



THE WRITE SIDE

HEAD OF THE CLASS

SENIOR EDITION 2018



Portsmouth West High School's 2018 Valedictorian is Dalton Pertuset. Dalton is the son of Billy D. and Cinda R. Pertuset. Throughout his four years at PWHS, he accumulated a 3.958 grade point average. Dalton was involved in Quiz Bowl, theatre department, Singing Men of West, Mock Trial, National Beta Club, International Thespian Society, Ohio Model United Nations, Japanese Culture Club, and the Singing Men of West (SMOW).

Dalton will attend The Ohio State University this Fall and plans to major in Psychology.

His awards received by the time of this publication were the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen of Portsmouth West High School and the Provost

Scholarship at Ohio State University.

Dalton attributes his success to the "intense work ethic" he acquired through late night musical rehearsals.

Though Dalton has attended Portsmouth West since kindergarten, many of his classmates may not know his favorite color: dark green. He stated, "That shade of green of a dense forest... yeah, that green."

Dalton's accomplishments and stellar academic career now afford him the opportunity to be forever etched in everyone's memory and the



school's history as the 2018 Valedictorian of PWHS.

This year's Salutatorian is Abbie Powell. Abbie is

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the daughter of Amy and Roger Powell. Abbie accumulated a 3.888 grade point average over the last four years. While in high school she was vice president of Beta club, captain of the soccer team, and an active member of Key Club.

Abbie plans to attend Ohio University and major in Biological Sciences.

Abbie also was awarded 1st Team All SOC and 1st team All District for the soccer team, Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Award of Academic Excellence, and the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. She attributes her success to hard work and determination.

Senior Memories

- * Singing "In A Moment's Time" for Mrs. Tieman.—Jerry Igaz II
- * Mrs. Merb falling off of the elementary school roof - Nick Crabtree
- * Fainting on Nick Gray - Mariah Stegall
- * For me I'd say my favorite memory would definitely have to be the time I - Charles Evans
- * Elementary school swings and the tunnel slide. - Taylor Coleman
- * When we passed my house on the way home from envirothon, and Mrs. Kuhn started clapping for my house. Or, when Mrs. Kuhn got a stink bug and flipped it on it's back to show the class. - Fern Elizabeth Musick
- * Riding around in a garbage can in the middle school hallways. - Layla McGinnis
- * Everything from the 2017 marching season—Kaelee Leavitt
- * My favorite memory throughout my K-12 years would be when one of my closest friends leveled an opponent on the soccer field so badly that he had to be escorted off the field. - Kaelan Cremeans
- * Playing Sports - Cody Staggs
- * The lunchroom w/ my homies. - MaKayla Cooper
- * Meeting new Friends - Hunter Blacker
- * My favorite Memory was Hitting a 3 at the buzzer to go into OT against South Webster my senior year - LT Maynard
- * Recess and Naps - Emily Middleton
- * My favorite memory of school is the highs and lows of senior year. - Dalton Pertuset
- * The cheer sections at football games and playing sports - Taylor Coleman
- * My favorite memory of school was cheering under the lights every Friday at football games. - Madison Compton
- * In the 3rd grade, Dani Coleman wouldn't let me sell Capri sun pouches with the tops cut off as "pencil pouches" for \$1. - Eli Cole
- * Graduation - Abbegail Plevrakis
- * My favorite school memory is when Kaelee and I were cleaning the guard room (closet) and she said "I found a wrench". I look over to see her holding a screwdriver " Kaelee that's a screwdriver" - Austin Grizzell

