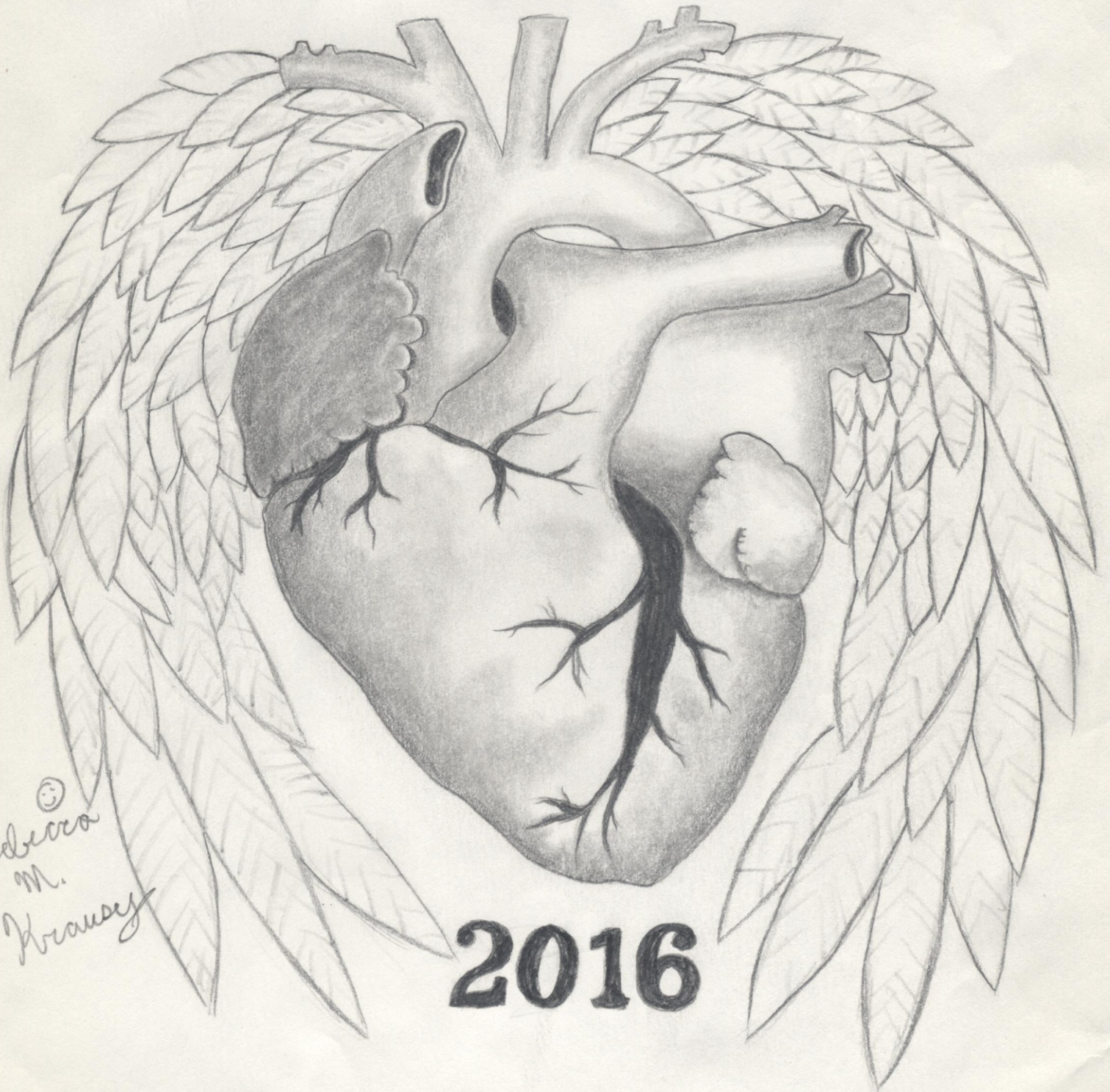


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## *From The Editors...*

Hello my poor, unfortunate editorial-readers, few and far between as you may be. I don't have much to say, as per usual. This month's issue of the Flash includes a Mini Classes Preview, an interview of Prof. Sullivan, and a column by our beloved alumni, Joey Beekman. I'd like to remind our readers that these articles, such as Joey's column and, almost always, Sam and Jon's articles reflect the writers' personal views, apart from the whole of the Flash committee. These articles give students an opportunity to share their personal thoughts and opinions, and they speak for themselves only. As always, we are constantly looking for writers and lay-out victims, excuse me, helpers. Please contact myself or my partner-in-crime, Jaqi Gerbitz, with any questions or comments.

