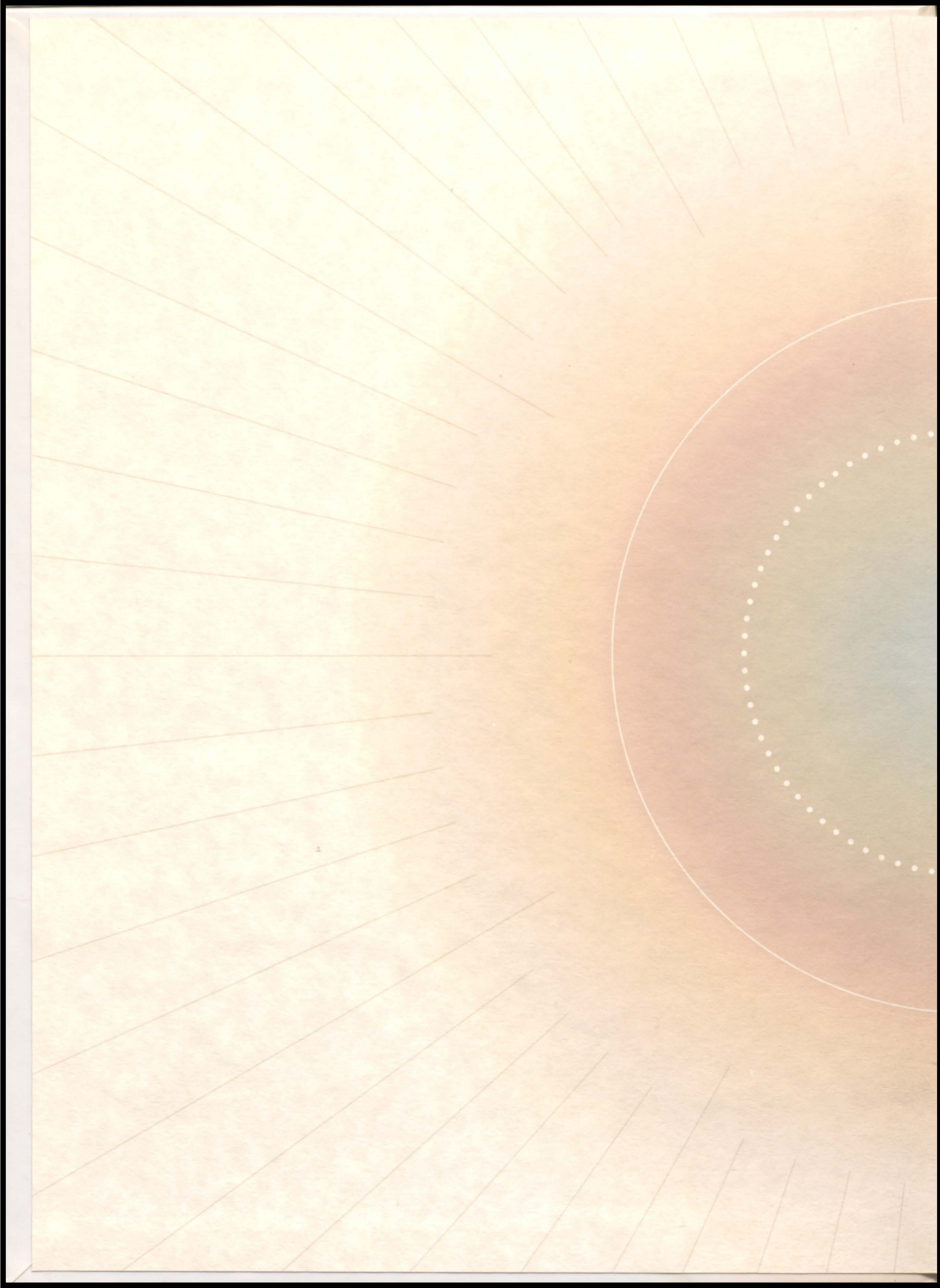


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but in the end it's right, I hope you had
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"...ain't it funny how we all turned out,
I guess we are the *people* our parents
warned us about..." ~ Jimmy Buffett

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"...the arousal of school
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memorable days..." ~ Joseph T. Renaldi

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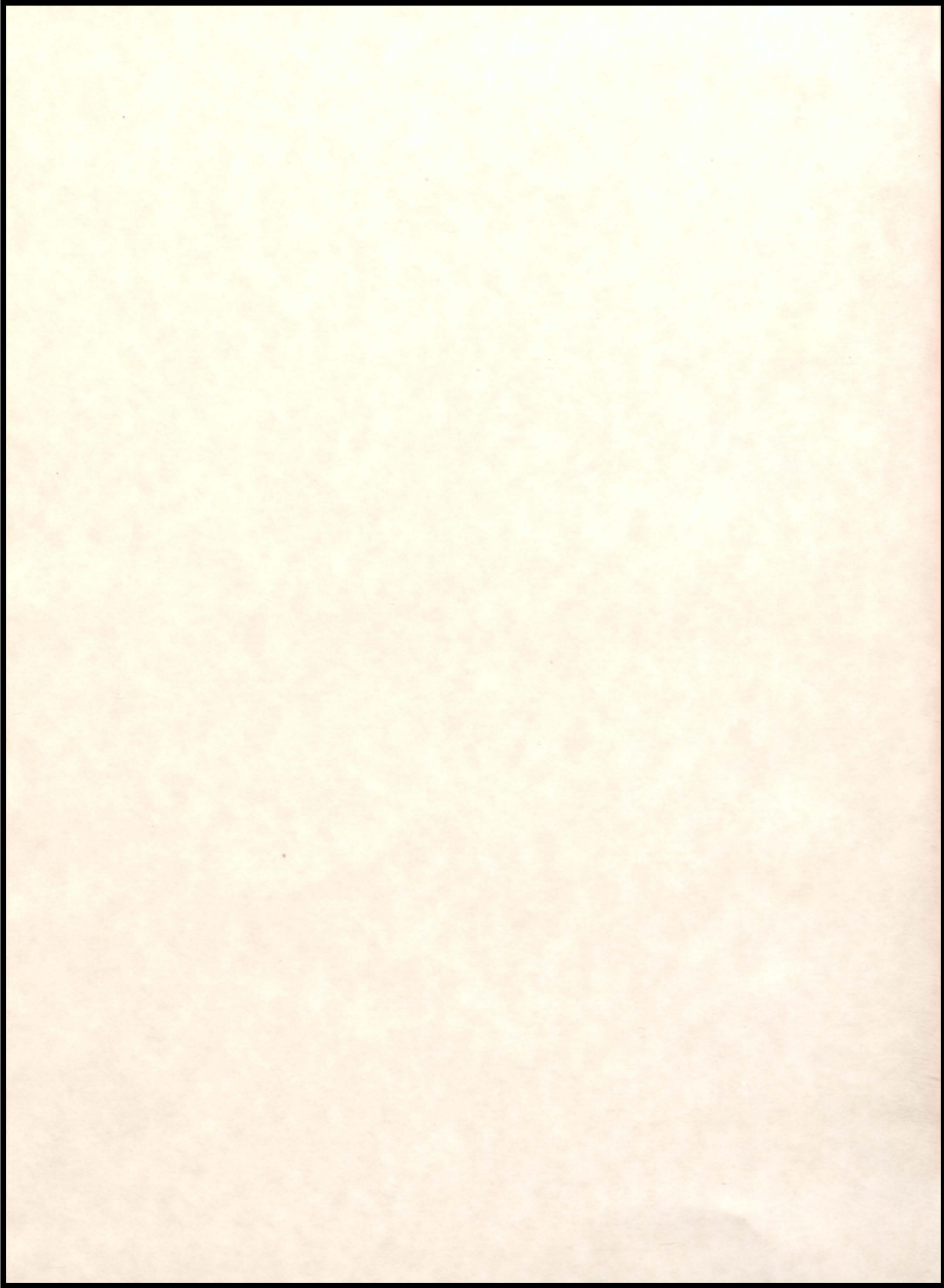
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the victory, but the magnificence
of the struggle." ~ Joe Paterno

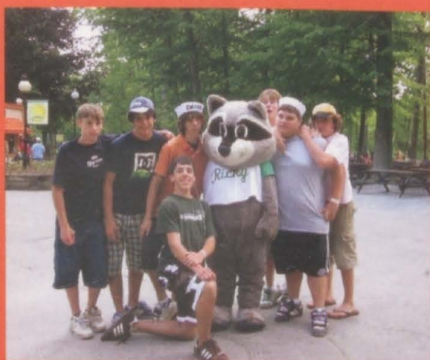
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"Swingin' on the *campus*"
~ Duke Ellington

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"When you think about *advertisements*,
it makes sense they want to hold and retain
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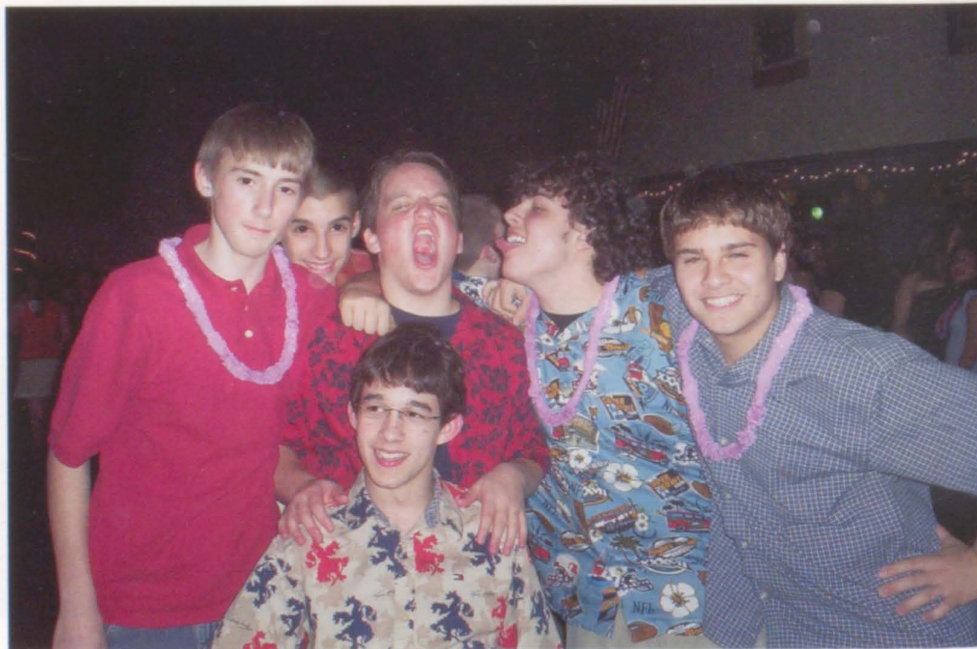


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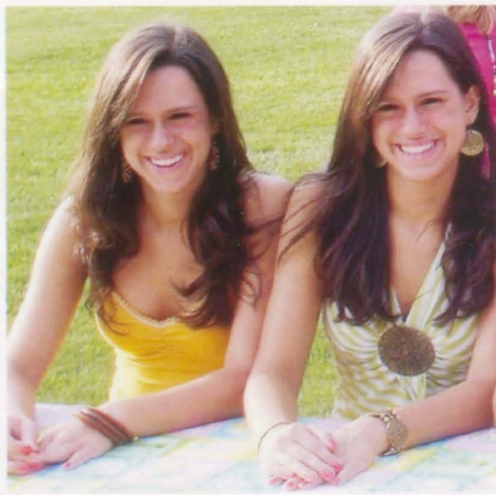
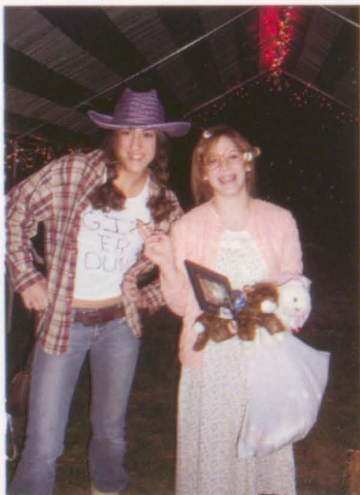
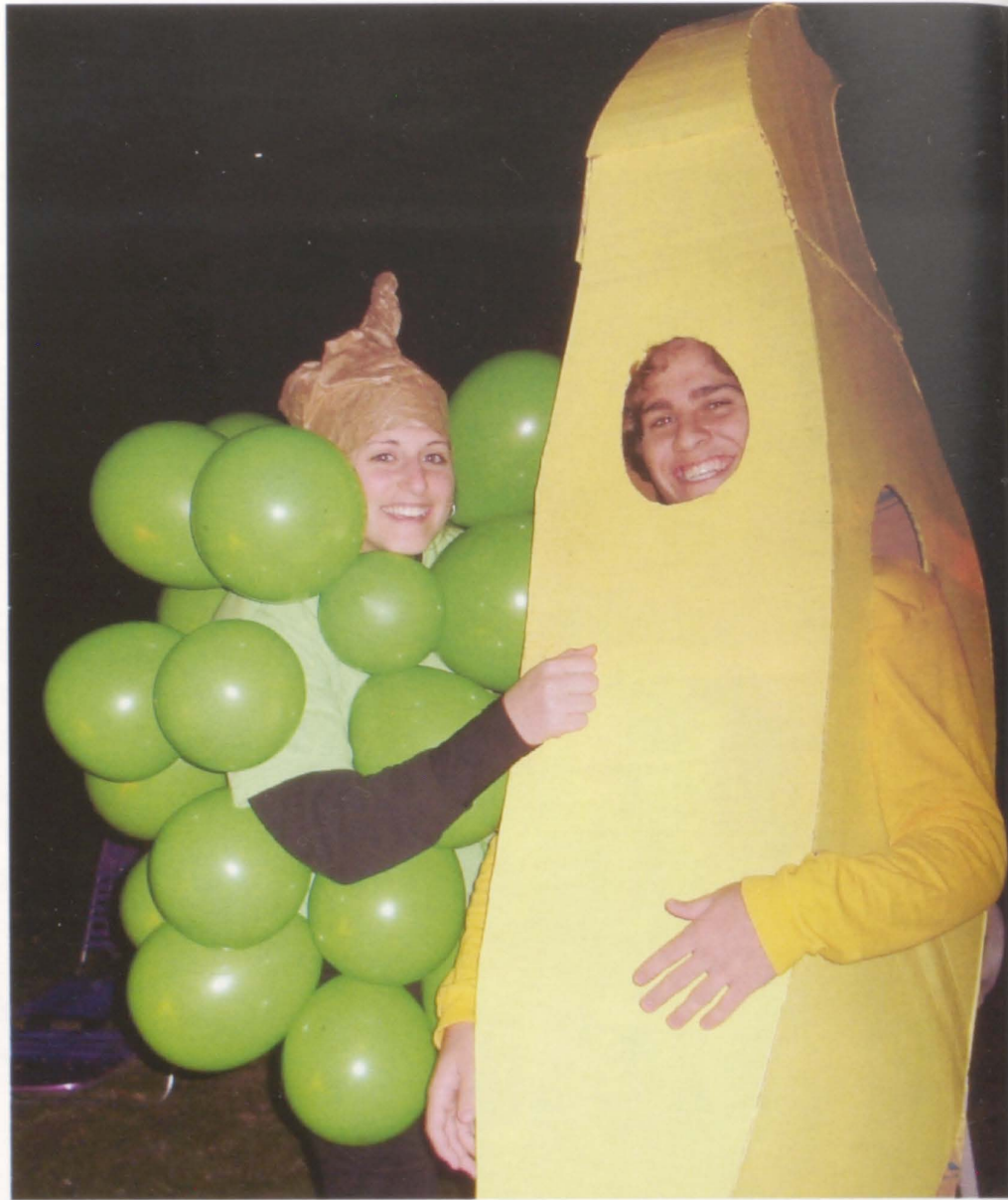
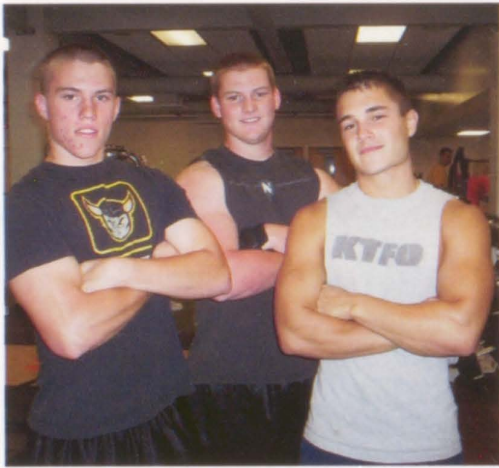
It seems like only *yesterday* we were beginning our adventure, eager to learn and grow. We learned our ABC's between preschool school nap times and looked forward to a friend's birthday so we would receive treats in school. Playing dodgeball at recess... who could forget? Chorus concerts, flash cards, finally getting to have a locker! Junior high dances, and switching classes, making the team, cheering on friends.



And *today*, our adventure continues. The experiences are endless: voting for homecoming court, getting dressed up for the dance, a new sense of freedom, finally getting a license and attending your very first prom. You can't forget dating, changing friendships, attending concerts of the latest bands and summer road trips.

The adventure continues *forever*. Only we can write the story of our own future. Make it worthwhile.





Student Life



"...it's something unpredictable but in the end it's right,

I hope you had the time of your *life*..."

Green Day

So Long Sweet Summer

By Alexa Bryson

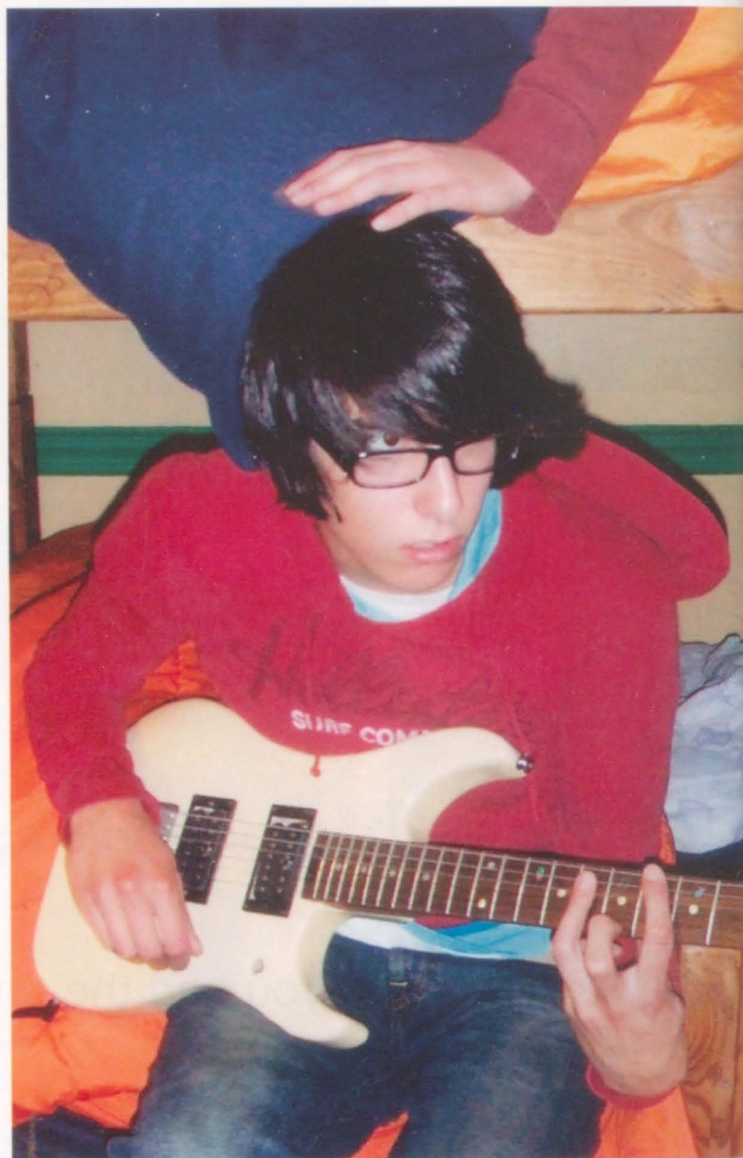
With the close of school and the beginning of summer break, one of the things students look forward to the most is summer vacations. Whether it be a trip to a hot, sandy beach or to a chaotic and bustling city, summer vacations provide time away to relax and unwind. Junior Tyler Caruso and his family went to San Antonio, Texas. "It was so hot! I got sun-burned in the shade," he said. Trips to hot places such as Virginia Beach, Ocean City, and Myrtle Beach were the preference of most students. Others chose to travel west instead of to the east coast. Junior Taylor Thompson went across the country to Las Vegas. "It was unlike any other vacation I've experienced," she said. "At night it was especially pretty when fountains and streets were all lit up." Not all summer adventures were relaxing and laid back, however. Instead of the ordinary summer vacation, Junior Lisa Artuso's summer travels took her to the South American country of Peru on a Christian mission trip. "I learned I could not speak Spanish at all!" she said. Although summer vacations may be to similar in location each year, with every trip there are always new memories to be made and new stories to tell.



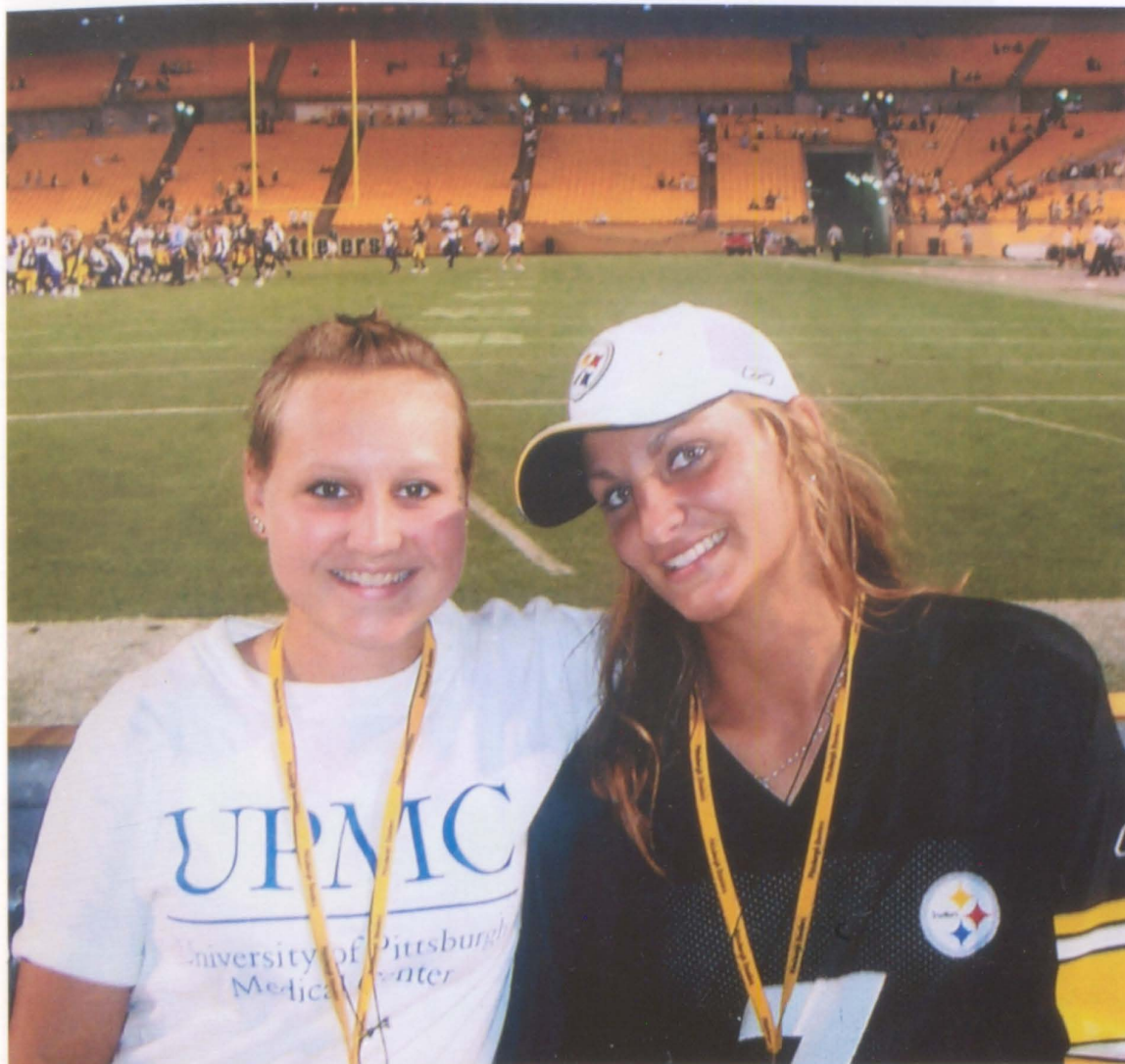
Life's a beach. Juniors Alyssa Maley and Jordann West are all smiles while relaxing on vacation together. Like many others, these two found time during their busy summers to lay out in the sun and do some swimming.



At the top of the Eiffel Tower, seniors Samantha Loyacona and Ashley McKlveen enjoy the stunning view of Paris, France down below. These two French students had the opportunity to visit Europe and learn more about French culture.



Sophomore Nick Loyacona starts off his summer by playing guitar and spending time with his friends. Many students found that there were plenty of ways to have a good time without leaving town.



We'd waste
our weeks
beneath the sun.
We'd fry
our brains
and say, 'It's
so much fun
out here.'
But when it's all
over,
I'll come back
for another year.

~Jack's Mannequin

Standing on the sidelines at Heinz Field, seniors Julie Cunningham and Debbie DePalma anticipate the kickoff of a Sunday night Steelers game. Working at the training camp and during the regular season for the world champs was a dream job for any Steelers fan.



Senior Natalie Ferrari takes a break from her lifeguarding job at Idlewild's Soakzone to joke around. Lifeguarding was the way many students chose to spend their summers. "It was great because I was outside every day and I got to enjoy the weather while making some money," Natalie said.

All in a Day's Work

by Marissa Milchak

Not all students spend their summer flipping burgers and chasing golf balls. Imagine having a job that allowed you to learn how to fly fish, paint trail markers, and encounter intriguing wildlife. This was exactly how three students spent countless hours of their summer vacations. Senior Stacey Olzack and juniors Lauren Taylor and Ryan Repko were chosen by the Loyalhanna Watershed Association to be participants in The Youth Conservation Corps, a program for young adults across the nation who are interested in completing conservation projects. Technology teacher Mr. Bill Repko was their director. "I got to be outside in the middle of the woods every day. I saw two rattlesnakes and a black bear, and got a decent amount of exercise, because we would be on our feet hiking for about seven hours every day," Lauren said. "We went spelunking, kick netted in a stream for macroinvertebrates, learned to fly fish, and met a self-sufficient man who recycled everything he encountered." Sitting behind a counter or serving ice cream could not have taught the students in the YCC what they learned from their summer job. These students learned valuable information and made memories they will never forget.

Kelsey Pierdominici attempts to reach the top of a pyramid of her friends. Girls nights were often a time of goofing off and picture taking.



Seniors Charlie Hauser and Brittany Bankovich grab a towel after a refreshing swim. This diver and swimmer could always be found in the water whether in school or in their free time.

On summer nights seniors Lindsay Faddish and Amy Wodzinski would often spend time in Lindsay's hot tub. This was a good time to socialize as well as relax.



Seniors Marc Aukerman and Kelly Mueseler are playing a game of cornhole at his brother's graduation party. There was not a day when they were not seen together.

Always Better When We're Together

By Rachel Eaglehouse

Every summer students look forward to the warm weather, not being in school, and, most importantly, having fun. Living in a small rural town, exciting activities can be limited. Many students found non-traditional ways to have fun during the summer months. One new way students spent their free time was with their friends at under 21 clubs. Junior Travis Hollobaugh visited Ocean City, Maryland, which is home to a night club known as H2O. "It's a night club for anyone under 21 which provides great music to dance to. There are different parties during each night, such as foam and soap parties." Another common trend this summer was participating in sports camps. Sophomore Emily Farah attended a lacrosse camp at Saint Vincent College during the summer months and shared an incredible bonding experience with fellow teammates. "Running at four o'clock in the morning was not fun, but running with my teammates created unforgettable memories," she said. The possibilities for summer activities were endless with the warm weather, and especially with a great group of friends. Students just needed to stepped out of the small town life to experience what summer had to offer.

Ready to do some more shopping are juniors Jessica Pennavaria and Kelsey Borza. Ocean City was a very popular vacation spot for many students.



Celebrating their birthdays together are seniors Mike Ellis and John Kuhns. These two decided to wear matching shirts to celebrate the occasion.



Juniors Autumn Russel and Chelsea Walker enjoy themselves at an end of the school year party. This is one of the many ways students kicked off their summer.

Music Makes You Lose Control

By Samm Trainer

Throughout the long summer break, many **music** lovers from our school enjoyed attending various concerts. One group of close friends celebrated one of their best friend's birthday by attending a local concert. Anna Baldoneiri, for her seventeenth birthday, decided to take herself and close friends Jaime Yunetz, Sasha Freeman, Morgan Roble, and Alyssa Maley to see Tom Petty in Pittsburgh. From weeks ahead, the group of friends always drove around and sang along together to songs they knew by Tom Petty. Along with various others from our school, and people of every age, the girls enjoyed one of Petty's last summer tour concerts. "It was probably one of the best moments of my summer. It was my four best friends, Tom Petty and I", said Anna the birthday girl. To add to the concert's experience, the girls took a bus to and from the Post-Gazette Pavillion where they saw Mr. Tom Petty himself. "Getting there was just half of the fun! Everything from talking, singing, and laughing to the whole way home, was a night to remember! I don't think I've ever met so many crazy people in one night!" said Morgan. The girls described it as one big party, as they sang and danced along to their favorite songs with the rest of hundreds of people there.



Jess Kassel and Alex Donahue waiting impatiently for the Tom Petty concert to start. Summer concerts were one way the girls could depend on to have a good time.



Seniors Rachel Downey and Clarissa Hemminger finally got to meet Ben Lee after the Dashboard Confessional Concert. The girls were excited to have the chance for a picture.

Katie Ferguson, Angela Palombo and Andrea Sutyak were getting ready for the Goo Goo Dolls concert this summer. "It was one of the best concerts we've gone to yet," said Katie Ferguson.





Friends Sasha Freeman, Alyssa Maley, Anna Baldoneri, Morgan Roble and Jaime Yunetz celebrating Anna's birthday at the Tom Petty concert. These girls could always be found enjoying themselves at summer concerts.



These best friends are all smiles before going to the Toby Keith concert. "Nobody has ever put on a show as good as Toby did," said Kelly Ferguson.



A close group of seniors standing outside of the Melon Arena before a Green Day concert. Going to a concert with some of your closest friends always makes the most memorable moments.

Music Makes Lose Control

Emily Farah poses in mid-cheer at a pep rally. This was Emily's first year as a varsity cheerleader.

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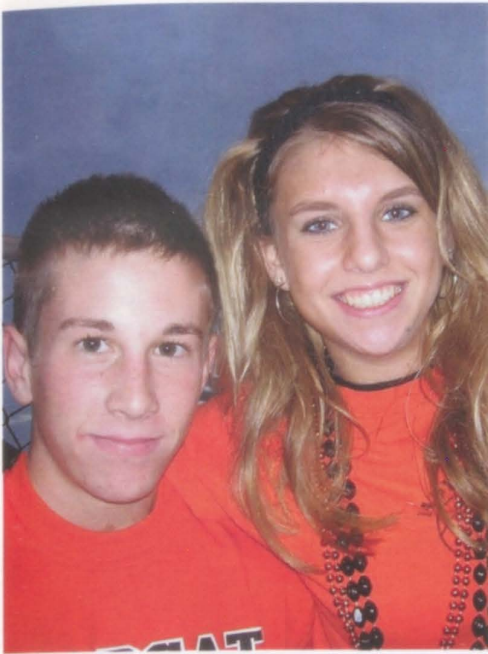


Senior Emma Holliday, as the Wildcat joins in with the cheerleaders as they perform their routine. The Wildcat was found pumping up students and faculty at assemblies, rallies, and games.

Mr. Krack has a look of determination during a pep rally as he nears the trade off point. His scootering skills easily made him one of the most valuable assets to his team.



Students look on as their peers finish the "wave." Once it reached the end they were told to "bring it back!"



Sophomores Mandy Weber and Zach DeSordo attend a Friday night game. These two were often spotted at the games together.

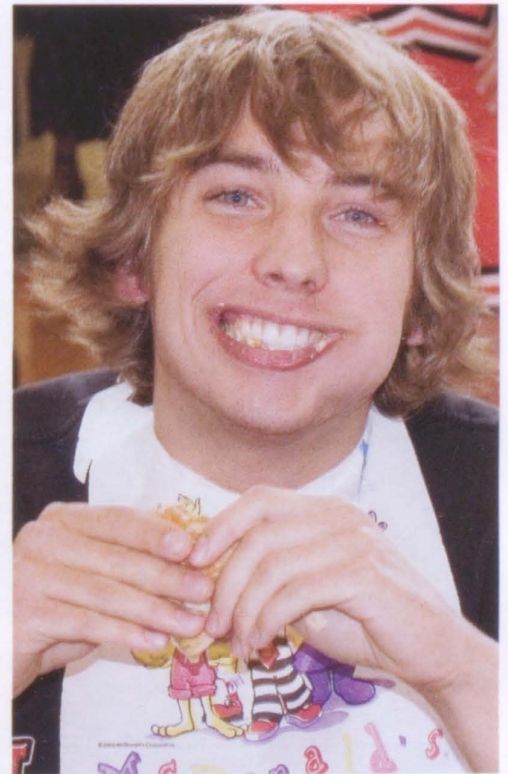
Pump up the Pep

By Jess Miedel

Contrary to popular belief, pep rallies were not just an excuse to get out of last period. School spirit and pep rallies have always been fun high school traditions. With all the different groups of people in school, school spirit acted as a sort of glue that held everyone together, no matter how diverse the student body. Sophomore Matt Shrum commented, "Pep rallies were a good way to show your support and school spirit as a whole." Whether it was cheering on the football team during a Friday afternoon pep rally, dressing up on basketball theme nights, or simply sporting orange and black in the hallways, school spirit seemed to appeal to just about everyone in one way or another. Senior Pep Club member Jess Kassel responded, "I enjoyed dressing up on theme nights in the Wildcat Den. It was great to see students from all different crowds come out to support our teams." Wildcat pride was something every student could have had. Junior cheerleader Heather Prah explained, "We were going for more student involvement activities, like the hamburger eating contest and the relay races at the pep rallies. We were also trying to involve all the sports teams because we figure if they have school spirit, everyone else would too." School spirit and pep rallies were more than meets the eye; they acted as unifying elements that brought the student body together again, even if it was just for the last period of the day.



Senior girls Cassie Wible, Courtney Kuhns, Danielle Mays, Kailyn Hall, and Kayla Hoyle prepare to attend a Friday night game against our school's biggest rival, Derry. These girls dressed up in orange and black to show their dedication.



Shane Brannan shows his support of the Cats by participating in the Big Mac eating contest. Taking a break for the photographer didn't stop him from being one of the first to finish.

Bringin' it Home

By Jenna Giovannagelo

Homecoming weekend began on Friday, October 13. Going into the game the coaches told the football players to keep their minds on playing tough and staying focused during their fight against Pittsburgh Central Catholic. With the theme of "Beat Central," the annual parade kicked off the night. The marching band, cheerleaders, both the junior and high school dance team, and members of the homecoming court participated in the parade. Various school clubs decorated floats to correspond to the theme to march in the parade also. For the second year in a row, Latin Club captured the title of best float by winning the contest. David Farah, the president of Junior Classical League, worked on the float all day long with other dedicated members of the club. The float was so well designed and built that they were not able to take it apart at the end of the parade. Ironically, it fell apart on the drive (home). "I was taking the float home and on route 30 the whole thing just fell apart. We had to pull over and pick it up from the road" David said. The Spanish club came in a close second with pep club not far behind.

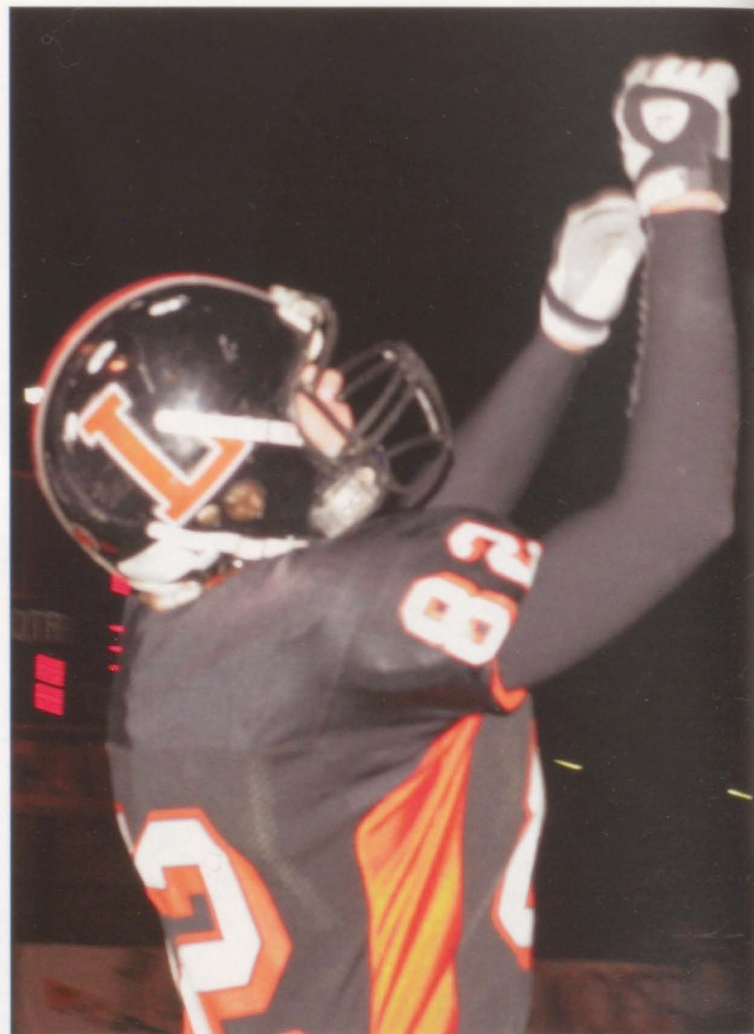


Junior Ryan Kissel (23) recovers the ball after a fumble. The Wildcats put up a tough fight against the Pittsburgh Central Catholic Vikings.



Senior Brent Heckel (2) attempts to elude the Vikings' defensive players. Brent was a key player when it came to making great plays.

*"I was taking the float home
and on route 30 the
whole thing just fell apart"*
-Senior David Farah



Senior Nick Sorice (82) prepares to catch the ball to make a play. Good hand-eye coordination was a key part of the game.



Homecoming Queen Rachelle Downey looks ecstatic as her name is announced. "I was so excited to be nominated, but to be named homecoming queen was out of this world," she said.



Junior Mike DeFabo leads The Leaders of Tomorrow Club in chanting "Lock Up the Bad Stuff" through the streets of Latrobe. This float was a favorite of the parade.



Members of the court pose for a traditional photo during halftime. These dazzling ladies were chosen by their peers to represent their grade.

Members of Homecoming Court

SENIORS

Chrissy Brant
Rachelle Downey
Kelly Ferguson
Natalie Ferrari
Brittany Ryan

JUNIORS

Jenny Fyalkowski
Sami Kerila
Jessica Morelli
Heather Prah

SOPHOMORES

Kelsye Pierdominci
Sarah Sabatine

Dance Dance!

Senior Marc Aukerman lives up his reputation of class clown! "Suprisingly, I had a lot of fun!", he said.



Senior Alex Stynchula and Junior Mike DeFabo continue their dancing outside of the cafeteria. Students could always count on them to liven the mood.

Sophmores Kelsey Pierdominci and Ryan Laduke are striking a pose before their first homecoming dance. Afterwards, Kelsey stated, "It was everything I'd hoped it would be."



Senior Theresa Danko and Junior Bree Larkin are expressing their excitement by showing off their funny faces. The two girls will always carry these memories with them.

These are the Lives We Love to Live.



These senior couples are preparing themselves for the big night ahead. They all were eager to get to their last homecoming dance together.



Seniors Rebecca Hauser, Julie Cunningham, Abby Leone and Katie Tronetti take a break from dancing. These girls could always be seen having a great time.



Senior Billy Lechner is caught crowd surfing among the enthusiastic student body. Of course, this had taken place after the warning was made.

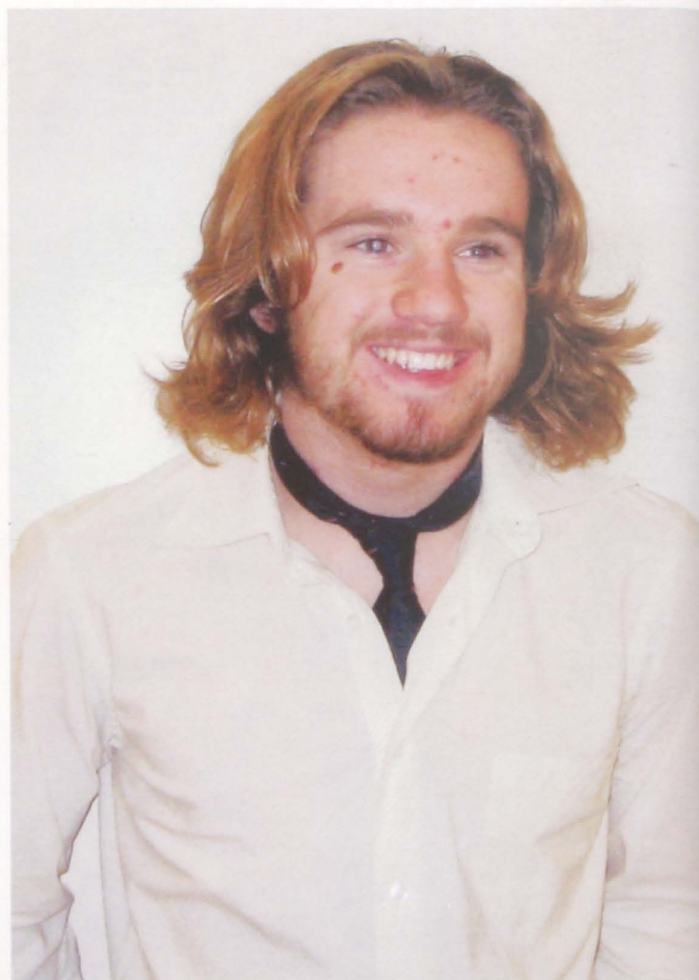


Junior Jenny Fyalkowski and Senior David Farah gaze into each others eyes as they get ready for another homecoming night spent together. This couple never shared one dull moment throughout the night.

It's All the Rage

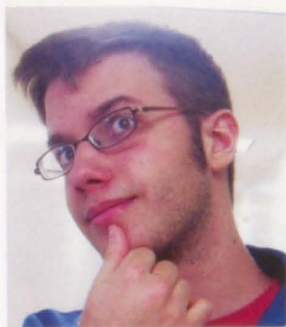
By Carolyn Clark

As you looked through the halls, you saw many **styles** from the past being worn. Surely not many students ever thought they'd be wearing the same **styles** that their parents wore years ago. Who would have thought their parents were *cool*? After the 80s, **skinny jeans**, which are fitted to the legs and are tapered to the ankles, went out of **style** and baggier jeans became the new trend. **Skinny jeans** are coming back, but many girls find them to be not-so-trendy. Junior Alyssa Maley's outlook was pessimistic. "I didn't like them, personally. In a few cases I liked them but I don't think you can just wear (them) with anything." Other trends coming back were the long **necklaces** and **headbands** from the late 70s to the early 80s. Many girls found these long **necklaces** to be very fashionable and fun. Sophomore Liz Harkins explained, "I liked them [**headbands**] because they were cute and useful. They kept my bangs back and went with everything." Another emerging style was a **long shirt** with a **belt** from the early to mid 80s. Numerous girls were wearing **longer shirts** with a **bold belt** across their mid-section to set off their outfit. Senior Kristin Kiohonatz said, "I think it can look cute as long as you wore the right kind of shirt and belt."



"I'm trying to grow mine out for the cold months."

Junior Jeff Sisson
on shaggy hair



"The size actually offends me but I'm not really against them."

Senior Luke Chamberlain
on big buckles



"I don't need to buy ripped jeans, I can rip them myself."

Senior James Jellison
on ripped jeans





"I'd probably describe them as hair excitement."

Junior Jordann West
on big headbands



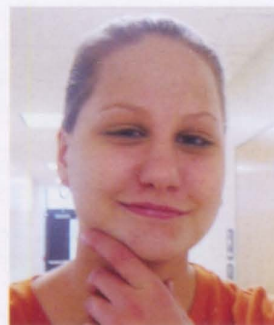
"They're a great accessory and they add class."

Senior Kaytie Russo
on bold necklaces



"It looks really cute on some girls, but I can't pull it off."

Sophomore Nicole Smolleck
on belted midsections



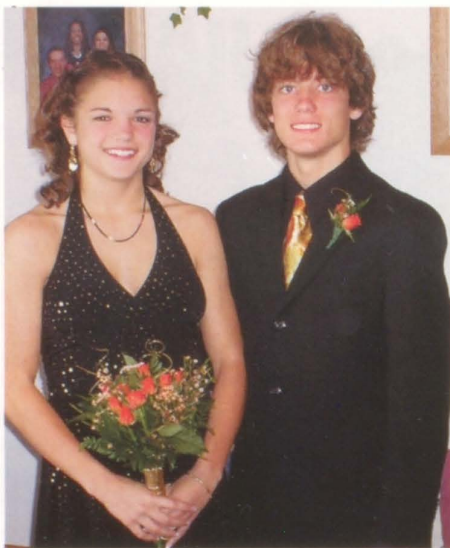
"I liked them until I saw a show that exposed their darker side."

Junior Lindsay Muchnock
on skinny jeans

"They are so 70s! Wait, or were they 80s?"

Sophomore Lauren Stout
on platform shoes





Seniors Emily Fedor and Dan Toohey

Favorite Band:

Emily: Journey
Dan: AC/DC

Favorite Movie:

Emily: The Lion King or Mean Girls
Dan: Mean Girls

How long have you been dating?

Both: Two years

You love spending time together where?

Emily: "Anywhere as long as I'm with him"
Dan: "Anywhere with her."

Your favorite thing about one another is?

Emily: "He can make me laugh in any situation."
Dan: "We have matching personalities."

What is the silliest moment in your relationship?

"Well, Danny always does this thing where he goes to head butt me. One day we were at Bruster's and we both randomly did it at the same time, and I thought I broke my nose." -Emily



Seniors Mike Ellis and Kayla Hoyle

Favorite Television Show:

Mike: That 70's Show
Kayla: ER and House

Favorite Band:

Mike: Blood Hound Gang
Kayla: The Wreckers

How long have you been dating?

Mike: For as long as I can remember
Kayla: Basically since 6th grade

Your favorite thing about one another is?

Mike: "She puts up with me in ways other people can't."
Kayla: "He is actually very sweet and treats me well. I could not imagine my life without him."

What is the silliest moment in your relationship?

"Our silliest moment together was at a picnic in the summer. We were on a paddle boat that started to sink, and we ended up tipping in the middle of the lake." -Kayla

Two of a Kind

By Melanie Darrigo

High school creates some of the greatest moments of our lives. It's the place where we really do learn to grow up. We start to learn to accept things the way they are and to fight for the things that we believe to be right. Sometimes the greatest memories come from meeting new people and finding a new love. High school relationships can help a person discover who they are. They find that sometimes they can even have different likes but still enjoy spending time together. They learn that love takes sacrifice and commitment and most importantly, trust. It helps students discover who they are while they create great memories, all the while learning from their mistakes.

Juniors Jenna Giovannagelo and Ryan Kissell

Favorite Movie:

Jenna: Fever Pitch
Ryan: Running Scared

Favorite Food and Restaurant:

Jenna: Shrimp at Red Lobster
Ryan: Italian and Sunset Cafe

Favorite Sport:

Jenna: Cheerleading, but I like watching football
Ryan: Football!!!

How long have you been dating?

Both: Two and a half years

Your favorite thing about one another is?

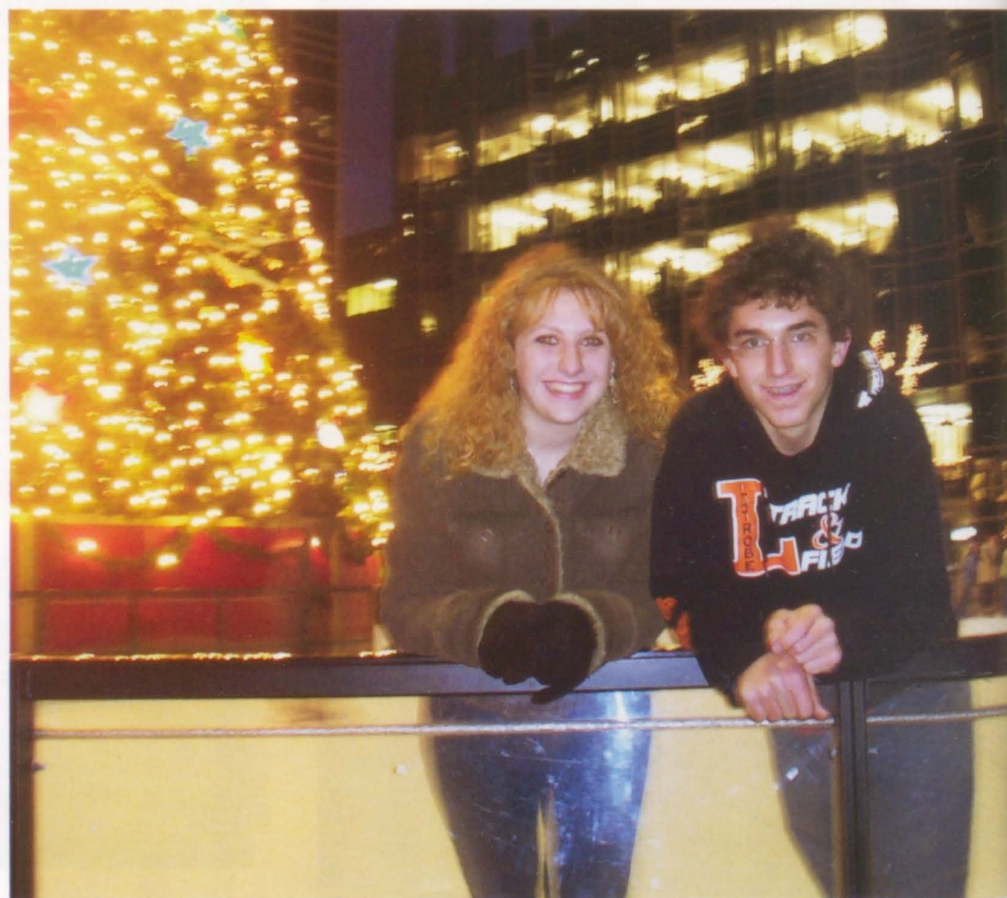
Jenna: "The little things he does to make me happy and how funny he is."
Ryan: "The thing I love most about Jenna is that she is always smiling and spreads her smile to everyone else."

You love spending time together where?

Both: At each other's houses

What is the silliest moment in your relationship?

"One of our silliest moments together is when we were driving down the highway and singing to people out the car window as we passed them." -Ryan





Seniors Nathan Pepper and Trenessa Taylor

Favorite Food:

Nathan: Any seafood
Trenessa: Mac and Cheese

Favorite Television Show:

Nathan: Desperate Housewives
Trenessa: The O.C.

Favorite Band:

Both: Dave Matthews Band

How long have you been dating?

Both: Two Years

You love spending time together where?

Nathan: At each other's houses
around friends
Trenessa: At Nathan's house or
Twin Lakes

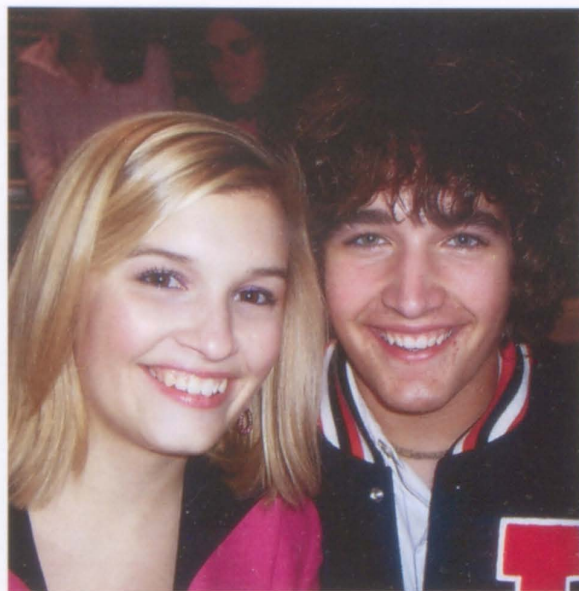
Your favorite thing about one another is?

Nathan: "Her compassion for
anyone who needs it,
she is always willing to
help others."

Trenessa: "His sense of humor"

What is the silliest moment in your relationship?

"Our relationship is a silly moment." -Nathan



Junior Jenny Fyalkowski and Senior Dave Farah

Favorite Food and Restaurant:

Jenny: Lobster Ravioli at the Olive Garden
Dave: Brunch at the Grand Concourse

Favorite Television Show:

Jenny: America's Funniest Home Videos
Dave: South Park or Chappelle's Show

How long have you been dating?

Both: Two years

You love spending time together where?

Both: At each other's houses

Your favorite thing about one another is?

Jenny: "His eyes, his personality, and how
he can make me smile, anytime, any
day."

Dave: "She's beautiful, and she's the nicest
girl I've ever met."

What is the silliest moment in your relationship?

"We're always acting so goofy there are too
many silly moments to count." -Jenny



Seniors Trisha Hellein and Jon Kuhns

Favorite Music Genre:

Trisha: Country Music
Jon: R&B and Rap

Favorite Movie:

Trisha: The Notebook
Jon: Club Dread

Favorite Restaurant:

Trisha: Vallozzi's
Jon: Dino's

How long have you been dating?

Both: One year

You love spending time together where?

Trisha: Anywhere, mostly at each other's
houses

Jon: Lying on her leather couch for hours

Your favorite thing about one another is?

Trisha: "His humor"

Jon: "Her smile, when she smiles it makes
me forget anything that went wrong that
day."

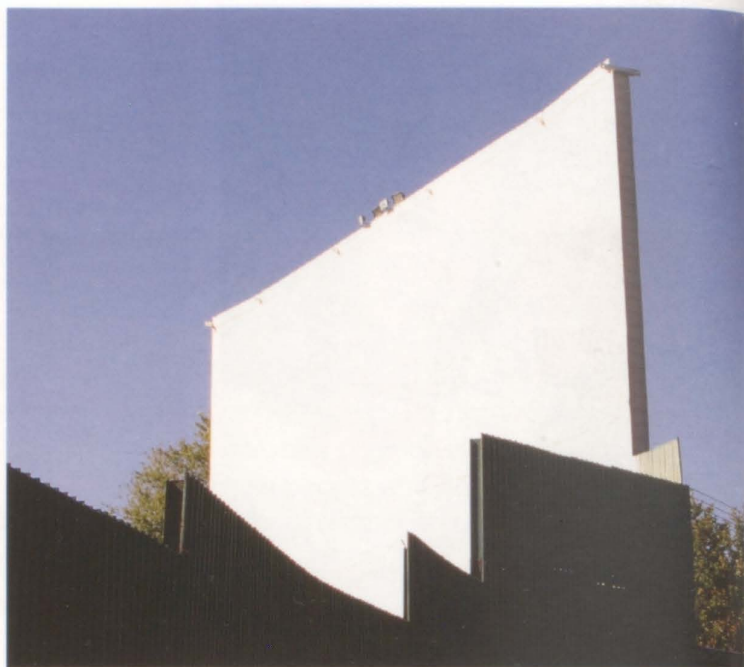
What is the silliest moment in your relationship?

"One time instead of saying 'I love you' I said
'you're my favorite.'" -Trisha

Popular Hangouts



Latrobe Skating Center was the host of weekly "Skate Hops." This was the place to be to skate and dance every Saturday night in junior high. "I used to put on the old 4-wheeled roller skates and act stupid with my friends," said junior Sami Kerila.



The Hi-Way Drive-In is a popular alternative to the traditional movie theater. One of the few drive-ins left in this area, many students took advantage of having this in their hometown.



The Latrobe Pool is a popular hangout for students of all ages. The pool has always been a place for recreation, as well as a good place for a summer job.



The 1st Ward Courts were a great place for young kids to have fun and play basketball. This was where many students first learned how to shoot hoops.



Planet Bubba's, an under 21 dance club, was a popular place for dances and parties in the past. Unfortunately, this no longer exists and students have to find alternative hangouts such as Club Zoo in Pittsburgh.



The Waterfront in Homestead is a great place to go for shopping and relaxation. The long trip didn't stop students from enjoying the atmosphere. "We went there after prom and made a day out of it," said senior Kelly Mueseler.



This empty parking lot at Mt. View School can be found filled with students on the weekends. This was a great place to meet up and hang out before the weekend's main events.

...Past & Present

This is my Story...



...Natalie Bower

By Natalie Bower, with Angela Shock

Upon arrival at the Schenley Red, White and Blue Invitational, I knew what to expect with the course, but my competition that day was another story. My cousin, Samantha Bower, from Greensburg Salem would be running, but my only concern was with the last half mile of the course. The removal of the 400 meter track from the course prevented me from being able to compare my times from the previous year. I prepared for the race with my usual rituals, such as the team huddle, our prayer, and wishing each other good luck. Aligning my spikes with the white start line, all I could think about was getting out fast, just a short quick sprint to get in good position. Then the gun went off. During the first mile of the race, I knew my cousin Sam was right there with me. I could hear the rhythm of her feet as they hit the hard cement ground. Throughout the course I could hear people shouting "Go Bower," not knowing whether they were cheering for me or Sam. By the second mile, I could feel my shin splints acting up, and my legs didn't feel like they could go on. Mentally I pushed myself onward, still wanting to finish the race. I found it a distraction for Sam to be right along side me, since she usually fell back with the rest of the pack towards the end of the race. With 400 meters left to go, I could see the finish line in the distance. Then Sam pulled ahead of me for the final time. As I saw my cousin take the lead, all I could think was "what's happening?" I could see Sam keep on going and maintaining a good distance. I tried hard to catch her, but I didn't have enough in me. As I watched her finish, I was fatigued and confused. Sam had never beaten me, and I did not expect it to happen.

After the Red, White, and Blue Invitational, Natalie and her cousin met again, twice, on the cross country course. Not only did she lead her team to victory by beating her cousin, but finished in first place. Her hard work and determination, as well as optimism and love for the sport, really showed in her practices and races. Never has she dropped her head and dwell on her failure, but uses the experience as motivation to become a better runner.

... Michaela Kissell

By Jessica Miedel

Since she was three years old, Michaela Kissell knew tennis was her calling. After she competed in numerous national tournaments and won three state titles, everyone else came to know this too. Over the summer, however, something happened to Michaela that for many athletes would be the end of their career. Just before her senior tennis season and her chance of potentially winning an unprecedented fourth state title, Michaela tore her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), during the third round of a professional tournament in Texas. "I was running up to get a backhand and all of a sudden I felt this pain in my knee. I was winning, so of course I tried to get up and take the next shot. Then that's when I fell and knew something was wrong," Michaela explained. After it was determined that her ACL was torn, she realized the long and painful recovery ahead. Before her injury, Michaela trained for up to eight hours a day and had tournaments almost every other weekend. Since her injury the only training Michaela found herself allowed to do was pedal on an elliptical machine or walk slowly on a treadmill. "It's hard. I really miss training and playing matches. It's definitely a challenge staying positive and optimistic throughout all of this," Michaela commented. Michaela also faced the disappointment of letting down her teammates. "I was more concerned about not getting a fourth state title for my team than myself. I really thought that we had a good chance of winning this year." Although Michaela enjoyed the free time her injury had gave her, she is ready to get back on the court. When asked if she was worried about starting up again after such a long break, she confidently responded, "I never go into a match thinking I'm going to lose." Michaela plans to continue her tennis career throughout and after college, hopefully being able to make it into the professional tennis circuit. With determination and passion like this, Michaela Michaela is bound for success, no matter how many obstacles she has to overcome to achieve it. Then one day her fellow students can watch her play matches on television and say to themselves, "hey, I knew that girl."