Senior Memories

- * Playing football 8th grade year and going undefeated and then going 10-2 in football this year. - Jacob Cottle
- * The 2:58 bell. - Madison Cochran
- * My favorite memory of school would probably be making a lifetime brotherhood with my bois. - Brandon Moore
- * Big argument in art class - Carson Essman
- * I favorite memory is getting a one at state my junior year and qualifying at the home competition my senior year as well as making a whole bunch of new friends. - Marissa McGraw
- * My favorite memory is conducting the National Anthem with Mrs. Tieman when the choir sang at the Cleveland Cavaliers game. - Alec Arnett
- * When we recorded a video of Will Bentley shoving a cookie in his mouth and then playing the video backwards. - Noah Lovins
- * My favorite memory of school was when I met my best childhood friend in the first month in 7th grade when I lived in Tennessee. We were always friends until we were separated after our sophomore year. - Jason Arble
- * Prom 2k18 - David Moore
- * 2:58 bell - Makayla White
- * EVERYTHING - Kaitlin Pistole
- * My favorite memory of school, well, high school at least, would have to be whenever Mr. Bradford guessed what number we had written on the board without ever looking at it. There's more to it, but if you're reading this, you should definitely ask him about it. - Chris Dials
- * Playing trashketball with Chris Dials in the bathroom Freshman year. - Dalton Meyers
- * Hearing my title, "Miss West" called for Miss River Days 2nd Runner Up at the River Days pageant. - Jade Ratliff
- * Spring/Winter tours with AC - Byron Frost
- * Mrs. Ginn's 1st period class - Amy Howard
- * My favorite memory of school is When we did light practice during Les Miz. It was really late at night and everyone was so slap happy and a lot of inside jokes came from that night. - Jordan Willis
- * Musicals for sure. - Austin Scott
- * When Abbie Powell, Fern Musick, and I were making a "commercial" at lunch about milk.

Senior Memories

Something went terribly wrong when Abbie's time came because she choked real hard and milk went EVERYWHERE. The commercial took a turn when milk became good for your complexion and she started rubbing it into her face. #MiddleschoolLunchTime - Katie Woten

- * Anytime I was on the soccer field - Abbie Powell
- * I can't think of a favorite memory off the top of my head so... (insert shrugging emoji) - Sammy Tatman
- * My FAVORITE memory of school, kindergarten to now would be all of the quality time I've spent with my true friends. - Kadie Jones
- * Freshman year when Eli tipped my drink and sweet tea went spilling all over my face. - Emily Hatfield
- * Getting hit in the eye with a tool while participating in Prom Promise - Madison Shepherd
- * Riverside rehearsing in the locker room in the wee hours of the night. - Seth Shepherd

Wills and Bequeaths

- * I, Jerry Igaz II, will and bequeath my ability to be a source of help to those around me who need it.
- * I, Nick Crabtree, will and bequeath my ability to never do work in school and still pass my classes to all of the underclassmen.
- * I, Mariah Stegall, will and bequeath my will to live to Savannah Baker.
- * I, Charles Evans, will and bequeath my ability of looking young to Evan Green.
- * I, Taylor Coleman, will and bequeath my pitching skills to Kaleigh Parr because we all know that she needs it, my leggings and sweatshirt attire everyday to school to Haiven Dillow and Reagen Weghorst, and my ability to run the Block At The Rock to Levi Gleim.
- * I, Fern Elizabeth, will and bequeath the second soprano section to Haleigh Williams.
- * I, Layla McGinnis, will bequeath my super awesome mom skills to Alicia Smith.
- * I, Kaelee Leavitt, will bequeath my ability to twirl my flag/rifle to Jesi Guilkey.
- * I, Kaelan (Jack) Cremeans, will and bequeath my physical, exceptional defensive skills on the soccer field to Ethan Marasek.
- * I, Cody Staggs, will and bequeath my dunking ability to Dylan Bradford.
- * I, MaKayla Cooper, will and bequeath everything to my girl Breanna Bricker.
- * I, Hunter Blacker, will and bequeath never trying in class to Gavin Luther.
- * I, LT Maynard will and bequeath my basketball skills to my boy Dillyn Coe.
- * I, Dalton Pertuset, will and bequeath my academic and extracurricular excellence to whomever becomes the valedictorian of the class of 2021.
- * I, Eli Robert Cole, will and bequeath my title of Class President to Evan Green for the next three years.
- * I, Mackenzie Newlan, will and bequeath my everyday foot ware, crocs, for the next three years to Sydney Carter.
- * I Abbigail Plevrakis will and bequeath my horrible senioritis to Mitchell Malnar and Nick Davis.
- * I, Austin Grizzell, my ability to want metaphorical death and still show up to school to Timmy Thompson.
- * I, Jacob Cottle, will and bequeath my time and mind towards my education and be at school everyday to Amy and Jerry Holsinger.
- * I, Madison Cochran, will and bequeath my driving abilities to Allison and Wesley Cooper. You'll need it in that parking lot.
- * I, Brandon Moore, will and bequeath my good looks and my ability to pull the ladies to Garrett Hurd.
- * I Carson Essman bequeath my dirt bike and partying skills to Gevin Huff
- * I, Marissa Mcgraw, will and bequeath my band locker as well as my ability as a section leader to

Wills and Bequeaths

Whitney Campbell.

