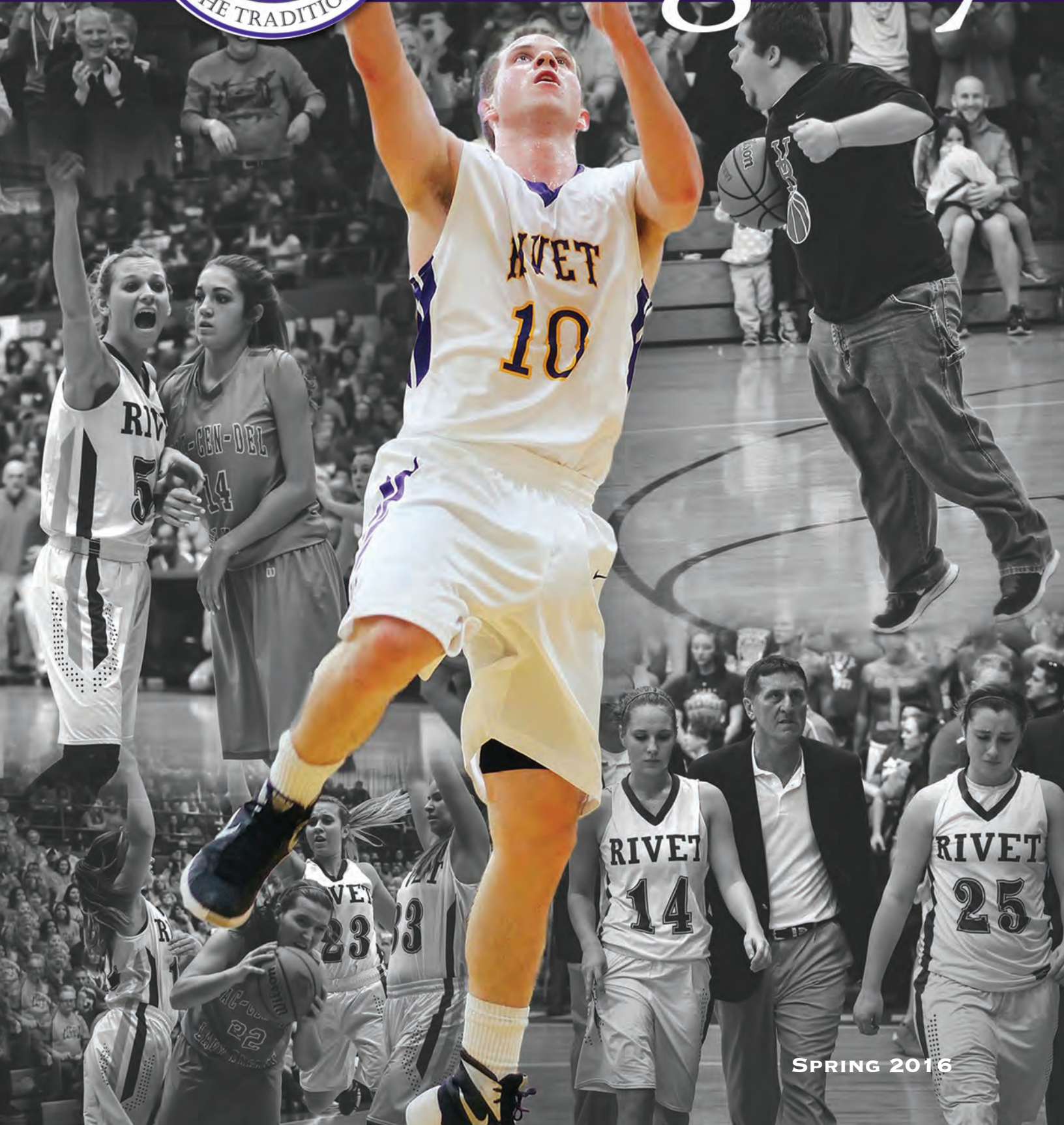




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Legacy



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A NOTE FROM THE CEF PRESIDENT



Welcome to the spring edition of The Legacy! My name is Julie Marchino and I am the newly elected President of the Christian Educational Foundation. Although new to the presidency in January, I have been active in CEF for many years.

