

Turkey Tracks

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PDA: A Rising Epidemic?

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Variety Editor

We have all seen it. Some of us choose to ignore it, some of us turn our noses up in disgust, and some of us have been guilty of it; you know who you are. Public Displays of Affection (PDA) has become an increasingly noticeable in this school as of late. Every hallway, every corner, you will see PDA in some form or another.

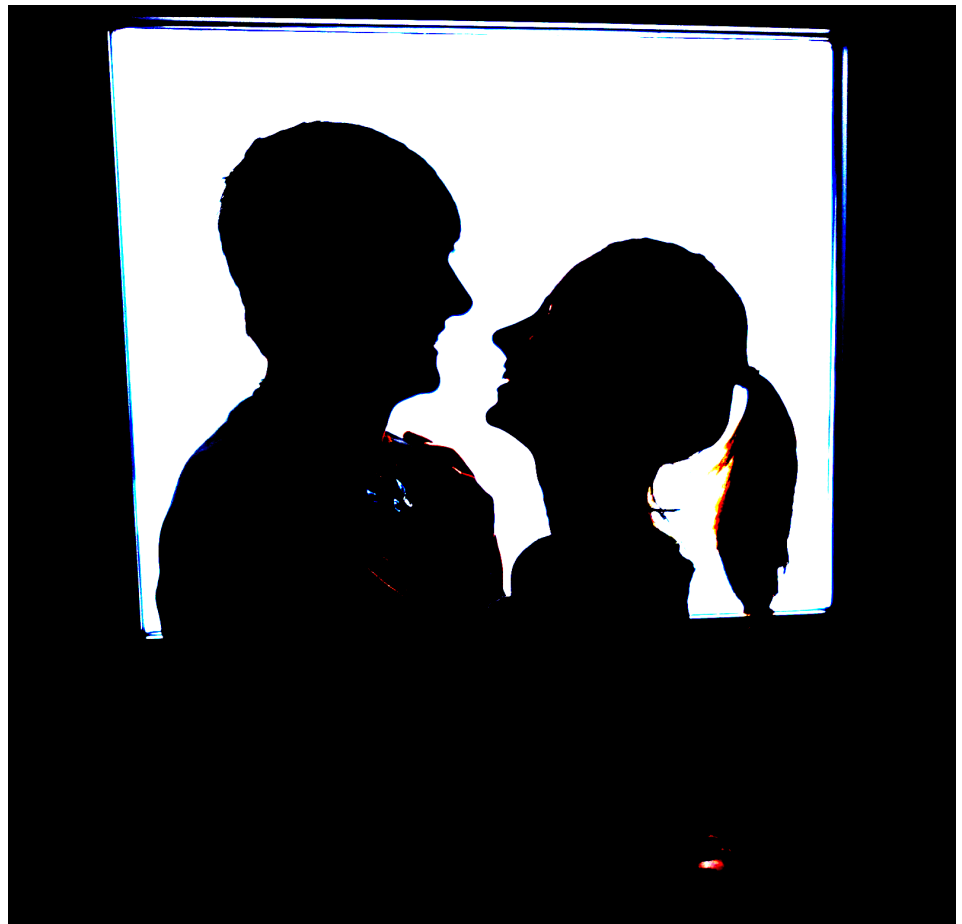
"The Turkey Tracks" received a few letters to the editor complaining about the PDA that is being performed. They complained about how no one likes to see it and someone should put an end to the over-the-top PDA.

Mr. Pederson was asked if he thought PDA was a problem at AHS and he had some interesting things to say. "Personally, I don't see a lot of it, because I'm sure they see me coming, but I do get referrals about it. There is a time and a place for it and school is not it."

Page eight of the student handbook under student expectations vaguely states, "Please recognize that some types of physical interaction between males and females are inappropriate in the school setting."

Mr. Jaskowiak has some pretty intriguing ideas about what we should do about PDA. "We need to publicize the ridiculousness of it as a deterrent. Take photos and send home to the parents."

Mr. Miller also had some interesting things to say about PDA and what he likes to do when he sees it. "I like to start singing 'Love Boat' that usually puts an end to it. I understand the intensity of love at a high school level and the need to express that...like gazing in each other eyes and such but not everyone wants to see it."



An unidentified couple engages in smoochies by the third floor window.

