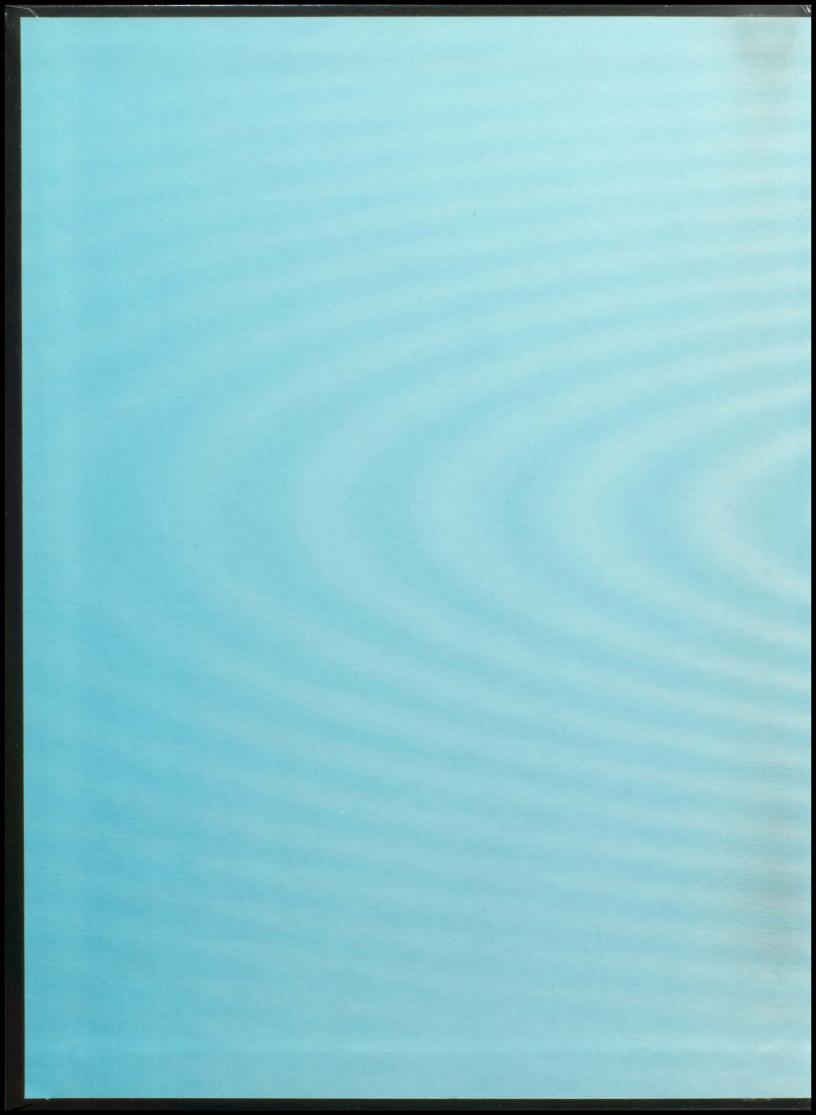
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Seniors Kelly Johnson and Julie Falcon show everyone that they know how to stick together. Students found that with all the changes occuring this year it was always comforting to have their friends to turn to.

"Hard hats please!" Don't worry everyone, although they may look like the real thing, the wildcats aren't the ones responsible for all the construction work that was done this year.



A year of

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and then be forced to look out the school bus window every morning to see what should be your parking spot occupied by heavy construction machinery. Now try to imagine attempting to take a test with the sound of a bulldozer banging noisily outside your classroom window. Sound familiar? For the students at Greater Latrobe Senior High School, problems such as these were faced every day during the 2001-2002 school year. This year

hard work and sacrifice from all. Students were forced to compromise some yearly traditions such as the outdoor lunch because of the construction. Nevertheless, no matter what situations the students at Latrobe were faced with, they were able to maintain their spirit and pull through this year with many outstanding accomplishments. For that reason, the one common thread that tied us all together is that everyone found themselves *Looking For-*

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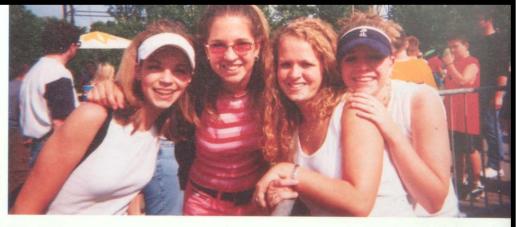






Sophomores Emma Ravis, Macey Taylor, Alyssa Evans, and Alycia Forsyth coast through Kennywood Park in the hot sun. These girls spent the day hanging out and enjoying the attractions of this popular amusement park.

In between concerts at Creation, Seniors Katie Yandrick, Stephanie McElwain, Stefanie Moser, and Camille Florendo take a few moments to chill in the shade. Events like Creation were hot yet inspiring experiences for students during the summer.





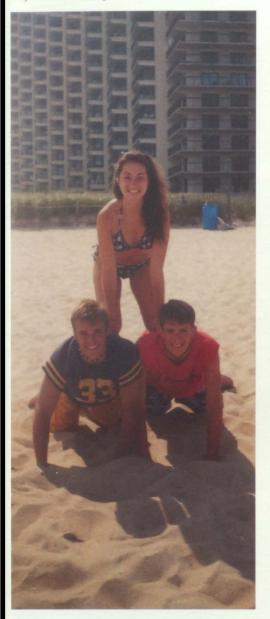


Seniors Nathan Zsolcsak and Dan Scriver take in everything around them at the marina. They enjoyed their long summer days with activities at the shore.

Here come Juniors Danielle Lesnock and Katie Campbell soaring high above the waves! They spend their summer days parasailing in Ocean City, Maryland.



Juniors Nina Snizaski, Chris Gyory, and Robb Patty vacation together in Ocean City, Maryland. This summer they built more than just sandcastles in the sand.



books...

"Summertime

and the livin'is

easy!"

Porgy and

Bess

weather, lazy days, and best of all, no home- Fox. With the exception of a few unlucky trips,

work? Throughout the year they were still fresh in the minds of Latrobe students who enjoyed exciting summers.

Many students traveled to various vacation spots with friends and family. The most popular place to hit as usual was the beach.

"My friends and I went to Ocean City, met a lot of hot guys, and got good tans," commented times go. But there is no need to worry because Senior Sherrie Armanious. Although the beach you can always look forward to next year. As is the best place to be to soak up the summer Sophomore Dan Schimizzi said, "Summers get

Popsicles, sunburns, late nights, and a picnic. "This summer I seemed to have been shoes filled with sand. Ahh...the memories of cursed. When I went to Myrtle Beach there was a summer still linger! Who could forget those tornado and when I went to Chicago there was a three blissful months of the year with warm train crash and flooding," recalls Junior James

> most students seemed to have a blast and were reluctant to come home. Junior Mike Schock exclaimed, "I was on vacation for 24 of the 31 days in July and it still wasn't enough!"

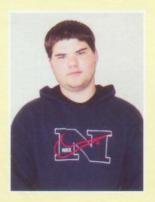
No matter how the summer was spent, it seems as though

everyone had a blast and were sad to let the fun

He Says...



"The highlight of my summer was learning to drive...I only hit one mailbox!" Jr. Angie Hajas



"I had an interesting summer. I was fired from 6 jobs and instead of making money I lost Soph. Aaron Smoker



sun and learn to surf, sometimes it isn't always much better as you get older!"

"This summer the distance team ran 750 laps in 24 long rainy, cold, but fun-filled hours.' Soph. Mack Brickley



"This summer was so exciting and eventful that it went by in a blur ' Soph. Ashley Bower

This group of Junior boys take a moment to pause during an outdoor party. Outdoor parties at Mammoth Park became the highlight of the summer for many students.

Juniors Meghan Ruffner, Rachel Smith, and Rachel Levay get goofy at a sleepover. Sleepovers were always great for a few giggles and making a lifetime of memories.

Senior Cara Yancey shakes her "groove thang" at a Christmas Party. Parties gave friends a chance to get together and dance the night away.









Senior Erin Hopkins sinks her teeth into a hot wing. Wing night at Dino's was always a popular place to eat on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Junior Dan Vogle takes some time to search for the perfect tissue. Shopping was a popular pastime for students, and as Dan illustrates, students went shopping for more than just clothes and CDs!



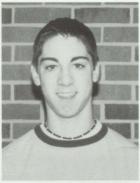
He Says...



"I like to do sports and play video games. I also like to sleep!" Soph. Billy Palmer



"Stef and I played in sewage (We thought it was mud!) and broke out in rashes later." Sr. Gia Naples



"My friends and I like to have fun. We usually go to the mall, movies, parties, or whatever else comes up!" Soph. Brian Boltich



"I like to eat after school and on weekends I like to sleep in and stay out late" Jr. Jen O'Brien

She Says!

// e just wanna have fun!

"Life is far too

important a thing

to ever talk seri-

ously about."

Oscar Wilde

Wildcats show us how to cut loose and have a good time.

Bv: Nicole Ross

The famous John Lennon once stated that "Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." How many times did you stop and think about how your life would turn out when you were

out having fun? All students knew how to enjoy themselves, and they each had their own way of doing it.

Some students enjoyed spending their free time at home relaxing or just hanging out with a few friends. Students also liked hanging out at local hot spots like the mall or the movies.

Senior Josh Fajt summed up his way of having fun by stating, "I play hockey and just hang out with my friends at Charlie's Ballgame."

Of course, there's always room for more

fun in the life of a student. Many students agreed that movie nights, night games, shopping and wing night n and of course going to parties were among the best ways to have fun.

Junior Jenn Shaffer found her own unique way of doing things which she described as, "My friends like to cruise in my car, so that's what we do, put in a good CD and cruise. Either that or we go to Toys R Us... but that usually ends up with hearing the phrase 'get out and never come back'...but we always do."

As you can see, the Wildcats always knew how to make the best of their weekends. From playing games to going to the movies, they knew how to have a good time.



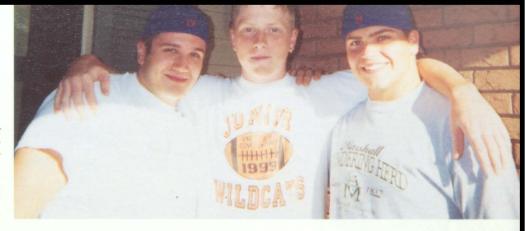
This group of senior girls share some love after a competitive round of bowling. Midnight bowling at Lincoln Lanes was a popular attraction and gave friends a chance to grow closer even though it sometimes left them a little tired!

Senior Pat Wnek, Sophomore Ryan Flynn, and Senior Justin Dziak model the 3 musketeers image. These buddies and teammates knew the importance of sticking together.

Juniors Stacey Dominick and Liz Hixson strike a pose at the air show. These girls' friendship certainly "took off" on the right foot; they've been friends since seventh grade.

While sharing a night of fun these girls show their strength by building a friendship pyramid. Teamwork and fun were an important rule to make this "structure".









Even lying around is worthwhile when shared with pals. These friends have proven that every moment can be fun if it is spent with the people that make you smile.

Seniors Kim Burick and Kelly Johnson use their playfulness to enjoy the bathroom "scenery" during cheerleading camp. These two girls were motivators in the group and always kept everyone smiling.



Senior Leigh Kish shows her support for pal Lauren Mihalco by giving her a lift. Good friends were always there for a "pick up" if another bud was feeling down.





"Does my butt look big in these pants?" "Do I have any food stuck between my teeth?" 'Do you think she likes me?" AHH!! Welcome to friendship. It's the personal, positive signs that keep us going on the road of life. In high school, many of us met the friends that will leave a major impact on us. Many years from now, we'll look back wondering with smiles on our

faces, "What made my friends so special?"

"A friend is someone who can let you speak your mind one moment and forgive you the next, with tons of unconditional love," Senior Sara Orzehowski stated. Sure our pals gave us their love but don't forget they could be accountable for smiles. "A friend is someJoe Gross confidently expressed.

No matter how we chose to spend time with our friends, most seem to remember those certain moments of laughter and enlightenment. "When I'm with my friends we usually just talk and do the best thing...LAUGH!" commented Sophomore Rose Ann Cunningham. In Junior Doug Rodgers case, friendship had a deeper

meaning. "My friends have given me life saving advice on numerous occasions," he explained.

No matter how smooth or bumpy life will be, remember this important equation invented by Sophomore Reem Hanna, "A friend is someone who helps you to be more of your-

"Well. we all need someone we can lean on, and if you want it, well, you can lean on me." Keith Richards and Mick Jagger

one who kicks you in the stomach and reminds self, multiplies the good in life and divides the you that things could always get worse," Junior bad."

He Says...



"A friend is someone who will listen to you even when they think you're wrong. Sr. David Dempsey



"I like people who are just plain goofy, a good listener, and someone who I can relate

Jr. Christine Killimayer



"My friends have helped me to become a better person with a better frame of mind." Soph. Mark Arbore

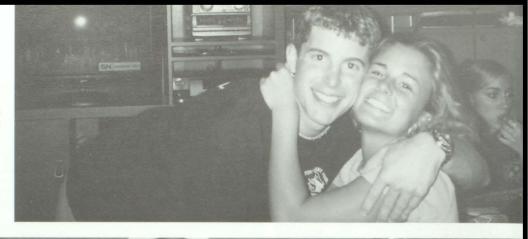


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She Says!

Thankful for what they have, Junior Lindsey Bell and Senior Matt Schimizzi hang on to one another. Couples were always able to depend on their loved one for sup-

The attraction between Junior Laura Fedor and Senior Greg Walker shines through even their chic, matching sunglasses! Finding that perfect match within the walls of GLHS was easy for these two sweethearts.

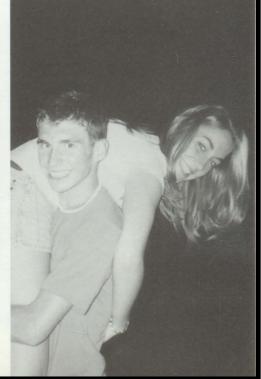






Juniors Heather Holzer and Kyle Schulyer are the perfect match. Throughout the year, they always had each other's shoulders to lean on.

Senior Josh Fajt and Junior Alicia Walsh have a fun relationship. Maybe this was because Fajt charmed Walsh by "sweeping her off her feet".



He Says...



"Regardless of how 'hot' a girl is, if you're not emotionally attracted to her, it's pointless." Sr. Dave McMullen



"It's best to be in a relationship with someone you can trust and be honest with. They are basically your best friend."

Soph. Jenell Wano



"Personality is what I look for in a girl, and the eyes... everything is in the eyes." Soph. Chaz Kirchner



"Even though my boyfriend is in college, we've been able to maintain a strong relationship. We make efforts to keep in touch, but we love each other enough to handle the distance."

Jr. Kristen Wasylik

She Says!

oy Meets Girl... Wildcats find love in the halls of GLHS.

With all the things to worry about in high school, what teen wouldn't love to add a significant other to the mix? Surprisingly, throughout our own high school, numerous couples of future 'high school sweethearts' could be discovered roaming the halls.

Many students leaned towards commit-

ments and became attached to one another. Junior Kyle Schuyler stated, "The things we share in common made my girlfriend and I close. I never get sick of spending time with her." Just taking a stroll down the hall, it was obvious who was going out with whom.

Some fellow students tended to shy away

from the serious commitments though and opt for instead for just 'dating.' "High school gives you the chance to date different people and get an idea of qualities you really like in others," commented Junior Colby Musick. "It's cool if dating the same person is what you want, but you might miss out."

Tons of students found more enjoyments with just dating because they discovered it gave them more freedom and a chance to experience much more.

With all the issues teens deal with on a daily basis, sometimes having a relationship went either way. Knowing support is there for you always provided a bonus, yet devoting all you time to one person was sometimes demanding.

Senior Dave Thompson stated, "A

high school relationship is just something secure at a time when so much is changing. With so many choices and decisions, it's impossible to be sure what one truly wants."

Juniors Jenna Sandusky and Amy West and Seniors Aaron LaPresti and Anthony Castille pose before their night on the town. There were more sparks between these two couples than there was glitter on those gorgeous dresses.

"I'll tell you something...

I think you'll understand.

Then I'll say that

something... I want to

hold your hand."

The Beatles



Just like clothes, shoes reflect the styles and moods of the high school population. Shoes from flip flops to Birkenstock sandals allowed many toes to have their moment in the spotlight.

These "blue jean babies" show off their jean skirts. This popular style worked in any weather, casual or dressy.

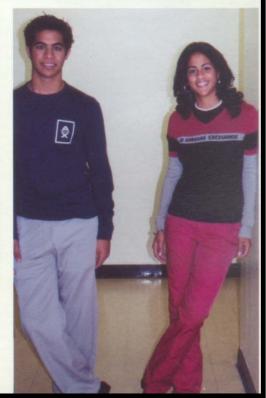


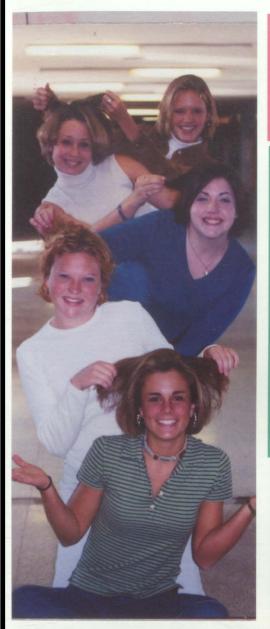




Jr. Jamie Sutyak, Soph. Sharon Smith, and Jr. Jen Murray all pose in their duster sweaters. Not only do these sweaters look sophisticated, but they're also a great way to keep warm.

Siblings Soph. Tim and Sr. Sherrie Armanious model their "Armani Exchange" outfits. The Armanious siblings always carried out the reputation of bringing a little European style to little old Latrobe.





Whether you're sporting the latest pair of hip hugger jeans, you're probably advertising some kind of trend. Here at Latrobe, along with our many unique personalities, unique styles could be seen. This year Wildcats not only showed off latest trend, but also got creative by adding their own personal touches to them.

So who comes up with some of these trendy ideas and what's the next big thing to hit the mall? Senior John Sarraf gave his prediction saying, "The next big thing will be heading back to the seventies, where both guys and girls wear really tight bell bottoms."

This year some of the hippest fashions Weezer t-shirt or strutting your stuff in a stylish did display a sort of reflection from the past. However, Senior Leigh Kish felt that the next fashion craze would come to us straight from the 80's exclaiming, "Tapered leg jeans and fluorescent colored socks.'

Trends may seem overrated and superficial, but Sophomore Mike Foster said, "There's

no way to avoid them one way or another you'll get caught up in some kind of trend." So whether you're for them or against them they are all around us, but will they be forever? Junior Craig Dovyak cleverly stated, "Maybe the next big trend will be no

"That's it baby, if you've got it. flaunt it!" Mel Brooks



No ensemble is complete without the proper accessories. These hemp necklaces were an easy way to achieve that "laid back" look.

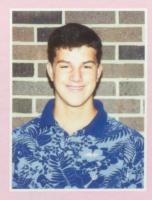
He Says...



"People should have their own personality and never be dictated by what someone else does." Jr. Brad Toman



"I think it's OK to follow trends, but don't be afraid to add your own touch." Sr. Mara Pollins



"Belly button rings and evebrow rings are really trendy, but I think mullets, buzz cuts, and plaid shorts are the next big trend." Soph. Dave Richards



"I definitely follow trends, it's cool to follow some. Jr. Jamie Levendosky

... She Says!

Senior Ashley Kessler shows off the delectable dining opportunities at the Eat 'n Park salad bar. Over the years, this restaurant became a favorite not only for student dining and socializing, but also became a popular workplace.

This pile of colorful gum is the product of hard working teens. Student janitors at the high school this summer created this work of art out of gum found on desks and other objects throughout the school.

Sophomore Ryan Ciocco takes a rest from his back breaking work of pushing shopping carts. Some students learned that being in shape is vital to doing well on the job.









Senior Ben Frantz starts the engine on a Statler's go-cart. Sometimes the most memorable part of a job was finding time to have fun.

Junior Rose Marinchak works carefully to create a chocolate DQ treat. The summer weather often encouraged students to beat the heat by getting such "cool" jobs.



He Says...



'I'm a referee, and my worst experience at work is when the parents yelled at me because I missed a call." Soph. Brandon Perry



'Working is a lot harder than I thought it would be. It made me more appreciative of what my parents do for me.' Soph. Faith Blaker



"I was tired of being broke all the time. Plus, I wanted to get out of the house and actually talk to people besides the wall." Jr. Dan Gerhart



"I worked at Idlewild Park in the food and beverage department. It was lots of work and long hours, but the pay was great, and I had so much fun! Jr. Michelle Coder

She Says!

ould you like fries with that? Wildcats catch a glimpse of the working world.

By: Stephanie Christian

Waiting on impatient customers at tables. Stuffing paper bags full of food. Making mouthwatering banana splits. These are just some of the ways students earned money at their jobs

this year. Sophomore Emma Ravis commented, "The best experiences I had while baby-sitting this past summer were getting to interact with the kids and also the payday."

Other students like Emma also chose to have summer jobs. Idlewild seemed to be a hot spot for teenage employees. Working was not only considered a way to

make money, but also a way to create great friendships. "I work at Carbone's restaurant. Melissa Scarpo, Dan Gerhart and Linsey Soltys are my best friends at work and at school. I help them with schoolwork and at work," commented Junior Stephanie Robb.

Although there were many positive points to working, there were also negatives. Se-

> nior Randi Lin Miller replied, "My worst experience at work was when I told a customer that something was on sale and it wasn't. The manager reminded me about it for a month." The thing to remember was what was gained from having a job. Junior Melissa Vrable stated, "My first job was not just a way to make money, it

was also a learning experience. Working with the public is not always easy, but I survived one summer of being a cashier!"

"Nice work if you can get it, and you can get it if you try." Ira Gershwin

Senior Sherrie Armanious looks just like a pro-golfer with that club. Students enjoyed working at places such as Charlie's Ballgame because although it could be stressful at times, it also provided for entertainment.



A view of what used to be the student parking lot captures the clash of cars and bulldozers. With all of the construction our school went through this past year, many students were unable to enjoy driving to and from school.

Trucks and cranes are brought in for the building of the new gym. Many athletes were excited to see the construction benefitting them.







Construction workers take a break from their hard work for a picture. Students got to know some of the workers on a first-name basis.

A random bulldozer cools down in the shade. Heavy machinery that was brought in to do the work could be seen all around school property this year.



Watch your step! The construction made use of the courtyard impossible this year, which was disappointing to some students considering this ruled out the possibility of the traditional outdoor lunch.



imes are a changin!

GLHS undergoes a major make-over.

By: Amanda Hauger

"All we need is

just a little

patience." Guns 'n Roses

The smell of tar. The bulldozer outside of your window. The jackhammer on the other side of the wall. These were just some of the nuisances that students had to deal with during the 2001-2002 school year.

Changes during the year ranged from student driving and construction to the new stadium. "It's an inconvenience not to have any locker rooms down at the stadium for football games," commented Senior Robbie Wolford. The Wildcat football team used the Latrobe pool locker rooms in order to prepare for the games.

The visiting team had a tent set up for them.

Due to the renovation and construction, student driving was limited this year. Senior Jenna Snyder added, "As seniors we have to ride the school bus. It's an inconvenience as well as a barrier for my every morning McDonald's cappuchino."

Also because of the construction, students could no longer admire the many paint-

ings on the walls. "There are no paintings on the walls anymore. I used to like looking at them because it made me feel like I was having a cultural experience," commented Senior Taylor Palacki

While many of these changes were very hard to deal with, students and faculty tried to focus on the positives.

"The biggest change from the junior to senior year is that I'm one step closer to leaving this place forever!" exclaimed Senor Kelsey

He Says...



"To accommodate the amount of students driving, I think they should make the courtyard a parking lot." Sr. Pat Hauser



"With all of the changes going on around us, it's good to know that friendly people make a difference in your day." Sr. Allison Haines



"It's very hot in the Senior High compared to the Junior High and there are lots of older girls which is very cool." Soph. Tim Leonard



"Changes happen. Deal with it!" Sr. Andy Lesser

She Says!

Senior Jenna Snyder gets a lesson in guitar playing from Mr. Hamill. Many students found that they were able to improve their skills by taking lessons either through the school or privately.

Junior Dan Vogle and Seniors Ben Bombulie and Lauren Schafer model their t-shirts to represent the variety of musical tastes at GLSHS. Musicians and non-musicians found that music was an excellent source to go to for inspiration as well as entertainment.

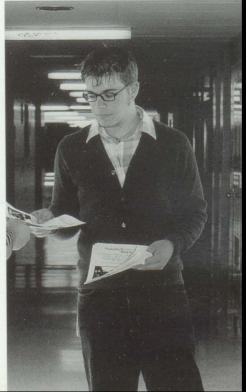






Seniors Aaron LaPresti and Jon Sarraf get the crowd going as a part of the band *Whataboutcliff*. By creating a reputation for themselves these guys were able to maintain a loyal fan-base.

Junior Matt Walker advertises for a show by handing out flyers in the hallways. Matt worked with "Wastemoreland Promotions" to promote local shows and events.



He Says...



'The hardest part is getting everyone out of bed to practice. I know it's rewarding at a show when we're playing well for a lot of people." Sr. Aaron LaPresti



"The local bands offer the students who don't care for popular music the oppurtunity to listen to a genre that is more creative."

Junior Emily Leone



"My band is different because we try to mix it up. We have a female vocalist/ guitarist. A lot of people do not respect the fact that women can rock." Jr. Matt Walker



"I like going to shows because I enjoy experiencing new bands and the classics from my favorite bands."

Sr. Nicole Gianilli

She Says!

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lay that funky music. wildcats!

Wildcats express themeselves through the power of songs.

By: Jen Murray

Music involvement in Latrobe Senior High School expanded beyond the marching band and choral groups. Several students took their own interests in music and began their own rock bands.

It wasn't the easiest task to start a rock band. All members put forth dedication, hard work, and a lot of their spare time to successfully

create their individual sound. Junior Doug Rogers commented on the commitment and its endurances, "The biggest responsibility of being in a band is having the confidence to be able to get up and play in front of people, believing that you will do a good job."

Along with the fear of performing, Junior

Neil Churman commented on the challenge of their own. songwriting, "Songwriting is a cumulative effort

in equal portions from all members." Band members were involved because of their passion for the music. When asked to elaborate on his love for music, Senior Jon Sarraf stated, "Whataboutcliff is all about doing what you want. I do it because its fun, not for other people. If they like it, that's great."

Even the young members seem to en-

joy every moment spent playing their music. Sophomore Steve Hebr ank said, "We're all pretty good friends now. It's a lot of fun."

An array of fun, effort, and a love for the music is what brings together musically-inclined Latrobe students who mold their talent and an image into a sound of

Juniors Doug Rogers, Steve Hebrank, Alex Sherbuck, and Nate Freeman play for the crowd at Makeshift. Local venues gave both new and established bands a place to play and have their music heard.

"You've got to

rock with the

rock and roll with

the roll."

Mae West



The 2001 Homecoming Court and their dates (L-R): Sophomores- Ali Naples, Ashley Baughman, Seniors-Kelly Johnson, Jackie McCleary, Allison Haines, Lisa Goodman, Camille Florendo, Juniors- Megan Boice, Ashley Gardener, Lisa Spinelli, Nina Snizaski

This group of Latrobe students take a moment to rest after hours of dancing. Many students treasured the quiet moments of the evening as much as the fun they had while on the dance floor.







Sr. Lisa Goodman gets crowned as Homecoming Queen. Lisa stated about this honor, "Being crowned Queen was such an honor to be selected by the student body. It was an awesome experience that I will never forget."

Sr. Aaron Argenta fights off a Norwin defender while running the ball for Latrobe. The football team's victory helped contribute to making this special weekend memorable for everyone.



Seniors Laura Palko and Tara Nolan cheer on the Interact float during the Homecoming Parade. Interact won first place for their patriotic float, showing their support for the USA along with their wildcat pride.



oute my angel...

Wildcats gear up for a weekend of fun!

"You're my angel.

come and save

me tonight."-

Aerosmith

By: Lindsey Bell

Homecoming weekend came faster than expected for many students. The many traditions that came along with Homecoming included the parade, the football game, and the crowning of the Queen. Junior Sarah Davin said, "There was so much to look forward to, even before the dance. The parade and the game were awesome this year, especially since we beat Norwin." But

perhaps the most anticipated event of the night before the dance was finding out who the Queen was. Senior Jon Franke said, "It was a tense moment before they announced who was queen. Those few seconds before were a rush!"

Upon entering the 2001 Homecoming dance, there was maze of

purple and gold balloons that welcomed everyone, and they walls were covered with angel wings. Sophomore Nate Murphy exclaimed, "I thought Homecoming was a whole new experience, and I really liked the angel wings with everyone's names." Many traditions came along with the dance itself, such as dining with dates and friends beforehand, and a fun time afterwards enjoying the company of friends. Junior Kyle Schuyler said, "I thought it was a blast, but the fun of the night is always after the dance."

For sophomores, it was a whole new experience, and for the seniors it was sadly a last.

Senior Alicia Heckel stated, "It had to be the best ever because all us seniors stuck together and danced the whole time." Sophomore Dan Schimizzi said, "It was an entirely new experience, but a really good one at the same time." All different types of people attended this year's dance and it was all possible thanks to Stu-

dent Council. Senior Kevin Shibetts said, "Student Council did a great job coordinating the dance. I had a really good time." This year's dance brought many memories that will never be forgotten.

A- "court"- ing to these girls...



"It was such an amazing honor to be on homecoming court.
I'll never forget all the fun we had at the parade and the game in the rain!"

Camille Florendo



"It was really nice of the student body to think of me. I'll never forget the fun that I had that night." Allison Haines



"I really appreciated just being nominated, let alone being on court. I have had such an awesome time in the parades and with all the other girls. It's been a wonderful experience."

Kelly Johnson



"Being on homecoming court was such an incredible homor and it allowed me to have a lot of fun with 10 wonderful girls and my daddy!" Jackie McCleary

This group of Latrobe boys takes advantage of the empty stadium lot to practice their skateboarding skills. Skateboarding was a popular pastime among students.

Senior Amy Stockberger paints a sun on the face of Senior Kristen Karazsia at the American Red Cross picnic. Along with other students, these girls took time out of their schedule to give back to the community.







Sophomore Jake Macey carefully executes a trick on his bike. Along with his friends, Jake traveled to many skateparks around the area to ride and perfect his moves.

Senior Mara Pollins shows off her creative clothing skills in clothing class. Outside of the classroom Mara was known for her hand-made bags as just a few of her many creations.



He Says...



"Of all my hobbies, freestyling is my favorite because it is the most challenging and innovative." Sr. Shawn Shultz



"Hobbies are beneficial because you can interact with people who have the same hobby." Soph. Alicia Smetak



"If I could choose any hobby it would be falconery because it would be fun to have a pet bird that is well-trained and able to eat small children (just kidding....maybe...)"

Sr. Mike Deible



"I love dancing. I have been doing it for 10 years now and would like to continue with it in college." Jr. Stephanie Dorazio

She Says!

obby Smorgasbord!

Wildcats show us "a few of their favorite things".

By: Rachel Smith

What came to mind when you heard the word "hobby"? A half-weathered rock collection? Endless hours of banging "Mary Had a Little Lamb" on the piano? Prancing around in a tutu? While all those hobbies were fine and dandy, what about all the other options? What did everyone at Greater Latrobe like to do?

One surprising discovery was Juinor

Adam Smoker, who loves drag racing and taking his car to shows. When asked how his parents felt about this, he said, "As long as I'm not speeding on the road like I am on the track I can race all I want." Going to Senior Dana Vaughan's house you will find a two to three foot tall Coke bottle completely filled with pennies. As a

When he was thirteen years old, Sophomore Vince DeFabo got a snowboard for Christmas. He now goes snowboarding roughly twenty times a year. When asked if he had any favorite professional snowboaders, he said he wasn't really into any of them and explained why. "I think they're doing it for all the wrong reasons....for the competition and the bragging rights."

Junior Joey Quinn enjoyed performing as a magician. His grandpap introduced him to magic when he was about eleven years old by showing him a trick. Joey got into magic, loved it, and has been wowing audiences ever since.

So you see, Wildcats, the possibilities were endless. No matter

what your fetish, a worthwhile hobby could be waiting just around the corner.

"Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion."

G. W. F. Hegel

six-year-old, Dana started the collection and watched it grow along with families and friends.

One can almost hear the crowd "ooh" and "ahh"ing as Junior Joey Quinn shows one of his many amazing magic tricks. Joey was just one of the many examples of truly unique hobbies at GLSHS.





SENIORS



"ho can say where the road goes. Where the day flows-only time"

Only Time-Enya

"Cause we were so young then, we are so young, so young now And when tomorrow comes, we'll just do it all again."

So Young-The Corrs

"It's something unpredictable, but in the end is right. I hope you had the time of your life."

Good Riddance(Time of your Life)-Green Day.

"Can we survive it out there?? Can we make is some how? I keep thinking this is not good-bye, I keep thinking it's a time to fly."

Graduation-Vitamin C

"Closing time. Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end"

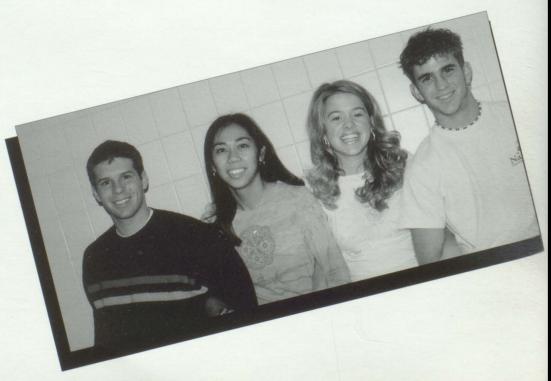
Closing Time- Semisonic



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

From left: President Jim Breisinger, Secretary Camille Florendo, Vice President Kelly Johnson, Treasurer, Greg Allison

CLASS MOTTO: "Dream the Impossible Dream".



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CLASS FLAG

From left: Jaclyn Gruss, Stefanie Moser, Erin Hopkins, Alicia Heckel, and Mara Pollins

CLASS COLORS:

Purple and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER:

Tiger Lily



Straight Off the Runway> Gia Naples "My favorite part of Wayne's World is when Garth

does Foxy Lady!

Jim Breisinger "Party time? Excellent!"



Success is Our Middle Name>

Vanessa Quinlivan: "Even if you win the rat race, you're still

Allan Edwards: "If everyone leaned one way, the world would collapse."



Easiest on the Eyes Matt Kane "Is this a joke?"

Jackie McCleary "Wow! It really must be you have to be. You have beautiful on the inside before you can be beautiful on the outside."



< Let's Go Cats!

Kevin Shivettes "If feels good! It is nice to be voted Most School Spirited!

Alicia and Ashley Heckel: "It's good to see school spirit coming back to Latrobe. If you can't be involved it the sport, the next best thing is to support them. It's fun standing on the track cheering on the cats. Go Cats!"



<9 out of 10 Dentists Agree Anthony Mondi: 'Thanks Dr. Purvis'

Allison Haines: "A friendly smile can brighten anyone's day"

Listen to Mel > Pat Wnek: "Who else but Wnek? BUST!" Julie Evans: "Y'all know...HHEEYY!"



Never a Bad Hair Day>

Stefanie Moser: "Thanks guys! But actually, it's a wig." Sam Williams: "Don't touch the hair."



Love is in the Air>

Mandy Carr & Leland Hunter: "Ever since the first time we looked into each other's eyes, we knew we had something special. Our relationship has grown into something no one can ever take away from us."



Aaron Argenta: "You're not a failure when you lose, you're a failure when you quit."

Camille Florendo: "In sports no matter what the circumstances are, find a way to have fun. It's the only way to prevent insan-



<I Prefer Unique

Kelsey Volkmann: "All those years of being made fun of paid

Ben Bombulie: "I was shooting for best dancer, but it didn't work out so I'll accept this anyway"



Senior Superlatives



Got Something on your Nose?> Kristen Karazia: "I'd like to thank all of my teacher's, espe-

cially Mrs Bukovac, Mrs. Byham, and Mrs. Stallings." Brian Leonard: "I just want to say...thanks!"



Justin Dziak: "My eyes are a really ugly brownish black."

Nicole Roscosky: "Mine are the real thing."



Wink, Wink, Nudge Nudge

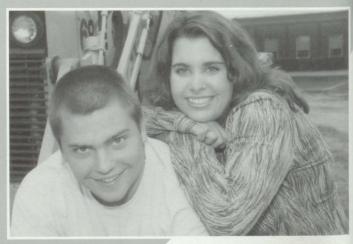
Vance Phillips: "I take class flirt as just saying I'm an outgoing person to the female class"

Gina Ulishney: "You're only young once...why waste it?"



<Everyone's Best Friend

Kelly Johnson: "Take me Stynch" Zach Stynchula: "Take you where? You need a jacket and the reliant is low on gas."



A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words

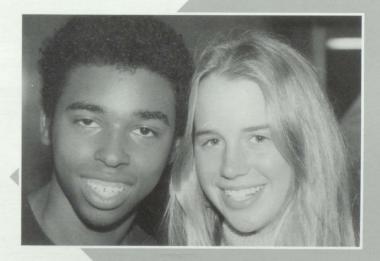
Jess Ellis: "I would like to than all my boring teachers for pushing me to draw more thank I wanted to during class, So, never underestimate the power of a slacker."

Toby Keeton: "I worked hard to not pay attention while doodling in all classes. I am just glad people appreciate my effort."

Down Right Hysterical>

Jenna Snyder: "I just like to laugh so if I can make other people laugh, then right on, rock on, and later on!" John Constable: "I'd like to thank people like Justin and Jaclyn (best laugh) for this award. Without them, none of this would be possible. Shimmy shimmy coco puff."





<HA HA HA

Justin Landers: "People laughed at me all the time. My only

escape is to laugh with them."

Jaclyn Gruss: "Laughter is the best medicine"

Shake your Groove Things >

Natalie Urban: "I wish that I could spend all my time dancing! It is a sure way to put me in a good mood!"

Brandon Octavio: "All that time watching Dirty Dancing finally paid off!"





Jake Adamerovich



Jessica L. Adams



Greg Allison



Mike Anderson



Daniel Ankney



Aaron Argenta



Sherrie M. Armanious



Tony Armel



Dave Armor



Sarah Baldonieri



Brian Vernon Ball



Adam C. Barkefelt



Kara A. Battaglia



Colby Lynn Beal



Bruce Bennett



Kristen E. Bergquist



Heather Berkley



Jennifer Billett



Pascal Blach



Matthew R. Bloom



Pamela Bollinger



Benjamin J. Bombulie



Romain Bosramiez



James Breisinger



Erica Brighenti



Kimberly C. Burick



Lauren A. Burns



Briana L. Busko



Kelly Camarote



Ben Capets



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Mandy M. Carr



Megan M. Carr



Anthony M. Castine



Adam Cerutti



Matt Christianson



Michael Ciotti



Heather Clark



Marybeth Concannon



Johnny Constabile





Rocco Cremonese



Jeffrey Crosby



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Joseph Daw



Lauren Deglau



Michael Deible



David Dempsey



Joanna DePalma



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Brian DeValario



Dan DiCola



Nicole A. DiDonato



Josh Dillon



Sam Dini



Dana M. Dishong



Mario Domminick



Michael Douglas



Jenna L. Doviak



Jamie E. Dunlap



Justin Dziak



Matt Edsall



Allan Edwards



Jessica L. Ellis



Julie A Evans



Joshy Fajt



Miranda R. Falbo



Julie Marie Falcon



Kelli Fisher



Camille M. Florendo



Colleen E. Flynn



Johnathan Francke



Benjamin Frantz



Rachael K. Freed



Kevin Gallagher



Christine A. Gates



Dan Geary



Heather L. Gebhart



Matthew R. Gettemy



Kris L. Ghrist



Nicole M. Gianilli



Lisa Goodman



Steven M. Gore



Ashley J. Gornik



Kristen A. Graham



Kyle K. Greene



Jaclyn Gruss



Allison M. Haines



Carrie L. Haluck



Brandon J. Halula



Michael R. Hansen



Marie D. Harr



Amanda L. Hauger



Patrick B. Hauser



Alicia M. Heckel



Ashley L. Heckel



Justin M. Henschel



Samantha P. Henschel



Courtney Hill



Christine Hines



Keith Hirak



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Marie Holnaider



Tabitha L. Holnaider



Nathan Hissem

Carrie Honse



Erin M. Hopkins



Beth R. Hornyak



Leland J. Hunter



Jenny M. Huska



Daniel Irwin



Megan E. Izzo



Jeffery J. Johns Jr.



Kelly Johnson



Shawn W. Johnston



Laura Taylor Jones



Matthew David Kane



Steve Kantorik



Kristen Lyn Karaszia



Toby Keeton



Katherine N. Kemp



Laura Kennedy



Kyle A. Keno



Michael J. Kerr



John M. Keslar



Ashley Robyn Kessler



Lisa N. King



Conan A. Kirkbride



Leigh Michele Kish



Jennifer L. Kosker



Jamie Lynn Krivoniak



Kathryn A. Krivoniak



Abigal Hope Kroh



Margaret C. Kucera



William K. Kunkle Jr.



Andrew J. Laco



Veronica L. LaManna



Justin Landers



Aaron LaPresti



Richard Lekawa



Sasha Ann Lencoski



Brian Leonard



Andrew S. Lesser



Chris Lininger



Anthony Lotto



Rob Loughner



Mike Majorsky



Amanda Maline



Dawn L. Markiewicz



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Melissa A. McKeel



Tara L. McMahan



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Eddie Miller



Randi Miller



Christina L. Milligan



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Anthony Mondi



Kim Moore



Scott Morris



Stefanie Moser



Erika Mull



Sheila Murphy



Shawn P. Murtha



Jody Musnug



James C. Myers



Jennifer L. Nalevanko



Gia Naples



Josh Neighly



Katie A. Newcomer



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Sara Orzehowski



Taylor Palacki



Ann F. Palaika



Laura Palko



Melanie K. Palmer



Keith Parsons



Tiffany Patton



James Peagler



Matthew J. Peer



Zach Penrose



Russell W. Phillips



Vance E. Phillips



Nicole Marie Pifer



Joshua A. Piper



Tessa B. Pittman



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A. Michael Pohland



Amanda L. Pohland

Mara B. Pollins



Tia Dyan Poole



Vanessa H. Quinlivan



Allison McKenna Rich



Katheryn J. Richards



Ashley M. Riebel



Tanya L. Riffle



Kyle Ritenour



Robert T. Roach



Nicole Marie



Roscosky Frank Rozik III



Vincent Rullo



Adam Samide Jr.



Johnathan S. Saraff



Lauren D. Schafer



Corey J. Schildkamp



Matthew R. Schmizzi



Steve Schultheis



Melissa Scott



Daniel G. Scriver



Rachel E. Sepesy



Justin J. Shafer



Joseph R. Shaulis



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Shawn Shultz



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Andrew M. Snyder



Jenna R. Snyder



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Amy Stockberger



Jon Stovich



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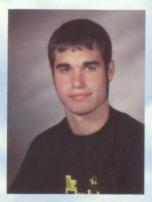
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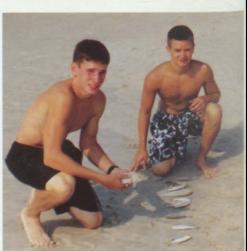












THEN



NOW

Favorite "oldie" songs include:

- 1. "The Right Stuff" by New Kids on the Block
- 2. "Step by Step" by New Kids on the Block
 - 3. "Ice, Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice

Your votes for favorite old school group are:

- 1. New Kids on the Block
 - 2. Ace of Base
 - 3. TLC

According to the senior class, the best elementary movies are:

- 1. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
 - 2. Ghostbusters
 - 3. The Little Mermaid Dumb and Dumber

These are the shows we loved to tune into when we were ten:

- 1. Full House
- 2. The Simpsons
- 3. Saved by the Bell Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

These trends could be seen throughout our elementary schools:

- 1. Stirrup pants
- 2. Slap bracelets
- 3. Hammer Pants

The songs that the senior class loves to listen to are:

- 1. 'Whenever, Wherever' by Shakira
 - 2. "Crawling," by Linkin Park
 - 3. "U Remind Me" by Usher "Hero' by Enrique Iglesias

Currently in our CD players are:

- 1. 'Nsync
- 2. Britney Spears
 - 3. Linkin Park

Dave Matthews Band Led Zepplin

The movies we give two thumbs up to are:

- 1. Pretty Woman
- 2. The Fast and The Furious
 - 3. Miss Congeniality
 The Breakfast Club

Every week, the shows that people talk about are:

- 1. Friends
- 2. The Simpsons
- 3. Dragonball Z Dawson's Creek

Trends schmends:

- 1. Originality
- 2. Comfy clothes
- 3. Sweater dusters

WHEN OTHER FRIENDSHIPS HAVE BEEN FORGOT ...

What does friendship mean to you?

For many students here at Greater Latrobe, their friendships were the main rea-

son they survived from kindergarten to senior year. "My friends were always there for me whenever I needed to talk to someone. I would have been lost without them," commented senior Jenna Dovyak.

Friendships started back in the good old days of LES, CDT, Sacred Heart, Baggley, and Mountain View have lasted throughout the years. As a senior, Katie Yandrick said, "Friendship is knowing when to listen, understanding that space is needed, and knowing that no matter what, the bond will never be severed."

As the final chapters of our high school careers come to a close, many appreciate the support from their best buds throughout the years. "I don't think I could have gotten through my senior year without my close friends. I'll never forget the memories we've shared together," replied senior Jenny Kosker.

Although it's sad to say goodbye to friends we've come to depend on over the years, knowing that the memories will last forever helps to let go. More than likely we will all see each other again as senior Zach Stynchula added, "When we all come home from college, we'll all have to get together and do the same stupid things."

by Amanda Hauger

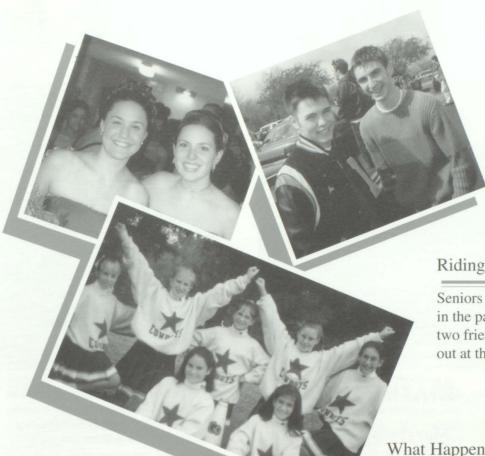
Turning the big 0-5!

This group of seniors gather for Tia Poole's kindergarten party. Many friendships date all the way back to elementary school.

The Monster Mash

Seniors Christy Sigafoes, B.J Kunkle, and Casey Carnahan sport their cool costumes from 1st grade. Halloween is still a popular holiday among seniors.





Pretty in Pink...or Blue

Seniors Katie Krivoniak and Mara Pollins smile for the camera before prom. "Prom was a really great experience and I'm glad I was able to share it with my best friends," exclaimed Katie.

Riding in Cars with Boys

Seniors Joe Daw and Josh Fajt hang out in the parking lot after school. These two friends were often found hanging out at the same places.

What Happend to the Cats?

Let's go Cowboys! This group of senior girls have stayed friends over the years, even though they now participate in different activities.



Summer Days

Seniors Joanna DePalma, Allison Haines, Gina Ulishney, and Alicia Heckel relax as they listen to the Clarks. Throughout the summer friends looked for new places together.

... OURS WILL STILL BE HOT!



SCIENCE

Dan Irwin

"Dan is involved and interested in every area in science. He is very inquisitive, always looking for answers and explanations. We wish him a bright future in science and engineering." Kathleen Kniff



ART & GERAMICS

Toby Keeton & Stefanie Moser

"Toby is a well-rounded art student who is enthusiastic about any challenge I present to him. He has a great attitude and is a hard worker. Toby has gone beyond my expectations in and out of art class" - Mrs. Lydia Ross

"Stefanie has proven to be a very talented young lady. Her ceramic work is creative. She goes beyond the standard requirements to make beautiful, well thought out work"

- Mrs. Jamie Shafer



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MATHEMATICS

Marybeth Concannon

"Marybeth has excelled in AP Calculus. She consistently produces high quality work that demonstrates exceptional mathematical ability. She is also very hardworking, consciencous student and a pleasure have in class." -Mrs. Cindy Pompelia



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Leland Hunter

" Leland is great to have in class. Physically, he is one of the strongest kids in the school. He is very determined, very respectful, and admired by his peers. Leland is a great athlete and is always willing to help others!!" -Mrs. Teresa Curci



ENGLISH

Maggie Kucera

"Maggie is enthusiastic about reading, and her ability to analyze literature and eloquently communicate her insights is outstanding." -Mrs. Allison Duda



BUSINESS

Greg Allison

"Greg is a very hard-working and dedicated student. During his high school career, Greg took several business courses including Keyboarding I, Accounting I and II and Real Entrepreneurship. As a member of NHS, Greg was involved with the peer-tutoring program as a tutor for Accounting I students. During the summer of 2001, Greg participated in PFEW Congratulations Greg!" -Mrs. Jayne Kalp

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Ashley Riebel

"Ashley has set herself apart by maintaining an "A" average through AP Spanish as well reaching the levels of French IV and German III. She has participated in our Spanish exchange program by both going and hosting and was on the teacher's aides for our 1st World Language Camp in the summer of 2000. iFelicitaciones!, Felicitations! Wir gratulieren! -Mrs. Carole Ryder



SOCIAL STUDIES

Nathan Zsolcsak

"Nate's combination of effort put forward, quiet expertise and apparent awareness of the world around him project a young man suited to become an outstanding "citizen" of the 21st century" -Mr. John Hull



FAMILY AND GONSUMER

Julie Falcon

"Julie's clothing projects reflect her natural flair for fashion and design. Her enthusiasm for FACS classes, positive attitudes and work ethic makes Julie our perfect candidate." -Mrs. Nancy Burford



VOGAL

Dave McMullan

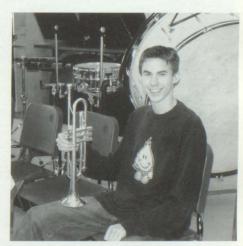
"Dave has excelled this year. He was selected to attend Honors and District Chorus. He is also one of the founders of an a capella men's vocal gourp here at school. He is a good musician. I look forward to seeing him on Broadway someday" -Mr. Marc Touree



LECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Ben Capets

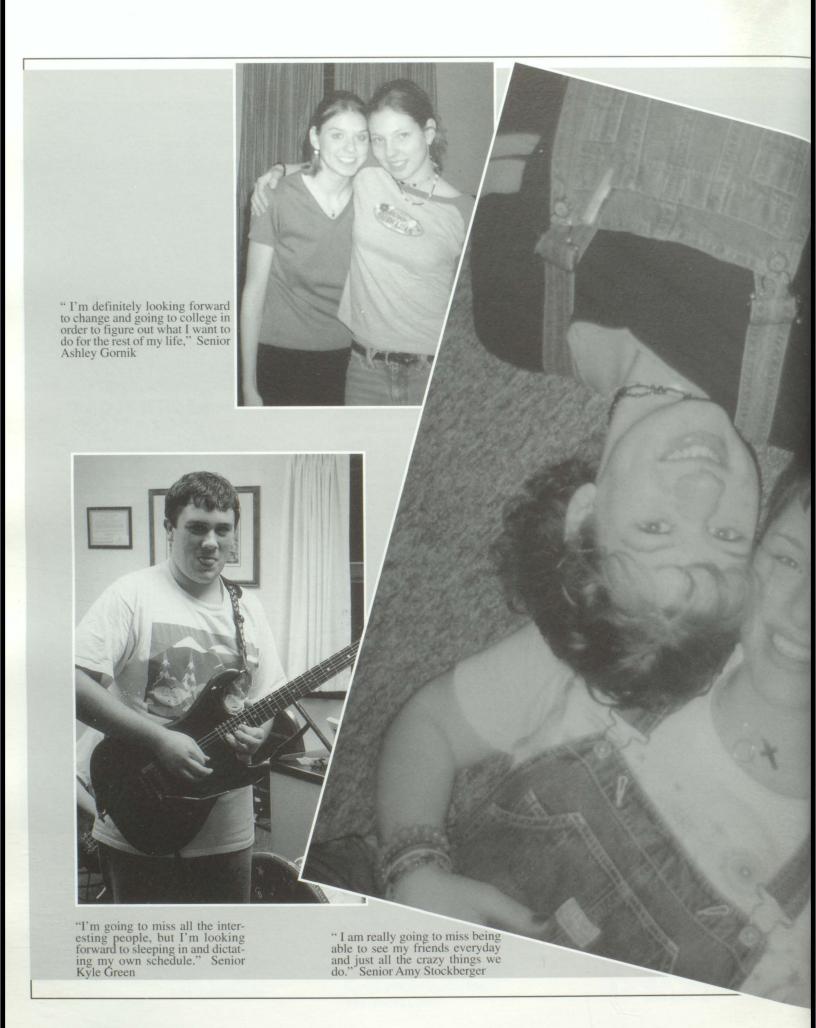
"Ben has excelled in all of the classes he has completed in our department. His work ethic and problem solving abilities make him a cut above the rest" -Mr. William Repko



INSTRUMENTAL

Corey Schildkamp

"Corey is the most improved musician we have this year. Proof that hard work and commitment makes a differance." -Mr. Raymond Hamill





"I'm excited about college and finally getting a girl!" Senior Justin Landers



"I'm going to miss my friends a lot, but I'm looking forward to different surroundings at college setting," Senior Jaclyn Gruss



THE END OF AN ERA

With college just around the corner, many of us found ourselves suffering from Seniorits. Every morning when the alarm went off at ungodly hours, we all had the tendency to hit the snooze button. We arrived at school and went to our classes, but hardly ever took books home because we all had the attitude "Who cares? I'm leaving soon." Now as we head off to college, we remember all the good and bad times we shared. We'll miss being able to see our friends everyday and talk about our problems. We'll miss being able to talk about all the great elementary school and the Jr. High memories we shared. Yes, we'll even miss the early hours and the awful onion smell. All we have now is the future. In the words of the Girl Scouts, "Make new friends, but keep the old."

By Veronica LaManna and Ashley Kessler

"I'll miss the signboard innuendos but I'm looking forward to the future," Senior Doug Menhorn

Applications for Gollege

Jake Adamerovich

Jessica Adams: "Jess", "Girl in Pink Shirt", Diving (11L, 12L), Interact (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Latrobean Staff (11, 12 Activities Editor), Breakfast of Champs (11), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Dance 14yrs, Gymnastics 10yrs.

Michael Anderson

Greg Allison: Football (10L, 11L, 12L) Track (9, 11), NHS (12), SNHS (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Student Council (9, 12), Class Treasurer (12), Bowling Club (12), FBLA (11, 12), All American Scholar Award (10, 11, 12), National History and Government Award (11), Athlete of the Week (12), All Section Football (12), National Honor Roll (12), National Leadership and Service Award

Daniel Ankney: FBLA (11, 12 Pres), Bowling Club (12 VP), JCL (10, 11, 12), LNHS (10)

Aaron Argenta: "Smen," "Athen", Football (10L, 11L, 12L Capt), Basketball (10, 11L, 12L Capt), Track (11L), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12 Pres), All Conference Wide Receiver (11, 12), WTAE Athlete of the Week (12), Fourth in Player of the Year (12), Gridiron Greats Regional Standout (12), Most Athletic (12)

Sherrie Armanious: "Sherrie Baby". SMA711, Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L Capt), Softball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), German Club (10, 11), Letterman's Club (10, 11), NHS (11), GNHS (10, 11), Interact (12), Perfect Attendance Award (10), Academic Improvement Award (11), Distinguished Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Most Improved Softball Award (11), Most Defensive Soccer Player (12), Sportsmanship Award (12), Coach Merit Award (12) Works at Charlie's Ballgame. Enjoys skiing.

Tony Armel

Dave Armor: Cross Country (11), Soccer (10), Bowling Club (12), NHS (11, 12), LNHS (10, 11, 12) Enjoys basketball, music, and designing/customizing

BOOTY DROP

Sara Lynne Baldonieri: JCL (10, 11), Lacrosse (12)

Bryan Ball

Adam Barkefelt

Justin Barlock-Shafer: Volunteer Fire



Fighter (9, 10, 11, 12)

Kara A. Battaglia: "KB, "K", Basketball (10L, 11L, 12L), FBLA (11, 12 Sec), Letterman's Club (11, 12), Interact (11, 12), Key Club (10), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11), AAU Basketball (9, 10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11, 12)

Colby Beal: "Colb", "CB", Colby511, Wrestling Statistician (10), Trainer (11, 12), FBLA (11, 12 VP), Interact (11, 12), JCL (9, 10, 11, 12), LNHS (10, 11, 12 Treas), Student Aide (11, 12), Bowling Club (12), Westmoreland Fair Princess (11, 12), Equestrian (9, 10, 11, 12), Works at John Gera Exterminating.

Bruce Bennett

Kristen Bergquist: "Bark", "Berkley", "KB", Science Club (11, 12), Medical Explorers Club (11), French Club (11, 12), Marching Band (11, 12), Concert Band (9, 10L, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (11, 12), Girl Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12), Church Hand bells (9, 10, 11, 12), Buckle-up Baby (9, 10, 11, 12), Breakfast of Champions (10, 12), Greater Latrobe Chamber of Commerce Leader Award (9)

Heather Berkley: NFL (9, 10 Sec, 11 Sec, 12 Sec), Marching Band (9,10,11,12 Flute/Piccolo Captain), Chamber Choir (10,11,12), French Club (10,11,12 VP), Science Club (10,11,12 VP), Academic Quiz League (9,10,11,12), FNHS (10,11,12 Pres), NHS (11,12), Concert Band (9,10,11,12), Class Play (10), Student Council School Board Rep (12), Model UN participant/coach (9), 5th place PA State Debate Tournament (11), National Forensics Tournament Competition (11), PMEA Honors Choir (10), PMEA District Choir (12), PMEA District Band (12), Westmoreland County Band (12), Rensselaer Medal winner (11), KDKA Hometown High-Q (12), Jumonville Drama Camp (9,10,11,12), Flute Lessons (9,10,11,12), Voice Lessons (10,11,12), Church Choir/Flute Accompanist (9,10,11,12), Church Youth Group (9,10,11,12)

Jennifer L. Billett: "Jen", Cheerleading (9

Captain, 10L, 11L, 12L), Volleyball (9,10,11L, 12L), VACOP (12), NAHS (11,12), Key Club (10,11,12), Mat Maids (9,10,11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Student Council (9), Spanish Club (10,11,12), Interact (10,11,12), FBLA (11,12), Leaders of Tomorrow (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Earth Oven Project (11 Head of Design), Art Gala Docent (12), Skiing Instructor (9,10,11,12), Church Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Junior Olympic Traveling Volleyball Team (10,11,12), IUP Volleyball Camp (9), UPJ Cheerleading Camp (10,12), Elite Cheerleading Camp (9) High Honor Roll (10,11), Distinguished Honor Roll (9,10), Peer Tutor (9,10,12) Enjoys horseback riding, showing and training.

