

# The Devil's Advocate

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## Red Devils cheer on alumni Cash at YSU Penguins game

Hannah Emerson, Editor in Chief

The basketball team and cheerleaders attended the YSU game to see Lordstown alumni Sarah Cash play on December 16th. Cash currently plays as a forward for the Penguins. Cash is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. The former Lordstown student was interviewed about her transition to playing basketball at a collegiate level.

She was first asked what was the biggest transition playing for YSU compared to playing for Lordstown. Cash said, "The biggest difference was definitely the competition and talent level. The players at YSU are much stronger and faster and really know the game."

Cash was then asked what her greatest achievement was so far this season. Cash said, "My greatest achievement this year is probably being named 'Horizon League Player of the Week' for games played December 7th-13th."

When asked to whom she attributes her success at YSU, Cash said, "My high school and AAU coaches and my family." Cash then discussed why she feels it is important for high school players to attend a college level game. Cash answered, "To see where they need to improve their game in order to play and achieve at the next level."

She was finally asked what advice she had for high school basketball players wishing to play at a collegiate level.

Cash said on the subject, "Push themselves to be better and never be satisfied with the level they are at. Put in extra time to practice and work hard everyday no matter what. And most importantly to believe in themselves."

Michael Crites, member of the JV basketball team, really enjoyed attending the game. He believes that this was a good experience to support our alumni. "My favorite part was watching Sarah Cash score," said Crites.

Mr. Hart thought that the entire experience was "awesome." He thought that it was, "A really great opportunity for our players to see one of their own perform at a higher level."

Mr. Hart loved all of the signs that were made to support Sarah during the game. Good Luck to Sarah Cash in the rest of her season!



Erica Knox, Michael Renziniak, and Kellee Applegate at game



Red Devils proudly show off "CASH" signs at lady's Youngstown State basketball game

## Devils compete in Mock Trial competition

Blaze Miller, School News Editor

On Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, the Lordstown Mock Trial team competed at the Trumbull County Courthouse. After practicing for months, the team finally competed against Hubbard High School and Struthers High school.

What is mock trial? The name is pretty self-explanatory, but here is what the mock trial advisor, Miss Gibson, defines it as, "Ohio Mock Trial offers an innovative approach to learning about law and how our legal system functions. Guided by teachers and volunteer legal advisors, students participate in an original, unscripted simulated trial written by attorneys. High school students argue both sides of the case in courtrooms."

What do the students get for their hard work besides the great feeling of victory? Miss Gibson was happy to respond to this question with, "Students will improve critical thinking, reading, writing, public speaking and listening skills, develop an understanding and appreciation for the law, court procedures, and the judicial system, understand constitutional rights and responsibilities, and recognize and reward their academic and intellectual achievements."

Let's move on to a few of the wonderful students participating in the mock trial program.

Mock Trial

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When asked why she joined mock trial, Casey Wilson said, "I thought it would look good on my future applications, and I also thought it would be fun."

My favorite part is being a witness. I've always loved acting and thought I was good at it, Monica Holliday was asked what she gained from mock trial, "I gained



Ashley Slaubaugh, winner of Best Attorney Award



Kayleigh Upole, Casey Wilson, Polly Batchelder, Joey Sekerak, Chase Weiland, Abigail Slaubaugh, Monica Holliday, Blaze Miller, Ashley Slaubaugh, Hannah Emerson, Mrs. Gibson, and Maya Kresic pose for picture at competition

knowledge on how the legal system works and if it is a career I want to pursue later in life."

At the tournament, junior Ashley Slaubaugh won an award at the event for Best Attorney! Unfortunately, the rest of the Mock Trial team did not win at last Friday's competition. Still, their team members are keeping a positive attitude in the loss. "Although we lost, I believe it was a fair trial," said Joey Sekerak.

Now that you have heard what mock trial is and what the participants think of it, I hope this encourages you to consider joining mock trial in the future.

## New Year, new me: Red Devil set resolutions

Alexis Carpenter, News Editor

With the new year upon us, it is again time for that overused saying "New year, new me." As we all know, every year, everyone has at least one thing about themselves they would like to change. Whether it be what you eat, how you dress, or your demeanor towards your peers, everyone likes to try see change within themselves. Therefore, the Devil's Advocate staff asked some students what their resolutions were.

For the sake of humor, we will go in ascending order and start with the eighth graders. Our first quote is from Roman Baker, "Go to McDonald's and order a number two without the cheese."

Another eighth grader, Deena Statler, said, "I want to start getting my homework done at school and I need to focus on increasing my speed on tests."

Freshman seem to have their heads in a better place. Matt Miller says that he would, "Like to become more gnarly."

Hannah Pietro says she would like "To be more fit-healthy."

Sophomore Chris Holliday says that he "Wants to get better grades this year." Don't we all?

Junior Harrison Rhinehart said, "I want to go on a lot of vacations, and if I could be honest, any place on Earth is better than here right now. It's too cold here."

While Harrison's resolution holds promise, his junior classmate Emily Currey has a better lookout. "I want to be less judgmental towards others and try to remember that everyone is perfect no matter how they look or the situation they may be in."

