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## April 2008 Newsletter

**Submit Content by March 15, 2008 to:**  
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- School News
- Births, Marriages, Graduations
- Obituaries
- New and Updated Contact Info
- Personals (looking for a person or year book, have an announcement etc.)
- Reunion information
- Alumni News (Where are they now)
- Promotions and New Jobs

## Check out the Alumni Web

Find all your friends and classmates at: <http://www.hanauhigh.org/>

## Hanau High Closing Ceremony

I got word from the school that the official close date will be June 5th, 2008. Graduation is being held at Pioneer Theater, then back to HHS for the official closing ceremony. I've also been told that as long as someone is there to sign you in, civilians will have no problem getting on the campus. If you are for sure going to be able to go, please let me know ASAP. I need to get numbers to the school as soon as I can. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like I will be able to make it, but hopefully some of you can. I know there is a group in Germany really trying to attend.

**Robin (Thomas) Peralta '80** [rep@episcopalhighschool.org](mailto:rep@episcopalhighschool.org)

Dr. Thomas Ellinger, former principal will be a guest speaker at the closing ceremonies. [tomellinger8@hotmail.com](mailto:tomellinger8@hotmail.com)



## Newsletter Feedback

### Happy New Year!

I would like to thank you all for being at Hanau High, when it was in the early days of new paths to be made in life. All of us experienced a daydream, nightmare, and of course loads of togetherness. So Happy New Years! Gods Love, **Alvin Lee Patton (Peter Rabbit) '76** [englishtrainer@gmx.net](mailto:englishtrainer@gmx.net)

I wish that every Panther has a Happy and Joyous New Year. And to all of our Alumni overseas, the wishes and hearts of my loved ones go out to you and your loved ones.

GO PANTHERS! **Curtis Wright '81** [clwright\\_1@comcast.net](mailto:clwright_1@comcast.net)

I truly enjoy reading these quarterly newsletters! Thank you so much for all of your hard work! I especially enjoyed last issue's letter, Hanau Remembered, by Nathalie Graham. I laughed and cried right along with her as I read her letter. She nailed the emotions of Hanau, and what the place means to us, perfectly! Thanks!

**Ursula (Santos) Riley '83** [topdogriley@yahoo.com](mailto:topdogriley@yahoo.com)

## Mini-Reunion Recap

By all accounts the Mini-Reunion in North Carolina was AWESOME! GREAT JOB DONNA! If you want to see some of the pictures visit the alumni site - <http://www.hanauhigh.org/>.

If you were able to make it and have pictures you would like to share, email me the link and I'll happily post them for you.

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## Reunion 2010

### **Plans will begin shortly for "The Big Show" in 2010.**

To date, Reunions have been held in Dallas (1985), Denver (1990), Milwaukee (1996), Washington, DC (2000), and Atlanta (2005).

Drum Roll Please.....

The 2010 Reunion will be held in Tampa Bay, Florida. Becky Montgomery, Class of 1993, has volunteered her time to spearhead Reunion 2010. If there is anyone in the Florida area who would like to help Becky, by serving on the local Committee, please send her an email at [hanaureunion@gmail.com](mailto:hanaureunion@gmail.com).

If you can help outside the area, let her know that as well; she will need lots of Class Reps! You can also send an email to me at: [rep@ehsmail.org](mailto:rep@ehsmail.org) or [candimegs@yahoo.com](mailto:candimegs@yahoo.com).

Thanks Becky, for taking this on!

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## Alumni in Iraq

### Do you know of someone serving in Iraq or Deployed?

Let us know at [hanau\\_high\\_school\\_alumni@yahoo.com](mailto:hanau_high_school_alumni@yahoo.com) so we can all show our support with words of encouragement and prayers.

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# Birthdays

## BELATED - DECEMBER

4th – Mike Metelko '82



## JANUARY

1st – Charles Underwood '81  
9th – Angelina Jones-Duggar '90  
10th – Lehnanne (Swick) Kidd '91  
18th – Kellie Young Wallace '82  
18th – Arthur James Butler '90  
19th – Roy Spicer '87  
28th – Juanita Gilmore '76  
28th – Casey Young '94

## FEBRUARY

2nd – Gabriele Clay '80  
12th – Stewart Barry '85  
19th – Corinna Gruenhagen '82  
23rd – Dan Holley '85  
26th – Michelle Tittle Sweet '80  
28th – Theresa (Barr) Lewis '91

## MARCH

7th – Doreen Hampton '92  
11th – Reiner Gotz '81  
12th – Teresa McCormick '77  
14th – Stefan Zorn '82  
14th – Ron Long '92  
20th – Frank Klaput '83  
24th – Lori Chadrue-Heinrich '77  
25th – Donald D. Durham (aka “Poochie”) '95  
28th – Lia Rogakos-Russell '82

**LORDY, LORDY, look whose forty!!!**

Happy Birthday to my fellow Classmates of 1985!