GET THE FACTS: ACL INJURIES

- Surgeons see more than 200,000 ACL injuries annually in the USA
- Females are two to ten times more likely to suffer an ACL injury compared to males
- The first successful ACL reconstruction was performed by a British doctor, Ernest W. Hey Groves, in 1917
- Female athletes at the high school and collegiate level in the US suffer more than 30,000 serious knee injuries each year.

Joelle shows her support for the team and her older sister with her senior night shirt. These two got along well on and off the court and were also there to push each other to the next level.

...Josh Helfferich

By Samm Trainer

Junior Josh Helfferich first used a video camera at the age of ten, and he has seemingly had some sort of camera glued to his hand ever since. In 8th grade, Josh realized that he had a strong interest in film making when a few of his classmates contacted him about recreating the movie *Troy* for a project. Soon after, he started making short movies and competing with other film makers over the Internet. Josh and a few of his friends started a film group from which they construct all of their work, called Invert Films. One of Josh's favorite experiences thus far is shooting a music video with a small but locally well known band in Maryland, The Distorted Penguins. "It was awesome because it was a one day shoot and the police shut down the whole city just for us," Josh said. The video was soon shown on TV. Josh and his film crew are very prominent video producers in the area; over three million viewers have seen their films. "I see myself as being different in film. I don't see myself as the same as a lot of film-makers because I don't do it for fame or to make an image for myself. I enjoy hearing the responses from people when we release a new film. It's the greatest feeling in the world, hearing I made somebody's day through my film work." Josh wants to continue producing films in the future. He plans on going to a film school somewhere in California or New York, and is already working with people from Hollywood.

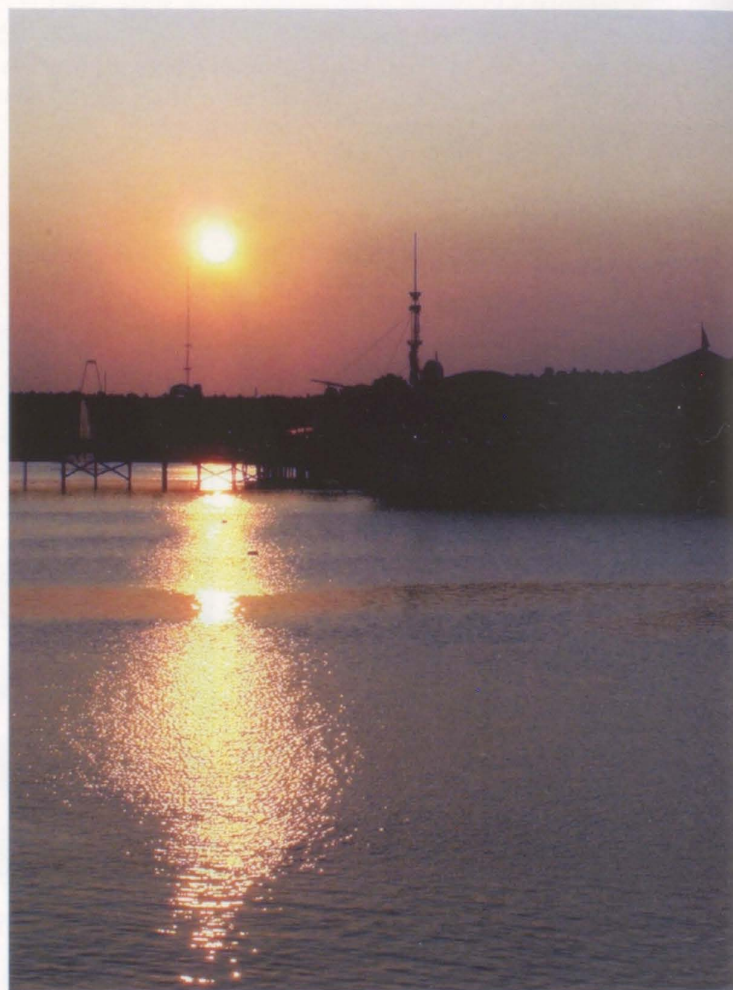


Invert Films works to create media they know their fans will enjoy. One of their works includes a comedic news program called Incredi-News in which Josh interviews people in Latrobe on the fourth of July.



Josh takes a stance near the goal at a girls' soccer game. This photographer never needed a specific reason for taking pictures. "I just got a new camera and I couldn't wait any longer to use it!" Josh said.

*"It's the greatest
feeling in the world,
hearing I made somebody's day through
my film work."*



Even while on vacation, Josh never took a break from his filming and photography. He captured this view in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



Nathan's pictures range from landscapes and wildlife to still life and portraits.



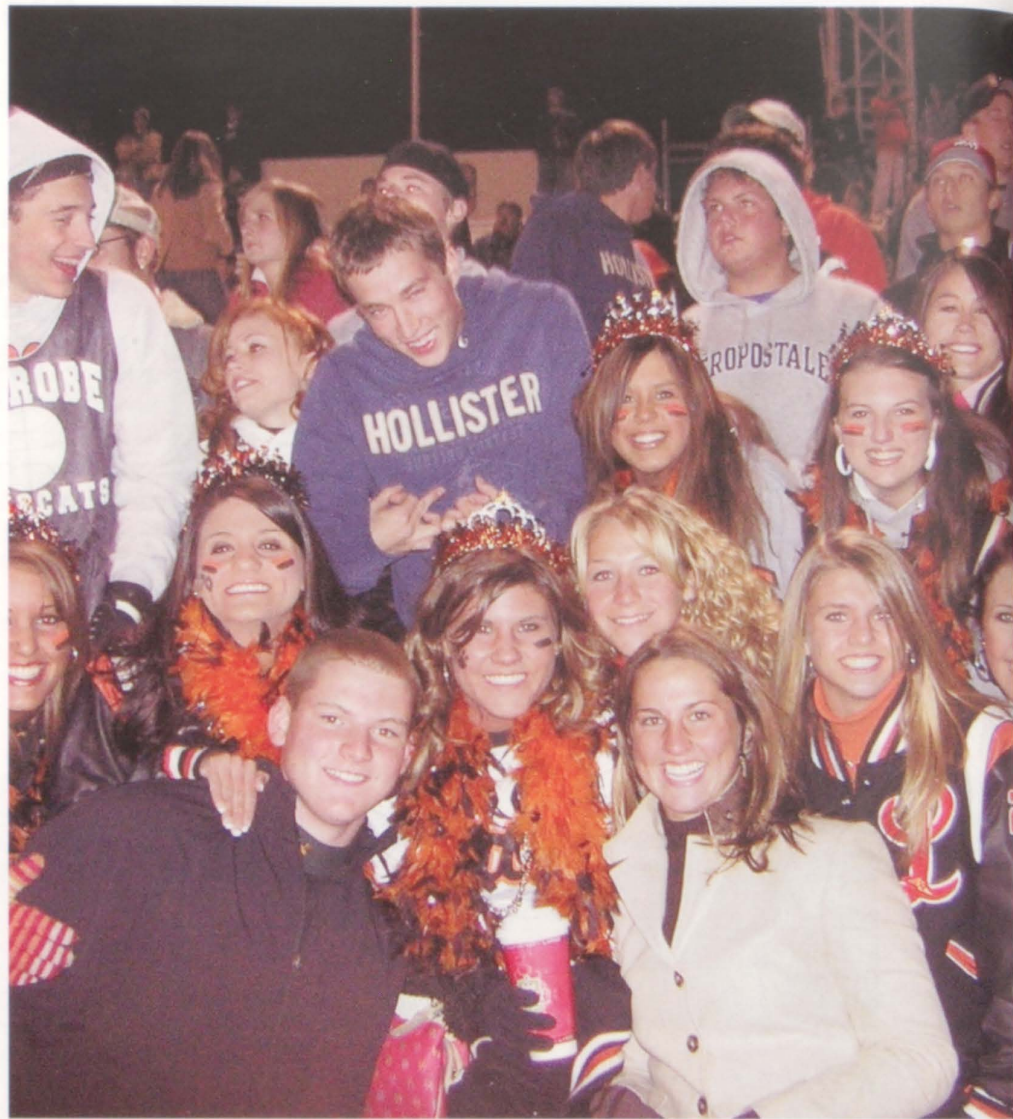
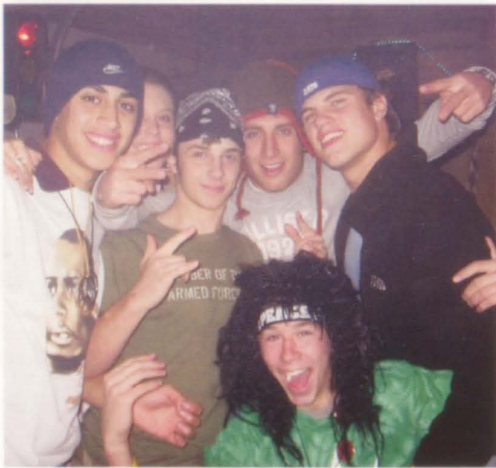
© 2006 Nathan Pepper

Nathan features many different subjects in his photographs, including himself. This self-portrait is just one of many photographs of people Nathan has taken.

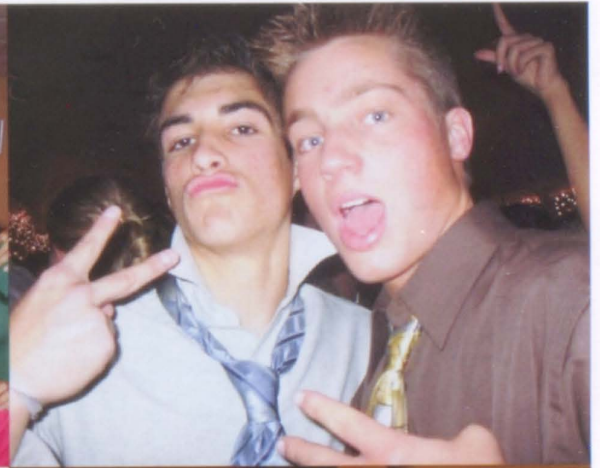
...Nathan Pepper

By Samm Trainer

Senior **Nathan** Pepper was well known for his artistic ability in photography. **Nathan's** interest in photography sparked years ago when his parents bought him a toy camera. When **Nathan** was 14, his parents bought him a real camera for Christmas. He fell in love with his new working toy, taking pictures of his friends, family, and his general surroundings. He soon realized that he had a real passion for what he was doing. Taking pictures was a lot more than a hobby for him; he even began his own photography business. He took many different types of photographs, from sports to senior portraits to weddings, and he even did his own digital editing. He had the chance to work with several professional photographers. Even though **Nathan's** work was acknowledged and admired by many of his peers, **Nathan** only planned to use his skills to earn some extra money when in college. He hoped to study to something in an entirely different field-dentistry. Thanks to all of his hard work, **Nathan** was awarded for his excellence with the Pennsylvania Award for Creative Achievements in the Arts (PACAA). Nathan's art was also honored in a government building where one of his photographs is hung on a wall.



People

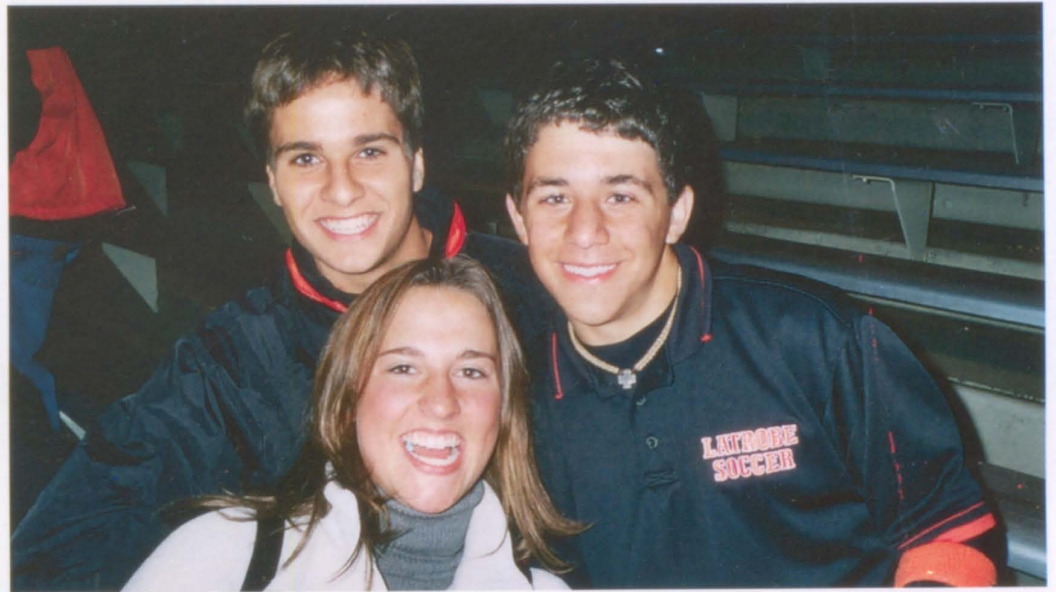
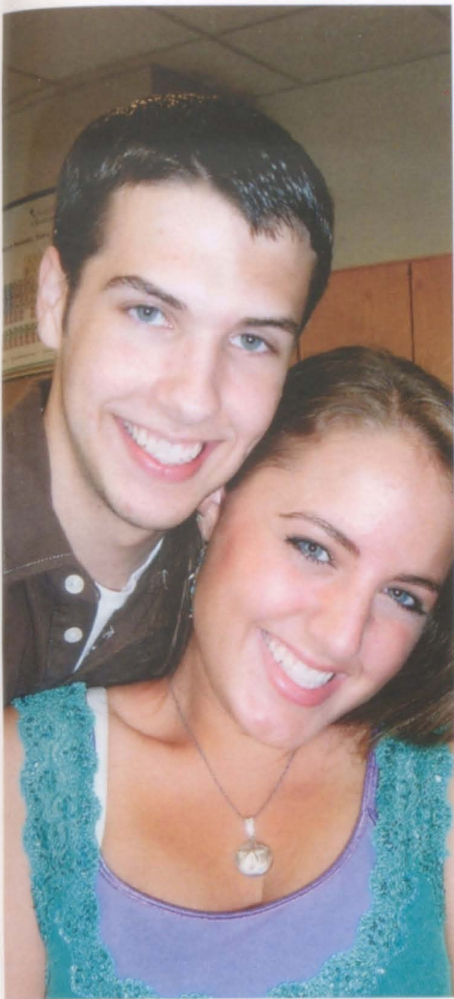


"...ain't it funny how we all turned out, I guess we are
the *people* our parents warned us about..."

Jimmy Buffett

Seniors in the Past...





...PRESENT

Senior Class Officers



Treasurer
Rachelle Downey

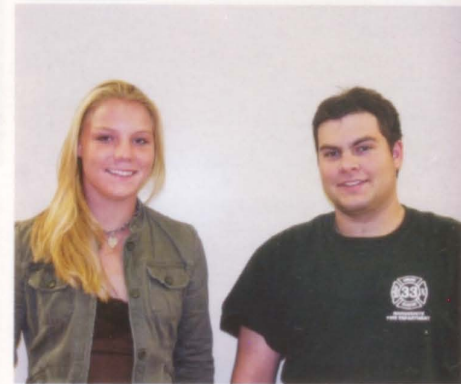
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Brittany Ryan

Vice President
Natalie Ferrari

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Blake Colaianne

Prom Comittee Chairperson
Allie Seranko

Commencement Committee Chairperson
Justin Emanuele



Class Flag



Class Size
334

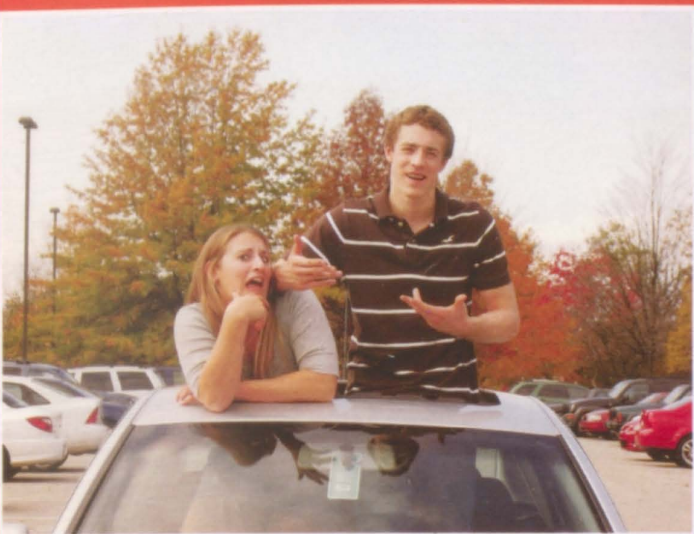
Class Motto
The Future is Unwritten

Class Colors
French Blue and Irish Green

Class Flower
Christmas Cactus

Senior Superlatives

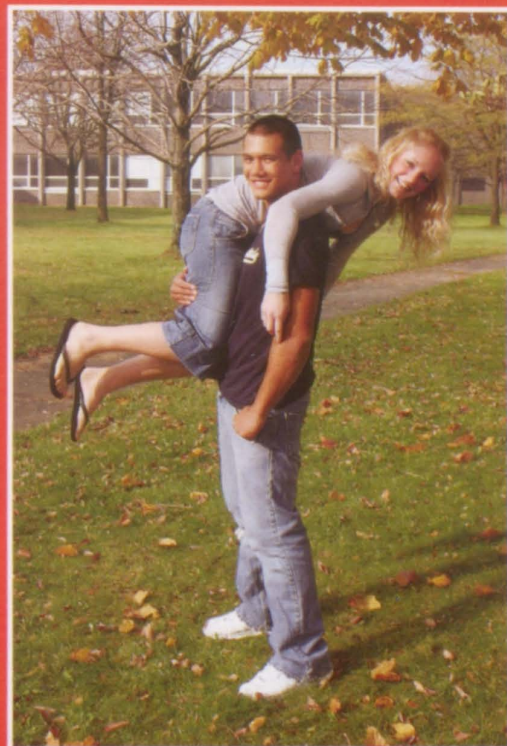
Best Personality



Dan Lhota
"We're kind of
a big deal..."

Natalie Ferrari
"...people know us."

Class Couple



Kayla Hoyle
"He always sweeps me off my feet"

Mike Ellis
"Yes! I knew I could do it!"

Class Clown



Briana Marinchek
"..."

Marc Aukerman
"I should have got
dream date,
but I'll settle
for class clown."

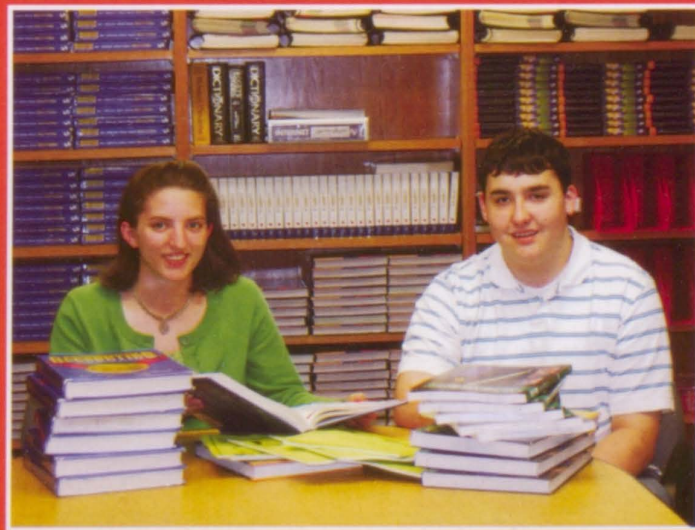
Most Artistic



Abby Leone
"Which of these brushes was up Jon's
nose?"

Jon Panichella
"All of them!"

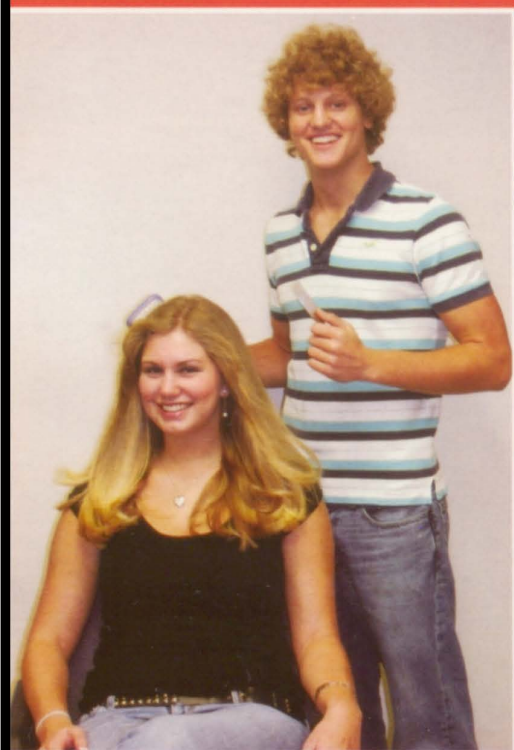
Most Likely to Succeed



Jessie Nevins
"There is no elevator to success. You have
to take the stairs."

Matt Raichel
"Here I am, rock you like a hurricane."

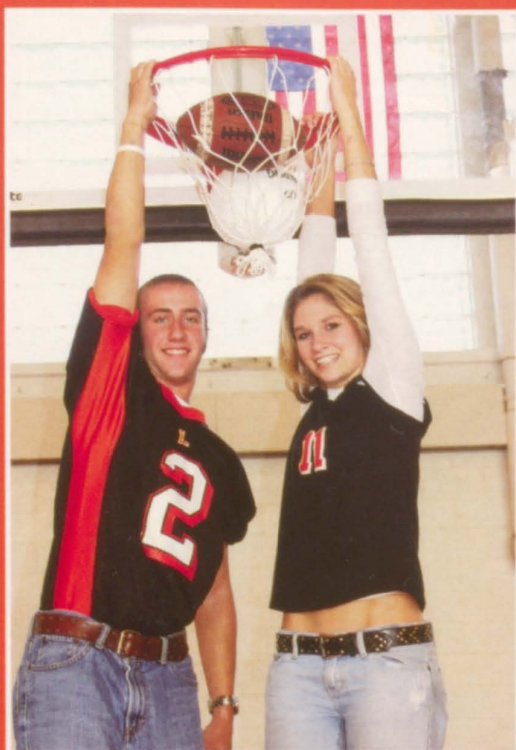
Best Hair



Carrie Ritenour
"What can I say?
It's in the genes."

Nick Sorice
"Best hair...
how about that."

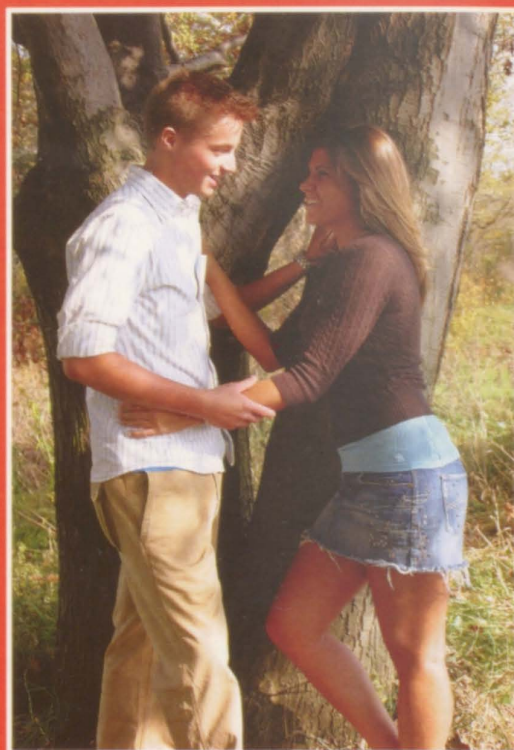
Most Athletic



Brent Heckel
"I'm not really used to this."

Courtney Sherwin
"Yeah, this is nothing!"

Class Flirt



Alex Stynchula
"I love you...
every single one of you."

Kelly Mueseler
"What can I say, I'm loveable.
It's attention without intention."

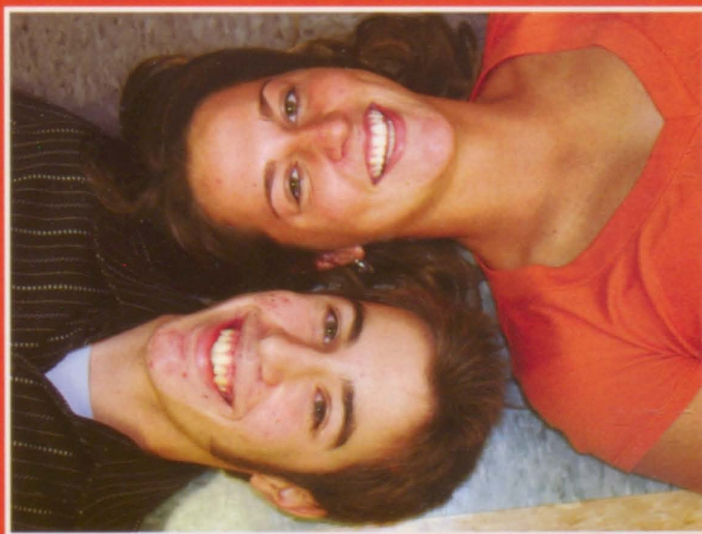
Best Eyes



Garrett Salandro
"Chicks dig it!"

Courtney Kuhns
"So much for ever wearing brown contacts."

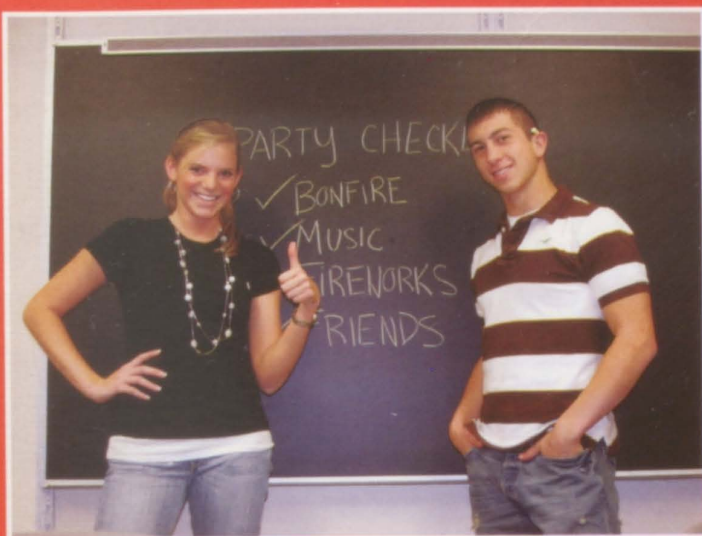
Best Smile



Chrissy Brant
"Good thing I never wear my retainers."

Brad Dorcik
"Props to my brother!"

Life of the Party



Jess Kassel
"I knew getting grounded for a month and a half would pay off someday."

Adam Heydorn
"Do your chain hang low??"

Dream Date

Lydia McClain
"Never B flat, sometimes B sharp always B natural."

Greg Stas
"I'm bringin' sexy back."



Teachers' Pet



Blake Colaianne
"I don't have time to come up with a quote. I'm way behind on Dr. Teppert's laundry."

Rebecca Hauser
"It runs in the family..."

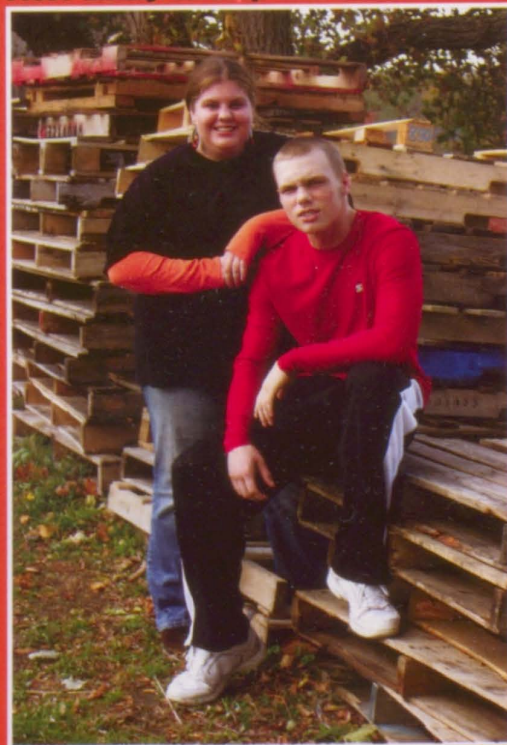
Best Dressed



Danielle Mays
"My mom will be happy to know that her hard earned money was well spent!"

Aldo Pomposini
"Thanks Hollister!...
P.S: Our kids better be models"

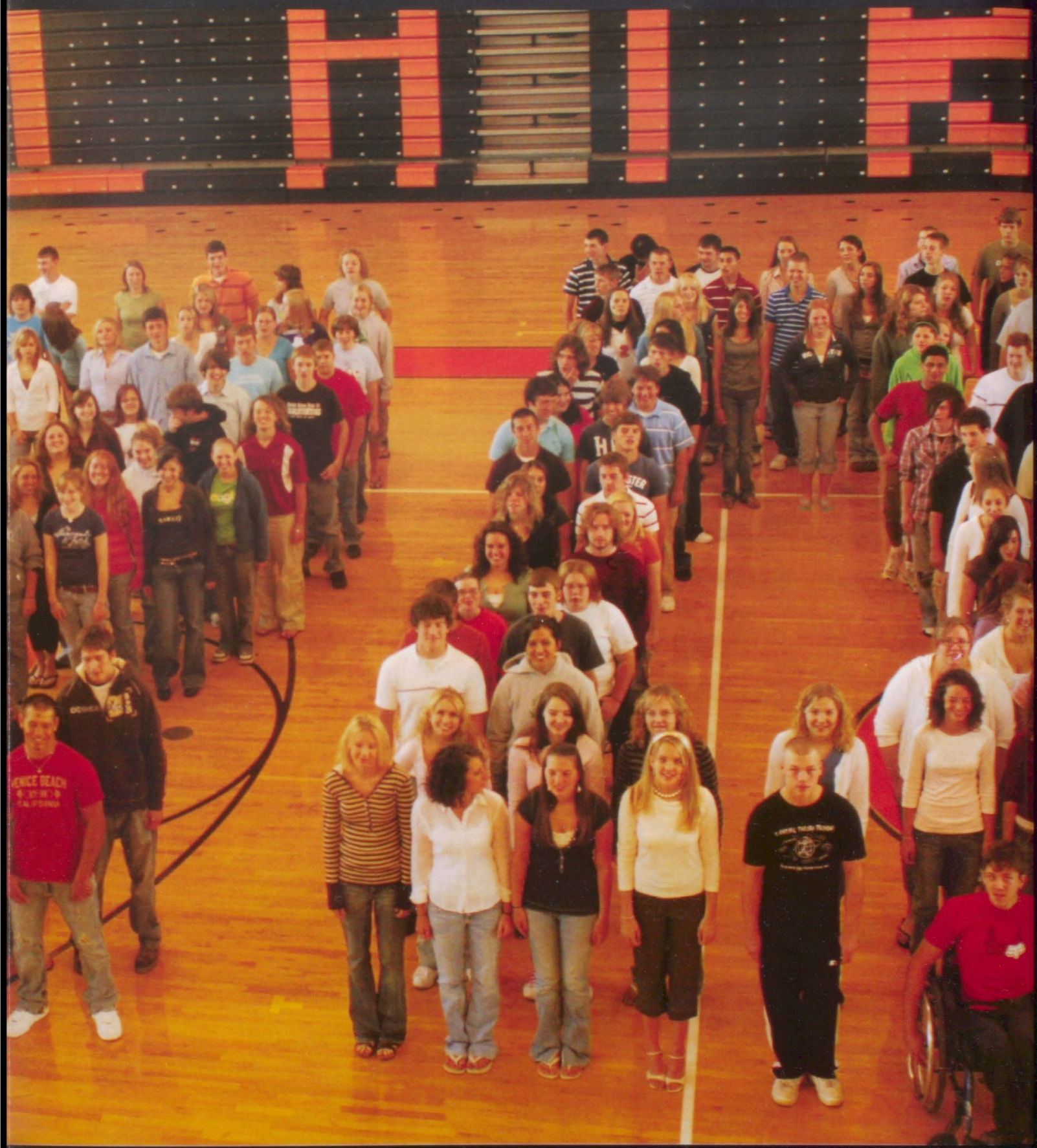
Most Likely to Skip the Class Reunion

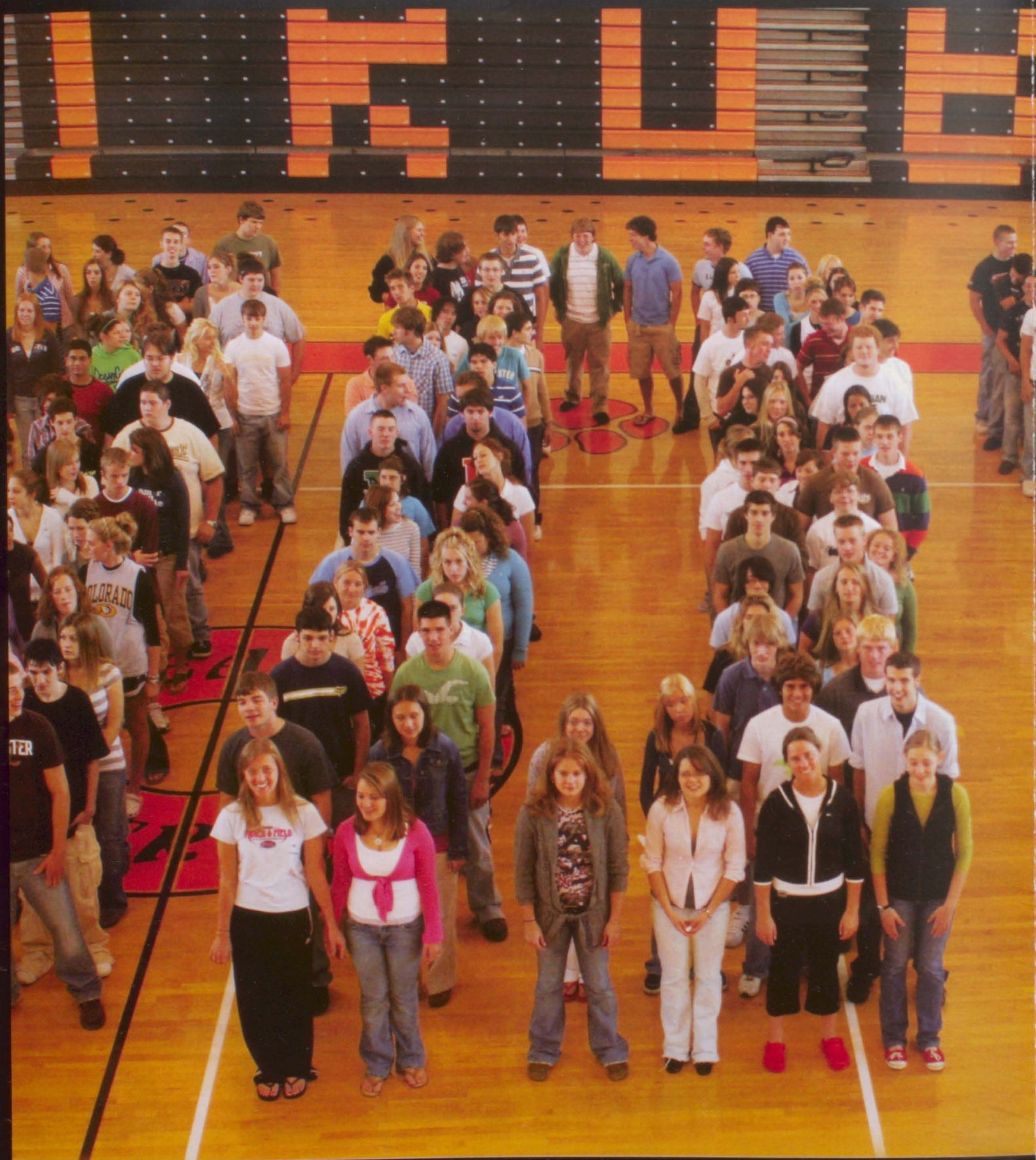


Ashley Stumpf
"I'd go if I'm not in jail... I'll probably be in jail."

Jesse Funk
"At least I will be remembered for something other than the most time slept in class."









Shyest



Jeff Stas
"I love it."

Amy Wodzinski
"I don't know what to say."

Best Laugh



Melissa Raichel
"What soap is to the body,
laughter is to the soul."

David Farah
A day without laughter
is a day wasted."

Best to Bring Home to Mom



Katie Tronetti
"Dads are a different story..."

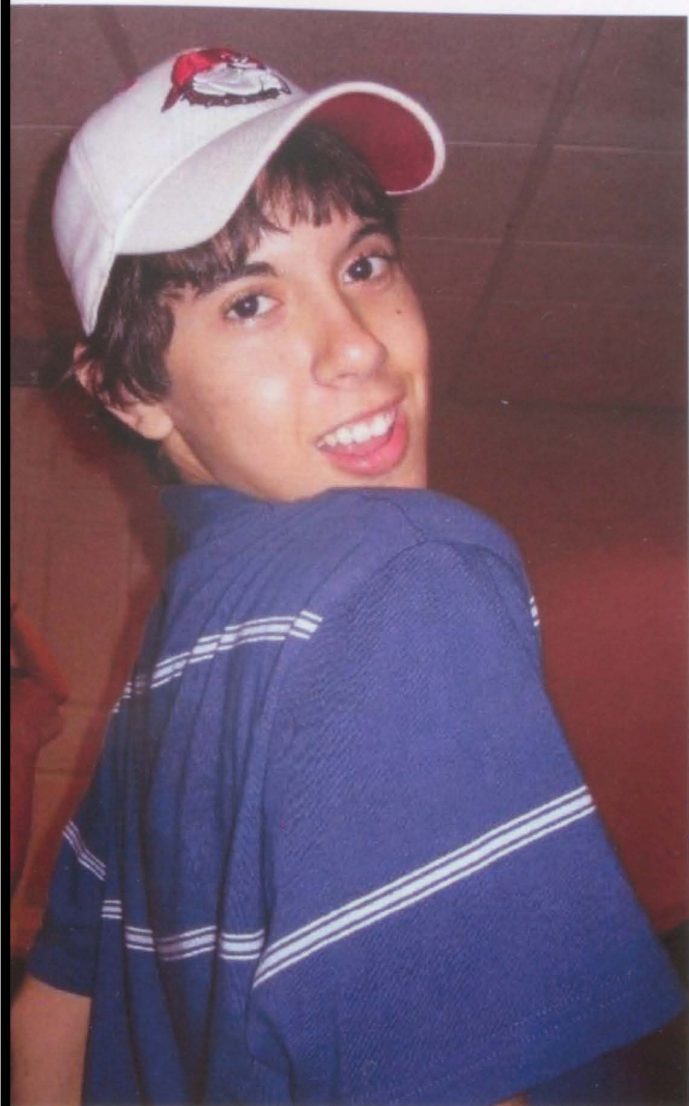
Morgan Hicks
"If I was a mom,
I'd like me too!"

Most Likely to be a Rockstar

Mark Thornburg
"Kill the orcs,
slay the orcs,
destroy the orcs!"

Hilary Frye
"And was Jerusalem
bullded here
amongst these
Satanic pants."





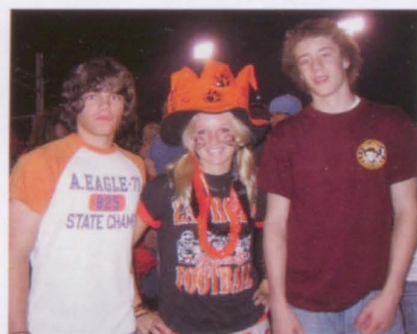
SENIORS

by Alexa Bryson

As senior year comes to a close, you have once again made your way to the highest rung of the social ladder, a **senior** in high school. The concept of the social ladder is one that has repeated itself ever since the days of 6th grade, when being the biggest on the playground was important and exciting. Yet, the following year you were once again thrown to the bottom as a lost and confused 7th grader, trying to adapt to a new lifestyle. As you slowly worked your way to a 9th grader, after a year at the highest rung of the ladder, 10th grade in the high school offered a rude awakening proving that once again you were at the bottom of the ladder. But, finally you've reached the much anticipated senior year and the top of the ladder has been reached, for now.

It may be hard to see right now, but the social ladder will repeat itself again soon enough. With many students going off to college and other places, you may find yourself at the bottom of the ladder once again trying to work your way back up. You will continue to have experiences like those of your days as a youngster on the playground and the moments you found yourself lost as an underclassman. But with hard work and patience you will once again be at the top.

Finally, you will have the chance to decide your definition of success and what your top rung of the ladder is. Whether it be as a top executive or a loving spouse or parent you will once again find your way at the top looking down on the things you've achieved along the way.





Alicia Adamerovich



Elizabeth Aebi



Nathan Anthony



Justin Arrigoni



Anthony Ashbaugh



Marc Aukerman



Sarah Baker



Katelyn Bakerink



Kaitlin Balmert



Andrew Bangor



Brittany Bankovich



Ashley Bates



Oriane Bault



Jessie Baum



Megan Beatrice



Aleasha Bier



Amanda Binkey



Brianne Boal



Jamie Boerio



Jaclyn Borza



Matthew Borza



Richard Boyle



Shane Brannan



Christina Brant



Leslie Brunot



Joel Bucchi



Shannon Bush



Edward Butina



Ashleigh Butz



Gavin Byich



Coty Campbell



Brian Carnahan



Valerie Carroll



Erin Cary



Katelyn Caverno



Luke Chamberlain



Arlber Chang



Alexandra Chirillo



Blake Colaianne



Stephanie Concannon



Andrew Conrath



Morris Cooper



Stephan Copelli



Stephanie Couch



Vann Coughanour



Joseph Cunningham



Julie Cunningham



Nicole Dado



Letitia Damico



Lauren Dandrea



Carly Dangelo



Shelby Dankesreiter



Theresa Danko



Shannon Daum



Ashley David



Lucy Davis



Gabrielle Delellis



Deborah Depalma



Lindsey Dickson



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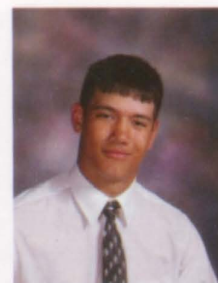
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Natalie Ferrari



Christine Ferry



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Kacey Firestone



Matthew Fisher



Eric Fontaine



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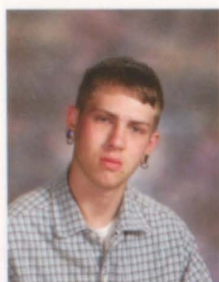
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Morgan Hicks



James Hill, Jr.



Marsha Hill



Michael Hill



Matthew Himler



Kayla Hoffer



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Laura Leonard



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Kalyne Linville



Nathan Long



Sherry Long



Jessica Lopatich



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Alicia Lowe



Samantha Loyacona



Monica Luddington



Kaylan Ludvik



Nicholas Macey



Valerie Maffia



Petra Mangini



Briana Marinchek



David Materkowski



Tamara Matuszky



Danielle Mays



Lydia McClain



Nicholas McCurdy



Gloria McGillen



Kaitlin McGrogan



Chelsey McGuire



Ashley McKlveen



Bethany Means



Emily Meyer



Jacqueline Micklow



Jessica Miedel



Anthony Mileca



Branden Miller



Matthew Miller



Scott Miller



Timothy Miller



Kimberly Mills



Dominick Monzo



Michelle Moss



Rebecca Moyer



Stephen Muchnock



Kelly Mueseler



Samantha Murphy



Rachel Murray



Kelly Naugle



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Heather Miezelski



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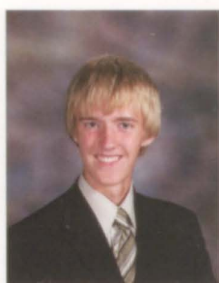
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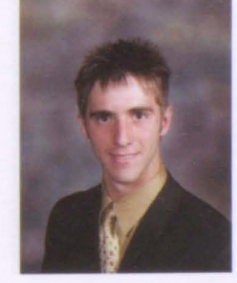
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Danielle Sheedy



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Jamie Shogan



Shawn Short



Carrie Sierka



Paul Simkovich



Jessica Skapura



Angelica Smith



Katie Sokolic



Nicholas Sorice



Brianne Sperlik



Richard Sphon



Sarah Spiegel



Kassandra Stahl



Michael Stairs



Gregory Stas



Jeffrey Stas



Lucas Stas



Emily Stewart



Nicholas Stewart



Tyler Stewart



William Stewart



Ashley Stumpf



Alex Stynchula



Kay-Leigh Sulecki



Holly Sullenberger



Marco Sylvania



Trenessa Taylor



Stuart Terney



Brandon Thomas



Mark Thornburg



Daniel Toohey



John Townsend



Katelyn Tronetti



Brett Tryon



Adam Ulishney



James Urban



Ricki Vallana



Christopher Vanhouten



Megan Vargo



Ashley Velkey



Kelly Virgin



Adam Visconti



Jaclyn Wallak



Caitlin Walton



Rachelle Wannamaker



Nicole Warren



Robert Weber



Leann Wechtenhiser



Richard Weiers



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Dennis Weston



Seneca Whatule



Christina White



Cassie Wible



Victoria Wilk



Jesse Wilkins



Katie Wilson



Holly Wissinger



Laura Wiykovics



Samantha Wiykovics



Amelia Wodzinski



Rhonda Woloshun



Lawrance Yafchak, Jr.



Megan Yarabinetz



Nicole Yeager



Jennifer Young



Anthony Zappone



Kameron Zitelli



Adam Zitterbart



Joseph Halleran

Unphotographed Seniors

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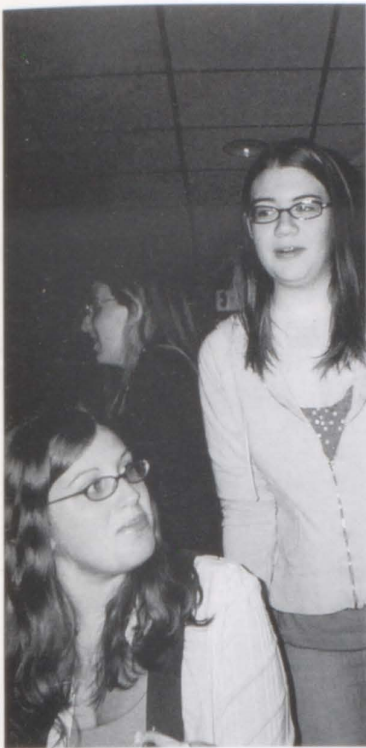
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Stephany Rush

David Statler
Brittany Waldron
Kayla Watt
Adam Wood



Juniors





"This year I have been considering my GPA more so than I have been in the past and I am really trying to do well in my classes in hopes of raising my scores and making my college application more appealing."

-Curtis Colaianne



"This year I know my way around the senior high school much better, so that gives me more time to see my friends in between my classes."

- Jordann West

"My favorite part about bein a junior, is knowing that next year I'm going to be a Senior!"

- Corey Fenton

JUNIORS

"Being a junior is great because not only are you in higher classes, but also the sophomores look up to you."

- Sean Knaus



"Once you're a junior that means that the end is closer because you actually are able to start choosing colleges and planning your future. Life after high school is exciting to me and this is the time when no major decisions need to be made, but I can take the time and look over all my options"

-Liz Perrone



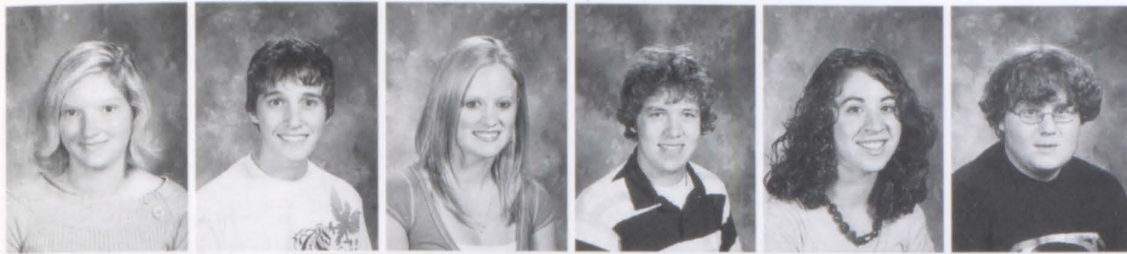
"The school isn't new anymore and I'm more familiar with the teachers."

- Sara Bolha



"It kind of stinks because I have to actually study and do my work."

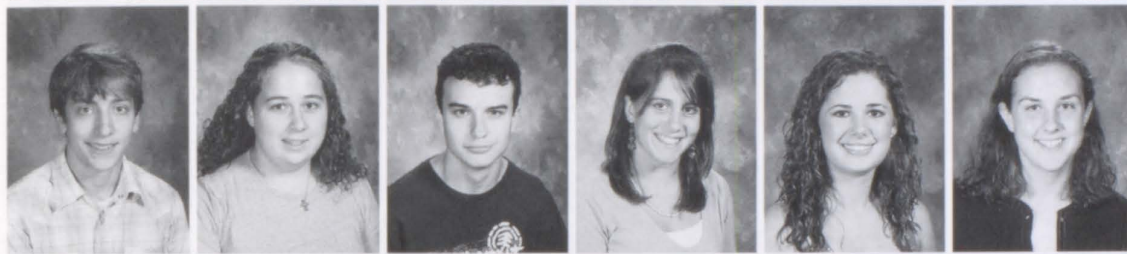
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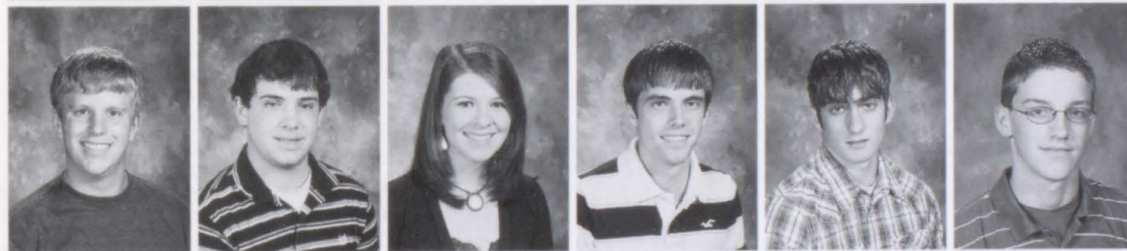
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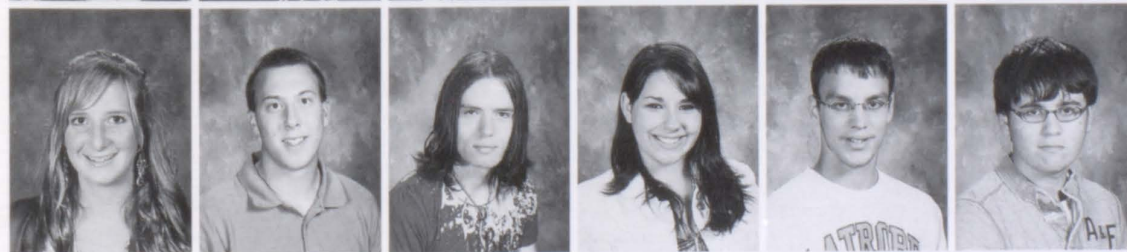
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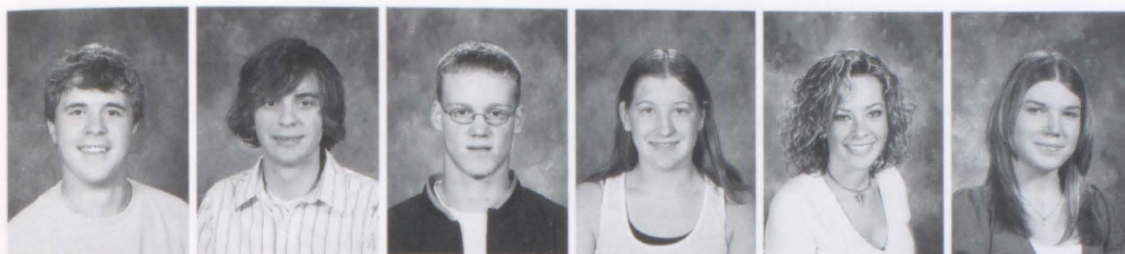


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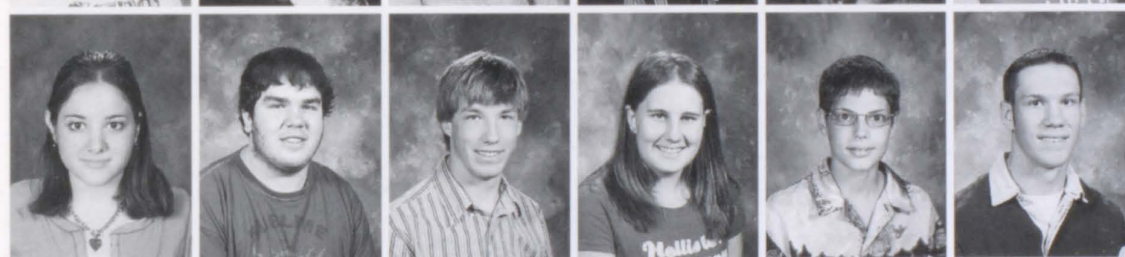
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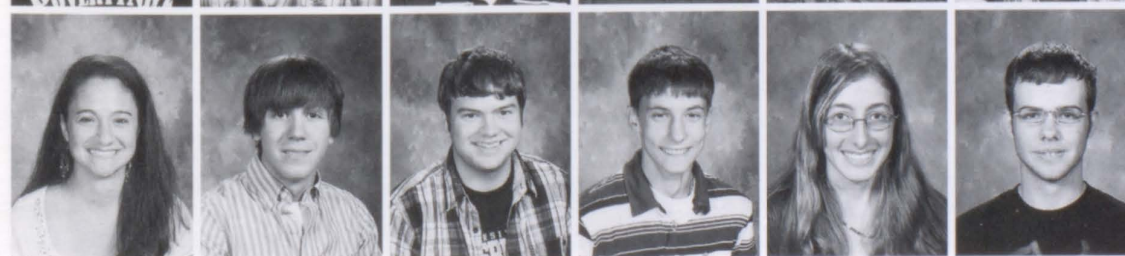
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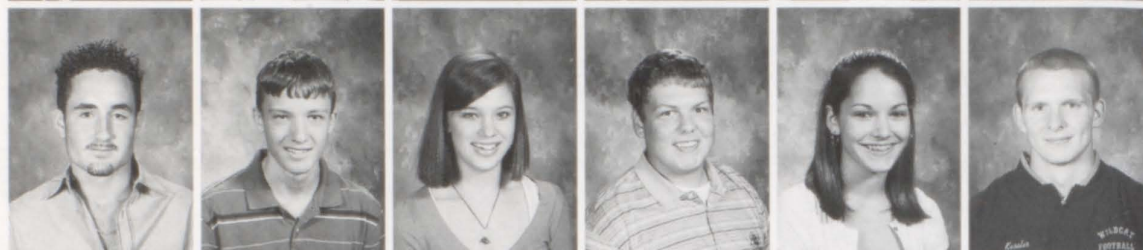


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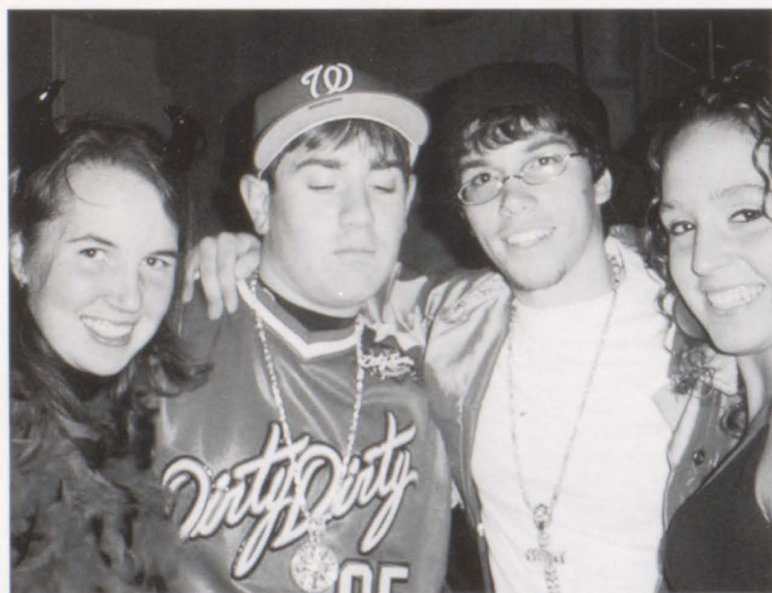
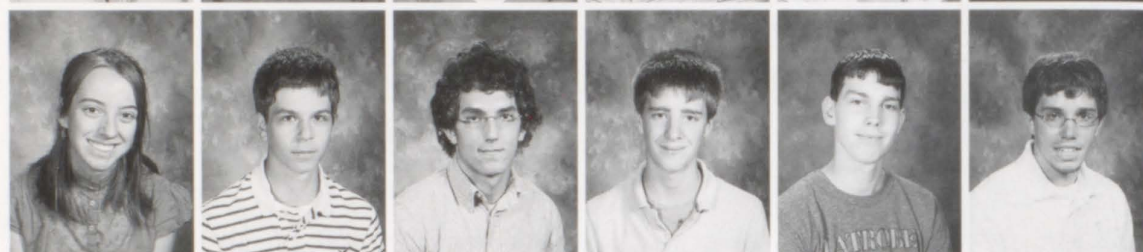
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Juniors Samm Trainer, Andrew Oshnock, Sean Knaus and Carolyn Clark find themselves celebrating the Halloween season together. All dressed up and ready to go, their night will surely be one to remember.

Junior Zach Holler finds himself dressed in a banana suit, entertaining anyone who happens to be in the halls. Zach always found time to make people smile and laugh.





Cameron Kniffen
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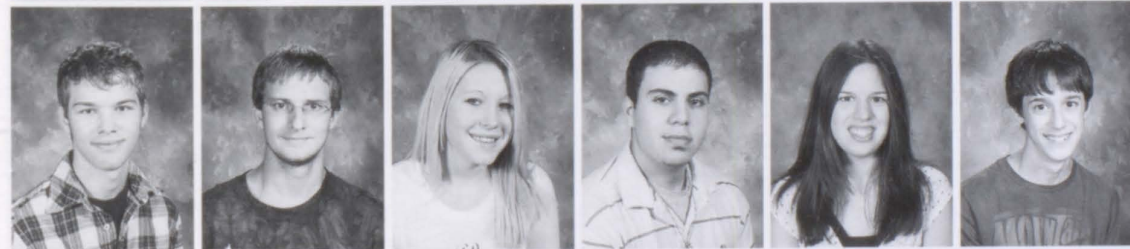
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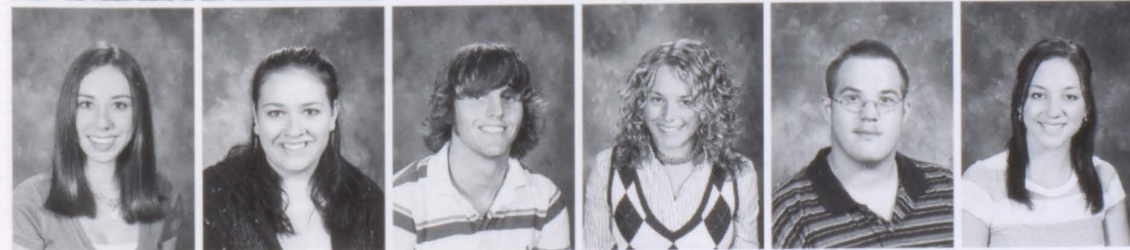
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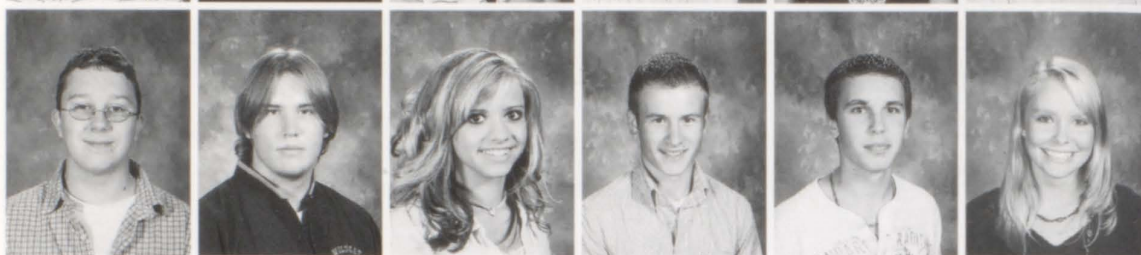


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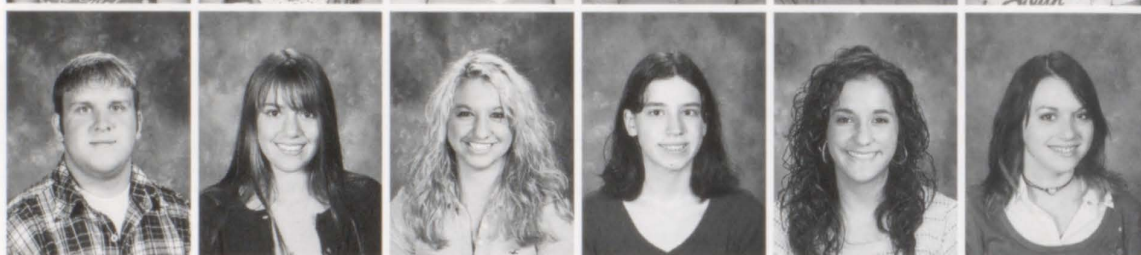
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Derek Repko



Friendship never ends...

