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Graduating class members reflect on their time at TPA

By Chris Moffitt

We are the last of a unique era at Tempe Prep. As we soon say farewell to our precious high school Alma Mater, memories of TPA's past splendors will surely begin to fade away. We are the last to undergo years and years of TPA's old curriculum before it was...well...fixed. We remember the true locker courtyard before it was replaced by the bare floors of the 400 building.

We were in the very room where Mr. Culp made his final "Skyhooooook!" toss. We can retell the incredible tales of Mr. Woolley's 20-foot high motorcycle jumps and alien encounters. We are the last witnesses to Ms Pitman's wild eyes as she directed her last TPA show. We are leaving alongside Coach Brittain, who inspired fear in the hearts of hippies. We are the end to the Butler, LeBeau, and Hughes clans. We are the Class of 2016, and we are certainly pioneers.

At least we felt that way when we first arrived here in our dorky uniforms. We suddenly faced a transition from our previous public schools as drastic as being thrust from an episode of *Gilmore Girls* to *PBS Masterpiece Theater*. I guess that goes for all of us except the Mount Carmel kids. For them, coming here was no more significant than changing red plaid to blue plaid. Now that I think of it, there was also the third of us who already had older siblings attending TPA. Well, so maybe we weren't all pioneers, but there must've been at least a couple.

While our other friends laughed about the way they slept through their easy classes, we softly cried as we worked on our nightly seven hours of homework, finding solace in only the shrill melodies of our plastic recorders. To make it worse, the entire time our brainwashed tiger moms simply looked on with glee. We honestly tried to understand when these



Some of TPA's seniors show their emotions as they prepare to graduate and move on to college and beyond.

mom's explained to us how lucky we were to go here. We listened as they would say something about Socrates and great and books and small and classes, but for some reason we couldn't get out of our minds the faces of those peers who suddenly disappeared to go to some magical place called McClintock. We couldn't help but wonder if those peers were the elect who had somehow been caught up in the rapture, and we were simply those who had been left behind.

But over those seven years, our attitudes have changed and we now realize that we, the survivors, are, in fact, the true lucky ones. And, as we say farewell, we must acknowledge the impact TPA has had on our lives.

The small school atmosphere that others may fear as restrictive has actually granted us a freedom in our education. Through it, we have been able to take advantage of practically everything TPA has to offer. We've tried our hand in both athletics and the fine arts, science and philosophy,

the classics and modernity. All extracurricular activities were open to us, and the "cliques" that are so prevalent at other schools were mostly left undefined. We have truly experienced a liberal education that now allows us to enter into the next stage of life with the attitude that we can do anything.

The small school atmosphere has also allowed us to create close connections with our classmates. Although, after seven long years, it is true that some of us are gladdened by the thought of separation, the memories we've been able to share and the bonds we've been able to form are ultimately priceless.

Although TPA has certainly prepared us for life as a whole, we must first begin our next journey in college life. We are excited to continue leaving our class legacy at our future homes just like we did at TPA as the Class of 2016. We know we will never be forgotten, for who could possibly forget the Class of 2020? It just has that ring to it, you know?



Art Club recreates Michelangelo's 'Creation of Adam'

By Jasmyn Genchev

Many of you may have noticed the large mural being painted on the outside of the building east of Zelman. If you did, you should know this mural is one of the Art Club's first major projects.

According to Jasmine Antony (12A) the art club aims "to bring out the "beauty" part of Tempe Prep's motto by improving the school's appearance and creating a general appreciation and awareness of art.

The reaching hands of "The Creation of Adam" piece by Michelangelo was the most "appropriate piece to portray on

the walls of the school," Jasmine said. It praises and honors Michelangelo's ability to "beautifully and accurately capture form, shadows and coloring in his work."

The mural is planned to be completed one week before finals, at the latest, but with limited meeting times (officially every Tuesday after school) and several Art Club students focusing on studying, it has been a challenge for this ongoing project to be completed. With the cramped schedule, the Art Club will do its best to meet up at least twice a week to work on the unfinished parts of the mural.

Not only is time a huge obstacle, but the Art Club members' abilities are no match compared to that of Michelangelo, and painting the mural has been "beyond all of the Art Club's experience. However, not for Art Club Advisor Mr. Savaglio, who fortunately, has been able to give the Art Club plenty of much-needed advice.

Jasmine "hopes that this project will encourage other students to join Art Club in the future!"

And all we can say is, keep up the good work in bringing out the beauty of TPA.

