a challenge but the end result was worth the hundreds of hours of work to complete the job. It is an immense task that is stressful, time-consuming, tedious, exhausting and fun, all at the same time. We realize the importance of yearbook. The pictures document the year and as you look at them, they bring back all of the memories from this part of your journey through high school. Enjoy it now and as you look back on it in the years to come!

Student Government Association



Executive Council: Bryce Johnson, Zac Foss, Keira Mull and Christian Corr



Senior Class: Brooke Berglund, Olivia Rich, Simran Mehra and Jenn Thayer



Junior Class: Jack Shanley, Chris Balcerek, Haylee Orlowski and Cecilia Bracey



Sophomore Class: Lori Breen, Julianne Austin, Teagan McCarthy, Eleni Bedard and Asia Mackay



Freshmen Class: Rachel Johnson, Joe DelGrippo, Catherine Kasica and Trevor Hickman

The Student Government Association consists of four class officers per grade and has an Executive Council that oversees each class. The positions that are available in each class are: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Religious Commissioner and the students in these pictures are photographed in that order from left to right. Class officers help to plan, organize, and participate in a number of school activities such as Homecoming, Spirit Week, Black History Month, Catholic Schools Week, monetary drives for special causes, organizing assemblies with guest speakers and a number of other activities. It is a special honor and privilege to be a part of such a wonderful organization and Mr. Dummann does a great job with this group of student leaders!



Red Cross



Nicole Delente, Sophia Bellanton, Brooke Berglund, Mackenzie Cummings, Jennifer Thayer, Cassy Sottile, Deanna Eichelberger, Haylee Orlowski, Mary Beth Struve, Christian Corr, Brian Murphy, Jamie Stitz, Mrs. Splaine, Sereita McKinley, Shelby Buyalos, Natalie O'Brien, Jennifer Codd, Kara Hargis, Keira Mull, Megan Hardey, Amirah Louketis, Zac Foss, Mariama Keita, Seth McRoberts, Cecilia Bracey, Daniel Bellanton, Alexis Passaro, Shea Smith, Maria Bulley, Emily Tighe, Cheyenne Villarosa, Wednesday Cotton, Anna Eyler, Theresa Wagner and Nick Staten

The Red Cross Club is a great service club at SJCP. The group is responsible for the blood drives held in the fall and spring each year. Students over the age of sixteen, faculty, and parents that meet the necessary height, weight, and social and travel requirements, are eligible to donate blood to the American Red Cross. One pint of blood saves three lives. This club works to give back to the community and raise awareness about how easy it can be to save a life.

Science Olympiad



Anna Eyler, Karen Kim, Annette Bernier, Jennifer Thayer, Alexis Passaro, Dr. Smith, Tony Thomas, Michael Wohlfarth, Kaleb Luttrell, Zachary Kasica, Thomas Nishimoto, Curtis Nishimoto and Tom Thomas

The Saint John's Catholic Prep Science Olympiad team is composed of science enthusiasts who take their skills from the science lab and test them in competition. The team competed this year against schools from all over the region in a free-for-all style science trivia contest. The students have fun and learn at the same time!



Model United Nations



Deanna Eichelberger, Jackson Miller, Lucie Pessagno, Mr. Ross, Thomas Nishimoto, Alex Dumm, Curtis Stapleton, and Curtis Nishimoto

Guided by the genuine rules of the United Nations, participating students serve as ambassadors from one of the over 190 member countries of the United Nations to accurately represent the strategic interests of the member country, to address real problems facing the world community and to develop comprehensive approaches to problems facing the world community. The Model U.N. simulation takes place at Hood College and is run by the Unesco Center for Peace with the goal of acting locally to promote mutual and international understanding.

Interact Club



Kathryn Plamondon, Kara Hargis, Jennifer Thayer, Keira Mull, Brooke Berglund, Sereita McKinley, Jamie Stitz, Haylee Orlowski, Ms. Minsker, Rachael Hughes, Samantha Remsburg, Brheannon Martini, Deanna Eichelberger, Cassy Sottile, Natalie O'Brien, Soraya Mbaoua, Teagan McCarthy, Julianne Austin, Kristen Buyalos, Megan Hardey, Carley Sweeney, Lydia Urban, Maria Bulley, Shea Smith, Alex Dumm, Kyle Mummey, Zachary Kasica, Tony Thomas, Karen Kim, Cheyenne Villarosa, Alexis Passaro, Cecilia Bracey, Nicole Javitt and Marina Sepe

The Interact Club gives students the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Each year, the Interact Club carries out two service projects: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The club is sponsored by the local Rotary Club in Frederick.

National Honor Society



Ryan Snell, Matthew Bowman, Billy Mattern, Olivia Rich, Kathryn Plamondon, Keira Mull, Jennifer Thayer, Cassy Sottile, Haylee Orlowski, Paige Holston, Jamie Stitz, Shelby Buyalos, Theresa Wagner, Alexis Passaro, Zac Foss, Kara Hargis, Caroline Nelson, Simran Mehra, Amanda Pliszak, Cecilia Bracey, Mackenzie Cummings, Mariama Keita, Andrea Hopkins, Mr. Austin, Logan Kamer, Matthew Vandegrift, Jack Stakem, Collin Martin, Noah Thiede, Amirah Louketis, Megan Hardey, Lucie Pessagno, Soraya Mbaoua, Deanna Eichelberger, Alicia Fitzgibbon, Zachary Kasica, Drew Wolohan, Will Kubistal, Anna Eyer, Alex Dumm, Molly Elspas, Maria Bulley, Emily Tighe, Rachel Archer, Jennifer Codd, Chris Balcerak, Jack Shanley, Daniel Bellanton, Kyle Mummey, Michael Wohlfarth, Tony Thomas, Vincent Ceci, Bryce Johnson, and Alex Morgan



The SJCP chapter of the National Honor Society was chartered in 1959 and promotes recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Among other admirable qualities, members of the NHS have proven academic achievement and service to the community, exhibiting a willingness to use their talents and skills to help others.



Student Ambassadors



Christian Corr, Collin Martin, Noah Thiede, Bryce Johnson, Zac Foss, Jack Stakem, Matthew Vandegrift, Moises Flores, Jonah Villarosa, Logan Kamer, Mr. Schultz, Olivia Rich, Simran Mehra, Soraya Mbaoua, Cassy Sottile, Keira Mull, Jenn Thayer, Vincent Ceci, Jamie Stitz, Mariama Keita, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Mary Beth Struve, Haylee Orlowski, Cecilia Bracey, Andrea Hopkins, Paige Kamer, LiAnne Heupel, Eleni Bedard, Mackenzie Cummings, Brylee Loverde, Jacqueline Asuncion, Teagan McCarthy, Lori Breen, Amirah Louketis, Rachael Hughes, Kristen Buyalos, Morgan Ryczko, Julianne Austin, Brheannon Martini, Yerusa Sandhu, Cheyenne Villarosa, Asia Mackay, Maria Bulley, Megan Hardey, Danielle Ransom, Shane Patil, Lydia Urban, Drew Wolohan, Theresa Wagner, Deanna Eichelberger, Shawn Thiede, Emily Tighe, Lucie Pessagno, Billy Mattern, Molly Elspas, Alicia Fitzgibbon, Anna Eyer, Alex Dumm, Anthony Sofia, Tony Thomas, Zach Kasica, Noah Austin, Chris Balcerak, Jack Shanley, Alex Morgan, Will Kubistal, Kyle Mummey and Michael Wohlfarth

Student Ambassadors at Saint John's Catholic Prep serve as peer advisors to incoming students, both freshmen and transfer students. Each new student is assigned a Student Ambassador who will assist the new student with the transition into high school and life at Saint John's. The Student Ambassador is available to help with questions about social issues, classes, schedules, school activities, and resources. They are also asked to work when we have an Open House or other events throughout the school year. These students are role model for their classmates!



Mock Trial



Abby Conway, Alex Dumm, Sam Nigida, Haylee Orlowski, Zac Foss, Amber Ennis, Wednesday Cotton, Molly Elspas, Mr. Van Schaick, Katie Adams, Andrea Hopkins, and Ty Gallagher

The Mock Trial team participates in the annual Maryland State Mock Trial Competition, which has been in existence for over 25 years. Competing against other high schools from Frederick County, the team competes in six local matches, as both prosecution/plaintiff and defense. This competition is held in an actual courtroom, at Frederick County Courthouse, with a practicing attorney serving as judge. All Mock Trial teams use the same case for the duration of the year. It was a very successful year in the courtroom!

Band of Vikings



Katie Adams, Wednesday Cotton, Jack Chen, Curtis Nishimoto, Annette Bernier, Mr. Austin, Zamarre Snowden, Jack Strayton, Cullen Rathman, Tyler Austin, Thomas Nishimoto and Robert Vette

The Band of Vikings, under the direction of Mr. Tyler Austin, plays at school and athletic events throughout the year. The band plays current music as well as classics from the past to entertain their audiences. A true highlight of the year was playing a concert at Buckingham's Choice Retirement Community in Buckeystown. The residents were overwhelmed with the talent of the band and touched by the kindness and willingness of the musicians to come and perform for them. Playing an instrument is challenging and fun and makes for well rounded students!

These students will work to promote the Arts in both the school and in the community. The NAHS hopes to share their talent through creating artworks on windows, banners and promotional materials. They work to fund raise in order to purchase materials and supplies for their artworks as well as providing a scholarship for a graduating senior who has excelled in the arts.



Lydia Urban, Tony Thomas, Morgan Ryczko, Kyle Mummey, Teagan McCarthy, Asia Mackay, Andrea Hopkins, Maggie Galloway, Alex Dumm, Mrs. Miller, Billy Mattern, Jamie Stitz, Abigail Conway, Emily Hill, Brooke Berglund, Rachel Archer, Julianne Austin, Annette Bernier, Lori Breen, Kristen Buyalos and Annabelle Eyler
Not Pictured: Brylee Loverde, Mackenzie Cummings, Shelby Buyalos, Olivia Rich, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Samantha Remsburg, Jiwon Min, Shannon Medovich, Elijah Boyd, Jasmine Xi, Sophia Bellanton, Cheyenne Villarosa and Shea Smith

National Art Honor Society



Dungeons and Dragons



Anna Karpowicz, Seth Perkins, David Leahy, Kevin Dolan, Jonathan Dela Paz and Mr. Rousculp

The Dungeons & Dragons Club is a student-run group that meets weekly to play a role-playing game set in a swords and sorcery, Lord of the Rings type setting. The good thing is that students do not need to have experience playing the game to participate and have fun.

The Robotics Club is an after school activity for students interested in building and programming robots. Students are given exciting group challenges where they try to make a robot successfully complete tasks. The highlight of the year was having Mr. Pat Coajou bring in the R2D2 robot from Star Wars that he built himself and demonstrate it for Mrs. Trettel and the club!



Reilly Edgar, Mrs. Trettel, Mr. Coajou, Seth Perkins, Curtis Nishimoto, Thomas Nishimoto, Jake Tran, Anna Eyler, Kyle Mummey, Michael Wohlfarth, Robert O'Neil, Tony Thomas, Zachary Kasica, Kaleb Luttrell and Jesse Peralta

Robotics

Civil Air Patrol



Mr. Rousculp, Robert Velte, Sean Elkins, Seth McRoberts, Patrick Bulley, and Robert O'Neil

CAP is a volunteer, non-profit organization that also serves as the civilian auxiliary to the U.S. Air Force. Our three missions are to develop youth through a cadet program, educate Americans on the importance of aviation and space, and perform lifesaving humanitarian missions.