Mr. Pederson was asked about what he thought about PDA and he said, "School is a place for learning, not self-expression. Every job has a rulebook and school is like being at a job where you need to follow those rules. Like certain dress, behavior, stuff like that." He doesn't think that PDA is a really big problem but just one of the small ones that is constantly violated like hoods, swearing and tardiness.

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– Mr. Jaskowiak

Student(s) of the Week

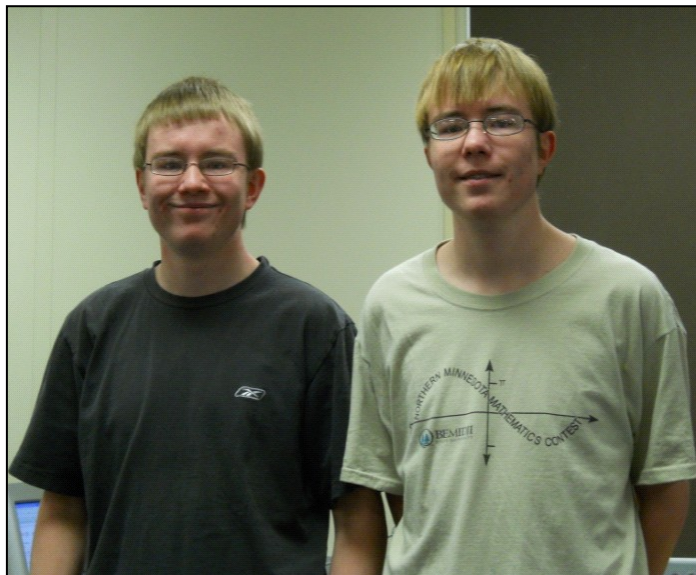
Baum² Squad's "Smarts" Brings Honor

Chris Hughes
Sports Editor

This week's student of the week is a double issue featuring Todd and Alex Baumgartner. This twin duo has a tremendous wealth of knowledge and intellectual might coupled along with a desire for learning, which makes them stand out in the classroom. Seth Provost said, "It's due time that the epic duo of Todd and Alex have won this prestigious award, and I applaud them for their hard work and dedication."

Alex is a senior and is involved in many different extracurricular groups. These include Madrigals, Jazz Band, BPA, Knowledge Bowl, and Speech. He is also involved in many college level classes. Alex said, "My favorite class has to be Calculus, I really enjoy it."

Todd is also a senior and in similar extracurricular groups like Alex. He is in Speech, Knowledge Bowl, BPA, and Jazz Band. He is in many college level classes, too. However, Todd's favorite class is physics. He said,



The Baum² Squad posing for the paper.

"Physics is my favorite class, it is fun and I enjoy the different aspects of it."

When Alex was informed of being chosen student of the week, he was literally speechless. Alex said, "I'm surprised? Words can't describe it, I am puzzled about it." Nevertheless, he was honored and happy to be chosen. When he learned Todd was also chosen he said, "I am happy for him, that's great."

When Todd was informed of being chosen he said, "I am flattered. All this time I just thought I was a normal student." He was honored to be receiving this recognition, too. After finding out Alex was also chosen he said, "He's stealing my thunder!" After that outburst, he went on to say, "I think it's good and am happy for him."

Alex and Todd are identical twins who are good

friends with one and another. One very interesting thing is they have all the same classes together expect Alex has choir. Therefore, they spend a lot of time together and share the same friends. They have a very good bond and do not tend to fight, much. However, Todd said, "We do tend to bicker sometimes but that's mostly in the morning before third period." Alex said, "We get along very well for the most part." With all this time they spend together and being twins, they have acquired some nicknames throughout the years. They both said that they are not fond of the different nicknames and would rather be called Todd or Alex, but not a combination of the two names.

However, as graduation nears the two plan to go their separate ways. After high school, Todd plans on going to Washington University in St. Louis for geology. Alex plans on going to either the U of M, Lehigh University, or Florida Institute of Technology.

BPA Gets Ready For A New Year Of Competition

Brandon Searle
Staff writer

Business Professionals of America, otherwise known as BPA, is a chance for students to explore different career fields; competing in different categories based on career employment skills like interview, software, programming, and

entrepreneurship. Mr. Scruton said right away, "We have a good team for the year." Returning this year are Alex Baumgartner and Sarah Chute who went to nationals in Washington D.C. last year. The others are Todd Baumgartner, Michel Flowers, Grace Anderson, and Bobbi Siebert. "For such a small school we have

done really well in these competitions," said Mr. Scruton. Upcoming events for the team will be in Grand Rapids on January 27-28 and winners of that go to state in Minneapolis on March 11-13 and then winners of that will advance to Washington which will be held May 4th through the 9th.

