



Moellering Receives Colonel of the Year

By: Johnny Thiel

Covington Catholic High School is proud to announce that the recipient of the 2014 Senior of the Year award is Student Senate President CJ Moellering! Mr. Moellering is more than worthy of this award, and everyone's congratulations go out to him on a job well done.

After transferring from St. Xavier in Cincinnati after his freshman year, CJ Moellering demonstrated that he was a true Colonel in every sense of the word by displaying his spirituality, kindness, intelligence, and

outstanding work ethic. Moellering played basketball his sophomore year and tennis his sophomore, junior, and senior year; all the while he maintained first honors for every quarter and managed to rank in the top ten in his class.

Moellering's outstanding personality won over the entire school last year when he ran unopposed for Student Senate President and won with a one-hundred percent majority, the first in school history. "It has truly been my honor to serve my fellow Colonels this past year as President, and an even bigger honor to consider myself a Colonel these past three



years. I have many great memories here with great people, all of which that I could never forget."

Moellering plans on studying Chemistry next year at the University of Dayton after receiving a large scholarship for being the most outstanding candidate that intended to study Chemistry. Moellering went on to say that, "Everyone who goes here is worthy of this award, and I am so blessed to be loved by all of my classmates. I want to thank all of my fellow Colonels for making this year so enjoyable for me."

Teacher of the Year: Mr. Al Hertsenberg

By: Aaron Schilling

Toward the end of their time at CCH, the senior class elects the teacher of the year to one teacher who they feel most embodies the Colonel drive and spirit but more importantly who helps instill that drive in others. This year's winner was head of the religion department, senior morality teacher, Varsity Tennis Coach, Spirit Club moderator, and leader of the sophomore Wyoming Retreat Mr. Al Hertsenberg.

Coach Herts graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph with a major in secondary religious education and a minor in criminal justice. He is no stranger to the Teacher of the Year Award; he estimates that in his eighteen years of educating seniors, he has won the award "ten, twelve, fourteen times." As the only teacher to have all the seniors in his class during the entirety of the year he admits that he may have an advantage; however, he regards the numerous times in which he has received the award as an honor and states that, "I'd like to convince myself that it's not just me, but that the course itself is interesting and challenging enough that the seniors respect it, and they have the sense that they've learned something in my class. I hope that's what teacher of the year is about." Describing his class, Coach Herts states, "It's senior religion, and I try to balance the push academically with a sense of community and a sense of ownership of the



school as seniors. I try to facilitate that as much as I can."

When asked how teaching all seniors compares with his other classes in the past, he says, "I miss teaching freshmen. I like the material, and I like working with them because they're so naive and gullible. But also when you teach freshmen the way I do, it's challenging to them, and they like it because it's different than anything they've ever had. The other benefit is you get to know them for four years where now half of my seniors come in, and I don't know who they are until the end of the first quarter."

Regarding his many roles at Cov Cath, inside and out of the classroom, Coach Herts says, "Everything that I do outside of the classroom is geared toward making me a better teacher in-

side the classroom. When I first started here, I had no inclination to coach, but when I started coaching—especially soccer but tennis to a degree—I found that coaching made me a better teacher. Coaching is teaching, and it sharpens your skills. I've found if coaching is just management, you're not doing your job; it should be teaching. Spirit Club, coaching, announcing the basketball games ultimately are all about what I do in the classroom."

Coach Herts also described the changes that will be implemented to the religion curriculum beginning next year. The senior morality class will become a semester class that will be taught junior year, and the senior course will be a Christian lifestyle class and an elective. Coach Herts speculates that he will be teaching the moral-

ity class to the juniors as well as the elective to the seniors (he hopes it will be world religions).

Another one of Coach Herts's roles at CCH is head of the sophomore Wyoming Retreat. This is his ninth year overseeing the trip and third year in which the school is taking two different groups of sophomores due to the large amount of interested students. He states that the major theme of the retreat is, "discovering God through..." and that they fill in the blank with each activity, one of the primary ways being through nature.

Any senior at CCH can attest to Coach Herts's dedication to his material and to his students, the latter more than likely contributing the most to his immense amount of wins of this award. The genuine compassion that he shows toward his students as well as his devotion to every vital task he performs for the school truly deserve to be recognized even though he more than likely would not care in the slightest if they went unnoticed, as he clearly does not do these things for the recognition. This compassion toward his students is seen best in the simple words that Coach Herts left for his graduating seniors: "Don't fear what you are called to be."

