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Cheerleaders at camp look strangely different from the squad seen at school. The girls admitted that this was one week where appearances did not matter.

"Bleacher Creatures" show their spirit by painting their faces and wearing school colors. Pep Assemblies psyched students up for the day and the game to follow at night.



These seniors watch Drew Wnek skillfully trim a pot. Ceramic students realized that making good pottery took patience, even though they had a great time creating it.



Our Best

Hoping, dreaming, searching

Searching for meaning,

Minds awhirl

Look deeper.

Contemplating life and pondering
its complexities

Wondering...

Experiencing, living, discovering,

Refreshing feelings of accom-
plishment

Moonlight awakens the inner soul

As we put "our best foot forward"

And dance to life's enchanting
melody

Under the undenyng sea of
stars...

-Erin Dini

STUDENT LIFE

Stepping Into

WEEKENDS

Relaxation

"So, what are you doing this weekend?" included just one of a series of questions heard echoing throughout the halls on a typical Friday morning. Students lived for the weekends, but not everyone went to parties. Some students did very interesting and **unusual** things with their two free days from school.

"Weekends gave me a chance to get away from the stress of school and spend time with my friends."

-Junior Nichole Snizaski

Studying and staying awake kept students busy enough Monday through Friday, but when school let out, the **fun** began. Saturday and Sunday brought parties, plus a host of leisure activities. Bowling, shopping, and spending time with friends ranked highest on the list of things to do. Spending time at Eat-N-Park or renting a movie with friends **occupied** Saturday nights as well. After five tedious school days, some students enjoyed being alone.

Many students watched T.V. on the **weekends**.

Senior Greg McElwain added, "I usually got up early and watched Saturday morning cartoons wearing my pajamas with the feet!"

Weekends let students have a break from school and provided the opportunity of enjoying themselves with friends.

Written by: Angie Ciccone

Juniors Loren Mueseler, Alison Pawlosky, Heather Gadonniex, and Sophomore Tara Campbell spend quality time together at a sleepover. Many students relaxed during their weekends by staying at friends' houses.

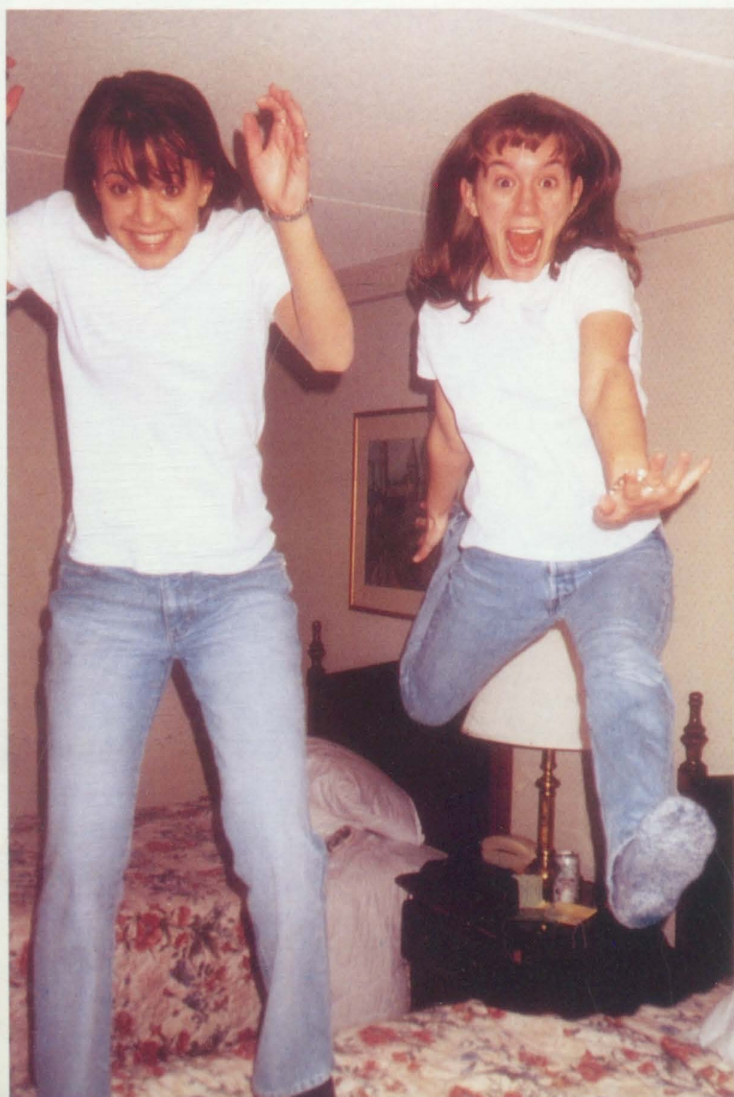
Sophomores Erin Rafferty and Emily Kaszycki, Senior Mandy Kaszycki, and Juniors Amy Shamburg and Krysta Rigney unwind at Eat 'N Park after a football game. Local restaurants provided a place to go on weekends.





Seniors Greg McElwain and Dave Grimm show their originality at a friend's birthday party. Small get-togethers allowed students to "let loose" and enjoy their weekends.

Seniors Brian Dawson and Heather Miller prepare to spend a quiet day at Ohiopyle. Spending time outdoors helped students to relax after a hectic week at school.

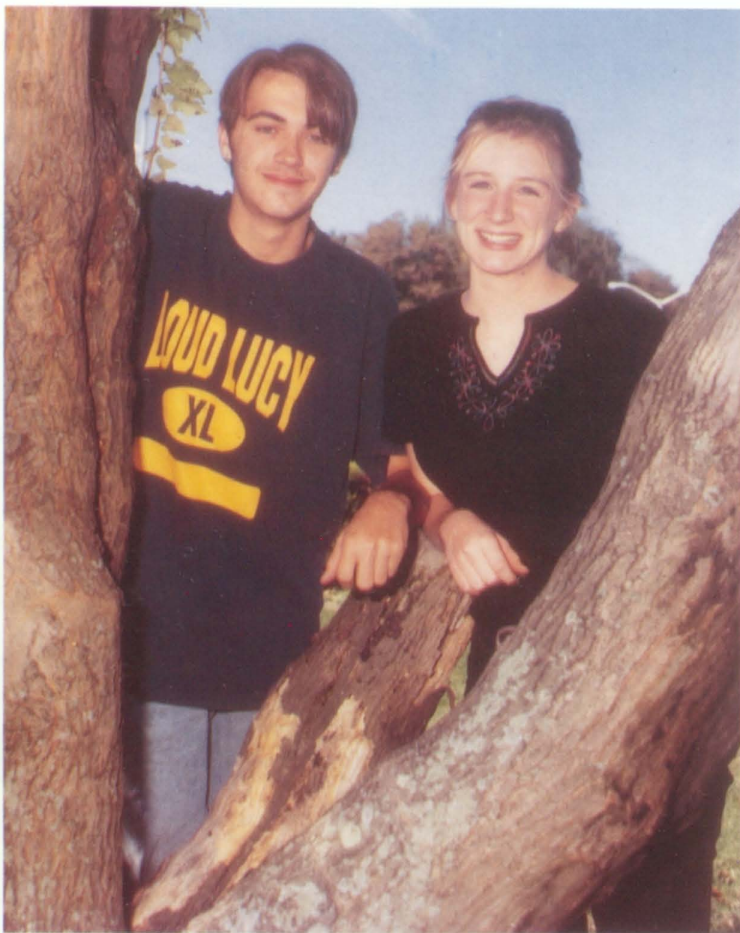


Enjoying their break from a Student Council Conference, Seniors Nicole Kemp and Annalisa DeBacco release their stress. The conference, held in New Hampshire, lasted three days.

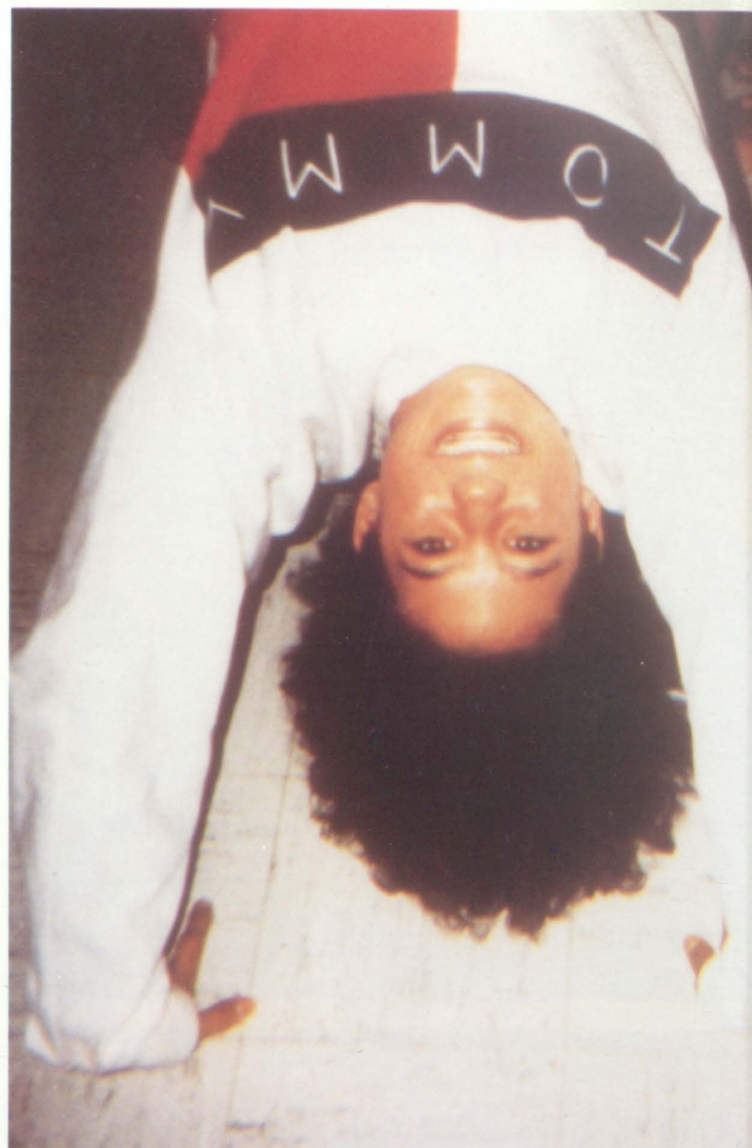


Seniors Carrie Hartman and Jason Markiewicz enjoy each other's company at a friend's house. These two always spent time together with their friends on the weekends.

Seniors John McComb and Jessica Ruffner discover that friendship makes a job more enjoyable. They both worked at the Laurel 30 Movie Theater and long hours led to a close relationship.



Unable to sleep, Senior Mandy Kaszycki and Sophomore Missy Mikeska try a new approach during cheerleading camp. They have been friends since second grade when they took gymnastics together.



"Girls just want to have fun," especially at Missy Fowler's sweet sixteen birthday party. This group of sophomores only grew closer as they moved into the high school.

Is this group the "Village People" or just a bunch of good friends ready for Halloween? Seniors Jen Lloyd, Maggi Meholic, Drew Wnek, Angie Morelli, and Jen Kozusko were always acting goofy.



Stepping Into

FRIENDS

Good Times

"Sometimes I think that girls and guys have more fun together when they are not girlfriend and boyfriend," commented Senior Danielle Roble. **Friendships** included not only two members of the same gender, but also many which reigned platonic.

A group of junior and senior girls said,

"Guys are more truthful than girls and they don't talk about people all of the time." Also, "Guys aren't particular about their hair and clothes. It's easy to be laid back around guys because they are so easy going."

Girls, by contrast, proved "picky" and often **displayed** more feelings of jealousy regarding certain topics. Juniors Jen Cox and Matt Petronko have known each other for over four years.

"True friends always stick together, regardless of arguments that may arise, they stay friends."

-Junior Kory O'Donnell

Cox said, "I ask for Matt's opinion because it's a good way to see the other side of the story." Due to constant interaction, platonic relationships formed in any area, from Show Choir and Band to Ceramics and the Class Play. While some friendships naturally grew apart due to conflicting **interests**, some friendships proved lasting.

Written by: Krysta Rigney and Angie Ciccone



Taking a break from the sun, Seniors Erin Dini, Deborah Leair, Teresa Wineland, and Carrie King unwind in front of Disney's castle. The band trip allowed these girls to get to know each other a lot better.

These two good friends help each other survive a 22 hour bus ride to Disney World during the band trip. Juniors Jenny Cox and Matt Petronko have remained buddies since second grade.

Stepping Into

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Orange and Black

"Speaking as one of the Pep Club advisors, I felt school spirit increased, but should probably begin in younger grades and develop throughout high school," commented Mrs. Zahuranic, who promoted school spirit. **Students** contributed to the "spirit" by wearing school colored clothes and by painting their faces.

"Being a mascot enabled me to get involved with the school by jumping around like a fool to get other students pepped up."
-Junior Jess Lohr.

For example, at pep assemblies, cheerleaders and mascots sported their new attire and grooved to familiar band tunes. "Bleacher creatures," covered from head to toe in orange and black, boosted the students' overall school spirit.

"Pep assemblies gave everyone numerous chances to **express** their individual creativity," said Junior Michelle Rauterkus.

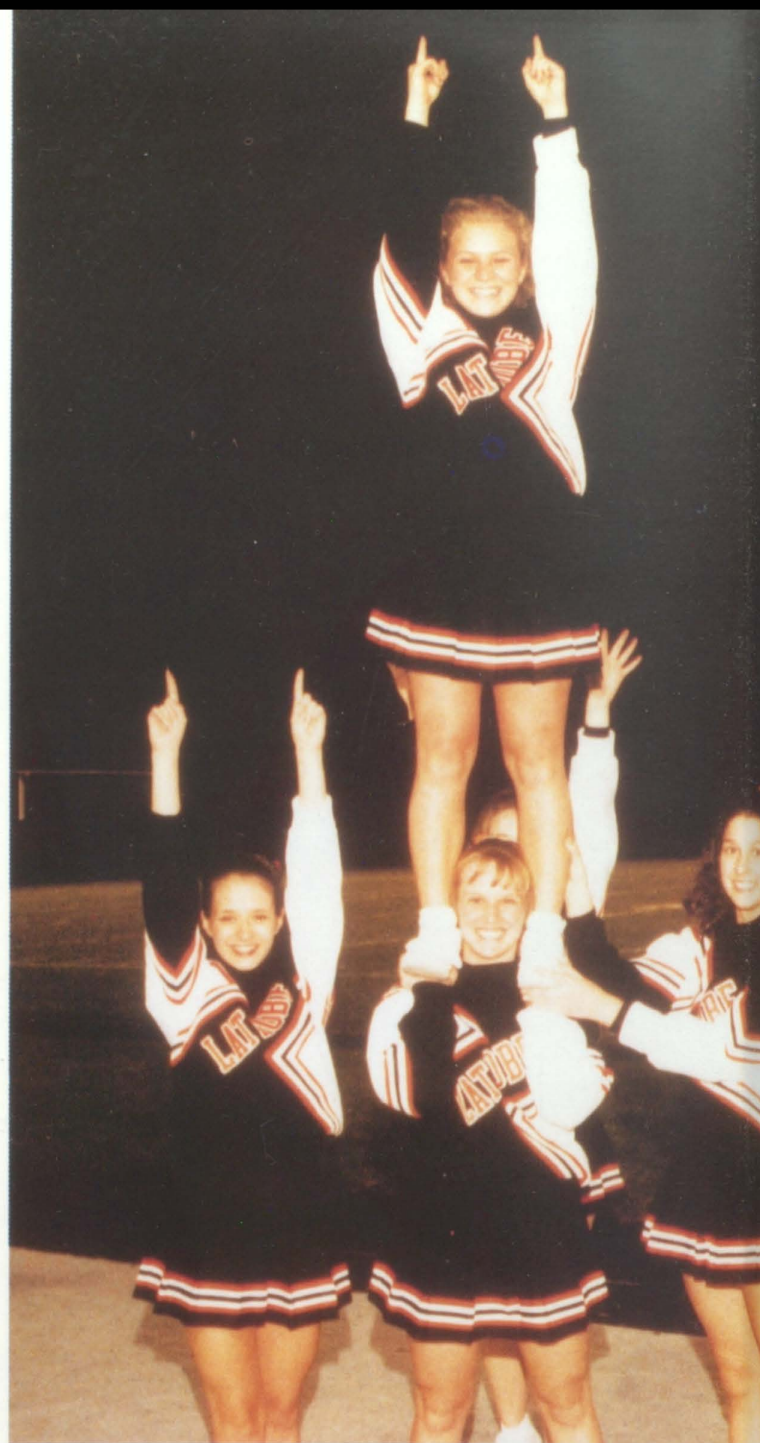
In addition, Student Council sponsored the second annual outside barbecue.

"Although it was a different experience compared to Junior High, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves," said Sophomore Danielle Owens.

Whether one painted their faces orange and black, or read the High Post newspaper, everyone took part in paying a tribute to their **school**.

Written by: Courtney Burns

Senior Greg McElwain displays his school spirit by signing, "I love you Latrobe" to the Cats. Greg always promoted the Wildcats in various unique ways, which clearly demonstrated his devotion.



Fall mascots, Senior Meloni DiPietro and Junior Stephanie Stynchula take a break from stirring the crowd. Both girls agreed that the worst part of the job was definitely the hot uniforms.

Perfecting yet another mount, Seniors Carrie Hartman, Debbie Metz, Kristy McCallen, and Anne Marie Lena reveal their liveliness. They each shared the captain position, which enabled them all to instruct the group.



Seniors Lindsay Kift and Lindsay Mazza, Junior Elaine Firment and Sophomore Mike Quatrini show off their genuine enthusiasm. Underclassmen took their lead from the seniors.



The varsity volleyball squad cheerfully serves a "V" for victory. The team's undenyng school spirit helped them persevere through a tough season, despite the tedious work and effort maintained.



Pep Club's "bleacher creatures" boost students' school spirit and gear up for the Cats' first game of the season. Pep assemblies gave students chances to display their creativity.

Displaying their spirit, Interact members prepare to cheer in the Homecoming Parade. The parade

featured groups such as the Marching Band and Spanish Club to psych the school for the game.

"It was nice to share each year on Homecoming court with my Dad. Being crowned queen was an unforgettable moment," commented Senior Gina Marie Agostino.



"I will always remember all of the seniors hugging Gina and crying with her after she was crowned. I was so happy for her and for all of us," reflected Senior Annalisa DeBacco.



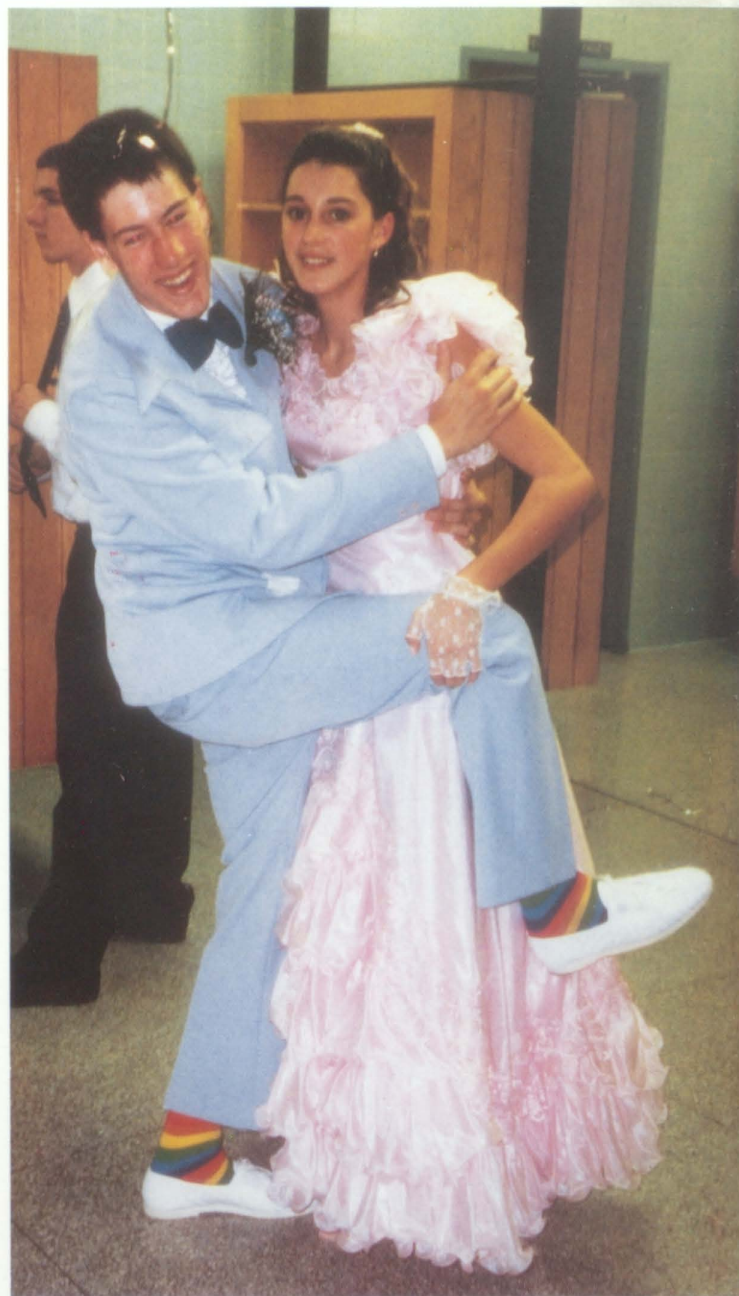
"I will always remember walking down the field with my dad and then laughing when all the seniors took pictures at the dance. I had so much fun," laughed Senior Carrie King.



"I will always remember riding in a convertible in the Homecoming parade and waiting for my dad to walk me out onto the football field," commented Senior Maggi Meholic.

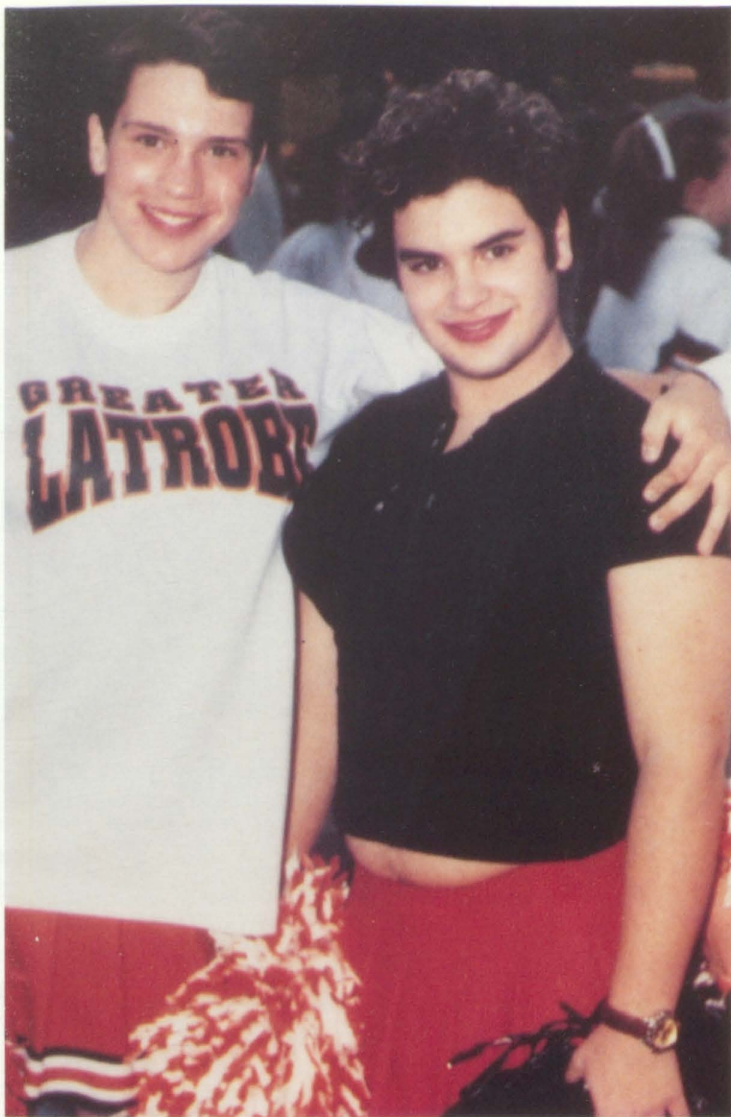


"What made Homecoming so special the past two years was sharing the experience of being on the Homecoming court with my best friend Gina," reflected Senior Mandy Niedoba.



The Homecoming court included Julia Bridge, Morgan Appleby, Maggi Meholic, Mandy Niedoba, Gina Agostino, Annalisa DeBacco, Jodi Kostelnik, Tara Campbell, and Carrie King.





Seniors Greg McElwain and Angie Morelli show off their second hand style at Homecoming. These two were voted "best dressed" at the homecoming dance.

Seniors Dan Burford and Ryan McKeel uniquely express their school spirit. The boys dressed up as cheerleaders which gave the crowd a laugh.



Stepping Into HOMECOMING The Night

"What color dress should I buy?" "Where are we going to dinner?" "Do you want to go to **Homecoming** with me?" These among many other questions boggled the minds of students until that special night. Homecoming '97 took place October 4, under the theme of "We've Got Tonight."

Homecoming week roared into the halls as students donned the attire of the assigned school spirit day. Students **expressed** their love of GLHS by wearing hats and revealing their bad hair. Friday afternoon came to a boisterous end with a pep rally. The band displayed its award winning talent and the cheerleaders got the crowd motivated. The football team lost after a cheer worthy attempt to beat Weir High School on Friday night. At half-time the Homecoming court appeared and Senior Gina Agostino was crowned as Queen.

"Even though it was hot and crowded, I still had a great time spending the night with my girlfriend and friends."
-Sophomore Tom Wright

When asked about her lacy pink dress, Senior Angie Morelli commented, "My date, Greg McElwain, and I went shopping for some vintage clothing and returned with outfits that fit our **personalities** quite nicely. We expected to make quite a statement at the dance. Our only worry was that we wouldn't fit the dress code at Chestnut Ridge."

Written by: Angie Ciccone and Hillary Kessler

Juniors Amanda Swetz, Jessica Ridge, Angie Ciccone and Hillary Kessler relax after dancing at Homecoming. Many students escaped from the hot temperatures of the cafeteria by going outside.

Stepping Into EXCHANGE The World

Has anyone ever dreamed of **traveling** abroad? Hundreds of high school students have participated in the exchange program. The possibilities have extended across the world, literally. Annually, the opportunity of traveling to a foreign country **presented** itself.

"I'll never forget running along the Champs-Elysees one night, shopping, eating, laughing, and having the time of my life."

-Sophomore Katie Crozier.

When asked about Latrobe, French native Veronique Gradne-Didier replied, "I loved Latrobe because it was different from France. The people were very nice and the food was great!"

Exchange students agreed that the hardest part of the experience occurred when they entered the new culture. This frustrated students, but overall they concluded that the trip proved **worthwhile**.

Friendships often developed from exchange programs.

Junior Nicole Cebula said, "In France, everyone became better friends and shared many unforgettable **experiences**." This would not have occurred without the foreign language teachers' support and dedication. While much fun came out of this program, it also proved worthwhile educationally.

Written by: Krysta Rigney

During her three week visit in France, Senior Meloni DiPietro captures an unforgettable moment in front of the Eiffel Tower. While overseas, students saw many famous sights.



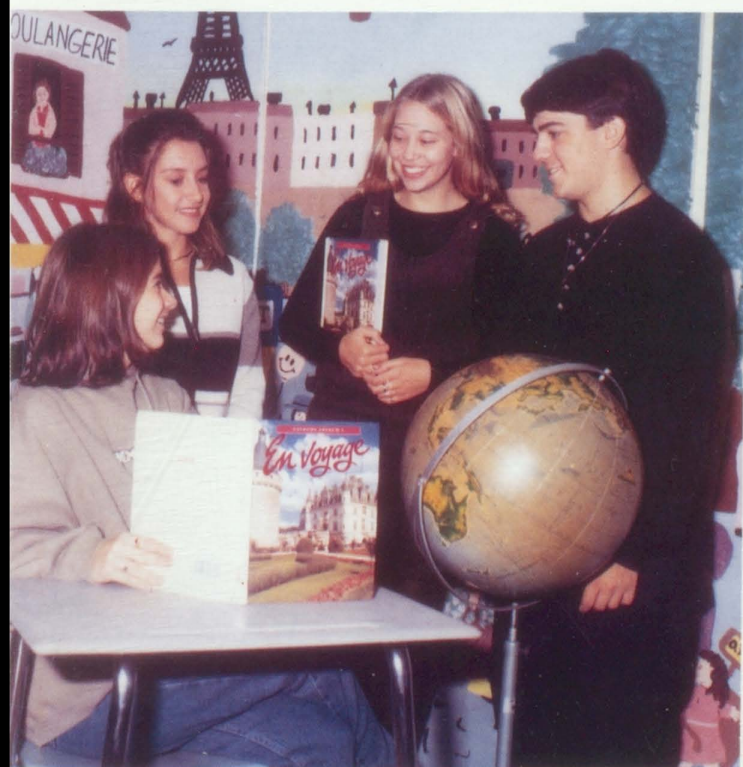
Junior Marcus Gallo and his exchange student Oliver Platzer, take a break while visiting the Germano-Roman History Museum in Cologne. Marcus spent six weeks in Germany learning about the German culture.

Catching a glimpse of the White House, Seniors Rodolfo Orrego and Debbie Metz prepare for a long day of sightseeing. Special field trips gave students a chance to learn about various cultures and interact with foreigners.





Junior Jess Lohr takes a break from sightseeing in front of St. Basil's Cathedral off Red Square. She visited Russia for 13 days through a 'Youth in Mission' trip.



Juniors Jen Cox, Krysta Rigney, Morgan Appleby, and Matt Petronko brush up on their French before going overseas. Students spent three weeks in France and learned about the country's culture and history.

The Spanish exchange students and their hosts board the bus and prepare for a long ride home from Washington D.C. Both Spaniards and Americans had a great time when they explored our nation's capital.

Stepping Into VACATIONS Summer

Reminiscing always brought up unique **memo-
ries** of summer vacations. Junior Hillary Kessler recalled a trip to West Palm Beach where a lifeguard whistled and screamed, "Sea lice! Evacuate the beach!" which kept her off the warm, inviting coast.

"While on a family vacation in Sanibel, we realized that the warm water we were swimming in was infested with sting rays." -Junior Liz Berret.

Adding to the beach memories, Junior Stephanie Stynchula recounted, "My dad filmed my family at the beach. When we arrived home, we discovered that he hadn't turned off the camera. Instead of pictures of us on the beach, we had filmed two hours of the inside of our trunk!" Even weekend getaways **made** their mark. Senior Chris Clement attended a church retreat. While playing Capture the Flag, Clement ran into a fence. The fence left an imprint across Chris' face and Chris left his imprint in the fence.

Obviously, not all vacations proved nightmarish. Many students acquired fond memories from their vacations. As disastrous or silly as the **vacations** seemed, these students and many others put their "best foot forward" to overcome their dilemmas and made the most out of the rest of their vacation.

Written by: Rebecca Zorch and Coleen McManamy



Senior Noah Sautter eats Japanese food in Nagoya, Japan. He spent two weeks there with his exchange student and her family and explored all aspects of their culture.

While vacationing in York Beach, Maine, Seniors Melissa Lucero and Nikki Lawrence eat at Roadkill Cafe. Vacations gave students the chance to experience "fine dining."



While visiting colleges, Senior Sarah Malanowsky explores Madison's beautiful city. Seniors used the summer to visit prospective colleges.

After arriving at Disney World, excited band members escape from the crowds momentarily. The 25th Anniversary festivities resulted in an overcrowded park.



Cooling off from the summer's intense heat, Senior Abby Planinsek snorkels in Cancun, Mexico. Abby spent one week with Senior Sam Sutton and his family.



After riding the pitfall, Juniors Linley Snyder and Brenda Ludwig enjoy all of Kennywood's exciting features. Many students tried this new ride for the first time.

Relaxing on the boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach, Juniors Mike Falcon and Andy Nicolai prepare to swim. Falcon spent a week with Nicolai and enjoyed sightseeing.

Dressed up for Halloween, Junior Amanda Swetz awaits the arrival of three other friends who also dressed up as fruit. Many memories came from trick-or-treating with friends.



Awaiting the stroke of midnight, Juniors Jess Lorh and Alina Helfferich celebrate New Year's Eve. This holiday always provided an excuse to stay up past "bedtime!"

Staging their own "Miss America" pageant, these girls celebrate Nicole Kelly's birthday party. An annual event for three years, the parties required lots of creativity.



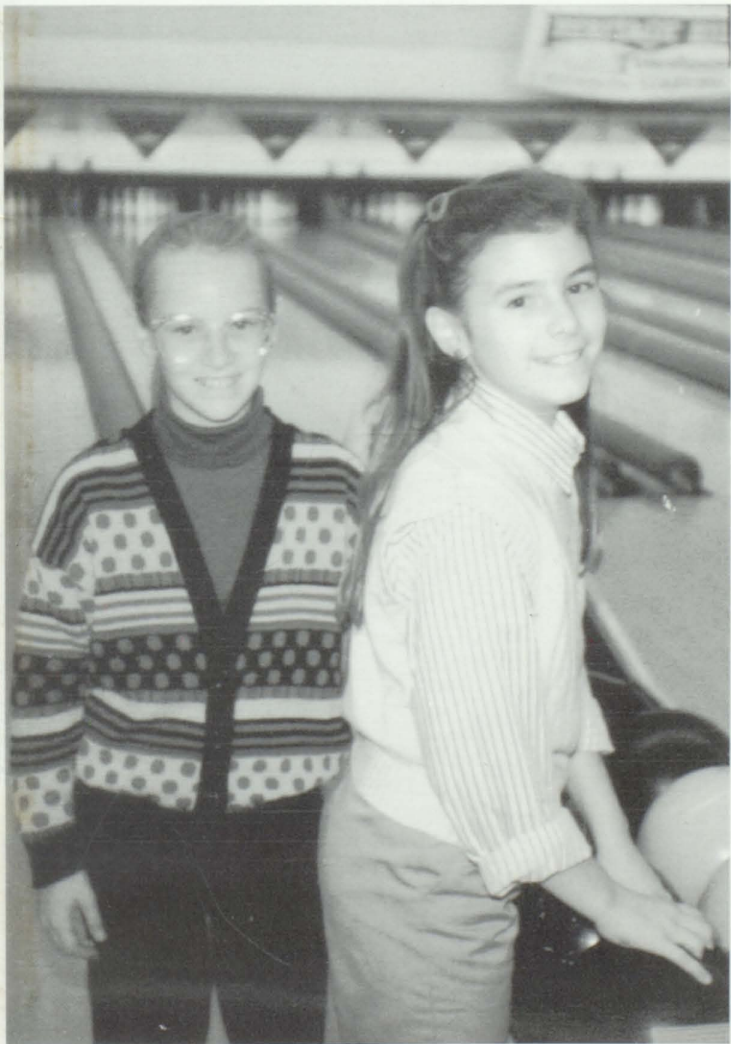
The Sixth Grade County Chorus members happily await their performance. Participants sang and danced to a fun medley of selections from "Mary Poppins."





Bethany Ball celebrates her birthday in sixth grade at Tanglewood Stables. Everyone enjoyed a hayride through the woods and eating cupcakes.

"Striking a pose", Seniors Megan Mihalco and Jen Smith show off their creative dancing abilities in sixth grade. Their silly antics always amused and entertained friends.



Stepping Into

REMINISCING

The Past

Remember the carefree days of youth, when fun took priority over stress? Most **students** recalled the **memories** gathered over the years of various friendships and experiences. "Everyone went to skate hops!" recalled Senior Lisa

Medatic. This popular junior high activity took place twice a month at the Latrobe Roller Gardens. The four hours of skating and dancing **proved** a fun way to socialize with friends and fill a Saturday night.

Junior Lori Breisinger remembered the nature hikes she used to take with Junior Brooke Mondt,

"One time we caught all these tadpoles and we thought they had turned into frogs, so we

let them go in my front yard!" Needless to say, the "frogs" didn't make it!

Whether students' friendships continued through high school or not, the rekindling of **timeless** memories always evoked a smile, a laugh and a classic story.

Written by: Heather Gadounier and Courtney Burns

"Mike Bushwack used to beat up on me, and I used to take it . . . until one day I realized that I was bigger than him!"

-Junior Greg Buechele



At Charter Oak Bowl, Seniors Kristy McCallen and Tracy Ross celebrate a birthday. When younger and faced with limited transportation, bowling filled otherwise boring weekend nights.

After making First Communion, Seniors Jen Kozusko, Carrie Chamberlain and Danielle Keys gather for cookies and punch. Many friends remembered gathering for weekly catechism classes.

Stepping Into

VO-TECH

Work Experiences

Latrobe students' courses not only included regular academics and electives, but almost 20% of the enrollment attended Vocational-Technical School. This interscholastic environment and competitive working prepared beginners for possible **career** opportunities.

"Vo-Tech helped increase my interest in the mechanical engineering field and my awareness of the different engineering fields available."

-Senior Brennen Bierbower

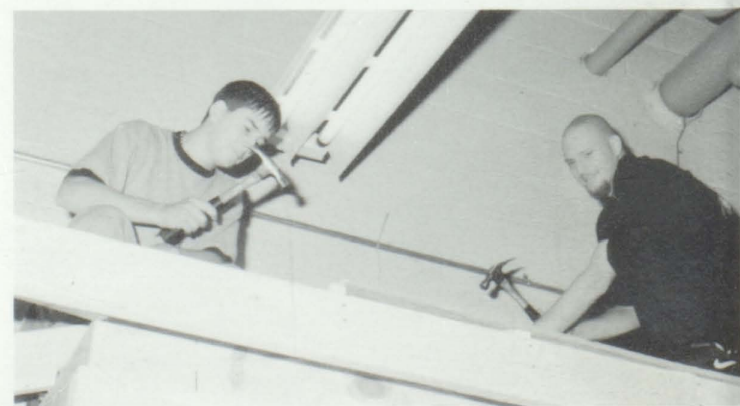
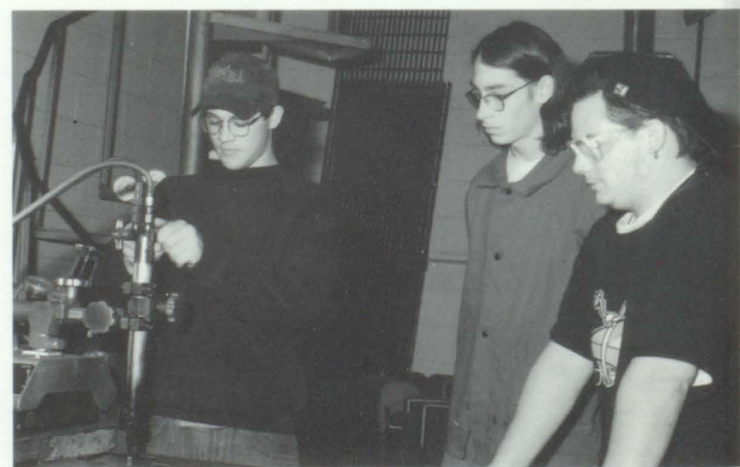
For the first time, the school **introduced** the possibility of acceptance in the National Vocational Technical Honor Society by maintaining a 3.5 GPA at school and a 3.0 at Vo-Tech. Four Latrobe students, Seniors Mike Ivory, Gary Leonard, Jeremiah Ulishney and Junior Michelle Ackerman, accepted this honor.

The unique environment at Vo-Tech provided students with a **variety** of hands on experiences.

Written by: Mary Derro and Stephanie Stynchula

Demonstrating a welding technique, Junior Tim Schirf cuts with a torch while Junior Joe Steel and Senior Mike Ivory observe. Metal Fabrication prepared students for jobs in the welding industry.

Finishing laying a roof for a deck, Seniors Gary Leonard and Chad Jellison put what they learned to work. Building Traits class prepared students for futures in the carpentry field.





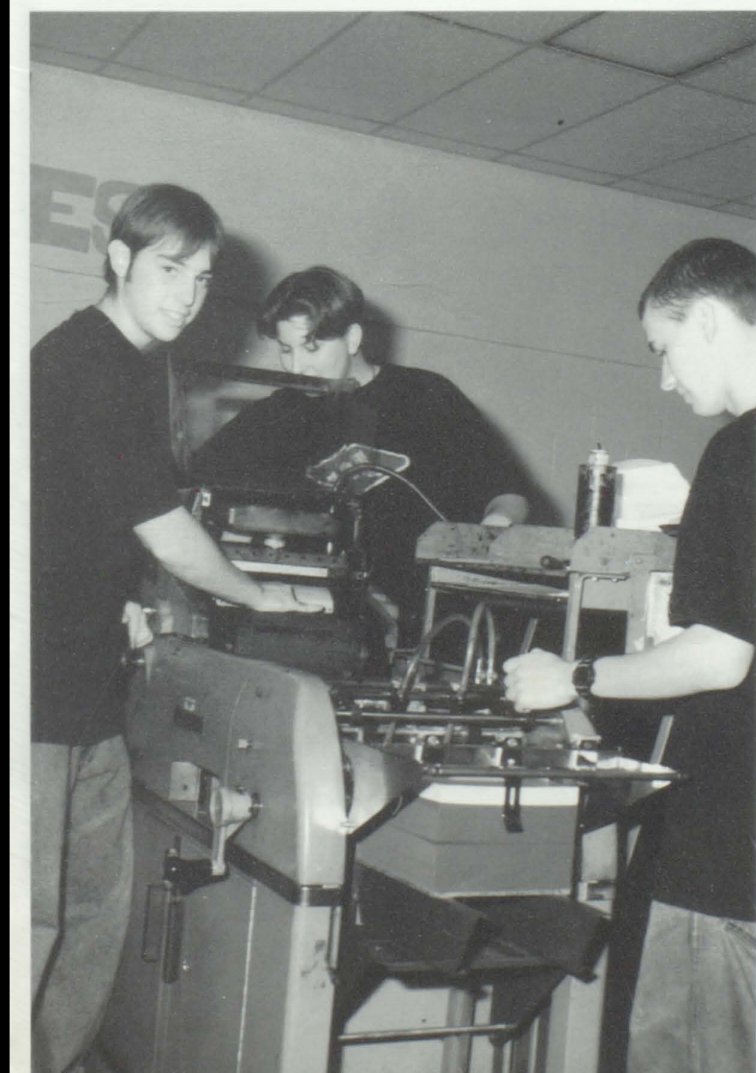
During Food Services, Juniors Neal Morgan, Dave Sobota and Senior Kathy Conti prepare ginger breadhouses. Students baked and cooked meals to learn the techniques of the culinary arts.



Working in Auto Mechanics, Junior Justin Stoner installs a new starter in a Camaro. These future mechanics worked on about 20 cars a year ranging from convertibles to trucks.



Intensely working on Senior Eva Parham's hair, Junior Nicole Piper watches for knots. Brushing hair demonstrated only one of the many skills that cosmetology participants acquired.

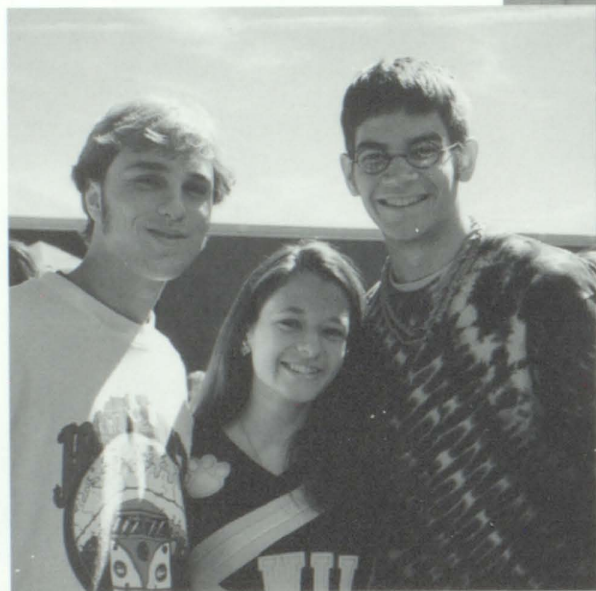


Before making memo pads, Seniors Matt Solomon, Joe Kuhns and Shaun Baum check the printing press. Graphic Communications students also worked on business cards and brochures.

Striking his wall, Junior Don Peters works on finishing his project in Masonry. Future masons worked hard constructing various walls, archways and floors out of brick and concrete.

Stephanie Stynchula, Bethany Ball, Sarah Malanowsky, and Julie Snyder await a performance. These four participated in the annual Honors Choir concert held at Derry.

Seniors Jeff Wilkinson, Debbie Metz, and Brian Lace enjoy the sun and music at the Student Council sponsored outdoor lunch. Student Council provided many activities which boosted school spirit.



Seniors Carrie Chamberlain and Dan Burford say good-bye to their new friend, Ricky. These students participated in "Let's make a friend day" sponsored by Interact.



Our Best

“Be the Best of Whatever You Are”

If you can't be a pine on the top
of the hill,

Be a scrub in the valley- but be
The best little scrub by the side of
the rill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush be a bit of
the grass,

And some highway happier
make;

If you can't be a muskie then just
be a bass-

But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've
got to be crew,

There's something for all of us
here,

There's big work to do, and
there's lesser to do,

And the task you must do is near.

If you can't be a highway then
just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun be a star;

It isn't by size that you win or
you fail-

Be the best of whatever you are!

-Douglas Malloch

ACTIVITIES

Latrobean

A day in the life of a Latrobean student often involved a lot of STRESS and hours of working on stories, layouts, and captions. When nearing a deadline, the computer lab and room L-114 became a second home to these students.

Attempting to put their "best foot forward," these students had to meet deadlines in one period.

With only 40 minutes to work during school, they stayed late numerous times, usually until six o'clock, slaving. Since all of the copy needed to be typed on Typemaster in the computer lab, the staff found themselves giving up vacation days to work in the Macintosh lab.

"Of course yearbook was stress!, but everyone worked very hard to create a new and different type of book. Often staying until 6:30 p.m. and coming into school at 6:00 a.m. are part of the job. I'm very proud to be a member of this dedicated staff and of this book!"

-Senior Carrie King

"Staying after school and coming in over vacations was a great way for us to get our work done. We could go into the computer room, put some CD's on, and relax while we worked," said Junior Coleen McManamy.

After much hard work and a lot of student input, Latrobean students felt very satisfied with the completed yearbook. They could finally relax for more than five minutes.

Written By:
Christy Nimick



Ad Staff (row one) Juniors: Jessica Lohr, Brenda Ludwig, and Linley Snyder. (row two) Seniors: Lauren Kokonaski, Kristy McCallen, and Abby Planinsek. The business staff is in charge of raising all of the money needed for funding the yearbook through subscriptions and advertising.

Underclass Editors: Anne Marie Lena and Jessica Graham.

Sports Editors: Jessica Ruffner, Jin Compton, and Danielle Keys.

"As editor of 'Ads for Grads', I was in charge of soliciting ads from parents, keeping track of the money owed, and making sure all 38 pages got finished on time."

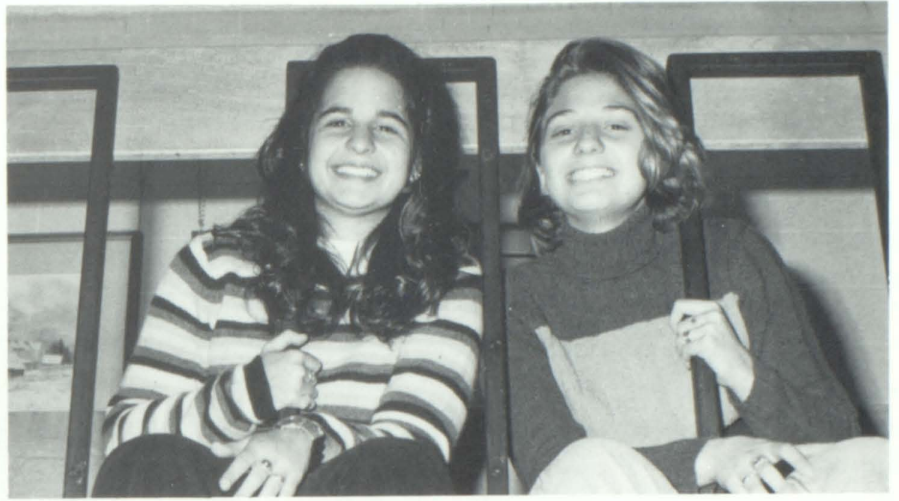
-Senior Ads Editor
Abby Planinsek





Activities Editors: Amy Forte and Jill Langford.

Senior Editors: Gina Agostino and Carrie Chamberlain.



Junior reporters (row 1): H. Kessler, C. Burns, S. Stynchula, and A. Ciccone. (row 2): R. Zorch, C. McManamy, and C. Nimick. (row 3): M. Derro and H. Gadonniex.



Organizing Editors: Carrie King and Debbie Metz. Copy Editor: Erin Dini. Layout Editor: Amy Marshall.

High Post

What added to 26 students' daily frustrations, headaches and tension? Two words ... "High Post."

The issues of the "High Post" contained many new features which increased students' interest. Columns such as "Did You Know?" and "Flashback" added to the Feature page, while "Sports at a Glance" and "World News" gave their respective pages more variety. The new additions increased many students' enjoyment of the paper.

"High Post. What more can I say? Sometimes the stress involved in creating this newspaper makes me want to rip my hair out, but in the end, I feel glad to be part of this staff."

-Senior Christina Kabala

In addition to new columns, the Organizing Editors rearranged the layouts so the paper appeared more orderly and appealing to the eye. Editors also attended workshops which enhanced their knowledge of layouts and design.

Along with all the hard work came many individual frustrations. Junior reporter Rebecca Emert said, "As we first accepted assignments it was very chaotic. Meeting deadlines was also hard, but once stories were completed, we could relax and socialize."

Although the paper caused some difficulties, the obstacles the staff overcame helped them to learn skills such as team work and how to operate under pressure. The "High Post" staff always worked hard to present the most accurate news to our school.

WRITTEN By:
Mary Derro

Senior Organizing Editors:
Nicole Kelley and Christina Kabala.

"High Post, collectively has worked through its share of ups and downs this year. At some points, it was only the

dedication of the staff that kept us functioning as a whole."

-Senior Nicole Kelley



Junior Reporters (row one): R. Crouse, D. Grote, L. Berret, R. Christiansen. (row two): J. Yasurek, M. Derk, R. Moran, R. Pettit, J. Blice. Not pictured: R. Emert and M. Gallo

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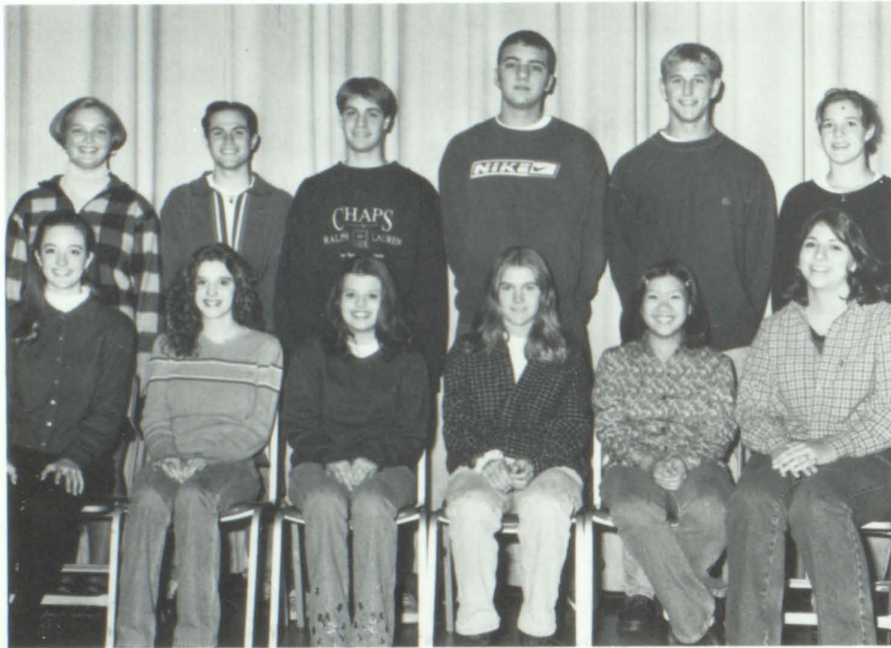
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Student Council Juniors (row one): J. Snyder, J. Kostelnik, J. Layton, R. Keck, J. Huang, A. Ciota. (row two): S. Stynchula, R. Flannery, C. Panichella, G. Buechele, B. Steiner, B. Mond. Not pictured: J. Thompson, K. Rigney.



Student Council Officers: (clockwise) Annalisa DeBacco, President; Danielle Keys, Secretary; Aron Maghsoudi, Vice President; Michelle Harr, Treasurer. Newly elected Student Council members discuss their eventful summers at the first official meeting. Held in late August, the group brainstormed ideas for the upcoming year.



Student Council Seniors (row one): A. DeBacco, D. Keys, A. Maghsoudi, K. Douglass, K. Douglass, M. Harr. (row two): L. Benning, N. Kemp, J. Smith, J. Treskovich, T. Sedlacko. (row three): C. King, J. Ruffner, G. Agostino, T. Caskey, J. Compton, D. Metz. Not Pictured: A. Heese, D. Eicher, M. Niedoba.

Seniors Jessica Ruffner and Jake Treskovich prepare subs in an assembly line. Student Council members woke up around 6:00 am to make this fundraiser worthwhile.





Student Council Sophomores (row one): S. Gobbel, S. Oliver, S. Peske, T. McKee. (row two): J. Lanza, C. Kowach, E. Phillips, M. Petrosky. Not Pictured: K. Lewis, D. Owens, J. Bridge.

Student Council

Imagine the monotony of sitting in classes 180 days a year, seven hours a day, without any variety. Fortunately classes proved interesting for students, due to the welcomed breaks in the day. With the great efforts of the Student Council, an occasional assembly enhanced the normal schedule. Council's activities included planning various assemblies, fundraisers, and spirit weeks.

"To me being a member of Student Council is not just about having homeroom in the cafeteria, we organize many school dances, participate in extracurricular activities, and we try to understand and use the ideas of the student body"

-Sophomore Danielle Owens

One particular assembly that the students enjoyed included the laser show. Pictures formed by lasers accompanied by loud music filled the auditorium. The council also held various fundraisers, such as running the football concession stand for every home game to raise needed money for the activity fund. They also sponsored the candy cane and carnation sale in which students could send messages to their friends. In addition, Student Council donated much time and money to local charities.

All of this demonstrated the dedication and responsibility of each member of the Student Council.

Senior Debbie Metz commented, "Student Council gave me a great opportunity to relate with the rest of the student body and have a chance to organize activities. I enjoyed all of the things we did for our school as well as the community."

Written By:

Krysta Rigney

Interact Officers: Jenny Shearer, President; Nicole Kemp, Vice President; Gina Agostino, Secretary; Carrie Chamberlain, Treasurer.

Interact members display their enthusiastic school spirit marching down Ligonier Street in the Homecoming Parade. Over 20 organizations participated in the parade.



Interact

Gina Agostino
Lindsay Andrews
Morgan Appleby
Christina Armanious
Laura Armitage
Lauren Ashman
Beth Aukerman
Chaz Austraw
Randy Bair
Shane Bair
Carly Baldonieri
Mark Batchelder
Matt Batsa
Liz Benning
Ann Berardi
Jason Blice
Adam Bonar
Jon Booher
Lori Breisinger
Dave Brewer
Jason Bridge
Jill Bridge
Nicole Bridge
Marc Bryson
Greg Buechele
Dan Burford
Jami Burk
Jeremy Burkhart
Courtney Burns
Mike Bushwack
Dave Byers
Tara Campbell
Marisa Carlson
Matt Carlson
Jess Carns
Tricia Caskey
C.J. Cassidy
Nicole Cebula
Carrie Chamberlain
Rachel Christiansen
Katie Christianson
Angie Ciccone
Nathan Clayton
Chris Clement
Catherine Clister

Jin Compton
Yvonne Costabile
Christy Cramer
Tina Cramer
Katie Crozier
Lisa DeBacco
Katie DeGraff
Constance DeMine
Laura DePalma
Melissa Derk
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Jessica Dill
Luke DiMuzio
Erin Dini
Meloni DiPietro
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Kelly Dott
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Kathy Douglass
Jason Duncan
Lindsey Dzurko
Rebecca Emert
Cari Falbo
Jessica Ferguson
Jessica Fink
Julie Flack
Ryan Flannery
Amy Forte
Angie Frantz
Heather Gadonniex
Nick Gebhart
Jamie Gebicki
Jessica Graham
Heather Gray
Danielle Grote
Megan Grote
Sara Grubich
Manda Jo Halula
Justin Hantz
Michelle Harr
Carrie Hartman
Jerrad Hauser
Neil Hebrank

Shelly Hendrick
Barbara Hinger
Holli Holden
Courtney Holzer
Andrea Houser
Curt Howard
Jean Huang
Lindsay Jellison
Eric Jenko
Holly Jones
Christina Kabala
Debbie Kairys
Matt Kalp
Kris Kashurba
Emily Kaszycki
Mandy Kaszycki
Chad Keeton
Jill Kelly
Nicole Kemp
Hillary Kessler
Lindsay Kift
Carrie King
Conan Kirkbride
Megan Kondrich
Jeremy Kosicek
Jodi Kostelnik
Chris Kowach
Jen Kozusko
Jen Kucera
Allison Kuchta
Brian Lace
Jill Langford
Deb Leair
Anne Marie Lena
Christy Leonard
Scott Leonard
Katie Lewis
Alex Litrun
Mike Little
Jen Lloyd
Meghan Lopatich
Daneyl Loughner
Melissa Lucero
Erica Lynn
Lisa Madatic

Jon Mains
Laura Mains
Sarah Malanowsky
Amy Marshall
Samantha Marts
Heidi Matlock
Ned Matuskowitz
Lindsay Mazza
Mike McBroom
Kristy McCallen
Greg McElwain
Beth McHenry
Tom McKee
Ryan McKeel
Kathleen McMichael
Maggi Meholic
Vince Mersich
Debbie Metz
Marlana Mickinak
Megan Mihalco
Mark Miller
Nathan Miller
Scott Miller
Zac Milward
Brooke Mond
Barry Moore
Ramie Moran
Angie Morelli
Caitlin Morelli
Marcus Morelli
Erica Mudge
Marc Mueseler
Amanda Munden
Jenna Murray
Denise Myers
Josh Naeger
Amanda Newcomer
Amy Niedoba
Mandy Niedoba
Christy Nimick
Dani Nortman
Mike Novak
Nicole Novotny
Susan Oliver
Rodolfo Orrego

Chris Panichella
Chris Parke
Patrick Patterson
Rachael Pavlik
Alison Pawlosky
Sue Pelar
Leslie Pescatore
Kris Pfeffer
Eric Phillips
Chris Podlesnik
Marcie Porter
Mike Quatrini
Erin Rafferty
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Michelle Rauterkus
Anne Reilly
Kevin Ridilla
Tiffany Riebel
Krysta Rigney
Miranda Roach
Brandylee Rudy
Jess Ruffner
Kristal Samella
Gretchen Schwartzel
Molly Seremet
Amy Shamburg
Jenny Shearer
Jen Smith
Meghan Smith
Nichole Snizaski
Jill Snyder
Sonia Solomon
Matt Stary
Brian Steiner
Stephanie Stynchula
Tanya Stynchula
Amy Tenerowicz
Lacy Thomas
Joanna Thompson
Alexis Todd
Sean Travis
Jake Treskovich
Josh Weimer
Jeff Wilkinson
Drew Wnek

Participating in "Let's Make a Friend Day," Senior Jeff Wilkinson spends time with his new friend Ricky. Through the activities sponsored by Interact, members helped out in the community.



Interact

With an immense amount of the student body involved in Interact, the operation of the club would not be possible without the time, support, and dedication, of Mrs. Anne Bleehash.

The club's annual tailgate party, held at the Cats' first home game, started the season off on a positive note which included a live D.J., plenty of food, and the biggest turn out of fans all season.

"Interact gave students an opportunity to get involved not only with other peers, but with the community as well. The club's activities were enjoyable, but they also gave everyone who participated, an opportunity to give back to the community while having fun."

-Junior Jam Burk

Lending a helping hand outside of the school and into the community, members participated in "Let's Make a Friend Day." Students spent the day at Twin Lakes with special needs children. "Having a chance to work with the handicapped kids was a great experience. It was so rewarding to see the little smiles on their faces," said Junior Joanna Thompson.

In the spirit of Christmas, Interact kept busy as they held a book and blanket drive in which students donated useful items for the less fortunate.

In the spring, Interact sponsored its annual and always productive Bachelor Auction. The profits earned were donated to the Latrobe Food Bank and Mom's House.

Through the uphold of the student body, Interact successfully underwent another eventful year.

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Courtney Burns

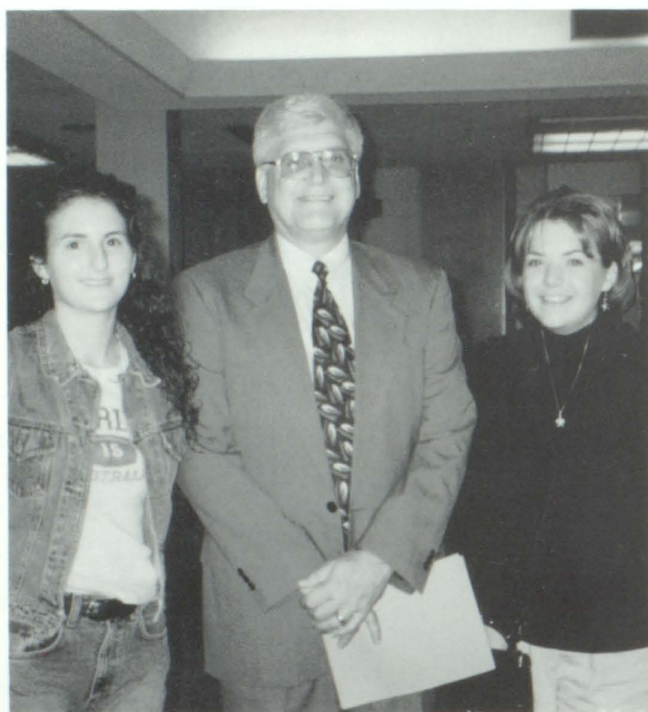


Interact Board of Directors: Annalisa DeBacco, Debbie Metz, Meloni DiPietro, Anne Marie Lena, and Lindsay Kift.

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Discussing new projects, Dr. Sarokon converses with Maggi Meholic and Megan Kondrich. Officers met monthly with him and discussed activities which involved the club.



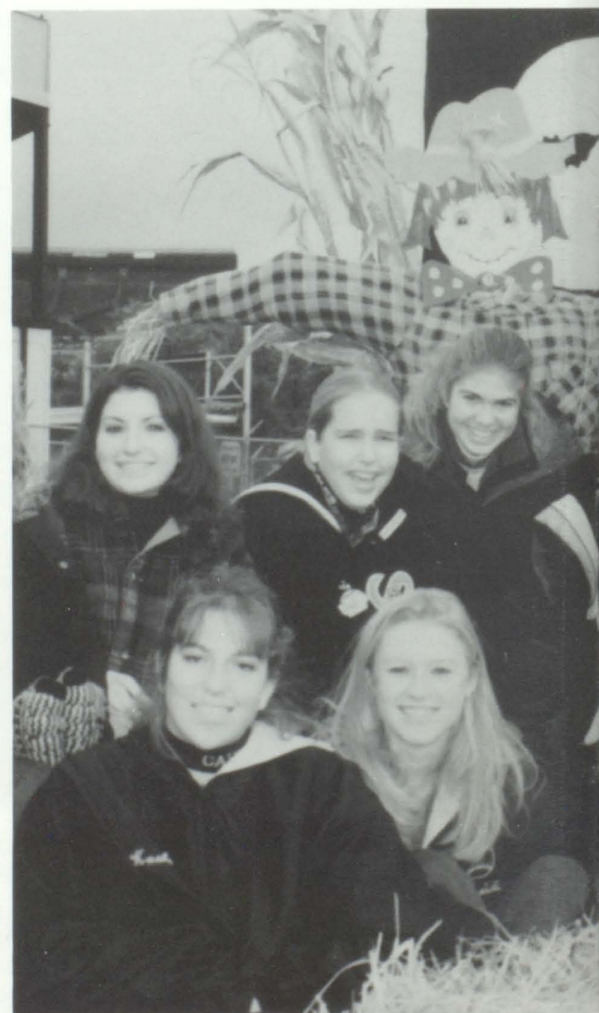
Key Club members take time out from distributing treat bags at the fire hall during the Halloween festivities. Members had no problem having fun while still helping others.



Key Club members lend a helping hand at the Special Olympics bowling tournament. Key Club donated time to Special Olympics throughout the year.



Key Club Board of Directors (front): Lindsay Kift, Greg McElwain, and Emily Kaszycki, (back): Hillary Kessler, Amy Shamburg, and Erin Rafferty.



Key Club

Under the supervision of Mrs. Kashurba, members of Key Club participated in activities which gave students the chance to give back to the community.

Extending their efforts outside the school and into the community, Key Club members involved themselves with the children of the Special Olympics during several occasions. By going bowling and skiing, students shared their athletic abilities with special needs children.

"I was almost jealous because they were better bowlers than me, but the best part of the whole experience of being able to help someone less fortunate than me, was watching their faces light up after they made a strike or knocked pins down."

- JUNIOR HILLARY KESSLER

Out and about in the community, Key Club members passed out treat bags at the fire hall during the Halloween festivities. After passing out treats, club members then participated in the Halloween parade riding on the Kiwanis float.

During the holidays, Key Club participated in Overly's Christmas Light-up. Members volunteered their time by helping out in the gift shop while they struggled to keep warm at the same time.

Junior Debbie Kairys summed up the year by saying, "Key Club always kept us busy by sponsoring activities which made noticeable differences within the community."

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COURTNEY BURNS



Key Club members prepare to ride in the Kiwanis float while passing out candy during the Halloween parade. Key Club developed a positive image with the community.

Key Club Officers (front): Debbie Kairys, Secretary; Kris Kashurba, Treasurer; (back): Megan Kondrich, Vice President; Not pictured: Maggi Meholic, President.

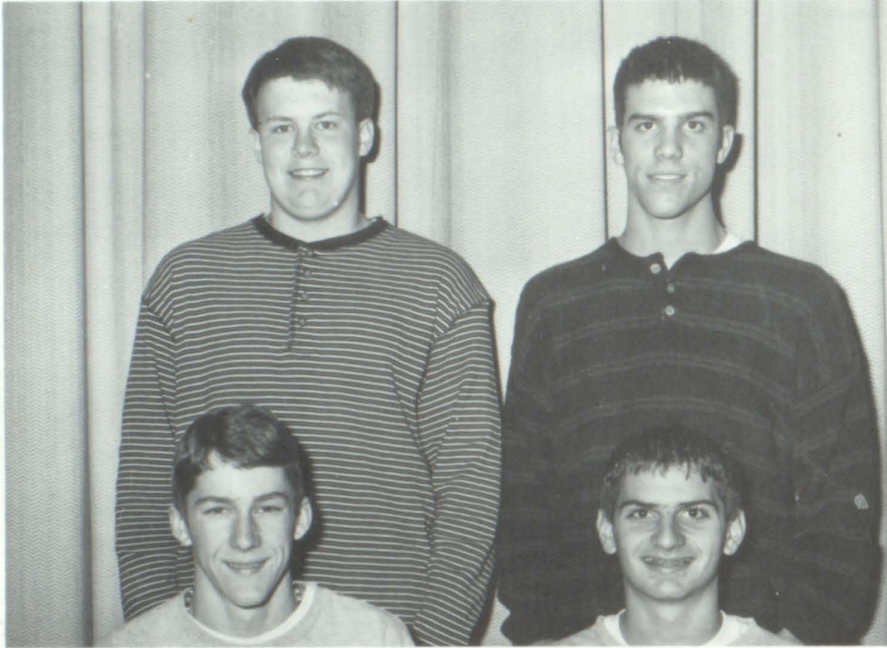
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Junior Varsity Quiz League members: C. Danser (captain), J. Roth, T. Thomas, and J. Lanza.