Student Council at work in Aitkin

Jel Montano
Staff Writer

The student council is one of those groups that work under the cover and might not be known for all the work that they do. They put together most of, if not all, the events that happen in our school and also make most of the posters in the halls that support our teams/activities.

The student council hosted the Sadie Hawkins Dance on Friday Nov. 19th from 8-11 pm. When asked if the Sadie Hawkins Dance went well Mr. Jaskowiak said, "It went very well, not a huge crowd, but the kids that were there had a really good time."

The student council has their hands full with all of the things they have planned. They have the Elf Auction on Dec. 21st. They also have the food drive (which will be done at both Rippleside and the High School), Penny Wars, Movie Night, a coloring contest, and getting together a community meal and people to be the Salvation Army bell ringers. All of these events will take place within the course of twelve days, in the 12 Days of Giving. The 12 Days of Giving will go from the dates Dec. 13-22. Along with all of that work, they also take the time to make us pretty signs to go up in our hallways to support us. They put together committees to get each individual sport/activity or fine art their



Brittany Searle and Ryan Anderson pose for a picture at the Sadie Hawkins Dance

very own posters.

The student council also put together a Variety Show where the kids did whatever talent that they wanted, that is one that was school appropriate, rehearsed and shown to the members of student council.

This will be held during Sno-Days week. Some other up-coming activities are Sno-Days, which will be from Feb. 1-5 with the annual Snow-Ball dance being on the night of Feb. 5th.

AHS Speech team looks to continue success

Cassandra Seguin
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what speech is? Speech is a group of students that practice and give speeches. Last year Lyle Nyberg went to state. Seniors on the speech team this year are Alex and Todd Baumgartner, Molly Hogg-Franz and Michael Flowers. Molly said, "Anyone can talk in front of people, with practice and willingness to try. It's fun because we travel to different schools and meet new people." Speech practice starts in the second week in December. Practice is easy because you can go at your own pace and go any amount of

days of the week. Usually the first meet is at Grand Rapids in late January early February.

To better understand what speech is I asked Mr. Lindgren some questions about it. "Speech is a life skill for everyone," he said. There are 13 categories for speech members to pick for their speeches, for example, Duo interpretation, Discussion, Informative Speech, etc.

Wonder if speech is good for you? If you think giving speeches are fun and right for you, if you like meeting new people, traveling to different schools and cities, if you want a new skill or want something

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Molly Hogg-Franz

to put on your college application, speech would be a good idea for you. The team is on the move for another student to be sent to state.

Opinion Poll

How Do You Feel About PDA?

Brandon Searle

Staff writer



Kelsey Schlagel

"I think its disgusting its like your parents making out in the grocery store"



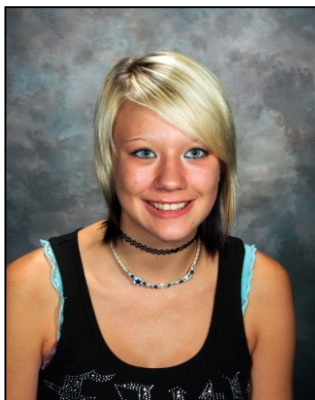
Kaitlin Konsor

"I feel that excessive amounts of PDA are disgusting and inappropriate in an academic atmosphere."



Mrs. Sandberg

"There is proper place and time and school is not the place."



Chelsie Andrews

"I don't really care. I mean in the hallways at school isn't a great spot, but its ok with me."

Letters to the Editor

The People Complain about PDA

Dear Editor,

I am sure you have noticed a large issue in our school is PDA (Public Display of Affection). We ask that you consider publishing an article on this subject so those students who are showing excessive amounts of PDA know how people really feel about it. We ourselves are very frustrated and grossed out by it. We understand giving someone a peck on the cheek or mouth., but we agree couples are overdoing it. Thank you for your time.

Mandi Rhodes
Mckinzi Hogg-Franz

Dear Editor,

To put this honestly the PDA is getting horrible. I mean I can understand a hug or a peck on the cheek or lips every now and then but there are couples and I mean lots of couples that are on lockers practically humping each other. Some won't stop tonguing each other and others practically groping each other. Half the things people do here in the Aitkin High School are not even allowed in public. When you ask someone to stop they ask why you are looking, yet they are standing in the way. I just want to say please think of us when you do it. It's rally nasty after so long. Thank you for reading this letter I hope we can do something about the PDA in this school.