My involvement in CEF began long ago with encouragement from the late Harold Turner. I'm not really sure what year... since it was so long ago! The first actual project I remember was fundraising for the Ralph Holscher Gym remodel. It was called "The Floor and More" campaign. The next thing you know I was working bingo, baking desserts each year for the German Fest and selling raffle tickets to raise money for a variety of projects. And here I am, still working side by side with a host of wonderful people; some newbies and some who've been around much longer than me! Regardless of the fundraiser, the work to be done or length of service to CEF, our mission remains the same; the financial, spiritual and physical support of our beloved Vincennes Catholic Schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite each and every one of you reading this to consider joining the work of CEF. Each year we host a variety of activities to assist us in our goal of raising and donating \$200,000 annually in support of Rivet and Flaget. And believe me, everyone can play a part! From financial donations, to work opportunities, to those who give us their prayerful support, there's something for everyone! We are ever so grateful for any and all types of assistance provided by those who support CEF with their time, talent and treasure. We are truly blessed by so many friends! Won't you please join us in our mission? Please contact us at office@vincennescef.org or call Kari at 812-882-5889.

Julie Marchino, President

NOTICES:

Beginning March 1st, the CEF Grant Application for the 2016-2017 school year will be available in the CEF office. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2016.

The Legacy newsletter is available through email. If you would like to receive them electronically (instead of a hardcopy), please email us at office@vincennescef.org and give us your email address!



We have joined Facebook! 'Like' Christian Educational Foundation, Vincennes to keep up to date on all our events and so much more!!

Two awards for the Mr. Ralph Holscher Scholarship Fund will be handed out in May at the Rivet Awards ceremony, (1) \$1,000 Mr. Ralph Holscher "Up & Beyond" Freshman Scholarship—award given to a Rivet eighth-grade student as he/she enters Rivet as a freshman, and (2) \$1,000 Mr. Ralph Holscher "Up & Beyond" Teacher Award—given to a teacher that has shown many years of dedication to our Vincennes Catholic Schools System in teaching our children.



COVER PHOTO:

Courtesy of Aaron Pea and Matt Griffith
Katie Donovan, Kelsey Ivers, and Tanner Thomas hit 1,000 points this season in basketball! Congratulations!

BINGO IS CEF'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER

By: Carol Hunckler, Chair

Since everyone reading this article is an Alumni, hearing the word 'bingo' probably makes you sigh because either yourself or your parents have worked a bingo. When it is your week to work, you sigh knowing Sunday night is going to be a long night, but on the bright side, that long night will be spent with other parents, catching up, while munching on fried foods between empty tip buckets and shouts of bingo! CEF has 2 types of bingos: Sunday Night Bingo and Mega Bingo.



Sunday Night Bingo happens every Sunday evening at the Knights of Columbus. We currently have 6 teams of approximately 8 volunteers on the schedule and they rotate every week. This is by far our BIGGEST fundraiser. Each week, packets are sold at the door, players sign in for the 'hotball', extra packet tickets are given out to people if their birthday falls in that week, pull tabs & tip boards are sold, and the Knights of Columbus has their kitchen open for food items. This event averages 102 bingo players each week.

Mega Bingo happens on a Sunday twice a year in March and November with around 60 volunteers working at different times throughout the day. At each event, packets are sold, pull tabs and tip boards are sold as well as slips for extra games with the hope of winning the highest dollar bingo game. Concessions are usually ran by the Rivet High School Senior class in hopes of raising money for the Habitat for Humanity's trip. Rivet PTO takes over CEF's Sunday Night Bingo for the week since we are not allowed to hold two bingos in one day. These events average 500 bingo players at each event.

The one thing both of these bingo events have in common is the volunteers. We cannot thank everyone enough for their time they give us for bingo and all our other events. If you are interested in volunteering on a Sunday Night bingo team or for either of the Mega Bingo events, please give us a call.



Save the Dates:

- **Golf Scramble—Friday, May 6, 2016**
- **Rendezvous—Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29, 2016**
- **Knox County Fair Food Booth—July 18-23, 2016**
- **Germanfest—Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13, 2016**
- **Fall Gathering—Saturday, September 17, 2016**
- **Mega Bingo—November 6, 2016**

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Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Tues)
8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Meetings held 1st Monday of the month at 7 pm
in the CEF office.