Gone All Too Fast

By: Jake Kleier

These past four years have been the best of my life. I only wish I could spend four more at Covington Catholic, but sadly I must move on in my life. Freshman year I came to Cov Cath not knowing what to expect, but after the first month I knew I was in the right place. On the night of my freshman orientation, a current student told the audience that going to Cov Cath is like celebrating Christmas every day; and he was right. I looked forward to school every day, a feeling I never experienced in grade school.

My time here at Cov Cath is winding down and looking back, it has gone by way too fast. I was warned of this as a freshman and sophomore but I never believed them. It feels like it was yesterday that I took Coach Krumps' infamous frog test in biology, or winning the freshman baseball region

tournament. I would do anything to relive those moments and be a freshman again, just so I could go to Cov Cath for four more years.

I have been asked countless times about graduation and if I am ready to go to college. My answer is the same every time. I tell them I don't want to graduate because I can't imagine college being as great as high school has been. They tell me college is going to be a blast, and I hope they are right. But the biggest downfall of graduating is all the Colonel Brothers I have gotten close to will be leaving and going away to college. All the friendships I have made will be put on hold until I see them again each summer.

High school went by way too fast and I enjoyed every minute of it, but I wish I could enjoy many more minutes of Cov Cath.

What I Learned

By: Garrett D. Atchison

If you are looking for a high school with lots of school spirit, camaraderie, and an exciting learning environment, than Covington Catholic High School is the place for you. All of the other schools are still good choices, but CCH has something special.

In my four 4 years as a Colonel, I have learned a lot from so many great teachers. I learned that from the beginning that you have to get involved in some school activities in order to really make something of your time at CovCath. I have been involved in the Bug Club and Fishing Club for all 4 years at CovCath. In my freshman year I learned Religion from Mr. Snyder, who has really helped me along and also got me involved in the Fishing

Club, and English from Mrs. Shepard who helped me to take my writing skills to the next level. In my sophomore year I started learning Spanish from Mrs. Rasp, and I pushed myself in Algebra in Mr. Parrott's and Mr. Lubbers's classes.

In my junior year I took another year of Spanish, except this time with Mrs. Frautschi, and I learned a lot about Psychology from Mr. Snyder. But in my senior year I have learned how to draw and paint from Mr. Haders, and how to make computer animation and art files from Mr. Cleveland.

And because of these great 4 years that I have had at CovCath, I will be able to take everything that I have learned and apply it to my life. I really appreciate everything that CovCath has done for me.

Manning Pays Respects to Jeter

By: Brian Radcliff

Broncos's Quarterback, Peyton Manning, was spotted and interviewed at a home Yankees' game last week.

When asked if there was any special reasoning behind his attendance Manning replied, "I came to see Derek play, Derek and I have been friends — he's a couple years older than me, but we've been pretty much professionals at the same time. So I wanted to pay my re-

spects and see him play for the last time." After the Game Peyton also went to see David Letterman, another national icon in his last year of on televised fame. But instead of a few years older, Letterman is a few decades older than Manning. Peyton also expressed his weariness to be making these visits when he said "I'm sad to see some of these guys retiring. I'm not far behind."

These statements conjured the question of Peyton's professional career and if it is coming to an

By: Thomas Hiltz

High school is considered by many the time in which boys become young men. What better place could I ask to make this transition than at Covington Catholic High School?

My four years consisted of a manageable course-load, competitive athletics, and a social life filled with friends who genuinely care about each other. Looking back, I'm so glad I chose Covington Catholic for my high school, and for the students lucky enough to have more years here, you should be too. Cov Cath is a community of people striving for the success of themselves and their peers. No one gets left behind, and the students and staff make sure of that.

I remember being overwhelmed freshman-year, dealing with all the novelties of high school and engaging, for the first time, in

A Part of the Spirit

high school athletics, all wildly different from the experiences I had in middle and junior high school. Sophomore year was about direction. I knew I needed to begin to set an end goal for my high school career, and the result was an intense desire to attend a United States Service Academy, a journey that would consume my junior and senior years in and out of school.

Cov Cath did an incredible job preparing me for higher education and allowed me to have more fun than I could've imagined along the way. It led me to make friends, learn life lessons, and achieve my life goal and dream for college, as I am proud to say Covington Catholic has enabled me to be accepted into the United States Air Force Academy Class of 2019.

I have truly become a part of a Spirit that Will Not Die.

Coming To An End

By: Michael Brunot

As our high school careers come to an end and our college careers begin, we are left to think back on our past four years at Covington Catholic. For me, these last four years have been some of the greatest of my life. It feels like just yesterday we were coming in as freshmen not knowing where the bathrooms were, and now we are seniors with a state championship under our belt. I have made a lot of memories here and they will stay with me forever.