Matthew Bloom

Pam Bollinger: "Pamster", "Pammie", PamIam15@aol.com, NHS (11, 12 Treas), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Ushers Club (11. 12), Key Club (10, 11, 12), Science Club (11), Interact (11), VACOP (12), Girls Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among High School Students (10, 11) Enjoys playing tennis.

Benjamin J. Bombulie: Benbombulie, Football (10, 11, 12), Baseball (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Student Council (10, 11), Bowling Club (12), American legion Baseball (10, 11, 12), Math League Champion (11), Art Show First Place in Computer Design.

Romain Bosramiez:

rbosramiez@hotmail.com, Soccer (12), Swimming (12), German Club (12), Greater Latrobe Aqua Club (12), Rotary Exchange Student (12)

James Breisinger: Soccer (9, 10L, 11L), Track (9, 10L), Continental Math League (11), Science Olympiad (11), Interact (10, 11 Board of Directors), German Club (9, 10), Chess Guild (12 VP), Student Council (10, 11, 12), Student Book Store (11, 12), Foothills Soccer Club (9, 10, 11), Paintball Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Loyalhanna Soccer Team (9, 10, 11), Unity Soccer Team (9, 10, 11), Latrobe Rotary Student of the Month (11), Heart Fair Poster Contest for LAH (11), Class President (10, 11, 12), Student

Council Member (10, 11, 12), Rolling Rock Bridges Project (10 Soph Rep) Works at Statler's. Enjoys skiing.

Erica Brighenti: Girl's Volleyball Manger (12L), Interact (11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (11), FBLA (11), Musical (11), Chamber Choir (12), Dairy Queen Employee (10, 11) Gadzooks Employee (12) Enjoys singing, and dancing.

Kim Burick: "Lil K", "KimKim", Athletic Trainer-Football (10L, 11L, 12L), Athletic Trainer-Boy's Basketball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Cheerleader (11L, 12L), Yearbook (11, 12 Organizing Editor), Interact (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), French Club (10, 11, 12), Musical (11), Key Club (10), Study Buddy Tutoring (12), Volunteer at LAH (9), Worked at Mr. B's (11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11), National Youth Leader's Conference in DC (12), NHS (11, 12), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12)

Lauren A. Burns: Track (9, 10), Chorus (10 Sec, 11L, 12), Pep Club (10), Water-skiing (9, 10, 11, 12), Water-skiing State Champion since 1994, Wrestling Design Logo Winner

Briana Busko: "B", "Big-B", "Piglet", FBLA (11), Interact (11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (11), Teacher's Aide (9, 10, 11, 12), Accounting Award (11), WCC (11) Enjoys skiing and snowboarding.

CONSTRUCTION

Kelly Camarote

Ben Capets

Casey Carnahan

Mandy Carr: "Carr", Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L Co Captain), Marching Band (9, 10, 11L, 12), Concert Band (9, 10), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (11, 12), Brass Quintet (11, 12), Science Club (10, 11), Medical Explorers (11, 12 Treas), Spanish Club (10, 11), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), NHS Peer Tutor (12), Indoor Soccer (9, 10, 11), Traveling Soccer (9, 10, 11) WCMEA County Band (9, 11, 12), PMEA District Band (9), PMEA District Orchestra (9, 12), IUP Honors Band (12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Tri-M Music Honors Society (11, 12 Historian), Academic Improvement Award (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), National Honor Roll (12), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Attendance Award (9) Enjoys playing guitar.

Megan Carr: "Meg", "Megs", "Meggie", Marching Band (9, 10, 11L, 12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (10, 11,12), Soccer Manager (11L, 12L), Track Manger (10), Medical Explorer's Club (11, 12), Letterman's Club (12), Pep Band (10, 11, 12), Chorus (9), NHS (11, 12), NAHS (10, 11, 12), SNHS (11, 12), Math Student of the Month (10), Academic Improvement Award (11), Impressionistic Art Award (11)

Anthony Castine: Hockey (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12)

Adam Cerutti

Matt Christianson: Golf (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10. 11), Chess Club (12), Red Cross Volunteer (11), Breakfast of Champions (11), Math Student of the Month (11)

Mike Ciotti: Cross Country (12L), Wrestle (9, 10L, 11L, 12L)

Heather Clark: CODE (10), Key Club (10), JCL (11, 12), LSL Practicum (12), NHS (112), LNHS (11, 12), Who's Who American High School Students (10, 11, 12), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12)

Marybeth Concannon: "Maybelle", Choir (9, 10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Science Club (11, 12 Sec), Musical (10, 12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (9, 10, 11), 1st place PA Math Competition (11), Math Student of the Month (10, 11, 12) Dance lessons 13 yrs.

John Constabile II: Voted Class Clown (12)

Rocco Cremonese: Football (11, 12)

Jeff Crosby

DINO'S WING NIGHT

Amandalee Dando

Joey Daw: "Joeda", Ice Hockey (9L, 10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10,



12), Lifeguard (11, 12), First Level Hockey Referee (11, 12)

Lauren Deglau: "Deglau", High Post (10, 11, 12 News Editor), Athletic Trainer (10), Key Club (11), NHS (11, 12), Youth Group (11, 12),

Mike Deible

Joanna DePalma: Volleyball (9, 10, 11L, 12L)

Deirdre Irene Detar: "D", "D2" French Club (10,11,12), Key Club (11), Concert Choir (10), NHS (11,12), Math Student of the Month (11), Youth Group (9,10,11,12) Enjoys playing tennis.

Jeff Deuel: "Deuel" Youngstown Volunteer Fireman, Enjoys hunting, paintball, demo cars, and driving his truck

Brian DeValerio: Likes rice.

Daniel DiCola: Golf (9,10L, 11L, 12L Captain), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10)

Nicole A. DiDonato: "Nin", FNHS (11,12), LNHS (11,12), JCL (11,12), French Club (10,11,12), NHS (11), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Triple T Club (11,12) Enjoys ice-skating.

Joshua Dillon

Sam Dini: Football (9, 10)

Dana M. Dishong: NAHS (11), Magazine and Newpaper Illustrator (12), Breakfast of Champions (11), 2nd Place of Mixed Media in Art Show (11)

Mario Dominick: Serendipity (12), Ski Club (10, 11, 12) Worked at St Vincent's (11, 12)

Michael J. Douglas: Wrestling (10L, 11L, 12L), Soccer (9,11), FBLA (11,12), Leaders of Tomorrow (11,12), Interact (12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Office Aide (11), Swim Instructor (11,12), Lifeguard (11,12), Rec. Soccer Referee (10), Jr. Wrestling Volunteer (10,11,12), Wrestling CIAW Award (10,11), Wrestling Regional Qualifier (11), 2nd Place in Wrestling Section Tournament (11)

Jenna L. Dovyak: "D", "JD", Interact (10,11,12), Track (9), Leaders of Tomorrow (10), Criminal Justice Club (12 President), Spanish Club (10,11,12), NHS (11,12), SNHS (10,11,12), Social Studies/Business Department Aide (12), Office Aide (9), "Sandwich Artist" (11,12), Presidential Award (9) Enjoys dancing.

Jamie E. Dunlap: Basketball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), NHS (11, 12), GNHS (10, 11, 12 VP), Student Council (12), German Club (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Chorus (9), Athletic Trainer (10), Allied







Health (12), President's Award (9), Who's Among in World Languages (11), Student of the Month (11), Breakfast of Champions (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11, 12), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12), Rec. Basketball Volunteer Coach (11) State College Kiwanis Most Valuable Person Award (12), Enjoys tap dancing.

Justin Dziak: "Z" "Big Z", Football (10, 11L, 12L Capt), Baseball (11L, 12L), JCL (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (12), Legion Baseball (9, 10, 11, 12), Second Team All-Section Baseball (11), First Season All-Section Baseball (12), Athlete of the Week-Football (12) Enjoys snowboarding, and playing play station.

EAT N PARK AFTER FRIP

Matt Edsall: Works at Dairy Queen.

Allan Edwards: "Al-Pal", "Allo", "Dork", AWBNudge@aol.com, Student Council (10, 11 School Board Rep, 12 Pres) Forensics (9, 10 Pres, 11 Pres, 12 Pres), PAW (10 Pres, 11, VP, 12 VP), Key Club (10), High Post (10 Intern, 11 Reporter, 12 Op-Ed Editor), French Club (10, 11, 12), Play (10, 11, 12), Musical (11, 12), Video Production (10, 11, 12), Quiz League (10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), NHS (12), Church Bible Study (9, 10, 11, 12), Piano (9, 10, 11, 12), DAR Good Citizen (12), Quadruple Ruby- Forensics (11, 12)

Jessica L. Ellis: Code (10), Key Club (10), NAHS (10, 11, 12), Serendipity (12), Third Place in Design (11)

Julie A. Evans: "Jules", "Bama", "Ya'll", Julie_a_e@hotmail.com, Jules09394, Yearbook (11, 12 Underclass Editor), Choir (10), Softball (9), Key Club (9, 10, 11), Interact (9, 10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (9, 10, 11), Academic Improvement Award (11,12), Biggest Mouth (12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11)

FESTS

Miranda Falbo

Julie Marie Falcon: "Jules", Turbo", "Julie2" Student Council (9, 10), Interact (10),

CODE (10), JCL (12 Sec), Honor Roll (12) Health Student of the Month (10), Academic Improvement Award (11), Worked at Valley Dairy (9, 10, 11, 12), and American Eagle (12)

Kelli Fisher: "K-JO", ultraviolet135, susiechopstick135@hotmail.com, German Club (10, 11, 12 VP), GNHS (11, 12 Sec), French Club (10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Play (10, 11, 12), Magazine (12), Who's Who Among Foreign Language Students (11) Enjoys dance.

Camille Florendo: Camille_32@hotmail.com, Sportzchica32, NHS (11, 12 VP), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12 Pres) Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12 VP), SNHS (11, 12), Key Club (10, 11, 12), PAW (10, 11, 12), Student Council (10, 11, 12), Soccer (11L, 12L) Basketball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Class Secretary (10, 11, 12), Yearbook (11, 12 Sports Editor), Church Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12), Student Leadership Program (10, 11, 12), Seton Hill Women in Math & Science Award (11), Voted Most Athletic (12), Voted Soccer MVP (12), Homecoming Court (12), Distinguished Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10) Worked at High School during the summer.

Colleen E. Flynn: Softball (9, 10, 11, 12), JCL (11, 12), GNHS (10), All Section Softball (10, 11), Tribune Review All Star (11), Ruby's Softball (9, 10, 11)

Johnathan Francke: "Horse" "Jonnie" "Jon" Dawnjvan@aol.com, Tennis (10, 11L, 12L Capt), Football (9), Soccer (11, 12) Interact (10, 11), Student Tutor (10, 11, 12), Weight Lifting Team (9, 10, 11, 12), Paintball Team (9, 10, 11, 12), Skiing (9, 10, 11, 12), The "Crew" (9, 10, 11, 12), Lifeguard (10, 11, 12), School Play (11), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Key Club (10, 11, 12), American Red Cross (10, 11, 12), Leaders Program (9), Horse Award (11), Athlete of the Week (11)

Benjamin A. Frantz: "Frantz" "Benji" "Ben" USAFA1405@aol.com, Football (9, 10, 11), Track (9, 10), Library/office Aid (9, 10, 11, 12), JCL (9, 10, 11, 12), LNHS (9), Criminal Justice Club (10, 11), Key Club (11, 12), Flying (9, 10, 11, 12), United States Air Force (9, 10, 11, 12), Weight lifting Team (9 Capt, 10 Capt, 11, 12), Paintball Team (9, 10, 11, 12), American Red Cross (9, 10, 11, 12), The "Crew" (9, 10, 11, 12), Proclamation US Congress House of Representations (12), Amelia Earhart Award (12), Gen William Mitchell Award (10), Silver Medal of Valor-Disaster Relief (10), Employee of the Month-

Statler's (12), Two Letters of Commendation-USMC (9, 10)

Rachel Freed: "Zippy", "Rach", "Rachie", Worked at the Latrobe Pool Concession Stand (11). Academic Improvement Award (11, 12)

GOOD TIMES

Kevin Gallagher: Golf (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L)

Christine Gates: Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12)

Daniel Geary

Heather L. Gebhart: Leaders of Tomorrow (10), Vo-tech All About Image (10, 11, 12) Breakfast of Champions (11), NVTHS (11, 12)

Matt Gettemy: Volunteer Fire Fighter.

Kristina Ghrist

Nicole Gianilli

Steve Gore

Lisa Goodman: "Little Star", Girls Varsity Volleyball (11, 12), Cheerleading (11, 12), Student Council (10, 11, 12- VP), JCL (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), LNHS (10, 11, 12 VP), Pep Club (12), Leader Program, Homecoming Queen '01, Junior Olympic Volleyball (10, 11, 12), Lifeguard Instructor (11, 12) Works at Dairy Queen. Enjoys skiing.

Ashley Gornik: "Eshe" "E", Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12), French Club (10, 11), Pep Club (10, 11), Interact (12), Volunteer at Twin Lakes (9, 10, 11), Student of the Month (10, 12)

Kristen Graham: Soccer (10, 11, 12L), Ice Hockey (9, 11), German Club (10, 11), Interact (12), Track (9), Musical (10), GNHS (10, 11, 12), Mon Valley Girls Hockey (12) Enjoys skiing.

Jaclyn Gruss: "Jac", Soccer (9), Volleyball (10, 11, 12L), Swimming (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track (10), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12) Perfect Attendance (11), Lifeguard (11, 12)

HOMEWORK

Allison Haines: "Al", "Al-Pal" Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), Homecoming Court (12), Interact (12), High Honor Roll (10, 11, 12)

Carri L. Haluck: "Sis", "Carri Carri" Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), Volunteer at LHS (9) Works at CT. Farm & Family.

Brandon J. Halula: Rifle (9, 10L, 11L, 12L)

Michael Hansen: "Mike", Tennis (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (11), Skiing (9, 10, 11, 12), Life Guard (11, 12), Ping Pong (9, 10, 11, 12), President of Engineering Post (11), National Young Leaders Conference (12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12)

Trenent Hantz

Marie Harr

Amanda Hauger: "Muffin", "Hauger", "Toots", Cheerleader (9, 10, 11, 12), Interact (12), Letterman Club (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), High Post (12), Yearbook (12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), UCA All Star Cheerleader (12), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys gymnastics, dancing, skiing, and hanging out with close friends.

Patrick Hauser: "House", Track (9, 10, 11, 12), Cross Country (9, 10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (11), Athlete of the Week (12), Honor Roll (11, 12) Enjoys running, watching movies, and bad mitten. Works at Idlewild, rakes leaves, paints houses, and cuts grass.

Alicia Heckel: "Lisch", #2, Cheeramh99, Cheeramh99@hotmail.com, Cheerleader (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Capt), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Leaders of Tomorrow (10, 11, 12 Treas), Interact (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Most School Spirited (12) Works as a lifeguard, and midget coach.

Ashley Heckel: "Ash", "Heckel", Cheeralh99, Cheeralh99@hotmail.com, Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Cheerleading (9, 10, 11, 12 Capt), Letterman's Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Leader's of Tomorrow (10, 11, 12 Sec), Pep Club (10, 11, 12) Rotary Student of the Month 911), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), UCA All Star Cheerleader (12), Most School Spirited (12). Works as a lifeguard.

Justin Henschel: "Henschel", Golfer42069@aol.com, Football (9), Wrestling (9), Math Student of the Month (10, 11, 12).

Samantha P. Henschel: "Sam", Interact (12), JCL (10, 11), Athletic Trainer (9, 10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Sold Corn (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys watching movies.

Courtney Hill: "Court", "Courts", "Courkey", High Post Staff (10, 11), Video Production Club (10), Cat Crier Staff (9), NHS (10, 11), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Forensics (9), LES Study Buddy (12), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), St. Vincent Singers (10, 11, 12)

Christine Hines: "Tine", Chorus (9, 10, 12), Interact (12), Pep Club (10, 11), Band (9, 10, 11, 12) Lacrosse (12), Track (9), Guidance Office Aide (12)

Keith Hirak: Enjoys paintballing, and import car racing.

Nate Hissem: Baseball (11, 12), Breakfast of Champions (10), Achievement Award (11) Enjoys football, basketball, baseball, ps2.

Brian Hohman: Worked at Dairy Queen (10, 11)

Mike Holden: Latrobe Teener League (9) Enjoys playing football, baseball, and basketball.

Marie E. Holnaider: Pep Club (10, 11), Interact (12), Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), NAHS (11, 12) Dance Lessons for 8 yrs, Competitive Dance 4 yrs

Tabitha Leigh Holnaider: "Tabby", "Tabs Babs", Tigger_fanatic@hotmail.com, Tiggerfntc, Marching Band (9, 10, 11L Treas, 12 Pres Section

Leader, Symphonic Wind (9, 10, 11, 12), Jazz
Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), America Sings (9),
Chamber Choir (10, 11L Treas, 12), Concert Choir
(12 Pres), Concert Band (9, 11), PAW (11, 12), NHS
(12), Tri-M (11, 12 Treas), Musical (10, 11, 12), Play
(10, 11, 12), Honors Choir (10, 12), District Choir
(10, 12), District Jazz Ensemble (11, 12), District
Band (9), County Band (9), Tri-M International
Honors Choir (12), Academic Achievement (11), Girl
Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12), Girl Scout Gold Award (12),
Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12), Church Choir (9, 10, 11,
12), Hand bell Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Color guard (9,
10, 11, 12)

Carrie Honse

Erin Hopkins: Choir (9), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), French Club (11, 12), Play (10, 11), Musical (10, 11, 12), Interact (12)

Beth R. Hornyak: "Bethy", Chorus (9), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Musical (10), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), NAHS (11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Church Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Hand bell Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12)

Leland Hunter: "Bulk", "Spiderman", Soccer (9, 10, 11L, 12L Capt), Weightlifting (10, 11, 12), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 11), Presidential Academic Achievement Award (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (11)

Jenny Huska: "Jen", Chorus (9), Band (9), Spanish Club (10, 11), Foreign Exchange Program (11), LAH Volunteer (9, 10, 11), Day Care Worker (11, 12)

NSPIRING TEACHERS

Dan Irwin: dirwin@mailandnews.com, balambgarden8, Forensics (9, 10, 11 VP, 12), Quiz League (9, 10, 11, 12), Student Council (11, 12 Data Coordinator), French Club (10, 11, 12 Sec), Science Club (11, 12 Pres), High Post (12 Production Manager), Chess Guild (11, 12 Commissar of Technology), Video Production (9, 10), Community School Technology Leaders (11, 12), Tutoring (10, 11), Model U.N. (9), Model U.N. Coach (10, 11, 12), Mock Presidential Date (11), Webmaster (11, 12), PA Math League High Scorer (10), NHS (11, 12), Junior Leader Training Conference (10, 11), Pennsylvania Governor's School for Information Technology (11), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 11, 12), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Forensics: Quad Ruby (11), Boy Scouts: Eagle Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12), 5th Place PA State Debate Team (11), Hometown High-Q (12), National Forensics League National Tournament Competitor (11), National Merit Scholarship: Commended Scholar (11)

Meghan Elizabeth Izzo: "H to the Izzo", "Meg", "Megs", VACOP (11, 12), Field Hockey (9, 10), Lacrosse (9, 12), Newspaper (12), French Club (12), Stadium Mural (11), PSIA Certification (11, 12), SCA Participant, Witness to the Triple T, Honor Roll (9, 10, 11), High Honor Roll (9, 10) Enjoys skiing.

JUST GOULDN'T WAIT TO

GET OUT!

Jeffrey Johns Jr.

Kelly Johnson: "Kel Bel", "Big Johnson", "Kel", Kelly29@icubed.com, Kelly84292002, Cheerleading (10, 11, 12), Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), VP of Class (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), CODE (10), French Club (10), Interact (10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11), Student Council (12 Spirit Committee), Key Club (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), High Post (11), NHS (11, 12), FNHS (10, 11), Rotary Student of the Month (11), Homecoming Court (10, 11, 12) Enjoys dancing, riding her quad, and pumping it in Bertha.

Shawn W. Johnston: "Louie", "Tank", "Muff", Rifle (10) Enjoys hunting, paintball, and working on his car.

Laura Taylor Jones: "Jones", "LT", "Jonesy", Cheerleading (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Trainer (11L), Track (9L, 10), Leaders of Tomorrow (11 Historian, 12 Pres), Interact (10, 11 Board of Directors, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Tutoring (10, 11), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Breakfast of Champions (11)

KEEPING THE FAITH

Matthew David Kane: Basketball (10), Baseball (10, 11, 12), Best Looking (12) Enjoys football, basketball, and playing play station.

Steve Kantorik

Kristen Lyn Karazsia: "K-10",

K10ers@yahoo.com, Color guard (9, 10, 11), Concert Band (10, 11), PAW (10, 11 Pres), High Post (10, 11), Serendipity (12 Co-Editor), Key Club (10), Teacher's Pet (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys playing 25,000 Dollar Pyramid, and watching Will & Grace.

Toby Keeton: "Tobster", "Stinky", Hobo304@aol.com, Football (10, 11, 12L), Interact (10, 11, 12), Spanish (10, 11), Letterman's Club (12), Student Council (9, 11, 12), Heinz Field Mural (11), VACOP (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), NAHS (11, 12),



Senior Index

Rotary Student of the Month (11), National Merit Award (10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10), Architectural Design Award (9) Enjoys skiing, skateboarding, and graphic design/ art.

Katharine Nora Kemp: "Katy", "Shorty", Kshorty19@aol.com, Tennis (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Co Captain), Track (10), German Club (10, 11 Treas, 12), GNHS (10, 11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Science Club (10, 11, 12), Musical (12), Seton Hill Women in Science Award for Biology (11), BRIDGES Small Student Grant Recipient (11), Athlete of the Week (10, 11, 12), Distinguished Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (10), Who's Who Among World Language Students (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (9, 11), Relay for Life (10, 11, 12), Study Buddies (12), National Honor Roll (11, 12), Presidential Scholar Award (9) Enjoys running, and watching Friends.

Laura W. Kennedy: "LK", 'Kennedy", High Post (10,11,12 Co-Editor in Chief), Class Musical (10,11,12), Spanish Club (10,11,12 VP), SNHS (11,12 Sec), NHS (11,12 Pres), Key Club (10,11), Class Officer (10, Treas), Student Council (12), Math Student of the Month (10,11), Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar (10), Breakfast of Champions (11), Journalism Student of the Year (10), Distinguished Honor Roll (9,10,11,12), American Red Cross Volunteer (9,10,11,12), PFEW (11 CEO) Dance lessons for 14 years.

Kyle Keno: Football (10L, 11L, 12L), Basketball (10), Baseball (11), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Bowling Club (12), French Club (10), All Section Football (12), Study Buddies (11)

John Matthew Keslar: "Matt", Tech-Trowel Trades (10, 11, 12)

Ashley Robyn Kessler: "KesslAR", "Kess", "Kessie", Key Club (10), Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12 Capt), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), SNHS (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Class Play (10), Class Musical (10, 12), Latrobean (11, 12 Senior Section Editor), Concert Band (9,10,11,12), Concert Choir (9), Spanish Foreign Exchange Student (11), Student Host (12), Study Buddies (12), Read & Lead Program (12), Breakfast of Champions (12), Honor Roll (11), High HonorRoll (9,10,11,12), Distinguished Honor Roll (12), Eat 'N Park Employee (11,12) Dance lessons for 14 years.

Lisa King: "Giggles", "Lis", Concert Choir (9,10,11,12), Mat Maids (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), LAH Volunteer (9,10,11,12)

Conan A. Kirkbride: "CK", Interact (10), German Club (11) "Throughout life, one will learn and do many things, but two things to always follow are your heart and your dreams."

Leigh Michele Kish: "Kish-dawg", hershe4665@cs.com, pianoplayer4, French Club (10,11,12 Pres), FNHS (10,11,12), Interact (12), Key Club (11), NHS (11,12), Class Play (10), FBLA (11), Tutor (12), Mentor (12), Mt. View Inn employee (11,12) Enjoys playing the piano

Jenny Kosker: Cheerleading (9,10L, 11L, 12L), Softball (9,10), Boy's Soccer Statistician

(10,11L, 12L), NHS (11), FNHS (11,12), French Club (10,11,12), Letterman's Club (11,12), Pep Club (10,11,12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Women in Science Award (11), Breakfast of Champions (11), Cowboy Midget Cheerleading Coach (9,10,11)

Jamie Krivoniak: "Jam", "James", Marching Band (9,10,11L Capt, 12 Capt), Pep Band (12)

Kathryn Krivoniak: "Katie", "Kate", Color guard (9,10,11,12), Winter guard (12), Key Club (11), Interact (12), GNHS (10,11,12), German Club (10,11,12), Teacher's Aide (11,12), Outdoor Odyssey (11,12), Math Student of the Month (10), Breakfast of Champions (11), Honor Roll (9,10,12), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (11,12), LES Summer Funtastic Tutoring Program (9,10,11,12)

Abigail H. Kroh: "Abby", Tennis (10), French Club (10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (12), Academic Improvement Award (12), Honor Roll (10, 11), High Honor Roll (11), Distinguished Honor Roll (12) Enjoys snowboarding.

Maggie Kucera: High Post (10 Intern, 11 Features Editor, 12 Editor in Chief), Serendipity (12 Contributing Editor), Key Club (10 Board Member, 11 VP, 12 Distinguished Pres), Concert Band (9, 10), Classical Guitar (9, 10), A.C.T (12), Swim Team (9), NHS (11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Play (10), Little Shop Volunteer (9), Lifeguard (10)

William K. Kunkle Jr.: "BJ", "Beej", "Mr. Kmart", German Club (10, 11, 12), GNHS (11, 12 Pres), NHS (11, 12), Teacher's Aide (12), Study Buddy (12), Kmart Supervisor (10, 11, 12), AATG Certificate of Merit (10, 11), National Honor Roll (11, 12), Who's Who Among American Foreign Language Students (10, 11), National Language Arts Olympiad (9), US Government and History Award (9), US All American Scholar at Large Div. (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Presidential Scholar Award (9), Service Award (9), Volunteer at LAH- 1000+ hours.

ONG LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Andrew Laco

Veronica LaManna: "V", "Vern" VLynn02@msn.com, VLynn15, Latrobean (11, 12 Senior Section Editor), Lacrosse Manager (12), Interact (10, 11, 12), Key Club (10, 11, 12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11), Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Library Aide (9), LAH volunteer (9, 10), Overly's volunteer (9, 10), Big Brothers/Big Sisters (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Honor roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Idlewild Team Member (9, 10, 11, 12), Dance lessons for 10 years. Enjoys hanging out with friends.

Justin Landers: "Landers", Basketball (10), JCL (10,11,12). Chess Guild (11,12 VP), FBLA (12), LNHS (11), Bowling Club (12), LNHS Award (11), Best Laugh (12), Breakfast of Champions (11), Kmarl employee (12), Hillview Lanes Bowling League (9,10,11,12), Drummer at church (11,12)

Aaron LaPresti: "Mr. LaPresti", "LaPriggin", "Mexi", Lapresti@hotmail.com, Hockey (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L) Distinguished Honor Roll (9) Enjoys playing the guitar and the harmonica.

Richard S. Lekawa: "Junior", "Jaws", "Chief", Jaws1185@yahoo.com, Jaws1183, E.W.C.T.C Collision Repair (10,11,12), Latrobe Volunteer Firefighter for Engine Co. 3&4 (11,12) 2001 District 7 VICA Competition Champion for Collision Repair & Refinishing (11)

Sasha Lencoski: sonicelk@wpa.net, Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Usher's Club (9, 10, 11 Head), Concert Band (10, 11, 12), Honor Guard (10), Teacher's Aide (11), Breakfast of Champions (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), High/Distinguished Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys playing piano, and mallets.

Brian Leonard: rapup42@aol.com, Medical Explorers Club (9, 10, 11), Science Club (10, 11), Allied Health (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Tennis (9, 10), Math Student of the Month. WAC Basketball (9, 10, 11, 12) Works at American Eagle.

Andy Lesser: Lesser11@hotmail.com. Golf (9L, 10L, 11L), Baseball (10,11), Soccer (12L), Letterman's Club (10,11,12), Interact Club (12), Honor Roll (9,10,11,12), Premier Cup Soccer (9,10,11,12), Legion Baseball

Chris Lininger: "C. Line", Bowling Club (12 Pres), FBLA (12), JCL (10, 11), Chess Guild (11, 12), Baseball (10), Legion Baseball (10, 11, 12), Geeks (11, 12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11), Breakfast of Champions (11) Bowling Hillview Lanes League (9, 10, 11, 12), Bowling for 13 years.



Anthony Lotto

Robert Loughner III

EMORIES.

Michael Majorsky

Amanda Maline

Dawn Markiewicz: Squ33ers@msn.com, Track (9L, 10L), Cross Country (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Usher's Club (10, 11), Cross Country States (9), Honor Roll (10, 11, 12), Math Student of the Month (11), Breakfast of Champions (11) Enjoys playing

Stephen Markiewicz: "Markieweetz", "Big Dog", "Markie", Marching Band (9, 10, 11,12), Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), Bowling Club (12), Chess Guild (12), Perfect Attendance (11, 12), Sacred Heart Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12), Works at Petrosky's Hardware. Enjoys bowling.

Josh McAteer: "Mac", JCL (10, 12), FBLA (12)

Jackie McCleary: "J", "Jacks", "Mac", Track (9), Basketball (10L, 11L, 12L), Interact (12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Key Club (10), French Club (9, 10, 11), FNHS (10, 11), NHS (11, 12), CODE (10), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Yearbook (11, 12 Sports Editor), Letterman's Club (11,12), Presidential Scholar Award (10), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Distinguished / High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12) AAU Basketball (10), Peer Tutoring (12), Weightlifting (10, 11, 12)

Stephanie McElwain: "Steph Mac", "Mac", "Mac Machine", Tennis (9), Lacrosse (12), Key Club (10, 11), Pep Club (12)

Corey McGinity

Katie McIlnay: "Kate", JCL (10, 11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (12) Enjoys shopping, dancing, and skiing.

Katherine L. McKee: "KT", "Kate", JCL (10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11), Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Soccer (9), Softball (9, 10), Honor Roll (9, 10, 12)

Melissa McKeel

Tara L. McMahan: Volleyball (9), Interact (12), JCL (10, 11), Pep Club (11 Sec), Math Student of the Month (11), Breakfast of Champions (11, 12), LNHS (11) Enjoys snowboarding, and skiing.

Aaron McManamy

Dave McMullen: Musical (10, 11, 12), Play (10, 11, 12), Football (9), America Sings (9), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Chess Guild (11, 12), Foreniscs (10), Hub Caps (12 Pres), Sang in Handelis Messiah (11), Winterlube (11), Broadway Crew (10, 11, 12), Boy Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys playing video games.

Doug Menhorn

Lauren Mihalco: Swimming (9), German Club (10, 11 Sec, 12 Pres), Key Club (11), Science Club (11), SPA Germany Exchange (11 visited, 12 hosted), Class Musical (10, 11, 12), Latrobean (11, 12



Organizing Editor), Piano Lessons-8 years, Dairy Queen Employee, LAH Volunteer-300 hours, NHS (11, 12), GNHS (10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American Foreign Language Students (11) Enjoys ultimate sledding and extreme tye-dying.

Ed Miller

Randi Miller

Christina Lynn Milligan: Chorus (9, 10), Vo-Tech Food Service (10, 11, 12), VICA (12), Math Student of the Month (11), NVTHS (11, 12)

Nathaniel Millward

Candi Minerd

Scott Morris

Anthony Mondi

Stefanie Moser: "Mo", "Stef-Mo", Saltm513@hotmail.com, ANHS (10, 11, 12 Treas), GNHS (10, 11), LNHS (10, 11), Pep Club (10, 11), CODE (10, 11), Key Club (10), PAW (10, 11, 12), Student Council (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), VACOP (10, 11, 12), German Club (10), 3rd Place Sculpture (10), 1st place Drawing (11), 2nd place Ceramics (11), Best Hair (12), Kindergarten Art Class Assistant (11), Flea Marketing (11, 12), Frequent Customer of Old Country Buffet-Zorchie (11, 12), Hiking (9, 10, 11, 12), 3rd Grade Bible School Teacher (12), Youth Group (10, 11, 12), Foxy Posse (10, 11, 12) Enjoys making clothes, purses, jewelry, and anything to do with art.

Erika Mull

Sheila Murphy

Shawn Murtha

Jody Musnug

James Carmen Myers Jr.: "Jimmah", "Jim", "Jimmy", Horseeatrice@attbi.com, Jimmah4life, Yearbook (12) Works at McDonalds.

EVER ENDING FRIENDSHIPS

Jennifer Nalevanko: "Jen", Latrobean Buisness Editor (11, 12), Class Play (10, 11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Concert Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Concert Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Key Club (10),

Science Club (11), Stage Crew (11, 12), NHS Read and Lead Program (12), Volunteer at LAH (9, 10), Summer Theater (9, 10), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12) Dance-Jazz, Tap, and Ballet for 12 years.

Josh Neighly

Katie Ann Newcomer: "KT", "Kate", Usher's Club (10, 11 Co-head, 12 Head), Interact (10, 11, 12 Treas), LNHS (10, 11, 12), JCL (10), Key Club (11), Leaders of Tomorrow (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 11), Presidential Award for Educational Excellence (9) Penguin Fan.

Jeremy Newill

Tara Nolan: "T-Bone", "Tara-No", Volleyball (9, 10, 11, 12), Key Club (11), Spanish Club (10, 11), Interact (11, 12), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (12) Enjoys rollerblading, and playing tennis with Mac.

Matt Nowe

ONION SMELL THROUGHOUT THE HALLS

Carly Noelle O'Brien: "Car", "Chuck", Mascot (11, 12), Interact (10, 11, 12 Pres), Pep Club (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11), Letterman's Club (12), Color Guard (9, 10), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (12), VACOP (12), The Beatles Fan Club (9, 10, 11, 12 Pres), United Way Youth Task Force Works at Rax (11, 12), Westmoreland Women's Care (10, 11, 12)

Ethan J. Obstarczyk: Track (10), Spanish Club (10, 11), High Post (11, 12 Sports Editor), National History and Government Award (9) Enjoys baseball, and music.

Brandon Octavio: Football (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12)

Michael Olczak: Rifle (9, 10, 11, 12)

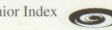
Chad Oplinger

Sara Orzehowski: "House", "Hoskers", "Hoski", Bailev3@westol.com, Hoskers3312, Swimming (9, 10, 11, 12), Key Club Board of Directors (10, 11), NHS (11, 12), NHS (10, 11, 12), Interact (10), High Post (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Most Improved Swimmer Award (10), Who's Who Among American High School Student (11), Presidential Award for Academic Achievement (9) Youth Group VP (9, 10, 11, 12), Lifeguard (11, 12), Peer Tutoring (11, 12), Enjoys attending Kiski

PLAYOFFS FIRST TIME SINGE 1984!

Taylor Palacki

Ann F. Palaika: "Annie", Play (10, 11, 12), Crew (11, 12), Musical (10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (11, 12), Jazz Band (9), Concert Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Valley Players of Ligonier (11), Cantor at Church (11, 12), Pittsburgh





Regional Science and Engineering Fair (9, 10)

Laura Palko: "Palko", "Packo", "Wackopalko", Soccer (11, 12L), Track (9L, 10), Track Manger (11L, 12L), Interact (11, 12 Sec), Cross Country Manager (11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (11,12), Mascot (11L, 12L), Science Club (11), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (12), JV Best Defensive Soccer Player (12), JV Most Spirited (11) Enjoys collecting Pez, and making hemp junk

Melanie K. Palmer: "MP", "Power House", "Foxtrot", Chorus (9, 12), Concert Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Jazz Band (10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Library Aide (9), Office Aide (11, 12)

Keith Parsons

Matt Peer: "MP", "Peer", Baseball (10), Football (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Track (11L, 12L), Bowling (12), JCL (9, 10, 11, 12), Legion Baseball (10, 11, 12), Teener League Baseball (9), Weightlifting (9, 10, 11, 12), All Conference Football (12), 400lb Squat Team (12), Honor Roll (12)

Zachary J. Penrose: "Newman", Marching Band (10, 11, 12), 4-H (9, 10, 11, 12)

Russ Phillips

Vance Phillips

Nicole Pifer: "Nikki", "Troublemaker", Chorus (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Breakfast of Champions (11) Enjoys reading, listening to music, sleeping, and doing nothing for hours.

Josh Piper

Tessa Pittman: Enjoy riding showing horses.

Jill Pletcher

A. Michael Pohland: Spanish Club (10, 11), Bowling Club (12), Enjoy bowling and playing hockey.

Amanda L. Pohland: NHS (11, 12), Spanish Club (9, 10, 11), Criminal Justice Club (12), Student Aide (11), High Post (11), Study Buddy (12), Jr. High Tutor (12), 4-H (9, 10, 11, 12), Enjoy horseback riding.

Mara Pollins: Key Club (10, 11, 12), Interact (12), French Club (11, 12), NAHS (10, 11, 12), Colorguard (9, 10, 11, 12), Art-to-Wear (9), Class Flag Committee (11), Stage Crew (10, 12) Stage Set Painting (10, 12), 2nd and 3rd Place Art Fair Awards

(10, 11), Attendance Award (11), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Piano Lessons (9, 10, 11, 12), Volunteer at Church for CCD (9, 10)

Tia Dyan Poole: Interact (10, 11), CODE (10), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (11), Art to Wear (11), Yearbook (11), Capstone (12), Lifeguard (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys going to concerts taking pictures and traveling.

READY FOR THE "REAL WORLD"

Allison Rich

Katie Richards: Colorguard (9, 10, 11L, 12L)

Ashley M. Riebel: "Ash," "Reebs," Swimming (9, 10L, 11L, 12L), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12VP), German Club (11, 12), French Club (10, 11, 12), Key Club (10 Treas, 11 L.G., 12), AFS (10, 11, 12Pres.), Leo Club (9, 10B.O.D., 11V.P./ Regional Chairperson, 12Pres.), Yearbook (11, 12 Underclass Editor/Managing Editor), Interact (10), C.O.D.E. (10), Leaders of Tomorrow (11), Forensics (11, 12), YWCA Field Hockey (9, 10, 11, 12), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12Pres.), PFEW (11), Life guarding and swim lessons (9, 10, 11, 12), Lector (11, 12), Acolyte (9, 10), Living Stations Narrator (11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), P.A.W. (10, 11), Bible Study (12), Video Productions Club (11), F.B.L.A. (11), T.A.T.U. (11), Swimming Co-Captain (12), Spanish Exchange Program (11Student, 12Host), Peer Ministry Certification (11), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Chastity Speaker (12), Key Club District Excellence Award (11), Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor (11), LEADER Program (11), National Catholic Youth Conference (12), National Young Leader's Conference (11)

Tanya Riffle

Kyle Ritenour

Robert Roach

Nicole Roscosky: "Nic",

Nimaro24@yahoo.com, Interact (12), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Key Club (10), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (12), Chorus (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Breakfast of Champions (12), Best Eyes (9, 12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys shopping and hanging out with friends. Works at Kmart.

Frank Rozik

Vince Rullo: Soccer (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12)

SIX O'CLOCK BABY! SIX

Adam Samide: Wrestling (9, 10, 11L)

John Saraff: Mascot (11L, 12L)

Lauren Shaffer: "L-er", "L", "Captain L", Ler02@aol.com, CODE (10), Interact (10, 11, 12), French Club (10), FNHS (10, 11), NHS (11, 12), Study Buddy (12), Works at Limited Too (10, 11, 12 Lead Brand Rep.), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys hanging out with friends, dancing and listening to music.

Corey J. Schildkamp: "Corey Joe", Class Play (10, 12), Class Musical (10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Jazz Ensemble (10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), French Club (11), Cantor (9, 10, 11, 12), Broadway Crew (10, 11, 12), District Honors Choir (10, 12), County Band (11, 12), District Jazz Band (11), County Chorus (11, 12), IUP Honors Band (12). District Chorus (12), Tri-M (11, 12)

Matt Schimizzi

Steve M. Schultheis: Vo-tech BTM (10, 11, 12), FHoL (10, 11, 12), Hunting (9, 10, 11 12), Fishing (9, 10, 11, 12), Demolition Derbies (10, 11, 12), Fire Fighter LLVFD (11, 12), Member of NVTHS.

Melissa Scott

Dan Scriver: "Spud", "Scrives",

Wildcatds02@aol.com, Interact (10, 11, 12), German Club (10), JCL (11, 12), Football (10, 11L, 12L), Basketball (10, 11, 12L) Leaders of Tomorrow (12), Study Buddy (11), Letterman's Club (12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11, 12), LNHS (11, 12), 2nd Team All Conference Football (12), Honor Roll (9, 10) Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys baseball and golf. Works as a lifeguard at Idlewild Park.

Rachel Sepesy: "Rac-hi", Volleyball (9, 10, 11L, 12L Capt), Interact (12), Spanish Club (10), Junior Olympics Volleyball (11, 12), MVP of Volleyball Team (12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11), High Honor Roll (12), Works at Statlers. Enjoys dancing, skiing, and writing poetry.

Joe Shaulis: "Big Pun", Football (9, 10), Wrestling (9), Chess Guild (12), Bowling club (12), Enjoys baseball, softball, dirt bike riding, hunting and fishing.

Kevin Shivetts: Most School Spirited (12)

Joseph Shuster: Soccer (9, 10, 11, 12L)

Christina Marie Sigafoes: "Christy", "Sig", Colorguard (9, 10, 11L, 12), Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), Winterguard (12), High Honor Roll (11, 12), Honor Roll (10, 11), Breakfast of Champions (12) Works at Idlewild Park.



Faith E. Sikora: "Faith-E", Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), German Club (10, 11), Forensics (10), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Play (10), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), Interact (11), Science Club (12), AFS (12), Church Choir (9, 10, 11, 12), Youth Group (10, 11, 12), Presidential Education Award Program for Outstanding Academic Achievement (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11), Perfect Attendance (10), National Honor Roll (11)

Lindsay Smail

April Ann Smartnick: "Apes", "Ape", "Apey", High Post Staff (10, 11, 12), Video Production Club (11), Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12), Student of the Month (10), Journalism Awards (11, 12), Works at Shop n' Save-Assistant in Kids Korner, WCCC Classes (12) Enjoys shopping.

Joshua Reid Smith: "Josh", "Joshy", Track (9, 10, 11L, 12), FBLA (12)

Donald Smoker Jr.

Brandon Michael Smolka: Yearbook (11, 12), Video Production (11, 12), Science Club (10), LAH Volunteer (10, 11)

Andrew M. Snyder: "SNYDER", FBLA (12), Jazz Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), Concert Band (11), Pit Orchestra (9, 10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10), Perfect Attendance (11), District Jazz Ensemble (11)

Jenna R. Snyder: "Jenna Rose", JCL (9, 10, 11, 12), NAHS (11, 12), Interact (10, 11), CODE (10, 11), Student Team Hockey Manager (11, 12), Triple T Club (12), VD Club (11, 12), Breakfast of Champions (11), Art Best of Show (11)

Megan Stairs: "Meganers", Key Club (10), Pep Club (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11), Interact (10, 11, 12), Chorus (9, 10, 12), Dance (9, 10, 11)

Erin M. Stein: "Er-Bear", "Squeak", Pep Club (10, 11), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), Key Club (11), PAW (10, 11, 12), Softball (9, 10), NAHS (11, 12), Placing in Annual Art Show.

Jeremy Stein

Steven M. Stepanic I: "Czar", "Odin's 8
Leg", Basketball (9, 10), Rifle (11), Track (11, 12),
Chess Guild (9, 10, 11, 12), Science Club (11, 12),
Criminal Justice Club (12), High Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Perfect Attendance (9, 10, 12) Received
Lifetime Achievement Award from Turn4Speed
Magazine, issued by John Ellenberger. Born 2 Run
Hustler of the Week (10) Enjoys watching "Over the
Top", selling on E-Bay, Nintendo Power Club,
reading encyclopedias, the Peppermint Kids,
weightlifting, Planet of the Apes fan club, obscure
card collecting, Monroeville/Pittsburgh/
Westmoreland Chess Club. Works as a stock boy at
Victoria's Secret.

Amy Stockberger: "Ames", "Amers", Key Club (10, 11), Pep Club (10, 11), Interact (10), Youth Group (9, 10, 11, 12)

Jonathan Stovich:

Kristen Stulbarg: Enjoys horseback riding.

Zach Stynchula: "Stinch", Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12), Student Store Manager (11, 12), JCL (9, 10, 11 Sec, 12 Pres), LNHS (9, 10), Interact (10, 11, 12), CODE (10), Pep Club (10), Basketball (9, 10), Breakfast of Champions (12), Westmoreland IV Forum (10, 11, 12 VP), PASC (9, 10, 11, 12), NASC (11, 12), Friendliest Male (12) Works at Action Hardware.

Jessica Swesey: "Jess" Dance Lessons for 16 yrs.

Adam Swetz: "Swetz", Soccer (10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Breakfast of Champions (12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12)

TERRORISM ON SEPTEMBER 1 1 TH - A DAY WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Melissa Templeton

Michelle Tenerowicz: "Chel", "Lump", Chelly8@hotmail.com, Bubbles8407, Pep Club (10), Interact (10), Marching Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Chorus (9), Track Manager (9), Honor Roll (10, 12)

Stephen Terney: Track (9, 10, 11L, 12), Boy Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12), Weightlifting (9, 10, 11, 12), Climbing/Repelling (10, 11, 12), Skiing (9, 10, 11, 12), Ski Instructor (11, 12)

Lindsay Joy Thomas: "Lindz", "Joy", "Gabi", Yearbook (11, 12 Academics Editor), German Club (10, 11, 12), GNHS (11, 12), NHS (12), Interact (11, 12), Science Club (11, 12), Criminal Justice Club (11, 12 VP), Medical Explorers (11, 12 VP), Track Announcer (10, 11, 12), Chorus (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Tap Dance (9, 10, 11, 12), Girl Scouts (9, 10, 11, 12), VFW Junior Girls (9, 10, 11, 12), LAH Volunteer (9, 10, 11, 12), Food Bank (9, 10, 11, 12), Meals on Wheels (9, 10, 11, 12), 4-H (11, 12), High/Distinguished Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Big Brothers / Big Sisters (10, 11, 12), Study Buddy (12), Forensics (9, 10), Make-Up Artist for play and musical (10,11, 12), Set Crew (10, 11, 12), Running Crew (10, 11, 12), Who's Who In World Languages (10, 11), German Foreign Exchange Student (10), Exchange Host (11), Bible School Assisstant (9, 10, 11, 12), Girl Scout Silver Award (9), Girl Scout Gold Award (12), Teacher's Aide (12) AATG Certificate of Merit (10. 11) Tutor (9,10,11,12), Pennsylvania Junior Girls Scholarship (9, 10, 11), National Junior Girls Scholarship (11), President's Education Award (9,10), Enjoys volunteering, babysitting, and country music, Works at Bruster's, Pleasant Unity Pizza, and Twist and Shakes Ice Creamery

Lindsay Thomas: "Lindz", "Linny",
"LinsayRue", LindzRue02@hotmail.com, LindzRue,
Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12), Chamber Choir (11, 12),
Symphonic Wind Ensemble (9, 10, 11, 12), Marching

Band (9, 10, 11, 12), Colorguard (11, 12), Winterguard (12), German Club (12), Musical (11), County Band (12), LAH Volunteer (9), Broadway Crew (10), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12)

Corey Thompson: "C", NauticaPlaya2K1, Rifle (9, 10, 11, 12), Marching Band (9, 10, 11), Civil Air Patrol (9, 10, 11)

Dave Thompson: Wrestle (9, 10, 11L, 12L) **JP Thompson**

Joseph Torrero

Emily Trimble

Christopher Trout: "Trout",

Tuckmein7@aol.com, Enjoy skateboarding, going to shows, and vegetating.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPS OF BATTLE OF THE HALLS!

Gina Ulishney: "Geensterz", "Jeen", "Ulish", Cheerleading (9, 10, 11, 12), Interact (10, 11), Pep Club (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (11, 12), Yearbook (11, 12 Activities Editor), UCA All Star Cheerleader (12), Class Flirt (12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12) Enjoys dance, and gymnastics.

Natalie Nicole Urban: "Little Girl", "Queenie", Video Production Club (11 Treas), Chamber Choir (10, 11, 12), Interact (12), Spanish Club (11), High Post (11, 12 Features Editor) Musical (11, 12), Miss 4th of July 2000, Stage Right's "Peter Pan" Dance lessons for 11 years.

VARIED SCHEDULES

Jarred Vallorani: Wrestle (9, 10, 11L, 12L)

Dana C. Vaughan: "D", NHS (11, 12), NAHS (11, 12 VP), SNHS (11, 12 Treas), Key Club (11 Board of Directors, 12), Concert Band (9, 10), Interact (11), Math Student of the Month (10, 11), Youth Group (9, 10, 11), Works at Mountain View Inn. Enjoys coffee shops and deep conversations.

Kelsey Volkmann

WILDGATS!!!!

Greg Walker: Soccer (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Key Club (10, 11), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L)

Brian Wallace: "B-Wall", Basketball (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Track (9L, 10L, 11L)

Ben Walsh

Willy Walters

Katie Ward: "Ward", "Mamma Ward",
"Warders", KW_91@hotmail.com, KW91, Track (9,
10), Tennis (9, 10, 11L, 12L Co Capt), Art Student of
the Month (11), Breakfast of Champions (12), Honor
Roll (9, 10) TCBY Yogurt Employee (10, 11), Sea
base (11, 12) Senior Index
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Cross Country Manager (12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12), High Post (12), Interact (10), Lacrosse (12), Works at Things Remembered (12), Babysat (9, 10, 11, 12). Kmart employee(11) Enjoys hanging out with friends, and shopping.

Joel Weimer

Brent Weisel: Football (9, 10L, 11L, 12L)

Sam Williams: Voted Best Hair (12)

Frank J. Wineland: Weightlifting (11, 12), Bike Riding (11, 12), NHS (11, 12), SNHS (10, 11, 12), Perfect Attendance (11), Rotary Student of the Month (11)

Camryn Wingard: Football (9)

Susan Winters

Pat Wnek: "P-Dub", "Dub", Football (9, 10L, 11L, 12L) Swimming (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Track (9L, 10L, 11L, 12L), Weight Lifting (9, 10, 11, 12), 1st Team All Football-Football (12), WPIAL Finals-

Swimming (9, 10, 11, 12), WPIAL Finals-Track (10, 11, 12), 2nd Place at County Meet-Track (11)

Robbie Wolford: "Wolf', Football (9, 10, 11L, 12L), Baseball (10), Track (11), NHS (11, 12), Leader's of Tomorrow (11, 12), Interact (11), Letterman's Club (12), Weightlifting (9, 10, 11, 12), Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11, 12)

Y ippee! Yahoo! We 're Done!

Anne Yakubisin: Swim Team (9L,10L,11L, 12L Captain), WPIAL qualifier (9, 10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10,11,12 Sec) High Post (11,12, Org. Editor), Letterman's Club (10,11,12) Pep Club (10,11,12), YMCA Swim Team (9,10,11,12), Life Guard (10,11,12) Charter Oak newsletter editor (10,11,12)

Cara Yancy

Maria Yancy

Katie Yandrick

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Laura Zorch: "Sharky", "Shark Attack", Swimming (9, 10 Manager), Musical (10, 11, 12), Spanish Club (10, 11, 12 Treas), NAHS (10, 11, 12 Pres), Key Club (11), Play (10, 11, 12), Jazz Ensemble (9, 10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (9, 10, 11). Frequent customer of Old Country Buffet-Mo (11, 12), Producing low budget films (10, 11, 12), Ultimate Sledding (12), *Nsync Stalking (9, 10, 11, 12)

Nathan Zsolcsak: Basketball (9, 10L, 11L, 12L Captain), Track (11L, 12L), NHS (11, 12), Leaders of Tomorrow (10, 11 Sec, 12 VP), Interact (10, 11, 12), Letterman's Club (10, 11, 12), Golf (9, 10, 11, 12), Volunteer at Action for Animals (11, 12), Fishing (9, 10, 11, 12), Harvard Book Club Award (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (9, 10, 11, 12)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHAN PESCATORE

I'M FREE

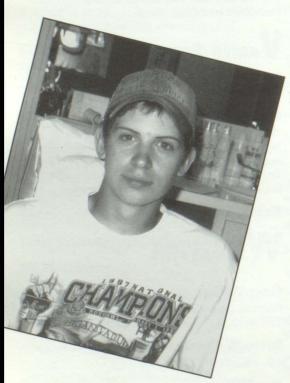
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the way God laid for me, I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back, and left it all.

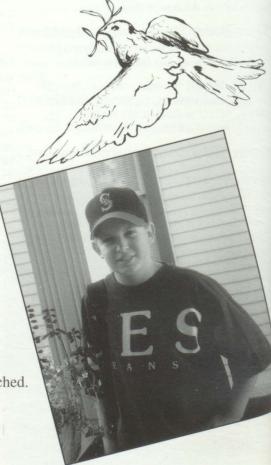
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the end of the day.

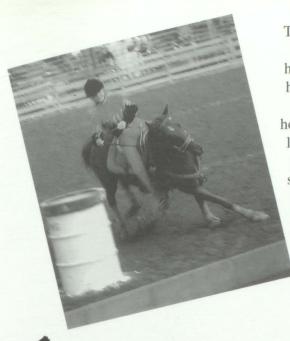
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembering joy, A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be no burdened with times of sorrow, My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touched.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief, Lift up your hearts and share with me God wanted me now, He set me free.







Tessa Pittman guides her horse that she has trained at the district horse show. "I like the competition and seeing how I can do. My horse and I work as a team."

Ben Walsh and Brian DeValario stop to pose in front of St. Peter's Square in Rome. These two boys took an eleven day backpacking trip thoughout Haly for World Youth Day during the summer of 2000.



SENIOR SHOWGASE

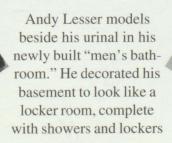


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Ben Frantz has been involved with the Civil Air Patrol, now known as the United States Air Force Auxliary, for five and a half years. He has received many awards including a Proclomation from the House of Representatives and the Congress, and the Amelia Earhart Award. Ben plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh for the ROTC Air Force and fly fighter jets.

Aaron Argenta shows his skills as he practices for the big game.
Argenta was awarded with the WTAE Player of the Week. Aaron was chose based upon his ability and sportmanship. In honor of this great accomplishment, the students gathered for a pep assembly to show their support.







UNDERCLASS



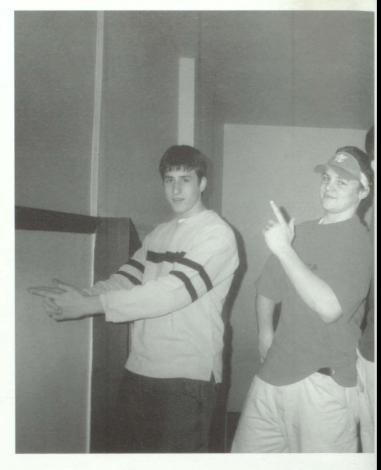
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o these are the best years of our lives? For some sophomores and juniors, their high school years were spent looking forward to the next event: the next dance, the next class, the next year. What we all realized, though, is that looking foward to these events was often too important. But why was this so? We had the excitement of secret crushes, calmness of advice from friends, and, of course, the pleasure of just getting out of bed each morning. This year, especially, we learned the value of life and that each day should be lived to its fullest. These are indeed the best years of our lives. Why would we want to have spent them looking forward to anything else? Ultimately, we should be able to look back on our high school years with as much satisfacation as we have looked ahead to the future. We were lucky.

A new wave of "Charlies Angels" are on the loose at the Mozart House. Juniors Mike Ferrari and Tyler Altman always gave everyone their best imitations.

Sophomores Alyssa Evans and Laura Gonzalez brawl it out in a friendly fight. These two often times needed to relieve some stress after a day at school.





Sophomores

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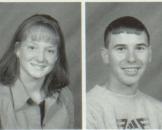


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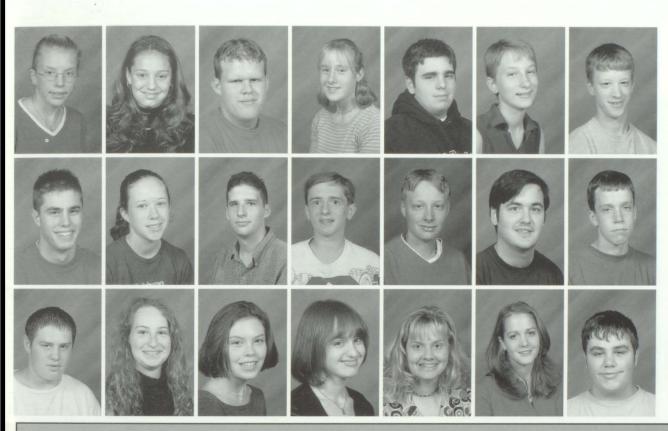








Underclass



Lee Caruso Jr. Megan Casler Jeremy Celestine Ryan Chismar Erik Christianson Ryan Ciocco Daniel Clark

Christine Brungardt Brittany Bureau Justin Campbell Melissa Capets Richard Carbone Kelly Carnahan Cas Caruso

Craig Clawson
Justine Clifford
Lauren Coder
Rikki Cohen
Amanda Colaianne
Annette Colflesh
Nicholas Cramer

We Weren't Always So Tough

Many students found themselves buried under massive amounts of homework, stress from jobs, stress from arguing with parents, and stress from their social lives.

The worries and weaknesses of students differed profoundly, however. Sophomore Abby Sherbuck said, "Procrastination was definitely one of my biggest weaknesses. I started putting things off when I was younger, not knowing it would effect me so much in my future. It was a major stressor in my life." Procrastination was not an uncommon problem amongst teenagers. We had so much to do sometimes, we just put things off, and then there wer those who were

just flat-out lazy. Another school related weakness was tests and, of course, studying for them. Sophomore Kimberly Riebel said, "Studying for tests was really tough for me because I always had other things to do besides studying, like volunteering at the library or baby-sitting."

Believe it or not, students even worried about worrying! Junior Jaime Sutyak stated, "I worry way too much and have no patience. I am always dwelling on my decions and how they might affect me in the future." However, was it so absurd to worry about worrying too much? If we didn't worry about anything where would we be?

Some others had some humorous weaknesses throughout the year. Junior Caitlin Bainbridge giggled, "My weakness was walking down the stairs. I always seemed to fall down them." At least they were good for laughs.

