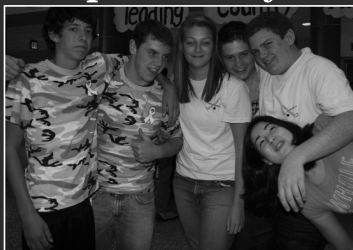


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Spirit Days



Football Game



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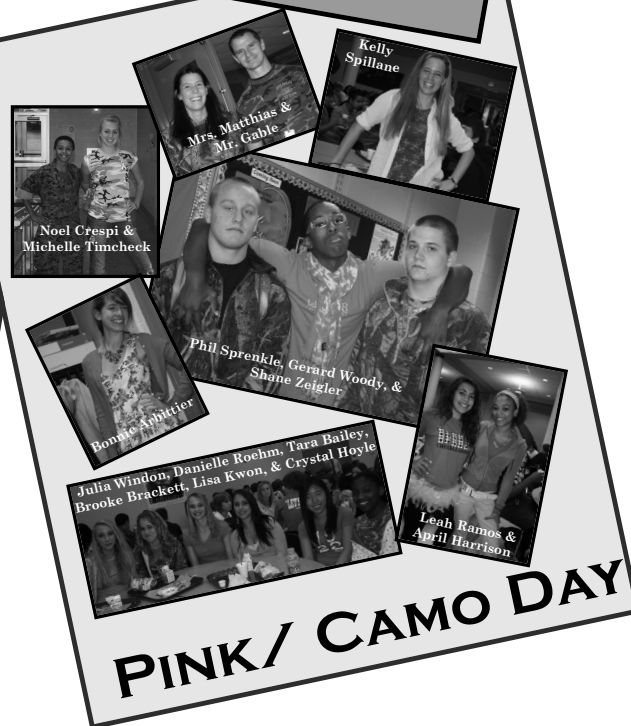
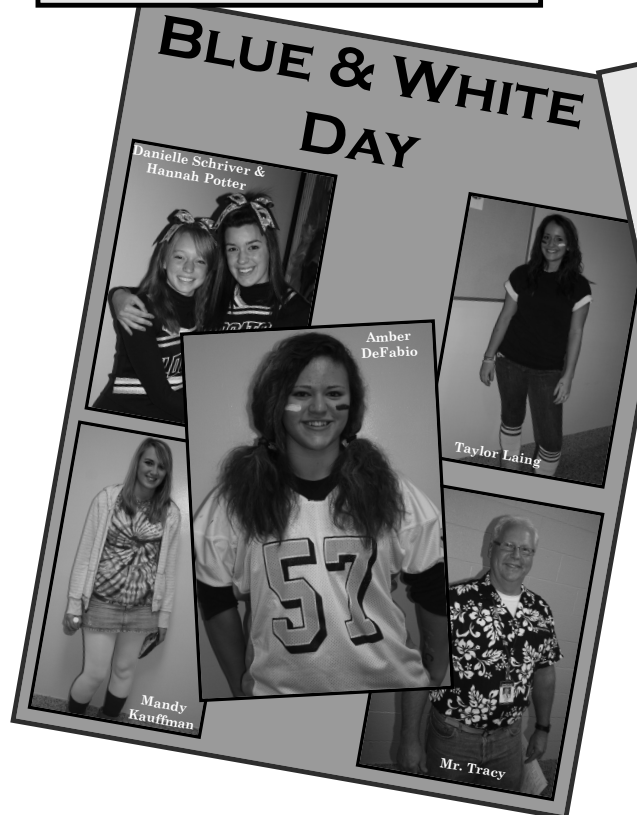
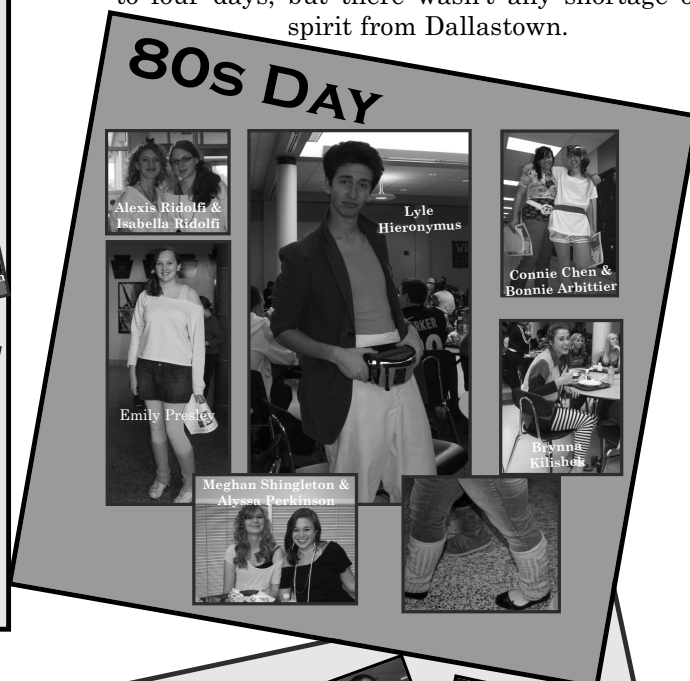