Cadets meet 2 hours per week and one Saturday per month, on average, and also have opportunities to attend leadership encampments, career academies, and other activities during the summer. Cadets fly, learn to lead, hike, camp, get in shape, and push themselves to new limits. If you're dreaming about a career in aviation, space, or the military, CAP's Cadet Program is for you.

The Liturgy Band is made up of musicians from the school, both students and faculty who lead the worship music at school liturgies. Playing a mix of contemporary Christian music and traditional hymns, the band includes guitars, drums, keyboards, saxophone and beautiful vocals all aimed at leading the congregation in song.



Liturgy Band

Ms. Miller, Michael Wohlfarth, Caroline Nelson, Cecilia Bracey, Haylee Orłowski, Theresa Wagner, Ellie Troxell, Andrea Hopkins, Julia Soares, Lily Ehart, Anna Keys, Emily German, Mimi Pessagno, Mr. Frace, Mr. Austin, Mr. Van Schaick, Judah Ehart, Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Mambo



Sound Crew



Robert O'Neil, Matthew Vandegrift, Annette Bernier and Gary Wallick
Not Pictured: Martin de Ribeaux

Our "Audio Club" is referred to as the Sound Crew. Members set up and operate the portable sound system for liturgies and all school assemblies and evening functions requiring more than just a single microphone. They have taken the system to the athletic fields for Spirit Week, the lawn for Field Day, the school plays and even to FSK Mall during Catholic Schools Week. The most challenging work is Mass with six microphones, keyboard, and other electronic feeds. Mr. McNickle and Mr. Frace are always there to help out!



Students serve as Peer Ministers and are asked to lend a helping hand to other students, specifically the freshmen. The year starts out for the Peer Ministers by helping on the freshmen retreat. They practice skits, and write encouraging letters. The work of a Peer Minister isn't over after the retreat. They are the "on-call" workers for Campus Ministry. Being a Peer Minister is a great opportunity to build social and faith skills.



Peer Ministers

Carley Sweeney, Lydia Urban, Samantha Nigida, Kara Hargis, Andrea Hopkins, Jenn Thayer, Cassy Sottile, Ms. Miller, Cecilia Bracey, Tayler Hill, Deanna Eichelberger, Theresa Wagner, Mackenzie Cummings, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Gloria Crider, Danielle Ransom, Shane Patil, Judah Ehart, Chris Balcerek, Alex Dumm, Anna Eyler, Shea Smith, Asia Mackay, Michael Wohlfarth, Seth McRoberts, Zachary Kasica, Tom Thomas, Tony Thomas, Simran Mehra, Maria Bulley, Matthew Vandegrift, Cheyenne Villarosa, Annette Bernier and LiAnne Heupel

Ski Club



Cullen Rathman, David Lee, Trevor Hickman, Jeff Thang, Brooke Berglund, Dalton Nichols, Alicia Fitzgibbon, Carley Sweeney, Jamie Stitz, Joe Breen, Bryce Johnson, Noah Thiede, Logan Kamer, Moises Flores, Jack Stakem, Michael Carretta, Natalie O'Brien, Coryn Pulliam, Jasmine Xi, Quinn Grandstaff, Mr. Frace, Luis Yan, Joe Miller, Noah Austin, Seth Perkins, Matthew Vandegrift, Isak Bromley, Maria Bulley, Simran Mehra, Annette Bernier, Jordan Brown, Brheannon Martini, Alex Kleinhanzl, Christopher Stitz, Jackson Miller, Kristen Buyalos, Rachael Hughes, Mia Crow, Shawn Thiede, Patrick Bulley, Vincent Ceci, Michael Wohlfarth, William Kubistal, Mason Warner, Alex Petrakes, Jesse Peralta and Kaleb Luttrell

Ski club is an organization that facilitates and orchestrates numerous trips to Ski Liberty, Whitetail and Roundtop in Pennsylvania. Students purchase discounted night club cards which allows them to ski at night at these specific resorts. Trips are held on Fridays of every week and students are able to use their night club cards at any time outside of the scheduled trips. Everyone always has a blast on the ski trips!

Honor Committee



Kyle Mummey, Haylee Orlowski, Mr. Dummann, Vincent Ceci and Keira Mull

The Honor Committee is a group of students selected by the administration of Saint John's Catholic Prep. They encourage their classmates by setting a good example of honesty and integrity. Their actions promote the Honor Code and show that it should be followed around campus so our students are honest and trustworthy.

LARP Club



Wednesday Cotton, Annette Bernier, Jonathan Dela Paz, Seth Perkins and Mr. Van Schaick

The goal of the L.A.R.P. Club is to promote a completely new venue of activity for students to be a part of and aims to be as fun as possible. This club will be part of a worldwide hobby/sport consisting mainly of simulated sword fighting and renaissance-style role playing. The club will practice after school and attend multi-chapter battles. LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAY is GREAT!



Campus Ministry and Peer Ministers



Anna Eyler, Jennifer Thayer, Cassandra Sottile, Kara Hargis, Samantha Nigida, Haylee Orlowski, Gloria Crider, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Carley Sweeney, Ms. Miller, Tayler Hill, Maria Bulley, Natalie O'Brien, Shane Patil, Danielle Ransom, Theresa Wagner, Deanna Eichelberger, Mackenzie Cummings, Matthew Vandegrift, Tony Thomas, Zachary Kasica, Tom Thomas, Seth McRoberts, Judah Ehart, Alexander Dumm, Cecilia Bracey, Lydia Urban, Michael Wohlfarth, Annette Bernier, Cheyenne Villarosa, Shea Smith, and Simran Mehra

The Campus Ministry program provides students with opportunities to experience faith in Jesus Christ on a personal level and to encourage their active participation in the Catholic community at school. We achieve this mission as faculty and staff by working together with our students to experience faith not only through liturgy and other worship experiences, but also by creating an atmosphere where students encounter the Gospel of Jesus in everyday activities. There are numerous ways for students to become involved in the Campus Ministry program. In addition to being part of the team that plans liturgies and other religious events, there are opportunities for students to be part of the worship team as choir members and musicians. Students can also be involved in planning and implementing service projects, and helping to plan special events.

The Drama Club performed 3 plays this year that were smash hits! The process is that students audition for roles in the play and, once cast, must attend weekly rehearsals. In performing, they hope to gain a better understanding of the writer's intentions as well as a more comprehensive grasp of what is involved in actually performing and producing a play.



Jack Strayton, Simran Mehra, Amanda Pliszak, Cassandra Sottile, Samantha Nigida, Haylee Orlowski, Soraya Mbaoua, Cecilia Bracey, Michael Hackett, Mr. Austin, Zac Foss, Anna Karpowicz, Natalie O'Brien, Brigit Rogers, Yerusa Sandhu, Anna Keys, Lily Ehart, Alicia Fitzgibbon, Deanna Eichelberger, Caroline Nelson, Ms. Carper, Michael Wohlfarth, Molly Reilly, Amber Ennis, Shane Patil, Julia Soares, Annette Bernier, Katie Adams, Wednesday Cotton, Kevin Dolan and Curtis Stapleton

Drama Club

Haitian Sensation



Sophia Bellanton, Shelby Buyalos, Ana Bateman, Cecilia Bracey, Eliana Troxell, Brooke Berglund, Olivia Rich, Jamie Stitz, Mary Beth Struve, Alexis Moore, Mackenzie Cummings, Kristen Buyalos, Mrs. Corr, Kathryn Plamondon, Jack Shanley, Brylee Loverde, Lori Breen, Julianne Austin, Amirah Louketis, Mariama Keita, Kara Hargis, Shane Patil, Jennifer Codd, Drew Wolohan, Rachael Hughes, Mia Crow, Brheannon Martini, Shea Smith, Sean Ryczko, Haylee Orlowski, Nicholas Staten, Marina Sepe, Anna Keys, Mimi Pessagno, Rachel Johnson, Lucie Pessagno, Theresa Wagner, Christopher Balcerek, Brian Murphy, Jacqueline Asuncion, Teagan McCarthy, Asia Mackay, Daniel Bellanton, John Fearnow and Samantha Remsburg

The Haitian Sensation Club's mission is to bring awareness to the poverty in Haiti and hold donation drives to raise funds to help their people. Shelby Buyalos and Sophia Bellanton traveled to Haiti to distribute the school supplies, toiletries and toys that we collected. The club also raised money to feed a group of school children for an entire year! This group loves being able to make a difference in the lives of some of the poorest people on earth!

Art club is an after school activity for students who want a dose of creative energy outside of the regular school day. The club will include creating art projects on campus (such as school event decorations), personal projects, and any other type of artistic project that calls for creativity and imagination. All students are welcome to join regardless of their level of artistic experience.



Art Club

Annabelle Eyer, Mackenzie Cummings, Sophia Bellanton, Billy Mattern, Shannon Medovich, Olivia Rich, Emily Hill, Jamie Stitz, Abigail Conway, Lydia Urban, Andrea Hopkins, Shelby Buyalos, Crystal Aikebaier, Jiwon Min, Cheyenne Villarosa, Elijah Boyd, Brooke Berglund, Lori Breen, Julianne Austin, Lily Ehart, Jasmine Xi, Marina Sepe, Molly Reilly, Maggie Galloway, Alexander Dumm, Rachel Archer, Tony Thomas, Kyle Mummey, Shea Smith, Asia Mackay, Brheannon Martini, Rachael Hughes, Samantha Remsburg, Morgan Ryczko, Jacqueline Asuncion, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Julianne Ghiorzi, Annette Bernier, Brylee Loverde, Teagan McCarthy, and Mrs. Miller



Latin Club and Latin Honor Society



Zachary Kasica *, David Lee *, John Fearnow *, Shea Smith, Jordan Brown *, Ms. Tran, Emily German *, David Leahy, Tucker Hall, Hayden Klemanski *, Madison Hall *, Julia Soares *, Keira Mull *, Rachael Hughes, LiAnne, Heupel *, Ellen Shen * and Kevin Dolan ("*" denotes Latin Honor Society)

Latin Club offers a variety of activities throughout the year for all students, regardless of their language of study. As a chapter of the Maryland Junior Classical League, many Latin Club members compete in Certamen, a fast-paced Latin competition similar to Jeopardy where students answer questions about the Latin language and Greco-Roman history, culture, literature, and mythology. These competitions take place at various schools in Maryland throughout the academic year. The SJCP Latin Club also hosts similar activities for our own students after school, with at least one major event hosted by the Latin Club officers each academic quarter. Students with an "A" average are asked to join the Latin Honor Society.

The Environmental Club at Saint John's is made up of students who are concerned with working toward preserving the planet we live on. Every year the group determines the focus of the year's activities. The club has participated in paper, recycling, can and bottle recycling, tree planting, educational assemblies, cleaned roads, and participated in the Big Sweep.