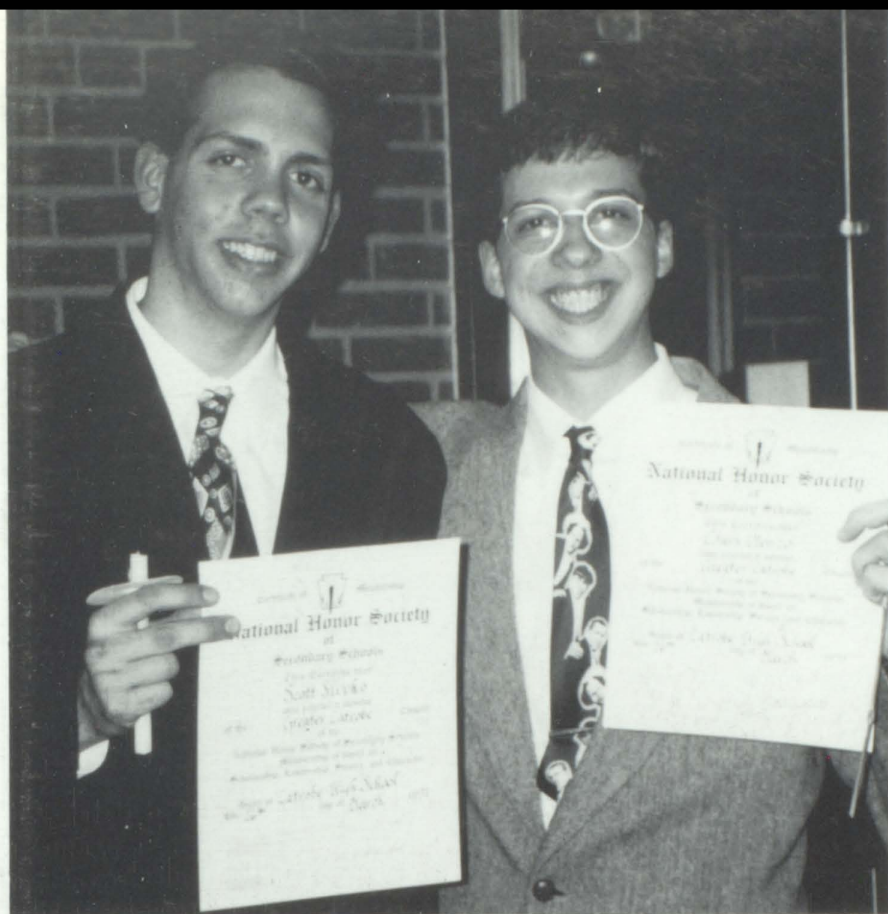
NHS Officers: Nicole Kelley, President; Anne Reilly, Vice-President; Jen Smith, Secretary; Sean Travis, Treasurer.

Seniors Lou Monzo and Scott Slivko congratulate each other for the goal they achieved. These two along with 80 others experienced inductions in March.



NHS members (row one): K. McCallen, B. Rudy, T. Riebel, N. Kelley, A. Reilly, J. Smith, S. Travis, C. Chamberlain, J. Kozusko, and A. Marshall. (row two): A. Planinsek, K. Douglass, C. Hartman, E. Dini, K. Hayden, S. Busch, A. DeBacco, M. Hudock, and K. Douglass. (row three): J. Langford, M. Kaszycki, M. DiPietro, L. Kift, G. Agostino, N. Kemp, A. Morelli, T. Ross, M. Harr, and T. Sedlacko. (row four): S. Hendrick, C. Kabala, M. Ward, J. Rafferty, J. Graham, C. King, L. Benning, A. Hainan, J. Concannon, J. Mains, and D. Burford. (row five): M. Mihalco, K. Krempasky, T. Stynchula, J. Treskovich, B. Niebel, L. Monzo, S. Slivko, J. Kosker, P. Harr, L. Planinsek, C. Goodman, R. Bair, and B. Loughry. Not Pictured: B. Bierbower, Y. Costabile, G. Dickson, A. Heese, S. Johnson, N. Lawrence, D. Leair, N. Novotny, J. Walters, and S. Weyandt.





NHS

As each small candle held by the 80 NHS inductees brightly burned with the Flame of Knowledge, new members took a dedication to their school and community upon themselves. Throughout the year, NHS held a number of activities and fundraisers which proved enjoyable and beneficial to the students.

Senior Scott Slivko said, "Through the community service and activities of NHS, one is more apt to get into college."

Students involved in NHS attended a used book fair held in the mall. People throughout the community donated books which members organized into categories. Each book sold for a certain price and the proceeds went to charity.

"National Honor Society's activities provide an incentive for students to excel in class. The many service projects we do benefit the community. The much anticipated trip to Toronto in April gave all the students involved a needed break from their studies."

-Senior Tanya Stynchula

Also, NHS traveled to the Benedum in Pittsburgh, December 12 to watch "The Nutcracker." This famous ballet entertained the students with its enchanting music and dances.

April 16-19, NHS sponsored a field trip to Toronto where members toured the city and witnessed well known shows such as "Phantom of the Opera" and "Rent". In addition, the students visited museums and ate at popular restaurants.

In order for students to pay for the trip, NHS provided several fundraisers which included the annual wreath and pie sale and the new sub sale. Many students participated in these events and made a profit which went toward the cost of their Toronto trip.

Through a lot of hard work and many fun times, through community service and field trips, NHS made the lives of citizens and students more enjoyable.

Written By: Coleen McManamy



Seniors Jake Treskovich and Nikki Lawrence haul in carts of donated books for the used book fair. NHS members worked for two hours at Westmoreland Mall.

Varsity Quiz League members: A. DeBacco (captain), L. Benning, J. Huang, and M. Gallo. Not shown: B. Bierbower, N. Novotny, D. Pellathy, and M. Petronko.

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Spanish

"Seeing the White House was like a dream come true since I read about it and saw it practically everyday in newspapers and magazines and then I found myself standing before it," commented Senior Rodolfo Orrego, a rotary exchange student from Chile, in response to the September 12 visit to Washington D.C. with the Spanish students.

"Going to Spain gave me an incredible experience I will never forget. After learning about their culture for years in Spanish class, going to Spain and hosting two Spanish girls helped me to understand how Spanish people live."

-Senior Carrie Chamberlain

The Spanish Club visited D.C. which gave the Spanish exchange students the opportunity to see the nation's capital. During the trip the students saw John F. Kennedy's eternal flame, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the White House. In addition Orrego said, "Washington D.C. was a very beautiful place. When I noticed the reflection pool it reminded me of Paris with all the flowers, trees, and other scenery."

Moreover, the theme for the Spanish Club's Homecoming Float, "Not These Ryders!" accompanied the float down the street along with "Un, Dos, Tres," a popular Spanish song by Ricki Martin.

Finally, on December 18, the club spread Christmas cheer at Latrobe Area Hospital. They distributed flowers among patients and sang Christmas Carols (in Spanish of course!) to brighten the patients' day, as well as their holiday.

Written By:

Hillary Kessler



Spanish National Honor Society Seniors (Row one): K. McMichael, A. Planinsek, K. Douglass, G. Agostino, J. Langford, D. Metz, L. DePalma. (Row two): T. Riebel, A.M. Lena, C. Kabala, N. Kemp, A. Marshall, J. Graham, J. Rafferty, M. Hudock (Row three): J. Peterman, M. Mihalco, J. Smith, S. Malanowsky, K. Krempasky, M. Kaszycki. (Row four): B. Loughry, J. Olenchock, M. Yandrick, J. Concannon, D. Burford, C. Chamberlain, T. Sedlacko, L. Planinsek.



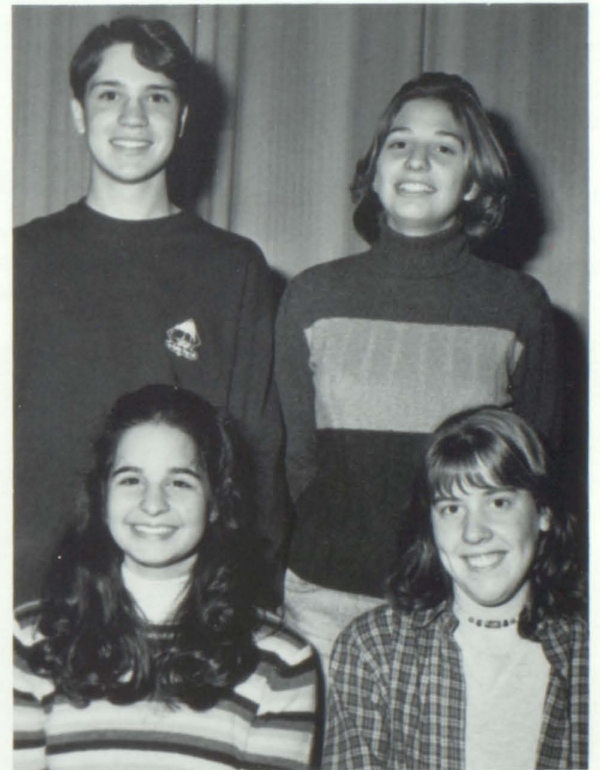
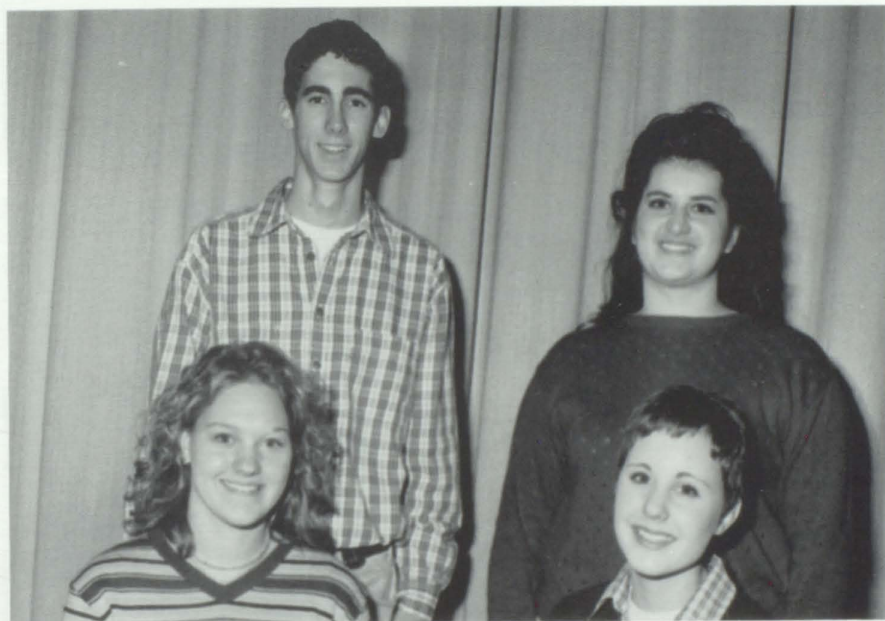
Spanish National Honor Society Juniors (Row one): A. Swetz, C. Baldonieri, L. Snyder, J. Kostelnik, J. Sobota, M. Hosford, B. Ludwig. (Row two): A. Steck, C. Spillar, J. Ridge, K. Ryder, C. McManamy, M. Derro, M. Rauterkus, K. Dillie. (Row three): A. Ciccone, K. Kashurba, B. Dougherty, N. Love, M. Rudy, S. Garrett, M. Vogle, R. Zorch, K. Lencoski, J. Blice.



This group of friends clown around after the Homecoming Parade. Many students participated in the numerous clubs and organizations that made-up this parade.

Spanish Club Officers: Mandy Kaszycki, Treasurer; Kathy Douglass, President; Tom Sedlacko, VP; Laura DePalma, Secretary.

Spanish National Honor Society Officers: Gina Agostino, Secretary; Jessi Rafferty, Treasurer; Dan Burford, VP; Carrie Chamberlain, President.



Spanish Club

Gina Agostino
Beth Aukerman
Carly Baldonieri
Bethany Bankovich
Shannon Barnett
Ann Berardi
Jason Blice
Virginia Bogdan
Jason Braden
Dan Burford
Ralph Campbell
Carrie Chamberlain
Jen Christian
Angie Ciccone
Jessica Ciotti
Mark Cornelius
Chris Danser
Laura DePalma
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Maria Garcia
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Heather Gray
Katie Hansen
Jerrad Hauser
Josh Hauser
Megan Hosford
Christina Kabala
Kris Kashurba
Emily Kaszycki
Mandy Kaszycki
Hillary Kessler
Brian Kosczuk
Jodi Kostelnik
Larry Kovach
Kristen Krempasky
Evie Kuhn
Lindsay Kuncher
Doug Langford
Jill Langford
Anne Marie Lena
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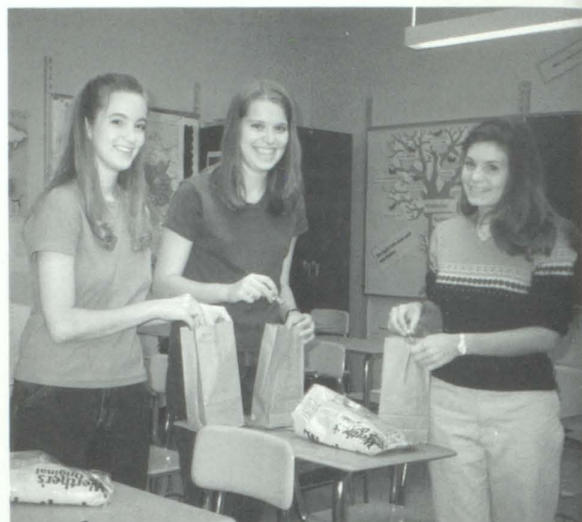
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Jen Smith
Meghan Smith
Linley Snyder
Jen Sobota
Adam South
Crystal Spillar
Ashley Steck
Laura Sweeney
Bobbi Lynn Thomas
Marc Vogle
Mark Yandrick
Rebecca Zorch
Molly Zuckerman

Getting ready for German-American Day, Lori Breisinger, Julie Ferguson, and Julie Snyder bag candy for homerooms. Students found a piece of candy on their desks on this day.

German National Honor Society Officers: Annalisa DeBacco, Vice President; Alan Hainan, Treasurer; Liz Benning, President. Not pictured: Adam Heese, Secretary.

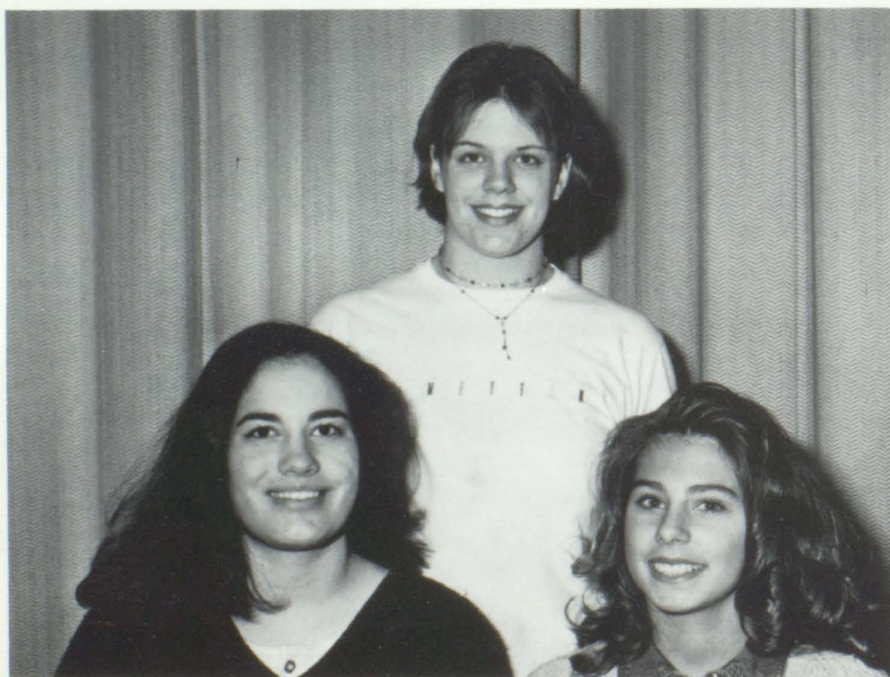


GNHS (front): J. Yasurek, A. Hainan, R. Johnston, S. Stepanic, A. DeBacco, H. Messmer. (back): L. Breisinger, L. Thomas, J. Snyder, J. Ferguson, E. Sarson, L. Benning, P. Yeager. Not Pictured: A. Heese, A. Markiewicz, Y. Costabile, M. Gallo, V. Mersich.



German Club

Ashley Anders	Adam Heese	Erik Sarson
Dave Auman	Courtney Holzer	Gretchen Schwartzel
Jonelle Beard	Andrea Houser	Kelly Short
Liz Benning	Eric Jenko	Chris Simon
Lori Breisinger	Ross Johnston	Joe Simon
Marc Bryson	Kimberlee Krivoniak	Nichole Snizaski
Matt Carlson	Andrew Markiewicz	Julie Snyder
Yvonne Costabile	Vince Mersich	Lacy Thomas
Annalisa DeBacco	Heather Messmer	Jacob Wible
Jacob Eder	Susan Oliver	Jessica Yasurek
Julie Ferguson	Stephanie Peske	Polly Yeager
Alan Hainan	Brad Richardson	Anna Yothers
Jeffrey Hantz		



German Club Officers: Liz Benning, Treasurer; Polly Yeager, Secretary; Nichole Snizaski, Vice President; Missing from picture: Yvonne Costabile, President.

Annalisa DeBacco, Polly Yeager, Kelly Short, and Jonelle Beard prepare signs for the Homecoming Parade. Students in the club offered to stay late which contributed to making the float a success.



German

Who could forget the delicious pieces of German chocolate that sat on desks throughout the school on German-American Day? What about those wonderful advent calendars that counted down the days till Christmas? The German Club made this possible.

"The Members of German Club put a lot of effort in everything they did, especially when it came to helping others," commented Junior Nichole Snizaski. Helping others involved a big part of the club's activities. The students held a food drive and made Christmas decorations which they donated to the Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. These decorations helped make the season more festive for the women and children living there.

"German Club and German National Honor Society are great organizations. We learn about the German culture through fieldtrips and our studies. We learn about the importance of caring for others through our volunteer work."

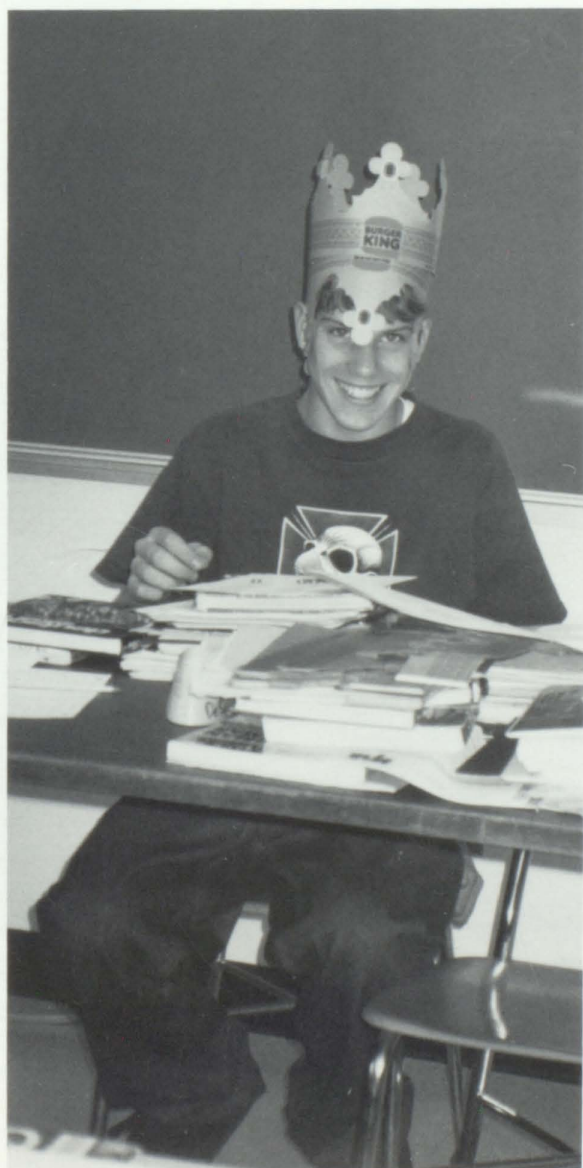
-Senior Annalisa DeBacco

The most memorable part of belonging to the German Club included going on the annual trip to Washington D.C. The students visited all of the national monuments along with the Holocaust Museum. "The museum was very emotional. It portrayed the victims of the Holocaust as people, not just statistics," recalled Junior Vince Mersich. Everyone that attended the field trip valued the experience.

The German Club contributed a lot to our school. They proved how interesting another culture can be.

Written By:

Heather Gadonniex



Wearing the traditional Burger King crown, Sophomore Eric Jenko plays teacher. Eric proved to be the German class clown.

JCL

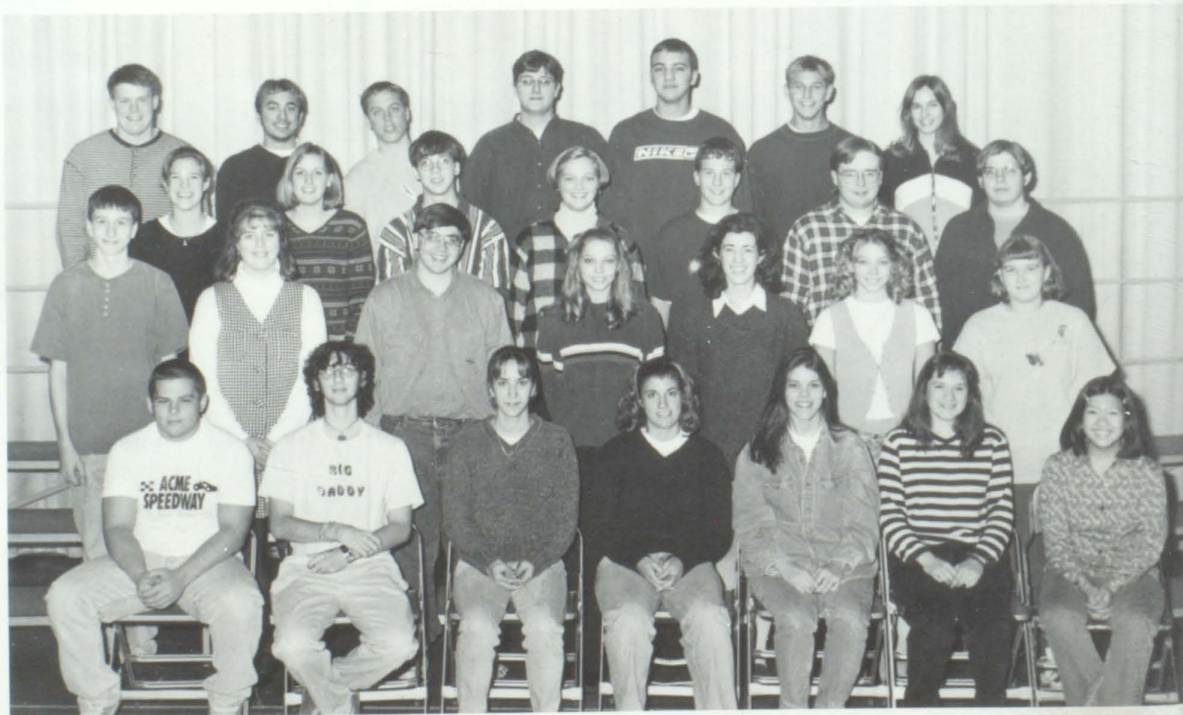
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Marion Rich
Marisa Robinson
Marsha Shanta
Ryan Silvis
Mike Smith
Jill Snyder
Brad Stabile
Brian Steiner
Stephanie Stynchula
Joanna Thompson
Jonathan Walters
Matthew Wilk

LNHS Officers (front row):
Brooke Mondt (Vice President),
Stephanie Stynchula (Secretary).
(back row):
Marsha Shanta (Treasurer),
Nick Gebhart (President).

Juniors Laura Mains, Brooke Mondt, and Stephanie Stynchula prepare for the toga parade at the JCL Convention. The weekend allowed students to compete with other schools in academics, sports, and the arts.



LNHS (row one): J. Kosicek, R. Johnston, A. Leslie, M. Shanta, J. Hoffmann, S. Busch, J. Huang. (row two): R. Winski, T. Stynchula, J. Skwara, J. Bridge, M. Robinson, J. Bridge, C. Horner. (row three) B. Mondt, L. Mains, L. Monzo, S. Stynchula, T. McKee, R. Pittman, M. Wilk. (row four) T. Thomas, N. Gebhart, J. Kosker, D. Pellathy, G. Buechele, B. Steiner, J. Snyder. Not Pictured: D. Kairys, C. Reiner, D. Wnek, B. Eckels, H. Jones, C. Milliron, M. Morelli, J. Thompson, R. Crouse, R. Moran, B. Bierbower, and N. Novotny.



JCL Officers (front row): Laura Mains (Historian), Stephanie Stynchula (Historian), Sara Busch (President), Marsha Shanta (Secretary). (back row): Jill Snyder (Treasurer), Brian Steiner (Parliamentarian), Greg Buechele (Parliamentarian), Brooke Mondt (Vice President).

Latin

Art competitions, toga parties, dressing in costumes? If one thought that sounded wild, how about when four guys pushed a girl in a wheelbarrow? Latin students referred to this activity as a Chariot Race and partook in this event at the JCL convention.

"AP Latin taught me things about foreign culture that I would have never learned elsewhere. It was very interesting to learn about the Greeks and Romans and not only how they communicated, but also how they lived."

-Senior Brennen Bierkower

From participating in the Homecoming Parade, to taking their annual trip to Penn State, Latin students had no problem keeping busy throughout the year. In the spring, JCL visited Penn State for a weekend. Anyone in JCL, Mythology, or Classic Civilizations, could participate. More than 80 Latrobe students enjoyed a range of activities from sports competitions, to Dramatic Interpretations, where the students could accumulate points for the upcoming awards ceremony.

Junior Stephanie Stynchula commented, "The Penn State trip was a great experience. It gave me the chance to compare my knowledge to that of kids from other schools. It was also a great way to meet people."

The weekend ended with students, dressed in toga's, parading around the campus. The students attended a banquet at which the schools with the most points received awards and trophies.

Not only did Latin students learn about the language, culture, and history, but they also got to participate in it.

Written By: Hillary Kessler

Special Interests

Throughout the year, various organizations presented both new and different ideas to the student body. Most proved beneficial, such as the French National Honor Society, the American Field Service, and Prayer and Worship.

How did one become a member of FNHS? The inductions occurred after the students earned three consecutive A's in French III or higher. A formal ceremony, held in May, introduced each new member.

AFS closely related to FNHS because it consisted of students whose interests included learning about other cultures. The main purpose of AFS was to meet with foreign exchange students. The group met every third Thursday of each month to plan for their upcoming meetings.

"Witnessing, sharing, and praising, make P.A.W, P.A.W. This was most reflected during our Christmas caroling. We met an elderly couple whose daughter shot herself one month prior. From a divine inspiration we prayed with them and we all ended up crying."

-Senior Stephanie Payne

Prayer and Worship, or P.A.W, members met every Tuesday after school. P.A.W. meetings usually consisted of prayer concerns and praises, small devotionals, and an occasional guest speaker. Other activities included Christmas caroling and participating in "See you at the pole," a national day of prayer. On this day students gathered around the flagpole at 6:00 am to pray together for our school.

Members of P.A.W also wore WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) bracelets and posted signs throughout the school which reflected their beliefs.

Students dedicated much time and effort to their respected organizations which made them successful.

Written by:
Krysta Rigney



A.F.S. Officers: Kathleen McMichael, Vice President; Silas Garrett, Treasurer. Not Pictured: Sarah Malanowsky, Secretary; Leslie Pescatore, President.

AFS

Marisa Carlson
Marcus Gallo
Silas Garrett
Jen Gebhart
Shelly Hendrick
Jessica Marshall
Kathleen McMichael
Rodolfo Orrego
Stephanie Payne
Leslie Pescatore
Anna Yothers



P.A.W Officers (row one): Jess Marshall, President; Stephanie Payne, Vice-Pres. (row two): Emily McElwain, Publicity; Jess Lohr, Secretary; Shannon Barnett, Publicity.



FNHS Members (row one): C. Armanious, L. Kift, M. Ward, A. Reilly, K. Hayden, S. Busch. (row two): M. Robinson, N. Cebula, K. Crozier, J. Miller, S. Slivko, J. Smith, R. Bair, N. Bridge. Not pictured: N. Kelley and S. Hendrick.

FNHS Officers: Meredith Ward, President; Lindsay Kift, Secretary; Anne Reilly, Vice President. Not pictured: Nicole Kelley, Treasurer



Prayer and Worship

Dave Auman
Shannon Barnett
Jonathan Blaker
Nicole Bridge
Christy Cramer
Jeff Doerfler
Amy Frantz
Angie Frantz

Kristen Krempasky
Evie Kuhn
Jess Lohr
Brenda Ludwig
Jess Marshall
Emily McElwain
Pat Patterson

Steph Payne
Heidi Reed
Tiffany Riebel
Justin Skwara
Linley Snyder
Barb Tompko
Rick Winski

While visiting Versailles in France, Juniors Krysta Rigney and Jen Cox stop for a picture in the gardens. They displayed their French style by wearing matching berets.

These eight Show Choir members prepare for the County Chorus concert. 14 Latrobe students participated in County Chorus which made the experience more enjoyable.



Show Choir Officers: K. McCallen, Treasurer; B. Ball, President; M. DiPietro, Secretary; G. Agostino, Vice-President.

Seniors Gina Agostino and Bethany Ball can breathe easier after performing the National Anthem at a wrestling match. Show Choir students sang our country's song at sporting events.



Concert Choir

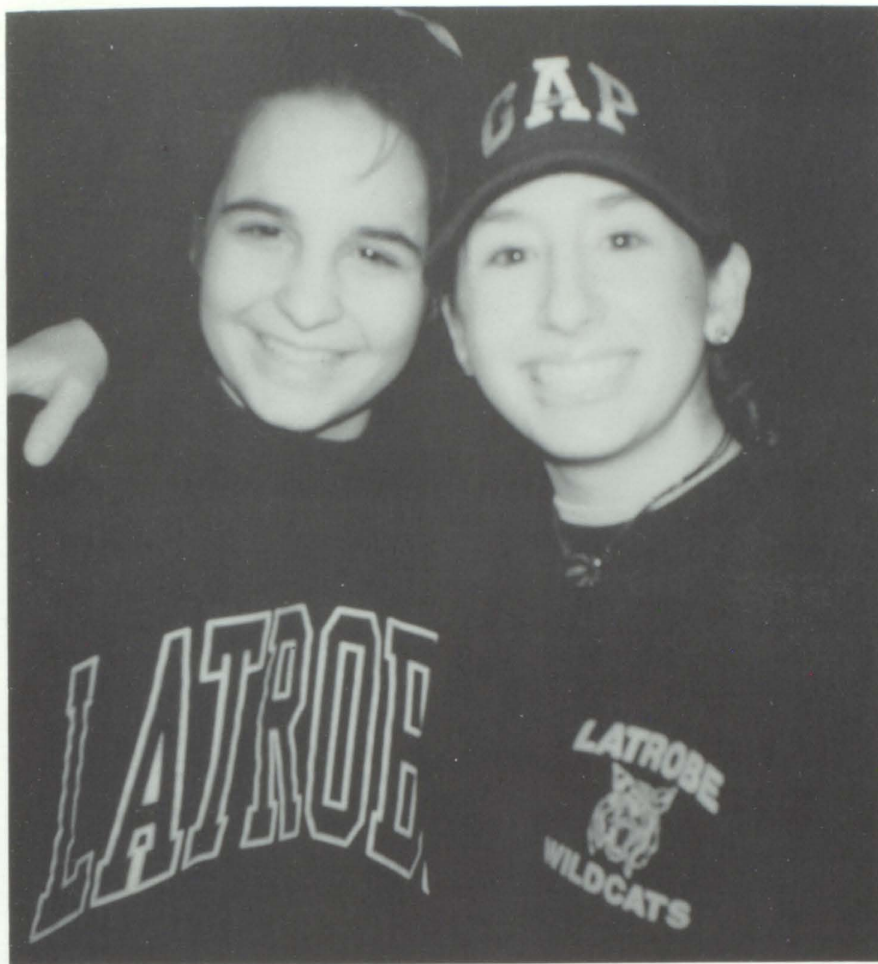
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Shannon Barnett
Chip Bowser
Jeremy Burkhart
Cheyenne Byrd
Jackie Campbell
CJ Cassidy
Jack Chen
Angela Cirola
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Tina Cramer
Laura DePalma
Luke DiMuzio
Kelly Dott
Jason Duncan
Joann Eddins
Tamara Engle
Melaina Fiorina
Janet Fischer
Julie Flack
Roberta Fraicola
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Allison Holst
Lindsey Hood
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Mike King
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Megan Kondrich
Kerry Krempasky
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Aron Maghsoudi
Melissa May
John McComb
Marlana Mickinak
Jen Miller
Melanie Miller
Theresa Molitor
Carla Monzo
Ramie Moran

Amanda Nespoli
Olivia O'Brien
Karla Overly
Ann Pateyk
Michael Peer
Sue Pelar
Bethann Perera
Leslie Pescatore
Jill Plummer
Amber Raabe
April Reynolds
Dana Rupert
Erika Schandel
Natalie Shugars
Stephanie Sinack
Nichole Snizaski
Katie Springel
Emily Stahl
Ashley Steck
Jeffrey Weaver
Jessica Yasurek
Anna Yothers
Krissy Zurawsky



Getting ready to "sing their hearts out," Juniors Steph Stynchula and Lacy Thomas prepare before the Sacred Concert. These students along with the rest of Show Choir sang religious songs at Trinity Lutheran Church in Latrobe.



Show Choir (Row one): J. Snyder, C. Volpe, A. Berardi, K. McCallen, G. Agostino, B. Ball, M. Seremet, M. Smith, D. Roble, M. Hosford. (Row two): S. Malanowsky, L. Thomas, E. Torrero, K. Hayden, A. Dionisi, P. Bertsch, M. Starry, K. McMichael, M. DiPietro, N. Bridge. (Row three): L. Mains, T. Stynchula, H. Gray, K. Short, R. Lock, D. Auman, M. Miller, M. Samella, J. Bliss, E. Sarson, S. Stynchula, A. Ciccone, A. Reilly. Not Pictured: M. Batchelder, J. Burk, A. Houser, M. Hudock, S. Miller, J. Naeger, P. Patterson, M. Petronko, R. Roble, R. Stefko, T. Wineland.

Choir

When students thought about their school day, many remembered tests that seemed too hard and classes that felt like they would never end. Some students found an outlet for this monotony in the Chorus room. Students took part in the choral program directed by Mr. Tourre.

"Being in Show Choir lowered my stress level. It helped me to escape the pressures of the normal school day and have fun, too. Show Choir was an excellent release for me. Not only did I work with many talented people, but it let me relax."

-Junior Megan Hosford

The Show Choir consisted of 40 students and practiced sixth period everyday. The group encountered notes and arrangements that demanded extreme concentration and patience. The Show Choir participated in a Christmas concert in which they performed songs such as "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Silver Bells." They also performed a Spring concert in the High School auditorium. The group continued to demonstrate their talent at the Latrobe Country Club, the Latrobe Elks, and the Mountain View Inn.

The Concert Choir also displayed their talents at the Christmas and Spring concerts. The group consisted of 71 members who prepared for their performances both 2nd and 7th period each day. Junior Angie Cirotta commented, "The music was harder this year. The note reading was more difficult."

Both choirs revealed their amazing talent and managed to have fun in the process.

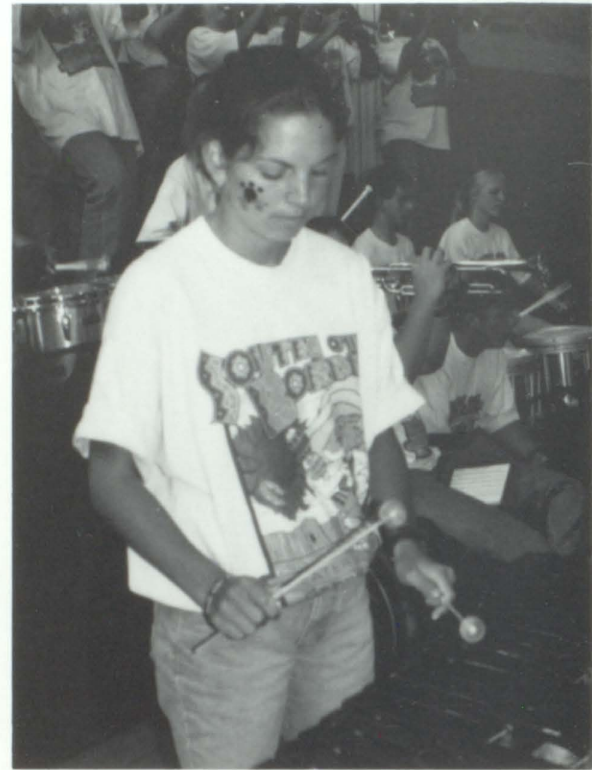
WRITTEN By:

Angie Ciccone

Band Council: Morgan Appleby, Treasurer; Adam Heese, Vice-President; Carrie King, President; Julie Snyder, Secretary.

Senior Carrie King concentrates on playing her music at the first pep assembly. The band livened up the assemblies with their entertaining songs.

Senior Debbie Gasperin flashes a smile in the stands at a football game. The band played many songs to support the team.



Morgan Appleby
Dave Auman
Bethany Ball
Mandy Baluh
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Kristin Hayden
Adam Heese

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Hillary Kessler
Carrie King
Becca Klosky
Jamie Kulha
Jill Langford
Debbie Leair
Kara Lencoski
Allison Leslie
Aron Maghsoudi
Andrew Markiewicz

Samantha Marts
Coleen McManamy
Heather Messmer
Brandon Murphy
Amanda Nespoli
Christy Nimick
Nicole Novotny
Tim Palko
Matt Petronko
Heidi Reed
Danielle Roble
Heather Saffer
Mike Samella
Noah Sautter

Chris Sepesy
Matt Shafran
Scott Slivko
Justin Smilo
Julie Snyder
Tanya Stynchula
Amanda Swetz
Alexis Todd
Courtney Volpe
Teresa Wineland
Sara Wykovics
Polly Yeager
Becca Zorch



Seniors (row one): Sara Wiykovics, Teresa Wineland, Deborah Leair, Jill Langford, Danielle Roble, Erin Dini. (row two): Debbie Gasperin, Tanya Stynchula, Nicole Novotny, Kristin Hayden, Allison Leslie, Jen Hoffmann, Bethany Ball, Carrie King, Sara Busch (row three): Aron Maghsoudi, Adam Dionisi, Kevin Hawk, Scott Slivko, Adam Heese, Tim Palko, Jessica Graham, Pat Bertsch.

Marching Band

Ole!! Bring out the maracas, tambourines, and Spanish flags. It is fiesta time!

The marching band kicked off the season with two weeks of strenuous and tiring band camp.

They perfected their "South of the Border" theme, performed at games, shows, and competitions. The repertoire included "Corrado," "Macho Nacho," "Malaguena," and "Sun Cat."

In addition to after-school practices and 6 a.m. sub sales, band members shared a lot of memories and laughs. Sophomore Heidi Reed said, "I will always remember getting a lot of support from the audience during our shows and competitions." Bus rides brought tons of fun, too. Junior Matt Petronko commented, "We had half the fun on the bus! You got to know each other better and you could always count on someone doing something strange or out of the ordinary."

"Being in band not only taught me the skills of colorguard, but also made me realize the importance of being yourself. Performing in front of large audiences provided me with not only confidence, but a sense of belonging."

Senior Erin Dini

Also, the band visited the Jennerstown Speedway in September where they played "The Star Spangled Banner" over national T.V. The Marching Band's first competition at Gateway High School proved challenging. Junior Christy Cramer added, "When we found out the national champions were at our show it put a lot of pressure on us and gave us a challenge to face. We performed to the best of our ability and showed off what we have been working for."

The season brought new experiences and unforgettable moments. Through many performances the band consistently revealed pride, enthusiasm, and dedication.

Written By:

Hillary Kessler and Christy Nienick

Symphonic Band

Morgan Appleby
Bethany Ball
Patrick Bertsch
Jennifer Brownfield
Marisa Carlson
Kathy Carr
Christy Cramer
Constance DeMine
Kerry Dillie
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Adam Dionisi
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Amanda Swetz
Alexis Todd
Courtney Volpe
Teresa Wineland
Sara Wiykovics
Polly Yeager



Concert Band (Row one): M. Fiorina, E. Dini, H. Messmer, M. Baluh, E. Mudge, P. Bertsch, S. Busch, O. O'Brien, J. Hantz. (Row two): K. Hayden, C. Horner, C. Nolan, C. Nimick, A. Barber, D. Rupert, L. Snyder, C. McManamy, A. Guest, S. Marts. (Row three): R. Zorch, A. Miller, J. Kulha, E. Firment, B. Murphy, A. Dionisi, N. Cebula, H. Saffer, N. Sautter. (Row four): M. Samella, J. King, C. Clement, M. Gardner, T. Palko, A. Timko, H. Reed, M. Shafran, D. Auman. Not pictured: M. Rich.



Jazz Band (Row one): P. Bertsch, A. Swetz, J. Ferguson, K. Hayden, J. Huang, S. Busch, J. Hantz. (Row two): H. Saffer, C. Danser, C. Sepesy, Mr. Hamill, E. Firment, B. Murphy, A. Dionisi. (Row three): A. Litrun, K. Hawk, T. Palko, N. Sautter, M. Samella, D. Auman, A. Timko, C. Clement.



Senior Jessica Graham, Juniors Morgan Appleby and Julie Snyder, and Seniors Carrie King and Adam Heese, sing their very own 'band carol' at the Christmas Band Banquet. These five band council members organized many of the activities, fundraisers, and the Marching Band trip.

On their way to the auditorium, Senior band members Jill Langford and Erin Dini reminisce about the year. The band played before commencement which added to the emotional celebration.

Seniors Jen Hoffmann and Bethany Ball pause at the spring band banquet held at the Elks. This annual awards ceremony, dinner, and dance proved fun and enjoyable for all Marching Band members.

Band Ensembles

Instrumental students found band a great way to express their musical talents. With three bands offered throughout the school year, students chose the variety of music they preferred to play.

For instance, Concert Band students practiced two days a week. They performed two formal concerts, one at Christmas and the other in spring.

In addition, Marching Band members practiced five days a week in Symphonic Wind Ensemble. These musicians worked on the half-time show until marching season ended. Members then prepared the same pieces as Concert Band and performed with them at scheduled concerts.

"A music program in school is an invaluable part of the curriculum. Playing in a band forms a kind of bonding between musicians that can't be found anywhere else. Marching Band teaches discipline and responsibility. Jazz Ensemble teaches professionalism and expands the musician's mind to different musical genres. Being part of both, I've become a more apt musician. I only wish I'd joined earlier."

-Senior Tim Palko

Moreover, Jazz Ensemble, offered to only brass and percussion students, performed more contemporary types of music. Different community groups requested them to entertain at annual banquets, Christmas dinners, at the Touchdown Club, and at the Blue Angel.

Each band, directed by Mr. Hamill, gave students a choice of style and interpretation.

"Music is culture. Where else is culture better expressed than it is in music?" commented Mr. Hamill on the importance of music in today's society.

Written By: Rebecca Zorch

C.O.D.E.

Who could ever forget Prom Promise? Students were given the chance to sign a agreement not to drink the day or night of Prom. What about Grim Reaper day when many of the members of C.O.D.E. "died" for the day? These activities were made possible because of C.O.D.E., or Committee on Drug Education.

The group gathered at different area schools to discuss different activities and upcoming plans for C.O.D.E. Club members received input from a group of peers on their ideas. "Meeting people from different schools gave us new ideas and made belonging to the organization more enjoyable," commented Junior Public Relations Representative Heidi Matlock.

"C.O.D.E. did an excellent job of reaching out to students and helped them understand that there are other alternatives to drinking and doing drugs. Through programs such as "Prom Promise," C.O.D.E. members tried to prevent students from becoming involved in alcohol related accidents."

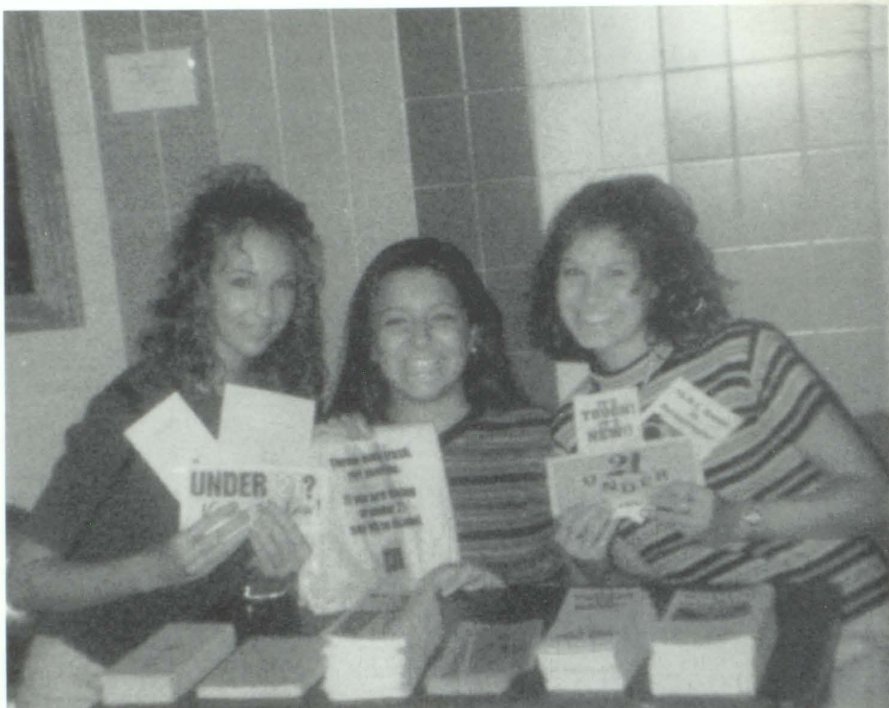
-Senior Marcus Morelli

The members of C.O.D.E. also participated in activities such as the ropes course and the homecoming parade. The ropes course gave students a chance to use their physical and mental skills. They thought of strategies to get their individual groups out of tough situations. In addition, students prepared a float for the Homecoming parade and then threw candy to the crowd.

C.O.D.E. proved that alternatives to drugs and alcohol do exist. "The main purpose of C.O.D.E. was to teach students that there is more to life than drugs and alcohol. Through various activities we tried to make students understand the dangers of such substances," commented Senior President, Jin Compton.

Written by:

Heather Gadonniex



Senior Michelle Harr and Junior Heather Gadonniex get ready to march in the Homecoming Parade. C.O.D.E. provided friends with the opportunity to get involved in similar activities.

Distributing information at Open House, Courtney Burns, Mary Derro, and Jill Kelly hand out pamphlets on drugs and alcohol. C.O.D.E. gave parents ideas on how to talk to their kids about substance abuse.

C.O.D.E. Officers (front): Heidi Matlock, Public Relations; Jin Compton, President. (back): Lydia Frew, Photographer. Not Pictured: Chris DeFino, Vice President and Michelle Harr, Treasurer.

Medical Explorers Officers (row one): L. Kift, Public Relations; J. Rafferty, Treasurer; J. Shearer, Secretary. (row two): A. Reilly, President.; C. Chamberlain, Vice Pres.



Lending a helping hand, Chris Podlesnik and Marcus Morelli reach out to Chris Parke. The ropes course gave C.O.D.E. members a chance to develop teamwork skills.

- Lindsay Andrews
Chaz Austraw
Randy Baird
Melissa Birchak
Adam Bonar
Erik Booher
Courtney Burns
Dave Byers
Tricia Caskey
Angie Ciota
Nathan Clayton
Jin Compton
Tina Cramer
Chris Defino
Katie Degraff
Melissa Derk
Mary Derro
Darren Eicher
Roberta Fraicola
Lydia Frew
Katie Friedline
Heather Gadonniex
Jen Gebhart
Nick Gebhart
Jamie Gebicki
David Grimm
Danielle Grote
Sara Grubich
Michelle Harr

C.O.D.E.

- Carrie Hartman
Gooch Hauser
Justin Hauser
Shelly Hendrick
Holli Holden
Kris Kashurba
Jill Kelly
Danielle Keys
Josh Kosker
Jodi Kostelnik
Mandy Kowash
Jen Kozusko
Brian Lace
Jenny Layton
Gary Leonard
Mike Little
Daneyl Loughner
Melissa Lucero
Jason Markiewicz
Heidi Matlock
Ned Matuskowitz
Bridget Mayger
Mike McBroom
Greg McElwain
Ryan McKeel
Debra Metz
Marlana Mickinak
Brandi Miller

- Zac Millward
Andrea Mogle
Caitlin Morelli
Marcus Morelli
Keenan Mosco
Loren Mueseler
Amy Niedoba
Dani Nortman
Elizabeth Olczak
Chris Parke
Pat Patterson
Alison Pawlosky
Sue Pelar
Julie Peterman
Chris Podlesnik
Marcie Porter
Jen Puskar
Brandylee Rudy
Jessica Ruffner
Gretchen Schwartzel
Ryan Slater
Nichole Snizaski
Jill Snyder
Ashley Steck
Tracy Stein

Spirit Groups

Seeing the bleacher creatures decorated in their orange and black, the athletes wearing their lettermen's jackets, and the signs made for wrestlers hanging in the gym, brought three clubs that supported the athletic teams to mind. The Pep Club, Lettermen's Club, and Mat Maids each did their part to cheer on the teams.

For example, the Pep Club's spirited cheers and painted faces encouraged athletes to strive for that extra point. Bleacher creatures' enthusiastic chants "hyped up" students at Pep Assemblies and helped the student body get in the mood for sporting events.

"Lettermen's Club was an excellent organization to which our school's top athletes belonged. The club was dedicated to raising funds for the school sports fund. Without the time and dedication of Mrs. Zachuranc, Lettermen's Club would have difficulty fulfilling the needs of our athletes."

-Senior Randy Bair

In addition, Lettermen's Club gave athletes the chance to support teams while earning points to receive a partial refund on their jackets. Finding members pushing programs on eager fans at football games, or refilling the soda machines in the Snack Cat Cafe never seemed unusual. Members also put up rosters in the gym and posted the athlete of the week information.

Furthermore, the Mat Maids assisted the wrestling team when they created signs to hang in the gym for matches, decorated the wrestlers' lockers and sold lollipops which benefited the team. The girls encouraged students to support the team.

These three clubs portrayed the meaning of school spirit. They acted as role models to other students who weren't as active. Wildcat spirit- let's hear it!

Written by:
Mary Derro



Lettermen's Club Officers
(row one): Carrie Hartman,
Treas.; Meloni DiPietro,
Secretary. (row two):
Kevin Ridilla, Pres.; Chad
Reed, Vice President.



Pep Club Officers: Carrie Chamberlain, Secretary/ Treasurer; Lindsay Kift, President;
Angie Morelli, Vice President.

Mat Maids Officers (row one): Sarah Shultz, Treasurer; Lydia Frew, Secretary. (row two): Marlana Mickinak, President. Not Pictured: Melissa Lucero, Vice President.



Pep Club

Chaz Austraw
Carly Baldonieri
Mandy Baluh
April Barber
Chris Basenback
Mark Batchelder
Ann Berardi
Dan Burford
Jami Burk
Courtney Burns
Carrie Chamberlain
Yvonne Costabile
Tina Cramer
Annalisa DeBacco
Mary Derro
Meloni DiPietro
Kelly Dott
Lindsey Dzurko
Jessica Ferguson
Julie Flack
Angie Frantz
Lydia Frew
Heather Gadonniex
Nick Gebhart
Sara Grubich
Manda Halula

Michelle Harr
Carrie Hartman
Gooch Hauser
Shauna Hill
Holli Holden
Courtney Holzer
Curt Howard
Holly Jones
Kris Kashurba
Emily Kaszycki
Mandy Kaszycki
Chad Keeton
Jill Kelly
Danielle Keys
Lindsay Kift
Megan Kondrich
Jeremy Kosicek
Jodi Kostelnik
Jen Kozusko
Jill Langford
Daneyl Loughner
Anne Marie Lena
Christy Leonard
Margaret Long
Lisa Madatic
Jess Marshall

Heidi Matlock
Lindsay Mazza
Kristy McCallen
Greg McElwain
Maggi Meholi
Deb Metz
Marlana Mickinak
Megan Mihalco
Brandi Miller
Angie Morelli
Amy Niedoba
Dani Nortman
Kelly Olecki
Alison Pawlosky
Sue Pelar
Beth Perera
Marcie Porter
Erin Rafferty
Jesse Rafferty
Michelle Rauterkus
Anne Reilly
Autumn Riggins
Brandylee Rudy
Amy Shamburg
Jenny Shearer
Nichole Snizaski
Jill Snyder
Jacob Treskovich

Lettermen's Club

Gina Agostino
Christina Armanious
Lauren Ashman
Randy Blair
Carly Baldonieri
Bethany Bankovich
Shannon Barnett
Liz Benning
Brennen Bierbower
Virginia Bogdan
Erik Booher
Jon Booher
Lori Breisinger
Mike Bushwack
Dave Byers
Nicole Cebula
Carrie Chamberlain
Nathan Clayton
Joe Concannon
Jennifer Cox
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Amy Fortis
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Nick Gebhart
Jamie Gebicki
Caton Goodman
Dave Grimm
Chris Graber
Danielle Grote
Megan Grote

Matt Hahey
Justin Hantz
Michelle Harr
Jerrad Hauser
Joe Hauser
Kevin Hawk
Neil Hebrank
Jason Henry
Courtney Holzer
Mary Hudock
Mike Ivory
Scott Japalucci
Ryan Jones
Christina Kabala
Kris Kashurba
Emily Kaszycki
Mandy Kaszycki
Chad Keeton
Nicole Kelley
Nicole Kemp
Jodi Kerr
Danielle Keys
Carrie King
Erica Klingensmith
Amy Kociszewski
Lauren Kokonaski
Brian Kosczuk
Jeremy Kosicek
Jodi Kostelnik
Jen Kozusko
Brian Laze
Jason Lanza
Nikki Lawrence
Anne Marie Lena
Scott Leonard
Mike Little
Jenn Lloyd
Daneyl Loughner
Brett Lundquist
Lisa Madatic

Jon Mains
Laura Mains
Jason Maline
Heidi Matlock
Ned Matuskowitz
Lindsay Mazza
Danny McAnany
Kristy McCallen
Greg McElwain
Kathleen McMichael
Anthony Mehalic
Maggi Meholi
Jessica Mendish
Debbie Metz
Brian Michalovitz
Megan Mihalco
Dave Miller
Ryan Mitchell
Lenny Mohan
Brooke Mond
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Melissa Morrison
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Loren Mueseler
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Brandon Murphy
Dave Neighly
Andy Nicolai
Mike Novak
Nikki Nowlin
Kelly Olecki
Susan Oliver
Ryan Owens
Joe Palacki
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Jessica Rafferty
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Autumn Riggins
Krysta Rigney
Marisa Robinson
Tracy Ross
Shawn Rossey
Linley Self
Marsha Shanta
Jenny Shearer
Michael Sheetz
Dave Simon
Scott Slivko
Jen Smith
Jill Snyder
Jen Sobota
Sonia Solomon
Matt Starry
Jake Stein
Brian Steiner
Stephanie Stynchula
Tim Stynchula
Drew Tolson
Lacy Thomas
Joanna Thompson
Andy Timko
Barb Tompko
Kelly Townsend
Sean Travis
Dan Wano
Josh Weimer
Steve Wilhelm
Jeff Wilkinson
Drew Wnek
Jessica Wojton
Mark Yandrick

Mat Maids

Kristy Banner
Jen Brownfield
Cari Falbo
Jessica Fink
Lydia Frew
Sara Grubich
Stephanie Harshell
Kris Kashurba
Jennifer Knupp
Jennifer Kubecki
Melissa Lucero
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Senior Stage Crew members Sara Busch and Adam Dionisi adjust the dials on the sound and lighting boards. Stage Crew helped achieve the perfect effects for all performances.

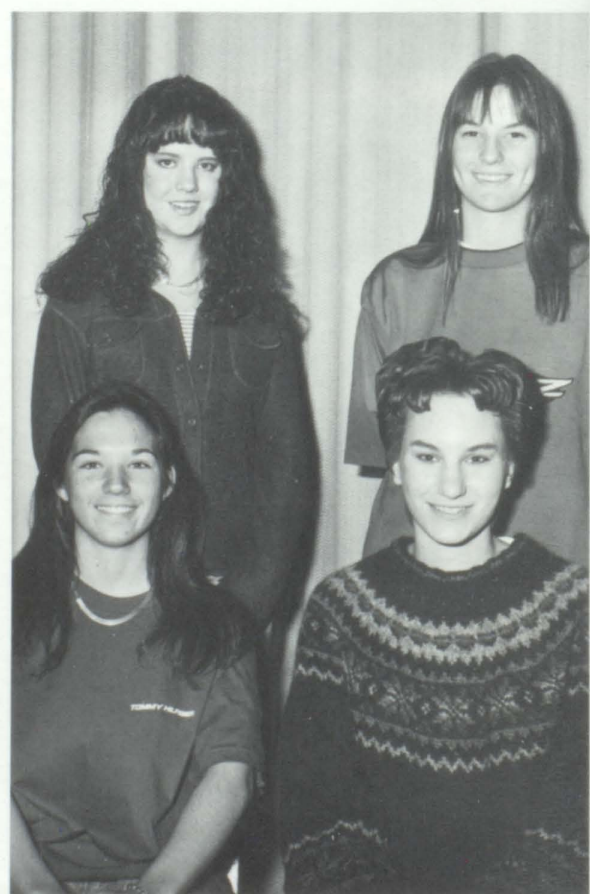
Usher's Club (front row): M. Carlson, D. Gasperin, K. Lencoski, B. Ludwig. (back row): E. McElwain, J. Ferguson, R. Christiansen, J. Hoffmann, A. Leslie.

Stage Crew

Adam Heese (Manager)
Sara Busch
Adam Dionisi
Tim Palko
Noah Sautter
Aron Volkman



Library Aides (front row): L. Hood, L. Frew, C. Yasurek, B. Wnek, M. Roach, and S. Harshell. (back row): M. Mickinak, W. Warakanbancha, M. White, T. Thomas, J. Skwara, J. Kulha, and K. Zurawsky.



Office Aides (front row): S. Shultz and J. Bleehash. (back row): D. Loughner and S. Harshell.



Athletic Office Aides (front row): M. Mickinak, M. DiPietro, J. Sobota. (back row): L. Andrews, R. Bair, J. Weimer, M. Robinson.

ASSISTANTS

Whether they checked-out books, answered the telephone, or made sets, the many assistants of our school devoted much free time and energy to tasks laid before them.

For example, the ten members of stage crew acted as Mr. Hamill's "right hand men" as they constantly worked hard constructing sets, adjusting the auditorium lights, and controlling the sound system. Members used their countless skills during the hectic months of the musical, and at every Junior and Senior High School concert. In addition, members assisted at the "Best of '98" and at the various dance recitals held during the summer.

"I liked helping out Mrs. Kells and the new Librarian, Miss Sprague during my free time. I got to do something helpful and it was a lot better than a study hall. It's been a worthwhile experience and I'm definitely going to volunteer my time again next year."

-Junior Jamie Kulha

Furthermore, members of the Ushers' Club spent a large amount of time in the auditorium and gym. During the play, musical, concerts, boys' basketball games, and other events, these students collected tickets, stamped hands, and ushered people to their seats. Members dedicated their free time to this organization and worked hard to make Ushers' Club a reliable and enjoyable activity.

The assistants to the library, athletic office, and principal's office, proved a big help to the teachers and secretaries they aided.

"They are wonderful," commented Mrs. Kells on the performance of the assistants, "They will do any chore we ask them to do." These assistants ran errands, answered the phone, assisted other students, and organized things during the study halls they devoted.

Mrs. Phillips, Athletic Office secretary, added, "Assistants help out a lot. I don't know what I'd do without my helpers!"

WRITTEN By: Coleen McManamy

Science Club Officers:
Margaret Long, Vice
President; Kara Lencoski,
Secretary. Not Pictured:
Matt Starry, President;
Nicole Novotny, Treasurer.

Capstone students stun fish
at 9-mile run near the
Cloverleaf. This process
allowed the students to
observe the fish and
establish an approximate
count of the population.

Capstone students trap and
identify various types of
fish at Keystone park.
While at the park, the
students also toured the
wetland and identified the
plant life.



Science Club

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Matt Carlson
Adam Dionisi
Caton Goodman
Patrick Harr
Kristin Hayden
Mary Hudock
Kara Lencoski
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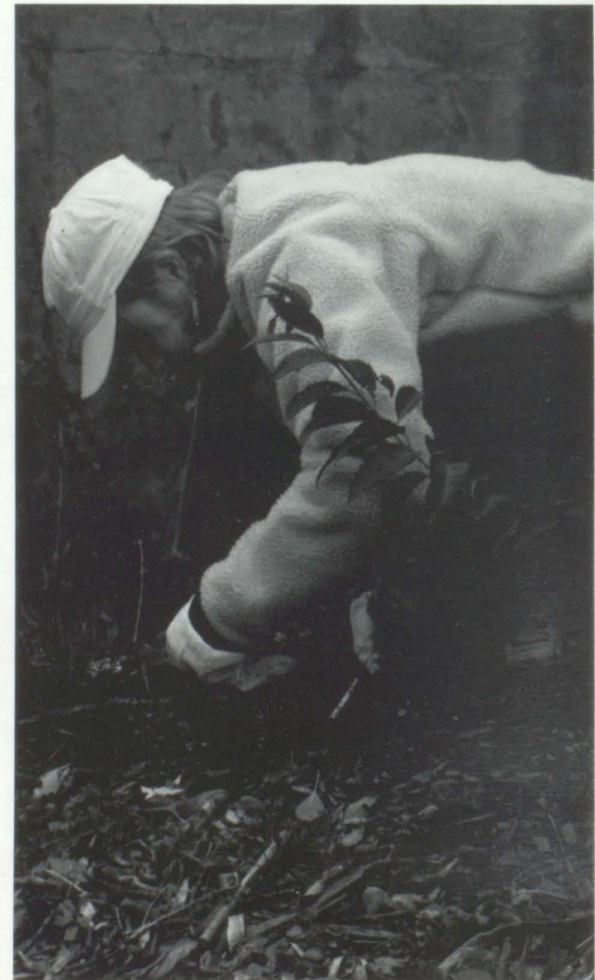
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Jon Booher
Zorica Booher
Jessica Dill
Erin Dini
Christian Frederick
Michelle Harr

Ron Howard
Ryan Jones
Anne Marie Lena
Brett Lundquist
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Marsha Shanta
Jill Snyder
Kim Strobel
Drew Wnek
Kari Wright





"De-weeding," Senior Kim Strobel works on the grass near the Latrobe ballfield. Capstone participants were very dedicated and supportive of environmental issues.

With mulch donated by Laurel Nursery, Michelle Harr, Erin Dini, and Marsha Shanta, relandscape this bank area. This project along with many others resulted in the improvement of our local neighborhoods.

Capstone

Students interested in environmental science found a class which fulfilled their scientific needs. Capstone, directed by Mr. Harvey and Mr. Grote, consisted of approximately 20 seniors. The students attended class Monday through Friday with lab periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Seniors interested in Capstone signed up during their junior year and received evaluations from the science department before acceptance into this course. Class activities included water testing at 9 mile run and the Baggaley-Hostetter run.

"Science Club was more carefree than the average course we're used to taking. You didn't need to prepare lab reports, do homework, or study for tests. Members had fun building projects and taking field trips, and I've met so many wonderful new people."

-JUNIOR MARISA ROBINSON

Capstone provided students with the opportunity to run out of school experiments and learn more about the environment and the problems that threaten its well being.

In addition, the Science Club interested the scientifically inclined. The members participated in many out of the ordinary activities. Members spent a night at the Carnegie Science Center and visited the Westmoreland County Airport and control tower. Perhaps the most unusual and yet interesting of all the field trips included a trip to the Frederick's Funeral Home. While there, members toured the casket room, learned about different types of burials, and listened to an explanation on the embalming process.

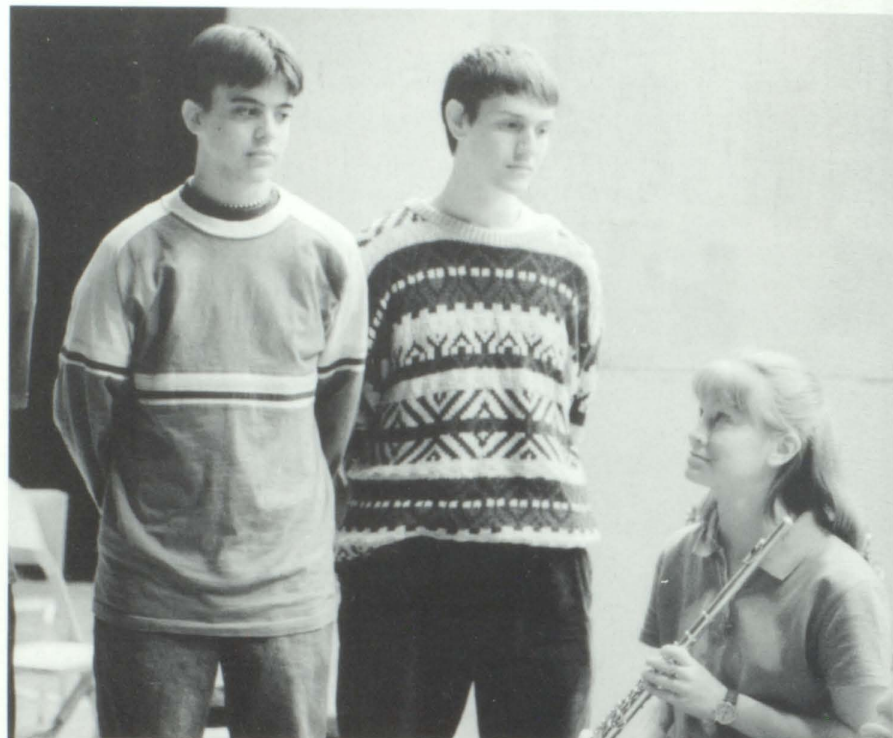
Both science related activities gave students an opportunity to learn more about science and allowed them to explore all aspects of the world around us.

Written by:
Angie Ciccone

Seniors Bethany Ball (Madam Rose) and Anne Reilly (Fania) practice an orchestra scene. Countless hours of preparation went into perfecting roles.

Sophomores Pat Patterson and Mark Miller acting as Nazis frighten Junior Linley Snyder, a prisoner. Keeping composure during rehearsals proved difficult.

Seniors in "Playing For Time" prepare for opening night. These students performed together throughout high school.



Playing for Time

Fania Fenelon	Anne Reilly
Marianne	Lacy Thomas
Alma Rose	Bethany Ball
Mandel	Stephanie Stynchula
Frau Schmidt	Nicole Bridge
Mala	Debbie Metz
Dr. Mengele	Patrick Patterson
Commandant Kramer.....	Matt Starry
Shumel	Aron Maghsoudi
Tchaikowska	Heather Messmer
Elvieta	Julie Snyder
Paulette	Natalie Shugars
Liesle	Linley Snyder
Lotte	Kathleen McMichael
Etalina	Molly Seremet
Helene	Lindsey Hood
Giselle	Amanda Nespoli
Varya	Joanna Thompson
Katrina/Olga	Jessica Yasurek
Esther	Carla Monzo
Greta	Danielle Roble
Male Cellist/SS Guard.....	Mike Samella
Mother	Theresa Molitor
Paula	Kisha Troutman
Captain Heinz	Mark Miller
Trooper, SS Guard	Fran Dreible
Trooper, SS Guard	Rodolfo Orrego
Student Director	Tanya Stynchula
Stage Manager	Becca Klosky
Lighting	Adam Hesse
Prisoners-Janet Fischer, Heather Gray, Megan Hosford, Megan Kondrich, Ramie Moran, Olivia O'Brien, Leslie Pescatore, Meghan Smith, Emily Torrero, and Courtney Volpe.	



After months of hard work, these actresses can finally relax and have fun. Performers found the cast party a time for celebration and reflection on the show.



Before closing night, Juniors Joanna Thompson, Steph Stynchula, and Lacy Thomas wish each other luck. Acting with friends made shows more fun.

Playing for Time

Though not a typical high-school production, the class play, "Playing for Time," challenged the 39 students involved. They put in two months of rehearsals to make the November 14 and 15 productions a success.

Set during World War II in Auschwitz, Germany, the play told the emotional story of a handful of women prisoners chosen to perform in a makeshift orchestra for German officers. The production presented the prisoners' feelings during the Holocaust as they literally "played for time."

"'Playing for Time' was an amazing experience for all, as actors and people, as we faced the difficulty of putting on a play with the complexity and gravity of issues before us."

-Senior Anne Reilly

The production called for participating students to take on challenging, dramatic roles. Senior Anne Reilly portrayed Fania Fenelon, upon whose diary the play was based. As the show's lead character, she attended all practices in preparation to honor Holocaust victims. "Not only did Anne raise the morale of the entire cast, but she was also an excellent actress to work with. "My role as Dr. Mengele was not easy, but through all the rehearsing I felt I depicted the 'angel of death' commendably," commented Sophomore Patrick Patterson.

Mr. Robert Mendler, a Holocaust survivor and Latrobe native, spoke to cast members on November 6. He shared his personal experiences and answered questions to help with the production.

