



# Greyhound Grawl

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## 2013 Basketball Homecoming



This year's Homecoming game was held on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. The team played Eastern Brown Warriors. Although we were defeated, our Hounds played hard and the Homecoming festivities were wonderful.

Crista Florence sang as the color guard performed a routine to Colbie Calliat's version of the Script's "Breakeven." The High School band showed us a behind the scenes glimpse of just how they pass the Math OGT's, rocking out and acing the test with a percussion style twist. Mr. Owen Applegate made a special appearance to help with the administration of the test. The band recognized him and his retirement this year. Thanks again for all your hard work, Mr. Applegate!

Along with the show, of course we had the Homecoming Queen and her court. The freshman representative was Randi McFarland. She was escorted by Jordan Franklin. The sophomore rep was Meghan Lawrence who was escorted by Phillip Thomas. Representing the junior class from the high school was Tiffany Ricketts, escorted by Jordan Freeman. The CTC junior rep was Afton Grimes, escorted by Nathan Shelton.

The senior candidates for Queen included Keely Parker, Kelsey Tadlock, Karissa Franklin, and Cassidy Applegate. Their escorts were Tyler Brummett, Braxton Gaffin, Austin Hughes, and Cole Hensley. Miss Karissa Franklin was crowned the 2013 Queen! Congratulations.

-Alli Taylor

## Recapping 2012



**iPhone 5**

The iPhone 5 was called the thinnest, lightest, and fastest iPhone. Preorders sold out in only an hour. Many fans camped out at Apple stores around the world to get their hands on the device the day it dropped. During the third quarter, the company sold 26.9 million iPhones.



**Topping Records**

The record \$656 million jackpot from the Mega Million in March caused uproar in lottery tickets sales in at least 42 states. At the odds of 1 in 176 million, people bought lottery tickets at a buck. 3 winning tickets were sold in Illinois, Kansas, and Maryland. In November, the Powerball hit a record of \$588 million. Winning tickets for it were sold in Arizona and Missouri.



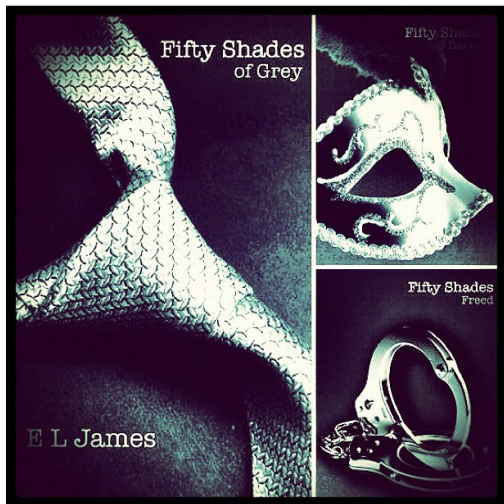
**Honey Boo Boo**

According to Honey Boo Boo, the world belongs to her. This 7 year old pageant princess is from Georgia and was first brought into public light on the hit show “Toddlers & Tiaras.” She is known for her “Go-Go Juice” which her mother lets her have before she performs in pageants. It contains Mountain Dew and Red Bull, definitely an energy booster. TLC then launched a spinoff show called “Here Comes Honey Boo Boo” which attracted 2.2 million viewers for the premiere.



**The Hunger Games**

“The Hunger Games” is the first novel to the trilogy written by Suzanne Collins in 2008. In 2012, the novel was made into a movie starring Jennifer Lawrence as the main character, Katniss. The movie made over \$400 Million at box office and more than \$680 million worldwide since March.



**Fifty Shades of Grey**

Fifty Shades of Grey is the first book of the Grey trilogy by E.L. James. It became an “underground reading obsession” for millions of women. According to London Telegraph, Fifty Shades of Grey became the bestselling book of all time. It surpassed Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows by selling more than 5.3 million copies.



**Call Me Maybe**

Canadian singer and song writer, Carly Rae Jepsen’s “Call Me Maybe” tied for the longest Number 1 run in 2012 on the Obsessions list. The song skyrocketed when Harvard University baseball team performed a lip-dub version in a van during a road trip. Once the performance went viral, “Call Me Maybe” was on the charts.