Now let's go back to some serious weaknesses. Sophomore Dan Schmizzi said, "Meeting new people was really hard for me. When there was someone new in school, I was always reluctant to say hello." Even though teenagers acted so tough, they all had worries and concerns deep down inside themselves.

By Lindsey Bell

Sophomores

Daria Cuda Meagan Culbertson Rose Cunningham Chase Cycak Christy Dalesandro Sarah Danko Matthew Dediana Vincent DeFabo Timothy DeFelice
David Deglau
Doug Dempsey
Anthony DeValerio
Mark Dickson
William Dietrich Jr. Brittany Digirolamo Jason Dillie Sadie DiMuzio Julie Diorio Amber Donahue Missy Donegan Kayla Dorko Christen Dorsch Amanda Dowden Deidra Dunhoff Ian Dunlap Amanda Eaglehouse Ethan Earheart Ryan Edwards Peter Elers Alyssa Evans Carolyn Faddish Ashley Fajt Jacob Falbo Kelly Falkosky Chris Farley Megan Farrell Carla Findish Daniel Finley Jr. Ashley Flack Ryan Flynn Alycia Forsyth Gregory Forsyth Michael Foster Anthony Frank Michael Frederick Alison Fredley Ryan Giannini Stanton Glamp Laura Gonzalez

Strain on the Brain

Distress. Uneasiness. Fear of danger. Misfortune. These are all words associated with anxiety. Most people experience stress or anxiety during the courses of their lives. Whether it was from our parents, schoolwork, extracurricular activities, or mental overload, these could cause us to break down with anxiety. Responding to what caused us stress, Junior Karissa Walker stated, "Peer pressure, trying to do my best all the time and, of course, my parents along with tennis."

It was the way that we dealt with stress that brought out our true characteristics. Sophomore Mack Brickley filled us in on his stress medicine, "I was able to take

all the stress of the day out onto the field and play my heart out through sports." If they were not our motivation, there were other alternatives to cope with the anxiety.

Sophomore Jay Alm relaxed to his music or pulled out the oldfashion pen and paper and constructed his own poetry. Likewise, we tried to talk to someone whowould listen. Junior Jessica Sarnese trusted talking to her friends or her friends' parents.

Anxiety followed us through our high school careers. Nonetheless. we learned to deal with it and handled every type of situation.

By Alicia Walsh



Junior Ryan Kuntz showed off his box of Smarties. Many students were found at places like Eat 'N Park after an exhausting night at prom.

















Mellory Harr Toni Harr Amanda Hastings Samantha Hauger Jillian Hauser Katie Hauser Rachel Hauser





































Crowds and Cliques

High school seemed to be all about friends, sports, music, boyfriends, girlfriends, and parties. Often times, teenagers with common interests flocked together.

Junior Rachel Smith said, "There are tons of different cliques because people have different interests." Some saw it as harmless as that, but others felt differently.

Sophomore Karyl Piper stated, "Popularity makes people think they are better than other who shared similar interests. Sophomore Laura Gonzalez added, "Your style of clothing and your hair are what makes you popular. Sometimes, it's people."

not based on who they really are."

Naturally, teens socialized with their peers Junior Ashlee Erny commented, "People click together based on intelligence or after school sports. They're friends with whom they interact."

Many students, however, who walked the halls at Latrobe didn't notice distinct groups. Sophomore Alycia Forsyth said "I don't really notice cliques because in my opinion, everyone is friendly to everyone else." That may have been because of an extremely friendly student body. Junior Ryan Yates said, "I don't set standards when I

choose my friends. I'm willing to be a friend to anyone who will be a friend to me." Of course, character played a big part in choosing friends. Many students valued people for their positive assets. Junior Stacey Domnick stated, "I like people for who they are-not their reputation or popularity. Students at Latrobe had every mixed opinions about cliques, but it was these that made up a normal year.

By Lindsey Bell

"I think there are a lot of cliques in our school, and it's not right to sterotype someone by who they hang out with. There's a lot more to people if you get to know them."

- Junior

- Junior Caitlin Bainbridge

"I set standards when choosing friends because I don't want to get in trouble." -Sophomore Colby Bryson

"I don't really pay attention. I choose not to let cliques bother me." -Junior Matt Walker

"I don't think there are that many cliques. There's basically just a couple big groups." -Junior Billy Mulheren



This group of sophomores count down for the new year. Parties were a great way to spend time with friends and ring in the new year.



Finally sophomores, this group of friends celebrate with a trip to Kennywood. The freshman class always anticipated the trip to Kennywood the last day of school.

Sophomores

Allison Hickman
Eric Hobaugh
Adam Hoffer
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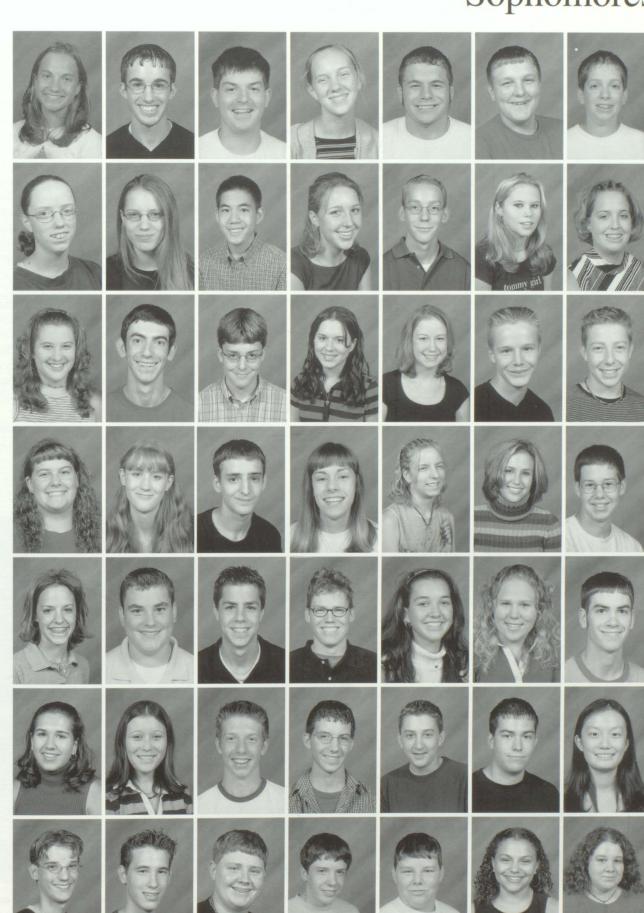
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Sarah Kozusko John Krivoniak III Joseph Krivoniak IV Zachary Kroh Erin Kuncher Kelly Kurela Kevin Lace

Amber LaMosek
Tanya Lampe
Timothy Leonard
Nathan Lesher
Kevin Lewis
Lee Lexa
Yusha Liu

Brett Lloyd Eric Llyod Keith Lohr Aaron Lopatich Johnathan Lopes Jennifer Loughner Michele Lowe



Secret, Secret Admirer

"Crushes are fun, but they don't usually work out in the end." -Sophomore Sadie Dimuzio

"They're kinda fun! I asked my boyfriend to Homecoming as merely a secret admirer." -Junior Kristin Koch

"Secret crushes don't stay secrets very long if they work out." -Sophomore Gareth Prisk

"I have a secret crush on someone, but I would never tell her." - Junior Mike Sapone

"Secret crushes are something everyone has throughout their life. Sometimes they can even develop into relationships." -Sophomore Lauren Brant "Shh...I have a secret to tell you, but you have to promise that you will not say anything-to anyone! You know that boy who sits behind me in English class? Well, I have a secret crush on him!"

This topic was one commonly heard by high school students at one point this year when secret crushes developed. These crushes could be lots of fun and full of excitement. Best of all, they could have turned out to be more than just crushes.

Sometimes that thrill you got when you saw your crush was all you needed to make your day wonderful. Junior Ali Hauser loved to see her crush and commented, "I try to figure our where my crush's classes are and walk where he would be so that I can see him."

When we were around our crushes, we felt nervous and did not know how to act as we normally would. Most of the time, we did not even realize what we said or did and ended up acting stupidly. Junior Erica Matson

acting stupidly. Junior Erica Matson said, "Around my crush, I try to be myself, but that doesn't always happen."

Secret crushes were not always so sweet, either. For some teens, they were painful hassles. Some thought that having a crush was not worth the trouble and effort. Junior Jake Dlugos agreed, and stated, "I think they are way too stressful. I don't have the guts to make anything good come from my crush anyway." Getting your crush to notice you and like you back could have been difficult, especially if you were a shy person. Then again, some people figured the whole, fun part of having a crush was the chasing part.

No matter what the outcome of your secret crush was this year, it was probably a crush on someone you will never forget. Regardless, you and your friend will be the only ones to have ever known. They promised this year not to say anything. After all, it was a secret.

By Kristen Blackburn



Junior Tabitha Moore keeps a close eye on her secret crush. It was fun to day dream about that special someone as long as you never got caught.



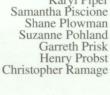
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Christine Nindell
Courtney Novotny Alida O'Brien Arlin Ortiz Joseph Ortiz Jillian Painter Alison Panigall Shenna Pape Garrett Parker

Sophomores

Stacey Paterchak
David Patton
Brandon Perry
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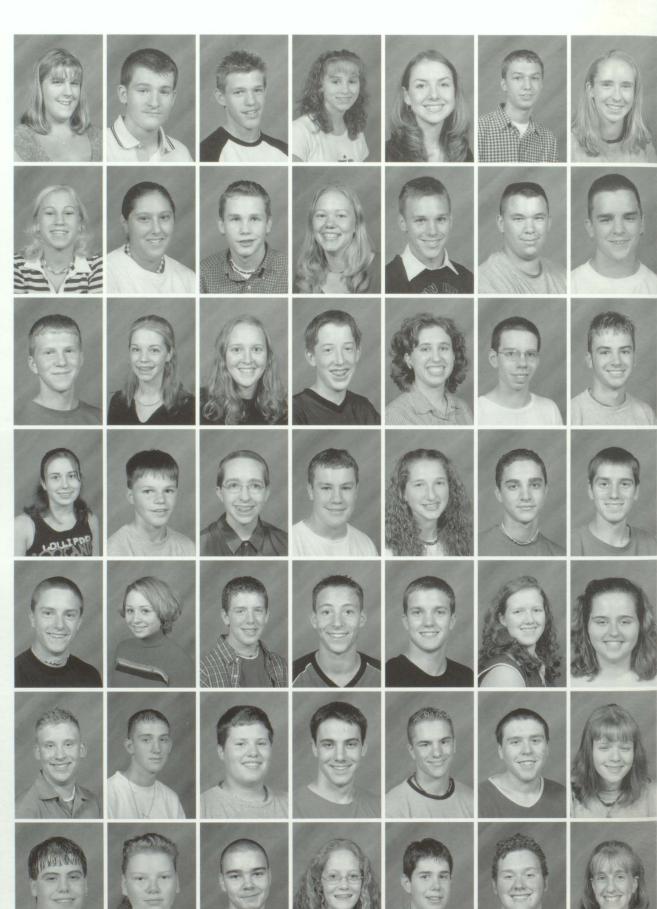
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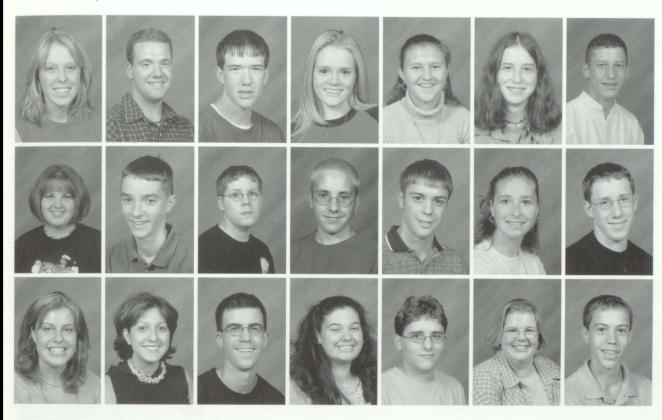
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Terry Simms April Simoncini Chris Simoncini Alicia Smetak Derek Smith Matthew Smith Sharon Smith





Kevin Spanke Lindsay Spitznogle Marlena Sprung Megan Stahl Jeremiah Stamm

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Samantha Stas Peter Steele Eric Stein Louis Steiner Brandon Stephenson Kelli Stouffer David Striker

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Super Sophomores

Sophomores have always been known to fall short of the superior seniors. However, sophomores Rose Cunningham and Tommy Schultz were two examples of how this class rose to new heights.

Rose Cunningham was recommended to take part in People to People, an organization that allows teenagers to experience different cultures. People to People, organized by President Eisenhower, keeps peaceful relations with other countries. After her recommendation, Rose was interviewed in Pittsburgh, attended monthly meetings, and raised \$4,600 to reach her goal. Once she met this, Rose went to London, Wales, and Ireland to take part in daily group projects. This was all done to promote world peace. "The trip was one of the best experiences of my life," Rose said ecstatically.

With a 28-12 record, two time National Wrestling Champion, Tommy Schultz, has had his share of accomplishments, too. Tommy completed his tenth year representing the Wildcats in wrestling and was proof that practice really

did make purr...fect. His amazing talent started to shine when he wrestled on the varsity team his freshman year. Not only did Tommy win the National Wrestling Champion title twice, but he also won the Junior Olympic States title as many times. Talented and modest, Tommy credited his successes to his dad and Coach Billet. "My dad always helped me when I was young, and Coach Billet was the one who told me I should keep wrestling," Tommy said.

Rose and Tommy taught their upperclassmen that the sophomore class should not have been underestimated. From Queen Elizabeth to the "Rock", sophomores shined in the spotlight both nationally and internationally.

By Elizabeth Hixson

Movin' on up

Our school's address is 131 Arnold Palmer Drive. Wait...this address is to which one of our schools? Although both the Greater Latrobe Junior and Senior High shared the same address, they were two different schools.

As students progressed through the years, they made the big transition from the Junior High to the mighty Senior High School. This change was typically greeted with anxiety, but resulted with a positive ambition to plow through the senior high years. During this time, students experienced change in many forms, varying from classes and teachers to friendships and selfdevelopments. As expected, classes in the Senior High became more difficult in order to help individuals prepare for their career pathways.

Junior Christine Snively remarked, "The classes in the Senior High are more enjoyable for me because I have the opportunity to select the ones I want rather than having them assigned to me like they were

in the Junior High." Although more was expected from students, they quickly grew accustomed.

It wasn't only the academic aspect of school that changed for students. Students were given room to participate in a plethora of activities and meet new people. "My friends have changed the most. We do our own thing now and have less time to see eachother during the week because of homework, but we are still making a ton of new friends," said sophomore Allison Panigal.

The transition from the Junior High to the Senior High was much more than just a transfer from building to building. It was an experience that required some adjustments, but one that helped students to mature into the adults they are destined to become.

By Ashley Gardner



Juniors Katie Garcia and Nina Snizaski hang out at the Rolling Rock Town Fair. Times like these made it great to be Latrobians.



"We are the champions, my friends!" Sports helped for lasting bonds and friendships.



grooves. School dances were one of the many opportunites given to us within our halls.



Juniors Matt Shivetts and Eric Lazur get on their Juniors Amy West and Erica Erney stop and smile for the camera. Summertime was the perfect time for friends to kick back and relax.

Sophomores

Christopher Toohey Melvin Trout III Julia Tryon Christopher Turk Joshua Turnbull John Turnsek Jamie Venzin



Timothy Wegley Jr. Jonathan Weimer Tyler Weisel Shani Williams Matthew Mineman Larry Wing Matthew Wingrove

Christopher Wisz John Wodzinski Joshua Wojcik Joel Yandrick Andrew Yuschak Natalie Zitterbart Alanna Zuchelli

Joshua Zvara









































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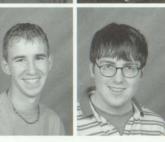








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Joel Bennett Charles Berret Richard Bizon Kristen Blackburn Megan Boice Crystal Bombatus Chad Buchanan

Rise and Shine

"I take a 15 minute shower to wake me up." -Junior Mike Sapone

"I usually wait for my sister to wake me up. Then I get a shower and go from there." -Junior Rachel Smith

"I dread waking up in the morning.' -Sophomore Heather Bradway

Beep, beep, beep! The alarm went off. They day was about to begin, and for most students, it was dreaded. Junior DJ Ciccone said, "I hit the snooze button four or five times before I actually got out of bed." He was certainly not alone.

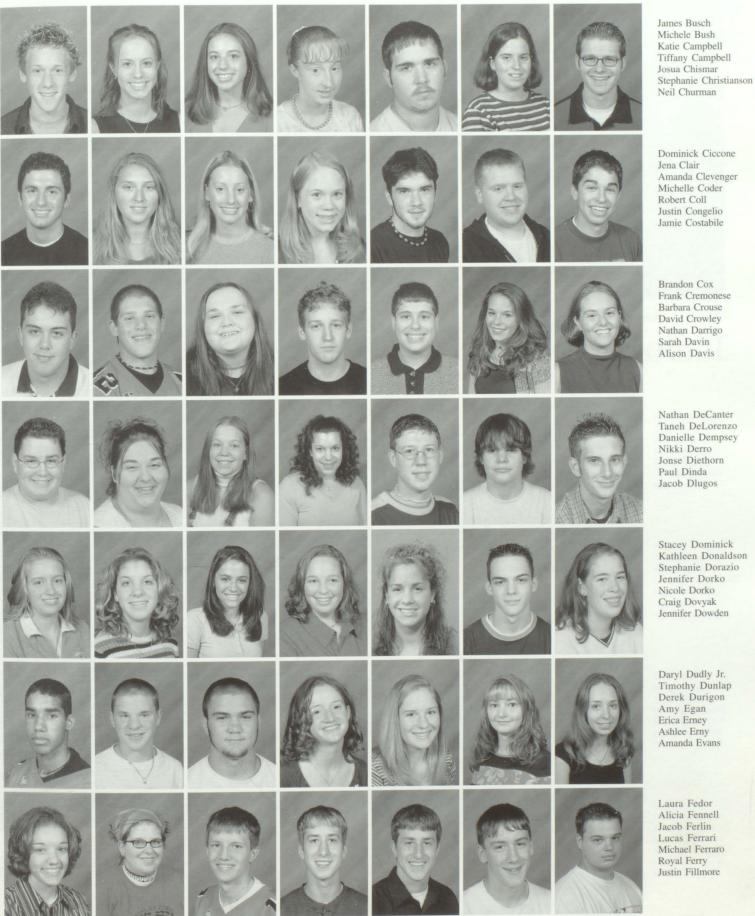
Many students felt that getting up early effected their everyday performances. Sophomore Kimberly Riebel said, "I can tell I perform better when I sleep more." This was something many people at Greater Latrobe had to endure.

Having had to be in homeroom by 7:10 meant early morning wake-up times. Sophomore Tiffany Menhorn said, "I need at least an hour to get ready. That means getting up at 5:45!" Some students said staying up late made it difficult to wake up. Many participated in different after school activities.

Junior Ashley Hampton said, "By the time I get home from basketball, eat, and do my homwork, it's time to Some students said staying up late made it difficult to wake up. Many participated in different after school activities. Junior Ashley ton said, "By the time I get home from basketball, eat, and do my homwork, it's time to wake up again!" When sophomore Nathan Murphy was asked about his morning routine, he replied, "I roll out of bed, eat cereal, and brush my teeth." The majority of students responded this way.

"Why didn't we start later?" was a frequently asked question. The answer was simple: we would have never gotton out. So, when the alarm went off, we told ourselves that we were not alone. Everyone else had to get up, too.

By Mandy Clevenger





Hey ladies, eligible batchelors for sale. When homecoming came around, most girls were shocked to see the way these boys cleaned up.

Jessica Fiorina Benjamin Forte James Fox Brian Frantz Kristy Frayvolt Nathan Freeman Katie Garcia

Ashley Gardner Daniel Gerhart Tamara Ginder David Gradischek Jr. Laura Greene Brock Greman Joseph Gross

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

Sarah Hantz Toni Harr James Harris Ali Hauser Raeanne Heming Kevin Henry Amanda Hixon





















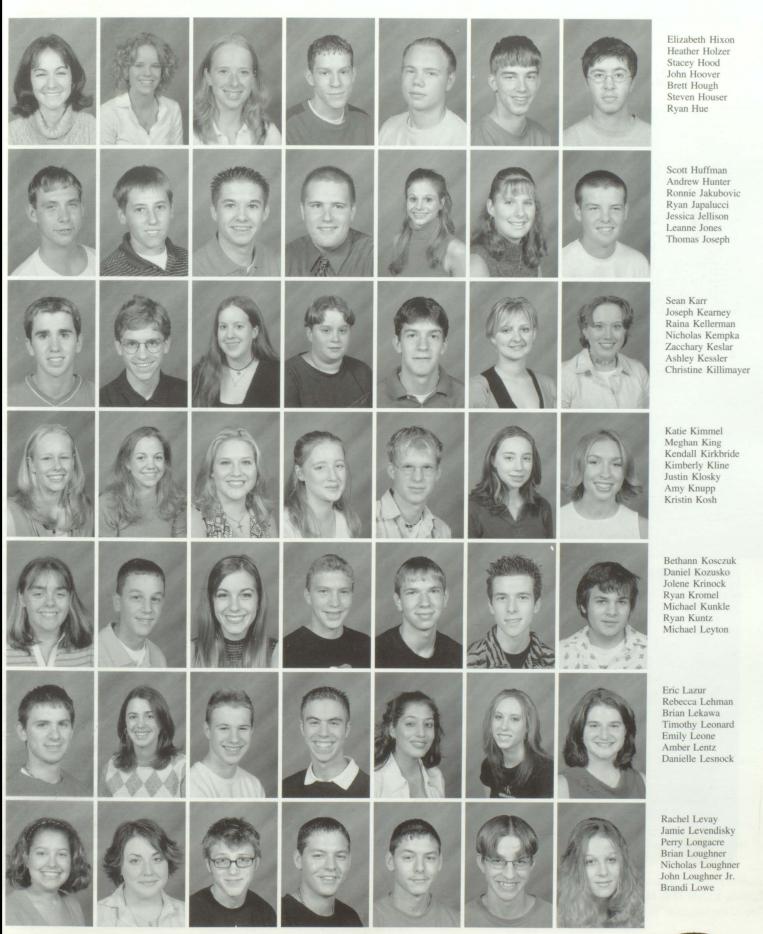












A Bit of Friendly Advice

"What should I wear? Does she like me? How should I choose a college?" Did these questions sound familiar? Chances are, they did. These so-called "Best years of our lives" could be so confusing at times. To whom did you turn when you didn't know what to do?

Sophomore Matt Dediana often turned to friends for help with relationships or just to vent after a rough day. Junior Chris Gyory commented, "No joke, my mom. Parents were the most honest and give the best advice. Some people gave crappy advice because they were trying to be nice. We [my mom and I] talk about everything from realationships to school. Sometimes, close friends and even the television give good advice." Not only did we seek advice about guy/girl realtionships, but junior Kari Phillips found comfort in talking to her best friend and her boyfriend about her relationship with her parents.

Whether from a magazine, television show, song, friend, family member, or even a psychic hotline, we were all looking for anwers to our many questions about life.

By Katie Campbell



Juniors Eddie Dinda, Elizabeth Hixson and Johnny Yasurek smile as they soak up the summer rays. They spent their summer days kicking back and having a good time.



Juniors Jolene Krinok and Kristen Blackburn work at downtown Latrobe's night club, Planet Bubba. This under twenty-one club was one of the hangouts in Latrobe.

Juniors' Favorite Beverages to Drink during Class

39.5% Pop/Soda

19% Gatorade 18% Water

11% Cappiccino

7.5% Juice

2% Flavored Water



Ditto



Seeing double? High School is confusing enough without someone calling you by your twin's name. These Wildcat survived and found it convenient to have a close friend nearby.

Take a double take. No, your eyes don't need to be examined. Yes, you are seeing two of a kind. With roughly fourteen sets of twins who attended Latrobe, it was hard to miss these pairs. So, what was like in the day of the life of twins? Well, it took two to answer that.

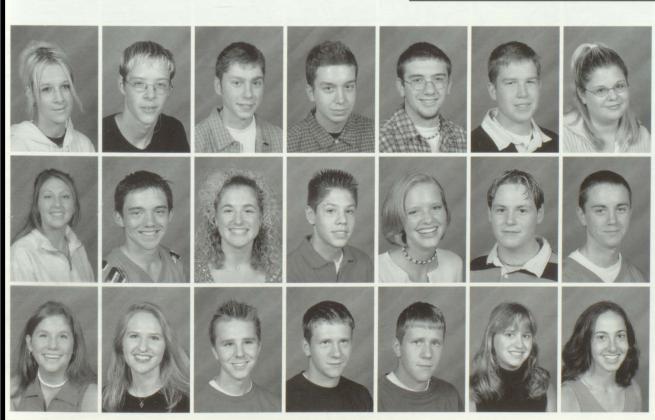
"It can be annoying at times knowing that someone is always there and always looking like you. Sharing clothes is the nice part,"Sophomore, Jamie Gruss, explained about her twin sister, Jessica.

"We are two different people who can sometimes argue, but most of the time, put up with each other...everyday!" Junior Nick Loughner commented about his life with his brother, Brian.

Have you ever thought that a life with a twin would be exciting? There are some possible dull moments. "My brother and I get along, but when we both take the same classes and do the same activities, it gets a bit boring. At the same time, it's refreshing to share a laugh with someone who understandes." Junior Mike Ferrari said referring to Luke.

So being part of this sibling duo seemed to balanced with positive and negative aspects. Junior Ben Means confidently gave his thoughts while his brother Nick agreed, "It's good to know that someone is there with whom you can talk. Half the time you do not need to say a word."

By Danielle Lesnock



Jennifer Lowe Joel Lowe Matthew Makoski Brian Malanowsky Zachary Malavite Aaron Malik Rose Marinchak

Gwen Martin Vincent Martinez Ashlee Martz Charles Mason Erica Matson Robert MCanany Christopher McClinton

Patricia McDonald Sarah McIlnay Timothy McMichael Benjamin Means Nicholas Means Angela Metz Laura Meyer

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Angela Milko Jordan Miller Daniel Molitor Tabitha Moore Valerie Morrison 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 Daniel Osborne Johan Ovegard Jonathan Pankiw Megan Parke Dale Parsons Robert Patty Michael Pecher Crystal Pershing Ryan Pfeffer Kari Phillips Jacqueline Piper Jerrod Piper Tara Piper Chanda Poche Tyler Proctor Christina Quicquaro Joseph Quinn Ryan Ravis Michael Reitano Jamie Renz Nicholas Repasi Robert Repasi Joshua Riddle Marlyn Ridge Jennifer Roach Kellie Robb Stefanie Robb Gavin Roddy

Underclass



John Rosko III Elizabeth Rosner Nicole Ross Matthew Ruffner Meghan Ruffner

Douglas Rogers Mark Roosz

Heather Runkle Joshua Runkle Rachel Russell John Sabatine Jr. Nicole Sacca Elisa Salomone Alisha Sanders

Jenna Sandusky Jason Santo Colombo Carrie Santone Michael Sapone Jessica Sarnese Ian Sayre Melissa Scarpo

Mother, May We?

Do you realize that we've spent the first eighteen years of our lives under our parents' control? That's nearly one forth of our lives! For some, this may have proven to be easy living, while for others, it may have been seen as a nightmare. "It's pointless to try to please my parents," said sophomore, Vince DeFabo. With all the experiences we desired to test, it was hard to keep ourselves contstantly within our parents' lines of limit.

So, should we have been required to follow the ground rules of our parents?

One student said that teenagers should not have to do things just to please their parents. High school, of course, was a time of new experiences and new adventures.

Many students also said that the generation gap played a huge role in our arguments. "Parents don't always know how we feel, so it's hard for them to know what's best for us," said junior Jena Clair. Curfews, money, friends, dating, and driving all sparked fights among our parents and us. This list was truly endless.

"Call me selfish, but I think it's more important to please yourself than to please your parents," said junior Danielle Lesnock.

The thing to keep in mind though was that our parents always cared and only wanted what was best for us.

No matter what the relationship between our parents and us was like, we tried to remember that they were teenagers once. They were perfectly capable of making mistakes just like we did.

By Elizabeth Hixson

Forecast: Class of 2003

How could a series of tomorow have entailed a lifetime of successes and setbacks? For the class of 2003, their futures were only beginning. Today's juniors, tomorrow's seniors had their lives set before them as they prepared to complete their high school education. Close your eyes. Where do you see the class of 2003 in ten years?

With pensive expression, Laura Myer said, "I see myself focused on a career and maybe starting a family." Meyer wasn't the only ambitious planner in her class. Charlie Mason predicted, "I think in ten years, our class will have gone all different ways." Along with Myer and Mason, the students of the 2003 graduating class looked forward to their contributions to the world that satisfy the generations before them and inspire the following generations. Perry Longacre commented, "I anticipate medical advancements to be made by our generation."

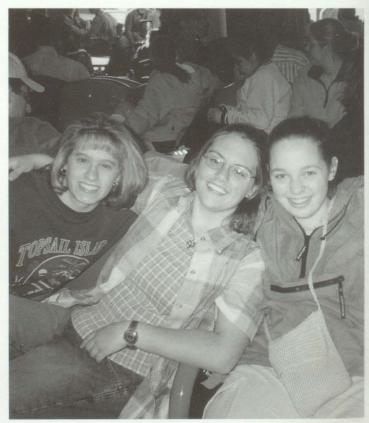
The class of 2003 possessed the intelligence and talent to make positive changes in the society and economy. In ten years, it is a safe assumption that Greater

Latrobe's High School class of 2003 will have advanced the world's technology. They will have surpassed the standards that previous generations set. The tomorrows will have witnessed many achievements, developments, and self-motivations from the intelligent and creative students that are the class of 2003. The future looked bright within the bright ideas and bright persionalities of this aspiring class. This is our class. This is our future.

By Jennifer Murray

Juniors Vanessa Venihcasa and Mary Springel get ready for the Fourth of July parade. These girls have been friends for seven years.





Juniors Tara Steiner, Ali Davis, and Jen Dorko spend every waking moment together. Here the girls waited for a plane to spend their band trip together in Disney World.







































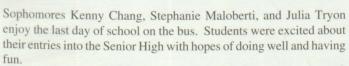






Michael Skwara Jill Smail Stephen Smilo Rachel Smith Adam Smoker Stephen Smolleck







Sophomores Chris Sarnese, Nathan Braden, Paulie Mogle, and Jackie Heumme take a break from their summer fun for a quick snapshot. They enjoyed hanging around and taking advantage of the warm weather.



A Traditional Taste of Excellence

Foil balls, Murray Avenue, C.O.W.S, and trashcans. How do these all fall into play? Well, believe it or not, these were just some of the things that made Latrobe unique in 2001-2002. All schools, including ours, had odd traditions or instances that always made its students laugh.

The Forensics team's mascot is a 100% foil ball that weighs around seven pounds. Junior Jern Shaffer said, "We take it to the meets and pass it around to other schools to show it off. It's awesome!"

Football alone had many bizarre things they did. After the Derry game, football players placed a Murray Avenue road sign at the bottom of the hill where the team practiced. "There was a note with the sign that read, 'Next time Mr. Murray tells you to run up this hill, you can run up Murray Avenue,'" noted junior Adam Schrecongost.

Having to remember the order in which the band played their songs was a pain in the butt, but members had to remember them some how, right? "Walking Five Hot C.O.W.S was the order that we played our songs during competition, Walking on the Sun, Five o'clock World, o'clock World, Hot, Hot, Hot, and Carry On My Wayward Son," explained senior Megan Carr.

Trashcans? Latrobe's softball and hockey teams seemed to have superstitions about trashcans. Junior Jordan Miller replied, "Before each game, we gather around a trashcan and get

pumped up." Not only did the hockey team take way to the trashcans, the softball players did, too.

All clubs and teams had their different traditions and quirks that separated this school from every other. Gilrs spitting into trashcans? Who else does that? The band walking cows? One guarantee is that you would have only found these at Latrobe.

By Sarah Davin

Christine Snively Nina Snizaski Linsey Soltys Andy Sorice Elizabeth Soxman Megan Spain Lisa Spinelli

Mary Springel
Ronald Stas
Tara Steiner
Donna Stewart
Philip Stout
Nathaniel Struemph
Jeremy Stynchula

Yushi Sugi Stephen Suranic Jamie Sutyak Craig Tabita Matthew Taylor Francis Thompson Bradley Toman

Jodi Torock
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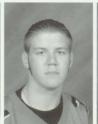








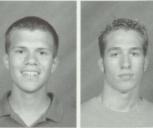






























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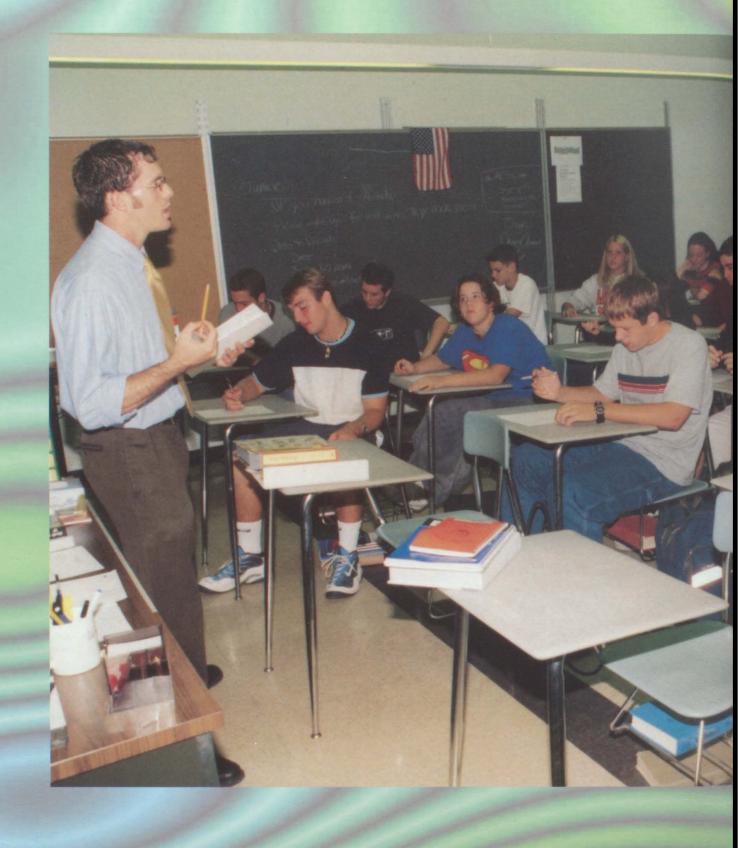
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Brian Miller Justin Miney Lacsey Mowny Loretta Sanchez Johnathon Simms Joshua Sprock Andrew Strawn **Emily Trimble** Stacey Trout Hanna Walters



ACADEMICS



rom 7:10am to 2:37pm we sat in class. Students were given the freedom to select their classes and with over 133 courses to choose from, there was an elective that appealed to everyone. Some students chose to challenge themselves with Honors or AP courses, while others opted to take the new European History and Literature course. Creative students took advantage of new art courses like Drawing and Painting, Human Figure, and 3-D Design. Business students jumped into new courses such as Real Entrepreneurship. Still others added a little twist to their English or History credits by taking Business Communications, Film Media, or Classical Civilizations. With all the options, almost no two schedules were alike. The 62 teachers each added their own unique spin to their class. Some were fairly new, while others have been here at Latrobe for years. With renovations going on during classes this school year was definitely something new and different for both faculty and students.

Administration



Dr. W. Stavisky Superintendant



C. Chamberlain
Director of Child Accounting/Transportation



Dr. L. Byham Director of Pupil Services/School Psychologist



Dr. S. Sarokon Assistant Superintendent



C. Baumeister Business Administrator



Dr. Horne School Physician



School Board



Top from left: G. Trout, J. Stas, R. Brewer Middle from left: C. Lazur, S. Mains, K. Elder, M. Demangone, Dr. Zorch Bottom from left: N. Nagles Jr., T. Kissell, R. Marshall, W. Stavisky, Dr. Sarokon



Dennis Acita Richard Albaugh John R. Andrighetti Matthew Basciano Anne Bleehash

Kathleen Boyle Jason Brandt Veronica Bronson David Bulebosh Nancy Burford

When I Grow Up...



A princess? A policeman? Maybe an astronaut? These dream jobs dance in children's heads as visions of what they might be when they grow up. Surprisingly, rarely do adults actually fulfill the dreams they had for themselves in their professions. Despite popular belief, the teachers at Greater Latrobe High School had not always dreamed of a glamorous job with lunch boxes and red ink.





Top: It was a childhood dream of Madame Gallatin to become a racecar driver. But slowly, thoughts of the Datona 500 have faded into images of her smiling French students.

Bottom left: "Are you sure you know what you're doing Mr. Tourre?" Even though he looks the part here Mr. Tourre never followed through with his old dreams of being a dentist.

Bottom right: Growing up, Mr. Hill always imagined himself playing baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Although he's a psychology teacher now, Mr. Hill could easily be the Pirates' MVP.

French teacher Madame Gallatin wanted more danger in life than spitballs in the classroom. Gallatin wanted the excitement of being a racecar driver. She was also intrigued by the quiet and spiritual life of a nun. Mr. Hill and Mr. Ferraro both imagined themselves hitting grand slams as Pittsburgh Pirate baseball players. Instead of having students open their mouths to sing, Mr. Tourre dreamed of opening mouths to fill cavities. Tourre wanted to be a dentist, although he claims teaching high school students is the equivalent to pulling teeth!

Truthfully, the profession of a high school teacher is not the most glamorous, exciting, or dangerous job, but it is guaranteed to be a new adventure every day. In a way, educators have a heroic job of preparing new generations to be leaders of the world.

By Jen Murray

Michele Butler Patty Campbell Cathy Conlin Teresa Curci Jane DeBacco

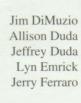






















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Academics











Lynn M. Fowler Robert Frye Marie Gallatin Mark Gorinski Raymond B. Hamill











James Harvey Leslie Harvey Catherine Harrod Webster Hill Doug Hudock

What Lies Thead

When asking where teachers see themselves fifteen years from now, their responses spoke for themselves. "I definitely plan on being retired, retired as soon as humanly possible," stated Mrs. Conlin. And who can blame her? After spending eight draining hours listening to excuses, noises, and the petty little things teenagers dwell on, wouldn't you be pulling out your hair? Miss Harvey said that she'll be "stuck in an insane asylum somewhere" if she keeps getting cafeteria duty!

While the teaching profession proved to be a stressful one, it also proved to be rewarding. As much as teachers tried to get us to believe that they were always the poor, underpaid, patrons of public education, a part of them actually did enjoy their jobs. "I still want to be doing music, and playing golf a lot more," said Mr. Tourre.

While some teachers pleaded insanity, others expressed mixed emotions on what the future holds in store for them. "I'm going to be 65 and retired," cried Mrs. Ryder, "but I'll also have grandchildren," she said with a smile. Even though our smart teachers knew plenty, no one knew what the next fifteen years held for them.

By Elizabeth Hixson

Top left: Miss Harvey starts to pull out her hair after her lunch duty. After being driven crazy from many years of teaching, she feels her best hope is ending up in an insane asy-

Top right: Mrs. Conlin takes a quick snooze in between classes. She was dreaming of where she wanted to be in fifteen years- retired and relaxing!

Bottom left: Why is Mrs. Ryder holding a baby? At the time, she was thinking about the grandchildren she would like to have.

Bottom right: Mr. Tourre perfects his swing. He can't wait to be able to hit the greens more often.









Wider Opportunities

New Courses Expand Students' Possibilities

The bell rang and students were off to their next class. He went to world cultures, while she went to geometry. Someone else went to print making and yet another to European history and literature. What happened to everyday mundane basic math, science, and English courses? Greater Latrobe Senior High has added some new classes these past few years. Now you could have learned how to make an effective video in

Video Productions and Broadcasting or how to start a business in Real Entrepreneurship.

Mr. Tourre, who was involved in the music program, explained, "We're getting two new music courses that are for people who aren't performers but are still interested in music." Mrs. Shaffer showed excitement over the new art program and commented, "I love it because it gives students an opportunity to explore different areas of art. Art Explorations, a prerequi-

site, helps give students the background they need to take the other new art courses."

Mrs. Kalp, who teaches Real Entrepreneurship, laid out the basic objective for the year. "During the beginning of the year students will make a business plan, and by the end, they will operate a business that they've created."

Whether your interests were in the arts or business world, you were sure to find a class where you could shine!

By Rachel Smith



Juniors Nina Snizaski and Beth Schultheis perfect their perspective drawings in Art Exploration. New courses allowed students to explore their unique intrests and talents.



Senior Kelsey Volkman works on her video production. Second year courses like Broadcast and Production II allowed students tobuild upon the skills they learned in the first course.



Senior Ben Bombolie uses his creative style to create a colorful work of art. Print making was one of the many new art courses added this year to give students a chance to express themselves.

John Hull Jayne Kalp Kathleen Kells Lou Keyser Kathleen Kniff





















Eric Kostic Charlene Lepre Jennifer LeVan Steven LoCascio Mary Maggiore



Academics

Top right: Librarian Charlene Lepre and library secretary Kathleen Kells sort though magazines. They were always happy to lend a hand if you needed it.

Below: These three ladies were always ready to help. Secretaries Darlene Allshouse, Nancy Cebula, and Dolores Horansky were always prepared to juggle phone calls and requests from parents, faculty, students





Jerry Miller, Patty Campbell, Jackie Rider, and Barbara Castille could all be found in the guidance office when you needed them. They were always ready to help students with their problems.





Todd Simpson and David Bulebosh keep a close eye on the in-school students. These two were the enforcers in charge of in-school supervision.

A Different World

As Mr. LoCascio made the move from math teacher to athletic director this past year, many changes accompanied him. Not only did his responsibilities increase, but also his job took a complete 360-degree turn. If you went to almost any after school activity, athletic or not, you probably would have seen Mr. LoCascio there. He spent countless hours devoting his time after school in order to support the Wildcats in one way or another. He scheduled meetings with every varsity sport in order to get to know the teams better personally, as well as to show his encouragement. Senior Camille Florendo commented. "Mr. Locasio was and still is a great teacher. He cares about students both on and off the court." Although he admits to missing teaching in the classroom, his first and foremost priority is supporting the students.

By Amanda Hauger

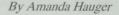


Any questions? Mr LoCascio was known for being one of the most helpful teachers in the school.



C'mon in! This year Mr. LoCascio moved from the math department to the Athletic Office, where he acted as the Athletic Director.

Mrs. Pennsylvania walked right down the very halls of our own school. Mrs. Teppert, assistant principal, has been involved with a number of pageants and was named the runner up in the Mrs. International Pageant. She believes pageants are more than just a swimsuit competition, and allow women to share their personal beliefs and feelings about platform-related topics. Mrs. Teppert enjoyed these competitions; however, her first priorities lay within her family and the students here at Greater Latrobe. Mrs. Teppert was a very dedicated member of the staff at Greater Latrobe. She not only held responsibilities of Assistant Principal, but also advised the Leaders of Tomorrow club, and was a graduation project advisor. Everyone on staff and within the student body appreciated her hard work and dedication.





Beauty pageant contestant Mrs. Teppert looks sharp even in the office. Her professionalism made her well respected in pageants and in school.



Assistant principal, Mrs. Teppert strikes a pose before stepping off the bus in Tennessee. After claiming the Mrs. Pennsylvania title, she got the opportunity to compete in the Mrs. International pageant.

Kathy Makoski Jane McMahon Patrick Murry Stephanie Patterson Diane Penzera

Mary Ann Phillips Jamie Piraino Cindy Pompelia Robin Pynos Scott Reaugh





















My Two Lives

Balancing their teaching lives with their coaching lives



Coach Ferraro lends a helping hand to the boy's soccer team. He was known to distribute humor and encouragement to each of his players.



Teacher by day, coach by afternoon. Mrs. Butler's quick accounting skills came in handy while comparing all those track times

You had a hard day at school and just want to go home and relax, but then you realized there was a hard practice in store for the night. Sound familiar? Before you started to complain about your hard day, you should have taken some time and thought of how many of your coaches were teachers, too. They had the same eight-hour school day at least, and just as much to do at home, but they had a practice or game, too.

The teachers agreed that there were many advantages to their jobs. Although they had double the work to do and had less time with their families, they all loved their jobs. Mr. Bascino agreed, "It's definitely worth it, knowing the kids better themselves with a different surrounding and atmosphere."

Mrs. Curci mentioned another advantage, stating, "It's good to be in school because you know the kids personally and they know you and you can find out about them ahead of time."

There were many positive aspects to the teaching and coaching combination, but there were negatives. While some didn't have problems with schedules, others did. Mrs. Butler said it didn't interfere. School wasn't always the problem. Mr. Kostic said he didn't really miss any classes with football, but said, "The worst part is (losing time) with my family between my job and football." As you can see, they really had their work cut out for them, but they did enjoy their jobs and spending time with all of their students.

By Nichole Ross



Coach of the year, Pat Murray, gives advice to his players on the field. His guidance helped lead the team to a successful season.



Mrs. Curci takes a break to do some paperwork at her desk. Between teaching physical education classes and coaching cross country, she was always in motion.



Juniors Ashley Gardener and Nichole Ross playfully tug at Dr. Wnek This was one track coach, however, that never needed coaxing to help his team members.



Senior J.P. Thompson gets a few helpful tips from Mr. Basciano. Whether he was in the classroom or on the baseball diamond, students were always able to count on him.

Academic Candids



































William R. Repko Jackie Rider Lydia Ross Deborah Rost Carole Ryder











Mark Schrencengost Jaime Shafer Jim Smith Matt Snyder Rebecca Snyder

Creative and Challenging

FACS, Technology Education, Languages, and AP Classes

Were you looking for a hands-on experience to prepare you for the "real world"? Then, perhaps you enrolled in Technology Education and Family and Consumer Science courses this year.

Foods teacher Mrs. Burford said, "Each class learns new techniques in preparing food." Not only did the Foods students learn by preparing meals themselves, but they were also able to work with some of the areas best chefs. Sophomore Nathan Braden stated, "Sometimes chefs come and prepare food, then we eat it. We Junior Kyle Schuyler diligently works to also had to work in the cafeteria. It was hard work."

Students in Wood used their crafty hand skills to create and construct lamps, stools, and gun cabinets. Technology education teachers William Repko and Doug Hudock both agreed that a new shop room will be great.

This year students in Clothing were assigned three projects; handbags, jumpers, skirts, or fleece jackets, and a third project of their choice. Clothing teacher Mrs. Burford commented, "It was a fun and exciting experience. The only set-back was that not all of the machines worked properly throughout the course of the year."

By Katie Campbell



perfect his project. Wood shop challenged students to independently use their skills in personal creations



Seniors Katy Kemp and Laura Kennedy are hard at work in lab. Their stylish outfits completed the experimental atmosphere with chemistry charisma.

Didn't you get bored learning about grammar and the proper way to speak the English language? Wouldn't you have rather learned these things about a different language? Here at Latrobe, many students chose to take one of the four languages that were available to them. Junior Michelle Coder stated, "I want to major in foreign languages or international studies in college, so I will definitely be using German in the future." The need for languages in careers in this day and age is increasing, so many students felt the need to take them.

Along with languages as electives were the A.P. courses. Students had to be very motivated to enroll in these courses. "If you want to push and challenge yourself, take A.P. English," encouraged Mrs. Duda. "It's nice to be in a class where students have the same goals as you have because it makes discussions more stimulating." Not only did the students have to work hard during school, but also after hours at home or at the library. Stress and often giving up time for other schoolwork all came along with these challenging classes. The future road has been paved for many upcoming graduates because of the variety of electives here at our high school.

By Stephanie Christian

Something Extra

Student Teachers and Graduation Projects: Always Adding An Extra Twist

Everyone must do one. In fact, they are required to graduate. Loathed, loved, dreaded, and even feared, graduation projects are musts. Upon entering the senior high school, sophomores are surprised with this required duty over which the juniors and seniors have had years to fret over. "I don't see what graduation projects do," Junior Dan Vogle commented. "It just seems like more work without a point.' This strenuous requirement did add one more load onto our high school careers, but it was somewhat like the theory, 'What you put into something is what you get out.' Some students choose to go above and beyond, getting truly creative, taking this obligation as the initiative to achieve great things. Senior Susan Winters teamed up with classmate Katy Kemp to create a project entitled, "The Efficacy of Vat Sterilization Procedures," in which Saint Vincent gave them a grant to purchase everything they needed for their experiment. Their own project was one of the many successful proposals completed during this school year.



Student teacher, Mrs. Messer takes charge of Mrs. Stallings' English classes. High school was a time for new experiences- not only for students, but teachers as well.



Juniors Nicole Sacca and Caitlin Bainbridge work on a butterfly garden for their graduation project. Students made their projects fun by incorporating their interests.

"I'll never forget Mr. Hassler," stated Junior Elizabeth Hixson. "I did very well in history because of all the extra help I asked for, even though I didn't need it!" Student teachers proved a part of the average year, allowing students to get the opportunity to enjoy the versatile methods of the upcoming teachers. "I enjoy having student teachers," Junior Kristen Wasylik commented. "Usually, they are nice and open with their lives. They start out a little shaky, but after a few weeks they get better and you actually learn a lot from them." Students got the chance to experience different styles of teaching, and make strong bonds with their student teachers. Their eyes are opened to a completely new perspective on teaching and reaching students. Sophomore Meghan McHenry claimed, "the student teachers are usually easy to relate to and there seems to be a lot more freedom."

By Laura Greene

Renee Stallings Veronica Streumph Georgia Teppert Marc L. Tourre Mary Wade



















Brad E. Wetzel Dr. Andrew P. Wnek E. Jean Wolverton Karen Wydareny Ray Zsolcsak



Academics

Camera Shy Faculty Members

Barbara Castille

Marsha Kashurba

Todd Simpson

Mary Edwards

Kathleen Kells

Devon Stewart

Christine Godor

Jerry Miller

Timothy Evans

Changes In The Classroom

Construction Makes This School Year Unique

Oh, how the sounds of a construction worker backing up his truck still rings in our ears! Sounds like this, along with jackhammers and drills, were heard on a daily basis throughout the halls overtop all of the chatter. This year, the senior high school underwent many renovations, starting with the gymnasium and moving right on around the school. The construction workers were no longer strangers and the students became accustomed to the inconveniences. In some cases however, the renovations caused some classroom disturbance.

"The construction work breaks my concentration. In geometry class, there are always jackhammers outside the window," commented Junior Kelly Robb. For the most part though, the students were used to being in school with renovations going on around them.

Sophomore Carla Findish remembered, "I've grown up with construction through all of my school education. It really doesn't seem to bother me anymore." Collectively, the students seemed to deal with the minor distractions easily and looked forward to the new school they will enjoy in the end.

By Ashley Gardner



Out with the old and in with the new. This area outside the old gym was boxed to make room for the new one.



"Would the owner of a backhoe please turn their lights off?" With all the renovations, some students had to give up driving privileges.



Caution! Ten foot drop! Students couldn't use this courtyard area for a shortcut to class during the construction.



Mr. LoCascio ~ Most Helpful >

"I get a lot of pleasure out of helping students. I especially like the look on their face once they finally understand something that was troubling them."



Mrs. Herrod ~ Most Homework >

"Homework is the enforcement for what students learned in class. All homework is graded and without those grades, quarter grades would be much lower."



< Teacher Couple ~ Mr. and Mrs. Duda

Mr. Duda- "It's the greatest honor I've ever received." Mrs. Duda- "Ditto!"



< Most Creative ~ Mr. Ferraro

"I think it's a great honor to be recognized by the students, and I hope I will grow to be ever more creative."



< Most Talkative ~ Mrs. Curci

"My many words make up for my height!"

Superlatives

Miss Fowler and Mr. Bascino ~ Best Looking >

Miss Fowler- "I knew giving all my students A's would pay off." Mr. Bascino- "I was shocked! I would have voted for Mr. Wetzel."



Mrs. Bleehash ~ Most School Spirited >

"Being the sponsor of the cheerleaders and the Pep Club, I'd hope to be school spirited and I thank the students."



Dr. Wnek ~ Hardest Tests >

"It's worthwhile if I can get my students to think!."



< Best Dressed ~ Mr. Wetzel and Mrs. Gallatin

Mr. Wetzel- "My wife was happy because she dresses me when I get up in the morning."

Mrs. Gallatin- "Être chic, c'est toujours le plus important."

(To be fashionable, it is always important.)



< Most Amusing ~ Mr. Hudock

"I don't know what to say, I'm flabbergasted!"







igh school was the time when everyone figured out who they were. The many activities in high school could not by themselves tell you where to take your life, but they did help.

By nature human beings search for their own special place in the world. Everyone arrived at the L.H.S. the same way: alone, small, new, maybe a little scared. So theyjoined a team. Maybe they just looked for someone to talk to. But everyone searched for the people they can associate with best. By the end, everyone was able to find that niche that they had been searching for.

This activity section could not possibly have shown all of the pastimes that people engaged in. It was but a glimpse into the everyday life of the students and faculty of Greater Latrobe High School.

Consider it a sample.

"Rising Above"

"Working together

brought not only unity

to this club but also

friendship."

-Allan Edwards

By Amanda Hauger

American Red Cross Blood Drive, the members of Student Council were up to their elbows with because we worked together efficiently. We all things to keep them busy throughout the year. Se-

nior Kelly Johnson commented on her experience," My favorite part of Student Council was the Senior Citizen Luncheon and the second best thing is Mr. Hull! I was happy to be a part of such a great club." Members were involved with fundraisers, sub sales, decorating the

stage and the gym, as well as attending conferences with other schools. "Working together brought not only unity to this club, but also friendship," com-

From the organization of Homecoming to the mented Senior Allan Edwards. Junior Mike Ferrari said, "We were very successful this year got along well and it has been an enjoyable ex-

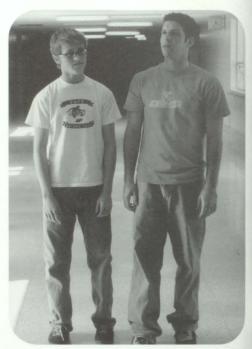
perience being involved."

All in all, much of the credit goes to one extremely important person-President Allan Edwards. "Allan ran the most efficient meetings I have seen in years," added advisor Mr. Hull.

Allan explained, "Working

with members of Student Council was one of the greatest honors and my most fulfilling experiences of my senior year."

Student Council Member Jim Breisinger and Perry Longacer stop to ponder in the hall for a moment. These members were in charge of crucial decisions that had to be made.

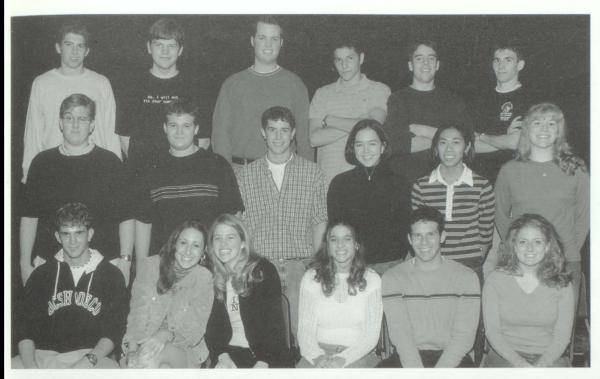




Student Council members Jim Breisinger and Camille Florendo monitor the Student Store as Pat Wnek tries to get a candy bar with no money. As active members, these students were given many responsibilities throughout the year.

Junior Ashley Gardner reaches for some mouth-watering Bubble Yum to satisfy a customer. Members of Student Council proved their loyalty to the wildcats by working at the concession stand on Friday night football games.



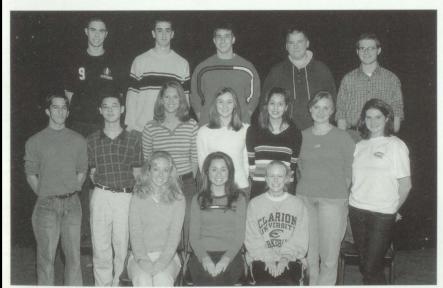


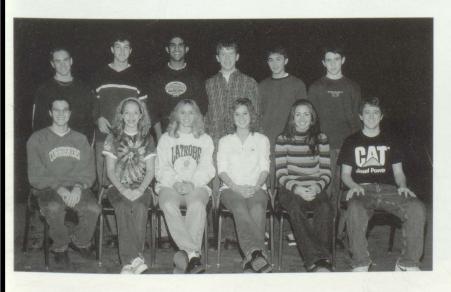
Seniors: Front (L-R) Greg Allison, Gia Naples, Kelly Johnson, Lisa Goodman, Jim Breisinger, Stefanie Moser,

(Middle) Allan Edwards, Dave Dempsey, Matt Schimizzi, Laura Kennedy, Camille Florendo, Jamie Dunlap

(Back) Aaron Argenta, Dan Irwin, Zach Stynchula, Anthony Mondi, Toby Keeton, Josh Fajt

Juniors: (L-R) Ashley Gardner, Nina Snizaski, Katie Kimmel, (Middle) Doug Rodgers, James Fox, Lisa Spinelli, Jen Murray, Emily Leone, Ashley Kessler, Danielle Lesnock (Back) Tim Leonard, Matt Shivetts, Mike Ferrari, Dan Vogle, Neil Churman





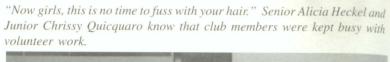


Juniors Tim Leonard and Ashley Kessler pose for a quick pic with some Twizzlers and a hot dog bun. These two members of Student Council enjoyed working in a concession during the Friday night football games.

Sophomores: (L-R-----) Marc Arbore, Emma Ravis, Ashley Baughman, Macey Taylor, Ashley Cooper, Billy Palmer,

(Back) Tommy Shultz, Dave Richards, Haren Nayagan, Dan Schimizzi, Pat Bair, Colby Bryson





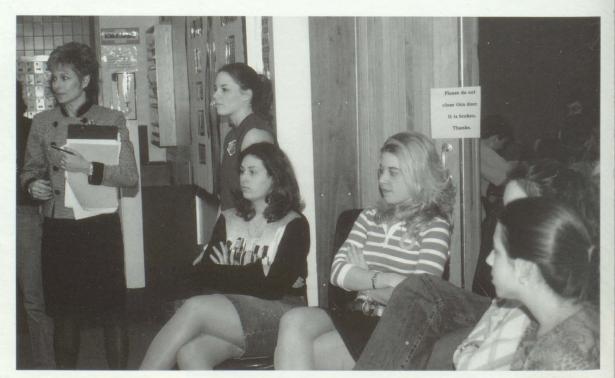




Senior Alicia Heckel and Juniors Chrissy Quicquaro, Emily Leone, and Neil Churman enjoy each other's company during a meeting. The Leaders of Tomorrow were a close-knit group.