Though this performance did not differ from others in workload, it did surpass most in depth. Nonetheless, all efforts paid off, making "Playing for Time" not only a success, but a lesson in life, something all too often taken for granted.

Written By: Stephanie Stynchula

Funny Girl

Fanny.....	Bethany Ball
Mrs. Brice.....	Lacy Thomas
Mrs. Strakosh.....	Julie Snyder
Mrs. Meeker.....	Angie Ciccone
Mrs. O'Malley.....	Stephanie Stynchula
Bubbles.....	Debbie Metz
Polly.....	Molly Seremet
Maude.....	Mary Hudock
Mimsey.....	Carla Monzo
Jody.....	Gina Agostino
Mrs. Nadler.....	Sarah Malanowsky
Cathy.....	Jessica Yasurek
Vera.....	Nikki Bridge
Jenny.....	Kristy McCallen
Emma.....	Anne Reilly
Nick.....	Pat Patterson
Eddie.....	Matt Starry
Ziegfield.....	Aron Maghsoudi
Ziegfield tenor.....	Mark Miller
John.....	Mike Samella
Keeney.....	Matt Kalp
Heckie.....	RJ Roble
Snub Taylor.....	RJ Roble
Trombone Smitty.....	Jack Chen
Stage Director.....	Mike Samella
Adolph.....	Mark Miller
Paul.....	RJ Roble
Ben.....	RJ Roble
Renaldi.....	Vito Ferraro

Male Chorus: Mark Miller, Mike Samella, Matt Kalp, RJ Roble, Jack Chen, Vito Ferraro, Adam Baker, Rodolfo Orrego.

Showgirls: Megan Grote, Joanna Thompson, Jessica Graham, Megan Kondrich, Shannon Barnett, Sarah Hogel, Kelly Short, Coleen Mc Manamy, Danielle Roble, Laura Mains, Linley Snyder, Heather Gray.

Neighbors: Morgan Appleby, Angie Ciota, Annalisa DeBacco, Mary Derro, Janet Fischer, Amy Frantz, Lindsey Hood, Megan Hosford, Andrea Houser, Hillary Kessler, Becca Klosky, Jill Langford, Katie Lewis, Heather Messmer, Brooke Mondy, Theresa Molitor, Amanda Nespoli, Leslie Pescatore, Jill Plummer, Natalie Shugars, Meghan Smith, Nichole Snizaski, Emily Torrero, Kisha Troutman, Courtney Volpe, Anna Yothers.

Student Director.....Tanya Stynchula
Stage Manager.....Amanda Nespoli

Showgirls strike their final pose in "Beautiful Bride." They put in many extra hours perfecting their singing and dancing.

Seniors: (Front row): Gina Agostino, Annalisa DeBacco, Bethany Ball, Anne Reilly, (Middle row): Jill Langford, Aron Maghsoudi, Danielle Roble, Debbie Metz, Mary Hudock, (Back row): Theresa Molitor, Jessica Graham, Rodolfo Orrego, Sarah Malanowsky, Kristy McCallen.



Card players Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Brice, and Mrs. Strakosh "Ante-up." These four practiced both acting and card-playing.

Although Eddie's feelings towards Nick showed hostility, they exchange a friendly handshake. These two remained civil for Fanny's sake.

Fanny admires her "beautiful" self before her date with Nick. The role of Fanny placed a lot of demand on Bethany both on and off the stage.





Funny Girl

The musical "Funny Girl" offered a great contrast from the play for both the performers and the audience. Cast members worked long hours learning notes and dance steps to such numbers as "Sadie, Sadie, Married Lady" and "Chicken Scramble."

Set shortly before and after WWI, the show told the touching story of stage star Fanny Brice's doomed love for gambler Nicky Arnstein. Audiences watched Fanny's rise to stardom and rocky love life with Nick. Humor from characters like Mrs. Brice, Fanny's mother, and Eddie, her manager, kept the show light and upbeat. Junior Matt Starry commented, "Playing the part of Eddie Ryan was an exhilarating experience. It provided me with new insight into the life of an entertainer."

"Funny Girl was an excellent musical! The entire cast worked hard to make it a very memorable experience. Our production was something that I will look back on in the future and be very proud of. I love it!"

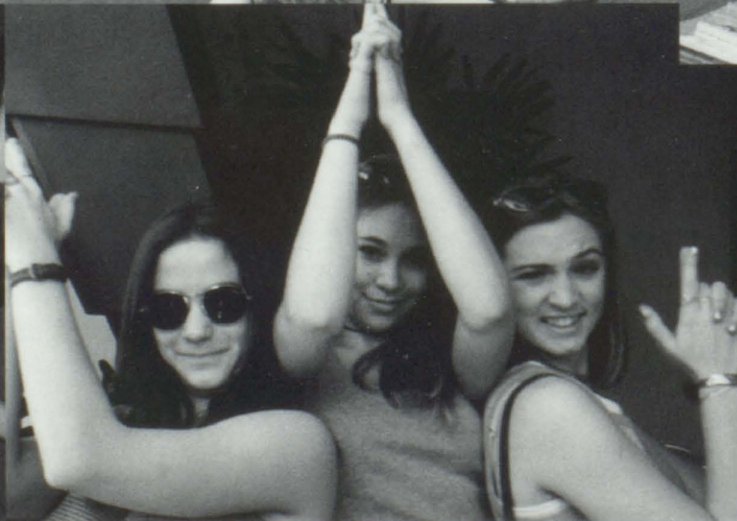
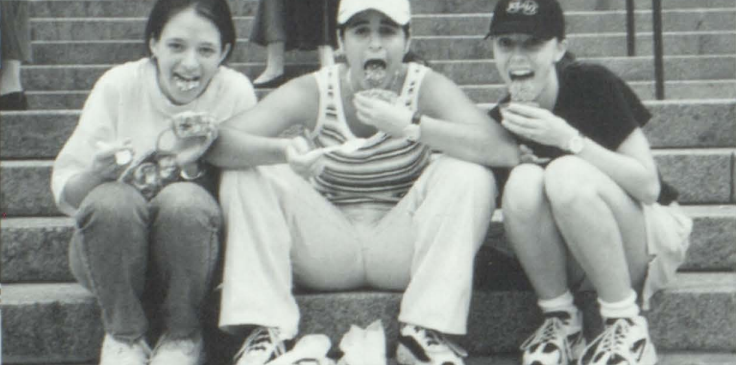
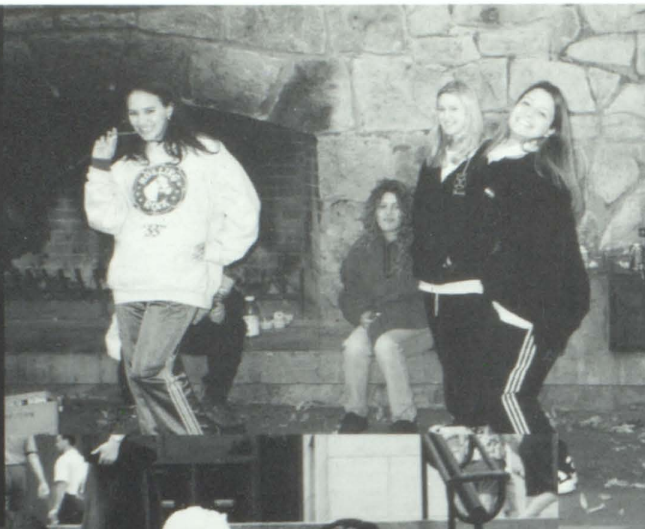
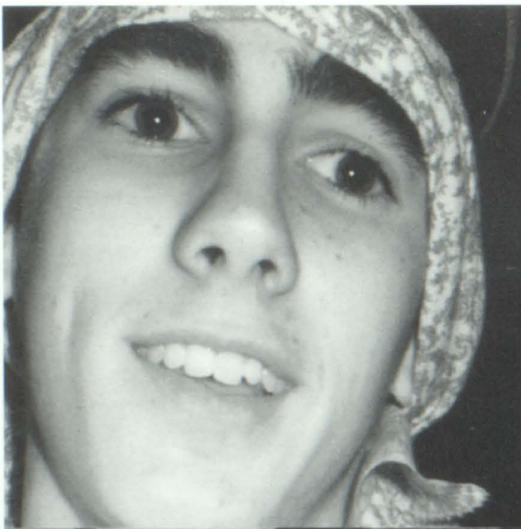
- Senior Bethany Ball

For Bethany, preparation meant not only attending every rehearsal, but also countless hours of perfecting songs and scenes on her own time. Other performers utilized accents and body language to complete their characters. While showgirls sang and danced their hearts out for special numbers, "Henry Street" called upon all cast members to work together.

Directors put in an enormous amount of time to perfect "Funny Girl." Mr. Mikula handled all theatrical directions, while Mr. Cremonese and Mrs. Herd assisted musically. New to the crew, Mr. Teacher designed and built all sets with help from cast members. Always there whenever necessary, Senior Tanya Stynchula and Sophomore Amanda Nespoli kept things running smoothly.

Senior Debbie Metz summed it all up by saying, "Closing night gave me such a feeling of pride. We took our bows and smiled because of all the effort we put forth."

Written By: Stephanie Stynchula





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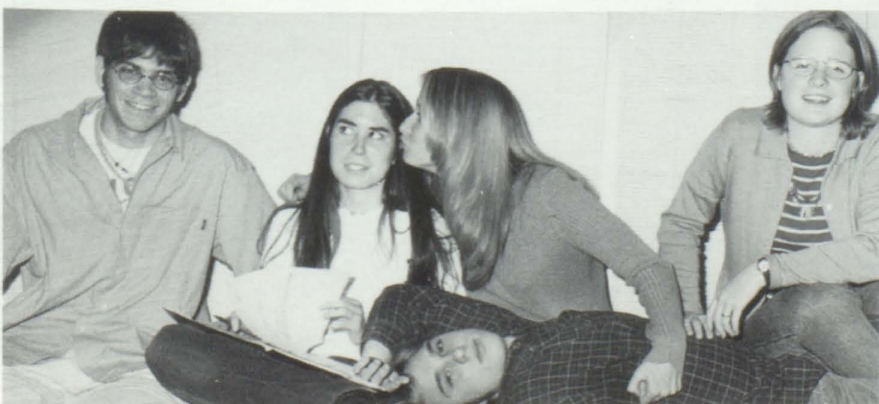
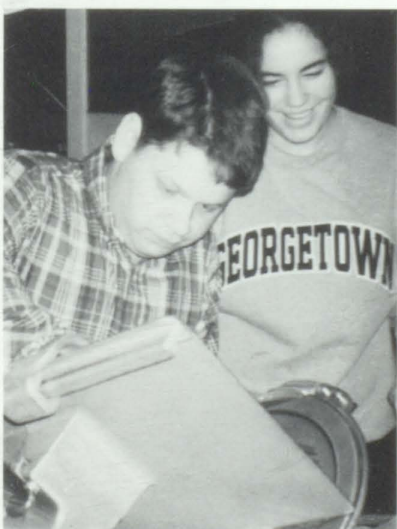
To Mrs. Henderson and all of the Latrobean staff especially Erin and Deb for all of their extra hours dedicated to our section, and to the Juniors for all of their extra help.

To all of the Activities advisers for putting up with our harassment about getting pictures and rosters in on time.

To Judy the Janitor for letting us in on in-service days when no one else would.

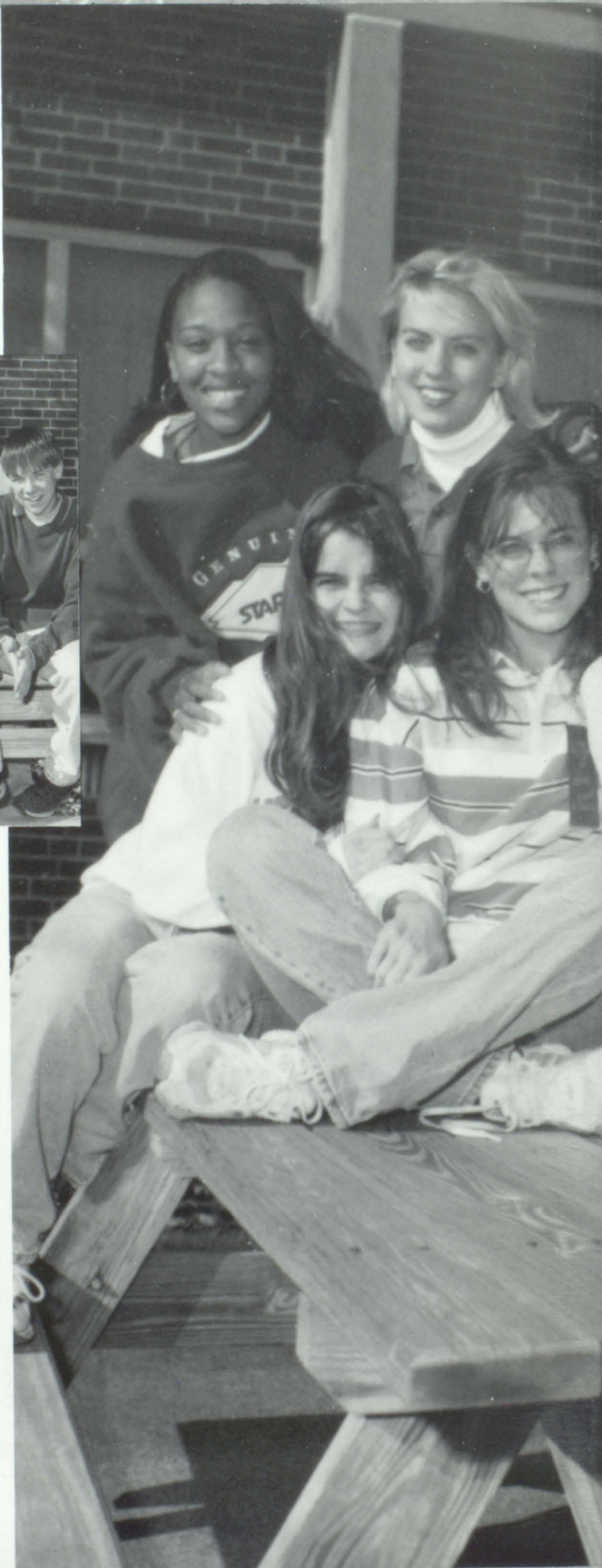
To next year's Activity Editors we leave: 200+ word rosters, our box 'o pictures, the C.T. magnet, and the ALWAYS cluttered News Staff desk (with rubber cement that shall not be touched).

Amy Forte & Jill Ann Langford



Seniors Joann Eddins, Holly Miller, Jen Quinn, Tracy Stein, and Jen Puskar relax after school. Hanging out with friends helped students make it through the day.

Seniors Ryan McKeel, Sam Sutton, Nick Cestello, and Jason Humbert meet between classes. The four minute break between classes proved too short for many students.



This group of senior guys celebrate the end of a long week at school. Many students raced to the parking lot at 2:37 to discuss weekend plans.



Our Best

“Reveille”

...Morns abed & daylight
slumber
were not meant for man alive.

Clay lies still, but blood's a
rover;
Breath's a wave that will not
keep.
Up, lad: when the journey's over
There'll be time enough to sleep.
-A.E. Housman

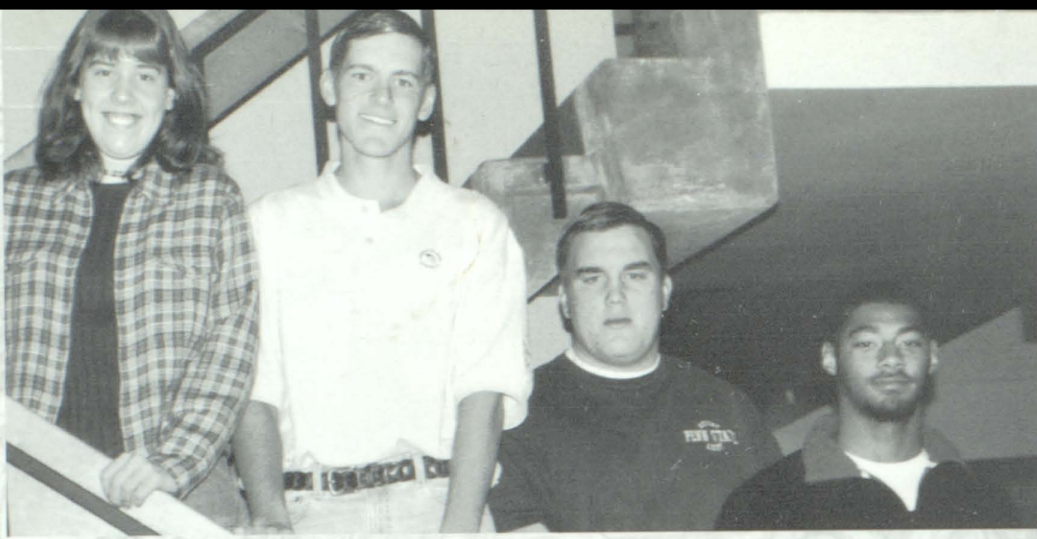
“When You are Old”

When you are old and gray and
full of sleep,
And nodding by the fire, take
down this book,
And slowly read, and dream of
the soft look
Your eyes had once, and of their
shadows deep...

-W.B. Yeats

SENIORS

LATROBEAN 1998



From athletics to academics and awards, the class of '98 excelled in many areas. For example, Kim Strobel traveled to Utah and lived alone in the woods on a survival course for a month. In addition, Debbie Metz and Tracy Ross competed in two pageants. Ross received the title of Westmoreland County Fair Queen, while Metz earned the crown for Miss Fourth of July. Also, the NHS's membership increased due to the academic records achieved by the senior class. Moreover, Randy Bair and Jessica Rafferty furthered their success by competing at WPIALS, while Nathan Clayton and Chad Reed were named All-Conference. Furthermore, Meredith Ward spent her entire junior year living and attending school in France. Finally, Mary Hudock, Jon Walters, Nicole Novotny, and Anne Reilly achieved National Merit Scholar honors. "The accomplishments we have made thus far indicate our ability to become able and productive leaders as we enter the 21st century," commented Anne Reilly.





1997-1998 Senior Class Officers : President, Gina Agostino, Secretary, Nicole Kemp, Vice President, Tricia Caskey, Treasurer, Carrie King



Gina Marie Agostino



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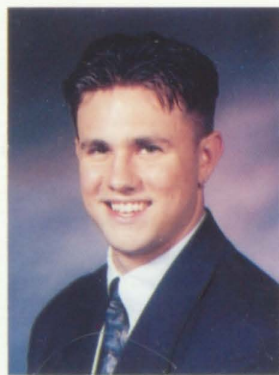
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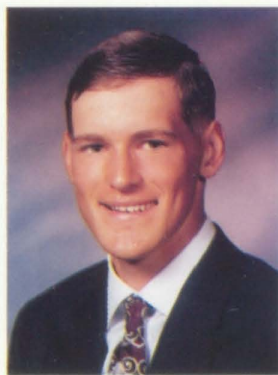
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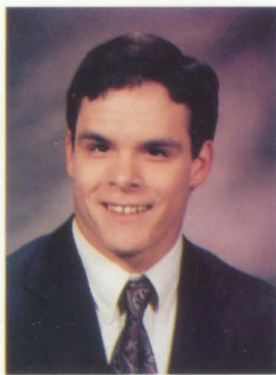
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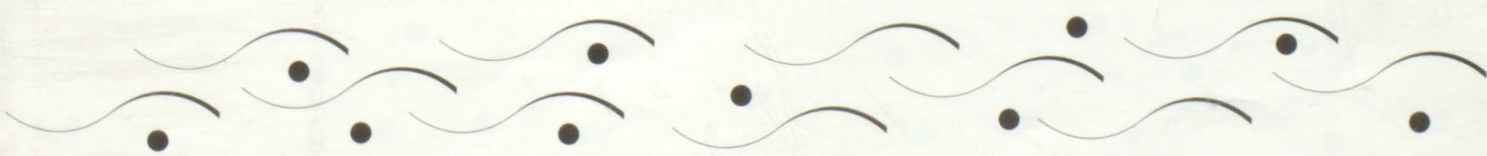
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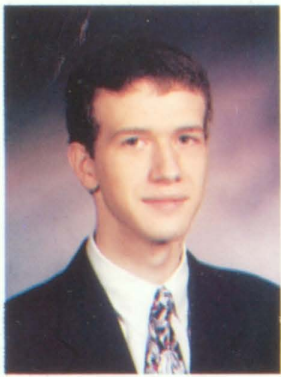


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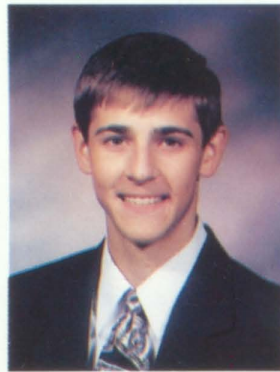
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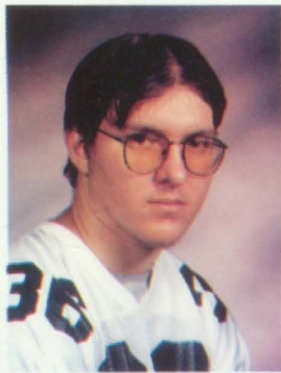
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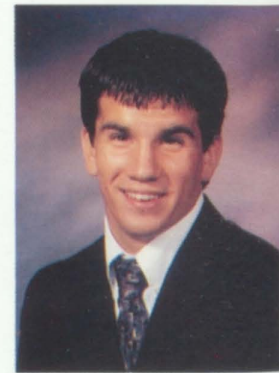
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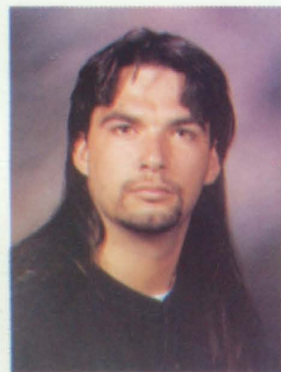
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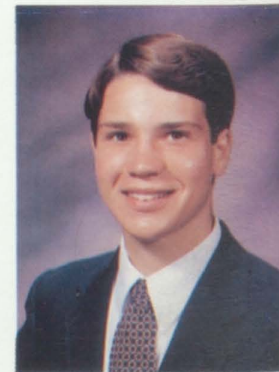
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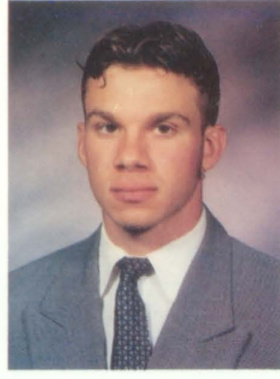
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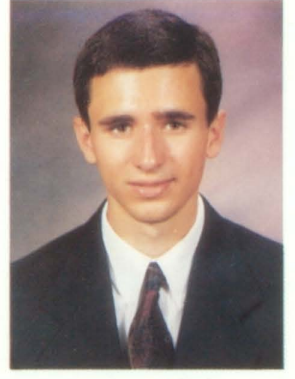
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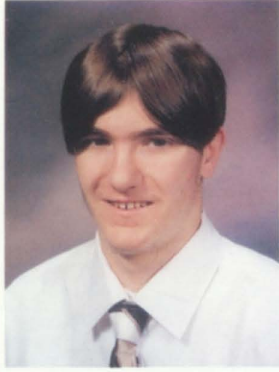
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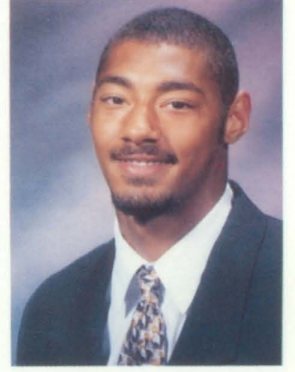
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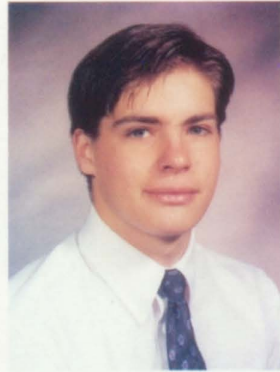
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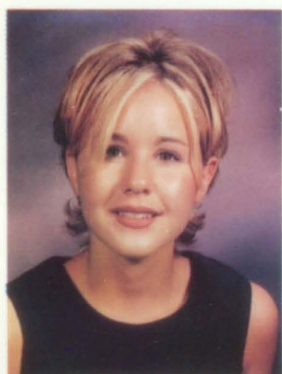
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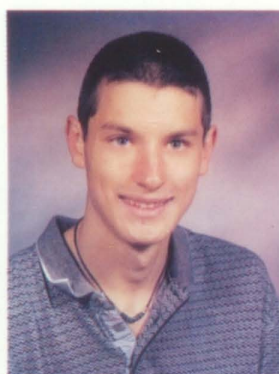
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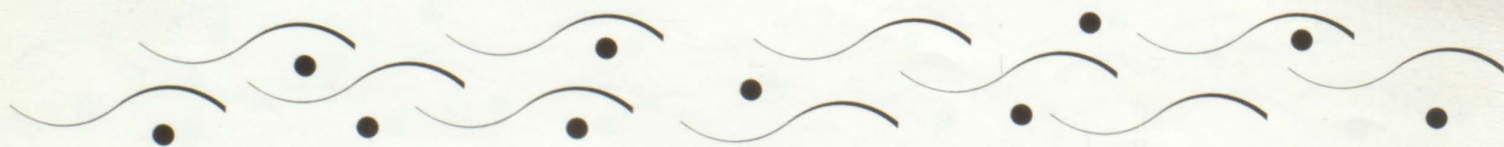
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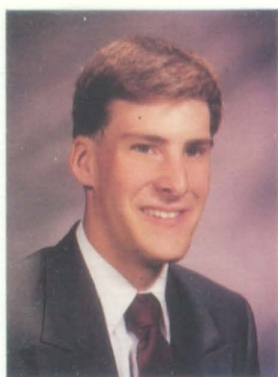


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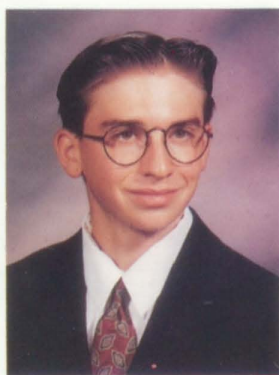
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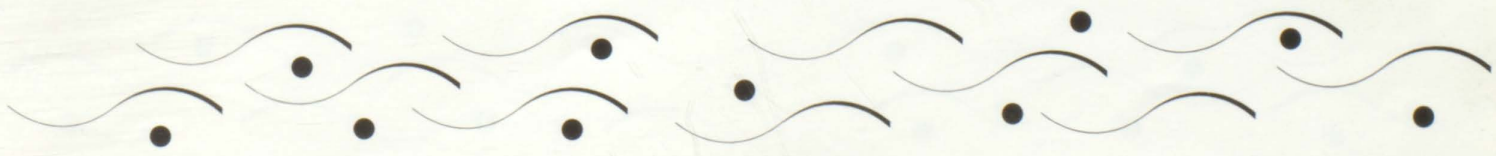
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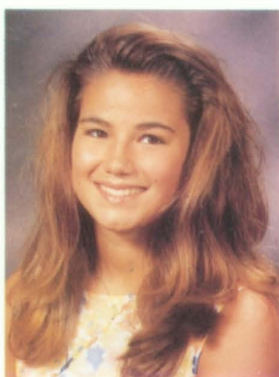


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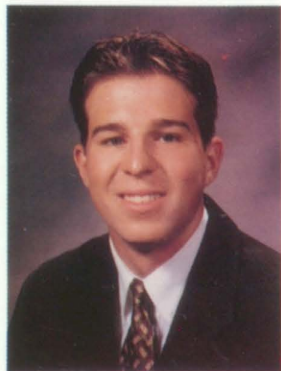
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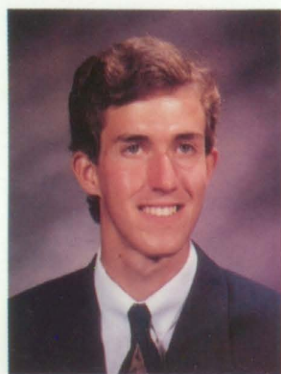
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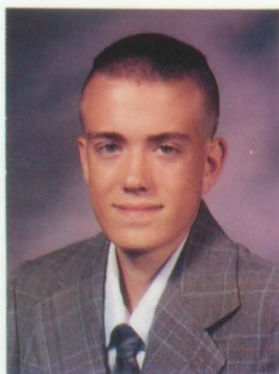
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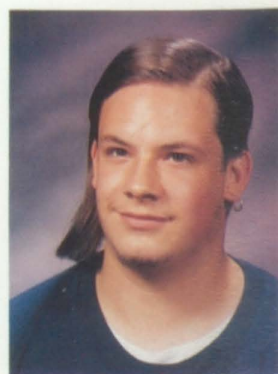
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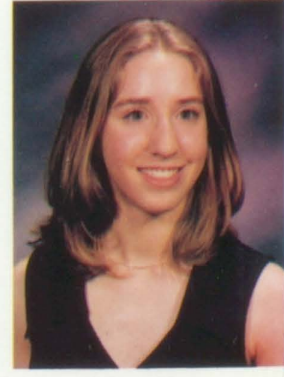
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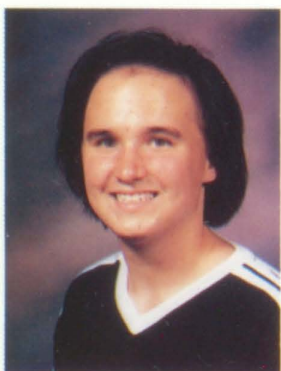
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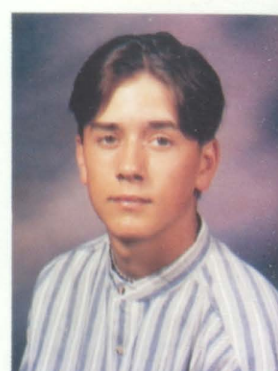
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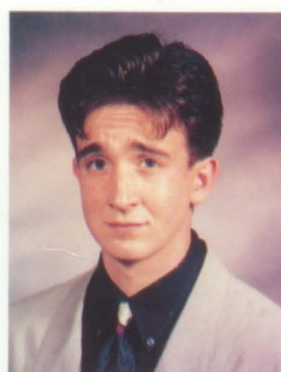
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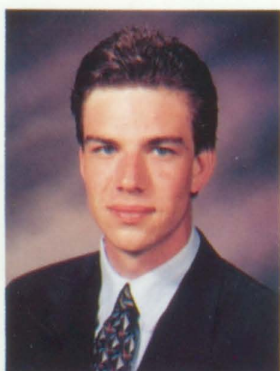
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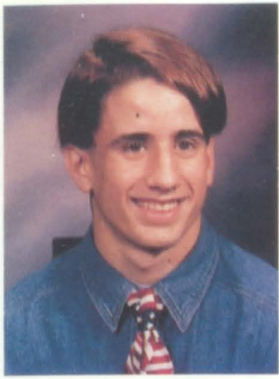


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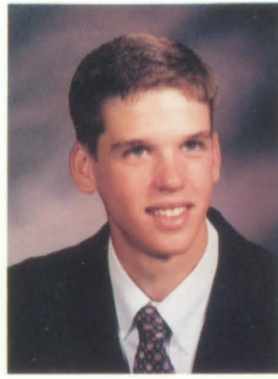
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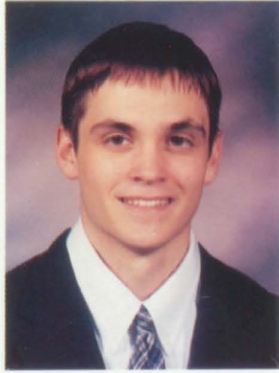
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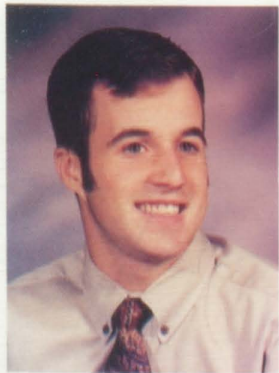
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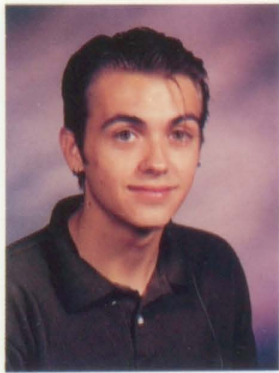
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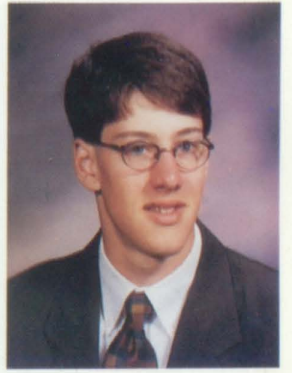
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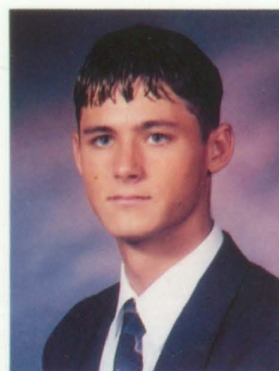
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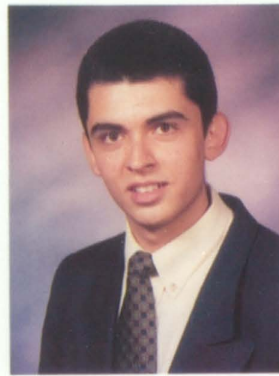
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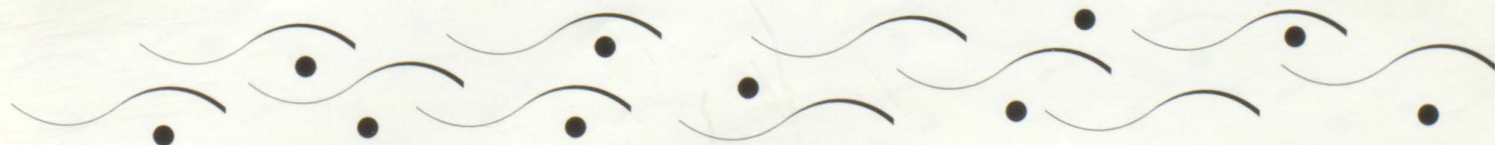
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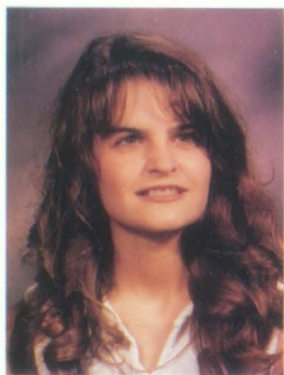


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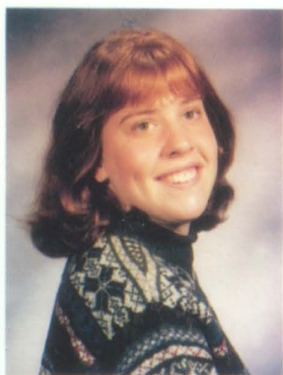


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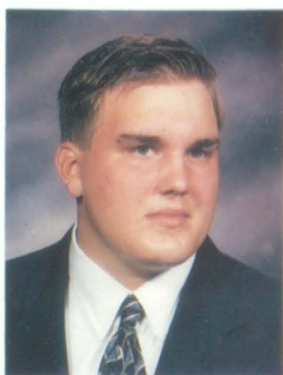




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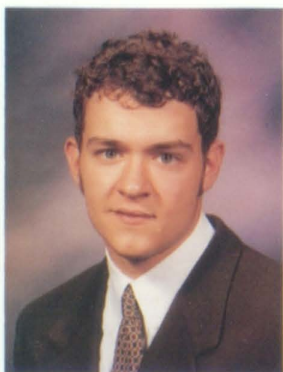
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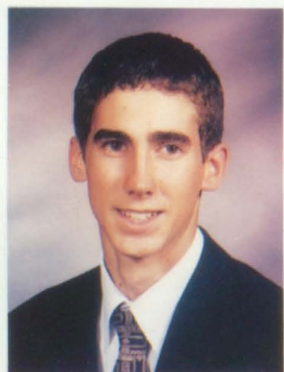
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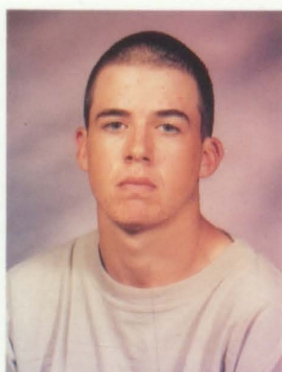
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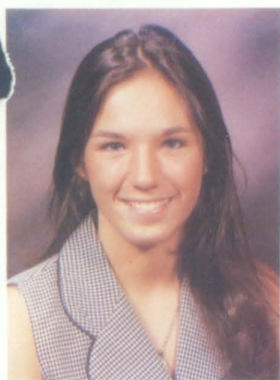


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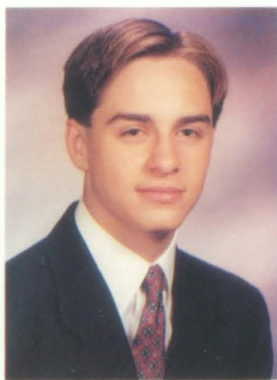


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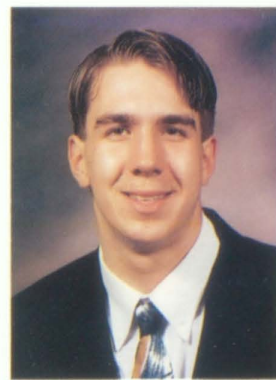
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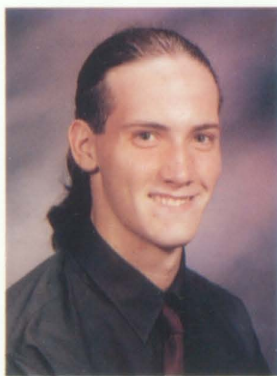
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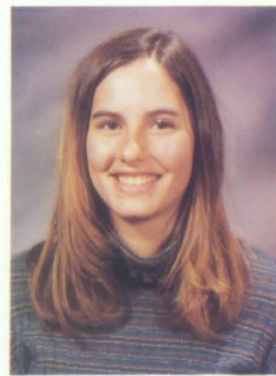
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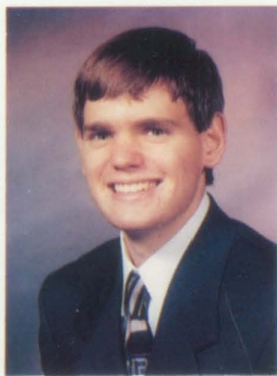
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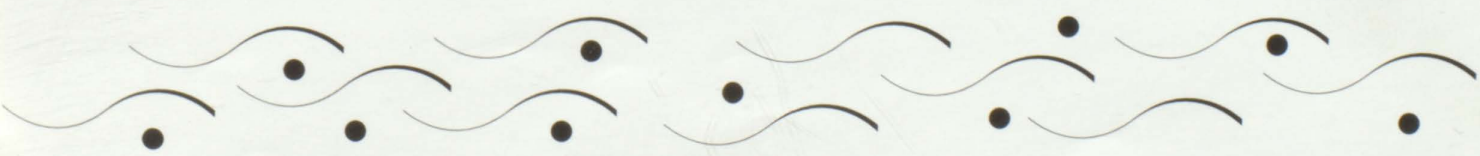
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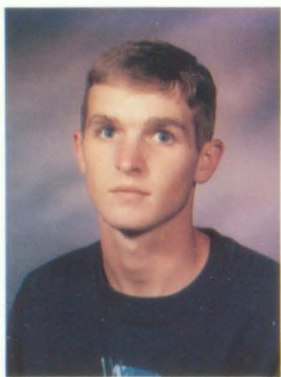


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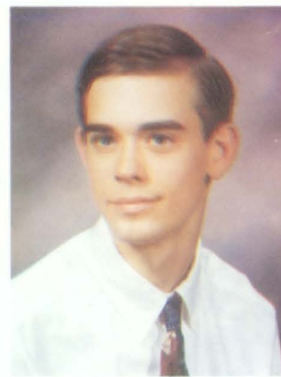
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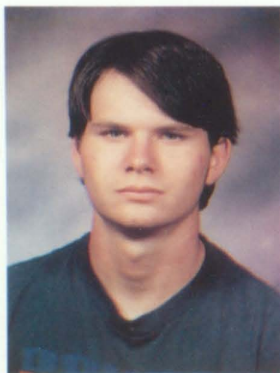
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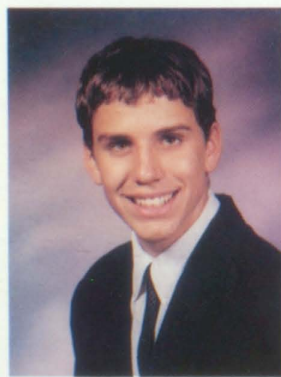
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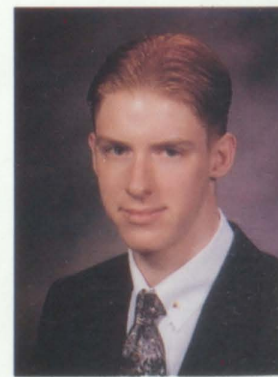
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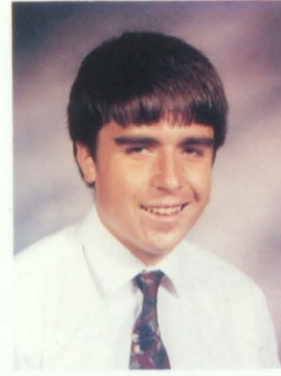
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Nicholas A. Zalich



Krissy Renee Zurawsky

Success is not a destination, but a journey.



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

John Bowman
Christian Frederick
Angela Ghrist
Tim Landsperger
Billy Patty
Jason Pevarnick
James Sanfilippo
Marsha Shanta
Chad Vallorani
Billie Rae Walters
Warachard Mee
Warakanbancha



Spirited senior tennis team members dance together at the pep assembly. Their good attitudes attributed to a successful season.

Senior cheerleaders Carrie Hartman and Kristy McCallen cheer at their last home football game. These two girls have cheered together for nine years.



Senior Index

A

Gina Agostino: "Skeena," Student Council (10,11,12), Spirit Committee Chairperson, Interact (10,11,12), Latrobean (11,12), Senior Section Editor, Pep Club (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Class Officer (10VP, 11VP, 12Pres), Concert Choir (10), Show Choir (11L, 12VP), Class Play (11), Class Musical (10,11,12), Cheerleading (10L JV Co-captain, 11L, 12 Co-captain), CDT Midget Cheer Instructor (11,12), Latrobe Midget Cheer Instructor (11), Homecoming Court (10,11,12), Queen, Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Enjoys volleyball, rollerblading, and dancing

Timothy J. Allshouse

Kelly Anderson

Lindsay B. Andrews: "Linds," Interact (10,11,12), CODE (11,12), Pep Club (12), Spanish Club (10), Volleyball (9,10,11,12), Track (9), Shelly Pack Dance Academy (9), Received honorable mention for the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Essay Contest

Elizabeth Aukerman: "Beth," Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), CODE (12), NHS (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Honor Roll (10,11,12)

Chaz Austraw: "Ozzie," CODE (11,12), Interact (11,12), Football (11), Baseball (10)

B

Randall Bair: "Randy," Interact (12), Bachelor Auction (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), Golf (9L, 10L Co-captain, 11L Co-captain, 12L Captain), Athlete of the week (10,12), Spotlight on Youth (12)

Randolph James Baird Jr.: CODE (12), Library Aide (10,11,12), PAW (10,11), Explorers (10)

Thomas R. Baker Jr.: Key Club (11,12), Business Explorers (11,12), Soccer (9,10,11,12), Honor Roll (10,11,12)

Bethany Ball: Student Council (10), Show Choir (10,11,12), Marching Band (9,10,11,12), Symphonic Band (10,11,12), Class Play (11,12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Church Choir (9,10,11,12), Mascot (11), County, District, and Regional Chorus (10,11,12), County and District Band, Arion Award for Voice, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Chris Basenback: "Bach," CODE (12), Winter Rec Basketball (10,11,12), Improvement Award

Mark Batchelder: "Batch," Interact (12), Science Club (12), Show Choir (10,11L, 12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Soccer (9,10,11,12L), County Chorus (10,11,12), District Chorus (12), Church Men's Choir (9,10,11,12), Church Usher Team Captain (12), Youth Group Officer (12), Church Sound and Audio Technician (9,10,11,12), Works at Laurel Nursery Garden Center

Shannon Marie Bates: "Bubba," Mat Maids (9), Library Aide (11), Office Aide (12), Graphic Communications (10,11,12), Grade Improvement (11), Perfect Attendance at Vo-Tech

Matt Batsa: "Batista," "Snake," Academic Achievement Award

Shawn Baum

Jesse Beck

Brooke A. Bejster: Interact (10,11), Pep Club (11), Spanish Club (10), SNHS (10,11), Published Poetry (9)

Elizabeth Benning: Interact (10,11,12), Student Council (11,12), School Board Representative (11,12), Quiz League (12), German Club (10,11), Treas. (12), GNHS (11,12), NHS (11,12), Track (10L), Volleyball (10L), Basketball (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Star Award, Who's Who in Foreign Language (10,11)

Ann Marie Berardi: "Anniel," "Rann," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12), Show Choir (12), SNHS (11,12)

Donna Bernier: Enjoys volleyball, softball, and skiing, Lettered in volleyball and softball at previous school, Honor Roll

Patrick Bertsch: "P.B. Max," Marching Band (10,11L, 12), Jazz Ensemble (9,10,11,12), Pit Orchestra (11), Indoor Drumline (10), Percussion Ensemble (11,12), Concert Band (10,11,12), Concert Choir (12), Show Choir (12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,11,12), County Chorus (12), Class Musical (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Rotarian (11)

Brennen Bierbower: "Bic," NHS (11,12), NLHS (11,12), JCL (9,10,11,12), Quiz Bowl (9,10,11,12), Track (10,11,12), Wrestling (9,10L, 11,12), Member of 3 4-H Clubs

Melissa Birchak: "Melis," "Lissa," "Missa," JCL (9,10), CODE (12), Pep Club (12), Dance (9,10,11,12), Gymnastics (9,10), Enjoys skiing and snowboarding.

Jen Bleehash: High Post (11,12), AFS (12), Key Club (11), Book Notes (12), Office Aide (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Academic Achievement Award (11), Dance for 14 years

Russell Edward Bliss IV: "Ruffles," "Rastafarian," "Bliss," Football (11), Outstanding Student Volunteer for Vo-Tech, Outstanding Student Attendance for Vo-Tech, Enjoys flag football

Virginia E. Bogdan: "Jen," Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Soccer (11,12L), Swimming (9,10L, 12), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track MVP, Track Star (10,11), Unity Soccer (11,12), Indoor Soccer (12), Enjoys horseback riding

Jonathan Booher: Soccer (10L, 11L, 12L), 97' Soccer MVP, Named to Section's Finest 15 Team for Soccer, Foothills Soccer, Enjoys skiing and sailing

Zorica T. Booher: "Zora"

Jeremy Bossart

John A. Bowman: "Bowman"

Dom Bratton: "Hippy"

Misty Breakiron

David Brewer: "Brew House," "A.B.," Basketball (10), Rec Basketball (11)

Robert Burd: "B.J.," Wrestling (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Academic Improvement Award (11), Rec Basketball (12)

Daniel Burford: "Beef," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (11,12VP), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Spanish Exchange Student (11), Track (9,10), Engineering Explorers (10,11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Enjoys skiing and mountain biking

Jeremy Burkhardt: "Dre," "Notorious D-R-E," "The Man," Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (10,11,12), CODE (11), Concert Choir (10,11,12), Business Explorers (11), Academic Achievement Award (10)

Sara Courtney Busch: Interact (10,11,12), JCL (10,11Sec, 12Pres), NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,12), LNHS (10,11,12), Marching Band (12), Stage Crew (10,11,12), Enjoys skiing and playing the piano

Tom Butina: Wrestling (10L, 11L)

David Byers: Interact (11,12), Letterman's Club (11), CODE (12), Hockey (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Baseball (10,11L, 12), Football (11L, 12L), Latrobe American Legion Baseball (10,11,12), Made numerous All-Star teams in hockey, Earned Letterman's Stars in hockey and baseball, works for Arnold Palmer Motors

C

Matt Carlson: Interact (12), AFS (11), German Club (11,12), Science Club (11,12), Soccer (11), C.A.S.L. Soccer (9,10), Explorers (9,10), Boy Scouts Troop 208 (9,10), Boy Scouts Troop 309 (11,12), Senior High Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Honor Roll, Academic Achievement Award, Eagle Scout

Tricia N. Caskey: Student Council (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), CODE (11,12), Class Officer (11Sec, 12VP), NAHS (11,12), Volleyball (10,11,12L Co-captain)

Nick Cestello: "Big Nick"

Mike Challinor: Tung Soo Do (Martial Arts) (10,11,12)

Carrie A. Chamberlain: Interact (10,11,12), Tres, Medical Explorers (10,11,12VP), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12Pres), Pep Club (10,11,12Sec/Tres), NHS (11,12), Foreign Exchange Student (11), Latrobean (11,12), Senior Section Editor, Tennis (11,12L), Allied Health (12), Honor Roll Student (10,11,12), Rotarian of the Month (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Enjoys playing the piano and skiing

Nathan Clayton: "Na Na," CODE (12), Football (10L, 11L, 12L Co-Captain), Basketball (10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Hardest Worker in Basketball two consecutive years, Second Team All-Conference All Purpose Back two consecutive years, Set new school

record in 100m dash (11,3), Summer Rec Basketball (9,10,11,12), Enjoys weightlifting

Christopher Lee Clement: Football (10)

Jintana W. Compton: "Jin," JCL (9,10,11), LNHS (10), Interact (11,12), Key Club (11), Latrobean (11,12Sports Section Editor), Student Council (12), CODE (11,12Pres)

Joseph Concannon: "Smokin' Joe," Letterman's Club (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Football (10L,11L,12L), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Lion's Club Student of the Month (11), Math Student of the Month (11), Letterman's Club Athlete of the Week (11), Rotary Youth Leadership Award (11), All Conference Honorable Mention (12)

Cathy Conte: "Dudearonomy"

Yvonne Costabile: Forensics (9,10,11), Key Club (11,12), Interact (12), German Club (10,11Sec,12Pres), Class Play (10), NHS (11,12), GNHS (12), JV Softball (10,11), CYO (11,12), West Point Little League Softball Coach (11,12)

Tina Cramer: CODE (12), Mat Maids (12), Interact (12), Pep Club (12), Academic Improvement Award

D-E

Amy L. Dailey: "Dailey," Graphic Communications E.W.C.T.C. (10,11,12)

Shawn A. Dando: "Dando," "Odnad," "Spanky," Food Service E.W.C.T.C. (9,10,11), Worked at Shop n' Save Video (10,11,12)

Brian D. Dawson: "Dawson," "Judicator," Interact (11), CODE (10,11), Graphic Communications E.W.C.T.C. (9,10,11,12), Electronics E.W.C.T.C. (9,11), Worked at Labtime Inc. (10,11,12)

Annalisa DeBacco: "Shorty," "Boller," Interact (10,11,12BOD), Pep Club (10,11), NHS (11,12), GNHS (10,11,12), German Club (10,11VP,12), Student Council (10,11,12Pres), Track (9L), Tennis (10L,11L,12L), Lector at O.L.O.G. (9,10,11,12), AATG Travel Study Program, Women in Science Mathematics Award

Christina DeFino: CODE (10,11,12), Chorus (10,11,12), Enjoys working out at the gym, working, rollerblading, volleyball, writing poetry, and playing the guitar

Laura DePalma: SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12Sec), Volleyball (10)

Gretchen Dickson: Interact (10,11), Science Club (11), Medical Explorers (9,10,11), NHS (11,12), NLHS (9,10,11), JCL (9,10,11), Academic Quiz Team (9,10,11), National Forensics League (9,10,11), Class Play (10), History Club (12), English Club (12), Biological Sciences Club (12), Chemistry Club (12), Student Tourguide Admission Representative Society (12), Class Senator St. Vincent College (12), Student Government Association (12), Contributor for *The Review* (12), College Democrats, Rotaract, Habitat for Humanity (12), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Outstanding Junior Mathematics and Science Student, Wimmer Scholar, Latrobe Steel Co. Educational Grant recipient, National Qualifier for Cross-examination debate (2 times), State Qualifier for Cross-examination Debate (2 times), State Parliamentarian for Pennsylvania Junior Classical League, National Merit Semi-Finalist (Finalist status pending)

Jessica Dill: "Pickle," Interact (12), Key Club (10,11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (9,10,11)

Erin Dini: "Ed," Interact (11,12), Latrobean (11,12Copy Editor), Marching Band (9,10,11L,12), Honor Guard (9), Colorguard (10,11), Majorette (11,12), Winterguard (11), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11), Concert Band (12), St. Vincent Youth Group (11,12), Part-time job (12)

Adam M. Dionisi: Marching Band (9,10,11L,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9,10,11,12), Jazz Ensemble (10,11,12)

Meloni DiPietro: Interact (11,12BOD), Letterman's Club (10,11,12Sec), Pep Club (11,12), Mascot (12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (12), Show Choir (10,11,12Sec), Track (10L), Swimming (9L,10L,11L,12L Captain), Soccer (9,10L,11L,12L), Star of Excellence in Swimming 94'-95', Breaststroke Record Holder

George Dorko: SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Foreign Exchange Student (11)

Kathy A. Douglass: Interact (10), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12Pres), Student Council (11,12), Class Officer (10Sec), Volleyball (10,11,12L), Swimming and Diving (9), Habitat for Humanity (12), Sign Language Interpreter (10,11,12), Team Academic Award

Kristy L. Douglass: NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Student Council (10,11,12), Class Officer (10Tres,11Tres), Volleyball (10,11L,12L), Swimming and Diving (9), Habitat for Humanity (12), Sign Language Interpreter (10,11,12), Team Academic Award

Dave Downs: "67 Double-D," "Gimeboy," "Ecks," Dek Hockey (10,11), Roller Hockey (9,10,11,12), Aggressive In-Line Skating (9,10,11)

Jason L. Duncan: "J.D.," "J.D. the D.J.," "Jay," Interact (10,11,12), CODE (11), Key Club (10,11,12), High Post (11Reporter,12Graphics Designer), Office Aide (10), Stage Crew (10), Concert Choir (12), School D.J. (10,11,12), Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce LEADER Program, Bachelor Auction (11,12)

Joann Eddins: "Jo," Letterman's Club (12), CODE (12), Chorus (11,12L Sec), Track (9), Soccer (9,10,11L,12L Captain), Rec Soccer Leagues (9,10,11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Karate (9,10,11,12), Karate-Ranked in top 10 in Jr. Black Belt Division in Pa in 97'

Jacob Sebastian Eder: "German Kid," German Club (12), JCL (12), AFS (12), Enjoys playing the guitar

Darren E. Eicher: "Squints," "Ike," "Squeaks," Interact (10), JCL (11,12), Student Council (12), Lion's Club Student of the Month

Shane Evans: Baseball (11L,12L)

F

James Farrow

T.J. Fennell

John Fetter: JCL (11)

Dave Fierst Jr.

Amy Forte: "Fluff," "Fortamay," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12), SNHS (10,11), Spanish Club (10,11), Latrobean (11,12Activities Editor), Concert Choir (10), Tennis (11,12L), Volunteer at Latrobe Hospital (9,10,11), High Honor Roll (9,10,11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12)

Christian Frederick: SNHS (10,11,12)

Lydia Frew: CODE (11,12Photographer), Key Club (11,12), Mat Maids (11,12Sec), PAW (11), Concert Choir (10,11,12), Volunteer at Latrobe Area Hospital (10,11,12)

Kathryn L. Friedline: "Ooter," CODE (12), JCL (11,12), Enjoys babysitting

Jennifer Frowen: "Frowen," Track (9)

Tina Marie Frye: "T. Frye," "Tin Tin," "Lemon," Enjoys working and babysitting

G

Matthew L. Gardner: "Matt," "Petey," Spanish Club (10), PAW (10,11), Concert Band (10,11,12), Youth Group Council (11,12), *Calvary's Beacon* (9,10,11,12), Sectional Bible Quiz (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11)

Deborah N. Gasperin: "Toad," "G," Marching Band (9,10,11L,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9,10,11,12), County Band (9), District Band (9), Indoor Drumline (9VIP), Wind Ensemble (9), Usher's Club (10,11Co-head Usher, 12Head Usher), Track (10,11), Operation Snow Shovel (11,12), Lion's Club Student of the Month (11)

Jen Gebhart: CODE (12), Key Club (11,12), AFS (12), Spanish Club (11,12)

Nick Gebhart: Interact (10,11,12), JCL (10,11,12), NLHS (10,11Sec,12Pres), CODE (12), Tennis (9,10L,11L,12L), Soccer (9,10,11L,12L), Enjoys playing tennis and soccer

Chad Ghrist: "Iceman" Enjoys shooting pool and hunting

Timothy Glass: Tennis (9,10,11L,12L), Hockey (9)

Caton Goodman: "Knob," "Rot," "Big Red," Science Club (12), NHS (11,12), Track (9L,10L,11L,12L), 4-H (9,10,11,12), Enjoys hunting and fishing

Lori Lynn Grace: "Dee"

Jessica Graham: "Moe," NHS (11,12), SNHS (11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Musical (11,12), Latrobean (11,12Underclass Editor), Marching Band (9,10,11L,12), Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce LEADER Program (11), Engineering Explorers (12)

David J. Grimm: "Grimm Dog," Interact (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), NAHS (12), PAW (10,11,12), CODE (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Track (9,10,11,12L), Soccer (11,12L), Swimming (10,11L,12L), Spring Soccer (11), Rec Basketball (9,10,11,12), Soup Kitchen Volunteer (9,10), Best of Show Art Award (97'), VACOP (96')

David J. Grimm: "Grimm Dog," Interact (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), NAHS (12), PAW (10,11,12), CODE (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Track (9,10,11,12L), Soccer (11,12L), Swimming (10,11L,12L), Spring Soccer (11), Rec Basketball (9,10,11,12), Soup Kitchen Volunteer (9,10), Best of Show Art Award (97'), VACOP (96')

Sara K. Grubich: Basketball (10), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), English Student of the Month (10)

H-I

Alan W. Hainan: "Big Al," NHS (11,12), GNHS (11,12), German Club (10,11,12)

Chris Hajas: "Hajas"

Joe Harr: National Guard (12), Third Prize Water Color



Painting

Michelle Harr: "Mercyherst," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), CODE (10,11,12Tres), NHS (11,12), FNHS (11,12), Student Council (10,11,12Tres), Volleyball (10,11L,12L), Cheerleading (11L), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11,12), Junior Olympic Volleyball (11,12), Team Academic Volleyball Award (11,12)

Pat Harr: "Chicky," Science Club (12), NHS (11,12), GNHS (10,11), Enjoys hunting and fishing

Stephanie Lynn Harshell: "Step-on-me," Office Aide (11,12), Library Aide (11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12), Swimming (12), Perfect Attendance (10,11,12), Enjoys in-line skating

Carrie Lee Hartman: "Carebear," Interact (11,12), Pep Club (10,11), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), CODE (12), NAHS (12), NHS (11,12), VACOP (12), Cheerleading (10L,11L,12LCo-captain), Track (9L,10L,11L,12L), First prize in art show (11)

Joshua Kane Hauser: "Gooch," "Nooch," "Salami Kid," Basketball (10), Baseball (10,11,12), CODE (12), Interact (12), Rec Basketball (11,12), Latrobe Legion Baseball (10,12)

Justin L. Hauser: "Just," Youngstown Volunteer Fire Department (10,11,12)

Kevin Hawk: Marching Band (10,11,12), Jazz Ensemble (10,11,12), Tennis (9,10,11,12), District Jazz Band

Kristin Nicole Hayden: "Bug," "Derfette," NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), Science Club (11,12), Concert Band (10,11,12), Marching Band (11,12), Jazz Ensemble (12), Show Choir (12), Pit Orchestra (11), Music Librarian (11,12), Part-time job (12), Latrobe Area Hospital Volunteer (9), Won first place, 2 third places, and a sixth place in the nation (Appalossa Horse Club), Enjoys showing horses

Neil Hebrank: Interact (12), Soccer (10L,11L,12L), Foothills Cyclone Cup Soccer (10,11,12), Personal Improvement Award (11,12)

Adam C. Heese: Key Club (12), NHS (11,12), GNHS (11,12), German Club (10,11,12), Student Council (10,11,12), Student Store Manager (11,12), Marching Band (10,11,12), Band Council (11Tres,12VP), Stage Crew (10,11,12Manager), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,11,12), Independant Order of Odd Fellows (10,11,12), AATG Summer Study Program

Shelly A. Hendrick: "Shells Bells," Interact (11,12), AFS (12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), CODE (11,12), French Exchange Program (10), Softball (10,11), Enjoys playing volleyball

Donald Henry: Football (10), Baseball (10), Fireman (9,10,11,12)

Jason Henry: "Henry," Spanish Club (11), Soccer (9,10,11), Rifle (9,10,11L,12), Track (10,11,12L), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), 4 - H (9,10,11), Part-time job (10,11,12), Perfect Attendance (10)

Jennifer M. Hoffmann: "Jenny," JCL (10,11,12), Usher's Club (10,11,12), Marching Band (9,10,11,12), Westmoreland Youth Orchestra (10)

John A. Hoffman: "Bam"

Ron Howard: "Howie," Football (10,11,12L), Tennis (10,11,12L)

Mary Margaret Hudock: "Shmary," Science Club (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12),

Musical (10,12), NHS (11,12), Foreign Exchange Student (11), Track (9L), Tennis (9,10,11L,12L), Church Cantor (9,10,11,12), Church Choir (10,11,12), National Merit Scholarship Test - commended student, Alternate for Governor's School of the Agricultural Sciences

Jason Humbert: "Midget," "Hummer," "Humbee," Honor Roll Student

Mike Ivory: Hockey (9,10L), Westmoreland Hockey (9,10,11,12), Lawn Mower Racing (9,10,11,12), National Honor Society (Vo-tech)

J

Jeanna Japalucci

Chad Jellison

Ross Johnston: "Hippie," JCL (11,12), LNHS (11,12), GNHS (10,11,12), German Club (12)

Sacha Johnston: "Sachajewea," Key Club (9,10), NHS (11,12), Cross Country (9,10), Enjoys horseback riding, Ping Pong, Bingo, and Horticultural activities

Ryan W. Jones: "Jonsey," Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Track (9,10L,11L,12L Captain), Football (10L,11L,12L Captain), Honor Roll Student, Outstanding Achievement in Track, Second Team All- Conference in Football, Star for Football

K

Christina M. Kabala: Interact (11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Swimming (9L,10L,11L,12L Captain), Swimming at Scottsdale YMCA (9,10,11,12), Nancy Rogers Outstanding Female Athlete Award in 1996, Recieved 2 Athletic Stars

Mandy Kaszycki: "Fatty," Interact (12), Key Club (12), Pep Club (12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Cheerleading (12L), Swimming and Diving (9L,10L,11L,12L), Gymnastics (9), Rec Diving (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students, Stars in Swimming (9,10)

Nicole Kelley: Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (12), NHS (11,12Pres), FNHS (10,11,12), High Post (11,12 Co-organizing Editor), Basketball (9), Soccer (9L,10L,11L,12L), Foothills Traveling Cup Soccer (9,10,11), Unity Rec Soccer (9,10,11), All-Section Honorable Mention in 9th grade (Varsity Soccer), Enjoys creative writing and Denny's

Nicole Mara Kemp: Interact (10,11,12VP), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Medical Explorers (10,11), Latrobean (11), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Pep Club (11), Class Officer (10Pres,11Pres,12Sec), Student Council (10,11,12), Mascot (11), Allied Health (12), Volleyball (10L,11L,12L), Youth Leadership Program (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11,12), Seton Hill Women in Science Biology Award, Volunteer at Latrobe Area Hospital (10,11)

Danielle Keys: Interact (10,11,12), CODE (11,12), Latrobean (11,12Sports Editor), Student Council (10,11,12Sec), Soccer (9,10,11L,12L)

Lindsay Kift: Interact (11,12BOD), Pep Club (11,12Pres), Medical Explorers (11,12PR), Key Club (10,11,12BOD), JCL (12), CODE (12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (11,12Tres), YMCA Field Hockey (10,11,12Captain), YMCA Field Hockey Student Coach (12), Volunteer at Latrobe Area

Hospital (9,10), Foreign Exchange Student (10)

Carrie King: "CK," Interact (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Student Council (11,12), Marching Band (10,11L,12), Band Council (11Sec), Band Council (12Pres), Class Officer (12Tres), Latrobean (11,12Co-editor), Swimming (9L,10L,11L), County Band (12), District Band (12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9,10,11,12), Homecoming Court (10,12), St. Vincent Youth Group (9,10,11,12VP), Volunteered at Nursing Home (9,10,11,12), Private Piano Lessons (9 Years)

Amy Kociszewski: "Aim," Track (9L,10L,11L,12L), Cross Country (10,11,12)

Lauren Kokonaski: Interact (10,11), CODE (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Mat Maids (11), Wrestling Statistician (10L,11), Volleyball (10,11L,12L), Junior Olympic Volleyball (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-Athletic Academic Achievement Award

Joshua Kosker: "Korker," CODE (12), JCL (9,10,11,12), NHS (11,12), NLHS (9,10,11,12), Soccer (9,10,11,12L), Plays in Noisome (band) and Dawson High (band)

Larry Kovach: "King Lar," Marching Band (9,10), Concert Band (9,10,11), Service Learning (9), CAST (11,12), Leo's Club (9,10Tres), Student of the Month, Enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, and mountain biking

Amanda Kowash: "Mandy," Track (9), Enjoys snowboarding

Jennifer Kozusko: Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), CODE (12), Softball (9,10L,11L,12L), NHS (11,12), Enjoys aerobics and basketball

Kristen Krempasky: PAW (12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (11,12), ANHS (12), VACOP (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students

Jennifer Lynn Kubecki: Mat Maids (10,12)

Joe Kuhns: Rifle (9,10), Bowling Coach (9,10,11,12), Enjoys bowling

L

Brian Lace: "Lace," Interact (11,12), CODE (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), High Post (11,12Sports Editor), Baseball (10), Hockey (9L,10L,11L,12L) Legion Baseball (11), Westmoreland Hockey Association (9,10,11,12), Ice Hockey Referee (9,10,11,12), Athletic Star, Perfect Attendance, Works at Versatech Inc.

