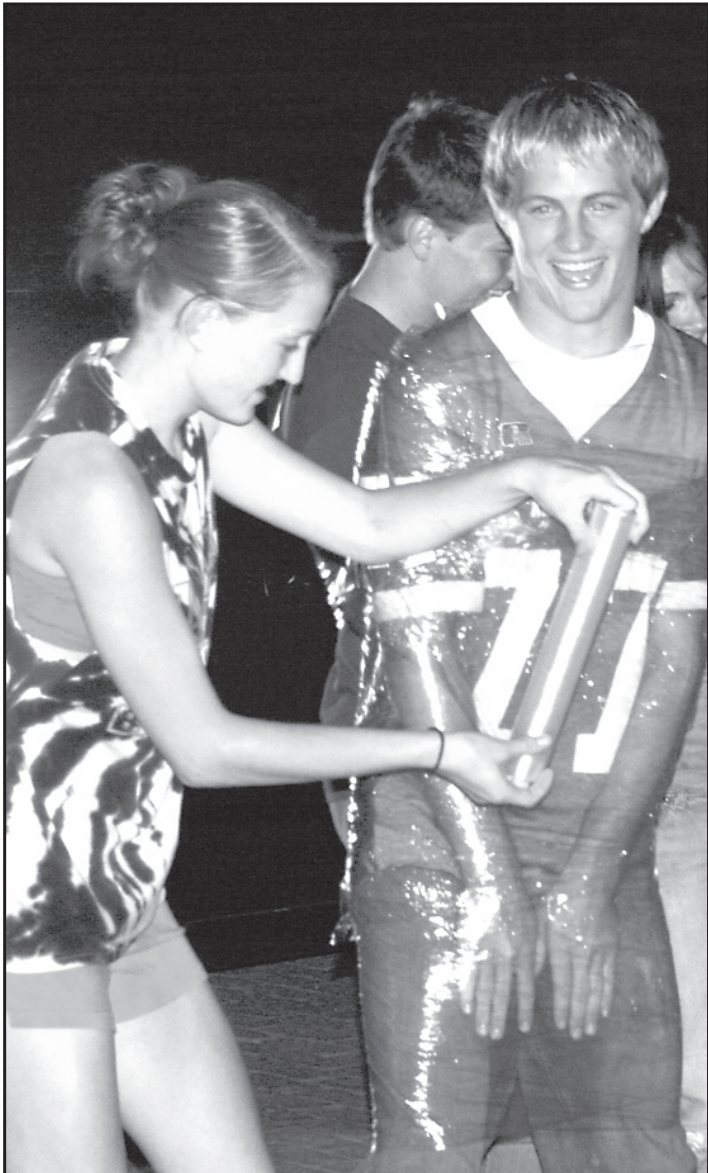


## All wrapped up!



HEATHER PLOSSARD "CELLOPHANES" EVERETT URBAN at the Homecoming pep assembly/ bonfire.

# Musical cast members selected

**By ASHLI SAMSON**  
This year's musical is "Anything Goes" with music and lyrics by Cole Porter.  
The musical takes place on a ship bound from New York to London. Billy Crocker (played by Jordan Tally) is a stowaway in love with heiress Hope Harcourt (Annamarie Larue), who is engaged to Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Joe Hirsch). Nightclub singer Reno Sweeney (Jacinta Carter) and Public Enemy #13 Moonface Martin (Ethan Merrill) help Billy in his quest to win Hope.  
"Anything Goes" will be performed November 21 and 22.  
The complete cast includes: El-

isha J. Whitney -- Jaxen Alstrom; Reporter -- Katie Glading; Sir Evelyn Oakleigh -- Joe Hirsch; Mrs. Wadsworth Tharcourt -- Makenzie Nelson; Hope Harcourt -- Annamarie Larue; Bishop Henry T Dobsob -- Daniel Jordan; Reno Sweeney -- Jacinta Carter; Billy Crocker -- Jordan Tally; Moonface Martin -- Ethan Merrill; Ching -- Emma Merrill; Ling -- Greg Shaw; Pursuer -- Nolan Henningson; Bonnie -- Ashley Horton; Captain -- Jacob Larue; Chastity -- Haley Barrett; Purity -- Amanda Marshall; Virtue -- Serena Stacey; Charity -- Samantha Anderson; Ship's Crew -- Daniel Jordan, Greg Shaw; Passengers -- Katie Glading, Emma Merrill.