**One Direction**

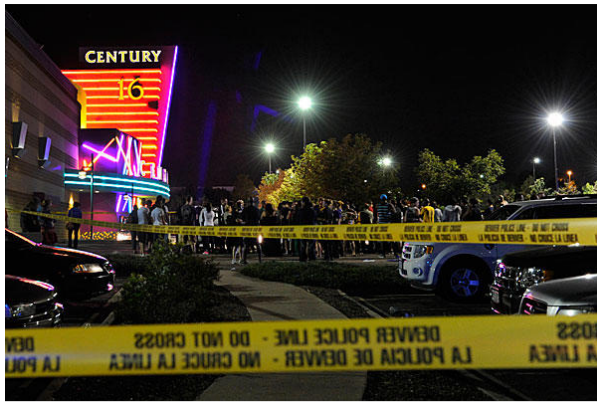
English-Irish boy band took North America by storm when they sold 15 million albums. Simon Cowell’s label signed the boys after their third place win on “The X Factor.” They’ve won 3 MTV music awards and best new artist.



**Gangnam Style**

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, the “Gangnam Style” music video was uploaded to YouTube. It became the most-watched video in YouTube history with 815 million views, knocking Justin Beiber off the throne. It still holds the title.





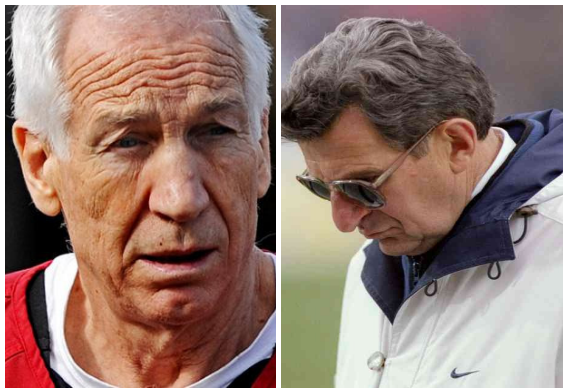
**Colorado Shooting**

Sadly, 2012 witnessed a surge of spree killings and shootings. One of the worst took place in Aurora, Colorado. On July 20<sup>th</sup> during an early showing on the Batman movie, "The Dark Knight Rises," a gunman fired rounds and rounds of bullets in the theater, killing 12 people and wounding 58. The gunman was later identified as James Holmes.



**Sandy Hook Shooting**

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 28 people were killed in a shooting spree. The gunman, Adam Lanza, shot his mother then headed to Sandy Hook School, where his mother had done volunteer work. The man shot and killed 20 children ranging from 6 to 7 years old and 6 adults. When police arrived, Lanza killed himself. The motives behind this are still under investigation.



**Penn State Football Scandal**

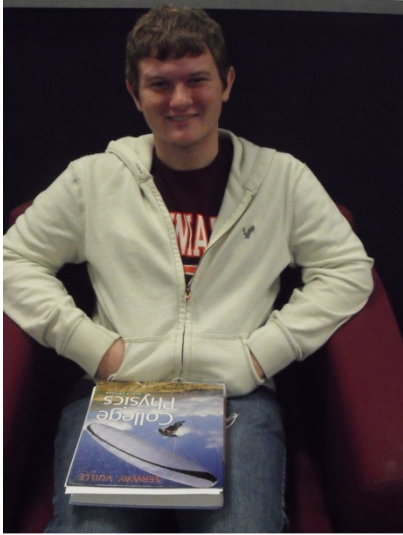
Jerry Sandusky (left) was charged for abuse to young men and boys while being an assistant coach for the Nittany Lions. Joe Paterno (right) was the Penn State Coach, who failed to act on reports of the abuse. The University "quietly" removed a statue of Paterno, the football program was stripped of many victories, and Sandusky was sentenced to 42 years in prison.



**Olympics**

Millions of people traveled to London for the 16 day long gathering of athletes for the Olympics. The female competitors had many advances such as the first ever woman's boxing, a pregnant competitor, and the women on the U.S. team outnumbering the men. However, Michael Phelps, competing in his last Olympic Games won 6 medals, 4 of which were gold.