Every day at Cov Cath is a fun day, but at the same time it has prepared me in many ways for college. Unlike most high school students, I look forward to waking up every morning and coming to school. Whether it is lava day or chicken patties for lunch, there

is always something to look forward too. My four years here have turned me into a well-rounded individual, but more importantly they have made me a colonel and I will hold on to that forever.

Our last year here is coming to a close, and I think I speak for most everybody when I say the feeling is bittersweet. Although we are moving on to bigger and better things, leaving Covington Catholic is not an easy thing to do. Cov Cath is a second home for all of us, and the students here are our brothers. Leaving my second family will be hard, but all good times must come to an end. Now we move on to our next chapter of being alumni. Once you are a Colonel, you will always be a Colonel. With a spirit that will not die.

Favre, also an NFL Quarterback.

The camaraderie and respect shown across all levels of professional sports for a player who put in his time on the field but can no longer be of worth to the program is astounding, and portrays a true love for the game by all athletes.

end. Manning is much closer to the end of his career than the beginning. The NBC sports reporter ended the interview by asking Peyton when he thinks he will call it a quits. Peyton said, "As long as I'm still enjoying the preparation part of it, as long as I can still produce and help a team — I don't want to just be out there hanging on — then I'm gonna keep doing it. . . . I hope I know when the right time is." Knowing when it's time to hang up the jersey has proved a problem for several athletes over the years, such as Brett

Bunbury Music Festival

By: Riley Kinsella

One of the newer attractions in the Cincinnati area is Bunbury Music Festival, an alternative rock music festival held at Sawyer Point during the second weekend of July. The festival began in 2012 and ever since has been rising in popularity.

As one of the more zealous concert-goers, I have attended Bunbury Music Festival along with numerous other shows within the Cincinnati area throughout the past few years. I can honestly say that Bunbury Music Festival is one of the more enjoyable music events that I have attended. A few of the almost one hundred bands performing at this year's festival include the Flaming Lips, Fall Out Boy, Paramore, Empire of the Sun, Young the Giant, Fitz and the Tantrums, New Politics, and Cage the Elephant. Some of the smaller bands that I have caught glimpses of include Robert Delonge, a solo artist who uses a variety of different tools (including game controllers) to create a more electronic-dance style.

Another smaller group performing includes J Roddy Walston and the Business, who toured with the Lumineers last spring, and have a more jazz-style sound. Hunter Hunted, previously known as Lady Danville, will also be performing at Bunbury Music Festival just after finishing their U.S. tour with Twenty One Pilots and NONONO. Bunbury Music Festival offers more than just music, they also promote a variety of small businesses throughout the Cincinnati area including Cincy Shirts, a local t-shirt company that sells shirts specific to Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky culture.

I highly recommend attending Bunbury Music Festival. Whether you enjoy the genre of music they have to offer or not is irrelevant. The overall environment of the festival has to offer is unlike any other I have experienced. Located along the Ohio River, Bunbury Music Festival offers people the ability to enjoy a summer filled with great performances.



Bad Seed Rising Has Room to Grow

By: Andrew Whitacre

It is amazing what kids can accomplish these days! Bad Seed Rising, a rock band from Maryland, consists of kids ages 12-16. What is more incredible is how much success they have had and how quickly they did it. Since they started, Bad Seed Rising has toured with big names such as Daughtry, 3 Doors Down and Black Veil Brides.

Bad Seed Rising consists of 13-year old Mason Gainer, 12-year old Aiden Marceron, 15-year old Louey Peraza and Francheska Pastor, 16. These kids stay away from drugs and follow their dream of rockstardom by taking advice from and looking up to more mature bands. One of their most impressive qualities is their ability to play live, especially when they are so young and performing to such large

crowds. Dave Rath from Roadrunner Records, the record company that signed Bad Seed Rising, said that they are one of the most talented and competent bands that he's seen for that age.

Bad Seed Rising released their debut EP *Charm City* on April 15. *Charm City* is a 5 track album consisting of songs "Bad Seed Rising", "Hey Kid", "Timebomb", "King Kong" and "Wolves at the Door". I think that these kids sound like a plain and generic rock band. They definitely have a lot to learn musically-wise. Francheska Pastor, the lead singer, does have a pair of pipes on her and is a talented singer. They have plenty of room to grow, but with the set up and connections they have acquired at such a young age, they should be able to make a big name of themselves.

No Awards for the Millers

By: Evan Braun

We're The Millers is a crude road-trip comedy that alternates between outrageously funny and plain silly. It is one of the more surprising films of the past summer because it is funnier than what was expected. It is definitely more entertaining than any other similar films that follow the same overused plot.

