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Bracelets Sold to Support Cancer Patient

Profile

During the month of September, my parents, Jeffrey and Stephanie Steiner, went on a hunting trip to Washington. My step mom, Stephanie was having severe back pains during and before her trip. When she came home from her trip, she decided it was time to go to the hospital.

Stephanie's diagnosis was that she had a tumor on her back that crushed and broke her vertebrae. Later, they found that the tumor was cancerous. She has stage four Melanoma cancer in her skin, breasts, lymph nodes, lungs, and clavicle.

Stephanie stayed in the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia during the month of October and received surgery on her back. Doctors put screws and plates in her back to brace her spine. When they found the cancer in her clavicle (which is part of the shoulder), the doctors needed to perform surgery again. They put a metal rod down the center of her bone to brace the bone and keep it from breaking.

She started radiation in the month of November and is now taking a form of chemotherapy that is a pill specifically for

melanoma. Her family has done research on the pill and found that most people have not made it past twelve to fifteen months taking this pill.

but for some reason fate picked her.

For the past two months, we have been getting worse and worse news with more and more doctor visits. As you can imagine, the bills have piled up. I have decided to order bracelets online (similar to the Livestrong bracelets) with a dedication to Stephanie to help raise money for my family.

This horrible discovery has caused a lot of stress for my father, and I am hoping to raise as much money as I can. I was going to surprise him Christmas morning, but there just is not enough time to collect the money, so I am hoping by May I can surprise him with a little bit of hope for his birthday. I know that I will not be able to make all of the money back that he has spent on bills, but, if everyone can help out to make a difference, it would be greatly appreciated.

Although I am not able to sell them during lunch, I will be selling them before and after school. Anyone who wants a bracelet can see me in the halls or first period in Mrs. Cammauf's study hall to request a bracelet. We will be selling the bracelets for \$1.00. I will be making and ordering the bracelets as soon as possible and will start selling them at the end of January. Anyone who buys a bracelet will give my family some support and hope.

By Kelsey Steiner



Stephanie did nothing to deserve this. She has never smoked a day in her life, never tanned in UV lighting, or dangerously so outdoors. This could happen to anyone,

Operation "Safe Stop" Stops Unsafe Drivers

Transportation

Every weekday morning, someone would see a bus picking up children to bring to school. A person would also see a driver right behind that bus waiting for the bus to continue on its voyage to school. Luckily enough, that driver was being patient for the bus.

However, there are situations where the driver is not patient enough to wait for the bus and will drive right past the bus, pulling into the other lane, accelerating, and risking the children's lives and his or her own life.

If the driver was in the other lane, the situation could be just as dangerous, perhaps even more so. It may not seem dangerous because the bus is in the other lane, but what if the child has to cross the street to return to his home?

It would not end well.

As each day passes, new drivers are joining the rush on the road. These newly li-

censed drivers are sometimes known for not following safety precautions.

Teenage drivers drive to school in



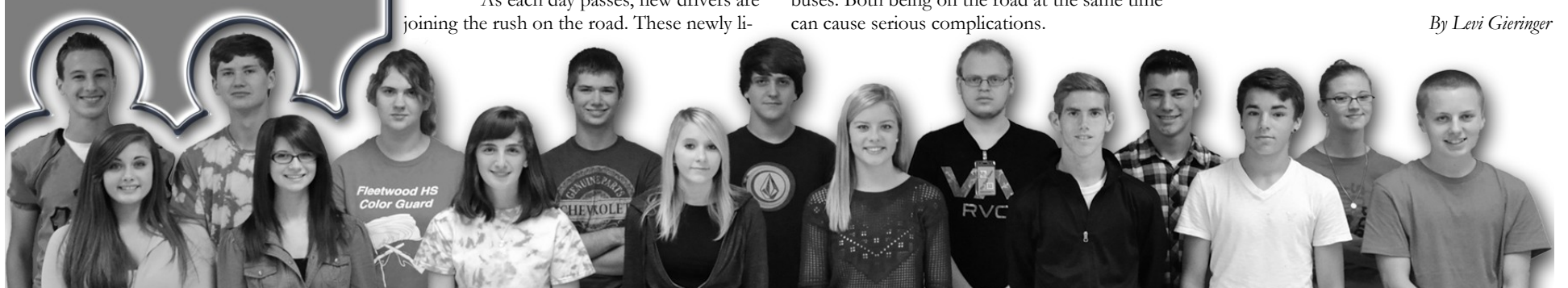
Bus drivers cannot always prevent accidents caused by teenage drivers. It is hard for bus drivers to keep one eye on their passengers and the other on unsafe drivers.