Thanks,  
Editor Joci Gamble

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# Fair or Foul?

Sam & Jon

By now most of you have probably heard about the new WIAA rules for crowd sportsmanship. Not only is it drawing big state attention, but has managed to break forth on to national media attention. Most of you have probably heard that the WIAA has “banned” (but actually just discouraged) certain chants that fans may use in a disrespectful manner. Many people have been up in arms about the “banning” of the chants, and have dubbed this act as “the wussification of Wisconsin.” It’s a hot topic in the political correct-ness of today, and I think that while it’s understandable where they are coming from, it was rather unnecessary. Bad sportsmanship can be hard to define, and certainly what’s offensive to someone will not necessarily be offensive to someone else. But I think the WIAA is trying to not even come close to possibly offending anyone, and taking a huge importance out of the sport. In trying to not offend anyone, they may have offended just about everyone. While it’s true that some of the discouraged chants can be offensive, it should be up to the crowd how they choose to act. Home court does make a huge difference, and not just the court, but the crowd. Should the WIAA be monitoring bad sportsmanship and punishing it? Yes. Did it need to come out with a list of supposed chants that embody and promote it? No. Bad sportsmanship is clear enough when it happens, and in most cases is done out of good fun by the students. The less serious offenses are generated more often from parents. I believe that there really is no place for bad sportsmanship, but that’s not something that rules can really encompass. It’s something that just needs to be a value held by people. If someone wants to show you disrespect, they’ll find a way to, and hopefully one a lot more clever than yelling “air ball.” The rules don’t help stop the issue. If anything, they made student bodies more upset at the WIAA and worse sports themselves. The intentions were right, but the result was far less than ideal.

## RaNDOM FACTS Julianna Hein

- Scientists say the higher your I.Q, the more you dream.
- 80% of the brain is water
- Every day the average person loses 60-100 strands of hair.
- The surface area of a human lung is equal to a tennis court.
- Everyone has a unique smell, except for identical twins.
- If you took all the peanut butter that Americans eat in a year, it could coat the floor of the Grand Canyon.
- The world’s largest peanut butter and jelly sandwich, made in Grand Saline, TX, weighed 1,342 pounds.
- At birth, water accounts for approximately 80 percent of an infant’s body weight.
- The praying mantis is the only insect that can look behind its shoulders.
- The weight of all the termites in the world outweigh the weight of all humans 10 to 1!



# Gunny's Report

## Dairyland Large Boys Basketball Pt. 1

(written 1/20/2016)

Before Christmas break, I previewed the Boys Varsity Basketball team's competitors in the Small Dairyland. For this issue, I will be featuring the teams from the Dairyland Large. Four out of these six teams will be visiting Eau Claire for home games this year; use this article as a tool to show up with some knowledge about Immanuel's opponents. If the games have already taken place, my apologies. But remember, home games are available to watch again at the YouTube page, ilcvideos. Three scouting reports for half of the Dairyland Large conference are listed with the dates of the games ILHS plays the team below.

### **Augusta (1/19(Home)) -**

The Beavers' debut season in the Dairyland last year did not turn out the way they would've liked. In the Division 4 State Tournament, they lost their first game against Mondovi in a one-and-out postseason run. The team lost a few very impactful seniors in Brandon Kimball and Noah Plewa. The now-graduated Kimball was the Beavers' lone selection to the 2014-15 Dairyland Large All-Conference First Team and finished second in the conference in scoring with an average of 16.5 ppg. Plewa (6'7") was selected to the All-Conference Second Team and led the whole conference with 11.2 rebounds per game. He also averaged 11.6 ppg as Augusta's second leading scorer behind Kimball. After losing all but four players to graduation, this Beavers team is young. They will be led by senior guard Kayne Korger and senior post Carter Berlin. A bunch of talented, young players round out the squad that sits at 5th place in the Dairyland Large with a 2-5 conference record and a 4-7 overall record.

