From many groups we come together to make Webster.
Webster Groves High School hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new addition to the high school. Midway through the 2011-2012 school year a part of the building came down. This was to make room for the new north wing. The north wing houses the Art, Music, Science, Social Studies, and Industrial Technology Departments. The new addition was designed by Wight and Co., with input from members of each department and school district administration. The most important people to thank for this is the community, which voted for a proposition to provide $22 million for the construction. There were also numerous donations and contributions which provided for special features and finishing touches to the space. The Ribbon cutting Ceremony was August 19, 2012, and in attendance were past and present members of the school board, Superintendent of Schools, mayors of each of the surrounding cities in the school district, teachers, students, and community members. Webster Groves High School Student Council President, Dana Sell, and Principal Jon Clark cut the ribbon to officially open the building. After the program in the auditorium and the cutting of the ribbon, the community was invited to tour the new facility. The Visual and Performing Arts are on the first floor. The Social Studies Department is on the second floor. The Science Department is on the third floor. Industrial Technology is on the entire lower level.

Ribbon Cutting at WGHS
Student Body President, Dana Sell, helps show off the new Art and Music Departments. Architectural drawings for each floor of the facility were on display.

Community members enjoy refreshments while exploring the new Science Department, featuring the new roof top green house and outdoor space.
SENIORS
Class of 2013

Scott Adams
Alexis Albrecht
Payne Alexander
Austin Allen

Brianna Allred
Sean Bailey
Michael Barbercheck
Allison Barks

Demetrius Barnett
Robyn Barnett
Zebulun Bates
Faith Beasley

Maddison Beck
Garrett Bell
Ivan Benson
Samuel Berg
CLASS OF

Matthew Foster
Anton Frommelt
KarenAnn Gadel
Deazharia Gadley

Angelica Gardner
Andrew Gaska
Mitchell Gegg
Helen George

Lukas Gibson
Joshua Gill
Tarris Gilliam
Jordan Glad
Arianna Laster
Jennifer Lawrence
Samuel LeBaube
Mary Lee

John Leyson
Hannah Lieb
Courtney Liebman
Savannah Light

Rose Livingston
Edmond Logan
Katharine Loher
Delayna Longhibler

Anthony Lorino
Aaron Lynch
Daniel Mangesdorf
Erin Mann

Christina Manuel
Grant Martel
Andrea Martin
Valerie Martin
Autographs:
Throwback
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2. Jachell Billingsley
3. Creighton Deyoung
4. Meaghan Sullivan
5. Christy Manuel
6. Zebulun Bates
7. Anna Vasquez-Muniz
8. Kobi Key
9. Brianna Allred
10. Derrick Fedrick
11. Kateri Vassalli
12. Alexi Bollwerk
13. Anne Bice
14. Samantha Thomas
15. Benjamin Griffin
16. A'aliyah Caldwell
17. Evan Carlen
18. Donald Huston
19. Breeanna Moreland
20. Emily Bickford
21. Kielan Jones
22. Gabrielle Enyard
23. Jordan Conerly
24. Suzanne Quinn
25. Michael Gulve
26. Courtney Paolicchi
27. Anthony Wride
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29. Stephen Cole
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31. Lyle Farver
32. Ni-Esha McCrady
33. Spencer Newcomb
34. Bryce Jackson
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36. Taylor Peacock
37. Chris Palmquist
38. Will Patton
39. Brittany Steinbrueck
40. Tryone Stevenson
41. Brooke Fields
42. James Rizzo
43. Alex Paulson
44. Cullen Miller
45. Cori Norton
46. Dillion Williams
47. Natalie Schloss
48. Ben Kessler
49. SoJo Wade-Clark
50. Dominique Thurman
51. Tia Pate
52. Matthew Politte
53. Sam Kraus
54. Kelsey Vincent
55. Bella Ibur
56. Kevin Killeen
57. Marlon Peal
58. Kaitlynn Nappier
59. Maya Grice
60. Adam & Allison Robinson
61. Clare Hanrahan
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63. Nubari Kanee
64. Payne Alexander
65. Redmond Reilly
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67. Sam Berg
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69. Nancy Etzkorn
70. Matthew Foster
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72. Sophia Hauri
73. Pagie Krejci
74. Isaac Newberry
90. Keyontae Richardson
91. Jordan Glad
92. Natalia Torres
93. Ethan Evans
94. Kyman Caviness
95. Connor Symsock
96. Katie Loher
97. Kyra McArther
98. Zayd Estifanos
99. Andrew Gurney
100. Katerina Paone
101. Carly Farah
102. Dylan Neal
103. Amanda & Emily Koballa
104. Cobie Ellis
105. Cortney Roberts
106. Michael Gleason
107. Joshua Gill
108. Anthony Lorino
109. Arli Laster
110. Mikkel Sandberg
111. Robyn Barnett
112. Kelsey Kroenlein
113. James Grosch
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115. May Jernigin
116. Manu Kurian
117. Michael Pruneau
118. Shawn Grzyb
119. Alex Zrenner
120. Alex Ward
121. DaRisha Heavens
122. Jackson Hotaling
123. Faith Beasley
124. Isaac Helton
125. Samuel Lebaube
126. Tarris Gilliam
127. Reed Dietiker
128. Alena Watson
129. Breck Pepple
130. Carly Cressler
131. Leah Kessler
132. Deazharia Gadley
133. Thomas Kabbani
134. Sierra Curtis
135. Matt Foster
136. Adalaide Conway
137. Ja'juana Wright
138. Daniel Skoglund
139. Stacie Trice
140. Morgan Unger
141. Jerome Laforest
142. Louis Ricketts
143. Kayla Westermayer
144. Alice McHugh
145. Irene Henry
146. Savannah Light
147. Aarin Stiles
148. Jessica Melvin
179. Anton Frommelt
180. Kyra Navia
181. Valerie Keefe
182. Margaret Stage
183. Samantha Jarnagin
184. Alexander Roberts
185. Phoebe Mendelson
186. Elliot Bulejski
187. Jonathan Carter
188. Sabrina Walch
189. Hannah Lieb
190. Walter Hyde
191. Hannah Carpenter
192. Katherine Drollinger
193. Andrew Gaska
Where do you hope to be at your 10-Year High School Reunion?

Carly Farah

I wanna be married, starting a family and have a successful fashion career. I want it all!

Alyssa Knight

Married, kids, creating prosthetic limbs for soldiers.

Anton Frommelt

Owner of a small town apple orchard that's slowly getting on the map.

Sami Thomas

Sleeping in a pile of money . . . it's gonna happen!

Kateri Vassalli

A photography teacher at WGHS. Married with children
Senior Superlatives 2013

Most Likely to Succeed
Alexandra Zrenner
Mitchell Wride

Most Athletic
Marlon Peal
Emma Buckles
Best Dressed

Carly Farah
Garrett Bell

Class Clown

Abbie Paloucek
Kevin Killen
Most Artistic

May Jernigan and Andrew Gurney

Most Changes Since Freshmen Year

Dillon Williams and Carly Cressler
Prettiest Eyes

Creighton DeYoung and Abby Pokorny

Most Involved

Bryce Jackson and Dana Sell
Best Friends

Brittany Schweiger
Phoebe Mendelson

Mike Gulve
Mitch Wride
Most Spirited

Abbie Paloucek and Redmond Reilly

Best Personality

Dylan Neal
Coolest Car

Sierra Curtis

Gregory Johnson
Which teacher said 'What'?
5 Things you didn’t know about me.

* My dad’s a minister
* My 3 year old daughter only dances to Lady Gaga
* I watch The Walking Dead right before I go to sleep, even though I have zombie nightmares
* Nachos are my favorite food
* I don’t know country music or angry rap

* I rewrote the school fight song for the first school I taught at
* I’m technologically challenged & I laugh when nervous
* I am a very happy person and I love to make others happy
* I am from a very large, loving, close knit family.
* My parents were married over 50 years and there are 5 girls and 5 boys

* I’ve earned a black belt in aikido
* I love Irish folk music
* I have a masters in educational technology, which I earned w/honors
* I am a Knight in the Society for Creative Anachronism
* I like to throw knives

* Graduated from Kirkwood High School
* Had long, blond, beautiful hair in high school
* Can play the piano
* Huge speech impediment
* Don’t eat fast food

* I have a twin brother
* I played basketball in college
* Graduated from Clayton High School
* My car is high school was a 1971 Maverick
* I have a spider tattoo on my finger

Answers are on page 232
5 Things You Didn’t Know

MICHAEL BARBERCHECK
* I sing in the shower
* I’m a bad decision maker.
* I have a shoe fetish
* I’m a momma’s boy
* I’m a Minnesota Vikings fan

ANNA HEIDINGER
* I have dual citizenship in Iceland
* I used to have pet squirrels
* I am immune to snake venom
* My friends call me ‘Alesha’
* I am related to William the Conquerer, (and therefore all the royalty that preceded him)

ANNA SMOTHERS
* I am allergic to kiwi shampoo
* I lick the flavor off my chips before I eat them.
* I always sleep with a light on
* I hum when I eat (unknowingly)
* I only watch scary movies with Anna Heidinger
How About Me.......  

