

LAUGH, LOVE PIECE BY PIECE  
BEGINNING QUIETLY MAKING NOISE IT'S WHO WE ARE EYE ON THE FUTURE  
IT IN, STAND OUT  
OUR REALITY END WITH A LAUGH PAINTING A NEW PICTURE  
THINGS CONSIDERED  
DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH  
OUR JOURNEY IS NOT OVER YET DESIGNING OUR DREAMS  
PIECING IT ALL TOGETHER  
GONE PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE  
ORGANIZED CHAOS KNOW WHAT IT TAKES  
KING BACK IT ALL STARTS HERE NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW  
2009 LATROBEAN  
BEHIND THE NUMBERS MADE THE SCENE VISIONS BECOME REALITY  
HIGH SCHOOL YEARS WHIRLWIND OF MEMORIES  
SELF INSIDE  
A DOUBLE TAKE PRECIOUS MOMENTS

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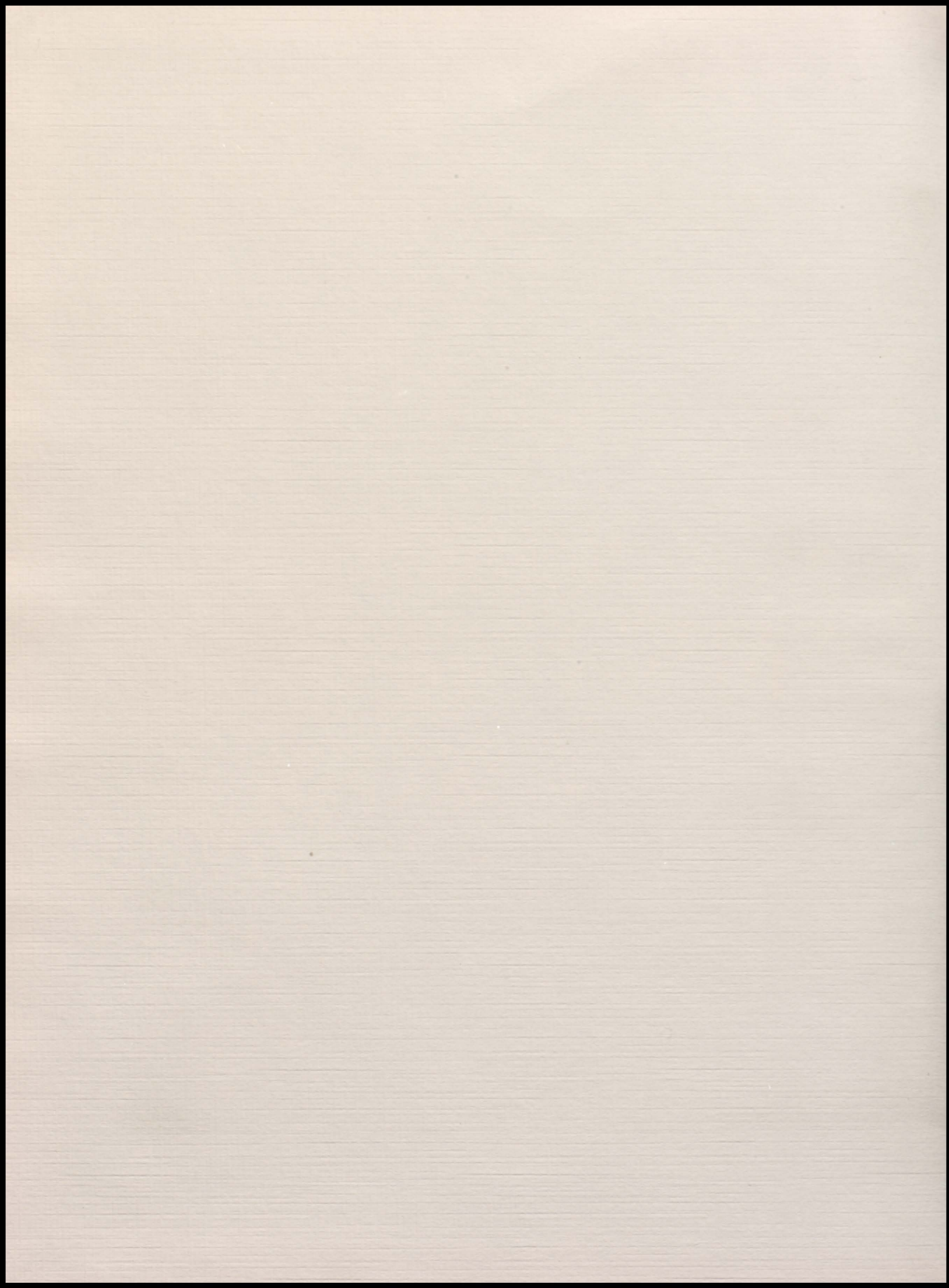
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY ORDINARY MADE EXTRAORDINARY  
BUILDING A LEGACY 4  
STANDING ON OUR OWN TWO FEET SENIORS  
BRACE YOURSELF STUDENT LIFE NO LIMITS ATTITUDE WITH A TWIST IS EVERYTHING  
ORGANIZED CHAOS 30  
LESSONS OF LIFE MAKING MAGIC  
DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH DRIVING TOWARD THE FUTURE  
CHARACTER COUNTS 176  
LOOKING FORWARD 50  
LOOKING BACK 50  
REASONS TO REMEMBER ALL OF OUR MEMORIES THESE ARE THE DAYS  
MEMORIES 220  
PIECE BY PIECE SOPHOMORES  
CONSISTENTLY GOOD  
IT'S WHO WE ARE  
PAST-PRESENT-  
FUTURE SPORTS  
WE CAN MAKE IT ANYWHERE  
UNPREDICTABLE  
CHANGING TIMES,  
UNCHANGED TRUTH  
MIX AND MATCH  
DEFINED BY DIVERSITY  
NO BOUNDARIES  
ALL THAT'S LEFT  
EVERY SECOND COUNTS  
WHAT LIES WITHIN  
ADVERTISEMENTS WHAT YOU DO IN  
END



DON'T BLINK OR YOU'LL MISS IT  
IS A NEW BEGINNING QUIETLY MAKING NOISE PAINTING A NEW PICTURE EYE ON THE FUTURE  
I AM. DARE. DO.  
DO A DOUBLE TAKE  
TABLE OUR STORY, OUR REALITY DESIGNING OUR DREAMS OUR JOURNEY IS NOT OVER YET  
ENDLESS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY  
POSSIBILITIES  
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SOMETHING MORE  
BEHIND CAMPUS LIFE NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW  
COUNTS 2009 LATROBEAN  
BEHIND THE NUMBERS MADE THE SCENE VISIONS BECOME REALITY  
LIFE, ECHOES ETERNITY MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS  
WITH A LAUGH









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# "QUOTE - END QUOTE"

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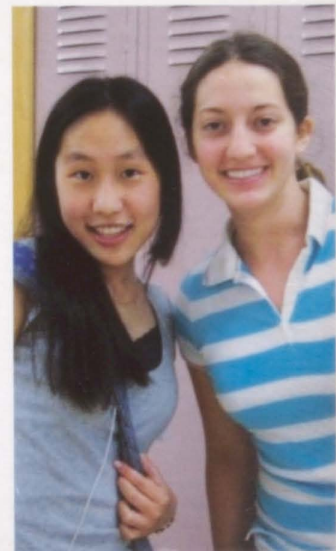
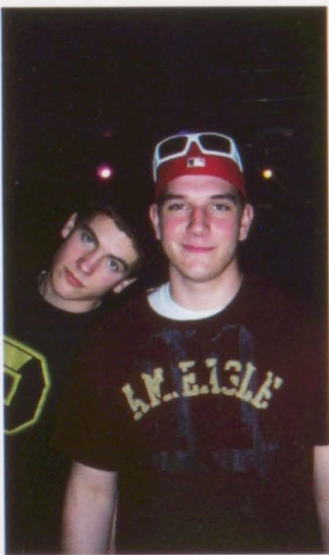
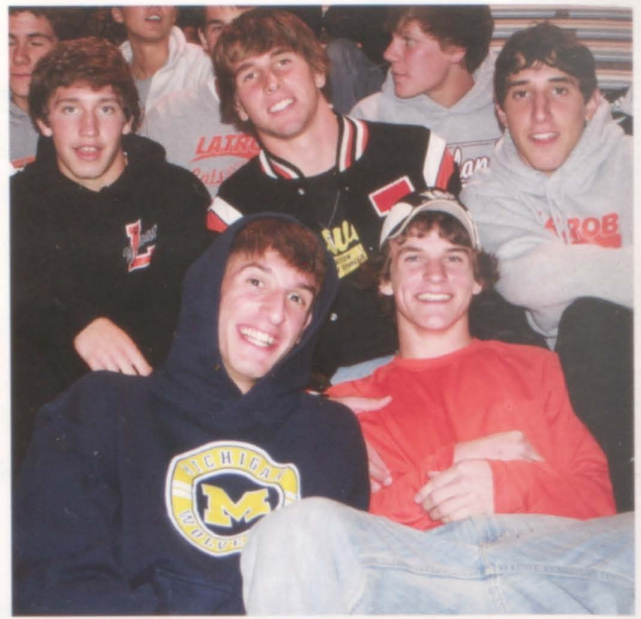
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# Quote...





# End Quote 77



Everyone had their own voice, each being individual in its own way and with all of these different voices, the **Class of 2009** was able to become one. Starting from elementary school, to junior high, to high school and finally to our senior year, every student was able to speak in their own way, from the first "hello" to the last "goodbye." Yet, the words that really mattered were the ones between the **quotations** consisting of the different memories that surrounded us. From the funfilled nights to the worthless fights, that we all ended up laughing at later, these were the times of our lives. These **differences** were what **made** us all **individuals**, yet brought us together in the end. It was not really the words said that mattered, but the **thought** that made the words have meaning. The thoughts and feelings of our lives were what brought out who we really were as individuals, graduates and **Latrobeans!** Even though our "quote" as a whole class may be ending, a new one is beginning. We will all move on to different "quotes" throughout our lives, but we will always remember those inbetweens which made up the **Class of 2009**.

-Angela Palombo



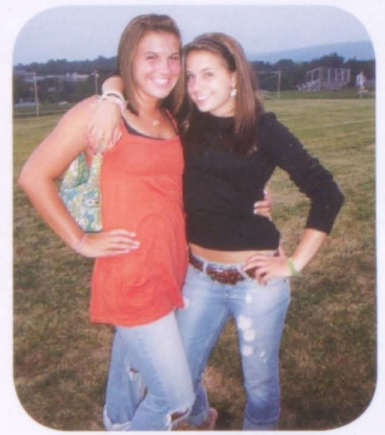
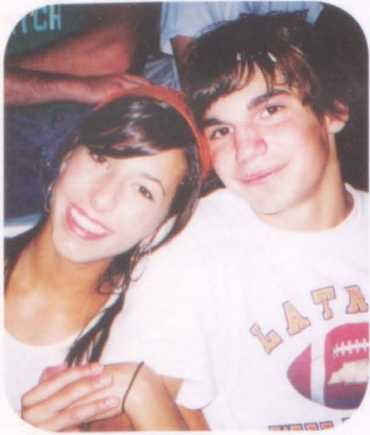


# Seniors

## "Building a Legacy"









UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL  
1981-82  
N.L. FINALIST  
23-6

BOYS BASKETBALL  
WPIAL AAAA  
CHAMPIONS  
1985

BOYS GOLF  
WPIAL  
CHAMPIONS  
1972

FOOTBALL  
WPIAL AA  
CHAMPIONS  
1968

PIAA AAA  
CHAMPIONS  
2005

LATROBE  
SECTION

Class of

GREY



WPIAL AAA  
2005

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY  
WPIAL AAA  
2007

GIRLS TENNIS  
WPIAL AAA  
2002

GIRLS TENNIS  
WPIAL AAA  
2005

BOYS  
WPIAL AAA  
2006

VISITOR  
SECTION



f 2009



# Senior Class Officers

**President:**  
Connor Shields

**Vice President:**  
Kelsye Pierdominci

**Secretary:**  
Paige Blawas

**Treasurer:**  
Louie Downey



## Class Flag



**Class Flag Committee:**  
Kelsey Owen & Anne Penrose

**Class Size:** 344

**Class Moto:** "What appears  
the end may be the beginning."

**Class Flower:** Hibiscus

**Class Colors:** Light Blue & White





Kali Andrews



Brian Andreycak



Andrew Armor



Jeffrey Ashcraft



Alexsys Aukerman



Brody Aukerman



Scott Ault



Maura Bainbridge



Casey Baker



Tyler Baloh



Alex Battaglia



Theresa Baughman



Tyler Berger



Robert Bittner



Matthew Blank



Paige Blawas



James Bolton III



Bryan Bonomo



Brian Bossart



Natalie Bower



Elizabeth Bowlen



Kevin Boyle



Emily Braden



Marissa Brasile





Courtney Briggs



Blake Bumar



Brad Burkardt



John Burns



Zachery Bush



Brandon Butta



James Calabrese



Marcus Campbell



Brittany Cavallo



Sarah Celestine



Brandon Charms



Joseph Churbock



Casey Ciocco



Ryan Clark



Jayna Cline



Keira Conley



Michael Cook



Kelly Cooper



Jesse Copelli



Jonathan Corleto



Arthur Cowles Jr.



Jonathan Cramer



Jessica Crawford



Lindsay Cronin





Angela Cullen



Andrew Cunningham



Nichole Cunningham



Joseph Dado



Shelby Daily



Mark DeDiana



Rachel DeFelice



Alexandra Deglau



Zachary Del Sordo



Robert Demine



John Denny



Luke DePalma



Holden Diethorn



Tyler Dietrick



Louis Downey



Joshua Dronzek



Maureen Dudas



Ryan Dudik



Michelle Dudzenski



David Duham



Joseph Dunn



Aaron Dwyer



Nicole Egan



Shyloh Elder





Luke Ellenberger



Shawna Ellenberger



Charles Erney



Lance Estes



Emily Farah



Donald Faust III



Michael Fedeles



Kelly Feiertag



Katie Ferguson



Mollie Ferlin



Stanley Ferry



Chelsey Firestone



Kurt Firestone



Darryn Fiscus



Andrew Fisher



John Foschia



Rachael Garman



Jennifer Geiger



Katie Gettemy



Troy Golden



Shawn Gray



Mara Greiner



Matthew Groh



Mark Gruss





April Gundersen



Cory Gustafson



Scott Gustafson Jr.



Elizabeth Harkins



Shane Harris



Matthew Hauser



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Neal Henderson



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William Hilty



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Samantha Himler



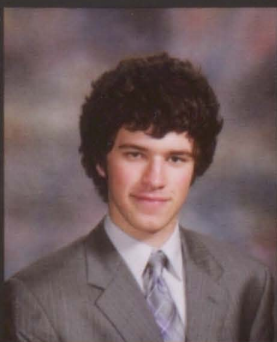
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Joshua Johnston



Cara Jonczak



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Gabriel Kail



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Alicia Kolling



Jeffrey Kopp



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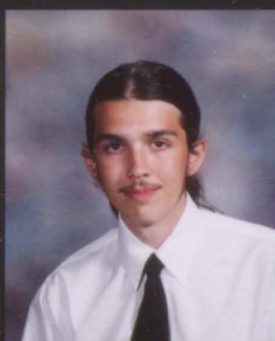
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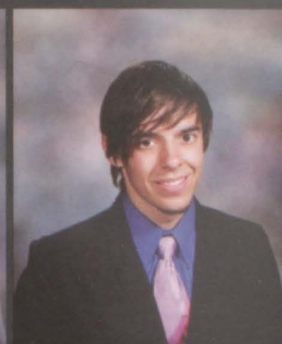
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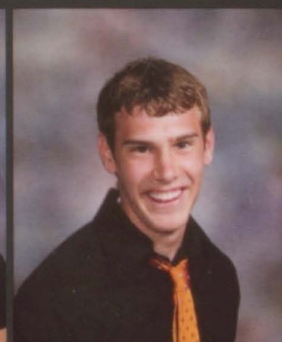
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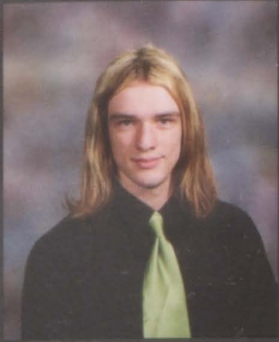


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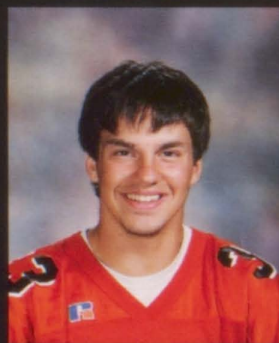
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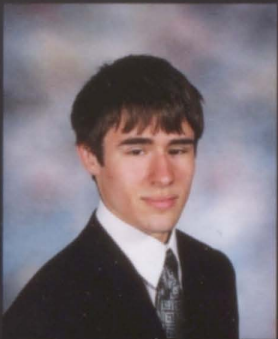
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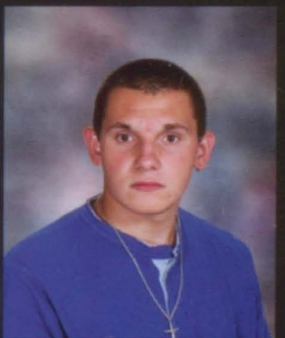
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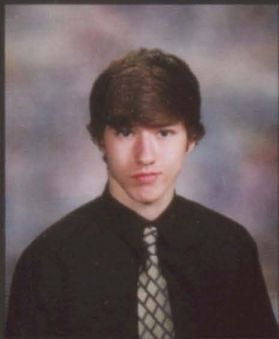
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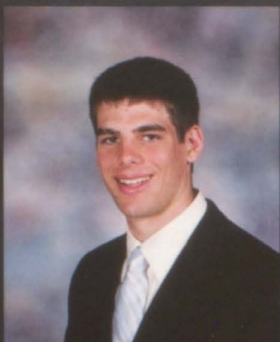


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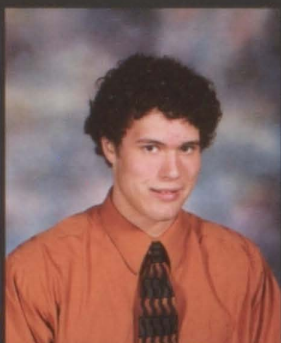
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### Unphotographed Seniors

Jacob Bucci  
Joshua Clark  
Kyle Clem  
Bruce Falise  
Aaron Gray  
Michael James  
John Lawrence  
Mark Marcinik

Albert Pauza  
Justin Piper  
Benjamin Prohaska  
Jeffrey Rosensteel  
Brandon Simms  
Blaine Steeves  
Cassandra Wasmund  
Katya Welty

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile  
because it happened."  
-Dr. Seuss





**What will you miss most about high school?**

"I'm going to miss both soccer and lacrosse seasons with the ladies." -Bree Piper

"I'm going to miss seeing all my friends." -Justin Mayo

"I'll miss seeing my friends everyday." -Dosalyn Thompson

"I'm going to miss Mrs. Butler period 3 Latrobean Business class." - Matt McHenry

"I'm going to miss my crazy lunch table, and, of course, Mr. Cook for putting up with all of my crazy friends." -April Phillips

"I will especially miss wood shop class with Mr. Hudock" -Zach Del Sordo

**What's the best thing about being a senior?**

"Knowing I don't have to come back here next year." -Lizzie Harkins

"Being able to park in the senior parking lot." -Montana Miller

"Knowing that it's my last year here." -Rob Navonsky

"Knowing that this is finally your last year of high school and soon you can move on to bigger and better things." -Allie Deglau

"The thought of leaving high school and going out to the real world." -Joe Siwiak

**What are your plans after you graduate?**

"Going to college and becoming a Spanish teacher." -Kali Andrews

"Going to college to study fashion design and merchandising." -Kelsey Owen

"Attend a four year college and then go to dental school." -Kayla Small

"My plans after high school are to get a great education at the University of Pittsburgh to further explore my future profession of being a pediatrician." -A.J. Cowles

"I'm planning on joining the National Guard and also majoring in physical therapy." -Sam Zundel

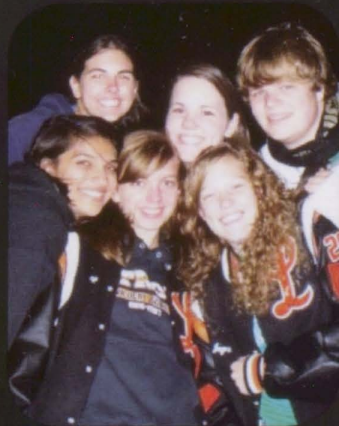
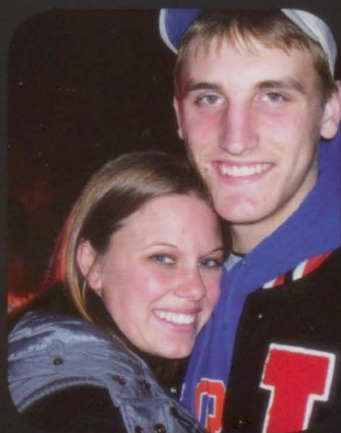
**Who was your favorite teacher throughout high school and why?**

"Mr. Ferraro because he always had a good sense of humor every day and made me laugh every morning in homeroom." -Tony Lamosek

"Mr. Snyder. I had three classes with him and he comes to all the hockey games." -Mike McCurdy

"Mr. Wetzel because he cared about every student as individuals and his way of teaching is what made me want to be a teacher." -Neal Henderson

"Mrs. Bronson because her class held unforgettable memories and she made it fun learning a second language." -Robert Himler





# Senior

## Best Eyes

Bridget O'Boyle and Lou Downey



## First to Get Married

Andrew Fisher and Heather McMahan



## Chatterbox

Marcus Campbell and Kollin Zitelli



## Best Personality

Paige Blawas and Nick Loyacona



"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."  
-Dr. Seuss



"These eyes don't lie."



"Oh, mine do."



"Where do I begin?"



"I'm speechless."



"It's been a while."



"Too long."



"My personality is like all the colors of the rainbow."



"I take Paige's rainbow to get to my pot of gold at the end."



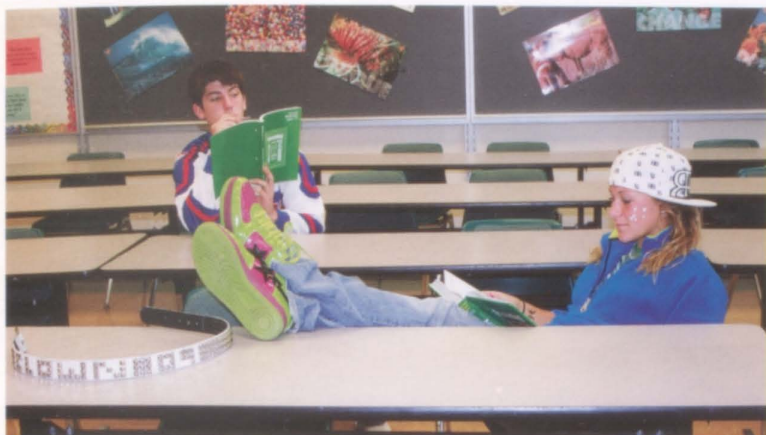
# Superlatives

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## Class Clown

Mike Fedele and Bree Piper



## Trendsetter

Anne Pennrose and Pat Lynch



## Biggest Flirt

Mallory Muller and Bobby Price



## Most Likely to Star in an Orbit Commercial

Sarah Moss and Nat Stas



"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you."  
-Dr. Seuss



"Fedele, spit somethin'-ain't that what you do?"



"Yea, I'll probably write a rhyme 'bout this too."



"Thanks, mom."



"Did you get my shoes in the picture?"



"It's not about how many you have, but how many actually stick around."



"Hey, boy hey!"



"I knew not wearing my fake tooth would pay off someday."



"It took a lot of brushing and flossing but I made it."



# Senior

## Most Likely to Skip the Class Reunion

Rocco Pisone and Ahleigha Rogers



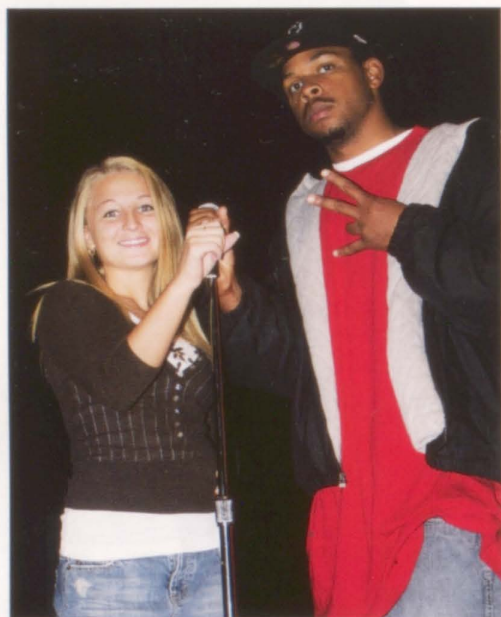
## First to Earn a Million

JJ Hue and Lu Wu



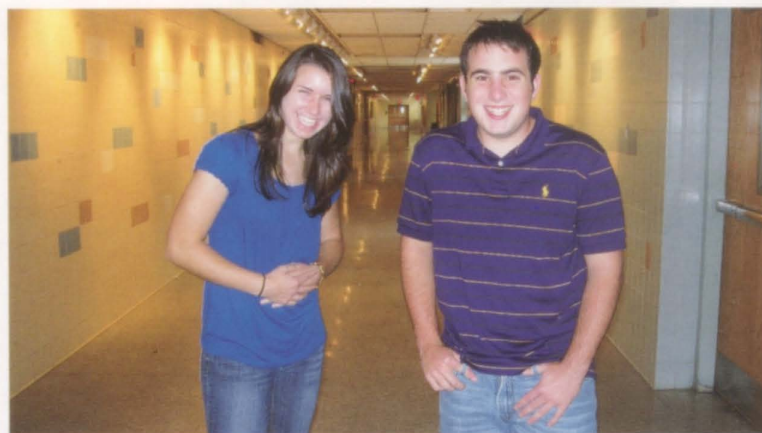
## Most Likely to Win a Grammy

Angela Palombo and Glacy Jones



## Best Laugh

Molly Sias and Zach Bush



*"If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good." -Dr. Seuss*



"What is a class reunion anyways?"



"I don't go to school as it is, let alone a class reunion."



"Just imagine how successful I'd be if I were Asian."



"It's because I'm Asian."



"I don't understand the language of people with short money."



"It's like ya'll be talkin' funny."



"All I know is I am one of those people."



"What can I say... I'm around funny people!"



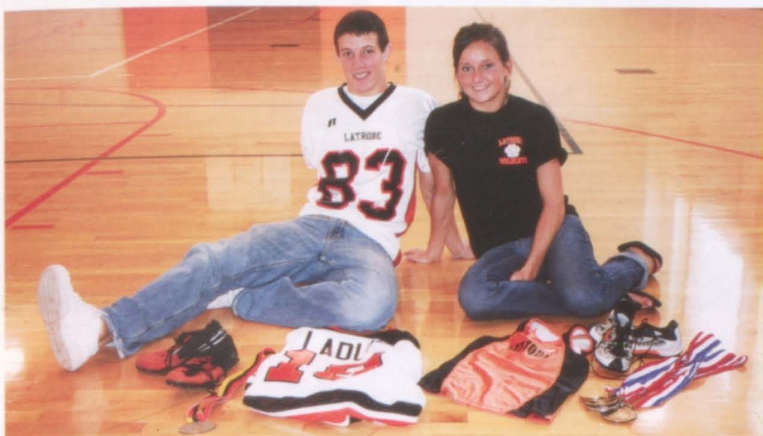
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## Most Likely to be in the Olympics

Ryan LaDuke and Natalie Bower



## Life of the Party

Eric Palanko and Shelby McAdams



## Best Hair

Andy Armor and Maureen Dudas



## Teacher's Pet

Clay Long and Lizzie Harkins



"You are you. Now, isn't that pleasant?" -Dr. Seuss



"Anything you can do, I can do better!"

"No you can't."



"I can do anything better than you."

"Yes I can."



"And to think they wanted me to resign..."



"Breakin' it down is a lifestyle I'll never leave behind."



"I look good, real good. Everyone, come and see how good I look."



"I grew it myself."



"Clay, I thought we had class b.a.'s in the bag for sure."



"You mean taking too many AP classes wasn't b.a. enough?"



# Then



WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

"MRS. JACKSON"

-TYLER BERGER

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?

"RIDING MY BIG WHEELS DOWN MY HILL"

-PAGIE BLAWAS

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?

"SCOOPY-DOO"

-MOLLIE FERLIN



WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

"I WAS BRITNEY SPEARS FOR HALLOWEEN IN 4TH GRADE AND I DANCED IN FRONT OF MY WHOLE CLASS"

-KELLY COOPER



WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

"I MISS GETTING AN A IN EVERY CLASS"

-EMILY FARAH

WHO WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND BACK THEN?

"SETH STEEL"

-BRODY AUKERMAN

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS/DREAMS AS A CHILD?

"I WANTED TO BE AN ASTRONAUT"

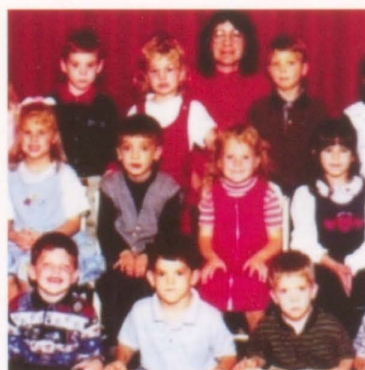
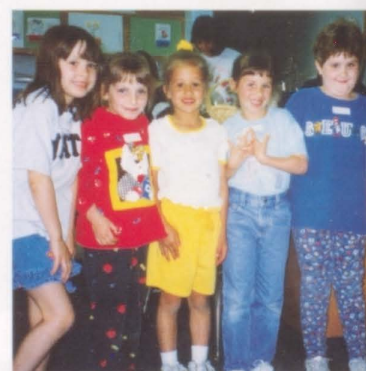
-CONNOR KUNTZ



WHAT DID YOU DO WITH YOUR FRIENDS ON THE WEEKENDS BACK THEN?

"HAD CAMP OUTS AND GOT INTO TROUBLE!"

-WILES SHAWLEY



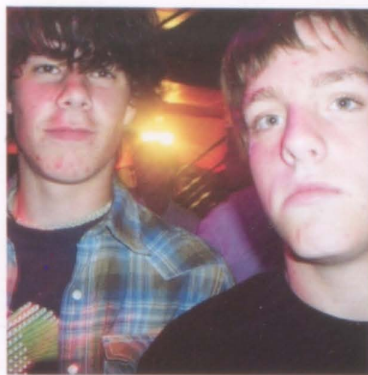
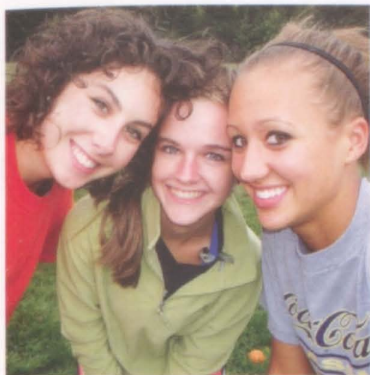


# Now

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WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL?

"MR. FERRARO"

-EMILY PETRARCA

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY NOW?

"WELL I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL SO OF COURSE IT'S DOING HOMEWORK!"

-BREE PIPER

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW NOW?

"I LOVE MONEY, WHO DOESN'T LOVE THAT SHOW?"

-STEPHANIE MORLEY

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL?

"IT HAS TO BE GOING TO PROM"

-JESSICA CRAWFORD

WHAT FREEDOMS DO YOU HAVE NOW THAT YOU'RE OLDER?

"BEING ABLE TO DO WHAT I WANT, LIKE EAT IN CLASS"

-KELSYE PIERDOMINICI

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND NOW?

"JESSE COPELLI"

-BOOKER SHERIFF

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS/DREAMS NOW?

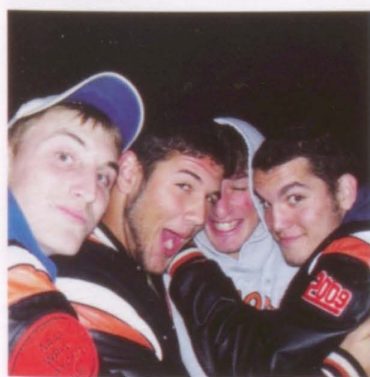
"TO BE HAPPY IN LIFE AND SNOWBOARD ALL THE TIME"

-NICK LOYACONA

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR FRIENDS ON THE WEEKENDS?

"WELL, ME, MOLLIE, AND LEAH ARE WELL KNOWN FOR GET TOGETHERS AT MY CABIN, WHERE A BUNCH OF US ALSO RIDE QUADS AND GO OFF ROADIN"

-JOSH SCANLON



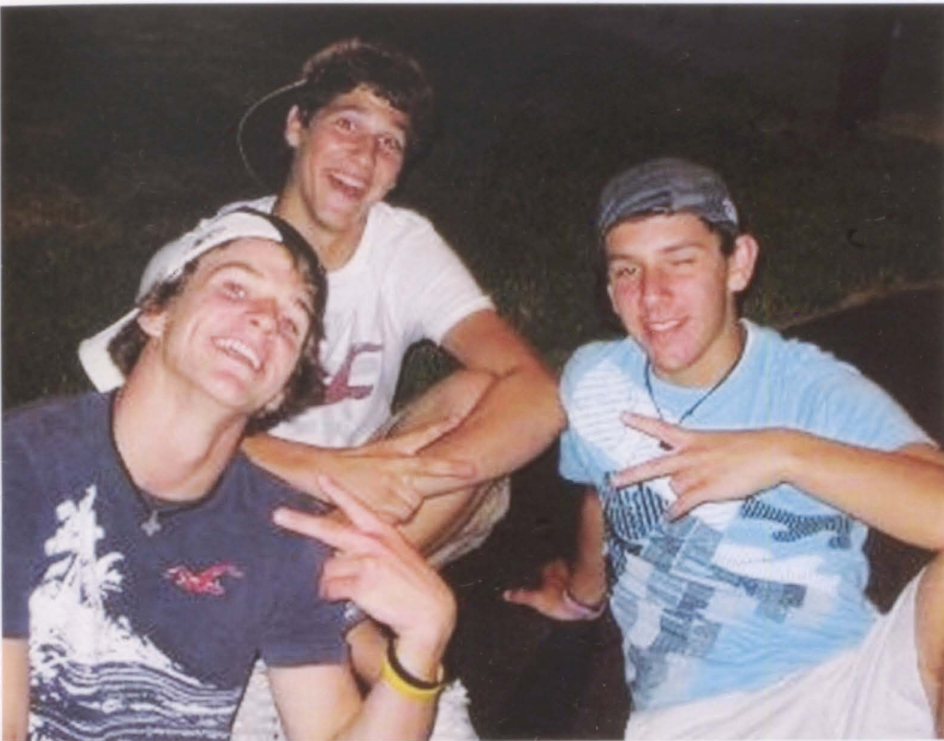
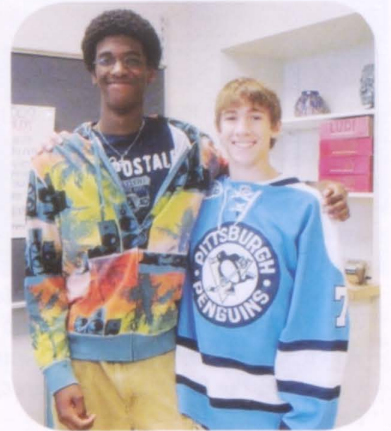


# Student Life

"Organized Chaos"









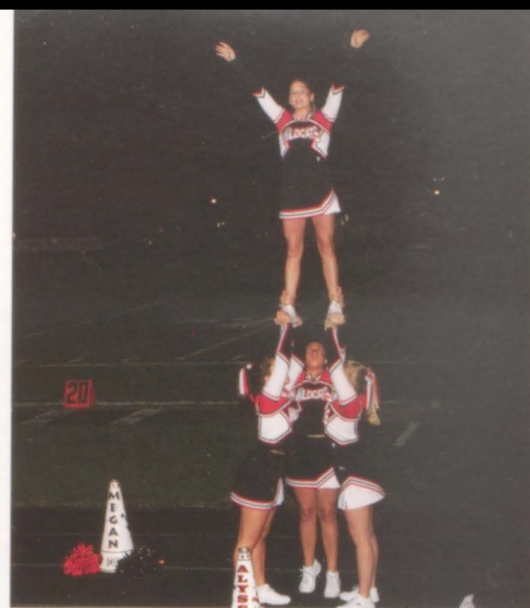
# Homecoming 2008

When school begins each year, everyone looks forward to **Homecoming**, which is always right around the corner. This past year, all were anxious and excited for the weekend's events. The **Homecoming** festivities started with the motivating pep assembly, followed by the exciting football game, and ended with the time-of-our-lives dance on Saturday night.

Friday night kicked off with the football game against McKeesport. Even though the Wildcats were not victorious, it didn't dampen the spirit of the fans or the **Homecoming** Court. At halftime of the game, everyone was anxious for the crowning of the queen.

The girls waited patiently to be escorted by their fathers and introduced to the **Homecoming** crowd. "My favorite part about being on **Homecoming** Court was seeing how proud my mom was of me," stated Junior Natalie Wickham. When Senior Paige Blawas was announced as this year's **Homecoming** Queen, the Court and the Wildcat fans roared with excitement and echoed congratulations to Paige.

-Kate Malizia



Cheerleaders Kelsey Dominick, Meghan Kerila, Kayla Keefe, and Alyssa Stewart perform a stunt during the **Homecoming** game. Rallying the crowd was what they did best.



"The best part about being on **Homecoming** Court was being recognized with a great group of girls on Friday and Saturday night."

-Senior Bree Piper

"I felt honored when the student body nominated me for **Homecoming** Court. That was one of my most memorable experiences."

-Senior Leah Stas



"My most memorable moment of being on **Homecoming** Court was when my dad told me he was proud of me as he escorted me down the field."

-Senior Kelsye Pierdominici



"My favorite part about being on **Homecoming** Court was walking onto the field with my daddy and Leah Stas's dad."

-Senior Sarah Sabatine



The 2008 **Homecoming** Court is all smiles as they take candid photos so that they can remember the night forever. The court was comprised of representatives from each class.



Junior Hilary Bastin is escorted by her father during halftime. This was a special moment both father and daughter would remember forever.



Determined players look upon their teammates as they battle McKeesport. The sideline always helped the players on the field to get fired up.





The football team huddles together as they get pumped up before the start of the **Homecoming** game as Coach Murray gives an encouraging speech to his players.



Junior Brooke Barnhart and Sophmores Anne Jupena, Sammy Brooks, Brianna Ridilla, and Kate Thornburg pose for photos before the game. These friends always supported the Cats.

"I was so excited when my name was called. I was honored that my classmates voted for me and this is definitely my favorite high school memory." -Senior Paige Blawas



Senior Paige Blawas gleams while being crowned as the **Homecoming Queen**. Homecoming Queen is a title that all high school girls dream to be one day.



Students cheer on the football team from the Wildcat Den. The Wildcat Den always supported their Wildcats while dressed in school spirit.



Sophomore band members Adam Perilli and Max Brown flash a smile after their half-time performance.





Friends Jayna Cline, Kelli Thomas, and Heather Bureau show off their flashy dresses.



Dylan Harris, Josh Hauser, Ricky Phillabaum, and Stefan Smolcic cram together to get a picture in the back seat of their car. The group of friends stuck together all night.

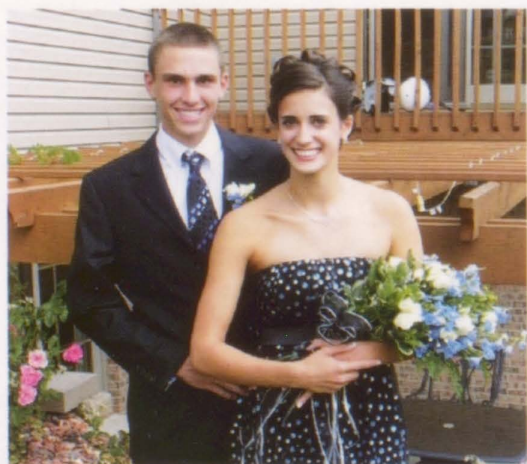
"My favorite part about Homecoming was probably when the fuse blew out and we started to sing, that was pretty sweet." -Junior Stephan Smolcic



Senior friends Mike McCurdy and Tyler Berger relax at their last Homecoming dinner.



Natalie Sniznaski, Sarah Brant, Natalie Bower, Carmella Stanko, and Allie Deglau pose and smile pretty for the cameras on Homecoming day.



Junior couple Megan Puleo and Ben Gjebre take one of many pictures together before the night's events.





Junior cheerleaders and friends, Meghin Kerila and Karlle Hudock find time to pause from the chaos and take a picture together at the dance.

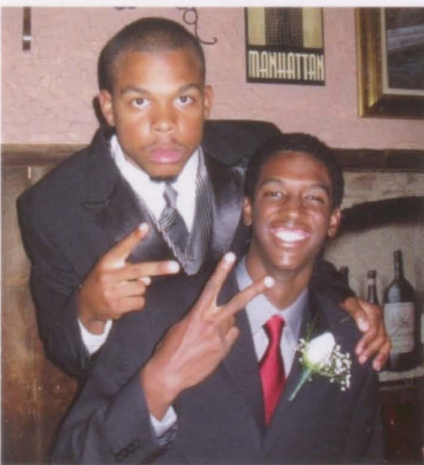
# Time of My Life

It was that time again. From announcing Homecoming court, girls debating on which dress to buy, guys getting their suits fitted, and making the dinner reservations, it stressfully all lead up to one thing: Homecoming. Even though the cats fell short the evening before, everyone was still eager for the following day's event, the Homecoming Dance. After spending hours getting ready and taking endless pictures, everyone was looking their best and anticipating to finally be on their way. The colors of the dance were neon, and as a change for this year, the dance had two themes rather than one. The songs were "Time of My Life," by David Cook, and "It's Tricky," by Run DMC. The dance, selling nearly 300 tickets, seemed to be better than the previous years. It was rare to find someone sitting down! Everyone enjoyed themselves while dancing the night away. With the beautiful decorations and the exceptional variety of music choices, it truly was the time of our lives.

-Natalie Snizaski



Homecoming dates Megan Bisi and Nick Loyacona, Megan Taylor and Aaron Pennesi, and Maria Pastor and Patrick Lynch smile for a group photo together before the night's events



Senior Glacy Jones and junior Zach Landers play it cool while taking a picture during dinner.



Couple Lu Wu and Weiyl Yin enjoy the Homecoming Dance together.

"I definately had a good time at Homecoming spending time with my friends."

-Junior Nate Campbell



"Homecoming was a lot of fun and I'm definitely going to go again next year!"

-Sophomore  
Amanda Solomon

"Homecoming was a lot of fun in the cafeteria with the floor shaking. Not to mention it was extremely hot."

-Senior Matt Sürum



"Homecoming was absolutely perfect because everything went smoothly and there was no drama."

-Junior Meghan Kozusko



# Battle of the Halls

When walking down the hallways on the day of the final home football game, every which way you looked was decked with orange and black. The lost tradition of "Battle of the Halls" finally returned. Each hall was decorated by spirit-filled students, hoping to earn the bragging rights of who had the most school spirit. "Caution If You Dare" tape and "Pump Up the Sophomore Spirit" were signs in the S-Hallway, along with other decorations. The Juniors C-Hall was adorned in orange and black streamers, balloons, garland and twinkle lights. "We've Got Spirit in Our Hearts, Not Our Halls" was the theme for the Senior Hall. Even though school spirit was throughout all the halls, it was the Juniors who were the winners of Battle of the Halls.

-Katie Blank



Sophomore Kelly Musiak helps decorate the S-hallway. Kelly's ability to stretch her arms helped the S-hallway decorate the higher parts of the hall.



"I chose Megan Puleo to be a captain because I knew it would be a good competition. We did not prepare enough to get the victory."

-Senior  
Marcus Campbell

"The Battle of the Halls was a really fun experience and I was glad that the Juniors won!"

-Junior Megan Puleo



"Making signs and decorations was a fun way to show school spirit."

-Junior Kaitlin Paul



"We had fun making everything for Battle of the Halls. It's fun competing against grades; it's on for next year!"

-Sophomore  
Carly Meholic



A lot of hard work was put into the S-hallway by the Sophomores; they put a lot of time into it. It was a close race between the Sophomores and the Juniors, but the Sophomores came up short and took second place.



Junior Molly Gerstnecker hangs up the sign "Battle of the Halls" in the C-hallway. She loved decorating and being with her friends at the same time.



Sophomore Katie Svetahor concentrates on painting a sign to display in the S-hallway. "I had a great time painting and putting up all the signs," said Katie.





The **Junior** girls posed in front of their hard work. The girls stayed for two hours to work on their hall, but they didn't mind because they were doing it with their friends and having a good time.



**Senior** Heather McMahan hangs up streamers to contribute her school spirit. Heather was one of six seniors to help decorate the **halls**.

"It was rigged and the Seniors should have won. We had the best sign of all time"  
 -Senior Patrick Lynch



The **Juniors** hard work in decorating their **hallway** paid off, they were the winners of **Battle of the Halls**. They spent a lot of time and hard work on their **hallway**.

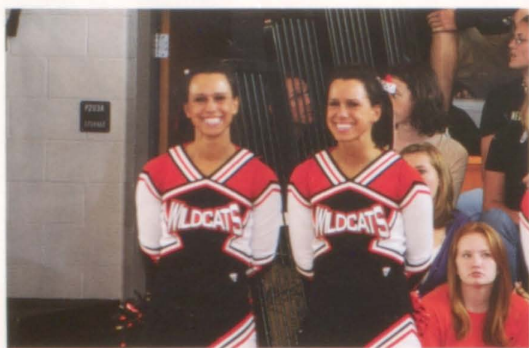


**Seniors** Andrew Fisher, Parker Hurley, Gus Lauro, and Patrick Lynch put up a sign that says "We've got spirit in our hearts, not our halls." The boys knew this sign would draw attention from everyone in the **halls**.



**Sophomores** Alex Gumbita and Carly Meholic hang up orange and black decorations over the top of lockers. These good friends enjoyed themselves as they helped each other out.





Seniors Morgan and Megan Stouffer keep the pep really atmosphere hyped with their smiles.



Members of the Wildcat Den cheer as the football team scores a perfect touchdown.

"I always wear my orange and black with my with my Wildcat paw earrings and a pair of jeans. I'm sure to put little paw prints on my nails as well." - Junior, Meghan Kozusko



Taking time from cheering seniors Molly Sias, Louie Downey, Jessica Verbanic, and Kelsey Owen capture the moment with a picture.

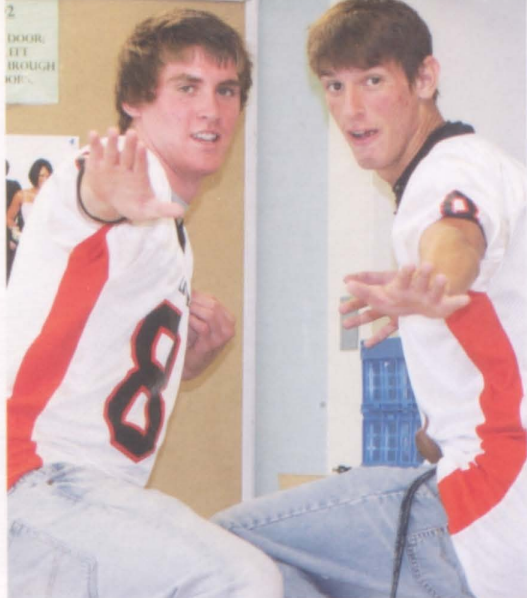


"I like to do it because, well, I'm the mascot. It's an honor to be "The Wildcat" of Latrobe. This is my third year being the mascot and since I lettered, I don't plan on stopping. I mean come on, who wouldn't love to run around and act silly and see a football game in a cat suit!" - Becca Rudy



Senior trainers Nikki Cunningham, Lauren Stout, and Sam Zundel were not only there to assist Miss Shoemaker but also to cheer on the team.





Seniors Connor Shields and Tony Lonigro relieve a little stress on a big game day.

# School Spirit

Waves of **orange** and **black** filled the stands as fans **cheered** for their football team. Many high school students showed their school spirit by painting their faces, wearing school colors, and even dressing the theme for the Wildcat Den. Whether it was for Friday night football games, basketball games, soccer games, or even baseball, the students loved to dress up and **cheer** on their team. Junior Mallory Mulheren, who attended every football game, exclaimed, "I usually wear **orange** and **black** with jeans or my very own Burkley 21 shirt." Although students bled **orange** and **black**, they were also famous for having themes in the Wildcat Den. Junior Max Henry, who attended many school sporting events said, "I liked superhero night because I dressed up how I liked. This year I dressed up as Fantastic Four's The Thing." Win or lose, the Wildcat fans never failed to keep the Latrobe **spirit** alive. Let's go cats! -Megan Nicely



Watching the hockey team win the state championship, Kaitlin Paul, Meghan Kozusko, Lindsey Yelenic, Katie Gettamy, Emily Petraca, and Mallory Mulhern cheer on the boys. Students often showed their creativity by making shirts to support their favorite sports team.



Sophmores Amanda Solomon, Kayla Golden and Megan Visconti head to the Wildcat Den to cheer the Cats onto victory.



Members of the field hockey team, seniors Emily Farah and Rachel DeFelice, express their school spirit on game days.

"I love going all out with the themes. We have the best den around & we represent."  
-Senior, Mary Maatta



"School spirit is something we like to support in and out of school"

-Seniors Mallory Muller & Kayla Small



"I love Latrobe Hockey!"  
-Senior, Angela Palambo



"My friends and I always try to get decked out for any sports event at our school so we can cheer on our teams."  
-Junior, Megan Bisi





# Family and Friends

Having another sibling or family member in school with you can be frustrating, but at the same time rewarding and relieving. Throughout the halls, anyone can see how family members bond with one another. Having a sibling in school can be just the thing a student needs when daily life gets too stressing.

On the other hand, a best friend cannot be defined by a dictionary, cannot be explained in a classroom, and cannot be explained by one person. To some friends, "best friends" means a partner in crime, the late night chatter, or just the traditional "best friend" who knows your every little secret. High school is the closing of one chapter and the opening of another. Best friends will always be there for you, no matter how far the distance or where life's journey takes you.

-Jessica Arbore

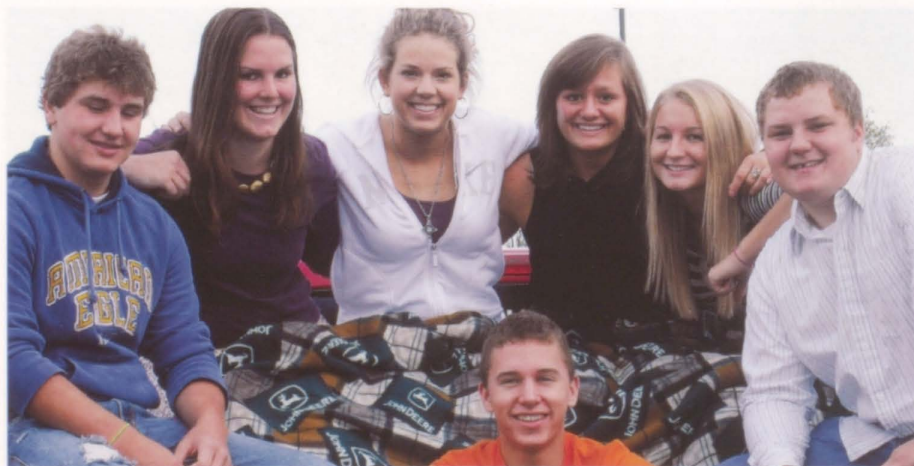


Cousins Chris Trumbetta, Will Redinger, Laura and Zach Delsordo fondly remember wrestling in their grandma's basement during family gatherings.

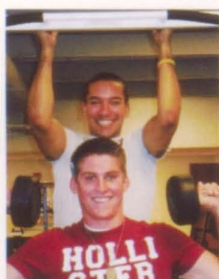


Since fourth grade, these two friends, Angela Cullen and Joelle Jacobs, enjoy each other's company. They especially like going out to dinner, having sleep overs, and vacationing together.

Best friends Katie Ferguson and Mandy Weber summarize their friendship with a single phrase: "hakrunahmattatah."



When asked what they enjoy doing the most together, Nat and Leah Stas, Angela and Jimmy Palumbo, Mollie Ferlin, Daniel Vasinko, and Valerie Dunlap all agreed they like hanging out at their grandma's, eating all of her amazing food and spending quality time together.



A best friend means a partner in crime. Seniors Connor Shields and Joey Churbock go streaking on the beach to pass time.

Siblings Chris and Michelle Dudzenski share a special bond and enjoy being at the high school together.



Agreeing on their most embarrassing moment, juniors Kate Malizia and Allison Obstarczyk look back on the day Kate dressed Allison at the pep rally while she was blind folded.



Best friends Katie Svetahor and Kaitlin Glover have shared many memories together. Some of their favorites include yearly trips to Virginia Beach and hanging out all of the time.



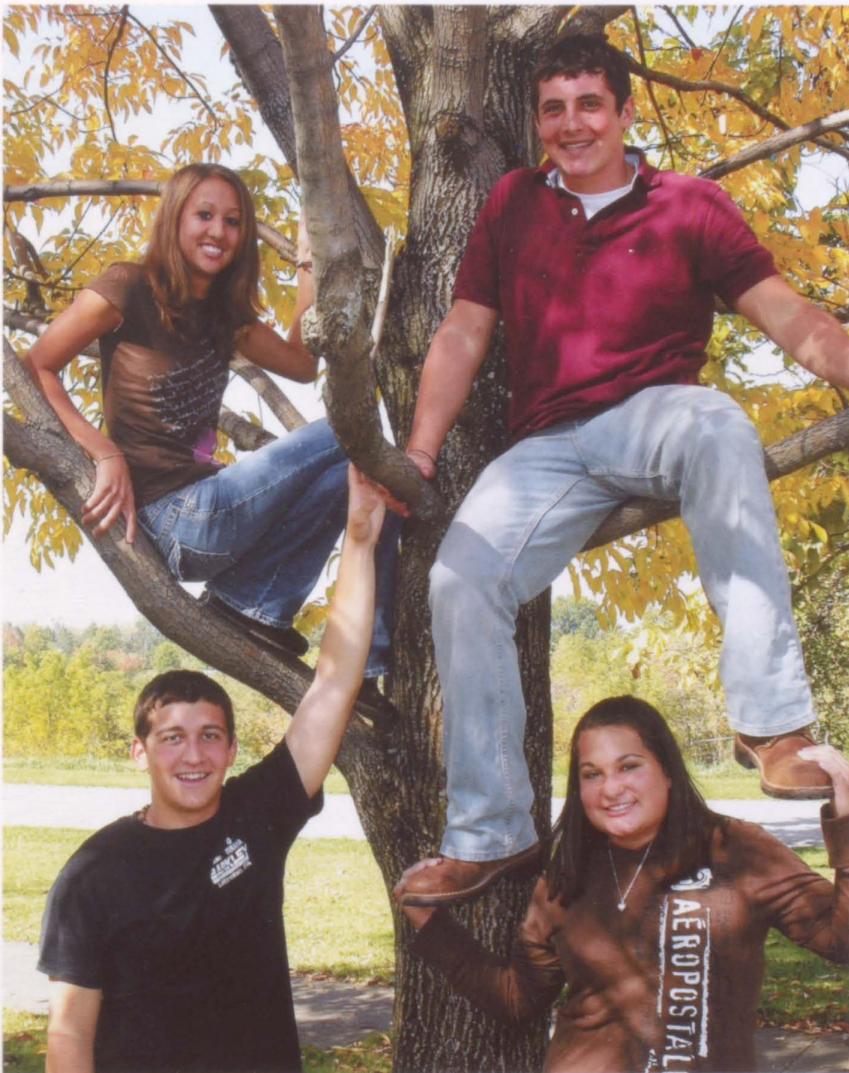


Brothers Jimmy and Matt Groh spend time together. Although Matt will say they are not related, you will often times see them hanging out and "chillaxing" as Jimmy would say.



History teacher Mr. Scaffardi enjoys having his sister Marina at the high school. He stated, "It is neat watching her grow up and it has brought us closer together."

