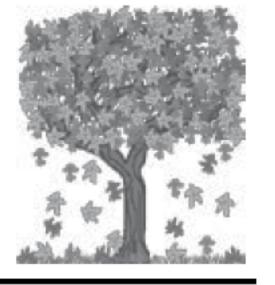
Journalism is history on the run. ~Thomas Griffith



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## Sam's Corner

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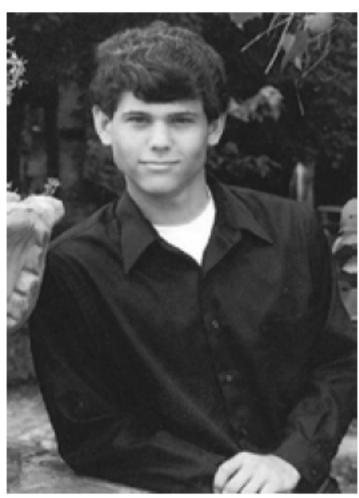


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Sam Bomar

Madison Academic still mourns the loss of one of their 2010 seniors. Samuel David Bomar, Sam was a member of Madison's debate team, theatre department, baseball team, and many other organizations. If you knew Sam, or even knew of Sam, you will appreciate the story that his mother, Rayna Bomar, submitted for you to read.

As those of you who knew Sam can attest, he loved to talk and argue. All that talking and arguing could wear you out if you were on

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know. He would set "It's been a long ago. I had never seen the argument aside while he found out journey, but I the meaning of the new word. When he wouldn't have was around eight or nine, Hugh used the taken it with word "inevitable." anyone else." Sam asked what the word meant. Hugh defined it

> -Samuel David Bomar

the other side. Early on, Hugh and I divine plan. It was inevitable. A few weeks ago, I found a him was to use a word that he didn't paragraph that Sam had written

> it. I think it's Sam's message to us all. "It is inevitable that bad things will happen. In every life that has ever been unexpected, lived, unplanned, uncalled for things have happened. One must

accept these things

as a part of life,

but I think it goes

for AP English a year

have thought many times that the beyond that. To really thrive, events of May 4 were inevitable to really make the most of this - for some reason that we can't world, one has to learn to take know now but will some day, inevitable bad things and turn Sam's death was part of God's them around for the better."

## Letters From The Editor

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A new year has begun, and with it has come many changes. Not only has Madison Academic welcomed a new principal to our staff, but we have also gone through some obvious changes in our faculty.

Last year's juniors, now seniors, are still dealing with the loss of Sam Bomar, a 2010 senior who was killed in an accident on May 4, 2010. While this occurrence was debilitating to us, we are staying busy keeping Sam's name alive through many fundraisers and events.

Freshman, there are quite a few of you, and the Madison Academic Journalism staff would like to welcome you to the "mad house." I know these first few weeks can be testing, but hold out - it WILL get better.

Sophomores and juniors, I'd like to urge you to begin your college selection process as soon as possible. Time is running out a lot more quickly than you think it is - believe me.

Madison, have a wonderful first semester, and be sure to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our school.