Katrin Landsperger

Tim Landsperger

Jill Ann Langford: "Jillian," Interact (11,12), Pep Club (11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Latrobean (11,12Activities Editor), Colorguard (9,10,11 Assistant Captain,12), Majorette (10,11,12), Winterguard (10), VIP (9), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11,12), Musical (11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Perfect Attendance (9,10,11), Presidential Academic Fitness Award (9), Enjoys playing pool

Nicole Lawrence: "Nikki," "Nik," JCL (9,10), Science Club (11), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), LNHS (9,10), Track (9L,10L,11L,12L), Swimming (9L,10L,11L,12L), Cross Country (9L,10L,11L,12L), Latrobe Rec Softball (11,12), West Point Girl's Fastpitch Softball (9), Westmoreland Emeralds Girls ASA Fastpitch

Softball (10), 1st Place Wheel-Thrown Pottery (96'), 2nd Place Handbuilt Pottery (97'), 1st Place Handbuilt Pottery (97'), 1st Place Mixed Media (97'), Letterman's Star in Track (10)

Deborah L. Leair: Interact (12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11), Pep Club (11,12), Marching Band Colorguard (9,10,11,12), High Honor Roll Student, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Anne Marie S. Lena: Interact (10,11,12BOD), Letterman's Club (11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Latrobean (11,12) Underclass Editor, SNHS (10,11,12), Cheerleading (10L,11L,12L Co-Captain), Church Youth Group Officer (10,11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), High Honor Roll Student

Christy L. Leonard: Interact (11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Key Club (10,11)

Gary Leonard: "Cuz," "G-Child," "Leonard," Academic Achievement Award (10,11), National Vo-Tech Honor Society, Enjoys baseball, fishing, and hunting

Scott Leonard: Interact (12), Letterman's Club (11), Basketball (10L,11L,12L Captain), Baseball (10,11), ABC Tip-off Tournament, All-Tournament Team (10,11), MVP of Punxsy Holiday Classic (10)

Allison Leslie: "Sunshine," JCL (11,12), Usher's Club (10,11,12), Dolphins Club (10,11,12), LNHS (11,12), Marching Band (9,10,11,12), Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Youth Choir (10,11,12), Enjoys Volleyball

Tim Lininger: Baseball (12L)

Michael T. Little: Interact (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), CODE (12), Soccer (9L,10L,11L,12L Captain), Plays soccer for Penn Forest Rowdies, Soccer Club in Spring, Rec Basketball, Soccer's Finest 15 of Section I (12)

Alex Litrun: Student Council (9,10), Jazz Ensemble (12), JCL (9,10,12), Football (9,10L), Legion Baseball (11,12), Guitarist and Vocalist (10,11,12)

Jenn Lloyd: "MaryJo," "Lloydie," Interact (12), Key Club (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Softball (9,10L,11L,12L), Volleyball (11L,12L), Team Academic Award, YMCA Team of the Year For Basketball (9)

Brian R. Loughry: NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12)

Lynde Lovell

Aimee Lowe: "Lizzo"

Melissa B. Lucero: "Missa," "Short Stuff," "Half-pint," Interact (10), PAW (11), Key Club (10,11,12), CODE (10,11,12), Library Aide (11,12), Mat Maids (10,11,12VP), Concert Choir (10,11L,12)

Brett Lundquist: Soccer (12L), Wrestling (10L,11L,12L), Wrestling-freestyle (9,10,11,12), PIAA State Qualifier (10), WPIAL Runner-Up, Section I Champ, Conemaugh Township Champ (10,11,12), Indiana Wrestling Tournament Runner-Up and Champ (10,11), Star Receiver (10,11)

M

Lisa M. Madatic: Interact (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Track Trainer (10L), Girls' Soccer Trainer (10L,11L), Football Trainer (9,10L,11L,12L)

Aron M. Maghsoudi: Key Club (12), JCL (12), Musical

(12), Class Play (10,12), Student Council (10,11,12VP), Marching Band (10,11,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,11,12), Stage Crew (10,12), Concert Choir (10,11,12), Marching Band Equipment Manager (11,12), Independent Order Of Odd Fellows (10,11VP,12VP), Gr. Order United Mechanics (11,12VP), Order of the Patrons of Husbandry (10,11,12), Patriotic Order of Sons' of America (10,11,12), Woodmen of the World (11,12), Westmoreland Encampment 199 (10,11,12), Ancient Mystic Order of Semantics (10,11,12), Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Latrobe Area Historical Society

Jonathan Mains: "Mainsy," Interact (10,12), NHS (11,12), GNHS (11), Golf (11), Baseball (10,11L,12L), Track (9), Legion Baseball (10,11,12), Enjoys skiing

Sarah Malanowsky: PAW (10,11), AFS (11,12), Interact (10,11,12), Dolphins Club (11), SNHS (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), High Post (11,12), Show Choir (11,12), Book Notes (12), Show Choir (11,12), Swimming (9,10), Honors Choir (12), District Choir (12), Eagle of the Cross Award

Melissa Maline: JCL (9,10,11), Soccer (9), Army Reserve (11,12), Volunteer at Latrobe Area Hospital (9), Saint Vincent Day Center (9)

Shaun P. Marinchek: "Whoop," Auto Mechanics at Vo-Tech (9,10,11,12)

Jason Markiewicz: "Jay," CODE (12), Football (10,11), Basketball (10,11,12L), Jr. Pro Coach (11,12)

Amy Tara Marshall: Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11), Class Play (10-Set Design), Latrobean (11 Assistant Senior Section Editor, 12 Layout Editor), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (11,12), NHS (11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10), Boys' Soccer Statistician (10,11,12L), Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award

Jessica Marshall: "Jess," "Martian," PAW (10 Social Director, 11 Social Director, 12 Pres), Pep Club (11,12), Mat Maids (10), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12)

Doug Mather

Edward Matuskowitz: Interact (12), CODE (12), JCL (11), Basketball (10,11L,12L), Baseball (10,11), Football (10), NLHS (11)

Melissa Lynn May: "Missy May," "Missa," "Millie," Concert Choir (10,11L,12), Enjoys work, shopping, and hanging out with friends

Lindsay Kay Mazza: Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (12), Medical Explorers (11), Boys' Basketball Statistician (10,11L,12L)

Mike McBroom: "Buck," CODE (12), JCL (11,12), Interact (12)

Kristina McCallen: "Kristy," Interact (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Student Aide (11,12), Latrobean (11 Assistant Business Manager, 12 Business Editor), Show Choir (10,11,12Tres), Class Musical (10,11,12), County Chorus (11,12), LNHS (10), NHS (11,12), Church Youth Group (11 Pres, 12 Pres), Student Rotarian (11), Sunday School Teacher (12), Cheerleading (10L,11L,12L Co-Captain), Midget Cheerleading Coach (9,10,11), Perfect Attendance (10), Wildcat for Kids Core Leader (11,12), UCA All-Star (12), Enjoys babysitting

John McComb: "PoPo," Jazz Band (10,11), Concert Band (10,11,12), Concert Choir (10,11,12), Local Shows (9,10,11,12)

Chuck McDowell Jr.: "Chaz" Firefighter (10,11,12)

Gregory James McElwain: "Greggers," "Fatty,"

"Charles," Interact (12), Paw (10,11,12), CODE (12), Key Club (12), Swimming (9,10L,11L,12L Captain), Track (9,10,11,12), Attended PFEW, Enjoys mountain biking, freestyle walking, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and water polo

Ryan McKeel: "Fro," "McRib," Interact (12), Key Club (12), JCL (12), CODE (12)

Kathleen McMichael: "That McMichael's Girl," Interact (10,11,12), SNHS (12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), AFS (11,12VP), Class Musical (10,11,12), Class Play (10,11,12), County Chorus (11,12), Show Choir (11,12), Concert Choir (10,11,12), JCL (11,12), Track (9,10,11L,12), Girl Scouts (12 Years), Summer Track (11), PFEW (10), Presidential Academic Fitness Award (9)

Maggi E. Meholic: "Mags," Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (10,11BOD,12Pres), Medical Explorers (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11), Basketball (10), Cheerleading (11L,12L Co-captain), Letterman's Club (11,12), Jr. High Cheerleading Instructor (11,12), Midget Cheerleading Instructor (10,11,12), Homecoming Court (12), American Legion Girls State Award, Youth Sportswomen Team of the Year Award for the Girls' Basketball Team (9)

Debbie Metz: "Mezetti," "Metz," Interact (10,11,12BOD), CODE (12), SNHS (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Class Play (11,12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Latrobean (11 Sports Editor, 12 Organizing Editor), Student Council (12), Cheerleading (10L,11L,12L Co-captain), Dance (14 Years), Youth Group (9,10 Pres, 11,12VP), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Perfect Attendance (4 Years), Latrobe Miss Fourth Of July 1997, Enjoys playing pool

Jason Mickinak

Megan Mihalco: Interact (10,11,12), High Post (11 Reporter, 12 Features Editor), NHS (11,12), SNHS (11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Softball (9), Tennis (9,10L,11L,12L), Latrobe Area Hospital Volunteer (9,10,11,12), Seton Hill Women In Science Award - Chemistry (11)

Christina R. Miller: "Chrissy," SNHS (10), Spanish Club (10), JCL (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10)

Heather Lynn Miller: Interact (11), CODE (11), Majorette (9), Algebra Tutor (10)

Holly Miller: VACOP (11), Soccer (9,10,11L)

Melanie Miller: PAW (11), Mat Maids (12), Library Aide (11,12), Dolphin Club (11), Concert Choir (10,11L,12)

Scott Miller: "Snoop," "Dogg," Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (10,11,12), CODE (11), Concert Choir (10,11L,12), Show Choir (11L,12L), Library Aide (10), Class Play (10), Class Musical (10), DJ for school events (9,10,11,12), Business Explorers (9,10,11), Academic Improvement Award (10)

Douglas J. Moff: "Tunz," "Dougie," JCL (11), CODE (12), Academic Improvement Award (11), Enjoys partying

V. Theresa Molitor: "Vonnice," JCL (12), NAHS (12), VACOP (12), Library Aide (10,12), District Chorus (12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Class Play (11,12), Concert Choir (10,11,12), Forensics (9,10,11,12), High Post (11 Typist/Reporter, 12 Production Manager), Scholaristic Journalist, Outstanding Attendance Award (10,11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Scholastic Improvement Award (12), Enjoys writing stories, books, and stargazing



Lou Monzo: "Chevy Monza," "Rambo," NHS (11,12), LNHS (10,11,12), JCL (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (12), Rifle (9,10L,11L,12L Co-captain), Part-time Job (10,11,12), Enjoys bowling and playing pool

Angie Morelli: "Ang," "Marelli," Interact (11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12VP), NHS (11,12), Tennis (10,11L,12L), Softball (10L,11L,12L), Basketball (10L)

Marcus Skene Morelli: "Sucram," "Marco," "Sparticus," Interact (12), JCL (10,11,12), CODE (12), Hockey (9,10), Soccer (9,10,11,12L), Latrobe Rec Soccer Referee (10,11,12), "Best Smile" in the Senior Class, Honor Roll Student, Enjoys street hockey, skiing, and camping at Attica

Marc Mueseler: "Mues," Interact (10,11,12), CODE (12), Tennis (10,11L,12L Captain), Basketball (10,11L,12L Captain)

Jason G. Muggli: Academic Improvement Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students

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Rebecca A. Newill: "Becca," Improvement Award (11), FNHS Certificate, Volunteer Appreciation Award

Brian Niebel: "Niebel," "Niebs," "Nibs," FNHS (11), NHS (11,12)

Mandy A. Niedoba: "Nebula," "Pie," CODE (12), Interact (12), PAW (12), Key Club (11), Pep Club (10,11), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Student Council (12), VACOP (11,12), NAHS (12), Tutor (12), Softball (9,10), Homecoming Court (11,12), Various Art Awards (9,10,11,12), Enjoys playing the piano

Michael Novak: "Slovak," Football (10L,11L,12L Co-Captain), Rec Basketball (11,12), All-Conference Honorable Mention Running Back

Nicole A. Novotny: Interact (11,12), Academic Quiz Team (10,11,12), JCL (9,10 State Newsletter Editor, 11,12 Parliamentarian), Key Club (10,11,12), PAW (10,11,12), AFS (10,11 Sec/Treas, 12 Historian), Science Club (11,12 Treas), Medical Explorers (10,11), Allied Health (12), LNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Marching Band (9,10 Historian, 11L, 12 Section Leader), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10,11,12), Pit Orchestra (10,11,12), Visual Indoor Percussion (10), Jazz Ensemble (10), Region Band (10,11), District Honors Band (11,12), IUP Honors Band (10), District Orchestra (11,12), District Band (10,11,12), County Band (10,11,12), Westmoreland Symphonic Winds (12), Adeline Reeping Excellence in Latin Award (11), National Arion Award (11), PA Mathematics League Outstanding Sophomore (10), National Merit Commended Student (12), Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (10), PA Science Olympiad (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12)

Kelly R. Olecki: "Kel," "Kali," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (11,12), High Post (12), Boys' Basketball Statistician (10,11L,12), "Best Eyes" in the Senior Class, Enjoys softball

Jon Olenchok: "Chunk," "Oli," "Sponch," Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Foreign Exchange Student (11), Football (11,12L), Track (10,11,12L), Rifle (10,11,12L), Enjoys Baseball

Rodolfo Javier Orrego

P-Q

Timothy Palko: "Geesh," Marching Band (11L,12), Jazz Ensemble (10,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11,12), Track (10)

Eva May Parham

Christopher R. Parke: "Chris," "Sirch," "Christo," CODE (12), JCL (11), Interact (12), Football (10,11L,12L), "Best Smile" in the Senior Class, Record for the longest TD pass, Enjoys skiing, outdoors, street hockey, and camping at Attica

Billy Patty: Library Aide (10,12), Bowling League (11,12), Library Aide Certificate

Stephanie Payne: "Steph," "F.E.," "Rae," Interact (10), Forensics (9,10), Spanish Club (10,11,12), PAW (10,11,12), AFS (12), Church Bell Choir (10,11,12),

Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), American Legion Oratorical Speech Contest (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12)

Leslie A. Pescatore: "Les," "Red," Interact (11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Key Club (11,12), AFS (11,12 Pres), Mat Maids (10), Class Play (11,12), Concert Choir (10,11,12 Pres), Soccer (11,12L), Scholarship to PFEW (11)

Julie Peterman: Interact (10,11), CODE (12), SNHS (10,11,12), Track (9L,10), Enjoys skiing

Michelle Peterman: "Munch," "Shorty," "Squirt"

Jason Pevarnik

Ron Pittman: "Pittbull," "Pitty," "Bullhog," LNHS (11,12), Football (11), Rifle (12)

Abby Planinsek: Interact (10), Foreign Exchange Student (11), Spanish Club (10,11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Latrobe Ad Staff (11,12), Hospital Volunteer (9,10), Youth Group (9VP, 10VP, 11VP)

Luke Planinsek: "Lightweight," "Cool hand," Spanish Club (12), Science Club (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), "Most Intelligent" in the Senior Class, Perfect Attendance (10), Enjoys baseball

Chris Podlesnik: "Pod," CODE (12), JCL (11), Football (10,11L,12L), Ski Instructor (11), "Best Eyes" in the Senior Class, Enjoys camping at Attica

Marcie L. Porter: Interact (12), CODE (12), Key Club (12), Cheerleading (11L)

Jennifer Puskar: "Jenn," "Pushy," CODE (11,12), Interact (12), Selected to dance at Walt Disney World (12), Numerous dance awards, Employed at TCBY, Dance for 14 years

Jennifer L. Quinn: "Quinn," Track (9), Football Trainer (9), Unity Soccer (9,10), Shaolin Kempo (Karate) (10)

R

Jessi Rafferty: Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Medical Explorers (11,12 Treas), SNHS (10,11,12 Treas), NHS (11,12), Basketball (10), Tennis (10L,11L,12L Captain), Enjoys playing the piano

Chad Reed: Letterman's Club (10,11,12VP), Football (10L,11L,12L Co-captain), First Team All-Conference (12), Honorable Mention All Conference (11), Post-Gazette Fabulous 22

Anne Reilly: Interact (10,11,12), Key Club (10,11,12BOD), Medical Explorers (10,11,12 Pres), Concert Choir (10,11), Show Choir (12), FNHS (10,11,12VP), NHS (11,12VP), Class Play (10,11,12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Young Critics (11), Bausch and Lomb Honorary Women in Science Award (11), Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts (11), First place in the Pittsburgh Public Theater Shakespeare Monologue Contest (11)

Brad Richardson: German Club (11,12), Hockey (9,10,11,12L)

Ronald A. Rick II: "Rick," Basketball (11), Rec Basketball (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12)

Kevin M. Ridilla: "Dilly," Interact (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12 Pres), Wrestling (9), Golf (9,10L,11L,12L), Lion's Club Student of the Month (11), Enjoys snowboarding

Tiffany Riebel: Interact (10,11,12), PAW (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Mat Maids (10), Concert Choir (10), Business Explorers (10 Treas, 11 Treas), High Post (11,12 Co-news Editor), SNHS (11,12), NHS (11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10 Pres, 11 Pres, 12 Pres), Youth Group Newsletter (9,10,11,12), Eagle of the Cross Award (11), Attendance Award (10,11)

Danielle Marie Roble: "Gump," "Worm 3," Spanish Club (10,11,12), Colorguard (10,11,12), Winterguard (10), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11,12), Show Choir (12), Class Play (10,11,12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Westmoreland Youth Symphony Choir (12)

Tracy Ross: Letterman's Club (10,11,12), German Club (10,11), GNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Student Aide (12), Softball (9,10JV Captain, 11L, 12L), Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L Captain, 12L Captain), 4-H Club (11 Pres, 12 Pres), 1997 Westmoreland Fair Queen (12), Perfect Attendance, Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Who's Who Among Foreign Language Students (11,12), Joseph Thurston 4-H Scholarship

Brandylee Rudy: "Brandy," Mat Maids (11,12), Interact (11,12), CODE (12), Pep Club (11), NHS (11,12), Perfect Attendance, High and Distinguished Honor Roll

Jessica R. Ruffner: "Ruff," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), CODE (12), Student Council (12), Latrobe Ad Staff (11,12 Sports Editor), Basketball (10), Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Works at the Movie Theater

S

Jason A. Sadekoski: "Sid," Guitar (11,12), BMX (9,10)

Jim Sanfilippo: "Doodlebug," Wrestling (9), Baseball (10)

Noah Sautter: Stage Crew (11,12), Marching Band (11,12), Science Club (12), Student Leadership Program (12), Swimming (12)

Thomas Sedlacko: Interact (10,11,12), Student Council (11,12), Medical Explorers (10,11), Explorers (9,10), Spanish Club (10,11,12VP), SNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12)

Jenny Seftas

Kimberly Senger

Marsha L. Shanta: "Shanker," Letterman's Club (10,11,12), JCL (9,10,11,12 Sec), LNHS (11,12 Treas),

Track (9L), Soccer (9,10,11L,12L), Foothills Indoor Soccer (11), Unity Rec Soccer (9,11,12), Penn Forest Cup Soccer (12), Varsity Soccer Best Defender 97

Jenny Shearer: Letterman's Club (12), Interact (10,11,12Pres), Spanish Club (11), Pep Club (10,11,12), Key Club (10,12), Medical Explorers (11,12Sec), Rotarian (12), High Post (11,12Features Editor), Tennis (9,10,11L,12L), Latrobe Hospital Volunteer (9,10,11), Enjoys skiing

Matt Sherer: "Shroom," "Sherer," "Power"

Keith Shirey

Robert W. Shirey: "Rob," Library Aide (11,12), SADD (9), JROTC (9), Civil Air Patrol (10,11,12), Kids For A Clean Environment (9), Aviation Explorers (10,11,12), Honor Roll

Sarah L. Shultz: Mat Maids (10,11,12), Office Aide (11,12), Track (10,11), Track Statistician (11,12L), Perfect Attendance Award, Academic Achievement, Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Enjoys rollerblading and tennis

Dave Simon: German Club (10,11), JCL (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Hockey (10,11L), US Army Reserve (12), Rec Basketball (12)

Stephanie Sinack

Ryan Slater: Football (12L)

Scott M. Slivko: Science Club (11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Visual Indoor Percussion (9), Brass Quintet (10), Marching Band (9,10,11,12Equipment Manager, Low Brass Section Leader), FNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Swimming (10,11L,12LCaptain), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), Perfect Attendance (9,10,11), Pennsylvania Math League First Place Winner (10,11), Presidential Award (9), Enjoys playing pool

Shanna Slye

Jason Small: "Devil Dogg," "Hawkeye," Football (10,12L), Track (10,11,12L), Rec Basketball (11), Enjoys deckhockey, skateboarding, and snowboarding

Jennifer Smith: "Jen," Interact (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Student Council (10,12), Law Explorers (12), SNHS (11,12), FNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Basketball (9L,10L), Softball (10L,11L,12L), Volleyball (10L,11L,12L Captain), Section I All-Star Volleyball Team (12)

Gretchen Snyder

Jill Snyder: Interact (10,11,12), JCL (9,10,11,12Treas), CODE (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), VACOP (12), Pep Club (12), LNHS (11,12), Track (9L,10L), Basketball (10), Soccer (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12)

Matthew Solomon: Soccer (9,10,11,12L), Swimming (12L), Rec Basketball (11)

Allyson Spirko

Katherine Springel

Emily Stahl

Robert P. Stefko: Show Choir (10,11,12)

Jacob Stein: Letterman's Club (12), Track (10,11L,12), Rifle (10,11,12), Rec Basketball (12)

Tracy Stein: CODE (11,12), Track (9,10)

Stan Stepanic: Science Club (12), Plays in an industrial core band (11,12), Hockey (9,10)

Devon M. Stewart: "Maurice," VICA (10,11,12), DECA (10VP,11,12), Attendance Honor (10,11)

Catherine Stoupas: Japanesse Club (9), GOYA (9Sec,10Sec,11Sec,12Sec), GOYA Basketball (9,10,11,12), Grecian Odessy Dancer (9,10,11,12), Hempfield Rec Soccer (9), Academic Achievement Award

Kevin Strobel

Kimberly Strobel: "Lil' Kim," Class Play (10), School Photographer (11,12), Track (9L), Cross Country (9L,10L,11), Enjoys snowboarding

Tanya Ann Stynchula: Interact (10,12), JCL (10,11,12), Science Club (11,12), Key Club (12), AFS (11,12), Show Choir (12), Class Play (10,11,12), Class Musical (10,11,12), Marching Band (11,12), LNHS (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Latrobe Hospital Volunteer (9,10,11,12), CAST Council Representative (11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12), Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Tim Stynchula: "Urkel," "Stynch," Spanish Club (10), Track (9,10,11L,12), Rifle (10,11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11,12)

Jason Sutton: Rec Basketball (11)

Samuel Sutton

T-U

Randy Tabita

Derrick S. Terney: "Dinkey," Assistant to Mr. Frye (10,11,12), Academic Improvement Award (10,11)

Drew Tolson: Soccer (9,10), Hockey (9,10,11L,12L)

Barb Tompko: Spanish Club (11,12), German Club (12), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12Pres), Deanery Newsletter Editor (12), Diocesan Youth Ministry Council (12), Soccer (9,10,11L,12L), Softball (9,10,11L,12L), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10,11), Academic Achievement Award (11)

Sean Travis: Interact (10,11,12), Science Club (11), High Post (11,12), Jazz Band (10,11), Class Musical (10,11), Videotaper of Basketball Team (10,11L), Boy Scouts (9,10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Soccer (9,10,11,12L), Tennis (10,11), PFEW Scholarship, PA State Waterskiing Champ, Enjoys piano, mountain biking, and skiing

Jacob Treskovich: "Jake," Interact (10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Medical Explorers (10,11,12), Student Council (10,11,12), IU Forum (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Latrobe Hospital Volunteer (11,12)

Anthony Trongo

Kisha L. Troutman: Class Play (10,11,12)

Jeremiah T. Ulishney: VICA (11), NHS (12), Academic Achievement Award (11,12), Perfect Attendance (11)

V-W

Chad Vallorani

Aaron Volkmann: Marching Band (11), Stage Crew (11,12), Swimming (12)

C. Leigh Walsh: "C. Leigh," Interact (10), Concert Choir (11,12), JCL (11,12), Track (10), Academic Achievement Award (11,12)

Billie-Rae Walters

Jeff Walters: "Godfather," Assistant to Mr. Frye (10,11), Perfect Attendance Award (10,11)

Jonathan Walters: JCL (9,10,12), LNHS (9,10,11,12), NHS (11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12), National Merit Semi-Finalist, IUP Physics Award

Warachard Mee Warakanbancha: "Mee," Soccer, Brunswick GA (9,10)

Meredith Ward: "Mere," JCL (12), Medical Explorers (12), Rotary Exchange Student (11), FNHS (10,12Pres), NHS (12), Tennis (10,12L)

Heather Weltz: "Slim," Academic Achievement Award

Sandra L. Weyandt: "Sandy," SNHS (11), NHS (11,12), Soccer (11), Track (9), Unity Soccer (10,11)

Steve Wilhelm: Marching Band (9,10,11), Rifle (11L,12)

Matthew T. Wilk: "Rick," Science Club (12), JCL (9,10,11,12), LNHS (10,11,12), JCL Short Story Contest Winner

Jeff Wilkinson: "Wilk," Interact (11,12), CODE (12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Track (9L), Golf (11), Baseball (10,11L,12L), Latrobe American Legion Baseball (10,11,12), Enjoys skiing

Teresa Annette Wineland: "Mother," "Worm 1," Marching Band (10,11,12), Symphonic Band (11,12), Concert Choir (10), Show Choir (11,12), Colorguard (10,11LCo-captain,12Co-captain), Uniform Manager (10,11), Winterguard (10), County Chorus (12), Youth Group (9,10,11), Church Cantor (9,10,11,12), Church Choir (11), Enjoys piano

Sara Danae Wiykovics: Marching Band (10,11,12), Symphonic Band (11,12), Winterguard (10), Colorguard (10,11L,12), Second Place Art Award from high school display

Drew Wnek: Interact (10), Key Club (11,12), JCL (11), LNHS (11), Track (9,10,11L,12L), Football (10,11L,12L), Rec Basketball (11,12)

Carolyn Elaine Woods: Interact (10), Pep Club (10), Library Aide (12), Youth Group (11VP,12Pres), Youth handbells (11,12), Swimming (9)

Kari Wright: Tennis (10,11,12L), Attendance Award, Enjoys rollerblading

Y-Z

Mark Yandrick: "Shark," Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Tutor (11), Biology Community Service Project (11), SNHS (11,12), Swimming (9), Soccer (10), Track (9,10,11L,12L), Cross Country (9L,10L,11L,12L Captain), Hills Attendance (11), Enjoys Cross Country Skiing

Nicholas Zalich: "Chipper," Academic Achievement Award (11,12)

Kristina Zurawsky: "Krissey," Library Aide (10,11,12), Concert Choir (10,11L,12), Mat Maids (12), Key Club (12), High Honor Roll (10,11,12)

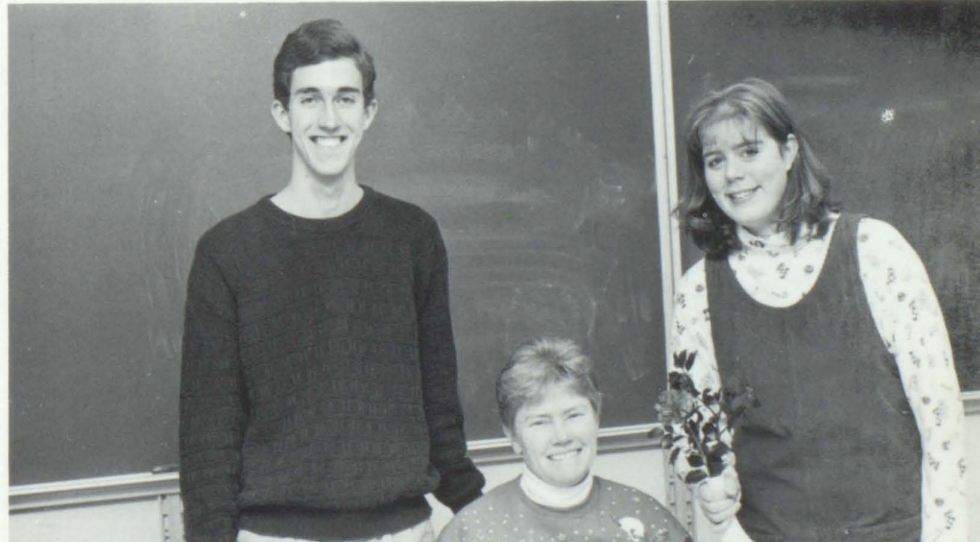


Senior Superlatives



"Most Spirited" Seniors Meloni DiPietro and Aron Maghsoudi show their Wildcat Pride. Whether rain or shine, these two could always be found cheering on GLHS.

Seniors Kelly Olecki and Chris Podlesnik bat their "baby blues" for the camera. Getting a second glance from the seniors with the "Best Eyes" brightened students' days.



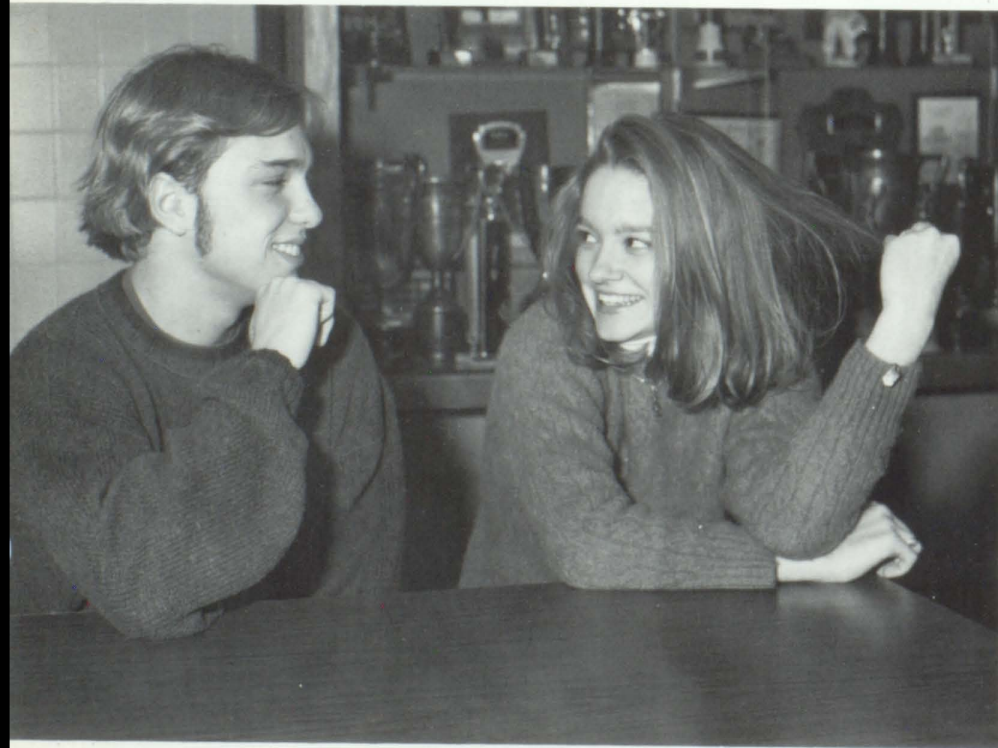
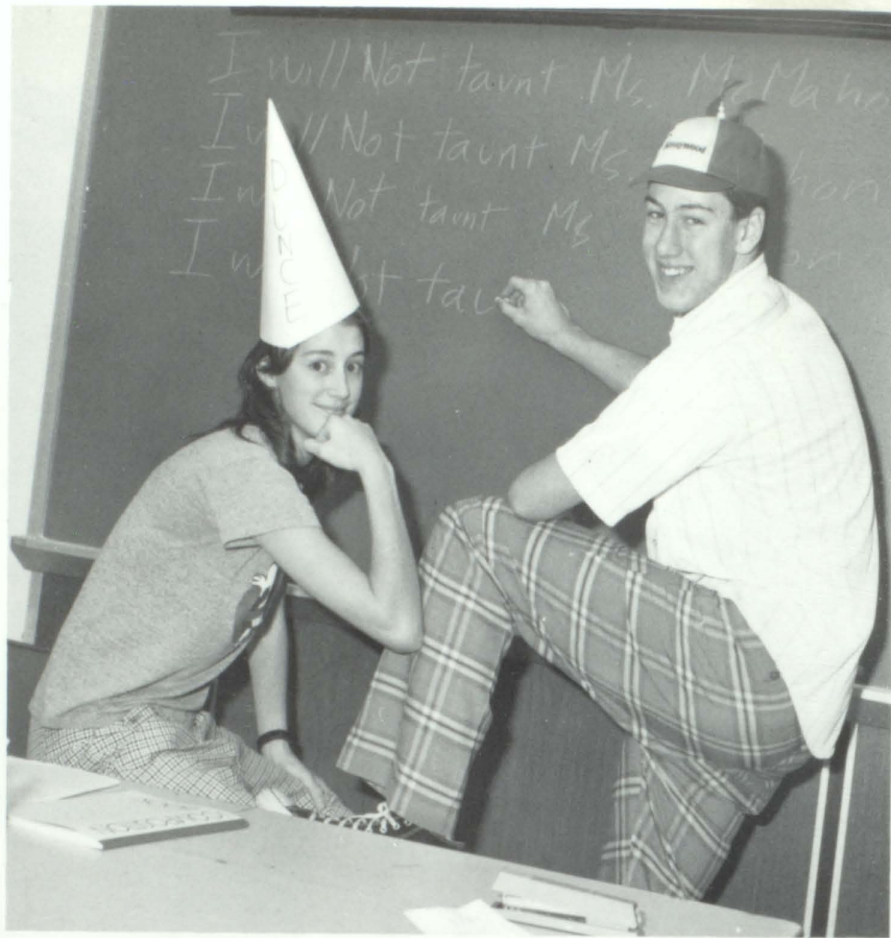
"Best Dressed" Seniors Chris Basenback and Tricia Caskey discuss the latest fashion trends. This duo made fashion statements and modeled the latest style throughout the entire year.

When teachers get to the end of their rope, Seniors Adam Heese and Tanya Stynchula are always ready to please. These "Teachers Pets" knew how to get on the faculty's good side.

Seniors Jintana Compton and Ryan McKeel show off their gorgeous locks. Many students recognized these students as having the "Best Hair."

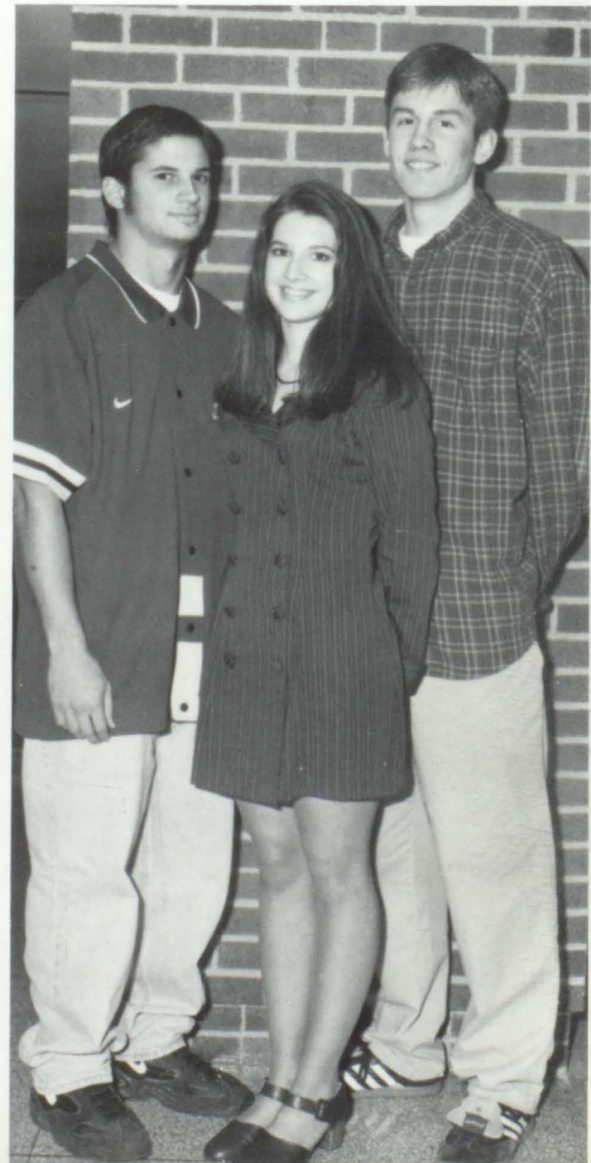


Having a bad day? One can count on Senior "Class Clowns" Angie Morelli and Greg McElwain to brighten it up. These two held this title their freshman year as well.



Senior "Class Flirts" Jeff Wilkinson and Yvonne Costabile exchange seductive smiles. These students made it obvious when interested in the opposite sex.

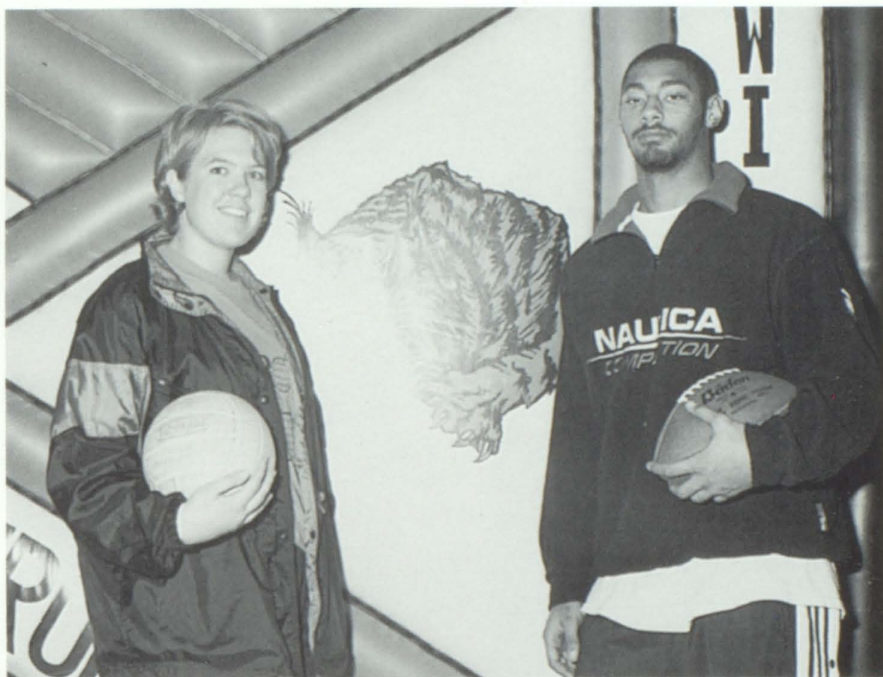
Looking good comes naturally for Seniors Mike Novak, Mandy Niedoba, and Mike Little. These "Best Looking" seniors' calendars always appeared full.





Senior sweethearts Kevin Ridilla and Kristy Douglass take time from class to spend quality time together. This "Class Couple" has been an item since homecoming their Junior year.

Can't find Seniors Jen Smith or Nathan Clayton? Just look on the volleyball court or football field. These two "Most Athletic" seniors devoted most of their time to sports.

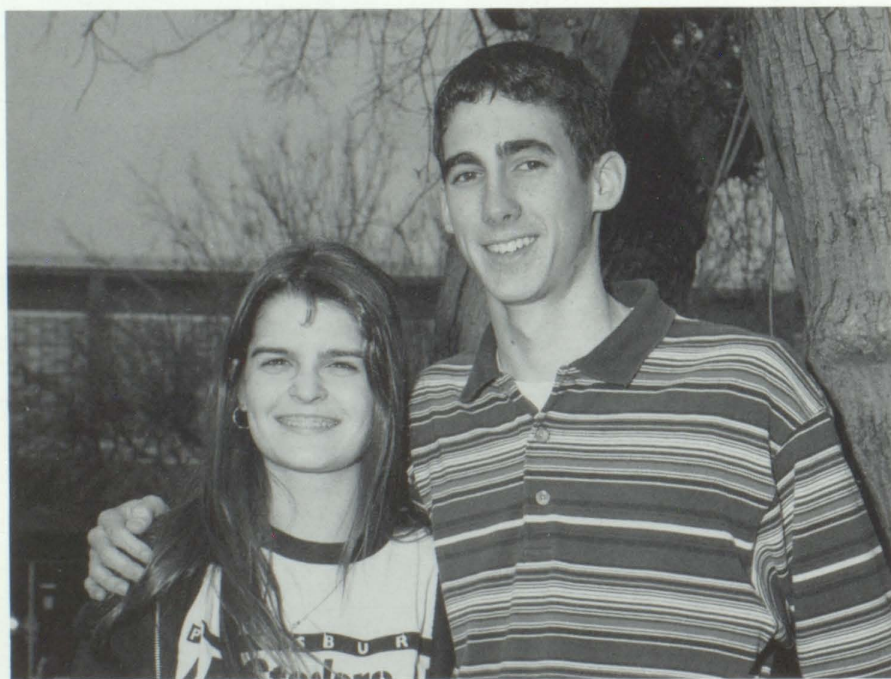


Hitting the books and studying notes earns Seniors Annalisa DeBacco and Luke Planinsek the "Most Intelligent" award. Their hard work and dedication to school gave them high class ranks.

Seniors Marcus Morelli, Katie Friedline, Nicole Kemp, and Chris Parke show their pearly whites. Their beaming smiles won them the title of "Best Smiles."

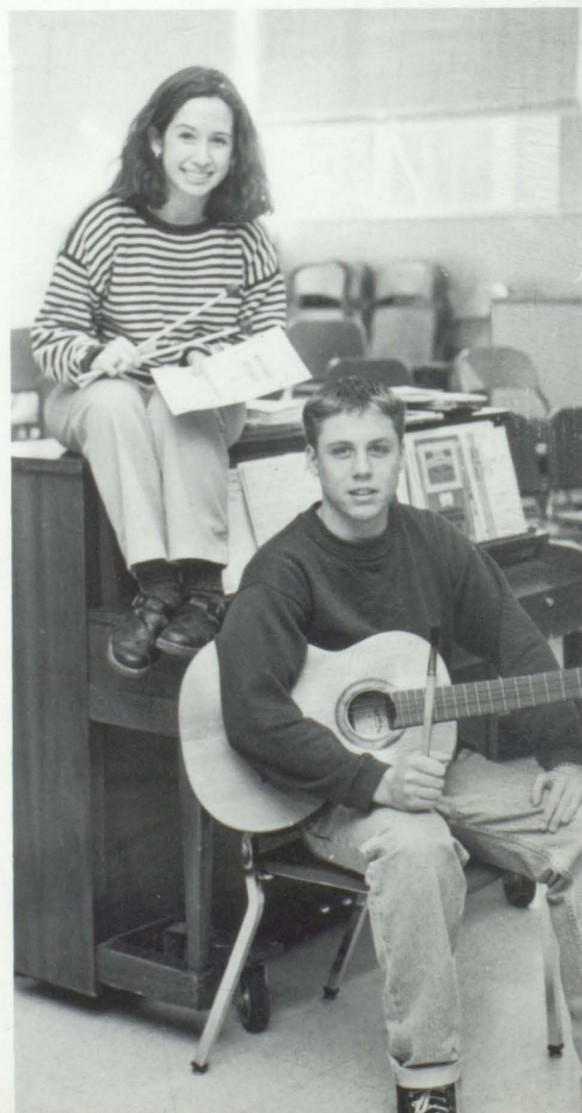
Seniors Debbie Metz and Gooch Hauser stop for quick conversation in between classes. A quiet moment never existed with these two "Most Talkative" seniors around.

Prosperous futures lie ahead for Seniors Anne Reilly and Brennen Bierbower. Their good grades and hardworking attitudes earned them the title "Most Likely to Succeed."



Whether it's their cheerful smile or a simple hello, Seniors Jen Quinn and Tom Sedlacko win the vote for "Friendliest." Their great personalities stood out among their peers.

"Most Talented" Seniors Bethany Ball and Josh Kosker take a break from rehearsing. While both played instruments, Ball also excelled in singing and Kosker in art.

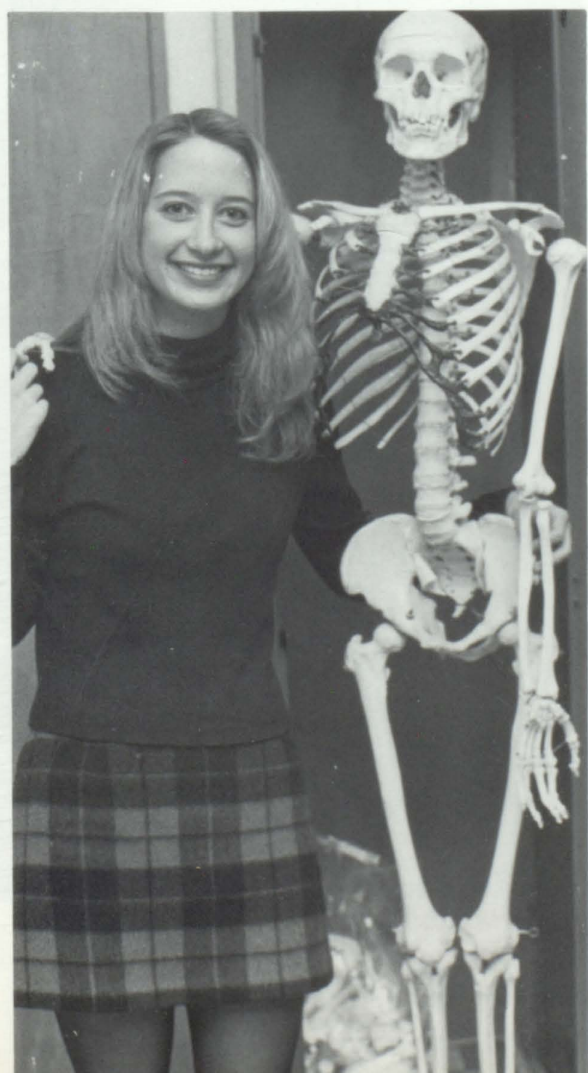


Outstanding Seniors



The Family and Consumer Science Department chose Brandylee Rudy as their Outstanding Student. Mrs. Maggiore commented, "She maintained a professional manner with teachers and students, was a cooperative group member, and a capable classroom leader."

According to Mr. LoCascio, Luke Planinsek maintained "a high level of achievement in all math classes he has taken," which gave a good reason for him to be nominated as Outstanding Math Student. His classes ranged from Geometry to A.P. Calculus where he held a solid "A" average.

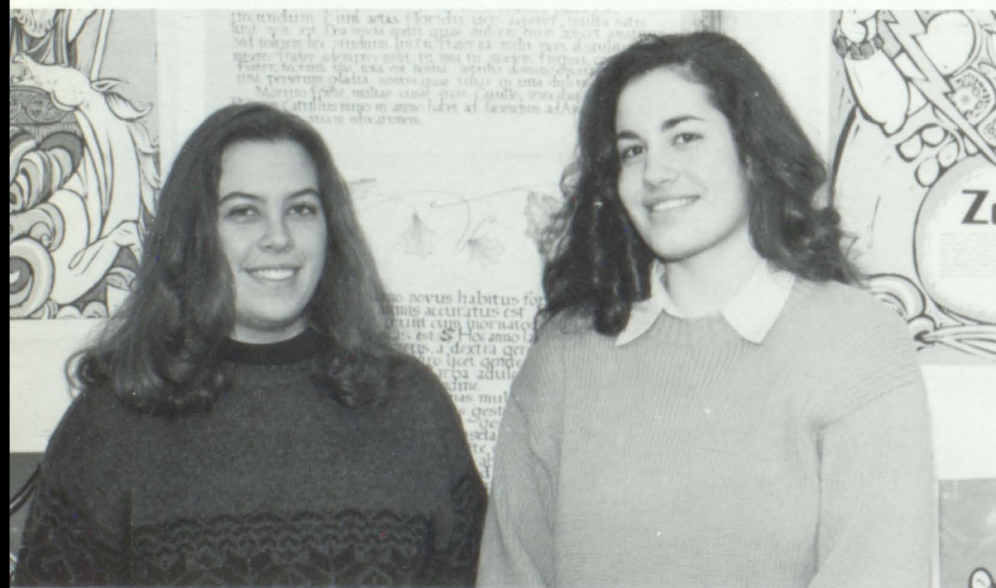


Maintaining a solid background in Science, Christina Kabala proved the most capable nominee for Outstanding Science Student. Kabala participated in Allied Health, Anatomy and Physiology, and A.P. Chemistry, which demonstrated her interest in science.

"Ryan has completed many courses in our department, and he has demonstrated the willingness to excel," commented Mr. Repko on the achievements of Ryan Jones, the Outstanding Industrial Arts Student. He participated in Communications Tech, Advanced Architecture, Wood I and II, and Power Technology.

Described as "well-mannered, attentive, and well prepared," the Social Studies department chose Kristina McCallen and Brennen Bierbower as Outstanding Social Studies Students. Their interest and enthusiasm made them the most devoted candidates.

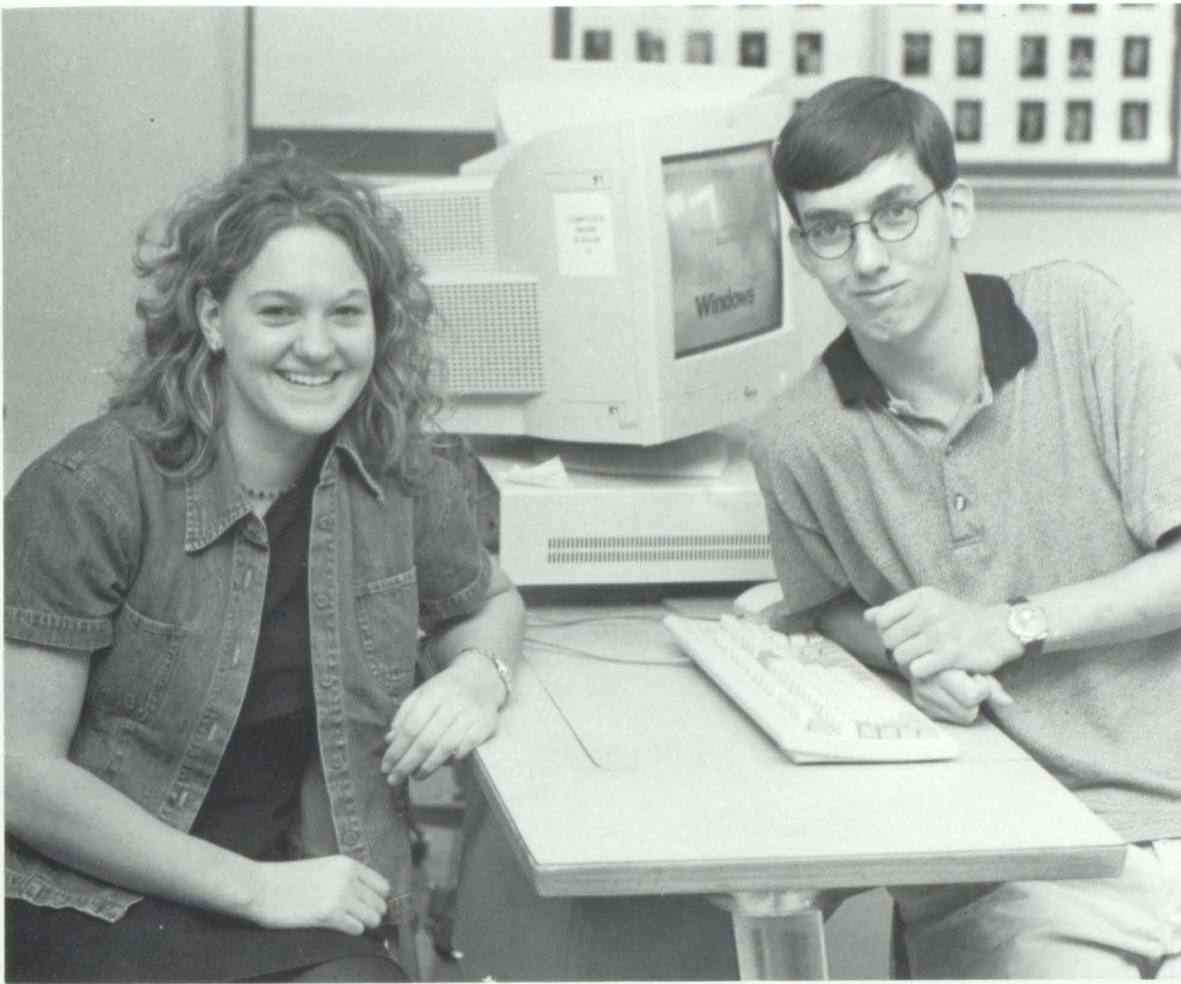
As Outstanding Band Student, Nicole Novotny impressed many audiences along the way with her impeccable music ability. Novotny won various music awards throughout high school and also participated in countless band festivals.



The Foreign Language department chose Liz Benning and Nicole Novotny as their Outstanding Foreign Language Students. Both took two languages and dedicated their time to many language clubs and activities.

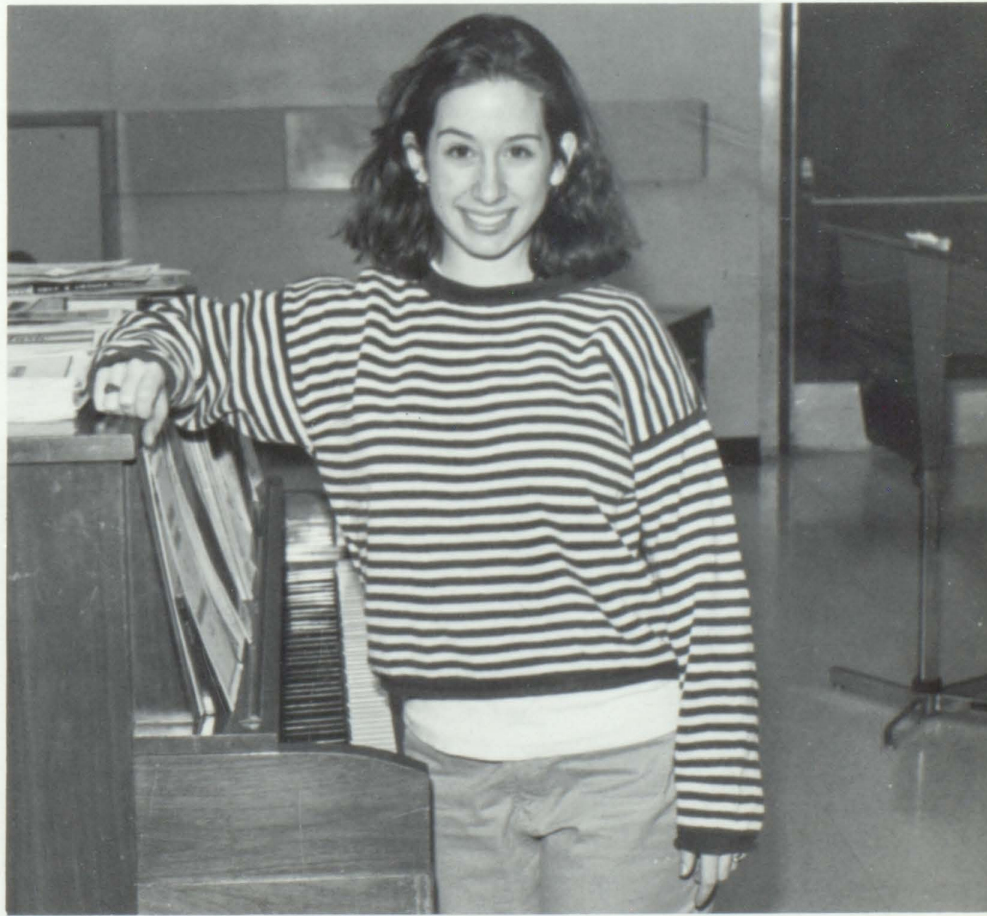
Due to their extreme artistic talents, Josh Kosker and Nikki Lawrence were nominated as Outstanding Art Students. Both of these seniors received many awards for the numerous works of art that they created.





As Outstanding Business Students, Mandy Kaszycki and Matt Gardner proved their ability by performing well in a computer environment. They both took Keyboarding, Business Communications, Internet Exploratory and International Business, and Business Technology.

As Outstanding Vocal Student, Bethany Ball participated in a variety of activities which proved her devotion to the arts. Ball's talents took her to county, district, regional, and honors chorus, and awarded her the lead in the musical "Funny Girl."



Anne Reilly's many involvements with theater combined with her excellent performances in English throughout her high school career made Reilly the obvious choice for Outstanding English Student.

The physical education department chose Nikki Lawrence as their Outstanding Gym student. Nikki proved her athletic ability by participating in Honors Gym and such sports as cross-country, swimming, and track.



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the people who helped us get through our section. First, we would like to thank the head editors, especially Erin Dini. Thanks to all the juniors that helped us check names, proofs, and run errands.

Thank you to Mr. Markiewicz for helping us with all of our computer problems and Buchman Studios for being so flexible. A special thanks to Mrs. Henderson for the many stay late nights and answering all of our questions. A BIG thanks to all the secretaries for being so cooperative on our daily trips to the office. Oops, almost forgot, thank you to Dan Burford for helping us count the Superlatives for 15 hours. Good luck to the Class of 1998 and always put "your best foot forward."

Senior Section Editors,

Gina Agostino and Carrie Chamberlain



Lasting Memories

Shelly Hendrick - "Heather Miller and I have been friends since kindergarten. I can remember going everywhere with her when I was younger."

Jenn Hoffmann - "Deb Leair and I met in the first grade when I started to go to Baggaley. I was in her homeroom and she was the first person to talk to me."

Kevin Ridilla - "Justin Hauser and I didn't go to the same school, but we rode the same bus and we both had pound puppies."

Jen Bleehash - "Sarah Shultz and I met in pre-school and have been friends ever since. I can still remember playing on the slide and the knee socks she would wear."



Waiting for the annual Halloween parade to begin, Juniors Julie Ferguson and Rebecca Zorch joke about the costumes. "Some of the parents went all out making their kids costumes," said Julie.

During the "Havana Daydreaming" tour, these students hang out with Jimmy Buffet. These four fit the tropical atmosphere by sporting leis.



At a varsity baseball game, Juniors Alison Pawlosky, Michelle Rauterkus, and Rebecca Emert socialize between innings. Sporting events gave students an excuse to go out on school nights.



Our Best

"The Road Not Taken"

Two roads diverged in a yellow
wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I
could
To where it bent in the
undergrowth;

...I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the
difference.

-Robert Frost

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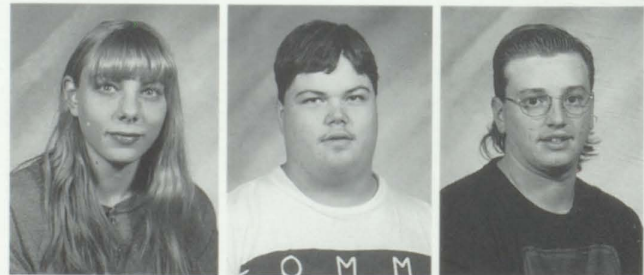
Junior class officers included: Treasurer Ryan Flannery, Vice President Jean Huang, Secretary Brooke Mondy, and President Greg Buechele.

Class of 1999

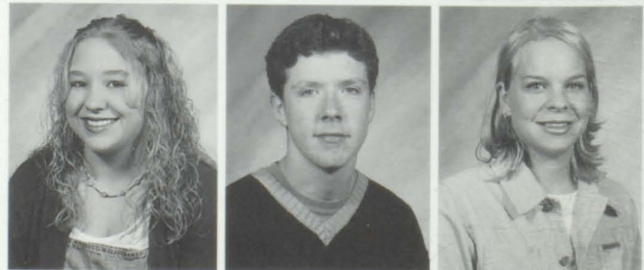
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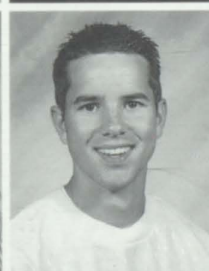
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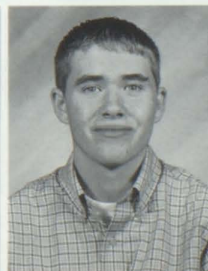
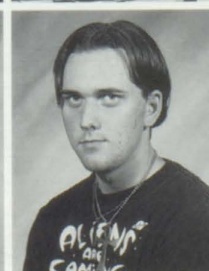
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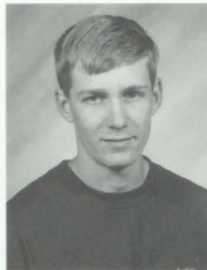


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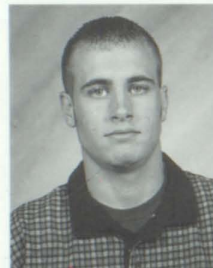
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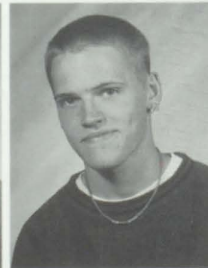
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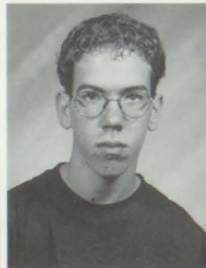
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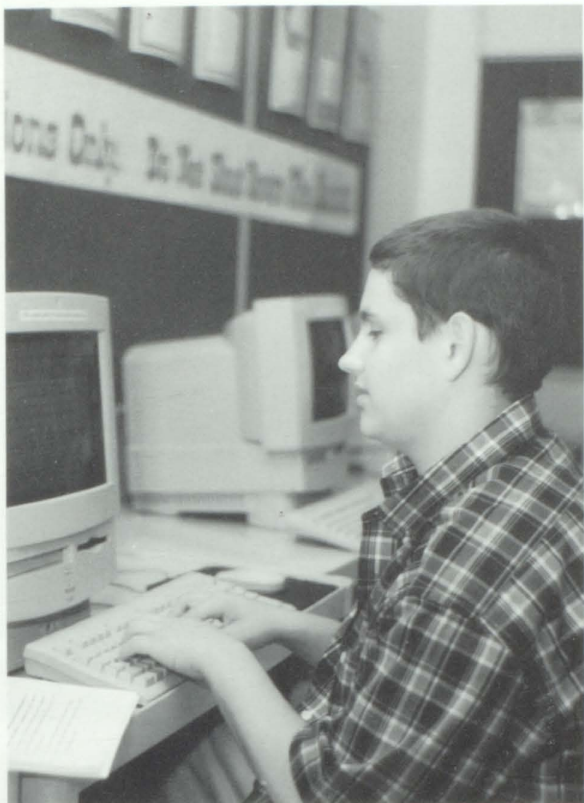
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Busy typing away, Junior Jason Blice catches up on an English paper. Used to improve literary skills, the writing lab helped fine tune those pesky English assignments.



Reaching the end of summer, Juniors Elaine Firment and Nicole Rinier hang out at Nicole's house. These two cousins have been friends for as long as they remember.



When you were a child, what did you want to be when you got older?

"I wanted to be a doctor. I used to put Band-Aids on my Barbie dolls." -Sue Pelar

"I wanted to be a pink cement truck driver because my brother wanted to be a blue cement truck driver." -Julie Ferguson

"I wanted to be a pilot and see the world." -Chad Hantz

"I wanted to be a super model. I used to dress up in my Mom's clothes and high heels." -Jamie Kulha

"I wanted to be a lawyer. I used to take my Dad's briefcases, fill them up with books, and pretend I was going to court." -Julie Snyder

"I wanted to be a car salesman so I could be just like my Dad." -Andy Mazza



"Halloween is my favorite holiday," says Junior Morgan Appleby. Morgan had an annual party which included Trick or Treating and scary movies.

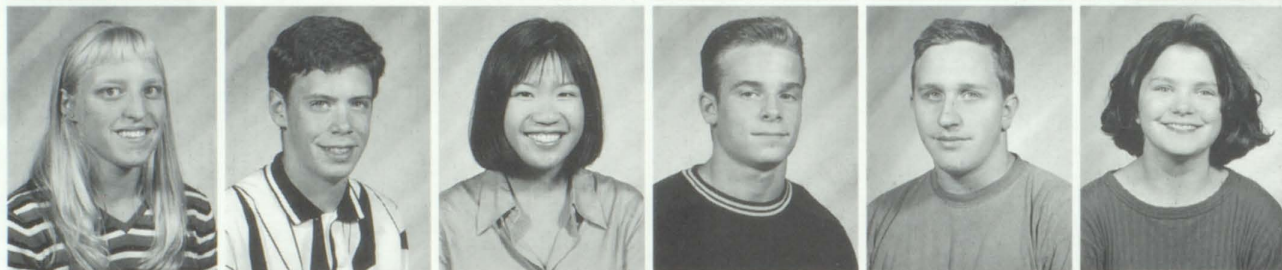
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Natalie Igo



Adding a Touch of Character

Bedrooms, like lockers, spoke for individuals. Decorated rooms helped make students feel at home when they remained in their bedrooms for an extended period of time. Many rooms acted as a hiding spot from nosy siblings, a comfy place to do homework, watch TV, or gab on the phone.

Students in all grades dedicated a large portion of time to designing their bedrooms in a way that displayed their interests, talents, and beliefs. While one student preferred blue carpet, another wanted to hang hubcaps of a favorite car on the walls.

Sophomore Kathy Carr decided to take a different approach when she painted her bedroom walls. Instead of applying a color that matched her carpet, Kathy painted her walls black!

Junior Jenny Miller said, "My room is like a big collage. If a certain picture, photograph, or quote catches my eye as I read a magazine, I cut it out, and stick it on my wall. I also place my artwork on these walls. When my beliefs about the displays in my room change, I simply switch the decorations around and change some of the pictures."

Junior Julie Snyder hung a collage on her closet doors that consisted of the programs for each play she participated in, cards from flowers she received, pictures, and posters.

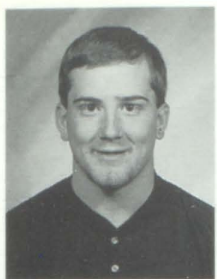
Junior Matt Starry not only has car posters and a stereo displayed on his walls, but he has a pool table sitting in his room too!

Every student's opinion differed regarding the "perfect bedroom," but they all put their most creative ideas together to decorate a room personable only to them.

Written by Coleen McManamy



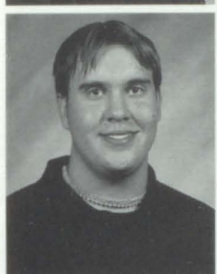
Practicing homecoming hairstyles, Junior Jess Lohr finally finds one she likes. Her friend's bedroom offered a quiet place for them to relax and gossip.



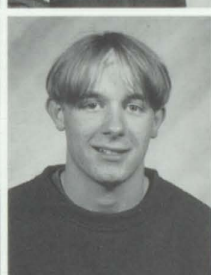
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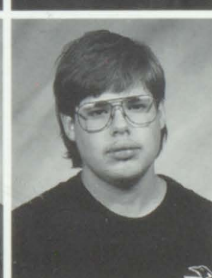
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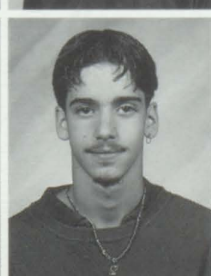
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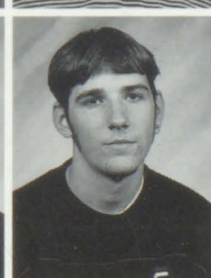
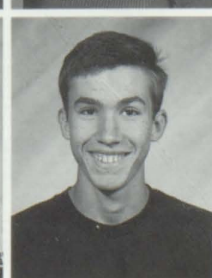
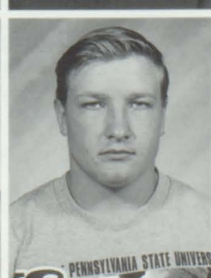
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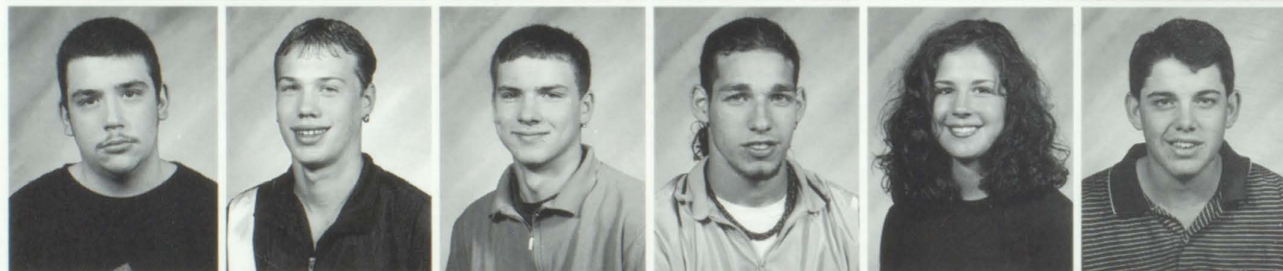
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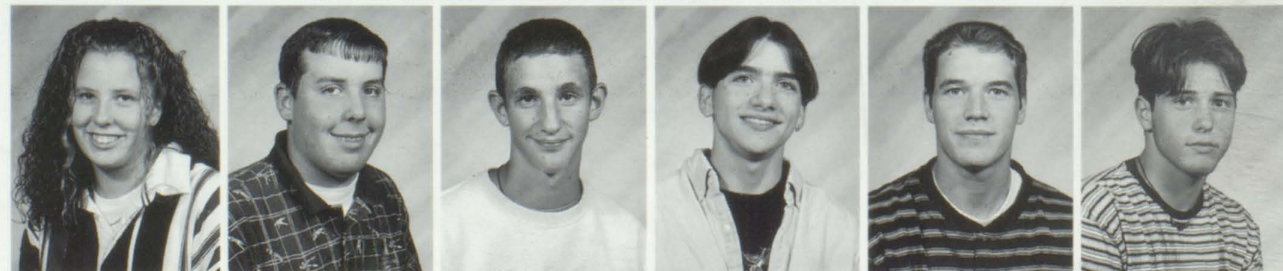
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These juniors relax while enjoying the Florida weather during a hectic day in Disney. Upon the return to snow, students wished for the long lines and scorching sun again.