Drew Wolohan, Lydia Urban, Mary Beth Struve, Mackenzie Cummings, Cecilia Bracey, Samantha Remsburg, Ana Bateman, Amirah Louketis, Dr. Smith, Shea Smith, Abby Conway, Will Kubistal, Alex Dumm, Andrea Hopkins, Maria Bulley, Megan Hardey, Brheannon Martini and Zac Foss

Environmental Club

French Club



Jacqueline Asuncion, Elizabeth Ballantyne, Eleni Bedard, Paige Kamer, Sophia Bellanton, Dalton Nichols, Trevor Hickman, Michael Carretta, Alexis Moore, Pia Nomen, Dr. Mambo, Lucie Pessagno, Theresa Wagner, Molly Reilly, Ali Trdina, Brynn Grover, Evie Matson, Brheannon Martini, Samantha Remsburg, Kristen Buyalos, Mariama Keita, Jennifer Codd, Alexis Passaro, Cecilia Bracey, Will Hackett, Alex Dumm, Marina Sepe, Mia Crow, Asia Mackay, Soraya Mbaoua, Rachael Hughes, Brandon Louis, Daniel Bellanton, Shea Smith, Megan Hardey, Abby Conway, Maria Bulley, Emily Tighe and Keira Mull

The French Club promotes the understanding and practice of the French language, as well as expanding the knowledge and awareness of the French cultures. The club has sponsored movie parties as well as social events where Dr. Mambo's amazing crepes are served!



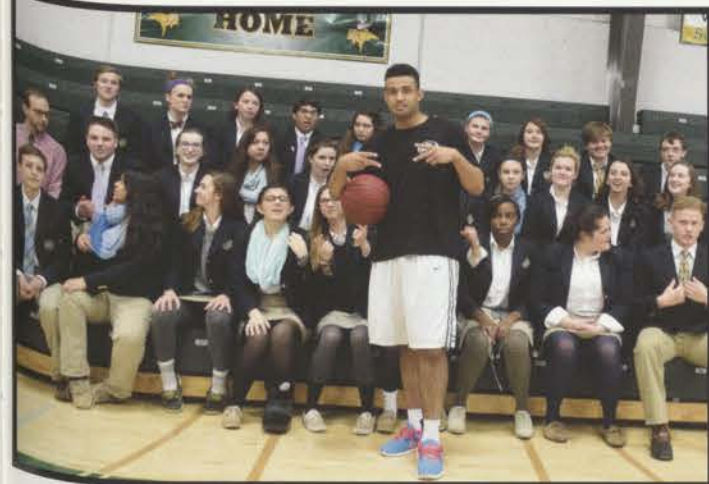
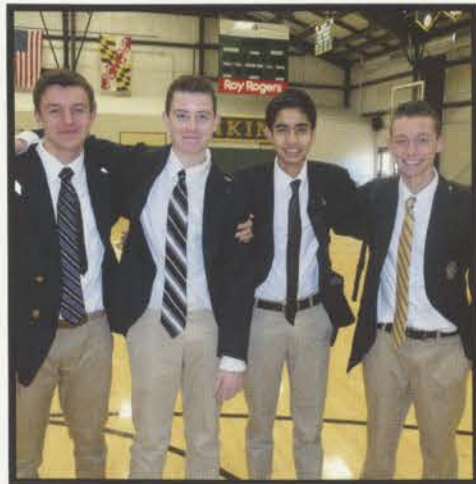
McSherry Maniacs

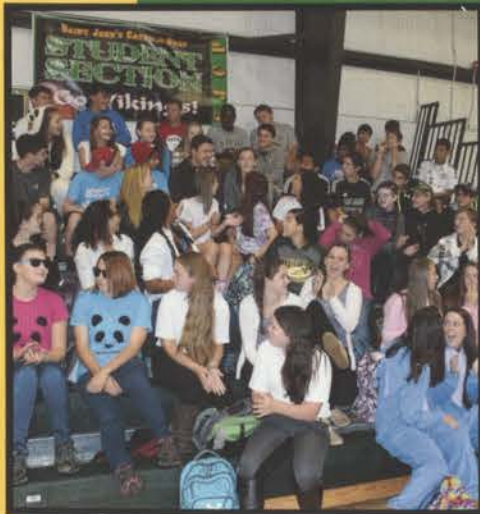


Christian Corr, Jack Shanley, John Fearnow, Chris Balcerek, Zac Foss, Matthew Bowman, Chris Craven, Reilly French, Bryce Johnson, Sean Ryczko, Mary Beth Struve, Abby Conway, Shea Smith, Lori Breen, Collin Martin, Caesar Reeves, Joe Breen, Drew Wolohan, Jeff Thang, Haylee Orlovski, Brooke Berglund, Sophia Bellanton, Pia Nomen, Kristen Buyalos, Mariama Keita, Shelby Buyalos, Alexis Moore, Alex Dumm, Will Kubistal, Cecilia Bracey, Dalton Nichols, Trevor Hickman, Jennifer Codd, Samantha Remsburg, Mia Crow, Brheannon Martini, Rachael Hughes, Asia Mackay, Daniel Bellanton and Will Hackett

The McSherry Maniacs got their name from the McSherry family that built the gymnasium at our school's former campus, Prospect Hall. They are an incredibly spirited group of basketball fans and are often called the "6th man!" Each games has a different theme including, black-out, camouflage, beach-out and green and gold to name a few. This was a super exciting basketball season for these fans as they helped to cheer both the girls' and the boys' teams to their conference championship victories! LET'S GO VIKINGS!







EVENTS and SERVICE PROJECTS



Grandparents' Day



We were excited to welcome over 70 grandparents to Saint John's Catholic Prep for our first Grandparents' Day!



Stop Hunger Now



Established in 1998, Stop Hunger Now gets food and lifesaving aid to the world's most vulnerable people and works to end global hunger. They have provided over 225 million meals in 73 countries. Since the beginning of the school year, junior Cecilia Bracey worked hard with friends and support from the school community to raise \$2900 to sponsor a food packaging event at our school and decided that Catholic Schools Week was the perfect time. Our senior class banded together and worked in true team fashion to package 10,152 meals! It was an amazing sight and they were so happy that their efforts would help so many in desperate need.



Celebrating the Arts!



The Arts are in full swing at Saint John's! This fall we hosted the 1st Annual Night of the Arts, featuring a gallery of art, musical performances, and plays by our student artists. The National Art Honor Society showcased a variety of artwork at the event and new members were inducted into the National Art Honor Society by our art teacher, Mrs. Bernadette Miller. The audience enjoyed "Somebody I Used to Know" performed by the percussion ensemble "Weapons of Mass Percussion" under the direction of Mr. Austin and a piece from the 1500's, arranged by Mr. Austin, performed by the Saint John's band. The night concluded with two one-act plays, "This is a Test" and "Final Dress Rehearsal", directed by students, Soraya Mbaoua, Cassy Sottile, Finn Mayhew and Caroline Nelson under the guidance of Ms. Carper, Drama Club moderator. In December, everyone enjoyed the annual Christmas concert produced by Mr. Austin. For the spring performance, The Saint John's Drama Club and Music Program presented "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", our first musical in recent history. The event was a great success, and brought in a huge crowd for both performances including most of our students. The cast stepped up to the challenge and delivered a hilarious, musical performance. Director Ms. Carper and Music Director Mr. Austin were so proud of these talented students! It's great seeing so many of our students express themselves in such artistic ways!



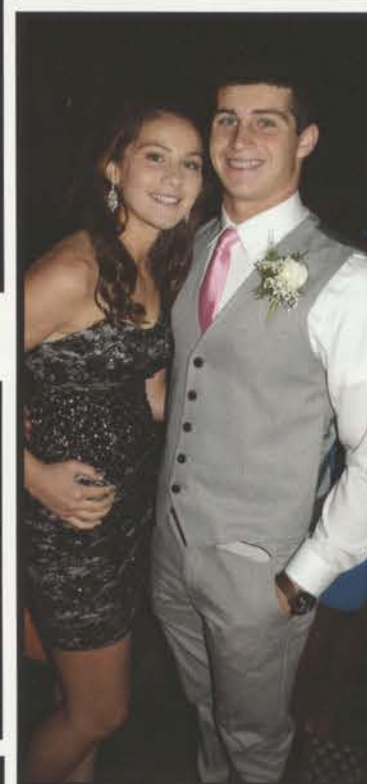
Spirit Week 2016!





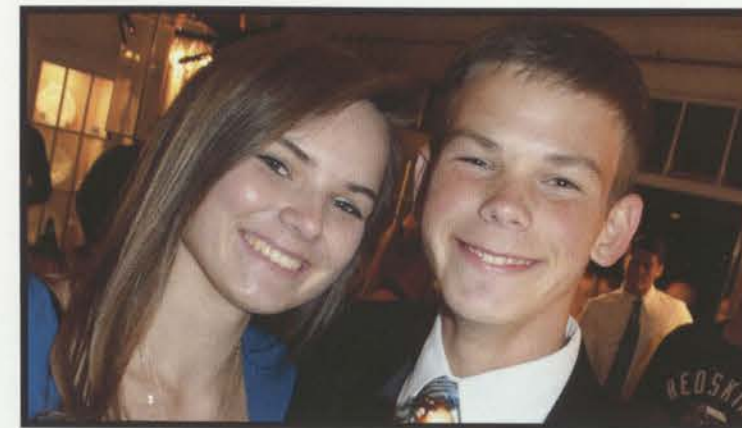
More Spirit Week!

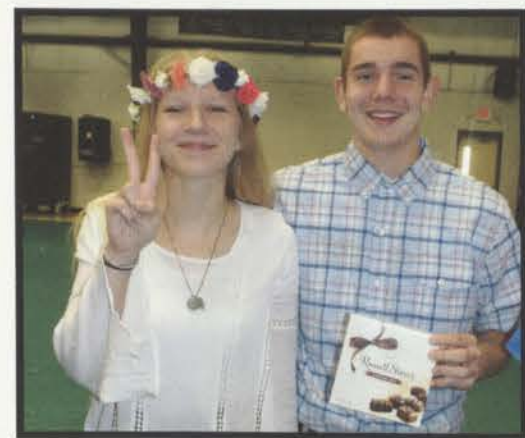
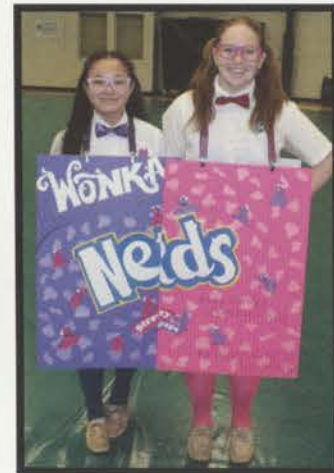




Homecoming Dance

CASINO NIGHT

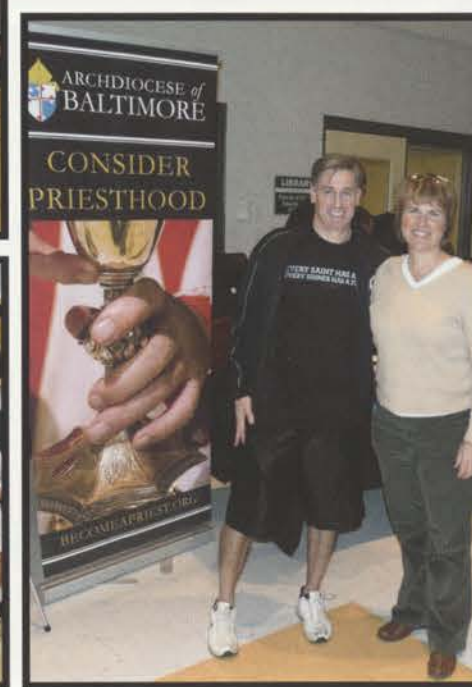
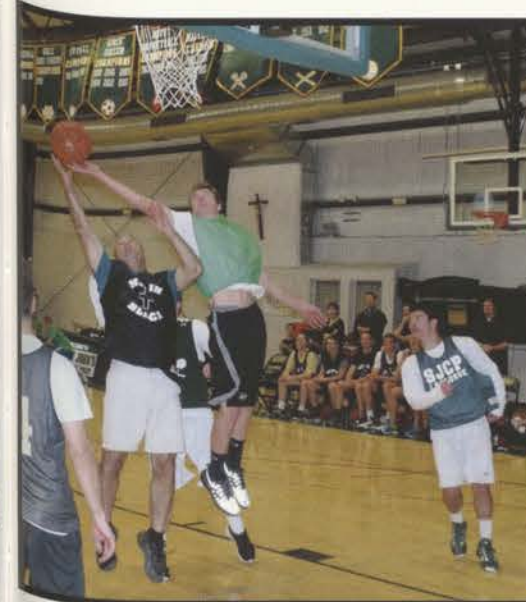




HALLOWEEN...
Always a
FUN DAY
at Saint John's
Catholic Prep!