### **Blair-Taylor (1/14(@ B-T)) -**

The Wildcats' top scorers, Brett Ladsten and Kolton Flick, moved on to college. But unlike Augusta, more key players from last year's squad return for another season this winter. Dillon Zinn will lead the way in terms of scoring for over-500-win head coach Randy Storlie in his final high school season. Three of his classmates, Sean Reismann, Connor Brekke, and Isaac Sexe will be key contributors for this team as well. The 6'6" Zinn doesn't play much post and is more of an outside threat; the responsibilities inside lie with 6'6" junior River Kirchner. Kirchner has been on the Varsity team since

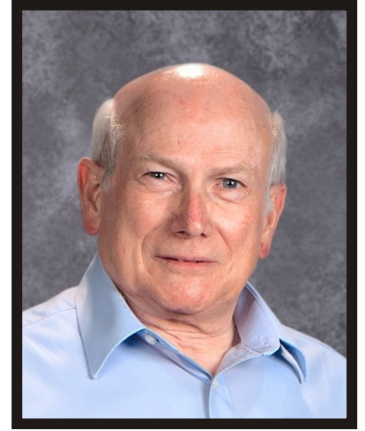
his freshman year and has improved quite nicely every season he's played at the top high school level. He is currently averaging 15.3 ppg, a slight bump up from his 12.6 ppg average last year. With another 6'6" player in post Hunter Dykstra, the Wildcats will be a force to be reckoned with, inside and out. Coach Storlie's team is currently in third-place in the Dairyland Large conference with a 6-4 (5-2 conference) record. The Wildcats do have a tough nonconference schedule and have only gone 1-2 thus far in the season.

### **Melrose-Mindoro (1/22(Home)) -**

The reigning Dairyland Large champion Mustangs are the odds-on favorites to take their second straight conference title home this season. Mel-Min made it all the way to the Division 4 Sectional Final last year where they lost to eventual Division 4 runner-up Mineral Point. On the way to their Regional Championship and Sectional Final appearance, the Mustangs took down Blair-Taylor and Cochrane-Fountain City in postseason victories; Mel-Min went a combined 6-0 against the Wildcats and Pirates last year. The Mustangs only finished with one conference loss (@Alma/Pepin) last year, but the expectations just might be set even higher this year. Although they did lose their two main posts, John Ramsey and Derek Antony to graduation, this year's squad is more than capable of making it to State. They are ranked No. 2 in Division 4 in the Week 7 (released 1/19/16) WisSports.net Boys Basketball Coaches Poll. The only team they sit behind in the polls is four-time Division 4 defending champion Whitefish Bay Dominican. As an undefeated squad right now (11-0, 6-0), Mel-Min's goals are the loftiest of any team in the Dairyland Large. Senior forward Aaron Scafe and junior guard Erik Christopherson lead the team in scoring (20.5 ppg and 13.0 ppg, respectively). Christopherson has had trouble with a separated right shoulder this season, however, and has missed several games. Scafe, along with Colin Lockington (10.7 ppg), Matt Hruza (9.2), and Erik's brother, Devon Christopherson (7.9) have performed very well with and without Erik this season. Keep tabs throughout the regular season and postseason on the Dairyland Large conference's current first-place team, the Melrose-Mindoro Mustangs.

# Prof Advice

Calvin Ryan



*A brief interview with Prof. Sullivan concerning pressing personal, school, and national issues.*

Q: Let's start with the easy one. How many golf balls can you fit on a school bus?

**A: I haven't a clue, and quite honestly I don't care.**

Q: It's the last semester of high school for the seniors, and senioritis is kicking in. Do you have any tips for treating senioritis?

**A: \*after a long pause\* Suck on a lemon every morning before you wake up. That way you won't have senioritis; you'll have 'souritis.'**

Q: Do you have any advice to the future graduates for choosing their major or career?

**A: Choose a career that you think you will enjoy doing. Notice I didn't say anything about money.**

Q: Why do you always wear blue or white?

**A: Blue is a trustworthy color.**

Q: Socks and sandals: Yea or nay?

**A: Who cares?**

Q: If you could only keep 1 of your 5 senses, which one would you choose?

**A: The nickel.**

Q: If you were President of the United States, how would you deal with ISIS?

**A: I'd pray to the LORD.**

Q: With shootings becoming more and more prevalent in the country, what would be your ideal solution to fix this problem?

**A: Preach the Gospel.**

Q: Do you keep up with the Presidential race?

**A: \*sticks finger in mouth and makes gagging motion\***

# Mini Classes

Leah M.