- * I, Casey Rigsby, will and bequeath my ability extend my musical talent for guitar to Jared Redoutey.
- * I, Alec Arnett, will and bequeath my place in choir to Brock Journey and my sense of fashion to Evan Green.
- * I, Noah Lovins, bequeath my position on the PWHs quadline to Timmy Thompson.
- * I, Jason Arble, will and bequeath to anyone whom may want it, my power of correct spelling on English.
- * I, Jordan Frasure, will and bequeath my talent to Nick Davis
- * I, David Moore, will and bequeath my ability to not study a day of high school and still pass everything to Gavin Adams
- * I, Makayla White, will and bequeath my athletic skills to Morgan Rigsby
- * I, Kaitlin Pistole, bequeath my procrastination to anyone to come through West High School
- * I, Chris Dials, will and bequeath my avocation of telling everyone to listen to BROCKHAMPTON to Ethan ("Goony Baby") Cole.
- * I, Dalton Meyers, will and bequeath my terrible soccer skills to Zach Neal.
- * I, Blaine Weaver, will and bequeath my tennis skills and the cousins ability to put up the shooting machine
- * I, Gabby Collis, will and bequeath my ability to be the schools hair dresser to Shealynn Patrick.
- * I, Jade Ratliff, will and bequeath my love for River Days to Molly Taylor.
- * I, Byron Frost, will and bequeath my memes to Evan Green, friendly nature to Jacob Bays, and my anger to Ryan Thompson.
- * I, Jordan Willis, will and bequeath the role of most obnoxiously loud 1st soprano to Jesi Guilkey and the mom purse to Ivy Ferguson
- * I, Austin Scott, will and bequeath my god-like strength to my baby boy Evan Green.
- * I, Kadie Jones, will and bequeath my ability to graduate to Jocie Jones.
- * I, Emily Hatfield, will and bequeath my wonderful volleyball skills to Mackenzie Boggs.
- * I, Madison Shepherd, will and bequeath my ditziness to Bailee Wireman
- * I, Seth Shepherd, will and bequeath my care of hair to Cole Tackett and Ryan Thompson, my fiery passion to Ryan Thompson, and finally my love of noodling and music theory to anyone who wishes to appreciate it.

In 10 Years I'll...

- * Keep the memories of this place tucked fondly within my mind. - Jerry Igaz II
- * Probably be in debt - Nick Crabtree
- * Living in the choir room - Mariah Stegall
- * I will be living a modest life that I will not want to give up - Charles Evans
- * In 10 years, I will be graduated from college, working my dream job, and have a lot of dogs. - Taylor Coleman
- * Be working in the FBI, living with my 8 cats, and hedgehog. - Fern Elizabeth Musick
- * Probably be living off of ramen noodles or struggling to feed myself and my cats, whichever comes first. - Layla McGinnis
- * Hopefully, be alive. - Kaelee Leavitt
- * Hopefully be married ,working and having a good life - Kane Lewis
- * Have a house to share with my dogs. - Kayla Sammons
- * In TEN years I will have attained a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design, and have hopefully found a place of my own. - Kaelan Cremeans
- * Be Raising a family - Cody Staggs
- * Be livin my best life. - MaKayla Cooper
- * Be a graduate of college - Hunter Blacker
- * In Ten years I will be a professional dancer for all the ladies ;) - LT Maynard
- * Be a nurse. - Emily Middleton
- * Hopefully be finished (or finishing up) with my education to become a psychiatrist. I will also have returned to Portsmouth periodically to assist the extracurricular activities that I participated in during my high school career. My tertiary goal is to have made a few books or scripts that have reached some level of fame. - Dalton Pertuset
- * I'll be 27. Hopefully married, graduated from college, with a good job, a nice house, and a lot of dogs. - Taylor Coleman
- * I will be a nurse practitioner working at SOMC and hopefully be happily married with kids. - Madison Compton
- * Probably be your boss. - Eli Cole
- * Probably have popcorn lung, - Mackenzie Newlan
- * Be 28.. and hopefully be out of college - Abbegail Plevrakis
- * No I won't...- Austin Grizzell
- * Will try my best to be as successful as much as I can! - Jacob Cottle
- * Be miles and miles away from this town, becoming successful - Madison Cochran
- * In TEN years I will be cruising around in a Trooper car with a K9. - Brandon Moore
- * Be away from here - Carson Essman
- * In ten years I will probably still be hangout with my friends all of the time just with a better job. - Marissa McGraw
- * Be graduated, twice - Casey Rigsby
- * In ten years I will be directing choirs. - Alec Arnett
- * Living in New York as a music director - Noah Lovins
- * Be wherever God takes me - Jason Arble
- * Be livin' good - Jordan Frasure
- * Retired, Living in my 30 million dollar mansion - David Moore

In 10 Years I'll...