Seniors Doug Menhorn and Ashley Heckel take a ride in Doug's new car? Role playing was an important part of their performances for the elementary schools.

Members of the Leaders of Tomorrow club observe their fellow members' skits. Practicing for an audience helped them to perfect their performances.



Mrs. Teppert takes charge and gives Diedra Dunhoff her instructions. Preparation for the skits was a crucial part of the club's year.



Leader of Tomorrow officers,: Back row (L-R): Treasurer Alicia Heckel, President Nate Zsolcsak, Vice President, Laura Jones

Front row: Secretary Ashley Heckel, Public Relations Officer, Doug Menhorn, Public Relations Officer Emily Leone



What are YOU doing for others? The members of Leaders of Tomorrow certainly did

a lot for their fellow man. Whether they were hosting Red Ribbon Week, volunteering for Candle Lighters, or performing drug and alco-

hol prevention skits for elementary school children, they were always

busy bees.

Leaders of Tomorrow, still a relatively new club here at Latrobe, was created to replace

the former club, C.O.D.E., and was led by Mrs. Teppert. The members of Leaders of Tomorrow kicked off the school year by spreading drug and alcohol free messages to their peers during the week of October 22, Red Ribbon Week. The

club also took the time to volunteer for Candle Lighter, an organization which aids kids with cancer, during the holiday season. Prom Promise was sponsored by Leaders of Tomorrow. They again

spread the message to fellow Wildcats about the consequences of drinking and doing drugs. Senior Doug Menhorn said, "This year the club will attend all the elementary schools to promote drug, alcohol, and tobacco free messages." This activity filled these leaders' schedules in the spring. Leaders of Tomorrow members

have achieved their goals this year; they have influenced many by leading today to make a better tomorrow.



Leaders of Tomorrow Club members get their assignments from Mrs. Teppert. Drug and alcohol prevention skits were the club's project for the beginning of the year.

"Leading Today, Shaping Tomorrow's Way"

"Life's most urgent

question is: What are

you doing for others?"

~Dr. Matrin Luther

King

by: Elizabeth Hixson

"First Aid"

By Mandy Clevenger

Although student aides had the option of working in the main, athletic, or guidance offices, or with an individual teacher they all shared similar responsibilities. Everyday, certain students took a period out of their busy day to help out in their assigned position. Junior, Lindsay Bell, who was a teachers aid for Mr. Murray said, "I like doing this because it gives me a chance to have a more personal relationship with a teacher."

The teachers usually had the chance to pick his or her own aid. Guidance office aid, Junior Michelle Codor, said "I like it because it allows me to gain people skills." The aids interacted with many people during that one period. Sophomore, Jackie Huemme, said, "I like being an office aid because it gets me out of study hall!" The aids worked hard and gave their complete dedication the position.

Mrs. Butler, who had a teachers aid all year said, "she was very reliable and a hard worker. I could count on her for anything I needed done!" Dedication and reliability were two qualities important in fulfilling the student aid responsibilities.



AIDES

Kim Burick, Michelle Coder, Julie Evans, Alicia Heckel, Ashley Heckel, Jackie Huemme, Laura Jones, Kendall Kirkbride, Danny Kozusko, Robert McAnany, Katie McIlnay, Missy Mckeel, Jen O'Brien, Grath Prisk, Doug Rodger, Carrie Sandstone, Jess Sarnese, Abby Sherbuck, Lindsey Soltys, Lynsi Susa, Natalie Urban, Greg Walker, Katie Ward, Georgann Watkins



Junior Christine Killimayer listens intently as Mr. Hill gives her valuable information. Student aides, such as Christine, gave teachers a chance to take a quick break.

Junior Lindsey Soltys and Sophomore Jackie Huemme help out in the office during their free period. The girls always had a cheerful smile and a helping hand.

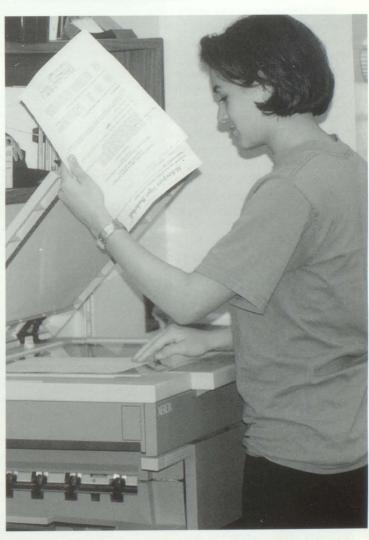


Leaning in to get a closer look, student aide Nicole Ross watches as Mrs. Gallatin types away. "I enjoyed helping Mrs. Gallatin because when she didn't need any help I used the period as a study hall."

Junior Jen O'Brien tackles the copy machine in the athletic office. Jen proved to be one of many students that offered their time.







Laughing together as they look over a football magazine, Coach Kostic and Junior Sarah Davin relax from the everyday stress of school. Moments such as these helped students and faculty gain a new perspective of one another.

Student Aids: (Row 1 L-R) Laura Green Julie Evans Jenna Dovyak Michelle Coder (Back) Katie Ward Missy McKeel BJ Kunkel Natalie Urban

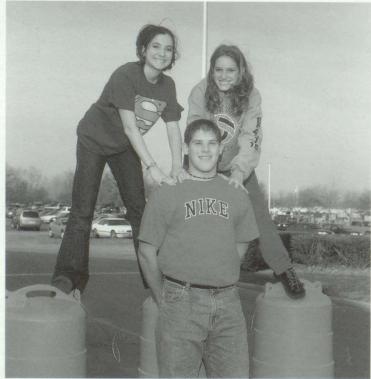
<u>Chamber Choir</u>
Mark Arbore, Amanda Banger, Kristen Berquist, Heather Berkley, Erica Brighenti, Kelly Camarote, Rocco Cremonese, Daria Cuda, Matt Dempsey, Julie Diorio, Allan Edwards, Ryan Edwards, Amy Egan, Kyle Greene, Charity Grimm, Courtney Hill, Nick Holaider, Erin Hopkins, Beth Hornyak, Ashley Kessler, Christine Killimmyer, Jolene Krinock, Ryan Kuntz, Jamie Leuenosky, Zach Malautie, Dave McMullan, Dave Mraz, Sheila Murphy, Bryce Nicley, Ann Palaika, Garrett Parker, Janice Piper, Tyler Proctor, Venesswa Quinlivan, Rob Repasi, Katie Richards Marlyn Ridge, Corey Schilokamp, Andy Snyder, Megan Stahl, Tara Streiner, Lindsay Thomas, Natalie Urban

"I'm talented in something other than sports, so why should I sit around and do nothing when I have the ability to make people who enjoy music enjoy it even more," said Zach Malavite, a junior member of Chamber Choir. Zach, along with many other talented individuals, was involved with Concert Choir and Chamber Choir and devoted his time to singing. Junior chorus member Elizabeth Hixson commented, "I joined Chorus because it's a great extracurricular activity and a class were I get to do what I enjoy, which is singing."

Differentiating between Concert Choir and Chamber Choir, Senior Erin Hopkins explained, "For Chamber Choir you must audition whereas for Concert you do not. Chamber Choir also had more choices of music." Those members of Chamber Choir offered their time to the community as well by being involved with senior citizens centers, church functions, banquets and also the Pittsburgh Benefit Concert. These two groups were both involved in many performances throughout the year including the Holiday Concert, Patriotic assembly, and also the Westmoreland symphony.

Mr. Marc Tourre, advisor of the two groups, commented, "There are a lot of really exceptional kids involved in Concert and Chamber Choir." Being in either one of these activities required commitment and education, probably more than anyone would expect.





The members of Chamber Choir flood the school with their talented voices. Their music entertained many people with charm and grace.

Chorus officers Senior Tabby Holnaider, Junior Frank Cremonese, and Sophomore Lauren Brant pose for a picture. They took a stand to show how involved they are with their singing.

"A Chours Line!"

By Sarah Davin





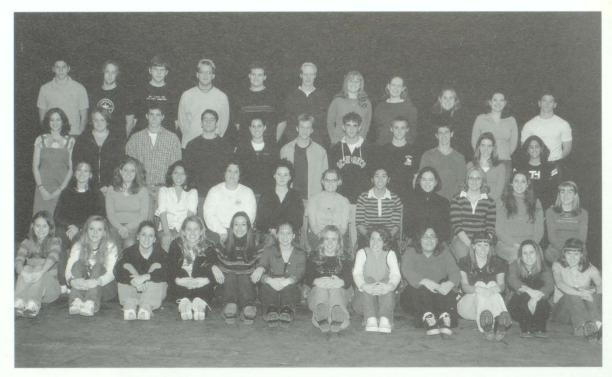
Literally trying to hit a high note, these students practice for an upcoming concert. Chorus members could be found hanging out together not only during class, but outside as well.

Concert Choir

Steve Bick, Faith Blaker, Megan Boerio, Heather Bradway, Merdith Behramns, Lauren Brant, Erica Brighentni, David Broughar, Melissa Capets, Frank Cremonses, Rose Cunningham, Sarah Davin, Bill Dietrich, Katie Dorazio, Jen Dowden, Jen Dorko, Carolyn Faddish, Carla Findish, Laura Green, Christine Haluk, Carrie Haluck, Allison Haines, Amanda Hauger, Jessica Henery, Cristine Hines, Liz Hixon, Stacey Hoco, Marie Holnaider, Kelsey Kenyon, Katie Kimmel, Lisa King, Lindsay Klein, Jen Kosker, Andy Laco, Rachael Levay, Stephanie Maloberti, Ashlee Matz, Sarah McIlnay, Kyrie Moore, Kristie Moran, Justine Murrty, Allison Mull, Colby Musick, Jen Naleuanku, Jen Null, Veronica LaManna, Vince Martnez, Ed Miller, Dan Molitur, Erika Mull, Melaine Palmer, Chanda Poche, Jamie Rene, Nicole Pifer, Kellie Robb, Nicole Roscosky, Jeremy Rush, Lisa Salomune, Ian Sayre, Jenn Sherbo, Chritina Sigafoes, Rachel Smith, Megan Stahl, Rachel Sepesy, Jill Smail, Sharon Smitn, Donna Sewart, Kevin Shivetts, Jesse Springer, Megan Stairs, Kelli Stouffer, Lindsay J. Thomas, Melissa Templeton, Jodi Torock, Jessica Verhman, Ben Walsh, Jenell Wand, Georgiann Watkins, Heather Weunschill, Brianne Winski, Katie Yandrick, Kaite Zeltner



Why talk when you can sing? The members of Chorus sang and practiced their hearts out preparing for their Christmas and Spring concerts.

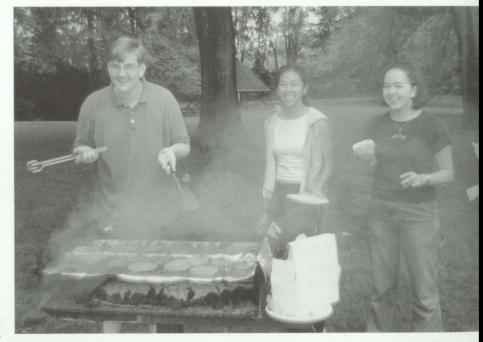


NHS: (Front L-R) Pam Bollunger, Heather Clark, Kara Bataglia, Kelly Johnson, Lauren Shafer, Jenny Kosker, Jaclyn Gruss, Katie Kemp, Ashley Kessler, Megan Carr, Jen Nelavanko, Mandy Carr

(Row 2) Dania Vaughan, Stef Moser, Kim Burick, Lindsay J. Thomas, Kelsey Volkman, Maggie Kussera, Camille Florendo, Laura Kennedy, Lauren Mihalco, Leigh Kish, Katie Newcomer

(Row 3) Jenna Dovyak, Amanda Pohland, Matt Schimizzi, Toby Keeton, Jackie McCleay, Bruce Bennett, Greg Allison, Frank Wineland, Leland Hunter, Marybeth Concannon, Sherrie Armanious

(Row 4) Anthony Mondi, Ben Bombulie, Dan Irwin, BJ Kunkle, Dave Dempsey, Matt Christianson, Jamie Dunlap, Susan Winters, Sara Orzehowski, Lauren Deglau, Rob Wolford





Seniors Allan Edwards, Camille Florendo, and Laura Kennedy dish out good food. Every year the NHS hosted a picnic to celebrate being a part of the organization.

Senior Kim Burick crosses the stage to accept her membership into the National Honor Society. Cermonies such as theses encourage students to try their hardest in school.

"Head of the Class"

"Whatever is worth

doing at all, is worth

doing well."

-Philip Stanhope

By Rachel Smith

Seniors Pam Bollinger and Jackie McCleary show off a festive wreath The National Honors Society sold Christmas wreaths to help fundraise money for the Toronto trip.



Think National Honor Society, sounds like some form of royalty? Well, it's not made up of Kings and queensbut rather an exceptional group of students at GLHS to be part of this exceptional group who had to

maintain a 3.5 G.P.A. and get good recommendations from your teacher. Members were involved in service projects such as tutoring elementary aged kids and raising one thousand dollars that was sent to the Red Cross to help with the September eleventh disaster.

Senior Laura Kennedy, also president of NHS, said, "I work with her to plan our meetings." Mrs. Pompolia said, "They are a wonderful group of people to work with who have a lot of enthusiasm and talents. Anything I've asked them to do they've done. They are very positive!" Work with Mrs. Pompolia, who is the coolest advisor, to plan our

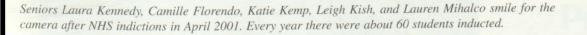
meetings, we basically organize the club's service projects and the Toronto trip, and this year we led a special disaster relief fund for the American Red Cross." The major highlight of the

year was the trip to Toronto, Canada, which is full of sightseeing and topped off with two Broadway shoes.





Senior Greg Allison dreams of a trip to Toronto as he packs wreaths into a trunk. This fundraiser not only brought joy to the NHS members, but also to those customers receiving the wreaths.



Seniors Mara Polins and President Carly O'Brien dance the night away at the Sadies Hawkins Dance. Couples went dressed like each other.

Lady Liberty Palko rides on the Interact float. This first place creation incorporated the spirit of the United States and Latrobe.







Matt Peer, Toby Keaton, Brandon Octavio, and Chris Saranese clown around at the Sadies Hawkins dance. Students enjoyed buying matching shirts, and switiching roles for the Sadies dance.

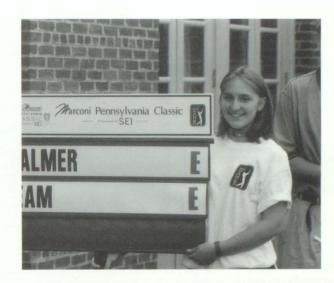
Seniors Megan Stairs, Nicole Roscosky, Tara Nolan, and Laura Palko pose together for a picture at the Sadies Hawkins Dance. The girls had a blast finding matching shirts and being with their friends.



Officers Katie Newcomer, Anthony Mondi, Laura Palko, and Carly O'Brien lead the Interact club. They brought students and the community together for several volunteer projects.



Megan Boice volunteers her time at the PGA Tournament. Many club besides interact also sent students to help out.







Junior Matt Taylor takes a moment from the dance to get a quick pic with advisor Miss. Fowler. Students and teachers had the chance to have fun at the dance.

Juniors Jamie Bush and Kyle Skyler and sophomores Tim Leonard, Dan Schimizzi, and Billly Palmer smile big for the camera. The dance was a great chance for these boys to hang out.

Interacting with the community, helping with school events, promoting student involvement; this magic happens within the popular and efficient club, Interact. Interact strengthens participation within the Greater Latrobe community. Ms. Fowler, a co-sponsor of the club along with Mr. Brant claimed, "Interact helps to develope responsible, well-rounded students."

Some of these accomplished students expressed their enthusiasm in Interact. Junior Katie Kimmel says, "I love participation in Interact because it is so involved!" Commenting on the club as a whole, Senior president Carly O'Brien shares, "We pretty much cooperate and come

together as a team." On a personal level, Senior Katie Newomer, the treasurer of Interact, exclaimed, "I enjoy helping others and organizing events such as dances."

Interact not only provides great opportunities to meet people, but the students feel good about reaching out to their community. Vice President Senior, Anthony Mondi, said, "Interact is rewarding in the friendships with those in need."

There is a reward in these students' caring deeds. Senior secretary Laura Palko commented,"You leave every experience with the biggest smile on your face." Interact brings the students and the community together to familiarize each other with their great ideas and giant hearts.

"Volunteering with Pride"

By: Jen Muray

" In the Key of Style"

"(Helping others)

makes the human part

of you more human."

-Mrs. Penzera

By Ashley Gardner

Have you ever wanted to find the key to someone's heart, or your car key, or even the key

to success? Well, I don't know about the first two, but Greater Latrobe's Key Club advisor Mrs. Penzera explained, "Key Club is an international service organization that participates in anything that will benefit the community."

"I joined Key Club to better the community around me," commented Board of Di-

rectors member, Sr. Rob Loughner. Obviously he picked the right club to join. Compared to the enormous amount of valuable experience gained by Christmas time help at Green Meadow's Nursparticipating in club activities and service projects, and the children's Miracle Network with their March of Dimes, volunteered during

ing Home, and held a Christmas party for underprivileged children in elementary schools.

"Joining Key Club was probably one of the best decisions I've ever made. It's one of the few clubs available to us that you can leave saying that you've held someone other than yourself," declared Vice president Nikki Derro. Key club had many things to offer for high school students of Greater

Latrobe. So if you're thinking of joining a club for next year, come check this one out because as Mrs. Penzera stated, "There is nothing else like helping others; it makes the human part of you more human. You can only benefit when you give up yourself."

Senior Ashley Riebel stands honored with fellow Lieutenant Governors at the Key Club District Convention. She was an endorsed candidtate for international vice president.







Senior Ashley Riebel stands at the podium to deliver a speech for the Major Emphasis Program. She successfully expressed the program's motto, "Children: Their Future, Our Focus."

Junior Christine Killimayer smiles with her new friend. Key Club helped out with the Special Olympics bowling event.

Seniors Greg Walker and Ashley Reibel, along with Juniors Kim Kline and Nikki Derro show their support at the Special Olympics. As members of Key Club, they were active in many club events.





Key Club (Row 1) Kim Kline, Maggie Kucera, Crystal Bomblatus Michelle Coder

(Row 2) Amanda Banger, Stephanie Maloberti, Rob Loughner, Ashley

Key Club

Dave Armor, Amanda Banger, Crystal Bomblatus, Lauren Bosco, Stefaine Brown, Jenna Clair, Michelle Coder, Daria Cuda, Rose Cunningham, Crissy Dalesandro, Sarah Danko, Nikki Derro, Sadie Dimuzio, Deidra Dunhoff, Laura Fedor, Ashley Gardner, Mellory Harr, Katie Hauser, Stacy Hawkins, Liz Hixson, Ryan Japlucci, Leanne Jones, Raina Kellerman, Kelsey Kenyon, Christine Killimayer, Lindsay Klien, Kim Klien, Kristen Koch, Maggie Kucera, Kelly Kurela, Rachel Levay, Rob Loughner, Zach Malavite, Stephaine Maloberti, Meghan McHenry, Sarah McIlnay, Kristen Moran, Colby Musick, Jason Neighly, Courtney Novotny, Alida O'Brien, Chandra Poche, Mike Reitano, Nick Repassi, Ashley Reibel, Kimberly Reibel, Liz Rosner, Meghan Ruffner, Alisha Sanders, Dana Vaughn, Greg Walker, Alana Zuchelli



It's Lady Liberty...no, it's Senior Maggie Kucera as Lady Liberty. Key Club's homecoming parade theme not only displayed school spirit, but national pride as well.

"Wir sind nummer eins!"

"Aua! Beiss

mich nicht!"

by:Ashley Gardner

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Chances are unless you're in GNHS or German Club, your answer is probably no. Members of the German National Honor Society enjoyed the recognition

for all of their hard work this year, as well as being able to participate in club events. This year marks the fist time that GNHS has been an active club. The club sponsored a clothing drive before the Christmas season and donated all proceeds to the Salvation Army. President Senior B. J. Kunkle

commented, "I was glad to have finally gotten the club to become active in something."

Speaking of activities, the German Club participated in many events, including starting off the year with a prize-winning float in the Homecoming Parade. Led by President Senior

Lauren Mihalco, Vice President Senior Kelli Jo Fisher, Treasurer Junior Neil Churman, and Secretary Junior Chaz Berret, the club took many educational field trips and was able to interact

with the community. They visited some German historical sites such as Old Economy Village and were able to wine and dine German style. Club members also spent time volunteering at Weatherwood Manor to help the Senior citizens prepare for the holiday season. Members also took part in selling German advent

calendars filled with delicious German Chocolate. Treasurer Junior Neil Churman stated, "Club participation was excellent this year. We had an excellent turn out for everything we've done." The German club worked hard to have fun while expanding their knowledge of German culture and tradition.

The German club officers like to be "frank" about their German spirit. (L-R): Treasurer Neil Churman, President Lauren Mihalco, Vice-President Kelli Fisher, and Secretary Chaz Berret.







German Club members pause for a break in front of a historical building in Old Economy Village. Club members enjoyed the day exploring an old German settlement and feasting on delicious German cuisine.

Members of the Advanced Placement German class proudly hold up their grammar books. Although it was a challenging course, students enjoyed being given the opportunity to learn even more about the German language

German Club

Chaz Berret, Lauren Bosco, Kelly Carnahan, Neil Churman, Michelle Coder, David Dempsey, Ian Dunlap, Jamie Dunlap, Ashlee Erny, Kelli Fisher, Jamie Fox, Ashley Gardner, Carly Hahn, Ryan Hue, Ronn Jakobobic, Katy Kemp, Christine Killimayer, Lindsay Klein, Kayla Kline, Kim Kline, William Kunkle, Matthew Makoski, Lauren Mihalco, Courtney Novotny, Matt Nowe, Alida O'Brien, Johan Ovegard, Ashley Riebel, Elizabeth Schultheis, Megan Sais, Megan Stahl, Phil Stout, Nathan Struemph, Lindsay J. Thomas, Lindsay R. Thomas, CJ Toohey, Jeff Ward, Kristen Wasylik, Cara Yancey



Activities



GNHS

(First Row): Megan Sias, Beth Schultheis, Ashley Gardner, Katy Kemp, Cara Yancey, Ashlee Erny, Michelle Coder,

(Second Row): Ron Jakobovic, Jamie Costabile, Lauren Mihalco, Kelli Jo Fisher, Lindsay Joy Thomas, Kristen Wasylic, James Fox

(Third Row): BJ Kunkle, Dave Dempsey, Jamie Dunlap, Matt Makoski, Christine Killimayer, Neil Churman, Ryan Hue







Vice-President Jamie Dunlap, President BJ Kunkle, and Treasurer David Dempsey

GNHS Officers: Secretary Kelli Fisher,

German club members show their true colors even though the rain tried to stop them. These Wildcats were involved with many events, such as the Homecoming Parade, throughout the year.

Sophomore CJ Toohey poses beside Knecht Ruprecht, a German character that punishes naughty children at Christmas time. This was only one of the many German legends that German Club members encountered on their trip to Old Economy Village.

French Club Officers: Vice-President Heather Berkley, President Leigh Kish, Treasurer Susan Winters, Secretary Dan Irwin







The Latrobe French Club visits a Picasso exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Juniors Laura Meyer and Jen Murray enjoyed checking out the souvenirs at the gift shop.



Junior French Club members Katie Kimmel, Alicia Walsh, Jen Murray, and Laura Meyer pose at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Can you tell which "masterpieces" are the actual art exhibits?

French Club

Kristen Bergquist, Heather Berkley, Crystal Bomblatus, Lindsay Buches, Jamie Bush, Katie Campbell, Matt DeDiana, Tim DeFelice, Vince DeFabo, Deirdre Detar, Mark Dickson, Nicole DiDonato, Katie Donaldson, Deidra Dunhoff, Allan Edwards, Ryan Edwards, Ashley Fajt, Megan Farrell, Kelli Fisher, Reem Hanna, Amanda Hastings, Erin Hopkins, Dan Irwin, Meghan Izzo, Ashley Kessler, Katie Kimmel, Leigh Kish, Caty Kozar, Amy Knupp, Abby Kroh, Tim Leonard, Tiffany Menhorn, Angela Metz, Ashley Martz, Patty McDonald, Jessica Meyer, Laura Meyer, Paulina Mogle, Jen Murray, Jill Painter, Billy Palmer, Chanda Poche, Mara Pollins, Chrissie Quicquaro, Jamie Renz, Allison Rich, Matt Richards, Dan Roble, Nichole Ross, Alisha Sanders, Jodi Torock

French Club's traditional King, Tim DeFelice, and Queen, Erin Hopkins, ride atop the float. This royal scene was truely the prefection of the parade.





The members of French National Honor Society all worked hard to achieve their goals made in french. This dedicated group of students work all year long to earn the honor that goes along with FNHS.

Benvunue au monde do Français"

By: Jen Murray

The language of romance, a beautiful and poetic language, parlez-vous francais? Lovers of this poetic language make up the French Club and French National Honor Society. The honor of FNHS and the fun in French Club allows French students to enjoy several cultural experiences. "It was exciting being inducted into FNHS because I felt a sense of recognition for my hard work in French class," stated junior Sarah Hantz. To be inducted into the FNHS, a student must maintain dedication and effort to acquire an "A" in their French class for three consecutive quarters.

French club is a group of French students who participate in activities that enable them to experience the language. Junior Ashlee Martz said, "French club is a lot of fun. Each planned event increases one's understanding of the language." French club plans events such as field trips to the Cleveland Museum of Art, French theater, and French restaurants. Madame Gallatin, advisor of both French club and FNHS, explained, "I love going on field trips. I see them as learning experiences. This past year, we had the opportunity to see a Picasso exhibit that is nowhere else in the United States. I try to provide my students with experiences they would never venture on their own. I want my students to know there is a lot more out there in the world."

French National Honor Society

Heather Berkley, Jamie Busch, Nicole DiDonato, Katie Donaldson, Sarah Hantz, Andrew Hunter, Dan Irwin, Katie Kimmel, Amy Knupp, Leigh Kish, Nick Means, Laura Meyer, Jennifer Murray, Laura Nicholson, Christina Quicquaro, Vanessa Quinlivan, Allison Rich, Jodi Torock, Brianne Winski, Susan Winters

"¡ Bienvenidos Amigos!" By Lindsey Bell

The Spanish National Society and Spanish Club were two clubs that brought an exciting aspect to the Spanish classes. In order to be selected for SNHS, you had to have three A's throughout the year in Spanish. President, Sara Orzehowski said, "I was proud to be elected president of SNHS. It took a lot of hard work, studying, and dedication to excel in Spanish." While it did take a lot for extra time and effort, many students felt that it was all worth it. Senior Amanda Hauger said, "Being involved in SNHS was a great experience. Senora Ryder always added to the fun." The chosen students showed thier interest in Spanish through their constant effort to learn, which was a necessary trait for a member of SNHS.

The Spanish Club also did thier share of fun activities, which benefited themselves and others. They participated in the Homecoming parade with a very creative theme that consisted of a competitive atmosphere. Because Latrobe faced Norwin , Senior Brian Leonard dressed up as a Knight, and Sophomore Brittany Digirolamo dressed up as a Wildcat. Junior Ali Davis said, "It was a lot of fun preparing and being in the parade this year. The theme was really different and I like it a lot." They also went Christmas caroling at Latrobe Area Hospital, singing only in Spanish. President Camille Florendo said, "Even though we didn't go on as many field trips as other language clubs, the things we did especially caroling at he hospital meant a lot to us, plus they were really fun."



These spirited members show off as the march their way down the street during the annual Homecoming parade. All language clubs made floats to show off their school pride and have a chance at a cash prize.

Seniors Marybeth Concannon, Sara Orzehowski, and Ashley Kessler pose in the Cuidad de Ciencias in Spain. These three friends were glad to have the opportunity to go to another country together. Seniors Jenna Dovyak, Dan DiCola, Amanda Hauger, and Aaron Argenta keep watch over the cookie plates at the SNHS induction ceremony. These active members could always be found clowning around together.







Seniors Camille Florendo, Laura Kennedy, Anne Yakubisin, and Laura Zorch all officers of Spanish club smile for the camera. These officers were very active through out the year upholding thier duties.

Front Row (L-R): Dana Vaughan, Megan Boice, Pam Bollinger, Amanda Hauger, Ashley Riebel, Mandy Carr, Jen Nelavanko, Megan Carr, Jaclyn Gruss

2nd Row: Ashley Kessler, Megan Ruffner, Ali Davis, Jess Sarnese, Stephanie Dorazio, Laura Jones, Maggie Kucera, Kelsey Volkmann, Marybeth Concannon

3rd row: Sara Orzehowski, Laura Kennedy, Camille Florendo, Connie Vale, Emily Leone, Karissa Walker, Kyle Skylar, Jolene Krinock, Lisa Spinelli

4th row: Zach Walton, Greg Allison, Ryan Murray, Shawn Carr, Matt Christianson, Tim Leonard, Bruce Bennett, Frank Wineland



Spanish Club

Faith Sikora, Rob Patty, Stacy Dominick, Matt Soohey, Stephanie Maloberti, Kyrie Moore, Laura Kennedy, Tim Myers, Tim Leonard, Jen Nelevanko, Jenn Sherbo, Connie Vale, Grey Arrigonie, Ashley Kessler, Dana Vaughan, Georgiann Watkins, Maggie Kucera, Camille Florendo, Joey Daw, Marybeth Concannon, Greg Allison, Stephanie Pianko, Ali Naples, Megan Boice, Melissa Vrable, Karissa Walker, Lauren Brant, Joe Ortiz, Brian Leonard, Sara Orzehowski, Jennell Wano, Amanda Colainne, Chris Hendrick, Eric Llyod, Erin Stein, Zack Walton, Nicole Dorko, Sadie DiMuzio, Laura Zorch, Beth Hornyak, Laura Jones, Liz Rosner, Ali Davis, Jolene Krinock, Ryan Murray, Lindsay Bell, Jen Billet, Kelsey Volkmann, Ashley Argenta, Anne Yakubisin, Brittany DeGerolana, Jaclyn Gruss, Bernie Lynch, Steven Stepanic, Tyler Altman, Stephanie Christian, Jamie Sutyak, Michelle Coder, Emma Ravis, Nicole Giannilli, Meghan Ruffner, Christine Snively, Pam Bollinger, Amanda Hauger, John Krivoniak, Charity Grimm, Ashley Flack, Macey Taylor, Garrett Parker, Katie Hauser, Erin Kuncher, Courtney Skemp, Katie Bossart, Annette Colflesh, Rose Cunningham, Jaclyn Huemme, Alanna Zuchelli, Kevin Lace, Haren Nayagan, Carolyn Faddish, Casey Ritenour, Lauren McDowell, Kennedy McChesney, Ariba Uddin, Cory Keeton, Mike Reitano, Pat Bair, Alison Panigal, Suzanne Pohland, Lynsi Susa, Amber Thomas, Aubree Mancuso, Sarah Danko, Ashley Hough, Pete Steele, Eric Schwartzel, Martina Helferrich, Amanda Eaglehouse, Amber Lamoseh, Colby Bryson

SNHS officers Dana Vaughan- Treasurer, Sara Orzehowski-President, Laura Kennedy- Secretary and Ashley Riebel- Vice President





Spanish Club members marched proudly down the streets of Latrobe to show off their language and school spirits. Spanish Club marches in the homecoming parade every year to pump up the fans.

Senior Ashley Heckle helps Junior Eric Vosefski put on the orange jacket at one of this year's pep assemblies. These assemblies were geared toward getting students and the players pumped up for the game.



Pep Club

Jessica Adams, Greg Allison, Caitlin Bainbridge, Kara Bataglia, Lindsey Bell, Jen Billett, Megan Boice, Katie Bosart, Kim Burick, Katie Campbell, Ashley Coper, Sarah Davin, Luke Ferrari, Ryan Flynn, Katie Garcia, Lisa Goodman, Melanie Harr, Amanda Hauger, Sam Hauger, Alcia Heckel, Ashley Heckel, Kelly Johnson, Laura Jones, Jenny Kosker, Jolene Krinock, Andy Lesser, Jackie McCleary, Jen Murray, Brandon Octavio, Matt Schmizzi, Nina Snazaski, Lisa Spinelli, Matt Talyor, Gina Ulishney Anne Yakubisin, Nathan Zsolcsak

Students show off their school spirit in honor of an upcoming game. Pep assemblies were know to get wild and crazy and were always filled with school pride.

Junior Nick Repasi shows his enthusiasm for Friday night's game by wearing Orange and Black. Pep assemblies helped pump the students up for the upcoming sporting events.





The Greater Latrobe Cheerleaders show their support by making banners for the football team to run through at home football games. Between cheering and decorating the lockers of the athletes, they were active members of pep club.

"Going the Extra Mile"

"Every spirit makes it house,

but afterwards the house

confines the spirit."

~Emerson

by: Sarah Davin

Student athletes, role models, school spirit leaders. These were only a few of many roles that members of Letterman's Club and Pep Club filled. Letterman's Club is a service organization that was involved in the football games

by selling programs, the Spring-Clean Up along Cat's curve, and the Rotary Tournament. This year they were asked to aid in the PGA tour, which was held at the Laurel Valley Country Club. When asked for his memories of the Gold Tournament, junior Tommy

Turnbull exclaimed, "My favorite part was the bathrooms, they were amazing!" "Mr. LoCasio comes to me a lot to ask favors which Letterman's Club members can fulfill and it is nice to know we have responsible student athletes to turn to," commented advisor Robin Pynos. Officers of Letterman's Club were responsible for nominating the Athlete of the Week, for making certain

that the wrestling and basketball rosters were hung up, and keeping Cat's Curve clean.

"Every student has school spirit but certain people show they have more than others," stated junior Eric Vosefski. Along with jun-

ior Karissa Walker, Eric was a recipient of a "spirit jacket" awarded at the Fall Sports assembly. The "spirit jackets" were awarded to the two individuals who were the most school-spirited and were always spotted at school events cheering on their

classmates. According to advisor Anne Bleehash, the club was different this year. "We changed Pep Club this year, deciding to have the members be strictly those who rode the Pep buses game after game and were always promoting school spirit." Many students throughout the school were seen cheering on their Cats and supporting them week after week.

Lettermans Club

J. Adams, G. Allison, T. Altman, C. Anderson, S. Ansel, A. Argenta, A. Argenta, S. Armanious, G. Arrigonie, C. Bainbridge, Z. Bastin, P.Bates, K. Battaglia, A. Baughman, J. Baughman, C. Beal, L. Bell, J. Billett, M. Bloom, M.Boice, N. Bolby, B. Bombulie, L. Bosco, A. Bower, M. Birkley, E.Birghenti, J. Breisinger, S. Brown, C.Buchanan, B. Bureau, K. Burick, L. Burns, K. Cambell, R. Carbone, M. Carr, M. Carr, A. Castine, M. Ciotti, M. Christianson, M. Clevenger, A. Colaianne, A. Colflesh, D. Cramer, F. Cremenese, B. Cox, S. Davin, J. Daw, L. Deglau, Jo. DePalma, D.I DiCola, K. Donaldson, S. Dorazio, S. Dominick, N. Dorko, M. Douglas, D. Dunhoff, J. Dunlap, J. Dziak, R. Edwards, A. Egan, J. Fajt, L. Fedor, M. Ferrari, C. Florendo, C. Flynn, R. Flynn, B. Forte, J. Francke, K. Frayvolt, K. Gallagher, K. Garcia, A. Gardner, L. Goodman, A. Gronik, K.Grahman, J. Gruss, B. Halula, A. Hampton, M. Hanson, S. Hantz, A. Hauger, A. Hauser, K. Hauser, A. Heckel, A. Heckel, S. Hennessy, S. Henshel, A. Hixson, R. Hue, A. Hunter, L. Hunter, R. Jakubovic, J. Jellison, K. Johnson, L. Jones, M. Kane, S. Karr, T. Keeton, K. Kemp, K. Keno, M. Kerr, C. Killimayer, K. Kimmel, M. King, K. Kirkbride, A. Kolling, J. Kosker, S. Kozusko, J. Krinock, J.Krivoniak, E. Kuncher, M. Kunkle, K. Lace, A. LaPresti, T. Leonard, D. Lesnock, A. Lesser, B. Loughner, N. Loughner, B. Loughner, D. Lutterman, M. Makoski, R. March, D. Markiewiz, E. Matson, J. McCleary, V. McCoy, M. McHenery, T. McMichaels, B. Means, N. Means, A. Metz, J. Meyer, L. Meyer, J. Miller, A. Mondi, M. Moore, V. Morrison, D. Mraz, S. Murphy, J. Murray, N. Myers, T. Myers, T. Nlan, M. Nowe, A. O'Brien, C. O'Brien, J.O'Brien, B. Octavio, M. Olczak, J. Ortiz, J. Painter, L. Palko, A. Panigall, M. Parke, G. Parker, K. Parson, M. Pecher, M. Peer, C. Pershing, J. Piper, C. Poche, G. Prisk, J. Quinn, M. Ridge, A. Riebel, D.Roble, M. Rooze, L. Rosner, N. Ross, C.J. Rullo, V. Rullo, M. Ruffner, R. Russell, N. Sacca, A. Samide, J. Sandusky J. Santo Colombo, C. Santone, M. Sapone, C. Sarnesem J. Sarnese, M. Sasso, I. Sayer, A. Sherbuck, M. Schimizzi, M. Schock, A. Schrecengost, B. Schultheis, Kyle Schuyler, C. Sciullo, D. Scriver, N. Seftas, R. Sepesy, J. Shrum, T. Shultz, J. Shuster, J.Smith, A. Smoker, M. Soohey, C. Snively, N. Snizaski, A. Sorice, L. Spinelli, M. Sprung, J. Stas, J. Stiener, S. Stephanic, P.Stout, S. Stephanic, P. Stout, J. Stovich, N. Struemph, J. Sutyak, A. Swetz, C. Tabita, Macey Talyor, Steve Terney, D. Thompson, J. Torock, J. Turnbull, G. Ulishney, C. Vale, J. Vallorani, E. Vosefski, G. Walker, K. Walker, B. Wallace, A. Walsh, J. Wano, J. Ward, K. Ward, K. Wasylik, G. Watkins, N. Weberding, B. Weisel, T. Weisel, C. Winstead, P. Wnek, R. Wolford, Doug Wood, A. Yakubisin, C. Yancey, M. Yancey, N. Zitterbart, A. Zuchelli, N. Zsolcsak

Juniors Nina Snizaski, Katie Garcia, Patty McDonald, and Lisa Spinelli take a moment to chat together. These friends were often seen at JCL meetings together.

Junior Jen Schaffer Sophomore Gareth Prisk anticipate the Latin field trip while jamming to some tunes on the way there. The Latin trips were a great cultural experience for students both on and off the bus.

Dressed in the traditional white togas, these members were ready to cause a cat frenzy at the annual Homecoming parade. All language clubs along with the other clubs dressed up and decked out carts, truck and whatever they could find to have a chance at the cash prize.







"Our knowledge of Roman culture was greatly enhanced through our various field trips with our "Maigtra", expressed treasurer of LNHS, Senior Colby Beal. In order to become a member of LNHS students were required to maintain a 90% throughout the year. Not only were grades important, they also had to have been a member of JCL and "exemplify good citizenship," explained advisor Mrs. Bronson.

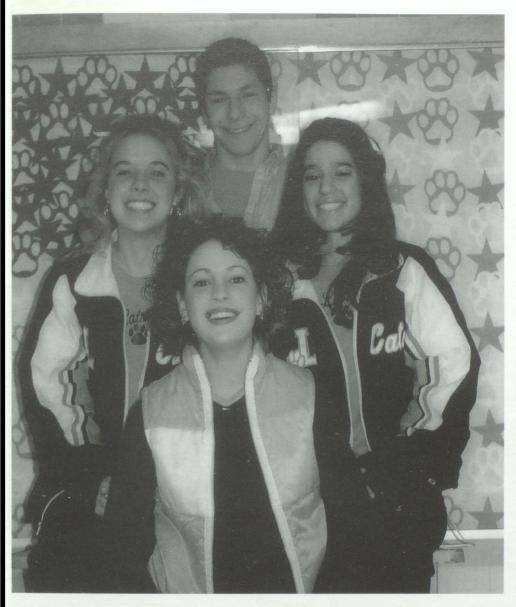
Two of the many activities in which JCL took part in included the annual Homecoming parade which they placed second and participated in the Special Olympic State Ski at Blue Knob. The usual attire for the Homecoming float was white togas with some occasional armor. An addition this year was the Llama! Meghan King was the creator of "Dolly the Llama." Another ethnic experience JCL went on was the trip to the Carnegie Museum and to the restaurant "Buccodipeppo." Junior Ian Sayre commented, "Nothing else matters. Latin rules. Mrs. Bronson is a goddess!"

Along with many other clubs and activities this year JCL and LNHS members were proud to be able to give back to their community.

"O tempora, O mores !"
By Sarah Davin



Junior Classical League officers, Justin Landers, Zack Stynchula, Gia Naples, Megan King, Josh Fajt, and Brandon Octavio contemplate which direction to take. These active officers could always be found having a good time.



Latin NHS officers Junior Katie Garcia-Secretary, Senior Anthony Mondi- President, Senior Lisa Goodman- Vice President and Senior Colby Beal- Treasurer. These officers worked along side Mrs. Bronson all year to make things run smoothly.

Brandon Octavio, Aaron Argenta, Gia Naples, Anthony Mondi, Justin Landers, Meghan King, Josh, Fajt, Dan Scriver, Toby Keeton, and Zach Stynchula pose outside. These hearty members of JCL shared many laughs together.





Latin/LNHS: (bottem L-R): Anthony Mondi, Becky Lehman, Dan Ankney Nikki Dero, Marria Sylvania, Patty McDonald, Pery Longacre, Tj Mock, Katie Newcomer, Jamie Constabile, Steve Hebrank, Brittany Bureau, Mary Springel

2nd row: Chris Sarnese, Richard March, Ashley Cooper, Amanda Jones, Jay Alm, John Wiemer, David Degleau, Colby Beal, Lisa Goodman, Josh Fajt, Katie Garcia, Heather Clark

3rd row: Sean Henessy, James Peagler, Adam Barkefelt, Dan Schimizzi, Rob Loughner, Gia Naples, Katie McKee, Megan King, Mike Layton, Ian Sayre, Chris Nemcheck

4th row: Jon Sanino, Justin Landers, David Armor, Tim Leonard, Zack Snychula, Ryan Flynn, Adam Schrecongost, Tim Leonard, Justin Turnbull, Matt Taylor, Eric Vosfeski.

"Taking Care of Business"

By Mandy Clevenger and Katie Campbell

"I like to go to Vo-

Tech because it's a

hands on experience."

~Junior Tiffany

Campbell

Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center offered an alternative learning at-

mosphere for students. Many students find that the hands-on training was more exhilarating than daily classroom activity. Senior Russ Withrow commented, "The laid back atmosphere and hands-on training made it easier to learn rather than listening to lectures in a classroom." Students in the

morning session started their days with a bus trip to EWCTC. When they return later that day, the afternoon group continues their day at the career center. Junior Josh Chismar, "I go to Vo-Tech

because it gets me out of high school."

Can you go to Tech for three years and still graduate? The answer is yes. Each year that

a student attends EWECT he or she earns three credits. Many of these students use their portfolios as their graduation projects. For students who were interested in a particular career or trade, Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center gave

the opportunity to explore their options and pursue their interests.

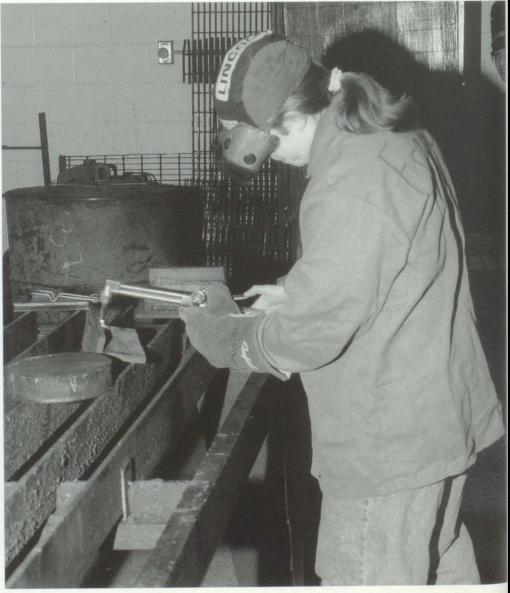
Senior Russ Withrow concentrates as he adds finishing touches to a project. A good touch and much experience is one way to improve your skills.





Junior Adam Falcon and Senior Brian Ball take a look under the hood of a Chrysler. Vo-tech provides the opportunity for students to learn the science of how machines work.

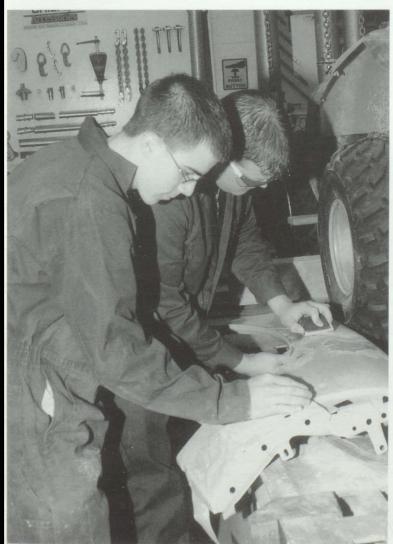
Junior Kristy Frayvolt concentrates intensely as she welds. Welders had to be meticulous in their attention to detail.



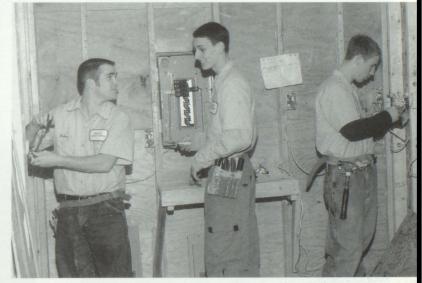


Students weld away at vo-tech. These skills will help these students into become valuable in the real world.

"You can't hold it, it's electric!" Students sharpened their electrician skills at vo-tech. The skills these students picked up at vo-tech will help to wire their career and future.



Sophomore Justin Campbell works along side a fellow student as they do some body work to a quad. These students had no problems with getting their hands dirty for a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment.



Sophomore Ashley Soklic practices her newfound skills while learning teamwork with others at the Vo-Tech. A group approach and team work was always vital.



AM Vo-Tech: (L-R): Todd Bicker, Dan Cramer, Anthony Franks, Frank Thompson, Steve Suranic, Adam Falcon, Shenna Pope, Ashley Sokolic, April Simoncini

Row 2: Randy Miller , Josh Chismar, Victor McCoy, Tanya Lampe, Donn Malloy, Shawn Miller, Christoher Simoncini, Jill Hauser, Hanna Walters, Jessica Guss, Amber Lentz, Chad Henshel

Row 3: Mike Skwara, Cody Kinkead, John Medick, Matt Koohler, Desiree Hysong, Michelle Lowe, Justine Clifford, Michelle Newcomer, Angela Milko, Kristy Frayvolt, Lauren Kowatch, Nickie Sherba, Tammy Simms

Newcomer, Angela Milko, Kristy Frayvolt, Lauren Kowatch, Nickie Sherba, Tammy Simms Row 4: Cinthia Lechner, Briana Volpe, Amanda Jellison, Stacy Paterchak, Eric Hobaugh, Chris Ramage, Jeremiah Stamm, Michael Lovington, Steve Caroria

Row5: Ashley Honse, Amanda Hoffman, Jesse Newhouse, Josh Runkel, Adam Shor, Larry Wing, Melvin Trout, John Lopes, Bruno Holinaider, Nick Cramer

Row 6: Corey Closen, Matt Smith, Chris Anderson, Keith Lohr, Chris Newingham, David Patten, Justin Campbell, Waylon Zepp, Aaron Smoker, Tony DeVelario, Chris Kemerer



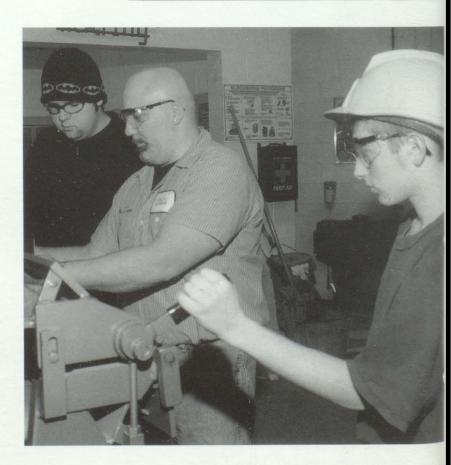




Senior Justin Sphon works intently on his assigned car. The auto mechanics that go to Vo-tech get great hands on experience.

Sophomore Aaron Smoker uses his skills to produce a woodern masterpiece. Students who attended EWCTC used their talents to discover their won personal style with a hands-on experience.

Sophomore Ryan Chismar and Chris Anderson receive information from an instructor. These helpful instructions were vital in giving each student personalized attention.



Junior Luke Bennett and Senior Camryn Wingard share a quick joke before getting back to business. These students learned valuable skills they will use in the work



Seniors Jeremy Null, Adam Samide, and Nathaniel Millward stop to grab a snack. Where there was work there was also play.









Senior Christine Milligan, Junior Tabitha Moore and Sophomore Toni Harr prepare a dish to serve to their class. These girls demonstrated hard work and dedication to their job to create a culinary masterpiece.

"Up and at'em!" These hard working boys were hard at work installing a heating unit.

Pm Vo-Tech:Row 1 (L-R): Rose Mainchak, Tabitha Moore, Adam Smoker, Sean Shultz, Marie Harr, Toni Harr, Loretta Sachez, Diane Trout

Row 2: Candace Shirey Paul Kultzer, Stacey Trout, Jen Baughman, Colt Withrow, Josh Sprock, Scott Huffman Row 3: Kathy Bates, Tiffany Campbell, Jen Lowe, Jemery Stein, Jeff Johns, Russ Withrow, Nathan Baker, Jessie Fionna, Jessica Jellison

Row 4: Bryan Lekawa, Nathan Decanter, Justin Shaffer, Eric McNanany, Corey Maginity, Camryn Wingard, Melissa Scott, Christen Milager, James Harris

Vo-Tech



"Leading the way"

"You've got the

~Lowten

key to the street my

.friend."

by: Mandy Clevenger

Members of the Usher Club hand out programs to awaiting audiences. With their help and support all of Latrobe's productions were a success.

Put your hands up, you're under arrest! The Criminal Justice Club was full of many exciting experiences this year. Some

of the activities included an escorted criminal coming to speak to students, a ride in a cop car and finger printing. Many local officers were involved with the club. Junior Secretary

Junior Secretary
Laura Greene said, "It was really unique from any other club, the cop car and criminal were so interesting to experience." When asked why she decided to join the club, sophomore Ashley Hough said, "I do it because the field I plan major in has to do with

law." The advisor of this club, Webb Hill,

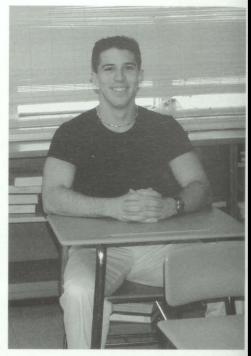
said, "I am always excited for the kids to

experience the new activities."

Without much recognition the Usher Club proved to be very influential in the

years activities. They attended many events such as the musical, the play and various concerts. Advised by Mrs. Plummer, the main job of the Usher's Club was to hand out programs and welcome guests to the different activities. Senior

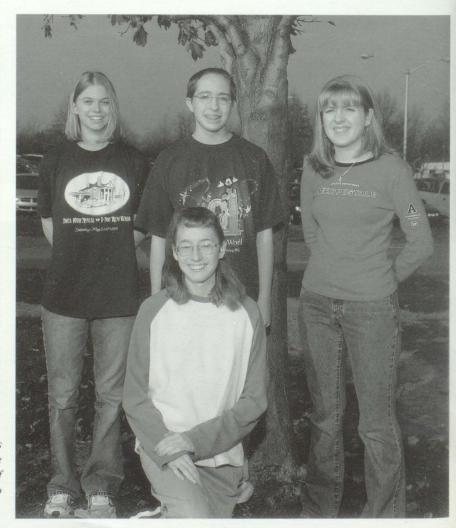
Sasha Lencoski, said, "I enjoy meeting the different types of people that attend the programs." People were always excited to be welcomed to the productions. Senior Chrissy Gates said, "The opportunity to make people feel welcomed was the main reason I participated in the Usher's Club."

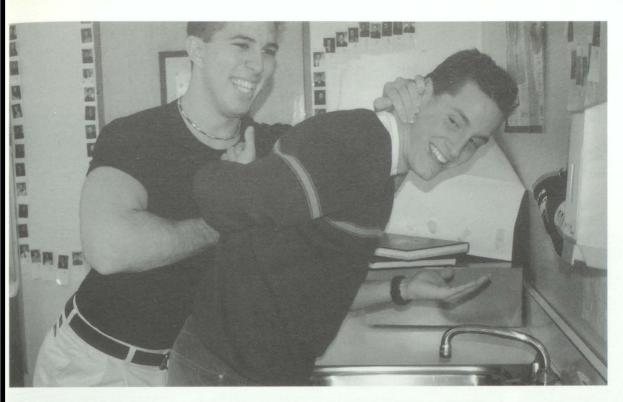


Criminal Justice Club

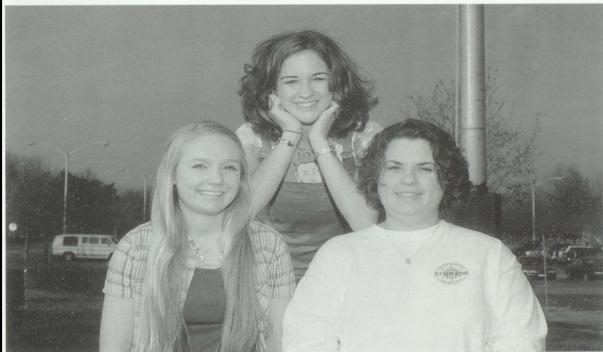
James Breisinger, Taneh DeLorenzo, Jenna Dovyak, Jon Francke, Laura Greene, Amanda Hall, Patrick Hauser, Ashley Hough, Leanne Jones, Justin Klosky, Ed Miller, Gia Naples, Michelle Newcomer, Adam Smoker, Keith Parsons, Amanda Pohland, Steven Stepanic, Lindsay Joy Thomas, Katie Ward, Waylon Zepp, Megan Zimmerman

Senior Dawn Markiewicz, Sophomore Jeremy Rush. Seniors Katie Newcomer and Sasha Lencoski squint and smile at the camera. The members of Usher's club rarely saw the light of day being stuck in the dark auditorium showing people to their seats.





Seniors Pat Hauser and Ben Frantz practice a restraint hold. Even though not everything they learned at meetings applied to everyday life, it's always fun to practice.

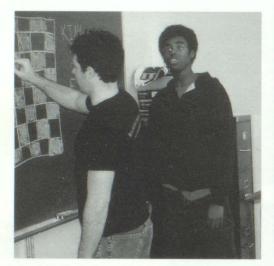


Laura Greene, Jenna Dovyak, and Lindsay Joy Thomas stand watch over the school grounds. These active officers of the Criminal Justice Club had their hands full with responsibilities.

Ushers Club

Katie Newcomer, Jaclyn Gruss, Pam Bollinger, Sasha Lencoski, Dwan Markiewicz, Jeremy Rush, Erika Mull, Courtney Novotny Chrisy Gates. Czar Steve Stepanic and his boyers performing an ancient Russian ritual? No its just the members of chess club who were known as one of the most unique clubs in the school.

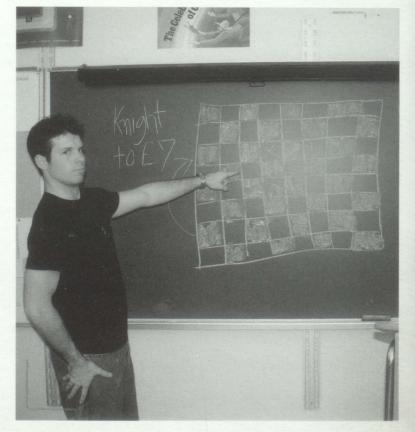
Members of the Chess club take countless hours to work on their skills. Being a game of strategy, is one reason many reasons people are attracted to it.





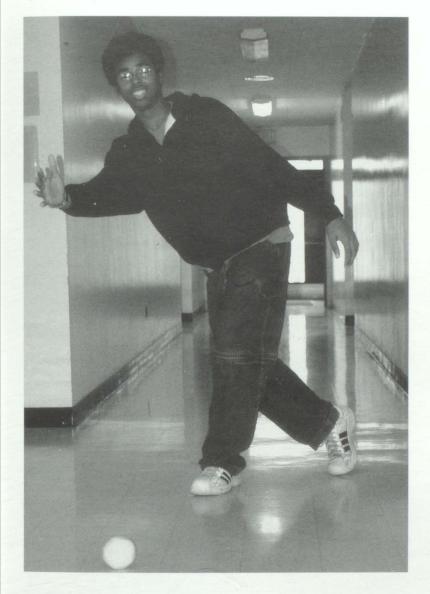
Chess Guild

James Breisinger, Jeremy Celestine, Matt Christinson, Justin Congelio, Dave Crowley, Paul Dinda, Dan Irwin, Justin Klosky, Justin Landers, Brian Malanowsky, Charlie Manson, Jonathan Pankiw, Josh Riddle, Doug Rodgers, Jen Shaffer, Joe Shaulis, Alex Sherbuck, Jason Skwara, Steven Stephanic, Craig Tabita, Dan Trout, Paul Washnock, Brent Weisel, Dan Vogel



Seniors Jim Breisinger plans out his strategies on the chalk board. Chess is a game that takes a great amount of skill.

Senior Justin Landers practices his technique in the hall during his "spare" time Being as new as this club was, it had brought an abundance of new talent into the spot light.





"Check Mate or Strike Out?"

By Kristen Blackburn

There are many reasons why two of the many clubs at Latrobe High School were so successful. The Chess Guild and the Bowling Club consist of students that want to be in the activity that they excelled at.

Senior Steve Stepanic, was voted czar and president of the Chess Club. He kept the club up to speed by meeting in the library twice a week to practice the game. "Anyone can be in Chess Guild," explains Steve, "Just as long as they know how to play chess." The guild came up with the titles such as czar, grand general, chancellor, and propaganda minister for several of the more active members. It's time for a club that facilitates chess ethics" explains junior Dan Trout.