Our senior had an interesting view on spending. Jared Lee said that he, "I would like to spend less money on fast food. I buy it too many times a week." Everyone can relate to that one.

Finally, a couple of teachers gave their input on the subject.

"I plan on eating healthier and exercising more in the new year," said Mrs. Strimple

"No chips or fatty foods; I would also like to add that I hate cats," Mr. Blasco said.

All of us at the Devil's Advocate wish everyone the best of luck with their resolutions. Just remember that if you have already broken it, that is okay because January is always a trial month.

## Knox



### Mirjana Weekley, Profile Editor

The Devil's Advocate recently sat down with Erica Knox, a senior here at Lordstown High School to get to know her more and her path to success.

She was first asked what her plans were after she graduated high school. Knox replied "I plan on attending YSU to study nursing."

Next, she was asked what her favorite memories of high school were. Knox replied, "My senior volleyball season and our sophomore trip to Washington D.C. were definitely my best memories."

She says she will miss volleyball the most when she leaves high school.

Knox was then asked if there was any teacher that really made an impact on her throughout her high school experience. She replied, "There was not one teacher in particular. They have all made small impacts on me one way or another."

Knox says she would not change anything about high school. The Devil's Advocate also sat down with Freshman, Alexis Weekley, to see how she felt about Erica Knox. Weekley said "Erica is my favorite senior; she is really nice. Every time we are in the car, the song 'Hello' comes on and we just laugh."

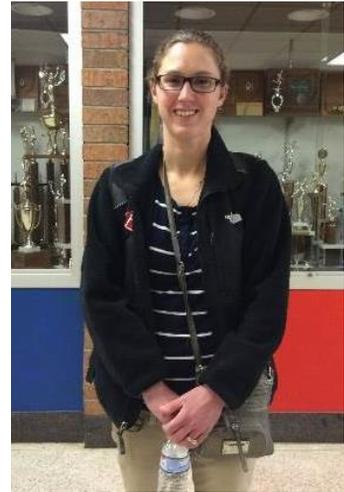
Weekley went on to say, "She has a pretty smile and is amazing at sports."

Mr. Rust, Knox's former physical education teacher, was asked to talk about her.

"I do not have her in class anymore, but when I did, she was wonderful; she loves volleyball and likes to spike, even though she is not that tall," Rust said.

Knox seems like a nice person to know. The Devil's Advocate wishes her the best of luck on her path to success!

## Morgan



### Allison Bort, Editor in Chief

The Devil's Advocate sat down with another newcomer to the LHS staff, Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is the chemistry, physics, and eighth grade science teacher. She also co-coaches the indoor track team.

When asked about what made her come to Lordstown, she replied with, "I heard about the job opportunity and was excited to teach at a school that fit my academic standards."

Mrs. Morgan also said that she enjoys it here, "Everyone was very welcoming and has been nice."

Though, her one wish is that her room was warmer. Her favorite part about LHS is getting to know the students. "It's been fun., she said.

"I haven't had a problem yet, even with parents; everyone has been very welcoming," she said.

Mrs. Morgan came here from a job at Omnova Solutions as an engineer. She went to Maplewood high school, which is similar to Lordstown, "It's small, like it is here, and everybody knows everybody," Morgan stated.

Mrs. Morgan is a very excellent track coach, in my opinion. She works well with the athletes to accommodate with injuries and recovery. She is very good at motivating the team to do well, as well as having a positive attitude to instill on the team.

The Devil's Advocate staff sat down with Ciara Pyles to ask what she thought about the new coach.

"I love her. She is always pushing us to be better," Pyles said.

Welcome to the LHS Staff and Track team, Mrs. Morgan!

## Weekley Update



### Alexis Weekley, Opinion Editor

No matter where you are. No matter what you are doing, you should always, always, always look good. In this article, I will be giving you guys some advice on some things that just are not okay to wear. If you would wear it to bed, you probably should not wear it out in public. Here you go.

1.) Leggings - They are okay if you have a shirt over top, or if they actually fit you, but if you have on leggings that show your entire butt crack, are five sizes too small and show the indents in your butt, then there is definitely a problem. Please do everyone a favor by not wearing them out in public.

2.) Shirts that cover only half your chest - One ,why? Second, Why!?! And I'm not talking about just regular v necks, but v necks that are two sizes too small for you. NO ONE WANTS TO SEE THAT. Especially when shirts are so tight, they show your muffin top.

3.) High waters- Okay, so let me just tell you something about high waters. If they do not go down to your ankles, then they just do not fit! Are you trying to flood the earth?

4.) Turtle necks-What was the point of inventing them in the first place? They are just so ugly and gross. Unless you have a really long neck and you just do not want anyone to see it, I would probably not wear a turtleneck.

In case you have no fashion sense; here are some things that are okay to wear. Take notes.

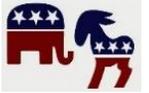
1. Jeans - Well, for some of you. Jeans that go all the way down to your ankles.
2. Hoodies- Why not, they are just so comfy and perfect.
3. Long sleeve shirts/regular shirts- Just as long as they fit.
4. Honestly anything that looks decent, and does not make you look like a cow. Wear it.

