

How to make .....  
Cinnamon Chip  
Oatmeal Cookies  
.....for the holidays

- Ingredients:**
- 1 stick of butter
  - 3/4 c. granulated sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 2 c. quick oats
  - 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
  - 2 tsp. baking powder
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 1 bag of cinnamon chips

- Steps:**
1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
  2. Cream the butter and sugar.
  3. Add the eggs and vanilla; beat well.
  4. In a separate bowl, mix the oats, flour, baking powder and salt. Add to the butter mixture and stir well.
  5. Stir in the cinnamon chips.
  6. Drop rounded spoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet.
  7. Bake them for 10 minutes.
  8. Let them cool for 1 minute on a cookie sheet after taking them out of the oven.
  9. Enjoy!

# MC's 'biggest fan'

*Munsonian* writer Mason Hammock talks with Muncie's most spirited Bearcat

Since the days of Herbie Houck, there has been a number-one Bearcat fan. After Herbie's passing, a man named Jerry Smith took over. Jerry, born in 1934, has been a Bearcat fan since he was a child. Jerry grew up with four siblings raised by a single mother. Along with Jerry all of his brothers and sisters went to Central.

When I first met Jerry, I was shooting t-shirts at the homecoming football game. As I passed Jerry, he grabbed my arm and asked for a t-shirt. When I gave him one he thanked me and introduced himself as the number-one bearcat.

After speaking for a short time I realized Jerry was more of a fan than anyone in the stands. Jerry told me about himself and how he attends every home football and basketball game. Along

with supporting athletics he loves to see students excelling in the classroom. He sees himself as the athletes' spiritual leader, praying with the football team before games and while they are on the field. He lives to come watch the Bearcats.

Jerry is such a Bearcat, he has a section of his apartment full of Bearcat gear. He wears a Bearcat lanyard holding his keys. He also wears a Muncie Central coat in the winter. Jerry is so devoted to his fandom he has pre-ordered his casket purple and white.

He has received many awards from the school recognizing him as the number-one fan, including blankets, plaques, and trophies.

"My heart cries out for the students and everybody at Central" Jerry said.

When talking to Dick Hochstetler, Coach John Hochstetler's father, he told me "Jerry is a genuine heart-felt person. He truly cares for everyone he comes in contact with. He overcomes all issues in life with a great personality and a love for God."

Dick and Jerry have been friends for around fifty years. They met when Dick played



MUNCIE CENTRAL SUPERFAN Jerry Smith sports his cream and purple gear while holding a trophy and a plaque that commemorate his Bearcat pride. The Central football team declared Smith their "#1 fan".

basketball for Central in the 1960s. Dick and Jerry immediately hit it off and have been very close ever since. I asked Jerry what he thought of Dick and he said, "He treats me like his own family." That in itself tells you the bond they have.

Jerry loves the Bearcats from the deepest part of his heart, and he is not afraid

to admit it. There is nothing more he would like to be doing than to be watching a Central game.

As a student of Central, there is no one I would want more to support me than Jerry. He is an inspiration to all he meets, and I am proud to call him my friend. Jerry Smith is truly the number-one Bearcat.

# Senior dresses to impress



photos by Korbin Byrd



*Student makes his own fashion statement*

Korbin Byrd  
Features editor

It's not every day that a Bearcat student sees another student in formal clothing. Most people only dress up for events like prom or picture day, but senior Adam Boyatt is the other extreme. He wears his proper attire almost every day

he can.

"I got the idea from my friend Matthias Tankersly," Boyatt said. "He sort of did it last year. He started to dress up but never followed through."

Boyatt decided to carry out his friend's personal tradition. Ever since the beginning of his senior school year, he has been spotted through the Bearcat hallways with his daily selection of dress-up wear. In a sense, he has broken the "norm" for the entire year.

"I believe that people will respect you more if you dress up," Boyatt said.

765/282-2263

**NORMANDY**  
Flower Shop, Inc.  
123 W. CHARLES ST.  
MUNCIE, IN 47305  
www.normandyflowershop.net

Judy Berrier teleflora

Happy Holidays from all of us at Normandy!