- * Be a pro - MaKayla White
- * Be playing at Progressive field - Marty Knittel
- * For sure not be here - Kaitlin Pistole
- * In ten years I will be... in debt, but out of here so it's fair enough. - Chris Dials
- * Probably be in crippling debt, maybe with a job. - Dalton Meyers
- * Regret whatever I do in college - Blaine Weaver
- * Own 10 dogs. - Gabrielle Collis
- * Signing my name as "Jade Jones" your financial advisor - Jade Ratliff
- * Still be making memes - Byron Frost
- * Be happy and successful - Amy Howard
- * In 10 years I will either be the next Steven Spielberg or Mark from RENT. There is no in between for a film making career. - Jordan Willis
- * Either be clinically depressed or be a registered nurse. Maybe both! - Austin Scott
- * Be having brunch with Alec and Fern. Because we're extra like that. - Katie Woten
- * Probably be treating my classmates for lung cancer - Abbie Powell
- * Be working and paying off college debt. - Sammy Tatman
- * In TEN years I will be Kadie Jones, BSN, RN as well as a Wife and Mother to my PERFECT husband and children. - Kadie Jones
- * Be living my best life and hopefully rich - Emily Hatfield
- * Be living lavish with my husband while looking like Kim K - Madison Shepherd
- * Hopefully be successful and be able to give back to the community. Hmu for photography gigs ;) - Seth Shepherd

What I'll Miss Most

- * Jerry Igaz II - The teachers. They're all very unique!
- * Nick Crabtree - I'm going to miss the faces that I have grown so accustomed to seeing everyday
- * Mariah Stegall - Savannah Baker's memes
- * Charles Evans - I will miss being in SMOW the most I might have been in it for a year but, it has made my senior year the best
- * Taylor Coleman - The cheer sections at the football and basketball games and how close our class was.
- * Fern Elizabeth Musick - Mrs. Tieman laughing so hard she cries, while telling us stories.
- * Layla McGinnis - Musicals and late nights with friends.
- * Kaelee Leavitt - Morning soccer practices and band camp
- * Nate Davis - recess
- * Kane Lewis - Recess
- * Kaelan Cremeans - The thing I will miss the most everyday would be waking up knowing I am about to spend a solid six hours with my friends.
- * Cody Staggs - Parties
- * MaKayla Cooper - Parties on the weekends.
- * Emily Middleton - Seeing my friends everyday.
- * Dalton Pertuset - I will miss the class of 2021 the most (some more than others).
- * Taylor Coleman - Football games, the weekends, and my softball games even though i'll be playing softball again in less than 4 months.
- * Madison Compton - I will miss my basketball games and getting to play the sport that I love. (Even though we lost alot)
- * Eli Cole - Molly's vine references.
- * Mackenzie Newlan - Being obnoxiously loud at lunch with Eli, Madison, Molly, Kaitlin and Alex.
- * Abbegail Plevrakis - sleeping in class... best naps EVER
- * Austin Grizzell - I will miss performing more than anything.
- * Jacob Cottle - Talking to and hanging out with all my friends.
- * Madison Cochran - The thrill of leaving the building at the end of the day.
- * Brandon Moore - I'll forever be missing Football.
- * Carson Essman - friends
- * Marissa McGraw - I will miss eating in Mrs. T's room without Mr. Bazler knowing during lunch time.
- * Casey Rigsby - Summer Vacation
- * Alec Arnett - I will miss being a part of the musicals the most.

