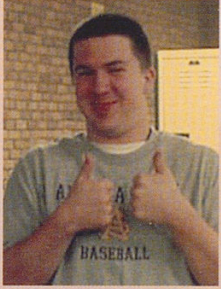


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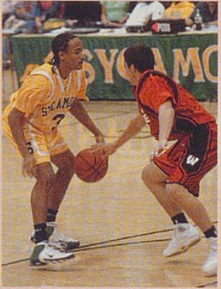


"Giving double blood is like getting a double cheeseburger; it might cost twice as much but in the end its well worth it."

-Nicholas Miller, 11

"Well, I've never done it before so I'm a little nervous!"

-Brandon Cole, 12

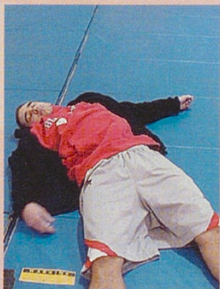


"We ended up donating 121 units which is a huge contribution to Hoxworth. It was cool to see so many people step outside their comfort zones for a good cause."

-Kyle Battle, 12

"I fainted and my face turned green...it was sweet!"

-Jeffery Rubenstein, 12



"It was sweet. I'm a little bit dizzy but I'm glad I had this great opportunity to save people's lives."

-Elliot Donovan, 12



## step-by-step

- 1) Sign up.
- 2) Be examined.
- 3) Donate.
- 4) Rest and enjoy your snacks!



Rachel Hershberger, 12, indulges in juice in order to regain lost sugar. Drinks and cookies were needed to keep students hydrated. They worked great for getting students back on their feet.



Trisha Grannen, 12, begins the donating process while Jillian Steinberg, 12, comforts her. "The organization and set up of the Gregory Center gave a professional feel to everything that went on," said Grannen. The Hoxworth staff came in at 7 a.m. to set up and finished with their last patient at 3:15 p.m.

## q&a

Shelli Coppolse



q) How long has our school been doing the Blood Drive and how many people usually sign up?

a) Our school has been a part of the Hoxworth Blood Drive for over 15 years. Hoxworth asks for about 160-180 pints of blood but each year it seems to grow.

q) Why is it important that students participate in giving blood?

a) First off, there is no substitute for human blood! One out of four people entering a hospital are in need of blood. This is a great and convenient opportunity to help save many lives.

q) What's your best advice to give someone who is unsure about donating?

a) Relax! Just think, every one pint of blood donated saves three lives. We are so fortunate to be healthy and can certainly spare thirty minutes of our day in order to help those in need.