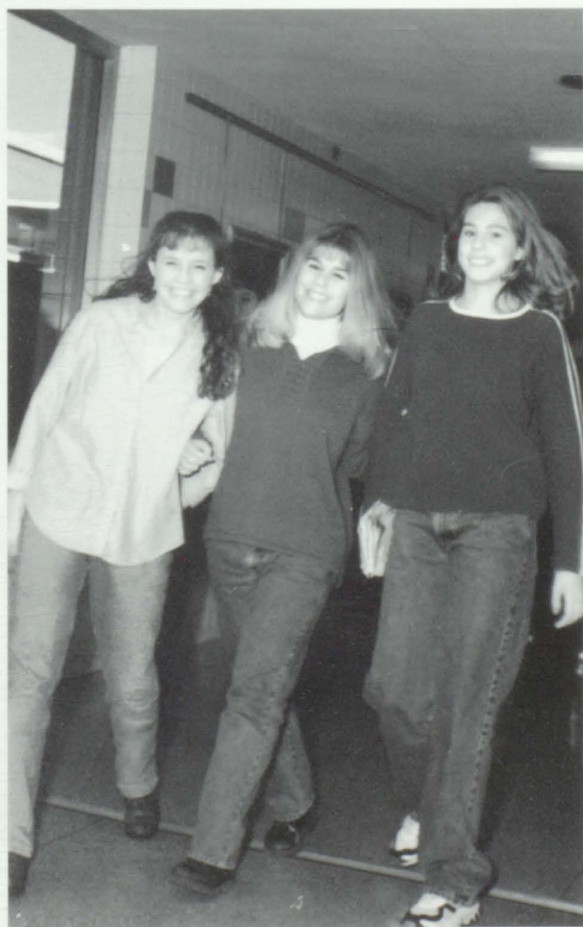
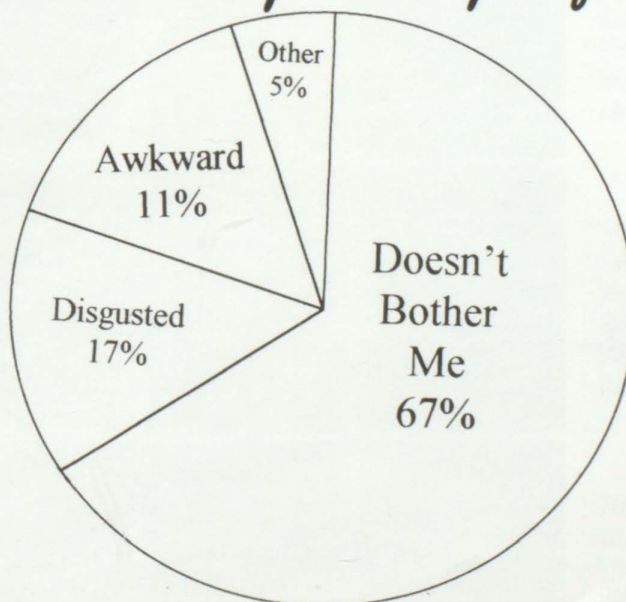
At the Bushwack's house, Juniors Matt Dolan, Brian Steiner, and Mike Bushwack think of something to do. Their favorite pastimes included cards and basketball.



Do you feel that public displays of affection are inappropriate in school?

NO 52% YES 41%

How do they make you feel?



Cruising the halls, Sophomore Lindsey Dzurko, Juniors Joanna Thompson and Nichole Snizaski hurry to class. Quick catching up occurred during these four minutes.

Experiencing the Real World

Over the summer many students passed their time by working. This gave students a chance to earn money for gas or car insurance. It also gave them a chance to make new friends. With busy schedules and extra-curricular activities, students learned how to manage their time between work and school.

The majority of students who worked during the school year worked at restaurants. As a waitress or waiter, students found the tips proved a great way to make a lot of money.

Junior Julie Ferguson said, "My best memory of the summer was definitely all the new people I met and the new friends I made while working at Idlewild Park. I tried to keep in touch with most of them."

Not everyone had good memories, though. Some students found personality conflicts with employers and co-workers, and stayed only because they needed the pay check. Others helped support their family or wanted the spending money so they could hang out with friends.

Sophomore Amanda Nespole got to experience the "real world" through her job near Seven Springs, which made it very difficult for transportation to be provided for her daily. Because of the location, Amanda had to live near her work place.

She commented, "Right after the school year ended I lived alone in the Seven Springs area. I had to buy my own groceries, do my laundry and cleaning, and cook all of my meals. It definitely showed me how difficult life will be after college."

By meeting new people and earning money, students experienced the responsibility of a job that will prepare them in the future.

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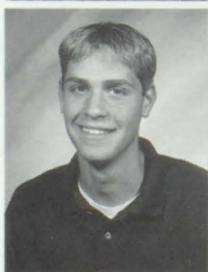


Assisting a customer, Junior Nichole Stranko gives change from the cash register. Students found difficulty in managing both work and school.

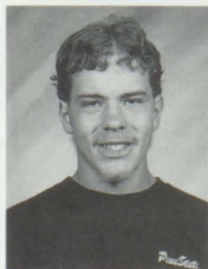
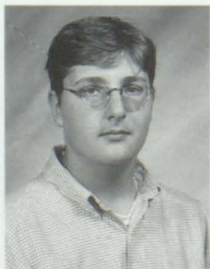
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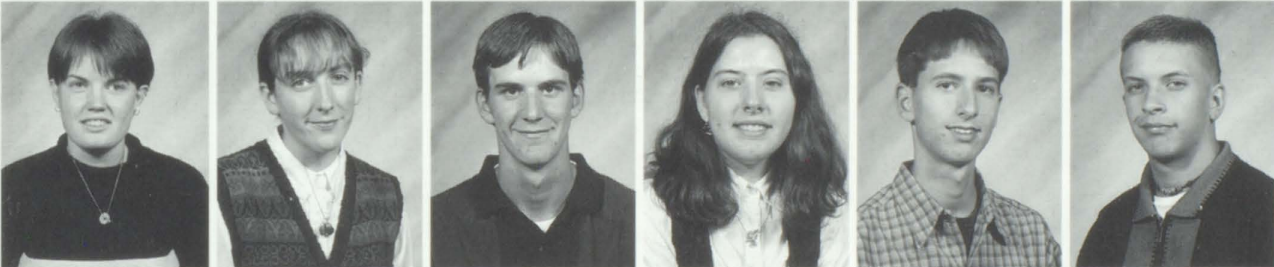
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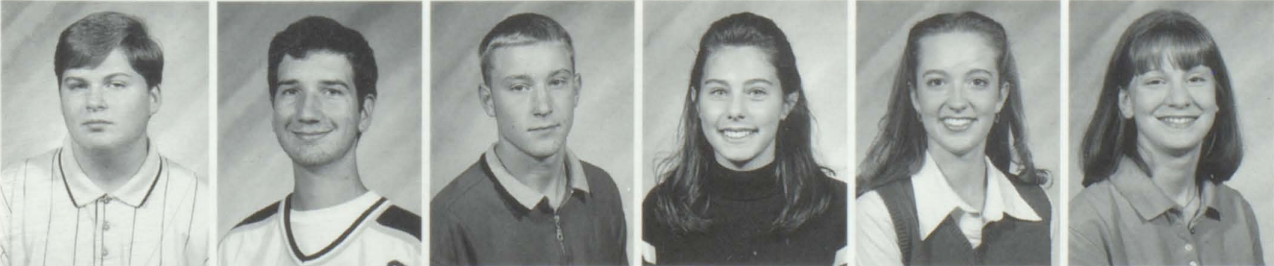
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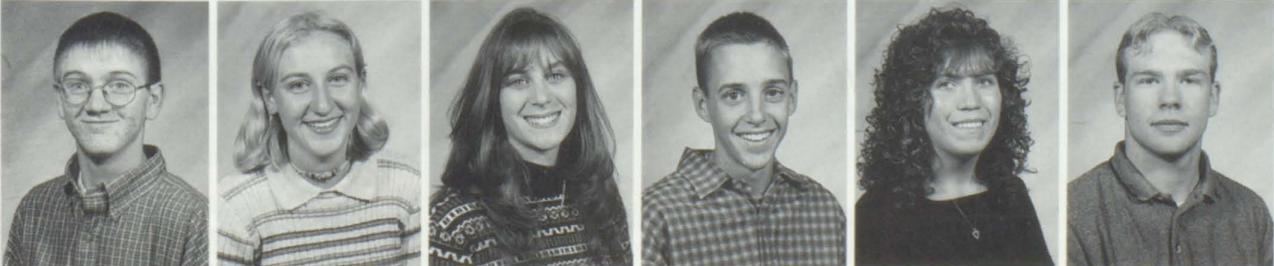
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Crowding into the picture, these students prove that they are not camera shy. Students posed and begged to have their pictures taken when the photographer came near.





During a study hall, Sophomore Kerry Krempasky sketches her art assignment. Students found that extra time was often needed to perfect their projects.

Relaxing in the shade, Sophomores Jeff Hantz and Chris Danser enjoy a day at Walt Disney World. The band trip proved to be a nice break from the hectic school year.



After glancing at her personal decorations, Junior Denise Myers looks over Geometry. Denise decided she would rather see these things instead of an orange door.

Creating a Second Home

Lockers were as individual as students themselves. Messy students had cluttered lockers, while organized students kept theirs neat. One could spot lockers adorned with pictures, notes, magnets, or magazine tear-outs that reflected the owner's personality.

"My locker was an extension of my bedroom since it had some of my own things in it," explained Sophomore Molly Seremet.

Lockers held all sorts of "stuff" for convenience and purposes.

"The top shelf of my locker resembled a cosmetic cabinet," commented Junior Carly Baldonieri. "I had a mirror, hairspray, nail polish, safety pins...all those things that mothers say to have 'just in case.'"

Surveys showed that girls personalized their lockers more than guys. Sophomore Pat Patterson said, "I'm not even at my locker long enough to see anything inside, so why spend time decorating it?"

In one case or another, students ended up decorating their locker without even knowing it.

Junior Jess Lohr said, "I wound up with quite a collection of umbrellas at the end of the year. Every day that it rained I brought one, but I never took any home!"

What began as storage space for school belongings developed into mini works of art. Some, in fact, turned into snack shops.

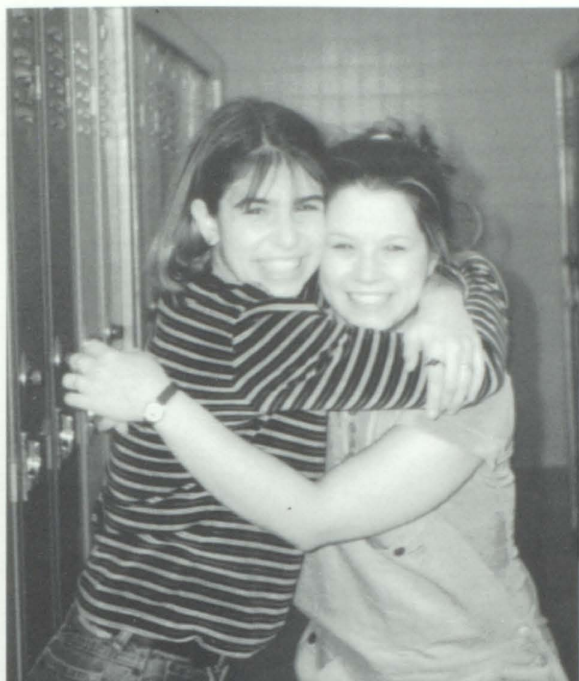
"During my double-Physics days, I ran out to my locker to grab a pack of crackers. It held me over until Lunch C," commented Junior Lacy Thomas.

Students made school a little more bearable by personalizing the one thing that was all their own-their locker.

Written by Stephanie Stynchula

Juniors at a Glance...





Even without the red Baywatch bathing suit and California tan, Junior Lori Breisinger had the Yasmine Bleeth look. Lori was often told of her resemblance to the actress.



This "Rebel Without a Cause" gives his "if looks could kill" smile. Junior Ryan Wingard could easily pass for the 1950's actor and model, James Dean.

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Class of 2000

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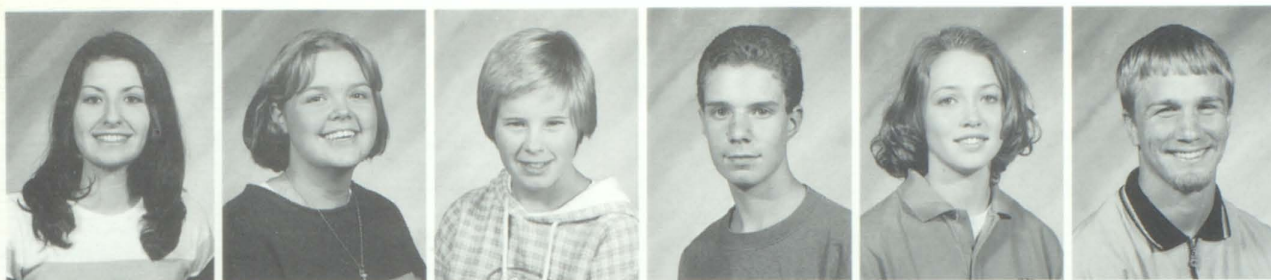


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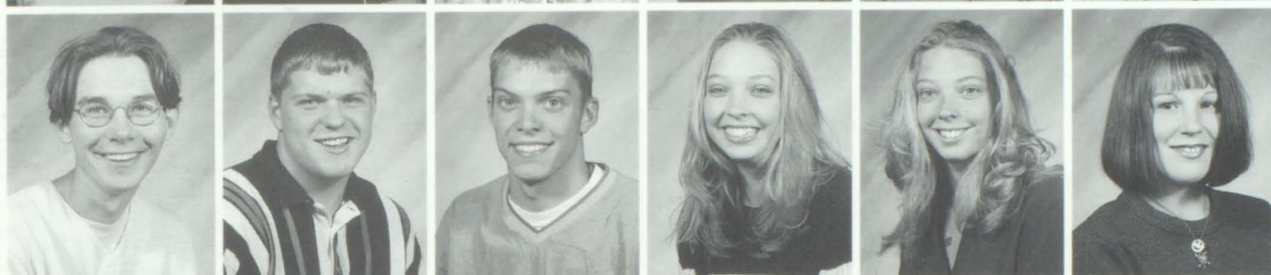


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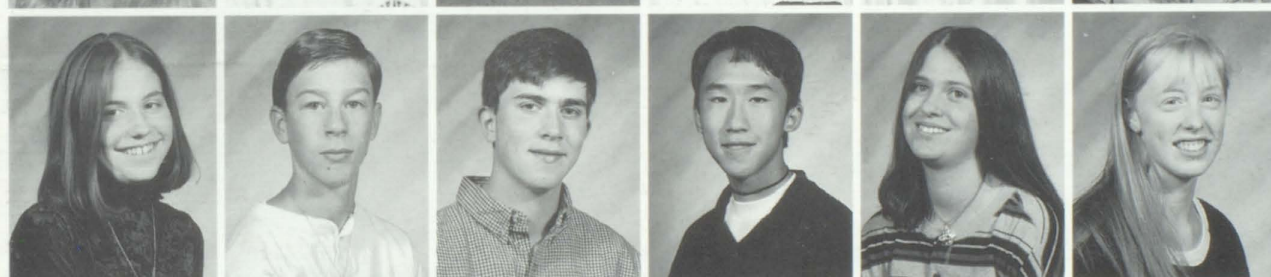
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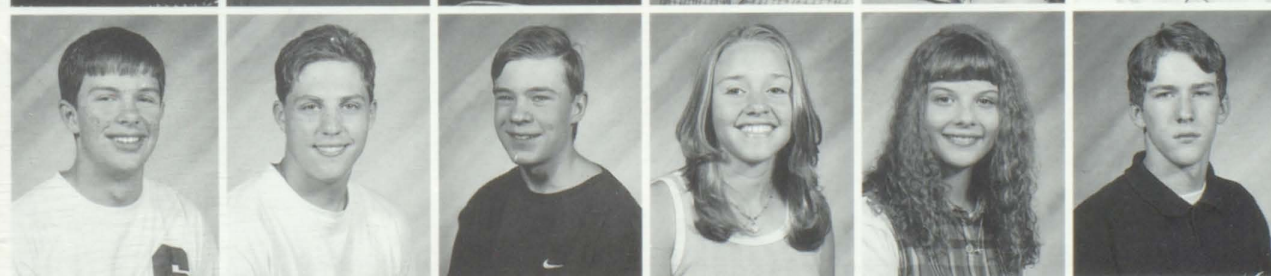
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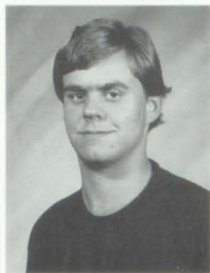


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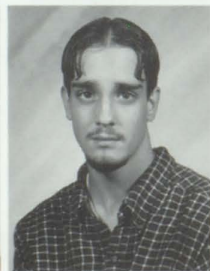
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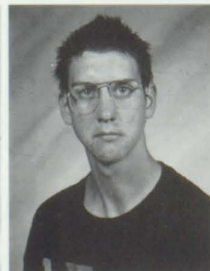
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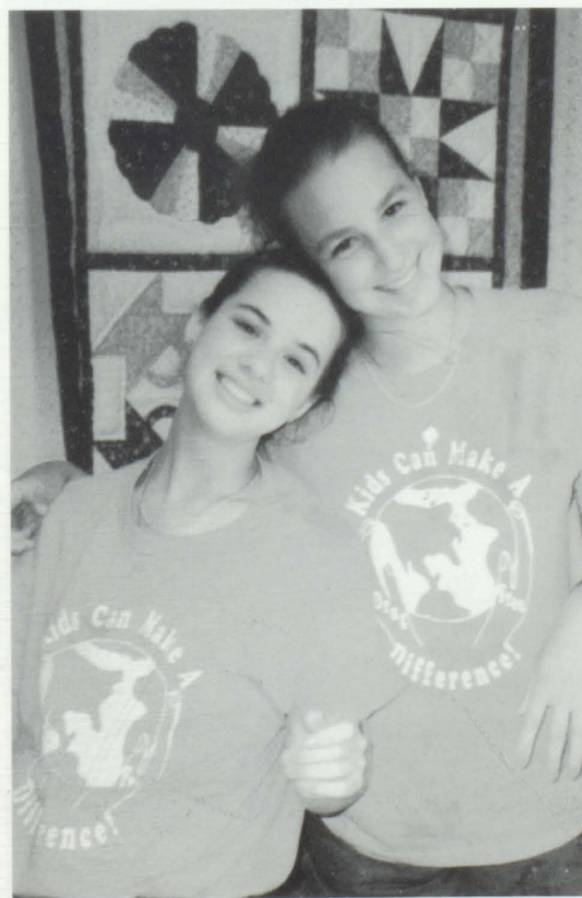
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Going to Geagua Lake, Sophomores Denise Jones and Carrie Lisbon "groove to the tunes." The three and a half hour ride there provided a chance to plan their day.

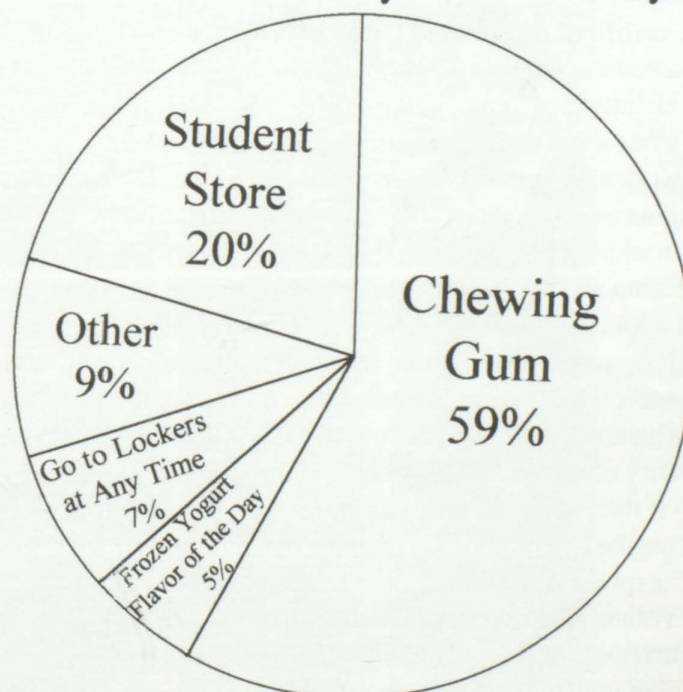


Returning after summer, Sophomores Melissa Fowler, Susan Oliver, and Erin Rafferty get together before the bell. The excitement of reuniting friends filled the halls.

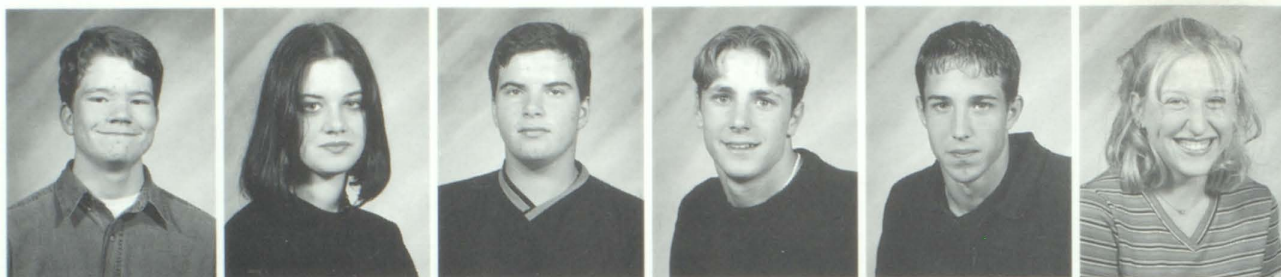


Finishing their "mystery dinner," Sophomores Carla Monzo and Kelly Short start cleaning up. This dinner included a surprise meal of spaghetti and a food fight!

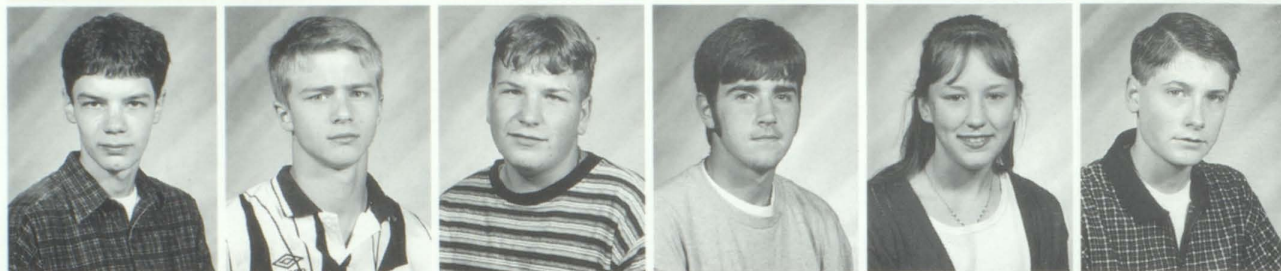
What is your favorite thing about high school that was unavailable in junior high?



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Joshua Hetrick



Charles Hixson
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Courtney Holzer



Lending a Helping Hand

What happened when a tornado hit or a river flooded, ruining houses and businesses? Who sacrificed their time to help? Two Latrobe students volunteered their time at the Red Cross, one of the many organizations which helped victims of natural disaster. Junior David Auman, certified by the Red Cross in basic disaster training, learned how to complete damage assessments and how to rate the condition of houses. He attended a mock tornado drill in Mars, PA to help prepare him for when a real disaster occurred. This drill gave him a feel for what kind of work a real emergency required him to do. David and others in his group tested their skills by rating houses throughout the neighborhood.

In addition, Sophomore Shannon Barnett volunteered at the Red Cross. Shannon, like David, has helped with damage assessment, but also did a lot of paperwork. She completed reports, registrations, and obtained personal information from clients that needed assistance. Having exceptional organizational skills allowed her to be very efficient.

The hours the students volunteered depended upon the number and severity of disasters that occurred throughout the year.

"If there was a disaster, I would go and spend days at a time at the site, maybe five hours a day or more, depending upon the needs of the people," explained Shannon.

Volunteering allowed David and Shannon to communicate with many different people. This interaction helped prepare them for experiences that awaited them in college.

These students let some of their best qualities shine through, putting other peoples' needs a step ahead of their own.

Written by Rebecca Zorch



Sophomore Shannon Barnett and Junior Dave Auman discuss tornado procedures. These two devoted many hours and mastered all the steps in any emergency.



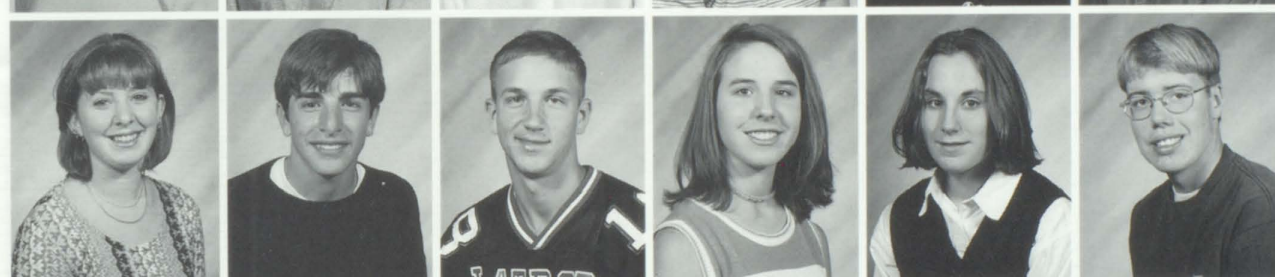
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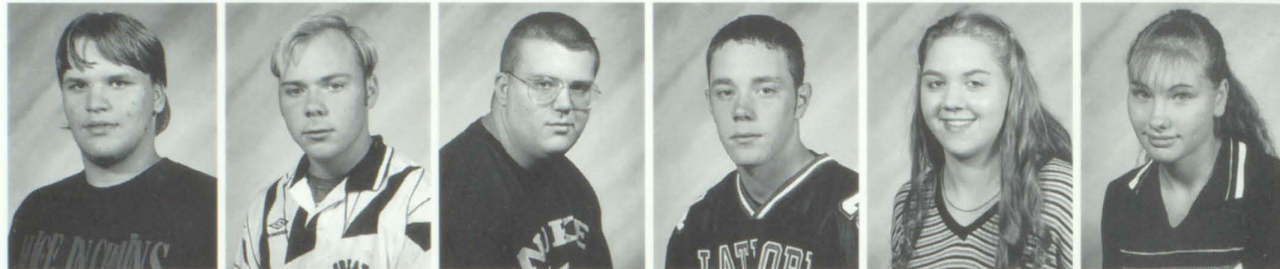


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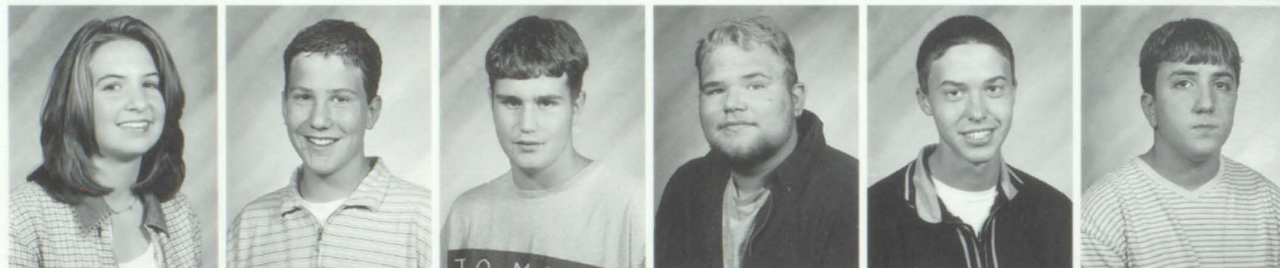
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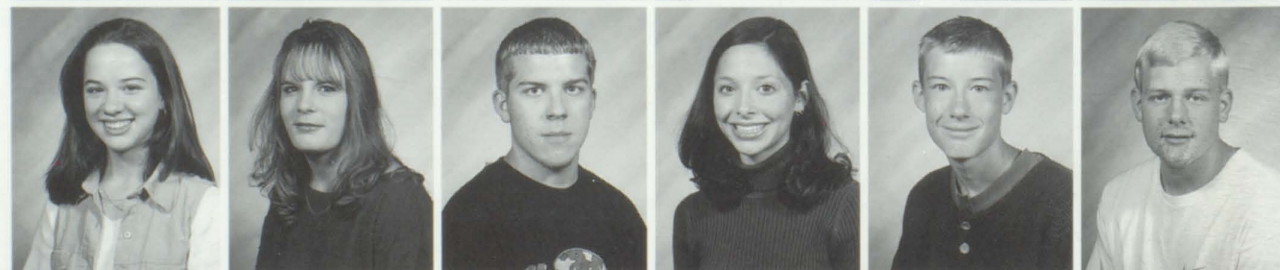
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Joseph Muggli
Michael Munchinski



Amanda Munden
Jessica Myers
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While Sophomore Matt Stockberger works on his table caddy, Junior Ryan Owens asks about his project. Mr. Pletcher advised students as they added their own touches.

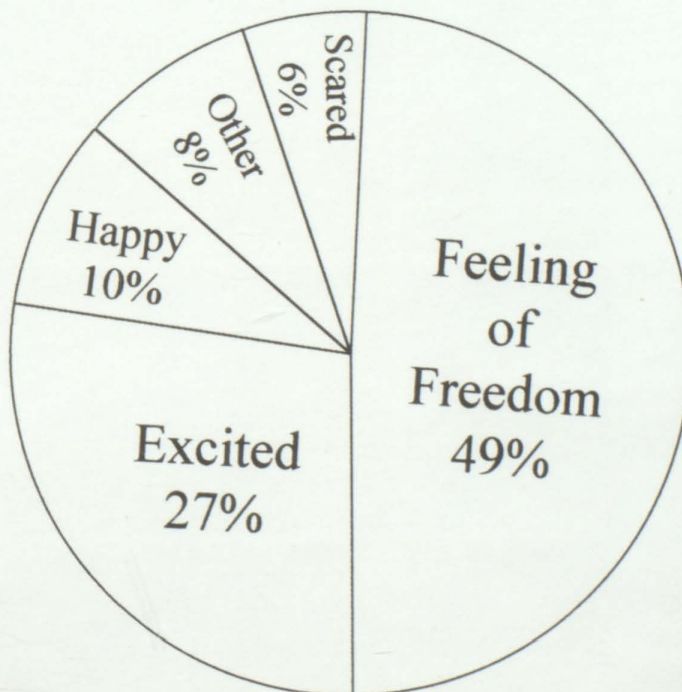


Sophomores Emily Torrero, Heidi Reed, Amber Sutton, and Dana Rupert plan a child development project. Class time proved vital when preparing a major assignment.



Getting ready for a night out, Sophomores Sarah Hogel and Missy Mikeska show off their suntans. Many vacationed to Ocean City with friends because of the attractions.

As an upcoming sophomore, what was your attitude toward high school?



Making It Without a License

Beep...Beep...Beep...5:45 a.m. appeared on the alarm clock as cold air seeped through the bedroom walls. Once again the dreaded alarm rang loudly. The television clicked on and as usual; no school delay. To pull oneself out of bed proved difficult, but it had to be done. Now the decision remained; how to get to school? Most sophomores had no choice but to stand outside in the frigid weather with their coats buttoned up to their foreheads. Still, some sophomores relied on a neighbor, or a great friend who allowed them to enjoy the warmth of their car.

Sweet 16 didn't automatically mean "time to take the wheels and cruise down Route 30." Parents often restricted the driving time of students.

Students that could not drive found other unique ways of getting where they needed to go. Some sophomores chose to bike, skateboard, rollerblade, or walk.

Sophomore Amber Sutton replied, "During the summer I didn't mind walking somewhere since I lived so close to a lot of places, but when the weather changed, it wasn't as easy."

A popular alternative for nondrivers proved the mall because of its diverse activities ranging from video arcades to restaurants. Other students hung out at Eat n' Park, where they met their friends after a school function, or randomly on the weekends.

Junior Jess Ridge sympathized with the sophomores, "I wouldn't mind giving a sophomore a ride if they really needed one. I was in tenth grade, too and I know how it feels."

Most sophomores couldn't wait to turn 16. Who could blame them? Turning 16 brought out a new world of responsibility and freedom.

Written by Krysta Rigney and Hillary Kessler

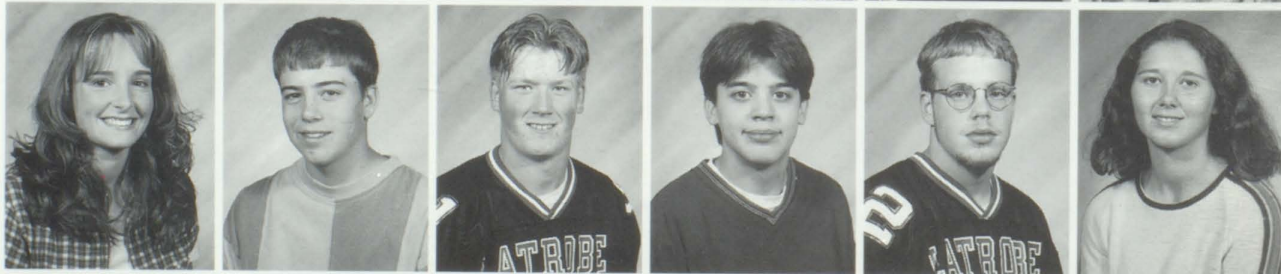


Concluding a wrestling match, Sophomore Sarah Straka calls for a ride. "I hate not having my license. It's such a hassle," she commented after hanging up the phone.

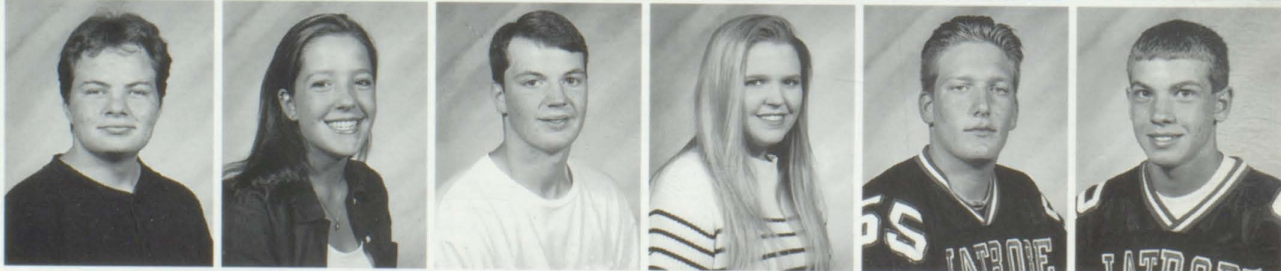
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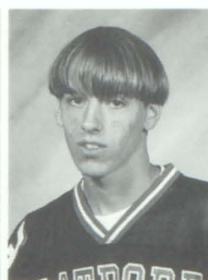


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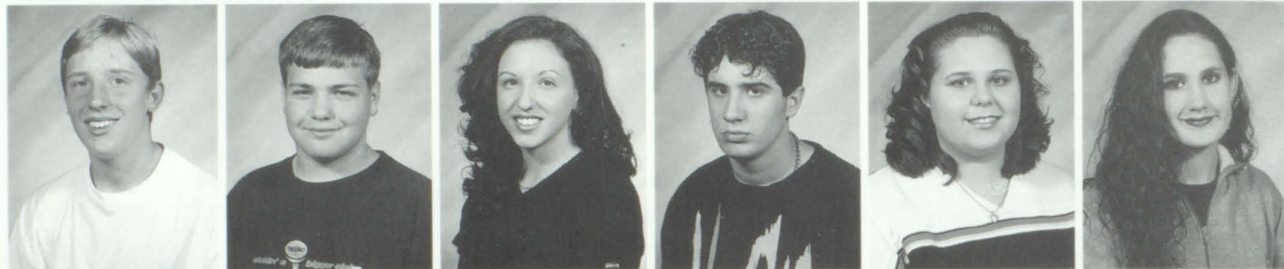


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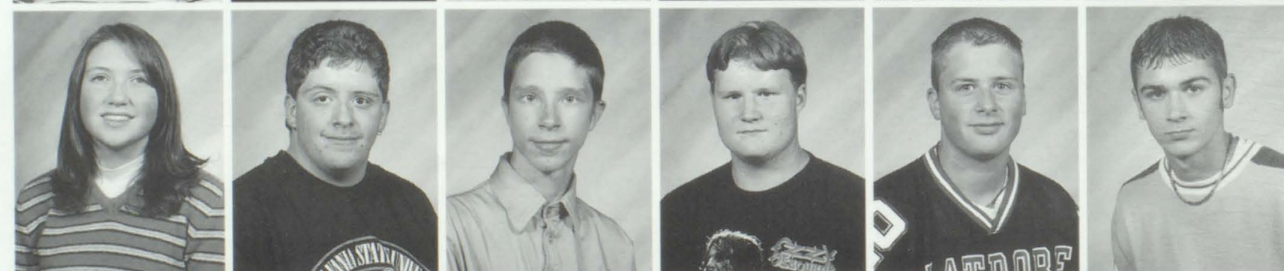
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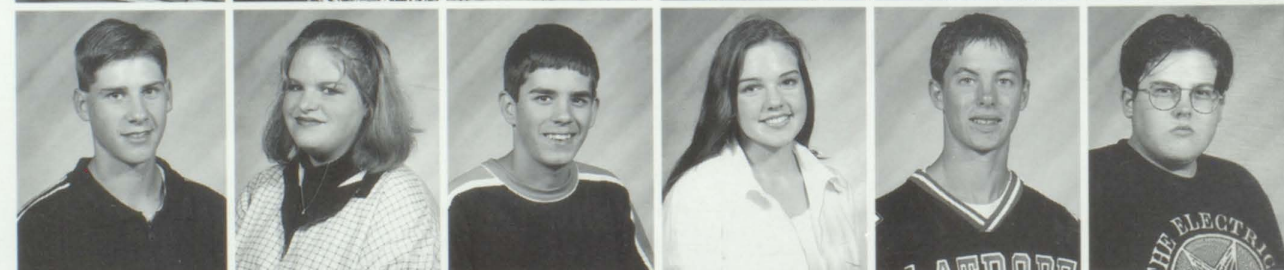
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Tammy Buzzie	Jonathan Metts
David Campbell	Seth Repko
Robert Campbell	Amanda Ridilla
Roger Cottrell Jr.	Warakan Warakanbancha



Working with clay, Juniors Lenny Mohan and Daneyl Loughner make a mess. Daneyl added, "It's a good thing we wore aprons, otherwise all my clothes would be ruined."

Needing 'Lucky Charms'

Did you ever have one of those days when absolutely nothing went as planned? Maybe one's morning started out by getting up late, missing the bus, or being late for homeroom. Beginning the days with a bad start proved to affect a student's performance for the remainder of the day.

Small details such as wearing an uncomfortable outfit, or having a bad hair day amounted to having a long, dreadful day. For others, it proved more severe and embarrassing.

Sophomore Jen Christian recalled, "I fainted in health class and hit my head on the chalkboard. I was out cold for five minutes. The whole class saw it happen and the nurse made me leave in a wheelchair."

Some students experienced a streak of bad luck that reoccurred like *deja vu*.

"I fell down the steps three times in two days. I tripped on my shoe lace once and slipped on my pant leg twice. One time I hit the wall so hard, it felt like I dented it with my head," said Sophomore Eric Jenko as he pointed to his scar.

The most accident prone part of the day included lunch. Students took the risk of spilling food on themselves or dropping their tray. The ketchup containers malfunctioning and splashing on a brand new pair of clothes became a classic case scenario.

"At lunch one day I spilled ketchup all over my jeans. It would not come out, so I resorted to wearing my gym clothes for the rest of the day," laughed Junior Alison Pawlosky.

When the memories of these embarrassing moments resurfaced, each victim of a bad day found that laughter proved the best remedy.

Written by Heather Gadonniex

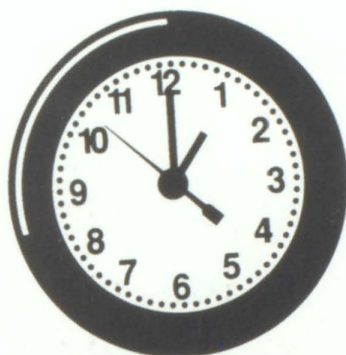
Sophomores at a Glance...



Useless Wealth of Information



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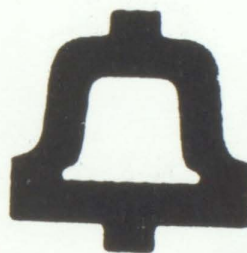
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Our Best Foot Forward

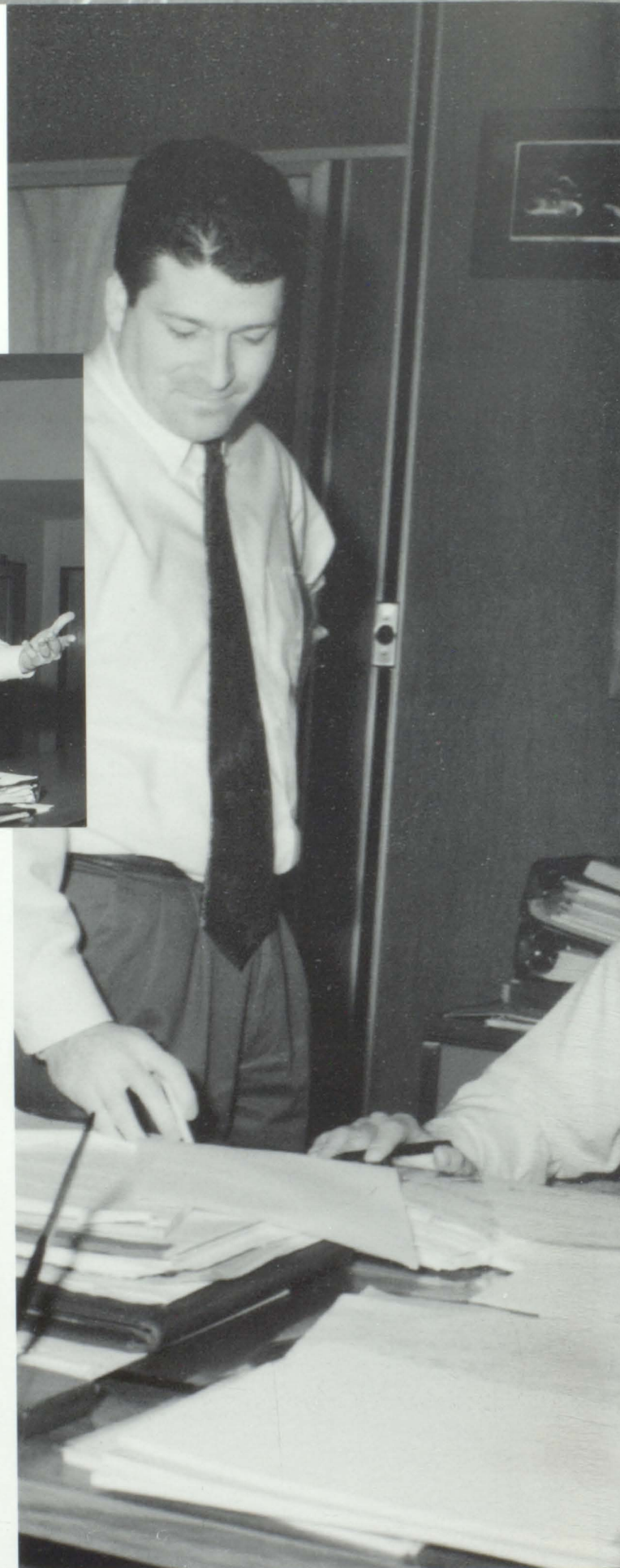
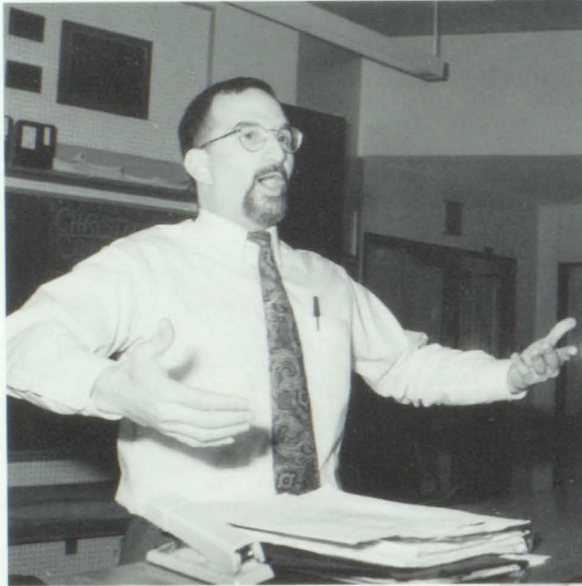
As the school year comes to a close, we would like to thank "Buchman" and C.T. To the Juniors: We would like to thank all of you for trying so hard and cooperating with us. Thanks for not giving up during the countless times we handed back stories. We pass on to you for next year the roughing-its, retakes, and computers that NEVER work.

There are no more "stay late nights" or new students/drop outs to worry about. Our work has finally come to an end and as we look back, we realize what we will miss most- the "Staff Meetings!" Now that we must go, we pass on a little advice for the future Underclass Editors...
USE TYPESHETS!

We wish the 1998-1999 Latrobean Staff the best of luck!
Anne Marie and Jess

New Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Mr. Inglese and Principal Mr. Andrighetti discuss changes for next year's agenda. They dealt with parents, clubs, discipline, and community programs.

Mr. Tourre leads daily warm ups with the Show Choir. Vocal students often praised Mr. Tourre's enthusiasm and dedication to improving their voices.



The Math and Science departments prove that team spirit does not apply to just sports teams. By wearing orange and black, faculty involvement in spirit week encouraged student participation.



Our Best

I took a piece of plastic clay and idly
fashioned it one day.

And as my fingers pressed it still, it
moved and yielded to my will.

I came again when days were passed.
That bit of clay was hard at last.
The form I gave it still it bore and I
could change it nevermore.

Then I took a piece of living clay and
gently formed it day by day,
And molded it with my power and art,
a young child's soft and yielding
heart.

I came again when years were gone;
it was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
and I could change it nevermore.

-Author Unknown

FACULTY

LATROBEAN 1998

Renovations, technology, bussing, staff training, assessments, concerns of

Governing system

Students took such things as computer labs and multiple lunch choices for granted; however, the Greater Latrobe School Board provided these and many other extras in order to create an enjoyable environment for students.

With technology on the rise, the board set a goal to increase the understanding of multimedia devices among both students and teachers. Faculty members spent days training on computers and then, in turn, worked computers into their courses of study.

Superintendent Dr. William

Stavisky and Mrs. Susan J. Mains, head of the Education and Planning committee, excelled in listening to the students' concerns. Both approachable and interested, these two worked hand-in-hand with students by means of two student school board representatives. The student council selected Senior Liz Benning and Junior Stephanie Stynchula to act as liaisons between the student body and administration.

These girls attended all school board meetings, giving reports and answering questions. Whenever the school

board brought forth a proposition that directly affected the student body, the representatives took it back to the school, got the opinions of students, and then made a presentation to the board. They also kept the student council aware of major affairs within administration.

Though most students may have had no direct contact with the school board throughout their schooling, the board did its best to provide them with the best learning environment possible.

Written by Stephanie Stynchula



Dr. William Stavisky, Dr. Stephen Sarokon, George I. Trout, Thomas M. Kissell, Richard M. Marshall, Charles O. Cogan, Margaret Kraft, (Secretary) Michelle Demangone, Susan J. Mains, Kathryn M. Elder, (Vice-president) Ned Nakles, (Solicitor) Joseph E. Stas, Mike Smith (President)..



The district reorganized the board of directors in December, installing new members and electing officers for the new year. Robert Brewer and Mike Zorch joined the board while Kay Elder (President) and Sue Mains (Vice-president) were elected to office. Pictured: Brewer, Mains, Elder, Zorch.

John Andrighetti, Principal
Carl Baumeister, Business Administrator
Dr. Louis Byham, Director of Pupil Services/School Psychologist
Gene Cameron, Technology Coordinator
Charles Chamberlain, Director of Child Accounting/Transportation, Home School Visitor



Scott Inglese, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal
Claude G. Myers, Assistant Principal
Dr. Stephen C. Sarokon, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. William D. Stavisky, Superintendent





Mrs. Shaffer helps yet another caller within her daily routine. Her warm smile always made students feel comfortable when approaching the office.

Student school board representatives Liz Benning and Stephanie Stynchula discuss the student body's latest school related functions with Mrs. Mains. The liaisons presented a student report at each meeting.



Mrs. Campbell answers the "ringing off the hook" telephone. Concerned parents frequently called to make appointments involving guidance.



Darlene Allshouse, Secretary, Principal's Office
Barbara Bosco, Substitute Secretary, Principal's Office
Patricia Campbell, Secretary, Guidance Office
Dolores Horansky, Secretary, Principal's Office
Kathleen Kells, Secretary, Library



Mary Ann Phillips, Secretary, Athletic Office
Kelli Shaffer, Secretary, Principal's Office
Dorothy Stahl, Secretary, Central Receiving
Marian Wisneski, Secretary, Food Services

Revisions can be tough, so Senior Annalisa DeBacco seeks help with a composition from Mrs. Dillon in the Mac Lab. Besides teaching five periods of English, Mrs. Dillon spent three periods in the writing lab helping students perfect their writings.



Students in Mrs. DeBacco's period three A.P. German class listen intently as she reviews complex sentences. Mrs. DeBacco taught seven periods of German and devoted extra time outside of the classroom to German Club activities.

Proving fun but a lot of work, Key Club members Autumn Riggins, Beth Perera and Mrs. Kashurba put the final touches on a Key Club project. Mrs. Kashurba also acted as a Learning Support teacher, giving individualized help to students who needed it.



Dennis Acita, Learning Support
Richard Albaugh, Applied Math II, Academic Algebra II

John Bainbridge, US History
Anne Bleehash, Health, Phys Ed
Veronica Bronson, Latin I, II, III, IV, AP

Barbara Castille, Guidance Counselor (Pat-Z)
Kathryn Conlin, World Cultures, Classical Civilization, Government

J. Patrick Conroy, Sophomore Academic English, Business Communication
Teresa Ann Curci, Health, Honors Phys Ed, Athletic Trainer

Jane DeBacco, Foreign Language Department Head, German 7, II, III, IV, AP



A wealth of knowledge, experience made veteran teachers experts at

Imparting knowledge

The average teacher had six classes a day, plus study halls, cafeteria duty, homeroom, parking lot supervision, or other supervisory duties. Teachers worked with at least 100 students a day, and many went above and beyond just a lecture and a few notes in class. They cared about a student's future.

Different teachers showed their desire to impart knowledge in different ways. Mrs. Scherer, for example, formulated a system which students refer to as "The Call." It allowed them to spend time discussing their compositions over the phone. "This definitely works because it gives the students and me a chance to brainstorm and answer questions," commented Mrs. Scherer.

Mr. Markiewicz, often seen running

back and forth to the Macintosh Lab, helped students with the computers. He assisted with editing and writing and also exposed them to various types of computer software. He often stayed after school so students had access to the Mac Lab.

Mr. LoCascio volunteered time after school in math tutoring sessions. He held these sessions before major tests or quizzes for people who had difficulty understanding the work.

Students found that Ms. Lipecky devoted much of her time explaining the concepts of Physics. "She was more interested in what you were learning than what your grade was," added Junior Julie Snyder.

Other teachers increased students' knowledge by giving daily assignments. Ms. McMahon said, "Homework is the only place you learn. You learn everything from math homework."

Mrs. Henderson commented, "My yearbook and newspaper students learned so much from all of the hands-on experience they acquired everyday."

While teachers cared so much about their subjects, they cared even more about their students. As one student put it, "If Latrobe was a comic book, the teachers would be the heroes."

*Written by Rebecca Zorch and
Coleen McManamy*

Students in Mrs. Conlin's sixth period World Cultures class pay close attention as she describes the era of Joseph Stalin. Mrs. Conlin made all of her class discussions interesting and, as one student put it, "undescrivable."

"Oh, of course we are having fun," comments Mr. Pletcher about a project called the "Table Caddie" that he and Dave Brewer are beginning to work on. Mr. Pletcher taught numerous Wood classes and worked one on one with students.



Carolyn Dillon, Junior English, AP English
James DiMuzio, Chemistry
Marie Gallatin, French 7&8, Teen Literature
Thomas Grote, Astronomy, Environmental Science,
Capstone
Raymond Hamill, Instrumental Music, Band

Lewis Hart, Phys Ed
James Harvey, Antropology, World Cultures,
Current Issues, Capstone
Janet Henderson, Junior Honors English, High Post,
Latrobean
Catherine Herrod, Academic Biology, Anatomy/
Physiology
Webster Hill, Psychology/Sociology, Curricular
Coordinator for Business, Social Studies

Teachers of art, music, drama, composition, shop, home ec., concentrated on

Nurturing creativity

For the creative students, classes such as music, home economics, shop, and journalism offered a bright spot in the day. Such classes allowed students to express themselves in a variety of ways.

Creativity reigned under the instruction of choral director Mr. Tourre. Not only did he play the notes for the students, but Mr. Tourre encouraged and taught his choirs to use their creativity and talent to add their own flare to the music. The Show Choir went caroling through the streets of Latrobe allowing the public to sample their creative talent. Sophomore Meghan Smith, a member of Show Choir, added, "Mr. Tourre was really fun to work with. He made our creative juices flow."

Foods classes also displayed their creative aptitude by preparing a Thanksgiving dinner. Students, under the direction of Mrs. McClure, made turkey, stuffing, and all of the fixings. This experience gave the students an opportunity to express their creativity through food preparation and practice real life activities.

Sewing classes, directed by Mrs. Maggiore, encouraged young people to make their own clothing. Students created projects such as boxers and fleece shirts. The juniors received the opportunity to use their creativity to design and complete the "Class of '99" flag. Junior Jessica Carns commented, "At times sewing was frustrating but overall it was fun."

The students' writing also displayed their outstanding creativity. Mrs. Henderson encouraged her journalism students to design unique layouts, write eye-catching headlines, create memorable copy, and express many ideas through pictures. "Journalism class really helped me to improve my writing in other subjects," commented Junior Molly Seremet.

Teachers played a major role in building up the creativity and ambition of the students as the school days passed. They somehow made the exhausting and unwanted task of getting up at 5:30 a.m. and coming to school a little more enjoyable and a lot more interesting.

Written by Angie Ciccone

Mr. Repko helps Seniors Catherine Stoupas, Kari Wright and Sarah Shultz perfect a project in a Computer Aided Drafting class. Imitating what modern industry did become easier through the use of computers.



Ceramics teacher Miss Thurn assists Junior Holli Holden at the pottery wheel while throwing a cylinder. Students turned to teachers for further help with their projects.



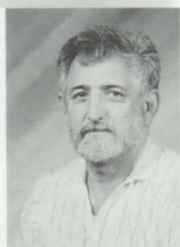
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John Hull, Economics, Law, Current Issues,

Government

James Jioio, Phys Ed, Lifeguarding, Water Safety

Marsha Kashurba, Learning Support

Jeanne Kitko, Chemistry

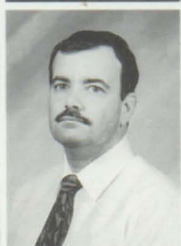


William Kitney, World Cultures, US History
Kathleen Kniff, Fundamental Math, Principles of
Technology, Planetarium

Marilyn Lipecky, Physics I & II

Steven LoCascio, Advanced Algebra, Academic
Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Department Head

Mary Maggiore, Child Development, Clothing I &
II, Foods I, Family Living

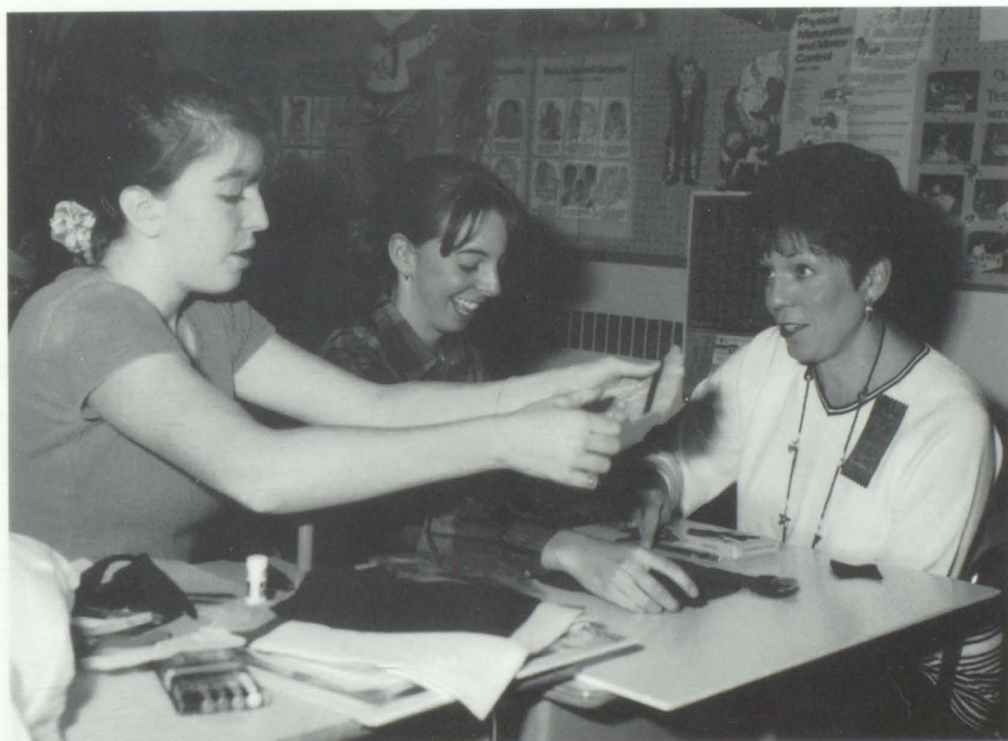




Learning how to blend two colors together, Senior Tiffany Riebel makes a harmonious chart of colors with the help of Mrs. Passatore. Art I students started by mixing basic colors.

Making a turkey for toddlers in child development, Mrs. Maggiore shows Sophomore Dana Rupert and Senior Jenny Shearer how to put on the finishing touches. Students interacted with preschool kids and toys frequently through the year.

Mrs. Makoski helps Junior Jim Henderson copy Frankenstein's image onto a Halloween pumpkin. Students appreciated the Learning Support Teachers for their patience and encouragement.



Nicholas Maggiore, Spanish 8, II, III
Kathryn Makoski, Learning Support
Edward Markiewicz, Sophomore, Senior English
Albina McClure, Foods I & II
Scott McGuire, Applied & Academic Biology

Jane McMahon, Academic Trig, Analytic Geometry, Basic Pascal Programming, AP Calculus
James Mikula, Speech, Mythology
Gerald Miller, Guidance Counselor (A-Ha)
Gail Nugent, French I, II, III, IV, AP
Mary Anne Passatore, Art I & II, Advanced Art

Mrs. Hryckowian, the school nurse, weighs Senior Cathy Conte. She always aided those who did not feel well throughout the day.



Once again Mr. McGuire hands out advice to Roger Cottrell, Mark Gabriel, and Joe Henderson. Students loved Mr. McGuire and considered him one of the easiest teachers to talk to.



Mrs. Castille discusses an upcoming conference with guidance intern Wendy Hager. Mrs. Castille moved to the high school from junior high this year, replacing retiree Mr. Aromatorio.



Stephanie Patterson, Geometry (Academic, Analytic), Trigonometry
Robin Pynos, Keyboarding, Speedwriting, Computer Graphics
Todd Pletcher, Wood I & II, Exploring Technology
Diane Penzera, Sophomore English, Teen Literature
Susan Pellegrini, Accounting, Keyboarding, I.E.I.
William Repko, Advanced Architectural Drawing, Communications Technology, Computer Aided Drafting, Power Technology
Glenn Roadman, Algebra I, Honors Chemistry, Chemistry
Robert Ruffner, Psychology/Sociology, US History
Carole Ryder, Spanish I, III, IV, AP
Thomas Ryder, Guidance Counselor (HE-PAS)



Counselors, secretaries, nurse, special teachers remembered for

Offering assistance

For many students the out-of-classroom contacts with teachers made school more fun and worthwhile. Whether in the guidance office, nurse's office, training room, student store, or athletic office, students found teachers offered all sorts of support.

Mrs. Curci, for example, became a friend and role model to many students. Many of the school's athletes and trainers looked to Mrs. Curci for advice on all their injury questions. Many of her trainers went into sports medicine or physical therapy because of advice they received from her teachings.

Teachers like Mr. Hull contributed so much to the school that students could not imagine life without him. For

25 years, student council activities, Homecoming, and Prom happened every year because Mr. Hull took charge.

Like Mr. Hull, Mrs. Bleehash and Mrs. Zahuranic also contributed a lot of time and dedication to the school and the students. Sponsors of Cheerleading, Interact, Pep Club, and Letterman's Club, they worked with many students to make school worthwhile. While they tried to increase school spirit, Mrs. Bleehash and Mrs. Zahuranic still took time to listen to students' problems and offer advice.

Junior Manda Halula said, "I would say that Mrs. Bleehash and Mrs. Zahuranic are a major support to the students, and the school would be lost without them."

English teacher Mrs. Gallatin also took time out of hectic days to offer help to any individual. After class, after school or in the halls, many students went to Mrs. Gallatin to get advice on any problems they had.

As role models, friends and support systems, counselors, coaches, trainers, and advisors spent many hours a day helping students in extracurricular and social areas as well as in the academic areas.

Written by Christy Nimick



Mr. Hull hands Junior Lisa Bouck an important paper in the Student Store. Many students found it helpful to talk with him on a personal basis.

Mrs. Curci wraps Senior Jill Langford's ankle. She taught the fundamentals of athletic training to many students throughout the year.



Norma Scherer, Business Communications, Sophomore Honors English
Mark Schrecengost, Algebra I & II, Practical Math
Charlene Sprague, Librarian
Julie Thurn, Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics
Marc Tourre, Vocal Music, Piano, Music Department Head

Karen Vid, Junior, Senior English
Mary Wade, Internet Exploratory International Business (I.E.I.)
Jean Wolverton, Academic Algebra II, Geometry, AP Calculus
Mary Louise Zahuranic, Business Technology, Advanced Business Technology, Keyboarding I
Raymond Zsolesak, Driver Ed, US History

All teachers "talked the talk, walked the walk" on the road to

Advancing technology

Near the dawn of the 21st century, technology advanced rapidly as GLHS tried to keep up.

The business department claimed two new IBM labs, equipped with Microsoft Works and Pagemaker.

International Exploratory Internet (I.E.I.) focused on helping students interested in national and international business. Concentrating on the use of the Internet, students acquired skills and knowledge for today's business world.

Another course, Computer Graphics, allowed students to learn about

Desktop Publishing and page layout skills. Students published newsletters, flyers, business-related pictures, graphic images, and text.

Still another business course, Business Technology for the 21st Century, prepared students to use modern technology in business oriented careers.

Both old and new technology combined in the Physics and Principles of Technology courses. Newly purchased computer interfaced lab equipment, equipment that works through computer programs, was used alongside the six science computers in Ms. Kniff's

and Ms. Lipecky's rooms.

Likewise, journalism students used both old and new technology to produce the yearbook and newspaper. Students frequented the Macintosh writing lab to access Pagemaker.

By installing new computers and updating software, courses better prepared students for the future. As Junior Daneyl Loughner stated, "With the new computers being brought in, the teachers are learning about the new technology along with the students."

Written by: Jess Lohr, Brenda Ludwig,
and Linley Snyder

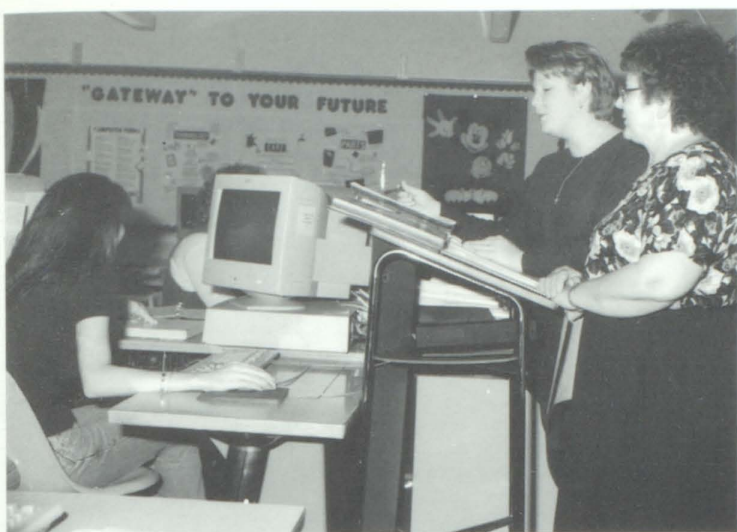
Just as the internet linked GLHS students to the world, foreign exchange students like Rodolfo Orrego from Chile helped link the high school to other countries. Sponsored by Rotary, Rodolfo spent the year in Latrobe with several area host families. In school, friends often found him in the library, where Miss Sprague assisted him in e-mailing his family. E-mail provided a fast, easy way for Rodolfo to tell his family about his part in "Playing for Time", his achievements in swimming, and his trips to Washington D.C., Disneyworld, and New York City.



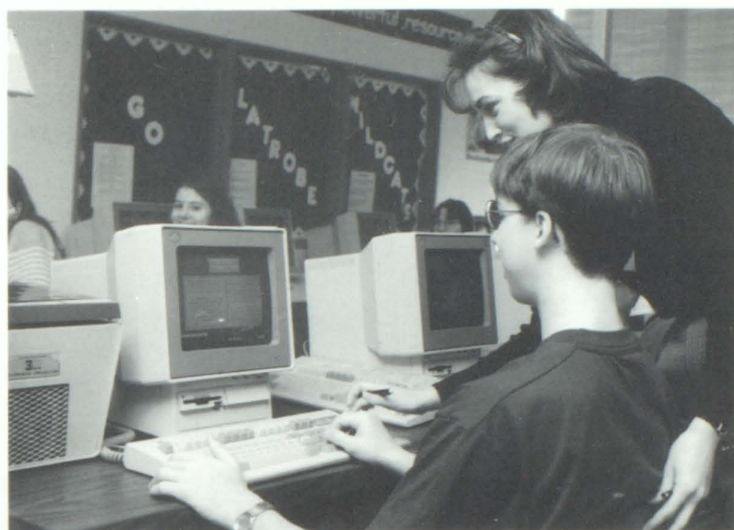
Dawna Bates, Health & Phys Ed Department Head
Christine Colcombe, Environmental Science
Richard Grabiak, School-based Probation Officer

Lois Griffith, English Department Head
Carolyn Gump, Food Service Director
Cindy Stofko, 3R (Reality, Respect, Responsibility)
Supervisor



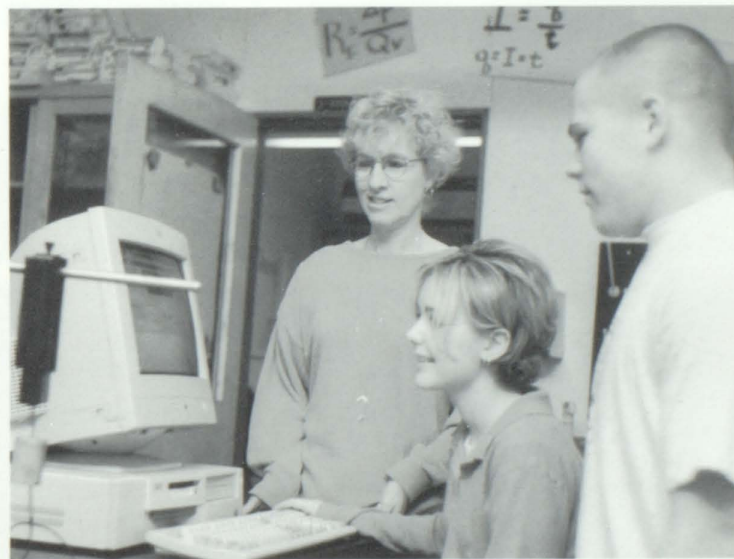
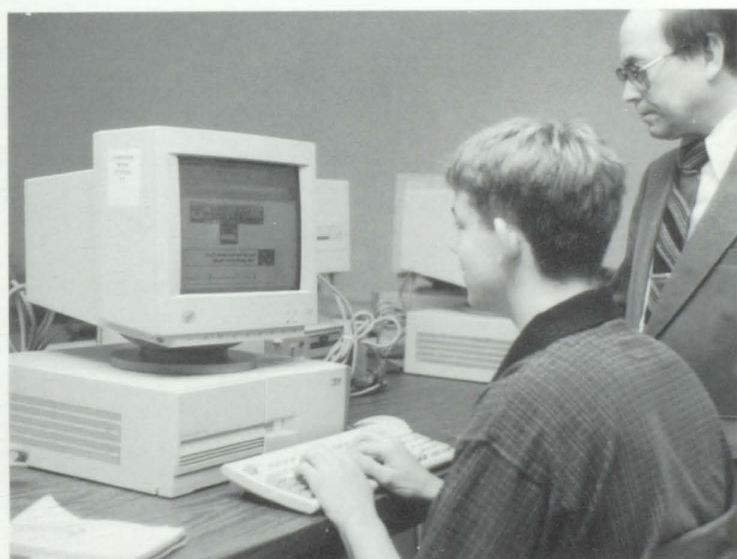


Mrs. Zahuranic and her student teacher, Mrs. Butler, work together teaching Business Technology for the 21st Century. These teachers tried to make the world of computers a fun and easy one to learn.



Mrs. Pynos assists Senior Lou Monzo as he logs onto his computer. Keyboarding classes allowed students the opportunity to improve their typing accuracy and speed.

Mr. Roadman watches as Junior Ryan Pettit uses the new software in the IBM lab. Courses such as I.E.I. and Business Technology helped to improve students' knowledge of computers.