The Men in Black Basketball Game



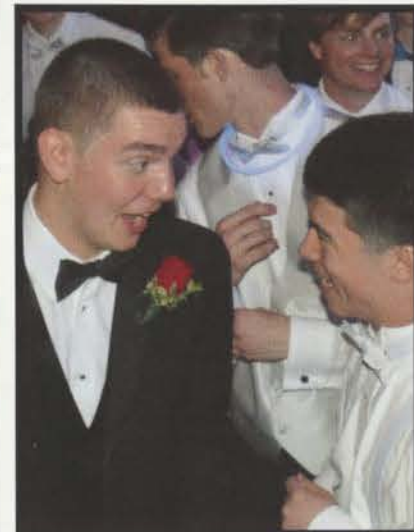
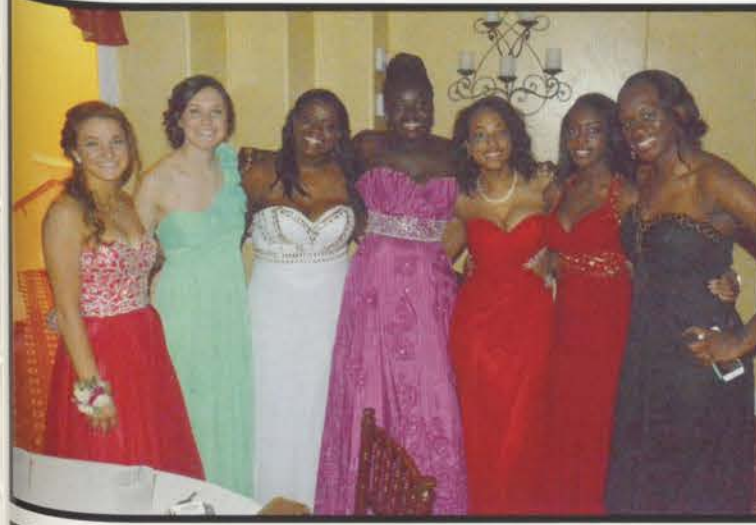
On Friday, the 13th of November, Saint John's took on the Men in Black...local seminarians and priests from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Armed with five seniors boys, several teachers, boys from local parishes and one brave parent, the Saint John's team gave them a run for their money and everyone had a lot of fun! Showing a true sense of community, both teams joined in a circle of prayer following the game. While the excitement of the game had everyone on their feet, the amazing power of prayer could be felt in the gym!

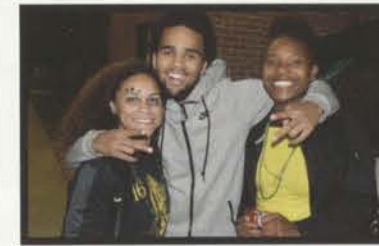
Prom 2015

AN EVENING IN PARIS



Prom Prince Ryan Snell and Prom Princess Brooke Berglund,
Prom Queen Colleen Coulehan and Prom King Devin Middeke





FIND JOY IN YOUR JOURNEY



Maria Bulley



Congratulations to our youngest Bulley girl. We're all so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. It's hard to believe that our little 'Peanut' is so grown up. We Love You Lots!

(despite the sass)



Jonah Villarosa



Jonah,

You are our daredevil. You are the one who always takes risks and challenges. Your smile radiates warmth to all around you. Always stay as kind, loving, and trustworthy as you are, and never give up what you want in life. You will make it happen!

Love, Mom & Dad



Amanda Pliszak



Amanda,
 Congratulations!! We are so very proud of you!
 You are beautiful, strong, smart, funny, caring,
 cheerful, kind, loving and determined!
 You have accomplished so much,
 but have only just begun!
 Keep thinking, laughing, loving and learning.
 We will always be by your side.
 Kevin, Chris, Mom and Dad, always and forever,
 with love, hugs, and kisses.

Ryan Snell



Ryan,
 We are so proud of your accomplishments and
 the young man you have become. Your
 determination and
 perseverance will carry
 you far in life. Stay true to
 yourself and your beliefs
 and you will go far.

All of our love,
 Mom and Dad



If you believe in
 yourself and have
 dedication and pride
 and never quit,
 you'll be a winner.
 The price of victory
 is high but so are
 the rewards.
 ~Paul 'Bear' Bryant

Jamie Stitz



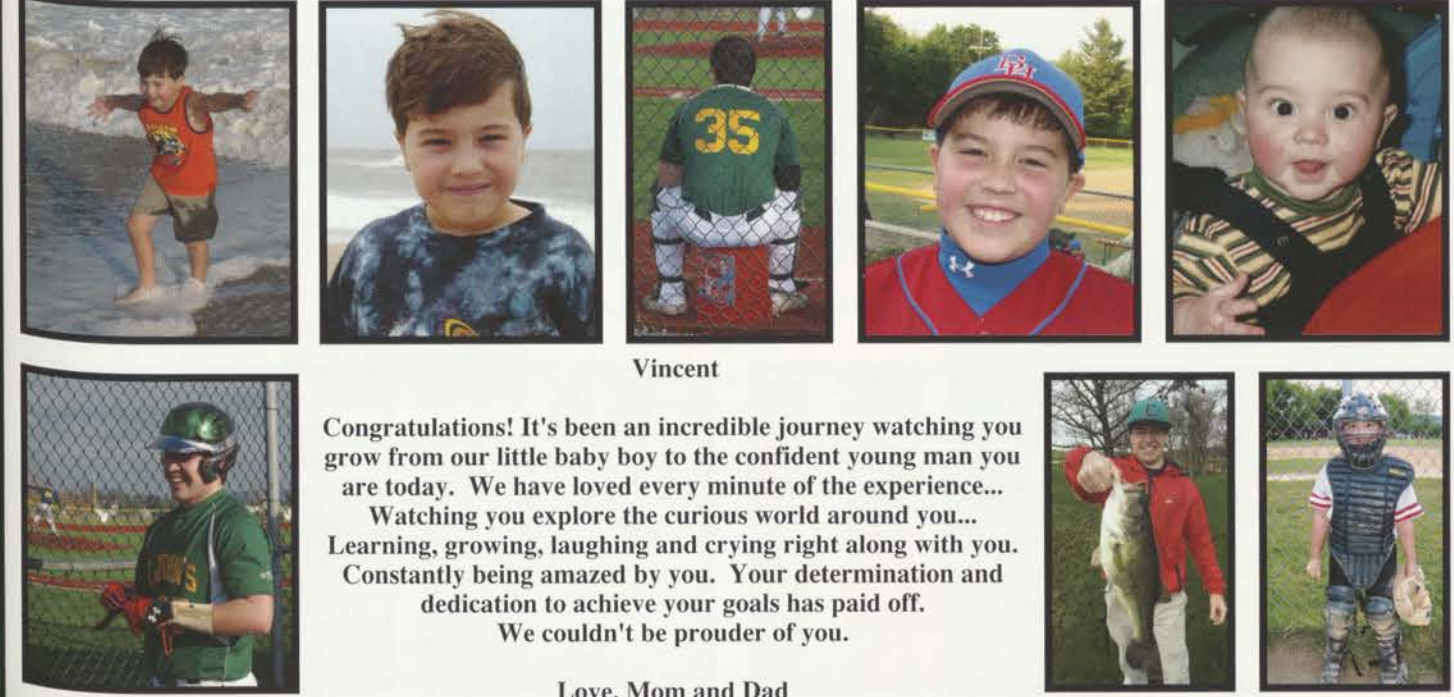
Jamie,
 From the day you were born, you've had a bright smile,
 a love for life and a positive energy about you no one
 could match. Your vision has opened your future to all
 possibilities and brought you where you are today.
 We could not be more proud of you and all your
 accomplishments you have achieved along the way.
 You will thrive in college and continue to be a
 bright star among everyone around you!

"Be the Aloha you wish to see in the world"

All our Love... Mom, Dad, Kylie and Chris



Vincent Ceci



Vincent

Congratulations! It's been an incredible journey watching you
 grow from our little baby boy to the confident young man you
 are today. We have loved every minute of the experience...
 Watching you explore the curious world around you...
 Learning, growing, laughing and crying right along with you.
 Constantly being amazed by you. Your determination and
 dedication to achieve your goals has paid off.
 We couldn't be prouder of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Taylor Hill



God gave us such a beautiful baby girl who has grown up to be a beautiful young lady inside and out. Words cannot express the love and pride we have for you. We cherish every moment of being your mom, dad and brother and have enjoyed every minute of watching you create childhood memories. We wish for you a future filled with adventure, happiness and so much love. Always stay true to your heart and believe in yourself. Always reach for the moon Taylor because you belong among the brightest stars. There is no doubt in our minds that you will succeed in making all your dreams come true.

We love you to the moon and back,
Mom, Dad and Brycen

Samantha Nigida



Dear Sam,

It has been a privilege to be your parent. You are an absolute joy and have become everything that we would have dreamed for you. We look forward to being a part of your next chapter and all the future has to bring.

All our love, Mom and Dad

Matthew Bowman



Matthew,
We are proud of the young man you have become and have enjoyed cheering for you both on and off the field. Don't ever lose your zest for life and the smile you bring to those around you. Remember, hard work pays off...if you continue the passion you have on the lacrosse field with all you do in life, you will succeed! We love you and are always here for you. XO Mom, Dad, Nathaniel

Olivia Rich



Congratulations Olivia!
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! You are an amazing, talented, beautiful person, inside and out. You have a wonderful journey in life ahead of you.

Love you to the moon and back!
Mom and Jeff

Tanaisia Jow



It is with sincere pride and admiration that we congratulate you on your graduation. As you accomplish this task and move forward to your next undertaking, we are confident that you will continue to succeed with flying colors. The future may be stacked with challenges, but we are confident that you will always surmount them through continued dignified hard work.

You always make mom, dad, nana and the entire family proud.



Christopher Gillis



Christopher,

The past 18 years have been an amazing experience as we have watched you grow and mature. We are so proud of the young man you have become and we look forward to watching your future unfold.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Beth



Sereita McKinley



Sereita,
We are so proud of your accomplishment so far. Please know the world is your oyster and anything you dream and believe you can achieve. This is the beginning of great things and we will always be there to cheer and support you along the way.
Mom, Dad and all the aunties, uncles, family and friends.
Love you loads.

