

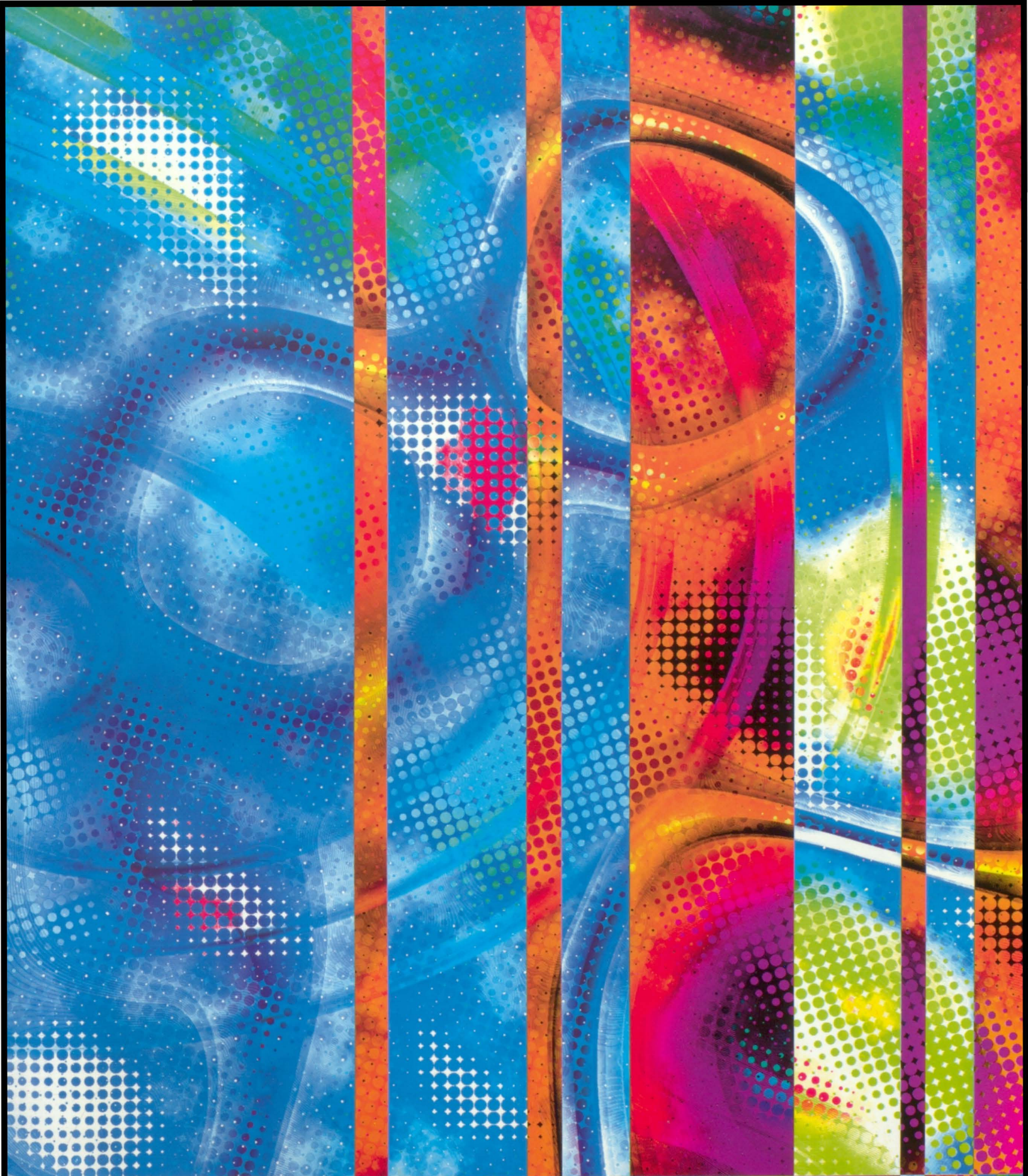


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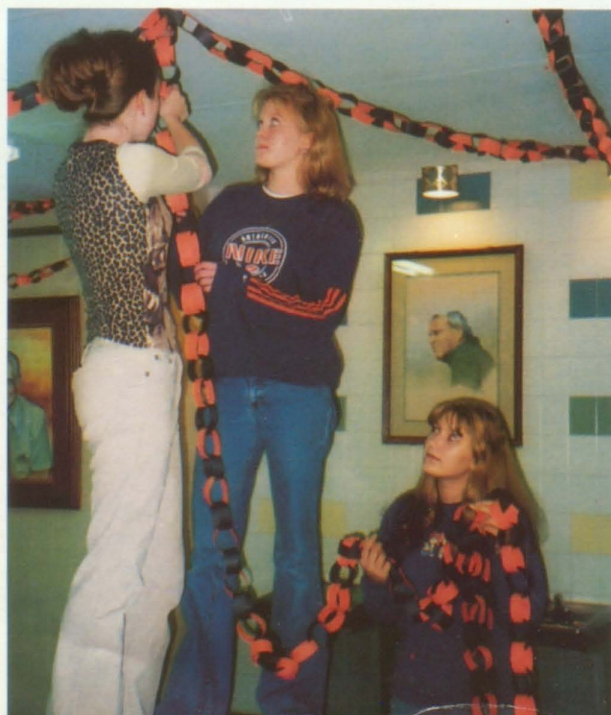
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When you take a look at our school, you don't see many races or ethnic groups. But Latrobe's true diversity lies within the colorful personalities and ideas of the student body and faculty. These individual ideas all contribute to the overall product of determination and inspiration that is characteristically Greater Latrobe. The phenomenon of unity at Greater Latrobe Senior High School was apparent through all of the fundraisers supporting Scott McGuire, the outstanding results of the Pennsylvania State School Assessment Tests, the spirit of the junior and senior girls during the Powder Puff football games, and the everyday occurrences of random groups of people walking together in the halls or hanging out at football games. Here, boundaries were broken as all kinds of different social groups came together to support common causes. One phrase came to our minds as we reflected on this year: unity through diversity.



Unity Through Diversity

"In Germany last summer all the ice cream parlors served banana splits and I was like, 'Shut up! Those originated in Latrobe!'"
Junior Lauren Mihalco

"I think Latrobe has proven that we know how to put on a good concert."
Senior Nathan Snizaski



Pre-Game Party

The Wildcat Marching Band and the cheerleaders initiate Latrobe spirit at the start of the Senior Night football game against Kiski. Memorial Stadium, built in 1952, commemorated the start of professional football. Now it is used for Latrobe football, soccer, and track practices and games. It also provides local organizations with a location for community events. Memorial Stadium is a unique facility for not only Latrobe students, but for the city residents as well.

Banana Bliss

Senior Andrew Rizzardi indulges in a banana split outside of Dairy Queen. Offering three scoops of vanilla ice cream, chocolate syrup, pineapple, strawberry, whipped cream, a giant sliced banana, and a cherry all for \$2.63, this hometown-originated treat was a "cool" way for students to satisfy their sweet tooth. Senior Sarah Boice, who helped pay for his treat that night, recalls, "Andrew was not man enough to go for the deluxe banana split."



Famous Things That Define Our Hometown

- ◆ 1. The first bannana split was made at Strickler's Drugstore in downtown Latrobe.
2. Airmail was invented in Latrobe.
3. Latrobe is the hometown of professional golfer Arnold Palmer and children's television show host Mr. Rogers.
4. Latrobe has some of the nation's best cafeteria food, according to USA Weekly magazine.
5. The sport of professional football originated at Memorial Stadium.
6. Latrobe is the home of the Rolling Rock Brewery.
7. Latrobe is a college town, housing students from St. Vincent College.



A Wallflower's Eye View

Thousands of music fans rock out to the Red Hot Chili Peppers at the Rolling Rock Town Fair. This headlining band's crazy antics and energy encouraged the pit to get rowdy.



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★ LATROBE, PA ★
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**RED HOT
 CHILI PEPPERS**

FILTER
MOBY
 ★ **FUEL** ★
OUR LADY PEACE
MARCY PLAYGROUND

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Beautiful Day in Our Neighborhood

◆ "I have always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you... would you be mine, could you be mine, won't you be my neighbor?"

Mr. Fred Rogers

On August 5th, 2000, the Rolling Rock Town Fair introduced the whole nation to our town of Latrobe, making us known as the home of Rolling Rock. "With all the people that came and the Pay-Per-View special, the Town Fair was great publicity for us," said Junior Erin Hopkins. But Latrobe is famous for so much more than an alcoholic beverage.

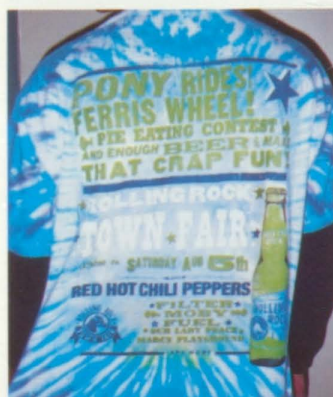
With his own television show on PBS and his many charity donations, Mr. Fred Rogers makes the people of Latrobe proud to call him one of our own. "I think that Mr. Rogers is a great hometown hero because he donates his time and money to a lot of great causes and he has helped generations of parents raise their children correctly," stated Senior Erin Boerio.

Or in the words of Junior Kelli Fischer, "His show rocks!" This year proved to be a significant one for Mr. Rogers as he retired, ending the *33*-year run of his popular television show. Ironic, huh?

Also, in 1889, the very first professional football game was played. Ever since then Friday nights in September and October have been reserved for seeing the high school football team, making football one of Latrobe's favorite pastimes.

From Arnold Palmer to Mr. Rogers, airmail to football, or Rolling Rock to banana splits, Latrobe has many claims to fame, despite its small size.

by Ashley Kessler



Town Fair Ticket

Who would have thought that bands like the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Moby would step foot on Latrobe's turf? The Rolling Rock Town Fair proved that it can actually happen. Yes, even Filter had no complaint about performing on the same grounds as the Demolition Derby. They were actually excited to perform because it was the last show of their "Title of Record" tour. The official ticket (far left) was stuffed into pockets, signed by musicians, or mounted on bulletin boards. The Town Fair's advertising was everywhere, (near left) in t-shirts ranging from solid Rolling Rock green to tie-dye.

◆ "I think Latrobe is most famous for Rolling Rock Beer because you can find it all over the world."
 Sophomore Stacey Hood

◆ "Fuel was energetic and their music was so good that it made me want to go crazy and dance."
 Junior Mike Hansen

◆ **Unity Through
 Diversity** ◆



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"I just love walking into school every morning to be overcome with the smell of onion."
Junior Meghan Izzo

"For the varsity swim team, the high school guys beat up on the freshman."
Sophomore Mike Kunkle

Food Fight!

Seniors Ashley Hamilton and Dave Burford pause from their icing fight to smile at the camera. The outdoor lunch was a popular tradition that everyone looked forward to.



Willkommen Studenten!

Senior Amanda Heckel helps Mrs. Phillips select the winners of the German American Day contest. This day was sponsored by the German Club to celebrate German contributions to the US.



Decisions, Decisions!

Sophomore Alicia Fennel examines the selection of paintings at this year's art show. Students traditionally voted on their favorite pieces of art to be added to the school's collection that decorates the halls.



Top 10 Favorite Traditions

- ◆ 1. Spirit Weeks
- 2. Football Games
- 3. Senior Skip Day
- 4. Moving Up Day
- 5. Laser Show
- 6. Prom
- 7. Homecoming
- 8. Battle of the Halls
- 9. Outdoor Lunch
- 10. Senior Slide Show



Are You Being Served?

Waiting for dinner to be served, Seniors Adam Baker and Megan Roble look over the entrees at prom. Dinner was just a small part of the fun for this all night event.

Crazy Spirit

Senior Andrea Cuda knows you don't need to pull your hair out trying to look good for this school tradition. Many students loved crazy hair day because it was the one day that the term "bad hair day" had no meaning.



A

nd the Beat Goes On

◆ "It's hard to say and it's hard to explain that all the things I've known are feeling strange. I guess I'll always have tradition to fall back on."

Less Than Jake

Did you know that every year student council performs a ceremony called "Moving Up Day" when the seniors pass on the key to the juniors? Or that the extensive collection of one-hundred and sixty-six pictures hanging all over walls were purchased by each senior class over the last sixty-five years? The biannual picnic lunch, battle of the halls, class flags, spirit weeks and many other events make school traditions a favorite part of every student's day. Sophomore Laura Greene ex-

claimed, "The bonfires and pep assemblies are great chances to go crazy!"

Another favorite tradition among many students was powder puff football. Senior Stephanie Hajas said, "Powder puff football gives the girls a chance to do something totally different." Junior Nicole Roscosky concluded, "School traditions give many students an opportunity to get involved and to have fun!"

by Veronica LaManna



Marching Into Tradition

The marching band shows off their wildcat pride on Band Day. After they enjoyed their picnic lunch, they went on to perform with students from grades 6-12 during halftime at the football game.

Draped In Spirit

Juniors Amanda Hauger and Kim Burick cover the lockers in orange and black for the Battle of the Halls. The class of 2002 had enough spirit to take home the win for the second year in a row.

"I think that the senior slide show is the perfect way to take a look back at the past."

Senior Tearra Kuhns

"The Battle of the Halls is a great way to see everyone go all out!"

Junior Melissa Templeton

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"I hated football conditioning and working so much that even sleeping was fun."

Junior Ben Bombulie

"I went white water rafting with my family and Charlie Anderson at Ohio Pyle."

Sophomore Megan Parke

Burning For Summer

These scorched periodic tables are students' ritual way of beginning the summer. Students jumped into summer with a bang, or rather, a flame!



Bathing Beauties

This group of junior girls show that girls just wanna have fun as they chill out while things heat up. Summers always provided the opportunity for sisterly bonding.



Love and Chocolate

Seniors Megan Roble and Becky Miller make their escape to Hershey's wonderful world of chocolate during the summer break. Hershey Park was a popular place for friends to satisfy their sweet tooth.



Ten Ways To Make Summer Last

- ◆ 1. Make a thermometer that always reads 92 degrees and put it outside your window.
2. Rent every beach movie ever made.
3. Drive in a convertible with the top down, cranking the heat and stereo.
4. Slather on sunscreen for the smell.
5. Have a barbecue.
6. Have a big picnic in the gym.
7. Make a mix tape in which all the songs use the words "hot", "heat", "summer", etc.
8. Eat watermelon and drink iced tea with an umbrella in it.
9. Wear sunglasses everywhere.
10. Tape the TV news in August and play it during a snowstorm.



Blowing Away Worries

Juniors Lindsay Thomas, Kristen Stulbarg, and Tabby Holnaider demonstrate their bubble blowing skills at a summer get together. After a day of swimming, the girls decided to relax and blow their troubles away.

PEW Crew

Before a lengthy group meeting, these students hang out on their favorite Lycoming College landmark, "the snail". Fourteen Latrobe students spent a rigorous week of learning about the business world through company simulations at Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week.



"A group of us from Broadway Crew went to NYC for sight-seeing, musicals and acting audition classes."

Senior Annie Garrett

"I spent the last two weeks of summer with the girls soccer team at conditioning camp."

Junior Laura Palko

Crazy, Hot, and Humid

◆ "We're waxing down our surfboards. We can't wait 'till June!"
The Beach Boys

While some of us slept our summer days away, others kept busy with activities such as vacations, concerts, sports and being with friends. Junior Stefanie Moser commented on her summer, "I loved going to the Creation Festival with the Sunrise youth group. It was like a Christian Woodstock where bands played for four days straight." She wasn't the only one enjoying the music scene this summer. Junior Katy Kemp said, "The Dave Matthews concert rocked and the fireworks were awesome."

As some crowd surfed, others enjoyed trips with friends. Senior Lisa Tilstone talked about Italy, "It was so much fun seeing the ancient sights and being with my friends at the same time." Some students went on family vacations to various resorts. "Kelly Johnson and I went to Pleasure Island in Disney World. We danced at the clubs all night," recalled Junior Jenny Kosker. From family vacations to outrageous rock concerts, this summer was one to remember.

by Kim Burick



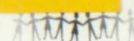
There They Are...

After a stressful week of preparing, Queen Natalie Urban and First Runner Up Ashlee Lupchinsky congratulate each other. They spent their summer presiding over Latrobe community events.

Frank With A Frank!

Showing off his weenie-roasting skills, Senior Frank King explains how to determine when they are fully cooked. Cookouts fostered many laughs and some good barbeque food!

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Heat Wave

Sophomore Matt Walker escapes from the early fall heat at a friend's house. Since the community pool is only open during the summer, friends houses became an alternative during the Indian Summer.



Big Girls DO Cry

Sophomores Sarah Davin, Patty McDonald, Jamie Sutyak, and Lindsey Bell have fun goofing off at a sleepover. During the year these friends had great times together.



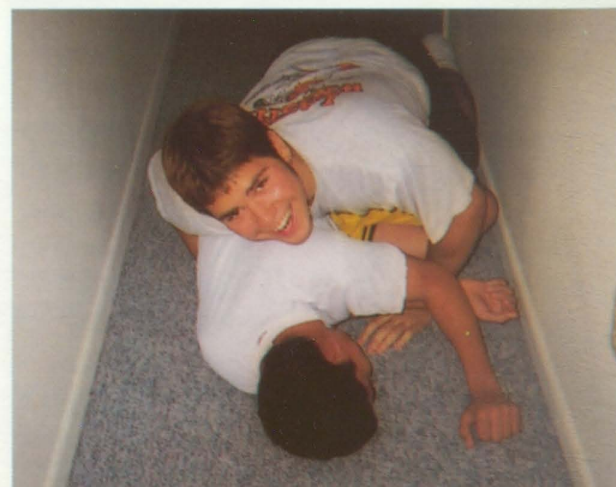
It's A Bird...It's A Plane...It's The Corkscrew!

Fearing for their lives, Seniors Laurel Busony and Holly Hantz duck under the Corkscrew Rollercoaster at Cedar Point. Because of Latrobe's close proximity to amusement parks like Cedar Point, Kennywood, and Six Flags, students seldom ran out of exciting places to spend a full day.



Top 10 Hangouts in Latrobe

- ◆ 1. Friends' houses
2. Westmoreland Mall
3. "The Center"
4. Latrobe Memorial Stadium
5. Butterbeans
6. Barnes and Noble
7. Eat 'n Park
8. ?
9. ?
10. Uh, well....that's about it...



Tough Love

Seniors Mike Molina and Josh Dimuzio catch up on their wrestling moves. Good friends were often known to show each other a little tough love.

Night Life

Sophomores Eddie Dinda, Jamie Costable, TJ Dunlap, and Nicole Dorko take a minute to relax at a party. The weekends always provided a time to socialize outside of school.



We'll Have Fun, Fun Fun

◆ "Get thee down. Be thou funky."
Anonymous

Picture this, if you will. It's Friday afternoon. It's 2:36 pm. By the roomful, students watch the clock as closely as a hawk watching its prey, waiting to hear the final bell. As it rings and the stampede past the lockers towards the doors begins, each student has a different idea in mind on what to do once he or she is at home and on how to enjoy the next two days.

Of course, to the students, there was not just one way to define fun. Junior Laura Zorch laughed, "When I get home from school, I eat entire boxes of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese."

Some students enjoyed just kicking back and relaxing at home to enjoy their time off, while others liked to hit the party scene and shake their groove 'thangs. Sophomore Tim Leonard recounted with a

smile, "On the weekends I sleep in until about eleven and I watch TV. Then at night I hang out with my friends and go clubbing."

Then, of course, there were the students that took the more creative approach to fun. Junior Dave McMullen quoted proudly, "I like to listen to my favorite band, AC, and make homemade clothing."

From concerts to clubs, pantry-raiding to parties, each wildcat had his or her own idea of fun. While students surely had diverse ideas about how to enjoy themselves, there was one idea that unified all students. Fun to the weekends was like a cherry to a sundae, nothing could have topped them off better!

by Lauren Mihalco

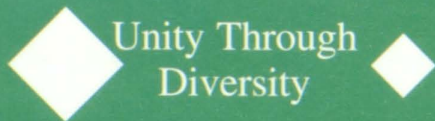
Napkins, Please!

Seniors Sean McLaughlin, Audrey Lehman, and Georganna Bell take a break off from the Monday blues to enjoy a night out at Dino's. Many students found that a big plate of wings was the perfect start to their week.

◆ "I go to fleamarkets and random shacks for breakfast on Sundays."
Junior Gia Naples

◆ "I like to go to the mall and look for people with mullets."
Senior Jared Haines

◆ Unity Through Diversity



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"I collect model ships because I love to be in and around the ocean."
Junior David Dempsey



"Playstation 2 is my god."
Senior Arron Panigall

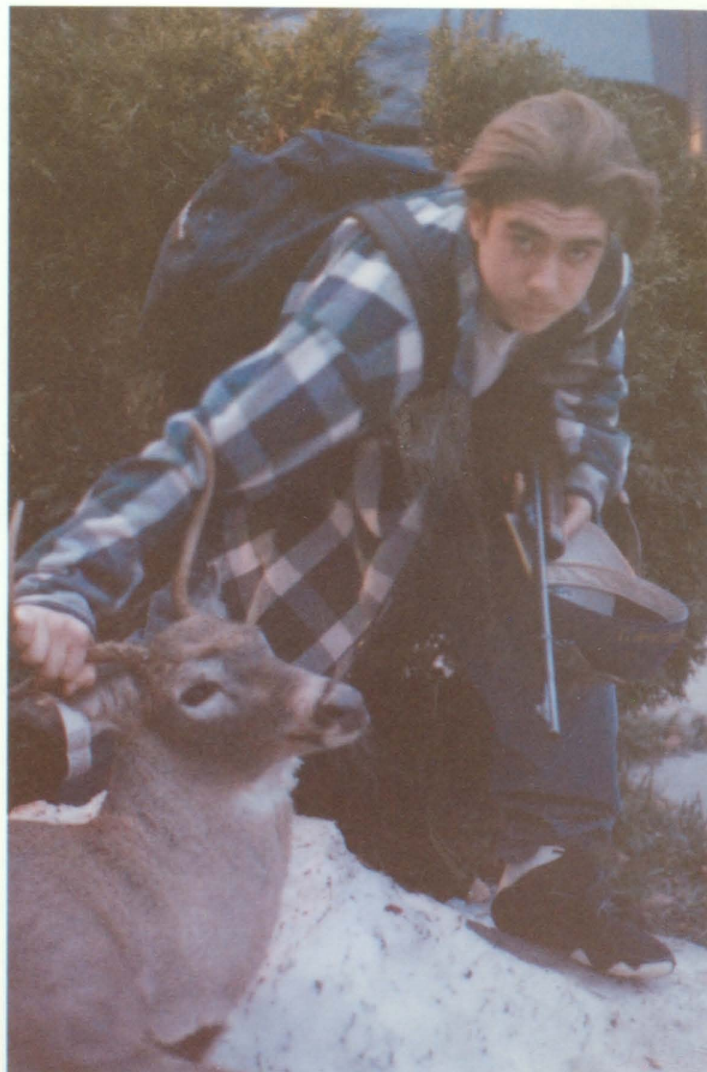


Creative Expressions

Senior Jessica Ravis and Junior Abby Kroh discuss their portrait assignments in art class. Art students considered themselves to be very lucky because they could continue practicing their hobbies during the school day.

Big Game

After an exhausting day of hunting, Senior Brad Slater shows off his buck. Hunting was such a popular hobby that the school district provided students with an extra day off of school at the start of hunting season.



Top 10 Hobbies

- ◆ 1. Skiing/ Snowboarding
- 2. Mastering Video Games
- 3. Dancing
- 4. Singing
- 5. Drawing/ Painting
- 6. Playing Musical Instruments
- 7. Hunting
- 8. Participating in Extreme Sports
- 9. Fishing
- 10. Collecting Action Figures, Stuffed Animals, etc.



First Class Performance

Senior Ed Saxton, Sophomore Mike Layton, Senior Jordan Hauser, and Sophomore Kevin Henry play in their band, Second Class Citizens, during one of the outdoor school lunches. The experience proved to be rewarding for them, as the entire school was introduced to their talent.



What About Drums?

Junior Jon Sarraf jams to his band's cover of Violent Femmes' Blister in the Sun. He, along with Junior Aaron LaPresti, combine their musical expertise to form their own punk band, WhatAboutCliff.



Those Things We Do!

◆ "Everyone is a bore to someone. That is unimportant. The thing to avoid is being a bore to oneself."
Gerald Brennan

What do people think of when they hear the word "hobby?" Model airplanes, gardening, and assorted collections. But Latrobe students' interests had more to them than just glue, dirt, and stamps. Students had hobbies not only for entertainment but also to prepare for the future. Senior Liz Kuzmowski said, "I enjoy painting and sculpting in my spare time because that's what I want to study in college."

And while some students were looking ahead, others used hobbies as ways to show their personalities. "I've been dancing for 11 years and I love it because it's a way to express myself," said Junior Megan Stairs.

Art and dancing were two popular hobbies shared throughout the student body. However, the most common ones weren't always for everyone. Junior Jamie Krivoniak commented, "One of the 4-H projects I do is counted cross-stitch. It takes a lot of time and patience, but I am always proud of it in the end."

There were many more hobbies hidden throughout the diversity of students and personalities in this school. But no matter what the hobby was, the hobbies defined the individuals, and in turn, defined the school.

by Camille Florendo



Winter Wonderland

While enjoying the beautiful scenery at Seven Springs, Senior Matt Grobe cuts down the Laurel Mountains. Skiing fanatics were excited to hit the slopes when the first snow of winter arrived.

Dancing Queen

The Broadway Crew chorus provides Junior Natalie Urban with background music during her dance solo. Many Latrobe students joined this group to broaden their theatrical experiences.

"I enjoy playing the guitar because it is the one way I can free myself from life's burdens."
Senior Rick Cobrando

◆ "I go to fabric stores and craft stores to make my own jewelry."
Junior Jenna Dovyak

◆ Unity Through Diversity ◆



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"The members of 4-H clean the playgrounds to make the community a better place." Senior Haddon Goodman

"Tutoring enables me to work with an individual that needs extra help." Junior Dan Irwin

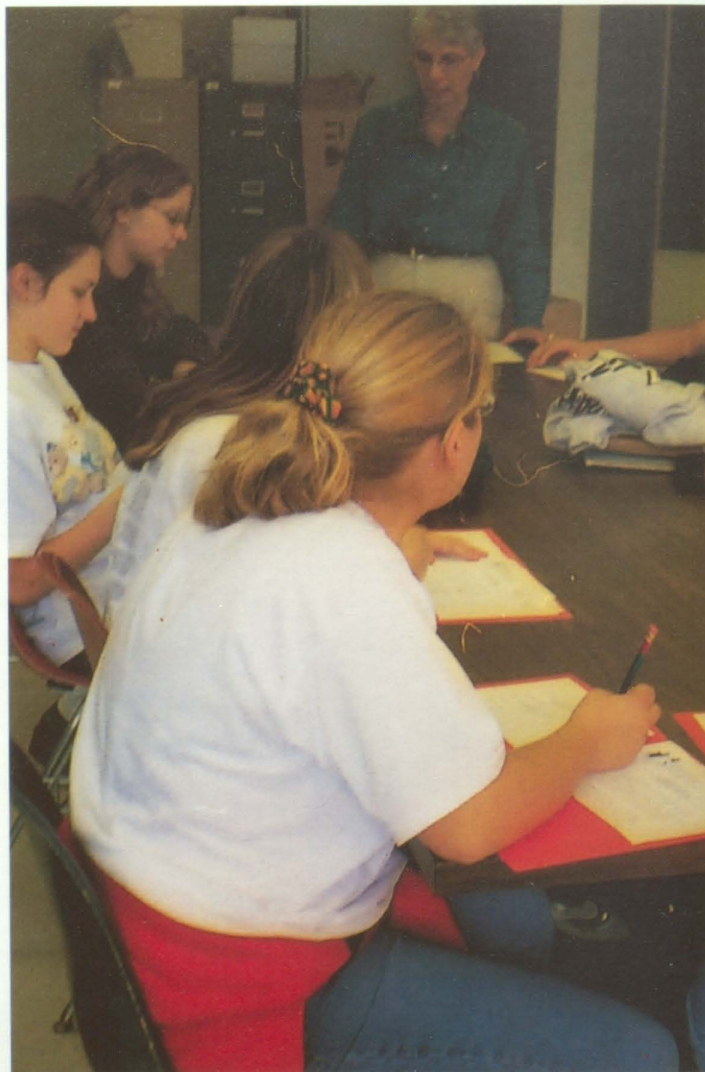


So, You Wanna Cookie?

This girl scout troop looks out over an observation tower at Gettysburg on their annual trip. Contrary to popular belief, this dedicated group of girls did more than just sell their famous cookies; they established reputations as community leaders by their many activities.

Tutor Me!

Mrs. Stephanie Lucas, public relations coordinator for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Westmoreland County, conferences with volunteers. The tutors met every Monday with students from Baggaley Elementary School to help with school work, or sometimes just to talk.



Ten Ways To Get Involved

- ◆ 1. Join your church's youth group
2. Volunteer at a local hospital
3. Volunteer at a retirement center
4. Participate in the Lettermen's Club clean-up of the school's roads
5. Tutor Junior High students during study halls
6. Join a service club, such as 4-H, Leo Club, or Scouts
7. Volunteer at Action For Animals
8. Become a teacher aide
9. Stay updated on community events.
10. Join school clubs!



Service With A Smile

Sophmores Sarah Hantz and Christine Snively provide information to Latrobe residents while volunteering at Latrobe Area Hospital. These girls donated many hours to the community on weekends.



A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Miles

Juniors Stephanie McElwain and Amy Stockberger pose with the picture of their International Compassion Child. The two friends were always thinking of ways to help those in need.



Movers and Shapers

◆ "Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."

Anthony J. D'Angelo

Sara Orzechowski, as she rushed to her sixth period class, noticed another student drop her books. Papers flew everywhere, and Orzechowski, without a second to spare, kindly assisted the student in need. Smiles of gratitude and appreciation were exchanged, but not a word spoken.

Orzechowski, like numerous other volunteers, lended helping hands to the community. Junior Zack Stynchula, coach of a Junior Pro Basketball Organization, proudly remarks, "The kids look up to me. I am their role model."

Beth Hornyak, junior, also believes in the idea of

making children's future her focus. She praises her youth group, proclaiming, "We make health kits, and take them to Maryland. There, they are sent to needy young children all over the world."

Latrobe students have found ways to assure the area that the upcoming generation cares about its future. They have proven that serving the community involves much time, dedication, and the diversity to separate yourself from others in order to make the world a better place.

by Ashley Riebel



Rolling Into Charity

Senior Marc Ridilla polishes his bowling ball in preparation of the Scott McGuire Bowl-A-Thon. This function was not only to brush up on your bowling skills and raise money, but it also inspired community spirit.

Blon Voyage!

Seniors Katie Hennessy and Andrea Cuda hang out with their new friends at World Youth Day 2000 in Italy. Every other year, millions of Catholic teens gathered for this special event, celebrated with the pope.

◆ "I go to the Bethlem home in Ligonier to visit and spend time with the elderly."
Junior Kristen Graham

◆ "I enjoy Leo Club because it enables me to help the community while working with the Lion's Club."
Junior Ashley Comp

◆ Unity Through Diversity

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"I noticed a lot of the guys changed their hair-style to the spiked look."

Junior Lisa Goodman

"A trend this year is making yourself stand out among the crowd."

Sophomore Liz Rosner

Beauty School Drop-outs

Seniors Carolyn Mraz and Jocelyn Anderson show off their unique hair colors. Many students used hair dye as a way to express their individuality.



Power Of A Hot Trend

Many Latrobe students wear their wishes in the form of power beads. Both guys and girls alike could be seen sporting these trendy accessories.



Grrrrrr!

Juniors Kelsey Volkmann, Kelli Fisher, and Kelly Johnson all show off their trendy animal attires. Students could be "spotted" wearing anything from leopard to snake to zebra prints.



Top 10 Clothing Stores

- ◆ 1. American Eagle Outfitters
- 2. Gap
- 3. Old Navy
- 4. Pacific Sunwear
- 5. Express
- 6. Kaufmann's
- 7. Goodwill
- 8. Hot Topic
- 9. Aeropostale
- 10. Abercrombie & Fitch



Ribbed For Extra Pleasure

Confident in their clothing, Sophomore Tim Leonard and Seniors Brad DiCola and Jon Ordelt model their trendy ribbed sweaters. This style became more popular for males as the weather grew colder.

A Swirl Of Fashion

Senior Jessica Etchen shows off her self-designed tattoo. Some students found that body art such as tattoos and piercings allowed them to display their personality on the outside with unique images.



C

lothes Encounters

◆ "It's not so bad being trendy. Everyone that looks like me is my friend. Cuz I don't wanna be left out...I wanna be cool!" Reel Big Fish

When people hear the word "trendy," they automatically think, "That's not me." But, the truth of the matter was, almost everyone at Greater Latrobe did their best to keep up with the latest fashions.

Animal patterns such as leopard and zebra prints seemed to dominate the trends of the year 2001. Junior Stefanie Moser commented, "Blue leopard print rocks my world!"

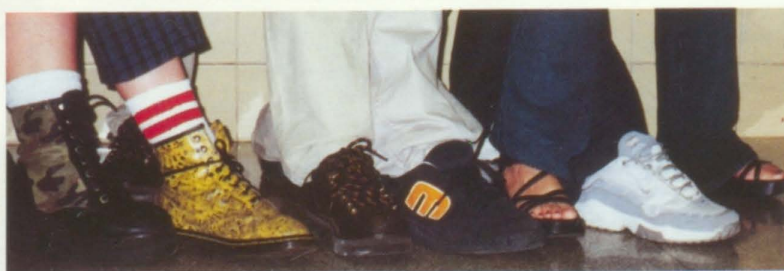
Another popular fashion statement was the American Indian style and the never-ending tie-dye trend was still going strong. And

the ladies could still be spotted wearing capri pants.

In jewelry, hemp necklaces and bangle bracelets made their mark. Colored beaded bracelets were also a fun, unique way to match every outfit.

Latrobe had many different opinions on the concept of trends. "It can be fun to wear trendy stuff once in awhile," stated Senior Sarah Hamrick. In contrast, Sophomore Charlie Mason says it all with, "Are trends worth it? No, wear what you want."

by Jackie McCleary



Kickin' trends

From strappy sandals to clunky combat boots, various students display their individuality by wearing different styles of shoes. New styles of "kicks" could be found each day.

Super Store

Sophomore Ashley Gardener checks out a "super" shirt at Gadzooks. This store, along with other new additions to Westmoreland Mall, provided a breeding ground for hot trends.

"I dislike capri pants because they make me look as if I can't do laundry."

Senior Colleen Holohan

"I like going barefoot in my kickers."

Senior Josh Knupp

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"Having to be in by 11 and not causing an accident are major driving responsibilities."

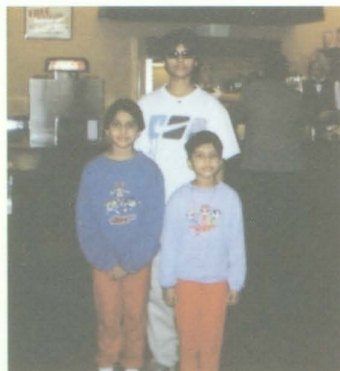
Junior Laura Jones

"When I get home from school I think of ways to avoid doing homework."

Sophomore Ashlee Erny

Refreshing Responsibility

Senior Nabila Uddin keeps a close watch on her younger siblings. As part of her babysitting job, she was responsible for keeping them safe and out of trouble.



Study, Study, Study!

With five AP classes this year, Senior Marc Ridilla hauls all of his books home to study the night away. Homework was one of the most stressful responsibilities for students.



Call A Locksmith!

It may be true that an elephant never forgets, but Junior Andy Snyder shows, as he makes a desperate attempt to open his car, that wildcats are another story. Forgetting your keys was one of the many responsibilities that student drivers found they were forced to handle as they enjoyed the freedom that came with a license.



Top 10 Teenage Responsibilities

- ◆ 1. Getting Good Grades
- 2. Driving
- 3. Homework
- 4. Jobs
- 5. Getting Up in the Morning
- 6. Sports
- 7. Coming to School
- 8. Payments/Bills/Insurance
- 9. Colleges
- 10. Dealing With Peer Pressure



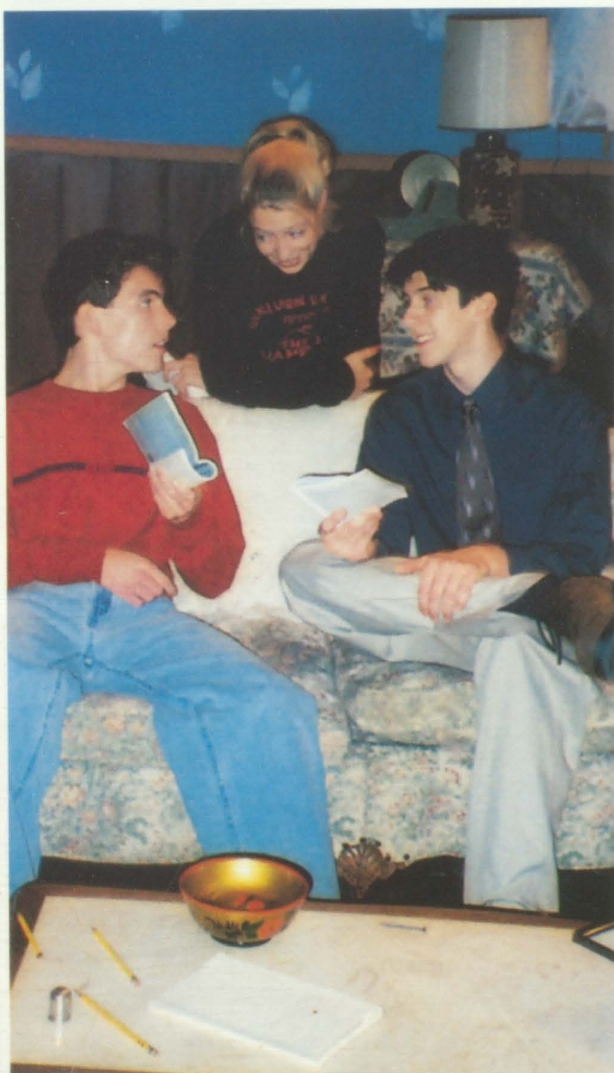
Go Fetch!

Sophomores Robby Patty and Aaron Malik, though exhausted from a hard day's work, haul bags at the Steelers' Training Camp at St. Vincent College. The two were fortunate enough to be employed by the Pittsburgh Steelers as ball boys for all home games.



Pool Patrol

Junior Ashley Heckel and Senior Georganna Bell finish off a long day of guarding at the fifth and sixth grade summer day at Latrobe pool. Many students found lifeguarding to be a more fun alternative to the traditional summer job blahs.



"Since I'm a library aide, I have to make sure all the books are checked out properly and that the passes are signed."

Sophomore Adam Smoker

"One of the hardest responsibilities for student council members is not playing the music too loud in the student store."

Junior Jim Breisinger

O ne Life to Loaf

◆ "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."
Abraham Lincoln

Whether it is having a regular 9 to 5 job or just having to stay on the honor roll, kids today are faced with many responsibilities. Having jobs was one of the most common responsibilities that students had to deal with. "After a year and a half of working in a nursing home, I had to learn to deal with a lot of responsibility and to be patient with more people," said Senior Becky Bates. Junior Kara Battaglia said, "My parents said that if I wanted to have any extra spending money this summer, I had to work for it, so I got a job!"

As more students got their drivers licenses, more

parents started laying down the law. "I use a credit card to pay for gas and then when the bill comes I pay half," commented Junior Sam Dini. When it came to road safety, Junior Kelly Johnson noticed how teenagers easily earned reputations as bad drivers. "My mom said I have to respect the car and who is around me when I drive," she said.

Between being home on time, babysitting siblings, or working regularly, students were constantly forced to act like adults while still managing to deal with teenage problems. by Jessica Adams



And the Oscars go to...

Seniors J.D. Daw, Katie Kirchner, and Tim Winski review their lines for the play. These dedicated students spent hours polishing up their acting skills, first at school, and then immediately after at the Greensburg Palace Theater.

Stretching Away Stress

Junior Mike Ciotti stretches out before the start of a cross country meet. Athletes found that balancing sports and academics was a challenge at times, but many were willing to put forth the extra effort.

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"The parade gave students the chance to get really creative and to kick off the weekend."
Junior Anthony Mondì

"I was honored to win Homecoming Queen. I didn't expect the student body to choose me!"
Senior Jaclyn Kessler



Lending 8 Hands

Key Club members parade through the streets of Latrobe on their first place float. The club's motto of lending a helping hand was plainly visible with their friendly octopus mascot.

A Crowning Moment

A welcome surprise, Senior Jaclyn Kessler gasps as she is named Homecoming Queen. The title of Homecoming Queen has traditionally been a big honor, and Jaclyn was pleased to be chosen by her peers to carry out this title.



Top 10 Homecoming Restaurants

- ◆ 1. Mountain View Inn
- 2. DiSalvo's
- 3. Red Star
- 4. Latrobe Country Club
- 5. The Hollow Tavern
- 6. Valozzi's
- 7. Chestnut Ridge Inn
- 8. Ligonier Country Inn
- 9. Blue Angels
- 10. Dingbats



Battling It Out

The Latrobe football team battles out a tough game against the Penn Trafford Warriors. The homecoming game provided the students with the chance to show off their school spirit and relax before the big dance the following day.

Cutting A Rug

This group of Latrobe students sway to the music at the Homecoming dance. The dance provided many with the chance to dress to the nines and groove to the beat with their dates and friends.



L

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◆ "Oh my darlin' you look wonderful tonight."
Eric Clapton

It all came as a shock how fast it crept up. Between spirit week, the pep rally/bonfire, the parade, and the football game, few remained calm. After the crowning of queen Jaclyn Kessler at half-time and a devastating loss for the football team, the big night finally came.

With fresh-cut flowers in sweaty palms, gentlemen approached their dates' doors. It was a first experience

for many, yet a last for others. Saturday September 30, 2000 brought the traditional homecoming dance. After dinner with dates and friends, over 300 couples crowded into the "moon-struck" cafeteria looking "Wonderful Tonight." Senior Heather Shirey concluded, "This year's homecoming was definitely the best ever!"

by Gina Ulishney



Homecoming Court

(l-r): Junior Kelly Johnson, Sophomores Ashley Gardener and Nina Snizaski, Junior Jackie McCleary, Seniors Jaclyn Kessler, Sammi Jo Cooper, Katie Moser, Meredith Alm, and Katie Kirchner, and Juniors Lisa Goodman and Stefanie Moser.

Formal Manners

Free from any pre-homecoming jitters, Senior Tristan Lucchetti masters the art of spoon-balancing for his friends at Dingbats. Many students hung out with large groups of friends, not just dates, making the night more memorable.

"I think the parade got everyone in the mood for homecoming."
Junior Matt Schmizzi

"The seniors really wanted this game, and as underclassmen, we did our best to psych them up for the rivalry."
Sophomore Luke Ferrari

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Class Flag:

Seniors Jocelyn Anderson, Ruthie Fink and Halina Wloka display the senior class flag embroidered with the motto "Determined minds determine the future". These dedicated students spent hours of tedious work perfecting their project.



CLASS FLOWER: Dahlia

CLASS COLORS: Maroon &
Navy blue

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Senior Class Officers:
Elected to be officers for the senior class
were Vice-President Jaclyn Kessler,
Secretary Sammi Jo Cooper, Treasurer
Meredith Alm, and President Brad Balmert.

CLASS MOTTO: "Determined
minds determine the future."



Cristy Albaugh



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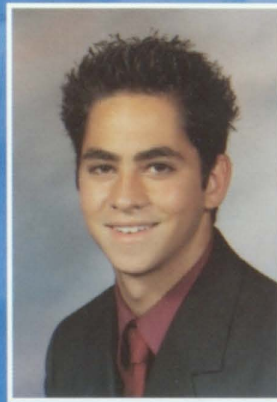
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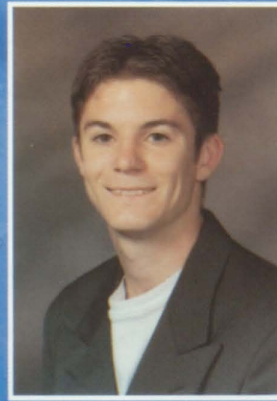
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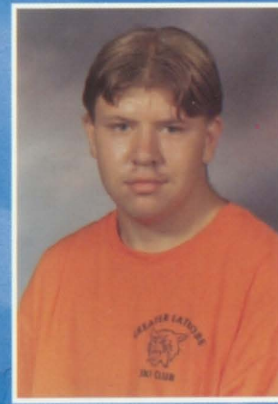
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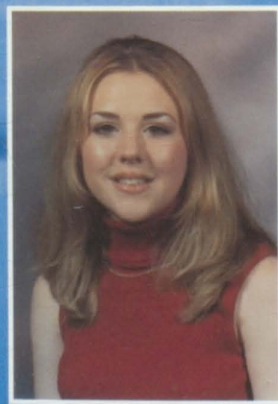
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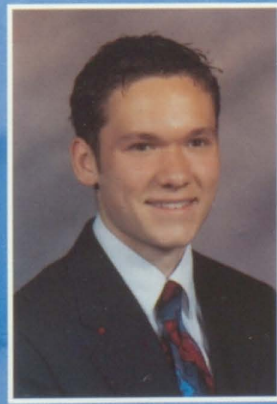
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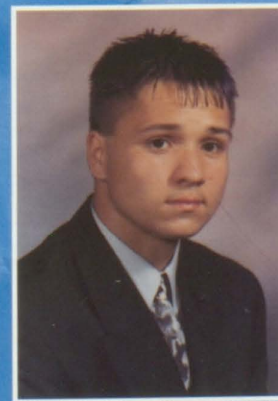
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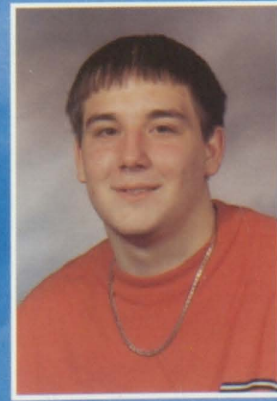
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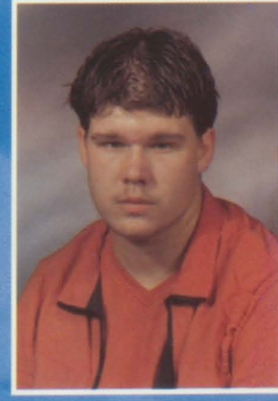
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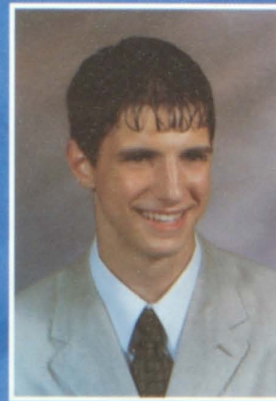
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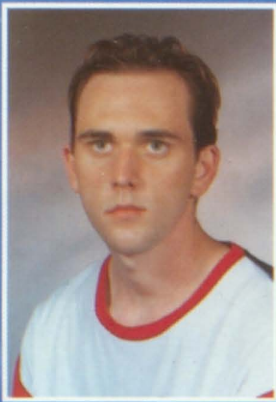
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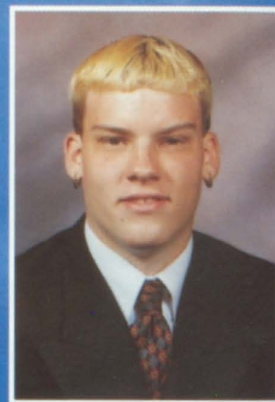
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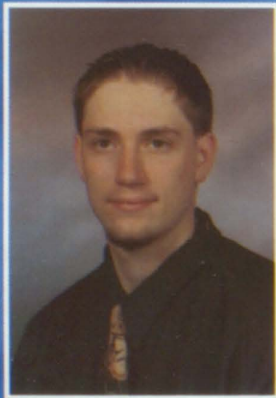
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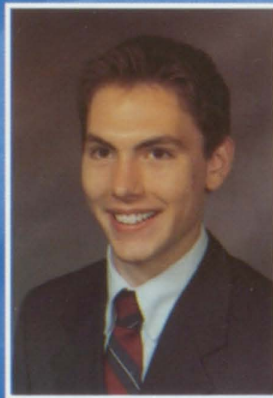
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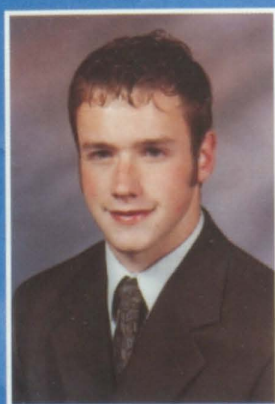
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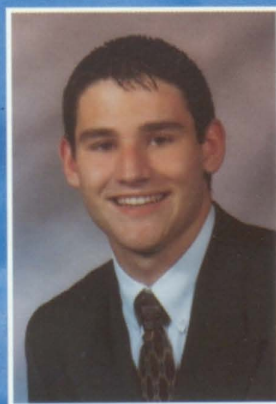
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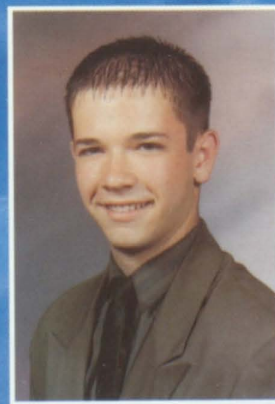
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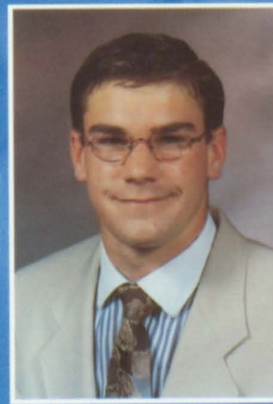
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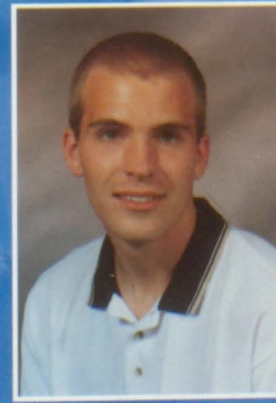
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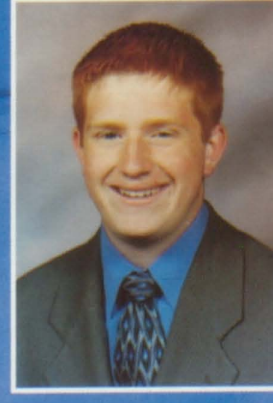
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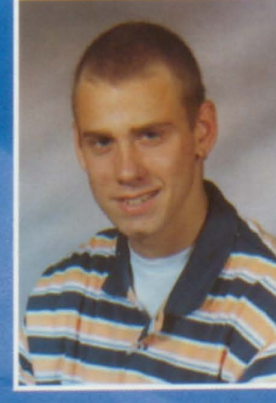
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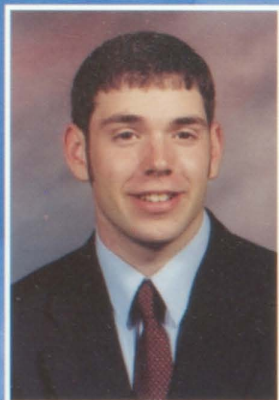


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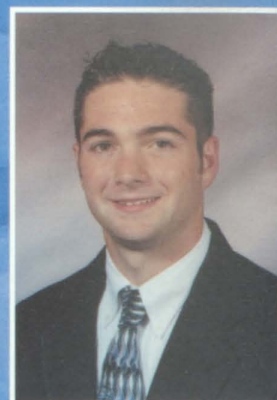
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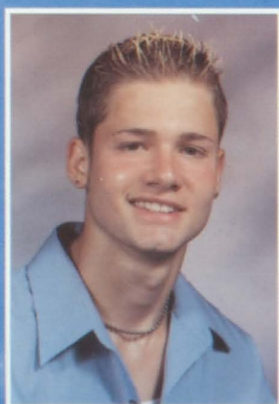
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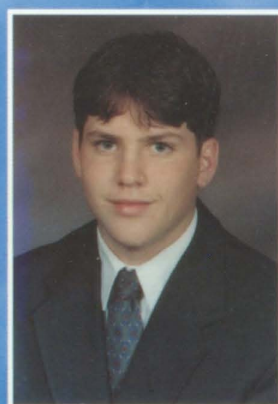
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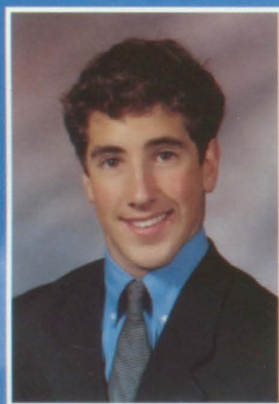
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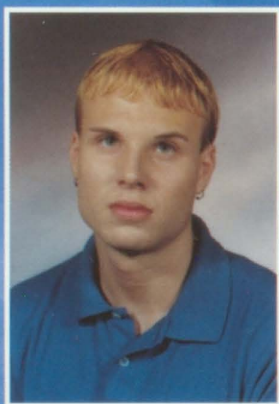
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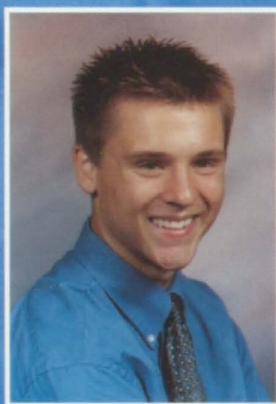
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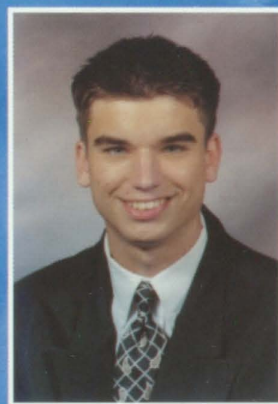
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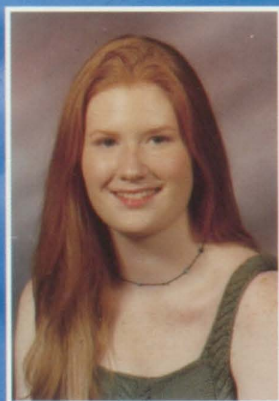
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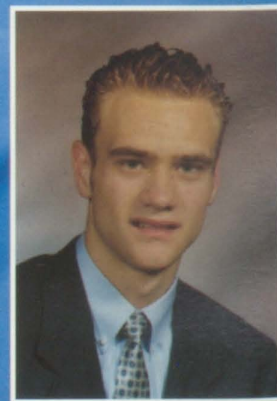
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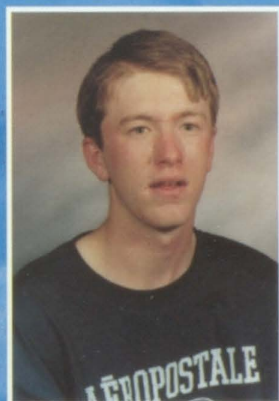
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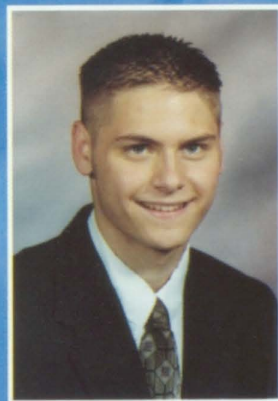
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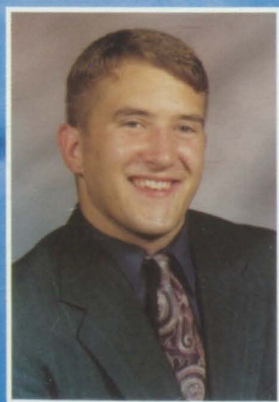
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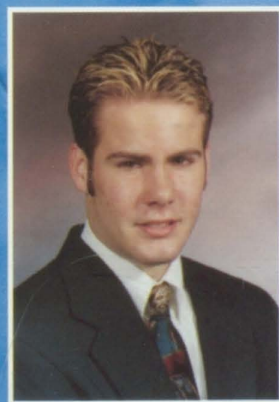
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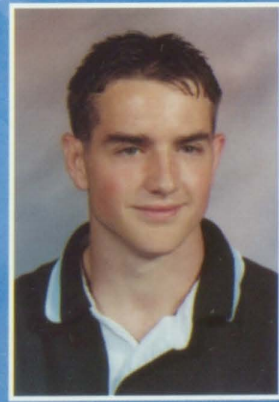
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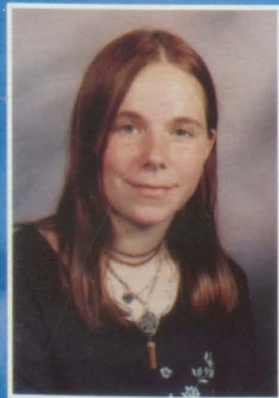
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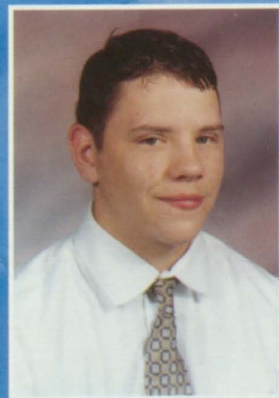
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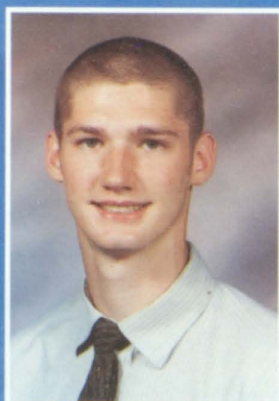




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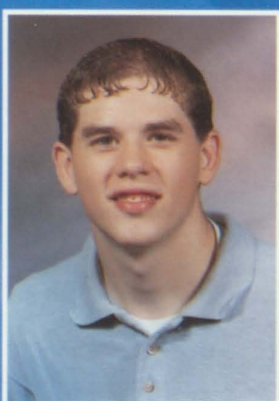
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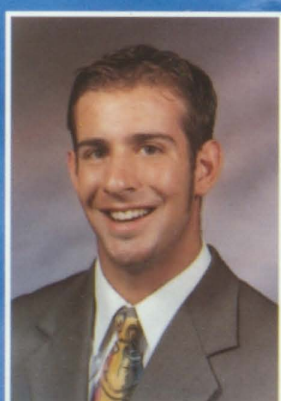
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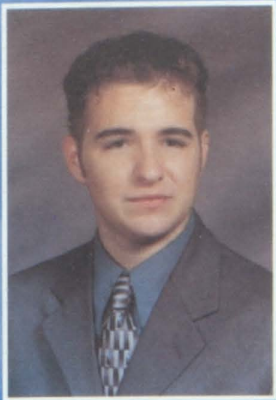


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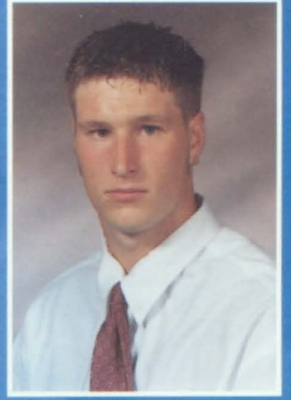
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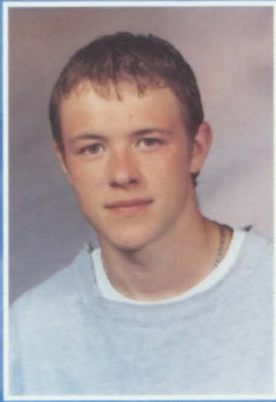
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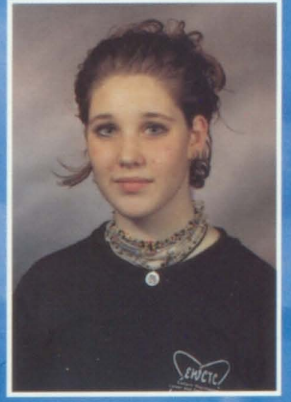
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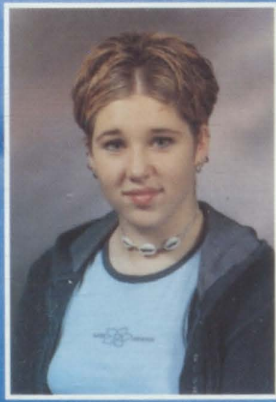
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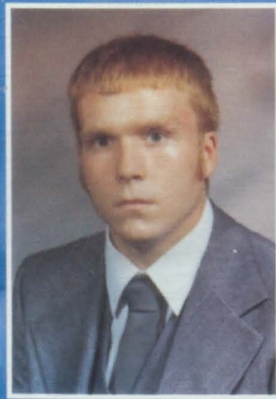
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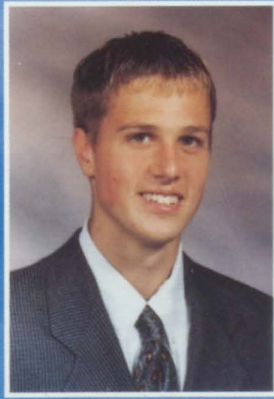
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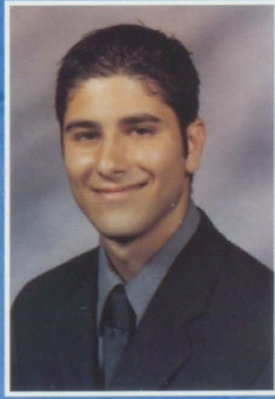
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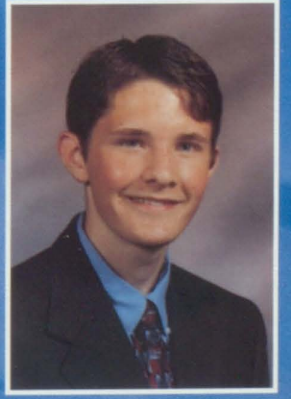
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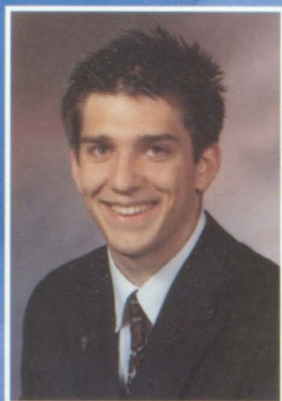


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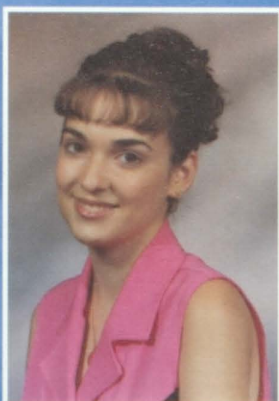


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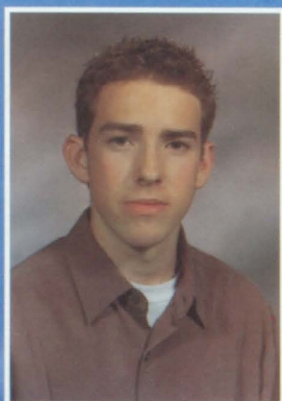
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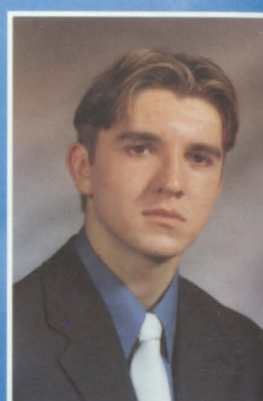
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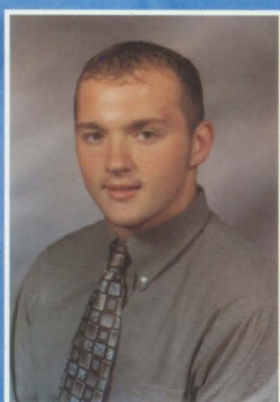
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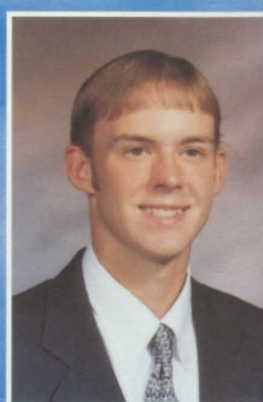
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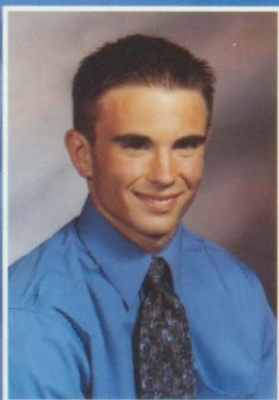
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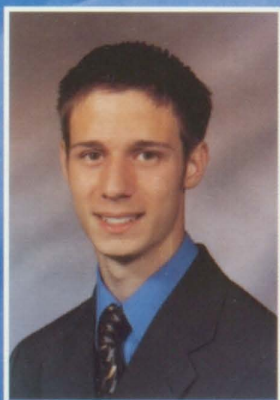
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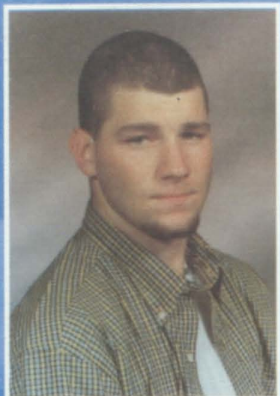


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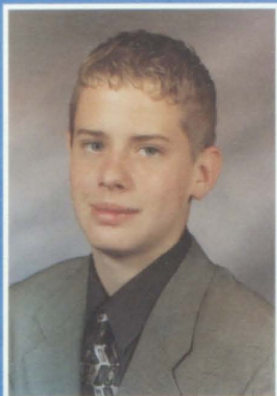




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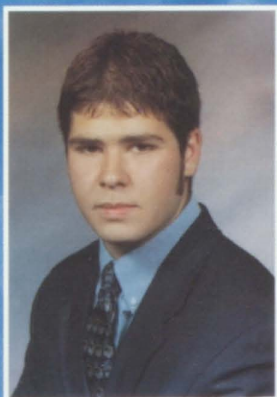
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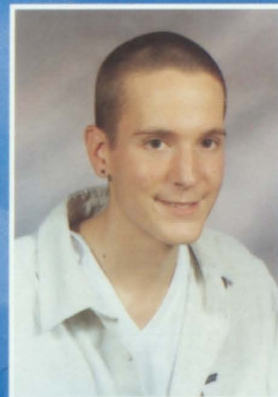
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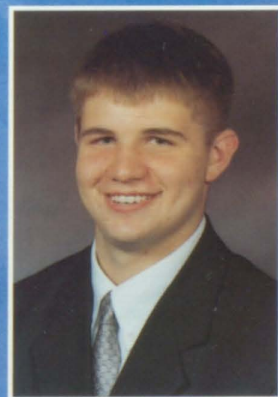
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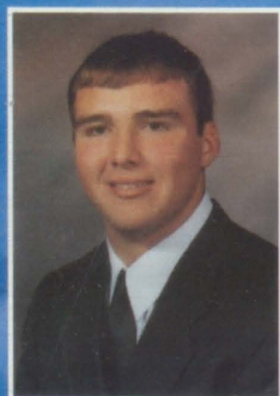
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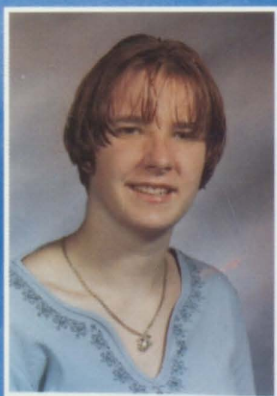
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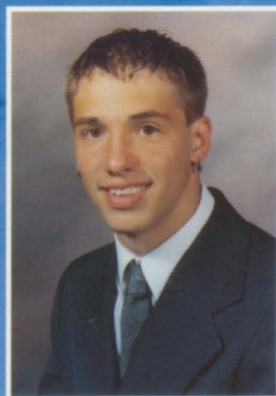
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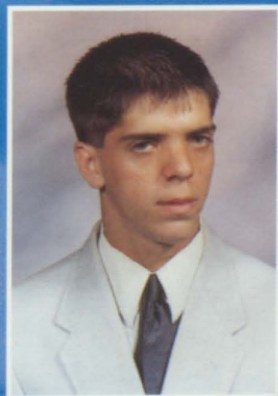
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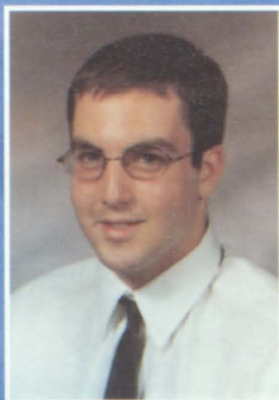
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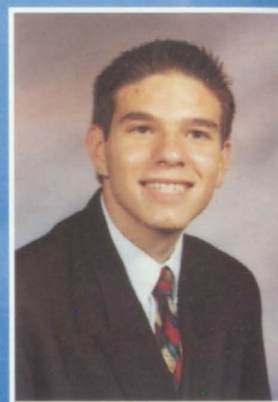
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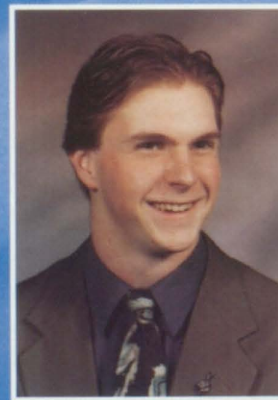
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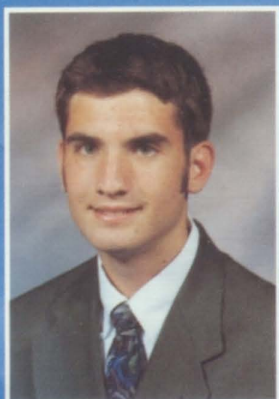
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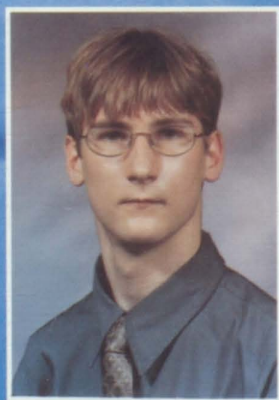
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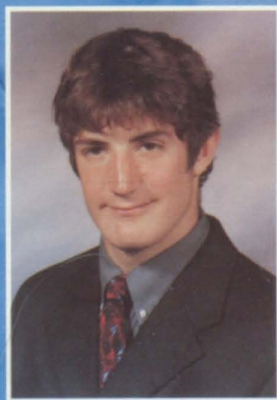
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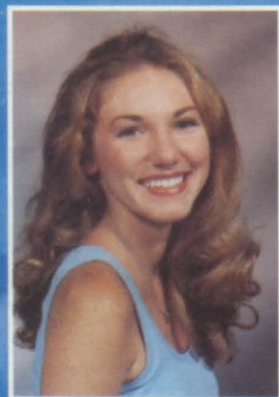
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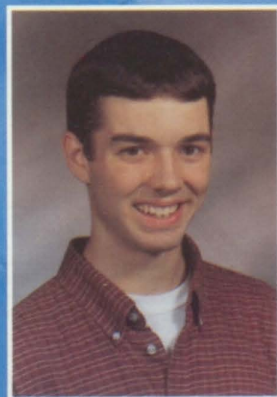
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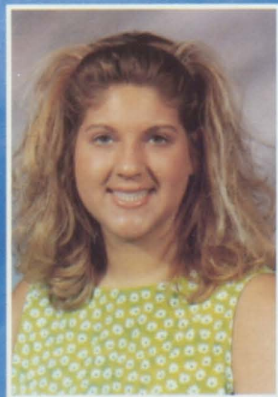
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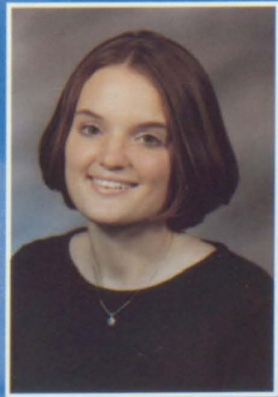
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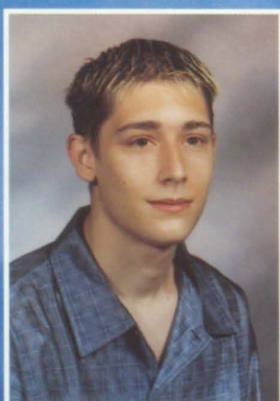
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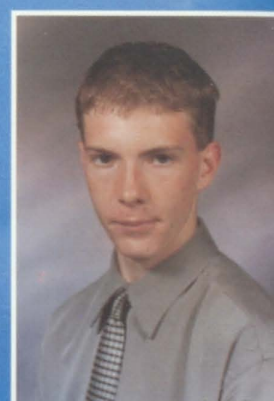
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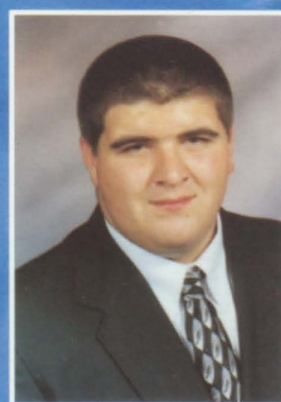
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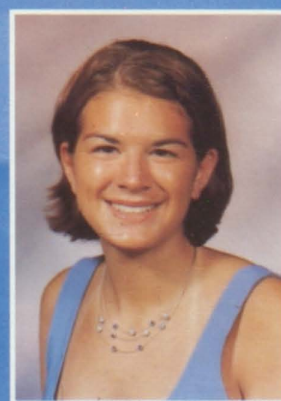
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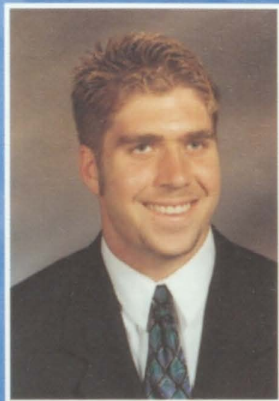


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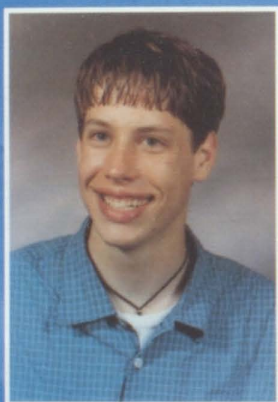
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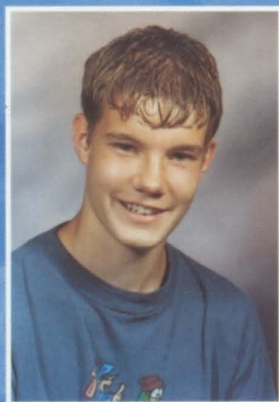
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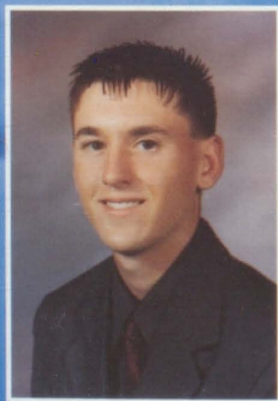
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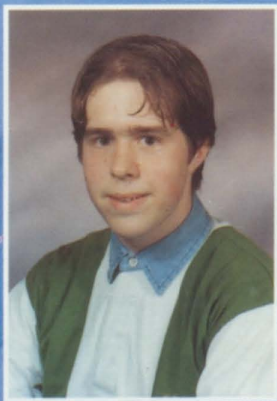
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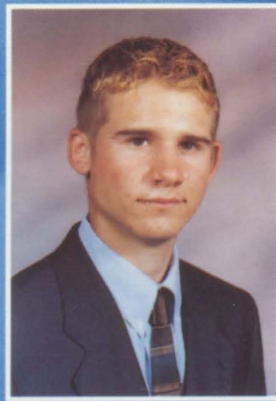
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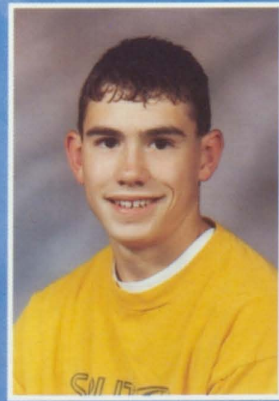
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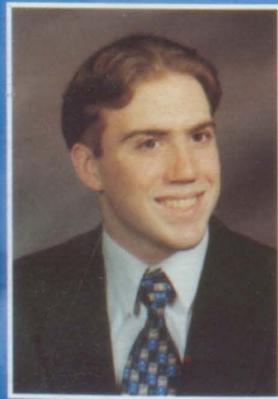
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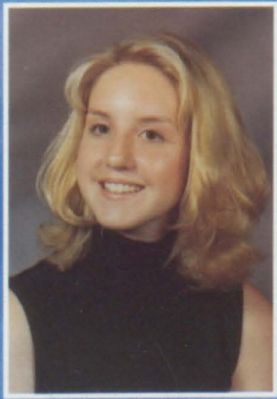
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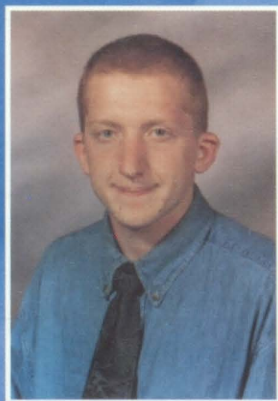


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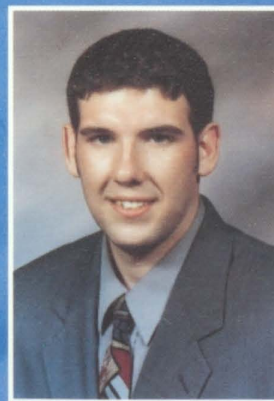
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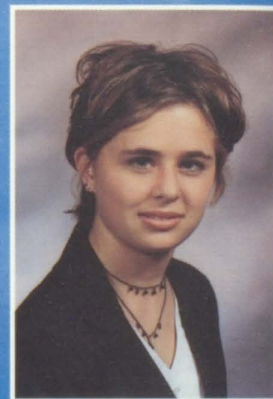
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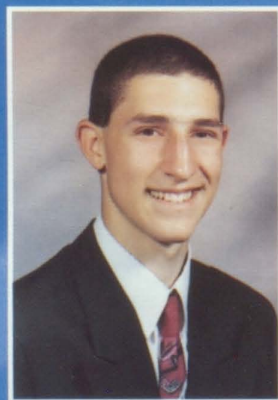
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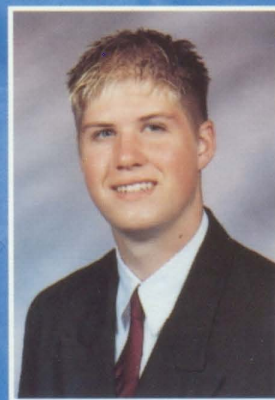
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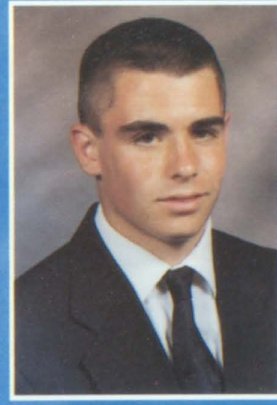
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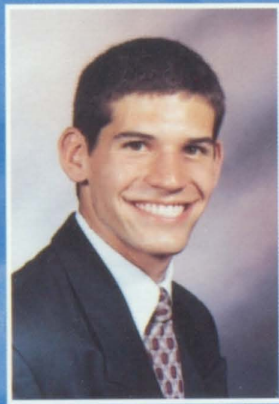
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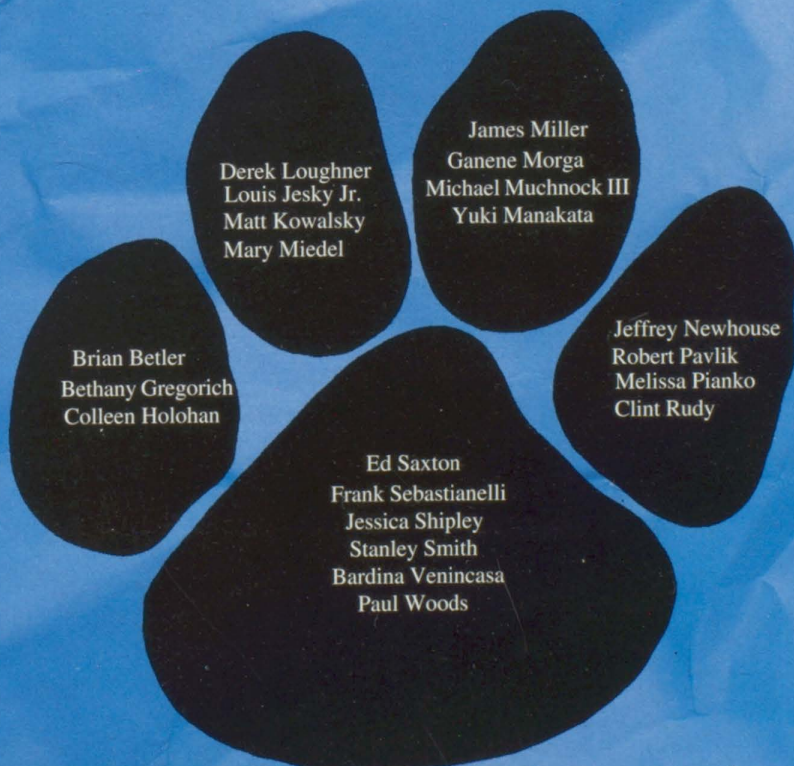
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Michael Muchnock III
Yuki Manakata

Jeffrey Newhouse
Robert Pavlik
Melissa Pianko
Clint Rudy

Brian Betler
Bethany Gregorich
Colleen Holohan

Ed Saxton
Frank Sebastianelli
Jessica Shipley
Stanley Smith
Bardina Venincasa
Paul Woods

Seniors Not Pictured



Between Friends

"It's so much friendlier with two."

-Winnie the Pooh

"Four years brought change. Friendship held us strong when things were shaky, in good times and bad, through boyfriends and girlfriends, family problems, and love. Our friends showed us that life was worth enjoying. With them we wanted to grow up so quickly, now they are the only people with whom we will remain forever young."

-Anonymous

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Just walk beside me and be my friend."

-Albert Camus

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

-G. Randolph



"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

-Anonymous

"We started our group, our circle of friends, and like that circle there's no beginning or end."

-Author Unknown

"A friend is one who loves you when you forget to love yourself."

- Author Unknown

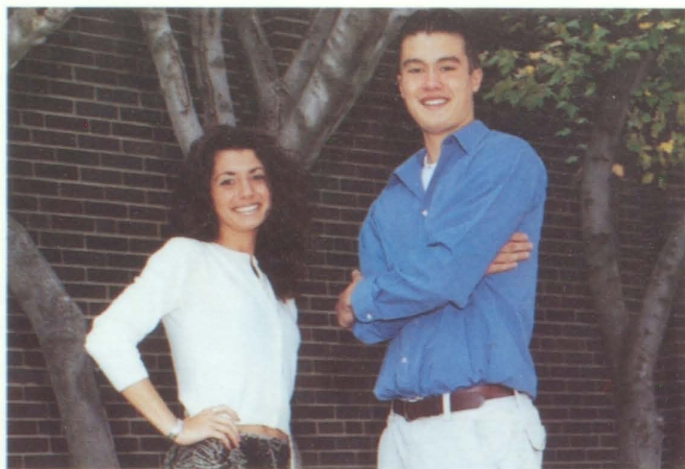
"Even if we never talk again after tonight, please remember that I am forever changed by who you are and what you meant to me."

- "Chasing Amy"





Senior Superlatives



Funnilest >

Ruthie Fink: "I always knew I was funny...this just proves it!"
Travis Jones: "Were you aware that there are rings around Uranus (the gas giant)? Check sometime."



Most School Spirited >

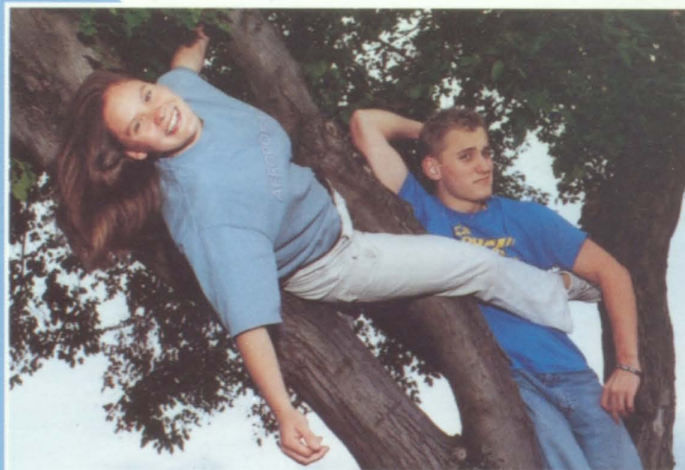
Mike Smith: "You can't be afraid of what people think about you if you are going to be school spirited."
Amanda Heckel: "School spirit is something I wish our school had more of...GO CATS!"



< Best Looking

Brad Balmert: "I'd like to thank my mommy for making me look so nice."

Sammi Jo Cooper: "Beauty comes from within."



< Best Dressed

Mike Armanious: "My mom dresses me."

Rachel Sapone: "At least I dress myself!"



< Most Likely to Succeed

Holly Hantz: "This just brings me one step closer to world domination."

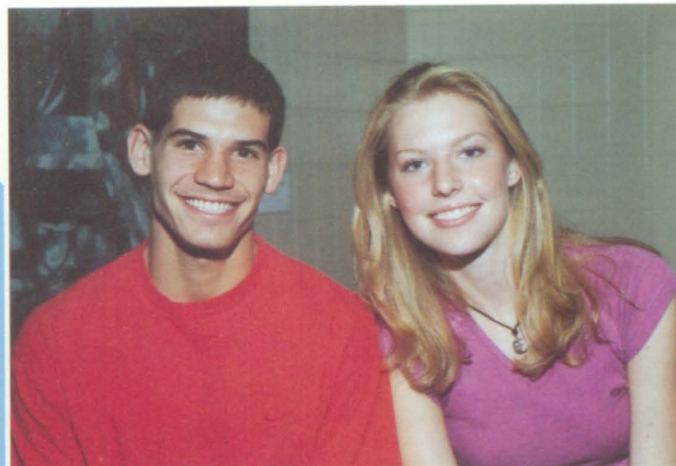
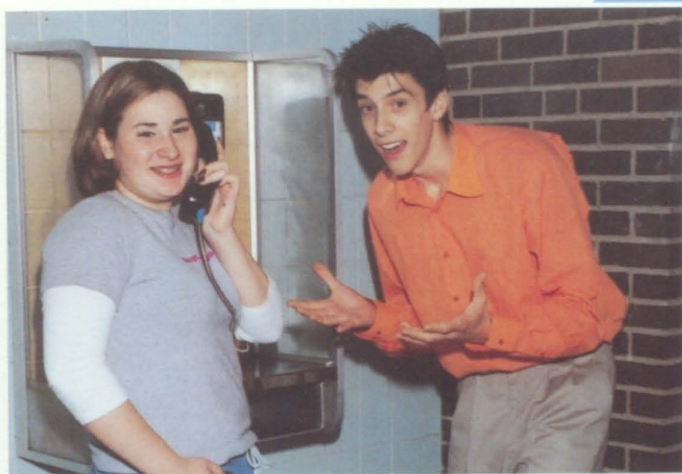
Marc Ridilla: "This just brings me one step closer to being featured on Def Jams."

Simply the Best

Best Smile >

Steve Zuchelli: "The Zuk would rather give a People's Eyebrow, but if you want the Zuk to smile, then he guaran-dang-tees he'll just bring it for all the Pepole."

Halina Wloka: "Do I have something on my teeth?"



< Most Talkative

Dustyn Rick: "For once in my life I have nothing to say."

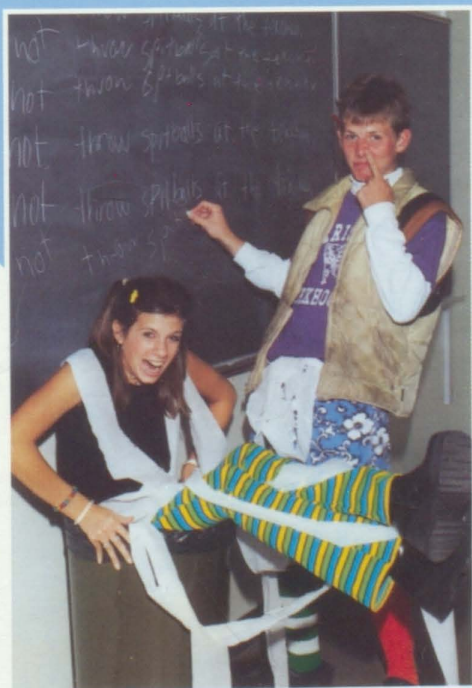
Tim Winski: "Did you know that if your middle toe is longer than your big toe it's a sign of genius?"



Most Athletic >

Kara Petrosky: "A day without sports is like...it doesn't exist."

Mike Yandrick: "People may doubt what you say, but they always believe what you do."



< Class Clown

Chris Leonard: "I'm not funny, why did I get this award?"

Ann McDonald: "Sometimes there's nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile."



Most Intelligent >

Brad DiCola: "It all comes from knwoing the basics: $E=mc^2$, 'to be or not to be', the Pythagorean Theorem, and the 'Ridilla Postulate'."

Katie Sias: "It is an honor to be considered intelligent, but really it's only memorizing, reciting on cue, and *lots* of studying."



Senior Superlatives



Most Original >

Matt Grote: "Do we have time to go to Pacific Sunwear? I don't wanna miss TRL."

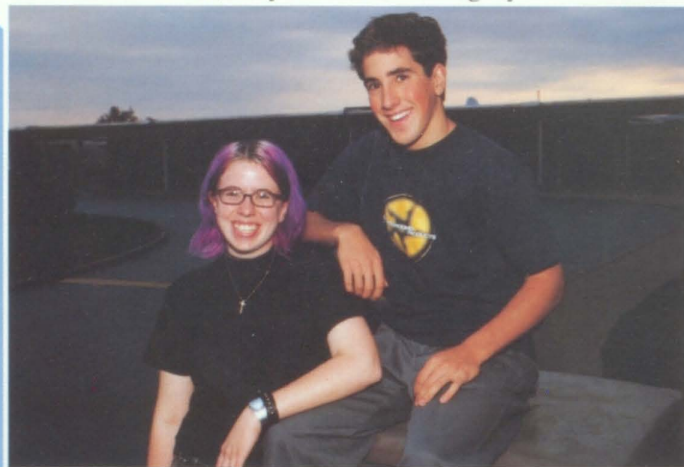
Carolyn Mraz: "Have fun."



< Best Hair

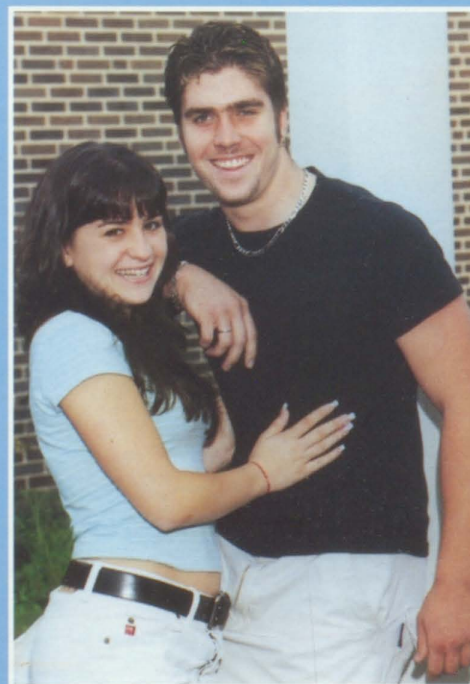
Andrew Rizzardi: "Hey Bonnie, wanna go out for dinner and a movie to celebrate my win by default?"

Bonnie Sheetz: "Ah, sorry Rizz....I'm washing my hair."



<Class Couple

Lindsay Ryder & Arron Panigall: "Sometimes it can be difficult to put into words the way we feel about each other. After four years together, we just look at each other and know that words aren't as important as how we feel."



Biggest Flirt >

Farrah Poska: "Everyone is good at something."

Brad Slater: "Be blunt and they will come."



<Best Eyes

Kolby O'Donnell: "The reason I won this award is because of my beautiful eyes and because I play hard. I would like to thank all my friends for their support."

Jessica Ravis: "My eyes are better than Kolby's."

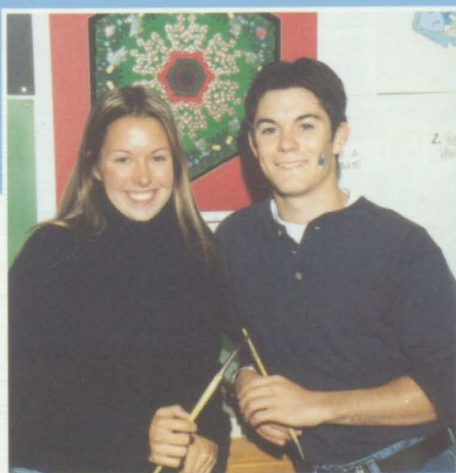
Simply the Best



^Friendliest

Haddon Goodman: "A friendly smile or wave can go a long way, especially with the ladies."

Jaclyn Kessler: "Friendliest?! What the heck? I wanted best looking! Just kidding!"



^Most Artistic

Liz Kuzmowski: "Follow your heart."

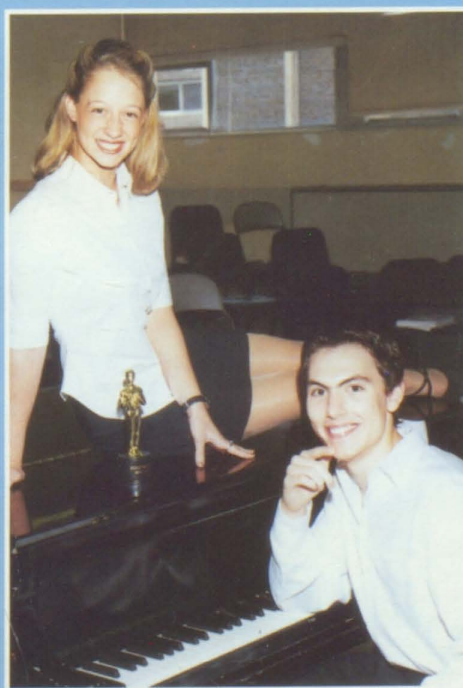
Josh Baluh: "I am truly grateful to everyone for recognizing me in such a closely competitive area. This is a great honor for me, see you in Orlando. Have a nice day."



^Teacher's Pet

J.T. Paliaka: "I keep scrubbing, but the brown just won't come off my nose!"