MELISSA Tychonievich  

* My favorite color is red  
* I’m related to Lou Holtz  
* My great grandfather was Ukranian  
* My favorite teacher is Ms. Moore  
* I have two color eyes

ZIXIANG ZHANG  

* I was born in China but have no accent  
* I skipped 4th grade accidentally  
* I’ve attended 7 different schools  
* I don’t like the subjects I’m good at  
* I have a hatred toward seafood and bananas

SHAKHURA PARKS  

* I love to watch trash t.v.  
* I love to paint my nails  
* I’m scared to go to college - but I’m excited  
* I was born on a farm in Georgia  
* I want to climb the seven summits before I die

EMMA BUCKLES

* I don’t drink soda because it tingles my tongue.  
* Brushing my teeth is one of my favorite hobbies  
* I go to Chipolite at least once a week with Anna Heidinger  
* My dog’s name is Maggie but I call her Nigel  
* I play softball
Juniors
Class of 2014

Emma Addison
Harper Aitken
Andrea Amistad
Michelle Anderson

Elijah Andrews
Alaina Appelbaum
Iskandar Aripov
Nozima Aripova

Bryana Arnold
Keonna Artis
Doug Austin
Alondra Ayala

David Azar
Ethan Baer
Zachary Baetz
Joni Bailey

Jessica Barger
Sara Barnard
Desiree Bell
Samuel Bennett
Sierra Bennett
Justus Bennett-Wood
Lonita Benson
Gabriella Berkley

William Berkowitz
Madeleine Biggs
Jesse Billingsley
Amelia Bird

Justin Bischan
Danielle Blossom
Marvel Booker
Carly Borth

Kathryn Boschert
Moriah Boyce
Leah Brand
Tara Bray

Jordan Brice
David Brown
Dnatriuz Brown
Kiana Brown

Maurice Brown
Samantha Brown
Sophie Broz
Emma Bryant
Spencer Lanig
Nichole Larkin
Dorsey Lawrence
Nicole Lawson

William Leach
Madeleine Lee
Virginia Lee
Lucy Leonard

Cody Leonhard
Antoneia Levy
Emma Lingle
Rishon Loper

Kelli Lowry
Samuel Lucas-Wissmann
Eric Luebke
Clare Maas

Salvatore Mancuso
Allison Mantia
Samantha Martin
Natalie Matheny

Danielle Matthews
Trenton Mayes
Aydan McCarthy
Marissa McBurnett
Mark McCord
Kathryn McHugh
Ryan McIntyre
Caila McLaughlin

Elizabeth McLaughlin
Miles McMillin
Marissa Medlin
Rachel Mehringer

Morgan Merkel
Rebecca Meyer
Spencer Milford
Alexander Mitchell

Andrew Mitchler
Lily Molina
Ryan Moll
Daniel Moore

Patrick Morgan
Brandon Morris
Brittany Morris
Brian Munoz

Madlyn Nagel
Kelly Nash
Hailey Nelson
Daniel Neville
John Reilstab
Claire Rennard
Paige Ribaudo
Chase Richards

Tavon Richardson
Sara Risker
Ryan Roemerman
Benjamin Rosenblatt

Elisha Ross
Justin Saelee
Bri'on Sanders
Tavion Sanders

Donnielle Savage
Mary Schrader
John Schurk
David Schwartz

Casey Scott
Nigel Scott
Nicole Sheffler
Phil Sherman

Samuel Short
Brody Smith
Monica Smith
Matthew Sorensen
Madeline Vetter
Nyasha Vinson
Courtney Vitale
Joshua Vitoux

Anthony Walker
Angelique Washington
Montrell Watson
Kristin Watt

Sophie Wehrung
Jacob Welker
Deontae Wells
Logan Whelan

Jorey White
Julia White
Juliana White
Carl Wickman

Alexandrea Wieselman
Cheyenne Wildt
Hayley Williamson
Joshua Willis

Destiny Wilson
Kelsey Wilson
Kathleen Witte
Riley Work
Juniors
Not Pictured:
LaJuan Barrett
Patrick Burley
Traci Gibbs
Baylee Irgang
Gus Knobbe
Gabrielle Moreland
Jocelyn Poll
Chandler Turner
Sophomores
Class of 2015

Derek Abbott
Muna Abdella-Hazak
Sarah Addison
Addielea Agnew
Emma Ahern

Hanna Albers
Dennis Allen
Devin Allen
Brianna Anderson
Matthew Andorff

Julian Appleyard
Caitlyn Argint
Derek Arnitz
Taimika Askew-Sunkara
Joseph Azar

Emma Bahr
Jenny Barnett
Joseph Bean
Brooke Beatrice
Kodie Beck

Peyton Beck
Alex Beezley
Braedon Bell
Brooke Benkelman
Nicholas Berger
Taylor Cox
Samuel Craig
Diamond Cunningham
Kanisha Curry
Drew Davis

Joshua Davis
Megan Davis
Ethan Deghelder
Courtney Degroot
Nicholas Delgado

Hope DeRouse
Taylor Derrickson
Charles DeYoung
Christopher Dirks
Paige Dobiecki

Maeve Dolan
Janine Dold
Garret Doria
Brandon Douglass
Julia Dowd

Luke Downham
Robert Drexel
Elizabeth Drollinger
Brian Dugan
Michael Dunlap

Taylor Dye
Grant Early
Dylan Eaton
Lucas Eberhard
Julian Ellis
Rachel Reilly
Elena Rein
Joseph Reinhardt
Sarah Reinhart
Kathryn Rempe

Jayvon Richardson
Alexander Ring
Anthony Rivituso
Mark Robinson
Jenna Rodgers

Sierra Rogers
Olivia Rosemann
Anna Rosin
Amber Schaffner
Brianna Schatz

Madeline Scheipeter
Jonah Schnell
Emily Schranck
Keara Schweiger
Yashun Scott

Sophia Sears
Nicholas Seitz
Shellce Sharp
Kimberlee Shaw
Carl Shimotani

Andrew Shoulberg
Jordan Shumate
Melissa Siempelkamp
Hannah Smith
Tommy Smith
Where are you?
Do you recognize these places?

Sophomores not Pictured:
Alex Bornemann
Joshua M. Davis
Miriam Gill
Christopher Henderson
Kevin Hok
George Grimm-Howell
Marquis Houston
Demetrius Irving
Devon Mesey
Anya Mitchell
Aaron Smith
Brett Villhard
Terron Watson

William Zempel
Zachary Zimmer
Madelaine Zuke
Henry Zychinski
Freshmen
Class of 2016

Kahari Aaten
Ethier Acan
Kristen Albrecht
Camille Alton
George Anderson

Brendan Andre
Isabelle Appleyard
Kate Arenes
Daphne Armstrong
Gavin Ashley

Augustus Baken
Gavin Barrett-Hayes
David Bates
Matthew Beavin
Braden Beck

Laquan Bell
Emily Bene
Andrew Bennett
Lucas Bennett
Mia Berg

James Bickhaus
Hannah Biggs
Sharodd Billups
John Binder
Collin Bolles
Ragene Hill
Nathanael Hoelzer
Elizabeth Hoffer
Jordan Hoffman
Noah Hornbeck

Scout Hornkohl
Rachel Horstmann
Joshua Hosfeld
Tamia Houston
Caroline Howard

Jameson Howard
Hannah Howell
William Howells
Emanuel Huffman
Meisha James

Merri Jockenhoefer
Aireyan Johnson
Billy Johnson
Kasey Johnson
Margaret Johnston

Alijah Jones
Domenique Jones
Kristopher Jones
Lael Jones
Julia Karsteter

Emma Kaufman
Helen Kaul
Katherine Kazlauskas
Jasha Keller
Mikayla Kempf
Where are u?
Do you recognize these places?

Freshmen not Pictured:
Dakota Anthony
William Johnson
Madison Middleton
Kudyba Sall
Staff @ WGHS

Jennifer Aguado - SSD
Kathleen Ahern - Science
Katherine Alexander - Music
Karen Antrim - Art
Frank Bennett - Statesmen Center

Joseph Boeckman - Science
Deborah Bohlmann - Communication Arts
Patrick Bommarito - Foreign Language
Diane Brockman - Unit Secretary
Jessica Brockmeyer - Math

Julie Burchett - Social Studies
Susan Campbell - Foreign Language
Maureen Cashel - Media Center
Timothy Cashel - Social Studies
Rita Chapman - Communication Arts

Mary Cherrick - Unit Secretary
Jonathan Clark - Principal
Molly Clark - Academic Lab
Nedra Clark - Communication Arts
Sandra Coblitz - Librarian

Kevin Cole - Music
Kristin Cole - Math
Linda Coleman - SSD
Jerry Collins - Activities Director
Adam Conway - Communication Arts
Leonard Daiber - SSD
Marsha Dempsey - Counselor
Cindy Doder - Technology
Joyce Doyle - SSD
Adam Drake - Permanent Sub

Lee Drake - Art-Yearbook
Eric Dunn - Math
Glenn Dutch - Industrial Tech
Kim Edwards - Activities Asst.
Michelle Erb - Principal's Asst.