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# Young writers head to Hays

**By FARRA MCCCHESNEY**  
Eleven Oberlin students, who are interested in creative writing, attended a Young Writers and Readers Seminar at Fort Hays State University on Friday, Sept. 19.  
Students from Oberlin who attended were, Amanda Marshall, Jacinta Carter, Joe Hirsch, Greg Shaw, Farra McChesney, Jordan McHugh, Gatlin Reichert, Hunter Nedland, Tim Larson, Jasmine Pearson, and Laysha Medina. Their sponsors were Leigh Davis and Marlene Moxter.  
The seminar featured Eric Norris of the Hays Public Library and Brett Weaver of FHSU as well as Pam Shaffer, Cheryl Duffy, Linda Smith, and Sharla Hutchison.  
The young writers began the day with a Literary Quiz Bowl, which was won by the Yellow Team who included Greg Shaw, Hunter Nedland, and Gatlin Reichert of Oberlin.  
The Pink Team, who included Joe Hirsch and Amanda Marshall of Oberlin, won the team pride award.  
The students were then divided into two separate groups, one for a poetry workshop and one for a fiction writing workshop. After a break for snacks, students rejoined for Grammar Games. "The Ducks," who included Greg Shaw, Joe Hirsch, Hunter Nedland, and Farra McChesney of Oberlin, won the competition.  
At the end of the day, students, sponsors, and work shop helpers joined in the Black and Gold room for a Mexican Buffet Luncheon. Readings of poetry and short stories that were written in the day's activities were presented.  
Names were drawn for a stadium blanket and a football. Joe Hirsch's name was drawn for the foam, FHSU football.

# Black shirt awards given

**By ELISHA JONES**  
As a motivational tool, Athletic Director Joe Dreher is giving out "Black" shirts to deserving athletes.  
Every two weeks, the coaches will pick one athlete from their program who has shown a positive attitude, good effort, and has provided a positive influence for their teammates to follow.  
The shirts are handed out on Fridays, and the next time the black shirts will be awarded is October 3. Mr. Dreher says that the shirts are a way to get kids motivated and are something for them to look forward to as a reward for their positive attitude and good effort.  
The first black shirt award winners were Toby Peters, high school football; Jessica Fredrickson, high school volleyball; Dalton Jones, cross country; Zach May, junior high football; and Keatra Fisher, junior high volleyball.

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## New Students

**Megan Gault**  
By STEPHANIE BRUGGEMAN

Meghan Gault is a new eighth grader. She and her family moved here from Kimberland City, Missouri to help with the family farm. Her parents are Dallas and Rebecca Johnson.

She has a younger sister Caitlin, who is a fifth grader, and a younger brother AJ, who is one and a half. Some of her interests include sports, hanging out with friends, shopping, listening to music, and texting.

Her favorite class here is Physical Education, and Mr. Breth is her favorite teacher.

Meghan will be playing volleyball and basketball, and will be a cheerleader.

**Robby Mortinsen**  
By Lakin Brown

Robby Mortinsen is a new senior this year. He lives with his mom Lola and his step-dad in Jennings.

Robby moved here from Brookings, South Dakota last year, but the school year was almost over, so he decided to wait this year to enroll.

Robby says he likes Oberlin much better than Brookings. His hobbies include building things and drawing.

## School Menus

Oct. 6 - 10  
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**Monday:** Breakfast: bagel pizza. Lunch: pork and veggies, egg roll, stir fry, fried rice. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: french toast. Lunch: popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick. Lunch: burrito, pineapple chunks. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast combo. Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: omelet, toast. Lunch: chicken sandwich, french fries.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.