Ms. Kniff guides Principles of Technology students Kristy Douglass and Jeremy Kosicek through a lab. This class, along with the Physics students, had the first opportunities to use the computer-interfaced lab equipment.



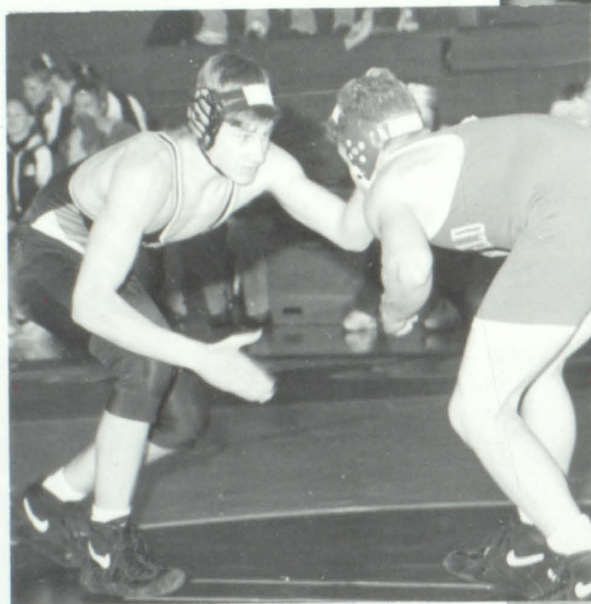
"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." (Henry Brooks Adams)

Retirement claimed eight high school teachers at the end of '96-'97. Students and faculty, alike, missed having them around; however, we wished them many happy years beyond the classroom. Not even they know how many lives they have touched through education.

Their smiles speak volumes about the happy occasion. Pictured: Jack Frowen (Health, Phys. Ed. Coordinator, Athletic Director), Donna Davis (Librarian), Ronald Aromatorio (Guidance Counselor), Janice Bates (Business), Dr. Samuel Lawson (Coordinator Math Department), James Bates (Junior High English). Not pictured: Margaret Andros (Business), Jacquelyn Cavanaugh (English), Richard Donati (English). Friends gathered at Mountain View Inn to pay tribute to them.

These volleyball players take a minute to remember the close friendships they have made. All of the girls remained close both on and off the volleyball court.

Planning to make his move, Sophomore John Vallorani, waits for the perfect moment to defeat his opponent. Wrestling required mastering general skills such as take downs and reversals.



Releasing a jump shot Senior Scott Leonard sends the ball directly into the net. Perfecting his jump shot helped Scott receive many awards throughout his basketball career.





Our Best

"State of Mind"

If you think you are beaten, you
are;

if you think you dare not, you
don't.

If you like to win, but think you
can't,

it's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're
lost;

for out in the world we find
success begins with a fellow's
will;

it's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed,
you are;

you've got to think high to rise,
you've got to be sure of yourself
before you can win the prize.

Life's battles don't always go
to the stronger or faster man;
but sooner or later the man who
wins

is the man who thinks he can.

-Author Unknown

SPORTS

LATROBEAN 1998

Carrying the ball down the field, Senior Chris Parke prepares to throw it for a touchdown. Chris completed a number of passes to help the Cats.

Sisters Jill and Julie Bridge make things interesting on and off the court. Most fans did a double take to see who was actually playing.



Defending her team, Senior Nicole Kelley blocks the ball refusing the opponent to score. Nicole was known for her game-deciding plays.





Beating the pack, Senior Mark Yandrick heads to the finish line after a long run. The sight of the finish line gave runners the extra push to complete the race.

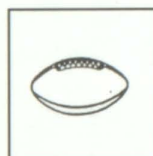
Senior tennis members finish off the season with outstanding team and individual scores. All girls pushed themselves to the best of their abilities.

FALL



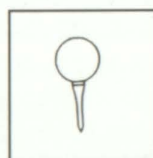
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SPORTS

Cross Country

"My strategy is simple. I get out in front early-run as hard as I can for as long as I can."

*Steve Ovet
Distance
Runner,
Olympic
Gold
Medalist*

The cross-country team, which consisted of 35 members, had a workout that ranged from three to eleven miles at every after-school practice. It required a lot of hard work and determination, so how did they manage to keep going all season long? Many runners responded to that question with two words: team unity.

The friendship and closeness among individuals affected the team's performance. "They felt like they were not only running for themselves, but for their friends," commented Coach Ackerman.

Runners helped each other when they could by dancing around to disco music before a race to chase away their pre-game jitters. Team members cheered each other on across the finish line and also spent a lot of free time together.

"Without each other's presence while running, we wouldn't have done as well as we did," said Senior Amy Kociszewski.

Throughout the season, they expected the best from themselves, but strove for team unity along with their individual goals. Hand-in-hand, these devoted athletes raced together until reaching the finish line.

Written by: Rebecca Zorch



Row 1: M. Sprung, G. Null, J. Stamm, T. Schultheis, J. Planinsek, J. Caruso, J. Vallorani.

Row 2: M. Starry, J. Hauser, M. Yandrick, C. Thomas, M. Sheetz, J. Palaika, R. Winski, J. Weaver, R. Mitchell.

Missing from photo: A. Mehalic, M. Yandrick.

Maintaining a favorable lead, Seniors Nikki Lawrence, Amy Kociszewski, and Junior Laura Mains attempt to cross the long-awaited finish line jogging side-by-side. Running together, instead of alone gave runners moral support as they pushed each other to do their best.

Climbing towards the top, Freshman J. T. Palaika pushes himself to catch up with his teammates. Runners paced themselves in order to complete the obstacles successfully.





Row 1: M. Rauterkus, L. Bryner, N. Lawrence, J. Bennett, G. Robinson.
 Row 2: B. Bankovich, L. Mains, E. Klingensmith, M. Robinson, A. Kociszewski, K. Ditch.
 Row 3: M. Smith, L. Breisinger, K. Krivoniak, A. Miscovich, J. Mendish, M. Shanta, K. Hennessey.



Passing his Hempfield opponents, Junior Ryan Mitchell treks up the rugged terrain. Mitchell vigorously trained and successfully placed high in many events. Good physical endurance and stamina helped runners withstand the challenging courses.



Mark Yandrick, a four year cross country letterman, was recognized as an outstanding runner. Mark has participated in track meets since he was eight. His experience and dedication earned him the title of team captain. Mark organized runs three days a week to keep his team in shape for the season and always told them "you can do it" and "you gotta believe." Mark planned to attend college and study engineering and secondary education.

SCORECARD

US THEM

Boys/ Girls		Boys/Girls
50/42	Hempfield	15/21
30/36	Southmoreland	26/22
26/19	Gbg. Salem	30/38
31/26	Penn Trafford	24/29
26/19	Derry	29/42
25/34	Indiana	32/22
44/35	Norwin	19/22
50/34	Gbg. Salem	15/23
25/15	Yough	36/49
50/41	Altoona	15/20
28/15	Ringold	34/50
16/15	Washington	50/50
19/18	McGuffey	50/50

Football

"When you get discouraged or depressed, try changing your attitude from negative to positive and see how life can change for you."

*Franco Harris
NFL Fullback*

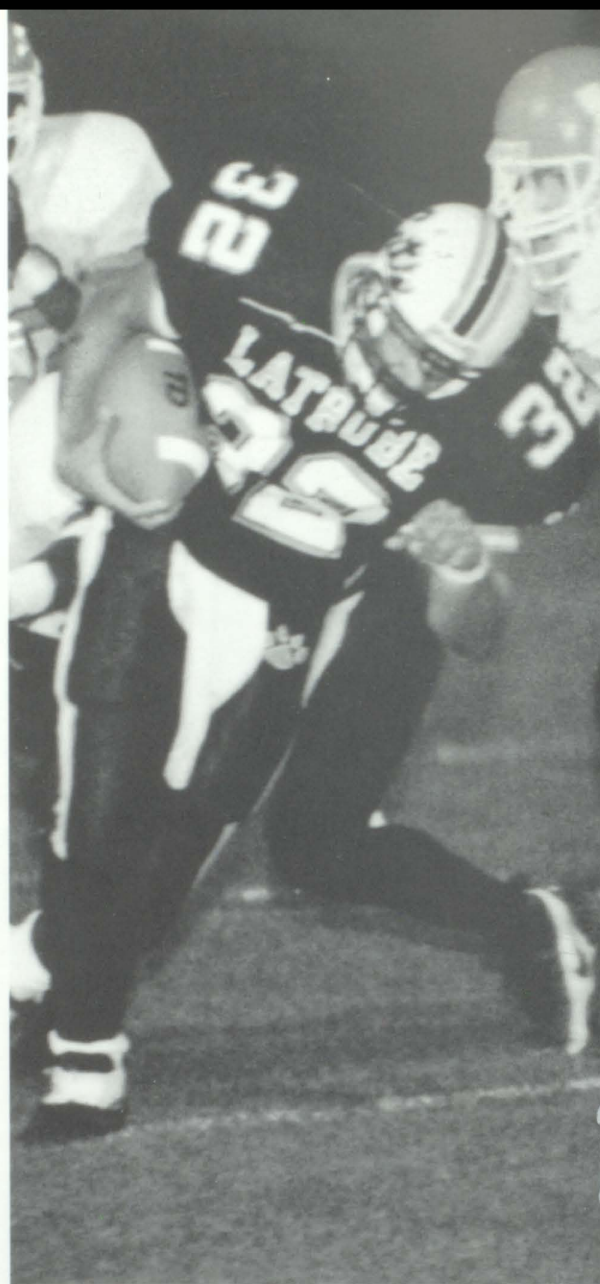
"Last December, we started enforcing our two main objectives for the season; to play with pride and to play with enthusiasm," explained Coach John Bainbridge.

Three days a week the team conditioned faithfully in preparation for games. The team followed a strict schedule which included mandatory weight-lifting and running.

Even though it rained for some of camp, it did not stop the players from practicing. Senior Chad Reed said, "Most of us like that it rained because the temperature would go down and it wasn't as hot."

Sophomore Josh Matz said, "I remember one day, on one of our breaks, some of us got into a really big water fight. It was a really hot day and we began splashing each other and dumping water on each other. That's one of my best memories of the season."

Written by: Mary Derro

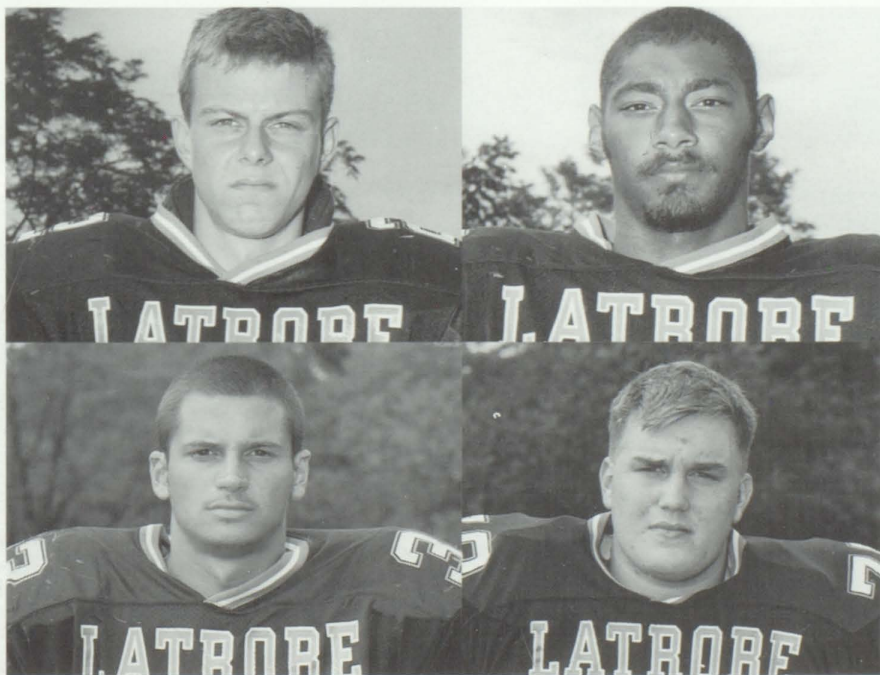


Row 1: R. Jones, J. Harr, J. Weimer, C. Keeton, C. Parke, M. Kozusko, S. McCoy, R. Slater, D. McNany, C. Podlesnik, M. Falcon, D. Byers, R. Howard.
Row 2: B. Puskar, E. Sarson, N. Clayton, M. Novak, C. Walters, B. Eckels, M. Petrosky, J. Kroh, J. Henschel, R. Owens, A. Paterchak.
Row 3: D. Wnek, B. Harshell, J. Maline, E. Phillips, J. McMahan, J. Kosicek, J. Pearce, J. Concannon, S. Japalucci, A. Mazza, J. Olenchock, M. Munchinski, P. Miller.
Row 4: N. Love, C. Reed, B. Huska, M. Melago, J. Bridge, D. Planinsek, R. Silvis, J. Matz, A. Nicolai, K. Dick, J. Small, J. Poska.



Breaking through the defense, Senior Nathan Clayton sprints to the end zone for a touchdown to pull the Cats ahead. Nathan's strength, speed and determination made him a valuable asset to the team.

Junior Jason Maline stretches before the Hempfield game at Latrobe stadium. Team stretching gave the team a chance to calm nerves before the game and loosen muscles to prevent injuries from occurring on the field.



Struggling to get through the pack, Junior Dan McAnany tries to gain as many yards as he can to give the team an advantage. Summer weight lifting built up the strength and stamina he needed to succeed in each game.

Seniors Ryan Jones, Nathan Clayton, Mike Novak, and Chad Reed have shown outstanding leadership throughout their football careers. Each of these players earned the title of captain after showing their love and dedication for the game.

OUTSTANDING SR



Nathan Clayton has proven to be an outstanding athlete. Playing tailback and linebacker earned him three letters throughout his high school years. Nathan has been playing football for 12 years and plans to pursue his football career in college. His options are open to Miami University, West Virginia University, and Pitt. Nathan also excells in basketball and track.

FOOTBALL SCORES

	<u>US</u>	<u>THEM</u>
10		
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90		
100		
110		
120		
130		
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160		
170		
180		
190		
200		
210		
220	Laurel Highlands	28
230	Hempfield	5
240	Indiana	0
250	Albert Gallatin	13
260	Penn Trafford	42
270	Weirton	28
280	Norwin	40
290	Connellsville	62
300	Greensburg Salem	24
310	Derry	14

Golf

"I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win."

*Arnold Palmer
Professional
Golfer*

"I love golf and it was a thrill for me each and every time to watch my team play. I was especially proud of how all team members exerted maximum effort and of how well they conducted themselves in competition - whether they won or lost!"

These words spoken by Mr. Sterrett, golf coach of three years, summed up the team's season. Senior Randy Bair, Junior Lenny Mohan, and Sophomore David Miller represented Latrobe at Norvelt, as did Sophomore Susan Oliver at Murrysville.

Senior Randy Bair commented, "This year's team exemplified the ideal of hard work both on and off the course. We were the strongest team Latrobe has fielded in several years."

Teammates experienced fun and friendship on and off the green. Mr. Sterrett recalled "the long bus rides to Indiana and stopping for pizza at Godfather's Pizza place. It was all you can eat, and boy, did they get their money's worth!"

Through hard work and close friendships, the season ended with success.

Written by: Stephanie Stynchula



First Row: D. Miller, C. Kowach, D. Wano, S. Oliver, T. DiPietro, S. Ruffner, S. Bair.
Second Row: K. Ridilla, L. Mohan, J. Blice, D. Kemp, R. Bair, Coach Sterrett.



Eyeing up a putt, Senior Kevin Ridilla plans to finish the 18th hole. Practice gave players a chance to perfect skills like putting and chipping that would improve their overall scores.

Sophomore Scott Ruffner finishes his swing with confidence. Good attitudes were always encouraged by every team member and made a great impact on the performance of the golfers.



OUTSTANDING SR



Randy Bair has displayed great amounts of dedication earning him outstanding senior in golf. Randy played golf for the high school since he was a freshman, and he lettered all four years. He received various golf awards, such as first place in the 1997 Pennsylvania Junior Invitational of Champions, third in the Blue & White Junior Invitational, and fourth in the PGA Junior Series. Randy planned to attend Dupuesne University, where he hoped to play golf.



After a tiring 18 holes, Sophomore Chris Kowach and Junior Jason Blice take a break. Players appreciated moral support to keep confidence high and complete holes successfully.

In between holes, Senior Kevin Ridilla, Sophomore Susan Oliver, Senior Randy Bair, and Sophomore David Miller discuss the first nine holes. Giving each other tips between holes always helped them.

SCORECARD

<u>US</u>	<u>THEM</u>	
198	Hempfield	189
208	Indiana	219
199	Franklin	205
217	Norwin	231
221	Greensburg	206
207	Penn Trafford	203
211	Jeanette	227
197	Derry	231
213	Hempfield	213
211	Indiana	203
209	Franklin	224
211	Norwin	208
214	Greensburg	198
220	Penn Trafford	230
221	Derry	252

Soccer

*"Sure I get
fed up
and say, What
am I doing?
But if you want
to score goals
and play well,
you can't just
lie on the couch
and say, I'll
work out
tomorrow."*

*Giorgio
Chinaglia
Professional
Soccer Player*

After a challenging season, the Boys' Soccer team valued their experiences, yet recognized a need for improvement.

The team excelled in defensive skills, but acknowledged that an improvement in offensive skills would have enabled them to dominate their opponents. Junior goalie Marc Vogle confirmed,

"This year our defensive skills were solid; however, our offense needed improvements for us to become a well-rounded team."

Although the team accepted the need for an adjustment in their offensive proficiency, their perseverance and determination left the new players with a valuable lesson. Varsity Coach David Frye said,

"The younger kids learned from the seniors both on and off the field."

Senior Co-captains Jonathan Booher and Mike Little led the team to a 4-0 victory over rival Derry in what turned out to be the highlight game of the season.

Victorious or not, the season proved productive due to the hard work the team put forth in overcoming the obstacles presented.

Written by: Christy Nimick



Row 1: Coach Fry, M. Batchelder, M. Bushwack, M. Quatrini, N. Hebrank, T. McClintic, R. Flannery.

Row 2: E. Donaldson, J. Hauser, S. Travis, B. Lundquist, J. Roth, J. Kosker, M. Metarko, T. Baker.

Row 3: J. Chen, C. Howard, N. Gebhart, M. Morelli, M. Vogel, M. Bryson, D. Grimm, B. Dicola, B.J. Gerhart.

Row 4: M. Grobe, J. Lanza, E. Booher, J. Huemme, M. Solomon, M. Little, J. Booher, B. Steiner.

Missing from Photo: C. Douglass.





Dribbling past an opposing player, Senior Neil Hebrank heads toward the goal. Neil's foot skills allowed him to get past almost any player.

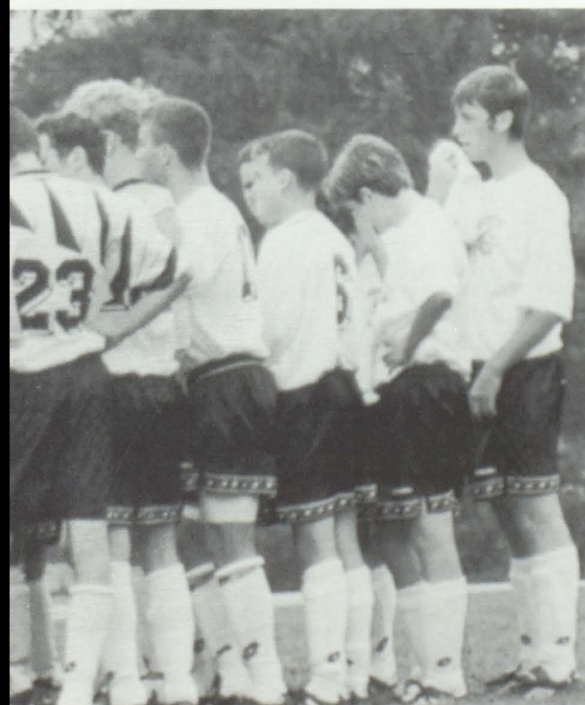


Launching himself into the air, Junior Marc Vogle catches an oncoming shot. Goalies not only trained to catch high balls, but also groundballs.



While Coach Fry discusses the first half of the soccer game, players take a water break. Halftime talks frequently turned the game around.

Controlling the ball up the sideline, Senior Matt Solomon searches for an open teammate. Ball control proved one of his best assets.



OUTSTANDING SR



Four year letterman and starter, Michael Little, was recognized as the outstanding boys' soccer player. Playing since age four, Mike's experience and skill earned him the position of co-captain and the vote for one of the finest 15 players in Section I. He played for the Foothills Soccer Club from age 13 to 16 and also tested his ball skills with the Penns Forest Rowdies Cup Team. Mike planned to pursue his soccer career in college.

SOCCER SCORES

US	THEM		
0	Hempfield	2	
0	Norwin	3	
0	Plum	4	
4	Derry	0	
0	Penn Trafford	6	
1	Taylor Allderdice	2	
0	Greensburg Salem	2	
7	Connellsville	1	
1	Indiana	0	
2	Hempfield	2	
1	Norwin	6	
1	Derry	2	
1	Kiski	4	
1	Penn Trafford	3	
0	Greensburg	1	
3	Riverview	1	
0	Franklin Regional	5	
3	Connellsville	0	
1	Indiana	3	

Soccer

"You have to be hungry. You have to be dedicated 100 percent to play this game."

*Giorgio Chinaglia
Professional
Soccer
Player*

With twelve returning lettermen, nine seniors, and two new coaches, both Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls' soccer looked forward to their season.

Coach Alava coached twelve years before he came to Latrobe. He earned his National Coaching Certificate which enabled him to coach anywhere in the country. Alava previously lived in Chicago for twenty-two years and also coached there. "These girls are very coachable. They learned quickly and were in great shape as well as athletic," commented Coach Alava.

The team made Coach Alava feel right at home. Senior Joann Eddins said, "Everyone adjusted well to Coach Alava. From day one everyone respected him and his many years of experience with this sport."

In addition, Junior Varsity adjusted to a new coach, Coach Schrecengost. In addition to coaching, he began teaching in the Math Department. Schrecengost commented on the team, "I got hired for the job after their practice started. I just stepped right in and the girls were receptive to what I did or said."

Written by: Hillary Kessler



Row 1: T. Kuhn, L. Ashman, A. Weis, K. Lewis, K. Petrosky, H. Batchelder, G. Rogers, A. Mickinak.

Row 2: M. Shanta, J. Eddins, C. Schuyler, D. Kairys, J. Eddins, J. Sobota, L. Self, S. Rennels, N. Cebula.

Row 3: T. Ross, B. Mondt, V. Bogdan, C. Holzer, N. Kelley, B. Tompko, K. Townsend.

Missing from Photo: M. DiPietro, D. Keys, L. Pescatore.



Dashing in front of a Norwin striker, Senior Danielle Keys positions herself to receive the ball. Coach Alava stressed positioning at practice.

Before the game, Senior Joann Eddins puts elevation on the ball, testing her skills. As one of the captains, Joann led warm-up drills.





Chipping the ball over her opponent, Junior Jen Sobota moves the ball toward the net. Jen did not just play offense, but also helped defensively.

With a quick boot, Sophomore Lauren Ashman pushes the action upfield resulting in a 1-0 lead. Early leads gave teams a greater advantage.



OUTSTANDING SR



Nicole Kelley proved to be an outstanding goalie on the girls' soccer team. Nicole was a four year letterman and served as one of the tri-captains for the '97 season. She earned such awards as Honorable Mention in the section her freshman year and Defensive Player of the Year from Coach Alava in her senior year. Nicole planned to attend college and major in English and creative writing.



Senior girls talk the photographer into letting them choose their own pose. These girls formed friendships that lasted even after the season.

SOCCER SCORES

US THEM

2	Plum	3
13	Gbg Salem	0
1	Norwin	4
0	Franklin Reg.	2
1	Penn Trafford	8
4	Kiski	1
6	Hempfield	2
8	Penn Hills	4
9	Derry	0
5	Gbg Salem	0
5	Riverview	0
0	Norwin	4
4	Franklin Reg.	2
2	Indiana	0
1	Penn Trafford	9
2	Indiana	0
8	Connelsville	0
3	Hempfield	4
9	Derry	0

Tennis

*"Everytime
-all the
time-
I'm a
perfectionist.
I feel I
should
never lose."*

*Chris Evert
Professional
Tennis
Player*

Through wins and losses, long, sweaty practices, and competitive matches, the girls on the tennis team persevered and displayed dedication and overall good attitudes.

The athletes promptly began practice at 3:00 pm and worked for the next two and a half hours. Mr. Rombach, veteran coach of 21 years, offered the girls advice regarding their strokes and playing technique, and spent a lot of time on drills.

"The drills were a lot of fun. The only negative thing about them was if we missed a shot we had to run several laps, but overall they really improved our playing," said Junior Rachel Christiansen.

Senior Jenny Shearer said, "Before we had a match, the team stood in a big circle and either listened to or recited a quote from a famous sports star." This helped the girls get their minds focused and their spirits revved-up for the game.

"They came to play tennis," explained Mr. Rombach, "These girls all tried very hard and really cared for each other. I looked forward to coming because they had a good sense of humor and were fun to be around."

Written by: Coleen McManamy



Row 1: R. Christiansen, A. Houser, K. Wright, A. DeBacco, M. Hudock, C. Armanious
Row 2: K. Pecher, K. Crozier, R. Emert, A. Morelli, M. Mihalco, C. Chamberlain
Row 3: J. Shearer, R. Sapone, A. Forte, J. Rafferty, M. Ward, A. Anders

With a look of determination, Senior Annalisa DeBacco sends the ball to her opponent. Lisa's use of various swings proved helpful when times were rough.

Preparing to warm-up, Juniors Ashley Anders and Rachel Christiansen give each other support. These two formed a bond throughout the season.





Slicing the ball, Senior Jenny Shearer attempts to score a point against Hempfield. Early leads often proved to be an advantage.

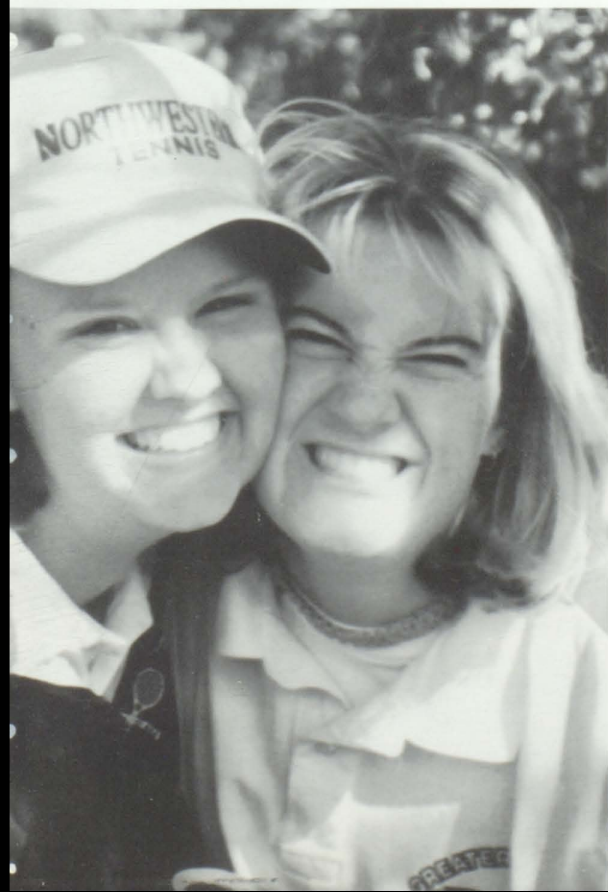
Practicing her swing, Senior Mary Hudock concentrates on a perfect form. After school practices helped the girls learn that little things like form were important.



OUTSTANDING SR



Jessica Rafferty was recognized as the outstanding tennis player for the '97 season. Leading her team as captain, she was a three year letterman. With hard work and practice, Jessi finished third in the section and advanced to WPIAL finals to finish in the top 16. Jessi continued her dedication by playing at the Greensburg Raquet Club five or six nights a week all year around. Also, in the off season, Jessi participated in USTA Tournaments.



Hanging out, Seniors Angie Morelli, Meredith Ward, and Megan Mihalco boost each others spirits. All of these girls worked together to make a sucessful season.

SCORECARD

US THEM

1	Altoona	4
5	Derry	0
3	Hempfield	2
4	Norwin	1
5	Kiski Area	0
2	Connellsville	3
3	Penn Trafford	2
1	Franklin Reg.	3
4	Hempfield	1
5	Indiana	0
3	Norwin	2
4	Indiana	1
5	Kiski Area	0
2	Penn Trafford	3
2	Connellsville	3
1	Franklin Reg.	4

Volleyball

"Whenever two teams or players of equal ability play, the one with the greater courage will win."

*Pete Carril
Coach*

Strong teamwork and friendship helped push the girls' volleyball team through a tough season.

"The entire team got along very well, on and off the court, but we had moments when communication broke down and that is when the other teams pulled ahead," said Senior Captain Jen Smith.

Teammates kept a close bond throughout the season. This helped improve their communication along with technical skills. Working together made new members feel comfortable.

"I've been on the team all three years and I feel I have learned to be a better team player," said Senior Michelle Harr.

Despite an unsuccessful beginning, the girls felt they accomplished a lot during the season and learned many tips from their coach and each other that helped them stay on top throughout the year.

"All in all, our season was a success because win or lose we stuck together as a team," commented Senior Captain Tricia Caskey.

Written by: Heather Gadonniex



Approaching the ball, Senior Michelle Harr completes the pass to the front row. Players concentrated on making winning plays each game.

Spiking the ball over the net, Senior Nicole Kemp scores a point. Nicole has played volleyball since eighth grade and brought experience to the team.



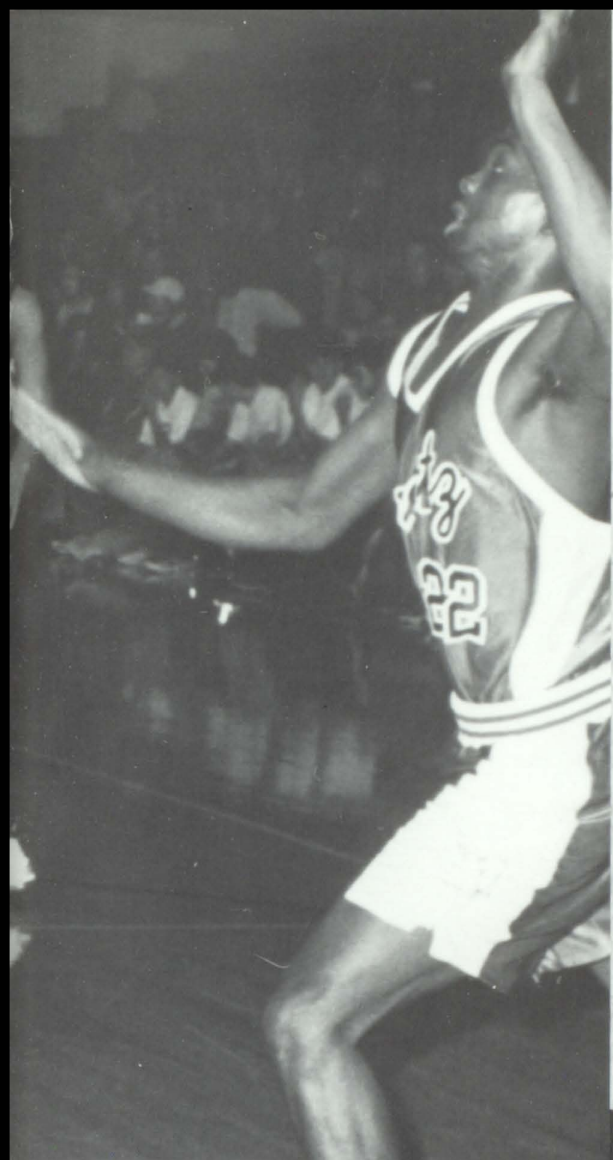
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Row 2: J. Smith, J. Lloyd, A. Pawlosky, N. Kemp, L. Kuncher, C. Monroe, L. Mueseler, L. Kokonaski.

Row 3: Coach Ball, E. Rafferty, J. Bridge, J. Bridge, J. Vosefski, T. Caskey, J. Gebicki, M. Harr, J. Kostelnik. Coach Novak



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Cutting through his opponents, Senior Scott Leonard heads for the basket. Simon Gratz proved to be tough competition in the Rotary Tournament.

"We're number one!" shouts Senior Debbie Metz, Junior Manda Jo Halula, and Senior Gina Agostino. These girls cheered for every team.

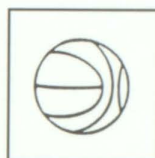


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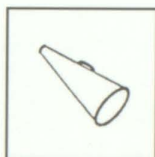
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Basketball

"I always know what's happening on the court. I see a situation occur and I respond."

*Larry Bird
NBA Center*

Attempting to perform "better today than yesterday" served as a goal for the boys' basketball team. Although the team faced many obstacles, they always strived to improve their skills. Inconsistencies in areas the team called "pass and shot selection" revealed some weakness, however confident attitudes and eagerness to improve served as positive reinforcement.

Coach Jim DiMuzio said, "Every team has their flaws. It is up to the coaches to help them improve and get them to play away from their weaknesses."

The four returning Senior lettermen Nathan Clayton, Scott Leonard, Ned Matuskowitz, and Marc Mueseler also acted as starters, and their experience and knowledge of the game benefitted the younger players.

Since the team maintained an optimistic attitude, they overcame an unsuccessful season without difficulty. The team showed such things as leadership and teamwork on and off of the court. Junior Vince Mersich added, "When we worked as a team and cooperated, then we accomplished a lot. Helping new players next year will be easy if we concentrate on teamwork."

Written by: Mary Derro



Row 1: M. Petrosky, L. DiMuzio, M. Yandrick, M. Quatrini, S. Ruffner, D. Miller, V. Mersich.

Row 2: M. Mueseler, M. Kozusko, J. Markiewicz, T. Markiewicz, J. Lanza, T. Wright, C. Keeton.

Row 3: Coach DiMuzio, Coach McGuire, S. Leonard, G. Buechele, N. Matuskowitz, C. Reiner, N. Clayton, Coach Hissem.





Junior Greg Buechele attempts to shoot a basket against Simon Gratz during the Rotary Tournament. The annual tournament attracted many fans from all over.

Senior Marc Mueseler defends the ball from a Simon Gratz player during the Rotary Tournament. The annual tournament brought together four teams to strive to come out on top.



Blocking a shot, Junior Todd Markiewicz focuses on his opponents, as well as his teammates. Teamwork and communication pulled the team together in tough times.

At a game against Norwin, Coach DiMuzio takes a time out to encourage the team. Timeouts gave the coach a chance to express how well he felt the players handled a situation.



OUTSTANDING SR



The Outstanding Senior for Boys' Basketball was Scott Leonard. Scott has played basketball all three years of high school, and also lettered in each. He won the MVP of Punxsy Holiday Classic in 1996 and played on the All-Tournament Team: ABC Tipoff Tournament in 1996 and 1997. Scott is undecided on where he plans to further his education, but intends on playing basketball while in college.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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40	Simon Gratz	59
39	Roman Catholic	74
46	Indiana	58
38	Norwin	39
71	Greensburg Salem	63
40	Kiski	72
43	North Hills	47
48	Cameron County	57
47	Penn Trafford	58
40	Hempfield	56
68	Derry	49
38	Indiana	60
60	Norwin	63
51	Greensburg Salem	62
42	Kiski	54
55	Penn Trafford	53
53	Hempfield	57

Basketball

"One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team."

*Kareem-
Abdul
Jabbar
NBA Center*

The hard work and determination of the girls' basketball team helped push them through a successful 24 game season. The nine returning lettermen, along with the new players, performed skillfully against challenging teams in the section. The Lady Cats' gains proved exciting, which kept fans coming back.

The highlight of the season occurred when Junior Jen Sobota scored her 1000th point of her high school career against Norwin. Following in her sister's footsteps, they were the only two girls to score over 1000 points in the school's history. Along with Junior Loren Mueseler, she held one of the five positions on the all section team.

"I felt honored to become the second girl to score 1000 next to my sister."

Although the season lasted longer than usual, the girls stuck with it and never gave up. Their dedication and perseverance showed through at many tournaments. "This is a team that I looked forward to coaching and I feel that we have accomplished our goal to improve throughout the season," concluded Head Coach Dr. Searfoss.

Written by: Heather Gadonniex



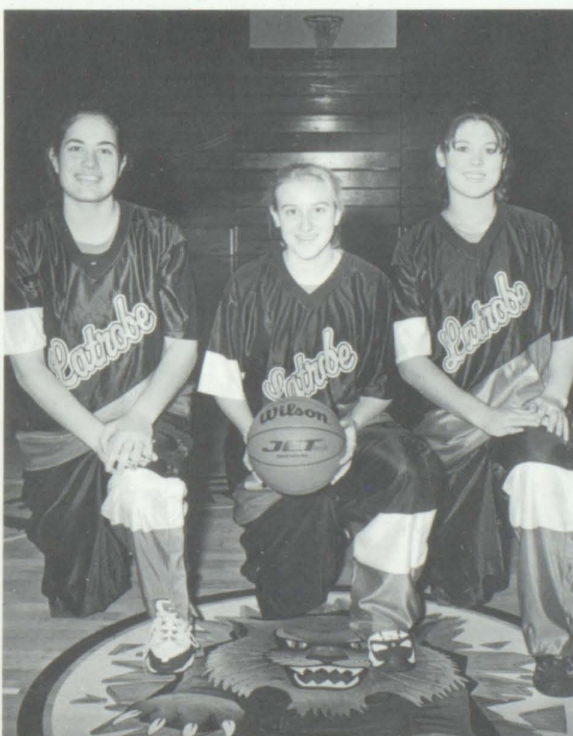
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Second Row: C. Lisbon, E. Rafferty, A. Blank, K. Kashurba, K. Townsend, M. Garcia
Third Row: Coach Ferguson, A. Pawlosky, L. Benning, L. Mueseler, C. Holzer, Coach Searfoss

Facing tough opposition against Greensburg Central Catholic, Junior Alison Pawlosky fights for a shot. Central remained stiff competition for the girls.



Pep talks during time outs gave the girls an extra burst of pep. By analyzing the game to that point, the team could plan their next strategy.

Squeezing through the defense, Sophomore Erin Rafferty tries for a lay-up. Precise calculations proved the key for successful shots.



Looking for an open teammate, Sophomore Savannah Rennels plans her next move. Passes were important in every game.

As team captains Senior Liz Benning and Juniors Jen Sobota and Loren Mueseler prepare to lead the team to a successful tournament.

OUTSTANDING SR



Liz Benning was this year's Outstanding Senior for the Girls' Basketball team. Liz was a four year letterman and also held the school record for rebounds. Liz was recognized as an outstanding freshman of the WPIAL. Along with her school record she received leading rebounder in 1996 Snowflake Tournament. Leading her team as captain Liz's performance was astonishing. She plans to attend college.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US THEM

Connellsville	
Greensburg Salem	
Vincetian	
Norwin	
Penn Trafford	
State College	
Indiana	
Kiski Area	
Hempfield	
Penn Hills	
Connellsville	
Greensburg Salem	
Norwin	
Penn Trafford	
Indiana	
Kiski Area	
Hempfield	
Derry	

Cheerleading

*"Merit
begets
confidence;
confidence
begets
enthusiasm;
enthusiasm
conquers
the world."*

*Walter
Cottingham*

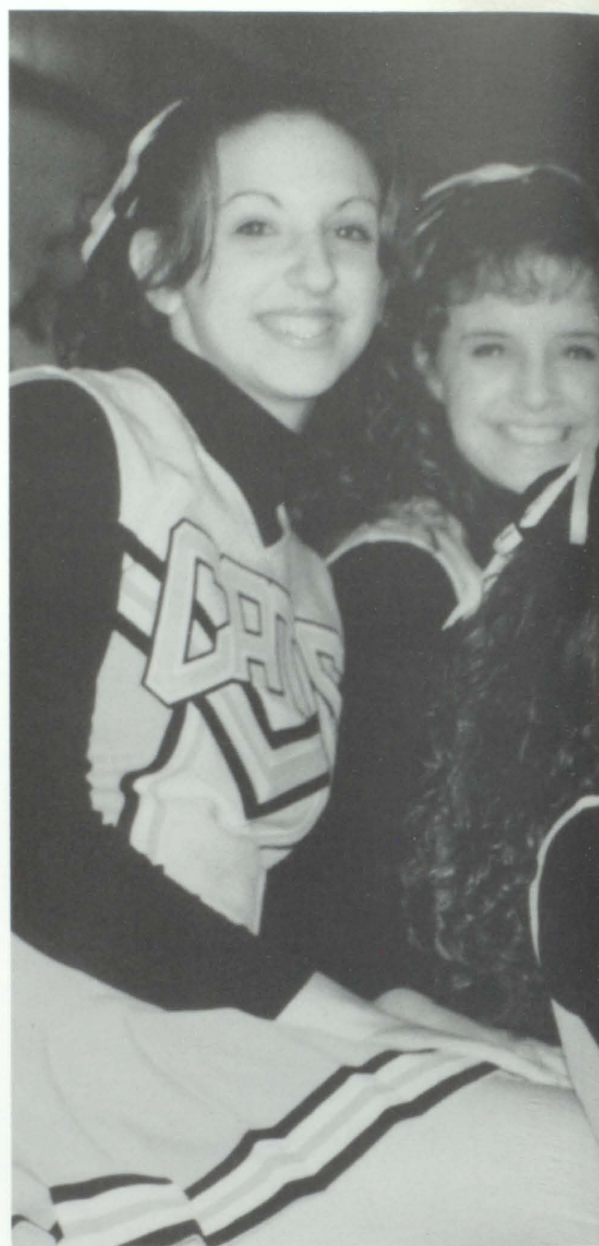
Under the supervision of Mrs. Bleehash and Mrs. Zahuranic, the 1997-98 cheerleading squad's dedication and neverending spirit brought enthusiasm to a whole new level at all sporting events. Whether at a pep assembly, football game, or wrestling match, the cheerleaders demonstrated and encouraged a team effort.

The squad consisted of 22 girls, combining dance routines, sideline cheers, and acrobatic mounts, which involved and fired up the crowd. Unlike most sport teams, cheerleaders stayed active for two seasons instead of one. They began practice in late August and continued through the winter sports season.

Aside from physical aspects of the sport, it proved crucial that members of the squad worked together to achieve the highest response in school spirit. Through the time these girls spent together, long lasting friendships and memories have been made.

Junior Megan Grote added, "Cheerleading taught me discipline, guidance, and many life-long morals and values."

Written by: Courtney Burns



Row 1: A. Lena, C. Hartman, K. McCallen, D. Metz, G. Agostino, M. Meholic, M. Kaszycki.
Row 2: M. Grote, J. Thompson, B. Mondy, M. Halula, J. Flack, C. Baldonieri, C. Burns.
Row 3: Mascot M. DiPietro, A. Tenerowicz, M. Mikeska, M. Seremet, M. Fowler, S. Straka, L. Dzurko, Mascot S. Stynchula.



This group of sophomores take a "time-out" to goof off at a basketball game. Throughout the season, they learned to work well and have fun together.

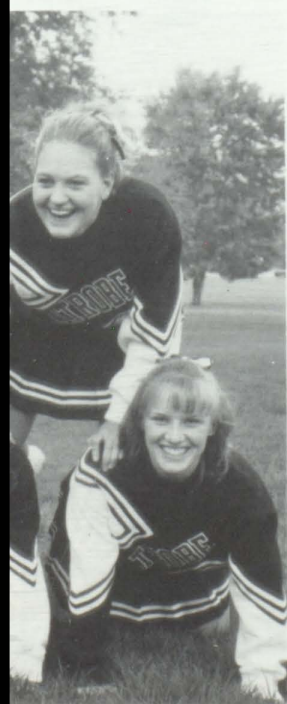
At a football game against Hempfield, Senior Mascot Meloni DiPietro, Sophomore Lindsey Dzurko, and Junior Megan Grote pep up the crowd.



OUTSTANDING SR



The Outstanding Senior in Cheerleading for the 1997-98 year was Kristy McCallen. She has been cheering for nine years and was on the Varsity cheerleading squad during 10, 11, and 12 grade and lettered all three years. In addition to cheerleading, she was a coach for the Unity Township Midget Cheerleading for four years. Kristy hopes to attend Clarion University, in which she has received a Presidential Scholarship and has also been accepted into their Honors Program. She plans on double majoring in Early Childhood and Elementary Education.



Eight senior cheerleaders attempt a pyramid before Senior Night. They cherished every silly moment throughout their last year of high school.

"Go Cats!" chants Junior Carly Baldonieri at a Friday night football game. Carly displayed school spirit at all the games she attended.



Hockey

"I approach hockey like a kid plays a game. I'm much more interested in playing than all the contract talk. That's the flip side of athletes that people rarely see."

*Mario
Lemieux
NHL Center*

While shooting the puck into the net at practice or skating around after a game, memories of past hockey experiences quite often crossed the players' minds. Many team members began the sport in elementary school and played right alongside kids who would grow to become valuable members of their team. Other memorable times included training camps and tournaments. Junior Mat Hahey recalled, "What I remember most about when I was little is going to out-of-state tournaments, like in Lake Placid, New York. When we didn't have games it was so much fun. We would play tag in the hotel, swim in the pools, and play knee hockey in the halls."

As seniors approached graduation, many began to take a closer look at all of the good times they had participating in hockey. "Playing hockey has allowed me to meet new people and travel to places I never would have gone to otherwise," commented Senior Brian Lace.

Whether on the ice or in a hotel, members of the hockey team not only remembered good times, but also created them.

Written by: Hillary Kessler and Stephanie Stynchula



First Row: D. Tolson, B. Cornelius, K. Hahey, D. Wano, B. Murphy.
Second Row: B. Lace, K. Igo, B. Kosicek, J. Wisz, M. Hahey, M. Armanious, M. Shanta.
Third Row: N. Igo, Coach D. Fitzgerald, L. Mohan, B. Michalovicz, B. Richardson, S. Rossey, D. Byers, J. Mendish



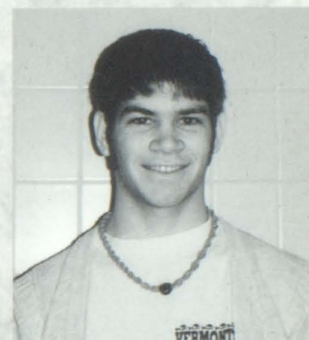


Senior Brian Lace blocks a shot from a Penn Trafford's center. When the offense broke through, the goalie was the only one left to stop the puck.

Executing a slap shot, Junior Brandon Murphy attempts to score. Skating and shooting drills were all part of late night practices.



OUTSTANDING SR



Brian Lace proved to be an outstanding goalie throughout his hockey career. He played on the Westmoreland Hockey League for 11 years and the Latrobe team for six years, earning four letters. Brian was the 1997 Latrobe team MVP and a member of the 1998 All-Star team. He was also a member on the 1997 Keystone Games Gold Medal Team. Brian planned to attend Penn State main and major in civil engineering.



Fighting for the puck, Senior Dave Byers wins the face off. Face offs decided who received control of the puck and resulted in important goals.

Between periods players receive tips from the coaches. After the short break players often got the energy they needed in order to pull ahead.

SCORECARD

US THEM

Hampton
Penn Trafford
Indiana
Franklin Regional
Kittanning
Greensburg Salem
Greensburg Catholic
Fox Chapel
Highlands
Somerset
Johnstown
Penn Trafford
Greensburg Salem
Franklin Regional
Indiana
Johnstown
Somerset
Greensburg Catholic
North Catholic
Knoch
Ambridge

Rifle

"The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in the man's determination."

Tommy Lasorda

30 students participated in the Rifle team led by Coach Bates. The 28 boys and 2 girls practiced three hours a week. Practices consisted of 30 minute sessions with a rifle that weighed approximately seven pounds. The team practiced after school Monday through Friday.

With the loss of many good shooters to graduation in 1996-97, the team faced a challenge. Both returning and new members brought all of their effort and talent to the Rifle team. The team included co-captains Lou Monzo and Tim Stynchula accompanied by returning lettermen Steve Wilhelm, Brandon Murphy, Joe Palacki, Jonathan Olenchock, Jason Henry, Mike Sheetz, and Matt Starry.

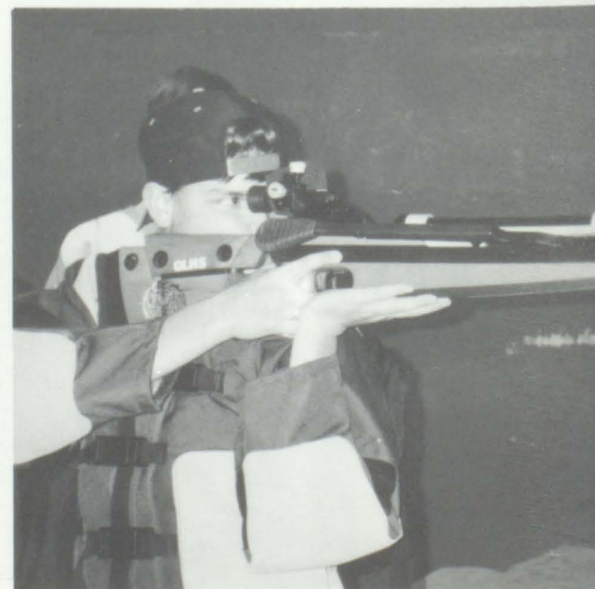
Senior Lou Monzo commented on the team's performance by saying, "After losing our senior shooters from last year we were worried, but both the new and returning shooters accepted this challenge and shot exceptional scores."

With higher scores and a stronger team, the Cats' ultimately had a successful season.

Written by: Angie Ciccone and Christy Nimick



Back Row: J. Olenchock, R. Pittman, S. Macey, L. Monzo, S. Wilhelm, T. Stynchula, C. Hixson, J. Henry, J. Stein, J. Wible. Middle Row: N. Stahl, M. Tompko, B. Loveridge, S. Grubich, J. Steel, R. Stewart. Front Row: T. Gower, B. Citeroni, C. Langford, C. Horner, J. Palacki, T. Stahovic. Not Pictured: B. Murphy, M. Sheetz, A. Mickinac, J. Planinsek, F. Ray, M. Starry.



During practice Junior Brandon Murphy lines up his target and prepares to shoot his rifle. A lot of concen-



Junior Joe Palacki takes one last check to make sure everything is in place. While shooting, safety played an important role.

Seniors: Ron Pittman, Jason Henry, Tim Stynchula, Lou Monzo, Jonathan Olenchock, Steve Wilhelm, Jake Stein.



OUTSTANDING SR



This year's Outstanding Senior for the boys' rifle team is Lou Monzo. Lou has lettered for three years and he also represents his team as co-captain. Lou planned to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown where he would like to major in Electrical Engineering Technology. His other hobbies include golfing, fishing, hunting, and playing pool.

SCORECARD

US THEM

409	Steel Valley	412
417	Steel Valley	409
431	Hempfield	424
414	Hempfield	434
412	United	294
420	Hempfield	439
418	Hempfield	425
433	United	329
432	United	310
426	United	353
420	Steel Valley	397
423	Steel Valley	404

tration and practice proved vital in this sport.



Serving as co-captains, Seniors Tim Stynchula and Lou Monzo show off their rifles with style. Their experience enabled the seniors to advise the underclassmen effectively.

Swimming

"There are a lot of good swimmers in any race, but when I'm feeling good, no one can beat me."

*Brian Goodell
Swimmer -
Two time
Olympic Gold
Medalist*

Strength, reaction time, self-motivation, and skill proved very useful to the ten members of the boys' swim team during their 14 meets. But where did these students learn the many tactics of swimming?

Beginning in November, the members of the swim team devoted much time and energy to the numerous practices they attended.

Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, the boys got dressed in their swim gear and lowered themselves into the freezing pool. They began numerous drills, including the perfection of certain strokes and flip turns. A hard work-out often amounted to 2 1/2 hours of swimming anywhere from 5000 to 7000 yards!

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the team attended yet another practice called "dry land." This type of training consisted of sit-ups, push-ups, and weight lifting.

"There are a lot of different ways dry land benefits the swimmers. It helps the students work on speed, quickness, agility, and explosion," said Coach Glenn.

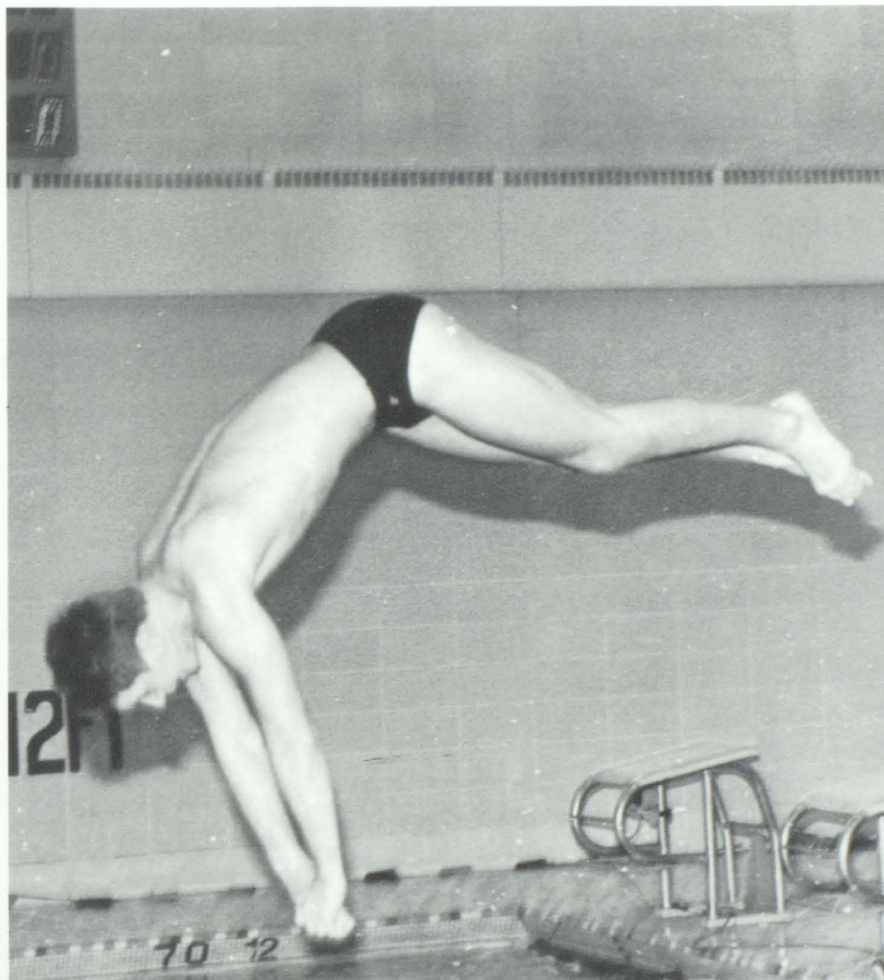
Written by: Coleen McManamy



First Row: J. Blaker, M. Solomon, A. Timko, C. Shamburg, D. Grimm
Second Row: Coach Raymer, R. Orrego, G. McElwain, T. Mehalic, S. Slivko, Coach Williams



Senior Scott Slivko dives toward a victory against Indiana. His perfection in starts led the team to many wins throughout the year.



OUTSTANDING SR



This year's Outstanding Senior for the Boys' Swim team is Greg McElwain. Co-Captain of the team, Greg has been a letterman for three years. Greg advanced to the WPIALs for 200 freestyle relax and the 50 free. Greg planned to attend Clarion University for business and he plans to swim there. After graduation Greg planned to attend basic training with the National Guard.

Junior Andy Timko performs a flawless dive at a meet. Andy consistently held high places and broke records in diving.

Senior Greg McElwain warms up for yet another morning practice. Members of the swim team were frequently seen in the pool before school.

SWIMMING SCORES

US THEM

Burrell
Elizabeth Forward
Franklin Regional
Kiski Area
Plum
Derry
Connellsville
Penn Trafford
Laurel Highlands
Hempfield
Mt. Pleasant
Indiana
Uniontown

F15 F25 F35 F45

Swimming

"On the starting blocks before my first Olympic race, I was smiling because I was having fun. That's what it is all about- to have fun."

*Janet Evans
Swimmer-
Three time
Olympic Gold
Medalist*

Many Latrobe girls showed their will to strive for excellence by joining the swim team. Swimming consisted of dedication, determination, sacrifice, and hours of strenuous work.

The swimming season started in November and ended in February. For those who made it to WPIALs or PIAAs, the season extended into March.

Practices lasted two and a half hours or more everyday except holidays and Sundays. "Practices were sometimes very tiring. It took a lot of energy to keep you going," said Junior Carrie Monroe.

The team went to 14 scheduled meets throughout the year not including the WPIAL and PIAA championships. On the days of meets they went to practice at 5:30 AM.

"At 5:30 in the morning the pool doesn't look inviting," commented Sophomore Jessica Ciotti.

The many hours spent in the pool wasn't time wasted. The girls proved to themselves and to their opponents that their hard work had paid-off when they received the title of undefeated section champions.

Written by: Rebecca Zorch

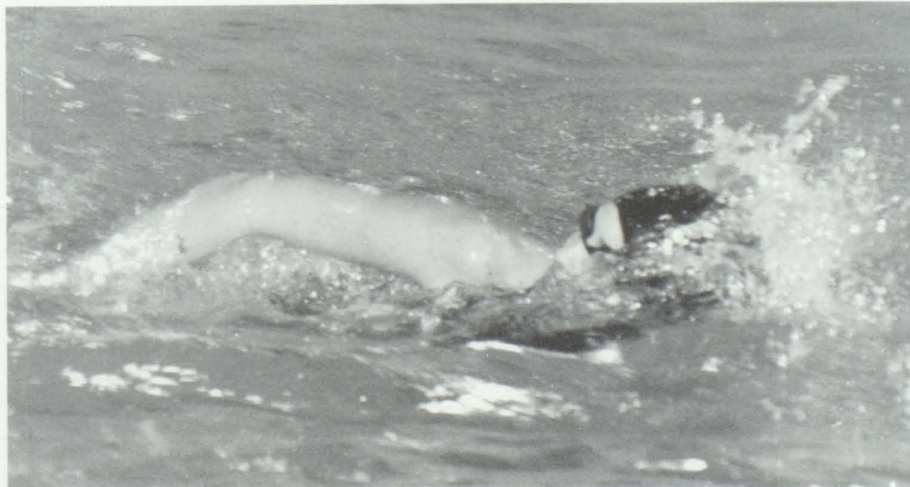
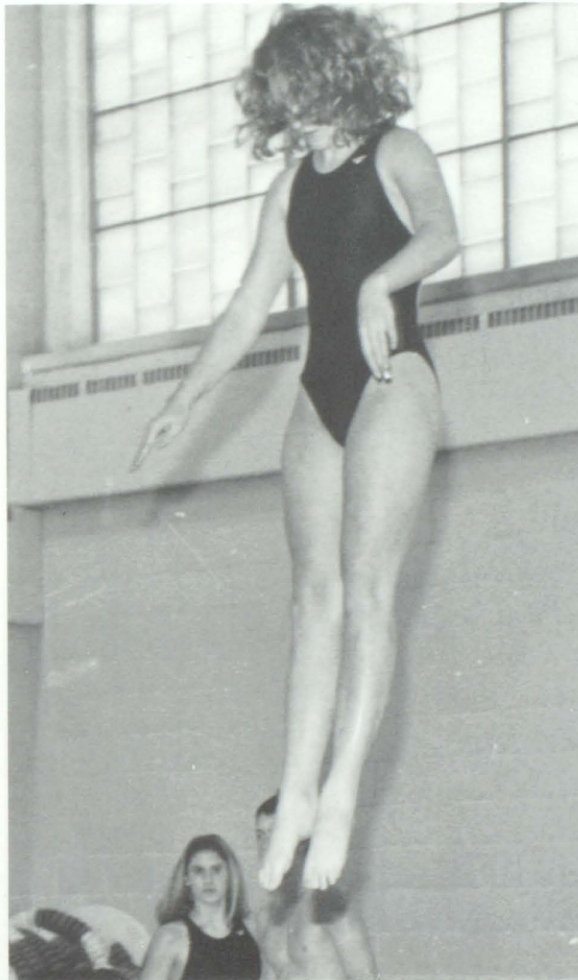
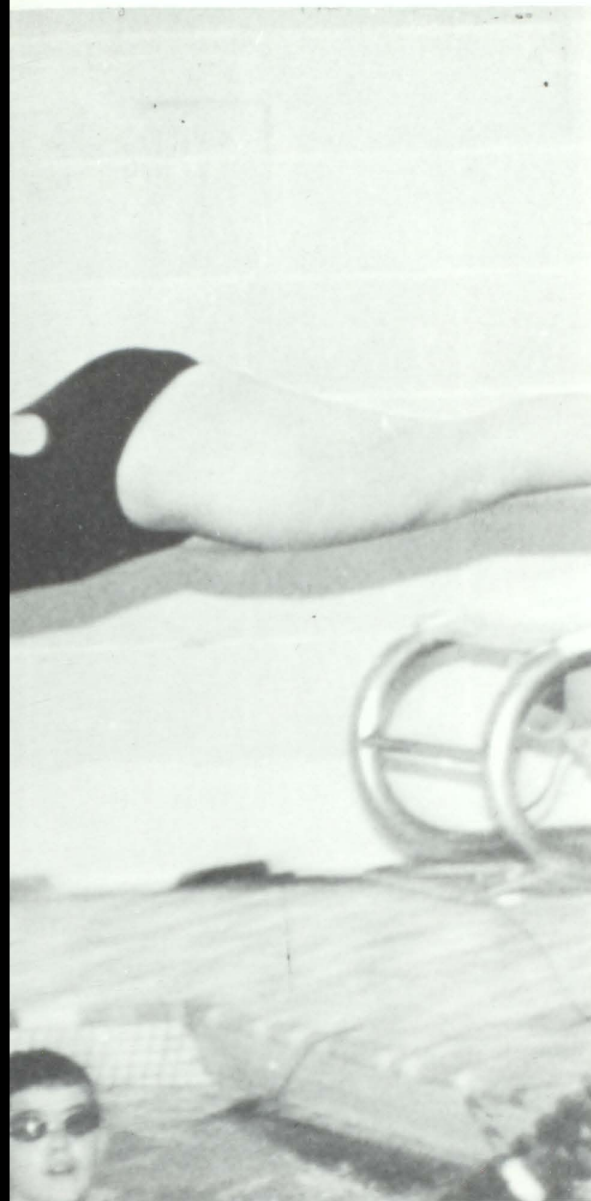


First row: B. Thomas, R. Moran, A. Shamburg, N. Lawrence, C. Mraz, S. Boice. Second row: N. Bush, B. Bankovich, J. Ciotti, E. Kaszycki, M. DiPietro, M. Kaszycki, S. Solomon, N. Cebula, J. Zuzack. Third row: Coach Raymer, R. Zorch, J. Ferguson, C. Monroe, E. Kuhn, A. DeLuca, A. Weis. Fourth row: B. Miller, S. Harshall, C. Kabala, L. Ryder, J. Ahlers, N. Sanino, Coach Williams.



Senior Nikki Lawrence plunges into the pool from a starting block. Swimmers needed good reaction time to "jump" ahead of the opponent.

During practice, Senior Mandy Kaszycki tests the bounce of the diving board. Divers adjusted the board's flexibility to ensure a successful performance.



Practicing her starts, Senior Christina Kabala reaches for the water. Christina's excellence in all aspects of swimming enabled her to contribute many wins to the team. For instance, Kabala's leadership along with co-captain Meloni DiPietro's, successfully led the team to section championships for the first time in 11 years.

Perfecting her free-style, Sophomore Bethany Bankovich swims laps at practice. Swimming laps everyday helped team members built up their endurance.

OUTSTANDING SR



Coach Raymer nominated co-captains Meloni DiPietro and Christina Kabala as the outstanding seniors.

Meloni holds the school's 100 yard breaststroke record. She has qualified for WPIAL's from 1995-98, and qualified for PIAA's in 1995.

Christina participated in the Scottsdale YMCA year-round. She attended WPIAL's in 1995-98, PIAA's in 1995 and 1996, and is a YMCA National qualifier.

SWIMMING SCORE

US THEM

Burrell
Elizabeth Foward
Franklin Regional
Kiski Area
Plum
Derry
Connellsville
Penn Trafford
Laurel Highlands
Hempfield
Mt. Pleasant
Indiana
Uniontown
Norwin

P19 P29 P39 P49

Wrestling

"You can't ever work too much because there's no such thing as being in too good condition ... You can't wrestle too much because you can do better."

*Dan Gable
Wrestler-
Olympic Gold
Medalist and
Coach*

For the duration of the winter months, one freshman, 14 sophomores, eight juniors, and one outstanding senior proved their strength and pride to all. All of their efforts were under the leadership and guidance of head coach, Marc Billett, and assistant coach Mark Mears.

When the last bell rang at 2:37 p.m. each day, the team proceeded to the junior high gym for a challenging three hours. Sophomore Chris Douglas commented, "Practices were long and hard, but the whole team benefited from them." Practices consisted of warm-ups, stretches, drills, live matches, and conditioning exercises.

The coaches gave motivational speeches which got the team ready for an upcoming competition. Coach Mears commented, "To have a team ready to compete you must be mentally and physically set. So much of athletics is confidence that it's important to get a young athlete in his coaches and abilities."

The wrestlers' hard work and dedication definitely paid off through their vigorous season.

Written by: Krysta Rigney



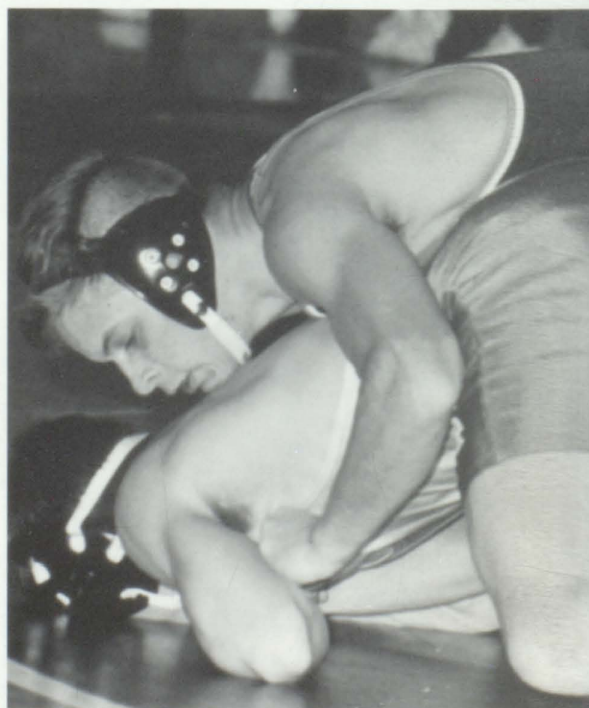
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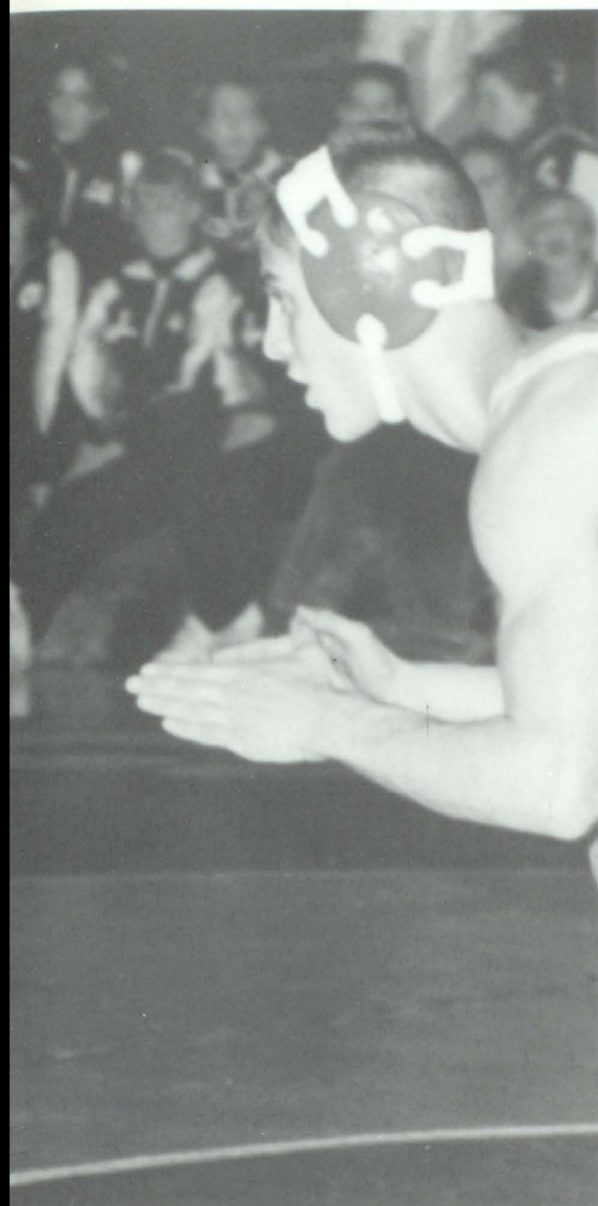


Row 1: J. Hauger, T. DiPietro, C. Goodman, B. Lundquist, C. Douglas, D. Sobota, D. Neighly.