But someone must keep an eye on the drivers, so a statewide awareness campaign called "Operation Safe Stop" has found a way to take care of this conundrum.

Officers from Tulpehocken and Bethel townships will have one officer on the bus and another in a police car. As the one officer spots a violator, he will inform the other officer in the car and have him pull over the violator. This event will happen once a day annually to assist the safety of children on school buses.

This campaign may influence teenage drivers to drive more safely instead of nonchalantly flying by stopped, blinking school buses.

By Levi Gieringer



Voting Values Lost in Superficiality

Opinion

The 1920s were one of the greatest times for American wealth, culture, and happiness. It was a time of dancing and merrymaking. But all of this stopped on the 29 October 1929: Black Tuesday. On that day, the stock market crashed, sending millions into debt, nearly tripling the suicide rate. People were losing their homes and their cars; they sold apples or anything else they could simply to make a few pennies and survive. Companies shut down, and crime rates shot up. People were doing anything so they could survive. But, something changed in 1934: the election of a new president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Many stood behind the new president, for he shone like a beacon of hope to the homeless, the hungry, the tired, and the weak. But there was something small be-

hind this shift. It was a change in political parties, and it is happening again right now. After the economic recession in 2007, many people panicked, which made the problem worse. So what happened in the election that year? The Democratic Party was elected in to office with current president Barrack Hussein Obama. He told of how he would bring us from the depths of the new depression and that he would bring change. But, with unemployment up and money beginning to inflate, will Republicans be able to rally behind the mistakes of the Obama Administration and fix the mistakes they have made? Or, will both parties continue to drive the United States into a downward spiral of debt? Not only have the parties changed their policies, the voters have as well. For the first time in American history, the president

isn't a rich white guy (even if he is rich and a guy). That is the class most presidents and presidential candidates have followed. But with the first African American voted into the presidency, will other minorities, including women, become more mainstream candidates? Hillary Clinton has considered the position, and may run for the Democratic Party candidate. But when voting does come rolling around, will citizens of the United States vote her due to their party, their policies, or their ability to break barriers? Many Fleetwood students vocalized the belief that, when they are able to vote, the appearance of the candidate could be a deciding factor. But should it? Must a politician be good-looking in order to run, even if his or her policies could change the world for the better? Is America as a whole so superficial that voters prefer good-looking people, who

would harm the country, over a person who may not have the looks, but has the intelligence to bring them out of this slump in the economy, fix poverty levels, and maintain a consistent degree of international peace? This is why the beauty industry, which involves makeup, clothing, even weight-loss items, such as Weight Watchers, generates trillions of dollars annually. And candidates themselves can play off of that and warp their policies so that it is aesthetically pleasing. Schools need to teach civic values to their students so that they, when the time comes, are able to make the right choice instead of standing in the voting booth one day and considering who "looks better".

By Christopher Russo

German Club Celebrates with Apfelstrudel

School

A few weeks ago, Fleetwood's German Club decided to bake apple strudel as a way to experience some German culture. The club also made sugar cookies while the strudel was baking. "The German club baked apfelstrudel, the German word for apple strudel, to learn about the German culture to enrich the curriculum. Traditionally German people use seasonal fruit in their baked goods. In the fall, apples are a good fruit to use. The club plans to try baking again in the spring and to use seasonal fruits since the strudel can be made with any fruit," German teacher Christine Moll said. The history of apple strudel dates back hundreds of years. It was made to be an easy and tasty meal for poor people of the community. The name strudel comes from the

German word "whirlpool" because the rolled version looks like a whirlpool. This dessert is often connected with Austrian cuisine; it is also connected to the former area known as the Austro-Hungarian Empire. "The German baking was a fun experience. It was fun making the apple strudel and sugar cookies," senior Rachel Looker, who is the president of the German club, said. "It was a group effort that required everyone's cooperation. Everyone pitched in and made it a fun, tasty time," senior Ian Grafe, who is the secretary of the German club, said. Fleetwood's German club also attended the Leiderkranz on 5 November. Before the American Civil War, German American heritage was at an all-time high.