For you people with no fashion sense, I hope this helped, and you stop looking terrible.

You are welcome.

## Election Opinion

Hannah Emerson, Editor in Chief



With the Iowa Caucus finishing up last weekend, I decided to interview some students and get their thoughts on the candidates running for president.

I asked Chase Weiland who she liked in the presidential race. She replied with, "I guess Bernie Sanders."

Weiland said that he makes good points regarding the, "wage gap between the middle and upper class, women's rights, gay rights," and she likes how Bernie believes that "black lives matter."

Weiland dislikes Donald Trump because he is, "Incompetent, insensitive, and *totally* racist."

Senior Monica Holiday says Chris Christie. She said, "I like his policy on social security reform and he says it will benefit everyone. Those who are fortunate enough not to need it will not receive it, but those who do need it will receive the funding they need."

I spoke to Harrison Rhinehart, who said that his favorite candidate is Donald Trump. Rhinehart likes his ideas, and believes that he could, "handle our economy." Rhinehart doesn't like Hillary Clinton because she is, "stuck up and fake."

All of these students' opinions are nice, but when it comes down to it, we all know who the real winner is: Donald J. Trump. I had the pleasure of meeting Trump, and that man is even more attractive in person. Let me elaborate on my experience with "The Donald."

He held a rally in Cleveland, and I had contacted some of his, "people," beforehand and managed to get backstage. I was in a room with a few other people: Trump delegates, the Secret Service, and the Cafaro's. They were all dressed in suits and ties, and there was me, in my bright red, "Trump 2016" t-shirt and Uggs. No regrets.

I thought it was going to be nerve-racking being in the same room as billionaire Donald Trump, but honestly, the Cafaro's were more intimidating.

They stuck to themselves and were quite snobby, which I found comical considering the fact that their wealth is nowhere near that of Donald's, who could not have been nicer. If you met Donald Trump and did not know that he was a billionaire, you would probably think, "Wow. What a lovely man."

I think that this just goes to show how down to earth and humble Donald really is. Of course, he seems very angry when he's giving speeches and talking to the press, but wouldn't you be mad too at the state of this country?

All Donald wants to do is, "Make America Great Again," and I say we give him the chance.

## Authors with Power in their Pens

Dominique Higinbotham and Hannah Boyle, Staff Writer

Our school system has various sports teams like: basketball, baseball, volleyball, and many more, so why not a writing team? This year, the seventh and eighth graders, led by Mrs. Domino and Mrs. Kelecava, have introduced a new team for skilled, young writers. Power of the Pen is an organization that has been running since 1986 when it was started by Lorraine B. Merrill.

“POP is committed to being the leading interscholastic program in written expression,” according to the official website, [powerofthepen.org](http://powerofthepen.org). Based around the idea that the children of today will become the foundation of tomorrow’s communities, Power of the Pen’s main goal is to help teach young people self-expression through writing.

The team’s first competition was on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> going from about 8:00am to 3:00pm. Held at Canfield Middle School, many schools joined together in this scholastic clash of young authors. Throughout the day, contestants had to go through three rounds, each with a different prompt. Participants had 40 minutes to write their own story revolving around their prompts.

After all three rounds, competitors went to lunch. At about 2:30pm, the annual awards ceremony began. Hannah Boyle took tenth place over all for the eighth grade.

Mrs. Domino was asked a few questions about the team. The first question was why she and Mrs. Kelecava decided to take up being the POP coaches.

“We found out that it was going to be a new club this year, and, because Mrs. Kelecava and I are the junior high English teachers, we thought it would be a good fit for us to be the coaches for that; therefore, we decided that we could work on it together and build our seventh and eighth grade teams that way.”

Next, we asked how the two teachers chose the team members.

“We started by asking who would be interested, and then I started collecting writing samples for those people who were interested. Mrs. Kelecava and I looked at those writing samples and from there decided if we thought someone had the ability to be successful.”

Lastly, Mrs. Domino was asked how she thought the team did at the tournament, and what is next on the agenda.

“I think it went pretty well for our first time. I think we were a little ill informed that we didn’t have to do so much drafting, so I think we didn’t spend enough time on some of the essays. Hopefully, we’ll know that going into next time and we got some good feedback from the judges,” said Mrs. Domino.

The following students are moving on to the next level. In the eighth grade, Paige Weiland, Hannah Boyle, and Kiera Griffin are moving on to the Regional competition. The seventh graders joining them include: McKenna Lego, Ava Spano, and Ayden McNeil.

The Devil’s Advocate also had a small sit down with Kiera Griffin, an eighth grader on the team. She was asked how she prepared for the competition on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

“I’ve been getting lots of sleep and reading a lot of books,” she said.

Although the first tournament is over, these skilled young writers, even those who don’t continue on, are bound to continue their amazing writing skills. Lots of good luck to those authors moving on!