"Friends are the bacon bits in the salad bowl of life."  
-Anonymous



Memories with your family are always some of the best memories. Matt Shrum, Katie Revitsky, and Rachel DeFelice get a good laugh when they talk about going to their Nonnie's house where CJ Shrum would get in trouble. They all agreed their best memory was when Nonnie put pepper in CJ's mouth and duct taped it shut.



Friends since junior high, Matt Batis, Zach LaDuke, and Gavin Finley are three best friends that share a bond much like brothers.



Penguin fans Clint Ambrose and Jacob Kistler were always found discussing the games.





Driving down Route 30 in October, you will see senior Mollie Ferlin **working** at the Pumpkin Patch. During the summertime, she sold corn at the same hot spot.



If you're going to spend your night studying or hanging out with friends at the Coffee Bean Cafe in Latrobe, you will be sure to get a warm greeting from senior Paige Blawas.

"My biggest challenge was being serious at **work**." -Senior Nikki Cunningham



During his weekly shift senior Tyler Kozar neatly folds a t-shirt at the popular store, American Eagle, located at the Westmoreland Mall.



Senior Luke Yandrick spends his week nights **working** as a cashier at Shop-N-Save in Latrobe. He always had a smile on for his customers.



Senior Bree Piper stocks cards at the Hallmark store in the Westmoreland Mall.





Senior Jonathan Corleto **works** several different positions at Wendy's on his weekly shift.

# Juggling Jobs

The smell of hamburgers, french fries, popcorn, and ice cream sundaes drew a great number of students to the hard-working, good-paying **jobs** of Latrobe. "My favorite part of my **job** was the people I **worked** with," sophomore Carly Meholic said, who in the summertime **works** at the Latrobe Pool Concession Stand.

After school **jobs** helped students pay for their basic necessities of clothes, a night out with friends, or dates with that special someone! Others chose to save their hard-earned cash more responsibly for their future.

Customers complaining and yelling were what the majority of students would consider their biggest challenge as an **employee**. "I wouldn't recommend this **job** because people are just rude," said senior Darryn Fiscus who **works** at McDonald's. Putting all the obstacles aside, sometimes **work** could be fun. "My favorite part of my **job** was **working** with Mallory Mulheren," said junior Dan Poponick who is **employeeed** at Shop-N-Save.

-Courtney Zitt



Enjoying each other's company, seniors Lindsey Petrarca, Angela Cullen, and Casey Baker have fun **working** together at TJ Maxx in Greensburg. Due to their great sense of fashion, customers relied on them for advice.



Best friends Heather McMahan and Kollin Zitelli **work** together in the summer for Latrobe Parks and Recreation playground.



Sophomore Thresea Marcinik, who **works** at Latrobe Family Cinemas, gets ready to serve her freshly popped butter popcorn to anxious customers.

"I decided to get a **job** because I needed money and wanted to be more responsible."

-Senior Katie Revitsky



"I chose this **job** so I could take my girlfriend out to nice places."

-Junior James Ross



"I got a **job** to earn money for my car and college as well as to learn responsibility."

-Senior Joe Sacchetti



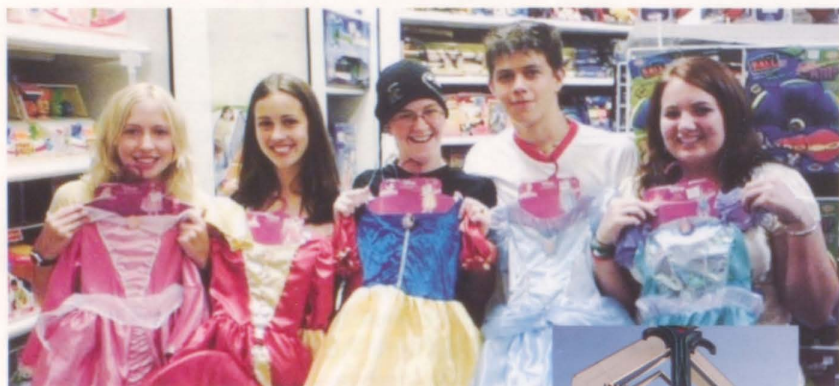
"I chose this **job** because people recommended Burger King to me."

-Sophomore Dani Grimes





# Top 10 Hangouts



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#2



"On the weekends my favorite thing to do is ride around in my car with my friends."  
-Junior Colin McChesney

"I like to go to the Coffee Bean Cafe because it is a cool place and they have great drinks."  
-Senior Melissa Newcomer



#3



"I like to hang out wherever the people are that night."  
-Senior Mike McCurdy

"I love being in Pittsburgh or at a dance party."  
-Junior Alyssa Morlacci



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# Mix



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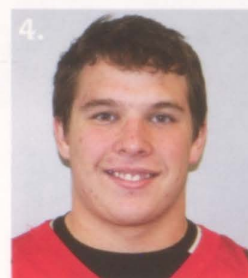
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Meghan Kozusko

Stephanie Morley

Andy Klein

Neal Henderson



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## Baby Picture

Carly Meholic

Chris Dudzenski

Kyle Kallaugher

Kelsey Pierchoski

Matt McHenry



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# Match



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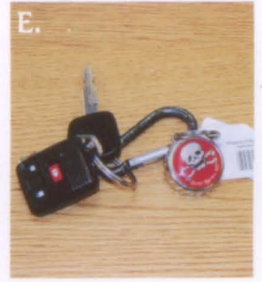
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Morgan & Megan Stouffer

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Leslie Schade



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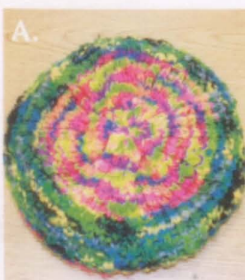
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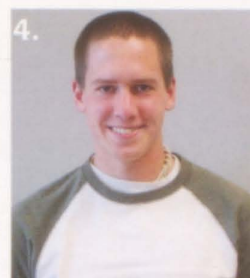
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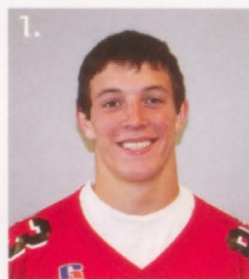
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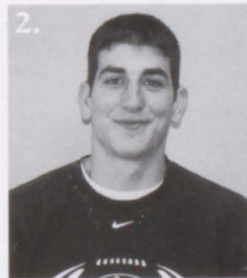
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Matt Blank



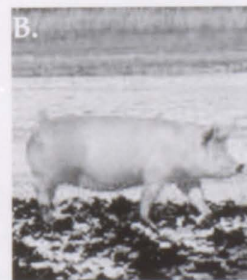
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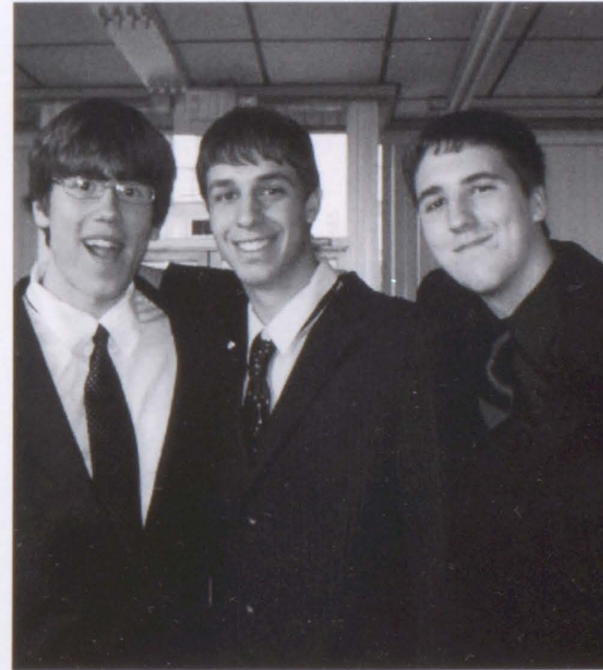


# Juniors

"Looking Forward,  
Looking Back"









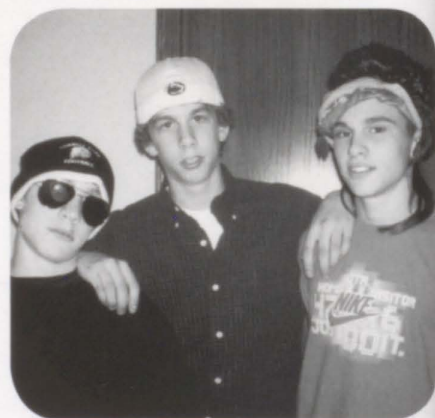
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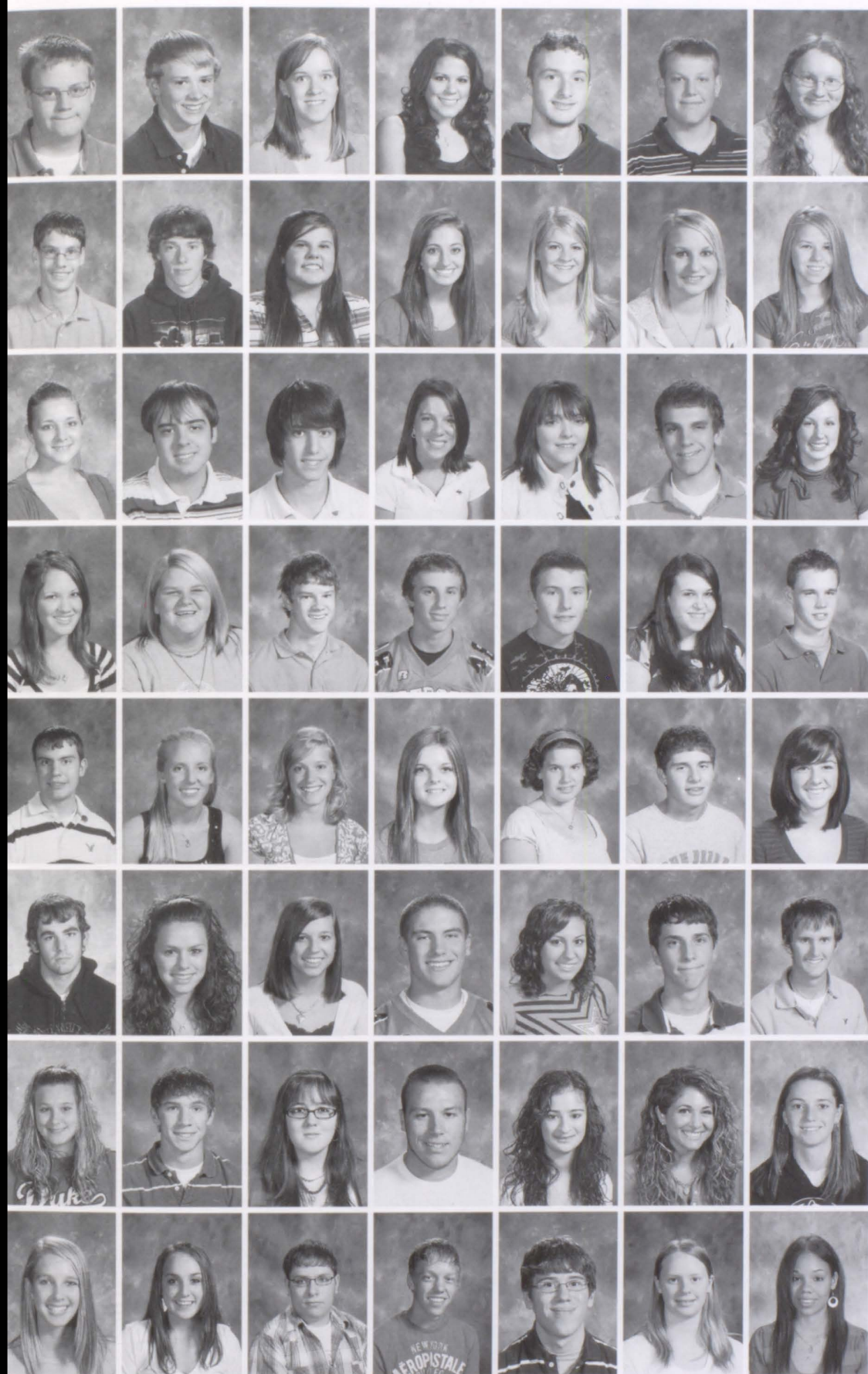
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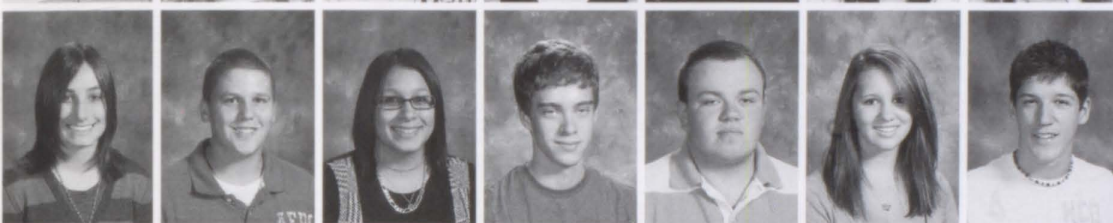
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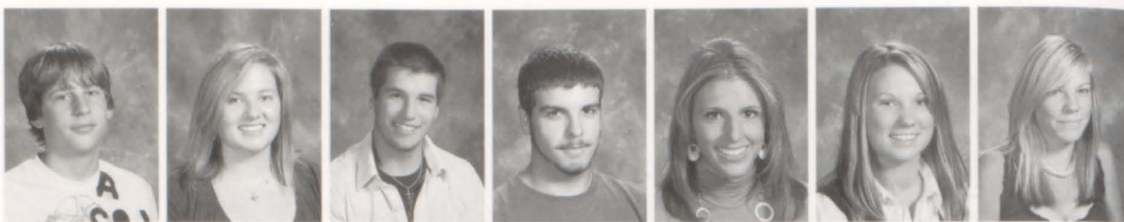
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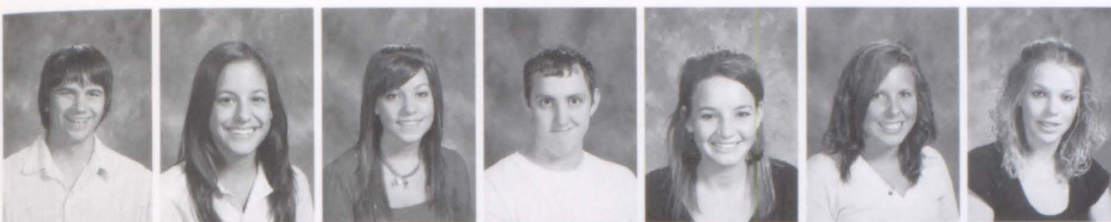
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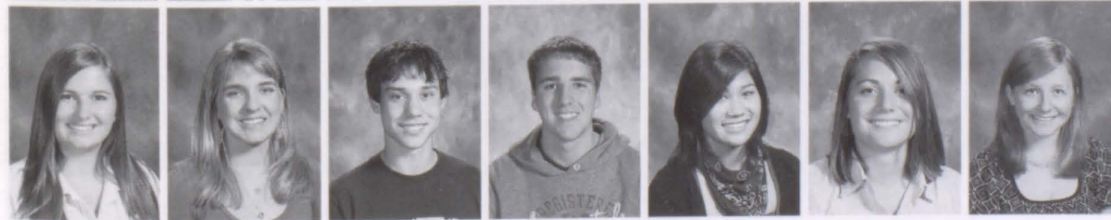
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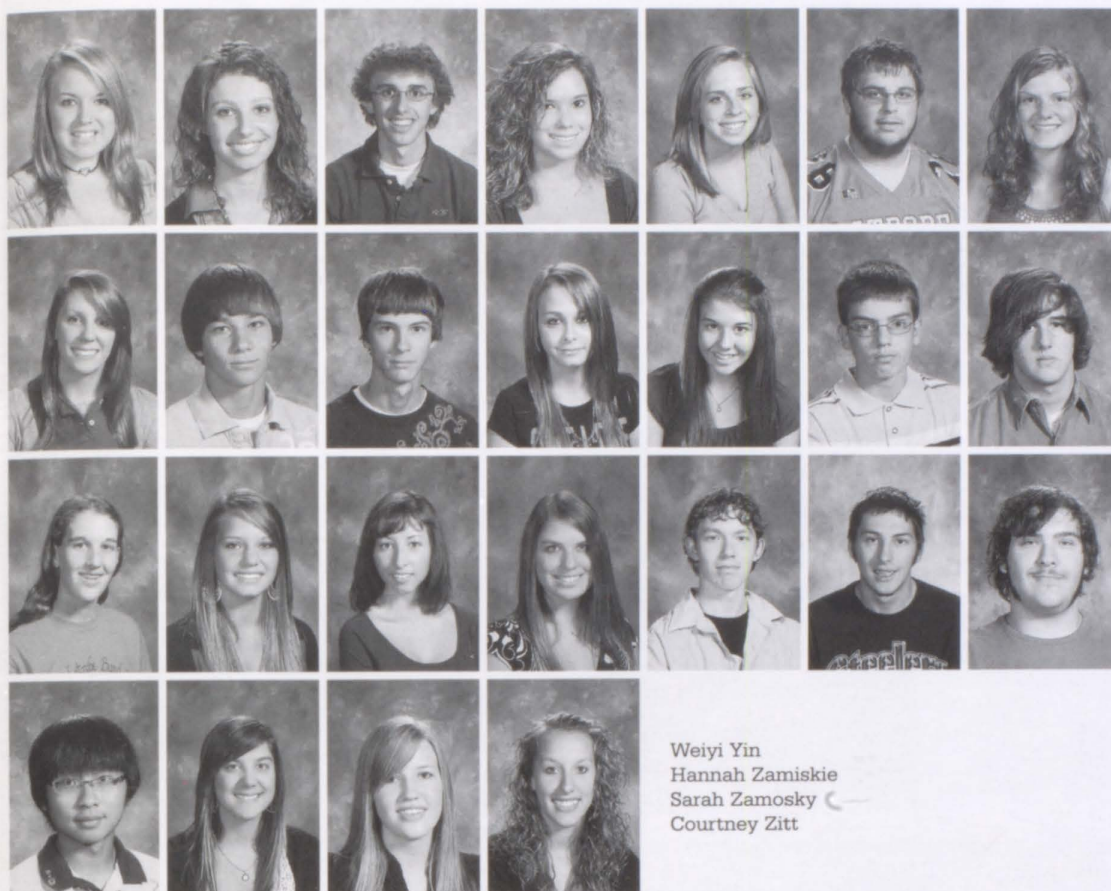
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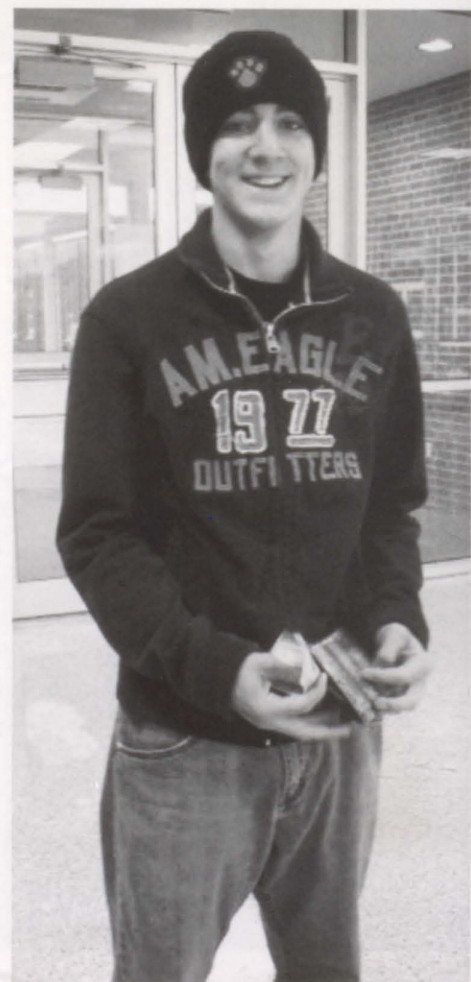
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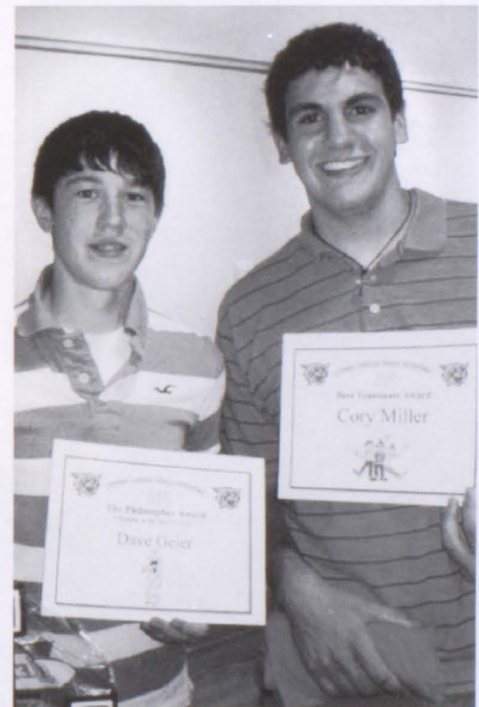
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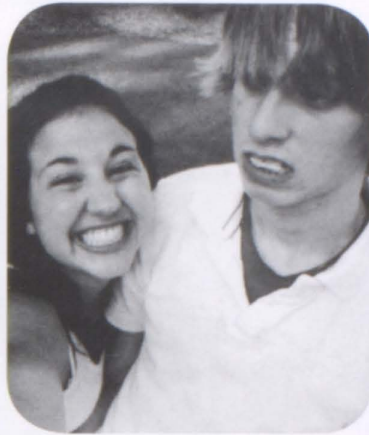
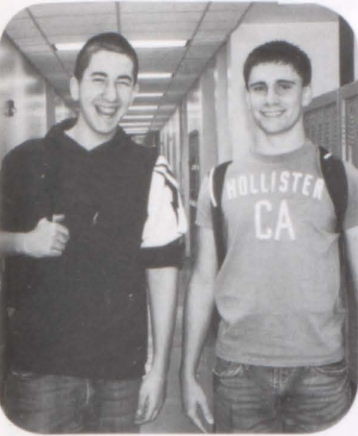


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"Don't Blink or You'll Miss It"









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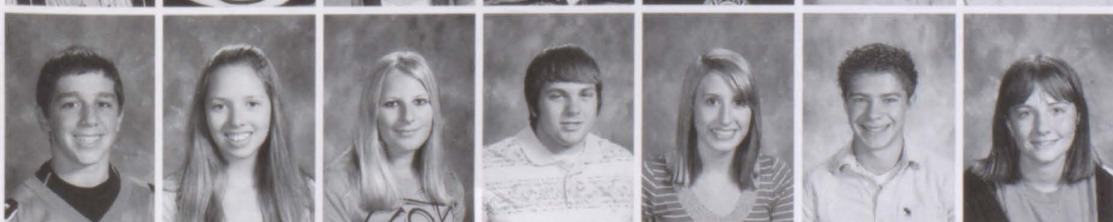
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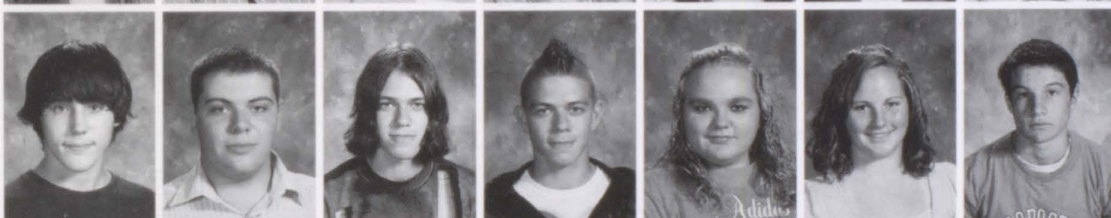
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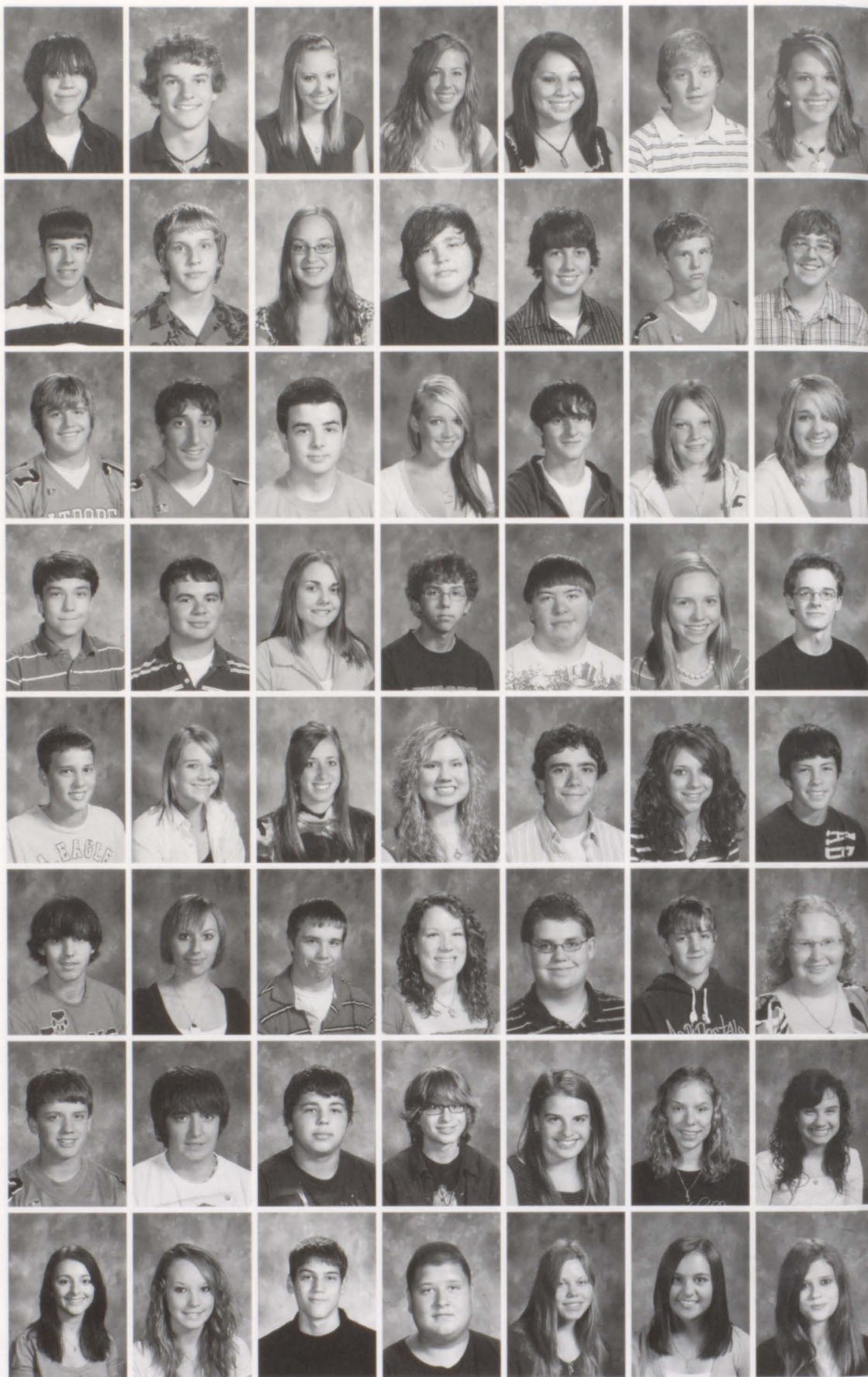
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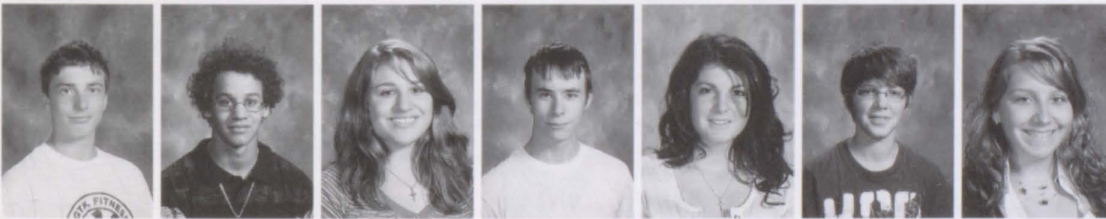
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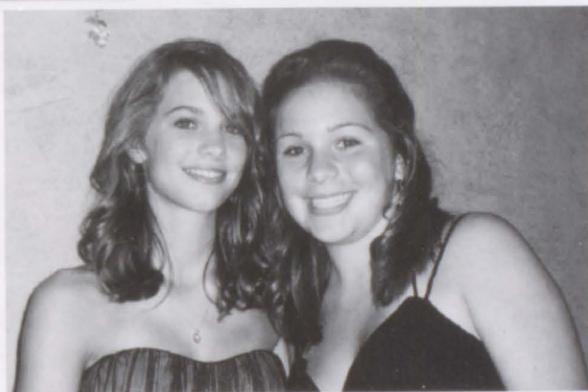




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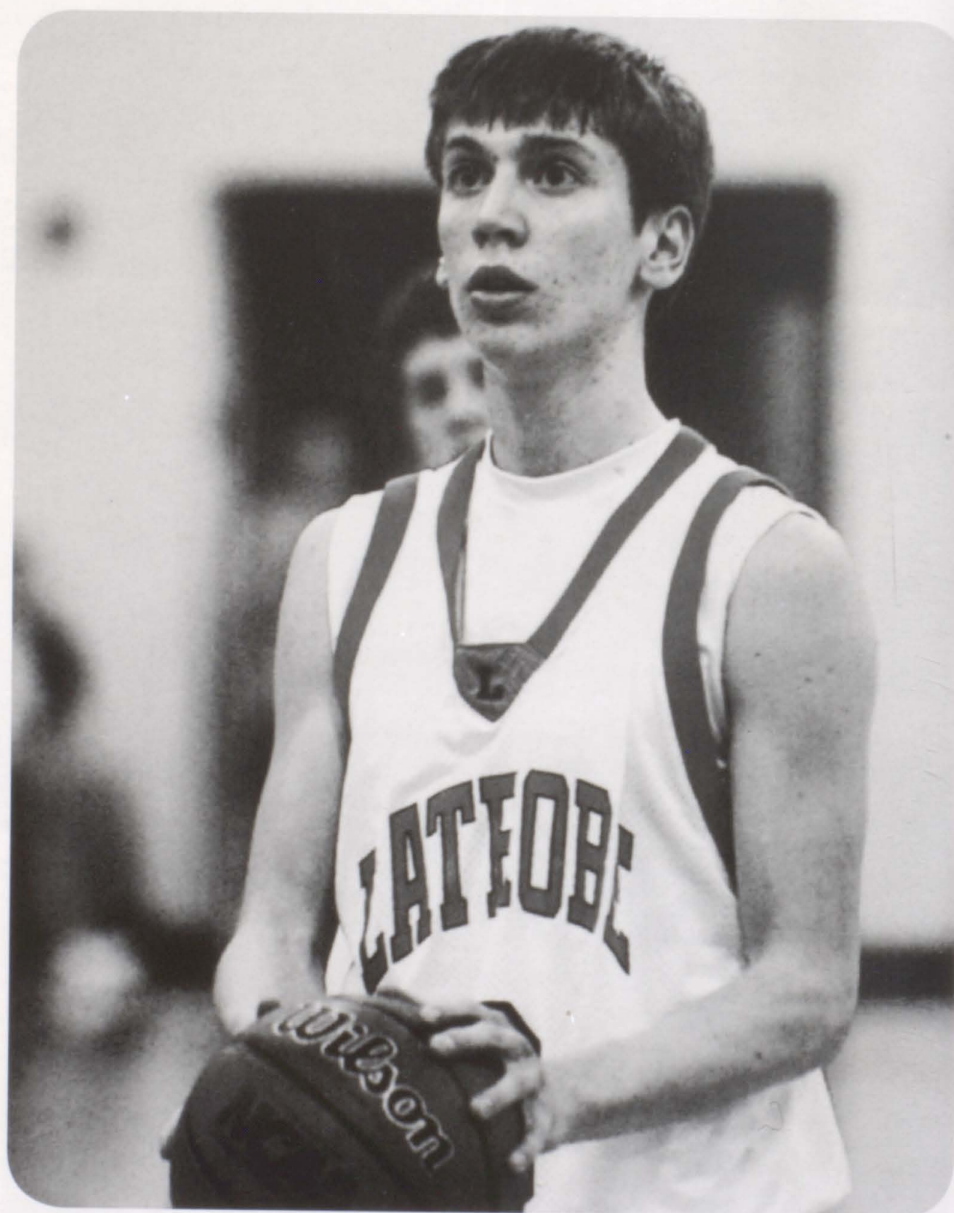


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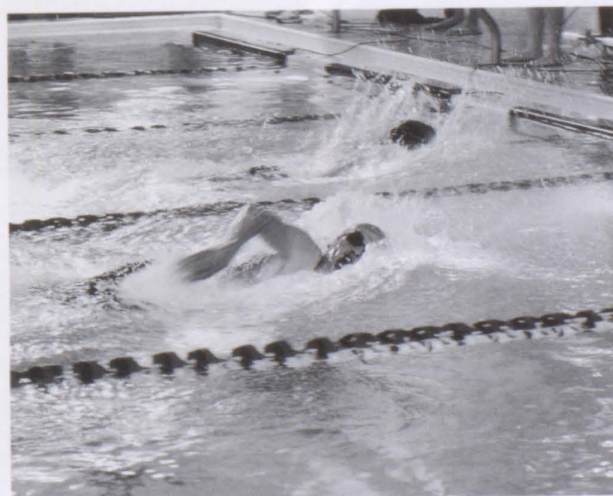
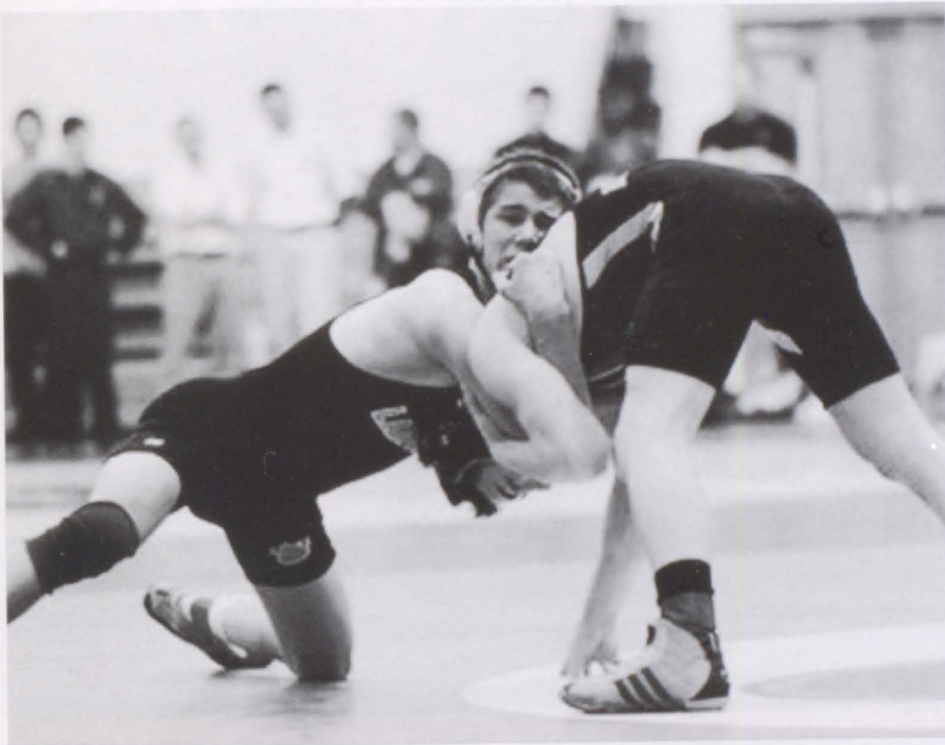
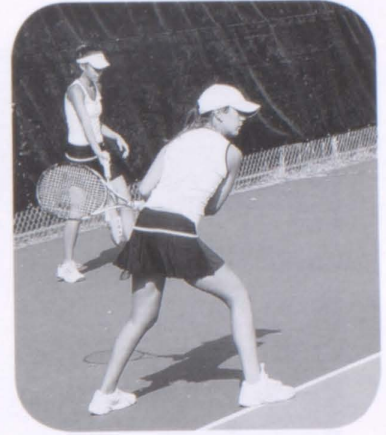
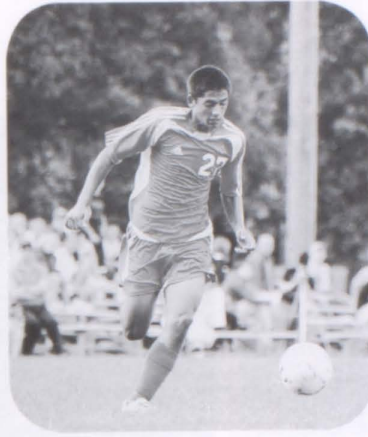


# Sports

"Dream - Dare - Do"



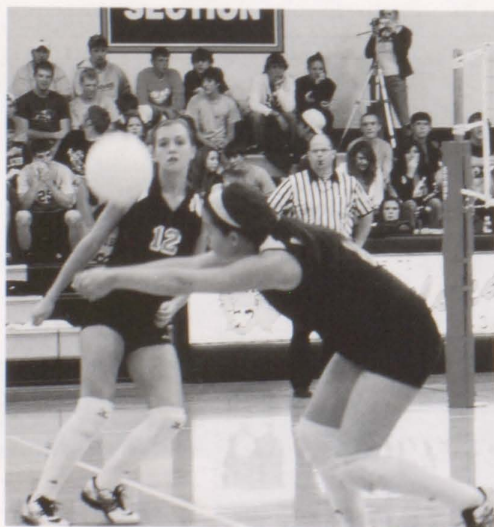






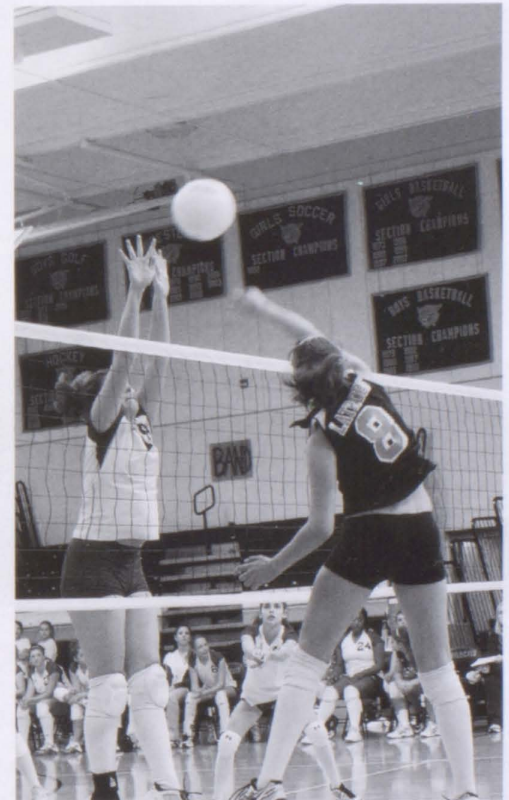
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# Sports





## Senior Spotlight

Natalie Bower



"Natalie Bower was a 4-time County Champion, 4-time WPIAL Champion and 4th in the PIAA three years in a row. Natalie is a great runner, but her personality makes her so loved and respected by all." -Coach Terri Curci

"My favorite race was counties because the hills were straight up and I like a challenge; bring it on!" -Senior Nicole Egan

"The best part about being a part of the girls' cross country team is getting to spend time with my best friends."  
-Senior Kayla Small

Junior Mary Jo Jakubek and Freshman Alex Brant push each other to achieve their best time during a section meet.



The team huddles and prays together before their upcoming meet. The girls carried on this tradition before each meet.



Leading the pack, Freshman Annie Jakubek pushes hard to stay ahead of her close competition.



Champion Natalie Bower rounds the oval at the PCC Invitational.



Senior Abby Hewitt races to place in the meet. She could always be counted on to score points for her team.

# Girls Cross Country

"Think Good Thoughts and You Will Fly"

The girls' cross country team has repeatedly been a team that is well-known as one of the best running teams in the state since their state win in 2005. Their willingness to work hard and fight for the win truly shines through when they step on the race course. With 26 girls on the team this year, they have once again defeated every team they competed against. Winning the section title this past year continued the streak of section titles wins to six years. Winning the title every year is a huge honor to live up to especially with the seniors of '09 leaving. However, the up-and-coming seniors have proven they are ready to lead the way, demonstrating the same tenacity as seniors Natalie Bower, Jayna Cline, Nicole Egan, Abby Hewitt, Kayla Small and Emily Petarca.

-Ryan Rullo



# Scoreboard

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"The fact we are such a close team; it makes the season more enjoyable" -Junior Heather Bureau

Altoona	15 - 48	W
Gateway	17 - 44	W
Penn Trafford	15 - 50	W
Derry	15 - 50	W
Norwin	26 - 30	W
Franklin Regional	15 - 49	W
Hempfield	18 - 39	W
Indiana	19 - 42	W
Greensburg	21 - 38	W
Yough	15 - 50	W
Gettysburg Invite		1st
Carlisle Invite		4th
WCCA		1st
PCC Invite		1st
Tri-States		1st
WPIAL's		1st
PIAA		2d



**Caitlin Egan**

Sophomore

"Life without cross country would be like life without a car; it would take forever to get anywhere."



**Genie Fratto**

Junior

"Running cross country has become a huge part of my life. I look forward to running with the team everyday. We are all like a big family."



**Nicole Egan**

Senior

"Cross Country is like boys, it has it's ups and downs."

## No pain, No Gain



Row 1: Mary Jo Jakubek, Erica Naeger, Courtney Joseph, Kayla Small, Natalie Bower, Annie Jakubek, Lauren Hennessey, Jordan Buches  
 Row 2: Alex Brant, Allison Wisyanski, Tori Vallana, Heather Bureau, Rachel Haines, Corinne Lingard, Caitlin Egan, Genie Fratto  
 Row 3: Leslie Schade, Nicole Egan, Kayla Kuntz, Marina Scaffardi, Valerie Dunlap, Kaitlin Paul, Jayna Cline, Emily Petrarca, Chelsea Medic



"My most memorable moment would be being the only ones in the hotel on our away trip." -Ryan VanFleet



**Nathan Takitch**

Sophomore

"Running the course for the first time at my first cross country practice would be my most memorable moment."



**Charlie DeFrancesco**

Junior

"My most memorable moment would be beating Norwin by one point for the second year in a row."



**Jeff Ashcraft**

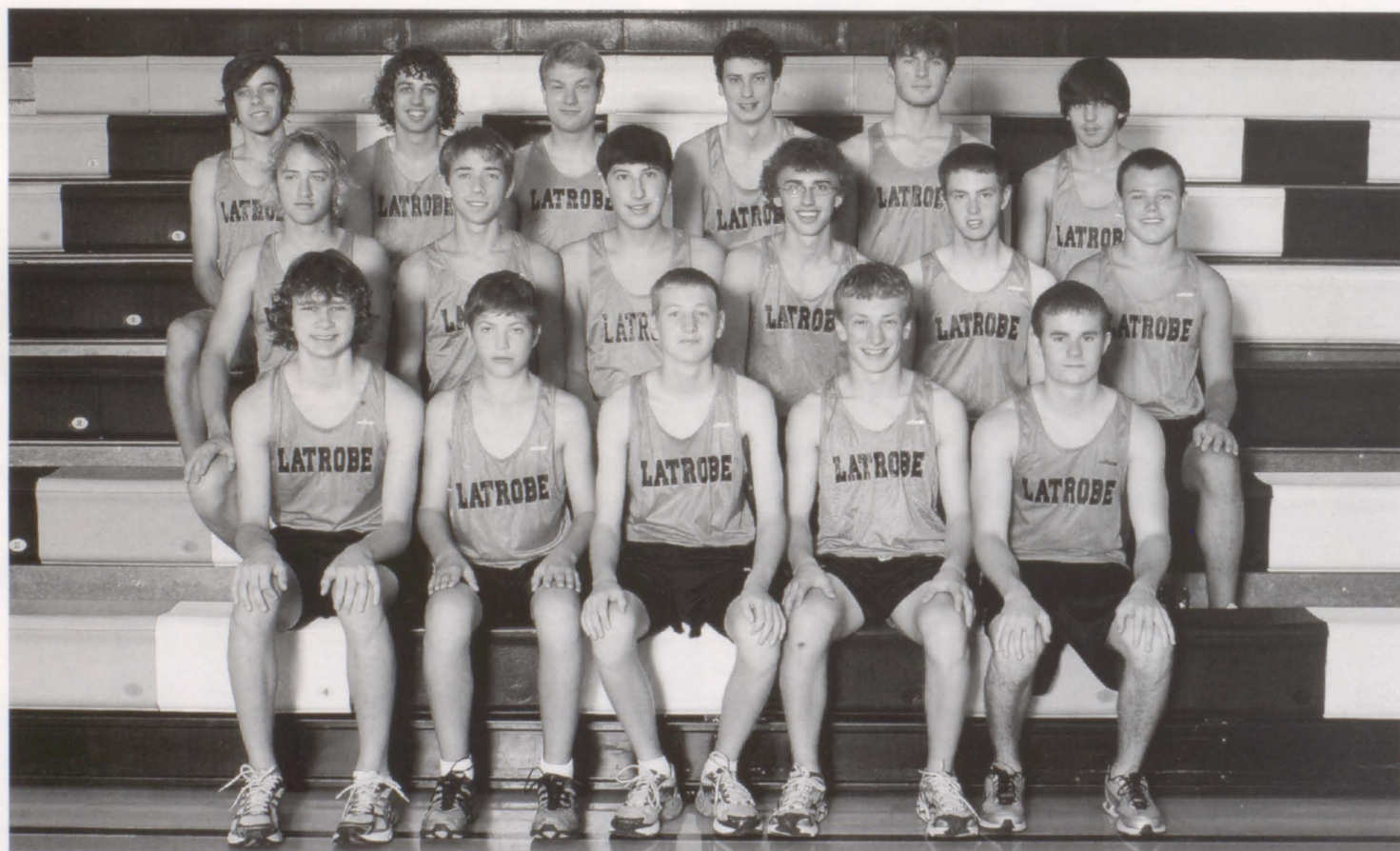
Senior

"Guys have stepped bodily into the spotlight. We will continue to try hard, fight injuries, and in the end, we will come out on top."

## Scoreboard

Altoona	46-15	L
Gateway	42-19	L
Penn Trafford	19-42	W
Derry	15-50	W
Norwin	27-28	W
Franklin Regional	21-36	W
Hempfield	37-20	L
Indiana	19-42	W
Greensburg	24-31	W
Yough	15-48	W
Gettysburg Invite		9th
Carlisle Invite		27th
WCCA		3d
PCC Invite		14th

## The Next Step



Row 1: Kyle Kuntz, Cameron Roth, Alex Stewart, Josh Dorfman, Bernie Wires Row 2: Aaron Dwyer, Charlie DeFrancesco, Justin Klimchak, Ryan Van Fleet, Jeff Ashcraft, Ryan Rullo Row 3: Montana Miller, Brad Van Fleet, Kevin Boyle, Hunter McGrogan, Colin Shepherd, Dan Miller



"My most memorable moment would be when Dwyer met Donnie Rich at Ruby Tuesday's." -Ryan Rullo

## Senior Spotlight

Montana Miller



Montana Miller has been our number one runner for the team this year. He has been the most improved runner on the boys' team for the past two years...can't ask for much more.

-Coach Terri Curci

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"My most memorable moment would be when Coach Curci said 'I ain't seein' no sausages.'" -Chris Trumbetta



Senior Aaron Dwyer sprinting to finish his race strong. The boys were always encouraged to run their hardest.



Senior Montana Miller and Junior Charlie DeFrancesco are running their way to the finish line. These boys were the leaders during their meets.



After discussing their competition, the senior boys gather together for a quick picture. These boys will be greatly missed by their teammates.



Senior Colin Shepherd gains ground on the competition.



Junior Ryan VanFleet pulls ahead of the pack.

# Boys Cross Country

"THUNDER CATS"

Rain or shine, the boys' cross country team was always ready to step up and practice, practice, practice for preparation of their meets. During the season, they experienced loss of runners and many injuries. Even with all of these hardships, the boys still managed to pull ahead of their competition. The team fell short of winning the section title. However, they stepped up their training and earned the third place title at the county meet. Senior Ryan Rullo stated, "Counties were a huge challenge for our team; but with all our hard work and dedication at practices, we were thrilled when our efforts paid off and we won the third place title." Even though this year's seniors will be greatly missed, the boys' cross country team will continue to practice long hours, work hard, run fast and finish strong.

-Logan Henry



## Senior Spotlight

Kate Jakubovic, Kollin Zitelli, Carmella Stanko, Megan Stouffer, Kelly Cooper, Morgan Stouffer



"They were a very talented group that really demonstrated their talents for the squad." -Coach Amy Mallory

"The best memory was when I was doing a back hand spring and I kicked Carmella in the back and she started bleeding." -Sophomore Kelsey Dominic

"My best memory was when we went to Erie and Meghan Kerila found grandma at Panera Bread." -Junior Karlie Hudock

Sophomore Michelle Emmanuel and Juniors Marissa Singely, Megan Taylor, and Karlie Hudock were all smiles during the pep rally. The team was always having fun together.



The cheerleaders form the traditional "L" at every home game during the Alma Mater.



The cheerleaders get together to support fall sports.



Junior Megan Taylor pumps up the spirit at the pep rally.



Junior Maria Pastor is raised up for a cheer. The girls often stunted to show off their talents.

# Cheerleading

*"Our squad shares a special bond."*

The cheerleading squad put a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication into their season. With all of the different sports they had many responsibilities. During the summer, 3-hour practices were held in addition to the 4-day cheer camp at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. They practiced every week to work on new stunts and cheers. All of the cheerleaders were in Pep Club and were responsible for making the signs for the football games and throughout the halls. For their competitions they had to make up new routines, perform more difficult stunts, do sequence tumbling, and cheer longer cheers in order to score high and place.

-Haley Mills





Strong friendships were built through the many years of cheering together. Seniors Kollin Zitelli and Megan Stouffer take a moment away from cheering to pose for a picture together.

"The best memory was when about 10 of the cheerleaders dressed in all black and snuck into Miss T's house."

-Junior Megan Puleo



**Meghin Kerila**

Junior

"What I like most about cheerleading would be how much our squad gets along. There are not certain groups this year and it makes it much easier for our squad to perform better."



**Danielle Scalise**

Sophomore

"My most memorable moment was at camp when we threw Puleo at Miss T's door at 3 a.m. and got into a banana fight with Meghin Kerila."



**Marissa Singely**

Junior

"My best moment of cheerleading was when I was late getting the bus, and the rest of the cheerleaders had to pick me up at the Oasis."

## Get Fired Up



Row 1: Megan Taylor, Kate Jakubovic, Carmella Stanko, Kollin Zitelli, Kelly Cooper, Morgan Stouffer, Megan Stouffer, Kelsey Dominick  
 Row 2: Maria Pastor, Kayla Keefe, Marissa Singely, Karlie Hudock, Alyssa Stewart, Meghin Kerila, Danielle Scalise  
 Row 3: Liz Cromel, Kylie Lamberski, Brittney Scarnese, Michelle Emanuele, Megan Puleo, Erica Hajas, Brittnay Hatten, Jami Hajas



"It's hard to believe it is over, but I'm ready to move on to bigger challenges." -Senior Connor Shields



Gavin Finley

Sophomore

"I'll miss our seniors the most. A lot of them helped me out and were just great guys."



Eric Shaffer

Junior

"I like to listen to good music by myself. I think positive, confident thoughts and visualize the game that is about to take place."



Tony Lonigro

Senior

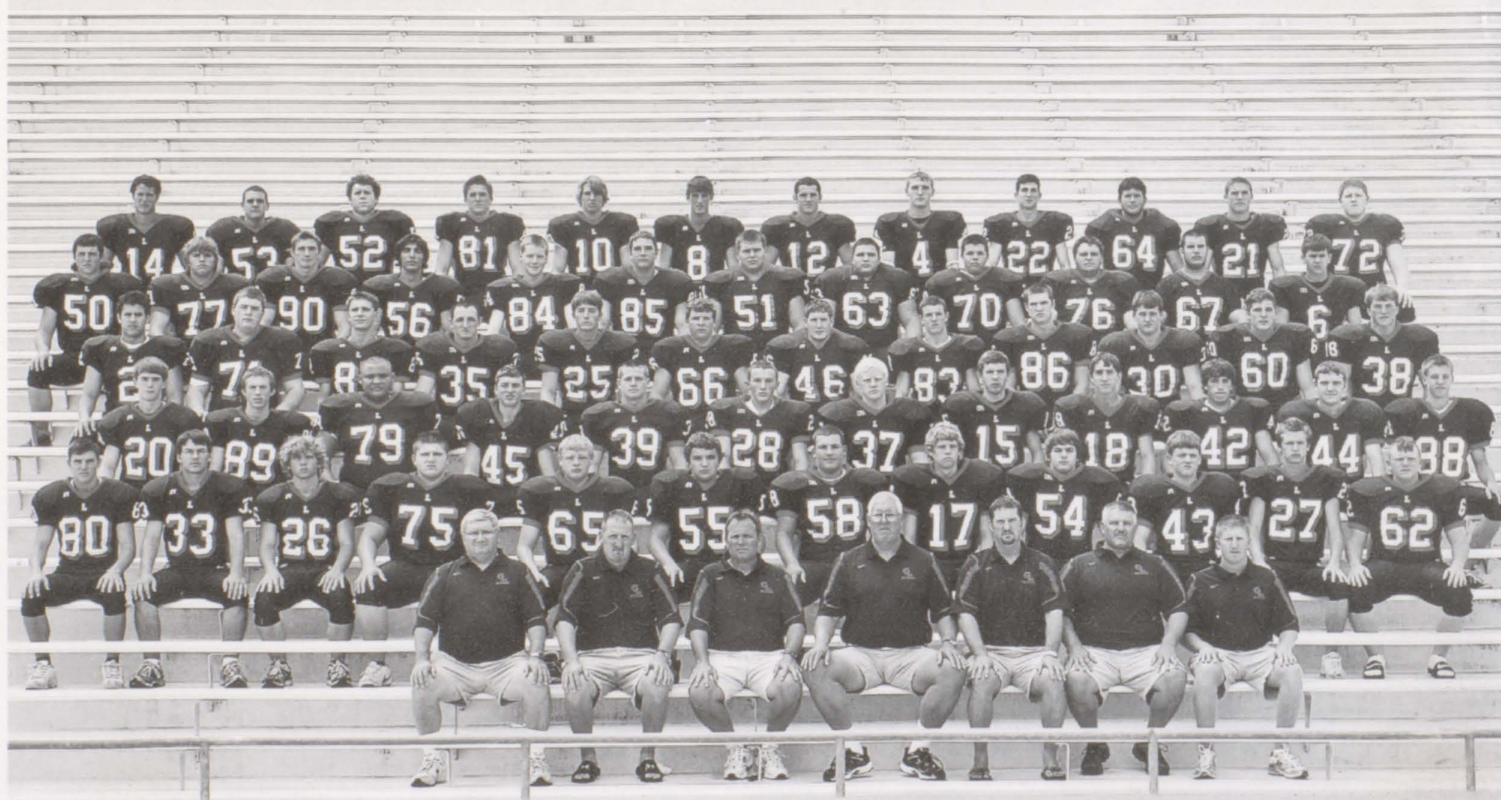
"To be a successful team, we need to work hard and be dedicated to the program."