Steven Fager - Liaison
Catherine Faucher - Science
Suzanne Fillion - Math
Rebecca Frese - Math
Anna Gennari - Nurse's Aide

Deborah Genovese - Art
Anne Gibbs - Social Services
Cynthia Gilbert - Receptionist
Amalia Golcynski - Math
Sarah Gray - Communication Arts

Agnes Gregg - Communication Arts
Jason Grote - Math
Stacy Growe - Unit Secretary
Katherine Guymon - Communication Arts
Lynette Hampton - Math

Greg Heard - Science
Jeanette Hencken - Science
Alicia Henry-Sinclair - SSD
Joseph Hepfinger - Counselor
Sara Herrera - SSD

Debbie Hillard - SSD
Marina Holcomb - SSD
Charlotte Holmes - Unit Secretary
Clifford Ice - Asst. Act. Director
Donald Johnson - Communication Arts
Angela Thompson - Interim Asst. Principal
Elizabeth Thomson - Business
Andrew Throm - Art
Jennifer Tilling - SSD
Jennifer Vanderwalker - Social Studies

Karen Verstraete - Counselor
Terence Verstraete - Social Studies
Marty Walter - Science
Andrew Walz - Student Teacher
Adrian Washington - Permanent Sub

Erich Weimer - Liaison Officer
Gregory Wieland - Science
Dane Williams - Music
Marlene Willis - SSD
Patrick Wilson - Academic Lab

Kenneth Winingham - Counselor
Philip Wojak - Science
Jennifer Wood - SSD
Sean Wright - Physical Education
Shiree Yeggin - Asst. Principal

Mark Young - Business

FACULTY NOT PICTURED
Jay Blossom - Social Studies
Anne Marie Brewster - Communication Arts
Dan Broshears - Technology
Pat Ferrugia - Social Services
Kenneth Manwarring - Physical Education
Sarah McGrath - Communication Arts
Martin Milstead - Social Studies
Tom O'Toole - Industrial Tech
Scott Stallcup - Social Studies
Kim Thomas - Business
The 2012/13 school year began with a Back to School PICNIC.
FALL 20___

Field Hockey  Softball  Swimming

Cross Country
### Field Hockey

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**Football - Turkey Day - JV Squad**

W 29 21
front: Marcy Smith, Jasmine Peterson, Briana Schatz, Rachel Mehringer, Kayla Lawmaster, Kyra Navia-Fripp, Dannielle Matthews
back: Coach Whegman, Anna Heidinger, Madyson Stallcup, Kate Wylie, Brittany Schweiger, Alyssa Young, Emma Buckles, Madeline Scheipeter, Samantha Brown, Coach Gibson
2012 District Champions
Junior Varsity Softball

front: Raegan Wamsley, Anna Whelan, Keara Schweiger, Olivia Collins, Erica Waelterman, Rebekah Pernan, Sophia Sears
back: Coach Hardy, Paton Lamprecht, Molly Kurtz, Paige Dobiecki, Brianna Schatz, Katherine Kazlauskas, Roschan Rao, Maia Langdon, Sydney Greer, Coach Burnt
Varsity Boys Soccer

front: Ryan Moll, Ethan Harper, Jonathan Carter, Benjamin Rosenblatt, James Wunderlich, Alan Smith, Redmond Reilly, Samuel Kemper, Anthony Wride, Elliot Bulejski, Robert Smith
Junior Varsity

ROSTER: Gavin Ashley, Joseph Buckley, Samuel Cashel, John Conley, Charles DeYoung, Garret Doria, Dylan Eaton, Antoine Givens, Daniel Gomez, Walker Green, Michael Hanrahan, Cameron Oliver, Dennis Paloucek, Mitchell Paulson, David Richards, Carl Shimotani, Kieran Tilford, Joshua Woodyard, Wesley Wride, William Zempel

Freshmen

Field Hockey

front: Morgan Merkel, Teresa Fuhrmann, Emma Casey, Cameron Gebben, Jessica Merkel, Grace Muldoon, Taylor Gray, Megan Davis
2nd row: Kathryn McHugh, Anna Rosin, Virginia Lee, Lucy Leonard, Alexandra Harper, Carly Cressler, Lily Molina, Sophie Molina, Claire Conners
3rd row: Madelyn Bloemke, Anna Molina, Sara Barnard, Emma Lieb, Bonnie Kerr, Madelyn Winkelmann, Daphne Armstrong, Margaret O'Neal, Trisha Schranck
back: Cori Norton, Elizabeth Shuman, Sydney Ford, Katherine Rempe
Varsity Girls Volleyball

front: Jane Knobbe, Danielle Blossom, Alaina Appelbaum, Laura Workman, Rachael Sondag, Katie Loher
back: Paige Krejci, Hanna Albers, Emily Bickford, Mallory Moran, Mallory Hubbard, Clare Hanrahan, Coach Keane
Junior Varsity

front: Sara Roker, Caitlyn Argint, Courtney DeGroot, Anna Dodson, Sarah Mello, Elise Gilmore
back: Hannah Howell, Hannah Fettig, Madeline Stoll, Lauren Brown, Baphiwe Langeni, Imani Oliver, Coach Brockmeyer

Freshmen

Madeline McMurray, Aireyan Johnson, Kayla Fischer, Alyssa Lang-Taylor, Holland Elizabeth Nash, Kristen Albrecht, Alexis Burke, Mikayla Kempf, Jordan Scurlock, Sara Thomas, Abigail Ford
Boys Cross Country


Girls Cross Country

Girls Golf

Varsity

Coach Morrison, Leah Brand, Paige Ribaudo, Kathleen Witte, Madisyn Falls, Alexandra Zrenner

Junior Varsity

Aubry Rodriguez, Grace Matinez, Felicia Brown, Natalie Ribaudo, Bridget Wunsch, Sarah Cluff
Boys Swimming

Bret Waelterman, Carter Kinstler, Christian Haskenhoff, Chase Lansing, Joseph Vitale
back: Coach Broshears, Matthew Walch, James Bickhaus, Creighton DeYoung, Jordan Glad, Benjamin Jones
Girls Tennis

Roster: Kate Arendes, Claire Bremehr, Alexandra Cadenhead, Margaret Cantrell, Meghan Cashel, Susan Cummings, Lauren Droge, Elizabeth Eppolito, Leann Fitzpatrick, Madison Fuller, Morgan Garrison, Hillary Gerber, Melanie Grasso, Elizabeth Hintze, Nina Hudson, Margaret Johnston, Kelly Keefe, Annelise Kerr-Grant, Kayla Mack, Samantha Martin, Meaghan McGuire, Emma McKeon, Phoebe Mendelson, Helen O'Brien, Jessica Oliphant, Elise Palmquist, Katherine Perkins, Elena Rein, Louise Ricketts, Rebecca Riley, Eleanor Thomas, Melissa Tychonievich, Kristin Watt, Alison Wuensch
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**Assistant Coaches:**
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- Bill Lieberoff
- Dwayne Kirksey
- Mark Wiggins
- Sean Wright
- Jerry Collins
- Jon Clark

**Athletic Trainer:**
- Yarmon Kirksey
- Mark Gray
- Rodney Lacy
- Tracey Mack
- Fred Spears

**Activities Director:**
- David Curcuru
- Keenan Miller
- Simon Kim
- Tom Havrilka

**Principal:**
- Dr. Sarah Riss

**Superintendent:**
- Dr. Sarah Riss
Members of the Junior Varsity and Freshmen Teams competed in the 2012 Thanksgiving Day Game against Kirkwood. The team of mostly Freshmen and Sophomores took to Moss Field in the annual showdown for the Frisco Bell.


Freshmen

ROSTER: Laquan Bell, Jared Burke, Matthew Campbell, Christopher Cohen, Eric Conners, Daniel Deadman, Tanner Dunlap, Tyron Fantroy, Djakeem Fedrick, Ryan Gardiner, James Herdler, Noah Hornbeck, Ginu Kurian, Parker Light, Ian Meyer, Justice Swapshire, K'Wane Tayesm, Christopher Taylor, John Thomas, Dominic Waller
Varsity Cheerleaders


J. V.

front: Heidi Ehler, Cayce Sloan, Nicole Verdesi. middle: Carrie Wagner, Caitlyn Simmons, Sabrina Klement, Taylor Gillespie. back: Tamia Huston, Brenna Gweinner, Alexis Pierce, Ragene Hill, Jasha Keller

Dance Team

Michelle Anderson, Adelaide Conway, Catherine Wegescheide, Jessica Pierce, Allison O'Brien, Allison Jones, Katherine Dowling, Nicole Lawson, Allison Picatte
Home Game

BANNERS

[Images of cheerleaders and banners with messages]

Webster's The BEST
Let's BEAT

STATESMEN - TACKLES - CANCER
Senior Night
Softball

Senior Night
Girls Volleyball
Senior Night
Statesmen
Football
2012
Kobi Key & Irene Henry
Band