What I'll Miss Most

- * Noah Lovins - Choir
- * Jason Arble - I think the thing I will miss most is being a young and free.
- * Jordan Frasure - Basketball
- * David Moore - Hanging out with friends day in and day out
- * MaKayla White - leaving at the end of the school
- * Marty Knittel - High School Lunch Room
- * Kaitlin Pistole - K Copley
- * Chris Dials - I will (not) miss Ty Hall asking me about my dreams every day. He's a sociopath.
- * Dalton Meyers - Soccer
- * Gabrielle Collis - All the funny memories I've made with my friends throughout these past 4 years.
- * Jade Ratliff - Friday night football games
- * Byron Frost - Music Program
- * Amy Howard - the weekends
- * Jordan Willis - I will probably miss the times between events with my friends the most. Way to many people piling into one car and driving with the windows down singing on the way to "family" dinner in between practices or before football games or on the bus rides home from competitions or games where we would just sit and talk.
- * Austin Scott - All my friends and lit teachers.
- * Katie Woten - My Haters. I'll miss you all.
- * Abbie Powell - My parents paying for everything while I'm in high school
- * Sammy Tatman - I won't miss anything because I hate school.
- * Kadie Jones - I will miss my various lunch tables over the years the most but definitely not the school lunches.
- * Emily Hatfield - The lunch room w/ the homies
- * Madison Shepherd - My lunch table conversations, and Friday Night Lights
- * Seth Shepherd - Telling Mrs. Tieman "Good playing!"

Superlatives

- * **Teacher's Pet:** Eli Cole and Jade Ratliff
- * **Most Likely to Cheer You Up:** Jack Cremeans, Layla McGinnis, and Makayla Cooper
- * **Worst Case of Senioritis:** Chris Dials and Kadie Jones
- * **Biggest Flirt:** Cody Staggs and Madison Shepherd
- * **Always Late:** Chris Dials and Abby Plevrakis
- * **Biggest Overachiever:** Dalton Pertuset and Abbie Powell
- * **Most Likely to Become a Reality TV Star:** LT Maynard and Emily Hatfield
- * **Most Likely to Become a Pro Athlete:** Drew Cassidy and Makayla White
- * **Class Clown:** LT Maynard and Emily Hatfield
- * **Most School Spirit:** Eli Cole and Taylor Coleman
- * **Most Likely to Become a Professional Musician/ Singer:** Alec Arnett and Fern Musick
- * **Best Personality:** Jack Cremeans and Layla McGinnis
- * **Teacher Most Likely to be Missed:** Mr. G
- * **Best Dressed:** Madison Compton and Seth Shepherd
- * **Best Car:** Jordan Frasure and Madison Compton
- * **Couple Most Likely to Live Happily Ever After:** Blaine Weaver and Gabby Collis
- * **Worst Driver:** LT Maynard and Abby Plevrakis
- * **Most Likely to be Caught Texting in Class:** LT Maynard and Abby Plevrakis
- * **Most Likely to Fact-Check the Teacher:** Dalton Pertuset and Jade Ratliff
- * **Most Likely to Run for Political Office:** Eli Cole and Fern Musick
- * **Friendliest Smile:** Jack Cremeans and Abbie Powell
- * **Most Contagious Laugh:** Alec Arnett and Kayla Sammons