## Scoreboard

Derry	35-18	W
Fox Chapel	24-28	L
Gateway	7-42	L
Connellsville	42-7	W
McKeesport	14-48	L
Erie McDowell	20-55	L
Penn Hills	10-38	L
Norwin	25-18	W
Hempfield	28-14	W
Plum	13-20	L

## First and Ten

## 2008 WILDCATS



Coaches: Andy Wnek, Lou Keyser, Pat Murray, Jim Feathers, Dave Bulebosh, Ron Prady, Jason Marucco Row 1: J. Gondosh, R. Rhodes, T. Mitchell, C. Sylvania, R. Douglas, M. Wultz, R. Aiello, D. Libengood, T. DeLorenzo, A. Mucci, D. Sarver, J. Hebda Row 2: A. Stewart, J. Bobula, T.J. Dovie, D.J. Rossi, S. Taylor, K. Tomko, J. Ritenour, G. Finley, D.J. Lonigro, W. Redinger, D. J. Jinney, J. Stewart Row 3: D. Duhaime, D. Hoffer, N. Kovacevic, J. Wareham, K. Smithhammer, A. Klein, D. Fiscus, R. LaDuke, T. Jaworske, A. Kernicky, D. Donahue, J. Stewart Row 4: M. Shrum, D. Long, T. Smetanka, A. Kessler, E. Coats, Z. Kenly, S. Kolman, J. Siwiak, T. Nave, M. Vogle, M. Houser, R. Matsko Row 5: N. Wojciechowski, C. Miller, A. Armor, C. Shields, E. Shaffer, T. Lonigro, J. Kerila, B. Hutira, M. Blank, T. Lamosek, B. Burkley, R. Stewart Missing: J. Dado, G. Jones



## Senior Spotlight

Ryan LaDuke



"Ryan has an extraordinary work ethic which makes him a model for all the young players on the team. He was the type of captain that led by example. Ryan was 3rd in the WPIAL for receptions. I wish we had 60 players that worked like him." -Coach Pat Murray

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"I will always remember my senior year of football because of the many great memories we made as a team and the lessons I learned while playing this year." -Senior Brett Hutira



Connor Shields looks to block a defender while Ryan LaDuke heads into the end zone for a touchdown. Senior leadership was a key to the team's success.



Quarterback Eric Shaffer hands off to senior running back Jeff Kerila. Timing was crucial to make the play develop.



The Wildcats get pumped up at the start of the game. The team watched films, studied plays, and practiced all week in preparation for Friday night games.



Junior Eric Shaffer anxiously awaits the snap from the center.



Punter Tom Smetanka sets up to kick the ball down the field.

# Football

"Murray's Maniacs"

"Adversity doesn't build character, adversity reveals it." This is what Coach Murray instilled in his players' minds. The Greater Latrobe Wildcats always fielded a competitive football team regardless of the conference they are put in. The 2008 football team not only was given talent, but also character to provide plenty of excitement for their fans. The team fought hard until the end of every game and had an incredible amount of senior leadership.

The Cats held their own against a majority of teams due to sheer hustle and determination. Team members gave up much of their summer to attend conditioning and practices to prepare for the season. They certainly earned all of the hype they received, because being that dedicated is not always easy. From sweating in the hot summer months while their friends were swimming to freezing on the sidelines in October and November while the fans were sipping hot chocolate, these football players showed a great deal of character through diversity.

-Meghan Kozusko



## Senior Spotlight

Emily Farah



"She was the team's varsity goalie all 4 years, a great team leader and always good for several dramatic saves in each game and has provided the defensive effort to keep us in games, even we came up short offensively!"  
-Coach Jym Walters

"My favorite memory was when Coach came to my house with all the goalie equipment Freshman year, dumped it on my living room floor, turned to me and said, 'Okay, let's figure out how to put this on you.'"  
-Senior Emily Farah

"Even though our record wasn't that great, I had a lot of fun bonding on and off the field with my teammates."  
-Junior Maria Rossi

Junior Shawna Edwards gets low on the ball to block a shot. Shawna was a key player and was always focused on the game.



Climbing the mountain was an annual event for the field hockey girls!



Teammates Junior Brooke Barnhart and Senior Courtney Briggs embrace after a goal.



Sophomore Kate Thornbug gets in front of the ball while Senior Molly Sias backs her up.



Field Hockey seniors pose for pictures before their last home game.

# Field Hockey

"From the Left, to the Right, Make Noise "

"This year has been the most memorable season by far, from the coach's hilarious stories to the unforgettable plays on the field. We all became a lot closer and built stronger friendships," senior Rachel DeFelice stated. The girls' field hockey team had one of the best relationships as a team. It was a great sport and a great opportunity to make new friends and memories. Each girl this season had a positive attitude which made the sport more enjoyable. Teamwork was vital when playing the game and this team definitely had it. "Field hockey has been a huge journey for me. I loved being a part of the team and Coach Jym Walters has been a great coach. Being a 1st year letterman is pretty cool too," senior Emily Farah said. Field hockey was not just fun and games, it was a sport that required hours of practice and coordination in order for the team to succeed.

-Megan Puleo



"Our most memorable moment of the 2008 season was meeting Patrick at the Pine Richland game, enough said!"  
-Juniors Chelsea Mikos and Brooke Barnhart

Fox Chapel	0-0	T
Pine Richland	1-2	L
North Allegheny	0-6	L
Penn Trafford	0-4	L
Norwin	0-3	L
Taylor Allderdice	8-0	W
Hempfield	0-2	L
North Allegheny	0-2	L
Pine Richland	0-2	L
Norwin	1-5	L
Taylor Allderdice	2-0	W
Penn Trafford	0-2	L
Hempfield	3-1	W



**Anne Jupena**

Sophomore

"My most memorable moments from field hockey would have to be Coach's stories and climbing the mountain at practice!"



**Rosie Samide**

Junior

"Fun Fridays and climbing the mountain was amazing! Field hockey was fun, too."



**Mallory Muller**

Senior

"My favorite part of field hockey would have to be all of Coach's bus stories."

## Hockey Hoppers



Row 1: Courtney Briggs, Shawna Edwards, Rachel DeFelice, Mallory Muller, Kelsey Owens, Liz Bereit, Hannah Morford Row 2: Logan Henry, Sam Stewart, Michelle Dudzenski, Annie Maroon, Katie Supko, Maria Rossi, Renee Lundquist, Nina Zorch, Hannah Meyer, Rosie Samide, Coach Jym Walters



"Baby Come Back"  
-Tim Jones Butala -



**Dylan Marshall**

Sophomore

"My favorite memory this season was shooting a 2 under 34 during a practice round."



**Sam Cline**

Junior

"Playing with a teammate can help you make important decisions during a round of golf."



**Mike Cook**

Senior

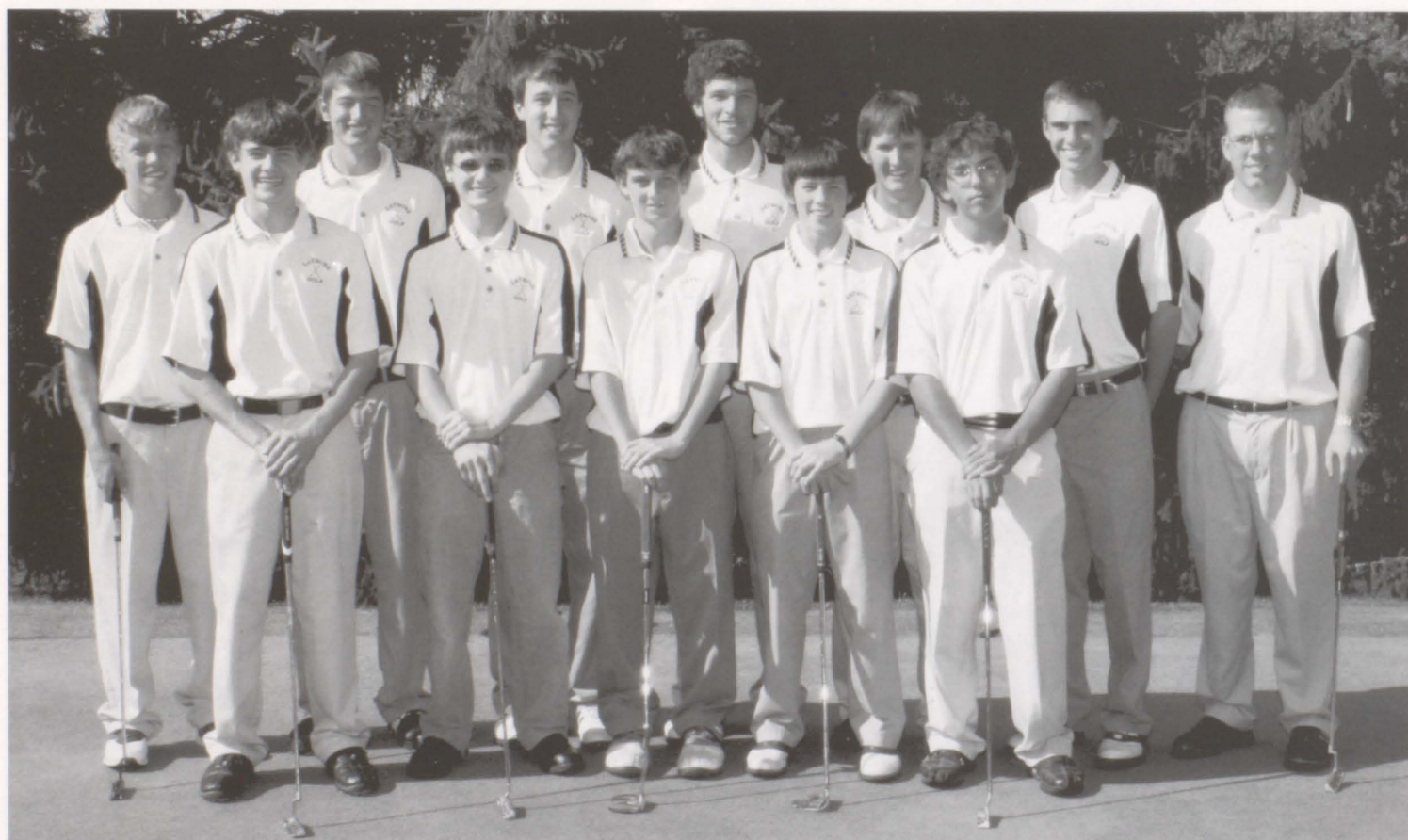
"Being a part of the golf team has been a great experience; I made a lot of friends and enjoyed my time on the team."

## Scoreboard

Hempfield	200-224	W
Indiana	202-214	W
Yough	198-221	W
Norwin	189-204	W
Greensburg	212-204	L
Penn Trafford	198-199	W
Derry	201-219	W
Hempfield	187-185	L
Indiana	185-201	W
Yough	196-202	W
Norwin	199-220	W
Greensburg	194-213	W
Penn Trafford	199-193	L
Derry	211-227	W

Quad A Section Runner-Up

## Fly Like An Eagle



Row 1: Jacob Bucci, Daniel Bucci, Jake Reed, Chris Miller, Dylan Marshall Row 2: Sam Cline, Nathan Porembka, Mike Cook, JJ Hue, TJ Butala, Ben Gjebre, Coach Scott Reaugh



-There was never a complaint about having to go to golf practice. I enjoyed every minute of it."  
-Jacob Bucci

## Senior Spotlight

Nathan Porembka and JJ Hue



"They have been good leaders for the team, both by example and by their play."

- Coach Scott Reaugh

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"I had fun as the team clown"

-Dan Bucci



"I feel very proud of myself for making it to states my Junior and Senior year, duplicating my own brother's accomplishments with all of my hard work."

-Nathan Porembka



Junior Ben Gjebre smiles while getting ready to putt the ball into the hole. He had achieved par during that match.



Saying goodbye at their last home game of the season, seniors Nathan Porembka, JJ Hue, Mike Cook and Jacob Bucci pose for their last team shot together. These boys golfed together for four years.



Senior Jacob Bucci intently concentrates on his game.



Junior TJ Butala shows relief after his great hit.

## Golf

"Scotty's on Fire"

Fore! From goofy golfing, to the country club, to the WPIAL championship, the boys on the golf team have come a long way from being boys to men on the course. The team has worked very hard during their season and are committed to their game and their teammates as well. "If someone is playing bad you just tell them to keep trying", Junior Ben Gjebre quoted, "You need to keep everyone positive." Teamwork is vital on the golf course and was needed for the team to maintain the success that they had during the 2008 season. The players relied on each other to help make crucial decisions during their rounds of golf. They encouraged their teammates every match and powered out the season together. As they "birdied" the team created lasting friendships. Senior Captain JJ Hue stated, "I will miss playing and goofing around with my teammates when I graduate." The golf team's commitment, communication and cooperation were up to "par" which helped to put the Cats "under" their opponents during the season.

- Katie Blank



## Senior Spotlight

Lizzie Harkins



"Lizzie was the 2008 head captain. She had absolute commitment to the team and her school and is a model student athlete."  
-Coach Vince Pimpinella

"I will miss hanging out with my team."  
-Senior Maura Bainbridge

Defending the Cat's goal, Junior Heather Sullenberger steals the ball from a Penn Trafford attacker. Defense was a critical part to the team's success.



Coach Vince Pimpinella sets up a crucial play for the Lady Cats. Time outs were necessary to plan strategies.



Bree Piper and Emma Straight get back on defense to prevent a goal.



Senior Lizzie Harkins dribbles past her opponent.



Junior Hilary Bastin takes on her opponent and attacks the ball. With her speed, Hilary was known as blowing by defenders to score goals.

"My most memorable moment was when Bree honked her horn at Lizzie and she fell with all her books."  
-Sophomore Kim Kufin

# Girls Soccer

*"It would be a shame"*

"It would be a shame," was a quote from Coach Vince Pimpinella that the girls' soccer team thought about the entire season. It set the tone for all their competitions, meaning that they had to put up a good fight and never back down. Practice played a key role in the team's wins this year. They began with pre-season conditioning in the summer and never stopped practicing until the last game in mid-October. Even though the team fell short of making the playoffs, they put up a "good fight" each time they took the field and never backed down.

In addition to all their practice time together, the soccer team also spent quality time out of school. They solidly bonded by going to Dino's or just hanging out with each other on the weekends. New friendships were made that will last forever. As the season came to a close, senior Maura Bainbridge had only one thing to say, "I'll miss hanging out with my team."

-Jocelyn Eaglehouse



"I'm going to miss the senior girls. They made the season so memorable." -Junior Hilary Bastin

Mount Pleasant	0-2	L
Greensburg-Salem	3-1	W
Yough	4-0	W
Indiana	2-1	W
Norwin	0-8	L
Penn-Trafford	0-1	L
Hempfield	2-0	W
Franklin Regional	0-3	L
Derry	1-0	W
Greensburg-Salem	7-0	W
Indiana	1-2	L
Norwin	1-3	L
Penn-Trafford	0-4	L
Hempfield	5-4	W
Franklin Regional	1-4	L
Derry	3-4	L



Jen Dado

Sophomore

"Good luck Mel, Bree, Laura, and Lizzie. Soccer is superb."



Sabrina Tavella

Junior

"My most memorable moment was when we had camo day for school."



Bree Piper

Senior

"I'm going to miss everything from the recovery practices, to the bus rides, to the games, to coach, and, of course, all of the babes."

## Gotta Kick It Up



Row 1: Tera Pettina, Lizzie Harkins, Laura DeLuca Row 2: Brittney Dragan, Megan Visconti, Kim Kuhn, Kaylee Eans, Nina Wickham, Kelly Dick, Alexis Yazge, Emma Straight, Jenn Dado, Sam Brant, Lexie Pelchin Row 3: Mollie Yandrick, Caela Long, Heather Sullenberger, Stevie Huston, Ashley Miller, Natalie Mayo, Lauren Truxal, Alyssa Turin, Laura Shuhart, Hilary Bastin, Audrie Kuntz, Maura Bainbridge Row 4: Coach Kara Olecki-Leeper, Jessica Shivetts, Taylor Pollock, Sarah Slezak, Sabrina Tavella, Molly Nemunaitis, Stephanie Caverno, Mel Segraves, Haley Mills, Rebecca Findle, Tammy Miller, Allie Ezykowsky, Bree Piper, Coach Vince Pimpinella



"I enjoyed the communication with my teammates on and off the field as well as our new coach, who brought new things to the game." -Senior Connor Kuntz



**Doug Johnson**

Sophomore

"I will miss playing with Bob Price, Joe Dado, and Justin Mayo."



**Ricky Ortiz**

Junior

"My most memorable moment was when Bone Crusher spiked the ball into the net at Connellsville."



**Holden Diethorn**

Senior

"I'm going to miss the bus rides with Palko during the season"

## Scoreboard

Gateway	0-3	L
Yough	4-0	W
Trinity	1-1	T
Norwin	0-3	L
Kiski	1-2	L
Derry	3-0	W
Connellsville	3-1	W
Penn Trafford	0-3	L
Hempfield	1-5	L
Penn Hills	4-2	W
Norwin	2-3	L
Kiski	2-0	W
Connellsville	2-0	W
Penn Trafford	1-5	L
Yough	7-1	W
Hempfield	1-1	T
Mount Pleasant	2-1	W

## With Goals in Mind



Row 1: Cole Deluca, Mickey Orange, Dan Kubus, Dave Halula Row 2: Tyler Heydorn, Mike Leonescu, Luke Gaten, Bobby Baker, Nick Mock, Colin Cimba Row 3: Andrew Menard, Jared Charbonneau, Bobby Price, Joe Dado, Zach Bush, Nathaniel Helfferich, Ricky Ortiz Row 4: Pat Davoli, Christian Jonczak, Doug Johnson, Tyler Walker, Eric Thornburg, Seth Jonczak, Justin Mayo, Nick Klonatz, Connor Kuntz Row 5: Coach Dave Veins, Luke Revitsky, Mike Harr, Gus Hough, Peter Artuso, James Orange, Holden Diethorn, Coach John Humnue



"My most memorable moment would be beating Kiski at Kiski my senior year." -Justin Mayo

## Senior Spotlight

Joe Dado and Justin Mayo



"Joe Dado was a captain last year as a junior and easily the best field player. The second would be Justin Mayo, who as a goalie single-handedly kept us in games against the section leaders." - Coach Dave Viens

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"My most memorable moment was when I scored a goal in the last game against Mount Pleasant." -Andrew Mendard



Attempting to set up his teammate, defender Bobby Price assists while dribbling the ball down the field.



The attacking team of midfielder Ricky Ortiz, defender Mike Harr, and striker Nick Mock work together to score the game winning goal.



Defender Gus Houge blocks a pass from the opposing team.



Goalie Justin Mayo defends the net as he blocks the ball kicked by the opponent.



Senior Zach Bush kicks the ball down the field.

# Boys Soccer

"THIRSTY?"

Teamwork came to mind when you heard the words Boys' Soccer. The boys' soccer team was the definition of cooperation during the season, both on and off the field. They strove for excellence, and in doing so never failed to lend each other a helping hand. The team made several great strides this year, all thanks to the hard work and dedication they put into all those summer and after school practices. This group of boys was exactly what Greater Latrobe could ask for to represent them. They were all respectable, admirable young gentlemen with outstanding talent.

-Kristine Johnson



## Senior Spotlight

Andrea Sutyak

"I'll miss everything about tennis. My four years on the team have honestly been my favorite memories in high school."

-Senior Andrea Sutyak

Junior Ali Morelli concentrates on the ball as she approaches to return the hit. It required great hand-eye coordination.



"Andrea will be greatly missed. She has been a great leader for the past four years. She is a hard worker, dedicated, and has been a true pleasure to coach."

-Coach Jon Mains



Focused, Junior Joelle Kissell uses all of her strength to power the ball to her opponent. Kissell was known for her hard work and dedication to tennis.



These six underclassmen were all smiles before a tennis match.



Freshman Stacia Kissell shows her strength on the court.



Jumping to strike the ball, Junior Julia DeFabo warms up for her match.

# Girls Tennis

"Refuse to Lose"

The rackets swung in the hands of phenomenal tennis players. Their anticipation to hit the neon ball swayed in their mind; finally, the perfect swing, the perfect hit, and the win. Every match was a challenge for the Girls' Tennis Team, who fought hard to earn the title "undefeated." They achieved a record of 14-0 in Section 1-AAA. Guiding the other players, leaders from the team showed that through hard work, dedication, and practice their goal of winning would be met. Senior Andrea Sutyak, won WPIAL's for the third season in a row with the help of her doubles partner Stacia Kissell. The Girls' Tennis Team realized their dream of an undefeated season.

-Jessica Arbore

"Tennis is a fun sport to help keep busy and all the girls get along great together" -Junior Anne Pymos



# Scoreboard

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"I love every aspect of playing tennis."  
-Sophomore Regina Woloshun

Indiana	5-0	W
Franklin Regional	3-2	W
Connellsville	4-0	W
Hempfield	4-1	W
Penn Trafford	4-1	W
Norwin	4-1	W
Greensburg Salem	5-0	W
Indiana	3-2	W
Franklin Regional	4-1	W
Connellsville	4-1	W
Hempfield	3-2	W
Penn Trafford	4-1	W
Norwin	4-1	W
Greensburg Salem	5-0	W
North Allegheny	1-4	L

Section 1-AAA Champions  
WPIAL Champions



**Katie Critchfield**

Sophomore

"Coach Mains has a big smiling face, and Coach Morris is cool, too. They make tennis so much fun"



**Annie Cavalier**

Junior

"The bus rides were the best. Singing 'Paper Planes' and 'Dancing Queen'--poor Coach Mains."



**Katelyn Hill**

Sophomore

"Tennis is a lot of fun. The girls and coaches make it fun for everyone."

## Love to Win



Row 1: Jessica Murtha, Julia DeFabo, Annie Cavalier, Devon Gjebre, Stacia Kissell Row 2: Lauren Morlacci, Regina Woloshun, Ali Morelli, Joelle Kissell, Katelyn Hill, Andrea Suttyak



"I believe our team is very close to one another."  
-Junior Megan Nicely



**Katie Svetahor**

Sophomore

"A memorable moment from this season was when we did Zumba, and Ashlee Cowles joined in with us. She dropped it like it was hottttt!"



**Kaley Burkardt**

Junior

"My favorite part of the season was our first game when Katie, Kelly, and Emily sang the National Anthem."



**Brittany Cavallo**

Senior

"I will miss the amazing team unity and all the underclass girls. Most of all, I will miss the Task Master!"

## Scoreboard

Franklin Regional	3-0	W
Kiski Area	3-0	W
Greensburg-Salem	3-0	W
Penn-Trafford	3-1	W
Norwin	3-0	W
Hempfield	3-0	W
Franklin Regional	3-0	W
Kiski Area	3-0	W
Greensburg-Salem	3-1	W
Penn-Trafford	2-3	L
Norwin	3-0	W
Hempfield	3-0	W
Pine Richland	3-2	W
Seneca Valley	2-3	L

Quad A Section 1 Champions

## Ace, Ace Baby



Row 1: Kaley Burkardt, Megan Nicely, Kasey Feiertag, Courtney Stynchula, Kim Ciotti, Kelly Musiak, Kim McDonagh Row 2: Katie Thompson, Katie Svetahor, Allie Campbell, Kelly Feiertag, Emily Braden, Ariel Hellein, Amanda Solomon Row 3: Coach Jenny Feiertag, Cassie Newmeyer, Brittany Lhota, Brittany Cavallo, Sarah Moss, Julie Hendrickson, Ariana Richards, Shea Augustine



"As a senior, I am going to miss the underclass girls. We all got along so well!" -Senior Ariana Richards

## Senior Spotlight

Emily Braden, Kelly Feiertag, Sarah Moss



"These girls are true leaders who did so by example. They led the team to Section Titles and bridged the gap between classes." -Coach Jenny Feiertag

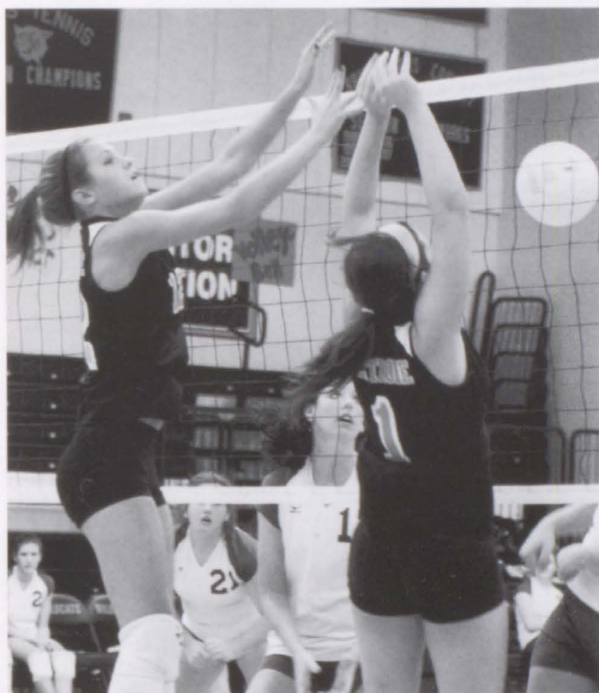
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"Rewards of being a captain are having other players look up to me." -Senior Kelly Feiertag



After a hard fought victory, the team huddles together to celebrate. These girls defined what it meant to be a true team.



Seniors Sarah Moss and Kelly Feiertag are photographed jumping up for a spike during a home game. The dynamic duo of Moss and Feiertag helped bring many wins.



During an intense game against rival Penn-Trafford, senior Emily Braden prepares to bump the ball as her teammates watch in suspense. Braden's hit gave the Lady Cats a point for the scoreboard.



The Section 1 Champs take a break between games for a snapshot.



Kasey Feiertag's strong serve always helped the team out.

# Girls Volleyball

"Can I Get a Hoo-Rah!"

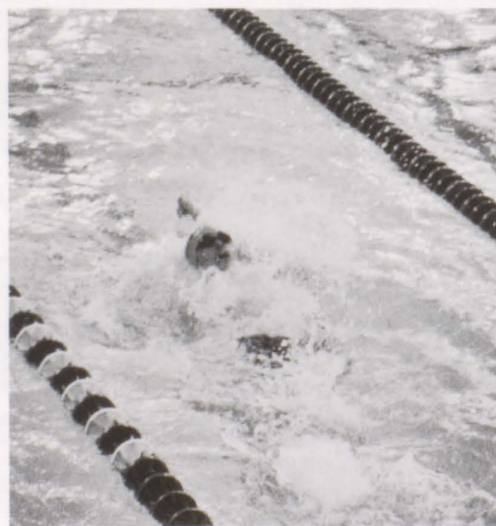
You can definitely say that never-ending summer practices and two-a-days got the Girls' Volleyball team into spectacular shape. That was not the only thing that earned the team the title of "Section Champs." Unity was the key that took them on a journey of success. "We are all good friends and everyone plays well with each other," Junior Kim Clotti said. The team bonded extremely well on and off the volleyball court. Teamwork was the number one must for the entire team, including the coaches. Of course, the scoreboard and results of their games not only showed their amazing volleyball skills, but also their strong bond with one another.

-Kollin Zitelli



# Winter

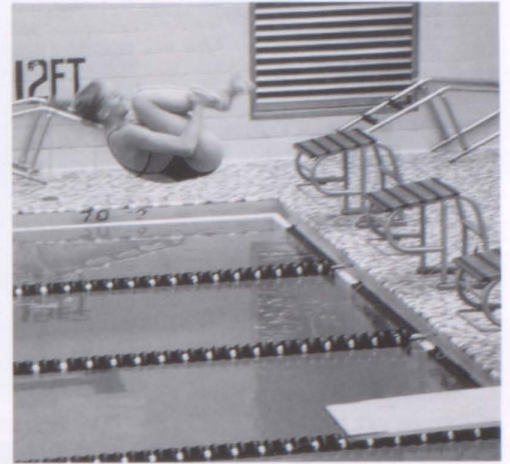
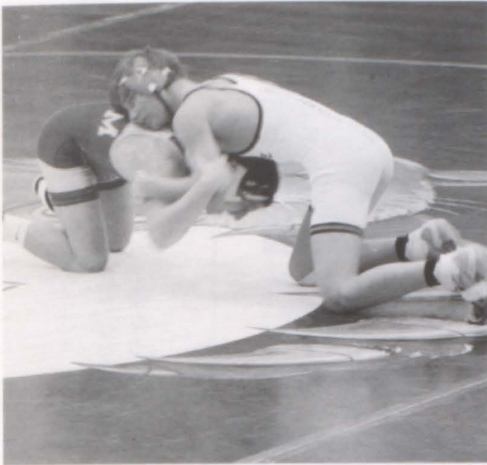
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The past three years have been nothing but good memories, I'm going to miss playing and all the memories with the team."

-Senior Emily Petrarca

Senior point guard, Rachel DeFelice dribbles the ball up the court past her defenders. Being able to handle the ball was one of the key skills to have while playing basketball.



## Senior Spotlight

Mollie Kovalcin, Alicia Kolling, Rachel DeFelice, Katie Gettemy, Emily Petrarca, Katie Ferguson



"Mollie Kovalcin is a hardworking captain. Rachel DeFelice is a captain who is a quick point guard. Alicia Kolling is a dedicated player who plays with desire. Katie Gettemy is a captain who is a dedicated team player. Emily Petrarca is a shooter and team player and Katie Ferguson is a well rounded shooter."

-Coach Greg Fenton

"I learned a lot from playing basketball this year. I'm looking forward to next year and playing with everyone again." -Sophomore Valerie Dumlup



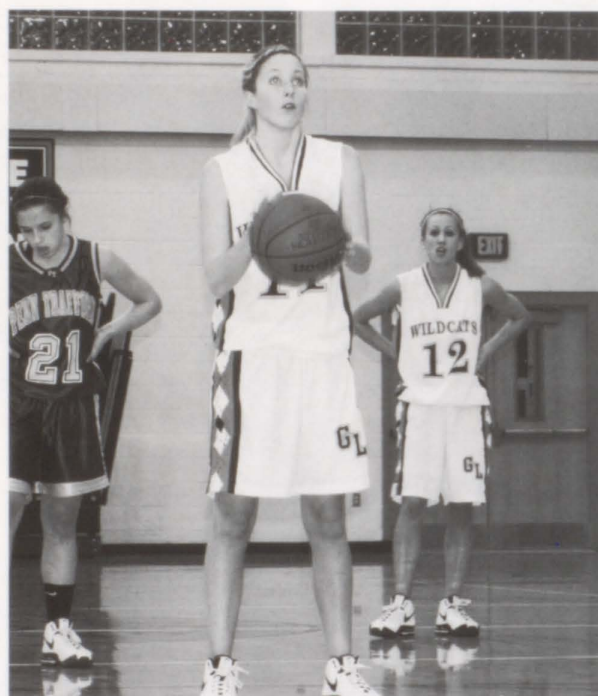
Senior guard, Katie Gettemy dribbles down the court away from a defender. Hand eye coordination was very important when dribbling the ball up the court.



Courtney Zitt looks down the court to pass to a teammate.



Senior Mollie Kovalcin takes the ball strong to the hoop.



Senior guard, Katie Ferguson prepares to shoot a foul shot. Foul shots were one the most important shots to make during a game.

# Girls Basketball

"Shoot the Cannon"

Dedication, desire and hard work were the key components to this season's success. The girls basketball team had their fair share of ups and downs this year. Highlights for the 2008-2009 season were beating Monnesson and Greensburg Central Catholic to win the Dr. F. Clay Gibson tournament. The girls placed third in the Monnesson Holiday Tournament and clinched a much needed win at Penn Trafford. "My favorite part about the season was hanging out with all the girls. It was amazing how well we all got along," stated sophomore Kelly Musiak. Not only did these girls get along on the court, but they were also friends off the court. "These twenty-one girls are my closest friends," said Senior Emily Petrarca. The girls had a successful season and worked very hard during the off season to prepare the year's battles.

-Courtney Zitt and Jocie Eaglehouse



# Scoreboard

Monessen	42-34	W
Greensburg Central	56-48	W
Derry	43-45	L
Albert Gallatin	56-55	W
Kiski Area	29-43	L
Connellsville	66-36	W
McKeesport	29-43	L
OLSH	37-40	L
Belle Vernon	40-34	W
Shaler	42-62	L
Penn Trafford	48-33	W
Norwin	38-64	L
Hempfield	43-79	L
Albert Gallatin	48-40	W
Kiski Area	39-58	L
Connellsville	35-51	L
Uniontown	42-52	L
Penn Trafford	25-32	L
Peters Township	24-48	L
Norwin	44-58	L
Hempfield	27-55	L

2008-2009 F. Clay Gibson  
Tournament Champs

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"This year was very enjoyable; we all got along well on and off the court."

-Junior Meghan Kozusko



Alexa Larkin

Sophomore

"Basketball was a lot of fun this year. I got a lot of experience playing with the varsity girls."



Courtney Zitt

Junior

"I'm really going to miss playing with the seniors. I had so much fun with them, and I will never forget all the memories we had."



Alicia Kolling

Senior

"This year the team was the closest its ever been. It really felt like you were hanging out with 21 of your closest friends."

## Nothing But Net



Row 1: Katie Gettemy, Liz Bereit, Carly Meholic, Katie Svetahor, Emily Petrarca Row 2: Rachel DeFelice, Alicia Kolling, Mollie Kovalcin, Meghan Kozusko, Katie Ferguson, Joice Eaglehouse Row 3: Jenna Koshar, Alexa Larkin, Coach Ferguson, Coach Shannon, Coach Fenton, Manager- Marcus Campbell, Valerie Dunlap, Courtney Zitt



"I think our team was successful because everyone was unselfish and worked together."  
 -Senior Manager Kaleb Yandrick



Chris Dudzenski

Sophomore

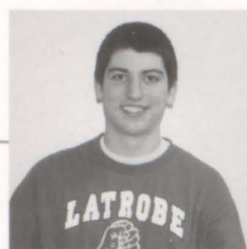
"My most memorable moment of the season was my fast break dunk against Albert Gallatin at home."



Zach Landers

Junior

"The best part of the season was when we won the section and cut down the nets, even though I had a little trouble cutting off my piece."



Mike Fedele

Senior

"My favorite part of this season is making fun of Dougie because he's such a little girl."

## Scoreboard

Central Cathloic	77-67	L
Penn Hills	67-64	W
Derry	85-45	W
Albert Gallatin	68-36	W
Kiski Area	62-61	W
Connellsville	78-46	W
Mount Pleasant	61-58	W
Uniontown	77-59	W
Highlands	85-72	L
Indiana	71-59	W
Plum	82-55	W
Penn-Trafford	72-71	W
Norwin	63-60	W
Hempfield	76-65	W
Albert Gallatin	72-42	W
Kiski Area	66-53	W
Altoona	61-59	W
Connellsville	57-47	W
Penn-Trafford	84-56	W
Norwin	83-58	W
Hempfield	54-52	L
Bethel Park	84-70	W
North Hills	57-54	L
Quad A Section 1 Champions		

## "Punish It"



Row 1: Chris Trumbetta, Nathan Campbell, Doug Johnson, Zach Bush Row 2: Coach Wetzel, Zach Kenly, Andrew Fisher, Jeff Yunetz, Brad Burkardt, Ben Gjebe, Coach Mueseler Row 3: Coach Yunetz, Josh Shoemaker, Zach Landers, Mike Fedele, Chris Dudzenski, Dylan Nowe, Tony Lonigro, Coach Butler

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-For me, the biggest reward of a being the captain was having the chance to lead our team by motivation and knowledge of what it takes to win big games." -Senior Jeff Yunetz

## Senior Spotlight

Brad Burkardt, Dylan Nowe, Jeff Yunetz, Mike Fedele, Tony Lonigro, Andrew Fisher, and Zach Bush



"This team's success was based on its family like relationship and senior leadership."

-Coach Brad Wetzel

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"As a senior, I am going to miss playing for the Den and all my friends on the team. -Senior Tony Lonigro



Senior Andrew Fisher powers through the defense to add two to the score on senior night for the Cats.



Senior guard Jeff Yunetz takes the ball hard to the hoop for two points.



Coach Wetzel gets cooled off by his players after the Section 1 Championship game.



Brad Burkardt faces up against his opponent attempting to score.



Working at the top of the key, Senior guard Dylan Nowe shows that no one steps in his way.

# Boys Basketball

"It's Feeding Time"

Suicides, 17's, shooting drills, sprints, and strenuous practices prepared the boys' basketball team for their grueling season and contributed to their many accomplishments. Throughout the season, the team grew to become a "band of brothers" and played for the team as a whole and not just as individuals. The team proved to themselves and others that with hard work, confidence, and high competitive energy, they could achieve anything. The Wildcats had an outstanding season and compiled a record of 19-4. They were rewarded for their commitment by winning the Quad A Section 1 title, the first title in 19 years for the 'Cats. This was an accomplishment that was not handed to them; they practiced until they were exhausted, played their hearts out every game, and gave it their all on and off the court. The team always strived to increase school spirit and enjoyed the support of the Wildcat Den. Congratulations Wildcat Section Champs and thanks for a great year!

-Jessica Arbore



## Senior Spotlight

Mike McCurdy

"Winning the State Championship last year was amazing. Hopefully, we will be able to have the opportunity to play for it again." -Junior Jayson Angus

Senior defenseman Brody Aukerman waits at the blue line for the opposing forward to cross the line. Several times Brody was able to steal the puck and assist in many goals for the Ice Cats.



"Mike, who was voted captain by the team, represents our teamwork values the most. He never lets the team down, contributes, represents himself well on and off the ice, and sets an example for the team. He is truly an outstanding player."

-Dan Ridder

"I love playing hockey because of the great friends I have made and the unforgettable accomplishments we have achieved. It is great to accomplish so much together as a team." -Senior Ryan LaDuque



Using stick on stick action, the Ice Cats defend the puck in the neutral zone. After the hard defense, the team was able to take the puck down the ice and score a goal.



Players quickly skate to the bench for a shift change during the game against Elizabeth Forward.



Working along the boards, forward Jayson Angus intercepts the puck and passes to his teammate.



Waiting for the puck to drop, Senior JeffJoe Regula looks to win the faceoff. Wins in the faceoff circle often led to goals for the team.

## Ice Hockey

"Hard Work Beats Talent"

Latrobe Hockey was more than just a group of guys skating on the cold, wet ice. They were something much more; they were a team. This was shown by the dedication, hard work, and challenging practices they endured every week before and throughout the long season. Every Tuesday and Friday the Ice Cats hit the ice at Kirk S. Nevins Arena to perfect their skills, plays, power kills, and power plays. Every game was played not for themselves, but for each other as a whole. The unique collection of talent helped make the hockey team successful, but teamwork and commitment made it flourish even more. Showing that hard work pays off, and "hard work beats talent," the team had another excellent season.

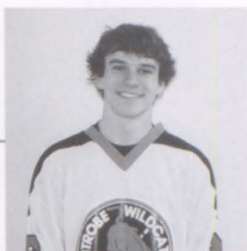
-Jessica Arbore



# Scoreboard

Elizabeth Forward	7-1	W
South Park	14-0	W
Baldwin	13-1	W
Peters Township	4-2	W
Kittanning	8-3	W
Moon	12-3	W
Peters Township	5-2	W
West Allegheny	6-2	W
Franklin Regional	8-2	W
Chartiers Valley	16-1	W
Kittanning	5-0	W
WCC	6-2	W
GCC	5-3	W
Thomas Jefferson	12-0	W
Franklin Regional	10-4	W
Elizabeth Forward	15-1	W
GCC	5-2	W
Thomas Jefferson	10-1	W
Bishop Canevin	5-2	W
Meadville	4-2	W
Montour	4-1	W
WCC	11-0	W

"My best memory was going to nationals, when I scored a goal in a win versus the number one team in America." -Sophomore Matt Batis



**Zachary LaDuke**

Sophomore

"I really enjoy playing hockey because I get to spend time with my brother and I hope we go to States this year."



**Tyler Ridder**

Junior

"With our hard practice and dedication, we are hoping to return to States, and win the Championship again."



**Robert Himler**

Senior

"After winning States last year, we came into the season with a lot more confidence and it really paid off this season."

## Icin' It Up



Row 1: Nicholas Loyaonna, Thomas Ridge, Michael McCurdy, Robert Himler, Scott Ault Row 2: Head Coach Dan Ridder, Assistant Coach Ken Repak, Brody Aukerman, Matthew Batis, Ryan LaDuke, Tyler Baloh, Jayson Angus, Zachary LaDuke, Tyler Ridder, Cody Ray, Assistant Coach Geno Ray, Manager Chris Karnes, Assistant Coach Greg Smith Row 3: Andrew Ong, Tyler Berger, Neal Henderson, Christopher Karnes, JeffJoe Regula, Dillon Hunter, Joshua Harris



"The swim team has great people on it and the good times we have had together are priceless."  
 -Sophomore Emily Friedline



Heather Bureau

Junior

"The greatest thing about my swimming career so far was going to state's and meeting Kipt"



Kim Ciotti

Junior

"I loved bonding with the divers in the hot tub, where we sat and talked during practices and meets."



Alex Waller

Junior

"This year was great, I became a lot closer with a bunch of the girls and we all get along well."

## Scoreboard

Bethel Park	79-96	L
Franklin Regional	90-96	L
Woodland Hills	100-78	W
Penn Hills	99-76	W
Gateway	102-82	W
Norwin	96-74	W
Kiski	99-78	W
Connellsville	95-82	W
Derry	92-84	W
Penn Trafford	86-100	L
Mt. Pleasant	197-78	W
Hempfield	90-97	L
Uniontown	101-83	W
Laurel Highlands	90-72	W
WCCA		1st

## Life In the Fast Lane



Row 1: Anna Vrendenburgh, Mary Jo Jakubek, Klaudia Long, Lauren Hennessey, Katie Holzer, Kim Ciotti, Shannon Bossart, Danielle Scalise, Becca Hawkins-Braham, Katie Douds Row 2: Kristen Piper, Jillian Kniffen, Copley Fry, Emily Friedline, Sam Brant, Annie Jakubek, Natalie Bower, Alex Waller, Tory Russo, Alyssa Taylor, Suzanne Cengia Row 3: Lizzie Ruppen, Marla Sacks, Jayna Cline, Laurel Fry, Taylor Smail, Katie Blank, Alison Simmons, Heather Bureau, Anna Gibas



"The competition in swimming keeps the sport exciting and makes for a good meet."  
-Junior Anna Gibas

## Senior Spotlight

Jayna Cline



"It's not too often that you have an athlete like Jayna that volunteers to do some of the toughest events and when she's done, she's smiling. Jayna also shows great leadership and sportsmanship." -Coach Tony Mehalic

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"The friendships formed over the years and experiences will stay with me for years and years."

-Senior Jayna Cline



Sam Brant shows off her flexibility while doing a back flip in a swim meet.



Junior Jillian Kniffen (top) and Sophomore Emily Friedline (bottom) take their mark before the buzzer sounds to start the race.



Junior Anna Gibas reaches back to pull herself through the water while doing backstroke.



Team members talk strategy and get ready for their relay.



Alyssa Taylor prepares for her start of the relay.

# Girls Swimming & Diving

"Just Keep Swimming"

For years the girls' team has been shelling out excellent athletes, and this year was no exception. The girls dominated at the Westmorland County Coaches' Association, winning first place with 242 points. This was a great way to showcase the quality that can be demonstrated by the hard work they have put into practice. The girls finished the season with a 10-4 record. With over ten girls qualifying for the WPIAL, they placed 6th overall and diver Kim Ciotti placed 4th. Anna Gibas and Kim Ciotti attended the PIAA swimming and diving meet at Bucknell University. Being in the top ten at WPIAL and qualifying members to PIAA, they sure had a phenomenal season.

-Ryan Rullo



## Senior Spotlight

Matt Shrum

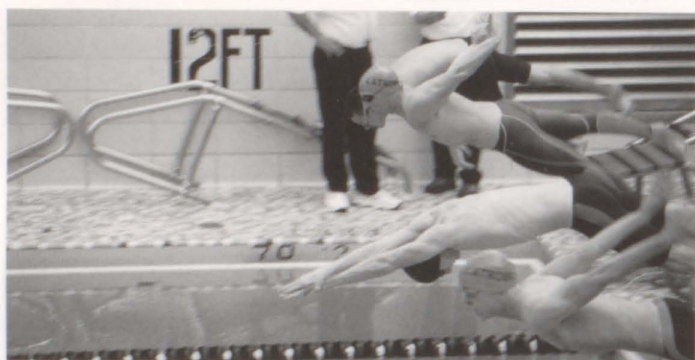


"Matt has grown into a talented swimmer and a tough competitor. He is hard working and driven to succeed in and out of the pool. He has improved so much through the years."

-Coach Tony Mehalic

"Reaching my goal of qualifying for WPIAL's at counties was a great achievement of my season" -Junior Jake Shivetts

Sophomore Andrew Menard maneuvers his body as he prepares to enter the water.



Sophomore C.J. Shrum and Junior Sam Cline leap off the block at the start of the buzzer.



Sophomore Mitchell Kalning tucks himself for a dive.



Senior Matt Shrum dives off the block to start his race.



Junior Charlie DeFrancesco pulls himself up to take a breath during the breast stroke.

# Boys Swimming

"Swim Hard, Swim Fast"

The boys' swim team was small; but this team had great power. The team of only eleven swimmers and three divers compiled a record of 10-4 and placed 5th overall in the Westmoreland County Coaches Association meet held at Derry. They qualified more than ten swimmers and divers for the WPIAL's at the University of Pittsburgh. The team started their conditioning weeks before the season began, and they worked extremely hard to build up their yardage during the season. This paid off and they defied all odds during the regular season by beating Hempfield by 21 points, which was a huge feat because they were expected to lose this meet. Determination was a key factor and the team maintained their greatness by beating all the odds. Sophomore C.J. Shrum stated, "The team had a great season this year, and we are hoping to continue this success into next year."

-Ryan Rullo

"I will miss the good times I shared with the team."  
-Senior Colin Shepard





"My most memorable moment was definitely making WPIAL's. It was a major accomplishment." -Senior Blaine Steeves

Bethal Park	91-83	W
Franklin Regional	75-104	L
Woodland Hills	95-79	W
Penn Hills	96-83	W
Gateway	84-95	L
Norwin	93-77	W
Kiski	97-79	W
Connellsville	90-79	W
Derry	96-81	W
Penn Trafford	81-96	L
Mount Pleasant	94-66	W
Hempfield	103-82	W
Uniontown	94-76	W
Laurel Highlands	91-57	W
WCCA		5th



**Alex Stewart**

Sophomore

"I swim for the pride of the school."



**Hunter McGrogan**

Junior

"The thing I like most about swimming is getting to compete with my friends."



**Ryan Rullo**

Senior

"It's exciting to finally move on after high school, but I'll miss not seeing my swim friends everyday."

## The Lane is the Limit



Row 1: Nathan Aple, Ryan Rullo, C.J. Shrum, Andrew Menard Row 2: Alex Stewart, Sam Cline, Tim Cengia, Jake Shivetts, Blaine Steeves, Mitchell Kalning Row 3: Charlie DeFrancesco, Matt Shrum, Colin Shepard, Lucas Bureau, Hunter McGrogan



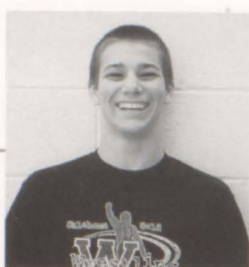
"I'm glad I came back to wrestling. Our team was so close this year which made it fun!"  
-Junior Eric Shaffer



Chace Small

Sophomore

"I would have to agree with Cary and say my most memorable moment was techno-raving at King of the Mountain."



Ryan Walters

Junior

"As Coach Billett says, 'One bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.'"



Levi Hines

Senior

"I will miss spending time with all my teammates. They're like family to me!"

## Scoreboard

Indiana	65-12	W
Derry	32-31	W
North Alleghany	45-24	W
Fort LeBoeuf	47-27	W
Burgettstown	64-12	W
Shady Side Academy	29-42	L
Plum	54-16	W
Derry	27-35	L
Penn Trafford	24-25	L
Butler	49-9	W
Mount Pleasant	54-15	W
Kiski		

King of the Mountain	3rd
Powerade	8th
WCCA	4th

## Great Grapplers



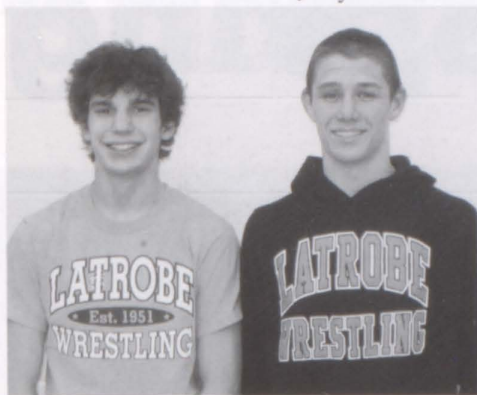
Row 1: Tyler Delorenzo, Breanna Tryon, Dan DeLellis, Kayla Small, Chace Small, Samantha Zundel, Cary Lydic Row 2: Joey Walters, Jimmy Ritenour, Derrick Zavatsky, Noah Kail, Devin Libengood, Nathan Pennesi, Chris Kunkle, Ty Lydic Row 3: Assistant Coach Tad Harbert, Ryan Walters, Scott Mohring, Jake Stewart, Jason Stewart, Cody Domenick, Cameron Kovatch, Levi Hines Row 4: Volunteer Assistant Frank Cremonese, Bryan Bonomo, Eric Shaffer, Steve Koleman, Brian Butz, Head Coach Marc Billett



“Wrestling is a sport where the juice is definitely worth the squeeze!” –Senior Nathan Pennesi

## Senior Spotlight

### Nathan Pennesi and Joey Walters



“Two noteworthy wrestlers, who have been four-year letter winners, won over 100 matches each, and qualified for the PIAA tournament are Nathan Pennesi and Joey Walters. Nathan and Joey are fantastic individuals, great students, and awesome competitors. They have dedicated themselves to the sport of wrestling and have represented the Wildcats in a way that makes us all proud.” – Coach Marc Billett

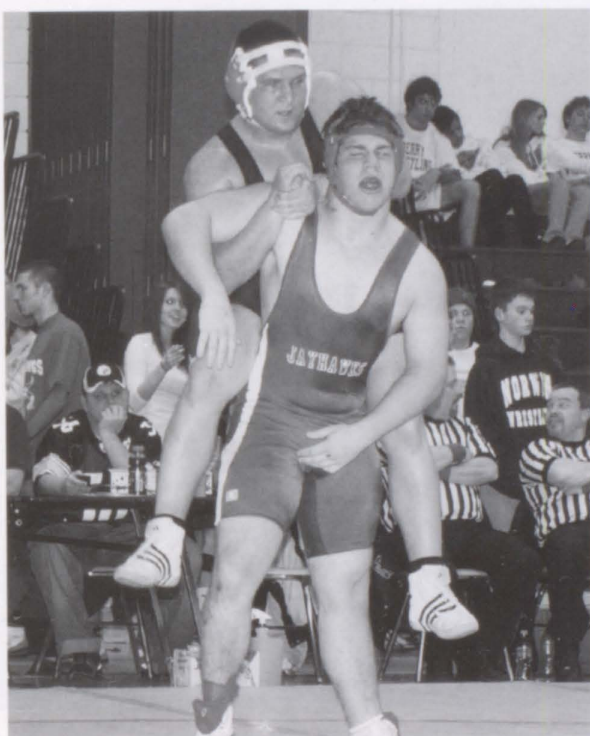
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“My favorite memory is definitely techno-raving at King of the Mountain.” –Senior Cary Lydic



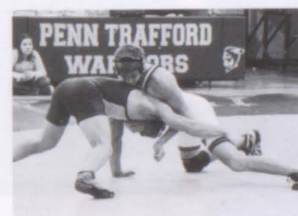
Jimmy Ritenour, a sophomore on the team, works tough on top to break his opponent down for the pin. This is a goal for every wrestler.



Senior Cameron Kovatch works a power half to force his opponent to the mat.



Senior, Nathan Pennesi pins his opponent with his signature leg cradle. Wrestling was both mentally and physically challenging for the young men.



Sophomore Jason Stewart works from the front head lock position to get the two point takedown.



Wrestling is not only a great sport, it also keeps families together, like the Lydic brothers above.

# Boys Wrestling

“Pin ‘em to the mat!”

The Wildcat grapplers pushed through the many pounds shed, the miles ran, and the lengthy practices to pin their opponents in a very accomplished season. This physical sport challenges both the mind and the body, but the team was not bothered by these demands. “Although it’s very tough to go through and weakens your body, when it comes match time it helps you perform your best,” said sophomore Noah Kail. The Cats pawed their way through the pain to rally and “take down” their rivals. The lineup was stacked with the leadership of five seniors, including returning state competitors, Nathan Pennesi and Joey Walters. “As seniors, we try to lead by example,” Joey stated. The boys’ leadership was beneficial throughout the extensive season to help guide the team to victory.

–Katie Blank



# Spring

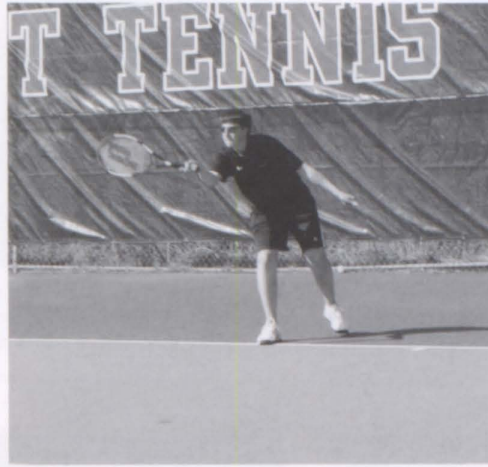
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Softball	120
Boys' Tennis	122
Girls' Track	124
Boys' Track	126
Boys' Volleyball	128





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## Senior Spotlight

Brad Burkardt, Zach Bush,  
Lou Downey, Matt McHenry, Spencer White,  
Brian Bossart, Tyler Dietrick



"We have a great group of seniors that returned this year. The success they had last year has carried over this year with experience, continued dedication, and determination."

-Coach Matt Basciano

"The success of a team is determined by the amount of hard work and dedication you put into practice. We are successful as a team because we have strong senior leadership." -Senior Lou Downey

"We had a great competitive team that was a ton of fun to be around. I'm going to miss these guys." -Senior Zach Bush

Senior Spencer White runs full speed rounding first base, looking for second. You could always count on him to put the ball in play.



Junior Ryan Matsko takes an intense slide into home plate after teammate Brian Bossart hit a double giving Latrobe the lead in the game.



The lead-off batter, Zach Bush, steps up to the plate to hit.



The teammates congratulate one another after a Wildcat victory!



Senior pitcher Brad Burkardt throws a fast pitch during a home game. The team could always count on "Fran" to strike out the opponent.

# Baseball

## "Attitude"

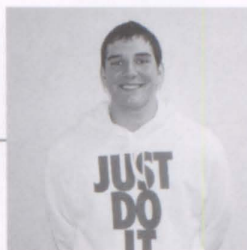
After a successful season in 2008, high standards were set for this year's team. Under the direction of Coach Matt Basciano, the players felt confident and eager to step on the field and win. Although the 'Cats lost Brian Hantz, a valuable pitcher and infielder to the team, they had confidence in pitcher Brad Burkardt and knew he was ready to take his place. Burkardt was not the only senior that contributed to the team's success. According to junior Kevin Dorko, "The senior leadership has to be as good as, if not better than, last year to lead our team to success." The main aspect the team focused on was maintaining their goals of yet another successful season. The team had a great relationship and worked together as one. This season wasn't easy with many obstacles, but these young men met the challenge.

-Megan Puleo



North Allegheny	3/21
Penn Hills	3/24
Yough	3/25
Shaler	3/27
Gateway	3/30
Norwin	4/03
Kiski	4/06
Penn Trafford	4/08
McKeesport	4/14
Connellsville	4/15
Albert Gallatin	4/17
Hempfield	4/20
Norwin	4/22
Kiski	4/24
Derry	4/25
Penn Trafford	4/27
Connellsville	5/01
Franklin Regional	5/02
Albert Gallatin	5/04
Hempfield	5/06

"I'll miss everything about baseball, including playing with my friends our last year together." -Senior Spencer White



**Zach Kenly**

Junior

"I will miss all the good times I shared with this group of teammates. Coach Po, any comments?"



**Chris Trumbetta**

Junior

"I enjoy seeing the guys everyday at practice. I will miss the great group of teammates. We had a lot of fun together. Shout out to Coach Po."



**Nate Campbell**

Junior

"My best memory was being with my teammates everyday and having the chance to play with the seniors one last time."

## Home Sweet Home



Row 1: Zach Bush, Nate Campbell, Brad Burkardt, Lou Downey, Zack Bowman, Chris Trumbetta Row 2: Kevin Dorko, Tyler Dietrick, Matt McHenry, Spencer White, Brian Bossart, Zach Kenly, Seth Stinson Row 3: Coach L. Basciano, Ryan Matsko, Coach M. Basciano, Coach Polinsky



"Every spring I look forward to lacrosse season. I love playing the sport, the energy of the team, and Coach's outrageous stories and jokes of one-legged ladies named Eileen." -Junior Annie Cavalier



Kaitlin Bell

Sophomore

"Play hard is like hardly playing when you play for J-Y-M!"



Shawnna Edwards

Junior

"I love being a part of the lacrosse team because it's not an individual sport. The team backs you up and picks up your slack."



Erika Mooney

Senior

"I'm really gonna miss ghost stories and telling jokes on the way to games, along with making up plays like dead cow."