Juniors Ryan Kissel, Jenna Giovannagelo, Mike Roach, Heather Prah, Paul Destefano, and Samantha Kerila knew dances were always more fun with a group of friends.



Juniors Ali Hurley, Sara Bolha, and Livi Cimba are always found together on the weekends. There was never a boring moment with these girls.



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Ryan Repko
Rachael Revitsky
Alan Rich
Michael Roach
Joshua Robertson

Morgan Roble
Robert Rogers
Jeffrey Rossi
Ian Rudy
Autumn Russell
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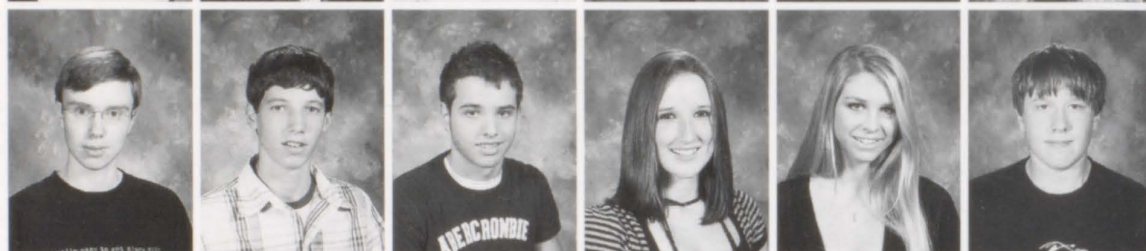
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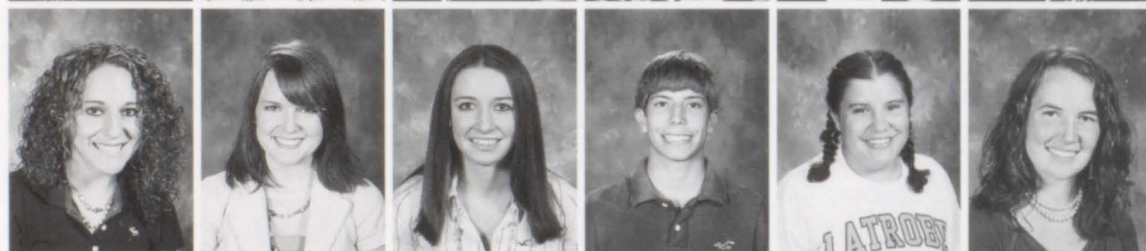
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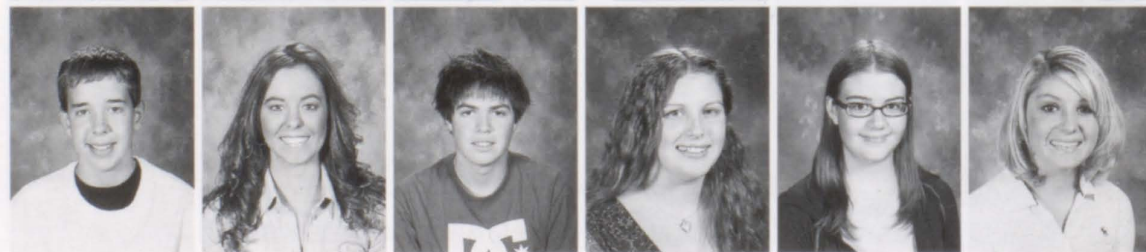
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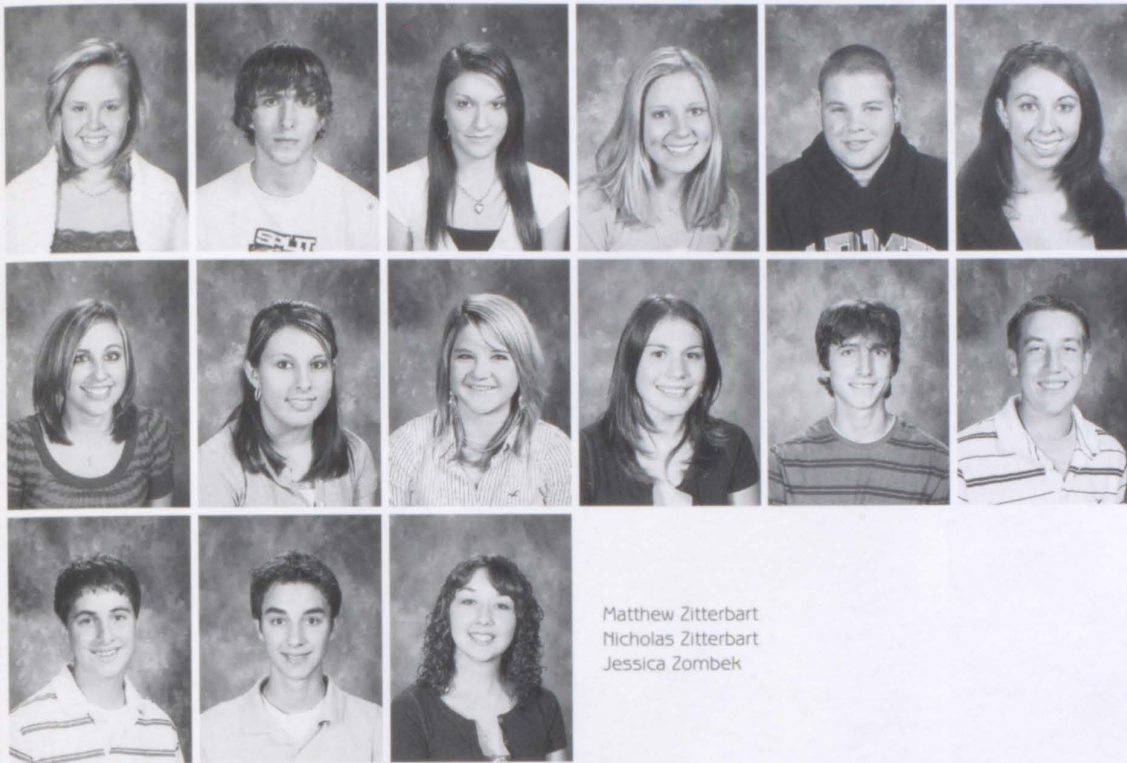


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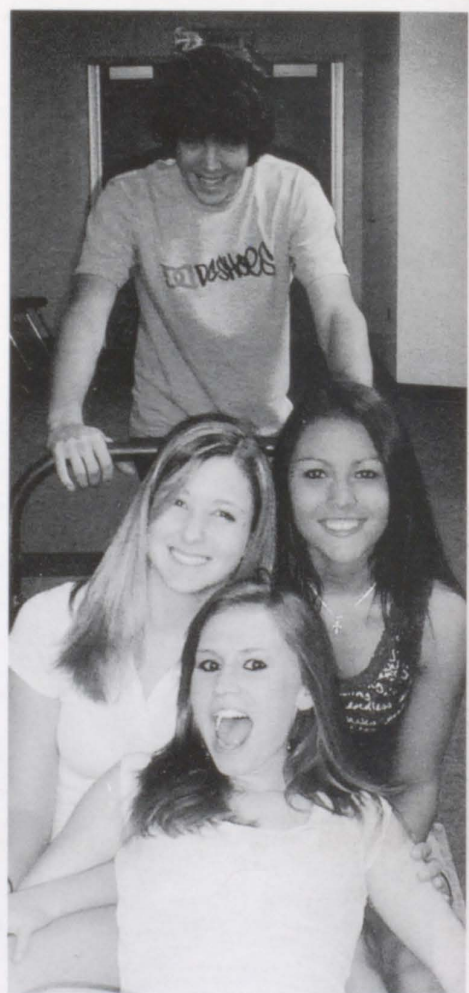
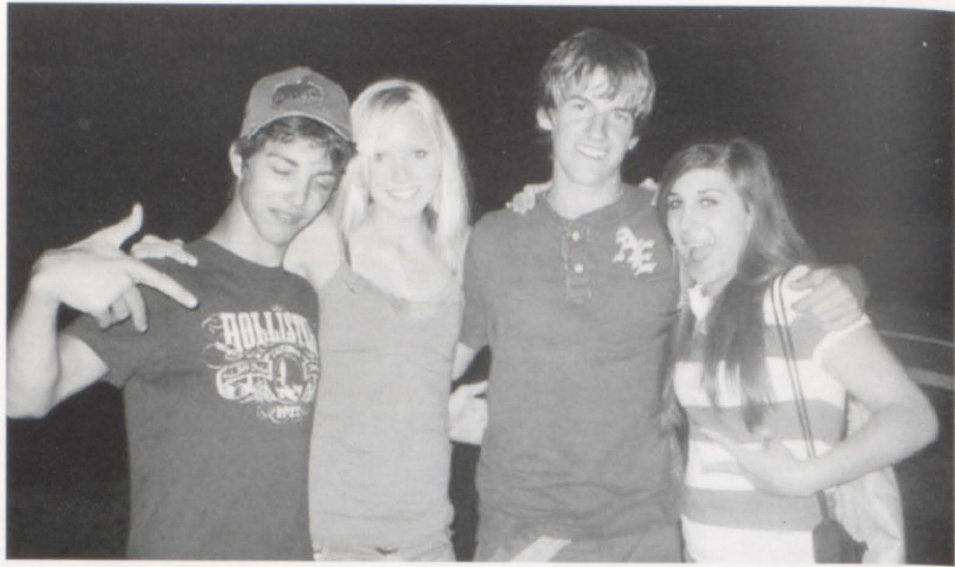
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"Going from junior high to the senior high school was a big step but I noticed the kids have changed a lot. Kids are a lot more mature, like on the buses they don't yell and throw stuff. They have just changed a lot from 7th to 10th grade."

- Kristy Vincze



"What I love about the senior high school is the amount of freedom you have. In the junior high it seemed like you could never go anywhere without someone going along with you."

-Emily Farah



"My favorite thing about high school would be the vending machines and the freedom to go there when you want. I spend my entire paychecks on a few Monsters everyday. I will probably be broke by the end of the year but it's worth it."

-Sarah Sabatine

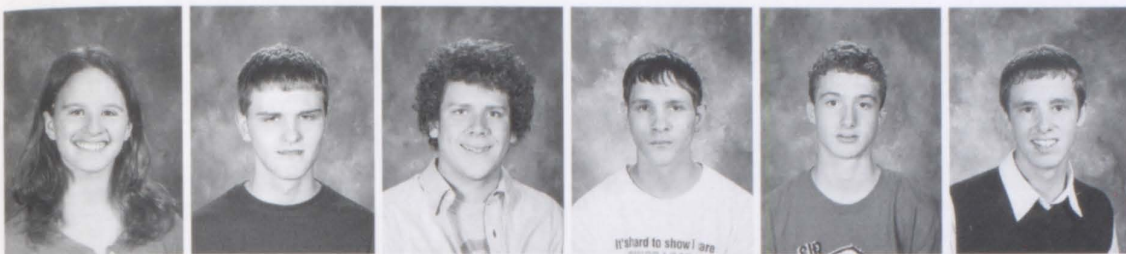
"There's so much more freedom at the high school, and the teachers are more easy going and understanding."

- Alex Battaglia

"The teachers aren't as strict and there's more time to be with your friends."

- Natalie Bower





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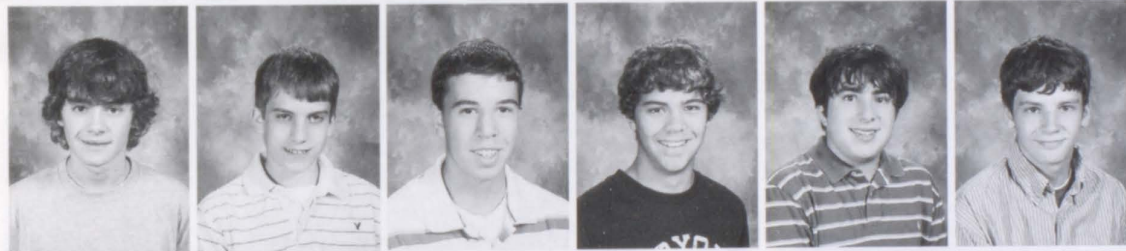
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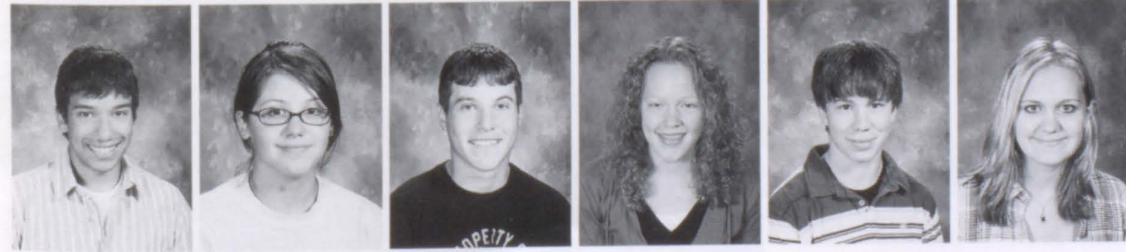
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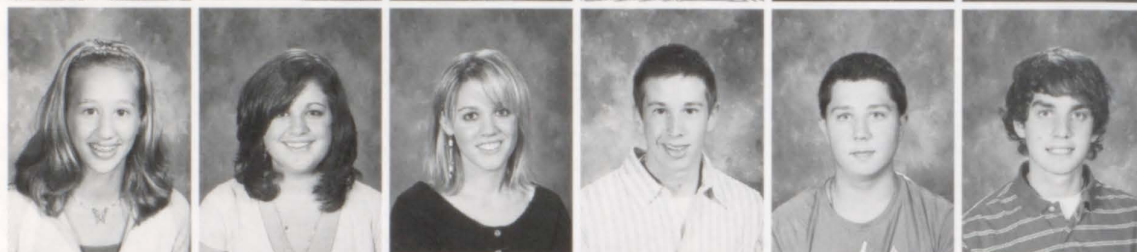
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Luke Depalma
Holden Diethorn
Tyler Dietrick
Jean Donoughe
Louis Downey
Joshua Dronzek



Sophomores Mary Maatta and Mandy Weber could always be seen together. These two ladies had complementing personalities and were always smiling.

Sophomore Sarah Sabatine shows off her style for Halloween night. The blue M&M expressed her personality and sense of humor.





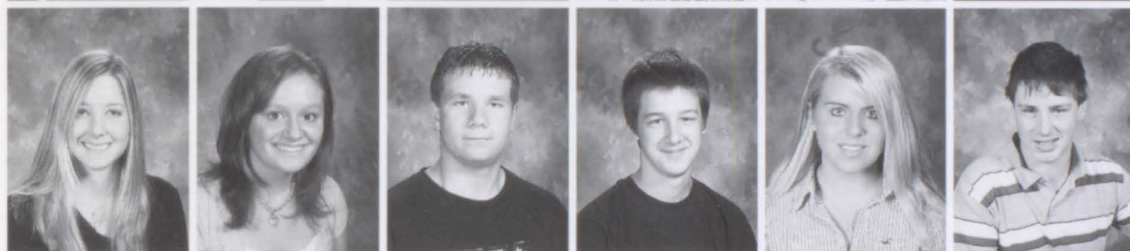
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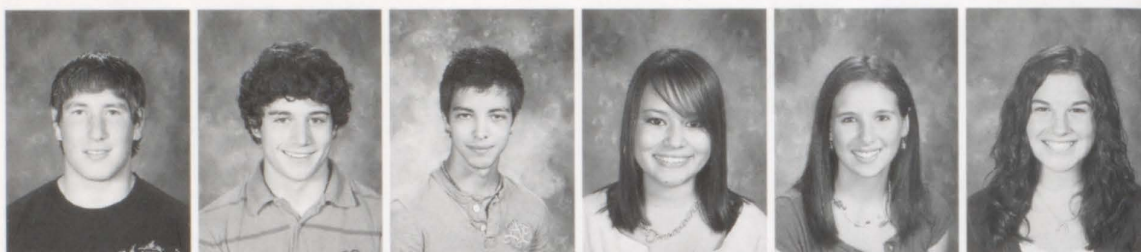
Sophomores Maura Bainbridge and Andrew Williams get together for a break from their hectic school year. They both enjoyed spending time together out of school.

Sophomores Casey Baker and Candida Sylvania show off their good time by acting silly. They always knew how to have a good time.



Sophomores Kelly Cooper, Katelyn Jakubovic, Lindsey Yelenic, and Katie Gettemy enjoy the summer night, showing each other a good time. They show their excitement by flashing a smile to others.

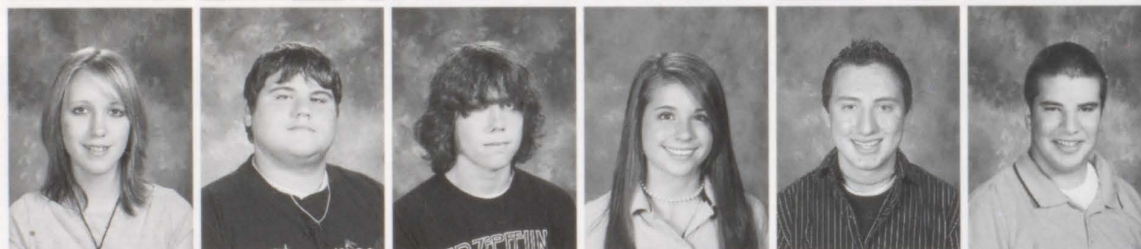
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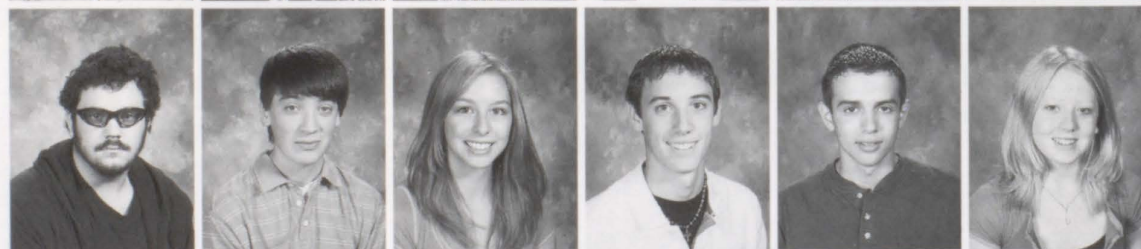
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Tyler Hill
William Hilty
Samantha Himler





Sophomores Kelsey Peirdomiski and Kollin Zitelli eagerly express their tight friendship. They loved bonding with one another, sharing daily stories.



Sophomore Kaitie Ferguson sits deep in thought while smirking for the camera. She always had a way of keeping people wondering.



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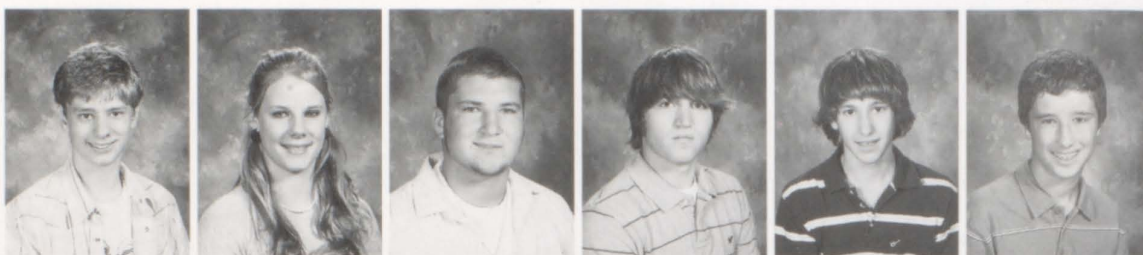
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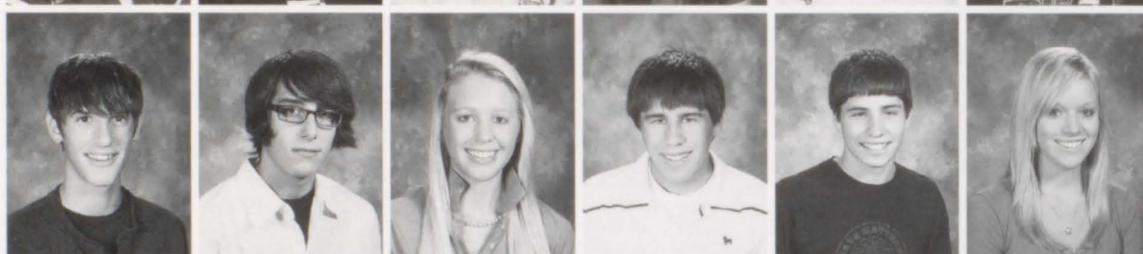
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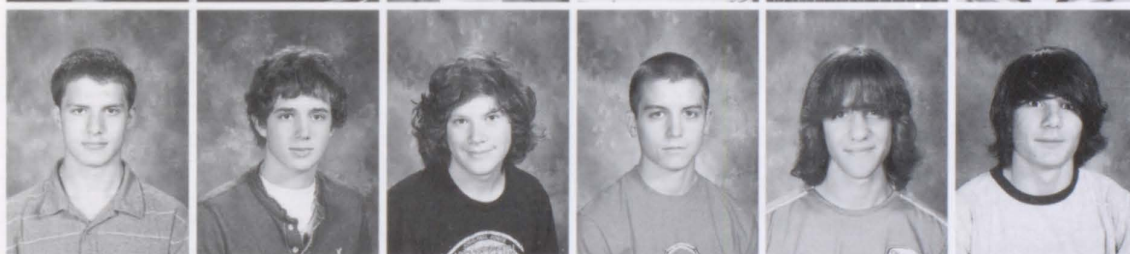
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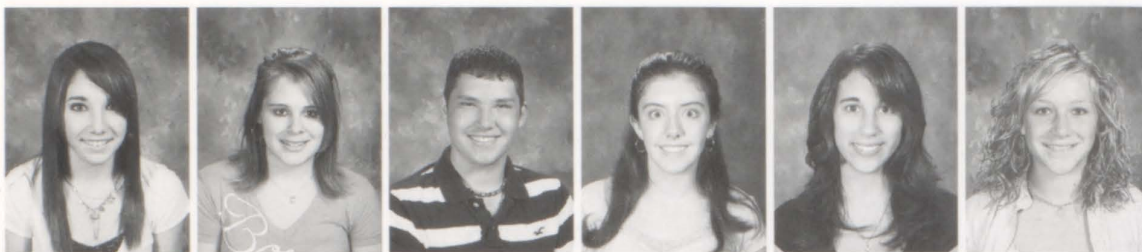


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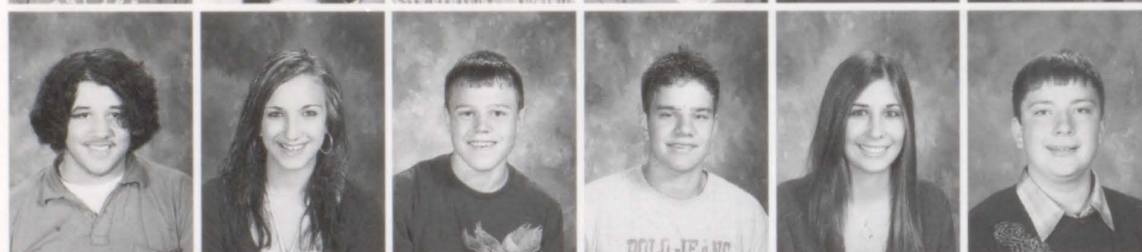
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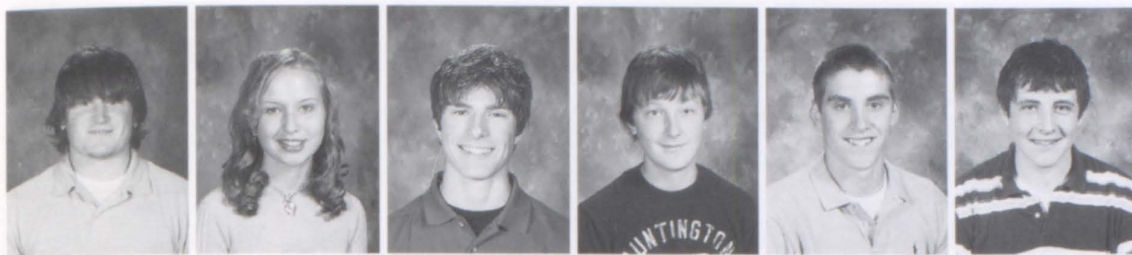


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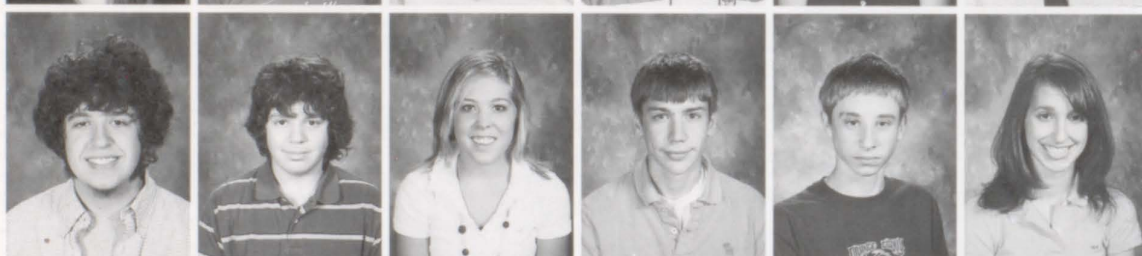
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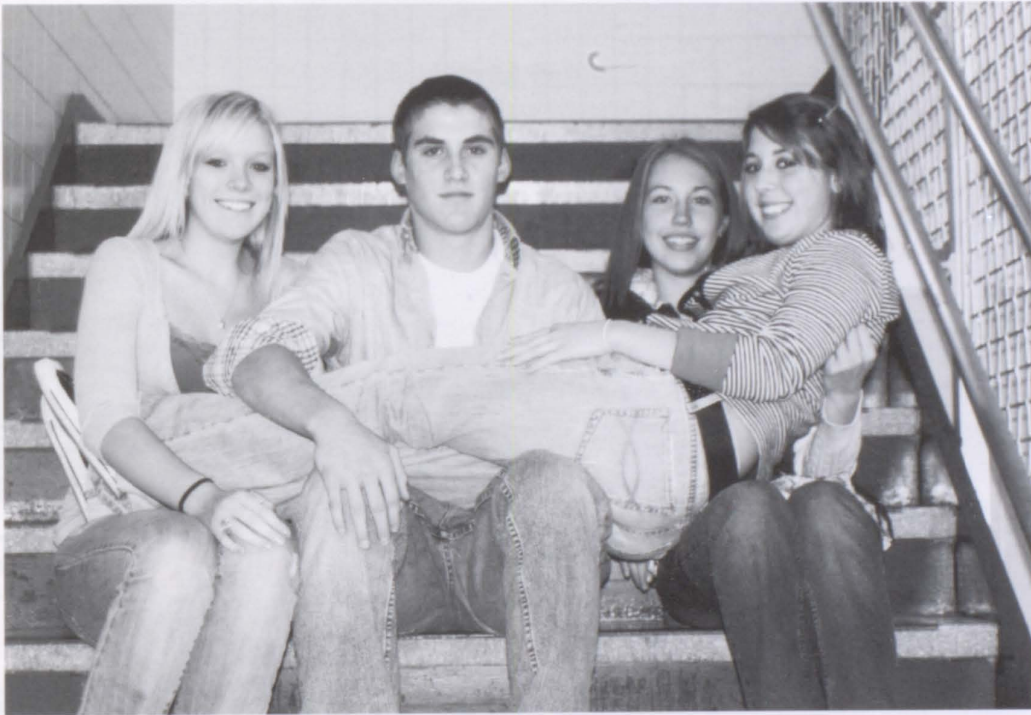
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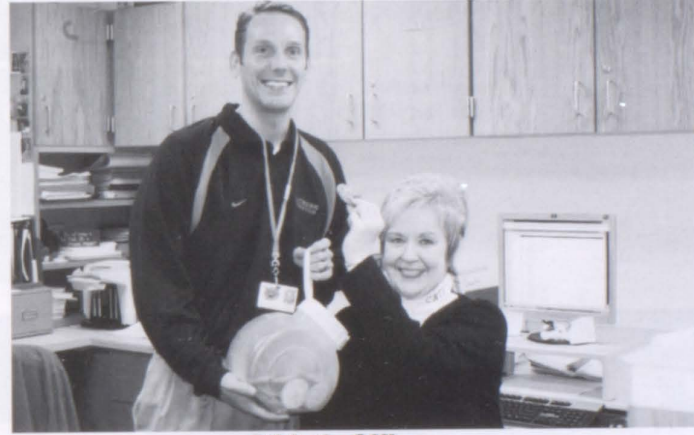


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Jason Brandt



Veronica Bronson
Lorraine Bryner
Nancy Burford
Eric Burkley
Michele Butler
David Cook
Teresa Curci



James DiMuzio
Jeffrey Duda
Mary Edwards
Timothy Evans
Wendy Fennell
Gerald Ferraro
Tanya Gaudino



Jessica Golden
Mark Gorinski
Wendy Hager-Sigler
Raymond Hamill
Leslie Harvey
Acacia Houck
Douglas Houdock



Jayne Kalp
Marsha Kashurba
Lynn Keyser
Dan Krack
Chad Krehlik
Susan Kuhn
Julie Lear



FACULTY

History teachers Mr. Ferraro, Mr. Wetzel, and Mr. Snyder dress to represent various time periods of history for Halloween. These three teachers were always enthused about history.



Yearbook advisor Mrs. Butler sports a homemade T-shirt of fellow advisor Mr. Duda. These two teachers always made yearbook the best class of the day.





Charlene Lepre
Jennifer Levan
Steven Locascio
Jonathan Mains
Kathryn Makoski
Helen Marks
Jason Marcucco



Kathryn Massaro
Kelly McLaughlin
Patrick Murray
Stephanie Patterson
Diane Penzera
Nicole Plassio
Cynthia Pompelia



Scott Reaugh
William Repko
Kari Richards
Aaron Richter
Lydia Ross
Deborah Rost
Carole Ryder



Robert Saveikis
Michael Scaffardi
Mark Schrencengost
Cris Smith
Matthew Smith
Rebecca Snyder
J. Matthew Snyder



William Snyder
Renee Stallings
Georgia Teppert
Corrie Thearle
Marc Tourre
Shawn Walker
Brad Wetzel

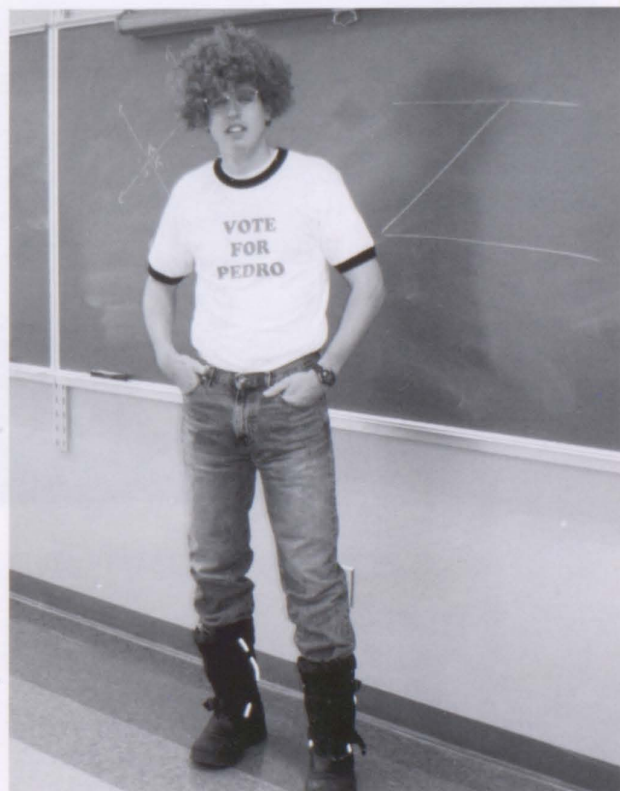


Andrew Wnek
Carole Wright
Karen Wydareny
Katie Zalewski

Unphotographed Teachers

Adam Hadbavny

Math teacher Mr. Mains shows his humorous personality by dressing up as Napoleon Dynamite for Halloween. Mr. Mains was always making his students laugh.



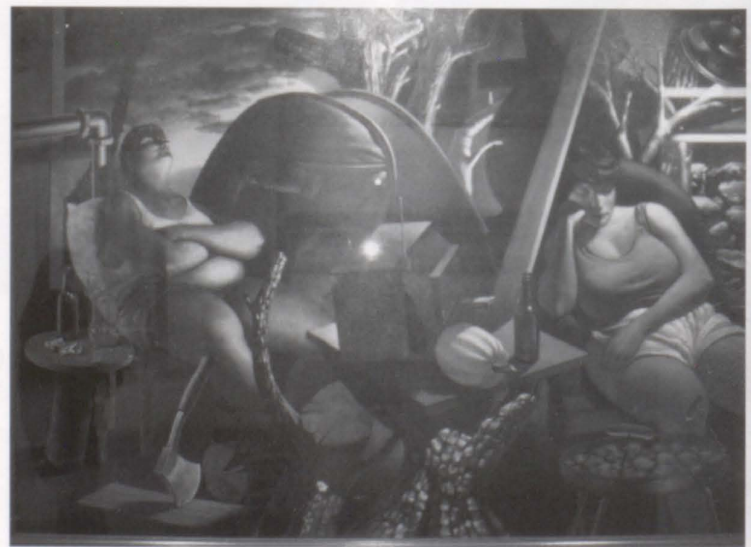
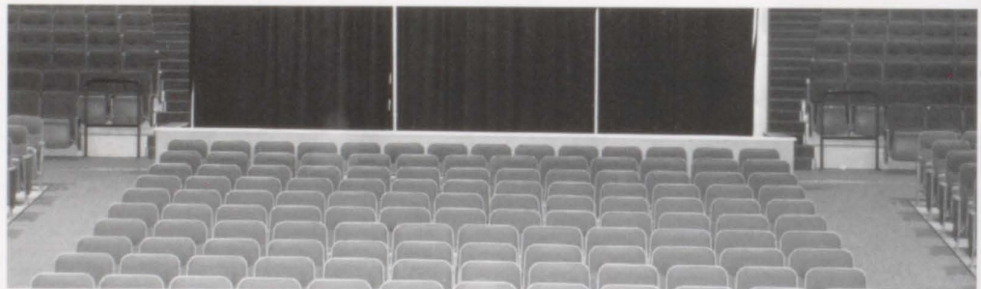
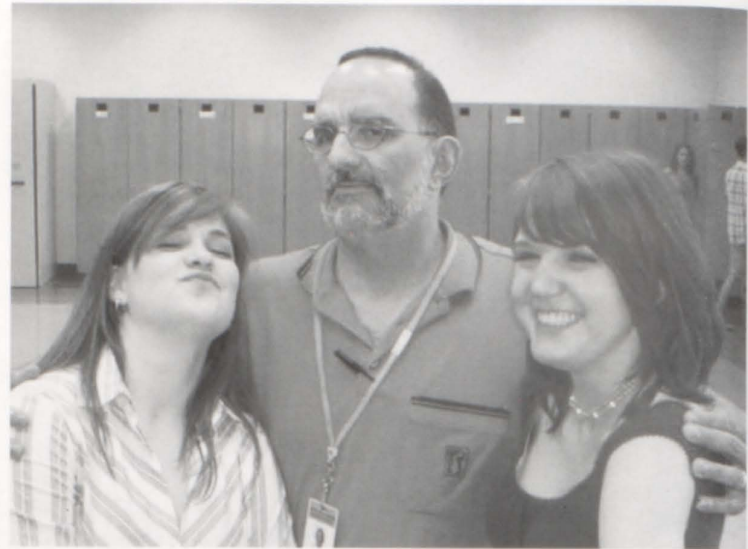


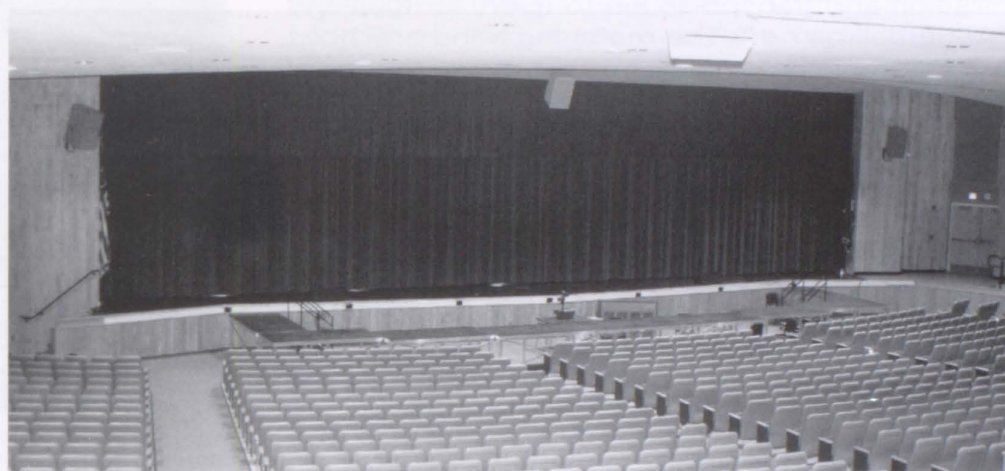
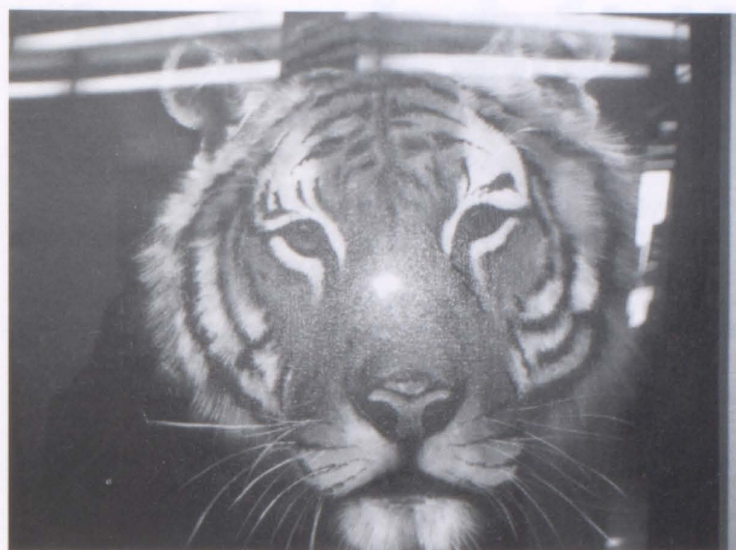
Activities



"...the arousal of school *activities* began to blaze...
drew me closer to those other memorable days...."

-Joseph T. Renaldi





fine arts



Making the Band

By Marris Milchleck

The high school band has always kept school spirit alive at sports events, impressed citizens of Latrobe, and entertained students with their melodic pieces. Student could participate in marching band, jazz band, concert band, and percussion ensemble. Some of the most exciting and long distance school field trips were taken by the band. In March, members of the marching band traveled to Nashville to perform. Another favorite past time for the band was when they played for the noisy Wildcat fans at sporting events. Junior Jacob Sass said "one of the benefits of being in the band is free admission and transportation to every football and basketball game." The marching band practices all year round and can be found at the Fourth of July and Memorial Day parades. Not only does the band perform for parades, but also entertained elementary school children and other members of the community. The band loved to showcase their skills and hardwork with an anual Holiday Concert, which was held on December 16th. At this event, the band presented their rendition of the following festive classics: The First Noel, Christmas Celebration, Canadian Brass, and Auld Lang Syne. In addition, the jazz band played an array of musical pieces for the residents of Green Meadows. Senior Stuart Terney, a saxophone player, commented "I enjoyed being a part of the high school band because it is a chance to learn new ways of expressing myself through music."

"I enjoy band because I get to spend time not only playing music, but also hanging out with my friends."
-Junior Tim Lewis



Concert Band and Wind Ensemble

First row: K. Marrero, T. Baughman, P. Shaffer, J. Dugger, M. Balliett, J. Skapura, K. Mills, T. Stewart **Second row:** C. Ciocco, R. Holnaider, J. Gieger, K. Barchesky, R. Friedline, M. Dudas, J. Shirey **Third row:** S. Hellmann, A. Adamerovich, B. Saddler, S. Connely, K. Connely, D. Sackandy, M. Sacks, J. Smeltz **Fourth row:** D. Hawkins, J. Sass, A. Bangor, T. Lewis, J. Urban, S. Turney, G. Scaccia, R. Bittner



Jazz Band

First row: J. Orange, J. Borleo, C. Ciocco, L. Wu, M. Sacks, T. Miller, M. Roble, B. Van Fleet **Second row:** D. Matercowski, M. Rizzardi, L. McClain, S. Hellmann, J. Nevins, A. Brown, J. Kopp **Third row:** D. Kuhar, J. Sass, A. Bangor, T. Lewis, J. Urban, R. Bittner,



Seniors Jamie Borleo and J.P. Urban and sophomore Jeff Kopp perfect another piece of music during jazz band rehearsal. Many dedicated students spent countless hours into practicing and memorizing their music.

"The band helps out the Wildcat Den a lot in cheering for the teams. Sometimes we get to play the cow-bell."

-Senior Mike Hill



Leading the marching band were the distinct sound of the trumpets. With much rehearsing the band never faltered, and was looked forward to during the half time shows.



The band shows its support for the football team by performing during a Pep Assembly. The song "Hey Baby" was always a crowd favorite, getting students to dance and sing during brief timeouts during a game.

Junior Chris Anna leads the low brass section with his tuba. The tuba was a familiar sound during the basketball game when the opposing team shot their free throws.

Jock Jams

By Angela Shock

Upon entering the stadium or gym on Friday nights, the place is abuzz with Wildcat spirit. Not only can you get this sense from the sights of the team and the crowd, but from the sounds of the band. At this moment the band, the crowd, and the team all become one in representing the school and proudly displaying their Wildcat pride. The basketball and football teams, as well as the Wildcat Den get pumped up before and during the games by the catchy melodies and upbeat tunes of the band, causing students to rise to their feet and join in with singing the lyrics while dancing to the beat. "At the basketball games, they made everyone come together and sing 'Hey Baby,' which is a lot of peoples' favorite song," said junior Chelsea Walker. The band is an essential part of getting students involved in the game. "Having the band there made students more alive and pumped up the athletes," said juniors Jake Donaldson and Lindsay Muchnock. The band also teams up with the cheerleaders in hoping to spread school spirit. "They play certain songs for the cheerleaders to dance to and always can get the crowd going," said junior Sam Kerila.



When the Band Comes Marching In...



Band Officers

First row:

J. Nevins,
J. Skapura

Second row:

D. Sackandy,
D. Kuhar,
A. Bier



Band Directors

First row:

S. Kotch,
A. Barker,
B. Kosczuk

Second row:

J. Jordon,
R. Hamill



The band marched through the streets of downtown Latrobe during the homecoming parade. Residents welcomed the sound of the band echoing through their neighborhood.



Taking the field during halftime, the marching band entertained Wildcat fans. On the crisp, cool fall nights the band entertained the crowd.



Saxophones

First row: R. Sphan, T. McCraver, J. Borleo **Second row:** A. Saffer, R. Busony **Third row:** D. Kuhar, J. Kopp, S. Hellmann



Trumpets

First row: B. Chismar, K. Gerstrecke, M. Dudas **Second row:** A. R. Stuffer, M. Ribblet, K. Brown **Third row:** R. Bittner, D. Hawkins, D. Materkowski



Clarinets

First row: K. Bakerink, A. Kinney **Second row:** K. Ferry, A. Bier **Third row:** C. D'Angelo, D. Schall, E. Polier



Low Brass

First row: M. Sacks, A. Pernelli **Second row:** T. Lewis, J. Sass, M. DeDianna **Third row:** L. Sweeney, C. Anna



Flutes

First row: K. Mills, T. Baughman, K. Scecker **Second row:** L. Morris, K. Marero, S. Connely **Third row:** C. Whatule, A. Dorundo, C. Cingerman, J. Nevins **Fourth row:** S. Bankerink, J. Smeeltz, D. Sackandy, R. Stair, K. Connely



Percussion

First row: A. Rossi, M. Roble, B. Wiser **Second Row:** M. Rizzardl, J. Shirey, C. Ciocco, S. Whatule **Third row:** A. Bangor, J. Urban, C. Van Fleet, A. Kessler



Colorguard

First row: M. Balliett, J. Geiger, S. Rush, V. Carole, P. Shaffer **Second row:** J. Dugger, R. Woloshun, C. Marsh, K. Ribblet, K. Andrews, S. Dally, A. Brianna, R. Friedline **Third row:** K. Barcheski, J. Thomas, S. Decker, T. Findling, J. Harrold, B. Saddler, A. Love, J. Butala **Fourth row:** C. Ferry, K. Dorko, A. Beule, L. Scavnicky, A. Ackerman



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N. Moff, S. Lace, R. Holnald E. Nevins

CONCERT CHOIR

By Taylor Thompson



Members of Concert Choir await their next song to sing. Singing provided a nice break from just sitting at a desk all day.

First Row: Danielle Sackandy, Jennifer Harrold, Maureen Dudas, Peggy Ann Shaffer, Kim Mills, Cara Metz, Lindsay Cronin, Jessica Zombek. **Second Row:** Casey Wertz, Maggie Lawrence, Emily Polier, Ashley Velkey, Sherry Long, Amy Greek, Angelica Smith. **Third Row:** Kelly Urch, Rebekah Baker, Aleisha Bler, Jessica Smeltz, Cathryn Dudurich, Melissa Raichel, Candida Sylvania. **Fourth Row:** AJ Cowles, Andy Bangor, James Urban, David Materkowski, Kaitlin McGrogan, Alicia Lowe, Stephanie Concannon.

Concert Choir is a class open to any student interested in singing. They meet to practice three times a week. Twice a year, in the fall and spring, they have concerts to display the the songs they have learned throughout the year.

"Mr. Toure makes it interesting and it gives me a chance to unwind."

-Senior Alicia Lowe



CHAMBER CHOIR

By Taylor Thompson



Members of the Chamber Choir practice for their big event. Many schools combined together to sing at a concert hosted by Latrobe.

"It makes staying after school not seem like a chore. It is fun!" quotes junior Lindsay Kramer. This year, the chamber choir performed at Living Nativity in downtown Greensburg, as well as Seton Hill University on Palm Sunday. Members of the chamber choir agreed that even though the songs may be harder, getting together every morning during first period gets them ready for the day.

"It's a great way to get away from all the books and learn about something you love."

-Senior Kelly Ferguson

First Row: Carly Marsh, Theresa Baughman, Joelle Nolan, Rachelle Downey, Amanda Binkey, Theresa Danko, Lindsay Kramer. **Second Row:** Julie Smoka, Kelly Ferguson, Lindsay McManamy, Jamie Boerio, Sarah Gower, Alyssa Hennessy, Rachael Lute. **Third Row:** Mary Rizzardl, Isaac Prichard, Kate Caverno, Melissa Raichel, Lydia McClain, Rachelle Holnaider, Breann Larkin. **Fourth Row:** Aaron Grey, Blake Colaianne, James Urban, Matt Roble, David Materkowski, AJ Cowles, Zachery Conway.



ARS-NOVA

By Taylor Thompson

As a new addition to the chorus department this year, Ars Nova is a more "elite" choir group, singing more challenging songs and practicing strictly on their own time. This small group, consisting of five boys and seven girls, goes beyond the expectations and performs on various occasions for the community. Students are eager to prepare for the events of next year. Senior Jamie Boerio said, "being in such a small group makes it easier to connect with each other and the music."



First Row: Matt Roble, Breann Larkin. **Second Row:** Andy Bangor, James Urban.

"The best part of Ars-Nova is hearing the final 'product' in the end."

-Senior Andy Bangor



First Row: Lindsay Kramer, Lydia McClain. **Second Row:** Blake Colaianne, Jamie Boerio, Isaac Prichard. **Third Row:** Mary Rizzardi, Breann Larkin. **Fourth Row:** Andy Bangor, Matt Roble.

TRI-M

By Taylor Thompson

Students in Tri- M did various service projects throughout the year. Pennies for Patients is one of them, in which students raise money to benefit leukemia and lymphoma research. Members must maintain a 3.0 GPA. They are also required to be in a honors musical event such as district or county chorus.



First Row: Vice President Lydia McClain, Secretary Matt Roble, Mary Rizzardi. **Second Row:** Treasurer Jamie Boerio, President Jessica Nevins.

"Tri- M encourages kids to get involved with music in the community."

-Senior Jamie Boerio



First Row: Jamie Boerio, Jessica Skapura. **Second Row:** Danielle Sackandy, Mary Rizzardi, Lydia McClain, Jessica Nevins, Sarah Gower. **Third Row:** Jacob Sass, Timothy Lewis, Matt Roble, Breann Larkin. **Fourth Row:** Blake Colaianne, Andy Bangor, David Materkowski, James Urban, Zachary Conway.

DOORS AND SARDINES

By Nicole Peer

What do you get when you add a great screenplay, a dedicated director, and talented actors? This year's play, *Noises Off*. With almost all leading roles being filled by seniors, there was no shortage of experience or talent on the stage. This helped the short preparation period run smoothly. Each member of the play dedicated hours after school each day to rehearse. In the end, they knew it all paid off when it was said to be "the best performance yet."

"It wasn't a typical rehearsal until I shattered something."

-Senior Theresa Danko



Seniors Theresa Danko and Luke Chamberlain act out a scene from the play. These two got to spend a lot of time together doing both the musical and play this year.



Lloyd
Frederick
Garry
Selsdon
Tim
Dotty
Belinda
Brooke
Poppy

Luke Chamberlain
Blake Colaianne
James Urban
Zack Conway
Andrew Bangor
Theresa Danko
Melissa Raichel
Lydia McClain
Jamie Boerio



Members of the play had to take on many roles when participating in the play. Fortunately, seniors Lydia McClain and Melissa Raichel were no strangers to the stage and could adapt easily.

Senior Luke Chamberlain explains a role to senior Andy Bangor. Having help from fellow cast members helped everyone improve.

ALL HAIL PIPPIN'

"The cast is multitalented, extremely hard working and all around a lot of fun." -director Mr. Krack

By Sherry Long

"Pippin" was a 70s hit that this year found its way into Greater Latrobe Senior High. "A pop/rock score that makes it fun for everyone." "It's a smaller cast, we have less rehearsal time than in past years, but the cast is very focused and seem to be having a lot of fun with it." said music director Mrs. Snyder. Mr. Krack and Mrs. Snyder pick out the musical every year. Mr. Krack explained "we picked this musical because we both like Stephen Schwartz. He did other popular musicals and his work is a little bit different from other writers; it doesn't really have a bright cheery ending but a little bit of a darker side." He also went on to say that the cast is multitalented, extremely hard working and all around a lot of fun. He also believes that it will definitely be a success. Emma Guy explained, "I've enjoyed my experience in the musical, it has had a good sense of professionalism and as much hard work that we have all put into it will pay off and be worth the long practices because we had fun doing it; by the time the curtain rolls back its going to be successful and exciting because we know we all did our parts to make it the best we could."

**Charles
Berthe
Pippin
Leading Player
Catherine
Theo
Lewis
Frastrada**

**Luke Chamberlain
Kate Caverno
Blake Colaianne
Theresa Danko
Bree Larkin
Issac Prichard
Mark Thornburg
Cady Walter**



Seniors Kelly Ferguson and Jamie Boerio listen to instructions from directors Mr. Krack and Mrs. Snyder. Even the smallest details had to be perfect.



Junior Cady Walter (as Frastrada) and senior Rachelle Downy rehearse their dance. Their hard work was worth it, the show was a success.



Junior Zach Conway and sophomore Cara Marrero plead before King Charlemagne during rehearsal. The audiences were blessed with great performances.

DANCE TEAM

By Ashley David

The Dance Team performed half-time at the basketball games. They went to local competitions in Pittsburgh at Robert Morris University. In the summer they went to camps in Greensburg they did bids for nationals, learned several routines from EDA staff, and won first place in the home routine. To help the school they performed during a couple of the pep rallies and helped other staff set up the games.

"I have been dancing since I was little and I'd like to continue in college and our coach is awesome."

-Senior Sarah Spiegel



First Row: C. Walter, T. Taylor, A. Ponko, S. Spiegel



Dancing in pep rallies is just one of the many performances these girls put on. They are always practicing to make sure their routine is perfect.

Sophomore Cady Walter has been dancing all her life. She was always known to put smiles on the audience's faces.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

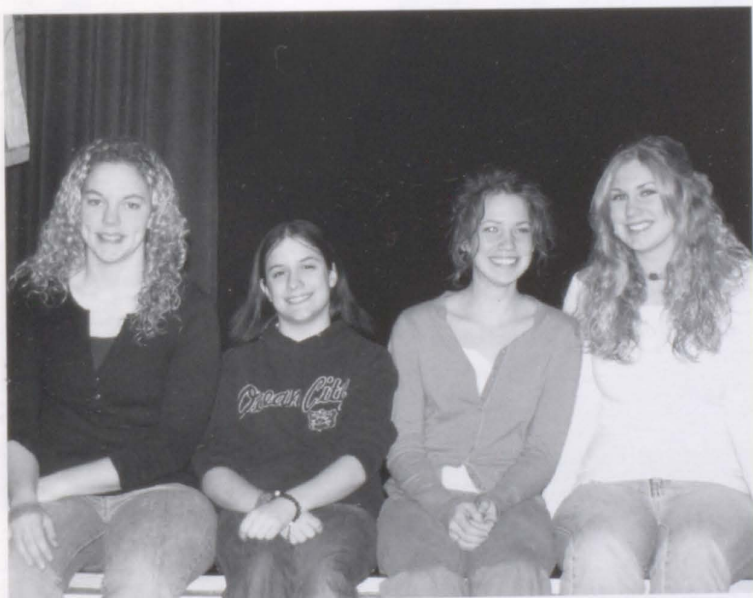
By Ashley David

"I like to be different and I love ewing and fashion"

-Senior Monica Luddington

The National Art Honor Society acknowledges students with outstanding abilities. To be a member of the National Art Honor Society a student has to have at least three A's in the art curriculum. This year the Art Society went on a field trip to the National Museum of Art and George Town in Washington D.C. They were recognized for their abilities with different types of art which was available at the school.

First Row: E. Schimizzi, C. Pelchen, K. Schmucker, R. Holnaider **Second Row:** S. Wiykovics, C. Stuber, H. Straight, S. Olczak, S. Long, A. Bates, C. Ritenour **Third Row:** R. Woloshun, A. Binkey, R. Horne, J. Issley, A. Repko, K. Burkley, A. Leone, E. Myer



President Ashley Bates, Vice President Samantha Wiykovics, Secretary Stacey Olczak, Treasurer Carrie Ritenour

The National Art Honor Society helps paint backdrop for Habitat for Humanity. They have also painted the whole set for the musical "Pippin".



USHER'S CLUB

By Jess Miedel



Ushers Club: President: Alex Chirillo, Vice President: Kailyn Hall, Secretary: Kelly Mueseler, and Treasurer: Danielle Mays

Although not the most well-known, Usher's Club is one of the most constructive and beneficial clubs our school has to offer. In general, the club undertakes the "odds and ends" of various school functions. "We basically help out at different community and school functions." Senior club member Alex Chirillo comments. Tasks such as passing out programs and seating audience members for school productions or answering questions at Open House are just some of the activities members of this club participate in.

"Ushers club is different from others in that its a unique way of volunteering."

-Senior Katie Tronetti

First Row: M. Shaffer, K. Mueseler, A. Donahue, C. Kuhns, C. Wible **Second Row:** A. Chirillo, D. Mays, K. Hall, C. Brant, K. Tronetti **Third Row:** Z. Pry, S. Sapone, M. Aukerman, M. Stairs



STAGE & SET CREW



Stage and set crew: President: Matt Roble, Vice President: Rachelle Holnader, Secretary: Jessica Skapura, and Treasurer: Matt Kuhar

By Melanie Darrigo

Each year Greater Latrobe exhibits the talent of their students through plays and musicals. However, these productions could not be possible without the help of the stage and set crew. They design, build, and create each set for both the plays and musicals. They build each design from scratch. Set crew moves the scenes, creates lighting and makes sure the show runs smoothly. They both are essential members in producing and running the the show.

"All of us gather and we get 95% of the work done 2 weeks before a show, but it always finishes."

-Senior Rachelle Holnader

Front Row: L. McManamy, R. Holnader, M. Roble, J. Skapura **Second Row:** J. Jellison, J. Smeltz, T. Lewis, R. Friedline, J. Harrold **Third Row:** D. Materkowski, M. Kuhar, D. Hawkins, D. Kuhar





"Clubs give students a chance to build a sense of community both in and out of school. Clubs provide opportunities for students and teachers to develop cooperative relationships to improve our school and Latrobe."

-Teacher, Mr. Duda





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FRENCH CLUB

By Marissa Milchak



President- Cassie Dudurich, Secretary- Lindsay Dickson
Not Pictured: Vice President- Scott Miller, Treasurer-
 Kristin Klohonitz, Treasurer- Bethany Means.

Front Row: M. Shaffer, C. Marsh, L. Dickson **Middle Row:** C.
 Dudurich, K. DeVault, H. Morford, H. Frye, A. Repko **Back**
Row: B. Boal, R. Hauser, K. McGrogan, E. Cary, A. Kunkle.

French Club is an association for students who hold an interest in the French language. The members raise money for field trips to French restaurants and museums. They also participate in the homecoming float competition. This year they decided to create a French Revolution themed float. The club is always focusing on building funds for future activities and trips in order to experience the French culture and showcase their language.

"Our goal this year was to have our members experience the French culture outside of school."

- Senior Cassie Dudurich



FNHS



Secretary- Hilary Frye, Treasurer- Brianne Boal, President-
 Kaitlin McGrogan, Vice President- Rebecca Hauser,
 Historian- Alix Kunkle.

Front Row: H. Frye, L. Dickson, A. Repko, **Back Row:** B. Boal,
 K. McGrogan, R. Hauser, A. Kunkle.

By Marissa Milchak

In the spring, students who show talent in French are honored at an induction into the French National Honor Society. Those who receive A's for the first three quarters in French are eligible for FNHS. Club advisor, Mrs. Zalewski, said, "Students in FNHS need to have excellent grades in French, and need to take French throughout high school." It is a great accomplishment for a student to be inducted. Not only do they receive admiration from French advisors and teachers, they are also affiliated with some of the best scholarship programs in the country.

"Inductions are something everyone strives for and looks forward to."

- Senior Brianne Boal



JCL

"We made the Century Club with 100 members and will be recognized nationally."