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'My Fair Lady' was amazing success despite a few back-stage slipups

By Cole Klassen

As many of you know, *My Fair Lady*, the school musical, wrapped up last week. It was four days of fun and entertainment, but not everything happened on stage. It's time to go Behind the Scenes!

Starting on Thursday, emotions were fairly high. It was the first public showing and we weren't entirely sure how it would go. It was also the first time a cast member decided to use makeup. Disregarding the written instructions, he placed a big patch of black makeup in the center of his face. The cast burst into laughter as he seemed unaware that the makeup wasn't put on right. Once he looked in the mirror, the panic kind of set in. He attempted to rub it in, but only succeeded at rubbing it all across his face. It took a while and a large amount of



The lamppost was a great prop for this street scene, but not so much for inside the house.

wet wipes to scrub his face clean.

On Friday, it was I who made the mistake. Instead of taking a lamppost off the stage, I accidentally left it on. Needless to say, having a lamppost in the middle of a house was quite funny. I was actually unaware of my mistake until a furious and anxious Mr. Sanderson burst backstage to find someone to take it off the stage. Awkwardly, I had to go onstage in the middle of the scene and carefully remove it.

On Saturday, hair gel was the culprit. A cast member decided to try out some hair gel, which turned out to be a very glue-like substance. It matted the cast member's hair down and he had to spend intermission washing it out.

Despite these slip-ups, the play was still amazing.

Robotics team wins award for smart defensive strategy

By Rachel Dinh

With the odds stacked against them as high as the crates from last year's competition, the TPA Robotics team decided, "To heck with it, we're going to have the most fun we can."

They came to this conclusion after discovering that they were pitted against the Holy Cows for the second time in that weekend's tournament. The Holy Cows come from a technology-orientated high school literally named High Tech High and receive lots of funding for their robotics team. Their robot was very advanced, complete with machine-made components. The first time the All Knights went against them, things did not go well. Olek Piechaczek explains, "We gave it our all in that match against the Holy Cows, but in the end we couldn't compete against their highly specialized robot. In that first match, we had 106 points while they had 204 points."

At lunch break, all the drive teams in the alliance with the All Knights gathered and talked about their strengths and weaknesses. "We knew we couldn't beat them, so we decided to go all out. We became the defender bot for our alliance and started ramming into the Holy Cows. Each round only lasts 2 minutes and 15 seconds, and halfway through, the Holy Cows were backed into a corner because we made it



impossible for them to get out. The crowd was in an uproar by the time the round finished. In the end, the Holy Cows alliance had more points than us because of the other robots in their alliance. But we were the real victors."

This victory was accompanied by the Creative Award, which was given to TPA for their unique defensive strategy and their distinctive curved robot design to make it easier to grab the balls. In addition, they ranked 19th place out of 43 teams on Friday, which qualified them to advance to Saturday of the competition. On Saturday, after 4 more matches, they moved up to 15th place. Not too shabby for a small school like TPA. You might

even say that the All Knights made history. Aimee Cheng says, "Every round after ours, teams used our strategy. I think the biggest victory we got was learning to think out of the box. We didn't make it, but no one on the team was especially upset because they knew we tried our best."

TPA's teamwork was spectacular. Sam DiCaro helped Quinn Collins the driver navigate the robot. Ameil Jones stood on the other side of the field as a "spy," helping the robot make perfect shots. William Bowden, along with a couple others, was a scout, meaning that he recorded (via Jacob Steineke's iPhone app) what the other teams'

robots did. Bella DiCaro, Olek, and Aimee Cheng managed the match schedule and discussed strategy with other teams.

The members of the robotics team were brimming with excitement from the events of the tournament on Monday morning. Bella said enthusiastically, "I actually wish I wasn't at school and that the tournament lasted forever; it was one of the highlights of my whole year!"

Blake Carter, also new to the team this year, relates on his experience: "I never expected robotics tournaments to be this fun. It made all the long meeting hours every week worth it. I'm definitely looking forward to next year!"