Samantha Rilea

Has Humor Gone Sour?

Jel Montano
Staff Writer

Have you ever noticed that our humor is revolved around making fun of others. I mean have you ever heard a joke that some one says that is considered to be funny that doesn't make fun of another person. When you turn on the TV or watch a movie every joke is de-



meaning another race or making fun of others in some way, shape, or form. It is now becoming unnoticed to society too. People don't even realize when they are making fun of another person or that it might hurt their feelings anymore they are "just kidding". They only truly realize that they hurt the others feelings if they start to cry or get defensive and snap at them and then the best part is that if the person who is hurt snaps back at them they get mad because they are just over exaggerating and freaking out about nothing. I mean really?

What happened to,
"if you can't say something nice, then don't say it at all,"

Is that not how we were brought up? Is that not what we learned as children? It saddens me that people are so mean to one an-

other now a days and it is thought of as ok. It is no longer like in elementary school where when you say something mean the kid cries and then you get yelled at by the teacher and you cry because when you are young getting yelled at is scary. So you don't do it again, at least not for a while. But when you are older no one is going to come up to you and tell you that it's wrong. It is up to our conscience now and frankly our consciences kind of sucks now and we really don't care about peoples feelings like we did when we were younger. When your older emotions are a sign of weakness in a person in our society.

When people cry they are babies. Get over it right? I mean sometimes it is ok to cry though. But, if someone is joking with you and you are offended you are being a baby. I can't even imagine how the cruelty in

JK LOL
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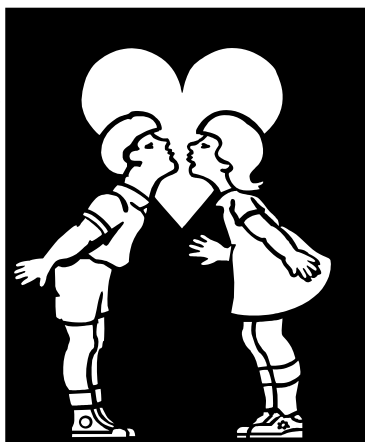
our society will grow and be when I am even 40! Seriously, think of one joke, one joke that doesn't make fun of someone else. Whether it is their looks, their emotions, whatever. People are mean and I think the older you get the more it becomes ok. But, I also think that when people finally mature and become adults they see that some of this behavior is not ok, I hope so anyways. Is being nice really that hard? Just think about the next time you hear a joke or say a joke.

PDA: Is it Really That Big of a Deal?

Molly Franz
News Editor

PDA, Public Display of Affection, Promiscuous Display of Adoration, or as Mr. Cox calls it, "Kershnoodling," has been around since the dawn of time. A couple Letters to the Editor concerning PDA in our school were submitted to Turkey Tracks last week.

"Half the things people do here in the Aitkin High School aren't even allowed in public," one letter states. I'm pretty sure we've all been in more public places than our school and seen worse occurrences than a couple kissing in the corner of the hallway. Plus, PDA is seen in public everywhere, hence one of the titles "Public Display of Affection."



If a person asks said couples to stop kissing their significant other, the reason they snap at you is because frankly it's none of your business. Yeah, there's the whole respecting each other's issues, but, honestly, most people at least act like they don't

care if someone's kissing a boyfriend/girlfriend. It's been going on like that for decades. It's going a little over the top in saying that all the couples in the school tongue and grope each other and people are grossed out by it, as the student who wrote this letter states, because one person cannot speak for everyone.

Another letter states, "...consider publishing an article on this subject (PDA) so those students who are showing excessive amounts of PDA know how people feel about it." Well, who are these "people" who have the apparent feelings, not specified as good or bad, on the issue of PDA? Another quote from the letter states, "I am sure you have noticed a large issue in our school is PDA." I think most, to

all of us can agree that we have significantly larger issues to deal with in our school than the miniscule problem of two people kissing in the hallway.

Can anyone really stop PDA? People complain and complain, but honestly, it's been around forever and isn't going anywhere anytime soon. So, if people have problems with it, obviously they're entitled to their own opinion, but this "issue" will always be here. So, yes, PDA might be a problem to one, but not a big deal to another. Let's just face it, no one's going to be happy with any decision made on this subject so I suggest we all just shut up and deal with it. Or just look the other way.