-Mrs. Bronson, Club Advisor

By Marissa Milchak

The Junior Classical League (JCL) is an organization whose members encourage the language, attend educational fieldtrips, and participate in community service activities. This year they traveled to Baltimore to visit the famous Walter's Museum and see Roman art. They also participate in a skiing/snowboarding trip with children in the Special Olympics. Sophomore Lindsay Yelenic said, "The club environment is relaxed and spur of the moment."



Historian- Corey Fenton, Historian- Jessica Morelli, Treasurer- Jessica Skapura, Vice President- Matthew Miller, Secretary- Kaytie Russo, President- David Farah, Secretary- Sami Kerila.

First Row: N. Zorch, C. Furwa, M. Balliett, J. Skapura, E. Braden, A. Cullen, L. Yelenic, N. Pica, S. Sior, J. Timmons
Second Row: K. Russo, J. Morelli, A. Felt, K. Barchesky, R. Himler, J. Giovannagelo, S. Kerila, E. Farah, R. DeFelice, D. Sarver, S. Knaus
Third Row: A. Smith, S. Gaten, C. Fenton, S. Brannan, A. Henessy, K. DeVault, F. Hunter, D. Toohey, N. Stas, S. White, J. Fry
Fourth Row: A. Oshnock, A. J. Small, A. Zitterbart, D. Rothrock, D. Farah, M. Miller, M. Borza, J. Churback, M. Stairs, A. Armor, M. Rain
Fifth Row: C. James, K. Kepple, A. Smithammer.



LNHS

"I was really proud when they called my name during the ceremony."

-Junior Jenna Giovannagelo

By Marissa Milchak

Students who excelled in Latin were inducted into the Latin National Honor Society in the spring. Students who recieved straight A's in their Latin class are eligible. "There are a series of national scholorships available to the students in LNHS," said Mrs. Bronson, the club advisor. It is a great honor to be inducted. Junior Jenna Giovannagelo said, "I was really proud when they called my name and I recieved my badge during the ceremony."



Historian- Kaytie Russo, Secretary- Jessica Morelli, President- Jessica Skapura, Vice President- David Farah.

First Row: J. Timmons, A. Baldonieri, J. Skapura, M. Balliett, A. Felt, J. Morelli, C. Furwa, E. Braden, N. Pica, S. Sior, J. Fry
Second Row: A. Russell, N. Zorch, K. Barchesky, J. Giovannagelo, S. Kerila, A. Henessy, A. Cullen, D. Sarver
Third Row: A. 7, S. Brannan, A. Oshnock, R. Kucera, S. Knaus, S. Gaten, E. Farah, F. Hunter, K. DeVault, N. Stas, A. Armor
Fourth Row: A. Smith, C. James, Z. Holler, A. Smithammer, A. Zitterbart, J. Small, D. Farah, C. Fenton, M. Miller, K. Russo, M. Borza, J. Churback, M. Rain.



GERMAN CLUB/ GNHS

By Carolyn Clark



German Club: **First Row:** Vice President- Amanda Binkey, Secretary- Ricki Vallana. **Second Row:** Treasurer- Nick McCurdy, Chancellor- Matt Raichel.

The German Club promoted the German language throughout the school. Each year around Christmas, the German Club sold Advent calendars. They also traveled to Baltimore, Washington DC, the restaurant Teutonia Mannerenior, and the Carnegie Science Center annually. Students who excelled in German were inducted into the German National Honor Society.

"It is nice every year to go to the Teutonia Mannerenior to eat real German food."

-Senior Jordan Parker

German Club: **Front Row:** A. Binkey, E. Hixson, K. Taylor, J. Nevins, A. Dalton, N. Schade, K. Bowser. **Second Row:** N. McCurdy, R. Vallana, T. Lewis, C. Stanko, M. Bainbridge, E. Schimizzi, R. Revitsky. **Third Row:** C. Kniffen, T. Nemunits, D. Materkowski, V. Obarto, J. Pavlik, C. Klinchock, M. Raichel.



"We always go to the Carnegie Science Center to watch a German film, then go out to eat afterwards."

-Senior Ricki Vallana



GNHS: Vice President- Jessica Nevins, Treasurer- Nick McCurdy, President- Ricki Vallana,

GNHS: **Front Row:** A. Binkey, E. Hixson, J. Nevins, K. Bowser. **Second Row:** A. Adamerovih, R. Vallana, T. Lewis, E. Schimizzi, R. Revitsky. **Third Row:** N. McCurdy, D. Rockrock, C. Kniffen, D. Materkowski, M. Raichel.



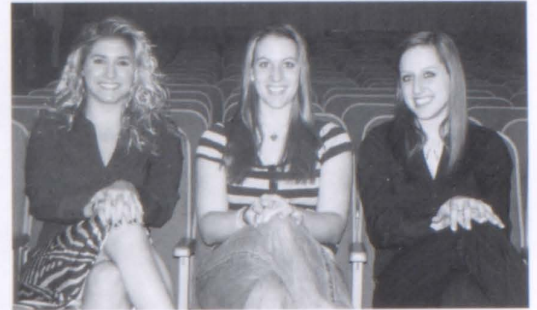
SPANISH CLUB/ SNHS

By Carolyn Clark

"I enjoyed being a pirate in the Homecoming Parade with my friends."

-Senior Lindsay Faddish

The Spanish Club promoted the Spanish language throughout our school and was open to anyone taking Spanish. This Christmas the students continued the club's tradition of visiting Latrobe Hospital and caroling for the patients on each floor. Students who excelled in Spanish were inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society.



Spanish Club: Secretary- Brittany Bankovich, President- Lindsay Faddish, Vice President- Gabby Delellis.



Spanish Club: **First Row:** S. Himler, L. Cronin, C. Klasnic, M. Stouffer, M. Stouffer, S. McAdams, S. Spiegel, K. Vincze, A. Seranko, C. Kuhns, K. Schwartzel, M. Vargo, M. Roach.

Second Row: M. Maatta, K. Long, K. Poremka, L. Faddish, M. Hill, P. Memari, M. Shrum, T. McCaver, E. Cary, L. Kramer, M. Sylvania, A. Brown.

Third Row: M. Fedeale, K. Boyle, C. Kovatch, A. Ponko, B. Bankovich, R. Lundquist, S. Daum, M. Roble, B. Joseph, E. Klosky, M. Sies, N. Jayakody, A. Hurley, N. Price, N. Zitterbart.

Fourth Row: D. Nowe, B. Aukerman, M. Ferlin, M. Campbell, A. Ridder, K. Sulecki, H. Niezelski, M. Rizzardi, J. Butala, K. Kachmar, M. Gallentine, J. Reiner, Z. Ray, B. Andreychak.

Fifth Row: J. Nolan, G. Delellis, L. Shuhart, M. Muller, M. Keys, M. Sacks, C. Ciocco, B. Larkin, E. Butina, B. McGee, C. Baker, E. Myers, J. Miedel, R. Kucera.

"I was glad to be in SNHS because I've spent 6 years studying Spanish."

-Senior Nicole Dado



SNHS: **First Row:** Vice President- Megan Vargo, President- Ken Poremka, Secretary- Courtney Kuhns. **Second Row:** Treasurer- Erin Carey.



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Third Row: M. Hill, G. Delellis, A. Seranko, B. Bankovich, A. Ponko, C. Kuhns, S. Daum, E. Cary, B. Joseph, E. Klosky, N. Jayakody, A. Brown, M. Showalter.

Fourth Row: K. Poremka, L. Faddish, A. Ridder, K. Sulecki, H. Niezelski, B. Larkin, M. Rizzardi, J. Butala, K. Kachmar, A. Hurley, R. Kucera, N. Zitterbart.





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STUDENT COUNCIL

By Alicia Brasile

In passing by the Student Store, it was easy to notice Student Council members being put to work. Although this was the main job for many members, they spent a lot of time doing other things for the good of the school. The Student Council's main goal was to improve and plan things around school. They planned and prepared for Homecoming and were also in charge of collecting the ballots for Homecoming Queen and the Language Department. During the holidays, Student Council members organized all home-rooms to create a Thanksgiving basket to give to peers who were unable to afford a Thanksgiving dinner. The efforts of students involved in Student Council not only benefited the school, but also the community.

"Hanging out with my friends in the Student Store was always a great part of my day."

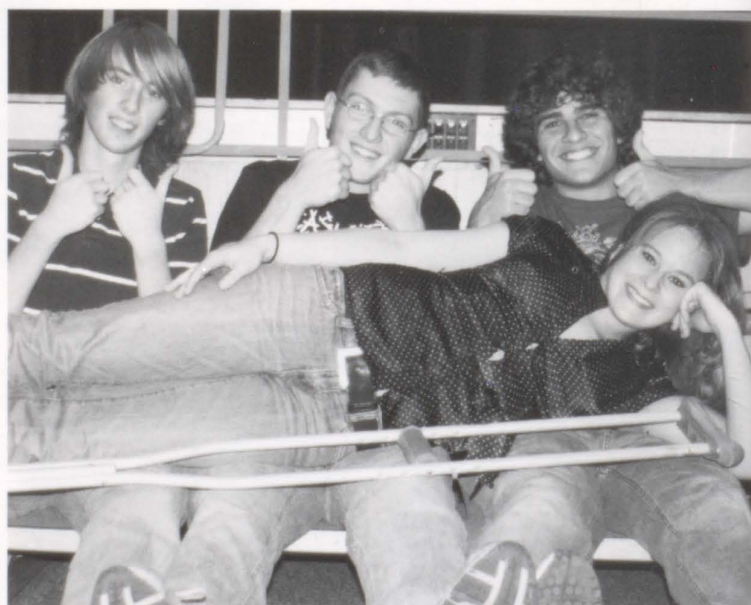
-Junior Mike Roach



First row: M. Sacks, M. Vargo, A. Binkey, N. Bower, J. Foschia, C. Walton, S. Sabatine, J. Fyalkowski, H. Prah, B. Larkin, K. Borza, W. Brooks. **Second row:** D. Thompson, L. Stas, A. Ridder, E. Cary, B. Bankovich, N. Ferarri, C. Brant, T. Taylor, A. Hurley, J. Giovannagelo, B. Prosperi. **Third row:** E. Wood, J. Townsend, E. Smith, B. Shaffer, A. Stynchula, M. Defabo, B. Colaianne, J. Arrigonie, T. Hollobuagh, M. Roach, N. Hogue, M. Sylvania.



Squeezing himself behind the glass in the food case in the Student Store, senior Alex Stynchula was an active member of Student Council who always kept his peers laughing.



Student Council Treasurer- Jack Townsend, President- Marco Sylvania, Vice President- Justin Arrigonie, Secretary- Trenessa Taylor.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

By Alicia Brasile

"Doing Study Buddies and working with kids was a great experience."

-Senior Mike Boyle

The National Honor Society is an elite group of dedicated students. All members had at least a 3.5 GPA and completed many tasks of volunteer work in order to be inducted. Members were involved in gardening at the school and helping out around the community by mentoring and tutoring. They were a group of students eager to show their peers what it means to be well-rounded. Taking a field trip to Toronto was a great way for them to experience all the culture and society to further their knowledge of their own capabilities.



Secretary- Hilary Frye, President- Arlber Chang, Vice President- Jusin Arrigonie, Treasurer- Allison Ridder.



First row: M. Vargo, K. Bakerink, R. Holnaiser, J. Boerio, J. Nevins, M. Raichel, G. McGillen, E. Stewart, J. Jellison. **Second row:** M. Moss, N. Ferrari, M. Roble, B. Ramler, A. Binkey, S. Daum, B. Means, L. Dickson, G. Delellis, G. Scaccia. **Third row:** M. Raichel, N. McCurdy, K. Tronetti, R. Hauser, B. Boal, S. Gower, M. Rizzardi, V. Carrol, K. Klononatz, R. Vallana, N. Pfeffer, K. Porembka. **Fourth row:** D. Materkowski, K. McGrogan, C. Hauser, H. Frye, R. Pischke, R. Doherty, E. Cary, H. Niezelski, A. Ridder, K. Caverno, J. Urban, J. Townsend, J. Arrigonie, A. Seranko, M. Hill, A. Hickman. **Fifth row:** B. Colaianne, N. Jayakody, C. Kuhns, B. Ryan, M. Hicks, B. Bankovich, D. Toohey, E. Fedor, A. Chang, T. Taylor, C. Walton, J. Miedel.

"We raised a lot of money for charities and underprivileged kids."

-Junior Jeff Pisson

By Alicia Brasile

The growing number of members in Key Club represented students' interest in helping out in their community. Although the idea for having such a club came about over 80 years ago, it was apparent this year that the students wanted to contribute to their community just as much as ever. Members had a great time scaring children who attended the Hobgoblin Hiike, building a cabin, and holding fundraisers to support all of their endeavors. The number of their future accomplishments is almost unfathomable, because "Caring is their way of life."

KEY CLUB



President- Ashley Bates, Treasurer- Jessica Issley, Vice President- Allison Ridder. Unphotographed is Secretary- Amber Bittle.



First row: K. Klononatz, R. Vallana, M. Uddin, R. Downey, A. Diamond, M. Stouffer, M. Stouffer, S. Concannon, L. Wu, C. Briggs, M. Brasile. **Second row:** E. Perrone, P. Blawas, M. Muller, J. Bolha, C. Metz, J. Issley, V. Carrol, J. Zimback, J. Harrold, J. Cunningham, M. Sias. **Third row:** B. Means, T. Thompson, A. Schock, M. Milchak, C. Clark, K. Bowser, N. Pica, A. Greek, M. Beatrice, D. Toohey, E. Fedor. **Fourth row:** A. Cowles, R. Revitsky, N. Monzo, M. Stewart, E. Farah, A. Cowles, A. Bates, A. Ridder, J. Urban.

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

By Carolyn Clark



First row: Mentor Director- Debbie DePalma, Vice President- Mary Rizzardi, Vice President- Bre Larkin, President- Blake Colaianne **Second row:** Secretary- Lisa Artuso, Treasurer- Natalie Chade **Third row:** Public Relations- Mike DeFabo

Leaders of Tomorrow promoted a drug-free campus through various events such as Breakfast with Santa for the children and Grim Reaper day for high schoolers. Grim Reaper Day is held annually before prom to show the effects of drugs and alcohol in potential situations. In addition to these, Leaders of Tomorrow also hosted and participated in Red Ribbon Week which promoted the prevention of drugs.

"I joined to be a leader of today... tomorrow... and the next day."

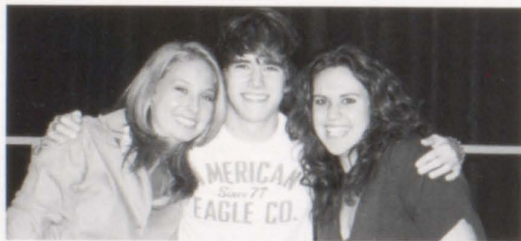
-Senior Blake Colaianne

First row: A. Marroon, G. Severa, C. Vince, P. Blawas, M. Sacks, L. Perrone, J. Nolan, R. Downey, H. Prah, D. Thompson, K. Mehta **Second row:** UNKOWN, C. Furwa, N. Schad, C. Pelchin, K. Naugle, K. Schwartzel, K. Pierdeminc, M. Beatrice, S. Daum, M. Keys **Third row:** R. DeFelice, J. Butala, G. Delellis, R. Hauser, J. Cunningham, B. Larkin, M. Rizzardi, J. Giovannagelo, J. Fyalkowski, A. Repko, F. Hunter **Fourth row:** UNKOWN, B. Friedline, B. Joseph, Z. Clawson, M. DeFabo, B. Colaianne, D. Kuhar, M. Roach, C. Kuntz, P. Lynch **Fifth row:** E. Schmizzi, R. Lundquist, N. Zorch, M. Milchak, A. Bates, L. Artuso, C. Walter



INTERACT

By Carolyn Clark



First row: President- Katie Tronetti, Vice President- Morgan Hicks, Secretary- Rebecca Hauser

Interact was a community-based club sponsored by the Latrobe Rotary. They helped physically and mentally handicapped children. The students periodically dedicated their time and efforts to events such as Make-A-Friend Day at Twin Lakes, the Christmas food drive, and Breakfast with Santa, which they did in cooperation with Leaders of Tomorrow.

"It's beneficial to me and to those less fortunate."

-Senior Courtney Kuhns

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FORENSICS

"I used to think this was a crime investigation club."

-Junior Lauren Taylor

By Ashley David

National Forensics League is an association where students speak and debate in competition publicly about different subjects and events. These speeches earned participants points and which totaled into degrees such as merit, honor, and excellence. The more points, the higher the degree. NFL attended many festivals that included events such as: original oratory (where they wrote their own speeches), dramatic interpretation, and impromptu, which was picking a subject at random and speaking two to four minutes with little preparation.



Members of the Forensics League discuss strategies. Practice time was valuable before festivals.



First row: M. Sacks, L. Taylor, S. Long, C. Marrero Second row: S. Ulishney, M. Ribblet, C. Long

"Quiz league is like being on a game show."

-Senior Nipuna Jayacody

By Ashley David

Quiz League members were chosen through tryouts during which their general knowledge was tested. The top four scorers from each grade (9-12) went on to compete. The league was separated into a JV team, which had a sophomore captain, and a varsity team, which had a senior captain. They competed at Mt. Pleasant twice in October and December, and once at the Westmoreland Academic Quiz meet in April.

QUIZ LEAGUE



President- Nipuna Jayacody



First row: L. Taylor, M. Sacks, L. Wu, M. Roble Second row: T. Lewis, N. Jayacody, M. Raichel, D. Toohey

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

By Alexa Bryson



First row: treasurer Danielle Sackandy **Second row:** secretary Hilary Frye, president Gloria McGillen **Third row:** vice president Erin Cary, treasurer Angela Shaffer.

First row: A. Marroon, M. Keys, P. Shaffer, L. Wu **Second row:** D. Sackandy, M. Maatta, H. Frye, G. McGillen, E. Cary, A. Shaffer **Third row:** M. Ribblet, M. Borza, K. Kepple, M. Rachiel, T. Lewis

The Young Democrats Club was headed by Ms. Boyle. Activities of the organization included debating with the Young Republicans Club, discussing party issues, and conducting bake sales. Members who are 17 or older were encouraged to help out on election days by passing out information for candidates.

"Young Democrats is an excellent club because it helps get teens involved in politics, which I think is really important in today's world."
- Senior Hilary Frye



YOUNG REPUBLICANS

By Alexa Bryson



First row: secretary Alicia Lowe, treasurer Nipuna Jayakody **Not Pictured:** president Cady Walter, vice president Luke Chamerlain

Although not everyone eligible to vote, the Young Republicans Club are doing all they can to be prepared to head to the polls. Club president, junior Cady Walter went on to explain "Our purpose is to educate students on current issues. Everyone needs to be aware of what's going on in the world." Many of the clubs activities included bake sales and roundtable debates with the Young Democrats Club.

"It's nice hearing others opinions, then forming my own."
- Junior Cady Walter

First row: A. Lowe, K. DeVault, R. Vallana, D. Toohey. **Second row:** J. Smeltz, S. Turney, N. Jayakody, M. Maatta, K. Caverno. **Third row:** D. Materkowski, K. Kepple, M. Borza, S. Brannon, J. Urban.



HISTORY CLUB

By Alexa Bryson

One of the more active clubs at the high school was the history club. History club was headed by their advisor, Mr. Ferraro. The group met on a weekly basis, every Tuesday discussing many topics including World War II and ancient Greece. The club members also reenacted many historic events with small figurines to learn even more.



According to Mr. Duda, this is the moment where Mr. Ferraro finally learns to read.

"I enjoy talking about history with other history buffs."
- Junior Josh Pratt



First row: J. Pratt, T. Nemunitis, W. Brooks, D. Toohey, J. Soltys **Second row:** A. Brown, S. Brannon, J. Smeltz, S. Turney.

SCIENCE CLUB

By Alexa Bryson

Of the many clubs introduced at the high school, science club was one of the most educating. The science club, which was supervised by Mr. Brandt, analyzed scientific procedures and ideas, examining them in detail. One of their more intricate tasks included winding back a clock and explaining it in 30 steps or more.



First row: vice president Nipuna Jayakody, secretary Dave Materkowski **Not Pictured:** president Matt Raichel, treasurer Bryan Joseph

"We have Science Olympiad in the spring and two main events."
- Junior Bryan Joseph



First row: N. Jayakody **Second row:** L. Wu, M. Uddin **Third row:** H. Morford, G. McGillen, M. Sacks **Fourth row:** S. Turney, D. Toohey, D. Materkowski, T. Neutheumuis

THE HIGH POST

By Rachel Eaglehouse

Every two weeks students received a copy of the monthly school publication, *High Post*. What most people were unaware of was how much work went into compiling the publication. "What most people did not realize is that in two school weeks we brainstormed, interviewed, and reformed the draft at least three times. Then we went through the approval process of our advisor, and the administration. Finally we transferred, printed, labeled and distributed the paper," said junior staff member Amber Biddle. To continue the tradition of excellence, staff members attended criticism sessions and writing sessions. "The staff this year was very talented. We had a great cartoonist, photographer, layout designers, and reporters," said senior Editor-in-Chief Susan Lace.

"The best part of High Post is the feeling you get when you finally get the issue published and its in you hands. You're so proud of the final product."

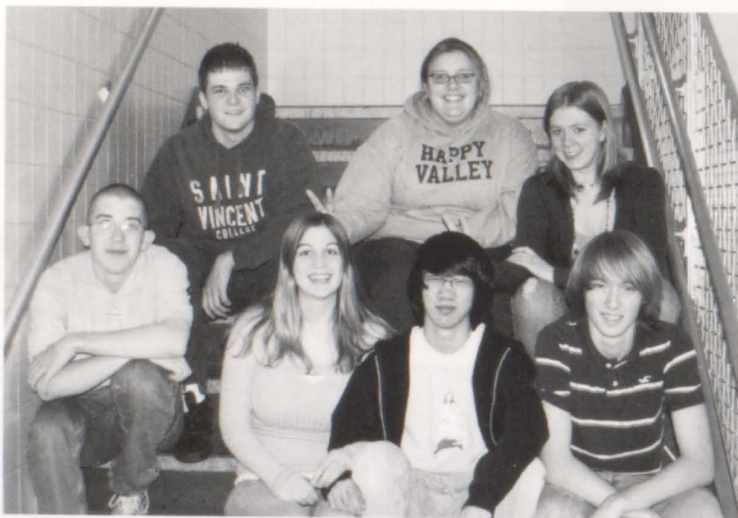
- Senior Arlber Chang

Editors-in-Chief: Arlber Chang and Susan Lace

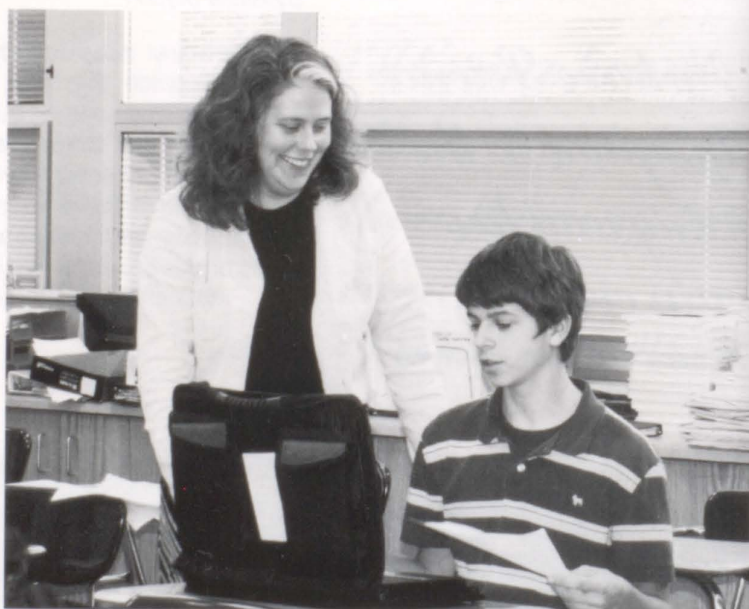
Editorial Board: Alix Kunkle, Alicia Lowe, and Emily Stewart

Business Manager: Jack Townsend

Staff: Amber Biddle, Tyler Caruso, Mike DeFabo, Courtney Furwa, Matt Gallentine, Kevin Hendrick, Morgan Hicks, Ian Kish, Michaela Kissell, Nathan Pepper, Samantha Service, Stephanie Sior, Trenessa Taylor, and Matt Zitt



Even though these editors were dedicated in having the paper reach homeroom every two weeks, they also found time to laugh and enjoy themselves. Playing practical jokes on one another always kept the editors' room lively.



Advisor Mrs. Stallings guides junior Ian Kish through out the drafting process. While having great angles for a story, the newspaper never failed to keep the student body's attention.

Keeping the school up to date on current issues, the writers spend a great deal of time investigating the goings on of the school and community. This was a hard task to complete with only a two week deadline.

SERENDIPITY

By Rachel Eaglehouse

"I love knowing that Comic Sans is never featured in the magazine ever. I have a phobia of Comic Sans"

-Senior Kay-leigh Sulecki

Editor-in-Chief: Hilary Frye

Editors: Kaitlin Balmert, Kevin Hendrick, Samantha Loyacona, Kay-leigh Sulecki, and Victoria Wilk

Reporters: Lisa Artuso, Amber Biddle, Mike Boyle, Alicia Brasile, Kelly Burkley, Luke Chamberlain, Olivia Cimba, Jess Dominick, Rachel Guidi, Alison Hurley, Breann Larkin, Alyssa Maley, Elizabeth Perrone, Angela Repko, Ian Rudy, Angela Saffer, Lauren Semanckek, Stephanie Sior, Andy Smithammer, and Jessica Zomek

Many schools feature a student newspaper, but not many can boast a magazine. *Serendipity* is a forty page teen-issue magazine distributed eight times throughout the school year. Putting together a forty page magazine is not an easy feat, let alone the time constraints the staff works under. The *Serendipity* staff compiled the magazine on a twenty day production schedule, from brainstorming to distribution. In an effort to make the process run smoothly, senior Editor-in-Chief Hilary Frye had developed a solution. "To fix the time management problem on staff, the editorial board had implemented strict deadlines that will hopefully correct or at least help this problem," said Hilary. With such a prestigious school magazine, the future of the magazine looks bright.



Creative and talented, the editors put many hours into their publication, which dealt with popular and current issues facing teens. Their ideas made the magazine one of a kind.



Senior Editor-in-Chief Hilary Frye and senior editor Kaitlin Balmert review the story board for the upcoming issue. Organization was the key to success when planning the magazine.



The writers' articles were the voice of the magazine. With so many different opinions the magazine appealed to a large audience.

WCAT - TV

By Angela Shock

WCAT-TV helped students to receive the experience that will set them ahead of students in other schools. When they go on they will know what it takes to put the news together as well as videos, documentaries and commercials. There was a ton of activity that went on behind the scenes that the students did not see. Josh Helfferich said, "There were so many different machines used for every little thing, everybody has their job(s) and everything has to be done in sync."

"The cast of WCAT-TV was a really great group of people... they always made me laugh."

-Senior Emily Stewart

Anchors: Erin Cary and Emily Stewart

Teleprompter: Victoria Wilk

Camera: Josh Helfferich, David Statler, and Mark Thornburg

Weather: Justin Emanuele and Alix Kunkle

Graphic Design: Brad Dorcik

Video Mixer: Mike Boyle

Audio Board: Alicia Adamerovich and Julie Cunningham



Seniors Brad Dorcik and Mike Boyle control the sound and graphics during a WCAT-TV taping. These boys helped keep the show running smoothly.



The entire cast of WCAT-TV poses on the set of the television show. These students worked as a team to deliver the news to the student body every morning.

Junior Josh Helfferich films the broadcast after school. Josh has had a large amount of experience behind the camera.

THE LATROBEAN

By Alicia Brasile

*"The best part of yearbook
was spending \$103 on candy."*

Senior Lindsay Faddish

Editors: Alex Chirillo, Steph Couch, Nicole Dado, Lindsay Faddish, Kailyn Hall, Sherry Long, Danielle Mays, Kelly Mueseler, Kristin Paul, Nicole Peer, Sarah Spiegel, Megan Yarabinecz, Kameron Zitelli

Writers: Alicia Brasile, Alexa Bryson, Carolyn Clark, Melanie Darrigo, Ashely David, Rachel Eaglehouse, Jenna Giovannagelo, Jess Miedel, Marissa Milchak, Angela Shock, Taylor Thompson, Samm Trainer

Business: Justin Emanuele, Eric Fontaine, Emily Guy, Brent Heckel, Brian Kernicky, Janna Kuhn, Courtney Kuhns, Heather Prah, Josh Pratt, Mike Roach, Eli Smith, Katie Tronetti, Cassie Wible



As editors, these students are in charge of laying out the pages of the yearbook. Many hours went into producing this memory keepsake.

The writers of the yearbook are responsible for the copy for each spread. These students worked hard to meet deadlines set by the editors for their stories.

Upon entering the yearbook editors room, it may not have even looked like this could be a class. People seemed to be everywhere and some faces you couldn't even see for they were hidden behind the black exterior of their laptops. Although it may have seemed there was nothing beneath the macaroni and hot chocolate-loving outward layer of this staff there was more than meets the eye. Underneath there were hardworking individuals who had a lot to bring to the table and were dedicated to making this years book the best.



Behind the scenes of the yearbook is the business staff. These students made the yearbook a small business by processing yearbook orders and all advertisements, depositing checks and making important phone calls.



WRESTLING

The wrestling team has been successful in the past few years, winning several state championships. The team is made up of several talented athletes who have worked hard to achieve their success. The team is coached by a former wrestler who has a wealth of experience and knowledge. The team is known for its hard work and dedication, and it is always striving to be the best. The team is a source of pride for the school, and it is always a pleasure to watch them compete. The team is always looking for ways to improve, and it is always a pleasure to see them succeed. The team is a great example of hard work and dedication, and it is always a pleasure to be a part of it.



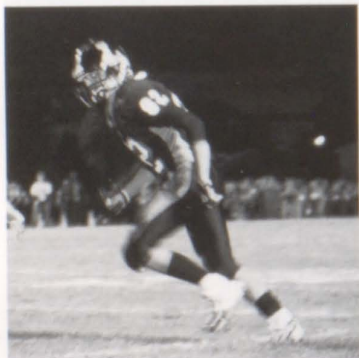
Sports



"What counts in *sports* is not the victory, but the
magnificence of the struggle."

-Joe Paterno

Fall Sports





*"Ask not what your teammates
can do for you. Ask what you
can do for your teammates."*

-Magic Johnson

A Good Day to Run

By Rachel Eaglehouse

One of the most established athletic teams in the district is the Latrobe Girls' Cross Country team. As 2005 state champions, the returning runners faced many challenges in an attempt to uphold their title. *"This year was all about challenges."* The team lost so many valuable runners and leaders last year, we had to start over from scratch this year. It took us about four races to really learn to work together but once we all learned how to race as a team, there was no stopping us," said senior Amanda Binkey. The runners realized their loss of talent and knew they would have to put in more time and effort to continue to be successful. "Just because we won the section, the WPIAL, and states last year, did not mean we would this year," she continued. With an outstanding record, the team managed to place second in WPIALs and win the county invitational. They also qualified for the State competition again, however, placed ninth in the race. A key component to the success of the team was sophomore Natalie Bower. "This year, some of my personal goals included making it to states and overall doing better than last year," said Natalie, who placed fourth at states with a time of 18:30; her best time all year. With five graduating seniors, the team will once again be challenged to uphold the tradition of success, but with underclassmen like Natalie, the team can be expected to accomplish great feats.



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At the sound of the gunshot the lady wildcats sprinted out of the box and formed a pack. This strategy helped lead the ladies to many victories.



Before the competition members of the girls' cross country team take a moment for a bonding huddle. Teamwork was what made these runners so successful.



Seniors Kristin Paul and Trenessa Taylor get ready to get dirty as they head into the muddy woods. Running with a friend often made the course go quicker.



Sprinting out of the woods followed by teammates, senior Emily Fedor leads the pack preparing to round the track for a final lap. Emily's hardwork and determination promised her a spot on the team advancing to states.



Coach Curci cheers her girls on as they exit the woods. Curci's encouraging words always kept the team motivated from start to finish.

Senior Spotlight: Amanda Binkey, Erin Cary, Emily Fedor



"There is one word to describe these three girls and that is 'Amazing!' They have had heart & soul throughout this past season. No one expected the girls team to go to states this year, including myself. Determination, hardwork, and definitely trying to prove me wrong...they did qualify to go to states and ran the race of their lives by ending the season with personal best runs."

-Head coach Terri Curci

Opponent	Score
Altoona	W 19-36
Gateway	L 31-26
Norwin	W 22-33
Derry	W 15-48
Hempfield	W 19-42
Greensburg Salem	W 24-31
Penn Trafford	W 23-32
Franklin Regional	W 23-38
Indiana	W 19-40

girls' cross country

We're Bringing XC Back

By Taylor Thompson

Going into the season with several top runners returning, the boys' cross country team was confident in their ability and set high standards for themselves. The team had an excellent shot to compete in the state meet at Hershey, PA, but due to injuries, including shin splints suffered by several runners and sophomore Jeff Ashcraft's RSD (three pinched nerves), the team came just short of reaching their goal. They ended the season with a section record of 6-1 and an overall record of 7-2, which allowed them to share the section title with Hempfield and Norwin. Senior captain Ryan Pischke explained, *"(Sharing the title of) Section Champs was a great honor, but we were hoping we could get it for ourselves. We have to consider that not everybody was running their best that day."* Junior Matt Molitor was able to extend his season by being the only boys' cross country member to qualify for the state meet, where he placed 73rd of 285 runners. Going into the race, he knew that it was going to be tough. "It was more competitive, went a lot faster, and it had more pressure. It was more difficult than any other meet I've run in," said Molitor.



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Striding downhill, juniors Sean Buchanan and Bryan Joseph pick up their pace after cresting the hill. The tough hill workouts helped prepare the team for the rocky landscape of western Pennsylvania.



In the midst of chaos, the boys dart out of their box after the starting gun shot. A quick start allowed the boys to gain great position in the race, as well as help them stay ahead of the pack.



Flying down the hill, junior Matt Molitor and seniors Cole Klinchock and Nathan Pepper lead the pack of runners. Lessening the gap in race times was key in the boys winning the section title.



Before the race, the team huddled, stretched, and offered moral support for the grueling 3.1 mile race that lay before them. Keeping a positive attitude was one of the ways the boys helped see themselves through the finish.



Juniors Dean Petrillo, Tommy Gibson, and sophomore Colin Shephard head into the final stretch of the last lap at the Schenley Park Invitational. During the year the runners became quite familiar with this fast paced course after running it three times.

Senior Spotlight: Tyler Stewart



"Tyler Stewart was always ready to practice and compete, and gave 100% over the past four years to the cross country team. Tyler's dedication, leadership, and excellence in running was evident since Tyler was the only member of the team this year to letter for four years. Tyler will be greatly missed by coaches and the team."
-Coach Terri Curci

Opponent	Score
Altoona	W 17-38
Gateway	L 28-27
Norwin	W 22-33
Derry	W 15-50
Hempfield	L 29-26
Greensburg	W 19-38
Penn Trafford	W 26-29
Franklin Regional	W 20-41
Indiana	W 20-39

boys' cross country

Cheering on the Wildcats

By Jenna Giovannagelo

You can find the cheerleaders at every football and basketball game and also at the wrestling matches cheering on the Wildcats. *The cheerleaders motivated the crowd to cheer the Cats to a victory by doing cheers, chants, dances, and mounts.* The girls worked very hard in the summer by attending camps and having daily morning practices. This summer the cheerleaders did something they had never done before. They held a mini-camp and taught the midget football cheerleaders some of their cheers and dances. The younger girls absolutely loved every minute of it and looked at the varsity cheerleaders as role models. "I loved teaching the little girls. They loved us and they were so cute and made us laugh," said sophomore Kollin Zitelli. This year the girls had to work really hard in order to accomplish their goals. Being that there was only five returning girls, the squad had a lot of new faces. The cheerleaders had received a new head coach, Sammi Jo Cooper, a former Latrobe cheerleader. Even through some of the hard times the girls were able to grow extremely close and come together as a squad. "Spending every day together in the summer and every night at practices made us close. We are able to talk to one another and spend time together," said junior Jessica Morelli.



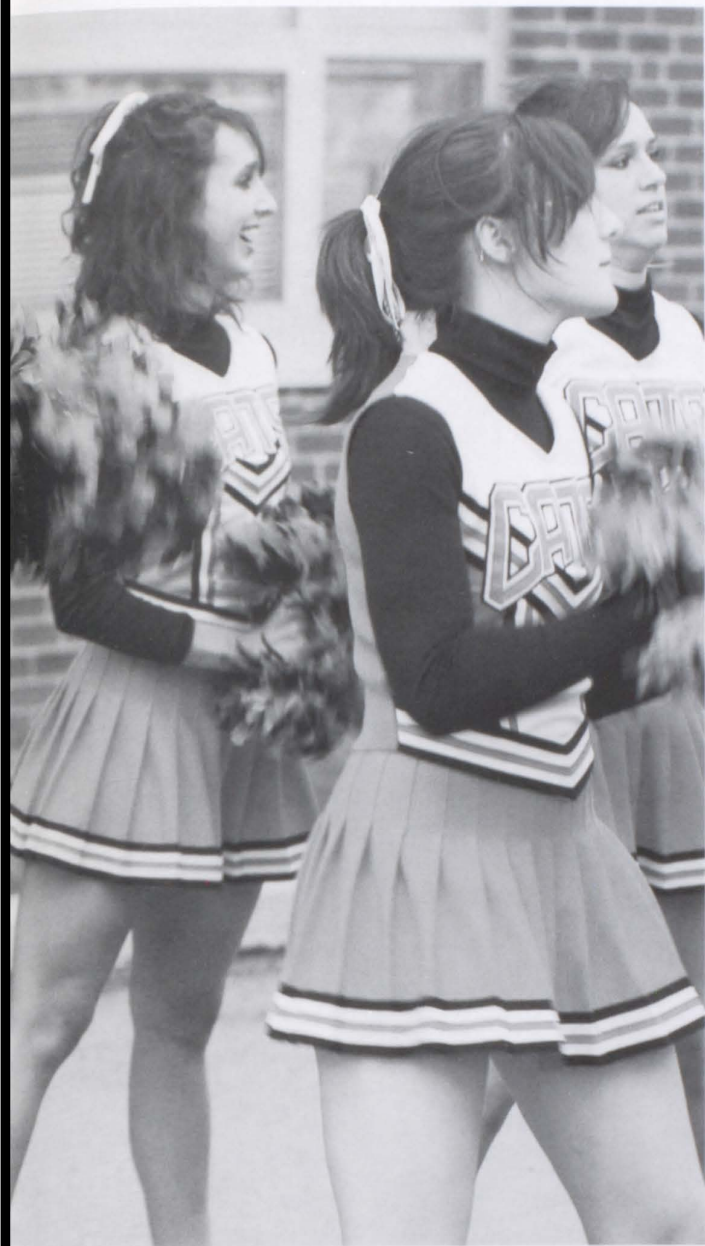
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The Wildcat helps the cheerleaders inspire the Latrobe football team to victory at the first pep rally held this year. Mascots always had made a major impact on the squad.



The girls perform a complex mounting stunt on senior night. The dedication and hard work in the summer paid off.



It's a tradition for the cheerleaders to walk in the homecoming parade. "Participating in events like this was one of the best parts of cheerleading", said junior Sami Kerilla.



A lot of hard work has to be put into making a squad not only look and work as one, but become one. "Many people think that cheerleading is all fun and games.", said junior Andrea Dalton.



Head coach Sami Jo Cooper and assistant coach Maggie Wenek smile proudly. These two coaches worked hard to make the 2006-2007 squad better than ever.

cheerleading



Junior Heather Prah hits each move as she cheers along with the rest of the squad. Each girl always gave it her all.



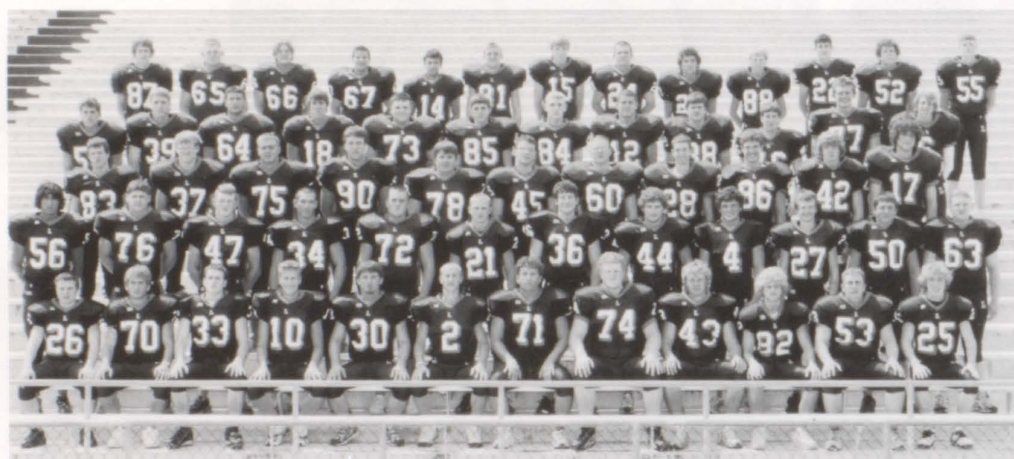
The girls try to pump up the students and faculty as they arrive in the gym. It took a lot of thought among the coaches, cheerleaders and school advisors to put together this pep assembly.

Friday Night Lights

By Marissa Milchak

Between running at five in the morning and attending tournaments all summer, the football team was determined from the very beginning. Practice after practice, game after game, the players challenged themselves like never before, and all of their time and effort finally paid off when they made it to the W.P.I.A.L. playoffs for the second consecutive year. The players got pumped up for games by listening to loud music, drinking energy drinks, and listening to Coach Murray's pep talks. The locker room was always filled with excitement and apprehension on *Friday nights*. One of the most memorable events of the season was defeating Hempfield on senior night. Senior Robbie Weber said his favorite part of this game was "throwing a touchdown to Nick [Sorice], because we have been playing together for ten years and it was a great way to end the season." With teamwork and determination, the football team accomplished their goals and had a memorable season.

"Friday nights, walking onto the field...it was unbelievable. All the lights, the fans, the band, it was what we would be waiting for all week. There was so much adrenaline." -sophomore Ryan LaDuke



First row: C. McGuire, A. Pomposini, B. Kernicky, R. Weber, T. Miller, B. Heckel, C. Schmeling, P. Simkovich, A. Wood, N. Sorice, S. Miller, B. Shaffer, **Second row:** A. Kessler, N. West, M. Sylvania, M. Ellis, P. Destefano, S. Kachmar, M. Fisher, L. Stas, K. Zitelli, D. Sarver, M. Shrum, K. Boyle, **Third row:** R. LaDuke, P. Ferry, J. Gibas, M. Hill, D. Bauer, T. Caruso, J. Wright, J. Checca, T. Jaworske, D. Bray, N. Wojciechowski, **Fourth row:** B. Prosperi, M. Stairs, A. Lamossek, L. Yafchak, D. Faust, C. Volpe, B. Hutira, J. Kerila, A. Kernicky, D. Fiscus, A. Kessler, E. Shaffer, **Fifth row:** B. Prohaska, J. Robertson, M. Murphy, M. Hauser, J. Churbock, C. Shields, A. Halferty, S. Sickora, R. Kissell, S. Mormack, M. Blank, A. Armor, A. Wright



Heading into the second half, head coach Pat Murray and his players jog back onto the field. The team had to stay focused throughout all four quarters in order to pull off a win.



Seniors Paul Simkovich and Neal West team up with junior Jake Gibas as they attempt to rush the quarterback. The defensive line worked hard to prevent the opposing team from gaining yardage.



Senior starters Brent Heckel and Robbie Weber celebrate a successful play by high-fiving on the field. After playing football together for several years, these two knew exactly what they needed to do in order to make things happen during game time.

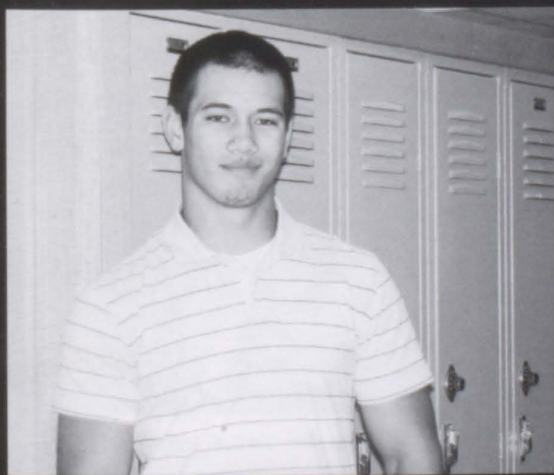


Sophomore Connor Shields attempts an extra point with the assistance of senior Brent Heckel. Securing one more point after each touchdown was sometimes a deciding factor in the game.



The team huddles on the field to discuss their next play. Good communication on and off the field was an important part of playing well as a team.

Senior Spotlight: Mike Ellis



"Mike was the most athletic linebacker on the team. His speed and quickness allowed for different things defensively. He was also an excellent tackler and was very aggressive."

- Head Coach Pat Murray

Opponent	Score
Derry	W 23-0
North Allegheny	L 0-49
Canon McMillan	L 43-56
Fox Chapel	L 12-35
Norwin	L 0-42
Connellsville	W 19-0
PCC	L 3-35
Penn Trafford	L 7-35
Hempfield	W 21-7

football

Will Practice for Cupcakes

By Angela Shock

To be able to come from behind in games or win games right from the start, you have to have more than just talent. Having excellent leaders on the field, as well as having team chemistry, was crucial. This team had just that. Seniors Kelly Naugle, Megan Vargo, Katie Tronetti, Brittany Bankovich, Becca Hauser, and Emily Meyer led the team and held it together; they were all considered captains. Junior Angela Repko said, *"We stuck together through wins and losses and we didn't let losing get to us."* We always encouraged each other and helped one another to improve." Sophomore Katie Supko said her favorite part of the season was "spending time with her teammates." Even though they were together for hours every week in the fall, they still wanted to bond more as a team. They often organized group events outside of their mandatory practices and games. One of the team's major highlights this past season was coming back to win their last game after falling behind. Brittany Bankovich will always remember her favorite part being the casual practices where there was no running involved and cupcakes were served. "The bus rides were pretty fun, too," said Hauser. The most important characteristic this team had was a positive attitude. No matter what the circumstances were, they had fun playing, win or lose.



First row: E. Farah **Second row:** K. Taylor, M. Vargo, K. Naugle, E. Meyer, M. Muller, C. Furwa **Third row:** R. DeFelice, R. Hauser, C. Delisle, R. Lundquist, F. Hunter, L. Materkowski, E. Noel, N. Zorch, L. Artuso, A. Marroon, K. Owen, L. Henry, C. Briggs **Fourth row:** Coach J. Walters, L. Wodzinski, M. Sias, H. Morford, S. Stewart, K. Tronetti, B. Bankovich, A. Repko



Senior Kelly Naugle returns to defense. It was important to keep a positive view on the field.



Sophomores Nina Zorch and Renee Lundquist chase after the ball. Teamwork was crucial during the games.



Laura Wodzinski protected the ball from an oncoming opponent. With quick reflexes, she easily maneuvered around the other team.



Lynn Matercowski steals the ball from her opponent. Keeping their heads up and eyes open, the Cats turned over the opponent's possession many times.



Senior Katie Tronetti and Junior Kayla Taylor run back after a play. Laughing on the field kept the players calm and made play easier.

hockey field

Senior Spotlight: Emily Meyer



"Emily Meyer was a great player and shows excellent leadership skills on the field. She helps out behind the scenes and a lot of the work should be accredited to her."

-Head Coach Jym Walters

Opponent	Score
Norwin	L 0-6
Pine Richland	L 1-3
Greensburg Salem	T 1-1
Woodland Hills	W 6-0
Penn Trafford	W 2-1
Woodland Hills	W 1-0
Norwin	L 0-4
Greensburg Salem	L 2-1
Penn Trafford	L 2-1

Swing, Swing

By Alexa Bryson

Latrobe's tradition of good golfers can be traced back from the times of Arnold Palmer all the way to last season with the team's first appearance in the WPIAL playoffs in 30 years. Keeping up with the high standards, the team worked towards another successful season and a chance to make the state playoffs. The team, led by head coach Richard Sterrett, was full of many talented golfers, including three outstanding seniors, Ed Butina, Matt Miller, and Ken Porembka. When asked about the most memorable event this season, Matt responded, *"Definitely it was when we won sections."* However, for the second consecutive year, the team's hopes were dashed coming in fourth once again. This year the team was beaten by Fox Chapel, Upper St. Clair, and North Allegheny. Although the team may not have reached the state playoffs, senior Ken Porembka represented the team well at the PIAA Championships. With a winning section record of 13-1, the boys balanced the fun they all had together with the hard work and practice they devoted to the game all summer.



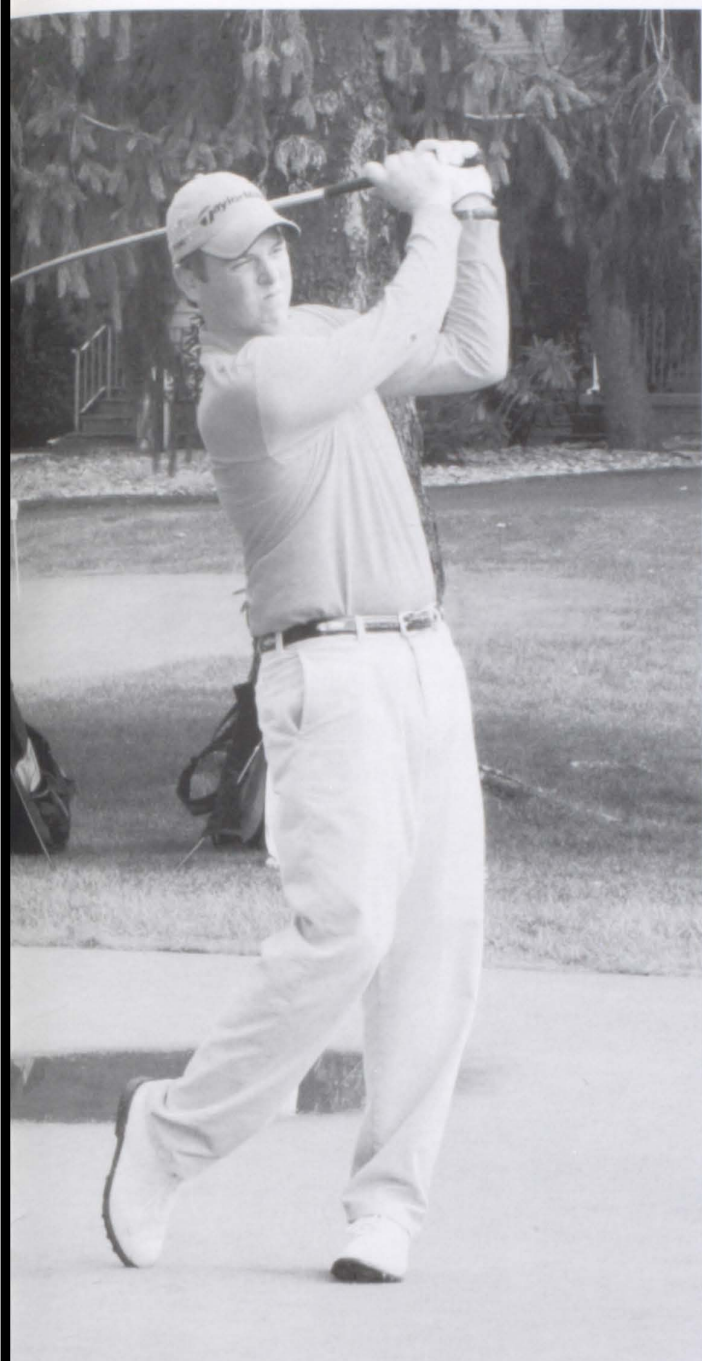
First row: N. Porembka, B. Gjebre, S. Cline, J. Bucci, M. Cook **Second row:** Coach R. Sterrett, M. Miller, S. Knaus, K. Porembka, E. Butina, J. Hue, B. Rogers, M. Bryan



Senior Matt Miller ripped another drive to the center of the fairway. Golfers worked tirelessly on strategy for playing each hole at Latrobe Country Club and away courses.



Senior Ed Butina made a short putt. Sometimes the difference between winning and losing was only a few inches.



Senior Ken Porembka finished his fluid swing. Working towards a flawless swing was a key feature that helped Ken reach the state competition.



Junior Sean Knaus followed through as the ball travels to the hole. Players spent hours perfecting form and technique.



Junior Bobby Rogers lined up his putt. Accuracy on the greens led the team to multiple victories.

Senior Spotlight: Ken Porembka, Ed Butina, Matt Miller



"Each and every one of them was a great leader for the underclassmen. They stepped up when we needed them to (especially captain Ken Porembka) and were outstanding players throughout the season."

- Coach Richard Sterrett

Opponent	Score
Hempfield	W 194-222
Indiana	W 199-213
Yough	W 200-241
Norwin	W 189-198
Gbg. Salem	W 187-209
Penn Trafford	W 196-205
Derry	W 204-215
Hempfield	W 179-200
Indiana	W 197-203
Norwin	W 211-231
Gbg. Salem	L 206-190
Yough	W 204-213
Penn Trafford	W 196-208
Derry	W 197-233

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Gotta Kick It Up!

By Nicole Dado

"Success is going from failure to failure without a loss of enthusiasm." This quote, by Winston Churchill, sums up the ladies' soccer season. Any disappointment the girls experienced on the field didn't get in the way of their team unity. *"We were a close knit family and whenever someone needed something it seemed like everyone was always there for each other,"* said junior Carolyn Clark. The season started off with a week-long camp where the team formed very close friendships. Because the girls knew they could rely on each other off the field, team playing became easier during game time. It was a tough season to get through because the girls were talented and worked hard but could not achieve their goals. Although the girls' record did not reflect success, the team still created many memories that will last them a lifetime. "My favorite memory of my senior season was when we were at Statler's for team bonding and Petra Mangini broke her golf cart," said Bethany Means. The ladies defined a new meaning of success by dedicating themselves and forming lasting friendships.



First row: L. Shuhart **Second row:** P. Mangini, S. Caverno, K. Caverno, M. Seagraves, R. Vallana, R. Revitski, M. Bainbridge **Third row:** A. Schock, A. Whiel, H. Sullenberger, B. Means, H. Bastin, A. Obstarczyk, S. Tavella, K. Bowser **Fourth row:** S. Slezak, A. Bates, K. Klohonatz, E. Harkins, C. Klasnic, A. Mondock, M. Milchak **Fifth row:** T. Miller, C. Clark, B. Dragon, E. Straight, M. Milchak, B. Piper



Freshman Sara Slezak concentrates on the ball as she takes a goal kick. Like other new members on the team, Slezak tried her best to prove herself on the field.



The girls pump up sophomore Elizabeth Harkins as she runs through the tunnel before a home game. The Lady Wildcats' teamwork and support for each other resulted in a successful season.



The girls find time to goof off while preparing for an upcoming game. The friendships between these teammates made it possible for them to have fun during practice and games.



Goolie Melissa Seagraves kicks back a blocked goal. Although only a sophomore, her accuracy and quick-thinking in the box gained her a lot of playing experience on the field.



Sophomore Bree Piper keeps up with her opponent on defense. Midfield and defensive players played an important part on the field and could make a big difference in the game.

Senior Spotlight: Ashley Bates



"It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game; so play with your heart and always have fun."
- Ashley Bates

Opponent	Score
Belle Vernon	L 0-6
Plum	W 4-0
Hollidaysburg	W 4-0
Derry Area	L 1-3
Penn Trafford	L 0-5
Hempfield	L 0-6
Southmoreland	L 0-2
Norwin	L 0-3
Indiana	L 0-1
Greensburg Salem	L 0-3
Derry Area	W 4-1

girls' soccer

Who Ride? WE RIDE!

By Angela Schock

The game was tied 1-1 heading into overtime in the boys' first game of the season. The Hempfield Spartans' stadium was full of fans for both Latrobe and Hempfield and the players for both sides were playing at the top of their game. The atmosphere was intense and the fans were screaming and encouraging their teams to keep playing hard. With six seconds left, sophomore Joey Dado took the shot of a lifetime, placing the ball in the upper left hand corner of the goal. This was a moment none of the players would forget. "It was pretty fun celebrating until thirty guys jumped on my back. I was tired and they smelled," said Dado. This win gave the guys the momentum they needed to go into the season. Willy Brooks said, "The most important characteristic the team had was definitely heart." Hanging out with one another on and off the field really brought the team together. Senior co-captain Morgan Hicks said, *"On the field we were teammates and off the field we were friends."* Co-captain Justin Arrogone added, "We always had a laid back attitude and we had fun no matter what." "They took pride in being like a family and they had fun with their success," commented Coach Ferraro. The seniors provided excellent leadership for the team and they will be missed, although the team has high expectations for the future with their top scorers returning next year. The 'Cats hope to build off this season and continue their success down the road.



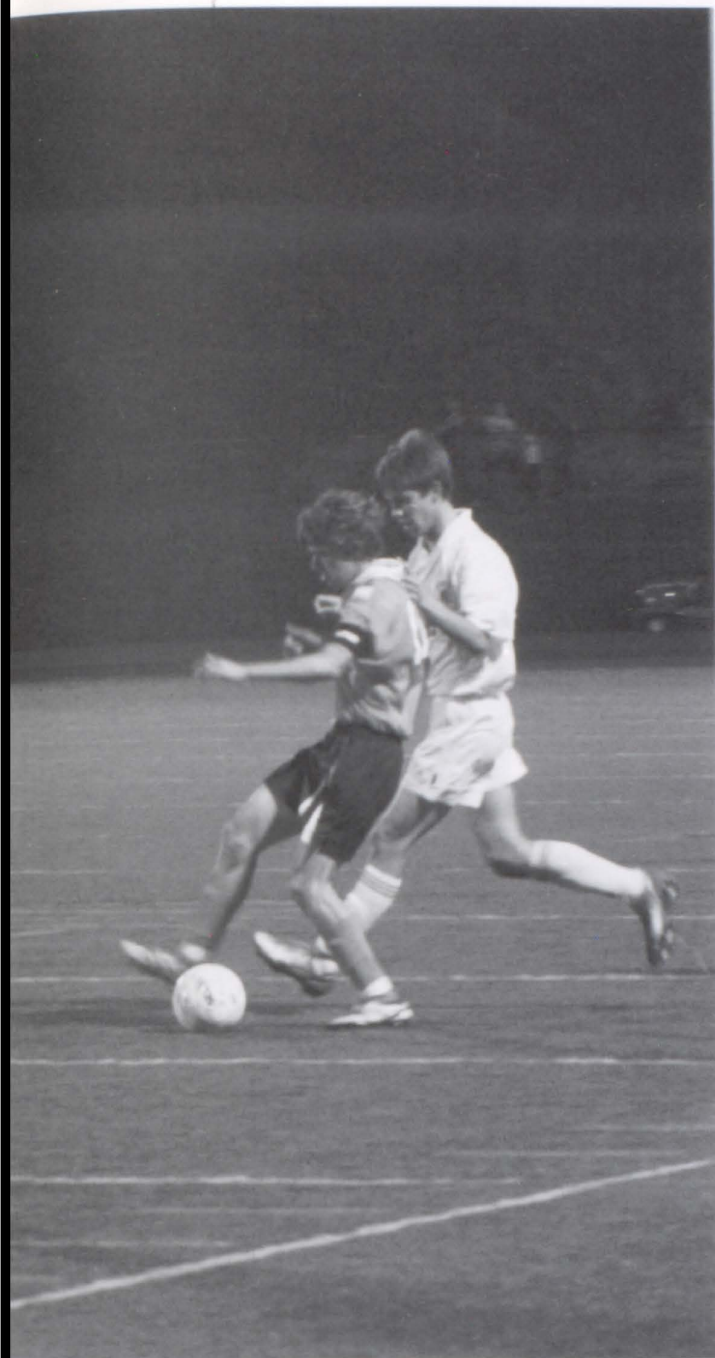
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Sophomore goalie Dylan Nowe looks on as senior Justin Arrigone sends the ball down the field with a goal kick. The team counted on Arrigone to put his strength and accuracy into his kicks.