Bridget McMichael: "At first I intended to prepare a statement that was, in essence, pedantic; however, my experiences at this educational institution inspire me to the zen-like comment, 'Pi is'."



^Most Likely to Become Famous

Katie Kirchner: "I think J.D. will be on Broadway in the future. He is an extremely talented performer, and will definitely succeed on the stage."

J.D. Daw: "Katie is extremely talented not only in theater, but music. I know I am going to see her name somewhere, whether it be Broadway, Hollywood, or on the cover of her own solo CD."



That's the Way I Like it

Senior Favorites

Winging it

Restaurants

Voted favorite restaurants were the Olive Garden, Eat 'N Park, and Dino's. Many seniors found that the best cure for the Monday night blues was a big plate of Dino's sweet and hot wings, voted best in PA.

Hot Spots Vacation

The seniors at Latrobe proved that cats aren't afraid of water by voting their favorite beaches as the top vacation spots. Voted among the hottest places to catch some rays were Ocean City, Florida, the Outer Banks, and Myrtle Beach.

Cats Cut Loose

Weekends

With only two days of freedom a week, the seniors learned to pack in as much fun as possible in 48 hours. While some chose to catch up on their sleep, others went out to catch up with sports, movies, and their friends.

Book Du Jour

Books

For some wildcat seniors, the reading done at school just wasn't satisfying their appetite as well as a good cup of soup could, "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul," that is. That book, along with the Great Gatsby and the works of Dr. Seuss, topped the list of the seniors' favorite books.

Chillin' Out

Places to hang out

So you want to party with some of the seniors of Latrobe? Well, you can try to catch them by stopping at Eat 'N Park, Dino's, the mall, or any of their friend's houses, which were all voted as the top hangouts.

Hungry Anyone?

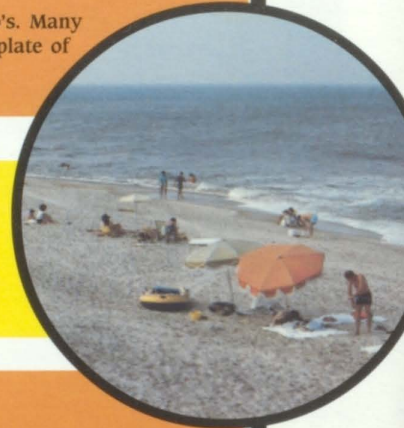
Food

Pizza, wings, Chinese food, ice cream, chicken, steak, and mac 'n cheese were all voted as favorites by the class of 2001. That proves one thing- it just isn't a party without the right snacks.

Pump Up the Jams

Music

Whether hitting the dance floor, pumping up their car systems, or just chilling with some studying tunes, wildcat seniors just can't get enough of their favorite music! Voted as the top acts were Eminem, 'NSync, Nelly, and The Clarks.



SENIOR Showcase

We Mean Business

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week participants reunite to share special memories of the week-long event. Becky Miller commented, "Cooperation was the key for our businesses to succeed."

The Next Mario?

As Latrobe's leader in goals and points, K.C. Hahey poses in his hockey uniform. During his 13 years of playing hockey, K.C. has traveled all over the country competing in various tournaments and playing with the Pittsburgh Penguins.



The Beat of a Different Drum

Nathan Walters perfects his rhythms for his band, "Broken". Nathan and his band played at gigs such as Fifth Quarter and have also recorded two CD's.



Dancing Queen

Courtney Carbone is constantly on her toes balancing her schoolwork with dancing. With relentless ballet practices consuming half of her school days, it was a challenge to keep up with all of her commitments.



Here She Comes, Miss America...

Ashlee Lupchinsky poses proudly after being crowned First Runner Up at the Miss Fourth of July Pageant. Ashlee, along with the Queen, was seen at numerous community events throughout the summer.



OUTSTANDING

INSTRUMENTAL

FRANK KING

"Frank is an outstanding musician and a great jazz improvisationalist."

-Mr. Raymond Hamill

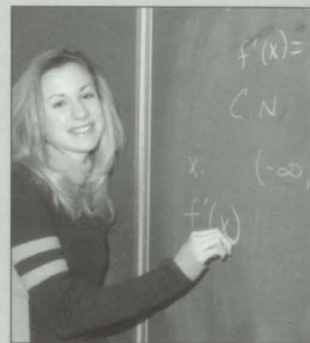


MATHEMATICS

HOLLY HANTZ

"Not only does Holly have exceptional mathematical ability, she is also a very conscientious, hardworking student. As a result, she has excelled in all of her math courses."

-Mrs. Cindy Pompelia

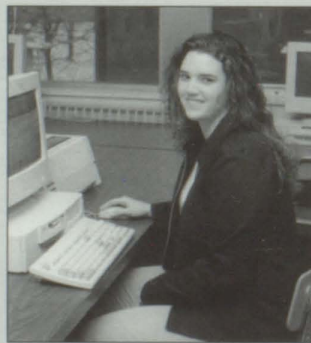


BUSINESS

STACY MCCALLEN

"Stacy is a distinguished model student in all of her business classes. She sets an outstanding example for her classmates. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to have Stacy in our classes."

-Mrs. Jayne Kalp



SOCIAL STUDIES

NICOLE SANINO

"Nicole has taken almost every Social Studies class we offer. She likes to learn new concepts and is truly a joy to have in class."

-Mr. Webb Hill



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

KARA PETROSKY

"Kara is a gifted student of German and Spanish who has proven her expertise and interest in language by receiving national recognition for German, serving as an officer in the German National Honor Society and the German Club, and participating in the SPA Germany as an exchange student and host."

-Mrs. Jane DeBacco



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

JUSTIN ROSS

"Justin has done an exemplary job in all of the courses he has completed. He never wastes time in class, and his work ethic is also outstanding."

-Mr. William Repko



SENIORS '01

ENGLISH

ERIN BOERIO

"Erin is excited about literature, is self-motivated, instigates insightful discussions and expresses herself wonderfully. She is a joy to teach."

-Mrs. Allison Duda



ART & CERAMICS

HALINA WLOKA AND JOSH REVITSKY

"Halina is not only a talented, creative, and hard-working art student, she manages to juggle academics, extracurricular activities, and a college class - and always with a good attitude and a smile!"

-Mrs. Lydia Ross

"Josh is an all-around great student in ceramics. He has mastered each technique and has moved beyond the basics. His work is creative and well crafted."

-Mrs. Jaime Shafer



SCIENCE

MARC RIDILLA

"With all the excellent students up for this award, it is a tribute to Marc to be selected. He is a good representative of all the fine students we have in science classes and in the school overall. Congratulations Marc!"

-Mr. Jim DiMuzio



VOCAL

J.D. DAW

"J.D. has been so successful at everything he has attempted. This year he will be attending All-Eastern chorus and other choral festivals. He has excelled in music theater appearing in shows, not only here at school, but in community theaters in the area. I'm sure we will see him on Broadway someday."

- Mr. Marc Tourre



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

MARY MIELDEL

"Mary has shown her interest in Family and Consumer Science by electing all courses offered in the department. Her friendly personality and willingness to help others has made her a model student."

-Mrs. Mary Maggiore

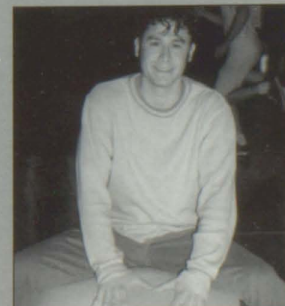


PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MATT GROBE

"Matt is always so cheerful and positive, but still very competitive and serious about his performance in class and in any game situations."

-Mrs. Teresa Curci



Lindsay Ryder and Katie Kirchner

Several members of the senior class at New Horizons preschool.



Emily Rudy and Stephanie Hajas

Erin Boerio and Megan Roble

Jessica Ravis and Ann McDonald



Then and Now

Jocelyn Anderson, Sarah Boice and Dvonya Sedlacko



Three years ago, we stepped into high school. Individuals seeking to do well, to find their identity, to find their best friend. Two years ago, we stepped into high school, still individuals searching for ourselves, searching to fit in, talking about guys and girls, our new friends and parties, we began to realize that we were growing up. We got our licenses, started driving on weekends. Two years ago we started talking about college, thinking it was still too far away. We had our Junior Prom, realized that time really does fly, but still couldn't wait to get older. At the beginning of the year we entered the school as SENIORS. We had senioritis before classes began. Now we began to realize that everything we do is our "last." Our last homecoming, pep rally, our last season in a sport, our last birthday at home. We still had the same best friend and cherished the time we spent with them. We started applying to college, far and near, we got accepted, we knew where we were going. Now is when we are faced with saying goodbye to our friends, teachers, and family. This is the last time we will all be together, recognized as the class of 2001. Now we are getting excited about moving on, getting sad about what we will leave behind. Now we realize just how important our best friends are, how much fun we really did have in three years. Now we wish we could be younger. We wish we could have taken the time to appreciate every moment, to slow down time.

-Anonymous



Corey Sacca and Chris Bertsch

Nicole Sanino and Elisabeth Pellathy

Stephanie Hajas, Courtney Elder and Sara Yothers

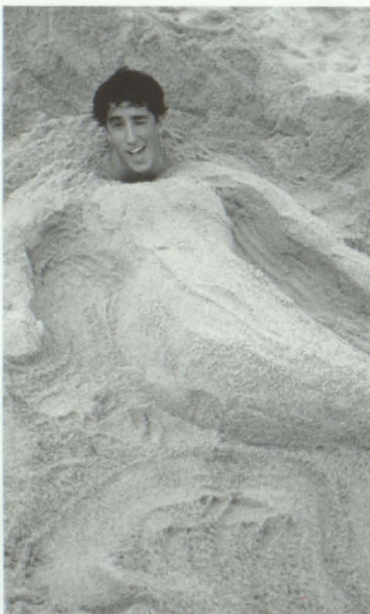




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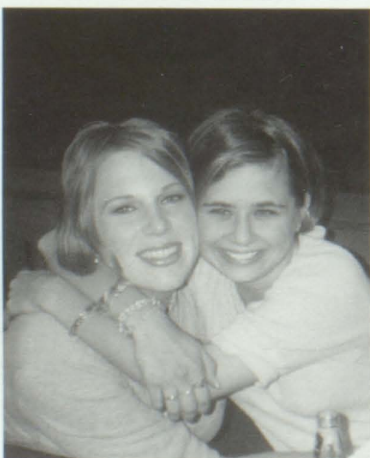
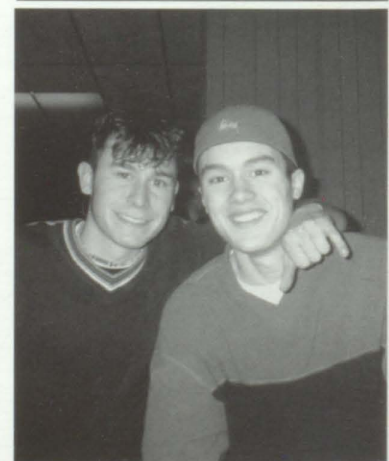
Richard Bach

Don't be dismayed at goodbyes.
A farewell is necessary before you can meet again.
And meeting again,
After moments or lifetimes,
Is certain for those who are friends.
How lucky I am to have known someone
Who was so hard to say goodbye to.



"Truly great friends are hard to find,
tough to leave, and impossible
to forget."

-G. Randolph



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Sandra Allshouse

Meredith Alm: "Mere-bear," Volleyball (9, 10, 11, 12L Captain), Basketball (9), Men's Volleyball Manager (11L, 12L), Student Council (11, 12), Class Treasurer (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11 BOD, 12), CODE (10, 11), JCL (12), chorus (9), Junior Olympic Volleyball (10 Captain, 11 Captain, 12 Captain), Lifeguard (10, 11, 12), Med Plus Charity Party (11, 12), Capstone Honors Science, Who's Who Among American High School Students (History).

Lee Ament

Jocelyn Anderson: "Joce" VACOP (11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Science Club (10, 11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Class Flag (11), Science Olympiad (11), PFEW (11), kickboxing (10, 11).

Lea Marie Anderson: "Gimpy," "Puddles", Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Stage Crew (11, 12 VP), Concert Choir (9), Symphonic Band (10, 11, 12), Concert Band (9), Angelic Ringers Handbell Choir (12), Lion's Club Student of the Month (12), Academic Improvement Award (11, 12). Enjoys playing the flute, saxophone, piano, shopping, and crafts.

Margaret E. Anderson: "Giggles," "Eeyore," "Hip Joint", Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Marching Band (11), Symphonic Band (11), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters (12), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12), choir (9, 10), Bible School (9, 11, 12), Academic Improvement Award.

Michael Armanious: "Horse", Boys Hockey (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Interact (10, 11, 12), JCL (10, 11 Treas, 12 VP), CODE (10, 11), Pep Club (10, 11, 12 VP), Lettermen's Club (10, 11, 12), LNHS (10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (11), Breakfast of Champions (11). Enjoys skiing and works at Charlie's Ballgame.

Christi Aston

B

Adam Richard Baker: Football (9), Concert Band (9, 10), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11, 12), Marching Band (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Marching Band Equipment Manager (12), County Band (11), District Band (10), Concert Choir (9), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), County Chorus (9, 10), District Honors Choir (12), District Chorus (11, 12), Regional Chorus (11), Class Play (11, 12), Musical (9, 10, 11, 12), Pep Club (12), Science Club (10, 12), Key Club (12), Criminal Justice Club (11, 12 Sec/ Treas), Medical Explorers (12), Spanish Club (11), 4-H State Days Award (11), 4-H (9, 10, 11, 12), 4-H Ambassador (11, 12), 4-H Teen Leader Retreat Planning Committee (10, 11, 12), Diabetic Camp Counselor (11, 12), Community Service Projects (9, 10, 11, 12), 4-H County Council (12).

Nicholas Baker: "Shakers", Football (9), Track (9, 10, 11), JCL (12), W.O.L. Youth Group Leader (9, 10, 11, 12), Bass Player "Broken" (12).

Brad Balmert: "Barney", Basketball (10L, 11L, 12L, Captain), Volleyball (11L, 12L), Interact (10, 11), CODE (11), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12 Pres of Senior Class), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), LNHS (11), JCL (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11, 12),

American History Award (10, 11), Enjoys lifting and skiing, Works at Charlie's Ballgame.

Joshua Baluh: NAHS (11, 12), Marching Band (12), Concert Band (12), Stage Crew (10, 11, 12).

Heidi Batchelder: "Heidi Batch", Soccer (9, 10, 11L, 12L Co-Captain), Musical (10, 11, 12), French Club (11, 12), Lettermen's Club (11, 12), Chamber Choir (11, 12), Church Youth Group (9, 10, 11 Sec, 12 Pres), Church Youth Group/ Handbell Choir (9, 10 Sec, 11 Pres, 12 Pres), NHS (11, 12).

Rebecca Bates

Travis Beck: "Beck", Football (12). Enjoys hunting, rock climbing, and riding dirt bikes.

Georganna L. Bell: "G", "Bell", "George" JCL (10, 11), Softball (10, 11), LNHS (10, 11).

James E. Bendel III: "Jim" Vo-tech Attendance Award (10). Enjoys football and drawing.

Luke Bennet: Football (9), LNHS (11), Junior Classical League (11). Enjoys motorcross.

Christopher Bertsch: "Snake", Soccer (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Tennis (11L, 12L), Lettermen's Club (11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), CODE (10), Pep Club (12 Pres), Concert Choir (10, 11L), German Club (9, 10), Academic Achievement Award (11, 12), Capstone Honors Science, PFEW (12), Polar Bear Swim Club (12), Band Member of Mondo (12), Enjoys skiing.

Brian Betler

Nicole Bier: "Nikki", "Spaz", "Nickers" Concert Choir (9, 10, 11L, 12), Library Aide (11, 12), Teacher Aide (11, 12), Stage Crew (11, 12), Science Club (12), Criminal Justice Club (12), Academic Improvement Award (11), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters (12). Enjoys writing, tennis, and art. Works part-time.

Ray M. Bizon: Marching Band (9, 10, 11L, 12), Jazz Ensemble (10, 11, 12), Academic Achievement Award (11, 12). Enjoys backyard football.

Erin Boerio: Marching Band (9, 10, 11 Section Captain, 12 Section Captain), National Forensics League (11 Degree of Excellence 162, 12 Degree of Distinction 279), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10, 11 Section Captain, 12 Section Captain), Concert Band (9), Science Club (11, 12 Treas), Spanish Club (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), County Band (11, 12), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Pit Orchestra (10), United States Achievement Award-History (10), Holy Family Filiae Counselor (11, 12).

Sarah Katherine Boice: "Sadie Katie", Swimming (9 Section Champs, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10), Lettermen's Club (10, 11, 12), Science Club (11), Pep Club (11, 12), Youth Group (9, 10 Sec, 11 VP, 12 Pres), Concert Choir (9, 11, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Senior Section Editor), Capstone Honors Science (12).

Jesse R. Bollinger: Enjoys playing the drums.

Matthew Boring

Patrick Bozelli: "Truck", "Bonzell" Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12L), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12Sec), Science Club (11, 12), President's Academic Achievement Award (9).

Science Olympiad Regional Tournament (11), Loyalhanna Traveling Soccer Team (10, 11), Indoor Soccer (9, 12). Enjoys hunting.

Daniel Bridge

Rebecca Bridge

Lori R. Bryner: Cross Country (9L, 10L), Vo-tech Cosmetology (10, 11, 12), Director's List of Achievement (10, 11, 12), Academic Improvement Award (11, 12), Attendance Award (10, 11, 12), NVTSH (11, 12), VICA (10, 12), Proficiency Award (10, 11, 12).

David V. Burford: "Burfdiggity", JCL (10, 11 Parliamentarian, 12 Parliamentarian), LNHS (10), Interact (11, 12), Football (9), Academic Achievement Award (12). Enjoys skiing, football, and baseball.

Ryan Busch: NHS (11, 12), NAHS (11, 12), Varsity soccer (9, 10, 11, 12), Pit Orchestra (10, 11), Jazz Ensemble (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (10, 11, 12), Lettermen's Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Latrobe Area Hospital Volunteer (9, 10, 11, 12), Skiing (9, 10, 11, 12) Plays guitar, Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11), Academic Achievement Award (10, 11), Governor's School Alternate (11).

Jaime Leigh Bush: "James", "J-B", "Red", Colorguard (10, 11L), Marching Band (12), Matt Maids (10 Sec, 11, 12), PAW (11), Criminal Justice (11), Library aide (9), Office aide (11), Youth Group (9, 10, 11), Latrobe Hospital Candy Striper (9), Breakfast of Champions (10), PFEW (11), Art to Wear (11), Economics Day (11, 12).

Nicole Bush: "Niki", "Niki B.", Swimming (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Colorguard (9, 10), Band (9, 10), Chorus (11, 12), Interact (11), AFS (11), Lettermen's Club (10, 11, 12), Laurel Highlands YMCA Swimming (9, 10, 11, 12), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (10, 12), Lifeguard (10, 11, 12).

Laurel L. Busony: "Laurel Bean", Latrobean (11, 12 Organizing Editor), German Club (10, 11, 12 Pres), GNHS (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Science Club (11, 12), Interact (10, 11), SPA Germany Exchange (10 Host, 11 Exchange Student, 12 Host), PFEW (11), LEADER Program (10), Pit Orchestra (10, 11), Economics Day (12), Class Play (11), Science Olympiad (12), Latrobe Leo Club (11, 12 Tail Twister), Westmoreland Youth Symphony Orchestra (9), Arts and Heritage Festival Volunteer (11, 12), World's Largest Orchestra (9), AATG Exam Merit Award (10), Latrobe Rotarian of the Month (11), Who's Who in World Languages (11), Capstone Honors Science, Atomic Coffee PR Director.

C

Michael Cain: "Cainer".

Thomas Camilli: "Camilli", Shop N Save Employee (11, 12).

April Campbell: "Apes", NAHS (11, 12).

Courtney Carbone: "Court", "Chicken", Cheerleading (11L), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10), Interact (11, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Underclass Editor), Band (9), AFS (10), Key Club (11), Science Club (11), CODE (11), Pittsburgh Youth Ballet High School Release Program (11, 12), Lifeguard (10, 11), Rotary Student of the Month (10).

Renee Caruso



Erin Cerutti: Key Club (11, 12 BOD), CODE (11), Presidential Mock Debate (12), Concert Choir (10, 11, 12), American Legion Auxiliary (9, 10, 11, 12), Latrobe Fourth of July Comm. (9, 10, 11, 12), Gore/Lieberman campaign volunteer (12), Keystone Girls State (12), Idlewild Park Employee (11, 12), LAH volunteer (9, 10), Breakfast of Champions (11).

Aaron Cirota: Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), Class President (10), Wrestling (9, 10), NHS (11, 12), GNHS (10).

Branden Citeroni: Track (9, 10, 11L, 12), Cross Country (11), Boy Scouts, BSA (9, 10, 11, 12).

Rick Cobrando: Track (10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (12), Key Club (12).

Victoria S. Cochran: "Vicky", "Vic", "AI", Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12 Treas), Spanish Club (12 Treas), SNHS (11, 12), NHS (11, 12).

Ashley Comp: "Compey", Cheerleading (9, 10), Forensics (9, 10), Trainer (9), Latrobe Leo Club (11, 12 Sec.), District 14-E Leo's Club (12 Sec.).

Michael Connolly

James Conrath

Sammi Jo Cooper: "Coop", Cheerleading (9 Co-Captain, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Girls Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12L), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12) Class Officer (11Sec, 12Sec), NHS (11, 12), LNHS (9, 10, 11, 12Sec), Interact (10, 11, 12 VP), Lettermen's Club (11, 12), Junior Classical League (9, 10, 11, 12), CODE (10, 11), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), LEADERS of Tomorrow (12), Volleyball (9), Boys Soccer Stat (12L), Limited Too Employee, Dancing, Playing Guitar, Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Academic Improvement Award (12), Presidential Award (9), Homecoming Court (10, 11, 12).

Marissa Joy Crossan: "Risa", "Rissy", Colorguard (9, 10, 11, 12 Capt), Majorette (10, 11, 12 Capt), Spanish Club (10, 11), SNHS (10, 11), French Club (11, 12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), Concert Band (11), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Academic Improvement Award (12), Eclipse Winterguard (11 Captain, 12 Captain), Involved in baton/dance for 14 years.

Andrea Cuda: "Pres", "Slacker", Basketball (9, 10), Tennis (10, 11 personally undefeated), PAW (10, 11 Pres, 12), Video Production Club (12), Key Club (10, 11 BOD, 12 Pres), Show Choir (9), Concert Choir (9), Nominated for National Leaders Conference (12), Diocesan \$300 Scholarship, St. Vincent Youth Group (9, 10, 11 Pres, 12 Pres), Diocesan Youth Ministry Council Region 11 Representative (12), National Catholic Youth Conference (11), Alter Server at St. Vincent (9, 10, 11, 12), St. Vincent Social Committee, Martial Arts (9, 10, 11). Enjoys skiing.

D

Mike Dando: Works at Shop 'n Save.

Renee Danser: Musical (10, 11, 12), Class play (10, 11, 12), School Board Rep. (11, 12), Student Council (11, 12), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 11, 12), voice lessons (11, 12). Works at Things Remembered.

J.D. Daw: Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Play (11, 12), Student Council (12 Pres), NHS (12), Community Theater (11, 12).

John F. Decker: "The Pope".

Caroline M. DeGraff: "Cary", "Doo Da".

Eric DeMico: "DeMico", Football (9), CODE (11), Interact (12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), JCL (12). Enjoys skiing, mountain biking, and baseball.

Alicia Dempsey: Softball (9), Mat Maids (11), chorus (9, 12).

Leah Depto

Bradley Joseph DiCola: "Bone", Soccer (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Basketball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12 Pres), Lettermen's Club (11, 12 Treas), Interact (11), Leader Program (10), Varsity Sports Reporter (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12 Sec), LAH volunteer (10, 11), Caddy at Latrobe Country Club (9, 10, 11, 12).

Joshua DiMuzio: Basketball (10), Interact (10, 11, 12), CODE (10, 11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (11).

Kevin Doerfler: "Dorf", Wrestling (9), Tennis (10, 11), Academic Improvement Award (12). Enjoys skiing, football, and mountain biking.

Ian W. Donaldson: "Earlybird", Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 12), NHS (11, 12), FNHS (10, 11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Recreational Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12).

Nicholas E. Dorazio: "Sexy Dego", Marching Band (9, 10, 11L, 12), Field Conductor (11, 12), Jazz Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), Stage Crew: sound engineer (10, 11) light design/engineer (11, 12) master electrician (11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Play (11, 12), County Band (11, 12), District Band (11, 12), District Honors Jazz Band (10, 11, 12), Arion Award (11), SNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12). Plays guitar, bass guitar, piano, and saxophone in church (11, 12), assembles power point presentations (11, 12).

Drew A. Durigon:

Jennifer Dyeman

E

Ryan Egan

Courtney L. Elder: "CE", Class play (10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Set Crew (10, 11, 12), AFS (10, 11, 12), Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), French Club (11), Cross Country manager (12), Leo Club (10, 11, 12), Track (9, 10, 11L), Arc Painting (10), Engineering Explorers Club (10, 11). Enjoys skiing.

Josh Emert

Jessica Etchen

F

Shannon Fairley

Brian Fierst

Ruthie Fink

Bryan Firment

G

Anastasia Marie Garrett: "Annie", "Any", "Ny", Class play (10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Video Production Club (11, 12 Pres), AFS (9, 10, 11, 12 Pres), set construction (10, 11, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Business Manager), Chamber Choir (11, 12 Sec), District Choir (12), concert band (9, 12), Colorguard (12), SNHS (10, 11, 12 VP), Broadway Crew- Valley Players (11, 12), Lions Club Student of the Month (12). Enjoys writing screenplays and filming with friends.

Jennifer Gerhart

Nathan L. Gess: "Intrepid", High Post (11, 12 Production Manger Editor), Criminal Justice Club (11 Treas), Community School Technology Leaders (10, 11), Library Aide (12), Legal Explorers (11), Business Explorers (9).

Shane Gilligan

Michael Gonzalez-Florin

Haddon Ely Goodman: Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Jazz Ensemble (10, 11, 12), Science Club (11, 12), German Club (12), GHNS (10, 11, 12 Sec), NHS (11, 12), Rifle (10L, 11L, 12L), Lettermen's Club (12), Harvard Book Prize Award (11). Enjoys 4-H, weightlifting, hunting, fishing, and skiing.

Thomas Gower Jr.

Bethany Gregorich

Stephan Griffin

Matt Grobe: "Grobey", Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12), Basketball (10), Junior Classical League (9, 10, 11, 12), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Academic Achievement Award (12), Honorable Mention for Finest 15 in Soccer (12). Enjoys skiing, hunting, fishing, and mountain biking.

Matthew R. Grote: "Otis", Soccer (9, 11, 12L), CODE (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Spanish Club (10, 11), Academic Achievement Award (11), Capstone, PFEW (12), Beat Metroid (12), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Mondo (12), Polar Bear Swim Club (10, 12).

H

Chris Haase: "Crisgo", "Diddy", Diver on swim team (12), Science Club (12), Criminal Justice Club (12), Academic Achievement Award (10, 11, 12), Breakfast of Champions (11). Enjoys weightlifting, singing, choreographing dances, martial arts, video games, acting, reading and writing.

K.C. Hahey: Hockey (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Volleyball (11L, 12), Lettermen's Club (11, 12), Leading goal scorer (10, 11), Leading Assists (10, 11), Point Leader (10, 11), Best Offensive Player (10, 11), WPIAL 2nd round All-Star (10), PIHL All-Star (11), travel hockey (9, 10, 11, 12).

Jared M. Haines: "Hainer", "Jake", Member of Mondo. Enjoys video games.

Stephanie Hajas: "Da Freaky", Track (9), Softball (11), Class play (11), set crew (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), CODE (10, 11, 12), AFS

(12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12).

Ashley Hamilton

Sarah Hamrick: "Ham", Concert Choir (11), Chamber Choir (12), Interact (9, 10), CODE (9, 10), Science Club (11, 12), Pep Club (10), Academic Achievement Award (11, 12), volunteer work with children (9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys writing, art, and music.

Holly L. Hantz: "Holz", Latrobean (11, 12 Organizing Editor), Cheerleading (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (11, 12 Treas), Works as peer tutor (10, 11, 12), Concert Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Pit Orchestra (10, 11), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (11, 12), Marching Band (11), Volleyball (9), National Merit Scholarship Commended Student (12), Seton Hill Women in Science Award for Biology (11), 3rd place in PA Science Olympiad Chemistry Event (11), 2nd place in Heart Fair (11), Latrobe Leo Club (11 Sec, 12 Pres), District 14E Leo Club (Pres), Arts and Heritage Festival Volunteer (9, 10, 11, 12), Special Olympics volunteer (10), invented "atomic coffee".

T.J. Hantz: "Cassanova", Academic Achievement Award (11, 12), Vo-tech Student of the Month (12).

Brian P. Harr: "Sparky", Interact (12), FBLA (12), Basketball (9, 10), Cross Country (10, 11L, 12L), Volleyball (11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Lettermen's Club (11, 12), Leader Program (9), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), County Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), PFEW (11), Tang Soo Do karate (9, 10, 11, 12), Ligonier Valley Players (11). Enjoys hunting, water skiing, and snow skiing.

James Harris

Jordan Hauser

Amanda Heckel: Cheerleading (10L, 11L, 12L), track manger (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), CODE (10, 11), German Club (10, 11, 12), GNHS (10, 11, 12), Academic Achievement Award (12), Midget Cheerleading Coach (12).

Nicole Heide

Crystal Hemminger: Aqua Club (9), Mat Maid (10), Academic Achievement Award 911, 12). Enjoys swimming, piano, and babysitting.

Jennifer Henderson: "Jen Hen" Library Aide (9), Office Aide (9, 10), LNHS (10, 11), JCL (10, 11, 12), NJCL (10, 11), Academic Improvement Award (12).

Justin A. Hendrick: "Henry" Golf (9, 11, 12).

Katharine Marie Hennessy: "Katie", "Ktcheater", "Spaz", Cross Country (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L Co-Captain), Track (9L, 10L, 11L Co-Captain, 12L Co-Captain), Musical (10, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Activities Editor), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (11, 12), Chamber Choir (12), VACOP (12), Academic Improvement Award, Engineering Explorers (11), PFEW (11), Special Olympics Volunteer (10, 11, 12), Youth Group- World Youth Day trip to Rome. Enjoys snowboarding and skiing.

Matthew Hetrick

Keith J. Hickman: Baseball (10), Academic Improvement Award (11, 12), Polar Bear Swim Club (10, 12).

Colleen Holohan: "Spanky", Volleyball (10).

Softball (11), Employed.

Tim Horner: "Crazy Country Boy", "Buzz", Football (10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9, 10L), Latrobean (11, 12), Honorable Mention for All Section team in football, works at Subway.

Christopher C. Houser: "Huss", "House", Basketball (10, 11L, 12L), Volleyball (11L, 12L), CODE (11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Science Club (12), Lettermen's Club (11, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Sports Editor), Jr. Pro Coach (9, 10, 11, 12), mentoring (12).

Johnathon Huemme: Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), CODE (10, 11), Pep Club (12), Interact (12), Lettermen's Club (9, 10, 11, 12), LNHS (11, 12), Finest 15 for Soccer (12), Leading Goal Scorer for Soccer (11, 12), Academic Achievement Breakfast (11), Foothills Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12) LDT (9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys skiing and lifting.

Salina Hughes: Track (9, 10), Horseback riding (9, 10, 11, 12).

Brianna L. Humbert: "Bri", "Upoo", "Bri-bert", Concert Choir (9, 10), Math Student of the Month (11), Attendance Awards (11, 12), Academic Improvement (11, 12), VICA (11, 12), All About Image (11, 12), Co-Op (12).

I Kenneth Igo

J

Louis Jesky

Heather Lee Johnson: "Heyya", Marching Band Majorette (9, 10, 11L, 12), Jazz Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), PAW (12), Concert Choir (9, 10), Musical set (12), Academic Improvement Award (12).

Rachel Johnston: "Rach", Interact (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), CODE (9, 10, 11), Hey Club (9, 10, 11), Academic Achievement Breakfast (12), LDT (9, 10, 11, 12), Ice skating (9, 10, 11), Employed (10, 11).

K

Christine Kabala: "Chris", Track (9, 10), VACOP (12), IEI Student of the Month (11), Academic Improvement (11, 12).

Marc Kalo

Sacha Ahmad Kathuria: "Alex the Great", "Lesache", National Forensics League (9, 10, 11, 12), AFS (10, 11), NHS (11, 12), Law Explorers (9, 10 Sec), German Club (11), French Club (11), Tennis (10), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (10, 11), Summer College for High School Students (10, 11), World Affairs Council (11), College Republicans (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students, Leader Program (9), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Senior year spent at University of Pittsburgh, Oakland.

Bob Kelecava: "Rockstar Bob", Football (9), Jazz Ensemble (11, 12), Chamber Choir (12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), worked at Kmart for 2 ½ days (11), plays guitar.

Matthew Kernicky

Frank King: Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Musical (9, 10, 11, 12), All Eastern United States Band (12), Eagle Scout (10, 11, 12), Explorers Post (10, 11, 12), lifeguard (10, 11, 12).

Katherine Kirchner

Julia Klejka

Steven Klingensmith

Thomas J. Klosky: "TJ", Track (9, 10), Math Student of the Month (10), Works at Action Home Center (9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys working on cars.

Joshua A. Knupp: "Knuppy", "Knuppsta", Cross Country (10, 11L, 12L), Baseball (10, 11L, 12L), SNHS (10, 11), Math Student of the Month (11), Latrobe Legion Offensive Player of the Year in Baseball (11), Latrobe Legion Baseball (10, 11, 12). Enjoys skiing.

Katie Korzak: Key Club (10, 11).

Aubrey Lynn Krinock: "Aub", "Aubs", "Aubers", Marching Band (9, 10, 11L, 12), Diver on the swim team (11L, 12 Captain), Concert Choir (11L), WAHF 2nd place for poetry (11), Art to Wear (11), Medical Explorers (11, 12).

Justin Kubecki: Football 9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys hunting and fishing.

Melissa Kubecki: Track (10).

Tearra Marie Kuhn: "T", Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Basketball (9, 10L, 11L), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (1011, 12), Science Club (11, 12), Criminal Justice Club (11, 12), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 11, 12).

Bradley Kuhns

Matthew Kuhns

Brad Kunkle: Criminal Justice Club (11, 12), Certificate of Achievement (11).

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Pamela L. Lazur: "Pammy", Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (12), Science Club (12), Office Aide (12).

Jason Legas: Baseball (10, 11, 12). Enjoys hunting and fishing.

Audrey L. Lehman: Cheerleading (11), JCL (10, 11 VP, 12), LNHS (10, 11 Sec, 12), Athletic Trainer (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11), Dance Educators of America Dance Scholarship (11), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Capstone Honors Science (12).

Kevin Lekawa

Christopher Leonard

Timothy Leone

Melissa Lesko: "Twin", "Lissa", "Melik", Math Student of the Month (11), employed (12), Enjoys all types of art.

Michelle Lesko

Britton Leslie: "Freakshow", Swimming (10L, 11L, 12L Captain).



Joe Levay: Football (10, 11L, 12L), Track (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (11, 12), SCL (12), 1st Team All Conference Football (12).

Heather Lizza: "Heater", "HA", Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Academic Improvement Award (11).

Rachel Lock

Elliot Long: "The Leprechaun", NHS (11, 12), GNHS (10, 11, 12), German Club (11, 12), Who's Who in World Languages (11), Naser Foods Employee (11, 12), Enjoys hunting.

Stacey Long: Football Athletic Trainer (9, 10), Latrobean (11, 12 Activities Editor), JCL (10, 11), Office Aide (9, 10), Breakfast of Champions (12), Midget Cheerleading coach (9, 10).

J. Travis Longacre: Football (9, 10, 11, 12L), Track (11L, 12L), GNHS (10, 11, 12), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), Basketball (9, 10), German club (10, 11, 12), FBLA (12). Enjoys skiing.

Derek Loughner

Jason Lovell

Tristan Lucchetti: Cross Country (11, 12L), Track (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12).

Dillon Lucente: Football (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Basketball (9, 10), Track (11), Science Club (11), NHS (11, 12 Pres), Student Council (12), SNHS (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11), Chamber Choir (11, 12), Principal's Award (9). Enjoys Playstation and internet programming.

Ashlee Lupchinsky: "Sunshine", "Shorty", "Ash", Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Mat Maids Pres (9, 10, 11, 12), Concert Choir (10, 11 Sec, 12), Chamber Choir (12), Symphonic Winds (10, 11, 12), Concert Band (9, 11, 12), Pit Orchestra (11), CODE (11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Pep Club (11, 12), Interact (12), Church Choir (9, 10, 11, 12).

Stacey Gail McCallen: "Stace", "Stacy Gail", Track and Field (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Basketball (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Interact (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Athletic Office Aide (10, 11, 12), FBLA (12), PFEW (12), Latrobean (11, 12 Sports Editor), Economic Day (12), Harold and Stover Award (11), Ceramics Art Award (10), Capstone (12), Academic Improvement Award (12), Breakfast of Champions-Math (11).

Natasha McClintock: "Asian Sensation".

Ann McDonald: "Animal", "Anniken", "Stann.R.V.", Swimming (9), Student Council (10), high Post (11, 12 Editor), Tutor (12), Science Club (12), French Club (11), Interact (11), CODE (11), French Exchange (10), Teacher Aide (10), Homecoming Court (11), CAST member (11, 12), Community Center Design School Representative (12), Employed at TCBY (10, 11, 12), Hosted exchange student (10, 11, 12), Breakfast of Champions-English (12), LNHS (11). Enjoys traveling, babysitting, and skiing.

Colin McDonough: Science Club (11, 12), NHS (11, 12VP), Cross Country (10L, 11L, 12L), Soccer (9), Track (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), SNHS (10, 11), Westinghouse Science Honors Institute (12). Enjoys running and sleeping.

Tara McElroy: "Tar", "Tarafina", "Tar McFinckleroy", JCL (10, 1, 12).

Jeff McInay: "Proky", Track (9, 10, 11, 12), Football (10, 11L, 12), Wrestling (11 Section Champs), Math Student of the Month (11), Language Student of the Month (11), academic Improvement Award (12), Most Enthusiastic Player for Football (12). Enjoys weightlifting and football.

Sarah McKain: Volleyball (11L, 12L), Basketball (10, 11, 12), Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), Track and Field (10 L, 11L), Theater (9, 10, 11), Founder's Award (9), Miss Ligonier Court (12), Lifeguard (11, 12), Ski Patrol (9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys playing the piano and skiing.

Sean McLaughlin: LNHS (12 VP), Spanish Club (11), JCL (11, 12), CODE (11), CODE (11), Interact (11, 12), FBLA (12), Academic Improvement Award (12), Recreational League Basketball (9).

Holly McManamy

Bridget McMichael: Track and Field (9), German Club (10, 11, 12), AFS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), GNHS (10, 11), Academic Quiz League Team (9, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11), Concert Choir (10, 11), Chamber Choir (12), PFEW (10), Girl Scouts of America (9, 10, 11, 12), National Forensics League (10, 11, 12).

Benjamin McMurdy: "McMurdy style", "McT", "Maximus", Volleyball (11L, 12L), CODE (11), Golden Panther Recreational Volleyball (9), Teacher Vs. Student Football (12), Recreational Volleyball (11, 12).

Matt Melago: Football (10, 11, 12), Baseball (1), Second Team All Conference Football (11, 12), Second Team All Conference in Baseball (11), Recreational Basketball (9). Enjoys skiing, playing the guitar, dancing, playing pool, and watching football.

Edward Mesaros: Baseball (10, 11, 12L), SNHS (10), Legion Baseball All Star (11, 12), Legion Baseball Honorable Mention (10), 4-H (1, 12), Unity Legion Baseball (10, 11, 12). Enjoys hunting, fishing, and skiing.

Amanda Leigh Messmer: "Manda", Marching Band (10, 11, 12), Medical Explorers (11, 12), GNHS (11, 12).

Matthew John Metarko: "Tark", Soccer (9), Baseball (10, 11, 12) Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Interact (12), Criminal Justice Club (12), Teacher Vs. Student Football (12), Golden Panther Basketball (9).

Stephen Metz: "Eckel", "Meets", Soccer (11, 12), Chess Club (12), Capstone (12), Internet Explorers (10, 11). Enjoys playing pool.

Andrew Mickinac: Academic Achievement Award (11), Vo-tech (10, 11, 12). Enjoys hunting.

Amanda S. Mickinac: Mat Maids (9VP, 10VP, 11VP, 12), Soccer (9L), Academic Improvement Award (11, 12), Perfect Attendance (10, 11).

Mary Miedel

Johnathon Miller

Rebecca Marie Miller: Swimming (9, 10L, 11), Sanish Club (10, 11, 12), Science Club (11), AFS (11, 12 Sec), Medical Explorers (10, 11 Sec, 12 VP), Office Aide (11, 12), High Post (11 Reporter, 12 Chief Photographer), Video Production Club (12).

Concert Choir (10, 12), SNHS (11, 12), Waitress at Eclectica (11), Cashier at Shop 'n Save (11, 12), Aquatic Club (9, 10).

Shannon D. Miller: Pep Club (10), AFS (11, 12), French Club (11, 12), Medical Explorers (10, 11, 12 Sec), Allied Health Internship (12).

Amber Miscovich: PAW (11, 12 VP), Forensics (10), AFS (10, 11, 12), Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12 Sec), Colorguard/Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11, 12), Concert Band (10), Larobean (11, 12 Underclass Editor), Cross Country (9), Church Youth Group (9, 10 Sec, 11, 12 Pres), Broadway Crew- Ligonier Valley Players (11), Church Choir (9, 10, 11, 12).

Melissa Mock: "Missy", "Maggie", "Mook", JCL (10, 11, 12 Pres), LNHS (10, 11, 12 Pres), Interact (11, 12), CODE (11), Big Brothers/Big Sisters Tutor (11), Academic Improvement Award (11, 12). Enjoys watching movies, sleeping, and working.

Michael Molina: CODE (10, 11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Football (10), PFEW (11). Enjoys weightlifting.

Rebecca Ann Kathryn Molitor: "Beckers", "Becky", "Mert", Musical (10, 11), Class Play (11), Chorus (9, 10, 11), Library Aide (9, 10, 11), Key Club (10, 11 BOD, 12 Treas), Interact (11), NAHS (12), French Club (11), Head of Human Resources - Wrestling Organization (11, 12), Cat Crier Journalism Award (9), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 11), Leadership Award (10), Academic Achievement Award (10, 11). Enjoys singing, dancing, and watching movies.

Geoffrey Monsour

Ganene Morgan

Katharine Moser

Farrah Mowry

Carolyn E. Mraz: NHS (11, 12), FNHS (11 Treas, 12 Pres), French Club (11 Treas, 12 Pres), NAHS (12 Treas), Chess Club (12 Treas), Marching Band (10, 11, 12), Stage Crew (11, 12), Pennsylvania Gov. School of Arts (11). Enjoys playing the violin and bassoon.

Mandy M. Mulheren: "Bert", Pocketmonster", German Club (10, 11), Allied Health Internship (12), International German Exchange (11), Academic Achievement Award (12).

Clinton T. Mullen: "Clint", "Mutombo", "Big Clint", Basketball (10, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (11), Letterman's Club (11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Criminal Justice Club (12), Mentoring Program (12), Golden Panther Recreational Basketball (9). Enjoys playing backyard football and video games.

Matt Myers: Football (10, 11L, 12L), Wrestling (11), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), CODE (11), Interact (11), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), 4th place in WPIAL track for discus (11), Claw Award for Wrestling (11), Church Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12).

N

Nicole Newcomer

Jeffrey Newhouse

Luke A. Nicholson: "Lukin", "Puke", Cross Country (10, 11L), Track (11), Video Production Club (12), Perfect Attendance (10), Eagle Scout (12), St. Vincent Dining Service Employee (12), Fantasy Football Commissioner (10, 11, 12).

Kara Nindle: "Nindle", Athletic Trainer (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Interact (10, 11, 12 BOD), CODE (11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), JCL (11, 12 Treas), LNHS (11 Treas, 12 Treas), Video Production Club (12), FBLA (12). Enjoys skiing.

Tim Noel: "Noel", Football (9, 10, 11, 12L), Track (11).

Greg Null: Cross Country (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), track (9L, 10L, 11L), Student Council (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Language Arts Olympiad (9), Hugh O'Brian Award (10), Civil Air Patrol (9, 10, 11), National Air Search and Rescue (9, 10, 11), Lifeguard, Swim Instructor (10, 11, 12). Enjoys rock climbing and mountain biking.

O

Erica Oatman: "Little E", Track and Field (9, 10), Swimming (9). Enjoys drawing, writing poems, dance, playing backyard football and video games.

Kolby O'Donnell: Volleyball (9, 10, 11 Captain, 12 Captain), Basketball (10), Soccer (9), CODE (10, 11 Historian), Tomorrow (12 Pres), Interact (10, 11, 12 BOD), Letterman's Club (12), Student Council (11, 12).

Jason Olecki

Ryan O'Neil: VACOP (11, 12), NAHS (10, 11, 12), LNHS (12), Medical Explorers (12), JCL (11, 12), Art Awards 911, 12), Photography Honorable Mention (11, 12), ARC (10), Snow Squad (12). Enjoys Art, photography, snowboarding, and skateboarding.

Johnathan Ordelt: "Jonny O", Criminal Justice Club (11 Sec), Class Play (12), Playground Instructor (10, 11, 12). Enjoys mountain biking and rock climbing.

Serena Ortiz: Soccer (10, 11, 12), Softball (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11), JCL (10, 11, 12), French Club (10, 11), LNHS (10, 11), SNHS (10, 11).

P

John Thomas Palaika: "JT", "Prez", Cross Country (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Musical (10), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Student Council (11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11), Interact (10, 11, 12), Science Club (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Baush and Lamb Science Award (11), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), ACS Chem Test Winner (10), CML/PML (9 1st, 10 1st, 11 2nd, 12 1st), AHSME (10 1st, 11 1st, 12), County Chorus (10, 11, 12), DAR History Test Winner (10), Who's Who Among American High School Students, LAH Volunteer (9, 10), School Board representative (11, 12), Piano lessons (9, 10, 11).

Arron Panigall: Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Football (11, 12L), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11), Polar Bear Swim Club (12), Band Member of Mondo (12), Movie making (11, 12).

Jason Paterchak: "Jaybird", Football (9, 10, 11), Basketball (9). Enjoys football, basketball, baseball, and hunting.

Ryan Petro: "Petro", "Giantkiller". Employed at Giant Eagle.

Kara E. Petrosky: "KP", "21", Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Basketball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Softball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), German Club (10, 11 Treas, 12 VP), GNHS (10, 11, 12 Pres), NHS (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12 Pres), Pep Club (10, 11), CODE (10, 11), Interact (10, 11), Science Club (11, 12), Class VP (10), Class Pres (11), Athletic Office Aide (12).

S. Lauren Pevarnik

Melissa Pianko

Jake L. Planinsek: "Junior", Rifle (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Cross Country (9, 10), Track (9), Academic Improvement Award (11). Enjoys working on cars.

Ross Justin Pollock: National Forensics League (9, 10, Degree of Excellence 154, 11 Degree of Special Distinction 596, 12 Degree of Outstanding Distinction 1000+), Junior classical League (9, 10, 11, 12), Science Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (11), Latrobean ((12 VP of Ads Staff), Academic Achievement Breakfast (12), Artist's Corner- High Post Vol, 78 Issue 2 (12), St Vincent's Challenge Program (9, 10, 11, 12), PFEW (10 Chief Financial Officer), Economics Day (11, 12).

Elizabeth Polowichak: "Ashley", Marching Band (9, 10). Enjoys art and architecture.

Thomas Porter

Farrah Poska: Majorette (9), Cheerleader (10L), Softball (9, 10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (11), Lifeguarding (11).

Q

Brain Quicquaro: "Bangle Mouse", Track and Field (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Science Club (10, 11, 12), Latrobe Rotarian (11), Letterman's Club (12), Science Olympiad (12), Economic Day (12), Spanish Foreign Exchange Program (12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), 2nd place PA Continental Math League (11), Perfect Attendance Award (11), President's Award for Educational Excellence (9), PFEW: Rona Award (12), GOAL (12), Polar Bear Swim Club (12 Pres), band member of Mondo. Enjoys skiing and mountain biking.

Eric Quinn

R

Jessica Ravis

Fredrick Ray

Josh Revitsky: "Rebuski", "Noonan", "Doublebird", Soccer (12), Tennis (11,12). Enjoys playing golf, sand sled riding, Academic Improvement Award (12).

Erik C. Rhodes: Academic Improvement Award (12).

Molly Richards: "Mols", Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Concert Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Jazz Ensemble (11,12), Percussion Ensemble (11,12), Class Musical (10, 11, 12), Broadway Crew (11, 12), County Band (10,11, 12), County Chorus (11, 12), District Band (10), District Chorus (12), District Jazz (12).

Dustyn Dannielle Rick: "Dustbunny", "Dustfats", JCL (10,11,12), LNHS (11), Magnum Cum Laude On (10). Enjoys hanging out with friends and working.

Marc Robert Ridilla: "Spartacus", Tennis (9, 10, 11L, 12L), French Club (11Pres, 12Pres), FNHS (10, 11, 12Treas), LNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Science Club (10, 11Pres, 12), Criminal Justice Club (11Pres), Environmental Club (9Pres), JCL (10, 11, 12), Leo Club (11, 12Treas), Medical Explorers (9, 10, 11, 12Pres), KDKA Hometown High-Q (11, 12), LAH Volunteer (9, 10), People to People Student Ambassador Program (9, 10, 11), enjoys juggling, National Merit Scholarship Award (12), Lions Student of the Month (12), Presidential Award for Academic Excellence (9), PA Math League Competition (10 1st Place), Social Studies Achievement Award (10), National Science olympiad Award of Excellence (10), National Latin exam (10 Summa Cum Laude, 11 Maxima Cum Laude).

Dan Ritenour: Enjoys playing the guitar, and sled riding.

Andrew Rizzardi: Football (10, 11, 12L), Track (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (12VP), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12Pres), Leader's of Tomorrow (12), Interact (12), Video and Production Club (12), Lifeguard (12), Capstone (12), member of Mondo (12), enjoys sled riding and skiing.

Bill Robb: "Bobert", GNHS (11, 12), Who's Who in World languages (11). Enjoys hunting, fishing and quad riding.

Georgi M. Robinson: "Pork", Track (9), Cross Country (9L,10L), Science Club (10,11,12), Spanish Club (11), SNHS (10,11,12), Academic Improvement Award (11), Art Student of the Month (11), Perfect Attendance (9).

Megan Lynn Roble: Marching Band (9, 10, 11 Clarinet Section Captain, 12Clarinet Section Captain), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10, 11, 12), WMEA County Band (11, 12), PMEA District Band (11), Pit orchestra (11), High Post (11, 12News Editor), Science Club (10, 11), Spanish Club (11, 12), Medical Explorers (10, 11, 12Treas), Holy Family Filiae Counselor (11, 12), NHS (11, 12).

Elizabeth Ann Rodgers: "Eliz", "Queenie", Class Play (11), Class Musical (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), FNHS (10, 11, 12VP), French Club (11Sec, 12Sec), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), CODE (10, 11), Medical Explorers (9, 10, 11, 12), Dance at PBT (9, 10, 11, 12), Choreographer (9, 10, 11, 12), enjoys spending time with friends.

Justin H. Ross: "Rosco", "JR", Baseball (10, 11L, 12L), Hockey (9, 10L, 11L), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), CODE (10, 11), Interact (10, 11, 12), Science Club (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11), 4-H Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Latrobe Legion Baseball (10, 11, 12), enjoys skiing, Home Economics Award (9), Spotlight on Youth Tribune-Review (12), 4-H Memorial \$500.00 Scholarship (12), Champion Market Hogs (9,10,11,12).

Clint Rudy

Emily Rudy: "Em", "Rudy", Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11), Medical Explorers (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11), Academic Achievement Award (11).



Lindsay Anne Ryder: "Linds", Swimming (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Kickboxing (10, 11, 12), Aqua Club (10, 11, 12), Most Improved Swimmer (10).

S

Jared Sandusky

Corey Sacca: Tennis (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Soccer (9, 10), Science Club (10, 11), Letterman's Club (11, 12), FBLA (12), Baseball (9), Tennis Pro (10, 11, 12), Breakfast of Champions (11).

Nicole Sanino

Nathan Santillo: "Nater" Soccer (9, 10, 11L, 12L). Enjoys skiing and snowboarding.

Rachel L. Sapone: "Sapone", "Pony", Volleyball (9), Tennis (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Interact (10, 11, 12), French Club (11, 12), CODE (10, 11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Technology Leaders Club (10, 11, 12), French Exchange Student (10), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Concert Choir (9), WBN (9), Tennis Tournament (9, 10, 11, 12), Young Republicans (12), Youth Group (9, 10), Academic Achievement Award (12).

Edward Saxton

Soloman Scekeres: "Sol", Vo-Tech All About Image (11, 12), Vo-Tech Vica (11Treas, 12Pres), Employee at Glassmart (9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys snowboarding, skiing, playing hacky sack, skateboarding, and hanging out with friends.

Danielle Schall: NVTHS (11, 12), VICA (10, 11, 12).

Rachel Anne Schmucker: German Club (10, 11, 12), GNHS (11, 12VP), NHS (11, 12), High Post (11, 12In-Depth Editor), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Honorable mention at Point Park Media Day (11).

Timothy J. Schulteis II: "Timmy", "Timbo", Cross Country (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Track (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Wrestling (9, 10), German Club (9, 10), GNHS (10), NHS (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Most Valuable Runner (12), River's Conservation Award (11). Enjoys fly fishing, hunting, and works.

Frank Sebastianelli

Dvonya Joy Sedlacko: "D", "Dvo", "DV", SNHS (10, 11, 12), Track (9Stat, 10Stat, 11L Stat, 12L Stat), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12Pres), NHS (12), Letterman's Club (12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), CODE (10, 11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Science Club (11), Environmental Club (9 Sec), Video Production Club (12), Class Play (10), Class usical (10), Latrobean (11, 12Senior Section Editor), Capstone (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), PFEW (10), Sixth Grade Economics Day (11, 12), Girls Basketball Stat (9), Sheetz employee (11), Chick-Fil-A Employee (11), TJMaxx Employee (12), Takes voice lessons and enjoys writing poetry.

Matthew C. Sell: Capstone (12).

Jeffery Shafran Jr.: Vo-Tech Welding (10, 11, 12), NVTHS (12).

Alan Shaulis: NAHS (11, 12). Enjoys playing softball.

Ryan Scott Shearer: "Tuff", Football (9, 10, 11, 12L), Key Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (12), FBLA (12), German Club (10, 11, 12), Forensics (10), St. Vincent's Challenge Camp (9). Enjoys skiing.

Bonnie E. Sheetz: Athletic Trainer (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), German Club (10, 11), GNHS (10, 11), NHS (11, 12Sec), CODE (11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), FBLA (12), Letterman's Club (11, 12), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Capstone (12).

Jessica Shipley

Heather Shirey: Cheerleading (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Co-Captain), Softball (10, 11), Volleyball (9), German Club (9, 10), Video Production Club (12 Sec), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Pep, Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (12), Lifeguarding (10, 11, 12).

Stacie Shogan

Katie Sias: "Kate", "Katea", Cross Country (10, 11L, 12L Captain), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12Pres), NHS (11, 12), Science Club (11, 12VP/Sec), LNHS (10), JCL (10), Key Club (10), Youth Group (9Sec, 10Pres, 11Pres, 12Pres), Volunteer at Westmoreland Co. Food Bank (11, 12), Volunteer at Old Hanna's Town (12), Youth Ministry Committee (9, 10, 11, 12), Director of Vacation Bible School (10, 11), Manager of Fruit Daiquiri's Booth (11, 12), Sunday School Teacher (10, 11, 12), Bible Bowl Team (9, 11, 12), Honorable Mention in Labor United Essay Contest (9), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Woman in Science and Mathematics (11).

Jeremy J. Sikora: Enjoys bowling and playing basketball.

Brad Douglas Slater: "Slates", "Slatro", "AC", Track (9), Football (11L, 12L), Wrestling (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Principal's Award (9), Wrestling Claw Award (10), Wrestling 10lb. Orange Award (11), Wrestling Quiz the Coach Award (11). Enjoys hunting, fishing and playing drums.

Krystle Slye: "Slye Dawg", "K", Mat Maids (10, 11, 12VP), Marching Band (9, 10), Pep Club (12), Academic Improvement Award (12).

Michael H. Smith: "Smitty", "Sunshine", Volleyball (11L, 12), Soccer (12L), Student Council (9, 10), JCL (9, 10, 11, 12), Pep Club (11, 12Pres), Interact (10, 11, 12Pres), Mascot (12L), Class Musical (10), Basketball (9), Football (9), Winter Special Olympics (10, 11), American Legion Award (9), Academic Achievement Award (12). Enjoys skiing and dancing.

Nathan Snizaski

J. Caleb Snyder: Library Aide (12).

Tom Snyder: "Tommy Pickles", Library Aide (12), Perfect Attendance (11). Enjoys bowling, BMX biking, and fishing.

Terri Solomon

Danalee Speney

Tracy Spinelli: Tennis (10, 11, 12L), Softball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Co-Captain), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Video Production Club (12 VP), Leaders of Tomorrow (12Public Relations), Interact (10, 11, 12), High Post (11, 12Organizing Editor), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), SNHS (10, 11, 12). Enjoys skiing.

Matthew Sprung: "Sprung", "Stickman", Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Cross Country (9, 10, 11, 12Captain), Baseball (10, 12), Track (11), Teener League (9), enjoys hunting, fly-fishing, demolition derbies, and skiing, Who's Who Among American High School Students (12).

Brad Stabile: JCL (9, 10, 11, 12), Track (9, 10), Basketball (9). Enjoys hunting, paintballing, and skiing.

Nathan Stahl

Jason Stamm

Nicholas Steel

Paul Stefko: "Siskel", "Pongo", Academic Quiz League (9 High scorer, 10, 11, 12Captain), National Forensic League (11Degree of Excellence (185), 12), Class Play (12), Class Musical (12), Chess Club (12), Video Production Club (12).

Nathan Stephenson: Football (9, 10, 11, 12), Baseball (10), Track (11), Teener League Baseball (9, 10), Teener League Coach (11, 12), Jr. Pro Basketball Coach (9, 10, 11), Latrobe Midget Football Coach (9, 10), Latrobe Midget Football Announcer (11, 12), Letterman's Club (12), Spanish Club (11), Recreational Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Perfect Attendance (11).

Andrea M. Stitt: Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12).

Tyler Sullenberger: "Sully", "Ty", "Booger", Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12L), JCL (12), Eagle Scout (9). Enjoys snowboarding.

Sarah Suranic: Trainer Girls Soccer and Basketball (10L).

Nicholas Sutton

T

Thomas Taylor

Christopher Thomas: Rifle (10, 11, 12), Track (9, 10, 11, 12), Cross Country (9, 10, 11), recreational Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Went to Woodstock 2000.

Jack Throm III: "The Chosen One", "Y2J", Basketball (9), Summer Recreational Basketball (9, 10, 11), Winter Recreational Basketball (10, 11), Weightlifting (9, 10, 11, 12), Breakfast of Champions (11).

Lisa Tilstone: "Tilly", Tennis (10, 11L, 12L Co-Captain), French Club (10, 11, 12), CODE (10, 11), Interact (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), MVP Lacrosse (9), Video Production Club (12), NAHS (11, 12), FNHS (11, 12), Capstone (12). Enjoys horseback riding.

Mike Tompko: "Cowboy", Rifle (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), National History and Government Award (9), National Leadership and Service Award (9), Academic Improvement Award (11), Enjoys hunting, shooting, and fast things.

Janine Trout: Wrestling (10 Stat, 11L Stat), VICA (10, 11, 12), NVTHS (12).

Michelle L. Trout: "Chelle", Matmaids (10, 11, 12), Criminal Justice Club (11, 12), Academic Improvement Award (12), Enjoys art, computers, and hanging out with friends.

U

Nabila Uddin: "Nabisco", German Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Business Ad Staff), Volunteer at LAH (9, 10), Latrobe Recreational Basketball (9, 10), St. Vincent's Basketball Camp (9), NHS (11, 12), GNHS (11, 12), Perfect Attendance (10, 11), Presidential Award (9), Most Improved Player in Basketball (9), Math Student of the Month (10), Idlewild Park Employee (10, 11). Enjoys collecting comic books, spending time with family, roller skating, bowling, and tennis

Amanda Ulishney

V

Bardina Venincasa

Gregory C. Vidakovich: 4-H Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Archery (9, 10, 11, 12).

Andy Vlcek: "Lil' Drew", Modified offroad racing (9, 10, 11, 12), Internet Marketing (12).

W

Nathan Walters: "Na", "Walters", Hockey (9, 10), FBLA (12), Criminal Justice Club (12), JCL (11), "Mondo" (12Drummer), "Broken" (10Drummer, 11Drummer, 12Drummer), Most Improved Player in Hockey (10), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12). Enjoys roller hockey.

Matthew G. Walton: "Matt", NHS (11,12),SNHS (11, 12), Spanish Club (11, 12), United States Achievement Academy (10),Art Sculpture Award, Presidential Excellence Award (9), LAH Volunteer (9, 10, 11, 12), Westpoint Basketball (9).

Lindsay Wanichko: "Joewy", All About Image (10, 11, 12), NVTHS (11, 12), VICA (10, 11, 12VP).

Lyn Michelle Weinberg: "Lyntopher", Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12Section Leader), Class Musical (10, 11), Class Play (11), Swimming (11L Stat, 12Stat), French Club (11VP, 12VP), FNHS (11, 12Sec), NHS (12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), Jazz Ensemble (9), Special Olympics Volunteer (10), Academic Improvement Award (11), Rotary Student of the Month (11), taste tester for "atomic coffee."

Aimee G. Weis: "Aim", "Aims", "Aimeers", Soccer (9L, 10L), Volleyball (11, 12L), Swimming (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), WPIAL Qualifier Swimming (9, 10, 11, 12), State Qualifier Swimming (10, 11), Academic Improvement Award (11).

David Wineland: Baseball (10).

Timothy Winski: "Timmy", "Alexi", "Jimnaski", Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Cross Country (10, 11), Class Play (10, 11, 12), Class Musical (10, 11, 12), Forensics (10, 11), AFS (11, 12), Science Club (10), French Club (12), Spanish Club (11), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (11, 12), Video Production Club (12), Community Theater (9, 10, 11, 12), Broadway Crew (10, 11VP, 12VP), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Tutor (10), SNHS (11), District Chorus (11), Regional Chorus (11). Enjoys bike riding, running, making people laugh, writing screen plays, playing guitar, singing, and meeting new people.

Halina Wloka: "Julie-from Real World", "Halinda", "Marge", Track (9, 10), Cross Country (9, 10L, 11L, 12Stat), Spanish Club (11,12), NHS (11, 12), NAHS (11, 12), SNHS (11, 12), AFS (10, 11, 12VP), Student Council (12), Highland Danced (9), Worked at Wendy's (12), worked at Eat N Park (12), Class Play (11 Backstage Manager), Class Musical (10, 11), PFEW - (11), Art Show Awards (10, 11) SCO (12), enjoys sledriding.

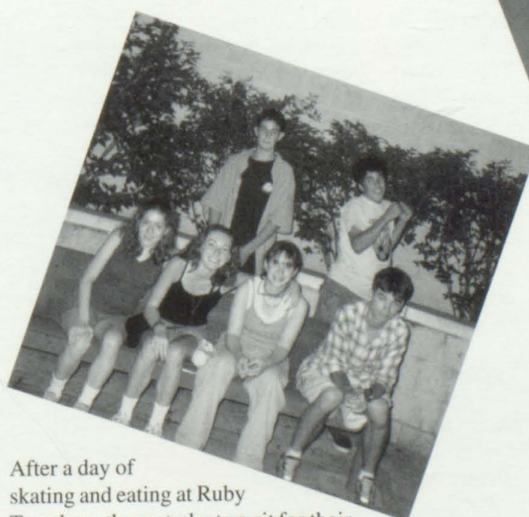
Michael Yandrick: "Yando", Football (9, 12L), Basketball (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9L, 10L), Interact (10, 11, 12), Student Council (9, 11, 12), Altar Server, Youth Group, Habitat For Humanity, School Mentoring Program (12), SCO (12), Jr. Pro Basketball

Coach (10, 12), All- Section Basketball (10), Athlete of the Week (10), School's 3 Pt record (10, 11,12).

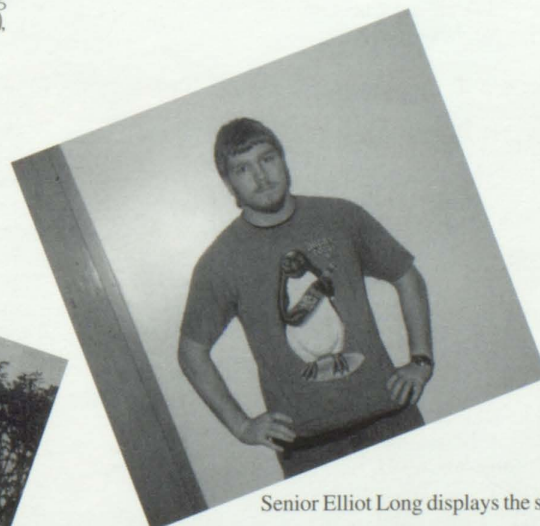
Sara Yothers: Track (9, 10, 11L), Cross Country (11Stat, 12Stat), Set Construction Crew (10), Class Musical (10, 11, 12), Class Play (10, 11, 12), Concert Choir (9, 10, 11L), Chamber Choir (12), Outdoor Odessey (12), NAHS (11, 12), Honorable Mention in WCCC Art Show (11).

Steven J. Zuchelli: "Steve", "The Zuk", "Zubb", Football (10, 11L, 12L), Baseball (10, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (11, 12), Science Club (11, 12), Spanish Club (11, 12), Unity Legion Baseball (10, 11, 12), Boys Jr. Pro Coach (10, 11, 12), Girls Jr. Pro Coach (11), NHS (11,12), SNHS (11, 12), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Perfect Attendance (10), 2nd Team All- Section Shortstop (11).

Jennifer M. Zuzack: Swimming (9L WPIAL, 10L WPIAL PIAA, 11L WPIAL, 12L WPIAL Captain), Track (9, 10L, 11L WPIAL, 12L), Cross Country (12L), Marching Band (10, 11, 12), CODE (11), Leaders Of Tomorrow (12), Interact (11, 12), Science Club (11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Aqua Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Downhill Skiing (9, 10,11), Lifeguarding (10, 11, 12), Teaching Swimming lessons (10, 11, 12), Coaching (11, 12), Playing Piano (9, 10, 11, 12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Capstone (12).



After a day of skating and eating at Ruby Tuesdays, these students wait for their mommies and daddies outside the mall. These seniors now appreciate not having to wait around for their parents to pick them up.

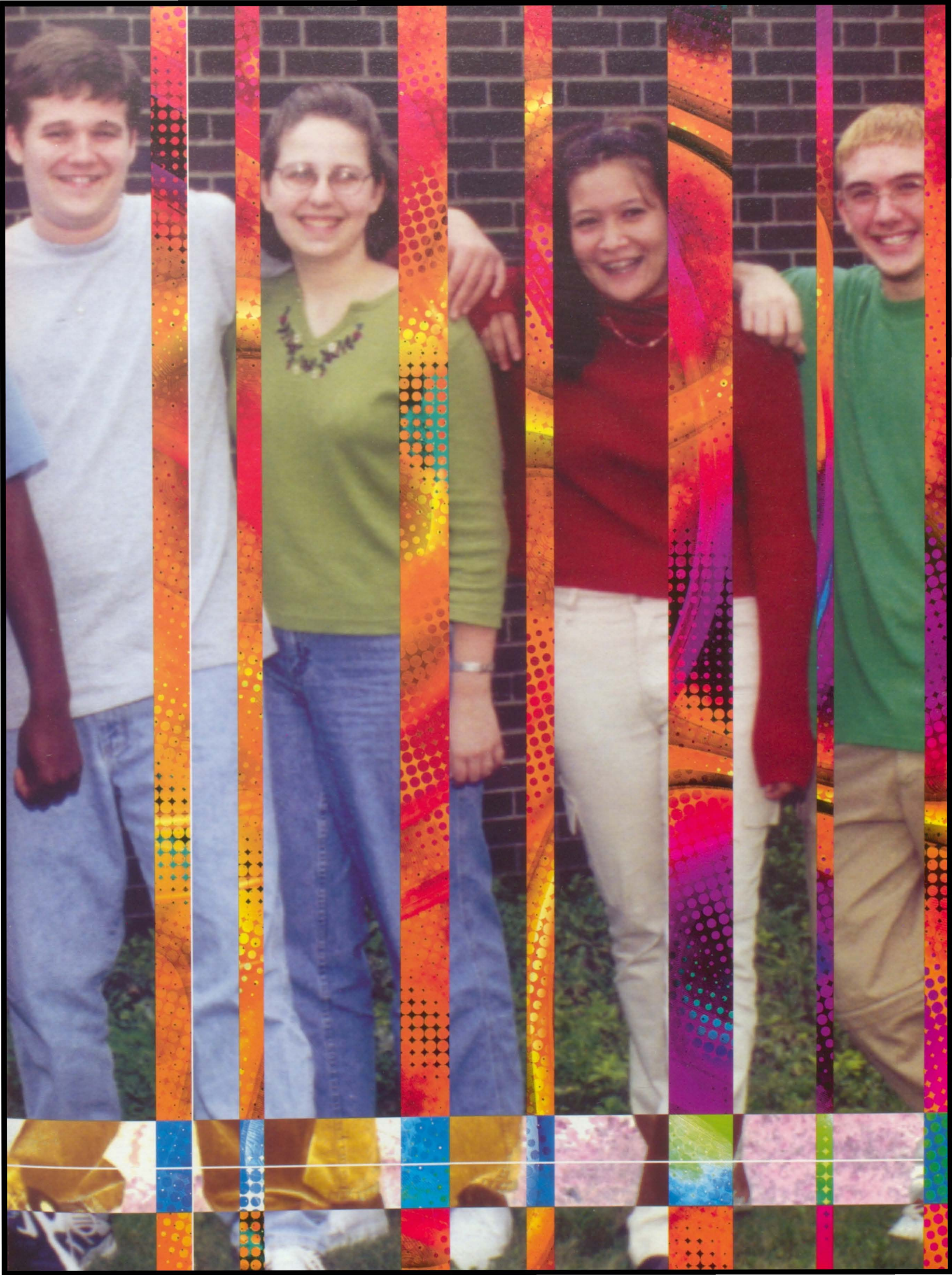


Senior Elliot Long displays the shirt he has worn every Friday since ninth grade. Elliot has managed to escape the administrator's attention these past four years with his "offensive" shirt.





UNDERCLASSES
GROWING THROUGH DISCOVERY



Juniors

Class of 2002

We go to school five days a week, one-hundred and eighty days a year and we see the same people day after day. But do we really know them? What are their special talents, their likes and dislikes? Here is a glimpse of some of the unique ways that some juniors excel out of school.

Nicole DiDonato has been ice skating for the past six years since taking it up at age eleven. She skates for the Ice Skating Institute of America in the United States Figure Skating Association for which she has earned many awards and medals in competitions. Her proudest achievement was winning first place in the Golden Blades competition and receiving two silver medals at

Bellmont Polar Ice competition. Her plans for the future include passing her Golds Dance Test for which she is presently at the Bronze level and, "Perhaps one day I'll teach little children so they can enjoy the experiences I have had," said Nicole. "For now," Nicole added, "I just enjoy skating. I've worked very hard to reach the level I'm at and it is very fulfilling for me."

Many students fantasize about being in a band. Juniors Aaron LaPresti and Jon Sarraf have achieved that dream by forming their own punk band: WhatAboutCliff. The band has been together now for two years, but individually they have all been perfecting their music long

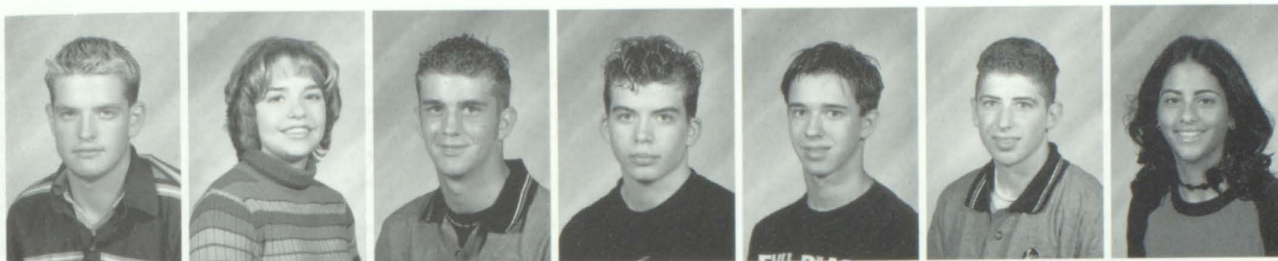
before W.A.C. formed. Things got off on a rocky start when the band lost a talent show and was dubbed "Suck About Suck" by rival bands and ungrateful fans, but they are still very optimistic about their future. "It would be cool to get a record deal or go on a serious tour, but for now we are working on putting out a record," said Aaron. The band performed "at various places in the wonderful metropolitan area of Latrobe," quipped Jon.

Nicole, Jon, and Aaron are proof that our Junior class is full of individuals with talent. Sometimes you just have to take the time to ask.

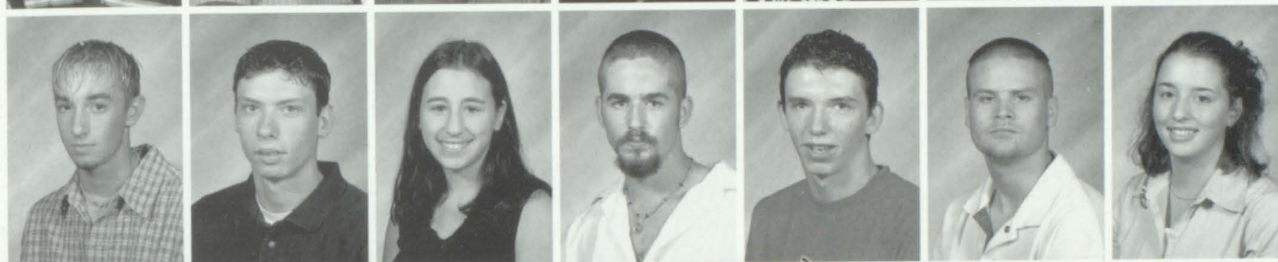
by Tia Poole

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Tony Armel
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Bryan Ball
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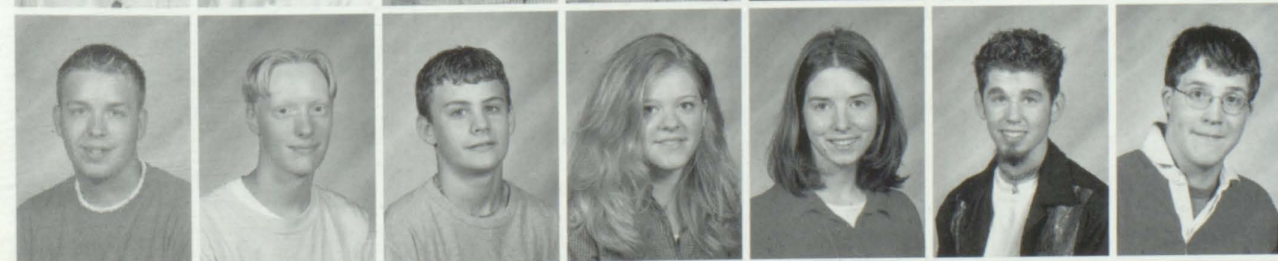
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Benjamin Capets
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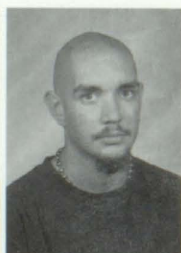
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Drew Derk

What Does Greater Latrobe's Underclass Do When They Get Home From School?

27% Take a Nap
27% Watch TV
23% Eat a Snack
9% Talk Online
7% Go to Work
5% Do Homework
2% Do Chores



Deirdre Detar
Jeffrey Deuel
Brian DeValerio
Daniel DiCola
Nicole DiDonato
Joshua Dillon
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Dana Dishong
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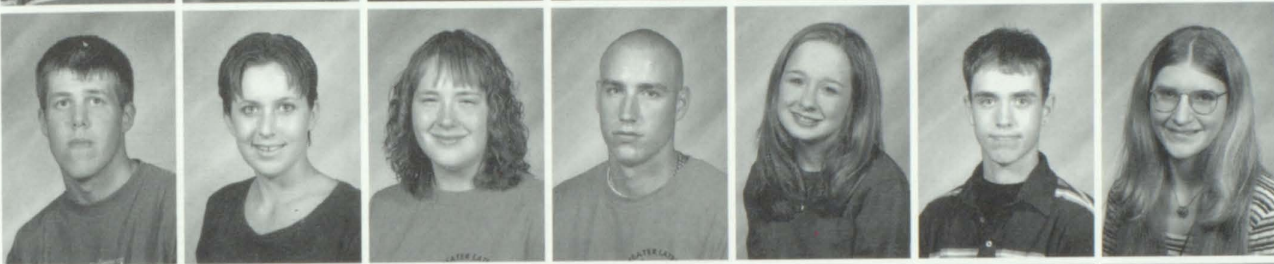


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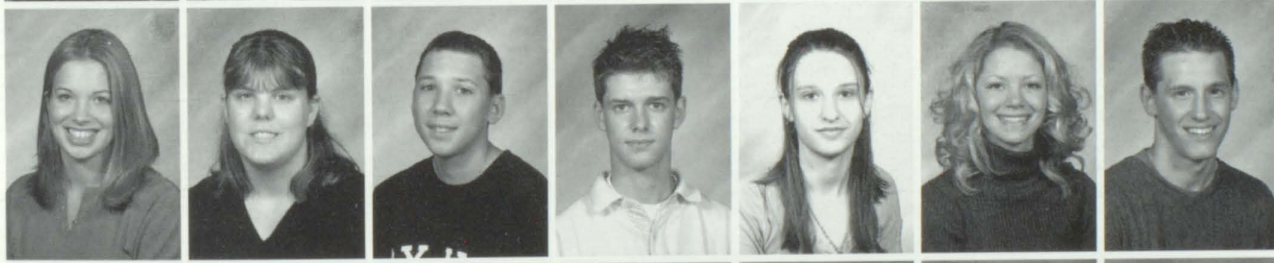
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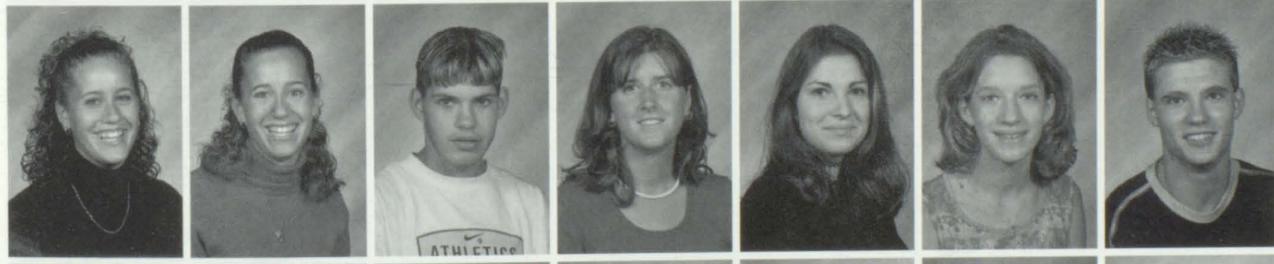
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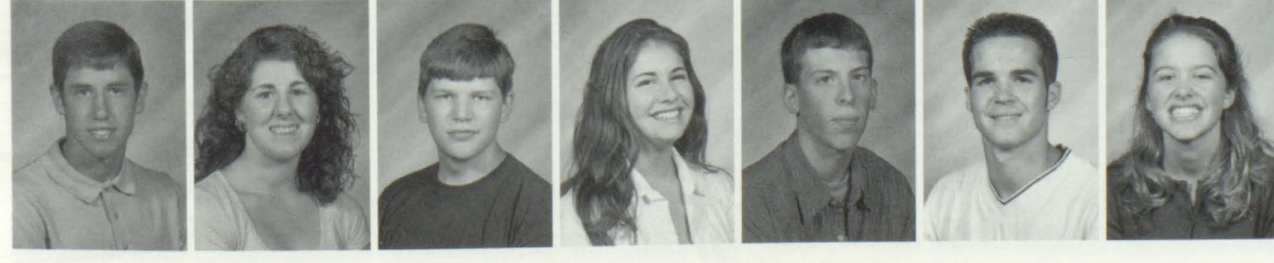
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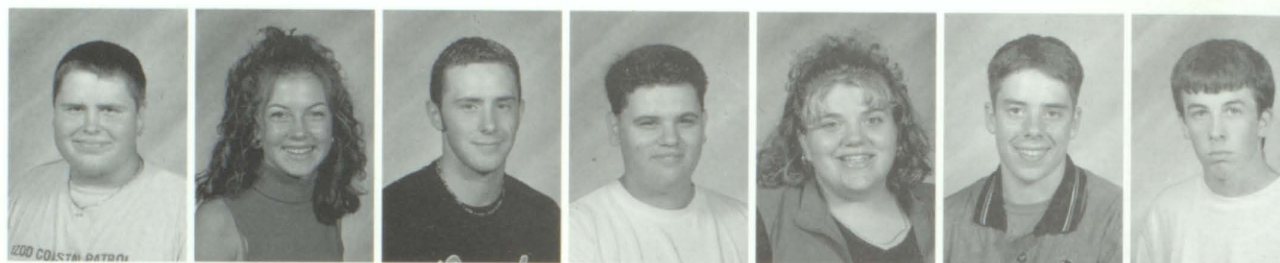


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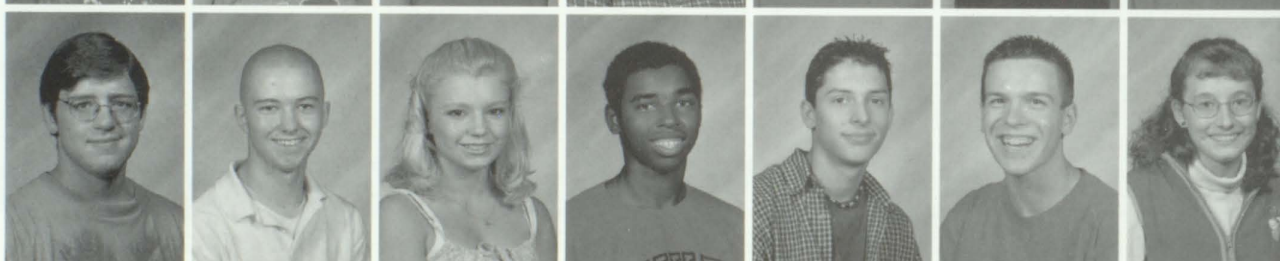
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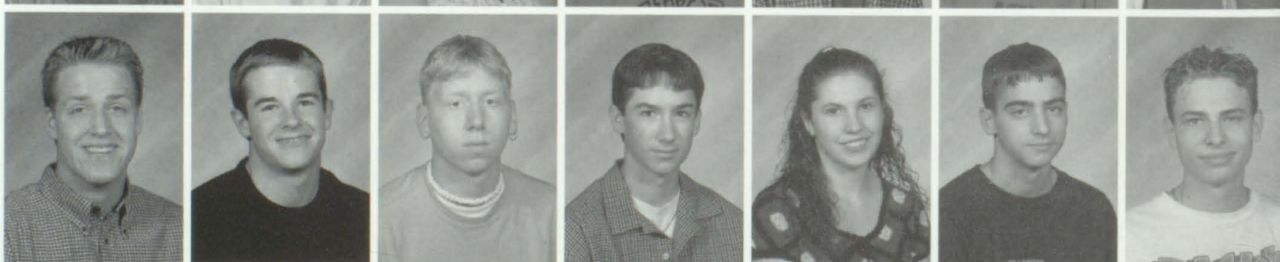
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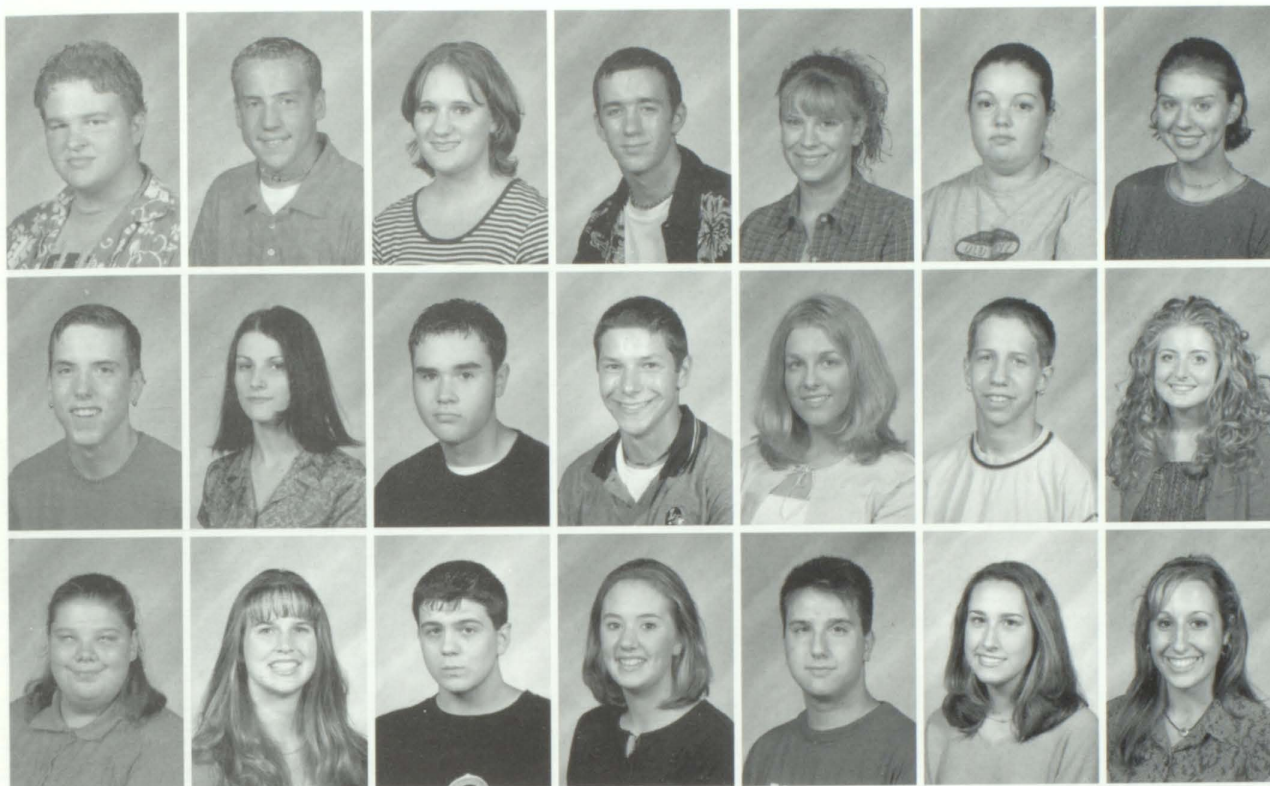


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Sheila Murphy
Shawn Murtha
Jody Musnug
James Myers
Jennifer Nalevanko
Gia Naples

Crystal Ball

"I'll buy a large plastic dome full of monkeys with Tourette's Syndrome."

-Junior Lauren Mihalco

"I'm going to live in a van by the river."

-Junior Laura Zorch

"Hackers will come and take over the internet and control cyberspace."

-Sophomore
Chris Sciuillo

"I'll graduate college and become a psychologist."

-Junior Greg Walker

What will the world be like fifteen years from now? In 1985, people thought, "We'll be living like the Jetsons," or "The world will come to an end." But the year 2000 has come and gone and neither predictions occurred, so the question resurfaces. Sophomore Danielle Lesnock suggested, "I think there will be more advancements in the medical field like finally finding cures for cancer and AIDS." While some looked forward to increased technol-

ogy, others felt foreign relations and other ideas would change. "The situation in the Middle East will have come to some conclusive end. The Big Bang theory will also be dismissed," commented Junior Andrew Laco.

Thoughts of the future had most students concerned, especially those who were clueless in choosing careers. But those who were not were looking forward to the futureo pursue their dreams. "I want to be a zoologist and study

animals in Africa," claimed Junior Pam Bollinger. Junior Cara Yancey, who also wanted a ride on the "wild side" exclaimed, "I'll be an official rollercoaster tester all around the world!"

So what are we to expect in the year 2016? Will we be living with robots? Will mankind still exist? There's no telling what will happen. We'll just have to wait and see.

By Camille Florendo



Lean On Me

"My friends mean everything to me. We have been through so many hard times, and have gotten through them, and to me, friendship is all about helping each other."

-Sophomore

Stephanie Christianson

"I value my friends because they are always there for me no matter what. I do not know what I would do without them."

-Junior Jamie Dunlap

"My friends are really important to me because we spend a lot of time together. They are always there for me when I need them the most. The friendships we have made will produce the memories we will have later on in life about high school."

-Junior Veronica LaManna

"I don't even know why I'm friends with some of my friends. They're not like cool or anything, I guess it's just 'cause we laugh a lot."

-Junior Kristen Karaszia

Friendship changes its meaning as we grow older. From bus buddies to best friends, we've all had someone touch our hearts. Junior Anne Yakubisin defined friends as "the people who know what's going on and can somehow make life run more smoothly." Even though our definitions of friendship may differ, we can all agree that our friendships had a great impact on our lives.

Some friends have withstood the test of time by being friends through thick

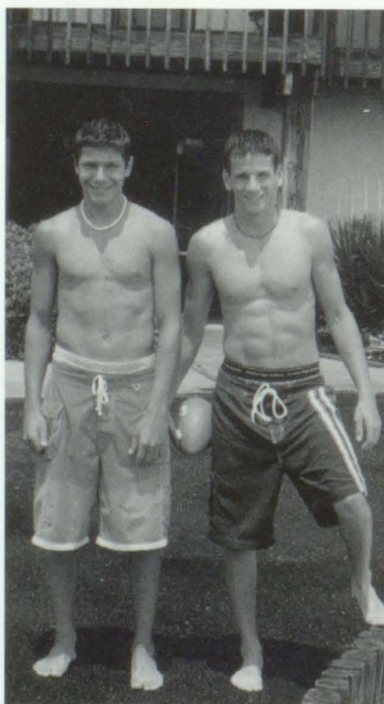
and thin. "I've had the same group of friends for sometime now...these are the people that can listen with an honest understanding to a person's insights," commented Junior Maggie Kucera. These relationships have proved to be stronger and deeper, forming unbreakable bonds between friends.

Many students rely on their friends to be their biggest fans and most reliable supporters. Junior Kevin Gallagher replied, "There's nothing like having a good friend. It always

helps to have someone to depend on when you really need help."

According to Sophomore Zach Walton, "Having a friendship with another person shows that you trust, care for and respect them, as they do the same for you." Though our definitions of friendships may vary, our friends will leave lasting imprints on our lives, and hold special places in our hearts forever.

By Kim Burick



Juniors Anthony Mondy and Nathan Zsolcsak show off to the camera. The two worked on their washboard stomachs while vacationing in North Carolina.

Juniors Leigh Kish, Lauren Mihalco, Laura Zorch, and Laura Kennedy lip sync to 'N Sync at a birthday party. Birthday parties were always a time to celebrate and let loose.