**Noreen (Sullivan) Shorey '85**

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## Wedding Anniversaries



### JANUARY

- 1st – (17 Yrs) Marnie (Rogers) Hill '89
- 12th – (24 Yrs) Debbie Del Castillo-Harris '78
- 24th – (14 Yrs) Kevin Kelly '89
- 31st – (10 Yrs) Dennis '80 & Dana Oliver

### FEBRUARY

- 5th – (? Yrs) Debbie Suddoth-Tidwell '83
- 17th – (? Yrs) Robin (Thomas) Peralta '80
- 17th – (8 Yrs) Casey Young '94
- 19th – (? Yrs) Victor Alex Johnson '94
- 22nd – (1 Yr) Tiffany Bevens '90 & Jason Rogers '90

### MARCH

- ? – (20 Yrs) Michaela Hatch-Drennon '90
- 2nd – (27 Yrs) Dana Rudnick-McAdams '79
- 4th – (11 Yrs) Angelina Jones-Duggar '90
- 11th – (13 Yrs) Theresa (Barr) Lewis '91 & Adam Lewis '92
- 16th – (1 Yr) Sandy Heibich '80
- 26th – (? Yrs) Will Brown 85
- 27th – (9 Yrs) Glenn ('80) & Susan McCormick
- 28th – (8 Yrs) Ron (Sheriff) ('79) & Missy McCormick



## Weddings & Engagements

**Sandra Catherine Christian (Heibich) '81** married Kevin Patrick Mamie, in Hawaii, on March 16, 2007

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**Linda Tran '93** [ymhc45b@yahoo.com](mailto:ymhc45b@yahoo.com)

Engaged Greg Byrnes - an October 2008 wedding is planned.

*Photo by Eloquent Studios*



## Additions to the Panther Pride

**Melissa (Barcellos) Forburger '89** and husband Dave welcomed child #3 on Oct 2; Jake joins big sibs Josh & Eve. [mforburger@yahoo.com](mailto:mforburger@yahoo.com)

## Obituaries

**It is with a sad heart I share the following.**

**Please keep the families of our friends in your thoughts and prayers.**

### **Scott Heyse '87**

Scott passed away on November 8, 2007, in Austin, Texas. He is buried in Ludington, Michigan next to our Dad. He is survived by his wife, Bernadette, 2 kids (Hunter and Mackenzie), his Mom, 4 sisters (Tammy '89, Jackie '90, Debra, and Catherine) and many Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Submitted by his sister: Tammy Heyse '89 [Tammy\\_Annie@hotmail.com](mailto:Tammy_Annie@hotmail.com)

### **Kirk Burton '81**

Died September 2007

## Alumni Experiences



### India Cobras

I spent some time in India in September for work and took in some of the local sights.

**Doug Cox '82** [dougcox20@hotmail.com](mailto:dougcox20@hotmail.com)

### Associates Degree in Criminal Justice

May 11, 2007 Natasha received her Associates Degree in Criminal justice and graduated with honors from Lake Land College.

**Natasha Guerra '95** [Goalies2@yahoo.com](mailto:Goalies2@yahoo.com)

### MBA

December 16, 2007, I graduated from the University of Alabama in Huntsville with an MBA. Additionally, I am being inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma this spring. BGS is the most prestigious honor a business major can receive.

I am so very pleased to have attained this achievement.

**Ursula (Santos) Riley '83** [topdogriley@yahoo.com](mailto:topdogriley@yahoo.com)

### Masters in Counseling

Wanted to give you an update on what has been going on in my life. I graduated with my Master's in Counseling in August of 2007 and have passed my Licensure Exam and now carry the title of Licensed Professional Counseling Intern.

My daughter Teryan S. Pearson also graduated from High School in May and is attending South Carolina State University.

It has been a blessed year!

**Daphne (Chisholm) Pearson '86** [dccpearson@yahoo.com](mailto:dccpearson@yahoo.com)



## **Celebrating 1 Yr Anniversary**

**Sandra Catherine Christian (Heibich) '81** married Kevin Patrick Mamie, in Hawaii, on March 16, 2007. My son, Nathan, 18, walked me down the steps of the Moulie Gardens at the Kualoa Ranch (where they filmed "Jurassic Park:", "Pearl Harbor, and "Lost"), where we said our own vows with the backdrop of the beautiful, lush mountains, flowers, gorgeous foliage and the ocean in the front. My daughter, Ashley, 16 was there as was my niece. Unfortunately, Kevin's ex manipulated his 15 year old son into not going (the week before - hence why I took my niece). But, it couldn't have been a prettier wedding. We're fortunate enough to celebrate our first anniversary (a little early) at the end of this month by taking a cruise (no kids) down the west coast of Mexico.