Row 2: D. Owens (Trainer), A. Cirola, J. Hauser, J. Vallorani, J. Bossart, E. Sarson, M. Gallo, K. Rigney (Statistician).

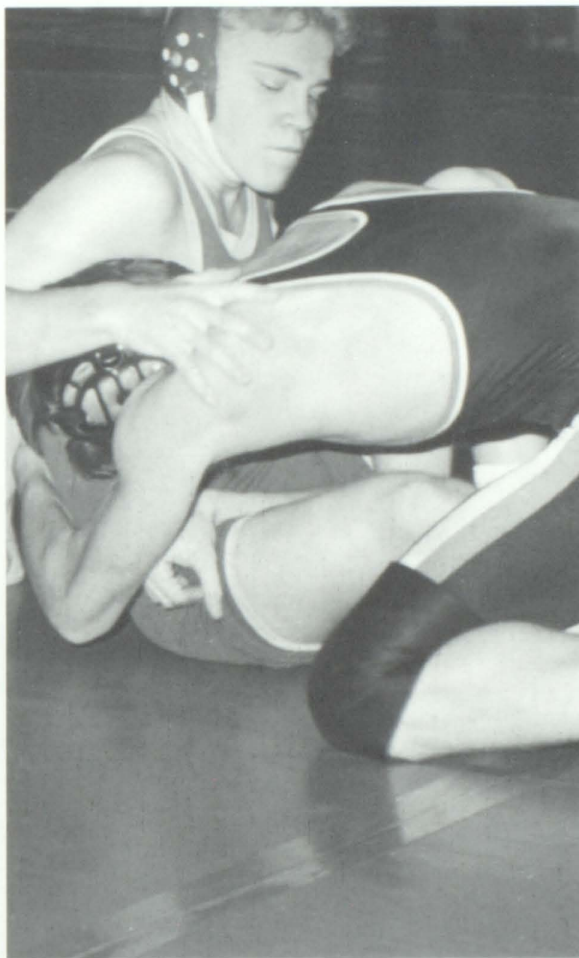
Row 3: Coach Mark Mears, R. Silvis, M. Bryson, J. Kosicek, J. Dziak, J. Maline, S. Dominick, Coach Marc Billett.





Sophomore Josh Bossart struggles to pin his opponent during a match against Derry. Tough competition between the rival schools provided many fans with exciting moments.

Struggling for a pin against Norwin, Sophomore Jerrad Hauser fights to keep his opponent to the mat. Wrestlers constantly practiced various moves for each match.



OUTSTANDING SR



The Outstanding Senior for Wrestling included Brett Lundquist. Brett wrestled all three years in high school and also lettered every year. Various awards included Indiana Tournament Champion-1997 and runner-up-1996, Section Champion in 1996, WPIAL Regional runner-up-1996, and PIAA State qualifier-1996. Brett planned to major in Environmental Science and intended to continue wrestling while in college.



Attempting to pin his opponent, Junior Erik Sarson struggles to defeat the other team. Erik spent many hours working on new techniques to crush the competition.

In an effort to gain extra points for his team, Sophomore Chad Goodman controls his opponent's head. Once in this position, a successful pin always came about.

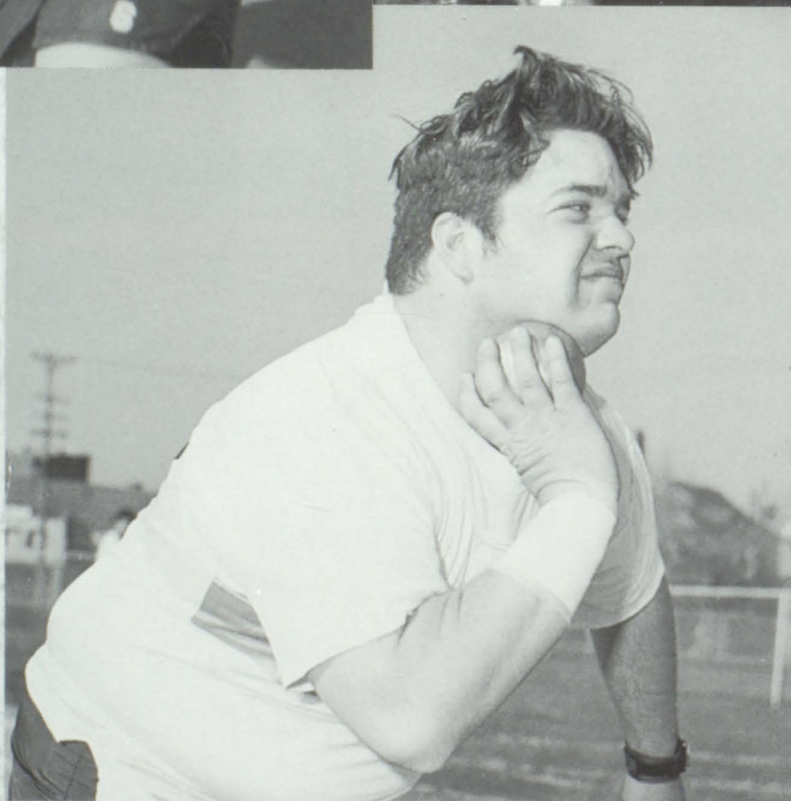
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Senior Kim Strobel prepares to hand off the baton to a teammate during the relay competition. Smooth hand-offs resulted in better scores.

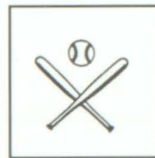


Throwing shot-put, Senior Jon Olenchok uses physical strength and technique. Track interested many students due to the wide variety of events.



Cheering their teammates on, Senior Jen Lloyd, Junior Kris Kashurba, Senior Jen Smith, and Junior Heidi Matlock wait for their turn at bat.

Spring



Baseball

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Softball

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Boys' Tennis

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Boys' Track

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Girls' Track

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Trainers

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Coaches

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Sports

Sharing suggestions, senior baseball players help each other get ready to bat. Exchanging tips on the game helped improve everyone's performance.

Returning a serve, Senior Ron Howard challenges his opponent. Tennis matches required not only physical preparation, but mental preparation, too.

Baseball

"Have respect for yourself. Love yourself and realize that whatever you attempt to achieve in life is a direct reflection of you. Be proud."

*Joe Greene
NFL Defensive
Tackle & Coach*

With the loss of nine seniors, the boys' baseball team pushed toward a hard, but dedicated season. The players not only proved their individual talent, but also displayed teamwork and cooperation.

The average practice ranged from two to three hours and consisted of hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, and game situation drills. Senior Dave Byers commented, "The practices were fun and beneficial, and overall helped to improve our performance."

With returning lettermen Dave Byers, Shane Evans, Jon Mains, Keenan Mosco, Keith Riffle, and Jeff Wilkinson, the teammates not only perfected their own skills, but also helped each other to improve.

After 21 years of dedication, Coach Charles Chamberlain retired from the position. He commented, "It has been a real privilege to coach baseball at Greater Latrobe. We have had a great time dealing with the many players over those years. It has been a pleasure whether the team has won or lost to know that 'our kids' have always given their best and represented the school district in an admirable manner."

Written by: Anne Marie Lena



First Row: J. Wilkinson, S. Evans, D. Byers, J. Mains.

Second Row: Coach Ruffner, S. Leonard, J. Hauser, N. Matuskowitz, T. Lininger, Coach Chamberlain.

Warming up before a home game, Senior Tim Lininger catches a ball from a nearby teammate. Games at Legion Keener benefitted players due to loyal fans.

Watching intently, junior baseball players analyze the game. Watching the seniors play gave the underclassmen an experienced player to look up to.



First Row: K. Mosco, M. Melago, M. Vogle, K. Riffle, J. Weimer, B. Henry, D. Albright.

Second Row: Coach Kozusko, J. Myers, D. Kemp, R. Pepper, G. Buechele, B. Steiner, C. Smith, C. Keeton, D. Myers.



Preparing to take the field, senior players gather equipment and exchange tips. Pre-game preparations allowed players to become focused on the game

Up to bat, Senior Jon Mains earns himself a double. Jon's excellent batting skills, base running, and pitching each contributed to the successful year.

OUTSTANDING SR



Dave Byers was this year's Outstanding Senior for the boys' baseball team. Dave was a three year letterwinner and was voted one of the top class AAA players by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Throughout the years Dave has been a part of numerous all-star teams. Having played baseball for nine years he accumulated such honors such as home run champion and best catcher. Dave plans on earning an athletic scholarship and majoring in Exercise Science.

BASEBALL SCORES

US THEM

Hempfield
Penn Trafford
Norwin
Greensburg Salem
Franklin Regional
Indiana
Hempfield
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Greensburg Salem
Franklin Regional
Indiana

Softball

"Stick to your strength. Don't panic. Don't improvise. Be yourself. Wait for the moment, the right pitch. Wait. Be patient."

*Joe Torre
Major League
Catcher/
Manager*

"I hate to see softball over. We always had so much fun because. . . we just made it that way," commented Seniors Angie Morelli and Jenn Lloyd about the season.

On March 3, 19 girls gathered on the softball field for their first of many two hour practices. The team warmed up by running laps, throwing, and stretching.

With eight returning lettermen, the team showed optimism from the first game. Coach McGuire worried about replacing both the catcher's and outfielder's positions, but he offensively knew how to keep the "bunt and run" game strategy moving efficiently. "Since we basically had the same team as last year, practices went smoothly and enabled us to improve our game skills," commented Senior Tracy Ross.

Due to the team's hard work and inspirational pep talks from Coaches Linda Ireland and Mr. Mc Guire, the team had a successful year. Coach McGuire agreed adding, "Hopefully our desire for dedication that was shown this year will carry over to WPIAL playoffs next year."

Written by: Jessica Graham



First Row: J. Lloyd, M. Rauterkus, H. Matlock, M. Morrison
Second Row: J. Kozusko, A. Morelli, J. Smith, T. Ross, K. Kashurba
Third Row: Coach Ireland, Coach McGuire

Waiting for the perfect pitch, Senior Shelly Hendrick eyes up the pitcher. Concentration was a key element for every game.



First Row: D. Jones, L. Breisinger, K. Overly, A. Miller, L. Anderson, Y. Costabile, O. O'Brien

Second Row: Coach Sanders, K. Pecher, A. Flinn, S. Hill, B. Tompko, S. Hendrick, D. Myers, R. Emert



OUTSTANDING SR



Angie Morelli was this year's Outstanding Senior for Girls' Softball. Angie, a four year participant, was a three year letterman. Her talents lead her to become all-section centerfielder in the 1997 season. Angie plans on taking her skills with her to college and also to major in mathematics.



Bringing a run in, Junior Denise Myers rounds first base with a satisfied look. Batting strategy was a key element for winning the game.

Keeping her eye on the ball Junior Rebecca Emert tries to perfect her hitting. Emert spent many hours practicing her swing to get it just right.

SOFTBALL SCORES

US THEM

Hempfield
Penn Trafford
Norwin
Greensburg Salem
Franklin Regional
Indiana
Hempfield
Penn Trafford
Norwin
Greensburg Salem
Franklin Regional
Indiana

Tennis

"Sometimes I find myself getting a little too serious. When I'm having fun it breaks the tension and I play much better."

*Andre Agassi
Professional
Tennis Player*

With two matches a week and practices everyday, members of the boys' tennis team kept on their toes with a very busy schedule.

Practices Monday through Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30 consisted of a 30 minute warm-up, ball work tennis challenges, and practice sets.

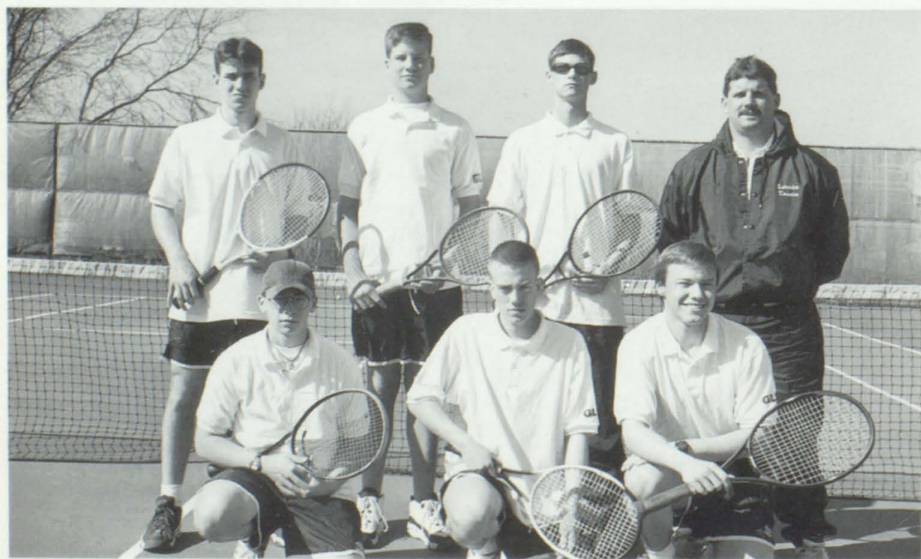
Lettermen Nick Gebhart, Tim Glass, Kevin Hawk, Ron Howard, and Jeff Doerfler led the way for the rest of the team which included both new and returning underclassmen.

Members of the team dedicated about 10-15 hours a week working on individual areas. They worked on ground strokes, serves and volleys. At the same time they built muscles and maintained their fitness levels.

Senior Sean Travis commented, "Three difficult competitors kept our hands full in practices. We spent a lot of time working on plays to try to beat those tough teams."

With hopes of advancing to the playoffs, the boys' tennis team tackled many difficulties and had a successful season.

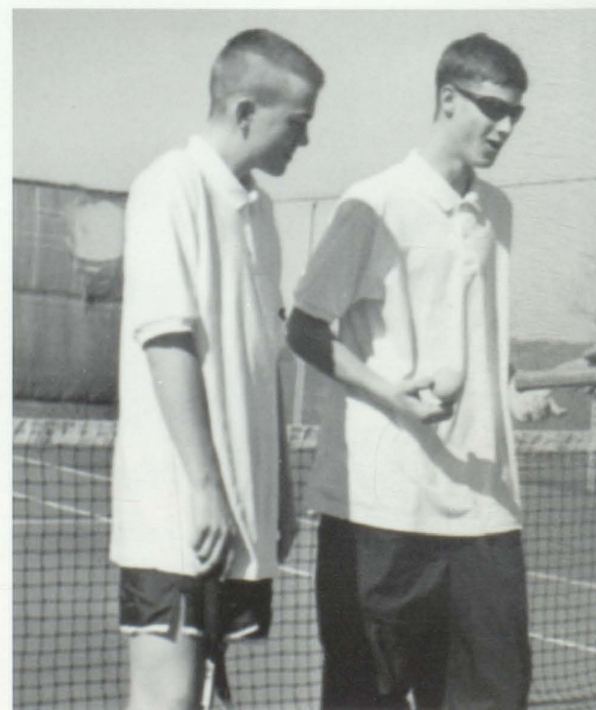
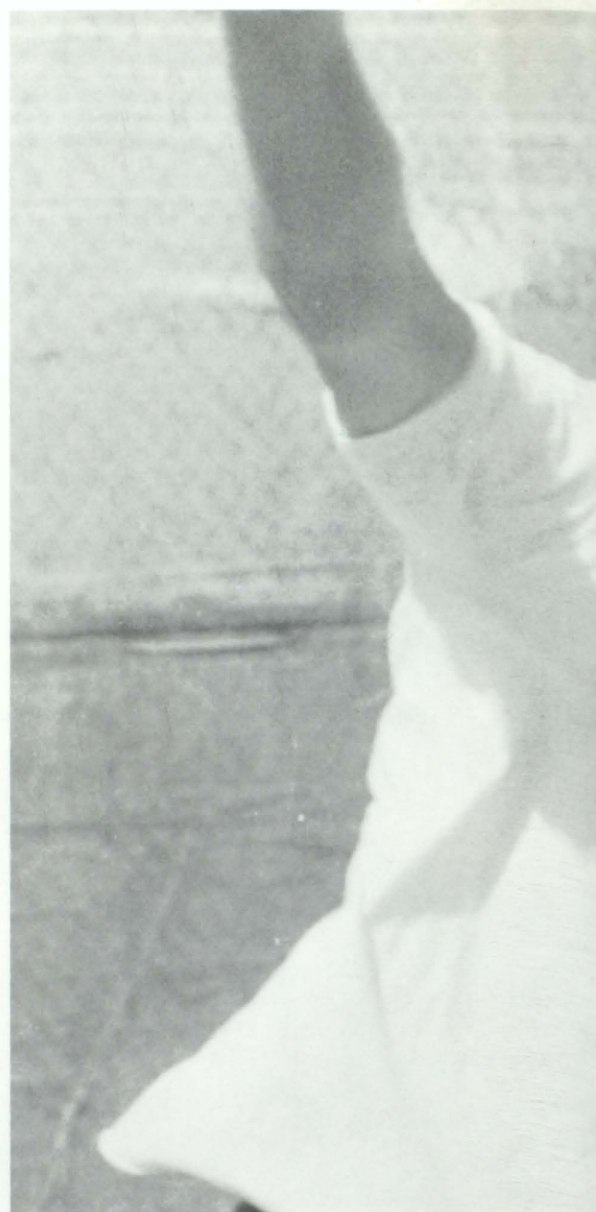
Written by: Christy Nimick and Krysta Rigney



Row 1: T. Glass, R. Howard, J. Doerfler.

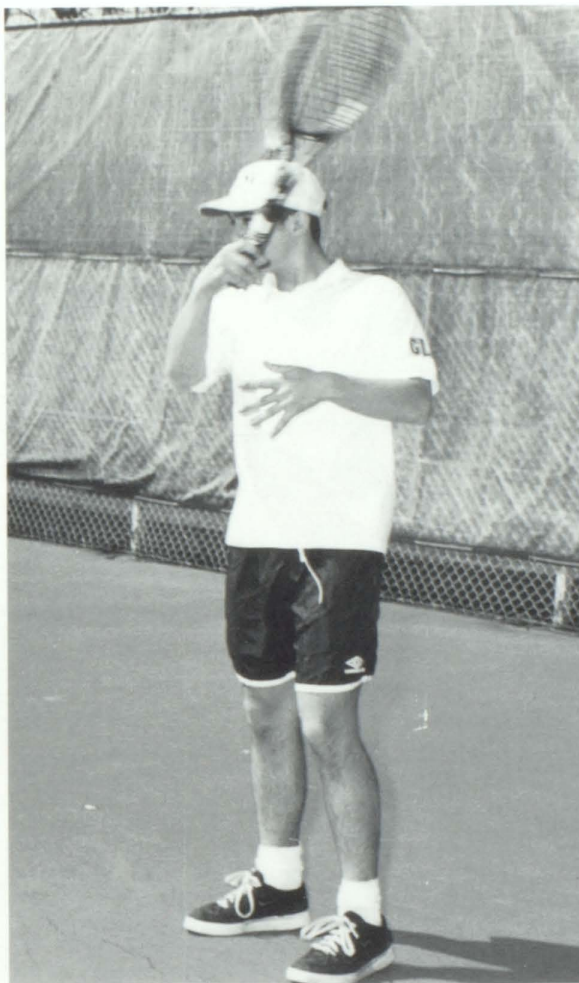
Row 2: B. Michalovicz, R. Tinsley, M. Mueseler.

Not Pictured: Nick Gebhart, Kevin Hawk, Sean Travis.





Serving the ball, Junior Ryan Tinsley blasts it into his opponent's territory. Powerful serves provided Ryan with a winning advantage from the start.



Senior Nick Gebhart returns a serve launched over the net by his opponent. Serving and returning serves enhanced his play.

OUTSTANDING SR



Nick Gebhart proved to be the outstanding senior in tennis. Nick started his sophomore, junior, and senior years and also lettered each year. As a junior, Gebhart advanced to the second round of the WPIAL's singles tournament. Nick planned to attend Penn State Behrend and pursue his soccer and tennis careers.



Preparing his team for the season, Coach Kincaid helps Seniors Ron Howard, Marc Mueseler, and Tim Glass become familiar with the equipment.

Leaving school before a match, Senior Ron Howard carries his tennis racket to the bus. Ron's hard work and dedication made him an excellent player.

TENNIS SCORES

US	THEM
Hempfield	Franklin Regional
Indiana	Penn Trafford
Kiski	Norwin
Hempfield	Franklin Regional
Indiana	Penn Trafford
Kiski Area	Norwin

Boys' Track

"I learned that the only way you are going to get anywhere in life is to work hard at it... If you do, you'll win - if you don't, you won't."

*Bruce Jenner
Decathlon
Olympic Gold
Medalist*

Hours of running, jumping, and throwing contributed to a successful boys' track season. Through hard work and determination, they guided themselves to victory.

Many individuals excelled and helped the team gain recognition. Junior Ryan Mitchell in the 800 meters and Senior Ryan Jones in the hurdles proved to be two outstanding and talented athletes.

"I trained long and hard, running up to three miles a day to improve my times," commented Ryan Mitchell. Although the head coach changed to Dr. Wnek, unity still remained. Team members stuck together and cheered each other on throughout the season.

"Even though we had a whole new coaching staff, we still looked to improve as a team and as individuals," responded Ryan Jones.

"Although my personal record wasn't what I expected, the team performed well. I felt we improved drastically from last year," commented Junior Joe Hauser.

Overall, the boys' track team thought mainly as a team, which led to their success.

Written by: Mary Derro and Heather Gadonniex



Row 1: A. Nicolai, D. Wnek, R. Mitchell, S. Yarnal, J. Hantz, J. Hauser.
Row 2: J. Poska, M. Yandrick, J. Stein, R. Winski, J. Henry, M. Sheetz.
Row 3: T. Meholic, C. Goodman, J. Olenchock, B. Bierbower, R. Jones, N. Clayton, B.J. Gerhart, T. Stynchula.





Pulling ahead of his opponents, Senior Mark Yandrick concentrates on passing the baton to his teammate. Passing the baton while running required strategy and good timing.

Finishing a discus throw, Junior B. J. Gerhart balances himself and looks to see where it lands. B.J.'s ability to throw great distances played an important role on the team.



Leading the pack in a meet at Latrobe Stadium, Junior Joe Hauser displays extreme stamina and endurance. Joe practiced vigorously and constantly in order to stay in shape.

Maintaining good form, Senior Ryan Jones shows a look of determination. Hurdlers not only concentrated on running, but also jumping at the right time in order to clear the hurdles.

OUTSTANDING SR



The Outstanding Senior for Boys' Track was Ryan Jones. He has been an avid runner and hurdler for five years, lettering all three years of high school. In 110 meter hurdles, Ryan qualified as a WPIAL Finalist and placed sixth in the County Meet (WCCA) and also placed sixth in the WPIAL Regionals. Ryan planned to attend either I.U.P. or Thiel and continued to run, as well as play football, while in college.

TRACK SCORES

US THEM

Franklin Regional
Norwin
Hempfield
Mt. Pleasant
Penn Trafford
Connelville
Indiana
Greensburg
Derry

Girls' Track

*"You
never
fail
until
you
stop
trying."*

*Florence
Griffith
Joyner*

Perseverance, positivity, and practice, practice, practice all led the girls' track team to a rewarding season. The girls gained additional training and good experiences even though their record declined from the previous year.

Preparation began in January with agilities and weight training. The workout then moved to the stadium once the actual season started. For most-efficient practice sessions, the team broke into groups, with each group concentrating on their own event. "The girls' track team had a lot of talent, even though our record wasn't great. Hopefully next year's record will improve," remarked Junior Erica Klingensmith.

Under the direction of Coach Repko and specific event coaches, the team excelled. Individually, many girls went on to high competition levels.

Junior Laura Mains commented, "The whole team was very cooperative. We helped each other and succeeded in almost everything we did. We worked hard while having fun. Track was a great experience!"

Written by: Stephanie Stynchula



Row 1: J. Eddins, A. Warner, J. Bennett, C. Armanious, C. Hartman, E. Mudge, T. Campbell, S. Mogle, M. Shanta.

Row 2: N. Cebula, D. Kairys, M. Robinson, A. Kociszewski, V. Masters, R. Keck, N. Lawrence, A. Miller, M. Derk, K. McMichael, N. Nowlin.

Row 3: C. Holzer, L. Mains, E. Schandel, C. Cassidy, K. Townsend, J. Beard, A. Kuchta, K. Ditch, S. Barnett, C. Clister, D. Loughner, C. Falbo.

Clearing the hurdles with perfect form, Junior Daneyl Loughner quickly lands on her feet. Running hurdles required a combination of physical and mental stamina.

Coming in a close second, Junior Christina Armanious perseveres until the very end. Runners never stopped pushing themselves until after the finish line.



Waiting for their races to begin, Junior Alison Pawlosky and Sophomore Courtney Holzer mentally prepare themselves. These two always gave each other needed moral support.



OUTSTANDING SR

The Outstanding Senior for Girls' Track included Virginia Bogdan. She began running six years ago which led to her success in track. Bogdan lettered her freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year. She was MVP her sophomore year and a WPIAL qualifier in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade. Virginia planned to further her education at I.U.P. or Slippery Rock and hoped to become a pediatrician.



Striving for first place, Junior Erika Schandel puts all of her strength into the discus throw. Erika's dedication and upbeat attitude always cheered up the team's spirits.

TRACK SCORES

US	THEM
Hempfield	
Penn Trafford	
Norwin	
Greensburg Salem	
Franklin Regional	
Indiana	
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Greensburg Salem	
Franklin Regional	
Indiana	

Trainers

Injured athletes could always count on trainers to prepare them for strenuous practices or important games. The trainers' work proved difficult and time consuming yet exciting and rewarding.

While some didn't realize the hard work involved, these 12 dedicated individuals spent continuous hours in the training room and at games. Sophomore Jen Markiewicz said, "It never occurred to me how much of my free time I needed to give up. But I'm glad I did it because it's very rewarding and fun to work with the athletes."

Advisor Mrs. Curci taught the students how to tape ankles, give whirlpools and what to do in certain emergencies. During football camp in August, the new trainers learned "the ropes." Through help from Mrs. Curci and interactions with former trainers, the students became familiar with procedures.

This year a new program was available to seniors sponsored by St. Vincent College. Senior Lisa Madatic was the first Latrobe student to participate in the program. It was an honor to have a Latrobe student be selected.

Written by: Heather Gadonniex and Mary Derro

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say that you cannot do."

Walter Bagehot



First Row: Lisa Madatic

Second Row: Denise Jones, Mrs. Curci, Heather Gadonniex

Third Row: Mary Derro, Jill Plummer, Brian Michalovicz, Erica Shandel, Jill Kelly

Fourth Row: Sarah Hogel, Amanda O'Neal, Danielle Owens, Jen Markiewicz, Angie Miller

Showing her spirit, Sophomore Denise Jones leads the football team at a pep assembly. Trainers gave much support to each individual team.

Preparing for Homecoming, Junior Mary Derro paints a paw on Sophomore Amanda O'Neal's face while Sophomore Jen Markiewicz observes.

Finishing Senior Mike Little's ankle wrap, Junior Heather Gadonniex keeps Little's toes warm. Trainers became close friends with the athletes.

Finishing a bandage, Senior Lisa Madatic securely tapes Senior Ryan Slater's fingers. Madatic's time and devotion has been shown over the years.



OUTSTANDING SR



Lisa Madatic has shown her outstanding abilities as a student trainer for the past three years. Lisa has trained in various sports such as football, soccer, and track. Along with lettering Lisa was selected as head student trainer this year. She commented on her experiences by saying, "I enjoyed learning from Mrs. Curci and attending school sports." Lisa's future plans include college.



Coaches

The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team.

*John Wooden
College Basketball
Coach*

Coaches were not only thought of as leaders, but also as mentors. They helped their teams cope with disappointing losses, and celebrated with them in the teams' moments of glory. Coaches kept their teams focused through the good and the bad and always looked for the athletes to try their hardest.

Besides giving constant encouragement, coaches also had to have a lot of organization. They put together line-ups, decided who started in each game, made sure players showed up for practices, wrote workouts for each practice and still found time to motivate their players.

"I try to reflect on what inspired me as a player and used some of those inspirational feelings to motivate the team," said Mr. McGuire, coach of the boys' JV basketball team.

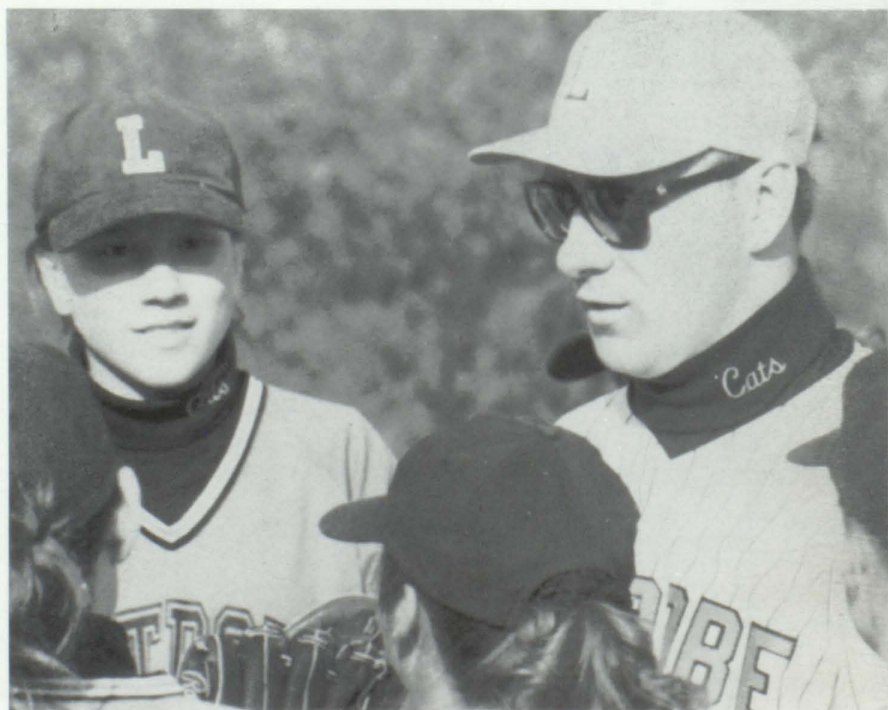
Coaches meant a lot of things to our Latrobe athletes. They encouraged, supported, organized, and worked their teams so the players performed everyday to the best of their abilities. Thanks to the countless efforts of coaches, each individual athlete experienced boosted confidence and improved skills throughout the season.

Written by: Rebecca Zorch and Coleen McManamy



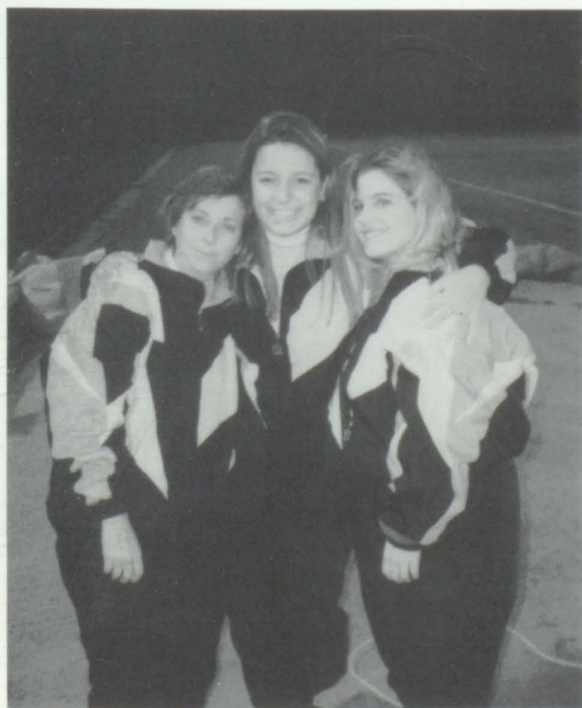
Recording track times, Coach Ackerman, takes a look at the team's standing. Coach Ackerman always encouraged his players to run the best they could.

Coach Sanders reviews the game with his team between innings. The brief rest between innings was always a refreshing way to start a new inning.



Coach Burke gives Senior Ryan Jones a few quick tips between plays. Coaches were always there to guide their players through games and practices.

With a grin of success, Coach Searfoss reflects on his past seasons with the Lady Cats. This past season his team placed first in their section.



Mrs. Curci with Junior Mary Derro and Senior Lisa Madatic relax after a long football game. Mrs. Curci developed close relationships with many athletes.

Coach McGuire, Coach Dimuzio, and Coach Hissem take a break from an after school practice. These coaches promoted hardwork and discipline.

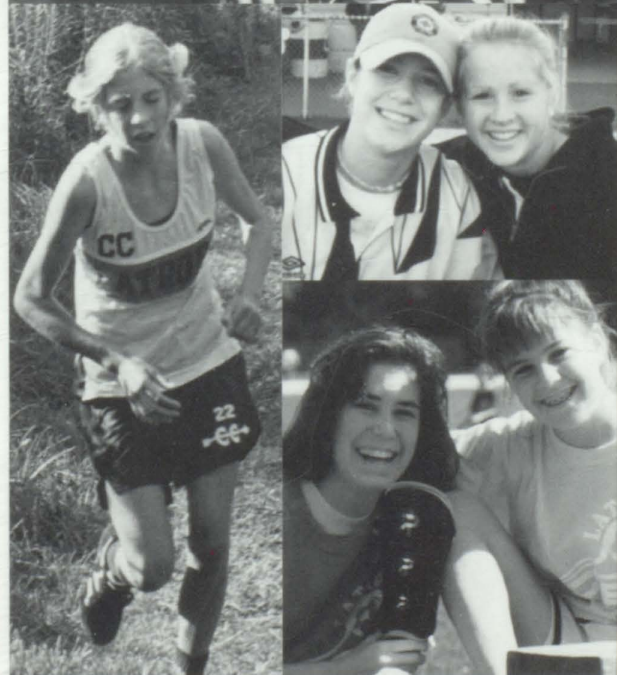


Good
and
put your best





Luck
always
foot forward !



Hey Everyone!!! We are finally done, so we hope you liked the sports section. It took a lot of days after school, hardwork, and nice people to complete it. So we would like to thank some of those "nice people" for helping us out. First of all, we would like to thank Mrs. Henderson for staying after school and putting up with our endless complaining. We would also like to thank Mr. Markiewicz for helping us solve our problems on the stubborn computers and Mrs. Phillips for all of the statistics and information. Mr. Hull was also kind enough to lend us sweatshirts for the senior letterman pictures- Thanks Mr. Hull!!! Now we need to thank all of the editors for helping us out. Especially Carrie King who stayed after with us many nights and typed our quotes. Another thanks goes out to Kim Strobel who took some beautiful pictures for us. Good luck to all the seniors and never forget the good times you had playing sports!!!! Now that we're done- Summer fun here we come!! Bye!

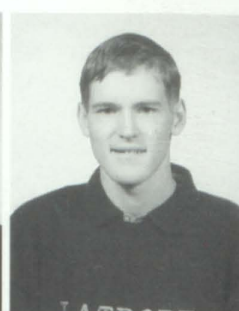
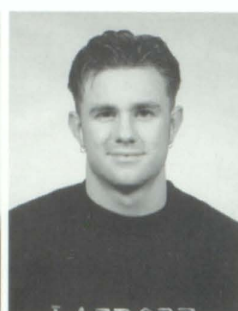
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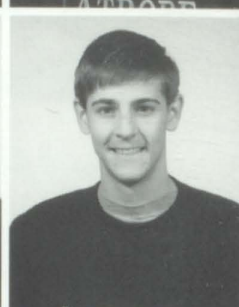
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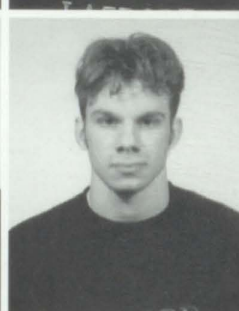
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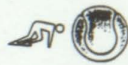
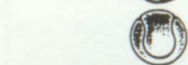
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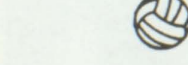
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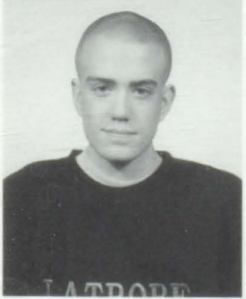


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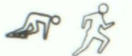
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Danielle Keys



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Mike Little



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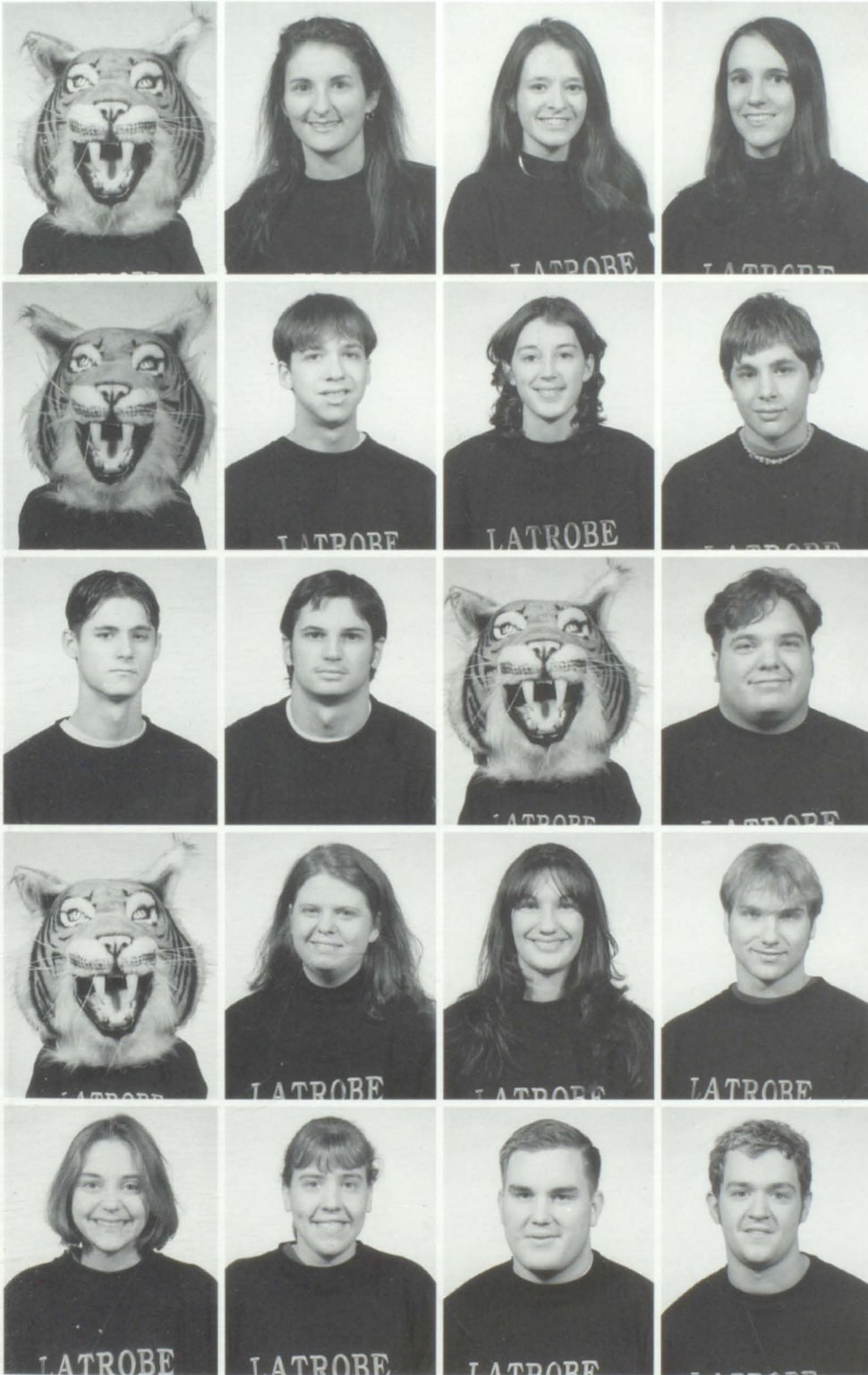
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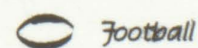
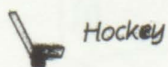
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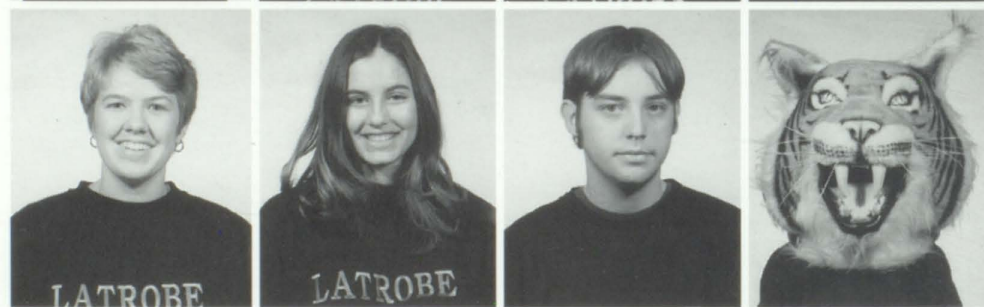
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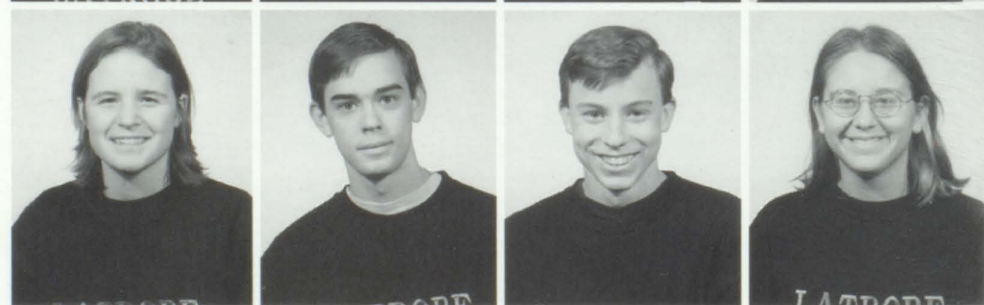
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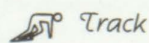
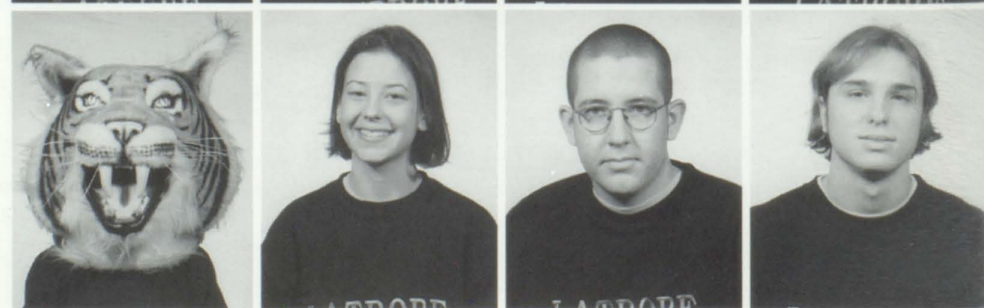
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Kim Strobel
Tim Stynchula
Drew Tolson
Barb Tompko



Sean Travis
Meredith Ward
Steven Wilhelm
Jeff Wilkinson



Track



Baseball



Softball



Drew Wnek

Kari Wright

Mark Yandrick



The Man in the Glass

*When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you a king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
And see what the man has to say*

*For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass.
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass*

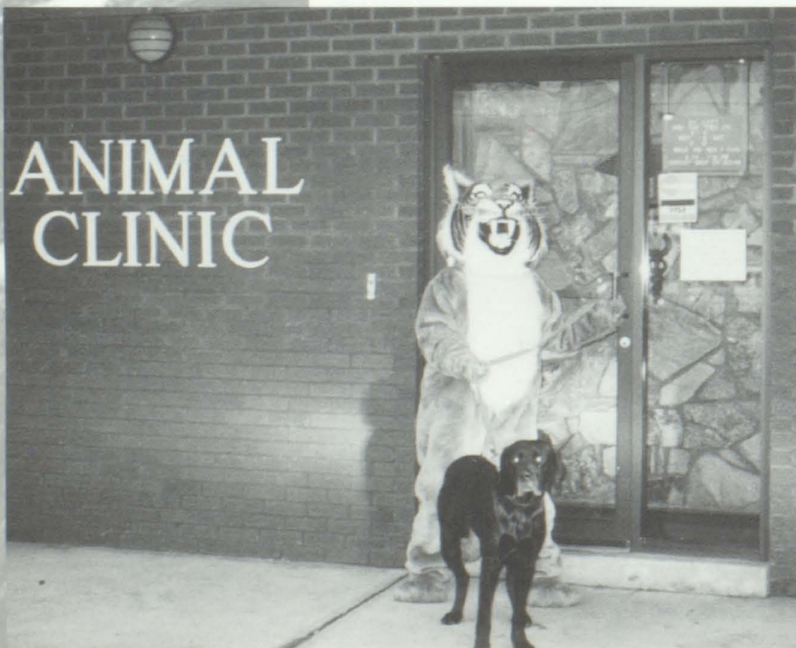
*You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
And think you're a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.*

*He's the fellow to please-never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.*

*You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.*

Students coming to school via 981 see Kennametal every day. Besides this actual physical reminder, Kennametal's regular donations of resources served as constant reminders of their benevolent support of our school.

Senior Jill Langford answers incoming calls at Langford Chiropractic Clinic. Like Jill, many students worked for their parents.



Junior Mascot Stephanie Stynchula accompanies a dog to the Animal Clinic in Latrobe. The Animal Clinic offered a place for students and the community to take their pets and insure great health care.





Our Best

"Where the Sidewalk Ends"

There is a place where the
sidewalk ends
And before the street begins,
And there the grass grows soft
and white,
And there the sun burns crim-
son bright,
And there the moon-bird rests
from his flight
To cool in the peppermint
wind.

...Yes we'll walk with a walk
that is measured and slow,
And we'll go where the chalk-
white arrows go,
For the children, they mark,
and the children, they know
The place where the sidewalk
ends.

-Shel Silverstein

ADS



Lauren-

You've made us proud and we're sure you'll continue to do so in college. Our wish for you is love, luck, but most of all happiness in your future.

Love, Mom, Dad,
and Kristen



Lauren Kokonaski



Abby Planinsek

Abby,

You have been a true blessing to our family. You are a very special daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin, and sister.

Always treasure that special "bond" that our family has and know that we will always be there for you. We wish you the best of luck in the future. Remember to count your blessings and remember your dreams.

Lots of love from your family



God Blessed us with you 18 years ago. From that insecure little girl we've watched you grow. The wonderful young lady you are today, Only proves God was with us in every way. May he be with you as you travel on, Always there in your heart to carry you along.

Love, Mom & Daddy



Kristy McCallen

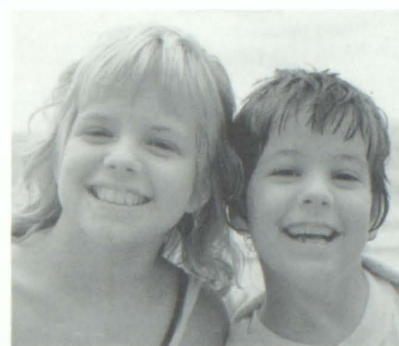


**Erin,
We are so
very proud of
you.**

**Good luck,
Grandma &
Grandpa Franco,
& Grandma
Dini**



Erin Dini



Danielle Keys

To my sister, my best friend. Good Luck with all you do. I will always be standing beside you.

Love, Megan



Sam Sutton

Sammer,
"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much." To the sweet little boy who has grown into such a loving man.

Congratulations on your graduation. We're proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Tricia & Bear



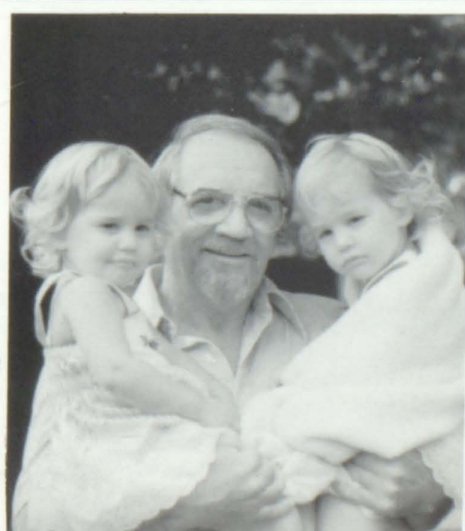
Mandy Niedoba

To Mandy-From a sweet baby girl to a beautiful young woman in the blink of an eye. God bless you always.

*Love, Mom, Dad, Amy & David
- Matt 6:33*

This is only the beginning of a new chapter in your life. Keep your focus on the One who created you, and follow your heart. Your success is not measured by what you have, but by what you do. You've brought lots of love and joy. God bless and keep you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and
Craig



Kristy & Kathy Douglass



Carrie Hartman

To Carrie Hartman:

"Halaloola"

Love,
Lance



Amy Forte & Amy Marshall

Thank you Amys' for the great trip to Space Camp in Alabama. Never forget those wool blankets and plastic pillows.

Thanks, Lindsay



Gina,

We have watched you grow from a beautiful child to a gorgeous young woman. We are so fortunate to have a daughter like you. You've given us so many wonderful memories, we'll cherish them forever. We love you very much and you have always made us proud. May all your dreams come true.

Love always, Dad, Mom
& Nicole



Matt Batsa

Congratulations! We're all so proud of you. May all your future dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Steve, Kitty,
Grammy & Bill



Gina Agostino





Nick Cestello

Congratulations and Best of Luck in your future plans.

Love, Dad, Mom & Michael



Lindsay Kift

Hope all your wishes and dreams come true, and may your "Big Bear" always watch over you!

Love, Grammy & Pappy



Ryan Jones

Nothing in life has been more important than being a part of your life. Watching you grow, sharing your accomplishments, and believing in your dreams. You are a very special person! Love, Mom, Dad, & Laura



Sam Sutton

Your not only my boyfriend, but also my bestfriend. Thanks for your time, patience and understanding, but most of all thanks for the wonderful memories you have given me. All my Love, Abby



Christina Kabala

We knew from the first moment they put you in our arms you would take us on an incredible journey. The trip has only gotten better every day. Even though very soon we will be traveling on different roads, always remember we are only a phone call away. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished.

Love, Mom, Dad & Amber



Hold on to your dreams.
 Ask questions.
 Plan to succeed
 Proceed with confidence.
 Invest in the right attitude.
 Never stop believing.
 Enjoy the detours.
 Save time for little things.
 Share a smile everyday!

Love,
 Mom, Dad and Dave
 P.S. May you always "have
 your cake and eat it too!"



Daniel Burford



Jonathon Mains

You have added so much joy to our
 lives because of the very special
 person you are! Always believe
 in yourself. We all love you!
 Dad, Mom, Tom, Laura & David



Anne Marie Lena

Anne Marie, The years have
 gone by much too quickly.
 We will miss you as you go
 off to college. We love you
 and are so proud of you.
 Remember, happiness is
 found along the way, so
 enjoy the moments of each
 day. Always keep God at the
 center of your life and you
 will be fine.

Love always, Dad, Mom,
 Karyn, Tom, Mike, Mary
 Ellen, Pete, Matt, Josh,
 Dannielle, Abby and
 Grandpap

With Love...
 With Pride...
 With Thanks for the
 memories...
 We send you into a lifetime
 of wonderful experiences
 and successes.
 Love and God Bless
 Mom, Dad and Ryan



Jeff Wilkinson



Erin Dini

Erin Lee,
 Remember when you were
 cute, little and young...
 Life was so much fun.
 Look at those pouty lips...
 Come on, give us a kiss!
 We love you, good luck,
 Mom, Dad and Sam





Carrie Chamberlain

Congratulations. May all your dreams come true. Luck in all you do.

Love always, Mom, Dad & Julie



Carrie Hartman

Dear Carrie,

You have been my rock and my support through some pretty rough times, and I just wanted you to know how grateful I am. I love you very much and I'm so proud of you. Thank you for eighteen pretty terrific years. I pray that your life is filled with the love and joy that you've brought to mine.

Love, Mom

Jen,

You have been a blessing and a constant source of happiness and pride. May all your dreams come true for you.

Love, Mom and Daddy



Jennifer Hoffmann



Michelle Harr

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you! We love you.
Love Mom, Dad & Kelly



Virginia Bogdan

Virginia Elizabeth, my little one,

I am so grateful for the times we have spent together. I miss you very much. I hope we will soon be sharing moments together again. Keep smiling, keep shining, I am always here if you need me. You were a beautiful baby and you have become a beautiful young woman. Drive your own destiny, you are wonderful, you can do anything!

My love always, Mom





Leigh Walsh

Leigh,

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. You have been such a joy to us. May all your dreams come true.

We love you,
Dad & Marcia



Jake & Josh Kosker



Remember the "good old days." Good luck in the future ones. Congratulations to my brother, my friend.

Love, Jake



Greg McElwain

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus." Hebrews 12: 1-2 You make us laugh and you make us proud.
Love, Mom & Dad



Josh Kosker

When you leave the nest,
and I know you will,
it's a long climb up life's steep hill.
"Follow Your Dreams"
Go forth with love and joy.
And know that you'll
always be my baby boy!
Love, Mom



Lindsay Andrews
Ain't she cute!
Love,
Mom & Dad





Mandy Kowash

Congratulations!
Good luck in all your decisions.
We know you'll make good ones.
We love you.
Mom and Dad



Marcus Morelli

Our pride and our love go
with you always! We wish
you success and happiness
as you follow your dreams!
We love you, Mom, Dad,
Caitlin, and Ali Ann



Allison Leslie

*With pride and joytinged
sadness we greet your graduation.
May God continue to bless you.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Britton*



Nathan Clayton

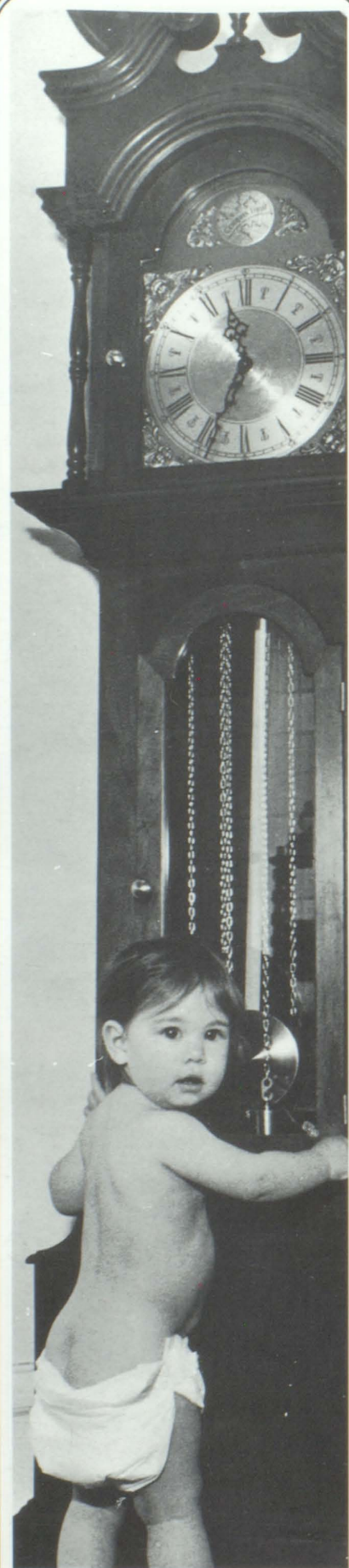
Times go by so quickly it seems,
from a couple of ornery boys to
two great men. Congratulations
Nathan, We love you.
Mom, Grandma, & Carl



Anne Marie Berardi

Your little girl years
were a magical time. From
the beginning you created
such memories. Each day
brought new excitement and
fun, and watching you
discover the world around
you was a delight. It was
easy to tell-even back then
what a beautiful person you
were going to become. God
Bless You and Keep You.
All Our Love, Mom and Dad





Kelly Olecki

"I will be what I will be--and I am now what I am. Here is where I will devote my energy. My power is with me, not with tomorrow. I will work in rhythm with myself, not with what I "should" be. And to work in rhythm with myself I must stay deeply connected to myself. Tomorrow is shallow, but today is as deep as truth."

-Quotation from Notes to Myself
by Hugh Prather Copyright c 1970
by Real People Press

Some words of wisdom to carry with you,
along with our hearts!

With much love,
Mom, Dad, Carla, and Gabe



Lou Monzo



Megan Mihalco

Congratulations! I am proud of you and all you have accomplished. May you find happiness in all that lies ahead.

Love, Dad



SCOTT SLIVKO

DEAR SCOTT,
YOU FINALLY MADE IT! WE HAVE BEEN IN COLLEGE WAITING FOR YOU TO GROW UP AND JOIN US. IT WILL MAKE MOM AND DAD SO PROUD (AND POOR) TO HAVE ALL OF US IN COLLEGE THIS YEAR.
CONGRATULATIONS BABY BROTHER!
LOVE, JAIME '95 AND DANIELLE '96

I guess it's "time for a change" Kel! Time sure did fly, and you certainly have made me very proud. Stay focused on your goals and keep God close to you and you will succeed!
Congratulations.

Love you,
Mom & Dean



Kristen Krempasky

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter and sister! Know that we love you and believe in you. Always follow your heart and reach for your dreams.

Mom, Dad, and Kerry





Jill Ann Langford

Jill Ann,

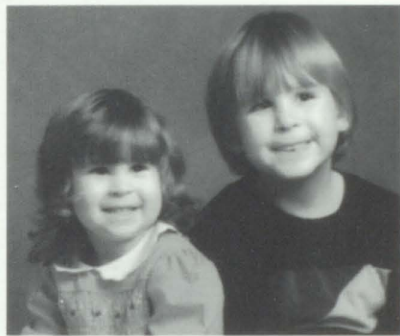
Congratulations to our precious daughter who has given us such great joy in the last 18 years.

Remembering those frilly dresses, pigtails, dance recitals, band half-time shows and that gorgeous head of hair.

We are so proud of you, our beautiful and intelligent daughter. May all your hopes and dreams come true. You deserve the very best!

We love and cherish you with all our hearts. God Bless.

Love, Dad, Mom and Doug



Chris Hajas

CHRISTOPHER ROBINS,
EVEN THOUGH YOU TORTURED ME
FOR YEARS,
I STILL LOOK UP TO YOU.
GOOD LUCK, STEPHANIE



Jennifer L. Quinn

Congratulations and Good Luck
on your journey through life...
keep smilin',
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Joey (Toby)



Chris Hajas

CONGRATULATIONS AND
GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE.
LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD AND STEPHANIE



May the dreams you have in
your heart, become your
future.

With all our love,
Mom & Dad



Amy Kociszewski



Olenchock and Ulishney

Jon and Jeremiah, cousins who grew up together and friends forever.

Love, Grammy Rosie

*You've given us such joy
growing up. We hope
your future
accomplishments
bring you much
happiness.*

We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Ryan



Kristin Hayden



CONGRATULATIONS HEATHER

Luv ya! Mom & Dad



Heather Miller



Melissa Lucero

Congratulations Melissa! You will always be Grandma's little sweetheart.

Love you,
Grandma

God blessed our life with love,
joy, pride and happiness when
he gave us you, now we want to
share that blessing with the world.
Follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Scott



Jessica Ruffner



You have brought such joy
into our lives. We love you
and are so proud of you.

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Joe & Maria,
Ann & Robin, and Daniel



Mary M. Hudock



Jessica L. Dill

Congratulations on
graduating! We love
you and wish you all the
best in the future.

Love,

Mom, Nana, Rob, Aunt
Nancy, and Uncle Bob



Brian Loughry

The years have gone quickly.
You have grown from our "little
man" to a special young man.
The choices you've made have
filled our hearts with happiness
and pride. Keep up the good
work and your reward will be great.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Christine



Jeff Walters

Congratulations son. Be happy
& Good Luck. I'm proud of you.
Love, Mom



Jennifer Smith

One day when Mom and I
were at K-mart, I got lost when
my Mom turned her back. I think
I was scared. But then I found
three nice people, President
Reagan, Mrs. Reagan, and one of
their children. They put me in the
grocery buggy. Then Mrs. Reagan
asked me, "What way is your
mother?" "Try this way," I said. "I
wonder if my Mom went to buy me
something," I said. Finally, we
found my Mom. I was happy and
my Mom was happy too.
Written by: Jennifer Smith
Jan. 8, 1987
First Grade





Maggi Meholic

To believe in yourself
and in what you can do,
is the first step on
the road to success.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jaime, & Megan



Brian Niebel

Congratulations!
We are so proud of
you. There is no limit
to the goals you can
attain, or the success
you can achieve...your
possibilities are as
endless as your
dreams. May all your
dreams come true.
Love Mom and Dad



Julie Peterman

Julie, I'll never forget the first day we met, with me in my yellow dress. Here we are, 13 years later, still the best of friends. And now that our senior year is ending, the future begins with whatever it may hold. Wishing you the best of luck!
Love, Anne Marie



Lindsay Kift

Congratulations! Never forget all the fun we had in the NEON, field hockey, and Seven Springs! Good Luck next year, study hard, and always keep in mind, "good guys, good stuff, and good times."
-Amanda

Congratulations Chaz!

Good Luck in the future.

-Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Dean



Chaz Austraw





BRETT LUNDQUIST

BRETT, YOUR DAD AND I ARE
VERY PROUD OF ALL YOU HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED. BEST WISHES
TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE
ENDEAVORS.

LOVE, MOM AND DAD



Barb Tompko

Barb, you are our pride
and joy. Congratulations
and continued success.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Bill
and Michael



Megan Mihalco

Congratulations and good
luck! May all your dreams
come true.

Love, Mom



CHRISTOPHER BASENBACK

Now you're grown up and about to
graduate; we know from the past that this
is only the beginning. REMEMBER ANYTHING
you attempt you will accomplish if you just
believe.

MOM, ANDREA, MARK,
MATT & GRAM



Scott Slivko

*Dear Scott,
You have always been our special son; your
gifts of intelligence, compassion and integrity
have been the building blocks of your life.
Continue to grow and flourish with God's
blessings. You have always made us proud!
Love, Mom and Dad*



Our wish for you...
May all your wishes
& dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Sara Busch



CATON GOODMAN

AS YOU CARVE YOUR
OWN PATH,
TO THINE OWN SELF
BE TRUE.
HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS
WITHIN YOUR GRASP,
THE WORLD WILL COME
TO YOU.

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD
& HADDON



Lynde Lovell

*For I know the plans I have
for you, declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and
not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future.*

Jeremiah 29:11

*Congratulations, "Princess"!
I know your dad would have
been proud of you, too. May all
your dreams come true.*

Love, Mom

*CONGRATULATIONS!
MAY YOUR PAST GIVE
YOU STRENGTH AND
WISDOM TO FACE AND
CONQUER THE FUTURE.*

*LOVE YA!
MOM*



KISHA TROUTMAN



Randy Bair

Be yourself and you will succeed
in all you do. Everything you strive
for can be achieved with persistence
and hard work. Congratulations on
what you have and will accomplish in
life. Continue doing what has gotten
you this far--both academically and
athletically. Always remember that
we love you and are very proud of
you. We wish you nothing but the
best in the years to come--you
certainly deserve it.

Love,
Mom and Dad





KELLY OLECKI

Even though we are night and day, we had the best of times. Shared our dreams, and I know yours will come true. I love you and will always be there for you.

Congratulations
Lots of Love, Kana



Neil Hebrank

Neil, from the 1st day of school, till the last, you've always been #1 to us.

Mom, Dad & Steve



Aimee Lowe

The days of Fisher Price toys and Barbies are long gone, but the special bond that we shared back then has only strengthened during the years. Congratulations as you graduate! We know you will go far in life (as long as people learn to duck when you have a hair dryer in your hand!!!)

Love, Amanda, Amber, & Alicia



Ron Rick



Ronnie,

From your first day of school to your first prom you have been working hard to achieve your goals. Graduation is one milestone in your life with many more to follow. Take control of your life and always have faith in who you are. We could not be prouder and wish you all your life's dreams.

Much Love,

*Mom, Dustyn, Skin, Pappy & Nanny Dix,
Pappy & Nanny, Tom, Denise, Hannah, Olivia,
Grace, Jim, Val, Ashley, Jessie, Blaine*



Aimee Lowe

Our love goes with you as you pass this milestone in your life. May God continue to bless you as you continue the journey.

Love, Dad and Mom



David L. Fierst

Congratulations, David! You did it!

We are all so proud of you for hanging in there and working hard. Good luck in whatever you choose to do in the future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Brian,
Grandma & Grandpap Fierst,
Grandma & Grandpap Ankney



KEVIN RIDILLA

**NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
TODAY, NEVER LOSE SIGHT
OF YOUR DREAMS AND
BELIEFS FOR TOMORROW.**

WE LOVE YOU, MOM & DAD



Jintana W. Compton

Now that you have all of your teeth, and your eyes are in your head straight, go take a bite out of life and watch where you are going. You are my star that shines 24 hours a day.

Love ya baby, DAD



Nicole Novotny

Dear Nicole,

As we look over your outstanding high school career, we pause to reflect upon your many achievements. Academically, you are a star; community service, you are an angel; musically, you have talent beyond measure. You not only have external beauty but beauty that shines from within. It has been our joy and privilege to be your parents. We wish you continued success and achievement as you move into the next phase of your life.

Love,
Mom and Dad





Jessica Graham

You are the "conductor" of your future!! We are so proud of you! BE HAPPY, Jess! We love you tooooo much!

DAD, MOM, JACKIE,
JON & JENNIFER

Brian Darrell Dawson

Congratulations, Brian, you made it and we are so proud of you! We wish you success in whatever you do, you have our love and support.

Thanks for all the memories.

We Love You.

Mom & Brother Curt



BRIAN DARRELL DAWSON



TIFFANY RIEBEL

Tiffany,

It has been such a pleasure watching you grow from a tiny little girl into a very special woman. You are a wonderful daughter and the joy of our lives. May God bless you with a life filled with peace and contentment. Congratulations.

All our love,

Dad, Mom, Ashley & Kimberly



HE'S SOMEONE I CARE
VERY DEEPLY ABOUT

WITH A CLOSENESS
UNLIKE ANY OTHER

HE'S A FRIEND OF MY HEART-

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN MY HERO
AND ALWAYS WILL BE

HE'S MY "LITTLE" BROTHER

CONGRATVLATIONS, ANTH!!!
I'M SO PROVD OF YOU!!!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS, TONE



ANTHONY TRONGO



STEPHANIE HARSHELL

CONGRATULATIONS!!

*You were my dream come true when I had you, now, I hope all your dreams come true. We love you,
Mom & Dad*



MELISSA LUCERO

DEAR MELISSA,

REACH FOR THE HIGHEST
STRIVE FOR THE BEST
LIVE DAY BY DAY
AND TO GOD LEAVE THE REST.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
GRADUATION. I AM SO VERY PROUD
OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
THE BEAUTIFUL CARING PERSON
YOU HAVE BECOME.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
MOM



Shaun P. Marinchek

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR SON &
BROTHER SHAUN



You are Number One
in our hearts.

We knew you could
do it from the start.
We are proud of you
and we love you,
Mom, Dad, Mark, Becky,
Joe, Joseph, Adam, Alex,
Ricky, Tanice and Erica



Amy Marshall

Dear Amy,

*From Cabbage Patch Kids through Barbie days,
you brought joy to our lives in so many ways.*

*We watched you dance, play basketball,
piano lessons, soccer---you tried them all!*

*Your trip to Spain, then NHS,
what lies ahead, we can only guess!*

*But one thing is certain, of that we are sure,
no daughter on earth was ever loved more.*

*So believe in yourself and follow your heart,
God will handle the rest if you make a good start!*

With love to our precious princess,

Mum and Dad





Bethany Ball

Everything we prayed you'd be,
are all the things you are.
You used to be our little girl,
now you're our shining star.
We're proud of all the things
you do,
and all that you have done
But most of all, we're proud of
you, and who you have become.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Bryan



Congratulations Jenny!
We are very proud of you.
May the future bring you
happiness and may all your
dreams come true.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Jenny Shearer



Jessi Rafferty

Our Little Girl!
Our Pride!
Our Joy!
Our Friend!
Our Jessi!
We're so proud to be your
parents!
God Bless You Sweetie!
We Love You So Much!
Mom & Dad





Debbie,

We have loved you from the very moment we became aware of your existence, and you have been a joy and a blessing since the day you were born - our precious Thanksgiving Day gift from God. You have grown to be an independent thinker and an exceptional young woman. Although it is easy for us to be proud of you and of your accomplishments, the reason we love you is just because you are the special person that only you can be.