## Schedule

GCC	3/20
Yough	3/24
Bethal Park	3/26
Ellis School	3/27
Peters Township	3/31
Mt Lebanon	4/02
Yough	4/03
Baldwin	4/07
Greensburg Salem	4/08
Franklin Regional	4/16
GCC	4/17
Upper St. Clair	4/21
North Allegheny	4/23
Peters Township	4/28
Mt Lebanon	4/30
Baldwin	5/05
Upper St. Clair	5/07
Franklin Regional	5/12

## Intensity



Row 1: Maria Graziano, Liz Bereit, Kaley Burkardt, Sam Brant, Maria Rossi, Brooke Barnhart, Dani Duchateau, Lindsey Brant. Row 2: Rachel DeFelice, Courtney Briggs, Kelsey Pierchoski, Danielle Susa, Paige Blawas, Maura Bainbridge, Michelle Dudzenski. Row 3: Sky Naggy, Brittnee Stephen, Liz Palmer, Jessica Jackson, Nichole Nolan, Alexis Burk, Aubree Kifer, Ali Morelli, Cassy Dowler, Lauren Urana, Ellen Koch. Row 4: Cate Thomas, Katelyn Bell, Kim Kuhn, Kayla Golden, Liz Richards, Chelsea Mikos, Valerie Dunlap, Shawnna Edwards, Coach Jym Walters.



"After three years, I've realized it would NEVER be the same without running sprints through mud that's up to our knees, listening to coach's stories, and having the best teammates, who act like dead cows on the field in order to score. -Junior Brooke Barnhart"

## Senior Spotlight

Bree Piper, Emily Farah,  
Rachel DeFelice



"These girls all show great leadership skills. Each girl has exceeded my expectations and has been a great contribution to the team. I wish them all luck in their future."  
-Coach Jym Walters

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"We are looking forward to the challenge of moving up a section and playing new teams!" -Junior Hannah Meyer



Team huddles keep the girls enthusiastic throughout the game. The huddle was used for more than just game talk; bizaare phrases and stories could be heard over the girls' laughter.



Senior, Rachel DeFelice sprints along side Junior, Emily Kralik giving her the help for an outlet pass. A lot of time was spent on outlet passes during practices.



The girls' favorite and most memorable play against Franklin Regional (Dead Cow) consisted of the team rolling on the field and mooing like cows to distract the other team. Senior, Rachel DeFelice then rolled the crease and scored.



The lacrosse girls were a tight team, spending lots of time goofing off.



Senior, Danielle Susa sprints down the field with the ball to score.

# Girls Lacrosse

*"I didn't see you smile, do it again!"*

After last year's performance and success, the girls' lacrosse team proved they were worthy of a challenge, and they were placed in a more difficult, experienced section. The team lived up to this challenge and defeated many of their opponents. The girls' lacrosse team was founded only four years ago, and today is one of the most popular girls' sports. Rachel DeFelice joined the lacrosse team as a freshman. "I enjoyed playing lacrosse for four years; it has been a great experience making memories and new friends along the way." The team consisted of 64 girls who practiced and played with great enthusiasm. Junior, Megan Nicely commented, "I really enjoy the sport and how the coach gives everyone the opportunity to play." Coach Jym was sure that each girl got playing time throughout the season by switching the girls' positions and playing each girl to her full potential, which aided in team victories.  
-Natalie Snizaski



"Spending my senior season on the sidelines was not an ideal way to end my high school career, but I have learned so much from sitting back and watching. I have grown as a player."

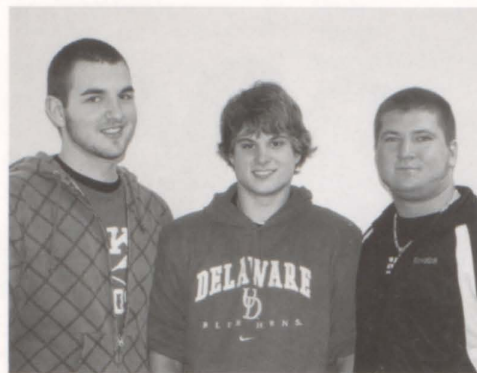
-Senior, Pat Lynch

Senior Eric Thornburgh stands in goal anticipating the opposing team's next move.



## Senior Spotlight

Eric Thornburgh, Andrew Williams, Cameron Kovatch, Nick Monzo



"These boys have demonstrated great leadership skills. The boys show enthusiasm towards their position and are always willing to help the new players."

-Coach Clayton Williams

"Our team looks really good. We play with a lot of intensity, I'm looking forward to this season."  
-Sophomore Chris Miller



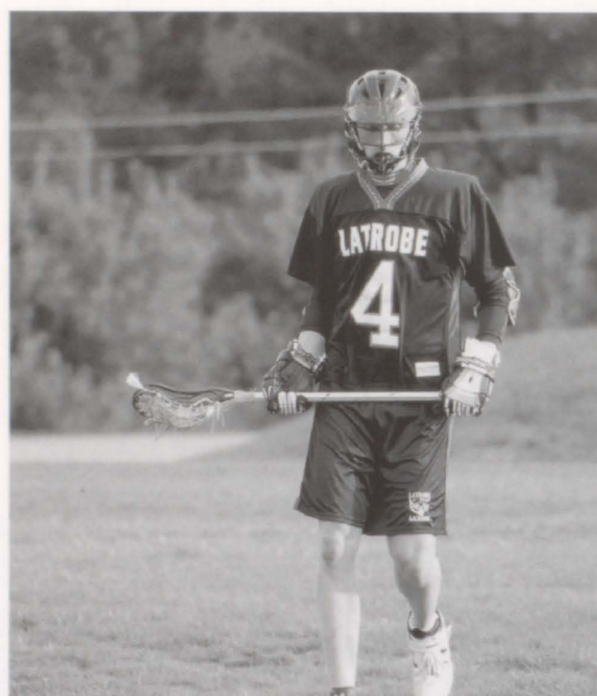
The team gets pumped up before a game. Huddles gave the team a chance for inspiring words and advice to their fellow teammates.



Junior Patrick Shepard gets in place for a face off.



Senior, Patrick Lynch fights off a defender on his way to goal.



Junior, Mundar Memari sets up after a goal. Resetting gave the boys time to catch their breath.

# Boys Lacrosse

"Rolling the Crease"

Boys' Lacrosse became an official spring sport this year and the team put an extraordinary amount of effort into this first official season. Long practices of running the field helped the team during hard-fought games. The players made every effort and played to their greatest potential every match. With a quick pass down the field and a cradled catch, the midfielder was off on his way to the goal. One more pass to attack and a hard shot gave the boys' lacrosse team at another win. Senior, David Sarver said, "It's all about intimidation." Walking out onto the field, teammates displayed their game faces and played with passion. Senior, Cameron Kovatch stated, "It's not about the size of your lacrosse stick, but how you play the field." Cameron and his teammates kept this in mind at all times both on offense and defense. Keeping their sticks on the opposing offense was essential to each win and a triumphant season.

- Michelle Dudzenski



"We have a lot of new players and veterans. We probably have the best team in our history."  
-Senior, Andrew Williams

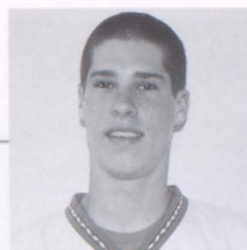
Norwin	3/21
Bethel Park	3/25
GCC	3/27
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Baldwin	4/01
Taylor Allderdice	4/04
Winchester Thurston	4/18
Peters Township	4/20
Upper St Clair	4/22
Mt. Lebanon	4/29
Norwin	5/02
Franklin Regional	5/06
Vincentian Academy	5/07



**Peter Artuso**

Sophomore

"Dipole throwing is the best time!"



**Mike Friend**

Junior

"We'll have a good first season as an actual sport. We're out to win it all."



**Rob Nanovsky**

Senior

"It's incredible that after so many years of commitment, we're recognized as an official sport. I'm excited to return in future years to see how the team has progressed."

## Take it to X



Row 1: Charlie Musick, Matt Steele, Bobby Stano, DJ Rossi, Darryn Fiscus, Tyler Kozar, David Sarver, Andrew Williams, Sean O' Barto  
Row 2: Rich Horne, Bernie Murphy, John Vrendenberg, Derek Edwards, Alex Battaglia, Mundar Memari, Cameron Kovatch, Tyler Ridder, Toby Nave, Cody Hrtianski, David Trainer, John Dickson, Alex Pochet  
Row 3: Cody Revitsky, Tye Nave, Vincent Regula, Ryan Staffen, Ian Steele, Mike Fede, Mike Steele, Rob Nonovsky, Patrick Shepard, Mike Friend, Eric Thornbug, Tim Ryall, Dakotah Quintiliani, Peter Artuso, Cody Pudlish, Mike Harr, Nick Monzo, Patrick Lynch, Chris Fasce, Chad Dickson



"My goal for softball this year is to make it back to states again and win!" -Sophomore Megan Visconti



**Alexa Larkin**

Sophomore

"My favorite part about softball is stopping at Sheetz late at night after the games."



**Jocie Eaglehouse**

Junior

"My most memorable moment would be last year at quarterfinals against Central York. It was the longest game ever with 14 innings. It was really hot and we just had to come together as a team."



**Mollie Ferlin**

Senior

"I will definitely miss running the steps in the auxiliary gym everyday and, of course, I'll miss Bob and Mitch!"

Derry	3/20
Belle Vernon	3/23
Bethel Park	3/24
Seneca Valley	3/26
Peters Township	3/31
Pine Richland	4/02
Norwin	4/04
Connellsville	4/07
Albert Gallatin	4/09
Penn Trafford	4/14
Hempfield	4/16
North Allegheny	4/18
Montour	4/18
Norwin	4/21
Connellsville	4/23
Albert Gallatin	4/25
Penn Trafford	4/28
Hempfield	4/30
Kiski	5/01
GCC	5/06

## Play Ball!



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Row 1: Rachel Conrad, Emily Banner, Marisa Larkin, Taylor Adams, Carmelena Moffa, Kelsey Steiner, Emily Yokopenic Row 2: Assistant Coach Rick Kozusko, Jess Uhring, Katie Revitsky, Jocelyn Eaglehouse, Mollie Ferlin, Lindsey Yelenic, Emily Petrarca, Head Coach Bob Kovalcin Row 3: Meghan Kozusko, Mollie Kovalcin, Rebecca Taylor, Alexa Larkin, Ashley Webb, Amanda Stipanovich, Assistant Head Coach Cindy Mitchell



"My favorite memory was when Bob made a bet that if we won our quarterfinal game against Central York that he would dress up like a girl and go out to eat with all of us and we won the bet!" -Senior Ashley Webb

## Senior Spotlight

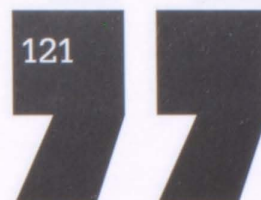
Ashley Webb, Mollie Kovalcin, Mollie Ferlin, Katie Revitsky, Emily Petrarca, Lindsey Yelenic



Mollie Kovalcin is a talented and flexible player with initiative. Mollie Ferlin is a well rounded, dedicated, and solid player. Katie Revitsky is a silent leader and team player, and always ready to play. Lindsey Yelenic is dependable and enthusiastic as well as multi-talented. Emily Petrarca is always determined and resilient. Ashley Webb is a vocal leader and a versatile player.

-Assistant Coach Cindy Mitchell

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"I will miss all of the girls because we've been playing together since we were eight years old." -Senior Emily Petrarca



Junior Meghan Kozusko runs through the first base line after a great hit. Meghan has been a part of the team since she was a freshman.



Senior Mollie Kovalcin gets ready to dive for a ball. Mollie was known for her hard work and dedication for the softball team.



Lindsey Yelenic a senior and great leader on the team, waits attentively on the base for the next hit.



Sophomore, Rebecca Taylor pitches to a fearful opponent.



Katie Revitsky, a senior, uses all her strength to hit the ball and gain points for the team.

# Girls Softball

"Believe"

"Third time's a charm," was the chant heard loud and clear by the Lady Wildcats' softball team. They played their season with great focus in hopes of returning to the PIAA State Championship for the third straight season. In order to prepare for their challenging spring games, the girls spent many long hours in the gym over the winter months. These long practices and conditioning were a must because there were only two returning starters from the previous season. This young team may have lacked experience, but they certainly made up for it with heart and spirit. The team set its goals high, worked diligently to achieve them, and never backed down from a challenge. "We were all close on and off the field and never had any problems, which made the season go smoother," commented Senior Mollie Kovalcin. With everyone on board and working toward the same goals, the team had another successful season.

-Jocelyn Eaglehouse



## Senior Spotlight

Chase Staub



Since joining the team as a freshman, Chase has been an integral part of the starting lineup every season. He is a hardworking, dedicated young man and a great role model that I have really enjoyed coaching.

-Coach Jon Mains

"This year was so much fun, I've learned a lot about this sport and came a long way in my first year of tennis."

-Junior Jake Shivetts

Coach Mr. Mains looks on as Junior Max Henry warms up before his tennis match. Getting ready for the other opponent was important.



Sophomore Justin Klimchak reaches down to hit the ball back over the net to score a point for the Wildcats.



Senior Chase Staub hits the ball over the net to his opponent.



Sophomore James Towey prepares to swing to hit the ball.



Junior Dan Holiday prepares to slam the ball over the net. Hand and eye coordination was very important during tennis matches.

"This season was a lot of fun. We played very well with the players that have returned from last year. I will never forget this season." -Junior Dan Holiday

# Boys Tennis

"Got ace?"

The boys' tennis team worked twice as hard to make this season better than previous seasons. Coach Mains stated, "This tennis season was a rebuilding year because we graduated five seniors that were starters." However, this year showed that the seniors were able to step up and continue the hard work that had been shown by the team for many years. Conditioning at the Racquet Club and weekly practices prepared them for their season. Dedication was the key for individual and team success.

-Megan Nicely



# Schedule

Franklin Regional	3/16
Penn-Trafford	3/18
Norwin	3/23
Connellsville	3/25
Hempfield	3/27
Greensburg-Salem	3/30
Franklin Regional	4/01
Penn-Trafford	4/03
Norwin	4/14
Connellsville	4/20
Hempfield	4/22
Greensburg-Salem	4/27

"I love playing tennis. I've enjoyed playing on the team with everyone and will never forget the fun we had."  
-Senior Chase Staub



**Justin Klimchak**

Sophomore

"Tennis is a lot of fun and it's good exercise. Sections should be good this year."



**Max Henry**

Junior

"I like playing tennis because all the guys are fun to be around; we all get along great."



**Clay Long**

Senior

"I'm going to miss making fun of Mains."

## Talk to the backhand



Row 1: Brian Gravelle, Jesse Hajas, Robby Hedman, David Findle, Daniel Downing, David Halula, Jacob Shivetts Row 2: Trevor Octavio, Charles Erney, Daniel Holiday, Logan Hellferich, Max Henry, Justin Klimchak, James Towey, Mitchell Wilt, Coach Jon Mains



"Seeing Mr. Scaffardi on the side of the track going nuts screaming is a real boost to keep pushing through the race."

-Senior Nicole Egan



**Carly Meholic**

Sophomore

"Going to track meets with everyone is a lot of fun. Running is fun, but being with everyone was a blast!"



**Courtney Zitt**

Junior

"Track is a lot of fun with all the people. I always enjoy the season because the team is great!"



**Leah Stas**

Senior

"I've had so many good times, but my favorite memory would be Laura's watermelon box story and the rich girl dance!"

## Schedule

Penn Trafford	3/25
Norwin	3/25
Derry	3/27
Indiana	4/07
Greensburg Salem	4/07
Indiana 9/10 Invite.	4/09
Franklin Regional	4/15
Hempfield	4/15
Lady Spartan Invite.	4/18
Norwin 9/10 Invite.	4/21
WCCA	4/25
Derry Girls Relays	4/27
Altoona Invite.	5/01
WPIAL Team Finals	5/07
GL 9/10 Invite.	5/11
WPIAL Individual Finals	5/14

## A Race To The Finish



Row 1: Sam Zundel, Kim McDonagh, Mari Haffner, Kaitlin Fisher, Rachel Komisak, Elizabeth Harkins, Annie Jakubek, Leslie Schade, Natalie Bower, Sami Focshia, Lauren Hennessey, Cassie Loucks, Jessica Ritenour Row 2: Taylor Richards, Alexis Fannie, Kayla Kuntz, Alex Brant, Becky Onusko, Mary Jo Jakubek, Shannon Bossart, Caitlin Egan, Kim Ciotti, Danielle Scalise, Rebecca Hawkins-Braham, Angelica Taylor, Elyse Echard Row 3: Ashley Hoyle, Autumn Taylor, Audrie Kuntz, Christina Sheridan, Laurel Fry, Nicole Egan, Brittney Sarnese, Jessica Dons, Melissa Segraves, Anne Jupena, Danielle Shojaie, Katie Blank Row 4: Savana Moore, Lindsey Palek, Chelsey Firestone, Leah Stas, Kelli Thomas, Laura Faust, Abby Hewitt, Genie Fratto, Carly Meholic, Rachel Gribbin, Mary Maatta, Kaitlin Paul, Courtney Zitt



"All of the hard work put in at practice is great when it pays off." -Sophomore Danielle Scalise

## Senior Spotlight

Natalie Bower



Last year Natalie finished second in the state in the 1600 meter run. She won both the 1600 and 3200 in the WPIAL's. She will be a great cotender in 2009.

-Coach Andrew Wnek

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"Having a goal of setting my personal record every race keeps me motivated." -Junior Kaitlin Paul



Junior Genie Fratto runs the straight away on the track to finish the race.



Junior Ashley Hoyle mentally prepares herself to aggressively whip the discus and to achieve a personal record.



Junior Katie Blank arches her body over the bar as she attempts to have a perfect vault. Katie always tries to perform her best.



Sophomore Rachel Gribbin throws her arms up to push herself further in her jump.



Senior Melissa Segraves is in full sprint as spectators cheer her on.

# Girls Track and Field

*"It's not how good you are; it's how bad you want it."*

Once again, the Girls' Track and Field Team had a very spirited year with top competitors: the distance gurus, Natalie Bower and Abby Hewitt; sprinter, Melissa Segraves; and thrower, Abby McIlroy. These girls were the team leaders in their events and always finished at the top. Starting their conditioning in the cold month of February, the team prepared for difficult meets against such rivals as Norwin and Hempfield. The team truly enjoyed competing at home meets and having their fans cheer them on to victory and a successful season.

-Ryan Rullo



## Senior Spotlight

Tony Lamosek



"In 2008 Tony finished fourth in the discus in the WPIAL and qualified for the state track meet. Tony will be one to watch in the 2009 season. His work ethic and commitment raise the bar for his expectations."  
-Coach Andrew Wnek

"The excitement from the crowd and other team members, with the mix of music, is the ultimate go-getter before a meet."  
-Senior Jason Pischke

Senior Montana Miller pulls ahead of the pack in the mile and strides to the finish.



Senior Andy Kessler winds up for a shot put throw. He always worked hard to beat the competition.



Junior Nathaniel Helfferich pulls ahead during a challenging race.



Brad Van Fleet flies through the air to land his best jump in the pit.



Brothers Zack and Ryan LaDuke exchange the baton in the 4x4m relay.

# Boys Track and Field

"Speed Kills"

With track being one of the most popular sports, it was a challenge to stand out from the other runners. For a select few like Nathaniel Helfferich, Tony Lamosek, and Montana Miller, standing out came easy. "My plan was to work hard and shoot for the school record in the 2-mile," said senior Montana Miller. The team started their training in advance, even before the first official day of the season. Giving time after school to their coaches, they endured workouts that were successful in the team's outcome in the final weeks of the season. Senior Ryan LaDuke stated, "Going into my senior year, I felt more prepared with the intense mileage Coach Murray assigned to the sprinters; it started off with a glorious 'Christmas Blitz' (45 miles)." Many sprinters did not finish this grueling workout; these powerful workouts helped increase their speed. The sprinters were not alone in these difficult workouts; throwers also had to run laps of "build ups" on the track and practice throws." with heavier weights. These were they keys to the success of the entire boys' track team.

-Ryan Rullo

"I can't wait to be an upper classman and lead my team to victory." -Sophomore Zack LaDuke



"I like the fact that both cross country and football friends are in the same place." -Senior Kevin Boyle.

Penn Trafford	3/25
Norwin	3/25
Derry	3/27
Indiana	4/07
Greensburg Salem	4/07
Indiana 9/10 Invite.	4/09
Franklin Regional	4/15
Hempfield	4/15
Latrobe Boys Invite.	4/17
Norwin 9-10 Invite.	4/21
WCCA	4/25
Mt. Pleasant Boys' Relays	4/28
Altoona Invite.	5/01
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WPIAL Individual Finals	5/14



**Matthew Batis**

Sophomore

"My goal is for the 4x1 relay to make states and to do the best I can in every event."



**Ryan Van Fleet**

Junior

"My goals for this season are to qualify for WPIALs in long jump and potentially triple jump."



**Andy Armor**

Senior

"My goal for this track season is to make it to states and possibly place top ten. I will miss my teammates and friends pushing me to be the best I can be."

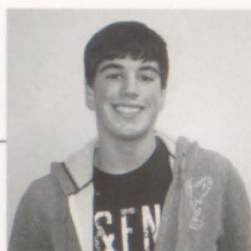
## Back on Track



Row 1: Chris Kunkle, Tyler Somers, Andrew Menard, Nick Rutigliano, Kevin Boyle, Cole DeLuca, Alex Kernicky, Alex Stewart Row 2: Jared Charbonneau, Jason Pischke, Aaron Pennesi, Andrew Stewart, Dan Kubus, Dan Ferguson, Nathaniel Helfferich, Bryan Brasile, Zack Daigle, Sean Cawood Row 3: James Orange, Nathan Frye, Stefan Smollek, Ryan Van Fleet, Joe Bobula, Nick Klonatz, Dan Ferguson, David Boal, Montana Miller, Aaron Dwyer, Colin Shepard Row 4: Rudy Rhodes, Matt Wagner, Brett Hutira, Brad Van Fleet, Andy Armor, Tony Lamosek, Cody Somers, Andy Kessler, Brandon Perillo, Ryan Keys, Scott Bakerink, Mitchell Kalning



"Volleyball over the last four years has truly been a life changing experience for me."  
-Senior Matt Blank



David Blawas

Sophomore

"Volleyball is unlike any other sport because it's about the whole team not just one player."



Colin Sherwin

Junior

"I like being a part of a sport that involves teamwork and trust in one another."



Connor Kuntz

Senior

"As a senior I am going to miss all the good times spent with my teammates and striving to do our best throughout the season."

## Schedule

Butler	3/14
Hempfield	3/17
State College	3/17
Seneca Valley	3/17
Bethel Park	3/20
Norwin Tournament	3/21
Gateway	3/24
Plum	3/26
Derry Inv. Tourn.	3/28
Derry	3/30
Woodland Hills	3/31
Norwin	4/02
Penn Trafford	4/07
Penn Hills	4/09
Hempfield	4/14
Gateway	4/16
Plum	4/21
Woodland Hills	4/23
Norwin	4/28
Penn Trafford	4/30
State College Tourn.	5/01
Penn Hills	5/05
Hempfield	5/07

## Jump, Set, Spike



Row 1: Assistant Coach Scott Wisneski, David Blawas, Cory Miller, Mark DeDiana, Adam Pepper, Nikola Wojciechowski, Jacob Shoemaker, Greg Maxwell, Coach Drew Vosefski Row 2: Trainer Amy Shoemaker, Connor Kuntz, JJ Hue, Matt Blank, Josh Hoover, Zach Landers, Colin Sherwin, Connor Shields, Trainer Allie Ezykowsky



"I'm excited for my first year of volleyball!"  
-Junior Zach Landers

## Senior Spotlights

Connor Kuntz, Mark DeDiana, Jonathan Hue,  
Connor Shields, Adam Pepper, Matt Blank &  
Nikola Wojciechowski



"I am extremely proud of all of the seniors. I have not had a more committed group of seniors in the last four years. They have all played for the team and each other for a common goal."

- Coach Drew Vosefski

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I am really going to miss all of the bus rides with  
Colin and the crew."  
-Senior Connor Shields



The team huddles together for their last pep talk before the big match. This was a ritual before and during every match.



Senior Nikola Wojciechowski jumps to spike an oncoming ball. He often completed this task.



Senior Adam Pepper jumps to spike the oncoming ball to defeat the other team. His teammates were ready to back him up.



Senior JJ Hue waits to set the ball over the net.



Teammates work together to protect their side of the court.

# Boys Volleyball

"Do Work"

With such a successful season last year, the boys' volleyball team had high standards to live up to. By starting their pre-season conditioning and open gym practices throughout the winter, the team was more than prepared for the beginning of their spring season. Teamwork was an important aspect in this sport and having trust in each other was a key factor during matches. Whether it was trusting someone to bump the ball or saving a ball from out of bounds, it could be a crucial outcome in a game. The boys' hard work and dedication showed their enthusiasm for the game, which was surely demonstrated in their performance on the court with a successful season.

-Maggie Harrold



"I like being a trainer because it gives me a chance to help my fellow classmates." -Katie Revitsky



**Kelly Musiak**

Sophomore

"With baseball being my first sport as a trainer, I am excited to learn the tools."



**Jessica Arbore**

Junior

"Being a trainer was a great experience, and by the end of the season we all knew each other so well."



**Lauren Stout**

Senior

"I'll miss all the trainers and athletes especially football players; they're basically family."

"Over the course of the season, the girls became my family. I learned everything about each of them. We have so many memories that I will never forget!" -Nikki Cunningham



Celebrating Senior Night, the football trainers and managers smile for the camera. Throughout the football season, they became very good friends.



Before Lacrosse practice, Anna Sylvester fills water bottles for the athletes.



Kelly Musiak practices a wrist taping during Baseball practice.



Trainers, Sam Zundel and Allie Ezykowsky, stock the medicine cabinet full of tape and medical supplies. Having a stocked supply was essential for the trainers.

## Trainers

"Behind every great athlete, there is a great athletic trainer."

Attending to cuts and sprains, taping ankles, and handing out water were just a few of the tasks student athletic trainers had to perform throughout the long sports seasons. From football to baseball, the many girls who participated in Sports Medicine were always on the run during the sporting events and practices. Being a student trainer required being at practices after school, on weekends, games, and any other team events. Also, student athletic trainers were required to attend summer training sessions. The training sessions involved learning to tape ankles, fingers, and wrists, including learning shoulder and hip Sprains, and making ice bags. Various stretches were taught by the Certified Athletic Trainer, Amy Shoemaker, who showed the proper techniques when stretching athletes. Student athletic trainers were an essential part of all sports teams; trainers were needed for the many injuries that occurred throughout the seasons. Perhaps, the most overlooked members of a team, trainers were a key ingredient in making the season a smooth one.

-Jessica Arbore



"The thing I like most about tennis is the fact that it is very outgoing and I enjoy doing it in my spare time as well." -Max Henry

"My favorite part of track is the good feeling I get after running through tough practices." -Nick Rutigliano



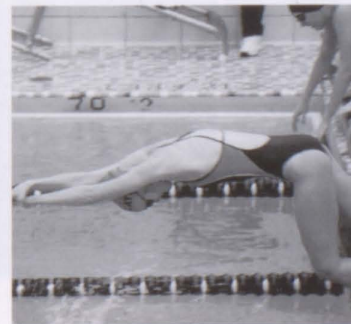
"With a new soccer coach, a new family is created." -Bobby Price



"Lacrosse is a lot of fun because I enjoy being with my friends and playing the sport I love at the same time." -Pat Lynch



"I love Coach Feirtag and all the girls on the team are so much fun." -Kim Ciotti

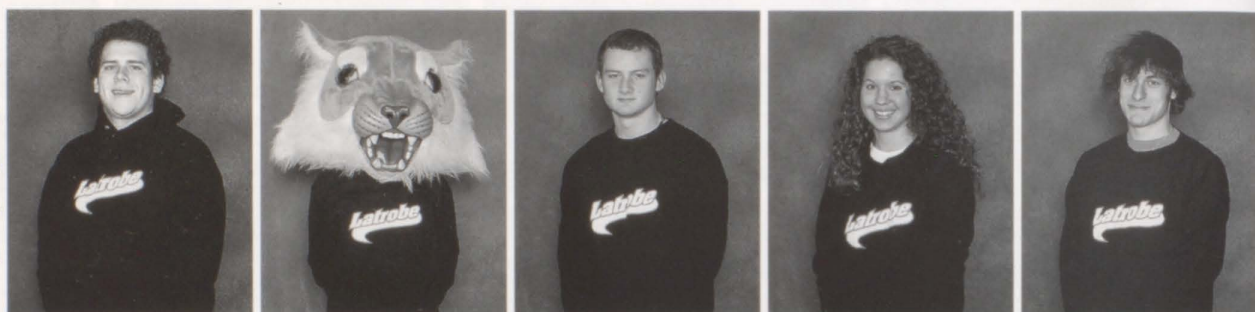


"My favorite part about playing baseball is being with my teammates and seeing how individual goals come together to fulfill one team goal." -Nate Campbell



# 2009 Senior Lettermen

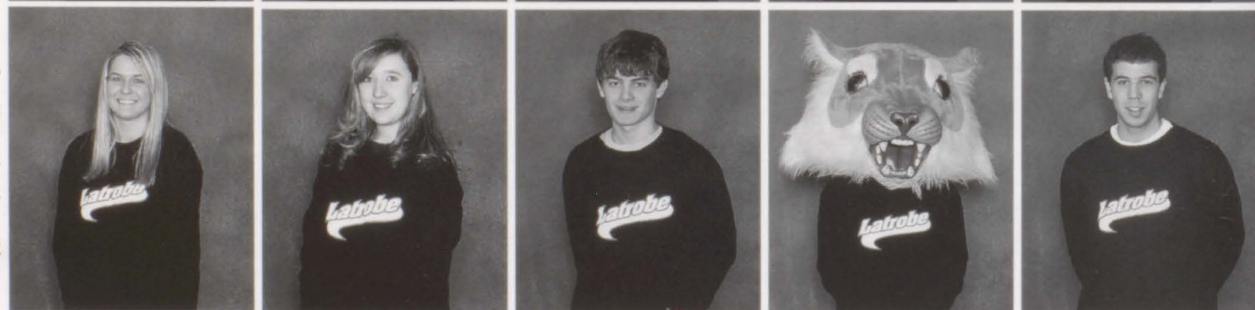
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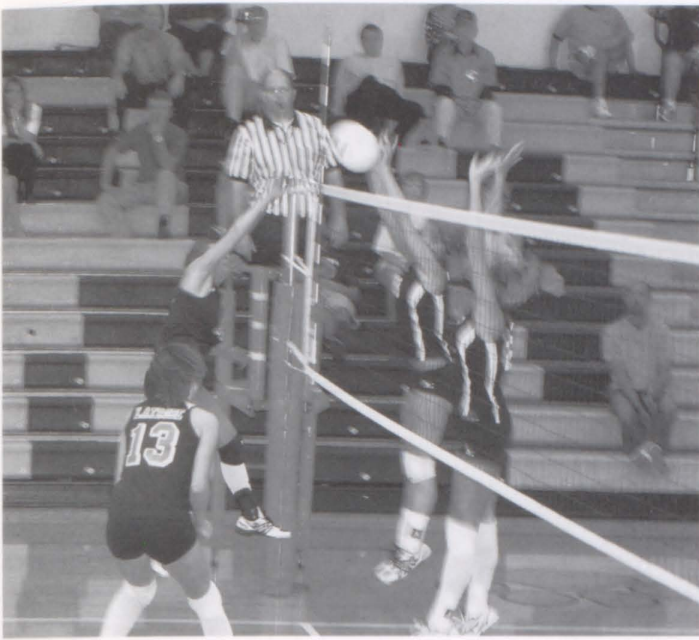


Zachery Bush  
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"Pressure is nothing more than the shadow of great opportunity." -Michael Johnson

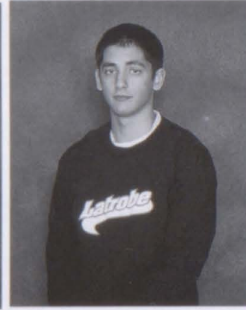
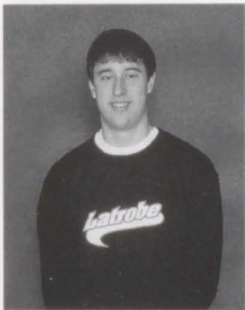




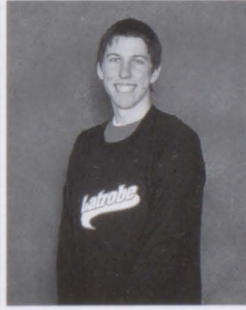
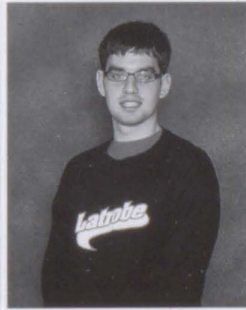
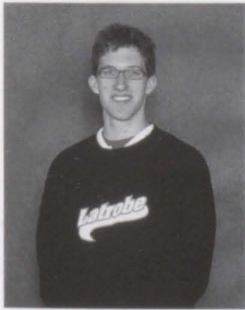
"Nobody's a natural. You work hard to get good and then work to get better. It's hard to stay on top."  
-Paul Coffey



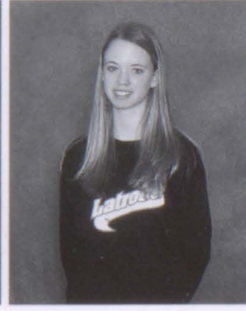
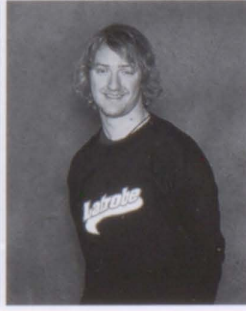
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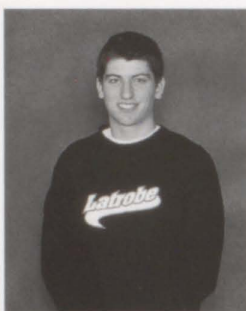
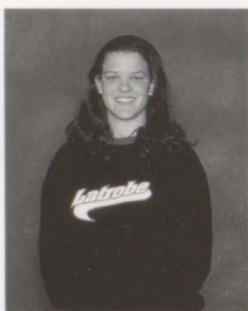


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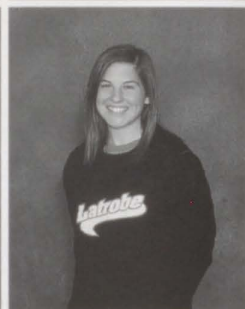
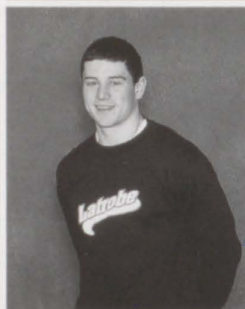
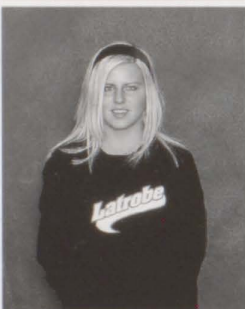




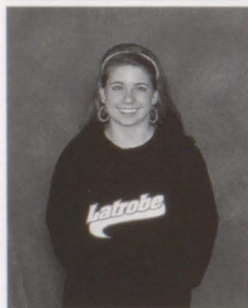
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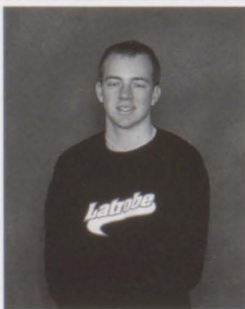
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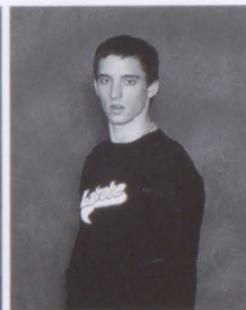


"You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy."  
-Arthur Ashe

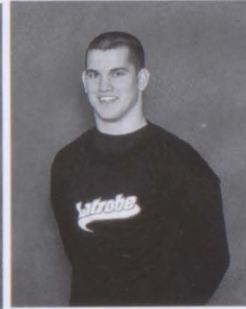
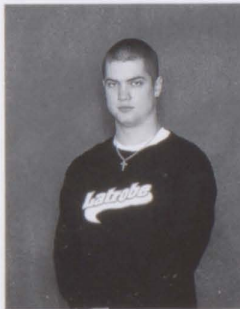
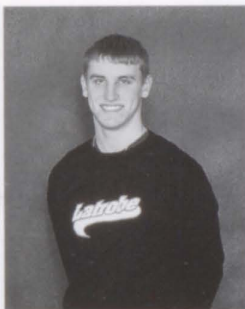
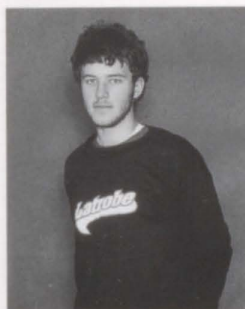




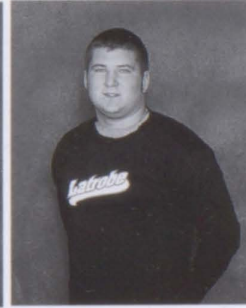
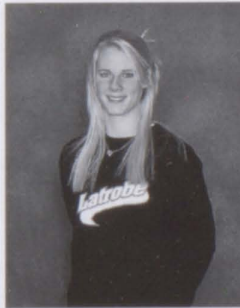
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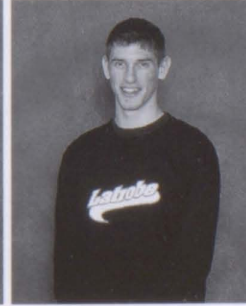
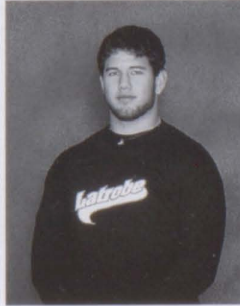
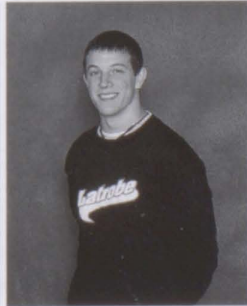
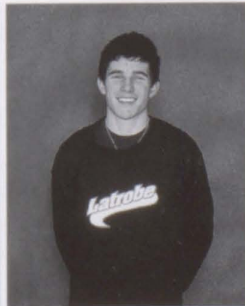
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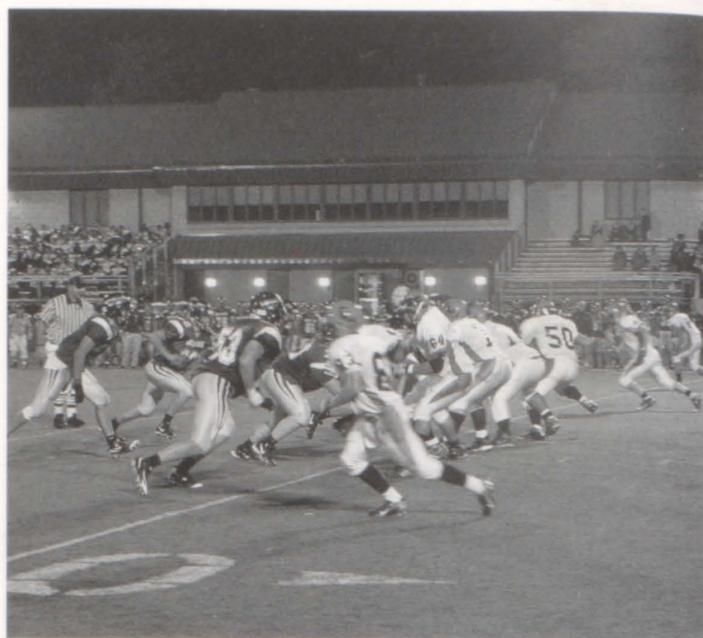


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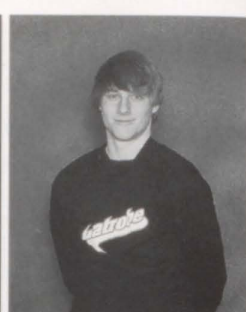
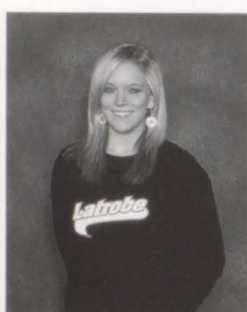
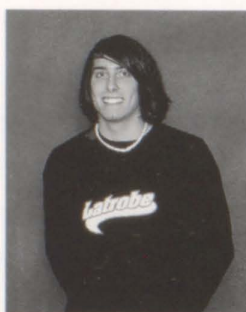


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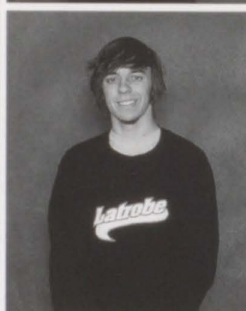
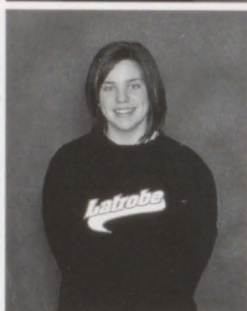
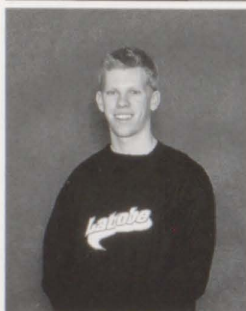
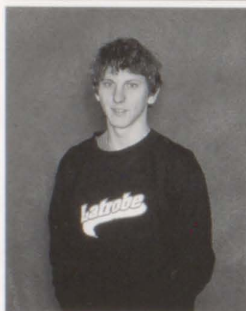




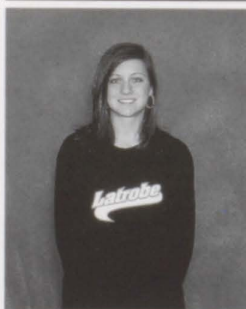
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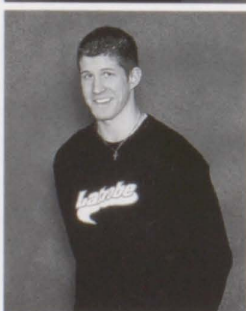
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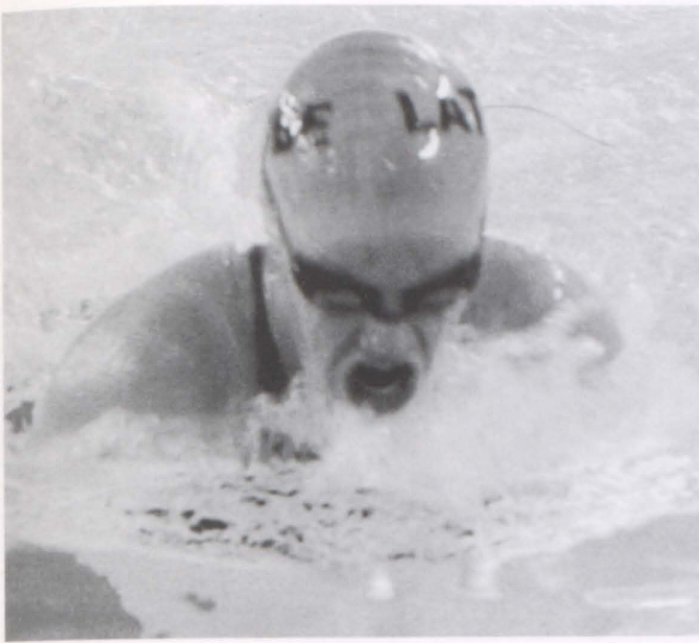


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"Concentration is the ability to think about absolutely nothing when it is absolutely necessary." -Ray Knight

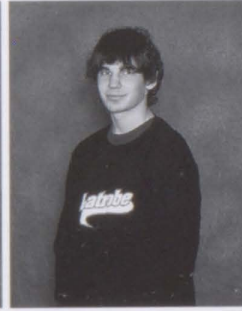
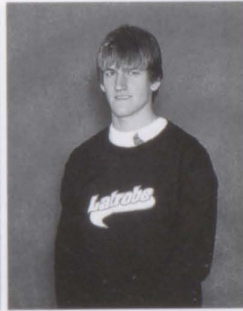
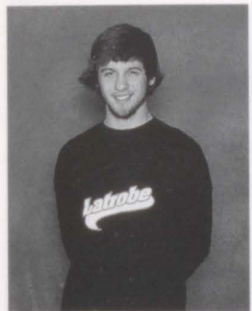




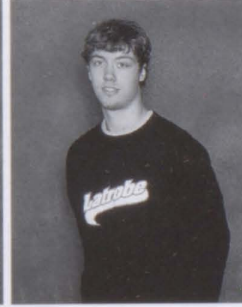
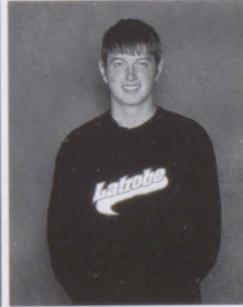
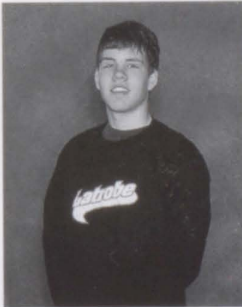
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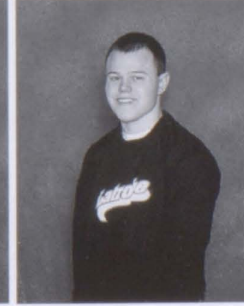
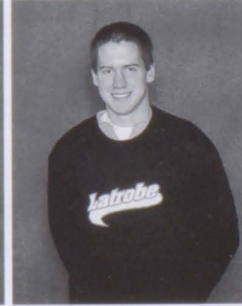
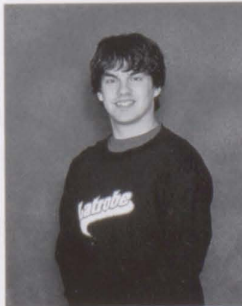
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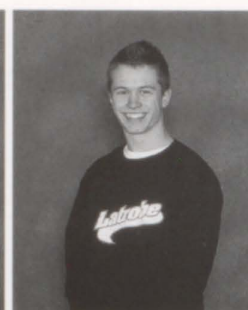


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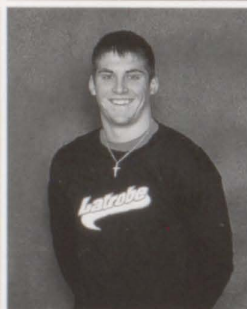
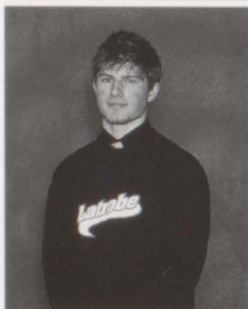




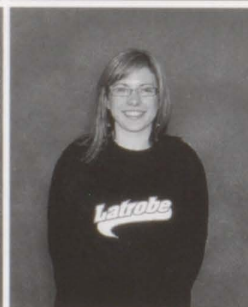
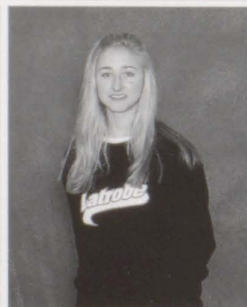
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Joseph Siwiak  
Kayla Small  
Carmella Stanko  
Leah Stas  
Nathaniel Stas



Chase Staub  
Samantha Stewart



"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever." -Lance Armstrong





"I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win."

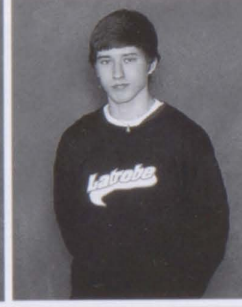
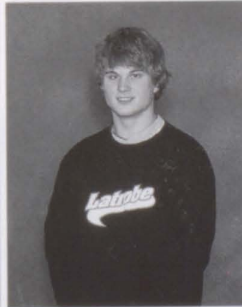
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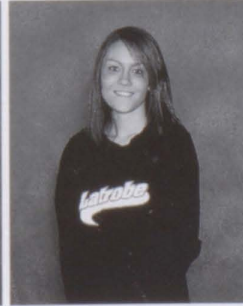
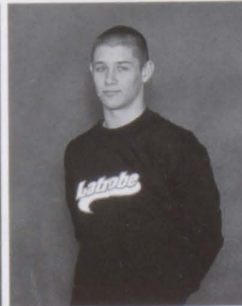
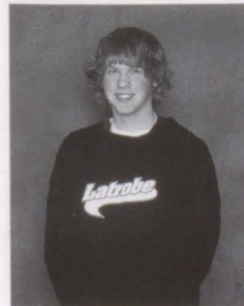
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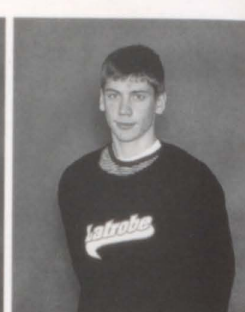
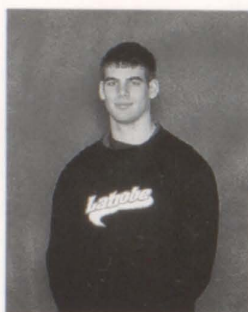


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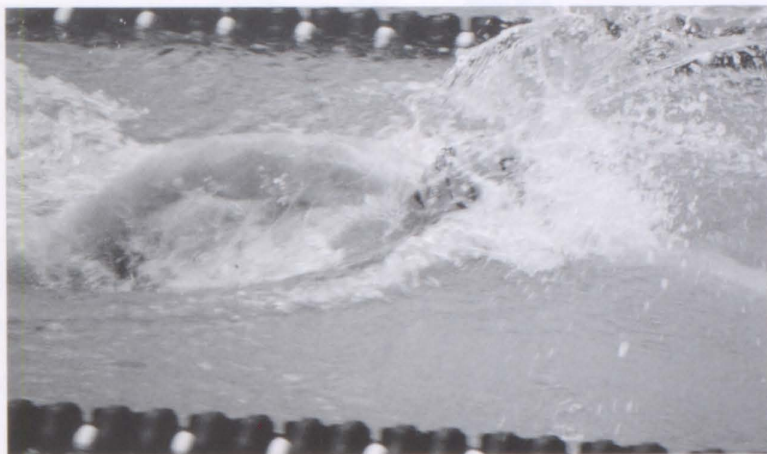
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"Desire is the most important  
factor in the success of any  
athlete."  
-Willie Shoemaker







"Lettering means that you are dedicated to the team, and it takes a lot of commitment to earn a letter in swimming."

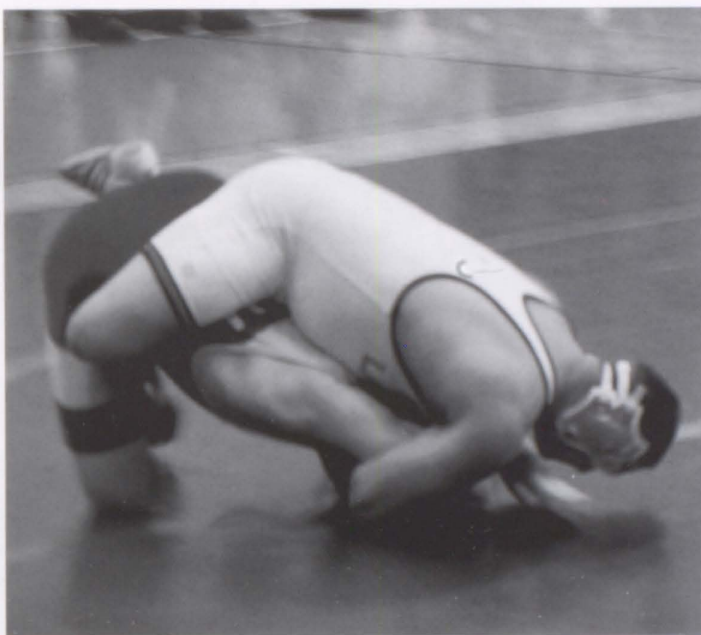
-Jayna Cline

"I have the privilege to join the elite athletes in the school."

-Montana Miller

"Lettering is more than a patch or a pin on a jacket; it's the result of hard work."

-Marla Sacks



"Being a four-year letterman takes up a lot of time, but it was completely worth it. I've met so many different people throughout my high school career and I wouldn't change it for the world."

-Rachel DeFelice

"I'm honored to be a letterman. Many of our athletics are very competitive and I'm proud to wear the jacket because it represents our school and athletic program in a positive way."

-Emily Farah

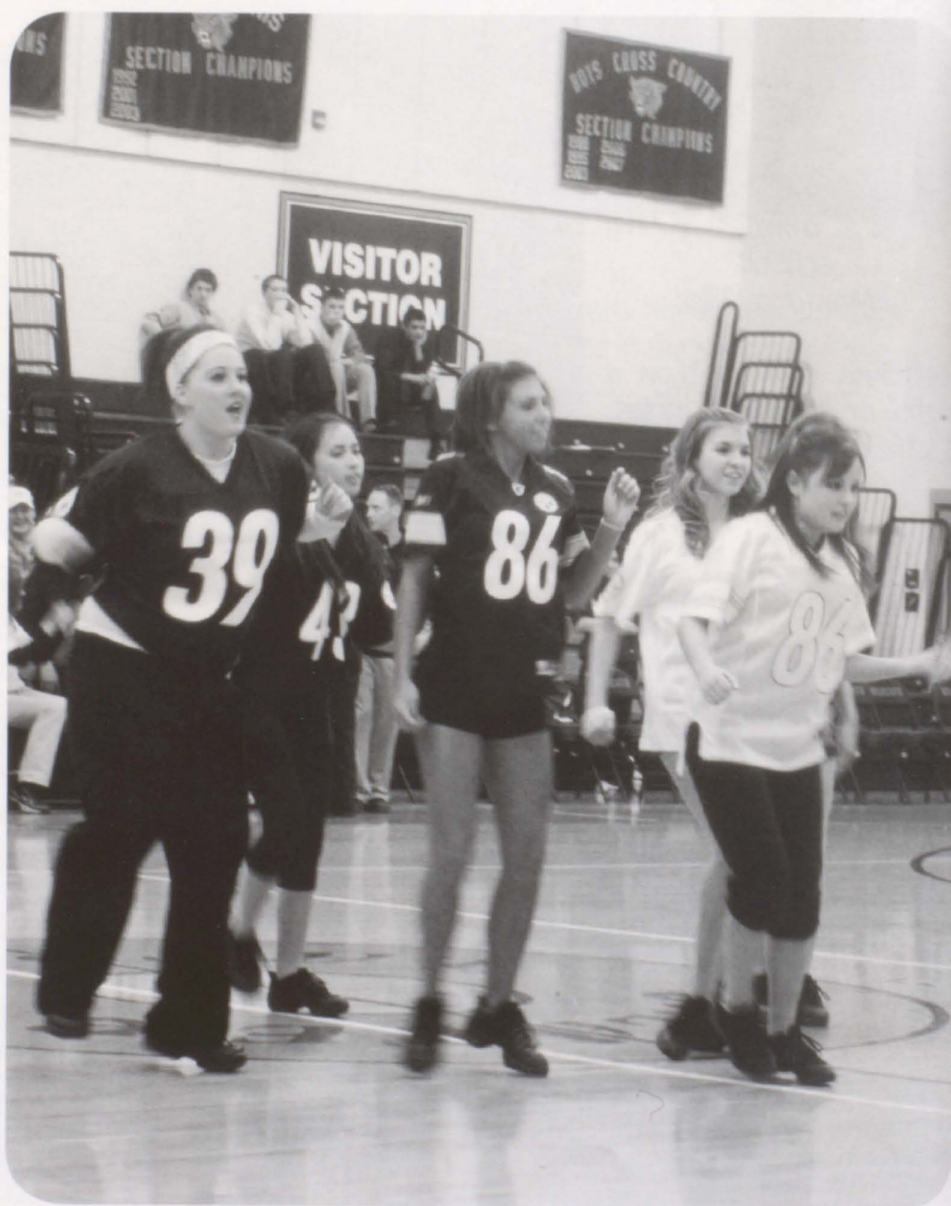
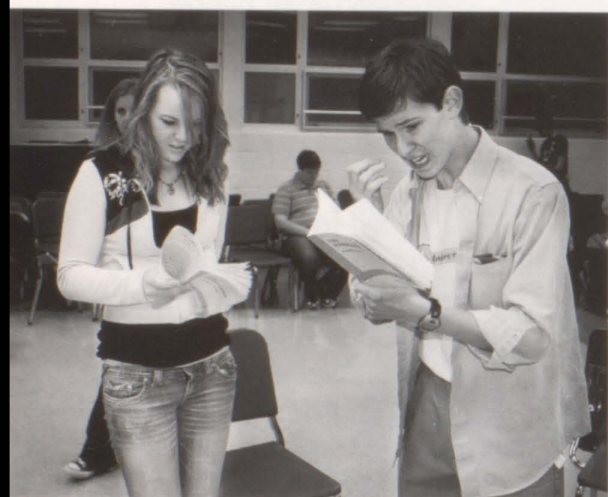
"Perseverance and determination are the keys to lettering." -Hannah Morford



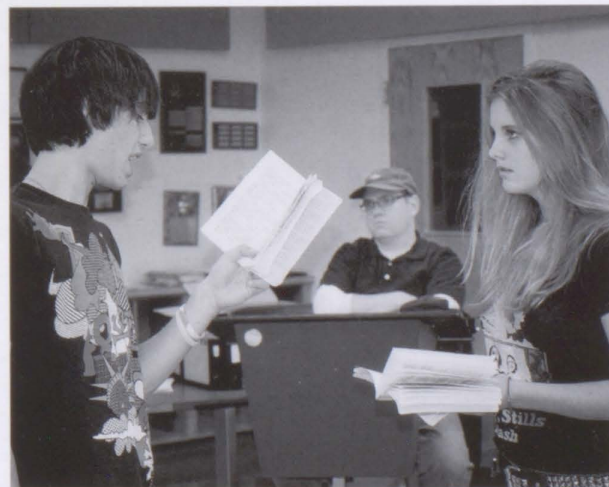
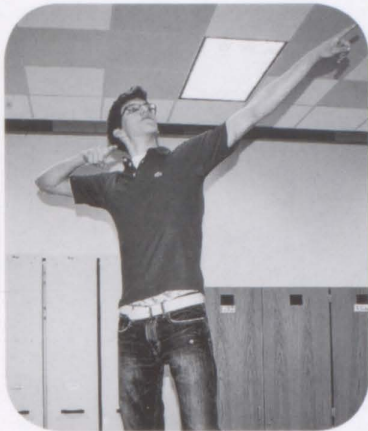


# Activities

“Endless Possibilities”

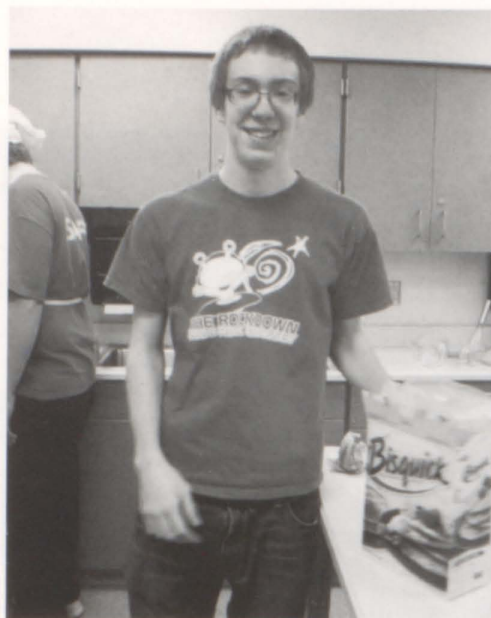








"Key Club is a fun and up lifting group  
that does good for the community."  
-Junior Zack Pope







"Being in Forensics, you get to meet some really, really cool people."  
-Senior Spencer Varadi





*Pottery Wheel**Art to Wear**Ceramics*

## Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department provided a break away from school and coursework for many. Many extra-curricular activities that are offered are located in the isolated F hall of the school. A well-liked area of the Fine Arts department that is enjoyed by students is the choir, which consists of Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Ars Nova which is a hand selected small group of very talented singers. There is also, Tri-M, a club that consists of generous students who put more extra time outside of school to perform in honors musical events.

