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## A Look Through the Lens: Extracurricular Creatures

By Madi Dolchan

NHS students continue to thrive in many spring activities including track, softball and robotics. [pictured top left Hannah Lowdermilk, Torri Bittinger, Morgan Rush. Pictured top right Caleb Barclay and Brandon Pickrel. Pictured bottom left Jacob Terry. Pictured bottom right Abby Burdock, Patrick Lee, Tori Miske]



## Fill on Food Comfort in a Cup

By Madison Dolchan

Coffee. It is the reason so many of us are able to get to drag our feet and through another day. While some may prefer to go to their own kitchen and make a whole pot, or a Keurig cup, I am far too rushed in the morning to deal with making my own. Instead when I need a pick-me-up I go for the warm glow and rustic feel of the Cornucopia café. With its super friendly staff and comforting ambiance

it is hard not to enjoy the place. It also helps that their coffee is expertly made. No matter where I go I usually end up getting a Chai Latte, and the ones at Cornucopia stand alone among the rest. With the perfect blend of creamy steamed milk and chai tea it is the perfect drink for anytime of day. It has a mild, sweet taste with a creamy texture that is surprisingly comforting. I recently had the chance to sit down with Cameron Bittinger, and employee of (continued on page 2)

## Science Now: Science is Clearly in Good Hands with Ms. Glass

By Megan Smith

Everybody who has taken biology or environmental science knows and loves the inspiring and adoring teacher, Mrs. Glass. I have Mrs. Glass for biology right now, and I can tell you firsthand, that having her as a teacher has made me genuinely more interested in Science. During her class, many kids stop in and catch up (continued on page 2)

## Breaking News Countdown to Graduation

By Alanna Kinney

As the school year comes to an end, so do our seniors last days as Northern High School students. The countdown leaves us at only 16 more days before we say goodbye. I interviewed some of them to hear what thier plans were after school, their favorite memory, and what they will miss the most. Phil Checkes plans on getting (continued on page 2)

**Fill on Food****(continued)**

the Cornucopia to find out more about the coffee heaven. Cameron described working at the Cornucopia as busy and eventful, but he loves the friendly atmosphere. He explained that it took training to be able to make any and all coffee requests. "Yeah, it took a lot of time because making lattes is a very tedious process". Since he is around coffee all of the time it is no doubt that Cameron has a favorite and least favorite beverage to make. His favorite to make is an Iced Latte, because it is easy to make and very hard to mess up, according to Cameron. The hardest thing he has to make is the Cappuccino, "...is harder to make because you have to hold back the froth and then spoon it on top of the drink". Cameron knows the Cornucopia like the back of his hand, he told me that the most frequently ordered drinks are the flavored Lattes. For those of you who are not interested in having someone else make your coffee, and choose to do it at home Cameron gave some great advice on how to make the perfect cup. "Don't grind the beans too fine, or too course, find a happy middle ground so it's not too bitter or too sour". It has been a while since I heard advice that good. If you are in the mood to try a new morning beverage instead of a plain cup of coffee I highly recommend the Cornucopia Café and their Chai Latte. The flavors will envelop you like a hug from an old friend and you can't help but feel instantly comforted. If you aren't in the mood for coffee or tea that's okay, Cornucopia has a wide

array of food dishes that will have your mouth watering and keep you coming back for more! You can check their menu out at [www.thecornucopiacafe.com!](http://www.thecornucopiacafe.com!)

**Breaking News****(continued)**

a full time job, attending Garrett, writing his first book, and keeping in touch with his high school friends. His favorite memory was " Making Mrs. Garlitz Mrs. Garlic and screaming during the police officer presentation and getting yelled at by Mr. Eggleston." "I will miss Ms. Virts and Ms. Roller because they are my biggest role models." Olivia Bennett is going to college, continue working, making memories with friends, and starting her future. "My favorite memory was junior years Environmental Science field trip." "I will miss the people I grew up with." Bailey Brewer has her future set at Frostburg State University to study math and spend times with her best friends. "My favorite memories were failing the AP US History exam with friends and writing "Phip" on a desk in Spanish while Phil gets the blame and yelled at for it." "I will miss being forced to sit in a room with some of my favorite people." Madison Dolchan will be traveling to Salisbury North Carolina to study Theatre at Catawba University. "My favorite memory was junior year when Cam, Ronnie, Dawson and I went to Hey Pizza to study for Chemistry, but ended up goofing off instead." "I will miss

performing with theatre, band and my junior friends."