Zeb Bates & Cassandra Gibbs
Cheerleading

Michael Gulve & Libby Picatte
Dance Team

Kevin Killeen & Addie Conway
ECHO

Marlon Peal & DaRisha Heavens
Football

Sam Kraus & Anna Smothers
Football

2012
Friendship
Dance

King - Kevin Killeen
Queen - DaRisha Heavens

Jazlyn Stanciel & Escort
SAA

Bryce Jackson & Carly Farrah
Student Council

2012 WGHS FRIENDSHIP COURT
Senior Line Dance Practice
Spirit Week @ WGHS

Colors

Tacky Day
Turkey Bowl

Demolition

Bungee Run
The Junior class won this year's decoration contest. "Finding Nemo"
A-Ladies in one of their first performances in front of the student body. A-Men followed up.
Day Pep Assembly
CHILI FEST 2012
WAS FOLLOWED BY THE COMMUNITY
PEP ASSEMBLY AND THE
BONFIRE
SENIOR
Again, the Statesmen's Freshmen and Sophomore squads competed against the Freshmen and Sophomore squad of the Kirkwood Pioneers in the annual Turkey Day Game. The Varsity Pioneers are heading to the Dome to play for the state championship on Friday. The Statesmen retained the Frisco Bell with a 29-21 victory over Kirkwood. The Ray Moss Award was presented to Zebulun Bates.
Art Club
Thespians
Key Club
SAA
FCA
STAR
DECA
AMEN
SAFE
ANIME
Webster Challenge
National Honor Society
Renaissance
International Club
Veterans Day
Fencing
Pit Firing
National Signing Day
Student Council
Black In Black
"Into The Woods"
Twins
Don Knotts Club
CLUBS & EVENTS

TER GROVES HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE STATESMEN
FROM THE CLASS OF 1997
College Bus Tour

Young Women's Leadership Conference

front: Kathy Perkins, Reauna Miller, Tyler Stevenson, Lauren Newsome.
middle: Jazlyn Stanciel, Jasmine Peterson, Janae Irby
back: Keyanna Seals, Anna Goins, Elyse Gilmore, Imani Oliver
Pit Firing at Faust Park
The Student Council helps coordinate various student activities throughout the year. They set up for dances. They have their annual Blood Drive. There are various Spirit Week Activities. They raise funds for the Special Olympics, promote ‘Spread the Word to End the Word’.

**STUCO Officers**

Vice President: Katerina Paone, Public Relations: Carly Farah, Treasurer: Lauren Newsome, Historian: Ari Laster, President: Dana Sell, Secretary: James Grosch
National Honor Society

German National Honor Society

left to right: Sarah Cluff, Hanna Albers, Alex Beezley, Isaiah Washington, Alaina Appelbaum, Nick Gilbert, Mary Ann Cahoon, Reeba Varghese, Jessica Melvin, Cristina Vasquez-Muniz, Josh Vitoux, Natalie Schloss, Alex Ward, Rebecca Meyer, Sara Risker, Bently Green, Nancy Etzkorn, Natalia Torres, Anton Frommelt, Emily Koballa, Katerina Paone, Anna Heidinger.
A permanent display honoring WGHS veterans was erected in the Social Studies Dept. A ceremony took place where there was a laying of a wreath, bagpipes were played, as well as Taps. Names on the wall cover Webster veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea, Viet Nam, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Peacetime service.
The Fall Festival

featuring two short plays
and two short monologues

The Ground Zero Club
by: Charles Schulman
Directed by: Sarah Romanowskki
Melanie Umbaugh - Tanya
Garrett Bell - Sal
Jessica Pierce - Angela
Carl Wickman - Bob
Madiyn Falls - Feonna
Patrick Ryan - Guard
SoJo Wade-Clark - Tourist

Sorry, Wrong Number
by: Lucille Fletcher
Directed by: Todd Schaefer
Emily Jockaway - Mrs. Stevenson
Nathan Eswine - Duffy, 4th operator
Donald Huston - Western, George, operator
Chandler - Chief operator
Faith Beasley - Operator

*** Actors in the role during first night of performances***

Soliloquy from Shakespeare’s Macbeth. Performed by Bella Ibur
Soliloquy from Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar. Performed by SoJo Wade-Clark
Stage Managers: Gabrielle Moreland and Sierra Curtis
# Into The Woods

A Musical

**Cast (in order of appearance)**

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**Director** ................. Sarah Romanowski
**Assistant Director** ....... Todd Schaefer
**Student Director** .......... Olivia Kohring
**Cast Director** .......... ... Scott Kinworthy
**Technical Director** ...... Todd Schaefer
**Production Manager** ...... Jamie Schwartz
**Piano** ...................... Linda Radick, Chris Peterson
**Stage Manager** .......... ... Melanie Umbaugh
**Costumes** .................. Gabrielle Moreland, Todd Schaefer, Sarah Romanowski, Sarah Drost
**Set Crew** .................. Bret Walterman, James Grosch, Chris Dirks
**Light Operator** .......... ... Ryan Tumminello
**Sound Operator** .......... ... Jonah Schnell
Musical Numbers

"Hello, Little Girl"

"Maybe They’re Magic"

"I Know Things Now"

"It Takes Two"

"Stay With Me"

"Any Moment"

"Your Fault"
"I Guess This is Goodbye"

"A Very Nice Prince"

"Giant In the Sky"

"On the Steps of the Palace"

"Ever After"

"No One Is Alone"
Opportunity
Sophomores - Class of 2015

Juniors - Class of 2014
Matt Daniels
Rams Football

Was also here to speak to Ms. Keane’s class, while visiting with Webster Challenge students. Matt attended Duke University.

Jason Meehan
2011 Graduate

Jason came to speak to a group of young men about the rigors of college life and preparing for college while in high school.

Jimmy Briggs
Human Rights

Jimmy came to speak about the horrors of genocide and the horror of war.
The Zoo Story
By Edward Albee

2013 State One Act Play
Starring: Nathan Eswine and Spencer Milford
The Robotics Team
Director's Notes: What can I say about this play? It is definitely one of the best I've read in a while. The story is epic, and the scene is claustrophobic. I'm feeling a bit late to the party when it comes to this amazing piece of theatre, and I don't know how it took me so long to finally read it, but when I got the chance to sit down and read it for the first time several years ago it ended up on the top of my "to direct" list. Well, this was the year. We had students who wanted to join me in the adventurous journey into one of the great scripts of our time, and the stage was available to do the show... so here we are.
DECA in New York
For one week senior DECA members went to New York to learn more about marketing by meeting with different businesses and the people that run them. All together the group has 42 people. 38 students and 4 adults.
The DECA members would like to say thanks to Mrs. Siebe, Ms. Voss, Mrs. Burchett, and Mr. Kirksey for being the adult leaders on the trip.
You can join DECA by taking marketing in your Junior year, then Marketing in your senior year for a chance to go on the New York trip.
TWINS @ WGHS

"Caroline and Katherine Dowling

John and Samuel Kemper

IDENTICAL

Amy and Lucy Downing

Amanda and Emily Koballa

Anna and Sophie Molina

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PACERS

Thunder & Whitening

Yellow Jackets
Black Majic

Blue Barracudas

The Greeen Machine

Purple Peacocks

Orange Crush

Red Rangers
Monday-Wednesday Combo

Luke Eberhard; alto, Zach Orstadt; alto, David Winstein-Hibbs; trumpet, Jack Killeen; trumpet, Kate Drollinger; drums, Ben Griffith; drums, Oliver Osborn; bass, David Winstein-Hibbs; bass, Liz Drollinger; piano.

Tuesday-Thursday Jazz II

Saxes: Devin Stegall; alto, Elizabeth Helton; alto, Dorian Palmer; alto, Aireyan Johnson; alto, Kyle Waelterman; alto, Halle Stoeppler; alto, Max Steger; tenor, Ronan Dorsey; tenor, Jordan Glad; tenor, Ben Kuskowski; tenor, Jared Mullins, bari. Trumpets: Jack Killeen, Michael Steele, Nathan Cole, Jared Lakey, Jachellie Billingsley. Trombones: Carly Borth, Claire McLaughlin, Kobi Key. Rhythm: Aaron Griffith; drums, Chris Endicott; bass, Alex Puricelli; bass, Austen Klein; guitar, Helen Kaul, piano.
Jazz I

Saxophones: Tara Bray; lead, Alex Ring; alto, Lucas Eberhard; alto, guitar, Benjamin Hogg; tenor, Sydney Garland; tenor, Alex Ward; bari. Trumpets: Isaac Helton; lead, Hally Stewart; lead, Benjamin Steger; jazz, Cullen Drissell; jazz. Trombones: Kevin Killeen; lead, William Patton; solo, Charlotte Gavin, Will Burchett, Willie Zempel; bass. Rhythm: Stephen Cole; drum, Eric Grumke; drums, Isaac Herzoz; drums, Sam Short; bass, Andrew Gurney; bass, Tilton Yokley; bass, Gus Kobbe; piano, Ellie Pruneau; piano, Adam Obermeier, guitar.
Chamber Choir