Marching Band is another activity students enjoyed. Many students participate in Jazz Ensemble or the Concert Band which performs both a winter and spring concert each year. These band groups consist of a smaller number of students that enjoy the excitement of performing.

The fall play and spring musical are other options offered in the school. This year's fall play "The Foreigner" was a funny, successful result made possible by six long weeks of two hour long practices from the students in the play. "All the hard work paid off," said Mr. Krack, the director of the school play. Being on the stage might not be the right thing for you; so many students enjoy the behind the scenes work of stage crew, or Usher's Club, which help seat the audience in many school performances.

Singing, performing, and building may not be what you enjoy doing, but they are other activities offered, such as The Art National Honor Society, a club that inducts students because of their exceptional art abilities. With so many activities in the fine arts department, there was never a shortage of creativity.

-Jessica Arbore





### Jazz Ensemble

Row 1: Keira Conley, Jessica Saenz, Lu Wu Row 2: Emily Nevins, Brad Van Fleet, Nick Klonatz, Dan Bucci, Ryan Busony, Jeff Kopp  
Row 3: Ryan Van Fleet, Aaron Gray, Brian Noel, Sam Cline, Chelsea Medic, Max Brown, Justin Klimchak, Lucas Sweeney Row 4: Devin Shields, Tyler Hudock, Weiyi Yin, Katie Brown, Rob Bittner, Andy Smeltzer, Hilary Bacha, Dylan Marshall Row 5: Missing: Joe Bobula, Casey Ciocco, Sarah Hellmann, Dylan Robb



### Concert Band

Row 1: Sarah Conley, Brittany Basenback, Taylor Kistler, Katti Grosso, Corey Kunkle Row 2: Laura Morris, Linnea Windgassen, Tyler Hudock, Alisha Knupp, Jon Mullin Row 3: Erica Miller, Dan Moore, Megan Levay, Andrew Shaw Row 4: Casey Ciocco, Jodi Musick, Kelsey Pierchoski, Kali Andrews Row 5: Dan Bell, Nathan Takitch, Devin Boyer, Josh Dorfman.



### Wind Ensemble

Row 1: Andrea Love, Katie Ferry Row 2: Sarah Conley, Katie Scekeres, Rachel Stairs, Kariena Whatule, Briana McGee, Tiffany Shrum Row 3: Amanda Dorundo, Bre Saddler, Thea McCaver, Jeff Kopp, Tyler Hudock, Max Brown Row 4: Scott Bakerink, Lindsey Dellinger, Amber Beaulé, Allie DeLong, Jenny Geiger, Cody Williams Row 5: Ryan Stouffer, Nathaniel Moff, Tammy Crawford, Casey Ciocco, Mike Ribblet, Katie Brown, Maureen Dudas, Rob Bittner Row 6: Lucas Sweeney, Brandon Wiser, Devin Shields, Emily Nevins, Leah Scavnick, Adam Pernelli, Andy Smeltzer



2008-2009 Greater Latrobe Wildcat Marching Band





### Field Conductors

Mark DeDiana and Katie Scekeres



### Flutes

Row 1: Natalie Nakles, Sarah Conley, Katie Scekeres, Rachel Stairs, Katie Brinker Row 2: Keria Conley, Elizabeth Stape, Scott Bekerink, Kelsey Stein, Kariena Whatule



### Low Brass

Row 1: Breanna Piper Row 2: Cory Saddler, Kip Wojciechowski, David Coleman, Sarah Seckeres, Lucas Sweeney Row 3: Max Brown, Cody Williams, Adam Pernelli, Katie Fenstamaker



### Battery

Row 1: Cody Caparell, Sara DeMine Row 2: Emma Firment, Casey Ciocco, Adrian Rossi, Ryan VanFleet Row 3: Zach Dunn, Alex Kessler, Brandon Wiser, Nathan Schomer



### Trumpets

Row 1: Mike Ribblet, Maureen Dudas, Weiyi Yin, Katie Brown Row 2: Doug Smeltzer, Andy Smeltzer, Rob Bittner, Ryan Stouffer, Mike Sackandy



### Reeds

Row 1: Katie Ferry, Rebecca Keefe, Hannah Shriver, Katie Grosso Row 2: Jake LeJeune, Sarah Hellmann, Jeff Kopp, Ryan Busony, Thea Mcaver





### Pit Percussion

Row 1: Leah Scavnick, Dannielle Pratt, Emily Nevins, Nathaniel Moff



### Batons

Row 1: Haley Shiver, Kelsey Pierchosli, Paige Rossi Row 2: Kelli McAfoose, Jodi Musick, Megan Levay, Kaylynn Roebuck



### Rifles

Row 1: Andrea Love, Bre Saddler, Carly Marsh, Jennifer Geiger Row 2: Briana McGee, Chelsea Marsh, Amber Beale, Celeste Brasile



### Flags

Row 1: Kali Andrews, Lindsey Dellinger, Allie DeLong, Valerie Magda Row 2: Tammy Crawford, Tiffany Shrum, Jocelyn Stas, Amanda Dorundo



### Color Guard

Row 1: Kali Andrews, Briana McGee, Carly Marsh, Jennifer Geiger, Bre Saddler, Kelsey Pierchosli Row 2: Valerie Magda, Paige Rossi, Haley Shiver, Allie DeLong, Jodi Musick Row 3: Kaylynn Roebuck, Andrea Love, Amber Beale, Celeste Brasile, Jocelyn Stas, Kelli McAfoose Row 4: Tammy Crawford, Amanda Dorundo, Chelsea Marsh, Tiffany Shrum, Lindsey Dellinger, Megan Levay



### Band Staff

Ray Hamill, Staci Kotch, Josh Jordan



## Chamber Choir

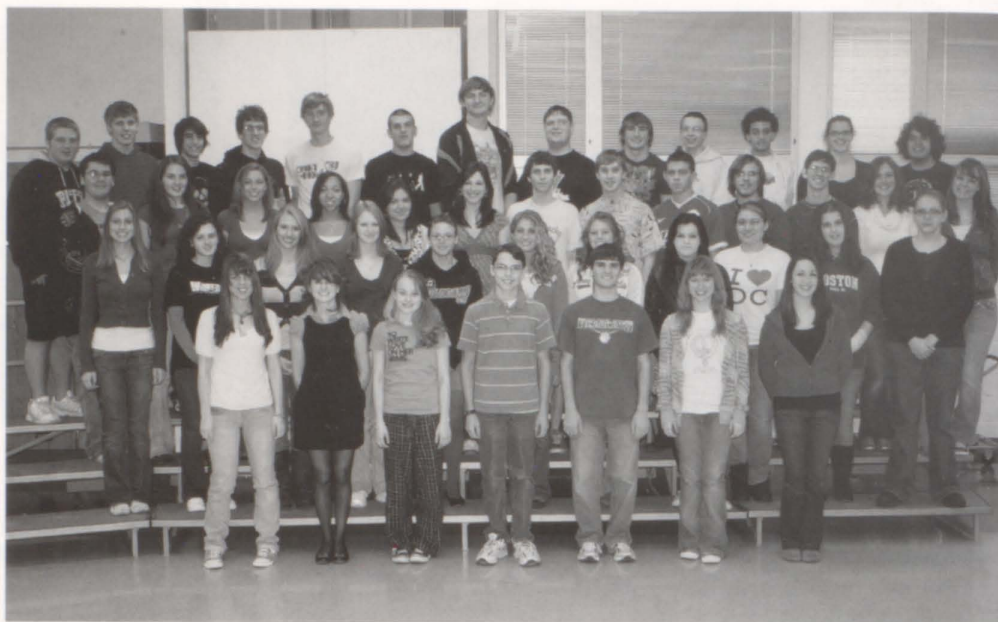


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**Vice President:** Thea McCaver

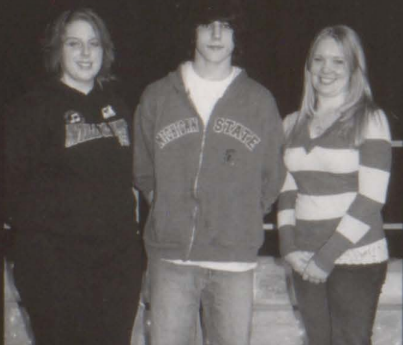
**Secretary:** Sarah Hellmann

**Treasurer:** Lindsey McManamy



Row 1: Arielle Fodor, Candida Sylvania, Theresa Baughman, Brian Gravelle, Sam Gravelle, Brittany Basenback, Laura Spiegel Row 2: Michelle Dickson, Megan Monack, Mara Greiner, Lindsey McManamy, Casey Clocco, Bridget O'Boyle, Samantha Zundel, Jodie Miller, Jessica Satnz, Abby LaRosa, Brandie Johnston Row 3: Jon Urch, Kattli Grosso, Sarah Hellmann, Erica Jiggetts, Erica Miller, Amanda Gregg, Ryan Busony, Mitchell Carr, Seth Jonczak, Sam Prichard, Hannah Heagy, Rebecca Taylor Row 4: Ryan Stouffer, Bryce Sulecki, Connor Bert, Mark DeDiana, Rob Nanovsky, Derrick Wells, Alex Kessler, Lucas Sweeny, Tom Smetanka, Adam Pernelli, Aaron Gray, Shiloh Elder, Kaleb Yandrick

## Concert Choir



**President:** Nick Johnson

**Vice President:** Kayla Keefe

**Secretary:** Tiffany Shrum

**Treasurer:** Sarah Brant



Row 1: Peggy Ann Shaffer, Julia Menarcheck, Samantha Dalton, Maureen Dudas, Madison Fayard, Shelby Daily, Tania Pallano, Megan Giunta, Emily Findley, Chelsea Grugric Row 2: Keira Conley, Kali Andrews, Danyelle Spillar, Tiffany Shrum, Tyler Magana, Andy Wyant, Nick Johnson, Stephanie Powers, Alicia Nicely, Brittney Dragan, Kayla Keefe Row 3: Sarah O'Hearn, Julia Osborne, Amelea King, Erin Stirk, April Gunderson, Derrick Wells, Jon Urch, Nick Stillanos, Megan Levay, Jordan Rager, Ashley Gallaghen, Cassie Milyak



## Ars Nova



Row 1: Michelle Dickson, Mara Greiner Row 2: Katti Grosso, Sarah Hellmann, Amanda Gregg Row 3: Sam Prichard, Lucas Sweeny, Bryce Sulecki, Mark DeDiana

"It's cool to be a part of this select group of singers because you gain respect and trust from classmates."

-Sophomore Sam Prichard

"It's a great opportunity to perform other styles of music as compared to what we do in the larger choir."

-Junior Lucas Sweeny

"It's really nice to have a smaller group because it has a different sound. I also like performing at all of the different functions we attend."

-Senior Mara Greiner

## Tri-M



Row 1: Chelsea Medic, Sam Prichard, Angela Palombo, Michelle Dickson, Sean Gravelle, Sarah Conley Row 2: Lucas Sweeny, Bryce Sulecki, Aaron Gray, Kiera Conley, Jessica Santz, Hannah Heagy



**President:** Rob Bittner

**Vice President:** Aaron Gray

**Secretary:** Emily Nevins

**Treasurer:** Mark DeDiana



# "The Foreigner"

"The best part was being on stage and looking tough then screaming like a little girl."

-Senior Kaleb Yandrick

Bryce Sulecki, Adam Pernelli, and Peggy Ann Shaffer have fun while rehearsing their lines.



Cate Thomas plays Betty Meeks on stage during "The Foreigner."

Sam Prichard, who plays Rev. David Marshall Lee, preaches to Owen Musser portrayed by Connor Bert.



Senior Mark DeDiana enjoys acting on stage with sophomore Rebecca Taylor.

The best part of being in the play was eating and making fun of Mr. Krack."

-Senior Candida Sylvania







Senior Jack Denny, student director, relaxes while reading over the day's lines. Being student director was challenging, yet rewarding.



Junior Lucas Sweeny listens intently during the final dress rehearsal.

Director Mr. Krack livens up rehearsal. He always tried to make practicing as fun as it could be.



Andrew Wyatt depicts Ellard Simms in "The Foreigner."



The entire cast of the play gathers for a group picture. They became very close while preparing the play.



"We all worked hard and in the end, we put on an amazing show!"  
-Junior Connor Bert





"Clearly, hard work and dedication yeilds extremely rewarding results."  
-Mr. Krack

# Grease is the Word

Sandy, played by Angela Palombo, tells her new friends, the Pink Ladies about her dreamy 'Summer Lovin.'



The T-birds beg Sam Prichard (below), Danny, to tell them more about his summer fling.



Making 'Greased Lightning' his own, Sonny, Connor Bert (left), danced to the tune.



Michelle Dickson, Cate Thomas, and Arielle Fodor mastered their roles as the 'Pink Ladies.'





# Grease

## The Original High School Musical

From the chorus to the dancers to the stage crew, every student in the musical "Grease" made their own contribution. Each student dedicated hours of after school time to rehearsals and practices in order to prepare for the musical. Auditions were held before Christmas break, and practices started right after break. A group of about 60 students were carefully chosen to perform this well-known musical. With Candida Sylvania starring as Rizzo and Sam Prichard starring as Danny, the show was destined to be a success. Favorites could be heard in the musical, such as 'Summer Nights' and 'Greased Lightning.' In the words of Sam Prichard, "It was an exhilarating experience made possible by all members involved."

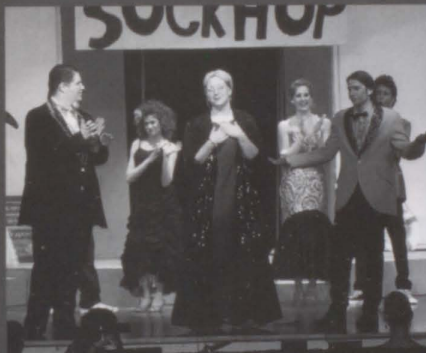
-Jocelyn Eaglehouse



Roger, played by Sean Gravelle, was known as the 'mooner' of Rydell High.



Sandy makes all of the T-Birds drop their jaws after she said good-bye to Sandra Dee.



Miss Lynch announces the rules for the hand jive. The students were happy to know that she would not be judging.



The T-Birds laugh at the new Danny, when he changes his image by becoming a Letterman.



Kenicky, AJ Cowles, sings the well known 'Greased Lightning.' The audience found it hard to not sing along during this outstanding performance.



## Stage Crew



**President:** Greg Krall

**Vice President:** Hannah Morford

**Secretary:** Thea McCaver

**Treasurer:** Kaleb Yandrick



Row 1: Kathryn Baker, Acacia Macey, Robby Hedman, Megan Giunta, Danielle Weik, Alex Johnson, Mary Luttner  
Row 2: Thea McCaver, Karishma Mehta, Hannah Morford, Sarah Hellmann, Kaleb Yandrick, Ryan Stouffer, Greg Krall

## Dance Team



**Seniors:**

Kaitlyn Moore  
Shelby McAdams  
Rachel Garmen

"One of our main goals is to entertain and bring school spirit to the high school as well as the Latrobe community. We enjoy what we do and value the teamwork that we have accomplished."  
-Shelby McAdams



Row 1: Kaitlyn Moore, Shelby McAdams, Rachel Garmen Row 2: Mari Haffner, Tory Russo, Elyse Edhard, Liz Palmer



## Ushers Club



Row 1: Bridget O'Boyle, Jeff Yunez, Bobby Price, Connor Kuntz Row 2: Kelly Cooper, Katie Gettemy, Heather McMahan, Megan Stouffer Row 3: Kollin Zitelli, Morgan Stouffer, Mandy Weber, Ashley Webb, Stephanie Morley



**President:** Kollin Zitelli

**Vice President:** Jeff Yunez

**Secretary:** Morgan Stouffer

**Treasurer:** Megan Stouffer

## National Art Honors Society



Row 1: Hannah Morford, Arielle Fodor, Anne Penrose, Kelsey Owen, Katlin Tryon, Jessica Verbanic Row 2: Maura Bainbridge, Katie Blank, Mandy Weber, Bridget O'Boyle, Julia DeFabo, Hannah Meyer, Sam Stewart Row 3: Lindsey Cronin, Leah Stas, Nick Loyacona, Tom Ridge, Kaleb Yandrick, Matt McHenry, Sarah Zamosky



**President:** Anne Penrose

**Vice President:** Samatha Stewart

**Secretary:** Jessica Verbanic

**Treasurer:** Kaleb Yandrick



*Science Club**World Languages**Key Club**Theatre Arts*

## Academics

The mission statement for Greater Latrobe School District is to prepare our students to become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens. This was evident in the Greater Latrobe Senior High School through the various academic clubs and organizations offered to every student. Students who participated in these activities were held to high standards of citizenship and represented the school in a positive manner.

The goal of the program was designed to make available as many different types of clubs and activities as possible to meet the interests and needs of the student body. Through active participation, students developed skills in critical thinking, problem solving, and independent learning. All students required challenges to learn and develop to their maximum potential.

The plans, activities, and functions of each club were decided upon and carried out by the members and their elected officers with the help of their advisor. The success of each activity depended on the loyalty and work of the members and the capabilities of the officers. The clubs were only as good as their members made them. The student council was responsible for approving all clubs.

Many of the clubs took educational field trips that provided experiences that extended beyond the classroom. Our World Language department offered the opportunity to travel abroad to various European countries. The Theatre Club had the opportunity to travel to New York's Theatre District. The National Honor Society traveled to Chicago, which was a new experience for the club this year. The Key Club had the opportunity to travel to Hershey to meet and discuss their projects with other Key Clubs throughout the state. The Quiz League participated in KDKA's-TV Hometown High-Q. Art-to-Wear students experienced New York City this year when they visited the Fashion District.

Through all of the fun, the ultimate goal was reached by participating in extracurricular activities; students learned to be productive, responsible citizens. This was accomplished through all of their community service projects, such as food drives, clothing drives, highway clean-up, recycling, and fundraisings for numerous charities. These good deeds provided a basis for continued community service throughout their lifetime. Most importantly, students will leave Greater Latrobe Senior High School knowing that they made a difference and will continue to do so in the future.

-Latrobean Staff



## French Club

Activities 159



Row 1: Taylor Kistler, Isobel Parish, Rachel Haines, Jessica Sillaman, Maria Rossi, Rosie Samide, Tessa Eline Row 2: Theresa Baughman, Sean Gravelle, Jesse Hajas, Chris Trumbetta, Zack Bowman, Sara Campbell Row 3: Abby Larosa, Brian Gravelle, Hannah Morford, Hannah Meyer, Luke Revitsky, Chelsea Mikos, Devin Boyer, Brad Burkley



**President:** Luke Revitsky

**Vice President:** Chris Trumbetta

**Secretary:** Hannah Morford and  
Abby Larosa

**Treasurer:** Theresa Baughman

## FNHS



Row 1: Isobel Parish, Rachel Haines, Jessica Sillaman, Maria Rossi, Tessa Eline Row 2: Theresa Baughman, Sean Gravelle, Chris Trumbetta, Rosie Samide, Sara Campbell Row 3: Abby Larosa, Hannah Meyer, Luke Revitsky, Chelsea Mikos, Devin Boyer, Brad Burkley



**President:** Abby Larosa

**Vice President:** Theresa Baughman



## German Club

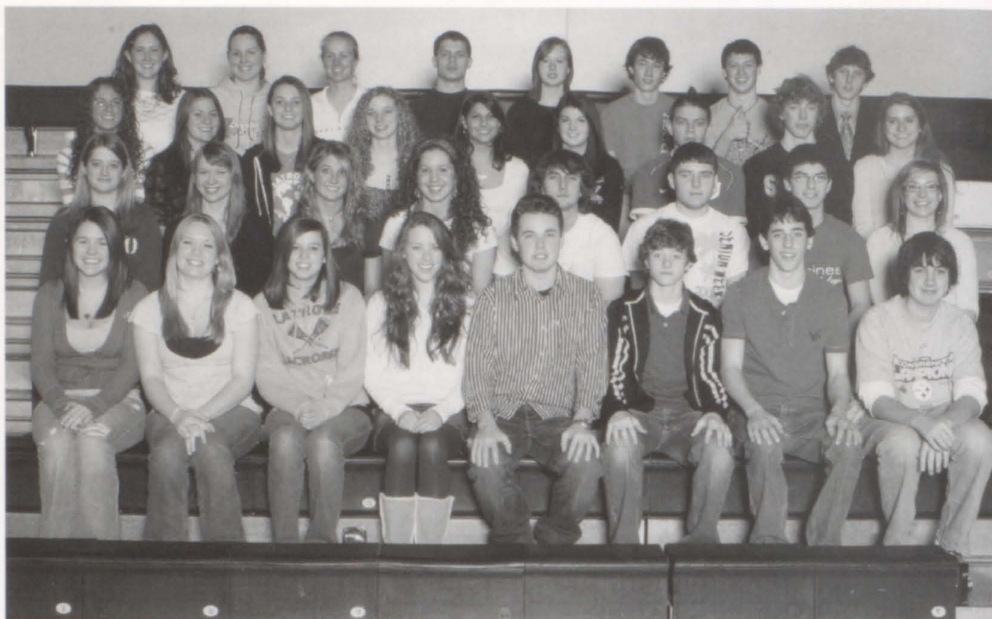


**President:** Chelsea Medic

**Vice President:** Nathaniel Helfferich

**Secretary:** Aqua Gentis

**Treasurer:** Eugenia Fratto



Row 1: Brittney Dragan, Kayla Keefe, Kaley Burkardt, Brianna Ridilla, Kyle Kallgaher, Chase Small, Alec Koluder, Jacob Leyland Row 2: Lauren Heese, Britany Basenback, Bridget O'Boyle, Maura Bainbridge, Bob Stano, Dan Kinney, Brandon Wiser, Carmella Stanko Row 3: Genie Fratto, Chelsea Medic, Stephanie Caverno, Cassy Dowler, Michelle Emanuele, Brittney Sarnese, Seth Jonzack, Patrick Shephard, Emily Nevins Row 4: Hannah Heagy, Valerie Dunlap, Shawna Edwards, Jordan Omler, Aqua Gentis, Bobby Johnson, Nathaniel Helfferich, Mike McCurdy

## GNHS



**President:** Jordan Omler

**Vice President:** Maura Bainbridge

**Secretary:** Bridget O'Boyle

**Treasurer:** Carmella Stanko



Row 1: Chelsea Medic, Emily Nevins, Kayla Keefe, Carmella Stanko, Leslie Schade Row 2: Genie Fratto, Bridget O'Boyle, Maura Bainbridge, Bob Stano, Mike McCurdy, Clay Long Row 3: Nathaniel Helfferich, Shawna Edwards, Cassy Dowler, Jordan Omler, Bobby Johnson, Patrick Shepard



## JCL



Row 1: Andrew Armor Row 2: Maria Rossi, Rosalie Samide, Heather McMahan, Jenna Green, Gia Dominick, Alena Luttner, Rachel DeFelice Row 3: Mike Riblet, Chris Miller, Emily Braden, Kate Malizia, Meghin Kerila, Elizabeth Richards, Jessica Murtha, Lauren Urana Row 4: Cody Hertansky, Zach Landers, Spencer White, Cody Torok, Jeff Copp, Dylan Marshall, Nikolai Wojciechowski



**President:** Emily Farah

**Vice President:** Andrew Armor

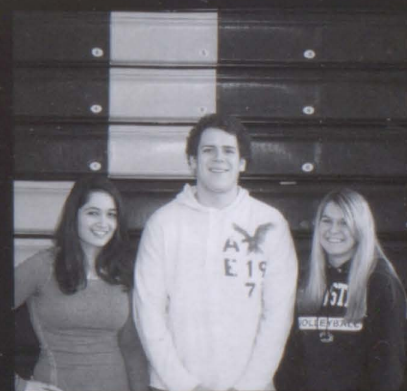
**Secretary:** Emily Braden

**Treasurer:** Rachel DeFelice

## LNHS



Row 1: Maria Rossi, Rosalie Samide, Emily Braden, Heather McMahan, Rachel DeFelice Row 2: Mike Riblet, Kate Malizia, Meghin Kerila, Lauren Urana, Dylan Marshall, Chris Miller Row 3: Cody Hertansky, Zach Landers, Spencer White, Cody Torok, Nikolai Wojciechowski, Andrew Armor



**President:** Emily Farah

**Vice President:** Nikolai Wojciechowski

**Secretary:** Andrew Armor

**Treasurer:** Rachel DeFelice



## Spanish Club

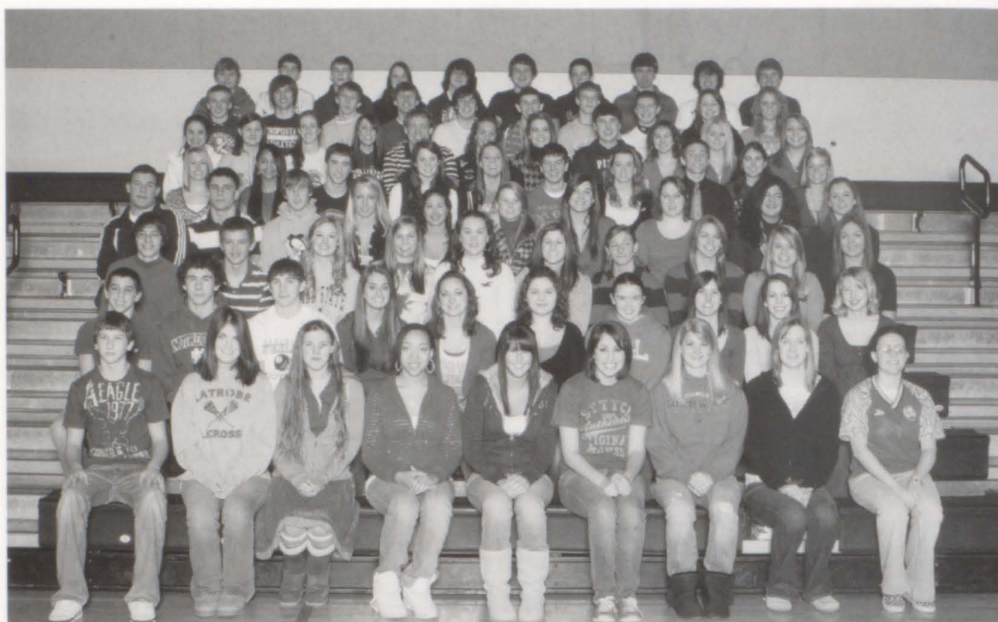


**President:** Hilary Bastin

**Vice President:** Nick Klohonatz

**Secretary:** Julia DeFabo

**Treasurer:** Sam Fox



Row 1: Tyler Heydorn, Lindsey Brant, Anna Ross, Erica Jiggetts, Erica Mooney, Jesse Verbanic, Hilary Bastin, Emily Anna, Annie Maroon Row 2: Dan Delellis, Patrick Davoli, Nate Campbell, Brooke Barnhart, Julia DeFabo, Erica Miller, Kelsye Steiner, Sam Himler, Katie Supko, Laura Shuhart Row 3: Michael Yeckley, James Towey, Molly Gerstnecker, Megan Nicely, Arlette Helene, Jocie Eaglehouse, Molly Nemunitis, Cassie Newmeyer, Jessica Uhring, Regina Woloshan. Row 4: Ryan Aiello, Nicholas Kovacevic, Mitchell Carr, Marie Regula, Danielle Scalise, Emily Kralik, Hannah Zamiskie, Tiffany Shrum, Danielle Shojale, Kate Thornburg Row 5: Laura Delsordo, Tamera Alford, Greg Krall, Sabrina Tevella, Stephanie Caverno, Nick Klohonatz, Mallory Zombeck, Charlie DeFrancesco, Anna Sylvester, Sarah Brant Row 6: Erica Nager, Kaitlyn Bell, Carly Meholic, Maggie Harrold, Sam Fox, Anna Gibas, Brooke Leechalk, Justin Klimchak, Mari Haffner, Row 7: Josh Dorfman, Nathan Takitch, Alex Shivetts, Tyler Walker, Will Redinger, Gavin Finley, Jason Stewart, Cole DeLuca, Megan Visconti, Amanda Solomon Row 8: Nick Lazur, Max Scullo, Taylor Susa, Katelyn Hill, Rich Schall, Matt Halula, Sean Rause, Gus Hough, Brandon Perillo, Jacob Ullishney

## Spanish National Honor Society

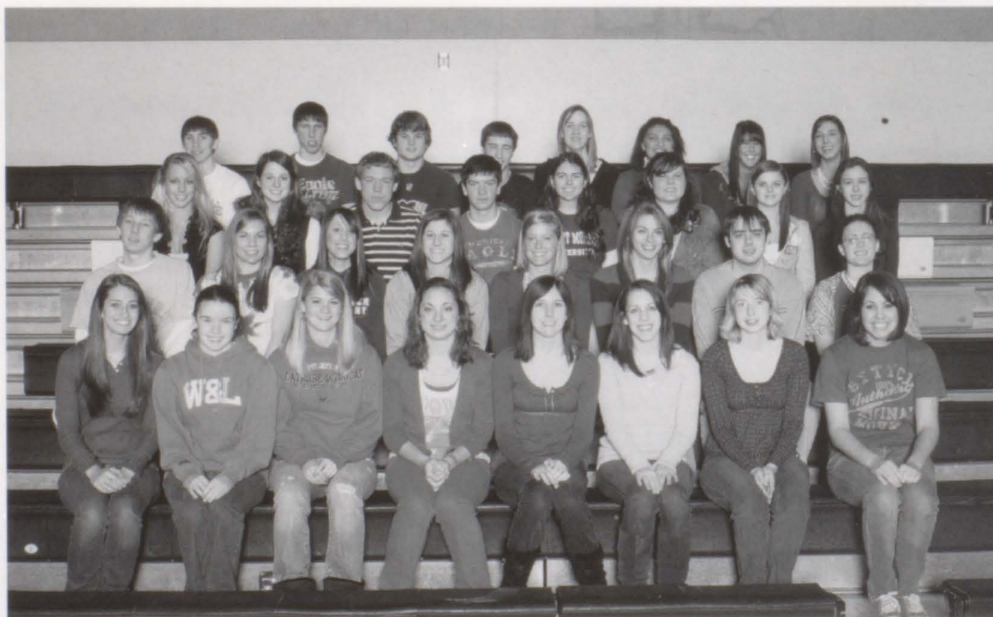


**President:** Karishma Mehta

**Vice President:** Abby Hewitt

**Secretary:** Holden Diethorn

**Treasurer:** Danielle Susa

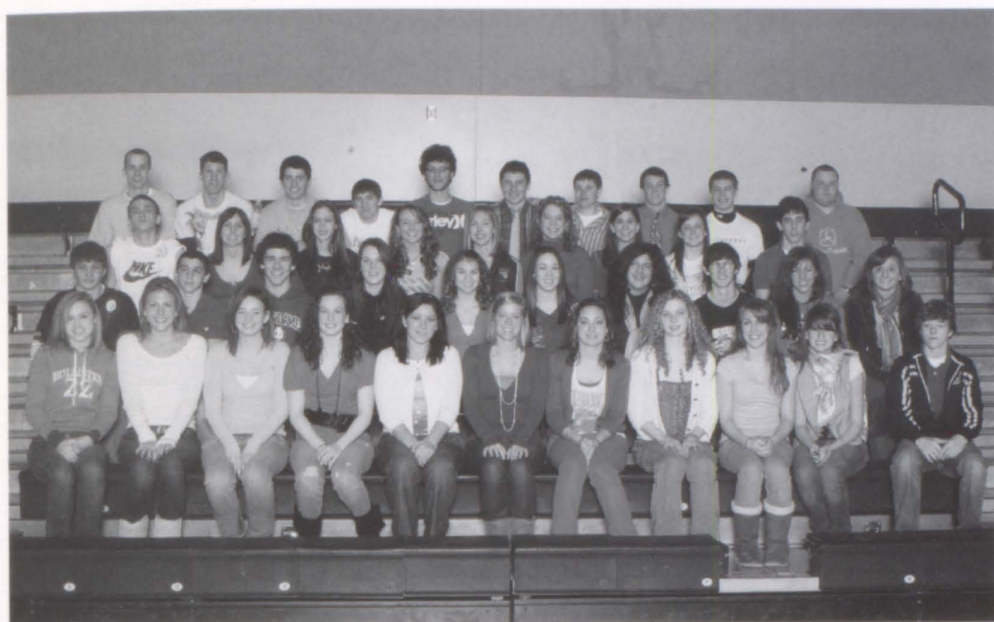


Row 1: Brooke Barnhart, Kelsye Steiner, Hilary Bastin, Julia DeFabo, Sam Himler, Katie Supko, Laura Shuhart, Jesse Verbanic Row 2: Alex Shivetts, Megan Nicely, Maggie Harrold, Jocie Eaglehouse, Sarah Brant, Cassie Newmeyer, Dan Bell, Annie Maroon Row 3: Marie Regula, Sabrina Tavella, Max Brown, Nick Klohonatz, Anna Sylvester, Sarah Barlock, Sarah Brasille, Abby Hewitt Row 4: Nate Campbell, Holden Diethorn, Eric Thornburg, Greg Krall, Emily Anna, Karishma Mehta, Erica Mooney, Danielle Susa



## Student Council

Activities 163



Row 1: Leslie Schade, Meghan Kozusko, Mallory Mulheren, Katie Blank, Meghin Kerila, Sarah Brant, Julia DeFabo, Cassy Dowler, Savannah Lancianese, Candida Sylvania, Chace Small Row 2: Chris Trumbetta, Daniel Delellis, Patrick Davoli, Katelyn Hill, Mari Haffner, Laura Spiegel, Danielle Shojaie, Sam Prichard, Alexa Larkin Row 3: Ben Gjebre, Sam Himler, Abby Hewitt, Dosallyn Thompson, Alicia Kolling, Leah Stas, Sarah Sabatine, Natalie Bower, Alec Koluder, Row 4: Collin Sherwin, Dylan Nowe, Mike Fedele, Nate Campbell, J.J. Hue, Matt Shrum, Lou Downey, Ryan LaDuke, Cole DeLuca, Nat Stas



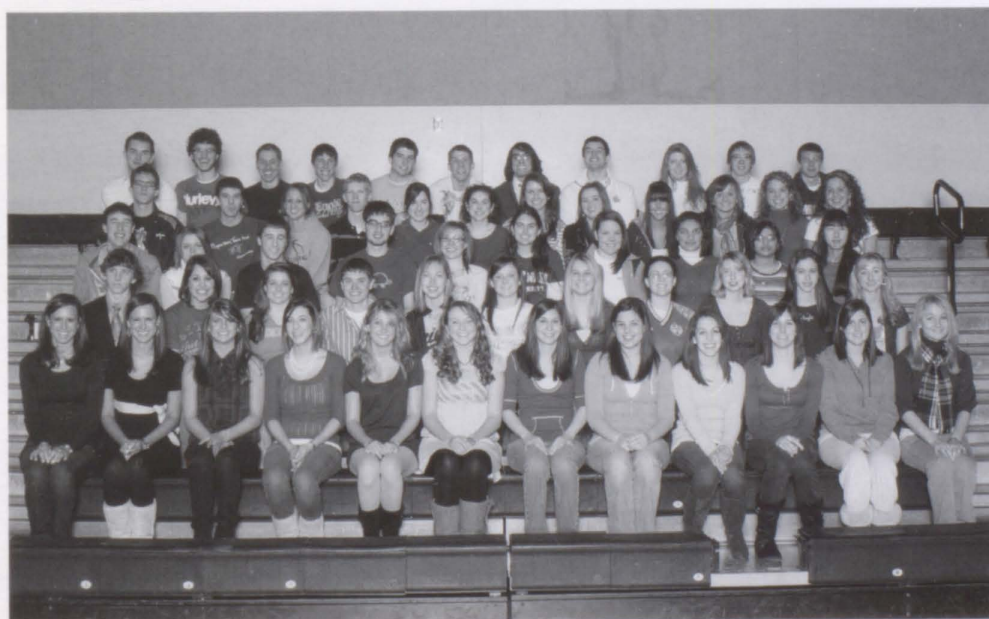
**President:** Mike Fedele

**Vice President:** Dylan Nowe

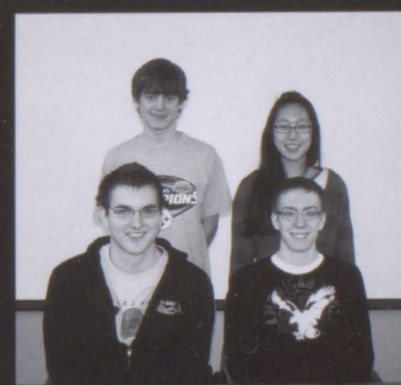
**Secretary:** Dosallyn Thompson

**Treasurer:** Matt Shrum

## National Honor Society



Row 1: Morgan Stouffer, Megan Stouffer, Mandy Weber, Danielle Susa, Bridget O'Boyle, Dosallyn Thompson, Sarah Sabatine, Kelly Feiertag, Katie Supko, Sam Himler, Heather McMahan, Angela Palombo Row 2: Mike McCurdy, Jesse Verbanic, Lizzie Harkins, Lou Downey, Alicia Kolling, Natalie Bower, Emily Braden, Annie Maroon, Laura Shuhart, Abby Hewitt, Kayla Small Row 3: Mike Cook, Missy Newcomer, Greg Krall, Jack Denny, Carmella Stanko, Anna Sylvester, Kelli Thomas, Karishma Mehta, Muniza Uddin, Lu Wu Row 4: Mark DeDiana, Brad Burkardt, Rachel DeFelice, Matt McHenry, Marissa Keys, Mallory Muller, Molly Sias, Kristina Wiggins, Erica Mooney, Mollie Ferlin, Leah Stas, Maura Bainbridge Row 5: Nick Monzo, J.J. Hue, Ryan Dudik, Holden Diethorn, Mike Fedele, Dylan Nowe, Nick Loyacona, Spencer White, Lauren Stout, Alex Battaglia, Chase Staub



**President:** Lu Wu

**Vice President:** Jacob Bucci

**Secretary:** Alex Battaglia

**Treasurer:** Nick Monzo



## Key Club



**President:** Paige Blawas

**Vice President:** Nick Monzo

**Secretary:** Tessa Eline

**Treasurer:** Lauren Urana

**Web Master:** Brandon LiCastro



Row 1: Matt Elam, Paige Blawas, Nick Monzo, Montana Miller, Tessa Eline, Lauren Urana, Julia DeFabo, Jessica Jackson, Maria Graziano, Amber Watkins Row 2: Emily Kralik, Maria Rossi, Sarah Zamosky, Shawna Edwards, Cassy Dowler, Elliot Diamond, Emily Anna, Ali Morelli, Thea McCaver, Sam Fox, Robby Headman Row 3: Braden LiCastro, Maggie Harrold, Molly Gerstnecker, Zack Paskovitch, Jenna Green, Gia Dominick, Satannia Hayden, Russel Douglas, Dakota Quintiliani, Andy Cunningham, David Blawas, Joey Urana Row 4: Nick Rutigliano, Alex Shivetts, Max Henry, Sara Brasile, Sarah Barlock, Anne Jupena, Aubree Kifer, Alexa Krivoniak, Stephanie Caverno, Sarah Slezak Row 5: Michelle Dudzenski, DJ Rossi, Hannah Meyer, Rosie Samide, Devin Boyer, Briana Riddilla, Kyle Kallaugher, Annie Cavalier, Sabrina Tavella, David Findle, Chelsea Mikos, Brooke Barnhart, Danielle Duchateau, Maggie Smolka, Mauri Haffner, Maddie Pochet, Jessica Ritenour, Mike Blystone

## Leaders of Tomorrow



**President:** Emily Farah

**Vice President:** Dosalyn Thompson

**Secretary:** Meghan Kozusko

**Treasurer:** Mike Cook



Row 1: Courtney Briggs, Kelsye Petroski, Annie Cavalier, Meghan Kozusko, Maggie Smolka, Kim McDough, Marl Haffner, Mallory Milchak, Katie Shannon, Dosalyn Thompson Row 2: Sarah Brant, Julia DeFabo, Brooke Barnhart, Chelsea Mikos, Courtney Durick, Shelby McAdams, Maria Graziano, Emily Farah, Alex Gumbita, Alexa Larkin Row 3: Mark DeDiana, Mike Cook, Carly Meholic, Katelyn Bell, Brooke Leechalk, Emily Kralik, Hannah Meyer, Rosie Samide, Emily Anna, Maria Rossi



## Forensics



Row 1: Gia Dominick, Lauren Heese, Maggie Smolka, Jenna Green Row 2: Satannia Hayden, Lu Wu, Weiyl Yin, Lou Downey Row 3: Jake Ullishney, Spencer Varadi, Alex Battaglia, Mike Ribblet, Clay Long



The school's Forensics team held many debates throughout the year, including extremely controversial topics such as civil disobedience, alternative energy resources, and crimes against humanity.

## Quiz League



Row 1: Nick Rittigliano, Josh Dorfman, Max Brown Row 2: Sam Fox, Danielle Shojiae, Emily Anna



Members of Quiz League participated in KDKA-TV's Hometown High-Q again this year and won the first round. They represented Greater Latrobe very well!



## Criminal Justice



**President:** Mike Ribblet

**Vice President:** Ariana Richards

**Secretary:** Marie Regula

**Treasurer:** Andrew Pickard



Row 1: Marie Regula, Emily Farah, Kelly Feiertag, Courtney Briggs, Marie Kunkle Row 2: Andy Pickard, Alex Battaglia, Emily Braden, Ariana Richards, Ginny Severa Row 3: JeffJoe Regula, Marcus Campbell, Nathan Porembka, Andy Armor, Mike Ribblet

## Science Club



**President:** Lu Wu (not pictured)

**Vice President:** Marla Sacks

**Secretary:** Hannah Morford



Row 1: Muniza Uddin, Lu Wu, Weiyl Yin Row 2: Shelby McAdams, Sarah Barlock, Devin Boyer, Braden Licastro, Mr. Richter



## Young Republicans



Row 1: Candida Sylvania, Chelsea Medic, Lauren Urana Row 2: Tim Ryall, Laura Faust, Robbie Headman, Anthony College



President: Shane Harris

Vice President: Tyler Dietrick

Secretary/ Treasurer: Laura Faust

## Young Democrats



Row 1: Lu Wu, Peggy Ann Shaffer, Annie Maroon, Katie Supko Row 2: Weiyl Yin, Marissa Keys, Samantha Himler, Mike Ribblet.



President: Samantha Himler

Vice President: Annie Maroon

Secretary/Tresurer: Marissa Keys



## Pep Club



**President:** Marcus Campbell

**Vice President:** Kollin Zitelli

**Secretary:** Gus Lauro

**Treasurer:** Parker Hurley



Row 1: Kelly Musiak, Carly Meholic, Shelby Daily, Emily Petracca, Katie Gettemy, Lizzie Harkins, Lindsey Yelenic, Ashley Webb, Stephanie Morely. Row 2: Sarah Adams, Brooke Leechalk, Courtney Stynchula, Katelyn Hill, Alexa Larkin, Katie Svetahor, Mary Mattaa, Andrea Sutyak, Bree Piper, Mollie Kovalcin, Maura Bainbridge, Rachel DeFelle. Row 3: Katelyn Bell, Brooke Barnhart, Danielle Duchateau, Emily Freidline, Kim Kuhns, Brittney Sarnese, Kim McDonagh, Mari Haffner, Carmella Stanko, Paige Blawas. Row 4: Alex Gumbida, Kayla Keefe, Kelly Cooper, Kate Jakubovic, Leslie Schade, Marissa Singley, Annie Cavaller, Ali Morelli, Julia DeFabo, Dosayin Thompson, Courtney Briggs, Michelle Emanuele, Maria Grasi. Row 5: Jason Stewart, Maria Pastor, Sarah Brant, Emily Braden, Danielle Scalise, Megan Taylor, Liz Bereit, Sam Zundel, Molly Nemunaitis, Megan Visconti. Row 6: Natalie Snizaski, Kasey Felertag, Emily Farah, Natalie Wickham, Kollin Zitelli, Meghan Kerila, Megan Stouffer, Natalie Bower, Morgan Stouffer, Shelby Daily, Nick Rutigliano. Row 7: Kaitlin Glover, Molly Certsnecker, Kaitlin Paul, Megan Puleo, Kelly Feiertag, C.J. Shrum, Chelsea Mikos, Alex Shivetts, Louie Downey, Mike Friend, Pat Davoli. Row 8: Ricky Ortiz, Maggie Harrold, Ariel Hellein, Ben Gjebe, Brittany Lhota, Sarah Slezak, Marcus Campbell, Matt Shrum, Brett Hutlra, Zach Piper, Cole DeLuca. Row 9: Gus Hough, Dan Dellis, Will Redinger, Valerie Dunlap, Anna Gibas, Dan Holliday, Nathan Porembka, Matt Hauser, Andy Pickard, Bobby Price, Josh Harris, Bridget O' Boyle. Row 10: Max Scullo, Tyler Hudock, Josh Koutsy, Collin Sherwin, A.J. Cowles, Matt McHenry, Justin Mayo, Andy Armor, Allie Deglau, Tony Lonigro, Mandy Weber.

## Book Club

"I enjoyed being part of the Book Club because it gives you the chance to discuss books among other readers. It's interesting to see other people's views, opinions, & reactions towards particular books."

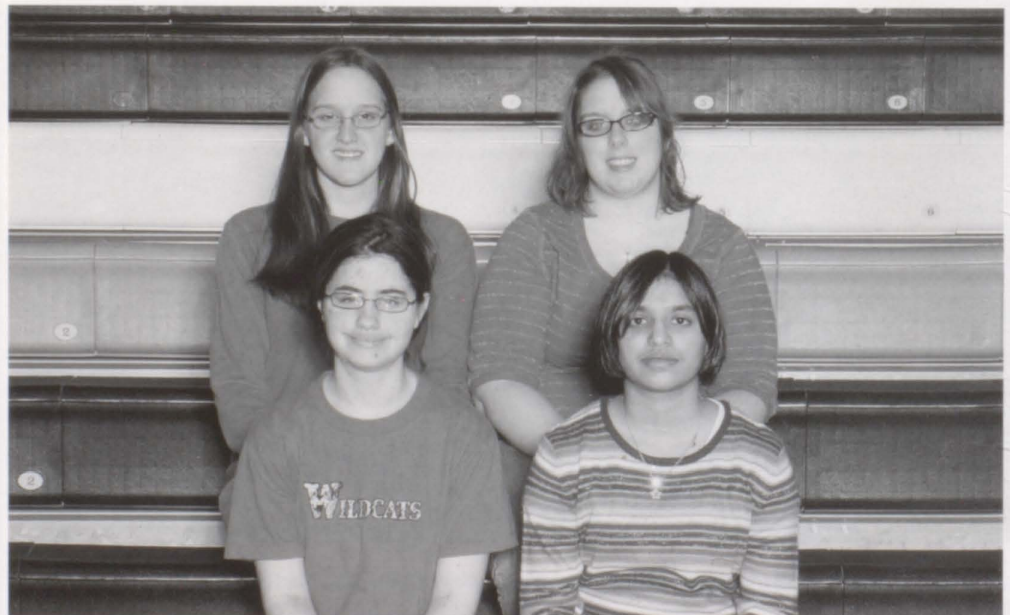
- Senior, Muniza Uddin

"Book Club is fun. You can read a book; and if you don't understand any part, you get to discuss it and get help to understand what is happening."

- Junior, Heather Sullenberger

"Book Club is a fun way to hang out with friends, eat lunch, and discuss books that you normally wouldn't read."

- Senior, Kall Andrews



Row 1: Lisa Vingin, Muniza Uddin. Row 2: Heather Sullenberger, Tiffany Shrum.



## Lettermen's Club

Activities 169



Row 1: Sarah Sabatine, Ashley Webb, Mandy Weber, Kollin Zitelli, Lindsey Yelenic, Natalie Bower, Meghan Kozusko, Sarah Brant, Ryan LaDuke, Nik Wojciechowski, Meghan Kerila, Julia DeFabo, Leslie Schade, Ben Gjebre. Row 2: Casey Ciocko, Lauren Stout, Keira Conley, Shelby Dally, Morgan Stouffer, Megan Stouffer, Karlie Hudock, Kayla Keefe, Valerie Dunlap, Katie Blank, Caitlin Egan, Michelle Dudzenski, Kim Kuhn, Jeff Yunetz. Row 3: Courtney Briggs, Logan Henry, Jayna Cline, Maura Bainbridge, Danielle Susa, Bree Piper, Bobby Price, Andrew Fisher, Carly Meholic, Ali Morelli, Jessica Murtha, Marla Sacks, Johnathan Hue, Chris Trumbetta. Row 4: Tyler Dietrick, Ryan Rullo, Montana Miller, Paige Blawas, Lizzie Harkins, Katie Gettemy, Emily Petracca, Andrew Ong, Robert Himler, Neal Henderson, Mike McCurdy, Connor Kuntz. Row 5: Colin Sherwin, Chelsey Firestone, Mollie Ferlin, Nikki Cunningham, Katie Revitsky, Rachel DeFelice, Nicole Egan, Shyloh Elder, Tom Ridge, Holden Diethorn, Nick Loyacona, Zaq Wojcik. Row 6: Matt Blank, Alex Kernicky, Jeff Kerila, Brittany Covello, Kelly Feiertag, Emily Braden, Kaley Burkardt, Suzanne Cengia, Andrew Kessler, Kim Clottl, Heather Bureao, Matt Shrum, Connor Shields. Row 7: Justin Mayo, Matt McHenry, Logan Helfferich, Rudy Rodes, Matt Hauser, Nathan Porembka, Zach Bush, Brad Burkardt, Zach Kenly, Ryan Matsko, Andy Armor, Tony Lamosic.



**President:** Zach Bush

**Vice President:** Brad Burkardt

**Secretary:** Andrea Sutyak

**Treasurer:** Bree Piper

## Reading Competition



Row 1: Joan Catinchi, Isobel Parish, Jessica Sillaman, Lisa Vingin. Row 2: Heather Sullenberger, Marie Kunkle, Aqua Gentis, Tiffany Shrum.



**Captain:** Tiffany Shrum

"Reading competition is a way to get deeper into a book and find out how all of them connect."



## AFS

"AFS is pretty awesome. We get the chance to meet foreign exchange students and house them of a long weekend. We also have a foreign film night and that is a blast. It is a great chance to meet new people and learn about their culture."

-Carly Marsh

"AFS is a great club and more people should join."

-Josh Mullins



President: Marla Sacs, Vice President: Maura Bainbridge, Secretary: Lu Wu, Treasurer: Josh Mullins (missing from photo)

## Youth Advisory



President: Marla Sacks

Vice President: Lu Wu

Secretary/Treasurer: Aqua Gentis



Row 1: Mallory Muller, Joan Catinchi, Row 2: Courtney Briggs, Lindsey Chronin, Aqua Gentis, Marla Sacks

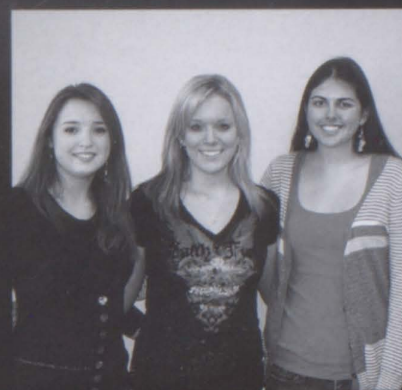


## High Post

Activities 171



Row 1: Andrea Sutyak, Kevin Boyle, Parker Hurley, Mary Maatta, Nick Loyacona, Marla Sacks, Becca Hawkins-Braham  
Row 2: Kaitlin Zurawsky, Courtney Briggs, Julia Defabo, Emily Farah, Anna Sylvester, Kayla Keefe, Lindsey Yelnic  
Row 3: Ryan LaDuke, Greg Maxwell, Marcus Campbell, Kaitlin Paul, Emily Anna, Karlie Hudock, Meghin Kerila



Editors-in-Chief: Kristina Wiggins, Mary Maatta, and Anna Sylvester

*"Their synergy makes things happen."*  
-Mrs. Stallings

## Serendipity



Row 1: Eric Planko, Annie Maroon, Kaitlin Zurawsky, Courtney Briggs, Marissa Keys, Isobel Parish, Kayla Keefe  
Row 2: Tessa Eline, Shelby Daily, Sarah Campbell, Chloe Wertz, Samantha Stewart, Paige Blawas, Mary Maatta  
Row 3: Spencer Varadi, Rachel Haines, Savannah Lancianese, Stephanie Caverno, Shawna Edwards, Mike Kovalcik, Cara Jonzak, Kelsey Pierchoski  
Row 4: Nick Mock, Montana Miller, Gordon Kaylor, Mike Blystone, Kathryn Baker, Jessica Uhring, Jack Denny



Editors-in-Chief: Marissa Keys, Jack Denny, and Annie Maroon

*"Each individual makes up the whole."*  
- Mrs. Stallings



## Future Business Leaders



**President:** Kollin Zitelli

**Vice President:** Jeff Yunetz

**Secretary:** Bobby Price

**Treasurer:** Mandy Weber



Row 1: Mary Maatta, Andrea Sutyak, Katie Gettemy, Leah Stas Row 2: Kollin Zitelli, Mandy Weber, Bridget O'Boyle, Lindsey Yelenic Row 3: Jeff Yunetz, Tony Lonigro, Bobby Price, Parker Hurley

## Latrobean Business

"Latrobean Business was a good experience and everyday was so much fun."  
-Senior Mandy Weber

"I feel that Latrobean Business has helped me prepare myself for a future job."  
-Senior Bobby Price



Row 1: Stephanie Morely, Ashley Webb, Kelsye Pierdominici, Marcus Campbell Row 2: Katie Ferguson, Bobby Price, Mandy Weber, Tony Lonigro Row 3: Connor Shields, Nathan Porembka, Andy Pickard, Connor Kuntz, Matt McHenry



## Latrobean Editors



Row 1: Katie Gettemy, Jeff Yunetz, Andrew Fisher, Zach Del Sordo, Morgan Stouffer Row 2: Leah Stas, Angela Palombo, Heather McMahan, Kollin Zitelli, Natalie Bower, Megan Stouffer, Michelle Dudzenski

"Yearbook has been the best class that I ever took, even though it was a lot of work.

