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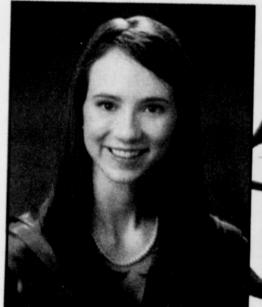
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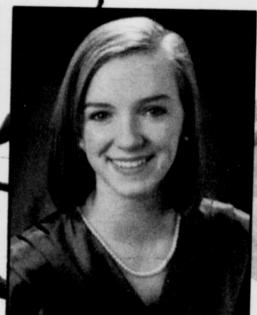
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2011 Rose Festival Court



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Anne Nienow Birch, St. Marys



Cassandra Hamann, David Douglas



Erica Wu, Benson



Maya Allen, Grant



J'reyesha Brannon, Cleveland



Kristin Cubbison, Roosevelt



Lamarra Haynes Franklin



Taylor Gerst, Glencoe



Nadia Martinez, Marshall



Sarah Schreiter, Lincoln



Taylor Ballard, Parkrose



Umulkher (Uma) Abdullahi,



Taylor Hodge, Wilson

Fourteen princesses represent their local high schools on the 2011 Rose Festival Court. The festival's Queen Coronation will take place just prior to the Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade on Saturday morning, June 11.