

Supplement 2017



Baseball



The team huddles together for a pre-game pep talk.



The players strategize as they prepare for the last few innings of a game.



The players stand for the singing of the National Anthem before a big game.

Ending the season with an excellent record of 12-4, the boys' varsity baseball team had another successful season. Their hard work, team effort, and determination landed them a spot in the WPIAL playoffs. Parents, coaches, and faculty were proud of these young men and their outstanding accomplishments. Junior Markus Cestra said, "I had a blast playing my first year on the varsity team with this group of guys. I wouldn't want to go into battle with anyone else." Markus and the remaining players will miss this year's seniors, but look forward to another successful season next year on the diamond.



Senior Justin Sembower makes a diving stop at second base.



The senior players get ready to present their parents with roses on a very emotional senior night.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Front row (left to right): G. Marra, T. Auth, C. Anderson, J. DePastino, D. Benson, T. Morris, A. Napoleon, T. Conklin. Second row: Coach Emerick, J. Hoener, B. Campbell, S. Wilson, J. Schmidt, E. Sante, J. Simmers, A. Frazetta, C. Yocca, B. Kurzdorfer.



Senior Nick Frazetta makes a throw across the diamond from third base.

Senior Josh Kirkpatrick warms up with his teammates before a game.



The varsity team is excited for their victory.

Will Rumcik (11) starts to run after getting a base hit.



Dom Carlisano (11) runs to first base after hitting a single.



Junior Markus Cestra has his eye on the ball as he waits for the pitch.

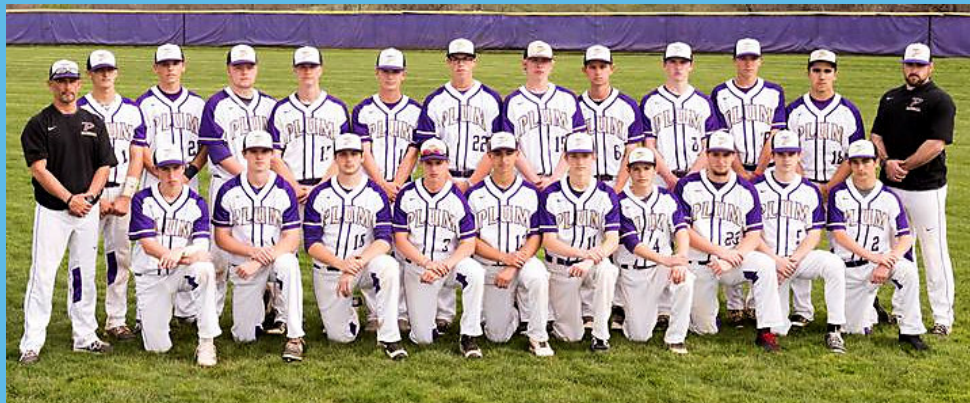


Senior Michael Anderson focuses before a big at-bat.



SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Hammond	11	3
Polytechnic Prep	1	5
Gateway	5	0
Shaler	0	4
Central Catholic	4	5
Norwin	2	6
Hempfield	7	3
Connellsville	2	1
Franklin Regional	11	1
Penn Trafford	0	6
Penn Hills	14	2
Connellsville	7	2
Norwin	4	3
Hempfield	7	8
Penn Trafford	5	1
Penn Hills	7	6
Seneca Valley	8	7
Fox Chapel	10	0
Peters Township	7	0



VARSITY

Front row (left to right): R. Kircher, B. Simmons, P. Zullo, D. Carlisano, M. Cestra, J. Schmidt, B. Tuite, B. Campbell, T. Conklin, G. Marra. Second row: Coach Vollmer, J. Maltese, M. Anderson, A. Terrell, J. Kirkpatrick, N. Frazetta, A. Giles, T. Froehlich, W. Rumcik, L. Simmons, J. Rogers, J. Sembower, Coach Podvasnik.

Boys' Lacrosse



The team gathers for a pep talk before returning to the field.



Elliot Peterman (12) cools off after a few rough plays.

Hard work and determination are important traits for any athlete to possess. The boys' lacrosse team members are no different; they worked hard and demonstrated great determination every day. The young men on this team formed a strong bond that enabled them to excel as teammates on the field and to connect as friends off of the field. Through challenges and trials, the team worked together to become stronger and better.



Nino Fischetti (12) stretches before a game.



Shane McCallum (12) gets aggressive during an important play.