It's almost that time of year again! Mini Classes are a great time to get out of the third quarter blues and take a break from the regular stress of the school day. It's also a great time to show off your skills of being a master welder or painting glass like a pro. So, from a member of the mini class committee, I'm here to let you know of some of the newer mini class options you will see this year. The newest option is a session of yoga, both relaxing and entertaining, with Sam Lisak and Joci Gamble. I personally am looking forward to seeing what they will come up with. You should check it out. If it's not informative, it may be good for some laughs. Another new class is bowling at Wagner's. It is a great way to get off campus with your friends and it's not very expensive. Totally worth it if you ask me. Let your inner artist shine with Mrs. Roehl's glass painting mini class. Paint a couple wine bottles or mason jars for your room in the dorm, or

maybe as a gift. Let the creative juices flow. This is the time to do it. Some old favorites will definitely be making an appearance as well, including curling, I heard that was a huge hit last year, so it's back for more to try. Badminton with Prof Lau is also coming back, but be prepared for a workout. It's not as easy as it looks. Welding with Tony Sydow is also making a comeback. Try it if you haven't in past years. Mini classes are a fun way to spend time with friends outside of the classroom, but try to branch out a little too. My sophomore year, I went out on a limb and tried CNC with Prof Schierenbeck and I didn't really know what to expect. I loved it, and had the most fun time. I even still have the project hanging in my room. So try something you wouldn't normally do; you could meet some really great people and have some awesome experiences.



When word got out that Disney had bought the rights to Star Wars, fans got a little uneasy. Despite initial worries for Episode VIII, the release of The Force Awakens this past month led to millions of glowing reviews. On the other hand, no movie can escape criticism, especially one with this much history. Many hardcore fans have some major problems with J.J. Abrams' new flick, comparing it to the seven episodes of perfection that they've been obsessing over since childhood. Meanwhile, a new generation of Star Wars fans is surfacing. Padawans who can't tell a Wookiee from an Ewok are suddenly buying every t-shirt with Rey's face on it that they can get their hands on. No matter what their previous knowledge of the franchise was, everyone came out of the theaters with an opinion. We'll share some thoughts from two different sides of the spectrum.

### ***Faith- The Light Side***

My history with Stars Wars before last month consisted primarily of my little brother hitting me with a lightsaber. Not much appreciation for the movies was ever whacked into me back then, but I really liked The Force Awakens. The writers did a fantastic job creating new characters for us to easily get attached to while still keeping us grounded with the return of Han, Chewie, Luke, and Leia. Modern effects add a lot to the scenery and the intensity of the action, and the battling was balanced out with some good humor. The only problem I had with the plot was Rey being a little too kickbutt. I adore her character, and I understand that she's probably the midichlorian-loaded daughter of Luke Skywalker, but her dad had to train with Yoda for an entire movie before he could use the Force. Jedi mind tricks and other fancy moves

seemed to come to her all too easily. But that's a small gripe. Overall, I thought Disney did a great job with the challenge of bringing back a classic, and the score was the cherry on top. (Everything John Williams touches turns to gold.)

### ***Rose- The Dark Side***

Unlike Faith, I spent much of my earlier years picking Star Wars over Barbie movies. I wouldn't necessarily call myself the most hardcore fan, but I did grow up wanting to be a Skywalker. I did not, by any means, hate The Force Awakens, but I do have opinions. Going into the theater, I wasn't expecting a very good movie, so I must admit that it exceeded my expectations ever so slightly. I agree that the writers did a good job of introducing new characters and building up a new generation of excitement in our beloved saga, but in general, I wasn't a huge fan of this movie. The humorous references started out nostalgic, but soon grew sarcastic and just plain irritating. The first of my problems with The Force Awakens was the plot. I'm not sure what J. J. Abrams was thinking when he decided to let there be a third "Death Star" that the heroes had to work towards stopping. In my opinion, The Force Awakens is just a cheap photocopy of the original saga, especially Episode IV, A New Hope. Now, I know George Lucas was always planning to make nine movies in all, but is this really what he meant? My second problem is the holes in the connection between the movies. For example, they have Luke's lightsaber, but how did they get it? Last time I checked, it was connected to his hand falling through Cloud City on the planet Bespin. Also, where did the Supreme Leader come from? My last problem with the movie is the development of power among the characters. I agree with Faith that it was a little ridiculous that Rey was able to master the force in a matter of seconds. But the way I see it, she was just realizing her powers and they had been developing throughout her life. We haven't commented much on Kylo Ren, but all I have to say is that he is one of the worst villains I have ever seen. He had years of training and yet he almost lost a lightsaber battle to a stormtrooper, who has never touched a lightsaber in his life. Overall, it was okay, but I didn't love it. Fight me.