The film is about four low-lives who smuggle an enormous quantity of cannabis from Mexico to the United States by RV. David (Jason Sudeikis from SNL) is a small-time drug dealer who takes on the job to clear a debt. His grand

plan to avoid the attention of the police and border guards is to disguise himself as a typical, happy father with his family on vacation.

For those who are interested in seeing the movie, do not let some bad reviews discourage you. On the other hand, if it looks like something you will not like, you are probably right. Overall, will *We're the Millers* be winning any Oscars this year? Probably not, but I do not think anyone expected it to. If you are just looking for a funny movie to take your mind off your troubles for a couple of hours, this is the perfect choice.

Impacting Youth Today

By: Neal Stansel

When Miley Cyrus first hit pop culture in 2006, she was a doe-eyed 14 year old who had just joined the Disney Empire with the release of her hit show *Hannah Montana*. Fast forward just a few short years and add sex, drugs, and alcohol, and you have Miley Cyrus's career today.

Miley is currently traveling across the country performing her *Bangerz* concert tour to sold out arenas and crowds, and, in true Miley Cyrus style, causing controversy wherever she goes; shocker right? Miley's concerts consist of the usu-

ally business: swearing, twerking, crotch grabbing, and a whole lot of tongue. She recently had to cancel performances in London due to an alleged drug overdose, which she continues to refute, saying it was a "reaction to antibiotics for a sinus infection." So where did Miley's career take a turn from sweet country pop star to an out of control hot mess? Like all Disney Channel stars, Miley grew out of her childhood "Hannah Montana" personae, but people are beginning to question if maybe Miley has taken her transformation to the extreme. When Miley Cyrus was queen of the Disney Channel Empire, she acquired

hundreds of thousands of young kids and fans who looked up to her, and like all adoring fans, they never ceased to follow her career. Now instead of looking up to a wholesome tween-star, they are looking up to a drug infested young adult with her tongue out 90% of the time, and they still idolize her; Miley is their epitome of what to be and how to act.

Now I am not judging Miley or her career, because personally I like her music, and she is who she is and really does not let anyone get in her way of doing her thing; I am just merely suggesting that she remember the impact she has on so-

ciety and the younger generation. One Miley Cyrus is fine, but a hundred thousand mini Miley Cyruces is not. I do not think the world could take more than just one of her.

Miley Cyrus's album *Bangerz* recently crossed the 1 million sales milestone; *Bangerz* features such hits as "We Can't Stop" and "Wrecking Ball". I would not suggest this album to anyone who likes music with actually substance and meaning, but whether someone who is just looking to listen to some fun party music and have a good time.

Where Will We Be? Colleges Attending

Garrett Atchison-Northern Ky University

Adam Atkinson-University of Kentucky

Ian Bach-Tiffin University

Brett Bauereis-University of Dayton

Merik Berling- University of Kentucky

Joe Berns-University of Louisville

Luke Bir-University of Dayton

Luke Bolden-University of Cincinnati

Max Boyle-Northern Kentucky University

Alec Bradley- University of Kentucky

Andrew Branch-Northern Ky University

Evan Braun- University of Kentucky

Conner Brown-Indiana University

Michael Brunot-University of Louisville

Sam Burchell-University of Cincinnati

Alex Burk-United States Marine Corps

Daniel Chal-University of Louisville

Nick Cheeseman-University of Dayton

Bradley Couch-University of Louisville

Corey Craig- University of Kentucky

Colin Cummings-University of Louisville

Sam Dressman- University of Kentucky

Brad Eilers-Northern Kentucky University

Matt Ellison-Northern Kentucky University

Connor Field-University of Louisville

Adam Fischer-University of Cincinnati

Tony Flesch-Northern Kentucky University

Greg Geise-Northern Kentucky University

Tony Goebel-University of Cincinnati

Jeremiah Greer-University of Cincinnati

Alec Hardcorn-University of Louisville

Tanner Harden-Western Kentucky University

Evan Harmeling-Thomas More College

Samuel Hatter- University of Kentucky

Drew Henize-University of Cincinnati

Michael Henn-University of Louisville

Kyle Hennies-University of Louisville

Ben Heppler- The Ohio State University

Adam Hermann-University of Cincinnati

Thomas Hiltz-Air Force Academy

Jon Hoerlein-University of Northwest Ohio

Adam Holstein-Seibert-University of Louisville

James Horn- University of Kentucky

Corbin Jameson- University of Kentucky

Alec Kaelin-Kenton County Fire Academy

Nick Kathman-Georgetown College

Parker Keller- University of Kentucky

James Kinsella-Thomas More College

Jake Kleier-Northern Kentucky University

Zach Landwehr-Northern Ky University

Nathan LaMarre-University of Louisville

Tommy Lawler-University of Dayton

Nick Lonneman- University of Kentucky

Victor Matos- University of Kentucky

Will McMurtry-Washington and Lee Univ.