(From left) Natalia Kresic, Drew Peterson, Roman Baker, Dominique Higinbotham, Ayden McNeil, Hannah Boyle, Ava Spano, Ashley Clingerman, Jenna Marsh, Paige Weiland, McKenna Lego, Mya Currence, Savanna Smolak, and Kiera Griffin. (Not pictured) Jessica Hess at POP competition

Hailey Overton,  
Artist





Jared Koper, Ethan Radtka, Dominic D'Amico, and Wyatt Radtka all wearing matching lucky headbands for the 4x4 at YSU. Jordan Beyah (sitting) to cheer them on.

## First meet and already breaking records

Ciara Pyles, Sports Editor

**N**ervous buzzing fills the air! It's the first meet of the season and with most of the Lordstown Indoor team consisting of freshmen, their first Indoor meet ever!

The team was asked how they felt before the meet started. Most of the athletes grumbled and complained saying how they didn't want to be there and how they were nervous for their first meet of the season.

Senior, Ethan Radtka, joyfully said, "[I] absolutely loved the 4X2. [This was the] best team race," after he ran his leg of race (the starter). Radtka PR'd (personal recorded) in all events.

Jordan Beyah-- Sophomore-- was asked how he felt about his 60m dash. Beyah claimed he did "extraordinary." "I felt really good about it. I even PR'd by a 1/10 of a second." For the 60m dash, it's strenuous to lower your time even a little and he did!

Adoring fan, Logan Reid, came to cheer on Dominic D'Amico. He stated he came to see every member of the team because they are all my friends, but he mainly came to see Dominic. When asked if the meet was fun, Reid replied, "Yeah, [it was] something like that."

Sophomore Dominic D'Amico, at the first meet of the season, broke the school record for long jump at a jump of 20 ft. 4 in. He confessed, "I'm happy [about the jump]. It didn't feel like I jumped [that] far. It felt like a 16ft. or so." Congrats D'Amico!

Junior, Kayleigh Uphole, who throws shot put for the girl's Indoor team, was asked about her experience for the first meet. Uphole unenthusiastically told Devil's Advocate that, "It was weird." She also said, "I like throwing for Outdoor better. The people weren't as friendly [in Indoor over Outdoor]."

Congratulations on both the girls and boys track teams' first meet! Keep up the good work; train hard; aim high!!

## Boys' varsity, JV, and junior high basketball seasons rolling along

**T**he 2015-2016 varsity basketball season has not bounced off as well as the Devil's would have hoped. The team is currently -4-2 in the league. The Devil's Advocate recently sat down with senior Jiryes Rafidi and junior Dakota Bingham, to further discuss the season.

"It is going better than planned with who we have," said Bingham.

Rafidi went on to discuss one of his biggest frustrations of the season. "We are losing to teams that we should be beating, and we are only losing by a handful of points," Rafidi said.

Both commented that there have been several rough losses this season; however, one loss in particular sticks out in both of their minds.

"Bristol was a rough loss, because we were in the game," Bingham said, "Then, the second half came and we fell a part; our legs fell off."

Rafidi added, "They had double the kids we do, so they could sub in their kids and we could not; they ran us dry."

Going forward, both guys are trying to remain optimistic for their last so many games of the season.

The JV team has also had their fair share of struggles this season. They are still looking for their first win of the season. Sophomore Logan Reid was interviewed about some of their struggles so far this season.

"We are mainly first year players; we are also a lot of freshman and sophomores playing against sophomores and juniors," Reid said.

Reid went on to comment that their size has been an issue this season, as well as their inability to execute plays.

Still, Reid remains optimistic. "I am hoping we can get at least one win here," Reid said.

Finally, eighth grader Logan Cullison was interviewed about the middle school team.

"We had a rough start, but we have been picking it up lately; we are currently 4-7-1," Cullison said.

When asked what the best win of the season was, he said, "Our best win of the season was against Heartland Christian; we crushed them," Cullison said.

Stay positive, Devils! Keep playing hard and finish the season strongly!



**Go  
Red Devils!**

## Lady Devils prepped to charge into a good finish for their season Kellee Applegate and Kaylynn Higinbotham, Staff Writers

With seven games left in the season, the girls basketball teams have already put themselves in a really good position to win NAC. Overall, they are 8-9-0. For league they 8-3-0, which is what really matters for NAC. Everyone on the team has played at least one quarter of Varsity.

The Devil's Advocate sat down recently with a few of the Lady Devil players to further discuss the season.

"I can see us going really far in the tournament, if not regionals. Honestly, I really hope we get to state. If we get fourth in state and win NAC, we could get Dave, our coach, the Coach of the Year Award," Kellee Applegate stated proudly.

"I am very upset about my ACL tearing. It sucks not being on the court, and hurts to watch my team play. I just want to be back on the court to playing with our senior Erica Knox, knowing I will never be able to play a high school sport with her again," freshman, Alexis Weekly says.

"I'm pretty proud of how my team has been playing," Kaylynn Higinbotham exclaimed.

"We have to win these last couple of games to participate in the NAC on NAC game; I hope we go far."