Mom & Dad

Debbie Metz



"Consciousness brings more pain, but it also brings more joy. Because as you go further into the desert—if you go far enough—you will discover little patches of green, little oases that you had never seen before. And if you go still further, you may even discover some streams of living water underneath the sand, or if you go still further, you may even be able to fulfill your own ultimate destiny."

-M. Scott Peck, M.D.



Darren E. Eicher

"Bub," May all your dreams come true. We wish you success and happiness in all you do. We are so proud of you. God Bless You.

Our love always,
Dad, Angie, Doug, & Nicole



Kelly Anderson

We are very proud of your accomplishments. Keep working hard for your dreams. Be happy always!

Love, Mom & Dad,
Becky, and Tom & Leigh



SHANE EVANS

SHANE, YOU NEVER CEASE TO
AMAZE ME - THEN AND NOW.
REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES
WE SHARED TOGETHER.

LOVE, SIS





Lindsay Mazza

"Yesterday is your history
Tomorrow is surely a mystery
But today is a gift...
That is why it is called
the **present** "
is a philosophy I hope we
can always share
Because that is what I
consider you... a gift.
Love,
Mom



David M. Byers

Son -
This is only the beginning,
the world is yours.
Dad



Jessi Rafferty

Jess,
Talking to unicorns,
pushing our dolls in
strollers,
riding bikes, swimming,
and all through school -
Thank you for being a
great friend and sister .

Love always,
Erin



TIMOTHY ALLSHOUSE
CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
LITTLE OFFICE ELF!



Cathy Conte

My Lifesaver
My Peacemaker
My Lovely Daughter
Congratulations!
I'm So Proud of You.
Follow Your Dreams
and Your Heart.
We Love You Babydoll
Mom, Dad,
Cori, Christie,
and John Andrew



Jessi Rafferty
Good Luck!
 &
God Bless You!
 Love, Grandpa



Tanya Stynchula

Tanya ,
 You have travelled many
 different paths. Now, as
 you take the ones in front
 of you, enjoy the walk.
 Celebrate your happiness &
 success along the way - not
 at the end. Please know
 that you just being you, is
 what makes our lives a
 success.

Thank you Tanya!
 Love, Mom & Dad



Virginia Bogdan

I always thought we
 would be best friends
 forever... then boys,
 school, and everything
 came in between. I'm
 glad you're still my
 best friend. Have a lot
 of fun at college-you
 deserve it!

Love you tons,
 Jess



Tracy Ross

Congratulations!
 We are so very proud
 of you. May all your
 wishes and dreams
 come true.
 May your future be
 as bright and
 successful as you've
 always been.
 Love always,
 Mom, Dad, & Justin



Nicole M. Kemp

You are the "sunshine" of our lives.
 Hold on to your dreams and reach for
 the stars. We are so proud of you!

God Bless You.

Our Love always,
 Mom, Tom, Doug, & Darren





Mandy Kaszycki

So many smiles,
So many tears,
So many happy years!

We're so proud of your
accomplishments.
Now it's time to make
new dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kelly, & Emily



Devon Stewart
Congratulations!
May all your dreams
come true.
Love, Tim



Shane Evans
Congratulations Shane!
We're so very proud of you.
Make your dreams come true.
"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"
We Love You, Mom & Dad



MEGAN MIHALCO
SUPER MEGAN.
WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS
AND SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.
LOVE. MARY, SETH, & JAKE



Jenny,
Congratulations
to my one and only.
Wherever our
lives may lead, we
will always share
our childhood
memories.
Love always,
Ryan



Jenny Shearer

*Congratulations
on a job
well done!*

*Love,
Grandma
& Pap*



Angie Morelli



Timothy J. Allshouse
Congratulations
and thanks for
everything you do.
We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad



Mark Yandrick

*Now the future is in your
hands... we did our best to prepare
you. Our congratulations, love
and prayers - Mom and Dad*



Tanya Stynchula

**Tanya,
May you find and
express your special
talent and thereby
enjoy and look
forward to everyday
of your life.**

**All our love,
Dad, Robin, Erik,
Andee, and Wiz**



Virginia Bogdan

Jen,
You've come a long way
since your first peanut
butter and jelly sandwich.
Congratulations! I am very
proud of you. Remember
always to follow your
dreams. God bless you and
keep you safe always.

I love you,
Dad



Jason Markiewicz

Congratulations and Good Luck!
"May all your dreams come true."
We Love You !!!
Mom, Dad, Todd, & Jen





Chris Parke

This time comes with great joy for all of the accomplishments you have made, and for the "big guy" you have grown into.

Along with this joy is sadness. This sadness is for the time gone by. It has passed far too quickly. It seems like just yesterday you were keeping us up all night, then learning to spell all of "Christopher."

If we would have only realized how quickly the years would pass, we would have tried to hold onto our little man a little longer.

We love you.
Dad, Mom,
Greg, and Megan



Brian Lace

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Best wishes for the challenges ahead.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Kevin, & Susan



Tricia Caskey

*Munchkin,
We are so
proud to have
you as our
daughter.
We Love You
Mom & Dick*



Lindsay Kift

*Congratulations to
our Brown Eyed Girl!
We're so proud of the
very special person
you've become.
All the best next year
in college...
we'll miss you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Ben*





Sara K. Grubich

*Sara,
We are so proud
of you. Good Luck
and God Bless You.
Thanks for being
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Carrie
and Sam*



Robert Stefko



Amy Forte

*Reach high, for
stars lie hidden in
your soul. Dream
deep, for every
dream precedes
the goal. Best
wishes for a
wonderful future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben,
and Brian*



Patrick R. Bertsch
Congratulations! We are very
proud of you. Believe in yourself,
play music, be happy, and all your
Goals and Dreams will come true.
Love Always!
Mom, Dad, and Chris



Ronald Pittman, Jr.

*You have come so far, made us
so proud, and we wish you all
the happiness and success life
can bring--You'll always be
special in our hearts "Little
Buddy".*

Love, Dad, Mom, and Tessa





Lydia Frew

Best of luck in all you do. Reach high, aim for the stars, and all your dreams will come true. Best of luck from the Saturday Morning Crew.

Love, Missa, Brandi, Lin, Wendy, Kim, Linda, Tasha, Lindsay, and Judy



Katie Friedline

Discovery consists of looking at the same thing as everyone else and thinking something different.

--Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Chris



Megan Mihalco

Congratulations and keep on smiling!

Love, Lauren



Sarah Malanowsky

Sarah,

I am extremely proud of your success, and I'll always be here for a "Huggie!"

Love, Dad



Kevin Hawk

Kevin,

May you be blessed with success and happiness.

Follow your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Ken



Anne Reilly

"I am a spirit of no common rate"

--A Midsummer Night's Dream.

STHID

Love, Dad,

Mom, and

Colleen



Tom Baker

We are so proud of you.

Best of luck always.

Love, Mom, Dad, &

Nathan



Jennifer Kozusko

As we celebrate your graduation, your mother and I extend our love and congratulations. We are proud of the person you have become. Your kindness and empathy have set you apart.

Always remember life's journey is both joyful and difficult. Rely on your conscience and moral code to sustain you.

Believe in yourself and do good for others. In doing so you will honor us, your parents, every day of your life.

Love, Dad, Mum & Sandy



Congratulations, Jen. It just seems like we were starting St. John's. It has gone so fast! I know you will be successful in all you do. Good luck.

Love, Jon

CONGRATULATIONS
Tina Cramer

Good Luck
from

Tom, Donna
Jason, Craig
and Megan



Melissa Birchak

"A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) oftener than anyone else in the world. She can jitter around, and stomp, and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves, yet just when you open your mouth she stands there demure with that special look in her eyes. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by the foot."--Alan Beck

Congratulations, Lissa, on your graduation- we love you!

Mommy, Daddy, Mike
and the crew

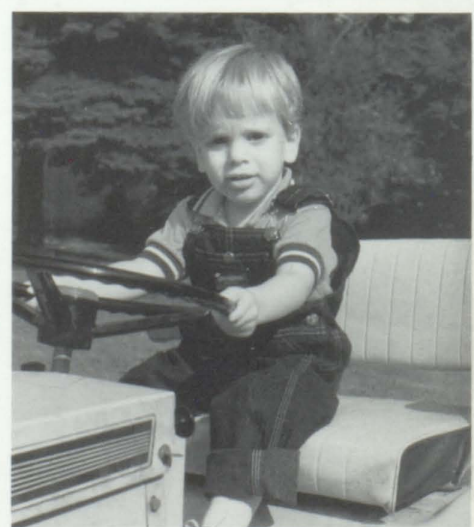


Sarah Malanowsky

Sarah,

Congratulations! You have brought much joy to our lives. You are loved very much and will always be my "little Sarah!"
Love and God Bless,
Grandma Semarge

Congratulations!
You have arrived at the gateway to your future and we are proud of you. Let yourself be guided by your faith and convictions remembering that God is always with you.
With love and BEST WISHES- Dad, Mom, Heidi, Scott & John



Mark Batchelder





Kari A. Wright

Congratulations! You fill our hearts with happiness and pride. May all your dreams come true. Love and God Bless, Mom, Dad, Tom, & Grandma



Sarah Malanowsky

Sarah,

You are a daughter to be proud of. We love you and pray God will bless your future.

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Brian, & Higgins*



Leslie Pescatore

To our favorite red head,

You can achieve anything that you desire as long as you believe in yourself. Always reach for the stars and don't settle for anything less.

Love, Mom, Heather, and Nathan



Matthew Carlson

Congratulations, Matt, for a job well done! We wish you Happiness as you reach for your goals.

*Our love always,
Dad, Mom and Marisa*



Jonathan Olenchok

Dear Jonathon,

Congratulations and best wishes. We are very proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true. May your future be filled with success and happiness.

Good luck in all your future endeavors.

Lots of Love,

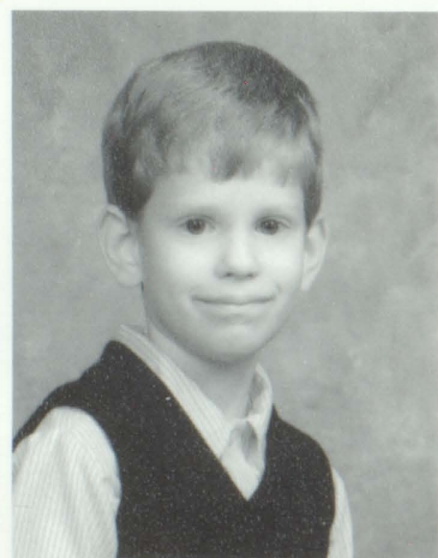
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Tina Cramer

Congratulations Tina!
We are proud of you
for all you have
accomplished. We
wish you happiness
and good luck in the
future.

We love you.
Dad, David, Lucas,
Nicole, and Diane



Joe Concannon

**We are so proud
of you! The
years have gone
by too fast! I
want my Eskimo
back!**



Jason Henry

You were our Miracle baby--now
you're all grown up. We love you
and believe you will go far with
God's help.

Love, Mom, Dad, John, Kathleen,
Michelle, and Bruno!



Shelly Hendrick

*You are what you
believe you are, and
can do whatever you
believe you can do.
Congratulations on
all your
accomplishments and
best wishes for your
future success.
Love, Mom, Dad, &
Justin*





Jennifer L. Puskar

Friday the thirteenth was one of our luckiest days-you were born. You have given us many great memories and we are proud of you. We watched you grow from a little girl into a beautiful young woman. May your life be filled with happiness and success.
Love--Mom, Dad, Shannon, Rikki, and Buddi



Jessi Rafferty

Could a grandmother ask for a more perfect, honest, loving child. You're Great! I enjoyed going to your tennis matches, but most of all-Enjoy you! God Bless You! Love, Grandma Sophie



Ron Howard Jr.

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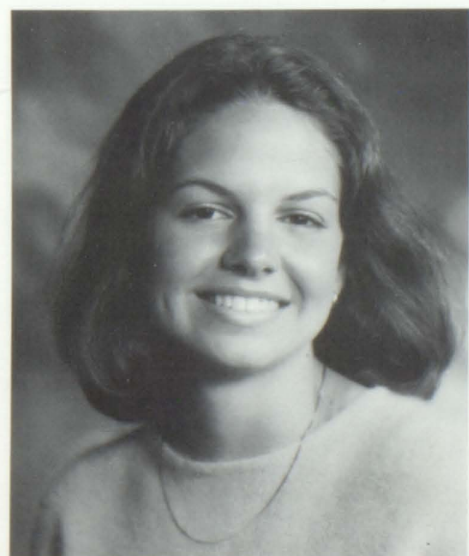
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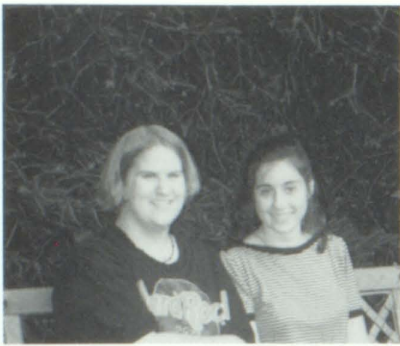
"Out of the strain of the Doing, Into the peace of the Done."

Dear Carrie,

You have accomplished so much! We are so proud of the wonderful woman you have become. You have filled our lives by sharing yourself, your wonderful friends, and your music with us. We know how hard you have worked at "the Doing." You have had purpose and character and used wisely all of the gifts that God has given you. We know that your future will be filled with the love and peace of "the Done."

Love you forever,
Dad, Mom, Frank, and Meghan





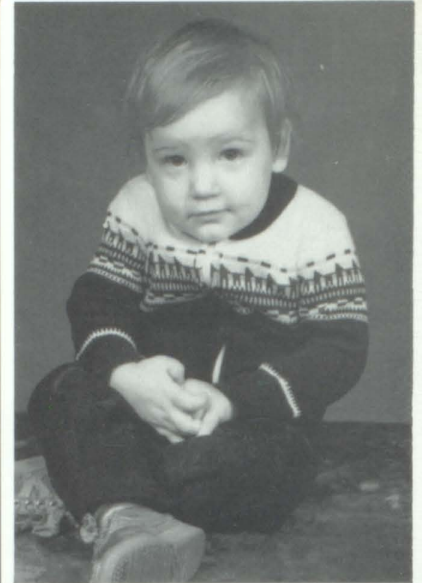
Steph Payne

We've gone through so much together and now I know you are my best friend. I love ya and will miss you. Jess
"A mango a day, will keep the pigs away!"



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Patrick A. Harr



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Remember the little peach tree. Be all you can be.
 Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.
 Love,
 Dad

Patrick,

Remember who you are and where you came from as you move toward your goals. Congratulations son, we love you.
 Mom, Dad, Jared, Diane, Michael, Monica, and Alex



Jennifer Bleehash

"Reach high-for stars lie hidden in your soul"
 Jen- 17 yrs. ago, you "danced" into our lives and have made us so proud--you are our shining star!

Love you always,
 Mom, Dad, and Joey





Jake Treskovich

Here you sit just reading your book. A moment in time, this picture we took. Every day you learned just one more thing. Every day we realize what joy you bring.

Potty training was easy, it's growing up that's really hard. We remember the day you were allowed to leave the yard.

The years have passed quickly, you get ready to fly. You're leaving our nest, we'll try not to cry.

Looking at you sitting on this pot. My, oh, my how big you got!

Our love and luck to you, Jake from.....Dad, Mom, and Luke



Aron M. Maghsoudi

You are such a unique and determined young man, that we know you will be successful in anything you do. You are truly destined for great things. We are so proud of you. We wish you Peace, Love, and Happiness.

Love from
All of Your Family



Danielle Roble

Happy Trails to you, Dee!
Love'n smiles-
Aunt Carol, Becka, and
Ryan



Jill Snyder

Dear Jill,
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All my love, Mom



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Thomas Sedlacko

We are very proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Chrissy



Jeremiah Ulishey

Knowing your dad is looking down on you from above, he would be so proud of you and what you have accomplished. With your mother and sister looking on—we will be here for you as long as you need us.

We love you very much, Mom and Amanda



Gooch Hauser

Gooch- Be happy. Have fun. Keep your crazy sense of humor. We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Brooke, and Noelle



Rebecca Newill

Congratulations!

We're so very proud of you. Good luck as you prepare for the future. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Jeremy



MICHAEL A. IVORY

MIKE,

YOU'VE GIVEN US SO MUCH TO LOVE, TO BE PROUD OF, TO MAKE US SMILE. MAKE A HAPPY, FULFILLED LIFE AND ALWAYS BE HAPPY. WE LOVE YOU-YOU'RE A SPECIAL YOUNG MAN. BE YOURSELF.

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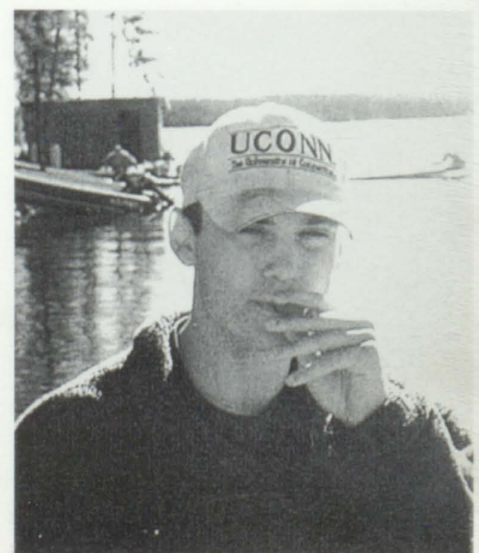


Ned Matuskowitz

Ned,

From "trowin' rocks at Shortridge to Stogies on the Gouin(for repelling mosquitoes of course): not a bad guy to have around.

Love from,
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Andrew, and Maddy.

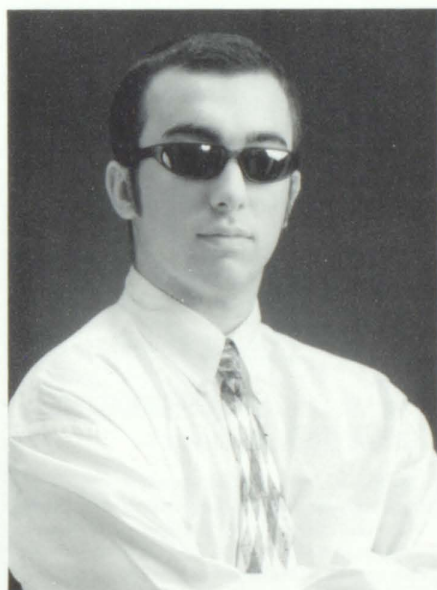




It seems like only yesterday that you 1st started school, But yesterday is gone. It seems like only yesterday you 1st played soccer, But yesterday is gone. It seems like only yesterday for so many things, now I wonder where the time went for all we were going to do.

In the natural order of things, this is now your time, Congratulations, and best wishes for your future, but take your time, for before you know it, yesterday is gone.

Love;
Mom and Dad



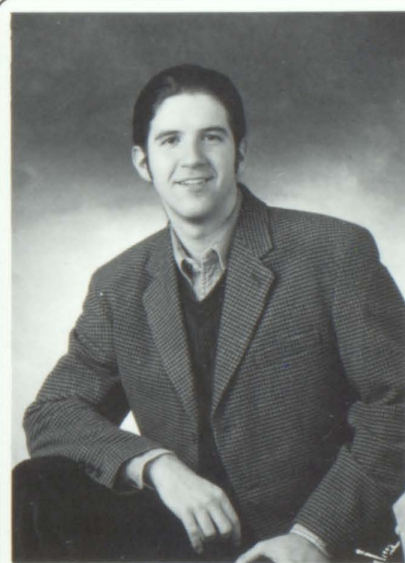
Nicholas Gebhart



Jennifer Lloyd

Seems like only yesterday you had your first, now soon, you will have your last. Congratulations and best wishes for the future. You will always be special to us.

Love Mom, Dad, And Jay



Christian Frederick



David M. Simon

Congratulations, David. It has been a long road to have traveled that is now behind you. Enjoy your future and Be All You Can Be.

Love Always, Now and Forever.

Mom and Dad



Nikki Lawrence

Nikki, you are your own person, you set your own style. Truly one of a kind and some say with a sense of humor. Never look back or change. We love you the way you are. Success. Love,
— Mom and Dad



Marlana Mickinak

Marlana, Although we may have our differences we know that we will always love you and are so glad that you are our sister. You have so many reasons to be happy and we have so many reasons to be proud! Congratulations! Love, Amanda and Robbie

Mike, You are our brother by chance, but our friend by choice. Good luck in all you do. We love you buddy!!
Love, Phaedra and Ken



Mike Ivory



Timothy Palko

Congratulations "Chubby Chunkers"
Love, Mom, Dad, and Stepher



Meloni DiPietro

Our island baby has grown into a lovely lady of whom we are so proud. Stay on the right path for it's going to be a great trip. We are with you all the way!
Much love from All of Us



Sandy Weyandt

Congratulation Sandy and Good Luck in everything you do. We are very very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Nicole Kelley

"Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling." M.L.R.
We are filled with the joy of "traveling" with you through your childhood, and excited for the future that awaits you. Wherever you go, you will always be in our hearts. Congratulations on your graduation.
Love Mom and Dad





Danielle Roble

"Oh the places you'll go..." We are very proud of you, especially for the beautiful woman you have become inside and out. We love you and may God Bless Ya.
"Walk Easy on the Earth"
Mom, Art, and R.J.



Sarah Shultz

Our cute little girl that has grown up before our eyes. Good luck in the future. Love Mom, Dad, Missy, Jen, and Elizabeth



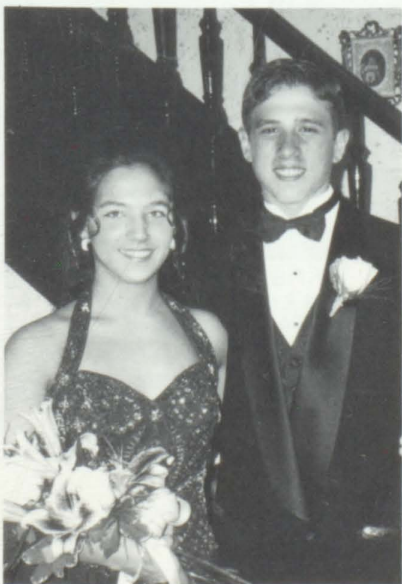
Marlana Mickinak

We always knew that you could do it and we have always told you that the school years blow by so fast that before you knew it they would all just be memories. May you reach the goals that you hope for and succeed in all you do. Remember that those who achieve success are those that take a dream and make it a reality. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad



Lindsey Andrews

You'll need a new pair of sunglasses because your future looks so bright. Love Mom, Dad, Grandma A, and Grandma B



Tanya Stynchula

Grandpap was proud of you, Tanya and so am I.
Love, Grandma



Jessica Marshall

Congratulations! Thanks for all the sunshine you have brought to our family. God Bless you always. Good luck with Marshall Arts. Love Mom, Pablo, and the whole family



Deborah Natalie Gasperin

*"If you don't stand for something,
you'll fall for anything." Stand firm.
Deb! We wish you the best life has to
offer. All our Love,
Mom, Dad & Danette*



Ryan Slater

Congratulations and good luck
as you prepare for your future.
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Brad



Danielle Keys

The pig tails are gone
but the smile's the
same. Our baby girl
is grown up! We're
very proud of you and
we love you.

Mom & Dad

Little Miss Tornado!!!

*stick to the heavens the
bright leafwork of the butterfly's
wings
oh, my Phoenix*

*We love you forever!!!
Dad, Mom, and Maria*



Annalisa DeBacco



Thanks to all the parents whom without
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Thanks to Debbie for trying to make my
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Kristy McCallen

We've had our fights, but
we've had more laughs.
We've been through much,
I'm sure we're not
finished. I'm very proud of
you and all your
accomplishments.
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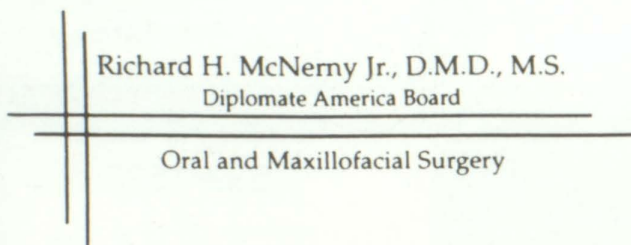
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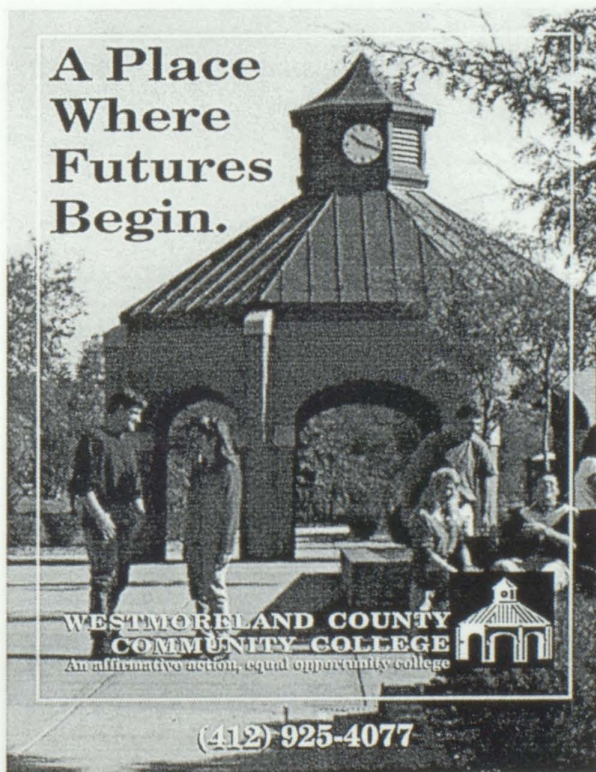
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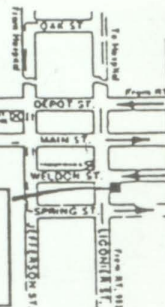
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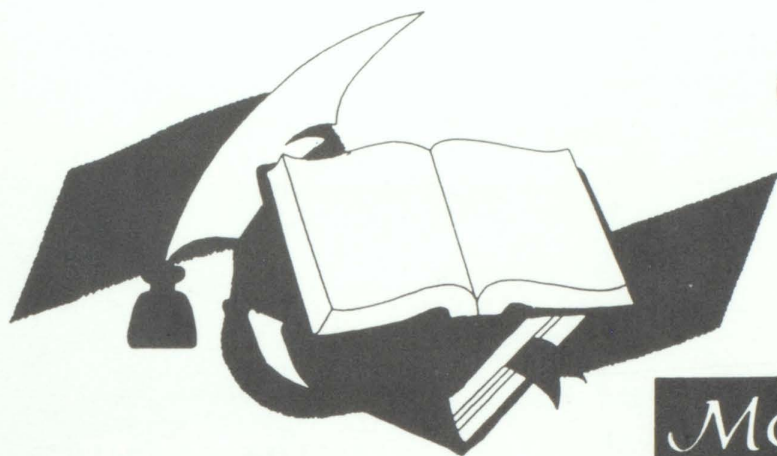
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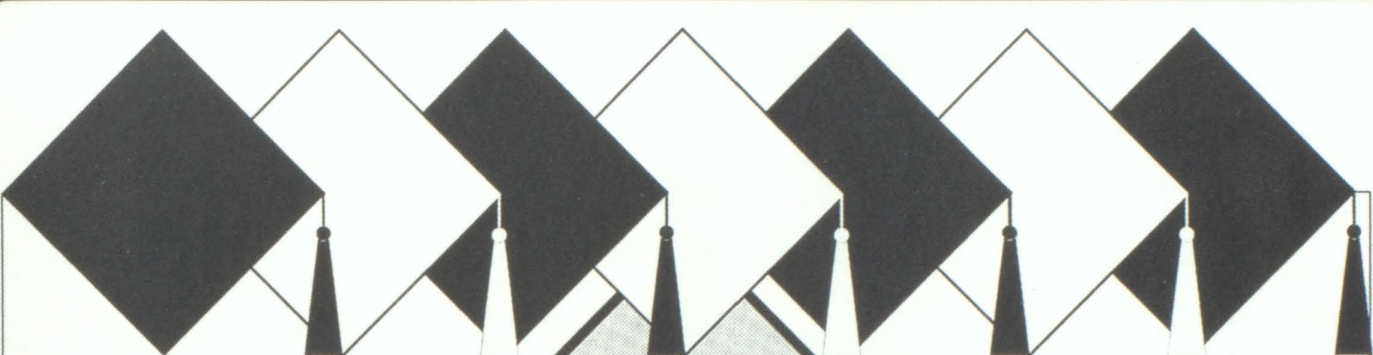
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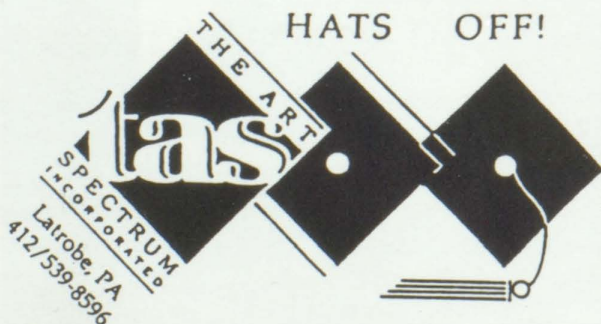


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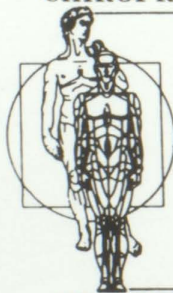
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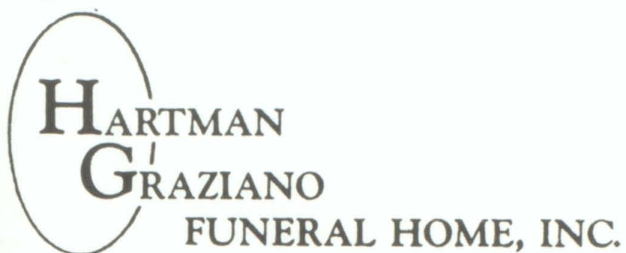
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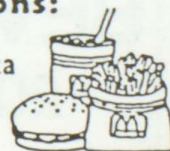
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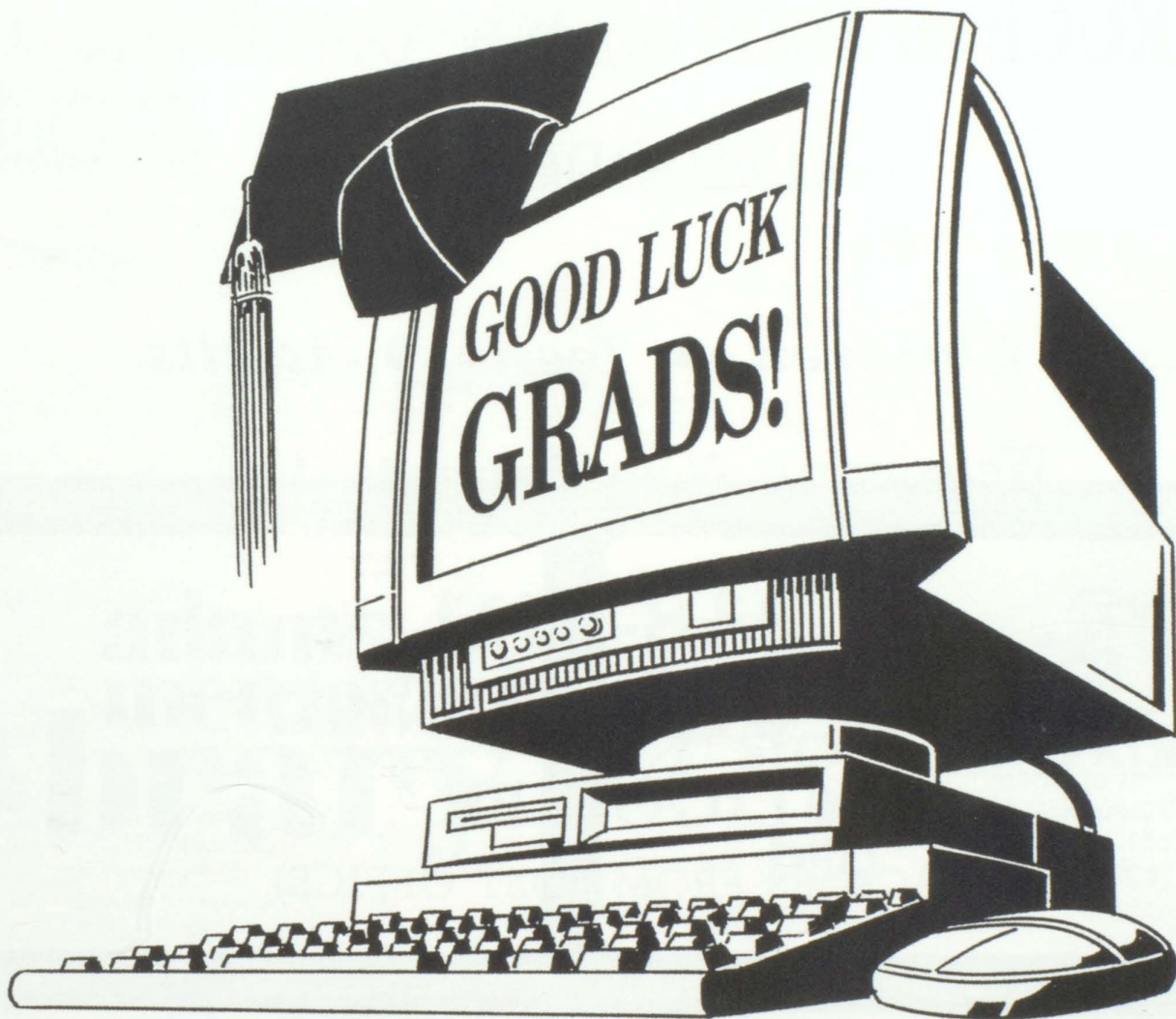


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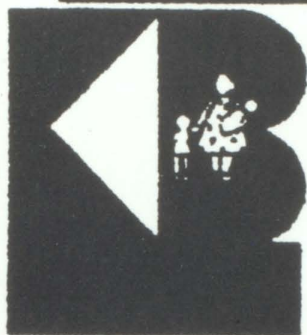
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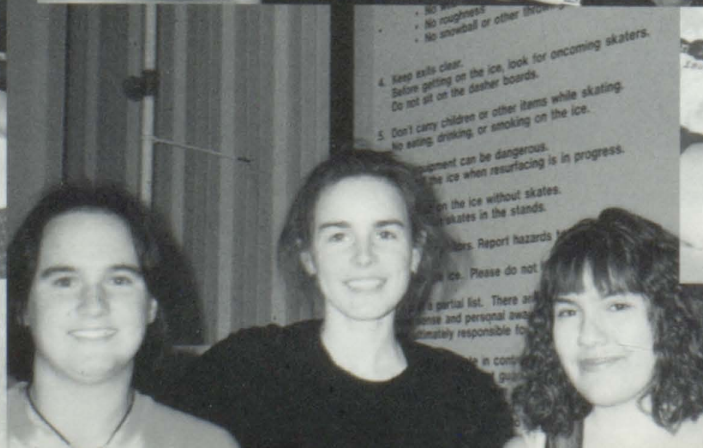
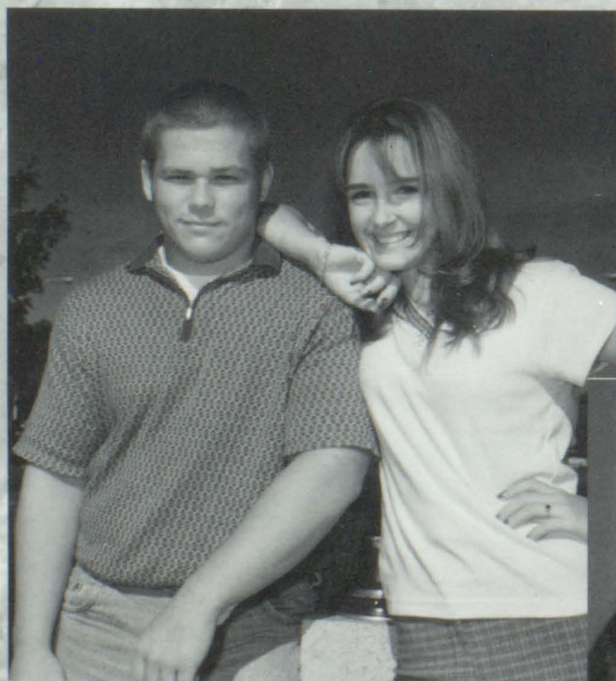
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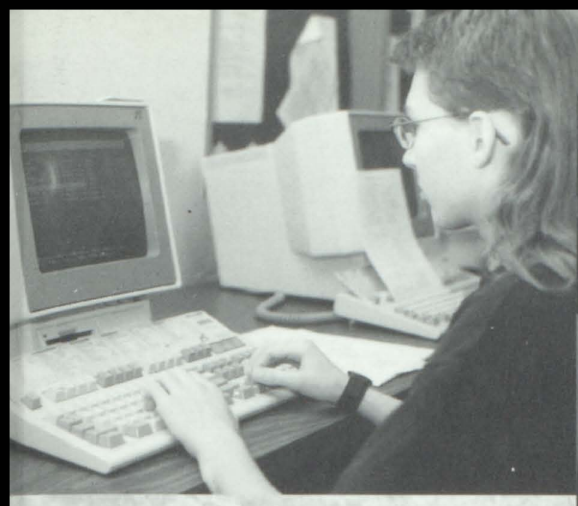
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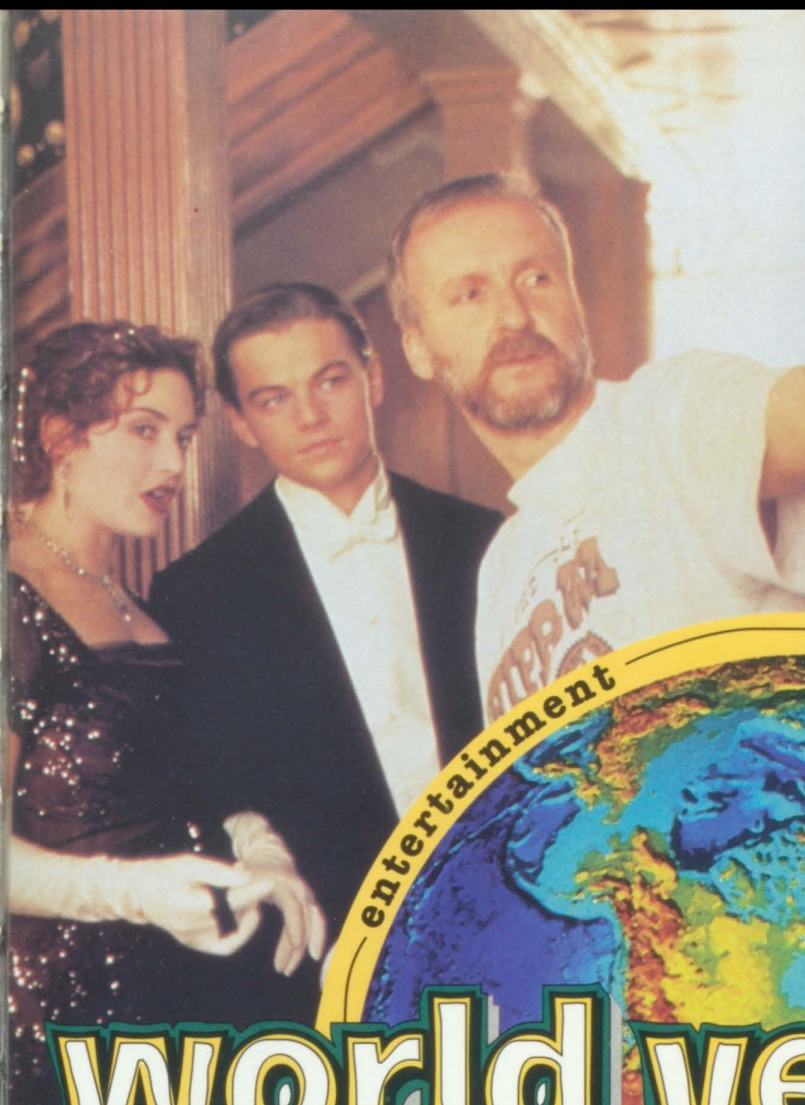
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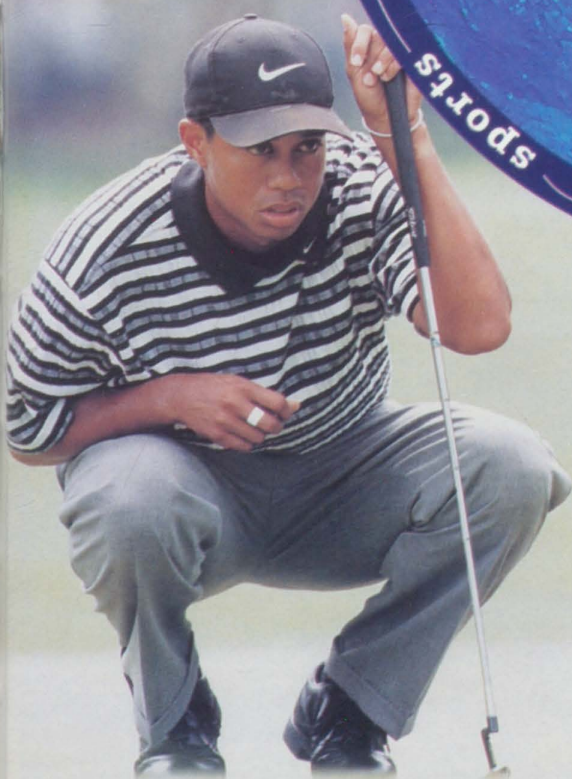
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1. Calista Flockhart walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*.

2. Chris Rock stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!* **3. Jerry Seinfeld** announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*. **4. Julia Roberts** had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. **5. The Lost World**, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated \$229 million. **6.** ABC won viewers' hearts with *Dharma & Greg*, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor.

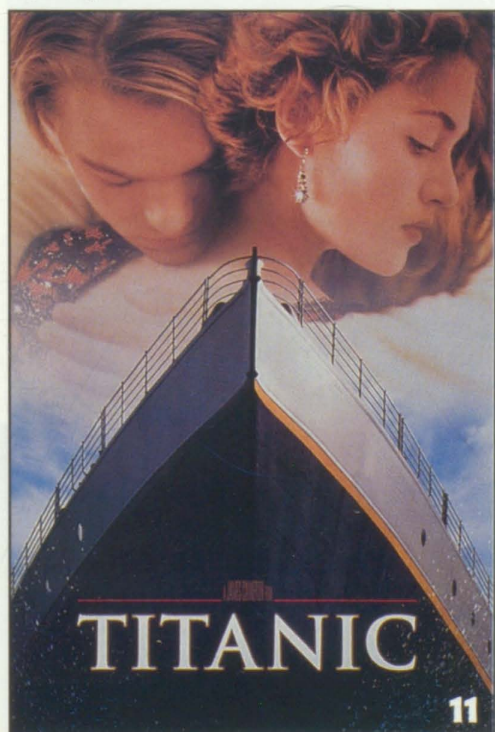
7. Kirstie Alley returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*. **8.** The true-to-life drama *Party of Five*, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. **9. Michael J. Fox** also returned to

prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. **10.** "They work in secret and dress in black." *Men in Black*, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. **11.** Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" \$200 million dollars into the film *Titanic*. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. **12.** Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for *Good Will Hunting*. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. **13.** Since the animated show *King of the Hill* debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*. • *Air Force One*, with **Harrison Ford**, was a summer hit

earning \$171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom *Ellen* became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter **Kevin Williamson** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of *The Lion King* was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host **Ricki Lake** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy *As Good As It Gets*, which



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earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host **Oprah Winfrey** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, *L.A. Confidential*. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • **Other popular television shows** were *ER*, *The X-Files*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Dawson's Creek*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Frasier*,



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Xena, Brooklyn South, *Just Shoot Me*, *Chicago Hope*, *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • **Brandon Tartikoff** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *The Cosby Show*, *L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, **Jimmy Stewart** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • **We also paid final respects to** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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What were your favorite television shows and movies?



Top 10 Movies for 1997:

1. Titanic
2. Men in Black
3. The Lost World
4. Liar Liar
5. Air Force One
6. Star Wars (reissue)
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Face/Off
9. Tomorrow Never Dies
10. Batman & Robin



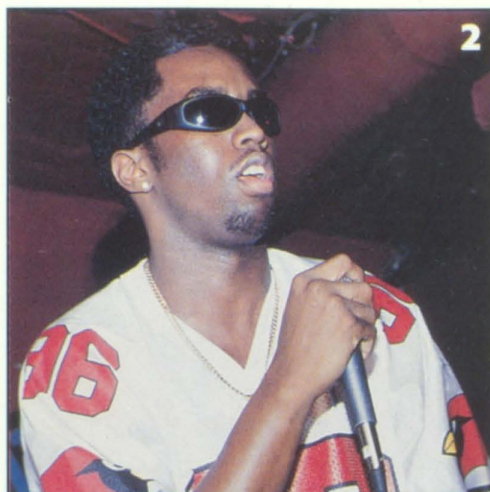
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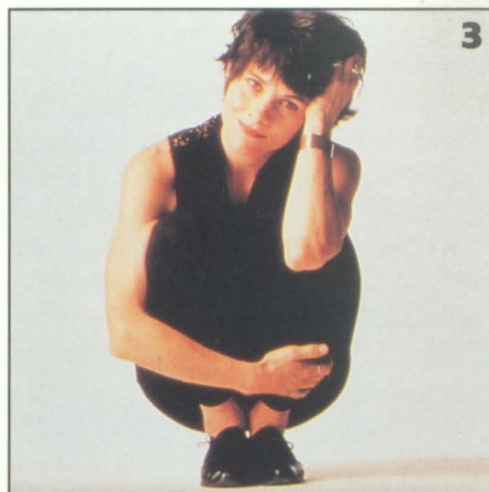
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1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer **Jonny Lang** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. 2. Producer, remixer, and rap artist **Sean "Puffy" Combs'** album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. 3. At the 40th Grammy awards, **Shawn Colvin** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. 4. **Erykah Badu** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. 5. The Florida-based group **Matchbox 20's** debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies.

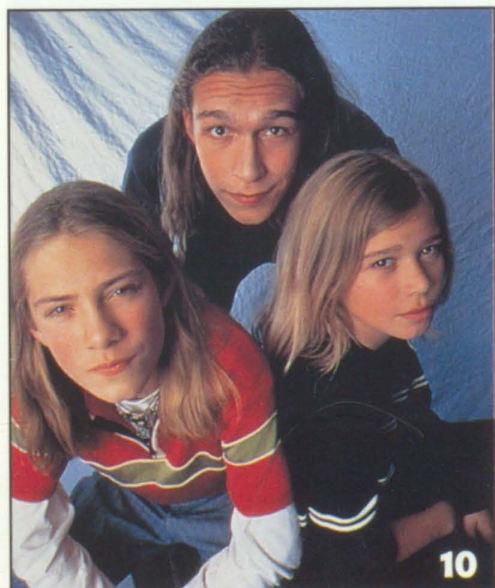
6. **Jamiroquai**, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. 7. **Fiona Apple's** debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. 8. **Garth Brooks** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. 9. **Fleetwood Mac** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than \$36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas*

and the *Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. 10. From America's heartland came **Hanson**, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. 11. **LeAnn Rimes'** *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. 12. The British quintet, **The Spice Girls**, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. 13. **Jakob Dylan** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, **Bob Dylan**, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and



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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • **Elton John** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, **Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.** was born and has already earned \$2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid. • Canadian music legend **Joni Mitchell** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian **Sarah McLachlan** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the **Lilith Fair Tour**. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow,



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the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • **Bill Berry**, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995. • Rap artist and actor **Will Smith** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, **U2** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people. • **The Verve's** album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie *Titanic* dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well. • **Celine Dion** performed on the *Titanic* soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • **Madonna's** album *Ray of Light* was "immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • **Other popular musicians included** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones,

OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • **The music industry lost** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.

Who were your favorite musicians?



Top 10 Albums for 1997:

1. *Spice* (Spice Girls)
2. *Pieces of You* (Jewel)
3. *No Way Out* (Puff Daddy)
4. *Sevens* (Garth Brooks)
5. *Middle of Nowhere* (Hanson)
6. *Life after Death* (The Notorious B.I.G.)
7. *Bringing Down the Horse* (The Wallflowers)
8. *Falling Into You* (Celine Dion)
9. *Space Jam* (Soundtrack)
10. *You Light Up My Life* (LeAnn Rimes)



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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's **President Alberto Fujimori** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. 2. **Louise Woodward**, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. 3. Former president **George Bush** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. 4. **Etienne Bacrot**, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. 5. **Mother Teresa** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. 6. In April, heavy spring snows raised the **Red River** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying

homes and cars in its path. 7. Special Prosecutor **Kenneth Starr** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. 8. The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader **Marshall Applewhite** was among the 39 dead. 9. The men's religious group, **Promise Keepers**, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. 10. At Ohio State University, Secretary of State **Madeleine Albright** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. 11. When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

world events



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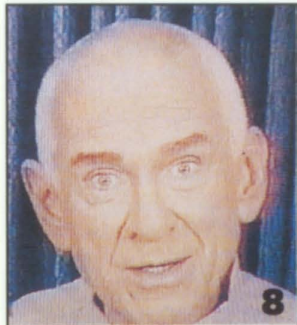


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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary **Alexis Herman** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. **12. Bill and Hillary Clinton** faced an empty nest as daughter **Chelsea** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. **13. Bobbi McCaughey**, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size



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from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The



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diet drugs **fen-phen** and **Redux** were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • **Ted Turner** donated \$1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged \$500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged \$200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries.

• **Earthquakes in Italy** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the **North Korean famine**.

• **Captain Craig Button's** A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered.

• **First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn**, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • **Timothy McVeigh** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • **Terry Nichols**, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • **Ted Kaczynski** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



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exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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What was the most significant event to you?



Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

1. Princess Diana's death
2. Mother Teresa's death
3. Hale-Bopp Comet
4. Mars exploration
5. Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control
6. El Niño
7. Flood in North Dakota
8. The victory of Britain's Labour party
9. The birth of septuplets in Iowa
10. UPS strike



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1. On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. 2. *Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. 3. *Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. 4. California endured the worst of *El Niño*'s erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. 5. *Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.



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6. Congressman **Sonny Bono** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • **A bomb in an abortion clinic** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist **Peter Gzowski**. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • **Susie Maroney** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again

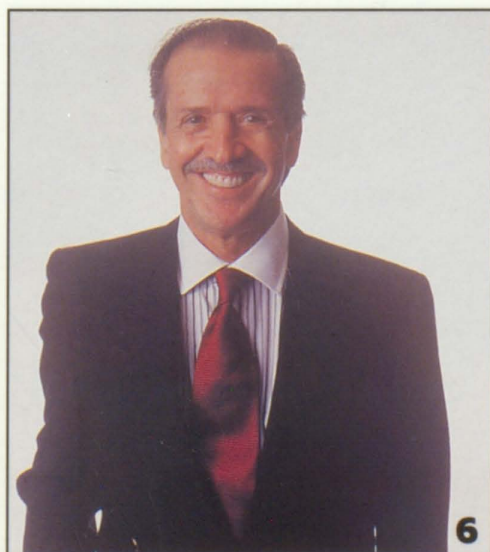
a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by **Secretary-General Kofi Annan** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, **Michael Carneal**, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a **cable car line** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of



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Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly **tainted beef** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, **Luke Woodham**, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • **We paid final respects to** writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

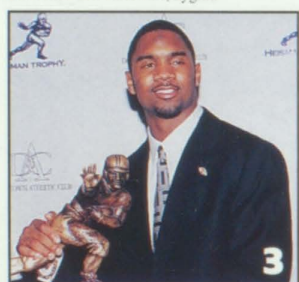
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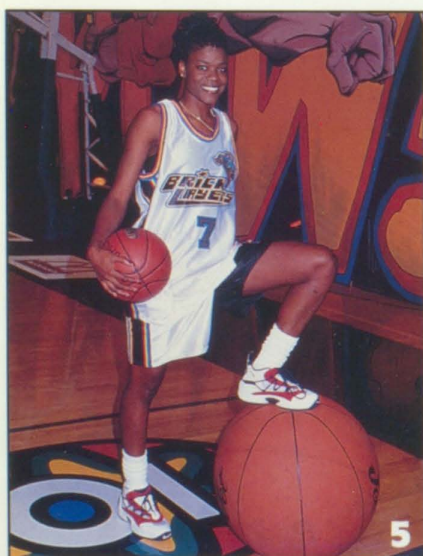
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1. Martina Hingis captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than \$3 million in a season. **2. Figure skater Scott Hamilton**, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. **3. In college football**, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's **Charles Woodson** became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. **4. Sports broadcaster, Harry Caray** voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. **5. After several attempts**, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. **Sheryl Swoopes**, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. **6. Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner** became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn \$80,000. **7. The Detroit**

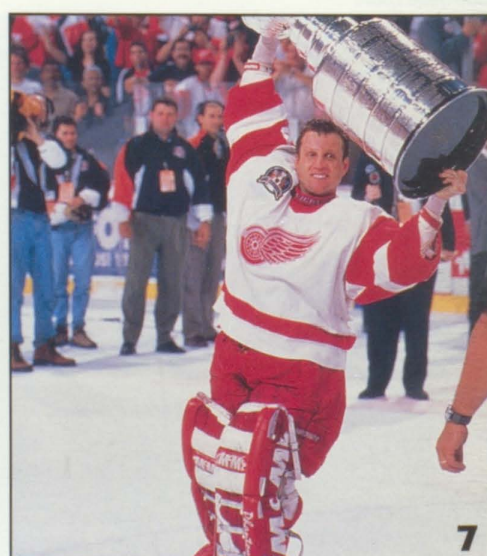
Red Wings defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. **8. In 1997, Jeff Gordon** won 10 races, took home \$4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. **9. At age 21, Tiger Woods** outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. **10. Super Bowl XXXII** had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback **John Elway**, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. **11. In the World Series**, Moises Alou led the **Florida Marlins** to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. **12. In Mike Tyson's and Evander Holyfield's** boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



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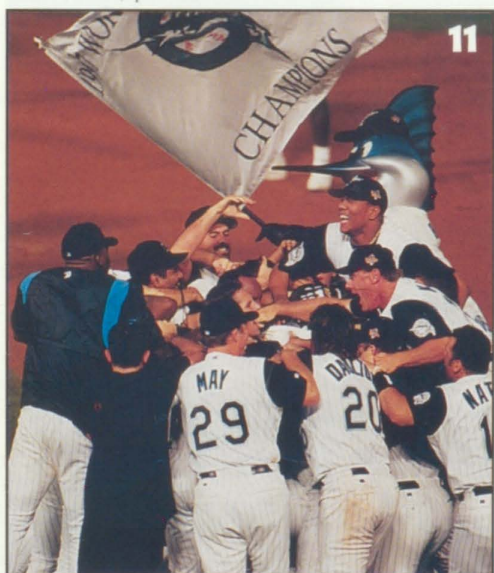
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Braves pitcher **Greg Maddux** signed a contract extension for \$57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of **Jackie Robinson's** efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • **Pete Sampras** dominated at Wimbledon to

win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion **Boris Becker** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old **Venus Williams** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The **Arthur Ashe Stadium** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



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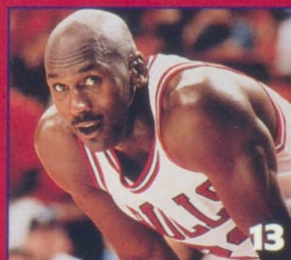
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Who were your favorite sports personalities?



Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. **John Elway**
2. **Sheryl Swoops**
3. **Tiger Woods**
4. **Martina Hingis**
5. **Jeff Gordon**
6. **Michael Jordan**
7. **Tara Lipinski**
8. **Venus Williams**
9. **Moises Alou**
10. **Vladimir Konstantinov**



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including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • **Michael Johnson** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, **Dale Earnhardt** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • **Jockey Gary Stevens**, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • **We paid final respects to** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.

ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. **13. Michael Jordan** and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • **Oscar De La Hoya** defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • **Arizona** defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta



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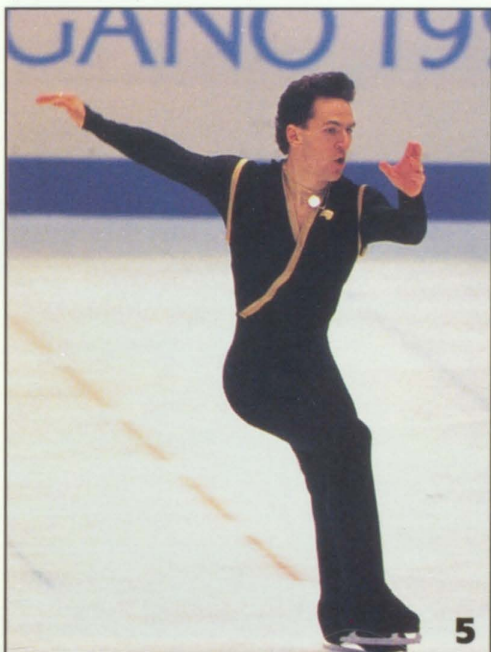
1. The *opening ceremony* of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers ward off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. *Tara Lipinski*, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze.
4. The *United States men's teams* captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.



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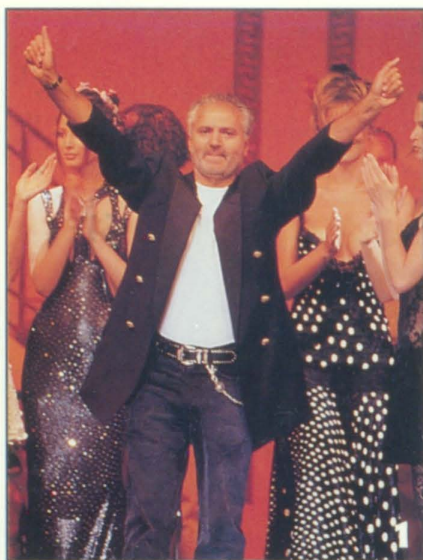
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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian **Elvis Stojko** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. 6. **The U.S. women's hockey team** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The **Czech Republic** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • **Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan** and **Susan Auch** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race.

• Canada also did well in the men's speedskating. In the 500 meter race, **Jeremy Wotherspoon** won the silver medal and **Kevin Overland** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. **Eric Bergoust** won gold in the men's aerials while **Nikki Stone** took the gold in women's aerials. **Johnny Moseley** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the **men's two-man bobsled competition**. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the **United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15**. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • **Nagano's closing ceremony** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.



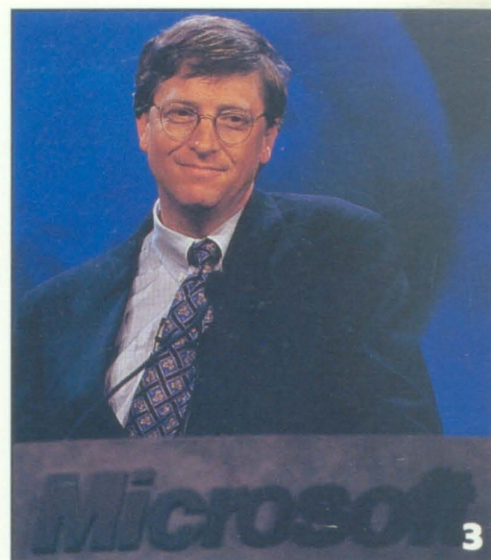
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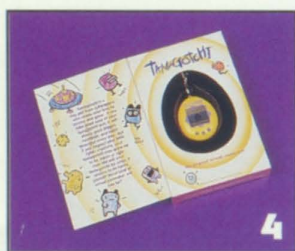


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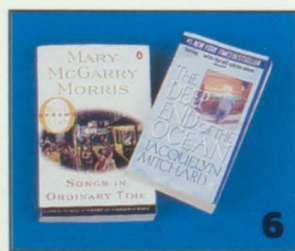
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1. Italian fashion designer **Gianni Versace** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. 2. *Time* magazine selected **Andrew Grove**, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." 3. In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, **Bill Gates**, became part owner of Apple after buying \$150 million in stock. 4. **Tamagotchi** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. 5. **Hot Wheels** released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and

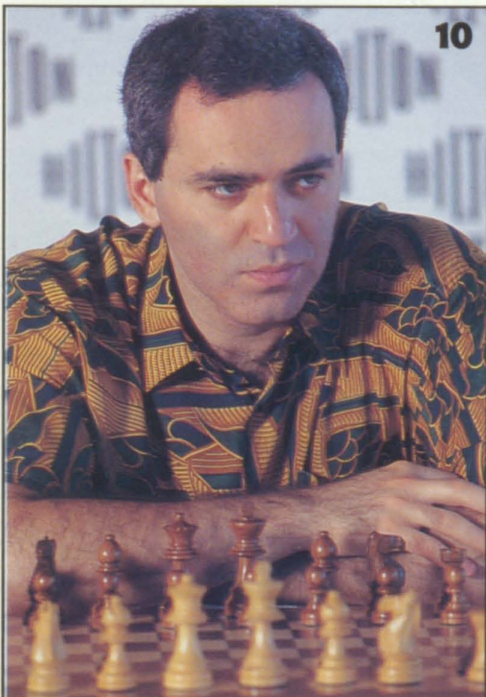
lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. 6. With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of **reading renaissance**. 7. People magazine released its first issue of **Teen People**, with *Party of Five*'s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. 8. **Beanie babies** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanie babies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. 9. The **Hale-Bopp Comet** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. 10. In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian **Garry Kasparov**. 11. **Retro 70s trends**



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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents.

12. In 1997, **Tommy Hilfiger** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The "soul patch" became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular

among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • **Riverdance**, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard's World Music charts for more than a year. • **Barbie** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for **high-definition digital television**, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • **America Online** took over CompuServe's 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of **teens used computers** at least several times a week.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

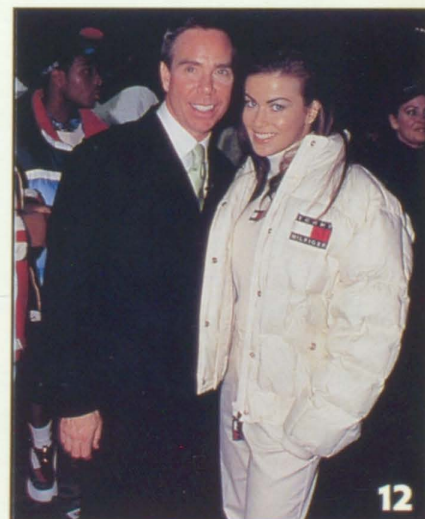


1997 Trends:

1. Beanie Babies
2. Tamagotchi Virtual Pets
3. Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco
4. Tommy Hilfiger clothes
5. Riverdance
6. Surfing the net
7. Cloning
8. The soul patch
9. Oprah's Book Club
10. Home electronic games

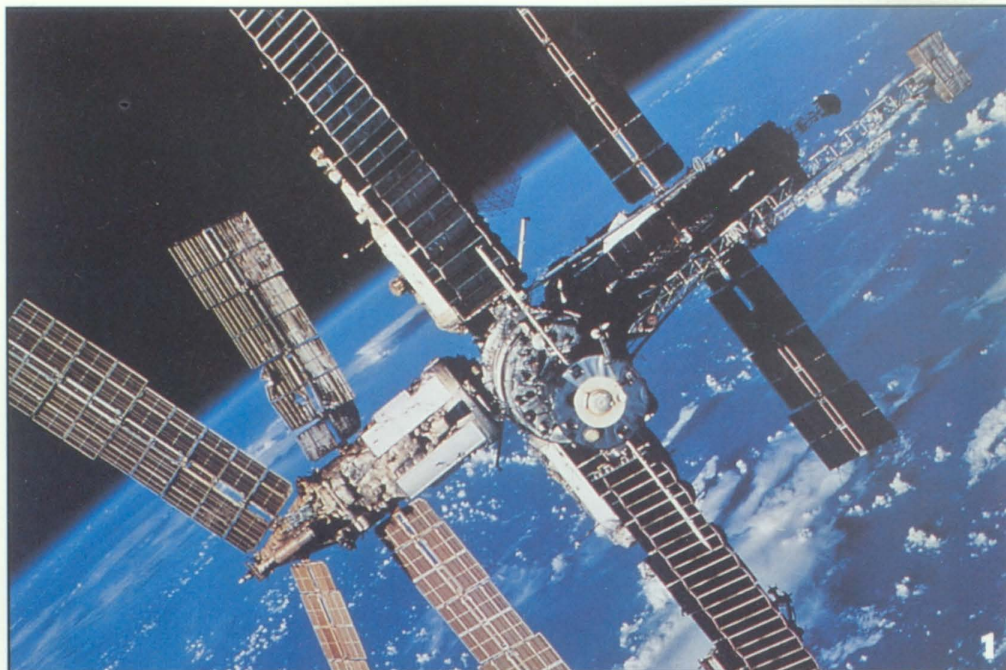


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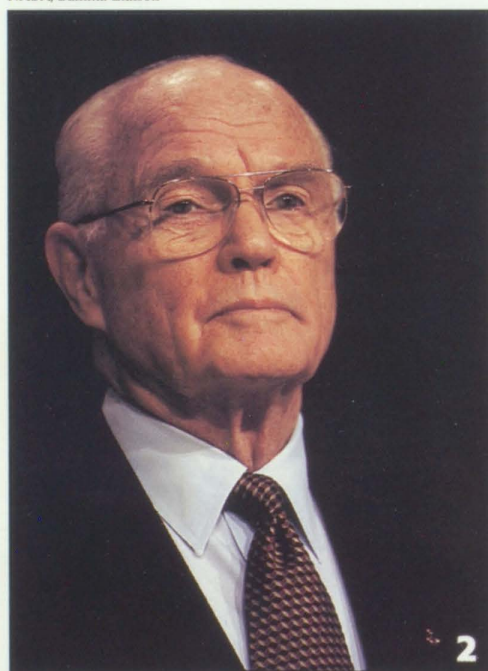


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1. The beleaguered *Russian Space Station Mir* had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on Mir. At one point the station collided with an out-of-control resupply ship. Russians and Americans waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. *John Glenn*, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, \$25 million rover *Sojourner* became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. *Sojourner* sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall *Pathfinder* carried the robot car to Mars.

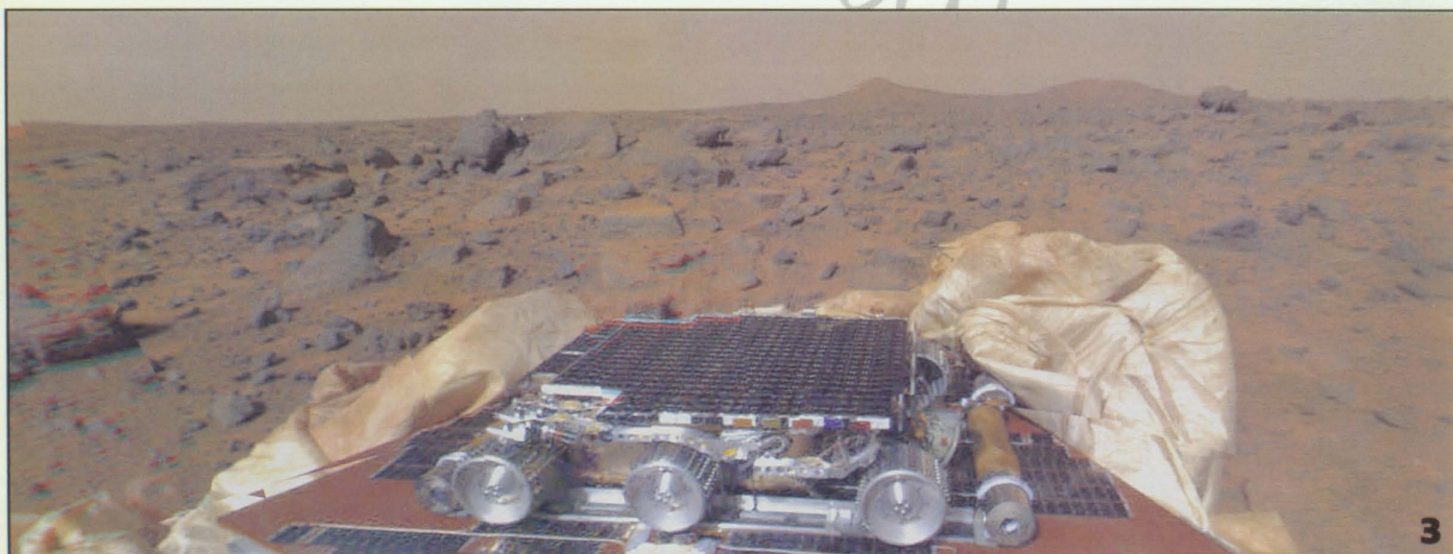


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- June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near *Roswell*, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation.
- When the shuttle *Columbia* takes off in December 1998, *Eileen Collins* will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997.
- The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 scholarship was *Christopher Colin Mihelich*, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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