Senior Nolan Puhala is ready to go in for the next play.



The senior boys' lacrosse players celebrate together after a victory. They have enjoyed playing together and creating a strong bond.



Dominic Hodil (12) and Shane McCallum (12) work together to defeat the opponent.



John Kadleck (10) watches as his teammates rush in for a big play.



Michael Rihn (11) waits patiently to take the field.

Senior Ryan Loebig gets in on the action during a very tough play.



Senior Elliot Peterman pushes past his opponent in hopes of scoring.



Junior Ryan Miller cradles the ball as he prepares to pass it to a teammate.



The players intently watch the game, anxiously waiting their chance to play.



SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Knoch	1	15
Fox Chapel	0	16
Gateway	4	11
Shady Side	0	21
Penn Trafford	3	15
Hempfield	7	14
Gateway	8	14
Gr. Lartrobe	0	12
Freeport	3	12
Norwin	1	18
Greensburg CC	8	3
Freeport	3	15
Franklin Regional	1	14
Baldwin	8	7



VARSITY

Front row (left to right): T. Gallagher, M. McKinley, T. Milko, R. Cramer, E. Mittereder, J. D'Antonio, N. Pushic, D. Palmer, D. Zerjav, L. Scafuri. Second row: J. Cortazzo, D. Hodil, J. Kadlecik, N. Fischetti, E. Peterman, S. McCallum, R. Miller, L. Foster, C. Jones, D. Alese. Third row: Coach Wesolowski, M. Hartley, M. Gulish, S. Norcutt, D. Dominkush, C. Patton, M. Rihn, N. Lane, R. Gallagher, A. Capalunga.



Boys' Tennis



Members of the tennis team share tips before a match on a sunny spring day.

Colin (11) and Jake Lewis (12) get ready to leave home for a tennis match.

After months of practice and preparation, the boys' tennis team celebrated a successful season. They ended the season with a record of 11-6, winning their last seven matches. Many members of the team have played tennis together for years and enjoy the bond that they share. This year's seniors, Jake Lewis, Dennis Newton, and Vincenzo Tavella, will be missed, as they not only showed their teammates the importance of diligence and grit, but also the need to laugh and enjoy the game.



Josh Boland (11) has on his game face as he waits to return a serve.



Vincenzo Tavella (12) shows off his skills at a team practice before a big match.



Senior Jake Lewis changes the scores during a match.

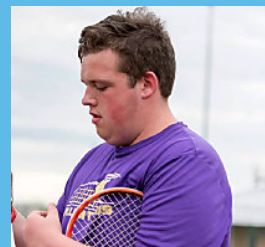
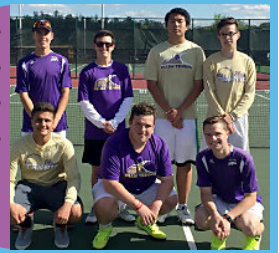


The team bonds after a tough practice. Even after hard work, they know how to relax and have fun.



Blake Gendron (11) sports several layers of warm clothing as part of his dedication to the sport.

Some of the guys pose for a picture before practice.



JJ Jenkins (11) takes a break at practice as he prepares for a match.

Mario Careno (12) has fun while practicing for a match.



JJ Jenkins (11) hits the ball during a particularly tough practice session.



Junior Colin Lewis reaches and jumps for the ball.



Jake Lewis, Dennis Newton, and Vincenzo Tavella are the senior members of the tennis team.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Valley	3	2
North Hills	1	4
Shaler	4	1
Highlands	5	0
Allderdice	0	5
Fox Chapel	0	5
Shady Side	0	5
Woodland Hills	4	1
Baldwin	1	5
Central Catholic	1	4
Riverview	5	0
Gateway	5	0
Kiski Area	4	1
Gateway	4	1
Armstrong	5	0
Burrell	5	0
Valley	3	0



(Left to right): Matthew Wardle, Jake Lewis, Colin Lewis, JJ Jenkins, Justin North, Charles Beyer, Joshua Boland, Ryan McIntosh, Max Lu, Dennis Newton

Boys' Volleyball



Senior Todd Kunkel gets some serious air in practice.



Nico Ionadi (12) shows perfect form as he hits the ball.

This year's volleyball team faced one of the hardest seasons in Plum volleyball history. The players worked hard to overcome every challenge that they faced. This year's seniors have enjoyed playing together for the last few years and will miss the bond that they shared both on the court and off the court. They are confident that the remaining team members will continue to grow as individual players and as a team and have a great season.