The girls have played their hearts out, and they deserve getting what they want. It would be a dream for some of the girls knowing that this is what they've wanted before the season started.

"At the beginning of the season, none of the team clicked, none of us really liked each other and no one got along. Halfway through the season I'd say we have come a long way. We might not be best friends in school, but on the court, we are a family," Applegate said.

## Lady Devil Cheerleading Season

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Larissa Zarlengo, Profile Editor, Emma Crissman, Events Writer, Addison Wilson, News Writer

With only a few games left, all of the Lady Devil Cheerleaders have been arranging a cheer camp for grades K-6. This will be a great opportunity for young girls to join the cheerleaders in a fun, eventful night for the Pink-Out game. Come support your high school cheerleaders with their Little Devils while they support the boys basketball teams as they take on the Windham Bombers! This season has not been the greatest for our boys basketball teams, but the cheer squads have stuck by their Devils and made them believe in themselves since the first game. Logan Reid tells us that the cheerleaders keep them positive through the duration of their games.

Coach, Miss Kusnir, commented, "They (the cheerleaders) work hard and are dedicated to cheering on their team. They also have great leadership with their squad captains. They have improved greatly from the beginning of the season to where they are now."

Miss Kusnir also mentioned how the halftime show the girls put on is what brings the most attention to the cheerleaders' skills. The halftime show will be even better tonight, as the Little Devil cheerleaders will be there to show off their skills as well! Varsity cheerleader, Carlie Allen says, "I'm excited to perform with the Little Devil cheerleaders. They are so adorable and funny. Making up a dance and cheer for them for the Pink Out game was great!"

Marrissa Crown tells us, "I'm so excited. I love to see young girls showing interest in cheerleading, knowing I was once in their position."

We hope to see you at the pink out game today. Good luck, Red Devils!



Miss Kusnir and the Lady Devil Cheer Squads



## PC Gaming reviews: *Battlefront* and *Garry's Mod*

Kenneth Zerefos, Reviewer  
**Battlefront**

First person shooters are always popular, and EA has proven they can make them better. With *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* coming out recently, *Star Wars* has been a huge topic. In 2009, Lucas Arts made a game called *Star Wars Battlefront II*, and it was a massive hit! Six years later, people were still complaining for a sequel to the game originally made for PlayStation 2. Now that Disney owns the *Star Wars* franchise, including Lucas Arts, they decided to please the people. They gave EA the rights to make a sequel to *Battlefield*.

They agreed and released it this December. I played it recently for several hours, and it was possibly the best game I have played in years! It has massive maps like *Battlefield 4*; it has extensive weapons like *Heroes and Generals*, it has vehicles like *Bad Company*, and its based in the *Star Wars* universe. There is nothing bad about this game that I could find besides the helmetless Stormtroopers breaking your immersion. It is smooth running and feels well on a mouse and keyboard. Also, on a gamepad, it looks good and feels like you are really a soldier fighting in the Galactic Civil War. Overall, it is an awesome game. ★★★★★



### Garry's Mod

We all wish we could do something in a game that was wildly unrealistic for most games. Well, now you can do whatever you please with *Garry's Mod*! Gmod as it is more commonly known is a modification for *Half Life 2* where you can build anything you want from planes to bases to protect you from hordes of zombies. The best part is you do not need to buy *Half Life 2*; if you want to play Gmod, it runs on open source from HL2.

Is the props in the game not enough? Do you want to create a battle between Axis and Allied forces? Well, just head over to the Steam Workshop and grab some free add-ons for *Garry's Mod* they have almost anything you can imagine there all supplied by the wonderful community that plays the game.

You can get all this for only \$9.99! It can be used with limited computers, but if you want to do large scale creations or maps your going to need a beefy computer.

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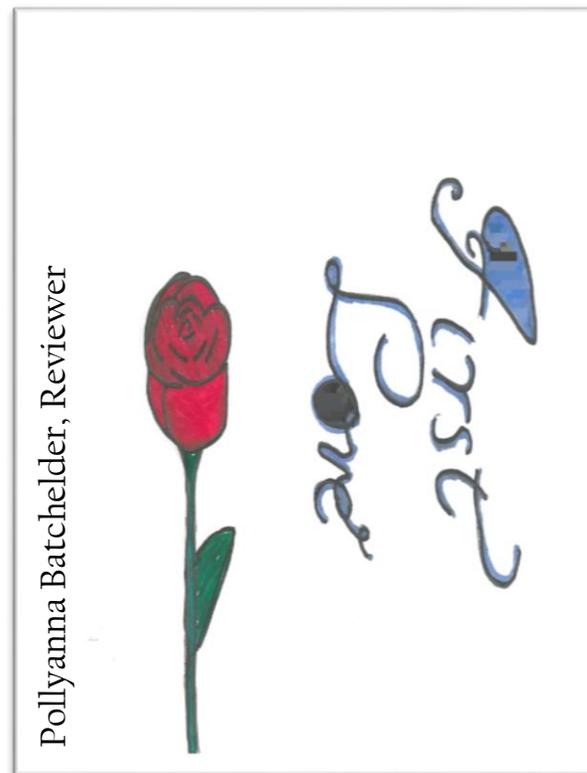
## *First Love* is a first class book

Pollyanna Batchelder, Reviewer

*First Love* is a book written by James Patterson. *First Love* is about a girl named Axi and her best friend Robinson. Axi is the good girl of the two and does well in school, but Axi has finally had enough. She decides she doesn't want to stress about grades and finals anymore and decides to run away to explore the U.S. Robinson, who was a high school dropout and was thought of as a bad boy agrees to head on this exciting trip with Axi. Axi's trip doesn't go as she had planned and she ends up having the best time ever and she falls in love.