Brian Menke-Xavier University

Jason Meyer- University of Kentucky

Matthew Miller-Western Kentucky University

CJ Moellering-University of Dayton

Aurey Moore-Northern Kentucky University

Kyle Morris-Murray State University

Kyle Morrison- University of Kentucky

Brennan Mullen- University of Kentucky

Will Neltner-Thomas More College

Sean Nemann- The Ohio State University

Tyler O'Connell- University of Kentucky

Austin Oberhausen- University of Kentucky

Dan Paris-Northern Kentucky University

John Pieper-University of Dayton

Nick Pope-Indiana University Southeast

Matthew Quinn-United States Navy

Brian Radcliff-University of Louisville

Keith Radcliff-University of Louisville

Drew Rensing-University of Cincinnati

Alex Riedinger-Coastal Carolina University

Collin Romer-Western Kentucky University

Nick Ruthsatz-University of Findlay

Tom Ryan-University of Louisville

Aaron Schilling-Western Kentucky University

Danny Schlachter- University of Kentucky

Grant Schreiber-University of Louisville

Kyle Schuler-Gateway Technical College

Mark Schult-Wittenberg University

Evan Shelton-Northern Kentucky University

AJ Skubak-University of Cincinnati

Zach Smith- University of Kentucky

Neal Stansel-University of Louisville

Adam Steffen-Northern Kentucky University

Connor Stein- University of Kentucky

Christian Stewart-Northern Ky University

Steve Surace-United States Army

Johnny Thiel-Bellarmine University

Jacob Tomlin-Master Plumbers Association

Erik Trentman- Northern Ky University

Michael Turner- Northern Ky University

Chase Vennefron-University of Minnesota

Paul Wagner-Morehead State University

Joe Walsburger-Northern Kentucky University

Evan Wall-Northern Kentucky University

Trystan Washburn-Northern Ky University

David Wessels-Miami University

Andrew Whitacre-University of Louisville

Nathan Wichmann-Univ. of South Carolina

Noah Wilmink-University of Kentucky

Drew Wittmer-University of Louisville

Andrew Woll-Northern Kentucky University

Jake Zimmerman-University of Louisville

Scholarships Awarded to Seniors

Adam Atkinson-Provost Scholarship/UK

Ian Bach-Admissions Scholarship/Tiffin

Brett Bauereis-Trustees' Merit Scholarship/UD

Merik Berling-Jon Biedenharn Memorial Scholarship

Joe Berns-Trustees' Scholarship/UL

Luke Bir-Deans' Merit Scholarship/UD

Max Boyle-NKU Distinguished Scholarship/
Study Abroad Scholarship from NKU

Sam Burchell-Linder Honors Plus Award/Cincinnati
Scholarship/UC

Daniel Chal-Academic Scholarship/UofL

Nick Cheesman-President's Merit Scholarship/
UD

Bradley Couch-University of Louisville Academic
Scholarship

Connor Field-Governor's Scholar Scholarship/
Trustees' Scholarship/UofL

Adam Fischer-Cincinnati Scholarship/UC

Jeremiah Greer-Presidential Scholarship/UC

Alec Hardcorn-Trustees' Scholarship/UofL

Evan Harmeling-Band Scholarship/Presidential
Scholarship/TMC

Michael Henn- Academic Scholarship/UofL

Ben Heppler- Maximus Scholarship/National
Buckeye Scholarship/OSU

Adam Holstein-Seibert-Trustees' Scholarship/
UofL

Nick Kathman-Athletic Scholarship/George-
town

James Riley Kinsella-Chancellor's Scholar-
ship/TMC

Jake Kleier-Commonwealth Excellence Schol-
arship/NKU

Zach Landwehr-NKU Scholarship of Excel-
lence

Tommy Lawler-Trustees' Merit Scholarship/
UD

Victor Matos-William C. Parker Scholarship/
UK

Will McMurtry-Johnson Scholarship/Summer
Enhancement Award/Washington and Lee

Brian Menke-Catholic Deans' Scholarship/
Xavier

CJ Moellering-Trustees' Merit Scholarship/UD

Brennan Mullen-Provost Scholarship/UK

Will Neltner-Presidential Scholarship/TMC

Sean Nemann-National Buckeye Scholarship
and Maximus Scholarship/OSU

John Pieper-Father Chaminade Scholarship/
UD

Nick Pope-Athletic and Academic Scholarship/
Indiana Univ. SE

Keith Radcliff-Henry Vogt Scholarship/UofL

Drew Rensing-Kenny and Brian Williams
Scholarship

Alex Riedinger-Teal Scholarship/Coastal Caro-
lina University

Nick Ruthsatz-Kentucky Association of Bas-
ketball Coaches/Larry Conley Award/Athletic
Grant/Univ. of Findlay