Some of the best team moments occur off of the court.



Senior Nathaniel Albert gets down to return the ball.



The guys celebrate senior night together, complete with purple and gold balloons!



JUNIOR VARSITY

First row (left to right): M. Brown, J. Carradine, D. Polishen, C. Polliard, C. Sepp.
Second row: W. McFarland, S. Hutchison, R. Betar, A. Golubski, M. Allman.



Senior Jake McGraw is ready for the ball.

Senior Kenny Sellers practices to get ready for his last season.



Nothing says congrats quite like cupcakes!

Senior Nathaniel Albert goes for it in practice.



It takes teamwork to win matches!



Colin Dedert (12) enjoys his senior year of volleyball, but will miss playing with his teammates next year.



Senior Jake McGraw gets vertical as he successfully returns the ball.



SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Norwin	0	3
Latrobe	0	3
Gateway	3	1
Hempfield	0	3
Penn Trafford	0	3
Penn Hills	1	3
Armstrong	3	1
Latrobe	0	3
Baldwin	0	3
Gateway	2	3



VARSITY

First row (left to right): M. McAndrew, M. Gasdick, D. Polishen, C. Polliard, C. Sepp, M. Brown. Second row: S. Hutchison, M. Allman, W. Marzina, J. Carradine, W. McFarland, A. Golubiewski, R. Betar. Third row: Coach Peterson, F. Czura, J. McGraw, C. Dedert, K. Sellers, N. Albert, T. Kunkel, N. Ianadi, Coach Larko.

Girls' Lacrosse



Danielle Taylor (9) and Chloe Pilston (10) don't let a rainy night ruin their fun at a home game!



Olivia Gans (10) smiles as the team heads to a victory.

Plum's girls' lacrosse team knows how to play hard and have fun! Throughout the season, these girls trained hard and were determined to have a winning season. While the season was full of ups and downs, the girls did end with a winning record of 7-6. These girls proved that they are not only competitive athletes, but that they also are supportive teammates who love their sport. The senior girls are going to miss playing together next year, but wish the rest of the team many successful seasons to come.



The girls lift their sticks as they get ready for a big game.



Alexa Seigh (10) enjoys watching her teammates play, but cannot wait to get back in the game.



Alex Ralph (10) is all smiles as she watches her team fight its way to victory.



The girls leave the field after a tough game, tired yet proud of their win.



Hayley Barritt (9) looks up at the crowd as she is about to take the field.



Alexa Seigh (10) is excited because the Mustangs are about to get the W!



Kristin MacConnell (11) excitedly runs off of the field after a big play.

Sophomore Jill Tishko watches her teammates, waiting to be put back in the game.



Taylor Fusco is exhausted after a hard-fought victory at home.



Senior Gianna Palmieri excitedly runs through a tunnel of her teammates before a big game.



Sam Casile (10), Shannon Sabolslay (12), and Alyssa Monroe (12) are ready to take the field and lead the Mustangs to a win!

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Yough	16	6
Oakland Catholic	4	17
Knoch	7	6
Greensburg Salem	16	6
Greensburg CC	8	17
Franklin Regional	2	15
Ellis	11	15
Ellis	14	11
Yough	17	2
Oakland Catholic	6	17
Knoch	14	10
Greensburg Salem	16	5
Greensburg CC	6	14



VARSITY

First row (left to right): C. Boyle, T. Fusco, G. Palmieri, A. Monroe, S. Sabolslay. Second row: M. Lippert, J. Montgomery, T. Turchick, S. Pearlman, A. Bruno, H. Chiusano, A. Raitano. Third row: H. Barritt, M. Linderman, A. Linderman, J. Denzer, A. Stawski, Z. Ward, C. Veltri. Fourth row: S. Casile, N. Calfo-Carroll, N. Freeman, A. Ralph, S. Elgass, ??, Y. Washington. Fifth row: K. Patton, A. Seigh, C. Wigglesworth, C. Pilston, C. Chini, T. McElhose, O. Gans, D. Taylor. Coach Svidron, Coach Ward.

Musical



The musical cast poses for a photo before they take the stage on opening night. They cannot wait to share their talents with the audience.



Nick DiGuilio (12) and Alex Anderson (10) pose to take a photo together before Nick's final PHS musical performance.