Nicole Ricketts



Nicole,
You are such a wonderful daughter, sister, niece and granddaughter and we are so very proud of all you have accomplished these past 4 years. You continue to amaze us with your determination to be the best you can and we know that you will continue to do so as you move into the next phase of your life. Keep your head up, continue to work hard and live your dreams! We will always be here to support you!
We love you so much....
Mom, Dad, Matt, Wesley, Meghan, Aunt Jackie, Aunt Penny, Cousin Tina, Aunt Susan, Mamo and Nanny

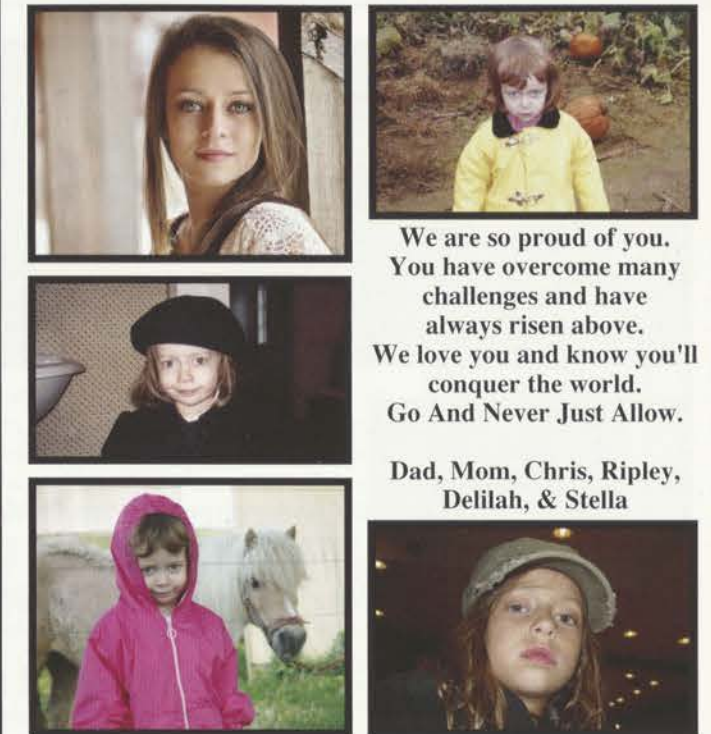


Cassandra Sottile



Cassy,
You are a source of great pride for our family. Always remember who you are and where you came from. Have confidence and believe in yourself. We look forward to seeing what the future has in store for you.
All our Love,
Mom, Dad and Gabby

Nicole Delente



We are so proud of you. You have overcome many challenges and have always risen above. We love you and know you'll conquer the world. Go And Never Just Allow.

Dad, Mom, Chris, Ripley, Delilah, & Stella

Chaze Davenport



WOW!! Where did the time go? It has been such a joy watching you grow into such an amazing young man. As you embark on yet another chapter in your life, I want you to hold true to these words by Mahatma Gandhi:

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words
Keep your behavior positive because your behavior become your habits

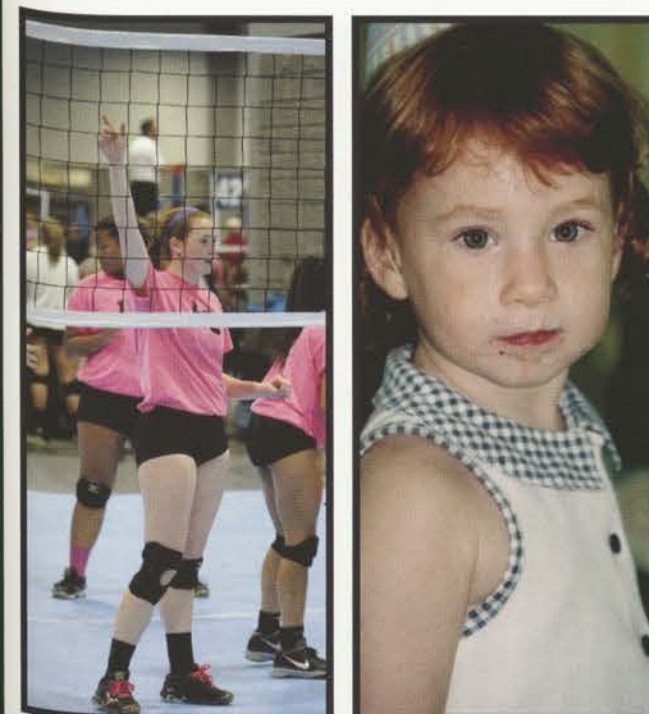
Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior
Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values

Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny

Congratulations Chief Chazzo!



Rachel Archer



Rachel,
We are proud of all you have accomplished as a student, as an athlete, as a coach to younger children, and to friends. You are now an adult, preparing even more for your future and we know you will continue to make us proud as you give back to others. It is always about how you help others.

Love, Mom and Dad



Curtis Stapleton



Curtis,

Congratulations! We're proud of you. Keep working hard, playing hard and have fun.

Love, Mom, Dad and Page



Collin Martin



Collin,

We feel so blessed and privileged to be your family! Through the years, you just may have taught us as much as we have taught you. We are in awe of your unwavering self motivation, commitment, resilience, intuition, and sense of humor. We can't wait to watch the decisions you make and the paths in life you choose because you are definitely going places! Enjoy every minute of life at WVU...try new things...have no regrets. We could not be more proud of you.

**Love always,
Mom, Dad, Bryce, and McKenna**



Kathryn Plamondon



Kathryn,

Congratulations! You have such a kind and generous spirit, and always manage to make us smile. May God's purpose inspire you throughout your life and His love bless you wherever He leads you.

**Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jay and Brian**



Spencer Griffin



Eighteen years ago we started a journey with you. Unlike most journeys there was no map, and no certain destination. This journey with you has been a privilege and we've come to a wonderful point together. The road ahead is yours and filled with great possibility.

We love you, Spencer.



Shannon Medovich



Shannon,

I am so proud of you and all that you have overcome. Continue to fight. You have been through so much your senior year and yet you have managed to maintain your grades and your positive attitude towards life. Nothing you have done is easy, but if you keep working hard and staying strong it will get easier. I love you so much. Keep fighting baby sis!

Andrew



Shannon,

I am so proud of how far you have come especially with everything that God has put on your plate. Just remember that He gives His toughest battles to His strongest shoulders and He wouldn't have put you through everything if He knew you couldn't handle it. You are a very strong young adult and your faith is going to get you far in life. No matter how hard times may get, just keep your head up and fight through it. College will be challenging but work hard and try to enjoy every minute of it. I love you so much!

Rachel



Dearest Shannon,

It was obvious right from the beginning that God had a plan for you! When you were born at 32 weeks weighing only 3 lbs., we called you our "miracle baby." Weighing 3 lbs. 9 oz. we brought you home. You were so strong even at that age. Over the years, you exceeded all the goals that were set for you. You played soccer, softball, basketball and you danced and danced and danced. Actually, you danced for 13 years and accomplished every style of dance that you chose to perform. You have always been driven and determined. It hasn't been easy for you these last few years due to your injury, but you continue to fight and remain strong. You are one of the strongest human beings we know!!! You are truly an exceptional daughter, sister, friend and young lady. You are headed to Arizona State University to study Biomedical Engineering. We know you will enjoy this new journey in your life and conquer it with the determination you have used for all of your previous challenges. You will change people's lives for the better. Again, God has a plan for you!!! We love you so much and are so proud of who you've become.

Stay Shannon Strong!!!

Always keep God #1 in your life and He will lead you down the path that will accomplish His goals for you. We Love You Tons and Then Some -

Mom and Dad



Shannon,

You have come so far and accomplished so many great things in these first 18 years of your life. I can't wait to see what else God has in store for you. You're going to do amazing things at Arizona State University and you're going to love it. Just remember to stay true to who you are and that your family is your #1 support system. I love you so much, and I'm always her for you!

Danielle



Finnian Mayhew



Finn,



Awesome! You did it, and did it well. We're delighted for you, and proud of you, and so excited to see you heading off to college. You are the light of our lives, and we will always be here for you, no matter what. Now get out there and follow your heart, and don't forget to use your communicator!

We love you.
Mom and Dad



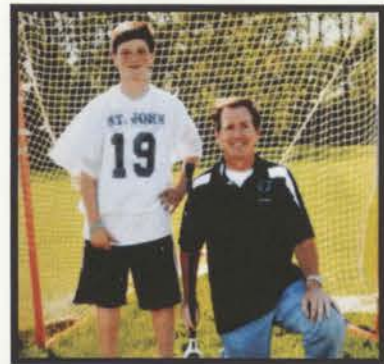
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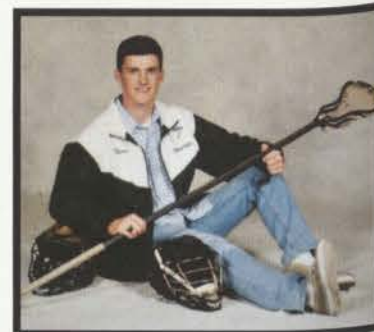
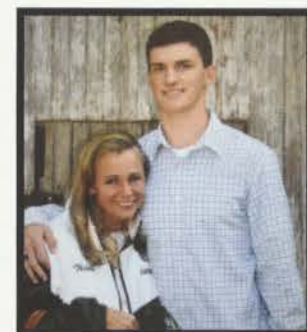
Congratulations Christian!
 It is hard to believe that this part of your journey is complete! We are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished during your days at SJCP! From the very beginning you have been a joy and developed into a strong, funny, independent, spirited, outgoing and caring young man. With these qualities and hard work, we know you will have lots of fun in college and be successful in whatever you choose to do in life. And in the words of Pedro Sanchez...
 "May all your wildest dreams come true!"
 We love you!
 Mom, Dad and Michael



Noah Thiede



Congratulations Noah!
 God blessed us with a wonderful son who makes us more proud with each passing day. You are an amazing young man with an awesome future ahead of you. Go make your dreams come true!
 We love you,
 Mom and Dad



Gary Wallick



Congratulations Gary!

**We couldn't be more proud of you!
 The future is wide open and just waiting for you!**



Shelby Buyalos



Shelby,
 You are: Smart, Fun, Energetic, Determined, Tenacious, Silly, Caring, Curious, and Beautiful! You have always been a happy burst of energy and we cannot wait to see you set the World on Fire! Always put your Faith First, Follow Your Gut, be Brave and Kind, and know that even when you feel like you can't, with your hard work and your tenacious personality, You Can!!
 We love you to pieces and are going to miss you every day!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Kristen and Catherine





To the Class of 2016

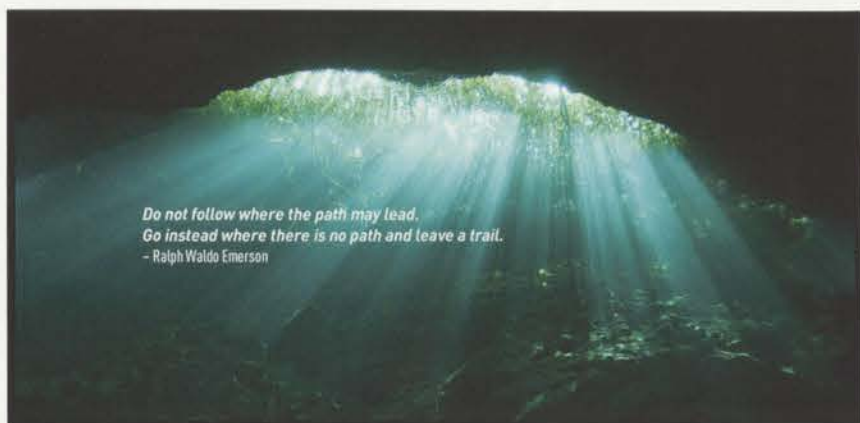
Your journey through high school is complete and the faculty, administration and staff of Saint John's Catholic Prep could not be more proud of you and all that you have accomplished! We will pray for your happiness, good health and success as you head off to college and beyond. Wherever you go in life, remember that you are always part of our school family!
Once a Viking...Always a Viking!