2 seniors take All-State honors for fourth consecutive year

By Clara Moffitt

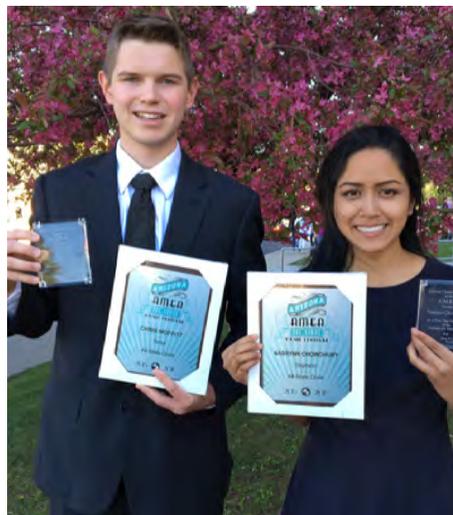
All of us dream of becoming the best in the state. For two seniors, this dream, through much hard work, became a reality — four years in a row. Nasrynn Chowdhury and Christopher Moffitt have both successfully auditioned and made it into the All-State Choir for four consecutive years.

The All-State Performance is an intense three-day rehearsal process, culminating in a spectacular concert of sophisticated music. These festivals do not just include choir. They also include orchestra and band.

To get into All-State, one first has to make it into the Regional Festival. Then, one can audition for the All-State Festival. For both, one must prepare a solo, and must sight-read and perform music that the musician has never seen before.

Nasrynn says, "Because of the serious competition, I always tried to practice many levels of difficulty for sight singing; you never know what they're gonna throw at you, and you can never be too prepared."

The amazing thing for these two seniors



Christopher Moffitt and Nasrynn Chowdhury

is that they have made it into All-State for all four years of their high school career. Christopher Moffitt states, "There are very few people who make the All-State Festival for all four years - this year only

five - so it is a very big honor. Those few four-year-ers are brought forward at the beginning of the ultimate concert and are given a very pretty award, and... feel very special."

"Being in All-State for four years shows dedication and hard work, but most importantly, it shows that you are very driven and passionate about music," says Nasrynn.

This year, the concert took place at Northern Arizona University. This is special because this is where Nasrynn and Christopher spent their first year in All-State. They also have the opportunity to sing phenomenal songs while looking out at the beautiful mountain scenery. "This made for such a profound experience," Christopher says.

Most astonishing however, is the outstanding music created by high schoolers all over the state. Christopher says that, "the music is, frankly, life changing." Nasrynn says that, "the best part about All-State is seeing the passion exuding from the choir. It's such a great feeling knowing that the people around you love what they're doing as much as you do."

Gabe LeBeau wins full-ride to Benedictine College

By Sarah Buchert

Scholarships are awarded based on the criteria of the holder. Benedictine College is located in Atchison, Kansas, about 30-40 minutes northwest of Kansas City. The Benedictine merit scholarships come in different amounts, Gabriel LeBeau received the highest merit scholarship Benedictine has to offer. The scholarship pays for full tuition and books, leaving him to pay living expenses. He also got into a leadership program that pays for food and half of the living cost.

In order to receive this scholarship, you have to meet their requirements. If you meet their requirements, you are automatically invited to the Scholarship competition at Benedictine College. The competition began on Jan. 21 and lasted for a weekend.



Gabriel LeBeau

When asked why he chose to go to Benedictine College, Gabe said, "I chose it for the faith aspect because it is a very Catholic school and for the liberal arts background. They have a pretty good pre-med program there so I'm going to major in Biology there. They have strong science. And they also have very strong philosophy, so I'm going to minor in philosophy."

At the scholarship competition, there were 350 kids. The requirements for the scholarship were "a certain GPA and a certain test score," says Gabe, "and at the competition there was a spontaneous competition, much like your ACT and SAT, and there was a series of interviews. You got interviewed by faculty and staff to see if you were a candidate for it." Only ten out of the 350 kids invited will

"If you do your homework the tests aren't as hard as you think they are."

receive that scholarship. "It's the highest merit scholarship they offer. It is pretty much free to go there so it is pretty amazing that I get to go," says Gabe.

Gabe has been a part of TPA for many years. He has played football for four years, basketball for three years, track for two years, baseball for three years, and soccer and Cantamus for one year. He has received the liberal arts award every year, the math and science award in his sophomore year, the Iron Athlete award, and many other sports awards.

When asked what advice he would give the younger students, he said, "If you do your homework the tests aren't as hard as you think they are. And do your reading in Humane Letters and then you'll start to like what you do."

Enrique Favaro lands prestigious Flinn Scholarship

By Billie Nagy

As students wrap up the year applying for numerous scholarships and summer programs, one student, senior Enrique Favaro, shows just how far one can go with a little tenacity, wisdom, and determination. Enrique is one of 20 people in the entire state of Arizona to be awarded the prestigious Flinn Scholarship.