Unlike Chess Guild, the Bowling club had a sponsor, Mr. Synder, who teaches at Latrobe. "The kids got together on their own," states Mr. Synder. "I am just in it to interact with four people on each team." Each team has their own names such as "Black Attack", "Alley Cat" and "Landers". Everyone enjoyed bowling club this year and they had fun because they became better bowlers. Senior Justin Landers commented, "Bowling club was a great success, and I hope it becomes a school sponsored sport in the years to come."

So if you are looking for a fun way to spend your spare time or meet some new and amusing friends, then you might just find yourself saying "Check mate!" or "Strike!" very soon.

The members of bowling club roll those smiles onto their faces. Bowling club was the newest edition here at Larobe and it was an activity with many "striking" possibilities.

Moving right along Junior James Fox peeks through all the boxes. FBLA members lent a helping hand during the B house move.

F.B.L.A.

Daniel Ankney, Colby Beal, Kara Battaglia, Greg Allison, Caty Kozar, Mike Ciotti, Katie Newcomer, James Fox, Laura Greene, Nathan Lesher, Dave Armor, Perry Longacre, Sarah Davin, Stacey Miller, Chris Lininger, Justin Landers, Josh Smith, Josh McAteer, Andy Snyder, Mike Douglas, Russ Phillips, Ashley Erny, Greg Walker, Doug Menhorn, Zack Stynchula, Tom Turnbull.





Seniors Greg Allison, Kara Bataglia and Josh Smith hang up paper shoes purchased by students to get shoes for the homeless. The FBLA club participated in this along with other events to help out others. "With it being our first year that we had the chance to compete and were able to go out and stretch our legs as a club, we have come along way from the beginning."

~Mrs. Butler





"Here we Come"

By Sarah Davin

This year's FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) was very involved with the school as well as the community. They participated in many events from Overly's Christmas display to fundraisers and competitions.

Like other clubs, FBLA was involved in fundraiser and activities throughout the year that benefited the community. One activity included their State Project, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, called "Kick In for a Cure" which raised more than 400 dollars for the organization. They also took part in helping Overly's Christmas Display and set up lights as their volunteer hours.

Junior Perry Longacre commented, "I was glad to go to Overly's since it was a lot of fun and I was happy in knowing that people will go there to enjoy something in which I was a part of setting up." This marked the first year the club sent students to the Regional Competition in February, which was held at the Community College. The competition was in different areas of business and included an oral evaluation as well as a written evaluation. Then the winners of Regional Competition advanced to the State level at Seven Springs.

"FBLA has grown a lot since last year, students were more involved. They planned all of the activities and basically did all of the work for fund-raisers as well, "explained FBLA Advisor Mrs. Butler.

Mrs Butler makes it her business to help Senior Colby Beal's business prosper. F.B.L.A. opened students' eyes to the world of business.

FBLA officers President Dan Ankney, Secretary Kara Bataglia, Vice President Colby Beal, and Treasurer Greg Allison pose in the parking lot. These F.B.L.A. officers spent and excessive amount of time outside of school of events and activities.

"Questions and Answers"

"What is the

~DiePiccolomini

meaning of a long

speech?"

By Ashley Gardner

Forensics? What in the world is Forensics? Forensics is only one of the most exciting and beneficial clubs in our school, duh! Sophomore Katie Liu commented, "Even though Fo-

rensics required a lot of hard work, being a part of the team has been so much fun. I have improved my public speaking skills as well as made a lot of new friends along the way." Members of the team are constantly digging up all kinds of information from books, encyclopedias, and even deep within

their imagination. Individual members competed almost every other weekend under categories such as extemporaneous speaking, humor and dramatic interpretation, and Lincoln Douglas Debate. The team also competes as a whole in a congress competition. They diligently practiced all year round in the library every Monday from 6 to 9 at night. This along with their talent led them to accomplishing many great feats this year. "Forensics is a wonderful organization. It provides its members with an opportunity to develop their ability to speak well in public, something that is crucial for success later in life," remarked Junior Doug Rogers.

"Quiz League is my life! I love to quiz!"

shouted Junior Chaz Berret. Although this doesn't sound like much fun to most of us, members of Quiz League enjoyed an exciting and challenging experience ever time they competed. The

team was open to former GOAL students as well as any others who were willing to take an exam to qualify. The team's matches were held at University of Pittsburgh in Greensburg once a month for three months. The team's hard work and perseverance took them far this year. Junior

Neil Churman pridefully commented, "We finished second overall in the final tournament. Our school has always placed well in Quiz League."

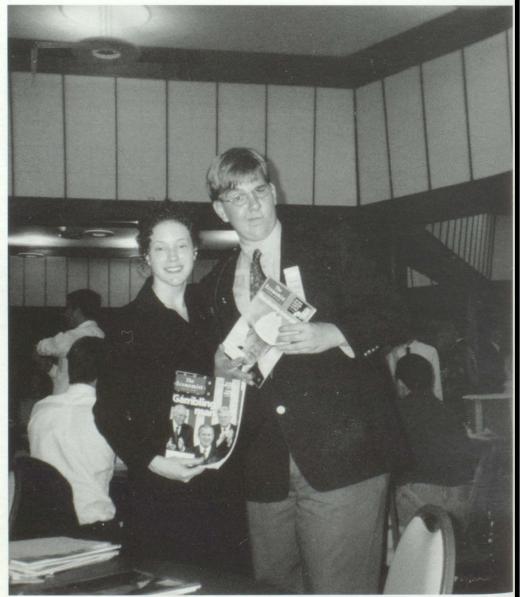
Here stands the Forensic Team's good luck charm. They had many unique traditions that they carried out year after year.





Allan Edwards tiredly attempts to open his heavy eyes while at a Forensics meet. Allan was always keeping the excitement alive as well as trying to keep his own enthusiam upbeat.

Senior Allan Edwards poses with a fellow forensics camp editor. Traveling to different locations gave forensic team members many opportunities to make new friends!





Some Forensics team members regain their strength by chowing on some brain food. These students always knew how to exercise their minds as well as smiles.

Forensics

Amanda Bangor, Brendon Berkley, Heather Berkley, Megan Boerio, Crystal Bomblatus, Trevor Brubaker, Jena Clair, Chris Clingerman, Adam Close, Michelle Coder, Jamie Costabile, Daria Cuda, Rose Cunningham, Hayley Curry, TJ Daum, David Dempsey, Katherine Dennedy, Nikki Derro, Mark Dickson, Deidra Dunhoff, Allan Edwards, Amy Egan, Ashlee Erny, James Fox, Melissa Fritz, Kelly Gibson, Carly Hahn, Barbara Hillebrecht, Andrea Irwin, Dan Irwin, Lindsay Klein, Pete Klugh, Emily Leone, Katie Liu, Kerri Malloy, Charlie Mason, Dan Molitor, Margeaux Monsour, Kristie Moran, Courtney Novotny, Kayla Palmer, Katie Penrose, Chelby Poche, Tyler Proctor, Vanessa Quinlivan, Rachel Raishart, Ashley Riebel, Robert Repasi, Doug Rogers, Jesse Sereno, Jennifer Shaffer, Joe Steiner, Lee Steiner, Andy Thompson, Calden Wloka, Chelsey Yandrick





While taking time in the "Old West", these cowboys pose to show their smiles. Even the busy members of Forensics still found time to have

Advisor Mrs. Stayduhar takes charge at the wheel. This fearless leader was always willing and ready to drive the Forensics team to their success.

Senior Amy Stockburger shows off her camera talents. Video production was a class that taught students to use video equipment.





Senior Alan Edwards concentrates on his target as camera man. Video production club was a place where students had the chance to so something that offered them a future.

Video Production Club

Rocco Cremonese, Allan Edwards, Stephanie McElwain, Vance Philips, Robert Repasi, Brandon Smolka, Megan Stairs, Amy Stockberger, Chris Trout, Natalie Urban, Kelsey Volkmann, Laura Zorch



Senior Natalie Urban works diligently editing some footage. Students could always be found putting extra time into working with assignments.

"Lights, Camera,

Action!"

"I love the class be-

-Tim McMichael

cause you learn to see

aspects of producing that you

normally wouldn't under-

stand."

Lights, camera, action! This was the place where creativity and masterpieces were born. Yes, future directors, producers, broadcaster and announcers were sculpted right here in room L208.

"Video production has just been running for the past two years and basically covers videography. Any type of student can take the

class because it offers lots of personal expression", advisor Mr. Duda stated.

While the class learned about lighting, emphasizing visuals and compositions, they were given opportunities to make commercial and short films. "When we make short films it's so much fun because you work with all aspects of it. Filming, light-

by: DanielleLesnock ing, and editing are all important to know." senior Megan Stairs commented.

With hundreds of career choices within the video production path, junior

Nathan Decanter feels he has already come upon his future employment. "Showing an interest in announcing, and through this class I was given the opportunity to be the soprts announcer at the boys and girls basketball games."

Years from now instead of

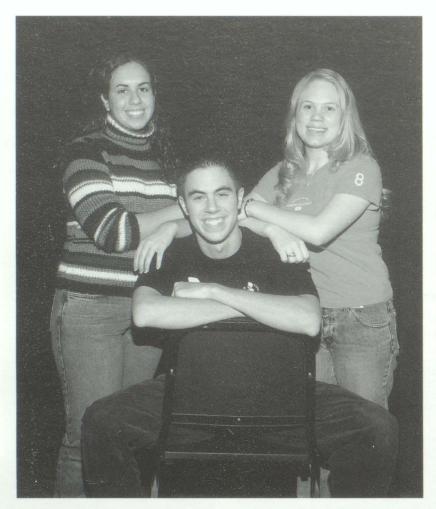
hearing Dan Rather updating you on the worldly news, instead of reading James Cameron, or Steven Spilberg on the credit list, keep your eyes open for former wildcats.





Senior Kelsey Volkmann, concentrates on her work. Video Production was an elective in which students chose to learn the basics of videography.

Senior Laura Zorch, and Mr. Duda cooperatively work together during Video Production. Good student-teacher relationships were a key component to a students success during class.



Senior Ashley Riebel and Juniors Tim Leonard and Michele Coder smile for the camera. These active officers were never too busy to take a moment and relax.

AFS Club

Katie Campbell, Michelle Coder, Tim Lenoard, Melanie Palmer, Ashley Riebel, Faith Sikora, Brianne Winski, Heather Wuenschell, Jamie Renz



Creatively the name for the Prayer And worship club, its name fits right in with the cats spirit. PAW is a club for those studnets who want to Incorporate faith with their day at Latrobe.

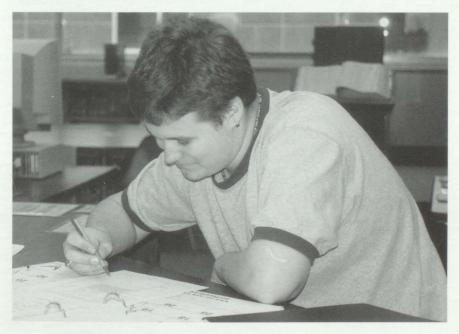


AFS member Sophomore Katie Hauser leans on Junior Liz Rosner for support. AFS was all about building relationships with not only students from Latrobe, but students all around the world.



Rachel Smith, Alan Edwards, Ashley Ernie, Dave Dempsey, and Amanda Banger take time to pop up for the camera. They were busy all year organizing meetings and gatherings.

Senior David Dempsey, an active member of P.A.W. works hard in class. P.A.W. members were not only spiritually involved but academically as well.



PAW

Amanda Bangor, Mary Springel, Jeremy Berhmann, David Dempsey, Allan Edwards, Ryan Edwards, Ashley Erny, Chrissy Gates, Sean Miller, Kyrie Moore, Stefanie Moser, Gareth Prisk, Rachel Smith, Amy Stockberger

P.A.W. and A.F.S...What do these two clubs have in common? Both have the common goal of having fun and welcoming new members. P.A.W. is the school's religion-based club where members come together to read the Bible, pray for each other, or just talk. They've also had a few extra activities. Sophomore Jeremy Celestine, commented, "My favorite thing we did was go backpacking. We hiked all day, slept overnight on the trail, and then pigged out on pizza at Jioio's afterwards." Another highlight was "See You at the Pole" where students gathered around the flagpole and prayed. In the future P.A.W. hopes to go Christmas caroling and hold another annual fifth quarter post-basketball game party.

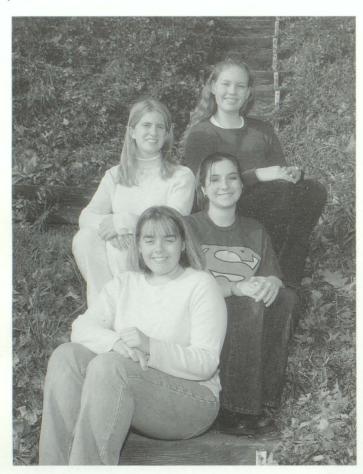
What exactly is A.F.S.? Junior Treasurer Michelle Coder, sums it up best, "A.F.S. is a club that plans social activities with foreign exchange students who are visiting the Latrobe area." One such activity was a Christmas party where all foreign exchange students brought a dish from their country so that everyone could get a taste of other cultures. Yum! Because of A.F.S., teenagers visiting from abroad can find a place where they feel welcome and express their cultural roots.

"Letting the light shine"

by:Rachel Smith



Seniors Susan Winters, Katie Richards, Tabby Holnaider, and Junior Bethann Kosczuk serve as members of this year's Band Council. These members had a number of duties and obligations they fulfilled over the year.

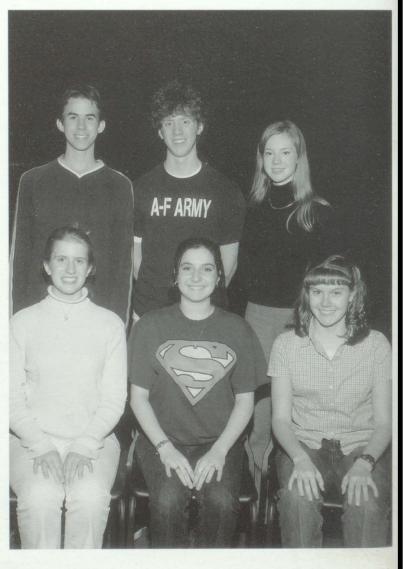


Concert Band

Stephen Balliett, Amanda Banger, Merdith Behrman, Nathan Bolby, Lindsey Buches, Kelly Camarote, Richard Carbone, Amanda Eagle house, Amy Egan, Ashley Erny, Ashely Fajt, Chrissey Gates, Christine Hines, Bethann Kosczuk, Jamie Krivoniak, Jamie Krivoniak, Amber Lamosek, Lee Lexa, Aubree Mancuso, Mathew Mayger, Kristine Moran, David Mraz, Allison Mull, Bryce Nicely, Ann Palaika. Mara Pollins, Corey Schildkamp, Brandon Shields, Libby Soxman, Megan Spain, Lindsay, Spitznogle, Megan Stahl, Tara Stiener, Julia Tryon, Dan Vogle, Kristen Wasylik

Jazz Ensemble

Hope Amadee, Kelly Camarote, Richard Carbone, Matt DeDiana, Kristin Graham, Kyle Greene, Christine Haluck, Amanda Hewitt, Nick Holnaider, Chas Kirchner, Bethann Kosczuk, Lee Lexa, Chuck Moore, David Marz, Shelia Murphy, Courtney Novotny, Jill Painter, Melanie Palmer, Janice Piper, Vanessa Quinlavin, Marlyn Ridge, Jon Sarraf, Melissa Scarpo, Corey Schildkamp, Andy Synder, Tara Steiner, Nicole Thompson, Jodi Torock



Corey Schildcamp, Jon Sarraf, Vanessa Quinlavan, Katie Richards, Tabby Holnaider, and Mandy Carr pose for a picture. These members of Tri-M were chosen as the best of the best.

"Jazz Man"

"We are the music-makers.

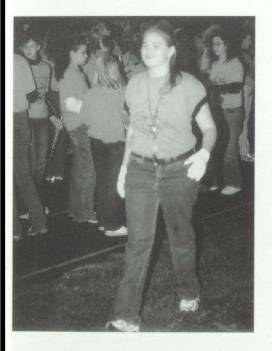
we are the dreamers of

dreams."

~Arthur William Edgar

by: Lindsey Bell, Stephanie Christian, and Jess Adams

Senior Kelly Camarote takes charge in organizing everyone for the half time show. Having a lot of students to control was quite a challenge.



Concert band was an activity that took year-long dedication and practice. However, the members enjoyed every bit of it. With Mr. Hamill as the instructor they couldn't go wrong. The members performed a Christmas and

Spring Concert this year. Junior Stephen Balliett said, "Concerts were really fun because it was a rush getting up in front of all those people." Junior Stacey Hood commented, "I think they did a really good job of combining the con-

cert band and the symphonic in only one day." But when they weren't busy perfecting concert pieces, they had a lot of fun. Senior Tabitha Holaider said, "It was a lot of fun because we had so many good players. It was all about remaining positive and sticking through."

The Jazz Ensemble is a group of students who get together and play

jazz pieces. A great amount of hard work goes into their schedules to be able to play their best. "I practice seven days a week and I try to get in an hour each night. It is kind of difficult with my busy schedule," said Junior Bethann

Koszuck. They have traveled to many performances, and even hosted the PMEA District Jazz Festival. Mr. Hamill, the director, commented, "One time, while car-pooling to a festival, a student rear-ended me. I can look back on that and

laugh because nobody got hurt." For many students, the ensemble did much more than just give them a chance to play music. Senior Corey Schildkamp replied, "Jazz ensemble enhanced my ability to sight read and makes me an overall better player. It brought many types and of music to my fingertips."





Seniors Ashley Kessler and Annie Palaika take a moment to smile for the camera. Busy schedules kept everyone on their toes.

Tri-M officers Vanessa Quinlavan, Mandy Carr, Tabby Holinaider, and Katie Richards take a break to catch some air. The officers were important to the leadership of the club.

The color guard prepares to perform at the playoff game. This was a special event since it has been a while since any Latrobe band member has had such an opportunity.

Senior Heather Berkley poses with a group of elementary and junior high students at the annual Band Day. This day gives all students involved with band to the chance to perform at a home football game.







Showing off her skills, senior Vanessa Quinlivin plays her trombone at Band Day. Band Day was a special tradition for both the younger students as well as the high school students.

Greater Latrobe Wildcat Marching Band supports the Cats with their spirited music. They played their instruments and twirled their flags with a lot of enthusiasm and energy.





No newcomers to poor weather, the Marching Band played away at the Homecoming parade. Although the parade was rained out, everyone still enjoyed the festivities.

Seniors Corey Schildkamp, Kelly Camarote and Tabby Holnaider sing the Star Spangled Banner at a home football game. These marching band members always pleased the fans with the vocal harmonies.





" Strike Up the Band"

by: Katie Campbell

This year the marching band turned up the heat with their Latin theme, "Musica Fuerte", meaning "loud music." This high-energy performance included songs such as the "Ran Can Can", "Brazil", and "El Kumachero". Junior Ali Davis commented, "Marching band is a lot of fun. We make new memories every time we see each other." Junior Field Conductor Christine Halluck said, "To be in Marching Band, it takes a lot of discipline and dedication. This year everyone put forth a lot of effort and because of everyone's dedication, I am looking forward to next year."

Their hard work certainly paid off. The band traveled to Pittsburgh to compete with several other schools and came home holding fourth place. How did they become so talented? Practice. They practiced throughout the summer and endured long and hot hours at band camp. Nicole Thompson commented, "It was hot everyday, but we kept going. In the long run it was worth it. We had so much fun. Everyone is close, which is great. Mr. Hamill is funny. He's a great director; he keeps us focused." These dedicated band members could be spotted every Friday night at the football games and a few members even attended the basketball games. No matter the outcome of the evening the band members always kept their spirits up and brought life and entertainment to the crowd.



The Color Guard practices for an upcoming assembly. Their hard work and dedication made every performance a success.

Senior Band members gather around the microphone on Senior Night to sing the national anthem. Traditions like this often took place at end of the season

"Research and Development"

By Elizabeth Hixson

New experiments were brewing everyday with all of the science programs Latrobe offers. Medical Explorers is one of those clubs offered here. Monthly meeting were held which entailed trips to a number of medical job sites. In edition to the places visited, guest speakers also came to the school to give information on careers in the medical field. "It's a really good opportunity for students to explore different careers relating to health care goals," said Senior Tabby Holinaider. Not only was Medical Explorers Club fun, but it was a great way to learn about new professions.

Led by Miss Kniff, Science club was another great program here at Latorbe. One of the club's events this year was the over night star party. The Party was held in the planetarium where telescopes were used and movies were watched. The club's other major event was the Science Olympiad. Two to three nights a week students would compete in different events ranging form chemistry to robotics. The most successful students at the Olympiad went on to compete in events against other schools. Senior Heather Berkley commented, "It's fun to do for those with an interest in science and it goes outside the classroom."

The hypothesis was that both science club and Medical explores gave students skills that would last them a life time.

These Science Club members hit the floor after a long day at the Carnegie Science Center. This overnight gave club members a chance to become better friends and share a common intrest.

Seniors Mandy Carr and Lindsay Thomas take a moment from their busy schedules to relax outside. These active students took part in an extracurricular activity above the norm.

Miss Kniff is busy preparing for the Science Olympaid. Planning was always needed for the weekly competitions.





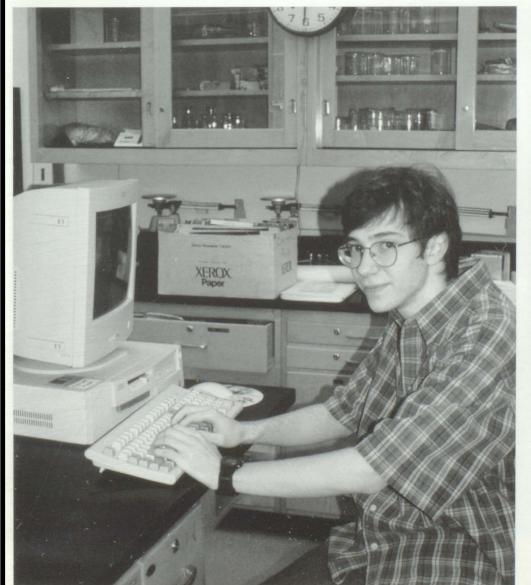


Seniors Lauren Mihalco, Laura Zorch, and Katy Kemp stop for a break in the "Earthquake Cafe". The Science Club traveled to the Carnegie Science Center to make learning exciting and fun.



Seniors Susan Winters and Heather Berkley set up an experiment and enhance their knowledge. Experiments were always interesting and intriguing in Science Club.







He's creating a monster! No, Senior Dan Irwin was just hard at work on his Science Olympiad presentation.

Junior Nathan Freeman types away while sitting at the computer. Science Club gives students a chance to research and become more enlightened in the science world.

"Someone Call the Doctor"

"Behind the curtian's

Mystic feild the glow-

ing future lies un-

rolled."

~ Bret Harte.

by:Laura Greene

After many months of preparation, the cast of "The Good Doctor", gave three notable performances held in November. Directed by Mrs.

Duda, "The Good Doctor", was an unique play that depicted many separate stories created by the main character who was modeled after a Russian writer, Anton Cheleov, played by senior Dave McMullen.

This year's play was set in a new atmosphere. They preformed

with a black box theater effect, where the audience was actually on stage, creating a very intimate setting and allowing much interaction. Junior Dan Trout commented, "It was unique to work close to the audience and get their feedback."

The cast was quite large this year de-

spite a small stage. Much effort and plenty of time and patience helped put together an unforgettable performance. Student director, Junior Christine Killmayer stated, "No matter what kind of production you do, it takes a lot of hard work, but this particular play took a lot of patience and dedication from everyone."

The cast members practiced diligently for several months every night after school. Junior Jen Murray stated, "It was easy to manage time between the play and school because you can do work whenever you're not on stage."



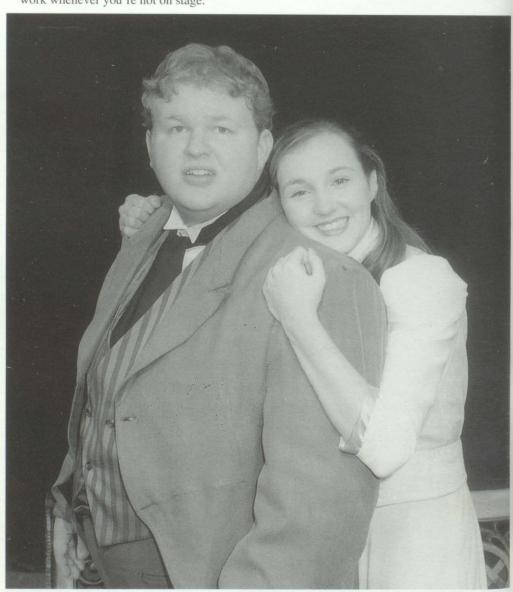
Junior Raina Kellerman casts a curse on Junior Dan Molitor during a scene in "The Good Doctor". These student's acting ability did not

go unnoticed during the performances.



Senior Corey Schildkamp takes a break for a quick snap shot. The play is a great opportunity for students to show off their dramatic skills.

Junior Jen Murray gives a distraught Peter Semyonych, aka Senior Dave McMullen, a nudge. The actors seduced the audience into begging for more of their performances.





The cast and crew of "The Good Doctor"

These actors have just inherited 500 rubles! The play was a complete success as students gave their all and a million dollar performance.



Junior Jen Murray and Sophomore Matt DeDiana take a moment to relax between scenes. The student actors were given the chance to take small breaks if they were not needed for that particular scene.





Junior Jolene Krinock and Senior Laura Zorch show off their acting skills. Much hard work and time went into creating such an amazing show.



The Music Man

By Amanda Hauger

"It was fantastic working with such an awsome and talented group of people. I was able to play one of my favorite parts of all time- Harold Hill," commented Senior Dave McMullan on his experience with this year's spring musical "The Music Man,"

composed by Meredith Wilson.

A group of over 70 students were chosen to perform this highly entertaining musical, and they worked extremely hard to pull it off. These students learned singing,

acting, dancing, and much more. Junior Ryan Kuntz added, "It was a great learning experience getting to project your voice and getting into character. I had a blast overall, and hopefully next year will be just as much fun."

With Dave McMullan and Erin Hopkins starring as the leads, the show was destined to be a huge success from the start. What made this musical different from those of past ones was the fact that many elementary school children were also selected to be a part of this grand production. Erica

Hixson, a sixth grader at Mountain View shared her views on being cast as Amaryllis by saying, "It was very exciting to play Amaryllis because I got to learn to play the piano and act. This will look good on a college

resume."

" 'The Music Man'

was a great experience

and all the work paid

off on opening night."

-Amanda Hauger

From the chorus and dancers to the quartet and the lead roles, all who contributed to "The Music Man" agreed it was the experience of a lifetime!

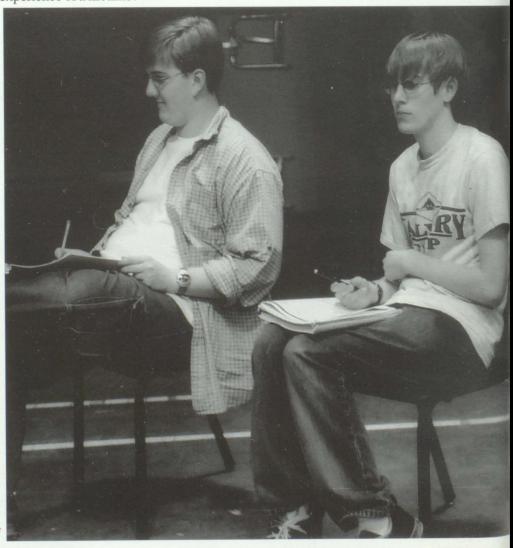
Senior Dave McMullen works on his act as Harold Hill the "Music Man." Actors not only had to memorize their lines, but perfect the right "persona" as well.

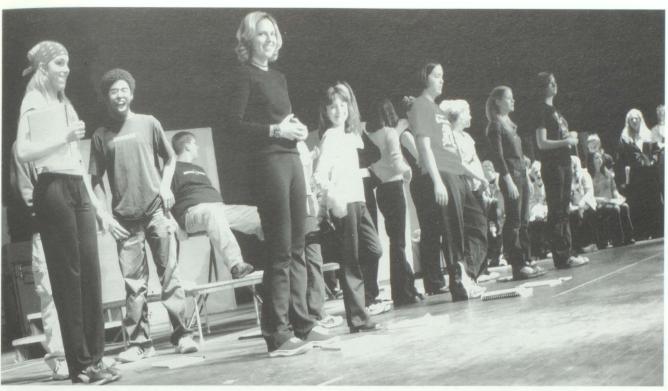




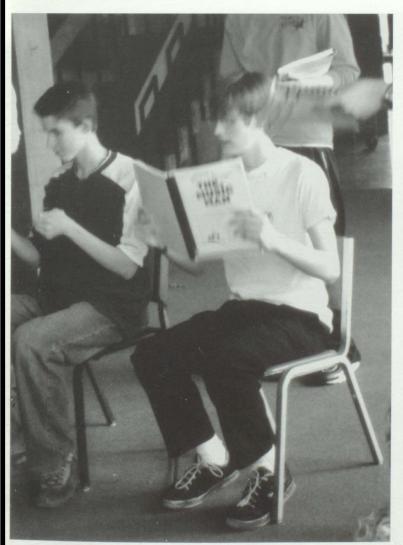
Junior Marlyn Ridge catches Senior Annie Palaika in the opening tableau of the musical. The actors and actresses had to work hard to maintain their poses.

Senior Allan Edwards and Junior Dan Molitor study their music. Memorizing lines and music was one of the hardest challenges for the cast.





These cast members listen carefully as the directors go over dance steps. It took a lot of cooperation to bring together the music with the dancing.



This group of "Music Man" cast members practice their scene in the auditorium lobby. Cast members were often given the chance to review on their own during breaks.





Senior Erin Hopkins works side by side with Mrs. Snyder to practice one of her solos as "Marian Paroo". Solos provided students with exceptional skills a time to shine.

Mrs. Duda and Mrs. Snyder review their dance moves before teaching them to the students. The directors were always there to motivate the students with hands-on help.

"Quiet on the Set"

"Work brings its own

relief; he who most

idle is has most of

grief."

~Eugene Fitch Ware

by: Amanda Hauger

As you sat back and enjoyed this past year's play, "The Good Doctor", and the musical "The

Music Man", you probably noticed the actors and the singers. Although these people were crucial to the success of the production, often times it was the hard working crew behind the scenes that did not receive enough recognition. From the play and musical to as-

semblies and concerts, the stage and set crew of GLHS were working hard to make it look just right.

The set crew, also know as tech crew, were more involved in the preparation of the stage

, scenery, lights, sets, and props. These students spent countless hours everyday after school to ensure decorative and eyepleasing performances. The stage crew, which worked with Mr. Hamill, were busy getting things ready for the concerts and

all assemblies throughout the course of the year.

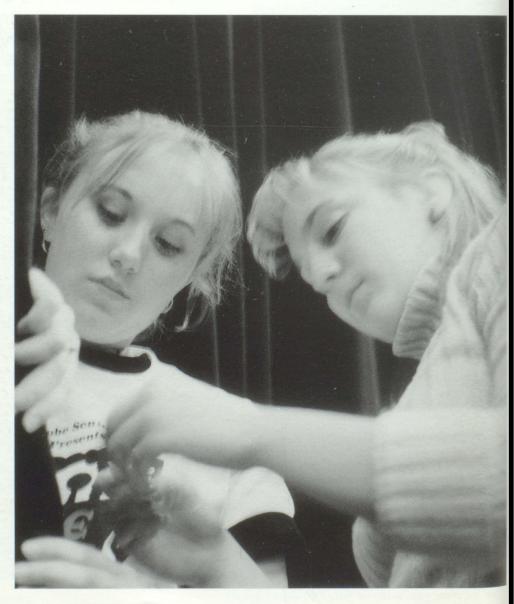
Working hard on building sets was one of the many tasks that stage crew was faced with. Team work was a key to getting things done on time.





Students worked diligently to get all cast members measured and ready for opening night. Set and stage was a vital part of getting the productions off and ready on time.

Juniors Christine Killmayer and Megan Boice help prepare for the play. Set and stage crew were a huge part of making all our productions a big success.





Senior Mike Deible, Junior Rob Repasi and Sophomore Brandon Shields pause from a busy day's work. All three were on stage crew for our play, "The Good Doctor".





Junior Justin Congelio works on putting together a wall for the upcoming play. Set designs were built on the creativity on the workers.

Senior Mike Deible takes a break from his busy schedule and cracks a smile. Set and stage crew members were always busy so finding a carefree moment we rare.

"Newsworthy!"

"If one has no heart,

one cannot write for the

masses."

~Letter to Julius Campe

By Amanda Hauger

In addition to keeping students well informed of the weekly news of GLHS with the "High Post", a brand new publication made it's grand entrance this year. "Serendipity" was a monthly magazine that focused

on issues in which teens and people in the community wanted a closer look. Reporter Kelli Fisher said, "I think Serendipity was a great addition to the "High Post" It was a nice alternative for students to read about

a broader spectrum of subjects instead of the school-related topics covered in the newspaper."

Obtaining quotes, taking pictures, and proofreading articles were only a few duties that busied both staffs. Senior Maggie Kucera, who served as one of the Editors-in-Chief for the "High Post" as well as a contributing editor for "Serendip-

ity" added, "Some days I reluctantly trudged into L102 knowing that virused computers, missed deadlines, and dozens of typos awaited my attention. It could at times be some what dismaying, but all these thoughts

faded when I saw the latest issue had arrived and I was proud of what our staff had accomplished."

Along with the smiling and dedicated advisor, Mrs. Stallings, a new face, Mrs. Messer helped as a student teacher this

past year. She commented, "It has been a honor and invaluable learning experience to work with Mrs. Stallings, the "High Post" staff and the "Serendipity" staff this year. Greater Latrobe students were fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in these student-centered workshops."

Junior Rachel Levay types pensively at he computer. The High Post staff went through the drafting process before many times before entering the final draft into the computer.



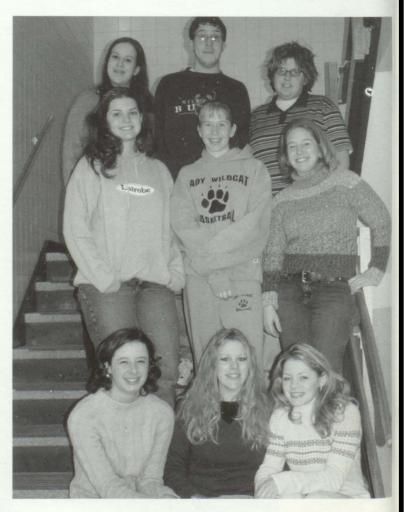


High Post Reporters:(L-R): Kim Kline, Christine Killimayer, Emily Leone, Rachel Levay, Craig Tabita, Amy Egan, Jamie Sutyak, Crystal Bomblastus, Robb Patty, Georgiann Watkins, Megan Izzo

Serendipity Reporters:(1st row): Courtney Skemp, Kelli Fisher, Amanda Hauger, (2nd): Christine Haluck, Liz Rosner, Kari Phillips, (3rd): Raina Kellerman, Rocco Cremonese, Alicia Fennel

Senior Katie Yandrick works dilligently to organize the layout for the High Post. All members of the staff put forth effort to pull the publication together.





Meet the Editors...



High Post and Serendipity Business Staff- Sarah Baldonieri and April Smartnick



Serendipity Editors in Chief- Kelsey Volkmann and Kristen Karazsia



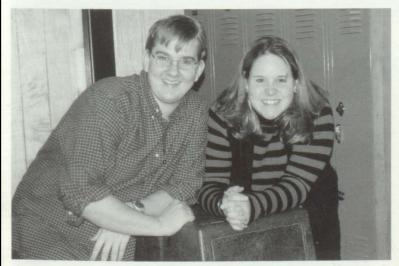
Serendipity Layout Editor- Jessica Ellis; Serendipity Contributing Editor- Maggie Kucera



High Post Features Editor- Natalie Urban; High Post Sports Editor- Ethan Obstarczyk



High Post Editors in Chief- Maggie Kucera and Laura Kennedy



High Post Opinion-Editorial Editor- Allan Edwards; High Post News Editors- Sara Orzehowski and Lauren Deglau (not pictured)



High Post and Sernedipity Production Manager- Dan Irwin; High Post Organizing Editor- Anne Yakubisin





Senior Section Editors-Kess: "I hate these computers!" V: "Calm Down!"



O.E. (Organizing Editor) Dawgs-Kim: "This ghetto piece of...." Lauren: "This is a no J.Lo zone!"



Jen & Annie: "Hacer Pedazos!" (to the computers)



Sports Editors-Jackie and Camille: "It's our section. We can do what



Activities Editors-Jess: "Jess works with computers. Computers were vital!" Gina: "What pictures?"



Underclass-Julie: "EEEWWAAHHHH!" Ashley: "You're all dirty! And sports are evil...learn to spell."

Seniors Veronica LaManna and Ashley Kessler find time for work and play while trying to meet a deadline. As editors of the Senior section it was good for them to keep each other balanced out.



"Gathering Memories"

By Kim Burick & Lauren Mihalco

"Latrobean." To the average student, this word merely represents a book distributed at the end of the year full of cool pictures to fill with autographs. To the members of the 2001-2002 yearbook staff, "Latrobean" represents a year of hard work, stress, and ridiculous moments. It was these moments that kept the staff fueled and motivated enough to produce such an awesome book. The staff has conquered mental and computer breakdowns. Even though being a member of the yearbook staff has produced many rewards and memories, the staff, like the student body of GLSHS, found themselves looking toward to nothing greater than looking back.





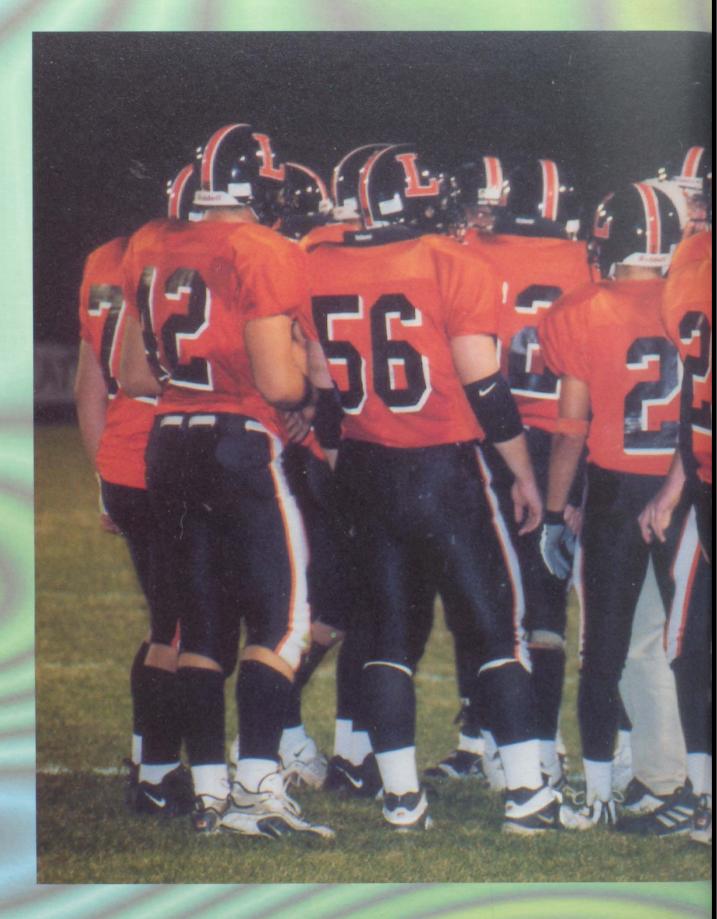
Yearbook advisor Mr. Duda shows how stressful yearbook can be. Clowning around was always a good method for releaving the stress.

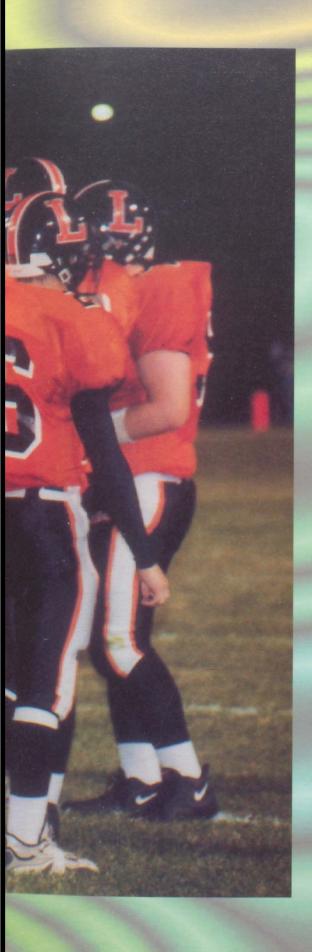
Academics-Lindsay: "Look at the sink...I'm not washing again!"

Most Memorable Yearbook Moments

- "We're having a breakdown!"
- "Roll Out!"
- "Oh my gosh, Jackie! What are we going to do?"
- "Kess is hot!"
- "Someone break something... I have nothing to do!"
- "I am so computer illiterate!"
- "What's the number for tech support?"
- "Lauren, refrain from scatting."
- "Hottie Alert!"
- -"It's all good!"
- "Our theme should be Cats & Dogs...and their soft fur!"

- Kim's encounter with the guard rail
- Daily printer problems
- Kim & Lauren's workshop "party"
- Things growing in Mr. Duda's lunch
- Braving the horrible weather to come on a Saturday
- Taking club photos and having the entire school show up
- Searching for the Junior High Yearbook
- Popcorn and Ramen Noodles
- Riebel's data match
- Self proclaimed dumb section: Ads
- Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines!





ith no free time, exhausting practices, long bus rides, tough opponents, painful injuries, screaming coaches, and the amount of unbearable pressure that comes along with all of this, why play sports? Do you play for your parents, or friends? Is it for the satisfaction of being part of a team? Or for the self discipline that sports engrave in your character? What about all the friendships that are formed and kept season after season? Does the competitve atmosphere encourage you to play? Is it for the pride you take in wearing your number on your own personal jersey? Do you love the adrenaline rushing through your body during those close games? Is it knowing the screaming people in the stands are cheering for you? So why play sports? The answer is simple, "For the love of the game."

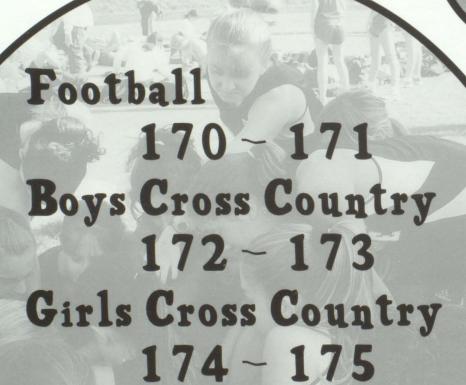
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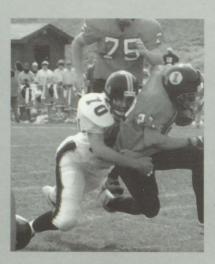


"The season was a great one and I hope we can continue to make play-offs in the future."

- Soph. Ryan Flynn

"It was such a great season. Next year we're going to win the play-offs!"

- Jr. Mike Ferrari





"I think we took the first step in turning our program around by making the play-offs. For the seniors especially, it was good to have a winning season."

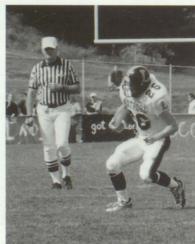
-Sr. Justin Dziak



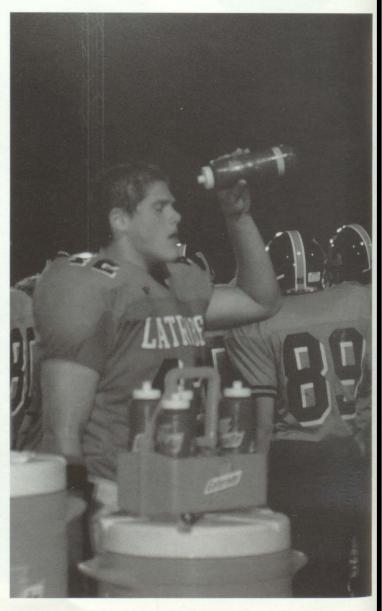
Receiving strategies from the press box, Senior Pat Wnek listens intently as Coach Smith advises. Communication between the players and the coaches upstairs was a key component to the Wildcats' success.

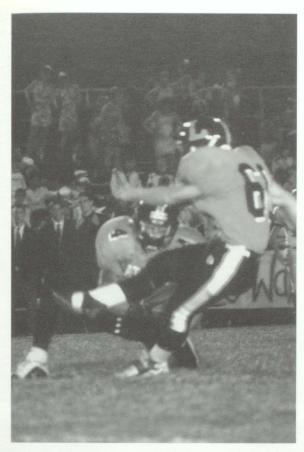
Sophomore Chris Sarnese sees a hole and takes the football in for a touchdown. New faces came along with new skills, which contributed to the team's well-played sea-





Cooling off after an intense play, Junior Frank Cremonese showers himself with water. The players worked up quite a sweat due to the physical toughness of the game.





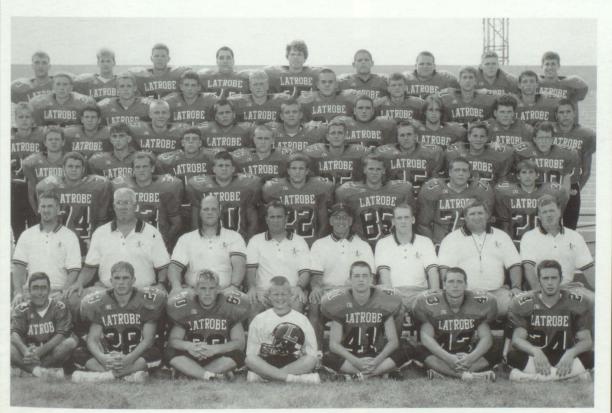
Sophomore Garrett Parker blasts the extra point down the middle. Kicks such as these proved to be crucial, especially in close games.

FOOTBALL

This year the football team took their game to a new level. They began by working out four days per week in the winter, spring, and summer. Every Monday in June and July the boys came together on the field, but they were very close off the field as well. Coach Murray commented, "The sophomores brought intensity and excitement to play football. Their energy rubbed off on the rest of the team." He also said the team was much closer this year than it has ever been before. Sophomore Chris Sarnese commented, "We're a family. We stick together in everything we do."

"Making the play-offs and playing in them are two totally different things. The play-offs are where we can really showcase our talent and team unity. No matter what happens people will know we are a great football team," stated Senior Toby Keeton. To anyone thinking of joining this team of athletes, Matt Peer has one thing to say, "Get big. Stay big. Dominate!" Coach Murray insists, "Football is a great game. Anyone who likes football should experience running out on the field Friday evenings, in front of a crowd, under the lights."

By: Katie Campbell



First Row (R-L): K. Shivetts, N. Braden, G. Parker, J. Scriver, C. McClinton, R. Wolford, M. Kane, Second Row: (Coaches) D. Bulebosh, J. Feather, E. Kostic, P. Murray, R. Kozusko, M. Smith, A. Wnek, P. Hissem Third Row: A. Hollobaugh, R. March, N. Murphy, J. Scriver, V. DeFabo, C. Nemcheck, B. Lynch Fourth Row: D. Scriver, G. Allison, T. Keeton, C. Sarnese, C. Anderson, C. Gyory, S. Matz, R. Cremonese Fifth Row: C. Kinkead, J. Breisinger, B Octavio, J. Dziak, K. Keno, P. Wnek, B. Bombulie, M. Peer, A. Mondi Sixth Row: A. Schrecongost, M. Taylor, A. Argenta, R. Flynn, S. Ansel, J. Ferlin, L. Ferrari, S. Schrecongost Seventh Row: T. Myers, A. Sorice, V. Phillips, B. Weisel, Z. Kroh, F. Cremonese, T. Altman, P. Stout, M. Ferrari



"Playing on Friday nights with my friends and wearing the all orange uniforms are definitely things I'll miss.

- Aaron Argenta

Taking a warm-up jog before the race, Sophomore Sean Hennessy and Senior Pat Hauser pump each other up. Team support was essential in every race.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

"Runners take your mark, set, go!" started every exciting race this year at the boys cross country meets. The team worked together to make this season very successful. Content with the coaching aspect, Senior captain, Pat Hauser stated, "Mrs. Curci and Mr. Simpson did a good job with the program." Mr. Simpson loved to work with the young people and help them become better runners. According to him, the best part of coaching was, "When the athlete is able to do something they haven't done before."

This young team found the fun in running. Sophomore

Mack Brickley said, "I have fun running cross country and I do well, in it." Despite the age differences throughout the team, these guys still managed to stay close as a team and endured long hard practices together. Junior Chad Buchanan commented, "This year's team worked well together. We hoped to go far."

With their successful season and motivated participants, cross country made an impact in Latrobe. The runners put their all into practices and at meets where all the hard work paid off. This sport was not only about running, but interacting with others who literally "kept you going!"







"The thing that I will miss most about cross country is when the coaches made fun of the kids that didn't put forth effort in running."

- Pat Hauser



First Row (L-R): C. Hilty, P. Steele, N. Molitor, S. Hennessy, D. Roble, D. Mills, E. McDonough, G. Arrigonie, Second Row: J. Klosky, C. Ramler, T. McMichael, J. Krivoniak, J. Kearney, M. Pecher, C. Buchanan, C. Kotouch Third Row: M. Kunkle, J. Bryan, J. Macey, J. Messmer, A. Smoker, M. Brickley, P. Hauser, M. Ciotti, M. Ruffner Fourth Row: Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Curci, Mr. Barshinger





"Our team did pretty well this year considering we only had two seniors, but next year we should do a lot better because of that."

Soph. - Mack Brickley

"We put a lot of hard work into this season, but in the end it paid off. It was fantastic!"

- Jr. Mike Pecher





"Throughout my athletic career, cross country has been one of the most difficult sports I have participated in."

-Sr. Mike Ciotti



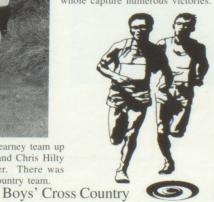




Juniors Justin Klosky and Joey Kearney team up with Sophomores Corey Ramler and Chris Hilty to take on the opponent together. There was never an "I" in the boys' cross country team.

At the beginning of their home course, the boys' cross country team shoots out to get a good lead. It was said that anyone can run those first 100 meters, but it was the next 4900 meters that counted!

Junior Adam Smoker works hard to stay in the race as he contributes to the team score. Individual placing helped the team as a whole capture numerous victories.





"Our team had a lot of determination and a very positive attitude, which made the season turn out great."

Soph. - Ashley Bower

"Because we had no seniors, hopefully everyone will come back and improve next year."

Soph - Lauren Bosco





"We worked really hard and got better all the time. I'm looking forward to the fun next year."

Jr. - Megan Spain



The Girls' Cross team anticipates the start of their race against Greensburg Salem. A quick start led the team to a strong finish.

Junior Beth Schultheis takes it stride by stride to the finish. Determination in each



Junior Amy Egan and her Greensburg Salem opponent battle to for the lead on Latrobe's home course. Strong endurance was the prime factor in winning close races.





By creating a power wall, Sophomores Katie Hauser, Amanda Hewitt, and Christine Gettemy prevent the other team from passing. Strategies such as these were keys to victory.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

The 2001 Girls' Cross Country team's season was a huge success. Having been a close knit group, their determination and dedication turned it into a productive year.

They had the largest number of girls out for the team yet with 18. Mrs. Curci commented, "Every one of them worked their butts off. They had to be tough to do what they did everyday!" Although there were no seniors on the team, the underclassmen made up for the loss. Junior co-captain Amy Egan had a standout season. Unlike many girls, Amy got into the 19's this year, earning a time of 19:58. There are

few girls in the school's history to accomplish this.

Another standout was the J.V. team winning the Uniontown Invitational. Sophomore Alida O'Brien passed a girl at the very end of the highly competitive race to secure the 'Cats the victory. Sophomore Ashley Bower said, "That race was so exciting! The team pulled together to get that win." To Mrs. Curci, the best part about coaching these girls is that she gets to have fun with them. "I love the energy they bring everyday!"

By Mandy Clevenger



First Row (L-R): N. Zitterbart, B. Schultheis, A. Egan, A. Hewitt, A. Metz, K. Falkosky, A. O'Brien, K. Rosner Second Row: A. Chedrick, A. Gardner, C. Gettemy, A. Bower, A. Kolling, M. Sprung, M. Spain, A. Sedlacko Third Row: C. Nedelco, S. Hantz, K. Torba, L. Bosco, K. Hauser, K. Donaldson. C. Poche Fourth Row: Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Cuci, Mr. Barshinger



"We have a lot of good girls coming up and we aren't losing anyone from this past season. We should have a lot of fun and a great season next year.

- Amanda Hewitt

With hopes of starting his game off right, Junior Ryan Hue prepares to tee off. A strong beginning usually led to a successful finish for the golfers.

GOLF

"Stay focused, forget about what happened yesterday and focus on today." Coach Sterret's words became the theme for the 2001 season.

Although golf was more of an individual sport, teamwork became a key part in maintaining success throughout the season. "Our team this year was stronger than usual and had good depth. Our only weakness was winning on the road at away games," commented Sterret.

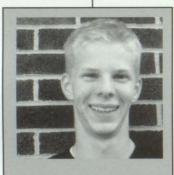
All the members, especially the seniors, of the golf team supported each other,

which, in turn, led them to more and more victories. "Kevin Gallagher, a three year letterman, directed the younger players and showed true leadership," added Sterret. Junior Doug Wood said, "The team was really good this year. Danny DiCola was a prominent role model who led us to victory."

Many friendships on the golf team helped encourage a positive attitude. According to Sterret, "A positive attitude is what you need to be a winner!"

By Amanda Hauger





"What I'm going to miss most about golf is not only the sport itself, but the people I've met over the years."

- Dan DiCola



First Row (L-R): E. Christianson, D. Lutterman, R. Williams, S. Brant, D. Statler Second Row: D. Richards, T. Joseph, R. Hue, B. Cox

Third Row: Coach Sterret, D. DiCola, D. Wood, M. Christianson, K. Gallagher



"Our team was solid. Our coach instilled course management that led to our success."

Soph. - Derek Lutterman

"The team did pretty well because we had really good players. We worked well together and Gallagher's jokes made us all laugh."

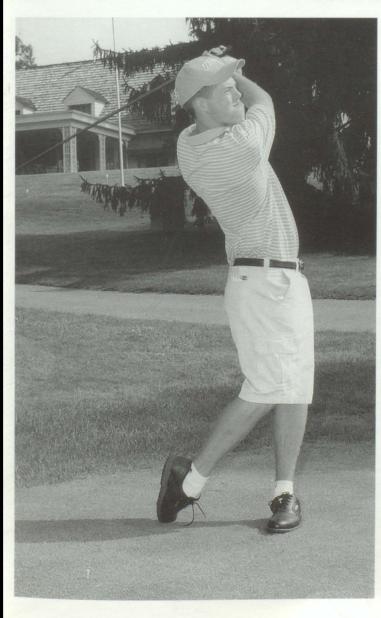
Jr. - Doug Wood

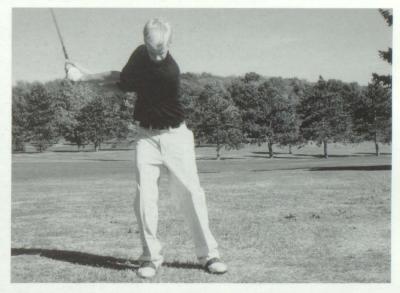




"Golf was fun this year because I got to hang out and talk with my friends everyday. I don't think I would have had as much fun without them."

- Sr. Matt Christianson





Senior Kevin Gallagher demonstrates perfect form as he drives the ball onto the green. Strength in each swing gave players the opportunity to maintain a low score on the course.

Senior Dan DiCola takes a practice swing before every stroke to assure a perfect hit. Golfers constantly had to perfect their swing at practice to perform their best at matches.

While stuck in the sand, Sophomore Erik Christianson focuses on the ball. Handeye coordination was a crucial aspect for the golf team.





"What I liked most about the season was becoming really close friends with everybody and trying to make the freshman feel like a part of the team."

-Soph. Amanda Colaianne

"It's really difficult with tennis to get all my work done. With early dismissals and getting home late, time is limited, but I've learned to manage pretty well."

-Jr. Jamie Sutyak





"The keys for success this season were leadership and team unity. These two aspects played a large role in the making of a great season."

- Sr. Katy Kemp



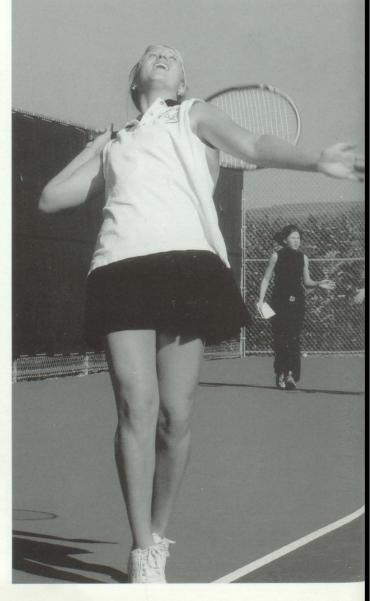
Junior Erica Matson swings with grace and power at a tennis match. Back hand swings such as these, were key to getting the extra point.

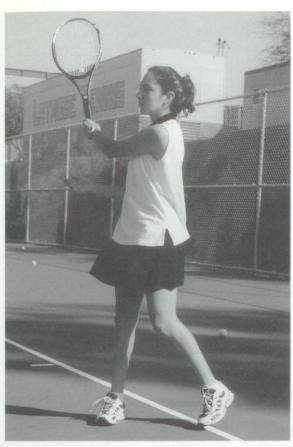
Keeping her eyes on the ball, Sophomore Allie Hickman successfully returns the ball after a serve. Good hand-eye coordination made it easy for players to always have one up on their opponents.





It's up, up, and away until Junior Karissa Walker reaches high and spikes the ball to the ground. Tough opponents kept these girls literally, on their toes.





Junior Laura Meyer intimidates her opponents with her aggressive forehand shot. Meyer's excellent follow-through helped her to deceive her opponents' idea of where the ball would land on the court.

GIRL'S TENNIS

Defending a section title can be very difficult, but for the third year in a row, it proved no challenge for the Lady Wildcats' Tennis team. After securing the section title once again, with an 11-1 record, the 'Cats sent several of their talented players to the WPIAL finals, where they also competed as a team.

Their overall tennis ability and dedication to the sport proved important assets. Junior Karissa Walker, who claimed 2nd place in Section 1 AAA W.P.I.A.L. Singles, once again made the trip to States, placing an impressive fourth place finish.