In my opinion, *First Love* is one of the best books I've read so far. I couldn't put it down. It was a bittersweet book that was heart-breaking and painful, but still made me smile. Although, most romance love stories are cheesy and this book clearly fits into that category. It was a good story about two teenagers who know how short life can be made the best of it.

So in conclusion, James Patterson, with the help of co-writer Emily Raymond, did a wonderful job with this book. I give this book a five out of five stars and I would definitely recommend it!



Pollyanna Batchelder, Reviewer

## How great of a student are you?

Casey Wilson, Student Liaison

\*No need to mark up this quiz. Find your results and then check the bottom to see how great of a student you are!

Do you get your homework done?

- A. Everyday!
- B. What homework?
- C. Most of the time.

How are your grades?

- A. They are great!
- B. Does passing count?
- C. I slip up occasionally, but they are pretty good.



How much do you help eve throughout the school year?

- A. I help almost everyday.
- B. Uhh... a few times.
- C. I try to help as much as I can

Do you behave during school?

- A. I am as quiet as possible.
- B. Uhh... no
- C. I am okay. I have my moments.

### Mostly A's:

You are an excellent student! You try your best in school and you try your best to stay out of trouble. You want to do awesome in school, and by far, you are doing great! Keep it up!

### Mostly B's:

You are an okay student. You could defiantly do better. If you want to do great in school, I suggest you try a little harder.

### Mostly C's:

You are a very good student. You have your moments in school and that is normal. Try to do your best and keep up the great work! You are doing fine!

## Shout Outs

Destini Hall, Student Liaison

To: Everyone  
From: Vincent Spano  
Message: Check out Jimmy Moyers's YouTube channel.

To: Brooklyn Croyle  
From: Lily Simones  
Message: You are my very best friend.

To: Matt G.  
From: Anonymous  
Message: I guess you are cool too.

To: Nikki  
From: Symone  
Message: You need a butthead report.

To: Jenna Burnfeild  
From: Morgan Stevonus  
Message: Hi

To: Nikka Bella  
From: Ethan G  
Message: I love you

To: Lexie Ensign  
From: Bree Polansky  
Message: I love you!

To: Bree Polansky  
From: Coco  
Message: Love you buddhaful

To: Chris B, Matt M, Daniel E , Lexi P, Teddy and Ben S  
From: Anonymous  
Message: You guys are awesome.

To: Alexis Brown  
From: Destini Hall  
Message: I love you so much best friend!

To: Alexis Brown  
From: Caleigh Calvey  
Message: How you doing (that was stupid)

To: Chris McDonald  
From: Bree Polansky  
Message: Gotta love that donut car!

To: Michon  
From: Jared  
Message: Take me to Chipolte

To: Detroit  
From: Tristan Ady  
Message: Keep it gang stered

To: Breanna Koper  
From: Destini Hall  
Message: Love you band buddy!

To: Kieron  
From: Mike Crites  
Message: Shout out to my man on Main Street.

To: Jordan Beyah  
From: Dom  
Message: Coo-Coo!



## Saturday basketball game supports Devil family in need

Breanna Koper, Photo Liaison

On January 8, 2016, the Broadrick family's home tragically burned down. Because of the fire, the family lost everything, including their dog. Lordstown had to think of some way to come together to help out the Broadrick family. The school decided to have a basketball game, and all of the money made from the game went to the Broadrick family.

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, Lordstown held a basketball game to raise money for the Broadrick family. The game had a great turnout! Many people of Lordstown came out to support and help the family. The bleachers were full of people! The things that contributed were raffle baskets, 50/50, donation buckets, tickets, concessions, and Mr. Cullison's great words of encouragement. Cullison said that if he raised two-hundred dollars in one certain jar, then he would take away second semester projects and shave his head during the half time at the varsity game.

At the Saturday basketball game, the school raised around three thousand dollars. The school ended up raising enough money that Cullison had students shave his head during halftime at the varsity game. It was a great game, and the community did a great job of showing their support.

Following the game, the Devil's Advocate interviewed Cullison to see why he did what he did. Cullison said that he was just thinking of a way to help Alex's family. He said, "I am really happy and proud of the community and the kids, because we stepped up."

He went on to say, "Lordstown is a place you want to work, and it's a place that helps and I don't think there is any better place to work; if I have to loose a little hair, that's okay. There is nothing I wouldn't do for the kids. I put my head on the line."

I think he did a great job of contributing to the family. In all, it was a very successful event.