German Americans had singing groups formed to help keep German music and culture booming. "The name of the organization that we went to was called Reading Leiderkranz, and the event was called The Due Evening of German; it's for any German class. They also had a dance group there called GTV Edelweiss," Moll said. In 1847, a group of twenty-five men formed a singing group in hopes of preserving German heritage. The group's name was called Deutscher Leiderkranz der Stadt New York. "First they served us dinner, which had sausage and other German foods. After dinner, they gave us an oral presentation of the dance group and costumes. Then the GTV Edelweiss group performed for us. And then there was a little dance competition. Alex

[Kitxis] and Nicole [Spanier] won the competition, and then everybody danced," Moll said. "First we went around in circles, and then the boys went into the center as the girls went around us. Then the boys smacked the girl's thighs, and then we picked the girls up for a bit. There were eight teams, and, at the end, the announcer said the last three won. My dance partner was Nicole Spanier, also a sophomore, and we were one of the final three groups," sophomore Alex Kitixis said. After the Civil War, German culture grew rapidly, and, to this day, there are Leiderkranz societies throughout the country. "The food was good, and the dancing was fun. We danced a lot. The people were beautiful, and the outfits were gorgeous," junior Mike Wamsher said.

By Renee Gerhart

Herman Takes the Anniversary of Kennedy Assassination Resurrects Fond Memories

Profile

FAHS will be getting a new principal for the 2014 school year! His name is Mr. Stephen Herman. He currently is the principal at Millersburg High School. Herman has had that position for the past four years. Herman began his teaching career in Colorado. He taught chemistry and physics. Later he became an assistant principal at the school where he taught. Soon afterward, he found an opening in Pennsylvania for a job opportunity. This is where he grew up and where his parents live. Herman and his wife did not want their son to grow up not knowing who his grandparents were. With that, they decided to move back to PA. When Herman takes the place of the principal at Fleetwood Area High School, he plans on conversing with teachers as well as students to get a better understanding of the environment. He wants to make Fleetwood the best he can. Herman goes by the rule "If you make decisions based on the best interests of the students, you won't make a wrong move." His main goal is for students to enjoy their high school experience. Herman also mentioned that he is very excited to meet Fleetwood students and staff. "I'm excited to have a new principal!" freshman Luis Leon said. "He better be cool!" ninth grader Alex Normil said. "I think it will be a positive change for the school," science teacher Erin Foweiller said.

By Mia Novatarski

Political News



On 22 November 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy was shot. He was in Dallas, Texas, campaigning for next year's upcoming election. Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald. A Dallas policeman was also shot in the confusion. "I was in school, in fourth grade, and we got an announcement. All I remember was my teacher started to cry," secretary Arlene Bonanni said. John F. Kennedy was born on 29 May 1917 in Brookline, Massachusetts. He went to college at Princeton University. He served as the 35th president of the United States from January 1961 until the day he died. "It was my senior year in high school, and our principle came on the loudspeaker and told us about the tragedy that had happened. I was more shocked, and it felt unreal to me," Library aid Manice Peace said. Kennedy had three children, John F.

Kennedy Jr., Caroline Kennedy, and Patrick Kennedy. The Kennedy's had an alleged curse called the "Kennedy Curse" because all the boys in the family never lived long. J.F.K was 46 when he died, J.F.K Jr. lived until he was 38, and Patrick only lived until 2. "I believe it was a conspiracy, that the government set it all up like it was supposed to happen," office Secretary April Garrett said. Jacqueline Kennedy was John's wife. John and Jacqueline we married for eight years. They were the youngest president and first lady in American history. The first lady remarried five years later to Aristotle Socrates Onassis. The death of John F. Kennedy was a tragedy all across the world. Some say he died from a

criminal conspiracy. Some say Lee Oswald just did not like him. All these questions were never answered, but debates rage on today about the mysterious murder. "They covered it up. The secret service actually killed J.F.K. They needed to protect the secret service by covering everything up," Librarian Kirby Barnett said. It has been said that Lee Oswald did not actually kill Kennedy, and his shot hit the president in a spot that was not fatal. Rumors say the car in the back of Kennedy was the secret service, and they pressed on the break as the agent accidentally shot the president in the neck, which was fatal. If true, the Secret Service covered it up from the fear of getting in trouble.