Nathan Ashley will attend Garrett for a two year degree, then transfer to a four year school."My favorite memories were playing with the band at the Arts Fair and going the Innaguration." "I will miss my friends from Virginia."

Best wishes to all the seniors as they start their new journey in life. You will excel in all you do!

**Science Now****(Continued)**

with Mrs. Glass. Mrs. Glass is always creating new ways to make her class fun and is always understanding with her students. She is constantly smiling and always laughing during her class. I have to say, Mrs. Glass is a very big role model of mine. She is a very strong woman with her beliefs and is kind and gentle. Luckily, I had the chance to sit down with Mrs. Glass for a brief interview about her job!

**1. How long have you been teaching?**

I've been teaching for ten years! Wow. I just realized that.

**2. What is your favorite part of your job?**

My favorite part is being enthusiastic about things that interest me and introducing those things to students who will hopefully become interested and enthusiastic as well. I also like getting to know students and building relationships.

**3. What are some challenges of your job?**

The biggest challenge is dealing with students who

have negative attitudes and who have no motivation to learn. It's very discouraging. I constantly try to find something for them to relate to or that will spark their interest and if it fails, it's very disheartening.

**4. Do you make learning for students fun? If so, how?**

I try everyday to make learning fun. Who doesn't like to have fun? Science is easy though, fun is inevitable.

**5. What are some activities that you enjoy outside of school?**

I do have a life outside of school. It's mostly dedicated by my three sweet little girls, but we love to spend time outdoors - hiking, camping and swimming. Oh yeah, and dancing. We love to dance.

That is all the questions Mrs. Glass had time for, considering that she is a very busy lady! Thank you Mrs. Glass for constantly trying to make learning fun and just being an amazing person! All of your students love you and are truly grateful to have you as a teacher.

**Life Hacks****Pop-Top Closet Space****By Nathan Ashley**

Ever look into your closet and realize, "I don't have enough room!" If you have a tight closet or just a TON of clothes, this life hack is for you. When using hangers, sometimes clothes can be shoved together and nice polos or button-downs can get wrinkled, and pants can be creased or even fall off the hanger. The crowded space often leads to folding clothes that shouldn't be folded and causing more creasing issues, **(continued on page 3)**

## Travel On The Islands Down Under

By Nathan Ashley

The South Pacific islands are known for their extravagant beaches, resorts, and coral reefs. From Australia to Hawaii, the South Pacific is broken and spotted by these tropical paradises and it seems everyone is itching to get out to the sun and the surf. That's no different for Mrs. Savage, a Spanish teacher here at NHS, who traveled to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji on a vacation recently with a number of students. She was excited to reply to my questions with, "The best part of the trip was Fiji. The people who live in Fiji have very little but they are the nicest people you will meet in your life. We really enjoyed snorkeling on our day trip to one of Fiji's uninhabitable islands. And the water is so clear and beautiful."

Australia is the world's second largest island, behind Greenland, and is home to many of the world's most interesting places. The Outback, Uluru (the world's largest exposed rock), and the Sydney Opera House are just a few, and Mrs. Savage's group headed to Sydney after visiting New Zealand.



[Sydney Australia pictured above]

New Zealand is one of the most wild lands that still

exists on Earth. It was used as the filming location for *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* movie trilogies, and it is a very empty place, full of natural wonders. The amazing island is sometimes called "The Land of Sheep," since its sheep population outnumbers the humans twenty to one! The landscapes in New Zealand are where you will find some of the most bizarre creatures, but ultimately one could also discover penguins or seals resting on the rocky shore. It would be the superior retirement location!



[New Zealand pictured above] Fiji is a small, tropical destination to which you may want to travel for your honeymoon if you and/or your spouse is a beach bum. The white sand beaches and palm tree resorts are perfect for relaxation or for beach adventures. There are even agencies that allow you to rent your own tropical hut in the middle of the shallow ocean water!



[Rental huts, Fiji]

Fiji's landscapes are just as tropical as Hawaii and with a cultural flare you can't get anywhere else. As Mrs. Savage said before, the people in Fiji are very poor, as it is a tiny, almost-third-world country, but the people there are very generous

and welcoming. They are also descendants of the native Aborigines that lived there in the earliest ages of the Earth's existence.