Tom Ryan-Henry Vogt Scholarship and Heri-
tage Bank Scholarship/UofL

Aaron Schilling-Regents Scholarship/WKU

Danny Schlachter-Presidential Scholarship/UK

Grant Schreiber-Athletic Scholarship/UofL

Mark Schult-Wittenberg Scholar Award

Zach Smith-Provost Scholarship/UK

Neal Stansel-Trustees' Scholarship/UofL

Johnny Thiel-Monsignor Horrigan Schol-
arship/Bellarmino University

Evan Wall-Academic Scholarship/NKU

Trystan Washburn-NKU Excellence Schol-
arship/NKU Informatics Scholarship

Chase Vennefron-Athletic Scholarship (swim-
ming)

Evan Wall-Achiever's Scholarship

Trystan Washburn-Informatics Scholarship

Matthew Way-Father Chaminade Scholarship/
UD

Nathan Wichmann-National Merit Finalist/
Cooper Scholars Award/Univ of SC

Noah Wilmink-Provost Scholarship/UK

Drew Wittmer-Trustees' Scholarship/UofL

Andrew Woll-Achiever's Scholarship/NKU



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Most Likely To.....

Each year there are certain people who will most likely end up certain ways we call the those people the most likely to... A few of the ones this year are:

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| Garrett Atchison... be a pro fisherman | Zach Gray...be an artist | John Pieper...be a peeping john |
| Adam Atkinson... join a frat | Jeremy Greer...be a rocket scientist | Nick Pope...get arrested for assault |
| Ian Bach... to play in the minor leagues | David Hacker...be a disc jockey | Matt Quinn...be in the navy |
| Brandon Beck... be a mime | Alec Hardcorn...be a drummer in a rock band | Brian Radcliff...marry a crazy country chick |
| Austin Becknell... make a cartoon monster come to life | Tanner Harden...be discovered singing in the shower | Keith Radcliff...get mugged in Louisville |
| Merik Berling...be a pro golfer | Evan Harmeling...veterinarian | Will Reitzes...pro skater |
| Joe Berns...be a nascar driver | Hank Hehman...work at legoland | Drew Rensing...own 15 dogs |
| Luke Bir...be mistaken for a terrorist | JD Henize...pro saxophone performer | Alex Riedinger...be eaten by a shark |
| Jacob Blank...own Kroger | Mike Henn...lay an egg | Nick Ruthsatz...play hoops overseas boiiii |
| Luke Bolden...scout for the Miami Heat | Kyle Hennies...be extremely cheap and have to sell his shoe collection | Justin Ryan...play MLL |
| Maxwell Boyle... to get over his ticklish habits | Ben Heppler...be successful | Tom Ryan...stop his efficient ways and become a beach bum |
| Alec Bradley...share his secrets | Adam Herrmann...Professional Magic the Gathering card game player | Aaron Schilling...broadway artist |
| Andrew Branch...play in an orchestra | Thomas Hiltz...be the next Floyd Mayweather | Danny Schlacter...be a pessimist |
| Evan Braun...become a model | Jon Hoerlein...drive a monster truck | Matt Schmahl...forget his medication and bounce out of this universe |
| Scott Broughton...speak up for himself | Adam Holstein-Seibert...play pro frisbee | Grant Schreiver...play in the MLB |
| Conner Brown... own Florence Freedom | Dillon Horn...be on seal team 6 | Mark Schult...eat Alex Riedinger |
| Michael Brunot... be French and pay back Mrs. Ruth the money he owes | Corbin Jameson...change lightbulbs | Evan Shelton...be a philosopher |
| Sam Burchell...owner of ASAP | Alec Kaelin...be on the NYFD | Zach Smith...live in Africa |
| Alex Burk... drive a Big Rig | Nick Kathman...overdose on Metallica | Neal Stansel...be on Broadway with Aaron |
| Daniel Chal... be a hippie and live in a commune | Parker Keller... go broke from gambling | Adam Steffen...in the X-Games |
| Nick Cheesman...play for the Green Bay Packers | Riley Kinsella...marine biologist in Australia | Connor Stein...design race cars |
| Pat Connaughton...be a stay at home dad and catch up on his sleep | Jake Kleier...best newspaper editor around | Christian Stewart...be a hot dog eating contest extraordinaire |
| Bradley Couch and Jason Meyer... move in together and become lifelong bachelors | Nathan LaMarre...master the hair flip | Steve Surace...mistaken for Bir's accomplice by the FBI |
| Corey Craig...be a LAX bro and a stay at home Dad | Tommy Lawler...be a professional dancer | Drew Taylor...be a hipster |
| Colin Cummings...be a singing dentist | Nick Lonneman...professional motivational speaker | Stephen Thamann...be on time for everything |
| Brian Day...relive the 80's and become a success at it | Will McMurtry...be in a boy band secretly | Johnny Thiel...consider the ox |
| Marcus Dehlinger...be a billionaire | Jackson Medley...sell his corny jokes to a publisher | Jake Tomlin...be on seal team 6 |
| Sam Dressman... go Rambo | Brian Menke...win the flying pig marathon | Erik Trentman...be on Pimp my Ride |
| Brad Eilers...party with Johnny Football | CJ Moellering...be president of the US | Michael Turner...have the world's biggest biceps |
| Matt Ellison... be a painter | Aurey Moore...marry Heather Craig while working the comedy shows | Chase Vennefron...become the next Michael Phelps |
| Connor Field...next Mr. Rogers | Kyle Morris...be a statistician | Paul Wagner...be in the PBA |
| Adam Fischer...own Locuste | Kyle Morrison...heat the world | Evan Wall...own a farm |
| Tony Flesch...become the friendliest plumber | Brennan Mullen...become an entrepreneur | Trystan Washburn...CEO of Computer Wizards Inc. |
| Timmy Fritz...be big bird | Blake Nelms...become the next Picasso or Hemingway | Matthew Way...live off his dad's success |
| Greg Geise...be a fighter pilot | Will Neltner...top brain surgeon in the US | David Wessels...be 'Merican |
| Tony Goebel...play hockey | Sean Nemann...fail out of college | Nathan Wichmann...win a Nobel Prize |
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Tornados Through Central United States