Love ya Mrs. Butler!"

-Senior Heather McMahan

"I'm going to miss all of the free time we had and fighting that went on during Yearbook."

-Senior Andrew Fisher

## Latrobean Writers



Row 1: Logan Henry, Ryan Rullo, Lillian Welsh, Meghan Kozusko Row 2: Kristine Johnson, Kate Maliza, Meghan Kerila, Natalie Snizaski, Katie Blank Row 3: Kaitlin Paul, Courtney Zitt, Megan Puleo, Jessica Arbore, Maggie Harrold

"I think taking this class will help me next year when I'm an editor on the yearbook staff."

-Junior Megan Puleo

"I learned a lot during this class and can't wait to work with everyone again next year."

-Junior Meghan Kerila



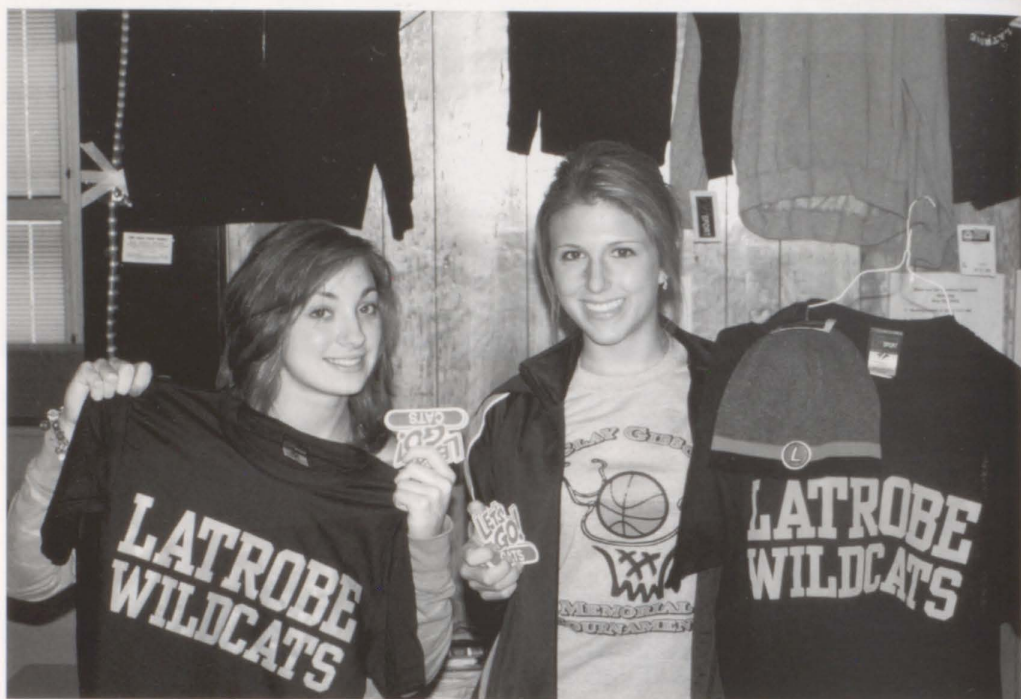
"After being in Science Club in the Junior High, I joined Science Club in the Senior High to continue participating in Science Olympiad. I have more opportunities."

-Senior Marla Sacks



"In Stage Crew, I got to build something and had a lot of fun doing it!"

-Junior Kathryn Baker



"The best part of being in Pep Club is getting dressed up and going crazy with everyone!"

-Senior Emily Petrarca







"I have fun with everyone in Leaders of Tomorrow and I get to help younger students."

-Sophomore Carly Meholic



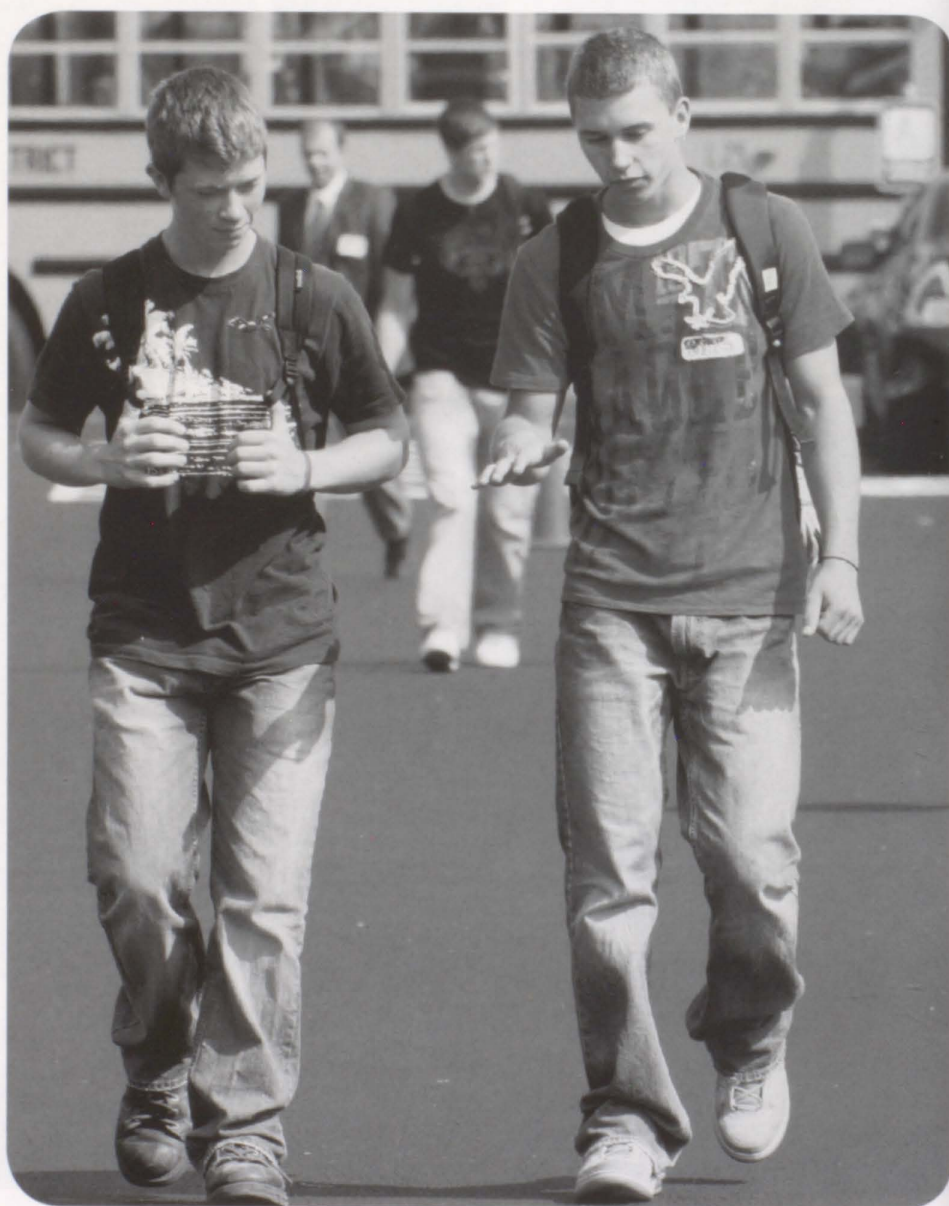
"The best part of being in Spanish Club is that I get to learn more about Spain and its culture."

-Sophomore Cole DeLuca

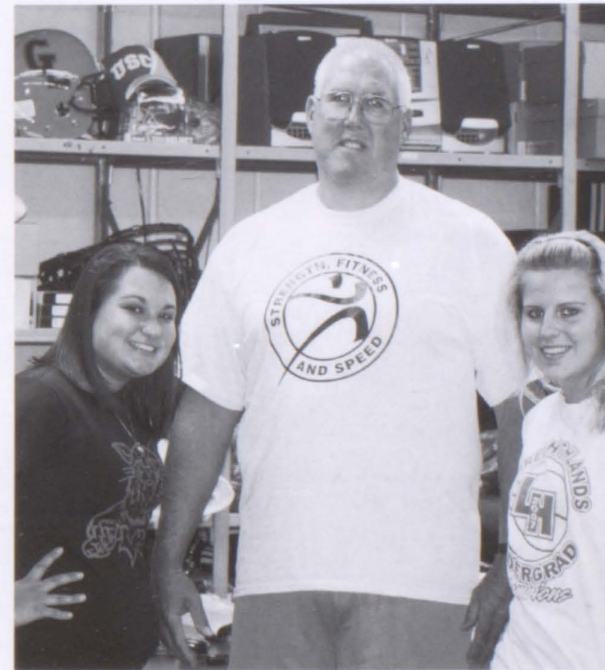
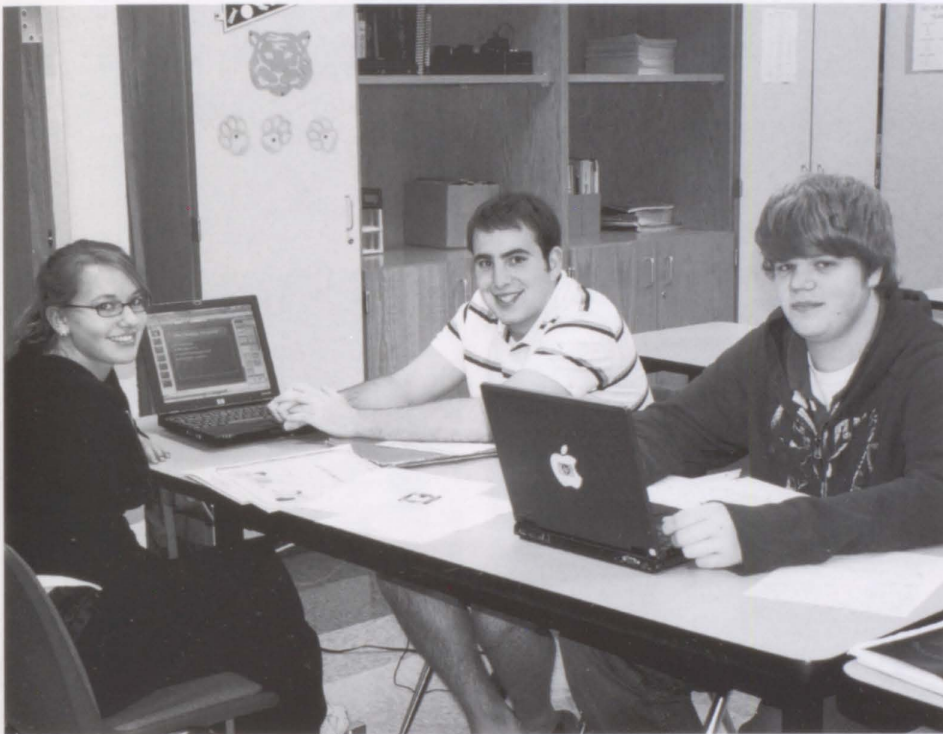
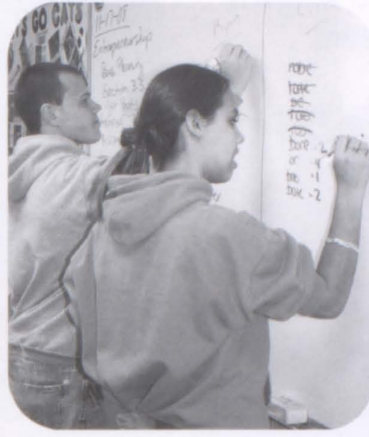


# Campus Life

"Be Something,  
Be More"

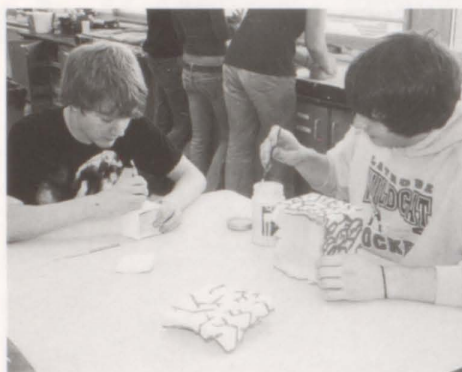
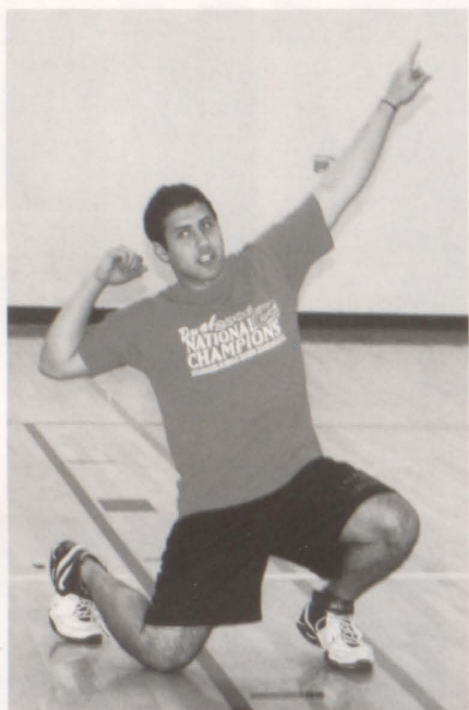




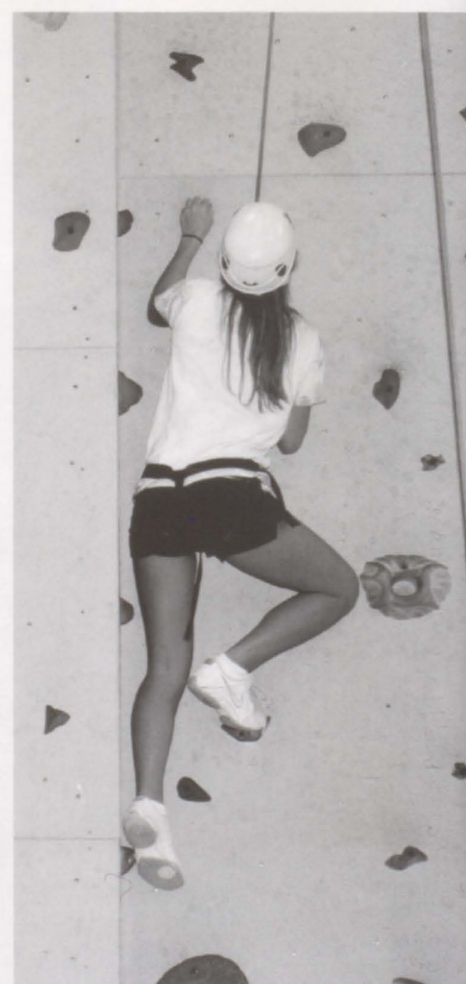




"Senioritis is the excuse for everything,"  
-Senior Shane Harris



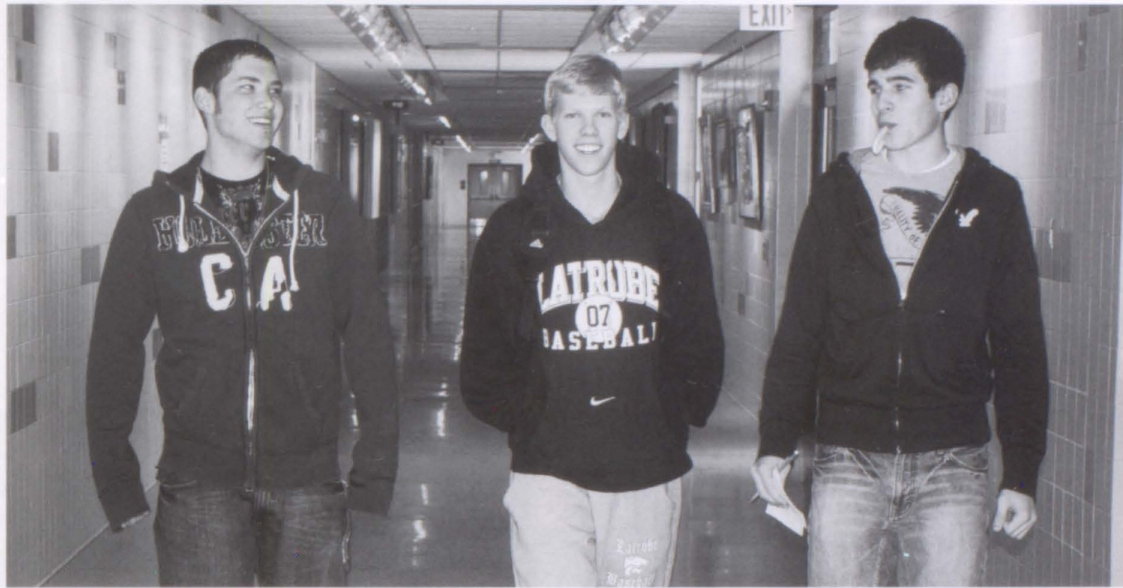
"There are more freedoms and privileges  
in the high school. We are also treated  
as responsible adults and now have the  
opportunity to play high school sports."  
-Sophomore Josh Shoemaker





"I enjoy seeing all my lovely friends and Muntz"

-Senior Kevin Boyle



"The one thing I am looking forward to about being a senior is being one step closer to the ultimate goal of graduation, which will then start my life as a young adult somewhere in a university,"

-Junior Sam Cline



"I finally have one more year of high school then I am done!"

-Junior Jessica Arbore





# Administration & Support Staff



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Mrs. Wendy Hager-Sigler, Mr. Eric Burkley



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Dr. Georgia Teppert



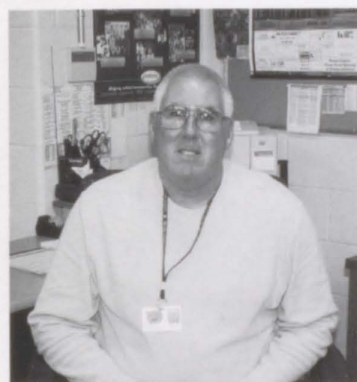
### Assistant Principal

Mr. Steven LoCascio



### Assistant Principal

Mr. Chad Krehlik



### Central Receiving

Mr. Jim Feather



### School Nurse

Mrs. Deborah Rost



### Director of Food Services

Miss Jillian Meloy



### Library

Miss Kimberly Riebel  
Mrs. Barb Bobula (Secretary)



### Athletic Office

Mr. Matthew Smith (Director)  
Ms. Barb Bosco (Secretary)



### Main Office

Mrs. Darlene Allshouse, Ms. Valerie Miller,  
Mrs. Lisa Muchnock

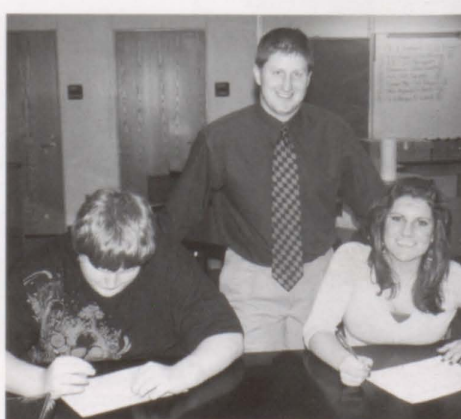
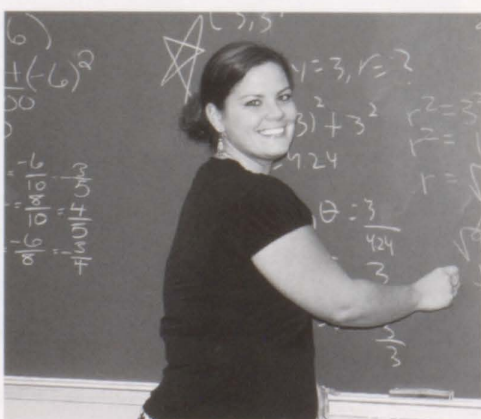
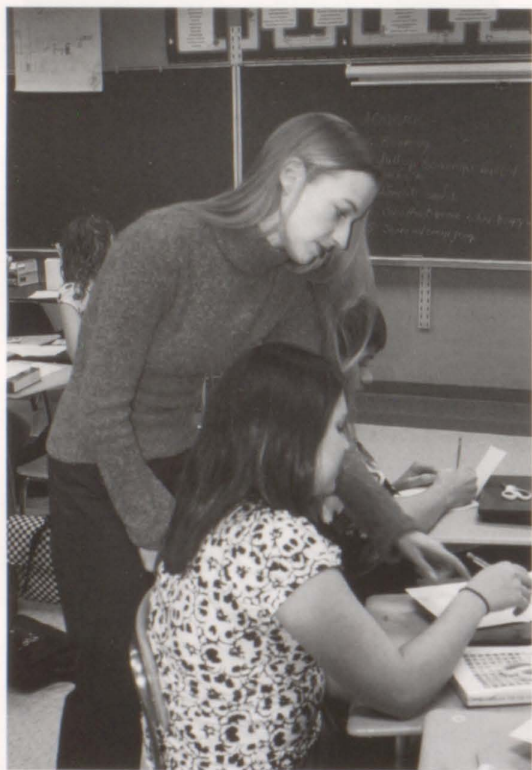
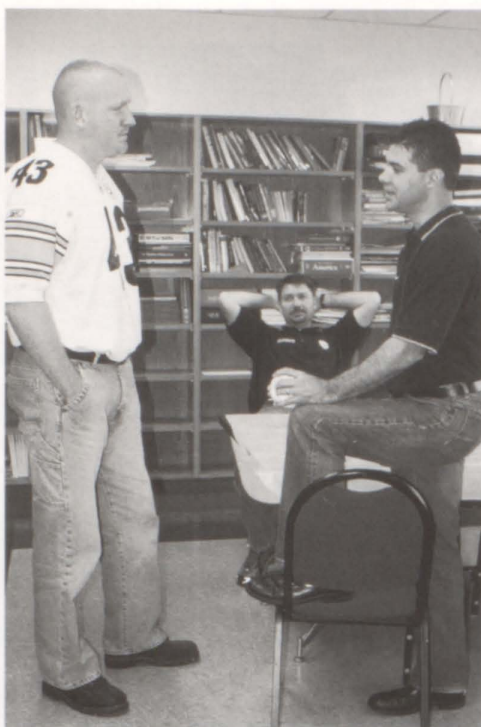


### CSC

Mrs. Jessica Golden (Director)  
Miss Nicole Golden (Assistant)



# Faculty







Dennis Acita



Ann Bailey



Amy Balko



Luke Basciano



Matthew Basciano



Jason Brandt



Veronica Bronson



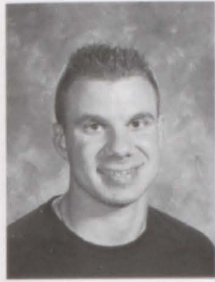
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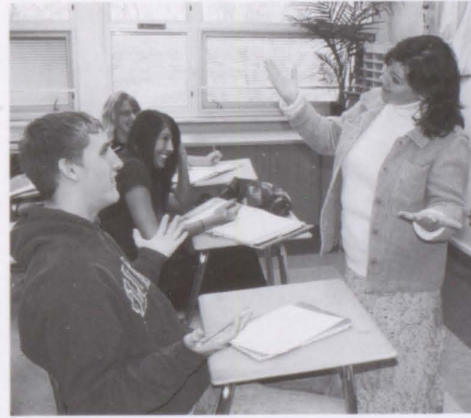
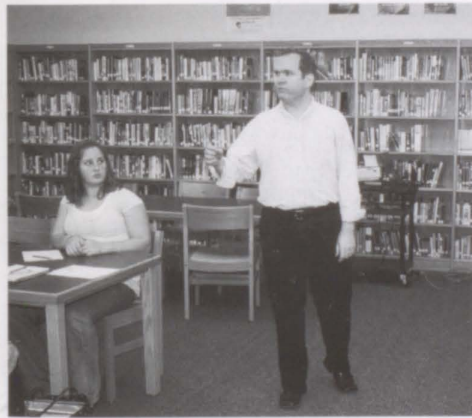


Teresa Curci



James DiMuzio

"My favorite part of teaching is the students. They're terrific, they make everyday an adventure." -Mrs. Snyder





"My favorite part of teaching would be watching my students get it and seeing the light in their faces once they understand." -Mrs. Penzera



Jeffrey Duda



Mary Edwards



Timothy Evans



Wendy Fennell



Gerald Ferraro



Douglas Hudock



Jayne Kalp



Marsha Kashurba



Lynn Keyser



Kathleen Kniff



Kathryn Makoski



Dana Mantini



Jason Marucco



Kathryn Massaro



Jenna McLaughlin







Tanya Gaudino



Mark Gorinski



Raymond Hamill



Leslie Harvey



Acacia Houck



Dan Krack



Linda Kubus



Julie Lear



Jennifer LeVan



Jonathan Mains



Kelly McLaughlin



Lauren Mihalco



Patrick Murray



Kara Olecki-Leeper



Stephanie Patterson

"The kids are my favorite part of teaching high school!" -Mrs. Ryder





"I became a teacher because I wanted to coach, and I like helping kids who struggle." —Mr. Cook



Diane Penzera



Cynthia Pompelia



Ronald Prady



Scott Reaugh



William Repko



Robert Saveikis



Michael Scaffardi



Mark Schrenchengost



Nicole Shannon



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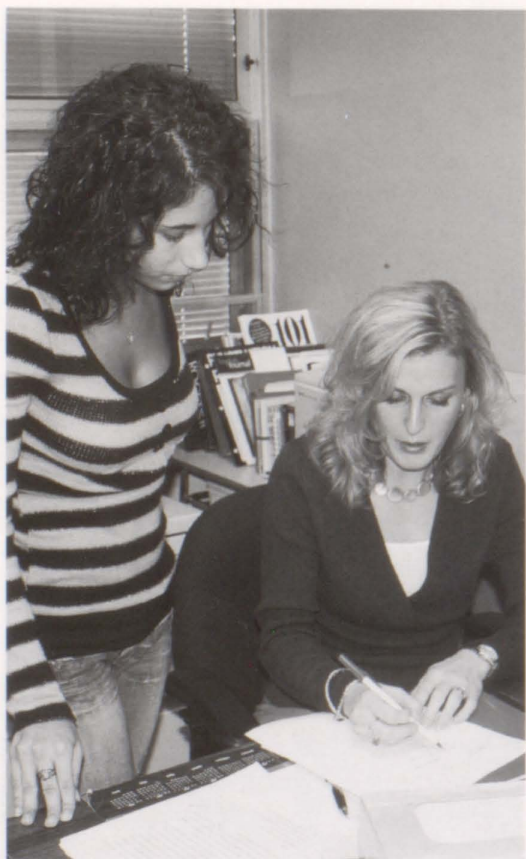
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Karen Wydareny



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Lydia Ross



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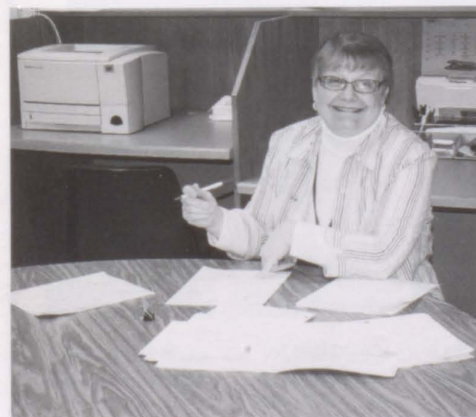
Shawn Walker



Brad Wetzel

"My favorite parts of teaching are eating lunch, mingling with the teachers, and a small setting with a few kids and lots of interaction." -Mr. Ferraro

"My favorite part of teaching is the kids. I love it, I love it, I love it." -Mrs. Bryner





# Teacher

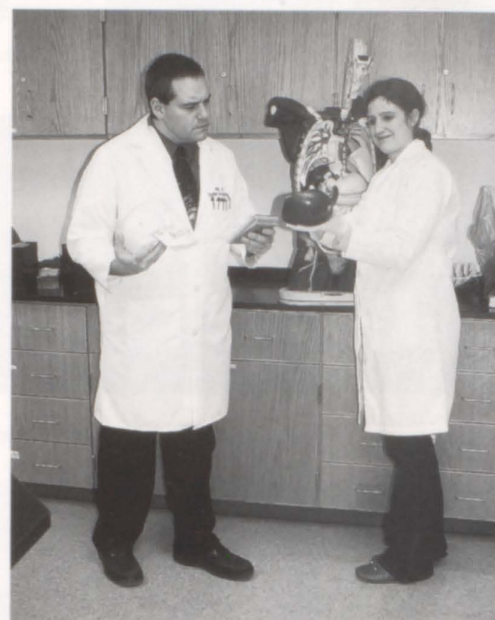
## Most Homework

Mrs. Bryner and Mr. Richter



## Biggest Nerd

Mr. Brandt and Mrs. Levan



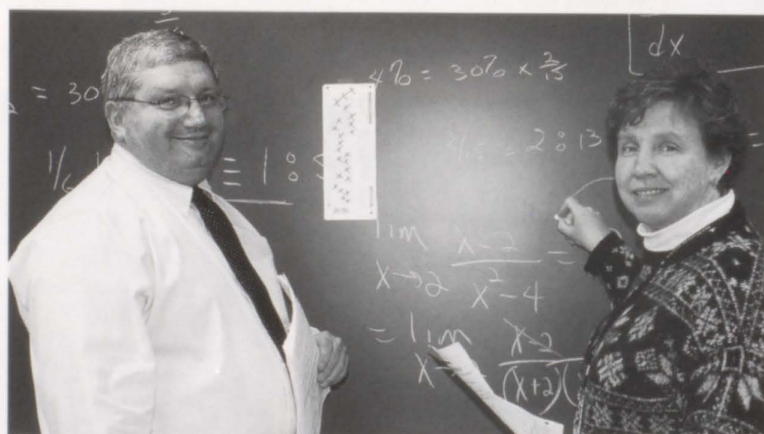
## Most Talkative

Mrs. Kalp and Mr. Scaffardi



## Hardest Tests

Dr. Wnek and Mrs. Pompelia



"Sometimes the questions are complicated but the answers are simple."  
-Dr. Seuss



"Practice."



"...makes perfect"



"Given the number of votes that I received, divided by the number of students I teach in a given year, provides a ratio that..."  
(Edited due to length)



"Well I guess I do have a microscope on my coffee mug."



"I have nothing to say."



"That's why I never shut up"



"I love to challenge my students."



"But I do hate when they cry."



# Superlatives

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## Best Laugh

Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Snyder



## Best Dressed

Mrs. Caudino and Mr. Basciano



## Best Personality

Mr. Ferraro and Mrs. Butler



## Best Hair

Mrs. Wydareny and Mr. Evans



"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way."  
-Dr. Seuss



"Laughter is the best medicine."



"...and Miss McLaughlin and I are the doctors with the cure."



"I'm sorry that all of your shopping at Gymboree didn't pay off, Mr. Duda."



"Fashion is my passion and I enjoy putting different looks together."



"Worse fates have been bestowed upon better men."



"I think he meant better women."



"Mr. Evans should be thanking me for making the picture look so good."



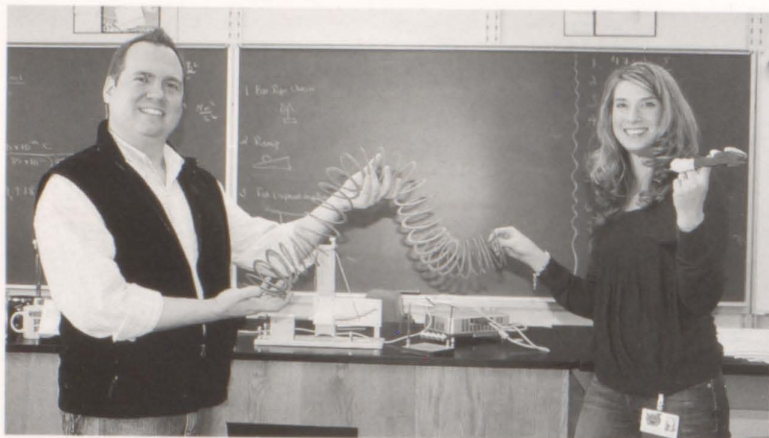
"If I would have had my wig, you would be thinking the opposite."



# Teacher

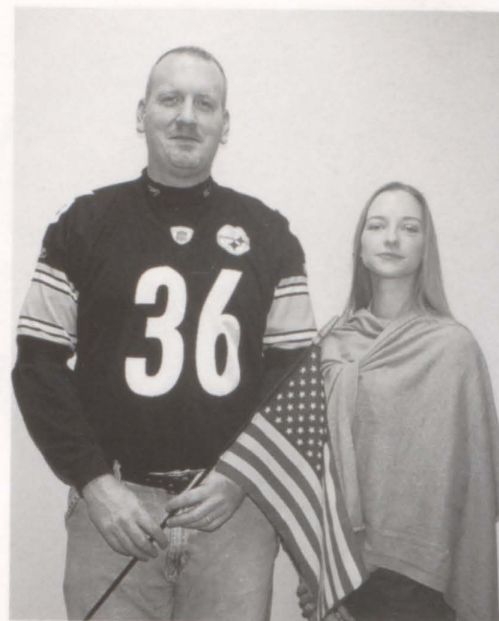
## Most Interesting Class

Mr. Krack and Mrs. Keyser



## Most Likely to be President

Mr. Savekis and Mrs. Snyder



## Most Unique

Ms. Harvey and Mr. Hamill



## Most Helpful

Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Mains



"Just tell yourself, Duckie, you're really quite lucky!"  
-Dr. Seuss



"Our classes are definitely interesting."



"Just take a look at our students."



"We have nothing to fear but fear itself."



"The only way you can become President is if you do your homework."



"Dang, I really wanted the mean teacher of the year award."



"I have too many words to say."



"I believe that being helpful is essential not only in the classroom but for daily life."



"Mrs. Patterson's helpfulness was passed onto me, a former student of hers."



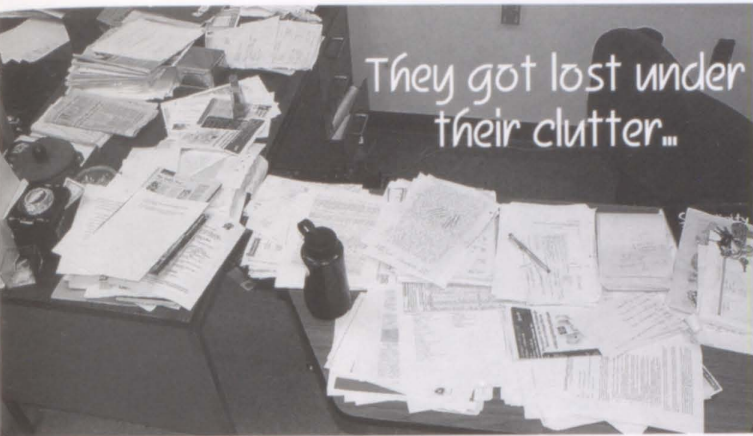
# Superlatives

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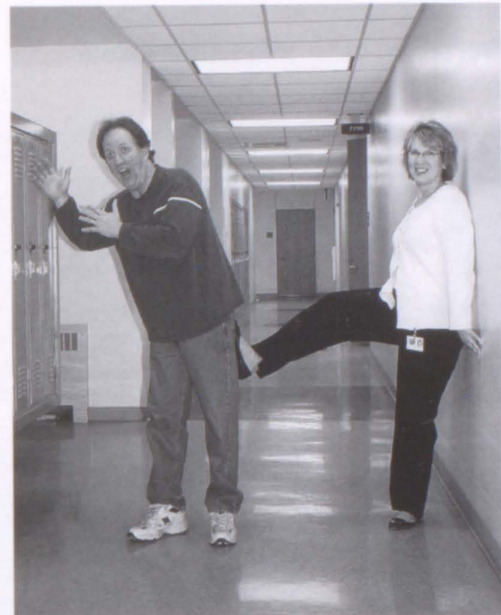
## Most Cluttered Desk

Mrs. Stallings and Mr. Wetzel



## Most Likely to Kick a Kid Out of Class

Mr. Cook and Ms. Kniff



## Class Clown

Mrs. Curci and Mr. Prady



## Most Likely to be Heard

Mrs. Bronson and Mr. Duda



"From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere."  
-Dr. Seuss



"If a cluttered desk means a cluttered mind..."



"...what can be said for an empty desk?"



"I have only thrown one kid out in seventeen years."



"I have thrown seventeen out in one year."



"Life is full of clowns..."



"...we need more around."



"It is nice to know that people are listening to you when you speak."



"Mr. Basciano knows the truth."



# Mix

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## Rings

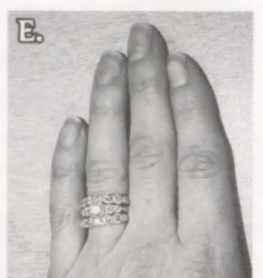
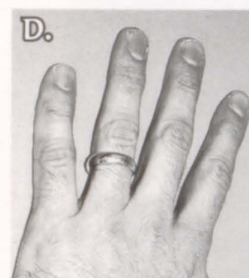
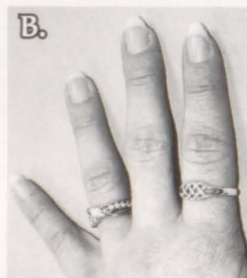
Mr. Wetzel

Miss McLaughlin

Mr. Duda

Mrs. Gaudino

Mrs. Keyser



1. D, 2. B, 3. A, 4. E, 5. C

## Baby Picture

Mrs. Bronson

Mrs. Shannon

Mrs. Kalp

Mrs. Butler

Mrs. Bryner



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# Match



## Motorcycles

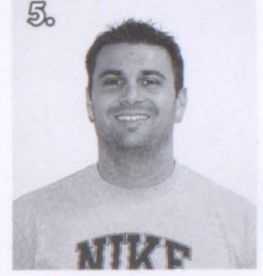
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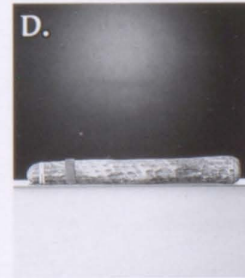
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Mr. Krack

Mr. Ferraro

Mrs. Penzera

Dr. Wnek



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# Outstanding

## Art



Jessica Verbanic is an outstanding artist and student. As a student in my art classes for the last two years, she has proven to be imaginative, industrious, and talented. Of all of the students I have had in my last 25 years of teaching, she is one of the best.

- Mrs. Ross

## English



Abby Hewitt is a dedicated and hardworking student, who uses every challenge as an opportunity to learn and grow. She exhibits superior writing and analytical skills, works well collaboratively with her peers, and has successfully completed three of the department's most difficult courses.

- Mrs. Snyder

## Music



Thea McCaver has been an energized and dedicated Choir member the past three years. This year she has excelled by making District Chorus and becoming a real leader in her section. She is wonderful person and an excellent musician.

- Mr. Tourre

## Physical Education



Andrew Fisher is a student that several physical education teachers have had the opportunity to have in class. He has made a positive impact on others. He interacts very well with his peers, has a very high skill level, and is a pleasure to have in class.

- Mr. Evans

## Technology Education



Ben Onusko has been an exceptional student in our department for the past three years. He's not a person to waste time and has always been on task. Ben strives for perfection and will only stop when he has reached that goal!

- Mr. Repko

## Business



Kollin Zitelli is an exceptional student who has taken every class that we offer. Her dedication and work ethic are unmatched. We know she will be a great success as she pursues her career in business at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

- Mrs. Butler



# Seniors



## Social Studies



Beth Kromka is devoted toward her career goal of becoming a Social Studies teacher. In addition to doing an outstanding job in her social studies classes, she has devoted her free time toward helping as a student aide. Beth's positive attitude and hard work are an inspiration to all who encounter her.

- Mr. Snyder

## Band



Rob Bittner is an outstanding trumpet soloist in the Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Symphonic Wind Ensemble. As Band Council President, he is also an excellent representation of his peers. Rob's dedication to practice sets a great example for his fellow students.

- Mr. Hamill

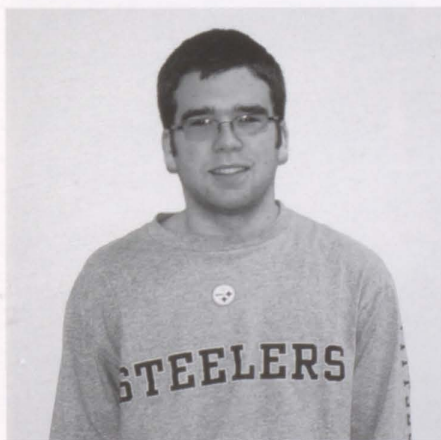
## Family & Consumer Sciences



Katie Gettemy shows great interest in the Family and Consumer Science courses she takes. Her willingness to help others and her very friendly personality are among the many reasons she was selected as our outstanding student.

- Mrs. Burford

## Mathematics



Clay Long has excelled in every mathematics course he has taken, from AP Calculus BC to AP Statistics to Computer Programming. He is a gifted student, an enthusiastic learner, and a diligent worker. It has been a pleasure to teach Clay, and I know he will have a bright future in the field of mathematics.

- Mrs. Pompelia

## Science



Lu Wu not only excels in the classroom, but she also shows her dedication to science through her involvement in the Science Club. As the president of the Science Club, her leadership, talent, and drive are evident. Lu is a fantastic representative of the Science Department.

- Mr. Brandt

## World Languages



Maura Bainbridge has excelled in German from junior high through the AP level. Maura's scores on the National AATG exam were outstanding. She currently serves as the German NHS treasurer. Maura has also studied French and is a member of our first-ever Chinese class this year.

- Ms. Powell



# Building Careers

## Vo-Tech Seniors

Emily Pisarcik relaxes while getting her hair colored. This is a skill that the students in cosmetology must achieve.



Levi Heines (below), shovels cement to help complete his wall in trowel trades.



Wiles Shawley (left), smooths the cement while laying bricks.



Aaron Slonecki is taking a break between classes.





# Vo-Tech

## Seniors



Rob Demine works hard during plumbing class firing a piece of metal.



Rudy Rhodes takes a nap between classes. "It's so easy, a caveman can do it."



Sammi Hoffman practices on a manikin's head during her cosmetology class. When students weren't working on other individuals they utilized their time practicing to perfect their skills.

"I will miss getting out of school to train for something you're going to do for the rest of your life and having fun while you do it!"  
-Brett Stoner

With so many students at Latrobe with all sorts of goals for future career paths not everyone was looking to advance their education in a traditional classroom setting. The Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, or just simply called "Tech", offered students a different route. The center provided the vital skills necessary in fields such as cosmetology, nursing, culinary, and other numerous areas. While there, students from Latrobe, Derry, and Ligonier Valley work alongside each other as they worked to develop their skills in this alternative classroom experience. The center has many connections in the work force as they have created partnerships with local organizations such as the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Latrobe Area Hospital, and Triangle Tech. With the partnerships established, students have multiple opportunities to create a successful career for themselves. Not only did Tech offer an alternative classroom setting but students were also offered the opportunity to join clubs 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 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 representation of their best work. When it came time for graduation, students were awarded with a record of their grades, a completion certificate, and possibly a certificate of advanced skills.

Kaitlin Paul



Josiah Shaffer is found hard at work in the automotive collision repair shop. Some of his tasks are welding and using many tools to fix the damaged vehicles.





"I chose to come to Vo-Tech to specialize in Culinary because I love to cook and want to become a chef."  
-Sophomore Danyelle Spillar

## Vo-Tech Sophomores & Juniors

Health Occupation student, Kim Simmons, shows how to carefully shave a balloon without popping it.



Acting out a skit (below) during Digital Media, sophomores Ryan Clark, Mike Hice, and Emily Rainey use high-tech equipment.



Sophomore Kevin O'hara (left), works on a paper during Mill Carpentry. Classes at Vo-Tech were not always hands-on activities.



Sophomore Jami Hajas works diligently on a computer program during Digital Media.







# Vo-Tech Underclassmen



Juniors Dave Donahue and Pat Simms pose for a picture during Plumbing as they take a break from working.



Matt Weltz, Jimmy Fontanna, and Zack Scanlon help each other out during Mill Carpentry.



As junior Mallory Mulhern lays in the hospital bed injured, Cassie Kernicky practices brushing her patient's teeth.



Sophomores Zach Falat and Ryan Raishart work on the computer learning new things during Information Technology CISCO.

"I like working with all of the different machines. I look forward to it everyday."

-Junior Keith Simmons

"I came to Vo-Tech because I love to take pictures and work with the camera."

-Sophomore Ryan Clark

"I like Vo-Tech because it is a good experience and gets you ready for what you really want to do in life."

-Junior Ashley Bush



Sarah Demine and Onnie Jones pour their cake batter into the pan as they prepare to bake a cake during Culinary. They got to taste the final outcome of their delicious cake!





"This class prepares the students for their future in the medical field through a combination of book and clinical teachings and is a joy to teach."  
-Allied Health Instructor, Mrs. Smetak

## Factual & Fun

Mannequins were used in order to aid in learning the proper CPR method.



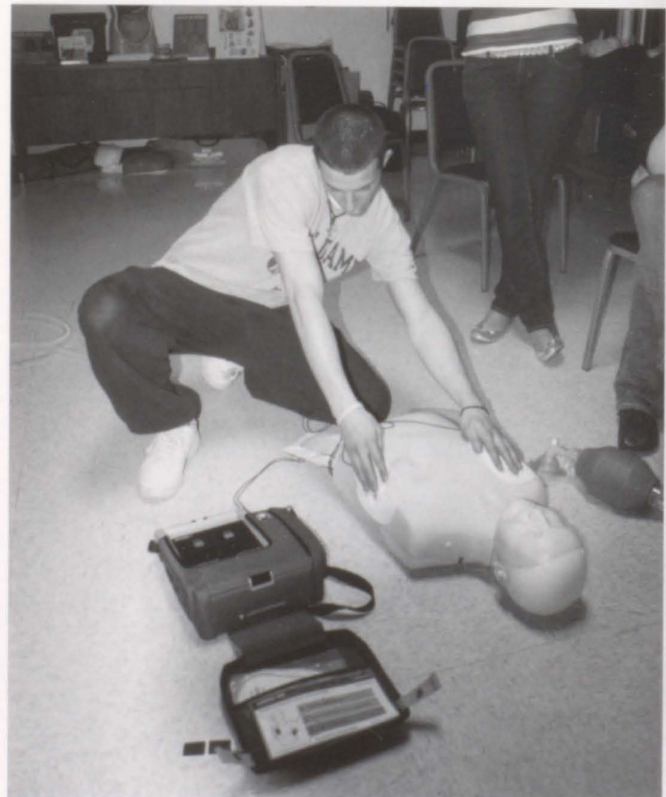
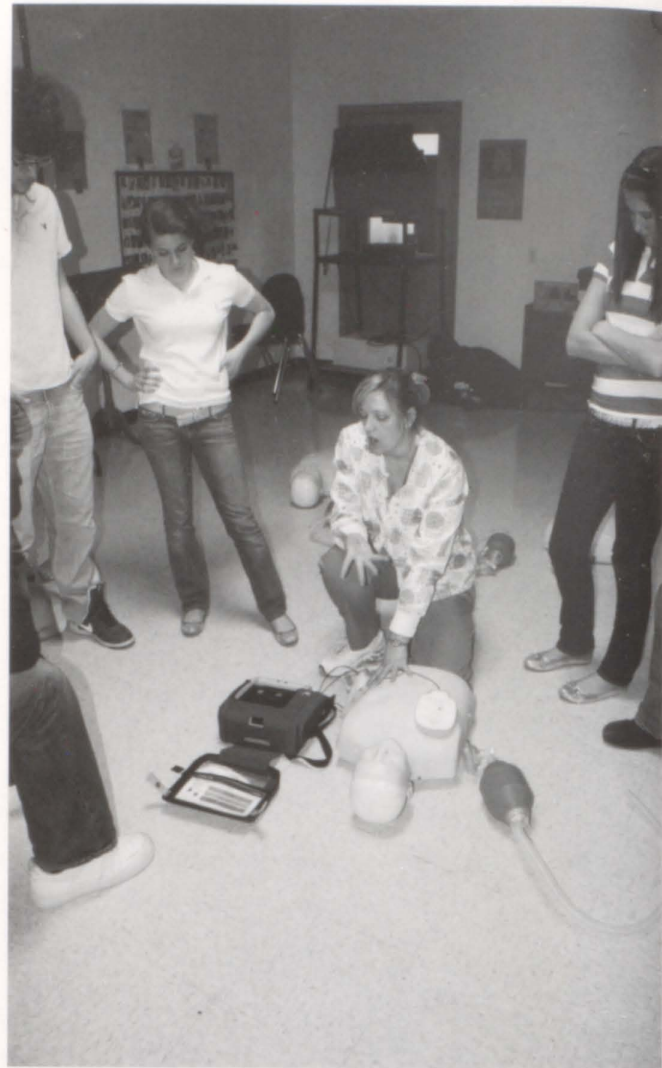
JJ Hue (below) practices inserting an epi-pen into Mike Cook during their first aid course.



The model of the human body (left) was one of the many visual aids used in class.



Mrs. Smetak demonstrates the proper techniques for infant CPR.





# Allied Health

## Preparing Students for the Future

Allied Health was more than a reason to leave school forty minutes early; it was a great way to learn and experience many new things. The class is very competitive and difficult to be enrolled in. To be selected a student had to have excellent grades in school and be recommended by a teacher. Out of the many students that applied, approximately 20 were accepted. Students learned different tools and techniques that can be carried on for their careers in the medical field. The class was taught by Mrs. Smetak, a registered nurse, who splits the semester class into basic anatomy and clinical work in a hospital setting. Skills learned in this class were very helpful for the students in making their decision about a future in the medical field.

- Jessica Arbore



In class, students follow the video in order to regulate the compressions given to the victim.



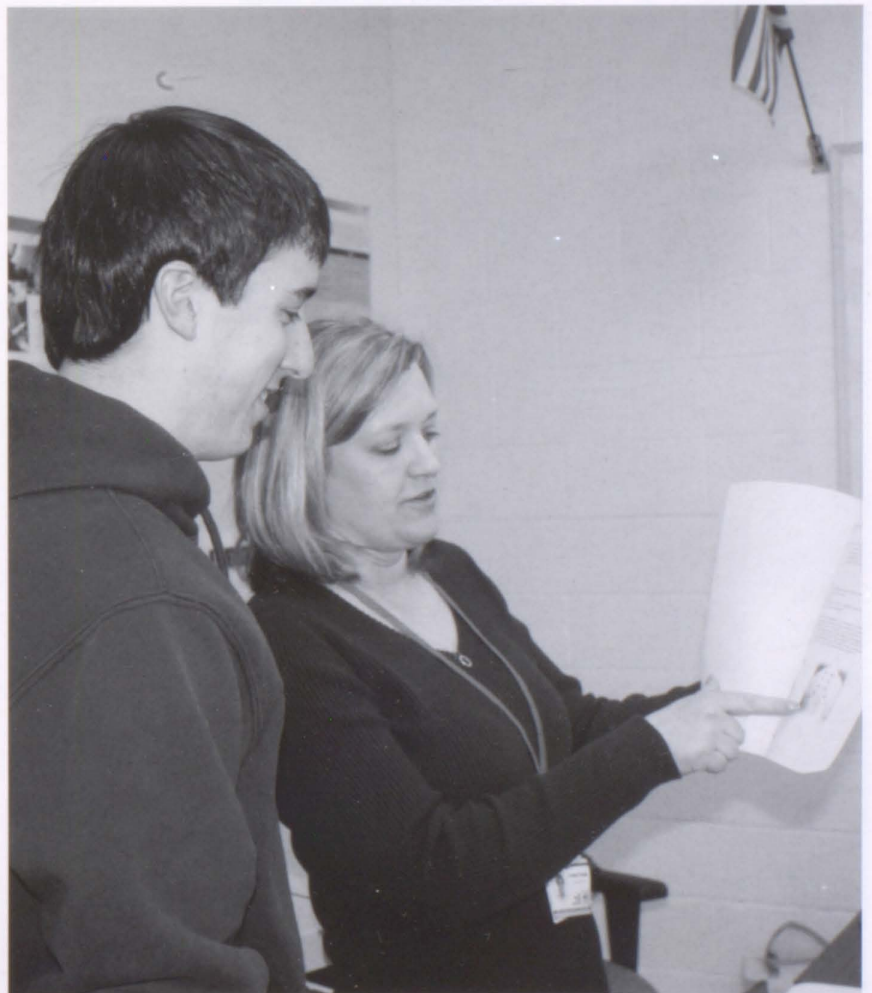
Students watch as Mrs. Smetak gives a demonstration, which were key in understanding the lesson.



Erica Mooney practices infant CPR.



Students sit and discuss the lesson of the day before leaving class.



Mrs. Smetak answers Mike Cook's questions on information discussed in class. Student-teacher involvement was very common during class.





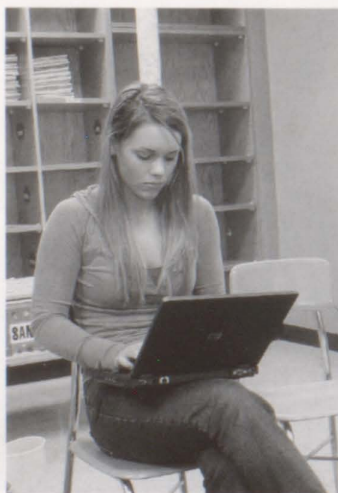
"Working with our preschoolers and high school students in the Kitty Kat Preschool is an amazing experience. It's great to observe the high school students give back to the younger generation." -Mrs. Gaudino

## Educating the Young Minds

Practicum student, Leah Stas gets ready for the first day of Kitty Kat Preschool by posting pictures of all of the Kitty Kats.



Below is Mrs. Gaudino with the Kitty Kats getting their picture taken on the first day. All of the students were really excited.



Jillian Kniffen (left) is preparing a lesson to teach. The high school students had to make sure their lesson was effective.



Practicum students Morgan Stouffer, Heather McMahan, and Megan Stouffer grade lessons.





# Kitty Kat

## Preschool



Ashley Webb announces the preschool student of the day; this was done each morning.



Each day the preschoolers enjoyed snack time, which was prepared by the student teachers.



Practicum Seniors, Katie Gettemy and Joelle Jacobs are cutting out activities for the preschoolers. Students planned many hands-on activities.



Jordan Perry and Kayla Lewis, practicum students, help Glacy Jones prepare lessons to teach the younger children.

Art, music, math, and reading are just some of the basic skills that most young children learn in Kitty Kat Preschool, which was taught by Life Span Learning students. Juniors and seniors enrolled in Life Span Learning I and II studied how to work with preschoolers. Kitty Kat Preschool was held Tuesdays and Thursdays, February through May. During Kitty Kat Preschool, they were required to create, prepare and teach a mini lesson to the children. This was just a stepping stone for those who decided on a career in early childhood education. Senior Matt Shrum showed his softer side and stated "My favorite part about the kids is being able to see all the young smiling faces and helping them learn about things they have yet to discover." Many students enjoyed teaching the kids new activities, getting the much needed experience, and hanging out with their own 'buddy.'

-Courtney Zitt



The preschoolers and their teachers became close over the course of the year. Here, Matt Shrum poses for a picture with his buddy, Jack Pletcher.