Jordan Williams (12) and Marisa Panichella (12) take a photo behind the scenes of the musical.



Dancers practice a few days before opening day, perfecting their favorite dance number.



Under the direction of Mr. DeLuce, members of the Ladies' Chorus performs their final number for the final show of the year.

The year ended with a round of concerts performed by Plum's music department. The musicians shared their vocal and instrumental talents with excited audiences. Seniors were filled with mixed emotions as they were excited to move on, but heartbroken as the curtain closed on their time in the PHS music department.



A few seniors pose with Mr. Bronkaj for their last concert at PHS.



Strings students follow the music during their spring concert, the final show of the year.



Seniors Alexander Billstone, Timothy Carr, and Derian Quarles play the cello to accompany the Orchestra in performing their last concert.

Spring Concerts



A few girls pose together at their final concert, sharing their excitement for music.

The Ladies' Chorus waits for Mr. DeLuca's instruction before beginning their first song of the night.



The Music Department had a very successful trip to Virginia this year, bringing home a few trophies for their performances.



Plum Senior High School's Music Department never fails to put on an amazing musical each year. This year, the cast put on the show "White Christmas." The leads, Alison Burns, Todd Griffin, and Derek Jenkins, wowed the crowd during all three performances. After the January auditions, the cast and crew worked diligently until the end of April to create the show. The musical was a huge success thanks to a very talented cast and crew!

- Madi LoAlbo and Cali Cioppa



Brianna Allison (12) and Carly Glover (11) show off their fun costumes for the musical.



Todd Griffin (11) and Santina Schofield (12) support each other as they are about to take the stage for "White Christmas."



A group of friends are excited that opening night has finally arrived because they can't wait to put on a great show!



Machaela Erdeljac (12), Jessica Fowler (12), and Ronnilyn Stiglich (12) hug each other in a photo for their last musical together.

Graduation



Proud seniors enter the stadium, surrounded by their parents, family, friends, teachers, and administrators who have watched them learn and grow.



Nolan Carney was one of the senior speakers at this year's ceremony, delivering an inspirational speech to his fellow graduates.

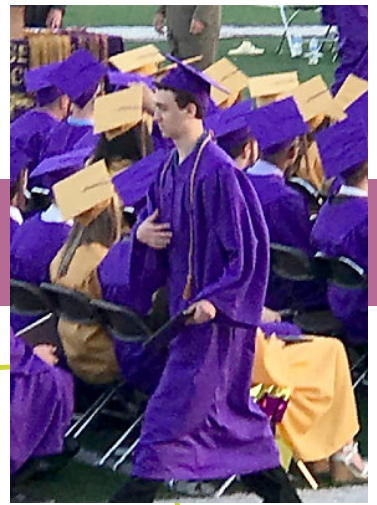


Members of the class of 2017 wait patiently to receive their diplomas.



Madi LoAlbo and Maria Lawhorne smile proudly as they listen to the speakers and wait for the diplomas and cap toss.

WE'LL BE TRUE TO THEE, PLUM HIGH SCHOOL
EVER AND A DAY
FLAGS UNFURLED OF PLUM AND GOLD
IN A PROUD ARRAY
ALMA MATER, ALMA MATER
GLORIOUS, GRAND, AND TRUE
WE WILL BE FOREVER FAITHFUL
HAIL, ALL HAIL TO YOU.



Evan Papadopoulos proudly walks back to his seat after being handed his diploma.



Friends and graduates Kassidy Leon and Regan Check celebrate their graduation.



Students engage in the traditional graduation cap toss after they are officially announced as graduates.



The smile on Cora McKee's face lights up the stadium and shows her immense pride.



Prom



The Prom Queen Court members get together for a picture at Prom.



Kristin MacConnell (11) and Megan McRandall (12) at Promenade.

Prom night is one of the most important and anticipated nights for high school juniors and seniors. It is a night filled with dancing and fun. Plum's Prom took place on Friday, May 12, 2017. Before the prom began, students attended the Hollywood-themed promenade in the high school's auditorium, where they posed on the stage in front of our own Hollywood sign! The prom itself was held at the beautiful Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. It was truly a night that Plum students will never forget.

-Kayla Proffitt, Maham Ahmed, Kaylee Miller, & Alyssa Diano



Juniors McKenzie Myers, Kaylee Olszewski, and Mila Liberto take pictures in their beautiful dresses before leaving for prom.