The scholarship, as the Flinn Foundation notes, "provides an unparalleled package for undergraduate study at an Arizona public university for 20 of Arizona's highest-achieving high school seniors each year. The merit-based scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees, room and board and at least two travel abroad experiences."

With the overall financial aid package valued at "more than \$115,000," the scholarship provides a fantastic opportunity to anyone looking to graduate from college debt-free. When asked why he decided to apply, Enrique humbly responded that he simply "had nothing to lose." The senior, who amazingly "found out I received the



Enrique Favaro

scholarship on my birthday, so it was a nice surprise," intends to double major in Accountancy and Computer Information Science at ASU's Tempe location, study abroad in China within the next few years, and later "spend the remainder of my time in graduate school at the W.P. Carey School of Accountancy."

For Enrique, "Easily the hardest part of the Flinn Scholarship process was the cuts, and the hardest cut was being a semifinalist," because, "the best of the best in Arizona apply, so if academics is all that you excel in, you'll be at a disadvantage as the Flinn Scholarship seems to be attracted to really well-rounded students."

The most challenging part of the application experience, according to Enrique, was "probably beginning the initial application and the essays," but he notes that "the interviews were personally my strong suit," as he humorously recalls, "because I was literally wearing a suit."

But in all sincerity, he describes that his "advantage was certainly in my involvement in Speech and Debate. The Flinn

"Speech and Debate is easily the best way to get to the semi-finalist stage."

Foundation seems to really like people in Speech and Debate, as people in Speech and Debate composed 1 percent of the total applicants, yet made 10 percent of the Flinn Scholars this year, similar to last year."

For those of you looking into the prospect of the Flinn Scholarship, Enrique's best piece of advice is to utilize Speech and Debate to its fullest extent. "If you want to get the scholarship," he says, "Speech and Debate is easily the best way to get to the semi-finalist stage. While doing sports or involving yourself with music is beneficial, it won't propel you far unless you're exceptionally talented and unique, because almost all of these students applying are already doing those activities." He noted that "having a background in public speaking and communication will give you an edge in the interviews and make you a very admired candidate."

We wish Enrique the best of luck attending ASU this fall!



Experience gained on *De Equitibus* staff is invaluable

By Rachel Neglia

For all of my time at *De Equitibus*, I have tried to avoid writing in the first person. As this is my last article for *De Equitibus*, though, I feel I ought to share my personal experience on the *De Equitibus* staff.

Over my four years of writing for this excellent publication, I have authored over 20 articles and edited many more. Although the work amounts to a maximum of three hours per month, my writing has greatly improved since my freshman year. I have learned much about writing even outside of the classroom – most particularly how to edit and structure information and how to write non-academic material. Having articles printed hundreds of times and distributed to the whole school certainly incentivizes good writing.

The quality of my writing has improved over the years, but my efficiency has also increased; I can write an article in under an hour. I'm sure this skill will serve me well in college.

Interviewing for my articles has equipped me with networking skills, through which I have met many fascinating people in the Tempe Prep community. From artistic parents who have traveled to North Korea to teachers who have conducted pertinent research that has influenced policy in Washington, DC, to students attending prestigious colleges, I have learned much that I wouldn't have without writing for the newspaper. Who knew that TPA teachers and students could lead such interesting lives? I certainly did not until I started investigating.

De Equitibus has been an invaluable supplement to my TPA education, and if I were to repeat high school, I would choose to write for the school newspaper again. I want to thank Mr. Schuster for the years he has dedicated to *De Equitibus* and Tempe Prep. I encourage all students to consider joining our newspaper staff!

Tempe Prep officials closer to finalizing changes that will simplify uniform policy

By Lindsay Newfeld

As this school year draws to a close, the faculty and staff at Tempe Prep are already looking at ways to improve our school for next year. Some of the big changes being discussed focus on simplifying the school uniform to make it easier for teachers to enforce and for students to comply with. All of these changes, drafted by the Dean of Students, Mr. Keating, are not for certain yet. While they have been presented to the Board, they have not yet been approved. All of the following simplifications are still up for discussion and may be changed at a later date.

To begin with, the girls' uniform skirt and all of the shirts will remain the same. However, for girls next year will be the last year in which they are allowed to wear blue pants and shorts. The following year looks at changing the girls' pants and shorts to khakis, matching the boys' dress code.

Mr. Keating has also added a clause to the uniform policy considering religious headscarves, which will have to be of a

white, black, or navy color next year. In some cases, girls may also wear long skirts that are khaki, navy blue, or of the regular skirt material.