## Senior Profiles



The first senior profile of the month is Marshall Spencer. We'd like to welcome him back to MHS. Marshall was brought into this world on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1995, making him seventeen years of age. Sorry, ladies, this fella is currently in a relationship with Call of Duty. However, if you play that game, maybe you can interfere. When Marshall was little, his dream was to be a space cowboy, but now he has changed this dream to plans of attending OSU where he has already been accepted. When asked if he played video games, he replied with "Of course," which explains his relationship status. His favorite part about being a senior is graduating. He says he would rather be rich than healthy because he "ain't about that cardboard box life." Marshall's favorite TV commercial is the Jell-o Mayan one. He would like to be Samuel L. Jackson for a day. If Marshall could change his name, it would be "Marshallyo." His favorite NBA team is the Memphis Grizzlies and his favorite underclassmen are Sean Frost and Keisha Palmer. He would like to end by saying: "You look lost...? Follow me! @marshallyo"



Taylor Himes is our second senior profile of the month. She was born on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1994, and is 18 years old. When Taylor was little, she wanted to grow up to be a teacher. Her favorite thing about her senior year is having almost no classes. Her favorite commercial is the Doritos ones. When asked if she played video games, Taylor replied "Heck no!" She would rather be healthy than rich any day. If she could be a fictional character she would choose Daffy Duck because he's cute! Hey guys, Taylor is single! Maybe you could impress her with your knowledge about her favorite NBA team, the Miami Heat. After graduation, Taylor plans to attend Morehead State University and major in biology. If Taylor had the option to change her first name, she would change it to Aubree. Her favorite underclassmen are her little sister Tera Himes and Miss Hannah Rideout. Taylor would like to end by saying: "Come on May 19<sup>th</sup>!!"

-Alli Taylor

## Junior Profiles



Devin Blythe was born on June 24<sup>th</sup> 1996 which makes him 16 years old. Devin is currently taken by Cheyenne Avery. His favorite color is blue. He does not have a favorite singer/band, nor does he have a favorite actor/actress. He does not tweet frequently because he does not have a twitter account. When he was asked what the scariest movie he had ever seen was and what song he sang in the shower this morning, Devin said "N/A" for both. Devin's favorite restaurant would happen to be Pasquales and his favorite senior this year is Mr. Jacob "Cheese" Young. Devin was asked that if he was on TV, what it would be for. With that, he simply replied "I would be a contestant on Jeopardy." Devin would like to end this by saying "Hasta la Vista."



Tiffany Ricketts was brought into this world on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1995, and this makes her 17 years old. Tiffany is not taken by anyone; she says that she is on "team forever alone" so guys I suggest you make your move! Her favorite color is green; her favorite singers are Carrie Underwood and Tim McGraw. Her favorite restaurant is China Garden and her favorite seniors are Alli Taylor and McKaylan Stamper. When Tiffany was asked if she tweets frequently she said "yup!" When she was asked who her favorite actor/actress is she said that "They should just let me act!" Tiffany does not watch scary movies but if she were on TV, she said that she "would not be there for singing and that is for sure." When she was asked what song she sang in the shower this morning, she said that she showers at night. Tiffany would like to end this profile by saying "Hi ☺."

-Cheyenna Nelson



## Sophomore Profiles



Our first 10th grade profile belongs to Nick Hoskins. Nick was brought to us on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1997, making him 15 years young. Nick is single, ladies! His favorite color is blue, and his favorite drink is Mountain Dew. Nick is not afraid of the dark. His favorite cartoon character is SpongeBob. Nick doesn't have a favorite actor or actress. He also does not untie his shoelaces before taking his shoes off. His favorite restaurant is, the one, the only, McDonalds. If he could choose to be any crayon he would choose to be the blue one, he would be the blue crayon because he said so. Nick's favorite senior is Alli Taylor. Nick would like to end by saying "bye."



Our second 10<sup>th</sup> grade profile belongs to Keisha Pearl Palmer. She was born on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1996, making her 16 years young. Keisha is currently single, boys! Her favorite color is orange and her favorite drink is Apple Juice. Keisha is very afraid of the dark. Her favorite Disney character just so happens to be Dorie of Finding Nemo. She does not untie her shoelaces before she takes them off. She loves eating at her favorite restaurant, Butterbees. If Keisha could choose to be a crayon, she would choose to be the orange crayon, because it is bright! She has not only one favorite senior, but four, they include: Taylor Himes, Jalyn Redmon, Whitney Bowling, and Alli Taylor. She would like to end by saying "Lying is bad, don't do it!"