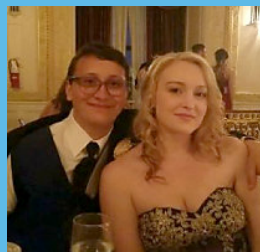
Prom King Josh Kruger is surrounded by Prom Queens Madison Sciuillo and Kayla Brash.



Marc Maramonte (12) and Maggie Hanlon (11) pose together before going to Prom.

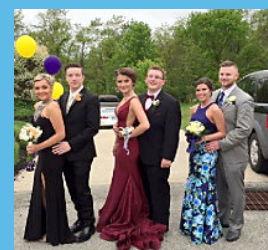


A group of students pose outside of their limousine before leaving for Prom.



Juniors Ryder Springel and Megan Darnell enjoy their first prom.

Sarah Demarco (11), Keri Bellisario (11), and Kylie Briggs (11) take pictures before prom.



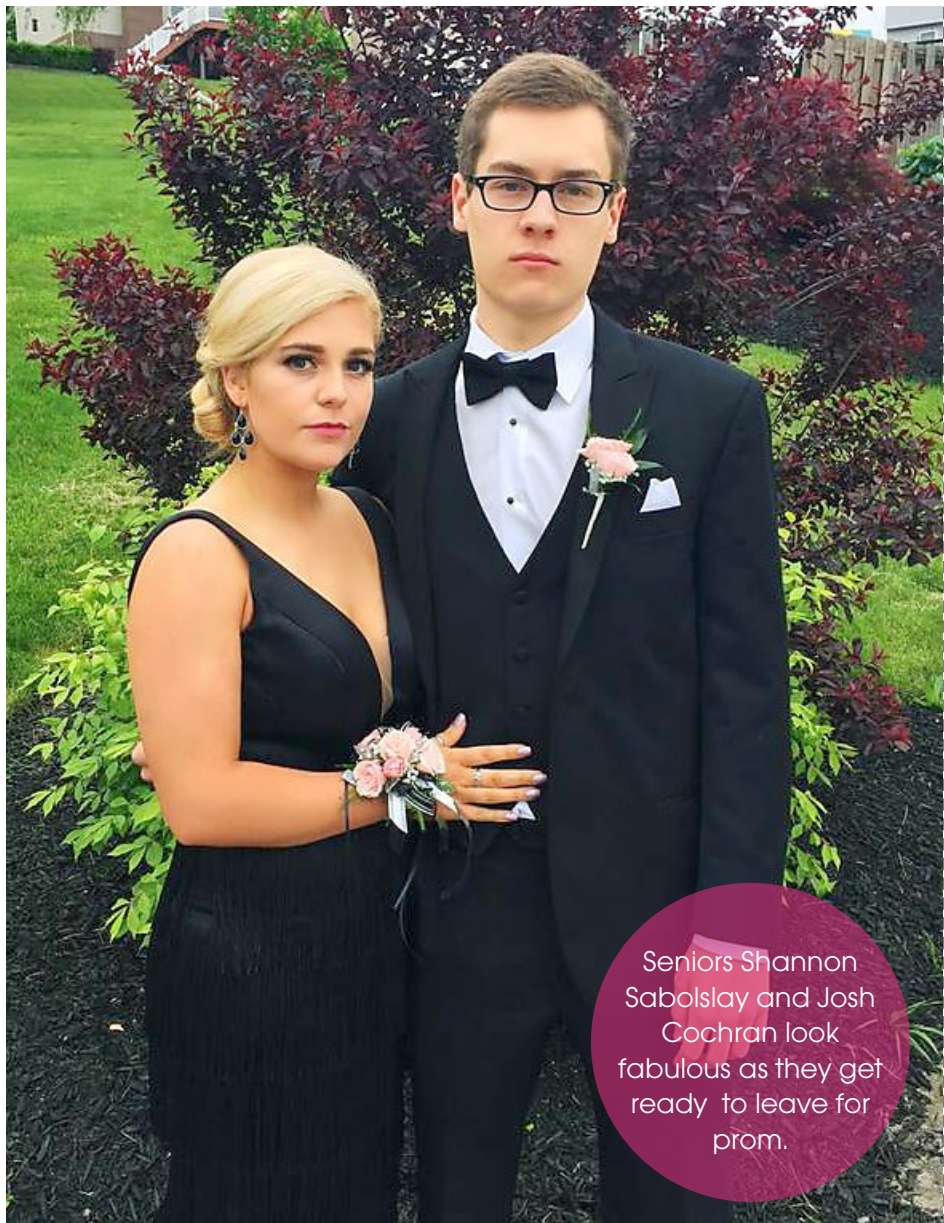
Three couples take pictures before heading to prom.



