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Students of the Week from area high schools

Otter Valley Union High School

Mount Abe Union High School

Otter Valley Union High School announces Cody Randall as its Student of the Week. Cody lives in Leicester with his parents, Greg and Diane Randall. His sister, Courtney, is currently in seventh grade at Otter Valley.

Cody consistently makes the honor roll. As a junior he was inducted into the National Honor Society. He has taken many AP classes, including AP Biology, AP Literature, AP European History and AP Calculus.

Cody was a member of the Otter Valley yearbook staff in 10th grade. As a junior and as a senior he was the yearbook editor-in-chief. He was also in charge of advertising and photography for the yearbook. He participated in the Walking Stick Theatre one-act plays as a senior.

Cody has played football since seventh grade. He was a starting varsity player by grade 10 and was a captain his senior year. He was chosen for and played in the Vermont senior all-star North-South football game held in November 2011.

Cody has worked at Middlebury College in the dining hall since Feb. 2011. He can also be seen volunteering around his town helping with various community events.

In his spare time, he enjoys swimming in the summer and downhill skiing in the winter. He also enjoys hanging with family and friends.

After high school Cody plans to attend college to study architectural engineering.

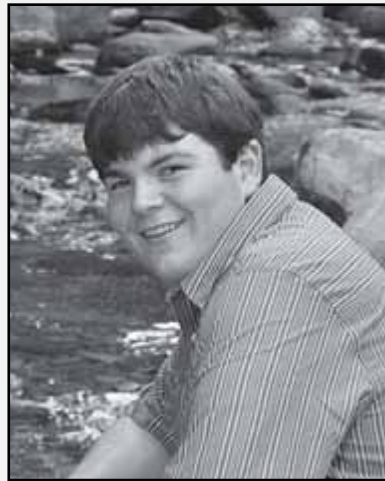
Cody says, "My philosophy is to create a goal, follow through with the goal, and never give up on the goal until it is achieved." And when asked for advice for other students, he says, "When a challenge comes their way, persevere and use it as an opportunity to create a more knowledgeable and exceptional individual."

Frederick A. Zimmer, mathematics teacher describes Cody as a "dependable, considerate, and intelligent young man with a very good heart."

Michael F. Dwyer, English Department head, says, "The first words that come to mind in describing Cody are personable, dependable and ambitious. He is open to critical suggestion, follows through on specific pointers, and perseveres until he gets it right. He needs no external prompting to exert his whole-hearted effort."

And Lori Robear, director of guidance, says, "Cody is a tremendous addition to our school community because he is a positive and productive role model for his peers."

The Otter Valley community is very proud of this fine young man and wishes him the best in his future. Congratulations, Cody!



Cody Randall
O.V.U.H.S.

Mount Abraham Union High School congratulates Ian Shaw on being named Student of the Week. Ian lives in Bristol with his family. He sister Jessica graduated from Saint Michael's and his sister Amanda graduated from Endicott College.

Ian has made the honor roll every quarter of his high school career. This year he is taking AP English along with Latin 5.

He has played football, basketball and baseball all four years of high school and has been captain of the football and basketball teams. He represented Mount Abraham in the 2011 North-South football game.

Ian is currently employed at Hannaford in Middlebury. Over the summer he worked at the Mary Johnson Children's Center in Bristol. He has also helped out with football camps before and helped organize tryouts for the fourth-through sixth-grade football teams.

Ian says outside of school he enjoys hanging out with his friends along with playing video games and various sports. On occasion during his free time he enjoys the hobby of "planking" in random spots.

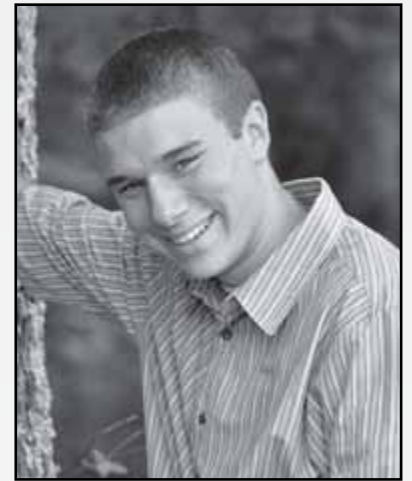
When asked what he has learned from his high school experience, Ian says, "Always try your hardest and be nice to the teachers because they are nice back to you. My advice to other students would be to always stick to your beliefs because by conforming to your peers' beliefs you will get lost in the shuffle."

After high school Ian plans to attend college and major in sport management.

His teachers describe Ian as "a respectful, polite young man. He displays focus and dedication to his studies and athletics. Ian is a role model for all students. He is a good student, a good citizen, and a leader of his peers."

"As a student athlete, Ian has a solid work ethic which sets a standard for all other athletes. Academically, Ian has always taken rigorous classes in preparing for college. He is dedicated and responsible. Ian is able to balance all of his commitments and manage his time in a way that results in success in all commitments."

Ian has been a true asset to the Mount Abraham community, and everyone at the school wishes him the best in his future endeavors.



Ian Shaw
M.A.U.H.S.

Otter Valley Students of the Week receive a gift certificate from Twilight Video. Mt. Abe Students of the Week receive a free pizza from Cubbers. Students of the Week from all area high schools will receive a gift certificate from Vermont Book Shop. Students of the Week are chosen by school teachers and administration.

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