Alex Anderson puts it up during a game last year.

Boys open year against Pine City

Anthony Gronlund
Opinion Editor

Boys Basketball this season will start off on Tuesday, December 7th at Pine City at 6pm. The team and coaches are all hoping for a great season, but one thing they are doing is stressing is that winning isn't everything, that they want the players to have fun while playing, and show how teamwork builds a better team. All of those are great philosophies to coach and play by. I talked with Ryan Fowlds, the Head Coach, about expectations this season, he responded with an expert response, "I expect to set reasonable goals with everyone. A 15-11 season to me is an alright season but we go for better than that."

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Coach Ryan Fowlds

The only returning starter this year, Jaron Brezinsky, is also captain and Ryan is excited to see him and other key players excel this year. The team has an excellent 75% free throw percentage and that gives good outlook to the Pine City at Aitkin game. Things they hope to accomplish is to "beat Crosby twice at least" and win the Christmas Tournament again.

Girls Starting off their Season

Shelly Milbradt
Staff writer

The Aitkin High School Girls basketball team of 2010-2011 have started their year off on a good start. When asked, how he thinks the season will go Coach Williams replied, "I think that it will be a good season, the girls put in a lot of work this summer and this is a good team, they have great chemistry." When asked, about what kind of goals he had in store for the girls, "I want to build on last year and set new goals so we can improve from last year." Williams said.

Last year, the girls worked hard and achieved their goals and their record was 14-13, and this year they are coming

back with vengeance. With some new players added to the team they want to make this year a great year. Each girl on the team has a big part in the team they all work hard and they play even better. The players for this year's varsity team are Meredith Chaput, Carissa Herron, Melissa Paulson, Megan Welshons, Jana Kangas, Emily Lundgren, Brooke Peysar, Cassie Sandberg, Bailey Nordean, and Madi Newton. When asked if there was anyone specific that he noticed significant changes in Coach Williams answered, "It's not just one person it's the entire squad. We made a goal to strive and improve and the whole team did great working in the off season. I think that they have all improved."



Meredith RIPPIN up the court.

Aitkin All Starz Kicking High

Kelsey Schlagel
Staff Writer

The Aitkin All Starz were an awesome team last year, taking first place in state. Who knows what they are capable of accomplishing this year?! The Captains are Alyssa Ballinger, Jel Montano, Alyssa Haugly, and Lizzie Janzen. Hopefully, after losing two veterans in the beginning of the year, they can still manage to keep up their hard work. To fill those spots they had to bring up two 8th graders from J.V. Everyone is wishing them luck as they have a long road ahead of them.

This year the All Stars dance to a variety of 3 songs by Prince.

They are called "Baby I'm a Star", "Crazy", and "When Doves Cry." Changing things up from last year when they danced to Michael Jackson's song "Thriller". They knew their old uniforms weren't going to work for this change. Over the summer they hosted a series of fundraisers to raise money for new uniforms. They had brat sales, bagged groceries for tips, made and sold pillow cases and even had a garage/bake sale. Captain Jel Montano states, "We were working hard all summer long raising money so we could have these new uniforms." The girls are also selling tickets for the pork chop dinner tonight. If interested the tickets are being sold for eight dollars, con-

tact one of the All Starz.

On November 22, 2010, the All Starz had their first performance. Mandy Hesse on the Aitkin All Starz said, "We seemed to have an outstanding performance. We are in way better shape than we were last year." I asked her if Lisa was proud of the performance. She said, "Yes, she was excited for our performance. Even though next practice she pointed out all the things we needed to improve, we all know she is just trying to help." The All Starz had performance on Tuesday. Hopefully doing well the All Starz will have a great season and dominate for Aitkin High School.

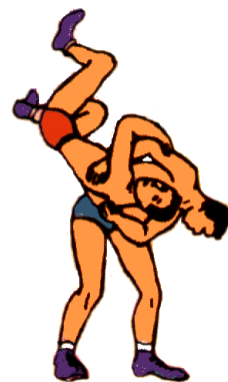
Wrestling Startin' Up For The Season

Cody Benson
Staff writer

The 2010 wrestling season kicks off. Practice started Monday November 22, 2010. "The first practice was a rough one" said Aaron Benson. When asked what the teams goals are for the year Coach Lamke said, "We want to bring the conference title back to Aitkin." Their first match will be Friday at Ashland.