"I think we had a great team this year. We were able to go really far, and overall, the atmosphere was really wonderful," Walker commented.

With team unity, determination, and strong leadership, the Lady Cats continued another prosperous season. Senior captain Katy Kemp commented, "I think being a captain or leader of any organization is a big responsibility, but is well worth it. So many pieces of advice can only be passed on through friendship and experience."

By Laura Greene



First Row (L-R): M. Helfterich, S. Weihl, C. Santone, B. Ruffner, J. Kemp, K. Deglau, H. Curry Second Row: A. Hickman, M. Sassos, S. Wlliams, A. Colflesh, K. Matson, J. Meyer, A. Collaianne, Coach Struemph

Third Row: K. Ward, L. Meyer, K. Walker, E. Matson, J. Sutyak, M. Ruffner, K. Kemp



"The thing that I will miss the most about high school tennis is all the friendships I made over the four years I've played."

- Katie Ward

Taking control of the ball, Senior Andy Lesser uses his skill to fly past his defender. Quick feet allowed the guys to consistently out play their opponents.

BOYS' SOCCER

When asked for one word to describe the Boys' Soccer team, head coach Dan Grobe summed it up in one word, "dedicated." "Dedicated" is being devoted to a cause, ideal or purpose. "This year's team is more well rounded with a higher skill level," commented Grobe. Senior Captain Vince Rullo added, "We have more skill, heart, and charisma!"

Being comprised of a young team with five or six starting sophomores did not stop the team from victory. However, the seniors showed effective leadership throughout the entire season. "All the captains were leaders on the team," stated Sophomore Ryan Edwards. Passing, defensive play, and conditioning were among the many strengths of the soccer team. Shutting out Connellsville 8-0 and tying Norwin 1-1 were a few of their memorable moments.

Senior Andy Lesser expressed, "The unity of the team this year is probably a type of unity Latrobe has never seen before. We play well as a team and really work the ball the way we should."

By Sarah Davin





"I will miss my coaches and my friends the most. We've become very close and they've made my senior year very memorable."

- Vince Rullo



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"I'll never forget when Steve saved a goal against Norwin, forcing the game to go into overtime."

Soph. - Ryan Edwards

"This year for soccer season, we trained extra hard and practiced more, which showed because we had a winning season."

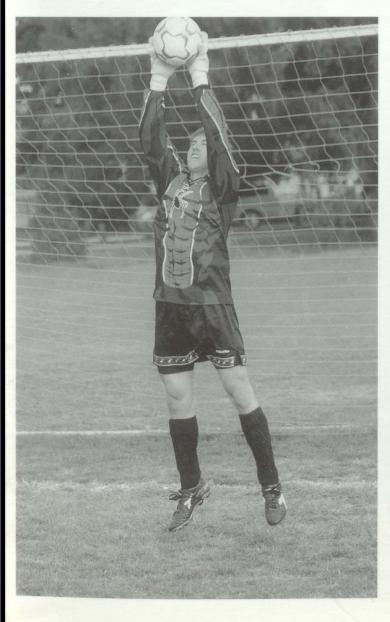
- Jr. Chris Sciullo





"Even though we didn't make playoffs, we had a great season. I'll really miss playing with all the guys next year!"

- Sr. Greg Walker







Senior Leland Hunter defends the Wildcat goal with his vertical jump. Hours of practice paid off when a save was made to win

Using his juggling abilities, Senior Matt Nowe throws the other team off guard. Perfecting these unique skills often led Latrobe to victory.

Sophomore Garreth Prisk aggressively dribbles down the filed to set up for a game winning goal. The Cats used various strategies to lead to a successful season.



Boys' Soccer



"It was a fun season. We had a blast because we all worked really well together."

Soph. - Brittany Bureau

"Even though I am disappointed that we did not make playoffs, I think that it will just make us even more determined for next season."

Jr. - Christine Snively





"Playing soccer for the past four years was a great experience for me. I've learned a lot and had a chance to make new friends."

Sr. - Mandy Carr



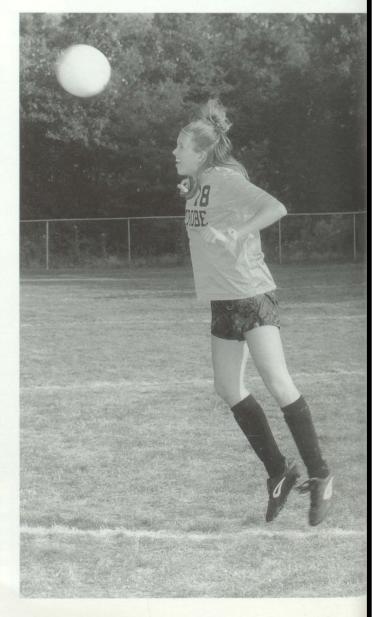
Shown above are members of the Junior Varsity team. Their hard work, support for each other, and dedication to the sport helped to continually improve their skills.

Junior Sarah Davin helps take pressure off the goalie by clearing the ball. Tenacious defense shown by defenders led the Lady 'Cats to a winning season.

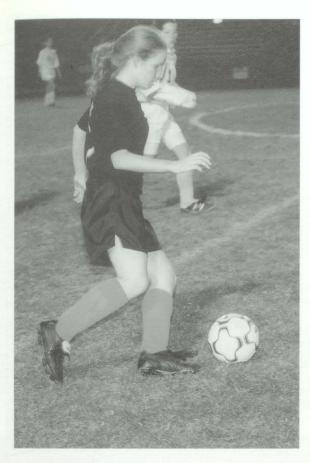




Senior Laura Palko uses her head to win the ball. The girls' vertical jump was a necessity during games to beat the other teams in the air.







Senior Cara Yancey proves that she has the moves the Greensburg Salem team has never seen before. These moves were perfected and used in games to lead the team to victory.

GIRLS' SOCCER

"Lock them up!", "Jump!", and "You get a pen!" were all phrases that the Girls' Soccer team will never forget. The combination of hard work and friendships carried this team far in the season.

With the coaching ability of Jose Alava, and the assistance of Joe Sacca and Rich Snively, the girls pulled out a winning record. "The key players this season were the four finishing players and the goalie," remarked Alava. This team never quit playing soccer. They started their strenuous indoor season as soon as regular season of high school ended. "Playing for a cup team in the off season was time consuming, but was also very

worth it because it improved both my skills and attitude toward the game," stated Junior Ashley Gardner.

Even off the field, many friendships were made. The team united by eating at Dinos', playing capture the flag with the Boys' Soccer team, and the scavenger hunts. Shy of reaching the playoffs, Junior, Nicole Sacca confirmed, "It wasn't all about making the playoffs. Making the strong bonds between teammates meant much more to us." These friendships kept this team going all season. With this all done the only thing left to say was, "Cats on three!" By Alicia Walsh





"I'm going to miss the 4 hour practices and having fun with my teammates, especially after practice at Dino's and the scavengerhunt."
-Sherrie Armanious

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Second Row: E. Schock, A. Gardner, M. Butina, J. O'Brien, C. Snively, N. Ross

Third Row: D. Dunhoff, N. Snizaski, M. Bastin, C. Bainbridge, S. Davin, N. Sacca, J. Sarnese,

A. Walsh

Members of the team huddle together to get pumped up before the game. These girls demonstrated how friendship goes hand in hand with teamwork.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

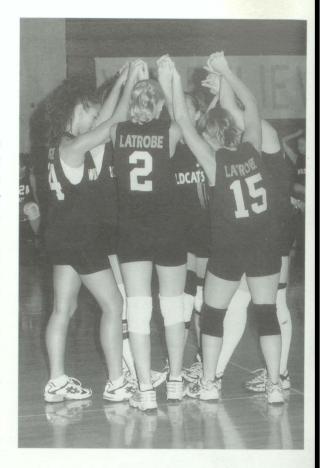
Bump... Set... Spike. Once again this year, with new coaching staff, the girls had a fun-filled, and memorable year. Junior Nicole Dorko commented that she "definitely felt like there was a more positive vibe on the team and with new coaches came a new perspective."

The girls felt they had a great team that was especially close as friends. This was emphasized by Sophomore Alanna Zuchelli in saying, "The team was very close and got along together well. You could always depend on the rest of the team to pick you up if you made a mistake." The team spent many long hours together and had plenty of good times, sharing laughs

inside jokes, and of course the love of the sport. Senior Rachel Sepesy laughed when saying, "Dorko was always making us laugh with her funny sayings and her goofy attitude."

It was agreed that winning was not everything for this team, but still they stayed together and pulled through for one another. They worked hard and showed a great amount of skill. Coach Drew Vosefski commented on the team this year by saying, "Although our record did not meet expectations, they made great strides in raising our level of play to compete with elite teams in our section."

By Nichole Ross





"I'll miss all the fun we had, playing volleyball in general, and all the fun at practices and on bus rides."

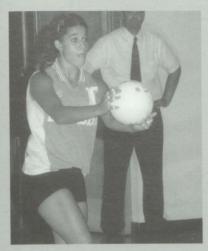
- Rachel Sepesy



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Third Row: A. Cooper, S. Brown, A. Zuchelli, E. Kuncher, R. Sepesey, J. Billett, N. Dorko, M. Ridge



"The volleyball team was a blast this year. I had so much fun with my little stars!"

-Sr. Lisa Goodman

"Getting pep talks from Eric Vosefski and Robb Patty helped me prepare for every game. 'Gotta get pumped, Dorko!'

- Jr. Nicole Dorko





"The best part of volleyball was how we were all close friends and had fun together, but I'll miss all the friends I have that are graduating this year."

- Soph. Erin Kuncher







Senior Jaclyn Gruss focuses down court as she prepares to serve the ball. Accuracy and power were essential skills for scoring.

Members of the JV team take a minute to smile for the camera. These players worked hard on the court, constantly improving their game.

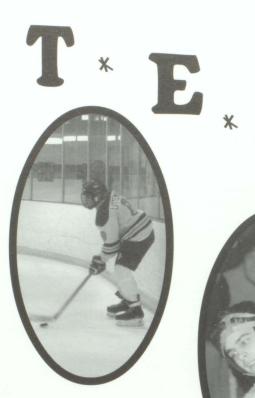
Sophomore Ashley Cooper gets down low in order to bump the ball. Proper technique helped these girls to set up for attack.



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"The JV team had a good season and we all worked well together to be successful as a team."

- Soph. Tyler Weisel

"We were a better team than our record showed. All in all we had a decent season, and if we would have won a couple of games we should've, we could've been a playoff team."

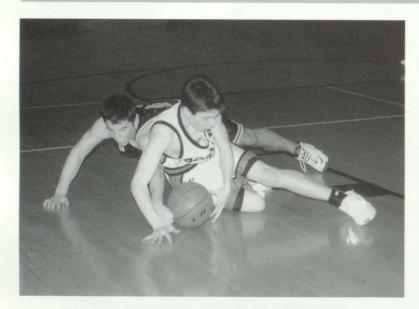
- Jr. Tommy Turnbull





"It's not going to be easy leaving everything behind after this year. When you've gone through the same routine and seen the same faces for four years, it makes it hard when it's time to move on."

- Sr. Nate Zsolscak



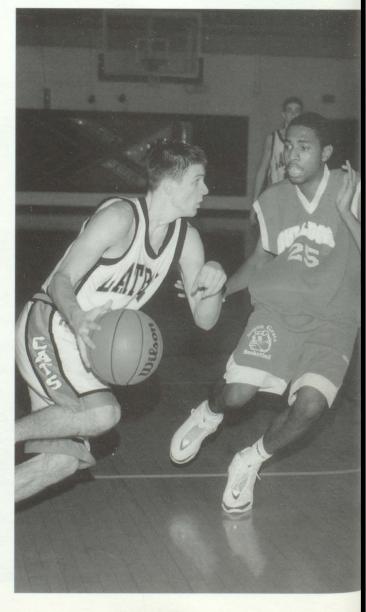
Maintaining possession of the ball, sophomore Colby Bryson uses his body to shield his defender. Aggressive play helped the Cats get ahead in many games.

Junior Jordan Weimer dives on the floor with hopes of recovering a loose ball. The ability to out-hustle the other team was a huge factor in winning games.





With the speed of a Cat, Junior Eric Lazur races by the other team and goes to the hoop. Latrobe blew by many teams with their amazing speed.





Surrounded by the defense, Junior Tyler Altman focuses on getting the ball into the hoop. Strength and quickness off your feet were some of the skills the guys perfected to score points.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Swoosh! The ball fell perfectly through the net after being shot from the hands of one of the talented guys on the boy's basketball team. Although they started off the season a little uncertain. these tough 'Cats proved themselves to everyone. Early in the season, many fans had doubts. Jr. Tyler Altman projected, "Not too many people expected us to do well, but I think we surprised them." With hard work and determination, these guys improved their skills and learned a lot throughout the season.

"The chemistry within the team was strong, and they had great work ethic," commented head coach, Mr. Ray Zsolcsak. The team kept this habit throughout the season. Sophomore Colby Bryson admitted that, "Being part of the team takes a lot of dedication and devotion." Although the team lacked the dominant players it had last year, the boys stuck together and finished the season strong.

Senior Dan Scriver summed it up when he said, "The only way we were able to win games was if we played as a team." As a whole, the Wildcats overcame their weaknesses and proved that the right combination of talent and camaraderie would lead any team to succes. By Ashley Gardner



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Coach Unitz, Coach Reaugh



"The one thing I'll miss most is the crowd erupting when we win at the buzzer."

-Brian Wallace

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Capturing second places in this year's Trinity Tip Off Tournament and their very own Rotary Tournament, the Lady Wildcats basketball team started the 2001-2002 season on the right track.

However, the team's lack of size was a weakness to overcome throughout the season. Head Coach, Dr. Rodger Searfoss commented, "We are not as deep as most of the teams in our section. We are also oversized." Despite this obstacle, the quickness of the team made up for it. "Our backcourt trio, Mandy, Tiffany, and Jessica were vital in our team's outcome," Coach Searfoss added.

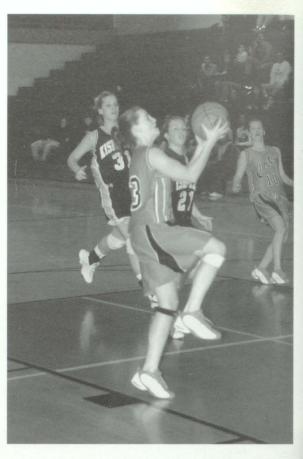
Over Christmas, the team

traveled to State College for the Holiday Tournament. Sophomore, Tiffany Menhorn said, "We have the most fun at State College. It's like a big family vacation."

The Cat's improve every year, individually and as a whole. Coach Bill Clevenger stated, "Next year I hope to come out with a playoff spot and possibly section champs."

Although they did not clinch a playoff spot, their hard work and dedication was evident. Senior cocaptain, Camille Florendo said, "I was really proud of the team for sticking with it through the entire season, even when things got hard."

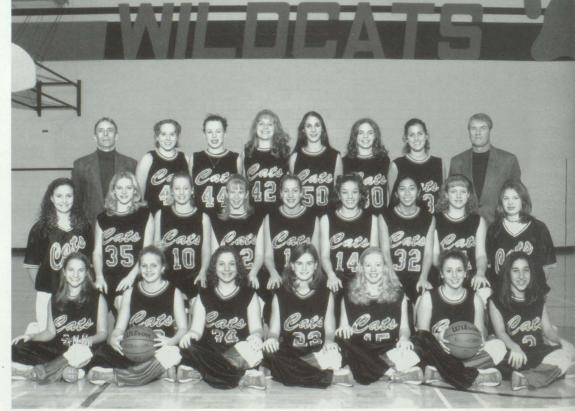
By Mandy Clevenger





"I'll miss the competition and working along with my teammates to achieve a common goal."

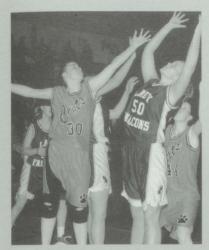
-Jamie Dunlap



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Third Row: Coach Clevenger, C. Killimayer, S. Hantz, J. Dunlap, A. Zuchelli, M. McHenry, J. McCleary, Coach Searfoss





"The competition really improved my game. This year I got to know a lot of people better and I am going to miss all the seniors."

-Soph. Megan McHenry

"Our team's encouragement got one another through rough times. We were always thinking positive."

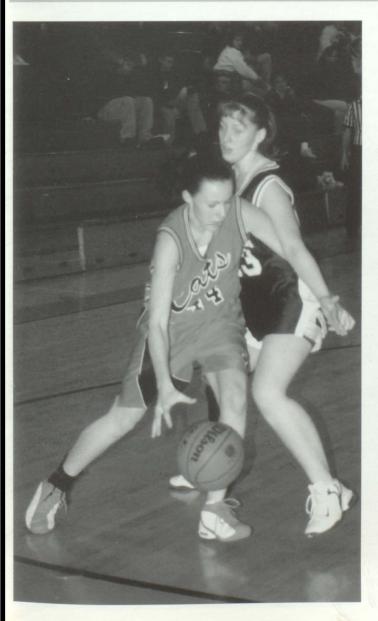
-Jr. Ashley Hampton





"You can't play basketball for your coaches or anyone else but yourself. You just have to play for the love of the game!"

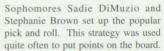
-Sr. Jackie McCleary







Driving the baseline past a Kiski defender, Junior Sarah Hantz is determined to score. Quick moves often helped the girls beat the defense.



Junior point guard, Mandy Clevenger, puts the ball on the floor as she heads for the hoop. Penetration by the offense opened up more scoring opportunities.



Girls' Basketball



"All the talent in the world won't take you anywhere without your teammates. Thanks for a great season."

- Soph. Jeremy Wano

"Good coaching and teamwork equals success."

-Jr. Brian Loughner





"I will miss the team the most because we are so close, and this year's team is the best since I have been on the team."

-Sr. Joey Daw



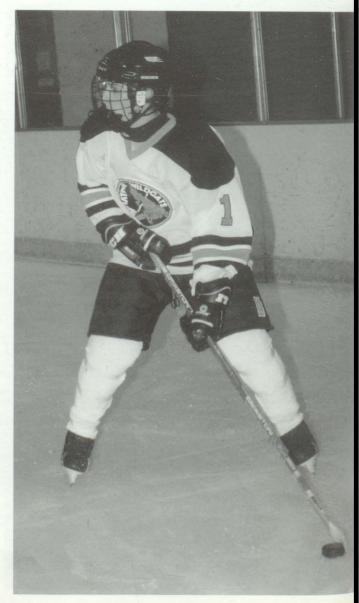
Senior Matt Bloom reaches to the max to get the hard fought save for the Ice Cats. A puck flying at your face could be looked at as terrifying, but for this hard core goalie it was no problem.

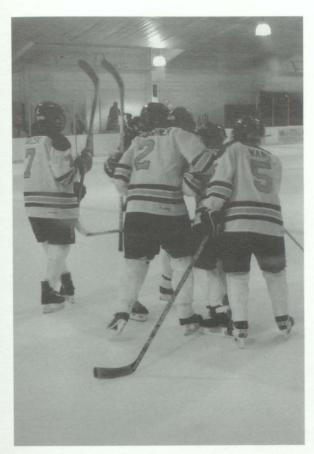
Junior Matt Makoski gets ready to glide the puck across the ice to his teammate in hopes of scoring a goal. Matt was always able to get free and move near the net to make the assist for the goal.





Senior Aaron LaPresti receives the puck and prepares to attack the other team. Aaron proved to be a valuable player throught the entire season.





The Cats gather together in a huddle to get pumped before the game. Encouragement from teammates was a key component to the success of the team.

HOCKEY

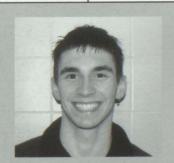
Cold, frigid temperatures do not sound like a winter wonderland to most people, but for the Latrobe Ice 'Cats, it was the perfect weather to play their game. Most sports teams excel through practicing everyday, but for the hockey team, this was not possible due to the unavailability of the ice rink. Although the team only practiced no more than two days a week, they were still able to maintain a high level of skill, thanks to the hard work of the players as well as the encouragement of the coaches. Senior Josh Fajt remarked, "We had a great coaching staff, and we worked really hard this season to have a

successful outcome." Both the players and the coaches set goals to reach during the season. Such ones included finishing top four in the league, win the division, and make playoffs with home ice advantage.

Not only does the team work hard individually, but they also work hard together. "This year, most of us were friends. We were a lot closer," stated sophomore Tim Armanious. Being friends made it easier to play well on the ice. This teamwork was displayed through the team's winning record.

By Alicia Walsh





"I'll miss playing the Central games because it's such a big rivalry. I'll miss playing with my friends too."

- Josh Fajt

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B. Loughner, J. Miller, J. Falbo, Coach Fajt

Junior, Matt Ruffner takes a few minutes to stretch at practice. Flexibility and mobility were key components to success during the season.

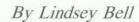
WRESTLING

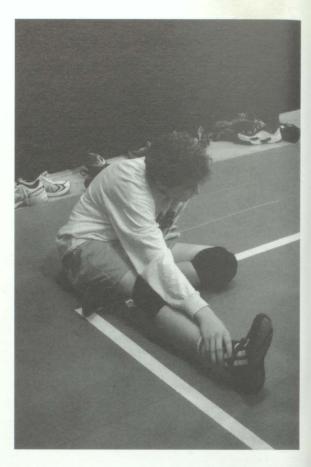
The 2001 - 2002 wrestling season was one of great success. The team had a positive attiude and endless confidence in themselves as well as in each other. Sophomore Tom Shultz said, "When we worked together as a team and got a big win, that's when it was all worth it, when we could all celebrate as a team." Although wrestling required a lot of individual concentration, the support of fellow teammates contributed to their success.

Wrestling was a year round sport. Off-season training was as adamant as practice during the actual season. Coach Marc Billett commented, "The off-season was where they gained the advantage over the

opposition." Giving their best all year round was what made the team so successful. Senior Jon Stovich added, "Training in the off-season allowed for more than just practice and gaining strength. It made us all better friends too."

Wrestling was one-on-one and out there for the audience to see, win or lose. But that wasn't the most important thing to them. Coach Billett said, "We concentrate on performance, not winning or losing." Senior Jerrad Vallorani added, "It was good to know that Coach always found something good in whatever we did."

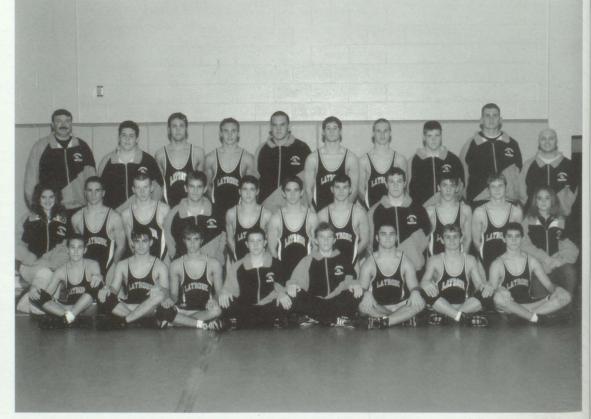






"I'm going to miss the team the most and the feeling you get when you get a big win."

- Mike Douglas



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Third Row: Coach Billet, C. Nemcheck, J. Turnbull, D. Thompson, S. Ansel, J. Vallorani, B. Lekewa, J. Neighly. Coach Reid, T. Harbert



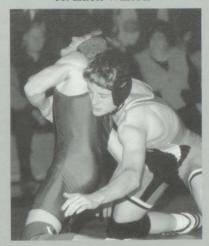


"I think we had a good season, but our hopes fell short during the PT match."

- Soph. Tommy Schultz

"Wrestling was a once in a life time experience that united us as a team and taught us to reach our goals."

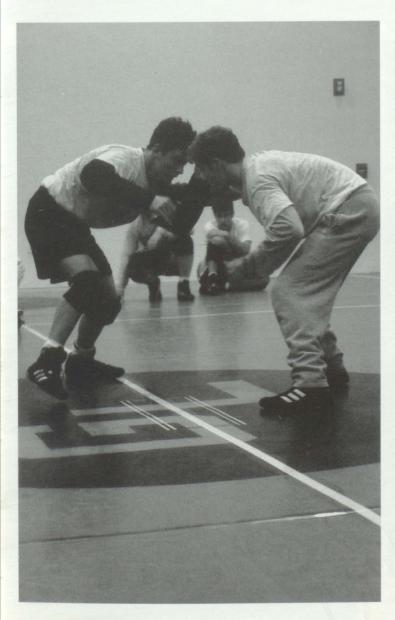
- Jr. Zach Walton





"This season was really great because we all did well as a team and individually."

-Sr. Jon Stovich





In a "head to head" matchup, Senior Jerrad Vallorani focuses on ways to pin his opponent. Maintaining concentration made it easier for the Cats to get a win.

Junior Victor McCoy smiles, feeling the energy and excitement for a soon to be pin. Adrenaline rushes throughout the matches gave wrestlers more determination to finish off their opponents.



Seniors Mike Ciotti and Jon Stovich face off during a practice. Practice was an important element for keeping the wrestlers on their toes.



Wrestling





"Swimming fast is always great, but the stuff we did outside of the pool was fun too. I enjoyed all the fun bus rides." - Soph. Grey Arrigone

"My favorite part of swimming was when we would swim against the better teams so that my times would drop."

- Jr. Michael Kunkle





"I was really impressed with the quality of the team. I got to learn how to dive and that was a lot of fun. Also, I am lucky to have met such nice people."

- Sr. Romain Bosramiez



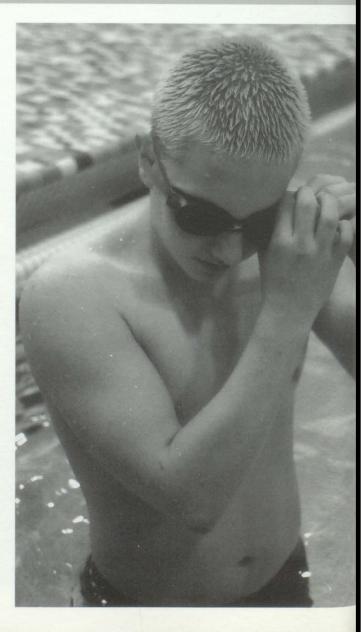
Coach Donna Silvis offers advice as the guys listen intently. Self discipline and a willingness to cooperate were essential for a winning team.

Junior Tim Leonard perfects his reverse dive. Execution and precision were important factors for a diver's success.



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Sophomore Joe Steiner adjusts his goggles before an event. Final adjustments were always made right before the event.



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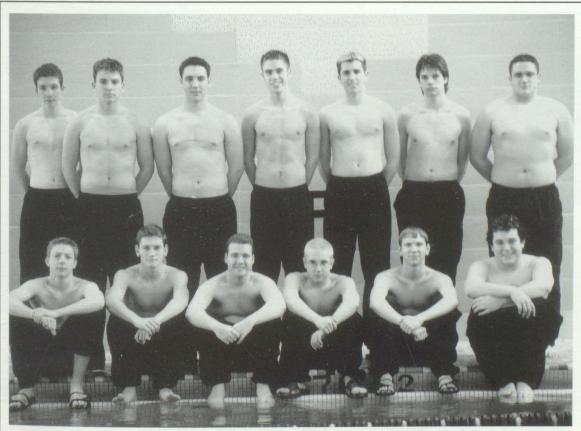
Sophomore Chaz Kirchner comes out of the water for a breath of air between strokes. Good breathing techniques were essential to the success of the swimmers.

BOYS' SWIMMING

With the strength of many returning letterman, along with the determination of the new swimmers, the boy's swim team had a spectacular season. This year's team was led by senior captain, Pat Wnek. "His role was to set an example of hard work and assist the coaches to stay organized," explained coach Donna Silvis. She also added that this year's team could be described as very "enthusiastic". Sophomore Nathan Bolby exclaimed, "I am the energy of the team!"

Many outstanding swimmers qualified for WPIALS, which were held at Pittsburgh University. Some of these qualifiers included, senior Pat Wnek, junior Mike Kunkle, and sophomores Grey Arrigonie, Josh Shrum, Joe Steiner. The boys' lone diver, junior Tim Leonard, recalls his most memorable moment. "I was doing an inward flip and hit my chin on the board. There was blood everywhere!" Also, all of the guys agreed that their most memorable moment would have to be qualifying for their 200 IM against Derry. Sophomore Grey Arrigonie commented, "Our hard work finally paid off. Qualifying for WPIALS is always one of the most exciting times of the season."

By Sarah Davin



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"I'm going to miss all my buddies on the swim team, especially Annie Yak!"

- Pat Wnek

Sophomore Megan Cassler easily glides in the breaststroke while catching a breath of air. Perfected techniques resulted in victories for the Cats.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

If you think cats are afraid of water, then you haven't met the Lady Wildcat swimmers. These athletes trained around the clock to make themselves the best. Every swim meet counted and since the very first meet, these girls had put forth their best until the end, where they rightfully received their victory.

"This season, the swimmers met their individual goals successfully therefore the team was successful," Coach Donna Silvis commented. Practicing six days a week and having "challenging" workouts over Christmas break, this team truly redefined the meaning of dedication and perseverance. "We were

very hardworking but we also knew when to laugh. It was a perfect balance between being serious and enjoying the sport," said Senior captain, Anne Yakubisin.

With the season lasting about three to four months, Coach Donna Silvis and assistant coach Terri Williams made sure that the team was always working to their full potential whether at practice or at a meet. Junior Connie Vale stated, "We had some tough times but with our teams abilities and spirit, we pulled through and reached the top."

By Danielle Lesnock





"I'm going to miss all the fun times I've had with the awesome people I've met through the years."

- Anne Yakubisin



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"I've never seen a team come together and work so hard to achieve their goals. To me, the team was a group of friends that all shared a love for swimming."

-Soph. Ashley Bower

"Our team is such an amazing group of people and I feel a personal bond with everyone of them. Through all the hard practices and whether we won or lost, we were still a team."

- Jr. Connie Vale





"Being a member of the team made such a difference in my life. Basically, it taught me who I was and what I was capable of. I'll never forget all the memories.

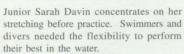
- Sr. Jess Adams

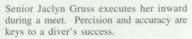




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Senior Sara Orzehowski proves that even during the chaos of participating in a competitive sport, there is always time for fun. Sara could always be turned to for some comical relief.







Girls' Swimming





"I'll never forget my last try out target this year. I had to walk to practice and I was sick. Then, I shot really bad. I'm embarrased to even say what the score was."

-Soph. Alison Berkebile

"My best memory was at a match against Hempfield. I thought I'd shoot terrible because I was nervous, but I ended up shooting my personal record."

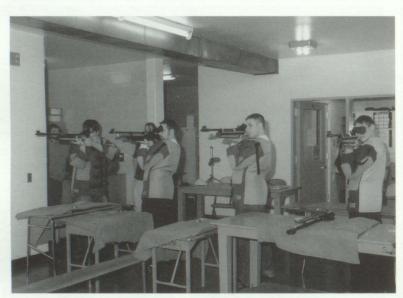
-Jr. John Rosko





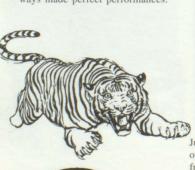
"My best memory was at the last match when I shot my highest score in a match, a 95."

-Sr. Brandon Halula



Focusing on their targets, members of the rifle team aim carefully to get the highest score possible. Perfecting each technique at practice helped the team do well at matches.

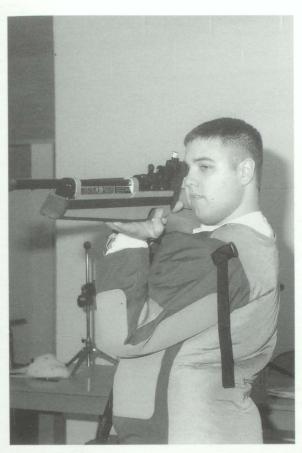
Sophomore Richard Carbone takes advantage of his practice time, perfecting his aim. Perfect practices always made perfect performances.





Junior Amanda Hixon takes pride in her position as one of the few girls on the team. The girls earned respect from the guys when they proved they had what it took.





Junior Ryan Murray concentrates on the target as he practices his aim. The rifle team was always on target this season, tearing up the competition.

RIFLE

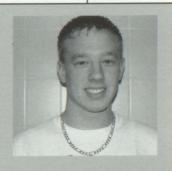
With a section champion title and two undefeated seasons under their belt, the members of the rifle team are certainly on fire! Having 27 years of coaching experience, Coach Bates never settled for less than the team's full focus. "The biggest thing is concentration: the ability to put everything else out of your head and focus on what you're doing," Bates said. The team has certainly had its share of victories. Senior co-captain, Brandon Halula commented, "Coach Bates is a great coach and he's helped our team become so successful." This year the team had seven returning lettermen, two of which were females. When asked

about being one of the few girls on the team, Junior Rachel Russel replied, "It can be intimidating, but all the guys are really respectful." Even though the rifle team was a male dominated sport, the guys always allowed the ladies to take a "shot" at things.

Being a sport that relied a great deal on mental capability, the team practiced long and hard. But despite the difficulty and diversity, these guys, and girls, came together as a team and accomplished major athletic feats. When it came to aiming high, the rifle team was on target!

By Elizabeth Hixon and Rachel Smith





"I'm going to miss the team and all the times we got in trouble!"

-Corey Thompson

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M. Dickson

Senior Wildcat, Carly O'Brien redefines the meaning of "Crazy Cat". The cheerleaders depended on the mascots for extra entertainment and loads of fun!

CHEERLEADING

Sports are exciting, but where would Latrobe's teams be without the voices behind them? The school spirited jumps and the encouraging cheers came from the talented group of Wildcat cheerleaders. These dedicated girls practiced every week and attended as many sporting events possible to inspire their fellow athletes to play to their limit. Senior Kelly Johnson commented, "Games were really exciting. It was all worth it when you were sitting on the edge of your bleacher, ready to jump up for the next basket, touchdown, or pin."

Along with the hard work, Latrobe's squad formed into a group of friends that had a great time doing what they loved to do. Junior Nina Snizaski commented, "Cheerleading has granted me many friendships that will last a lifetime." Mrs. Anne Bleehash and Mrs. "Zac", who will both be retiring after this year, found the fun in their roles as the squad's advisors. As words of wisdom to the new advisors, Mrs. Bleehash offered, "Just enjoy the memories. Dwell on the positive and put any failures on the back burner."

Latrobe's sports are successful for two reasons: first, because of the talented and hard-working teams that Latrobe takes pride in, and second, the encouraging, devoted athletes that support all of those accomplished teams: the cheerleaders.

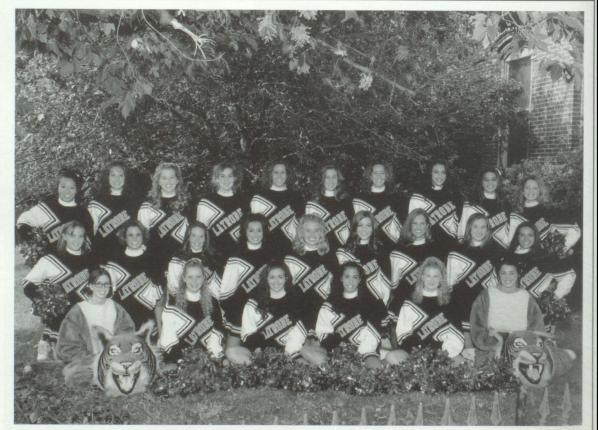
By Jen Murray





"Cheerleading has been an important part of my life since 7th grade. It won't be the same without Friday games or cheerleading camp. Most of all, I'll miss the other girls and friendships I've made."

-Laura Jones



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"Cheerleading is an opportunity to support-my school and develop great friendships."

-Soph. Katie Bossart

"Cheerleading was great this year thanks to the support from our parents and fans. There was such a great rush when I ran onto the field or court and saw so many fans cheering along!"

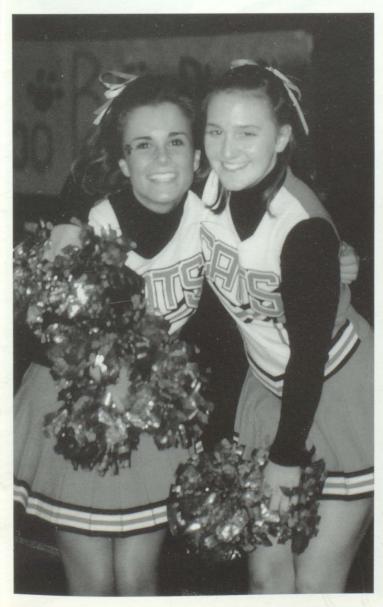
-Jr. Katie Campbell





"Despite a few bumps along the way, I feel that during these tougher times is when most of the squad became closer."

-Sr. Jen Billett





Juniors Lindsey Bell and Megan Boice flash a smile for the camera in between cheers. The girls all developed a great friendship from spending a lot of time together

The Latrobe and Norwin cheeleaders pose together after busting out their camp dance -"Booty Drop". The girls became friends during the 3-day stay at camp this summer.

The cheerleaders show their enthusiasm as they parade down the street during Homecoming festivities. This tradition gave the community a chance to better know the girls

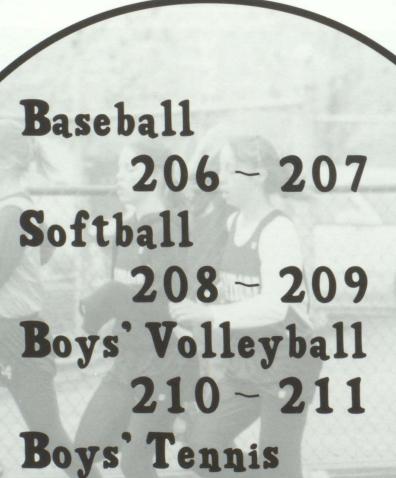


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"We had a good season because of our off season work ethic. An early start of conditioning led to a more prepared team."

- Soph. Ryan Flynn

"What I loved most about this sport is being in the spotlight and pitching in tough situations.."

- Jr. Joey Myers





"The past three years have been a great learning experience, not only because we learned to play as a team, but we also had a lot of fun doing so."

- Sr. Matt Schimizzi



First Row (L-R): M. Musiak, B. Mulheren, J. Weimer, C. McClinton, J. Quinn, K. Henry, Second Row: J. Myers, J. Piper, M. Schock, E. Lazur, R. Flynn Third Row: T. Altman, T. Turnbull, M. Ferrari

Senior Matt Kane concentrates on the ball as he prepares to swing. A good batting stance was essential for success.



Sports



Senior Justin Dziak gets valuable advice and encouragement from his coach. Coaches were always there to lend a hand when a player was in need.





Junior Eric Lazur anxiously swings two bats while he prepares to hit. Preperation before stepping up to the plate was as crucial as the player's actual performance.

Led by veteran coaches Mr. Steve LoCascio and Mr. Matt Basciano, the 2001 - 2002 baseball team started their preparation in October with intense conditioning and workouts. Seniors JP Thompson, Josh Piper, junior Joe Myers, and sophomore Tom Turnbull took to the mound as the four main pitchers for the Wildcats. According to Coach LoCascio, "The success of the team centered around pitching."

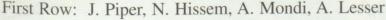
Competition was fierce just to be on the team alone. "We had a nice nucleus of seniors, juniors, and sophomores. The competition to make the team was greater than any other year," added LoCascio. Returning seniors played a key role in winning some big

games. Senior pitcher JP Thompson said, "Our practices started all the way back in October and all the work up until that first game in March really paid off. I am satisfied with my progression with baseball over the years."

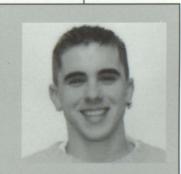
This past season, many of the players improved their skills from last year and proved it on the field. Their success not only came from their many talents and strength, but also from the encouragement and support from their parents, friends, coaches, and most of all, from each other.

By Amanda Hauger





Second Row: M. Schimizzi, J. Dziak, J. Thompson, B. Bombulie, M. Kane



"I'11 miss competitve atmoshphere throughout the locker room. We gave 110% as a team everytime we went out to the field, and to me, that is what it's all about."

-J.P. Thompson

Sophomore Macy Taylor forcefully delivers the pitch. Concentration and percision were key factors to a pitcher's success.

SOFTBALL

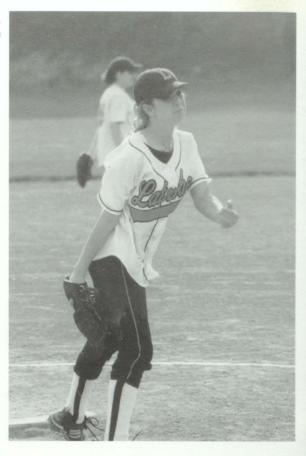
"Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the crowd!"... Here's a familiar tune we all hear as spring starts to roll around. At Greater Latrobe High School, this tune started long before spring. The Lady Wildcats' softball team started practicing during the winter months. Practicing six days a week, these girls gave their time, effort, and dedication to their sport.

Being a close team, the girls had all kinds of crazy fun. Junior Sarah Davin laughed when she commented, "We had this ritual that we always did. During the game, we would always spit in the trashcan. As crazy as this sounds, it always brought our spirits up!"

There were also many memories of hard fought victories, rides to and from the games, and personal achievements. Sophomore Meghan McHenry reminisced on the past season saying, "I'll always remember the close games along with the rewarding wins. One thing I'll always remember is hitting the ball over the fence as a freshman."

Between the unforgettable games and tight bonds that were made, it was a memorable season. The girls' great work ethic mixed with their positive attitudes helped make this season fun, not only for the team, or the fans, but also for themselves.

By Rachel Smith





"I'll miss the bus rides to and from away games. I'll also miss just goofing off and having fun with all the people on the team."

-Colleen Flynn



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Third Row: Coach Missy, M. King, V. Morrison, C. Flynn, C. Santone, Coach Morrison



"I'll remember the games more because we play as a team and when somebody's having a bad game, there's always someone there to pick them up."

-Soph. Amanda Eaglehouse

"Our team was one of the most experienced teams in the section because we had most of our starters back."

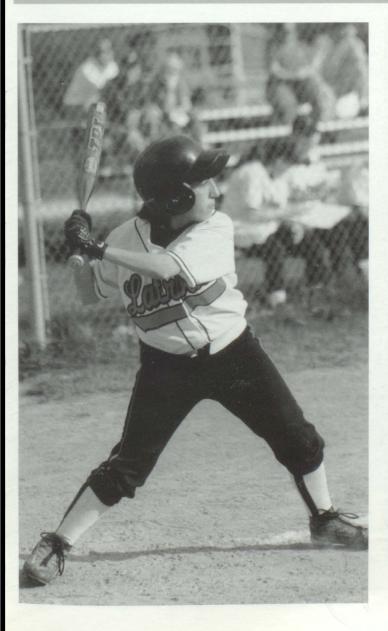
-Jr. Sarah Davin





"As captain of the team, one of my responsibilities was helping out the new players and making sure the team got along."

-Sr. Sherrie Armanious





Sophomore Sadie DiMuzio focuses her attention on the ball before she takes a swing. Handeye coordination was a necessity for batters to get good hits.

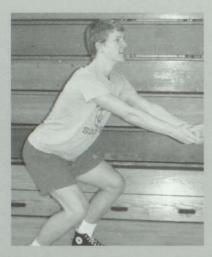
Junior Megan Parke takes a swing at the fast pitched ball. Concentration and coordination are key components to a batter's success.

Sophomore Alicia Forsyth cradles the ball that was thrown by a teammate. Pre-game warmups helped the team perform to their best



Softball





"Volleyball is an extremely enjoyable sport because of the hugh intensity and fast reactions needed to play."

-Soph. Ryan Edwards

"Our volleyball team was very unique from any other sport because there was no one person who could determine the outcome of the game. Every person had to play their part to win."

- Jr. Eric Vosefski





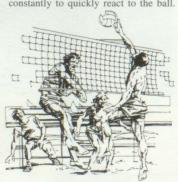
"Volleyball was the most enjoyable team sport I have ever played. Coach made us work hard, but the outcome was worth it."

- Sr. Russ Phillips



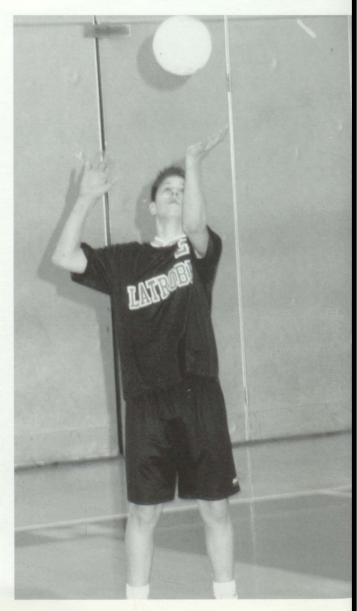
These boys volleyball players get down low and practice their form. Good coaching and hard work at practice all led to the perfect technique at game

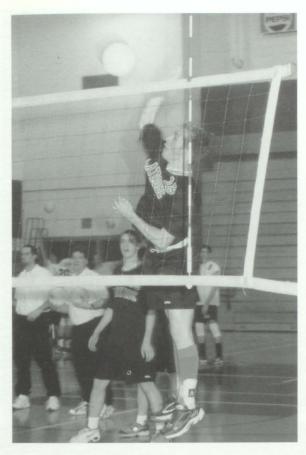
Junior Ryan Service leans in to bump the ball. Players had to be on their toes constantly to quickly react to the ball.





Junior Charlie Mason concentrates as he serves the ball. The boys worked hard on their serves to improve their aim and strength.





Leaping into the air, Junior Jeremy Stynchula spikes the ball. A player's ability to jump high in order to spike and block was a big asset to the team.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Create, compete, repeat: three small words describing three big years. Head coach Drew Vosefski explained, "The first year we just were out to "create" the team. We weren't expected to do much but we made it to WPIALS. The second year, we were expected to "compete", but ended up making states. This year, we intended to "repeat" our success."

With many hard working players, it was no surprise the men's volleyball team strongly represented Greater Latrobe. "With proven veterans and athletic newcomers, we set our focus for even higher goals," claimed Vosefski. "This year's intentions were set high, with plans on

winning the section, claiming a WPIAL title, and making it to Shippensburg for states. With last year's performance and this year's enthusiasm, these were all very attainable."

Team unity and cooperation also was a huge contributing factor in the successful season. Junior Eric Vosefski said, "Volleyball is a team sport. Every person contributes their own special qualities to benefit this team."

Overall, the boys put forth much effort and put on an excellent show, proving once again they are out to compete and will accept nothing but their best.

By Laura Greene



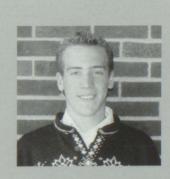


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Coach Vosefski

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M. Frendrick, J. Stynchula, A. Malik



"During the three years I've played volleyball, what I'll miss most is the feeling of winning a playoff match in the 5th quarter."

- Doug Menhorn

Junior Nathan Struemph concentrates hard on the ball. The tennis players knew that this game was not just physical, but mental too.

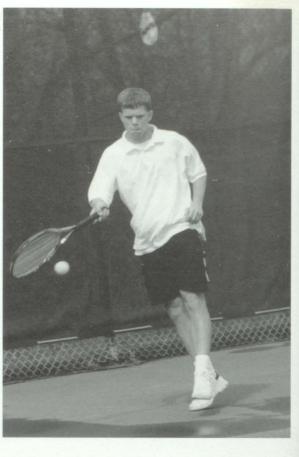
BOYS' TENNIS

Coach Ronnie Struemph summed it all up when she said, "We have a lot of talent on our team," and with their section championship under their belt, the talent was just oozing out the boys' tennis team. With a March to May season, and practices which ran from three to five, being a member of the team was definitely a challenge. Some matches ended up being played in the snow, and the competition was tough, but the team's hard working hungers were satisfied with sweet victories. Practice began in March at the Racquet Club, where these Wildcats worked their tails off to prepare for this season. "It's crucial to play as much as possible in the winter, either at the Racquet Club or

outside on nicer days," said junior Andy Hunter. While running back and forth around the court took great physical work, tennis also proved to be a sport for the mind. Mental preparation was just as important.

With section championships in their pocket and new teams in their promising future, the boys' tennis team continues to add to the list of our school's accomplishments. Coach Struemph added, "Our boys played cautiously with so much optimism and they represented the school with great sportsmanship." The guys had a close knit team who worked well together both on and off the court proving that a little "love" wasn't always so bad.

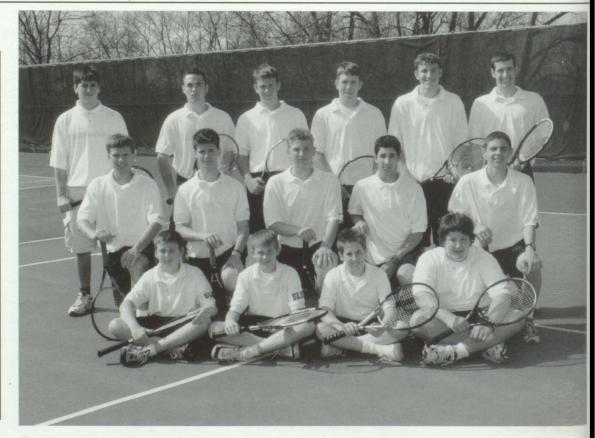
By Elizabeth Hixson





"I think I'll miss goofing off in practice and just having fun and not worrying about all the little things that go with the sport."

-Mike Hansen



First Row (L-R): J. Ward, Z. Bastin, A. Hunter, I. Sayre,

Second Row: N. Struemph, M. Hansen, N. Weberding, C. Sciullo, M. Pecher Third Row: C. Tabita, J. Francke, B. Means, N. Means, B. Forte, T. Wiesel



'The team had a good chemistry. We worked well together and gave each other encouragement which was the key to our success."

-Soph. Tyler Weisel

"Live long, play loud, tennis is a sport where you swing your racquets around."

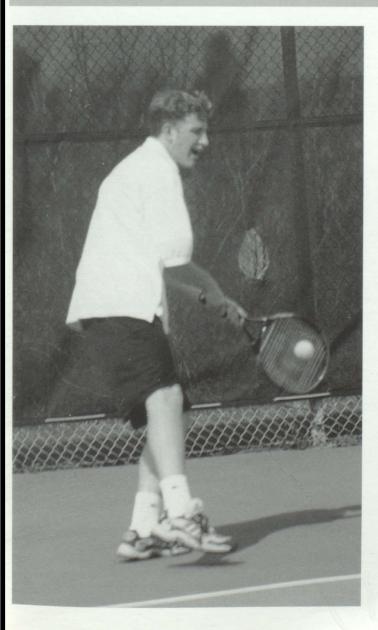
-Jr. Ian Sayre





"Tennis was very enjoyable because we had fun and joked around, but when it came down for a match, we gathered our heads and always prevailed."

-Sr. Jon Francke







Keeping his eye on the ball, Junior Ben Forte hits the ball back to the opposing player. Hand eye coordination allowed players to return hits with speed and accuracy.

Juniors Ben Forte and Craig Tabita practice their strokes together. As many players on the team said, "The best practice is to play as much as possible."

Junior Nathaniel Weberding uses strength and power to return the serve. Physical strength was a key component to a successful season.





"I'll definitely continue track throughout high school because I have a lot of fun running and I like the people and my coaches."

- Soph. Joey Krivoniak

"I loved practices more than the meets because they were more fun and had a more relaxed atmosphere. I've also gained many great friendships from fellow throwers."
- Jr. Tim Myers





"My biggest accomplishment that I'll never forget is running 75 miles in one week."

- Sr. Pat Hauser



Juniors Nate Murphy, Matt Shivetts, and Katie Kimmel stop and smile after a long hard day of practice. No matter how tough the sport got, members always found a way to laugh.

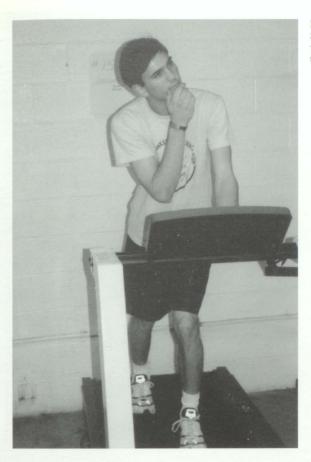
Taking his mark, Junior Chad Buchannan prepares for a run. Runners practiced getting started on the right foot to im-





Senior Matt Peer concentrates on his form as he prepares to throw his javelin. Throwers had to perfect their technique and not rely strictly on physical strength to be successful during the season.





Pondering over what to do next, Senior Steve Stepanic takes a walk on the tredmill. Days in the weight room, using various equipment, allowed the guys to train even when the weather was bad.

BOYS' TRACK

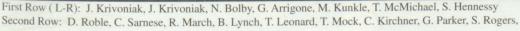
To be a member of this years boys' track team, the guys knew that they would have to condition all year round in order to be successful. Even though the season didn't start until March, the members of the team spent many hours of training months beforehand. Junior Chad Buchanan stated, "I feel I did pretty good this past season. I improved my records since I started training back at Christmas time."

Dedication played a very big part of being on this team. Practices included hard work outs on the track as well as in the pool and in the weight room. However, it wasn't always the physical condition that counted. The boys had to prepare

their minds for long hours of work and the hard competition in order to succeed. "Since we started practing so early, it took a lot of dedication. Competition was really tough, but the seniors were really nice," commented sophomore Mack Brickley. There were a lot of things to do to improve the way they performed. Coach Dr. Wnek said, "To improve, we worked off-season, ran, and the throwers used weights." The team worked very hard in hopes to travel to the championships. The team was satisfied with their overall performance but of course, there was always room for improvement.

By Stephanie Christian



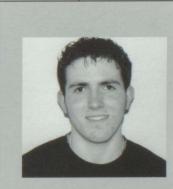


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G. Allison

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"I will miss the competition, because it always keeps you striving to do better."

- Steve Terney

Junior Katie Kimmel crosses the finish line with confidence and a first place. The many hours of hard work and training resulted in numerous victories for the lady Cats.

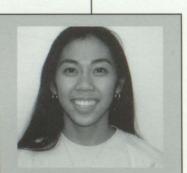
GIRLS' TRACK

"It takes a lot of hard work and determination, but it's all worth it," stated junior Katie Kimmel. Starting in November, many members of the girls track team worked to get in shape for the upcoming season. This great group of girls began lifting, running, and started their overall training programs to prepare themselves. As said by Caoch Butler, "With a strong mix of athletes, we had a pretty well balanced team with no area of weakness."

However, there were some major changes for everyone on the team to cope with. When asked why this year would be different, head Coach Dr. Wnek simply stated, "stadium renovations". At the stadium, the runners had to deal with the loss of

the locker rooms, equipment storage area, and most importantly, the loss of the bathrooms! They also had to adjust to new schedules. Many of the meets were dual meets where Latrobe ran against two teams in one meet. This resulted in more time for practices because there was only one meet a week. In the end, all of the girl's hard work and training paid off resulting in a successful season. Junior Jill Painter recalls, "The pressure was overwhelming, but the fun never ended. We always did our best, and that is all we could do." Although the girls' strength, speed, and agility was what got them through their events, the team's overall support for each other was what got them through the season. By Nichole Ross





"I'll miss the excitement of close races and the sound of all your teammates cheering for each other no matter what the outcome was."

-Camille Florendo



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Third Row: K. Frayvolt, S. Pohland, A. Kolling, B. Schultheis, K. Waslyk, A. Panigal, N. Ross, K. Moran, M. Harr, S. Stas, J. Dunlap, L. Greene





"I think we had a good season this year and I had so much fun pole vaulting with my friends. I can't wait until I get to vault again next year!"

"I can say that I hated practices with a passion, but I loved running in the meets. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to be good, both mentally and physically."

-Jr. Stephanie Dorazio





"I've truly enjoyed being a part of the track team. I will miss the comradery among the throwers and pushing myself to achieve new 'P.R.s'."

-Sr. Jamie Dunlap





DERRY

With eyes focused on the finish line, senior Alicia Heckel quickly clears each hurdle. A runner's success came not only from being physically trained, but also being mentally prepared.

Sticking her booty up in the air, Junior Nichole Ross demonstrates the art of stretching. Warming up before working out was vital.

Sophomore Jill Painter gives everything she has left to finish the 300 IM hurdle race. Tough workouts helped these runners stay strong till the end.



Girls' Track



"Trainers are extremely important. Without trainers, people's heads would fall off!"

- Jr. Laura Fedor

"My junior year was a lot of fun and I will definitely miss the seniors."

- Jr. Ali Hauser





"Training was a blast this year with our new addition, Gertie the Gator. Since only seniors were allowed to drive, Colby and I had so much fun!" - Sr. Kim Burick



Junior Laura Greene carefully prewraps junior Christine Killimayer's ankel. Many student athletes found themselves in the training room seeking constant medical assistance.

Sophomore Amanda Jones cleans the mat after an intense match. Trainers not only treated injuries, but prevented them from happening.





Senior Colby Beal handles an important phone call. After a hard day's work of smelling feet, trainers felt the need to call out for pizza.





Sophomore Kayla Dorko tapes junior Jordan Weimer's wrist before practice. A trainer's many skills helped lead numerous athletes to a quick recovery.

TRAINERS

Where would our Latrobe Wildcats be without the "team behind the team"? The athletic trainers of Latrobe High School work hard on and off the field. Every sport was supported by a team of welltrained girls that tended to our Cats' injuries, wounds and other such needs. Their duties went well beyond water bottles and band-aids. Mr. Gorinski commented, "They had to be able to tape, clean the training room, do the laundry, and treat injuries. They were responsible for a lot of preventive medicine and the athletes' medical care."

Besides the dirty towels and sweaty uniforms, the trainers were required to do many hands on duties throughout their seasons with muscle therapy and physical injuries. Junior Stephanie Dorazio stated, "This opportunity was not only fun, but it allowed me to explore my interest in physical therapy." The trainers encouraged their teams during games as well during practices. "Without the trainers, the specific sports would not get the individual attention that they receive now," Gorinski commented. All the trainers agreed that their roles as trainers have given them experiences in sports medicine and many fun memories. Because of their dedication to helping others, these girls have contributed greatly to the success of the Latrobe Athletics.

By Jen Murray



Junior Ali Hauser, senior Colby Beal, junior Megan Parke, and sophomore Kayla Dorko take a little break from their constant running on and off the field bringing refreshing water to the football players. These dedicated girls proved that they definitely were "The Team Behind The Team!"

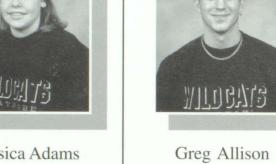


"I'll miss being a trainer because it has given me many opportunities to learn new things, meet new people, and create lifelong memories."