Concert Choir
Boys Choir

Freshaires

Treblaires
Winter Homecoming Dance

Homecoming Court

Max Politte
Sara Thomas

Sam Craig
Imani Oliver

Kevin Stewart
Jasmine Peterson

Dylan Neal
Louise Ricketts

Trey Paloucek

Cody Pinkner

Sam Kemper

Kyman Caviness

Helen Kaul

Maeve Dolan

Lonita Benson

Abbie Paloucek
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Black History Month
Assembly and Program
Sponsored by and performed by the students of SAA (Students For Awareness and Action)
ART CLUB

VIDEO GAME CLUB
FENCING

not pictured: Dennis Allen, Jenny Barnett

Jazlyn Stanciel was awarded a Templeton Scholarship to attend Hanover College in Indiana
Mrs. Burchett; Statesmen’s Center, Chealsie Center, and Social Studies teacher received an award from the Peabody Foundation in the amount of $1000.00, and became eligible for a larger award and recognition.
Don Knotts Club

Charlotte Gavin, Ellie Pruneau, Stella Pey, Gus Knobbe, Clark Taylor, Jackson Hotaling, Andre Gurney, Eli Andrew, Will Patton, James Grosch, Ben Jones, Logan Milford, Zixiang Zhang, Irene Henry

Officers

Jackson Hotaling, Zixiang Zhang, Andrew Gurney, Will Patton
WIN
SPORT
BASKETBALL - SWIM
Varsity Basketball - Boys

front: Kielan Jones, Mike Gulve, Leland Bradford, Nick Delgado, Robert Thompson. middle: Sturt Hollandsworth, Josh Gill, Cameron Hilton, Sam Craig. back: Nathan Grobe, Jamal Hinton, Alex Floresca, Stephen Harris, Jaylen Jones
Junior Varsity - Boys

back: Jerry Yates, Daniel Deadman, Christopher Gordon, Caleb Kuhn, Matt Miller, Andrew Bennett
front: Khari Mason, Thomas Herber, Isaiah Washington, Anthony Gulve, Michael Hanrahan

Freshmen - Boys

back: Dennis Paloucek, John Killeen, Christopher Drier, Jordan Thompson, Laquan Bell
front: Dominic Waller, Cameron Thomas, Bryce McLean, Jared Burke, Auston Harris
Junior Varsity - Girls

front: Bonnie Randall, Lael Jones, Clare Freese, Erica Waelterman, Imani Oliver
back: Stacey Lambkins, Brittany Morris, Sydney Garland, Alexis Burke, Tatianna Boolwerk, Coach Gilmore

Freshmen - Girls

front: Peyton Beck, Madeline Gegg, Anna Dodson, Daija Robinson, Aleeah Washington, Megan McGuire.
back: Anais Rabelhofer, Trisha Schrank, Jordan Scurlock, Makayla Richter, Coach Mackey
Swim Team - Girls


Wrestling - 2013

Roster: Scott Adams, SeVana Bierman, Christopher Cohen, Corbin Conaway, Reed Dietiker, Tyron Fantroy, DjaKeem Fedrick, Corey Galczynski, Ryan Gardiner, Alan Gordonk, Dashawn Griffin, Marlon Hampton, Elizabeth Hintze, Thomas Hogan, Emanuel Huffman, JaQuan Jones, Benjamin Killeen, Chadler Kirkwood, Luke Komotos, Jean-Richard Kraka, Dorsey Lawrace, Tyler Lawson, Savion Logan, Rishon Loper, Kayla Mack, Patrick Megown, Cody Pinkner, Jesse Pinker, Ryan Roemerma, Casey Scott, Brody Smith, Will Swapshire, Aaron Tate, Christopher Taylor, Jerome Tuckson, James Wallis, Nicholas Washington, LaMont Wilson, Blake Workman. Coach Lemay
Basketball

Wrestling
Swimming
Letters of Intent

Emma Buckles is signing to attend Evansville to play Softball

Mary Lee is going to Oakland City Univ. (IN) Soccer

Maddi Beck is going to Landers Univ. (SC) Soccer
Dillon Williams is going to Washington Univ., St. Louis Track/Cross Country

Alex Roberts is going to the University of Tennessee - Martin Football

Marlon Hampton is going to SEMO. Football

James Wunderlich is going to Dominican Univ. (IL) Soccer

ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Symphonic Band
Wind Symphony
THE GREEK MYTHOLOGY
OLYMPIAGANZA

2013 Spring Play
MIOS
Music In Our School
Student Council Blood Drive
Katheri Vassalli, and other members of Mr. Throm's Drawing and Painting class, created their own self-portraits. The project took inspiration from the work of Chuck Close. The project was a great hit and was featured in local newspapers and television news stories.
Dear Taylor,

Congratulations on another great milestone in your life! Remember to always believe in yourself and all you want to be. Keep looking forward to the future...and this incredible journey of life. Don’t let old mistakes or misfortune hold you down: learn from them, forgive yourself...and others...and move on. Let in the good times and do not be bothered or discouraged by adversity. Instead, meet it as a challenge. Be empowered by the courage it takes to overcome obstacles. Be happy with who you are and embrace the Gifts that God has given you. Learn something new every day. Be interested in others and what they might teach you, but do not look for yourself in other’s approval. As far as who you are and who you will become goes...the answer is always written within yourself. Believe in yourself. Follow your heart and your dreams. You, like everyone...will make mistakes. But so long as you are true to the strength within your own heart...you can never go wrong. Always believe in your dreams. The longer you practice the habit of working toward your dreams, the easier the journey will become. Always Remember to Enjoy the Journey!

We Love you and are so very proud of you!

Love You Always and Forever,

Mom and Dad
Anna

Congratulations on an outstanding high school career!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, Kurt, and Eric

Tim,
We hope your future is as great as the Cardinal’s past!
We love you!
Mom, Dad

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you’ve imagined." - Thoreau

Congratulations Valerie! We love you,
Mom, Jon, Cael, and Avery

"You’re the sweetest flower in the garden, you’re the prettiest blossom on the vine, you’re the sweetest flower in the garden, Daisy Daisy mine." Congrats on an amazing and outstanding 4 years. You have grown in so many ways, that we are in complete AWE of you.
Stay your sweet self and keep growing. Enjoy college.
Love Dad & Monique
* Where’s the senior parking lot, Kate?
* Thank you sir Issac Newton!
* What is this sophomore doing in our math class?
* Dad, I think its unfair that I can’t watch television while Peter does his homework!
* Why do we always have to talk about lacrosse?
* Lehigh 75 Duke 70 - No way am I going to Lehigh
* Bucknell 64 Kansas 63 - Are you serious?
* Jake, you know I am a witch!
* Seek Cliff Ice Walker you shall!
* Dad, what is Amnesty International do?
* I am not coming home to you guys, I am coming home to see Cooper!
* I am the 19th wheel!

Congratulations Alex on a great 4 years! We are not ready for you to go to college yet we know you are!
Anthony,
From your first steps as a toddler to your confident strides as a young adult, you have been our greatest joy. As your parents, it has been an honor and a privilege to be your guides and mentors, and we are so proud of the fine man you have become. As you complete this phase of your life's journey and you look forward to the future, be bold and pursue your dreams. We will miss you as you go off to college, but we share your excitement as you eagerly plot your future course.
Love,
Mom and Dad
We have loved watching you grow into a beautiful young lady. You’ve amazed us with your wit and humor. You are gifted in so many ways. We look forward with great expectations to see where those gifts take you. Our hearts are filled with pride.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Blake & Jerid
On the day you were born I held you in my arms and you were so small and fragile I thought you would break in half, but over the years you have grown into a strong, intelligent, beautiful young woman. As you have gone through life living and learning just how hard the world can be you have made it through the good times and the bad, and came through the other side shining like a diamond. I want you to know that I am as proud of you today as I was the day that God graced me with you. I know you have been through a lot of hard times, but proved all the doubters wrong so always stand with your head held high and know that you have earned everything you have along with my love and respect. I love you Kayla and I am honored to say you’re my daughter.

Loves Always
Mom

Kayla Westermayer
Thank you Coach Garth for bringing back the Webster Groves Hockey team for the 2012-2013 season and congratulations on becoming a 2013 St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee.

From the Senior Skatesmen: Payne Alexander #26, Anton Frommelt #15, Breck Pepple #10, Brice Meckes #17, Cole Rosin #16 and Phil Solari #9.
Gator,

It was an honor and privilege to watch you develop into a fine young man on and off the football field. Life is a series of winding and twisting roads. All things are possible in this life no matter what your dreams are. Remember never let anyone convince you that you can’t do something. Fight for what you believe in and want. Never give up! Never surrender!

Love You Always,

Mom and Dad

Daniel,

You’ve made us very proud.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad,

Caroline and Gretchen
"Better get my autograph now before I pretend not to know you."

Hollywood

Good luck Austen!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe & Matt

Think beyond your lifetime if you want to accomplish something truly worthwhile.
—Walt Disney

Congratulations Reece!