I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known."



IT'S A LONG ROAD
but it's worth it



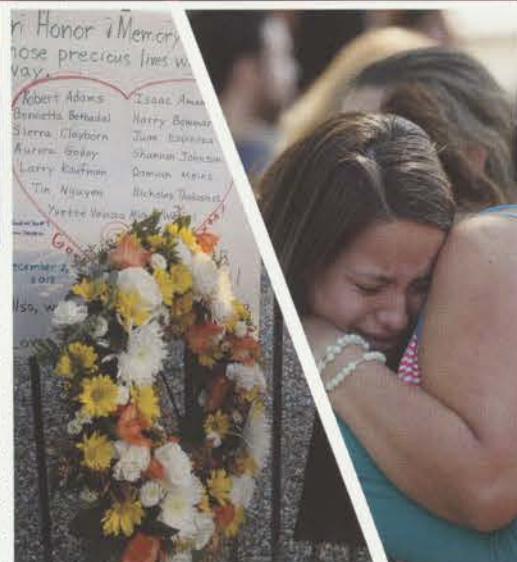
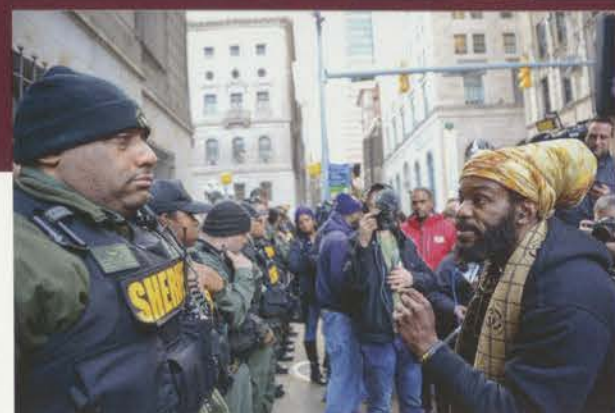
*Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



2015-2016

WORLD YEARBOOK

PILLARS OF CREATION In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Hubble space telescope, scientists captured a more recent image of Eagle Nebula's iconic sight of cold gas lit up by stars.



REACTION & ACTION

THE CONTENTIOUS DEBATE SURROUNDING SYRIAN REFUGEES AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE IN THE US CONTINUED, WITH 31 STATES REJECTING THE IDEA.

In September, the Obama administration announced plans to increase the number of worldwide refugees accepted into the United States each year from 70,000 to 85,000 in 2016 and by another 15,000 in 2017. According to Secretary of State John Kerry, this step "is in keeping with the best tradition of America as a land of second chances and a beacon of hope." Other world leaders also announced aid for the estimated 4.5 million Syrians who have fled their homeland since the civil war there began in 2011; Canada, France and Germany revealed plans to resettle families who continue to flee Syria — where healthcare, education systems, and other infrastructure have been destroyed and the economy is shattered.

GUN RIGHTS VS GUN CONTROL Debates continued, deaths mounted and protests focused continued attention on the issue. With many mass shootings and a single-day record of 185,345 background checks for prospective gun buyers on Black Friday, the topic was ever-present. **MAJOR INCIDENTS** Mass shootings at a state-run developmental facility in San Bernadino, CA; a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs; a community college in Roseburg, OR; military centers in Chattanooga, TN and a Charleston, SC church were deadly. **#BLACKLIVESMATTER** Because additional high-profile cases involving police-related deaths occurred, protests and debate about law enforcement and race relations continued.

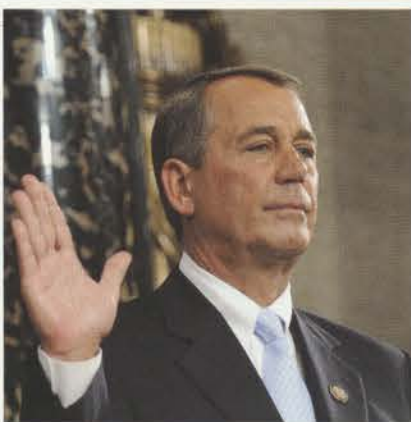
IN THE MIX While a nomination would not be official until after the RNC in Cleveland in July, 2016, five Republican candidates remained active throughout the primary season. Ben Carson, a Maryland surgeon; Texas senator Ted Cruz; Ohio governor John Kasich; Florida senator Marco Rubio and New York businessman Donald Trump met in 13 debates and seven forums to make their ideas known. Ten other candidates had filed, but withdrew sometime before the first caucuses in Iowa and another seven left the race as primaries heated up. **LESS CROWDED FIELD** Maryland governor Martin O'Malley left the race following the Iowa caucus in January and Democratic presidential contenders Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders took turns "winning" states early on. Clinton, the former Secretary of State and New York senator, and Sanders, a Vermont senator, would continue to contest each other in primaries through the spring. The Democratic National Convention was scheduled for July, 2016 in Philadelphia.

EQUAL DIGNITY Just a month after the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that states cannot keep same-sex couples from marrying and must recognize their unions, the Boy Scouts of America lifted its ban on openly gay adults as scout leaders. **AVIAN FLU** A severe outbreak crippled the domestic egg and poultry industries, affecting nearly 50 million birds, creating shortages and causing record-high prices.



faces in the news

COALITION AGAINST ISIS Retired Marine General John Allen, who served as Special Envoy to Iran and Syria and led the fight against the terrorist group, stepped down in November, citing his wife's health issues. **EARLY DEPARTURE** Speaker of the House John Boehner left his position in October, vacating to avoid continued in-party tensions. **NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL** Loretta Lynch, the country's first African-American woman to serve in the role, was sworn in after five months of confirmation hearings. **FEMALE RANGERS** 1st Lt. Shaye Haver and Capt. Kristen Griest became the first women ever to successfully complete the U.S. Army's Ranger School — which puts a premium on physical strength and endurance. **XI JINPING VISITS** After hosting Obama last year, the president of China traveled to Washington D.C. for continued negotiations. **TESTING CAP** Ruling that less than 2% of all learning time could be used for testing, new legislation attempted to "reduce over-testing" in schools.



FAR & AWAY

"WHEN TRAGEDY STRUCK THAT EVENING, OUR HEARTS BROKE, TOO."
-PRESIDENT OBAMA

November 13 was a devastating evening for the entire world as tragedy struck in Paris, France. A series of carefully orchestrated attacks took place in the City of Love and its Northern suburb, Saint-Denis. Suicide bombings and mass shootings in the streets, restaurants, a concert hall and the Stade de France ensued; a final count of 130 people were killed, and hundreds of others injured. French President François Hollande quickly declared a state of emergency and French government tightened border controls. The attacks subsequently heightened terror alerts worldwide, as militant group ISIS claimed responsibility, releasing propaganda videos threatening forthcoming attacks in other parts of the world. Thereafter the French military conducted a series of airstrikes on Syria. Nearly a week later, ringleader of the attacks, Abdelhamid Abaoud was tracked down and killed in a dramatic raid. Support worldwide was extended and a stronger fight against ISIS was collectively at the forefront.



TWIN SUICIDE BOMBINGS The deadliest attack on Turkish soil killed more than 90 individuals during a peace march in the capital of Ankara, nearly three weeks before national elections. The two bombs detonated seconds apart and were thought to target a rally of pro-Kurdish activists. ISIS didn't claim responsibility but did remain a prime suspect. **GREECE BAILOUT** The country, whose debt crisis began in 2010, received their third bailout in five years. Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras resigned, called for new elections following the 86 billion euro bailout and, again, was sworn in as Greece's leader on September 21. **PACIFIC TRADE DEAL** The Trans-Pacific Partnership involved 12 countries and aimed to strengthen economic ties, lessen tariffs, encourage growth and potentially create a single market like that of the EU.



GERMAN AIRBUS CRASH Germanwings A320 crashed into the French Alps in March killing all 150 passengers onboard. The investigation was ongoing, but it was clear that Captain Patrick Sönderheimer left the cockpit for unknown reasons and co-pilot Andreas Lubitz did not respond to his knocks on the cockpit door as he tried to return; the plane's tragic and drastic descent began simultaneously. **HAJJ STAMPEDE** More than 2,100 people were trampled and killed in Saudi Arabia near a holy site during the hajj, an annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, after two enormous waves of Muslim pilgrims collided. The 5-day religious journey is required of all Muslims at least once in their lifetime, and drew nearly 2 million pilgrims from more than 180 countries in 2015. **METROJET FLIGHT 9268** Militant group ISIS released a statement claiming responsibility for the Russian plane that crashed over Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on October 31, killing 224 passengers on board. ISIS later published a photo in their online magazine *Dabiq* of the supposed bomb that caused the crash: a soda can pictured with two simple additional components that would have been the detonator and a switch.



nations' LEADERS

QUEEN ELIZABETH II In September, Her Majesty became the longest-reigning monarch in 1,000 years of British history, surpassing her great, great grandmother Queen Victoria. **MALCOLM TURNBULL** Australia's 29th elected Prime Minister defeated Tony Abbott and promised a 'thoroughly liberal government.' **MAURICIO MACRI** Elected as Argentina's president in December, he was the first democratically-elected, non-radical or Peronist president since 1916. **JUSTIN TRUDEAU** Canada elected this teacher their new Prime Minister. His father, Pierre Trudeau, filled the office twice.

EL CHAPO Joaquín Guzmán Loera, Mexico's most-wanted drug lord, was arrested after escaping for a second time through a tunnel in his cell of a maximum security prison. A United States extradition process was initiated.



POPE FRANCIS' HISTORIC VISIT The Argentine-born Pope journeyed to the United States for the first time in September. His stay lasted six days as he extended his love for the less fortunate and manifested his concern for helping the nation with their most pressing political, economic and social challenges. He even visited New York where a religious service was hosted at Ground Zero. **TRIO OF HEROES** Three American men, Airman First Class Spencer Stone, Oregon National Guard Specialist Alek Skarlatos and college senior Anthony Sadler, aboard a train from Amsterdam to Paris, rushed and stopped a man who boarded with an AK-47 and a handgun. Two, including Stone, were shot but no one was killed, and a potential massacre was prevented thanks to the men's heroic acts. **PRINCESS CHARLOTTE** Kate Middleton and Prince William welcomed their second child and first daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth Diana on May 2, 2016. Charlotte automatically became fourth in line to the British throne behind Prince Charles, William and George of Cambridge.





TRENDS & TALK

THE YEAR'S "TABLE TALK" OFTEN TURNED TO THE FOOD INDUSTRY'S HIGHS AND LOWS.