We really want to go back to Germany during the summer of 2009 - so if anyone is still over there and wants to get together, let me know! I'm hoping for a match to the timeshare request I have in already!

My son, Nathan, received almost a full scholarship for the first year at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS (otherwise known as the purple and white, K-State). He is majoring in business and wants to open Christian Youth Camps. I can't believe it's been that long since I graduated!

Blessings,

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## **Personals**

### **Hal Bardach alive and well!**

Mr. Hal Bardach asked me to get the word out that he is not deceased. He says that there are rumors that he is dead. I haven't heard any but I promised that I would let people know. If you haven't heard of any either than I guess we can just forget about it.

Thanks a million, **Pat (Lavenz) Goff '80** [patriciagoff\\_298@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciagoff_298@hotmail.com)



## Stars & Stripes – Hanau Football in the News

<http://www.stripes.com/>

### Hanau's Hawkins makes history TD is first in Europe by a female

By Rusty Bryan, Stars and Stripes

European edition, Thursday, October 18, 2007

HANAU, Germany — Two months into her first season of high-school varsity football and four days after she entered the DODDS-Europe record book, Hanau freshman Jasmine Hawkins had it all figured out.

“It’s not your gender that matters,” Hawkins said before Tuesday’s practice. “It’s what’s in your heart.”

In fact, Hawkins, who hauled in a 5-yard touchdown pass in Hanau’s 55-26 victory Friday night at Würzburg to become the first female to score a touchdown for a DODDS-Europe high school, said her gender didn’t enter the picture during the game.

“They didn’t even know I was a girl,” recalled Hawkins, a 5-foot-9, 130-pound 14-year-old. “As we lined up, the defenders were saying, ‘I’ve got him.’ I thought to myself, ‘You just wait.’” As it turned out, no one had “him.” Hawkins, lined up as a tight end, said she ran an arrow route into the end zone and found herself all alone.

“There was no one within 10 yards of me,” she said. “They tackled me right after I made the catch. That felt good. That’s why I love football. It’s one of the last contact sports left.”

And the icing on the cake was still to come.

“It was fun to see their faces at the end of the game,” Hawkins said. “They were going, ‘That was a girl?’”

According to a survey of current DODDS-Europe football coaches, the TD was the first in Europe for a girl. But it wasn’t the first scoring play for Hawkins.

“I got a two-point conversion two weeks ago [in a 48-7 victory against Alconbury],” she said.

Hawkins is the second girl to score a touchdown in a DODDS football game. According to Stripes’ Pacific sports chief Dave Ornauer, Monica Holman of Zama American High School in Japan ran for a 7-yard TD in 2003.

History aside, Hawkins is just another Panther to Hanau coach Sam Cassou.

“I was handing out orientation packets to freshmen on the first day of school,” Cassou said. “She asked if it were all right if she came out for football. I said, ‘OK, but I’m going to treat you as a football player, not a girl.’” Hawkins, who began playing flag football in sixth grade, wouldn’t have it any other way.

“On the first day of practice, she lined up opposite Gabe [Williams, Hanau’s star running back],” Cassou said. “She got trucked, but she jumped right up and got back in there. She’s a tough kid.” Hawkins recalled her gridiron baptism as a huge adjustment.

“The first day was OK,” she said, “but that first week I was really tired. I wasn’t in any kind of condition. I wondered if it was worth it.” Things have changed since then. Now, the basketball and softball player is in a niche of her own as far as the students at Hanau are concerned.

“Some of the boys come up to me and say, ‘You play football? That’s really cool.’ And all the girls think it’s cool.” For Hawkins, though, her choice of this game was a no-brainer. “If you love sports,” she said, “you can’t help but love football.”



# DODDS-Europe Division IV football championship: Hanau routs Menwith Hill, wins title in its final game

By John Vandiver, Stars and Stripes  
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BAUMHOLDER, Germany — Hanau opened with a surprise by using a no-huddle offense. Then the Panthers went to their strong suit, the speedy legs of Gabriel Williams.

Williams romped for 311 yards in 26 carries and scored three touchdowns Saturday as Hanau, in its final game before the school closes, beat Menwith Hill 58-20 to claim the DODDS-Europe Division IV football championship.

“We practiced a no-huddle offense to come out and try and use our speed and try to catch them off guard, and that really helped in the first quarter,” Hanau coach Sam Cassou said. “We scored pretty quick.” During its practice sessions leading up to the title game, the Panthers memorized 10 plays, which they executed during the first quarter to build an 18-6 lead. Cassou said the Panthers relied on speed “because that’s all we have. They’re big boys over there and they’re well-coached. When you run at big boys like that, you get in some trouble.”