A group of friends pose for photos before they leave for the promenade at the high school.



Seniors Alyssa Diano and Kaylee Miller look beautiful as they pose for their last dance as high school students.



Seniors Shannon Sabolslay and Josh Cochran look fabulous as they get ready to leave for prom.



Students take photos outside of the log cabin before they leave to have a fun night at Prom.



SOFTBALL



The girls listen to their coaches as they prepare for a game.

Freshman Mackenzie Lake rounds the bases with a smile on her face.

The softball team ended with a winning season because of the strong work ethic of the players and coaches and the support of the girls' families and friends. The girls practiced and trained for months in preparation for the season. Many of the players have been playing softball since they were young girls and share a bond that will last a lifetime. The senior girls were ecstatic to finish their PHS softball careers with a winning season, but will miss playing with each other next year as they all embark on separate journeys. This year was definitely a season that they will never forget!



Chloe Fabio (9) and Gabby Fischetti (10) enjoy a little down time during a game.



The senior girls are full of mixed emotions as they hang out during senior night.



Senior Delenn Poe smacks the ball and gets ready to dash to first base.



JUNIOR VARSITY

First row (let to right): S. Shanter, M. Pivik, A. Craver, B. Hulick, O. Grieco.
Second row: Coach DiLorenzo, G. Tavella, A. Miller, S. Stapf, Coach Diebler



Senior Rayna Donatelli is ready to make a big play to help her team win.



Senior Michaela Palmieri is joined on the field by her family.



Amanda Dynoske (12) throws the ball to her teammate as they warm up for a big game.

Amanda Dynoske (12) swings, hits, and gets a single!



Sydney Young (11) rounds the bases after a powerful hit.



Chloe Fabio (9) analyzes her teammates' plays.



The team celebrates a sweet victory after a close game.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Fox Chapel	7	5
Shaler	0	2
Woodland Hills	10	0
Penn Trafford	5	23
Greensburg Salem	7	0
Kiski Area	0	3
Gateway	16	6
Armstrong	1	5
Franklin Regional	3	6
Kiski Area	11	9
Penn Trafford	16	10
Pine-Richland	6	18
Woodland Hills	20	0
Greensburg Salem	10	6
Gateway	16	6
Armstrong	11	0
Franklin Regional	8	2
Mars	21	9
Thomal Jefferson	8	2
West Allegheny	0	7



VARSIITY

First row (left to right): Coach McGrath, N. Polakovic, M. Palmieri, R. Donatelli, T. Marcyjanik, D. Poe, A. Dynoske, Coach Diebler. Second row: Coach Clark, C. Fabio, A. Schofield, M. Lake, G. Fischetti, L. Suprano, A. Froehlich, S. Young, Coach DiLorenzo.

Spring Events

Prom Pledge

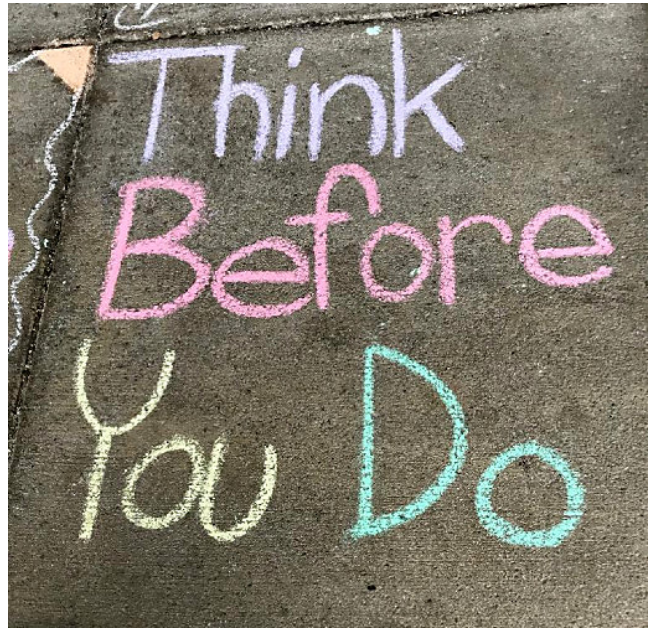


I want my prom to be a night I'll remember for the rest of my life – surrounded by my best friends and full of music, dancing, and fun.
I don't want anything to get in the way of those memories. I pledge to enjoy every minute sober and to encourage my friends to do the same.
I will not ride in a car with someone who has been drinking or using other drugs.
I will ask my friends to take this pledge as well.