In the end, the South Pacific is home to some of the most beautiful landscapes on Earth, some of the least affected lands, and also some of the most amazing people and cultures. It's the perfect place for a beach getaway, a honeymoon, or an exploratory adventure (not to mention movie filming)! So check it out and book a flight to the islands down under today!

## Life Hacks

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which never seem to come out easily. Ironing is not an exact science, and wrinkles can be exceptionally difficult to remove, especially if you don't wear the clothes often enough.

I took a look into the predicament that we are in with our small, overflowing closets and found a solution. You know those little tabs we use to open soda cans? If you save enough of those, they can be used with certain hangers (the ones that are part plastic and part metal, as in the picture) to hang multiple hangers together. The tabs can fit over the top and hold them together, as in the picture.



This hack was courtesy of *twistedstifter.com*.

It's a really cool little cheat that can practically double your closet space! The only complication to this hack would be having the right hangers. If your hangers are all plastic, they may be too fat for the holes in the tabs, but if they are wire hangers, they may slide to the bottom and get your clothes tangled.

## Made Perfect Would You Ride in These Vans

By Olivia Bennett

Vans, no not the minivan your mom has when driving you and your siblings to soccer practice. Vans, as in the shoe brand. I received my Authentic black Vans for a gift about a year ago and they are still in great condition. The Authentic Vans shoes are \$50 online now, and when I got them they were around \$65. The overview on the official Vans website says, "Vans is a simple low top, lace-up with durable canvas upper and metal eyelets". The Authentic Vans are available in many colors including red, white, full black, full white, blue and grey. If these specific Vans are not your style my sister has the type of Vans called Speckled Jersey Authentic Lo Pro's. These have a thinner sole and the colors match a lot of things. These specific shoes are \$65 dollars on the official Vans website, but my sister got them off amazon for only \$43. These shoes are available in colors Pink/True White and Grey/True White. The overview says they are, "a low top lace-up with a slim silhouette". An anonymous reviewer on the Vans website says, "They have great arch support along with looking great (continued on page 4)

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on the foot". Overall, I would recommend the shoe brand Vans to anyone. There are tons of different varieties out there, they are durable and they aren't too expensive compared to other shoe brands.



## Entertainment Belching with the Belchers

By Bailey Brewer

Are you a fan of cartoons, humor, and absolute stupidity combined with witty jokes? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you might want to consider watching *Bob's Burgers*. Sure this show isn't for everyone. Is there a massive conflict that the characters spend a season attempting to resolve? No. Is there going to be a serious issue that the audience members will actively relate to? Not gonna happen. But that's not the beauty of this show.

The average episode starts out with the catchy theme song that reveals that the infamous restaurant, Bob's Burgers, had not only a grand opening, but a grand re-re-re opening due to a series of unfortunate events. Each episode also has a "punny" new building next door, containing names like "Annie Get Your Gum,". There is also a different van for pest problems each episode, containing names like, "Rodent

To Perdition Pest Control," or "Termite-Mare on Elm Street Pest Control."

As the episodes continue, simple but hilarious conflict will arise. For example, in one episode entitled, "Seaplane," the mother of the Belcher family, Linda, wants to take her husband, Bob, on flying lessons. Bob refuses, which causes Linda to take the lessons by herself, with the instructor who by his 'adult punny' character name has clear ulterior motives. They land on an island after the pilot faked the plane's failure.

Completely oblivious to his advances, Linda is surprised when instructor attempts to kiss her. But of course, instead of simply saying no, Linda decides to headbutt Kurt. The episode continues with the inevitable shenanigans, but eventually leads with the family all back together just like the episode started.

This show might not be your cup of tea, considering the immature dialogue, but this show does have its appeals to people who prefer to watch more serious shows. In episode "The Gayle Tales," references to *Game of Thrones* are made throughout the entire episode. *Game of Thrones* is an extremely serious show with complex conflicts lasting for multiple seasons on end. But sometimes even fans of serious shows need a break from all the intense paying attention just to sit back and enjoy a completely stupid show to watch before they go to bed. If you are one of these people, or even a fan of other adult cartoons, I would highly recommend *Bob's Burgers*, and I hope when you do, this quote from Louise doesn't come into mind when thinking

adult cartoons, I would highly recommend *Bob's Burgers*, and I hope when you do, this quote from Louise doesn't come into mind when thinking about this article, "Why don't you try speaking in words instead of your... dirty lies!"