They have 14 varsity weight classes and 38 wrestlers total. Last year's varsity record was 8-10. Coach Lamke said, "Hopefully we'll have a better record this season than last year." The captains are Andrew Bast, Dalton Stevens, and Jordan Chounard. When asked how the team is looking this year, Colton LaPlante replied, "Pretty good. We have a good chance at going on to state this year." On November 29, the wrestlers had their wrestle off for weight classes and they are

cutting weight for their match today at Ashland. After interviewing the coach and a few wrestlers, the team is sounding like they're going to go far this year.



Hockey Is Off With A Slapshot

Andrew Gage
Staff Writer

Lightning Hockey is off to a good start this season with a win against Bagley 8-1. I spoke with the coach and he had to say that the team was looking good this season. Although Northern Lakes Hockey has only two players from Aitkin, Evan Rhodes and Adam Burke, they are both making Aitkin look good with their hard work. Last Tuesday night, Northern

Lakes played an away game against Brainerd but lost 2-10. And on Thursday, December 2, they played Detroit Lakes. If they play like they did their first game, they should have no problem taking more wins for the team. Last season, Northern Lakes Hockey started off with a couple of losses but at the end of the last month of the season, they were winning every game. 9 games in a row! They played two playoff games but lost the second ending the season for them. Collin Burke, Sam

Johnson, and Jace Goodmanson were our last season's Northern Lakes Lightning players from Aitkin.



Athletes of the Week

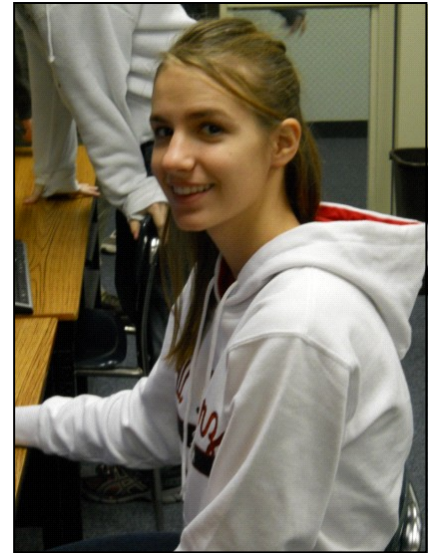
Motivated Montano

Jazmin Walker
Staff Writer

Anjelica Lynn Montanno, daughter of Gloria Curtis and Daniel Curtis, she is 2010 Miss Aitkin as well as captain of the Volleyball team and the Aitkin All-Starz. She is also in softball during the spring. She has been in volleyball since 5th grade, dance for 5 years, and softball for 8 yr. Other team mates would consider her a strong athlete and extremely dedicated. She put 110% in and out of practice. She is a great competitor and a strong student, the perfect qualities to have to make a great leader. Mandy Hesse a fellow dancer says "She's very active, and the sports that's she in she is committed to. She's strong leader and supporter."

She wants to go Pre-Med to become a family doctor but is not sure what college yet. She says her greatest achieve-

ment is "A two way tie between making the All section team for softball and being the first 10th grader to make the all conference team for dance." Jel says the thing that motivates her is the fact that she loves sports and being active and since she was young she has wanted to be on sports teams. When asked if her family was supportive she says "Yes, our family is very athletic and likes to see people succeed, all my siblings and my parents support me in everything I do." Jel says her favorite memory is "Last year at state "How we made it into finales for jazz and took first in high kick I think that was amazing". Jel is also apart of peer helpers, SADD, and NHS. When asked what kind of impact she wants to leave after this year Jel said "A good one, I want people to remember me as a strong person, and a good student."



Jel Montano working hard.

Bast sets goals for wrestling

Chuck Lamke
Staff Writer

This week's male athlete of the week is Andrew Bast who is a senior at Aitkin High School and is involved in various sports. He was chosen to be a captain for wrestling which is a big part of the team. He also participates in football in the fall and golf in the spring.