Instead, Williams and running mate Spencer Miller spent most of the afternoon running around the defense. The two carried much of the offensive load,



**Hanau's Spencer Miller looks for daylight as Menwith Hill's Andrew Breeding closes in. Hanau took the Division IV title with a 58-20 win.**



**Hanau's Gabriel Williams tries to get out of the grasp of Menwith Hill's Chase Rexroat.**

slashing and cutting away from Menwith Hill's burly defenders.

The Panthers built the lead to 26-12 by halftime, and then turned the game into a rout in the second half.

Williams, selected as offensive player of the game, finished his afternoon with a 50-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.



**The Hanau Panthers celebrate their Division IV title in the school's final game after beating Menwith Hill 58-20.**

A series earlier, Miller was on the receiving end of a 30-yard TD pass from David Butler. On the defensive side, Hanau's Gerald Baeza led the way with 14 solo tackles, while Emanuel Moore, selected the defensive player of the game, had three interceptions, one of which he returned 55 yards for a score.

Menwith Hill's star running back, Le'Shawn Adams, scored two of the Mustangs' three TDs. The bruising 242-pound senior, who battled through injuries, called the loss a disappointing end to a good season.

"In the end, no one gave up. That's the main thing," Adams said.

The teams, which play a nine-man game, squared off twice before this season, each winning at home. Following Saturday's loss, Menwith Hill coach Pete Resnick told his squad it could take pride in being the only team to beat Hanau this year.

"We had our chances and missed opportunities. And they took advantage of it," Resnick said. "I'm glad our guys didn't give up and still kept fighting even though things weren't bouncing our way."

Following the game, Hanau's Williams was covered in mud and his jersey was torn to shreds. "It's my senior year," he said. "I'm just happy I could finish it out with a bang. "These holes are marks of pride. It's getting framed," he said of his jersey.

The game was the last ever for Hanau High, which is slated to close at the end of the year.

During a post-game huddle, Cassou, drenched with Gatorade, congratulated the team on its finale. "Way to go out on top, Hanau," he said.

## European boys basketball: Hanau looks like 'team to beat' in D-IV

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Hanau, two years removed from its Division II European championship, assumed the leader's role in the chase for this season's D-IV title with a weekend sweep of D-IV rival Brussels on Brussels' home court.

The Panthers are "likely to be the team to beat in Division IV this year," Brussels coach Chris Vahrenhorst wrote in an e-mail Saturday reporting [Hanau's 51-21 victory Friday night and 42-21 triumph Saturday](#).

"Both days, Emanuel Moore was nearly unstoppable," Vahrenhorst wrote of the Hanau senior who had 13 points and five rebounds Friday and 26 points and 10 rebounds Saturday.

"But when they need to, Hanau is able to spread around the points to five or six players."

### **Emanuel Moore / Boys basketball - Hanau**

Last week: With Moore providing the punch, Hanau improved to 6-0 Tuesday with a 66-48 win at Würzburg. Moore, a senior, scored 30 points and had eight rebounds against Würzburg — which like Hanau is ticketed for closure at the end of the school year — to go with his 27- and 23-point outings in Friday's and Saturday's wins over visiting Hohenfels.



"Emanuel is a great competitor," Hanau coach Tim Smith wrote Tuesday in an e-mail. "He has an excellent drive to the basket, plays good defense, rebounds and can play any position."

Moore, a 6-foot forward, is averaging more than 18 points and 9.3 rebounds per game, Smith wrote, attributing the totals to Moore's dedication to his craft. "Emanuel worked hard on his game in the offseason," Smith concluded, "and has a great work ethic in practice."

## European H.S. scoreboard

Stars and Stripes

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### Basketball - Boys

#### Hanau 68, Würzburg 44

(Tuesday at Würzburg)

Hanau.....18 17 19 14—68      Würzburg.....6 10 12 16—44

#### Top scorers—

Hanau: Emanuel Moore 30, DeAndre Holmes 13, Spencer Miller 10;

Würzburg: Jordan Hunt 16, James Robinson 10, Cortez Lindsey 10

**Noteworthy**—Holmes led all rebounders with 12, while teammates Moore and Veron Miles each grabbed 8 for Hanau (6-0, 2-0 in Region III). Robinson led Würzburg (0-3, 0-1) with 5 rebounds.

### Basketball - Girls

#### Hanau 23, Würzburg 21

(Tuesday at Würzburg)

Hanau.....2 13 6 2—23      Würzburg.....2 6 10 3—21

#### Top scorers—

Hanau: Lisa Fontanez 10;

Würzburg: Tesa Miller 12, Jamila Harvey 9

**Noteworthy**—Ashley Destefani of Hanau led all rebounders with 10. Adrianna Archie had 5, Miller 4 and Harvey 3 for Würzburg (2-1), which plays at Heidelberg on Friday and Saturday. Hanau (2-4) next plays Jan. 24 at Wiesbaden.