## Social Commentary Put Death on Hold: Don't Get Distracted

By Alanna Kinney

It's a beautiful day, warm and sunny. You have the windows down and music on driving around when all of a sudden you hear your phone notification stating you received a text. You pick up your phone to read the message "Hey what's up?" You have now become a distracted driver. What you don't know is that the stoplight ahead has just changed from green to red. You go to reply and when you look up, it's too late. Another car hits you head on and the impact sends you racing forward. You are now physically incapable of doing anything. Your life is now in the hands of others while you just lay there incapacitated. Distracted driving is a major issue that is dramatically increasing as technology starts to take over our life. Almost everyone has a cell phone and keep it with them while they drive putting them at risk of receiving a text or call and then responding to it taking your

undivided attention away from the road.

According to [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving), "Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system –anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing."

What exactly are the consequences for distracted driving? " In 2015 alone, 3,477 people were killed, and 391,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. During daylight hours, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones while driving. That creates enormous potential for deaths and injuries on U.S. roads. Teens were the largest age group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes. " We are influenced by the thought that teens are invincible and nothing will happen. It won't be me. Yet they are the highest risk making it crucial that awareness is spread to discuss this topic.

To decrease these statistics and cut back on distracted driving,  
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*www.geico.com* proposed several tips to keep you focused. The first one being use your cell phone for emergency situations only. Even if you are going to use it, pull off to the side and then proceed to call. Driving when you're drowsy puts you at risk by almost four times greater. If you feel yourself growing tired, get off the road and sleep. Don't take a chance. Passengers can also play a key role in causing distracted driving. Try to limit the amount of people and level of activity in the vehicle. This is been more threatening to newly licensed teens considering they can be easily distracted from friends, their phones, or music. Avoid eating while behind the wheel. You can spill something on you and it can cause you to get distracted and less attentive to other drivers. Finally, do multitasking outside of the car. Focus only on the road to assure that you are being a responsible and attentive driver.

So don't let distracted driving change your life. You could be one text or phone call away from death of either yourself, or someone else. Save a life today and steer clear from distraction.

## **In History**

### **Zombies in Haiti**

**By Megan Smith**

On April 30, 1962, Clairvius Narcisse, age 40, arrived at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Haiti. He had a fever, and felt something like bugs crawling on his skin. Doctors noted a general physical deterioration,

and immediately gave Narcisse a room. On May 2, 1962, he was pronounced dead. This is verified by his official death certificate, as well as the full 24 hours he spent in the morgue. The family of Clairvius Narcisse laid his body to rest in a cemetery near his village, l'Estere. Placed in a coffin, nailed shut, and set within the earth.

This was not the end of his story. After the funeral, presumably late at night, Clairvius Narcisse's grave was disturbed. His body was dug up by the man who had cursed him — a powerful bokor, or Haitian vodou sorcerer. These bokors "serve the loa with both hands," and act as practitioners of light and dark vodou magic. The sorcerer drew Narcisse from his grave. He then beat Narcisse, bound him, and gave him a strange potion. He took Narcisse to a sugar plantation where other zombie slaves awaited. There, he put Narcisse to work, continuously injecting him with doses of the potion to maintain his zombie-like state.

Narcisse had become a lifeless husk bound to a new owner. When the bokor died two years later, Narcisse escaped and began to roam free until, in 1980, a heavy-footed, vacant-eyed man approached Angelina at the village market and introduced himself as her brother, the man she buried in 1962. Researchers believe the strange concoction that caused Narcisse to enter into a death-like coma was a powder, a combination of tetrodotxin and bufotoxin — puffer fish and toad — administered through abraded skin. He was then kept in a state of seeming hypnosis with datura. Some suggest his fate

was the result of a placebo effect, amplified by cultural beliefs and the neurotoxins described, leading Narcisse to believe he had been hypnotized and his soul removed. Could this have been the power of suggestion, made all the more powerful by hallucinogenic drugs? He had, after all, "died" and returned, effectively becoming a zombie. His cultural beliefs would have left him no other answer.