Preparing to dive to save a goal is junior Nick Price. Being goalie meant getting extra dirt most of the time.



Senior Morgan Hicks looks to pass the ball to fellow senior Aldo Pomposini. Good communication and teamwork was a key factor in the game.



Coach Ferraro talks to the team after an impressive win over Hempfield. Games between these rivals were always heated.



Sophomore Joey Dado prepares to head the ball in his team's direction. These boys would use any means necessary for their team to get possession of the ball.

soccer

Senior Spotlight: Aldo Pomposini



"All Day, Aldo has been a warrior and champion for the boys' soccer team for three years. He has been used as a defenseman but in the true role of a soccer player, he has generated much offense when in possession of the ball. Aldo's intense play and dedication to the team will leave a large void next year."

- Head Coach Gerald Ferraro

Opponent	Score
Hempfield	W 2-1
PCC	L 1-6
Norwin	L 0-5
Kiski Area	L 1-4
Penn Trafford	L 1-2
Connellsville	L 1-6
Greensburg Salem	W 2-0
Jeannette	W 7-1
Gateway	L 0-6
Hempfield	L 0-2
Hollidaysburg	L 2-3
Franklin Regional	L 0-3
Norwin	L 0-4
Kiski Area	L 2-5
Mt. Pleasant	W 2-1
Penn Trafford	L 0-3
Connellsville	W 5-1
Greensburg Salem	W 6-0

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All Day, Baby. All Day.

By Samm Trainer

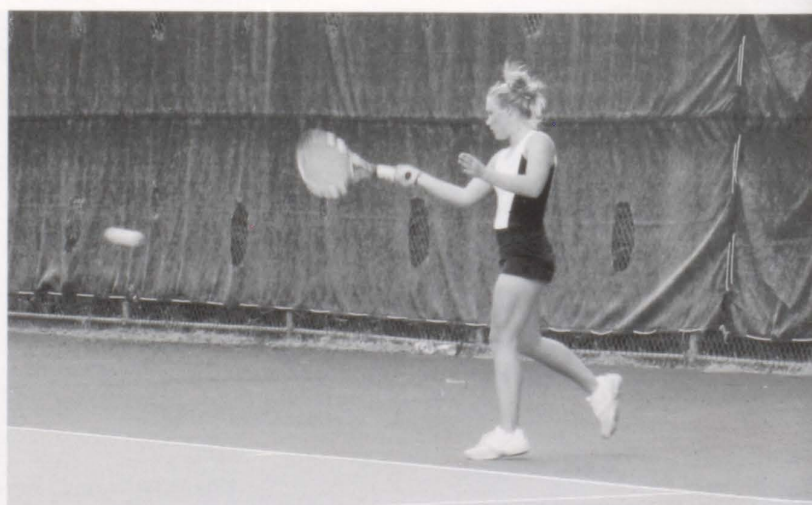
"All day, baby. All day!" *This pre-match chant led the girls to their undefeated season.* The girls worked together again this year, giving them their eighth consecutive section title. Their final record, including non-section matches, was 15-2. This year the girls had to adjust to new things: the addition of a JV team, which consisted of nine girls, and a new assistant coach. "I thought that we wouldn't have the team unity we had last year because of the separate JV team, but we did. Everything worked out great," said junior Katie Etling. The girls' season came to an end only making it to the quarterfinals of WPIALs this year. The girls, however, still took with them the many fun memories and close experiences, such as participating in a car wash in late September and having a swim day after one of their summer practices. The team remained close throughout every match, point for point, and especially through the team's only two losses against Altoona and North Allegheny. Individually, Allie Seranko and Joelle Kissell continued their season as doubles partners throughout WPIALs and ultimately through states, where they captured the state doubles title.



First row: J. Defabo, L. Cimba, E. Hixson **Second row:** C. Walton, N. Peer, S. Trainer, A. Sutyak, A. Seranko, J. Kissell, coach J. Mains



Junior Samm Trainer concentrates on the ball as it approaches her side of the court. Playing doubles was challenging because teammates had to rely on each other to perform well.



Senior Allie Seranko returns the ball to the other side of the court with excellent hand-eye coordination. Seranko perfected her technique with many hours of practice.



Arriving at Norwin, the girls prepare to go on the courts. They won easily and their pre-match enthusiasm carried though.



Lining up before the opponent introductions, the girls give each other pep talks. These often included tips on what to expect and which shots they should take.



Juniors Katie Etling and Samm Trainer warm up before a match. This time was usually spent perfecting strategic shots.

girls' tennis

Senior Spotlight: Michaela Kissell, Nicole Peer, Allie Seranko, Caitie Walton



"The seniors this year were great role models and were continually working to make everyone feel as part of the team. It was truly a pleasure working with them these past three years and I wish them the best in college."

-Head Coach Jon Mains

Opponent	Score
Indiana	W 5-0
Franklin Regional	W 5-0
Connellsville	W 4-1
Hempfield	W 3-2
Penn Trafford	W 3-2
Norwin	W 3-2
Greensburg Salem	W 5-0
Indiana	W 5-0
Franklin Regional	W 3-2
Connellsville	W 4-1
Hempfield	W 3-2
Penn Trafford	W 4-1
Norwin	W 4-1
Greensburg Salem	W 5-0

Play Together, Stay Together

By Melanie Darrigo

It had been 27 years since the Lady Wildcat Volleyball team has made it into the WPIAL playoffs. However, this year the team decided to turn it around, and finally made it back to the top. *"It was a great accomplishment. We had a good team and we deserved it,"* said senior Trish Hellein. The girls' winning season of 12-4 came from their team bonding on and off the court. "The whole year was a blast! We all got along really well," said sophomore Emily Braden. Senior Emily Stewart said, "Our team did a lot of bonding this season, from the sleep overs and dance parties at Coach Fiertag's house, to listening to our favorite songs before a game in the team room." Overall the girls came together this year and put all of their hard work to the test to have a fantastic season. As their motto stated, "Win together, lose together; Play together, stay together."



First Row: J. Degennaro, K. Fiertag, M. Ferlin, H. McMahan, P. Blawas, E. Braden, E. Nicely **Second Row:** J. Verbanic, A. Richards, S. Moss, E. Stewart, L. Kramer, T. Hellein, C. Sherwin **Third Row:** Coach J. Fiertag, A. Cowles, C. Kniffen, K. Burkardt, A. Webb, B. Cavallo, Coach D. Vosefski.



Senior Emily Stewart passes to a teammate for a spike. Emily's senior leadership helped guide the team to the playoffs.



The girls congratulate their opponents after a hard-fought match. Good sportsmanship was an attribute encouraged by Coach Vosefski and was a part of the team's success.



Sophomores Jessica Verbanic and Sarah Moss battle at the net. These two girls were always in the center of the action.



Senior Trisha Hellein congratulates sophomore Sarah Moss after a kill. The girls' support for one another helped push them further into playoffs.



Sophomore Arianna Richards prepares for a serve. "Serving is probably the most important element of the game. If you can't serve, you're not going to win games," said senior Emily Stewart.

Senior Spotlight: Courtney Sherwin



"Courtney was our on and off the court leader, and backed it up by leading the team in kills, blocks, and passing percentages. It hasn't only been myself and the team who have recognized her abilities, Courtney has been selected as a 1st team section all-star by the coaches in our section."

- Coach Drew Vosefski

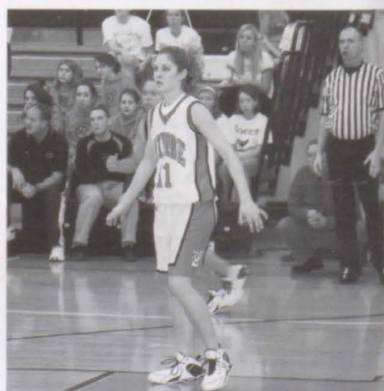
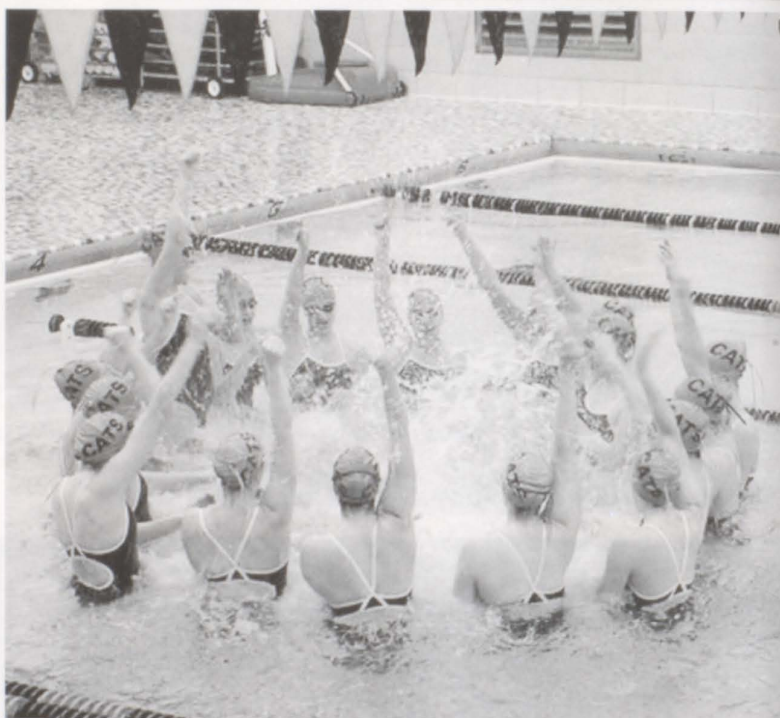
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Score

Laurel Highlands	W 3-2
Uniontown	W 3-0
Norwin	L 1-3
Kiski Area	W 3-0
Franklin Regional	W 3-2
Penn Trafford	L 0-3
Hempfield	W 3-0
Gateway	W 3-1
Norwin	L 1-3
Derry	W 3-1
Kiski Area	W 3-1
Franklin Regional	W 3-1
Penn Trafford	L 0-3
North Catholic	W 3-0
Hempfield	W 3-1
Trinity	L 0-3

girls' volleyball

Winter Sports





"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream the farther you get."
-Michael Phelps, Olympic Swimmer

The Heart of the Game

By Angela Schock

For the second year in a row the Lady Cats basketball team made it to the playoffs. Many would attribute this to their closeness on and off the court. Knowing each player had something to contribute to the team, they felt the playoffs were imminent. *"Our coach always told us to play every game like it was the most important, and we did, which helped us succeed,"* commented junior Emily Wood. The Lady Cats were extremely proud of their success throughout the season and enjoyed every moment playing a game that they love. The most important thing the girls took from the season was that, "hard work pays off, and when you believe in each you can do anything," said junior Lindsay Muchnock. All this worked paid off for the Lady Cats when they became the section champions. Although the team will lose three key seniors, they plan to work exceptionally hard to make the playoffs for the third year in a row next year.



First Row: R. Eaglehouse, K. Gettemy, E. Butina, N. Schade. **Second Row:** E. Fedor, M. Kozusko, K. Ferguson, M. Kovalcin, E. Fenton, M. Mulheren, A. Simms, C. Zitt. **Third Row:** M. Maata, C. Sherwin, Coach Plasio, Coach Ferguson, Coach Fenton, M. Campbell, L. Muchnock, E. Wood. **Fourth Row:** R. Defelice, G. Romero, E. Mooney, N. Ferrari, S. Elder, A. Kolling, E. Petracra



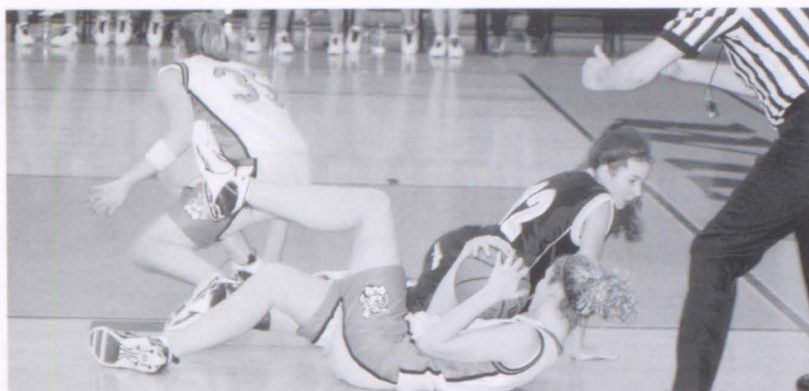
Junior Emily Fenton breaks free from a defender and looks for an open teammate. Passing was a fundamental part of their teamwork.



After being introduced senior Natalie Ferrari runs out on the court. This was a good way to pump all the girls up for the game



During a time out the Lady Cats discuss some plays. This was also a good time for the team to rest from the continuous running.



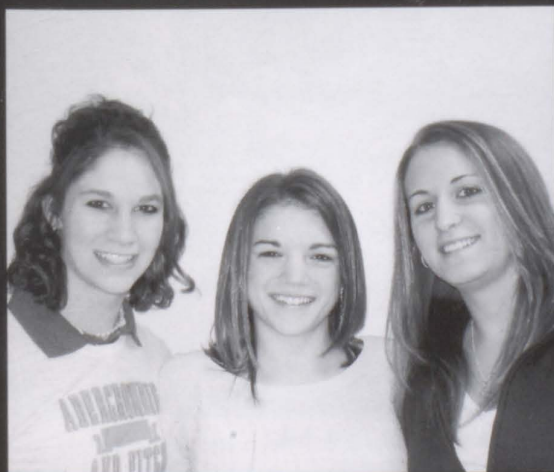
Senior Courtney Sherwin wrestles on the ground with the opposition for the ball. The team's intensity led to a section championship.



The Lady Cats prepare for a rebound by blocking the other team from the net. The speed to get to the net along with their size, greatly contributed to retrieving rebounds.

girls' basketball

Senior Spotlight: Courtney Sherwin, Emily Fedor, Natalie Ferrari



"These girls were great leaders and had outstanding dedication. They also kept spirits high on the team."

- Coach Greg Fenton

Opponent	Score
Shaler	W 35-31
Albert Gallatin	W 35-34
Connellsville	W 33-32
Uniontown	W 50-32
Norwin	L 27-33
Penn Trafford	L 33-35
Kiski	W 37-26
Hempfield	L 31-37
Albert Galatin	W 82-48
Connellsville	W 73-59
Norwin	W 63-59
Penn Trafford	W 47-37
Kiski	L 46-51
Hempfield	L 39-41
Franklin Regional	W 52-38

He Got Game

By Alexa Bryson

For many seasons, the boys' basketball program has had a prestigious tradition; with multiple records, section wins, and trips to the playoffs. This year with a younger and less experienced team, came skeptics who predicted a rough season. *These skeptics were proved wrong.* With only one senior Brent Heckel the players and coaches knew this season was going to have to be the beginning of a new style of basketball. Heckel explained that Coach Wetzel was forced to run the floor more to speed up the game and compensate for the lack of size and, experience. The Wildcat Den was also great help to the teams success. They not only cheered on the Cats but they also would have theme nights like; camouflage, suits and shades, and disco night. With a combined effort from both the team and the school, the boy's basketball team was again lived up to their reputation for success and are looking to do the same in years to come.



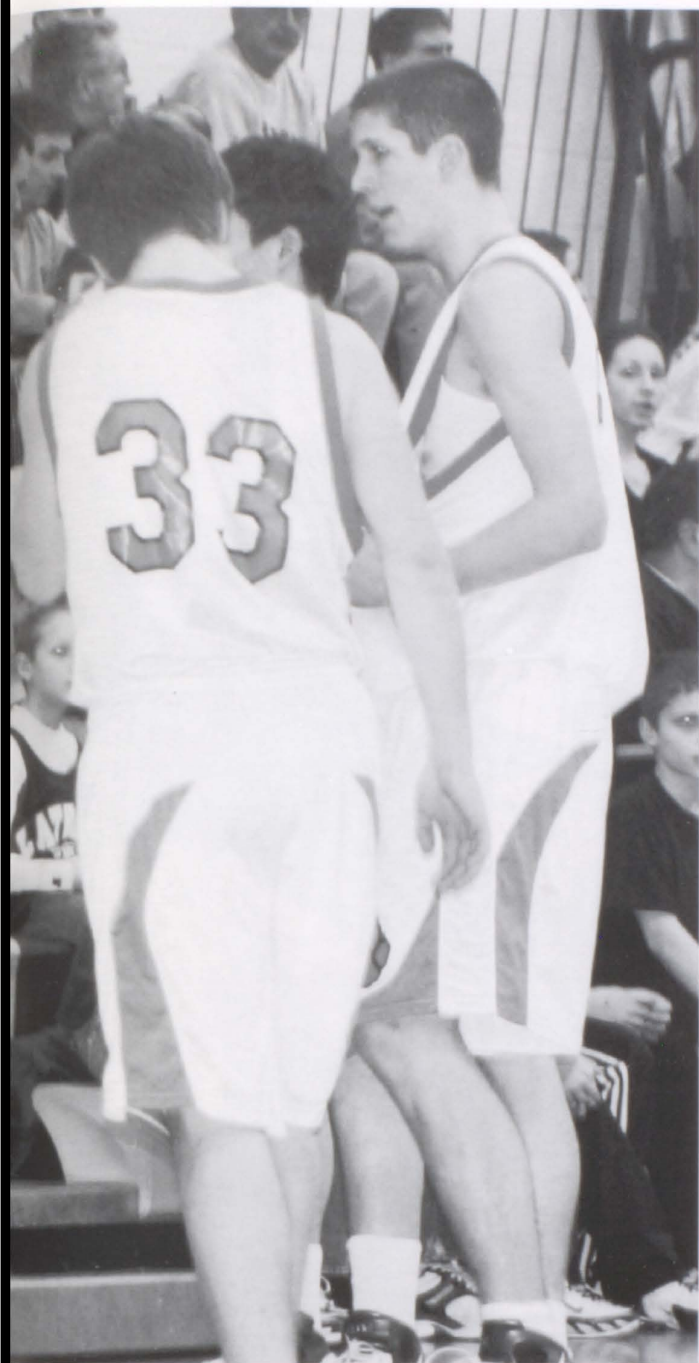
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Senior Brent Heckel dribbles down the court, with a look of determination on his face. His leadership greatly helped this young team.



Junior Jeff Yumetz goes to floor fighting for a looseball. Players often sacrificed their bodies, which excited the crowd and energized the team.



The Cats take a break to rehydrate and to talk some strategy. For many this was just the break they needed.



Some players on the bench cheer on their fellow teammates. This boost of encouragement was greatly appreciated when it was coming down to the wire.



After his name was announced sophomore Dylan Howe runs out on the court. This was a good way to hype up the team before the game.

boys' basketball

Senior Spotlight: Brent Heckel



"Brent Heckel has served as this year's basketball team captain and was counted on for leadership. His accomplishments on the court speak for themselves. However, it was his leadership off the court that helped this very young team reach its potential."

-Coach Brad Wetzel

Opponent	Score
Hollidaysburg	W 52-42
Albert Gallatin	W 82-58
Uniontown	W 70-54
Connellsville	W 61-55
Franklin Regional	W 71-66
Norwin	L 37-59
Penn Trafford	W 74-62
Kiski	W 95-59
Hempfield	L 54-59
Knoch	W 59-58
Albert Gallatin	L 60-73
Connellsville	W 80-68
Franklin Regional	L 36-52
Norwin	W 56-53
Penn Trafford	W 69-56
Kiski	L 54-61
Hempfield	W 69-58

"Serious Business"

By Carolyn Clark

Being in a cold atmosphere might not be what you had in mind for playing a sport, but for the Greater Latrobe Boys Hockey Team that was exactly what they love to do. Hearing their skates glide on the ice during an important game of the season in overtime was what some of the players live for. Although the boys' hockey team was a smaller, younger team, consisting of only four seniors, the team made it a great season. The boys' hockey team is close knit family and all get along with each other very well. Being such a close team was possibility why the team did as well as they did this season. The team was always pushing their teammates to be the best they could be. For away games, one way the team pushed each other was by the whole group of boys would work really hard to win so that they could stop at Sheetz, their favorite spots for after games, for food. This gave the team something to look forward to on the long bus ride home. With only three seniors on the team, the team should still be a highly competitive team next season and are hoping to make it far.



First Row: C. Colaianne, J. Angus, N. Loyacona **Second Row:** J. Small, T. Ridder, R. LaDuke, J. Rossi **Third Row:** Assistant Coach G. Wano, Team Manager L. Rossi, I. Pichard, R. Himler, L. Dominick, M. McCurdy, Assistant Coach C. Fajt, Head Coach R. Makoski **Forth Row:** J. Harris, J. Regula, E. Fontaine, T. Ridge, A. Stahl, A. Ong



Sophomore Nick Loyacona tries his best to not let that puck into the net. Nick had played a major role on the hockey team this year.



The team stands together as they say goodbye to the seniors. The hockey team showed how having such great friendships can bring success.



The players and coaches crowd together before every game. Getting pumped up always had helped the team make sure they get that win.



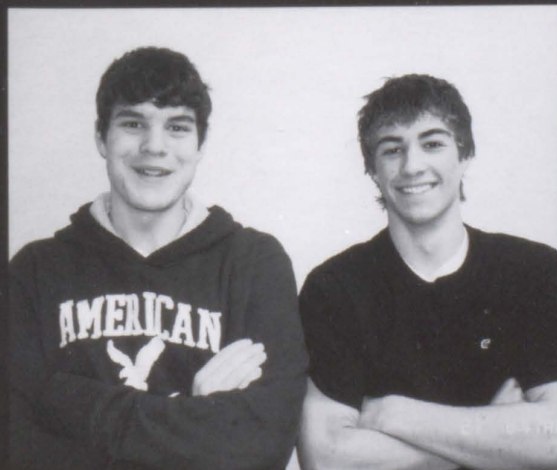
Junior Alex Stahl starts the game with fire in his eyes ready to go for the kill. Alex had pulled off a remarkable year and hopes to do the same next year.



The boys huddle to discuss what they will do next to attack their rivals. On ice communication led to many goals.

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Senior Spotlight: Eric Fontaine and Brad Roth



Eric Fontaine and Brad Roth have been playing hockey for several years. These two have tried leading their team to victory in any way possible. They were willing to share their knowledge and skills to the others on and off the ice.

-Coach Ron Makoski

Opponent	Score
West Allegheny	W 7-4
Indiana	W 7-3
Franklin Regional	W 3-2
Greensburg Salem	W 5-3
Greensburg Salem	L 2-5
Kittanning	W 3-2
Ambridge	W 8-0
Pine Richland	L 3-7
Greensburg Central	W 4-1
Hampton	W 4-2
South Park	W 9-1
Bishop Canevin	W 5-1
Indiana	L 1-3
Montour	W 4-3

Just Like Lightning

By Samm Trainer

Senior swimmer and co-captain Chrissy Brant described her final season with, "every day was a new adventure." The 2006-2007 Lady Wildcat swim team was a friend bonding, life lasting experience for all of the girls. With all the support that the teammates gave each other, it was an easy-going, yet competitive season. "The seniors this year are great and are an incredible inspiration. They always keep us moving and are so fun at practices," stated Cara Metz, a junior swimmer. Leading the Cats, Coach Williams and Coach Mehalic (aka 'Lightning'), kept the girls motivated and bound for success by pushing them hard at practice. From the first day of the season, the girls knew it was their time to make a run for the section title. After placing third in the section for the past few years, the team knew that with the help of some outstanding freshmen, they had the ability to pull off an upset. *The girls surprised all of their competitors by finishing with an undefeated record of 14-0 as well as shattering several long-standing school records along the way.* Overall, it was a perfect way for the seniors to end their high school swimming careers and for the freshmen to start off with a bang. Senior co-captain Brittany Bankovich explained, "It's going to be sad to leave the team next year and all its memories from all the past seasons."



Front Row: S. Spiegel, C. Walton, C. Angus, S. Brant, N. Bower, M. Bisi, N. Dado, K. Clotti **Second Row:** L. Waller, J. Cline, L. Frye, J. Kniffen, A. Gibas, A. Waller, C. Metz, A. Taylor, H. Bureau **Third Row:** B. Bankovich, J. Butala, V. O'Barto, K. McGrogan, S. Cengia, K. Kachmar, C. Brant, D. Elers



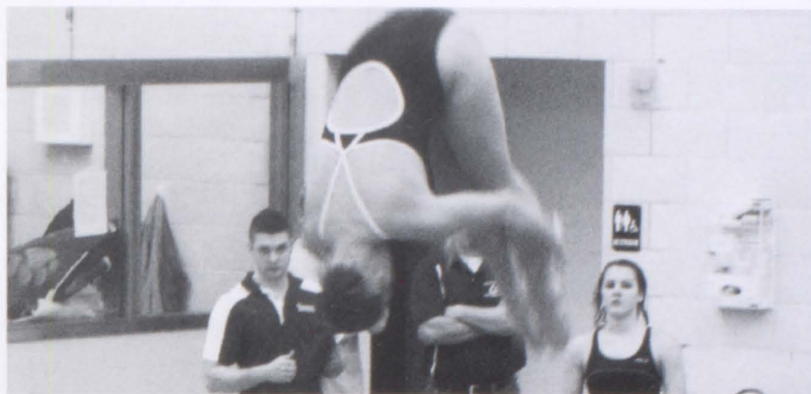
Senior diver Caitie Walton and sophomore swimmer Natalie Bower enjoy a short break during the meet to relax and listen to music. Hanging out on deck with teammates was one of the best things about competition.



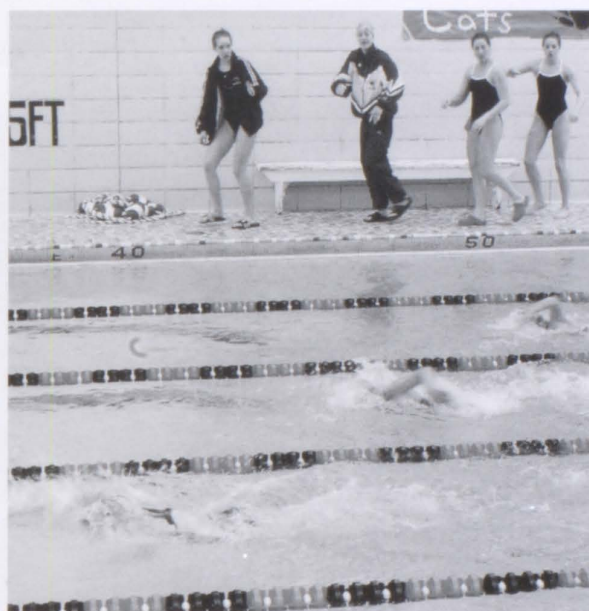
Senior Sarah Spiegel holds cards for senior teammate Kaitlin McGrogan as she swims the 500 freestyle. The longest event during the meet, it was important for the swimmers to have counting cards to keep track of their race.



The girls celebrate winning their first section title in nearly ten years after an impressive win over visiting rival Penn Trafford. Achieving an undefeated season was a memorable moment for the team.



Senior diver Caitie Walton performs her dive as the opposing team looks on. The divers played a huge part in scoring points for the team.



The girls end their meet by taking first and third place in the 400 freestyle relay. Often the final score was reliant on the third, fourth, and fifth place finishes.

Senior Spotlight: Chrissy Brant and Brittany Bankovich



"Both of these girls set the standards high for their peers below them. They displayed excellent qualities of a good leader and a fierce competitor in the water. They are powerful swimmers both mentally and competitively."

-Coach Tony Mehalic

Opponent	Score
Gateway	W 99-81
Upper St. Clair	W 64-37
Penn Hills	W 99-87
Franklin Regional	W 97-89
Woodland Hills	W 101-71
Norwin	W 98-72
Connellsville	W 94-81
Kiski	W 99-83
Hempfield	W 103-83
Derry Area	W 94-84
Penn Trafford	W 102-84
Laurel Highlands	W 93-80
Greensburg Salem	W 95-71
Uniontown	W 94-82

girls' swimming

Who Says Cats Are Afraid of Water?

By Taylor Thompson

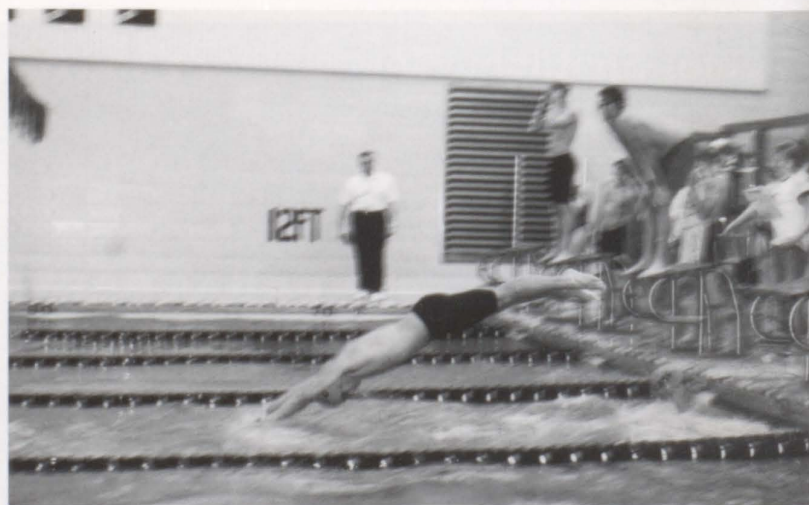
Although the boys' swimming and diving team was limited to a small number of athletes, the team set their goals high. "At the beginning of the season, we were unsure about how well we were going to do this year. *We did surprisingly better than anyone thought we would, and a lot of the guys swam faster than they ever expected,*" said senior captain Justin Arrigonie. Since there were so few swimmers this year, they felt a strong bond between one another, somewhat like a family. The majority of boys agreed that since there were less of them, the opportunities to get to know each other were high. As a tradition in the "family," the boys played water polo on Friday practices. The guys always kept the mood light with 'polar bear runs,' which consisted of running outside in the snow in the middle of practice, then jumping back into the pool. The boys team was able to send all three relays to WPIALs and make a strong effort in their section.



Front Row: T. Stewart, S. Cline, L. Waller, A. Gibas, A. Taylor, L. Fry, M. Bisi, K. Ciotti, C. Walton, R. Rullo **Second Row:** C. Angus, J. Cline, H. Bureau, S. Spiegel, A. Gibas, C. Metz, B. Bankovich, J. Butala, J. Kniffen, K. Kachmar, M. Dado **Third Row:** Coach T. Mehlic, S. Cline, C. Klinchok, V. O'Barto, D. Elers, C. Hauser, K. Long, C. Brant, J. Denny, C. DeFranseco, L. Murphy, Coach T. Williams **Fourth Row:** K. McGrogan, J. Arrigonie, M. Shrum, J. Fry, H. McGrogan, C. Shepherd, A. Zitterbart, S. Cengia



The boys step up to the block as they prepare for their race. Many of the boys found it beneficial to take a quiet moment to mentally prepare themselves before swimming.



The boys complete a perfect relay touch and start during the 200 freestyle relay event. Quick finishes and fast starts were important to hitting an optimum time.

Senior captain Justin Arrigonie takes his stance on the block during a relay. Arrigonie always kept his team pumped up and excited for the meets.



A backstroker pulls himself up on the block as the official announces, 'place your feet, take your mark...' Many swimmers found the time spent waiting for the starting beep was the most nerve-wracking moment of the race.



Senior diver Charlie Hauser takes off from the board during competition. Known as one of the best swimmers in the WPIAL, Charlie always kept his teammates cheering with new and difficult dives.

boys' swimming

Senior Spotlight: Charlie Hauser



"Charlie has set the standard for diving at Latrobe, and he has set it high. The work ethic and determination in this young man has allowed him to be such a success. I expect great things as he continues his diving career."

-Coach Terri Williams

Opponent

Score

Gateway	L 62-102
Upper St. Clair	W 59-44
Penn Hills	L 87-100
Franklin Regional	L 75.5-105
Woodland Hills	L 67-102
Norwin	L 55-115
Connellsville	W 99-74
Kiski	W 93-86
Hempfield	L 75-109
Derry Area	W 98-82
Penn Trafford	L 81-105
Laurel Highlands	W 90-68
Greensburg Salem	W 94-66
Uniontown	W 93-55

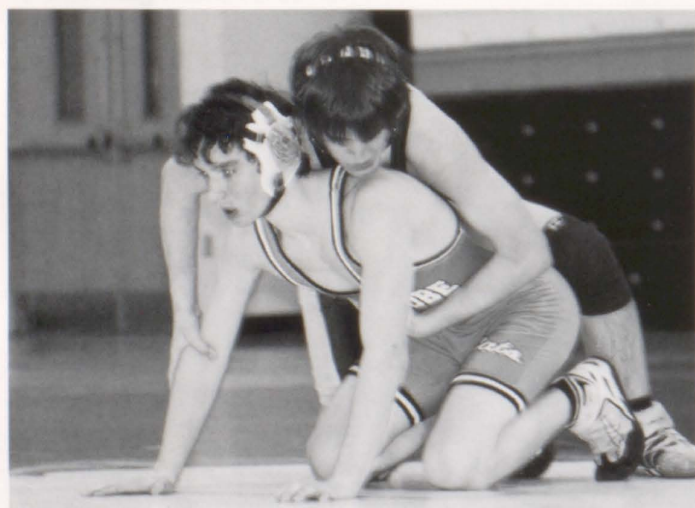
Hour of Power

By Marissa Milchak

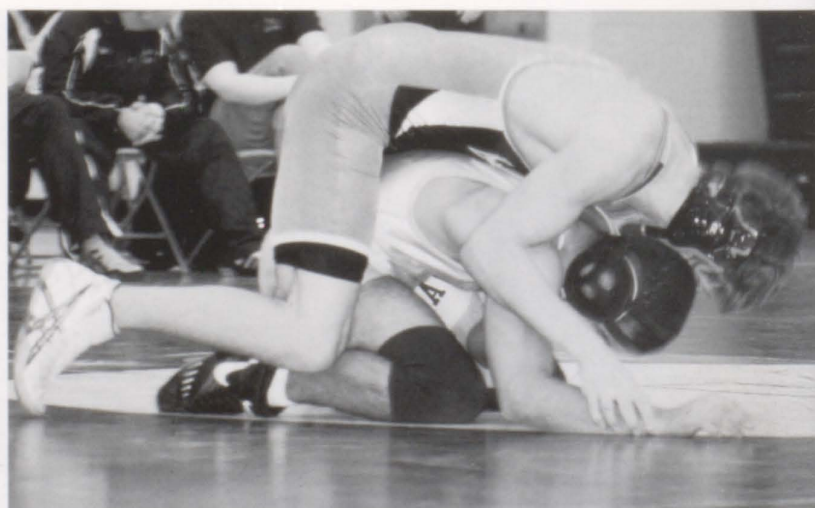
This wrestling season was one of optimism and accomplishment. There were six returning seniors, including last year's state champion and this year's second place finisher, Ryan Goodman. All of the seniors were inspirations to the younger wrestlers, leading the team to victory through their pre-match words of advice. Coaches also contributed to the amount of energy in the Wildcat locker room with their notorious pep talks before important matches. Warm-ups were challenging and most wrestlers listened to music to prepare for upcoming matches. The team chemistry was exceptional. With a promising record, the Wildcats were hopeful about making it to WPIALS after defeating the talented Kiski team. Making jokes and messing before and after hard practices helped the wrestlers get through difficult times during the season. Junior Patrick Memari, who had a very positive outlook on the season, said *"I really enjoyed the sport and the guys on the team were great."*



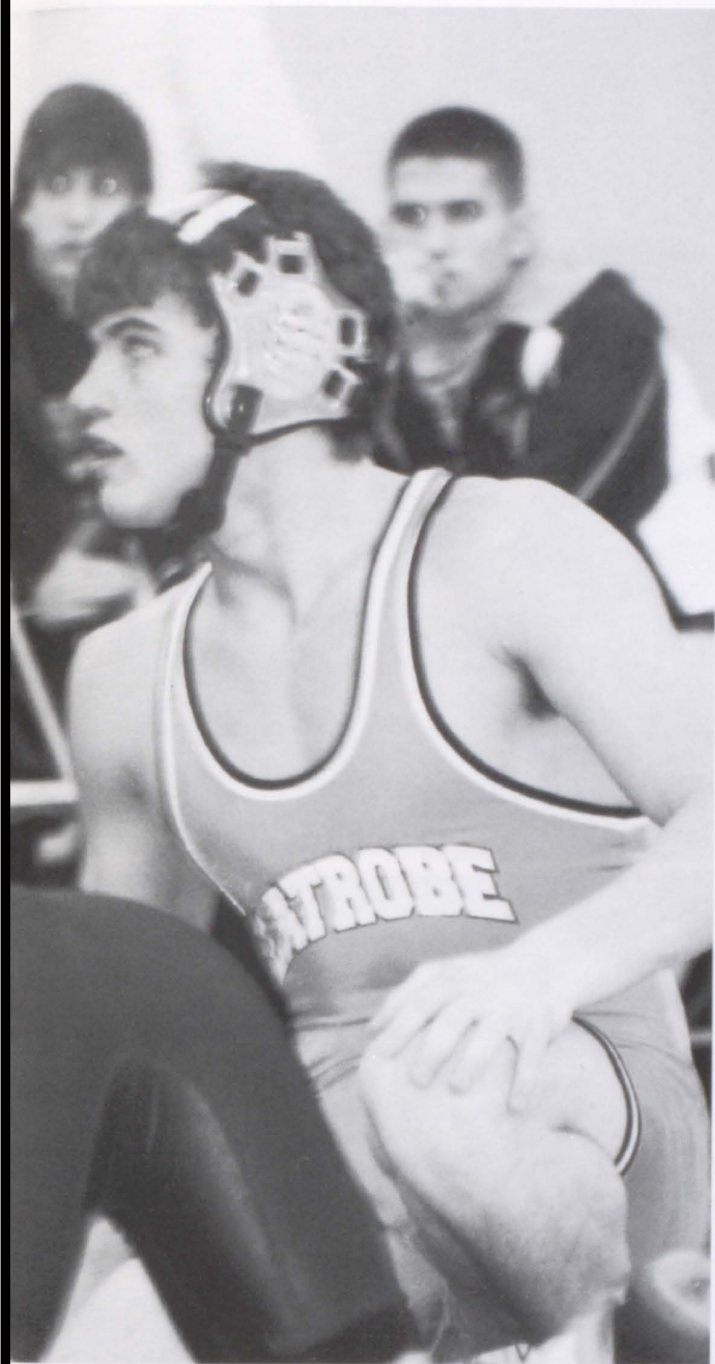
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Sophomore Levi Hines is preparing to escape from his opponent. Even though this was his first year as a varsity wrestler, it didn't take long for him to become an important factor in the team's success.



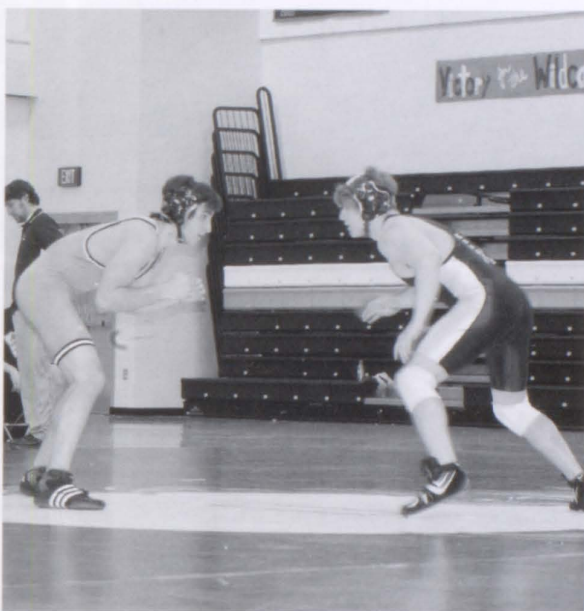
Freshman Aaron Pennesi tries to lock in a move on his opponent. Despite being young, he brought years of experience to the team.



Senior Ryan Goodman prepares to make his move. His patience and strategy lead him to multiple bids to states and one state championship.



Senior Chad Schmeling gains two points by taking his opponent down to the mat. Chad has been a part of the wrestling team for three years and was in the running for a place at states this year.



Senior Shawn Short is preparing to set up a takedown move on his opponent. Shawn has continuously improved throughout his 7-year career as a wrestler.

g u i l t s w r e s t l i n g

Senior Spotlight: Steve Heide, Adam Heydorn, Ryan Goodman, Billy Lechner, Shawn Short, Chad Schmeling, Kameron Zitelli



"I can't separate one from the group of seniors because they've all done an outstanding job leading the team."

-Coach Marc Billet

Opponent	Score
Derry Area	W 53-13
Franklin Regional	W 55-15
Gateway	W 65-12
Penn Trafford	L 28-30
Plum	W 45-17
Woodland Hills	W 75-3
Penn Hills	W 76-6
Kicki Area	W 25-24
Norwin	W 50-12
Indiana	W 56-12

Spring Sports





"We all have dreams, but in order to make dreams into reality it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort."

- Jesse Owens

Ace of Base

By Alexa Bryson

With multiple seniors in the works this year for the baseball team, the team looked forward to a winning season. Like many previous years, a tough and competitive section faced the Cats with teams like Norwin, Franklin Regional, and Penn Trafford. Head coach, Matt Basciano explained *"in order to be successful the team would have to build on the fundamentals to make the best team possible."* The team worked hard in the off season with multiple batting practices at Latrobe Memorial Stadium and numerous throwing, fielding, and pitching practices in the gym. Basciano explained that the main aspects that they concentrated on in the pre-season were the fundamentals. With all the obstacles facing the team, the mutual feeling on the team was the need to practice hard and make sure every game was played the best it could be.



First row: Z. Clawson, B. Burkhardt, M. DeFabo, A. Visconti, E. Fontaine **Second row:** M. Zitt, B. Hantz, B. Heckel, P. DeStefano, J. Kuhns, N. Hogue **Third row:** N. West, S. Sikora, A. Oshnock, R. Weber, B. Newmeyer, M. Ellis



Standing at the plate, junior Andrew Oshnock tries to read the incoming pitch. Figuring out the pitcher's tactics and throwing technique proved for an easy base hit.



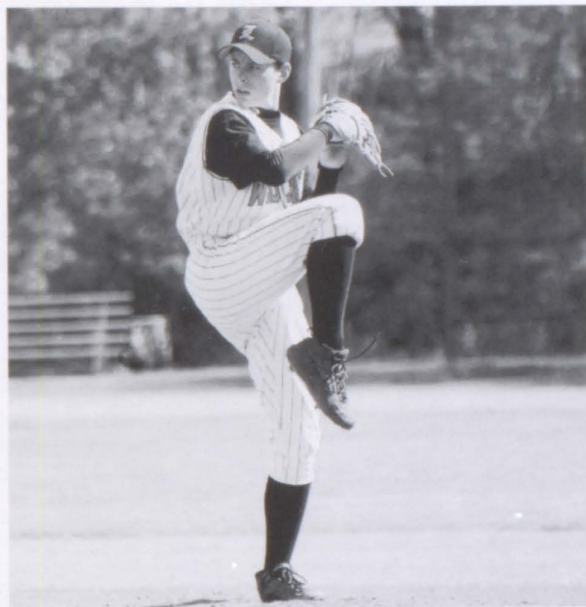
Beating the tag, senior Eric Fontaine slides safely into home. With many close games every run counted.



Uncorking a pitch, senior Nick Hogue, delivers another strikeout. With an effective pitching staff, the team could depend on their pitchers to keep them in close games.



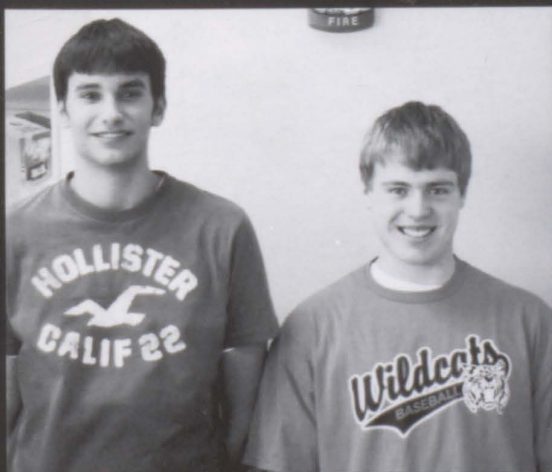
Triggering his swing, senior Jon Kuhns waits to make contact with the ball. Putting the ball in play was crucial to the team's offense.



Junior Zach Clawson winds up for a pitch. Pitchers put in many hours of hard work in perfecting their craft.

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Senior Spotlight: Brian Newmeyer and Nick Hogue



"Their experience from last year was vital to the success of the team this year.

- Coach Matt Basciano

Opponent

Mt. Pleasant
Greensburg Central Catholic
Derry Area
Yough
Penn Hills
Albert Gallatin
Franklin Regional
Pittsburgh Central Catholic
Connellsville
Woodland Hills
Penn Trafford
Norwin
Hempfield
Kiski Area
Shaler Area

Cats in the Cradle

By Melanie Darrigo

When spring arrives each year, with snow on the ground and temperatures below freezing, the girls of the lacrosse team was seen practicing for the season everyday after school. "For preseason we practice a lot of drills at Saint Vincent College and Latrobe Elementary school, this really helped get the team practicing together and got us into shape before the regular season began," said senior Brittany Ryan. Not only do the girls work hard as a team, but the dedication showed in every one of them. "On my own I lifted weights, ran, and trained with the Saint Vincent coaches. Also I had played field hockey, which counted for a lot of conditioning for lacrosse," said senior Megan Vargo. Even through difficult workouts and a tough schedule of three games per a week, the girls' lacrosse team was forced to face even more obstacles. The girls must raise their own money to support their team. "Fundraising is really important for the lacrosse team because we're not funded through the school" explained senior Emily Meyer. The girls sold tickets for concerts at Saint Vincent College, had a team carwash, and sold Vera Bradley bags. Despite these obstacles, the girls had a positive outlook on the season. "This year we had a good shot at playoffs, but we lost a lot of our defense so we had to work on building it back up," said senior Kelly Naugle. During the season, the girl's lives are consumed by lacrosse, spending every waking moment together as a team at practice and games. Senior Megan Vargo described the team's relationship as *"A big family, and our coach, Jym, is just awesome."*



First row: A. Weihi, D. Thompson, A. Cullen, K. Jakubovic, S. Sabatine, E. Farah, R. Defelice, D. Susa, B. Thomas, L. Henry **Second row:** K. Kachmar, F. Hunter, A. Repko, K. Taylor, L. Materkowski, L. Wodzinski, C. Furwa, A. Artuso, J. West, J. Fyalkowski, J. Wright, B. Kromka **Third row:** Coach J. Walters, K. Naugle, E. Meyers, K. Russo, A. Heining, M. Vargo, A. Wodzinski, E. Noel, A. Delsordo, M. Sias



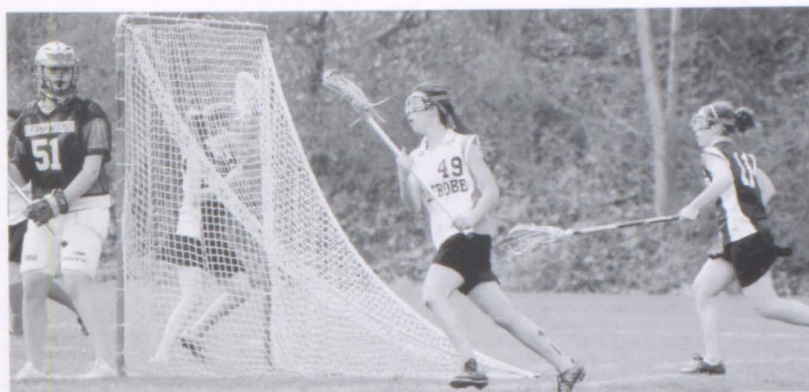
Hustling downfield, junior Emily Noel eludes her defender. Working away from the ball opened many scoring opportunities.



In a face off, senior Kelly Naugle fights off her opponent for the ball. Players worked tirelessly to perfect face off techniques.



Senior Emily Meyer receives an incoming pass. Without such precision passing, the team would not have scored as efficiently.



Sophomore Danielle Susa circles the net trying to get open for a goal. Close to the goal was often a physically rough place to try and score.



Cradling the ball, senior Megan Vargo makes a save. Megan spent hours in goal to improve her quickness as well as her passing ability.

girls' lacrosse

Senior Spotlight: Megan Vargo, Kaytie Russo, Brittany Ryan, Emily Meyer, Kelly Naugle



"Our seniors have truly helped us prosper throughout the years with their qualities of great leadership, easy-going personalities, and hard work and dedication. They will truly be missed next year."

-Coach Jym Walters

Opponent

Greensburg Salem
Morgantown High School
Baldwin
Greensburg Central Catholic
Hempfield
Greensburg Salem
Oakland Catholic
Ellis
North Allegheny
Franklin Regional
Winchester Thurston
Yough

Men of War

By Alicia Brasile

The boys' lacrosse team, which petitioned for a third consecutive year to be recognized as an official school sport, endured more difficulties than many high school teams. Getting recognition had proved difficult. Still the players stood united and continued the process of petitioning and promoting their cause. The team's success was driven by their determination and hard work on and off the field. The lacrosse team had many dedicated players, such as junior Joe Ferlin who claimed to never let his team down by attending every practice and game. With many devoted players the team had great expectations for the season, and also made it a goal to have fun in the process. With the program only being three years old, the boys still believe that they much more to offer. With this season being runned through the Latrobe Unity Parks and Recreation facility, the team hopes through their hard work and dedication that they will be recognized as a school sport next year. Not only will this recognition benefit current boys' lacrosse players, but it will open doors for other future players who just want a chance to play the sport they love. In the words of Joe Ferlin *"Dude, you should try out because lacrosse is the most awesome sport ever."*



First row: C. Staub, M. Miller **Second row:** B. Posperi, J. Sisson, B. Stano, J. Ferlin **Third row:** A. Brown, M. Thornburg, J. Hendricks, M. Bryan



Fighting for the ball, sophomore Jimmy Buttegh blocks his opponent from getting inside position on the ball. Cutting angles and boxing out opponents helped lead the boys to a successful season.



Getting back on defense, sophomore Blase Posperi helps senior Mark Thornburg defend the goal. With great teamwork, the players knew that they could always rely on each other in a jam.

At the end of the game, the team raises their sticks in the huddle. Not only did the team work on skills and condition during practices, but also had fun bonding with one another.



Rushing the net, senior Jason Hendrick helps fellow teammate senior Mark Thourburg defend the goal. With many players around the net, it was almost impossible for the other team to score a goal.



Sophomore Montana Miller tries to stop his opponent from advancing down the field by tackling him. The aggressive sport involved much physical contact and players had to sacrifice their bodies to prevent a goal.

boys' lacrosse

Senior Spotlight: Jason Hendrick and Mark Thornburg



"As a goalie, Mark is definitely the leader on defense. His dedication to the game is also accompanied by his great sense of humor."

"Jason is a tough defenseman and leads the team with a physical presence. When he is out on the field the other team knows it. (Both players) will be greatly missed next year."

-Coach Clayton Williams

Opponent

North Hills
Chartiers Valley
Shaler
Cathedral Prep
Vincintian
Kiski
McDowell
Trinity
Butler
Alderdice

Dirt in the Skirt

By Rachel Eaglehouse

One of the most successful teams within the district was girls softball. In the past, the team has succeeded in winning section titles and traveling deep into WPIALS. Junior pitcher Alexa Bryson has been a fundamental asset to the team since her freshman year. "There was a lot more room for error for me and the team as a whole. We had a lot less practice time to prepare from game to game," said junior Alexa Bryson. Another feat the team faced was the loss of five seniors, all of which started for the varsity team. Senior Natalie Ferrari, however, was not concerned. "I felt confident because the leadership might not be there, but the experience was there. The players we have to fill the positions lost were comfortable and experienced," said Ferrari. She went on to add, "There was a lot of responsibility as a senior but it wasn't very much pressure since the juniors were returning players." *"It was a new team and a new start. The experience and skills were there, it all just had to come together,"* said junior Amber Biddle.



First Row- E. Petrarca, K. Gettemy, K. Paul, A. Bryson, A. Maley, S. Ferry **Second Row-** K. Revitsky, M. Yarabinetz, A. Malnofsky, R. Eaglehouse, E. Fenton, A. Biddle **Third Row-** L. Semanckek, L. Lohr, L. Yelenic, K. Schmucker, L. Taylor, N. Ferrari, A. Webb



Stepping into the pitch, junior Alexa Bryson triggers her swing. With pitches coming in at approximately 60 mph, players needed quick reflexes to get their hands turned on the ball.



Shortstop junior Emily Fenton catches the relay throw from the outfield. A quick relay throw often meant the difference in a close ball game.



Sophomore Lindsay Yelenic raps another base hit. Putting the ball in play allowed the team to get on base and manufacture runs.



Squaring her body to first base, junior infielder Leah Lohr lanches the ball to throw the runner out. Strong arms kept the runners off the bases.



Junior catcher Lauren Taylor returns the ball to the pitcher. Catchers worked tireless with the pitchers to perfect their signals.

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Senior Spotlight: Kristin Paul and Natalie Ferrari



"Both Natalie and Kristin are two sport players, they have good grades, good character and are very good softball players. Kristin Paul runs cross country and has won the coaches award for the first three years in a row and she is the ultimate team player. Natalie is also an excellent player, possesses good leadership skills and has also excelled in basketball."

-Coach Bob Kovalcin

Opponent

Greensburg Central Catholic
Yough
Derry Area
Connellsville
Penn Trafford
Norwin
Albert Gallatin
Hempfield
Gateway
Kiski Area
North Allegheny

Back into the Swing of Things

By Marissa Milchak

This year the boys' tennis team had the bar of expectations and aspirations set high. Losing four starters from last season, there was a lot to make up for. Coach Jon Mains said, *"It was hard losing so many great players but we pulled together and made things happen."* This also gave new hopefuls the chance to step up their game and fill the empty slots. Senior Greg Scaccia, who filled one of these spots, said, "I practiced a lot over the winter to prepare for this season. I was pretty confident in my abilities and I'm really glad I had to chance to be on the team this year." Another addition to the team this year was three time state girls champion Michaela Kissell, who was unable to participate during the fall season due to injury. Many returning juniors and sophomores also improved over the off season. Junior Mark Liles summed up the season by saying, "The practices were interesting and the matches were fun. Overall? I can't complain."



First row: M. Miller, J. Regula, J. Sisson, B. Joseph, N. Jayacody, G. Scaccia **Second row:** L. Helfferich, B. Rogers, D. Kelly, Coach J. Mains, M. Liles, C. Anna, M. Staub, C. Staub



Senior Greg Scaccia looks on after hitting an overhead. The players knew that even if they had a nice shot, they had to be ready and expect the return.



Sophomore Montana Miller and Junior Brian Joseph work together to win a point. It was important for both players to know what the other was doing at all times.



Junior Jeff Sisson prepares to return a serve. Both serving and returning serves were crucial elements to a good game of tennis.



Junior Mark Liles gets a drink after winning the first game in the set. According to some professionals, the first game is the hardest and most important to win.



Junior Bobby Rogers works on his backhand. Players knew the importance of being strong in all areas of the sport.

tennis boys'

Senior Spotlight: Greg Scaccia



"Greg's hard work and dedication have really paid off and it was a pleasure to coach him these past years."

-Coach Jon Mains

Opponent

Derry
Franklin Regional
Gateway
Penn Trafford
Plum
Woodland Hills
Penn Hills
Kiski
Norwin
Indiana
Connellsville
Hempfield

She's Going the Distance!

By Jess Miedel

Latrobe has always been known for its competitive and dedicated girls' track team, and this year was no different. Although the team lost some prominent seniors from last season, most athletes were ready to fill in these spots. Senior jumper Stacey Olczak commented, *"There were definitely drawbacks to losing as many seniors as we did last year, but that just gave us more incentive to work harder and win."* There is no doubt that track is a sport that requires hard work. Most participants agreed that the time and effort was key to success in the sport. Senior Emily Fedor explained, "The practices weren't as structured as other sports. The success of the team depended a lot on what you did independently. If you slacked off during practice, you probably weren't going to win." Although track could sometimes seem like an individual sport, it was quite the opposite. "It was definitely a team sport. Even if you won all of your individual events, the team might not have won if you didn't all work together," senior Michelle Moss remarked. Through team work, commitment, and enthusiasm, the girls' track team had a successful season and lived up to their reputation.



First row: N. Bower, E. Harkins, M. Mattaa, C. Klasnic, M. Weber, A. Hewitt, K. Small, N. Egan **Second row:** M. Seagraves, E. Fedor, L. Stas, A. Binkey, M. Ferlin, B. Tobias, A. Winkelman **Third row:** A. Cowes, C. Firestone, M. Moss, K. Mueseler, J. Kuhn, T. Thompson, M. Sias, E. Wood



The landing is the key component to a great jump. "Most think jumping is the easy way out, but we work just as hard as the other," said senior Stacey Olczak.



Sophomore Abby Hewitt is running toward the gold. Although Abby was a natural at running, she still had to work extremely hard.





"Relays are my favorite events in track", said senior Emily Fedor. She was a huge part of the Lady Wildcats.



Junior Emily Wood has a lot of height to work with for her high jumping. Emily was one of the most talented in all three of her jumping events.



Junior Taylor Thompson stretches for that extra inch in her long jump. She has improved tremendously ever year since she was a freshman.

girls' track

Senior Spotlight: Michelle Moss, Emily Fedor, and Kelly Mueseler



"These three ladies played a valuable part in the success of the 2007 season. All three of these girls were leaders and were expected to be great role models for the younger athletes."

-Coach Michele Butler

Opponent
Connellsville
Derry Area
Penn Trafford
Kiski Area
Hempfield Area
Indiana Area
Franklin Regional
Norwin
Greensburg Salem

Meet Me at the Track, it's Going Down

By Jenna Giovannagelo and Melanie Darrigo

Before the track season even began most of the boys had already conditioned themselves with winter workouts, lifting, and training on their own. They worked very hard to reach their own personal goals, but also the goals of the whole team. "The meets were fun because you finally got to see if you improved through all of your hard work," said junior Ryan Kissell. At meets, the boys came together to encourage one another towards the finish line. *"The people involved in track were what made it so great,"* said senior Ben Shaffer. This year the boys were nervous about the loss of last year's graduating seniors. They had to focus on building the team. "We had big shoes to fill this year with so many of our good seniors gone," said junior Steve Maatta. "We were really hoping to have a repeat of last year's accomplishments," said senior Alex Stynchula. Last year the boys were section, county, and WPIAL champions. "We hoped to continue our section and county dominance and hopefully make another run in the WPIAL playoffs," said junior Matt Molitor.



Darran is warming up for yet another meet. Darran Fiscus always took his time getting prepared for the meet so he could throw his furthest.



Senior Nick Soric and Junior Corey McGuire are racing down the stretch both striving for the gold. The 100m dash has always been one of the most intense races.



Junior Matt Molitor is finishing the race strong. Matt was a very strong runner who got many point for the Latrobe Wildcats.



Sophomore, Ryan Rullo, is chasing an opponent to pull out on top. Although he was very young, Ryan worked on and off the track to make his season better.



Junior Alex Halferty is clearing the high jump bar with room to spare. High jumping always came naturally to Alex.

boys' track

Senior Spotlight: Nick Sorice



"Nick was the leader of our sprinting group because he had much success in his previous three seasons. He also has had a valuable experience running in the state track & field meet championship."

