

Shindeldecker wins Miss Stevensville crown

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STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore High School senior Jordan Shindeldecker was crowned Miss Stevensville over the weekend at Lakeshore High School auditorium.

Shindeldecker was joined on the court by First Runner-up Natalie Smiy, Second Runner-up Meredith Ellis and Miss Congeniality Erika Knuth, along with co-Mr. Stevensvilles Eli Damron and Corey Hampton.

Shindeldecker, 18, is the daughter of Bryan and Marcie Shindeldecker. She

has plans to earn a degree in graphic design and join the Peace Corps. Shindeldecker plays varsity tennis, and

played on the regional champion No. 2 doubles team last spring. In addition, she said she enjoys painting, drawing and horseback riding.

Smiy, 17, is a senior at St. Joseph High School. She is the daughter of Alan and Julie Smiy of Stevensville. Smiy plans to attend Aquinas College to major



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in business administration. Smiy is an honor student, president of the Berrien County Foundation for Teens and participates in cheerleading, theater and dance.

Ellis, 17, is a senior at Lakeshore. She is the daughter of Chuck and Kim Ellis of Stevensville. Ellis plans to attend the University of

Michigan, with the goal to become a physician's assistant. Ellis is a member of the school's competitive cheerleader team.

Knuth, 17, is also a senior at Lakeshore. She is the daughter of Steve and Jennifer Knuth of St. Joseph. Knuth has plans to attend Lake Michigan College to pursue a nursing de-

gree. She is a member of the color guard with the Lakeshore marching band, and also is on the track team.

The Mr. Stevensville co-winners are both Lakeshore seniors.

Hampton, 18, is the son of Kennetha and Corey Hampton of Stevensville. He hopes to attend a four-year university on an athletic scholarship to major in physical therapy. Hampton is a captain of the football team and has also wrestled, ran track and played baseball.

Damron, 17, is the son of Kathy and Don Damron of Stevensville. Damron

has plans to obtain a degree in culinary arts. He is a member of the Lakeshore marching band.

Also honored at the pageant were Miss Entrepreneur Rebecca Walsh, 17, a Lakeshore senior, and Miss People's Choice Madison Wimmer, 17, also a senior at Lakeshore.

In addition, Grace Harris, 12, won the Miss Junior Teen Stevensville crown, and Ashley Ramirez, 6, was awarded the Little Miss Stevensville title.

The theme of the pageant was "The Blues Brothers." Adrienne Wissner of Kalamazoo hosted the event.