The specific changes regarding the boys' dress mostly consist of tightening up the regulations on hair. For both boys and girls, only black shoes will be allowed, and thus only black belts. Socks and tights will either be white or black; the exact color is still undecided, but there will no longer be a navy option. There will also no longer be a winter dress code, which means shorts may be worn all year if desired.

With all of these changes floating around, remember that nothing is set in stone yet, but the Board will be voting on the issue soon. As Mr. Keating states, "we just want to simplify the dress code to make it easier on students to come to school wearing the appropriate uniform." So be on the lookout for these changes and be prepared when August rolls around for next year!

2016 Tempe Prep Yearbook features cover art by senior Jasmine Antony



Jasmine Antony, center, is flanked by Yearbook Co-Editors Sarah Buchert and Connor Will. Antony, who is one of Tempe Prep's most accomplished artists, produced the wrap-around cover design for this year's Yearbook, which is on sale this week while copies last. The front cover features a knight looking to the future, Antony explains, while the back cover features three birds representing Truth, Beauty and Goodness.

Baseball team finishes season with impressive record

By Carter Sampson

Our baseball team started the season with a very clear goal in mind: a section championship. At the beginning of the year, that goal seemed far fetched. The Knights were placed in the best section in Division 4, with strong programs like Valley Christian and Glendale High. Despite this situation, however, Tempe Prep baseball put together a great season. Not only did they win the section, they also tied the mark for the best record in TPA's baseball history.

This great year taught players a lot. For example, Gabe LeBeau says he will take away "the realization that baseball is a very mental game, which trained me to be mentally tough. It also taught me how to rely on the team's performance."

The Knights began the season with three games that were won by a single run. Thanks to clutch plays by every player on the team, TPA won all three of those games. These wins kept the Knights undefeated through the first eight games of the season. The wins continued and the battle for section champs came down to the wire.

In order to clinch first place, the Knights needed a win over Veritas Prep. Thanks to a great pitching performance by Freshman Griffin Bodow and a crazy grand slam by



Gabe LeBeau goes airborne as he attempts to make the out at second in the game against Horizon Honors.

Joe Swingle, the Knights won the game in a shutout: 12-0.

In the postseason, the Knights dropped their first round game against Benson High School. A bad first inning haunted TPA throughout the game, and they lost by 4 despite not giving up a run after the first inning. It was a sad moment for the whole team, and especially the seniors.

This season was a great experience for all involved. The team will miss the seniors,

and Jacob Brown said he will miss "the guys on the team, coach Kandler, and the thrill of victory over my enemies." (We assume by enemies he means Chandler Prep).

With such a young team doing so well, we can count on great things in years to come from our baseball program. It was an amazing season, and we are proud of our Knights!



Joe Swingle fields a fly ball as Jacob Brown backs him up.



Jose Valenzuela took the mound in the game against Horizon Honors after Jacob Brown was injured by a line drive.



From left, Ahmad Jones competes in the long jump, Kierstin Thigpen in the 100-meter dash and Katherine Camberg in the pole vault.

Tracksters power through pain, fatigue on path to state meet

By Chris Moffitt

When asked why they run track, several track members responded with a look of puzzlement on their faces, saying, “Actually...I don’t know.”

In all honesty, track is difficult, painful, and tiring. Truly, it is a sport for those who believe in the mantra “work works.” Practices are long and hard, but the results are spectacular. At this part of the track season when the team is preparing for the State Track Meet, practices just become more strenuous. But, again, the results are simply inspiring.

Senior Isaiah Britain comments on these results saying, “Things are really coming together. We don’t have a lot of numbers, but we have developed a lot of specialists. For the boys team, we have state finalists for the 4x100 (relay), the 4x400, shot put, discus, the 300 hurdles, and the 400.”

One particularly impressive embodiment of dedication and hard work in track is found in Ahmad Jones. Isaiah remarks that “Ahmad’s ability to run through pain and maintain a constant speed has led him to

excel in the 400, the 4x100, the 4x400, the 300 hurdles, and the triple jump. He is actually doing four of those events at State. In fact, Ahmad has the team’s fastest 400 time.” Isaiah himself is certainly excelling in his track events. He is ranked second in his division for discus and third for shot put. These are just two examples of the stellar athletes on the boys team.

The girls team is also excelling. Outstanding freshman Morgan Cryder says, “The team is pretty small, but we work hard and have fun.” The girls team is particularly excited that their 4x100 and 4x400 have both qualified for State.