Signature

Date

When students bought their prom tickets, members of SADD asked them to sign this pledge that says they will not drink or drive with someone who is not sober.



SADD members spend their morning writing inspirational sayings to remind students to have a safe prom night.



Plum High School students work hard to fix up their robots for BotsIQ.



Augustine Bravo(11) and other students from Plum High School work to perfect their robots for BotsIQ.

Students get involved in many extracurricular activities throughout the year, including Students Against Destructive Decisions, BotsIQ, and many more. Getting involved in these activities allows students to still have fun while making a difference in the community. Spring is a great time for students to get involved in their community.

-Maura Sloan and Kylie Briggs



Tara Marcyjanik(12) and Kaylee Curcio(12) show off their chalk writing to promote a safe prom night.



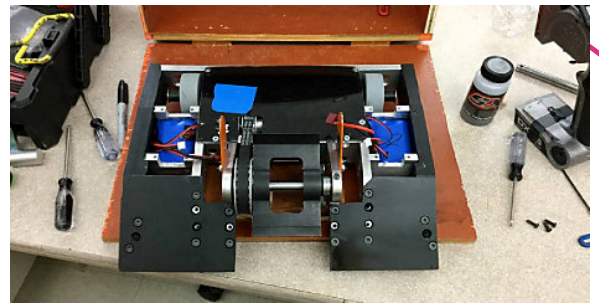
Amber Martin(12) signs a pledge for SADD while buying prom tickets from senior Kaylee Miller.



Students work together to fix up their robots in preparation for win the BotsIQ competition.



Upperclassmen from Plum High School show younger students their robots and how they work.



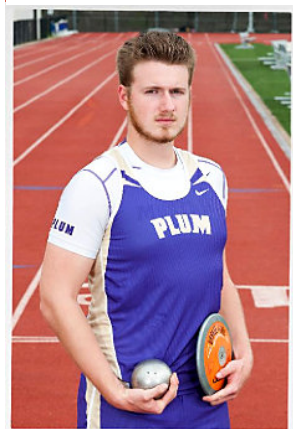
Students created several robots for BotsIQ, including this one.



Track and Field

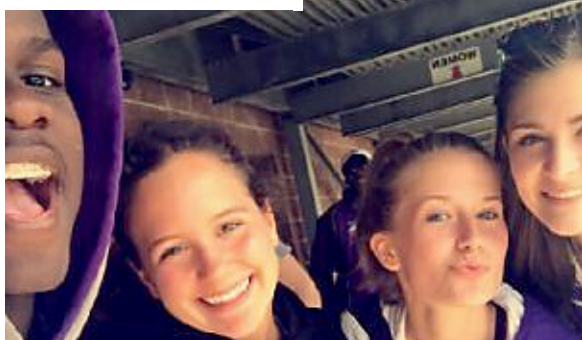


Ben Tishko (10) enjoys track because he gets to meet new people and exercise.



Hunter Linhart (10) is determined to have his best record yet.

Being a member of the track and field team requires a great deal of natural talent, but also a lot of hard work, dedication, and passion. This year's team worked hard to improve personal and team records. Not only did the team have a great season, but they also made memories that will last a lifetime. Many of this year's seniors have been on the track and field team since freshman year. They will miss the comraderie with teammates who have become friends. Some of these seniors plan to be part of the track and field team in college, while others plan to run to keep in shape or run for fun. We wish the seniors the best of luck next year!



These teammates enjoy some down time at a track meet.



These two friends smile for the camera as they enjoy time together at the meet.



Freshman Delaney Marzina excelled during her first year on the high school track team.



Some of the team's dedicated members gather for a picture before a tough practice in preparation for a challenging meet.



Sophomore Jenna Moorehead excels in track and is always looking to improve her times.

Junior Karsson Ewing is always hoping to break records.



MacKenzie Kieffer (11) has been on the track team since her freshman year.