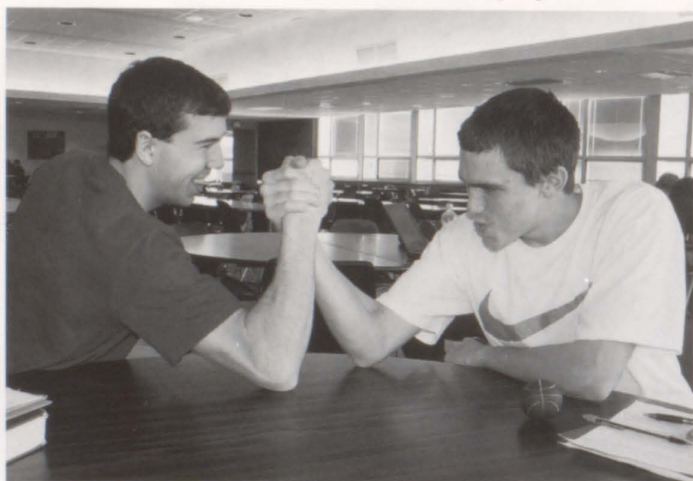
"What is a dining hall for? Dining.  
What is a study hall for? Studying."  
-Famous Words of Mr. Saveiris

## Work vs. Play

Popular things to do during study hall time included surfing the Web on your laptop or listening to music.



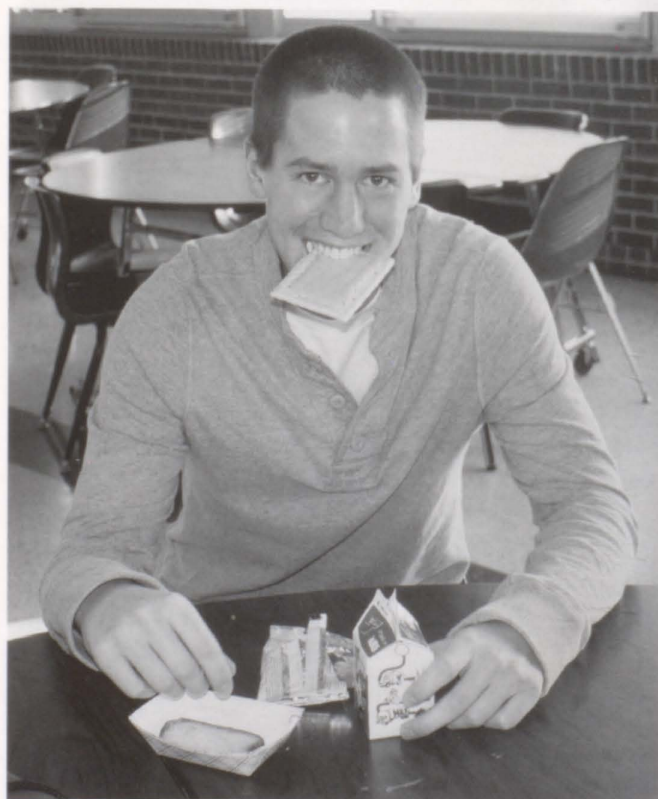
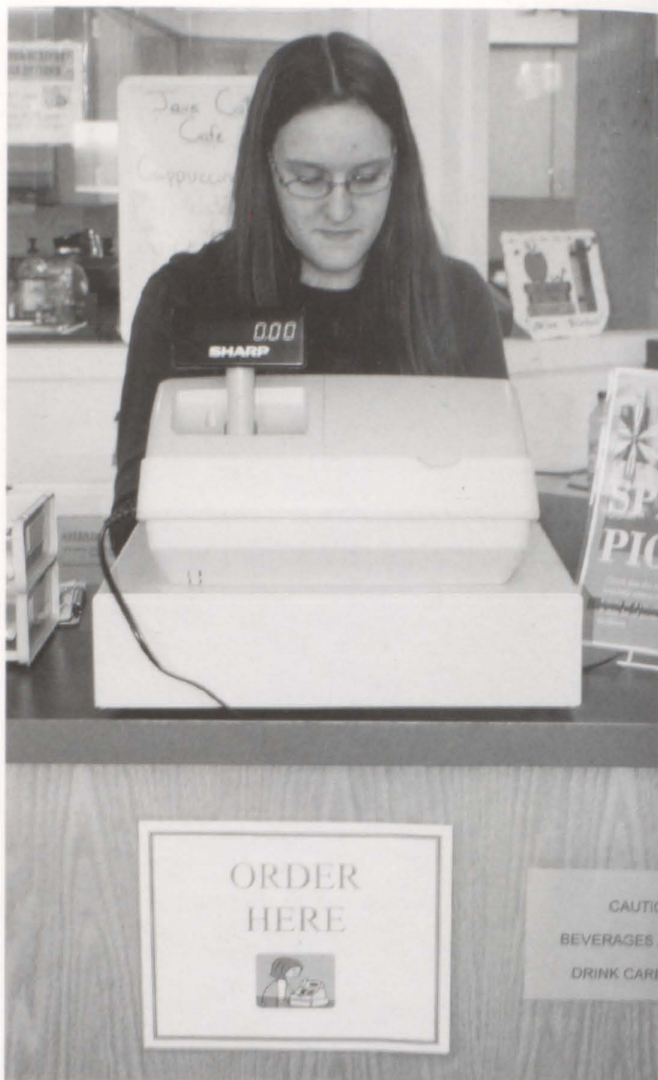
Brad Burkardt and Ben Giebre (below) partake in an intense match of arm wrestling. Playing around with friends was a fun way to pass time.



Junior Devin McCrery (left) sits in the cafeteria with his laptop and plays some of his favorite online games from a popular website.



Student Council members, like Leslie Schade, spent their time working in the student store.







# Study Halls

## What People Really Do

Study hall was an essential for every student because it was a period filled with many different purposes. Whether it was cramming for a test next period, doing homework, or just chilling and chatting with friends, there was always something to do. Others chose to volunteer their time as library aides or work in the student store. Study hall was also a time to socialize in any setting whether it was in the cafeteria, a classroom or the auditorium. Hanging out with friends during this free period was one thing students enjoyed most. Study hall also served as a time to relax and take a break from the daily school schedule. Having a study hall was the one period students looked forward to each day the most.

-Kaitlin Paul



Senior Mike Fedele entertains himself and his friends as he rocks out pretending to play the air guitar.



As junior Megan Taylor reviews her study guide for a test, she sips on her apple juice to re-energize her brain cells!



Senior Mark DeDiana sits back and relaxes as he reads the High Post. Mark had no worries except to keep up with the latest school news.



Junior Sarah Slezak uses her laptop to do her homework. The laptops provided a great opportunity for students to do research for classes.



As a group of guys stand outside the auditorium doors, they play a quick game of hacky-sack before the bell rings to go to the next period. Many memories were made during study halls by having fun with fellow classmates and friends.





"It is important to recognize the obesity crisis and to do our part in teaching and modeling healthful eating habits and physical activity."  
-Food Service Director, Jillian Meloy

## Delicious & Nutritious



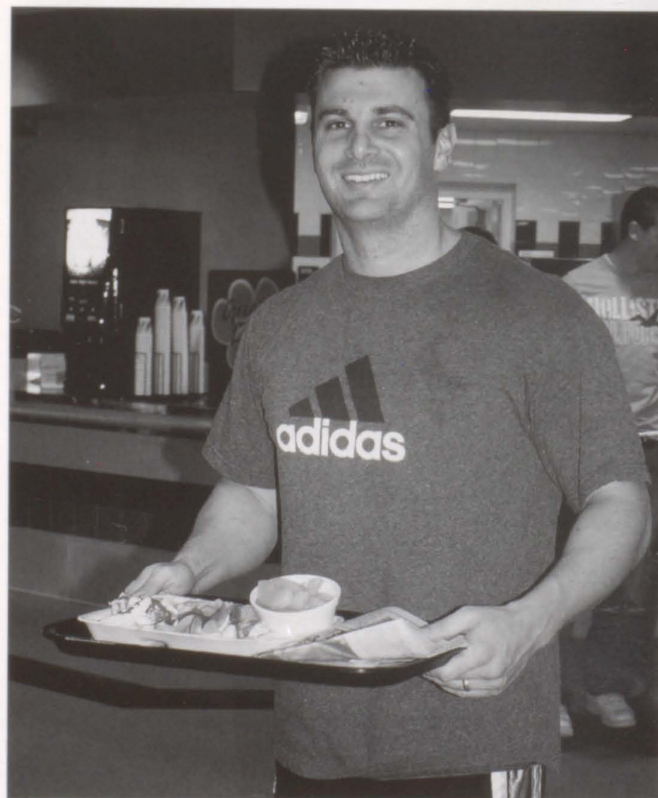
"The cafeteria offers new foods for a better lifestyle, watching out for people's health."  
-Senior Marla Sacks



"I love the Clux Delux Chicken sandwiches, I eat them everyday!"  
-Junior Katie Blank



"I think that the baked chips at lunch are a healthy alternative to the regular chips."  
-Junior Megan Puleo





# Wellness Plan

## The Right Way to Eat



"I believe the new drinks are quite refreshing."  
-Senior Devin Burns



"The salad bar has brought me much delight over the past few years."  
-Senior Connor Kuntz



"The bagels are awesome!"  
-Junior Matt Elam



"The yogurt is delicious! I am glad that it is part of the new meal plan."  
-Senior Angela Palombo

Greater Latrobe School District recognized that student wellness and proper nutrition were related to students' physical well-being, growth, development, and readiness to learn. This past year the Board was committed to providing a school environment that promoted student wellness, proper nutrition, nutrition education, and regular physical activity as part of the total learning experience. In a healthy school environment, students learned about and participated in positive dietary and lifestyle practices that could improve their achievement.



Student Store workers Louie Downy and Doselyn Thompson show off what is on the Student Store's new Wellness Plan menu.





"This group of students is full of unique personalities and talent. I appreciate their commitment to the program and their positive attitudes." -Mrs. Houck

## Looking into the newsroom..

Senior Parker Hurley gives the weather report every morning on the announcements.



Seniors Matt Shrum and Carmella Stanko (below) are the morning news anchors for WCAT-TV.



Matt Shrum (left) helps out classmate Zach Bush to edit their broadcast film during class time.



Senior Jason Pischke edits his film on the computer.







Senior Jack Denny controls all of the sound in the newsroom.



Seniors Kaitlin Zurawsky and Jason Pischke control the cameras that focus on the anchors.



Cara Jonzcak scrolls the announcements for the anchors to read.



Mrs. Houck gives directions to the anchors in the newsroom.

# WCAT-TV

## High School Broadcast

"Lights, camera, action!" Every morning we looked forward to hearing the voices of our news anchors, Carmella Stanko and Matt Shrum. They kept us posted on upcoming events, but those two weren't the only ones that made WCAT-TV possible. We couldn't forget about students behind the scenes. The students' hard work really paid off on camera. Mrs. Houck commented, "The students have worked really hard; they put in 100% of their effort every day." Mrs. Houck has been the director of our school's broadcast for five years. She has watched the students progress through the years to create a top-notch news show.

-Megan Puleo



Glacy Jones controls the cameras in the newsroom while listening to the other students to tell him who to focus the camera on.





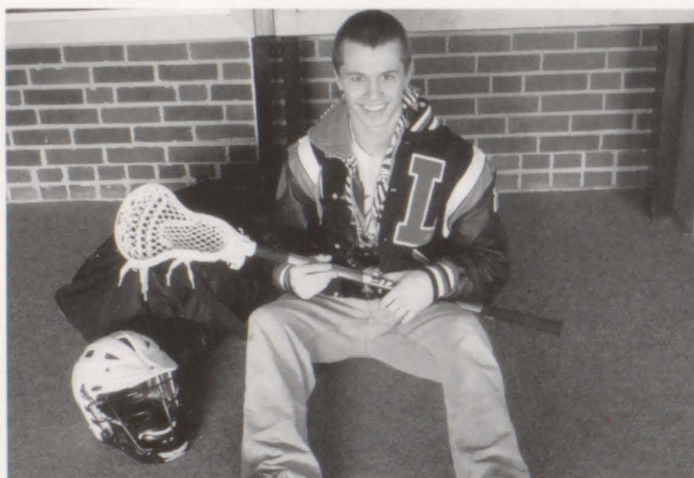
"I go home and go running. Then I go play tennis."  
- Junior Jessica Murtha

## What's going on after school?

Driving instructor, Mr. Cook, patiently waits by the car for his next student.



Senior David Sarver (below) likes to practice lacrosse after school to become a better player.



Jumping rope is a common activity for Junior T.J. Dovie (left). He prepares for football in the off season.



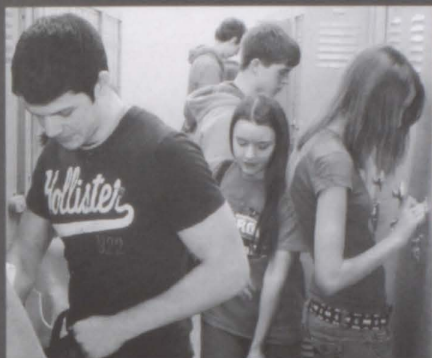
Sophomores Cole DeLuca and Carmen Sylvania took advantage of the open gyms after school.







Walking through the empty halls, Sophomore Jesse Henry listens to his iPod on his way to the gym.



After the final bell rings, the lockers are packed with students like Junior Stephan Smolcic, getting their things ready to take home.



Students search for their buses. The sidewalk was always filled with students scrambling to find their ride home.



Others chose to drive to school, like Junior Ben Cjebre, who drives his Land Rover to school everyday.

# After Hours

## Free for All

Once the school bell rang at 2:30 PM, a variety of activities began after hours. Students lounged in the hallways waiting for their sports' practices to start. Others sat and did homework or visited their teachers for extra help. The weight room was a popular place to go once that final bell rang. It was filled with committed athletes training in and off season or for people, like Natalie Snizaski, just trying to stay in shape. "Most days I stay after school in the weight room for a couple of hours to keep my body in shape," said Natalie. These were not the only activities that went on after school. The hallways were certainly not as busy as during the school day, but they did have the occasional student pass through. The after hours were a time to do work, practice a sport, or even get some additional help from a teacher nice enough to stay a few extra hours! Many students benefited from staying after school to do a range of activities and enjoyed their time spent after hours.

-Megan Puleo



Most hallways were bare after the school day had ended. Not a sound was heard throughout these quiet halls.





"The collection is truly special in that it is student-selected and for most part, student-purchased, and is totally accessible to all students every day. In addition, it is one of the finest collections of 20th and 21st century regional art on permanent display."  
-CSC Director Jessica Golden

## 200 and counting

"Pittsburgh Parkway" by Lillie Nieland (below) and "Black Cherry" by Patrick Ruane (right) were the 2008 selections.



Student Council members (below) vote on which painting to bring back to our school.



Mrs. Golden, (left) Director of the CSC, guides students through the paintings at the Latrobe Art Center. Student Council members volunteer their time after school to help out.



One of the oldest paintings in our school is "Deserted Farm" by Clarence McWilliams, acquired in the year 1936.







Senior, Jess Verbanic carefully views each painting to decide which one she likes best.



Several members of the school's jazz band entertain the audience during the Art Gala.



There were a number of students who prepared for weeks to present the art. All docents were members of the NAHS.



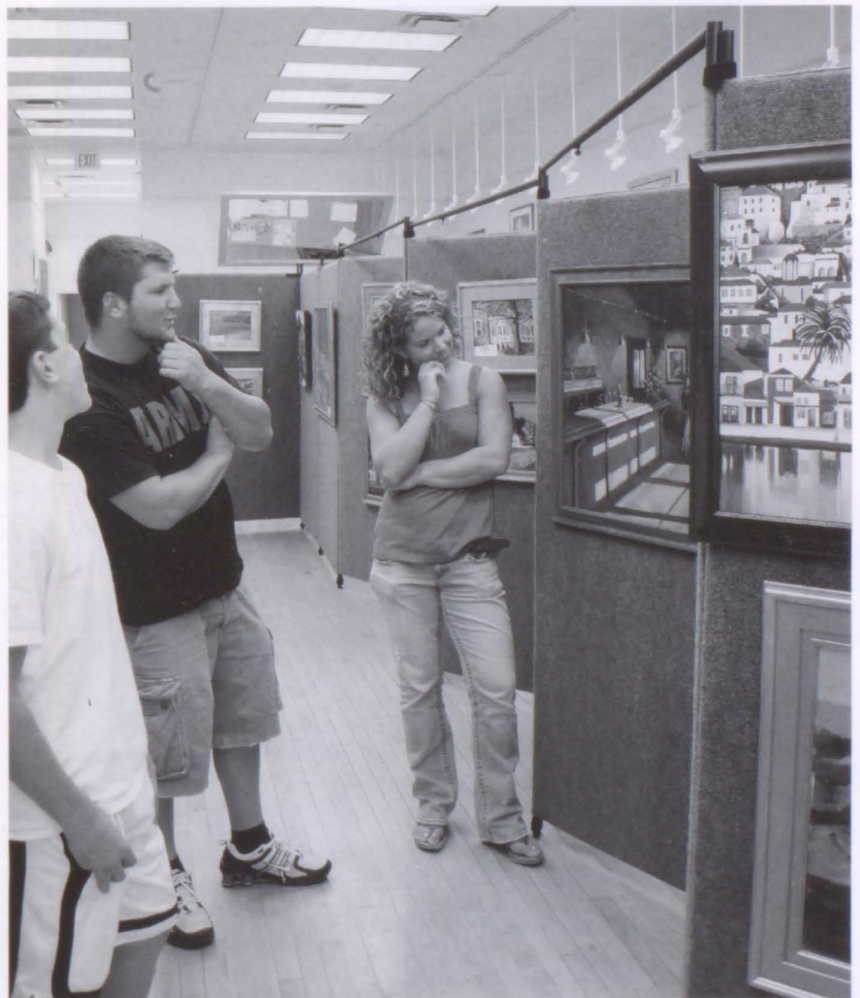
Caleb Yandrick, Treasurer of NAHS, looks at each painting with great thought.

# Artwork

## Student Selected

As students traveled from class to class each day, they passed the many works of art that graciously adorn the walls of Greater Latrobe. The hallways of a building, that looks more like a museum than a high school, is where the only student-selected art collection makes its home. Every year, the members of Student Council took trips to different galleries, including the Andy Warhol Museum, Latrobe Art Center, and Greensburg Museum of Art. They also viewed a slide show to observe various paintings, sculptures, and other works of art and selected their favorite pieces. These masterpieces were then voted on by the entire student body and the most popular piece was purchased by the Student Council. This year, the selection called "Black Cherry," a painting silhouette of a cherry tree in a sunset, joined the history-making art collection on the walls of the high school.

-Katie Blank



Student Council members, Daniel Dellelis, Cameron Kovatch, and Leah Stas contemplate on which painting to choose.





"Senioritis is sandals, sweatshirts, ponytails, half-read reading assignments, college acceptance letters and contempt for regular attendance and school bells."  
-Mr. Duda

# Senioritis

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Lower Sum	Upper Sum	Left-hand Sum	Right-hand Sum	Midpoint Sum
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.25
2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.75
3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.25
4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.75

"I don't feel the need to study anymore because I am already accepted to college and presented my senior project."  
-Senior Katie Revitsky



"My locker stinks pretty bad."  
-Senior David Duhaime



"My assignment book has become useless to me. It sits in my car and I don't even use it for passes."  
-Senior Mike McCurdy

Booker Sheriff



"I was actually working all of those days I missed. I love school."

Shawn Gray



"He brought in an excuse one day that said, 'Please excuse Shawn Gray he has a horrible case of senioritis.'"  
-Mr. Wetzel

Melissa Ruffner



"I don't normally skip school because I want to... I am usually sick."

TOP  
THREE  
SENIORITIS



Dosalyn Thompson



"School is my number one priority. I give up a lot of other things that I enjoy doing because I believe that my future is more important."

Alex Battaglia



"My four AP classes are extremely demanding. They won't let me slack off (they control my life; HELP!)"

Nicole Smolleck

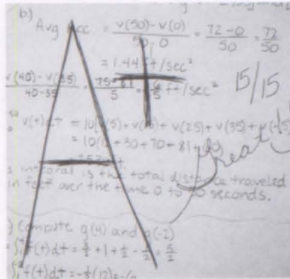


"I worked really hard throughout all of my years of school, so it would be pointless for me to start slacking off now."

# TOP THREE ACADEMICITIS

"Effort equals ability; there is a correlation between the time and effort you put forth with success. Habits you form now translate to your work place performance."

-Mrs. Snyder



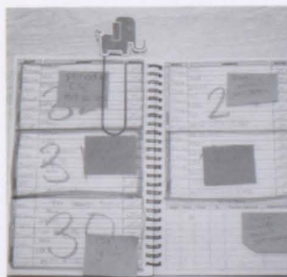
"Studying at the coffee bean is what helped me to keep good grades in my more challenging classes."

-Senior Renee Lundquist



"If my locker is not organized, then I am not organized."

-Senior Natalie Bower



"Without my assignment book, I would not be able to keep track of all of my AP work."

-Senior Alicia Kolling



## Academicitis



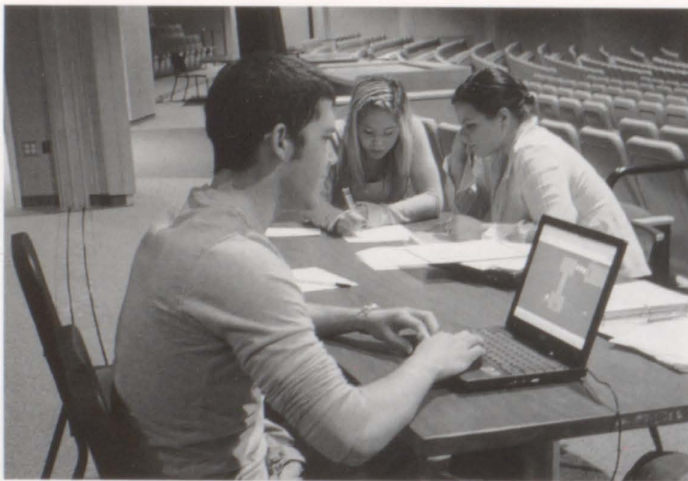


"Coffee should be one of the staple groups needed every single day. I never leave my house without it."  
-Mr. Wetzel

## Survival of the Fittest



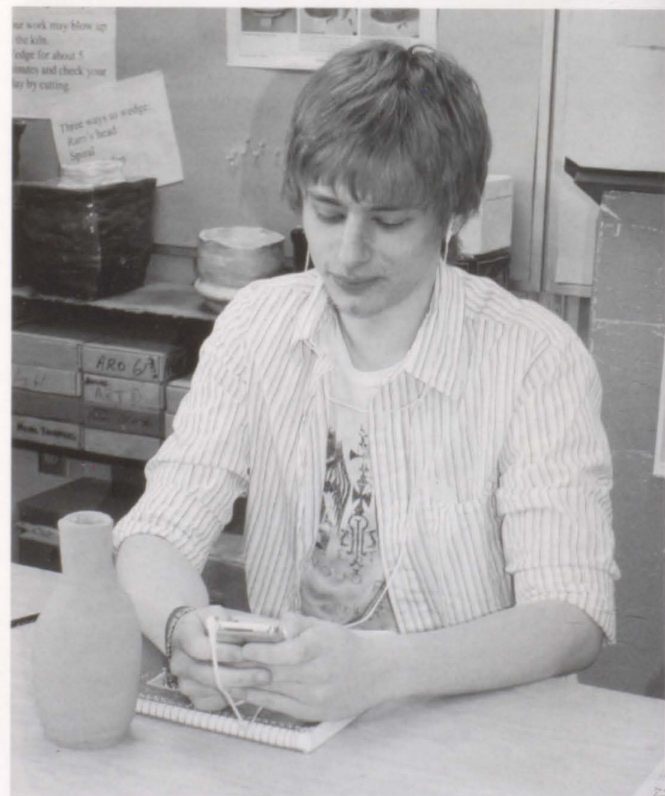
"I carry gum with me everyday because I am a wrestler and always chew on it when I am hungry."  
-Senior Joey Walters



"I'd probably die without my chapstick."  
- Senior Danielle Susa



"I never leave the house without my cell phone, even if I'm going to school."  
- Junior Michelle Dickson







# Survival Kit

## Can You Survive?

What did it take to survive the 2008-2009 school year at good old Latrobe High? On a daily basis, most students had their own little survival kit tucked away in assorted school bags and backpacks. On any given day, students could be spotted listening to their iPods strolling between classes. It was very difficult to survive without one's beloved tunes or checking out the latest on ESPN. Cell phones were a must for survival; texting took place in the hallways and in the classrooms when teachers weren't looking. Everyone needed to keep up on the latest gossip. Also, who could possibly spend the entire day at school without their favorite coffee or energy drinks. Many different drinks were consumed from the time students arrived at school until the time they headed for the door at 2:30 p.m. A few other survival items included: chap stick, gum, lotion and, of course, laptops. These items just made life a little easier each day, and we all managed to survive another year at GLSH.

-Maggie Harrold



"My watch keeps me sane because it helps me to count the minutes until I can go home."  
- Sophomore Bryce Sulecki



"I use my pencil for every class and could not survive without it."  
- Sophomore Brian Gravelle



"My assignment book comes in handy when I need to remember my homework."  
- Junior Toby Nave



"Without my glasses, I would be blind."  
- Sophomore Lwack Harr



Friends Alena Luttner, Samantha Dalton, Mariam Shenouda, Mary Luttner, Christine Mowry and Alicia Nicely discuss how they could not survive lunch without each other.



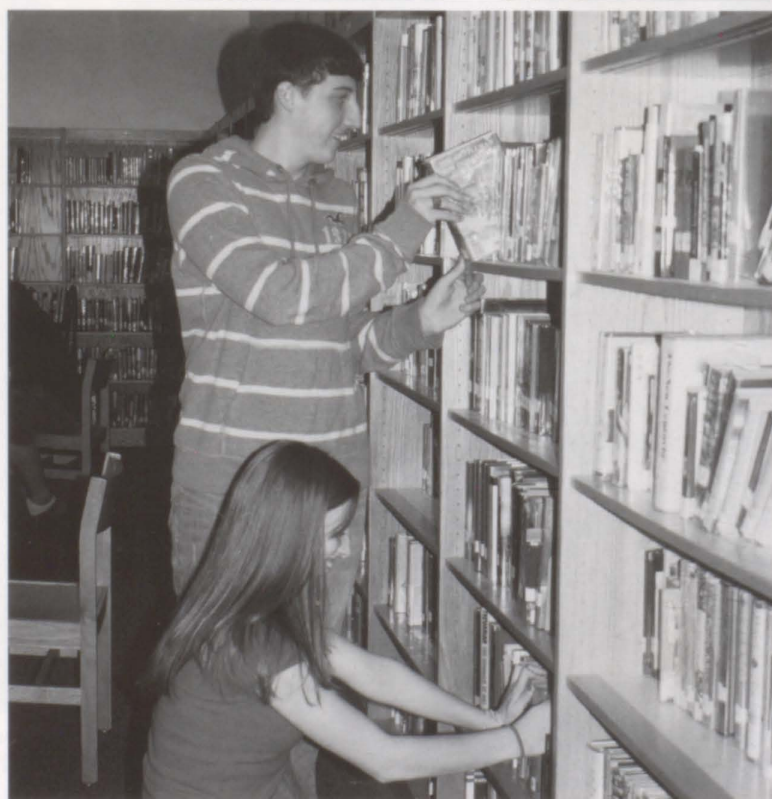
"A lot of early mornings and late afternoons were spent on the Rockdown. It always has a good turn out and is fun for everyone!"  
-Senior Renee Lundquist



"With the morning announcements on the TV, it actually helps you pay attention to what's going on within the school!"  
-Junior Jenna Koshar



"Our school has so many opportunities that allow people with different interests to get involved."  
-Sophomore Sam Prichard







"Campus Life???"  
-Senior Doug Novelly

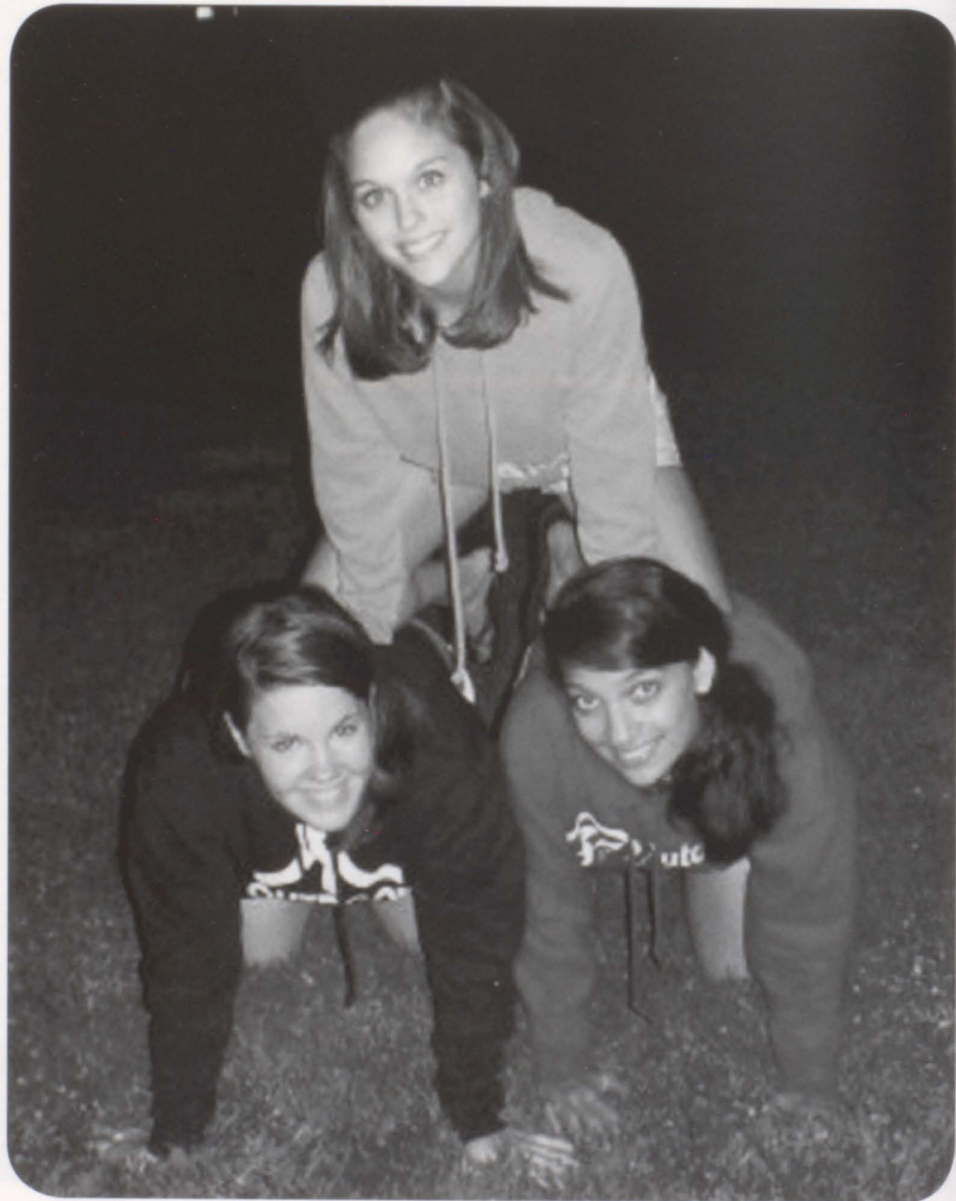


"I like how our school is bright and has artwork; it really helps brighten the mood of school."  
-Junior Kaley Burkhardt

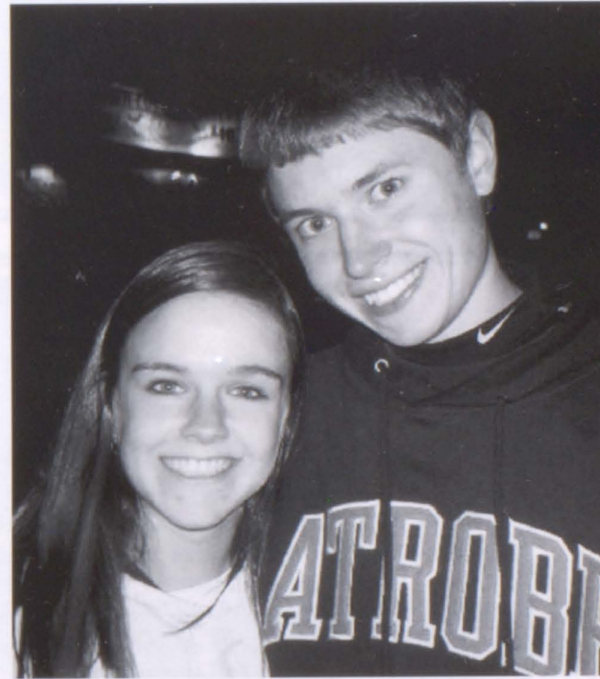
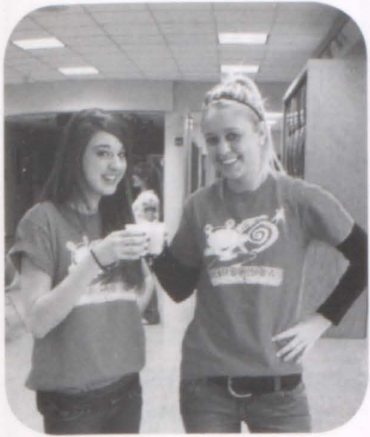


# ADS

"End with a Laugh"









## Natalie Bower

I can't believe our senior year has come and gone. It's such a great honor to have been a part of the 2009 yearbook staff and to know that all of our hard work and dedication together has paid off. I am proud that I will be able to look back in years to come and know that I was part of a great group of workers and friends who were able to work together so well to succeed in creating such a wonderful yearbook.



## Zach Del Sordo

*Yearbook has been a blast. I am going to miss all of my friends who I got along with so well. You are like family to me.*



With senior year behind us, I'd like to congratulate the Latrobean Staff of the 2009 yearbook. It has been a long, fun and stressful time period. The journey we traveled has brought memories that will live on in each of us. I'd like to thank everyone for all their help and support, especially Mrs. Butler for all her patience and Mrs. Kalp for all her help. Good luck to the Senior Class of '09 and the future editors of the Latrobean.

Michelle Dudzenski



The best memory about yearbook for me was the trip to Hoss's last year at our yearbook cover clinic in Somerset. Also, I will miss the peacefulness of this class.

Andrew Fisher



## Katie Gettemy

Thanks to the yearbook editors for making yearbook so much fun. Even though this was my most stressful class, I had a lot of fun. Mrs. Butler, I couldn't have asked for a better teacher than you. You made yearbook enjoyable for everyone. I will miss all of you and will never forget the memories we shared.



## Heather McMahan

*Thanks to the yearbook staff for making yearbook the best class ever. Even though it was a lot of stress, it was all worth it in the end because we made memories that will last a lifetime. Also, thank you Mrs. Butler for making yearbook so much fun and thank you for all of your time and dedication. I will truly miss all of you.*



It is hard to think that this year is already over. It seems like just yesterday we were all sitting in the yearbook room yelling at each other, stressing out about our first deadline and now our book is finally finished. This class has certainly been a wonderful learning experience for me, and I wouldn't have changed it for the world. I don't think I could have been able to deal with the stress and drama of this year without Mrs. Butler and our editors. This yearbook wouldn't have been possible without our team effort. I am going to miss all of you and will always remember the times we have shared.

Angela Palombo



*Yearbook has been one of the most frustrating and dramatic classes I have ever taken. I never realized how much work is put into making the book and all the problems that can arise from it. (Coming from the girl that thought you can copy and paste everything). All of this stress can be blamed on Kollin for making me take the class, but when I really step back and think about it, I would much rather thank her. With the help of Mrs. Butler, I have learned a tremendous amount about creating things, utilizing constructive criticism, and working collectively with my peers that I can take with me into my future. I loved every memory we made in that yearbook room and I will never forget it! Thank you so much to the staff and Mrs. Butler, you are all truly the best!!*



Leah Stas



Megan Stouffer



I would like to thank all the yearbook staff for all the support and hard work that went into making this yearbook so special. It was a pleasure working with all of you, and I will always have fond memories of the time we spent working together.



Morgan Stouffer

Thank you all for your time, hard work, and efforts toward making this yearbook the best it can be. It was a fun and worthwhile experience working with all of you. I will always remember the fun and good times we shared while working with each other.

Jeff Yunetz

**I liked hanging out in the yearbook room when everyone else did my work. I will miss the friendships I made in that room and the Man Law List. Thank you.**



Kollin Zitelli

The long journey is over and our yearbook is finally done! Thanks to all of the editors for making this one of my best experiences yet. I'll cherish all the time we spent in that room together and all our memories we've made in there. I'm sure one day we will look back and laugh at all the stress and arguments we got into from making this book. Most importantly, thank you Mrs. Butler for being the best teacher ever. None of this could have been done without you. Everyday you taught me something new, not only about yearbook, but about life. I am going to miss you all so much. Good luck in the future!

XOXO



2008-2009



# Latrobean Editors





## Abby Hewitt

### A Recipe for Success

Add together:

A never ending supply of humor

Abundant beauty

Strong will

Exceptional intelligence

A generous amount of courage

An enormous amount of compassion

Extraordinary athletic ability

A strong faith

Let grow and develop for almost 18 years. Yield a beautiful, talented, intelligent young woman named Abby.



*Go confidently in the  
direction of your  
dreams.*

*-Henry David Thoreau*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Brittany,  
Amanda, and Caitlin*

## Annie Maroon

Annie,

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." You are our joy! Your potential is without limits.

We love you,

**Dad, Mom, and Tom**



## Bob Stano



Bobby,

From preschool graduate to high school graduate, you've always made us proud. Whatever you set your mind to accomplish, you do it! With your love of life and goals you set for yourself, you're well on your way to a successful future. The sky's the limit for you Bob! Hey, don't forget to come home once in a while...

*Wir wunnen Dir Erfolg and Spass, weren deiner Zeit 4 Jahre in der Penn State Universitat. Alles Gute!*

Love,

Mom, Dad & Nick

## Rachel DeFelice

**Dear Rachel (Cheppy),**

**You have grown into a beautiful young lady and have been the best daughter, sister, and friend. We are proud of you and your academic and athletic accomplishments. As your high school years come to an end, you are on your way to a bright future. This new journey you are about to take looks promising because of hard work and dedication. Remember life is precious, so enjoy every minute. No matter what path you take, we are here to support you. Your family cares about you and loves you very much. You are a special gift from God to us all. Keep smiling and stay happy!**

**All our love always,  
Mom, Dad, Timothy, and Megan**





## Sarah Moss



*Sarah, you've grown from our little "tree topper" into a beautiful young woman on both the inside and the outside. We are so proud of you and your many talents and accomplishments. You are hardworking and diligent as well as a gifted artist, athlete and animal lover. You have a strong sense of fairness and responsibility and loyalty to friends and family. Just remember who your "best friend" is and He will never let you down! We know you will find happiness and success in college and beyond. Way to go, Moo!*

*Love always,*

*Dad, Mom, Michelle and Brendan*



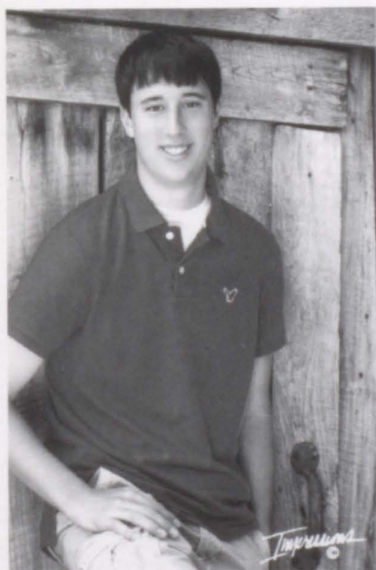
## Michael Cook

**Michael,**

**Eighteen years ago God blessed us with a wonderful son. You have given us so many remarkable memories. Your drive, determination, intellect and compassion will allow you to achieve any goals. We are proud to call you our son and have no doubt that you will be successful. Enjoy life.**

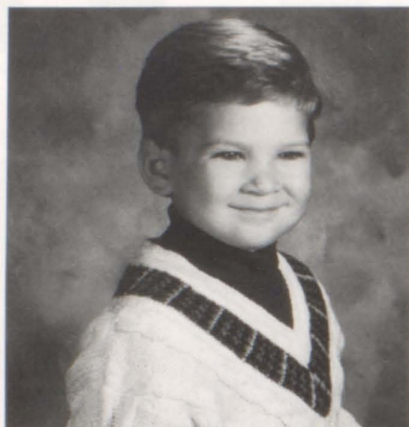
**All our love,**

**Mom & Dad**





# Cameron Kovatch



Our Dearest Cameron,

We are so proud of the fine man that you have become and all of your achievements. You are what every parent could hope for. You are a unique gift to the world, and the future is lucky to have a graduate like you in it. High school may be over for now but happily, learning isn't. Life is your teacher now. Build from your past and make your own future, but always remember to live in the moment. Remember to try, to take chances and make mistakes, and to learn from them. Most important remember that your family loves you and will always be there for you. As you prepare for the next chapter in your life know that we will always be proud of you.

May God Bless You Today and Always.

All Our Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Dylan





## ZACH BUSH



Zach,

Thank you for supplying much love and adventure to our family. You have become an accomplished and mature young man with a tremendous sense of humor. We admire your loyalty, devotion and pride.

Congrats and Love

XOXO

Mom & Dad



## Brad Burkardt

Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kaley, Jacob & Pap-Pap



dear nick,  
may you always find  
new roads to travel  
new horizons to explore  
new dreams to call your own



NICK MONZO

love,  
mom & dad





## Matt Shrum

We hope your dreams take you... to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & C.J.

## NATALIE BOWER

Natalie,

We couldn't be more proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have grown up into such a beautiful young lady. Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, & Ashley



## Tammy Miller



Tammy,

We are so proud and blessed to have you! The future is yours - your dreams will come true!

Love, Dad, Mom, & Tim



## Bethany Stacy

We have watched you blossom from our little girl to a beautiful young lady.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU  
AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

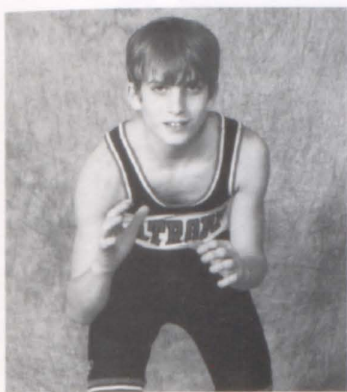
May God guide you as you  
begin the new journey ahead.  
Our prayers are with you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad





# BLAKE U M A R



*Sometimes life speeds by like a comet stretching across the sky. We never slow down and we never delay what comes to us next. When you came into our lives, our world stopped. You are such a blessing and such a wonderful gift from God. We just cherished the moment. You are such a wonderful son and have grown up to be such a special person. You can make the most serious situation the lightest. You can bring a smile and a laugh to the most stoic. Your kindness has caught us off guard so often that it has made us examine ourselves. You have grown into a fine young man with a bright future and you are definitely one of the things in life that make it worth living. Thank you for slowing things down for this brief moment so we could enjoy and appreciate all the happiness you have given us. Good luck and all of our love,  
Mom and Dad*





Eric Palanko

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC!

INFINITY & BEYOND!!  
We are so proud of you.  
Good luck in all you do.

Love,  
Mom, Vinnie, Rachael, Jason  
Nick and WaWa



Peter Semo

Congratulations! No matter  
which track you follow, make  
your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Will, Becky, Mark

Melissa Newcomer



Missy,  
To our little pastry chef,  
we're so proud of you.  
May your future be filled  
with SWEET dreams. GO PENS!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Mandy, Katie, and Brian

Thea Ann McCaver



Live Each Day to the Fullest

Live each day to the fullest.  
Get the most from each hour, each day,  
and each age of your life.  
Then you can look forward with confidence,  
and back without regrets.

Be yourself.. but be your best self.  
Dare to be different and follow your own star.  
Don't be afraid to be happy..  
enjoy what is beautiful.  
Love with all your heart and soul.  
Believe that those you love, love you.

When you are faced with decision,  
make that decision as wisely as possible,  
then forget it.

The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.  
And above all, remember that God helps those  
who help themselves. Act as if everything depended on you  
And pray as if everything depended on God.

-SH Payer

With Love,  
Your Family





# **Kali Andrews**

## **CONGRATULATIONS KALI!**

***Follow your heart and  
be happy.***

***Love,  
Dad***

**Congratulations  
Eric!  
2009**



**Eric Thornburg**

We are so proud of you! Best of luck as you realize your dreams and seek your purpose.

We love you,  
Mom, Mark, & Kate

Levi Hines



Congratulations to our son  
Levi. Best wishes to your  
future and all you do.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Christine

**Tony Lamosek**



**Tony**

**Congratulations!**

**Through all the school work  
The long and hard practices  
on the Football & track fields  
you made it.**

**We hope you have every bit  
of happiness and continued  
success in college and in the future.**

**We are proud of you.**

**Love Always,  
Mom, Dad and Amber**

**Angela Cullen**



***Dear Angela,  
It's hard to believe how  
quickly the years have  
gone by. We have so  
many wonderful memo-  
ries. Believe in yourself  
and follow your dreams.  
Never forget I will  
always be there for you.***

***Love,  
Mom***





## Gus Lauro

Your life is a gift, and the more you treasure every moment and appreciate every individual who touches it along the way, the better your life will be. Remember that you have the ability to change a life with a mere word, so choose your words wisely and always back them with a smile. Never give up on your dreams, and never allow anyone else to tell you that your dream is impossible. Know that you are a survivor, and remind yourself of that when things become almost too thorny to bear. Have faith and know that when that faith is challenged the most is when it will become the strongest. Nothing lasts forever, so you must appreciate the here and now and not lose sight of its value by focusing on the past. Wake each morning genuinely excited about the possibilities of what lies ahead of you, and go to bed each night knowing that you have squeezed every possible ounce of living out of that day.

We love you Gus, and Congratulations!!

Mom, Dad and Ben







Jason,

We are so proud of you!  
You have brought so much joy and laughter  
into our lives. Keep your positive attitude and  
sense of humor as you continue your journey  
to college and beyond. We wish you love,  
happiness, and great success in all you do.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Sean

Jason,  
Good luck to you  
and may your future  
be bright!

All Our Love,  
Unner and Pap



## Jason Pischke

## Lauren Stout



Lauren,

We hope your dreams take you... to the  
corners of your smile, to the highest  
of your hopes, to the windows of  
your opportunities, and to the most  
special places your heart has ever  
known.

We all know you will go far, for you  
are special to everyone who  
knows you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Phil and Ashley



## Keria Conley

Keria,

We're so proud of you, everything  
you've accomplished and the fine young  
woman you've become. You're very special  
and we've been blessed to have you as  
our daughter and sister.

Congratulations!!  
We will always love you,  
Mom, Dad and Sarah

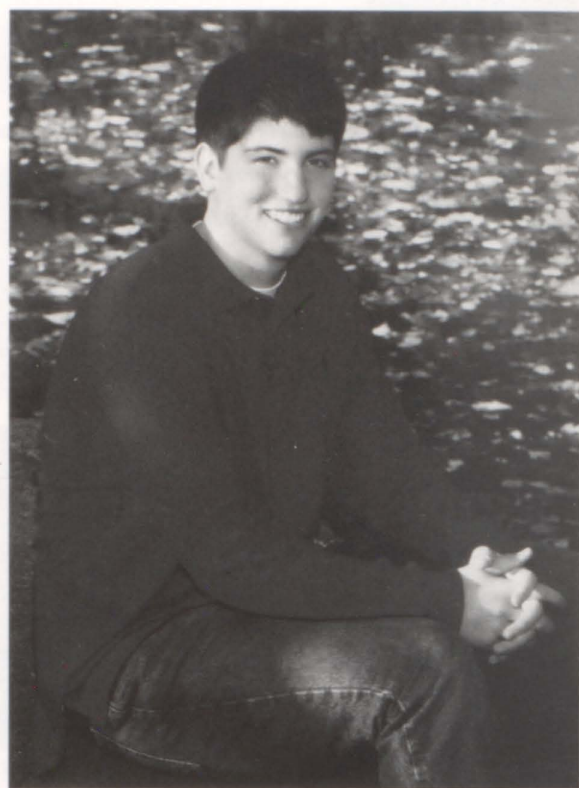






CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE!  
YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY.

WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM, DAD AND KATHERINE



MICHAEL FEDELE

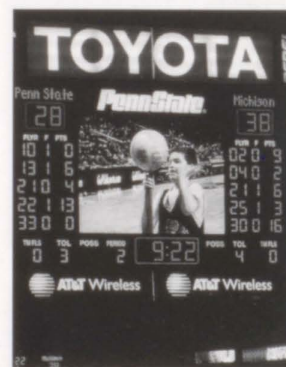
## Johnathan Hue



Johnathan,

We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments!  
Congratulations and good luck at Penn State.

Love you,  
Mom, Dad and Big Brother Ryan





# Dylan Nowe



Dear Dylan,

In the blink of an eye you changed from a "flying monkey" to a man, one with incredible strength of character and conviction.



Your compassion and focus are only a small part of why we are so very proud of you. We love you and will always be there for you. Just remember - neither you nor the world knows what you can do until you have tried. Never give up on your dreams.

Mom and Dad



Char,  
Our wonderful son has grown to be such an amazing man!

We admire your determination to get what you want in life. Your years at PITT will be amazing!

Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

We are so proud of you. God bless you and watch over you always. Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Erica



Chuck Erney





## ANDREA SUTYAK

THE TIME HAS PASSED SO QUICKLY AND YOU ARE NOT A LITTLE GIRL ANYMORE. WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW INTO A WONDERFUL AMAZING WOMAN WHO IS SO BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT. YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL HEART AND YOUR CONTAGIOUS SMILE LIGHTS UP A ROOM WHEREVER YOU GO.

YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL AND A VERY UNIQUE ONE OF A KIND PERSON. DON'T EVER CHANGE BECAUSE YOU ARE JUST TERRIFIC THE WAY YOU ARE.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AND THE PERSON YOU HAVE BECOME. WE HAVE WATCHED YOU CONTINUALLY SHINE IN EVERYTHING YOU DO AND HOPE YOUR LIFE BECOMES ALL THAT YOU WANT IT TO BE.

CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU AND YOU WILL GO FAR AND BE SUCCESSFUL. YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE SOMEONE GREAT, SO GO FOR IT.

YOU WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH WHEN YOU LEAVE FOR COLLEGE, BUT IT IS YOUR TIME NOW TO SHOOT FOR THE STARS AND MAKE ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

WE LOVE YOU LOTS,

MOM AND DAD







## ANDY ARMOR

In the blink of an eye, you have grown from a beautiful baby boy,

Into a handsome young man.

We are so proud of you and could not love you any more...

We are so happy that God gave you to us!

Be blessed and prosper as you turn the page into the next chapter of your life...

Love, Mom, Dad, Hannah, and David



## Paige Blawas

We are so proud of you and how you have grown into a wonderful young women. Your love for life, others, and God is evident in all you do. Your caring, upbeat, and fun-loving attitude inspires us all. We know you'll achieve any goals you set for yourself.

Love you dearly,

Dad, Mom, and David







To my little sister  
Congratulations  
Maura  
I love you,  
Caitlin

Maura Bainbridge

## Maura Bainbridge

*Maura,  
When you were born you  
filled our home a  
second time with much joy  
and love.  
We've watched you grow  
from a precious child into a  
beautiful young lady.*



*You are ready to spread  
out your wings in your  
own unique way.  
The future is yours  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*



## Emily Petrarca

Emily,  
Despite all the  
times we argued, I can  
only remember the times  
we laughed. Keep smiling  
and never give up on your  
dreams.  
I love you sis,  
Carly



Emily,

It seems like only yesterday that you started preschool. From the little girl you once were, to the young lady you have become- you have made us extremely proud! We are continuously amazed by your many accomplishments. Your kindness, compassion, high spirit, and your sense of humor have strengthened you as an individual. A bright future lies ahead of you, full of new adventures and challenges. As you begin this new chapter of your life, ALWAYS remember to keep laughing, work to your potential, and believe in yourself! Thank you for being you, and always giving us a reason to smile. Good luck and lots of happiness!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Emily Petrarca





## Lillian Welsh



From the day you came into this world, you have shined your beautiful light over all of us. Now we are all here to say how PROUD we are of you. It hasn't always been the easiest, but you always made the best of it. You've laughed, cried, had good times and bad, but all of those together have given you some of the best memories you will ever have. You have been the best daughter, sister and loving friend to many (especially Dutchy). Now go make ALL your dreams come true and remember, "A dream is a wish your heart makes." So go out there and give this world some "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo!!!!!!"

We love you baby girl,  
Mom, Dad, Tommy, Scooby  
and your best friend DUTCH



## Dosalyn Thompson



We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. Making wise and mature decisions; with a passion and a determination. Setting your goals high and achieving those goals. Keep making good decisions. We are proud to say that "Dosalyn is my daughter/sister!"

With unconditional love always-  
Mom, Dad, Davey & Daniel

## Brittany Cavallo



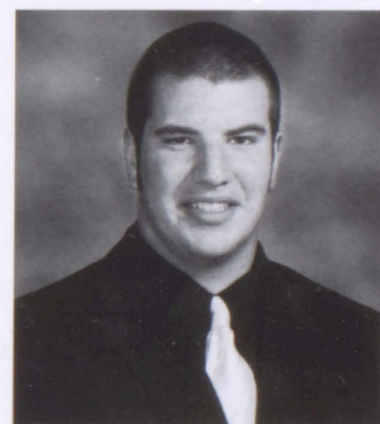
We wish you all the best as you leave the comfort and stability of high school and enter the next phase of your life. We're sure you'll do well.

Love you,  
Mom, Scott, Brandon  
"Lauren" & "Geno"

## Matt Hauser

To our son  
Be strong along the path of life  
You've got a big heart  
Keep it filled with happiness  
You've got a fascinating mind  
Keep finding new ways to make it grow  
Keep yearning, keep learning  
Keep trying, keep smiling  
and keep remembering  
that a parent's love goes with you...  
everywhere you go.

We love you more than you'll ever know  
Mom and Dad



Matt,

Through the years you've been a man of many faces; Elive Pelvis; Pimace and Fable Man. But if someone asked me to describe you today, I would use only one word - "unbreakable." Your spirit is unwavering, your support never-ending, your kindness does not falter and your ambition is undeniable. As you step into the future know that I'll always be here for you.

Love, Rach



Matt,

I can't believe my baby brother and "partner-in-crime" is finally graduating! As you move on to the next chapter of your life, know that I am always here to lean on. I know you're going to go far in life and have a lot of people "paying the pimace" someday.

Love, Bec





Congratulations Daniel!  
You're the best.

Love,  
Robert, Jarred and Sarah

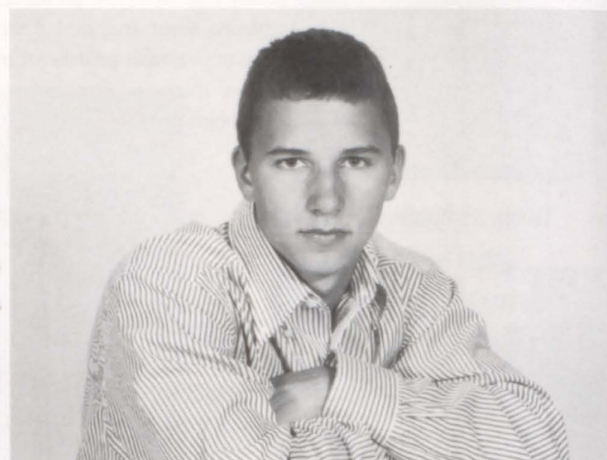
It seems like yesterday when we brought you home from the hospital. You were so tiny and seemed so fragile, yet you seemed to accomplish so much with such stamina and style. We watched your first footprints in the sands on Pompano Beach at just nine months. Then at age 4 ride a two-wheel bike without training wheels on the BMX track at Mammoth Park. With a blink you've grown up to be a handsome, kind-hearted, soft-spirited, responsible young man with many talents. We are so proud of how you have managed to juggle work, school, music, sports and family with such success.

Work hard, push yourself and stay focused and humble to fulfill the purpose you were sent for. As you move to the next phase of life, go with pride and determination knowing the happiness that you have given us.  
Love, Dad and Mom

## Daniel Vasinko

"Be the change that you want to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi



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Nick,  
Through the years you have enriched our lives with your many talents - your ability to make us laugh, cry and most important a son and brother to be proud of. You've accomplished so many things, from being a good scholar to winning the State Championship as the Ice Cat's varsity goalie. The world is full of possibilities and dreams can come true. We know because God blessed us with you.  
Love,  
Your Family  
XOXO  
P.S. Always let the music soothe your soul.