Mr. Cullison shows off new hair



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## Happy Valentine's Day

- Candle Light
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Cupid
- Date
- Dinner
- First Kiss
- Memories
- Movie
- Pink
- Poem
- Proposal
- Red
- Romance
- Roses
- St. Valentine
- Sweetarts
- Teddy Bear
- True Love



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**Aries:** 2016 is prime time for you to take charge of your public image and excel at the work of your choice, Aries! It will need effort, but you're up to the challenge. With the Moon, Mars, Saturn, and Uranus all in Fire signs as your year begins, you have more energy and staying power than most. Springtime may test your patience, as Mars is retrograde from mid-April until the end of June. Polish your techniques and approaches then, and test out new ideas on a small scale. Respect physical limits and don't over-commit in the late summer and early autumn. Resist the urge to sign up for too many events, gatherings, classes, or putting in too much overtime at work. Your health and well-being are just as important as any extra praise or profit you might receive. Look for insights about yourself and your many friends, especially as New Year's Eve for 2017 approaches. In many ways, 2016 is magical as well as powerful for you!

**Taurus:** 2016 is the year for big, important changes, Taurus. You can reinvent yourself from the ground up if you so choose. People will see you differently this year, even if you change nothing. Be adaptable but firm, and be happy with yourself. March and April brings you some new people, and perhaps a shift in personal tastes and opinions. Keep what you like and shrug off the rest. A Mercury retrograde in Taurus in April and May lets you make any corrections that feel right. Radical changes may not be needed, though. You'll see what works for you. In August and September this will be clear. Strong emotional bonds and karmic connections will keep you in touch with the right people, doing the right things. Don't get over-ambitious, and prioritize your health. People love you. 2016 seems custom-built for Taurus, when you can do things at your own speed and make adjustments until you're more comfortable with your life.

**Gemini 2016:** You're a rising star in 2016, Gemini, but it will keep constant effort to avoid slipping back down. Are you up for this? Of course you are! Your attention is zeroed in on making progress, getting and holding on to those things you love most, and on not being rushed into making decisions. This year, you will ask all the right questions and refuse to proceed without solid answers and information. The Mercury retrograde periods in May and then in September may be your most accomplished and solid times. September is especially potent. With Mercury in Virgo, you can easily self-correct and nudge situations and relationships to where you want them. Home life should bring much satisfaction, and possibly some karmic insights, particularly in September and October. Family mysteries may be solved, or resolved. Emotional ties and romance are empowered in November, but it may be December when you are the most intense, powerful, and effective. Mars and Saturn are both on your side as the year ends. You can do great things this year, Gemini!

**Cancer:** 2016 is your kind of year, Cancer, when you can turn on that moonlit charm of yours and make sure that the people in your life are the ones you want most! Family and friends are highlighted in all the best ways, with little or no extra stress or complications. Romance also is a strong point for you. Partners want to listen to you and make you happy. Let them make you their priority in 2016. There will be plenty of surprises and opportunities to grow and advance in the world. Raise some eyebrows in 2016 and make some new allies for your favorite causes. This will keep the springtime exciting and interesting. Mercury is retrograde in Earth signs this year. Take your time and build a firm foundation for the daily life that you want. The Solar Eclipse in March is in Pisces and may briefly create an emotional world, but you'll cope better than most other signs. Don't stress, respect your health, and enjoy a charmed year!

**Leo:** Let the world see more of the true you in 2016, Leo! Work hard at what you love and have more fun doing it. More people will enjoy working with you, and then your social life could be busier, too. The Mars retrograde period in the spring will help you slow down, focus, and keep your sights on what is most important. People may be trying to shake up your world all year long, especially around the Solar Eclipse in Pisces in March and the Lunar Eclipse in Pisces in September. Stay sure of yourself - you can handle it. Be good to yourself, too. Take care of your health, be active, and make good use of your time day by day. Start off with a firm daily routine - one you also enjoy - and it will take you through the whole year. Money and work opportunities are there for you, so work hard and make your mark. Make wise decisions at home and assume the authority that friends and family members are assigning to you. Just be your awesome Leo self!

**Virgo:** 2016 is brimming with bright new ideas, abundance, and charm, Virgo. Yes, I'm talking about you! They will be practical ideas, too, that you can put to good use and make progress in the work place, and connect with people who are both reasonable and pleasant. That's how people see you, too. In the early spring, romantic fantasies may beckon from time to time. Enjoy the escapes, and come back refreshed. All four Mercury retrogrades happen in Earth signs, so you'll be more comfortable than most people. In September, a Solar Eclipse in Virgo also puts you in the cosmic limelight. Be attentive in case more work opportunities arise. Early December is a powerful time for you, with Mars and Saturn working on your behalf. You may start the year in a modest position but you could easily become the one in charge by the end of 2016.