We Love You,
Mom, Grandma, Grandpa,
Aunt Crissy and Uncle Darren
Melissa,
Continue to choose the path you love and you will always live a life of meaning. Dad is always with you. As are we. We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Ellie

Congratulations Michael
We are all very proud of you.
Love you always.
Dad, Mom, Zayla & Walker
Katie,

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

Mother Teresa

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Go the distance and do the most good!
We love you so much.
Mom and Dad

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Paul
Brian

What started here ...
grew into this!

The day you entered our lives was like no other. We have watched you grow into wonderful young men. Our wish is that your future is bright and you receive as much love as you have given us.

Your Moms and Dads
"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Isaac,

Before you were born we dreamed about the young man you would become. You have turned out even better than our best dream. We can’t wait to share your continued successes with you in the future. Congratulations on your accomplishments. We are very proud of you and love you so much!

Mom, Dad and Elizabeth

Emily,

We have enjoyed watching you become a beautiful young lady - inside and out. We are proud of your accomplishments, your confidence and your character. You are so fun to be with. You fill our lives with laughter. We look forward to seeing how God fulfills the plan He has for your life.

We love you so much!
Mom and Dad
Emma,

We are so proud of all you have accomplished academically and athletically. Best wishes for the future. 

Love, 
Dad, Mom and Amy

Congratulations, Phoebe!

You are amazing and we are so proud of you! 

We Love you
Mom, Jonah, and Ezra

Sierra, 

We are proud of the young lady you have become — smart, thoughtful, beautiful inside and out. We are thankful you are our daughter.

Your biggest fans,
Mom and Dad

Shawn, 

We are so proud of the special young woman you’ve become.

Congratulations! 

Love, 
Mom, Dad & Brian
DaRisha,

I'm so proud of you. I can't wait to see your next phase of life.

Love Always,
Mommy

Anna,

I have loved every moment of being your mama. You inspire me daily, impress me always, and amaze me on a regular basis.

I Love You Baby!

Love,
Mama

Phillip,

We were proud of you then, even prouder now!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined" Thoreau

We Love you!
Dad, Mom, & Olivia

Dana,

We are so proud of you and love you very much!

Don't let anything stop you from following your dreams.

Love Mom and Melanie
Cole and Adam,

Congratulations on your high school graduation. You both have a promising future ahead of you and we wish you the best. Thanks for all the love, fun, and memories you have brought into our home and know the dogs will keep your beds warm when you are gone.

Love, Michael, Sheila and Anna (Mack and Maggie)

Jackson,

We can’t wait to see what happens next!

All the love in the world.
Mom, Dad, Thomas

Andrew

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sam

Congratulations! You’ve “laced” well and finished strong. We are so proud of you. We wish you a future of joy and lots of mountains to climb.

Love, Mom and Dad
P.S. I love you, brother Sam - Mia

May you always shine!

Our love,
Dad, Mom, Hannah
Phoebe

Sending you a kiss for your graduation.

Congratulations!
New your fun begins!

Much love,
Henry, George, Oliver, Uncle David, and Aunt Nun

Alex

We are so proud of you!
Your great mind, work ethic and talents will take you anywhere you want to go!

Love, Mom, Dad, Elizabeth & Joey

Congratulations Bently

on all you have accomplished. Good luck at Ole Miss. We love you and are proud of you.

Mama, Dad, Walker & Farris
Hotty Toddy!
Mallory

You're a beautiful young lady, who makes us proud!!! Stay grounded; hard work has gotten you where you are today. You have accomplished so much that will help you achieve your life goals. We love you so much.

Mom, Dad
Lauren & Nick

Spencer

We are so proud of you! You bring joy and happiness to those who love you.

Mom and Dad

YEARBOOK STAFF

Congratulations, Anton!
You are a star in academics, hockey and leadership, a true gentleman with style.
As you say "We'll figure it out" and you most certainly have! We wish you a happy and successful future

Love,
Mom & Dad

Herff Jones Yearbook Workshop @ UMSL
Brianna Allred, Stacie Trice, Deazharia Gadley, Meaghan Sullivan, Dana Sell, Robbin Barnett, Maurice Brown
Sponsor: Dr. Lee Drake

The 2013 Echo would like to especially recognize the contributions of Kateri Vassilli, for her photos and artwork. Her photographs and time was greatly contributed to the production of this book.

This book was created using Adobe InDesign CS5 and Adobe PhotoShop CS5. This book contains 232 full color pages, with photos provided by Dr. Drake, Yearbook staffers, and Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits. A special thanks goes to Liz Cox, our Herff Jones Adviser, for all her support and help.

Your name and photo is as important to us as it is to you. Yet, there are times when misspellings and misplacements of images may occur. We apologize to anyone who may have a misspelling or placement. We used true diligence and care when we proofed pages for errors. We tried to produce the best yearbook physically possible.

Please enjoy this 2013 issue of the ECHO Yearbook.
GREAT NEWS, BEARS Baylor earned its second-ever NCAA women’s basketball title with an 80-61 victory over Notre Dame in Denver, winning 40 games and finishing the season undefeated. SUCCES! Pre-season men’s basketball favorite Kentucky beat Kansas 67-59 in New Orleans to win the school’s eighth national championship.

TORNADO SEASON Just weeks after a series of twisters hit the Dallas area, a two-day outbreak consisting of 114 confirmed tornadoes running from Oklahoma to Michigan killed six and caused millions of dollars in damage.

MAR
THE CENSUS BUREAU ESTIMATED THE WORLD’S POPULATION HIT 7 BILLION, UP A BILLION IN JUST 13 YEARS.

APR
A MEGA MILLION JACKPOT OF $656M WAS SPLIT BETWEEN THREE WINNERS: ONE EACH IN ILLINOIS, KANSAS AND MARYLAND.

RADIO/TV PERSONALITY DICK CLARK PASSED AWAY DUE TO HEART FAILURE AT THE AGE OF 82 ON APRIL 18.

"PROVOCATIVE ACT" The United Nations condemned North Korea’s repeated rocket launches which North Korea originally claimed were actually merely satellites.

NEW SUPREME LEADER In April, two days after the first launch, Kim Jong-Lin made his first public appearance since beginning his reign after his father’s death.

fun & games
around the globe
fads & trends
in the know
science & nature

A TWEET 35,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA Blockbuster movie director James Cameron took the second-ever dive to the bottom of the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean, and became the first person to send a Tweet from 35,755 feet beneath the sea.

"Just arrived at the ocean’s deepest pt. Hitting bottom never felt so good. Can’t wait to share what I’m seeing w/ you @DeepChallenge" — @JimCameron

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TITANIC From cruises that retraced the Titanic’s route to museum openings and special musical/theatrical performances to recreated meals and graveyard tours, the world remembered the most famous maritime disaster in history. On April 15, a century after the great ship went down causing the loss of 1,500 lives, the voyage remained an icon of luxury that became an emblem of tragedy. Director James Cameron’s 1997 award-winning blockbuster set new box office records as the second film ever to top $2 billion in ticket sales, thanks to a 3-D re-release timed to the centennial of the ship’s sinking.

RECOGNITION GALORE Fan favorite Taylor Swift repeated as Entertainer of the Year at the Academy of Country Music Awards. Swift became the second woman to win the title more than once, extending the streak of female victories to four.

REST IN PEACE After a three-year battle with cancer, Beastie Boys co-founder Adam Yauch died on May 4. Yauch, also known as MCA, had missed the group’s induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in April and had not performed live in years.
ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER
At 104 stories (1,776 feet tall), this new skyscraper — previously known as Freedom Tower — surpassed the Empire State Building as New York City's tallest building by more than 500 feet. RING OF FIRE May's rare annular solar eclipse occurred because the sun and moon were exactly aligned and the apparent size of the moon was smaller than that of the sun, creating the glowing ring.

MAY'S PERIGEE MOON — OR SUPERMOON — MEANT THE FULL MOON WAS AT THE CLOSEST POINT TO THE EARTH IN ITS ORBIT.

PENALTY FOR PAIN The New Orleans Saints faced an array of penalties after they paid bounties for injuries to opposing players. MASTER BUBBA Bubba Watson won the 2012 Masters, defeating Louis Oosthuizen in a second sudden death playoff. TWEET SENSATION Traffic during the UEFA semifinals between Chelsea and Barcelona peaked at 184,535 Tweets a minute, the biggest sports-related Twitter moment of 2012.

FACEBOOK POWER PLAYS While Facebook’s initial public offering (IPO) on May 18 was the largest to date in Internet history, the stock — which originally sold for $38 a share — lost as much as 47 percent of its value in ensuing months. April’s pre-IPO announcement of a $1 billion acquisition of photo-sharing service Instagram ended up costing less because the deal included millions of shares of stock.

MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG ANNOUNCED THE PLAN TO BAN THE SALE OF SUGARY BEVERAGES LARGER THAN 16 OZ. IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
FINALLY! After a loss to Dallas in the 2011 finals, the Miami Heat bested the Oklahoma City Thunder in just five games to clinch the 2012 NBA crown, and LeBron James was named finals MVP. FIRST-EVER STANLEY CUP FOR L.A. Nearly 20 years after their last appearance in the NHL finals, the Los Angeles Kings topped the New Jersey Devils in six games. Kings goalie Jonathan Quick won the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP, posting a stellar 1.11 goals against average in the Stanley Cup Finals.