-Coach Pat Murray

Opponent
Connellsville
Derry Area
Penn Trafford
Kiski Area
Hempfield Area
Indiana Area
Franklin Regional
Norwin
Greensburg Salem

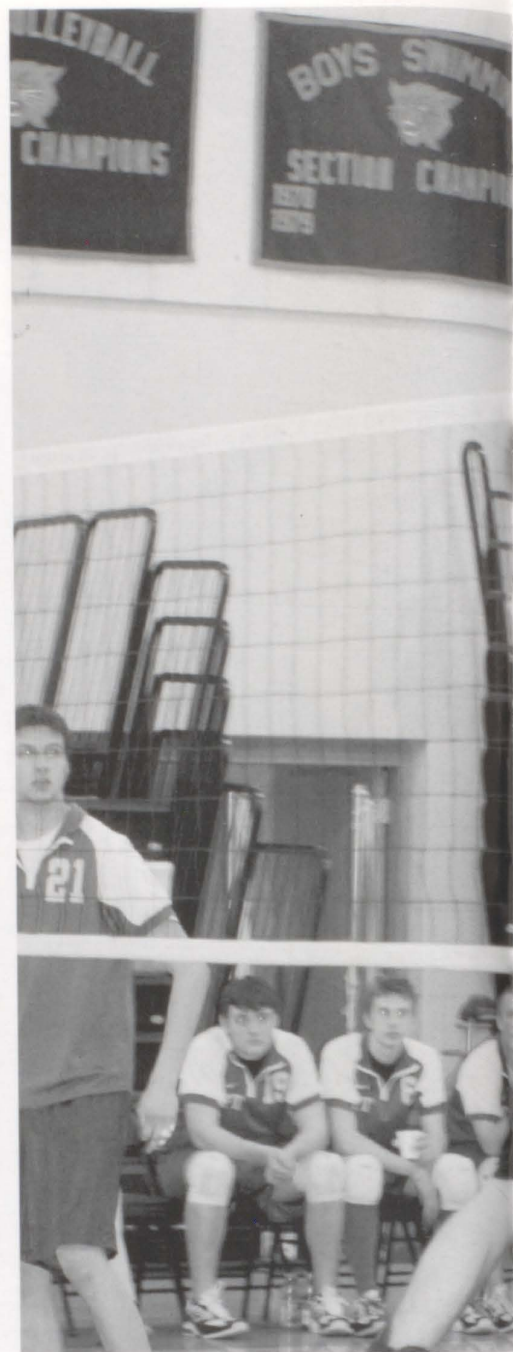
BALLIN'

By Jess Meidel

Boy's volleyball is a sport that is often lost in the shuffle of sports like football and basketball, however, in recent years it has become increasingly popular. "Many people don't see volleyball as very hard or physical, but they are wrong. It's all talk until you go out there and try to play," said senior team captain Brad Dorcik. Most players would agree that this year's team was more than just a group of athletes on a court. Junior David Geier said, *"Everyone is always watching each other's backs and we all help each other become better on and off the court."* The success the team encountered comes not only from their team unity, but also through dedication and hard work. Senior Doug Dzurko said, "To have a good season we needed to work year round and be totally committed. Everyone on the team understood that and was willing to put in the extra effort." With the combination of team camaraderie and hard work, it seemed inevitable that the boy's volleyball season could be anything but great. "We're going all the way this year. We won't be happy until we get that WPIAL title!" said senior Steve Heide.



Front Row: D. Geier, J. Foscia, A. Pickard, P. Hurley, C. Kuntz **Second Row:** J. Hue, D. Toohey, S. Heide, M. Mahady, N. Pfeffer, M. Shrum, S. Kline, M. DeDianna **Third Row:** Coach D. Vosefski, B. Carnahan, R. Patty, M. Facemeyer, D. Dzurko, M. Blank, A. Kessler, Coach S. Wisneski **Fourth Row:** J. Keilbach, A. Pfeffer, N. Wydyia, B. Dorcik, N. Anthony



Member of the boy's varsity team huddle before a big match. "We're not just teammates; we are brothers," said junior David Geier.



Junior Shaun Kline concentrates as he prepares to serve. Having a good serve was crucial to the boys' winning record.



Seniors Doug Dzurko and Brad Dorcik block a spike. These boys were always working together and were a great asset to the team throughout the years.



Senior Nathan Peffer leads the team in shaking hands with their opponents. The boys' good sportsmanship gave the team a good reputation through the WPIAL.



Senior Brad Dorcik sets the ball to his teammate, junior Matt Blank. Team work and the team's brotherly bond helped guide the team towards success throughout the season.

boys' volleyball

Senior Spotlight: Ryan Patty, Brad Dorcik, and Doug Dzurko



"From freshman season to senior season they have strived for excellence to continue the tradition of men's volleyball at Latrobe and lead us back to the state playoffs."

-Coach Drew Vosefski

Opponents

Pine Richland
Thomas Jefferson
Penn Trafford
Belle Vernon
Steel Valley
Derry
Peters Township
South Park
Hempfield

Taking Care of Business

By Jenna Giovannagelo



"People may think training isn't very challenging but it can be time consuming and takes a lot of dedication."

-Senior Alex Donahue

Every great sport team has a group of trainers that works tirelessly behind the scenes. The trainers at Greater Latrobe learned from physical education teacher Mr. Gorinski. The girls who are trainers were selected by Mr. Gorinski. He selected the girls through their dependability, responsibility, and respect. "Training at the high school gives me great experience for what I want to do for the rest of my life," said Rebekah Baker. The trainers did a variety of different things for each sport. They wrapped wrists, fingers, and ankles. The girls also stocked cupboards and disinfect the training room. During football season the trainers helped Mr. Feathers with washing and managing the uniforms and equipment. The girls are also responsible for being conscious during game time for any injuries and keeping the players hydrated. Wrestling trainers had some different responsibilities like filming the matches and filling in statistic books. They also disinfected the mats to prevent ringworm and other illness. Basketball trainers got water for the games, cleaned messes on the floor, and prepared for any injuries. The trainers were a key role in the success of our athletes. "I love sports, so this is such a great way of being around them all the time" said senior Jordan Parker.



Senior Jordan Parker not only can be found training for the football team but for the wrestling team also. She could never get enough of training.



Training at football games is hard work. These girls ran across the field just to make sure that the football players were hydrated.



The trainers are so important to the school that they are honored on senior night as well as football players and cheerleaders. The girls spent many hours bonding on this job.



Seniors Alex Chirillo, Kacey Firestone, and Brittany Ryan love catering to the boys' soccer team. They were known to bring many inside jokes to the whole team.

These three are not only trainers for the boys' soccer team but they also dress to impress with all their wildcat gear to every game. They were the boys' own personal cheerleading squad.



"This is Our House!"

By Jenna Giovannagelo

Members of the Pep Club could be found at all of the football and basketball games as well as wrestling matches. They played an important role in pumping up the athletes on the nights of their big games. Sometimes it came down to the last cheer of the Wildcat Den to help a player sink that ball in the basket. Members of the pep club decided on themes for the Wildcat Den. Theme nights helped bring back a little bit of school spirit back to the school. "It's really fun to go to the thrift store before the games and get sweet outfits for each theme night. "It was cool to see how many people will come to support the team," said junior Mike DeFabo. Some themes this year included suits and shades, camouflage, and disco. "I'm really going to miss the Den next year," said senior Alex Stynchula.



The Wildcat Den is always the place to be during any basketball game. The students loved cheering on the cats to victory while showing off our school's spirit.



It is tradition for the Wildcat Den to meet before the games. It would always give the audience an excitement to see the fans walk in together.



The fans are always found cheering their Cats on in the Den. Win or lose these they would always show their team how much they care.



These two definitely know how to dress to impress. They always look forward to putting their school spirit into fashion trends before every game.



Junior Mike DeFabo borrows an instrument from senior Jessica Skapura. Mike always loved to help the band out with their jams played at games.



"Suits and Shades" is one of the Den's favorite themes. The wildcat fans were dressed with class to show their school spirit.



Seniors Morgan Hicks, Adam Visconti, Brad Roth, Mike Hill, and Alex Stynchula truly enjoy dressing up for every theme night possible. They are the guys who really got the Den pumped up for every basketball game.

Senior Marc Aukerman, President of Pep Club is someone students could count on to bring laughter to everyone. He had always been known to bring some liveliness to the student section when they need some guidance.



"The honor of being named this year's Wildcat Den leader has been a wonderful high school accomplishment of mine that will never be forgotten."

-Senior Adam Visconti

2007 Senior Lettermen



Nathan Anthony

Girls Volleyball Manager 06

Justin Arrigoni

Soccer 04/05/06, Track 05, Swimming 05

Marc Aukerman

Track 06

Brittany Bankovich

Swimming 04/05/06, Field Hockey 05/06

Ashley Bates

Soccer 04/05/06



Amanda Binkey

Track 04/06

Christina Brant

Swimming 04/05/06

Ed Butina

Golf 05/06

Brian Carnahan

Volleyball 05 06, Girls Volleyball Manager 06

Erin Cary

Cross Country 04/05/06



Kate Caverno

Soccer 06

Arlber Charig

Cross Country 06

Nicole Dado

Swimming 05/06

Alex Donahue

Boys Basketball Trainer 06

Brad Dorcik

Volleyball 04/05/06, Girls Volleyball Manager 06



Doug Dzurko

Volleyball 05/06, Girls Volleyball Manager 06

Mike Ellis

Football 05/06, Baseball 06

Justin Emanuele

Football Manager 05

David Farah

Hockey 05/06

Emily Fedor

Track 04/05/06, Cross Country 04/06, Basketball 05/06

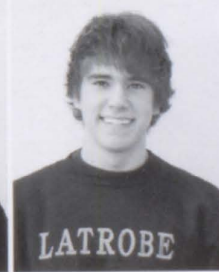




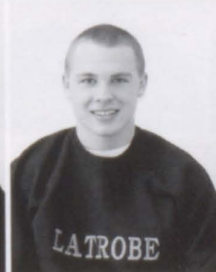
Natalie Ferrari
Basketball 04/05, Softball 04/05/06
Eric Fontaine
Hockey 05/06
Rebecca Friedline
Track 06
Ryan Goodman
Wrestling 04/05/06, Football 05
Kailyn Hall
Cheerleading 05/06



Kayla Harr
Trainer 05/06
Charlie Hauser
Swimming 04/05/06, Field Hockey 06
Rebecca Hauser
Volleyball 05
Brent Heckel
Football 05/06, Basketball 06, Baseball 06
Stephen Heide
Wrestling 05/06, Volleyball 04/05/06, Girls
Volleyball Manager 06

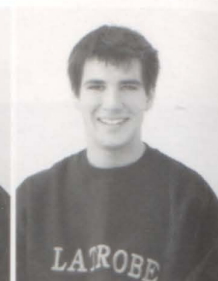


Ashley Heining
Lacrosse 05/06, Field Hockey 05
Trisha Hellein
Volleyball 04/05/06
Adam Heydorn
Wrestling 04/05/06, Soccer 05/06
Morgan Hicks
Soccer 05/06
Mike Hill
Football 05/06

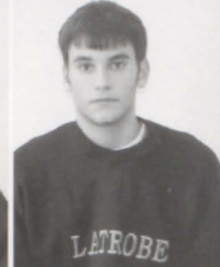


Nick Hogue
Baseball 06
Steve Kachmar
Football 06
Cole Klinchock
Track 05/06, Cross Country 06
Kristin Klonhonz
Soccer 04/05/06
Billy Lechner
Wrestling 05/06

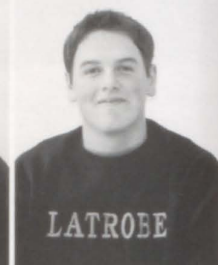
Danielle Mays
Cheerleading 05/06
Kaitlin McGrogan
Swimming 04/05/06
Bethany Means
Soccer 04/05/06
Emily Meyer
Tennis 04, Lacrosse 05/06, Field Hockey 05/06
Matt Miller
Golf 05/06



Michelle Moss
Track 04/05/06
Kelly Mueseler
Track 04/05/06, Cheerleading 05/06
Kelly Naugle
Lacrosse 05/06, Field Hockey 05/06
Brian Newmeyer
Baseball 06
Ryan Patty
Volleyball 03/04/05/06, Girls Volleyball Manager 06



Kristin Paul
Softball 05/06, Cross Country 06
Nicole Peer
Tennis 05/06
Ryan Pischke
Cross Country 05/06, Track 06
Aldo Pomposini
Soccer 05/06, Track 06
Ken Porembka
Golf 03/04/05/06, Track 05/06





Mary Rizzardi

Track 05/06

Brad Roth

Hockey 04/05/06

Kaytie Russo

Lacrosse 05/06

Brittany Ryan

Lacrosse 04/05/06, Soccer Manager 05/06

Chad Schmeling

Wrestling 06, Football 05/06



Ben Shaffer

Track 06, Football 06

Shawn Short

Wrestling 05/06, Soccer 06, Track 06

Nick Soric

Track 05/06, Football 05/06

Sarah Spiegel

Swimming 04/05/06

Luke Stas

Track 05/06, Football 05/06



Marco Sylvania

Football 05/06

Dan Toohey

Cross Country 05

Katie Tronetti

Field Hockey 06

Brett Tryon

Rifle 05/06

Ricki Vallana

Soccer 06

"Playing sports is my way of relieving stress and showing my competitiveness."

Senior Luke Stas



Megan Vargo
Lacrosse 04/05/06, Field Hockey
05/06

Adam Visconti
Baseball 06, Soccer 06



Caitlin Walton
Tennis 04/06, Track 06
Neal West
Baseball 06, Football 06



Amy Wodzinski
Lacrosse 06
Adam Wood
Football 06
Larry Yafchak
Football 06
Megan Yarabinetz
Softball 06
Kameron Zitelli
Wrestling 04/05/06, Football 06



Adam Zitterbart
Swimming 04/05/06





Camera Shy 2007 Senior Lettermen:

Alex Chirillo
Boys Soccer Manager 06

Andrew Hickman
Track 05, Swimming 05

Scott Miller
Football 04/05/06

Courtney Sherwin
Basketball 04/05/06, Volleyball 04/05/06

Kelly Ferguson
Cheerleading 05

Jessica Kassel
Lacrosse 05/06, Field Hockey 05

Tim Miller
Football 05/06

Paul Simkovich
Football 04/05/06, Hockey 05, Track 06

Kacey Firestone
Boys Soccer Manager 06

Brian Kernicky
Football 05/06

Stacey Olczak
Track 04/05/06, Volleyball 05

Emily Stewart
Volleyball 05/06

Mallorie Hawk
Girls Tennis Manager 04

Michaela Kissel
Tennis 03/04/05

Jordan Parker
Trainer 05/06, Track Stats 06

Tyler Stewart
Cross Country 03/04/05/06, Track 05/06

Jason Hendrick
Hockey 05

Alix Kunkle
Football Manager 05

Nathan Pepper
Cross Country 04/05/06

Trenessa Taylor
Cheerleading 05, Cross Country 06

Kevin Hendrick
Swimming 05

Petra Mangini
Soccer 03/04/05/06

Joelle Sabatine
Cheerleading 05

Adam Ulishney
Rifle 05/06

Brittanie Henschel
Cheerleading 06

Jackie Micklow
Track Stats 06

Allie Seranko
Tennis 03/04/05/06, Track 05

Robbie Weber
Football 05/06, Baseball 06



Campus Life



"Swingin' on the *campus*."

-Duke Ellington



Best Eyes

Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Basciano

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES

Best Smile

Mr. Wetzal and Mrs. Lear



Best Dressed

Mrs. Wydareny and Mr. Duda



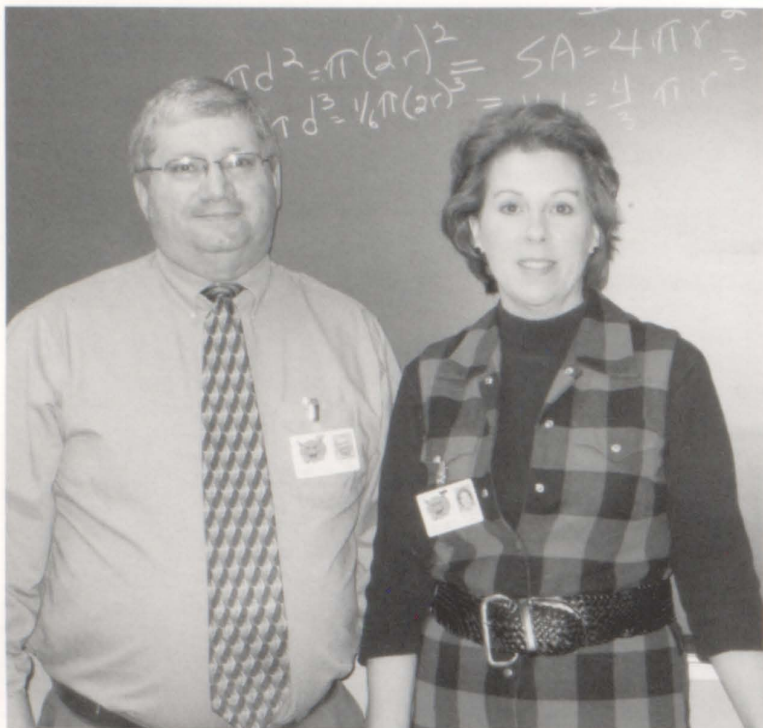
Best Laugh
Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Snyder



Most Athletic
Mr. Evans and Mrs. Curci



Best Personality
Mr. Ferraro and Mrs. Keyser



Hardest Tests

Dr. Wnek and Mrs. Penzera



Most Creative

Mr. Krack and Mrs. Stallings



Class Clown

Mr. Cook and Ms. Boyle



Best Hair

Mrs. Gaudino and Mr. Saveikis



Biggest Nerd

Mr. Mains and Mrs. Levan



Most Homework

Mr. DiMuzio and Mrs. Bryner

Starting Over

By Jess Miedel

With a large number of newly employed teachers, fresh approaches were taken to classes. Many of the new teachers found themselves in the same position as the sophomores; at a new beginning in a different place. The vast opportunities for changes and updates in old curriculums made it an opportune time for **starting over**.

Mrs. Balko: Art



I came to work here because... "I subbed at Latrobe for four years. I thought they had an amazing art program and I loved the artwork around the school. I wanted to be a part of it."

I went to school at... Fairmont State University

My worst high school memory is... "I was on a school ski trip and I when I was getting off one of the ski lifts my jacket got caught and I almost got taken back down the hill. Finally the jacket let go and I fell to the ground. I'm sure many people were laughing."

My favorite TV show is... Lost

Mrs. Fennel: Math

I came to work here because... "I student taught and subbed at Latrobe so I knew I really liked the district."

I went to school at... Saint Vincent College

My worst high school memory is... "I actually had a really good high school experience. I suppose physics was a bad memory."

My favorite movie is... Braveheart



Mrs. Bellissimo: German



I came to work here because... "Latrobe has a really good foreign language program and unlike many schools, it begins in the seventh grade."

My worst high school memory is... "My boyfriend broke up with me at the prom. The funny thing was a few years later I saw him at a party and he said it was the dumbest thing he ever did."

My favorite movie is... Amelie

Mr. Burkley: Guidance Counselor

I came to work here because... "Latrobe has a great reputation and I liked the area."

I went to school at... Indiana University & Duquesne University

My worst high school memory is... "Probably being paddled by my twelfth grade psychology teacher. A group of us annoyed that teacher so much. The paddling was a joke, but it was still kind of embarrassing."

My favorite band is... Montgomery Gentry

Mrs. Gaudino: FACS

I came to work here because... "Latrobe has a great education program and the students are really nice."

I went to school at... Penn State University & Seton Hill University

My worst high school memory is... "Probably getting in trouble for talking all the time."

My favorite TV show is... The Real World ("I've seen every season!")

Mr. Marucco: Biology

I came to work here because... "I graduated from Latrobe and I live in the area."

I went to school at... Allegheny & Saint Vincent College

My worst high school memory is... "During my junior football season, I played the worst game of my life. I received the first three punts of the game and I fumbled all three of them. I had a really bad night."

Miss McLaughlin: Math



I came to work here because... "I really like the area and it's a great school district."

I went to school at... University of Pittsburgh & Indiana University

My worst high school memory is... "My best friend moved away to Virginia right before my senior year."

My favorite TV show is... Grey's Anatomy

Mr. Richter: Science

I came to work here because... "The students in general are just good people and the resources are great to have. This job was actually my first interview."

I went to school at... University of Pittsburgh & Seton Hill University

My worst high school memory is... "Definitely getting beat up my sophomore year... it was over a girl."

My favorite TV show is... Friends

Miss Thearle: Social Studies

I came to work here because... "The vast resources Latrobe has, especially the technology, help bring the material to life, which is great for teaching social studies."

My worst high school memory is... "When I got up from my desk during the middle of class, the back of my pants split open. The worst part was I didn't realize so my teacher had to tell me through a note. I ran the whole way out of school with my book bag down at my waist."

My favorite TV show is... Aqua Teen Hunger Force

Miss Plassio: Math

I came to work here because... "I like the area and I wanted to teach in a school around here."

I went to school at... Clarion University

My worst high school memory is... "My senior soccer season. I think our record was 3-21... We were horrible. I was so happy when it was over."

My favorite band is... Rascal Flatts

Mr. Hadbavny: In-School Room



I came to work here because... "I fit in well with the faculty here and it was my best offer."

I went to school at... Westminster College

My worst high school memory is... "In my ninth grade English class my teacher read one of my essays to the whole class and just tore it apart. She basically used it as an example of the worst possible essay you could write."

My favorite band is... Lincoln Park

Miss C. Smith: In-School Room

I came to work here because... "Latrobe is a great academic school and it is close to my home."

I went to school at... University of Pittsburgh & Indiana University

My worst high school memory is... "I was running up the stairs and the principal was behind me. Of course I was wearing a skirt and I tripped up the steps. I actually think the principal was more embarrassed than I was."

My favorite movie is... Dumb & Dumber

Miss Zalewski: French

I came to work here because... "I knew Latrobe was a good school district and it has a good language program."

I went to school at... Juniata College & Indiana University

My worst high school memory is... "I went to Hempfield and we had to go outside to get to some of our classes. One day I was late and I was trying to get to class on time and I fell on some ice outside. It was even more embarrassing arriving to class with wet pants from the snow I just fell in."

My favorite band is... Dave Matthews Band

OUTSTANDING



Art

Alicia Adamerovich

"I was most impressed with Alicia because of her commitment and persistence. She had only started taking art classes this year, but was able to achieve two years worth of artistic growth in a short time. She always seemed excited about art and learning."

-Mrs. Ross



English

Hilary Frye

"Hilary exemplified the commitment and self-discipline necessary to achieve excellence in any discipline. In English and literature, these strengths served her well and were exemplified by her superior abilities to analyze and interpret higher level literature. Hilary is an aspiring writer and exhibited a passion for reading, but it was her daily habit of writing that was really impressive."

-Mrs. Snyder



Technology

Scott Dixon

"Scott was an active student in the Technology Department for three years, taking a variety of courses. He was a hard-working, energetic, and trustworthy student. Scott was always willing to 'roll up his sleeves' and help out wherever he could."

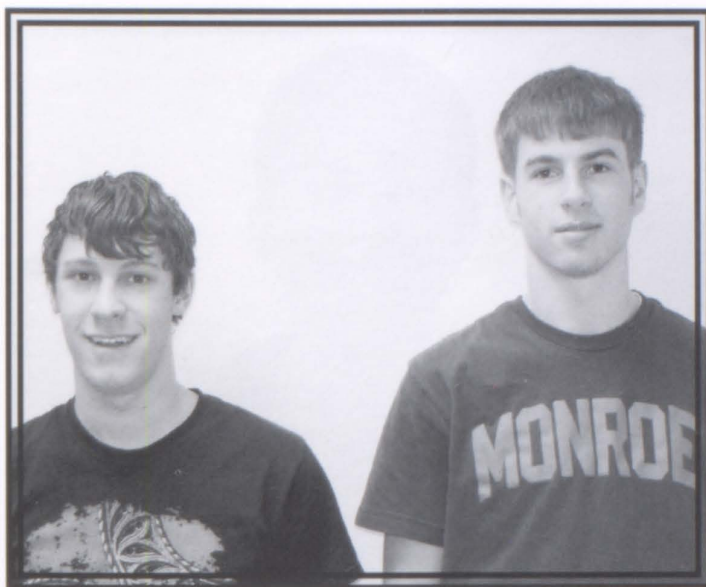
-Mr. Repko

Social Studies

Louis Ferry
& Brian Carnahan

"Lou's passion for history was evident in everything he was involved in. He not only studied history, but immersed himself in the subject. He actively sought out historical reenactments and interviewing veterans. Brian impressed me with his keen awareness, insight, thoroughness, and work ethic. Lou's and Brian's love of history and reverence for those who make it warranted this recognition."

-Mr. Wetzel



Athletics

Charlie Hauser

"Charlie was a diver on the varsity team for four years. He was an accomplished diver who captured both the county and W.P.I.A.L. Championship as a junior and was a state qualifier. Charlie also followed a rigorous academic schedule, taking a number of AP classes. He broke the school diving record by over twenty points his senior year. Charlie was always such a pleasure to work with."

-Mrs. Williams



Mathematics

Jessie Nevins

"I have been privileged to teach calculus to Jessie the past two years, and she has excelled in both classes. She has exceptional ability to understand and apply mathematics, and she is a dedicated and enthusiastic learner who is also willing to help others."

-Mrs. Pompelia



OUTSTANDING



Science

Jessie Nevins

"In my AP Chemistry class, Jessie was a talented, hardworking, motivated Chem student. Her participation in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science showed her willingness to go above and beyond the normal classroom requirements."

-Mr. Dimuzio



Chorus

Lydia McClain

"Lydia is an excellent vocalist. She has accomplished many great things in her three years at Latrobe. She won several voice competitions and participated in all the County and State choral ensembles. She was a leader and role model for other singers in our Chamber Choir. Lydia has a promising future in her pursuit of a career in vocal performance."

-Mr. Tourre



Business

Katie Tronetti

"Katie made a positive contribution to the Business Department. She possessed many leadership skills and was well respected by her peers. Katie was a very conscientious, dedicated student. We were proud to have Katie in our Department and wish her continued success."

-Mrs. Kalp & Mrs. Butler

Band

Matt Roble

"Matt has been involved in the school's music program all four years of his high school experience. He is an excellent percussionist and has contributed much to various ensembles and bands. Matt displays many qualities of a leader and a hard-worker. Working with him has been a privilege."

-Mr. Tourre



FACS

Shannon Daum

"Shannon showed great interest in the Family and Consumer Sciences courses she took. Her willingness to help others and friendly personality were among the many reasons she was selected as our outstanding senior."

-Mrs. Burford



World Languages

Jessica Skapura

"Jessica has studied Latin all the way through the AP level. Over the years she has won the National Latin Exam several times as well as the JCL National essay contest. She was president of Latin National Honor Society and treasurer of JCL. She was a straight A student."

-Mrs. Bronson



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Trip D'Italia

By Alicia Brasile

In June of last summer, a group of fortunate art students got the chance to go on the trip of a lifetime; a trip to Italy. Even though this trip was not known to many students outside of the art classes, it was important in the discovery and widening of the mind in the way we view art. Unlike past years, and the usual field trip to museums in DC and around the area, they made it a point to see the Sistine Chapel. They visited places such as Rome, Assisi, Venice, Florence, Milan, Verchailz, and Pisa, where their minds absorbed the new ideas and art surrounding them. It was a worthwhile experience that showed art students new perspectives. The few that went made a trip of a lifetime that will leave them with memories for years to come.



Taking advantage of the cultural norms, students and chaperones enjoyed taking a boat ride. This gave participants a chance to just sit back and relax before they had to walk again.



"It was probably one of the most fun things I've ever had the opportunity to participate in."

-Senior Ashley Bates



Being unaccustomed to the culture didn't stop senior Theresa Danko from having fun. Even though everyone experienced the same things, everyone left with different impressions and memories.

Though many of the trip goers were seniors last year, a few lucky seniors this year had a chance to go. Among these students were Carrie Ritenour, Theresa Danko, and Ashley Bates.





"It was really neat [to be able to visit the designer in Pittsburgh]"

-Senior Debbie DePalma



Seniors Abby Leone, Debbie DePalma, and junior Kinzie DeGleau look on as a designer explains her dying process. Getting to see the process they were using on a larger scale interested everyone.

Making More Than Memories

By Angela Shock

Wearing their own piece of art is extremely special for the students in Art to Wear. They worked every Wednesday for six weeks and were able to take a piece of white cloth, cut it, dye it, and add buttons to make it unique. The dying process seemed to be the favorite part for the students. In the fall they went on a fieldtrip to Pittsburgh to meet with a designer. It was a great opportunity for students to see other ways of using the skills they had been working on in a career. Once the skirts were finished the group held a fashion show. Dr. Teppert showed everyone how to walk across the stage for this event. Each member then made a page of a scrapbook which went on display during their show. Many of the member of art to wear are looking to go into fashion design and this was a great starting point for them to be able to make and show off their own creations.



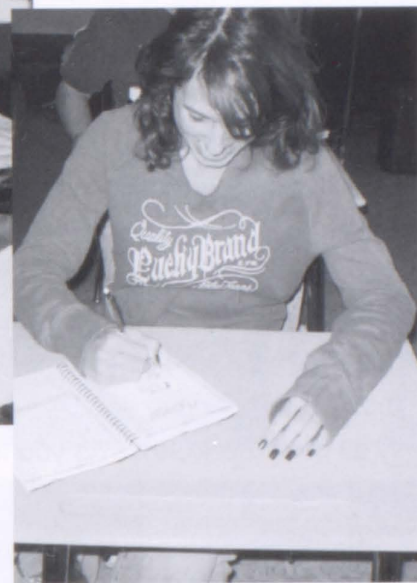
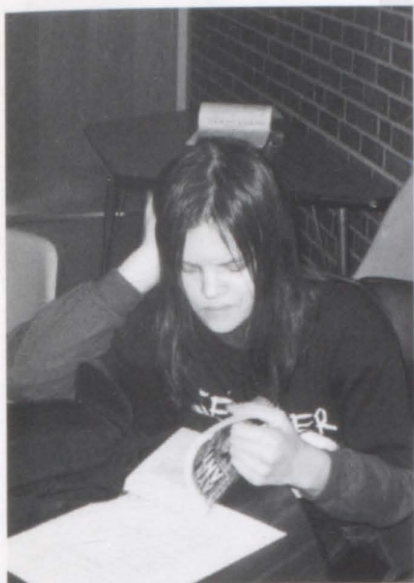
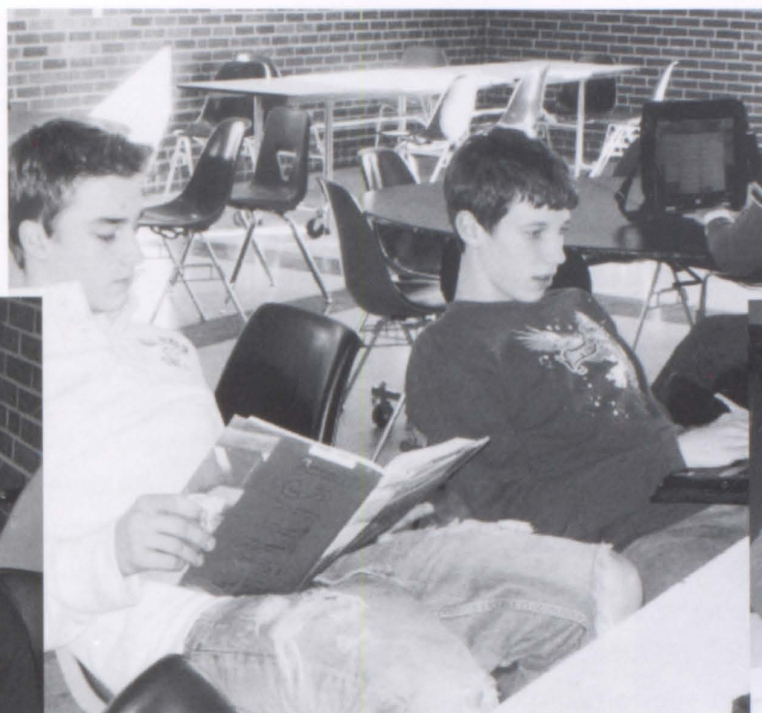
The only male member of the group, Junior Pete Wast sometimes had to approach things differently than the girls. While the girls made skirts, he made a pair of pajama pants.

Senior Alex Donahue paints her fabric before pole rapping. After this she dyed it in black to finish off her desired look.



Boredom Busters





Throughout the day, students took advantage of their study halls by doing some last-minute homework, cramming for upcoming tests, and getting some rest. In most cases, students were not confined to their designated study hall room for the entire period. Students could visit the cafeteria, go outside to the amphitheater area, and visit their locker. Junior Tommy Nemunitis claims that his study hall teachers were very lenient about him leaving. He said, "I go outside during study halls to talk with my friends, play hacky sack, and eat." Since Greater Latrobe is advanced enough to supply each student with a laptop computer, options of what to do during free time are limitless. "I watch skateboard movies when I don't have any homework", explained sophomore Jason Pischke. Also, Lizzie Harkins, a sophomore, played solitaire on her laptop while senior High Post editor, Arlber Chang, spent most of his time working on the High Post. Junior Josh Hellefrich spent free time he had during the day filming various school projects. Depending on one's level of interest, being occupied during the day wasn't hard for students.

By Taylor Thompson



Of A Revolution

By Stephanie Couch

On our first day of kindergarten, or first grade even, it was expected that you would run through a checklist of things you needed in your head. Pencils, crayons, glue...yep! Got 'em all! Throughout elementary school making sure your homework was done and in your backpack was added to the morning checklist. As we got older and advanced in our education, it is assumed that when we came home from school and finished our homework we jumped on the computer for a while to play some educational learning games. Eventually emailing and instant messenger came into play, along with gaming sites and random web browsing. The popular MySpace and Facebook were other places where teenagers could be found spending most of their online time. These sites allowed students to keep in touch with friends and family all over the world. As you leave for school in the morning, and run through that checklist in your mind, what is on it? How has your list changed? Car keys, homework, cell phone, laptop, iPod, digital camera...yep! Got 'em all! Our generation has seen technology grow and change in front of our own eyes. Where will we be in the future?

Don't I Know You From MySpace?



Senior Scott Dixon



Senior Christina White



Junior Brian Hantz



Sophomore Andrea Sutyak

"It's great as long as you don't become a junkie and it gives people who don't know you the chance to meet you without actually meeting you"

"I use myspace to keep in touch with friends that have moved to other states or moved away to college. When schools go in and say " If you use myspace, and we find out you're suspended", is crap."

"I think it's a distraction that is making people socially inept. Instead of working on friendships in the real world, more and more of us are more worried about what a kid named "sk8erdude7" from Kansas thinks of our profile picture."

"I think it's stupid, but I still have one... I guess I kind of contradict myself. They amuse me but the whole idea behind them is pretty lame."



Senior Ryan Patty spends his study hall playing Freecell. Gaming on the laptops helped occupy students' free time.

Junior Matt Zitt talks on his cell phone, after school of course, trying to make plans for the night. Many students could agree that their cell phone was an essential tool to their social life.



Located in the Tech Department, this computer helped remedy school laptops. By connecting this computer to the laptop, changes were able to be made.



Forgetting to turn off the wireless signal at home was the cause of many trips to the Tech Department. Tech personnel in this room were always willing to help solve computer issues.

Junior Sami Kerila listens to her iPod while doing homework in the cafeteria. Music often helped students concentrate on work and not surrounding distractions.

Gathering Together

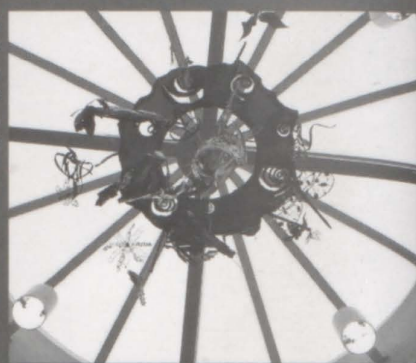
By Alexa Bryson

Since the completion of the commons area in recent years, a different type of use is presented to the student body. Last year a mosaic art project was completed. There is also a Wildcat Mall and other fundraisers for an assortment of clubs. Most recently there is a social hang out in the morning. With a new arrival time of 7:15, students had a brief five or so minute to catch up with their classmates on what was planned for the upcoming weekend, or what they'd been up to during the week. "It was nice to socialize with friends early in the morning," said sophomore Heather McMahan. With time like this in the morning, it had let students ease into the day with a somewhat relaxed start. After the morning rush clears out, hot dog sales, among other club events fill the vicinity on a weekly basis with organizations such as Young Republicans, Young Democrats, REAL Entrepreneurship, Spanish, French, and German clubs. With such a variety of activities and uses, the Commons Area had become progressively more useful and functional.



Seniors Chrissy Brant, Alex Chirillo, Tricia Hellein, Megan Beatrice, and Emily Fedor came together around the mosaic in the commons area. This was a project that took a group of students many months to complete.

Above the mosaic some students made an art hanging. This is a very unique structure that some don't even notice if they don't look up.



"I really liked watching Sam Glenn paint this because of how it evolved. At first, no one could figure out what it was going to be but it ended up looking really cool." Senior Rhonda Woloshun

"The commons area gives our school a chance to show off the students' creativity. It's also a good place to socialize with one another."

Senior Danielle Mays

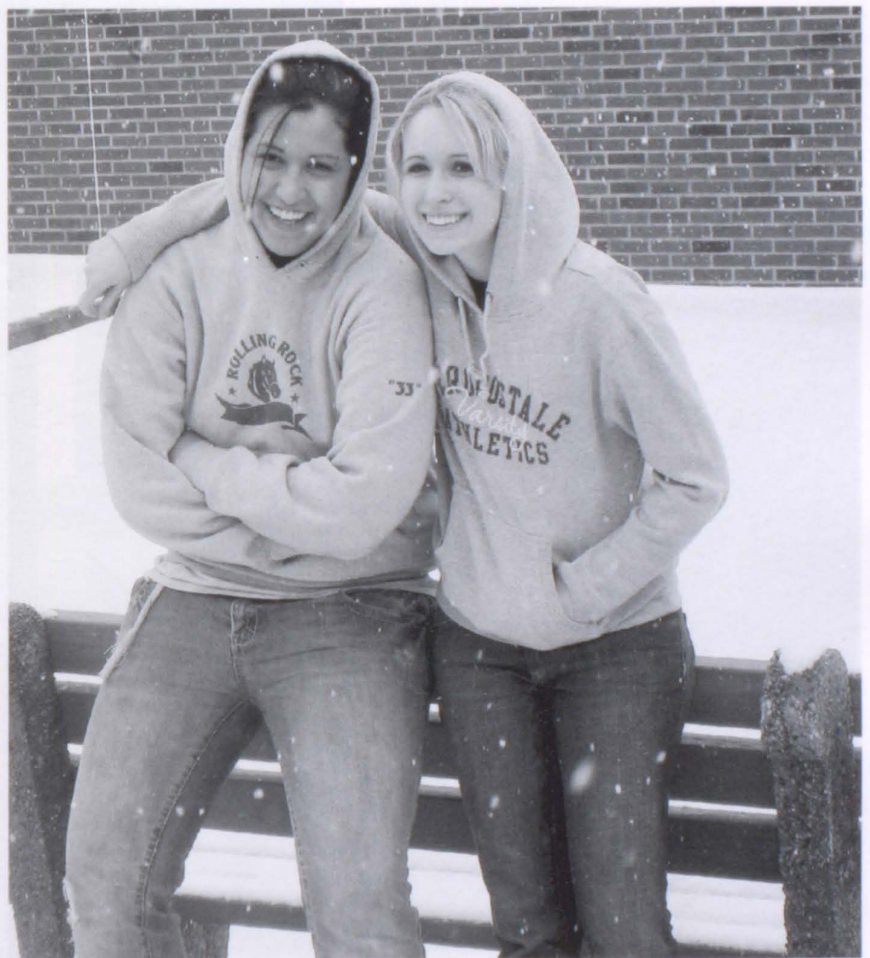


In the commons area there were numerous paintings. Seniors Charlie Hauser and Brittany Bankovich admired one as they walked through.

A New Hangout

By Melanie Darrigo

This year, a new addition to the school was the courtyard, a picnic area located right outside the commons area. It served as a great way for students to interact with each other while being able to spend time outdoors. "It's a great place where I mingled with the sophomores and spit mad game among the females," joked senior Morgan Hicks. During the warmer months students met there in the mornings and were sometimes permitted to sit outside during their study halls. The students enjoyed the fact that they could eat their lunches outside on the new picnic tables and small stage area and could temporarily escape their grueling academic schedule. "The courtyard was a really great place to hang out, but it would be even better if someday it connected to the cafeteria," said junior Travis Hollobaugh. The courtyard was open for all lunches and students were permitted to eat there as long as they kept the courtyard clean. "The courtyard was great, because I had plenty of space to spread out and eat, and I needed all the space I could get because there was a lot of eating going on," said junior Kevin Kepple.



Seniors Sunnia Duhaime and Rachelle Downey take a break from class to enjoy the snow. The courtyard was an escape from the normal school day.



Juniors Paul Deste-fano, Kevin Kepple, and Matt Rain check out the scenery. You never know what you'll spot out there.



"At lunch I like to sit out on the benches with my friends. It's not only a good place to hang out but you also get some fresh air."

Junior Leah Lohr



"I not only enjoy eating out here but I also like to feed the birds. Therefore I'm also able to help out nature."

Senior Ben Shaffer



Senior Jeff Stas and junior Brett Bumar relax on the picnic table while senior Matt Borza threatens them with a snowball. Students found many ways to have fun in the courtyard.

Building Careers

By Alexa Bryson

Although we may have overlook it, not everyone was looking to advance their education in a traditional classroom setting. The Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, "Tech," offered students a different route. This center provided vital technical skills in field such as cosmetology, computer technology, mill carpentry, and other numerous areas. While here, students from Latrobe, Derry Area, and Ligonier Valley work along side eachother for the better part of the school day. This program creates partnerships with community organizations such as the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Latrobe Area Hospital, and Triangle Tech. Students have multiple opportunities to create a successful career for themselves. The program also offered clubs that students could join such as All About Image (which teaches students the importance of a promising career) and NTHS, a club similar to National Honors Society. While students there do have the opportunity to have a non-traditional education, they must still reach certain requirements in order to graduate. This included making a portfolio with items such as their application form, resume, thank you letter to the center, and a respresentation of their best work. When it didcome time for graduation, students were awarded with a record of their grades, a completion certificate, and possibly a certificate of advanced skills.



The plumbing shop of 2006 created this creature to serve as the mascot of the shop. This activity was the result of teamwork and will be continued in the years to come.

Sophomore Aleasha Daughtery practices decorating her cake. This gave her insight into the culinary field.



Sophomores George Yasurek and Tim Farkas work together in fixing the motor of a car. These boys plan on pursuing a career in autobody.

Sophomore Devin Giovannagelo concentrates as he welds his project together. Being involved in this shop aides students in preparing for future careers.



Senior Josh Pillado takes a break from his busy day to catch up on some work. Students looked forward to their daily vo-tech studyhall.



Sophomore Hailey Fink sketches a plan for her masonry project. Sketching before producing helped reduce error in the final project.



Sophomore Jared Hajas uses a machine to mold and bend metal for a plumbing pipe. Being involved in this shop helped introduce students to the techniques of plumbing.



Senior Stefani Rush puts the final pages into her portfolio. Graphic Design students were required to produce a final portfolio by the end of the year to complete the course.



Seniors Brianna Marinczek and Chrissy Runkle work on English assignments. The vo-tech scheduled English for those students who were not able to take the course at the high school.

Allied Health- was highly selective program open to seniors in correlation with Latrobe Area Hospital. This program was perfect for students looking to pursue a career as a physician, pharmacist, or dentist.

Automotive Technology- This program would help anyone who planned to perform auto inspections, use electronic scan tools, and repair engines.

Building Trades- This shop was mainly aimed at teaching students basic wiring in homes, dry walling, security system wiring, installing telephone lines, and roofing.

Cisco Training Academy- Cisco prepared students for certification as a Cisco Certified Network Associate, with four years required for certification.

Collision Repair Technology- This hands-on shop worked to teach students diagnostics, repair and finishing techniques, all in a balanced amount of theory, lecture, and demonstration time.

Cosmotology- This program allowed students to obtain the 1,250 hours needed in order to be certified by the State Board of Cosmetology. Hair styles, facials, and manicures were just a few of the things taught.

Digital Media Technology- This shop provided essentials for a career in the advertising industry. Students created marketing programs along with learning to operate the latest computer software.

Electronics/Computer Technology- All aspects of computers were taught to students including troubleshooting and all the main components. Also in this shop, the basics of electricity and electronics were introduced.



Community members donated old cars for the vo-tech students to practice on. One day these autobody students may be servicing your vehicles.

Seniors Holly Wissinger and Anthony Mileka show off their robot projects. This was the highlight of their tech experience.



Junior Josh Davis cuts metal piping. In this shop students learned the basics of using cutting machines and safety.

Senior Adam Wood peeks over the frame of a building project. Adam used his skills learned in vo-tech to help aid with his out of school job.



Seniors Ashley Funk, Nikki Yeager, Holly Sullenberger take advantage the computer lab located in the vo-tech school. This lab allowed students to catch up on any work that needed computers to complete.



Senior Sara Oplinger takes a break after completing her work. Being done early gave students a chance to relax.



Sophomore Jeff Hancock uses a saw to cut wood into various sizes. Knowing how to cut wood helped him complete satisfactory projects.



In CISCO, students participate in a four-year certification process. Beginning the process now allowed them to get ahead in their futures.



Senior Seneca Whatule plans his next move on designing a robot. This enabled work to be completed quickly and efficiently.



Junior Josh Davis demonstrates techniques of his shop. Knowing how to drill and cut materials was valued knowledge.

Food Service- If you were looking to become a baker, cook, or server, the Food Service shop offered opportunities to pursue your career with a culinary institute degree.

Graphic Communications- Skills related to video game, web, and print designs could be found in this shop. It offered a range of skills, leaving many doors open.

Health Assistant- If you were looking to take up a career as a nurse or nurse's aid, this was the shop to be involved in. The basics such as CPR and first aid were offered to the students.

Machine Tool Technology- A big part of this shop, milling machines, were used in the basics of manufacturing metal parts and reading blueprints.

Mill Carpentry/Cabinetmaking- Here students were taught how to approximate materials for a basic kitchen or bath project in the cabinetmaking field. High power tools and tricks of the trade were explained.

Plumbing/HVAC- Learning to install and repair basic plumbing projects in a must in this shop. Along with this, heating and air conditioning were also covered.

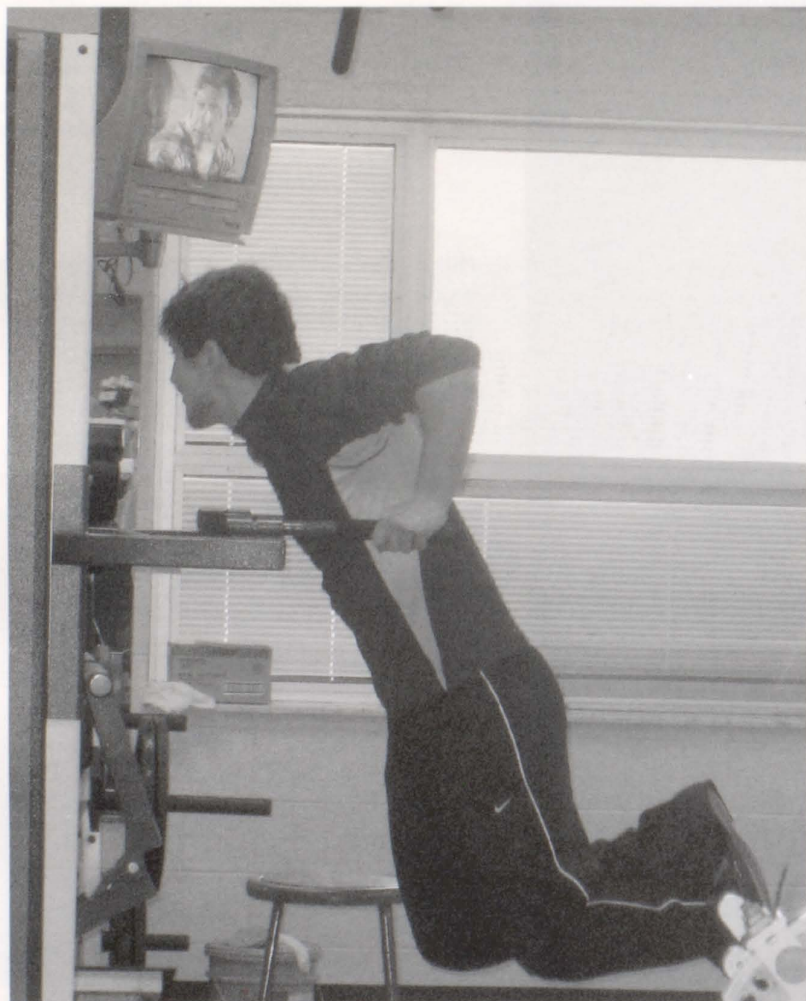
Trowel Trades- Walls, chimneys, foundations, and much more were covered in this shop. Students learned to approximate building supplies and the proper use of tools.

Welding Technologies- Students used numerous welding machinery to enhance their skills in this subject along with equipment maintenance.

Working Out

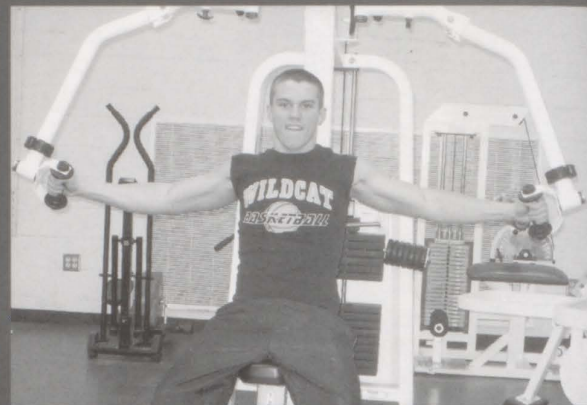
By Carolyn Clark

Although most students sped out the door to their cars or buses as soon as the clock hit 2:30, many others opted to stick around and take advantage of the weight room facility. The weight room provided almost anything athletes needed to work out, from treadmills and ellipticals to weight machines and free weights. Senior Paul Simkovich said, "The weight room was great because we didn't need memberships and we got to be around our friends." Many students used the weight room to get a head start on their upcoming sports seasons. "It was great to have the weight room available to stay in shape and continue running throughout the off-season," said senior track-runner Kelly Mueseler. Almost every student found a way to utilize the weight room, whether using it as a place to socialize while exercising with friends or as a place to get in some serious workout time.



Senior Matt Fisher enjoys the entertainment of the television while doing dips in the weight room. Many students took advantage of being able to watch their favorite programs while working out.

Members of the football team did a lot of power lifting in the free weight section of the weight room during the off season to stay in shape.



Senior Nick Stewart works on his arm strength on a weight machine. The variety of machines provided in the weight room took away the dullness of using free weights.

In addition to being used by the wrestling team, the mat room was a great place for student athletes to exercise to aerobic videos and do crunches.



The arm curl machine was one of many places in the weight room where student athletes could work on upper body strength.

Getting Personal

By Carolyn Clark

All students had the opportunity to choose between Personal Fitness and a basic gym class when scheduling. Personal Fitness was a class in which students could challenge themselves to work to their full potential. Students measured their progress in things such as strength and flexibility over the semester. They spent most days in the weight room working on different muscles at a time. Other days were spent doing organized aerobic activities led by either a video or an instructor. Junior Brett Bumar said, "Taking Personal Fitness gave me a chance to compete against other people and see how i measured up to them." Students who opted for a regular gym class played anything from dodgeball and hockey to rock-climbing and football. Junior Marissa Milchak stated, "Regular gym was really laid back and filled with organized games."



Gym class students used the weight room facility for various excercises, such as weight lifting and aerobic training.



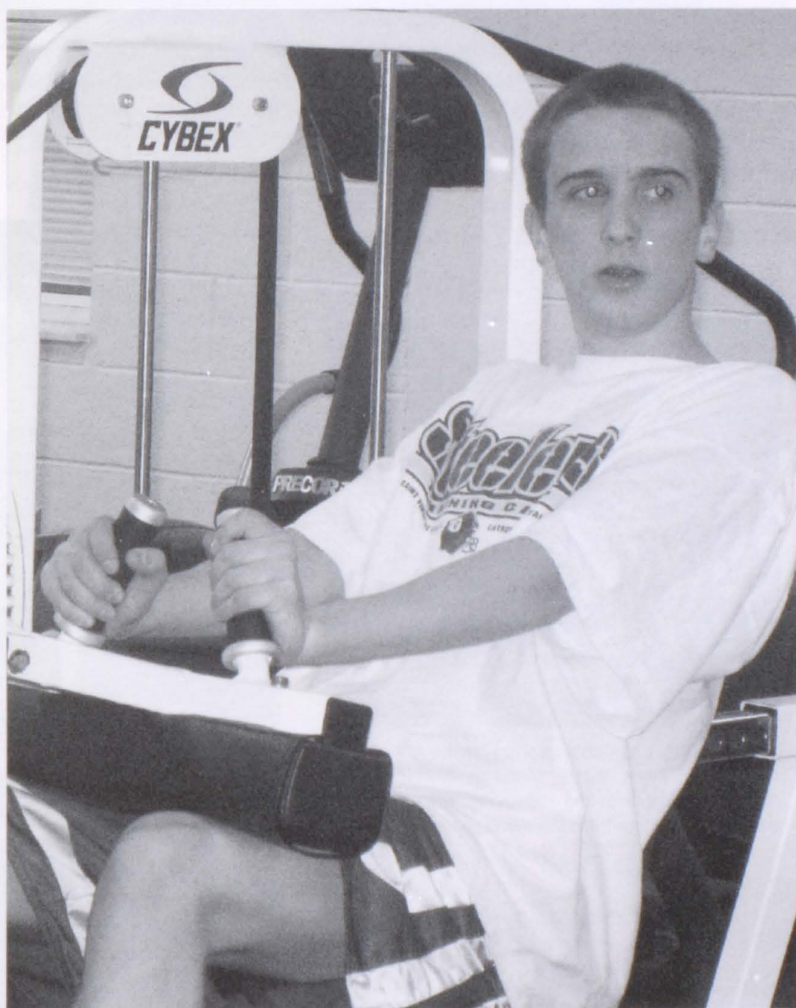
The walls lined with mirrors in the weight room made it possible for students to make sure they were using the free weights correctly.



The bench press was a popular form of resistance training among wrestlers and football players.



Many students preferred using the ellipticals to running outside or on the treadmills. Oftentimes students could be found running to get to one of the three ellipticals first.



Sophomore Mark Gruss uses the weight room's leg curl machine. Building leg strength on a machine was a nice alternative to jogging or running stairs.

Gym Class Heroes

By Rachel Eaglehouse

Core subjects such as English, math, and science all offer advance classes for students. What about a class for students who enjoy physical activity and the outdoors? That is where Advanced Gym comes into play. The class is opened to all seniors who have participated in gym class for two years. It is more of an engaged and interactive type of gym. "It's fun to be in a gym class where everyone has some athletic ability," said senior Emily Fedor. Some of the activities students took part in are capture the flag, rock climbing, and ultimate Frisbee. The class also offered field trips that involved physical activity, such as white water rafting, snow tubing, and getting lost in a corn maze. Senior Dave Farah recalled his trip to the corn maze, saying, "When we went to the corn maze our team pulled a Zoolander and didn't turn left the whole time yet we still finished first," (referencing the movie where male model, Derek Zoolander, had trouble turning left). Many Advanced Gym students agreed that the class is exhilarating and a reprieve from the monotonous blur of an academic schedule. Senior Andy Hickman said "I'm actually having fun, I got my recess back!"



Advanced Gym students gear up for the white water rapids that await them. Students always looked forward to the interesting and exotic field trips, which gave them a break from their everyday schedule.

Members of Advanced Gym get ready for a set as the ball sails through the air. Keeping eye contact with the ball helped secure successful plays.



Holding his breath, senior Shane Brannon plunges into the pool during a relay race. Exciting games and friendly competition always made Advanced Gym fun and exciting.



"We can't all be winners, but a few can...we are...
Advanced Gym."
-Senior Ken Porembka



Lock It Up

By Alicia Brasile

Lockers. They store more than our books, backpacks, and papers through the year, but they also showcased students' personalities. Messy, clean, decorated, or plain, each the locker is a private personal space that allowed students to place their own touch in decorating the school. Some students chose to decorate their locker as a shrine to their favorite sports teams, adoring it with a collection of memorabilia and magazine cutouts. Junior Lynn Materkowski, a Notre Dame fanatic, decorated her locker with pictures of Notre Dame quarterback, Brady Quinn. She claimed that her locker served as a daily reminder of the "captivating feeling I got when I first visited the campus" and is a great way to start and finish her day at school. Other students found it hard just to clean their locker, let alone have anytime to decorate it. Looking into junior Sammie Zacur's locker, books are scattered everywhere, littered among random pieces of paper, plastic bags, many coats, and other miscellaneous material. "It's hard to get my books in and out for class but I have been surviving so far," said Sammie commenting on how she got through the day.



"Thanks Charlie! Oh the *Communist Manifesto*! How intriguing." Taking a break from studying, seniors Marco Sylvannia and Charlie Hauser discover fun things that were buried deep in the depths of their lockers.



Sophomores Kelsey Pierdominici and Emily Petrarca take a short break from lunch and try to catch up on their homework. Students could be seen talking and catching up with their friends in front of their lockers in the morning and in between periods.



"If I ever forget anything at home, I know there is a pretty good chance I can find something like it in my locker. A water bottle, an extra shirt, a spoon, you name it, I got it."

-Senior Jess Miedel



"It sucks having a messy locker because it accumulates daily. It's a hassle, and closing it everyday is harder and harder."

-Sophomore Jack Denny



"Keeping clothes in my locker is convenient. If I come to school and I don't like what I'm wearing, then I just go to my locker and change it up a bit."

-Junior Amber Biddle



"I have good friends in my locker for safe keeping and good advice."

-Senior Chelsea Kaye

Representin'

By Jenna Giovannagelo

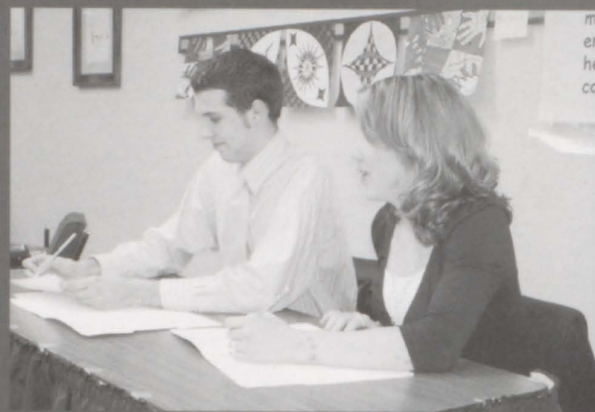
Senior Blake Colaianne and junior Bree Larkin were chosen this year by the student council members to be School Board Representatives. Every second and third Tuesday or every month they attended the school board meetings. They presented reports they had conducted on all the schools in the district. "We go to all three elementary schools and the junior high. We speak with Mrs. Golden in the CSC and Mr. Smith in the athletic office to get our reports," said Blake. "We tell the members of the school board about any events that are being held in the high school," said Bree. Students always felt free to go to Bree or Blake if they wanted anything to be brought to the school board's attention. At the meetings they are able to listen to the topics discussed by the members. Both of them agree that this is a great way to be involved.



Junior Bree Larkin and senior Blake Colaianne wait for the board meeting to begin. These two got all the inside scoop about what goes on in our school.

"It's really neat to see how our school functions and all the decisions that they have to make."

- Senior Blake Colaianne



Senior Blake Colaianne and junior Bree Larkin give their report to the school boards. Blake and Bree had an important job of keeping the board members informed of the goings on at school.



These two loved being involved in school board meetings and felt gratified for making a difference in the school.



"Some meetings can get really crazy, but it's really fun to be involved."

- Junior Bree Larkin



Junior Gavin Dunlap and freshman Jake Penzera of *Revenant* practice their guitars. By practicing hard they knew they would someday become famous within the community.



Discaled performs at the Open Mic Night held in the CSC. The band always took every opportunity to perform for the community.



Members of *Discaled*, Juniors Zack Ray, Charlie Zera, Chris Anna, and Justin McKeel pose for their future album cover. The boys always found a way to make practicing fun.

"Our fame was too great. Our only option was to cease all operations."