By Emily Moyer



Typhoon Haiyan Devastates the Philippines

Weather

"It's so sad. Seeing all the destruction just makes me sad," senior Cesar Avila said.

This typhoon or hurricane hit the Philippines on 8 November 2013. Its special name was Typhoon Haiyan. It was one of the strongest ever to hit these islands.

According to CNN, about 9 to 13 million people were affected.

Of those people, 4.9 million are children, and 1.5 million are under the age of 5. The death toll is around 4,200 so far, and authorities said it will continue to rise. Two-and-a-half million people need food. Three million people have been displaced and do not have a home.

According to the UN, 2,000 metric tons of supplies were delivered. A total of \$300 million dollars were requested for sup-

plies, relief, and rebuilding materials. The US has already donated \$20 million.

With 195 MPH winds, and gusts up to 235 MPH, the houses were no match for the storm. This storm started 265 miles away from the Philippines and had up to seventeen feet of sea-walls. This typhoon was 3.5 times stronger than Hurricane Katrina.

The typhoon was 370 miles in width. One of the hardest hit cities was Tacloban. From the air, it now looks like a garbage

dump. All along the road, bodies are rotting away because there were no body bags.

"I don't believe there is a single structure that is not destroyed or severely damaged in some way--every single building, every single house," US Marine Brig. Gen. Paul Kennedy said after taking a ride in a helicopter over the city.

A baby was born right after the storm. A woman was at the airport and gave birth with help of US military personnel. This earned applause from the people who were at the airport. The mother, Emily Ortega, is twenty-one, and her baby girl is named Bea Joy

Sagales. "Get international help to come here now -- not tomorrow, now," she said. "This is really, really like bad, bad, worse than [heck], worse than [heck]," survivor Magina Fernandez said.

An act of heroism happened amidst the disaster when Regina Balosca Sculley, who is from Leyte, saved twenty-seven people who were 600 miles away from where she lived. Her husband had previously served two tours in the Philippines.

This took a total of thirty-six hours just to save these people, who were her family. She brought supplies for her family, and these were the first supplies to the village.

By Nathan Mayer



Car Models Affect Teen Safety

Transportation

Purchasing a car is a tough decision for teens and parents. Teens want a fast, expensive car while parents want a cheaper, safer car for their teens.

"Volvo is a generally safer car," wood and metal shop teacher John Heck said.

A good source for teen drivers looking to buy cars would be NBC's top 14 safest, most reliable and fuel-efficient cars for the teen driver. Some of the cars on the list include the Ford Taurus, Honda Accord, and Ford Fusion. All of these cars are safe and under \$4,000.

"Scion is safe for teen drivers," math teacher Shannon Shetayh said.

According to Edmunds.com, some things parents should be looking for in a car are airbags and an anti-lock breaking system. Also, they should look for an efficient car their teens can rely upon rather than a beat-around that costs more money than its ticket

price.

"Toyota Corolla is a safe and reliable car," English teacher Andrew Good said. AolAutos.com says a Honda Civic would be a great car for teens to drive because of the quality of the car. It is a reliable car that parents will not require parents to worry as much. The Honda Civic is a little pricey but great for teens to drive.

Joan Shiner bought her granddaughter, Emily Moyer, a 2004 Mazda 3. It is a good-looking car and equally safe. She only fills up the tank once every three weeks, and the engine has power but is not too fast. Plus, the car was relatively cheap. Joan purchased the car for a reasonable price of \$8,000.

"I chose the Mazda because it was a good car with a reasonable price and low miles. The car was in great shape, with new tires and recently inspected," Shiner said.

By Emily Moyer

Fleetwood Favors Nike, Adidas for Athletic Cleats

Sports

Soccer players take their footwear very seriously. Professional players all across the world use the best cleats possible to procure every advantage they can in the game. One of the main reasons companies create hundreds of different varieties of cleats is to find a feeling that is suitable to each individual player.

Nike and Adidas are the main frontrunners in the soccer cleat world. There are many people in the world who take the footwear more seriously than the actual game itself. Many people prefer collecting the cleats as more of a hobby than actually playing.

"I prefer Nike. That's what I wore for the school season this year," sophomore Matt Schlegel said.

The cleats are the weapon of all of the players across the world. Superstars Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi are the two biggest names in all of soccer. Ronaldo, Nike's biggest athlete, plays for Real Madrid. Messi, Adidas's biggest athlete, plays for Barcelona. These are two biggest players in the world, playing for the biggest teams in the world, and using the biggest brands in the world.