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**Libra:** 2016 is your lucky year, Libra, in more ways than one. Your tact and social skills will be in high demand and this will bring great satisfaction and happiness. When everyone is working hard to get ahead, your talents will smooth the way and create more opportunities for your friends, family, and you. With all four Mercury retrogrades happening in Earth signs, most people will be zoned in on the nuts and bolts of life. Your softer social touch will come in handy, especially around the Lunar Eclipse in March when the Moon will be in Libra. People can still surprise you, mostly in April and May. Make some new friends and contacts now. Then forge stronger emotional bonds in May and June. Sharp thinking and an appreciation for something new could launch you into a new, better direction in September and October. Be thorough, and then trust your judgment. Make your own luck in November and December. Be ambitious and aim for the stars!

**Scorpio:** 2016 is your year to demolish any barriers that have been holding you back, Scorpio! With clear thinking and sheer force of will, you can accomplish what your heart desires and what your head knows you need. Have more patience and charm this year, too. This assures that more problems are solved than created and that you make more friends and allies than you risk losing. Your most productive time may be in the spring when Mars is retrograde in Scorpio. This slow, strong Mars will make you even more methodical and irresistible. Tenderness and tact are also highlighted skills for you in 2016. Be realistic and kind, especially in the late summer and early fall when Jupiter and Mercury increase your people skills. Watch as obstacles and opposition melt away under your gaze. It will be in the realm of family and friends that you may see the most progress. When things are going smoothly at home, career and public life are much easier. What a dynamite year!

**Sagittarius:** 2016 is your year, Sagittarius, to cultivate talents and skills that take you far and fast. You may not be given all the situations and opportunities that you choose right off the bat, but you'll have more than enough resources and creativity to make the best use of everything that comes your way. The year may start slowly with Jupiter (your ruling planet) being retrograde until early May. After that, your personal energy and good luck should increase. Mars will be retrograde in the spring, but this won't create any delays for you. In fact, you should be able to be more careful, and successful, in your work. People may like you better and you may be more willing to learn from them. Romance also comes your way this year. The Solar Eclipse in September is especially favorable for your health as well as for your love life.

**Capricorn:** This year, accomplish more than you can imagine, Capricorn, simply by sticking to your favorite mode of doing things: with slow steady efforts. It won't involve anything flashy or earth-shaking. Nor will you become a dull robot! Achievements, small and large, will give you the most satisfaction in 2016, and those things will not be purely about money or prestige. Let yourself feel deeply about everything and everyone you love. Your year officially starts on December 21, 2015, with a sensuous Taurus Moon, and with Venus in secretive Scorpio. A lot of this year's love may not be outwardly expressed. Relax but pay attention. Little gestures and hints will be important all year. Four Mercury retrogrades happen in 2016. The first one is in January and will mostly be in Capricorn. You can competently do just about anything, and get it right the first time. The fourth Mercury retrograde starts in late December and runs into the beginning of 2017. This is also in Capricorn. You're organized, so it will be OK. Finish the year as marvelously as you started it!

**Aquarius:** You're a rising star in 2016, Aquarius, when all hard work is acknowledged and rewarded. Most of your work will be mental, and you will never lack for brilliant ideas, many of them seeming inconsequential at the time. This year you will recognize potential that others may overlook. The Moon-Saturn opposition in your 2016 chart guarantees careful thinking and planning that won't let you down. A Mercury-Pluto conjunction will give you the nerve to be bold, but only when it's wise. Love issues and your social life will loom large, keeping you busy and happy in beautiful surroundings with charming people. Take your rightful place and shine. An appetite for knowledge and adventure may come out of nowhere, and you will find practical ways to satisfy these yearnings. Your 2016 strong Mars in Scorpio won't let you sit still for long. Career progress this year is steady, and can gradually lead to big success. Saturn in Sagittarius is your friend. Embrace it!

**Pisces:** 2016 is a power year, Pisces, and most of what you do will happen out in public, in plain view, and probably with the help and cooperation of others. Your circle of friends and partners will grow, starting in January and February. You won't feel lonely in 2016. Feel more bold about money, possessions, and your own body in the springtime. Consult your intuitions and instincts as a way to look before you leap into unfamiliar territory - but be brave. Later in April, May, and June, when Mars is retrograde, your mental focus and health will be less impacted than other signs. Enjoy a period of

Attention Red Devils! If you have any artwork, poetry, or short prose you would like to be published, please submit it to Mr. Hart's room! The best in each of these categories will be displayed on this page in the next issue!

# Lady Devils prepped to charge into a good finish for their season Cont from Page 7

## Kellee Applegate and Kaylynn Higinbotham, Staff Writers

The junior high girls basketball team had a very good start to the season going undefeated until a few recent games ago against Western Reserve. Their record is 8-3. They have had a great season so far.

"I love my team and how we operate on the court. We work really well together and always have a plan before the game. I like how much we have achieved and where we are currently." Lexie Ensign said.

"This is my first year and really have enjoyed my team and coach. I was not expecting the year to happen this way. I didn't expect to like it this much."

First year player, Bre Drummond, stated that these girls have not played that long together, but they have played really hard, and you can tell that they want to be there. Most of the girls have commented that they want to play next year and how much fun this season has been. The girls program is growing, and all should look forward to it in the years to come.

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