By: Tommy Lawler

Entire neighborhoods were reduced to rubble as tornados swept through the Central United States on April 27th. The death toll now stands at 15, with 14 of those 15 people being killed in the state of Arkansas. According to Brandon Morris of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, one trail of storm damage stretched on for 30 miles. "Some homes have been completely destroyed, some have severe damage, we have power lines and trees down in those counties, as well," said Morris.

Dan Morgan, Ottawa County Emergency Management director, described some of the damage in the town of Quapaw. "It looks

like about half the town got extensive damage," exclaimed Morgan. Multiple tornados touched down throughout the states of Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri. Although the devastation was tremendous, many efforts have already begun in order to help this region of the United States recover. Organizations such as the Red Cross have already begun to send aid to these states. This aid comes in the form of not only supplies to support the residents in affected areas, but also in the form of volunteers who will help to clean up the mess.

The prayers of Covington Catholic community go out to those people affected by the storms. We wish the states affected a speedy recovery.



Chicago Art Trip

By: Garrett D. Atchison

Early May, Mr. Haders took a group of Covington Catholic students on an art trip to Chicago. The students were only in Chicago for two days so they had to do everything that they wanted to do in a short amount of time.

When the group arrived in Chicago they went see a baseball game where the Chicago Cubs faced off against the St. Louis Cardinals and won; the students also received Fedora hats at the game. After the game the students were allowed to get a souvenir in one of the many little shops. After getting a few souvenirs, students then ate some pizza and had a great time at the Second City Comedy Show where Adam Holstein-Seibert got roasted by the comedian. After the show the students enjoyed a couple games of Ultimate Frisbee.

The following day the group saw a couple of art museums where they observed the art from several different artists. Needless to say, it looks like all of the students had an excellent time on the Chicago art trip.



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JV Baseball

By: Tyler O'Connell

The JV baseball Colonels continued their excellence with their second win against Connor in less than a week. The Colonels already have wins against Connor, Simon Kenton, Highlands, and Newcath in May, improving their overall record to 18-4. Standout players for the JV squad include Decker Schwartz, Cameron Pitzer, Robert Young, and Ryan McGuiness. They may not be playing quite as impressively as the varsity but they certainly show a lot of potential which bodes well for the future of the baseball squad.

The offensive showing of the JV team has been very impressive with most of their wins being blowouts. They have also been competitive in any game they have been in, including a tough loss to Moeller who plays division one athletes on their JV. Playing one of the toughest JV schedules in the state will help the players develop and get them ready for varsity ball.



Matt Rose is ready to steal third base

Track is Life

By: Bradley Couch

The Track and Field team is continuing their successful season by winning the Regional meet on May 10. The meet was between Cov Cath and Highlands the whole time. The Colonels proved that they were on top though by winning the meet 123 to 109 with the Birds on the grill getting roasted.