"I wore the Nike Hypervenom Phantom this season, and I'd have to say that I like them a lot and plan on wearing them for the future," junior Wyatt Pennsinger said.

Nike is made up of four main silos: the Mercurial Vapor, Hypervenom, Tiempo, and CTR360. All four cleats are made for different types of players.

The Vapors are supposedly made for faster players, the Hypervenoms are made for dribbling in smaller spaces, the Tiempo is all about the touch on the ball, and, lastly, the CTR360 is made for trapping and passing. Of course, any type of player can use any type of cleat, but this is for what Nike claims they are made.

Adidas does the same general idea with their cleats also. They have 4 different silos, which include the Adizeros, Nitrocharge, Adipure, and Predator.

The Adizeros are made for speed, much like the Mercurial Vapor of Nike. The Nitrocharge, which are the newest addition to the three stripes, is made for a player who never stops running and is all over the field. The Adipure is made for the touch on the ball (which can be compared to the Nike Tiempo). Finally, the Predators, one of the two most popular Adidas cleats (along with the Adizeros), are made for shooting the ball.

There are many other brands of soccer cleats, but non are nearly as popular as Nike and Adidas. For example, Puma, Under Armor, Warrior, and many others are worn by far fewer people in the world.

By Tyler Rapposelli

FAHS Joins KU World Language Competition

School

On 27 March 2014, Fleetwood's German Club will go to Kutztown University to compete in an all-day competition called the "Kutztown World Language Meet."

"So far, the tentative schedule is that Fleetwood students will compete in three events: cultural presentation, Taboorades, and go-animate. Then they will tour the campus and the language department," German teacher Christine Moll said.

"Last year the students took a placement test for the university," Moll continued. "They also had a choice between two morning events, where each student got to do one event and then they had lunch. They also go to tour the campus and sit in on a class."

"I'm looking forward to getting out of school for the day, and the food they serve," sophomore Shea Oswald said.

Some of the students to sign up were seniors Rachel Looker, Tessa Swider, Aaron Kulaga, Kyle Ahner, and sophomores Zachary

Wanner and Shea Oswald.

"I'm glad she convinced me to do it!" senior Elaine Huang said.

In related news, on 27 November 2013, the German students had the opportunity to make quark for extra credit.

Quark is a creamy cheese that can be found throughout the world. Depending on the region a person visits, the quark varies. These cheeses are found in parts of northern Europe, the Scandinavian region, and parts of Russia.

"Quark is a condiment that is sort of like a yogurt, cream cheese, cottage cheese, and sour cream all in one, and it's not that sweet. It's eaten on bread or with jelly," Frau Moll said.

"The quark was really good," sophomore Zach Wanner said.

"I did it as an extra credit option, and the only class that made it was my ninth period," Moll said.

Sophomore Devin Heller was the student to make the quark.

By Renee Gerhart

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Rap Artists Make Splash in Music Industry

Entertainment/Art

Hip Hop/Rap is arguably the most popular genre in the country in the last few years. Artists such as Kanye West, Jay-Z, Lil Wayne, and Drake are just a few examples of the artists who have taken the rap game by storm in recent years. Lately, newer artists have made a big impact, including Kendrick Lamar, Big Sean, and J. Cole.

“I would have to say that my favorite artist right now has to be Kanye West. He’s been the best for a while now,” junior Gary Gabriel said.

“I went to a Jay-Z and Kanye West concert, and it was probably the most entertaining and amazing thing I’ve ever been to in my entire life,” junior Matt Masenheimer said.

One of Jay-Z’s latest hits, “Holy Grail,” featured pop star Justin Timberlake. Collabora-

tions such as that have made albums much more successful. Many artists have teamed up lately to combine their musical genius to make a masterpiece.

One of the best examples of this is “Control,” by Big Sean featuring Kendrick Lamar. Kendrick laid down one of the most popular verses in a long while by talking about other artists that are also at the top of the game.

One of the most successful rap artists in the past five to ten years, Eminem, attempted to top the music industry once again with his recent album, “The Marshall Mathers LP2”. “Rap God” has been one of his most popular songs on the album.

“The new album is pretty good. It has a bunch of good songs, and it really brought him

back into the music industry,” junior Logan Silvius said.