## **Student Spotlight**

### **Love for Our Seniors**

**By Olivia Bennett**

With the year coming to an end, we would like to recognize some seniors who have overall had an impact at NHS during their time here. I had short interviews basically asking what they were involved in during their high school years. First, we would like to recognize Bethany Hershberger. Bethany, not only made excellent grades, being on the distinguished honor roll almost all of her high school career, but she has also been involved in extracurricular activities. Bethany helped with the Special Olympics tennis and bocce teams, tennis for three years and bocce for four. She played one year of junior varsity soccer her sophomore

year, and she's played four years of regular season tennis and being captain for her senior year. "It's an honor to be captain my senior year, I like to encourage the underclassmen" she says. She is a member of 1629 robotics team, she served as a secretary for the Student Government for three years, and she is the Vice President of the school's National Honor Society. Bethany was very active in her years here, and she will be greatly missed. Right by Bethany's side, literally since birth, is her twin brother Justin Hershberger. Justin for all four years of high school has been a member of the tennis team, robotics team, student government and chorus. He helped out with the Unified bocce team for three years and the unified tennis team for four years. He has been a band assistant for two years, attending competitions and overall just helping out when needed. At the previous Arts Fair that took place at Garrett College, Justin won the Achievement in Art award for chorus. Justin was very successful these past four years and we can't wait to see where the future takes him! The next senior we would like to recognize is Jenna Ruggiero. Although Jenna says, "I do almost no extracurricular activities", she will still leave a mark at NHS. Jenna has been an active member of the arts club, and some of her art has been displayed at past Arts Fairs. At this year's Arts Fair, Jenna won the Achievement in Art award for literary arts. Jenna has been a member of the school's National Honor Society for two years, and she has been the historian for the

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society during her senior year. Along with all these achievements, Jenna keeps her grades up, and takes many advanced classes, making her valedictorian for this year's senior class. Our last senior we would like to recognize is Robert Bittinger. Robert, along with keeping good grades, has been a member of the boys tennis team for four years. Robert also plays clarinet in the school's band, marching and concert band. He has participated in college level Honor bands including at Frostburg State, West Virginia University and Alderson Broaddus. At this year's Arts Fair, Robert won the Achievement of Arts award for band. Robert also plays piano in his free time when he is not working on his school work. These four seniors have definitely made a mark at this school, and they are just a few examples of how diverse our senior class is.

*Pictured below Justin and Bethany Hershberger enjoying After Prom.*



## Strange Happenings Please Bring Me Spring Already

**By Phil Checkes**

Ready for Spring? Think again! The National Weather Service predicted that rain would start to fall Saturday night, continue through Sunday and transition to snow Sunday night as temperatures fell. The high for Sunday was expected to be around 40 degrees. Talk about a bummer on prom weekend.

Senior, Madison Dolchan, told me that "it's disgusting." Olivia Bennett, another senior, told me that "I hate snow."

Wind of up to 30 mph were also possible all day Sunday. Between 1 and 2 inches could accumulate by Monday morning and rain may follow for the rest of the day. Tuesday will hopefully take the week for a springy switch, with sunny skies and upper 50's in the forecast. Thank goodness!

## Got Advice

**By Madison Dolchan**

*"How do I deal with my first year of College?"*

*-Anonymus*

Moving on with a new chapter of one's life is difficult for anyone. You have spent the last, at least four years, with the people around you getting closer and acclimating yourself to what is expected in a high school setting. After graduation everything changes, and though the departure is a bittersweet one, the change is for the better.

I know it can be tough to say goodbye to all of your friends and to start over in a new place, but goodbye doesn't have to be goodbye. If you are attending a local college, or the same college as

your friends then you will be able to easily find time to see them. However, if you are like me, and you are planning to go away for college there are a few ways of keeping in touch. Though you can see what they are up to through social media that is a very superficial way of doing things. I talked to Samantha Roller and she suggested inviting your high school friends to a special event that may be held at your college, even if that event is a marathon of your favorite movies. "I also encourage you to visit your friend's campuses as well- it's a nice change of scenery". Even though it is important to keep in contact with old friends, don't let this limit you when it comes to making new ones. College is a vast world full of culturally diverse people who may just have a lasting impact on your life.