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## Nicole Smolleck



Nicole,  
You will always be our little girl.  
With all you have accomplished, believe in yourself and follow your dreams, for a new challenge is about to begin.  
We love you  
Mom and Dad



## Aaron Dwyer



You should be **VERY** proud of all you have accomplished!! The future is yours, please make the most of it. Also, know that we are here for you and we love you very much!! God Bless.  
Dad, Joy, Grandma, Buddy and Pappy

## TYLER KLOOS



TYLER,  
CONGRATULATIONS  
AND GOOD LUCK IN ALL  
YOU DO.  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF  
YOU.

LOVE,  
DAD, MOM, COURTNEY AND DELANEY,  
PAP AND GRANDMA MARGIE  
GRANDMA CARMEN AND AUNT MARY LOU

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## MARA GREINER

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FROM OUR LITTLE  
"PUNCHINELLO"  
IN THE NUTRACKER...



TO THE  
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN  
YOU HAVE  
BECOME...

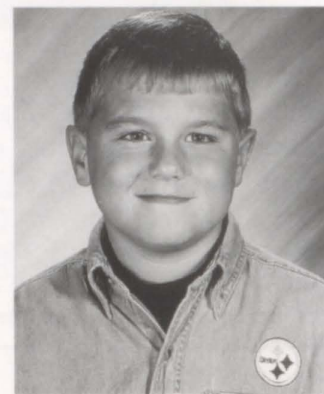
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF  
YOU AND KNOW YOU  
WILL ACHIEVE EVERY  
GOAL YOU PURSUE.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD,  
IAN AND EMMA





# Cory Gustafson



Way to go Big Bird  
Love, Zack

Cory-

We have watched you grow into a wonderful young man. You are funny, caring, easy-going and spontaneous. No one makes us laugh the way you do. We have always loved you and want the best for you. As a graduate, the time has come for you to follow your dreams. Trust in much joy and happiness to our lives and all you meet. Good luck in all you do!

Love – Mom, Dad, Gram & Pappy Fuggenthaler

P.S. Congratulations to our nephew who has grown up so fast. Life will take you many places. Enjoy every moment and reach for the stars. You deserve it. We love you – Aunt Michele, Aunt Kimmy & Aunt Kelly



## SAMANTHA HIMLER



SAM,  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL  
THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. YOUR  
DETERMINATION AND DRIVEN SPIRIT WILL  
HELP YOU SUCCEED IN ANY CHOICES YOU  
MAKE IN LIFE. REMEMBER WE WILL ALWAYS  
BE HERE FOR YOU.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD AND TYLER

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## Kelly Feiertag



Kelly,

Always remember. A moment lasts  
all of that second, but memories  
live on forever.

We are very blessed to have you  
in our lives. We are very proud of  
what you have accomplished  
and know there are great things  
to come.

The future belongs to those who  
believe in the beauty of their  
dreams.

We Love you very much,

Dad, Mom, and Kasey



## Megan & Morgan Stouffer



Megan and Morgan,

The relationship you two share has gone way  
past just being sisters. The special bond of being twins  
has allowed you to be closer to each other and to  
always have a best friend that you can count on.

You have both become incredible individuals that  
we are all very proud of. You amaze us with your  
accomplishments and the drive and dedication you  
show in everything you do.

We Love you,  
Mom and Dad







Rocco,

You are the precious boy we  
always wished for. Your entire life  
you've been affectionate,  
compassionate, yet strong willed  
and determined.

We are so proud of you & we  
support any dreams you wish to  
pursue. Your easy going &  
caring ways will lead you to the  
path of success.

We love you & believe in you!

All of Our Love  
Mom & Dad



Rocco Piscione



## Rocco Piscione

Bruder,  
Belches and farts,  
and stale Pop Tarts  
That's what brothers are made of.  
Laughter and fear,  
and pains in your rear  
That's what brothers are made of.  
Mischievous and strife,  
but best friends for life  
That's what brothers are made of!  
I'm so proud of you.  
Love,  
Sister



"So throw off the bowlines.  
Sail away from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in your sails.  
Explore, dream, discover."  
Love From  
Mom, Dad, & James

## Kristina Wiggins

## Andy Kessler



We can't believe that you are graduating. It seems like just yesterday we were putting you on the bus for your first day of kindergarten. We are so proud of how far you've come and all that you have accomplished. Your hard work and dedication has given you success in the classroom, on the track, and on the field. We know that you will continue to succeed and make us proud. We love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Hillary, Ashley, & Grandma

## Katie Supko



Katie,  
We are so very proud of  
you. You have grown into  
a smart, kind & strong  
person. We wish you  
happiness and success in  
all you do.

We love you always.  
Love, Mom & Dad



## Carly Marsh

Carly,

You have given us many reasons to be proud! Watching you grow from a little girl into a beautiful young woman! You have been such a good student and daughter. You are our oldest and you are a good role model for your sisters to follow.

Good Luck as you move onto your college career! I know that one day all your dreams will come true! We love you so much!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Chelsea & Cristy



## Drew Thomas



Drew,

Through the years you have grown into such a wonderful young man. You have always had a positive attitude and great outlook on life, and I know you will succeed in the decisions you make. You have given me so many memories to cherish and I love you for that, but most of all I will always be proud that you are my son.

Congratulations

Love Mom

## Courtney Niezelski



Courtney,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Congratulations and best of luck!

Love,

Mom and Heather



# *Candida Sylvania*

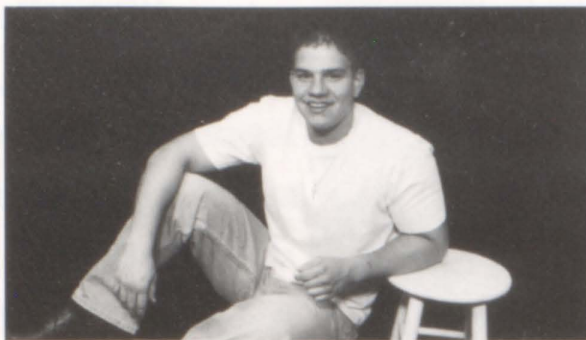
*You were, and always will be ...*



*my little Angel.*

*Daddy*





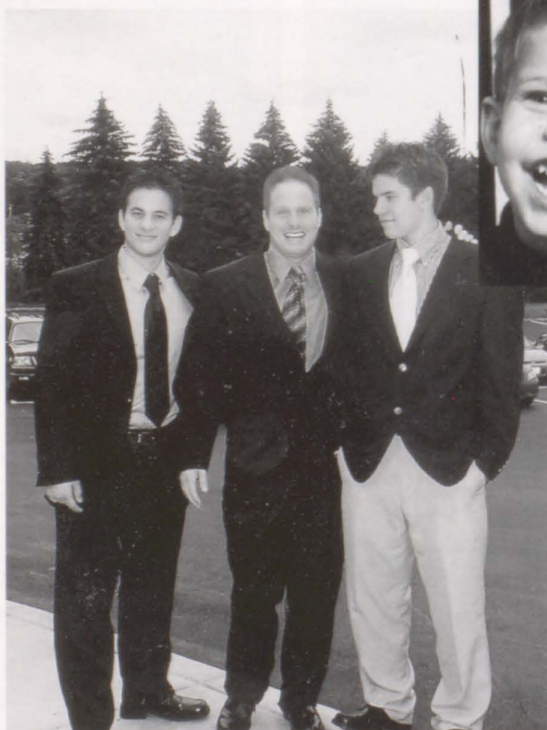
**Daniel Rychcik**



Daniel,

We will always remember our skinny little boy with the cutest smile that always had such a great love of animals and the best hugs to give! You excelled in any sport you played- such speed! You strived hard because you had two older brothers who challenged you and so you learned to "like" the pressure. Someone was always walking up to us after one of your games asking "Wow, is that your son?" You were the first to dive excitedly into the pool every night or the first one running into the beach in Galveston. Life guards would stand up waiting to see if this little five year old boy swimming back and forth in the deep end was coming up for a breath! Remember your favorite moments golfing with dad or 4-wheeling in the desert. Wherever life takes you, may you always have the courage you had when you jumped out of the airplane to sky dive! You are your own person. Even though you now tower over most of the family, we wouldn't be complete without you. God bless you always!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bobby, and Andrew





# Cara Jonczak



"When the story of these times gets written, we want it to say that we did all we could and it was more than anyone could have imagined." -Bono

TRUST in the LORD with all you heart and He will make your paths straight.

We Love You Cara- Mom, Seth, and Christian

# Kaitlin Tryon

Kaitlin,

**YOU'RE AWESOME!**

Love you with all of  
our hearts,  
**Mom, Dad,**  
**Brett, Breanna and**  
**Mitchell**



Dear Josh,

Our precious baby is all grown up.  
You have been our life's greatest  
blessing. Reach for the stars and  
make all your dreams come true.

We are so proud of you.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad

Shawna and Lindsey



# Josh Johnston

# Kelli Lynne Thomas



**K**indness is your heart that you share unselfishly

**E**mbracing your Faith gives you strength

**L**aughter that you bring to others

**L**oved by all you have touched

**I**ndependence that allows you to express yourself

We have been truly blessed by you!

Love You,

Mom and Dad

Sisters by chance.

Friends by choice.

Now it's your turn to wear the cap and gown.  
Spread your wings and fly.

Good luck Kelli and always remember  
your big sister loves you

Love,

Heather





## Kelsey Pierchoski



Dear Kelsey,

Time has passed quickly from the moment you were born and we saw your beautiful face. You truly live up to the name "Kelsey." Irish for fun, charming and ambitious. We love your spirit, wit, fashion sense and individuality. You have succeeded in many endeavors and have a great future. Always remember all our jokes, after school talks and the mall. May God continue to watch over you and help you fulfill all your dreams.

Keep twirling, keep laughing and keep smiling. Very proud to be your parents.

Love Always,

Mom and Dad



## LU WU



阿璐，你是我一生中得到的最珍贵的礼品！

爸爸、妈妈祝你一生平安幸福！



## Michelle Dudzenski



Michelle,

Here we are Kindergarten to graduation and life's journey has only just begun. You are a joy and a blessing to us. We pray that God may continue to bless you and keep you safe and warm, happy, healthy, wealthy, and wise all the days of your life.

Love you Always,  
Mom, Dad  
Danielle, Christopher, Matthew, and  
Marcus



R. PARKER HURLEY

PARKER,  
YOU WERE CUTE AS A  
BABY AND HAVE GROWN  
INTO A HANDSOME YOUNG  
MAN. GO FORWARD IN LIFE  
AND KEEP ON BEING YOUR  
OWN PERSON. MAY ALL  
YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS  
COME TRUE.

LOVE,  
MOM & ALI



# KATIE REVITSKY



# CLASS OF 2009

**Kate – your senior year is here. It's hard to believe you'll be graduating soon. Softball, football, basketball – you have done so much – hope you enjoyed it all . You are a real star! We love you !!**

**Dad, Dina & Cody**

**Mom, Mike-O, Cody, Jessica,  
Joe, Shadow, Vera, Bear,  
and Maddie Mae!**



# Raymond Hendrickson



**We Love You Ray-Ray!  
Yesterday & Today & Forever  
Always,  
Mom & Dad  
Julie - Joe - Katie**





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Matt,  
We have watched you grow from a cute little boy into a handsome young man. You have given us so many wonderful memories to cherish along the way. You always played hard and met each challenge with drive and determination. You have experienced success, adversity, and disappointment and handled each with dignity. Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true. No matter what path you choose, our wish for you is to experience as much joy and happiness as you have given us.  
We love you,  
Mom and Dad

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**Kristy,  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud  
of you. You are a  
beautiful  
person inside  
and out and we  
Love You!  
Mom &  
Stephanie**

**Kristy Vincze**

**ANDREW CUNNINGHAM**



**Congratulations  
Andy!  
We're proud of you  
and we Love you!**

**Tight Lines,  
Mom & Dad**



**Laura Shuhart**



**Congratulations Laura!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Emilie, and Noah**



# Jessica Crawford



As your high school days are coming to a close and another door is opening, look to your future and the dreams that you have made for yourself. With your determination and your hard work, we know they will come true; don't accept anything less for yourself. Go enjoy your graduation because you've been looking forward to this day for a long time. Never forget we are proud of you now that you are beginning a new and bigger journey that's your dream. Go make it happen as we know that you can!

Love ya,  
Mom, Dad, and Billy



Jessica,  
Way to go!  
You made it.  
Congratulations.  
Love ya,  
Grandma & Grandpap



Jessica, my little sister is all grown up. Where did the time go? You're graduating high school and on to a new beginning to your life and to your future. Always remember, I'm proud of you and no matter how far you go away from me you're always going to be my little sis, my best friend, and in my heart always and forever.

I love ya. Congrats you finally made it!

Love,  
Alicia





# Michael Huffman

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" May the roads of life...  
take you where you want to go. "



Best of luck in all you do!

Love, From all of us...

Mom and Sash, Aunt Sheila  
and Jonathan, Grandma  
Mary and Mark, Grandpap  
Huffman, Uncle John,  
Amber, Ashley, Sandor,  
Dylan, Joshua, Jacob,  
Lindsay, and Jeremy

## CODY WILLIAMS

WE LOOK TO YOUR FUTURE & WE ARE FILLED WITH HOPE OF THE  
GREAT LIFE YOU WILL MAKE FOR YOURSELF. OUR LOVE, OUR  
SUPPORT & OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU. MOM & DAD

YOU ARE GOING TO OWN THEM ALL! BUBBA

TRUST IN GOD & YOU WILL HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS TO MAKE A  
WONDERFUL, SHINING LIFE. GRANNY

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT RUN! DA

WE ARE INSPIRED BY THE WAY YOU LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE WITH  
HUMOR, GRACE & FRIENDSHIP. GRAMMA & GRAMPA

*Love*







Dear Katie,  
It has been a joy watching you grow  
into a beautiful and caring young  
woman.  
You have always strived to do your best,  
from academics to athletics, and we are  
proud of all you have  
accomplished.  
We wish you much happiness and  
success in whatever you do.  
Always remember that you can do  
anything as long as you believe in  
yourself.  
May God bless you and watch over you.  
You are a wonderful daughter and will  
always be our "baby girl".

Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



**Katie  
Gettemy**

### Katie Gettemy



Little Sis,  
I am so proud of you!  
You have always been  
there for me, not only as  
my sister, but as my best  
friend. Wherever life takes  
you, we will always have  
each other and all of your  
memories to share.  
Good luck twinny!

Love you, Christine

### Molly Sias



Molly,  
We are so proud of all you have  
accomplished.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie and Megan

### April Phillips



April,  
My baby girl is all grown up!  
I am so proud of you.  
I wish all of the happiness in  
the world for you  
and that all of your dreams  
will come true.  
Remember, I love you.  
I will miss my best friend!

Love, Mom







## Rob Bittner

Rob,

It has truly been a joy watching you grow from a little boy into an intelligent and talented young man.

We are very proud of you and believe that you can accomplish anything in life that you desire. The sky is the limit!

Love, Mom and Dad

## Erika Mooney

Erika,

From the day you were born, there has never been more love, pride and happiness in our family. You

have been successful in your studies and will continue to do so in college. Most importantly, you have chosen a path to continue your education that will highlight your compassion and commitment to do your very best to maintain

the good health of the communities you serve. You are the future, and we are so very proud and happy for you and your love of life.

Love,

Dad, Mom and Andrew







## *Lindsey Nicole Petrarca*



Linds,

You're not just my sister, you're my best friend.

I'll always be here for you, no matter what.

I'm going to miss you.

Love,  
Marissa



Lindsey

Eighteen years ago, we were blessed with a wonderful daughter who has now turned into a beautiful young woman. We wish you much love, happiness and success as you start a new chapter in your life. Always remember with hard work and determination anything is possible. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Sammi,  
We are so proud of you.  
You will always be our  
**"Queenie"!**

Love you the most,  
MOM, JEFF, and ANDY



## *Samantha Zundel*

## *Jennifer Geiger*



*Congratulations Jennifer!*

*We are so proud of all your accomplishments. WOW, Graduation! This is just the beginning. Always do your best in all you do and you will go far. Good Luck in college.*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad, & Jason*



# Emily Farah

*Love u and all the beautiful self-less works that you have accomplished.*



*The world is and will be a better place because of you*

*-Congratulations on all your scholarships.*



*May God continue to bless and guide you with His Divine Grace*



# Kelly Lee Cooper



Kelly,

It's so hard to believe that our beautiful, baby girl is a senior. Your hard work and determination will take you far. Congratulations on all your achievements, especially your seven years of perfect attendance.

May you find happiness in all you do and may your dreams come true.

We Love You with All our Heart,  
Mom, Dad, Sammi, and Ashley



"You're gonna miss this  
You're gonna want this back  
You're gonna wish these days hadn't gone by so fast  
These are some good times  
So take a good look around  
You may not know it now  
But you're gonna miss this."



# Nat Stas

Dear Nat,

From the "little red wagon" to the "big red truck," how far you have come! You have grown into a wonderful, kind, and hard-working young man. We will truly miss our "farmer" as you move on to the next level in life. You have and will always make us proud! With God by your side, we know that you will make your own dreams come true.

Much Love,

Dad, Mom, Jase, Andy, and Ethan



## Logan Helfferich

Logan,

It seems just yesterday you were a little boy watching everything we did. Now we're watching you, a grown young man, going off on your own. We are so proud of you and know you will be successful in all you do.

Remember one thing, we want you to know  
Our love is with you wherever you go.

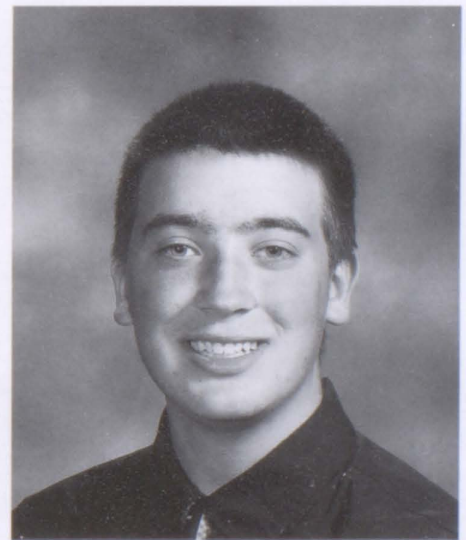
We'll always be here for you...

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Martinia, and Gram

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined.

- **Henry David Thoreau**







## Robert Himler



Robert,

Congratulations, we are so proud of you! **YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST!** God bless you!

We love you so much,  
Mom & Dad

XOXO





# TYLER BERGER



*You have given us so many wonderful memories over these last 18 years. With determination and hard work we have watched you reach your goals in all that you do. Continue to be the caring, kind-hearted person that you have always been. We are so proud of the fine young man you have become. You are ready to start a new chapter in your life. Follow your dreams and success will follow. Remember to always put God first in your life, he will guide you and give you the strength you will need.*

*We Love You,  
Dad, Mom, & Alyssa*



## Chelsey Firestone

**Chelsey,**

**We are so proud of you and love the sweet girl that you are. Like I always say, believe in yourself, the sky is the limit, opportunities are endless, and you can be anything you want to be. Have faith, be happy, and remember that dreams really do come true.**

**We love you,  
Mom, Dad, & Chad**



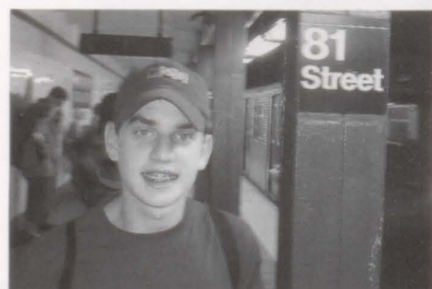
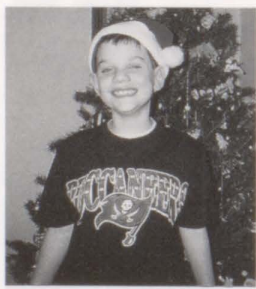


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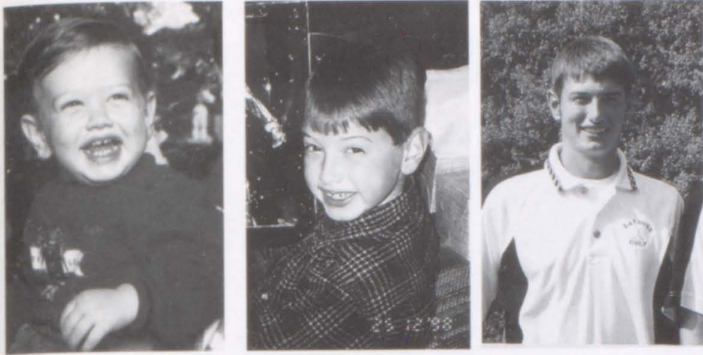
We are so proud of you and we love you Jack.

Mom, Dad, Grandma Lee, Poppa, Grandma Jean, Aunt Joan, Maude and Jen, Uncle Anthony, Art, and Marc





# Nathan Forembka



Nate,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. It's hard to believe how quickly the years have gone by. We wish you success & happiness in the next chapter of your life. Remember we are always here for you. Believe in yourself & you'll go far. Keep on smiling that gorgeous smile.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Ken

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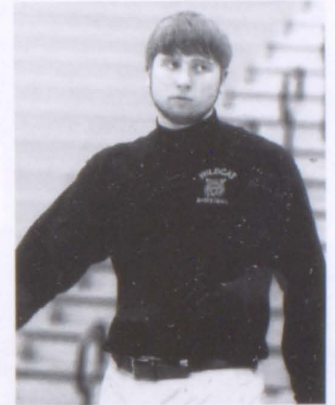
# Marcus Campbell



Marcus,

We are so proud of what a nice young man you've become and what you have accomplished so far. We hope all your dreams come true and wish you success in whatever you do. Love you a lot!

Mom & Dad



Congratulations Tyler!

It's been an honor to call you son. We are so proud of you. We wish you much happiness in all you do! Enjoy life, be happy, and keep smiling.

We love you always,  
Mom, Beany, Gianna, & Grams



Tyler Baloh





# Joelle Jacobs



Joelle,  
Congratulations!

The years have passed too quickly, but we are so proud of the beautiful, independent, young woman you've become. No matter what choices you make we will always be there to support and love you.

We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad





## ADAM PEFFER



Adam,  
You have filled our hearts with so much pride and joy as we have watched you grow into the wonderful young man you are today. Your hard work, determination, and sense of humor will carry you through - at Penn State and in life!  
Aim High, Enjoy Life, Be Happy!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

## HANNAH MORFORD

Hannah,  
What an amazing young woman you've grown up to be. Keep smiling brightly through whatever adventures life brings your way.  
Congratulations!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sam



## ABBY LAROSA



Dear Abby,  
I'm so proud of you and all of your accomplishments in school and in life.  
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I love you THIS Big and Wide!  
Mom

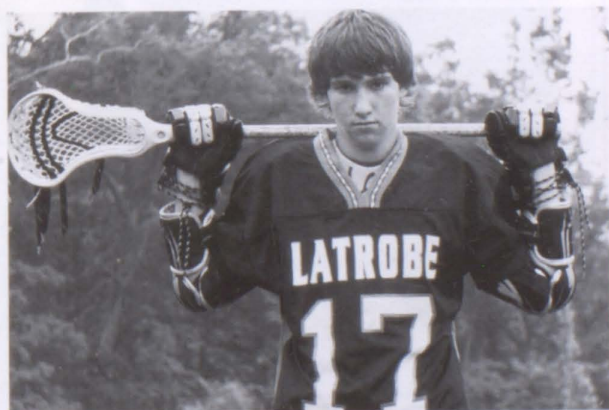
## MARGARET (PEGGY ANN) SHAFFER

Peggy Ann,  
My little gift from heaven. While these years seem to have gone by in a blink, I have watched my smart, quiet little girl blossom and shine. Whether it was making good grades, spinning a colorguard flag, writing your wonderful stories, or everytime you set foot on a stage. May your many gifts take you far in life. Love you with all my heart!  
Mum



## Tyler Kozar

From the little boy who played in the sand to the guy who plays Lacrosse, one thing has never changed... How proud you make us.  
We will always love you.  
Mom and Dad  
Remember you are one of mom's favorites.





## Emily Braden



Emily, it is unimaginable that you are already graduating. It seems like only yesterday that you started elementary school. Your accomplishments scholastically and athletically have made us very proud. We believe that these accomplishments will give you confidence to achieve your goals. We will support you in whatever you decide to pursue. We will always treasure the memories of your high school years.

Congratulations!

Love always,  
Mom and Dad



## Jeff Ashcraft

Dear Jeff,

Run toward your future with the same enthusiasm and determination that you have displayed all of your life and you will go far. We will always be here cheering for you. We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mike, Taylor, and Bounce



## Joe Dunn



Joe, congratulations. This is another check off our list. I am so proud of you and wish you happiness and success in your life.

Love you so much,  
Mom

"Remember your yesterdays,  
Live your todays,  
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BRAD,

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become.**

**We wish you success & happiness as  
you pursue your dreams. Always believe in  
yourself & enjoy life! And as you continue  
through life's journey, always remember how  
much we love you!!!!**

**Love Always,  
Mom and Dad**





## Colin Shepherd

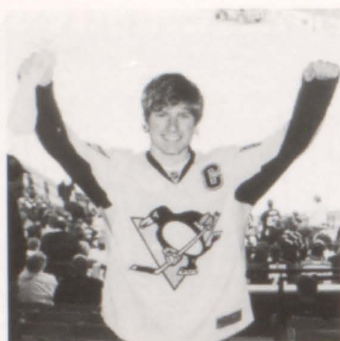
Now is the time to celebrate...

Now is the time to pursue a new path, to reach for the next star, and to achieve the things that are so important to you.

Now is the time to follow your heart and your dreams won't be left behind.

With all our love and pride,

Mom and Dad



## Andrea Sutyak



Andrea,  
You are the best little sister anyone could ever ask for. You have always been there for me whenever I needed you. I am so proud of all of your accomplishments. You will be very successful with your life and go far no matter what you do. I love you lots!!

Jamie

## Shane Harris



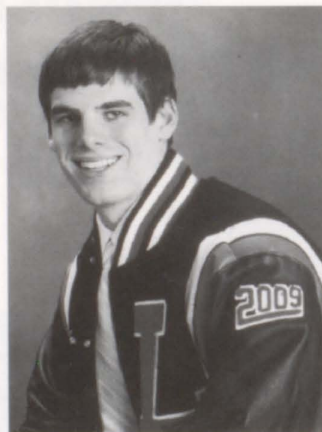
Shane,

You have always been your own unique person, preferring to choose your own path instead of following in the footsteps of others. We are excited to see what you will achieve with the talents and abilities God has given you.

We Love you!

Mom, Dad, Dylan and Luke

## Spencer White



Spencer,

You have brought so much love and happiness to our family. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We wish you only the very best in life.

Congratulations!

All our love always,  
Mom and Dad



Brett,

You have amazed us in all of your challenges that you have faced so far, and we admire you in all of your accomplishments. You're a fun, loving and caring person. You can conquer anything.



Remember -

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you don't know what your gonna get."



God is always with you  
and don't forget to pray.

Love You,

Mom and Dad

Your Dreams Await You.

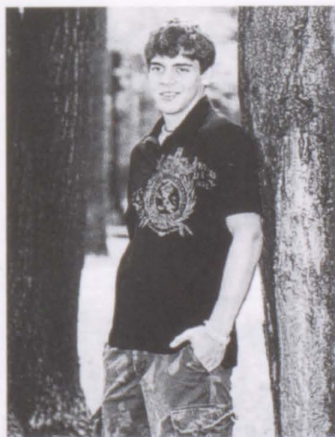
**Brett Stoner**

May the future bring you  
joy, success, and much  
happiness.

We wish you all the best.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Julie



**Aaron Pennesi**

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## Bree Piper

Bree,

*It seems like just yesterday that you were our precious little girl and now you have grown into such a beautiful young woman. You have given us so many wonderful memories over these last 18 years. We are so proud and wish you happiness, success, and much love as you start your new journey.*

Love ya,

Mom, Dad and Zack

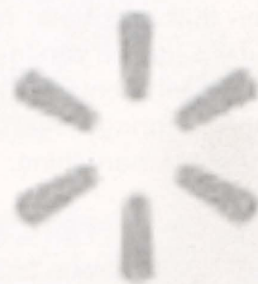


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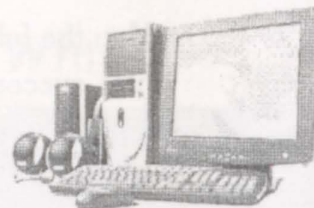
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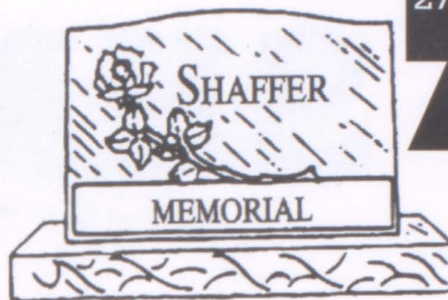
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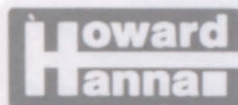
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The book size was 9x12, Smyth Sewn, round and backed. The 284 pages were printed on 80# gloss paper. The endsheet material is classic gray with two applied inks which are black and silver. The 2009 volume includes 48 full color pages. The fonts used in this book include AHJ Serific, AHJ Cipollini, AHJ Frank, AHJ Paladino, and AHJ Mistral.

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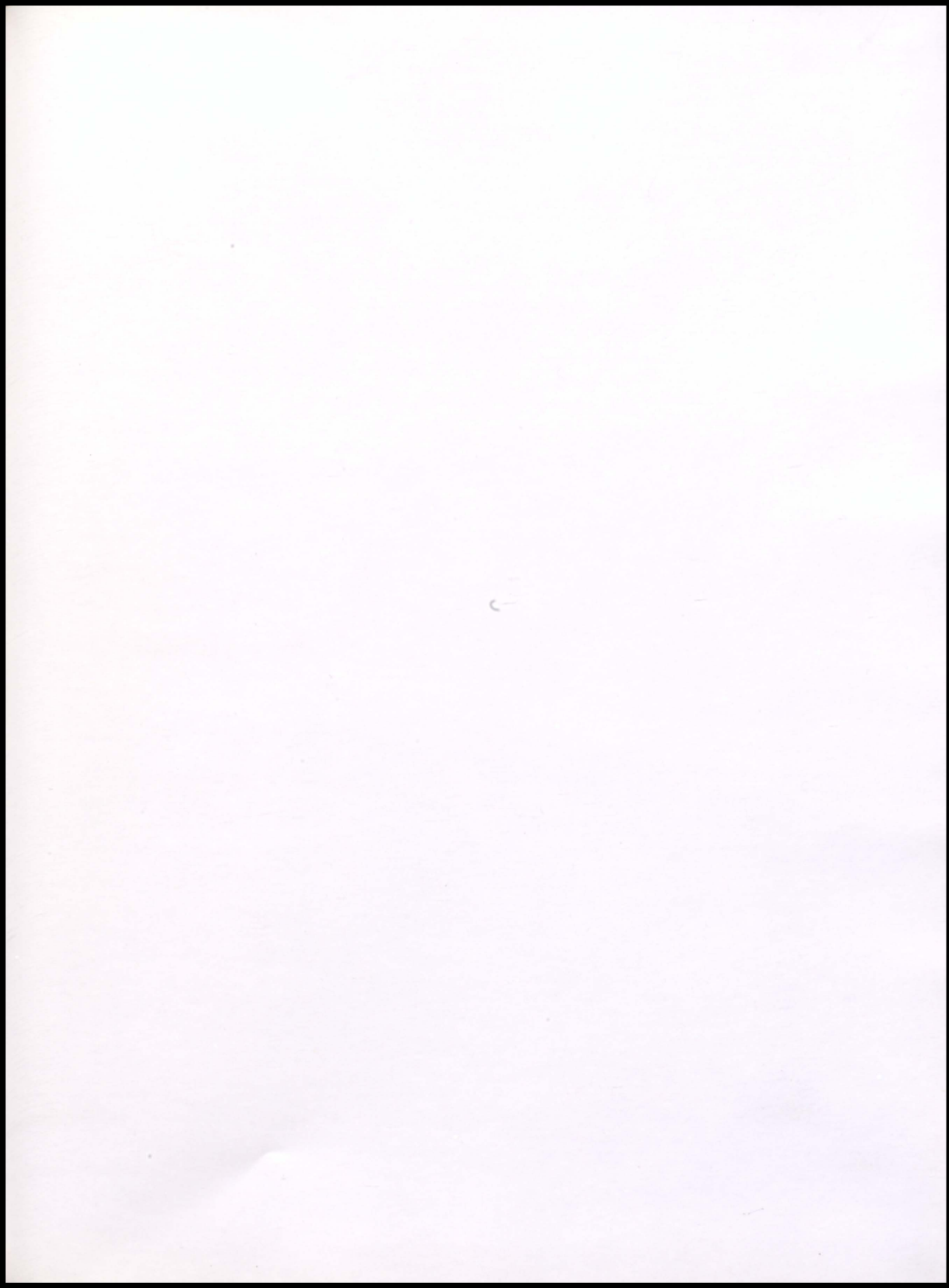
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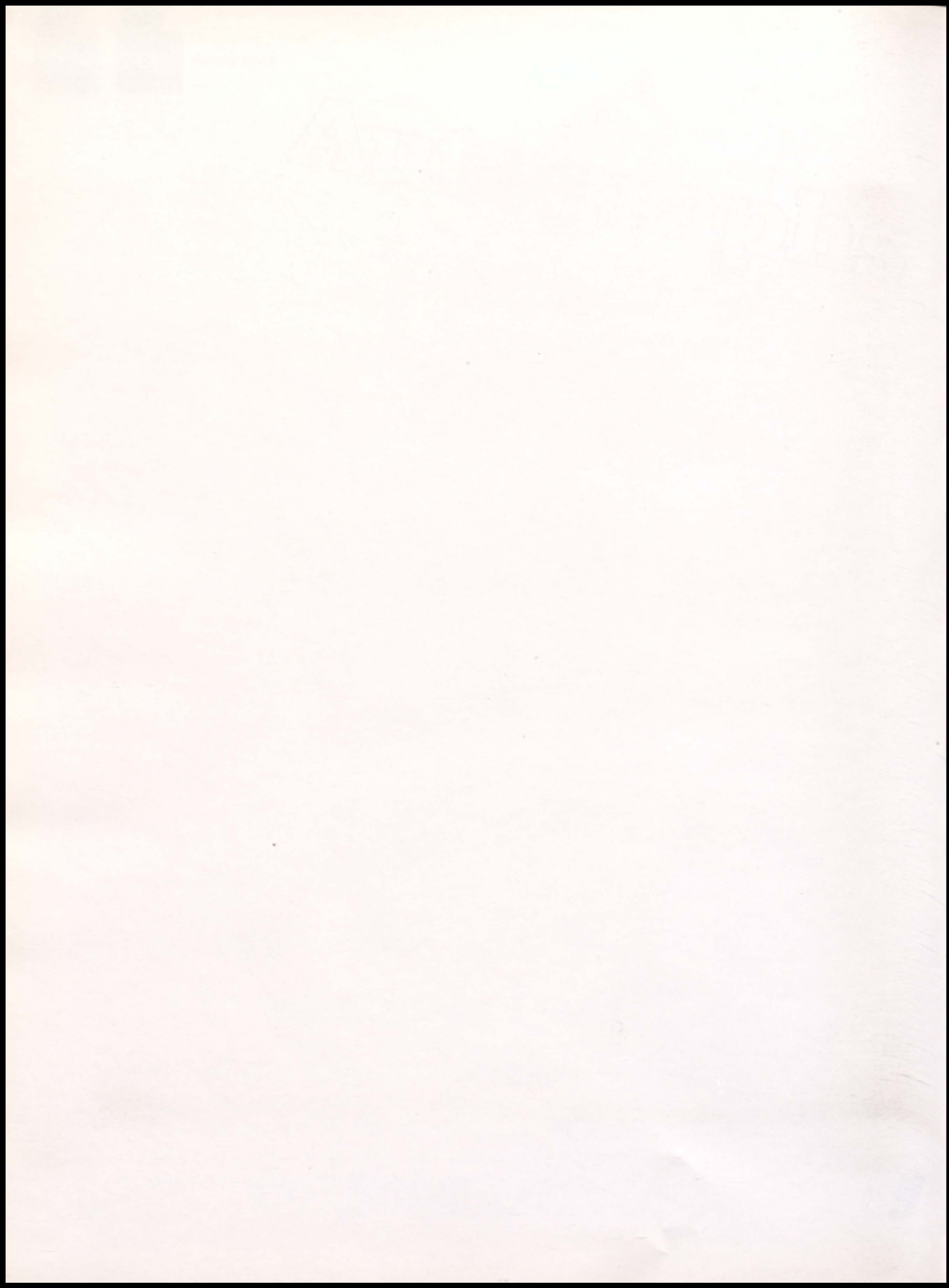
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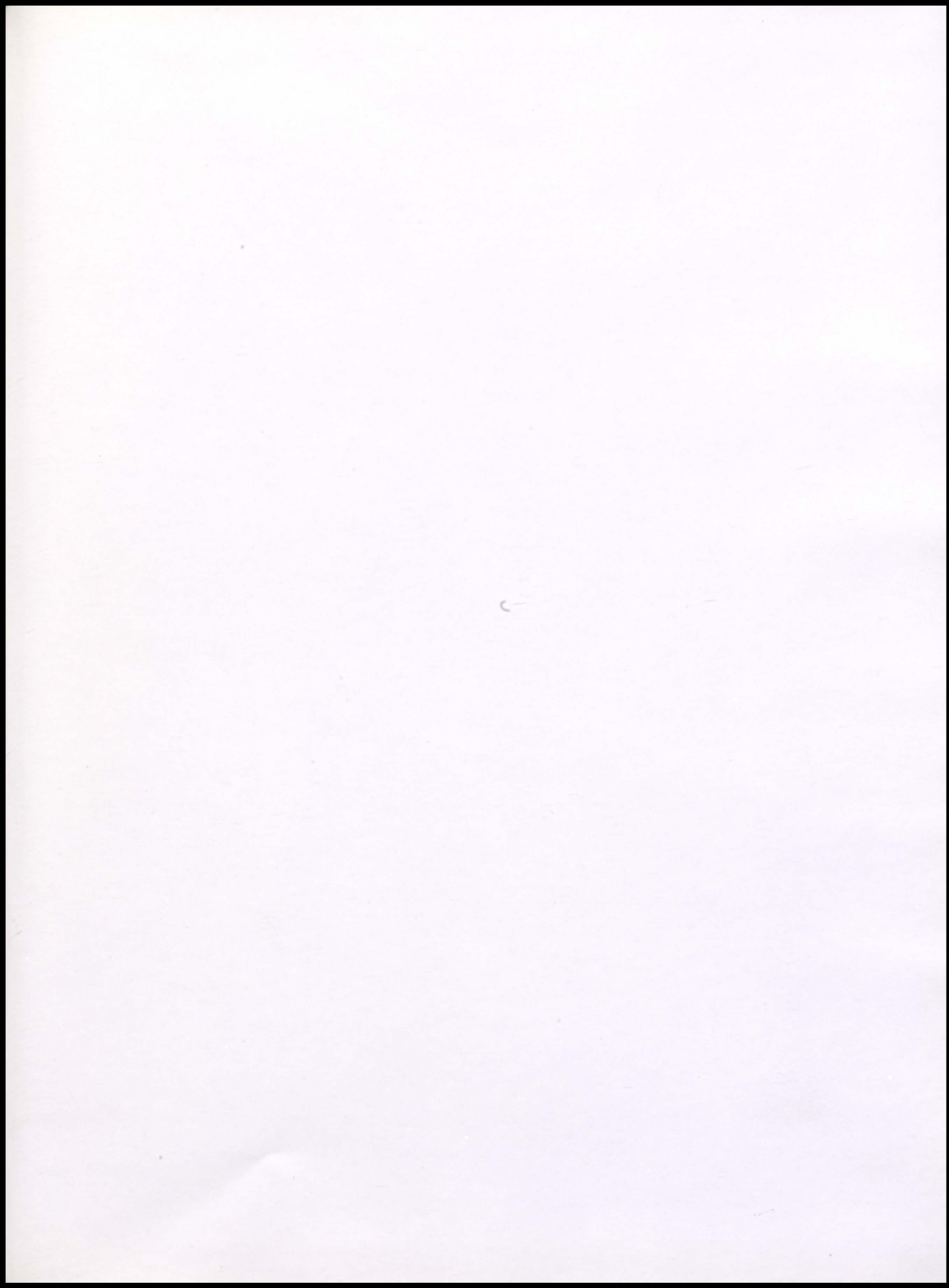




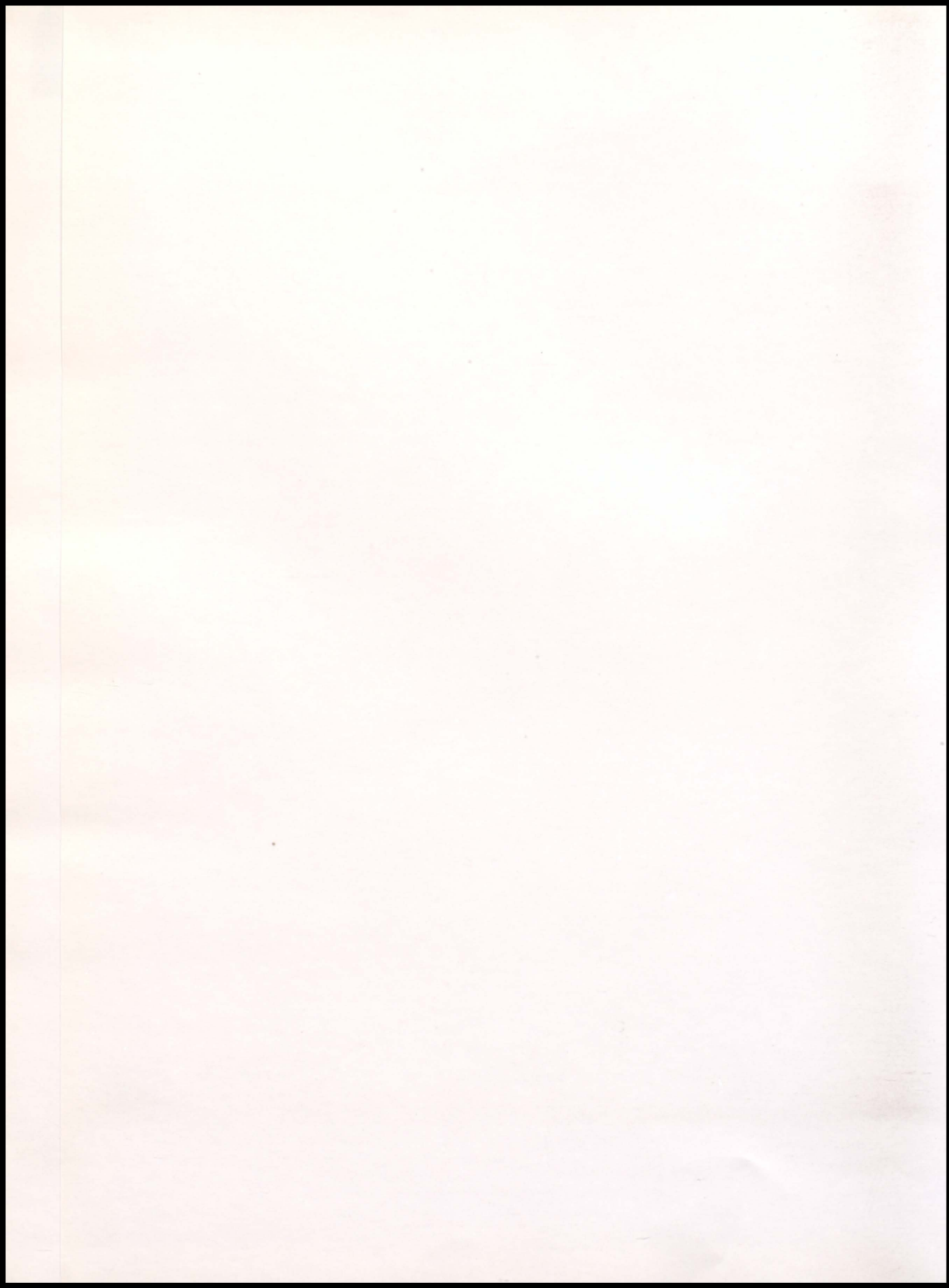




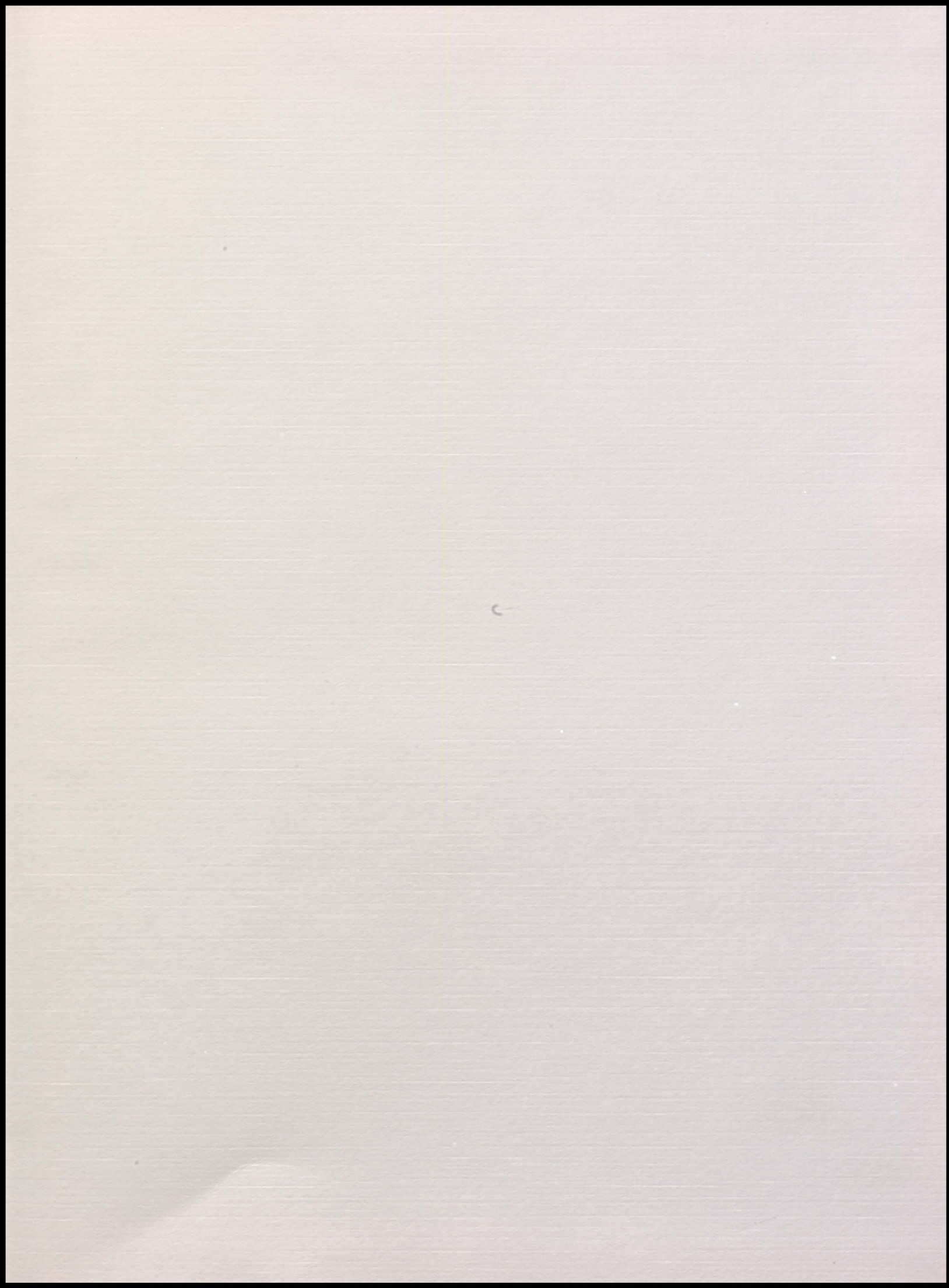




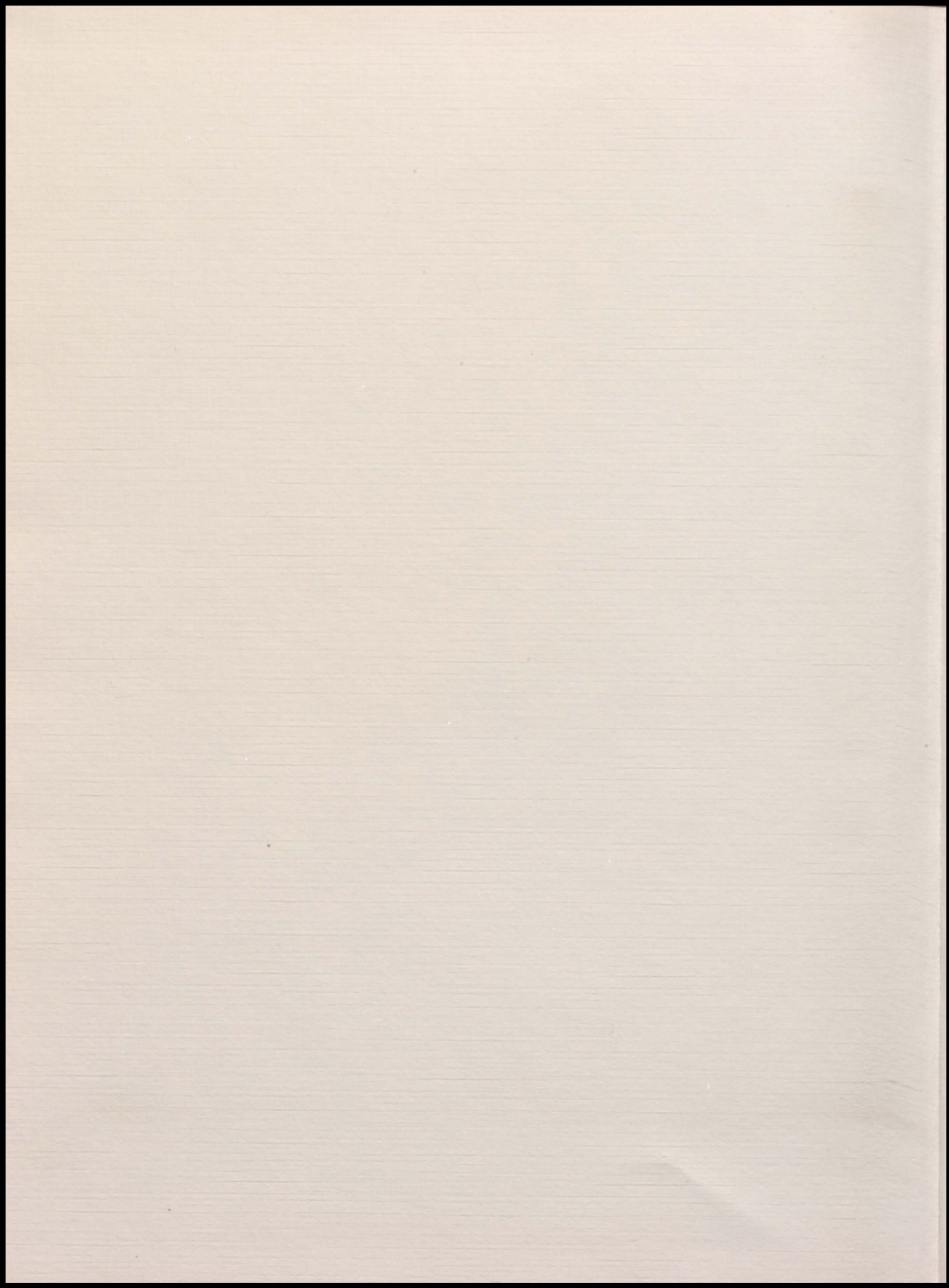




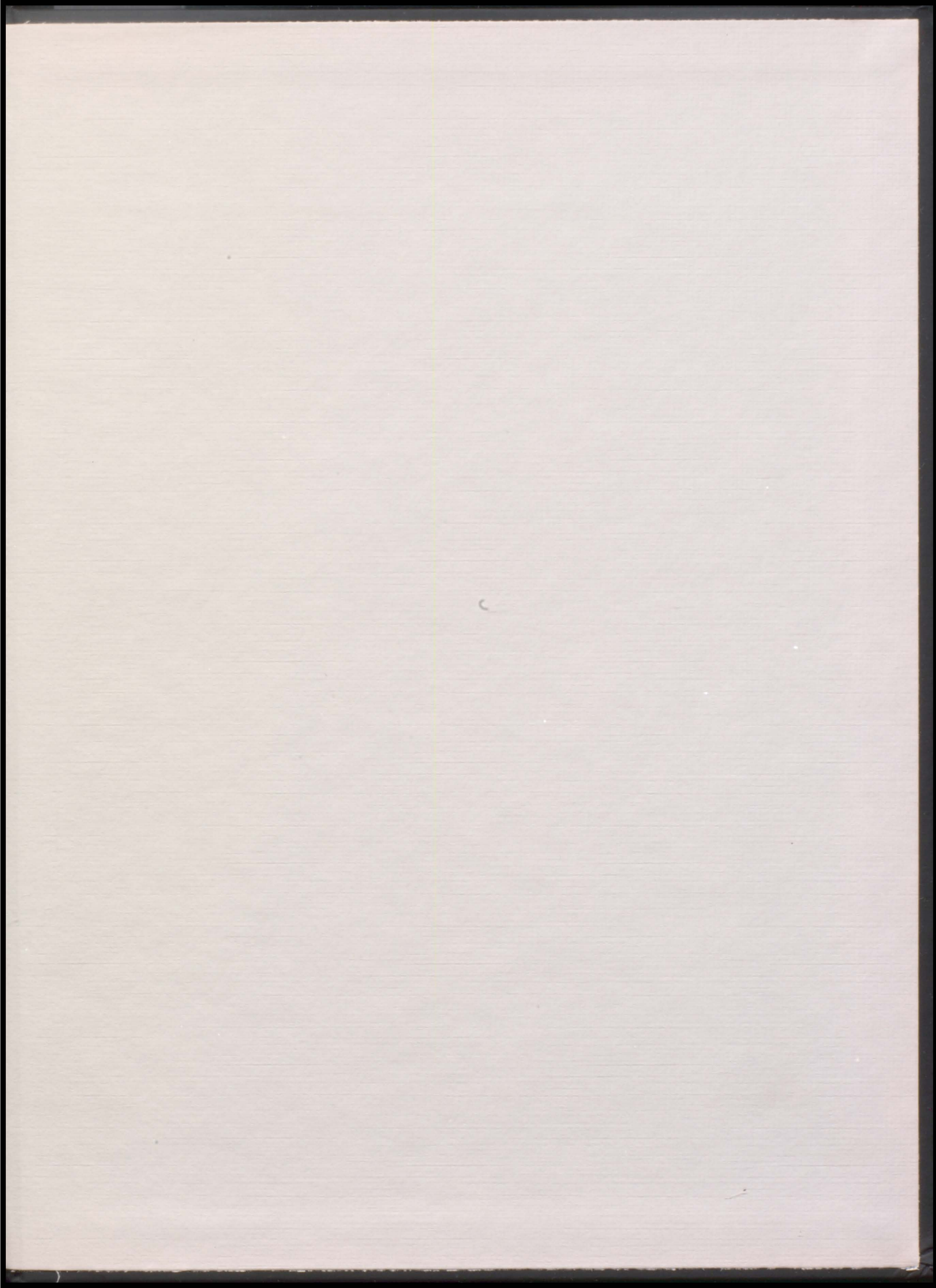




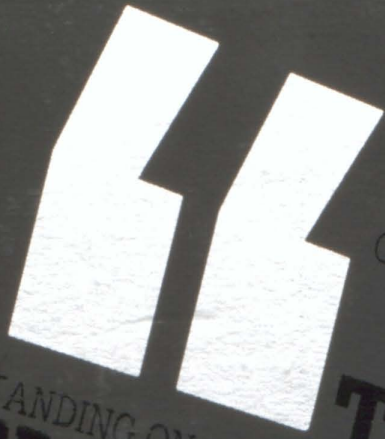












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**DON'T BLINK OR YOU'LL MISS IT**

STANDING ON OUR OWN TWO FEET  
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MAKING A LASTING IMPRESSION MIX AND MATCH  
NO TWO ARE ALIKE LESSONS OF LIFE  
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QUITE THE PLACE  
REASONS TO REMEMBER  
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