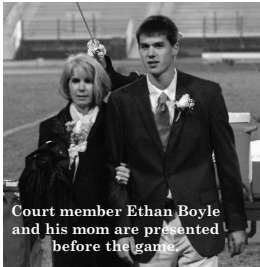
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From leg warmers to “Camo for a Cause” DAHS shows its **SPIRIT**

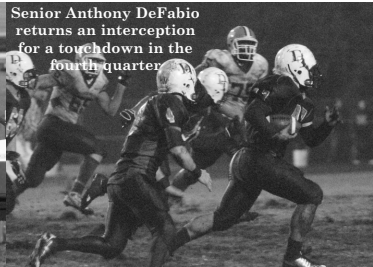
by Jamon Adams

There is a time where it's acceptable to wear leg warmers and colorful wayfarers. There is a time when a guy can walk down the hallway with a pink camouflage shirt on and not get strange looks or laughter from his peers. Only rarely can two girls purposely wear the same outfit, and not start a fight with one another for “copying”. This time would be Spirit Week when the brave and courageous show off their school spirit. “Spirit Week was a lot of fun because I could wear things I normally wouldn't to school,” senior Kelsea Chavis said. Since there was no school on Monday, this year's Spirit Week was shortened to four days, but there wasn't any shortage of spirit from Dallastown.

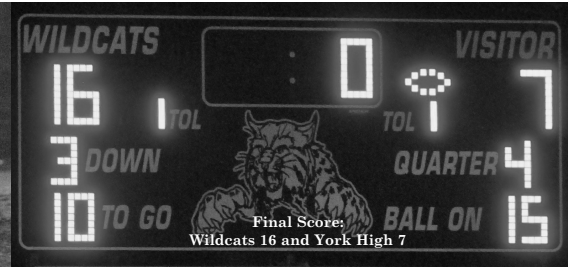




Court member Ethan Boyle and his mom are presented before the game.



Senior Anthony DeFabio returns an interception for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.



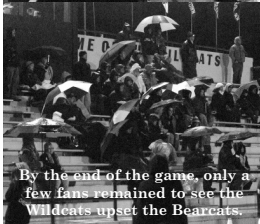
It's Raining. It's Pouring. The Wildcats are SCORING

by Eric Chestnut

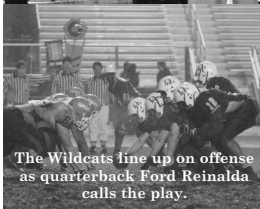
Dallastown's underdogs upset the York High Bearcats at this year's homecoming game, a feat that made the Wildcats roar with applause. The score stayed frozen in Friday night's bitter weather until the second quarter, where dual touchdowns tied the score. Up by two by the third quarter, Dallastown seemed poised for a minor miracle. In the fourth quarter senior Anthony DeFabio returned a 57-yard interception to secure the win for Dallastown. "It was intensely cold," said DeFabio, who, despite the wet weather, managed to come away with one of the most remarkable plays of the season. This homecoming victory will be one Dallastown won't soon forget.



Football managers paint faces to support the team.