NOVELIST RAY BRADBURY DIED IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE 5 AT THE AGE OF 91 AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS.

WILD FIRES
Tens of thousands of residents were evacuated and more than 200,000 acres burned when unusually high summer temperatures followed a dry winter in Colorado.

TRANSIT OF VENUS
Skywatchers in some parts of the world observed as Venus passed across the face of the sun. The occurrence was rare, not expected again until 2117.

R.I.P., ANDY
After a career in entertainment that spanned more than 50 years and included success in music, film and on TV, Andy Griffith succumbed to a heart attack at 86.

A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL RECEIVED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE WORLD'S FIRST STEM CELL-ASSISTED VEIN TRANSPLANT.

A MASSIVE OUTAGE LEFT 700 MILLION PEOPLE IN INDIA WITHOUT POWER FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

DIAMOND JUBILEE
Sixty years after Princess Elizabeth acceded to the throne as Queen Elizabeth II, celebrations honoring her years of service spanned the globe. In the U.K., an extra bank holiday was added to create a four-day weekend filled with pageants, parades, processions, picnics, street parties and a concert featuring acts representing each decade of the Queen's 60-year reign.

ANOTHER FIRST
Shanshan Feng, the first player from China to join the LPGA Tour, won the 2012 LPGA Championships by two strokes.

RECORD YOUTH
At 14, Andy Zhang, a China-born Floridian and the youngest player ever in the U.S. Open, missed the first cut at San Francisco's Olympic Club.
DOUBLE DUTY Serena Williams beat Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland to win the women’s singles title at Wimbledon and then paired with her sister, Venus, on the same day to capture the duo’s fifth doubles crown.

RECORDS GALORE Switzerland’s Roger Federer beat Britain’s Andy Murray in four sets in the Wimbledon men’s finals, reclaiming his World No. 1 ranking for the first time since June 2010. A month later, Murray, the first male singles British finalist in Wimbledon’s open era, won Olympic Gold, finishing Federer in three sets.

THE HIGGS BOSON-LIKE SUBATOMIC PARTICLE WAS DISCOVERED. THOUGH THE ANNOUNCEMENT PRESENTED IN COMIC SANS CAUSED A TWITTER UPROAR AMONG DESIGNERS.

THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE, SALLY RIDE, DIED AT 61 AFTER A 17-MONTH BATTLE AGAINST CANCER.

ATARI, A PIONEER IN ARCADE GAMES/HOME VIDEO GAME CONSOLES/COMPUTERS AND GATEWAY TO THE WORLD OF ELECTRONIC GAMING, CELEBRATED 40 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

IT’S A RECORD Landing in Switzerland, Solar Impulse completed a 4,000-mile trek to Africa and back. This was the first-ever solar-powered intercontinental round-trip air journey.

BELLA & EDWARD SPLIT? Rumors flew when Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson’s real-life on again/off again romantic relationship was not as scripted as their work in the Twilight series.

GOODBYE, IDOL After two seasons, Jennifer Lopez said she’d no longer serve as a judge on FOX’s American Idol. Judge Steven Tyler also departed after Season 11.

THEATER SHOOTING On July 20, a gunman dressed in tactical clothing set off tear gas and shot into the audience during a midnight screening of the Batman sequel, The Dark Knight Rises, at a multiplex theater in Aurora, CO, killing 12 people and injuring 58 others. Both Christian Bale, who starred in the film, and President Barack Obama visited hospitalized victims and a local foundation collected more than $5 million for a fund for victims and their families.
SO PROUD Mo Farah, the first Brit to win a long-distance Gold, took top honors in both the 5,000- and 10,000-meter races. Farah also provided an inspirational memory of the Games, when draped with England’s flag, he hugged his daughter. FASTEST MAN ALIVE At his second Summer Games, 26-year-old Jamaican sprinter and world record holder Usain Bolt gave repeat winning performances and became the first man ever to win both the 100- and 200-meter races in consecutive Olympic Games.

MOST DECORATED OLYMPIAN EVER The medal count as Michael Phelps ended his swimming career in London was staggering: 22 in all, including 18 Golds. From London alone, Phelps earned four Golds and a pair of Silvers. The 27-year-old champion officially retired from competitive swimming after the Olympic Games and was vague about his plans for the future. Also in the pool, Colorado’s 17-year-old Missy Franklin captivated fans, winning four Golds and a Bronze while setting two new world records. And Ryan Lochte’s five new Olympic medals, including two Golds, along with his big personality and good looks, set off a new career on screen — though he already committed to competing in Rio. Ongoing controversy surrounded record-breaking performances by Chinese swimmer Ye Shiwen, 16, who won a pair of IM Golds and smashed world records by delivering times better than either Phelps or Lochte. Proving doubters wrong, Shiwen tested clean for doping.
"FIERCE 5" The U.S. women won the team gymnastics competition, their first team Gold since 1996, by a whopping five points over second place Russia. Because only two from each team can compete, Jordan Wieber was edged out of the individual all-around finals. There, Gabby Douglas earned the individual all-around Gold, Aly Raisman medalled twice and McKayla Maroney’s "not impressed" look after winning the Silver medal in the vault finals became an Internet sensation.

GOLD THRUCE Called "the greatest beach volleyball team of all time," Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings repeated as women’s beach volleyball champions in London. In addition to their three Olympic Golds, the duo won three World Championships before May-Treanor retired. RECORD-BREAKING When Carmelita Jeter anchored a world-record effort in the 4x100-meter relay. Team USA won the Gold medal with a scorching time of 40.82 seconds. That mark, the first in history under 41 seconds, broke a record set in 1985.

USA GOLD 46 SILVER 29 BRONZE 29 TOTAL 104
CHINA GOLD 38 SILVER 27 BRONZE 23 TOTAL 88
GREAT BRITAIN GOLD 29 SILVER 17 BRONZE 19 TOTAL 65

BADMINTON EXPULSION Eight players from three different Asian teams were controversially excluded from the Games for not trying hard enough to win matches. Officials said their attempts to throw early matches violated the Olympic spirit.

DENIED South Korea’s Shin A-lam waited more than an hour for her appeal to be heard before leaving the fencing strip. Britta Heidemann of Germany, who advanced to the Gold medal match but lost, was awarded the winning touch.

MORE GOLD Without dropping a set during the Games, sisters Venus and Serena Williams earned Gold in doubles with victories over the Czech Republic and Russia. In addition, Serena took top singles honors, so she — like her sister — owned five Olympic Gold medals.

BLADE RUNNER While South African double amputee Oscar Pistorius left London an inspiration to many, his reputation lost its shine (and sponsors pulled their endorsements) just months later when he was charged with the murder of his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp.

VICTORY Winning the first U.S. women’s Gold in judo was just part of Kayla Harrison’s story. Molested by her childhood coach, she returned to the mat after opening up to her mother. Kayla committed herself to training harder than ever while her coach sat in prison.
VOLCAN DE FUEGO A long-simmering volcano in Guatemala produced its most powerful eruption in nearly 40 years in September, hurling thick clouds of ash miles high, spewing glowing rivers of lava and prompting massive evacuation orders.

POWERFUL TEMBLOR Costa Rica’s worst quake in over two decades — a tremor measuring 7.6 that was felt as far away as Nicaragua and Panama — sparked landslides, knocked down buildings, disrupted power and briefly triggered a tsunami warning, but caused just two deaths and relatively few injuries.

RECORD SPACE JUMP Austria-born extreme athlete Felix Baumgartner made history on several counts with his feat on Oct. 14. He set the altitude record for a manned balloon flight and the world record for skydiving an estimated 24 miles. Plus, he reached an estimated speed of 843.6 mph — or Mach 1.25 — to record the greatest free-fall velocity, becoming the first person to break the sound barrier without vehicular power on his descent before landing in eastern New Mexico.

TRIUMPH IN SPACE After years of planning and months of interplanetary travel, the NASA rover/robotic laboratory Curiosity landed safely on Mars to study the Gale Crater’s terrain. A BLUE MOON A second full moon in August presented the rare celestial phenomenon, which will next occur in 2015.
DISNEY BUYS LUCASFILM
Filmmaker George Lucas accepted millions of shares of Disney stock in a deal worth more than $4 billion. Immediately after the acquisition was announced, Disney released plans for the next addition to the Star Wars saga in 2015.

GROWING ANTARCTIC ICE SHEET
While Arctic sea ice has been diminishing for decades, the Antarctic sea shelf has grown for seven consecutive years. A new NASA study showed that the sea ice surrounding Antarctica grew by roughly 6,600 square miles in 2012.

SUPERSTORM SANDY
The largest Atlantic hurricane on record — with winds spanning 1,100 miles — Sandy devastated parts of the Caribbean, the Mid-Atlantic and the northeastern U.S. in late October. In addition to at least 285 people killed in seven countries, damage estimates topped $75 billion. The severe damage, as well as the storm’s unusual merge with a frontal system, resulted in the nickname.