J. Cole made a big splash in the industry with his most recent album “Born Sinner,” which helped put him on the map. Just like J. Cole, Kanye West also released a very popular recent album titled “Yeezus,” which had many mixed reviews but earned a lot of media attention.

Outside of mainstream hip hop, the underground scene remains strong, with new artists such as Danny Brown, Action Bronson, and Joey Bad*** generating a lot of buzz. The most acclaimed underground release this year came from Killer Mike and El-P’s collaboration album Run the Jewels.

By Tyler Rapposelli

Peanut Butter Cup Cut-Out Cookies Make for a Sweet Holiday

How-To

Christmas time is almost here, and what better way to spread the cheer than making Christmas cookies? It is also a great way to spend time with family.

To get started making these delicious peanut butter cup cookies, you need to purchase all of the ingredients and set them out on a counter so they are easy to access.

You are going to need the following:

- 1 ¾ cup of flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup softened butter
- ½ cup of white sugar
- ½ cup peanut butter
- ½ cup of packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons milk

40 miniature, individually packaged peanut butter cups, unwrapped and placed in a bowl.

Now that all of your ingredients are ready to go, it is time to preheat your oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. After you have done this, sift together the flour, salt, and baking soda. Set that bowl aside.

In a separate bowl, mix butter, white sugar, peanut butter, and brown sugar until it is fluffy. Next, beat in the egg, vanilla extract, and milk. Finally, mix in the flour mixture.

Now that the batter is made, shape 40 one inch balls and place them on the cookie sheet. You can also place a cookie cutter over the dough ball and make it into fun shapes, such as gingerbread men, snowmen, Santa, or any other shape you want. Set the cookie sheet in the oven for 8 minutes.

Lastly, push the miniature peanut butter cups into the center of each cookie and let them cool.

You may make the same recipe with sugar cookies and add the peanut butter cups. Enjoy the time spent together making them and the delicious treat at the end.

By Kelsey Steiner



Is Tom Brady the All-Time Best Football Player?

Sports

Thomas Edward Patrick Brady, Jr., otherwise known as Tom Brady, was born on 3 August 1977 in San Mateo, California. He stands at 6 feet, 4 inches, tall and is 225 lbs. He is the starting quarterback for the New England Patriots. He and Peyton Manning are two of the greatest quarterbacks to ever play the game of football.

This season marks Tom Brady’s fourteenth year in the league. He was drafted in the 6th round of the 2000 draft. He is a much decorated football player. He has won 3 Super Bowls and has played in 5. Here are his awards and accomplishments:

- AP NFL MVP (2007, 2010)
- Pro-bowler (2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- AP first team all pro (2007, 2010)
- AP second team all pro (2005)
- Super Bowl champion (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXIX)
- Super Bowl MVP (XXXVI, XXXVIII)

This is only the football accolades. He has many other Sports Illustrated awards, including male athlete of the year.

His career stats are:

- Pass attempts: 6,298
- Pass completions: 3,992
- Completion Percentage: 63.4
- TD-INT: 347-129
- Passing yards: 47,062

- Passer rating: 95.9 (highest career passer rating in NFL history)

He also holds the record for most touchdown passes in a season and has the highest postseason win percentage in NFL history, with his record of 17-7. He also helped his team set the record for the longest stretch of consecutive victories, with 21 over two seasons (2003–2004). He is one of two players in NFL history to win the NFL MVP and Super Bowl MVP multiple times (the other is Joe Montana)

Some contend that Brady is the greatest of all time. He has a ton of fourth quarter comebacks and is an exciting player to watch. He will be a first



ballot Hall of Fame inductee when he retires from the sport.

By Zachary Koenig

Random Cheese



“Staying home and hanging out with my friends.” --10th grader, Erik Clemons



"Relaxing and being able to do what I want." --12th grader, Frankie Medy



“I get to sleep in, and I like to sleep.” --10th grader, Laura Moran



“Being able to relax and not worry about school.” --10th grader, Adam Bounasera



“Christmas time and spending time with family and friends.” --10th grader, Katie Lochman



“Spending time with my family on Christmas.” --9th grader, Haley Schneider



“I like being able to go skiing and watch edits.” --10th grader, Matt Schlegel



“My birthday is over break.” --English teacher, Andrew Good

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