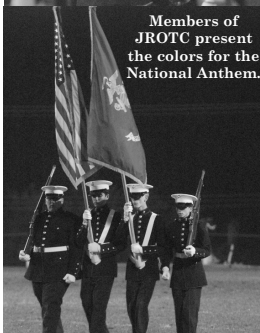
By the end of the game, only a few fans remained to see the Wildcats upset the Bearcats.



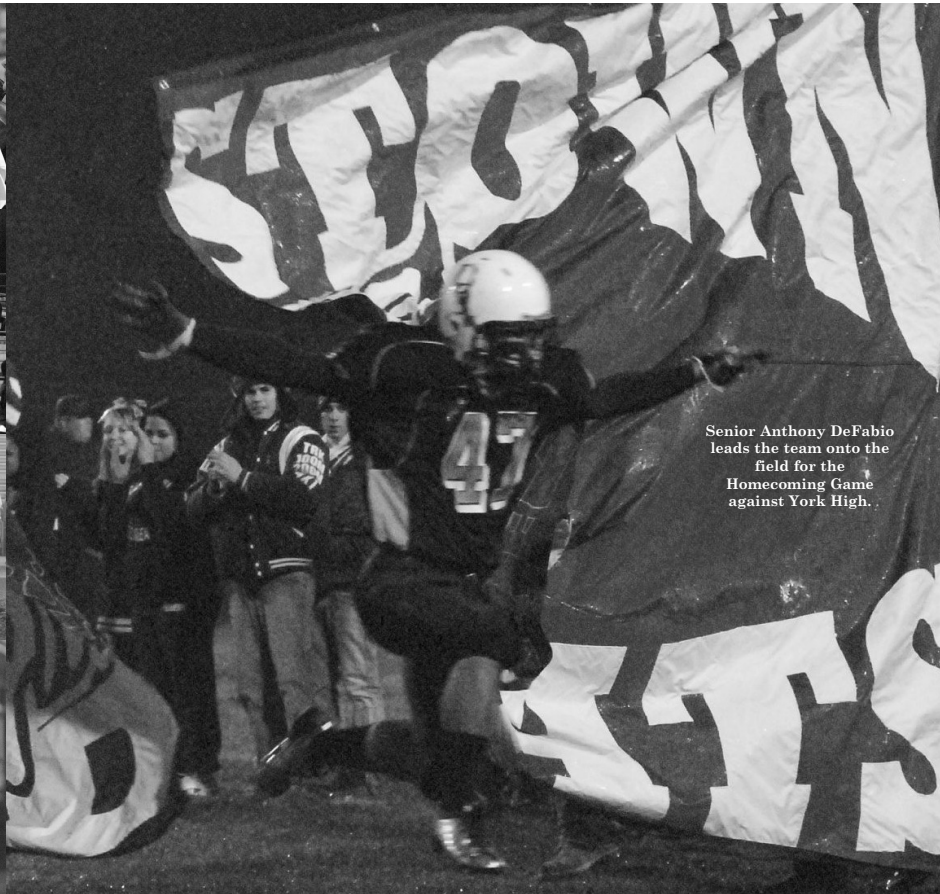
The Wildcats line up on offense as quarterback Ford Reinalda calls the play.



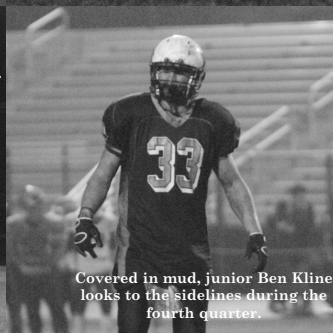
Willy the Wildcat tries to stay dry during the first half.



Members of JROTC present the colors for the National Anthem.



Senior Anthony DeFabio leads the team onto the field for the Homecoming Game against York High.



Covered in mud, junior Ben Kline looks to the sidelines during the fourth quarter.



The 2009 Homecoming Court



Oh, what a NIGHT

by Eric Chestnut

Lights, camera, action. Dallastown rolled out the red carpet on Saturday, October 17 for the annual homecoming dance, and the results were nothing short of show stopping. The morning started early with Student Council painstakingly making sure that every detail was in its proper place. The theme for this year's dance was Oscar Wild, and the student body showed off their classiest get-ups, showcasing this year's best fashions. When the moment finally arrived for homecoming king and queen to be crowned, John Veney and Emma Sweitzer became royalty.



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