Throughout the interview, as the track members discussed their accomplishments, the real reason they participate in track soon became apparent. “It’s fun and I want to win State,” says Isaiah Britain. “It’s fun...and hard...but good,” says Sophomore Emily Casey. The track team runs for the accomplishment they feel when they finish and for the friends they make along the way.

As they take their starting stances for



Isaiah Brittain excels in discus competition.

the State Track Meet, they will certainly remember the slogan that has become defining for this season’s TPA track team: “If you ain’t first, you’re last.”

Tempe Prep’s varsity golfers set sights on state tournament

By Billie Nagy

Well, it certainly looks as if Tempe Prep’s golf team is teeing up to have a wonderful end of their season. As team member and junior James David notes, the prospect of going to the state championship is looking bright.

“Right now, our team is ranked 14th in the state, and if we finish the season within the top 15 teams, we will advance to the state championship tournament in Prescott, which would be an incredible opportunity for us all,” he said.

As to the growth of the team over the year, James accounts that “though we started out with a rough season, everything transformed for the better during mid-season when we realized that we had the potential to qualify for state... Personally, I feel as though I have played better this year than in past years, and I think everyone on the team has been playing better and more confidently with the greater competition we have been having. The more experience you have with competition, especially to our freshmen who show

great potential, the better you’ll end up playing in the years to come.”

The team, with only two matches to go, hopes for great outcomes in the near future. “If TPA makes the cut, it will be the first time ever that the golf team will get to travel and compete in the state championships, and hopefully, it will go on to become one of TPA’s most successful sports teams,” James said.

We wish the golf team the best of luck in their progress with the end of the season!

Lady Knights conclude successful softball season

By Carter Sampson

The Lady Knights have truly elevated their game in the season's final stretch. After a difficult start to their schedule, our softball team went 3-2 to close out the year, including decisive victories as well as nail-biters.

Certainly one of the most exciting games was the team's 23-22 victory over Coronado High School (if you don't know, that is a crazy score for a softball game). Both teams played very hard, with Suz DeFusco making a great catch in the outfield and Alexis Massie almost hitting a single, double, and triple. In the last inning, however, the Lady Knights were down 22-17 with two outs. Unfazed, they rallied and pulled out a stunning victory, capped by Celeste Muniz's three-run homer.

Head Coach Waddell wrote about this game on the team's website: "Wow is the first and only word one can say for this game. Both teams scored runs in bunches on hit after hit. Overall a great game by both teams."

Celeste said, "It was definitely a highlight of our season. We were able to put it together and pull out the win as a team and it was an exciting end to the season."

Much of the team's improvement this

year took place in the underclassmen. Players new to the game learned about the sport, and set themselves up to be stars next season.

The Coronado game showed them what they can look forward to if they continue the hard work. TPA is excited to watch star Freshman Alexis Massie continue to play well. This year she led the team in home runs, average, and runs. We are sure to see her and fellow Freshman Pitcher Lynn Fischer lead the team in years to come.

It has been a great final season for the team's awesome seniors: Celeste Muniz, Clare Waddell and Cat Coriell. The team had fun, and success, while making huge strides as a unit. Maria Zello says of the seniors, "They were the best group of



Celeste Muniz is one of the graduating seniors who will be missed next year.

people. Each one of them took time to help us individually, and they were so patient with us."

We look forward to next season as the underclassmen take over. Thank you Lady Knights for representing TPA, and thank you for a special season!



Cat Coriell gets the out at first.



Mary O'Melia gets the out at second.

Junior high sports programs giving big boost to varsity teams

By Hayden Sampson

Tempe Prep junior high sports have not always been around. Now that they are, they have slowly enhanced Tempe Prep's record and skill. Even the seniors.

This year the teams have been helped by the fairly new programs. Gabe LeBeau, a senior this year and starting quarterback, when asked how junior high sports has helped him, said, "Getting to know the teammates that are going to be with you for the next four years is a

boost in getting ready for high school. Also, it is a great way to make friends. You are like a family with them all throughout Tempe Prep."

No matter what sport it is, junior high programs are important. From golf to track, middle school sports are a major part of making and developing new high school players. Not only are these sports helpful to the growing talent, they are also fun. Great friendships can be made. Character is built. With great coaches

and leaders, the junior high programs are on the rise.

With the football team undefeated in the regular season, soccer making a good show at the playoffs, cross country running their hearts out, baseball controlling the field, and track and basketball destroying, there is nowhere anyone would rather be than Tempe Prep junior high sports.