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Tara Nolan
Matthew Nowe
Carly O'Brien
Ethan Obstarczyk
Brandon Octavio



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Chad Oplinger
Sara Orzechowski
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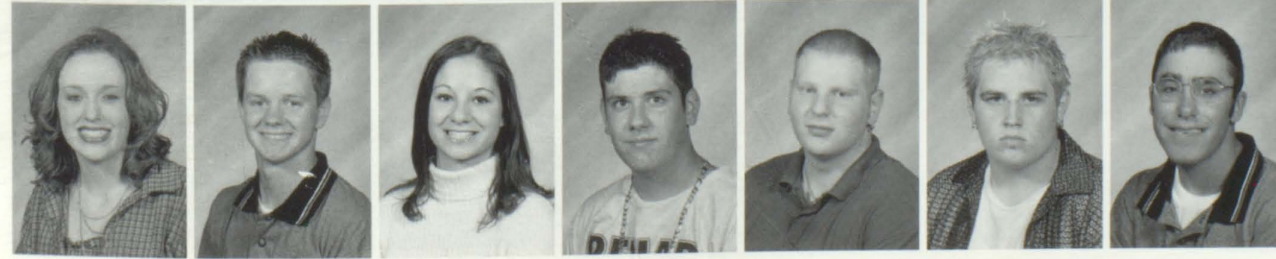
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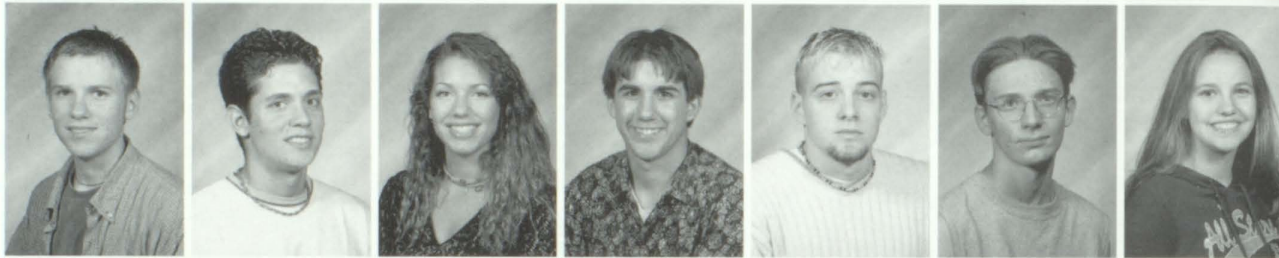


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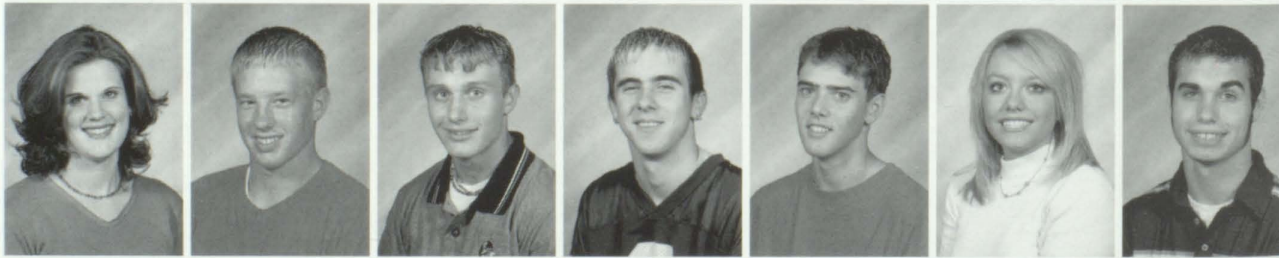
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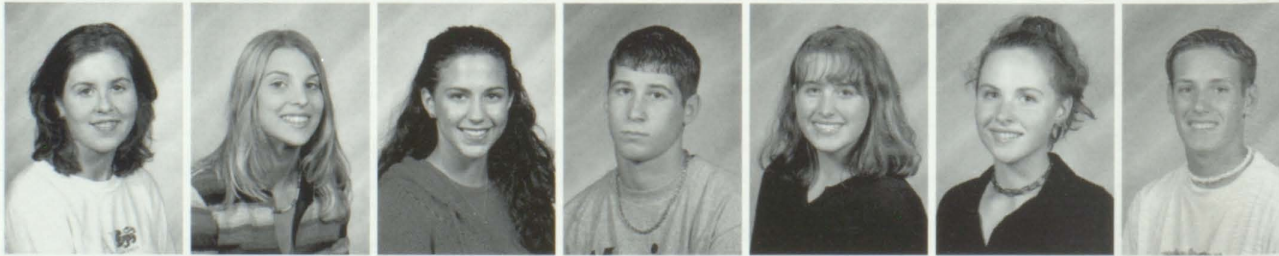
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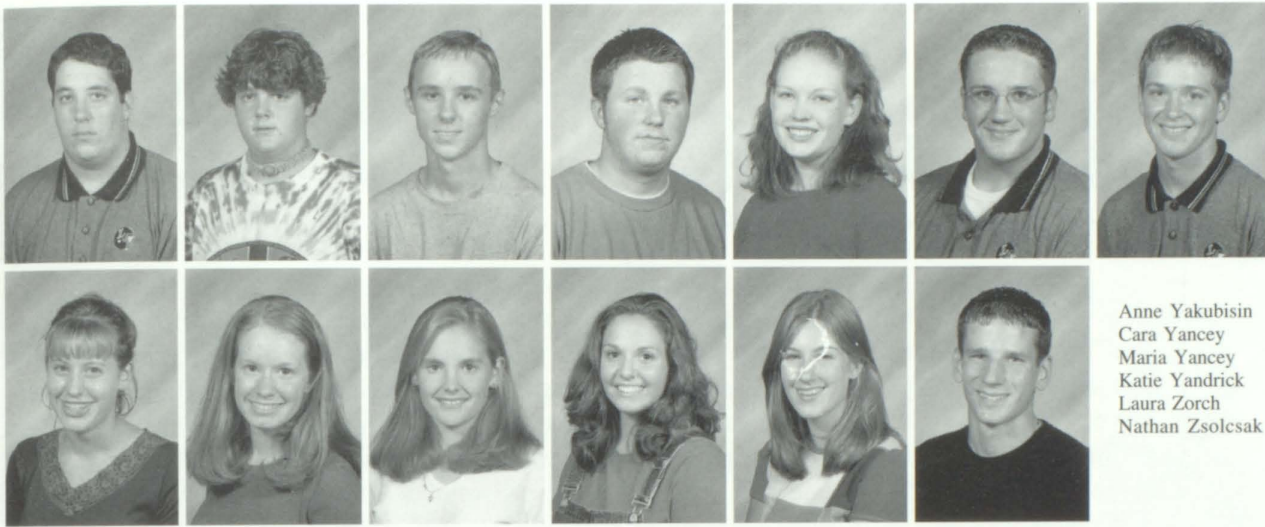


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Joel Weimer





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 Samuel Williams III
 Frank Wineland
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 Susan Winters
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 Robert Wolford

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Sophomores Class of 2003

Everyone has heard that old cliché that a book should never be judged by its cover. Well, what about people? The underclassmen at Latrobe High seemed to prove this statement true. In an era where being unique is looked upon with great respect, the Wildcats have proven that this idea is nothing new to Latrobe.

Have you been to the theater lately? Well, if you had been at the Southside City Theater this past October, you would have caught a play titled "Formally Known as George

Ogleby," which was the work of Sophomore Elizabeth Hixson. After being introduced to a group called The Playwrights by junior high teacher Mr. Knoepfle in ninth grade, Elizabeth attended several workshops where she learned about play format and how to write. She wrote a few plays, but her success paid off when her last play was produced. She commented on her success by responding simply, "It's very nice to be able to show others my work and make them laugh."

Another sophomore

who has had an outstanding year is tennis player Karissa Walker. Not only was she the section one AAA singles champion, but she was also the PIAA singles champ and the WPIAL singles champ this past year.

Both Karissa and Elizabeth, along with their classmates, are proof that everyone, even the sophomores, can really be on the ball. Sorry, Karissa, no pun intended.

by Lauren Mihalco

Sophomore Class Officers (from left): President Lisa Spinelli, Secretary Ashley Gardner, Vice President Nina Snizaski, and Treasurer Katie Garcia





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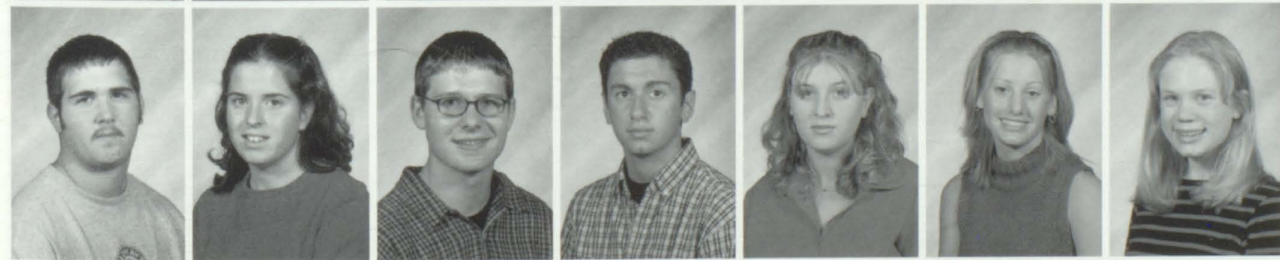
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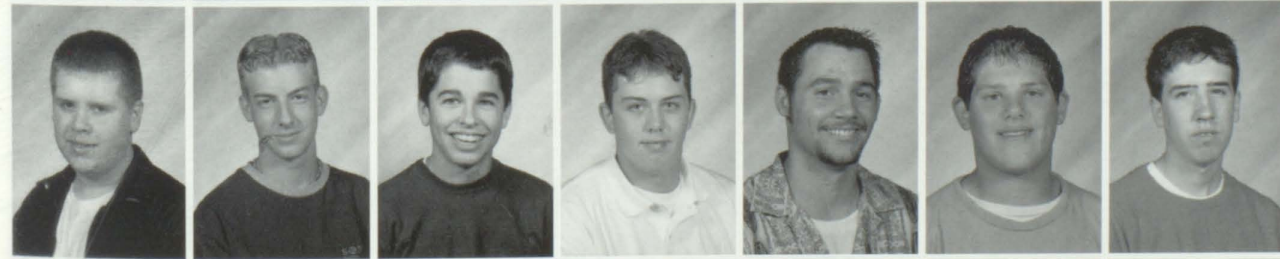
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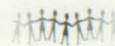
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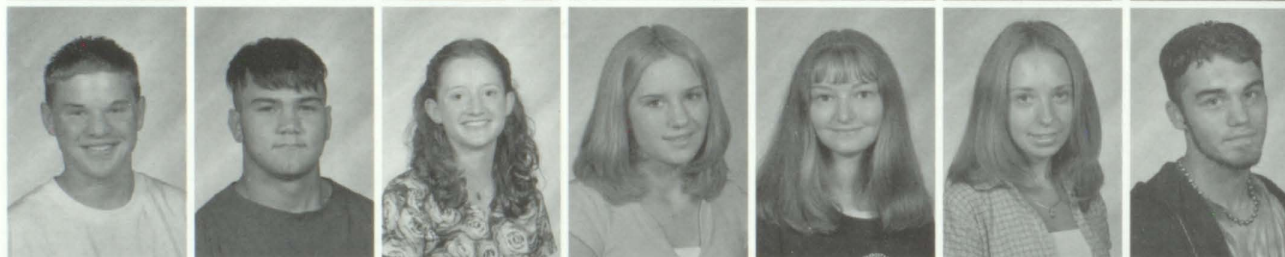
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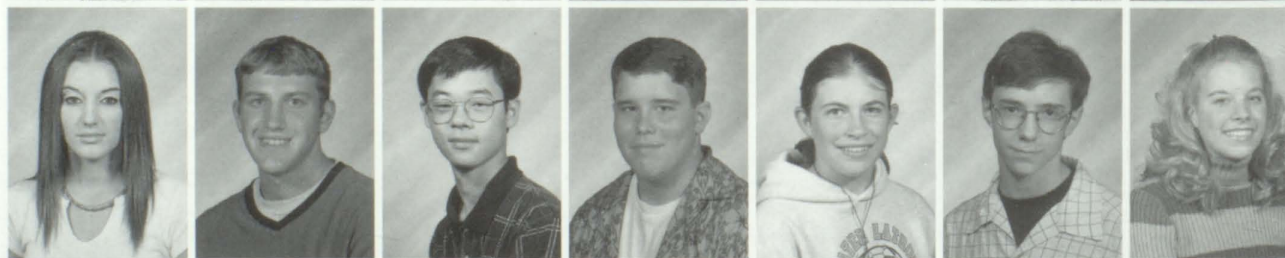
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Brock Greman



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Sidney Guest
Christopher Gyroy
Angela Hajas
Amanda Hall
Christine Haluck
Robert Hamilton





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Toni Harr
James Harris
Ali Hauser
Raeanne Heming
Kevin Henry

Melissa Hill
Jason Hite
Amanda Hixson
Elizabeth Hixson
Heather Holzer
Stacey Hood
John Hoover

Brett Hough
Ryan Hue
Scott Huffman
Andrew Hunter
Ronnie Jakubovic
Ryan Japalucci
Jessica Jellison

A Driving Force

"When my parents were teaching me to drive, my dad would always put his hands on the dash board, a clear signal that I should slow down."

-Junior Megan Stairs

"The permit test is so hard! I have failed it nine times! They are all trick questions!"

-Junior Julie Evans

"I waited seven months to get my permit. That is OK because all my friends can drive me around."

-Junior Laura Palko

Along with teenage drivers came many humorous stories. Junior Jenna Snyder shared a perfect example of this. "One time while I was driving I hit a huge bird! It smacked right into the windshield, and scared me so I pulled over. There was blood, feathers, and even a crack from its beak!"

Driving in bad weather is a hard task, especially for those just starting out with little experience. Sophomore Danielle Lesnock recalled, "I was driving from Pittsburgh last winter when we got stuck between two snow plows. Fearing for my life, I screamed! We then skidded through the snow al-

most hitting the guard rail. The truck drivers gave us a friendly finger gesture!"

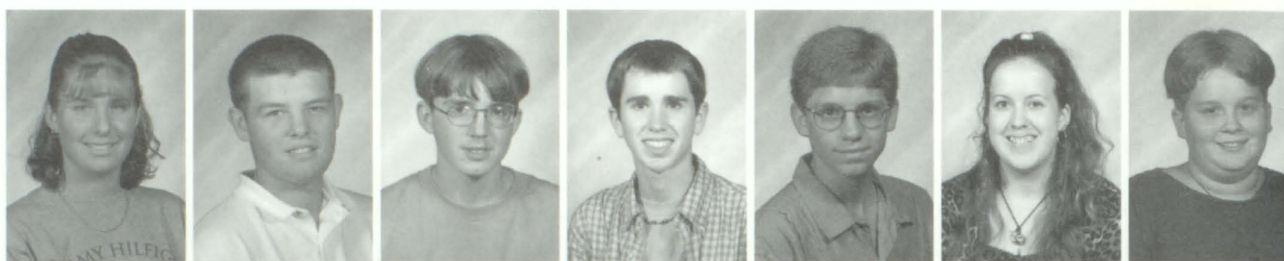
While some students had their parents teach them, others took advantage of road instruction, which was offered through the school. Junior Dana Vaughan recalled, "During road instruction with Mr. Hill, it started to downpour. I saw something in the middle of the road, but figured it would move, not realizing it was a turtle. Needless to say I hit it!"

From roadkill to natural disasters, driving was a hot topic of conversation among high school students.

by Veronica LaManna



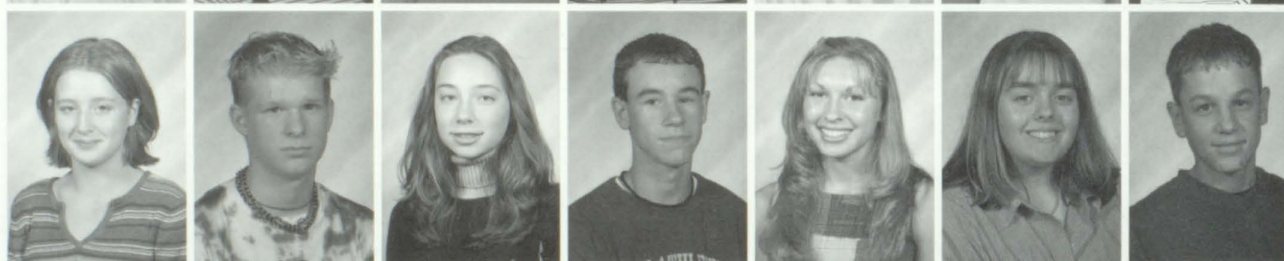
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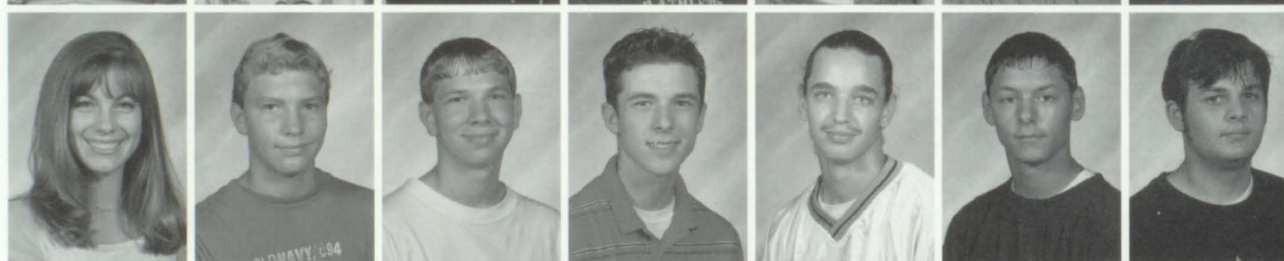
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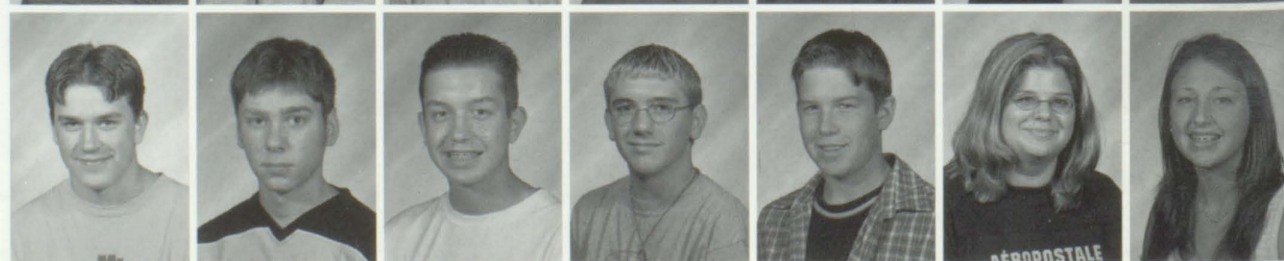
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John Loughner Jr
Jennifer Lowe
Joel Lowe



Christopher Luce
Matthew Makoski
Brian Malanowsky
Zachary Malavite
Aaron Malik
Rose Marinchak
Gwen Martin



Say My Name

"One time this boy called me to ask the other Ashley Kessler out to the movies. I thought it was a kid I worked with and I agreed to go with him. Then later I checked my caller ID and found out it was some sophomore I didn't even know!!!"

-Junior

Ashley Kessler

"Last year I had Geometry class with both Lindsay Thomas's and it was really funny because every time the teacher called on one, both of them would answer!"

-Junior

Katie Richards



Who's Who? Birds of a feather flock together. Well at least Junior Ashley D. Kessler, Junior Lindsay R. Thomas, Sophomore Ashley R. Kessler, and Junior Lindsay J. Thomas did when they took time to pose for this pic!

Did you ever wonder what it's like to know someone with the same exact name as you? Just ask Ashley Kessler, Lindsay Thomas, or Jim Harris. Or ask the other Ashley Kessler, Lindsay Thomas, or Jim Harris. When two people share the

same first and last name, there always seems to be a case of mistaken identities.

Take the case of Sophomore Ashley D. Kessler and Junior Ashley R. Kessler. Getting these two mixed-up can be a pretty easy task. "One time this person came into my class and said 'here's your lunch' and it wasn't even mine! It was pretty funny," laughed Ashley D. Kessler. Even with different extra-curricular activities, people still got them mixed up. "I'm constantly getting congratulated on chorus competitions. I'm not even in chorus!" exclaimed Ashley R. Kessler.

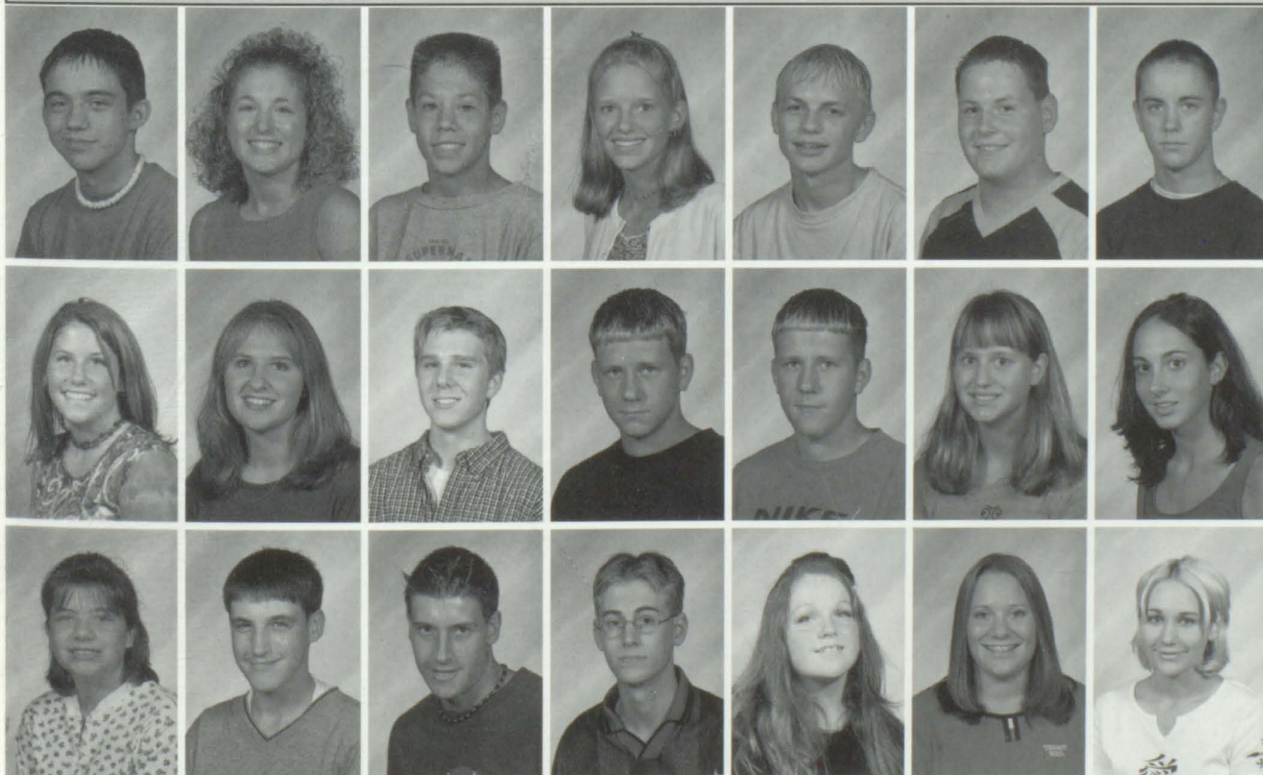
Things get even more confusing when you have two people in the same grade. Juniors Lindsay R. Thomas and Lindsay J. Thomas know all

about that. "When we were little it was cool, but now it's just annoying because I have to use my middle name which I hate," said Junior Lindsay R. Thomas. Lindsay J. Thomas agrees, "Sometimes people don't realize that there are two of us. I even got her mid-quarter report one time."

But wait, there's more. Senior Jim D. Harris and Sophomore Jim E. Harris both attend Vo-Tech. While some have confused them, mix-ups between these two don't seem to happen as frequently.

As complicated as this may seem, there has been a unanimous decision between all six students. Nicknames and middle initials are essential!

by Ashley R. Kessler and
Lindsay J. Thomas



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Ashlee Martz
Charles Mason
Erica Matson
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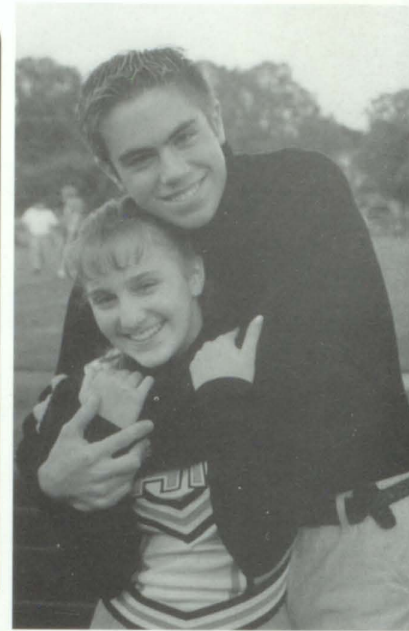
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Nicholas Means
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Valerie Morrison
Lacey Mowry



Favorite Cafeteria Foods of the Underclassmen

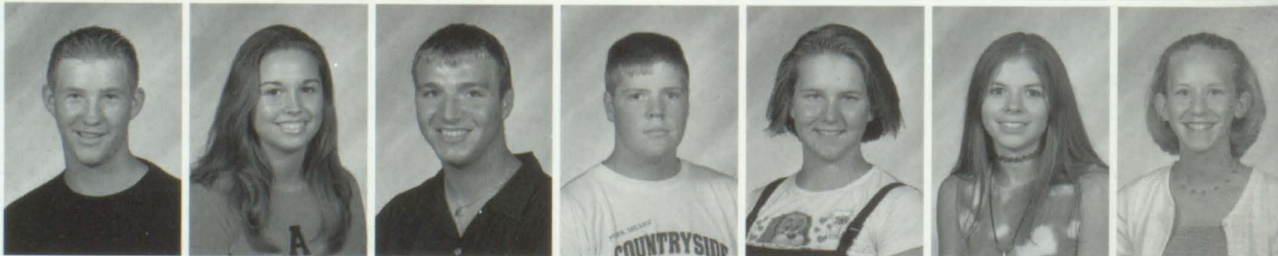
27% French Fries
 25% Other
 20% Nachos
 8% Chicken Patty
 8% Frozen Yogurt
 6% Cheese Sticks
 4% Pizza
 2% Hamburger/Cheeseburger



William Mulheren
 Andrew Murphy
 Jennifer Murray
 Justine Murray
 Ryan Murray
 Matthew Musiak
 Colby Musick



Joseph Myers
 Nicole Myers
 Timothy Myers
 Jason Neighly
 Michelle Newcomer
 Laura Nicholson
 Jennifer Null



Jennifer O'Brien
 Elliot Ortiz
 Johan Ovegard
 Jonathan Pankiw
 Megan Parke
 Dale Parsons
 David Patton





Robert Patty
Michael Pecher
Chrystal Pershing
Ryan Pfeffer
Kari Phillips
Jacqueline Piper
Tara Piper

Chanda Poche
Tyler Proctor
Christina Quicquaro
Joseph Quinn
Ryan Ravis
Laura Reed
Michael Reitano

Jamie Renz
Nicholas Repasi
Robert Repasi
Joshua Riddle
Marlyn Ridge
Kellie Robb
Stefanie Robb

Gavin Roddy
Douglas Rogers
Mark Roosz
John Rosko III
Elizabeth Rosner
Nichole Ross
Matthew Ruffner

Meghan Ruffner
Heather Runkle
Joshua Runkle
Rachel Russell
John Sabatine Jr
Nicole Sacca
Elise Salomone

Alisha Sanders
Jenna Sandusky
Jason Santo Colombo
Carrie Santone
Michael Sapone
Jessica Sarnese
Ian Sayre

Melissa Scarpo
Michael Schock
Adam Schrecongost
Elizabeth Schultheis
Kyle Schuyler
Christopher Sciuillo
Nicholas Seftas



The Love Line

"I only see my boyfriend about eight days a month because he is in college and in those eight days I see him it feels like he never left."

-Junior

Lisa Goodman

"My boyfriend is great! He watches Golden Girls and Designing Women with me!"

-Junior Jody Musnug

"Distance to a degree isn't really a factor in a relationship. If you really want to be with that person, you will find time to make it work."

-Junior Greg Allison

"Dating is overrated."

-Junior Michael Kerr

"Real love is something that happens once in a lifetime. Once you have it, keep a hold of it."

-Sophomore

Stephanie Dorazio

"To show my thoughts on dating I think I'm going to quote the minister from the Princess Bride where he says 'Love, true love...is what brings us here today.' Love is the way to peace."

-Junior Jenna Snyder

Sometimes high school classrooms can double as soap opera sets with the constant dishing of steamy romance details, divulging of the latest crushes, and everything else that goes on in the never ending dating sequence.

Couples form in and out of school. They often do not let age differences or distances keep them apart. Sometimes having boyfriends at other schools can be upsetting as Junior Abby Kroh explained, "We do not get to spend as much time together as we would like to."

No matter how frequently you see one another, there is always fun to be had while in each other's company. Dating activities range anywhere from miniature golfing to hitting the latest party scene together. "We're big fans of Movies Plus," proclaimed Junior Gia Naples about her and her boyfriend. She shows that you do not always have to be out and about to have a great time.

The relationships we start (and inevitably end) while in high school are the ones we will always remember. They help us decide what we like and

whom we like. Whether it is your first puppy love or a two-week crush, it is sure to leave a lasting impression. "It's fun to date," says Sophomore Katie Garcia. "You know you'll always have someone to hang out and have a good time with."

So, whether we knew what we were getting into or not, we enjoyed the experiences anyways.

By Tia Poole



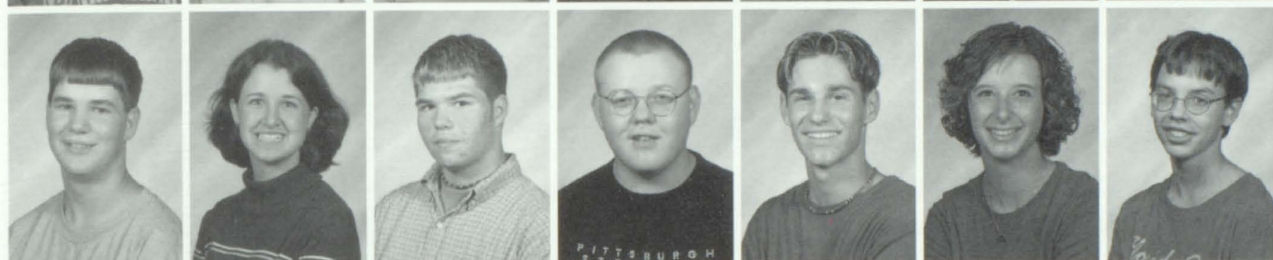
Juniors Lisa King and Brandon Smolka sneak away from class for a quick pic. The two have been a happy couple ever since they started dating during their sophomore year.



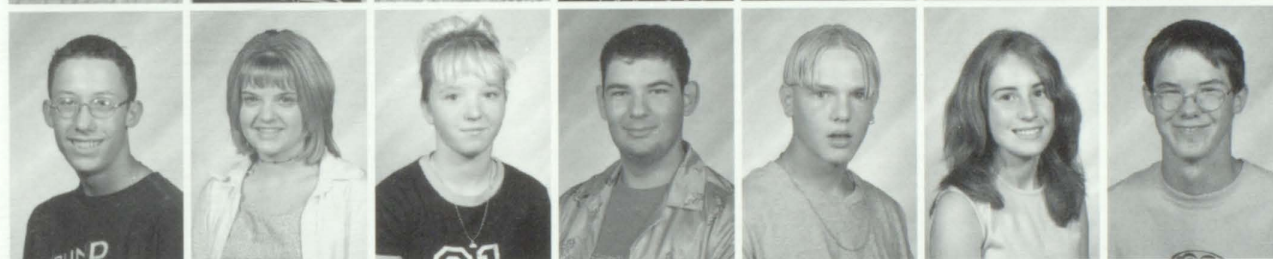
Juniors Adam Swetz and Katie Krivoniak cuddle together at the bowling alley. Couples could be spotted anywhere from some place fun and loud to private and romantic.



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Jennifer Shaffer
Katy Shaffer
Asa Shafran
Alexander Sherbuck
Candace Shirey
Matthew Shivetts



Jonathan Shogan
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Timothy Siko
Johnathan Simms
Austin Simon
Courtney Skemp
Jason Skwara



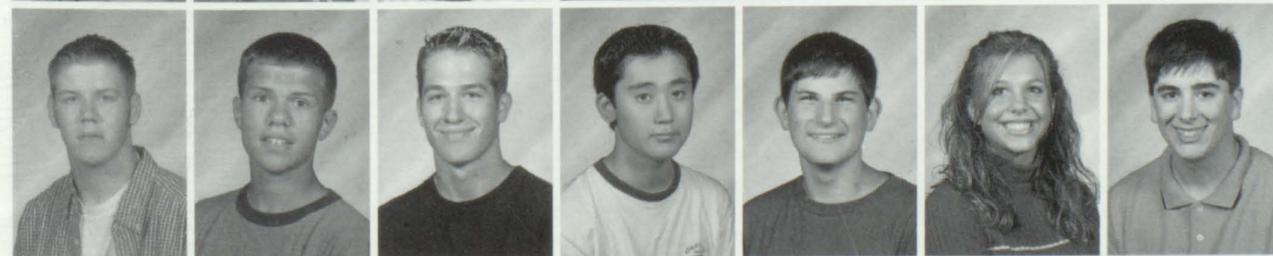
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Linsey Soltys
Andy Sorice
Elizabeth Soxman



Megan Spain
Lisa Spinelli
Mary Springel
Joshua Sprock
Ronald Stas
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Donna Stewart



Philip Stout
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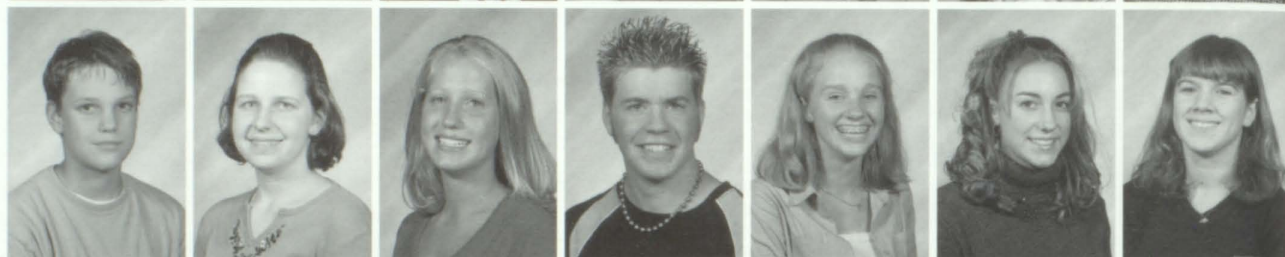
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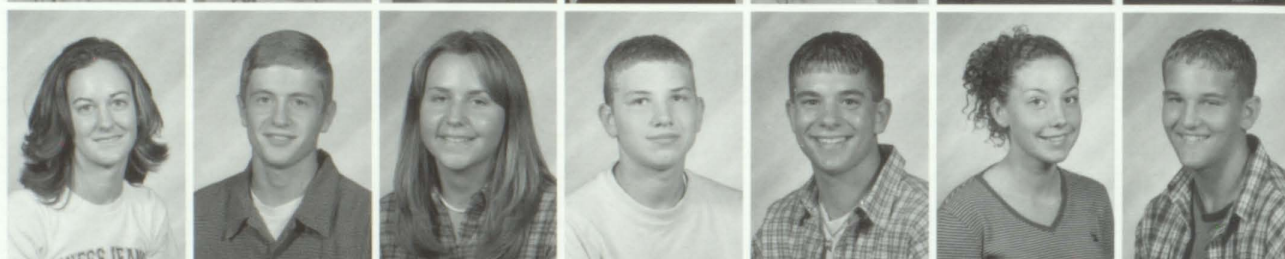
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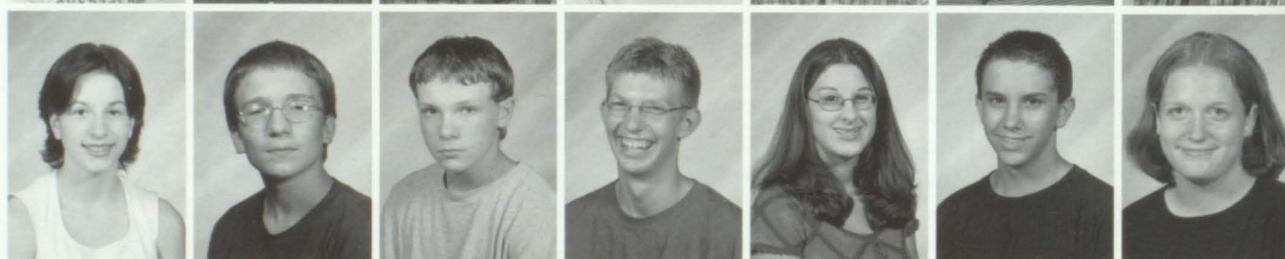
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Jordan Weimer
Amy West
Cody Wightman



Brianne Winski
Colt Withrow
Russel Withrow
Calden Wloka
Heather Wuenschell
Jonathan Yasurek
Katie Yothers



Katrina Zeltner
Rebekah Zeltner
Waylon Zepp
Meghan Zimmerman



Jennifer Broughton
Aaron Daniello
Lisa Frank
Jessica Frye
Steven Houser

Jennifer Kuba
Dale Leonard Jr
Danielle Lesnock
Nicholas Loughner
Victor McCoy

Merle Barkley Jr
Patrick Bates
William Bauerle
Richard Bizon
Carmella Bowen

Christopher Miller
Jerrod Piper
Tiffany Ramos
Jennifer Roach
Loretta Sanchez

Sophomores Not Pictured:

Ashley Smartnick
Julianne Stas
Andrew Strawn
Loriann Thomas
Stacey Trout
April Tutoki
Douglas Wood
Ryan Yates

Lagging Behind

"I wait until the night before and stay up until it is finished. I also drink hot chocolate to help me to stay awake."

-Sophomore
Ali Davis

"I have to be fully awake in order to do my work. Usually I drink French Vanilla Cappuccino to help wake me up."

-Junior
Georgiann Watkins

It's the day before your big English paper is due. You know, the one that was assigned two weeks ago, and you haven't even started yet! Sound familiar? At one point or another almost everyone procrastinates. Most of the time we tend to put off the things we don't like or we don't want to do. So how did we deal? "I usually get myself food and a drink, then lock myself in a room and force myself to work," commented

Junior Leigh Kish.

Food and music seemed to be popular choices for most students trying to cram and get everything completed on time. Sophomore Rob Repasi, shared his unique way of getting himself pumped and ready at the last minute, "I listen to my Six Feet Under albums, eat pickled eggs, and drink lots of cream soda."

Students came up with many creative excuses for their procrastination. Junior

Amanda Hauger explained, "It's either because I am busy doing other things or I am particularly lazy at the time." Whatever your reason may be there comes a time when all of us put something off.

by Veronica LaManna
and Ashley Kessler



In Loving Memory of

Nathan A. Pescatore

1983-2000

"What is a firefighter? To a child a firefighter is someone who comes and gets your cat when it is stuck up in a tree or on the roof," he started. After describing what a firefighter was to everyone, "someone who is there to serve and protect us," he continued, "Nathan knew what everyone thought a firefighter's job was. He was up for the task. He wanted to help people...but why does this happen to one so young? Never put a question mark where God has put a period. Perhaps in his short span of life he did more than many with the advantage of a longer life."

- quotations from the eulogy delivered by
Reverend Mondello

"Later that night I had the idea of stopping at Giant Eagle with Lea. There I purchased three dozen carnations. White ones, red ones, and purple ones. I then drove back out to the resting place of Nathan, we got out of the car, walked down the slope and went to the freshly covered grave. On top of it were all of the flowers from the funeral home...For the first time ever, it hit me. Nathan's life was like a flower. Ripe and beautiful one day, just beginning to bloom. Then next quickly withering away to nothing. I suppose everyone's life is like that. We all must be beautiful blossoming flowers and savor in the sunshine and glory of life before our time comes. Life may be short, but it's not worth missing."

- excerpt from a dedication paper
written by Senior Becky Bridge



Our lives have been changed forever, but it has been a comfort knowing the support that is here in our community. We take solace knowing that Nathan is with his father, William, and has been granted eternal peace by God's side.

-Mrs. Gloria "Suzie" Pescatore and Heather and Leslie Pescatore



Where to start? Every morning in homeroom, Nathan would walk in the door already crack-ing some kind of joke. He was the kind of guy that wouldn't be friendly only to a certain group of people, but to every-one.

-Junior Vance Phillips



All through elemen-tary school and jun-ior high, I could al-ways count on Nathan to make me laugh even in the most boring classes.

-Junior Kristen Karazsia



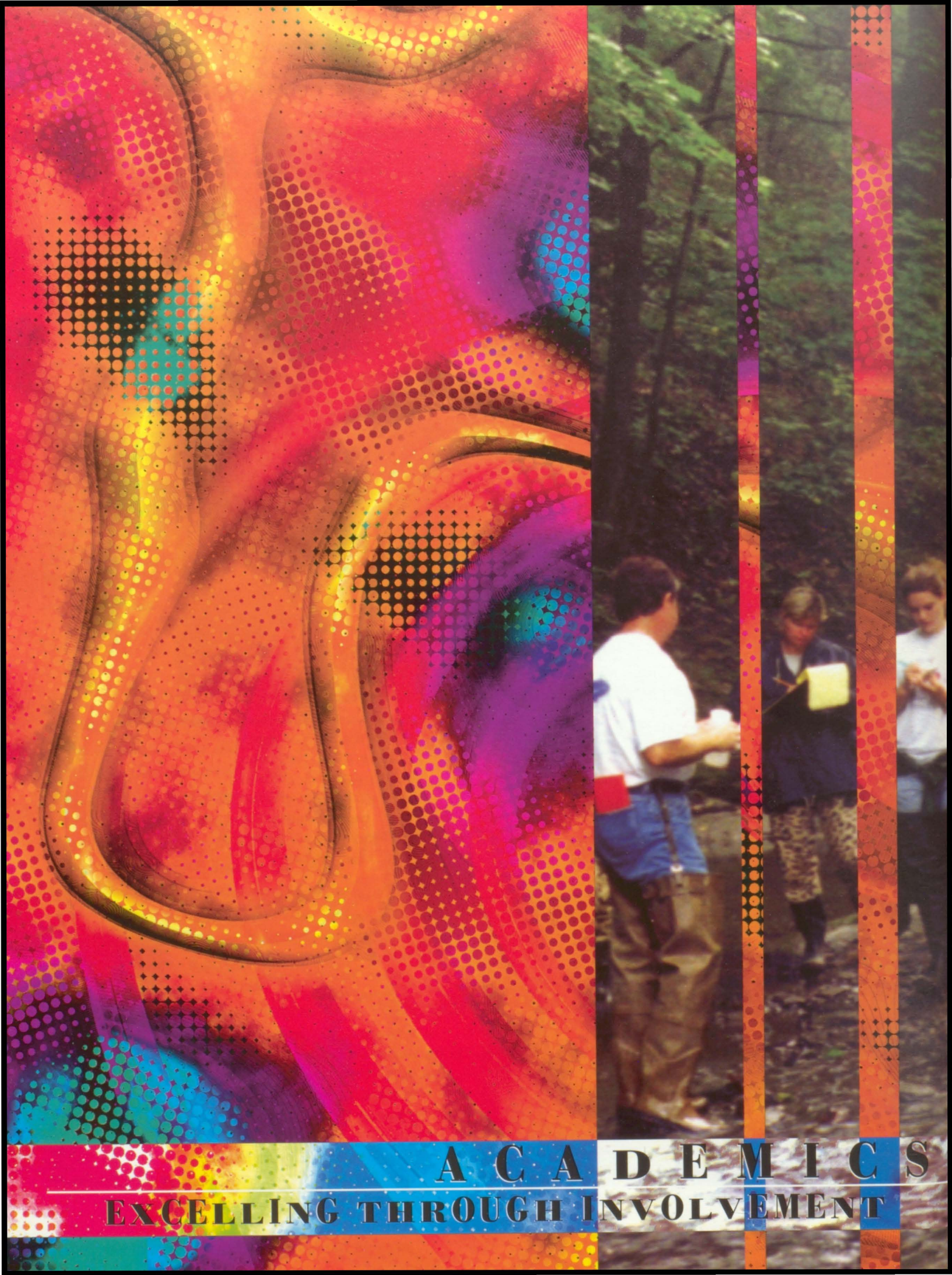
If there are words to express
the deep sadness felt today,
They are words not yet written.
If there was something to say to
ease our pain,
It is a phrase that has never once
been spoken.

For we have lost you our friend,
our family, though we know we shall meet
again, there is no comfort.
The only peace we find in ourselves
comes from the prayers
that you are free.

So rest gently our love,
in the land of our hopes and our dreams,
and wait... there we will meet again
in a sea of color and light.
And the journey shall once again begin.

By Cousin Jessica Ann Nicolazzo





A C A D E M I C S
EXCELLING THROUGH INVOLVEMENT



John R. Andrighetti
Principal



Charles W. Chamberlain
Central Administrator,
Transportation Child
Accounting



Scott Inglese
Assistant Principal,
Athletic Director



Kathleen Kells
Library Secretary



Charlene Lepre
Librarian, Library
Aides Advisor



Mary Ann Phillips
Athletic and Student
Activities Office
Secretary



Deborah Rost
School Nurse



Georgia Teppert
Assistant Principal,
LEADERS of
Tomorrow Advisor



NEW ADDITION TO OUR FACULTY

A brief conversation by Bob and Dave...

Bob: So, have you seen Miss Angelopolous lately?

Dave: No, she's not here anymore.

Bob: What?! I thought she took over Mrs. Parris's job.

Dave: I've never heard of Mrs. Parris. Who's that?

Bob: Miss Picciano! She got married to WTAE Sports-caster Pat Parris and left Latrobe.

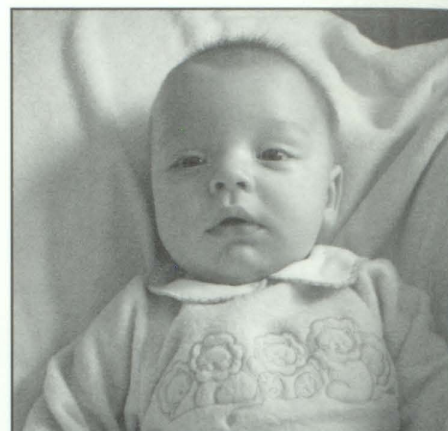
Dave: Oooh... I see.

Bob: So, hold on. You said Miss A left?

Dave: Yeah, Mr. Duda took over.

Bob: Mrs. Duda? I thought she taught AP English.

Dave: No, no, MR. Duda - Mrs. Duda's husband.



William Vincent Snyder, born Aug. 1, 2000

Bob: Wait, I thought he was subbing for Mrs. Snyder.

Dave: Hold up - Who's Mrs. Snyder?

Bob: Oh, she teaches honors english and film media but she had a son, Billy, and had to take off for the first semester. Miss Rupp is filling in until Mrs. Snyder comes back.

Dave: Uh... I thought it was Mrs. Stallings that just had a son, Colvin.

Bob: Yeah, and Miss Kisinko filled in for her for about six weeks.

Dave: Wait, you just said Miss Rupp filled in for her!

Bob: Ug, forget it!!



Colvin Joseph Stallings, born Aug. 31, 2000

by the Academics Staff

Teacher Quotes

"Dazzle me!" Mrs. Conlin

"Give me your eyeballs and earballs" Mrs. Emrick

"Do you get the idea? Gooooo." "Thank you for coming." Mr. Hill

"This is critical." Mr. LoCascio

"Add this to your repertoire." "Sophomores!!!" Ms. McMahon

"Oh my gosh!" Mrs. Wade

"As the British would say..." "Whippy-Skippy." Mr. Harvey

"What did you have for lunch today?" Ms. Kniff

"My heart!" Mrs. Snyder

"What do YOU think?" "Without a question." Mrs. Stallings

"That's hitting below the belt." Mrs. Pompelia

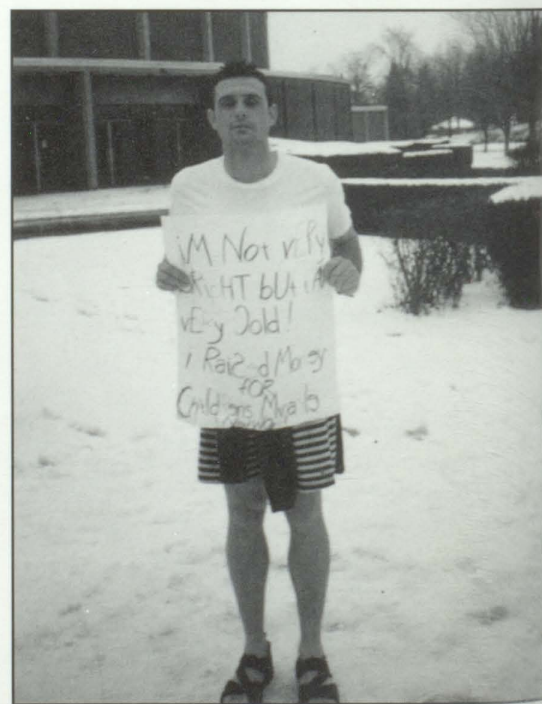
"I could've sworn there were forty people in here!" Mr. Duda

"This should work out very very nicely, as such." Mr. DiMuzio

"You should know this." Ms. Boyle

"Rhino-so-saurus" "Trigometric" Miss Fowler

"The department of redundancy department" Mrs. Ryder



Mr. Jim Smith freezes in the mall area as a part of Key Club's "Dare A Teacher" fundraiser. Mr. Smith, like many other teachers at Latrobe, was always willing to participate in student activities...no matter how crazy!



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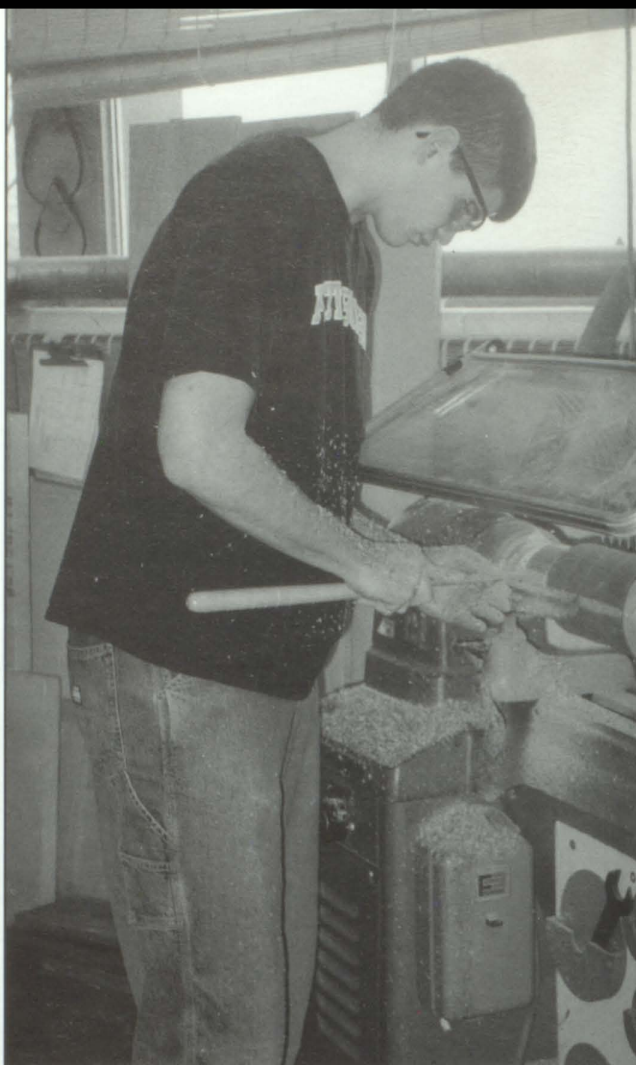


David Bulebosh
Classroom Assistant



Senior Clint Mullen concentrates on perfecting his woodshop project. Many students took hands-on electives to help prepare them for their future plans.

Junior Kelly Johnson, aided by Mrs. Mary Wade, diligently types away on her computer in I.E.I. class. With the growing number of computer-related careers, students were advised to take full advantage of such courses offered.





Senior Kevin Doerfler demonstrates what NOT to do when setting up key lights for filming. Broadcast and Video Production prepared students for careers in Audio/Visual Communications.

Interested students crowd around Carol Yingling from Conemaugh Valley Hospital as she explains the job opportunities available in the medical field. The career fair was an experience that let students explore a variety of possible career paths.



Preparing for the FUTURE

No matter what students wanted to do with their lives after high school, chances are that Latrobe offered the perfect class to give them a glimpse of what their particular career choices would entail. Almost every student was enrolled in at least one of these beneficial electives. There was a wide variety of career prep classes, spanning from business to home economics.

As a clothing and life span learning teacher, Mrs. Mary Maggiore helped to prepare the future fashion designers, while Mrs. Michele Butler shared her knowledge of accounting with the future financial wizards, giving them a chance to see if their chosen career path was correct for them.

Junior Georgiann Watkins talked about her favorite class, "Taking journalism has helped me to express myself more clearly as a writer, so I am happy that I took this class. Who knows, I may even write for a magazine or newspaper someday!"

Along with journalism, another communications class was added to the curriculum this year. Broadcast and Video Production Class was established in order to introduce students to the many aspects of videography. Mr. Jeffrey Duda commented, "Most of us spend a large portion of our time staring at some sort of screen. In this class, students learn a bit of what goes into the manipulation of the images that we see on that screen."

One may not think that art is something that could be looked upon as a career prep class, but Senior Katie Hennessy refuted, "I take art and ceramics this year because I want to become an art teacher and these classes will definitely help me."

Taking career prep classes proved to be very beneficial to many students. They also gave students the chance to determine what careers would suit them in the future.

by Veronica LaManna

Guidance Staff (l-r): Counselors Thomas Ryder, Jerry Miller, and Barbara Castille, and Guidance Secretary Patricia Campbell.



Nancy Burford
Basic Culinary Skills,
Foods I, Foods II;
Breakfast of
Champions, Art-to-
Wear, and Class Flag
Sponsor



Nineteen males... one female teacher... and a cardboard cutout of Albert Einstein... what do you get? AP Physics. Many girls were caught roaming past this classroom to marvel at these brains as they determined Newton's Three Laws.

Senior Ryan Shearer recites a passage in german into the tape recorder for Mrs. DeBacco to grade. Memorization was a key to acing the AP Language Tests.

Michele Butler
Accounting I,
Accounting II,
Keyboarding, FBLA
Advisor, Girls'
Volleyball and Track
Coach



Kathy Conlin
World Cultures
Seminar, Government,
Classical Civilizations



Teresa Curci
Lifeguarding, Water
Safety Instructor,
Advanced Physical
Education, Grade 10
and 11 Physical
Education, Cross
Country Head Coach



Jane DeBacco
German III and IV, AP
German, World
Language Department
Head, Delta Epsilon
Phi and German Club
Advisor



Jim DiMuzio
Chemistry, AP
Chemistry, Member of
Capstone Faculty

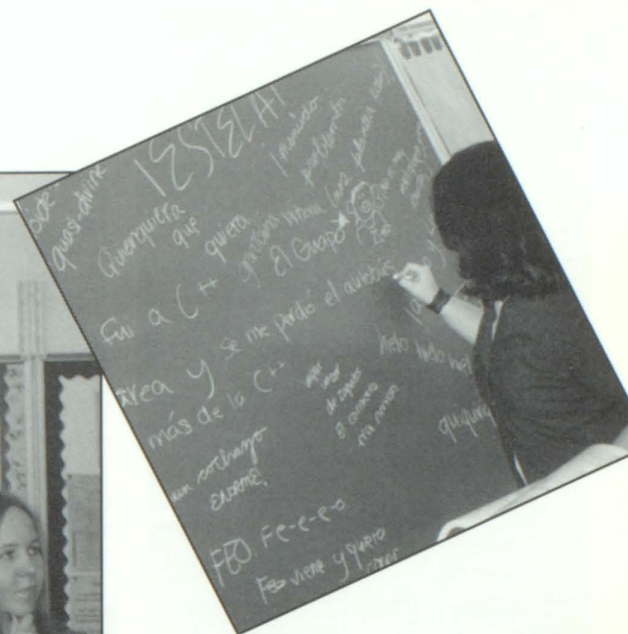
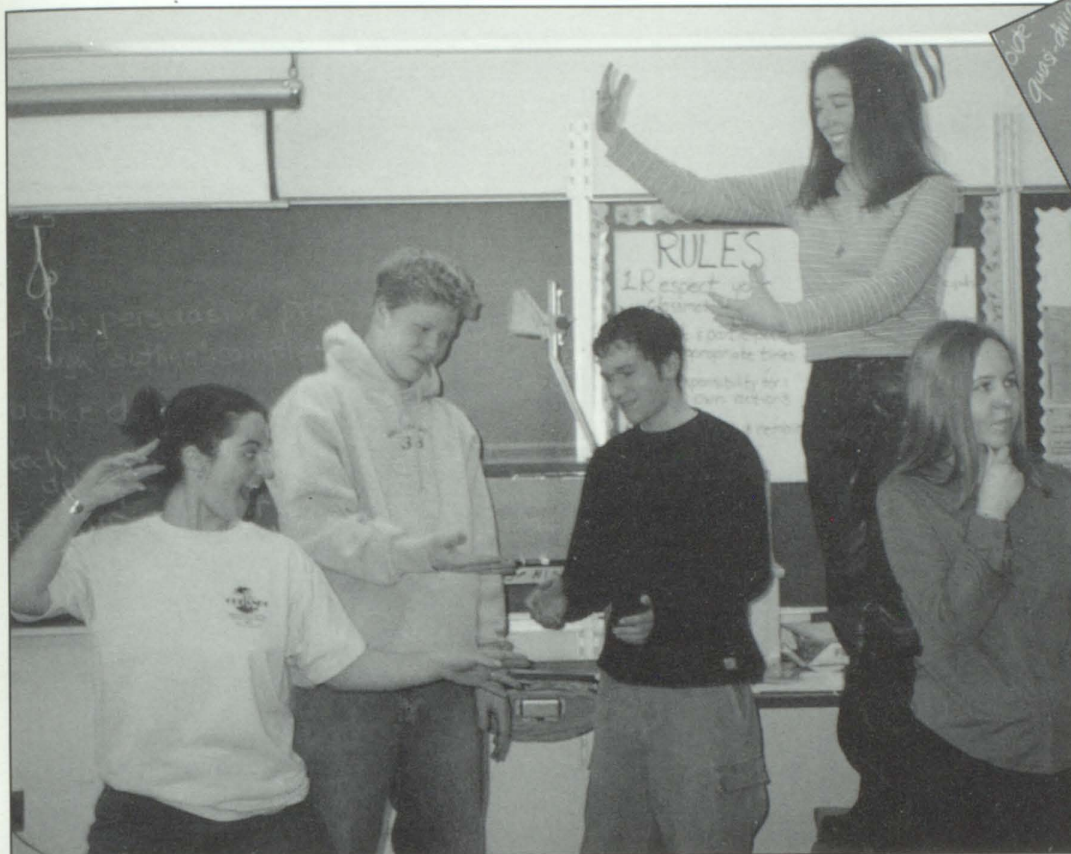


Allison Duda
AP Literature and
Composition,
Sophomore Academic
English, Video Produc-
tion, Speech, Drama
Director, Video Produc-
tion Club Advisor



Jeffrey Duda
Honors English III,
Academic English III,
Broadcast and Video
Production, Video
Production Club and
Latrobean Advisor





Senior Anastasia Garrett, a la pizarra in AP Spanish, races to translate her sentence before the competition. Mrs. Ryder used this activity prior to each test.

These AP English "mimes" freeze for their tableau depicting the book, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead. Students found acting out scenes was a more interesting and creative way to understand what they read.

Classes for the ADVANCED

AP Biology students demonstrate how to utilize several tools while studying organisms. Courses comparable to AP Biology were the first step taken by students who were interested in becoming doctors.

Recipe for Advanced Placement classes at Latrobe: A handful of motivated and intellectual students, one large Florence flask ("swirled," not stirred), five hours of homework each night, a couple of games of Pictionary, a whole lot of the required caffeine, a total of eight huge final tests, and a bug party to top it all off.

Sounds appetizing, doesn't it? For most seniors, when it came time to think about their futures, AP Courses were exactly what they needed to satisfy those cravings. Latrobe offered eight different AP classes which helped seniors earn five quality points to enhance their GPAs, as well as earn college credit. Senior Marc Ridilla said, "Because I want to be Spiderman, and, because spiders have six legs, I took six AP classes."

AP classes by definition required much more time and effort on the students' parts. In AP English, for example, students traveled to the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh to find material for their 10- to 12-page final literary criticism research papers. AP Calculus and AP French students were required to stick to strict

daily schedules in order to cover all necessary material. And of course, students had to take the infamous AP Exams in May to earn college credits.

How did they survive it all, you ask? "We don't!" said Senior Nerv Ousbreakdown. However, the AP Chemistry class stuck together and planned study sessions at Barnes and Noble anytime a notorious "problem set" was due. The AP Spanish crew played Spanish Pictionary to ease their translating blues. After the AP English class finished reading *The Metamorphosis*, they threw a "bug party" with theme food items. And how in the world did the AP Physics boys stay alive after major tests every six days? After all, AP Physics had been deemed the hardest AP class. Senior Ryan Busch explained, "With a healthy diet, caffeine, and fresh fruits and veggies, I am able to stay awake. It's the key to survival."

Once ingredients are mixed, place in college for four years. Let it cool in Grad School. After two years, serve with success.

by Laurel Busony and Holly Hantz



Lyn Emrick
Business
Communications,
Academic English II,
Career Fair and
Interview Workshop
Sponsor



Jerry Ferraro
Grade 10 U.S. History,
Chess Club Advisor,
Assistant Soccer Coach



Lynn M. Fowler
Physics, Principles of
Technology, Interact
Advisor



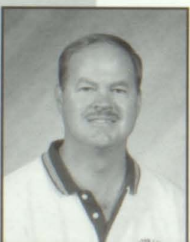
Robert Frye
Custodian



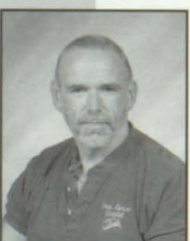
Marie Gallatin
French II, III, and IV,
AP French, French
Club and French
National Honor Society
Advisor



Mark Gorinski
Physical Education,
Athletic Trainer



Raymond B. Hamill
Symphonic Wind
Ensemble, Jazz En-
semble, Concert Band,
Theory and Harmony,
Guitar Lab, Wildcat
Marching Band and
Stage Crew Director

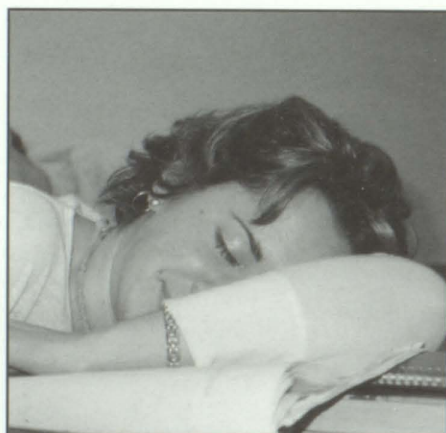
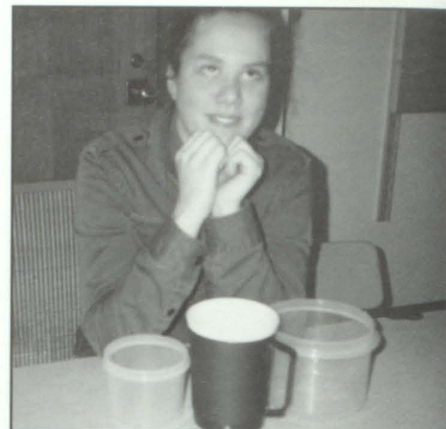


James Harvey
Anthropology,
Capstone, Current
Issues, World Cultures



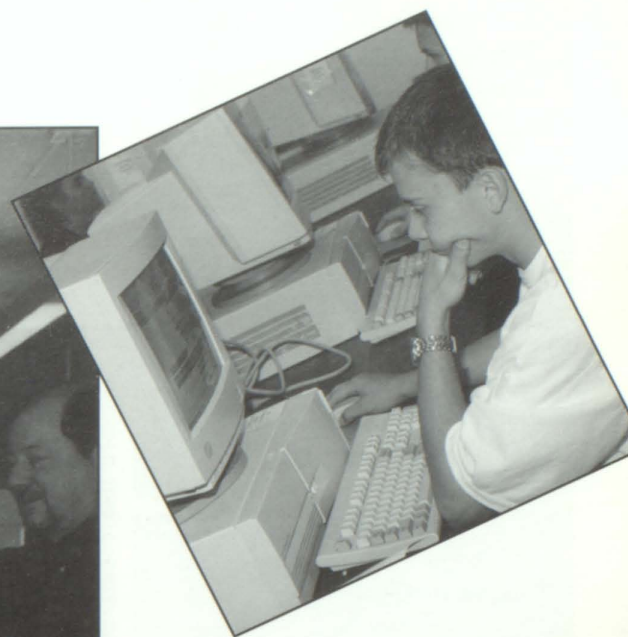
Q: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE BORED IN CLASS

1. Create a mural of doodles across all of your notebooks.
2. Sketch a picture of the neck of the person in front of you.
3. Throw Tupperware Parties in your mind. Invite only the coolest people in that class. --->
4. Pull a pen apart.
5. Put it back together.



- <--- 6. Sleep
7. Count the dots on the ceiling.
 8. Practice the fine art of blowing spit bubbles. Try to make them resemble former U.S. Presidents.
 9. Write little words on your calculator.
 10. Make a list of the top ten things to do in class when you're bored.





Senior Josh Emert looks perplexed as he writes a computer program in C++. Some students opted to take this class instead of the traditional math classes like Trigonometry.

A senior Anthropology class demonstrates how to find one's dominant eye. The class dealt with the workings of the human body and its evolution.

Exploring the ALTERNATIVES

Tired

of the same basic classes? Aren't there other things you'd rather be learning about? Well, have no fear... electives are here! With about 77 electives to choose from, students shouldn't have been bored with classes because they had the opportunity to choose. Sophomore Michelle Newcomer agreed, "Electives allowed me to have a variety in my schedule."

Electives also could replace basic math, science, english, and social study classes. For example, Environmental Science, Astronomy, and Anatomy could easily take the place of the "normal" sciences, such as chemistry and physics, if students acceded in those other areas. However, if students had already taken the recommended sciences, especially seniors, they had many different classes to choose from to fulfill their last credits. Come senior year, students had already fulfilled their science and math credits, so they chose different classes for their

english and history credits.

History electives offered to seniors ranged from law to anthropology. "I packed my schedule with social studies classes because they seemed the most interesting to me," commented Senior Nicole Sanino. Senior Becky Miller added, "I decided to take Business Communications instead of Academic English so I wouldn't have to read any books."

Since Latrobe, unlike most schools in the area, required students to be in school for nine 40-minute periods each day, students always managed to find something interesting to fill in those voids. "I like taking lifeguarding because taking it in school saves time and money," said Junior Steve Tierney.

Latrobe students considered themselves lucky to have such a rich variety of classes available to them.

by Lindsay J. Thomas

Mr. Jason Brandt explains the different techniques of using his telescopes. Astronomy was offered for those star gazers who liked spending time in the planetarium.



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Spanish I, II, and III,
Spanish Club Advisor



Catherine Herrod
Academic Biology,
Anatomy and
Physiology



Webster Hill
Social Studies/
Business Department
Coordinator,
Psychology/Sociology
Seminar, Criminal
Justice Club Advisor



Doug Hudock
Exploring Technology,
Wood I, Wood II



John Hull
Law, Government,
Economics, World
Cultures, Current
Issues, Student Council
and Class Advisor



Jayne Kalp
Business Technology,
Keyboarding I and II,
Speedwriting, FBLA,
Assistant Class Advisor



Marsha Kashurba
Learning Support

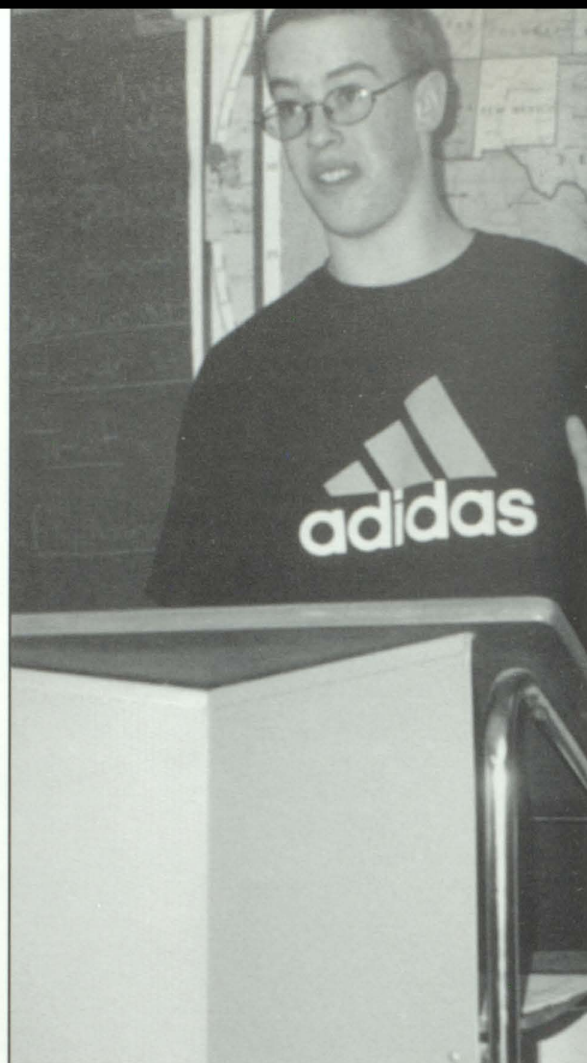


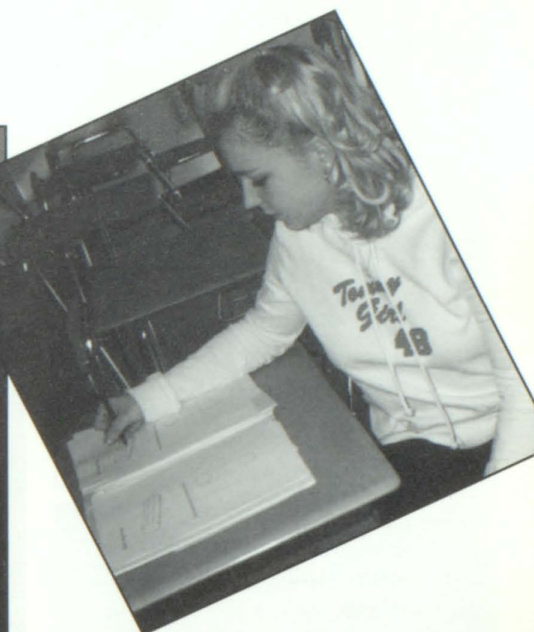
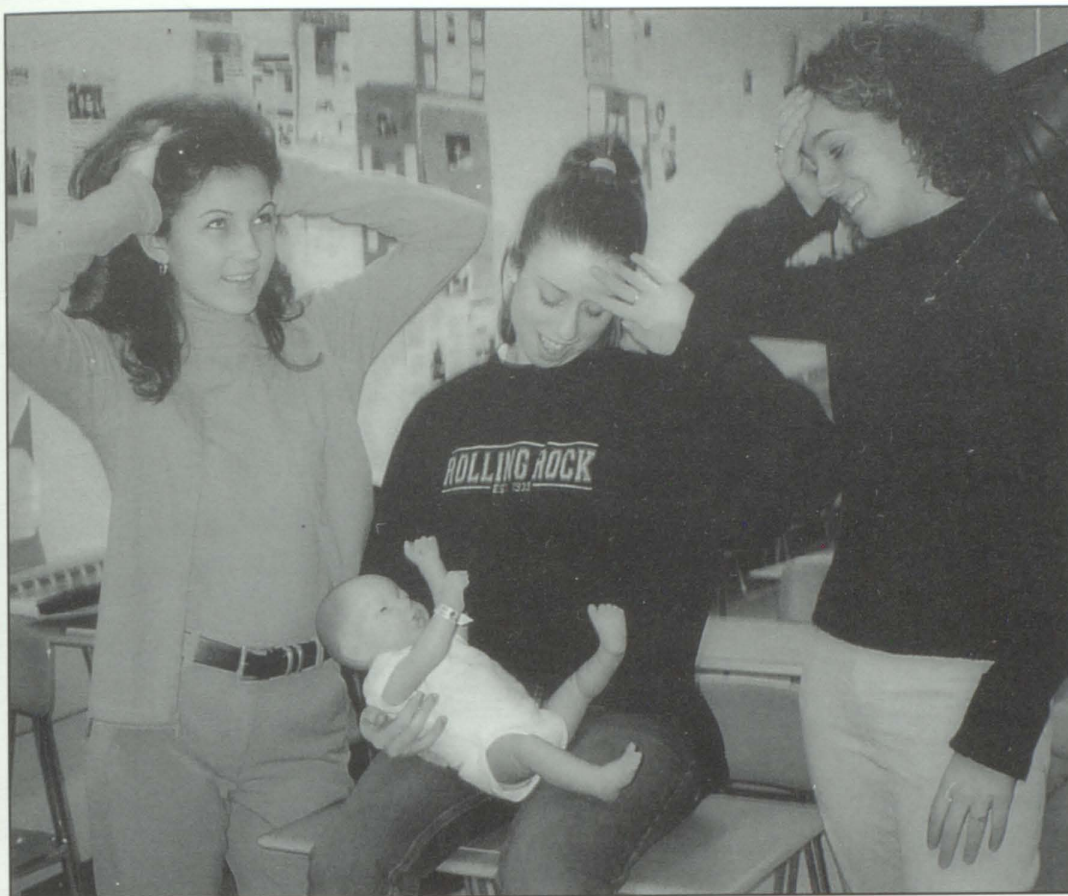
Lou Keyser
Biology, Earth and the
Environment, Football
Coach



Senior John Decker explains to his Psychology class what happened when he smiled at different people at the mall. This seminar class required students to apply their knowledge to their community.

Senior Renee Caruso uses an encyclopedia to research information for her history class. Teachers were required to assign at least one library project to their students each year.





Junior Veronica LaManna works on her B.R.I.D.G.E.S. project for Geometry class. This project, created by real engineers, included a field trip to Latrobe Steel, a written report, and a lot of math problems.

Juniors Laura Jones, Carly O'Brien, and Ashley Heckel start to go insane while listening to the shrieks of Mrs. Bleehash's crying baby doll. For this project, students got a chance to get a real feel of what it would be like to have a child as a teenager.

Applying newfound KNOWLEDGE

Each year students are required to complete a variety of projects as a supplement to the usual class work. These projects varied greatly from teacher to teacher according to different styles.

One project that every student is required to complete is "Baby" project for Mrs. Bleehash's health class. Students had to care for a doll, act as its parent, and carry it from class to class. Then they had to keep a log recording their experiences and what they learned about being a parent.

Another well-known project is the heart fair project for Mrs. Herrod's Anatomy and Physiology class. Students were given the opportunity to make others aware that they can stop heart damage. The project was also a competition to earn a position at Latrobe

Area Hospital's Community Heart Fair.

A less prominent project in our school is the Kitty Kat Preschool, where life span learning students actually construct a toy and test it on younger children from Latrobe to see how it appeals to them. Students enrolled in any foods class have to work in the cafeteria for a day. And who could forget about those amazing library projects students had to complete for just about *every* class?

Whether it be writing or performing a skit for an english class or researching Timbuktu and its culture, projects allowed students to take what they learned to the next level, usually in creative and fun ways.

by Jessica Adams

This group of girls poses after completing a dance routine choreographed by Elizabeth Rodgers for her graduation project. Such projects were required by every student.



Kathleen Kniff
Science Department
Head, Physics I, AP
Physics, Planetarium
Director, Science Club
Advisor



Steven LoCascio
Mathematics
Department Head,
Advanced Algebra,
Academic Geometry,
Algebra I (A), Baseball
Head Coach



Mary Maggiore
Clothing I and II, Life
Span Learning,
Preschool and
Practicum



Kathy Makoski
Math, English



Scott McGuire
Biology



Jane McMahon
Trigonometry,
Analytic Geometry,
Calculus, PASCAL,
C++ Programming



Patrick Murray
Academic English II
and III, Head Varsity
Football and Assistant
Varsity Track Coach

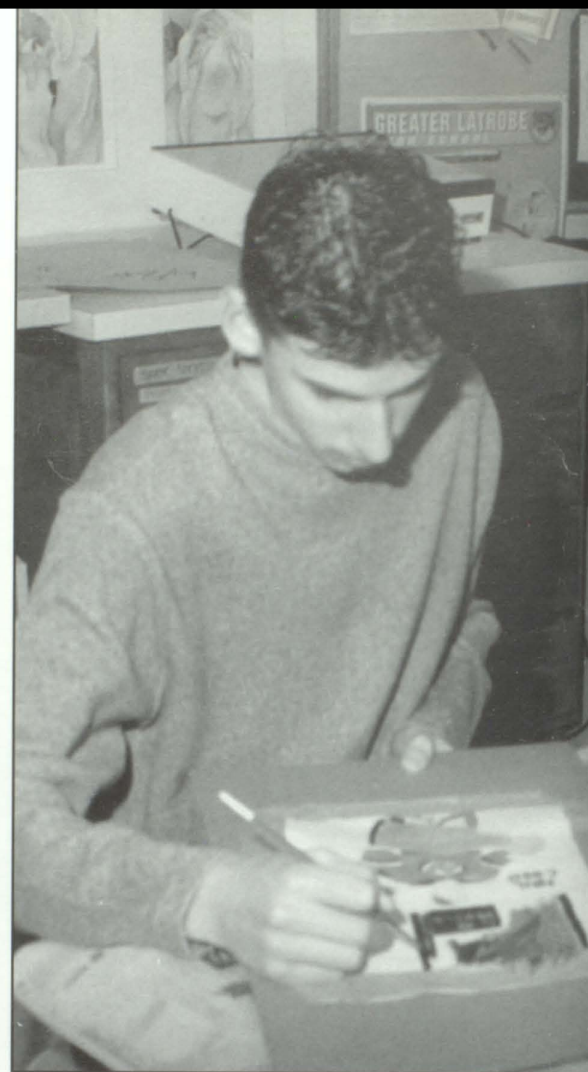


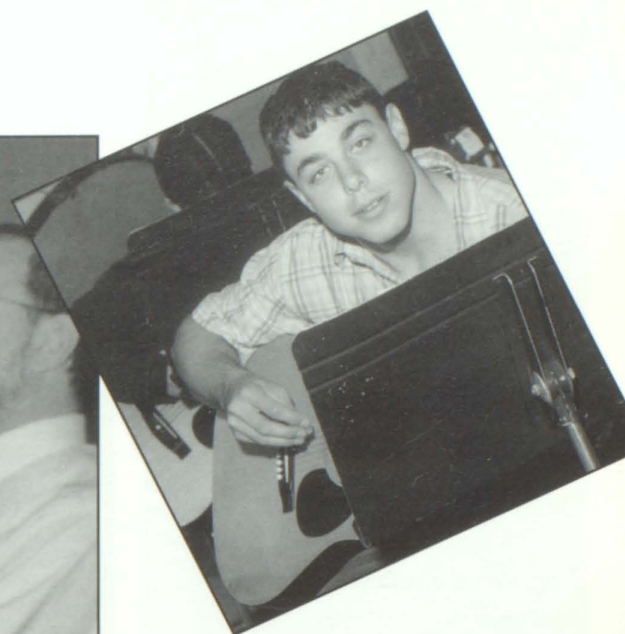
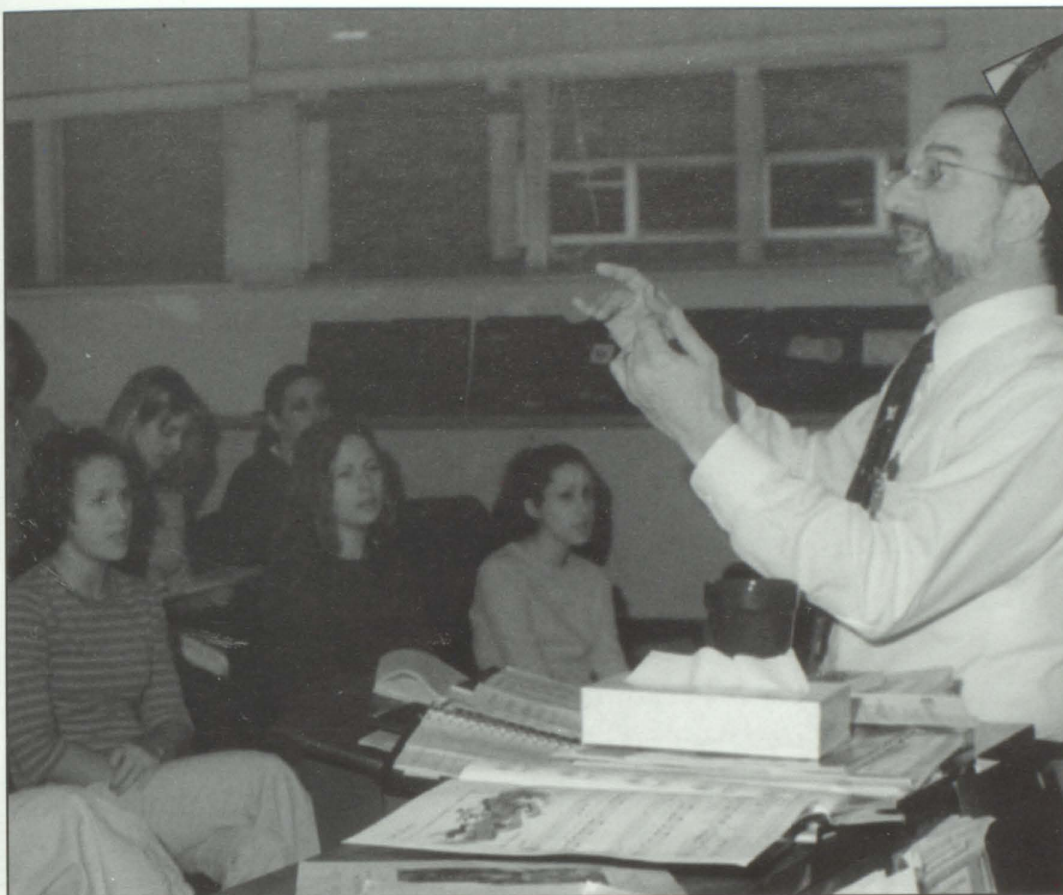
Stephanie Patterson
Academic Algebra II,
Academic Geometry,
Academic
Trigonometry,
Analytic
Geometry



Sophomore Steve Smolleck concentrates on his watercolor project in art class. Many students chose art as an elective to relax and let their creative juices flow.

Mrs. Shafer takes time out to help Sophomore Matt Hauser sculpt his clay. Ceramics students worked on many different projects throughout the course.





Senior Matt Melago practices playing his guitar in guitar lab. Classes like these gave students a break from the traditional academic classes while also letting them explore their talents.

Mr. Marc Tourre expressively conducts the concert choir. These vocally talented students practiced all year for concerts before Christmas and in the spring.

Expressions of

CREATIVITY

Sitting in a less-exciting class, most students are bound to start doodling. Art students, however, tended to take an alternative approach to the daily contact of pencil and paper. Junior Gia Naples explained, "Art allows me to express my imagination in a way like nothing else."

Similarly, ceramics classes enabled students to put their hands to work. Designing pottery such as slab boxes and coffee mugs out of regular clay provided challenge in addition to other art classes. Senior Chris Bertsch commented on the art of throwing on the wheel, "The wheel is really difficult to use at times, you have to really know what you are doing so you don't mess up your project."

Because each artist creates a masterpiece unique to themselves and others, art classes were found to be a way to further differentiate between the normal note-

taking and quiz-filled period.

Creativity was also found in the F-Wing. In Latrobe's music classes, students filled the rooms with melodies and harmonies that banished the increasing stress of the school day. Guitar and Piano Labs were offered for students interested in learning to play musical instruments that did not require them to participate in band. Senior Andrea Cuda commented, "The environment in Piano Lab is really relaxed. I look forward to it every day."

A stronger sense of imagination allowed artistically inclined students to explore and create the endless possibilities of the artistic world. More noteworthy were the indescribable, brand-new perceptions of the otherwise pointless scribbles and melodies.

by Ashley Riebel

Juniors Erin Hopkins, Mara Pollins Lauren Burns, and Alicia Heckel begin assembly on the junior class flag. Every year, the students design the flag in clothing class.

Diane Penzera
English II, Honors
English II,
Contemporary Issues
in Literature



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AP Calculus,
Geometry, Algebra
IA, National Honor
Society Advisor



Robin Pynos
Computer Graphics
Presentation, Computer
Graphic Publication,
Keyboarding;
Lettermen's Club,
FBLA, and CSTL
Advisor



Scott Reaugh
Chemistry, Varsity and
Junior Varsity
Basketball Coach



William R. Repko
Communications
Technology, Exploring
Technology, Power
Technology, C.A.D.,
Advanced Architectural,
Independent Study in
C.A.D. and Architecture



Lydia Ross
Art I and II, Advanced
Art, National Art Honor
Society



Carole Ryder
Spanish III and IV, AP
Spanish; Spanish Club,
PAW, and Spanish
National Honor Society
Advisor



Mark Schrecongost
Algebra II, Junior High
Girls' Soccer Coach



Sophmores Neil Churman, Chaz Berret, and Jason Hite sample some authentic German food at Max's Allegheny Tavern. Activities such as this helped broaden the students' understanding of the German culture.

Junior Taylor Palacki smiles as she helps a little boy stuff his Easter basket. Interacting with young children was part of the many field trips that Child Development students took.





Sophomore Dan Scriver, left, has the world in the palm of his hands on the I.E.I. field trip to New York City. Seniors Stacy McCallen, Kara Nindle, Mike Molina and Sammi Jo Cooper, right, survive the bustling city right in the heart of New York at Times Square. Both students and teachers had a blast on the trip.

Discovering

new

GROUNDS

Mrs. Teresa Curci's Honors Gym class uses teamwork to tackle an obstacle at Camp Soles' Ropes Course. Field trips in Honors Gym let students frolic in places other than the school's facilities.

This year students had the opportunity to experience many new things outside of the classroom. For instance, Mrs. Curci took her Honors Gym classes on new adventures in addition to playing inside the gym. When the class traveled to the ropes course, the main objective was teamwork. Senior Clint Mullen commented, "The best part of the ropes course was being suspended through the trees and the team unity that came out of it." Along with skiing and tubing, the class tried their hands at spelunking. Senior Kolby O'Donnell explained, "Spelunking is climbing through a cave that is in a dark, confined area with streams running through it."

The gym students weren't the only ones traveling beyond the school limits. Mrs. Wade took her I.E.I. class to New York to learn more about the stock market. Senior Jeff McIlnay remarked, "We learned

the organized chaos of Wall Street and the stock market." While there, the class also went sight-seeing to all of the big New York landmarks such as the Twin Towers, the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations Building, and Chinatown.

The AP English classes also had their share of culture when they went to the Pittsburgh Opera. Instead of the theater, Mrs. Conlin's World Cultures Seminar classes went to the big screen to see *Thirteen Days*. Junior Jenny Kosker remarked, "It was awesome getting out of school to go to the movies. And I actually learned a lot too."

Students were able to enhance their knowledge of different subjects by adventuring on these field trips.

by Kim Burick

Jaime Shafer
Ceramics I, Advanced
Ceramics; Scenery and
Set, and Art-to-Wear
Advisor



Jim Smith
Physical Education



Matt Snyder
Algebra I, Academic
Algebra II, Probability
and Statistics, Assistant
Stage Manager, Stage
Crew, Set Construction



Rebecca Snyder
Film Media, Honors
English III, Spring
Musical Director/
Producer



Renee Stallings
Journalism, Academic
English III, The High
Post Advisor, Student
Assistance Program



Jennifer Strobel
Applied Biology,
Academic Biology



Marc L. Tourre
Concert Choir,
Chamber Choir, Piano
Lab, Fine Arts Depart-
ment Head, Public
Relations Director for
School District

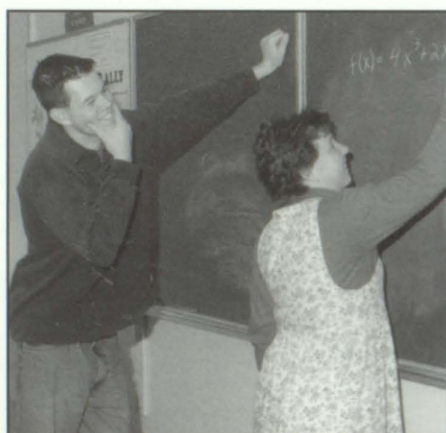


Mary Wade
Internet Exploratory
Business, International
Business, I.E.I. New
York Trip Sponsor



Q: WHY DO YOU TAKE CLASSES?

1. You are thinking about your future.
2. You want to fill spaces.
3. You want to have fun.
4. They look good on your college applications.
5. You want a higher GPA.



6. Your parents are making you.
7. You have a crush on the teacher.
8. You want to be with your friends.
9. You think study halls are boring.
10. The Tupperware Party never worked out.





Mr. Doug Hudock checks in with two of his busy Exploring Technology students. Many people knew that Latrobe offered such classes but never realized what they would involve.

Miss Fowler works alongside Juniors Alisha Clifford and Jeff Crosby as they calculate answers for a lab. Principles of Technology was an alternative for students who enjoyed a different approach to math and science.

Facing the UNKNOWN

Senior Elizabeth Polowichak concentrates on the task at hand as she designs buildings. Advanced architecture gave students an early start on their future.

Every March, sophomores and juniors get the "Program of Studies" booklet to help them schedule their classes for the following year. While looking over the many subjects offered, have you ever asked yourself, "Does anybody actually take classes like Speedwriting, Composition, or Business Technology for the Twenty-First Century?" The answer is yes.

These classes were more than just space fillers in the book. Though most of the time the classes weren't very big, the students who signed up for them were glad they did. Composition, for example, was designed to help students improve their skills in paragraph writing. "I took Composition to prepare myself for the essays I'll be doing in college," stated Junior Tia Poole.

Some of these unknown classes helped students learn practical, everyday things like writing and typing and even just using the computer. Business Technology offered this by teaching students about Word, Access, and Excel. While other classes were designed for those with specific interests, Drafting, used computers to design and draw engineering schematics and architectural plans. Junior Toby Keeton talked about his decision to take drafting, "It's a great class if you like to draw and are interested in how buildings or machines are put together."

Though these classes may have been relatively small, they proved that some of the best things came in small packages.

by Ashley Kessler

Brad E. Wetzel
World Cultures, U.S.
History, Assistant
Varsity Boys'
Basketball Coach



Dr. Andrew P. Wnek
AP Biology, Academic
Biology, Head Varsity
Track Coach, Assistant
Varsity Football Coach



E. Jean Wolvertson
Geometry, Algebra I



Karen Wydareny
Academic English IV,
Contemporary Issues



Ray Zsolcsak
U.S. History, Driver's
Education, Boys'
Varsity Basketball
Head Coach



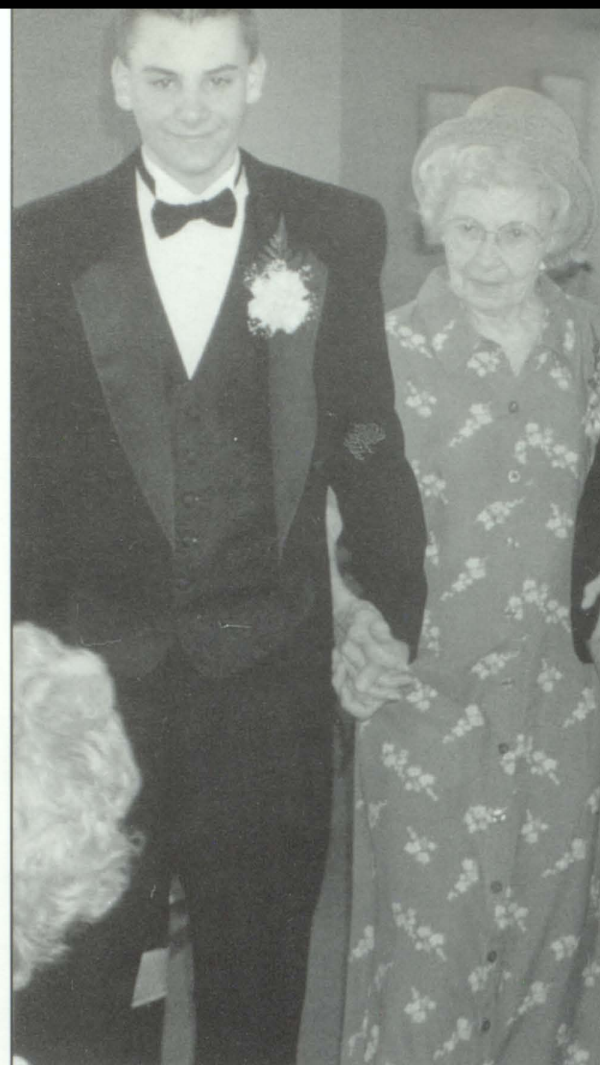
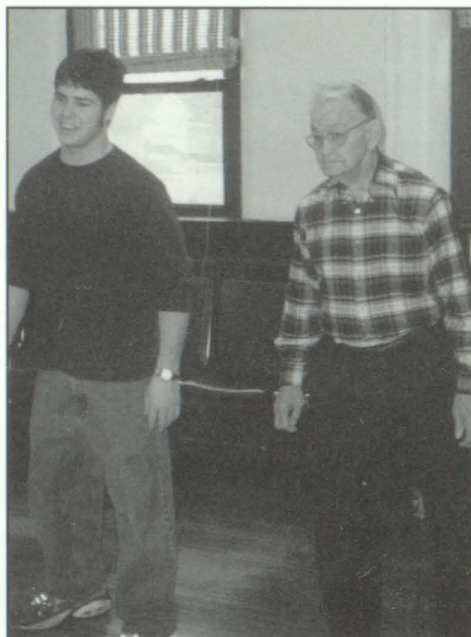
Denise Geitner
In-School Suspension
Supervisor

Regan Miller
Classroom Assistant

Devon Stewart
Central Receiving
Clerk

Senior Tim Taylor escorts his lady of the night at a fashion show for Life Span Learning. Students gave their time to share some happiness with their new "senior" friends.

Senior Mike Molina tries his hardest to learn line dancing moves at the Latrobe Senior Center. For Psychology/Sociology Seminar, students ventured into the community to gain insight into the behavior of senior citizens.





These Capstone students participate in a lesson from the Department of Environmental Protection about taking accurate stream samples, left. After the DEP identified types of fish in the stream, Senior Heather Shirey, above, picks out her favorite. Students went into the fields and streams almost twice a week to collect samples and test their sites.

Takin' it OUTSIDE

Mr. Tom Karaszia gives Sophomore Scott Hoffman some pointers. The Road Instruction program gave students some helpful on-the-road practice that proved to be very valuable.

In an age of so many technological advances, it has become easier to do more without having to leave your own home. To the students of Latrobe, education has taken the exact opposite route. Many classes and programs offered have allowed students to take what they've been taught straight to the real world.