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RECENTLY DECEASED ALUMNI

Mary Arnold Weiler - 1937	Nicholas Macari - 1962
Abigail Schultheis Hutton-Stitts - 1941	Kevin O'Toole - 1965
Patricia Dorn O'Dell - 1944	Mary Beth Keller Feldman - 1966
Barbara Preble Halterman - 1946	Jim Gard - 1968
Susan Hoing Guerrettaz - 1951	Adriana Hazas - 1968
Robert Hoffman - 1951	Michael Newton - 1970
Ronald Jacquain - 1956	Mark A. Phillips - 1970
Judith Donaldson Mitchell - 1959	Rick Horrall - 1999

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Donations to CEF
In Memory of*
Kathy Alton
Donald Bahr
Susan Guerrettaz
Patricia Madden
Joe Powell
Ronald Shafer
Jack Sievers
Darlene Stephens



Mary Ann Thacker

Greetings!!

For the last several years I have maintained the alumni files for the Vincennes Catholic Schools. I have also created and monitor Facebook pages for both Central Catholic-St Rose Academy Alumni and Vincennes Rivet Alumni. We have over 1400 members in these two groups. If you have any alumni address corrections or updates please contact me at marypearl66@yahoo.com. The following classes will be celebrating special reunions in 2016:

CENTRAL CATHOLIC / ST. ROSE

1951: 65 Year 1956: 60 Year
 1961: 55 Year – Sept. 23 & 24
 1966: 50 Year – Sept. 23 & 24

RIVET HIGH SCHOOL

1971: 45 Year 1986: 30 Year 2001: 15 Year
 1976: 40 Year 1991: 25 Year 2006: 10 Year
 1981: 35 Year 1996: 20 Year 2011: 5 Year

The St. Rose Academy Annual Alumnae Reunion will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Green Activities Center on the Vincennes University Campus. Doors open at 10:00 AM and advanced reservations are required. The cost is \$16.00. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM followed by a buffet luncheon and program. Anyone that attended St. Rose Academy is invited to attend. More information and registration forms will be mailed out in June.**



Class Notes...from Legacy issue Fall 2015 to Spring 2016

Jim Smith, Rivet class of 1972. Director of Development & Membership at DTE Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum.

Christina Rinderle, president of the Colorado Mayors Association, a member of Colorado Economic Development Board; will begin her second term as Mayor in April. She helped start a homeless center and works with Ute tribal council.

'Class Notes' are from Alumni that would like to share what they have been doing and where they are now. The 'Class Notes' above came from our last Legacy issue, Fall 2015. If you would like to share your information, please use the attached envelope in this issue and we will feature it in the next issue that is published.

The envelope attached in the middle of the booklet is for your use! Please feel free to make donations to the Christian Educational Foundation whenever you feel necessary. We will also accept donations through PayPal on our website, www.vincennescef.org. These donations will help us meet our monthly obligations to the Vincennes Catholic Schools. We appreciate your support greatly. Don't forget to look us up online!

“JETS”

From 2014-15 School Year

Rivet High School students participated in the TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) Contest at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. The theme this year was “The Power of Engineering.” The questions focused on alternative energy, smart houses, the environment, solar, nuclear, wind, and water issues that engineers face every day. Students answered 80 multiple choice questions for part one of the contest. Part two of the contest was essay questions. Rivet had two teams competing on the varsity level, coached by Beverly Adams.

Rivet’s Varsity B team, consisting of Thomas Vieke, Robbie Waggoner, Meg Herman, Susan Evans, Katie Freeman, Jackson Smith, Carly Waggoner, and Zach Martin finished 5th in the state of Indiana in Division I, 20th overall in the state of Indiana, 32nd in National ranking in Division I, and 54th overall in the Nation.

Rivet’s Varsity A team, consisting of Ben Herman, Hunter Ingram, David Evans, Owen Zalesak, Ben Niehaus, Cody Lowe, Allyse Emmel, and Izzie Finch finished 4th in Division I in the state of Indiana 18th overall in the state of Indiana, 20th in National ranking in Division I, and 42nd overall in the Nation.