Senior Favorites

Car/Truck — Jeep

Clothing Brand — Nike

TV Show— The Office

Actor— Will Ferrell and Adam Sandler

Actress— Melissa McCarthy, Jennifer Lopez, and Jennifer Lawrence

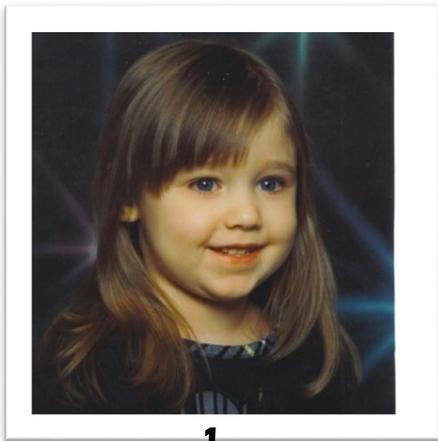
Movie— Girls Trip

Food— Pizza

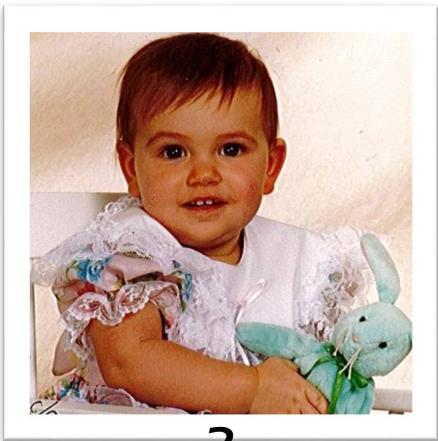
Social Media App— Snapchat



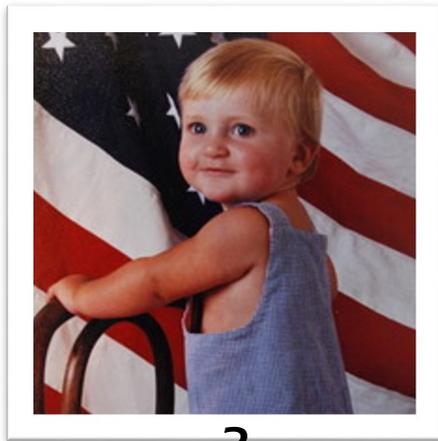
Guess Who: Senior Babies



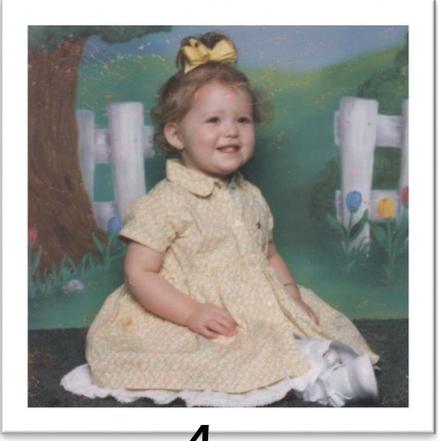
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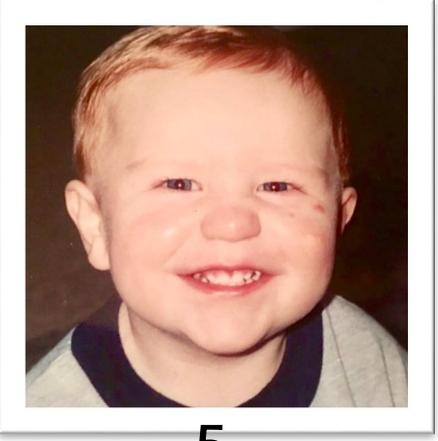
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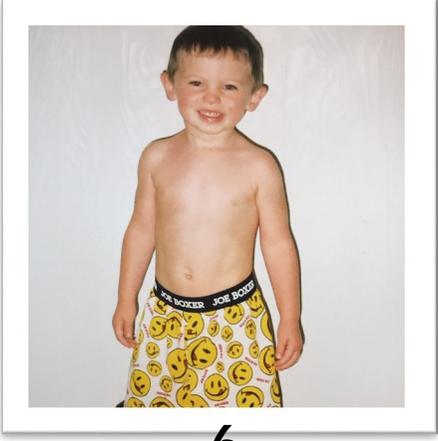
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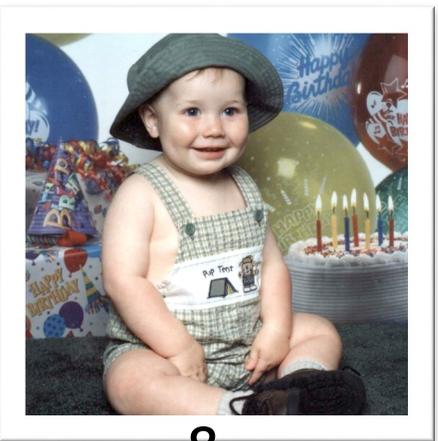
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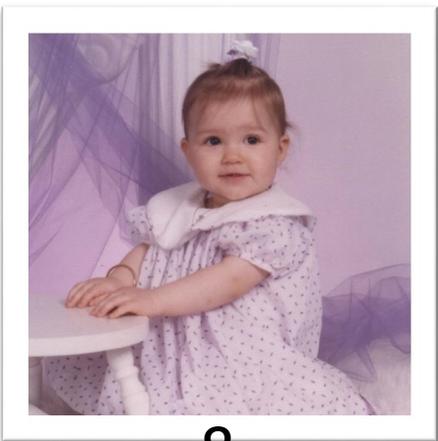
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- Guess Who Answers
- 1. Fern Musick
 - 2. Jordan Willis
 - 3. Drew Cassidy
 - 4. Jade Ratliff
 - 5. Kane Lewis
 - 6. Eli Cole
 - 7. Makayla Cooper
 - 8. Marty Knittel
 - 9. Madison Compton