- Colby Beal



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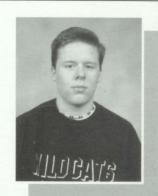
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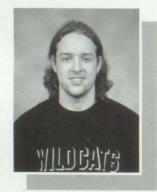


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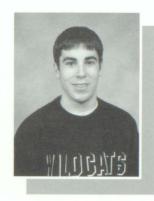
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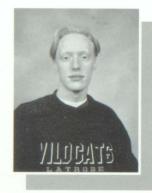
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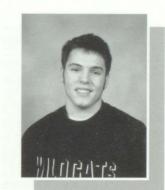
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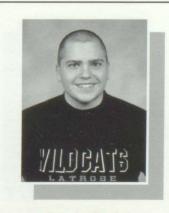




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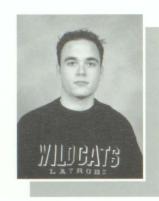






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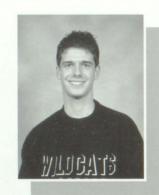
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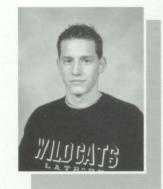
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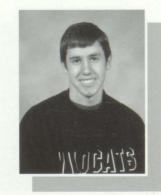
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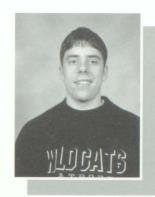






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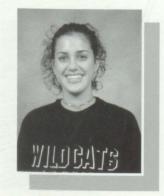




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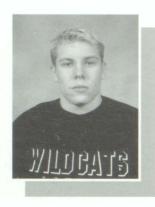
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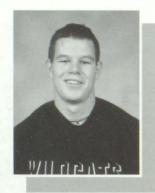






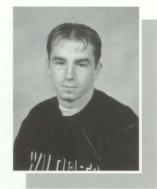
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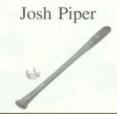




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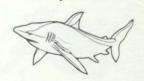








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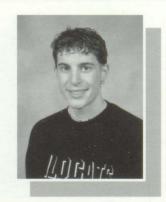
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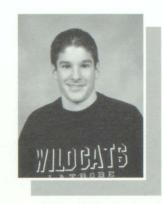




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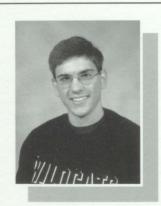


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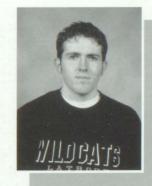


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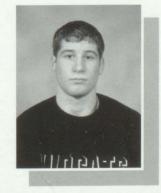
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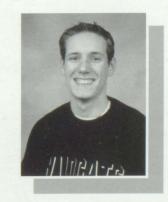
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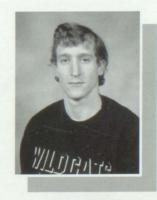
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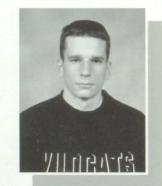
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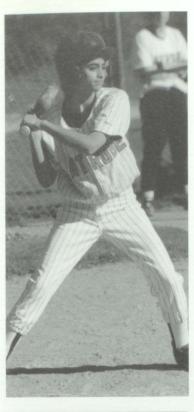
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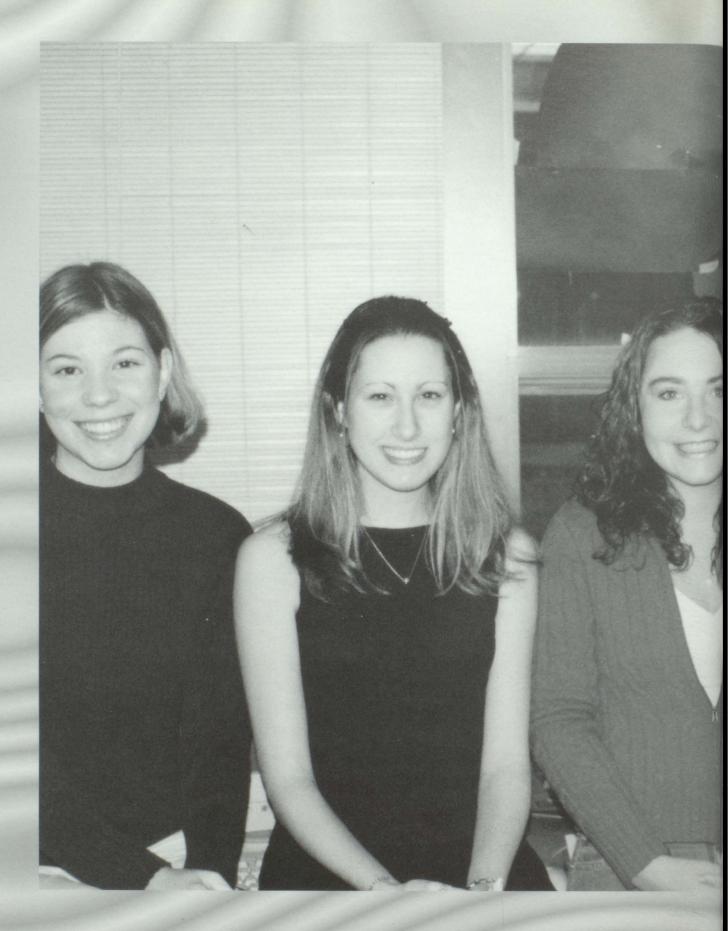












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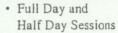
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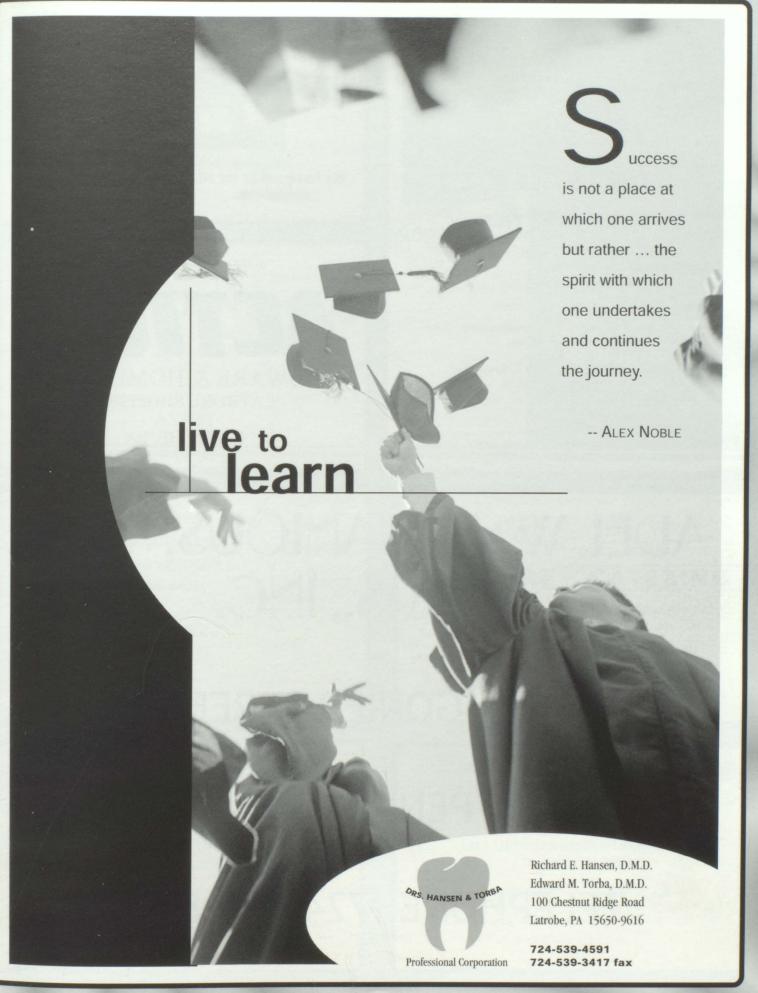
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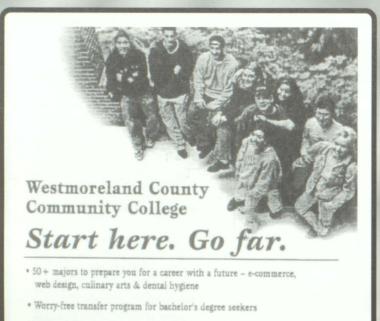
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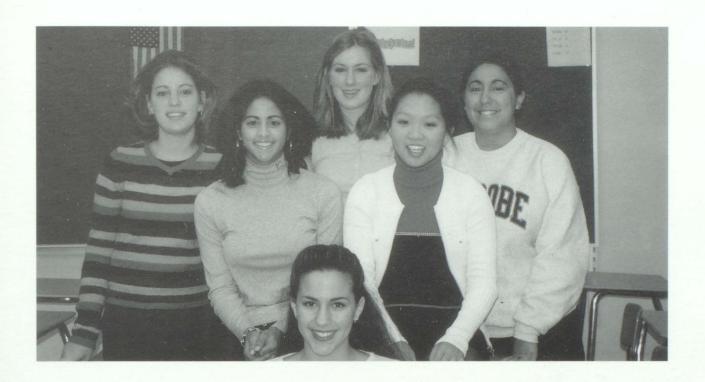
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Sincerely, Jen & Annie





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Jen Nalevanko



"IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT."

On Sept. 7, 1983 we were blessed with a beautiful baby daughter and our lives were forever changed. We've watched you grow from a shy little girl into a beautiful, confident young woman with a great sense of humor and an awesome smile. There hasn't been a day that you haven't made us proud. With your dedication and determination we know you will succeed in whatever you wish to achieve. Congratulations, Jen. You've always worked hard and you deserve the best the world has to offer. We love you very much.

Love, Mom and Dad





Ann F. Palaika

This is a special milestone in your life. You have become a beautiful, kind and caring young lady. You have always had a mind of your own and have been your own person.

Continue to work hard and always believe in yourself. Your Mom would be proud.

Love,

Dad





April Ann Smartnick

Congratulations April Ann! With all you do, we are all so proud of you. We all love you very much. We know you will be happy and successful in whatever path you choose.

Love. Mom, Mike, Lori, Jim, Gram, & Pap





Georgiann Watkins

Georgie,

You've reached another important day in your life. We are so proud and happy for you! You've given us our happiest days by letting us share in your life. You get to reach out now, set your goals, and make plans for your life. Know that our hopes and prayers are with you always. As you grow and become more independent please remember we are always here for

All of our love today and always, Mom and Dad

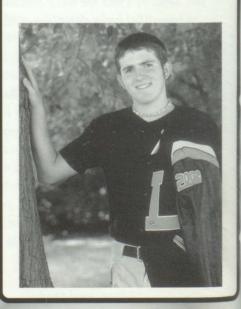
Georgiann, We're thrilled to be your aunt and uncle and honored to be your God Parents. Even more than this, we're blessed that you have always opened your heart and let us be an active part of your life. So much like your Grandma Aggie, you have that special warmth and kindness which makes us so proud. Our graduation wish for you is to have a life rich in family, friends, and good health. Love. Aunt Kathy & Unice Bob

Georgiann, I am really happy for you today. You've always been a good kid and your Gram and I have always been proud of you. Good luck in college and stay close. Love ya, Pap



Stephen Terney

Stephen, From the moment we looked into your eyes The night you were born You have brought us such happiness and joy. Your many talents and abilities have amazed us. Taking with you all which you have learned We know you are prepared, will do your best, And will succeed at what ever dreams you wish to reach for. We feel truly blessed to call you "our son." Congratulations! Love. Mom and Dad





Michelle Tenerowiez

Michelle ~ The years have gone by so quickly. Your graduation means doors to a whole new world are about to open. Hold on to the memories of your high school years; they will last a lifetime. Congratulations and may all of your dreams come true. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Amy





KATIE.

"TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE MUST NOT ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO DREAM; NOT ONLY PLAN, BUT ALSO BELIEVE."

ANATOLE FRANCE Congratulations "Big K." WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. LOVE.

Mom, Dad, Mandy, Brian & Missy

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Erica Brighenti

Erica. brought us such joy!!! With all our love, Grammy & Pappy XOXOXO



Erica. We are so proud of you!!! You have You finally made it! I'm so proud of you! You have made it through all the hard times. Good luck in the future. I know you can do it! Love.

Dad & Jamie



Erica.

We are all so proud of the beautiful person you have become! We wish you a lifetime of dreams come true and happiness always!! We love you! Aunt Beth & Katie, Uncle Scott, Aunt Suzy, & Emily



Rachael Freed

Rachael~

From baby dolls to barbies, braids, to bows, bracelets to beads, and braces to a brilliant smile. They all add up to you, our beautiful daughter. God Bless you Rachael. We love you. Mom & Dad

From Waikiki Beach to Destin Beach, to Myrtle Beach, haven't we had some really cool times? Love. Nick & A.J.





Michael Pohland

We can't believe these 18 years have passed so quickly. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. May all your dreams come true! Congratulations. Love. Dad, Mom, and Suzanne



Christine Hines

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. We wish you success and happiness in all you do.

> Love. Mom, Dad, and Levi



JEFF DEUEL JEFF.

ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR DRIVE THROUGH LIFE.

CONGRATULATIONS.

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Ethan Obstarczyk

Congratulations, Ethan. The future is yours. Make the most of every moment of it. Be happy and remember we'll always be here for you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jay





From the time you started to talk, through pre-school, elementary, junior high, and high school, you always proved your exceptional academic, musical, and journalistic skills. As you go forth from the shelter of home, we know you will make your mark upon the world. You have proven your ability to be worldwise and independent. And thus you are ready to spread your wings. Remember, Latrobe will always be a place you can call home, but the world now awaits уои.

Love Always, Mom & Dad, Hillary, Andy, Grandma, Papa & Nana



Ashley Robyn Kessler



GREG ALLISON

GREG,
YOU HAVE ALWAYS FOUND A
WAY TO REACH YOUR GOALS.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
CONGRATULATIONS AND
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR
FUTURE PLANS.

LOVE, Mom, Dad, Kristen



Dear Amy,

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. What a gift you are. We wish the best for your future. Reach for the stars! Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt





Benjamin Frantz

Benjamin (Benji), I was blessed with you for a reason. You were independent and strong willed as a little boy, now you've grown into a delightful young man with such confidence and a desire to make a mark in this world. Keep your faith and stay on the path you've set for yourself, you'll do wonderful things! Your dad and I will always be proud to call you our son! All our love, Forever.





Kara A. Battaglia

Graduation is a new beginning. Wherever you go, go with all your heart. May all your dreams come true!!! Love always, Mom, Dad, and Joe





Dear Andy. Congratulations on making it through the last twelve years! I'm so proud of you and all your accomplishments. And above all of this, I'm proud of the wonderful person you've become. Love Always, Julie

Congratulations!



Lauren Mihalco

I'm so proud of you. May all your wishes and droame come true.

> Love. Mom



Justin Landers Justin L. May God always order your steps. Love. Dad.Mom. Zachary & Roxanne



Jeffrey Johns

Fortune is the person. Who in this life can find. A purpose that can fill their days, And goals to fill their mindl

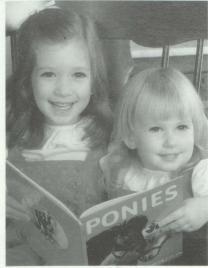
The world is filled with little people. Content with where they are; Not knowing joys success can bring, No will to go that far.

Yet in this world there is a need, For people to lead the rest. To rise above the "average" life, By giving of their bestl

Would you be one who dares to try. When challenged by the task! To rise to heights you've never seen. Or is that too much to ask?

This is your day—a world to win, Great purpose to achieve, Accept the challenge of your goals And in yourself believell We are the fortunate ones to have been blessed with you in our lives. Love. DAD, MOM, & ALICIA





Laura Zorch

To my little sister~

Congratulations
Laura!
I'm proud of you.
Love,
Rebecca



Stephen Markiewicz

Congratulations, Stephen!
May you conquer all obstacles
and enjoy a bright future. We
wish you success and
happiness in all that you do.
Love,

Mom, Dad, Pat & Andy



Christina L. Milligan

Christina,
You grew up so fast, right before
our eyes. We are all so proud of
you. Remember that you can do
whatever you set your mind to.
Love,

Mom & Dad



Congratulations and best wishes.
We are very proud of you.
Always believe in yourself and you will succeed.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kari





Dana Vaughan

Dear Dana,
"For He shall give His
angels charge over
thee, to keep thee in
all thy ways."

Psalm 91:11

With God by your side, we know you will find the way to achieve all of your dreams.

Packs of Love.

Mom s Dad





Corey Thompson

Dear Corey,
It's hard to believe that
eighteen years have gone by.
It was a joy to watch you
grow. We are very proud of
the responsible and caring
young man you have become.

Your determination and ambition will take you far in life. Live life to the fullest-you deserve the best! Know that we will always be there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Andy





Kimberly Moore
Time to Celebrate
Time to Dream
Time of your life

Congratulations Kimberly We love you Mom, Dad, and Chuckie



Ashley and Alicia Heckel

Ash and Lish;
You have finally made it thru your Senior Year.
Cherish all the memories!
It's time to start all over, meet new people and make new friends, but never forget the past years.
Remember to always work hard and make all your dreams come true

WE ARE PENN STATE!

Love, Amanda



We love you and have always been proud of you.

Mom & Dad

To our creative and fun loving "Peanut"---



Laura Zorch





Megan Carr

Megan and Mandy. God blessed us with beautiful twins. We are so proud of the accomplishments you obtained through hard work, dedication and commitment. As you grow and seek your place in the world, remember to let love, peace and happiness guide your path to success.

Congratulations and Lots of Love. Mom and Dad



Mandy Carr









Dave Thompson

The little boy I held in my arms has grown up all too fast! You made me a promise to always give me hugs & kisses. I will always hold you to it! May good fortune be with you. But, win or lose, we'll be here for you! We hope life treats you kind, and that you have all that you have dreamed of. May the good Lord be with you, and sunshine and happiness surround you! Don't take life for granted! Appreciate and enjoy. So when you get the chance, don't sit it out, dance! We'll always love you, you'll always be our Davey! Mom, Dad, Daniel, and Dosalyn



Abby Kroh

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you are the world. Congratulations and good luck.

Love, Jason



Ed Miller

We're so very proud of the man you have become. You have a bright future ahead. May all your dreams come true. We love you. Mom, Dad, & Emily



Rachel Sepesy

Rachel

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful daughter! Congratulations!

> Love. Mom & Dad





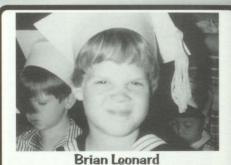
Dawn Markiewicz Wow! Our "baby" made it! Good luck at Penn State. Keep following your dreams--and your tornados. We're very proud of you. Love. Mom and Dad



Matt Christianson

We're proud of all you have accomplished. Always remember, "If you can dream it, you can do it."

Love. Mom, Dad, Katie, & Erik



From the time you were very small Until now when you've grown quite tall We will love and be proud of you forever And wish you success in all you endeavor Congratulations and Best Wishes,

Mother and Dad

Brian Leonard-



Julie Marie Falcon

Julie,

We know how much you have been looking forward to this year. It hasn't all been easy--but look at you now. We are all so happy and excited for you.

> Love, Mom & Dad XOXOXO





William K. Kunkle Jr. (B.J.)

SON "WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU" From "B.J. Tuntle" to "William K. Kunkle Jr." from not wanting to go to kindergarten your 1st year to working diligently with success to be the best at all you attempted! As you enter your future, take with you your "politeness," "kindness," "generousity," and "high moral standards" and you will succeed beyond your wildest dreams. CONGRATULATIONS Love,

MOM and DAD

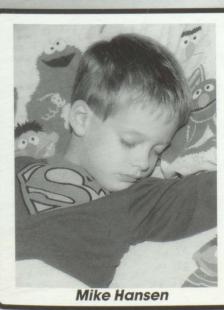




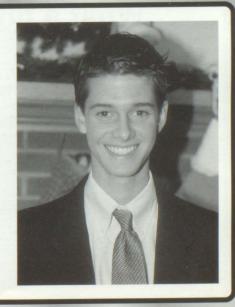
Anne Yakubisin

Anne, Congratulations! You have brought us many joys and made us both very proud. Don't ever change a thing about yourself. We love you! Mom and Dad





It's been a pleasure watching you grow into a fine young man. **CONGRATULATIONS!** Wishing you continued success as you follow your dreams. Love, Mom, Dad, and Kate





Doug Menhorn



"God Bless America"







Doug,

What a fine young man you have become.

Remember the great times you have had and know that you have a great life ahead of you.

We're all very proud of you! I know Dad would be too! Continue to grow and be the best at whatever you wish to achieve.

Love, Mom & Tiffany



Vanessa Quinlivan

"Blessed is the one who obtains wisdom and the one who obtains understanding." Proverbs 3:13

Dearest Vanessa,
You are a blessing from
heaven with talent and
will to change the world.
We are so very proud of
you. Remain true to your
faith, family, and friends.
With much love,
Mom and Dad



Stephen,

Even though I've always been Your "favorite" person to pick on I still think you're great.

You've helped me with my homework,
We've shared many childhood memories.
The house just won't be the same when you are gone.
"Good Luck" with all your future plans.
Your best (and only) brother,
Stu



Jenny,
Good luck in the future.
You are like my big
sister. I'll miss you.
Love,
Lauren



Stephen Terney



Tabitha, You have always gone beyond your expectations! Continue to challenge your surroundings, keep your head high & you'll go far! Thank God for all your talents. We're very proud of you and behind you all the way.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Nick, Shelly, & Casey





Sara Orzehowski

Sara. I'm so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Follow your dreams-remember that our family, friends, and faith will be there to help you. And Dad will be watching over you and telling you, "Just use a little common sense." I love you, Mom



Andy and Leland Hunter Congratulations Leland. I don't know where I'd be if I didn't have you as my brother. I wish you the best of luck in everything you do. Love always---Andy



ASHLEY & ALICIA HECKEL

ASHLEY & ALICIA. From the time you were born we WERE ALWAYS ASKED, "DOUBLE TROUBLE?" YES, DOUBLE THE SMILES, DOUBLE THE

LOVE, DOUBLE THE SPIRIT, DOUBLE THE HAPPINESS AND DOUBLE THE YOUNG LADIES WE WOULD WANT. WE ARE BLESSED!

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS WITH DETERMINATION AND YOU WILL SUCCEED.

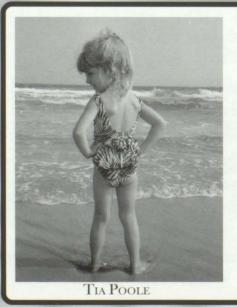
> LOVE. Mom, DAD, & BRENT





Shawn Johnston

Dear Shawn, We have loved and cherished you from the day you were born, through these crazy teenage years. We will always be here for you. We are so proud of you. "Congratulations." Love always, Mom, Dad, Lindsey and Josh



CONGRATULATIONS TIA!

AS YOU ENTER A VAST NEW WORLD... "I HOPE YOU STILL FEEL SMALL WHEN YOU STAND BY THE OCEAN. WHENEVER ONE DOOR CLOSES, I HOPE ONE MORE

PROMISE ME YOU'LL GIVE FAITH A FIGHTING CHANCE, AND WHEN YOU GET THE CHOICE TO SIT IT OUT OR DANCE-

> DANCE - I HOPE YOU DANCE!" (LEE ANN WOMACK)

TIA- WHEREVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY "TIA BABIE"

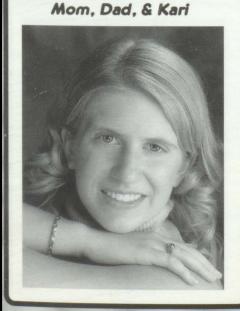
> ALL MY LOVE, Мом



Dear Katie,
You have grown into a
beautiful young woman in so
many ways. We are very
proud of you. You have so
many great qualities and
talents. Remember to stay
strong in your faith, and
keep the music in your
heart; and you will go as far
as your dreams will take
you. You will always be our
"baby Katie."

God Bless You.

Love.



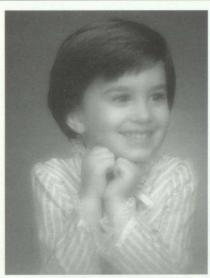


Laura Palko

Your smile has always warmed our hearts, brought happiness and often a laugh. Your positive attitude has helped us, and others so many times. We are so very poud of all your accomplishments, and you may not realize, but there are many. Always remember you are unique, a special gift from God. Know that you are, and always will be "original." It is our hope that your future is bright and positive. Trust God and may

He bless you. With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Joel





Nicole Giannilli





Nicole, Just yesterday you were our first born precious baby girl. We were amazed by you then and even more amazed by you now. You have always been your own person and what a truly good person that is. We are so very proud of you. Aim high and you will do whatever you want. For all you have accomplished and all you will,

Congratulations!

We love you so very much,

Mom & Dad

To our big sis: Way to go Nicole! We love you, Angela & Vincent



JESSICA ADAMS





CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA! We are so proud of all your ACCOMPLISHMENTS! YOU HAVE EXCELLED IN BOTH SCHOOL AND SPORTS, AND WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE DETERMINATION AND WILL TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE. YOU ARE OUR SPECIAL, TALENTED AND PRETTY YOUNG LADY. LOVE, MOM, DAD, CARLY, GRAMA & PAP GANDIK, GRAMMY & AUNT MARY ADAMS



Casey Carnahan

Casey, We are so proud of you and know that you will accomplish much in your life. Follow your dreams and enjoy life! We love you! Dad, Mom, Kelly, and Brian

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. -Walt Disney-



Katie Krivoniak

How do you squeeze 18 years of feelings, memories, and love in to a paragraph? I guess the best way is to tell you how proud we are of you. You have grown from a sweet, adorable, shy little girl into a beautiful, confident, and independent young women. What the future has in store for you we do not know. However, we do know that you will embrace every opportunity that comes your way and make the most out of it. It is with this pride and tears in our eyes that we will watch you walk across that stage, smile that precious smile, and accept that diploma you have worked so hard for. It is also at that moment that the reality that you soon will be leaving us will sink in. Katie, we want you to take this thought with you as you go off to college. No matter where you go, who you become, there will always be open arms waiting here for you antime you need them.

With Love and Pride, Mom, Dad, Kim, Joey, and Alicia





Chris Lininger

Congratulations on your graduation! Chris, you're no longer pretending. this is the real thing! Always go for the green!





Andy Snyder

It's hard to imagine, Andy, That so much time has passed, From the moment you came into our lives, the years have gone too fast. You've been such a wonderful son to us, Of you we are really proud, So thoughtful and responsible, You stand out in a crowd. You are blessed with many gifts: You're talented, good-looking, and smart, But your gifts of compassion and kindness are the ones that set you apart. So take these gifts and use them as God expects you to,

> We love you, Andy. Mom & Dad

And know that we'll be there for you No matter what you do.





Lauren Mihalco Lauren, I'm so glad we are sisters. l love you, Megan



Matt Gettemy

Matt, your name means "A gift from God," and you have been our gift. You have brought such joy and love into our lives. We are very proud of you and all you have achieved. We wish you happiness and success in all you do in the future. Love you,

Mom & Dad



Kim Burick

You are the joy of our lives. We love you and wish you the best that life has to offer. God bless you in all you do.

Love. Buba and Papa



Laura,

May all the dreams that you dare to dream come true.

Love. Mom, Dad, & Katie



Ben, The years have passed by quickly! You have grown into a fine handsome young man. Believe in yourself and you can do anything. May your happiness in life have no bounds. Good luck in all you do. We're proud of you and we love you!

"Keep Smiling"

Love, Dad, Mom, Alicia, and Adam



Tanya Riffle

It has been a joy to watch you grow. You brought us a lifetime of love and happiness, and beautiful memories that will last an eternity. Believe in your dreams, and pursue them to your best ability. Love Always,

Dad . Mom. & Keith



MAGGIE KUCERA

MAGGIE,

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW VERY PROUD WE ARE OF YOU....YOUR HARD WORK AND ALL THAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED. WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS AND ABOVE ALL, HAPPINESS AS YOU REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS. LOVE TODAY AND ALWAYS, Mom, Dad, Jen, and Richie



Steve Gore

Since the day you were born you have brought joy and laughter to our hearts. We are so proud of you. May your future be filled with success and happiness.

> WE LOVE YOU. Mom & Dad



Corey Schildkamp

We are always so proud of you and your accomplishments. Never lose your enthusiasm

for music—it is your silver lining. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Katie

P.S.: Thanks for entertaining us for 17 years. Hope it never stops.



Nate Hissem



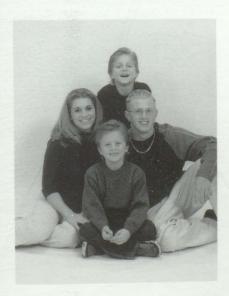
Never lose sight of your goals



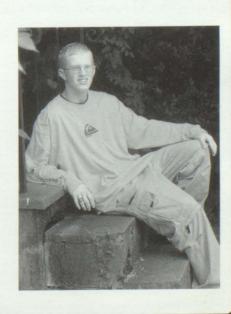


Always cherish your memories Take the time to make each day count Hold onto your dreams And make them come true Never ever stop being you!





Nate, You made it....We want you to help us "follow you." Thanks for showing us the way. You made it! Love, Nicole, RJ, and Eli





Deirdre Detar

Deirdre. What a blessing you have been. We could not have asked for anything more. With all of the love and support we have to give, we send you into the future to travel the path that God has laid before you. We wish you nothing but success in all of your ventures. "Believe in God and you will be set for life. Trust in God and you will be set for eternity." With all of our love,

Mom and Dad





Adam Swetz

Dear Adam. You raced through your childhood before we had time to catch our breath One minute you were eight with a bike and the next you're ready to begin a new life. So go now and make a better world...and no matter what the distance between us. you will always be in our hearts. And a part of us will always think of you as our little boy. Love. Mom and Dad

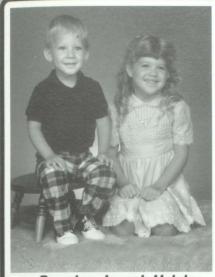




Jaclyn Gruss

Jaclyn, Our wish for you is simple: Be a good person and do your best in life. Love, Dad, Mom, & Calvin





Brandon Joseph Halula

Brandon. Over the years, I've seen you change from my bratty little brother to a fine young man. I wish you good luck in all that you do. Love. Your Sister. Manda Jo



Eric Howard

Eric.

You are our pride and joy! May the future bring you everything you wish for! We Love You.

Mom, Dad, Ron, & Bryon



Katie J. McIlnay May all your

dress up days in life be as happy as this one! Lots Of Love. Dad, Yvonne, Matt, Jessica, & Tyler





ALLISON RICH

CONGRATULATIONS ALLISON!

MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. WE LOVE YOU, Mom and Dad



beautiful young lady you have become. Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true. You are a wonderful daughter and a loving sister. God bless you. Love always, Mom, Dad, and Andrew

We are so proud of the



Jayme Lu Urban

"When you walk through a storm hold your head up high, And don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of a storm is a golden sky, and a sweet golden sound of a lark. Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain, though your dreams be tossed and blown. Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart. And you'll never walk alone.' Jayme, we are very proud of you and may the rest of your days be full of joy and happiness. Love.

Mom, Dad, and Johnny



Courtney Hill





Courtney, There's always been a smile on your face...

Experience has given it wiseness. There's always been a sparkle in your eyes...

Experience has given it depth.
The world will afford you new and wonderful changes
As you encounter each new opportunity...
Know this...
You are loved and appreciated for just being you!

Love, Mom and Dad







Sam Dini

Sam,
We've watched you grow
and
We are so pleased
at the results...
Good Luck.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Amanda Leigh Hauger

Amanda-

Your high school years are over, but your memories will stay with you forever. You have made us so proud of all you have done and the young woman you have become. Be strong, be steady.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Josh, and Sam



SCOTT MORRIS
FINALLY!! NOW ON TO
THE REST OF YOUR
LIFE! BEST OF LUCK!
LOVE,
MOM & DON





Dear Katy, It seems almost daily that you find new ways to dazzle us. We watch in awe as you climb from one peak to the next, leaving your indelible mark on everything and everyone you touch along the way. What a wonderful story you're writing. We can't wait to read the next chapter. Love always, Mom, Dad, and Jenny







Erin Stein





Congratulations, Erin! You're all grown up now and what a beautiful young lady you are! Over these 18 years, you've given us so much joy and laughter and we're more proud of you than you can imagine! We wish for you a world of happiness, love, and success wherever you go and whatever you strive for. Always believe in yourself and your abilities and you will accomplish anything you set out to do. You've already overcome some huge obstacles in your life and it's made you much stronger and more mature. God has also blessed you with a wonderful gift in your artistic talent...be proud of it and take it to whatever level you choose. From the time you were born, you were Gramma's "Little Princess" and even though she can't be here to share in your graduation, you know she's smiling down from heaven with all the love she has for you and is so very proud, too! God Bless you today and always! We Luv Ya' lots!!! Mom, Dad, and Greg



Kell-Babe-Fairy princess to Fashion Queen. what wonderful memories. We are so proud of you. -Remember-Follow the Yellow Brick Road and you will find all your dreams. Love.





Dear Aaron, It has been a pleasure watching you grow up! You've always made us proud! Keep smiling! God Bless You! Love. Dad and Karen





Erin Hopkins

Because we know you are feisty quick and glistening bright, that love, tending you care, soon becomes sending you off in grace, your self your true protector.

from Seneschal

Mom, Tom, Paul, Dad, Julie, and Ian





Jamie Dunlap

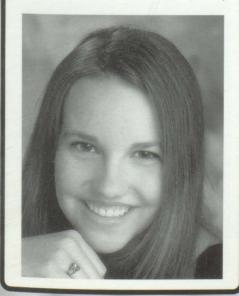
Jamie, Congratulations! We're very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God bless you with health, happiness, and success in all you do. We love you! Mom, Dad, Sherrie, and Valerie





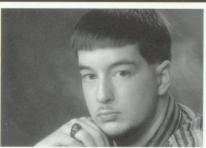
Megan Stairs

Megan, As you graduate high school always remember, true happiness comes from within you. Have confidence in yourself and in the decisions you make in life. Most of all, remember that you are loved. You are a beautiful young lady. Mom and Dad



LOVE, DEGLAU

Sara Orzehowski and Lauren Deglau



Adam Cerutti Dear Adam. Insanity is heriditary. I got it from your days at LHS! Regardless, do your best and remember to "BE SOMEBODY."

Love, Pappy



April Smartnick

-Apey-

Wherever our lives may lead we will always share our childhood memories. Wherever you go, whatever you do, you will always have my love and support.

Sisters by chance, Friends by choice Love your one and only awesome lil' Sister, Lori

"little Smartnick"



Kim Burick

We have watched you grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful young lady. We will remember these moments all of our lives. Every prayer has been answered and every dream has come true. We could not ask for more. You have an inner beauty and strength that cannot be shaken. Remember when one door closes another one opens. Keep the music in your heart and remember when you get the chance to sit it out or dance.

Love.

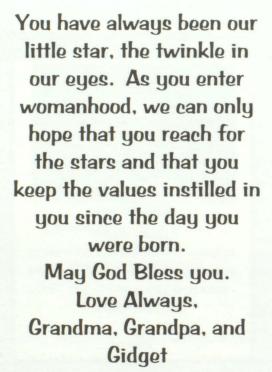
we know you'll DANCE!

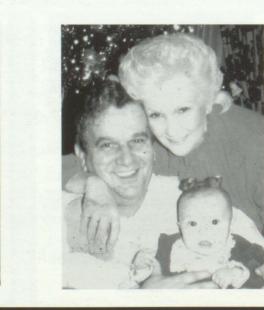
Mom and Dad



Veronica LaManna

Reach for the Stars















Gina Ulishney

Gina,
We have watched you through
the years
with your laughter and tears,
your joys
and fears. You have made us
more proud than you will ever
know. Make each day
count...You deserve the best.
May all your hopes and dreams
come true. You will always be
our gorgeous little lady and our
princess.

All our love is with you always, Mom and Dad





Jackie McCleary

Dearest Jackie,

You are truly one of a kind, a very special and unique person. Your beautiful smile, your kindness, and your consideration of everyone, make all of us better for having known you. You are truly a gift from God. Someday, hopefully, you will see yourself as others see you. Only then, will you truly know how very special you are.

Use your talent and inner strength wisely. May much happiness follow you forever. May love be yours, and above all else, be true to yourself always!





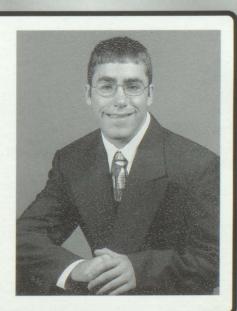
KEVIN SHIVETTS

KEVIN.

We love you very much, Mom, Dad, and Jimmy

Life has presented you with special challenges that you've always met head on with perseverance and a positive attitude. Those virtues, combined with your gift of kindness and compassion for others, makes you a very unique and appreciated individual. Stay true to yourself, and remember that we'll be there to help along the way.

LOVE, Dad, Mom, and Matt





All of your hard work has paid off and the best times of your life are ahead of you. Love. Mom, Dad, and Gina

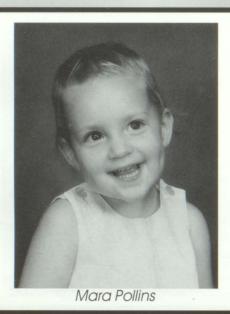
Mario.

We're proud of you.



Veronica LaManna

Ronnie. Just want to tell you how proud I am of you. You were a beautiful, kind child, and you grew to be a beautiful kind young lady. I'll love you forever. Aunt Lynda & Alaina



What lies behind us and what lies before are small matters compared to what lies within us. Remember to look inside, Mara. Love, Mom and Dad





JOSH SMITH

CONGRATULATIONS SPORT! YOU SURE HAVE COME A LONG WAY FROM HERE. LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD



Carly O'Brien

Carly, Always put your best foot forward. We love you. Mom, Dad, & Olivia

"Blackbird singing in the dead of night Take these broken wings and learn to fly. All your life

You were only waiting for his moment to arise." (Paul McCartney)



Stefanie,

Eighteen years have passed by like a beautiful dream. You are such a blessing to us, and you are a wonderful example of Christian love to everyone who knows you. We are so very proud of the young woman you've become---so beautiful, intelligent, talented, 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





Stefanie Moser

Dear Taffy, I've always looked up to you (even though I'm six inches taller than you!) because of your care and concern for others, and I've missed you since I left for college. Soon, you'll be starting college, and I know that your artistic talent and great personality will take you far. Lots of love, Katie

We love you dearly and wish you the very best that life has to offer. Dearly, Mammoo Pap-Pap





you love someone as much as we love you. But that time is drawing near. So reach for the stars, Duchess! And may all your dreams come true. We love you, Kris-10. Dad and Mom

It's hard letting go when



Tessa Beth Pittman

Always follow your heart, To the end of the rainbow, It's been such a joy and a pleasure watching you grow. Proud of you "Babe" Love. Dad and Mom



Kristen Bergquist

Congratulations KRISTEN on all you have accomplished and best wishes for your future success and happiness. Love. Mom, Dad, and EJ





Jenny Huska

Congratulations, Jenny! To a wonderful daughter who has grown into a beautiful young woman both inside and out. We are so proud of the person you have become and all that you have done. Good luck in your future in nursing. Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Bruce





Sheila Murphy

Sheila, We are very proud of you! May God guide, protect, and bless you throughout your life! With much love. Mom, Mike, Gram, Aunt Deb. and Aunt Kate





Ashley Riebel

Dear Ashley. When you were just a little girl, We wanted so much to inspire you.

Now that you are a young woman.

How we love and admire you. Congratulations, dear daughter,

Godspeed as you travel through life.

Love.

Dad & Mom Tiffany & Kimberly





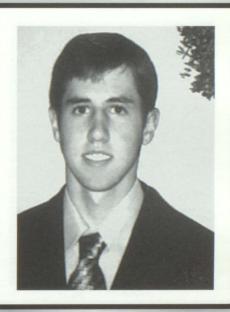
LELAND HUNTER

LELAND-

WE ARE PROUD TO CALL YOU "SON."

THE FUTURE IS YOURS. WE KNOW HOW DETERMINED YOU ARE TO CONQUER EACH NEW CHALLENGE.

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE. WE LOVE YOU. MOM AND DAD





David Armor

Dear David.

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you, and all of your accomplishments. Good luck in college, and may GOD continue to bless you abundantly. Remember... A wise man is strong, and a man of knowledge increases power. (Proverbs 24:5)

Carpe Diem...Seize the Day! Love, Dad, Mom, Andy, Hannah, Nana, and Pappap





Heather Berkley

Is this the little girl I carried? Is this the little boy at play? I don't remember growing older. When did they? When did she get to be a beauty? When did he grow to be this tall? Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?

Sunrise, sunset. Sunrise, sunset. Swiftly flow the days. Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers, Blossoming even as we gaze. Sunrise, sunset. Sunrise, sunset. Swiftly fly the years. One season following another, Laden with happiness and tears. Love always, Mom, Dad, and Brendan







Mike Douglas

God Bless You Mike. I'm Proud of You! Love, YiaYia



JAMIE KRIVONIAK

JAMIE, GO CONFIDENTLY IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR DREAMS! LIVE THE LIFE YOU HAVE IMAGINED. IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT. WE LOVE YOU AND WISH YOU SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

LOVE, Mom, DAD, & JOHN





Our dearest Camille,
You are a precious gift from
God. It has been a blessing
watching you grow into a
talented, kindhearted,
young woman of character.
May God continue to open
doors of opportunities for
you to serve Him. We are
very proud of you.
Congratulations.
Mom and Dad





Jenny Kosker







Jenny,
From our chubby
baby girl to a
beautiful young
woman, you have
made us proud every
step of the way.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Vance Edward Phillips

VanceI am very proud of the man you've become and you have never let me down. Good luck — you will be a great Marine.

Love,
Granny

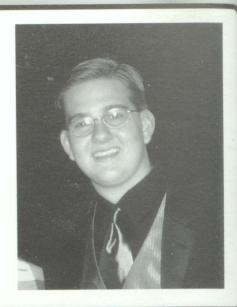




ALLAN EDWARDS

Dear Allan,
You came into this world first,
as the oldest of three.
Your parents, caught surprised,
what a blessing you'd be!
Full of joy, imagination, and
kindness towards others,
Oh the role model you've
been to your parents and brothers.
Unselfish, encourager, showing you care
words of wisdom, words of insight,
ready to share.
Yes the Lord made you special
that has been plain to see,

YES THE LORD MADE YOU SPECIAL
THAT HAS BEEN PLAIN TO SEE,
ALLAN, CATCH HIS VISION FOR YOUR
LIFE AND EVEN BETTER LIFE
WILL BE.
ALL OUR LOVE,
DAD, MOM, RYAN, & DEXTER





Zachary Stynchula

We are so proud
of the fine young
man you've
become. We love
you!
Dad, Mom,
Stephanie, and
Alex





LAURA JONES

LAURA,

When a baby is born your life is changed forever. From that very first moment we knew the twinkle in your eyes was the promise of so many wonderful things. The time has passed much too quickly and you're not a little girl anymore. We are so proud of the beautiful woman you have become. We wish you love and success in all you do.

LOVE, Mom, Dad, and Ryan





Sasha Ann Lencoski

"Do your best, And leave the rest. T'will all come right, Some day or night."

"Here's hoping that on fortune's face You'll never see a frown, And that the corners of your mouth May never be turned down."

> Love, Mom and Kara





Keith Parsons



"The secret of life isn't what happens to you but what you do with what happens to you."

Norman Vincent Peale

We love you then, now, and always! Love, Mom, Dad, and Dale





Matt Schimizzi

We wish you the best as you follow your dreams. We're proud of all you have accomplished so far. May your future bring you success and happiness and may all your dreams come true! God bless you always. We love you. Dad, Mom, Dan, Nick, and Emily





SUSAN WINTERS



WHEN YOU PUT THE McDonald's bucket on YOUR HEAD, AND MARCHED AROUND THE ROOM WITH YOUR PLASTIC BATON, WE KNEW WE HAD A PERFORMER IN THE FAMILY. YOU ARE NOW, AND WILL ALWAYS BE OUR FAVORITE "TWIRLY GIRL." WATCHING YOU GROW FROM A FUN LOVING CHILD, TO THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN YOU ARE TODAY, HAS BEEN A PLEASURE. WE WISH THE VERY BEST FOR YOU, SUSAN. Congratulations! Good LUCK! ALL OUR LOVE, MUM, DAD, AND MATT







Ben and Alicia Walsh

Hey Big Bro!

Congratulations! You're finally out of here! Good luck with all you do in college! I'm going to miss you!

Love, your partner in crime,

Alicia



Nicole Roscosky

My Dearest Mamsy,
You have been the "joy" of our life since day
one, and always will be. We love you so much!
Always take care and stay true to your heart.
Strive to be happy...it is the key. Life holds
many joys for you, my sweet daughter. We'll
always be there for you!
Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Mom & Dad XO



Randi Lin Miller

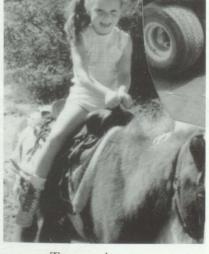
For my daughter, I am so very proud of all that you have become. I know that this phase of your life will be rewarding and wonderful! All of my best wishes and hopes go with you always!

Love,
Mom, Chrissy, Gramma, and Pappy Harvey
P.S. A VIVARV, is a VIVARV, is a VIVARV!



Congratulations
Kristin!
Love, Aunt Patty





To my sisterWhen you start to get on a roll
never let anyone slow you
down, for to get back on your
feet is one of the hardest things
to do! Never fall - just be the
wonderful person you are.
Love and Congratulations,
Jay



Congratulations Kristin!
All of us here from Cebo
Stables wishes the best for you in your future, and are sure that you will be successful in anything that you choose to do.

We love you, Cherie Bogles c/o Cebo Stables



Congratulations and
Love.
Hope you have a
wonderful life!
Love from Grandma in
San Diego.





Kindness
Responsible
Integrity
Sweetness
Tremendous
Interesting
Natural



You hold all of these qualities and more. I'm so very proud of you!

May luck, love, & happiness come your way forever.

Love,

Mom

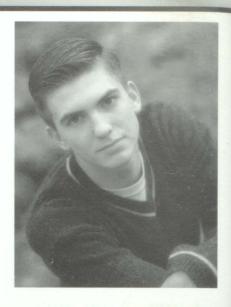
Michael,



Michael Kerr

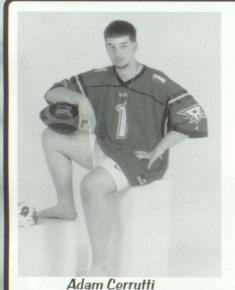
"The Road goes ever on and on Down from the door where it began. Now far ahead the Road has gone, And I must follow, if I can, Pursuing it with eager feet, Until it joins some larger way Where many paths and errands meet. And whither then? I cannot say."

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Nicholas



Adam, You have been the man of the house for the

last 4 years, and now, you are graduating high school. We appreciate everything you



have done to make our lives easier. Even though our music tastes are different, you watch WWF for endless hours, and we drag you on vacations you don't want to go on, remember to keep your individuality and good sense of humor in everything you do. Best of luck in college and in whatever life path you choose to follow. The world is a better place with you in it. "RAGE RULZ" Love.







Conan Kirkbride

Conan,
"May all your
dreams come
true!!!"
Love,
Mom & Kendall



Melissa Templeton

Melissa, I know that your Mom is looking down on you as proud as can be. as I am for all that you've accomplished and overcome. You are my "Greatest Love of All" and "Hero"!





Jonathan Francke

Jonathan: Thank you for being such a wonderful son. You have brought much joy to our lives. We are so very proud of you and know that you will succeed in whatever you choose to do.

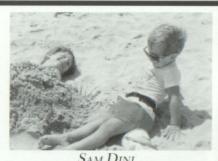
> We love you! Mom and Dad

We never dreamed it could ever end This was our moment, This was our space.



Josh, Joey, and Aaron

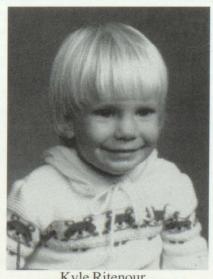
This was just a iewel of a time to have graced But they're all sweet memories now -Rod Stewart Joey



SAM DINI SAM. CONGRATULATIONS TO MY LITTLE BROTHER! MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE... LOVE. ERIN



Christy and Veronica To Christy and Veronica: May you stay as sweet as you are now, and may your friendship continue to grow. Best wishes on your graduation, and your new ventures in life. Thank you for letting me be a part of it.



Kyle Ritenour

When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world. -George Washington Carver

Believe in yourself, Kyle. Believe in your dreams and always remember... We believe in you too. Love. Mom, Dad, Kristin, Casey and

Carrie



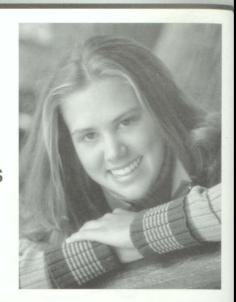


Kristin Ashley Graham

Kristin,

You are such a blessing to us. You have worked so hard for all that you have achieved. May God grant you much happiness and success in your future.

Much Love, Mom, Dad, and Stephen





Bryan Ball

Bryan,

We always knew you had a special 'drive' And we know you can keep your dreams alive.

Believe in yourself as much as we do,

And know that we're always so proud of you.

Congratulations with all our Love,

Mom, Dad, & Bethany Philippians 4:13





Joshua Reid Smith
Here's to you JoshYou're all grown up now and
done quite well.
We love you.
Kristen, Rocco, Gordie, Elise,
Chelsea, and King Rocco



Marybeth Concannon

We love you Mare,
We are so very proud of
you! Every year seems to
have flown by since your
first day of school, we've
watched you become
a beautiful person,
Love,

Dad, Mom, Joey, & Stephanie



Kelly Johnson







Kelly (Pussycati)



As I look over the photo albums for your ad for grad pictures. I'm compelled to put every one in! What memories, the fun we had!

Living in Norvelt during preschool, the "mini" motorcycles you and Ryan would drive "continually" in the basement for hours, your gig-ge (pacifier), which was hard to give up! The dance and karate (doe-joe!) lessons, the sleepovers, the first time you and Deirdre went to the movies, "all by yourselves," Bryan Ball, your first love, Planet Buba's on Saturday nights, all the friends from Greater Latrobe and Central Catholic that visited our home, riding the quad, SLY", and now, "Bertha," cheerleading, musicals, and don't forget those "yearly" Christmas pictures that I made you and Ryan take! It's been great!

God has truly blest us! Your compassion, empathy, concern, patience, and kindness for people is unsurpassed! Use all of that energy towards your career, pray for guidance, the Lord will surely place you where He needs you.

Thank you for putting up with all my moods, you were truly a blessing to raise, a joy, honor, and privilege.

ALL the best to you, my baby girl, Kel-Bell, I'll "always" be there for you, you are my heart. I LOVE YOU. MOM (MIMI)

> All my love to my little girl, Dad

Thank you for putting up with me! Love you. Ryan



CONGRATULATIONS

MIKE!

HOPEFULLY THE

PATH THAT YOU

FOLLOW TAKES YOU

FAR.

LOVE,

CHRIS

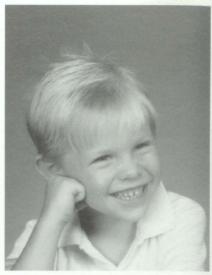


Erika Mull

What makes you different makes you beautiful.
Erika,
We love you very much and are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Allison,
Grandma, and Pa

A flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all.



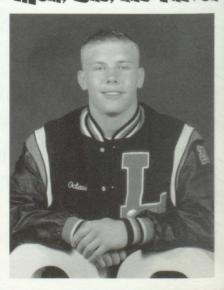


BRANDON OCTAVIO

BRANDON.

THIS IS IT? IF YOU CAN
DREAM IT, YOU CAN LIVE IT.
THE WORLD IS YOURS, SO
CET OUT THERE AND TAKE IT
FOR A TEST RIDE??
WE LOVE YOU SO VERY
MUCH?
YOU ARE COING TO HAVE A
CREAT LIFE?

Mom, DAD, AND TREVOR







Jonathan Sarraf
Dear Jon: Whatever path you choose in life, if you are happy, healthy, and surrounded by love, our greatest dreams for you will have come true.
Love always. Mom, Dad, Rob, & Samantha





Veronica La Manna

To my Roni
The best yet to come
Proudest of you being my granddaughter
Proud of the young lady you became
Proud of you just being you
Proud of your compassion
Proud of your naiveness
Proud of your willingness to learn
Proud of you having no fear of the future
Proud of you not being afraid to contibute your two cents
Proudest yet of the love you have to share with everyone
Just a Proud Grandpa



Matthew D. Kane

Success on a certain path is chosen only by a young man determined to get there. Good Luck #24!

Love ~Big Bro
Believe in yourself Mattie. Your
new journey begins!
Love ~ Mom



Josh & Ashley Fajt Josh,

I know you like to bug me sometimes, but I still love you!
Thanks for always being there for me and being the best big brother ever! Good luck in the future! Love ya lots!

Your sister, "Lil' Fajt"



Amanda Pohland Amanda,

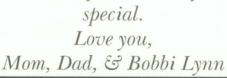
We are very proud of the intelligent, thoughtful, and honest young lady you are. With your determination and work ethic, we know all your dreams will come true. Our wish for you is happiness. We love you, Mom and Dad



Lindsay Joy Thomas

Lindsay Joy,

You've made us so proud. We knew you were special from the day you were born. You're outgoing, helpful, and you always do your best. Keep smiling and believing in yourself and you can do anything you want. Always be yourself because that person is very, very special.





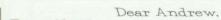
Dear Dan.

When you were little, your cor took you where you wanted to go. Now you're on your way again and we hope that nothing slows you down! We are very proud of the man you've become and hope that you take pride in your accomplishments. Remember, it's not about the destination, but the way the road is traveled. Enjoy the vide! We love you!

Mom & Dad "Dove to be yourself." - Andre Gide



Dan Dicola



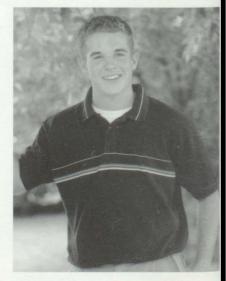
From the day you were born, we rejoiced in what a gift you were. We watched as you grew, and now 17 years later, your

continues to be a blessing to many. It was certainly easier to give you roots. but now we must give you wings. May your life

always reflect who you are and whose you are.

Love. Mom, Dad, and Krista

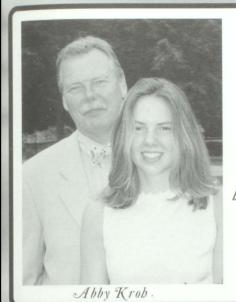






Andy Lesser





Abby.

You're the best! Thanks for bringing such bappiness and fun into my life-my only complaint is how quickly the years have gone by. Please understand the importance of bappiness in your life, only you can give that to yourself.

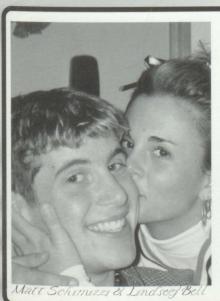
> I love you, Dad



Camille Florendo

Shamille

You might be a little taller. You might be a little smarter. You might even look a little older. But remember that you'll always be my little sis and I will always love you and be proud of you. Congrats and good luck in all that you verture out to



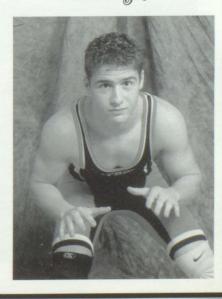
Jason

You have made me so happed and I wish you so much happiness in your future. I know you will succeed at everesthing you do. because you are an incredible person, and vered intelligent. Just remember you will always have me to lean on! I will miss seeing your smiling face evereddaed in school, it always reminds me how tucked I am to have you. Thank you for everesthing! Happel Graduation! 1 adore you and 1 LOVE YOU!!!! Love. Londs



For Stovich

7on, Your creativity and spirit has made you into a fine young man! We are proud of the person you have become. Always look to the future with a smile! Love U. Mom & Dad, Dave & Midnight





Nate Hissey

Nathan Allan,

I can't believe 18 years have passed and you are graduating. You are my first born. Remember, I will always be there for you. As you continue your path in life, follow your star. Wishing all your dreams come true... I know yine did when I had youl

P.S. ~ I loved you first!

Love, MOM

I have watched you grow from my little bud to My son. Keep up your accomplishments and determination. Love, Dad





Friends May come and go, but cousins we will be foreverl Looks like we Made it cuz. Congratulationsl ColleenFlynn





Veronica LaManna



Dear Veronica.



When I first held you in my arms, I cried. You were so beautiful. I couldn't bleive that I had the baby girl I had always wanted. I went to sleep that night and thought about your life. I wondered what food you would like. How you would feel on your first day of kindergarten. What type of student you would become. What your first boyfriend would be like. How you would one day graduate from High School.

What I lithet know was that lay came faster than I was really. Not only lit I get a laughter, I recieved a laughter who is compassionate, kind, and full of common sense, who is now my laughter and my friend. My tream now is for you to stay on the right path in life and to accomplish all of your treams. To say I'm proud of you isn't enough. I love you and will always be there for you through the laughter and tears that come with life.

Love Always,

Mommy



MIKE DOUGLAS

CONGRATULATIONS

MIKE!

WE ARE SO VERY

PROUD OF YOU. YOU

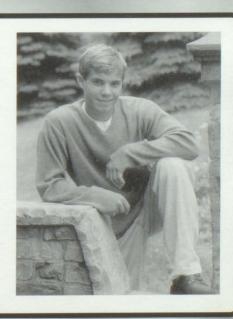
CAN DO WHATEVER YOU

SET YOUR MIND TO DO.

WE LOVE YOU!

LOVE,

MOM & DAD





MicLoLe didonato

CONGRATULATIONS NIN! We Love you! mom, deith, Gabby, & Lexi



SON. I want to thank you for enriching my life and for being such a joy to raise. I am very proud of all your accomplishments. Do the right thing and your future will be bright. Love, Dad



Ed White

We are very proud of your improvements. We encourage and stand behind you in the years to come. We wish you lots of luck. Love Ya. Mom. Dad. & Amanda



Ed.

Chance

Made us sisters. Love Made us friends. Strive for the best, Kristen. 404 deserve it! Love, Megan

Kristen Karazsia



GIA NAPLES GIA.

I'M 50 PROUD OF YOU. REMEMBER YOU HAVE A SPECIAL ANGEL WATCHING OVER YOU ALWAYS. WE LOVE YOU, OUR MIRACLE BABY! LOVE

PAPPY



Michael Ciotti

Michael, Your enthusiasm towards life has been an inspiration to us all. Embrace the future with the same passion and life's treasures will be your reward. Chachi, We love you. Mom and Dad















Your blessings and gifts are many. You have met great challenges with strength and determination well beyond your years. Thank you for giving back to our family and showing us the true meaning of courage. You are responsible for having taught us some of the most important lessons of life. Your fortitude and strong character have made our family stronger. Abby, your focus and perseverance will serve you well in the future. Forge ahead, keep happiness in your life and may God hold you gently in the palm of His hands. Congratulations and the world is yours!