- Senior JP Urban of *Tavis & the Heartthrobs*



I'm With the Band

By Taylor Thompson

Creativity in music is one talent that many students have. Outside of school various groups of students got together to form their own bands. *Discaled*, a small acoustic folk band, was created over the summer of 2006. Its members include juniors Justin McKeel, Chris Anna, Charlie Zera, and Zack Ray. McKeel, who played the harmonica, bass, and banjo, said, "We've only played once so far, but we're hoping to grow in popularity around Latrobe." Another rising band is *Revenant*, including juniors Collins Carlin and Gavin Dunlap, and freshmen Jake Penzera and Bill Guzik. "We're a metal band influenced by 80's metal and some newer stuff," said junior Gavin Dunlap, lead bass player. As the summer comes, these prodigies plan on making their bands more visible throughout the community and gaining the support of the school.



Members of *Revenant*, Jake Penzera, Gavin Dunlap, Billy Guzik, and Collins Carlin, pose for their band's page on Myspace. Websites like Myspace.com as well as PureVolume.com made bands like these more accessible to students.

Push it to the Limit: Extreme Sports



Senior Lindsay Faddish participates in various horse shows year round. She concentrates on jumps and hurdles with her horse, winning prizes from fifty to three hundred dollars.

Horseback Riding

By Jess Meidel

Equestrian sports are often overlooked to the common observer, they may not seem athletic or aggressive enough to be considered true sports. To the contrary, equestrian sports are extremely competitive and sometimes even dangerous. Sisters Amy and Laura Wodzinski have been involved in equestrian sports for several years, both competing in various competitions and shows. Both girls participate in flat riding (no jumps or hurdles), where riders are judged on techniques and specific patterns of riding. Another form of equestrian sports is fox hunting. This traditional sport involves riders hunting foxes on horseback through various forests and fields with a pack of thirty-five to forty hound dogs. Senior Jess Kassel said, "An old saying about fox hunting is that some people hunt to ride and other people ride to hunt. I definitely hunt to ride."

"Riding is different from other sports in that you have to push your horse as well as yourself to do better."
- Senior Amy Wodzinski



Seniors Amy Wodzinski, Lindsay Faddish and junior Laura Wodzinski prepare for a competition at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds. Competing is a huge part of the equestrian scene.



Senior Amy Wodzinski and her horse attempt a jump in competition. "It can be very competitive, but you have your horse, a friend there with you at all times," she said.

"The riding in fox hunting is like none other. You get to jump over stone walls and high fences and ride through fields and streams."
- Senior Jess Kassel

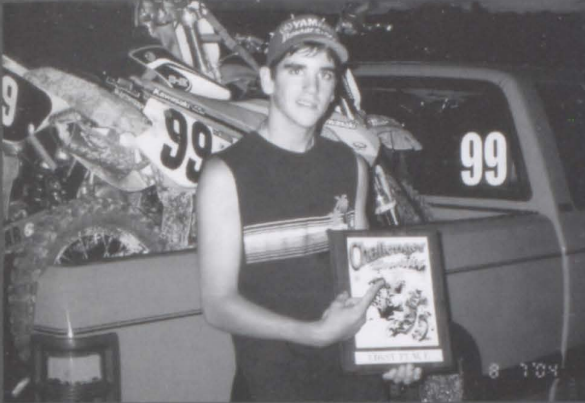


Motocross

By Jess Meidel

"You get a natural high from the intensity of it."

- Junior E.J. Esposito



Junior E.J. Esposito proudly shows off his trophy. Achievements in motocross did not come easily, it took a tremendous amount of hard work and a lot of guts to do well.



Senior Steve Copelli flies through the air to complete a jump. The thrill of the sport is one of the main things that attracted Steve to motocross.



Senior Ricky Weirs takes his bike around a curve. Participants in motocross spent a lot of time and effort working on their bikes and took pride in them.

For every student who likes to race but is not a fan of running, motocross is an ideal alternative and is becoming more and more popular. Students involved are often sponsored by different companies and traveled around the country to participate in various competitions and races. Junior E.J. Esposito said, "Motocross racing is an adrenaline rush. It's dangerous and you get a natural high from the intensity of it." Esposito also said, "It is a good workout. You get into good physical shape." Most athletes agree that they do it for the thrill of the sport. Although fun and exciting, motocross can get very pricy. The bikes and equipment are very expensive. However, most participants agree that it is worthwhile. "I couldn't picture myself doing anything else," said Esposito.



Senior Steve Copelli takes a practice run on the course. The athletes were always practicing to improve their times and win races.

Wakeboarding

By Jess Meidel

Although Latrobe does not offer its residents any beaches or oceans to spend the summer season at, many high school students still find a way to enjoy numerous water sports at local lakes and streams. Wakeboarding, a sport often too extreme for the timid, is a popular activity liked by many students. Similar to water skiing and tubing, wakeboarding has its participants strapped onto a board connected by rope to a speed boat. As the boat accelerates, the wakeboarder does jumps and tricks off of the wakes that the boat makes. Sophomores Adam Peffer and Jay Foschia both agree wakeboarding is a great way to meet new people and something different from high school sports. Also, both insist that everyone can do it, as long as they "have good balance and are not afraid to go big." Jay said, "Wakeboarding is an awesome adrenaline rush, especially when you're in the air." For the unconventional and bold, wakeboarding is an exciting and thrilling sport to try.



Sophomore Adam Peffer perfects a new trick while wakeboarding in the summer. "Landing a trick you've never tried before is the greatest," said Peffer.

"I got into wakeboarding because I wanted to try something different from tubing or skiing."

- Sophomore Adam Peffer



Senior Ryan Piske rides a wave and tries a new trick. "Landing is a new trick you haven't done before," said sophomore Adam Peffer.



"It is more extreme than high school sports. It is fast moving and really exciting."

- Junior Jay Foschia





"I just like skiing better. It is a timeless classic, it is more fun, and it takes more skill. Besides, I've been doing it all my life."

- Senior Trenessa Taylor



Sophomore Adam Pepper gets major air and successfully nails a new trick. Learning new things was a major attraction to the sport.



Junior Jenna Giovannagelo enjoys a day on the slopes. Many students enjoyed escaping to the mountains for a mini-vacation.

"Snowboarding is like an art form. The more creative you are and the bigger you go, the better you are."

- Junior Jason Timmons

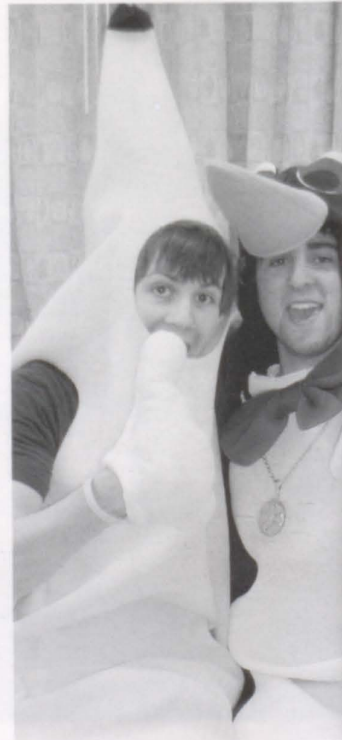


Senior Ryan Piske "goes big." Sophomore Nick Loyacona said, "Snowboarding is amazing because there are no limits."

Snowboarding

By Jess Meidel

Over the years, winter sports such as snowboarding have become increasingly popular. Every winter, when it's too cold for football or soccer, many high school students make their way to one of the local ski resorts with their boards and snow clothes in tow, ready for a day on the slopes. What has these students choosing snowboarding over other school activities? Junior Chelsea Walker snowboards to spend time with her friends and meet new people, while sophomores Sarah Sabatine and Gus Lauro both agree it's the freedom of going whenever you want to instead of going to a daily sports practice. Just like any other sport, snowboarding requires patience and a lot of skill and perseverance. Sophomore Nick Loyacona describes, "Snowboarding is amazing because there are no limits. You are always pushing yourself to do something new." With its extreme aspects and appealing benefits, it is no wonder why many students are looking towards the slopes for their extracurricular activities rather than the gym.



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"When you think about *advertisements*, it makes sense why they want to hold and retain our attention."

-Allen Klein

Alexandra Donahue

☆☆ May the wind always be at your back
and the sun upon your face
and may the winds of destiny carry
you aloft to dance with
the stars ☆☆

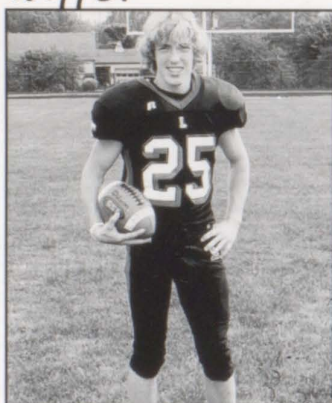


We are so proud of you Alley-Cat!

WE LOVE YOU!!

Mom, Dad, Amber, Jamie, Dave, & Dan

Ben Shaffer



To Our Son
Benjamin Charles Shaffer

Oh, how quickly the years fly by...looking back we see a mischievous, smiling, bright-eyed darling little boy whom now has emerged, all in his own right, as a compassionate, kind, good-hearted, responsible, handsome, young man.

We love you with all our hearts. The loving part is sooo easy...but the letting go is not...We truly believe that with your optimistic outlook on life and your determination to achieve what you desire...success will inevitably be yours...

Ben, believe what you feel inside and give your dreams the wings to fly. This is your time, your turn to live, laugh, and love...And we couldn't be prouder of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Emily Fedor



Emily,
Remember when...
...we fought about "nothing" all of the time?
...I turned you into an airplane by lifting you up on my feet?
...we danced to **Achey Breaky Heart**?
...I would put my arm around you when you cried watching **The Lion King**?
Through all of the sniffles and grumbles, the snorts and giggles, I know I will never have a greater friend than you, my little sister. Love you so much,
Laura

Ben,

Ben Shaffer

I can't believe the time has come for you to graduate.

You've grown, matured, and turned into a young man! I just want to say how proud of you I am. Best of luck in this new chapter of your life...

Congrats and love to you...

Your friend & sister,

Carrie





Jamie Boeria

Jamie,

*As the door to high school is closing,
this door to your future is opening wide.*

*We know you'll make the most of it!
Trust in God and in yourself, and all
things will be possible.*

Love, Dad, Mom, Erin, and Megan

Timothy Miller



Tim,

This is not the end of your journey
- only the beginning! The future is
yours!

Love,

Dad, Mom, & Tammy

Stephen Heide



Congratulations,
Stephen!

We are so proud
of you.

We wish you
happiness and
success in
everything you do.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

SARA

CONGRATULATIONS!!

**WE WANT YOU TO
KNOW HOW PROUD
WE ARE OF YOU AND
MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS
COME TRUE!**

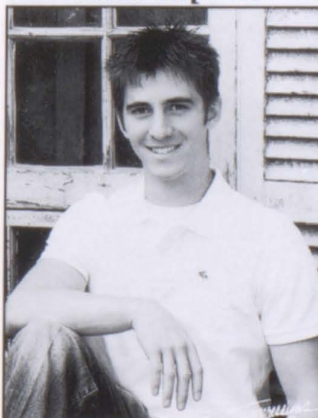
LOVE,

**MOM, DAD, CHAD, &
SCROOBIES**

Sara A. Oplinger



Sam Sapone



Sam,

Follow your dreams...
We're proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Rachel, Mike,
Penny, & Buddy



Morris Cooper



Morrissey,

It's been an honor to call you son. It has been a long journey, but what a young man you have become. We are so very proud of you.

We know that God's blessings have been and always will be with you. We pray that you will excel in all that you do.

We could not love you more,
Mom, Dad, and Savanna



Nathan Peffer

Nathan,

We've watched you grow into a confident, talented young man with the determination and work ethic to achieve anything you set your mind to. You've given us so many reasons to be proud.

Aim High, Enjoy Life, Be Happy!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kaitlin McGrogan

Kaitlin,

One chapter of your life is ending and a new, exciting and challenging one is about to begin. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the way in which you have led your life. As you begin the next chapter at college, know that although we will be apart physically, our love and support are always with you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Hunter

Sarah Gower



Sarah,
Look at you - all grown up to be such a beautiful young woman. You have given us so many wonderful memories over these last 18 years. We are so very proud of you, and wish you much love, happiness, and success as you leave this phase of your life and go on to the next. We love you and will always support you.

XOXOXOXO

Dad & Mom



GARRETT SALANDRO

Congratulations, Garrett!
We love you!

Dad, Mom, Wesley & Ziggy

Uncle Dave, Grandpap, Grand-
ma Smolleck & Grandpap &
Grandma Salandro



Megan Elizabeth Yarabinetz

Megan,
Congratulations, Meggie
Bear, on your graduation!
We are so proud of you
and wish you the best in
college and your future.

Love,
Gramma and Pap-pap
Wrobel



Megan,

Your high school years are coming to an end and a new chapter in your life is beginning. It's hard to believe how quickly these years have passed. Always remember to follow your dreams and believe in yourself. With your determination and spirit, we know all your dreams will come true.

Good luck in college and remember that we will always be here for you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Megan,

I am so proud of you and the person that you have become. I wish you continued success and happiness in everything that you do in life.

Love,
Aunt Jane



Megan Elizabeth Yarabinetz





Daniel Toohey

Dear Dan,

May your childhood memories visit you
To bless your day with joy;

May the secrets we shared and the laughter;
Bring you thoughts of delight and warmth.

May every moment you recall
Be a sweet and significant reflection of the past.

May the years ahead store new treasures
Of the love and devotion we share.

May you feel cherished and valued
For all that you've
done and continue
to do.

May your sense of
self-worth be
proportionate
To the blessing
you've been to us.

Love to you,

Mom, Dad & CJ



Mark Thornburg

Mark, always keep your eye on the ball. Best
of luck!

Love, Mom, Dad, Eric, & Kate



Lucy Davis

LUCY,
YOU MADE IT!
YOU HAVE GROWN INTO A
WONDERFUL YOUNG WOMAN.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND YOU
CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!!!
WE BELIEVE IN YOU, WE ARE
PROUD OF YOU, AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY, WE LOVE YOU!!!

DAD, MOM, & ALI

Drew,
We wish you happiness
and success in everything you do
as you continue your journey...



Congratulations!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, &
Amanda

Drew Evans





Justin Emanuele

Justin,

You've grown from a sweet little boy into a fine young man with a definite mind of your own! Just remember that only you can decide what you want out of life and only you can make it happen. But no matter what path you choose, we have faith in you and will always support you.

Wherever life takes you just keep in mind that we are very proud of you and love you more than words can say.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Michelle



TO PAPPY'S LITTLE ANGEL, HOLLY WE ALL ARE VERY PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED UP TO THIS POINT IN YOUR LIFE, YOU HAVE OVERCOME A LOT OF OBSTACLES. YOUR PAPPY'S WOULD HAVE



BEEN VERY PROUD OF YOU. KEEP STRONG AND DETERMINED IN EVERYTHING YOU DO IN THE FUTURE. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, MOM, DAD, GRANDMA, GRANNY, UNCLE BRIAN, AUNT MICHELE, CAM, AUNT NANCY, UNCLE BOB, CODY, AND OF COURSE, ALVIN.

Holly Wissinger



**Stuart
M.
Terney**

Stuart,
From the little boy who
never seemed to grow up,
To the young man you have
become,
We are ever so proud of you!
You approached life with tenacity and thoughtfulness.
Constantly caring for
others,
The leadership skills you
have learned in scouting
Will serve you well in life.
May you achieve all your
hopes and dreams. . .

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stephen





Letitia N. D'Amico

Letitia,

Our Mouse and Snow White

We all love you, Congratulations!

Love,

Grandma, Mom, Dad, Angie, Pappy, and all the puppies

Ps: One Secret, One Red Rose (mom)





Allie, words are hard for me right now, so I found this song to say them for me.

"My wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams big, your worries small. You never need to carry more than you can hold and while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you and wants the same things too. Yeah, this is my wish." -Rascal Flatts

I Love You,
Mom

Allie
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Caitlin E. Walton

Dear Cait,

We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have always strived to do your

best in all your endeavors from academics to athletics. We wish you only the best in everything you do. You have a bright future. We will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Blake Colaianne

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather a man of value."

-Albert Einstein



Blake,
You are unique. There is only one person with your talents...your experiences...your gifts. We are truly blessed because of the person you are. Good Luck and God Bless.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Amanda



Ashleigh Annabel Butz



Dear Ashleigh,

Can it be true that you are graduating high school? The past 17.5 years have flown by! It has been a blessing to have you and to watch you grow from a sweet wide-eyed baby to a young woman who knows that she wants. Ash, you have blossomed into a beautiful, hardworking, compassionate, funny, intelligent, insightful, honest, moral, caring, determined, kind, successful girl. But then again, I always knew you would, because from the time you were our little Ashbo, you always had that something special about you. Always keep those wonderful qualities. Lucky are the people whose lives you touch. May God bless and guide you throughout your life.



Our precious daughter, you've gone from playing "Ariel-The Little Mermaid" to taking care of patients at our local hospital as a certified nurse aide. At age 17, you have accomplished so much already! We are all so proud! You have shown what you are made of, girlfriend! You have been a wonderful daughter and sister. We love you. Congratulations, Ashleigh Annabel!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Jakob, and Emily



Jessica Dominick



Jessica,

To our graduate, we are so very proud of you! Reach for the stars!

With lots of love, Dad, Mom, and Stacey

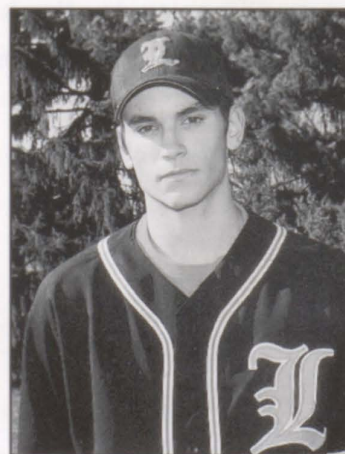


Brian,

Hold on to your dreams. We are very proud of you. Wishing you much happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Cassie

Brian Newmeyer



Kailyn Marie Hall
Class of 2007

A special little girl God gave to us
one day,
You were placed in our arms for us
to lead your way.
The love we had for you at the
start,
Has grown so much that it com-
pletely fills our hearts.
As life hands you challenges,
Welcome them as ways to become
smarter and stronger.
Remember that your most impor-
tant possessions
Are honesty and integrity
And the desire to make a difference!
We are so proud of you Kailyn.
Love, Mom, Danielle, Richie, Dad,
Chris, Meemaw, Pappy, and all your
Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins



Kailyn,
My wish for you is so well expressed
through the beautiful words by Ras-
cal Flatts with our song "MY WISH"
I love you, Mom



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Matthew Gallentine



Matt, our hearts
will follow you
wherever you may
go.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Alicia Lowe



Alicia,
As the baby of our
family we couldn't
be more proud as you
graduate high school.
So, "chase your dreams
but always know the
road that'll lead you
home again."
Love,
Mom, Dad, Amanda,
Aimee, and Amber

CONGRATULATIONS, JORDY!



We're
proud of
you.



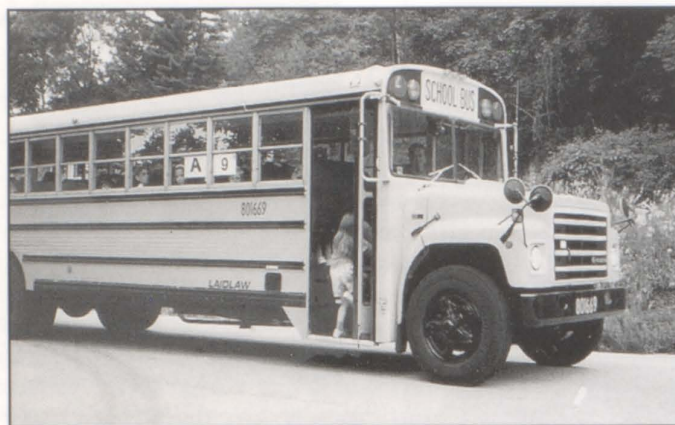
Jordan Parker



Love,

Mom, Dad, and Garrett

Jessie Nevins



It all started with one giant step. . .



. . .and you are completing
a wonderful journey.
We are proud of you and
all that you have accomplished.
God has blessed you with many gifts.
Follow your passion and
you will find your dreams.
Congratulations and good luck!
We love you - Mom, Dad, and Emily



Brittany Harshell



Congratulations, Brittany!

Here's to your bright future...

We are so proud of you!!!

Love you,

Mom, Dad, Carly, Grandma, & Bill



Janna,

Just look at you all grown up!!! Where did our little pig-tailed girl go? She grew up into a beautiful and smart young lady. We love you so so much. You have brought us so much joy, laughter, and love. We want you to achieve your every hope and dream. As I've always told you, don't ever forget who you are and where you came from. We will continue to pray that God will bless you with good health, safety, wisdom, direction, and love. If you obtain those blessings, you will have it all. We love you, Janna Baby.

Mom, Dad,
Tearra, & Kim



Janna Kuhn

Kay-leigh,

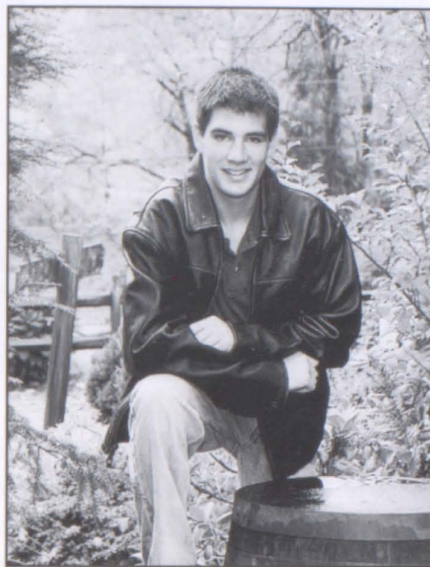
To a special daughter and
sister,
we are so proud of you!

Love you so much,
Mom, Dad, and Bryce



Kay-leigh Sulecki

Matthew Miller



Matthew,

We are very proud of you.
Chase your dreams.

The sky is the limit.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Christopher



Matt,

Continue to work and strive to achieve your goals, you have done so well so far. Good luck.

Love,

Mom & Dad

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Samantha Loyacona

Samantha,

It seems like only yesterday we were guiding you down the path of life. Now it is time for us to let you choose and find the path that is right for you. So as you travel your path, always remember you are not alone, all you need to do is look in your heart, we will always be there guiding your way. Your future holds many possibilities. So embrace life everyday as if it were your last and you will have no regrets.

Good Luck
We Love You
Your Family

XOXO



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Congratulations Joey!

We are so proud of you. We love you and will always be here for you. God bless you!

Love always,

Mom, Dad, & Rose Ann



Ryan,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Congratulations and best wishes for great success and happiness in the future!

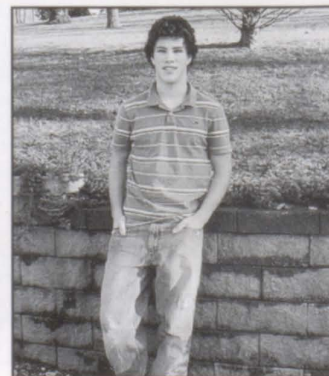
Ryan,

Good luck to you and may your future be bright!

All Our Love,
Unner and Pap

With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, Jason & Sean

**Ryan M.
Pischke**





Rebecca Semo

Becky,
Congratulations! May
all your dreams come
true. We love you,
Ditty.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Mark, Will, and PJ

Heather Niezelski



Heather,

We are so proud of you! Good luck
in college, you will do fine!

Remember- "The thing always happens
that you really believe in, and the belief in
a thing makes it happen."

Love,
Mom, Dad & Courtney



Congratulations
John!
You're such
a good kid, a
great son and
big brother. We
are very proud
of you. We love
you.

Mom & Rachael



John Roland

Alicia:

You are a very special person,
And we want you to know,
How loved you are, ...and
How fast the weeks did go!
It seems like only yesterday
Your hair was tied up in a bow,
You were our little "Bobby Lou"
Traveling with "Froggie" in tow.
Now you come to a crossroads
That will change the life you know
Try hard to absorb all that you can
And enjoy the journey as you go!!
The one thing we try to teach you
To last your whole life through,
Is to know that you are special
Just because you are YOU!!!!



Love,
Mom, Dad and Michael

Alicia Adameroovich

Sarah Spiegel



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Dear Sarah,

It has been a joy watching you grow and develop into a beautiful young woman. Your drive, determination and commitment in everything you do will take you where you want to go. No matter where life takes you, we will always be there for you. We are so very proud of you and we love you very much!

Mom, Dad and Laura

Kim Mills



Kim,

We are so proud of you. Your determination to succeed and your everlasting faith in God have brought you to the point in life that you are now. From a 4 lb. 2 oz baby who was our Christmas 1988 centerpiece to a wonderful adult who is still part of the centerpiece of our lives you continue to still amaze all of us. Along the way you overcame great obstacles, including your heart surgery. Each step of the way your trust in God showed you the path. We know that you will do many great things in life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, David, Eric and Sara





Brian Patrick Carnahan

Brian,
We are so proud of our ornery little boy who has grown into a strong young man! The future holds only the best for you - enjoy it!

We love you!
Dad, Mom, Casey, and Kelly

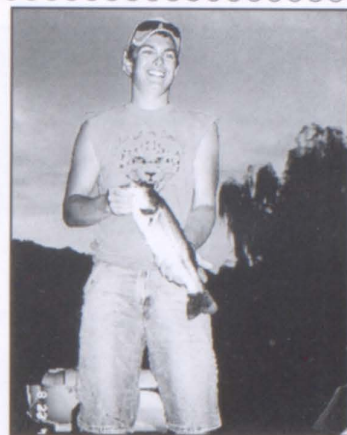
"Imagination is more important than knowledge, for knowledge is limited while imagination embraces the entire world."
-Albert Einstein

Brett Tryon

Brett,
We are all very proud of you!

KEEP HOOKIN'
THEM!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kaitlin,
Breanna and Mitchell



Adam Wood!!!!

We are so proud of the man you are becoming. It is our hope that all your dreams become realities.

We love you,
Mom, Mark, Alex,
& Emily

Adam Wood

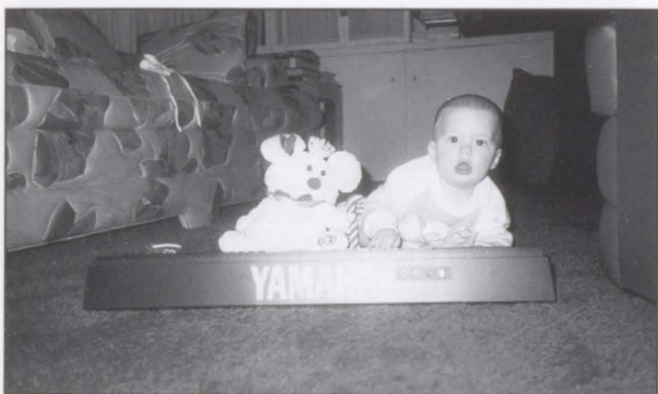
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JP (aka My LB)

I remember when you got that guitar. You wouldn't put it down and all I heard was "RAGHAHRHAGHAHRG" in the microphone. I wanted to break it but I'm glad I didn't. Never stop playing your music. Never give up on your dream. I can't wait until you come to Nashville. I am so proud of you and will always be here for you.
I love you LB!

Love, Your BS Natalie



SOME THINGS
WERE JUST MEANT
TO BE!

Music has always rocked your world. Thank you for providing non-stop entertainment through the years. You have enriched our lives with your many talents.

As you leave high school and head to Middle Tennessee State University,
Follow your dream and enjoy the adventure!

The joy you have given us is endless. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Natalie



JP Urban



Katie -

We have seen you go through some pretty tough times over the past few years... but your determination and hard work, plus that beautiful smile and generous heart, have always pulled you through and turned you into the lovely young woman that you are today...



Katie Rozik

In the days to come, stay determined and work hard because those strengths will help you accomplish anything you want. Your heart will guide you.

Congratulations, sweetheart - we are so proud of you!

**Love,
Dad, Mom, Frank,
& Travis**



Amanda Elizabeth Binkey



Amanda,
Know that we will always love you, your witty
humor makes us laugh and your smile
brightens our day.
Congratulations,
We are so proud.
Love,
Dad, mom, Abby, Garret (Turdbutt),
and Grace (Lue)



Ashley,
You were our first
child. Whether right or
wrong we learned how
to be parents with you.
From the day you came
into our lives you made
us proud. As you take
this next big step into

your life, we wish
you the best of luck,
"Precious," and love
you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad
Nick & Alyssa

Ashley Heining



Kristin Paul



Congratulations, Kristin!
You are a beautiful,
kindhearted young woman.
We are so proud of you.
We wish you much success as
you face the next giant step to
college.

Keep on smiling!

Love,
Mom, Dad
Kaitlin, Kasey, & Kelsey





Nick,
Thanks for all the
wonderful memories!
Memories born in love, forged
with hope and faith, tempered
with laughter, tears, kindness
and understanding.

Memories that last
beyond time.

May the world be yours and all
that is in it as long as you
follow your heart always!

We're very proud of you, Nick,
"Our Son."

Love,
Mom & Dad



Nick,
Congratulations on a
great senior year.
I wish you the best of
luck in college.

Love,
Andy

Nick Sorice





Michelle Elizabeth Moss

You are an accomplished athlete and student. We couldn't be more proud of the terrific young woman you have grown up to be. You've always been fun-loving and thoughtful. What's more is that you've realized at a young age that a relationship with the Lord puts everything in life into its proper perspective!! Your family will always be there for you as you continue on past high school into your promising future!! May God continue to bless you always!

**Love,
Dad, Mom, Sarah and Brendan**



Kaitlyn Emily Dorko

We are so proud of you! From the beginning you have been a loving, caring & independent spirit. You know what you want from your life, even when your choices weren't easy, you stick by what you want for your future. Always follow your heart and dreams, Ka-Chee Monkey.

You will always be our beauty.

Love you always,

**Mom, Dad &
your Bubba Austin**



"Sisters by Chance, Friends by Choice"

Seventeen years ago, I told the doctors that I wanted a baby sister & I feel so blessed to have gotten my wish. Usually younger siblings look up to their older brother or sister, but in this case, it's the other way around. I have so much admiration, respect & love for you. I know you will go so far in life. Never forget I will always be by your side, ready if you need a shoulder to lean on. I love you, Katie!

*Congratulations
Love,
Jennie*





Emily Fedor

Dear Emily,

To our "baby" girl who has grown into a beautiful and caring young lady. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories you have given us over the years. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Keep your sense of humor and listen to your heart. May God bless and guide you through life's journey. Remember, we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Amy Wodzinski

**"Twenty years from now
you will be disappointed
by the things you didn't do
than by the ones you did do.
So throw off the bowlines.
Sail away from the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover."
-Mark Twain**

We are so proud of you, Amy!

Love,
Mom, Dad, John & Laura



Lindsay,

Our beautiful green eyed girl,
Once so timid and shy,
You found your true passion,
And truly learned to fly,

It's been a joy to watch you blossom,
Into a bold and determined young
woman,
We know life's greatest adventures
await,
Not only on horseback, but whatever
path you choose.



We are so proud of you,
And love you dearly,

Mom, Dad,
Carolyn, Austin,
& Banner.



Lindsay Faddish

Stephanie Couch



Steph,

Congratulations on the exceptional woman that you have become. Who you are is a result of the wonderful choices you have made throughout your life.



Your future is only limited by what you can imagine. Set your goals among the stars.

Love,

Mom & Dad

"Nothing happens that is not first dreamed."

- Edgar Cayce



Gabrielle DeLellis



CONGRATULATIONS,
GABRIELLE!!!

You made it!
Follow your dreams, stay
focused, have faith and
believe in yourself!
You can achieve
anything!

Love from all your family



Alex,
We are so
very proud of you!
Keep up the good
work.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Stephanie
& Zachary

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Dawn Phillabaum

Dawn,
You have been my pride and joy since the day you were
born. I will treasure all the memories of you growing
up forever!! Follow your dreams and trust in yourself.
Good luck in college next year and remember wherever
life takes you, I will always be there for you.

Love always,
Mom & Ricky



Dawn,
Congratulations on your academic achievements. I am
very proud of you. I know that your hard work and
determination will follow you through college years,
leading you to an exceptional and successful career.
Good luck in all that you do.

Love,
Dad

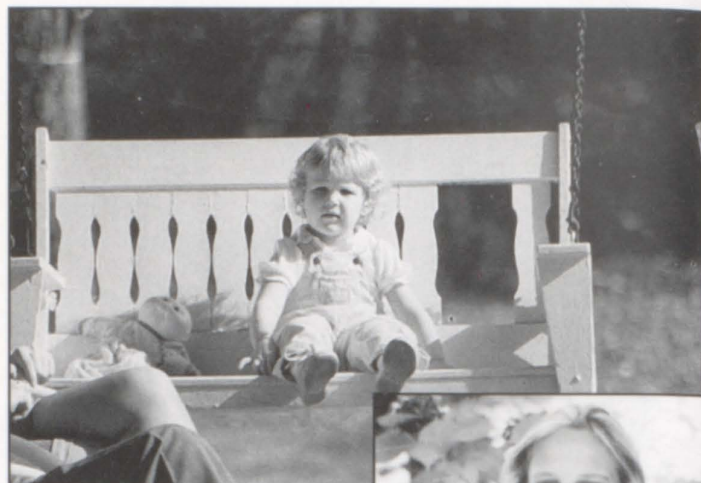


CONGRATULATIONS, CASSIE!!

Grandma
was always
so proud
of you...



Cassie Dudurich



... and so are we.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brian Kernicky



"What lies behind us
and what lies before
us are tiny matters
compared to what lies
within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brian,
To thine own self be true. Now spread your wings and fly.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt, Aaron, Alex, and Megan

Megan Beatrice



Congratulations, Megan,

We have watched you grow into the beautiful young woman that you are today. You have always made us proud! Follow your dreams, and listen for God's whispers along the way. Success and happiness will follow.

Our love always,
Mom and Dad

J. Chad Schmeling



Chad,

Throughout your high school athletic career you have learned the true meanings of the words dedication, responsibility, accountability, respect and loyalty. You know how to humbly hold your head up high in both victory and defeat. These attributes will serve you well in the adult world. It is time now, my son, for you to roll up the wrestling mats, put away your cleats, and begin your pursuit of new "teams" in your continuing journey of life. As I step down from the bleachers, and leave the stadiums and gymnasiums behind, I want you to always remember, regardless of where you go, or what career path you take,

I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR BIGGEST FAN!

My last words of advice:

"Stay on your feet!"

Love, Mom



YouR zest for life has
dazzled us
from day
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A love for family,
friends, and
fun.

You aCcept the
challenges
that come
your way,

With a positive
attitude and
courage each
day.

Your drivE -your ambition-
your
precious
smile

Will take you down a
glorious road
for many a
mile.

We will always be very
proud of you,
And hopE your dreams come
true.

You have come a long way,
To reach this-
your Graduation Day!!



Rachelle K. Wannamaker

Love you Babe,
Dad and Mom



Kacey Firestone

Kacey,
Our Little Princess. You have grown
into a beautiful young woman. Words
cannot express how proud we are of
you. No matter
where life takes
you, please
remember we will
always be there
for you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Kurt



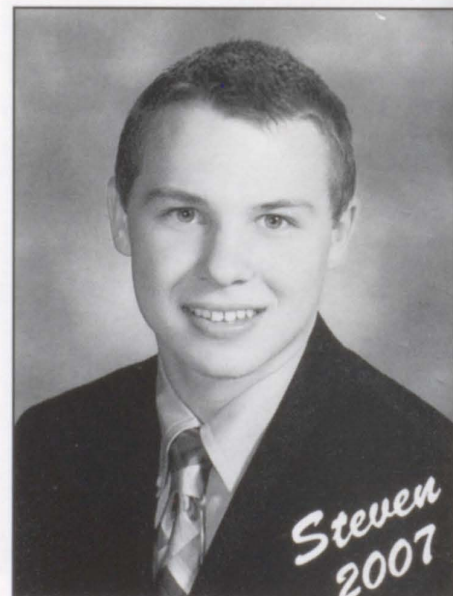
Steven John Kachmar



Dear Steven,

Congratulations to our graduate! You
have grown from a small young boy
to a strong, confident young man.
We are proud of the person you have
become and what you have achieved.
You are what every parent could hope
for in a son and also a wonderful
brother. Find your passion. Work
hard, play hard and enjoy your college
experience. The future is whatever
you make it. Remember to always put
God first in your life and know that
His love and our love will always be
there for you. May God be with your
as you continue your journey.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Kathleen



Emily Meyer



Emily,

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments throughout high school. We are so proud of you and know that your future will be bright.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Laura,
Jessica, Hannah,
and Oscar

Stephanie Concannon



Stephanie,

We are so proud of you!

Good luck and congratulations!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Joe,

Jessica, Marybeth & Robby

Natalie Ferrari



We could not have asked for more in a perfect little girl. God blessed us with an angel, but now you have grown up and you are beautiful.

We love you, Nat.

Mom & Dad
Mike, Luke, and Ty

Ken,

It has been a pleasure watching you grow into a fine young man over the last 18 years. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. As you begin the next phase of your life, remember we are always here for you. Good luck in college. Believe in yourself as you follow your dreams. You'll go far.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Nathan
Grandma & Pappy D.
Grandma & Pappy C.



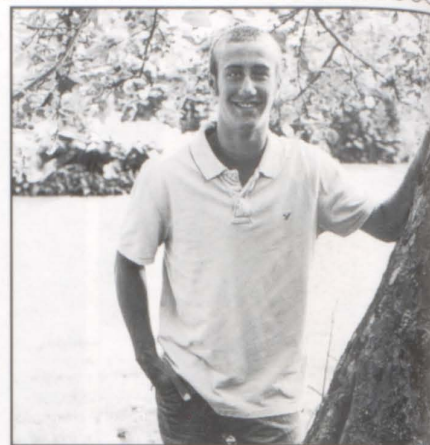
Ken Porembka



Brent Heckel

Brent,
The young man you've become
has made us proud.
Your success academically and
athletically has given us memories
to last a lifetime.
May you continue to strive to
accomplish your dreams and always
give your 100%.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



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Congratulations, Jackie!

We finally made it!

We are very proud!

-Mom and Mike

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Your Gram & Pap used to say:
"God sent us an angel."

We watched you grow into a
beautiful young lady. I'm so proud
of you, especially when I saw you
perform all your shows on the field
for the past four years, in both
Greensburg and Latrobe marching
bands. It brought tears to my eyes.
I love you, thank you for being you,
and thank you for being my daughter.

Love,
Mom

Aleasha Bier



Courtney,
 We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in the short 18 years you have lived Nick Sorice. You have fulfilled all of our expectations and more. We know that wherever life takes you, you will handle it to the best of your ability. You are our youngest and will always be our baby girl. We wish you good luck in the future and all that you do.

Remember we love you more than all of the stars in the sky.

Love Always,
 Mom & Dad



Courtney Kuhns

Adam Zitterbart



Adam,

There has been no greater reward in my life than watching you grow over the last 18 years into a wonderful young man. You are kind and caring with a great sense of humor. You can always make me laugh. I'm so proud of all you have accomplished and everything I know you will accomplish in the future. Believe in yourself. I love you so much and will always be here for you. Congratulations to a special son and brother.

Love,

Mom, Natalie, Matt and Nick



Congratulations, Jimmy!

We are so proud of the person you've become! Your smile and personality have brought so much happiness and fun to our family. Thanks for being a great son! We wish you love and success in all you do.

Love,
 Mom, Dad and Ashlee

PS from Ashlee:
 Sorry about the lollipop!



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Doug Dzurko

Doug,
We are so proud of you in so many ways. You have worked hard, played hard, and made wonderful memories throughout your days. Good luck in college and remember your family will always love and support you on whatever path you choose in life.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



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Brad,
As the years have flown by, I'm glad to know that I have a friend who was always by my side...not just an acquaintance but someone I am proud to call my little Bro. I've seen you grow up & I've seen you change & yet I'm still proud & always will be...proud of who you are & who you've become. YOU are an ACE in the deck, kid!

Love, Matt



BRAD,
Seventeen "quick" years have passed since God blessed our family with you. I can't believe you are graduating & starting another chapter in your life. I look back on so many wonderful memories & feel very blessed & proud to be your Mom. I look forward to watching the young man you have become set out to fulfill all of your goals & dreams. You have such a passion for life & people; hold onto that passion & know that I believe in you. As you begin college, I will truly miss all of our late night talks, watching movies together & your daily hugs. You are such a joy..but, of course, I knew that seventeen years ago.

LOVE, MOM

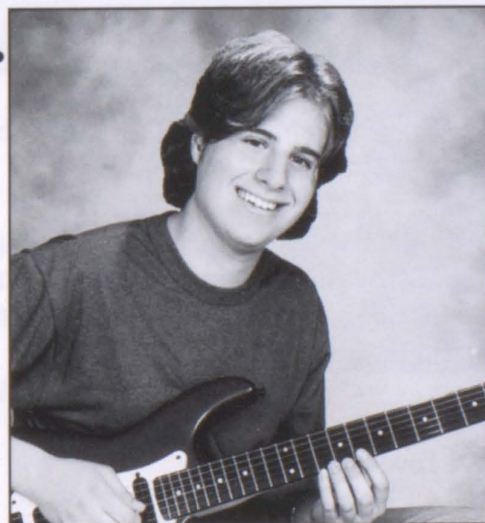


Jonathan Panichella

We are so impressed by the unique person you have become in a brief 18 years. Your inventive arcade is such an amazing achievement. We look forward to your future which we are confident will be full of new and creative endeavours. Never give up the music.

Always remain the principled and sincere person that you are. We are so proud.

**Love,
Mom & Dad**



Stephen Muchnock

Stephen,

As time goes by you have grown into a fine young man. Mom and I are very proud of you. It seems like only yesterday you were out riding your bike and playing in the sandbox, always with a smile on your face. That smile remains today, and it brings joy to our hearts. You are a fine son who shows respect for Mom and me. Thanks for all you do for us. Keep smiling. God Bless you, Stephen, in everything you do!



Congratulations.

Love,
Dad & Mom

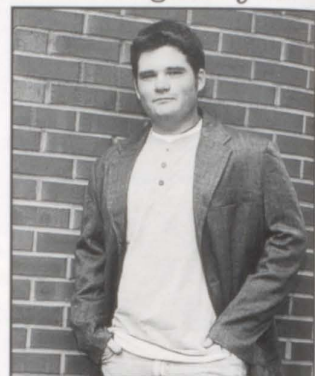
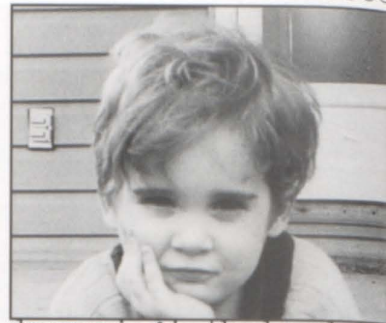


Andrew,

Congratulations... on continually making us the proudest parents ever! For 18 years you have amazed and entertained us. From drumming in the band, playing sax in the orchestra, singing in a choir festival, performing on stage, or just being your "normal" self, we have thoroughly enjoyed having you as OUR son. God has truly blessed you with talent, friends and a family that loves you very much! May He continue to guide you as you experience all life has to offer.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Amanda

Andrew Bangor



Julie Cunningham



JULIE,

We thank you for filling our days with...
All of the colors of you...

Your intense determination, soft compassion, sparkly humor, wit and laughter. Your bold passion and striking integrity just to make a few. Now the world is your canvas -

color it with all that is true to you.

We Love You,
Mom & Dad



Mary
Rizzardi



Dear Mary,
You are a beautiful person inside & out. Your enthusiasm for life has been an inspiration for me. Good luck with your dreams, but be patient and kind to yourself. And if your dreams change, that's ok too. I am, and always will be, so very proud of you & truly blessed to be your mom.

Love Always,
Mom



Kelly,

From an adorable little girl to a beautiful young woman. The transformation seemed to occur overnight. We are so proud of the person you have become. Continue to celebrate life to its fullest and meet each new challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. We wish you love, happiness and success. May all your dreams come true.

We Love You!!

Mom, Dad and Barrett

*Kelly Ann Naugle
Class of 2007*





Morgan Hicks

Morgan,

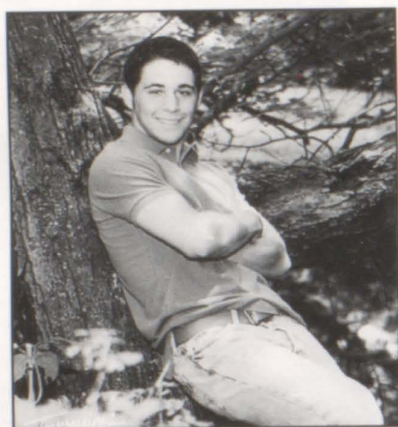
You've grown from a sweet little boy into a fine young man. We love you so much & couldn't be more proud of you-

Congratulations!

Mom & Dad



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It's hard to believe how quickly the years have passed. We are proud of the fine young man you have become. You are ready to start a new chapter in your life. Work hard and success will follow. We will always be here for you. Be happy in all you do.

Lots of Love,

Mom & Dad



We shared. Parents. Home. Pets. Celebrations. Catastrophes. Secrets. And the threads of our experience became so interwoven that we are linked. We can never be utterly lonely, knowing you share the planet.

We love you CareBear! Love, Kristin, Kyle and Casey.



"This life is yours
Believe in yourself
Take power to choose
What you want to do
And do it well."

-Susan Polis Schultz

Carrie,

We are so proud of you. And wish you life's best. Remember we will always love you with all our hearts.

Love, Mom and Dad



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Justin,

When you were little we were so afraid you would never learn the ABC's or 123's. No Sesame Street or Mister Rogers Neighborhood for you.



Batman was your hero, video games were, and still are, your life.

Now as I look back at those days I realize my fears were unfounded. You have exceeded our expectations, you excel in school with your outstanding grades, you are a leader of your class and a talented athlete.



As you prepare for the next chapter of your life know that we have always been and will always be proud of you.

Your determination,
kind heart and
unselfishness make you
our hero.



All we ask now is always do
the best that you can do,
finish whatever you start and
to ask yourself each day
"What did I learn today".

We love you more than
you'll ever know.
Mom & Dad

Justin Arrigonie

Joelle,

From high chairs to high school,
dress-up gowns to prom gowns,
first day pictures to senior pictures...



The years have passed by much too quickly but we've loved every minute in them just watching you grow up. Good luck in everything you do. We are all very proud of you!

With love,
Mom, Dad and Melissa

Joelle Nolan

Our little Man is all grown up!

We are all so very proud of you.

Congratulations!

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Pappy, Jeffrey & Jason**



Nathan Newhouse



GREGORY EDDINS



Gregory,

I remember the first time I held you, a tiny baby in my arms, and now you lift me off the ground to give me a hug! It's been an amazing journey so far, and you are an amazing son. As you continue that journey, always remember I'm here for you, win or lose. Stay true to your faith, believe in yourself, follow your heart wisely. May "God bless the broken road" that will lead you to your dreams... Congratulations and love -- Mom

Congratulations, you made it! I'm very proud of you. Keep your dreams alive and keep reaching for those stars. Love -- Dad

To my favorite grandson--I'm so proud of the young man that you've become. Reach high and make your dreams come true. Love -- Yiayia

Through all the things that we've been through, I didn't show it, but I look up to you. I want you to know I truly believe that whatever you want, you can achieve. Love -- Steph

Congratulations, Dana,



WOW! It seems like only yesterday you were so small, the light of our life. We have such great memories of good times we've shared. We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

You are a vivacious, intelligent, and talented young woman.

You are kind and caring, a daughter to be proud of.

Follow your heart and your own dreams. Success is yours. Believe!

We wish you much love and happiness as you face bright tomorrows!

All our love,
Dad & Mom



Dana Ann Elers

Matt Roble

The eye of the tiger...



Seek and you shall find!

In a blink of an eye, we arrived at today;
So many interests & memories along the way!

From Emeril to politics - and sports to music-
But music prevailed as your #1 pick.

We've watched you grow with your love of the arts; Performing or behind the scenes-whatever the parts.

As your Family, it's been an honor to tap our feet-
As you pour your heart & soul into each and every beat!

Your friends share your love of each measure & score;
Together, you make beautiful music, leaving us wanting more!

You've always kept God first in your life;
Thanking Him both in joy & in strife!

Continue to keep Him in all that you do;
Your successes will be many, your obstacles few.

And now for the next movement in life's melody;
That special college & you will find harmony.

Wishing you everything upbeat with rest here & there-
All that is noteworthy with diddles to spare!

God, Family, Friends - we're all proud of you!
Keep us with you, take us with you in all that you do!

Keep a song in your heart.....

Love,

Mom, Dad, Dan,
Millie, Blossom, &
Paddington



...singing & playing & making melody in your heart to the Lord. Giving thanks always.
Ephesians 5:19

Cole,
From a fiesty little girl
with shiny black hair
to a beautiful
teenager with hardly
a care. Now you're off
to Penn State where we
know you'll do great.

Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Natalie,
Joey & Jenn



Nicole Lynn Dado

*Look how she's grown
Our little girl going out on her own*

*We loved you before we saw you
With a love that can not compare
A miraculous blessing you are,
And a miracle that parents share*

*We thank God for your life,
And the person you've become
A beautiful, wonderful daughter
Unique and only one*

*We pray for God's guidance
And wisdom for you
To seek His will & feel his presence
Your whole life thru*

*Be strong in your faith
Like a rock that cannot move
It will carry you through life
Solid & true*

*With each new day & every night
Ask God for His mercy & care
And know that our love for you
Is a love beyond compare*



Kalyne Linville



Congratulations!

Follow your dreams,
Follow your heart.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jacqueline B. Micklow

Cassie Joy Wible

Cassie,
We hope your dreams take
you to the corners of your
smiles, to the highest of
your hopes, to the windows
of your opportunities, & to
the most special place your
heart has ever known.

Author Unknown

Love,
Julie, Jenny, Jill & Mom





Bec,

I can't believe after all these years that I'll finally be "home alone" & I don't like it one bit!! Good luck & don't forget to "pay the pimace"

Love Ya,
Matt



Becca,

I yuv to play with you & yaff with you, & I'm willy gonna miss you!

xoxoxoxoxo

Tyler

PS: Good Yuck!

Rebecca,

From the time you were a baby you made us laugh out loud
And with every year that followed made us nothing less than proud
You have always found the positive in any situation
Always there to lend a helping hand without any hesitation
You have worked so hard to master all you have been striving for
And you deserve the very best life has to offer you and more
We have no doubt that you will succeed in what you choose to do
If you keep in mind your faith in God, that's what will see you through

As you venture off to college just remember all the while

We will anxiously be waiting to see that great big beautiful smile

With all our love always,
Mom & Dad (Alias "Gus")



S mile & your heart will always be filled with sunshine
M ake the rest of your life the best of your life
I f your cross should get too heavy ask God to pick up an end
L isten silently & love unconditionally
E njoy the small treasures of life, for they are the ones that will make you the happiest



Wherever you go
Whatever you do
You'll always have a
"special angel"
Watching over you



REBECCA HAUSER

Bec,

Sometimes I still see you as the curly haired ornery little girl who laughed at everything & stopped at nothing. And really, not much has changed - except now that little girl has become a bright beautiful young woman. You never fail to amaze & inspire me, & I will forever be proud to call you "sister." Embrace the future with open arms & that trademark smile, & remember: "Do what you will, always walk where you like your steps, do as you please, I'll back you up."

All My Love, Rachel

There are dreamers & there are planners; the planners make their dreams come true.
The best of luck in your future & always.

Love,

Uncle Lou, Aunt Beth, Mia & Michael

Pooker,

You've sure come a long way - all the way from spitting up baby days to spitting up college days! I'm so proud of you, & remember, I'll always be here to love & protect you - after all - I AM the "Godfather."

Love, Uncle Mike

Rebecca,

Always reach for that distant star
for it's the one that will take you far,

Beyond horizons yet to see
amidst your dreams yet to be.

With all our love & best wishes.

Uncle Jim, Aunt Julie, Jeanna, Rich & Jordan

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Dear Jess,

You are a family's dream come true - warm, sensitive, funny, intelligent, passionate... We are so proud! Our wish for you is to follow your dreams and in doing so experience life to the fullest. As you continue your journey always remember we are here for you - cheering you on and loving you.

Congratulations with all our love,
Mom, Dad, Timmy & Stormy

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain



CONGRATULATIONS,

Kayla Marie!

You have entertained us throughout the years with your personality, charm, and wit. We are so very proud of you and your many accomplishments! You are a very determined girl who achieves things at the highest level. We are with you are all the way in your future plans and goals. Good Luck!

We Love You!

Kayla Marie Hoyle

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ash, Ryan, Grandparents Henry and Grandparents Hoyle, The Sims Family, The Moores, The Mottles, The Hoyles, The Lenharts, The Brodaks, and The Newhouses.



Congratulations, Danielle!

The time has come to begin your future! Remember to trust yourself and never doubt your heart...

Your kindness has always been a trait that we have been very proud of... You started to be your own person in the last several years and we look back and believe it was the best thing you could do!

You have made some decisions that were quite unexpected yet they have shown the inner strength you have acquired and the faith you have in yourself! We are proud to call you our daughter and can't wait to see what tomorrow brings! We love you and believe in you always!

Mom & Dad



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HAPPINESS... FOREVER

Danielle Mays

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Dominick,
You are an unrepeatable
MIRACLE



Love,
Mom, Dad,
& Tanya





Becki,

Here you are ready to start a new chapter in your life, you have done well and made us proud in your first chapter. We are excited to be involved and watching you compose those next chapters in life!!

As we have always taught you, life is not always an easy path but if you keep your head up high as well as your standards you will definitely become what it is you have set in your heart to be!!

Always remember where you came from and that "God" and "Family" will always be there for you!!

We are very proud of your accomplishments thus far and looking forward to the accomplishments you are striving so hard to fulfill in the future.

God bless you and always remember **"I will LOVE you for infinity and beyond."**

Love Always,
Daddy, Denise, & "Sheba" too



Rebecca "Becki" Friedline



COURTNEY,

From the moment we held you, we knew we were blessed. Your faith, honesty, integrity, courage and generosity have touched our lives and many others. "Grace," Courty Bear, B-Ball & V-ball star, Courtser, and Poppy's Special Girl is who you will always be in our eyes. You have made our family very, very proud.



Courtney Sherwin

Love you forever,

Dad, Mom, Christopher,
Colin, and Sadie

Marco,

The only way to be
truely successful is to
keep GOD first in your
life. No matter
whatever happens,
remember that the answer
to life's questions can
be found at the foot of
the Cross.

All my LOVE,
Dad

Marco Sylvania



Laura Ashely Leonard

Laura,
Twelve years have
passed; they've come &
gone, but always re-
member the memories
live on!
As you move forward,
cherish your past & reach
for the stars!
We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



Kaitlin Balmert

Kaitlin,
These years have
passed so quickly. It seems
like only yesterday you were
entering kindergarten &
now you are graduating.
No matter where
life takes you, believe in
yourself, set goals, have fun
along the way & success will
follow.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kevin

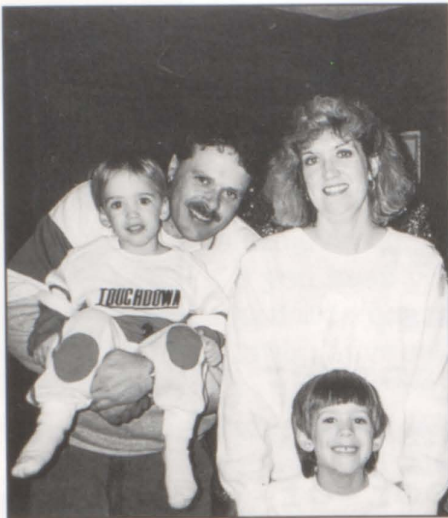
"The thing about life is that you must survive.
Life is going to be difficult, and dreadful
things will happen. What you do to move
along, get on with it, and be tough. Not
in the sense of being mean to others, but
meaning tough with yourself and making a
deadly effort no to be defeated... He who
loses money, loses much; he who loses a
friend, loses much more; he who loses faith,
loses all... To handle yourself, use your head,
to handle others, use your heart."



Live with full intention, love with all emotion,
and count your blessings, not your defeats.
Things will come, life will go on and goals will be
achieved. Always remember your faith, and
that your family loves you, and in doing this you
will find that neither will fail you.

Congratulations! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Stacey

Sherry Long



Ryan Patty



Ryan,
 As our favorite song goes:
 "You'll be blessed
 You'll have the best, I promise you that
 I need you before I'm too old
 To have and to hold
 To walk with you and watch you grow
 And know that you are blessed"

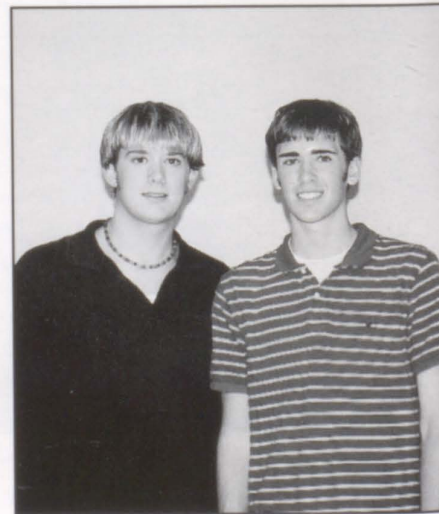
We are the ones that have been blessed with a loving caring son. Watching you grow from a baby and in a blink of an eye you are a senior in high school. We have enjoyed watching you play Little League, Teener League, basketball, working as a ball boy for the Steelers, and your favorite sport, volleyball. You are now about to enter the biggest game of all--the game of life. You have had some pain to endure this past year but it can only make you stronger and more willing to succeed. We know you will do well at college and in the future.

God bless you, We Love you,
 Mom & Dad

Ryan.

The choices that we make define who we are as individuals. I have watched you become a person that is resilient and speaks his mind. You have compassion for others and a work ethic and determination both in the classroom and on the court that is unmatched. This is why you will be successful in all you do.

Love,
 Your Brother, Robb





Casey,
The last 18 years have gone by
so quick. It's hard to believe
you are graduating. We are very
proud of you and we honor your
willingness and courage to serve
your country.

We Love You
Mom & Dad



Casey O'Brien

Casey,

We wish you great success and happiness in all that
your future brings. You have already done so much and
we know you have much more ahead of you. Best of luck
to you.

Love,
Mimi & Pap Pap



Casey-

I used to know you as a wild little boy I couldn't
stand. Now you've grown into a wonderful young man, I'm
proud to call my brother. Always remember that no mat-
ter where your life leads, you will always have me to lean
on.

Love your big sister,
Alida



Casey O'Brien

Dearest Abby,
Our special little miracle!
Follow your dreams,
honey, for now you have
your own special angel!
Dad will be watching
over you every
step of the way!
Congratulations on all
your accomplishments!



Abby Nicole Leone



So much love.....
Mom, Julie, Emily,
Hunter, Fisher

Dear Michael,
We are so proud of you.
You have grown into
a wonderful and
responsible young man.
Congratulations! Best of
luck in college and with all
of your future plans. We
know you will go far.



Michael Stairs

Love,
Mom, Dad, Megan, Matt,
and Rachel



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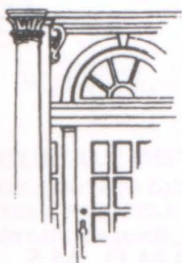
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Kristin Paul

Alex Chirillo

Sherry Long

My name is: Lindsay Faddish

favorite place
in the world Anywhere with my horse

favorite
teacher Mr. Duda + Mrs. Stallings

fondest
memory Drawing with sidewalk chalk, blowing
bubbles, getting stuck in an elevator with
Steph, and rodeos with my cousin, Kelly

means of
transportation My '06 Ford F-150 ♡

greatest
challenge Never giving up when things get rough

good luck
charm Horseshoe + four leaf clover

can't live
without My Horse, Banner



i wish...

Drama did
not exist

i am...