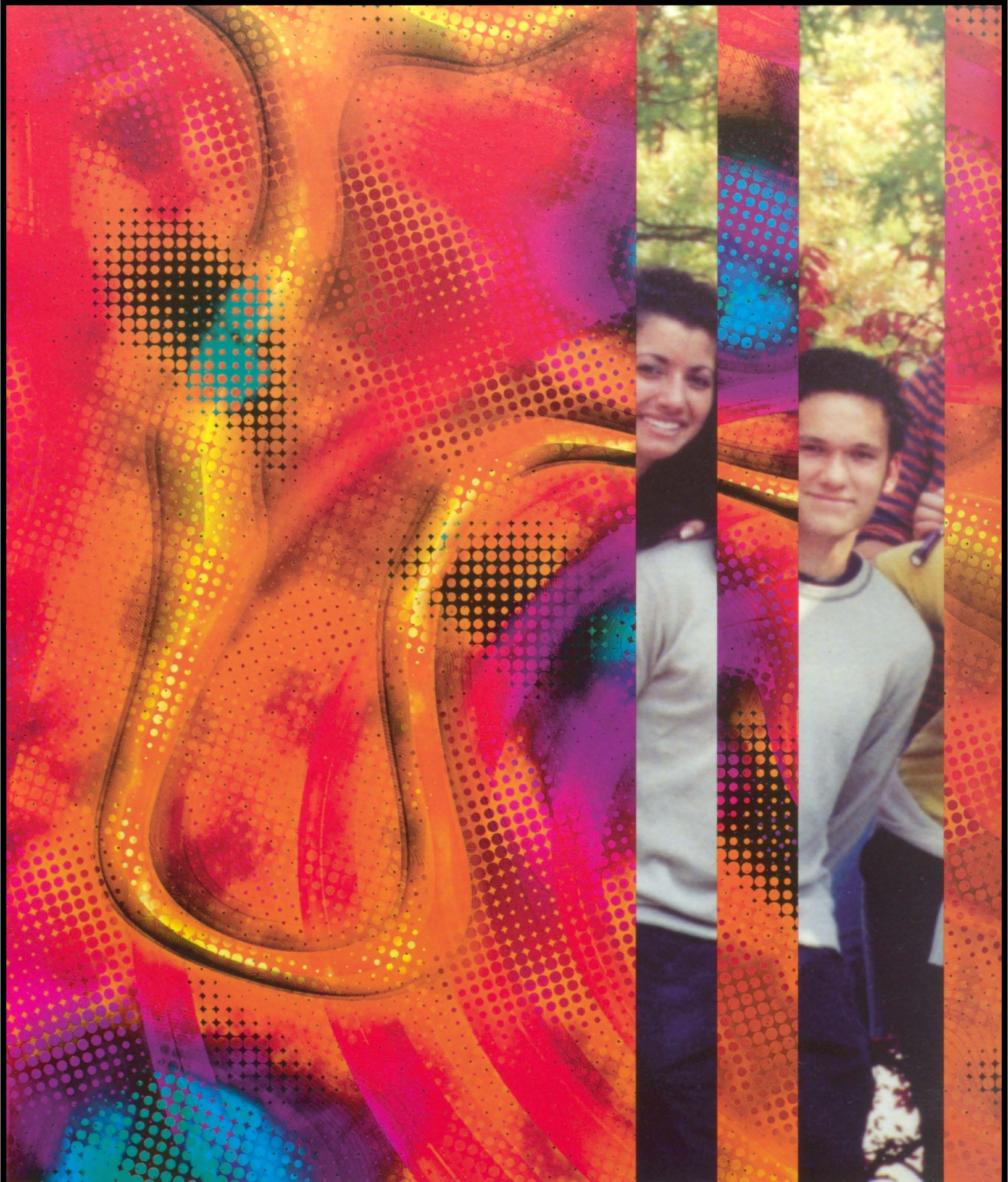
Students involved in both Life Span Learning and Psychology/Sociology Seminar were given the chance to spend time interacting with and learning from older members of the community. Senior Elizabeth Rodgers reflected on her experiences, "It was such a wonderful feeling to be given the opportunity to develop intergenerational relationships with the people at the senior center!" Psychology students interacted with the seniors by participating in various activities such as aero-

bics, line dancing, and billards, while Life Span Learning students had more of a one on one session as they presented collages they had worked on, and also spent time throughout the year with younger children.

Other programs at the school went even further by leaving the indoor setting behind altogether. Capstone students went into the great outdoors to do water testing for the community along the Nine Mile Run. Also, many students participated in Road Instruction. Although the basic skills of driving were taught in Driver's Education Theory class, nothing beat the on-the-road practice of this program that helped students obtain their licenses.

By learning through life experiences, the students of Latrobe have proven that education was not limited to just the classroom.

by Lauren Mihalco



A C T I V I T I E S

LEARNING THROUGH INTERACTION



Touch of Class

Student council shows student body the way...

by Jackie McCleary

Student Council members had the chance to grab opportunity, experience, and fun all in one. Led by advisor Mr. John Hull, members of Student Council shared their ideas and participated in activities such as assemblies, Homecoming, working at concession stands during football games, and even charitable functions such as the Senior Brunch and collecting Christmas gifts for the less fortunate.

The members of Student Council took all of their responsibilities seriously. "Student Council was a great way to meet new people and it also helped me to become more responsible," commented Sophomore Katie Garcia. Students depended on the members to communicate ways to improve our school. Junior Matt Schimizzi stated, "We were responsible for representing the student body and expressing their opinions."

Aside from other activities, this year Student Council hosted the annual PASC (Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils) conference, where all the Student

Councils from around the district got together to discuss and compare activities and how things run in other schools. The conference was successful and beneficial for the members.

They were able to learn different ways to make their school activities better and have a more creative way of looking at things.

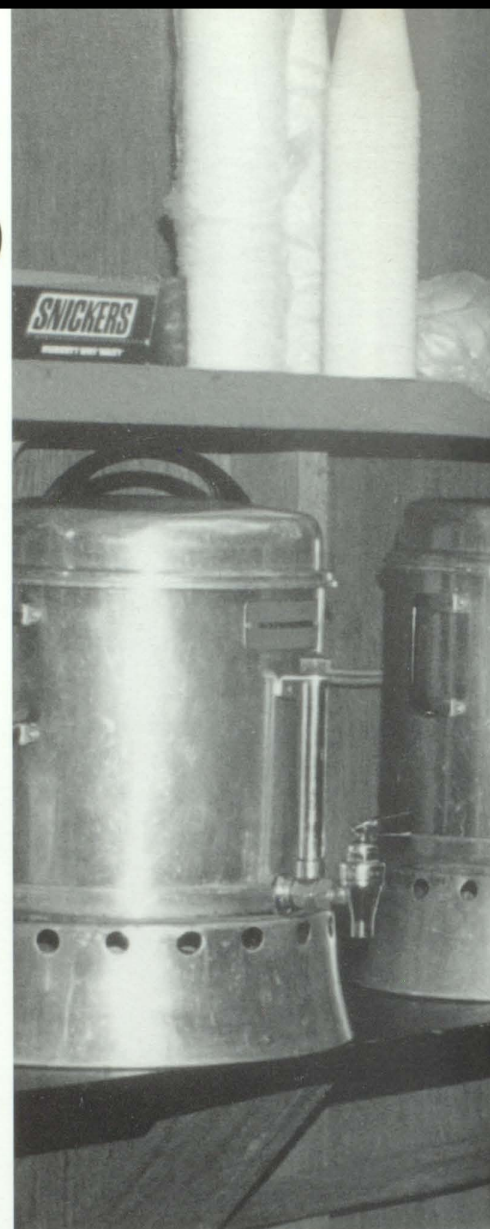
All the officers including President J.D. Daw, Vice President Chris Leonard, Secretary Travis Jones, and Treasurer Katie Moser were highly respected and well liked.

Sophomore Danielle Lesnock exclaimed, "All the officers and advisors were fair and always kept us smiling. Being on Student Council was definitely a memorable part of the school year!"

The people that get on in this world are the people who get up and look for circumstances that they want, and if they can't find them, they make them.

-George Bernard Shaw

Senior Aaron Cirota works hard to fill orders at the concession stand during a football game. Commitment, organization, and a whole lot of fun were key elements for completing jobs in Student Council.

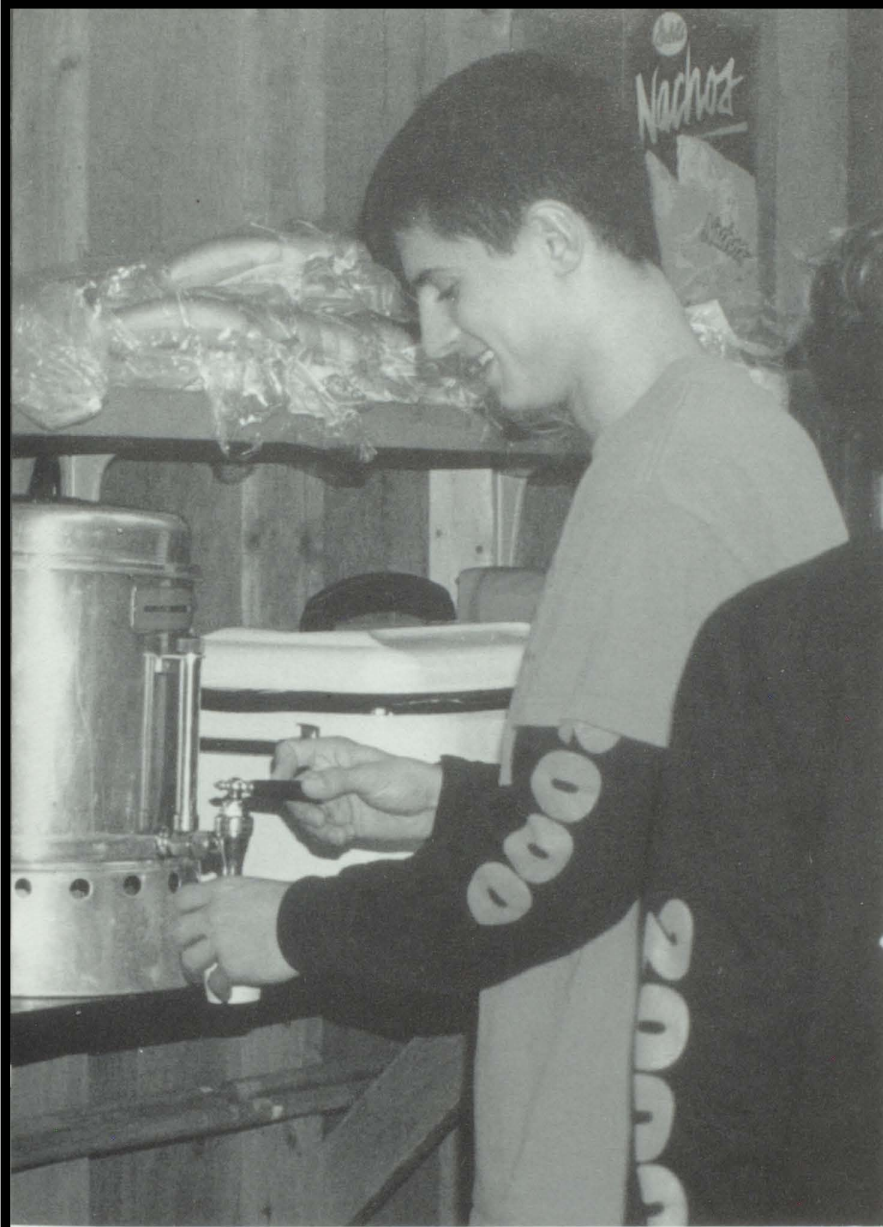


Student Council Seniors (front, l-r): K. Petrosky, L. Kuzmowski, T. Jones, R. Busch, R. Danser, M. Alm (middle): J. Daw, M. Grobe, H. Wloka, M. Yandrick, A. Cirota, S. Cooper, C. Leonard, (back): G. Null, J. Kessler, B. Balmert, K. O'Donnell, D. Lucente, T. Longacre



Student Council Juniors (front, l-r): A. Mondt, K. Johnson, L. Goodman, S. Moser, C. Florendo, G. Naples, T. Keeton, (back): B. Bombulie, D. Irwin, Z. Stynchula, A. Edwards, A. Argenta, M. Schimizzi, J. Breisinger





Juniors huddle together at the end of the Powder Puff Football game, which was organized by Student Council. Although the seniors came out triumphant once again, the junior team still had fun.

Seniors Treasurer Katie Moser, Travis Longacre and Sophomore Nina Snizaski sell candy in the student store. Council members gave up their study halls to keep the store open and music playing.



Student Council Sophomores (front, l-r): S. Davin, L. Bell, K. Garcia, L. Spinelli, N. Snizaski, (back): A. Kessler, M. Shivetts, D. Gerhart, D. Lesnock, D. Vogle, N. Churman

Student Council Officers (clockwise from top left): Vice-President Chris Leonard, President J.D. Daw, Secretary Travis Jones.



Senior Meredith Alm joins her new friend on stage after being picked to participate in a show. This gave a way for the children to show off their skills and talents, as well as express themselves.

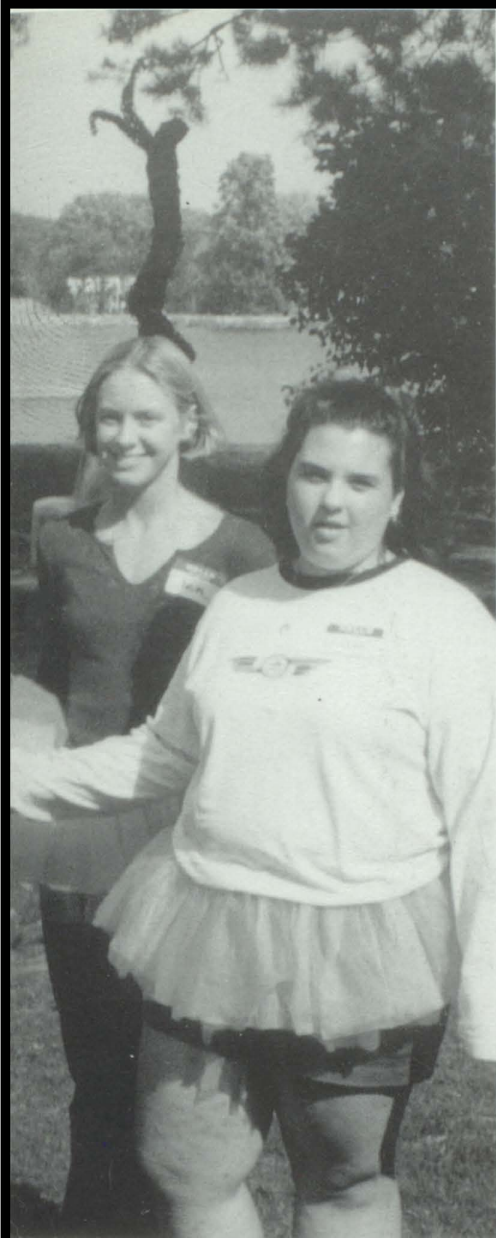
Interact members await their new friends at "You've Got a Friend Day." This day taught them about caring for others and responsibility.



Interact

G. Allison, M. Alm, K. Battaglia, C. Beal, J. Billett, P. Bollinger, K. Burick, R. Busch, B. Busko, K. Camarote, C. Carbone, M. Coder, S. Cooper, A. Cramer, S. Davin, E. DeMico, J. DiMuzio, S. Dini, K. Doerfler, M. Grobe, M. Holnaider, L. Jones, T. Keeton, L. Kennedy, A. Lupchinsky, V. LaManna, S. McCallen, S. McLaughlin, M. Metarko, K. Newcomer, K. Nindle, T. Nolan, C. O'Brien, K. O'Donnell, J. Palaika, L. Palko, T. Poole, A. Rich, A. Rizzardi, J. Ross, R. Sapone, D. Sedlacko, R. Shearer, H. Shirey, F. Sikora, L. Smail, M. Smith, M. Stairs, L. Thomas, L. Tilstone, N. Uddin, G. Ulishney, P. Wnek, R. Wolford, J. Zuzack, N. Zsolcsak





The Power of One

Interact puts smiles on children's faces and dignity in the community...

by Jessica Adams

Whether it is sponsoring the Homecoming parade, a dance or getting students to share their happiness, Interact members were constantly driven to better the lives of others.

"Many people do not see that there are people out there that need our help. At 'You've Got A Friend Day', I realized that those children appreciated everything, even a simple pat on the back," commented Senior Jen Zuzack. Interact volunteers at "You've Got A Friend Day", held at Twin Lakes Park, got the chance to associate with handicapped kids from around the area. "'You've Got A Friend Day' is great because it gives the children and the senior high students the chance to learn and experience exciting things. It's enjoyable for everyone!," exclaimed Junior Carly O'Brien.

Miss Lynn Fowler and Mr. Jason Brandt join Seniors Justin Ross, Jen Zuzack, and Junior Lindsay Joy Thomas in the backyard circus at "You've Got a Friend Day." Even the advisors had a great time interacting with the children.

What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains, and is immortal."

-Albert Pine

Like every year, Interact organized the Homecoming parade, which featured floats from several school clubs and sports. Junior Lindsey Smail said, "The Homecoming parade was a great event! It brought together all of the awesome activities we have throughout the school, and showed school spirit for Latrobe in the big game!"

Interact was led by advisors Mr. Jason Brandt and Miss Lynn Fowler. "When I first started teaching here in 1998, an advisor was needed for the club. Being new teachers, both Miss Fowler and myself agreed to the position," commented Mr. Brandt. As activity advisors, their duties were to oversee and guide students in the various activities.

Through many community activities, Interact was able to bring the community and school together. Students got the chance to help others in need and at the same time were able to show off their spirit and creativity to all.



Interact Officers (front l-r): Vice-President Sammi Jo Cooper, Director Kelly Johnson, (back): Director Kolby O'Donnell, President Mike Smith, Director Jim Breisinger, Secretary Kara Nindle, Treasurer Anthony Mondl.



Senior Jaclyn Kessler shares a pedal boat with her new pal. The students who participated made a tremendous difference in the lives of all the children.

Interact members show off during the Homecoming parade. Each year Interact has been the proud organizer of the parade, which represents a variety of clubs and sports throughout the school.



Key to the Future

Key club focuses on the younger generation of our community...

"Children: Their Future, Our Focus" became Key Club's 2000-2001 Major Emphasis program. The club members served as active participants in the program by hosting a local holiday party for elementary school students. Key Club also participated in this year's Youth Serving Youth Project, chosen by the PA District Board, which was on Juvenile Diabetes. Junior Vice-President Maggie Kucera remarked, "What better way is there to reach the ideal state of society than working toward it in hopes of the ideal being the reality?"

Key Club is the world's largest high school service organization, comprised of nearly a 210,000 member role call, with leadership experiences available unlike any other.

"My greatest memory is going to the International Convention," exclaimed President Andrea Cuda.

"The trip was so incredibly unbelievable, and never before have I bonded so deeply with students after a mere ten days. Key Club can be easily comparable to one big, happy family."

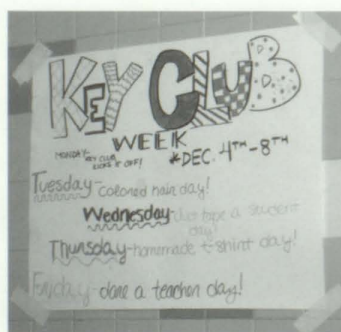
by Ashley Riebel

If we stand divided, divided we will fall. But if we stand together we shall conquer all.

-John Denver

Through Key Clubs around the world, students have been able to contribute to the development of their communities, and at the same time, develop lasting friendships. On a local level, the members of Greater Latrobe's Key Club were able to make a positive impact on the younger generation of our own community. Most importantly, they have learned about themselves, and how much they can accomplish when they work together.

Junior Vice President Maggie Kucera illustrates the true meaning of a Key Clubber through reading and leading. As part of the Major Emphasis Program, high school students worldwide found ways to interact with the youth of the world.



Key Club Week enables it's members to promote their ideas and objectives throughout local homes, schools, and communities. This week was unique from others by encouraging students to raise money to dare a teacher to perform an otherwise unspoken task.

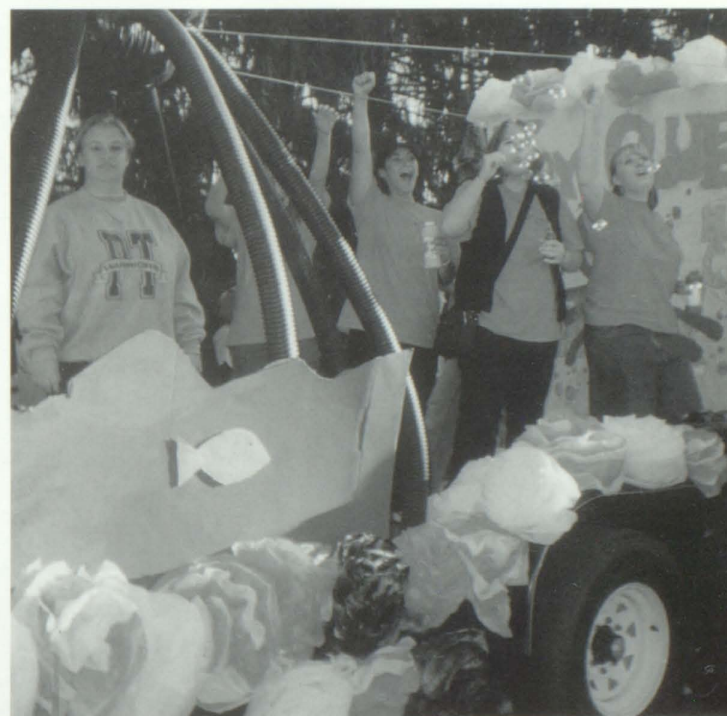
Key Club Officers (front, l-r): Board of Directors: Michelle Coder, Ashlee Erney, Dana Vaughn, (back): Erin Cerutti, Nicole Derro, Secretary Amy Stockberger, and President Andrea Cuda





Junior Kim Burick diligently washes soap off a car at Key Club's car wash. Many clubs, including Key Club, found that a car wash at Rusbosin's was an efficient way to raise much needed money for the year's tasks.

Key Club, the world's largest high school service organization, is committed to excellence. Latrobe members represented the mindset of Key Clubbers worldwide after winning first place in the Homecoming Parade.



Members of Key Club interact with children with mental or physical disabilities at an event held at Twin Lakes Park. Through Key Club, members had the chance to get involved with the community and meet many different people.

For Junior Ashley Riebel, the phrase "You can have your cake and eat it too," can be taken literally as Andrea Cuda proceeds to share some cake at the Key Club Initiation Ceremony. Friendship was of utmost importance between these two officers who bonded in a "sweet" way through Key Club events.



Junior Amy Stockberger and Sophomore Kendall Kirkbride stuff bags of candy to give to the children. The Halloween parade was another annual event in which Key Club participated.

Key Club

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Leading the Way

Leaders of Tomorrow teach about the dangers of drug and alcohol use...

by Tia Poole

"Learning Everyday About Decisions En Route to Success" was the theme for the newest club, Leaders of Tomorrow. Junior Laura Jones, the club's historian explained, "This is a club based on morals in hopes to help high school students realize that drugs and alcohol aren't the answers."

Leaders of Tomorrow was formed to replace C.O.D.E. because it was felt that many of the students were not following the example the club meant to demonstrate. Therefore, the former C.O.D.E. officers created Leaders of Tomorrow. The goals and objectives are the same, except Leaders of Tomorrow "hopes to be able to teach kids in the local community a more positive message," said club advisor Mrs. Georgia Teppert.

Expectations were expressed by Senior Secretary Tracy Spinelli, "I'm happy that we were able to form a continuation of C.O.D.E. Working within the school district will allow more productive results and with the new membership guidelines, I

Senior Ryan Busch and Juniors Jamie Sutyak and Doug Menhorn practice a skit in honor of drug prevention week. Members took part in different fun activities to educate others about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

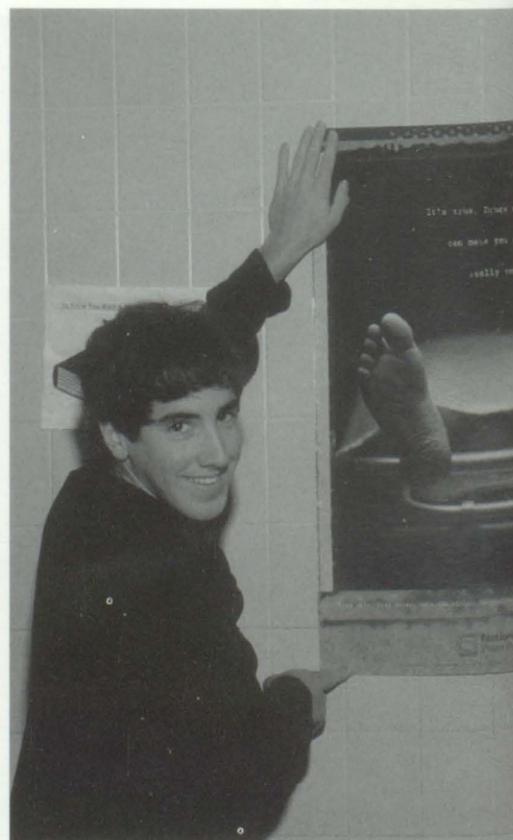
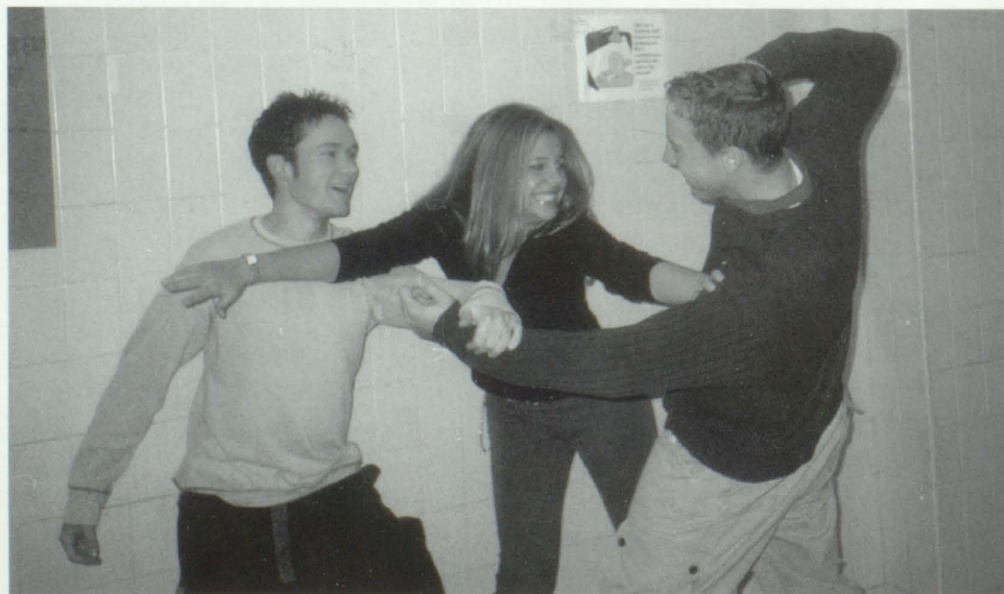
**Just do your best today
and tomorrow will come...
tomorrow's going to be a
busy, happy day."**
-Helen Boehm

expect only positive reinforcement."

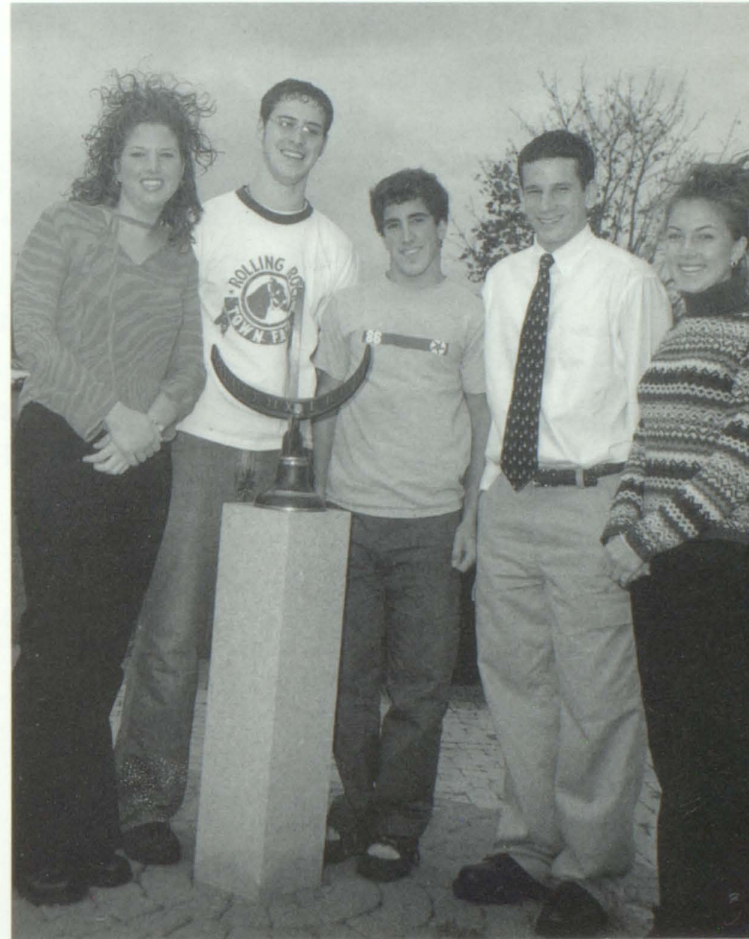
The club was the sponsor of the annual Red Ribbon Spirit Week held from October 23 through the 27. The week encouraged students to participate in a drug free lifestyle. They were also in charge of Prom Promise, which is a pledge students can sign up for advocating a drug/alcohol free prom night. Leaders of Tomorrow wrapped up the year by visitations to local elementary schools to present lessons on self-esteem, decision-making, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco issues within the community. Senior Jaclyn Kessler summed it up when she said, "Leaders of Tomorrow is a productive club with great people as its members. I'm positive that it will continue to grow." The club hopes to make long lasting impressions on students so that ultimately the decisions we make now will lead them to their success later.

Sophomores Jessica Sarnese and Eric Vosefski demonstrate the correct CPR method used on fake overdosed victims. This was one way the "Leaders" taught about the severe consequences of drug use.

Seniors Matt Grobe and Kolby O'Donnell hang a poster promoting red ribbon week. Each year this week has been devoted to preventing the use of drugs and alcohol among teens.



Leaders of Tomorrow Officers
(l-r): Secretary Tracy Spinelli,
President Kolby O'Donnell,
Vice-President Matt Grote, Treas-
urer Nathan Zsolcsak, Historian
Laura Jones.



Leaders of Tomorrow

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Experience the World

**PAW and
AFS explore
new opportunities...**

by Gina Ulishney

AFS (American Field Service Club) brought high school students from more than 50 countries to all parts of the U.S. Many host families donated their time to make sure the foreigners were learning what they came to learn. For several weeks, many AFS students gathered around this area and had a chance to learn about the people and their cultures, nationality, language, and lifestyles. Senior Sara Yothers commented, "In AFS we interact with exchange students. It's interesting to see the different cultures."

AFS had many "weekends" where they would come to Latrobe and the hosts would show the foreigners around and have parties for them. To gather the money needed to help for the expenses, AFS had candy bar sales and car washes. Advisor Judith Garrett replied, "AFS is the club for foreign exchange, it encourages hosting of foreign students, travel abroad, and plans events including the foreign exchange students in our area."

PAW (Prayer and Worship) met every week to strengthen each other's

Christianity and to discuss religion. But that's not all PAW did. For instance, they had hook weeks where they did exciting things to get new people to join any religion, such as going bowling and even had service projects where they made cards for people going through a stressful time. PAW gave the students a chance to unite and have discussions about what they believed in, as well as listen to guest speakers. PAW also helped each other with their

problems and gave students something to look forward to. Senior Amber Miscovich commented, "PAW is a great way to surround yourself with people who have the same beliefs as you, so when you feel alone, you always have that support system to fall back on."

**The true test of character
is not how much we know
to do, but how we behave
when we don't know what to
do. "**

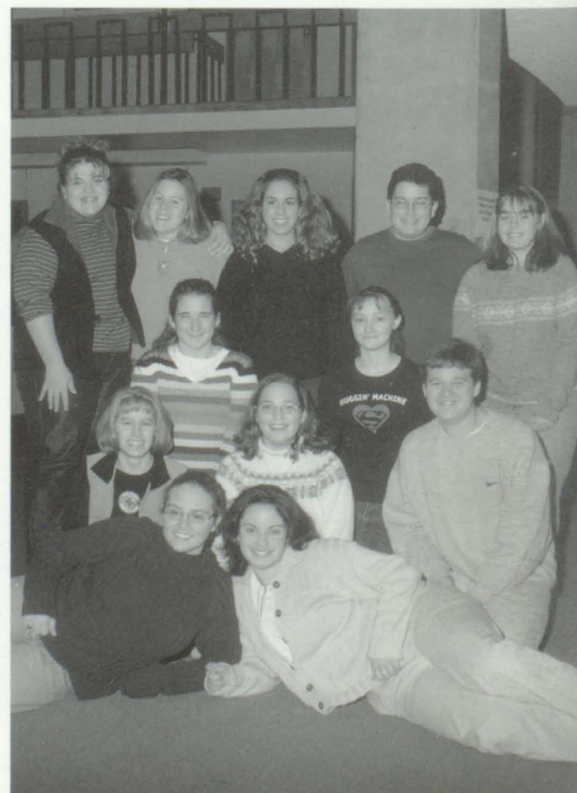
-John Holt

Gathering in the halls for a chat, Senior Andrea Cuda leads a discussion with other members of PAW. Talking and praying together brought this club closer.



PAW members Junior Kristen Karazsia and Sophomore Amanda Bangor hold up paws to show their support for their club. PAW welcomed students of all religions.

Juniors Kristen Karazsia, Dave Dempsey, and Ashley Riebel gather around a flagpole after a meeting. "See You at the Pole" gave many high school students the opportunity to get together and pray.





Seniors Tim Winski and Halina Wloka goof off in the hall during an AFS meeting. The time this club spent together provided many opportunities to form close friendships between members.

AFS officers: President
Anastasia Garrett, Secretary
Becky Miller, Treasurer
Courtney Elder



Sophomores Michelle Coder and Katie Campbell pose in front of a poster illustrating a Spanish setting. AFS brought students from all over the country to Latrobe to get a sense of culture in the United States.

PAW members (front l-r): Tara Steiner, Ali Davis, Jenn Dorko, Andrea Cuda, Dave Dempsey, (middle) Amanda Bangor, Ashlee Erny, (back) Kristen Karazsia, Erin Stein, Ashley Riebel, Nathan Decanter, Bethann Kosczuk.



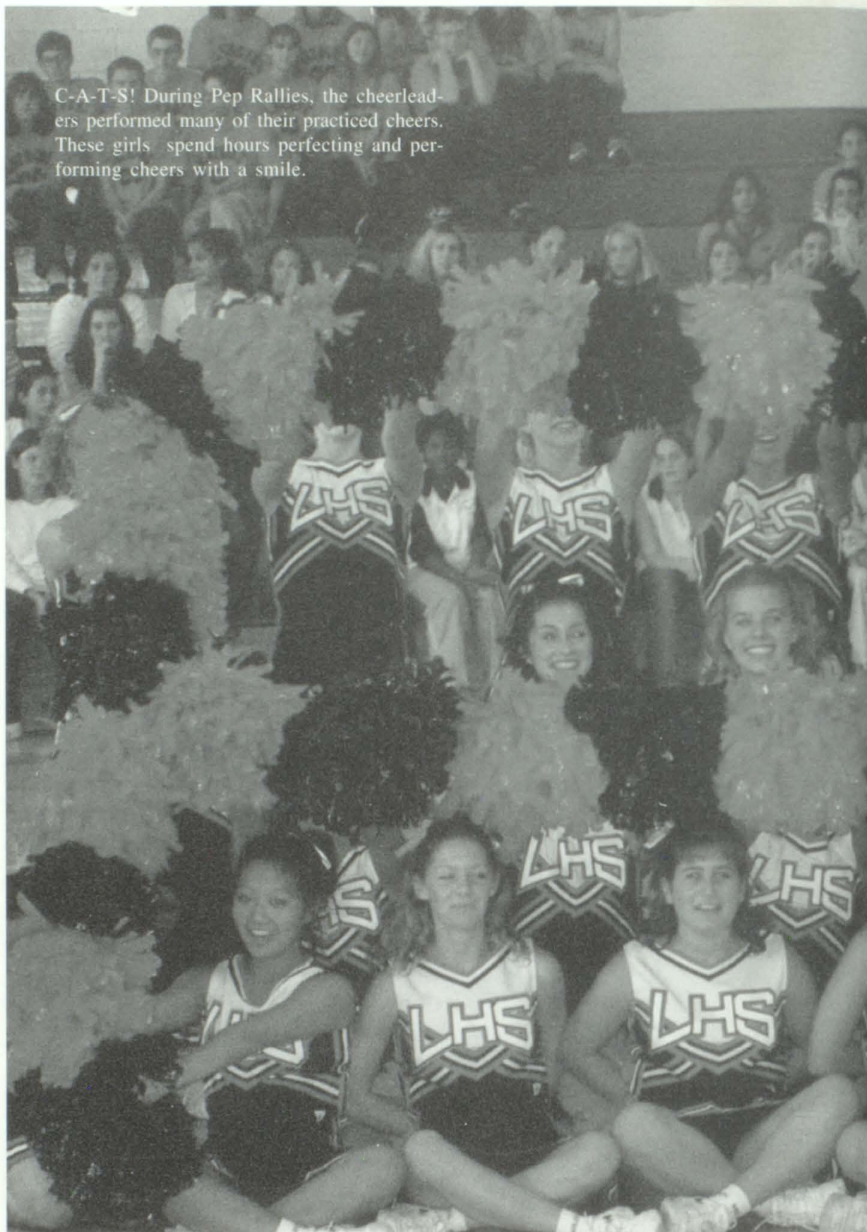
AFS members (front, l-r): Ashley Riebel, Bridget McMichael, Courtney Elder (middle): Michelle Coder, Katie Campbell, Anastasia Garrett, (back): Tim Winski, Carolyn Mraz, Kristen Karazsia, and Becky Miller

Seniors Tim Horner and Dvonya Sedlacko show off their lettermen's jackets. Student athletes wore these jackets to symbolize their hard work and dedication to their sports, teams, and school.



Busy blowing up balloons, Juniors Ashley Gornik, Gina Ulishney, Veronica LaManna, and Michelle Tenerowicz decorate the junior wing. The class of 2002 were declared the winners of Battle of the Halls for two years in a row.

C-A-T-S! During Pep Rallies, the cheerleaders performed many of their practiced cheers. These girls spend hours perfecting and performing cheers with a smile.



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Showing our Spirit

**Pep Club and
Lettermen's Club
promote Wildcat pride...**

by Veronica LaManna

Let's go Cats! This popular cheer was heard all over Latrobe in school and out, and we can thank Pep Club and Letterman's Club for that. These clubs created spirit in both the community and in the school year round.

Throughout the year many of the signs decking the halls were made by Pep Club members to get students to cheer on their peer athletes. Pep Club advisor, Mrs. Bleehash, expressed "Pep Club tries to encourage students to appreciate student athletes and increase school spirit." Pep Club also sponsored pep assemblies and pep rallies, which got students and athletes ready for a great season.

One of the longest held traditions that Pep Club is responsible for is Battle of the Halls. This is an activity where the sophomores, juniors and seniors compete against each other by decorating their class halls. Whichever hall was decorated the best, won the title of most school spirited. Junior Ashley Gornik exclaimed, "As a member of Pep Club, I love to help decorate for Battle of the Halls!

Hopefully the class of 2002 will win next year too, making us undefeated!"

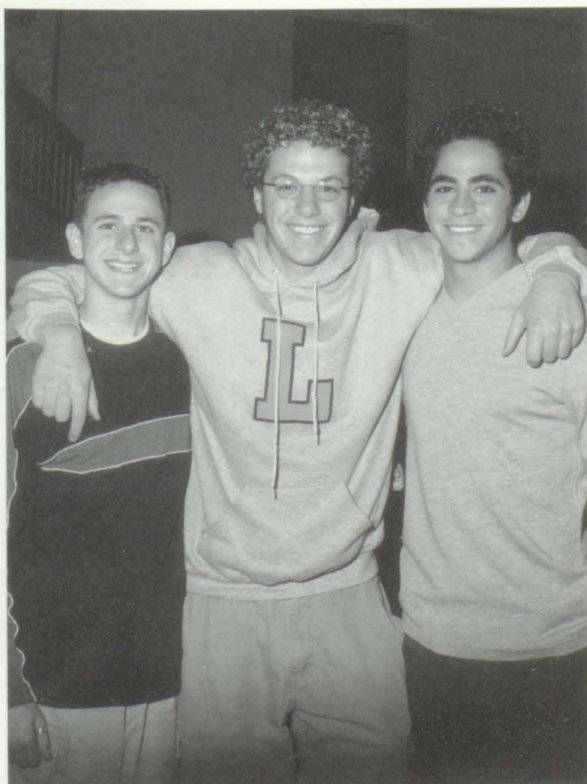
Back for the second year were "Caring Links for Caring Cats." This fund-raiser helped pay for the medical expenses for Mr. Scott McGuire. Links were sold for 25 cents and adorned the halls in black and orange.

Lettermen's Club advisor, Mrs. Robin Pynos stated, "Lettermen's club promotes and fosters athletics in the Greater Latrobe School District, to create fellowship

among various athletes." Lettermen participated in the PA Cleanways Clean-up in the spring and fall. With over 110 members, the clean-up of Cat Curve, Arnold Palmer Drive and Theater Street Extension was a great success. Lettermen's Club co-sponsored the Football Program with boosters. They also sponsored the athlete of the week program. Junior Laura Palko beamed, "I love to show my school spirit by being a mascot! Being in both Lettermen's Club and Pep Club has really gotten me to show my black and orange."

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

-James M. Barrie



Pep Club Officers (front l-r):
Secretary Chris Bertsch, President
Mike Smith, Vice-President Mike
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Lettermen's Club Officers (front
l-r): Treasurer Brad DiCola, Sec-
retary Camille Florendo, Presi-
dent Kara Petrosky, Vice Presi-
dent Andrew Rizzardi

Against all Odds

**Technology Leaders
and Criminal Justice
club gain career experience...**

by Lindsay J. Thomas

Have you ever taken part in an activity in which you were able to both give and receive? Members of the Community School Technology Leaders, advised by Mrs. Robin Pynos and Mrs. Jayne Kalp, worked with senior citizens in our community to educate them about technology. These students taught the senior citizens how to use computers in order to access the internet or do word processing. "I helped a woman send her first e-mail. It was unbelievable how excited she was!" recalled Junior Dan Irwin. These intergenerational activities taught the senior citizens about word processing and the internet while the students gained valuable skills such as teaching, listening, and having patience. Senior Rachel Sapone commented, "I think we learned as much as them. They taught us new things every time we had class."

A swat team, drug and attack dog, State Police helicopter, and fingerprint analysis were just a few things that members of the Criminal Justice Club have

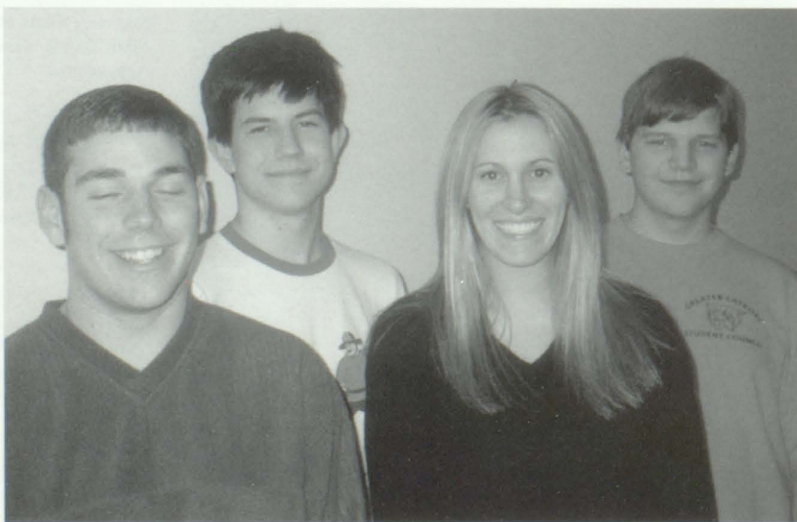
experienced since the club first formed in 1999. The club also taught its members about careers in criminal justice with hands-on activities. "My favorite experience was when the

forensics specialist came in and traced the blood splatters from a crime scene. That was great stuff!" commented club advisor Mr. Webb Hill. This club also allowed the student body to participate in activities in which they normally wouldn't be able to. During the

police car demonstration, students who had their licenses were allowed to drive the squad car. Senior Jon Ordelt recalled the weapon inspection at that event, "I handled a gun and numerous other weapons that would have been illegal for me to handle if the police officers hadn't been there!"

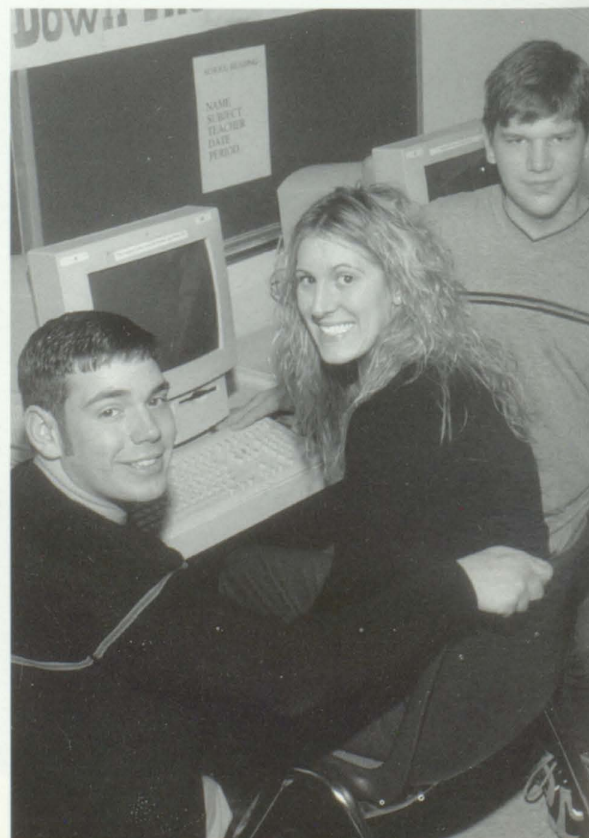
Sophomore Alex Sherbuck freshens up on his typing skills in the writing lab. Being a technology leader required great knowledge of computers and typing.

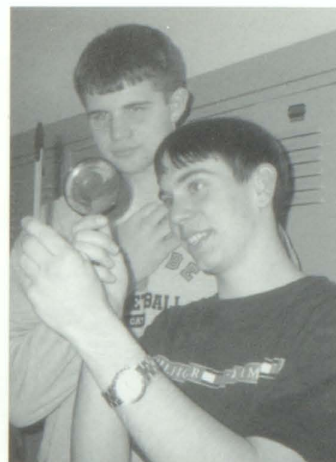
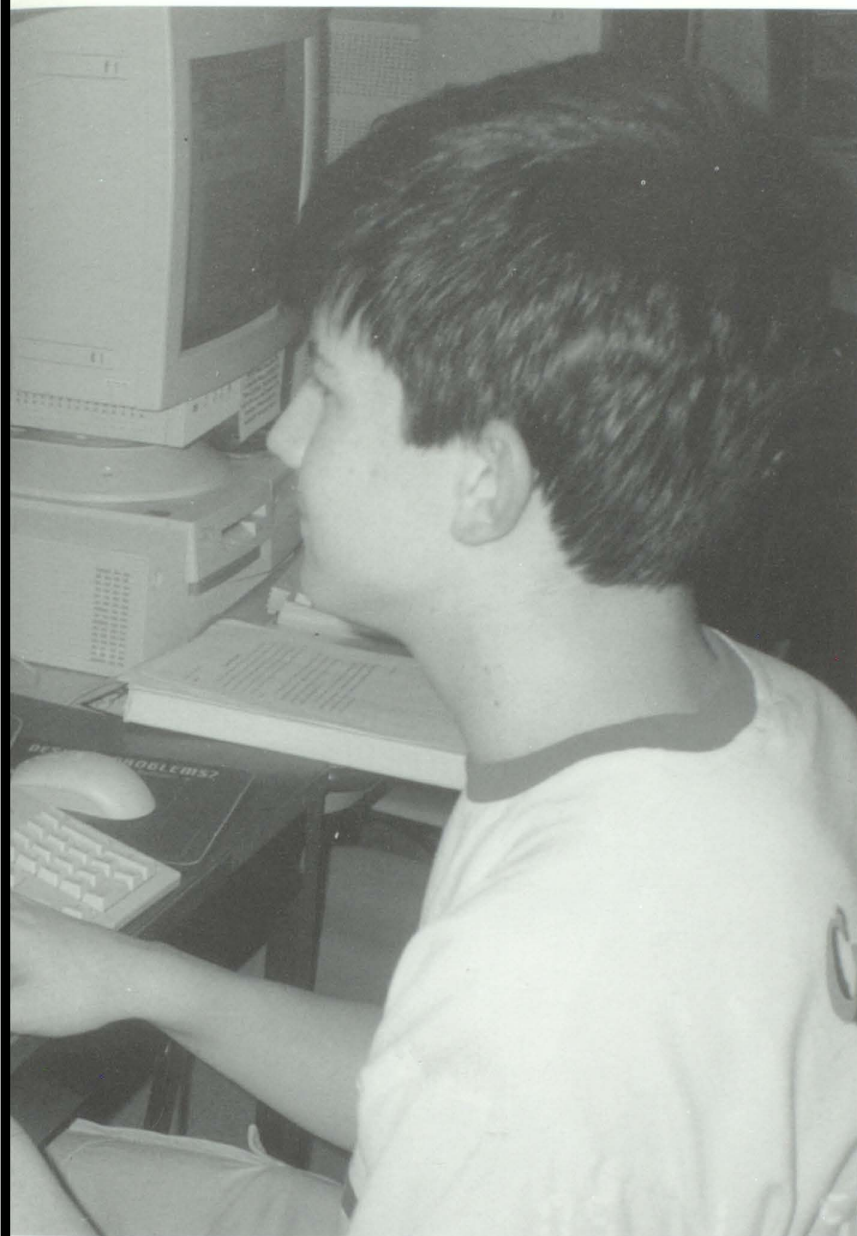
**Knowledge is love and
light and vision."
-Helen Keller**



Technology Leaders (l-r): Senior Chad Frye, Sophomore Alex Sherbuck, Senior Rachel Sapone, Junior Dan Irwin.

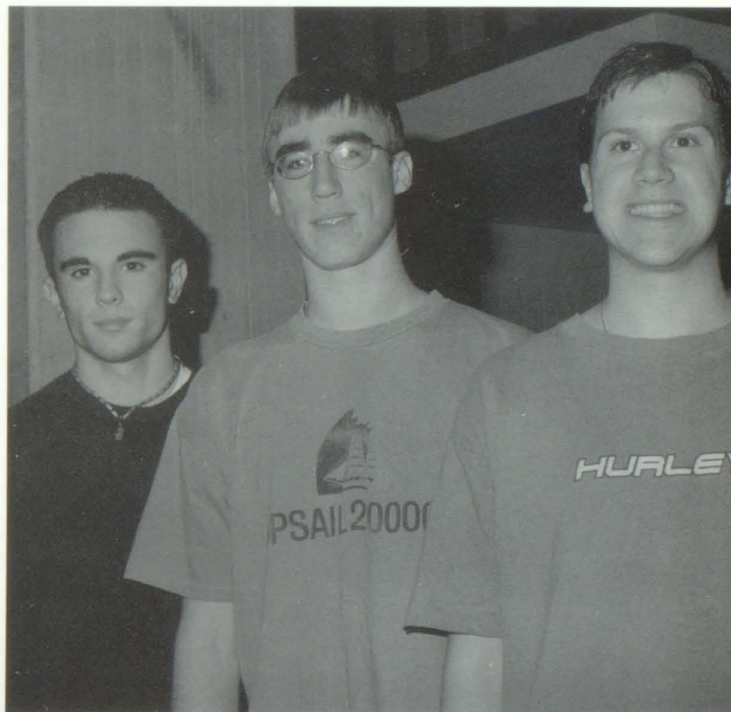
Seniors Chad Frye, Rachel Sapone, and Junior Dan Irwin boot up the computers before their meeting. Understanding computers were essential in order to be able to teach the senior citizens.





Seniors Brad Kunkle and Clint Mullen use a crime solving technique learned from a fingerprinting analyst. Members were taught many crime-solving methods.

Criminal Justice officers (l-r): President Matt Metarko, Vice-President James Conrath, Secretary/Treasurer Adam Baker.

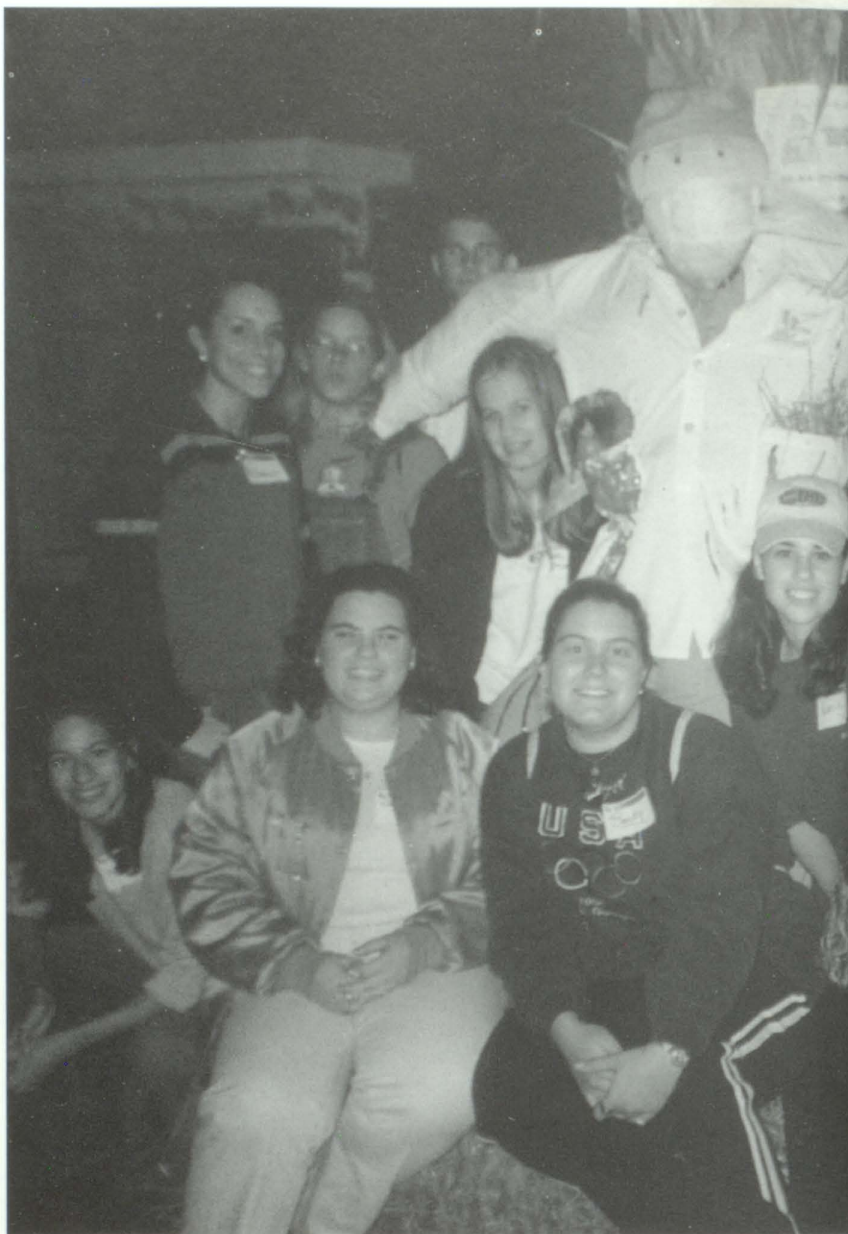
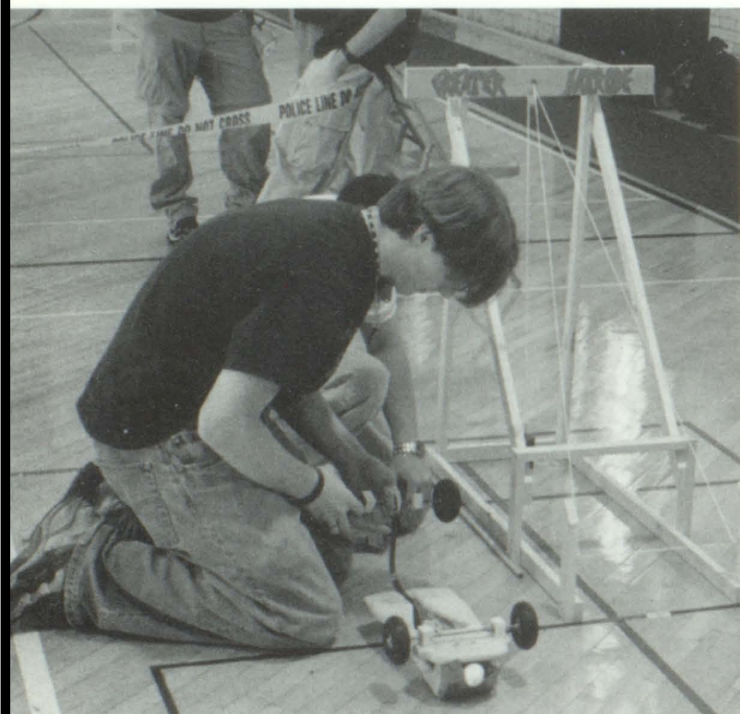


Criminal Justice members (front, l-r): Marc Ridilla, Lindsay J. Thomas, Tearra Kuhn, Matt Metarko, Michelle Newcomer, Nicole Bier (back): Chris Haase, James Conrath, Clint Mullen, JT Palaika, Adam Baker, Brad Kunkle.

On the overnight trip to the Carnegie Science Museum, Seniors Holly Hantz, Laurel Busony, Marc Ridilla and Jocelyn Anderson attempt to play cards during a simulated earthquake at the Earthquake Cafe. The trip consisted of exhibits, an Omnimax film, and a planetarium/laser show.



Senior Ross Pollock sets up his project at the Pennsylvania Science Olympiad. Science club members were given a great opportunity to participate in many rewarding and challenging activities throughout the school year.



Science Club Officers (l-r): President Liz Kuzmowski, Vice President/Secretary Katie Sias, Treasurer Erin Boerio.



Science Club

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Junior Laura Kennedy sells pizzas to Junior Marybeth Concannon as a fundraiser for Science Club. Raising money through the club helped members pay for AP tests and club activities.

Medical Explorer Officers: Secretary/Treasurer Megan Roble, President Marc Ridilla, Vice-President Becky Miller.

Mind over Matter

Science club and Medical Explorers pursue their interests in unique ways...

by Lauren Mihaleo

As many students discovered this year, being a member of the Science Club not only gave students a pass to explore the world of science, but also the chance to incorporate it with everyday life in a fun way. Junior Laura Kennedy commented, "Science Club is different from all other clubs, and we participate in fun activities." Activities such as a Star Party, where students were given the chance to explore the world of astronomy at the Powdermill Nature Reserve, the Science Olympiad and the Carnegie Science Center overnight trip were some of the highlights. The Science Olympiad was an event in which teams of Latrobe students competed against students from other schools in a multitude of events. The overnight trip was also much anticipated, as many club members would agree.

You decide what it is you want to accomplish and then you lay out your plans to get there, then just do it. It's pretty straight forward."

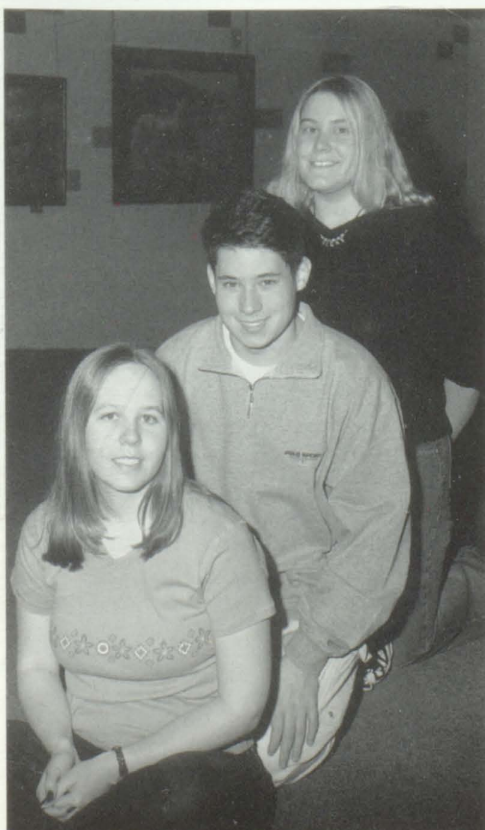
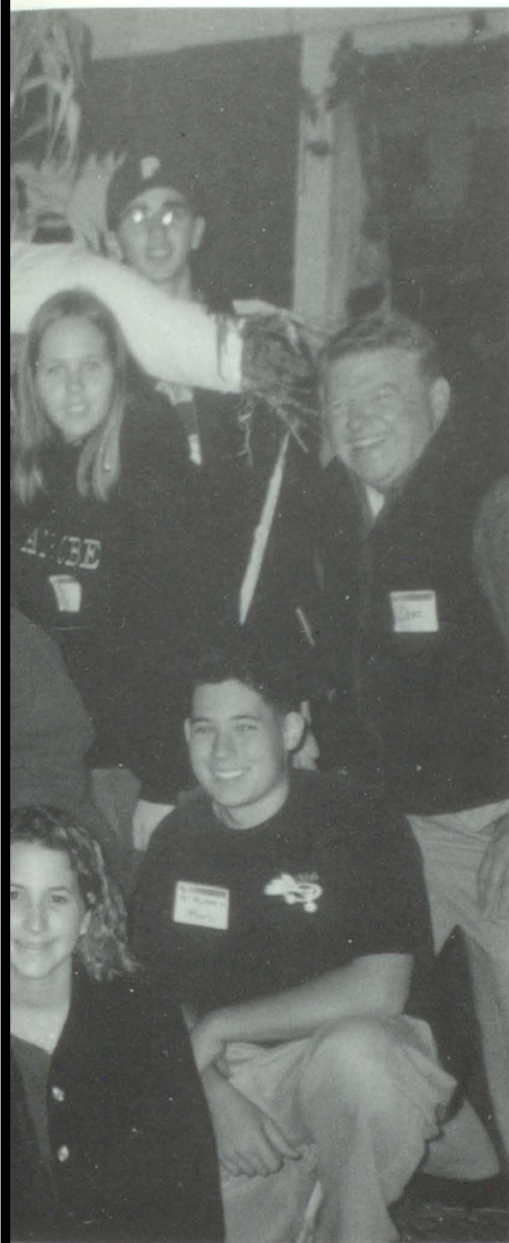
-Nancy Ditz

President Senior Liz Kuzmowski simply stated, "Science Club is a great experience and I wish there were more members, because the more the merrier."

Another club that allows students to explore new worlds is the Medical Explorers. Treasurer Senior Megan Roble commented, "It's not a boring club. Our speakers are very interesting and we have a lot of food." Students involved with this club were given the chance to broaden their medical knowledge

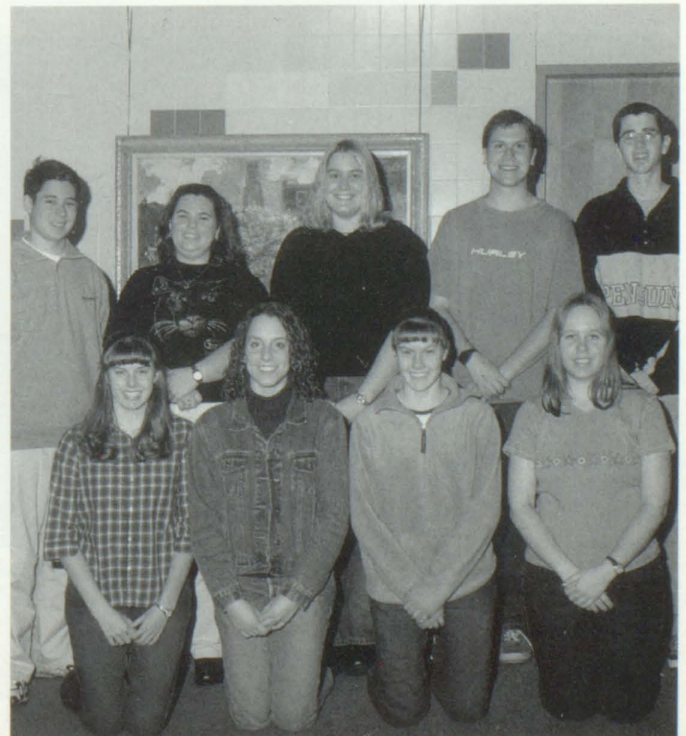
and explore careers available in the field of medicine through guest speakers and tours of various departments at the hospital. While the club members learned a lot about possible careers, they also had fun with hands on presentations, and by entering a scarecrow at the Ligonier Halloween parade. Although not all students in the club were positive that medicine was their first choice, President Senior Marc Ridilla confided, "I will be satisfied if we can persuade just one person to enter a medical field."

These Medical Explorers show off their finished scarecrow during an activity in October. The scarecrow was entered into a contest held annually in Ligonier.



Seniors Marc Ridilla and Sophomore Chrissie Quicquaro perfect the face of their scarecrow at the Ligonier Halloween Festival. The spleen was the focal point of this particular scarecrow.

Medical Explorers members (front, l-r): Meghan Carr, Aubrey Krinock, Mandy Carr, Megan Roble, (back) Marc Ridilla, Lindsay J. Thomas, Becky Miller, Adam Baker, Sean Carr.



Standing in the Spotlight

Students devoted
time to forming brand
new clubs...

by Tia Poole

"Chess club, as in life, is summed up in one word- 'strategy' (Quote from Saturday Night Live of the Bush Administration)," said club advisor Mr. Gerald Ferraro regarding the newly formed Chess Club. The club was formed by President Junior Andrew Laco as his graduation project to give students who enjoy playing the strategic game of chess more opportunities to compete. The club met every Tuesday and there were no specific requirements to join. Junior Dave McMullan summed up the club when he said, "Real men play chess! It keeps me on track!" "We hope to continue chess club for years to come," commented President Andrew Laco, "and possibly raise funds for new chess boards and t-shirts."

Another new club that formed this year was Video Production Club, formed by Mrs. Renee Stallings, Mr. Jeff Duda, and Mrs. Allison Duda, to give students the opportunity to get extra production practice. "Video Production's main goal will be to eventually replace present morning announcements with a live feed of

morning functions and highlights for school sporting events," said Mrs. Stallings. The club was geared towards being as student-directed as possible with the officers and members taking the initiative. It has been a successful beginning for Video Production Club's first year and students were pleased with the progress, as Vice-President Senior Tracy Spinelli explained, "I'm so excited to start producing our working broadcasts. It has been a lot of work organizing the production committees, but it's been worth it in the long run!"

**Your Imagination Is
your preview of life's
coming attractions."**
-Albert Einstein

Members of the Video Production Club prepare their broadcast for the morning announcements. Video Production Club was in charge of taking over morning announcements with live broadcasts.

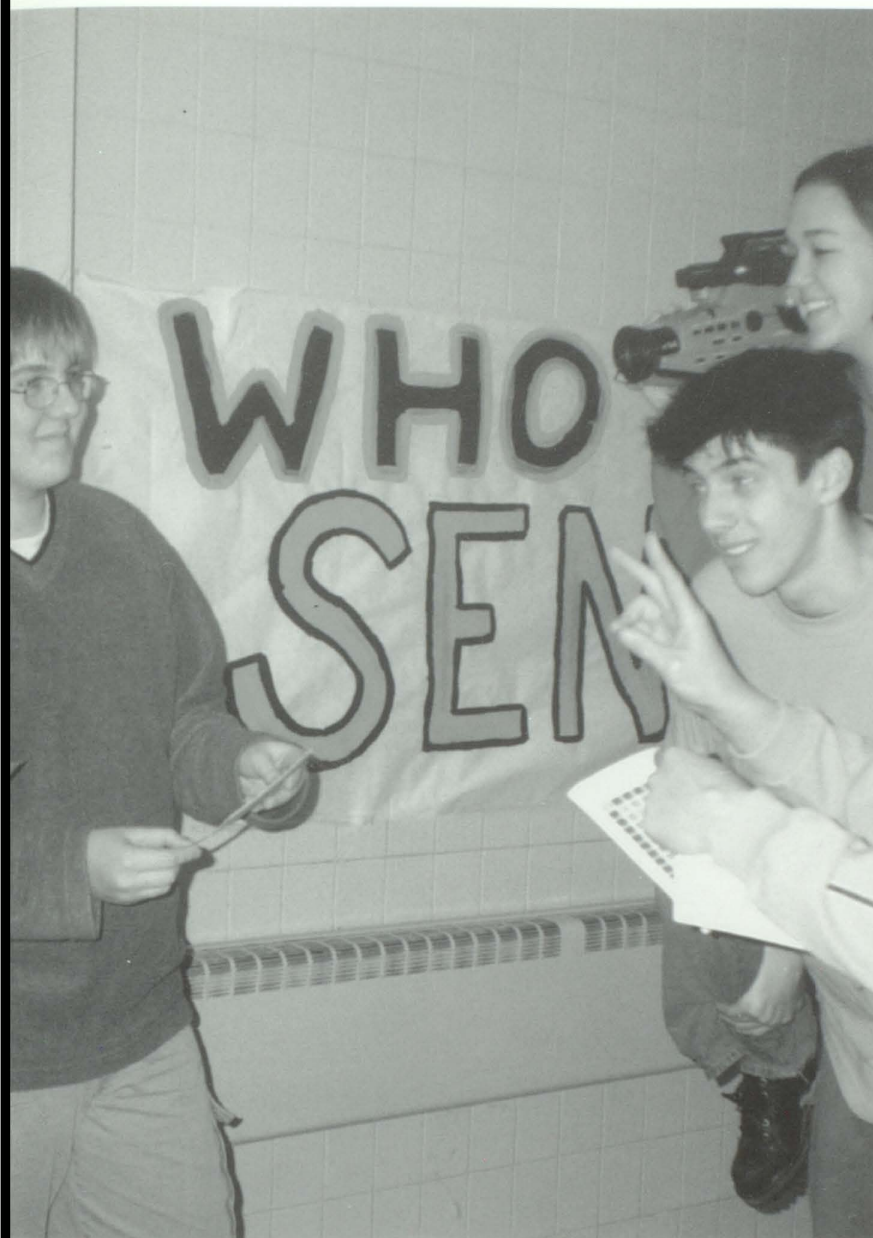


Video Production Club Officers (l-r): Vice President T. Spinelli, Treasurer N. Urban and President A. Garrett.

Senior Becky Miller edits an original video made by Video Production Club students. Much hard work went into club projects, along with creativity and originality.



Video Production Club Members (front, l-r): B. McMichael, K. Nindle, A. Riebel, A. Garrett, N. Urban, L. Kennedy, (middle): B. Miller, C. Trout, P. Stefko, J. Sandusky, A. Rizzardi, (back): A. Edwards, T. Spinelli, T. Winski, R. Sapone, D. Dempsey.



Sophomore Candace Shirey concentrates on her next move. Chess Club was a great way to combine intelligence with skill.

Junior Steve Stepanic shows off his chess skills while reading the Sunday paper during a chess match against club founder Andrew Laco. Eventually everyone in chess club became natural professionals due to a lot of practicing.

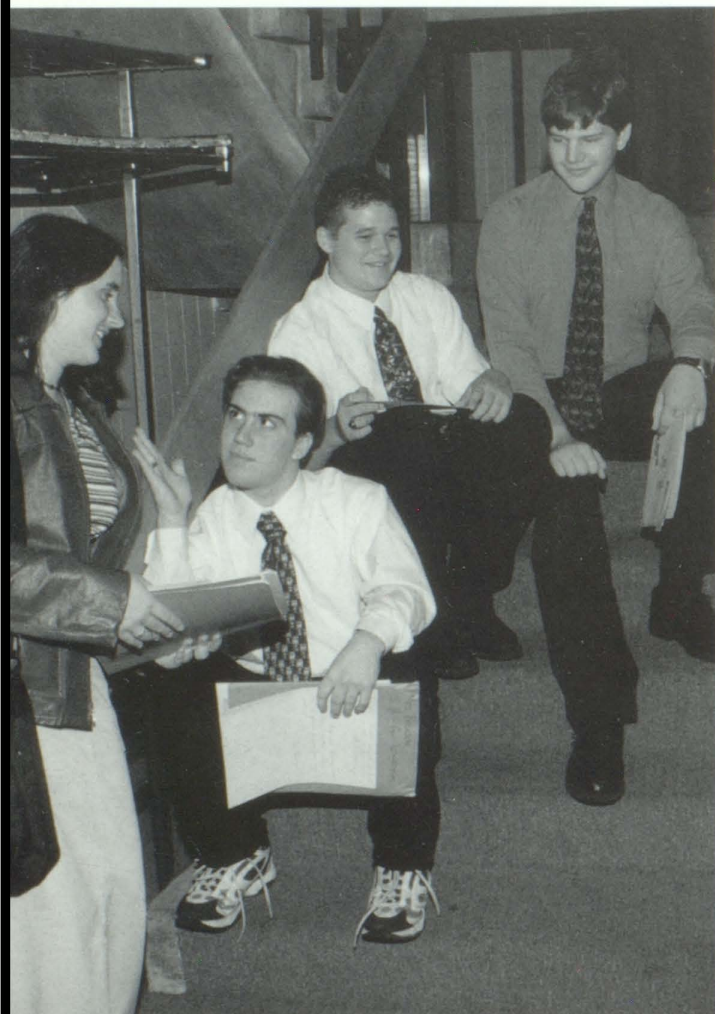


Chess Club Members (front): B. Greman, B. Malanowsky, J. Pankiw, A. Edwards, D. McMullan, P. Stefko, J. Meyers, A. Laco, (middle): B. Walsh, J. Sabatine, M. Pletcher, C. Schildkamp, M. Deibel, P. Longacre, C. Berret, C. Mraz, (back): C. Tabita, D. Vogle, J. Palaika, S. Metz, K. O'Donnell, D. Irwin, A. Swetz, J. Hite, S. Stepanic, J. Landers.



Chess Club Officers (front, l-r): Vice President Craig Tabita, President Andrew Laco, and Treasurer Carolyn Mraz, (back): Czar Steve Stepanic, Secretary Justin Landers.





Seniors Bridget McMichael, Paul Stefko, and Juniors Dave Dempsey and Dan Irwin relax before loading the bus for a Quiz League match. This year's team proved successful at all competitions.

Quiz League Members (front, l-r): C. Tabita, C. Berret, M. Ridilla, B. Greman, P. Stefko, B. McMichael, (back): N. Churman, V. Quinlivan, D. Dempsey, J. Palaika, H. Berkley, D. Irwin.



Stand up and Speak

Forensic members
debated over hot topics ...

by Ashley Riebel

Forensics, the Speech and Debate Team, provided students with chances to speak publicly while voicing their opinions and addressing to the audience frequently discussed topics. Interest was taken in fields ranging from Dramatic Interpretation to Radio Announcing.

Membership recruitment was a huge factor in the triumph possessed within the 2000-2001 team. With 45 active members, Latrobe had the largest charter in the area. Senior Ross Pollock added, "Reaching charter status was one of the best things that happened to us as a whole. It definitely showed how much we love Forensics."

Along with the Forensics Team's passion came the desire to surpass others in the meets. Junior Allan Edwards advanced to competition on the national level with his talent in Student Congress. Furthermore, Sophomore James Fox attended the Pennsylvania State Finals.

Senior Ross Pollock and Junior Allan Edwards proudly display their awards at the Belle Vernon Golden Invitational Tournament. These competitions gave members an opportunity to display their individual talents as well as team talent.

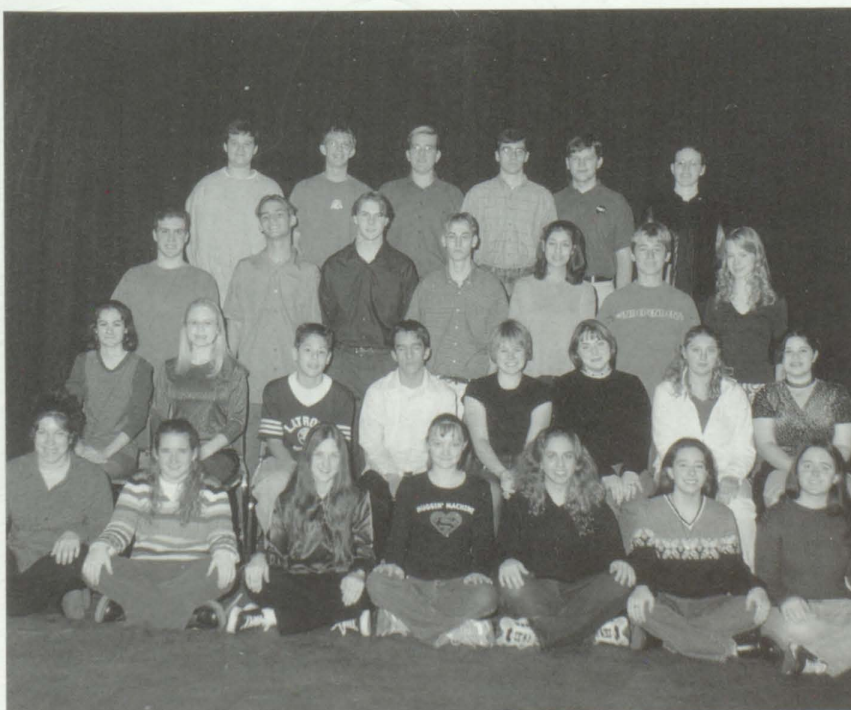
**It's important to be
involved and stand up
in what you believe."**

-lone Skye

Sophomore Dan Molitor expressed, "I wish to study Drama in college with the aspiration to someday make it to Broadway. I know that my experiences through Forensics will assist me in getting there." Coach Mr. Mark Winski agreed, "I can confidently say that a student's ability to communicate is a basic and primary skill that can be developed to help a person in their life ahead."

Quiz League, another club suitable for highly intelligent students, provided a wide variety of opportunities outside of school. Former GOAL students took a trivia quiz to qualify for the team. Senior Marc Ridilla commented, "I am glad that I was persuaded to try out. It is a great accomplishment to be a part of such a prestigious team."

Forensics and Quiz League team members knew what it took to mentally overcome the challenges set before them. The positive approach taken was certainly one of the most important in their continuous battle for victory.



Forensic Officers (front, l-r): Secretary H. Berkley, 9th Grade Representative M.Coder, (back): President A. Edwards, Vice-President Dan Irwin.

Forensic Team (front, l-r): N. Derro, A. Bangor, F. Sikora, A. Erny, A. Riebel, E. Boerio, B. McMichael, (second row): E. Hixson, M. Coder, C. Mason, D. Rogers, J. Shaffer, J. Levendosky, J. Clair, A. Garrett, (third): P. Stefko, R. Repasi, R. Pollock, D. Molitor, E. Leone, T. Proctor, V. Quinlivan, (fourth): D. Dempsey, C. Wloka, A. Edwards, G. Roddy, D. Irwin, H. Berkley.

Too Good for Words

**National Honor Society
members had the extra edge
when it came to academics...**

by Kim Burick

Students that demonstrated leadership in academics, service, and integrity were recognized in National Honor Society. In order to become a member of this prestigious club, juniors or seniors must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the end of the third quarter and also have received five letters of recommendation from their teachers. An induction ceremony was held in the spring for the inductees and their parents to attend. This formal ceremony included a candle lighting service and a guest speaker. Afterwards, a reception was held to congratulate the newly inducted members.

As an NHS member, students were not only involved with their school, but also their community. They 'adopted' two children from a local shelter, buying Christmas gifts for them, and also tutored Junior High students to prepare them for a math competition.

**Knowing is not enough; we
must apply. Willing is not
enough; we must do."**

-Goethe

The most anticipated event in NHS was the annual Toronto trip. Students raised money through pie sales to help cover the cost. While in Toronto, NHS members visited Niagara Falls, attended "The Lion King" and "Tony and Tina's Wedding" along with many other exciting sightseeing events.

The members gained many life lessons through their participation in NHS. Senior Bonnie

Sheetz, secretary, commented, "I've learned a lot of responsibility as an officer. This has helped me learn to be a leader and have opportunities I would not have had without NHS." Mrs. Cindy Pompelia summed it up, "NHS provides a way to recognize and encourage academic achievement, character, service, and leadership in our students."

Senior Holly Hantz tutors the Junior High Math Counts Team as one of her duties for NHS. Leadership skills were encouraged, and put to the test in this academic organization.



Seniors Jon Miller, Brad DiCola, Dillon Lucente, Aaron Cirola, and Colin McDonough celebrate at Sharky's after NHS inductions. After lengthy speeches and a candle lighting ceremony, members worked up quite an appetite for success.

After a long day of hectic shopping, these NHS members pause to show off the gifts they purchased. The Christmas spirit encouraged students to come together and participate in adopting a child to make someone else's Christmas a merry one.





NHS officers (front, l-r): President D. Lucente, Treasurer A. Cirola, (back): Vice-President C. McDonough, Secretary B. Sheetz



NHS members (fourth row, l-r): J. Anderson, J. Palaika, D. Durigan, N. Stephenson, S. Zuchelli, C. McDonough, H. Goodman, T. Schultheis, T. Taylor, B. DiCola, B. Quicquaro, B. Balmert, (third row): S. Hajas, E. Rodgers D. Lucente, L. Ryder, S. Cooper, A. Cirola, J. Ross, T. Lucchetti, H. Hantz, L. Busony, A. Garrett, (second row): R. Schmucker, E. Long, I. Donaldson, P. Bozelli, C. Carbone, C. Mraz, K. Sias, J. Zuzack, M. Ridilla, J. Daw, (first row): B. Sheetz, K. Petrosky, L. Weinberg, N. Dorazio, B. McMichael, E. Boerio, M. Roble, N. Uddin, J. DiMuzio.

SNHS Officers (l-r): Vice-President A. Garrett, President K. Sias, Secretary B. DiCola, and Treasurer H. Hantz.



Spanish Club

G. Allison, T. Altman, B. Balmert, K. Battaglia, L. Bell, K. Blackburn, E. Boerio, M. Boice, A. Bower, P. Bozelli, M. Carr, S. Christian, M. Clevenger, V. Cochran, M. Concannon, N. Darrigo, A. Davis, B. DiCola, S. Dini, S. Dominick, N. Dorazio, S. Dorazio, N. Dorko, J. Dovyak, E. Erney, A. Evans, J. Ferlin, L. Ferrari, M. Ferrari, R. Ferry, C. Florendo, J. Francke, N. Freeman, A. Garrett, J. Gruss, C. Haluck, S. Hajas, M. Hansen, H. Hantz, A. Hauser, C. Hill, E. Hixson, B. Hornyak, J. Huska, L. Jones, J. Karr, S. Karr, B. Kelecava, A. Kessler, D. Knupp, B. Koszuk, J. Krinock, J. Krivoniak, V. LaManna, P. Lazur, B. Leonard, C. Leonard, T. Leonard, E. Leone, D. Lesnock, T. Lucchetti, B. Malanowsky, A. Malik, C. Mason, B. McAnany, B. Miller, G. Monsour, J. Murray, R. Murray, C. Musick, T. Myers, J. Nalevanko, A. Naples, T. Nolan, E. Oatman, E. Obstarczyk, S. Orzechowski, J. Pankiw, R. Patty, M. Pecher, C. Pershing, A. Pohland, M. Pohland, B. Quicquaro, A. Riebel, A. Rizzardi, S. Robb, M. Roble, D. Rogers, L. Rosner, M. Ruffner, M. Ruffner, L. Ryder, N. Sacca, J. Sandusky, J. Sarnese, M. Schock, D. Sedlacko, R. Sepesy, R. Service, M. Shivetts, K. Sias, F. Sikora, J. Smail, A. Smetak, R. Smith, C. Snivelyk, A. Sorice, L. Spinelli, T. Spinelli, M. Stairs, E. Stein, L. Susa, D. Trout, N. Urban, C. Vale, D. Vaughan, K. Volkmann, M. Vrable, K. Walker, M. Walker, H. Walters, M. Walton, Z. Walton, G. Watkins, N. Weberding, J. Weimer, H. Wloka, L. Zorch, N. Zsolcsak, S. Zuchelli, J. Zuzack.



SNHS Members (first row, l-r): J. Nalavanko, E. Boerio, M. Carr, A. Riebel, P. Bollinger, K. Battaglia, K. Sias, L. Kennedy, (second): M. Concannon, J. Gruss, L. Ryder, J. Anderson, D. Sedlacko, D. Vaughn, A. Garrett, K. Volkman, N. Dorazio, (third): G. Allison, D. DiCola, S. Hajas, J. Karr, P. Bozelli, B. Kelecava, F. Wineland, B. Bennett, L. Hunter, (fourth): S. Zuchelli, A. Rizzardi, T. Spinelli, A. Argenta, T. Lucchetti, J. Zuzack, B. Miller, B. Quicquaro, B. DiCola, H. Hantz.

Spanish Scholars

Spanish Club
and SNHS proved
that Spanish is more
than just a language...

by Camille Florendo

From plays and field trips to singing at the hospital and dancing in the homecoming parade, Spanish club showed off the Spanish culture to both the student body and community. "To have fun and to try to show that Spanish can be used in an English-speaking culture" were the two main purposes of the club, according to Mrs. Carole Ryder, advisor.

The homecoming parade allowed Spanish Club members to Salsa down the streets of Latrobe while expressing school spirit and enthusiasm. Junior Veronica LaManna summed it up, "Being in the parade for Spanish Club was a lot of fun. All the cheering and dancing helped everyone to get pumped up for homecoming!"

During the holiday season, members of the Spanish club went Christmas caroling at Latrobe Area Hospital, giving toys to children and carnations to older patients. "Carol-

-ling was a great experience. Singing those songs got me into the holiday spirit and it was great to make the patients and staff happy," commented Junior Laura Kennedy. Junior Kara Battaglia added, "It was a good and thoughtful experience. I'm glad we were able to cheer people up."

When springtime rolled around, Spanish National Honor Society members and officers prepared for inductions by practicing their parts in the ceremony. Students maintaining an A average were inducted into the society

and recognized for their effort and hard work in a foreign language.

Spanish influence in our school brought students and faculty together along with the community. This school year brought about more interest in the club. Mrs. Ryder wrapped it up and said, "The members make it special every year. We're always changing, yet always staying the same." Together, the students fulfilled the purpose of bringing Spanish into our culture and will continue to do so in the future.

Canta y no llores!

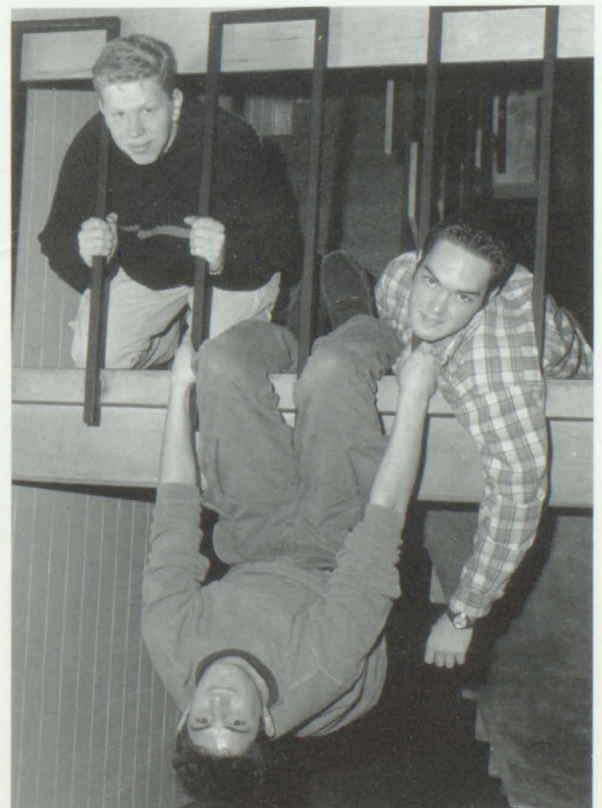
"Sing, don't cry"

Members of Spanish Club display their school spirit. This club participated in so many activities that it was easy to form a close-knit group of friends.



Members of Spanish Club push along their over-heated truck that served as their float in the homecoming parade. Despite the car trouble, everyone had a blast showing off their school spirit for the football team.

Spanish Club Officers (l-r): Vice-President B. DiCola, President A. Rizzardì, Secretary P. Bozelli



German Glory

German Club and GNHS are crowned kings and queens for festivities...

by Lauren Mihalco

"Comradery" was the simple answer given by German Club and GNHS Advisor Mrs. Jane DeBacco in response to what she was most looking forward to for the 2000-2001 school year. Students in both organizations were given many chances throughout the year to experience this feeling.

Between traditional activities and new ideas, the German Club managed to stay active all year round. As always, the year began with Burger King crown-clad members marching through the streets of Latrobe for the Homecoming parade and German-American Day, which involved celebration for the entire school in the form of a contest. Later in the year, German Club took trips to support and enhance the understanding of the German culture, such as a visit to the Holocaust art exhibit titled "Indifference: The Real Enemy," after which they experienced authentic German food at Max's Allegheny Tavern. President Laurel Busony promoted the event as, "All the bratwurst you can eat!"

What may have been the most eye-opening experience to the German

culture was the Student Partners Abroad Exchange. As a part of the program, a group of German teens came to stay for three weeks in Latrobe with host families, bringing along

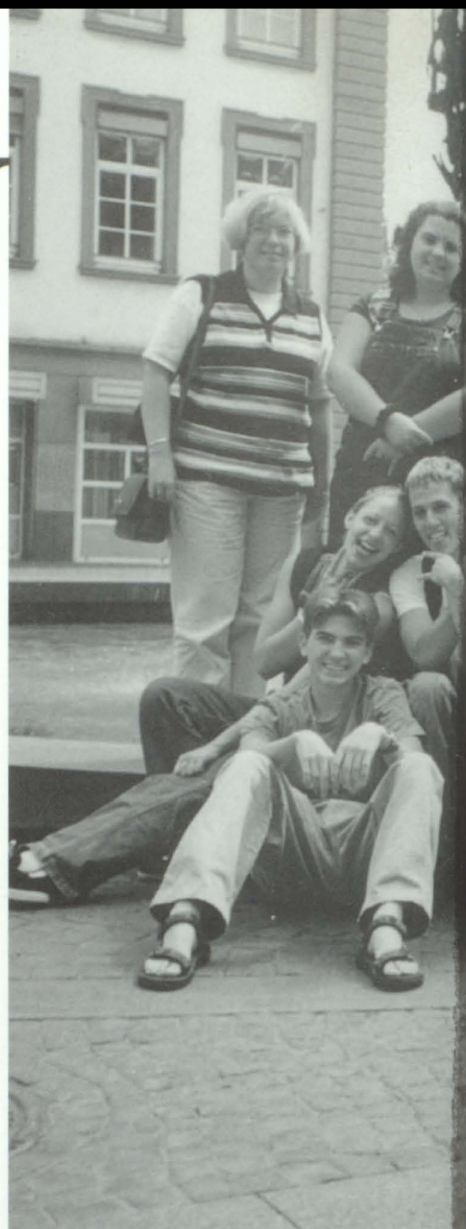
their language and culture. Due to the fact that a few lucky wildcats were given the chance to visit Germany last year, many were excited at the arrival of the Germans. To return the hospitality and experiences gained by our students on the visit to Germany last

spring, host students and families participated in various activities to introduce the American way of life. One of the most anticipated activities was the traditional field trip to Washington D.C. Junior Matt Nowe summed up the exchange experience by simply stating, "I found it very enlightening. It really opened me up to the German culture."

The German exchange students and Miss Lipson stop by a fountain in Mainz to take a photo break. The exchange program was packed with a busy schedule so that the students had many chances to take in it all.

Lieber krank feiern als gesund arbeiten!"

"I'd rather be sick and celebrating than healthy and at work!"



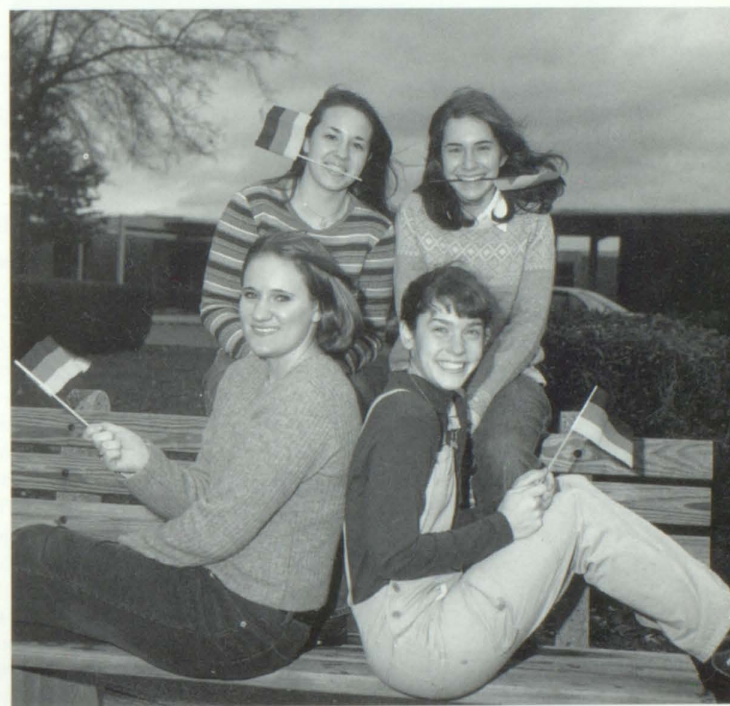
GNHS (front l-r): L. Thomas, N. Uddin, B. McMichael, S. Armanious, K. Kemp, (second): R. Schmucker, A. Heckel, K. Petrosky, K. Kirchner, N. Sanino, K. Moser, C. Yancey, (third): L. Busony, L. Mihalco, K. Fisher, H. Goodman, K. Parsons, K. Graham, W. Robb, (fourth): W. Kunkle, D. Dempsey, M. Kalo, T. Longacre, E. Long, J. Dunlap

German National Honor Society officers (l-r): President K. Petrosky, Vice-President R. Schmucker, Secretary H. Goodman, Treasurer K. Kirchner



Seniors Katie Kirchner, Kara Petrosky, and Ryan Shearer stop in Remagen, Germany to experience a little bit of the old country. The students got accustomed to seeing new and different things during their stay overseas.

German Club officers (front, l-r): Secretary Lauren Mihalco, Treasurer Katy Kemp, (back): Vice-President Kara Petrosky, President Laurel Busony



Senior Laurel Busony and Junior Matt Nowe find a phone booth with a fish tank inside at the World Expo in Hannover, Germany. This event gave these exchange students the chance to see new ideas and cultures from every corner of the world.

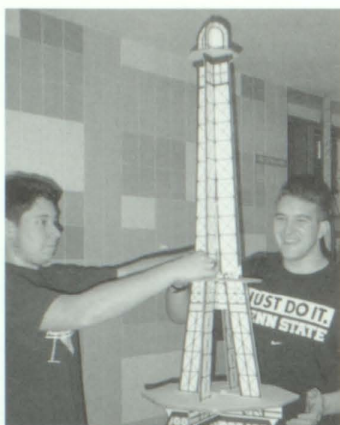


German students end the march in the annual Homecoming parade. Their enthusiasm during the singing and dancing was enough to convince the judges that they were deserving of their third place standing.