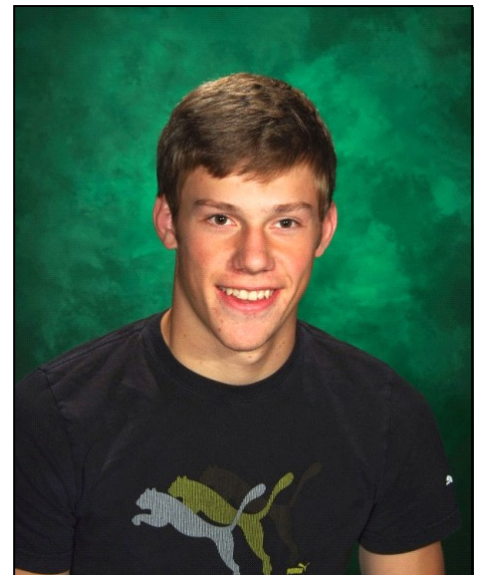
Andrew was surprised that he was picked for student athlete of the week. He works hard at what he does and tries to accomplish more and more. He also was chosen to be a captain for the wrestling team and said, "I was surprised and I think other people deserved it." He's been in wrestling for three years now and also participates in football and golf. His personal favorite is football.

Andrew's goal for the wrestling season is to help the team go to state, and

"I was surprised and I think other people deserved it."

Andrew Bast
Athlete of the Week

go for individuals. To get warmed up before a match he likes listening to music and practicing moves. Some of his hobbies are listening to music, watching movies, eating, and hanging out with friends. He wants to go to college for engineering, and one thing people might not know about him is that he likes to cook.



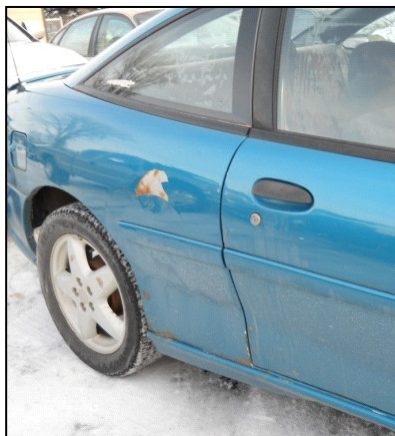
Andrew Bast sporting a puma shirt.

Heap of the Week

Miranda Trotter
Staff writer

This week's Heap of the Week goes to Alissa Tuenge. She drives a 1996 Chevy Cavalier. There is a lot wrong with it. The radio doesn't work, brakes are bad, dome lights don't work, headlights suck, there are a lot of dents on it, its paint's chipping, the headlight is falling out, and when she hits the gas and turns it makes a clunking noise. This car has a lot of problems with it and truly deserves the honor of Heap of the Week. She plans on keeping it until she rolls this one over, plus, it has a lot of miles on it too. She got it from Sam Cox last year

for \$1,400. She has the worst luck with cars. From getting hit, to rolling her own vehicle, it sounds like this car is not going to last that long!



The Heap of the Week was Alissa's Chevy Cavalier.

Kickin' Butt: Karate Kid Review

Kaija Fossum
Staff Writer

A Columbia picture remake of 1984 film Karate Kid directed by Harak Zwart and produced by Jerry Weintraub, Will Smith, Jada Pinkett Smith, and James Lassiter is a thrilling yet eye opening experience of life in Beijing. 12-year-old Dre Parker (Jaden Smith) and his mother Sherry (Taraji P. Henson) move to Beijing from West Detroit to start a new life. Dre is an outcast but develops a crush on Mei Ying (Wen Wen Han). Dre repeatedly gets beat up by the school bully, whose family is very close to Mei Yings. Dre decided to learn Kung Fu, but ends up having to fight in a tournament because Mr. Han, the apartment maintenance man, had protected Dre from being beat up. Dre asked Mr. Han (Jackie Chan) to train him and he accepted.

Han begins to train Dre, but Dre becomes agitated and confused to why Han keeps making him hang up his jacket, drop it, and put it on. After days of repeating this Dre refused to continue, Han demonstrates to him with a series of attacks that it was his

way of teaching him defense blocks, and strike techniques. It is now time for Dre to dig a little bit deeper and prove that he can take the challenge to be great.

Dre and Mei's friendship grows stronger the more and more time that they spend together. They cut school for a day of fun, but it nearly makes her late for her violin recital. Her parents become very upset and find Dre to be a bad influence on their daughter, so they forbid them to see each other anymore and won't allow Mei to go to his tournament.

Days later Han assists Dre in reading a letter he had written to Mei's father apologizing for what he had done. After the apology Mr. Ying forgives Dre and gives Mei permission to go to the tournament once again.

At the tournament, Dre starts out weak but then begins to step it up and get a feel for his opponents, and do what he came to do..win. He moves through each round just as careful as the first, he makes it to the semifinals where is opponent was instructed to break his leg. During the match, Dre's



opponent grabs his low kick and drives his elbow into his leg breaking it. Han tries to convince Dre that he has earned respect on his performance and that he shouldn't go on, but Dre disagrees. He wants to see it through until the end.