There were numerous 1st place finishers in the meet from Covington Catholic. This consisted of Jake Erpenbeck in the 100 and 200 meter dash, Sean Panoushek in the 800 meter, and the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams. Also good finishers that will qualify for state are the 4x800 team took 2nd, Andrew Biersdorfer placed 2nd in pole vault, and Brian Menke placed 2nd in the 2 mile.

The Track Team is looking to run Lexington like the basketball team did, and win state on May 23. It should be a great meet to watch, seeing as there are a few teams that are neck and neck competing for the title.



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Varsity Baseball Keeps Going Strong

David Wessels

This season, the varsity baseball team began to raise eyebrows all over Northern Kentucky with a few very surprising wins over heavy-hitting opponents. They have defeated once Top 10 ranked Beechwood and Cooper in the month of April, but in May, the Colonels had their most unexpected win yet.

After rolling over St. Henry on their home field, Covington Catholic matched up against one of the best teams in Ohio---Moeller. Moeller starts nine Division One recruits, yes, you read that correctly, and was heavily favorite in the inter-state friendly game. But extra base hits from Adam Atkinson and Nick Pope supported the Colonels on offense. The real show was put on by pitcher/third baseman Ben Heppler. The

senior pitched a full game seven innings and had eight strikeouts. Oh and did I mention that he also hit

end the game, Brian Radcliff made a spectacular diving catch to save a base clearing hit that would have

That very same day, the Colonels faced their archrival, the dreaded Highlands Bluebirds. They traveled to Fort Thomas for the latter game of the double-header. With stellar pitching from Conner Brown, who gave up only two earned runs in six innings. The Colonels defeated the Bluebirds 7-4 on their own turf.

Next, Cov Cath went on a winning streak, winning six games in five days, including wins over Cooper, Newport Central Catholic, Conner, Simon Kenton, and a Holy Cross double-header.

Unfortunately, the Colonels lost a tough battle with their rivals, the Beechwood Tigers, in a game played at Dixie Heights. Several errors from junior shortstop Nico Pangallo contributed to the 9-5 loss.



3-4 with a double and two singles? He did that too. Ben dazzled the Moeller batting order with his arm and crushed them with his bat. To

lost the game for the Colonels. They pulled out the victory with a score of 5-3.

Tennis Colonels Move Onto State

By: Keith Radcliff

The 2013-2014 school year has seen some spectacular sports seasons—from being State Cham-

pions in basketball to being State Runner-ups in cross country—and tennis is no exception. The Tennis Colonels have seen their fair share of success and spotlight.



The Varsity team has created a strong name for themselves in the tri-state area; they have a current record of 11-0, which includes beating such tough competition as Elder High School and Lexington Catholic. More recently, they competed in the Conference tournament, a tournament that includes team from all over Northern Kentucky, and mowed through the

competition. The Colonels defeated Boone County and Ryle to reach the finals of the tournament and then defeated Conner as well in order to become the 2014 Northern Kentucky Conference Champions. Moreover, through the whole tournament the three singles players and two doubles teams never lost a match (i.e. they won all the matches by a score of 5-0). Also, this past weekend, the weekend of April 26th, the Varsity Tennis Colonels participated in the Richmond Model Tournament which was held at Eastern Kentucky University. In a field of intense competition from all over the state of Kentucky, the Colonels placed second overall with our very own first doubles team, consisting of seniors Danny Schlachter and C.J. Moellering, winning the doubles portion of tournament. The Colonels are finished with their regular season and have Regionals just around the corner beginning the week of May 2nd.

Not to be outshone, the Junior Varsity team also had a very strong season; they finished their season with a record of 5-2, which also includes beating the tough competition of Elder High School. Recently, the weekend of April 26th,

the Junior Varsity Tennis Colonels competed in the JV Regional Tournament, an event that we have won 19 years in a row; fortunately, this year the Colonels brought home the 20th straight win. They dominated the rest of the competition; Covington Catholic held 3 of the 4 semifinalists in the singles tournament and 3 of the 4 semifinalist teams in the doubles tournament. Moreover, the finals of both tournaments consisted of all Cov Cath players. The singles tournament finals consisted of Kyle Hennies and Blake Heimbrock, with Blake pulling out the win and becoming the JV Regional Singles Champion. The doubles tournament finals consisted of Will Neltner and Evan Wall competing against Grant Woodcock and Jared Haught, with Will and Evan defeating their teammates to become the JV Regional Doubles Champions.

While the JV tennis team is done, the Varsity team still has Regionals, Sectionals, and State. Come out and support the Tennis Colonels!

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