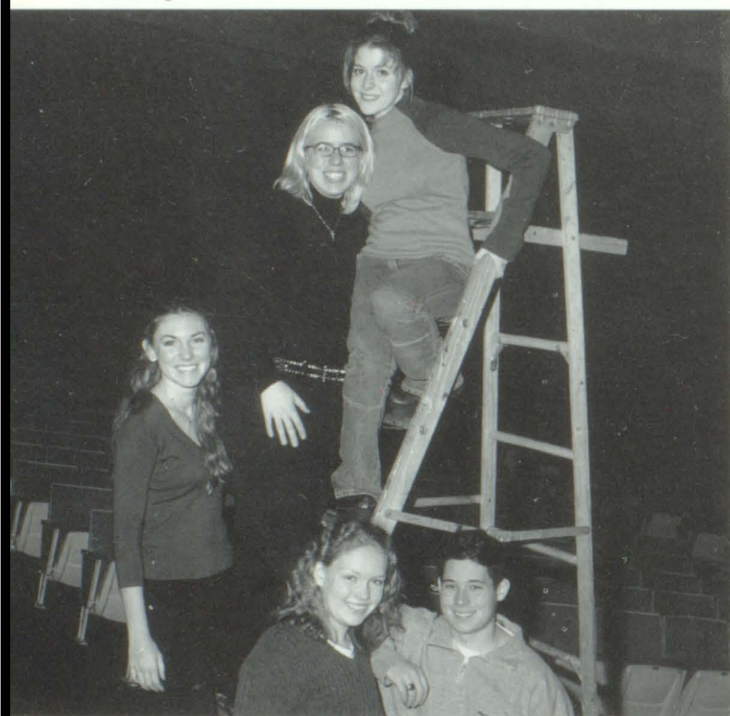
German Club Members

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Seniors Marc Ridilla and Tim Horner carefully construct this model Eiffel Tower. French students interacted with many different "cultural experiences."



FNHS Officers (front, l-r): Co-Vice-President S. Winters, Treasurer M. Ridilla, (back): Co-Vice-President E. Rodgers, President C. Mraz, Secretary L. Weinberg.



French Club

J. Adams, K. Bergquist, H. Berkley, C. Bomblatus, K. Burick, J. Busch, D. Detar, N. DiDonato, K. Donaldson, A. Edwards, K. Fisher, A. Gornik, L. Greene, A. Hall, E. Hopkins, T. Horner, C. Haluck, D. Irwin, A. Kessler, K. Kimmel, L. Kish, J. Kosker, A. Knupp, A. Kroh, A. Laco, Z. Malavite, A. Martz, J. McCleary, J. Moore, C. Mraz, C. Poche, M. Pollins, T. Proctor, C. Quicquaro, J. Roach, A. Riebel, J. Renz, K. Richards, M. Ridge, N. Ross, A. Sanders, R. Sapone, C. Schildkamp, C. Tabita, J. Torock, L. Treskovich, A. Walsh, A. West, S. Winters, B. Winski, T. Winski.



FNHS Members (front, l-r): J. McCleary, S. Winters, L. Kish, L. Weinberg, K. Johnson, (back): M. Ridilla, C. Mraz, E. Rodgers, H. Berkely, V. Quinlivan, L. Schafer, L. Tilstone.

French Followers

**French Club
and FNHS focus
on fun, friends, and
fashion straight from Paris...**

The French Club was tres (very) busy. The students were involved in everything from candy fund-raisers to parades to trips. There was something for all of its 50 members with which to participate and have fun.

The French Club started off the year by entering a float in the homecoming parade. Members got together before the parade to decorate President Senior Marc Ridilla's car with festive French signs for the event. Then students had the chance to go on a trip to see "Le Malade Imaginaire" in Johnstown. Sophomore Katie Kimmel stated, "The play was interesting and very funny, and it was really neat how they would go from French to English throughout it."

French Club students also had the chance to host exchange students. Advisor

This decked out French Club car makes it's way through the streets of Latrobe. French Club was proud to be one of the many clubs to join in the annual parade for the second year.

by Jackie McCleary

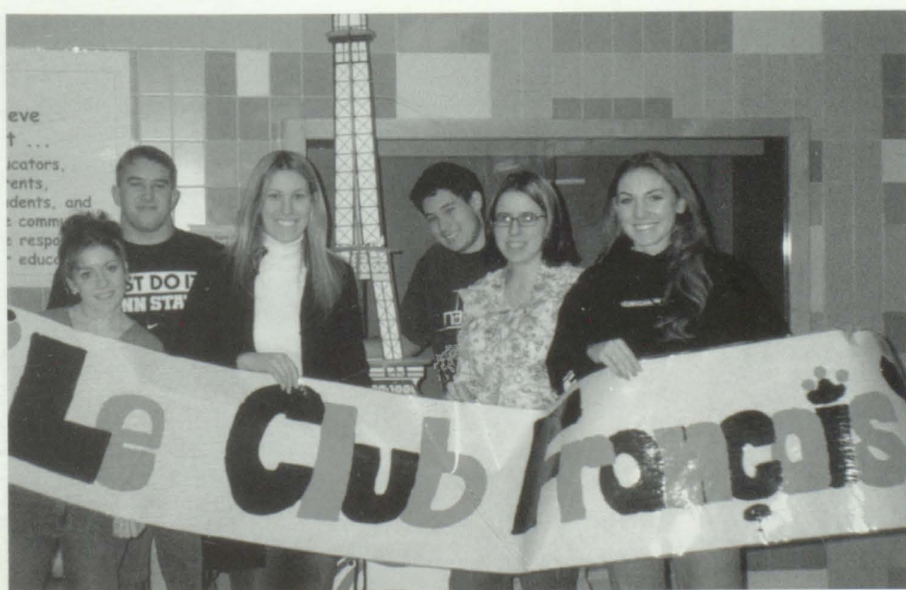
Mrs. Marie Gallatin offered, "As a host, the student takes the exchange student with them everywhere to show them what the American way of life is like." In order

to help families with their expenses, members were asked to sell Gummy Eiffel Towers. While the French students visited, club members accompanied them on trips to Washington D.C. and Cleveland students had the opportunity to be in French National Honor Society if

they were in French III or higher and had achieved an A in three consecutive quarters. The induction was a formal ceremony with a candle-lighting to symbolize the understanding of another culture. The ceremony was conducted in French and all new inductees were asked to pledge that they would continue their awareness of and openness to new cultures. Vice-President Junior Susan Winters allowed, "It felt good to be inducted, like I finally got something for the time I put into the class."

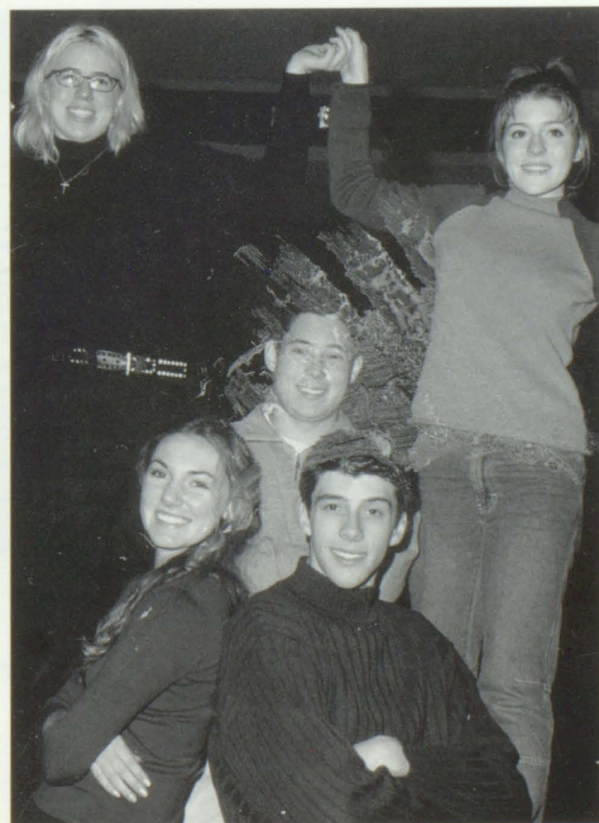
Plus ca change, plus ca reste le meme."

"The more things change, the more things stay the same."



AP students display their school spirited banner. This banner was one of the many supporters of the football team in the homecoming parade.

French Club Officers (front, l-r): Secretary E. Rodgers, President M. Ridilla, and Club King T. Winski, (back): Treasurer C. Mraz, Vice-President L. Weinberg,



Latin Love

JCL and LNHS students showed their Latin pride in many creative ways...

by Katie Hennessy

Each year at the homecoming parade, spectators could always count on the participation of one float in particular. Decked in white bed sheets resembling Greek togas, members of JCL (Junior Classical League) ran down the crowded streets of Latrobe chanting, "Seper ubi sabubi!" This humorous phrase meant little to the world outside Mrs. Veronica Bronson's classroom, but to members of JCL and LNHS, the joke was legendary.

Like other clubs and groups throughout the school, JCL was active in and out of school. During the anticipated skiing season, members participated in the Special Olympics State Ski at Blue Knob in February. Students were given the chance to not only brush up on their skiing or snowboarding, but also left a lasting impression on the lives of mentally- or physically- disabled children through laughter and interaction. "Blue Knob is really cool for skiing and helping a disabled kid have fun made the day twice as awesome!" commented Sophomore Ryan Kuntz.

During the summer, selected JCL members visited Italy and Greece. "We toured St. Florence and Venice in Italy and Athens in Greece, along with many other cities," said Advisor Mrs. Bronson.

The Latin students plan their Roman trip every other year, and members anxiously awaited the passing of the school year to attend this exciting, yet educational voyage.

Each year, like other foreign languages, Latin inducts new members into the

Latin National Honor Society (LNHS). To be inducted into this group, students had to obtain an A average as a final grade in any level of Latin.

Looking back on a busy JCL year, Junior Anthony Mondì commented, "JCL is a great club. You get to do a lot for the good of the community while, at the same time, having fun!"

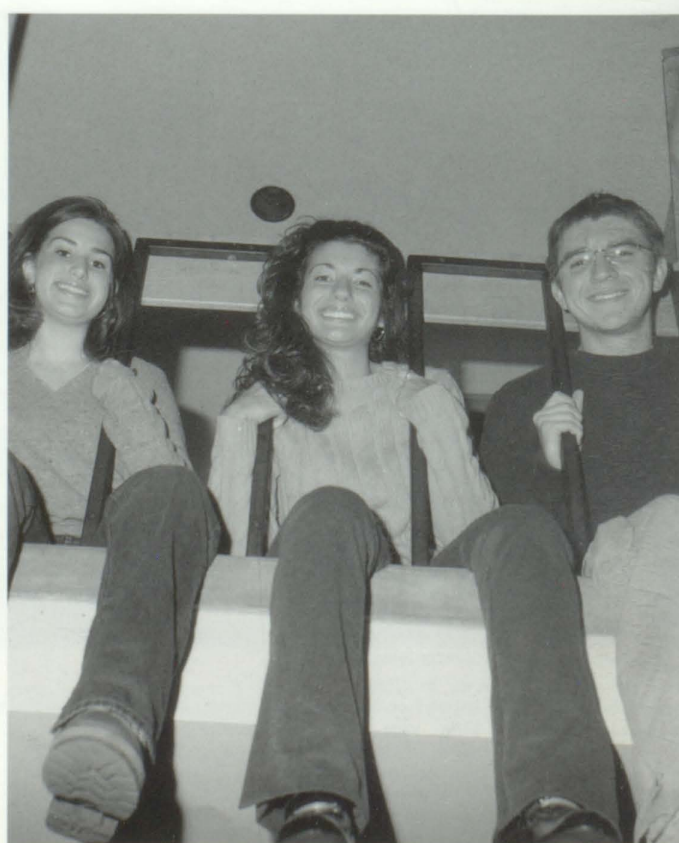
These JCL members let loose and go crazy during the homecoming parade. The parade gave many students the chance to show their "Latin Love" outside of school.

"Carpe Dlem"
"Selze the day"



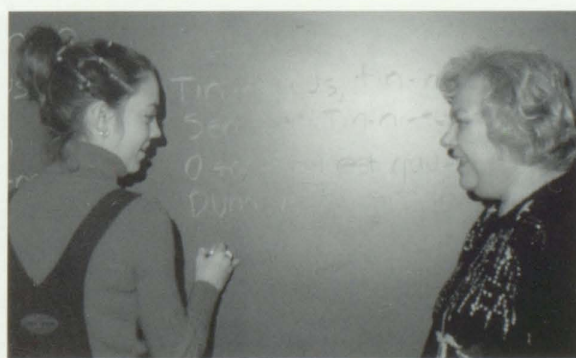
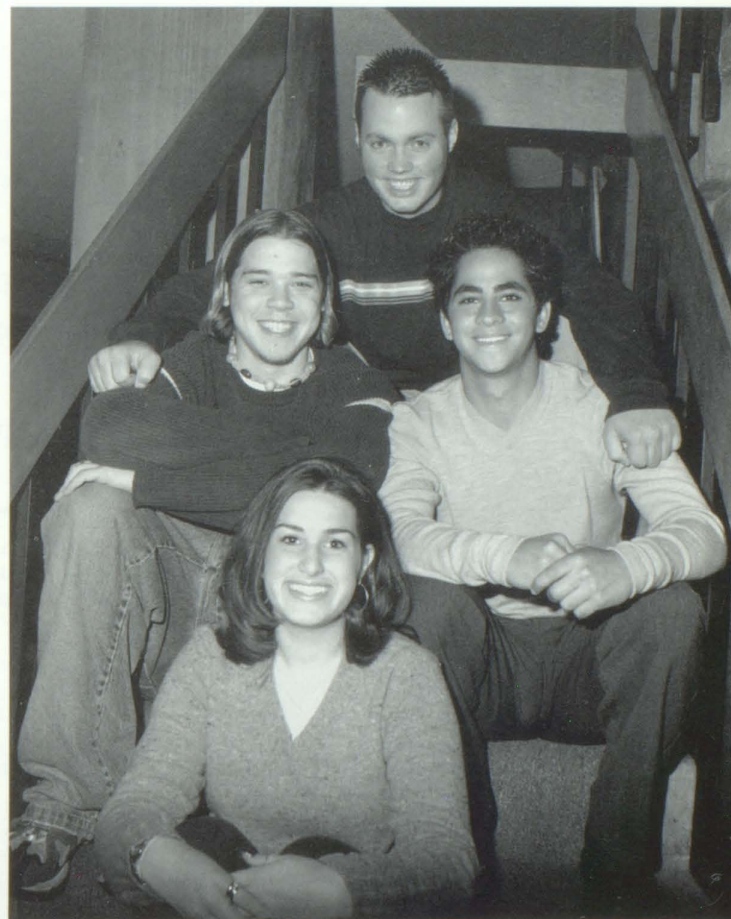
Students gather around to wave goodbye to their last year of Latin. Latin IV was one of the many foreign language classes that gave students the opportunity to learn new customs and cultures.

LNHS Officers (l-r): Treasurer K. Nindle, Secretary S. Cooper, Vice-President S. McLaughlin and President M. Mock





JCL officers (top): Secretary Z. Stynchula, (l-r) Parliamentarian D. Burford, Vice-President M. Armanious, (Bottom) Treasurer K. Nindle.



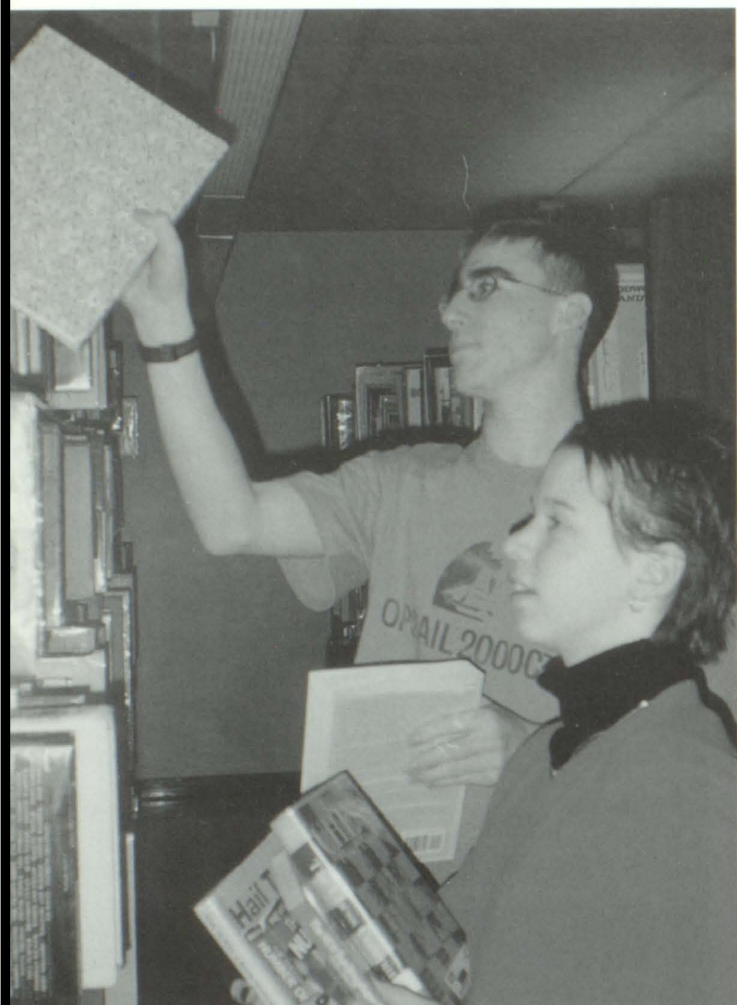
Sophomore Meghan King conjugates verbs on the board for Mrs. Bronson. Even when working on something as boring as verbs, students always had a good time with their favorite Latin teacher and JCL advisor.

These members of JCL get together to smile for the camera. Foreign language classes and clubs often provided students with a whole new world of opportunities to learn while making friends.

LNHS

D. Ankney, T. Armel, D. Armor, M. Balmert, C. Beal, G. Bell, S. Cooper, N. Derro, A. Egan, K. Garcia, L. Goodman, J. Henderson, H. Holzer, J. Huemme, M. Kerr, R. Kuntz, M. Layton, A. Lehman, J. Levendosky, A. McDonald, M. McKeel, S. McLaughlin, M. Mock, A. Mondì, S. Moser, G. Naples, K. Newcomer, K. Nindle, J. Null, S. Ortiz, E. Pellathy, M. Ridilla, G. Roddy, M. Schmizzi, J. Shaffer, J. Stovich, J. Snyder, Z. Stynchula, B. Wallace

Library aides Seniors Jim Conrath and Cristi Aston team up to return books to shelves. This was one of the everyday tasks that aides had to do in the library.



Student Aides

C. Aston, C. Bertsch, N. Bier, L. Burns, M. Coder, J. Conrath, T. Delorenzo, D. Dempsey, B. DeValerio, M. Douglas, J. Fox, B. Frantz, C. Gates, T. Harr, S. Henschel, C. Honse, T. Hulyk, L. Jones, R. Kellerman, K. Kemerer, R. Kuntz, P. Lazur, A. Maline, K. McIlnay, M. McKeel, A. Milko, B. Miller, E. Miller, M. Newcomer, M. Reitano, M. Ruffner, A. Smoker, C. Snyder, T. Snyder, N. Steel, E. Stein, M. Tompko



Office Aides (front, l-r): A. Heckel, M. Coder, C. Aston, K. Petrosky, J. Sarnese, R. Kellerman, (middle) L. Jones, M. Newcomer, N. Bier, B. Molitor, J. Fox, M. McKeel, (back) S. McCallen, C. Gates, C. Snyder, J. Conrath, B. Miller, L. Burns.

Sophomore Taneh Delorenzo signs in passes as students come to the library. With all of the business they got, the librarians simply couldn't have survived without their aides.

Helping the Boss

Student aides kept busy with the endless tasks brought on by the offices...

by Veronica LaManna

While many of us were bored sitting in our study halls with little or nothing to do, some students gave up their free time during the school day to help out in the various offices and in the library. Without the help of these aides, the secretaries would go into work overload, as the aides did everything from filing papers to running errands.

Mrs. Dolores Horansky, office secretary, explained, "They do all of our leg work by delivering messages and running errands. They are very helpful to us." Mrs. Darlene Allshouse, office secretary, added, "The office aides are a valuable resource to the secretarial staff."

The library aides checked books in and out of the library, and also kept all of the books and magazines organized. The main office aides made copies, ran errands, filed papers, and delivered messages to student and

faculty, along with many other helpful tasks. Senior Becky Miller stated, "This is my second year as an office aide, and it has been a great experience. I learned so many things in the last two years. I am sure that the things I have learned will be very beneficial to me in my future."

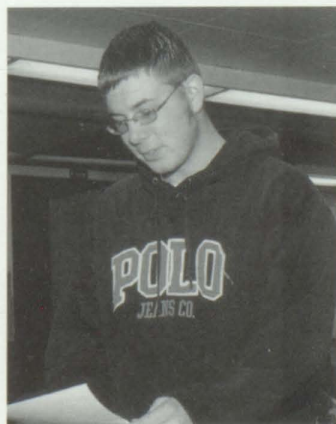
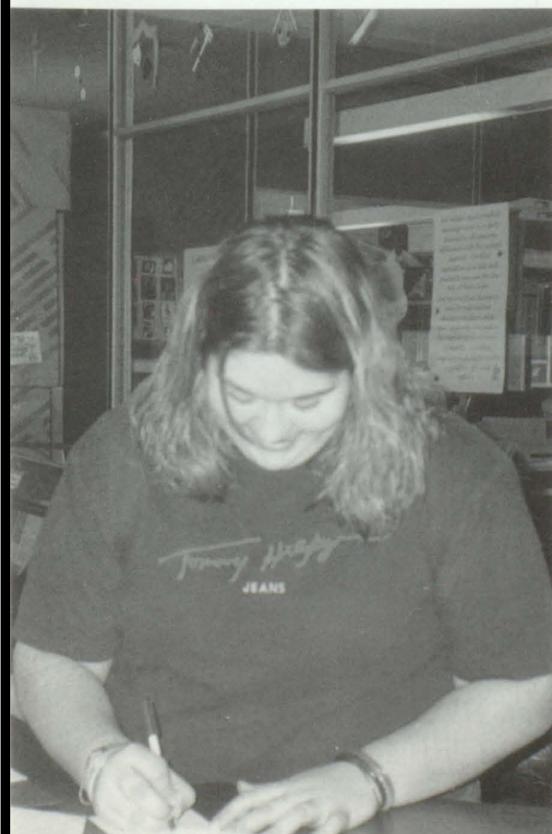
The athletic office aides had many similar responsibilities that the office helpers did. Additionally, they helped sell tickets for sporting events.

The guidance office aides did an assortment of different tasks that helped the high school guidance counselors stay organized. Sophomore Michelle Coder expressed, "I love spending my free time in the guidance office! The staff there is very supportive and I look forward to a new and challenging job every day."

“Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, help to make the earth happy.”

- Julia Carney

Sophomore Jess Sarnese files documents in the athletic office. Students didn't mind doing small jobs like these, because they found themselves having fun with other aides and the secretaries when doing it.



Junior Brian DeValerio looks over the attendance sheet before passing them out to teachers. Office aides not only ran errands for the secretaries, but also helped with personal tasks.

Senior Amanda Heckel copies sports schedules in the athletic office. Select athletes who lettered in sports worked there to accumulate points for reimbursement on jackets.



Perfecting our Image

Vo-Tech students demonstrated their skills with hands on learning...

"I love the fact that I have an early start on the career that I love and will be doing for the rest of my life!" said Junior Miranda Falbo, a student at the Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, commonly known as Vo-Tech. Students from Latrobe and other surrounding schools were given the chance to get a jump start on their future dreams and goals.

Far from the traditional classroom setting, students in Vo-Tech incorporated a hands-on technique involving a wide range of electives, including machining, milling, auto repair, cosmetology, carpentry, residential wiring, and culinary arts. Junior Frank Cheslea commented, "I am studying auto repair at Vo-Tech. We are taught how to analyze damage of a car, repair it, and paint a vehicle to a finished color."

Students were able to interact not only with their peers from their school, but from other local high schools as well. Sophomores, juniors and seniors

And life is what we make of it. Always has been, always will be."

-Grandma Moses

By Jessica Adams

from Ligonier, Laurel Valley and Derry joined Latrobe students during the daily AM and PM sessions. "In my class there are approximately 15 to 20 students and

other classes have anywhere from 10 to 25 students," said Junior D.C. Carter. The small class size served as an advantage to Vo-Tech students when extra help was needed from the teachers.

Looking ahead into the future and applying interests to everyday situations was the focus for Vo-Tech students. Trading a classroom setting with a lecturing teacher for a real worksite created the perfect atmosphere for students to transform their dreams and goals into reality.

Junior Jeff Johns builds himself a rewarding career. Vo-tech offered a wide range of studies for students interested in building trades.



These students dressed in welding-wear learn new techniques everyday. The class setting at Vo-Tech was very different than what most students were used to.



AM Vo-Tech (front row, l-r): C. Withrow, K. Stulbart, K. Frayvolt, J. Johns, C. McGinity, J. Jellison, F. Cheslea, R. Lekawa, R. Rozik (second row): H. Davis, D. Gradishak, J. Chismar, R. Hemming, T. Moore, B. Sokolski, D. Patton, N. DeCanter, N. Kempka, J. Santo-Columbo, (third row): W. Zepp, T. Campbell, J. Lowe, R. Withrow, N. Baker, J. Fiorina, D. Trout, L. Frank, B. Octavio, S. Trout, P. Kutzer, P. Smith (back row): M. Barkley, M. Kantoris, M. Scott, C. King, J. Baughman, A. Smoker, S. Schultheis, S. Gore, C. Oplinger, J. Adameroovich.



Sophomore Libby Soxman cleans after baking a delicious dish. The culinary department at Vo-Tech was always cooking something tasty.

These students plan a project on one of the classroom computers. Vo-Tech students were fortunate to have up-to-date technology within arm's reach at all times.



PM Vo-Tech (front, l-r): M. Harr, H. Gerhart, R. Lowe, A. Dando, C. Milligan, (middle): A. Samide, C. Moody, A. McManamy, C. Wingard, Z. Hall, (back): C. Alviso, J. Sphon, J. Schaffer, J. Vallorani, J. Newill, C. Trout, J. Devel.



Senior Vo-Tech (front row, l-r): B. Humbert, C. Schaffer, J. Klejka, L. Bryner, C. McManamy, L. Wanichko, J. Trout, (second row): J. Shafran, E. Quinn, D. Durigon, T. Beck, S. Sekeras, P. Woods, N. Sutton, K. Lekawa, (third row): T. Camilli, N. Steel, T. Snyder, T. Hulyk, J. Oleki, C. Albaugh, M. Kuhns, T. Noel, (back row): C. Snyder, J. Legas, J. Bendel, J. Paterchak, T. Klosky, J. Harris, M. Tompko, E. Rhodes, G. Vidakovich, J. Conrath.

These senior marching band members gather together one last time at band camp. Many memories and lifelong friends were made throughout the many band seasons.

Senior High Marching Band Members: L. Ament, J. Anderson, L. Anderson, A. Baker, S. Balliett, J. Baluh, B. Bates, K. Bergquist, H. Berkley, R. Bizon, R. Bizon, E. Boerio, J. Bush, M. Bush, K. Camarote, C. Carnahan, M. Carr, M. Carr, M. Crossan, A. Davis, J. Dillon, N. Dorazio, J. Dorko, B. Firment, K. Fisher, A. Garrett, C. Gates, H. Goodman, B. Greman, S. Guest, C. Haluck, T. Holnaider, S. Hood, H. Johnson, R. Levay, K. Karazsia, A. Kessler, F. King, B. Kosczuk, A. Krinock, J. Krivoniak, K. Krivoniak, S. Lencoski, A. Lupchinsky, S. Markiewicz, A. Messmer, A. Milko, C. Mraz, S. Murphy, J. Nalevanko, M. Newcomer, A. Palaika, M. Palmer, Z. Penrose, M. Pollins, V. Quinlivan, R. Repasi, K. Richards, M. Richards, M. Roble, J. Sarraf, C. Schildkamp, C. Sigafos, C. Skemp, S. Smilo, N. Snizaski, T. Steiner, M. Tenerowicz, L. Thomas, K. Volkmann, L. Weinberg, S. Winters, J. Zuzack.



Symphonic Wind/Concert Band Members

L. Ament, J. Anderson, L. Anderson, A. Baker, S. Balliett, J. Baluh, A. Bangor, B. Bates, K. Bergquist, H. Berkley, R. Bizon, R. Bizon, E. Boerio, J. Bush, M. Bush, K. Camarote, C. Carnahan, M. Carr, M. Carr, M. Coder, F. Cremonese, M. Crossan, A. Davis, J. Dillon, N. Dorazio, J. Dorko, A. Egan, B. Firment, K. Fisher, A. Garrett, C. Gates, H. Goodman, K. Graham, K. Greene, L. Greene, B. Greman, S. Guest, C. Haluck, H. Hantz, C. Hines, T. Holnaider, S. Hood, H. Johnson, T. Levay, K. Karazsia, A. Kessler, F. King, B. Kosczuk, A. Krinock, J. Krivoniak, K. Krivoniak, L. Kuzmowski, S. Lencoski, A. Lupchinsky, S. Markiewicz, D. McMullan, A. Messmer, A. Milko, A. Miscovich, C. Mraz, E. Mull, S. Murphy, J. Nalevanko, M. Newcomer, E. Oatman, A. Palaika, M. Palmer, Z. Penrose, V. Quinlivan, N. Repasi, R. Repasi, K. Richards, M. Richards, S. Robb, M. Roble, J. Sarraf, C. Schildkamp, C. Shirey, S. Shogan, C. Sigafos, C. Skemp, S. Smilo, N. Snizaski, A. Snyder, L. Soltys, E. Soxman, M. Spain, N. Stahl, T. Steiner, A. Swetz, M. Tenerowicz, L. Thomas, C. Thompson, D. Vogle, K. Volkmann, K. Wasylik, L. Weinberg, S. Winters, M. Yancey, J. Zuzack



Jazz Ensemble Members (front, l-r): Tabby Holnaider, Tara Steiner, Haddon Goodman, Heather Johnson, Bethann Kosczuk, (middle): Kristin Graham, Molly Richards, Ray Bizon, Marlyn Ridge, Sheila Murphy, (back): Lee Ament, Corey Schildkamp, Frank King, Andy Snyder, Casey Carnahan.

Center of Attention

**Band provided
music, fun, and excitement
at football games...**

Never missing a football game, this year's marching band jazzed up the field at halftime. Starting with two weeks of band camp in August, the band began working on their new halftime show entitled "Hot Jazz," including "Ya Gotta Try," "A Nightengale Sang in Berkley Square," and "Birdland." Individual dedication was needed when after-school practices were extended to help perfect marching style, music memorization, and overall performance. "A lot of commitment and hard work is involved in band. It's a year-long activity that requires many hours of practice," stated Junior Mandy Carr. The extra effort showed when the band performed during halftime at football games and at competitions. To many, the year's greatest accomplishment came during their final competition where they played a judged exhibition that earned them a second place ranking. "We all practiced long and hard. It paid off when we performed well at halftime and our competitions," commented Sophomore Bethann Kosczuk.

**Life is like a symphony
and we are the
conductors."
-Anonymous**

by Ashley Kessler

Concert and jazz bands also gave those not involved in marching band the opportunity to show off their musical talents. While auditions were necessary to be in jazz band, concert band was open to everyone.

A new addition to the concert band was a brass quintet put together by Senior trumpet player Lee Ament and Senior tuba player Bryan Firment. The quintet also featured Juniors Mandy Carr and Vanessa Quinlivan on french horn and trombone, respectively,

and Sophomore Bethann Kosczuk on trumpet. "I put the quintet together because I wanted to add a little bit of pizzazz and challenge to the concerts," said Ament.

While it might seem that a person would get tired of music, Senior Frank King disagreed. "The best part is definitely playing. It doesn't matter what I'm playing; I just find it fun."



Colorguard members perform their routine with miniature flags during a parade. They worked side by side with band members to make it all come together.

Senior Frank King pays close attention to the conductors at the marching band halftime show. Frank was active in jazz band as well as marching band as the band's lead saxophonist.



Band Officers (top to bottom): President Frank King, Vice-President Molly Richards, Treasurer Tabby Holnaider, Secretary Bethann Kosczuk.

Singing out Loud

Chorus members
raised their voices
along with their hearts...

by Kim Burick

While most students only enjoyed singing in the shower or in the car with friends, others took it to the next level. Concert and Chamber Choir allowed students to do just that. While Concert Choir was open to any interested student, Chamber Choir members had to audition.

The Chamber Choir held their annual Sacred Concert at First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg this year. "It was a treat to experience the sounds from the church's 60-rank pipe organ. It contributed to a wonderful concert!" exclaimed Mr. Marc Tourre, director. At the Sacred Concert they displayed an assortment of spiritual pieces including an 18-minute piece named "Gloria."

The Chamber Choir took their talent out into the community, as they performed at a variety of functions including a Christmas performance on TV station WJAC with other choirs in the region. They also traveled to nursing homes, the Latrobe Country Club, luncheons, and church functions. These "gigs" gave members a chance to display their hard work while providing some community service.

Junior Lindsay R. Thomas remarked, "We all feel that going out into the neighborhood gave us an opportunity to give back to the community. It was our chance to show them that during the school day, we can come together to accomplish great things!"

Choir members were also given the opportunity to audition for county, district, regional and state choruses. The talented few who were chosen found valuable lessons about both music and

themselves rewarding. Junior Katie Richards commented, "District chorus was a great experience. I had so much fun. It was a great feeling being able to work with all those talented people. I hope I can go back next year!"

Concert Choir contained the majority of students desiring to sing. Their hard work was evident in the finished product when they sang at the school Christmas and spring concerts. Senior Dvonya Sedlacko concluded, "Concert Choir gives us a chance to experience other cultures and meet new people through singing."

**You have to have a voice,
but it takes hard work
and perseverance."**

-Belinda Carlisle



Chamber Choir Officers (clockwise from top): President Katie Kirchner, Secretary Anastasia Garrett, Treasurer Tabby Holnaider, Vice-President Molly Richards.

Concert Choir Officers (l-r): Vice-President Lindsay Ryder, President Dvonya Sedlacko.



Members of Chamber Choir gather for warm-ups at the start of class as they sing the national anthem. Since Chamber Choir met the last period of the school day, students were given the chance to wind down after a stressful day and missed fewer classes for gigs since most were scheduled toward the end of the day.

Junior Dave McMullan and Senior Tim Winski sing an a capella song after class. Students in Chamber Choir were caught constantly singing and expressing their love for music.



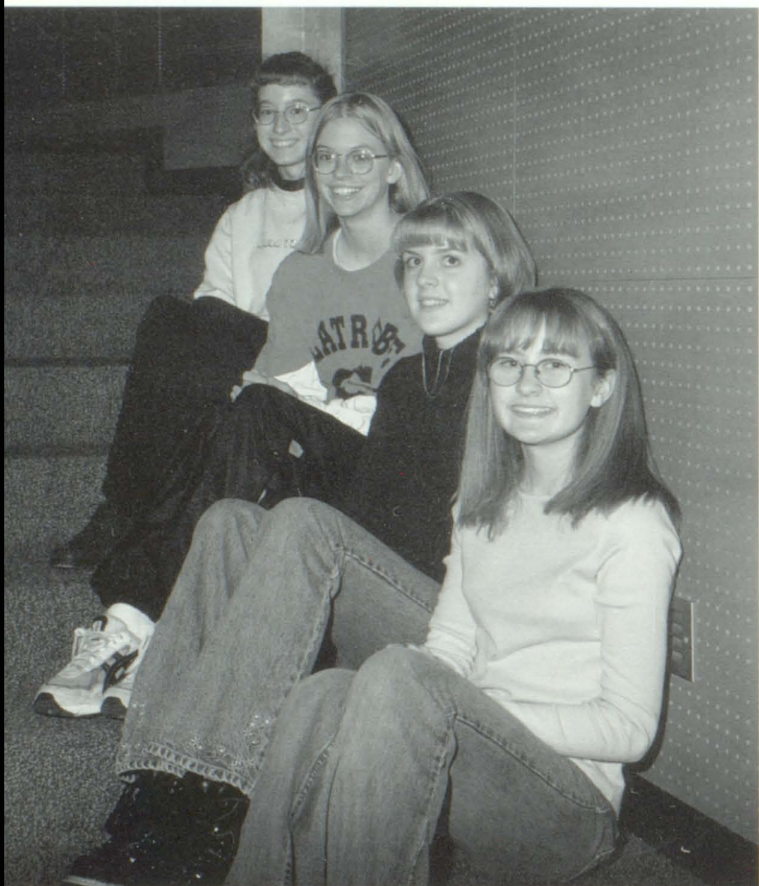
Chamber Choir members (front, l-r): A. Lupchinsky, T. Holnaider, B. McMichael, B. Hornyak, T. Winski, Z. Malavite, B. Bates, A. Palaika, K. Bergquist, K. Hennessy, (middle): I. Donaldson, H. Batchelder, R. Danser, A. Garrett, K. Kirchner, S. Murphy, T. Proctor, B. Kelecava, C. Schildkamp, D. Lucente, (back): S. Hamrick, K. Richards, L. Thomas, A. Kessler, M. Ridge, M. Richards, A. Baker, J. Daw, D. McMullan, B. Harr.

Concert Choir

L. Ament, M. Anderson, A. Bangor, N. Bier, K. Blackburn, S. Boice, P. Bollinger, B. Bridge, E. Brighenti, L. Burns, N. Bush, E. Cerutti, V. Cochran, M. Concannon, A. Cramer, F. Cremonese, R. Cremonese, A. Dempsey, L. Depto, K. Donaldson, S. Dorazio, J. Dorko, C. Elder, S. Fairley, K. Fisher, J. Gerhart, L. Greene, A. Haines, C. Haluck, A. Hauger, A. Heckel, E. Hixson, M. Holnaider, S. Hood, C. Killimayer, L. King, J. Kosker, A. Krinock, J. Krinock, L. Kuzmkowski, P. Lazur, R. Levay, J. Levendosky, H. Lizza, A. Martz, S. McIlnay, S. McKain, E. Miller, R. Miller, D. Molitor, E. Mull, J. Nalevanko, L. Nicholson, J. Null, L. Overly, V. Phillips, N. Pifer, C. Poche, J. Renz, K. Robb, N. Roscosky, L. Ryder, I. Sayre, R. Schmucker, D. Sedlacko, J. Shaffer, K. Shivetts, S. Shogan, C. Sigafos, J. Smail, T. Steiner, A. Stitt, K. Stulbarg, L. Thomas, J. Torock, H. Wuenschell, A. Walsh, G. Watkins, B. Winski, K. Yandrick, K. Zeltner

Junior Mike Dieble listens to advisor Mr. Snyder as he explains the set construction for the upcoming musical. Endless hours of painting and building were required to make the set ready for the performances.

Usher's Club Members (top): Sasha Lencoski, Dawn Markiewicz, Katie Newcomer, Pam Bollinger, Ashley Riebel.



Set/Stage Crew Members (front, l-r): M. Deible, J. Nalevanko, M. Boice, S. Yothers, (middle): M. Newcomer, C. Elder, L. Anderson, N. Bier. (back): L. Ament, C. Mraz, A. Shurbuck, N. Dorazio, C. Carnahan, C. Gates.



Lighting Crew (l-r): L. Anderson, N. Dorazio, L. Ament.

Building new Worlds

Set and stage crew
made it possible to let
the audience visualize...

by Julie Evans & Veronica LaManna

"It's neat to see a reality transformed for the duration of the show. The technical aspect of theatre helps create the atmosphere so the actors can do their jobs better and the audience gets sucked into the performance!" said Senior Carolyn Mraz, an active member of the set and stage crew.

Set crew members painted and built the scenes needed for performances. A level of artistic talent was obvious because of the students involved in art, as well as ceramics teacher Mrs. Jamie Shafer, participated. Stage crew advisor Mr. Matt Snyder commented that the hardest part of constructing the set was "keeping everyone on the same page while so many jobs were being done simultaneously."

Hours of patience were put into the lighting and spot light features of performances provided by the lighting crew, advised by Mr. Raymond Hamill. "Lighting is more than just point and shoot. It takes a lot of time and energy to create the perfect light setting," explained Senior Nick Dorazio.

During performances, actors and actresses

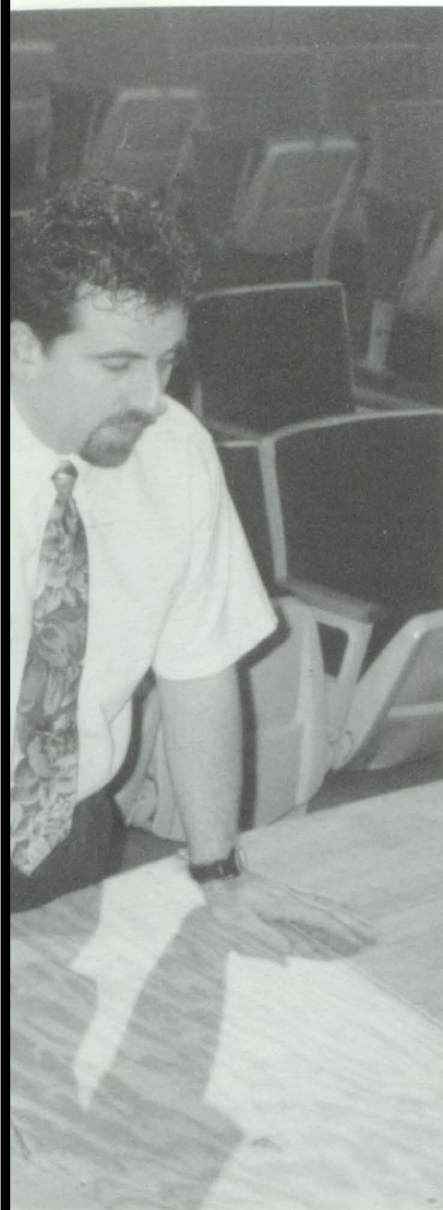
ran back and forth backstage, occasionally changing costumes and props while props on stage were moved. With the help of stage crew members, these costume and prop changes were made possible.

"Rare is it that Usher's Club gets the recognition it deserves. We were at each and every event that took place in the auditorium. We get to see all the performances and

best of all we get paid!" expressed Junior Ashley Riebel. Although Usher's Club was made up of only a few members, it was very important. They handed out the programs and helped out at each performance held in the auditorium. Junior Katie Newcomer said, "I really enjoyed working with friends and having fun at the same time!"

These active members of stage, set and usher's club were never "center stage" during a performance. They never received a standing ovation for outstanding dramatic acting. However, without the help and determination of these students, plays and musicals in the school would have been impossible to produce.

**Vision: the art of seeing
things invisible.**
-Jonathan Swift



Sophomores Brett Howe, Steve Smilo and Sidney Guest carry pieces of the set to be attached to platforms and walls that made up the living room of the Sycamore family in "You Can't Take It With You." Building a set was a team effort, which these boys proved.

Seniors Sara Yothers and Courtney Elder show off their painting suits before they get ready to paint the backdrop for the fall play, a job that quickly turned into paint fights. Members of set crew found it easy to form lasting friendships through the constant time spent working together on the stage.



Goes without Saying

When it came to drama, students knew how to tell the story...

by Lindsay J. Thomas

"There are moments when we look back and wish we could have laughed a little more, spent more time with family, or lived out a silly dream we had as kids. 'You Can't Take It With You' restores faith in the simplicity of life, the idea of enjoying each day as it comes," said Director Mrs. Allison Duda.

This year's play, directed for the first time by Mrs. Duda, taught its viewers not to take life quite so seriously. The small cast of 19 practiced daily after school for many hours, not to mention the hours of memorizing lines at home. Everything paid off when the curtains opened and the lights came up on October 26 and 28. "High school theatre creates one of the greatest atmospheres because the stage is such a fantastic place," raved Sophomore Jen Murray, who played Alice Sycamore.

The set was made to resemble the living room of the Sycamore family home. In the play, there was a "battle" between the Sycamore and Kirby families. Both families had unique and clashing lifestyles, but Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby were in love. Grandpa, played by Junior

Allan Edwards, gave witty and useful advice to characters throughout the play. Penelope, played by Senior Anastasia Garrett, was in the middle of many amusing projects including playwriting and painting. Meanwhile Penelope's husband, Paul, played by Tim Winski, and friend Mr. DePinna, played by Travis Jones, were busy around the clock in the family basement building and launching fireworks.

"My role required a Russian accent. Since

I don't know anyone with a Russian accent, I had to watch Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoons!" laughed Junior Vanessa Quinlivan while played the role of Olga.

At the end of the show, everyone felt liberation and gratification, especially Junior Allan Edwards. He explained, "The feeling of being the last person on stage for the curtain call was a humbling and honoring experience."

Senior J.D. Daw and Sophomore Jen Murray take the stage as Tony Kirby and Alice Sycamore. Enduring family rivalry and status, these two lovebirds stayed in love.

It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story."
-Native American Saying

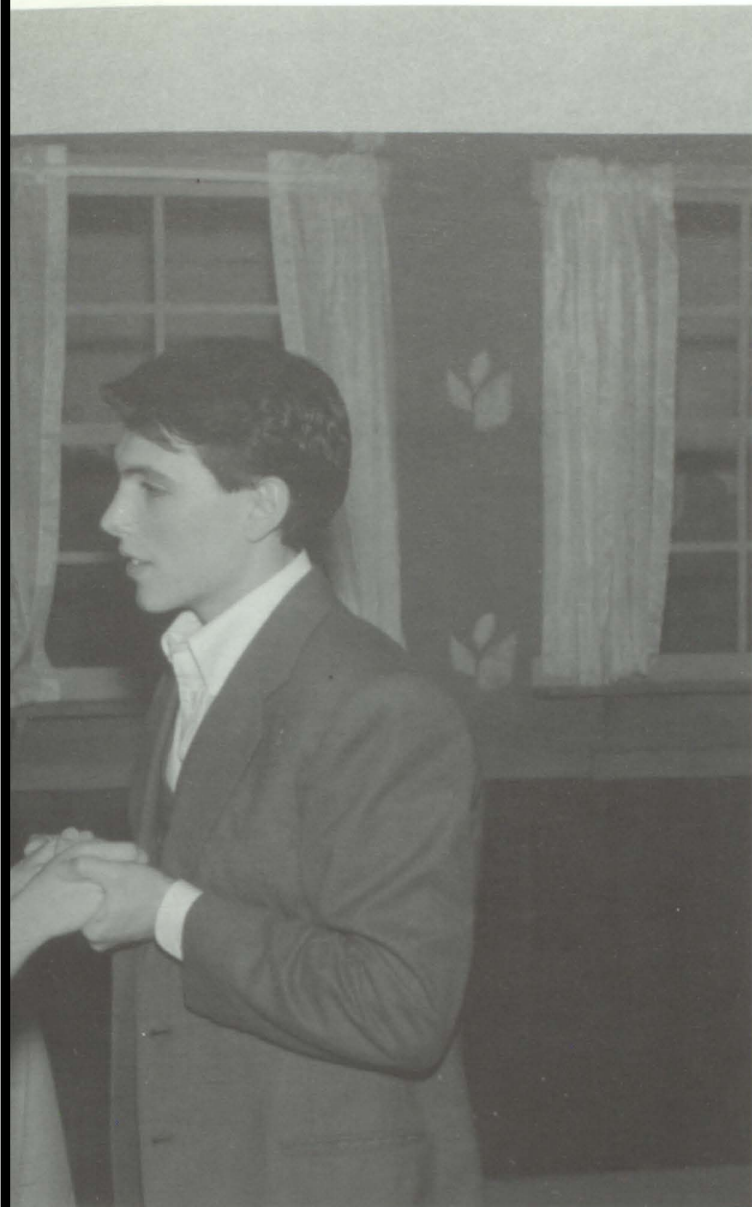


FBI agents, played by Junior Rocco Cremonese and Senior Adam Baker, invade the Sycamore's dinner party, frightening guests Mr. and Mrs. Kirby. The Kirbys, played by Junior Erin Hopkins and Senior Paul Stefko, being high-class socialites, were not used to such interruptions.

Grandpa relaxes in his recliner while all heck breaks loose around him. Grandpa taught an important lesson throughout the play that it's better to do what you want to do, rather than what is expected of you.

Sweethearts Essie and Ed, Junior Kelly Camarote and Senior Jon Ordelt, serenade their family with a little xylophone and ballet. Ed, a regular hill-billy and Essie, a wannabe dancer, provided a portion of the comic relief throughout this humorous production.





"You Can't Take It With You"

(in order of appearance)

Anastasia Garrett- Penelope Sycamore
 Kelly Camarote- Essie
 Katie Kirchner- Rheba
 Tim Winski- Paul Sycamore
 Jon Ordelt- Ed
 Gavin Roddy- Donald
 Allan Edwards- Martin Vanderkof
 Travis Jones- Mr. De Pinna
 Jen Murray- Alice Sycamore
 James Fox- Henderson
 JD Daw- Tony Kirby
 Dave McMullan- Boris Kolenkhov
 Laura Zorch- Gay Wellington
 Paul Stefko- Mr. Kirby
 Erin Hopkins- Mrs. Kirby
 Adam Baker- FBI
 Nick Repasi- FBI
 Rocco Cremonese- FBI
 Vanessa Quinlivan- Olga



House maid Rheba offers playwright, artist, and mother, Penelope Sycamore homemade candy made by Essie. Inserting humorous non-sequiturs into the plot, Seniors Anastasia Garrett and Katie Kirchner entertained the audience.



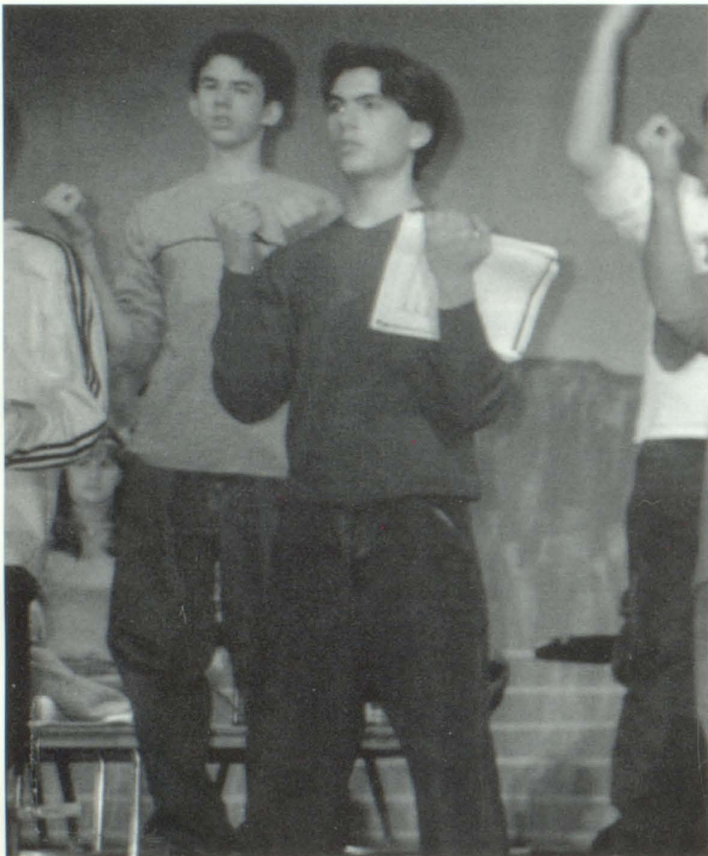
If there's one thing that cast members look forward to, it's gotta be the cast party! Seniors Anastasia Garrett, Katie Kirchner, Junior Erin Hopkins, and Sophomore Jen Murray celebrate a great final performance of "You Can't Take It With You."



Cast and Crew of "You Can't Take It With You" (row 1, l-r): R. Danser, S. Yothers, C. Elder, C. Gates, M. Boice, B. Hough, (row 2): V. Quinlivan, L. Zorch, K. Camarote, J. Murray, A. Garrett, K. Kirchner, E. Hopkins, (row 3): N. Repasi, R. Cremonese, D. McMullan, J. Ordelt, J. Daw, A. Edwards, T. Winski, G. Roddy, A. Baker, P. Stefko, J. Fox, (row 4): Advisor/ Set Designer Mr. M. Snyder, J. Nelevanko, A. Palaika, S. Smilo, M. Deible, C. Mraz, E. Leone, L. Thomas.

"Godspell" required a special dance group for certain songs. Choreographed primarily by Senior Elizabeth Rogers, the dance group gave the scenes the activity they needed.

Senior JD Daw concentrates to learn the choreography for the lead role as Jesus. In the musical he led 12 other lead roles, known as the ensemble, as they slowly formed a community until Jesus's crucifixion at the finale.



Cast of "Godspell" (front row, l-r): A. Palaika, A. Kessler, T. Holnaider, E. Hopkins, J. Murray (row 2): A. Garrett, J. Nalevanko, S. Murphy, H. Batchelder, E. Leone (row 3): Mrs. R. Snyder, L. Mihalco, K. Fisher, E. Rodgers, R. Danser, L. Zorch, L. Kennedy, V. Quinlivan, K. Hennessy, Mrs. A. Duda, (back row): R. Kuntz, L. Thomas, M. Richards, A. Baker, T. Winski, V. Phillips, J. Daw, J. Fox, S. Shogan, K. Kirchner, D. McMullan.



Godspell

ENSEMBLE:

J.D. Daw- Jesus
Ian Donaldson
Allan Edwards
Anastasia Garrett
Erin Hopkins
Katie Kirchner
Jolene Krinock
Dave McMullan
Jen Murray
Annie Palaika
Vance Phillips
Natalie Urban
Tim Winski- John the Baptist/Judas

DANCE GROUP:

Erica Brighenti
Kelli Fisher
Kelly Johnson
Laura Kennedy
Emily Leone
Lauren Mihalco
Jen Nalevanko
Marlyn Ridge
Elizabeth Rodgers
Laura Zorch

CHORUS:

Adam Baker, Heidi Batchelder, Kim Burick, Renee Danser, James Fox, Katie Hennessy, Tabitha Holnaider, Ashley D. Kessler, Christine Killimayer, Ryan Kuntz, Sheila Murphy, Tyler Proctor, Vanessa Quinlivan, Molly Richards, Gavin Roddy, Corey Schildkamp, Stacie Shogan, Paul Stefko, Lindsay R. Thomas

Assistant director Junior Kelly Camarote takes notes during rehearsal. Her job was to keep track of where everyone stood throughout the performance, check attendance, and help out the directors.

Scene and Heard

**Singing, dancing,
acting... Godspell...**

by Lauren Mihalco

"I'm extremely excited about the musical. The cast is great and it's a strong show," were the words of Senior J.D. Daw, who played Jesus in this year's performance of "Godspell." "Extremely excited" was a feeling that all members of the cast experienced during the months of practice leading up to the performances.

The long process of pulling everything together began as always with auditions. The expected audition routine was to first have the production announced and then to have possible cast members sing parts of songs in that musical. However, this year a new open audition approach was taken to increase the fairness of the auditions. After tryouts, in which students presented readings they had selected themselves and sang songs from different musicals, the show was announced.

"Godspell" was under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Snyder and Mrs. Allison Duda. Mrs. Duda commented on her excitement, "I enjoy working with the students. This is my passion. I love the theater and drama and

just bring creative."

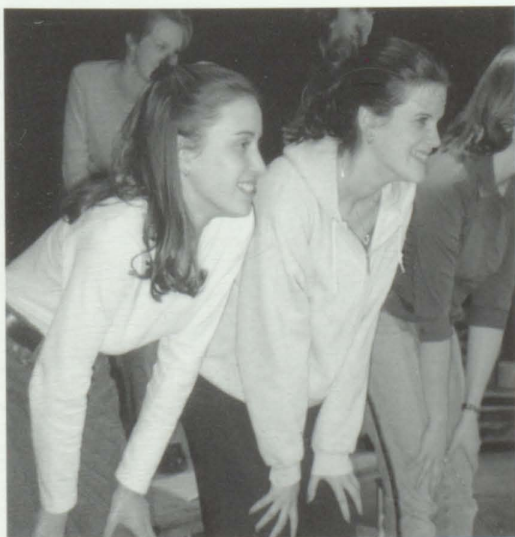
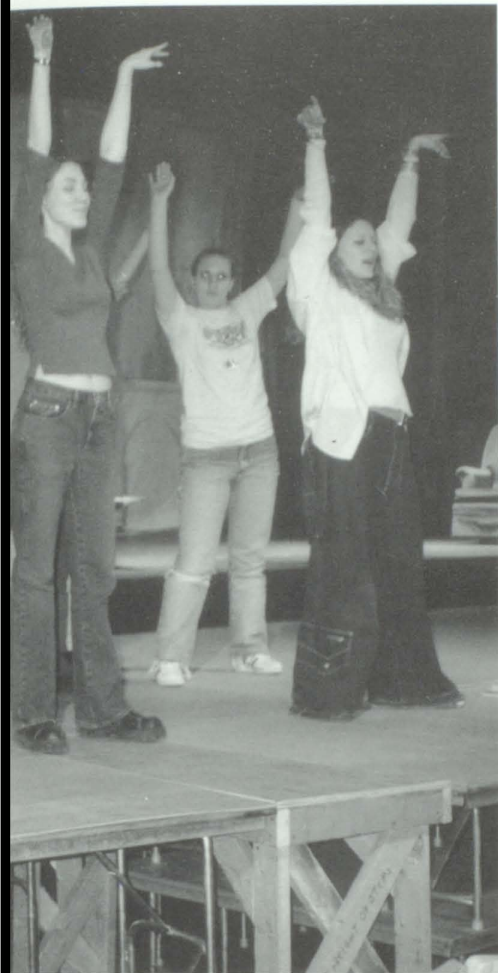
This particular show, written by John Michael Tebelak was based on the Gospel of Matthew from the Bible. It began when John the Baptist called the community together to meet Jesus and it continues through the death of Jesus and his resurrection. The show was different this year because a group, not just individuals, had lead roles. The "ensemble" was a group of 13 actors who sang

the solos and had the "lead" roles.

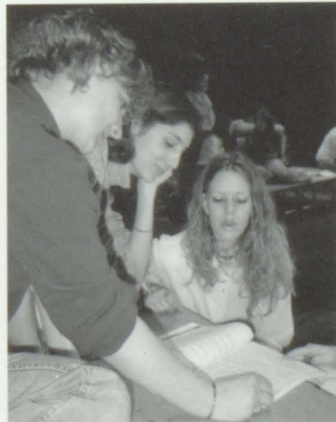
"Godspell's" improvisational nature allowed for the ensemble to find opportunities to get very involved. Junior Kelli Fisher, a member of the show's special dance group described her enthusiasm, "Because it was an ensemble show we all got to participate in a lot so it was very exciting and very fun!" It was this team work, not only from the actors but all those involved behind the scenes as well, that allowed these students and teachers to pull together to create a truly impressive show.

**The full use of your
powers lie along the lines
of excellence."**

-John F. Kennedy



Chorus members Senior Heidi Batchelder and Junior Lindsay R. Thomas practice the dance routine during "Save the People." Learning choreography was time consuming and frustrating, but in the end it perfected the musical.



Sophomores Ashley D. Kessler, Emily Leone, and Junior Kelli Fisher look over their music for the song "O Bless the Lord My Soul." The tough music for "Godspell" was a huge part and it was important for members of the chorus to know exactly where to come in singing.



Director Mrs. Snyder demonstrates a new move to help cast members. Working side by side and perfecting every little step was what made "Godspell" a great performance.



Said and Done

High Post kept the student body updated with current events...

By Ashley Riebel

The High Post, Latrobe High School's official periodical, was the final product created after an overwhelming amount of stress, numerous article revisions, tedious interviews, and hard-to-reach deadlines.

Much work was done behind the scenes to print the newspaper. Senior Becky Miller explained, "It was not easy to organize a system used in taking pictures and placing them on the correct pages, but I'm glad I did it!

Because this idea is brand new to the staff, it will certainly be of good use for future students in the years to come."

A new addition was the financial independence from the yearbook staff. To meet the expenses incurred by the newspaper, editors sold ads and sought patrons to decrease the price paid by the subscribers.

Mrs. Cindy Anthony, more popularly known as Miss Kisinko, the three-month substitute for Mrs. Renee Stallings during her maternity leave, induced comfort to the staff upon her arrival. When Mrs. Stallings returned, the writers were pleased to recap-

ture the anticipated uniqueness and creativity that she brought back to vivify the environment. Organizing editor Senior Tracy Spinelli added, "We are fortunate to have

her. She keeps us on track and helps us so much. I honestly don't know what we would do without her!"

These former journalism students constantly strove for personal satisfaction in their work. Pride was taken by the controversial talk which

seemed to stir in the hallways after each copy was distributed. This was used as encouragement for staff members to produce their best possible work.

Junior Deirdre Detar concluded, "Being a part of the High Post has presented me with many challenges, but, I, along with each and every staff member, have managed to overcome the adversity by pulling together and, of course, using my gumption."

All he gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."

-Sir Winston Churchill KIII



Assistant Photographer Junior Katie Yandrick; Chief Photographer Senior Becky Miller.



Opinion/Editorial Editor Senior Katie Moser; In-Depth Editor Senior Rachel Schmucker.



Features Editors: Juniors Kelsey Volkmann and Maggie Kucera

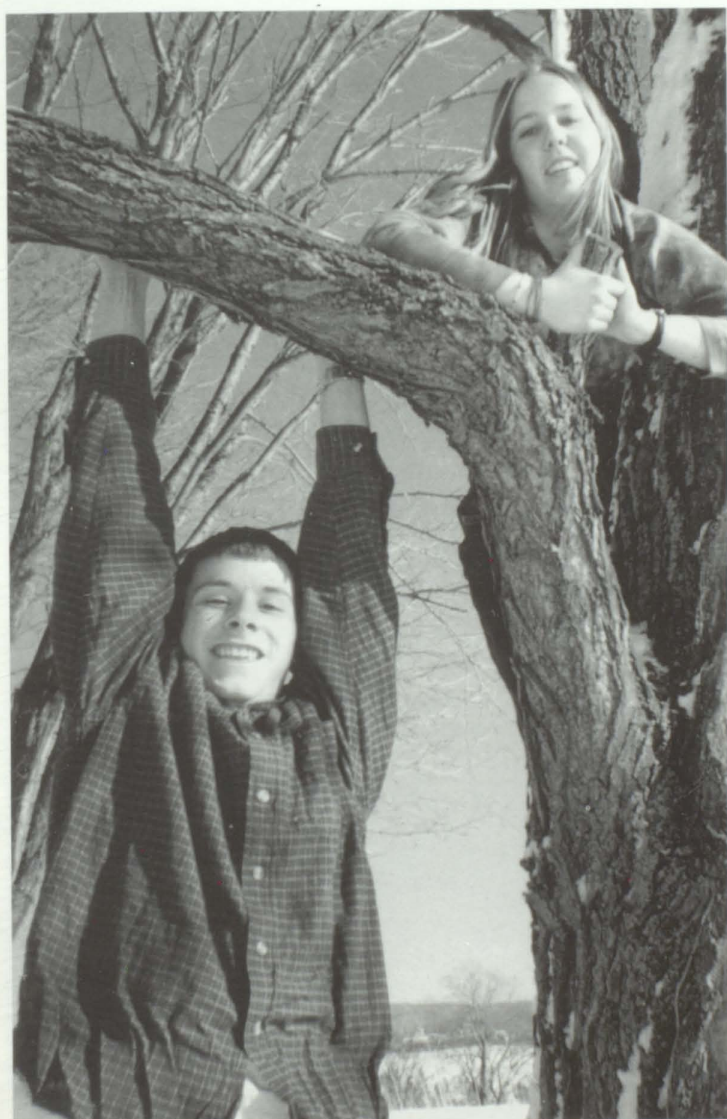


Organizing Editors: Seniors Ann McDonald and Tracy Spinelli





Buisness/Advertising Staff: Seniors Dave Burford and Jared Sandusky



Sports Editor Senior Josh Emert; News Editor Senior Megan Roble



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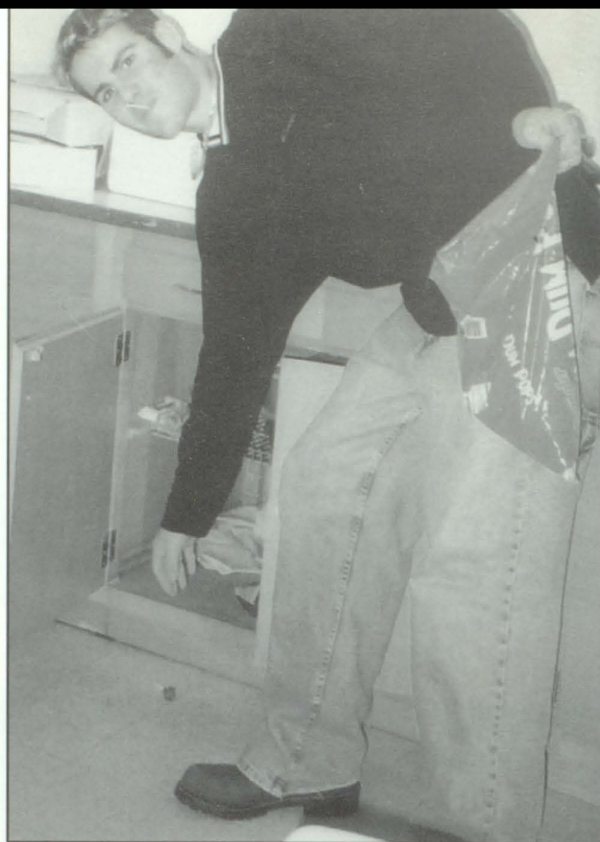
Through losing the school's trust by accidentally distributing invalid passes, a "perfect" graduating class who refused to train us, a senior class picture that closely resembled a blob (see below for yourself!), deleting an entire section two days before the first deadline, four, yes four, different advisors, six computers (only one of which functioned at any given time), and messier than something messy, the 2001 Staff still managed to produce a yearbook. And while memory book for the school, we, the staff, to make several crazy memories of our own. This page is therefore dedicated to our major motivational force: **STRESS!**



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by Holly Hantz and Laurel Busony

Oh, the irony! Chris Houser gets caught red-handed enjoying a n aptly-named lollipop.



Days of itnnocence...

Seniors Stacy McCallen, Sarah Boice, Holly Hantz, Stacey Long, and Laurel Busony rely on their "little thingies" for inspiration on their theme packet at the Walsworth Summer Yearbook Workshop. There, they came up with the book's theme and learned the basics of producing a yearbook.

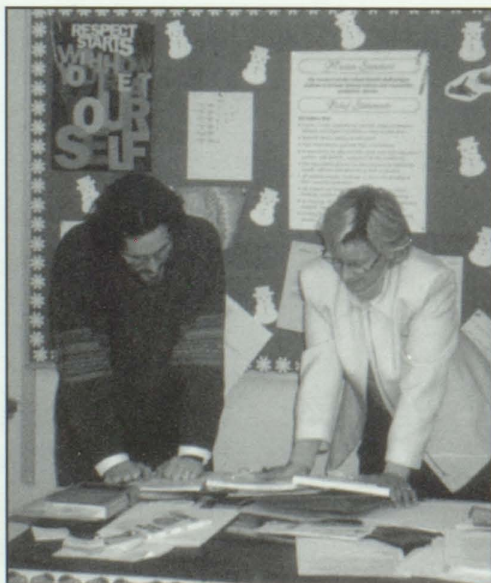
What are you DOING?!

Confused students crowd around L114 after some miscommunications between the yearbook staff and, well, everyone else. Communication among staff members was difficult this year due to the separation of a few people between two different class periods.



Lifesavers

Advisor Mr. Jeff Duda and Walsworth Customer Service Representative Joyce Kundrod review company receipts. These two provided help with the last-minute questions before deadlines.



And we actually had time to party!

The staff gathers around the Christmas tree to display Christmas gifts they purchased for a child they "adopted" through Westmoreland Youth and Family Services. When they actually stopped working, they had a time to bond between the different grades.

Our favorite memories of Latrobean: Latrobea (Stacy won!), Hanging Senior portraits on the wall, our Charlie Brown meeting deadlines (um, wait, that never happened...), Climbing out the windows, stalking people, our commercial for Little Thingie.



Organizing Editors

Laurel Busony and Holly Hantz show off their power from the almighty se7en. In addition to delegating all functions, they also produced the Student Life and Academics Sections, and this beautiful page!



Sports Section Editors

Stacy McCallen and Chris Houser take out the frustration of producing the second largest yearbook section by nailing each other with snowballs. After several divorces, the happy couple lived happily ever after! the end.



Senior Section Editors

Sarah Boice and Dvonya Sedlacko cry over a spilt fish tank as they hold up the official yearbook mascots, Pat and Dave. These two were responsible for providing the graduating class with memories and organizing all those cute senior mugs.



Activities Editors

Katie Hennessy and Stacey Long take a break from alphabetizing rosters to have their picture taken. These girls became familiar with all school clubs and activities through creating their section.



Underclass Section Editors

Courtney Carbone relaxes early in the year after finishing her section in one deadline. Along with Amber Miscovich, she dealt with more faces and names than any Latrobe faculty member.



Business/Ads Staff

(clockwise from top left): Treasurer Tim Horner, Annie Palaika, Jen Nalevanko, Nabila Uddin, Vice-President/Chief Computer Specialist Ross Pollock, Computer Slave Brandon Smolka, President/Business Editor Anastasia Garrett. These crazy kids were responsible for dealing with a \$24,000 budget, creating the ads section, fixing the computers, and entertaining all with their random decorations.

What *was heard* in L112

"It's so <insert 'hot,' 'gross,' or 'smelly'> in here!"

-everyone

"I hate to say this, but..."

-Laurel

"Meow" -Anastasia

"You're all weeeirdos." -Mr. Duda

"Guys, seriously..." -Holly

"You know I'm here, right?"

...I mean, in class." -Brandon

"I like it!" "Are you talking?"

-Stacy M.

"..." -Chris

"I'm sorry!" -Katie

"I thought we had an alliance!"

-Tim

"Whose cup is this?" -Sarah

"My name is ROSS!" -Justin

"Shave!" -Everyone to Mr.

Duda

"Shut UP!" -Lauren

"Cropper 11" -Stacey L.

"Are you breathing? Then

work!" -Miss Angelopolous

"Come on Timmy, take me to

prom!" -Annie P.

"Is Amber here today?"

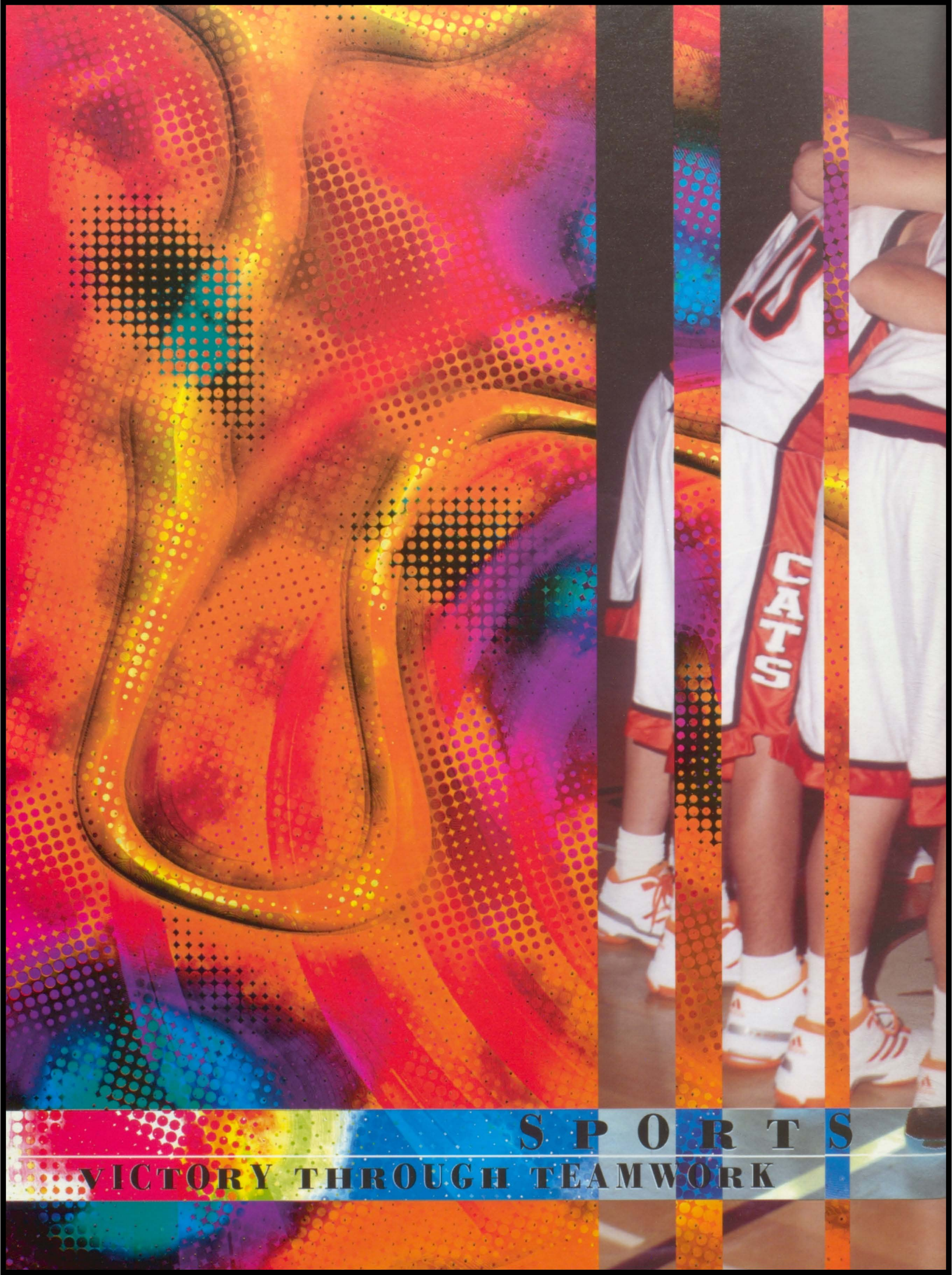
-Courtney



Junior Reporters

(front, l-r): Jessica Adams, Kim Burick, Lindsay Joy Thomas, Camille Florendo, Ashley Kessler, Veronica LaManna, (back): Jackie McCleary, Tia Poole, Gina Ulishney, Julie Evans, Lauren Mihalco, Ashley Riebel.

Christmas tree, Brandon's random printouts, Laurel almost burning down the room, Secret Santa and Susan, Pat and Dave, sneaking out of the workshop to go to Sheetz and Eat N Park at midnight (and running across four lanes of traffic to get there).



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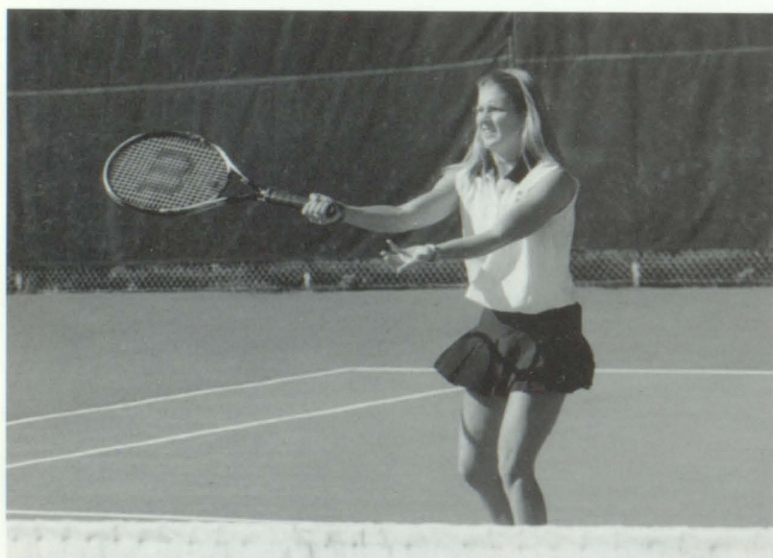
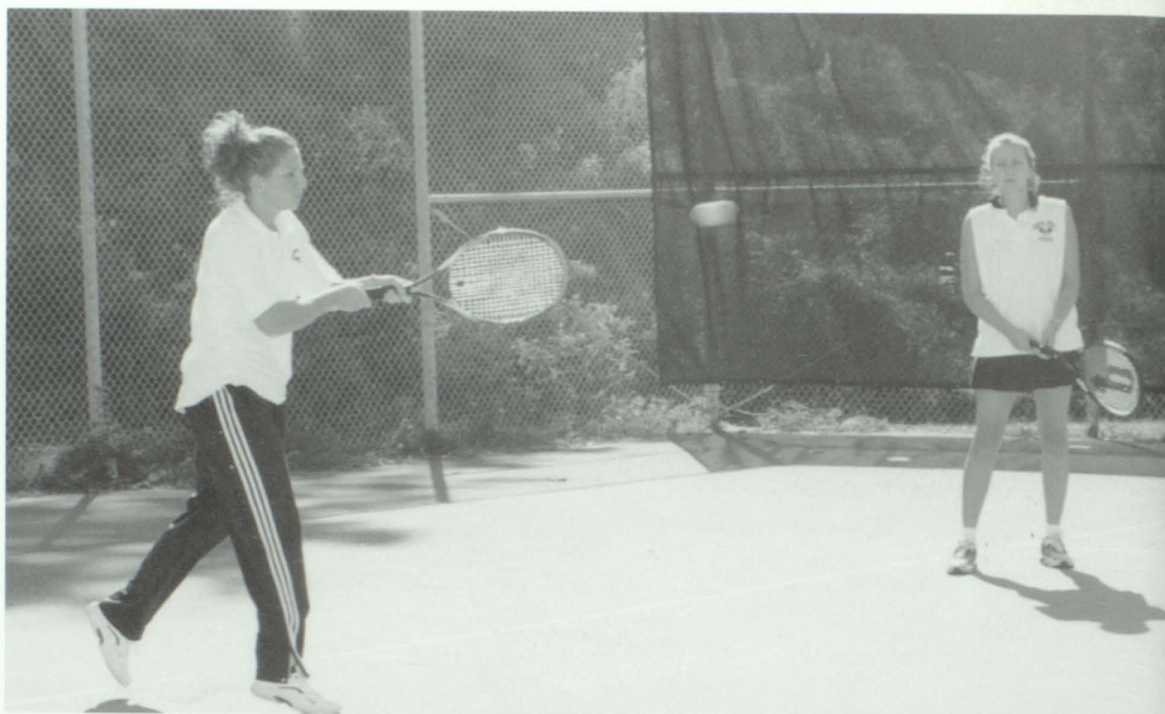
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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Senior Katie Moser watches as Senior Tracy Spinelli practices her forehand swing. Through hard work and hours of practice these seniors learned to value perfection.

Senior Spotlight "Seniors Lisa Tilstone and Rachel Sapone showed extraordinary leadership both on and off the court. They offered guidance to the underclassmen and were an asset to me as a first year coach." Coach Struempf

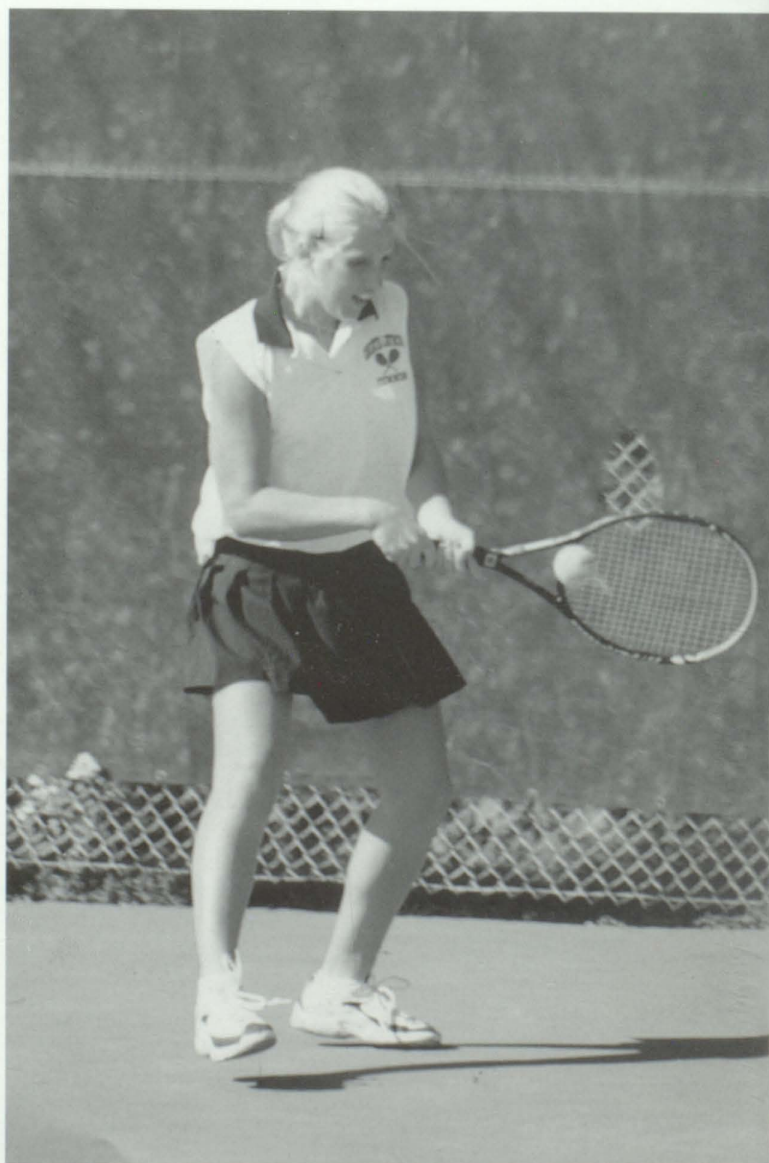


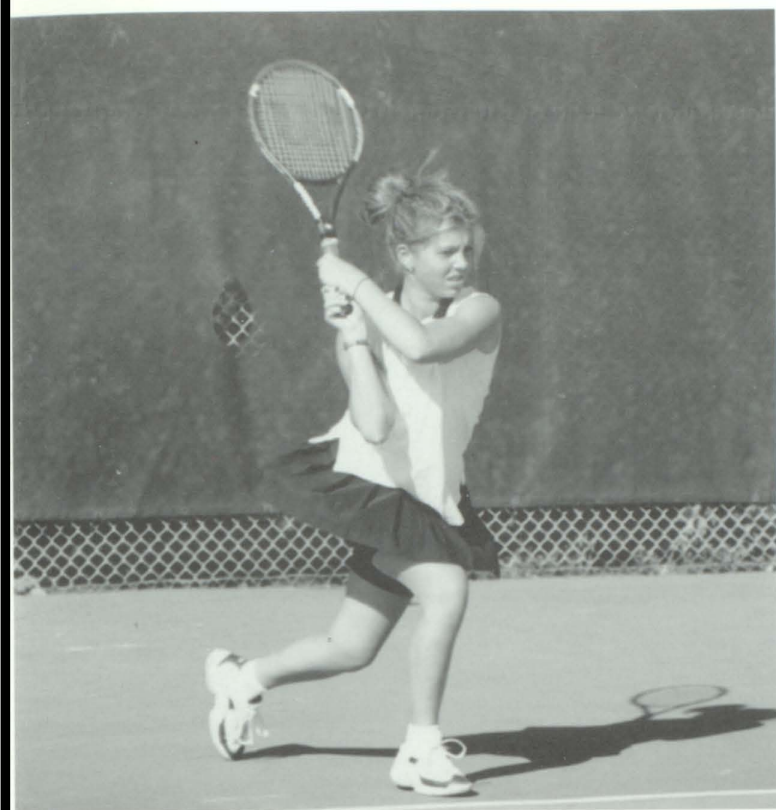
Senior Lisa Tilstone quickly returns a volley. Tennis players had to be in great shape to make it across the court quickly.

Senior Rachel Sapone reaches up to get the shot. The girls had to be quick on their toes to make every play count.



Sophomore Karissa Walker returns a serve. Karissa was State Champion this year, the first ever in school history.





Sophomore Jamie Sutyak concentrates on her swing. The team found that focus was an important factor to their success.

NO FAULTS HERE

Section Champs is a title that any sports team would be proud to have. The Lady Wildcat Tennis team knew this feeling well. The girls captured this title for the second season in a row, with a final record of 18-1, undefeated in section play.

To attain such an impressive team record, hard work, dedication, and the right attitude was a necessity. The Wildcats went to the team semifinals of the WPIAL championship, seeded second.

The team also sent multiple

players to the section competition in both singles and doubles. Sophomore Karissa Walker was the section 1 AAA WPIAL singles champ and the state champion. Karissa commented on her individual success and the success of the team saying, "The whole season was really great and I was excited to go as far as I did."

Whether it was the traditional team talks before each match or the stops at Sheetz, the girls showed that they knew well the formula for athletic success. *by: Lauren Mihalco*



First Row (left to right): L. Tilstone, L. Meyer, E. Matson, R. Sapone, T. Spinelli, K. Moser, K. Walker, J. Sutyak
Second Row: R. Struempfler, K. Kurella, R. Hanna, S. Williams, A. Colainne, A. Coleflesh, K. Kemp, K. Ward

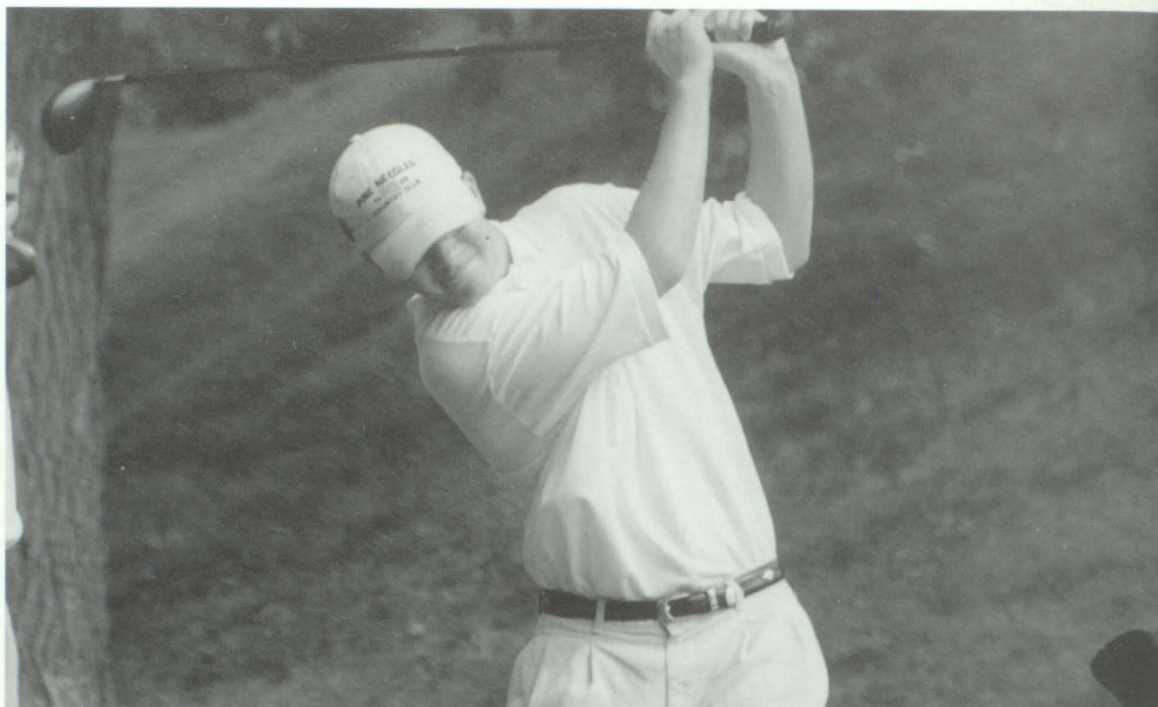
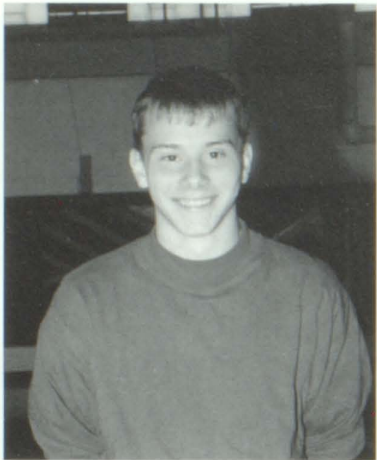
Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent	
4	Penn Trafford	1
4	Kiski Area	1
4	Indiana	1
5	Franklin Regional	0
5	Derry	0
5	Norwin	0
5	Hempfield	0
4	Greensburg Salem	1
4	Penn Trafford	1
5	Kiski Area	0
4	Indiana	1
4	Franklin Regional	1
5	Mt. Pleasant	0
5	Norwin	0
3	Connellsville	2
4	Greensburg Salem	1



Sophomore Ryan Hue shows perfect form as he takes his tee shot. Many days at the driving range helped to perfect his swing.

Senior Spotlight "For someone who started the season with an injury, Senior Josh Emert did very well. He did everything a coach could ask of any player, he beat his opponents and played to his best abilities." Coach Sterrett



In between holes, teammates relax from the stress of the game. Having a brief laugh helped them keep their cool under pressure.

Junior Dan DiCola eyes up the hole as he prepares to chip onto the green. Shots like these were crucial in finishing with low scores.



Senior Josh Emert puts all his strength into his swing. Concentration and determination were key elements for a successful season.





With great skill, Junior Anthony Castine hits his way out of a rough situation. Making these kind of adaptations, he was able to maintain a low score.

PAR AND AWAY

Golf is a game of skill and concentration, and if you ask any of the players on the team, they would surely agree. Hard work, dedication, and the assistance of Coach Richard Sterrett helped the Cats achieve a 10-6 record overall and a third place finish in the section at 8-6.

Senior Josh Emert said, "I think the team played extremely well, and I'm glad that the team broke the scoring record. I wish we would have ranked higher in the section but I'll take a 3rd place finish."

This year the golf team played in the annual Faculty Outing. "This year during the Faculty Outing I had the chance to play against Mr. Inglese and Mr. Andrighetti. It was a great match but in the end I edged them by two," said Junior Dan DiCola.

The boys also experienced many memories this year. Junior Anthony Castine said, "The most memorable moment about the golf team was when Josh Emert tripped on a rope and broke his hand on the course!" *by: Jessica Adams*



First Row (left to right): E. Christianson, A. Lesser, D. Lutterman, R. Hue, T. Joseph
Second Row: R. Sterrett, D. DiCola, K. Gallagher, J. Emert, J. Hendrick, M. Christianson, A. Castine, B. Cox

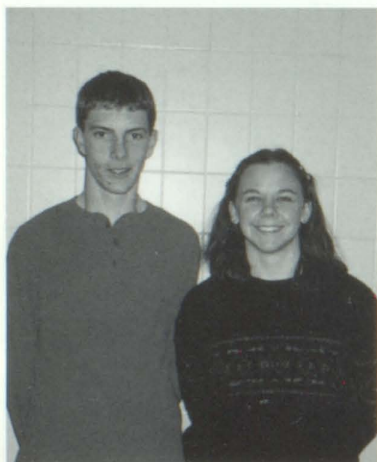
Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent	
216	Mt. Pleasant	237
214	Somerset	240
217	Hempfield	233
194	Indiana	206
212	Franklin Regional	207
221	Norwin	217
205	Greensburg Salem	200
207	Penn Trafford	222
206	Derry	265
191	Hempfield	197
228	Indiana	225
213	Franklin Regional	200
222	Norwin	232
214	Greensburg Salem	206
186	Penn Trafford	205
212	Derry	224



The Wildcats put their hours of practice to use as they work to take the lead at the starting line. The hard work paid off with a successful season.

Senior Spotlight "My hardest working and most constant seniors were Tim Schultheis and Katie Sias. They always practiced without hesitation or question and competed as best possible. It was very appreciated by the coaches of their dedication and commitment." Coach Curci



Scoreboard		
Latrobe	Opponent	
15	Connellsville	50
39	Altoona	19
38	Greensburg Salem	20
30	Norwin	27
15	Kittanning	47
20	Indiana	41
18	Penn Trafford	39
22	Franklin Regional	36
26	Derry	32
28	Hempfield	28



First Row (left to right): A. Gardner, A. Kolling, A. Hewitt, M. Sprung, B. Schultheis, A. Panigall, K. Falkosky, D. Markiewicz
Second Row: T. Curci, A. Yothers, H. Wloka, S. Shogan, K. Sias, S. Hantz, J. Zuzack, L. Fedor, K. Hennessy, A. Egan, T. Simpson, C. Elder



These cross country girls huddle-up for inspiration before the race. Teammates were a great source of moral support throughout the season.

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN

Through muddy practices, long races and hard work, the cross-country team stuck it out and put in a great year. Team members worked together as well as individually to strive for achievement.

Sophomore Amy Egan was in the top 20 at WPIALs advancing her to the PIAA meet. Egan said, "WPIALs were quite an experience, I had to give 120%, but it was worth it."

Along with the inspiring help of Head Coach Teresa Curci and Assistant Coach Todd Simpson, the runners gave it their best in rain, snow or sunshine. During the busy

schedule, the team took time out to also have fun. "The coaches set up this competition where we limboed, jumped backwards, and ran around on scooters until we burned the rubber off the tires," said Senior Katie Hennessy.

The record for the girls and boys were both 6-4. Senior Colin McDonough stated, "The invitational at Penn State was hard, but I still managed to come out with a fourth place finish." The members this year agreed that a little hard work went a long way.

by: Julie Evans



First Row (left to right): M. Pecher, C. McDonough, J.T. Palaika, N. Myers C. Moreau D. Derk, C. Buchanon, S. Hennessy, B. Malanowsky
Second Row: C. Sciullo, T. McMichael, M. Brickley, J. Kearney, D. Roble, J. Messmer, G. Arrigoni, P. Hauser, M. Ruffner, J. Krivoniak, T. Curci
Third Row: T. Simpson, C. Wloka, J. Stamm, D. Armor, B. Harr, T. Lucchetti, M. Sprung, T. Schultheis, G. Null, J. Knupp

Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent	
15	Connellsville	50
37	Altoona	20
39	Greensburg Salem	20
36	Norwin	21
19	Kittanning	41
20	Indiana	43
32	Penn Trafford	23
19	Franklin Regional	29
16	Derry	45
24	Hempfield	31



With no one on her, Sophomore Alicia Walsh takes it to the goal. Knowing where to be at the right time helped the girls score.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Tearra Kuhn was very quiet but she was also a hard worker and always gave her best. She played all positions well when other players got injured. She kept the team together." Coach Snively



With great defense, Senior Heidi Batchelder takes control of the ball. Defensive tactics made the difference between a win or a loss.