Sadly, college isn't all about the friend making. When it comes to picking classes try to make sure you pick the courses that will count towards whatever degree you are seeking to obtain. "It's no fun getting close to the end of your studies and realizing you need so many credits in a certain discipline," Roller stated. When selecting your classes talk to those who have taken it before, see if they liked the class and if the professor was good to work with. Utilize the Student Services—career center, guidance advocates, and academic advisors—these resources cost regular people tons of money each year but it costs the students nothing! Lastly get out and be proactive. We have all heard of the "Freshman 15", to avoid this take advantage of the free gym. Also invest in something other than your studies that will force you to be in social situations,

join organizations and meet new people. It is really important to think about is your own wellness. Locate the wellness center at your campus as well as the local hospital. Make sure you use these facilities when you need to, even if you think you can tough it out. This is one of the only times in your life where you will be able to receive health care with no questions asked. Enjoy the rest of high school, but don't dwell on the fact that a chapter is ending, this is simply a chapter at the beginning of your book, you still have many chapters to write. While you will always cherish the memories you have made it isn't goodbye forever and more adventures than you could possibly imagine are waiting for you!

## Eye For Art Painted with Success

**By Phil Checkes**

We have reached a time at Northern High School that we both yearn for and dread at the same time: saying goodbye. Many of Northern's seniors have proven themselves to be more than just the "typical senior" and Samantha Michaels is no different. It's really going to be hard to say goodbye, that's for sure.

Sammy has been an avid art student for the last four years, constantly creating new pieces and becoming more skillful by the second. **(continued on page 7)**

## Eye For Art

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So naturally, I had to sit down with her and hear what she has to say about her own work as well as a few other things. Enjoy!

### 1. What is your favorite piece and why?

"My favorite piece is my last concentration piece I had done for my AP Art portfolio this year. I had spent a lot of time on it with details and it makes me proud looking at it."

### 2. Who has influenced your artistic career?

"As I have few who have inspired my art career, the level at which they inspire me is overwhelming. My inspirations include Monty Oum, Bob Ross, and of course Mr. Paxton."

### 3. Do you plan to continue art after high school?

"I do plan to continue art after high school since it is a great stress relief for me and a great way of expressing myself."

### 4. Any advice for aspiring artists?

"My advice to aspiring artists is to never compare yourself to other artists. Everyone has a style so focus on your own."

Sammy's favorite piece is shown above, showing a classic breakfast dish with a turn. It's truly unique, seeing the differentiating details between the foods as well as the amount of detail in the iris of the egg. As a fan of Sammy's artistic style, I'm happy to hear she is planning on continuing art after high school, and I cannot wait to see where it leads her to. I see success painted in giant

letters over all of her pieces so far, who knows what could happen next!

*[Pictured below "Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner is for Beginners"]*



## In Sports

### Jumping Toward Success

By Bailey Brewer

When saying goodbye to the class of 2017, Northern High School is going to have to mourn the loss of valuable members not only of the school, but of our sports teams. Two seniors who have certainly made an impact on our school's track team and are even ranked statewide are Hailey Yommer and Austin Evans.

Hailey Yommer has raced in several events over her high school career but her favorite has to be the Triple Jump. Hailey is currently ranked fourth in the state in this event, and has improved dramatically since her freshmen year. "The best part of track is starting from the bottom and eventually placing in each event." Hailey's favorite memory from track in all her four years is playing in the puddles after a storm at

at practice, despite the muddy mess afterward. And the worst part of track according to Hailey, by far, is the practices. "They are a necessary evil."

Austin Evans is another successful senior on the track team. He is currently ranked first in the state in not only the Triple Jump but also the 110 meter hurdles. "The best part of track is definitely not the running, but the people." His favorite memory was winning the Triple Jump event at states last year as a junior. "The worst part is the hard days at practice." But it seems as if those hard days have done justice for these two seniors. The track team will certainly miss two of the best Triple Jumpers in the state, as well as two key members of the team. It is hard to see these two seniors leave, but they are surely headed toward success!



*Pictured above Austin Evans.*

**Your Northern Bark News**

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[pictured right]

Megan Smith, Bailey Brewer, Olivia

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Madison Dolchan, [bottom row]

Nathan Ashley, Alanna Kinney

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& Ms. Roller