# Sickly Sweet Faith & Rose Playlist

Everyone seems to get colds this time of year, and my theory is that we're all coughing on the love in the air. Or maybe germs just spread fast when we're all trapped indoors. . . . Either way, whether we like it or not, February is upon us. Most people can't run away fast enough from Valentine's Day, so of course, we decided it was necessary to add to the torture with our own sickly-sweet contribution: a playlist of classic love songs, so-cute-you'll-puke acoustic jams, and anything lovely we could find. As always, you can find the playlist on Spotify under the username flashplaylists. Happy listening!

## **Modern:**

1. Sweet Pea by Amos Lee
2. When We First Met by Hellogoodbye
3. Everybody by Ingrid Michaelson
4. Better Together by Jack Johnson
5. We Got a Love by Rusty Clanton

## **Oldies:**

6. The Way You Look Tonight by Frank Sinatra
7. My Cherie Amour by Stevie Wonder
8. All You Need Is Love by The Beatles
9. Can't Help Falling in Love by Elvis Presley
10. Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye



# WORD ASSOCIATION

## Snow Day

Red  
Blood  
Moon  
Wolf  
Minnesota  
Ice  
Fishing  
Boring  
Documentaries  
Paper  
Cut  
Tomatoes  
Gross  
Packers  
Disgusting  
Messy  
Dorm

Jaq

Paige Q  
Maggie C  
Samuel L  
Katherine R  
Carter R  
Prof Kranz  
Caleb O  
Nick W  
Liz Fox  
Mattie B  
Julianna H  
James S  
Phil S  
Riley S  
David H  
Alex G  
Kaitlyn B  
Emma M



# Caleb Ohlmann

Sam L.

**Where, When?**

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on October 16, 1997.

**So seeing as you are a hunter, what's your biggest kill?**

Haven't gotten a buck yet, so a doe.

**Favorite high school memory?**

(He reflects on past experiences for a while.)  
Probably hanging out in the woods with Dwight and Tyler.

**Plans after ILC?**

First the Army Reserves, then coming back to ILC for Seminary.

**Who has the biggest influence on you?**

My Grandpa

**Dream job?**

Those people who enforce hunting laws and restrictions, whatever they're called. (Neither of us can think of it.

**Finally, I Googled it, and the official term is Game Warden.)****Desert Island, 3 things?**

My bugout bag, Tyler, that's all I need. Me: Are you sure? You've got one more? Caleb: Um, well, ok. How about a boat?

**What is something you really wish you could do?**

Hike Mt. Everest

**Quality Advice?**

Don't always rely on other people.

**On a scale from Easy Mac to Iron Chef, where do your cooking skills rank?**

Chopped



## Favorites

Food: Steak

Prof: Gullerud

Bible Passage: Luke 12:24, "Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds?"

Place: Colorado Rockies      Movie: Inception

Least favorite dorm job: Toilets/Urinals      Odor: any meat cooking

Time-killing activity: internet

Geometric shape: circle

Board game: Munchkin

Aquatic animal: Walleye





# Rebecca Marie Krause

Q: When and where were you born? A: Lewiston, Idaho. March 8, 1998.

Q: Where have you lived?

A: Clarkston, Washington; Markesan, Wisconsin; and Watertown, South Dakota.

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

A: Drawing, reading, singing, playing piano, acting, video games, sewing, designing clothes... etc.

Q: Favorite high school memory?

A: My sophomore year, Savanna and I put our legs through the armholes in our sweatshirts and rolled down to the Commons. It was stupid, but it was fun.

Q: Plans after high school?

A: I'm coming back here for the teaching program. I'm also thinking about taking a sign language program while I'm here.

Q: You're on a deserted island; what do you bring?

A: A Coke cherry machine, Toothless the dragon, and an Xbox 360 with games.

Q: Dream job?

A: Published author, Broadway actress, or teaching at a deaf school.

Q: Dream vacation?

A: I want to visit all 7 continents, or I want to visit all the countries of my origin.

Q: If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be?

A: I'd be a character in Skyrim, because a life with dragons and wolves and stuff would be way better than real life.

Q: If you were President you would...?

A: Outlaw the vicious murder of babies, outlaw homosexual marriage, and try to fix our debt problem.

Q: If you could be any animal what would you be?

A: A phoenix would be really cool.

Q: Advice to the youngin's?

A: Be yourself. I learned that the hard way. If they don't like you, they don't like you.