Senior Liz Kuzmowski shows off her foot skills to her opponent. These skills were vital to surpass defenders.



Senior Tearra Kuhn tries to steal the ball from her opponent. Her quick speed and agile movements often ended up in her favor.





Sophomore Jessica Sarnese runs the ball by her opponent. Speed and control were key elements to winning games.

JUST KICKIN' IT

Inside jokes, bus rides, winning games and loads of laughter were what kept the Lady Wildcats together on and off the field. Since the beginning of August, these girls helped and encouraged each other.

Although the practices were hard, much of the team still managed to have fun. "Palko never failed to make us laugh," agreed Sophomores Patty McDonald and Meghan Balmert.

Head Coach Jose Alava had the girls doing drill after drill, which

became winning tools as the season progressed. Learning better ball control, ball possession, and attack tactics were the keys to success for the Lady Cats.

Senior Kara Petrosky's motivational speeches before each half, and her famous, "Enthusiastic Cats on 3!" pumped up the players encouraging them to play with everything they had. "I loved the adrenaline rush before each game," said Senior Liz Kuzmowski.

by: Camille Florendo



First Row (left to right): C. Snively, T. Kuhn, C. Bainbridge, S. Armanious, M. Carr, A. Gardner, A. Baughman
Second Row: A. Egan, N. Snizaski, H. Batchelder, C. Florendo, S. Ortiz, M. Carr, J. Sarnese
Third Row: A. Walsh, J. O'Brien, S. Davin, N. Ross, M. King, L. Kuzmowski, K. Petrosky

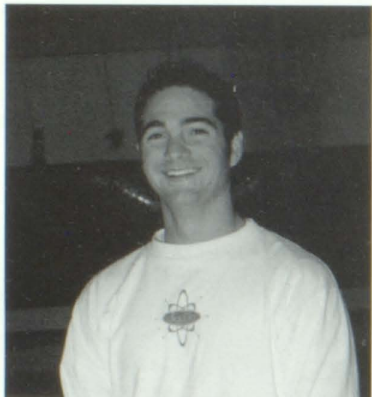
Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent	
2	Greensburg Central	3
1	Springdale	7
13	Derry	1
0	Penn Trafford	6
10	Hempfield	1
1	Mt. Pleasant	0
12	Southmoreland	1
0	Norwin	8
0	Indiana	1
1	Gateway	7
2	Greensburg Salem	1
10	Derry	0
0	Penn Trafford	7
1	Hempfield	1
3	Mt. Pleasant	4
4	Jeannette	2
0	Norwin	9
4	Indiana	0
1	Franklin Regional	2
6	Greensburg Salem	3



Senior Mike Smith leaps to save the goal. Goalies were key players this year who used quickness and intensity to help the team.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Shane Gilligan worked hard, led by example, never complained, never quit, and was a true leader." Coach Ferrarro

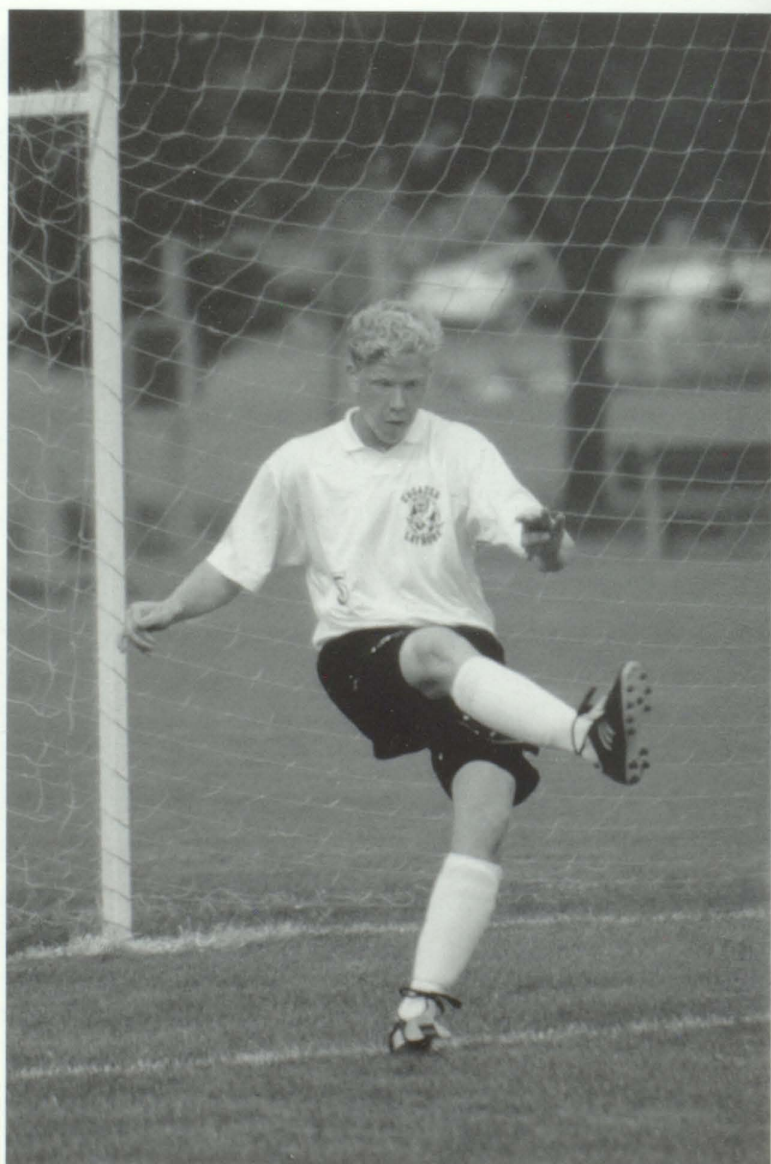


Senior Chris Bertsch shows off his ball handling skills against a Norwin defender. Ball handling was a crucial skill needed to win games.

Sophomore Kyle Schuyler concentrates on gaining control of the ball. Both physical and mental preparations were needed in order for the success of the team.



Taking the goal kick for the Cats, Senior Brad DiCola puts his practice to the test. Hard work paid off by edging their opponents by one in close games.





Jumping out of the crowd, Senior John Huemme heads the ball to onlooking teammates. This year the soccer team "headed" in the right direction by coming together and working as a team.

A KICK IN THE GRASS

Despite the 6-13-1 overall record, the boys' soccer team had an exciting season. Seniors John Huemme and Matt Grobe were named to the WPIAL Section 1 Finest 15 Team, First Team and Honorable Mention respectively. Led by captains Huemme, Grobe, and Brad DiCola, the seniors gave an interesting twist to leadership.

Senior Matt Grobe said, "This year's soccer team was the craziest I've ever been around. We came up with some weird stuff like crayzilla...

mortor...nubian...that's weird."

The team also benefited from a great coaching staff. Head Coach Dan Grobe along with assistants Jerry Ferrero, Dan Edwards and Jeff Leonard, taught the team more than just soccer. "This was my first season and if we did not have the coaches we had, I would have been lost out there," said Senior Mike Smith.

by: Kim Burick



First Row (left to right): S. Cooper, J. Kosker, J. Breisinger, J. Revitsky, N. Santillo, B. Sheetz, K. Nindle
 Secod Row: B. Toman, A. Hunter, B. Means, L. Hunter, C. Mason, D. Ciccone, N. Struempf, C. Bertsch
 Third Row: R. Edwards, N. Means, K. Schuyler, G. Walker, N. Seftas, M. Douglas, C. Leonard
 Forth Row: R. Bush, T. Sullenberger, V. Rullo, M. Schock, A. Sweetz, S. Metz, J. Francke, M. Grote
 Fifth Row: M. Smith, S. Gilligan, M. Grobe, J. Huemme, B. DiCola, P. Bozelli, J. Karr

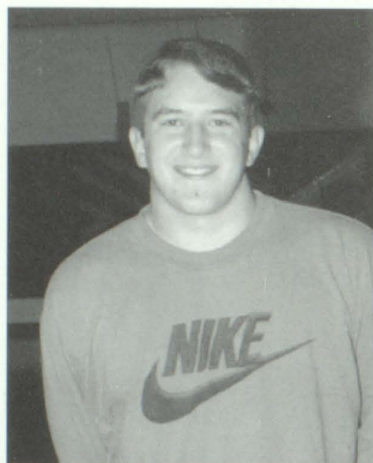
Scoreboard		
Latrobe	Opponent	
3	Kiski Area	3
7	Connellsville	2
1	Plum	3
0	Penn Trafford	4
1	Norwin	2
1	South Park	3
2	Indiana	1
1	Hempfield	3
1	Allderdice	6
5	Yough	4
1	Greensburg Salem	2
0	Kiski Area	3
2	Connellsville	0
4	Derry	0
0	Penn Trafford	2
0	Norwin	2
3	Indiana	1
0	Hempfield	2
0	Franklin Regional	2
0	Greensburg Salem	4



Freshman Ryan Flynn drops back for a pass as Seniors Joe Levay and Jeff McInay block the line. Flynn valued his linemen, who kept him from the danger of a sack.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Tim Horner was the hardest working player this year. His preparation during practices for the season was tremendous. He gave 110%." Coach Murray

Scoreboard		
Latrobe		Opponent
7	Derry	14
0	McKeesport	45
41	Indiana	0
20	Gateway	24
10	Penn Trafford	41
14	Franklin Regional	34
7	Norwin	35
23	Kiski Area	48
17	Plum	31
6	Hempfield	29



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 Second Row: A. Wnek, J. Feather, M. Smith, E. Kostic, P. Murray, R. Kozusko, D. Bulebosh, P. Hissem, L. Keyser, B. Heckel
 Third Row: C. Gyory, J. McInay, B. Octavio, M. Peer, C. Anderson, K. Keno, A. Mond, D. Thompson, G. Allison, N. Stephenson
 Fourth Row: D. Durigon, T. Horner, A. Sorice, R. Flynn, B. Frantz, A. Rizzardi, A. Panigall, S. Zuchelli
 Fifth Row: T. Noel, B. Slater, R. Shearer, P. Stout, A. Schrecongost, A. Argenta, M. Taylor, P. Wnek, J. Dziak
 Sixth Row: M. Melago, D. Lucente, T. Altman, B. Bombulie, S. Ansel, J. Miller, B. Frantz, J. Kubecki
 Seventh Row: M. Myers, T. Longacre, F. Cremonese, M. Kalo, B. Kuhns, V. Phillips, J. Levay, T. Myers, B. Weisel

GO BALLISTIC



Junior Aaron Argenta dodges his opponent as he runs the ball downfield. Speed was an important factor to the team's successes.

Senior Steve Zuchelli takes one for the team as his opponent tackles him. The athletes were always able to bounce back after a rough play.

Fifty-one players came together on the practice field beginning August 7th to form this year's football team. Head Coach Pat Murray and Assistant Coach Andrew Wnek commented that this year's season had a rollercoaster effect: meaning that the team had their ups and downs as well as their wins and losses. The ride concluded with a 2-8 record.

This year the team faced new challenges with a change in divisions. The coaches also experienced many new changes. Dr. Wnek commented, "After 15 years of coaching junior high football, the complexity and speed of the varsity game was quite challenging."

Chosen for the WPIAL Quad-A South All-Conference First Team were Senior Joe Levay and Junior Aaron Argenta. Chosen for Second Team was Senior Matt Melago. Receiving Honorable Mention were Senior Tim Horner, Junior Pat Wnek and Freshman Ryan Flynn.

Junior Aaron Argenta said, "It was a great honor. I'm glad all the summer lifting and conditioning paid off."

by: Gina Ulishney



Senior Brad Slater shows his swiftness by escaping a tackle. Months of training helped the players to fine tune their abilities.

The Wildcats reach out as they attempt to block a field goal. This season taught the Cats to appreciate the importance of every point.



Spiking the ball, Senior Meredith Alm shows that her hard work has paid off. After hours of practice, these athletes put their skilled to the test during intense matches.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Jaclyn Kessler led the team in attacks, blocks and kills. She was one of the two team captains and her leadership will be missed next year." Coach Butler

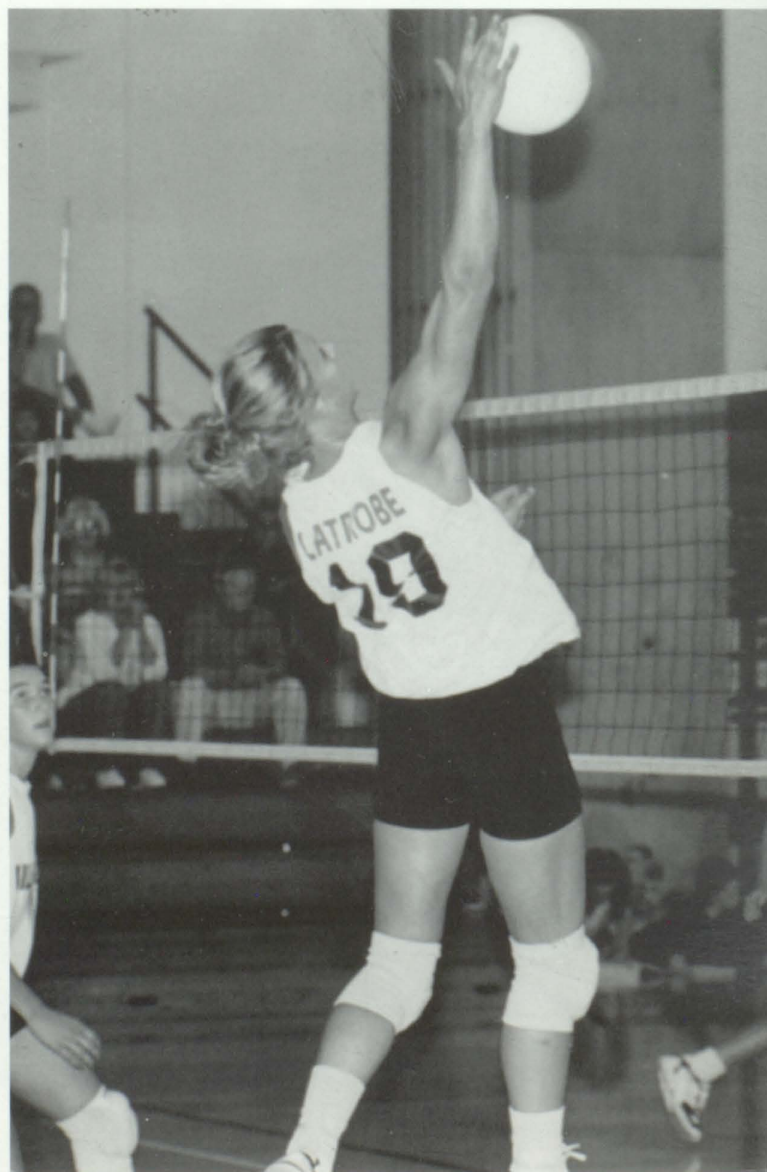


Sophomore Nicole Dorko bumps to a teammate for a set, spike and point. Teamwork helped the girls learn the importance of unity.

Senior Aimee Weis slams the ball into her opponents' side. The win was a sure thing with such precise techniques.



Senior Jaclyn Kessler shows her fierce intensity while spiking the ball over the net. Constant determination helped players perform well under pressure.





Junior Lisa Goodman serves it up in the varsity game. Serving was an intense technique that demanded hours of practice to perfect.

A TIME TO "KILL"

Teamwork was a familiar word among the Girls' Volleyball Team. The girls were all friends with a new face to lead the group. They worked hard and possessed all the spirit a team could have.

Led by Head Coach Michelle Butler, the team tried to pull together and deal with new changes. Coach Butler commented that Captain Senior Jaclyn Kessler and Co-Captain Senior Meredith Alm both showed "outstanding leadership" and were extremely hard workers

with overflowing skill.

Winning was not everything that was important to these girls. They were extremely close on and off the court, pulling together to make a successful season.

"The season was not great but it also was not bad. We had our ups and our downs and dealt with them together. Overall, it was a lot of fun," said Senior Sarah McKain.

by: Jackie McCleary



Third Row (left to right): M. Boerio, R. Sepesy, J. Billett, A. Zuchelli, N. Dorko, J. Kessler, S. McKain, E. Kuncher, M. Butler
Second Row: M. Alm, J. DePalma, A. Hall, A. Sanders, S. Brown, M. Ridge, A. Weis, J. Murray
First Row: L. Goodman, L. Rosner, C. Musick, L. Greene, A. Hampton, J. Gruss, T. Nolan, N. Myers

Scoreboard		
Latrobe	Opponent	
0	Connellsville	3
1	Indiana	3
1	Franklin Regional	3
0	Kiski Area	3
3	Penn Hills	0
0	Norwin	3
0	Penn Trafford	3
0	North Allegheny	3
0	Greensburg Salem	3
3	Indiana	1
0	Derry	3
0	Franklin Regional	3
0	Kiski Area	3
0	North Allegheny	3
3	Penn Hills	1
0	Norwin	3
3	Burrell	2
0	Penn Trafford	3
0	Greensburg Salem	3



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WINTER SPORTS 2001



Senior Aimee Weis strives for a victory in her freestyle event. Swimmers tried to achieve their fastest times in order to add points for the Cats.

MAKING NEW WAVES

"This season was incredible. Both teams encountered much success in the water. But beyond the pool we had a lot of fun which definitely made the season even more memorable!" exclaimed Junior Anne Yakubisin.

This year's swim team was truly successful by placing second in the section and having many swimmers qualify for WPIALs. These swimmers included: Seniors Nicole Bush, Jen Zuzack, Aimee Weis, and Britton Leslie, Juniors Pat Wnek, Anne Yakubisin, and Jan Macejny, Sophomores Jamie Sutyak, Angela Metz, and Grey Arrigonie.

With early morning practices eliminated, the swimmers only had after school to practice, but Head Coach Donna Silvis and Assistant Coach Terri Williams kept team spirit and dedication alive.

"Our team was not afraid of working hard. Not only are they good swimmers, but they are good people too," said Silvis.

Senior Jen Zuzack said, "Both the girls' and boys' team have done especially well. I am very proud of both teams, especially the girls' and I'm glad I could be their captain."

by Ashley Kessler



Scoreboard		
Latrobe		Opponent
Girls		
109	Elizabeth Forward	71
102	Greensburg Salem	50
104	Kiski Area	77
130	Derry	56
119	Mt. Pleasant	47
114	Plum	72
104	Connellsville	74
111	Burrell	67
100	Norwin	78
101	Laurel Highlands	77
84	Penn Trafford	102
107	Butler	79
108	Hempfield	78
122	Indiana	64



First Row (left to right): L. Steiner, J. Torock, A. O'Brien, S. Boice, A. Reibel, A. Hewitt, J. Gruss, S. Davin, G. Arrigonie
 Second Row: D. Silvis, N. Bush, A. Bower, J. Adams, B. Bureau, A. Weis, A. Metz, L. Susa, J. Painter, J. Stuyak, T. Williams
 Third Row: N. Bolby, A. Kashurba, S. Orzechowski, A. Krinock, D. Lesnock, L. Ryder, J. Zuzack, A. Yakubisin, K. Stradling, C. Vale, H. Amadee, G. Prisk
 Forth Row: S. Karr, C. Haase, M. Kunkle, M. Soohy, P. Wnick, B. Leslie, T. Leonard, R. Edwards, L. Majency, M. Kerr, J. Shrum



These senior swimmers gather poolside on senior night for one last shot. These Cats proved they were not afraid of water by diving head first into being competitive in the section.

Scoreboard		
Latrobe	Opponent	
	Boys	
103	Elizabeth Forward	80
101	Greensburg Salem	34
112	Kiski Area	68
110	Derry	75
112	Mt. Pleasant	34
89	Plum	95
116	Connellsville	62
107	Burrell	73
99	Norwin	82
93	Laurel Highlands	87
83	Penn Trafford	100
94	Butler	86
93	Hempfield	93
73	Indiana	106



Wildcat Junior Jan Macejny claws through the water with his butterfly. Macejny was just one of many new team members making the boys team strong.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Jen Zuzack always had great dedication, worked hard and showed great motivation and leadership as our team's captain."
Coach Silvis

Senior Chris Haase throws for his front one-and-a-half. Amazing skills and high levels of difficulty helped the divers succeed.



Staying low, Junior Matt Bloom tends the goal for the Ice Cats. Bloom's speed and quick reactions led to many shutouts and low opponent scores.

CHECKIN' IT UP

Despite many late nights at away games that resulted in chronic sleepiness, and the occasional injury from an intense play, the '00-'01 Ice Cats did a great job of playing through starch opposition. This helped them compile a winning record against challenging teams.

A large part of this year's impressive record was attributed to new Coach Ronald Makoski. Junior Matt Bloom explained, "We had a great coach this season, but he could not play for us, so we had to step it up a little in order to win."

And win they did, especially at

this year's most impressive game against Greensburg Salem. Latrobe won 7-6 in overtime after scoring four goals in the last three minutes to tie it up before going on to win in sudden death.

Coach Makoski explained his winning philosophy as, "Winning is largely a state of mind. I want to make that state of mind a permanent part of Latrobe Hockey." Whether the state of mind is permanent or not, members of the hockey team had a phenomenal season and created unforgettable moments.

by Tia Poole



Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent	
10	Woodland Hills	0
5	Moon	5
4	Keystone Oaks	2
7	Greensburg Salem	6
14	Connellsville	0
5	Norwin	3
6	North Catholic	4
8	Hampton	1
1	Greensburg Central	6
2	South Park	2
7	Penn Trafford	1
8	Greensburg Salem	1
3	Knock	1
4	Greensburg Central	5
3	Kittanning	3
2	Indiana	2
6	Chartiers Valley	1
2	Pine Richland	2
4	Montour	3
13	Connellsville	0
2	Canevin Catholic	1

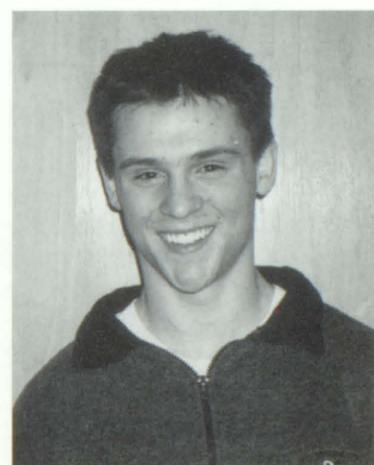


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 Second Row: M. Bloom, K. Lace, N. Loughner, J. Miller, A. LePresti, J. Fajt, T. Armanious
 Third Row: R. Makoski, B. Washnock, M. Makoski, J. Wisz, K. Igo, M. Armanious, K. Hahey, C. Fajt



Senior Mike Armanious gets physical with his opponent for possession of the puck. The Cats' strength and endurance helped lead them to victory.

Senior Spotlight "Senior KC Hahey was our leading scorer and brought speed to the team, which were very important keys to our success." Coach Makoski



Positioning himself in front of the net, Sophomore Nick Loughner gets set for a pass. Battling for position came easy for the Cats with outstanding physical power.

Sophomore Brian Loughner passes the puck as he glides across the ice. Learning to work together was a key element for the hockey team's performance.



Senior KC Hahey scans the ice for an open pass to a teammate. Hahey's years of hard work and dedication led him to high recognition and great skill.



Senior Jason Stamm, Junior Brandon Halula and Senior Nathan Stahl shoot a few rounds before a match. With all the amazing talent on the team, they aimed for an unbeaten season and hit bullseye.

TOP GUNS

“Rifle is a sport that requires more than just physical strength, but also mental talent,” said Senior Tom Gower. This perspective of the season led the team to its third year as Section Champions, not to mention the fact that they were undefeated in the past two. Also, nine Latrobe shooters won medals out of 16 places at the Western PA Air Rifle Individual Championship.

Relieving pressure from the mental and physical strain, Coach Craig Bates helped the team relax and have a good time. Junior Corey Thompson said, “I like our coach

because he is a good teacher when it comes to shooting and is an overall fun guy.”

To some shooters, their success was led by more than just practice and skill. Many members had different rituals and good luck charms. “I wore the same shoes for all our matches, they seemed to bring me good luck,” said Senior Haddon Goodman.

With a relaxed environment, experienced coaching, and a hard-working team, the shooters had a successful and unforgettable season. *by Jess Adams and Stacy McCallen*



Scoreboard		
Latrobe	Opponent	
446	Steel Valley	397
400	Steel Valley	397
442	Hempfield	427
450	Hempfield	414
435	United	332
432	Seneca Valley	359
455	Hempfield	414
443	Hempfield	434
450	United	344
443	Seneca Valley	352
438	United	365
449	Steel Valley	385
438	Steel Valley	379

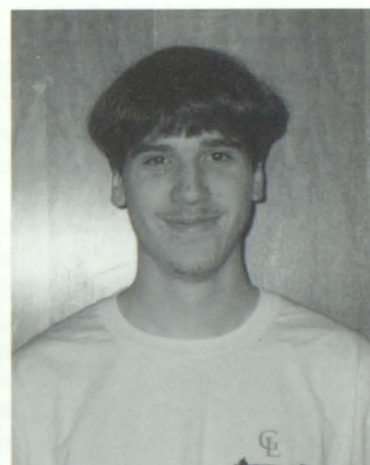


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Aiming for bullseye, Senior Tom Gower focuses on his shot. Mental preparation helped shooters concentrate to reach high marks.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Tom Gower committed himself not only during the season, but also in the off-season. He also set the record with a score of 97." Coach Bates



Senior Haddon Goodman steadies his gun for a bullseye and a high score. The rifle team worked hard for their accomplishments all year.

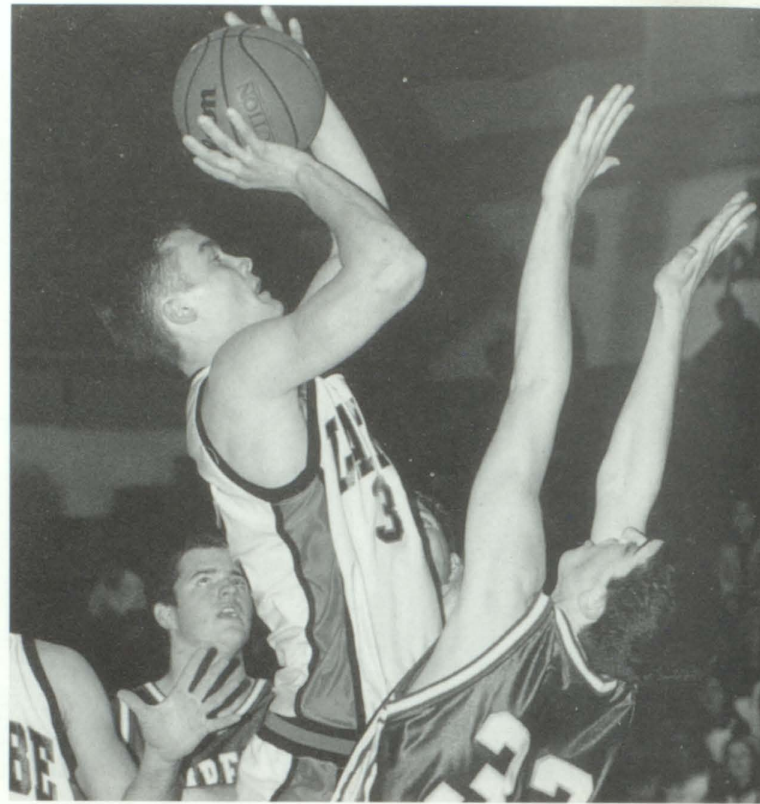
Sophomore Matt DeDiana steadies himself as he sets his sights on the target. Focus and concentration were important factors in achieving a good score.



Junior Steve Stepanic holds his breath in hopes of a bullseye. As an undefeated team, these boys always showed phenomenal skill.



Senior forward Brad Balmert elevates above his opponent for the jump shot. High vertical jumps helped the Cats achieve difficult shots, assists, and plays.



HOOP DREAMS

With the height of the 3 Goliaths, the speed of the guards, Yandrick's flawless shot, the team's devotion and Mr. Zsolcsak's experienced coaching, this season was a return to the glory days of basketball.

This devotion was proven as the boys were undefeated at home. The team's intense and exciting games filled the stands, home and away, with orange-haired, face-painted *Cat Crazies* as they chanted their original cheers and backed the Cats with the emphatic theme, "Every game's a home game."

This support helped the team to

a 13-9 record which sent them off to the WPIAL first round. This was the first time the Cats made it to the playoffs since 1993. Once again, students piled onto four pep buses, decked out in t-shirts provided by the basketball boosters. Although the Cats were defeated, their season was a strong reminder for the entire community of dedication, school pride, and unity.

Junior Nate Zsolcsak said, "This season we grew together so much and brought Latrobe basketball back to where it is a source of pride for our school and community."

by Latrobean Staff

Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent
43	Laurel Highlands 45
80	Albert Gallatin 44
65	Central Catholic 84
51	Uniontown 65
40	Penn Trafford 37
67	Greensburg Salem 54
54	Franklin Regional 48
57	Shaler 66
52	Pittsburg Central 65
49	Hempfield 43
63	Kiski Area 71
71	Norwin 69
58	Indiana 51
59	Woodlands Hills 55
48	Penn Trafford 55
59	Greensburg Salem 57
38	Franklin Regional 55
48	Hempfield 42
77	Kiski Area 48
64	Norwin 55
80	Indiana 62
46	New Castle 58

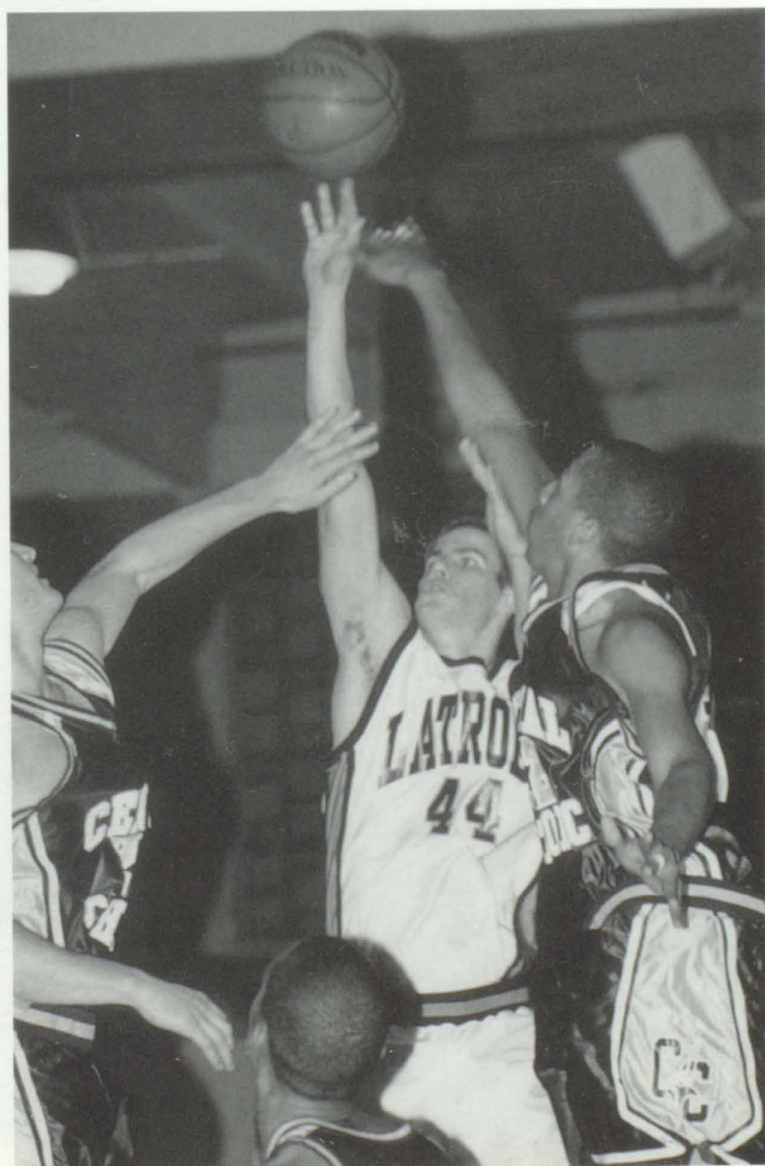
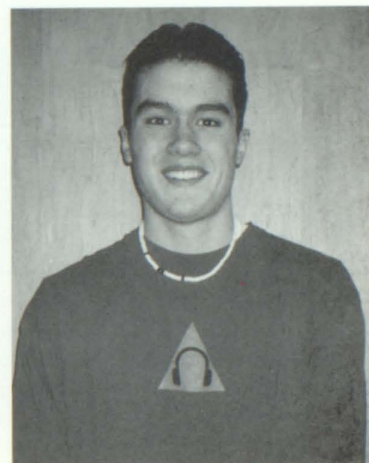


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Second Row: S. Reaugh, B. Wetzel, B. DiCola, T. Turnbull, C. Mullen, B. Balmert, C. Houser, B. Wallace, J. Yunitz, R. Zsolcsak
Not Pictured: J. Ferlin, L. Ferrari, M. Ferrari, B. Forte, D. Kozusko, E. Lazur, M. Musiak, R. Patty, M. Shivetts, J. Weimer, R. Yates



Senior Wildcat Mike Yandrick plays tenacious defense in the Latrobe Rotary Tournament. His hard work and consistency proved to be a key asset to the team.

Senior Spotlight "Although all of our seniors contributed greatly to our success this past year, Senior Brad Balmert consistently led the team in so many categories that he was the recipient of the Wildcat Star Award." Coach Zsolcsak



Junior Aaron Argenta hustles to keep the opposition at bay. The team's endurance and physical condition were key factors in the winning close games.

Taking the ball hard to the basket, Senior Clint Mullen puts a move on his defender. Mullen's height and strength always favored the Cats.

Senior Chris Houser pops the jumper in his defender's face. Houser was a major contributor to the Wildcat's success.



Junior Adam Samide works for the upper hand against his opponent. Samide was one of several underclassmen to help the team with points.

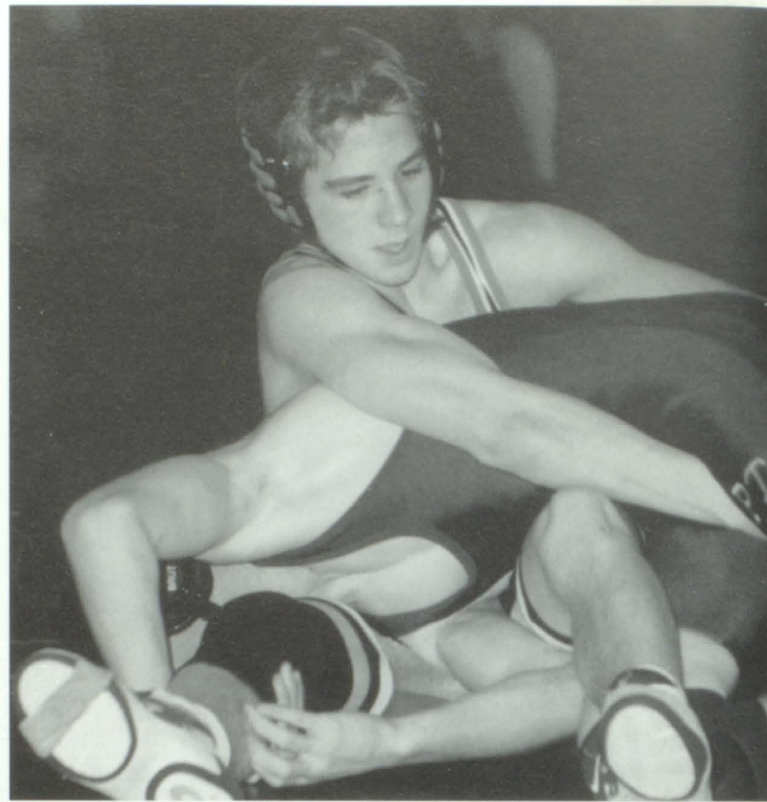
JUST WEIGHT & SEE

Twenty-three dedicated Wildcat wrestlers made this one of the most victorious seasons in years. These mentally and physically tough wrestlers gave it their all, and it was well worth it. Each wrestler was expected to be in excellent condition, have a positive attitude, be the ideal body weight, and do whatever it took to constantly improve. The '00-'01 wrestlers won a wide range of titles. These titles did not come easy; they proved that hard work really did pay off.

In the match determining the Section Championship the team competed against archrivals Derry Area. A blow-out score of 41-22 led the Cats to victory and the title of Section Champs.

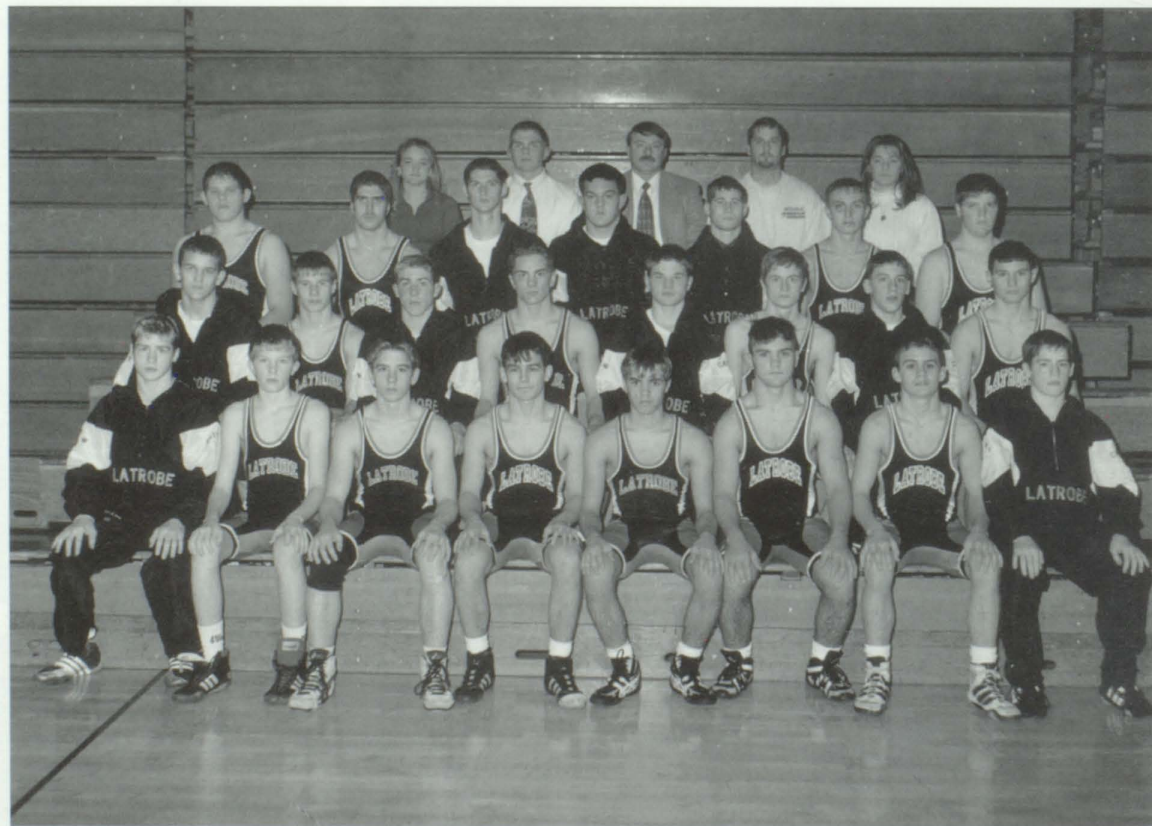
Coach Billett said, "Wrestling takes total commitment, both mentally and physically. It is one on one with no one to depend on but yourself. We worked hard throughout the season to achieve our goals and gain our titles."

by Veronica LaManna

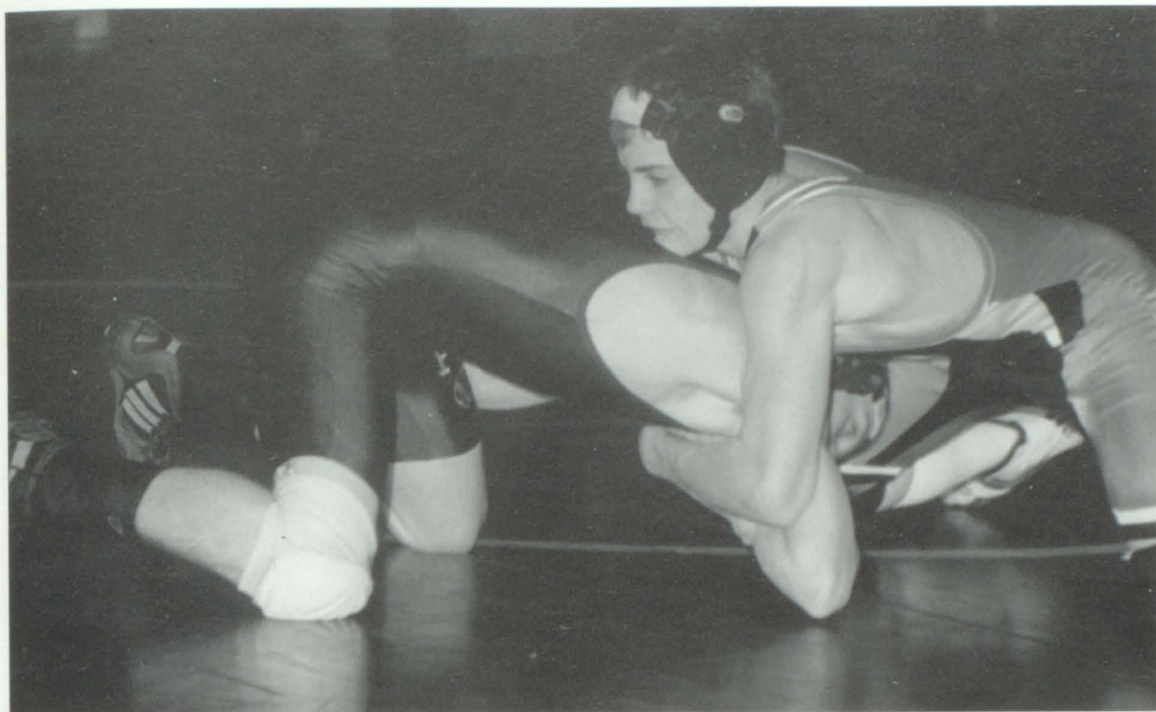


Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent
46	Greensburg Salem 19
48	Norwin 20
25	Penn Trafford 30
21	Connellsville 36
48	Hempfield 13
50	Kittanning 20
27	Plum 32
42	Franklin Regional 14
52	Indiana 9
41	Derry 22
17	Trinity Area 32
40	Chartiers Valley 22
63	Elizabeth Forward 3

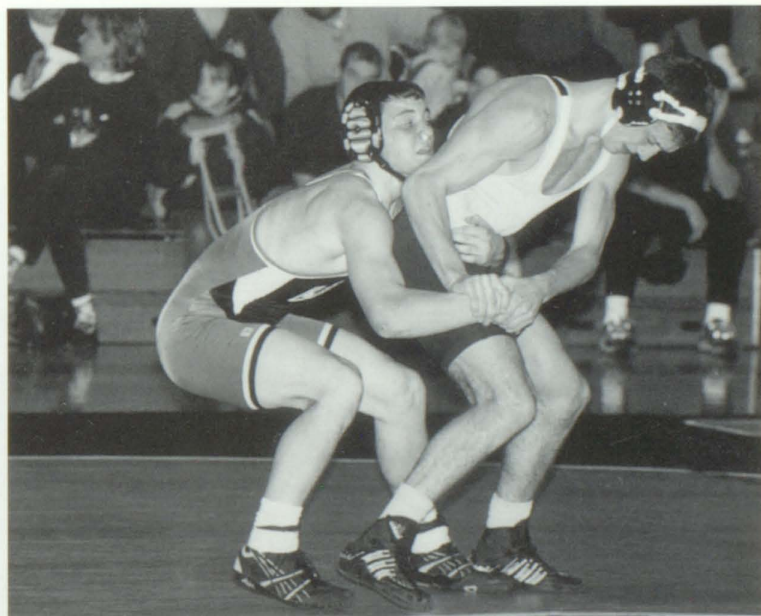
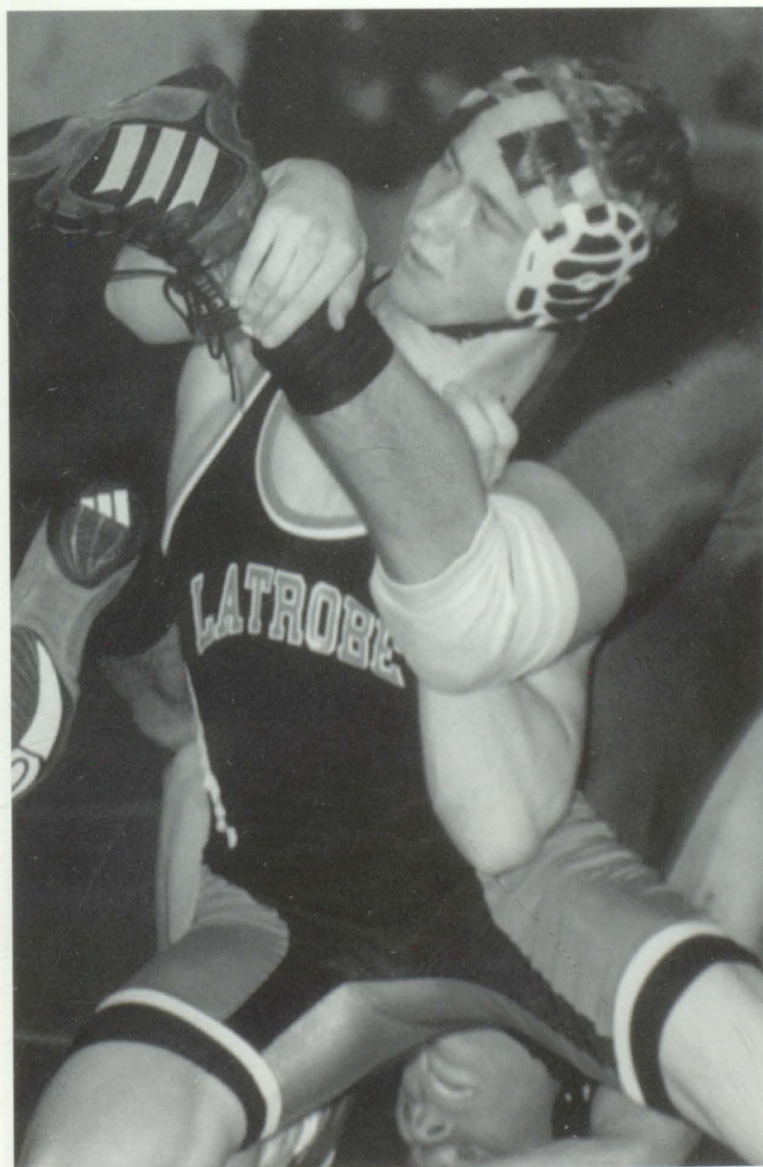
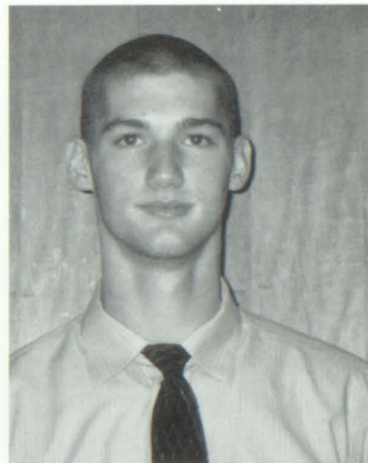


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 Second Row: C. Wightman, B. Lekawa, V. McCoy, T. Shultz, T. Dunlap, Z. Walton, R. Ferry, J. Stas
 Third Row: F. Cremonese, B. Slater, M. Kalo, S. Ansel, J. Vallorani, D. Thompson, J. Neighly
 Forth Row: A. Houser, J. Reed, M. Billett, D. Bulebosh, A. Cramer

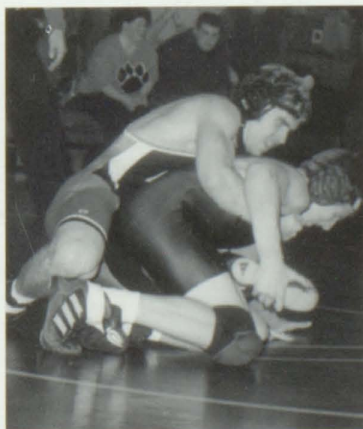


While planning his next move, Junior Mike Ciotti wears down his opponent. Fierce determination made the season successful for Ciotti and the Cats.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Marc Kalo was a hardworker, dependable, always gave me 100% and was a class individual win or lose." Coach Billett



Sophomore Jase Stas focuses on weakening his opponent. Hours of practicing fundamentals and moves were needed for match wins.



Striving for a victory, Senior Brad Slater positions himself against his aggressive opponent. Slater was often seen using similar moves throughout his winning season.

Concentrating on a pin, Junior Jon Stovich uses his strength to gain position. Mental preparations combined with physical power brought Latrobe to victory.



Driving hard to the basket, Senior Kara Petrosky makes two for the team. Quickness was key to defeating opponents.

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT

Athletes are often told, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." The girls' basketball team experienced just that. The many ups and downs of the season proved to be a test of self-control, discipline, will power, and true love of the game.

Getting off to a great start, the Lady Cats placed second in the Chartiers Valley Tournament, and captured the championship at their own Latrobe Rotary Tournament. Head Coach Rodger Searfoss said, "The tournament was fun because we re-established ourselves against

Derry and beat a ranked playoff team (Steel Valley) in the final. Winning gave the team confidence heading into section play."

However the Cats needed more than just confidence. The young team struggled for victories, but stuck together when things got tough. Junior Kara Battaglia said, "Even though we did not match up in the section or sometimes did not perform to the best of our ability, we worked together to try to make the best of the season."

by Camille Florendo



Scoreboard

Latrobe	Opponent	
57	Chartiers Valley	53
35	Carlynton	59
62	Derry	61
69	Steel Valley	62
36	Penn Trafford	55
36	Greensburg Salem	62
52	Franklin Regional	54
33	Hempfield	60
37	Bishop Carroll	41
62	William Tennett	38
54	Plum	48
50	Kiski Area	63
50	Norwin	40
25	Indiana	54
38	Connellsville	58
61	Greensburg Salem	73
44	Franklin Regional	40
57	Albert Gallatin	60
33	Hempfield	51
38	Kiski Area	44
	Norwin	
	Indiana	



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Second Row: S. McCallen, C. Bainbridge, S. Hantz, C. Killimayer, J. McCleary, M. Ridge, A. Zuchelli, J. Dunlap, S. McKain

Third Row: B. Clevenger, S. Brown, M. McHenry, L. Fedor, C. Florendo, M. Clevenger, S. Cooper, T. Menhorn, R. Searfoss



The Varsity girls cheer the Penn State Lady Lions to victory at the Bryce Jordan Center. During the Cats' State College Tournament, the girls kicked back and relaxed while eating out and enjoying college G*Ball.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Stacy McCallen always worked hard and did her best. She was very loyal to the team." Coach Clevenger



Bringing down the offensive boards, Junior Jackie McCleary fights to break free. Strength and determination helped McCleary reach double digits in rebounding each game.

Senior Sarah McKain puts the ball up hard to the basket after grabbing an offensive rebound. Rebounding was a key element in winning games.



Sophomore Christine Killimayer sets a hard screen for Sophomore Jess Sarnese. Pick and rolls stopped the defense while putting Latrobe on the board.



In unison, the cheerleaders impress the fans and the players with a stomp choreographed by Senior Holly Hantz. Hours of practice were needed to perfect complicated and involved cheers.

CROWD CONTROL

Team spirit, enthusiasm, and determination could all be found in the 2000-2001 cheerleading squad. Advised by Mrs. Anne Bleehash and Mrs. Mary Lou Zahuranic, these 23 talented girls cheered the Wildcats on to victory.

Mrs. Bleehash commented. "The girls rarely argued, were very cooperative, and were always organized. They listened well and followed the rules set for them."

The girls raised school spirit at pep rallies, bonfires, plus numerous sporting events. Four students were selected as mascots, by advisors and

cheerleaders to help bring the fans to their feet. Being the only male mascot, Senior Mike Smith said, "Despite all the comments that were made, I don't regret doing it. I made new friends and experienced more fun than I have for a long time."

Sophomore Nina Snizaski said, "Throughout this year, I have learned that cheerleading is a big commitment and takes a lot of dedication. I cherish the friendships I have gained and will continue to carry on the memories."

by Kim Burick

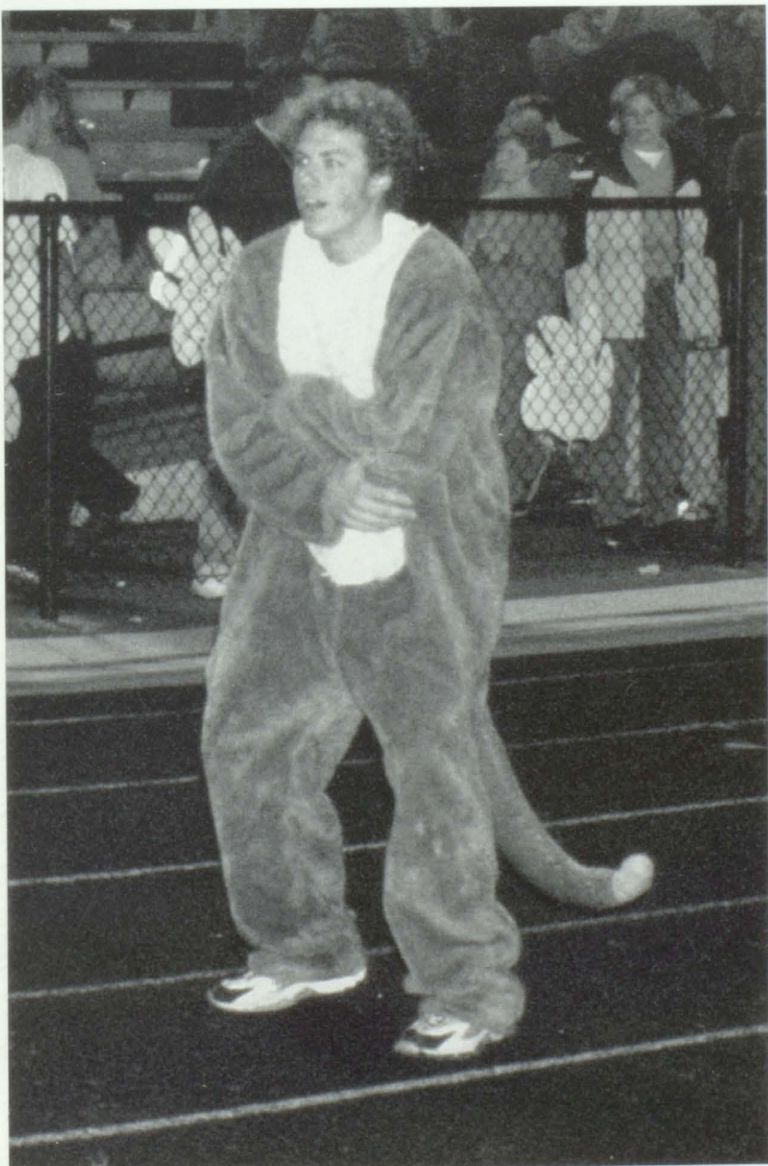


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 Third Row: S. Davin, L. Bell, N. Snizaski, L. Spinelli, J. Krinock, K. Garcia, J. Murray, K. Campbell, M. Boice



The cheerleaders celebrate a touchdown during senior night. The girls kept the boys' spirits high with enthusiastic encouragement.

Senior Spotlight "Senior Sammi Jo Cooper epitomized what a captain should be. She was organized, conscientious, caring and she respected the concerns of the other cheerleaders." Mrs. Bleehash



Senior Heather Shirey and Juniors Alicia and Ashley Heckel dance to the marching band's beat. Along with cheering, the girls were expected to also "bust a move."

Sophomores Meghan Boice and Katie Campbell and Junior Gina Ulishney show thier team spirit . Friendships on the squad helped the girls have a good time while motivating the athletes.

Senior Mike Smith rips up the floor while pumping up the crowd. Smith was always doing crazy and hilarious moves.

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BOYS' TRACK
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Senior Brian Harr smashes the ball for a point. Intense spiking drills prepared the boys for all situations.

Sophomore Eric Vosefski positions himself for a pass to his hitters. Good, solid passes always led to an awesome kill.

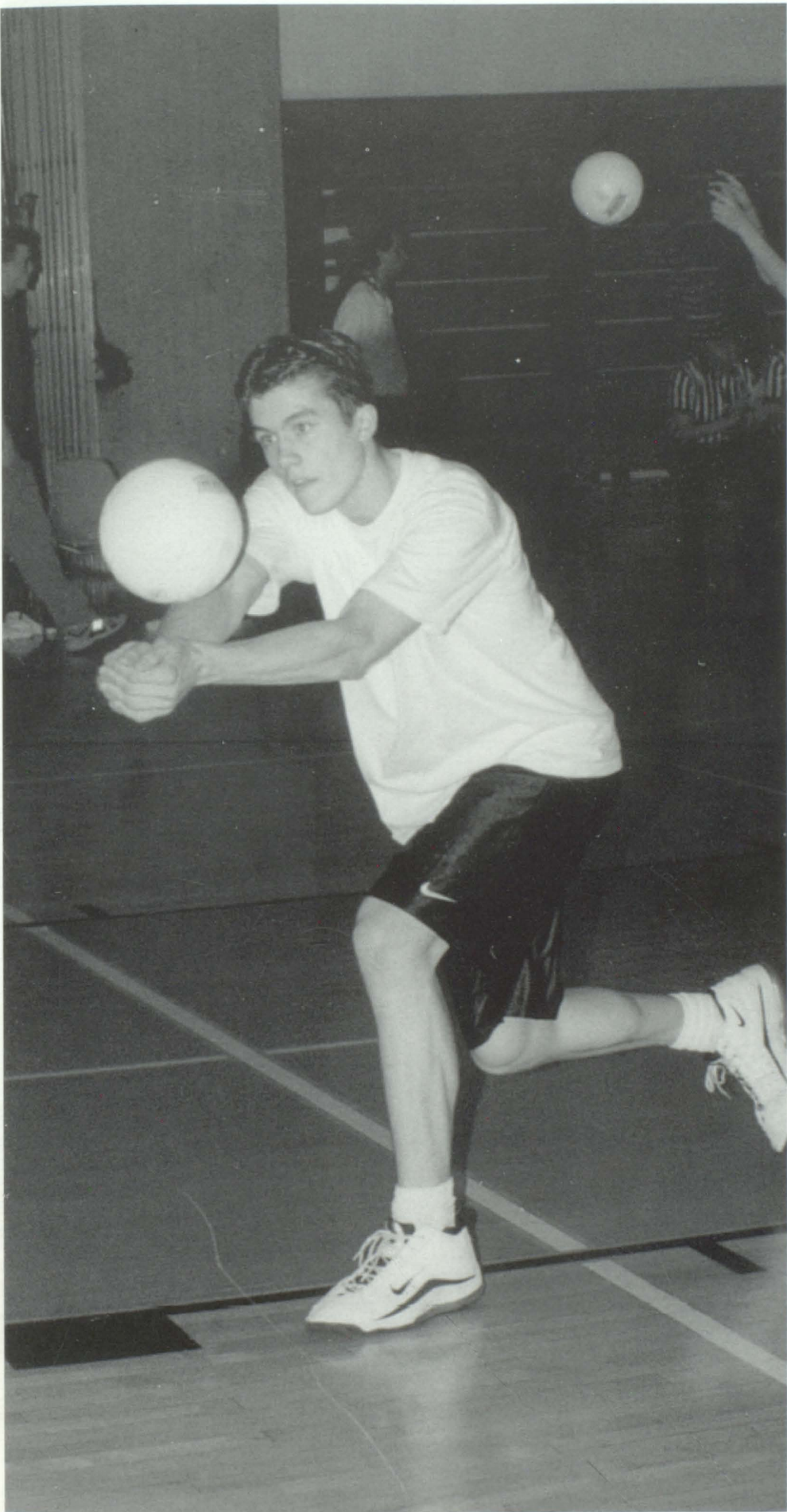


Saving the play, Captain Kolby O'Donnell clears the ball over the net. O'Donnell's leadership helped the Cats capture many victories.

Taking his approach, Sophomore Tim Leonard positions himself to spike the ball. Spikers' amazing vertical jumps and correct techniques earned easy wins for the team.



Senior Brad Balmert lunges for a pass to his setter. Balmert's agility helped the Cats be successful with diving saves.



THEY GOT GAME

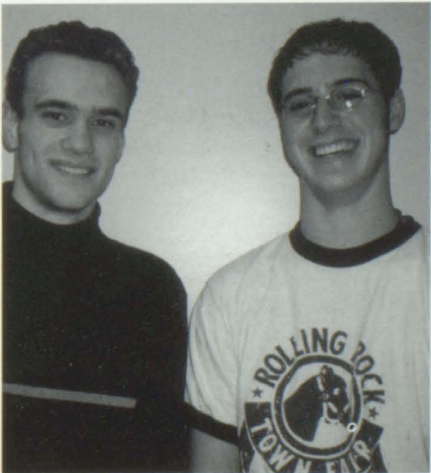
With a few bumps, sets, and spikes, the Boys' Volleyball team prepared to face another challenging year of living up to, and surpassing, their previous years' success. One of the strengths of this year's team was the admirable camaraderie they had as a team. Senior Brad Balmert said, "Everyone on the team was very close and we all got along great, which made volleyball all the more fun and worthwhile."

The drive of the sophisticated offense was a major contributing factor in all games. The trick to the boys' wins was the ability to play the game as a single unit with teammates knowing and playing their job to perfection. "Volleyball is a team sport," said Head Coach Vosefski. "I encouraged the players to go further than they ever thought they could."

Hard work and total dedication were not all the team was capable of. The closeness of the team also brought good times to each other off the court. Bus rides proved to be almost as fun as the volleyball games themselves. "My best volleyball memory is definitely the bus ride back from Montour. We beat each other up and had a big brawl. It was great," said Sophomore Eric Vosefski.

With an intense year completed and many more to come, the '00-'01 Boys' Volleyball team were rest assured that they gave 100% and gave invaluable contributions towards making the season unforgettable and full of long lasting memories.

by Tia Poole



Senior Spotlight "Seniors Kolby O'Donnell and Brian Harr were the leading hitters last season and lead the team this year. The whole team was full of talent with an optimistic view of the season and competed well for the Section Championship." Coach Vosefski

Staying a foot ahead, Sophomore Jenna Sandusky focuses on a first place win. Perfected steps and speed helped Sandusky leave Derry in the dust.

Senior Jen Zuzack sprints towards the passing zone to hand the baton to Sophomore Ashley Gardner. Endurance throughout races helped athletes use tremendous speed at the end.



Senior Stacy McCallen focuses on the angle of her shot and her foot speed through the circle. Many small elements were key to a successful throw.

Coach Turnbull shows his fashion sense after losing a bet to his lady throwers. Coaches' devotion to motivate their athletes often ended in humorous situations.



Senior Tearra Kuhn crosses the finish line with confidence and a first place. Kuhn's hard work, effort and dedication contributed to her many achievements.



ON THE FAST TRACK

November...For most, it is a time for cold weather and Thanksgiving. But for the Girls' Track Team, it was a time for extreme training. Four months before the track season started, students were seen in the weight room or running through town, rain or shine.

Senior Tearra Kuhn said, "I wanted my senior year to be my best ever so I started training a lot earlier to make sure I did well during the season." Kuhn, as well as other fellow teammates ran many miles after school and on weekends in preparation for intense "pounding" during agilities. If there was one word to describe the team, Coach Butler said it would have to be, "Motivated. Several athletes made a point to see me for a conditioning program during the off-season. It really made a difference."

While it was true that strength, speed, and agility were key factors for the girls' success, much should be accredited to team support. When practices became unbearable and slowing down looked appealing, there would always be someone to push everyone to the finish. Regardless of the results of an event, a "Good job" or "Way to go" was always heard.

Sophomore Amy Egan summed the season up, "It was really not about competing. It was about the special bonds and the fun you had with your team." *by Camille Florendo*



Senior Spotlight "Senior Tearra Kuhn has worked so hard to achieve success since her 7th grade year. She did whatever was asked of her and she never complained. I dedicated her senior year off-season to conditioning and preparing and had a great season because of it." Coach Butler



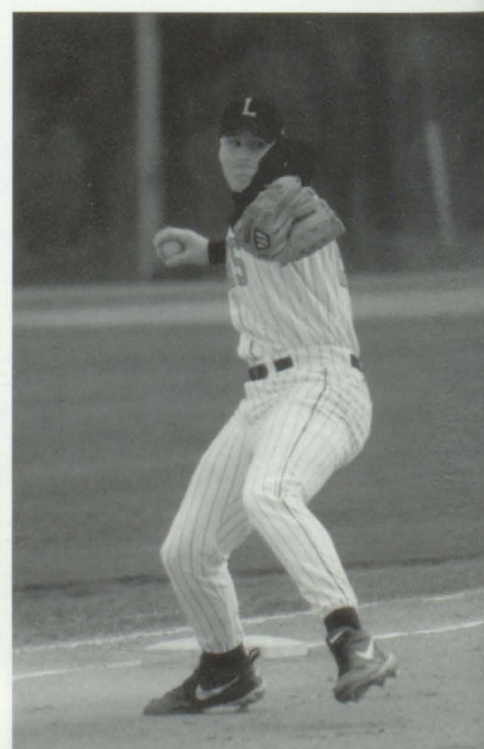
Junior Matt Kane steps up to bat and gets into his stance. Being totally focused on the upcoming pitch was always needed to make contact with the ball.

Huddling around Coach Lukon, members of the baseball team listen for the game plan. Knowing the opponents' strategies and key players prepared the boys for wins.

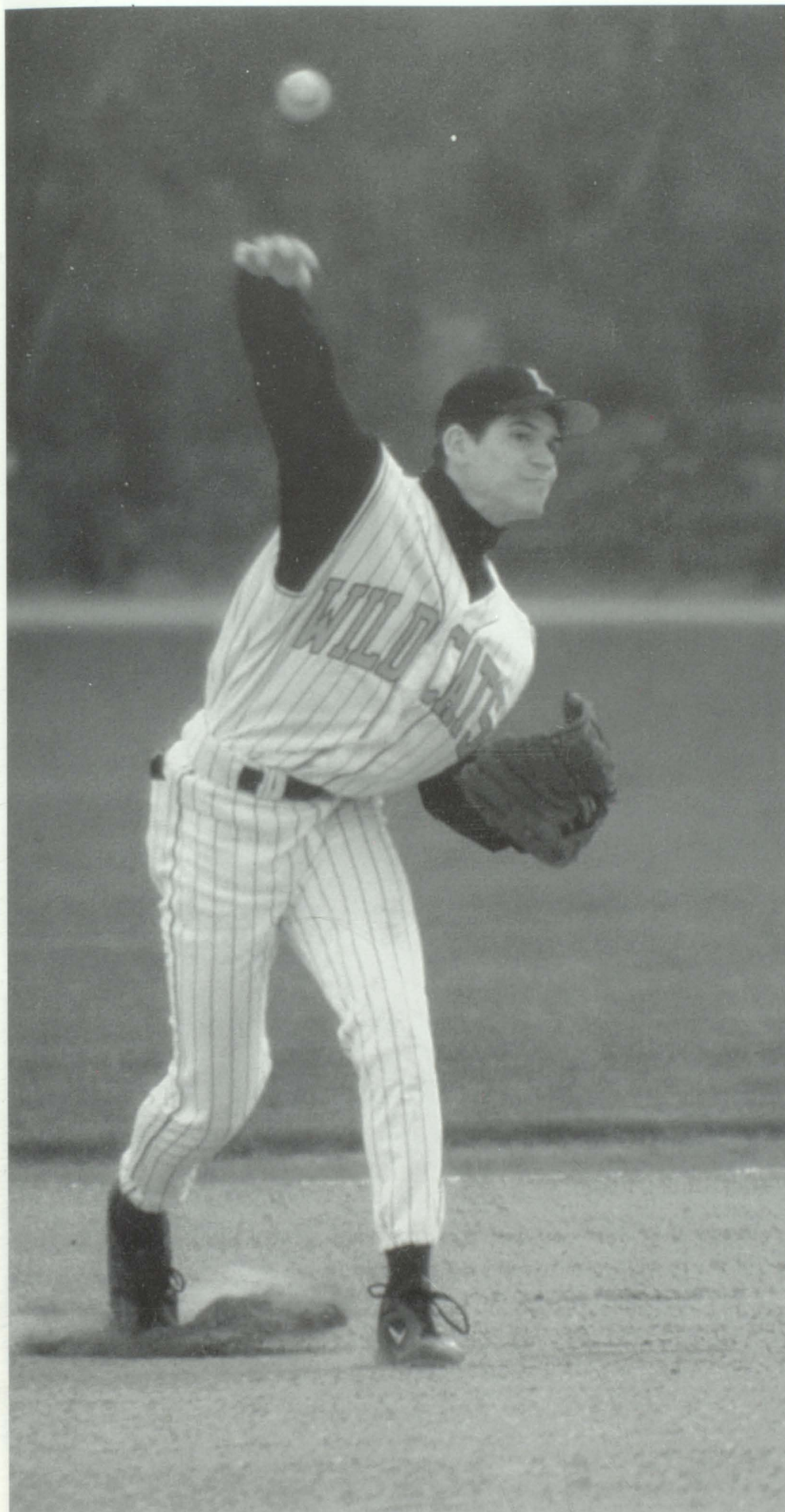


Senior Matt Metarko prepares to wail the ball infield. Outfielders were crucial to the game, always prepared with quick reflexes.

Giving it his all, Senior Jason Legas throws the ball to home plate. Upper body strength was a necessity in being an effective player.



Putting his body behind his throw, Senior Steve Zuchelli helps the Cats with an out. All players were needed in the success of the team.



HIT AND RUN

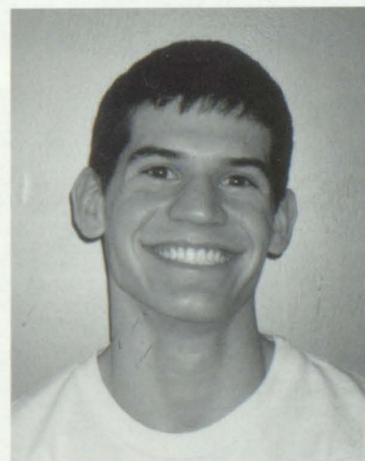
As the 2001 season quickly approached the Wildcat Baseball players got ready for a great season with positive attitudes. This optimistic state of mind stayed with the team this season. These dedicated players started lifting in October to help them to get in shape. They continued conditioning through Christmas break, followed by throwing and hitting in preparation for the season.

This year's players possessed many perfected skills including throwing, hitting, fielding, and catching. These talents were key elements to the success of the team. Teamwork and dedication also played a major role. Junior Matt Kane said, "We put our talents and skills together to show everyone what we could do. It was the team's confidence and unity that took us all the way."

Head Coach Steven LoCasio said, "In baseball, pitching is the name of the game. This past year our team was made up of mostly juniors and sophomores. We went as far as they could take us."

Coach LoCasio and Assistant Coach Matt Basciano led the varsity and junior varsity teams with a very positive outlook on the season. For the third consecutive year, these two coaches helped to improve the talent of the team. They taught the players more than just how to play the game, they taught them life lessons including leadership, teamwork and dedication.

by Veronica LaManna



Senior Spotlight "Senior Steve Zuchelli played a pivotal role in both our offensive and defensive game plans. He filled a critical spot in our batting line-up and was the cornerstone of our infield." Coach LoCasio



Swinging with all her strength, Senior Tracy Spinelli slams the ball. Concentration with power attributed to homeruns.

Junior Colleen Flynn steps up to the plate with confidence. Self esteem and determination gave the Cats a strong line-up.

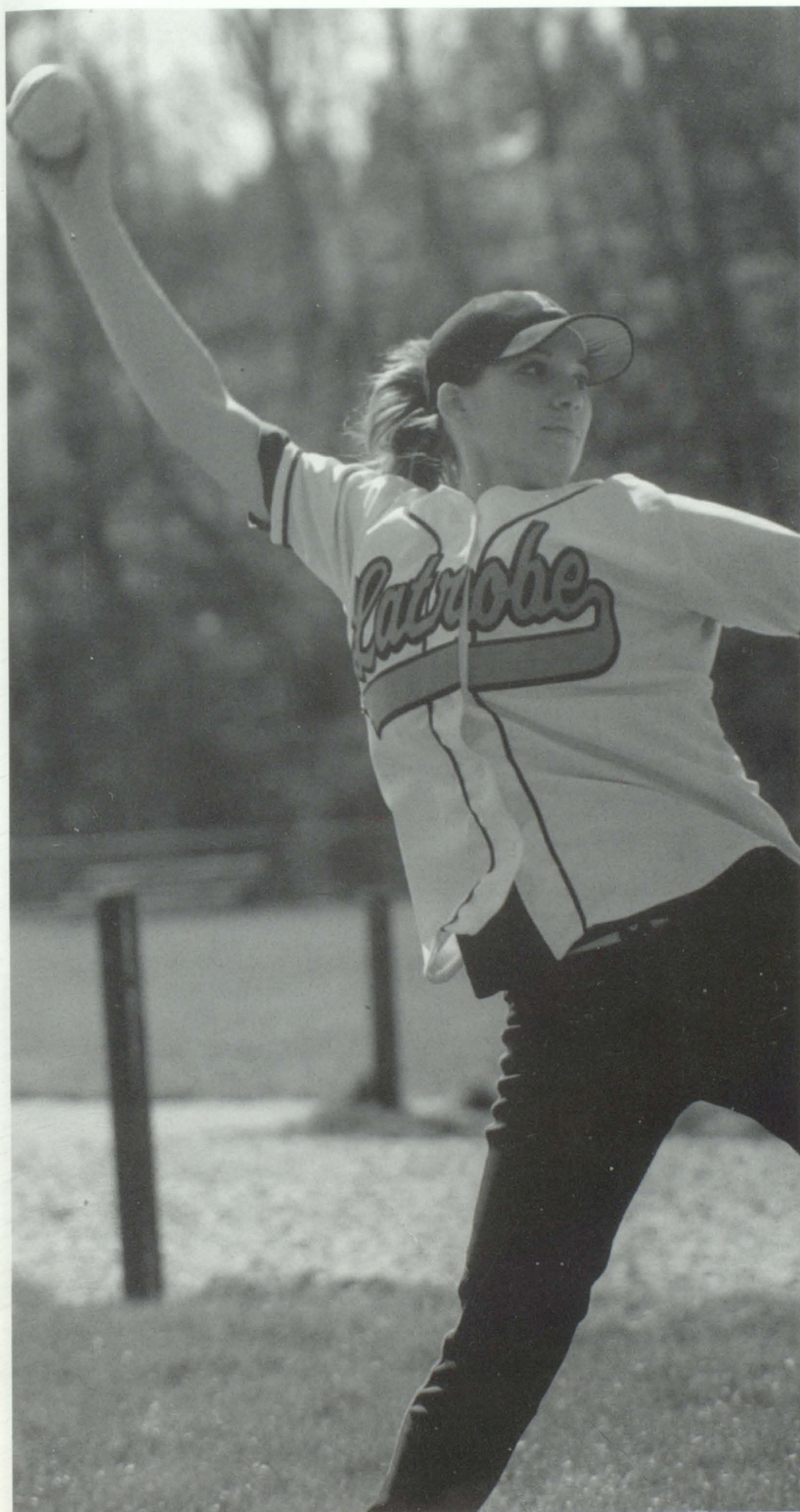


The girls huddle up for a pep talk from Coach Morrison before the first inning. Firing up the team motivated them to give their all.

Senior Kara Petrosky steps into her throw to first base for an out. Petrosky's swiftness gave her an advantage as short-stop.



Sophomore Val Morrison winds up her pitch for a strike. Intense hours of practice perfected Morrison's pitching.



DIAMONDS LAST FOREVER

This year's Girls's Softball team anxiously awaited spring with high hopes of a successful season. With nine returning lettermen, this experienced team anticipated being competitive in their section.

This young team, consisting of mainly freshman and sophomores, had more experience than age would indicate. These girls played together during their off-season and grew together as a team. Head Coach Morrison commented, "What made these girls unique from others was that they played as a team. Some of these girls have been playing together for so many years and it helped the team come together and compete on a higher level."

With the starting pitcher out from an injury, Coach Morrison looked to his underclass pitchers to step up to the challenge and lead the Lady Wildcats to victory. "Our pitching has determined our success this season. We had excellent fielders and hitters, but the pitching was our main concern," he commented.

Throughout the season, the girls came together and learned the real meaning of teamwork. The players all agreed that the friendships that were made on the team were beneficial both on and off the field. Senior Kara Petrosky said, "I was lucky to be on such a great team where everyone had become very close."

by Kim Burick

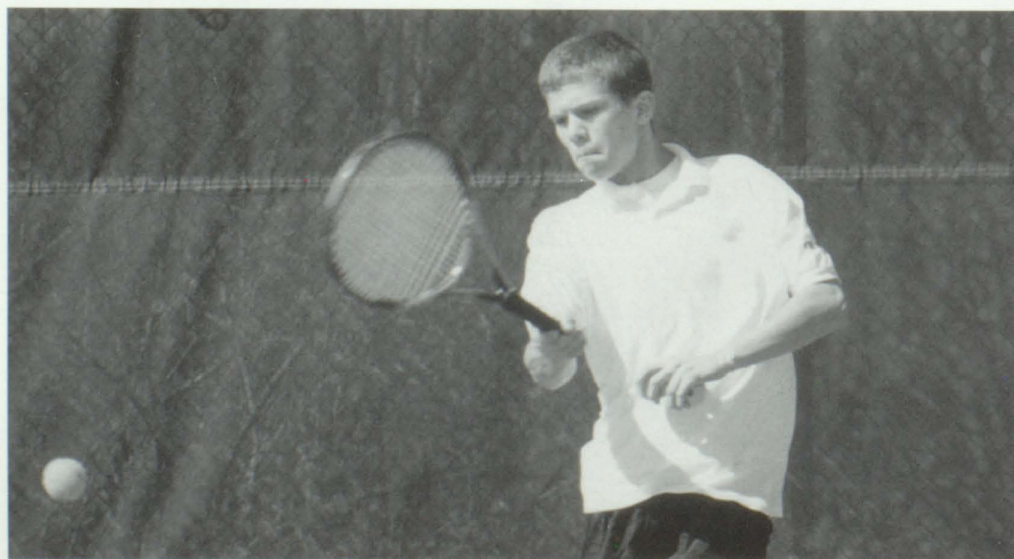


Senior Spotlight "Senior Kara Petrosky was our team captain this year. This four year letterman showed outstanding leadership skills and excelled in hitting and fielding." Coach Morrison



Senior Corey Sacca and Junior Mike Hansen take turns volleying the ball during warm-ups. Being able to work as a team was essential to every win.

Serving without fault, Senior Corey Sacca powers the ball over the net. Sacca's years of hardwork and experience led him far in WPIALs.

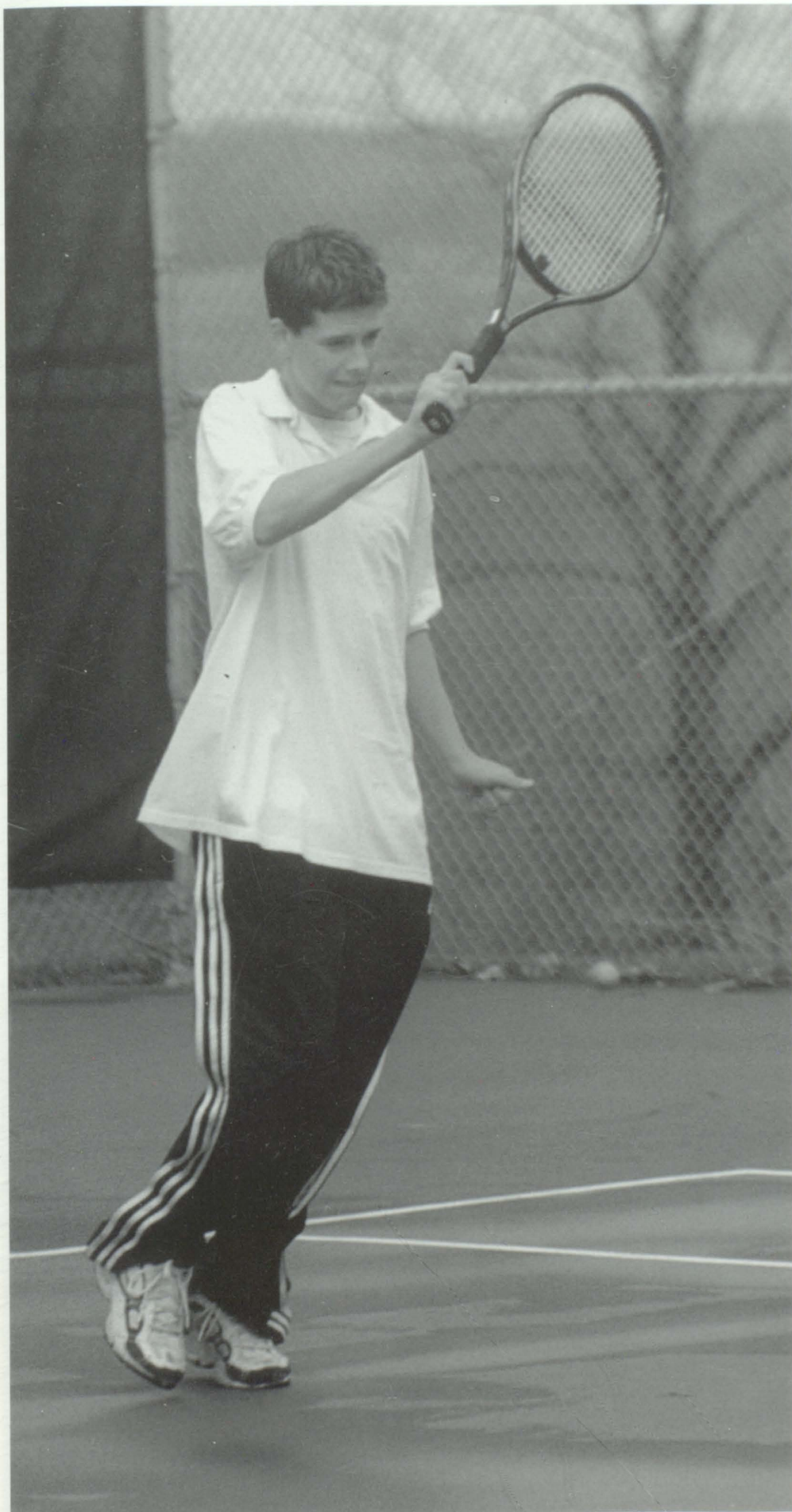


Keeping his eye on the ball, Sophomore Nathaniel Streum hits with all his strength. Concentration was a key element to his success as well as the team's.

Senior Marc Ridilla works on his serve, improving his technique. Every team member found they could always improve their skills.



Junior Mike Hansen masters his form with a long follow-through. Players practiced hard to fine-tune their game.



FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

Change was a familiar word surrounding this year's Boys' Tennis team. With new Head Coach Ronnie Struempf and promising upcoming freshman, the boys tennis team worked hard and improved their personal play as well as the team's record.

Junior Mike Hansen said, "This season our team experienced many changes. We were a young team, had a new coach and new expectations. It turned out to be a growing year with more experience and some new players."

Coach Struempf was able to assist in making this year's team successful and always expected much from her players. "Some of the qualities I looked for in my players were integrity, leadership, sportsmanship, respect, and constant dedication, which I found in my team."

The boys also found they could gain new friends as well as coming together to form a prosperous team. Senior Chris Bertsch said, "All the guys on the team were really great and we had a lot of fun. We were always there for each other to help improve our play."

"Over the past few years, the entire team has worked hard and come together. This year showed our dedication has paid off," said Senior Corey Sacca.

by Jackie McCleary

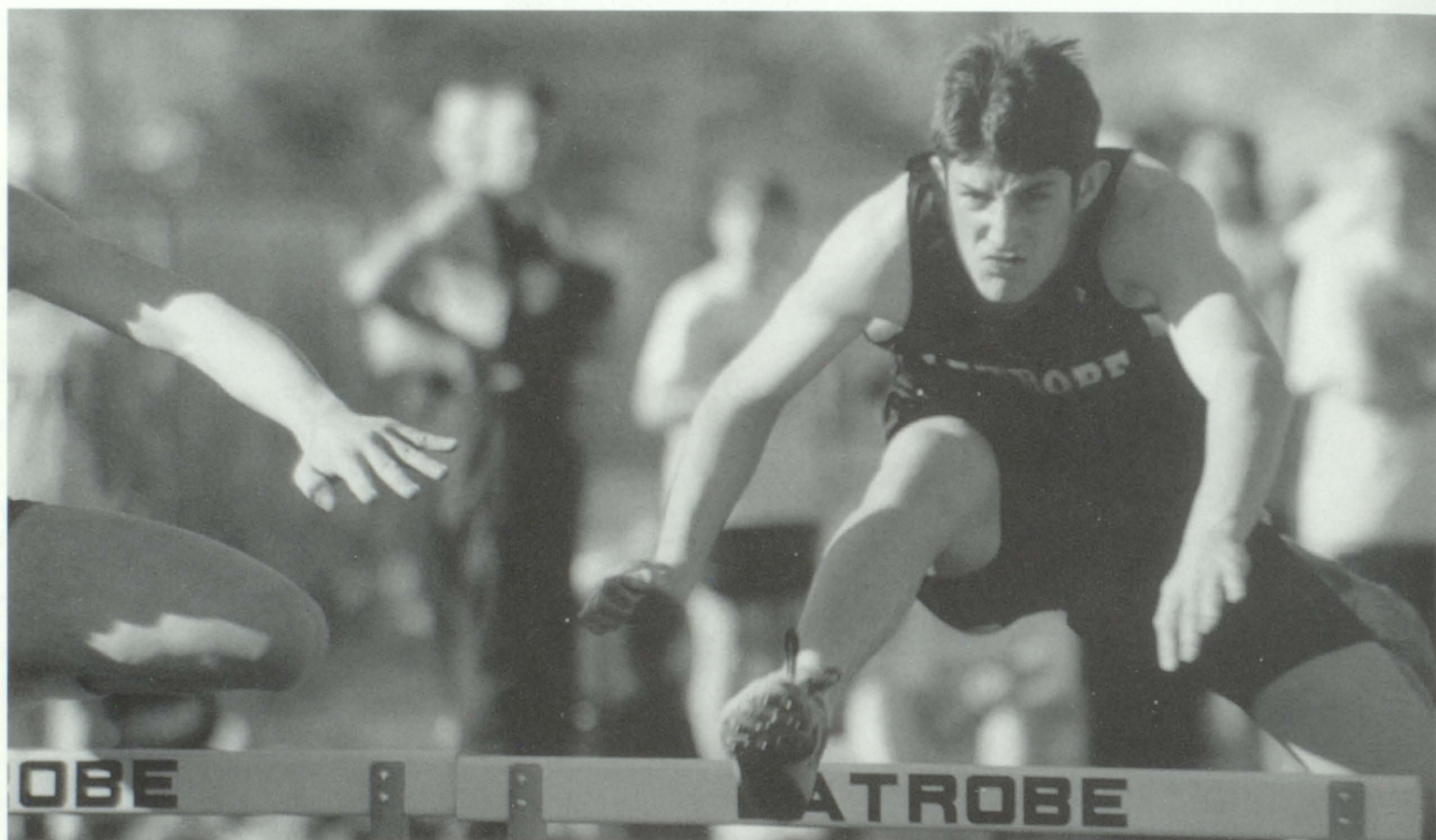


Senior Spotlight "Senior Corey Sacca was a four-year letter winner and was our number one player last year as a junior. I looked for his leadership skills and team dedication throughout the whole season."



Using all his strength, Senior Tim Horner pulls himself over the bar. Pole vaulting was an event of muscle power, concentration and determination.

Clearing the hurdle smoothly, Senior Andrew Rizzardì focuses on the finish line. Mental preparation was a key factor along with physical strength.



Arching his back for height, Senior Tim Winski takes first place. Winski's hours of practice and perfection led him far in WPIALs.

Chuckling the javelin, Senior Jon Miller uses immense strength and correct form to take first place. Mental concentration and perfect technique, besides physical power, were essential factors in throwing.



Doing his part on the relay, Senior Travis Longacre takes long strides to pace himself. Although track is mainly an individual sport, relay teams also came together to achieve team personal records.



ONE STEP AT A TIME

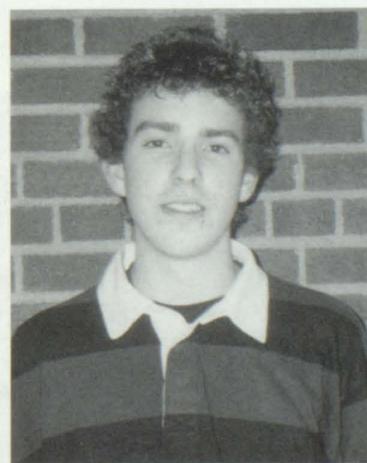
Long before the start of the first meet, the members of the boys' track team could be found preparing themselves for another season. As Coach Dr. Andrew Wnek would tell anyone, being in good physical condition before the season started was imperative.

With the team goal in mind of making their way to the WPIALs and sending some individuals to the state championships, the boys trained many dedicated hours to master their events. Members of the team competed in eighteen events from various categories.

Just as it was important to be in top physical condition, it was also required to have the right mind set. Senior Jeff McIlroy commented, "On the way home from meets we always did chants. Everyone got into it and we all had fun...win or lose."

Working together as a team, as all would agree, proved to be a valuable means of support for the boys. Junior Pat Wnek said, "The most rewarding part of being on the team is knowing that you have contributed to your team's overall score." It was the teamwork of these hard-working track athletes that allowed everyone to fine tune their abilities into another season of athletic success.

by Lauren Mihalco



Senior Spotlight "Colin McDonough works hard and we think he worked hard enough and has the talent to be the WPIAL champion." Coach Wnek



These trainers take a break from filling water bottles during pregame. These girls showed dedication by coming to every game with school spirit and being prepared for any situation.

Senior Kara Kindle and Junior Colby Beal tape ankles before practice. The girls' quick and accurate taping techniques were appreciated by athletes.



Senior Bonnie Sheetz checks the supplies in the closet. Along with taking care of athletes, trainers helped keep track of supplies and equipment.

Restocking the boys basketball kit, Junior Colby Beal counts the rolls of tape. Having sufficient amounts of supplies saved time when tending to athletes.



Mr. Gorinski tapes Senior Matt Melago's fingers after a rough play. Attention in between possessions was crucial for athletes' well being.



LENDING A PAW...ER..HAND

Dedication and a willingness to learn were important qualities for the student trainers at Latrobe. Along with the athletes, student trainers were expected to attend all practices and games for the sports for which they trained, which resulted in countless hours spent on the job.

Of course, the responsibilities of the trainers went far beyond overseeing practices and games. Trainers had to know how to treat and tape basic wounds and injuries, have a general knowledge of the equipment, and as Mr. Gorinski commented, "Put their ears to the pulse," to sift through the players to know who's injured.

Senior Bonnie Sheetz summed up her experiences by saying, "It took a lot of my free time, but it was worth it because I learned a lot about training and made a lot of friendships with the people I helped."