Four out of Four stars

Black Ops: The Next Generation Of Online Death

Tony Gronlund
Opinion Editor

Everyone knows the Call of Duty (COD) craze, if you haven't heard of it you have probably been in a cave for the past 3 years (if you have I'm sorry). To some it's a leisurely time consumer, to others it's a community of friends and gamers connecting with the same terrorist swatting passion, and to others it is a hardcore obsession. Well good news to anyone affiliated with COD Black Ops. According to developers Black Ops will push the envelope further to create an unrivaled multi-player and zombie filled experience.

I was at the midnight release of Black Ops, it was about 12:13 a.m. on November 9th, surrounded by hordes of other Black Ops frenzied gamers like myself at Best Buy, I could smell the fresh shipment of games, feel the hundreds of collective minds all focused on one thing: Black Ops. I saw my copy and made a bee-line straight for it. It was only the original edition, not the hardened or the prestigious edition, but nonetheless, I loved it. With a triumphant swipe I proceeded to the counter and waited another 15 minutes while the checkout cleared ahead of me. With my new game in hand I

ran to the car, then drive thru at taco bell, and home!

Nazi Zombies was the first thing on my mind! Kino Der Toten is the original zombie map, to unlock more maps you need to complete story mode and also a secret map is unlockable if you can free yourself from the chair... Not going to spoil it but it is awesome! The new zombie maps feature guns from the Black Ops game, so instead of fighting off waves of zombies with old 1945 guns, you can tackle your infestation problem with modern weapons, traps, and perks. It is truly worth it to buy the game just for the Nazi Zombies itself.

With the multiplayer I have heard good and bad things, making it a tough decision if the online is better or not. One of the things I noticed when playing online or at least trying to play online is how long it takes to actually get into a match. I don't like spending 15 minutes to get into a 15 minute match. Other downfalls to the Black Ops experience is the ability to kill people. I spent a lot of time using profound language at my T.V. and expressing the amount of bullets it took for every encounter I walked away from. A system I don't like that Treyarch changed in Black Ops is the weapons buying. In order to

even get past the first sucky guns that they give you is to be ok with them and first *unlock* the newer, better guns but then there's a twist. You have to buy them after you unlock them, so you have to work hard at upgrading and affording all the guns. Spawning is lame in the game because about 50% of the time you will get respawned in the SAME spot, over and over.

There are good innovations to the multiplayer though. A *major* difference is the ability to sit at the Find Match screen, connect a second controller, and play online 2-player! The worst part of Modern Warfare 2 was when you and your with friends and having to continuously pass the controller back and forth in between games. Now you can bring a friend to assist in combat and destroy the enemy team. Second of all, to me, the perks make the game way fun and Treyarch made them better than before. I love how the perks change the way your character looks, along with changing the way you play. From different boots to a submachine gunner to an actual Flak Jacket for shot-gunners or a ghillie suit for snipers.

Killstreaks have changed a bit too, using a fusion of Modern Warfare 2 and World

at War killstreaks. RC-XD, my personal favorite, a little remote controlled car with a nice fat package of C4 attached. Its such a good feeling to zoom up to a couple enemies and knowing your about to blow their minds...literally.

There is also a new contract system that rewards you for what you've already been doing. You can accept a contract for X amount of points that tasks you with getting Y amount of kills in your next match. Succeed, and you get a big payday. Fail, and you have to wait to try again. Obviously, the ones with the biggest risks will pay the biggest rewards. So incentive is high with game types like Wager Match, where you can spend money and play for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place for cash prizes. That game type is one of my favorites.

Black Ops is very worth it, anyone who liked Modern Warfare 2 will like Black Ops for the basic concept and anyone who liked Nazi Zombies will definitely like the undead modes in this game too. It's a fun past time and hey, who doesn't like knocking around some online noobs from time to time?

I give Call of Duty: Black Ops 4 RC-XD's out of 5

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Need a dress for the Snow Daze Dance? Beautiful red dress for sale. Cost \$200 new. Will sell for \$50.

Long black dress coat, size large, would be great for anyone going to the dance. \$30.

Arctic Jacket, Black leather with logo on it. Mens size large. Worn one season. Was \$300 new, selling for \$75.00. See Janet in room 204 most of the day.

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