## Favorites

Color? Burgundy

Music genre? Post-Grunge

Movie? Tangled

Music artist? TobyMac, Capital Kings

Song? "Journey's End" by Jason Soule or "117" by Neil Davidge

TV Show: Sherlock, Star Trek, CSI Miami

Teacher? Mrs. Beekman/Prof. Schaller

Book? The Great Gatsby or Phantom of the Opera



*This is Bryan's Senior Spotlight. It is not filled with the same old information that you all probably already know about Bryan because he's probably told you. We skipped the kiddie pool stuff and went straight to the heart of what makes the B-Rye Bryan.*

**J: Who's the mafia?**

B: Dibto Kuh-Ch

**S: How would you describe your style?**

B: I'd say, one hundred emoji on fleek probably, I'm pretty OG

**S: What are some classic Bryan terms that you use?**

B: Book-nasty, trabble scrabble, yodo, totes bruh (Not breh, Jesse Noeldner), halloweening

**S: What's your go to McDonalds food?**

B: 2 McChickens, medium fries, Coke, and maybe another McChicken if I wanna treat myself. For breakfast - 6 hotcakes, 2 sausage burritos, and a hashbrown.

**J: Describe your Porsche.**

B: When I had it, it was crusty, and it was a good rig.

**J: What's your favorite PG-rated high school memory?**

B: WiiU V8 pong and Marcus breaking in the new bathroom.

# Bryan Adam Sydow Sam & Jon

## Speed Round

**MacShack Fries or Wendy's Fries:** Wendy's

**Basketball or Baseball:** Seasonal

**Fresh Prince or Parks and Rec:** WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT TO ME?

**Marcus Roasts or Dibto Roasts:** (Wide-eyed) I'm gonna have to go Dibto

**Taking notes or sleeping:** Sleeping

**Jordan or Primadonnas that'll never be as good as him:** Jordan

**Minnesota or Wisconsin:** Minnesota for days

**Porsche or Pontiac:** Porsche

**2k or Gangbeasts:** Right now, I'd have to with Gangbeasts

**Currys or Spurs:** If it's just Curry versus the Spurs, I'm going Spurs.

**Dab or Whip:** Dab

**Sam or Jon:** Well, I can't pick Dibto.

**Dibto or Jelly:** Kuh-hhh Dibto. Octo or

**PrisonJon (#FreeJelly):** #FreeJelly

## Favorites

**Musical Artist:** Van Halen

**Prof:** Rodebaugh or Kranz. Undecided.

**2k Player:** Thad Young. Cash. No question.

**Dorm Room:** Mine, Junior Year

**Year of High School:** It's all a blur, dazed and confused

**Food:** Probs, have to say, Pepperoni, Double Pineapple, Papa John's pizza.

**Detention job:** Brush pile for days

**Actor:** Leo D-Cap or Morgan Freeman or Adam Sandler, because he's basically Tony, and I'm basically Tony. So I'm basically Adam Sandler.

# Jesse Obed Noeldner

Katie Mayhew



KM: When and where? JN: January 7, 1998, in Austin, Texas.

KM: Three words that best describe you?

JN: Weird. I'm really weird. I'm also unexpected... and hard

working. KM: What do you do when you're bored? JN: Mostly I watch TV or work out. Or I walk upstairs and bother my mom by poking her over and over.

KM: First thing you notice when you meet someone new? JN: Ooooh... Probably their attitude. Like, are they funny, happy, bratty, or nice.

KM: If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go?

JN: [excited look] Bahamas. Oh yeah. KM: Favorite high school memory?

JN: Skiing over Christmas break this year, or creek

walking/running with friends. KM: What are your plans for after

high school? JN: Probably CVTC to be a dental hygienist or

electrical technician. KM: What's one thing you could never go without?

Mrs. Beekman interrupts: Art class!

JN: Haha, probably deodorant.

KM: Any advice you want to pass on? JN: Make the most out of high school while you can. Play hard; work hard. Get out there and do things with your friends; you won't regret it. It goes by fast.

KM: Okay, last question. How many golf balls do you think you can fit in a school bus? JN: Like, an actual school bus? Ummm... a lot.

852,000? [the answer is about 250,000]

## Favorites

Food: crab legs!

Bible passage: Psalm 21

Eye color: green

Class: art

Prof: Kranz (Ask him why sometime. It's entertaining.)

Sport: track

Smell: VANILLA

Field day activity: three legged race (because you get to watch everyone trip and fall)

## 10 Years

Marcus - "Either in the Marines somewhere or out in California chopping wood."

Stacy - "He'll be some white rapper in Texas."

Caleb H. - "Still logging somewhere; and he's got

a TON of kids." Ethan - "Living in a tree house he made for himself in the Redwood Forest with a tribe of his children who eat bark for food."