Through their help to the athletic program at Latrobe these students contributed in many ways to the success of our athletes this year.

by Lauren Mihalco



Seior Spotlight "Senior Bonnie Sheetz was a dependable trainer who was willing to go to whatever sport needed her. I could always count on her when I needed someone." Mr. Gorinski



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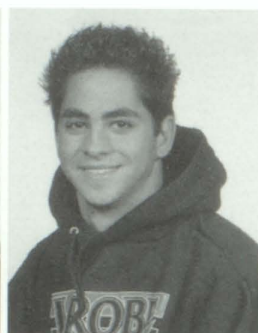
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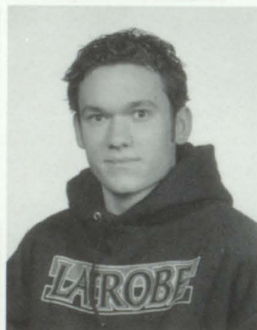
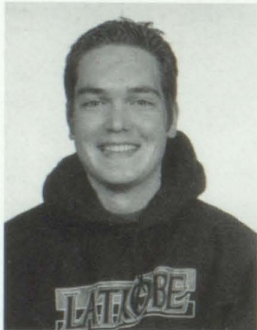
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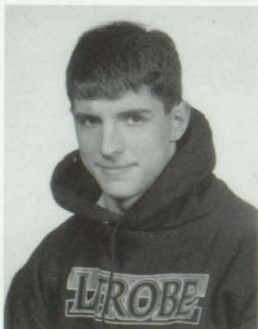
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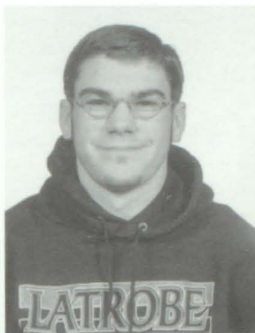


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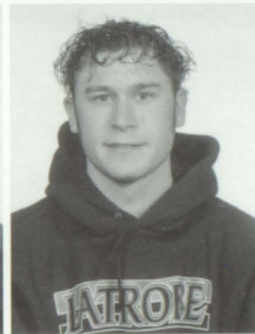
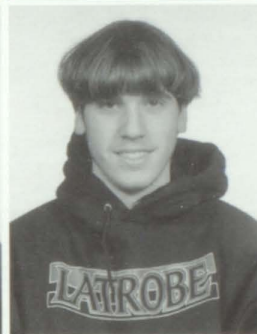
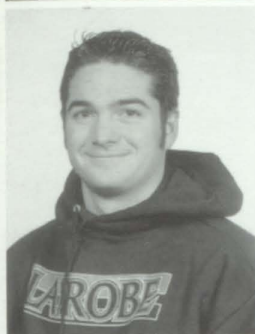


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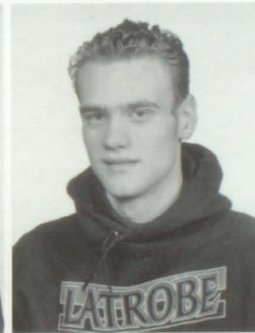
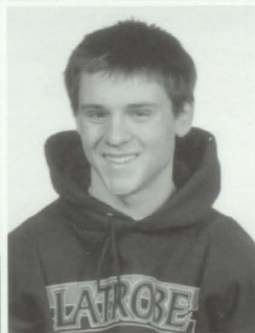
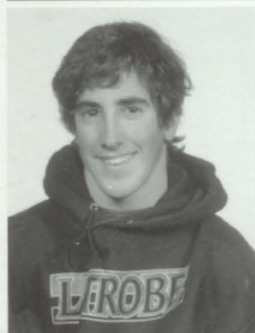
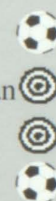
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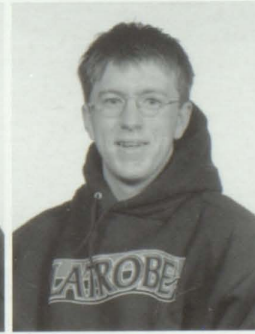
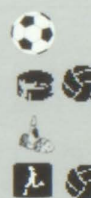
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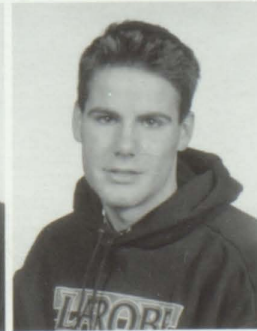
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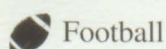
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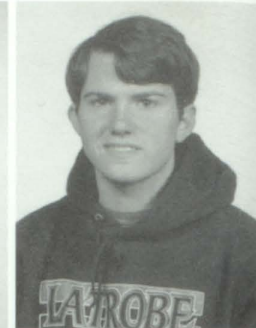
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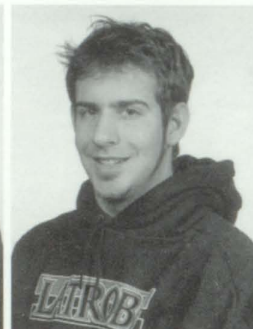
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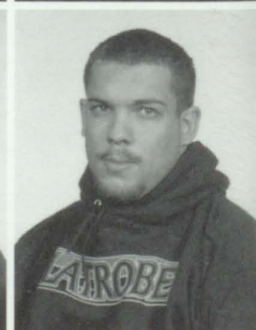
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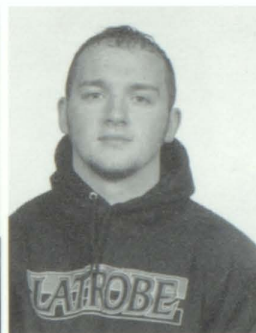
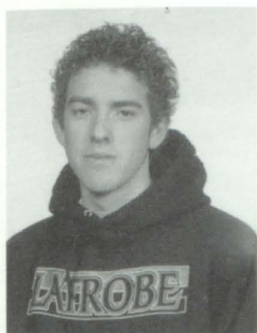
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




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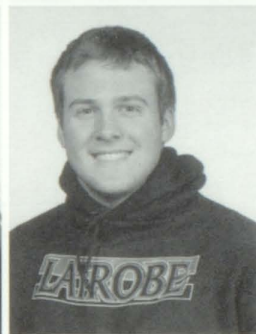
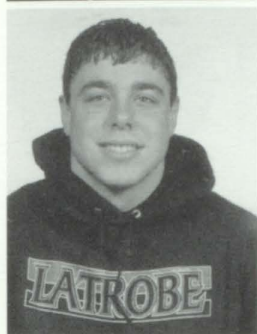
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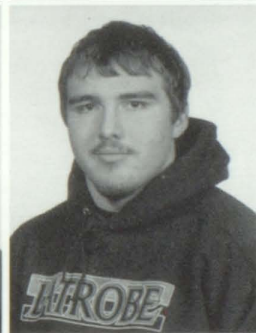
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





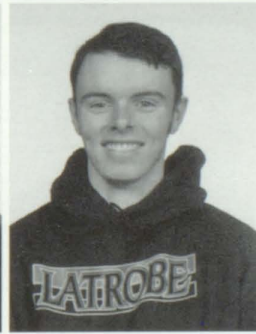
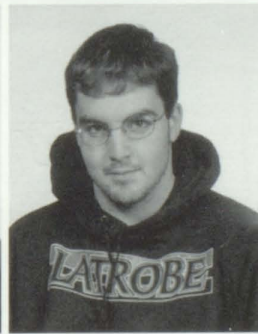
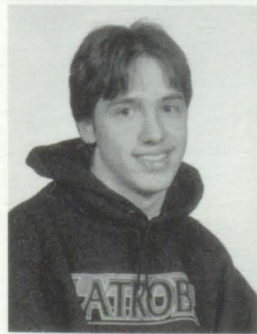
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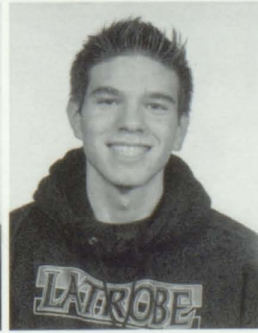
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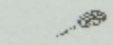
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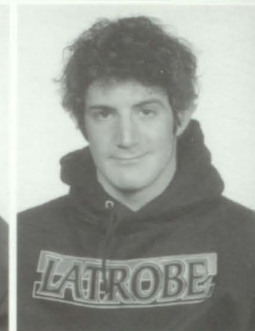
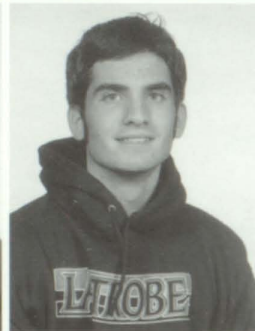
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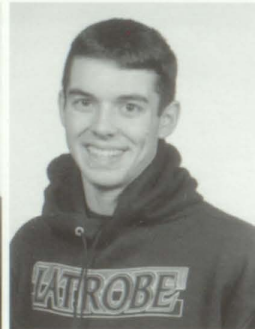
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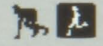
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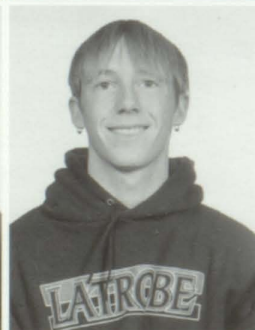
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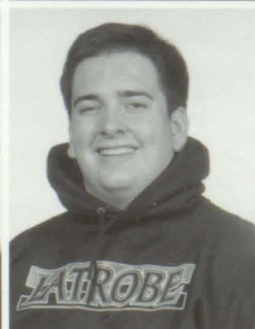
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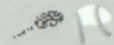
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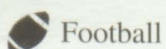
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





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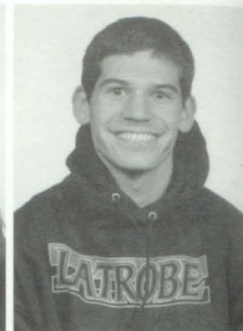
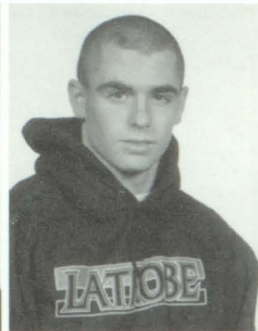




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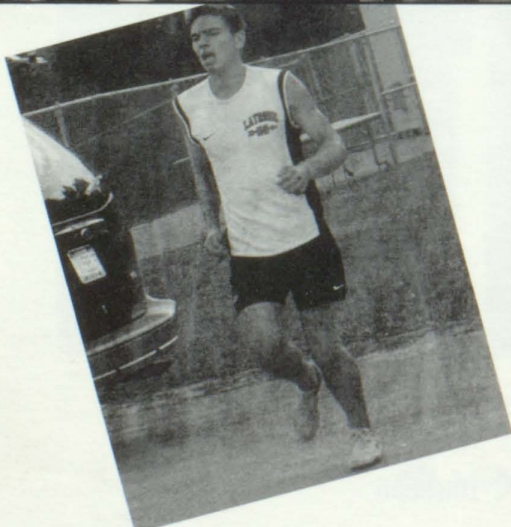
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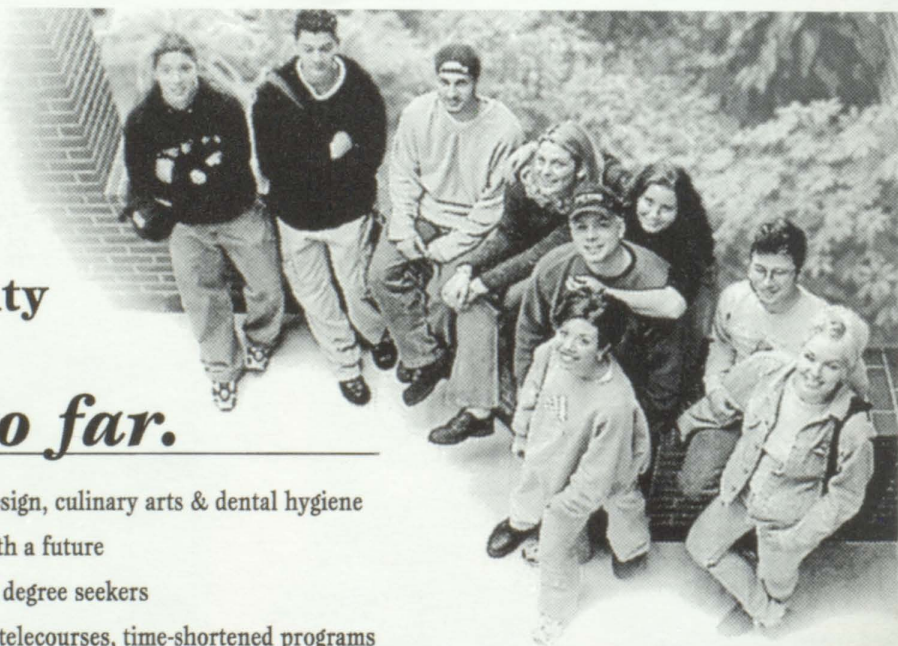
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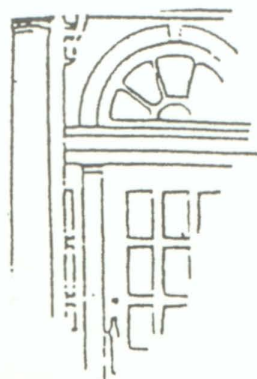
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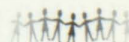
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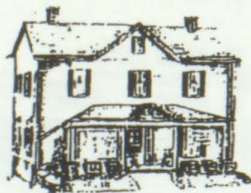
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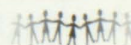


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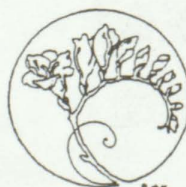
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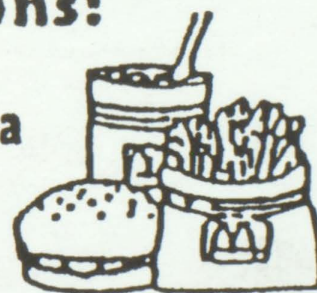
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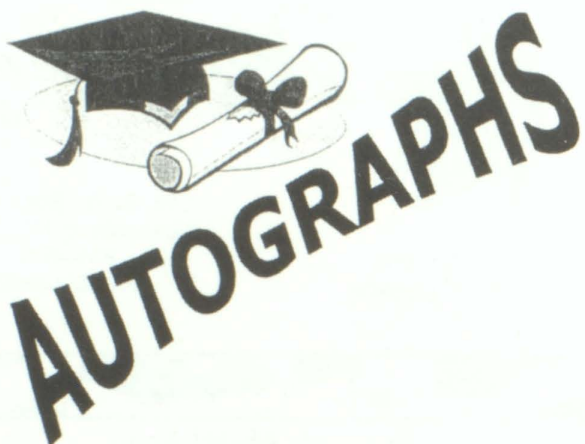
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Anastasia "Annie" Garrett

P.S. And to "Ross", Brandon, and Nabila - I love you too.



To days of inspiration, playing hooky, making something out of nothing, the need to express, to communicate, to going against the grain, going insane, hating mad.

To loving tension, no pension, to more than one dimension, to starving for attention, hating convention, hating pretension, not to mention of course, hating dear old Mom and Dad...

To riding your bike midday past the three-piece suits, to fruits, to no absolutes, to absolute, to choice, to the village voice, to any passing fad.

To being an 'Us' for once, instead of a 'Them'...

- Rent

Well, Annie, we've made it. I don't know about you, but I worried about being editors. Even with all the stress, I think you kept me from going insane. Justin, sorry about picking on you, but I guess that's the way I am. Brandon, don't drive everyone nuts next year. Nabila, thanks for all your help. JenAnnie, you guys are going to do a great job next year. I'd also like to thank all my coaches for their support. Last, but not least...I'd like to thank my parents for always being there for me.

-Tim Horner-

::meow::

Timmy, dear...I don't know if you noticed this, but I was going for a pattern, and you RUINED IT!! Oh well. Thanks to all of my wonderful Ads staff - you really proved the tradition that the Ads section is "clearly" the most unified.

Ads for Grads



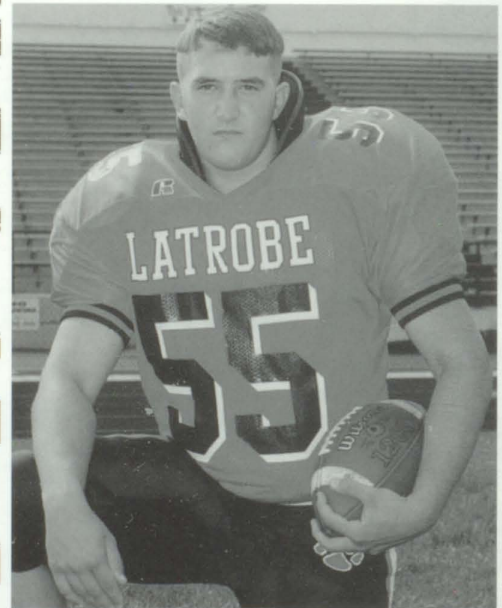
Anastasia Garrett

Annie,

I will be watching as the drama of your life unfolds to which these past few years have been just the opening scene. You dream boldly. "Don't dream it - be it."

"No other road,
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No day but today."

Love,
Mom



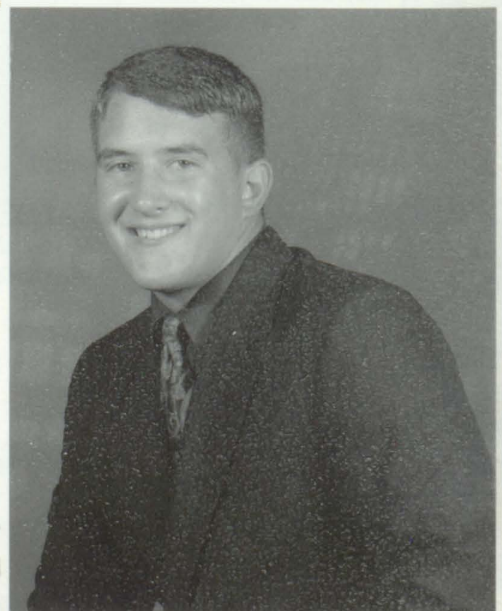
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Marc Ridilla

We've watched you grow from our little boy into the fine young man you are today. You've always made us very proud. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to do. Go for it!!!



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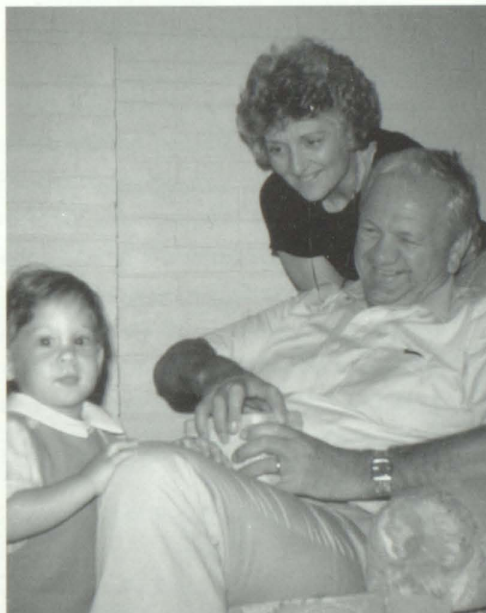
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Marc,
"You are a remarkable young man, remarkable indeed; and it is to a remarkable experience that you are going."

-Euripedes-

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To Marc:

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Today and Always, I
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Aunt Terri

P.S. Remember our Hale-
Bob comet skit.





Heather Shirey

Heather,

Where have all the years gone? A little girl to a beautiful young woman. We could not be more proud. Follow your dreams and hold on to the memories. Never give up on your goals. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

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James Conrath

It's hard to believe how quickly these past 12 years have gone by. We can remember your first day of school like it was yesterday, and now you are graduating! We wish you success in all you do and happiness all your life. Work hard for what you want and you will achieve it. And remember, no matter where or how far you go, we are always here for you.

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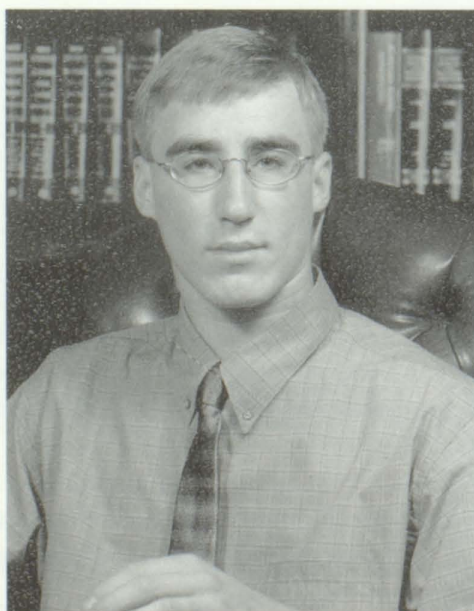
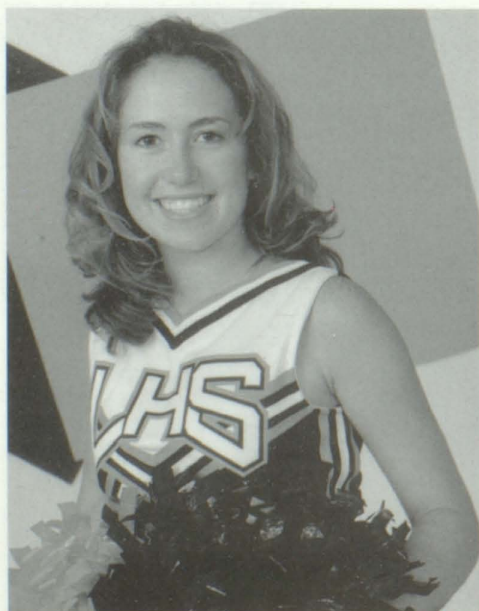


Kara Nindle

As you graduate and begin the next phase of your life's journey, you can be sure that all your grandparents are with you in spirit and, like us, are very proud of you.

Best of luck with your future.

Love you,
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Todd Wightman

Congratulations Todd. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true. We wish you success and happiness in all you do.

Love always,
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Karen



Tim Taylor

Tim,
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Bill Robb

Congratulations, Bill!

You are a shining example of what a son can be - love and laughter, handsome and good, honest and principled, determined and independent, sensitive and intelligent. Remember to always work hard, play fair, and trust God.

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Dad, Mom, and Jennifer



Jen Henderson

To my daughter and my BEST friend.

Congratulations on all you have achieved and overcome. I'm proud of you Jen Hen. And no matter what road you take, remember to keep your high self-esteem and great sense of humor. It's made my life fulfilled.

Love Always Mom, Tony, and Rackael



Liz Kuzmkowski

*Congratulations on your
past and future
accomplishments. We
love you and wish you
success.*

Mom, Dad, & Marti

*"So toss away stuff
you don't need in the
end, but keep what's
important and know
who's your friend."
- Phish*



Shane Gilligan

**Congratulations
Shaney Boy!**

**We are so proud of
you.
Aim high, stay
kindhearted, and be
happy. We love you.**

Mom and Dad



Jason Legas

Dear Jay,

We can't believe you are graduating already. It seems like yesterday you were our little Baby Brother. We hope all your dreams come true. Good luck in your future. We'll always be here for you.

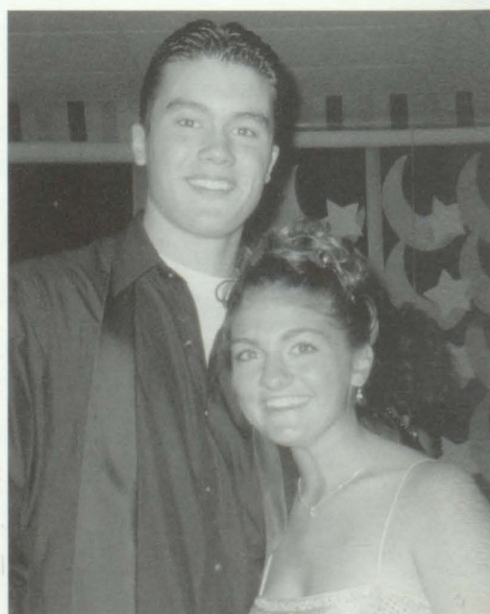
We Love You,
Jamie and Jodie



Brad Balmert

Congratulations on all of your achievements and for giving your family eighteen wonderful years. Believe in yourself and all your dreams will prevail.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Meghan

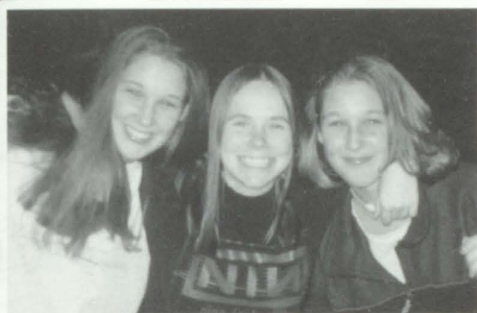
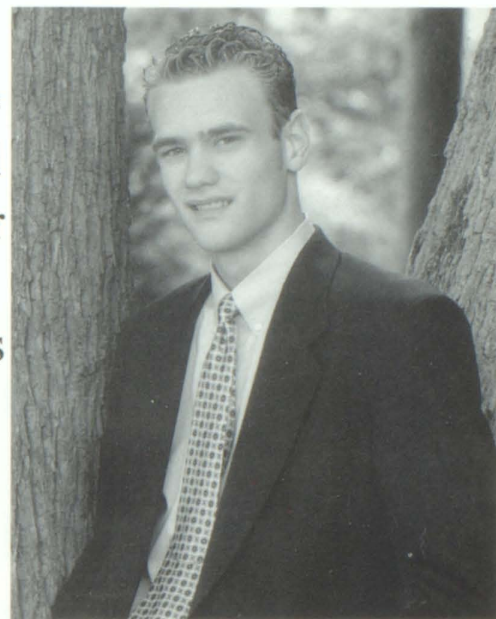




Brian P. Harr

Brian,
We wish for you a future
filled with the same kind
of love, joy, and laughter
that you've given to us
over the years! God bless
all you are and all you
do!

Love, Mom & Dad



Melissa Lesko, Brianna Humbert,
and Michelle Lesko

Both of you have been there for me as long
as I can remember. Thank you for helping
me through all the things that were difficult
for me. I will always consider us sisters.

Love your best friend & sister,
Bri



Jennifer Marie Zuzack

Jennifer,

From the time you were born
you've brought us much joy and happiness.
We're very proud of all of your
accomplishments - academically, musically,
and athletically, and know that you'll
continue to do well as you join the
Nittany Lions at Penn State. We wish
you good health and happiness all the
rest of your life and may all your dreams
come true!

Love, Mom and Dad



Katie Kirchner

Congratulations Katie,

Over the years you have
grown in character, strength, and
love. You have shown time and
again what you are made of and
stood true to yourself. You have
an inner strength that cannot be
shaken. You have made us more
proud than you will ever know.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Chas

PS. I will always be there to hold
your hand when the big waves
come.





Sammi Jo Cooper

You have grown before our eyes from a beautiful little girl to a beautiful young lady. You have given us so much these past 18 years. Your accomplishments have been many. You have worked very hard and it shows and we are so very proud of you. You deserve the best life has to offer. May God lead you successfully through all your dreams.

We love you with all our heart,
Dad, Mom, Ashley, and Kelly



Those school-girl days of
telling tales and biting
nailes are gone. But in
my mind I know they will
still live on and on...

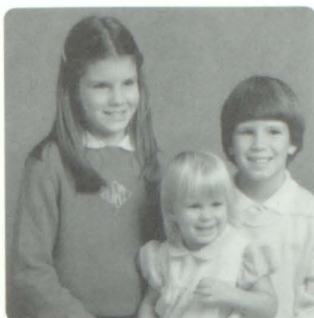




Mike Molina

Where would I be without you? Let's see, I'd be an only child, with a new car, no bills and no one to annoy me daily. I could have it all, but I wouldn't change it for the world. I love you Little Brother.

Congratulations,
Tara



Aimee Weis

To the best little sister. We wish you good luck with all your future plans.

Love,
Lori & Adam



Collin Joseph McDonough

You have been a typical big brother. You have teased me, bossed me, criticized me but you have always been there for me when I needed help with my homework, needed a ride somewhere, or needed advice about something. Thanks and congratulations!

Love,
Eamon



Paul Stefko

Our Joy,

Time has gone by so quickly. We are truly blessed to have a son like you. You have brought such "joy" into our lives. Follow your dreams and know we are there for you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nick Dorazio

Where have all the years gone? Our little boy has grown into a fine young man. We are more proud of you than you'll ever know. Share your music and faith. We know that with the help of God, hard work, and perseverance you will achieve all your goals.

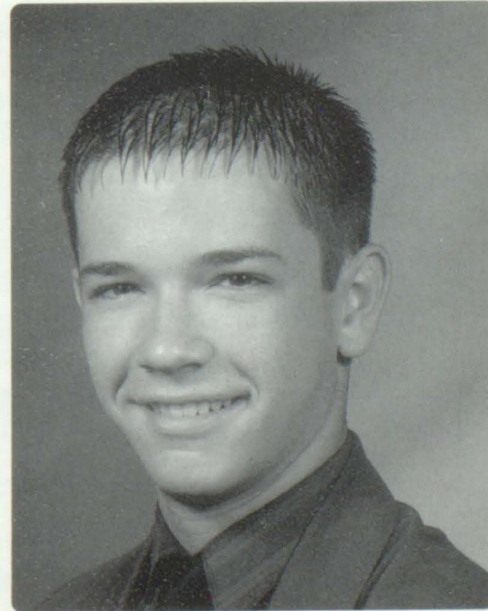
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Grams, Pappy, Grandma,
Papap, Uncle Chuck, and Aunt Linda



Stephanie Hajas

Congratulations and good luck. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chris





TEARRA KUHN



Megan and Sarah Boice
"Sisters by birth...friends by choice"

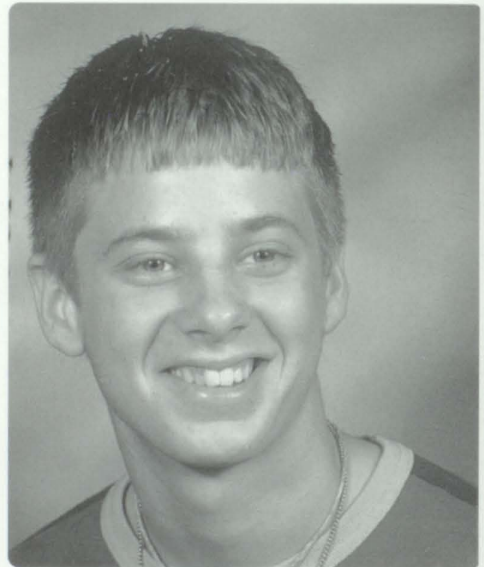
Sarah,
Have fun at college and good luck in
the future. Thanks for always being
there for me, and thanks for the rides!!

Love your sis,
Meggie



OUR LITTLE TEA MARIE,
LOOK AT YOU NOW!!
YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP.
WHAT A JOY AND A
BLESSING IT HAS BEEN
TO WATCH YOU GROW UP
INTO A BEAUTIFUL,
SUCCESSFUL, YOUNG
LADY. WE LOVE YOU AND
WILL PRAY FOR YOUR
SAFETY, HAPPINESS, AND
SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

LOVE YOU BUNCHES,
MOM AND DAD



Daniel (HuffJenk) Bridge



Ashley Hamilton

Congratulations, Ashley Claire! Our
"Halloween Pumpkin", our "Little Angel", our
beautiful baby girl, inside and out. We love
you so very much, and are so proud of you!
We cried as you drove off for the first time in
the "Big Blue Van", the "instructions", the first
time out in the "Fast car", the first
Homecoming, Prom, Butterfly Kisses, bonnets
and bows, and now ready for college! Cover
up - secrets with brother Rob - sticking up for
each other - special moments with little Tyler
- building things together! You are so special,
a blessing to us!!

Love, Always & Forever,
Mom & Dad



To our only son who is now Daniel
HuffJenk through these 18
years. Your kind loving and honest
heart have made us very proud
of you. You've grown into such a
beautifully handsome man. Lots
of Luck in all you do, we will be
the star that shines over you no
matter what you do. Your Dad
would have been proud too.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Daniello, Brittany





Lindsay Ryder

To our little girl whose contagious laughter during the movie, Bambi, had everyone laughing too. You've become a beautiful young lady. We Love You.

Proverbs 3: 5&6

Mom & Dad



PAM LAZUR

CONGRATULATIONS PAM!
YOU'VE GONE FROM A BEAUTIFUL
LITTLE GIRL INTO A LOVELY YOUNG
WOMAN, NOW YOU'RE GRADUATING
AND GOING ON TO COLLEGE, WE'RE
VERY PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU
SUCCESS IN ALL THAT YOU DO,

LOVE,
 MOM, DAD, AND ERIC



Georganna Bell

Eighteen years have passed by so quickly and you have changed from a precious baby to a beautiful young lady. You have always made us proud. May the future bring you the success you deserve.

Love you Always,
 Mom & Dad



Courtney Carbone

May all your dreams
come true!

Love Richard



DREW DURIGON

YOU'RE THE GREATEST GIFT. I'M VERY PROUD AND HONORED TO CALL YOU MY SON. YOU ARE SENSITIVE AND CARING. I CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU THE MEASURE OF MY LOVE FOR YOU. ALL THE MEMORIES OF YOU GROWING UP WILL BE CHERISHED FOREVER. MAY YOU BE HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL IN ALL YOU DO. GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE. CONGRATULATIONS - WE LOVE YOU.

MOM, DAD, DEREK, AND AMANDA





Shannon Miller

Dear Sweet Pea,
Well, here it is,
your last year in High
School. It's been fun
watching you grow up
to a beautiful young
lady, whom I am very
fond of and love very
much. Remember
ALL the good and the
bad times we shared
together. Always
stay as you are, and
good things will come
your way. Good luck
and God bless.
"Always"
Love Grandma

Come sit beside us, our youngest son
And listen closely to what we say.
And if you do this,
It will help you some sunny day.
Take your time, don't live too fast,
Troubles will come and they will pass.
Go find a woman and you'll find love.
And don't forget son,
There is someone up above.
And be a simple kind of man.
Be something you love and understand.
Forget your lust for the rich man's gold.
All that you need is in your soul,
And you can do this if you try.
All that we want for you son,
Is to be satisfied.
Boy, don't you worry, you'll find yourself,
Follow your heart and nothing else.
And you can do this if you try.
- Simple Man by Lynnyed Skynyed

Love Mom, Dad, and Dan



Dave Burford



Kara Petrosky

As the last of six, you followed the path cleared by your brothers and sisters, always adding your own perspective along the way. You have accomplished so much with integrity enthusiasm, determination, and an enormous amount of hard work. As challenges were presented you accepted them and then went out looking for more. If you continue to challenge yourself and utilize your God-given talents, then for you, Miss Elizabeth, the sky has no limits. We could not be more proud and grateful for the wonderful young woman you have become.

With Love and Respect,
Mom and Dad

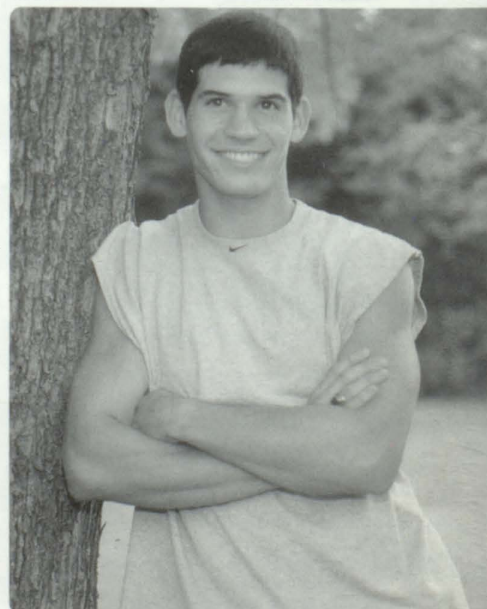


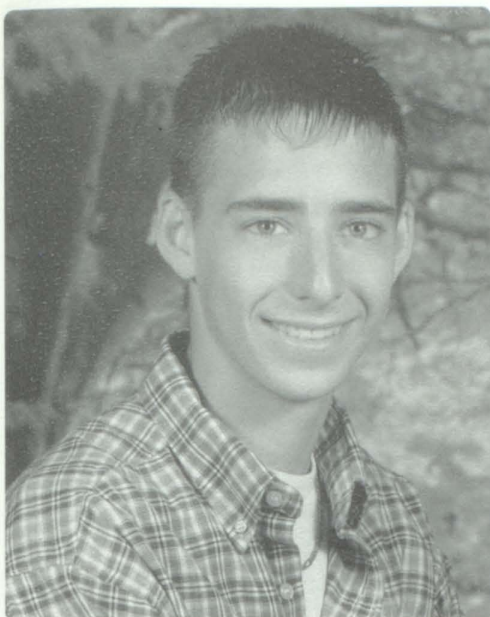
Steve Zuchelli

Steve,

How blessed we are to have
you for our son. You have given us
immeasurable joy. What an
intelligent, caring, and talented
young man you have become! We
admire your determination, effort,
and "never quit" attitude. Live your
dreams Steve, and keep smiling.

Love always,
Mom and Dad





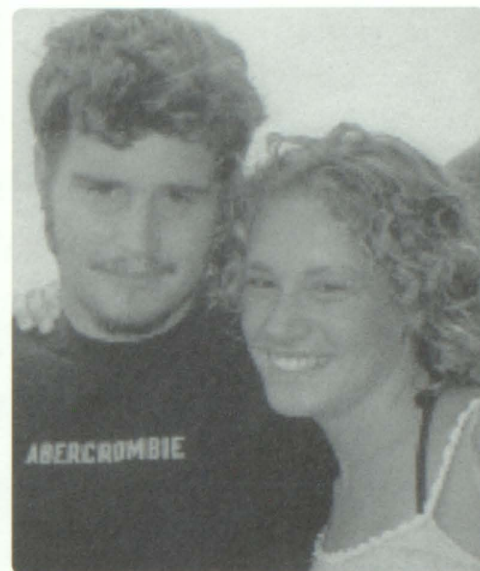
Lee Michael Ament

Your FUTURE ROAD is before you. there will be many bumps, crossroads, and possibly a few detours. But if you keep your faith and your family in your heart - you will make the right decisions.

You have grown in so many ways over the years. You have the wonderful gift of humor, the desire to help others and a serious DEDICATION to your music.

We are so very proud of you, your accomplishments and your music. Continue to make us proud.

**Love,
Mom and Big Buddy**



Ashley Hamilton

Ashley,
We have been through so much in the past 4 years. Don't forget all the good times we had. You know I will always be here, forever. No matter what happens.

Love, Justin



CLINT MULLEN

CONGRATULATIONS
CLINT! ALWAYS
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
AND YOU WILL
SUCCEED! WE'RE SO
VERY PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

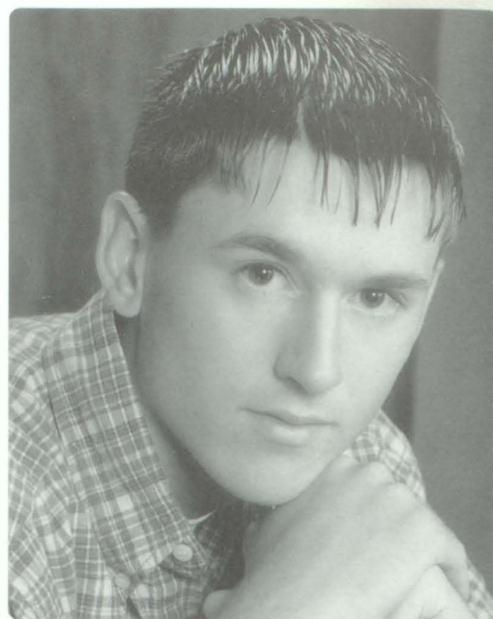




Matthew Sprung

Matthew -
 May you achieve all of your
 dreams in your life. Remember I
 love you and will always be here
 for you. Always know that your
 dad is in your heart - giving you
 love, strength, wisdom, and
 courage to accomplish whatever
 you dare to dream.

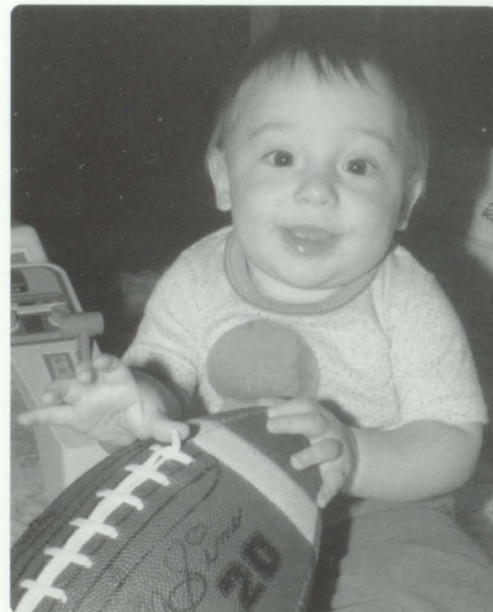
Love,
 Mom



Luke Nicholson

Luke,
 You have filled our home
 with many special moments and
 smiles. The years have gone by fast
 and we treasure the memories of
 your Imaginary Red Frog Friend
 with the Yellow Sports Car, Years
 of Soccer, Boy Scouts, Cross Country,
 and Fantasy Football. We are very
 proud of you and know you will
 succeed in all that you do. Always
 keep smiling!

Love,
 Dad and Mom



Aimee Weis

Aimee,
 We are so proud of all
 your accomplishments and the
 goals you've achieved. Good
 luck and God bless you in all
 your future endeavors. We will
 always be proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad





RACHAEL JOHNSTON

RACHAEL,
YOUR FIRST 18 YEARS
HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL!
WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF
ALL YOU HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED. THE WORLD
IS YOURS - REACH OUT AND
TAKE WHAT IT HAS TO
OFFER. NEVER STOP
LEARNING. SUCCESS IS IN
YOUR FUTURE. "HAVE A
GOOD DAY - SEE YOU LATER".

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM AND DAD



Erica Oatman

*Erica, we love you and will
always make you a part of
our family. We will always
have time for you.*

Love, Ray, Cassie, Kids



Ashley, Alicia, and Amanda Heekel

Ever since we were little our
dreams were to be cheerleaders.
Cheering together for six years has
been a dream come true. Thanks
for all the memories. Always
follow your dreams.

Love,
Ashley & Alicia



Kolby O'Donnell

Congratulations - well you
finally made it! We wish
you the best in your future
endeavors. Thanks to your
perseverance, GLHS now
has a Men's Volleyball
Team.

Love,
Dad - Mom - Kory - Karey



Jen Dyekman

Jen,

Through the past 17 years, you
have grown to become a beautiful,
intelligent, independent, caring young
woman. You have made us proud to be
your parents.

As this year comes to a close, we
know you are preparing your future
to becoming an Officer in The
Salvation Army. We promised God
when you were just a little girl that we
wouldn't stand in the way of His
direction in your life.

Now that these decisions you
have made are coming about, we know
that God will Richly Bless you as you
follow Him.

Congratulations,
And Love forever,
Mom & Dad



Branden Citeroni

You will always
be our hero.

Love Mom & John





Jason Karr



Andy Mickinac

Andy,
It's been fun and
wonderful watching you
grow, and we are very
proud of the person you
have grown up to be.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jason,
You've turned
out great! Keep
making us
proud!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Brianna Humbert

Congratulations Bri! Good
luck with all you do. We'll
always be by your side.

Love Mom + Jason



Meredith Alm

Look who's crying now... now that you
are the one going off to college! I love
you baby sister.

Clarissa



Steve Griffin

*Congratulations
Steve! Good luck!*

Love, Beth



Georgi Robinson



PORK

I love you very much and I'm so proud
of you. You'll do just fine.

Love,
Marisa



Frank N. King

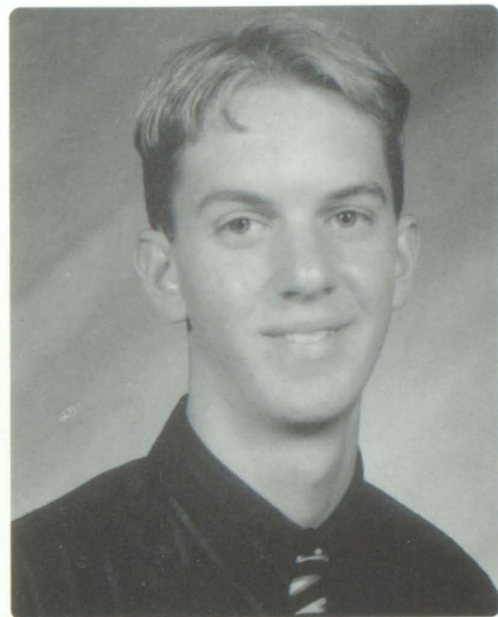
"Music is the universal language of mankind"

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Frank -

Though a man of few words, your music has spoken volumes about you. Your commitment and integrity will help you achieve your dreams. Thank you for bringing such joy to our lives.

Love, Dad, Mom, Meghan, & Carrie



Jamie Leigh Bush

Jamie-The-B, you have grown up to be a beautiful young woman. Congratulations and best wishes for the future. May all your dreams come true. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Mark Jr.



Elizabeth Rodgers

My Little Girl

My little girl is all grown up now. You have become an exceptional young woman about to embark on a new chapter in your life. Now that you are ready to move on, I will surely miss those days when you were a little girl.

- * I'll miss the days when you first learned to say your "ABC's" as a little girl.
 - * I'll miss the days when you ran around the house in your "refugee" hat while you were a little girl.
 - * I'll miss the days when you carried "Cleo" with you everywhere you went as a little girl.
 - * I'll miss the days when you "danced" in the outfield during T-Ball as a little girl.
- But most of all, despite missing all the things that you did, you'll forever be "my little girl". Remember Elizabeth. I'll always be there for you when you need me and I'll always love you.

Love,
Dad



Dvonya Joy Sedlacko

Evolution of Dvonya...

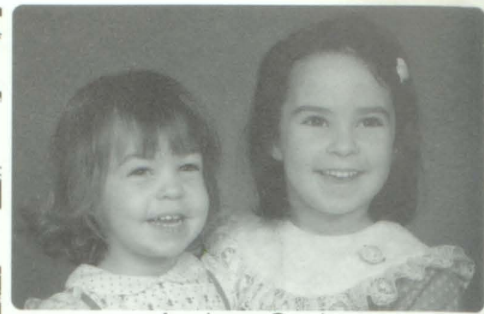
From when mom chose your name from a poem when she was in 7th grade:

"DVONYA
In a town of Odessa
There is a garden
And Dvonya is there...
Dvonya, whom I love
Though I have never been in Odessa...."

Through the years you've continued to grow into our temperamental **SUNSHINE** and continue to be special, loving and a **JOY** to everyone.

Your brother Donnie & Mom wish you a full life of cherishing - health, wealth, love, and time to enjoy!!

We love you!! Mom & Donnie



Andrea Cuda

With all that you have done in your life, I am proud that I have you for my sister. You will always be my most beloved friend. May God continually bless you.

Love Mel (Daria)



WELL BECKY,
THIS YEAR IS YOUR TURN,
AND EVEN THOUGH WE
DON'T ALWAYS SEE EYE TO
EYE, YOU'VE BEEN MY
FRIEND FOR THE PAST 13
YEARS AND YOU'LL ALWAYS
BE A PART OF MY LIFE.
GOOD LUCK IN THE
FUTURE.
LOVE, RON

DEAR BECKY,
WELL, THIS IS YOUR YEAR!
IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY
WHEN YOU WERE JUST A
LITTLE GIRL COMING OVER
TO PLAY WITH RON AND
NOW YOU'RE ALL GROWN
UP! I COULDN'T BE MORE
PROUD OF YOU IF YOU
WERE MY OWN! I'VE
WATCHED YOU TURN FROM
A BOUNCY LITTLE GIRL TO
A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
WOMAN. DON'T
CHANGE...I LIKE YOU JUST
THE WAY YOU ARE.
WHATEVER PATH YOU
DECIDE TO TAKE, I KNOW
YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.
BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!
LOVE, JANE

BECKY BATES



Justin Hendrick

**Congratulations
Justin! Enjoy the little
things, for one day
you may look back and
discover they were
the big things.
Success in all you do.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, and Shelly**



Carrie Elizabeth Ann Shaffer

Carrie,
Congratulations! You're finally finished! I know
you'll always do the best in everything you do, and
you know I'll always be by your side to support
you.

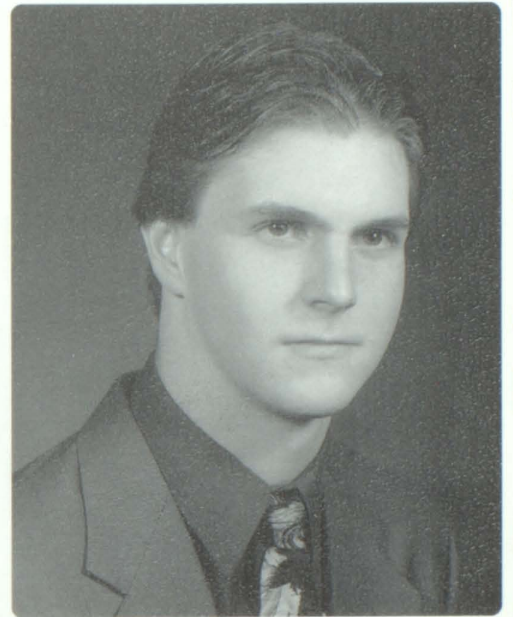
Love, Always and Forever,
Justin



Ross Justin Pollock

*Ross Justin -
There are not enough words to describe
how proud we have been watching you
mature in so many ways...From trying
to unleash your creativity as you
tried to master the saxophone to your
present eloquence with the written
word. More importantly, the
combination of your wit, poise,
intelligence, and sensitive and loving
spirit will allow you to live an
authentic and satisfying life.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Curtis*



Britton Leslie

Here's to
all the best
for our
swimming
boy.

God Bless.

Love,
Mom &
Dad



Frank and Meghan King

Frank,

It seems like just
yesterday we were five years
old playing football in the
backyard. Well, we've grown from
then. You've made me proud
every single day. I have always
looked up to you and I always will.
I'm glad to have a brother like
you.

Love,
Meghan



Ashley Elizabeth Comp

We love you very much. You
make us extremely proud.
Remember the values of family
and friendship as you venture
down the road of your
dreams. Continue as you are
and success will follow.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, & Justin





Lea Marie Anderson

Lea ~
 You have gone from the little girl excited to start the adventure of her first day of school to a beautiful young woman about to start other exciting adventures. The "painted wings and giant's rings" have made way for other things. We are so very proud of you!

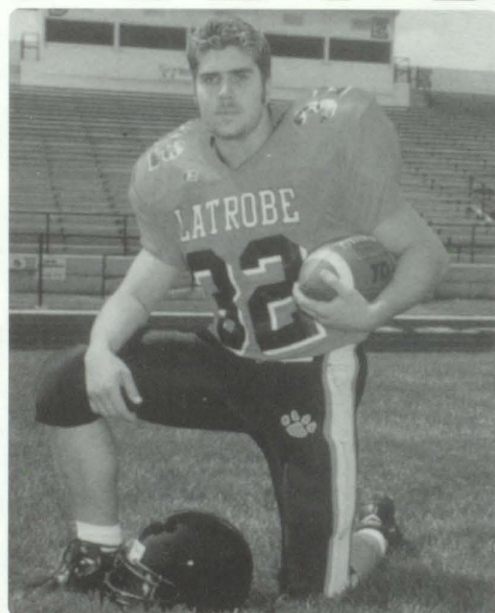
With Love, Dad, Mom, and James



Brad Slater

Brad, The years have passed by so quickly. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a fine young man. Believe in yourself and you can achieve anything. As you venture out to find your destiny, may the Lord protect, guide, and strengthen you.

We Love You,
 Mom, Dad and Ryan



Melissa Pianko

We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. Believe in yourself and dreams will come true. You are a wonderful daughter and a loving sister. We hope the future holds the best for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Marc, and Michelle





Colleen Holoban

"It has long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

-Anonymous

I know that no matter what you do you'll always be an original. Stay that way.

*Love,
Mum, Dad, and Meg*



Kevin Doerfler

Kevin, you were our happy little guy now you're our grown son graduating from high school. As great as life has been the best is yet to come.

*We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Jeff*



Greg Null

*I will always be your #1 fan!
Good luck as you begin your new adventure.*

Love, Kelly



Jesse Bollinger

We can remember how proud we were the first time you threw a temper tantrum in the toy store. It may sound ridiculous, but it was pure enjoyment for us. It is the normal, everyday things you do that bring us so much happiness. Because of you, we have shared very few tears, but much laughter. You have the wonderful gift of making those around you feel so happy and good inside. You are truly a gift from God and we love you so very much.

Mom and Dad

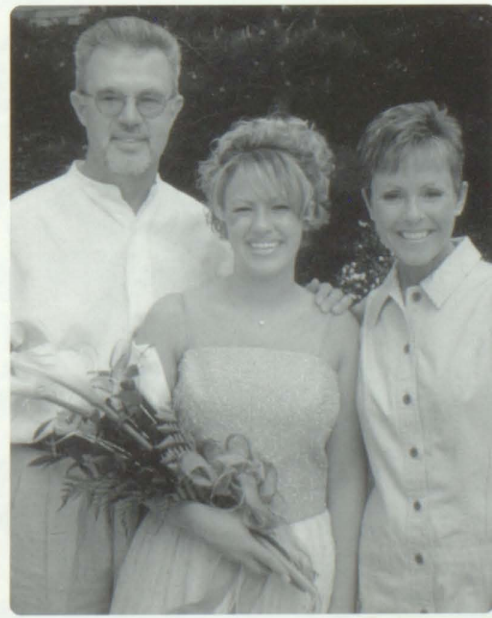
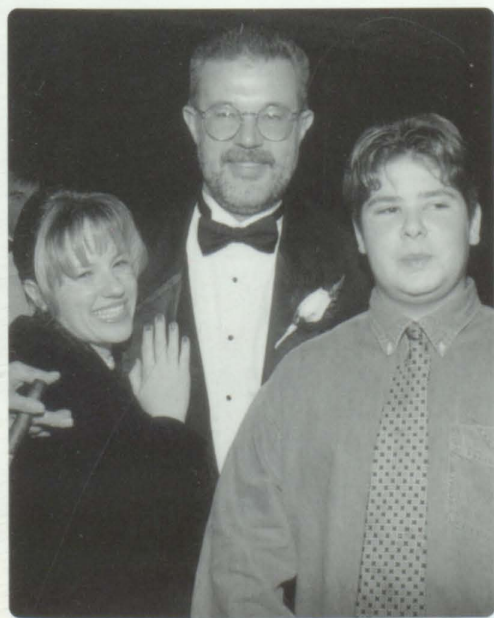
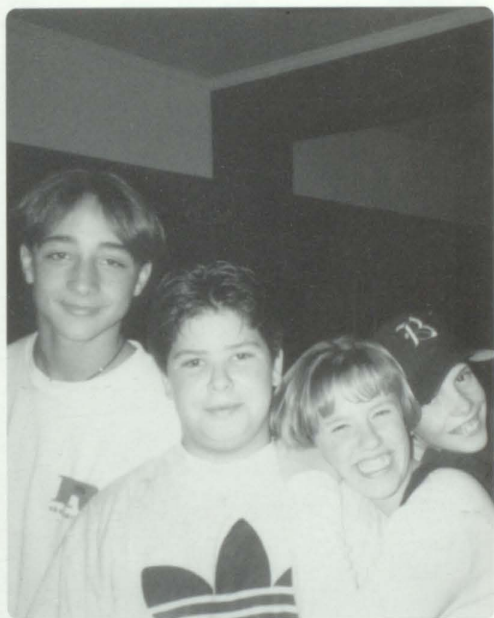




5. LAUREN PEVARNIK

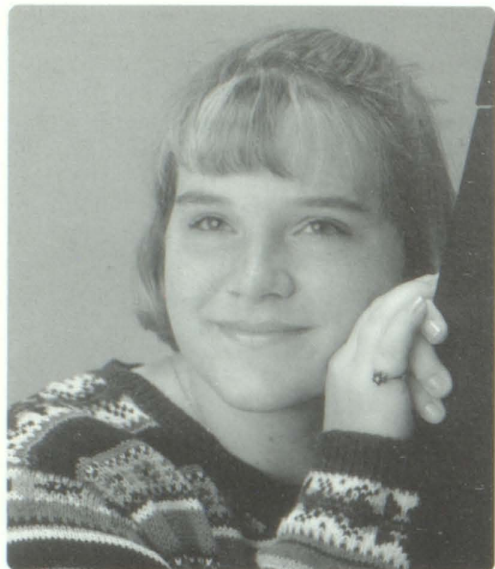
WE LOVE YOU PEANUT! YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BE!





WE LOVE YOU, PAPA BEAR AND MOM





Heather Johnson

**Good luck,
Heather, in
your future,
and in all you
do.**

Drew



Ann "Bambi" McDonald

To Ann E. Bananie:

You've been such a joy - soon

On your way to ENJOY

life's tests and pleasures.

Just DO YOUR BEST!

To God simply PRAY for the best.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly, Patty, Molly and Sparky too.



Katie Kirchner

Katie,

Thanks for being a great example over all these years. I don't know if you've noticed, but I really look up to you. You really mean a whole lot to me. I hope you become very successful in life. I know for sure you're going to be a famous actor one day and I'll be able to say, Hey, that's my sister!

Love you lots,

Your brother and your friend,

Chas



Meredith Alm

**Four years ago, you made a
good decision. I love you, Miss
Merry Meredith.**

Mom



Steve Griffin

**"Life is a journey,
enjoy the trip."**

Love, Mom and Dad



Georgi Robinson

**You've finally grown up,
Definitely - maybe.**

Love, Mom





Amanda Rose Ulishney



Bryan Firment

I can't believe "my little brother" is graduating. We've shared a lot of good times together, with a lot more to come in the future. Remember, I'm always here if you need me (especially to style that hair). I love you!

Your Big Sis, Elaine

p.s. I'll cut you...

From the day you were born, to the day you took your first step, 'til the day you will walk across the stage on your graduation day, we have been with you by your side.

Congratulations! And good luck in your future plans.

Love Always,
Mom and Jeremiah



Matt Grote

Brother,

From our first lesson to the Outer Limits. May your happiness in life have no limits. See you at "Happy Valley".

Love, Megan



Luke Bennett

Through all these years, your happiness, kindness, and warmth to humanity have preceded you. We are all so proud and look forward to your future filled with love, happiness, and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, and
Joel





Rachel A. Schmucker

"Ordinary people believe only in the possible. Extraordinary people visualize not what is possible or probable, but rather what is impossible."

To my extra-ordinary daughter -
With a world of love.
I'm so proud of you

Mom

"Don't dream it...be it." - RHPS



Duonya Joy Sedlacko



Ryan Shearer

The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams'-
Eleanor Roosevelt

Duonya-
Our wish for you is lasting joy and
happiness as you achieve your
beautiful dreams.

Much love,
Dad, Laurel, Donnie, Sadie, Sam,
and Reenie



Congratulations to my
one and only!

Wherever our lives
may lead, we will always
share our childhood
memories.

Love,
Your Sister Jenny



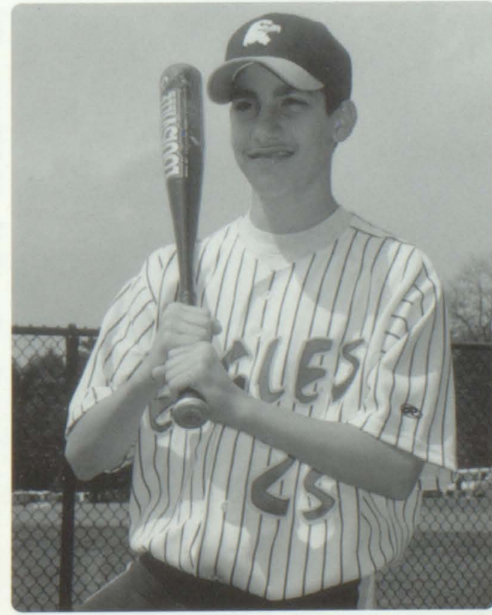
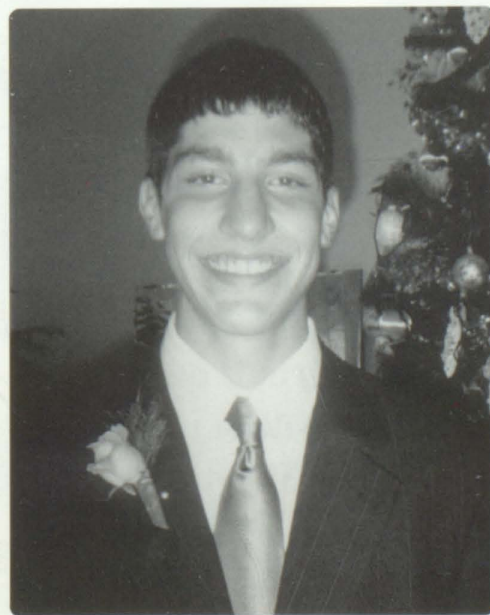
Josh Dimuzio



Dear Josh,

Congratulations on your graduation! What a marvelous young man you've become. We're so proud of your hard work and great accomplishments. You've given us many happy memories that we will carry in our hearts forever. We can't help but remember the baseball and basketball games, spelling bees, birthday parties, perfect report cards, golf stories and your great love for applesauce.. Always remember Josh, when life doesn't seem fair, stay strong like you are, and good things will come your way. Forever will you be the "baby boy".

Love, hugs, and Buppie forever,
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Luke, and Sadie





Marisa Joy Crossan

Congratulations Marisa,
We have watched you grow from
our bundle of "Joy" to a lovely
young woman, brightening our
days and warming our hearts.
We are very proud of you and
will always be here to support
you and cheer you on. With hard
work, faith, determination and
believing in yourself, you will
achieve all your dreams, all your
goals.

**We love you,
Mom & Dad**



Carrie Elizabeth Ann Shaffer

*****May All Your Dreams Come True*****

How could the time have
passed so quickly to bring you
from the darling, little girl to the
beautiful, well-rounded, young
woman with a golden heart?

How the time has flown
by...Now it's your turn...Your time
to spread your wings and
fly...It's been our pleasure to see
you grow and thrive...to see all
you've become...Remember,
where your treasure is, there will
be your heart also...

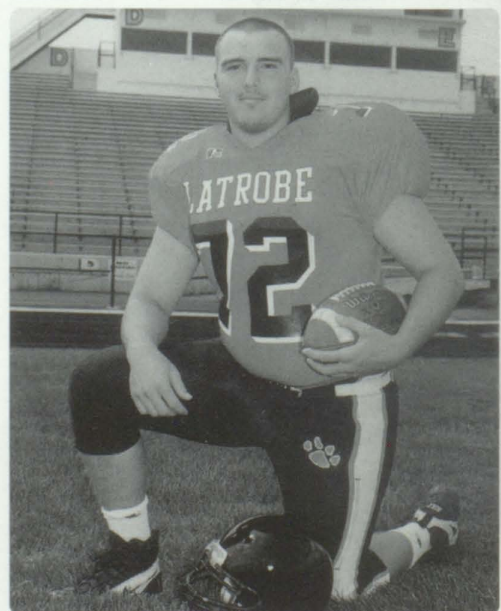
Love, Mom & Dad



Matt Myers

Congratulations Matt,
We are so proud of
you and all your
accomplishments. Keep
up the good work and
"keep the faith". God be
with you and we love you
very much.

**Love you always,
Mom and Dad
Tim and Michelle**





Greg Null

Greg,

Have fun learning all the "twicks of the twade" at "The Rock"!

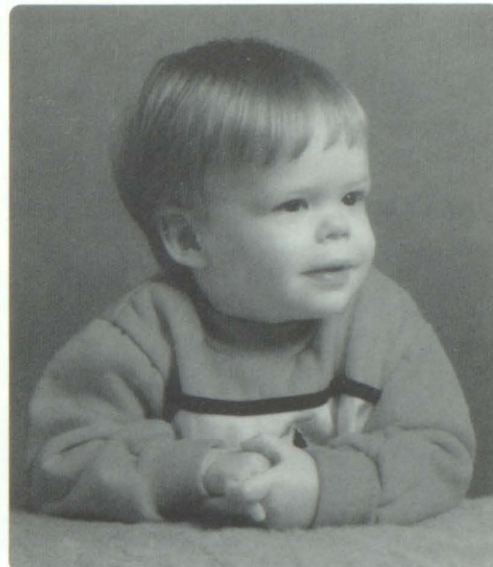
Keep the Faith,

Dad, Mum, GS, and Stace

From the moment we looked into your eyes the day you were born, we knew you were special. You have excelled in every expectation we've had of you, and have grown into a fine young man. We're very proud to call you "our son". Good Luck in all you do in your future.

"Love"

Mom and Dad



Ed Mesaros

HADDON

Though you are famous for your smile,

No one will ever find,

A heart that is more kind.

Let it guide you along life's way,

And on the path of truth you'll stay.

Set your sights and aim very high,

There is no limit but the sky.

Your gentle strength will pull you through,

Happiness and success shall come to you.



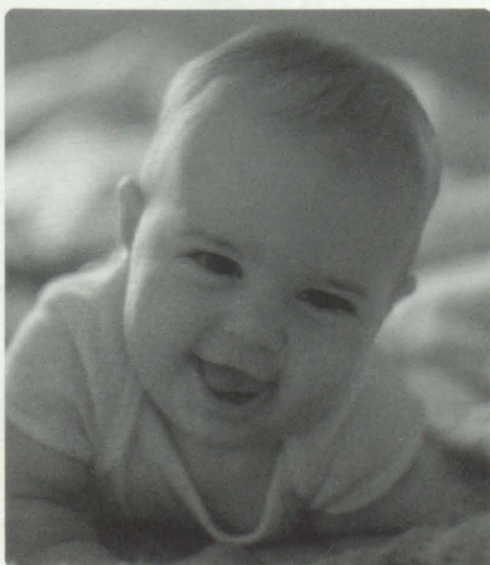
Haddon Goodman



SARAH SURANIC

CONGRATULATIONS SIS. YOU MADE IT AND WE'RE PROUD OF YOU. ALTHOUGH WE DON'T SHOW IT ENOUGH, IT'S GREAT HAVING YOU AS OUR OLDER SISTER.

LOVE, STEVE AND SAM



Sarah Boice

"Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go.
So make the best of this test, and don't ask why.
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time.
It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right.
I hope you have the time of your life."

**Another chapter of your life
is set to begin. We will
always be there for you -
watching with pride and
much love.**

Love, Mom and Dad





Aubrey Krinack

Aubrey, Congratulations,
we're so proud of you. May all
your hopes and dreams
come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jolene + Jeb



Jeffrey R. Shafran, Jr.

Congratulations Jeffrey!

We are very proud of you,
Son. We watched you grow
into a young man. We wish
you success in the future
and may all your dreams
come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Asa



Heidi Batchelder

To Heidi -
My one and only sister...

Side by side
we grew up together.
Though we're on to
a new phase of life,
I'll always stand by you!!

With much love from your BIG
brother,
Mark



Christopher,
You are such a blessing to us. You
have worked hard for all that you
have achieved. While it will be
difficult to let our youngest go, we
know that you will be successful at
everything you set your mind to.
Always know how very much you are
loved and supported. Reach for the
stars!

Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all
things through Christ who
strengthens me."

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tim



Christopher Thomas

Dear "Critter",
There was a baby boy who came
into our family and brought us so
much delight. He slept all day and
cried all night. He finally got
turned around and now he's doing
things right. My how he has grown.
Such a big boy and each day he still
brings us joy.

Good luck "Critter" as you take the
high road into the future and may
God be beside you all the way.

God Bless you and All our Love
Nanny and Pappy



Elizabeth Ann Rodgers

"A Dream Come True"

Once upon a time a young woman dreamed of having a daughter. The young woman had lost both her beloved mother and sister. She wished that her child would be endowed with all the goodness and virtues that her mother and sister had possessed.

A baby girl came into her life and it was decided that she would be given a name from each of the lost loved ones. The girl was a beautiful child with long golden hair and enchanting blue eyes. She possessed a sweetness, which made her loved by all who came to know her. She was a child who had a thirst for knowledge. A quick mind allowed her to begin to develop academically at an early age. With a maturity level which seemed beyond her years she never was a behavior problem to her family. She developed a grace through a love of dance and music. Despite the discipline the arts brought to her, she kept a fun-loving spirit which draws people into her light.

The child was nurtured and slowly taught to become independent. She became a magnificent young woman, tall in stature as well as possessing a huge heart to match. She continued to do her best at all her undertakings. Her achievements continued not only in the academics, but also in her love of the ballet and dance. She exhibited determination throughout her growing years. She had around her a huge group of friends, which made being able to be a part of her life a kaleidoscope of experiences. To her mother, the young woman was a miracle to behold.

Elizabeth, you are that miracle to me. You are the embodiment of that dream I once had. You are my dream come true. Now it is time for you to reach for dreams. The world is at your disposal. You have all the capabilities necessary to be a success. You have only to formulate your own dreams, then make them happen. I look forward to watching you make your own "dreams come true".

Love Always,
Mom



Chris Leonard

**Chris,
Thanks for being
the BEST big
brother**

**Love, Tim and
Michael**

**Hey Graduate,
Chris, Life is just really beginning
for you. As you embark upon this
journey remember you have been
so very blessed, you have been
given "The Gift". Use these
blessings wisely and you'll be
happy and successful in whatever
path you choose. We are very
proud of you and love you.**

Mom and Dad



**Where did the years go?
It seems like yesterday
we were SO excited when
you were born. Today you
are a grandson that has
made us so proud. No
one could love you more.**

Grandma and Pap Pap





John Huemme

Even though I have been your favorite person to pick on, I still love you. Good luck in the future.

Love your one and only favorite sister,
JACKIE

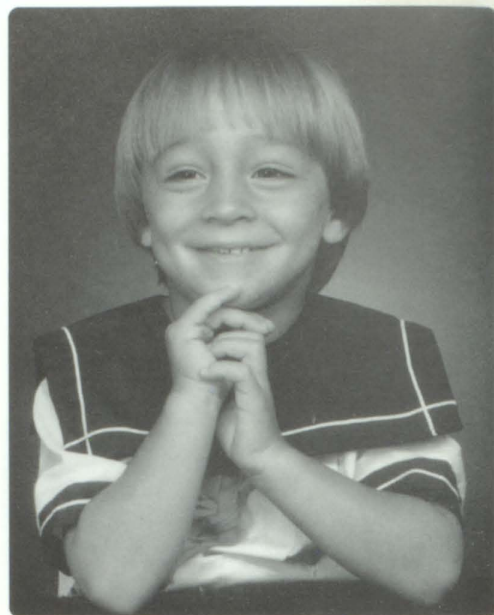
Congratulations to my special fun-loving son. You always make me so proud. Remember you can achieve anything you aim for.

Love You Bunches,
Mom

We all wuv you!



Love, Jake



John,

Congratulations and Good Luck with your next step in life. We will always be there for you!

Love,
Pat, Heather, and
Jacob



John-Boy,

Congratulations! I am so proud of you. A father could never ask for a better son!

- * Kept room clean...NOT
- * Picked up after yourself...NOT!
- * Lift comode seat...NOT!

Besides all that "you're the best!"

Remember all our good times together: Soccer weekends, Bahamas, Ocean City, etc.

I am going to miss you so much when you leave for college. It will definitely take some time to get used to.

Thanks so much!
Love You, Dad

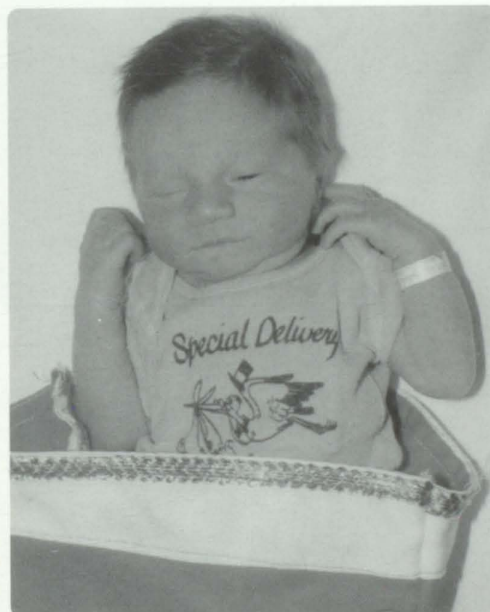




Katie Hennessy

Katie,
It seems like just yesterday we
brought you home and now
you're all grown up. Remember
to always follow your heart and
you'll never go wrong. You can
do anything you put your mind
to. We love you and we'll
always be here for you. May
God bless you and keep you.

Mom, Dad, Sean, Alyssa, and
Sarah



Bryan Firment



God gave us the best Christmas present ever back in 1983 - our son. You have accomplished so much, and we are very proud of you. Never give up on your dreams for you have the ability to go far. We love you very much.

Dad and Mom

This poem was given to me the year you were born, and here you are graduating.

Where have the years gone? Love ya!

Mom

You were six months old and full of fun,
With a blink of an eye you were suddenly one.
There were so many things we were going to do,
But I turned my head and you turned two.
At two you were very dependent on me,
But independence took over when you turned three.
Your third birthday, another year I tried to ignore,
But when I lit the candles, there weren't three but four.
Four was the year that you really strived,
Why, look at you now, you're already five.
Now you are ready for books and for rules,
This is the year that you go to school.
The big day came, you were anxious to go,
We walked to the bus, going oh, so slow.
As you climbed aboard and waved goodbye,
I felt a lump in my throat and tears sting my eyes.
Time goes so fast, it's hard to believe
That just yesterday you were home here with me.
And tomorrow when the bus brings you home and you jump to the ground
You'll be wearing your cap and graduation gown.
So I'm holding to these moments as hard as I can,
Because the next time I look, I'll be seeing a man.



Heidi Batchelder

To Heidi - our little princess...

You have brought us joy all your
life long.

So full of life and enthusiasm,
Generosity and caring,
Imagination and fun.

We are blessed to have you as
our daughter.

May God bless you and
lead you into a future filled with
promise

where you can share with others
your faith and rich gifts.

With pride and hearts full of
love,

Mom and Dad





BRIAN QUICQUARO

DEAR BRIAN,
THE BEST TO A WONDERFUL SON, I
AM SO PROUD OF YOU! WHEREVER
YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU
WILL ALWAYS HAVE MY DEEPEST
LOVE AND SUPPORT. I WISH YOU
GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND
SUCCESS. THAT IS MY WISH FOR
YOU! CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST
WISHES,

LOVE, MOM



Kara Petrosky

KARA

We are so proud of your accomplishments, but
remember you will always be our 'Baby Sister'.

Love,

Amy, David, Jenna, Brian, and Mike



Bonnie Sheetz



Jesse Bollinger

Jesse,

It seems like every time we come to
visit you, you're doing homework. Finally, it has
all paid off. You've come a long way and
accomplished a lot. We're very proud of you
and wish all the best in your future.

All our Love,
Uncle Jeff, Aunt Becky, and Gavyn



Georganna Bell and Mary Grace Meidel

Where have all the years gone? It's been
fun, exciting, and filled with wonderful
memories.

Love you Girls Forever,
Mom Bell

Daddy's little Snort, Sloppy Joe's at
Niagra Falls, Be careful, Happy
Anniversary Spetember 17th, Guppie,
Boonster the Monster, Wallybears,
Power Tower - America's Roller Coast,
Steam Roller, Candice's Cabbage
Patch doll, stringing popcorn, 2
fallen X-mas trees, your quick wit,
always smiling, "Are you making
popcorn?", hours of MapleTown,
Punky Brewster look-alike, Brown
Bunny, Uncle Dan's argyle socks,
shrubberies, and nice hair. You have
brought so much laughter to our
lives and we are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Candice, and Michael



Matt Grobe

To our Matty:
Take the path less traveled...
It will make ALL the difference.

All our love
Dad and Mom

"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."



RYAN SHEARER

OUR LOVE GOES WITH
YOU ON THE ROAD AHEAD.
CONGRATULATIONS, RYAN.

LOVE, DAD, MOM, AND
JENNY



Joshua DiMuzio

Dear Joshua,
A hug when we're little means lots
of love when we're grown. Thanks
for being a super brother. You
deserve the very best.

"The Baby Girl"
Sadie





Sarah Sivanic

May happiness and success follow you into the future. And as always our love and support are with you all the way. We're so proud of you.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



MATT METARKO



Nicole Newcomer

Nicole, Where have the years gone? Our first-born, our little girl is all grown up. You are very special. We are thankful for you everyday through ups and downs. We are proud of you more than you will ever know. Continue to work hard and don't lose sight of your dreams. Believe in yourself and be your own person. We will always be there to love and support you. Congratulations! We love you!! We are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and the Family



Nicole, wherever you go we will love you always. And you will always be our big sister.

Love,
Missy and Edward



Jeff McNay and Kim Burick

"I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean. Whenever one door closes. I hope one more opens. Promise me you'll give faith a fighting chance. And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance. I hope you dance." Cousins by chance. Friends by choice."

Love always. Kim



RENEE DANSER

RENEE, SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN YOU HAVE ALWAYS MADE US SO PROUD OF YOU IN WHATEVER YOU DID. KEEP MAKING US PROUD AS YOU EMBARK ON A NEW CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE. WE LOVE YOU!

MOM, DAD, CHRIS, AND
AMANDA





Kara Ruffner



Heidi Batchelder

To Heidi -
The queen of adventure...

Look where we've been
together!
You've helped us discover
so much of life.
We'll climb any mountain
with you!!

All our love,
Scott and John

Princess,
Wherever you go
Whatever you do
We will always have
love and support for
you.

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Zach, and
Kim



Bradley Kunkle

**Good luck, Brad! We
love you.**

Mom, Dad, and Mike



Ashley Hamilton

Named after her Great Grandma Claire,
Grandma - Gayle Claire, Mom - Sandy
Claire, daughter - Ashley Claire! 4
generations. We love you Ashley.

Grammy Gayle and Grandpa Bill



Andrea Cuda

God has truly blessed us, with you in our
lives, from the earliest stages of your
life, and throughout the years, as you
grew to become the fine young lady that
you are. The unselfish love you give us
from your caring heart continually
enriches us.

We congratulate you! Moreover, we thank
you, for being the outstanding person
that you are. As a new chapter of your
life's journey now begins, know that God
will continue to walk with you, to guide
you, and enable you to realize your true
potential. Know too, that wherever you
are, and whatever you do, that our
steadfast love will always be there for
you.

Love you always,
Mom and Papa, Grandma and Grandmama





Courtney Carbone

Courtney,
Always follow your
heart!
Congratulations and
Best Wishes.

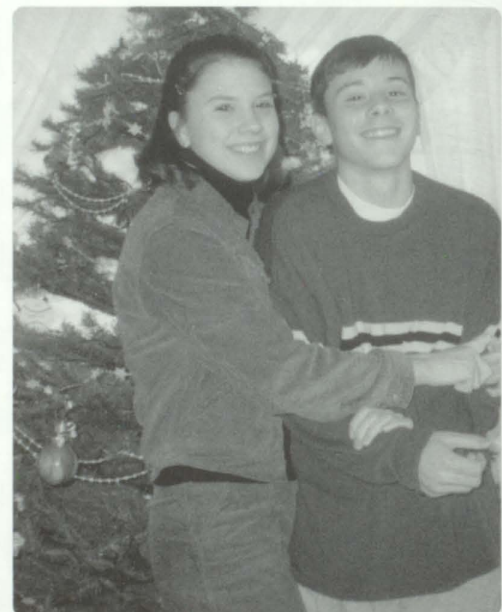
We love you,
Mom and Dad



JOSH EMERT

CONGRATULATIONS
AND MANY
HUGS FOR THE
YEARS TO COME!

LOVE,
MOM, "D", AND
REBECCA



LISA TILSTONE

LISA,
YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND
LOVE FOR LIFE HAS CARRIED
YOU THROUGH YOUR FIRST 18
YEARS. WE HOPE YOU
CONTINUE TO LOOK AT LIFE AS
THE EXCITING ADVENTURE
THAT IT IS, APPRECIATING
EACH DAY TO ITS FULLEST,
WHILE STAYING TRUE TO
YOURSELF. THE SKY IS THE
LIMIT WITH YOUR OPTIMISM,
LISA. GO FOR IT!

ALL OUR LOVE FOREVER,
MOM & DAD

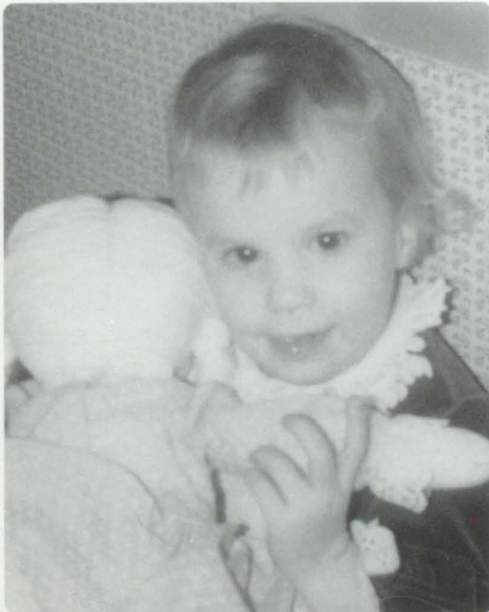


Holly Hantz

To every thing, turn, turn, turn
There is a season, turn, turn, turn
And a time to every purpose under heaven

Now it's your turn Holly
We are so proud of all you have achieved and
all the goals you have set for yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, & Sarah



Pat Bozelli

Patrick,

Live your dreams
your faith
your life to the fullest.

Open your arms to change,
but never let go of your
values.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad



Katie Erin Korzack

"To our beautiful smiling Kate"

You've had a long, hard road
since the day you were born,
but everyone always said you
were always smiling. Best of
luck in whatever the future
holds. You have the
determination and will
succeed! We're proud of you
and we love you!

"Keep smiling"
Love, Dad, Mom, Kisa, and
Kelsey





Rachel Sapone

From the moment you
were born, we knew God
had given us someone
who would always bring
us happiness, someone to
be proud of, someone
very special to love. -
Wishing you success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, + Sam!



Megan L. Roble

**Congratulations Megan on an
outstanding job! Good luck in the
future!**

**We love you,
Dad, Morgan, Patty, and Kiki too**



Nathan Stephenson

We are always proud of you! Always
trust in God and keep Him first! You
truly are our "gift from God". May
ALL your dreams come true!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Brandon



Chad Frye

We've watched you grow into a fine
young man. May God always guide
you on the pathways of life. We love
you and believe in you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Matt Walton

Matt,
You have always
made us proud. You never
give up! May you attain
all you are hoping for and
more.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Heather Johnson

Heather, You've been busy
zipping around since you
were born. Soon you and
your little blue car will be
zipping off to college. How
fast the years have gone,
May all your dreams come
true and may all your
endeavors be successful.
Never lose your faith and
keep your standards high
and you'll go far. We are so
proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Dustyn Rick

Dustyn,
We are all very proud of you and
wish that all your hopes and dreams
come true. Good luck!

Much Love,
Mom, Skin, Ronnie, Nanny Dix, Nanny, Pappy, Uncle
Tommy, Aunt Denise, Hannah, Olivia, Grace, Uncle
Jimmy, Aunt Valerie, Jessie, Ashley, Uncle Blaine





Brian Quiequaro

We will always remember your words, "I can do it", without a doubt you proved how much you can achieve. Continue to follow your heart and soul and reach high for those goals! With your determination and the blessings from above, we are sure if you can dream it.

"You can do it"

Brian, we will always love and support you. May all your dreams come true!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Chrissie, and Jonathan



Matt Grote

What can we say? We are so very proud of how you have always been your own person. Wishing you every happiness and success.

All our love,
Mom & Dad



Jen Henderson

To my daughter and my best friend,
Congratulations on all you have achieved and overcome. I'm proud of you Jen Hen. And no matter what road you take, remember to keep your high self-esteem and great sense of humor. It's made my life fulfilled.

Love Always, Mom, Tony, and Racheal



Stephanie Hajas

Hope your Senior year was as fun as mine was even though you don't know it until after you graduate.

Chris



Colin McDonough

Dear Colin,

You have always been "running", but your race is just beginning. You have succeeded in both school and sports. We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished so far. We know with your determination, your dreams will come true. Run the good race.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love always,
Mom and Dad





Christy Albaugh

Congratulations, Christy!
We are so proud of you.
You have been a very
good daughter and sister.
We love you very much.
We hope your dreams
come true. Good luck.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Danny,
Wendy and Ron



Ashlee Lupchinsky

Ashlee,

We are very proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. Always remember to reach for the stars. All your dreams can come true. We wish you much happiness and success in your future.

Congratulations!!!

LOTS OF LOVE!!
Dad, Mom, and Anthony



Nabila Uddin

Nabila: Congratulations and best wishes. May love, happiness, and success follow you forever. Good luck and God bless in all you do. We are so proud of you and we wish you good health.

Love You Always,
Mom, Dad, Ariba, Muniza,
and Rabia



Rachael Johnston

Rachael,
 Congratulations on your graduation and
 best of luck in everything you do.

Love,
 Ross
 xoxoxo

A grad in preschool, now
from high school. Set
goals for yourself. Reach
one, then go to the next,
You have a caring, loving
heart. Use it for your
future. You're the best,
honey.

Good-luck,
Love you, Mom & Dad



Becky Bates





Keith Hickman

Keefers,

Right from the beginning you've had your own style! You've been the Hickman family comic relief nearly every day. We wish you all the best as you start your adventure into adulthood. We know you'll do well!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Alice, and
Andy



SHANNON MILLER

SHANNON,
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SCHOOL WAS THE EASY
PART OF YOUR LIFE. NOW COMES THE
HARD PART: DECISIONS! I KNOW YOU WILL
MAKE THE RIGHT ONES!

LOVE, DAD



Adam Baker

*To a wonderful son,
We are so proud of you. May all your
dreams come true. Our love will always
be with you, 'Pal'. Enjoy life to it's
fullest.*

Love, Mom & Dad

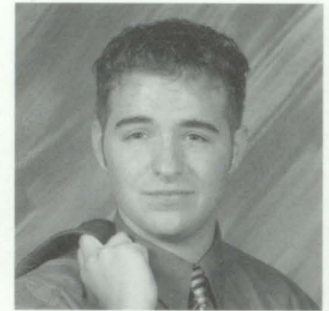


Rachel A. Schmucker

"A woman cannot directly choose her
circumstances, But she can choose
her thoughts, and so, indirectly, yet
surely, shape her circumstances."

THINK BIG!

Love, Aunt Tammy and Uncle Dave



Matthew J. Kuhns

Congratulations, Matt! As in the past
or in the future, we know we will
always be proud of you in your choices.

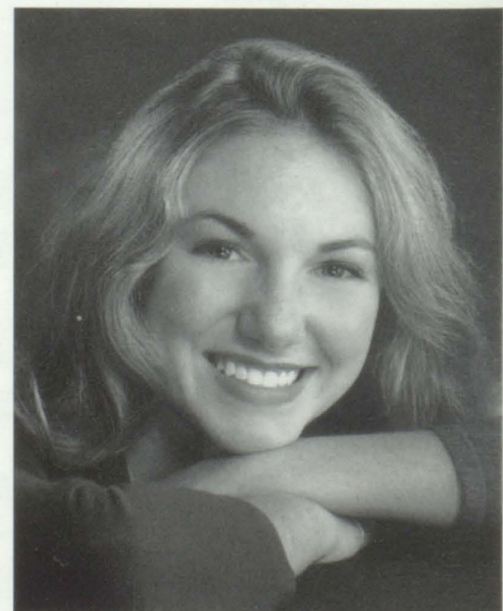
Love,
Dad, Mom, Brother, Pappap, and the
whole family!



Elizabeth Ann Rodgers

Good luck,
Elizabeth!
You're the best!

Love Your
Brothers,
Steven and
Marcus





Brianna Humbert

Congratulations and Good luck in the future.
May all your hopes and dreams come true
and we wish you the best. Always be open-
minded.

Love,
Grandpap and Grandma and Scylla

He always looks out for me,
He's the best role model he
can be.

His hardest he tries
(Ever by my side)
Never making it "I", but
"we!"

Forever my brother, forever
my friend.

Love,
Alanna



Steve Zuchelli



Josh DiMuzio

Joshua,
Where has the
time gone? Always
cherish our great times
together. Eighteen
years later, you're still
making us laugh. Good
luck and love to our
crazy baby brother.



Heather Johnson

**Heather,
I'll miss
you when
you go to
college.
Can I
have
George
now?**

**Love,
Nicholas**



Love,
Rachel
and
Luke



Ryan Buech

Our wish for you: May all your
crazy wonderful wishes and
dreams come true!

Mom & Dad

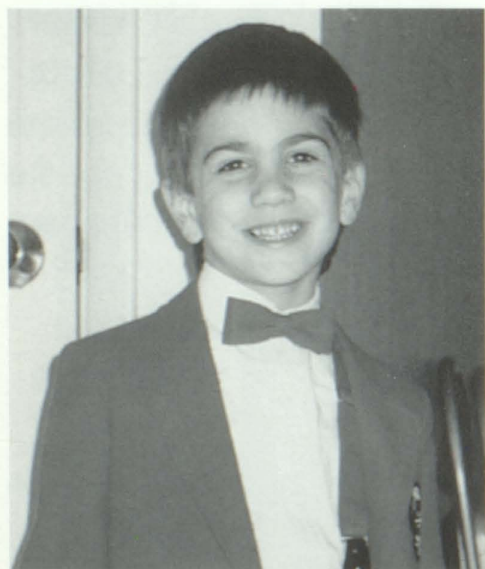




STACY GAIL MCCALLEN

STACY GAIL,
IF WE COULD GRANT YOU ONE THING IN
LIFE, IT WOULD BE THAT YOU COULD SEE
YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU. ONLY
THEN WOULD YOU TRULY KNOW HOW
VERY SPECIAL YOU ARE.
WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS.
REMEMBER - LOVE YOURSELF AND
EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FALL IN PLACE.

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD



Jared Sandusky

Today, you may not know which path
you should follow...but we know that
you will listen to your own heart, for
it will never lie.

Jared, Good luck and always know
that we love you.

Mom, Dad, and Jenna



Jason Legas

Jay-

You've finally finished. The
years we've spent together have been
fun. I hope there are many more that
follow. Good luck in everything you do.
I LOVE YOU!

Amy



Nick Steel

**Just like the waves wash
away the sand, dreams too
will come and go. Always in
our hearts, wishing you the
best.**

Love, Mom, Dad, and Joe

*Congratulations, Justin! Parents
seldom realize until their son is
grown the many ways he's touched
their hearts or how the time has
flowed. We are so very proud of you
and all of your accomplishments. We
wish you love and success in all that
you do. May God Bless you and your
future dreams.*

Love, Mom and Dad



Justin Ross



Becky Miller

The Sun is filled with shining light
It blazes far and wide
The Moon reflects the sunlight back
But has no light inside.

I think I'd rather be the Sun
That shines so bold and bright
Than be the Moon, that only glows
With someone else's light.

GO FORTH AND SHINE!!!

Our Love,
Mom & Dad



Joshua Knupp

Congratulations, Josh!
I could never have
imagined 18 years would go
by so fast! You've grown
from my little "Crumb
Crusher" into a special
young man. I'm so very
proud to have you as my
son. Always chase your
dreams - use your head -
and follow your heart.

All my Love,
Mom



Jonathan Miller

Jonathan,
*The years have gone by
much too quickly. We have
watched you grow from a
little boy into a man. It is
hard to let you go out into
the world, but we know we
must. We wish you
happiness and the best of
what life has to offer. Make
us proud.*

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ryan





Tracy and Lisa Spinelli

Tracy, I have loved and admired you since the moment I met you 15 years ago. Words cannot describe how proud I am to not only have you as a sister, but also as a best friend. You are the most amazing person I know and you mean the world to me!

I Love You, Tracy!

Lisa



Matt Melago

"Our greatest glory consists in never failing, but in rising every time we fall." (Oliver Goldsmith)

Matt, Follow your dreams...the world is waiting for you!

We Love You,
Dad and Lisa

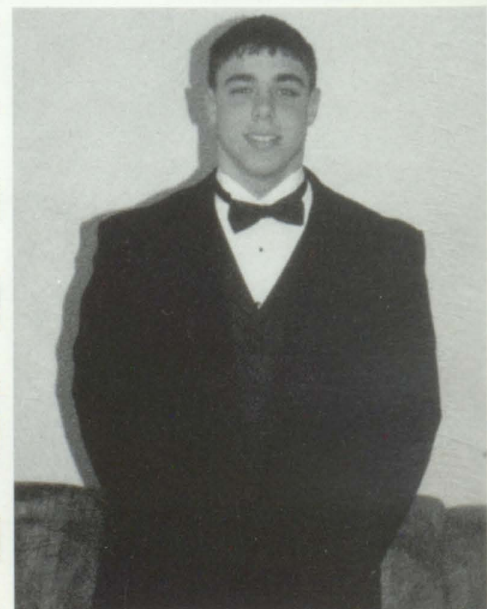


Nathan Snizaski



Nathan,
Congratulations to my wonderful son who has "literally" always marched to the beat of his own drum. I am so proud of you. Eighteen years ago we were blessed with a beautiful son, and you have always held true to the meaning of your name "Gift from God", and I am forever grateful. There are two gifts a parent can give their child...one of them is roots, and the other is wings. I hope and pray that we have given you roots to cherish and value, and as I give you wings, I wish you love and success in all you do and hope that all you dream of comes true! May you always find the joy in life that you have brought to our family and May God continue to bless you. Believe in yourself and the future is yours.

All My Love,
Mom





Carolyn Mraz

**you shall above all
things be glad and
young.**

**For if you're young,
whatever life you
wear**

**it will become you;
and if you are glad
whatever's living will
yourself become.**

**...rather learn from
one bird how to sing
than teach ten
thousand stars how
not to dance**

- e.e. cummings

**Love,
Mom, Dad, and David**



Jason Legas

*Congratulations and much
luck and success in all you
do.*

*Your other family,
Carol, John, Amy, and Eric*



Rachel Schmucker

*Rachel-
Congratulations - and may the
FORCE be with you.*

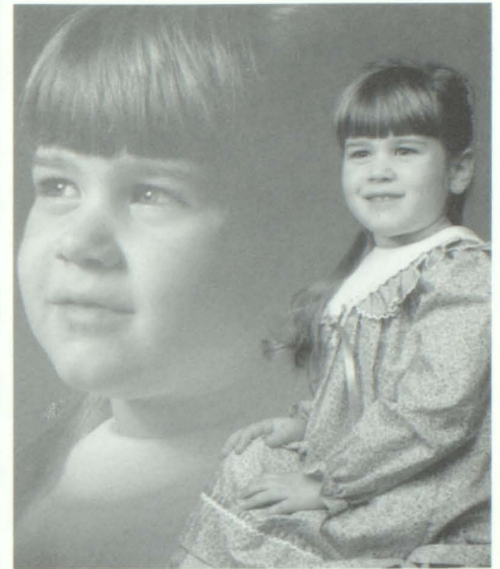
*Love,
Zachary*



Adam Baker

*Congratulations! Thanks for being such
a special Big Brother. You were always
there for me. I will cherish our memories,
especially our "Clubhouse". I'll miss you!*

Love, Erica



Amanda Heckel

Amanda,

*You have made us
so proud from the
time you were born to
the young lady you are
today. Follow your
dreams and you will
find success.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brent*

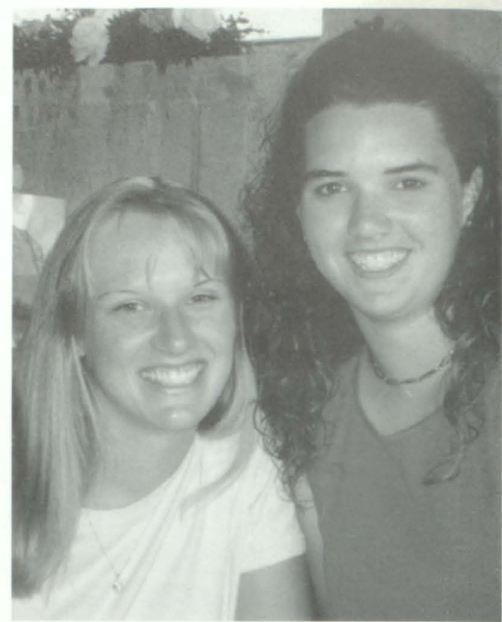




Stacy Gail McCallen

To the best sister
a girl could wish
for - I will always
be there when
you need a hug!