UNCONVENTIONAL SALMON The first genetically modified animal for human consumption was approved in November. AquaBounty Technologies was behind the innovative salmon that they claimed would be just as safe as farm-raised fish, but would grow faster and in half the time. **MICKEY D'S POSITIVITY** The fast food chain gained publicity after launching (a very successful) all-day breakfast menu; momentum continued as they announced a campaign to benefit refugees, and were in the news yet again when a pay-it-forward chain of 250 customers began in a Florida drive-through during the holidays. **NUMERO UNO** At risk of demolition, Taco Bell's first 1962 store was moved 45 miles from its Downey, CA location to company headquarters in Irvine, CA. Meanwhile, the chain opened its first store in Tokyo, making it only the second location in Japan. **NO MORE TRANS FAT** In June, the FDA gave the food industry a deadline of three years to completely rid foods of trans fats, a leading cause of heart disease in the United States. **#RAINCHECK** Chipotle's reputation suffered after E. coli, Salmonella and Norovirus outbreaks were all linked to the restaurant in separate areas of the US. In an effort to regain trust, they held company-wide food safety meetings during lunch hours on February 8; shortly after, the chain offered free burritos to those who texted "RainCheck" to 888222 for the inconvenience.

SOCIAL MEDIA'S EVER-EXPANDING INFLUENCE
On average there were 400 million monthly Instagram users in 2015, and the social media app began leaving its mark in very permanent ways: as baby names. Amaro, Réyes, Hudson, Ludwig and Kelvin appeared more often, as well as Lux, which rose 75% on the list of popular boy names, compared to last year's list. Filter names used for girls: Valencia, Willow and Juno.



instaBABIES

"I taught @CameronNewton everything he knows. #SuperBowl"
-BETTY WHITE

THE DAB The latest dance craze (there's always one) was born within Atlanta's hip-hop culture, but really hit the mainstream when the Carolina Panther's quarterback Cam Newton introduced celebratory Dabs after touchdowns. The media caught Betty White, Mississippi State's Dak Prescott, and Victoria Azrenka all doing the Dab.



MOST POPULAR Taylor Swift's 65.9 million Instagram followers topped Kim Kardashian and Beyonce by millions.



DISLIKE BUTTON Facebook announced a new "dislike" option in October without a release date. **PERISCOPE** Apple named the live-streaming video app "App of the Year."



WORD OF THE YEAR Oxford gave the annual title to the crying-laughing emoji. **HOVERBOARDS** The popular device often malfunctioned and was banned on streets and airplanes. **TESLA** The electric car company introduced a battery for efficient home energy.

APPLE The tech giants worked on an electric car with a target ship date of 2019. **VOLKSWAGEN** The company was fined billions for cheating on emissions tests: shortly after, the VW CEO resigned. **DRONE DELIVERY** Amazon, WalMart and Google considered drone delivery service, though federal regulations were a large obstacle.



DISCOVERY & IMPACT

MOTHER NATURE REMAINED UNFORESEEABLE AND SCIENCE, UNDENIABLY AWE-STRIKING.

Amidst all of Mother Nature's mood swings — floods, fires and earthquakes — she and the world of science made sure to leave their mark on the year. When scientists announced there was flowing water on Mars, it gave rise to a question that has long been considered: Does life exist beyond Earth? The watery flow was confirmed by dark streaks that patterned the surface during Martian spring and summer months. Whether or not life could be supported was impossible to determine, and would depend on how briny the water was and how cold the conditions were. Regardless, the discovery reopened doors for NASA researchers to further investigate potential life on Mars.

HURRICANE PATRICIA In October, a Category 5 hurricane near Mexico's Pacific coast was the strongest ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere, with maximum wind speeds of 215 mph. **SOUTH CAROLINA FLOODS** The state dealt with more than two feet of rain in October, resulting in thousands of power outages, 17 deaths, several failed dams and an estimated \$1 billion in damages. **EL NIÑO** The second of two back-to-back warmest years recorded was due to an unusually strong El Niño in the Pacific Ocean and ongoing global warming. **CALIFORNIA BLAZES** In September, more than 1,000 homes were destroyed from two massive and relentless wildfires in Northern California. **DENALI** President Obama renamed Mount McKinley Denali in an effort to keep his 2008 campaign promise of improving relations between the government and existing Native American tribes.



the unpredictable



POWERFUL BLOWS FROM NATURE Earthquakes shook areas of Afghanistan/Pakistan in October, Nepal in late April and Chile in September. The 7.5 magnitude quake in Pakistan led to nearly 400 deaths when it originated more than 200 kilometers below Earth's surface. The 7.8 magnitude tremor devastated Nepal with more than 8,800 deaths and 3.5 million citizens in need of assistance. Chile's 8.3 magnitude quake was nearly five times stronger than Nepal's, but caused an estimated 10 deaths, one million evacuations, tsunami alerts and hundreds of aftershocks.



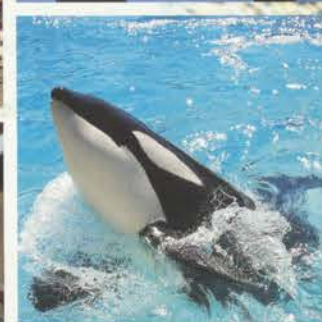
NEW HUMAN LINEAGE

Homo naledi, a previously unidentified species of human lineage, was found in the Rising Star Cave in South Africa in September and was part of one of the largest samples of hominin species ever found.

PEACE PRIZE The prestigious award in medicine went to three: William Campbell and Satoshi Omura for their efforts against ringworm and Youyou Tu, for her research in creating a drug that would effectively tackle malaria. **#EMPTYTHETANKS**

With an existing badly damaged reputation, SeaWorld announced that it would end its theatrical orca shows in San Diego by the end of 2016. To make matters worse, an 18-year-old orca died of a fungal infection at the San Antonio location in December.

CECIL THE LION A beloved male lion living in the Hwange Game Reserve in Zimbabwe was shot and killed for sport by Walter Palmer, an American dentist and big game hunter. The big cat was lured out of the sanctuary when killed, and worldwide protests followed. However, Zimbabwe decided not to press charges.



CINEMATIC & ENGAGING

BIG-NAME STARS AND SILVER SCREEN HITS MADE HEADLINES AND BROKE RECORDS.

MINIONS The *Despicable Me* characters starred in their very own movie which raked in \$336 million at the box office.

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS The seventh edition of the legendary series broke many records and became the highest grossing domestic film of all time with \$917 million.

JURASSIC WORLD The fourth Jurassic film became the second highest grossing film of the year with \$652 million in box office revenue. **FURIOUS 7** Fans flocked to theaters to bid a final farewell to the late Paul Walker; the film earned \$350 million.

THE AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON The sequel to the 2012 *Avengers* film was the third highest grossing film of the year with \$459 million at the box office.

VIOLA DAVIS The *How to Get Away With Murder* star became the first black woman to win an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama.

AMY SCHUMER The comedian starred in the movie *Trainwreck*, won an Emmy for *Inside Amy Schumer* and hosted *Saturday Night Live*. **ANDY SAMBURG** The Emmy host gave viewers his HBO Now password during the awards ceremony.

THANK YOU & GOODNIGHT David Letterman retired and said goodbye to *Late Show* fans in May, 2015. **THE MARTIAN** The Golden Globe for Best Comedy was presented to the film and its star Matt Damon for Best Actor (Comedy).

JEN ANISTON WED The actress and Justin Theroux tied the knot in a private Bel Air ceremony in August, 2015.

GAME OF THRONES The show won more Emmy awards in a year than any other television show ever.

ELLEN The daytime television host won the People's Choice Humanitarian award, and designated her winnings to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

THE DAILY SHOW Though long-time host Jon Stewart departed in August, the show won an Emmy for Outstanding Variety Talk Show.

INSIDE OUT The animated movie earned \$356 million domestically and won an Oscar for Animated Feature Film.



#VIOLADAVIS



#JONSTEWART

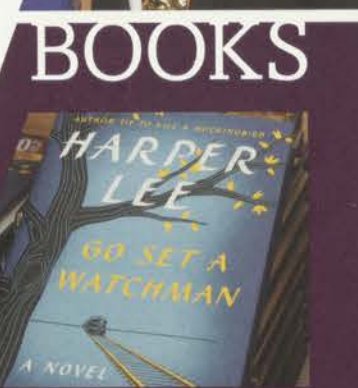


THE OSCARS

SPOTLIGHT The film, based on a true story, starring Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton and Rachel McAdams won the Oscar awards for Best Picture and Best Writing (Original Screenplay).

MAD MAX: FURY ROAD The postapocalyptic-themed film, starring Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron and Nicholas Hoult won the most Academy Awards of the night including Costume Design, Film Editing, Make Up and Hairstyling, Production Design, Sound Editing and Sound Mixing.

ROOM Brie Larson, who played Jack's mother in the film in which the two escape the only surroundings the boy had ever known, won a Golden Globe award for Best Actress (Drama) and the Oscar for Best Actress in a Leading Role. **THE REVENANT** The movie earned Best Drama at the Golden Globes and Oscars for Cinematography and Directing. Lead actor Leonardo DiCaprio won Best Actor (Drama) at the Golden Globes and his first Oscar for Best Actor in a Leading Role for his performance in the film.



GO SET A WATCHMAN Harper Lee's second novel — actually a prequel to *To Kill a Mockingbird* — was published in July, 2015; Lee died seven months later at the age of 89.

- THE 5TH WAVE** by Rick Yancey
- PAPER TOWNS** by John Green
- LOOKING FOR ALASKA** by John Green
- ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL** by Jesse Andrews
- THE BOOK THIEF** by Markus Zusak

*New York Times's top-selling YA paperbacks

top five games 2015

*Top sales according to Fortune.com



- CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS 3
- EA'S MADDEN NFL 16
- BETHESDA'S FALLOUT 4
- STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT
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ED SHEERAN His single *Thinking Out Loud* earned him Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance at the Grammys. **COUNTRY MUSIC'S BEST** Sam Hunt took home an ACM award for New Artist of the Year, and Miranda Lambert earned CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year for the sixth consecutive year. Luke Bryan was chosen as Entertainer of the Year at both the CMA and ACM awards. **TAYLOR SWIFT** The star's success simply didn't slow down. She won awards including VMA's Video of the Year (*Bad Blood*), Best Female Video and Best Pop Video for *Blank Space*, the *Billboard* Music Award for Top Female Artist and *Billboard* Top 200 Album, as well as the coveted Grammy for the Album of the Year.

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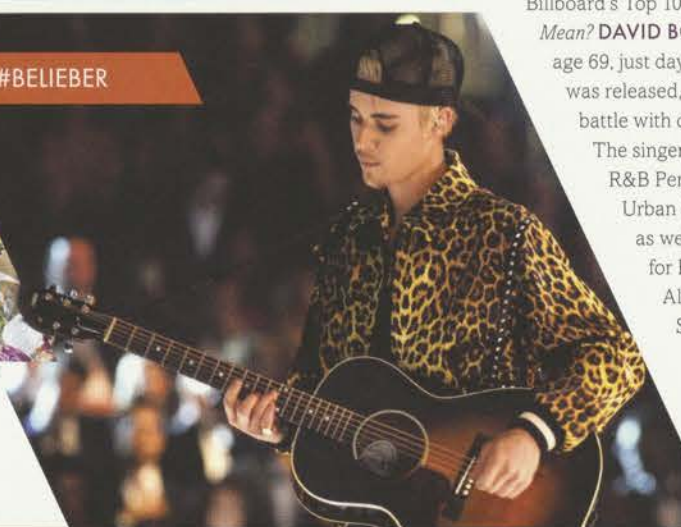


TALENT & FAME

WHITE-HOT MUSICIANS EARNED WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION.

