



# Cadet Life

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## Color Guard Competitions



Purdue Team A, Kelsey Rich, Leandra De Frier, Melynie Koch, and Garry Hall



Purdue Team B, Katy Gaines, Martha Evanskas, Erica Campos, and Ciara Furlong

On Saturday February 7th, the JROTC Program went down to Purdue University and competed in the 42nd annual Purdue Drill and Color Guard Competition. Team A and B worked their hardest over several weeks, and it paid off. Team A received 23rd and Team B received 5th out of 27 teams. The two teams tried their hardest and both were very proud of what they had accomplished. Great job to both teams!

Saturday March 7th, the HHS JROTC took 2 competing teams and 5 supporting members down to Indianapolis to compete in the Northwest Community High School's Don Maiden CSM Memorial Armed Forces Day JROTC Drill and Color Guard Competition. Team A placed 7th and Team B placed 10th out of 23 teams. Both teams and members competed in knockout, a test of unarmed skills, and Melynie Koch placed 7th and Ciara Furlong placed 4th. Congrats to both teams!

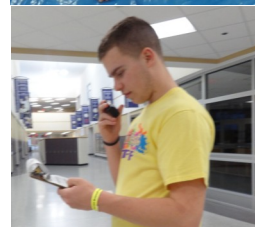
## Springfest

The 4th annual Springfest at Hobart High School on Friday, March 20th turned out to be quite a success. Jordan Carr, the JROTC coordinator, worked hard to place every cadet in the correct location to make sure this years Springfest went smoothly. The Springfest is always a busy place to be and without the help from the JROTC it wouldn't have been possible. Events included were bounce houses in the field house, various games in the gyms and throughout the school, a silent auction in the athletic hallway, concessions, entertainment by the theater department, and a plentiful amount of volunteers just to help out the school. Thanks to everyone that participated.

**Top:** Senior Alexus Perez having fun before Springfest



**Second:** Senior Jordan Carr organizing cadets



**Third:** Juniors Hunter Bristley and Tyler Watson watching over a game in the gym



**Bottom:** Sophomores Alex Williamson and Melynie Koch get ready for Springfest



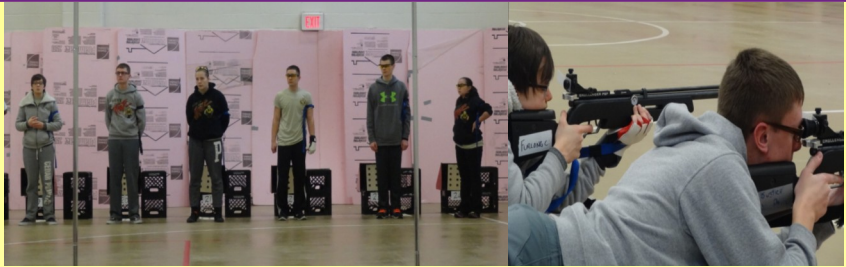
Cadets from around the Midwest area perform knockout



Right: Melynie Koch and Ciara Furlong in the final 10 for knockout

# Marksmanship

On Saturday, December 13th, twelve members of the Hobart JROTC competed in a marksmanship contest in Indianapolis. The two teams included seniors Ciara Furlong, Martha Evanskas, Leandra De Frier, Daniel Timko, Steffany Haynes and Alexis Perez. Juniors Brennan LeVan, Josh Dykstra, Jared James, and Diana Hand. Sophomore Kaitlyn Kruszynski, and freshman Alex Decker. The top three shooters included Ciara Furlong with 243 out of 300, Kaitlyn Kruszynski with 243 out of 300, and Steffany Haynes with 230 out of 300. Congratulations to everyone that competed!



Top Left: Team A placed their targets in their boxes and stands prepared for their next command  
 Top Right: Ciara Furlong, and Brennan LeVan shooting in prone (lying down)  
 Bottom Left: Team B stands prepared for the next command  
 Bottom Right: Team A shoots in kneeling position



## Cadets of the Quarter– Taylor Pilipiak and Alexis Perez



For the second quarter, our Cadet of the Quarter is senior Taylor Pilipiak. Taylor is involved in color guard and is the JROTC Cadet Sergeant Major. He has completed 245 hours of community service within his four years of being in the program. Congratulations, Taylor

For the third quarter, our cadet is senior Alexis Perez. Alexis is involved in marksmanship, color guard, drill and various other activities. She has completed 182 hours of community service in her four years and is the JROTC S-1 in charge paperwork and personnel. Congrats, Alexis!



### Important

Spring Break March 30– April 6    Marion Raider Invite April 25th

### Dates to

No School April 6    Inspection April 29

### Remember

Cookie Orders April 7    Banquet May 14

All School Testing and Senior Service Learning Project April 15th    No School Memorial Day May 25th

Wayne Raider Invite April 18th    Graduation June 4th