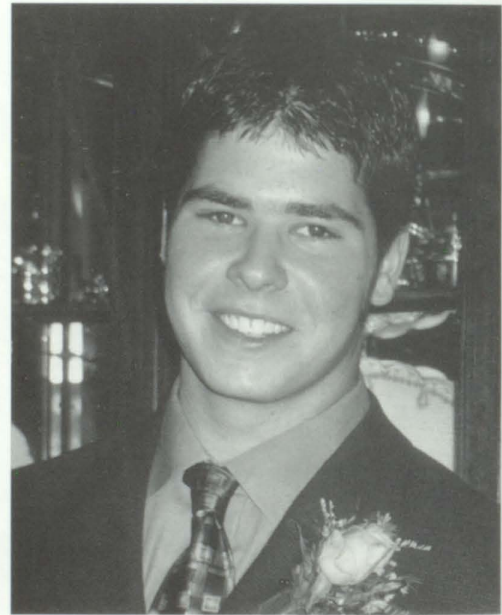
Love you always,
Kristy



Michael Tompko



Mike Molina



Michael,
Congratulations
and continued
success. We love
you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Barb,
Bill, and Cody

From a sweet little boy with a smirk on his face to a courageous young man who's dreams have yet to come true. We send you off with love and faith to your life's new journey. Mike, we are confident you can be exactly what you want to be.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Michael Jordan Yandrick

When you were young, you couldn't wait to grow up. Now the time is here!
We're very proud of your accomplishments in the classroom and athletic arena. Only a parent can realize how much time and dedication you've put forth toward your goals. Knowing you had serious aspirations and unwavering focus, we supported you all the way. (Whether it was rebounding for you or finding a gym to practice your jump shot!) Much success and contentment to you, Michael, in the future!

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark, and Matt



Rachel A. Schmucker

Love and pride in all you've accomplished!

*Lots of Love,
Gram*



MOLLY RICHARDS

MOLLY,
YOU'VE BROUGHT US
JOY SINCE DAY ONE.
WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU AND ALL
YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
YOUR MUSIC WILL
TAKE YOU FAR.
ALWAYS REMEMBER
TO HEAR THE MUSIC IN
YOUR HEART.

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, AND
MATT



Brad DiCola

Dear Brad,
Our "little man" has grown up and we are so very proud of the man he's become! Take pride in your accomplishments and keep being **YOU!** We love you and wish for your every success and happiness.

Love,
Mom & Dad

"Just trust yourself. Then you will know how to live." ~ Goethe





Bob Kelecava

Congratulations, Bob!
We are so proud of what you have accomplished. There will be no limits to what you can do if you continue to set your sites high and be true to yourself. We are proud and honored to call you our son. We wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

**Love,
Mom and Dad**

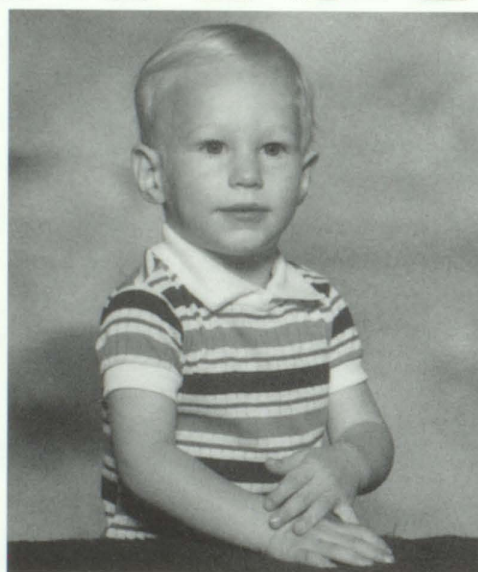


Dillon Lucente

Jason,

Congratulations to a wonderful son. We are so proud of you. Whatever you set your heart on, you can achieve. May all your wishes and dreams come true. We Love You.

Mom and Dad



Jason Legas

Hey BIG bro, I'm so glad you are graduating! Can I have your room when you leave?!

**Love always,
Your 'll sister,
"the bass"**



Laurel Lynn Busony

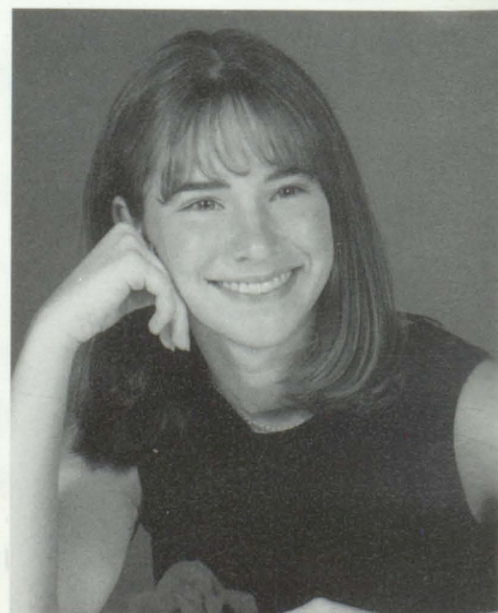
I remember when you were My Little Girl. As much a part of me as my right arm. My every breath and step held you in mind. Then suddenly, one morning -- you were grown. I was not finished with you. But, we must love our children enough to let them go. But in my heart...you will always be -- My Little Girl

author, D. Morgan

Laurel,

As our firstborn and only daughter, you have been one of the greatest gifts life has given us. For all of your accomplishments and for all the joy you bring, we are very proud of you. You are as unique and beautiful as the Mountain Laurel of our native State. We know you will flourish and prosper to new heights.

Love, Mom & Dad





Matt Hernicky

*"To thine own self be true."
Now take your wings and fly.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Courtney Elder



Good luck pusuing your talents. May
your journey lead to a wonderful
future! Congratulations Courtney!

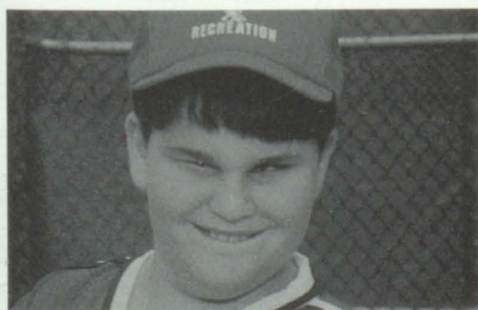
Love, Mom



Serena Ortiz

You are our
shining star;
with your
talents, we know
you'll go far.

*Love always,
Mom and Dad*



JESSE BOLLINGER

FROM THE MOMENT YOU WERE BORN, JESSE,
YOU TOUCHED MY LIFE WITH LOVE. WHEN I
LOOK AT YOU TODAY, I SEE A STRONG YOUNG
MAN, BUT TO ME YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THE BABY
I HELD IN MY ARMS AND WILL FOREVER KEEP IN
MY HEART.

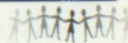
*LOVE YA!
GRANDMA*

*Katie,
We love you very
much and are very
proud of you. May
God Bless you in
whatever you do!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Megan, and Molly*



Katie Sias





Danielle Schall

Danielle - On the day you were born, the whole world was ringing in a New Year. We knew, right then, you'd take the world on by storm. Don't stop now, your future is at your fingertips. We're so proud of you. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Billy, and Grandma Mae



Melissa Mock

"The greatest achievement was, at first and for a time, a dream. Your vision is the promise of what you shall one day be."

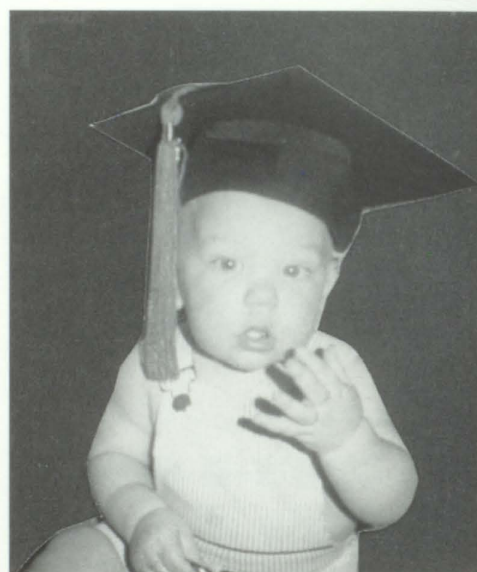
- Dorothy J. Hulst

Melissa,

May your journey through this lifetime reveal God's true plan for you. Live each day with respect, joy, and dignity. Be true to your values. Share your wisdom. Your "uniqueness" will serve you well.

With love and support always,
Mom, Dad, TJ, Nick, and Chris

*Jeff, It's finally
time for
graduation.
Go far!*



Jeff McIlhny



Amanda Sue Mickinak

Amanda,

There was never a doubt in our minds that you could do it! The school days that you thought were taking forever will soon be memories, never let those memories fade. Now the real test in life begins as you face new challenges. May you succeed in all that you do and achieve the goals that you hope for. Always remember, the road to success begins when dreams are made into reality. We love you and are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jason, and
Abby*





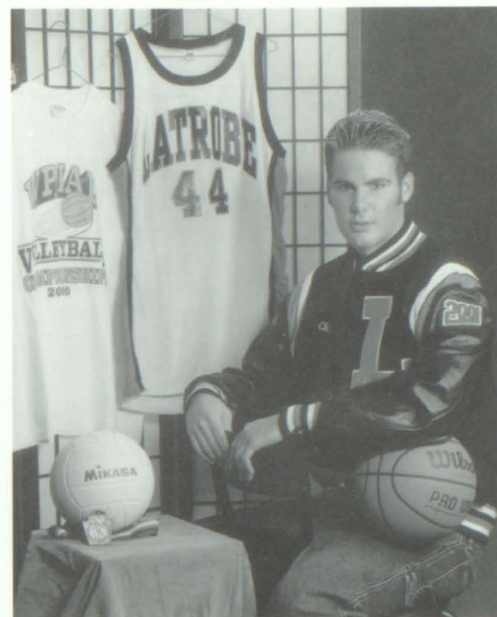
Chris Houser

All of a sudden the time is here
You're finally in your senior year.
These first 17 years have gone by so fast
It's incredible this much time has already past

Being the first, you had to endure
Many situations when we weren't quite sure.
As we look upon this important milestone
We pleasantly reflect on how much you've grown.

Your many talents show in all that you've done
We're so very proud to have you as our son
As you prepare to leave our family nest,
May God grant you all of the best.

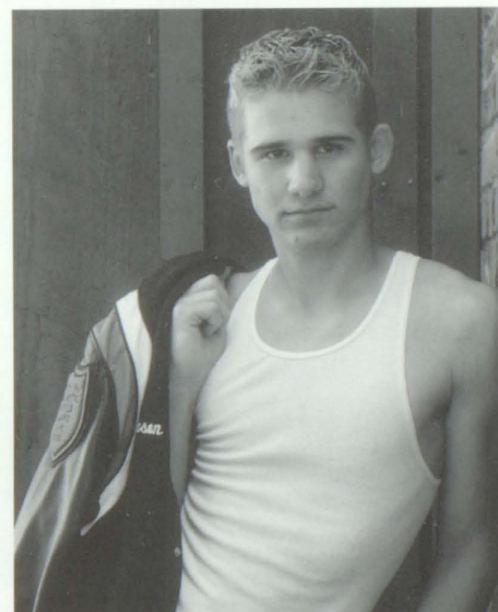
Love,
Mom and Dad



JASON LEE STAMM

JASON,
YOU HAVE GROWN INTO A
WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN. WE
ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
SET YOUR HEART ON YOUR
GOALS AND REACH FOR THE
STARS, WE KNOW THAT
YOU'LL GO FAR. WE WISH YOU
SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.
WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, JEREMIAH, AND
JACOB



SARAH HAMRICK

FROM
KINDERGARTEN TO
SENIOR HIGH AND
NOW ON TO
COLLEGE. YOU'VE
BEEN A BEAUTY, BUT
ALSO VERY SPECIAL
AND MUCH LOVED.

LOVE YOU,
MOM & DAD





Erin Boerio

***ERIN: To our beautiful
Brown-Eyed Girl***

You've always brought
so much love and joy
to our lives. We are so
proud of you! The best
is yet to come!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Megan,
and Jamie



Farrah Poska

Farrah,
Congratulations! We are
very proud of you and all
you have accomplished.
Remember, your family will
always be behind you, no
matter what waves you
need to run. May all of your
hopes and dreams come
true.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Josh, and
Deanna



Laurel Lynn Busony

When you were born, we
always knew that you would
grow up to be someone of
importance. You are so
special to us, and we are so
happy you are here for your
high school years. We wish
you the best.

Love,
Pap-pap and Grandma



You have been, are, and
always will be our pride
and our joy. As you
follow your dreams and
choose your own path, our
wishes are that you find
happiness, love, and
fulfillment.

Love,
Mom and Dad

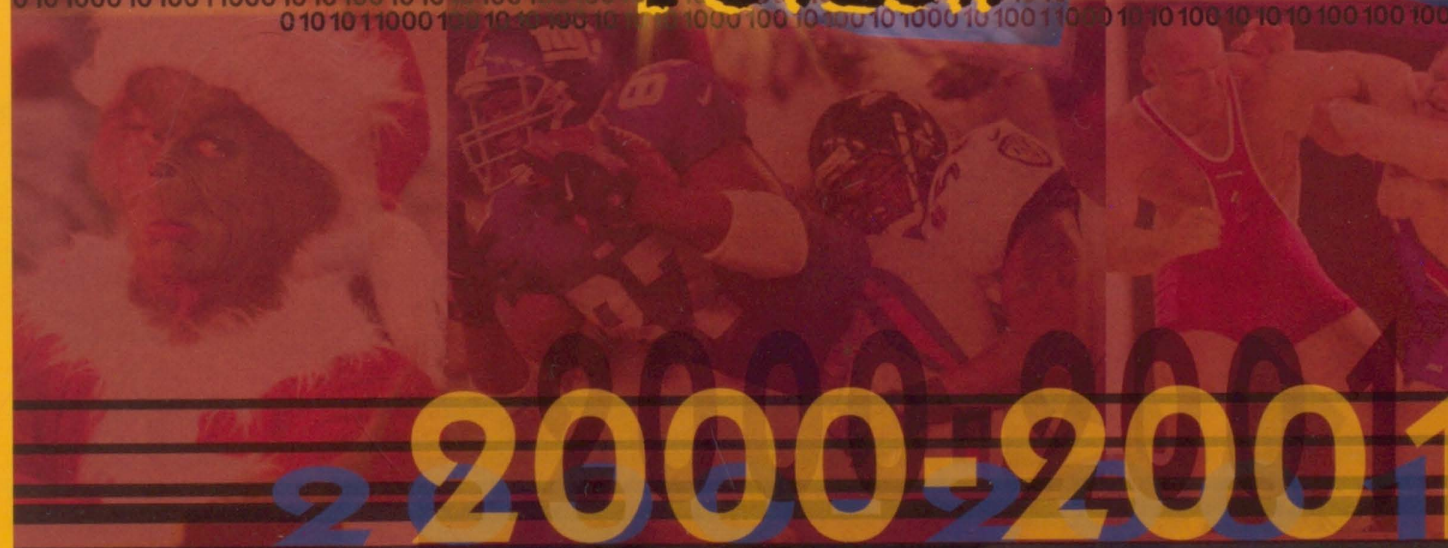


Ian Donaldson



year in review

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2000-2001



The Election 2000

After five weeks of hand recounts, court appeals, concessions and retractions, Vice President Al Gore's final concession of the presidency to Texas Governor George W. Bush and his vice-presidential running mate Dick Cheney brought an end to one of the longest and most eventful elections in American history.

What happened? The Election at a Glance:

November 7 (Election Day): Shortly before 8 p.m. EST, the major television networks estimate

Al Gore and vice-presidential running mate Joe Lieberman the winners.

With a too-close-to-call election throughout much of the nation, Florida becomes the key state in deciding the winner, as the next president will need

Florida's 25 electoral votes to win.

November 8: At 2:15 a.m., results from Florida begin to suggest George Bush carries the battleground state. Gore concedes the election to Bush, thinking Bush has at least a 50,000 vote lead. Forty-five minutes later, Gore gets word Bush's lead has shrunk to only a few thousand votes, and retracts his concession.

Due to the closeness of the election, the focus turns to questionable ballots and fair voting practices.

In St. Louis, Mo., a controversy arises over a lower court's ruling to keep the polls open past the 7 p.m. deadline.



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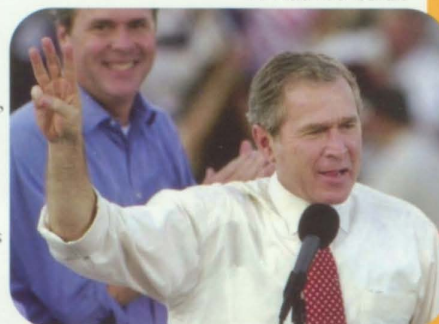


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In Palm Beach County, Fla., an unexpectedly large number of votes for Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan leads to questions about the legitimacy of the punch card-style "butterfly ballot."

November 9: Gore's team requests a hand recount of ballots in four Florida counties, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Broward and Volusia.

November 16: Bush's lawyers submit written arguments to the U.S. Federal Appeals Court to end recounts.



AP Photo/Victor Cavano

November 22-December 8: Hand recounts and legal battles continue, making the word "chad" (the small piece of paper punched out of the ballots) a household word.

December 9: The U.S. Supreme Court halts the manual recounts and sets a hearing for two days later.

December 13: In a public concession speech, Gore states he no longer wishes to prolong the election, and yields the presidency, making George W. Bush the nation's 43rd president, and the first chief executive since Benjamin Harrison in 1888 to claim the office with the majority of electoral votes but a minority of the popular vote nationwide.



AP Photo/Amy Sorensen

YOU SAID...

Was Al Gore's appeal for a vote recount in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties justified or unjustified?

Unjustified	54%
Justified	46%

Politics and World News

Elian Gonzalez, the six-year-old Cuban boy found off the coast of Florida, survived yet another ordeal:

the brutal custody battle between relatives in Miami and his father in Cuba. The long struggle culminated in a late-night raid on a Miami home where armed U.S. agents seized Elian by force, putting him in the custody of his father, who returned with Elian to Cuba.



AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee

In a stunning surprise move, Israeli **Prime Minister Ehud Barak** announced his resignation. Barak's popularity had dropped during the ongoing conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. Barak stood for re-election, hoping for a vote of confidence from the Israeli people, but lost to Likud party leader Ariel Sharon.

Many thought peace between **North Korea and South Korea** would never happen, but the past year saw warming relations between the two countries,

which are still technically at war. Images of North Korean leader Kim Jong II entertaining South Korea's Kim Dae-jung at a June peace summit in Pyong-yang were considered some of the most surprising news pictures of the year.



AP Photo/Korea Pool/Yonhap

Tragedy struck when **Air France Flight 4590**, one of only 13

AP Photo/Christopher Ena

Concorde jetliners in use, caught fire upon takeoff and crashed into a small hotel in the French town of Gonesse. The 109 people aboard were killed, as well as four people on the ground.



Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first active first lady of the United States to win an elective office when she defeated Republican U.S. Representative Rick Lazio for one of New York's U.S. Senate seats.



AP Photo/Jim McKnight

Elections in Yugoslavia turned angry when **Prime Minister Slobodan**

Milosevic lost to the people's choice Vojislav Kostunica 35 percent to 55 percent. The election's close margin of error would have warranted a recount, but Milosevic refused to hold another election, declaring himself the winner. The outraged public rallied violently in the streets of Belgrade, and the riots combined with pressure from the U.N. and Russia finally forced Milosevic to concede the election to Kostunica.



AP Photo/Nebojica Paravic



AP Photo/Mikica Petrovic

YOU SAID...

Who would you have voted for in the presidential election?

Bush	43%
Gore	38%
Nader	12%
Other	7%

Politics and World News

A nation mourned the lives lost on the Russian **nuclear submarine Kursk**, which sank to the bottom of the Barents Sea after being shattered by a huge explosion. Despite the prolonged rescue efforts of Russian and Norwegian divers, all 118 men aboard the Kursk died.



AP Photo/Maxim Marmur

As the **price of crude oil** reached a 10-year high of \$34 per barrel, angry truckers and farmers throughout Europe blockaded oil depots and put a chokehold on much of the nation's fuel supply. The high petrol prices led to an unprecedented show of public dissent in European countries, particularly Britain.

Violence and tension in the Middle East escalated once again when the **USS Cole United States Navy destroyer** was attacked while moored in Yemen for routine refueling. Suicidal terrorists on a small boat crept up and bombed the Cole, killing 17 United States sailors and Marines.



AP Photo/Joe Marquette

Bitter cold and freezing water did not deter an estimated two and a half million people who bathed in **India's Ganges River** on the first day of a Hindu religious festival. The Maha Kumbh Mela, or Grand Pitcher Festival, takes place every 12 years and sees millions of devotees bathe in the Ganges to purify their sins.



AP Photo/John McConico

James Perkins, Jr., a former computer consultant, was chosen as the first-ever black mayor of Selma, Ala., with 57 percent of the vote in a runoff election. He defeated long-time Selma Mayor Joseph T. Smitherman, who was going for his 10th re-election.

A **7.6-magnitude earthquake** devastated the suburban neighborhood of **Las Colinas in El Salvador**. More than 600 were reported dead. In Washington state, Salvadoran Americans numbering about 135,000 rushed to organize relief efforts while individuals coped with losing relatives and friends in the Central American tragedy.



AP Photo/Victor Ruiz

A **Christmas Day blaze in Central China** tore through a shopping center, killing 309 people. The fire trapped people celebrating at a Christmas dance party as well as construction workers inside the four-story supermarket, shops and disco building in the Henan province of Luoyang.

People and Entertainment

After 15 years of co-hosting with Regis Philbin on "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee," **Kathie Lee Gifford** bid farewell to the show. The 46-



AP Photo/Richard Drew

year-old entertainer, wife of former football star and Monday night sports announcer Frank Gifford, cited concerns about spending more time with her two young children, son Cody and daughter Cassidy, as reasons for leaving the show. ABC

soap opera actress Kelly Ripa was selected as Gifford's replacement.

The Food Network brought popular Japanese cooking show **The Iron Chef** to the United States, where it quickly became a cult hit. The theatrical Japanese program featured an unusual combination of WWF

Smackdown-type competition and gourmet cooking, pitting the world's best chefs against each other in a culinary battle using eclectic ingredients such as pork belly or giant eel.



AP Photo/Shize Kambayashi

Web superstar **Napster**, founded and created by 19-year-old Shawn Fanning, was pulled into court as the Recording Industry of America sued to stop the extremely successful Internet music file sharing company in aiding the distribution of copyrighted songs. The legal pressure led a federal court ruling for Napster to stop its users from trading copyrighted material and also to an alliance with German media giant Bertelsmann.



AP Photo/Louis Lanzano

George, the monthly political magazine founded by the late John F. Kennedy Jr., folded in March due to monetary problems. The final issue included a collection of interviews conducted by Kennedy while he was editor.

Two years after announcing he had Parkinson's disease, actor Michael J. Fox made his final appearance on the ABC sitcom "Spin City." Despite his degenerative disease, Fox saw the series through its 100th episode. Movie actor **Charlie Sheen** took over for him, not as Fox's "Spin" character, but as a new deputy mayor on the show.

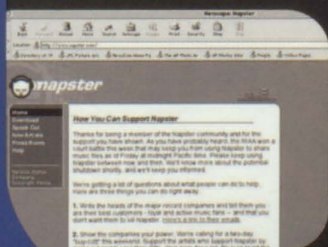


AP Photo/Chris Pizzello

YOU SAID...

How often do you use Napster?

Never	36%
Frequently	37%
Once in a while	27%



AP Photo

People and

Entertainment

Reality-based television shows

became a pop-culture phenomenon with the summer debut

of CBS's "Survivor" and "Big Brother." **Richard Hatch** was the first contestant to survive "Survivor," winning the \$1 million grand prize. The shows feature screened contestants placed in real-life situations with no scripts or predetermined outcomes.

MTV's "The Real World" was the predecessor to the popular "real" shows,

followed by "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," "Greedy," and "Making the Band."



AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian

New bride **Jennifer Aniston** may have taken his eligible bachelor status, but *People* magazine had no problem crowning actor **Brad Pitt** the Sexiest Man Alive in 2000. Also named Sexiest Man Alive in 1995, Pitt is the first two-time title-holder since the magazine began its "Sexiest" tradition in 1985.



AP Photo/Francesco Proietti

After being diagnosed with testicular cancer, MTV comedian **Tom Green** of the "The Tom Green Show" aired a TV special documenting his battle with cancer as well as the comedian's lymph node removal surgery. Green hoped televising his experience would help others gain awareness about cancer.

Despite pleas from the band for fans to move back because people were being pressed up against the stage, eight Pearl Jam fans suffocated in a mosh pit at **Denmark's**

Roskilde Festival. A ninth victim died five days later in a hospital. Twenty-five were injured at the four-day festival, where approximately 50,000 people turned out to see 200 bands play.



AP Photo/Jan Grorup

The Beatles' 1966

release "Revolver" has been named the greatest rock album ever in a poll conducted by the cable music channel VH1. The Beatles capped a list of the 100 best rock albums taken from a VH1 poll of 500 rock journalists and musicians, including Britney Spears, Jackson Browne, Elvis Costello, Roberta Flack, and Art Garfunkel. The Fab Four are still topping the charts with "1," a collection of all the Beatles' number one hits.

"The West Wing" set a record for the most Emmys earned by a show in its first season. The NBC political drama won nine Emmys, including outstanding drama, at the 52nd Annual **Prime Time Emmy Awards**.

The show surpassed the record previously held by "ER" and "Hill Street Blues." The NBC comedy "Will & Grace" also turned 11 of its nominations into awards, including outstanding comedy.

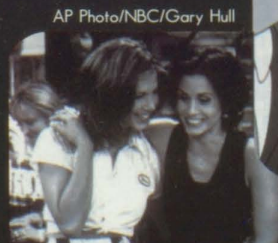


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YOU SAID...

What is your favorite TV show?

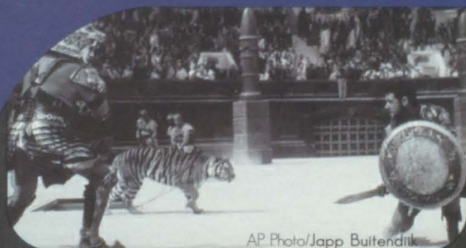
1. Friends
2. The Simpsons
3. Jackass
4. Dawson's Creek
5. 7th Heaven



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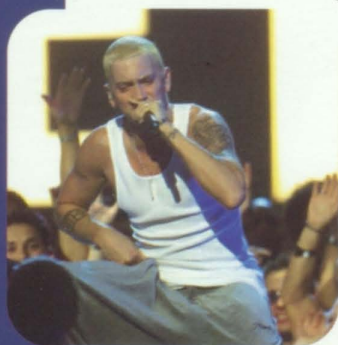


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What was your favorite movie of the year?

1. Scary Movie
2. Gladiator
3. Road Trip
4. Gone in 60 Seconds
5. The Patriot

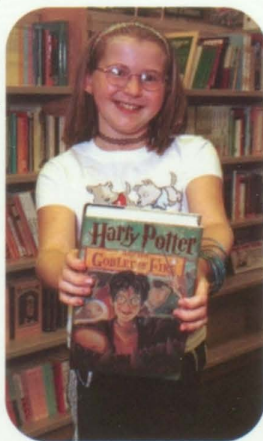
YOU SAID...



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunette

Controversial rapper **Eminem**, a.k.a. Marshall Mathers, got top honors at the ninth annual MTV Video Music Awards, winning the coveted Video of the Year award along with best male video for his signature song "The Real Slim Shady." Eminem's "The Marshall Mathers LP" sold 1.76 million copies during its first week.

Harry Potter mania infected readers around the world. Although Book One of the series, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," was first published in 1997, Y2K saw a mad surge in popularity for the boy wizard. The first four of the seven-book series, released by the end of 2000, sold 60 million copies in 200 countries. The voluminous 734-page "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (book four) packed book houses with a record first printing of 3.8 million copies.



AP Photo/Will Kirk

11-year-old British actor **Daniel Radcliffe** snagged the role of Harry Potter in the upcoming Warner Brothers movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."



AP Photo/Dave Coulkin

Versions of ABC's hit smash "**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire**" hit the airwaves in 31 countries, with more on the way. In India, a Hindi-language version became the country's most popular program ever.

After a high-profile bidding war with other filmmakers, Universal Studios finally won the prized rights to Dr. Seuss's popular children's story

"**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**," when director Ron Howard impressed Seuss's widow with his take on the tale. Comedy icon Jim Carrey stole the show as the nasty green villain. A blockbuster smash, the movie was the highest grossing film of the year.



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Film director **Steven Spielberg**, American creator of "E.T.," "Jurassic Park," "Schindler's List" and "Saving Private Ryan" was given an honorary knighthood in recognition of his contribution to the British film industry. He did not become "Sir Steven," as knighthood per se is only for British citizens, but he was able to put the letters "KBE" after his name, for Knight of the British Empire.

YOU SAID...

Which artist had the best album of the year?

AP Photo/WWP/ Eric Jamison



1. Eminem
2. Nelly
3. N'SYNC
4. Limp Bizkit
5. Creed

Science and Technology

Surgeons at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center performed the first **coronary bypass** in the United States on a conscious patient. An epidural block numbed the patient's chest so he could speak to doctors during the beating-heart procedure. The 51-year-old man who received the single bypass recovered successfully.



AP Photo/FPL Therapeutics

The first five cloned **piglets** were presented to the world in April. The pigs were cloned from fetal-pig skin cells and scientists believe that due to the similarities between porcine (pig) and human organs, the

techniques used to clone this litter may eventually create a supply of genetically modified pig livers and other organs that would be acceptable to the human immune system.



Researchers from Carnegie Mellon unveiled **Nomad**, the first robotic planetary rover with onboard intelligence. Previous planetary explorers, such as the Mars Pathfinder, needed human controllers to tell them what to do, but Nomad performs tasks such as snapping pictures, collecting samples and sending data back to earth by itself. Using a laser range finder and spectrometer, the robot analyzes every single rock in its path. Scientists hope to employ future generations of the rover to explore other planets.



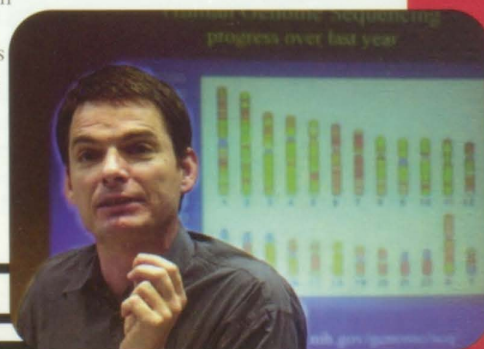
It was a bittersweet victory for scientists when they successfully **cloned a dead Asian gaur**, an extinct species, and brought it into the world from the belly of a farm cow. The baby bull, called Noah, was born at Trans-Ova Genetics in Sioux City, Iowa, but died shortly after birth. Although Noah died, the project gives hope for ways to save endangered species and resurrect those already extinct.



AP Photo/Advanced Cell Technology

After years of dreaming, planning and arguing over who should get the credit, the **International Human Genome Project** and Celera Genomics put their differences aside and officially announced they have (both) deciphered the 3.1 billion biochemical "letters" of human DNA. The amazing breakthrough will allow scientists vast insight into human health and disease at the molecular level, knowledge that will lead to a revolution in diagnosing and treating everything from Alzheimer's disease to cancer. The discovery is seen as one of history's great scientific milestones, the biological equivalent of landing on the moon.

AP Photo/Sven Kaestner



A lawsuit was filed when a Chicago man said he suffered adverse allergic reactions after eating Kraft Taco Bell taco shells contaminated with

StarLink, a form of bioengineered corn not yet approved for human consumption. The corn was approved for pesticide-resistant animal feed only in 1998, but approval for human consumption was withheld due to the corn's shared characteristics with other foods that caused allergic reactions.



AP Photo/Toby Talbot

Numerous **dot.com** companies were pushed to the brink of failure due to poor business planning, intense competition and weak advertising revenue. The year saw nearly 42,000 dot.com company job cuts, billions of dollars in market capitalization lost, and plummeting share prices.

Astronaut William Shepherd and cosmonauts Sergei Krikalyov and Yuri Gidzenko made up the first team to inhabit the **International Space Station**, taking historic steps toward what NASA hopes will become a permanent living and working space. Each team will work and live for four months aboard the Russian module Zvezda, conducting biological and technical experiments until another crew replaces them.



AP Photo/Pool

Israel-based **Given Imaging, Ltd.** introduced a 1.18-inch-long pill camera that, when swallowed, can travel through a human digestive tract, transmitting two still images per second to a Walkman-like receiver attached to the person's belt. Within 24 to 48 hours, doctors can download the data and assemble a more accurate and complete video of the intestines than can be taken through the more traditional endoscopy.

Y2K saw great improvements in the increasingly popular digital camera. Manufacturers shipped 5.1 million **digital cameras** throughout the U.S., and the improved photo quality, reduced cost, convenience of not buying film, and ability to review and erase unwanted shots have made the digital camera more popular than ever. *TIME* Magazine named the Nikon Coolpix 990 digital camera the Machine of the Year.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

A destructive computer virus was unleashed and self-propagated through the popular Microsoft Outlook e-mail program. With the phrase **"ILOVEYOU"** in the subject line, the virus wreaked havoc on computer networks from Hong Kong to New York, causing software damage and lost commerce.

The 2000 Olympics

Olympic Medal Stats:

US	39 Gold	Russian	32 Gold	China	28 Gold
97 Overall		88 Overall		59 Overall	

More than 10,000 of the greatest athletes from around the world gathered in Sydney, Australia, to participate in the 27th Olympiad. Despite being dubbed "the best ever" by leaders of the International Olympic Committee, a 15-hour time difference between the United States and Australia kept many Americans from watching live as the United States came away with an unprecedented 97 medals.

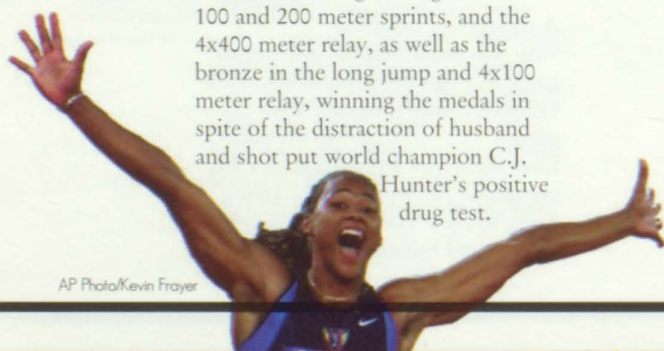


AP Photo/Ryan Ramirez

Spectators beheld a dazzling opening ceremony, including the lighting of the torch by Australian runner (and native Aborigine) **Cathy Freeman**, who was later overcome with emotion when she won the gold for the women's 400-meter race.

Although the games received the lowest television ratings since 1968, many athletes gave inspirational performances.

United States sprinter **Marion Jones** fell short of her goal to win five gold medals, but still got the gold in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, and the 4x400 meter relay, as well as the bronze in the long jump and 4x100 meter relay, winning the medals in spite of the distraction of husband and shot put world champion C.J. Hunter's positive drug test.



AP Photo/Kevin Frayer

Maurice Green, U.S. sprinter, not only took home the gold, but he also retained the title of "World's Fastest Man" after finishing the 100-meter sprint in 9.8 seconds.

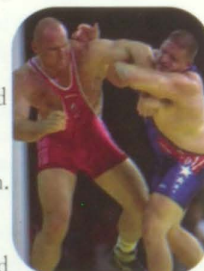
In the water, **Laura Wilkinson** had a surprise victory over a superb Chinese team to move from fifth place to first and win the first U.S. gold in the women's 10-meter platform in 36 years.



AP Photo/Eric Draper

Australian swimmer **Ian Thorpe**, nicknamed "Thorpedo," broke the world record in the men's 400-meter freestyle relay, finishing in 3:13.67.

On the mat, U.S. heavyweight wrestler **Rulon Gardner** toppled the undefeated Russian wrestling icon **Aleksandr Karelin**.



AP Photo/Katsumi Kasahara

Medal-rich swimmer **Lenny Krayzelburg** and the **U.S. men's relay team** won the 400-meter relay in 3:33.73, lowering the mark of 3:34.84 set by Americans at the 1996 Atlanta Games. It was Krayzelburg's third gold after victories in the 100- and 200-meter backstrokes.



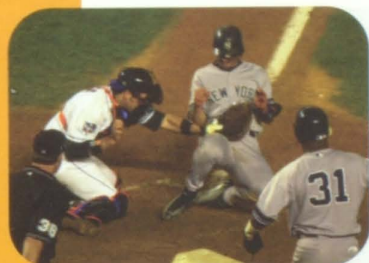
AP Photo/David Longstreath

YOU SAID...

How much of the 2000 Summer Olympics did you watch?

Most	12%
Some	32%
Very Little	29%
None	27%

The Year In Sports



AP Photo/Ron Frehm

Having never played each other in the World Series before, the New York Yankees battled the New York Mets in what was dubbed the "Subway Series." Victorious at Shea Stadium, the Yanks defeated the Mets, 4-2, in Game 5 of the Series, becoming the first team in more than 25 years to win three straight titles.

The New Jersey Devils defeated the Dallas Stars, 2-1, in double overtime during game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals, earning the team their second Championship. The Devils took the best-of-seven series, 4-2. Devils captain Scott Stevens won the Conn Smythe trophy as Stanley Cup playoffs MVP.



AP Photo/L.M. Otero

The Baltimore Ravens stomped the New York Giants, 34-7, in Super Bowl XXXV, giving the city of Baltimore their first NFL championship in 30 years. Defensive player of the year and game MVP Ray Lewis led a defense that intercepted four passes from the Giants and held New York to total 152 yards. The second and third touchdowns on three plays late in the third quarter were back-to-back kickoff returns by New York wide receiver Ron Dixon and Baltimore wide receiver Jermaine Lewis, creating a Super Bowl first.



AP Photo/Doug Mills

The Kansas City Wizards downed the Chicago Fire, 1-0, for the MLS Cup at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. The win was a surprise comeback for the Kansas City team who finished last in 1999, and had not been to the MLS post-season since 1997. With 10 saves in the Chicago game and a record 16 shutouts in 2000, Wizards goalie Tony Meola had one of the best seasons of any player in MLS history, earning MVP honors from MLS and Honda, as well as Aquafina Goalkeeper and Ace Comeback Player of the Year awards.



AP Photo/Stephen J. Baitano

After three and a half years off the ice, Hall of Fame hockey center and former team owner Mario Lemieux returned to play center with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Lemieux was responsible for leading the Penguins to consecutive Stanley Cup championships in 1991 and 1992. He also brought the financially strapped team out of bankruptcy last year, becoming the first former player from the four major North American sports leagues to own a team.



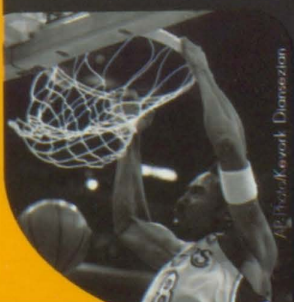
AP Photo/Keith Srakovic

The Texas Rangers made shortstop Alex Rodriguez the highest-paid player in baseball history when he agreed to a 10-year, \$252 million contract with the team. The 25-year-old All Star previously played for the Seattle Mariners.

YOU SAID...

What sports figure would you name MVP of the year?

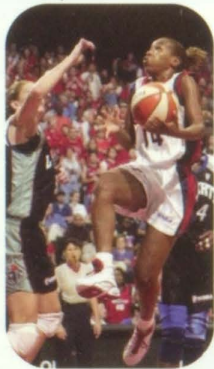
1. Tiger Woods
2. Kobe Bryant
3. Randy Moss
4. Marion Jones
5. Michael Jordan



AP Photo/Mark Dornstein

The Year In Sports

The Houston Comets pulled ahead in overtime for their fourth straight WNBA Championship with a 79-73 victory over the New York Liberty, making Houston the first professional basketball team to win four straight titles since the Boston Celtics captured eight in a row in 1959. The Comets defeated New York 2-0 overall in the series with the help of four-year MVP Cynthia Cooper, who hit a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left, forcing the tied game into overtime.



AP Photo/Pat Sullivan

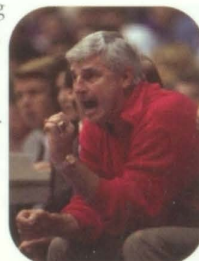
Sports Illustrated magazine's Sportswoman of the Year Venus Williams proved power ruled in 2000. The female tennis phenomenon captured the ladies singles title at Wimbledon, not only claiming her first Grand Slam victory, but also becoming the first female black champion at Wimbledon since 1958.



AP Photo/Elise Amendola

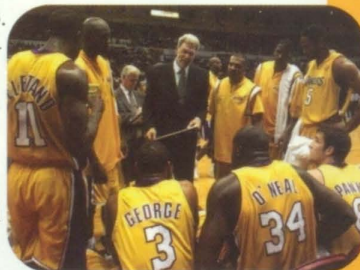
She and younger sister, Serena, teamed up to win the doubles crown at the All England Club. Williams later went on to win the U.S. Open, and take the gold in both singles and doubles (with Serena) at the Sydney Olympic Games.

Indiana University's volatile basketball coach Bobby Knight was dismissed after 29 years of leading the Hoosiers. Knight was fired for "a pattern of unacceptable behavior" and for allegedly grabbing and swearing at a student, violating the "zero tolerance" policy instituted by university president Myles Brand. Thousands of devastated students protested the decision.



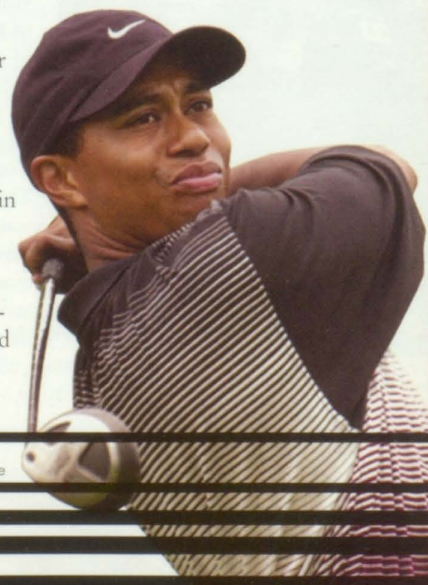
AP Photo/John Swart

The Los Angeles Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers four games to two to win the NBA Championship. The win marked the team's seventh championship, and coach Phil Jackson's first win without Michael Jordan. Jackson's New Age coaching style, which included meditation combined with his triangle offense and suffocating defense, led the Lakers to a league-high 67 wins.



AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

Named *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year, golfer Tiger Woods continued to set amazing records in 2000. Woods is the only athlete to earn the "Sportsman" title twice, the first golfer to win nine PGA titles in a year since 1950, the second ever to win three professional majors in a single season, and, at 24 years old, the youngest of five golfers to complete a career Grand Slam.



AP Photo/Scott Audette

News, News, News and More News

Demonstrating the convenience of e-commerce, former computer systems manager Mitch Maddox rented an empty apartment in Dallas, and, armed with only a laptop, lived exclusively online for a year without leaving his apartment. He ordered everything online, from food and furniture to a personal artist who decorated the apartment. The 26-year-old Maddox changed his name to **DotComGuy** and hosted a 24-hour live feed of his experience.



AP Photo/LM. Otero

After years of urging recruits to "Be all you can be," **The U.S. Army** decided it was time to update their image and change slogans. Targeting recruits between the ages of 18 and 24, the Army launched new promos focusing on technology, training, benefits and the individual with the new tagline "An army of one." The old slogan was ranked the second best advertising campaign of the 20th century.

AP Photo/Jake Schoell Kopf

Old Man Winter dealt the United States a heavy blow beginning in late November. Heavy snows covered the Midwest and Northeast throughout the holiday season, and southern states such as Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, and Florida suffered unusually cold temperatures and heavy ice storms, which damaged crops and caused lengthy power outages for many residents.



Sony's much-anticipated **PlayStation 2** game console was released, but much to the disappointment of waiting gamers, a production delay caused demand to far outstrip supply. The coveted console has DVD and CD playing capabilities, advanced graphics, and the capacity to connect to the Internet.



AP Photo/Frank Augstein

Liz Murray was granted a full scholarship from the *New York Times* to attend Harvard University. Homeless for several years after her drug-addicted parents lost their house, Murray finished high school in two years while camping out in New York City parks and subway stations. Her single dorm room at Harvard was her first steady lodging in four years.

Timothy McVeigh, the 32-year-old Gulf War veteran convicted of murder in the April 1995 truck bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, was sentenced to be executed by lethal injection. The bombing killed 168 people in what was considered the bloodiest terrorist attack ever on U.S. soil.

America Online, the world's largest Internet service provider, stunned the world with the news it planned to merge with **Time Warner, Inc.**, the world's largest media company. The \$118 billion deal is considered the largest corporate merger in U.S. history.

YOU SAID...



AP Photo/Sony

Would you spend above and beyond the retail price to get a PlayStation 2?

No 91%
Yes 9%

News, News, News and More News

Maria Tirota Andrews gained international notoriety when she brought her 300-lb. pig, **Charlotte**, on a Boeing 757 airplane flying nonstop from Philadelphia to Seattle. The pig joined her owner in first class, having been granted "service animal" classification usually reserved for seeing eye dogs. Andrews, who suffers from a heart condition, brought the pig along on her doctor's recommendation, claiming Charlotte helped her feel more relaxed.

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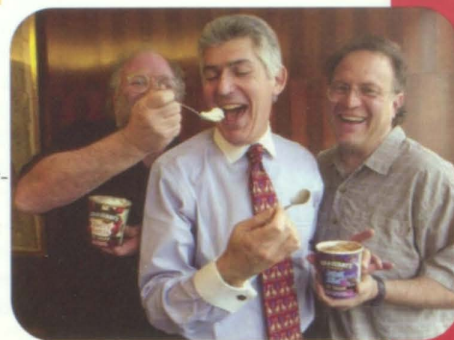


AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

Nearly 100,000 mothers converged in Washington, D.C. and nearly one million rallied across the country in the **Million Mom March**. The demonstration was meant to put pressure on Congress to enact tougher gun control laws, while memorializing those senselessly killed by gun-related violence.

One of the hottest holiday items of the year, the **mini-scooter**, turned out to be more hazardous than fun. More than 100,000 scooters were recalled due to complaints the handles unexpectedly came out of the steering column, causing riders to fall. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported nearly 10,000 people, mostly children, were treated in hospital emergency rooms for scooter-related injuries by the end of the year.

"Caring capitalism" yielded to creamy profits when **Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield**, otherwise known as the hippie co-founders of Ben & Jerry's ice cream, finally sold their company to multinational conglomerate Unilever, despite public protests of "don't sell out!" Childhood friends Cohen and Greenfield founded the company in 1978.



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled for the breakup of **Microsoft**, the world's largest software company, stating it was a monopoly and had operated illegally using anticompetitive means and attempting to monopolize the Web browser market in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Law.

The commandant of the Marine Corps grounded all **MV-22 Osprey** aircraft activity following a crash in North Carolina that killed four Marines. The crash was the second fatal accident for the troubled \$40 billion program. In April, an Osprey crashed while attempting to land after a test mission, killing all 19 Marines aboard. At \$80 million apiece, the aircraft is part of a new generation scheduled to eventually replace all of the Marines' primary troop-transport helicopters.

AP Photo/Matt York



YOU SAID...

Which "retro" style would you like to see come back into fashion in the next few years?

The 60s	39%
The 80s	33%
The 20s	17%
The 50s	11%

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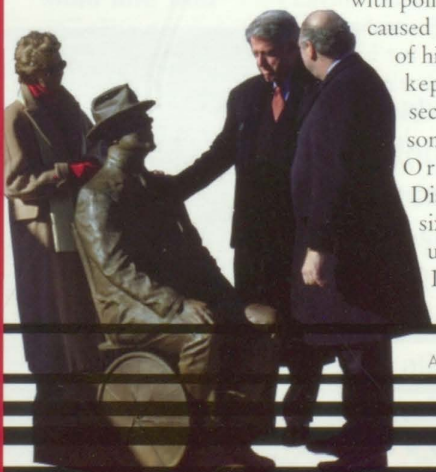
Both **Firestone** and Ford suffered major blows after Firestone, a unit of Japan's Bridgestone Corp., was forced to recall six and a half million 15-inch ATX, ATX II and Wilderness tires, most of which were mounted on Ford Explorers. The faulty tires separated from their treads, causing major accidents, personal injury and more than 100 deaths. The recall is one of the largest in U.S. history.



AP Photo/Eric Gray

The Army tested the **Crusader**, a faster, bigger mobile howitzer intended to replace the Paladin. The \$23 million system can travel up to 29 miles per hour, with a shell distance of 25 miles. It can also fire a series of 100-lb. shells in rapid succession at different trajectories so that the shells all land in their target zone at the same time.

A statue of wheelchair-bound **President Franklin Delano Roosevelt** was dedicated as the centerpiece of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. Only two pictures exist showing the President in his wheelchair. Stricken with polio at age 39, which caused him to lose the use of his legs, Roosevelt kept his handicap a secret for political reasons. The National Organization on Disability fought for six years to get a statue that showed the President as he lived.



AP Photo/Hillary Smith Garrison

Unusually cold temperatures and the lights of the holiday season put a crunch on the **California utility market**. Exorbitant electricity prices coupled with the threat of rolling blackouts angered consumers, who were urged to conserve power, and even take down holiday lights. Despite a cap on the state's utility rates, the California Public Utilities Commission approved a 26 percent rate increase to help the two largest utility companies out of \$9 billion dollars of debt. Blackouts throughout the area caused local merchants to suffer and lose revenue.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

Six and a half million acres burned in **wildfires** that raged across 12 western states throughout the summer, including Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arkansas, California and Nevada. In Montana alone, firefighters were mobilized from 38 states, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and numerous military units to help battle the blazes.



AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac

The University of Surrey in Britain has appointed the world's first-ever **professor of airline food** and has added graduate-level courses in the study of in-flight catering. The professorship is being established through a grant from the International Flight Catering Association.

Lasting Impressions

Sir Alec Guinness, actor, 86

Later generations know him primarily for his role as Ben (Obi-Wan)

Kenobi in the 1977 film "Star Wars," but British actor Alec Guinness was also an Oscar-winning talent known to many as the "man of a thousand faces" for his ability to play and look like a variety of characters.



AP Photo

Cardinal John O'Connor,

Archbishop, 80

Known best for his work on behalf of the poor and his ministry at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, Catholic Archbishop Cardinal O'Connor was a national figure, with influence and friendships among world leaders.



AP Photo/Kathy Williams

Dale Earnhardt, race car driver, 49

The death of Dale Earnhardt, dubbed the greatest driver ever, came as a shock to NASCAR fans nationwide.

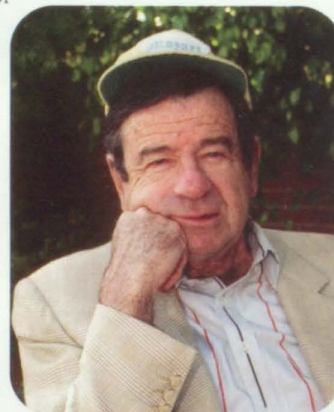
Also known as "The Intimidator" for his aggressive attitude on the track, Earnhardt died of head injuries in a 180-mph crash during the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500.



AP Photo/Ric Feld

Walter Matthau, actor, 79

Probably known best for his role as Oscar Madison in "The Odd Couple," both on Broadway and in the movie, Matthau brought his dry humor to the stage, television and many movies, including "The Fortune Cookie," "Grumpy Old Men," "IQ" and "Dennis the Menace."



AP Photo/Jule Markes

Tito Puente, Latin jazz musician, 77

Named the original "Mambo King" in the 1950s, Puente was a band-leader and percussionist who helped define Latin jazz. He recorded more than 100 albums and won five Grammy awards.



AP Photo/Mike Albano

Carl T. Rowan, journalist, 75

A syndicated columnist and best-selling author once called America's "most visible black journalist," Rowan was known for his columns exploring race relations and was a champion of civil rights. Rowan also served as director of the U.S. Information Agency under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and as the U.S. Ambassador to Finland from 1963-1964.

AP Photo/Michael Dilibari Jr.



Others To Remember

Steve Allen, comedian and composer, 78

Gwendolyn Brooks, writer, 83

Malik Sealy, basketball player, 30

Jim Varney, actor/comedian, 50

William Hewlett, engineer, 87

Ray Walston, actor, 87

Pierre Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister, 80

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Sri Lankan Prime Minister, 84

Don Martin, cartoonist (Mad Magazine), 69

David Brower, environmentalist, 88

Edward Craven Walker, inventor (the Lava Lamp), 82

Werner Klemperer, actor, 80

Richard Farnsworth, actor, 80

David Merrick, Broadway producer, 88

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., writer and producer, 90

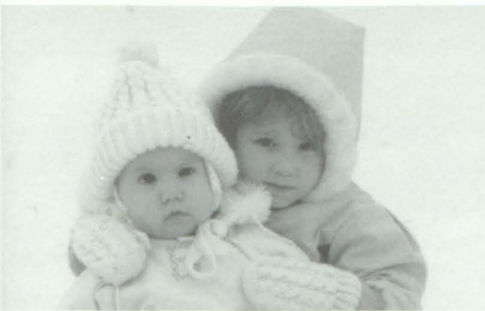
Benjamin Orr, musician, 53

Ruth Werner, Soviet spy, (Red Sonja), 93

Loretta Young, actress, 87

Jason Robards, actor, 78

Mel Carnahan, politician, 66



Michele and Nicole Bush

Nikki,

Congratulations to my big sis! Never forget the fun times we've shared. Good luck in college and everything you do. High school won't be the same without you next year.

Lots of love - Michele



Lyn Weinberg

Congratulations Lyn. You are a wonderful daughter. We are so proud of you. Always hold your head up high, keep smiling that beautiful smile, and remember it's not the destination, it's the journey - so enjoy the ride! We love you very much and you'll always be "the baby."

*Love,
Mom and Jeff*

Katie, You are a blessing from God to us. Eighteen years have passed too quickly. We will miss having you with us every day more than you can possibly know (until the day you send your own child off to college!), but we know that it is time for you to make your own mark on the world. We are so proud of the young woman you've become - so beautiful, brave, intelligent, kind, and loving. We know you'll have great success and a bright future! We love you more than words could ever say, and wish you all the happiness your heart can hold.

Love forever,
Mom and Dad



Katie Moser

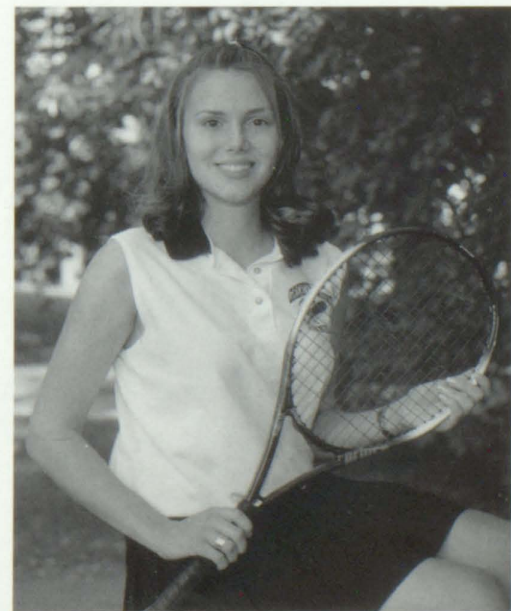
**We love you dearly
and wish you the
very best that life
has to offer.**

**Dearly,
Mammoo and Pap-
Pap**



Katie, You've been such an absolute source of joy in my life throughout the years. I've always admired and looked up to my big sister, not just when we were little. I'll miss you so much when you're at college, but I wish you all the luck in the world. Sisters like you are heaven-sent! "I always thank God for you." 1 Corinthians 1:4

Love,
Taffy





Mike Smith

Mike and
his titter,
Jen.

1985



Matt Grote and April Campbell

Congratulations Graduates! See you
in the Outer Banks -

Love,
Uncle Robin, Aunt Barb, Uncle Ralph,
Aunt Patty, Ralph and Megan



JONATHAN ORDELT

JON.

"ROCK ON!" MAY YOU NEVER STOP
ASCENDING THE PATHWAY OF LIFE UNTIL YOU
REACH YOUR GOAL THE VIEW FROM THE TOP
WILL BE BREATHTAKING!

LOVE, MUM AND DAD



Heather Lizza

Heather, You have grown into a
beautiful young lady, and we are so
very proud of you. We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Cody



Amanda Sue Mickinak

Amanda,

Congratulations, you did it! The
road to success is a long one, but well
worth it! Follow your dreams and you
will succeed in all that you do.
Remember, we love you and will
always be here for you!

Love, Marlana and Robbie



Jaclyn Kessler

Dearest Jaclyn,

You've been a blessing from the first
moment. Growing from a bright-eyed infant, to a
toddler with a strong spirit, a compassionate
adolescent and now a leader among your peers.

Your high school years are over, but with
every ending we begin again. Time marches on -
march along with it. Gracefully, honestly,
respectfully, and above all, be true to yourself.

There'll be bumps in the road ahead.
Cherish them. They'll teach you much. "That which
does not kill us only makes us stronger."
Love God, honor Him, care for others - "You reap
what you sew."

We are anxiously awaiting the joy to come
with your future triumphs. There's sure to be many.
Our pride knows no bounds.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

P.S. Always remember and never forget - Who loves ya baby?!





Jocelyn Anderson

Aim high, enjoy life. Take all it has to give. But most of all, be happy. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Alicia



Molly and Katie Richards

Mol,

You have been my best friend since the day I was born. We have shared so many memories together. I can't believe you are graduating. Next year it will be my turn. Good luck in the future. Always follow your dreams. Never give up.

Love your little cousin,
Kate



Amber Mischovich

Congratulations, Amber! We're very proud of you! Believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and pursue life with a passion.

May God guide, protect, and bless you throughout your life!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Michael Armanious

Michael,
Congratulations and best wishes! Hope all your dreams and wishes come true. We love you and God bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christina,
Sherrie, and Timmy



Nicole Bush

Nicole, Congratulations to a beautiful and wonderful daughter. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember to believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Lynn,

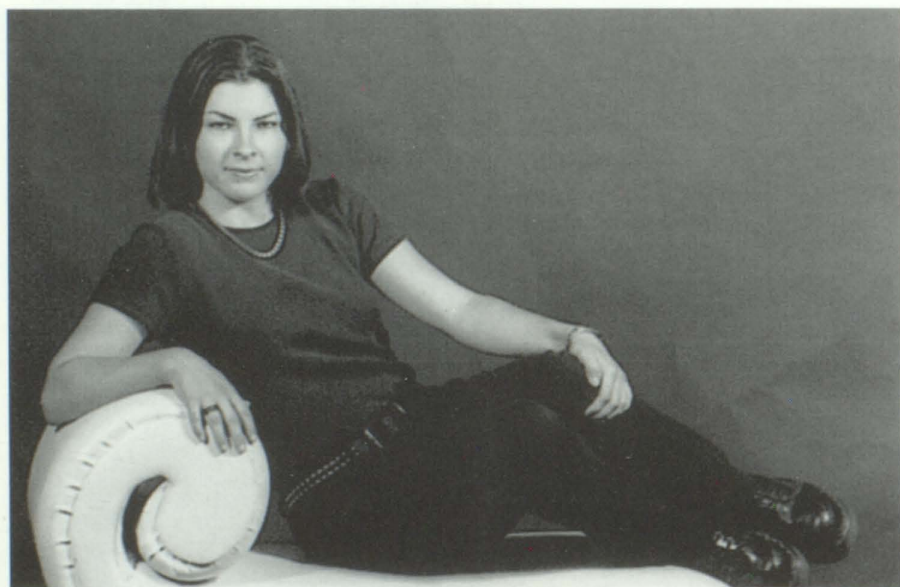
Be a sunbeam...



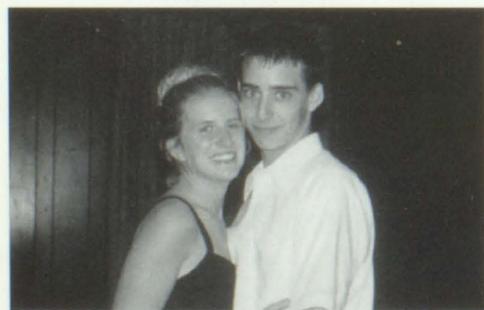
Or a Star...

Or just be the
shining light you
are.

Love ya!
Mom



Lynn Ann Woytus



Katie Richards and Lee Ament

Lee Michael,

We have shared so many memories together. I can't believe you are graduating. Good luck in the future. I have faith that you will succeed in everything you do. There is always a place in my heart for you. Never give up and follow your dreams.

Love Always,
Katie



Jeff Newhouse

Jeffy,

It's been almost two years and together we've made many memories. Some good and some bad, but none that will be forgotten. You'll always hold a special place in my heart.

Love, Lexi



Ben McMurdy

Ben, you made it! I'm so glad you are here. It helps me to realize how much better my world is.

Love,
Mom



Travis Jones

"I'm glad I am not the best player on the team. If you're the best player and have a bad day, everyone is mad at you. Me? If I just catch the ball everyone cheers, even the other team." - Travis Jones

Midsummer, the end of a long and sunny day, and you finally make it to bed. The cool sheets take the edge off the sunburn, and you're so tired, your mind barely registers the itch of the mosquito bites from sitting outside long after dark. The ankle you twisted because you just "had" to try and jump across the stream (although you didn't quite make it and spent a few hours in wet clothes, which probably explains that strange rash), the pain in your abdomen from laughing too hard, the dull throbbing headache from dehydration, or the stomach ache from eating 40 toasted marshmallows.

And, as you review your day, you think: I ate too much, spent too much money, slept too much, got injured (isn't it cool that the ER people know me by name?), laughed until I cried, made a couple of people mad, made a lot of people a little happier, didn't make a cent, wasn't productive by most people's standards, and yes, I really DO think the Fire Marshall over-reacted. All in all, it was a magnificent day!

Travis. You have always been that long summer's day to me.

I am proud of you. Proud of the way you always run up to the line and slide. You usually manage to stop just in time, and when you haven't it's been a close call (like the cow pictures - I still believe art is subjective!). You're not afraid to try.

You never made High Honor Roll, never made the winning run, never got the lead in the play, and never minded, but you always made everyone else feel better when they didn't do those things either. And I'm proud of that too.

I remember when you were a little guy and started baseball. You said to me, "I'm glad I am not the best player on the team. If you're the best player and have a bad day, everyone is mad at you. Me? If I just catch the ball everyone cheers, even the other team." And they did. You even got the game ball.

So, as you graduate and wander off into the future, I hope you manage to catch a few more, have lots of sunny days, and try to remember your sunscreen. And as you wander, please, please, remember you are only striving to become what, by nature, you already are.

And remember that I love you...

Always,
BPQOTU





JD Daw

Dear J,

The road to life began at Magee Womens' Hospital and led you through twists and turns, ups and downs to Latrobe. Remember all the wonderful friends you've made along this life's road and smile back. Then set your sights on the future and the goals you have set for yourself and believe they can come true.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Joey, and Thomas



Michelle Trout

To my daughter who's grown into a beautiful young woman right before my eyes, know that I am so proud of the person you've become. Follow your dreams wherever they take you because no matter where you go, know that you are loved.

Love always, Mom

Well, you have made it. Now life is just beginning. Best Wishes in the future.

Love,
Dad, Donna, Joe,
Morgan, Jack, and
Dave



Courtney Lyn Elder



Erin Cerutti

Dear Erin,

You have gone through more in your young life than most kids your age. You came into this world, strong-willed and determined. By the age of two, we thanked God again for keeping you with us. And now at age 19, you are a young woman, ready to graduate high school and make it on her own in this world. Always know that we love you. Follow your dreams. They really do come true. Remember the Alabama song, "Angels Above Us". Your dad is looking down on you each and every day, keeping you safe and free from harm while we take care of you here. Remember it isn't what life path you choose, but that you do it to the best of your ability. Always keep that beautiful smile and positive attitude, and you will achieve everything you have hoped for, and more.

We love you.
Mom and Adam



JESSE BOLLINGER



THE INDESCRIBABLE JOY AND HAPPINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR FAMILY ARE TREASURES BEYOND THIS WORLD. YOU HAVE NOT ONLY TOUCHED OUR LIVES, BUT THE LIVES OF MANY OTHERS FOR THE BETTER. WE HAVE ALL BEEN TRULY BLESSED. OUR WISH FOR YOU IS TO RECEIVE THESE SAME PRICELESS GIFTS. MAY YOU HAVE MUCH SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.



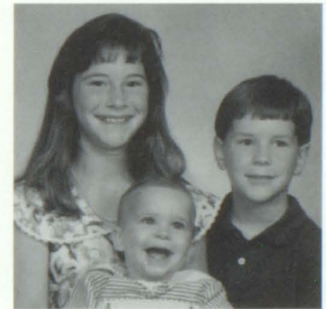
LOVE YOU FOREVER,
UNCLE TONY, AUNT STEPH, AND COUSINS TONY & CHRIS



Nicole (Peanut) Sanino

**Your dreams are all out
there, just waiting for you,
And there is nobody else
who can make them come
true—
For it's you who must dream,
and you who must do —
And today is the day to
begin!
We are so very proud of you!
We love you!**

**Love,
Mom and Dad**



Laurel Lynn Busony

Wow, Laurel! You made it all
this way. Congratulations!

From your brothers,
Kevin + Ryan

*"There is always
one moment in
childhood when
the door opens
and lets the
future in."*

- Graham
Greene



Eric DeMico

**Eric,
Wherever you go
Whatever you do
Just Remember
We'll be there for you.**

**We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Todd**



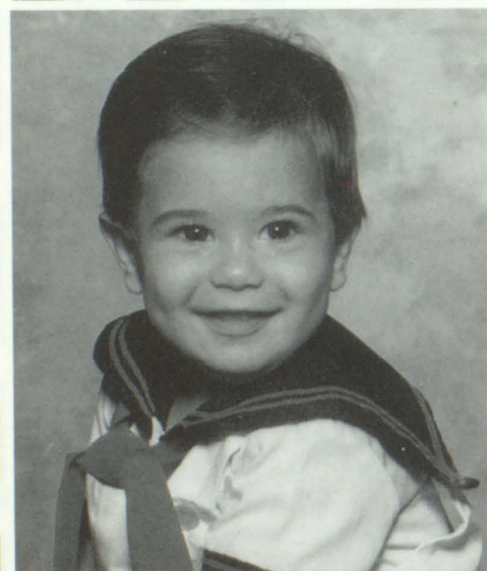


Stacy Long

Where have all the years gone!!!!

It seems like only yesterday that we were teaching you how to walk and talk. You would fall and we stood you back up. You would cry and we wiped your tears. A hug and a kiss made it all right. These precious years passed by so fast and now our little girl is ready to go out into this big world. We hope your problems stay small and your answers come quick and that you always remember our love.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Jason Lovell

Rachel,

God has blessed your dad and I and your brother and the rest of your family so much. Since the day you were born, you have brought so much joy and love to our lives. You have grown to be such a beautiful woman inside and out. May God keep you in his care.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Roy, and the rest
of your family



Rachel Ann Lock

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity."

- Proverbs 3:1-2

Congratulations Jason!
I'm proud of you. May God make all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom



Erin Cerutti

Congratulations, Weesie!!
We love you!!

Pappy and Boo-Boo



Jeffrey Newhouse, Jr.

Congratulations! We're all proud of you.
Good Luck and Best Wishes for the future.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Jason, and Nathan



Branden Citeroni

I have watched you grow
from my little buddy to
my best friend, to a
wonderful son. I'm so
proud of you and all you
have accomplished. Keep
up the determinatin and
you will go far.

I love you.

Mom



Jacyln and Ashley Kessler

Dear Jacyln,

We've experienced so much
together. You've taught me a lot. I'm
sure we'll lean on each other through
many more years to come. I'm proud
to call you my sister, but prouder still
to call you friend.

Love, Ash



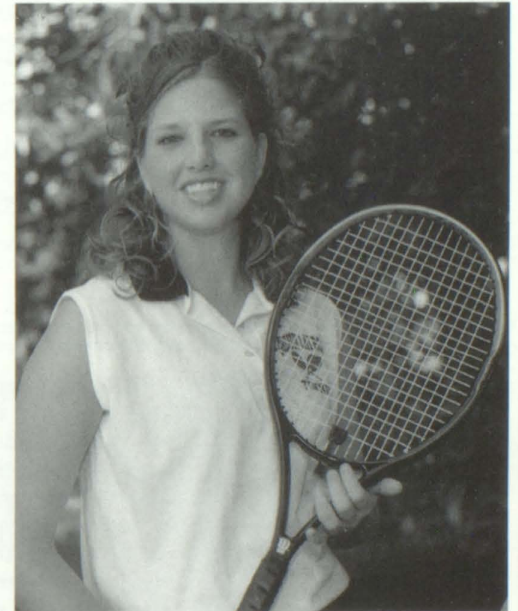
Tracy Spinelli

Tracy,

The future belongs to those who
believe in themselves and their dreams.
All of your dreams can come true with
the willingness and desire to pursue
them. You have everything it takes to
overcome life's obstacles and live your
dreams.

We are very proud of what you
have accomplished in your 18 years with
us. Always do your best and be yourself;
and you will continue to be successful.
May all the best that life has to offer
be in your future!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Lisa



Lindsay Wanichko and Sarah Fiedler

From the first day of Kindergarten, we
knew that our little stars were
going to shine. Best wishes in the
future. We love you both!

From both of your Moms.



JD Daw, Katie Kirchner, & Annie Garrett

J & Kate: You two have been my "saviors"
throughout so much. You've done everything for
me, from starring to "supporting" roles, and I know
I'll never forget the times we shared. (You two
won't forget either, you'll just be in denial..) Always
know, that 3rd wheel helped me become
who I am now. You two let me find my true
character. I love you...

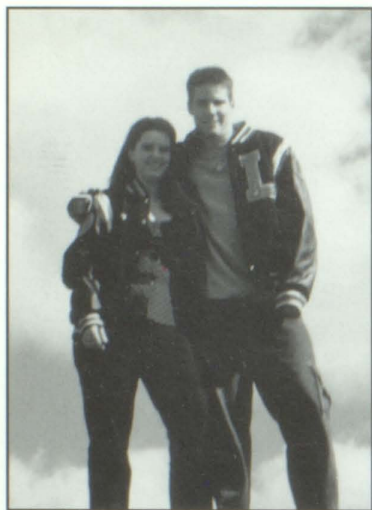
-Annie-



Jason Paterchak

Jason, Through 18 years we have had a lot of
memories, both happy and sad. Always
remember to have fun at whatever you do and
keep reaching for the stars. May God be with
you always. We are very proud of you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Stacy

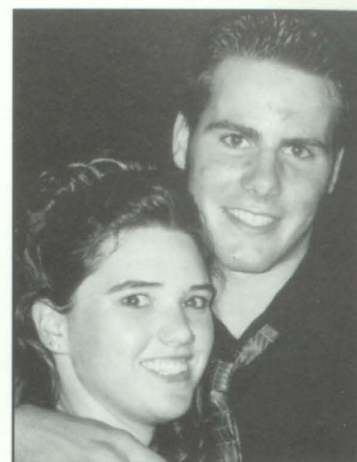
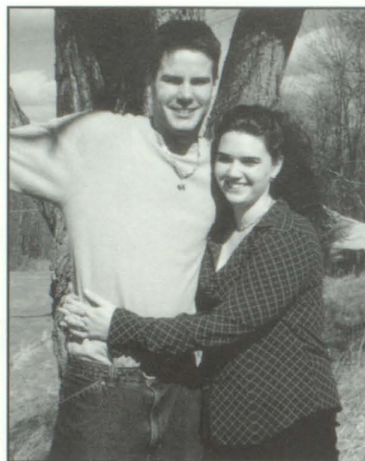


Even with an average of three divorces a week, Houser and I had a productive year. We fought and got into it almost every day, but I couldn't have done it without him. He was there as a great co-editor and friend and I thank him for it (even if he is a tool). I would also like to thank the juniors for their hard work, Mr. Brandt for his camera, and everyone who helped with pictures, quotes, and other information. Also, a huge thanks goes to Mr. Duda, you know you love us and you're not going to know what to do without the humorous duoll

~ Stacy McCallen

Well it has been another fun and exciting year with Shady Lady Stacy. We have worked well together for the last two years and are the best Sports Editors ever. We have both worked diligently for pride in our section, always making the deadlines. I would also like to thank the juniors for always helping caption pictures and writing the stories.

~ Chris Houser



We're outta
here!!

Chris and Stacy



All year I prayed for yearbook to be over. Now that it is, I am almost wishing the opposite, although I do have a huge sense of relief now that I don't have to take any more pictures, or crop, or type in caption after caption! Completing this yearbook, however, was a wonderful, rewarding, and honoring experience, despite my evident lack of devotion and abundance of procrastination and complaining.

Stacey - you were an awesome co-editor! Your determination to finish this section motivated me and kept me from giving up. Although we hardly saw each other, I believe that we still made

a good team, and successfully finished our section (well let's not talk about deadlines!).

Holly and Laurel - thank you for all your help and amazing effort. Your dedication to this yearbook inspired me from the beginning and still does. I don't think Stacey and I could have finished the section without you guys and I cannot possibly thank you enough. By the way, I don't really "hate yearbook!"

Miss Picciano (Mrs. Parris), Miss Angelopolous, and Mr. Duda - I know I may not have been the most reliable, organized editor, and I apologize! Thank you for your support, time, and patience. You were all equally great advisors.

Juniors - good luck next year! Thank you for all your hard work, and your friendship. Veronica and Camille, thank you for your unyielding help! You were wonderful junior editors.

Finally, to the entire 2000-2001 staff - thank you for all the memories (the island of Latrobea, the Christmas tree, study halls, the "list"). I will never forget this year, the yearbook, or any of you. Love always, Katie Hennessy

Wow!! I can't believe our section is finally done! It's been a loooong, crazy, chaotic, and to say the least, stressful year. I want to thank my sidekick Katie for trying to make the best of having yearbook during two different periods and not always being able to work side by side with one another. It was hectic trying to communicate with each other at times, but we pulled through. I'll be the first to admit that deadlines weren't exactly our strong point, but we eventually got things done and now we have something to show for it. My deepest thanks go out to Holly and Laurel. You guys were so helpful and dedicated, and I'm not sure where we'd be without the two of you. (Probably still working on the first deadline.) Thanks a million guys. I also appreciate Justin's and Brandon's time spent fixing every little computer flaw every other day. And although we had a new advisor every three months, they were each a tremendous help to us. Thank you for all of your time and patience Miss Picciano (AKA Mrs. Parris), Miss A, and Mr. Duda. A great big thanks to all of the juniors for their hard work. Even though I didn't get to work with them as much as Katie did, you guys really came through when we were losing our heads. I'm sorry if I missed anyone, but space is limited. If anyone else out there helped with the creation of our yearbook in any way, shape or form --- thanks a bunch! Lastly, to the class of 2001... where there is DIVERSITY, there is UNITY! Best of luck to everyone and rock on!

~Stacey Long





First of all, we would like to thank the entire 2000-2001 Latrobean Staff for all their dedication and hard work...we were up against a lot of obstacles this year, but we think we managed to pull together a book we can all be proud of. We'll never forget all the memories: Latrobea, 'little thingies,' sneaking out of the conference, deleted sections, the !@#\$& list, blob class pictures, metal in the microwave...the list goes on and on. Thanks to ALL our advisors: to Miss Picciano for all the motivation and good memories, especially at the conference; to Miss A. for really helping us get



organized, and to Mr. Duda for putting up with all us girls, making us laugh, and for showing real dedication to helping us produce a good yearbook, despite getting thrown into it halfway through the year. Thanks to Dvonya for being a great coeditor and for being willing to cooperate. If our friendship survived something as stressful as this, it will last forever. Sarah, I can't believe we made it through this year alive. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't have survived. You have been a spectacular coeditor and I wouldn't pick anyone else to go to such drastic tests of strength and trust. You are the greatest! Thanks for being so wonderful. To Holly and Laurel for being extremely understanding and helpful. You have really have done a wonderful job! Finally, thanks to the Class of 2001 for their cooperation in filling out all those forms and with the class picture. We hope we gave you some memories that you will enjoy looking back on.

-Sarah Boice and Dvonya Sedlacko

After looking at all these pictures and reading the stories, you'll probably take the time to read this after the excitement of receiving your new yearbook is over. But that is okay because I know you must have really liked this yearbook and you're reading this to see who took part in making such an incredible book. First off, I want to thank all the senior staff members who helped me out because of my crazy schedule. You guys were wonderful! Next, to every one of the junior reporters for all their dedication and hard work. I know you guys don't get all the recognition you deserve, but without your help, this book would have been impossible. Finally, a special thank you to the senior high secretaries and Mrs. Teppert for signing stacks of yellow passes. Good luck to all my fellow classmates and farewell to junior editors. I wish you the best of luck next year.

Always, Courtney Carbone



I can't believe the yearbook is finally wrapping up and I'm writing my thank you's. This year has taught me so many things about teamwork, life, and most of all, myself. Although this year has turned out absolutely nothing like I had expected it to, there are still many people I would like to thank for their hard work and help. First I would like to thank all of the teachers that have been there to teach me about yearbook and answer the unending questions that always arose. This includes Mrs. Henderson, Miss Picciano, Miss Angelopolous, and, most recently, Mr. Duda. Without all of you none of this would have been possible. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Pescatore for putting up with my endless visits and questions that were often unannounced. Her strength is a continued inspiration for me. I'd like to thank all of the juniors for their hard work and great stories. They put up with many last minute requests and always came through in the end. You were a great group to work with. Thanks also goes to my co-editor Courtney. I couldn't have finished the section without you. Thank you for the endless trips to the office, the work you put in, and all the times you listened to me freak out as our deadline approached. Last but DEFINITELY not least, I'd like to thank Laurel and Holly,

my head editors. Without you and the rest of the yearbook staff, I don't know how my section would have come together. You both are such intelligent, fun, and beautiful people and I sincerely thank you for putting up with me, all the problems I may have created, and all the questions I had throughout the year. I love all of you and I hope when this book comes out it reflects all of us and our hard work. I wish everyone the best of luck. Thank you! **Amber Miscovich**



AS SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO GO INTO THE ADS STAFF, I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT I DID. I'VE RECEIVED SO MANY DEEP FRIENDSHIPS WITH PAST AND PRESENT BUSINESS-STAFFERS. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELINESS, DEDICATION, AND ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT WHENEVER I SCREAM FOR A CROPPER, OR WHEN I NEED A HUG, OR I NEED A LAUGH. JEN, ANNIE, TIMMY, NABILA, JUSTIN, AND BRANDON... YOU GUYS HAVE GIVEN A NEW MEANING TO THIS DIVISION OF THE YEARBOOK. I DON'T EVEN WANT A PICTURE OF JUST MYSELF, BECAUSE I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT HELP FROM ALL OF YOU. JEN AND ANNIE- I WISH YOU GUYS THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE FUTURE, AND I ONLY HOPE I HAVE TAUGHT YOU EVERYTHING THAT MARK NEVER BOTHERED TO SHOW ME. KEEP THE LEGACY OF THE BOARD AND FIND AN ADS "STUD" FOR

NEXT YEAR. BRANDON - GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR. DON'T ABUSE HERBERT. DON'T BECOME A HACKER. AND DON'T START WEARING BUSINESS SUITS, AND GOING BY "MICHAEL." NABILA AND JUSTIN ("ROSS") - I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN THE TWO OF YOU, AND I'M VERY GLAD THAT I'VE HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET YOU, GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER, AND WORK WITH YOU. TIMMY - MY ORIGINAL PARTNER IN CRIME. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TOGETHER. GRADUATION PROJECTS, ENDLESS COPYING DAYS, NOT KNOWING WHAT THE HECK WE WERE DOING, AND SOMEHOW WE'VE STILL REMAINED CIVIL. I LOVE YOU GUYS... YOU ARE THE YEARBOOK. REACH FOR THE STARS! "NO OTHER ROAD, NO OTHER WAY, NO DAY BUT TODAY."

**"Happiness is being part of the gang."
- Charlie Brown**

LOVE ALWAYS,

ANASTASIA GARRETT (THE OTHER ANNIE)

P.S. THANKS TO THE OTHER EDITORS I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF COVERING FOR, AND THE ADVISORS WHO GAVE THEIR SUPPORT AND CRITICISM.



Seniors, we're out of here, breaking off into our own separate paths ready to make an impact wherever we go. Juniors, you've got one more year and my advice is to enjoy every moment of it. It goes too fast.

Annie G., we've been together on business staff the whole long road, but in my opinion I wouldn't have wanted to share the responsibility of raising money with anyone else.

You've kept me from going insane and ripping my hair out. Justin, I'm glad I could work with someone as intelligent as you. Brandon, you always lightened the mood of the back room. I always loved to see Justin strangle you. Nabila, I thank you for your hard work and dedication. Jen and Annie P., thank you for all the work you've done. You girls definitely kept me on my toes. To the rest of the staff, I've enjoyed working with all of you. Your diverse personalities have made this year exciting and definitely worth putting up with all of the stress that comes with making a yearbook. I'm sorry Laurel, but I still laugh about getting you kicked off of Latrobea. Juniors, I'd like to wish you luck for next year. Seniors, good luck in whatever paths you decide to take and hopefully our paths will cross again.

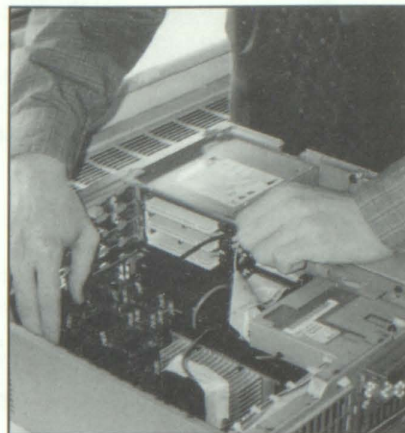
~Tim Horner

Finally, the time has come! I can't believe I'm going to graduate! Now the next step is to go off to college and start building up my life again. It's going to be hectic, but it is time for change from a daily routine of high school life. The yearbook staff was great. We worked hard to meet deadlines and it was all worth it. This was a valuable experience for me and I will remember it as the years go by. I am sure the juniors will do an impressive job next year with their yearbook. I want to wish them the best of luck and good fortune, so that they can conquer all the obstacles that are going their way. I want to thank Tim for always listening to me, giving me advice, and for being a good friend. Working with Annie P. and Jen was a blast! Sometimes we had a lot of work to do, but other times we did have fun. I appreciate Mr. Duda because he has made the class more enjoyable and interesting. Also, I would like to thank Annie for giving me stuff to do because I gained a lot of knowledge of how ads are put together. Congratulations class of 2001 and best wishes to all of you!

~Nabila Uddin



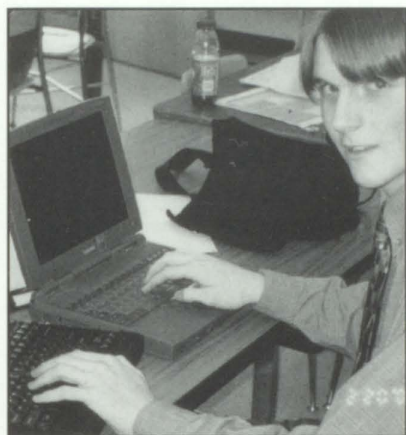
Missing operating systems, people deleting entire sections, and any number of other unusual problems. It was a very interesting experience to say the least. Maintaining the entire yearbook's computer systems was a challenging task. When you combine this with the amount of close-knit friendships that developed between an editor and you when you have to fix their computer, never was there a dull moment. I would like to thank Brandon for his help in this task, even though his methods were unorthodox and often a bit drastic in some cases, he still got the job done. As for Annie and Jen, I would like to compliment them on their ability to put up with all the junk that Anastasia and I put them through while we were doing all of the mailings, organizing, billing, and calls for the different ads. They were always willing to work as long as it took and I know that next year they will be more than able to handle anything



that is thrown at them. Now as for Annie the elder, always in control, I will say it that way. Tim with his ever ongoing battle with the bills, fees for late sections, corrections, and finally, but most importantly, his battle over his prom date.

Now, I would like to comment on our many advisors. Though we had a few, we had some great ones. I would definitely like to compliment Mr. Duda's ability to always carry on a great debate, let alone deal with all the Yeti comments. I think that if we have a few more teachers that could spark internal thought such as he that the world might just have a chance.

I think I have learned so much from these people, if not at least a huge amount of tolerance.



Ross Justin Pollock

To the Yearbook staff:

Well, it's been so long! I just wanted to say good luck and farewell to the seniors. Juniors, you have some pretty big shoes to fill, but I know you will do well. I am so proud of all of you, and I am still bragging about our Christmas tree, and more importantly, the Christmas wish you made come true for a needy child. I will never forget you. And hopefully, you can look back on your Yearbook experience and friends and smile!

Miss A

P.S. "If you can dream it, You Can Do it."

- Walt Disney



Mrs. Parris and Miss Angelopolous

Well, here I am in Virginia Beach and I still can't escape from Latrobe and the Latrobean! It has been a crazy year for this staff and I couldn't be more proud of them. This is such an amazing staff and group of people, I'm so sorry that I couldn't work with them all year. Believe it or not, I knew when deadlines were coming, and my thoughts were with you. Seniors - your creativity, enthusiasm, and ability to make it through your junior year in Latrobean have been worth it - this is your yearbook and you did an outstanding job! Thank you for all the laughs - from the conference in the summer to playing 'Survivor' before I left (when Tim tried to cheat all the time)! Juniors - I haven't forgotten about you! The fun is just beginning for all of you! In the little time I was with you, I can tell you have the potential to do great things too! Good luck and let me know if you need anything. OK, I would also like to thank Joyce for helping the staff make all of the transitions. Finally, I want to thank the staff and students at Latrobe for being patient, understanding, and supportive with all of the changes this year. Yes, I miss walking the halls at Greater Latrobe. I'll be back for visits! Good luck Class of 2001! Enjoy this yearbook!

- "Miss Picciano" AKA Mrs. Parris

Yearbook advisor...I never thought I'd hear that title attached to my name again. Many things that have happened to me this year have been unexpected. I began this year as Mrs. Rebecca Snyder - a daunting task indeed. Yet that task was all I wanted. I had no desire to return to teaching. My attention was directed elsewhere - film school, a Master's in creative writing, sleeping in, watching two hours of Sportscenter...It's peculiar how opportunity changes intention, and so here I am, and very glad to be.

I have to be honest: I felt a bit of trepidation in advising the yearbook. But thank God for the staff of the Latrobean. They survived missed deadlines, picture retakes, lost pages, lost files, bad disks, more retakes, more computer problems...whatever came up, the staff handled it. Holly and Laurel, all joking aside, you're both great editors. I really appreciate your hard work and dedication. As leaders, I'd like to thank you specifically for making my transition easier.

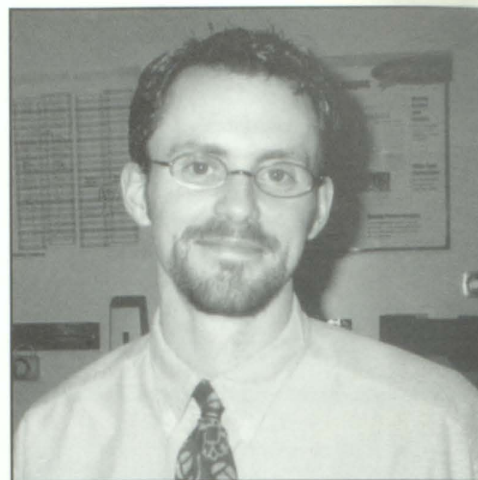
I'd like to thank the seniors for making the class so fun. I never would have met most of you had I not been given the chance to "advise" the yearbook, and for that I'm very grateful. It means a lot to be a part of your last year in high school.

As you know, juniors, the performance of the senior class has left you with a challenge for next year. I'm positive you'll meet all expectations and most likely exceed them.

Thanks to Joyce, Amy, and everyone at Walsworth. You've helped the students create a great book.

Lastly, thanks to the student body, faculty, administration, and the community. The Latrobean works to commemorate the memories of the entire school and without you it would be a rather short and boring book. I hope the 2000-2001 yearbook will be something you always look upon with happiness and nostalgia.

Mr. Jeff Duda



Unity Through Diversity at Greater Latrobe...



As I took my first step into the yearbook room when it became rightfully ours, I thought to myself "What I am doing??" And boy, I found myself saying those words more and more as the year progressed. But now that's its over, I can look back and realize how much I learned since the first time I said those words. Learning how to make an awesome yearbook completely from scratch was one of the greatest accomplishments in my high school career. I couldn't have made it without the great friendships I've made along the way (but not Tim because he kicked me off Latrobea and haunts me with sharks). I want to thank my co-staffers - you guys continually impressed me and best of luck in the future. Thanks for all the fun, practical jokes, and UNITY. Whenever you're in a bunch just remember that we survived Latrobean! Mr. Duda... thank you for all the advice, dedication, laughs, and most of all, that German impression that you strangely do very well. One of these days I will rent those movies you recommended. I also want to thank my friends (especially Brian who became my punching bag during deadlines) for putting up with me all year. Thank you to the music that has forever kept my sanity. Without it, I would have never had something calming to listen to on my way home from those stressful nights in L 1 1 2. And Sarah Hamrick... who each morning during first period reminded me of what true friendship is all about. I am sorry for everything and I want you to know that you have completely left an impact in my heart and I will never forget you or anything that you have taught me. And last but not least... my co-editor/best friend/inventor/Durcia co-owner/my sanity Holly. I cannot imagine what yearbook, or even life, would be like without you. You were there to share nervous breakdowns and make awesome layouts with me, take care of the FedEx stuff, keep things organized, break yearbook rules, and make me laugh when you'd lose your sense of direction in a school that we've been in for 3 years. I'm so glad we worked together and our eccentricity definitely left its mark on this book. After this yearbook comes out of the shipment boxes, our plans for world domination will be revealed. I love you!

Just think. The next time we'll see this text is when we'll be opening the 2001 Latrobean. Except this year, our names won't be under the stories, but rather our work will be throughout every page. After I open it, I'll know that all the fights, late nights, computer failures, transitions, conflicting interests, and those stressful days right before deadline will be all worth it. Students are going to finally see something that we created, something that they will cherish for the rest of their life. Congratulations Latrobean! This is our book.

Plur Out Laurel Busony

With too many obstacles in the way, yearbook is difficult to survive without constant motivation. Half of my personal motivation came from the excitement of a year full of lifelong dreams coming true, half from my sometimes-on-sometimes-off ability of turning all that stress into helpful energy, and the other half comes from the many people who directly and indirectly contributed to the book, making my life a lot easier. (Yes, I know that makes three halves, but that's the way things always seemed to work on this staff...) Anyway, I need to thank Laurel first for, well, everything. Thanks for the nervous breakdowns, for your sense of direction, for being the Atomic Coffee PR manager and taking my crazy ideas seriously, for freaking out with me, for the morning announcements, for watching over everyone from the ceiling (haha), and for being the best friend anyone could ask for (which sounds a lot easier than it actually is). Our yearbook is like no other and part of that is because of the strong UNITY of the two organizing editors. Also, thank you to Annie and Stacy M. for working on the top secret project with me, although it had varied success. Thank you to Mr. Duda for putting up with me even after seeing me under so much stress, and for constantly reminding me that there is in fact someone out there who is a bigger nerd than me! I'll miss your Sportscenter talk with Mr. Wetzel every day during period 6/7. Thank you to PEZ for being so cute and bringing me inspiration! Thank you to everyone who ever listened to my complaints about all of the problems we had because now I take it all back: it was worth it. Sure if I wasn't on yearbook staff, I could've taken an AP science course as a junior and been valedictorian. And I wouldn't have gotten sick every other week because my immune system would be five times stronger due to the decreased amount of stress. But I honestly would not change a thing. And to the now-unified 2001 Senior Staff: The finished product is a beautiful indication of all of the hard work that we poured into the book, so be proud of it. I am proud of all of you. ;-D

<3 always, Holly Hantz



When we thought of our theme, we weren't sure if people would get it or not. So we looked everywhere for unity in our school, just to make sure it would work. Of course, we found it, especially at the boys' basketball games. As the year progressed, we were certain that the rest of the school felt the unity that we originally felt when brainstorming themes. But now that this yearbook is done, we realize that we overlooked our own staff's unity through diversity. We made it through this together! Haha 2000 Staff! Your unwillingness to help us strengthened our own abilities in yearbook as well as our friendships and teamwork. To all of the section coeditors - thanks for your dedication and drive for creativity. Seniors - Your perseverance was greatly appreciated. And we had fun hanging out with you during 11th Pd. Activities and Underclass - Things weren't always on time, but the finished product was always amazing. You guys should be proud. Sports and Ads staff - You know you guys rock. Your efficiency was overwhelmingly relaxing (old-school oxymoron!) Brandon - Will you marry us? Thank you for all of your help! Keep hanging signs and be good to next year's staff. Timmy - Thanks for keeping us out of debt because of late sections. We love you! Juniors - Thanks for putting up with our randomness. Best of luck next year. We know you'll rock socks for



blocks. Mr. Duda - You have gone beyond the status of an advisor and have become our friend. Thanks for everything. Mrs. Parris and Miss A. - Thanks for all the memories and we hope you like the book. You both have had a huge impact on the outcome. Joyce - Thanks for the world! Without you we probably would have wrong fonts, bad crop jobs everywhere, and no colophon. Amy - Thanks for the reassurance. Al - Thanks for consistently doing a great job with pictures and always being available to take them. Mrs. Stallings - Thanks for staying after with us and showing us how much you care. Mr. Brandt - Thanks for that last minute Capstone picture and for being a temporary yearbook groupie. Faculty and Administration - Thanks for putting up with us, especially Mr. Andrighetti for supporting us and the secretaries for allowing us to snoop around for schedules. And now for some random shout outs: The number seven - Your inspiration continues to amaze us. See ya at Cedar Point. Pat Parris - You rock our world. Dave - How do we love thee? Thanks for talking to Holly at one in the morning and offering to make us food. Ms. Yearbook - Thanks for the crayons and the microwave... oh wait, no.. we didn't have laptops! Thanks slinky, whoosh, and the little thingies for keeping us entertained. And, thanks Ruthie for getting the Whoosh out of the tree! Thanks staff of Eat N' Park for taking your time in handing us our muffins. Thanks to our brains for forgetting to fix the random stuff we type when we're in "don't-care-mode." Ross Gellar - you're like...uh...psssh...what...our life? Without your humor during the week we wouldn't have made it. Oh, and to the staff, we know about your little HollyLaurel joke. Muahahaha.. you think you can get away with keeping something from the WORLD DOMINATORS. We can see everything from our stainless steel apartments and in our German-made cars! And, sniff sniff, it's time to thank 10th period AP Physics, especially the philanthropist and el guapo negociante (you stunning brains, you). But all joking aside (for ONCE), we'd like to end our reign with this thought: No one looks as foolish as the excitable ones, but then again theres no one that has as much fun. -Holly Hantz and Laurel Busony

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