B Team front row left to right: Katie Freeman, Susan Evans, Zach Martin Back row left to right: Robbie Waggoner, Meg Herman, Carly Waggoner, Thomas Vieke, Jackson Smith



A Team front row left to right: Allyse Emmel, Owen Zalesak, Izzie Finch Back row left to right: David Evans, Hunter Ingram, Cody Lowe, Ben Herman, Ben Niehaus

ACADEMIC TEAMS

From 2014-15 School Year

Team members:

Fine Arts: Allyse Emmel, Olivia Waggoner, Cody Lowe,

Science: Ben Herman, Hunter Ingram, Ben Niehaus, Carly Waggoner, Owen Zalesak



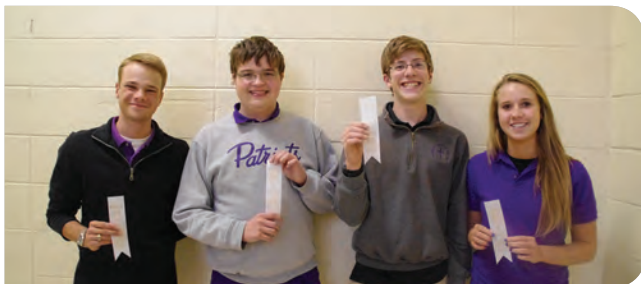
Math: 3rd place in State Qualifying meet (one question away from possibly heading to state)

Math: Izzie Finch, Lance Lane, Ben Herman, Robbie Waggoner



Interdisciplinary: 3rd place in Blue Chip

Interdisciplinary: Cody Lowe, Ben Herman, Allyse Emmel, Hunter Ingram, Owen Zalesak



Social Studies: 3rd place in State Qualifying meet

Social Studies: Bryan Andrews, Owen Zalesak, David Evans, Katie Donovan
Not pictured: Gabi Hancock, Cody Lowe



English: 3rd place in Blue Chip

English: Cody Lowe, Anna Donovan, Meg Herman, Hunter Ingram, Katie Freeman, Gabi Hancock, Allyse Emmel



Sports Review

2015 - 2016 VINCENNES RIVET HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM

Chris Mohammed M.S.M., Vincennes Rivet Head Varsity Soccer Coach, Alumni

The Vincennes Rivet High School Soccer Team had a successful season this year. The initial goal of the season was to compete at a high level and the results were excitingly exceeded. The co-ed team competed against all boy teams and achieved a 7-6-4 overall record and a Blue Chip Conference record of 5-3, which placed Rivet second in the Blue Chip Conference. The Patriots received awards for five players, 2 All-Conference and 3 All-Conference Honorable Mentioned.

The future of the soccer program depends on the dedication and desire of the students in the program. The off-season will be a huge indicator of how the next season will play out. Many of last year's leaders are moving on, so there is an opportunity for the young players to step up and build upon the recent success. The Patriots will work hard to get better and make a stronger push to win The BCC Championship, Sectionals and the ultimate goal of winning The Indiana State Championship.



Front Row: Austin Thomas, Colten Mouzin, Cameron Klein, Caleb Mouzin, Evan Woodruff Second Row: Rachel Black, Janine Anderson, Katie Neihaus, Natalie Neihaus, Cody Steffey, Cody Lowe, Molly Neihaus, Megan Neihaus, Olivia Vantlin Back Row: Coach Chris Mohammed, Jacob Fleck, Jackson Neihaus, Lance Lane, Carl Turner, Jacob Anderson, Tanner Thomas, Austin Woodruff, Coach John Puffer



From left to right: Savannah Cook, Anna Stanley, Sydnie Smith, Lauren Lane, Olivia Robertson, and in front Kaitlyn Stanley

CROSS COUNTRY AT RIVET

Kristina Bare, Cross Country Coach

This was the first year for the Cross Country Team at Rivet. We had a very young team that exceeded many expectations. There were many invitationals throughout the season that brought multiple challenging courses. The team improved at every meet and many continued to make personal bests as the season went on. By the end of the season, Savannah Cook had finished 3rd as an individual during sectionals and went on to regionals. The season was a success and a lot of the team will continue to run this year for the Rivet track team.