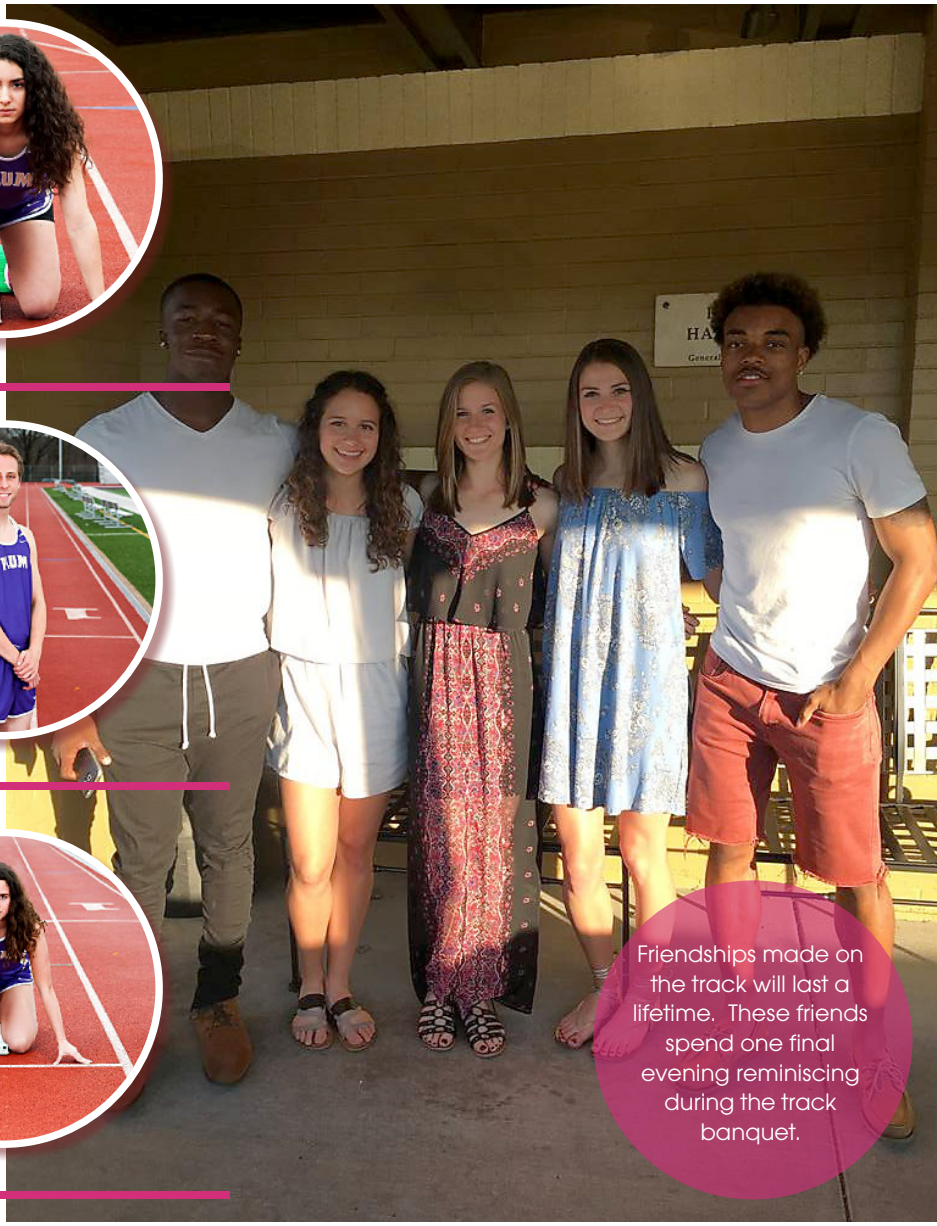
Cara DeGrano (12) is focusing on the meet ahead.



Senior Jason Molinaro has enjoyed his time on the track team and will miss the friends that he has made.



Claire Gendron (9) has enjoyed being part of the track team for the last three years and looks forward to next season.



Friendships made on the track will last a lifetime. These friends spend one final evening reminiscing during the track banquet.

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEM
Boys		
Highlands	49	74
Springdale	87	37
Franklin Regional	23	124
Gateway	39	111
Woodland Hills	81	55
McKeesport	98	40
Penn Hills	46	85
Central Catholic	59	80
Girls		
Highlands	92	34
Springdale	92	21
Franklin Regional	50	99
Gateway	42	104
Woodland Hills	56	75
McKeesport	97	38
Penn Hills	58	78
Oakland Catholic	50	91



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