So ready to
go to college

Lindsay R. Faddish

My name is: Stephanie Couch

favorite place
in the world

BEACH

favorite
teacher

Mr. Duda, Mrs. Butler, + Mrs. Wydareny
for encouraging me to always be ME.

fondest
memory

sidewalk chalk, road trips, getting stuck in
an elevator with Linds, bubbles, getting
snowed in, hangman, game nights

means of
transportation

2005 Red Ford Escape.

greatest
challenge

Having shoulder surgery in
December 2005.

good luck
charm

a rainbow lei hanging from the
rearview mirror of my car.

can't live
without

my BEST friends.

i wish...
to live each day
fully + create a
lifetime of meaningful
memories.

i am...

one tough cookie.

Stephanie Couch



My name is: Kailyn Marie Hall

favorite place
in the world - anywhere -
having fun with my friends

favorite
teacher Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Keyser & Mr. Duda

fondest
memory ♡ Valentines Day ♡

means of
transportation The Slobb ☺ Made the ride to & from
school interesting
(considering we nearly wrecked
this morning)

greatest
challenge ... giving into people ...

good luck
charm If you knew me, you would know how
lucky im not!

can't live
without * my best friends *



i wish...

i liked eggs!

i am...

in love with Ike
Taylor!!! ♡
(sorry mr. Duda, nana)

Kailyn Marie Hall ☺

My name is: Kelly Mueseler

favorite place
in the world California

favorite
teacher Mrs. Butler

fondest
memory My senior year! :)

means of
transportation My car & Marc-e

greatest
challenge Boys!!

good luck
charm The memory of my mom

can't live
without My Best Friends

i wish...

I was Rich & Famous

i am...

Amazing!!

Kelly Mueseler



My name is: Danielle Marie Mays

favorite place
in the world Las Vegas

favorite
teacher Mrs. Butler & Mrs. Reiser

fondest
memory Christmas Eve 2006 ☺

means of
transportation My bugaboo

greatest
challenge Coming to school

good luck
charm My mommy

can't live
without My best friends



i wish...

I was a superstar!

i am...

awesome.

Danielle Mays

My name is: Alex Chirillo

favorite place
in the world Florida with my family

favorite
teacher Mrs. Butler

fondest
memory Senior Year

means of
transportation the slob!!

greatest
challenge caring about my grades

good luck
charm Im not lucky

can't live
without my best friends

i wish...

I was rich

i am...

special!


Alex Chirillo



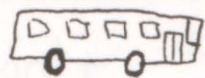


My name is: Nicole Marie Peer 


favorite place in the world anywhere that I'm surrounded by people that love + support me. ♥♥♥


favorite teacher Mrs. Bronson... I ♥ youuu!!

fondest memory  four years of tennis — I loved everything about them

means of transportation    my feet / best friend / the bus :-

greatest challenge being a teenager :-

good luck charm orange + black anklets 

can't live without hot chocolate 



i wish...

the best for my friends and family now and always

i am...

easily amused
... woot.

Nicole Peer

My name is: Sherry Long

favorite place
in the world in the company & comfort of my loving friends

favorite
teacher Mr. Duda & Mrs Wright, to put it simply, their cool

fondest
memory high school summer fun

means of
transportation I don't have a car, yet! so its still my dad's good ol' chevy or with my boyfriend in his 2005 Tibouren

greatest
challenge getting through highschool and over coming personal obstacles

good luck
charm None, you create your own reality. I don't put faith ~~on~~ security in an object

can't live
without Music, Art, friends, and family

i wish... I had the money and courage to help everyone that needs it and that more people were open minded.

i am... excited about college and ready to start life, its time to move on and get over the drama.



Sherry Long

My name is: Nicole Dado

favorite place
in the world Latrobe's pool, swimming laps with
my teammates.

favorite
teacher Mr. Duda, for appreciating my sense
of humor.

fondest
memory lifeguarding with my best friends

means of
transportation my minivan

greatest
challenge waking up every morning with a
good attitude.

good luck
charm my friends

can't live
without Mom, Dad, Natalie, Joey, and Jennifer



i wish...

I could start college
right now!
i am...

the luckiest person
I know

Nicole L. Dado

My name is: Sarah Elizabeth Spiegel

favorite place
in the world the city of Pittsburgh (Hail to Pitt!)

favorite
teacher My parents for teaching me everything you don't
learn in school.

fondest
memory 4 years swimming with some of the greatest people I've
ever met. You guys will always hold a special place in my
heart ♡

means of
transportation The VOLVO!!

greatest
challenge all things science

good luck
charm You make your own luck

can't live
without The love and support of my family.

i wish...

everyone happiness in the future!

i am...

loving life ☺

Sarah Spiegel



My name is: Megan Yarabine tz

favorite place
in the world Las Vegas

favorite
teacher Mr. Rost

fondest
memory getting into PSU

means of
transportation Chevy Cobalt

greatest
challenge making it through a school day

good luck
charm my daddy

can't live
without energy drinks



i wish...

I was an astronaut

i am...

Kinda a big deal

Megan Yarabine tz

My name is: Kristin Kathleen Paul

favorite place
in the world New York City

favorite
teacher my dad

fondest
memory Going to the Little League World Series

means of
transportation Green Jeep Liberty

greatest
challenge waking up for school

good luck
charm New York Mets Bracelets

can't live
without my family, my friends, and baseball

i wish...

everyone happiness

i am...

unique, abstract, & random

Kristin Paul



My name is: KAMERON ZITELL

favorite place
in the world wildcat den

favorite
teacher Mrs. Bryner

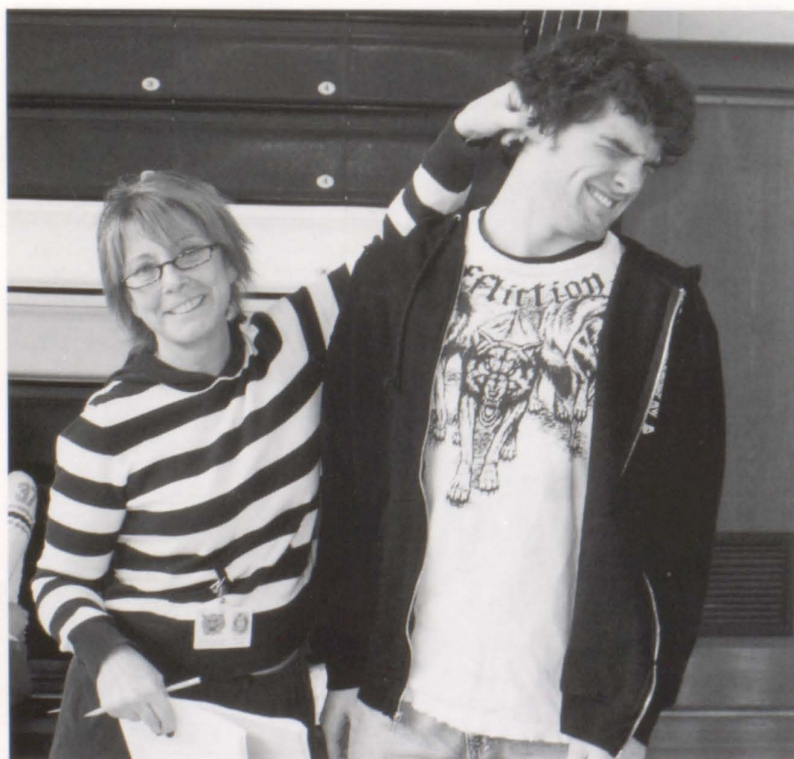
fondest
memory N64

means of
transportation BMW

greatest
challenge wrestling

good luck
charm don't need one

can't live
without my mom



i wish...

I was rich

i am...

unwritten

Kameron Zitelli

My name is: Mrs. Michele Butler

favorite place
in the world The Beach

favorite
teacher My Children

fondest
memory Too Many to Mention

means of
transportation Ford Expedition

greatest
challenge Being a Working Mom

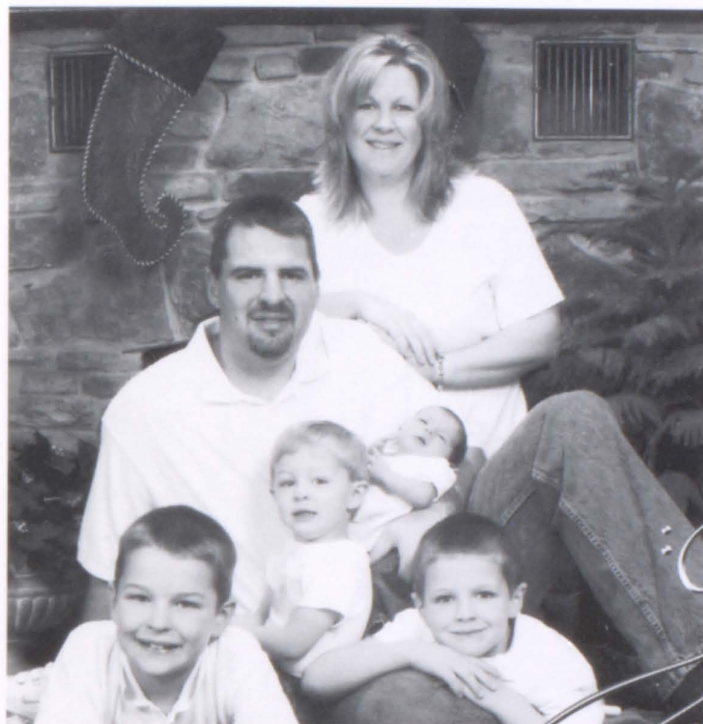
good luck
charm My Husband & Kids

can't live
without My Family

i wish... For Good Health & Happiness

i am... Obsessive Compulsive

M. Butler



My name is: Mr. Jeff Duda

favorite place
in the world Ireland

favorite
teacher The Bible

fondest
memory My oldest daughter meeting her newborn sister

means of
transportation VW Jetta TDI

greatest
challenge Raising two daughters

good luck
charm My girls

can't live
without My family (maybe a good cup of coffee)

i wish... I had more faith

i am... short

Jeff Duda





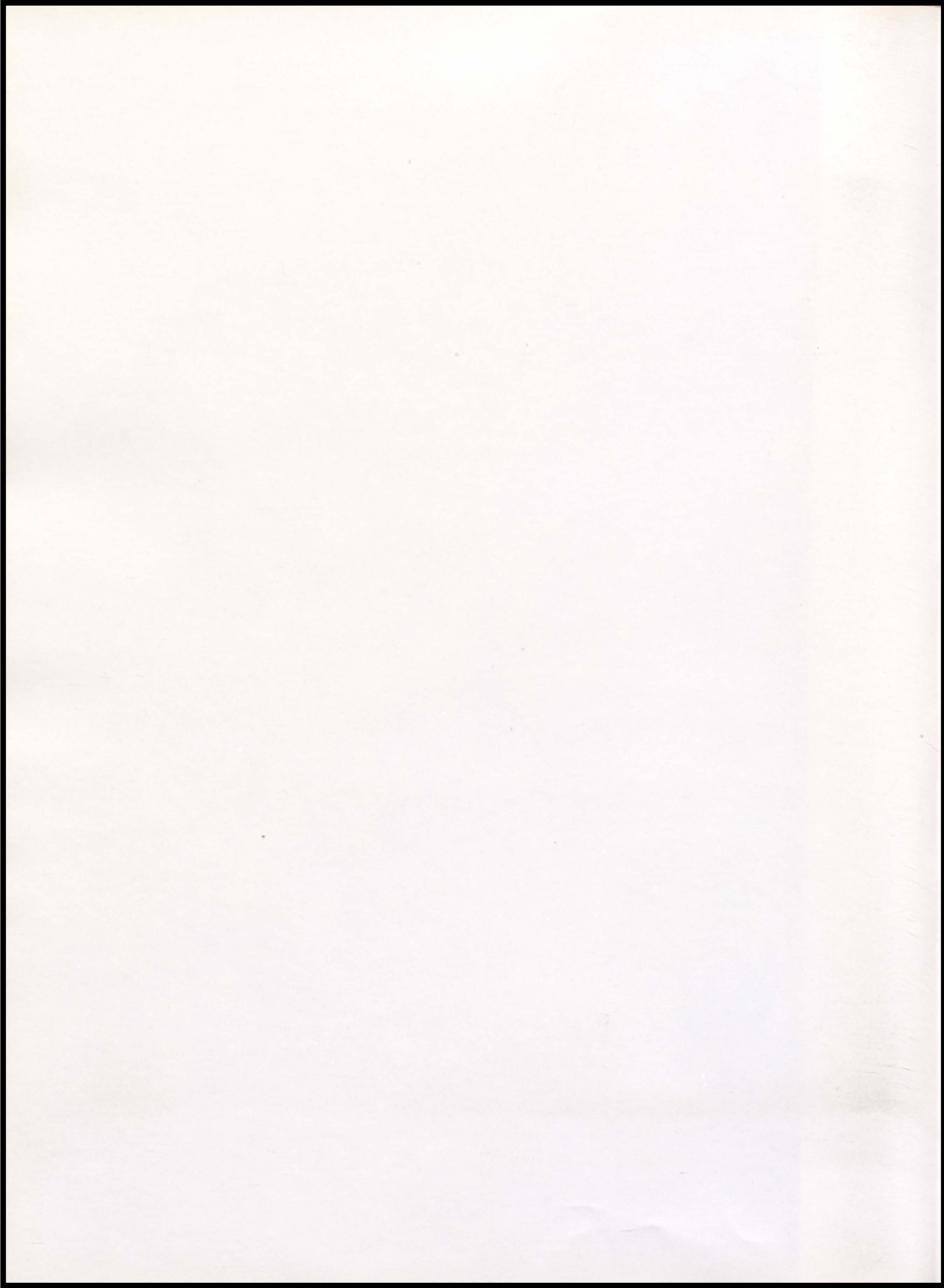
children

good luck
charm

don't need one

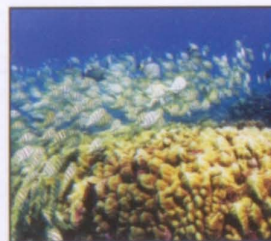






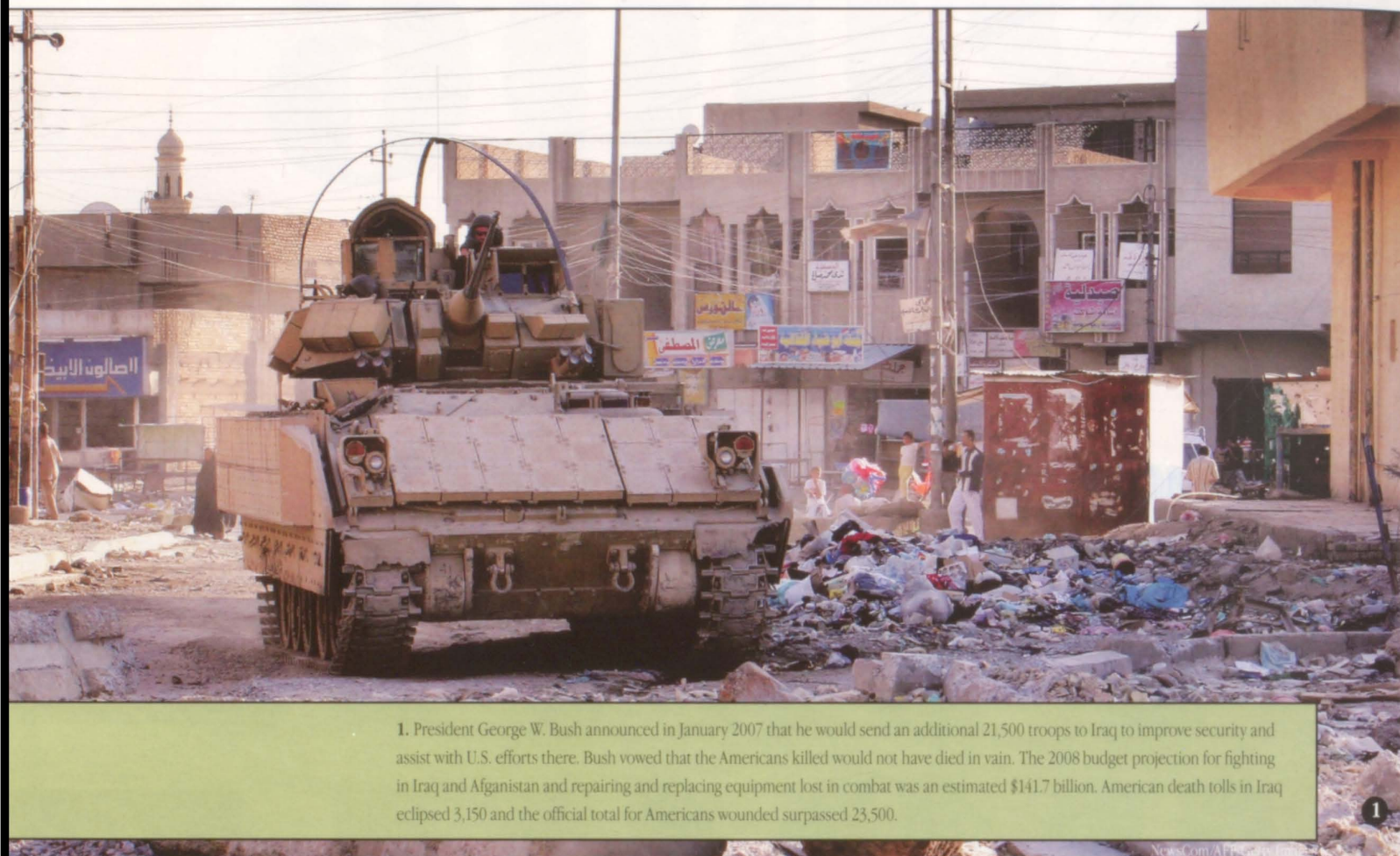


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1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated \$141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.

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2. Austrian police confirmed the identity of Natascha Kampusch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.



3. Through the prime cruise season, there were breakouts of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas. Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.



4. Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.



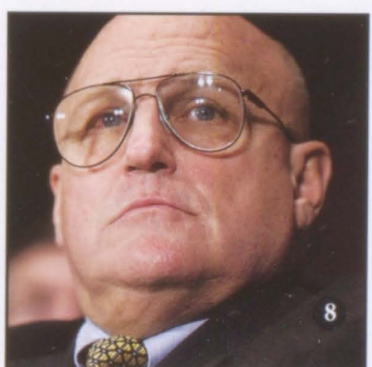
5. Texan Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub five years ago.



6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.

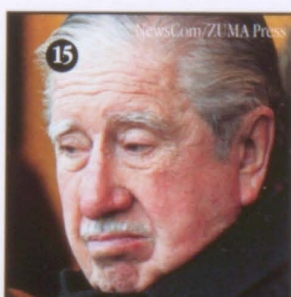


7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.



9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozier was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad. 10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it. 11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week. 12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last. 14. Apple Computer's new \$499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007. 15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration. 16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.



China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

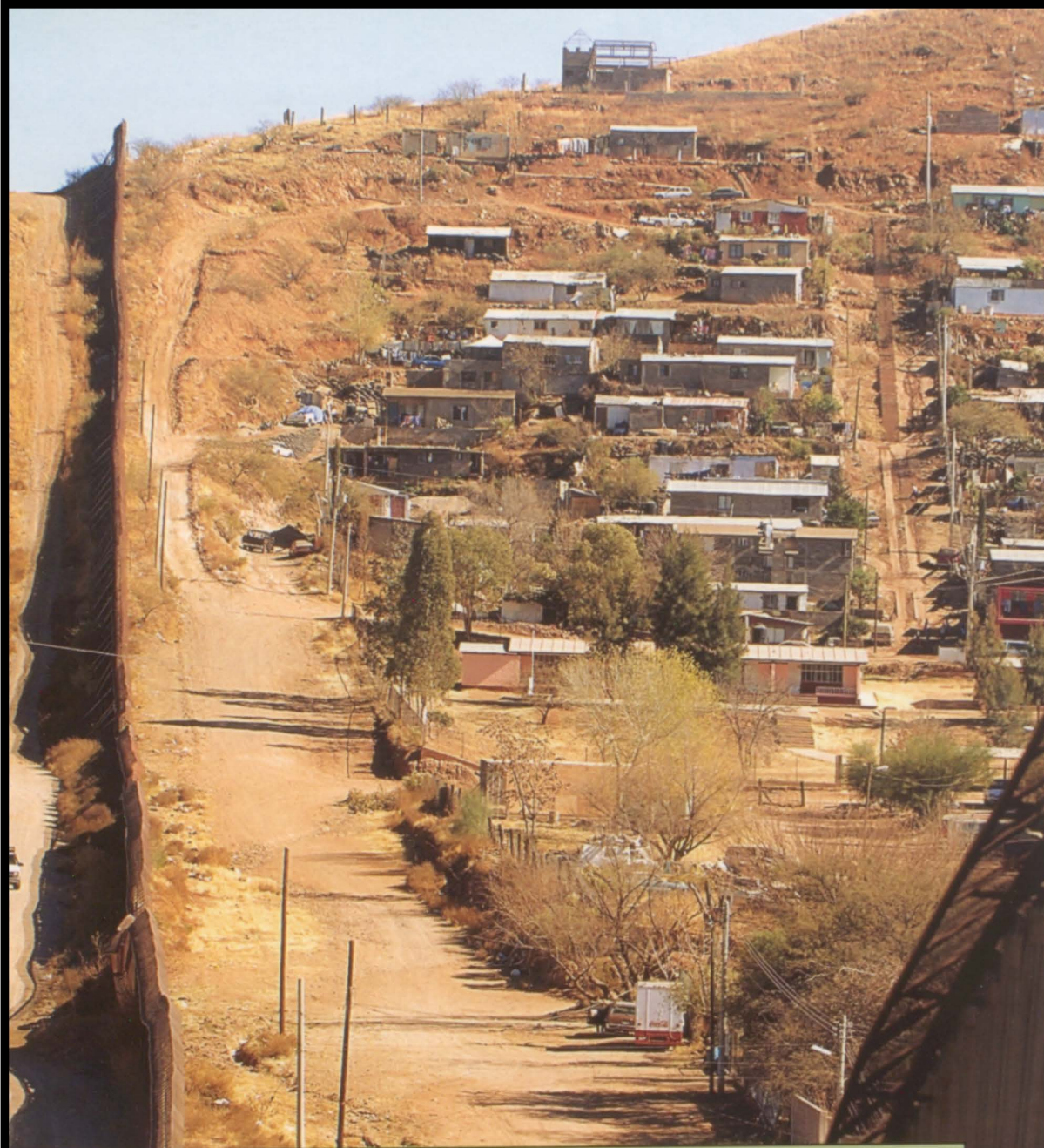
A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornberg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

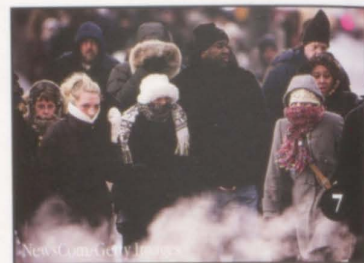
Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt – a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.



1. The American Border Patrol monitors a 45-mile metal fence separating the two cities named Nogales. About 20,000 people live on the Arizona side (left); 200,000 on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs where long-time illegal immigrants could apply for guest worker permits or "earn" their citizenship. Conservatives opposed the legalization plans, saying they amounted to "amnesty."



2. Congressman Bob Ney, R - OH, pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.



7. January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow (in parts of upstate New York) typified February.



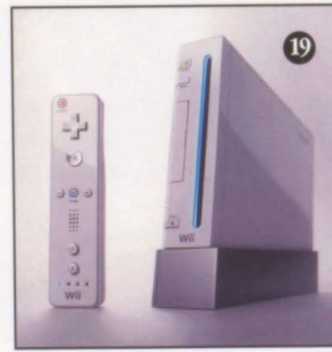
13. Animal rights activists were up in arms when more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown after three people died of rabies. Only military dogs and police canine units were spared.



17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."



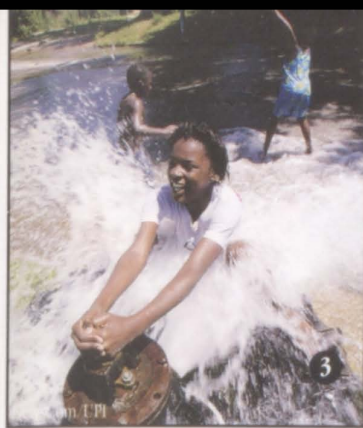
18. A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.



19. November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost \$600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at \$250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.



20. Scientists documented more than 1,000 biological species unique to the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania and Kenya. The area, which is slightly smaller than the state of Rhode Island, is mainly forested.



3. For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat after storms knocked out electrical power.



4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf – the size of Manhattan – which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.



5. Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.



6. Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.



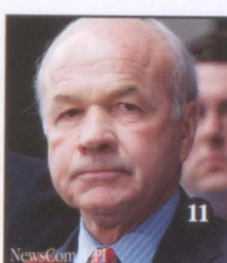
8. Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to charity, mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



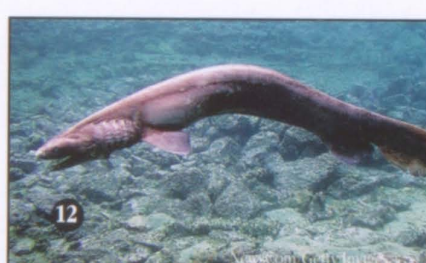
9. Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother, Raul, in July. Officials would not disclose his condition.



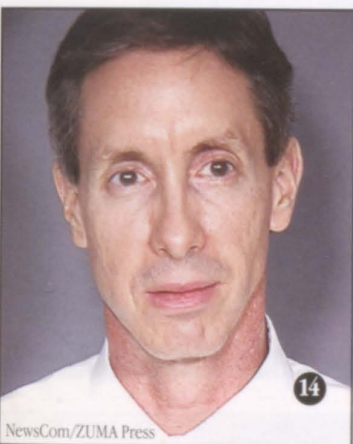
10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.



11. Enron founder Kenneth Lay (who died in 2006) and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy in Houston in July.



12. A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 3,280 feet deep – which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance.



14. Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. 15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185.



16. Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than \$3 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production.

21. Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities.

22. A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding buffalo.



Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

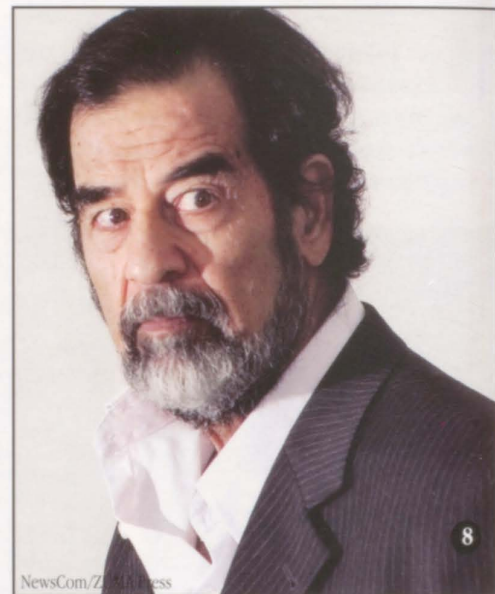
At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.



1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. 2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East-Coast restaurants.

3. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. 4. Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.

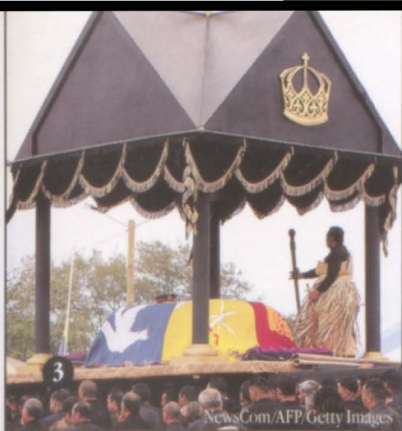


7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for \$300 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

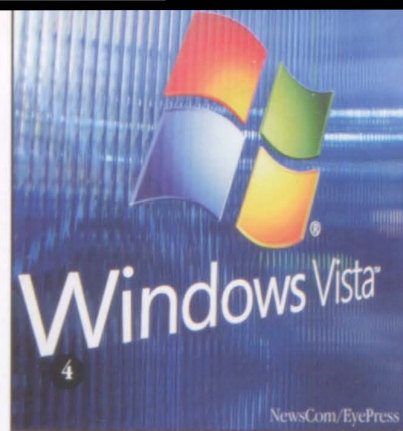
10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony mylo (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities.

12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported \$20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild panda bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for \$5.5 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. 17. The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of five nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.





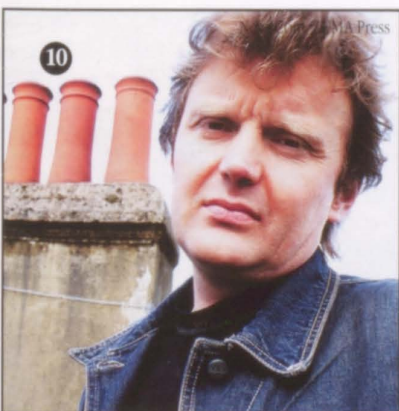
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9. In the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, a milk-truck driver killed five female students before he shot himself. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through Nickel Mines, PA, a Lancaster County town where the one-room Amish schoolhouse was located. The gunman, who left notes for his family before heading to the school, was not Amish but was apparently acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Bailey, CO; Montreal, QB; Sudbury, MA and Tacoma, WA.



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1. In June, President Bush designated a group of remote Hawaiian islands that cover 84 million acres and are home to 7,000 species of birds, fish and marine animals as the nation's 75th national monument. At the White House ceremony, Bush described the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as "America's Galapagos" and revealed that the 139,000 square miles of uninhabited islands, reefs and atolls is more than 100 times the size of Yosemite National Park.

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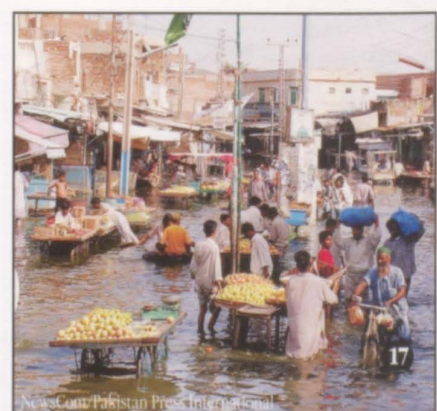
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14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.

15. Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.

16. Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 26, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.

17. The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Bilis in China, Japan and the Koreans in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.

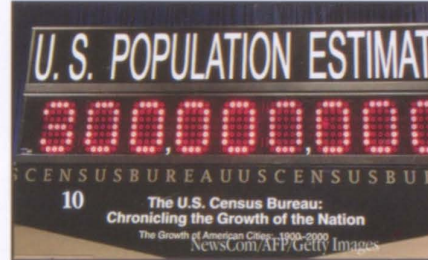


2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.

3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck were found in the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them; Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.

4. Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.

5. Ted Kennedy, D - MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over three years.



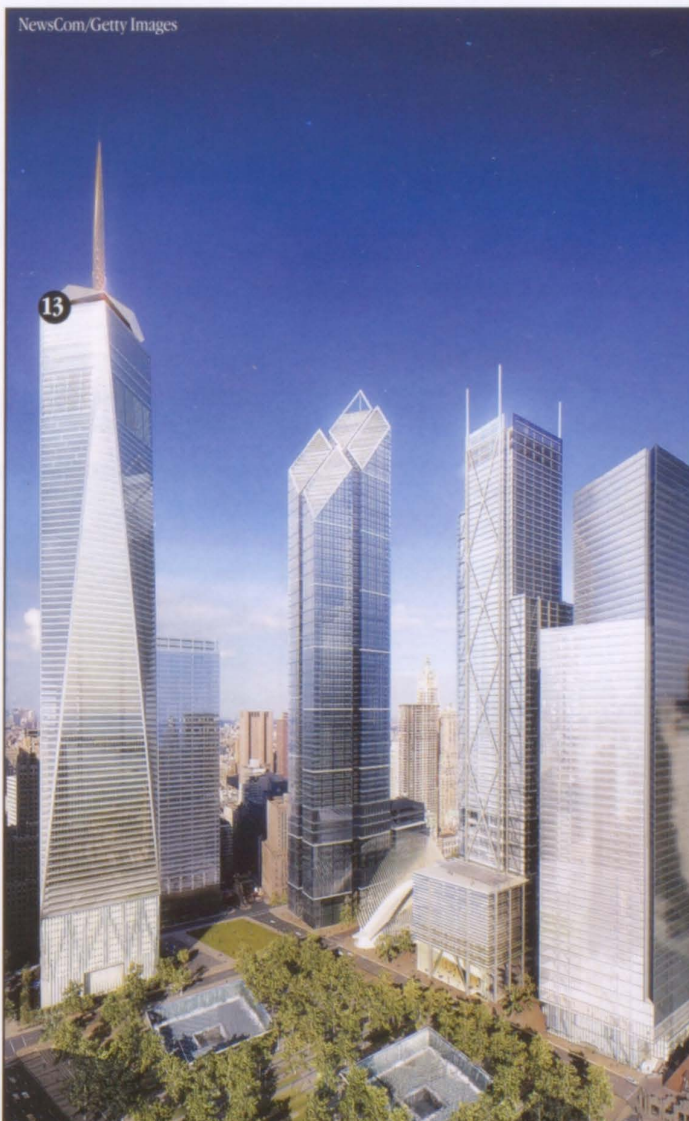
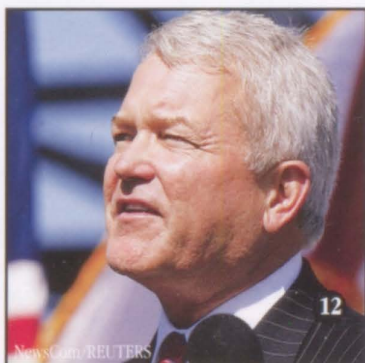
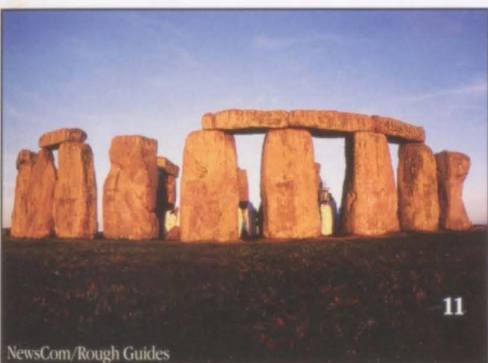
6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downsizing the solar system to eight planets.

7. Though John Mark Carr confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.

8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.

9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.

10. At 7:46 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.



11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.

13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

18. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for \$1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately \$326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.



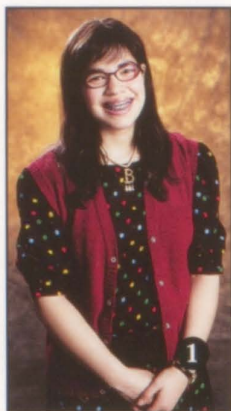
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POPULAR TV SHOWS

- My Name is Earl
- The Office
- American Idol
- Dancing with the Stars
 - My Boys
 - Studio 60
 - 30 Rock
- Prison Break
- The Class
- Two and a Half Men
 - Medium
 - The Closer
- The Amazing Race
- The New Adventures of Old Christine

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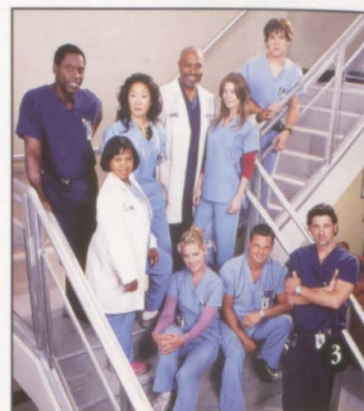
- DaVinci Code
- Mission Impossible III
- Ice Age: The Meltdown
 - Talledega Nights
 - You, Me & Dupree
 - Gridiron Gang
- The Devil Wears Prada
 - Open Season
 - Grudge II
- Man of the Year
 - Borat
 - Happy Feet
- Casino Royale
 - Click
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Charlotte's Web
 - Babel



1. ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.



2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.



3. "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



4. Hugh Laurie, title character in "House" (originally "House M.D.") won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.



5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You."



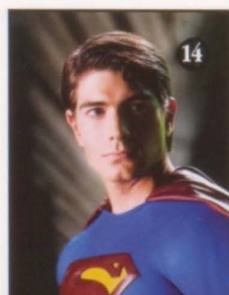
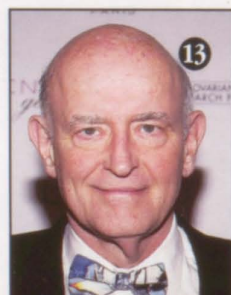
6. Former "American Idol" champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.



7. "X-Men: The Last Stand" broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in \$234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.

9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of Vogue. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.

13. Emmy-winning actor, Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 71. 14. Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. 15. Actress/rapper Queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. 16. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stingray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.



VILES &



8. Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, "Cars," followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Eze.

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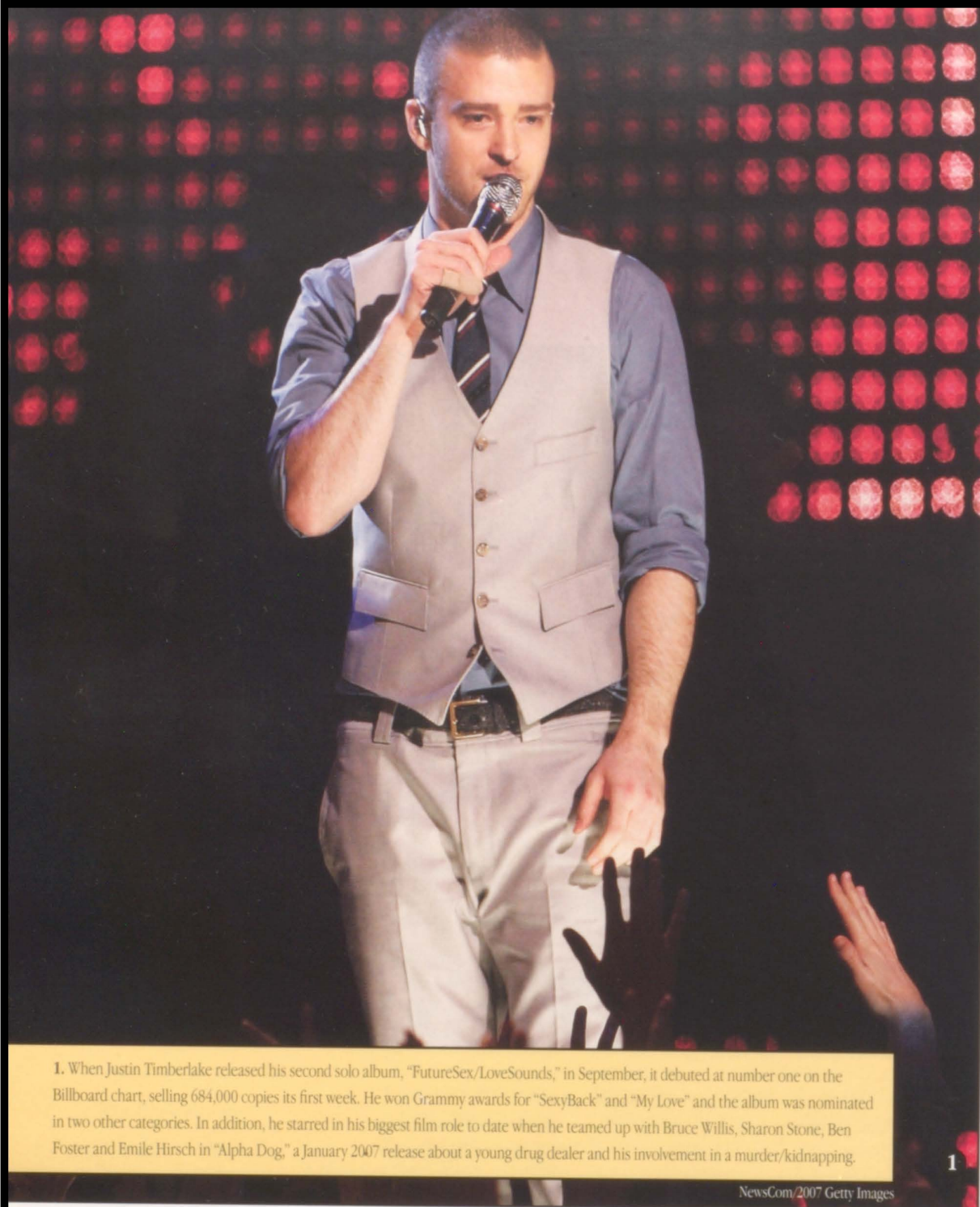


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1. When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 684,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.

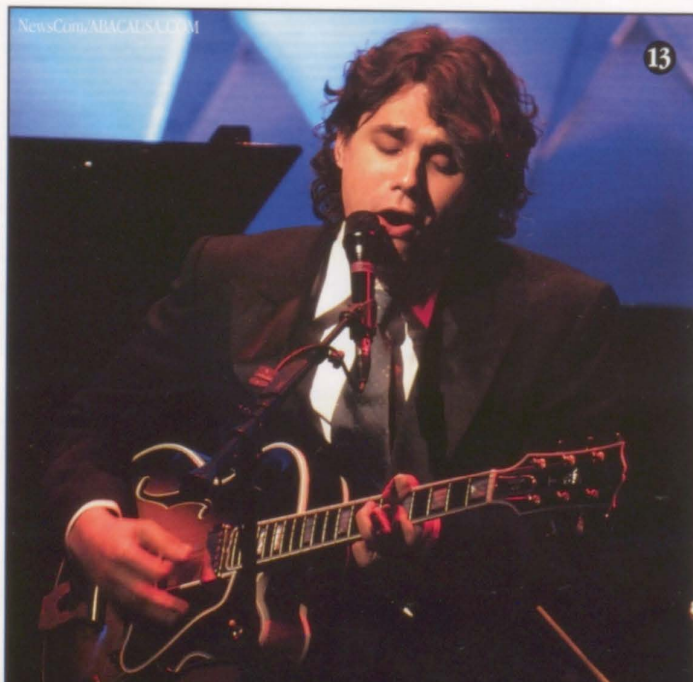
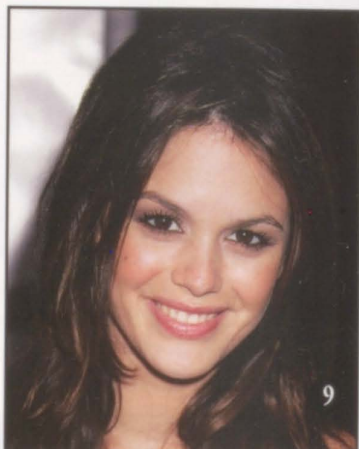
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2. San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.



5. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.



9. The once-hot teenage soap, "The O.C.," was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

12. Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR. 13. Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, "Continuum," in September. 14. Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.





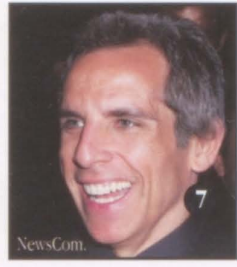
3. Fox's "24" and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.



4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," which opened on July 7, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.



6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.



7. Ben Stiller grew up just a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie "Night at the Museum."



8. Kenny Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his "The Road & The Radio" the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.

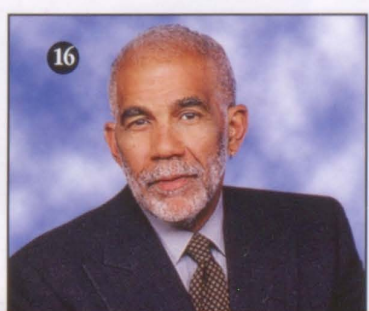


10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian.



11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 73.

15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told Esquire magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally able." 16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsmen who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia. 17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol." Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible. 18. "The Departed," a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs," won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.



MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

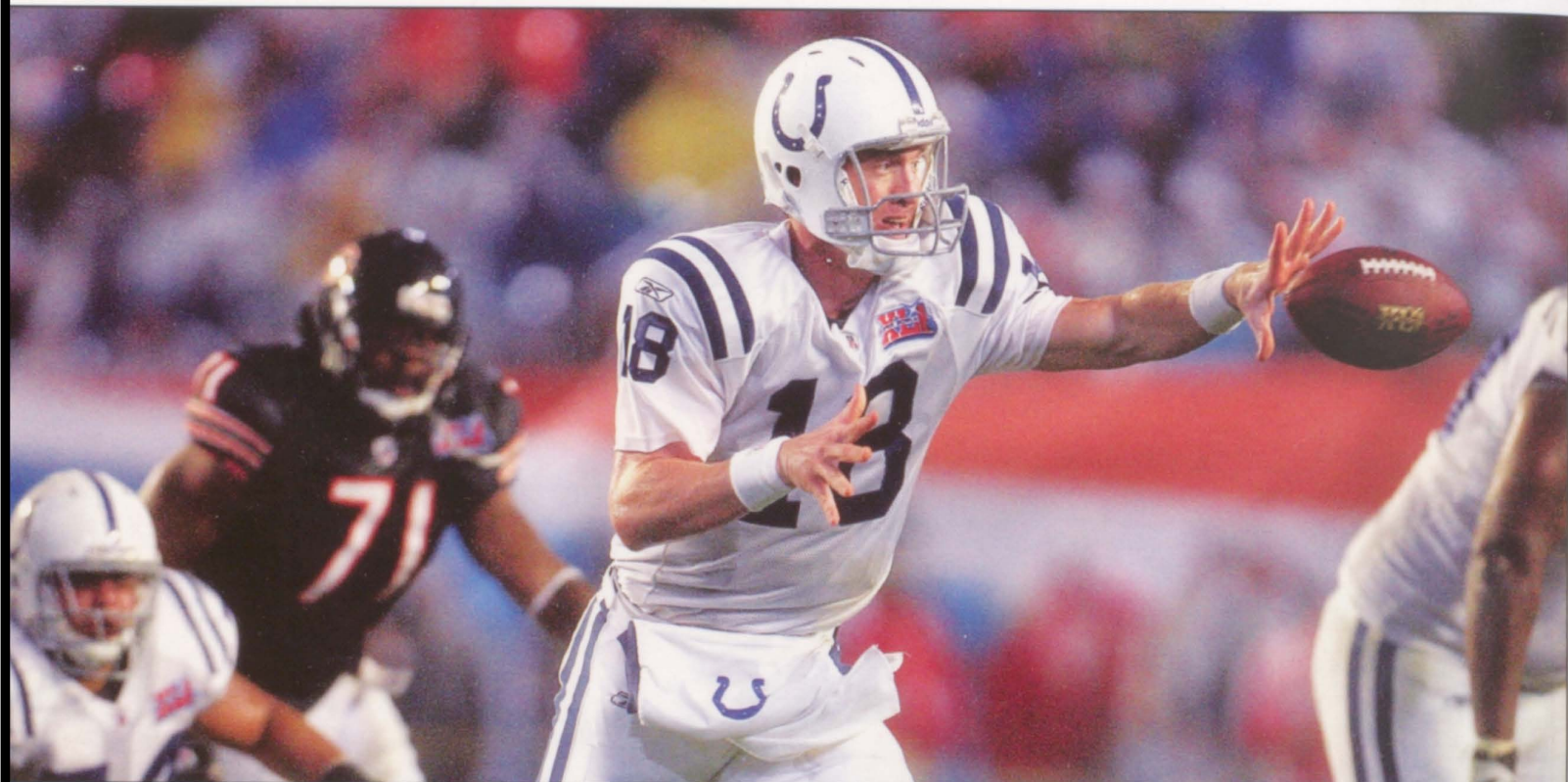
Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start. The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heiress daughter.

Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.), Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.

SPORT



1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLI, played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches, the Colts' Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.

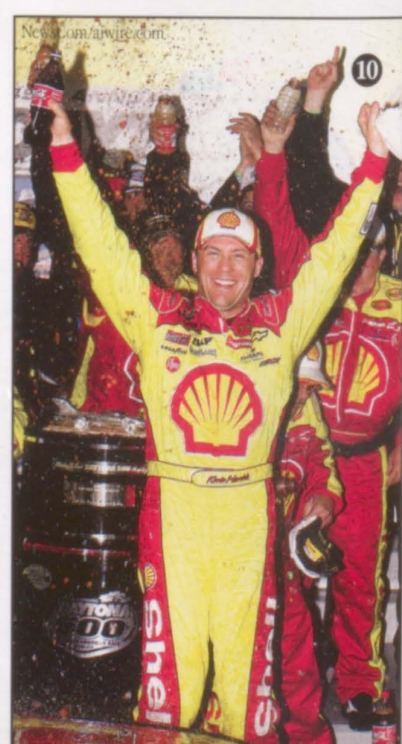
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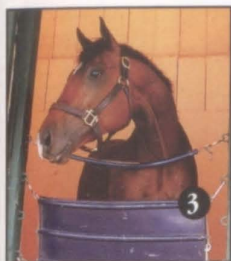
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2. The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.



3. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in January after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.



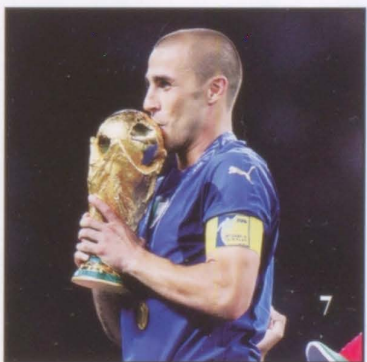
4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.



5. Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

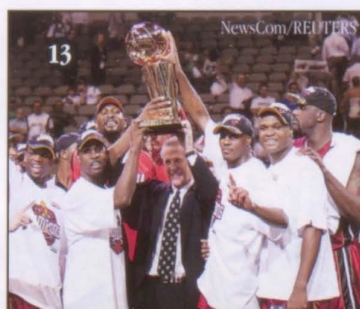
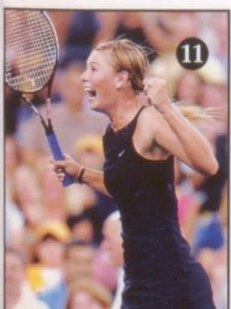


6. San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 715 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 755, he ended the 2006 season with 734 homers. 7. Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 5-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.



8. Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the \$60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. 9. Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. 10. Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

11. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. 12. Norway's Andreas Wiig was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Slopestyle. 13. Miami Heat coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. 14. Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.



When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

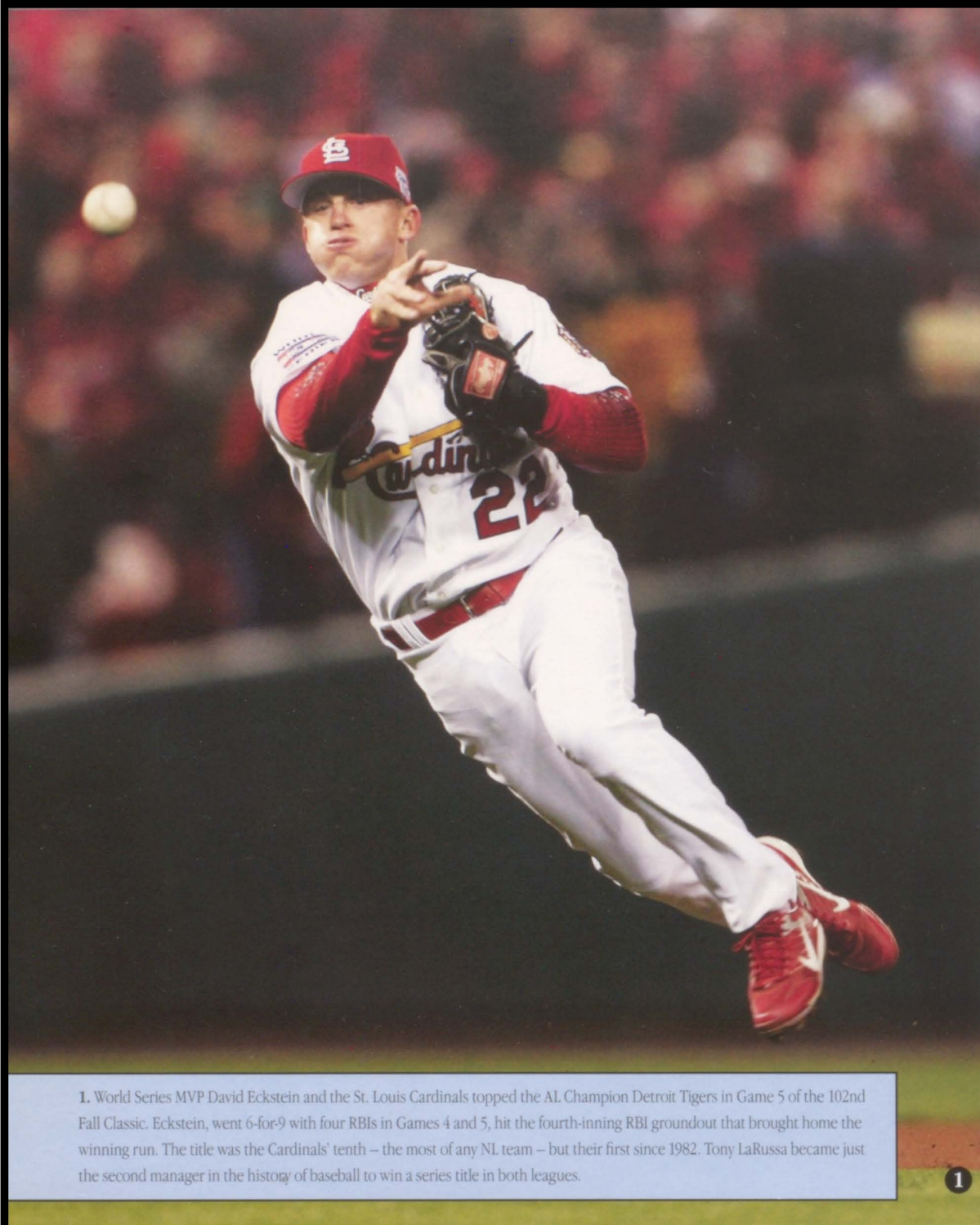
The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome re-opened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

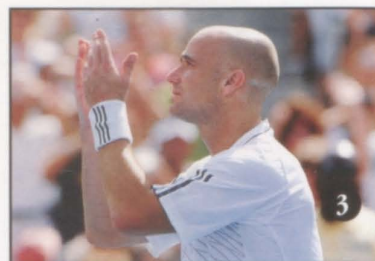
Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.



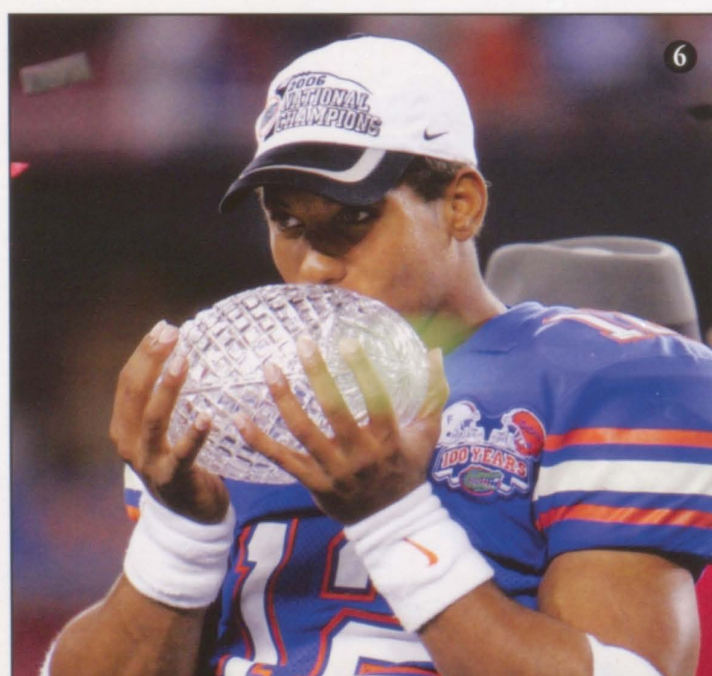
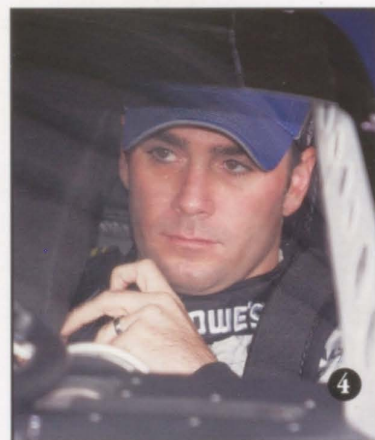
1. World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein, went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, hit the fourth-inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' tenth – the most of any NL team – but their first since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.



2. As the new American diplomacy envoy, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.



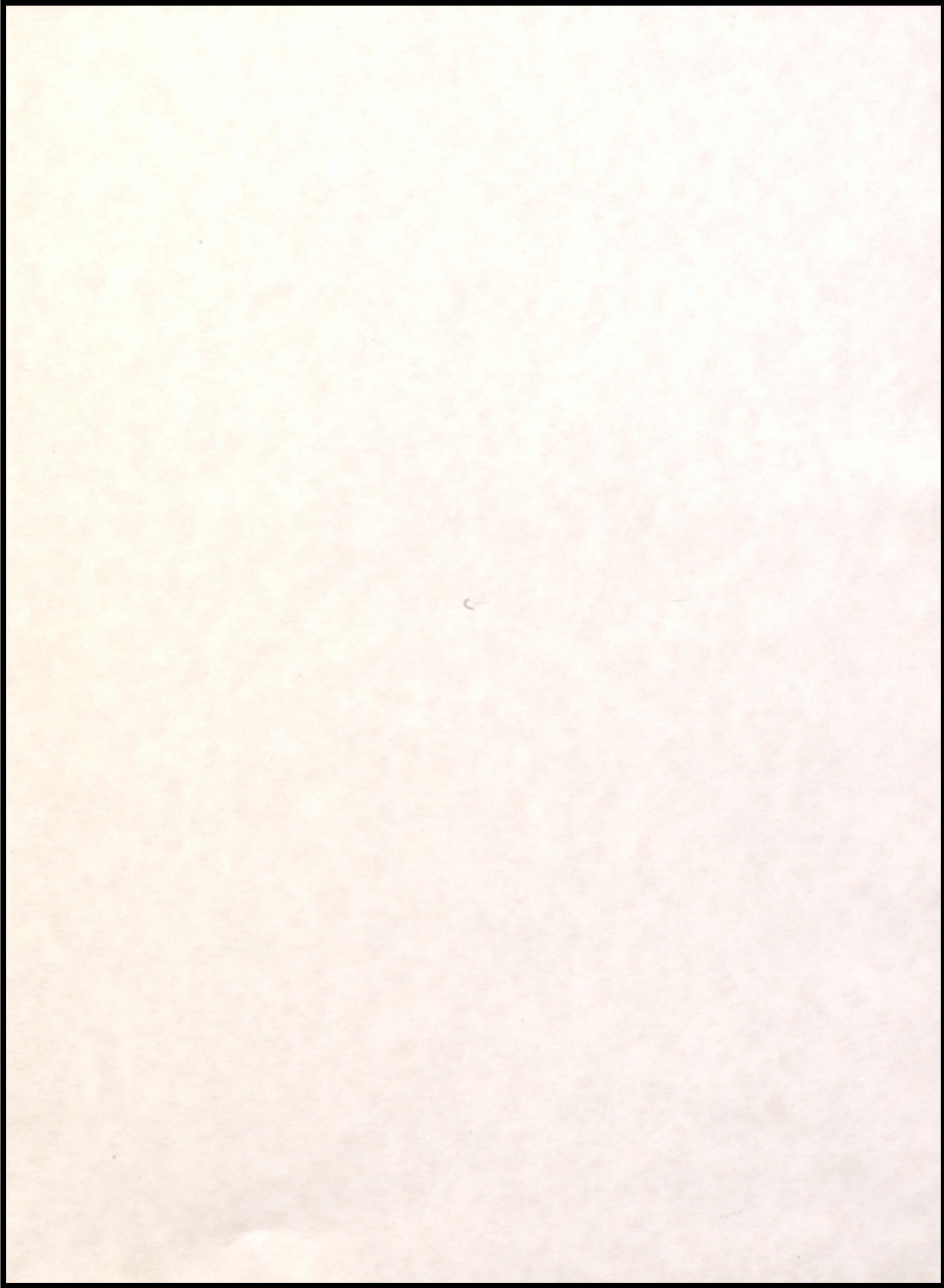
3. Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a third-round loss. 4. Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.



5. The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

6. Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. 7. Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.









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