



Journalism is history on the run.
-Thomas Griffith

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Sam's Corner

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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

the other side. Early on, Hugh and I discovered that one way to distract him was to use a word that he didn't know. He would set the argument aside while he found out the meaning of the new word. When he was around eight or nine, Hugh used the word "inevitable." Sam asked what the word meant. Hugh defined it as "something that was meant to be." Sam responded that he was inevitable. I have thought many times that the events of May 4 were inevitable - for some reason that we can't know now but will some day, Sam's death was part of God's

"It's been a long journey, but I wouldn't have taken it with anyone else."

-Samuel David Bomar

divine plan. It was inevitable. A few weeks ago, I found a paragraph that Sam had written for AP English a year ago. I had never seen 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 lived, unexpected, unplanned, uncalled for things have happened. One must accept these things as a part of life, but I think it goes beyond that. To really thrive, to really make the most of this world, one has to learn to take inevitable bad things and turn 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.