DISPUTE - UPROAR
Talks were stalled between the NFL and the referees’ association until two “replacement refs” disagreed on a late-in-the-game call that affected the outcome of the Week 3 Seattle-Green Bay contest. Days later, a new contract was approved.

SERIES SWEEP
The San Francisco Giants won the World Series — their second in three years — beating Detroit in four games. MVP Pablo Sandoval started strong with three home runs in the opener.

RIP AVALANNA: I LOVE YOU
BY JUSTIN BIEBER
WAS THE SECOND MOST RETweeted MESSAGE OF 2012.

U.S. AMBASSADOR J. CHRISTOPHER STEVENS AND THREE OTHERS DIED IN AN ATTACK ON THE LIBYAN EMBASSY.

TAJIBAN GUNMEN ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE EDUCATION/WOMEN’S RIGHTS ACTIVIST MALALA YOUSSAFZAI OF PAKISTAN.

RANDOM HOUSE AND PENGUIN MERGED TO FORM THE WORLD’S LARGEST PUBLISHING HOUSE.

SAFETY GREATLY IMPROVED By the start of the 1985 season, the NFL had increased its use of leg tackle pads, headgear, and a thicker shoulder belt to enhance player safety.
PINK SLIP FOR BIG BIRD

A Twitter campaign emerged after Mitt Romney explained that he would cut non-essentials — such as PBS — during a presidential debate.

RAIN ON THE RNC

First-day events in Tampa were cancelled due to Tropical Storm Isaac, which later became a hurricane.

POWERFUL ENDORSEMENT

Former President Bill Clinton concluded the DNC with the nominating speech for Obama.

FOUR MORE YEARS

After nearly 20 months doing double duty as president and candidate, Barack Obama was re-elected for a second term. Beginning in April, 2011, Obama travelled the nation seeking support. From those who backed his Affordable Healthcare Act and the record numbers who saw early voting as increased opportunity to those who rallied for Obama, Americans had many chances to gather with others seeking to see/hear the president as he campaigned from coast to coast.
HOFSTRA SHOWDOWN  After an unexpected less-than-stellar performance by President Obama in the first debate in Denver, the Romney campaign had the advantage of momentum going into the second debate — the only use of the town hall format — on campus in NY.

YOUR TURN  The vice presidential debate allowed candidates Paul Ryan and Joe Biden to share their views on both foreign and domestic topics. While there seemed to be agreement that the debate didn’t affect voter decisions, both sides claimed that their candidate out-performed the opponent.

GOP CANDIDATE  Mitt Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, formally announced his second candidacy for the presidency of the United States on June 2, 2011, in Stratham, NH, after working years to build a strategy for the campaign and a nationwide network of supporters eager for him to run again.

ACCEPTING THE OPPORTUNITY  Paul Ryan (R-WI), who was first introduced as Romney’s running mate on August 11, in Norfolk, VA, was his state’s first-ever major candidate.

UNEMPLOYMENT  The economy and jobs were the overwhelming concerns of voters, with nearly 8 percent unemployment on election day — a slightly higher rate than when Obama took office.

NEW STATE LAWS  While Maine, Maryland and Washington passed marriage-equality measures, voters in Minnesota defeated a bill against same-sex unions.

INAUGURATION DAY  Since Jan. 20, 2013, was Sunday, the inauguration took place the next day. Nearly 1 million people attended festivities in D.C. @FLOTUS First Lady Michelle Obama celebrated her 49th birthday — and the inauguration — by cutting her bangs and introducing her new Twitter account.
UNUSUAL VENUE After a single college basketball game aboard a decommissioned aircraft carrier in 2011, several pre-season match ups were scheduled for Veteran’s Day weekend 2012. Syracuse beat San Diego State, 62-49, aboard the USS Midway off San Diego but the Ohio State-Marquette game on the USS Yorktown off Charleston was called due to condensation on the court. NEW CALL OF DUTY RECORD Black Ops II, published by Activision, grossed $500 million in sales within the first 24 hours, becoming the biggest entertainment software launch ever.

THE NATION BANDS TOGETHER After the tragic school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, CT, the world responded in support. Random acts of kindness became more commonplace and a plan to decorate the new campus with snowflakes created an unexpected blizzard of support, bringing in more than a million contributions from all over the world to honor the 20 youngsters and six adults killed in the rampage that also included the murder of the shooter’s own mother.

SPRINT CUP CHAMP In his third season, Brad Keselowski won five races on his way to the NASCAR Sprint Cup title. A NEW PRESIDENT Enrique Peña Nieto was sworn in as Mexico’s 19th president since the Mexican Revolution, bringing the democratic PRI back to power after a 12-year hiatus.
FIFA CLUB WORLD CUP
Corinthians (Brazil) won the 2012 FIFA Club World Cup title for the second time, defeating Chelsea (Britain) 1-0 in the final. The tournament included the champion clubs from six continental confederations and Japan, the host nation.

FISCAL CLIFF
After much debate, the House approved a Senate bill designed to block hefty tax increases and delay severe budget cuts scheduled to take effect in the new year. According to President Barack Obama, the increases “could have sent the economy back into recession.”

ONE BILLION VIEWS
The video version of “Gangnam Style,” a pop single by South Korean singer Park Jae-Sang — better known by his stage name Psy — was the first YouTube video to reach one billion views and became the most-viewed video, after surpassing Justin Bieber’s single, “Baby.” MTV noted Psy’s rise from little-known to “global superstar,” and, declaring him first in the YouTube-era to secure a place in pop culture history, hailed the singer as the “Viral Star of 2012.”

GUN CONTROL
The debate over gun control took center stage after several high profile shootings focused attention on the ease of acquiring weapons. While public opinion polls showed support for stricter gun laws, gun sales grew — due to concerns about potential changes in gun laws.

THE OLDEST LIVING MAN ON RECORD: JAPAN’S JIROemon KIMURA, TURNED 115.
DESPITE YEARS OF WORRY BASED ON MAYAN LORE, THE WORLD DID NOT END ON DECEMBER 21, 2012.
UKRAINIAN PLAYER ANNA USHENINA, 27, WON THE 2012 WOMEN’S WORLD CHESS TITLE, EARNING HER THE TITLE OF GRANDMASTER.
CONFESSION In an exclusive interview with Oprah, famed cyclist Lance Armstrong admitted to taking performance-enhancing drugs in all seven of his Tour de France wins. Armstrong was banned from competition for life and stripped of all his medals. NHL LOCKOUT ENDS After a four-month delay caused by labor negotiations, the National Hockey League’s 48-game regular season began on Jan. 19. Once a possible resolution was proposed, the league’s 700 union members voted electronically to approve the deal. In all, 510 games were lost to the lockout.

NORTH KOREAN LEADER, KIM JONG-UN, GAVE A RARE NEW YEAR’S SPEECH. ADDRESSING THE NEED TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMY AND REUNIFY THE KOREAS.

HORMEL ANNOUNCED THE PURCHASE OF SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER FOR $700 MILLION.

THE NEW ORLEANS HORNETS REVEALED A NAME CHANGE — TO THE PELICANS — EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2013-2014 NBA SEASON.

A FIRST SINCE 1996. NO NEW MEMBERS WERE CHOSEN FOR THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME.

NIGHT CLUB FIRE One of the deadliest fires in decades killed 231 young people in a club in Brazil. The fire was started by a pyrotechnic flare used on stage by the band.

TORNADO OUTBREAK 2013 More than 80 twisters were reported from Oklahoma to Georgia on two late January days, causing death, injuries and damage in 12 states.

CARNIVAL CRIES S.O.S. An engine fire aboard the Carnival Triumph crippled the ship, trapping more than 4,200 passengers in miserable conditions for five days.

SAFE AT LAST Nearly a week after he was kidnapped from a school bus whose driver was killed, a five-year-old Alabama boy held captive in a bunker was released when his captor was shot and killed.

ROLL, TIDE! Alabama’s Crimson Tide beat the Irish of Notre Dame, 42-14, to win their second consecutive national title and their third BCS crown in the last four years.

NASCAR CRASH More than 30 fans were injured when a car rammed into the fence, hurling debris into the stands at the Nationwide race preceding the season-opening Daytona 500. News of the crash nearly upstaged Danica Patrick’s earning the pole.

FEBRUARY NOR’EASTER When two weather systems merged over the northeast, New England and Atlantic Canada received as much as 40 inches of snow accompanied by gusty winds. JUST PLAIN FUN. In addition to winning Best Song for “We Are Young,” New York City’s hip-hop-inspired group, Fun., was crowned Best New Artist at the Grammys, and received two other nominations.
SUPER BOWL XLVII  Heading into the game, the biggest stories were that teams coached by brothers John (Baltimore Ravens) and Jim (San Francisco 49ers) Harbaugh would face each other, guaranteeing that a Harbaugh-coached team would win the New Orleans contest, and Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis announcing his post-game retirement. The Ravens were ahead 21-6 when Beyoncé took the stage for a halftime extravaganza that included a Destiny's Child reunion. After a prolonged power outage in the stadium, the momentum changed and the 49ers outscored Baltimore 25-13 in the second half. Ravens QB Joe Flacco, MVP, and his team held on to win 34-31.