

# 1 3 1 EXAMPLES OF EXCELLENCE



# JUNE

# 2009



## \$3 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The East Aurora High School Class of 2009 earned just over \$3 million dollars in scholarships, grants to colleges, universities, and branches of the military throughout the world. These offers include full-ride scholarships that are worth \$50,000 per year and military scholarships worth as much as \$57,000 each!

The Class of 2009 has over 600 graduates.

## STATE CHAMPION!



East Aurora High School Class of 2009 President, and Track Team Captain, Jamario Taylor, is the new State Champion for High Jump!

He earned the title during the IHSA Class 3A Boys Track Meet held at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Jamario defeated nearly 40 other athletes from throughout the state to secure the State Championship Title and break a 31 year-old school record.



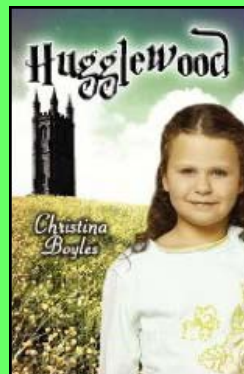
## DANIEL OKAPAL IS ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

EAHS Class of 2009 Varsity Baseball Leader, Daniel Okpal, has been named the TribLocal/Valley Honda Player of the Month!

Okpal is a four-season varsity baseball player. The 6-5 pitcher is amazing leader with a 90 mph fastball that may earn him a spot in the 2009 MLB Amateur Draft in June! In addition, Okpal mentors the younger players of the team and sets an example of excellence!



## EAHS TEACHER AUTHORS NEW BOOK



EAHS English Teacher, Christina Boyles, has taken her passion for writing to a new level. She has release her debut novel, Hugglewood, to great reviews!

Hugglewood is a story of haunting legends, spells and magic, royal ancestry and honor -all set against a 21st century background! Hugglewood can be viewed at amazon.com and is set for release this month!