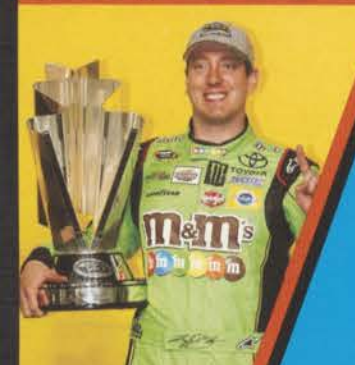
SUPERBOWL 50 Coldplay, Beyoncé and Bruno Mars collaborated to entertain nearly 112 million viewers who tuned in. **ADELE** The singer trumped *NSYNC for most records sold in a week with her album *25*. **ONE DIRECTION** The band won Favorite Group and Artist of the Year at the AMAs, although without breakaway member, Zayn Malik. **KENDRICK LAMAR** The rapper won Grammys for Best Rap Performance and Best Rap Song for *Alright*, Best Rap Collaboration for *These Walls* and Best Rap Album for *To Pimp a Butterfly*. **BIEBER** The 21-year-old scored his first #1 hit on *Billboard*'s Top 100 with *What Do You Mean?* **DAVID BOWIE** The artist died at age 69, just days before his last album was released, after an 18-month-long battle with cancer. **THE WEEKND** The singer won Grammys for Best R&B Performance and Best Urban Contemporary Album, as well as two AMA awards for Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

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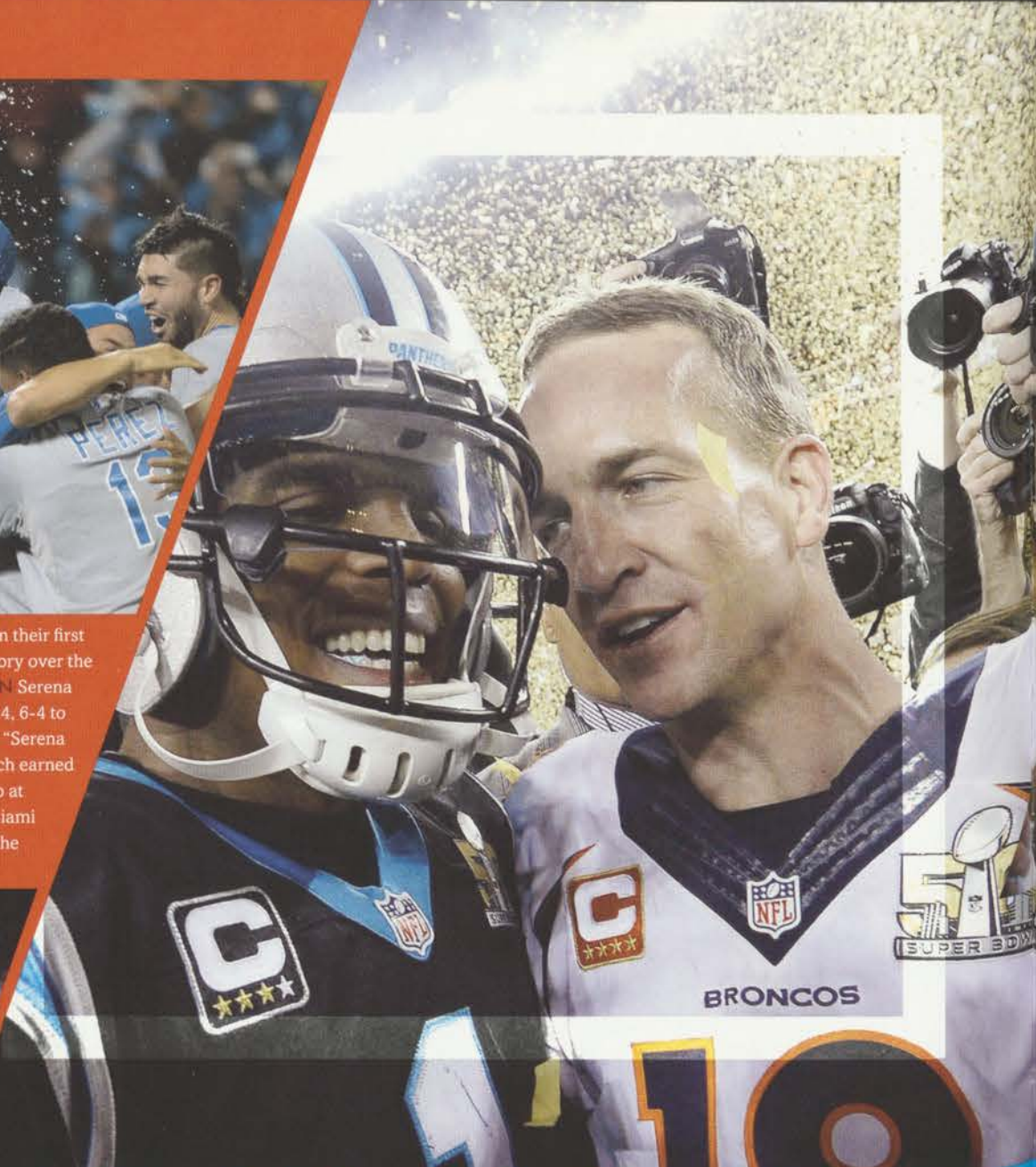
WORLD SERIES Kansas City Royals won their first championship since 1985 with a 7-2 victory over the New York Mets in Game 5. **WIMBLEDON!** Serena Williams defeated Garbine Muguruza 6-4, 6-4 to win four straight majors, completing the "Serena Slam." **NASCAR SPRINT CUP** Kyle Busch earned his first Sprint-Cup Series Championship at the Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, leading 41 laps — including the last seven — of the 267-lap race.



DEXTERITY & GLORY

A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED GAME FOR FOLLOWERS OF TOP-RECORD CAROLINA PANTHERS AND FANS OF PEYTON MANNING AND HIS BRONCOS

Super Bowl 50, held in Santa Clara, California hosted the NFC Champion Carolina Panthers versus the AFC Champion Denver Broncos on February 7. Ultimately, the Broncos defeated the Panthers 24-10 to earn their third Super Bowl title. Panther quarterback Cam Newton won the league's MVP honor, while Peyton Manning earned a second Super Bowl crown. The game's MVP was Denver outside linebacker Von Miller, Jr.



2015 NBA FINALS The Golden State Warriors defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers in Game 6 with a 105-97 win. **WNBA FINALS** The Minnesota Lynx took the 2015 championship title with a 69-52 win over the Indiana Fever in Game 5. **STANLEY CUP** The Chicago Blackhawks won a third championship in six years after defeating the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-0. **KENTUCKY DERBY** The first Triple Crown Winner since 1978, American Pharoah won the race with jockey Victor Espinoza, who claimed his third and second-in-a row victory. **US WOMEN'S OPEN** South Korean In Gee Chun shot a 66 and won the championship over Amy Yang in her first-ever Women's Open appearance.

BCS CHAMPIONSHIP The No. 2 Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the No. 1 Clemson Tigers with a 45-40 victory to clinch the BCS title. The victory was head coach Nick Saban's fifth championship win. **HEISMAN TROPHY** Junior running back Derrick Henry became the second winner from the University of Alabama to win the prestigious award. **THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY** Floyd Mayweather won the professional boxing match against Manny Pacquiao by unanimous decision with two judges scoring it 116-112 and a third judge scoring it 118-110.

TOUR DE FRANCE British cyclist Chris Froome won the 2015 race with a 1:12 margin over Colombian runner-up Nairo Quintana.

FANS SHUT OUT The Orioles decided to ban fans from the final game of the April, 2015 series against the White Sox due to protests and unrest in Baltimore.

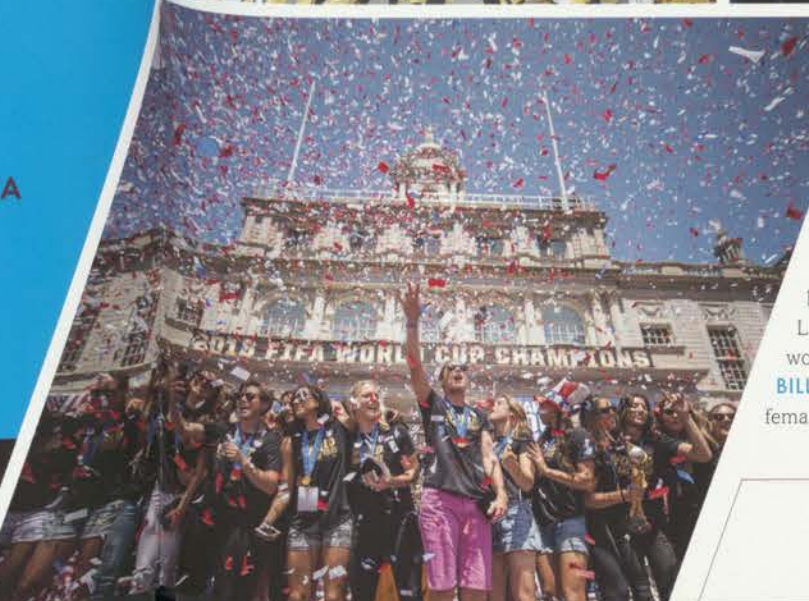
WOMEN'S WORLD CUP Team USA beat Japan with a final score of 5-2.

WINTER OLYMPICS Beijing was chosen to host the 2022 Winter Games.

MAX SCHERZER The Washington Nationals' pitcher became only the sixth of his kind in MLB history to pitch two no-hitters in one season.

KOBE BRYANT The Lakers star announced in November that he would retire after the 2016 season.

BUFFALO BILLS The team hired their first full-time female coach, Kathryn Smith.





MUPPETS SPLIT Well-known Muppets couple Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog ended their 40-year relationship. **BARBIE REMODELED** After years of criticism for skewed body types and accusations of contributing to negative self-esteem in young girls, Mattel unveiled a variety of tall, petite and curvy dolls.



CHANGE & MORE



A SHIFT IN STANDARD NORMS MADE CONVERSATION STARTERS.

PLUTO Scientists created a false color image to show Pluto's distinctive regions of composition and texture. **ALIEN LIFE** Australian scientists discovered three planets around a red dwarf star; one sits far enough away to not get too hot, yet close enough for water to remain a liquid, suggesting that it could support life. **CLOCK TROUBLE** Ahmed Mohamed, 14, was handcuffed by police at his Dallas, TX area high school after building a homemade clock that was mistaken for a fake bomb. **PLASTIC BRICKS** In an attempt to find an alternative to their petroleum-based plastics by 2030, LEGO spent \$150 million on a new Sustainable Materials Center.

MISS UNIVERSE FLOP Emcee Steve Harvey mistakenly announced Miss Colombia as the winner, but Miss Phillipines actually won. **ADULT COLORING BOOKS** Intricately designed coloring books became a trend for adults for their ability to relieve stress. **SMOKING BAN** Hawaii became the first state to ban smoking to those under 21. **CALL ME CAITLYN** The former Bruce Jenner introduced herself to the world after her transformation. **NATIONAL SPELLING BEE** The contest ended in a tie for the second year in a row; Gokul Venkatachalam and Vanya Shivashankar shared the title. **#CUPGATE** Starbucks stirred up controversy when they revealed a minimalistic red cup during the holidays. Many took to social media, outraged that it was a stunt against Christmas. **PENGUIN SWEATERS** When asked, Australia's oldest man, Alfred Date, age 109, joined the cause "Knits for Nature" to knit tiny sweaters for penguins who fell victim to oil spills. **CHUCK TAYLOR ALL STAR II** Converse updated their iconic sneaker for the first time since 1917.