RIVET HIGH SCHOOL MOVES FORWARD WITH GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

David Niehaus

The Vincennes Catholic School Board has approved the motion to add Girls Varsity Soccer starting in the fall of 2016. In the past, Rivet has fielded a co-ed team for the varsity soccer team. Every year the team has added more members and has become a stronger force in the surrounding area. During the 2015 season, there were 20+ players on the team, which hindered playing time for all members. By adding the new girls' varsity squad, it will allow more playing time for the athletes. Last season 7 high school girls participated on the co-ed team. In the 2016 season, they are counting on 14+ girls to be on the inaugural Girls Varsity soccer team. The girls that have participated in the past and the additional incoming freshman have a lot of talent and athleticism that should prove to make them a winning team.

RIVET TENNIS

Becky Pea-Stenger, Alumni Player, Tennis Parent and Volunteer

The Rivet tennis program has continued over the years with much success in the girls and boys teams. With several sectional wins and individuals continuing on to the next level, our school has earned the reputation of being a serious foe during competitions. At Rivet, we start a foundation for tennis at a young age, so junior high boys and girls are able to get rackets in their hands very early on. We have been fortunate over the years by having passionate players, parents, graduates and volunteers who have a love for this game and want to share their time and talent. When news hit our area that Vincennes University would be taking out their tennis facility, these same people gathered together and took action to help the future of this sport. With the help of Vincennes University and many in our community, the courts were disassembled and stored for future use. There are many scenarios being discussed for a new location of courts for our community. As of now, discussions are in progress and the future looks bright. For the 2015 fall season of boys Junior and Senior High tennis, tennis practice was held in Lawrenceville, IL at their city park. The tennis teams did not hold any home matches. Everyone involved in the tennis program was so impressed with the support received from the Lawrenceville community. All were immensely grateful. As for the upcoming girls season, they will also have to endure a season with no home courts. I truly believe this will be just a small fault in our game. With enthusiastic tennis lovers in our community and all working as a team, I see courts in the near future.



GIRLS & BOYS RIVET TRACK

Luke Keller, Coach

The 2016 Rivet Girls' Track Team is looking to build off a solid 2015 season. The Rivet Girls will have all athletes back from last season: Meg Herman (High Jump), Maddie Halter (Long Jump/Sprints), Natalie Niehaus (Sprints/Middle Distance/Throws) and Megan Niehaus (Sprints). The girls will be led by sophomore Megan Niehaus who was the Blue Chip Conference MVP last season. Newcomers Grace Waggoner, Molly Niehaus, Savannah Cook, Sydnie Smith, Anna Stanley, Olivia Vantlin, Olivia Robinson, Alexa Jones and Katie Stanley are expected to score points immediately.

The 2016 Rivet Boys' Track Team lost one member, Owen Zalesak. The boys will be led by Seniors Jacob Fleck (Throws/Sprints) and Robbie Waggoner (Jumps/Sprints). Cameron Lawless (Throws) will look to continue to build off a solid freshman season. Freshman James Hancock is the lone newcomer to the boys' squad. Hancock will be running in the distance events for the Patriots.

RIVET GIRLS GOLF

Charlie & Kristi Waggoner, Coaches

Rivet women's golf team captured its fifth straight sectional championship this past fall. Being the fifth year to have fielded a golf team for Rivet and losing 6 seniors last year, this young team made quite a statement. Madeline Halter, junior, was our only returning starter. Hannah Greenwood (junior), Gracie Smith (sophomore), Lexi Worland (sophomore), Isabel Miller (sophomore), and Grace Waggoner (freshman) completed our team. Grace Waggoner was Sectional Medalist and Madeline Halter was runner-up after she and Grace played a five hole playoff at Sectional. Our team was invited to play in the Hall of Fame Tournament for the 3rd consecutive year. We're excited for 2016 with the entire team returning.



From left to right: Coach Kristi Waggoner, Isabelle Miller, Hannah Greenwood, Gracie Smith, Grace Waggoner, Madeline Halter, Lexi Worland, Coach Charlie Waggoner

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Support Area Businesses

Everyone loves to support area businesses in our community! One way to do this is by selling gift cards that you can use at several area businesses. When you purchase a gift card/scrip card from the CEF office, you are earning a percentage to go back to support a family's tuition and the Vincennes Catholic Schools.

You can purchase these cards in the CEF office throughout the week. We also offer several local business gift cards as well!

We would like to give a BIG thank you to all of you for supporting our Gift Card/Scrip program and all the area businesses. Please stop by and see us!