Taylor Dryden

## Freshman Profiles



Our first freshman profile this month is C.J. Back. His birthday is September 3<sup>rd</sup>, making him 15 years old. Ladies, he is currently single! His favorite color just happens to be red. C.J. says the background on his cell phone is a monster sign. You may find him sipping his favorite drink, Mountain Dew. C.J.'s favorite thing about being in high school is hanging out with all his friends. His favorite hangout spot is the ever so popular Manchester Park. When C.J. isn't hanging at the park, you may find him getting a snack at his favorite restaurant, McDonald's. In the mornings, at least on the week days, his first thought is normally something about school. C.J.'s favorite senior would be Miss Jalyn Redmon.



Our second freshman profile is Sierra Izod. She was born on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1997, which makes her fifteen years old. Hey guys! She is currently single! Sierra's favorite color is purple and her background on her phone is her new puppy. Her favorite thing about being in high school is seeing her friends, of course. Sierra would not be caught without her cell phone, so you can always reach her. Her favorite actress is Drew Barrymore. Sierra would probably most likely be found at her favorite hangout spot, the Manchester Park. If she's not there she may be getting some food at her favorite restaurant, Frisch's. Her favorite senior is Brady McKirby. She would like to end by saying "Hi!"

-Lynnsey Applegate



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Profiles



Our first 8<sup>th</sup> grade profile is Shyanne Tucker. She was born August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999. This makes her thirteen years old. Miss Shyanne is single, so snatch her up while you can boys! Her favorite colors just happen to be pink, purple and blue. She absolutely hates doing laundry. Her favorite movie is *Titanic* and the last thing she ate was chili cheese fries. Shyanne's favorite class is Social Studies, but her favorite teacher is Mr. Franklin. Her favorite sport is Cross-Country. Even though Shyanne hates her hand writing, if she were someone else, she'd definitely be friends with herself! Her favorite senior is Taylor Himes. Shyanne would to end by saying, "Go Hounds!"



Our second 8<sup>th</sup> grade profile is Mr. Colton Thornburg. He was born November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1998, which makes him fourteen years old. Back up ladies, Colton is currently taken by Miss Kylie Lucas. His favorite color is pink. He hates doing all chores. His favorite movie is *Love and Basketball* and the last thing he ate was a sloppy Jo. Colton's favorite class is gym, but his favorite teacher is Mr. Mantell. His favorite sport is definitely basketball. Colton hates his handwriting. When asked, "If you were someone else, would you be friends with you?" Of course, he replied with, "yes!" His favorite senior is Braxton Gaffin. Colton would like to end saying, "Swag don't come cheap."

-Taylor Himes

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Profiles



Jalynn Hackathorn was born on September 20, 2000, which makes her 12. Miss Hackathorn is single. Her favorite color is blue. She is afraid of falling. Her favorite movie is Titanic. When asked what would be the first thing she would save in a fire she said her parents and dogs. When asked what she wanted to be when she grows up she said a physical therapist. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Her room is painted purple. When asked if she prefers scary movies or comedies she said, "Comedies!" Her favorite thing about being in Junior High is that she has more freedom and she is in band. Her favorite senior is Crista Florence and she would like to end by saying "Deuces!"



Trent Dryden was born on April the 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000, which makes him 12 years of age. Mr. Dryden is single at the moment but is currently looking. His favorite color is red. When asked what he was afraid of he said, "I ain't afraid of nothin' " His favorite movie is Never Back Down. When asked what would be the first thing to save in a fire he said, "Samara, my dog." He wants to be a sports physical therapist. Trent's favorite holiday is Christmas. His room is painted red, he thinks anyway. He loves watching comedies. When asked about what he likes about the junior high he said the freedom. His favorite seniors are Taylor Dryden, Alli Taylor, and Taylor Himes. He would like to end by saying, "Just Kidding!"

-Jason Francis