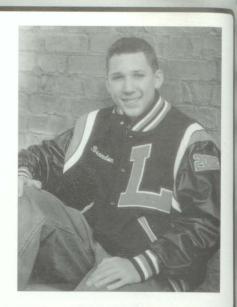
Our love is always with you, Mom, Dad, Jud, and Zach



Brandon Joseph Halula

Brandon.

It seems like only yesterday you were starting kindergarten. Where have all the years gone? You have grown up before our eyes from a beautiful little boy to a wonderful young man. We have been truly blessed to have such a wonderful son as you. May all your dreams come true. We wish you happiness and success. God Bless. We love you so very much, Mom and Dad

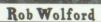


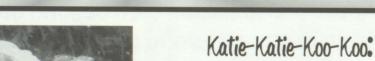
Robbie.

Congratulations to a wonderful son! How fast the time has gone by. So many terrific memories of the past, so many exciting opportunities for the future!! I love you and thank you for being the best son a mother could ask for. Whatever life holds, know that I am your biggest fan and I will always be here for you!!! All my love,

Mom







We are so very proud of you!!! May your life always be full of lots of love, luck and laughter! Love.

Aunt Becky and Grandma Linton



Katie McIlnau





Abby, You made it! Congratulations! Love, Jud

Congratulations Abby "Toh Baby" I'll miss you here at school next year. Love. Zach



Camille Florendo

Camille, I'm so proud of you and your accomplishments. I really feel blessed to have an awesome sister to look up to. I am going to miss you when you leave for college, but I'll be right behind you when you need me. Keep it real! God bless Your little sis, Flo



To my forever #1 guy. Be proud of who you are, I am. Believe in yourself and you can achieve anything. You have made my world complete. "Life is a journey, hang on tight, but enjoy the ride." Love.

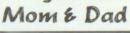
Congratulations Joe!

Mom



Gia Naples

Gia. We can't believe our baby is graduating and about to go out into the world. You have so many wonderful talents that are going to make your dreams come true. Believe in yourself and know that we love you and are so very proud of you!





JOE DAW

Dearest Joey,



The doctor showed us this tiny baby, all curled up and sucking his thumb and you were perfect. We remember how you used to escape from the walker and how early you learned to walk. We always wondered why you were always in such a hurry to be so independent. So, here you are all grown up and ready to meet the challenges ahead.

Our wish for you is that you find success and happiness and that you never let anything keep you from reaching your goals. We love you always,

Dad, Mom, J.D. and Thomas





You've come a long
way baby!
(brother) Your
contagious smile
and high energy
level has enriched
our family life. All
the best. I love
you.
Lori

Matt
Kane*
The one,
the only,
Gram



Josh Fajt Oh Josh-

Not another party! Do you think the cops will come? It's so much fun being your little cousin. Good luck in the future.

Love ya,

Kristen



Wild Thing!
Some things
never change.
Good Tuck
Mike!



Jessica Swesey

Jessica,
My first little girl is all grown
up. You are everything we could
have asked for. Good luck in
all you do. We will always be
your biggest fans. I love you!
Love,
Mom and Steve

Jess,
Through all the fights, tears, and hapiness, you have always been there for me. I'm really going to miss you! I love you! Good Luck!
Love, You little Sister,
Whitney





On the move, again...
We love you!

The Argenta, Keno, LaPresti, Mondi, and Schimizzi families



Aaron Argenta, Kyle Keno, Matt Schimizzi, Anthony Mondi & Aaron LaPresti



Amanda Pohland

Amanda,
Congratulations to our baby sister! We love you and wish you all the best!
All our love,
Katy and Erin
"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss if you will land among the stars."



Matt Nowe

Matt:

The day we got you, all of our prayers were answered. Do you remember chasing the dog with a pacifier in your mouth, a spatula in your hand, and a strainer on your head? Do you remember "transforming" and food fighters; Mario's Pizza; Tony; your first soccer camp away from home; Germany; your one and only basketball season; the garage door? We do and always will. We love you dearly and we hope that the rest of your life will have as many fond memories.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Dylan



Leigh Michele Kish

Leigh,
You were our tream
come true. Now we are
wishing all your treams
come true. You made us
so proud of all your
accomplishments.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Tara Nolan

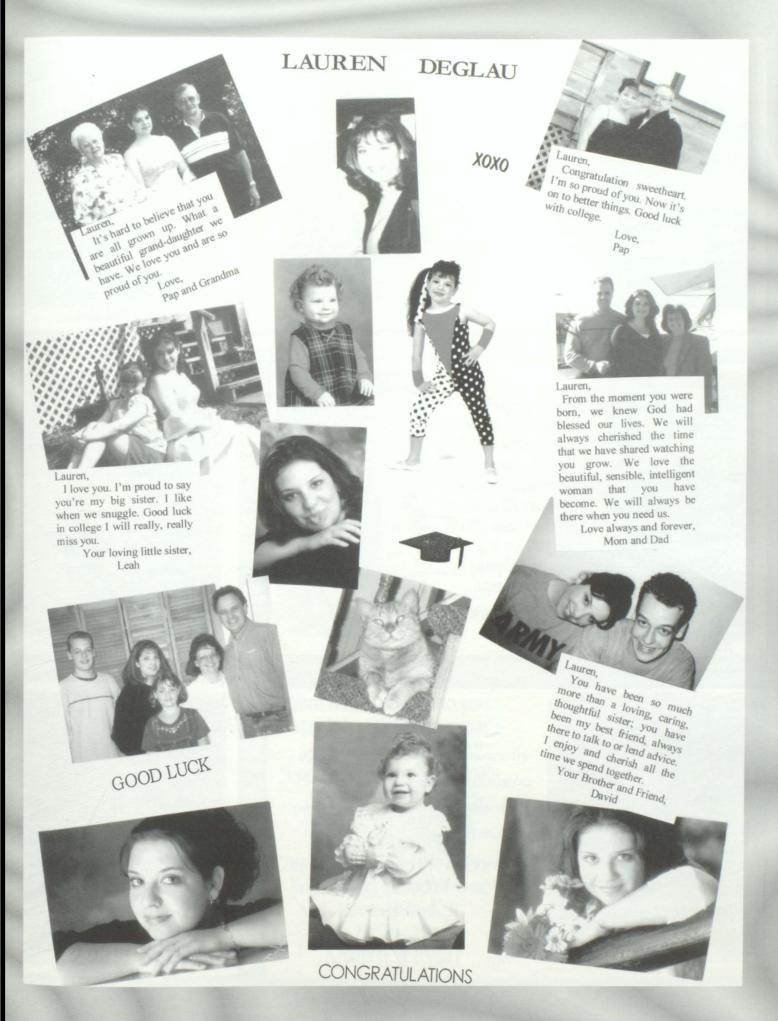
Keep on rolling!! Congratulations, Love, Mom, Dad, & Matt



Lauren Schafer

Congratulations Laurenl
We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. We will always be there for you.
Good Luck. Sweetheart.
Mom and Dad







"NAN,"

You have brought nothing but happiness to our lives as we watched you turn from the "Little beast" to the "beauty." Remember, wherever you go...we are all only a phone call away.

The future is yours!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Matt





Mike: From flour fights to our first airplane flight, and everything in between, everything we've shared together are things i'll always remember. Good luck in all you do & your big sis will always be there for you.

Love,
Jenn





Toby,
Congratulations on a successful 12 years! You have overcome many obstacles and have always proven what a big heart and what great talent you have. Good luck with your next endeavors. With much love, Tobo!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chad, & Cory



Natalie Urban To Natalie. For all the joy you bring into our lives We thank you For the lovely person you have always been. We thank you For the accomplished performer you have become... We applaud you For listening each time we said "That which does not kill you makes you stronger". We admire you And for always wanting us beside you as you dance through life. We LOVE you!



Your two biggest fans!



Nicole Marie Pifer

Nicole,
You were the little girl we always wanted. Now you have grown into a beautiful young woman. Believe in yourself and you will go far. God Bless you and make all your dreams come true. We are so very proud of you and love you very much.

Love.





Beth Horn yak

Beth.

Mom, Dad, & Jon

To our first born...Congrats Always remember...follow your heart and reach for the stars. As the wonderful young woman you have become you will go far. No matter what you do or where you are...you will succeed!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Congrats to the sister of all sisters!
Bridget





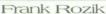
Colleen Elizabeth Flynn

Your future belongs to you.
May it be filled with much
happiness & success.
"Focus" & achieve your goals

never, never stop short
of your desires.
Congratulations & Best Wishes!
We are very proud of you!!
Love Always,
Mom, Kelley, Patrick,
Amanda, & Ryan

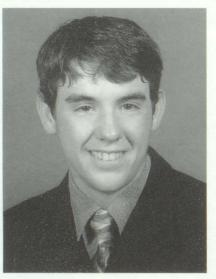


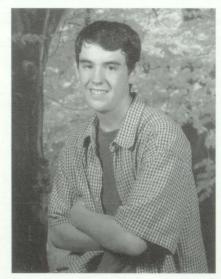












Frank,

Well son, you've done it! At times it wasn't easy, and there were times when you felt like quitting, but you made it! And we are so proud of you. As the door closes on this part of your life, and a new one opens on your future, we give you these words to live by: Follow your dreams. Work hard. Be kind. Remember that goodness will be rewarded. Smiles will pay you back. Find strength. Have fun. Be truthful. Have faith. Don't focus on anything you lack. And last but not least:

"Welcome to the Machine."

"May the Force Be With You."

We Love you Frank-Good Luck!

Mom, Dad, Travis, & Katie







Dan,

It's hard to believe 18 years have gone by and you're graduating from high school. We are so proud of you and your achievements! We have been truly blessed to have such a wonderful son. May God continue to bless you and guide you always. All our love, Mom and Dad



Kim Burick Kimmy, You will go on far! And you will be great! Good luck in everything you do, couz. Love. Jeffy



Pam Bollinger We are so proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Mom & Doug



KATIE YANDRICK

KATIE 5:13-16 YOUR LIGHT HAS SHONE THROUGH ALL YOU DO AND HAS TOUCHED ALL THOSE WHO KNOW YOU. WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN A LIGHT IN OUR LIVES AND PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE AND ARE YET TO BE. OUR LOVE IS WITH YOU ALWAYS. MOM, DAD, JOEL, CHELSEY, LUKE,

GRAMMIE AND PAP





Congratulations
Joe!

We love you!

Mom. Dad. and Josh



Sayantha Henschel

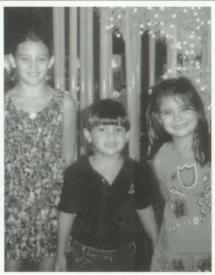
Say,
You are the light of our lives, the sunshine in our eyes. You've been the strength and wisdow thru the years. We are very proud of you.
Stand tall and you will achieve anything.
Now, Dad, & Take



STEPHANIE MCELWAIN

WITH A SIMPLE LOOK YOU ALWAYS LET US
KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL WE'RE
PROUD TO SEE IN YOUR EYES ANTICIPATION
FOR LIFE'S NEXT ADVENTURE AND THE FUTURE
GOD HAS FOR YOU. WE WISH YOU MUCH
HAPPINESS.

ALL OUR LOVE, MOM. DAD. GREG, AND EMILY



Lauren Burns

Lauren,
GOOD LUCK! We
love you very much
(even though you be
the taaahded one!)
Love,
Carly and Devin



Katie McKee

Katie~

How can I put into words what you mean to me? From the first moment you were placed in my arms, my life was forever changed. How can I tell you that all we've been through has made me love you more and more and has made me proud to be your mother. The years have been rough ~ some more than others ~ but we've survived them all ~ together. I've watched you grow from a shy, quiet little girl, to an awkward

teen to a beautiful, strong and confident woman ready to venture into all the world has to offer. But I'm still unwilling to let you go. You are my baby girl, the reason I exist and my greatest achievement. I give to you, my only daughter, a star to wish upon so that all your hopes and dreams are realized and pray that God grant you a daughter who will fulfill and bless your life as you have mine. You are my love, my life, my best friend.

Hove you ~ Mom



ENNA DOVYAK

CONGRATULATIONS TO A BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL DAUGHTER. WE WISH YOU SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS AS YOU VENTURE INTO YOUR ADULTHOOD YEARS. MAY ALL YOUR DECISIONS IN LIFE BE THE RIGHT CHOICES FOR YOU TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

LOVE ALWAYS, MOM, DAD, AND CRAIG





Patrick Wnek

Thanks for all the great times.

We're proud of you. Good Luck! Love,

Mom, Dad, and Drew



Vince Rullo
May all your dreams come
true!
Vincent, I'm proud of you!
Love,
Mom



Katie McKee

~Little Sister~
You had me worried for awhile,
but you made it! I'm proud of
you! Congratulations!
~I love you~

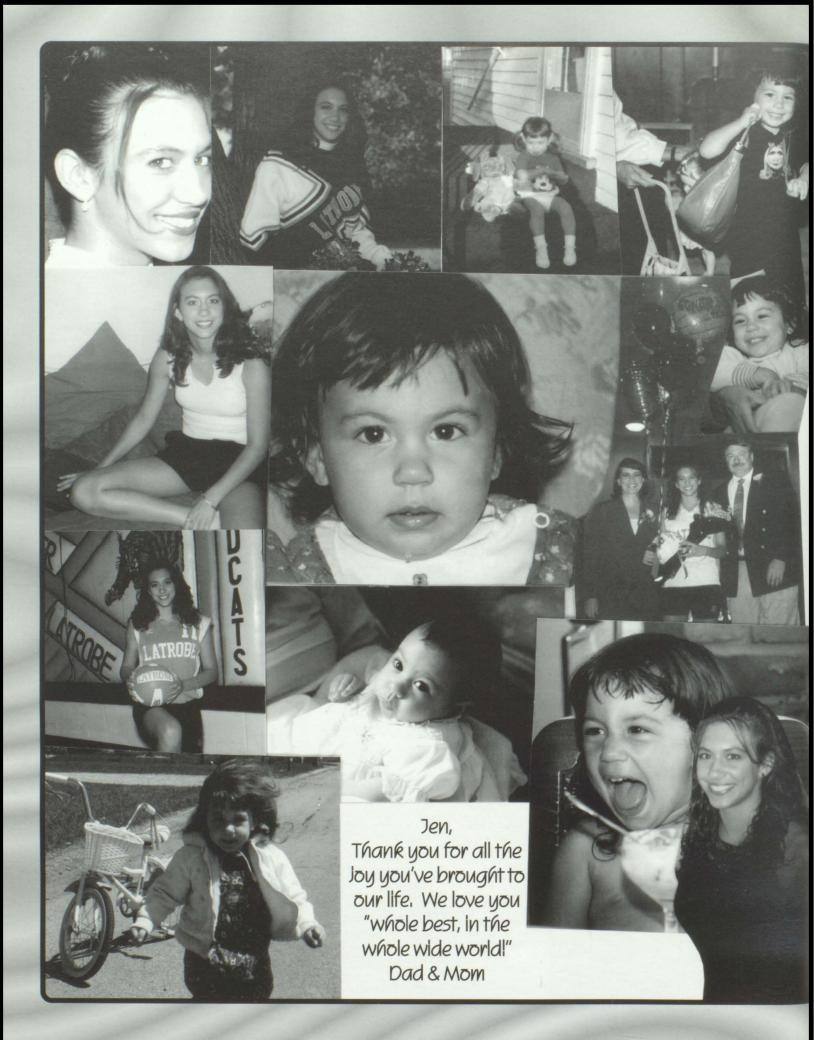
Tom



"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own

wings," -William Blake

JIM. CONGRATULATIONS! THE JOY YOU HAVE GIVEN US IS BOUNDLESS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. REMEMBER YOUR TEACHERS. PRIESTS, FRIENDS, COACHES, AND FAMILY WHO HAVE HELPED YOU TO BECOME THE WONDERFUL PERSON YOU ARE. STAY CLOSE! LOVE MOM, DAD, & LORI





Josh Fajt

Where have the years gone?
I can't believe our Joshey Poo
is graduating. It seems like
you just started
kindergarten. We love
watching you play hockey
and we are so proud of you.
Good luck in the future and
God bless you.
Love always,
Grammy & Pappy



Mike Anderson

Mike,
"...wherever you go,
whatever you do, I will
be right here waiting
for you."
Love,
Mom



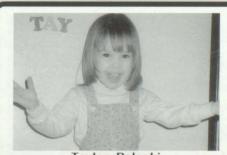
...and you call US cry babies!!!

~ Congratulations KT ~

We love you!

Bubba & Fatty

(Jake & Nick)



Taylor Palacki

"Keep your eyes on the road,
Your hands on the wheel" in your
journey through life. Your
possibilities are as endlesss as
your dreams.

With love,
Jim and your Family

Anthonyoo



"Life is too important to take seriously!"



We love you! Dad, Mom, and Brooks



Greg Walker

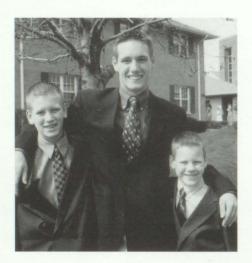
Have a great time
in college. Home
won't be the same
without you. We'll
miss you.
Your Little
Brothers,
Jon & Tyler

Greq.

It seems only yesterday your father followed the bus to make sure our first kindergartener could open the school door. As you open yet another door in your life, remember always you are loved by your parents and family. We wish you happiness and success. We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom & Dad





Greg,
It seems like only
yesterday you were
about six years old
and we were playing
hide-n-seek [wolf].
Now you are
graduating. We are
so proud of you and
love you very much.
Grandma & Grandpap
Walker



Sherrie Armanious

Congratulations, Sherriel
We wish you success
and happiness in all you
do. Believe in yourself
and your dreams will
come true. May God
bless you always.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Christina,
Michael, and Tim





Sherrie Armanious
Sherrie,
I was always the better
looking one in the
family. We will always
stay close.
Love,
Tim



Good /Uck Kyle! Love, Dad, Mom, and Graham



Lauren Burns



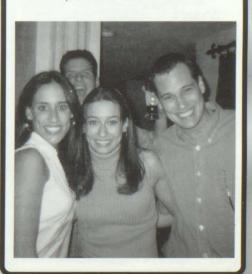


Lauren,
I can bardly believe you're
graduating this year. As I've
watched you grow, I couldn't
bave wished for a better
daughter and I am so proud of
the young woman you have
become. Wherever you go and
whatever you do, success will
always be with you, because you
truly possess one of life's
blessings...a loving, caring
beart. I too have been blessed
with the privilege of being your
Mother. I Love you.



Lauren Schafer

To our Baby Sister:
Seems like only
yesterday you
were tagging along
and trying to help
us. Now you have
finally made it. Set
your sights high, for
you can be anything
you want to be.
Congratulations! We
are so proud of you!
Love,
Mark and Julie





To My Son

When you were very, very small I used to dance with you cradled in my arms

You were my precious angel
And holding you close
Love overwhelmed me
I wondered what kind of a life you
would lead

What would be your first word, your first job

What kind of a man you would become

And if your life would take you far from me

And I'd hold you even closer Giving you an extra kiss, an extra hug

And whispering "I love you" one more time

Knowing you were too small to remember

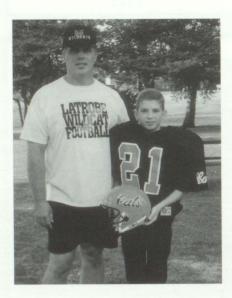
But, praying you would never forget
There are days when I long to hold
you

In my arms and dance once again
Although I miss my little boy
I am so proud of everything you are
And of the man you will become
My love for you still overwhelms me
As we both grow older
Please never forget
What you were too small...to
remember

Kathryn Higginbottom Gorin



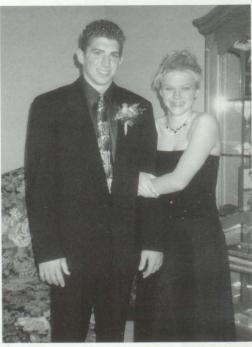
Aaron Argenta







To Our Big
Brother:
We Love You.
Ashley, Nathan,
and Natalie





DAN IRWIN

DAN ~ "LOVE YOU FOREVER!" MOM. DAD. &





ANDREA

Typically, nieces are supposed to be a pain in the neck...but then, you're anything but typical. For every time you've done something to make me crazy, there's been a time when you've reached out and melted my heart. For every time you've made me shake my head in frustration, there's been a time you've made me beam with pride...And all our disagreements are far outweighed by the happiness you've brought into my life. I'm glad you are my niece! Congratulations,

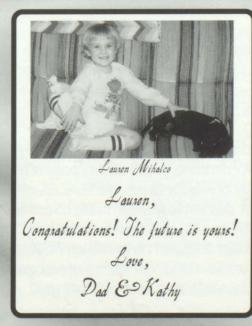
Love, Linda

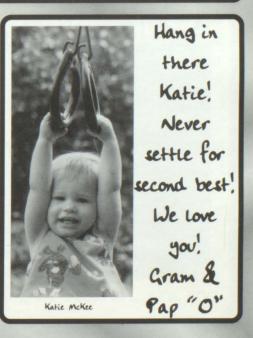


Melissa Templeton

Josh Dillon

You did it!
We are very
proud of you.
Best wishes.
Love,
Mom & Dad







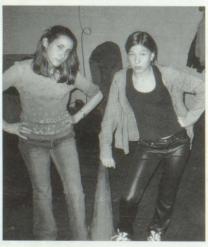
You've come a long way since that first day at St. Benedict's. You have been through many firsts and you have many more to come. You have grown from that sweet, naive kindergartener to a lovely young woman. Just remember one thing-I'll always be there to support you, no matter what path you choose in life.

Love, Mom





Jen-Annie



so many feelings about this year I wish I could get down, but I know that would be impossible. In yearbook alone, feelings have touched every extreme, from panic to frustration, to insanity, then finally to determination and pride. I have been noted to claim just walking into L-114 caused automatic stress, but so much good came from the happenings in that room as well. The lessons I learned are too many to even begin to write. What I can say, however, is that the people ! worked with got me through. I could say something about each individual person, but I'd never have the room. I love you all. Mr. Duda...what can I say? I'll stick with just a plain, simple "thank you." Just know that that statement is all encompassing of everything you've done for me, and also. that its probably the most concise, least drawn out statement I've ever uttered to you. Jen...How is it possible we didn't kill each other? Thanks for sticking with me and putting up with everything. It's just too bad we're friends again...now. I'm gonna miss you. Annie

Yeah, so we're finally donel No more deadlines, messed up computers, printers, co-editors (Just Ridding, Annie), and no more STRESS (at least with yearbook that is). I will never forget Pacoblo, Hacer Pedazosi, staying after school, meeting EVERY deadline, proofreading page after page of Ads for Grads, the REAL countdown, and not to mention being co-editors with my very best friend. We've been through it all and I know things will Just get better. Good luck with whatever you do, Annie, even though I hate you.



We out.



"ma strong believer in luck; the larder I work, the more of it I seem to lave." I think I speak on belalf of the entire Latrobean staff when I say that we've lad great fortune this year. Stress over mere deadlines and petty arguments that accompanied our hardwork were minute fragements admist the creation of our beautiful work of art. The leaving believed of differences before we entered the world of LIII is just one portrayal of the unity that molded the yearbook we can now call our own. We built what is perhaps one of the best publications to ever roam the halls of Greater Latrobe Semior High School. Juniors, good luck next year. Grasp this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Mr. Duda, I can't even begin to fathom how much I respect you as a teacher and more importantly, as a friend. Senior editors, we've certainly looked forward to and joked around about the final countdownmaybe a bit too much. In all seriousness, though, our theme has been rightly chosen, for we do indeed have a lot of luck coming our way. Julie, you're incredible. The title as managing underclasseditor may sound noble, but a temporary lite is meaningless compared to a lasting friendship. Tlanks for being my co-worker and publing up with my constant magging. We'll be able to look back in many years and say that we were the minds behind this embodiment of the underclass section. Those you're as proud of it as I am. Please remember that the sky is your only limit. Have fun. Stay safe. Take care, always. My

fellow graduates of the class of 2002, congratula-

All the best ... Ashley Riebel =1

Wow! What a great year! Yeah class of 2002, we are out! I can't believe my section is done! I never thought it would come to this point. First, I would like to thank the entire 2001-2002 Latrobean Staff for all the hard work and dedication. We worked together as one, and look it paid off, we produced a great yearbook. Ashley-Thank you so much for pushing me and keeping me on track this year. Everyone knew we were going to bump heads, but we surprised them with only about 200 fights during this year. Good luck with all your good stuff. Lauren and Kim-Ya'll are great! Thanks for listening to me complain about EVERY-THING!! You two made great O.E's!! Senior members- You all have a place in my heart! Thanks for everything and good luck! Juniors-Thanks for everything! All the stories, captions, and captioning... Good luck next year. Mr. Duda-You are awesome! Thanks for all the pep talks and good advice. I'll never forget them! Lastly, thanks to everyone who bought this yearbook! Without all you, what would I have done 10th pd.? I would have had a lot more study halls! With all that said-Peace 2002!!









tions on a job well done.



Yearbook this year has been amazing: Stressful, funny, dreadful, and wonderful, but we made it. I wouldn't have survived without the help of many people. First of all, I want to thank all of the editors-we've made some lasting memories together. I would also like to thank the juniors. Without your stories and captions, this yearbook would not be possible. I would like to extend a special thanks to both Jen and Liz who helped me caption pictures on the day before Christmas break. Thanks to Alicia and Nichole for running around getting last minute pictures for me. I want to thank the entire senior high faculty for their cooperation, as my seciton heavily depends upon you. Annie, thank you for teaching me how to crop and for letting me vent to you! I would like to extend a special thanks to my mom and sister who helped me to count teacher superlative ballots since there were thousands of them!!! Mr. Duda, thank you for staying late with me. Lauren, I appreciate all of your help, especially when you came in over Christmas break to help me. And lastly, to Steve and Jim, thank you for fixing tecnological difficulties and for all the humor that you two supplied during the year. From snowballs to trips in the hall, you guys always made me smile. (By the way, how much money is left in Steve and lim's Pop Fund?) To the class of 2002, the world is yours, anything is possible. I wish you all the best.

Bis dann, Lindsay Joy

Wow! This year has gone by so fast. I can't believe I'm finally graduating. Working on the senior section was a great time for me to reflect on all my years here at Latrobe and realize how much I will miss everyone. So I thank you the class of 2002! I would also like to thank all the junior reporters who did all the little things like get quotes and captions. Best of luck next year! To Kim. Lauren, and all the other editors: Thank you for helping me out when I needed it, but most of all, thank you for all the great memories. These past two years have been a blast! I love you guys and I will never forget you. To Mr. Duda...well what can I say? You're probably the only teacher who will dance to Britney Spears. Most of all, a HUGE thanks to my co-editor and friend, Veronica. I could not have done this without you. Thank you for all your hard work, and for calming me down when I was stressed out...which was all the time! To everyone else, I just have one thing to say: STAY HOT!

Love, Kess







This has been a crazy year It is so hard to believe that it is coming to an end. The yearbook is finally done, graduation is Just around the corner and college is just a few months away. I will never forget all the fun times we have had throughout the past two years. We made memorles that will last forever; I have to thank the entire Latrobean Staff for that A special thanks to my co-editor Ashley Kessler, she was awesomel She was always willing to do whatever it took to make deadlines, and make our section the best it could bel Together we made a great team, and were able to create a great section! Lauren, Kim, and all the other editors, thank you for always being ready and will-Ing to help. Mr. Duda, thank you not only for making us laugh but also for always helping with anything Ashley and I needed. Junlors, you guys were awesome! You were all so helpful when it came to getting quotes and captions I Good luck next year. I'm sad to see this year come to an end, but I will take all the memorles with me. I'll miss you guys! Congrats to the CLASS OF 2002!

Love, Veronica



As you go through your elementary, junior and senior high years of schooling you think."When am I going to get out of here?" You can't wait until you walk across that stage as they announce your name. Some time later, you're sitting in class and it hits you, that it is your time and it saddens you. Well, our time has finally arrived and I don't even know how to react.

This year has had many ups and downs for all of us but we made it! As I reflect back on all these years and my accomplishments, I am proud to say that I was part in creating the Latrobean. It is something to look back on for many years. But without a lot of dedication from others, this book would never have been finished, and with that I would like to thank some people.

Jessica. I don't know how we did it but it's finally over! We have been friends since the 9th grade but this year has brought us closer than what I ever imagined. You had a huge impact on my life that I will cherish forever. I wish you the best of luck in whatever you do and just remember that no matter where you are, you will always have me as a friend, I love ya girl! Julie, what would I have done without you? I am so happy we are friends. I appreciate everything you have done for me. Don't forget our talks or roaming the halls. Lauren and Kim, thanks for everything. You guys helped me when I had no clue what I was doing. To the rest of the staff, we became a team and accomplished something that we can remember for the

rest of our lives. And to Mr. Duda, you're a character. You always pushed me to do better, even when I thought I couldn't. I can't thank you enough for that. And to the class of 2002, wherever the road of life may take us just remember one thing, we are who we are because of the people we grew up and shared our lives with along with what we have done through the years. You will always remember these times. I hope everyone gets what they want out of life and I wish you the best of luck in all and what you do. WE FINALLY MADE IT...CLASS OF 2002!! Love, Gina

Well, we have done it guys! Another year is over and another yearbook done. I can proudly say that this year's book is something that we all should be proud of because so much of our time and effort are contained in those pages. I know more than anyone that things haven't always gone the way they were planed to go, but as I look back, I see that I wouldn't trade any of it. Its so hard to believe that the two years have gone by so fast. From having three different yet equally amazing advisors to learning how to work these computers, all of these things have made who I am today. We have all come so far in the past two years and I know we all have so much to look forward to. I would like to first thank

Lauren and Kim, for all of their tolerance and help. I know that our section hasn't always been the easiest one to work with. You guys are the greatest OE dawgs! Camille and Jackie, you guys are such great friends, and I wish you the best of luck next year and throughout your lives. Jackie, we have been friends since birth and I know that never changes. Good luck next year and never forget me. Linds, V, and Kess, you guys have always been there for me when I needed that extra hand. Thanks so much, you helped to make my section great! Julie, you will always be the "Crazy"! one in my book. Thanks for the laughs. Ashley, thanks for that little extra tip you always need to add, they will always stay with me. Gina, where do I start hun? You have been my best friend and my co-editor. We have had so many great memories and I know there are a ton yet to come. Next year is going to be so hard with you there when I have a problem, but I know that you will only be a phone call away. Never forget me because I know that I will never forget you. You have taught me so much about myself and I am so grateful. Thank you and good luck, I love you. And last, but certainly not least, Mr. Duda. Where would this entire yearbook be with our your help and tolerance. I know that we have made it rough for you, but you will never forget us either. Thanks for your support; it has meant so much to me. Thank you to all the other seniors, and don't forget to have fun with life and don't be afraid to live. Juniors... Good luck, I hope you have as much fun as we did!

Love, Jessica



After days of staying after school, spending study halls in the yearbook room, and frantically trying to get everything done to make the deadline, we finally did it! Jackie, my co-captain and co-editor forever, it seems like only yester day we came up with, "For the love of the game." We've been through so much this year, and I know I wouldn't have survived without you! I'm so glad we've become such close friends! Thank you so much for EVERYTHING this year! Thank s for always being there for me, not just to talk to, but to PIG OUT with too! You are a great person with a big heart, and one of the toughest girls I know! I will never ever forget the memories we've shared. I luv U! Mr. Duda, thanks for always finding ways to make us laugh especially through those stressful times of bball and yearbook. Despite what anyone else says, you really are cool! Thanks for always being there to listen. You are an awesome teacher and such an inspiration! To the other senior editor, these past two years have been a blast. Thanks for all the fun times! I'll never forget you guys! Yes Riebel, even you! Your someone I'll remember forever! Kess, stay hott! Moon geeks 4ever! Lauren, what am I going to do without you beating me up everyday? You are truly awesome! Rossi and Alicia,



you guys rock! Thanks for all the pictures you've taken. We'd be lost without you! Juniors, thanks for all the hard work from stories, captions, and quotes! Good luck next year! To next year's Sports Editors, Alicia and Ross, just remember, "It's your section, so do what you want!" And finally to the class of 2002, we did it! Thanks to each and every single one of you for making this an unforgettable senior year. I love you guys and I wish you all the best of luck in everything you do. "WE OUT!" Love, Camille (Czmio)

VELL, THE YEARBOOK IS FINALLY DONE, AND UNFORTUNATELY, SO IS OUR SENIOR YEAR AS MICH AS EVERYONE SAYS THEY CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF HERE, I THINK WE WILL ALL MISS GOOD OLD LATROBE A LITTLE BIT. THIS YEAR HAS JUST FLOWN AND THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE IT ABSOLUTELY AWESOME. AND, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED ME TO CREATE SUCH AMAZING MEMORIES-THE YEARBOOK STAFF. FIRST, TO THE JUNIOR REPORTERS, THIS BOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR MUCH-NEEDED HELP. I KNOW I WAS ALWAYS ASKING FAVORS OF YOU, BUT TRUST ME; ALL OF THOSE LITTLE THINGS YOU DID DEFINITELY PAID OFF! LISH AND ROSS, U 2 WERE CONSTANT LIFE SAVERS! TO KIM AND LAUREN, I'M SORRY FOR YELLING YOUR NAME SO MANY TIMES THIS YEAR TO COME AND HELP ME. BUT, JUST KNOW THAT YOUR GUIDANCE WAS SO VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. AND, KIMMIE, GIRL WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH IT ALL AND I'M SO GLAD TO SHARE THIS GREAT EXPERIENCE WITH MY BEST FRIEND, I LOVE YOU! ALL OF THE OTHER



EDITORS, YOU HAVE ALSO HELPED ME SO MUCH. WITHOUT THE REST OF THE STAFF, THERE IS NO WAY ANY OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. EVERYONE WAS SO VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS AND I AM SO BLOWN AWAY THAT TOGETHER. WE HAVE CREATED SOMETHING SO WONDERFUL THAT WE CAN BE PROUD OF FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. MR. DUDA YOU ARE THE MAN! I SERIOUSLY THINK YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PEOPLE I HAVE EVER MET. NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE TO MAKE ME SMILE I REALLY CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE NICE COMMENTS TO KEEP ME GOING, COMING INTO THE SCHOOL IN A "BLIZZARD" SO WE COULD MEET OUR DEADLINE, AND FOR JUST BEING A FRIEND. MOST TEACHERS WON'T GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR THEIR STUDENTS, BUT I KNOW YOU WOULD DO IT FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE, AND I TRULY ADMIRE THAT AND HOPE THAT I CAN BE THE SAME WAY. AND TO THE COOLEST GIRL I KNOW, CAMILLE FLORENDO, MY CO-CAPTAIN AND CO-EDITOR, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY, POSTIVELY NO WAY I WAS "SURVIVING" THIS YEAR WITHOUT YOU. I HONESTLY LOVE YOU TO DEATH. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE RIDES, THE CONSTANT ENCOURAGEMENT, AGREEING THAT THIS IS OLIR SECTION, PIGGING OUT WITH ME, AND FOR BEING A TERRIFIC FRIEND. YOU ARE SIMPLY AMAZING CAMILLE, AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER SOMEONE AS SPECIAL AS YOU. YOU HAVE REALLY TOUCHED MY LIFE. BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE IN THE FUTURE... KNOW WE'RE ALL DESTINED TO BE STARS!! LOVE ALWAYS, JACKIE

Going into my first full year as the Latrobean advisor, I wasn't sure what to expect. I knew I had a great group of seniors, students I could count on to be responsible,

professional and dedicated. To so much about producing such You guys are the best. Thanks gestions as "Just try a reboot" plant" or "Call Joyce." Annie job dealing with adversity. black. Jackie and Camillehas resulted in a great sports Thanks for all your work last thing rolling for us. Julie and job. I'm thankful you two glad you stuck around, Julie.) March deadlines are the most



the seniors, thanks for caring a great book. Lauren and Kimfor putting up with such sugor "I think you should call the and Jen- You both did a great Thanks for keeping us in the Your dedication and integrity section. Ashley and Veronicasummer. You really got every-Ashley- Underclass is a HUGE were the ones to tackle it. (I'm To Jess and Gina- Feb. and hectic. You really came together

in the clutch. Lindsay- Thanks so much for being so willing to adapt this year. Thanks for working so hard and being so helpful. Thanks, Seniors, I'll miss you.

A collective thanks to the juniors. Your stories and pictures make the book what it is. I'm looking forward to next year.

Lastly, thanks to the faculty, administration, and community for your support.

Mr. Jeff Duda

Note: The following statement is made up almost entirely of inside jokes...so to the average reader- if you don't under-

stand, don't worry, you're not dumb...we are

Ah, the yearbook, I can hardly believe that something that has been such a big part of my high school career is going to be just a memory soon. Well, I have to say it, guys...even though I may have learned a lot these past two years, when I sit back and think about the yearbook when I'm older I'm not going to be thinking about all that I learned. I'll remember how Kess is hot (She's even hotter than the yearbook room itself!), Mr. Duda's idea for a new original theme, men of the sea, the farmer's daughter, our truck picture, the 'party' at workshop, our printer that never printed, "Roll Out!", the no J.Lo zone, captions that were vital, soup chats, getting to listen to Motown on the Walsworth customer support hotline, always sending at the last possible minute (Hey, we made it and that's what counts!), getting beat up by Camille (and beating up Camille) everyday, the way our hallway always smelled mysteriously of popcorn, and all the other crazy moments that I didn't have room to include. I would just like to say to the entire staff that it was you guys that made being an editor for the yearbook a worthwhile experience for me. Even though cropping and caption writing may be vital, it was the fun that I had in that room that will make me smile years from now when I open the greatest book in the world (aka the 2002 Latrobean...duhl). So with that said...To Joyce-Thank you for everything! To all the juniors-Good luck next year! You guys have a lot of potential and I'm sure you are going to create a book to be proud of. To my senior peeps I'm really going to miss all of you! Can you believe we made it? You guys should really be proud! Don't forget to roll out! To Kim-My O.E. Dawg...we did it! We actually pulled it off (without even pulling out too much hair...)! And last but not least, To Mr. Duda-All I have to say is that until this year I had no idea what Ricky Martin would look like as a scat singer...and now I do. Thanks. I'd also like to say a special thank you to the student body for all of your cooperation. Good luck everyonel And to the class of 2002...we're outta here! Be proud...we actually made it! Love

Where can I even begin to explain the insanity that occurs in room L-114? Through hectic and stressful deadlines, popcorn, the first class photo, blizzards, the workshop, printer problems, checking proofs five hundred times, the farmer's daughter, men of the sea, and of course, Mr.Duda's crazy antics, we've been through it all, but in the end, we produced an amazing book! I cannot believe that Latrobean and our senior year is almost over. To all of the juniors: Thank you for all of your hard work and cooperation. I am handing you down the gift of being an editor. It's crazy and stressful but it's an unforgettable experience. To Alicia and Nichole- Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication to the book! You guys rock! To the senior editors: We did it! Thank you for all of the fantastic memories. I will never forget you guys! To Annie and Jen: Thank you for all of our talks during pd 6/7 and for always making deadlines! You guys are the best! To Jackie: What an honor it was to not only be a part of this amazing staff with you but also to call you my best friend. Thank you for helping me keep my sanity and for giving me an unforgettable friendship! I love you! To my coeditor, O.E. Dawg and partner in crime, Lauren! What would I have done this year without you! From our "party" at the workshop, to the Britney concert to handling stressful deadlines and of course, listening to Motown on hold, we have been through it all together. Thank you for your friendship, comic relief and calmness throughout this year. And of course, Mr. Duda- Even though I had to endure many different voices and faces along with constant SNL playbacks... I have come to respect you as an amazing teacher, advisor and friend. Without your continuous reassurance and never ending support, we would all be taken away in straight jackets. We should all be proud of what we have accomplished this year and producing such an awesome book! When looking back, I will always cherish the memories that I have made in these past two years. Congratulations to all of the senior editors for a job well done! To the awesome class of 2002, good luck in whatever path you choose, and hopefully our paths will cross again someday. Congratulations and good luck to you all.

Shoot for the moon, and even if you miss, you'll be among the stars!"

> Love always, Kim Burick

Lauren Mihalco



The O. E. Dawas...in da house, babee!



























Good Luck Class of 2002!

"How lucky we are to have something that is so hard to say good-bye to."

2002 LATROBEAN Lindsay W of Elizabeth Hixson



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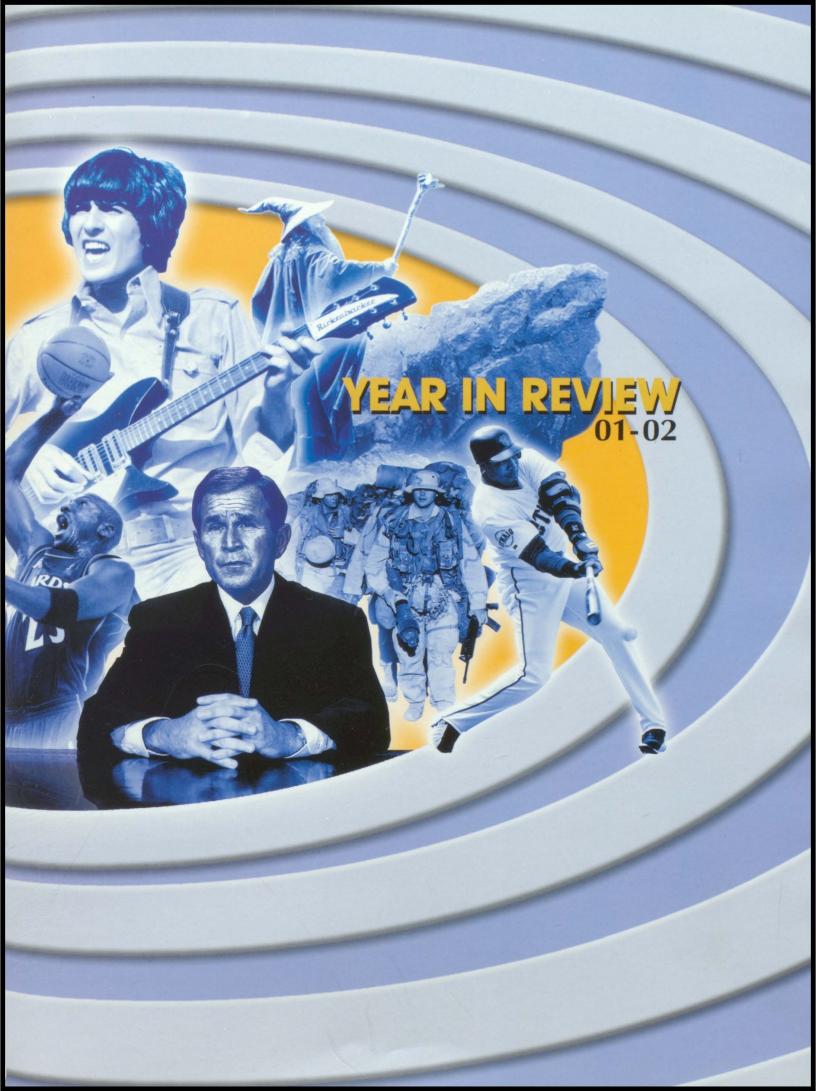
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The 2002 Latrobean was printed in a 9x12 format with a press fun 800 copies and 320 pages. Forty pages are four color and pantene color were used for accent. The Latrobean was printed on #80 enamel. This is the largest book Greater Latrobe has ever printed (larger than last year's book by 16 pages)! We would like to thank our supporters and our business staff for helping achieve this goal.

The cover and endsheets were created by Lauren, Kim, and Mr. Duda with assistance from Michele North of Walsworth Creative Services. The cover is a four color process with plastic lamenation with bright silver #900 hot foil application mounted on 160 pt. graphx board. The typed style on the cover is maximo. The endsheets were printed on #90 white matte stock and printed in blue. The type styles used for copy were yellow jacket, little squirt, snooze, hardbrush, braddon, cornell, starved, and gunner.

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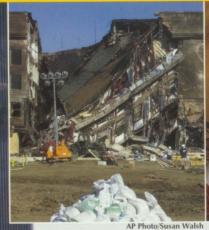


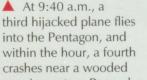
Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.

America Under Attack





area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

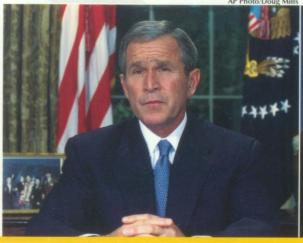


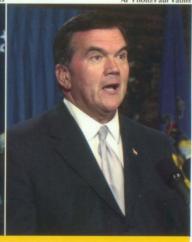
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"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack...

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts

of terror...The pictures...have filled us with... terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."





In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush 🔺 demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes \$15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

a. We watched the news on

TV from classrooms 84% b. An assembly was held

c. We were sent home 1%

d. Other

10%

I remember feeling when I heard the news.



Do you think President Bush is doing a good job? Yes

Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

b. I know about the major stuff

c. I really don't follow the news

a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11

12%

70%

18%

84%

I hope is elected the next U.S. President.



President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

The World Health A Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

Names in the News People

AP Photo



■ Osama bin Laden is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

AP Photo/HC



■ Mullah Mohammed Omar was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan

resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.



▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

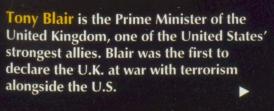
The Northern
Alliance, a rebel faction
opposing the Taliban
regime, captures Kabul
(Afghanistan's capital
city) after the Taliban,
devastated from U.S. and
British airstrikes, pull out
of the city.

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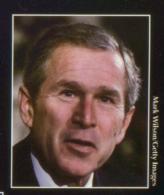
Former Afghanistan President Burhanuddin Rabbani was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance.

George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President





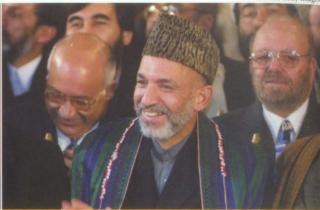
Chris Hondros Newsmakers



Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks

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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the antiterrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a twothirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

AP Photo/Jim Hollander

About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihadi" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

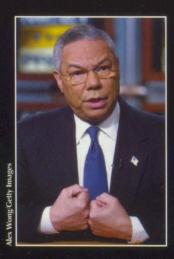
Names in the News

People (continued) -

Colin Powell: U.S. **Secretary of State**

John Ashcroft: U.S. **Attorney General**





Donald Rumsfeld: U.S. Defense Secretary

Condoleeza Rice: U.S. National **Security Adviser**







A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received trainThe U.S. military sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network.

to light explosives hidden in his ing in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

Groups

International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force) Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed



after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.

England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual. The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

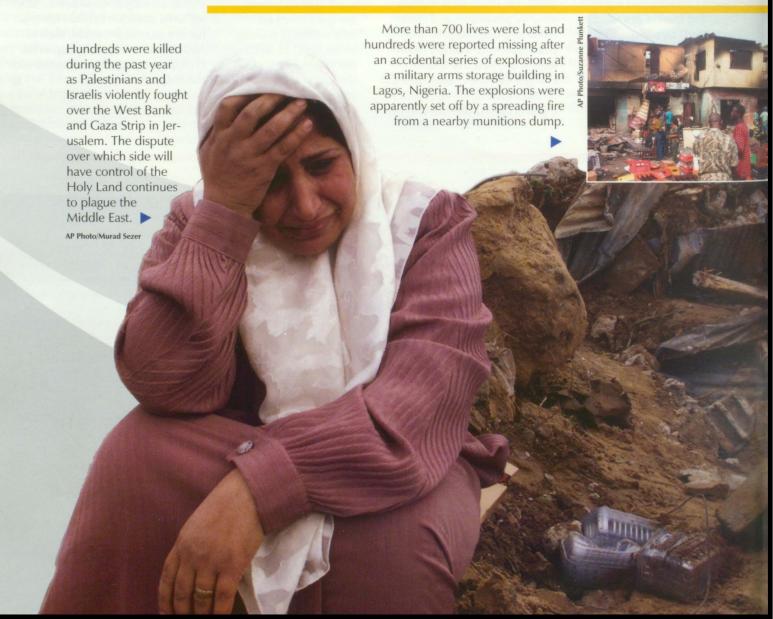
Labor Party leader Tony Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.







World News



Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

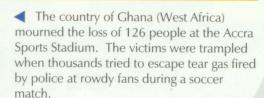
Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.













 Consideration is being given to amending Japanese law and allowing a female to succeed the imperial throne after Crown Princess Masako gave birth to Princess Aiko. No boys have been born into the imperial family in 36



Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.

off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikel donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regard-less of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about \$6,800!

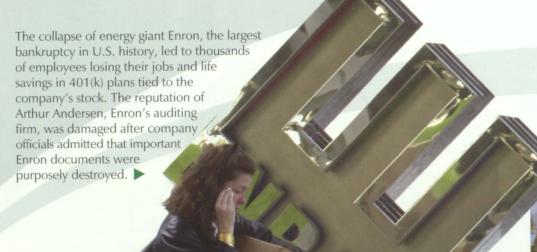
Can't Be Bothered with Burglars A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about \$4,500 worth of jewelry.

Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago - as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.



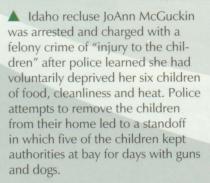
The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism.

Nationa Pick Your Prize!





AP Photo/Paul Sancya



▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.

▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than \$13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible

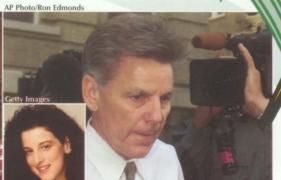


Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.

The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record \$46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-yearold intern Chandra Levy.





The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.



AP Photo/Mark I. Terrill



AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sariego

▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for \$8.14 million to take on a showand-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

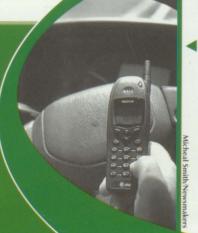
▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

off the wire!

President Bush awarded 29 Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.



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◆Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?

YES 30% 70% NO

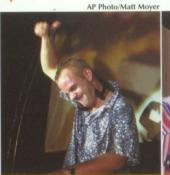
talk on my phone when driving. (Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.) $\,$

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze. Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."







Music

Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

Spencer Platt/Getty Images

Michael Jackson's 30th
Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo
Years," at New York
City's Madison Square
Garden, marked the
King of Pop's first U.S.
concert in 11 years.
Jackson was named
Performer of the
Century during the
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Music Awards.

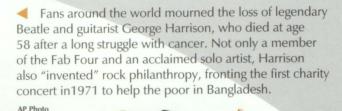


Vince Bucci/Getty Images



Internet music service Napster is up and runnin again, but this time as a subscription-based service that will allow Napster to make royalty payments to those music cians whose music is traded. Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

AP Photo/Chris Pizello



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This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to \$1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."





AP Photo/Jim Cooper

■ Both old and new-school hip-hop and rap artists (including Grammy nominees Outkast and Ludacris) signed on to perform at the first-ever, three-day Beyond 2002 Super Festival in Miami's Bicentennial Park. The event features concerts, rap "battles" and extreme sports demonstrations.

Two morning DJs were fired from

the Dallas, Texas rock station KEGL-FM

after falsely reporting that Britney Spears

boyfriend, 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake,

in a coma. The hoax caused widespread panic throughout the teen pop fan com-

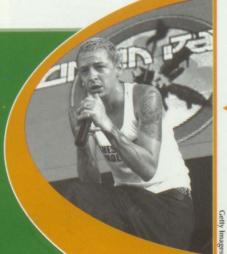
was killed in a car crash that left her

munity.

off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the the "fathers" of punk rock.



Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

- ◆ 1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
 - 2. Creed, "Weathered"
 - 3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

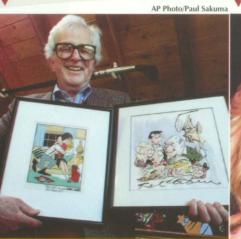
My favorite album:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81. Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.

Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.







People

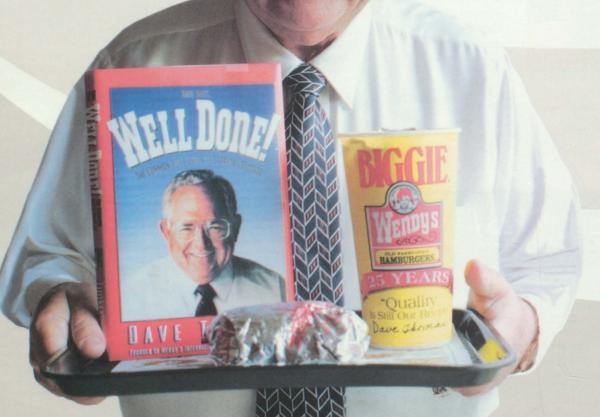
Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer.

Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

AP Photo/Chris Kasson



Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt.
Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.



Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook





 Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



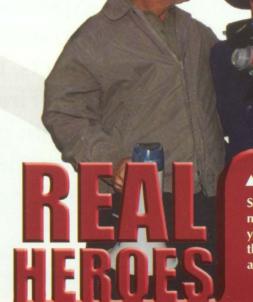
◀ Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



◀ Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.



 Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.



Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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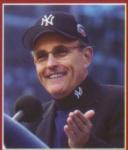


 As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the Word Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.

Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who

rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named Time

magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.







One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it.'

◀ Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately \$500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

At \$2 billion, the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed "Light the Fire Within," burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



Salt Lake 2002



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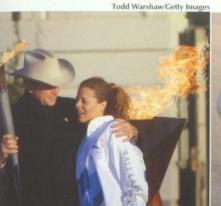
▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.

Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances. exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.

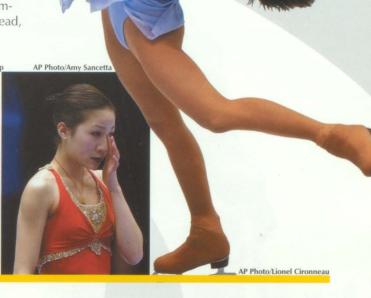
American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

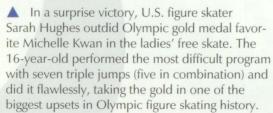








As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.





▼ The Germans rocked the biathalon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.



◀ The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.



✓ Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the1964 Innsbruck Games.

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| Gold | 12 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 2 |
| Silver | 16 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Bronze | 7 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Total | 35 | 34 | 24 | 17 | 16 |

On the final day of the season,
San Francisco Giants star
hitter Barry Bonds
hit his 73rd home
run, breaking Mark
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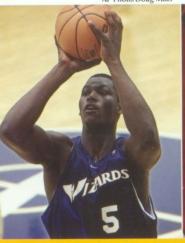
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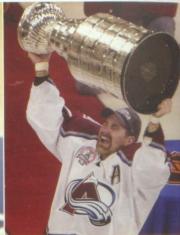
For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards.

AP Photo/Doug Mills

After 20 previous playoff losses, Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey.

AP Photo/David Zalubowsk





sports

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game.



AP Photo/Dave Martin



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▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

- 1. Michael Jordan
- 2. Barry Bonds
- 3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"



The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.



Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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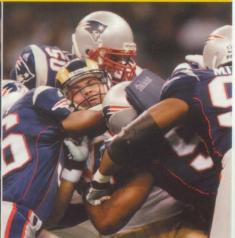






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▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees,



Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.

off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, superslugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska,

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

Lobster Spared

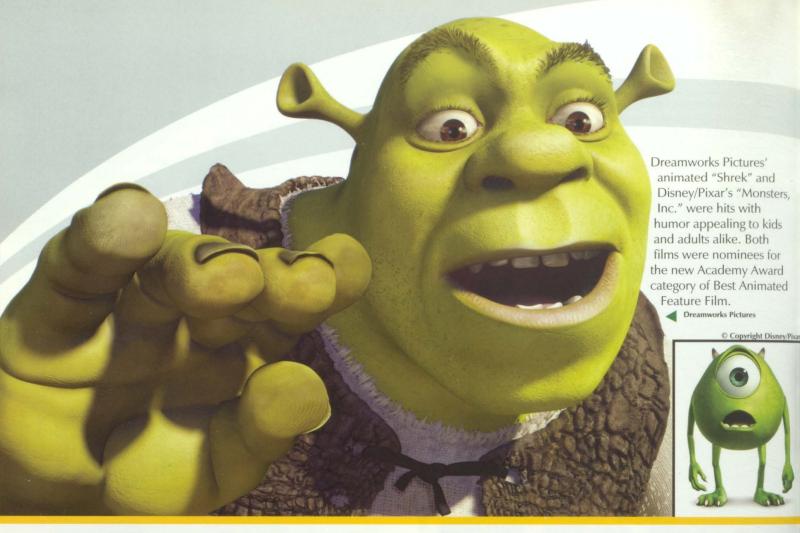
A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

Saved by the Phone

Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.



Entertainment



Frederick M. Brown/Getty Imag

▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.



▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the \$1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.



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The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

a. Always. Tina Wesson won "Survivor 2."

b. Once in a while 62.5%

c. Nope. What is "Survivor?" 27.5%

My favorite TV show:



Famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol O'Connor died of heart attack at age 76.

Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon, most wellknown for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.

Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record \$93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.





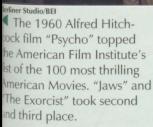














▲ More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than \$150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

off the wire!

Sublished in 1935, went ut of business, citing financial problems
which were made worse
by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files," which ended its nineseason run on Fox television network.



What was your favorite movie this year?

- The Fast and the Furious
 - 2. Lord of the Rings
 - 3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed.

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July.

Advanced Cell Technology/Getty Images

U.S. multimillionaire Dennis Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid \$20 million to travel with two Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station.

AP Photo/Mikhial Metzel



Science and Technology

Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight.

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels.

Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers.

SATELLITE

University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

P Photo/John Gaps III





NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to





AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

▲ The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

HOT

off the wire!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells. Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

STRANGE but I RUE

Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an \$11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew. Nice and Trim Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool. Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire D

Everyone's Talking Run to the Bank

People really got into Athletic shoes, such service that allows cell and Shox R4, got phone users to send pretty funky (and

text messaging, a as Nike's Air Kukini and receive short pretty expensive) text messages on with prices ranging their phone screens. from \$90 to \$150.

Bedhead

Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory.



Purple Passion

Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup -Funky Purple just in case you were bored with Blastin' Green or plain, oldfashioned red.

Trends

Body Crystals

From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite.



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We've Come A Long Way

The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.



Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD and DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.

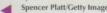




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In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere.





shop for clothes?

- 1. American Eagle Outfitters
- ◆ 2. Old Navy
 - 3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:



