



# Know Your Addition

northville high school 2004





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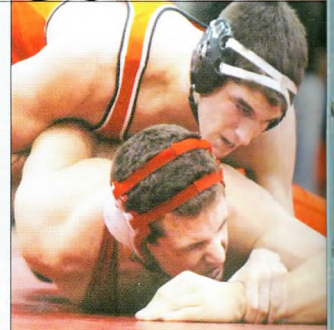


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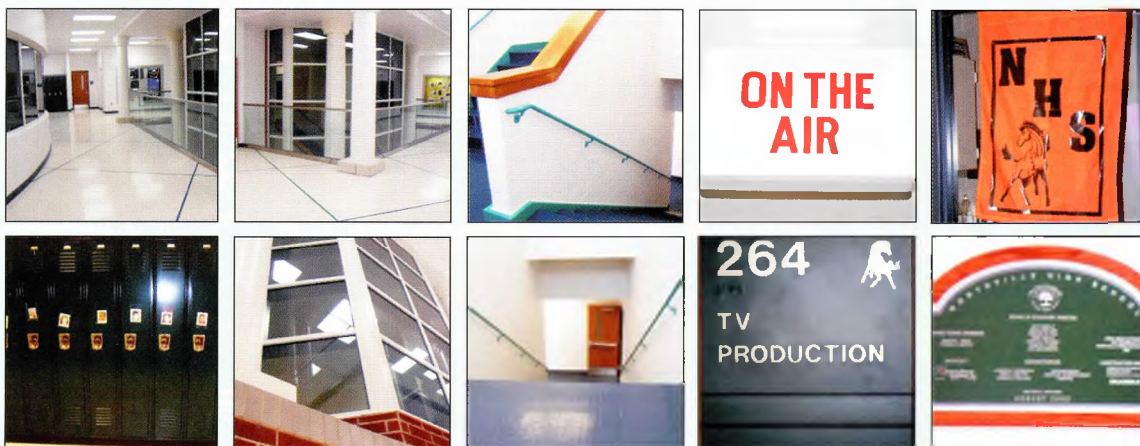
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# Know your addition

by Sarah Engel

More than 450 freshmen roam the ¼-mile of hallway every day trying to find their classes and lockers.

Then something like 491 sophomores trudge from class to class, just waiting their turn to be called upperclassmen.

The graduating class of 421 seniors keeps 437 juniors in check.

## Know your addition?

**Size:** 52,000 square feet for 26 new rooms

**Cost:** \$7,767,393

**Time to construct:** One year

**Work force:** Sometimes up to 100 workers per day

Keeping order in the school are three administrators, 114 teachers, police, athletic directors, secretaries, and support staff.

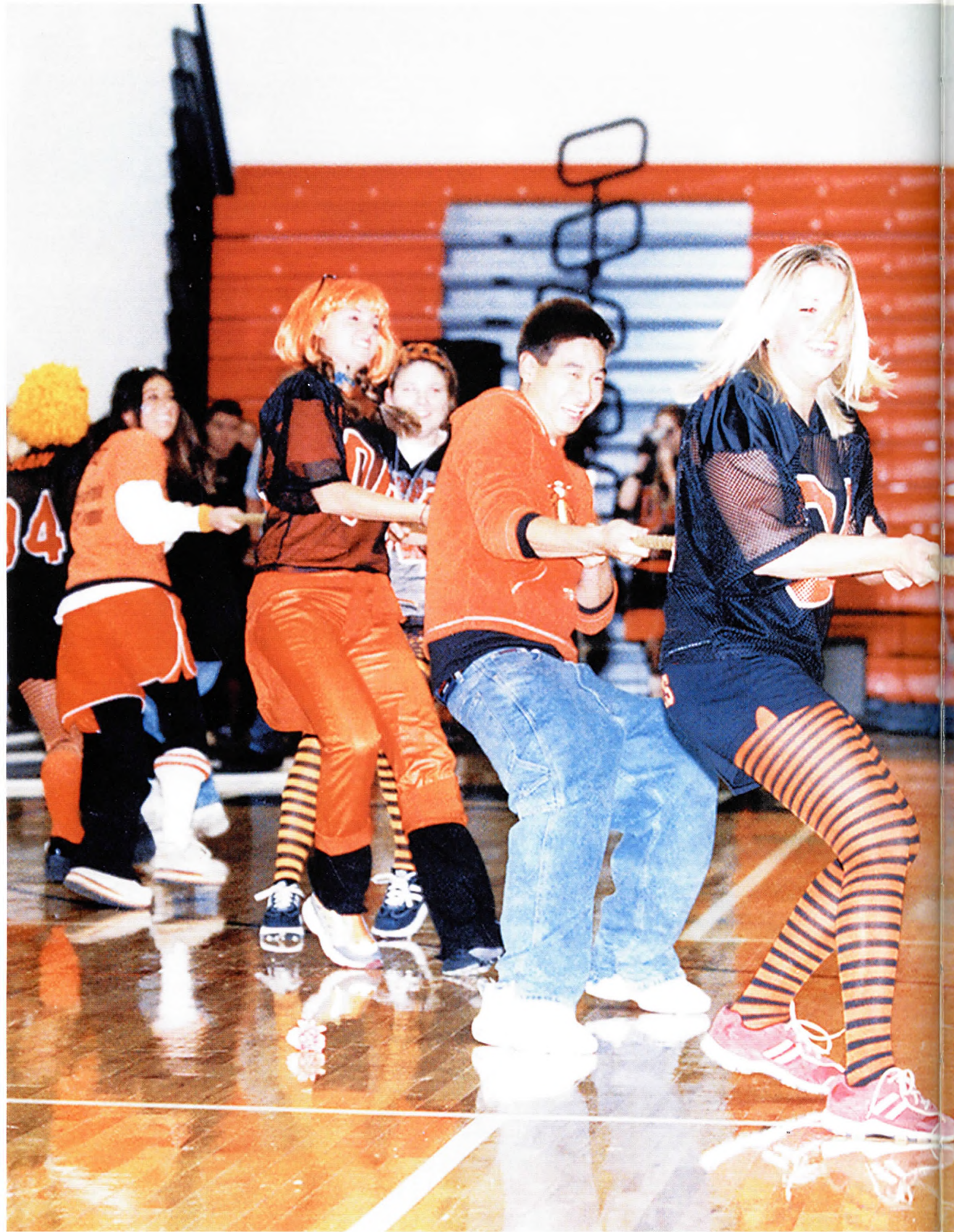
"Approximately 1,145 students will participate

in athletics during the 2003-2004 school year," said Mr. Masi, the athletic director.

With 1,799 people making up the student body, it's hard to keep track of faces.

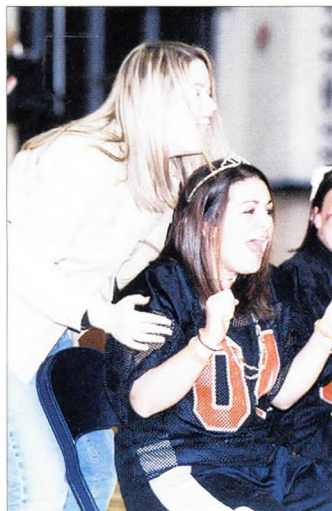
Know your addition? How about getting to know your student life, sports, organizations, classmates and community in the following pages.







(Opposite page) Tugging with all their might, seniors Elizabeth Albulov, Jillian Johnson, Jonathan Lee and Danielle Lorente suffer an unheard of senior loss in the tug of war.



Homecoming Queen Kathleen Beger is in shock when she hears her name called.



Dominating his opponent in a game of Connect Four, senior Reginald Holmes uses his seminar time wisely.

# It all adds up

by *Natasha Kaounas*

Students here have no limits. We conquer Spirit Week with our crazy outfits; some students going to extremes on Orange and Black Day. Every student's unique qualities shine through in different ways.

Local bands are, in some cases, even more popular than the professionals. The trends come

**"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up"**

— The Ataris

and go, but Mustang pride is always in fashion. Driving through the city, you'll surely see a Mustang fan passing.

It is evident our high school years are some of the best in our lives. As

The Ataris sing, "Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up," seniors reminisce about friends made and forgotten while looking forward to what the future holds. Meanwhile, freshman are eager to make new memories that will last a lifetime.

In the end, every experience, triumph, and heartache adds up to four years that will never be forgotten.



# Know your addition

by *Kate Latham*  
and *Kelly Long*

What's new about the school? Measure it and find out. The school is now a quarter of a mile long. Since it wasn't large enough when it was first built, because of population growth, it needed a new addition.

In 2000, the high school moved from its original location on Eight Mile, and the new building opened on Six Mile Road. Just as students became accustomed to the change, another occurred ... the new addition.

"The new addition is nice. It's so bright," said senior Mike Obsniuk. The white walls and the fresh carpet accentuate the newness.

The addition is filled with the newest technology. "All the rooms in the addition have DVD players," said freshman Alex Wolin.

Much of that technology is in the new broadcasting center. It features a state of

the art news studio, editing suites, teleprompters, sound systems, and stage lights.

On the lower level of the addition, classes are held not only for high school students, but also for Cooke Center students. This satellite program serves students with disabilities and can create learning opportunities for everyone in the school. By integrating the groups, all students share important learning experiences.

Student Congress now has a permanent home in the lower level. It's a place where congress and all students can meet, bring ideas, and attend congress meetings.

"Students like the new addition, but it's such a long walk," said Ms. Montmorancy. The addition is quite a walk for students who are getting off buses in the morning and have classes there. It's like additional physical education — they're walking almost a quarter of a mile just to get to class.



Roman-looking columns accentuate the stairwell in the new addition.



Working to reach their deadline, Jared Emmons, Steven Mnich, and Scott Shirock are hard at work in the new broadcasting studio. (Right) Students walk down the hallways of the new wing between lunches.



## Additional comments



"It's really clean and white!"

— Matthew Jarosz



"It's really nice. It's good that all the classrooms have windows."

— Jonnie Powers



"Very open and spacious, fun to explore!"

— Ian O'Gieblyn







(Top) Supporting his class on rap day, senior Timothy Downing applies make-up to classmate Ashley deBear with a steady hand. (Right) As points begin to add up, freshmen girls Kelsey Thomas, Heather Quick, Lindsay Thornburg, and Alexandra Evasic know their country spirit will help their class. (Far right) All geared up for career day, juniors Robert Riehl and Joseph Vitale show their spirit.





# Spirit adds up

by Ellyse Corbeil  
and Amanda Dekker

Students bombarded Halloween USA, Salvation Army, and family members' closets in hopes of finding the perfect outfits for Spirit Week. Senior girls borrowed their guy friends' jeans for rap day, while freshmen ventured back to their childhoods, wearing old bibs and bonnets.

## Monday, September 30

Halls were filled with pillows, blankets, and teddy bears as students kicked off the week wearing comfy pajamas. Teachers dreaded the hectic days: "Yes the week is crazy, but it's still important and a lot of fun for students," said Mrs. Besco. "They develop memories that they will have for a long time."

## Tuesday, September 30

Students followed up their pajamas with a day at work

for occupation day. Freshmen slipped in undetected as they played the role of secret agents. Mary Sprader said, "I just invaded my closet looking for black stuff. I also wore sunglasses to complete my look."

Juniors fantasized about becoming professional athletes, seniors attempted to blend in decked out in full camouflage, while sophomores tended to the wounded dressed in medical attire.

## Wednesday, October 1

On Wednesday, seniors practiced their "west side" salute as they modeled typical rap clothing: baggy jeans, beaters, jerseys, "bling bling," and band-aids to finish the look. "My brother dresses like a gangster every day, it's just his style, so I just borrowed his stuff," said senior Andrew Stewart.

Freshmen brushed up on their line dancing skills as country stars. Juniors strutted spiked hair and

wore loads of black and chains for their heavy metal appeal, and sophomores flashed their Jamaican side.

## Thursday October 2

Upperclassmen raided their grandparents' closets hoping to find old people clothing. Seniority was shown as canes were shook, walkers were pushed, and wrinkles seemed to appear out of nowhere. Underclassmen dressed the opposite, carrying bottles and pacifiers to match their infantile appearance.

Taking a step back in time, freshmen and sophomores reminisced about their childhoods, where everything was easy. "It made me realize how much less sleep I get now that I am in high school. I really miss nap time," complained sophomore Renee Poltorak.

As the week closed out, students united and the anticipation for orange and black day grew.



Frantically searching for spoons, Carolyn Kirkman, Sean Hughes, and Alexander Rickett compete for their classes.

## Adding points

by Ellyse Corbeil  
and Amanda Dekker

Throughout the week, classes competed in hopes of being crowned Spirit Week champs. Points were earned through lunchroom activities and the number of students who dressed up each day.

Homecoming float building also contributed to the final totals. The contest was close, but seniors still dominated with 1,629 points.

"I swear that seniors did not cheat this year. We were not allowed to count our numbers higher," said Katie Beger, student congress president. "We always had authority looking over our shoulders to prevent us from increasing our numbers."

She added, "Points are awarded based on the percentage of students dressed up each day. The seniors had the highest percentage, so they were awarded more points."



(Left) Preparing for war, senior girls show their camouflage spirit. (Above) Junior John Todd (Wes) shakes his cane, trying to hide his true age on senior citizens day.



# Orange adding black

by Katelyn Turnbull  
and Becca Middlemis

"All you can see is a blur of black and orange!" exclaimed sophomore Ashley Herpich. On the final day of Spirit Week, students got decked out in black and orange in preparation for the pep assembly.

Some students just wore orange t-shirts, while others went all out. Regardless, all students showed that they are proud to be Mustangs. "It's amazing how for one day out of the year, everyone can come together!" said Katie Beger, student congress president.

The eyes of parents and alumni swelled with pride and anticipation as they watched the flood of black and orange roll into the gymnasium for the pep rally.

The gym echoed with the sounds of the choir as they opened the assembly with the national anthem. The musical talent continued as

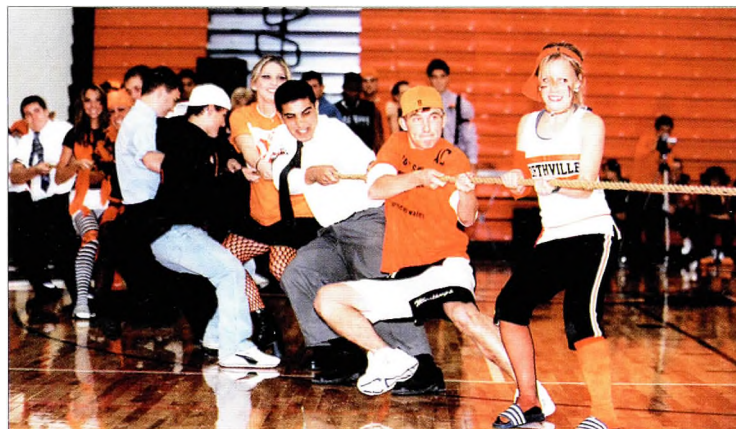
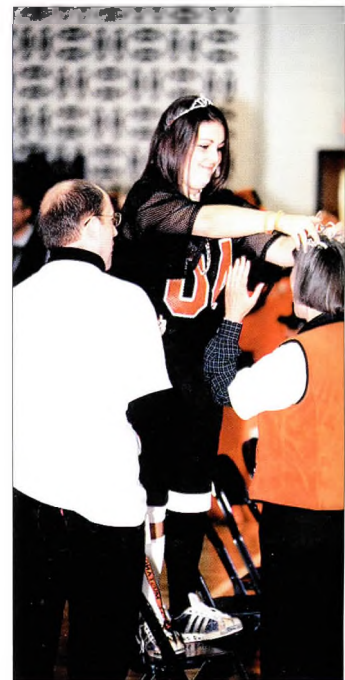
the crowd went wild for Backbeat, who sang Dave Matthews' "Satellite." Then the Treblemakers followed up with their rendition of Bonnie Raitt's "Let's Give Them Something to Talk About."

The cheer and pom teams stormed the floor and pumped up the crowd in preparation for the class game competitions. Students roared with laughter watching the relay races while the juniors surprised the crowd when they defeated the seniors in a brutal game of tug-of-war.

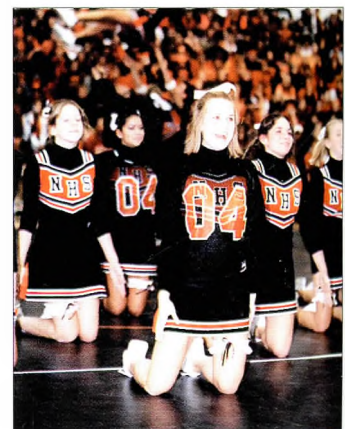
At the end of the assembly was the moment the crowd had been waiting for — the announcement of the homecoming royalty. Sara Adkins and John Campbell, last year's king and queen, crowned their successors: Katie Beger and Steve Mnich.

The blur of black and orange left the rally pumped up for the night's big game.

(Right) Going all out for spirit week, Jennifer Ecclestone and Rebecca Thompson show off the school colors. (Below) Crowning the homecoming staff king and queen for 2003, senior Kathleen Beger stands over Mr. Schumacher and Mrs. Tibble.



During the Homecoming pep rally, the junior class defeats the senior class in the tug-of-war competition for the first time in years.



Leading the varsity cheerleaders, senior Kimberly Warnke performs in front of the crowd at the pep rally.





## Meet the court

### Freshmen

Heather Quick  
Thomas Wooderson

### Sophmores

Molly O'Brien  
Mark Morrow

### Juniors

Andrea Stoner  
Adnan Ahmad

### Senior Court

Queen Kathleen Beger  
King Steven Mnich  
Allison Gray  
Timothy Downing  
Kathryn Hietala  
Bret Eathorne  
Allison Jenney  
Taylor Lebeis  
Katherine Kudyba  
Nicholas Detrych  
Jamie Somerville  
Matthew Tanski



Proving to be a crowd favorite, the JV pom team performs during the Homecoming festivities.





# Students play the game

by Sarah Engel  
and Sonia Kuo

The dancers started at home preparing for the big night ahead of them, dressing up in their dance attire and waiting for their dates and groups of friends to be ready too.

The stress of preparing for the dance quickly faded away upon entering the school's doors on the night of October 4, 2003. The glittery silver and gold decorations flashed throughout the hallways of The Reunion.

Sophomore Derek Faucher said, "The decorations were pretty neat." Pictures of friends throughout elementary and middle school decorated the hallways. Homecoming attendees were then ready to begin "The Game of Life."

*Take two steps forward* because the girls looked stunning in their dresses with their hair in up-dos while the guys looked handsome in suits and ties. Remembering her first homecoming dance, freshman Lauren Bishop said, "I didn't see anyone with the same dress as I had."

*Take one step back* because the D.J. was having some technical difficulties and the music kept stopping. "The D.J. was better (than last year's), but it was disturbing that the songs kept stopping," sophomore Renee Poltorak commented. Many other students agreed that the D.J. could have been better.

In the end, all dancers throughout all grades enjoyed The Reunion and everyone seemed to have fun, no matter how the music sounded.



Announcing the 2003 senior homecoming court: Matthew Tanski, Allison Jenney, Nicholas Detrych, Steven Mnich, Kathleen Beger, Taylor Lebeis, Allison Gray, Bret Eathorne, Kathryn Hietala, Jamie Somerville, and Katherine Kudyba.



Waiting for the dance to begin, students meet friends on Main Street.



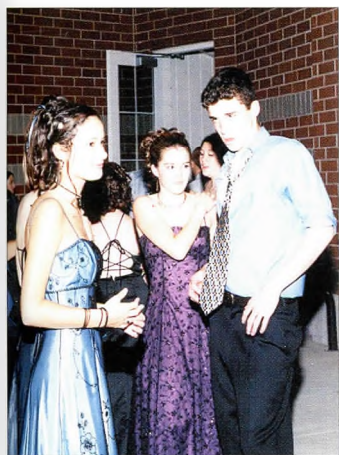
# Nightmare's over



Ready for the fun to begin, students check into the dance.



Enjoying the music, seniors Katherine Kudyba and Kathryn Hietala break out the moves on the dance floor.



While taking a breather, sophomore Michael Cornelius cools off outside with freshmen Heather Quick and Lauren Bishop.

Everyone is dressed up for Homecoming, taking the first steps into the school. What does everyone notice?

The decorations. If students wonder who decides the colors, or how long it takes and who puts it up, here's a little inside scoop on what happens behind the scenes.

Student Congress members agreed on a reunion and elegant style and chose gold and silver to go with the theme

Did anyone notice those boxes with pictures? The students spent around ten and a half hours picking, cutting and pasting pictures onto those boxes.

On Saturday morning, they stumbled into school to put up the decorations. After more than 14 hours of slaving over planning, cutting, pasting, and putting up decorations, the Student Congress took a step back and relaxed, or actually, danced.



Suzanne Boll explains her ideas to Jessica Stamboulia, Kathleen Beger and Ms. Reiter.



Congress members Brooke Richard and Allison Jenney untangle lights for set-up.



Decorations of white and gold show off the theme of LIFE.



Decorated in white and gold, the finished hallway sparkles with style.



# Irrational 'Rumors'

by Brittany Branam  
and Andrea Sulek

The lights dim, and the audience falls silent. The players hear their hearts beating as the anticipation grows behind the curtain. The cast of "Rumors" by Neil Simon awaits its cue.

Most of the cast members have had previous acting experience but still have to find new ways to get into character. Scott Myers, a senior, said, "Playing an angry character was difficult at first, however, taking [my] current life situations into account gave me inspiration."

Another method that was used by senior Nick Detrych was to inflict pain upon himself in order to mimic the emotion of the pain written into the script.

Junior Megan Dielenhein said, "We listen to music backstage to get pumped up

before a performance."

Off stage, the cast members shared a close bond. They played "tape ball" to help encourage team interaction and cooperation, as well as relaxing and having some fun. Detrych describes "tape ball" as "a cheap alternative to hackie sack using a rolled up ball of tape."

At rehearsals, the new director, Christina Lombardo, encouraged acting exercises in addition to practicing the lines. The exercises improved projection and diction, which increased the quality of acting.

Lombardo threw many curve balls to the cast during dress rehearsals in order to prepare them for the distractions that come with a live performance.

"This is the most fun group of performers. It's small and we know each other well," said junior Wes Todd.



(Above) In pain, senior Nicholas Detrych brings his character to life at rehearsal. (Right) Not noticing the missing hosts are juniors Gina Willis and Michael Howell.







(Left) Urgent to share his story, junior John Todd (Wes) explains the secret as the cast ignores him. (Below) Frantically creating a reason to disappear to the bedroom, junior Michael Howell panics.



(Left) Having lost his hearing, junior John Todd has difficulty communicating with his co-stars. (Above) Junior Kirsten Knisely and freshman Hilary Frimenko look suspicious.





# Shopping Cents: Wh

*by Natasha Kaounas,  
Elizabeth Underwood and  
Jenny Forker*

The challenge: to buy an entire outfit that represents the current clothing trends.

The twist: the entire ensemble must be purchased with less than \$20.04.

Three students took on the challenge — Pat Deneau, Jenny Ecclestone, and Katie Hietala. With a twenty-dollar

bill and four pennies in each of their pockets, the shoppers took the challenge.

Pat and Katie opted for Salvation Army and were successful in finding clothes with the limited budget. Pat



# \$20.04 challenge

Students and teachers around the school were asked if they could buy an outfit for \$20.04. Here's what they said.



"No. Ummm, let me change that. You could, but I wouldn't."  
— Ryan Fantino



"Not in Northville. You can't even get underwear for under ten dollars anymore."  
— Mrs. Purcell



"Yea sure, go to Canada. Your buck goes further there. Rip off those Canadians!"  
— Mr. Ford



"\$20.04? That's the gas money that gets me to Somerset and back!"  
— Tania Paciocco

## at can you buy with \$20.04?

was able to buy two pairs of pants, a button up shirt and two t-shirts. "I just hit up the army and they hooked me up for \$17.94. I'm a champion shopper," he said.

Katie, managing to pocket

nearly five dollars, brought home a vest, a pair of pants, and two shirts, "This was awesome! It gave me an excuse to go to my favorite store and stock up for winter," she exclaimed.

Jennie, choosing a different route, headed for Twelve Oaks Mall. She searched the clearance racks at Forever 21 and found a stylish skirt and shirt.

No matter how varied the

trends at school may be, thrift stores and shopping malls both provide student shoppers with great bargains. Take the challenge! See what your \$20.04 can buy!



# Keep the change

by Terese Myers  
and Liz Albulov

Lunch is every student's favorite hour. This year's changes, however, left students frustrated as they scrounged for extra change to pay for their expensive lunches and worried about where to leave their books before lunch.

The "no backpack" policy was the first to hit, and students threw their backpacks on Main Street. These backpacks were labeled as "lost" and locked in the auditorium. Soon, kids were forced to find their lockers and actually use them.

Senior Ashley Dickinson said, "I had to go down to the office to find out where my locker is and what my combination is just to store my backpack for less than an hour. It was ridiculous!"

Many students, like

sophomore Matt Long, related to Ashley's frustration. "I found myself waiting in longer lines than usual at lunch because I had to place my backpack in my locker," he said.

Lunch prices also rose dramatically. French fries jumped from 85 cents to \$1.10 and tacos went from 60 cents to 90 cents. The price of a full lunch increased from \$2.75 to \$2.95.

Many students complained about the price increases, but it was the students themselves who caused the prices to rise. The issue of students stealing the cafeteria's food last year led to the price inflation this year. Due to the compensation, lunchroom faculty said they're coming out even this year.

Whatever the issues, students say the lunchroom still stands as the favorite destination of the day.



(Above) Rehydrating, junior Robert Riehl savors every sip to get his money's worth.





# Lunch values

Students were asked about the changes in lunch prices, and here's what they had to say.



Lauren Montgomery said, "The new prices are way too high, but I use my lunch card that my mom pays for, so it doesn't affect me."



Vincent Ciampa has heard other students complaining. He said, "Whenever I'm at lunch, my friends come back with their food and say how they don't like the higher prices. I don't like the raised prices, and my mom doesn't either, because she pays for my lunch. So I pack my lunch a lot more now."



(Above) Buying his lunch, senior Justin Smith said he is frustrated by the raised lunch prices. (Left) With a steady hand, Cheryl Sprader works hard to help the students get through the lunch line as quickly as possible. (Far left) Taking a break from school, seniors Carolyn Kirkman and Carl Galeana enjoy each other's company during lunch.



# Designing spaces

by *Andrea Lane*  
and *Nicole Timmerman*

It's time to redecorate, and four seniors have some advice on how they designed a space that worked for them.

Even in the midst of winter, one can take an escape to a Hawaiian retreat in senior Jessica Smith's room. Her room has a tropical color scheme, and there are also many decorations from parts of Hawaii and other Caribbean islands.

Smith's room is a big part of who she is. She said, "Every time I'm in my bedroom, I feel like I'm in Hawaii, my favorite place to go."

Next, take a getaway to senior Jeff Ponder's room. Ponder's room is decked out in Nautica and pictures of his past wrestling seasons. "My favorite part of my room is my bed." If Ponder could add anything to his room, he would add a jacuzzi and a big screen television.

Take a trip to a rock and roll hall of fame in senior Bob Lacey's room. His guitars and many posters of guitarists cover his walls. Maybe guitars are not for everyone, but choosing a different paint might just be the trick.

Senior Nicole Timmerman's room is yellow with splattered green and blue paint on the walls. When asked how she came up with this idea she said, "My room just needed a change." She also has pictures of her friends and boyfriend covering her walls.

She said, "I like to have my friends on the walls so I can remember all the good times."

If ever in the mood to redecorate, call upon these four seniors, who have already shown their decorating expertise and transformed boring rooms.

Every person's bedroom shows a part of who they are. What would yours say?



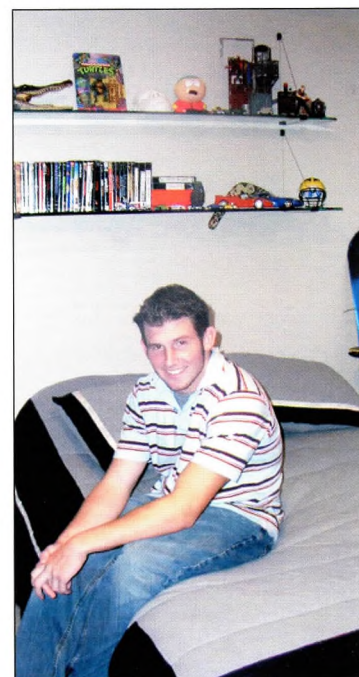
(Above) Sitting by his guitars, senior Robert Lacey offers a glimpse of his room. (Right) Posters fill the walls of senior Nicole Timmerman's room.







(Left) Standing by her favorite corner of her room is senior Nicole Timmerman. (Below) Senior Jeffrey Ponder shows off the contents of his room.



Hawaiian decorations fill senior Jessica Smith's room.



# Automotive additions

by Harry Thompson  
and Aaron Flohr

Ever since the movie "The Fast and the Furious," neon lights, air intakes, body kits, and bass in the trunk have been an excuse for students to spend their parents' money.

Junior Renee Christopher, the owner of a Toyota Celica, has made many modifications to her import, including an in-dash DVD player, a mean looking body kit, an air intake system, and some shiny rims. Most of her modifications were done by Club Conceptz.

Sophomore Raven Cacani bought her silver Honda Civic from senior Ryan Criswell, who admitted that he spent \$11,000 modifying the car.

The main modifications on Cacani's vehicle include green underbody neons and window washer lights, 18-inch chrome rims, and an in-dash DVD player.

After selling his Civic to Cacani, Criswell has been riding around in a silver Ford F150 Lightning powered by about 390 horsepower.

Laughing, he explained the funniest thing that happened in the truck. "I hit a pothole and had to pull over quickly to check it out. I stuck my gum over the gauge in the tire, so there was enough air to make it home."

Senior Fabian Garcia said he gets pulled over in his Chevy Blazer Xtreme weekly. He recited the list of offenses: "Tints, green turn signals, vinyl at the top of the windshield, green fog lights, green licence plate lights, and green underbody, hood, LED, and interior neons," most of which have been removed. He's also been cited for parking violations, not wearing a safety belt, playing music too loud, driving too fast for weather conditions, and throwing a pickle at a police officer.

Garcia claims that his Blazer, "Boo Radley," has

beaten Rick Santeiu's Mustang in a race. That just doesn't seem right.

Junior Brandon Sabo drives a Ford Mustang Roush Stage 2. This monster pushes out 320 horsepower, and her name is Eleanor. Sabo's favorite feature is the audio system.

Sabo said, "The scariest moment in the car was when I pulled out onto 6 Mile and did a 360."

The vintage orange '72 VW Microbus usually parked in the east lot belongs to senior Kelsey Gunn-Boyer. Her mother handed her the keys to this classic, and she has been cruising ever since.

"If you get tired, you can sleep on the couch in the back," said Gunn-Boyer.

She hasn't made many modifications to "Hopper," but Gunn-Boyer has put a fair amount of money into the vehicle. "I had to buy a whole new floor," she said, "Because I was driving, and the pedal fell off!"



Fast and furiously, senior Ryan Criswell flies through town in his silver Ford F150 Lightning.



Living in the 60s, senior Kelsey Gunn-Boyer cruises in her VW Microbus.





(Above) Supporting Club Conceptz, junior Renee Christopher shows off her Toyota Celica. (Left) This glowing green Honda Civic belongs to sophomore Raven Cacani.



Showing his "Mustang" spirit is junior Brandon Sabo in his Ford Mustang.



This is the vehicle that gets senior Fabian Garcia in so much trouble.



# 3 Bands, 1 Goal

by Amanda Silva  
and Robert Steiner

High school bands may come and go, but right now, they rock the school.

The longest running student band is Paperbag Lunchbox. Pat Deneau, Dennis Vanloozen, and Jim Stevenson used to sit around and pretend to have a band. Then one day nearly three years ago, they all decided to go out and buy instruments.

Since the formation of the band, the lineup has changed multiple times. Victor Sultana took the place of Shunksi Fujii as drummer, and Stevenson left after two years.

"We're not really a band," Deneau said, "Just a bunch of kids playing instruments."

Another popular band, Tony Flow, has been together for more than a year. The band was formed by Matt Tanski and Leo

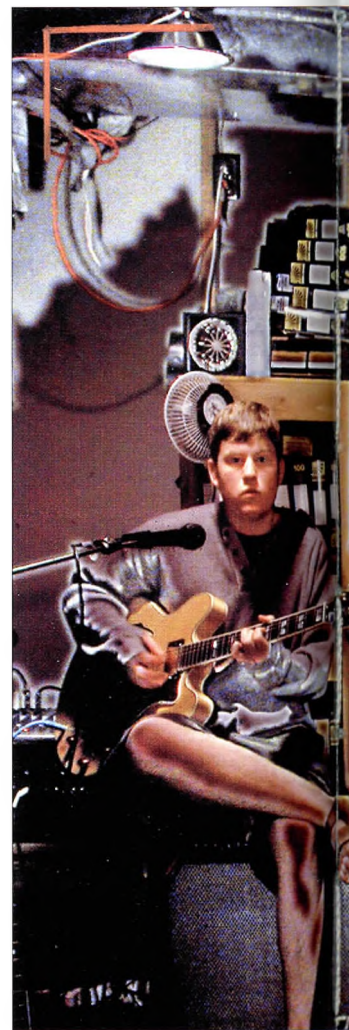
Svoboda, who would sit around and jam just for fun. Tanski plays drums and Svoboda plays electric and acoustic guitar while also singing lead vocals.

Evan McAlpine plays the keys. "We saw Evan play at the '02 talent show and we knew he had to rock with us too," says Tanski. The band then found Nick Detrych, who plays the bass guitar and backup vocals.

Tony Flow's first gig was the Token Lounge. Since then they have played at Jamie's Bar and Grill and local Skruff concerts.

Violet Midnight Racehorse is a newer band. It consists of Steve Houren, who plays electric and acoustic guitar, and Nate Cramton, who takes care of the vocals. Denver Laabs plays the keyboards and the electric bass. Scott Mihalik rocks on percussion.

Despite different sounds, each band has the same goal: to bring the rock.



Paperbag Lunchbox members Victor Sultana, Patrick Deneau, Ryan Grigsby, Dennis Vanloozen, and James Stevenson hang out downtown.



Jamming at Skruff, Nicholas Detrych and Matthew Tanski have been playing together for more than a year.



## One time at band practice

### Tony Flow...

"...rocked for the pizza people," said Leo Svoboda. The band was practicing in Matt Tanksi's basement when they decided to order a pizza. When the pizza guy arrived, the band members invited him down to the basement to listen to them play.

...played in their boxers. "It gets hot in the basement when we really get into playing," said Matt Tanksi, "So we all decided to strip down and play in our boxers."

...the band made Tanksi play with headphones over his eyes, "to see how good he really is," laughed Svoboda.



(Top left) Members of VMR. Steven Houren, Nathan Cramton, Scott Mihalik, and Denver Laabs, set up for their practice. (Left) Playing one of their first gigs at Wiredfrog, Evan McAlpine, Matthew Tanksi, Leo Svoboda, and Nicholas Detrych amaze the crowd with their talents as Tony Flow.



# Unorganized sports

by Karl Krieg  
and Neil Shapero

The Mountain Dew competition at Vans Skate Park was a big deal for a lot of people, but for junior Sam Houle, the day would end with great rewards. The competition was full of kids throwing it all down to win the gold. Houle was one of them.

At the end of the day, Houle placed second in the competition. "It was an amazing day filled with hard work and excitement," Houle said on the way home.

On the other end of the spectrum is a relaxing sport not as dangerous as skateboarding and not as competitive. Disc golfing is a great sport for anyone who enjoys the idea of golf and under-

stands the scoring, but it doesn't require as much skill. People can enjoy disc golf on a nice day at no cost.

After school, groups of people dart over to the Hines Park course for a quick round of 18 holes, which takes about one to two hours. It's good exercise, affordable, and a good place to hang out with friends.

Senior Justin Smith says, "Disc golf is cheap, fun and relaxing." Instead of having a coach hollering at the players, people can take disc golf at their own pace, and spend as much time practicing as they wish.

Along with skateboarding, another common pastime for students is hacky sack. It can be played anywhere, because little space is needed. Junior Brian Hansen plays

because "it's fun, challenging and it doesn't cost any money." Hacky sack can be played at anytime; some students even play between classes. It is also fun because many people can play at a time. Many variations of the game exist, and new versions are created all the time.

Organized sports are not for everyone. Numerous kids choose to participate in other activities including skateboarding, disc golf, and hacky sack. They play by their own rules. They can spend their time working on skills while having fun. Each person has their own style and can express themselves in their own way.

Unlike organized sports, these options give students the opportunity to have fun and play at their own pace.

(Right) With a long distance putt, Kyle Zini tosses the disc overhand and sinks a par.





# Q & A



(Left) Stomping a backside blunt, Bradley Delaby enjoys an alternative to organized sports. (Below) Steven Pryce wades through the water as he retrieves a lost disc.



(Above) Matthew Jensen avoids the trees with a sidearm throw to get to the basket.

- Q. What is the main reason you choose disc golf over school sports?
- A. There are no coaches to tell me what to do.
- Q. How often do you play?
- A. 2-3 times a week.
- Q. Is it affordable to play disc golf?
- A. Once you buy discs, which cost \$8-15 dollars each, it's free to play as often as you want.
- Q. Can anyone play?
- A. Yes
- Q. What is your favorite part about disc golf?
- A. It's relaxing, you can do it whenever you want, and it's a great way to meet people.



# Spirit surplus

by Allison Kemmer  
and Rob Steiner

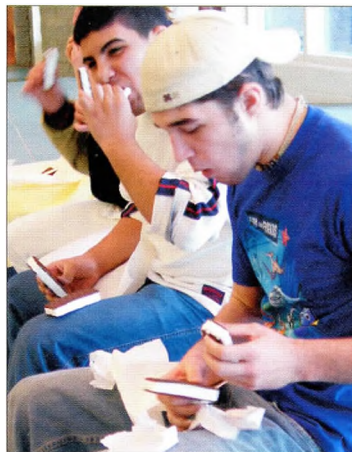
The sounds of drums pounding, trumpets blaring and symbols crashing flood the halls as a sign of the start of Spirit Week.

Of the five days students could show their spirit, pajama day and Orange and Black day were the favored theme days.

Mr. Bowen had a fairly unique view when asked which day was his favorite: "I like Saturday the best because it's all over!"

Throughout the week, students competed in events such as the dance off, cereal scoop and the 'stangs trough. As usual, the seniors came out ahead, claiming another Spirit Week victory with the juniors close behind.

Senior Brett Bezak is ready for the pep assembly in his full black and orange attire.



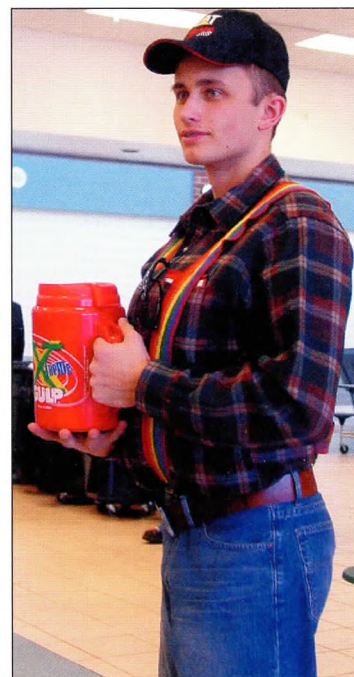
(Above) Senior Steven Minier attempts to inhale three ice cream sandwiches. (Right) Sophomore Ryan Smith digs vigorously for a carrot.







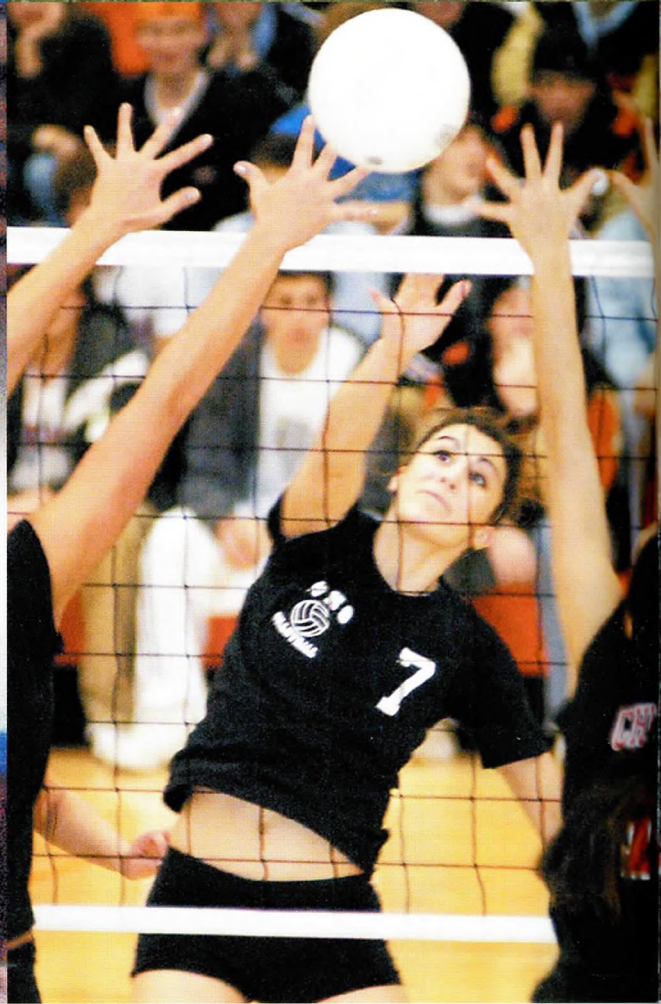
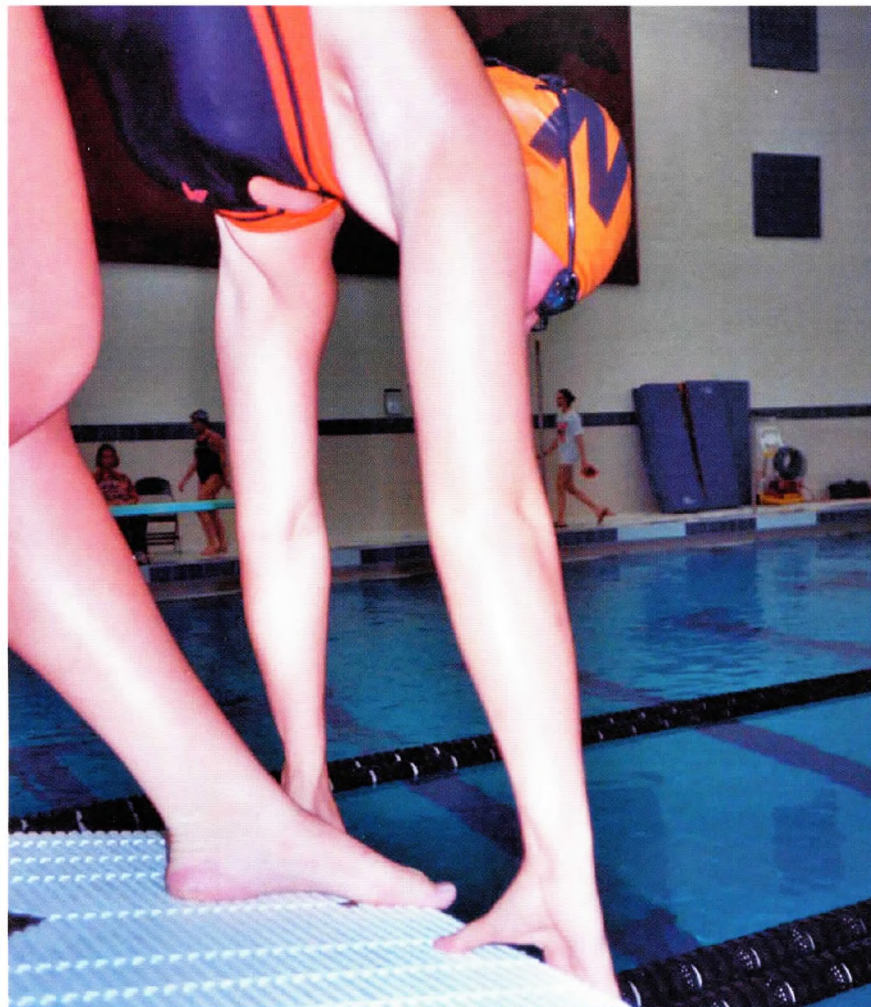
Varsity cheerleaders rally up the crowd with their winning routine.



(Above) Senior Frederic Oehmke looks the part of an authentic trucker. (Far left) Freshmen Elo Ilechukwu, John Marshall, Michael Yassay, Rebecca Jaskot and Lisa Fishbeck get into character for Spirit Week. (Left) Douglas Thomsen and Erica Bivens break it down during the dance off.











Michael Subu, Ian O'Gieblyn and William Brown lead the team onto the field.



The girls hockey team faces off.

# First rate season

by Sarah Engel and  
Jason Glogowski

A flurry of orange and black fills the stands bubbling over with excitement and support. The clock is running down, five seconds until the end of the game. The Mustangs are ahead by one point as the buzzer sounds. The fans go wild as the Mustangs take home another win.

"The sports teams

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doing pretty well  
this year."**

— Mr. Bryan Masi

have been doing pretty well this year," Mr. Masi, athletic director, said.

"Soccer finished in the final eight, tennis was ninth in state, cross country's Tim Dalton

finished 21st in state. Golf won the conference. Hockey's doing well. Basket ball is good, and gymnastics are going to make a run for the state championships again," he summed up.

Adding it all up, Mustang teams are gifted with talented players, excellent coaches, enthusiastic parents and dedicated fans cheering them on to victory.



# Functioning together

by Rachel Tucker

They eat lunch *and* dinner together, watch movies together, play cards and sting pong together, and of course, they play soccer together.

Where there is one varsity soccer boy, there is bound to be a crowd of them just joking and laughing together.

Aside from soccer, playing cards is the boys' favorite activity, which they do during lunch and even during card nights.

Jackson Knoll declares with a smile, "There's always good food at card nights!" According to Ryan Lionas, Steve Besk, and Phil Yutzy, the boys play Go Fish, War, Rummy, Crazy Eights, and Euchre.

The team enjoys beating James Hannah, an excellent soccer player,

who is not so lucky with cards. "I've lost every time!" he said, laughing.

Because the team is so close and is always together, it is surprising that it's made up of a wide range of grades, including six sophomores, twelve juniors, and four seniors. "We have fewer seniors this year," says Hannah, a junior captain. "We've had to sort of rebuild the team, but the underclassmen have been playing really well." With such encouraging captains and seniors as role models, it's no wonder they've had a great season.

The camaraderie off the field is certainly related to how they play *on* the field. Kicking their way through to districts, it is obvious that the team not only wins card games together, but wins soccer games together as well.

(Below) Biting his lip, junior captain James Hannah powers toward the goal. (Far below) Dodging a Novi player, sophomore midfielder Michael Blasius dribbles the ball up the field to set up a goal



(Front row) Justin Lockwood, Mathew Melonio, Steven Besk, John O'Connor, Michael Chang, Bradley Lempke (2nd row) Michael Kelleher, Nicholas Kaldis, Michael Blasius, Hiroyuki Tohyama, Enrique Acevedo, Ryan Cameron, James Hannah, Scott Hammerle (3rd row) Andrew Wendland, Ryan Lionas, (coach) Mike Presley, (coach) Henry Klimes, (coach) Ray Hampton, (coach) Andy Cosenza, Garrett Anderson, Donald Pickren (Back row) Phillip Yutzy, Jackson Knoll, Jason Glogowski



(Front row) Gordon Lemasters, Jonathon Junca, Alexander Rickett, Abbas Cheaib, Benjamin Hawksford (2nd row) Clay Paciorek, Daniel Dulzo, Evan Clough, Ryan Pratt, Justin Kemp, Alexander Wood, Steven Plawecki (Back row) Christopher Vandervoort, Vincent Ciampa, (coach) Henry Klimes, (coach) Mike Presley, (coach) Ray Hampton, Brandon Barkoski, Jackson Doyle



# As a family

by Ryan Wales

They came from Hillside and Meads Mill this year and were forced to play together as one team. Although the freshman team had some difficulty bonding at the beginning of the season, they quickly bounced back to dominate the games within the Western Lakes Athletic Association.

As for the JV team, Vinnie Ciampa said, "We are the fastest, we are the strongest." But close games and tough losses have plagued the team this season.

"We've put up a good fight but got unlucky," Jackson Doyle noted disappointedly. "The ball hasn't been bouncing our way."

On the soccer field, every player receives the ball and has an opportunity to score "We all feed off each other," said Doyle. "The team is like a family."

At Friday night football games, the team could be spotted shoulder-to-shoulder watching the game and cracking jokes.

As varsity players next year, the boys will certainly have many experiences from on and off the field to create a strong bond and team.



(Front row) Brian Dulzo, Brian Carroll, Stephen Kruse, Jeffrey Behmer (2nd row) Zachary Matyiku, Timothy Hietala, Justin Hnatio, Benjamin Simms, Charles Oehmke (Back row) (coach) Mike Presley, (coach) Henry Klimes, Andrew Middlemass, David Auwers, Jeffrey Braine, (coach) Ray Hampton



(Top) Flying high, senior midfielder Jackson Knoll heads a corner kick away from the goal. (Above) Warming up for his next game, keeper Stephen Russell catches the ball.



# 1-2-3 Hike!

by Erica Bivens, Jared Krause and Jessica Smith

Fifty growing boys crowded into one room for one purpose — to eat, and eat, and eat some more. After a week of grueling practices and weight training, the varsity football team looked forward to Wednesday night potluck dinners.

The team had many ups and downs, so second year coach Clint Alexander kept busy by preparing the boys for what would be a demanding season. Despite the team's record, they grew closer to each other and the camaraderie increased as the season progressed.

The JV team made an outstanding comeback after starting the season out with two unfortunate losses. With dedication and a positive mentality, they turned their season around and came out with four more wins.

The freshmen team had a bumpy first season, pulling off a few victories. Coach Minard offered this advice to his team: "You will be more victorious if you make commitments to football in the off season."

As Nido Qubein said, "If what you're working for really matters, you'll give it all you've got."

With great coaching advice and sturdy practices, these players really do give it all they've got.



Coach Jeff Schade fires up the JV team for their game against John Glenn.



Freshman Jerome Kim makes the tackle against a Walled Lake Western running back.



(Front row) Christopher Ofiara, Andrew Kozlowski, Alex Jiao, Adrian Todoroski (2nd row) Christopher McGuire, Matthew Wollack, Joseph Perpich, Anna Spurr (Manager), Stephanie Bommarito (Manager), Zachary Elker, Corry Patterson, James Huang (3rd row) Bradley Moss, Sachin Khare, Derek Mohacci, Jeremy Shattuck (Coach), Rob Beattie (Coach), Jeff Schade (Coach), David Bandy, Ryan Smith, Andrew Jakubowski (4th row) Siddharth Reddy, Thomas Margle, Bradley Winter, Mark Stuber, Christopher Estes, Todd Schoenheide, Steven Clark, Evan Corbell (Back row) Douglas Hasse, Michael Kosztowny, Evan Duey, Michael Burke, Peter Cohen

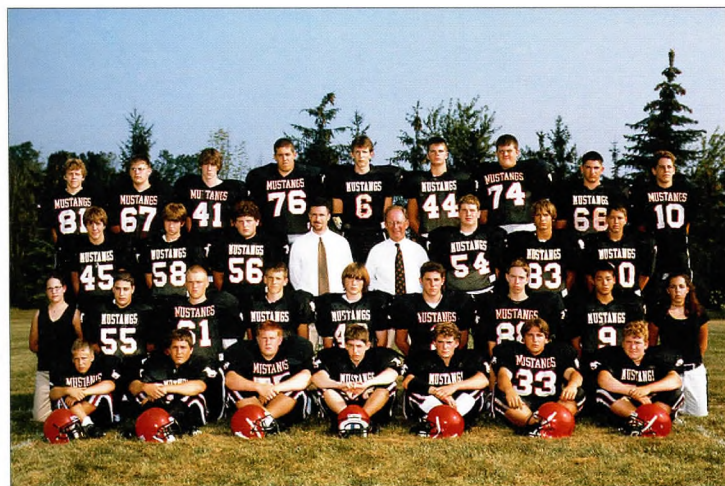




Senior Timothy Downing runs the ball down the field at the varsity game against Canton.



(Front row) Mike Kelleher, Matthew Duncanson, Christopher Oakland, David English, Anna Spurr (Manager), Stephanie Bommarito (Manager), Ian O'Gieblyn, Matthew Wine, Timothy Downing, Richard Birdsall (2nd row) John Mullen, Ryan Xuereb, James Harkey, Michael Jameson, Christopher Berry, Marc Hudson, Ryan Hillock, Malcolm Stilec, Charles Thomas, Jared Krause, Ryan Serge (3rd row) Coaches Al Dicken, Jeff Schade, Jeremy Shattuck, Rob Beattie, Isaac Cottrell, Clint Alexander, Chad Dicken, Paul Durkee, Rich Welch, Matt Ladach, Matt Minard, Doug Baker (4th row) Richard Nejman, Oussama El-Saadi, William Riegner, Brendan Buckley, Andrew Kesler, Stephen Berry, Jason Kimpel, Matthew Simich, Mathew Williams, Jeffrey Ponder, Jason Krause (5th row) Joseph Hogan, Mathew Tanski, Mark Sorensen, Andrew Kirby, Michael Subu, Steven Minier, Jordan Marshall, Brian Barton, Jeffrey McParland, Joseph Prain, Taylor Lebeis, William Brown (Back row) Eric Smith, Robert Terrell, Matthew Dunatchik, James Gerblich, Andrew Jaworski, Mark Yassay, Kenneth Schleh, John Pitcher, Kevin Kay



(Front row) Joseph Eichholtz, Thomas Wooderson, John Dinger, Gerard Powell, Peter Deacon, Zachary Schwartz, Jaymz Maurer (2nd row) Stephane Bommarito (Manager), Jonathon Pace, Brett Schmittling, Michael Deluca, Marcus Laskey, Ronald Ketelhut, Evan Emerson, Jerome Kim, Anna Spurr (Manager) (3rd row) Cameron McNamara, John Cramton, Daniel Williams, Matt Minard (Coach), Doug Baker (Coach), David Stewart, Brett Yuhasz, Daniel Kosztowny (Back row) Philip Tatman, Dusty Illbeck, Alexander Kendra, Brian Smith, Damion Obermueller, Erik Markstrom, Hans Dietrich, Devon Connelly, Michael Yassay

## First honors



**Most Spirited**  
Brendan Buckley



**Biggest Chick Magnet**  
Jason Kimpel



**Most Likely to Play Pro**  
Taylor Lebeis



**Biggest Troublemaker**  
Charles Simkins



# Counting on leadership

by Kelly Wasalaski  
and Laura Krstevich

With only two seniors on the team, the girls varsity basketball team, coached by Pete Wright and Ed Kritch, developed a strong sense of teamwork and leadership.

Andrea Watts and Domonique Desira, the team's senior co-captains, led the team in warm-ups and being role models, both on and off the court.

Watts said, "We make sure the girls are in line and tell them to bring it all to the court because if you leave anything out, you'll regret it at the end of the game no matter if we win or lose."

With hard work and perseverance, the girls practiced daily and had an occasional team

dinner, which parents attended too.

The team combined students of all ages including one freshman, two sophomores, six juniors and two seniors, but the girls still had excellent team bonding and cheerful attitudes towards each other. Junior Meaghan Higgins said, "I love cheering, you know, the whole team aspect of the game."

The Canton Chiefs remained the team's biggest rival, and Watts said the girls followed the motto: "What you practice is what you play."

With this confidence in their playing, the girls maintained a positive attitude not only in their games, but also at practices as they finished with a well-rounded season and a happy ending.



(Front row) Lindsey Blair (2nd row) Meaghan Higgins, Evonna Karchon, Andrea Watts, Pete Wright, Ed Kritch (coaches), Lauren Iwema, Tracy Garfield, Simone Toney (Back row) Emily Weaver, Domonique Desira, Christina Castelli



(Front row) Laura Garwood, Jean Lacey (2nd row) Lisa Mueller, Sarah Comai, Heather Cox, Jaclyn Bolinger, Todd Sander, Ali Metaj (coaches), Carly Forsthoefel, Rebecca Kowal (Back row) Kristin Fiscus, Sara Dolmetsch, Devon Johnson





(Far left) Jumping furiously for the ball, Evonna Karchon leaps for a rebound. (Left) Sarah Comai, Megan Beger, Rebecca Kowal, and Sara Dolmetsch relax after their game.



(Far left) Quickly searching for an open teammate, Simone Toney prepares to pass. (Left) Ready to guard her opponent, Emily Weaver blocks the incoming pass.

## One goal

by Brian Barton  
and Jason Krause

With the addition of a few younger players on the team, the freshman and JV teams looked strong and focused on one goal this season: victory.

The experience and knowledge of coaching staff Ali Metaj and Todd Sander inspired the team and made the goal real.

"The girls are great, we truly have a great team," said sophomore Jean Lacey. "Our coaches are great, and we will make playoffs." Playoffs are a goal for nearly every team, but with this year's talent, it seemed quite possible.

Team bonds were formed, as well as strong friendships.



(Front row) Kristen Slack, Marina Funke (2nd row) Kristen Ehehalt, Kristen Lee, Jacquelyn Elder, Kim Fiscus (coach), Emily Pelts, Allyse Moore, Rebecca Jaskot (Back row) Elizabeth Watza, Jessica Boerger, Katelin Moran, Ashley Wilbanks



# Adding up the score

by Andrea Fillipps  
and Loren Tacconelli

"Ruff Ruff" is probably not a sound one would expect to hear while walking on a golf course.

"Ruff Ruff." But, it's definitely a golf course, and the sounds are coming from senior Ryan Hunt.

It all started when Hunt shot his record low of 69. The team was practicing for conferences, and Hunt didn't think he'd play that well. His game started to pick up when he hit one great shot.

For some reason Hunt decided to bark, and it stuck with him, and the rest of the team, throughout the season.

Although the rest of the team might not have done much barking, some set

personal records. Senior captain Ryan Gideon shot his record low of 32 for nine. Senior Tim Singleton shot an impressive 35, and Matt Lewicki a 34. They all showed great leadership providing a promising future for underclassmen.

The team also performed well at conferences, taking a first. Brandon Van Heyde was in the top six golfers to seize a conference title.

Hunt, Greg Jones, and Jim Gates cleaned up with All-Division medals.

"The most impressive aspect of the season was by far Van Heyde's hole in one on a par four," said senior Andrew Bishop.

Though the season had some high points, one way to sum it up might be RUFF!



(Top right) Taking a break from their home match against Wayne Memorial, seniors Ryan Hunt and Andrew Bishop contemplate their performance. (Front row) Mitchell Gayner, Chase Dehne, Donald Smith, Andrew Bishop, Gregory Jones, Patrick Uetz, Richard Allen, Steven Pfefferle (2nd row) Coach Brad Shaw, Justin Kolbow, Matthew Long, Alexander Dobreff, Alexander Richett, Ryan Gideon, James Gates, Grant Baldas, Coach Nick Thompson (Last row) Ryan Hunt, Brandon Van Heyde, Matthew Lewicki, Timothy Singleton







(Left) Warming up for the match, senior Matthew Lewicki sinks a put on the practice green. (Below) Team members Alexander Richett, Lance Dehne, and Matthew Lewicki pause to strategize.



(Above) Concentrating on his swing, senior Ryan Gideon hits a great shot. (Left) On the first hole, junior Gregory Jones tees up the ball.

# Senior spotlight



**Best shot ever:**  
Van Heyde's hole in one on a par four.  
— Andrew Bishop



**Worst thing:**  
I didn't like the coaching. That's why I'm gone.  
— Ryan Gideon



**Will miss most:**  
Skipping class three times a week.  
— Brandon Van Heyde



**Best shot ever:**  
Tryouts, par five, pulled out a fairway for eagle.  
— Timothy Singleton



**Funniest moment:**  
When Jones, on a dare, jumped into the lake on number nine.  
— Lance Dehne



**Best thing about golf:**  
The game can change really fast.  
— Ryan Hunt



**Best hole ever:**  
When I birdied number eight because it was my first time ever shooting below bogey on that hole.  
— Matt Lewicki



# Team knows how to win

by Brian Bensette  
and Jim Stevenson

The girls tennis team served up a perfect season without even breaking a sweat.

As if going undefeated in conference play wasn't enough, the girls performed brilliantly, winning the conference and regional tournaments with ease.

The varsity squad was well balanced throughout their entire lineup, showing no weaknesses to their opponents. Senior captains Laura Krstevich and Catalina Oaida helped head coach Sandy Woolfall bring home a season of wins for the Mustangs.

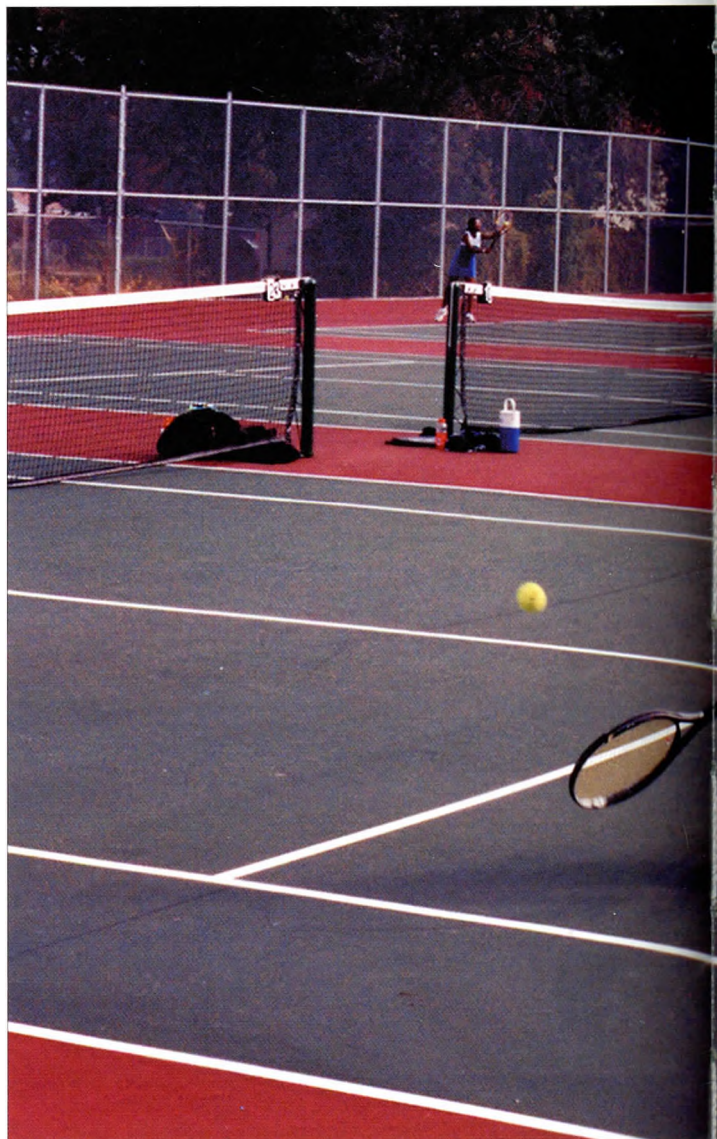
The doubles teams of Amanda Darish and Jen

Harkness, Jackie Taylor and Jonnie Powers, Laura Krstevich and Kate Thomas, and Maria Rice and Catalina Oaida provided wins for the team match after match.

"The doubles teams were great. All four teams got the first seed in regionals," said top singles player Erica Dobson.

The junior varsity team also raked in the wins, going undefeated as well. "Winning the Farmington tournament was the highlight of our season," stated Caitlyn Wheeler, the number one singles player.

Taylor Payne disagrees, however. She said, "The best part of the season was Sindu Ravipati constantly hitting Ronak Vashi with the ball."



(Front row) Chelsea Johnston, Jonnie Powers, Jacqueline Taylor, Laura Krstevich, Catalina Oaida, Erica Dobson, Amy Knoth, Alicia Raisinghani (Back row) Sandy Woolfall (coach), Maria Rice, Shannon Farris, Lauren Deneszcuk, Laura Randall, Christine Curran, Jennifer Harkness, Katharine Thomas



(Front row) Sadie McClymont, Caitlin Wheeler, Ronak Vashi, Jullia Lee, Hannah Booth, Andrea Patterson, Stephanie Lin (Back row) Sindu Ravipati, Lauren Payne, Kelsey Thomas, Mikee Knoll (coach), Grace Huang, Caroline Deneszcuk, Sylvia Zannis





(Far left) Slowing down the pace of the point, junior Erica Dobson slices a backhand. (Left) The #4 doubles players Catalina Oaida and Maria Rice, both seniors, after a big win.



Keeping her opponent on the run, freshman Chelsea Johnston hits a backhand down the line.



The girls show their team spirit following another home win.



# Adding up the miles

by Rob Steiner

"It is so hot, somebody turn on the air conditioning," exclaimed senior Tim Dalton during a frigid October practice. It takes a special kind of person to be a runner. One that is willing to work when it hurts and push on to victory. These are the qualities portrayed by the boys cross country team.

Competing this year with only five seniors, Tim Dalton, Rob Steiner, Colin Keiffer, Fred Oehmke, and Andrew Moore, the underclassmen had to step up and meet the challenge. Jasen Turnbull set the freshman all-time record this season.

Dalton qualified for the state meet by finishing 4th in the toughest region in the state. He went on to place 23rd in the state

with a time of 15:39, tying the best all-time cross country record for Northville, set by Clark Couyoumjian in 1980.

Additionally, four freshmen qualified for the USATF meet. Even though the race is only 4K instead of the usual 5K, they placed well.

Turnbull finished 1st running a 14:28, Nick Kolbow, an 8th grader, finished 2nd in 14:40, Ian Gunn-Boyer placed 4th in 15:30, Masaru Yakomura finished 9th running 15:50, and rounding out the team, Josh Ermatinger placed 16th in 15:55.

This team has come a long way from where they started, especially considering the overall lack of age. Sending a runner to the state meet, let alone five individuals to two, is a new experience for this team. It bodes well for the future.

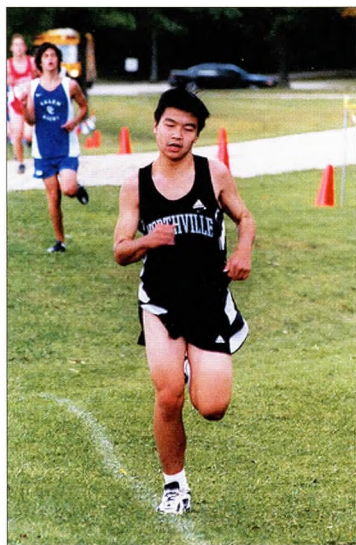


Working together, freshmen David Gunn-Boyer (Ian) and Joshua Ermatinger climb to the front of the pack.



(Top) Preparing for the state meet, senior Timothy Dalton heads to the line. (Above) Running unopposed, freshman Jasen Turnbull crosses the mile.





Standing at the mile, Coach Cronin records times as senior Frederic Oehmke races by.

(Above) 2003 Cross Country team (Front row) Peter Curran, Charles Oehmke, Jasen Turnbull, David Gunn-Boyer, Connor Armstrong, Andrew Manor, Walter Lin, Kyle Binford (2nd row) Neil Das, Christopher Hilger, Masaru Yokomura, Matthew Bednar, Daniel Grimmer, Omar Attalla, James Fehlner, Andris Trautmanis, Kyle Mlinek (Back row) Christopher Cronin (coach), Alexander Manor, Kevin O'Brien, Robert Steiner, Andrew Moore, George Kern, Timothy Dalton (captain), Mark Morrow, Frederic Oehmke (Far left) Surging ahead of WLW runner Jesse Brodak is senior Robert Steiner. (Left) Pushing hard, sophomore Walter Lin races ahead of the competition.

## Senior spotlight



Stick it in 'em and jiggle it.  
— Andrew Moore



Keep running. It's that thing that sets us apart from everyone else and makes us who we are.  
— Colin Keiffer



Don't ever go to Practice without wearing orange shorts.  
— Tim Dalton



Injured isn't handicapped.  
— Fred Oehmke



Give it your all, and when you've done that, give it more.  
— Rob Steiner



**Team motto:** "Beware trouble, look out for bubble. All pissed possum."



# Subtracting seconds

by Rachel Tucker

"Peanut butter jelly time, peanut butter jelly, peanut butter jelly with a baseball bat!" These words were a part of the ritual that the girls cross country team performed before every meet they competed in.

"We do a dance," said Alex Barcelona. "The peanut butter and jelly time dance."

At first, new Mustang runners found the dance strange and felt left out of the hype. After one or two meets, though, they caught on and joined in on the fun so that everyone was included.

Aside from the dance, the girls fraternized over team dinners, pilates, and bed-jumping contests at camp. The constant congregating allowed the girls to become extremely close to each other to the point of them feeling

like a family.

"I love the girls," said Barcelona. "Everyone likes each other and are very close, and there are no cliques."

Lauren Rocco felt the same way about the girls and the team and said, "The team gets along so well. Everybody cares about each other."

The companionship that evolved throughout the season was encouraging to the girls during practice and in the meets. Although some developed stress fractures or even broke a bone, they still ran their hearts out and reached for the finish line.

Through peanut butter jelly time, dancing, stress fractures, and broken bones, every girl succeeded in subtracting seconds from her times while contributing to a strong team bond.



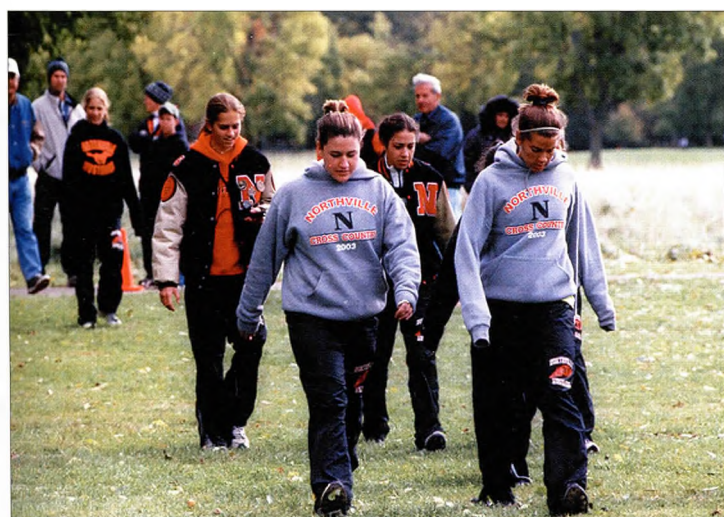
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(Left) At the sound of the gun, the girls strive to lead the pack with determination. (Below) Pulling ahead, seniors Lauren Rocco and Alexandra Barcelona focus on the course ahead of them.



Warming up before the meet, Jacqueline Barkoski, Lauren Rocco, Bryn Smetana, and Melissa Brais prepare for an intense race.



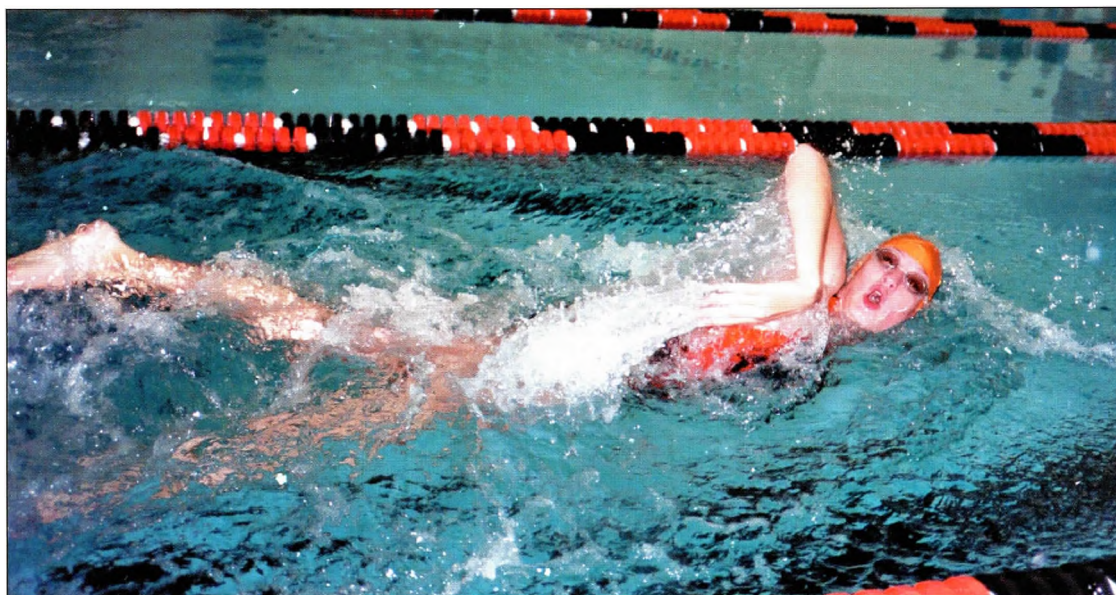
With total concentration, Mary Sprader works her hardest.



On her way to the finish, Andrea Moehle keeps a steady pace.



(Right) Exhausted after their events, Alandra Greenlee and Alexandra Tereszchenko celebrate a success. (Far right) Anticipating the start buzzer, a member of the girls swim team stands on the starting block.



Swimming hard, Arielle Greenlee completes her freestyle lap.



Showing their team spirit, seniors Elizabeth Underwood, Rebecca Kurtz, Laura Nelson, and Molly McClymont demonstrate a little team bonding.







# Positive wavelength

by Rachel Tucker

"Planning senior night made junior year the best of my four years on the team," said Sarah Yanachik. This year, as a senior, Sarah had her time to stand on the block and be honored during senior night, organized by the juniors.

Since freshman year, the juniors anxiously waited to plan this huge event. "We only get to do it once, so it's really special," said Cassy Higgins. "We [juniors] all get really close while doing it."

More than two months of planning was put into this year's senior night. "In my three years here, I've never seen so much effort put into it," said Heather Atkinson.

In preparation for the special night, the girls made

each senior a personalized quilt, with a block from each junior. Orange and black decorations adorned the natatorium, buckets of candy and gifts lined the bleachers, and posters were everywhere.

Not only was the senior recognition ceremony sensational, but the season itself was a swimming success. With morning *and* afternoon practices, weight training, and dedication, the girls finished first in the division and conference.

This was not just a team of strong swimmers, they were nearly undefeated, it was also a team strong in its friendships. "It's been really fun this year," junior Molly Richardville said. "Yeah," Alex Tereszczenko added, "We're all really close. It's awesome."



(Front row) Amanda Brennan, Cailleen Hugler-Lyle, Hannah Ackerman, Jessica Ritz, Hanah Gill, Jennifer Zibbell, Rachel Maurer, Michelle Oz, Jennifer Ritz, Ilyssa Golani, Abby Raymond, Katelyn Kimpel (2nd row) Thomas Silak (coach), Sarah Anker, Stephanie Dechape, Heather Atkinson, Molly McClymont, Kelly Auwers, Kerry Czarniecki, Sarah Wagner, Stephanie Neville, Lindsay Cohen, Elizabeth Underwood (3rd row) Nicole Nordstrom, Katie Stewart, Morgan Daul, Ashley Miller, Lauren Mullaly, Alandra Greenlee, Michelle Grimmer, Becky Nickels, Rina Kurogi, Marie Farrell, Sarah Yanachik (4th row) Kelsey Lehman, Laura Houdeshell, Rachel Kowalski, Tanya Tereszczenko, Lauren Moak, Heather Zinser, Katherine Quitmeyer, Alyssa Schwiring, Ellen Storch, Alyssa Bitell, Colleen O'Brien (Back row) Alexandra Tereszczenko, Laura Nelson, Julie Schoenheide, Molly Richardville, Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Morris, Arielle Greenlee, Morgan O'Donnell, Chelsea Miller, Katherine Fitz, Sonia Tereszczenko, Kiernan Sedam, Kathryn Kusuplos



# Sprint time

By Rob Steiner, Aaron Flohr and Ryan Wales

N, n, n-o-r! N-o-r-t-h! V-i-l! V-i-l! V-i-l-l-e! Northville, Northville Vic-Tor-Y. That's the familiar sound of the boy's swim team getting fired up for their meet.

The cheer's been around for years. "It's been around since before I got here," said senior captain Aaron Flohr.

But even before the chant, the boys swim an hour of warm ups and head to the locker room for a pep talk. Once coach Rich Bennetts finishes with the pre-game speech, captains Harry Moroz, Flohr and Rob Steiner put in their two cents.

"Swimming is mostly a race against the clock," said Steiner.

Due to the commitment required, the team lost five members in the first weeks, leaving only 19

swimmers and two divers. In addition to returning talent, three freshmen stood out: Will Blickle, Chris Culkin and Chris Keady. They swim all year, and each made at least one state cut.

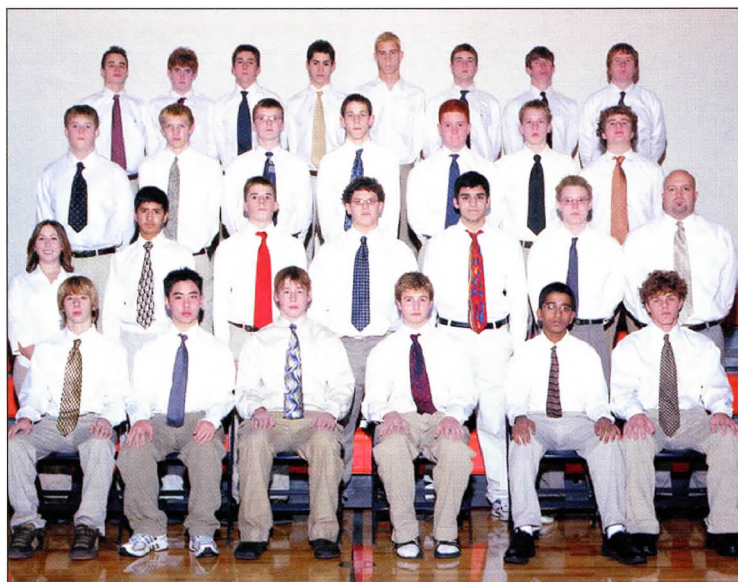
For divers Brad Lempke and Steven Kruse, this was their first year performing.

Bennetts said, "We may have a small team, but the guys we have are the most dedicated; it shows in their performance."

Many swimmers believe the sport requires more dedication than most other sports. The team puts in two hours after school every day, an hour and a half in the morning, and three hours every Saturday, along with a rigorous weight-lifting regimen three days a week.

All the hard work pays off as the team pulls together before each meet to shout out that familiar chant: N, n, n-o-r! N-o-r-t-h! V-i-l! V-i-l! V-i-l-l-e! Northville, Northville Vic-Tor-Y.

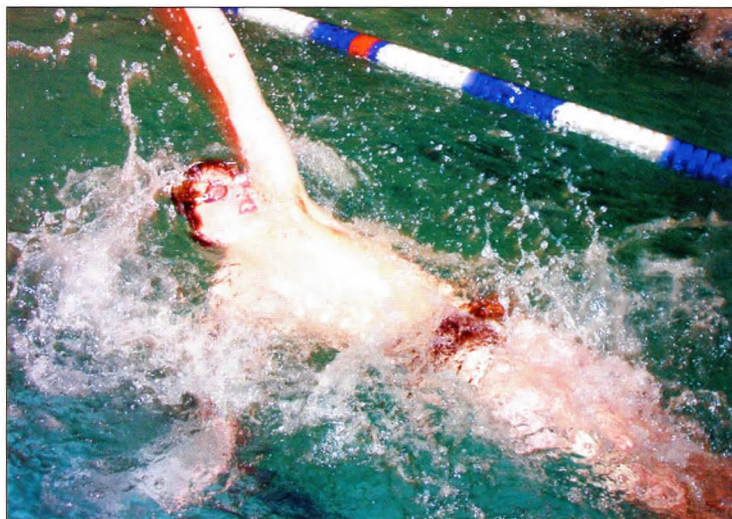
(Front row) Stephen Kruse, Patrick Huarng, Weston Laabs, Dane Rupley, Mark Parayll, Bradley Lempke (2nd row) Brandi Perko (Asst. Coach), Neil Das, Christopher Culkin, Christopher Folas, Michael Stamboulian, Daniel Grimmer, Rich Bennetts (Coach) (3rd row) Kyle Mlinek, Harry Moroz, James Fehlner, Robert Farris, Jack Temple, Frederick Blickle, Richard Schwartz (Back row) Aaron Flohr, Daniel O'Brien, Adam Pulliam, Christopher Keady, Colin Keiffer, Mark Stuber, Robert Steiner, Ryan Wales (Far right) Preparing for entry, Bradley Lempke comes out of his tuck.







(Left) Looking up for a breath, Neil Das prepares to turn. (Below) Joseph Hogan begins his plunge for the 100 yard freestyle.



(Above) One stroke after another, junior Richard Schwartz (Hunter) presses forward. (Left) Senior Aaron Flohr takes a breath as he sprints towards the finish.



# T eam adds on

by Kelly Long  
and Kate Latham

With a growing team, consisting of six members and seven horses, the smallest team in the division finished out in third place.

Racing around the track and jumping over six foot poles are everyday events for the equestrian team. Laura Prendergast, a senior, and Lindsay Scheer, a junior, were this year's team captains and leaders to success.

"We are here to help coach the other teammates and help out wherever needed," said Prendergast.

The team's success was

also aided by senior Travis Otremba, junior Renee Christopher, and sophomores Melanie Thomson and Kristi Anderson.

"The thing I enjoyed most was the team had the ability to turn an individualistic sport into a team effort," said Otremba.

Each member of the team competed in approximately seven events. This included hunt seat, western, speed, pole bending, two man relay, and games and trail.

The team participated in meets held at Shiawassee and Fowlerville fairgrounds during the month of September. Having one of the smallest teams in the division, a third place finish was a huge accomplishment.



(Above) Melanie Thomson weaves around barrels.



Travis Otremba, Angela Thomson (coach), Kristi Anderson, Renee Christopher, Lindsey Scheer, Melanie Thomson, Natalie Thomson (assistant coach), and Laura Prendergast. (Right) During a speed event, senior Travis Otremba races around the track.





(Left) Focusing on the jump ahead, Kristi Anderson is ready to take on anything. (Below) On her way to being judged, Renee Christopher and her horse, Xpress, wait to see how they do in the meet.



## Meet the team

The riders make up just part of the equestrian team. Get to know a few of the other members of the group.



**Name** Tommi Girl  
**Born** February 17, 1998  
**Breed** Thoroughbred Mare  
**Size** 16.2 hands tall  
**Owner** Kristi Anderson  
**Fact** Biggest horse on the team



**Name** Kim's Triple Charmer  
**Breed** Quarter horse Gelding  
**Size** 15.2 hands tall  
**Owner** Lindsey Scheer  
**Fact** Kim loves kids





# I ntense ice

by Kate Latham  
and Andrea Sulek

The players' breath forms clouds of mist that hang in the air before their faces. They block out the sound of the crowd as they focus only on the task ahead: beating their opponents. The built-up rivalry causes adrenaline to pump through their veins as they hold their sticks, poised to attack the puck held midair by the referee.

The varsity boys hockey team began the season with a win and continued to defeat their opponents. They proved themselves to

be successful by beating many higher ranked teams.

Preparation for the hockey season wasn't easy. The boys trained all year by playing on spring and summer leagues, doing strenuous conditioning, weight training and playing late night "drop in" games whenever possible.

The team built unity during the annual team sleep over. Junior Mike Monticciollo said, "It was really fun, we bonded a lot."

Between helping each other up off the ice and chasing each other around the locker rooms after practice, this team certainly made time to have a winning season.



(Front row) Scott Ozog, Michael Monticciolo, Nicholas Guerro (Assistant Captain), Max Lenn (Captain), Troy Engelland (Captain), Jacob Vitale (Assistant Captain), Blake Bratinna, Kyle Ziomek, James Gates. (2nd row) Nicholas Reuter, Gregory Jones, Keegan Malone, John Kostrzewa (Assistant Coach), Brad O'Neill (Head Coach), Rick Ryan (Assistant Coach), Justin Waineo (Assistant Coach), Derek Mohacsi, Patrick Uetz, Robert Riehl (Back row) Joseph Vitale, Michael Presley, Richard Grajewski, Aaron Bernstein, Donald McKinnon, Kenneth Papich, Matthew Long



(Front row) Frederick Bentley, Christopher Perkowski, Mitchell Gayner (2nd row) Nicholas Galdes, Ryan Pyatenko (Captain), Andrew Gasparotto, Grant Ponte (Captain), Philip Meck, Robert Davison, Scott Dauss, Michael Garbarz, Dino Bernabei, Nicholas Karebian, (Back row) Alan Kursa, Sean Hohl, Grant Baidas, Matthew Bray, James Stevenson (Captain), Ryan Ward (Assistant Coach), Mike Ward (Head Coach), Mike Fill (Assistant Coach), Michael Sklut, Alexander Dobreff, Steven Arnold, Zachary Barry, Evan Clough





(Left) Seniors Blake Brattina, Aaron Bernstein, junior James Gates and senior Nicholas Reuter head out onto the ice for the national anthem and player introductions. (Below) The referee holds out the puck as the players watch in anticipation for it to hit the ice. (Far below) As junior varsity players watch closely from the bench, their teammates set up for a face off.



## Joining the club

Skating down the ice, sweat dropping off their bright red cheeks and concentrating only on the game, the club hockey team completes just another one of their many winning games.

Unlike years past, the team included freshmen through seniors, as well as a new coaching staff.

Senior Jim Stevenson and sophomores Ryan Pyatenko and Grant Ponte were captains of the club team. New head coach Mike Ward and assistant coaches Mike Phil and Ryan and Rob Ward lead their team to many victories. They also helped many players to improve over the season.

Even with all the hard work, the boys still found time to have fun. Music could be heard coming from the locker room as they pumped themselves up for their games.



(Above) Circling back around the net, senior James Stevenson passes the puck to one of his teammates.



(Right) While getting dressed for the big game, a few seniors girls take a minute to get pumped up. (Below) Stephanie Papich gets ready to jump on the ice.



(Above) JV team (Front row) Erlka Füll, Anjali Saran, Leley Roumayah, Megan Bostwick, Alicia Criswell, Erin Morrell, Jean Lacey, Katherine Watkins, Lisa Fishbeck (2nd row) Assistant coach Ken Morrell, Tristale Williams, Michelle Oldham, Rachel Tucker, Amy Simkins, Megan Beger, Assistant coach Bill Holden, Coach Scott Corless (Back row) Sarah Comai, Heather Cox, Claire Eley, Laura Zima (Right) Ready to win the face off, Samantha Pope patiently waits for the puck to be dropped.





# Winning combination

by Kelly Long,  
Laura Krstevich,  
and Kelly Wasalaski

Sugar, spice, and everything nice? Not this year. The toughest group of girls in the school was back for a second season. Ready to go, and with a year of playing under their belts, the girls hockey team was ready for anything.

The girls had both a JV and varsity team to accommodate different skill levels. The junior varsity team was for those just beginning to play, while varsity was for returning players.

With 21 girls competing at the varsity level, competition was at an all time high, and the players' aggressiveness became more evident as the season continued.

"Meredith Ponder, our

toughest player, really makes the season interesting," said Sam Pope. "She is always ready for a brawl and prepared to fight with anyone who messes with one of her teammates."

Adding to Ponder's skills, the team had three returning varsity players. Amy Cauzillo, Samantha Pope, and Andrea Soloko have all had previous experience playing with a club team and continue to show their skills on the ice.

This year's toughest game was against Grosse Pointe South, considered to be number one in the division. As part of the Division One level, the girls faced many high ranked teams and still continued to work hard to come out on top. This was one group of girls that never just pucked around.



Varsity team (Front row) Ashley Crawford, Alexander Spencer, Caitlyn Crawford, Bridget Hughes, Emily Doren, Meredith Ponder, Rachel Reuter, Samantha Pope, Danielle Bigi (2nd row) Assistant coach Scott Corless, Assistant coach Tom McIntyre, Jennifer Forker, Kelsey Gunn-Boyar, Stephanie Papich, Kathryn Hietala, Samantha Gumina, Kate Latham, Coach Bill Holden, Assistant coach Terry Crawford (Back row) Danielle Werner, Marie McIntyre, Anne Kirkpatrick, Kimberly Bagian, Andrea Soloko, Amy Cauzillo



# By twos and threes

by Steve Minier  
and Bill Brown

POUND. SCREECH. POUND, POUND! These are the sounds that can be heard coming from the floor of the main gym. The ball pounding on the ground and the screech of basketball shoes on the wood surface echo from the room. Putting their sweat, blood, tears, and heart into all of this is the boys varsity basketball team.

These guys put in hour after hour of hard work and dedication to improve their skills and launch their talent to the next level. One of the goals this season, said Tim Singleton "is making it past the district finals." And this is not a far-fetched goal.

Especially when you have a team like this one. "We are solid all around and have a lot of guys who contribute,"

said captain Mark Sorensen. How could you not expect these guys to win the district championship?

"Starting off two and zero really helps, too," said Sorensen.

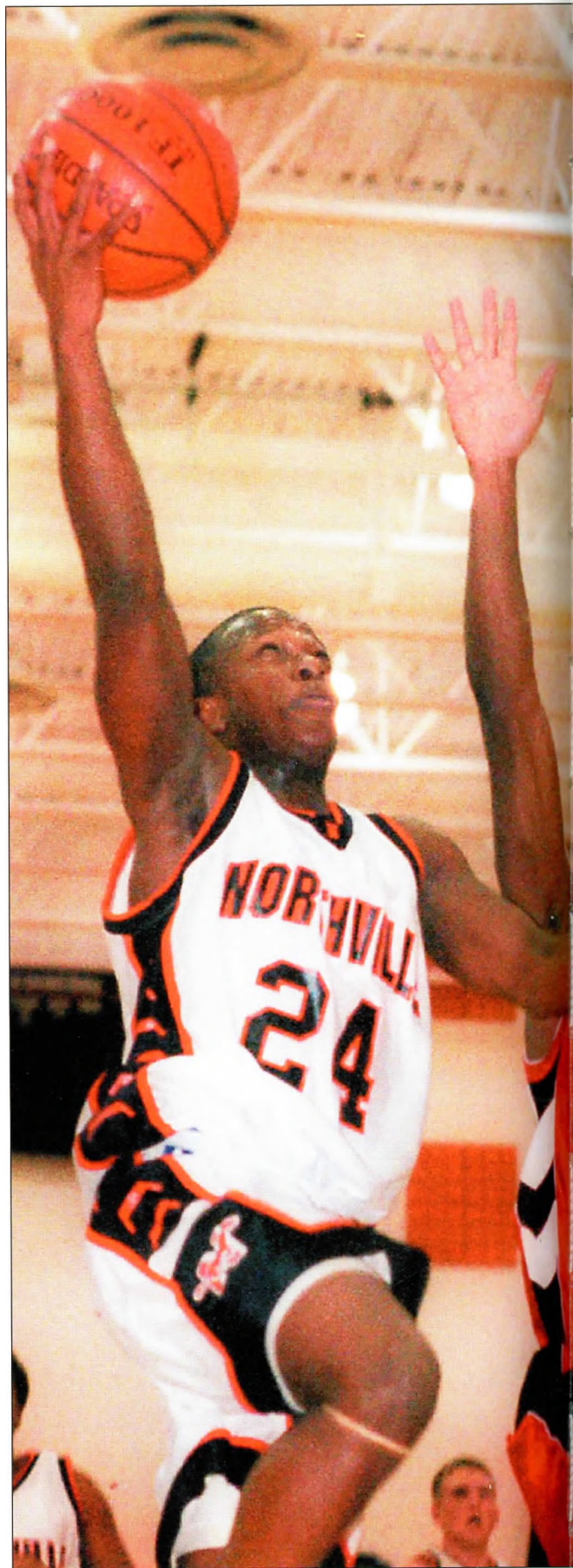
The team works really hard before every game. "Pre-game is not pre-game anymore," said Singleton. "Practices are extremely intense and challenging," said Sorensen. Both players agree that it only makes them better.

But, it is not hard work all the time. "We like trading insults at team dinners," said Sorensen. Everyone on the team gets into the rumble, even the juniors. "Gerblick is hilarious," said Sorensen of his teammate.

Kidding aside, these guys put a lot more than just hard work into the team. They've put in their hearts.



Varsity (Front row) Timothy Downing, Christopher Oakland (2nd row) Ryan Hillock, David Vanhorn, Timothy Singleton (Captain), Tim Lutes (Coach), Darrell Schumacher (Coach), Ed Kritch (Coach), Brian Tellish, Mark Sorensen (Captain), Michael Jameson (Back row) Brett Asher (Captain), James Gerblick, Marcus Davis, Alan Shanoski



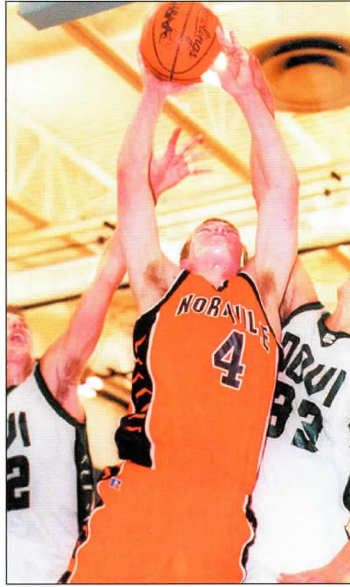




Leading his team up the court, freshman Jasen Turnbull looks for an opportunity to score.



Leaping for a rebound, senior Brett Asher fights off two Novi players for the ball.



Freshmen (Front row) Samuel Morgan (2nd row) Thomas Sugawara, Chase Dehne, Joshua Ermatinger, Andrew LeFresne, Bill Cornelius (Coach), Daniel McNeish, Andrew Manor, Bryce Jenney, Jasen Turnbull (Back row) Kevin O'Brien, Erik Markstrom, Brian Smith, Kevin Pitcher



J.V. (Front row) Bradley Birdsall, Alvin Storrs (2nd row) Nicholas Kaldis, Brandon Barkoski, Christopher Lorente, Todd Sanders (Coach), Ali Metaj (Coach), Steven Clark, Bret Spencer, Donald Smith (Back row) Robert Crawford, Douglas Hasse, Christopher Estes

(Left) Giving his team the lead, senior Timothy Downing scores two.



# One pin at a time

by Katelyn Turnbull

Tension and anticipation invade the gymnasium as the wrestlers make their way towards the mats. Before each wrestling meet or tournament, the boys line up to meet their opponents. Each weight class is announced and the competitors shake hands and have a chance to size up their challengers.

This season's team included 11 seniors who provided excellent leadership, stability and guidance. The team had to overcome many obstacles. With a team of both under and upperclassmen, they forged a bond and became one strong, motivated and determined force.

"This is my fourth year on the team and it is definitely

the best!" said senior captian Steve Minier.

The team worked hard on and off the mats. They practiced Monday through Friday, sparring with each other to stay on their toes, lifting to stay strong and fit, and running to keep up endurance and coordination.

The team competed in meets almost every Thursday and participated in both group and individual tournaments on weekends.

Although the school wrestling season only lasts a few short months, these dedicated athletes prepare and condition all year round.

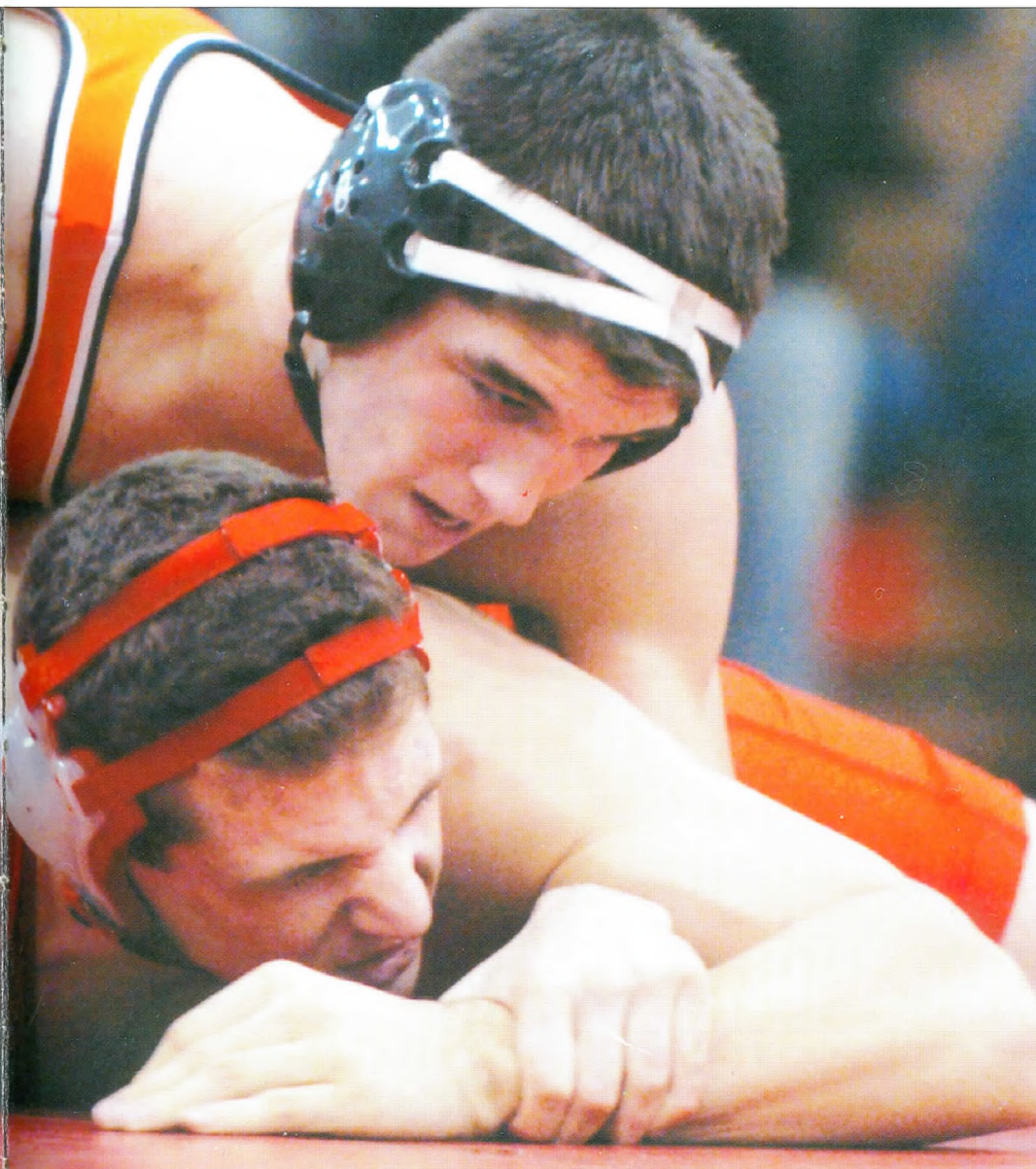
Senior Ben Mason gave words of wisdom to the underclassmen saying, "Work hard and stay strong, because you guys will be unstoppable next year!"



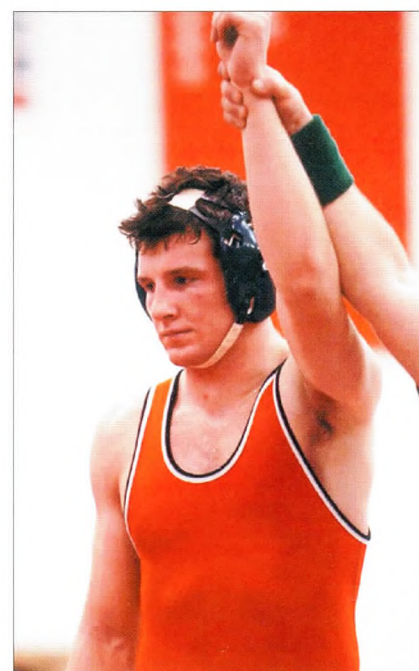
(Above) All the hard work seems worthwhile when senior Joel Schanne takes on his competitor. (Right) After a long hard season, the seniors are still smiling.







(Left) Dominating the mat, Steven Minier pins his opponent. (Below) Raising his arm in victory, senior Jeffrey Ponder knows how to win.



(Front row) Joseph Eichholtz, Adam Blunk, Joel Schanne, Steven Minier, Justin Swanson, Jared Arter, James Carroll (2nd row) Joseph Gholami, James Hubbard, John Manica, Coach Katsuhiko Sueda, Coach A.J. Grant, Coach Matt Thomas, Grant Garber, Nicholas Giammarco, Nicholas Didia (Back row) Benjamin Mason, Robert Lacey, Bradley Ashby, William Riegner, David Cain, Jeffrey Ponder, Stefano Giammarco, Joseph Marotta, Jonathon Junca



# Combined forces

by Brittany Branam,  
Karl Krieg,  
and Ryan Wales

Putting aside their biggest rivals, the gymnastics teams of two schools came together again and created a team worth supporting.

Making an impressive showing at regional and state competitions, the Wildstangs have won regionals and placed at state every year for the past six years.

"We have high hopes for the girls this year," said senior Sara Wilchowski.

Committing to gymnastics includes attending practice every day after school and competing in at least two meets a week, including an invitational every Saturday from November to March. Many girls also train and compete outside of school.

For the first time, the

team's roster is almost half and half — with 11 Novi girls and 13 Mustangs.

Even with the diversity, the Wildstangs were able to put the usual adversarial relationship aside and achieve their goals.

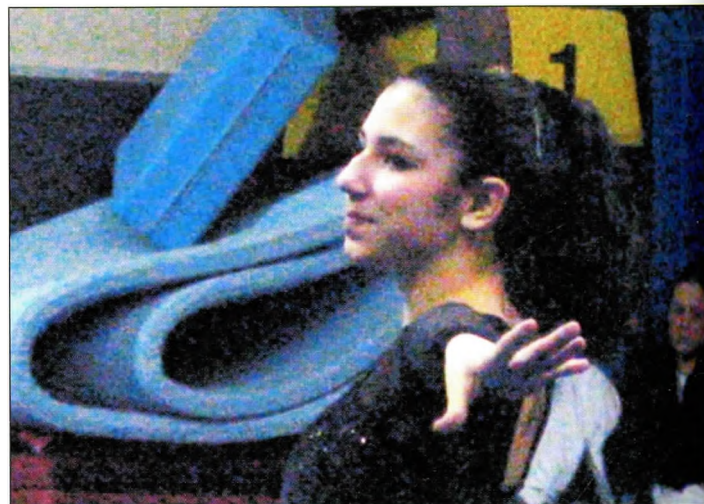
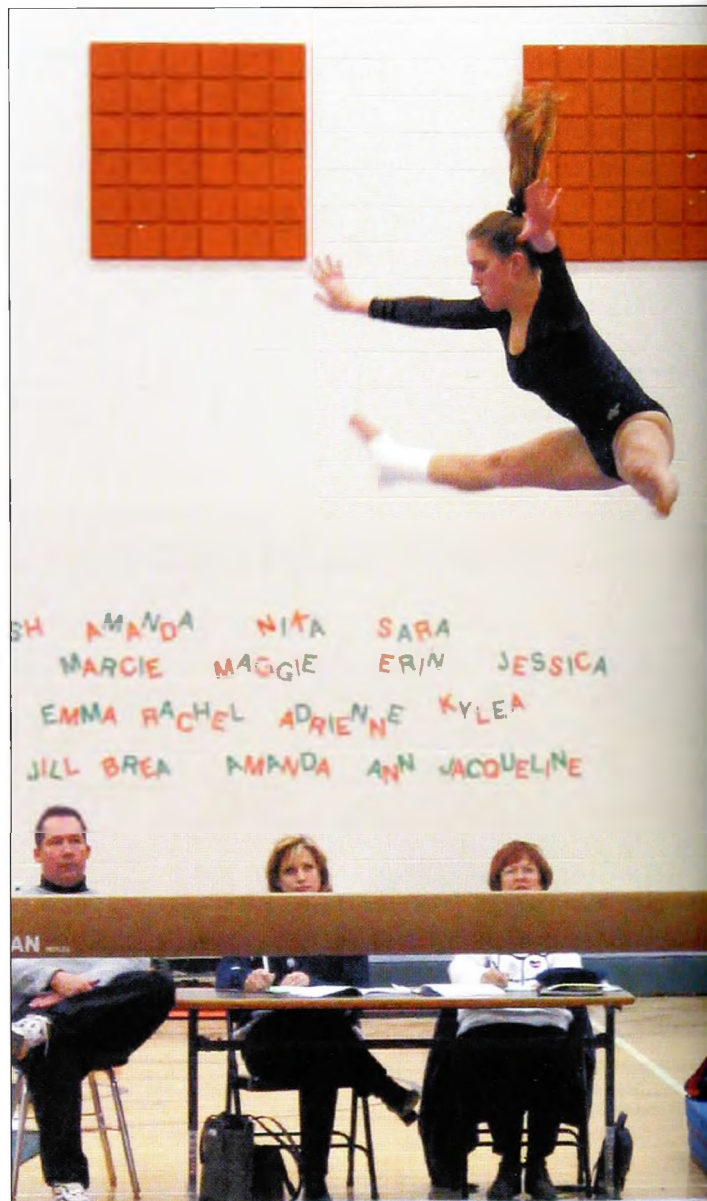
A former gymnast from the University of Michigan, coach Erin McWatt came to help the Wildstangs on their quest. She brought to the team a new perspective on their performances and a renewed enthusiasm.

"It gets loud at the meets," Erin Yankovich said. "The girls waiting for their turn cheer on the rest of the Wildstangs as they compete."

It would seem the odds were stacked against the team with the usual roaring rivalry between the schools, but the Wildstangs have managed to rise above it again and go for the gold.



Lauren Duda and Kylea Pohl await their team's results.



(Top) During the beam routine, senior Patricia Brownfield flies high.  
(Above) Sophomore Sarah Ilkhani-Pour finishes her floor routine.





## Calculating the damage

Wildstangs have had their fair share of bumps and bruises. Here they share their crash landing stories.



When I was going to mount I missed and hit my knee, but I still finished the routine.

— Margaret Mills



(Above) Novi gymnast Janna Ramsey begins her floor routine.

(Center) Margaret Mills runs through her perfected routine for the crowd. (Left) Performing another stunt in her beam routine, Patricia Brownfield does a handstand.



I was attempting a full twist on the trampoline, and I hurt my ankle on the landing.

—Patricia Brownfield



Going for a tumbling pass, I stopped in midair and fell on my head and neck.

— Sarah Ilkhani-Pour



(Front row) Courtney Paul, Megan Wallen, Amanda Perelli, Rachel Deneau, Kylea Pohl (2nd row) Janna Ramsey, Brea Buffone, Jacqueline Gazette, Lauren Duda, Patricia Brownfield, Jill Guffey, Nika Frimenko, Adrienne McHenry, Julie Foucher, Sara Wilchowski, Erin Yankovich (Back row) Emma Platt, Amanda Crawford, Marci Fink, Jenn Mehl, Jessica Glancey, Margaret Mills, Sarah Ilkhani-Pour, Ann McQueen



# Posting a solid record

by Rachel Tucker  
and Kate Latham

"This year is different and better than last year." This is the statement that came from nearly every player on the varsity volleyball team. Something about this year made it more special, and the girls knew exactly why.

"We won our first conference game," Katie Kneisel said. "Which just set us up for the year."

Kelly Wasalaski added, "We've done better this year than the two years before. Our record has improved so much!" The four seniors were glad to end their high school volleyball career with a great season.

The juniors appreciated the record as well, but the difference for them this year was the jump from JV to

varsity. "Varsity has senior night, which is cool," Christina Miklos said. "Being on varsity is more fun than JV mainly because the team has a tighter bond," she added.

The bonds between the girls were the reason some of the girls felt comfortable on the team and at school. Erin Fleishaker, who was new this year, said, "Being on the team helped me meet people and feel comfortable."

Sophomore Marina Ungaretti is the youngest on the team and immediately felt accepted by the girls. "The girls are really nice to me and make me feel included," she said.

Next year, the remaining players hope to enjoy the season as much as they did this year and would be glad to even see as many wins on the record.

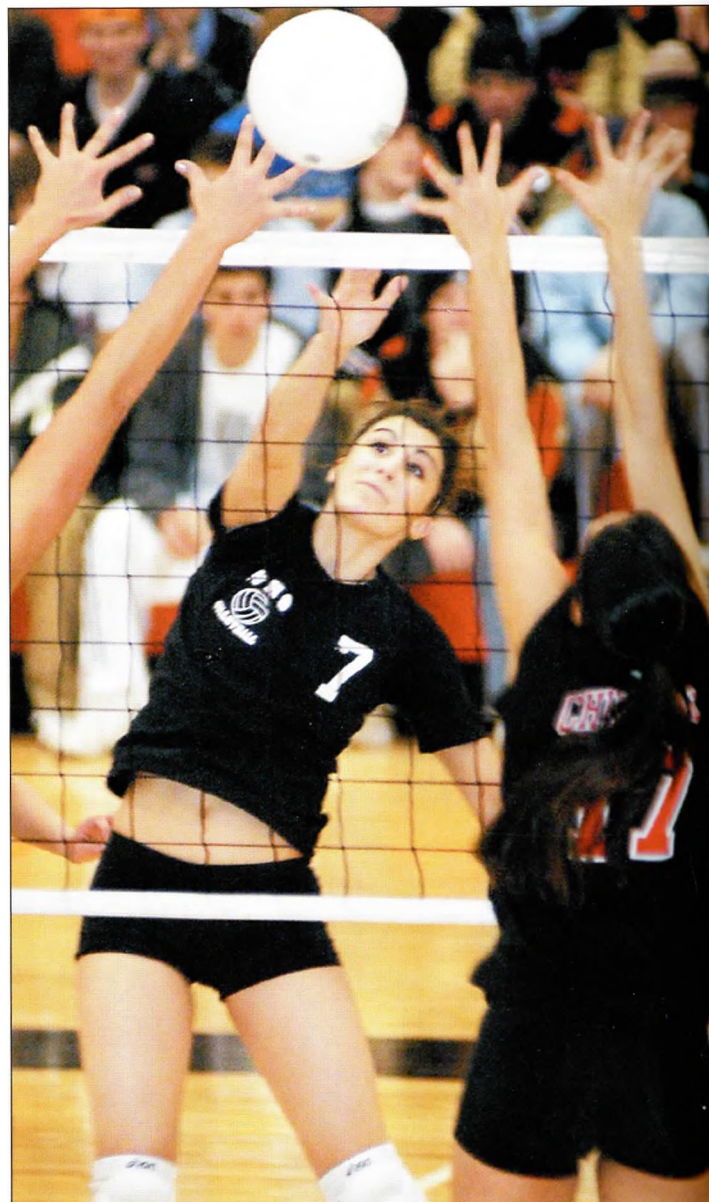


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(Front row) Kelly Wasalaski, Erica Dobson, Jessica Markstrom, Amy Knoth (2nd row) Christina Miklos, Laura Garbarz, Nicole Horn, Evonna Karchon, Allison Perrin, Diana Dealbes (Back row) Coaches Lauren Lesco and Rick VanderVeer, Kaitlin Kneisel, Erin Fleishaker, Marina Ungaretti, Coach Joe Barberio



(Front row) Joanna Foss, Kristen Engstrom, Sara Dolmetsch, Morgan Daul (Back row) Lindsey Blair, Jacqueline Taylor, Lesley Barton, Coach Rachel Besco, Alaina Woloszyn, Christy Badeen, Kelly Lockman



# For the record

Players from the freshmen and JV teams remember their greatest and most fun moments of the season.



We beat plymouth 15-0! It was so sweet. It was the first match of the year that they lost.

— Kristen Ehehalt



At practice one time, I tried to hit the ball and ended up tackling the net.

— Elise Fleishaker



The bus rides are really fun because we sing and laugh the whole way.

— Kristen Engstrom



The bus driver got lost going to Walled Lake Northern, so it took an extra 45 minutes. We got there so late!

— Alaina Woloszyn



(Opposite page) Evonna Karchon spikes the ball over the net to an expecting opponent. (Above) The team cheers before the match. (Far left) Diana Deaibes and Laura Garbarz anticipate the serve. (Left) Kelly Wasalaski prepares to serve the ball.



(Front row) Emma Wise, Emily Kreichelt, Anne DeMeyer (2nd row) Laura Keys, Amanda Marquardt, Amanda Harkness, Kristen Ehehalt, Elise Fleishaker (Back row) Coach Kate Woodrich, Jacquelyn Elder, Jessica Boerger, Katelin Moran, Coach Kathy Aboud,



# More pins than wrestling

by Brian Bensette,  
Jim Stevenson and  
Robert Steiner

To most people, bowling is considered a pastime, but to the boys and girls bowling teams, it's as much a sport as baseball.

The teams are made up of 41 members, 22 boys and 19 girls. Each squad practices at Novi Bowl, and they take practice very seriously. The boys and girls aren't even allowed to mingle.

According to team captain Adam Pelc, "It's physically exerting, and we play at a very competitive level."

The team was undefeated in early season play. Senior captain Victor Sultana pointed out, "Starting off the season strong is a big key to success later on."

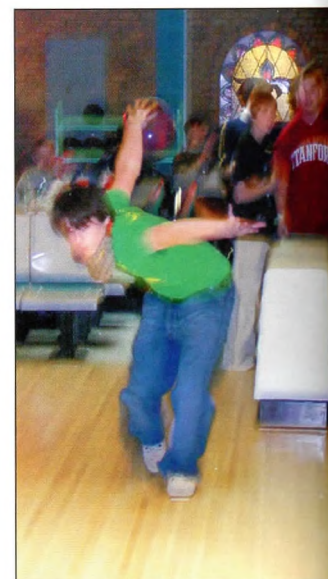
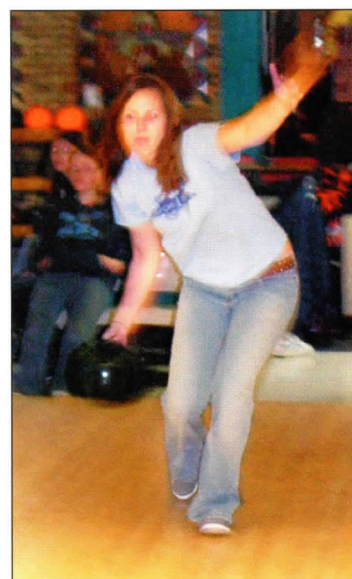
When asked about favorite role models, Sultana

responded. "Walter Ray Williams Jr., because he brings a lot of excitement to the bowling alley and can bring in a new generation." Known for his excessive celebrations, some team members try to imitate him.

According to Pelc, "When I get a strike, Chuck [Hansen] usually mauls me. It's really weird."

The girl's team, also undefeated, loves to celebrate their wins. According to senior captain Katie Beger, "Amanda Webber is a dancing machine. After she gets a strike or a spare, she busts out the Cabbage Patch." Junior Allison Kemmer added, "Strikes and spares are a big thing, so we cheer each other on."

Both teams worked hard this year perfecting their form and improving their averages.

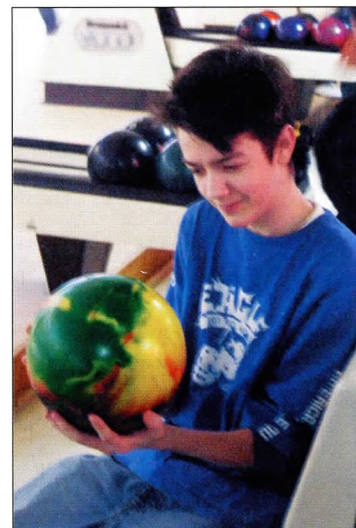


Girls Varsity members include Heide Taylor, Danielle Quinlan, Kelly Southerns, Jennifer Ecclestone, Anne Blaszcak, Ellen Storch, Amanda Weber



Girls JV members include Allison Kemmer, Trisha Thomas, Emily Smith, Laura Means, Kim Sammut, Janna Morrman, Hanna Booth, Elizabeth Cutting





(Above) Staring intently at his bowling ball, Devon Piekarsky prepares to bowl. (Left) Going for the spare, Danielle Quinlan sends the ball speeding down the lane. (Far left) Focusing on the pins, Heide Taylor steps up to bowl. (Center) Working on his curve ball, Victor Sultana aims for the pocket. (Left) Showing perfect form, Kelly Southers bowls a strike.



Boys Varsity members include Charles Hansen, Lowell Steiner, Adam Pelc, Nicholas Berry, Victor Sultana, Matthew Tomes, Fraser Singleton, Kyle Zielinski, Frederick Oehmke



Boys JV members include (Front row) Charles Oehmke, Stephen Brant (2nd row) Chad Grandell, Devon Piekarsky, Robert Johnson, Cory Talbot, Brian Carroll (Back row) Brian Ryerkerk, George Kern





(Right) At the Kalamazoo competition, Andrea Sulek holds her pose to impress the judges.



(Front row) Gregory Zuerlein, Captain Halle Bojovic (2nd row) Margaret Wilson, Michelle Gasparotto, Meredith Zingle, Gretchen Burley, Rachella Halboth (3rd row) Kathryn Rzepecki, Michelle Oz, Brittany Zuerlein, Danielle Besk, Samantha Wilson (Back row) Coach Alex Banner, Anne Kirkpatrick, Captain Carolyn Banner, Mary Simkins, Captin Kristine Bishop, Heather Quick, Andrea Sulek, Megan Burley



(Above) Megan Burley glides confidently. (Right) Beginning her individual performance, Gretchen Burley holds her first pose.





# Skaters make figures on ice

by Katherine Malmin

Skating all alone on a pool of ice and being judged on every move sounds terrifying, but it is an ordinary everyday experience for the figure skating team.

The girls worked extremely hard and were second in the district early in the season. With Farmington being the team's biggest rival, they fought hard to claim the first place they considered rightfully theirs.

During competition, skaters are judged on individual elements, including jumps, spins, and moves. Level A and Level B are scored separately.

Although the members of the team love to skate, they still experience some ups and downs. For Samantha Wilson and Halie Bojovic, it was waking up at 7 a.m. on

Saturday mornings for practice.

"Skating to music," said Kristine Bishop about her least favorite aspect of the sport.

Carrie Banner described the highlight of the season: "Going to the state championship is my favorite memory."

Others noted that they enjoy the team dinners and sleepovers, admitting that the season isn't all work.

Some of the girls have skated for 15 years, and others are not too far behind. They show their dedication and how serious they are whenever they hit the ice.

With hard work, a great start to the season, and a commitment to improve, the girls hope to take first at state competition, a goal that could add up if they're figuring correctly.



(Above) With perfect balance, Halie Bojovic circles around the ice rink.



# Combining opposites

by Brittany Branam

Adrenaline rising, anticipation building as the list of who will make the team is posted. Fingers running down the list of varsity. YES! You made it, but wait, what's this? Guys are on the team?

That's right, for the first time in five years, guys were on the varsity sideline team. Most of the female cheerleaders were pleased, give or take a few.

The idea of bringing co-ed cheer back came from Coach Melanie Obrigkeit, who herself cheered in high school on a co-ed team and enjoyed the experience.

A varsity cheerleader of three years, junior Katie Scott said, "It's fun and

it's different with guys on the team. They help with things we couldn't achieve with just girls."

Senior Ken Delano, a varsity sideline male cheerleader said, "It's been a great experience. At first I was just doing it as a joke, but now I like it a lot."

The new competition team was coached by former Northville cheerleader Sarah Hawthorn, and senior Vicki Speyer thinks that the new coach "brings back the old feel of Northville varsity cheer."

With Hawthorn's coaching techniques, varsity competition placed third in the competitions held at Plymouth High School. Although the guys didn't compete in the varsity competition, they might in years to come.

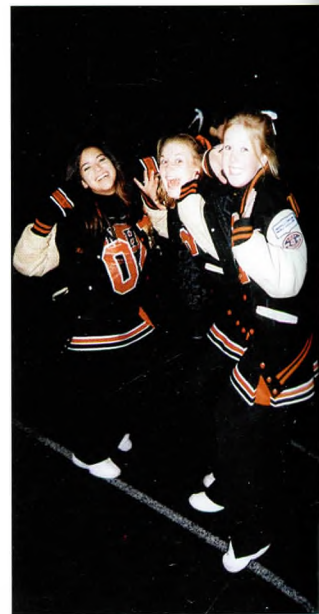
(Right) During the Fourth of July parade in downtown Northville, seniors Kenneth Delano and Vicki Speyer practice their stunt. (Below) After placing third at competition, seniors Suzanne Boll and Allison Gray, and junior Catherine Scott show their excitement.



(Above) Showing their school spirit, sophomores Michelle Stewart and Andrea Firlit pump up the crowd.

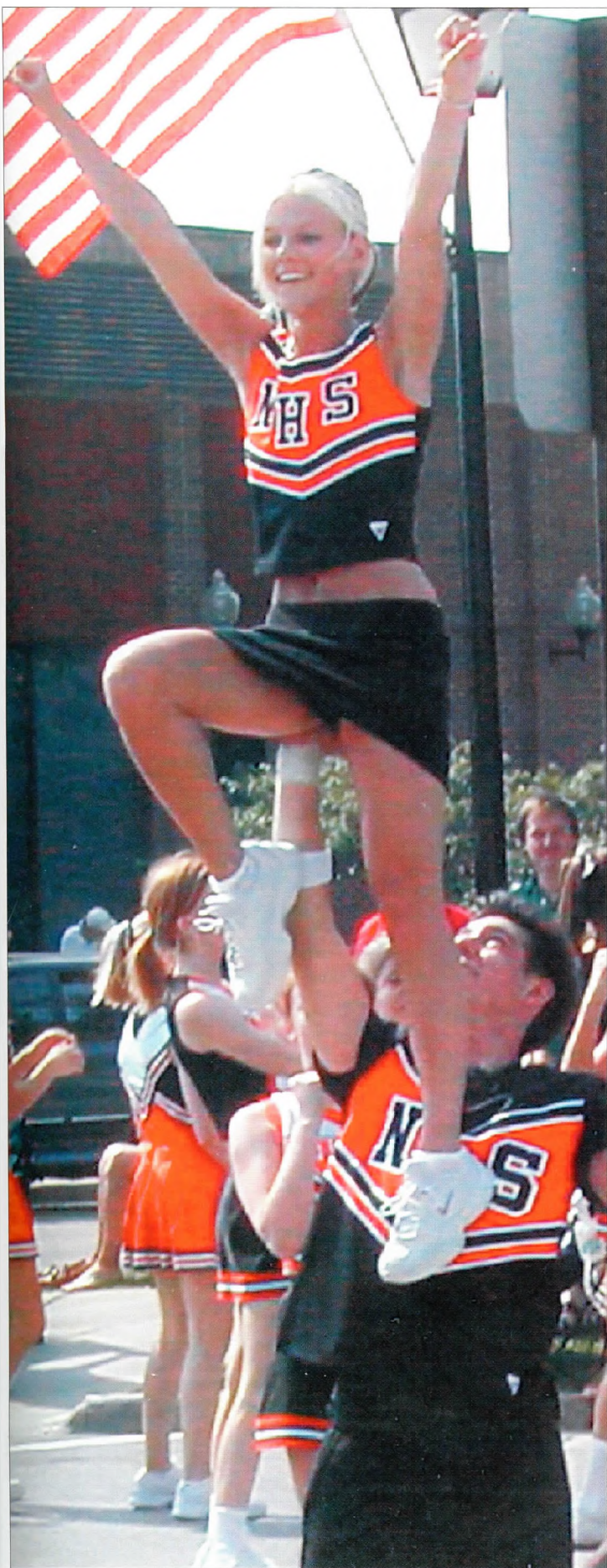


Concentrating on her routine, freshman Sara Laidlaw gives her all at the fall pep assembly.

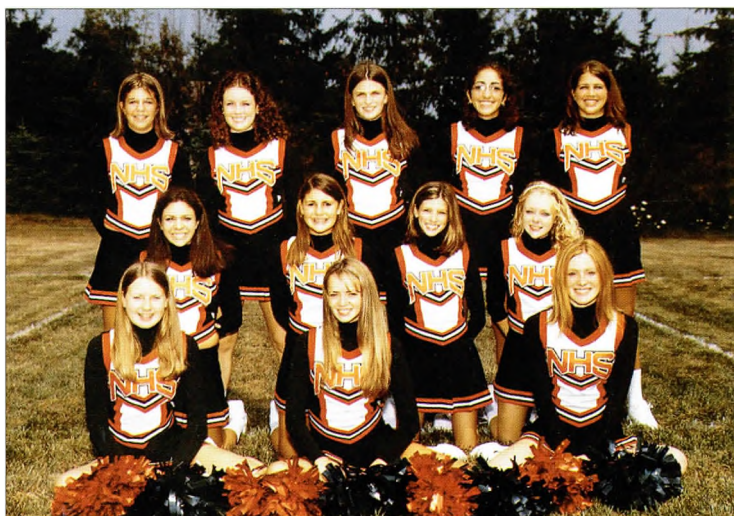


At senior night, seniors Katherine Kudyba, Kimberly Warnke, and Allison Jenney dance.





Varsity (Front row) Suzanne Boll, Julianne Peterson, Vicki Speyer (2nd row) Lindsey Blair, Allison Gray, Allison Jenney, Kimberly Warnke, Katie Meisner, Catherine Scott (Back row) Alicia Watts, Marie Ambler, Adam Justusson, Kenneth Delano, Jeannine Batchik, Michelle Pike



JV (Front row) Michelle Stewart, Ashley Flohr, Sarah Ambler (2nd row) Michelle Zacharzewski, Andrea Firlit, Katherine Hartshorne, Alyson Flood (Back row) Alyssa Polsinelli, Holly Kellogg, Gabrielle Priebe, Renee Farah, Stephanie Brown



Freshmen (Front row) Angela Guerro, Sara Laidlaw, Jessica Kelly, Megan Smith, Lisa Poenisch (Back row) Megan Sundberg, Ashley Smith, Breanne O'Neill, Coach Sarah Hawthorne, Megan Haller, Carrie Jones, Tanya Bedrosian



# Count the moves

by Erica Bivens  
and Nicole Timmerman

"Our hard work really shows each time we take the field," said senior Megan Keller.

The Varsity and JV pom teams worked extremely hard during the season to have a new routine ready to entertain the crowd. But the hard work didn't stop there.

Both teams attended the Mid-American Pom-Pon camp last summer at Northwood University. Spending four days at camp really united both teams.

"I feel like best friends with everyone on the team after camp," said sophomore Laura Defer. The varsity team walked away with first place in kick

line, original routine, and second in speed learning.

The varsity team had three statewide competitions against the top teams in the state, so they practiced two hours every day, ten months out of the year.

The junior varsity team started off its season on the right foot.

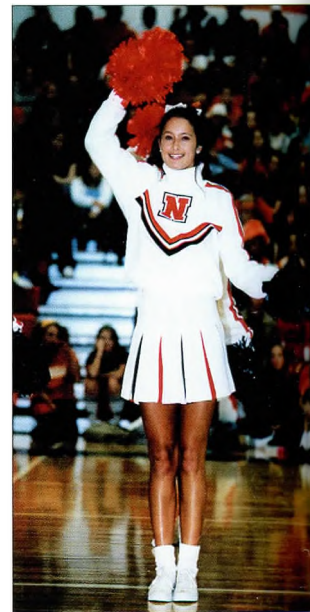
At camp, they received Grand Champs, Peppy Pom award, and the Showmanship award.

Performing at countless home football games brought a lot of hard work for the girls, and they took it on with a positive attitude.

Members of the JV pom team felt their friendships became stronger throughout the season. "All the hard work brought us closer as a team," said sophomore Susan Cavicchioli.



(Right) The varsity seniors gather during senior night. (Far right) Heather Quick performs during the Homecoming pep rally.







(Left) Before the Homecoming pep rally, juniors Laura Snearly, Andrea Stoner, Katie Scheich, and Elizabeth Spinale show their Mustang spirit.



(Left) After a long day's work at camp, the varsity girls have some fun. (Below) Varsity pom team (Front row) Emily Benish, Taylor Miglio, Erica Bivens, Nicole Timmerman, Andrea Petty, Katherine Spinale, Ashley Dickinson, Lindsey Jones (2nd row) Laura Defer, Ashley Herpich, Megan Monticciolo, Kristin Gutmann, Katherine Garfield, Amanda Kelly, Megan Keller, Kristin Wysocki (3rd row) Elizabeth Catalano, Carolyn Mocerri, Natalie Poirier, Kelly Maximiuk, Carolyn Kirkman (Back row) Meghan Fidge, Ashley Handley, Kristin Dauss, Courtney Zokas, Andrea Stoner, Laura Snearly, Elizabeth Spinale, Katie Scheich, Kaleigh Rays, Sara Henson, Allison Braine



(Left) JV pom team (Front row) Kristin Delaney, Susan Cavicchioli, Jessica Agoston, Ashley Necci, Atena Khaibari (2nd row) Jennifer Squires, Caroline O'Brien, Lauren Lutz, Katie Jingoian, Joan Barry, Alexandra Evasic (Back row) Heather Quick, Danielle Boloven, Lauren Bishop, Coach Heidi Krautner





Joking around at a SADD officer meeting, Adam Foley, Lisa Peterson, and Courtney Byzmek try to decide the agenda for the next meeting.

(Right) Writing Center staffers, Devon Rupley, Brett Bezak, Amber Moore, and Ms. Rohde run to copy tutorial report forms.



Lauren Rocco and other members of the NHS pack candy bags for the annual sale.

# Infinite possibilities

by Emily Dixon  
and Amanda Khoshnoud

Students spend countless hours before and after school in a myriad of activities in the organizations in which they are involved. They do it all, from educating young children about drugs to decorating showcases.

Whether it's National Honor Society or Ger-

**"Organizations are what make us different from others. They help us find our individuality."**

— Tammy Ong

man Club, organizations have a major impact on the school. Even with many changes, organizations brought students together to share their

thoughts and talents with each other. The organizations students are involved in become a part of who they are.

Whatever the organization may be, it represents a student's identity in the school and what their future may hold. Organizations show the spirit, dedication, and pride of students who make a difference at school.







by Cassi Blevins  
and Alena VanCleave

Some came from countries where the only hair color is black. Some came from schools where jewelry and

band for the first time, and experienced their first multiple-choice tests.

The students adore the variety of elective and academic classes the school offers, as well as the variety

# Cultural exchange

makeup aren't allowed. Some wore the same uniform to school every day and had one teacher for all their classes. Some brought a lunch to school and ate it in class, because their school didn't have a cafeteria. Some came from towns with no after school activities or sports.

They came to America from all over the world to experience a culture other than their own. Exchange students from Austria, Germany, Mexico, Venezuela, Japan, and other countries, learned a fourth language, changed classes every hour, marched in a

of food in the cafeteria.

Although they miss their own schools, families, and friends, their host families do a wonderful job of keeping the students comfortable and making them feel at home. When they return to their home countries, each student will sincerely miss certain things about their stay in America.

"I'll miss my exchange family," said Rina Kurogi from Japan. "Especially the kids. They're like my real family."

Sabrina Zevallos from Venezuela said, "I *won't* miss fighting with my locker everyday!"



(Top) Rina Kurogi from Japan and Paulina Rodriguez from Mexico. (Above) Angelina Schweikert from Germany.



Wolfgang Fischl from Austria said he'll definitely miss the friends he's made.

In all, the students enjoy the American way of life and say they would love to come visit the states again.

## Making change

by Brian Barton  
and Jason Krause

Practicing random acts of kindness, the Make-A-Difference group really helps bring a community together.

"It's just something to do that really has an impact," Mike Calabrese said.

With every act, a great deal of planning is involved in setting hours and locations. Planning comes after student go to MAD camp.

Students spend their time at camp getting to know each

other. Helping each other through obstacles is where trust and friendships are really made.

In addition to the services they provide, group members also try to commit random acts of kindness. Members help out others on their own time and their acts include everything from helping someone with yard work to taking out their trash.

These students, who are looking to make a difference, also help to change their community.



(Front row) Virginia Calkins, Rachel Santer, Courtney Bzymek, Kimiko Sugiyama, Anna Spurr, Andrea Stoner (2nd row) Ilyssa Golani, Daina Zeng, Alicia Raisinghani, Ronak Vashi, Sarah Anker, Katelyn Turnbull, Heather Zinser (Back row) Momchil Filev, Andrew Moore, Tristale Williams, Kevin Kay, John O'Connor, John Walters, William Brown, Malcolm Stilec (Right) At band camp, Ronak Vashi, Katelyn Turnbull, Ilyssa Golani, and Kimiko Sugiyama discuss a way to complete the objective at hand.





# Adding to the family

Moving to a new town in the middle of high school can be terrifying. The Adopt-A-Student program, started by Mrs. Cavanaugh a few years ago, is designed to help new students feel comfortable in their new school.

New to Northville her junior year, Rachel Tucker emphasized the importance of adopting a student. "Students have no clue how hard it is to be the new kid and not know anyone. Having an adopter is like having an automatic friend."

Now a senior and no longer "the new girl," Tucker adopted Taylor Payne, a sophomore from Georgia. "Rachel made sure I felt comfortable," Payne said. "She talks to me when I see her and asks how I'm doing."

The Adopt-A-Student program creates lasting friendships. Tucker said, "My adopter from last year is still my best friend!"



(Above) Perfecting his English in Etymology class, Wolfgang Fischel, from Austria, works diligently to finish his homework. (Left) Experiencing orange and black day, Paulina Rodriguez and Sandra Zevallos (Sabrina) show their spirit.



Helping a new student, senior Rachel Tucker shows sophomore Taylor Payne to her classroom.





**Determined to find a peaceful solution, a group of peer mediators discuss a conflict.**

*by Emily Dixon  
and Amanda Khoshnoud*

Everyone has heard a rumor before. Started by someone to get revenge on another person. Ever wish

diverse groups throughout the school. Listening and public speaking are both qualities that all the mediators share. Peer Mediators also believe in a peaceful resolution to conflicts said

month of training before doing any mediation. This training includes dealing with feelings and learning how to paraphrase problems.

Peer Mediators also train elementary school students and this reinforces their training and helps them gain a connection with younger students.

To become a mediator, there is a lengthy application and interview process. The previous mediators then use the same criteria to select the new group. One quality that all peer mediators must share is the quality of wanting to make the school a better place.

# Dividing conflicts

the rumor mill would just stop? That is the main goal of Peer Mediation: to stop rumors and help solve student-to-student conflicts.

Peer Mediators are juniors and seniors who come from

Mrs. Irish, who is in her second year of advising the group.

Peer Mediation is a semester class and although it may seem like an easy class, mediators go through a



(Front row) Kelly Wasalaski, Carmen Gillespie, Martha Pettijohn (2nd row) Kaitlin Foley, Kathleen Egan, Maria Colianni, Mary Schmitigal, Ameera David, Kimberly Warnke, Katherine Marshall, Kelly Auwers (Back row) Jacqueline Demmer, Malcolm Stilec, John Pitcher, Anthony Castro, Taylor Lebeis, Timothy Dalton, Bret Eathorne, and Ryan Hinds.



(Front row) Kara Elder, Amanda Lee, Kenneth Delano, Victor Sultana (Back row) Casey Steslicki, Alicia Raisinighani, Jessica Stamboullan, Erica Bivens, Halie Bojovic, and Allie Spencer



(Above) Carefully considering the candidates, Mrs. Costlow and Ms. Pearson check over the list of peer mediators.

# Value in helping others

by Amanda Khoshnoud and Emily Dixon

If a student's grades are suffering, or he's having trouble studying, or he doesn't even know where to start, the Young Educator Society, also known as YES, can help.

In 2002, Ms. Pearson started the YES program because she thought the school needed an academic peer-mentoring program. Since then, the program has grown immensely.

Twenty mentors returned from last school year, while teachers, counselors, and administrators recommended forty new mentors to the program.

In order to become a peer mentor, a student must show empathy,

academic achievement, initiative, and commitment.

Anyone can become a mentee, the student being mentored. He or she can request a mentor, or a teacher can recommend them. Once a mentor is paired up with a mentee, they both sign a contract of commitment for the school year. Mentors meet with their mentee at least three times a month in seminar or after school. Mentors help mentees learn how to stay motivated and encouraged in the classroom. Mentors also teach mentees goal setting, time management, and organization strategies.

According to Ms. Pearson, "Mentors and mentees both gain a lot from the relationship." Anyone who needs a peer mentor, can request one from the counseling office.



Mentors in the YES program (Front row) Andrea Sulek, Amanda Khoshnoud, Erin Yankovich, Robin Abbey-Lee, Erin Kelley, Stephanie Persells, Leo Svoboda, Devon Rupley, Jacqueline Barkoski, Alexandra Barcelona, Katherine Fitz (2nd row) Daina Zeng, Megan Campbell, Sarah Manley, Adam Kilian, Alexandra Tereszczenko, Christa Rocco, Michelle Hilger, Danielle Tomakowsky, Andrea Patterson, Greta Spivey, Nika Frimenko (3rd row) Ms. Pearson, Lisa Peterson, Alexandra Spencer, Amanda Walter, Alicia Raisinighani, Michelle Mahlmeister, Danielle Bigi, Jennifer Johnson, Shivani Agrawal, Katherine Reaume, Marc Earle, John O'Connor (Back row) Taylor Lebeis, Marie Greenman, Mary Simkins, Kevin Kay, Jessica Agoston, Danielle Wysocki, Michael Howell, Genny Dillard, Marie Snyder, Emily Weaver, John Walters, Michael Sklut, Adam Ajlouni





(above) Junior Maria Pham stands ready to place bingo chips on the board for a resident.

by Andrea Fillipps  
and Sonia Kuo

Sounds of children yelling  
trick-or-treat fill the air and  
a group of high school

Students in Rotary  
Interact have done their fair  
share for the community by  
going to Ronald McDonald  
House, baking cookies, and  
rebuilding houses for senior  
citizens.

grow as people. We leave our  
sheltered lives and make a  
difference," said Erica  
Catanach. With the world  
heading in the direction it is,  
these students feel the need  
to improve the community.

Students don't just view  
Rotary as something that  
builds their resumé; it is a  
life changing experience.  
All students are welcome to  
join and enhance their  
outlooks on life.

Martha Pettijohn stated,  
"By joining Rotary Interact,  
I've learned to care more  
about others."

For all participants, they  
proved that actions do speak  
louder than words.

## Adding to the community

students crowd the street.  
Aren't they too old to trick-  
or-treat? No, these students  
from Rotary Interact use  
their Halloween night to go  
door-to-door collecting  
donations for UNICEF.

The club, sponsored by  
Ms. Leech, gives students  
satisfaction in the fact their  
acts of kindness make many  
people's days brighter.

"By helping the  
community, we mature and



Officers (Front row) Alison Hedke, Maria Pham, Elizabeth Catalano, Lindsay Williams (Back row) Martha Pettijohn, Sharon Whichello (Northville Rotary), Shivani Agrawal (president), Alicia Raisinghani (co-president) Michael Calabrese (vice president), Grace Huang, Kirsten Knisely



(Above) Shruti Agrawal helps out with a game of bingo.



While assisting in Whitehall, Justine Sheu makes sure everyone arrives on time.

# A sine of good credit: Student Credit Union

by *Natasha Kaounas*  
and *Elizabeth Underwood*

Is your latest paycheck burning a hole in your pocket? Do you need some place to deposit your cash? The student credit union may just be students' financial savior.

The credit union offers its services every Monday during all three lunches. "Nearly 300 students take advantage of what it has to offer," said Mr. Boshoven, a sponsor of the organization.

Students can open accounts or deposit money into existing ones through Community Financial Bank. The credit union also helps students manage their money by limiting withdrawals to \$40 each week.

Despite the credit union's association with a professional bank, it is students

who are responsible for its success. Mr. Boshoven's Consumer Math class takes on the job of managing all the transactions that take place. The students have learned how a bank works, and their money can be handled properly through presentations given in class by a bank representative.

In order to spread the word, Ms. Dewitt's marketing class has devoted their time to promoting the well-known credit union. They have offered promotions such as a drawing to win a gift certificate to the mall for opening an account, and they have run an ad campaign with announcements and posters in the hallways.

The credit union is a organization dedicated to creating fiscally fit students. It is a look into the real world of finances.



Credit union workers are ready to help students with their banking needs.





by *Emily Dixon*  
and *Amanda Khoshnoud*

Laughter erupts from the small room filled with beanbags. It's after school on

SADD, but they form friendships as well. "I enjoy board meetings, mainly because of the friendships I've made. I can see how someone else did on the chemistry test or how

Red Ribbon week, planned speakers for the student body, and organized fundraisers outside of the school, such as baking cookies for the Christmas

## Ounce of prevention

Monday, and the officers of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) are gathering for their weekly meeting.

Not only do they discuss the upcoming activities of

much they read for English," said President Lisa Peterson.

But one need not be an officer to have fun and enjoy SADD. This year, general members enjoyed meetings at which they cut ribbons for

Walk and selling popcorn at SADD movie nights.

Fun aside, all SADD members have the same goal: educating and preventing others from using drugs and alcohol.



(Left) Looking over the agenda, Jennifer Davis, Marie Defer, and Andrea Fillipps ponder what they will be doing at the SADD meeting. (Below) SADD officers (Front row) Karen Tonch (Back row) Emily Dixon, Rachel Fields, Shivani Agrawal, Courtney Bzymek



Teaching senior Shivani Agrawal about addiction, Ms. Miranda trains her for Zero Tolerance.



Discussing the upcoming events of SADD, officers Rachel Fields, Adam Foley, and Lisa Peterson direct the meeting

# Zeroing in on zero tolerance

by Emily Dixon  
and Amanda Khoshnoud

With jaws dropped and eyes open, a group of middle schoolers sit in shock while listening to the high schoolers speak.

This group of high school students are from a group called Zero Tolerance (ZT), and they speak to different middle school classes about everything from peer pressure to drug use in high school. Members of ZT go through extensive training provided by Ms. Miranda, youth assistance director and adviser of SADD.

"Middle schoolers ask a lot of questions, a lot of good questions, and students are much more confident about speaking to them when they know what they are talking

about," said Miranda.

Zero Tolerance travels to both Meads Mill and Hillside middle schools to speak out about drugs and alcohol. ZT members demonstrate and act out scenes that the students might encounter in high school. Not only does this help the middle schoolers, it helps the high schoolers as well. They learn how to interact with kids and also get practice speaking in front of groups. The middle schoolers, mostly eighth graders, are often surprised by what they learn they can expect from their high school experience.

Zero Tolerance is a part of SADD, and the members of ZT share the same beliefs as SADD: educating others about and preventing the use of drugs and alcohol.



Zero Tolerance members (Front row) Courtney Bzymek, Jacqueline Barkoski, Ashley Dickinson (Back row) Alyssa Hinds, Rachel Fields, Alexandra Spencer, Kaitlin Foley, Jessica Agoston, Kevin Kay



With a smile, Senior Momchil Filev participates in the weekly paper pick-up.



(Above) Bringing paper down the janitorial hallway, seniors Matthew Tomes, Joanlie Shiah, and Aram Sarkisian finish the recycling pickup. (Right) Members of the Recycling Club, Michael Schmitt, Stefano Giammarco, Erin Kelley, Marie Snyder, Layne Scherer, and Aram Sarkisian, usually meet in front of the forum to begin weekly paper pick-up.



by Zainab Arastu  
and Katie Malmin

Many people can't quite understand what is happening with the world today.

One group at the high school is, and they've made it a personal mission, beginning with recycling.

The Recycling Club is a group of environmentally-

the birth of the Recycling Club and have kept it growing to its current status.

Rotary Interact began the program, and Mrs. Green also helped get the organization going.

The Recycling Club meets every Thursday after school in front of the forum. The dozen or so students who show up each week quickly disperse to empty the recycling bins in every room in the school. The white and lined paper is then on its way to being reused.

From waste management to paper pick-up, the Recycling Club is a great opportu-

## Helping out adds up

Though society faces many problems, some students have stopped to ask the question, "Shouldn't someone be more concerned with the environment?"

minded students who help and encourage others to preserve the earth in every way possible.

Different student groups and teachers contributed to





nity to give back to the environment.

Many members of the Recycling Club, including Marie Snyder, Katelyn Ketchum, and Katherine Champagne, show a great passion for its mission.

"This club means a lot to me. It's not just about recycling, it's about my way of life," said Marie Snyder, or as the Recycling Club likes to call her, "Coach."

Katelyn Ketchum and Katherine Champagne added that, "It allows us to be with other people who feel the same way we do: true environmentalists."



As they work together, juniors Katherine Champagne and Katelyn Ketchum fill up the recycling bag with paper.

After collecting the paper, senior Aram Sarkisian deposits the recycling in a bin clearly marked 'cardboard only.'





(Above) Rebecca Thompson and Jennifer Ecclestone raise money by selling baked goods. (Right) Michelle Mahlmeister and Nicholas Giammarco quickly put the late candy grams in the corresponding teachers' boxes. (Far right) Helping each other out, Michael Schmitt and David Needham empty the recycling bin.



by Cassi Blevins

Some students settle for an average grade, some work to the best of their abilities, and that's good enough for them, and some won't settle

qualifications of admittance to this organization. Only students who show outstanding academic excellence by obtaining a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.5 by their junior year

students and deliver them during classes, ring the Salvation Army bell to raise money for those in need, tutor others and rake leaves — and these are only a few of the activities members take part in every year.

Looking back at all the memorable events, Lisa Peterson said, "This summer I helped out at safety town. The kids were really cute and it was a great time."

National Honor Society is not only an organization for the students, but for the community as well. The members of NHS insure the outcome of a positive future for the community.

## A positive future

for anything below excellent.

These students are the determined, hard-working, members of the National Honor Society, whose ranks are rapidly growing.

It's not easy to meet the

are considered.

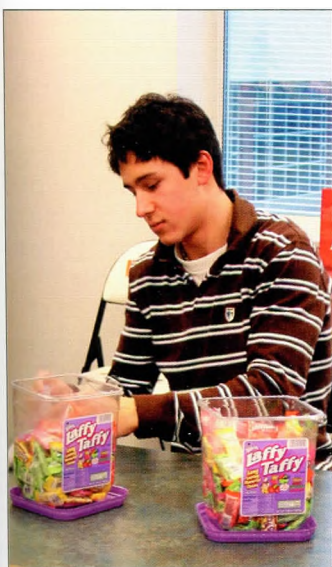
But all their hard academic work pays off. Members of the honor society get to take part in fun events in and out of school. They sell candy grams to fellow



# Honor members count off

**Senior NHS members:** Shivani Agrawal, Brett Asher, Sarah Baker, Carolyn Banner, Alexandra Barcelona, Emily Benish, Christopher Berry, Brett Bezak, Danielle Bigi, Jessica Bloom, Suzanne Boll, Margaret Byal, Courtney Bzymek, Michael Calabrese, Geoffrey Calkins, Erica Catanach, Brigitte Chiroyan, Amanda Crawford, Ameera David, Lance Dehne, Genny Dillard, Timothy Downing, Bret Eathorne, Jennifer Ecclestone, Brandon Fell, Rachel Fields, Momchil Filev, Valerie Fishbeck, Katherine Fitz, Nika Frimenko, Nicholas Giammarco, Stefano Giammarco, Allison Gray, Lauren Harmer, Kathryn Hay, Kathryn Hicks, Lindsay Hill, Ryan Hunt, Gary Jackson, Allison Jenney, Amanda Jones, Natasha Kaounas, Erin Kelley, Adam Kennedy, Amanda Khoshnoud, Katherine Kudyba, Rebecca Kurtz, Taylor Lebeis, Ryan Lionas, Michelle Mahlmeister, Tara Majewski, Emily Mannisto, Michael Maurer, Molly McClymont, Nathan Mehill, Amber Moore, Andrew Moore, Ashley Moore, Jessica Morga, Katherine Mues, David Needham, Catalina Oaida, Christopher Oakland, Carlin Peterson, Lisa Peterson, Martha Pettijohn, Laura Prendergast, Lauren Rocco, Devon Rupley, Aram Sarkisian, Joel Schanne, Layne Scherer, Michael Schmitt, Mary Schubert, Joanie Shiah, Jessica Smith, Marie Snyder, Alexandra Spencer, Vicki Speyer, Jessica Stambouljian, James Stevenson, Andrea Sulek, Leo Svoboda, Matthew Tanski, Sonia Tereszczenko, Katharine Thomas, Rebecca Thompson, Elizabeth Underwood, Brandon Vanheyde, John Walters, Andrea Watts, Brandie Westfall, Leslie Wetzel, Kyle Zielinski

**Junior NHS members:** Robin Abbey-Lee, Ross Abraham, Colin Ackerman, Jessica Agoston, Kimberly Bagian, Stephen Berry, Brittany Boen, Ashley Brennan, David Cain, Ryan Cameron, Chrissy Castelli, Elizabeth Catalano, Amy Cauzillo, Katherine Champagne, Kathleen Conwell, Megan Cummins, Amanda Darish, Kristyn Dinger, Oussama El-Saadi, Mackenzie Fankell, Shannon Farris, Sarah Felosak, Adam Foley, Kaitlin Foley, Laura Garbarz, Katherine Garfield, Tracy Garfield, James Gerblick, Scott Hammerle, Ashley Handley, James Hannah, Jennifer Harkness, Meaghan Higgins, Michelle Hilger, Elizabeth Hrivnak, Christopher Irvine, Karlee Kage, Christopher Kawatsu, Kevin Kay, Andrew Kesler, Katelyn Ketchum, Jessica Kim, Anne Kirkpatrick, Kirsten Knisely, Amy Knoth, Jane Kruszewski, Amanda Lee, Casey Lwo, Sarah Manley, Jessica Markstrom, Gina Mastrofrancesco, Kate McClymont, Donald McKinnon, Scott Mihalik, Andrea Moehle, Mikhael Monticciolo, Bradley Moore, James Naigus, Kate O'Donnell, Renee O'Neill, Karen Paterson, Andrea Patterson, Alison Perrin, Geoffrey Perrin, Elizabeth Pertner, Maria Pham, John Pitcher, Kevin Poenisch, Michael Presely, Alicia Raisinghani, Laura Randall, Robbie Riehl, Christa Rocco, Michael Ross, Sara Saremi, Katie Scheich, Kim Sebastian, Kiernan Sedam, Ashal Shah, Alan Shanoski, Justine Sheu, Vanessa Sheu, Shad Saddiq, Mary Simkins, Andrew Smith, Lowell Steiner, Andrea Stoner, Alison Thorpe, Sarah Tochman, Tasha Vardya, Joseph Vitale, Amanda Walter, Brigitte Warner, Jessica Wayne, Emily Weaver, Laura Whitbeck, Matthew Williams, Gina Willis, Elizabeth Wu, Erin Yankovich, Kristin Zawacki, Daina Zeng, Shannon Zingle, Heather Zinser



Senior Bret Eathorne works hard after school putting together candy grams.



Keeping warm in the bitter December weather, seniors Andrew Moore and Joanie Shiah ring the Salvation Army bell to raise money for the less fortunate.



(Right) Seniors Allison Jenney, Kathleen Beger, and Kimberly Warnke enjoy working with their new adviser, Ms. Reiter.



(Above) Taking a break from decorating for the Homecoming dance, Susan Cavicchioli, Andrea Firlit, Heide Taylor, Allison Jenney, and Ronak Vashi remember childhood days as they set up pictures from students' past. (Right) Looking over the schedule for a meeting, senior Allison Jenney plans the group's time.



(Right) Members join in a group effort to clean up the trash after the Homecoming dance.



by *Natasha Kaounas and Elizabeth Underwood*

The new addition has created a new home for the members of Student Con-

gress. Prior to the opening of the new wing, weekly seminar meetings were held in the forum. Congress had to share this space with a seminar class and did not really have a place to call its own.

Steve Mnich, and Suzie Boll, the group is achieving a lot.

To help keep them focused, Ms. Reiter has taken on the responsibility of advising this driven group of students. Not only do they give up one seminar a week, but each officer has an independent study hour when they can plan upcoming events.

"It's easier when we have a place to go and an hour to plan, plus we have that hour to run the student activities in the cafeteria during spirit week," Jenney said.

The new addition has proven to be a positive one for Student Congress.

## Counting on Congress

gress. Prior to the opening of the new wing, weekly seminar meetings were held in the forum. Congress had to share this space with a seminar class and did not really have a place to call its own.

The new congress office is

during meetings.

"It's great to have a sense of home at school, but don't get me wrong, we get a lot accomplished," said President Katie Beger. With the additional leadership of officers Devon Rupley, Kim Warnke, Allison Jenney,





(Above) Listening attentively during a congress meeting, Lindsay Hill, Kristin Wysocki, and Katherine Spinale think of ideas for the Homecoming theme.



Getting activities started, senior Kathleen Beger gives a thumbs up during the Munchkin Mash.



(Above) Members of Student Congress (Front row) Robert Moore, Allison Jenney, Jessica Stambouljian, Devon Rupley, Lindsay Hill, Michael Blasius, Suzanne Boll, Kristin Wysocki, Steven Mnich, Kathleen Beger (2nd row) Tara Majewski, Danielle Tomakowsky, Sarah Tochman, Benjamin Simms, Ronald Ketelhut, Andrea Stoner, John Pitcher, Sachin Khare, Danielle Wysocki, Heidi Taylor, Andrea Firlit, Susan Cavicchioli, Ronak Vashi, Ms. Reiter (Back row) Edward Marshall, Danielle Lorente, Amanda Crawford, Brendan Buckley, Kate O'Donnell, Kevin Kay, Mary Simkins, Jeffrey Kemp, Kimberly Warnke, Peter Conen, Danielle Besk



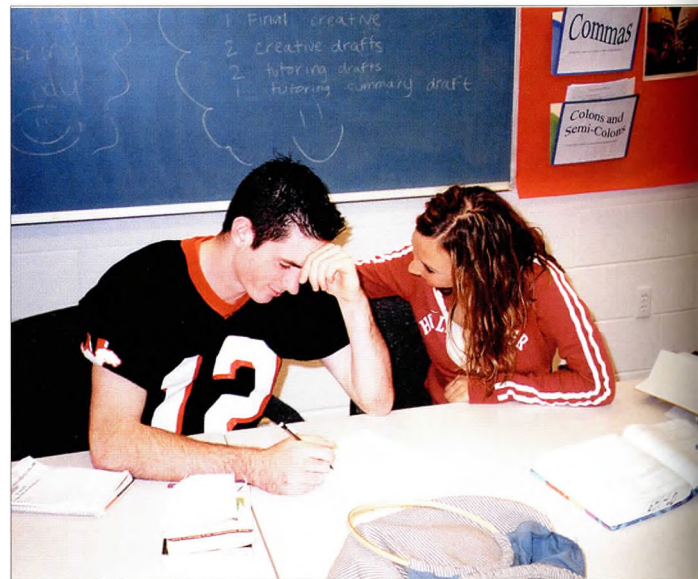
Pausing for a moment, Amanda Crawford helps Brendan Buckley think of just the right wording.



Decorating the Writing Center with festive colors and designs are Brigitte Chiroyan and Devon Rupley.



(Above) Helping William Brown correct a comma error, Brigitte Chiroyan reads over the sentence. (Right) With the goal of rewording a sentence, Emily Weaver asks Devon Rupley for a little help.



by Bill Brown  
and Steve Minier

Through all the commas, semicolons, and periods, the Writing Center plays a large part in the success of many

these students must have an A in Integrated Literature and Composition or a B in College Prep Composition. Their job involves giving helpful hints to students and guiding them through their

Conzelman providing leadership, it's hard to make a wrong turn.

The Writing Center is open during all lunches, but with more and more students looking for help, its leaders hope to expand the program into the community.

"We are attempting to impact the community outside the school," said Ms. Rohde. "We would like to get them involved in the Writing Center."

Students are always encouraged to stop in for peer editing, encouragement, and to make sure their papers are top notch.

## Accentuate the positive

students and their writing assignments.

The Writing Center is staffed with qualified seniors each semester. In addition to having strong writing skills,

essays, research papers, and other writing assignments.

Writing Center tutors are encouraged to accentuate the positive. With Mrs. Besco, Ms. Rohde, and Mrs.





(Above) Lindsey Jones receives help from Ameera David. (Left) The Writing Center staff (Front row) Amanda Khoshnoud, Jessica Stambouljian, Valerie Fishbeck, Amber Moore (2nd row) Amanda Crawford, Mary Schubert, Michelle Mahlmeister, Nika Frimenko, Danielle Bigli, Lindsey Jones, Devon Rupley, Ashley Moore, Mrs. Besco (Back row) Mrs. Conzelman, Ms. Rohde, Brandie Westfall, Kathryn Rzepecki, Brett Bezak, Jessica Morga, Taylor Lebeis, Genny Dillard, Brigitte Chiroyan, Momchil Filev, Aram Sarkisian, and Justin Hagan



# Around the globe

Students in Northville have traveled far and wide. When asked what their favorite countries to visit are, here's what a few students had to say.



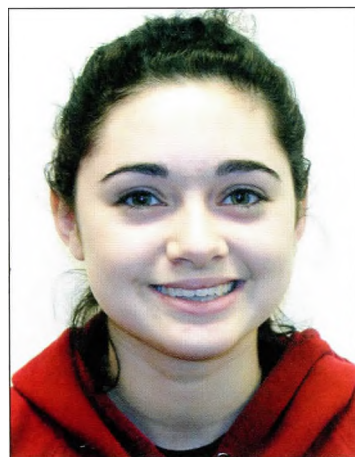
"I went to Germany. I loved it because the language was nice, it was beautiful, and people were friendly."

— **Katherine Blake**



"I visited Australia. I loved it because it was so clean and so different from here. The weather was nice, and there was plenty of art and history to keep you busy."

— **Julianna Schlemmer**



"I went to Egypt. I liked it because I got to see the pyramids, and my family lives there. The food is great!"

— **Sarah Gharbeiah**



Many foreign language teachers proudly display the Mexican flag.



Stop! A reproduction of signs found on the Berlin wall, this sign on Ms. Motz's door warns students that border crossing is forbidden.



This basket welcomes students to French class with a friendly greeting.





Colorful decorations adorn many of the foreign language classrooms.

by Ashley Lewis  
and Amanda Rutan

Bienvenido! Willkommen! Bienvenue! Welcome to the foreign language clubs where many exciting events are happening.

Hola! In Spanish club, Justo, a popular singer in Mexico, came to sing to the club in April.

Though popular singers may not attend the group's meetings every time, the club occasionally goes out to Mexican dinners and tries all the different kinds of foods.

Camila Fierro claimed that her favorite part about the club is the food. She also

said, "It's a fun extracurricular activity and great to meet new people."

Gutten Tag! Welcome to the German club. Students attend meetings during

ally celebrated in Germany in October.

Even though these multilingual students are great at speaking their languages, it can sometimes get confusing. "I started speaking French

## Welcome to the club

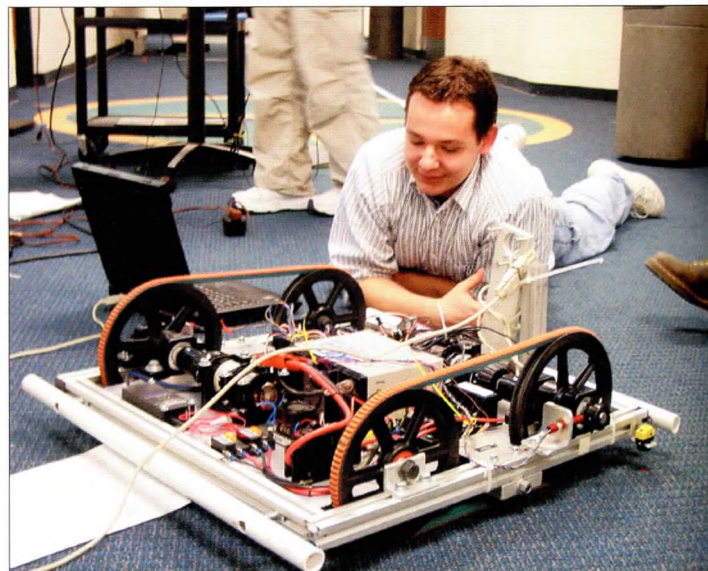
seminar along with other German related activities. Oktoberfest was the main event this year with this club. They got together and had a big party to celebrate the holiday, which is gener-

instead of German," laughed Ashley Brennan.

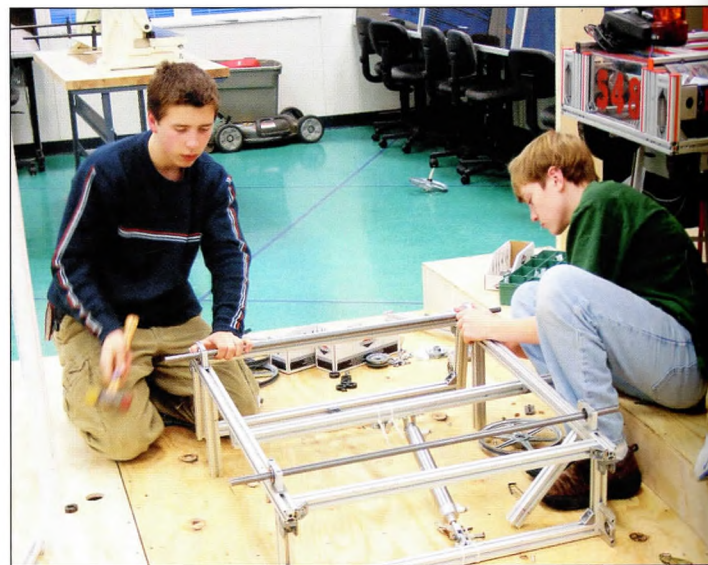
Bonjour! Or should we say Au revoir? Alas, French students don't have a club this year due to lack of interest. C'est la vie!



(Below) Elliot Huang works the saw. (Right) Working on the electronics for the robot is senior Dusan Brhlik.



(Right) Sophomore Joshua Kelly drills a part for the robot while juniors Zachary Vetter and Steven Bennett (far right) work on the robot frame.



# Going the distance

by Karl Krieg

The challenge: design the best robot ever. The goal: place in the Florida national championship.

The robotics team has six weeks and a box of miscellaneous parts, gadgets, and gismos to complete the task.

The team must divide and conquer. Students can work on the electronics team, the design team, the building team, or the strategy team.

Most students work on more than one team.

But, first the whole team must meet and figure out what they want the robot to do. The project goes from there to the design team and then on to the electronics and building teams.

The Robostangs have wanted to build a robot with tank treads, and that's what they're doing this year.

The goal of each competition is different, but

one thing remains the same: two robots are paired together against two others to reach the same goal. The teams are given points for how well they do and for winning.

Along with advisers Mr. Conzelman, Mr. Deskovitz and Ms. Stamoulis, a group of designers and engineers from Bosch, a company that sponsors the group, donates its time and effort to help the Robostangs.

They have a gargantuan task ahead of them to fill the shoes of last year's team, but they feel confident they're up to the task and that they can go the distance.





(Above) Looking over the robot is senior Bosch adviser Marty Beeker.



(Front row) Catalina Oaida, Grace Huang, Kevin Przewodek, Emmanuel Hernandez (sponsors), Harry Zhang, Michael Cullen, Paul Kuo (sponsor) (2nd row) Mr. Deskovitz (adviser), Herb Weyer (sponsor), Mr. Conzelman (adviser), Zachary Vetter, Tammy Ong, Joshua Kelly, Ms. Stamoulis (adviser), Bradley Birdsall (3rd row) Kyle Hutchison, Matthew Gaidica, Steven Bennett, (Back row) Brandon Sabo, John Fitz, Sean Bodrie, Marty Beeker (sponsor), Nitin Thomas (sponsor), Lindsey Scheer



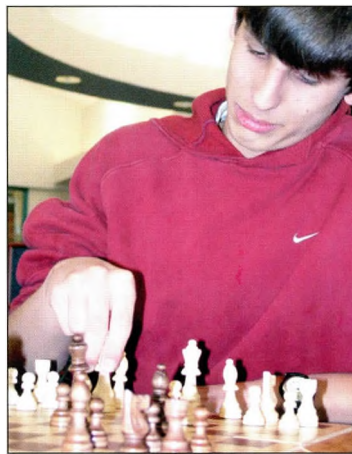
(Above) Junior Sean Bodrie sands a part of the robot.



Intent on beating each other, Matthew Tomes and Marcello Marchesini play an intense game of Super Smashbrothers.



Chess and gaming club (Front row) Alexander Munk, Michael Cullen, Matthew Swartz, Kendall Michaluk, Jonathan Picano (2nd row) Ryan Peterson, Jeffrey Behmer, Michael Stambouljian, Michael Petlicke (3rd row) Ahmed El-Khamissi, Robert Steiner, Jason Harris, Eric Rohlf, Stephen Brant, Mike Huang, Albert Tang, Mr. Bowen, Daniel Miller, Alexander Molnar (4th row) Mikael Pachana, Wolfgang Fischl, Gajanan Arab, Eric Pfefferle, John Walters, Kang Li (5th row) Geoffrey Perrin, Kevin Poenisch, Matthew Sestak, Thad Stewart (Back row) Steven Gaines, Ryan Paree, Thomas Mizera, Joshua Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Andrew Koupal, Nathan Cook, Dean Fefopoulos



(Above) Ready to check-mate his opponent, Andrew Buran makes his last move. (Right) Michael Stambouljian and Stephen Johnson play Yu-Gi-Oh.



by Rob Steiner

We all know many sports and academic clubs are very time consuming and take a lot of effort and experience.

challenge of competition.

Every Thursday after school from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m., about 60 students come together to test their skills in a variety of games. This is the

Playstation 2 are really bringing new life to the club," said senior Matt Tomes. The old standbys of Magic the Gathering and chess are still available for anyone interested.

A new addition to the club is Mr. Bowen becoming a registered warlord for the Mage Knight miniatures game. This allows him to run official tournaments and receive minor prize support. Mr. Bowen commented, "I'm hoping by becoming a warlord I can draw more people into the game so we can all have fun."

# Gaming stacks up

The chess and gaming club, however, is a casual organization targeted for those who aren't interested in the physical aspect of sports, but who enjoy the

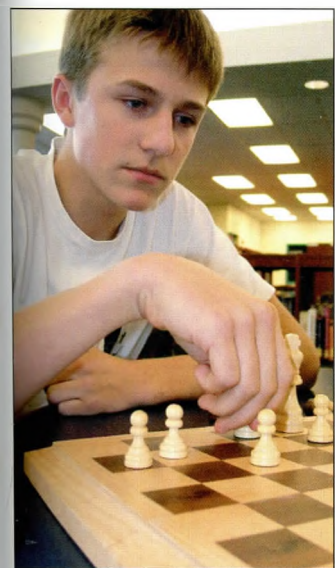
first year that the gaming club has been unable to use the library computers; but this didn't stop them from having a great time.

"The new Xbox and





(Top) At a gathering, Thomas O'Connor, Adam Kennedy, Matthew Sestak, Daniel Miller, and Thad Stewart play Magic. (Left) Nicholas Mizera and Robert Steiner enjoy Mage Knight.

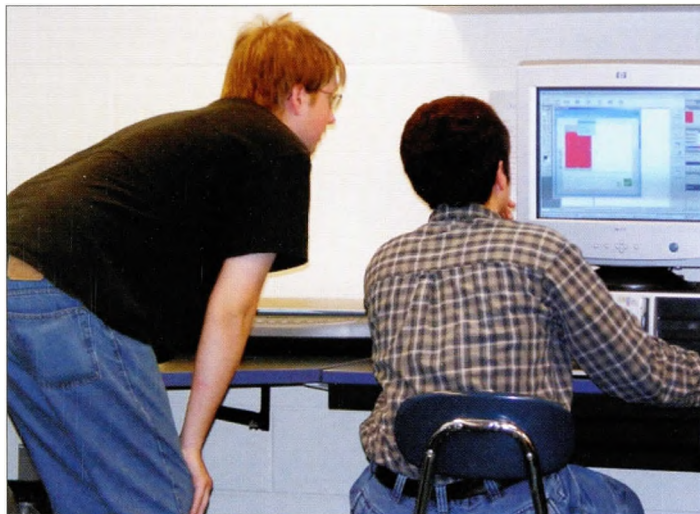


Carefully analyzing the board, Kevin Poenisch reaches for the pawn to make his next move.





(Below) Helping out, Alexander Molnar looks over the shoulder of John Walters as they design a webpage. (Right) Members of the varsity quiz bowl team smile after correctly answering a question.



Working hard as usual, this group of juniors and seniors concentrate on improving the web site.

by Brian Bensette  
and Jim Stevenson

This time last year, the school web site was run by a bunch of amateurs — the teachers. Now a new class,

increased student involvement, creating a class dedicated to updating the web site."

Smaller than a normal class, the fourth block computer class consists of a

community.

With more than eighty web pages to design and update, these students debate who works the hardest.

Nick Karebian argued, "Honestly, come on. Is that a question?" Rest assured, the entire class works diligently creating and maintaining the school site.

Everything from updating sports rosters and results, to creating and posting class descriptions, this class is up for the challenge.

As word spreads, this one-semester class is sure to gain attention and popularity, and don't forget the flair.

## Adding flair to web site

school web site design, has the students in charge. And they have a real flair for it.

Ms. Stamoulis, who runs the program, said, "The program has allowed for

mere eight dedicated students. This group of upper-classmen works with the faculty and administrators to help inform not only students, but also the Northville



# Quiz bowl knows it all

by Brian Bensette  
and Jim Stevenson

"Cod," was the straight-faced answer given by Nikhil Vadhavkar as his friends laughed. The question: "What type of fish is often used as a pizza topping?"

Though Quiz Bowl unites some of the brightest students in the school, sometimes it's the easy questions that trip them up.

The team has gotten off to a quick start, going undefeated in their first five matches. The 15-person roster consists of a novice squad for the new members of the team and a varsity squad for the more experienced members.

The team is lead by Tim Ford, Ashley Mathew, Aram Sarkisian, and Nikhil Vadhavkar, who have all consistently performed well.

The team practices every Tuesday in Coach Cislo's room. As the members of last year's Hartland Tournament-winning novice team stepped up to the varsity ranks, Quiz Bowl looks forward to a bright future.



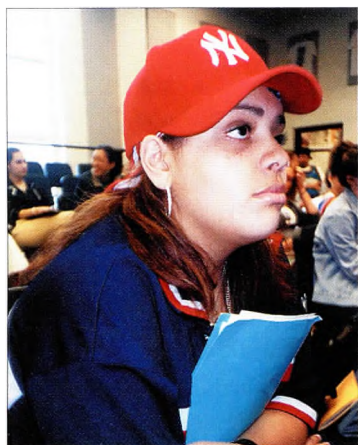
After missing an easy question, seniors Aram Sarkisian and Kendall Michaluk are anguished by the opportunity lost.



Before a home match, these quiz bowlers put on their game faces. (Front row) Aram Sarkisian (Back row) Kendall Michaluk, Michael Petlicke, Timothy Ford, Ashley Mathew, Surya Sabhapathy



(Right) Singing her heart out, junior Kathleen Conwell performs with Treblemakers at the pep assembly. (Below) Seniors Ellyse Corbeil, Amanda Dekker, and Amy Hudgins spend time with teacher Paula Clinard before singing the national anthem.



Concentrating on the day's theory lesson, senior Kierra Evans listens intently.



According to the teachers, the choirs do not sing rap, but seniors Leo Svoboda, Matthew Tanski, Allison Gray, and Nicholas Detrych beg to differ.

# Choir? It figures

by Ellyse Corbeil  
and Amanda Dekker

"You know you are a choir dork when..." is the slogan the choir students chose to put on the back of their own shirts this year, so it's easy to see that this group prides itself on its goofy personalities and crazy antics.

Without shame, these are just a few reasons students are proud to call themselves choir dorks:

1. You harmonize to the fire alarm.
2. Every seminar, you sign out to "Kremps."
3. You cringe at the sight of whipped cream.
4. You can play songs on a pitch pipe.
5. You worship Mrs. Holden.
6. You know what rule # 6 is.
7. Most of your friends have green and yellow t-shirts.
8. Pryce's number is on your speed dial.
9. You sing four part harmonies in public places just for fun.
10. The CD in your car is "Thoroughly Modern Millie," the NHS Choir CD, or Mozart.
11. Your name is Mike Howell.
12. You make rice crispy treats in the shape of musical notes.
13. You never come to class without a pencil and your folder.
14. You get excited about sightreading.
15. You're a choir officer and proud of it!







Members of Bel Canto Choir (in alphabetical order) Theresa Adkins, Heather Atkinson, Stephanie Bonmarito, Allison Braine, Brittany Branam, Virginia Calkins, Amanda Conrad, Kerry Czarniecki, Kristin Delaney, Jacqueline Demmer, Caroline Deneszczuk, Harriet Dyer, Shannon Farris, Kaitlyn Fitzsimmons, Kaitlin Foley, Laura Garbarz, Christina Genitti, Rebekah Gill, Lisa Glowe, Allison Goss, Lauren Grigsby, Kristin Gutmann, Alison Hedke, Grace Huang, Katie Jingozian, Allison Jolley, Anna Julow, Evonna Karchon, Jullia Lee, Eleanor Linton, Jillian Liu, Min Liu, Neha Maheshwari, Nadia Makki, Rebecca McNeilance, Mallory Milavec, Ashley Miller, Margaret Mills, Katelyn Naber, Tallsha Nelson, Caroline O'Brien, Kate O'Donnell, Megan Oldham, Taylor Pollifrone, Renee Poltorak, Nithea Ravindran, Katherine Reaume, Amanda Sage, Trisha Santoro, Kim Sebastian, Ashley Smith, Elizabeth Spinale, Heather Stanecki, Ellen Storch, Trisha Thomas, Jamie Thompson, Danielle Tomakowsky, Laura Vanvalkenburgh, Ronak Vashi, Alicia Watts, Kathryn Weicksel, Caitlin Wheeler, Lindsay Williams, Sylvia Zannis, Jenny Zhao, Diana Zhou



Members of Girls Ensemble Choir (in alphabetical order) Sarah Allison, Kristi Anderson, Sarah Anker, Elena Apintei, Margaret Bacigal, Joan Barry, Hannah Booth, Lauryn Brennan, Stephanie Brown, Ellen Byal, Megan Campbell, Sarah Carr, Susan Cavicchioli, Paige Charboneau, Sarah Chichester, Samantha Christian, Amanda Clanin, Jennifer Clemens, Amanda Donati, Alicia Duckworth, Ashley Eckler, Andrea Firlit, Ashley Flohr, Lauren Frampton, Laura Gabrys, Collette Gaul, AnnMarie George, Casey Gingell, Marie Greenman, Chelsea Gress, Mary Griffin, Meghan Griffin, Jean Hanley, Katherine Hartshorne, Gayle Hjelmberg, Kimberly Hughes, Alison Huston, Alicia Jones, Jaclyn Kelly, Sarah Kidder, Rebecca Kowal, Samantha Laskey, Mary Lewis, Michelle Lone, Emily Lowery, Stephanie Maize, Andrea Manney, Tamar Matossian, Adrienne McHenry, Allison McHenry, Marie McIntyre, Amanda Millar, Amy Minielly, Brittany Myers, Tina Naeimi, Ashley Necci, Nicole Nordstrom, Molly O'Brien, Jill Paladino, Flora Palushaj, Natalie Pilarz, Sarah Pilarz, Alyssa Polsinelli, Meredith Ponder, Leesa Prechesky, Katherine Quitmeyer, Rachel Reuter, Jennifer Ritz, Jessica Ritz, Kayla Scelfo, Alyssa Schwiring, Jaclyn Sheidy, Megan Sheremet, Loveleen Singh, Amy Song, Ashley Strait, Megan Taepke, Simone Toney, Lisa Vancamp, Sarah Wagner, Katherine Watkins, Casey Westhoff, Alaina Woloszyn, Hannah Wright, Danielle Wysosocki, Michelle Zacharzewski, Christina Zeni



Choir Officers (in alphabetical order) Ellyse Corbell, Amanda Dekker, Nicholas Detrych, Jennifer Ecclestone, Carmen Gillespie, Samantha Gumina, Michael Howell, Amy Hudgins, Kaitlin Kneisel, Michelle Mahlmeister, Carlin Peterson, teacher Mary Kay Pryce, Ashlee Sherman, Andrew Slater, Leo Svoboda



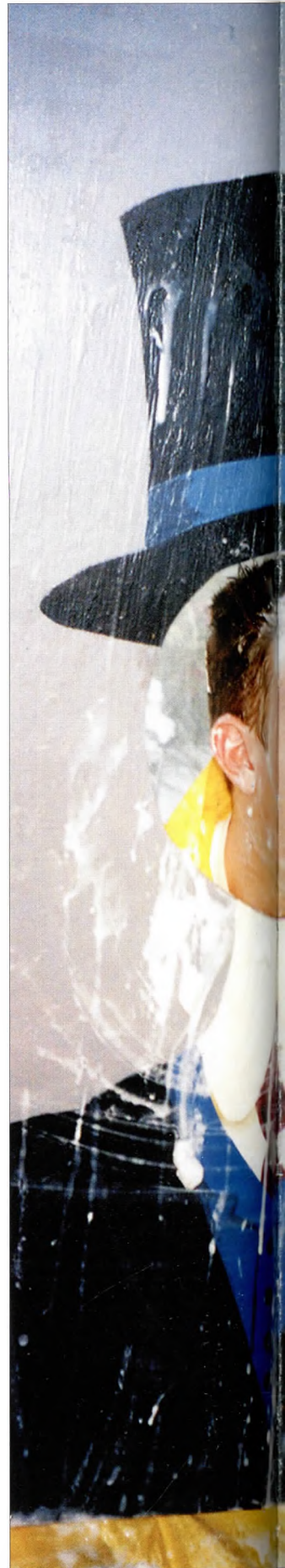
(Right) At the Victorian Festival, Junior Michael Howell expects a pie in the face but gets a dog kiss instead. (Below) Decked out in Victorian attire, the ladies of Treblemakers perform at Mill Race.



Pretending to be famous, seniors Matthew Tanski and Geoffrey Calkins perform "Satellite."



Showing their goofy sides, Joseph Hogan, Nicholas Detrych, Dilan Wade, Leo Svoboda, and Michael Howell get ready to sing at the pep assembly.







Members of Backbeat (Front row) Leo Svoboda, Michael Howell, and Dilan Wade (Back row) Geoffrey Calkins, Matthew Tanski, Nicholas Detrych, Michael Calabrese, Joseph Hogan



Members of Chamber Choir (Front row) Carmen Gillespie, Michelle Mahlmeister, Allison Thorpe, Allison Gray, Genny Dillard, Kirsten Knisely, Samantha Gumina, and Joanlie Shiah (Back row) Mark Krempski, Dilan Wade, Mark Morrow, Michael Howell, Geoffrey Calkins, Matthew Tanski, Leo Svoboda, Michael Calabrese



Members of Treblemakers are Carmen Gillsepie, Genny Dillard, Laura Vanvalkenburgh, Kathleen Conwell, Michelle Mahlmeister, Katherine Garfield, Samantha Gumina, Carolyn Mocerì, and Kirsten Knisely.



Senior Joanlie Shiah performs an original composition titled "Shirts and Gloves."



(Right) Showing her comedic side, senior Rebecca Thompson sings "Regretting What I Said," accompanied by Evan McAlpine on his guitar. (Below) Sticking with the Canadian theme, the members of MChoir steal the show with South Park's "Blame Canada."



(Right) Future country star Megan Dielenhein performs "Ready This Time" by the Dixie Chicks. (Center) Singing "Wear My Ring Round Your Neck," Mark Morrow charms the ladies. (Far right) Diva Stefanie Sherman belts out Martina McBride's "Broken Wing."



## Talent multiplied by fun

by Ellyse Corbeil  
and Amanda Dekker

*Life is a Cabaret, old chum, come to the Cabaret.*

On January 31, choir students combined talents to raise money for their spring tour to Montreal.

A variety of acts, ranging from singing to dancing, were performed, entertaining music lovers of all ages.

Emcees Nick Detrych

and Leo Svoboda hosted the show, introducing the acts.

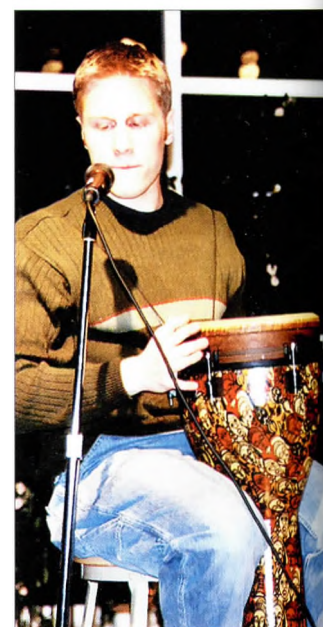
One act sure to be remembered for years was performed by juniors Katherine Garfield and Kevin Kay with assistance from senior Geoff Calkins. The three reinacted the Saturday Night Live sketch "Spartan Cheerleaders at the Chess Tournament."

"It was hilarious! I almost fell over laughing when Geoff came out dressed like a chess

geek," said senior Bill Brown, laughing. Brown was just one of many students who attended the event.

Along with the attending students, many parents and faculty members enjoyed the annual show.

"These kids are better than anyone on that American Idol TV show. They are all so talented," a proud parent was overheard saying after the program.



Playing his bongos, senior Matthew Tanski showcases his talent with Tony Flow.





Members of Chorale (in alphabetical order) Jessica Agoston, Suzanne Boll, Michael Calabrese, Elizabeth Catalano, Kathleen Conwell, Ellyse Corbell, Nathan Cramton, Amanda Dekker, Nicholas Detrych, Genny Dillard, Jennifer Ecclestone, Kierra Evans, Mackenzie Fankell, Sarah Felosak, Nika Frimenko, Katherine Garfield, Frank Geist, Carmen Gillespie, Allison Gray, Michelle Grimmer, Samantha Gumina, James Hannah, Lindsay Hill, Elizabeth Hoffman, Joseph Hogan, James Holden, Alexandra Hollmeyer, Steven Houren, Michael Howell, Amy Hudgins, Ugo Ilechukwu, Natasha Kaounas, Kevin Kay, Kaitlin Kneisel, Kirsten Knisely, Jane Kruszewski, Denver Laabs, Casey Lwo, Michelle Mahlmeister, Evan McAlpine, Carolyn Mocer, Katherine Mues, Charles Nork, Carlin Peterson, Michael Presley, Mackenzie Sandberg, Michael Schmitt, Ashlee Sherman, Joanlie Shiah, Andrew Slater, Jamie Somerville, Leo Svoboda, Matthew Tanski, Rebecca Thompson, Allison Thorpe, John Todd, Dilan Wade, Andrea Watts, Gina Willis, Shannon Zingle



Members of Concert Choir (in alphabetical order) Timothy Arnold, Robert Austin, Richard Barry, Zachary Barry, Anne Blaszcak, Ross Boylan, Ashley Brennan, Christopher Burns, Christina Castelli, Todd Cummings, Elizabeth Curlew, Ameera David, Ashley Debear, Mary DeMeyer, Patrick Deneau, Lauren Deneszcuk, Megan Dielenhein, Kristyn Dinger, Timothy Downing, Matthew Dunatchik, Bret Eathorne, Kathleen Egan, Tara Farrell, Robert Farris, Meghan Fidge, Nicholas Fogliatti, Jennifer Forker, Miles Foxworth, Katherine Garfield, Tracy Garfield, Jose Gonzalez, Richard Grajewski, Samantha Gumina, Sarah Halash, Michelle Hilger, Alyssa Hinds, Reginald Holmes, Amy Hudgins, Christopher Irvine, Lauren Karoub, Michael Kelleher, Amanda Kelly, Allison Kemmer, Andrew Kesler, Katelyn Ketchum, Young-Hwan Kim, Nicholas Kneisel, Laura Krstevich, Katherine Kudyba, Kate Latham, Laura Lebeau, Ryan Lionas, Sara Mansouri, Lauren Martinez, Benjamin Mason, Victoria Mast, Gina Mastrofrancesco, Jacob McClory, Donald McKinnon, Michael Menghini, Derek Mohacsi, Lauren Montgomery, Andrew Monticello, Amber Moore, Ashley Moore, Mark Morrow, Scott Myers, James Naigus, Andrew Nichols, Elliot Njus, Melanie Nyzowij, Ian O'Gieblyn, Timothy Parent, Bryan Polsinelli, Jeffrey Ponder, Laura Prendergast, Jeffrey Richards, William Riegner, Jeremy Risher, Kathryn Rzepecki, Randall Schmidt, Julie Schoenheide, Kiernan Sedam, Stefanie Sherman, Vanessa Sheu, Luke Shirock, Mary Simkins, Matthew Sklut, Eric Smith, Stephanie Smith, Katherine Spinale, Malcolm Stilec, Andrea Stoner, Victor Sultana, Mackenzie Swearengen, Rebecca Thompson, Katelyn Turnbull, Peter Vacketta, Kellen VanBuskirk, Tasha Vardya, Katherine Ward, Michaela Wasek, Elizabeth Wu, Ryan Xuereb, Sarah Yanachik, Jennifer Zibbell



Singing about friendship, seniors Amanda Dekker and Amy Hudgins perform "For Good" from the new Broadway musical "Wicked."



# Band boosts morale

It's more than tubas, trumpets and trombones. It's more than learning a few songs. Band requires dedication, hard work and determination, and the efforts of the marching band have not gone unnoticed.

Driving by the school in the summer, one will often see band members out practicing in the sweltering sun, baking on the scorching parking lot. The band has grueling practices every day, marching and playing all while executing complicated formations.

Many football players have commented on how nice it is to hear the band playing on a Thursday afternoon, getting ready for the game.

Junior and football player Jared Krause appreciates their efforts: "As the football team slaves away," he said, "The band works just as hard to give the game pageantry, energy and a sense of motivation."

It can be downright intimidating hearing the band playing on a big drive for the Mustangs.

Krause added, "Northville has such a great band that at the John Glenn game, there were more band members on the Northville side than on the entire John Glenn side."

Experiencing the band practicing or performing is a welcome sight — and sound — for all.



(Above) The Northville Drum Line pounds out a rhythm at a home game. (Right) Mr. Rumbell conducts his band.







Members of Jazz Ensemble 1 (listed alphabetically) Matthew Amatangelo, Steven Bennett, Robert Davidson, William Fankell, Dean Fefopoulos, Christopher Fort, Jacob Hoernschemeyer, Elizabeth Hoffman, James Holden, David Juenemann, Andrew Koupal, Denver Laabs, Andrew Masnari, Gina Mastrofrancesco, Scott Mihalik, Vincent Shaw, Justine Sheu, Marwan Shoukair, Christopher Uberti, Jessica Wayne, Shannon Zingle



Members of Jazz Ensemble 2 (listed alphabetically) Scott Bowdich, Conrad Bowman, Kevin Charette, Elizabeth Cullen, Bradley Delaby, Jessica Getschman, Jason Harris, Brian Havlisch, Matthew Jarosz, Sean Kollipara, Jeffrey Kost, Anthony Lamerato, Daniel Schaumann, Matthew Sklut, Jason Susick, Alex Vernacchia, Jacob Whitecar, Masaru Yokomura



(Above) Playing his heart out, senior James Holden marches during a home football game. (Left) Members of the Jazz Band after a successful performance.





Playing his tuba, Matthew Fleming stands in formation.



Standing above the crowd, Drum Major Elizabeth Hoffman conducts the band.



(Top) The marching band sits in the stands intently watching the game. (Above) The band practices their routine on the football field.





Members of Symphonic Band 9 (listed alphabetically) Hannah Ackerman, Omar Attalla, Matthew Bednar, Jeffrey Behmer, Elizabeth Brick, Ashley Burgett, James Carroll, Brian Carroll, Alan Cassidy, Andrew Cauzillo, Kevin Charette, Rachel Clements, Christopher Culkin, Elizabeth Cullen, Kylie Ely, William Fankell, Karyn Feick, Ryan Fell, Adam Finch, Hannah Gill, Chad Grandell, Laura Halash, Taber Harold, Jason Harris, Brian Havlisch, Mike Huang, Elo Iechukwu, Mary Jouppi, Brendan Kelleher, Andrew Kelly, Sean Kollipara, Stephen Kowalchuk, Stephen Kruse, Denver Laabs, Anthony Lamerato, Kimberly Mahlmeister, Marcello Marchesini, Andrew Masnari, Stephanie Neville, Jennifer Nickels, Kristen Olinik, Samira Patel, Patrick Pelletier-Doyle, Andrea Petres, Lindsay Preseau, Joseph Ray, Eric Rohlf, Anne Schubert, Vincent Shaw, Colin Slater, Susan Snyder, Andrea Soloko, Mary Sprader, Jason Susick, Matthew Swartz, Albert Tang, Samantha Tarpley, Kristine Valo, Alex Vernacchia, Lindsey Vergavem Jacob Whitecar, Michael Yuhas, Meredith Zingle



Members of Symphonic Band 10 (listed alphabetically) Michael Baker, Brandon Benson, Kyle Binford, Robert Bloom, Scott Bowdich, Rami Bzeih, Megan Campbell, Teresa Carbone, Michael Cullen, Elizabeth Cutting, Morgan Daul, Daniel DeVincent, Katherine Ehlert, Bethany Flayer, Matthew Fleming, Allison Foerg, Jessica Getschman, Stephanie Gonzales, Matthew Jarosz, Hyeri Kim, Joseff LaRiche, Jason Learman, Lauren Lutz, Jacob McClory, Morgan Merlanti, Jessica Meyer, Joseph Mitts, Stephanie Mize, Erin Morrell, Jeffrey Nash, David Nelson, Sarah Northcutt, Natalie Pilarz, Emily Pines, Renee Poltorak, Michael Poulos, Danielle Quinlan, Kimberly Sammut, Sandra Shoukair, Matthew Sklut, Emily Smith, Timothy Street, Donald Sweetapple, Megan Taepke, Andris Trautmanis, Nikita Vardya, Cecily Vincent, John Wang, David Whelan



Members of Symphonic Band 11-12 (listed alphabetically) Robin Abbey-Lee, Matthew Amatangelo, Sarah Baker, Terrance Bayly-Sochacki, Steven Bennett, Nicholas Berry, Christina Black, Conrad Bowman, Virginia Calkins, Katherine champagne, Megan Cummins, Amanda Darish, Robert Davidson, Bradley Delaby, Genny Dillard, Ellen Eschenbrenner, Dean Fefopoulos, Brandon Fell, Sarah Felosak, Wolfgang Fischl, Christopher Fort, Patricia Glan, Tia Glenn, Allison Grant, Brent Hanovich, Charles Hansen, Alyssa Hinds, Jacob Hoernschemeyer, Elizabeth Hoffman, James Holden, Amelia Hooker, Elliott Huang, Gary Jackson, Thomas Jackson, David Juenemann, Kristine Kelly, Jeffrey Kost, Andrew Koupal, Karl Krieg, Denver Laabs, Stephanie Lamerato, Linda Li, Mia Luhtanen, Sarah Manley, Gina Mastrofrenancesco, Jane McDougall, Scott Mihalik, Nicholas Mizera, James Naigus, Stephanie Neville, Rebecca Nickels, Brett Ofiara, Ryan Parea, David Person, Elizabeth Pertner, Bryan Plawecki, Emma Ray, Matthew Roberts, Aram Sarkisian, Daniel Schaumann, Mary Schubert, Angelina Schweikert, Elizabeth Schweitzer, Marwan Shoukair, Alison Thorpe, Sarah Tochman, Christopher Uberti, Lisa Vershave, Angela Want, Jessica Wayne, Kathryn Weicksel, Leslie Wetzel, Laura Whitbeck, Aaron White, Erin Yankovich, Kristine Zawacki, Shannon Zingle, Heather Zinser



During the pep assembly, the drumline plays in style.



(Right) After a big touchdown, Angelina Schweikert, Elizabeth Schweitzer, and Brett Ofiara play Northville's fight song. (Far right) As Northville steals the lead, the group has even more fun playing.



by Tasha Vardya  
and Allison Kemmer

The members of pep band fill the bleachers at the away varsity football game. They laugh, play crazy tunes on

unique feature of pep band is that it is student run.

"We get to bond with our friends with freedom from adults," junior Sarah Felosak says. The students get to pick what songs they want to

here," Gina Mastrofencisco states. The members of pep band love band so much that they take it to the next level.

"Pep band is much more causal than marching band," Shannon Zingle said. Members dress casually as they sit back and relax with their friends. It's truly the definition of a good time.

They not only have tons of fun with their friends, but also support the football team by playing encouraging songs. Both the football and cheerleading coaches have expressed their appreciation for pep band. Because pep band is student run, each person can let his or her personality shine.

## One and a two and ...

their instruments, and check out the other team's marching band as they wait for the game to begin.

Throughout the game, pep band members are non-stop smiles as they enjoy the game with their friends. One

play when they want to play them. Usually the drum majors and assistant drum majors direct the group.

Also, only about thirty-five people attend the games. "It's not the whole band, it's the people who really want to be





At the start of the meeting, Kory Klossner and Blake Kandah strum a few chords.

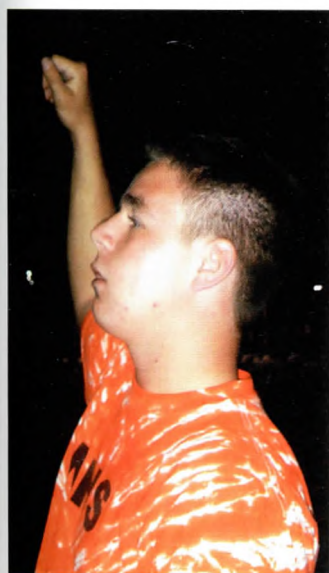
## Learning the chords

by Tasha Vardya  
and Allison Kemmer

They jam away together in Mr. Boshoven's room Thursdays after school.

Aside from playing sheet music and creating their own songs, the guitar club also teaches other students who want to learn. "We jam with other people and we just hang out with them too," said one of the junior teachers, Andrew Monticello.

Along with Andrew, Ricky Weber, Mr. Boshoven, and Mr. Deskovitz are part of this teaching team. The guitar club consists of students in their own bands and students who are newly acquainted with the guitar. The club provides a great opportunity for enjoyment and learning.



Drum major Denver Laabs conducts the group while playing Northville's fight song after the team scores.



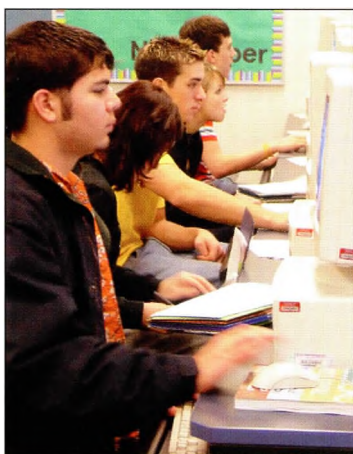
The members of the trumpet section, Denver Laabs, Robert Davison, Dean Fefopoulos, Anthony Lamerato, Emily Smith, Natalie Pillarz, and Gina Mastrofrancesco, enjoy the game.



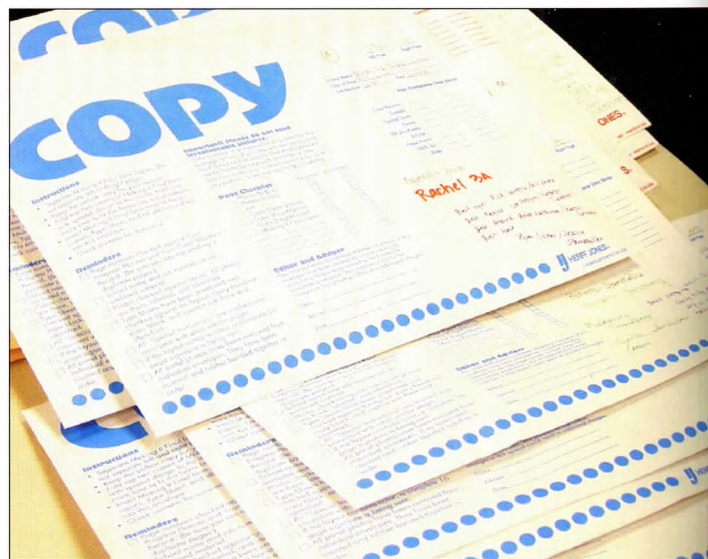
With hundreds of names to check, Eileen Sheehy and Samantha Wilson make sure they're all spelled correctly.



(Above) Hard at work, Marie Snyder reads of new angles to make her photos better. (Right) Assistant Editor Marwan Shoukair and staffers prepare their stories for the next newspaper deadline.



(Right) Finished copies of yearbook pages will be sent to the publisher.



by Steve Minier  
and Bill Brown

The pitter-patter of fingers on keyboards can be heard down the hall. With students working to perfect their stories and make their

Henderhan on how it feels to have such an important role in the school.

"This is my background, and I like the idea that I can help students put out a professional product."

"Knowing that I'm help-

From the time the newspaper and yearbook students walk into the classroom, to the time they leave, they're working nonstop, interviewing, planning stories, writing drafts, and taking photos.

"Having your name in the newspaper is the best part," said junior Allison Kemmer, a member of both the yearbook and newspaper staffs. "I like designing," said sophomore newspaper staffer Gayle Hjelmberg, "I also like how this class is a class of people who are motivated to work. I like having a class with higher standards than just a class you feel like you have to take."

# Product of perfection

deadlines, Ms. Henderhan carefully watches over her newspaper and yearbook students to make sure they're on track.

"I feel very privileged to have this opportunity," said

ing to create something that people will remember and have a chance to look back at when they're older is pretty cool," said senior Kelly Long, a yearbook student.





(Above) Designers Sara Mansouri, Michael Sklut, and Gayle Hjelmberg are responsible for the final look of the newspaper. (Left) Huddled around the computer, Rachel Tucker, Laura Krstevich, Tasha Vardya, and Allison Kemmer watch as Kelly Wasalaski asks their opinion on a photo.



Intensely monitoring their work, Ms. Henderhan directs her students for the yearbook.









(Opposite page) Anxious seniors wait for the winter Spirit Week festivities to begin.



Working on a lab in biology class, juniors Tania Paciocco and Ryan Turek watch for results.



Staring intently, senior Jordan Marshall stops to study the artwork of his fellow classmates.

# Know your classmates

by Sarah Engel  
and Sonia Kuo

As students took their first steps into the school, they glanced around nervously, trying to find their friends.

Frightened freshmen walked cautiously down the hallways. Sophomores scrambled to their classes trying to avoid tardies. Seniors and juniors frantically attempted to park their

**“1,900 and some change. I probably know about 50.”**

— Kyle Thelen

cars and sprint to their first hour classes.

And the chaos began.

The summer vacation ended, and it was back to hitting the books. Sitting impatiently in their seats, 1,799 students waited for their

teachers to finish taking attendance so they could finish socializing.

Senior Kyle Thelen speculated about the student population: “Probably 1,900 and some change. I probably know about 50.”

By the end of the year, students gained more knowledge of literature, math and science, but perhaps more importantly, they got to know their classmates.



# Putting in overtime

Some are here five days of the week, some are here for all seven days of the week. Some are even here through the late hours of the night.

A lot of students don't realize that those hours are necessary for the school's staff to carry out the multiple tasks essential to keep the building operating smoothly and the students' minds active and learning.

They prepare and create and modify lesson plans, salt icy sidewalks before school, monitor the parking lots after school, and put up with stubborn students all day.

Yet in the end, each staff member would agree that all the hard work is well worth the time and effort because the students benefit from it.

"Students can drive us crazy at times," said Mrs. Davis. "But when it comes down to it, we want the best for our kids."

Senior Suzie Boll might speak for all students when she said she's thankful for such a committed staff.

Most students aren't surprised at how dedicated teachers are to helping them succeed, not just in academics but in life as well.

"Teachers start and run clubs like robotics, gaming, and guitar club because they are so passionate about students' lives and achievements," said Mrs. Dechert.

Teachers, along with the rest of the administration, love their jobs because they love the kids. "Our students are fun," said Mrs. Ooms. "So our staff enjoys teaching and helping them."

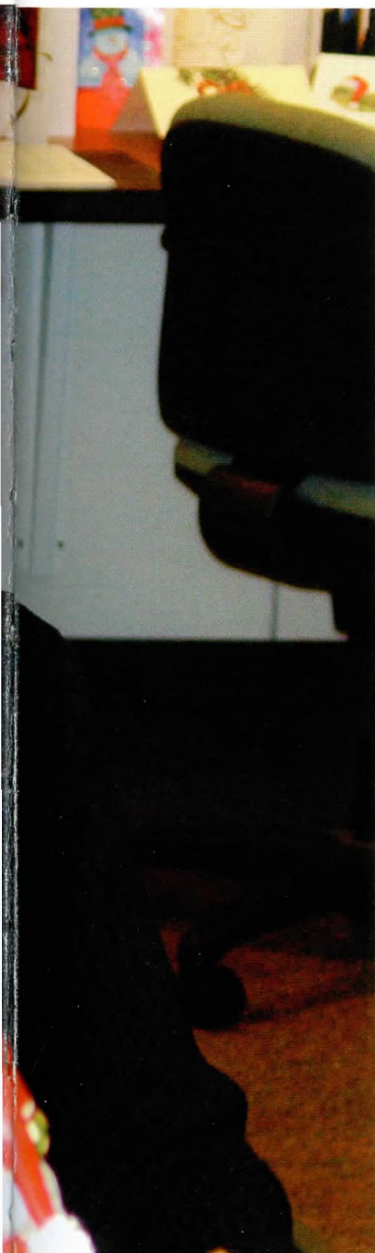
With energetic and demanding kids constantly around them, it's no wonder the staff members stay on their toes and are always ready for whatever obstacles come their way.



(Above) Custodians Rick Abbott and Don Miles take a well deserved break from their work. (Right) Providing individual attention, Mrs. Stamoulis helps out senior Dennis Vanloozen in her Computer Graphics class.







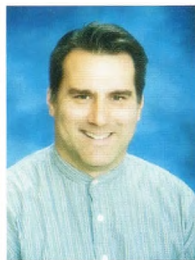
(Left) With a smile on her face, Mrs. Delaney tends to a phone call. (Below) Sure to make an impression on each person who walks into the counseling office, Mrs. Purcell shows she is serious.



Helping a student in the media center, Mrs. Ibach looks up a book number in her computer.



Clint Alexander  
Nancy Arnold  
Brian Balcoff  
Rachel Besco  
Susan Borchert  
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Carolyn Bovair  
David Bowen  
Cheryl Brooks  
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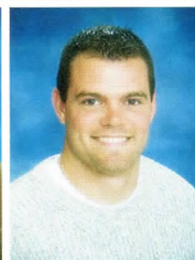
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Christopher Ford  
Erin Fox  
Edward Gabrys  
James Gentz  
Melinda Gentz







Before she was a teacher, Ms. Henderhan spent a few summers as a tour guide at Project Nature.

# Time for a change: Exchanging careers

by Ashley Lewis

"Welcome aboard the Wilderness Tram, my name is Ronalee and I'll be your guide today." That's not something you hear anymore from Ms. Henderhan, but that line was something she had to say a dozen times a day to keep her job.

Just one of her many jobs on her way to becoming a teacher. Henderhan worked two summers at a nature park giving one-hour tours. "I still remember the whole tour," she said. "The other guides and I used to make up the worst jokes, but nobody got them."

Henderhan had the same typical jobs high schoolers do today. She worked at McDonalds, Big Boy, and Treetops, a well-known golf course in her hometown of Gaylord, Michigan.

After college, she was the design editor for a newspaper in Ohio and a graphic designer for several magazines. Then she decided to go back to school and get her teaching certificate.

Henderhan always wanted to teach, and now she uses her degree in journalism and experience as a designer to teach yearbook and newspaper.

Henderhan isn't the only teacher who changed careers. Before becoming a teacher, Ms. DeWitt worked in sales selling oil and chemicals to the Big Three automakers for 13 years. She decided she wanted to be a teacher when she began to coach kids, and she loved working with them. When asked if she was happy with her decision, she said, "Absolutely. Before it was like going to work. Now it's fun, and I enjoy the job."

Mr. Corless also logged some time at another job before joining the English department. He worked as a property manager and has some great memories from his previous job. Because it was a smaller company, they did more fun things, like going golfing with the boss. It was also a very friendly environment.

He realized he wanted to teach high school when the company he worked for would have kids come in during the summer for him to train. He has no regrets about leaving his old job and continues to love teaching. Asked if he was sure about the switch, Corless said, "Absolutely, I wouldn't trade it for anything."

## Worst of times

Faculty and staff looked back on their worst jobs and realized one more reason they're so happy to be working here now instead.



Delivering newspapers when I was in junior high. I had to get up really early.

— Mr. Welch



I worked in a factory bottling Barbie perfume. I'd always come home smelling pretty bad.

— Mr. Hoffman



I worked at Burger King for ONE day!

— Mrs. Purcell



I sold sweaters at Lerner's during the summer. You can imagine how hard it is to sell sweaters in the summer.

— Mrs. Smigell



# When two become one

by Ellyse Corbeil, Amanda Dekker, and Sarah Engel

The wedding bells chimed three years ago on Mackinac Island for Mrs. Davis and Mr. Dent.

The ceremony was held in the gardens at the Windemeyer hotel. Though no guests were invited, they weren't alone.

"The best part of our wedding was when sixty or more people started applauding. We didn't know a soul!" said Mr. Dent.

Enjoying their lives together, many other

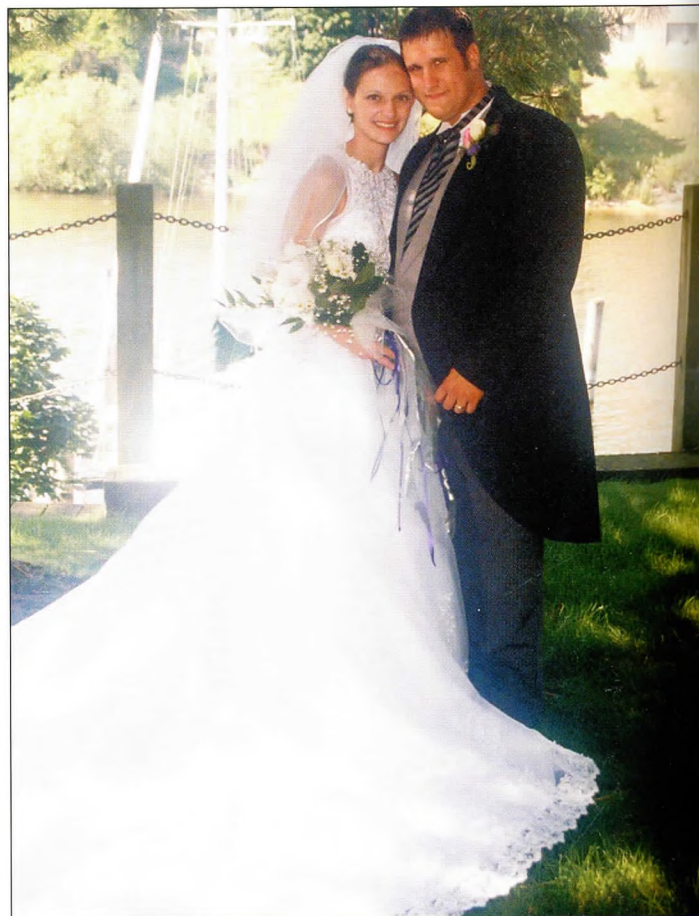
husbands and wives work with each other every day at school.



Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Dicken look forward to sharing their lives together.



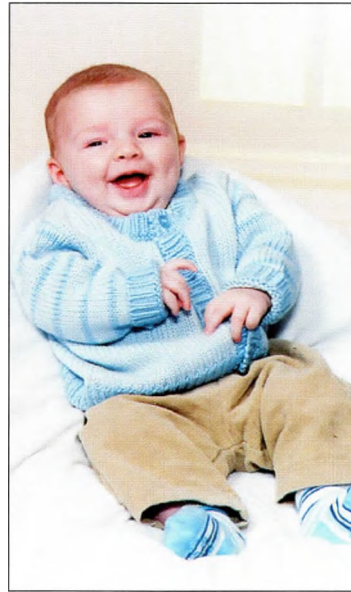
Mr. and Mrs. Conzelman have been married happily for 25 years.  
(Right) Mr. and Mrs. Gentz have worked at two different schools together.



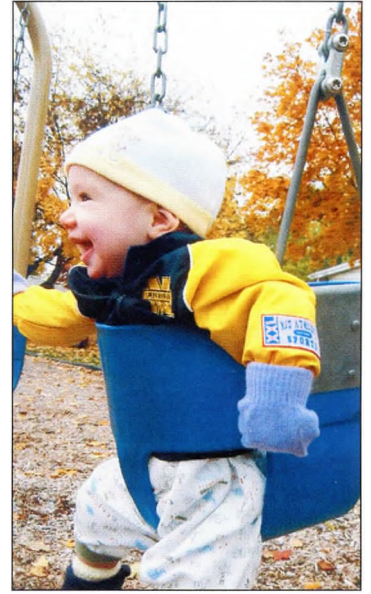




(Far left) Mrs. Davis and Mr. Dent laugh with strangers on their wedding day. (Left) Oops! Contrary to popular belief, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are not married! But they do make a cute couple don't you think?



Luke Bowen laughs at the camera during his first photo shoot.



Swinging happily, Jane Cislo enjoys the fall day.



(Top) All four of the Vala girls in 2002. (Above) Mrs. Hoffman's son, Carson, poses with his baby sister Kaitlin.

## Adding to the family

As an expecting mom, teacher Ms. Obrigkeit said her students were eager to know all they could during the process. Some even became more involved than they expected.

"I kept misjudging the spaces I could fit through, and I bumped students with my belly!" Obrigkeit said.

She sometimes became the subject of her own class. During the biology unit on reproduction, Obrigkeit said, "Students asked questions about my pregnancy."

Mrs. Denzin described one of her favorite moments: "A student said, 'Man, Mrs. Denzin, you're really getting bigger!' When everyone laughed, he said, 'What? You guys don't think so?'"

Robbie Austin, one of Denzin's students who was in the parenting decisions class at the time, liked to tell

her everything he learned, and debate students Amanda Crawford, Elizabeth Curlew and Laura Valencia tried to get Denzin to agree to a baby shower in class.

Rachel Deneau and Amanda Crawford, members of the gymnastics team Ms. Schultz coaches, kept an eye on her. "They wouldn't let me lift or move anything," she said.

Meanwhile, senior Ameera David was busy generating a list of baby names.

Describing the support she received, Schultz said, "I even had a group of graduating seniors come back with pink and blue cupcakes to congratulate me."

Since many students consider teachers a part of their extended families, it's no wonder they were so excited to welcome the new additions.



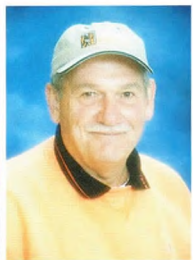
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Karen Motz  
Suzanne Murray



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1. King of the parking lot, I am in charge of keeping students from leaving. Who am I?



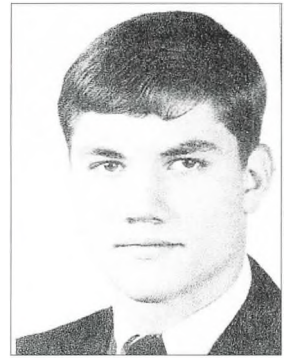
2. I am in charge of letters A-Di. Schedule changes are my middle name. Who am I?



3. You come to me if you need a book. I can help with any research assignment you need. Who am I?



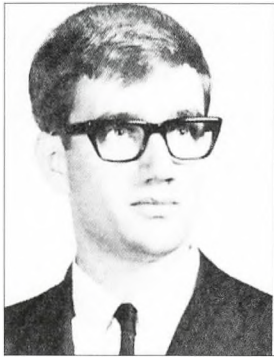
4. I'm the head APE in A.P. Environmental Science. I'm known as the chicken guy. Who am I?



5. You can come to me to watch movies from history in seminar. Who am I?



6. My favorite color is pink. I care most about my students and their artwork. Who am I?



7. I enjoy acting and am very dramatic. Who am I?

## Educated guess

by Ellyse Corbeil, Amanda Dekker, and Sarah Engel

My, how the styles have changed. From cat-eye glasses to buzz cuts to 60s flips, most students won't even recognize these staff members.

Yes, that's right, these are photos of faculty members as they appeared in their senior photos so many years ago. To

be fair, some of the photos aren't from *that* long ago, but many are from earlier editions of the *Palladium*. Even still, check out the hair!

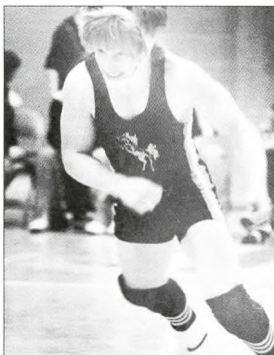
So, come one, come all, and take an educated guess at who these faculty members are. Everyone has changed so much through the years after graduating. *Answers appear at the bottom of the page.*



8. I love Starbucks. I make appointments for students to see their counselors. Who am I?



9. I run sound and lights in the auditorium sound booth. Who am I?



10. Story of the day! I take anyone's hat who dares to break the hat rule and I add it to my collection. Who am I?



11. I am a biology teacher. I also coach varsity pom-pom. Who am I?



12. I teach students how to study. I am also a teacher in the business department. Who am I?

Answers: 1. Ed Kretz, 2. Mrs. Costlow, 3. Mrs. Ibach, 4. Mr. Meteyer, 5. Mr. Gabrys, 6. Mrs. Cavanaugh, 7. Mr. Kinde, 8. Mrs. Purcell, 9. Christian O'Brian, 10. Mr. Boshoven, 11. Ms. Millgard, 12. Mrs. Decher.



# Logging the miles

by Jason Glogowski and Katherine Malmin

Races come in all shapes and sizes. Some involve running, while others come with many obstacles. A few driven members of the faculty took on those challenges to achieve monumental personal goals.

Miss Millgard, Mr. Cronin, and Ms. Mikonczyk shared their experiences.

Millgard ran a marathon — that's 26.2 miles — in Chicago in October. It took her five hours to complete the race. She said, "Seeing the finish line was my favorite moment."

She loves meeting new and interesting people, which is what this race allowed her to do. Millgard ran the race because it was something that she has always wanted to accomplish in life.

Cronin ran a race called the Ironman in Wisconsin. The race consisted of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride, and then a marathon. It took him 10 hours, 29 minutes and 11 seconds to complete the race.

One brutal injury he had was the loss of toenails. He said, "I had blood blisters

underneath my nails and the pounding of my feet against the ground caused me to lose them." As painful as that sounds, he was still able to finish the race.

Cronin races because he loves the challenge, and for the joy of his parents witnessing the entire experience. He has been running races for 20 years.

Cronin ran in college; he went to Loras College in Iowa. He had the support and love of his family ever since he started doing something he loves: running.

Mikonczyk ran a marathon in Chicago on October 12. She finished the race in 4 hours, 59 minutes and 48 seconds.

"My favorite moment was crossing the finish line in just under five hours," Mikonczyk said.

She has been running for seven years. When she runs, she feels lost in her thoughts and able to find a peaceful state of mind. She also runs for charity.

These teachers are just a few who have accomplished extraordinary goals. Talk to some of your other teachers, you may discover some surprising achievements.



Back at school after the marathon run, Ms. Mikonczyk is proud of her accomplishment.



(Left) Mr. Cronin speeds around a corner in the cycling portion of the race. (Below) Approaching the finish, Mr. Cronin breezes through the last 100 meters of the marathon.



(Above) With the look of determination on his face, Mr. Cronin pedals toward his goal. (Left) With his race time above, Mr. Cronin crosses the finish line.



Taking time out from her busy schedule, Miss Millgard smiles as she remembers her marathon experience.



Jonathan Palmer  
Karin Pearson  
Elaine Prestel  
Katherine Purcell  
Monika Reiter  
Lisa Rohde



Steve Romba  
Laura Rummel  
Lisa Sadikot  
Joseph Schembri  
Lindsay Schultz  
Cheri Sclater



Karrie Seifert  
Karenda Seiler  
Emily Serafa-Manschot  
Monty Shambleau  
Kelly Sheckell  
Rosemary Sheppard



Thomas Silak  
Annette Smigell  
Nancy Smith  
Betsy Sole  
Mary Stack  
Paula Stamoulis



Duane Starwalt  
Leigh Stearns  
Carla Tibble  
James Urban  
Sandra Vala  
Brandy Walters



Cheri Warner  
Robert Watson  
Richard Welch  
Cynthia Wolsos  
Vicki Zidell





# Toy time

by Ellyse Corbeil, Amanda Dekker, and Sarah Engel

As the jingle goes, "I don't wanna grow up, I'm a Toys R Us kid. There's a million toys at Toys R Us that I can play with."

Many teachers seem intent on making the high school a Toys R Us itself. While students are hard at work in class, these teachers are busy playing with their toys.



Ms. Murray has to enlist the help of Taylor Lebeis and Amy Hudgins to display all her hand puppets.



(Center left) Playing with the "Wild Things," Mr. LaDuke enjoys his first hour. (Center) Cuddling with all her stuffed animals, Ms. Montmorency looks ready for a nap. (Center right) Mr. Meteyer enjoys a dance with Helga the skeleton. (Left) With a Christmas tree singing along, Mr. Boshoven plays his guitar. (Above) Along with a gumball machine and a few interesting hats, Ms. Henderhan's collection includes many Happy Meal toys. (Above right) Is that an alien? No! It's Ms. Miranda in her alien glasses.



# Adapting to change

It was their first year of high school, and they had no idea what to expect. Some walked through the double doors scared to death of high school, while others entered less anxious.

"I thought it was going to be a really tough experience," said Ashwin Arab. Chelsea Miller added, "I was scared of how big the school was and all the people."

Yet, as the weeks passed, and the "frosh" became accustomed to their new surroundings, they learned what high school life was all about. "I like the school's spirit and things like door decorating," said Laura Valencia. "The food is also much better than middle school!" she said.

"I like the variety of classes," said Matthew Swartz. "I think I got lucky. I got some good teachers."

Not only did the freshmen notice a routine change from middle school to high school, but they also observed a difference in students' attitudes and willingness to make friends with new and different people.

Elise Fleishaker feels that in high school there is less pressure to fit in. "I'm not afraid to branch out and be an individual," she said. Valencia enjoys the bigger population and said, "It's cool that you can be friends with people from different classes. It wasn't like that in middle school."

It didn't take long for the freshmen to make their own opinions about high school. Many agree that it is more fun and less stressful than middle school, and they look forward to three more years of spirit weeks, dances, and the best years of their lives.



(Right) In Individual Sports and Racquets, Kimberly Mahlmeister and Linda Li play badminton. (Far right) During fall spirit week, Stephanie Kozak, Kimberly Huguelet, and Jaclyn Bolinger dress as cowgirls to show off their spirit.







(Left) As they work together, Marisa Frink, Anne Schubert, and Laura Valencia brainstorm ideas and take notes for a project.



(Above) Members of the percussion section, Matthew Swartz and Michael Brown, perform during half time at a football game.



(Left) Joshua Ermatinger, Frederick Bentley, and Timothy Hietala laugh at Bentley's joke.



# Get to know John

John Shelly, dubbed "Shelly" by his friends, is just another average Joe in Northville. Except Shelly is not from Northville, he hails from New Boston, which lies just south of Romulus.

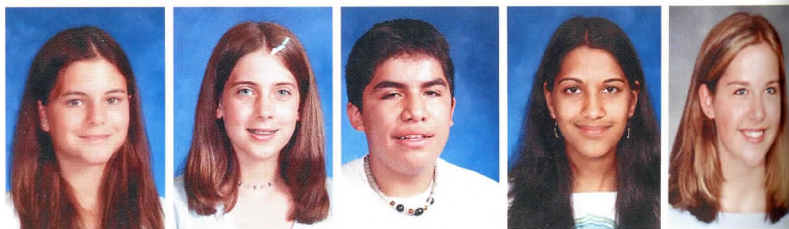
Shelly enjoys watching basketball with friends and rooting for his favorite basketball player, Allen Iverson. When Shelly is not watching TV, he can be found shooting hoops in front of his house.

At school, Shelly enjoys U.S. History, because it is his favorite class. He said that the best thing that happened to him this year was "being able to hang out with all the senior guys during lunch." Speaking of lunch, Shelly's favorite meal is Thanksgiving dinner, which he shares with his family every year.

When it comes to superheroes, Shelly said he'd like to be like Superman so he could "fly around and be super-strong." When asked what animal he would be, Shelly replied, "I would be a lion because they are fierce and so am I." This is what makes John Shelly so grrrreat.



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Hannah Ackerman  
Marcello Acosta  
Shruti Agrawal  
Ashley Allcorn



Nicholas Allen  
Richard Allen  
Sarah Ambler  
Diane Ananado  
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Gajanan Arab  
Connor Armstrong  
Steven Arnold  
Omar Attalla  
Ryan Atty



David Auwers  
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Chadd Bailey  
Nicholas Balow  
Austin Banter



Rocco Bartelo  
Michael Baskins  
Graham Bechler  
Matthew Bednar  
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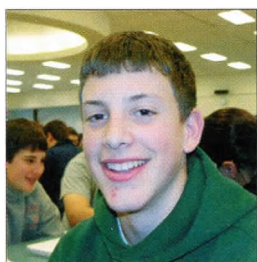
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# Looking up

These freshmen were asked to name their favorite upperclassmen and tell why they like them. Here's what they had to say:



Brendan Buckley because he is an inspiration to me.

— Michael Deluca



My older sister Megan Burley because she is nice to me.

— Gretchen Burley



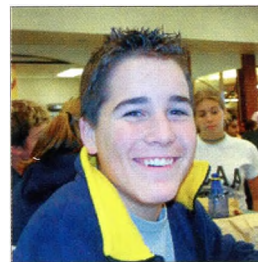
Tim Downing because he always works hard.

— Joseph Eichholtz



My stepbrother Rick Santeiu because he is funny and nice.

— Joshua Ermatinger



Steve Minier because he is a great leader and gets all the girls.

— Thomas Wooderson



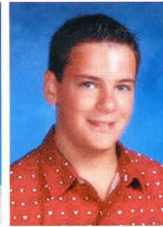
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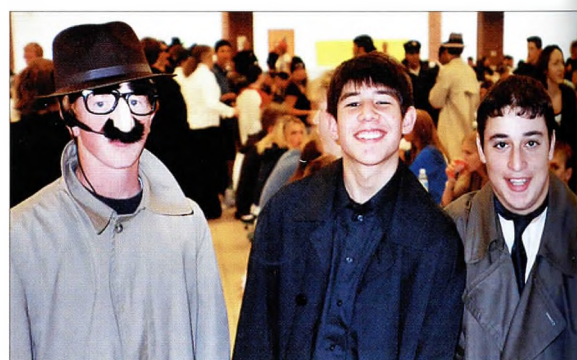
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Edward Chojnowski  
Brittany Clark  
Rachel Clements  
Evan Clough



# Starting with spirit



(Above) Bryce Jenney, Ryan Atty, and Jonathan Pace score some points for their class by dressing up on Secret Agent day during Spirit Week. (Left) Nathan Drake, Steven Arnold, and Colin Appleford get ready to go to a rodeo.

Elizabeth Comben  
Cheryl Conlin  
Devon Connelly  
Audrey Coppola  
Christopher Coulter  
Ashley Courtney  
John Cramton



Christopher Culkin  
Elizabeth Cullen  
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Joshua Decrescentis  
Chase Dehne  
Travis Dehne  
Michael Deluca



Anne DeMeyer  
Anthony Deneau  
Molly Devendorf  
Hans Dietrich  
Sarah Dilworth  
John Dinger  
Andrew Distler



Emily Dockery  
Micaela Dodson  
Nathan Drake  
Michael Duggan  
Brian Dulzo  
Daniel Dulzo  
Kristen Ehehalt







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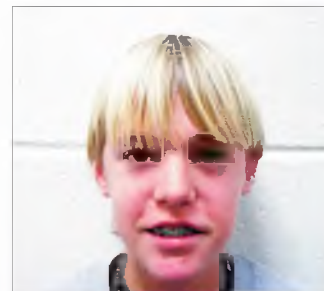
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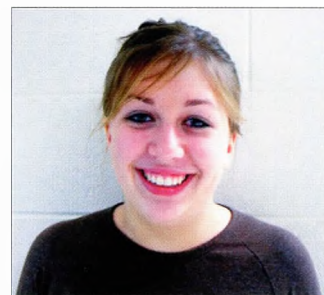
# Oops

When asked to share their most embarrassing moments, freshmen answered this way:



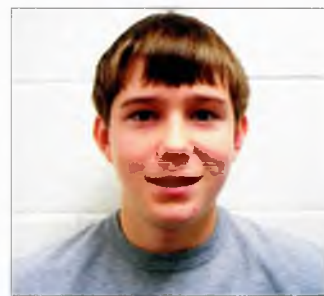
I tripped, and my lunch tray fell and food went flying everywhere!

— **Brian Dulzo**



On the first day of school, I walked into the boys bathroom!

— **Laura Houdeshell**



I tripped and fell down the stairs in front of everyone in the main hallway!

— **Alexander Rickett**



# Get to know Danielle

Every year, freshman get shoved around in the halls, afraid of all the upper-classmen. Not so fast, this is one freshman who can't be shoved around.

Originally from Ohio, Danielle Toney has lived in Northville for two years now, but Ohio is where her soccer career began.

Toney's been playing soccer for eight years, and she has a lot to show for it. Just this year, she made the National Pool team for Michigan soccer. This is considered a huge accomplishment for any soccer player.

Toney works hard at soccer and has dreams of playing on the World Cup Team. With her dedication and drive, if she continues in the direction she's headed right now, it's a dream that's not too far out of reach.

Although Toney has incredible talents, she'll never be heard bragging. When asked about how she feels about making the team, she said, "It's cool. I never thought I would do it."

Even with this achievement, Toney won't rest on her laurels. She says she will continue to work hard to accomplish the rest of her goals. Look out, Mia, here comes Dani!



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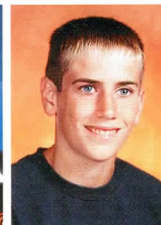
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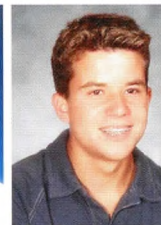
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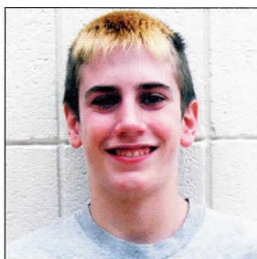
# Infinitely talented

Some people can say the alphabet backwards or walk on their hands. Here's what a few talented freshmen can do:



I can crack my toes as many times as I want.

— Elena Remine



I do gymnastics, I'm on a team, and I compete a lot.

— Bryant Hess



I can touch my eyeball for long periods of time.

— Rachel Picano



I do scuba diving all the time, and I can dive pretty deep.

— Kyle Howley



I can hit a really high-pitched sound when I sing.

— Gabrielle Priebe



Rachel Hughes  
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Laura Keys



# Animal instinct

They say the type of animal one likes says a lot about a person. What do these freshmen's choices say about them?



I want to be a squirrel, because you can't catch them!

— John Geis



I would want to be a tiger because it's the biggest cat and I like the colors.

— Dittrick Williams



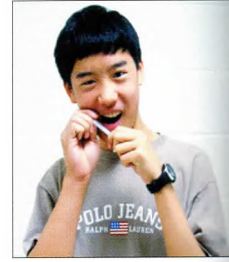
I would want to be a flamingo, because they are tropical and beautiful.

— Kristen deBear



I want to be Paris Hilton's pug, because it is really cute.

— James Blasius



I would like to be a panda bear, because they get to sit around and eat bamboo.

— Harry Zhang

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Sean Kollipara  
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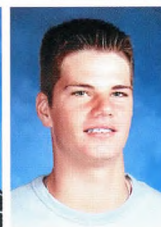
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Kyle Munoz  
Charles Murphy  
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Angela Neys

## Dreams of dollar signs

Freshmen were asked what they would do with a million dollars, and these are their answers:



I would use some of it for me, and some of it I would spend adopting children from Africa in that program where you can help a child for \$18 a day.

— Lisa Poenisch



I would buy an Aston Martin and drive around all over the place breaking the speed limit and paying the tickets.

— Benjamin Simms



I would like to take Paris Hilton on a date to Hilton Head and buy a house for us to live in.

— Andrew Distler



# Get to know Amy

Amy Marie Simkins appears to be an average high school girl, but certain assets set this 5'8" freshman apart from her classmates. "I play hockey!" said Simkins. "It's so much fun, I love it! It was easy for me to pick up because I figure skated for eight years."



At home, she wrestles around with her brother Jake, who's a senior, and her sister Mary, a junior.

"I'm the youngest, so they like to gang up on me. I guess you could say that I'm better prepared for hockey because of it."

When Amy isn't busy with hockey or family, she enjoys playing computer games. "Yes, I know, I'm a computer nerd. But they're fun and addicting!"

On weekends, Amy tends to wake up early. "I just naturally wake up early on weekends, so I watch cartoons." Her favorite cartoon is "FairlyOdd Parents."

"It's about a boy with Fairy Godparents," she said.

Amy also loves exercising, eating, and watching football. Her music interests vary from Britney and Christina to Weezer and The White Stripes.

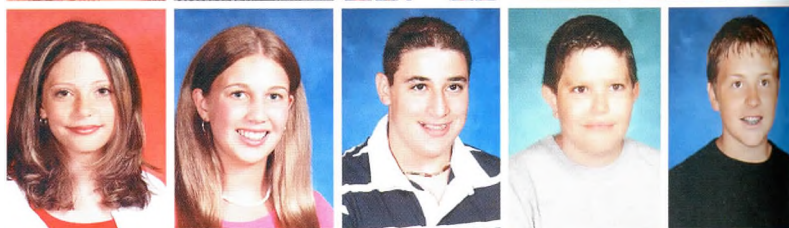
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Heather Quick  
Kurtis Quigley  
Sean Radon  
Joseph Ray





# Modeled after

Some say sports stars and others movie stars. These freshmen were asked who their role models are, and here are their answers.



Nick Lindstrom because I'm a defenseman, and he is one of the greatest ever to play.

— Tyler Probst



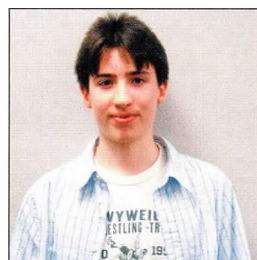
My role model is the yellow Power Ranger, because she beats up boys.

— Heather Quick



I would like to be Paul Walker, because he was awesome in "The Fast and the Furious."

— Keith Jones



I want to be Justin Timberlake, because he is a good singer and a real good dancer.

— James Hubbard



I would like to be anyone with a mullet, because they are awesome!

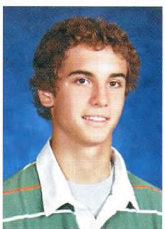
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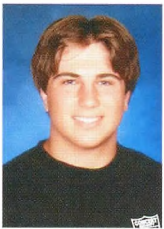
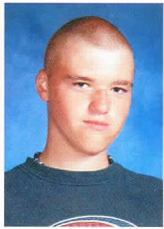
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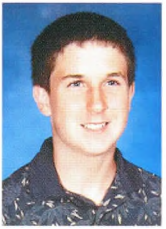
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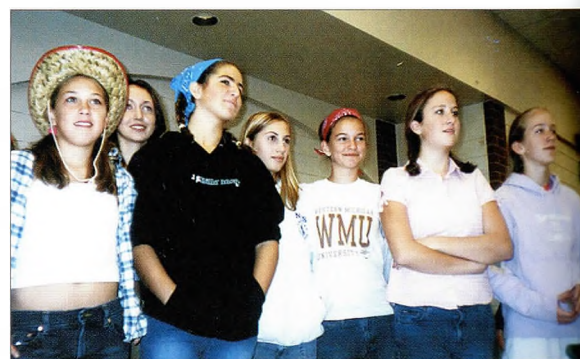
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# Spirit growing exponentially

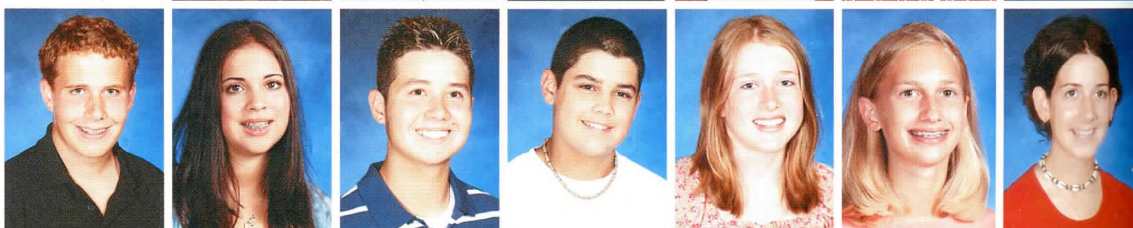


(Left) Jeremy West enjoys a face full of chocolate pudding during the lunchroom game. (Above) By participating in the lunchroom activities and posing to show off their outfits, these freshmen know the meaning of spirit.

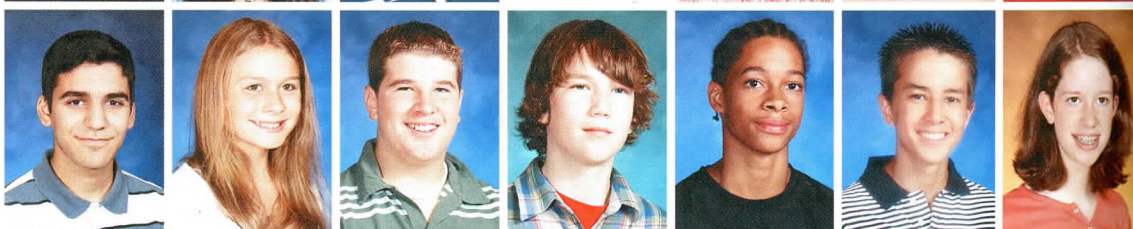
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Alvin Storrs  
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Samantha Wood  
Thomas Wooderson  
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Ming Yan

Michael Yassay  
Masaru Yokomura  
Paul Young  
Michael Yuhas  
Brett Yuhasz

Harry Zhang  
Kevin Zhang  
Meredith Zingle  
Kyle Ziomek

# Fear factor

These freshmen were asked to share the scariest moment they've experienced in high school so far. They lived to tell these chilling tales:



My scariest moment was coming to a new school and meeting all the new people.

— Joseph Celentino



Being surrounded by such big kids.

— Sean Eiben



Coming to a new school and not knowing where to go for my classes.

— Paul Young



# They're half way there

by Kelly Long and  
Laura Krstevich

With only two more years to go, the class of 2006 are prepared to become upper-classmen.

This is a class known for its determination and leadership. As the largest class in the school — the sophomore class numbers 496 — they dominate the school with their sheer numbers.

"Having such a large class is a good way to meet new people," said Grant Baidas.

Setting high standards to raise money, the class of '06 was lead by two-year president Tim Ford who proved he can achieve the goals set for the class. Leadership was also shown by vice president Dean Fefopoulos, treasurer Tom Margle, and two-year

secretary Marie Greenman.

"Our officers have done a great job bringing in money for our class," said sophomore Katie Trentacosta.

One of the big ways the class raised money was through a t-shirt and sweatshirt sale during lunches. The class also worked another year at the Victorian Festival. The class' enthusiasm helped them earn a great deal of money to add to their funds, and they plan on continuing their success.

"Our class has thought of good ways to raise money this year," said Nick Kneisel.

The class hopes to continue its hard work and determination for their last two years. Ready to make their mark, this is one group that's ready for whatever comes their way.



(Right) Looking good for emergency rescue day, Katie Stewart, Katherine Reaume, Sarah Pilarz and Andrea Engles are ready to operate.







(Left) This group of sophomore girls have been eating lunch together all semester. (Below) With a look of determination, Justin Lockwood and Robert Johnson finish up their artwork.



(Left) Working diligently, Gregory Zuerlein reads over his science notes (Above) In total concentration, Rachel Reuter and Charles Thomas work hard in Mr. Boshoven's accounting class.



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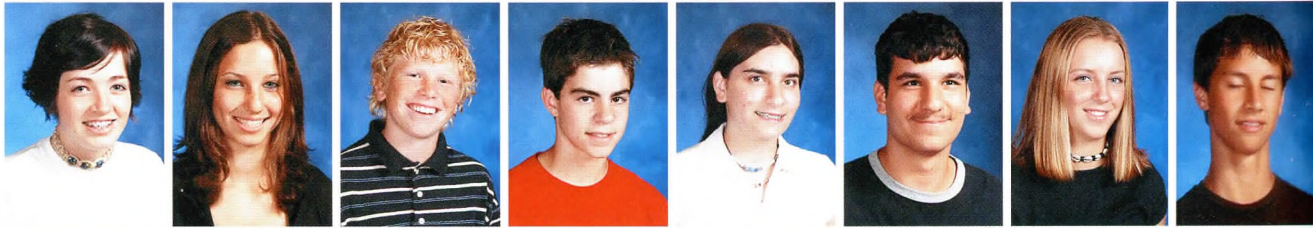
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Virginia Calkins  
Megan Campbell  
Casey Canon  
Teresa Carbone





# Sophomore spirit



(Above) Fighting hard for sophomore victory, Nicholas Thurber and Jackson Doyle give all their might in a game of tug o' war. (Bottom left) Members of the Homecoming Court, sophomores Mark Morrow and Molly O'Brien strut across the gym floor. (Bottom right) Sophomore Kyle Binford shows his school spirit Jamaican style.

# Get to know Jamie

The crystal blue water rippled against the boat, his line went tight.



Jamie reeled in the lake trout with ease. Sophomore Jamie Button loves to fish.

"It's my favorite thing to do, but I'm not sure if it's a sport," he said.

When Button's not fishing, he can be found relaxing in front of the TV watching his favorite show "Married With Children."

As a big fan of John Wayne, he loves to watch western movies. "My dad collects lots of western artifacts, so he kind of influenced me."

When it comes to the school books, mythology is his favorite subject.

Button was born in Ohio and lived there until he and his family moved to Michigan. He is the youngest of three; he has two older brothers.

The next time you see Jamie in the halls, don't be shy, say hi; he'll definitely be willing to share some of his fishing stories with you.



Sarah Carr  
Joseph Carroll  
Renee Casey  
Susan Cavicchioli  
Michael Chang



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Roger Chen  
Sarah Chichester



Samantha Christian  
Vincent Ciampa  
Amanda Cianin  
Steven Clark  
Jennifer Clemens



# Oops

These sophomores were asked to share their most embarrassing moments, and here's what they had to say:



Falling up the stairs with people behind me all laughing was my most embarrassing moment!

— Elizabeth Deneau



My most embarrassing moment was when I was in gym, and I got hit with a volleyball in front of everyone.

— Mitchell Gayner



I was running to get to class so I wouldn't be late and I wiped out on the floor, and all my stuff flew everywhere.

— Amy Minielly

# Inspirational destinations

Basking on a beach or shushing on the slopes, these sophomores were asked about their favorite vacation spots. Here are their answers:



I like visiting Mexico, because I love salsa!

— Rana Makled



My favorite vacation was going to Sedona, Arizona because of the warm weather and because it's way better than Michigan.

— Derek Faucher



The Bahamas because the water is emerald and the sand is snow white.

— Erin Erskine



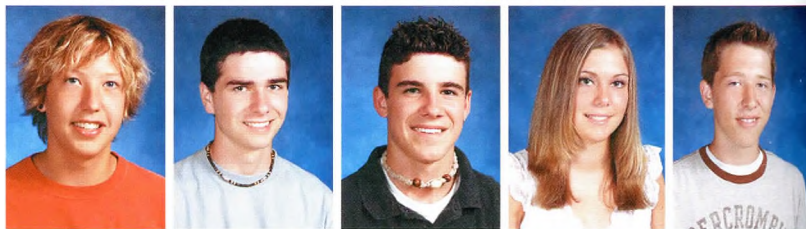
My favorite vacation was when I went skiing in Breckenridge, Colorado because the slopes are so much better than in Michigan.

— Megan Monticciolo

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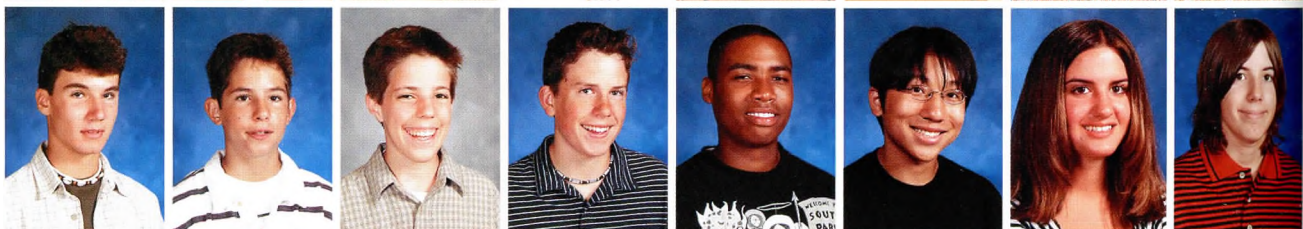
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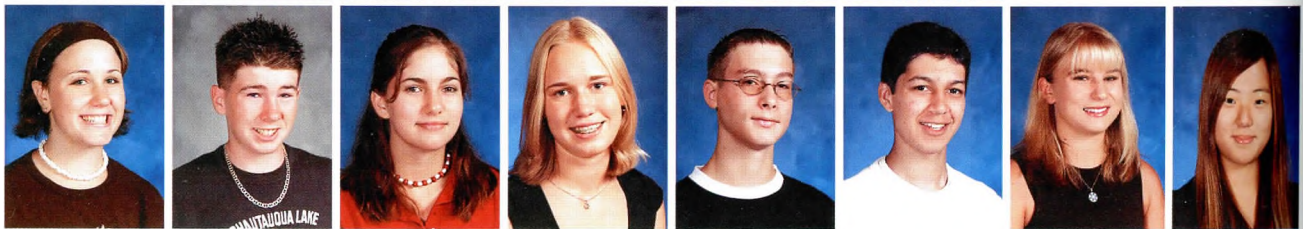
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# Infinitely talented

Some students can blow bubbles through their noses, others can lick their elbows or do a backflip. When asked about their special skills, here's what a few talented sophomores demonstrated:



I can do the splits!

— Ashley Herpich



I can recite the long complicated poem "Jabberwocky" by C.S. Lewis!

— Greta Spivey



Hmm, I can try to touch my tongue to my nose.

— Sarah Kidder



I can write backwards and upside-down! Is that a hidden talent?

— Ashley Wilkes



Alex Klinkhamer  
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Jeffrey Kurncz

Alan Kursu  
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Jean Lacey  
Michael Laford  
Brandon Laing

## Get to know Jacob

Not only can you spot him marching on the football field or singing and acting on stage, Jake McClory also participates in multiple activities outside of school.



He is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. He spends his time taking part in many organizations, such as LOGOS Youth Club, church choir, the Methodist Youth Musical and Appalachia Service Project.

Every summer of his high school career, McClory has ventured to Appalachia to participate in a youth ministry called ASP. Last year the team of 70 youth traveled to Kentucky to repair and rebuild houses for the poverty stricken Appalachian citizens.

McClory's group of seven had the task of adding on an entire room and roofing it all by hand. He spent the week working as God's hands in Appalachia.

"I enjoy being involved in school, my church, and the community," McClory said.

His list of activities is endless, and anyone who knows him will tell you what a great guy he is.



## Raised to the power

Many people dream of waking up with super powers. These sophomores were asked to choose a superpower, and here's what they had to say:



If I could have a super power, I would want to be able to fly.

— **Matthew Long**



I've always wanted to walk through walls.

— **Michelle Gerblick**



If I could pick one super power to have, I would want to be invisible.

— **Nicholas Kneisel**

## Knowing what's in style

Looking at pictures from childhood might cause one to wonder what mom was thinking when she chose that pink, frilly birthday dress or bright green overalls. These sophomore students describe their worst outfits.

My mom made me wear a checkered shirt for Christmas one year.

— **Michael Kosztowny**



My mom used to dress me in this green jumper suit.

— **Samantha Christian**

A horrible wool sweater my grandma made me wear.

— **Michael Krafft**



I used to love my gold sparkly shoes. I used to wear them every day, especially to church on Sundays!

— **Sarah Anker**

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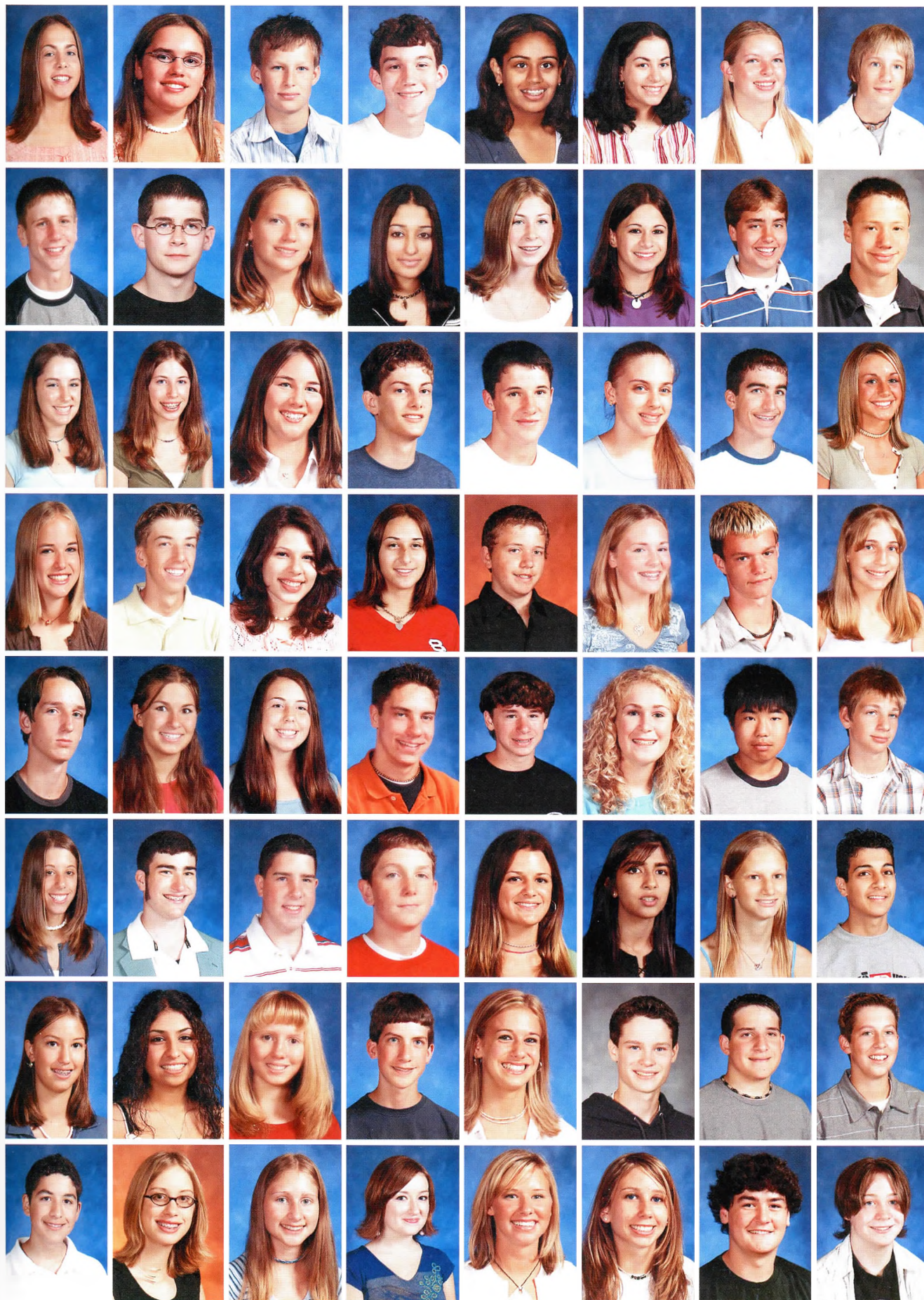
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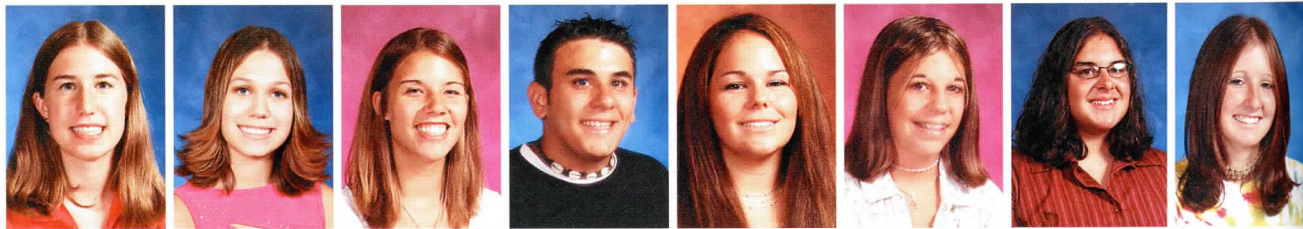
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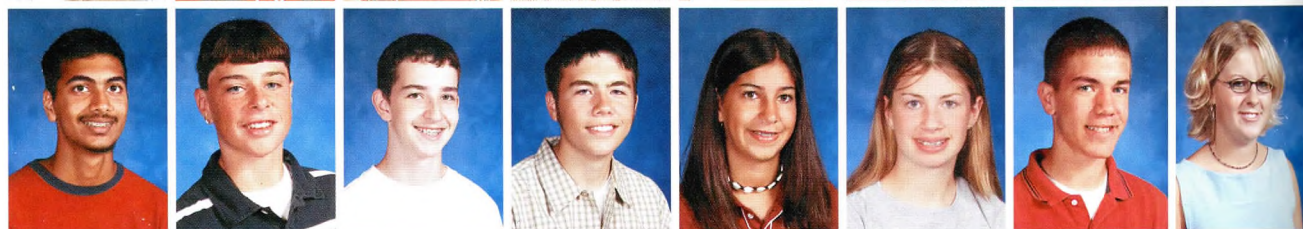
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Ishaan Sandhu  
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# Imagine the possibilities

Sophomores were asked who they would be if they could be anyone for a day. Maybe an actor, a sports star, or a role model. Here they share their wildest dreams of fame and fortune while answering this very question.



I would like to be Charles Rodgers, because he is an athlete and he is respectable.

— Evan Corbeil



I would want to be SpongeBob, because I want to know how it is to live in the ocean.

— Lesley Barton



I would want to be Sergei Fedorov, because I would want to have a lot of money.

— Kevin Etzel



I would like to be Julia Roberts for a day, because she is an actress, she is famous, and she is rich.

— Kimberly Hughes



Anjali Saran  
Kayla Scelfo  
Abigail Schoendorf  
Todd Schoenheide  
Alyssa Schwiring



Eduardo Serrano  
Kristen Shapero  
Renee Shaw  
Jaclyn Sheidy  
Colin Sheldon



Megan Sheremet  
Paul Sherman  
Luke Shirock  
Sandra Shoukair  
Nathan Simmons

## Get to know Megan and Jenna

Megan Sheremet and Jenna Obsniuk have been



friends since they met at Meads Mill Middle School. They always hang out with each other on the weekends.

Sheremet has been running track and cross country for four years. Obsniuk enjoys fine foods, such as Starbucks chocolate mint ice cream and Olga's Kitchen.

Obsniuk participated in skating competitions for three years; however, with the amount of time friends and high school requires, she no longer has time. Their favorite sport to play together is badminton.

These two friends also share many favorites. Their favorite movies include "Sixteen Candles," "Pretty in Pink," "Hot Chick," "Little Rascals," "A Walk to Remember," "Remember the Titans," "Wedding Singer," "Dumb and Dumber," and "Breakfast Club."

Other interests they share are going to Michigan State basketball and football games.

Their favorite teachers are Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Morrison. Cavanaugh is one of their favorites because she is like a mom to them. They like Morrison because she makes her gym classes fun and interesting.



# How to spend a million dollars

Some would take trips, and others would donate money to charity. Sophomores were asked what they would do with a million dollars, and here's what they had to say:



I would buy a house with a jello pool.

— Alicia Duckworth



Two words ... Rodeo Drive.

— Danielle Wysocki



I'd buy a roller coaster for my backyard.

— Ava Ohlgren



I'd donate it to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

— Lauren Payne

## Upper class privileges

Sophomores are looking forward to the plusses of being upperclassmen, and here they tell why.



I will be able to become more apathetic.

— Joseff LaRiche



Two years closer to college.

— Molly O'Brien



I don't have to ride the bus.

— Andrea Firlit

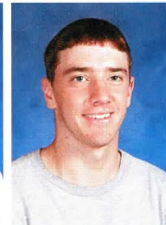
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Amy Song  
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Sylvia Zannis  
Christina Zeni

Michael Zervos  
Jenny Zhao  
Diana Zhou  
Laura Zima  
Kyle Zini  
Michael Zubor  
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# Three down, one to go

by Sonia Kuo

With three years down, and one more to go, the junior class awaits their final year in high school.

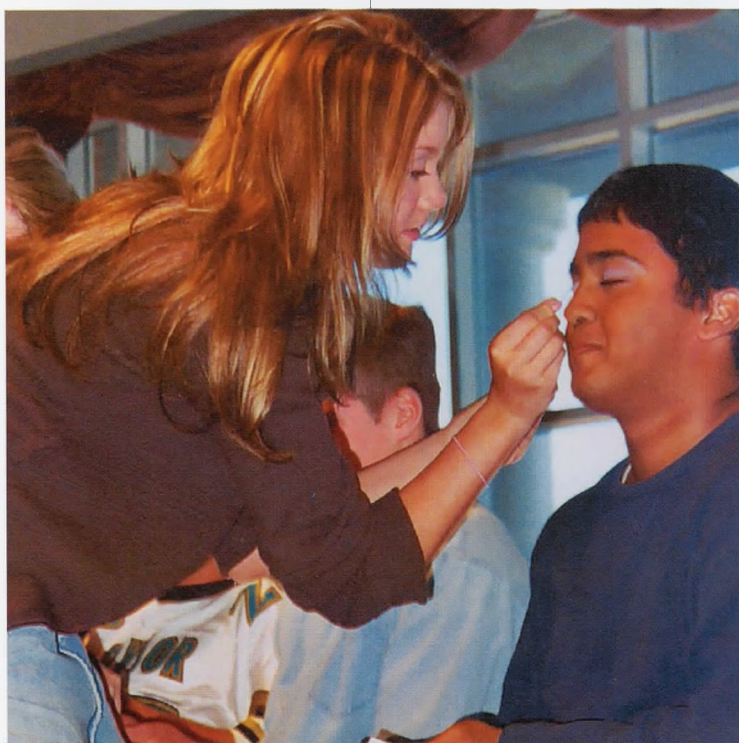
No more fun and games: it's down to business with college just around the corner. Like all juniors before them, the class of 2005 had to endure a long year with harder classes and plenty of cramming for the SAT and ACT tests.

The leaders of 2005 included re-elected President Malcolm Stilec, Vice President Ross Abraham, and

Amanda Lee as Treasurer. The newcomer aboard was Jessica Agoston as Secretary. This team seemed ready for any crisis that could possibly come their way.

Junior class fundraisers included selling pop and sno-cones at the Victorian festival, selling pizza kits and holding a car wash. "Our funds continue to increase as we raise money for our senior year, to make it the best," said Lee.

Overall, junior year has been a successful year and a stepping-stone toward a successful senior year.



During Spirit Week lunchroom activities, Mary Simkins applies makeup on classmate Adnan Ahmad.

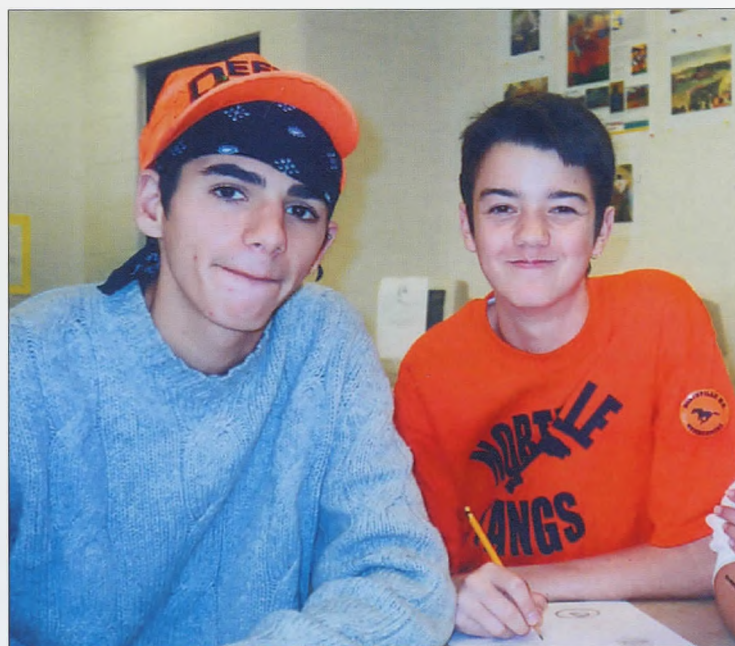


With the brightest smile in the room, Shannon Farris shows off her enthusiasm in Etymology class.





(Left) Meghan Fidge, Kristyn Dinger, Andrew Kesler, Katherine Ward, Michelle Hilger and Tracy Garfield keep on truckin'. (Below) Damon Mehrjoo and Devon Piekarski show their spirit on Black and Orange day.



On Space Mountain day, Kate McClymont, Meghan Higgins, Katherine and Tracy Garfield and Christina Castelli show what real space cadets are.



Studying for their upcoming test, Cailyn Crawford and Colln Ackerman work diligently to get their review pack done.



# Get to know Roxana

Some might say Roxana Gholami's house re-



sembles Noah's Ark. With seven pets, they might be right.

Gholami adopted her first animal in first grade. "I heard people say animals without homes were put to sleep. I always took this literally, but I didn't know they actually meant the animals were killed," said Gholami.

She felt so bad for the helpless animals, she went to the Humane Society and provided four chicks with a loving home. Since then her collection has grown to include Gizmo, a dog; Princess, a cat; Fred, Wilma and Mew, all parakeets; Pokey, a pigeon; Midnight Jr., a rabbit; as well as a multitude of fish.

All of her pets, with the exception of one parakeet, have been adopted. She is always looking to adopt another animal. "I know I'm saving lives, supporting a cause, and they're just great pets," she said.

Gholami is involved in the school's newspaper, enjoys bowling and hanging out with her friends. She excels in school and has hopes of becoming a veterinarian or a lawyer for animal rights. Either job would suit her well.

Robin Abbey-Lee  
Natalie Abboud  
Megan Abraham  
Ross Abraham  
Alyssa Absalom



Colin Ackerman  
Kristen Adams  
Theresa Adkins  
Golbon Aghamohammadi  
Jessica Agoston



Adnan Ahmad  
Adam Ajlouni  
Jessica Albosta  
Marie Ambler  
Garrett Anderson



Michael Appice  
Zainab Arastu  
Jared Arter  
Heather Atkinson  
Jessica Babcock



Kimberly Bagjan  
Zachary Bailey  
Nicholas Barbieri  
Nicole Baron  
Jessica Bartel



Patrick Baumgardner  
Terrance Bayly-Sochacki  
Kenneth Beason  
Steven Bennett  
Michael Bernabei



Nicholas Berry  
Stephen Berry  
Sarah Bertolino  
Steven Besk  
Richard Birdsall



Katherine Blake  
Sean Bodrie  
Brittany Boen  
Kathryn Borg  
Keli Bowen







Conrad Bowman  
Allison Braine  
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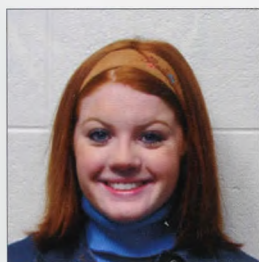
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Lindsay Cohen  
Amanda Conrad  
Kathleen Conwell  
Samantha Coughlin

Ashley Crawford  
Caitlyn Crawford  
Chelsea Cummings  
Megan Cummins  
Kerry Czarniecki  
Kareen Dangan  
Amanda Darish

## Toys for tots

Remember how everyone had the Power Rangers? These juniors were asked to recall favorite childhood toys, and here are a few of their memories:



Oh gosh, I'd have to say Barbies. I had so many!

— Kaitlin Foley



My favorite toy was the Ninja Turtle Van. All the ninjas could even fit in it!

— Kyle Denomme



I loved the Power Rangers! Especially the ones that metamorpho-sized!

— Richard Schwartz  
(Hunter)



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Technodome was so cool! It was the big dome they all lived in.

— Andrew Smith



My favorite toy was Kirstin, the American Girl Doll. I had all her accessories: her bed, her wardrobe, everything.

— Kathryn Kusuplos



Kristin Dauss  
 Marcus Davis  
 Stephanie Dechape  
 Marie Defer  
 Bradley Delaby  
 Kristin Delaney  
 Jacqueline Demmer



Kyle Denomme  
 Michael DeVincent  
 Nicholas Didia  
 Megan Dielenheim  
 Kristyn Dinger  
 Rachel Distler  
 Erica Dobson



Mark Doolin  
 Matthew Drake  
 Lauren Duggan  
 Michael Dulzo  
 Matthew Dunatchik  
 Matthew Duncanson  
 Harriet Dyer



Marc Earle  
 Kathleen Egan  
 Oussama El-Saadi  
 Kara Elder  
 David English  
 Allison Esper  
 Mackenzie Fankell



Ryan Fantino  
 Shannon Farris  
 Jessica Fellwock  
 Sarah Felosak  
 Jarrett Fenech  
 Meghan Fidge  
 John Fitz



## In action



(Far left) Tasha Vardya, Shannon Zingle, Sarah Felosak, and James Hannah vote for Homecoming king and queen. (Left) Junlor Jason Spruit is ready for a serve.





Alyson Flood  
Adam Foley  
Kaitlin Foley  
Carrie Franks  
Leslie Franks

Daniel Freeman  
Matthew Gaidica  
Steven Gaines  
Justin Gambia  
Laura Garbarz

Katherine Garfield  
Tracy Garfield  
Andrew Gasparotto  
James Gates  
Molly Gavin

John George  
James Gerblich  
Douglas Gerhard  
Roxana Gholami  
Rebekah Gill

Scott Gittins  
Tia Glenn  
Ilyssa Golani  
Jose Gonzalez  
Abigail Good

Brandon Gorley  
Allison Goss  
Allison Grant  
Jonathan Gress  
Mary Griffin

Lauren Grigsby  
Nicholas Guerro  
Kristin Gutmann  
Scott Hammerle  
Ashley Handley

James Hannah  
Charles Hansen  
Bryan Hanson  
Kelly Hardenbergh  
James Harkey

# Oops

Juniors were asked about their most embarrassing moments, and here's what they shared:



I accidentally walked into the girls bathroom one time, and these two upperclassmen started screaming.

— David Cain



I was in Mrs. Arnold's class, and I purposely fell onto her desk, knocking stuff over. She came rushing over to me, gave me a hug, and asked me if I was OK. I regretted doing that.

— Devon Piekarski



My freshmen year, my leotard kept falling down during gymnastics. I had to use duct tape to keep it up!

— Margaret Mills (Rebecca)



# Get to know Mary

Meet Mary Griffin, super seminar student.



It's hard to find a seminar student more dedicated than Griffin. She can almost always be found in room 212 during second block on B days. Check out her planner; she's probably signed out of seminar less than anyone in the school.

Mr. Cronin was lucky enough to have Griffin in his seminar for one year, until he became the head of the English department. Then she was transferred to Ms. Henderhan's seminar, where she has been a big help in all of the seminar activities.

Griffin is in charge of the remote, making sure the announcements are broadcast to her seminar peers every other day. And she brings in food for every seminar party. The students look forward to her home-baked treats. She's known for her cookies and cake, and, most of all, her brownies.

Griffin helps out with door decorating every year, and she brought in more than 100 cans for the canned food drive.

Although Ms. Henderhan may never forgive her for connecting all of her paper clips together in a giant paper clip chain, Griffin will always be considered a super seminar student.

Jennifer Harkness  
Alison Hedke  
Sara Henson  
Catherine Higgins  
Kathryn Higgins



Meaghan Higgins  
Michelle Hilger  
Ryan Hillock  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Craig Hofmeister



Joseph Hogan  
Eric Holland  
Alexandra Holmeyer  
Samuel Houle  
Michael Howell



Elizabeth Hrivnak  
Mark Hudson  
Sean Hughes  
Christopher Irvine  
Lauren Iwema



Michael Jameson  
Allison Jolley  
Gregory Jones  
Steven Jones  
Kevin Jorge



Therese Juthage  
Karlee Kage  
Angie Kang  
Evonna Karchon  
Nicholas Karebian



Lauren Karoub  
Christopher Kawatsu  
Kevin Kay  
Michael Kelleher  
Kristine Kelly



Robert Kelly  
Allison Kemmer  
Andrew Kemmer  
Jeffrey Kemp  
Andrew Kesler







Katelyn Ketchum  
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Emma Kidder  
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Stephanie Leib  
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Casey Lwo  
Amir Makled  
Katherine Malmin  
Keegan Malone  
Deanna Manasco  
Sarah Manley

## Knowing true friendship

These juniors prove the theory that dog is man's best friend (and cats, too).



Laying down for a petting, Cedric demands Betsy Schweitzer's attention.



Hugging on the couch, Erin Yankovich and Barkley spend some quality time together.



Taking a break, Shannon Zingle and her dog, Abbs, stop for a quick snap of the camera.



All dressed up, Roxana Gholami and her cat watch a little TV.



After finishing her homework, Allison Kemmer and her dog, Sammy, turn on the television for a study break.



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Christopher Marino  
Jessica Markstrom  
Brett Marquardt  
Katherine Marshall  
Lauren Martinez  
Victoria Mast



Gina Mastrofrancesco  
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Andrew Monticello  
Bradley Moore  
Richard Morgan  
John Mullen  
Alexander Munk  
Mary Murphy



## 24 hours

Real people and cartoon animals, these juniors were asked who they would most like to spend a day with, and they came up with a variety of answers.



I would spend a day with Johnny Knoxville 'cause it wouldn't be boring!

— Ashley Miller



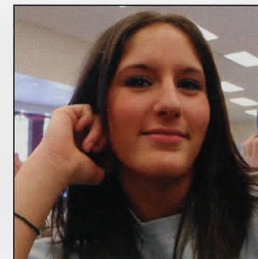
I would spend my day with Meghan Fidge.

— Andrew Monticello



I would spend a day with my grandmother.

— Harriet Dyer



I would spend a day with Bambi.

— Christina Miklos



I would spend a day with Judy Garland.

— Katherine Ward





James Naigus  
Monica Napier  
Richard Nejman  
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Michael Petroskey

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Donald Pickren  
Devon Piekarski  
Michelle Pike  
Shawn Pilar

John Pitcher  
John Pittas  
Kevin Poenisch  
Bryan Polsinelli  
Samantha Pope

## Back in time

Ever want to see how the cavemen lived? How about visiting the Moulin Rouge in its heyday? These juniors were asked what time they would most like to visit if they could go back in time.



I would go back to the 40s because back then everything was simple

— **Kathleen Egan**



If I could go back in time, I'd go back when there were pirates because I want some adventure.

— **Amanda Conrad**



If I could go back in time, I'd go back five minutes ago.

— **Michael Petroskey**



# Get to know Alex

When Alexandra Hollmeyer is sitting at home



bored on a Friday night, instead of being a drone, she turns off the tube, jumps on the piano with her 8th grade stepbrother, and jams.

She writes songs in her spare time, and not just any songs, but "Good ol' Christian music." If she were to ever get bored with that, she would rock out to "The Lord of the Rings" theme or "Zelda" songs. She considers herself a huge Harry Potter and LOTR freak, so it's really no surprise she can play the LOTR theme so well.

Some people consider baseball the ultimate American pastime, but not Hollmeyer. "My favorite pastime is video games," she said. But not just any games, the "Zelda" games get her motor running. While on the subject of "Zelda," it's worth mentioning that she can sketch Link like you wouldn't believe.

Nope, this is a girl who doesn't mind staying in on that same Friday night, when everyone else is out and about. She'd rather stay and jam, whether it be piano, video games, or movies. You can call her weird, but she says, "Life is too short to be normal."

Christopher Porter  
Joseph Prain  
Michael Presley  
Alicia Raisinghani  
Kavita Rajput



Laura Randall  
Griffin Randle  
Emma Ray  
Kaleigh Rays  
Robert Rays



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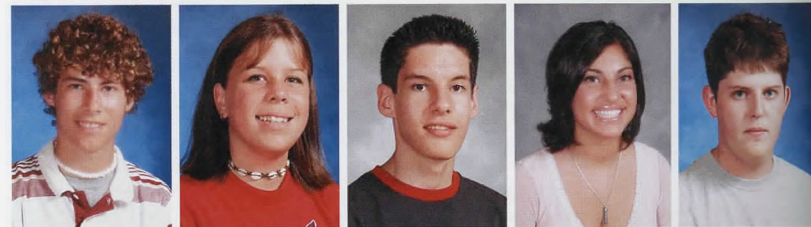
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Christina Salvatore  
Thomas Sammut  
Sara Saremi  
Bryan Schall



Daniel Schaumann  
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Katie Scheich  
Garik Schmidt  
Randall Schmidt



Mary Schmitigal  
Richard Schwartz  
Angelina Schweikert  
Elizabeth Schweitzer  
Catherine Scott







Kim Sebastian  
Kiernan Sedam  
Ashal Shah  
Alan Shanoski  
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Stefanie Sherman  
Justine Sheu

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Courtney Siracusa  
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Kelly Southers  
Elizabeth Spinale  
Jason Spruit  
Anna Spurr  
Alexander St. Clair  
Lowell Steiner

Casey Steslicki  
Malcolm Stilec  
Andrew Stolaruk  
Andrea Stoner  
Justin Swanson  
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Alexandra Tereszczenko

## Worthless work

Everyone's had a bad job. For teenagers, what else is there? Juniors were asked about worst jobs, and here's what they said.



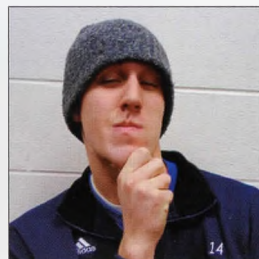
Working at a dentist's office cleaning bloody tools.

— Ashley Smith



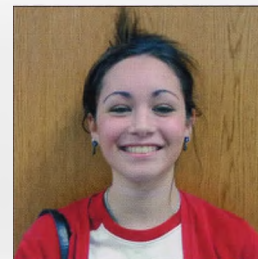
The dry cleaners because I worked with my sister.

— Adrienne Brune



I worked in my uncle's barn throwing away big fish.

— Andrew Slater



Working at an insurance company, all I did was filing all day long.

— Natalie Abboud



Caddyng, because I had to get up at 5 a.m. and I wasn't even sure if I would get a loop.

— Michael Presley



Robert Terrell  
 Jamie Thompson  
 Alison Thorpe  
 Jessica Tiernan  
 Sarah Tochman  
 John Todd  
 Danielle Tomakowsky



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 Adam Trist  
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 Emily Weaver



Amanda Weber  
 Richard Weber  
 Elizabeth Wells  
 Andrew Wendland  
 Laura Whitbeck  
 Aaron White  
 Matthew Williams



## Counting days to seniority

A few juniors shared what they look forward to most about being seniors.



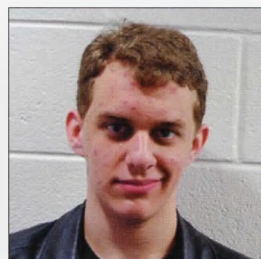
I can't wait to finally get out of here.

— Marcus Davis



Going on spring break with all of my friends.

— Katie Scheich



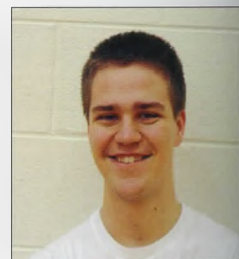
Getting a better parking spot and not worrying about college.

— Michael Petlicke



Going to prom and getting a nice tan on spring break.

— Ashley Handley



Being able to cut in lunch and having a lighter workload.

— Ian O'Gieblyn





Tristale Williams  
Gina Willis  
Beth Wilson  
Samantha Wilson  
Matthew Wine

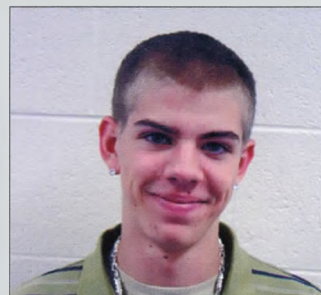
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Elizabeth Wu  
Ryan Xuereb  
Kae Yamashina

Erin Yankovich  
Mark Yassay  
Philip Yutzy  
Kristin Zawacki  
Daina Zeng

Jennifer Zibbell  
Shannon Zingle  
Jake Zini  
Heather Zinser  
Courtney Zokas

# Missing from the equation

Juniors were asked which seniors they will miss the most, and here's what they had to say:



I'm going to miss Steve Houren, we have so much fun jammin' and playing music together.

— Randall Schmidt



I will miss student aiding with Nicole Timmerman and Andrea Lane.

— Marry Schmitigal



I'll miss Steve Ross, because we always hang out and are really close.

— Mark Doolin

## Snapshots



(Above) Competing for the win, a group of juniors struggle against the seniors in the Spirit Week tug of war. (Left) All dressed up, Adrienne Brune, Mary Simkins, and Brittany Boen show their spirit for sports day.



# Completing the equation

by Maria Rice and  
Neil Shapero

When asked what words best describe the senior class, Andrea Sulek responded, "Moving on." Many fellow students agree that this is what is on their minds most of the time.

As the class of 2004 awaits their departure, they try to keep their concentration on high school. With all the things to look forward to, including prom, spring break, and graduation, it's tough to keep one's mind on education. As each day goes by, every senior gets closer to finishing a 13-year voyage.

Led by class President Andrew Moore, the students worked hard together. Vice presidents were Natasha Kaounas and Nicholas Detrych. Class leadership was rounded out by treasurer

Michael Schmitt, secretary Katherine Kudyba, and historian Brett Bezak.

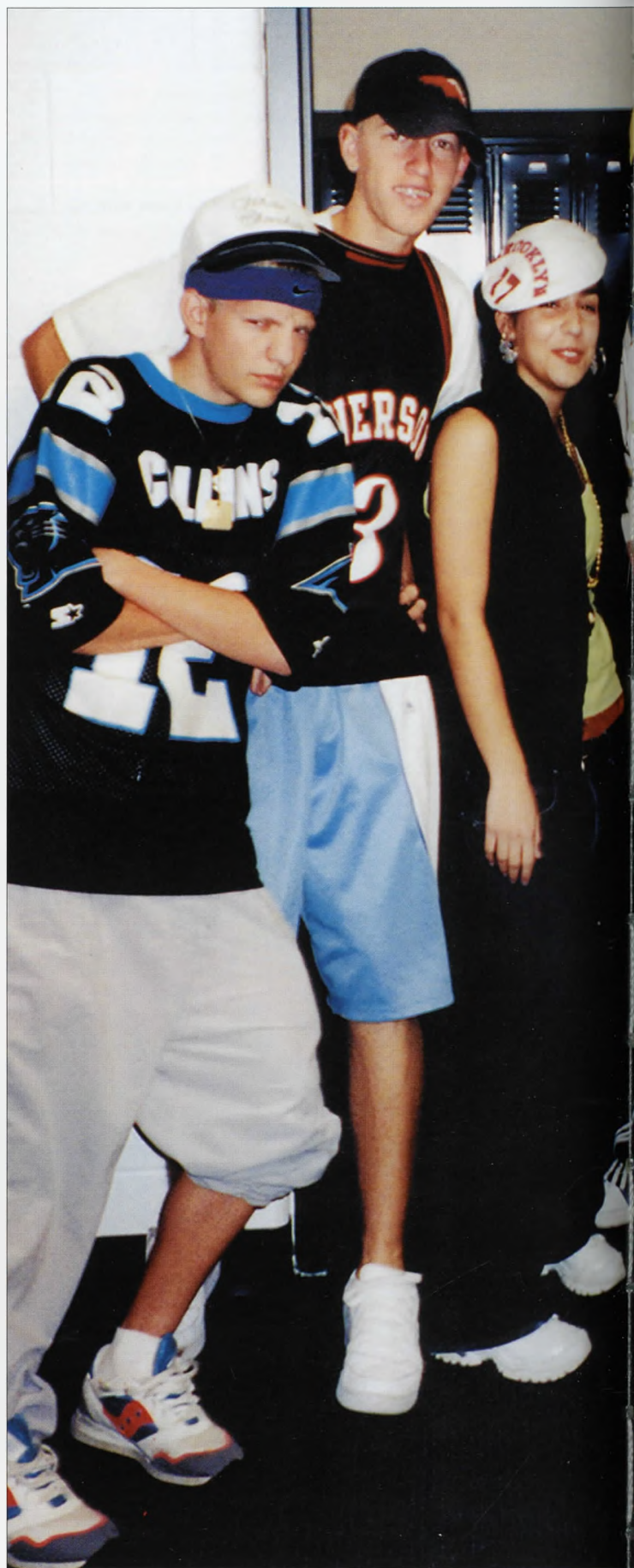
Thankfully for the senior class, these officers made sure the class had enough money for prom and the all-night party.

As the year came to an end, students started to recognize the strong bond that was formed among class members.

"Coming back from summer, everyone seems to be happier and trying to get along with everyone," said James Cicala.

"I think that it is important as we move on in our lives to forget old grudges, and that seems to be what everyone is doing," said Steve Minier.

Looking back, seniors cherish the unforgettable memories that they will share forever.

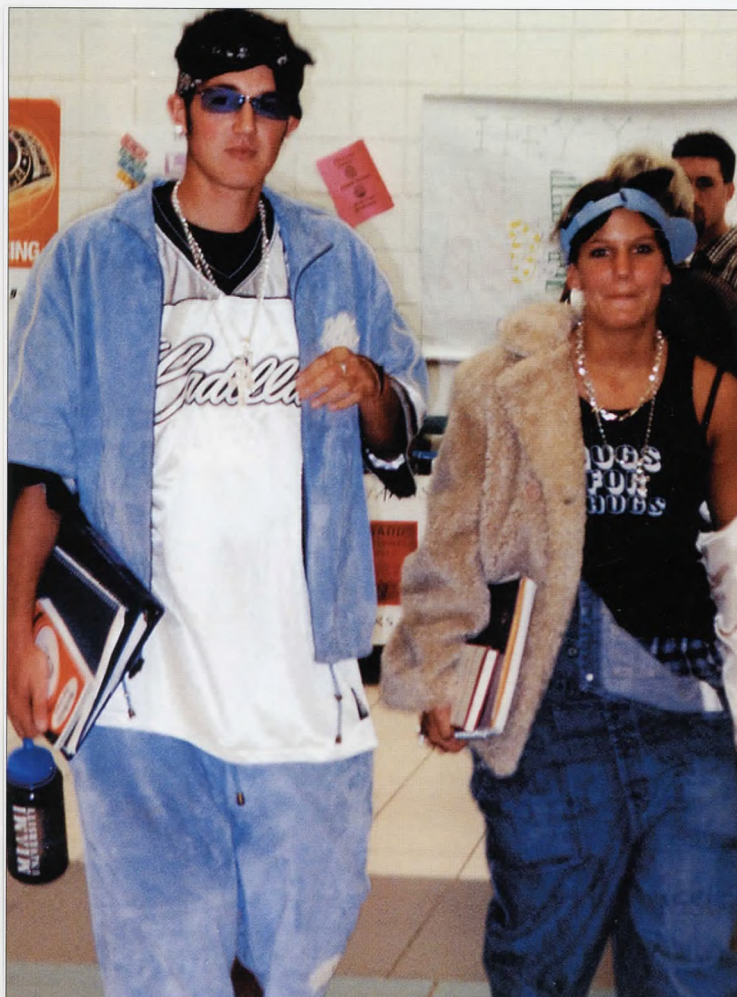


(Above) Seniors Amanda Dekker, Jennifer Ecclestone, and Kaitlin Kneisel show off their stylish senior citizen look during Spirit Week.

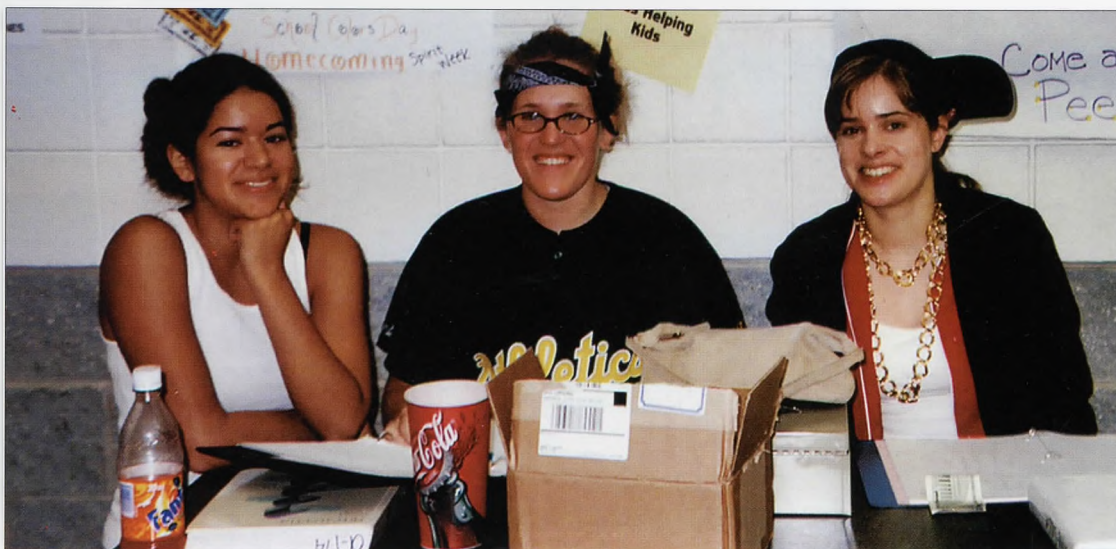




(Left) Harry Moroz, Douglas Thomsen, Jessica Stamboulia, William Brown, and Rachel Tucker show off their rap day apparel. (Below) Robert Austin and Jessica Walsh walk to class with attitude.



(Below) Katherine Kudyba, Alexandra Spencer and Lisa Peterson help promote SADD at lunch.





# And the winner is ...

## Best Eyes

Allison Gray and  
Rick Santeiu



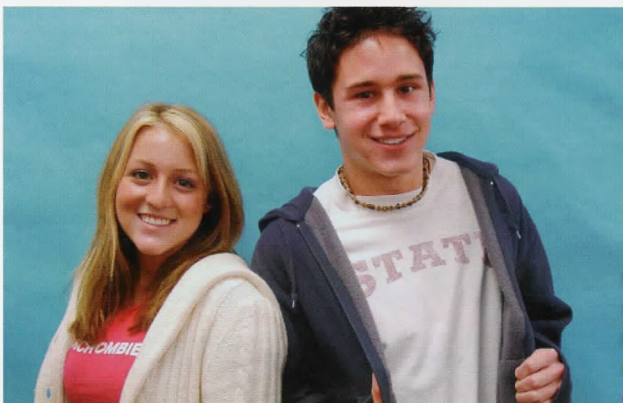
## Best Dancer

Leonard Oteyza and  
Katelyn Turnbull



## Best Dressed

Katherine Spinale  
and Brett Eathorne



## Best Hair

Ryan Lionas and  
Jessica  
Stambouliau



Shivani Agrawal



Elizabeth Albulov



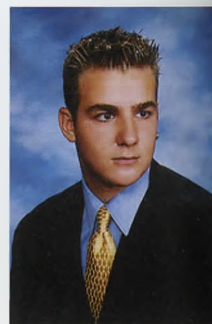
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Don Ausman



Carolyn Banner



Kuper Banush



Richard Bass



Kathleen Beger



Christopher Berry



Brett Bezak





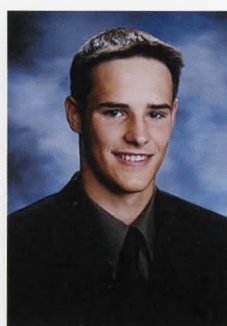
Taylor Anusbigian



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Bradley Ashby



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Kaitlin Baiocchi



Sarah Baker



Alexandra Barcelona



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Richard Barry



Brian Barton



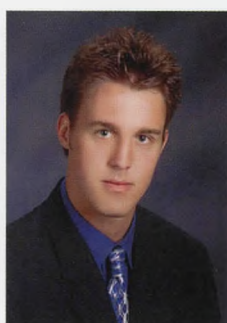
Emily Benish



Brian Bensette



Justin Berner



Aaron Bernstein



Danielle Bigi



Andrew Bishop



Kristine Bishop



Erica Bivens

## Friends to count on

They played Barbies and little league together as best friends. Now, as seniors, these best friends attend school dances and parties together.



Best friends Andrea Petty and Deanne Kubas are ready to dance the night away as seniors.



Andrea and Deanne played club soccer together in third grade.



Tara Majewski and Katherine Mues try to make the most of their last high school Homecoming dance.



As best friends in eighth grade, Tara and Katie get dressed up for a school dance.



Christopher Oakland, Mark Sorensen, and Timothy Downing look spiffy for their senior Homecoming dance.

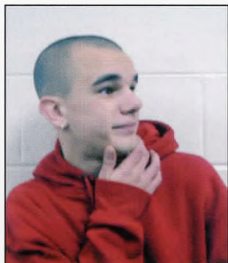


Even in eighth grade, the best friends looked spiffy on the school basketball team.



# Power of money

As students grow older, they have many more responsibilities. Many seniors have jobs and work at least a few days each week. Luckily, most students enjoy their jobs and coworkers.



I've worked at Subway for a year. I just love making sandwiches. It's fantastic working with Ross Zini. He's the man!

— **Steven Pryce**



McDonalds is full of interesting people, and it's always crazy. I've worked there for two years, and I really want to find a new job.

— **Jonathan Lee**



My friend's dad got me a job at Jerome and Austin law firm in downtown Northville. They let me sleep, and it's a very relaxed and easy-going atmosphere. I've been working there for two months.

— **James Cicala**



I work at Hollister and it's fun and exciting because I can get new clothes all the time! I also enjoy the other employees I work with.

— **Erin Fleishacker**



We adore everyone we work with at Coney Island. After working there for four months, it's still very laid back. We have a blast when we work together.

— **Rachel Santer and Loren Tacconelli**



Anne Blaszcak



Cassi Blevins



Jessica Bloom



Kaylin Bolinger



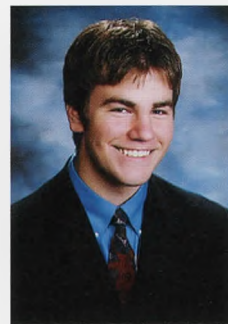
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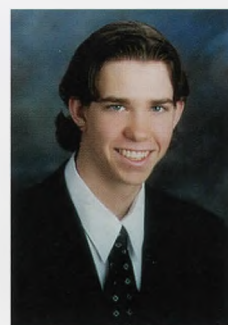
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Geoffrey Calkins



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Jessica Casey



Brigitte Chiroyan



James Cicala



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Adam Blunk



Christopher Boehnlein



Halie Bojovic



Dusan Brhlik



William Brown



Patricia Brownfield



Kathryn Byson



Courtney Bzymek



Michael Calabrese



Anthony Castro



Erica Catanach



Christopher Chambers



Maria Colianni



Lauren Connolly



Caitlin Conway

# Multiplying fun

What do students do when they aren't at school? These seniors were asked how they spend their spare time, and they shared some of the activities and spots in town that occupy their time.



When I'm bored after school, my brother and I take a short ride to Northville Downs. It's a fun place to hang out, and I enjoy watching the horses race.

— John Manica



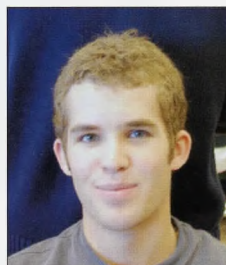
I don't have much free time because I spend most of my time at my job at Spars. I usually work about five times a week for about four hours each time.

— Jillian Field



When I'm not at school or home, you can usually find me at my girlfriend Gayle's house. I am over at her house about four times a week. It is like my second home!

— Megan MacLean



Every time I find myself bored or sitting at home, I go to the park next to the peaceful stream. I spend two hours there just about every day.

— Andrew Bishop



# Senior siblings

Seniors with their younger siblings who not only show a resemblance, but hope to follow in their older sibling's footsteps.



Kelly and Matthew Long



Kuper and Kyle Banush



Andrea and Brittany Fillipps



Nathan Cook



Ellyse Corbeil



Emily Coughlin



Nathan Cramton



Joseph Cucci



Todd Cummings



Elizabeth Curlew



Brian Currier



Jennifer Davis



Kory Day



Ashley deBear



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Patrick Deneau



Lauren Deneszcuk



Ashley Dickinson



Genny Dillard



Emily Dixon



Holly Douglass

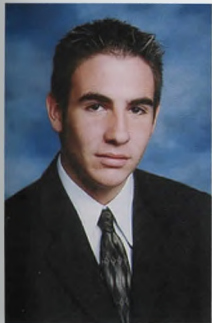




Amanda Crawford



Ryan Criswell



Timothy Dalton



Ameera David



Amanda Dekker



Kenneth Delano



Dominique Desira



Nicholas Detrych



Philip Dow



Timothy Downing

## And the winner is ...



### Most Unpredictable

Kathleen Beger and Aaron Flohr



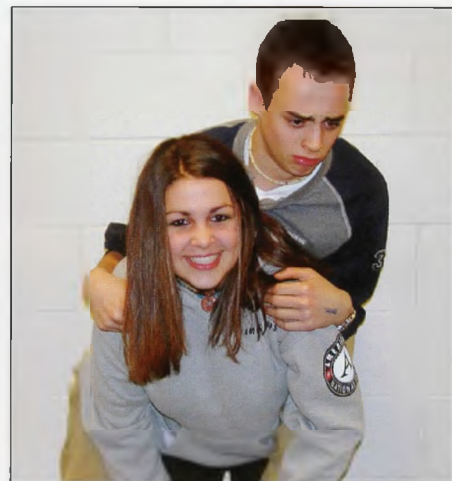
### Most Artistic

Layne Scherer and Stephano Giammarco



### Most likely to succeed

Lauren Rocco and Andrew Moore



### Funniest

Kathleen Beger and Aaron Flohr



# And the winner is ...

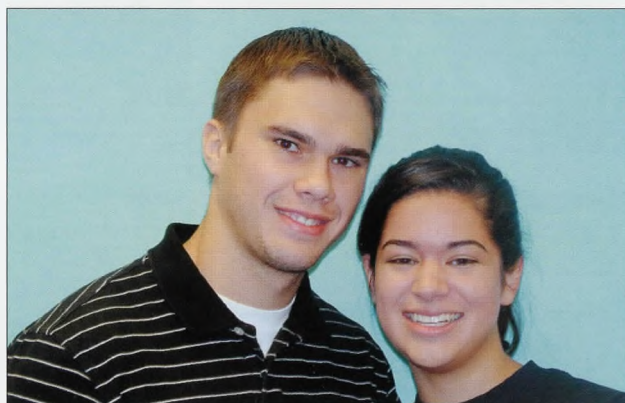
## Most Spirited

Kimberly Warnke  
and Brendan  
Buckley



## Most Caring

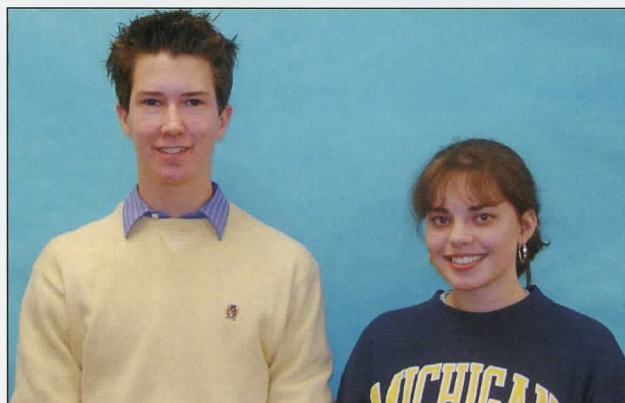
Christopher Berry  
and Katherine  
Kudyba



## Most

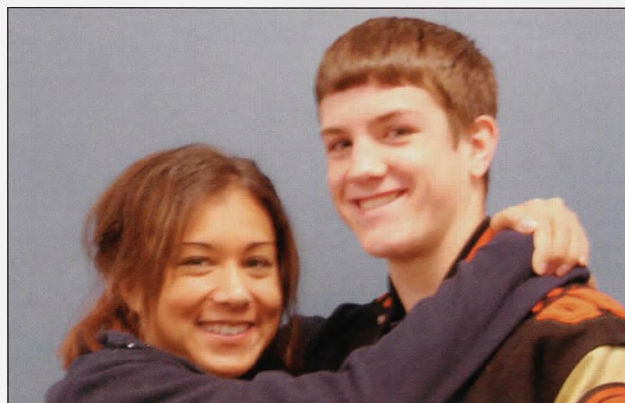
## Conservative

Michael Schmitt  
and Michelle  
Mahlmeister



## Best Couple

Jamie Somerville  
and Mark Sorensen



Douglas Doyle



Joseph Doyle



Ashley Eckler



Benjamin Elliott



James Engstrom



Ellen Eschenbrenner



Jillian Field



Rachel Fields



Erin Fleishaker



Aaron Flohr





Jacob Dumbleton



Bret Eathorne



Andrew Eaves



Jennifer Ecclestone



Tressa Ely-Bond



Jared Emmons



Sarah Engel



Troy Engelland



Kierra Evans



Tara Farrell



Brandon Fell



Amanda Feuer



Momchil Filev



Andrea Fillipps



Valerie Fishbeck



Katherine Fitz



Nicholas Fogliatti



Jennifer Forker



Weston Foyt



Scott Frazier

## Celebrity lookalikes



Kerri Russel  
"Felicity"



Jillian Johnson



Sean William Scott



Christopher Berry



Mila Kunis  
"That 70's Show"



Samantha Gumina



Macaulay Culkin



Kyle Thelan



Jennifer Aniston

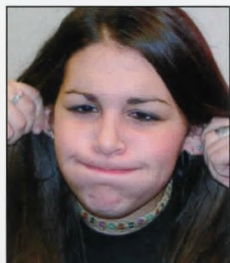


Lindsay Hill



# Embarrassing moments

Everyone has been embarrassed at one time or another. Seniors were asked to share their funniest and most humiliating moments. Here are a few they said they would never forget.



In 4th grade, I clogged the toilet during silent reading time, and it flooded the coat room.

— **Kathleen Beger**



I'm a food runner at Applebee's, and one time this lady backed her chair out really fast. I tripped over it, and the food I was carrying went flying everywhere. All the customers kept asking if I was OK.

— **Rachel Tucker**



On my birthday sophomore year, somebody poured a packet of honey on the rear of my pants, and all day I was sticking to stuff, and everyone was laughing at me.

— **Mackenzie Sandberg**



My first day of school I was walking up the stairs. I tripped and fell. It was awful because I was the new girl.

— **Erin Flieshocker**



The new leotards hadn't come in yet, so I was wearing one that was too small for me. During the performance, the audience saw more than they expected.

— **Nika Frimenko**



Nika Frimenko



Carl Galeana



Brian Galletti



Nicholas Giammarco



Stefano Giammarco



Patricia Gian



Jason Glogowski



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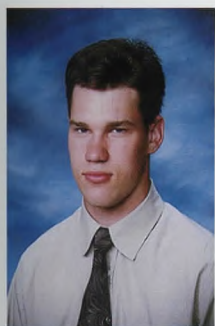


Brent Hanovich

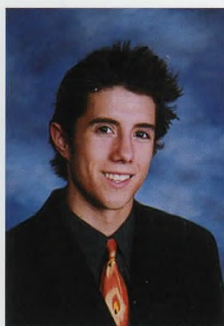


Lauren Harmer





Joshua Gambee



Fabian Garcia



Frank Geist



Ryan Gideon



Simran Gill



Carmen Gillespie



Allison Gray



Arielle Greenlee



Michelle Grimmer



Jason Haddad



Justin Hagan



Sarah Halash



Christina Hatzis



Kathryn Hay



Kathryn Hicks

## First time

Everyone remembers his or her first kiss, whether it was in kindergarten or tenth grade. Too bad all kisses aren't leg popping like they show in the movies. A few seniors were brave enough to share their tales of their first kisses.



In 7th grade, Kenny Delano and I were going out. He asked me if he could kiss me, then he leaned over, but his hat hit me in the eye. We still laugh about it today.

— **Alexandra Barcelona**



Ashley McFarland was my first kiss. One day after school got out, we were standing by the band room near the trash cans at Cooke, and I just kissed her.

— **Timothy Downing**

## Secrets revealed

Remember that cute girl who sat at the front of the room in second grade? And the boy everyone watched in the hall as he walked by? These seniors do, and here they reveal their childhood crushes.



I liked this girl in preschool. We used to read together in the corner. We were going to get married, but her mom didn't want her to hang out with me because she thought I was going to be a garbage man.

— **Dennis Vanloozen**



The first day of school in third grade, Alex Barcelona walked into the room. I thought she was so cute. I liked her for the longest time. Finally, in 7th grade, I got up the courage to ask her out.

— **Kenneth Delano**



# Trends through time

Looking back at clothing trends, seniors were asked which ones make them laugh or shake their heads in disbelief.



Tapered jeans; just look at them! They cut off the circulation in your ankles.

— **Robert Austin**



Those spandex pants with stirrups on the bottom. Those were ridiculous!

— **Domonique Desira**



I wore parachute pants because I wanted to look like MC Hammer.

— **Jeffrey Ponder**



Side ponytails and those little white Keds shoes. All the girls wore them.

— **Andrea Petty**



Kathryn Hietala



Lindsay Hill



Alyssa Hinds



Lindsay Hitte



Amelia Hooker



Nicole Horn



Jason Horowitz



Keith Hoski



Amy Hudgins



Ryan Hunt



Kyle Hutchison



Ugo Ilechukwu



Catherine Jeffrey



Allison Jenney



Matthew Jensen



Jennifer Johnson



Amanda Jones



Lindsey Jones



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Lauren Hogan



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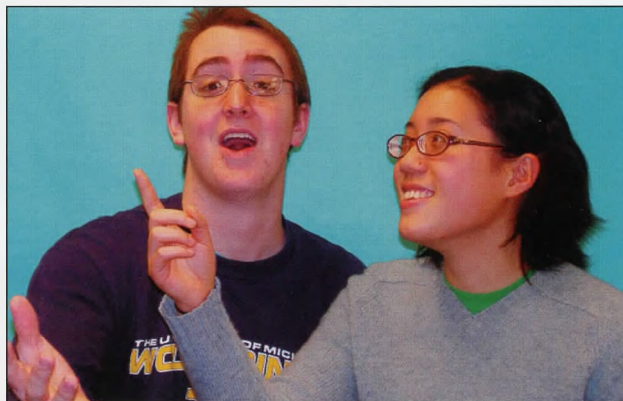


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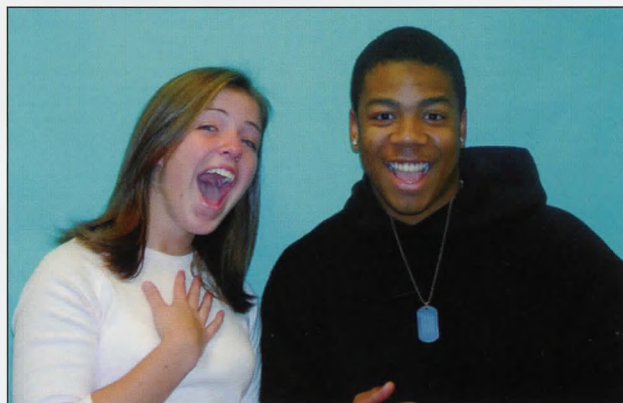
Natasha Kaounas

## And the winner is ...



### Best Actor

Nicholas Detrych and  
Joanlie Shiah



### Best Laugh

Reginald Holmes and  
Lauren Harmer



### Best Smile

Timothy Downing and  
Jennifer Ecclestone



### Most Athletic

Timothy Downing and  
Devon Rupley



# And the winner is ...

## Most intelligent

Geoffrey Calkins  
and Lauren Rocco



## Most dramatic

Travis Otremba and  
Amanda Crawford



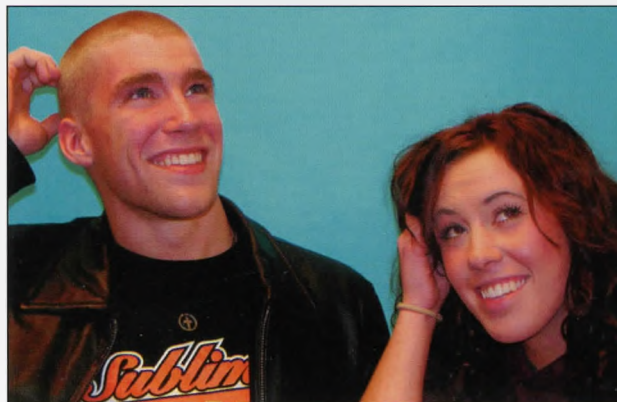
## Largest appetite

Michael Subu and  
Jamie Somerville



## Most forgetful

Robert Lacey and  
Taylor Anusbigian



Emily Karr



Colin Keiffer



Amanda Khoshnoud



Young-Hwan Kim



Kaitlin Kneisel



Jackson Knoll



Rina Kurogi



Rebecca Kurtz



Kate Latham



Kelly Lazur





Megan Keller



Heather Kellogg



Amanda Kelly



Adam Kennedy



Jason Kimpel



Carolyn Kirkman



Elizabeth Klein



Allison Kloiber



Rachel Kowalski



Laura Krstevich



Deanne Kubas



Katherine Kudyba



Denver Laabs



Robert Lacey



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Kimberlee Larson



Laura Lebeau



Taylor Lebeis



Jonathan Lee



Jakob Leftwich

## Seeing double

Senior twins were asked what they like about being twins.



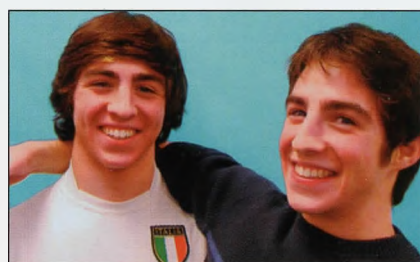
The best thing about having a twin is we get to share everything ... even girlfriends.

— **Brian and Adam Justusson**



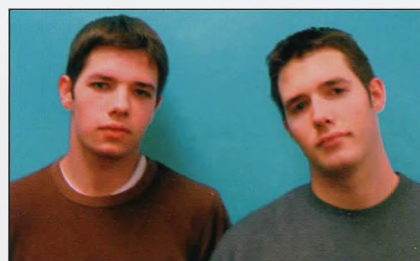
I would have to say having an automatic best friend.

— **Amber and Ashley Moore**



The coolest thing about being a twin is the ESP thing.

— **Stefano and Nicholas Giammarco**



Having a twin means that you always have someone around, and never get bored. It's cool.

— **John and Nicholas Manica**









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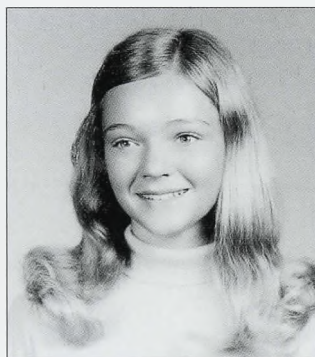


# Plotting a timeline

Many high school alumni have built their lives in Northville, and now it's their children's turn to rule the school as seniors. Below are former students and their current students. Notice a resemblance?



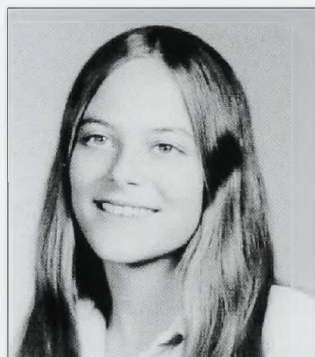
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Susan Heckler 1974



Jennifer Forker 2004



Mary Barron 1974



Jillian Johnson 2004



Suzy Evans 1975



Katelyn Turnbull 2004



Ann Dayton 1979



Matthew Lewicki



Ashley Lewis



Kang Li



Megan MacLean



Andrew Maguire



Michelle Mahlmeister



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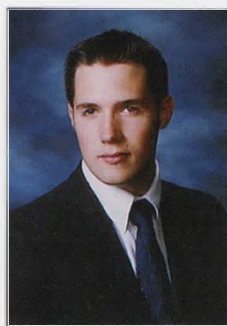
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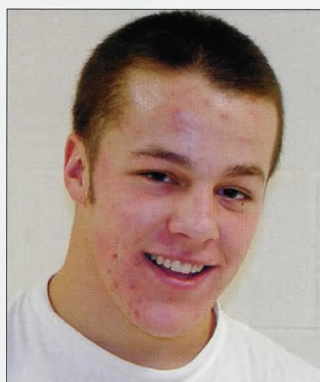
## Taking the next step

As seniors plan their futures, many already know the next step. Those already suffering from senioritis shared their plans for life after NHS.



Next year I'm headed to the University of Nebraska!

— **Molly McClymont**



I'm going to Grand Valley State University.

— **Benjamin Mason**



I'm pretty sure I am going to Western Michigan University.

— **Kelly Auwers**



I am going to college, I just haven't decided which one yet.

— **Douglas Thomsen**



# Spare time

From Halloween parties to Friday night movies to just lounging around at someone's house, seniors can have fun just about anywhere they go. Danielle Lorente says, "No matter what I do, as long as I am with my friends, I have a blast."



Katherine Mues, Laura Prendergast, Laura Nelson, Danielle Lorente, Devon Rupley, and Tara Majewski gather together before going to Laura Prendergast's Halloween party.



William Riegner and Brett Bueter lounge around at Jennifer Johnson's house waiting for their Saturday night to begin.



Benjamin Mason picks Katelyn Turnbull up before they head out for a Friday night movie.



Steven Minier



Steven Mnich



Alexander Molnar



Drew Montgomery



Andrew Moore



Ashley Moore



Jessica Morga



Harry Moroz



Sherry Mulligan



Scott Myers



Terese Myers



David Needham



Charles Nork



Robert Nowakowski



Morgan O'Donnell



Catalina Oaida



Frederic Oehmke



Tim Ong



Leonard Oteyza



Travis Otremba





Lauren Montgomery



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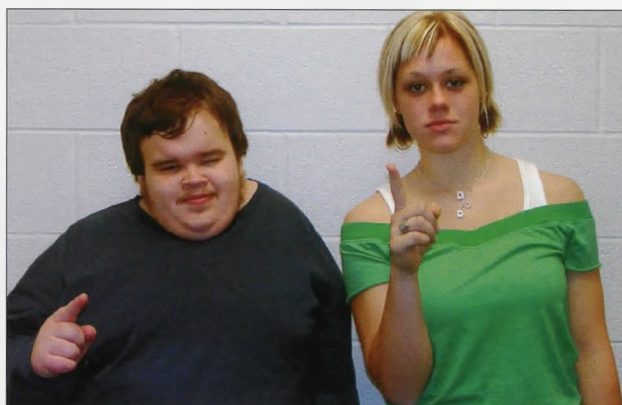
### **Loudest**

Deanne Kubas and  
Reginald Holmes



### **Most Musical**

Carmen Gillespie  
and Leo Svoboda



### **Most Opinionated**

Kendall Michaluk  
and Deanne Kubas



### **Most Philosophical**

Simran Gill  
and Colin Keiffer



# And the winner is ...

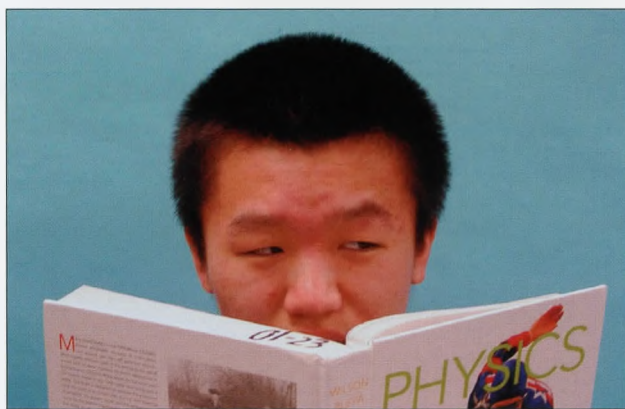
## Most Talkative

Amanda Dekker  
and Brian Justusson



## Most Shy

Tim Ong



## Most Likely to be President

Lauren Rocco and  
Andrew Moore



## Most Outgoing

Nicholas Detrych  
and Kathleen Beger



Stephanie Persells



Nicole Peters



Andrea Petty



Eric Pfefferle



Laura Prendergast



Steven Pryce



Nicholas Reuter



Maria Rice



Devon Rupley



David Ruprecht





Carlin Peterson



Julianne Peterson



Lisa Peterson



Martha Pettijohn



William Phillips



Kathleen Pittas



Bryan Plawecki



Jeffrey Ponder



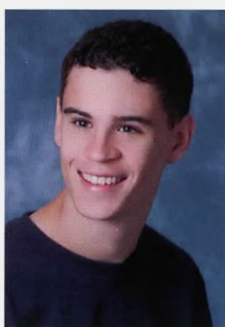
Zachary Puckett



Alex Pulliam



Lynne Raymond



Jeremy Reisman



William Riegner



Lauren Rocco



Steven Ross



Angela Ruiz



Amanda Rutan



Allison Ryan



Kathryn Rzepecki



Mackenzie Sandberg

## Underclass with class

Seniors were asked who their favorite underclassmen are. After careful considerations, these are the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have endeared themselves most to the Class of 2004.

James Hannah because of all them good ol' country times. BATS!

— **Charlie Nork**



Hanz Detrich and Anna Jachimowicz because they are so cute! I love you guys!

— **Katherine Kudyba**



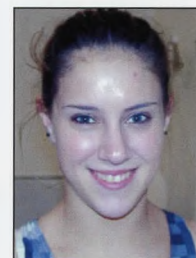
Junior Evonna Karchon. I know her from volleyball and we have so much fun together!

— **Nicole Horn**



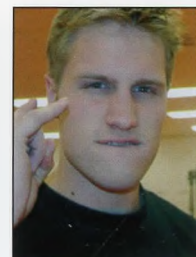
Freshman Brea Buffone because she's my mini me. She acts just like me!

— **Patricia Brownfeld**



Junior Matt Dunatchik, because he "feed they" and "milk they."

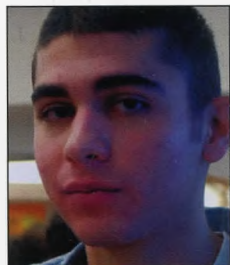
— **Matthew Tanski**





# Don't forget it

Looking back on four years of high school, seniors remember their funniest moments and the ones that will leave an impression. These seniors shared the memories they will never forget.



My eighteenth birthday party. It was the best night of my life, and I'll never forget it!

— **Edward Marshall**



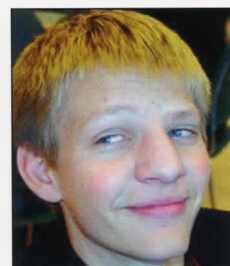
When Erica Bivens and a few other people were at Chili's, and we accidentally stole the beepy thing. Later, when we were in Meijer, it started beeping and we didnt know we had it!

— **Sarah Wilchowski**



When Mr. Emerson pulled on Mike Menghini's hair in class because he was mad at him for some reason.

— **Scott Shirock**



Aaron Flohr and I had a staring contest during lunch. We both stood up and people started shouting, "OHH!" So the whole lunch room got riled up and we got in trouble. When we came back to the cafeteria, we got a standing ovation.

— **Harry Moroz**



Sophomore year we were on the bus to go to an away baseball game. We asked Drew Herpich what 100 percent of four was and he said, "That's not possible, it's a trick question."

— **Brian Tellish**



Rick Santeiu



Rachel Santer



Michael Saputo



Kenneth Schleh



Julianna Schlemmer



Michael Schmitt



Ryan Secord



Jeffrey Selle



Ryan Serge



Ashlee Sherman



Joanlie Shiah



Scott Shirock



Michael Sklut



Jessica Smith



Justin Smith





Aram Sarkisian



Joel Schanne



Layne Scherer



Julie Schoenheide



Valerie Schomer



Mary Schubert



Matthew Sestak



Andrea Shaffner



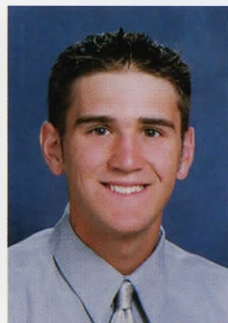
Neil Shapero



Marwan Shoukair



Charles Simkins



Timothy Singleton



Marie Snyder



Colleen Solanick



Jamie Somerville



The time I was housesitting for Tara, and Beger, Conz, Al Jens, and Ashlee Sherman TP'ed the house, rang the doorbell, and ran away. While running, Beger twisted her ankle.

— Danielle Lorente



When Jen Johnson and Sarah Wilchowski told me no one was in the halls, so I came out of the locker room with no pants on, and I looked around the corner to see a bunch of junior football players standing there.

— Kelly Auwers



Riding bikes with Bernie and Katie 'Prairie Dog' Beger to Koney every weekend.

— Christopher Oakland



When Nick Fogo fell in front of the whole cafeteria during Spirit Week!

— Ashley Howley



When this girl tripped on the stairs as I was walking up, and she knocked over a bunch of people!

— Ryan Serge



When we would tease Bishop for getting Dots stuck in his braces and his head gear.

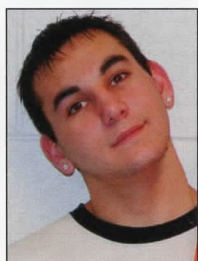
— Lauren Harmer



## Who's the boss?

Over the course of a senior's four high school years, they've had their fair share of teachers. Here they share some of the favorites and reasons why.

My favorite teacher is Mrs. Stearns because she has the same personality traits and ear-rings as I do.



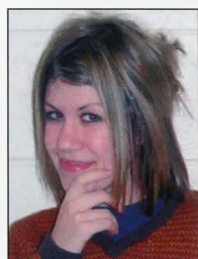
— Alex Pulliam

Mr. Schembri is by far my favorite teacher because he sounds and looks like Joey from "Friends."



— Leonard Oteyza

I'm a big fan of Romba because he wants every kid to do well, and Spanish was *muy bueno* the second time around.



— Lauren Montgomery



Mark Sorensen



Alexandra Spencer



Vicki Speyer



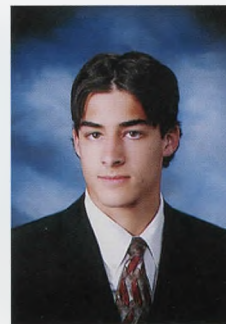
Katherine Spinale



Robert Steiner



James Stevenson



Andrew Stewart



Thad Stewart



Michael Subu



Andrea Sulek



Victor Sultana



Leo Svoboda



Chadd Tarpley



Zachary Taylor



Brian Tellish



Sonia Tereszczenko



Rebecca Thompson



Douglas Thomsen



Nicole Timmerman



Hiroyuki Tohyama





Jessica Stamboulia



Gregory Steff



Timothy Stewart



Christopher Straka



Loren Tacconelli



Matthew Tanski



Kyle Thelen



Katharine Thomas



Matthew Tomes



Karen Tonch

## And the winner is ...



### Preppiest

Katherine Spinale and  
William Riegner



### Best Car

Ryan Criswell and  
Kelsey Gunn-Boyar



It growls when it  
goes fast.

— Loren Tacconelli



It hops a lot, it's a  
hopping good time.

— Kelsey Gunn-Boyar



# Hidden talents

Do you have a hidden talent? Can you touch your tongue to your nose? Do you know someone who can touch their elbows behind their back? Well, these four seniors have exceeded the ordinary with their extraordinary hidden talents.



The only hidden talent I have is that I can walk on my hands because of gymnastics.

— Sara Wilchowski



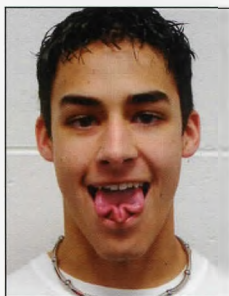
I don't know if I can still do it, but I can twist my left leg backwards.

— Harry Moroz



Even though it is supposed to be physically impossible, I can lick my elbow.

— Lauren Connolly



I don't know if it is a hidden talent, but I can make a clover with my tongue.

— Andrew Stewart



Rachel Tucker



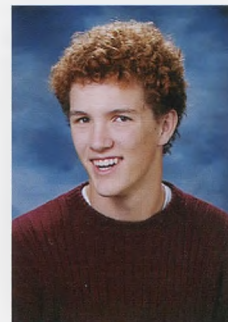
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Elizabeth Underwood



Brandon Vanheyde



Dennis Vanloozen



Anthony Vila



John Walters



Kimberly Warnke



Kelly Wasalaski



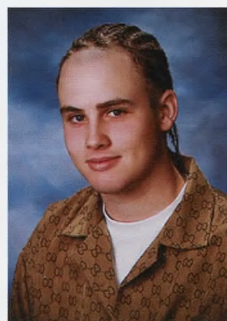
Danielle Werner



Brandie Westfall



Leslie Wetzel



Robert Wright



Kristin Wysocki



Sarah Yanachik





Peter Vacketta



Nishant Valecha



Kellen VanBuskirk



Alena Vancleave



Jacob Vitale



George Vlahakis



Dilan Wade



Jessica Walsh



Michaela Wasek



Jami Washington



Emily Watson



Andrea Watts



Sara Wilchowski



Anthony Witkowski



Ryan Witt



Kevin Wolford



Sandra Zevallos



Kyle Zielinski



Ross Zini



Brittany Zuerlein



William Gardner

## Finding favorites

After much finagling and figuring, the ballots are finally counted, and the class of '04 reveals its favorites.

### Celebrities

Ashton Kutcher  
Jennifer Aniston

### Animated characters

Homer Simpson  
Lizzie McGuire

### Musicians

Eminem  
Michelle Branch

### Musical group

Cold Play

### Movie

"Old School"

### Song

"Here Without You," 3 Doors Down

### Radio station

93.1 FM

### Flower

Venus Fly Trap

### Quote

"Take it easy!"











# Unequaled pride

Seniors, you've done it! You've made it through the positives and negatives and the ups and downs of four years of high school. Through all of your accomplishments and successes, your family and friends have been there for you, and they want to show you just how proud they are. Congratulations!



Sarah Engel

Sarah,  
CONGRATULATIONS, YaYa!  
"Cowboy Up!"

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Clay



Andrea Sulek

Andrea,  
We are so proud of you and all  
you have accomplished. You are  
so amazing. Be happy, believe in  
yourself, and follow your heart.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Kelly Wasalaski

Kelly,  
You will always be "Center Stage"  
in our hearts! Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kristen, and Carrie



Emily Dixon

Emily,  
Congratulations! These past  
two years have been awesome.  
Seriously, I wish I could come  
home to see you graduate.  
Good luck in college. You'll have  
a blast!

Love,  
Rob



Rebecca Middlemis

Becca,  
Life without you? Unimaginable!  
You're our joy and delight!  
We're confident that your future  
will be bright.

With love,  
higher than a mountain,  
deeper than a sea,  
Mom and Dad



Amanda Khoshnoud

Mandy,  
You brought joy to our lives when  
you were born and every day  
since. We love you and wish you  
the best always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Angela, and Dee Dee





Erica Bivens

Erica,  
You have always made us proud  
of you. We wish you the best in  
college. Your ambitious attitude  
will take you far!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



James Stevenson

Jim,  
Congratulations, Jim! We've had  
such fun watching you grow up.  
We know with your sense of  
humor, intelligence, and curiosity  
that you'll be very successful.  
We're very proud of you.

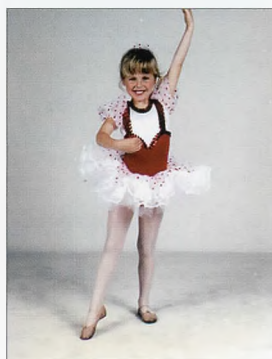
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Em



Katelyn Turnbull

Katelyn,  
To my bigger, older sister (well  
now you're only older). Best of  
luck in college.

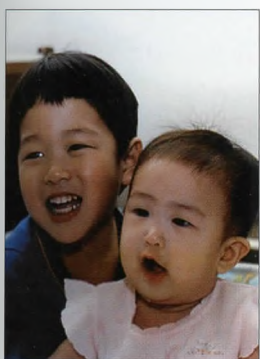
Love,  
Jasen



Katelyn Turnbull

Katelyn,  
You've met your high school  
goals and now it's time to reach  
for the stars! Can't wait to see  
you in NY.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Sonia Kuo

Hey Sonia,  
I'm so proud that you've made it  
this far. Keep striving forward  
and always know that forever,  
you are my best sister.

Love,  
Jason (bro-bro)



Amanda Dekker

Amanda,  
"Keep smiling sweetie." I'm  
really going to miss you.

Love you more,  
Mom



Andrea Lane

Andrea,  
Yeah! Its finally your year for  
graduation. Reach for the stars.  
We love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Melanie, and Nathan



Amanda Dekker

Amanda,  
One of many special moments in  
a very special life — you'll always  
be my special girl. I'm very proud  
of you.

Love,  
Dad





Jason Glogowski

Jason,  
The pride that comes within  
shines in all you do — in all you  
are. Never stop reaching for your  
goals.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, and Matthew



Loren Tacconelli

Loren,  
Congratulations to TACO and the  
class of 2004. Your future is an  
unwritten book. Make it a best  
seller!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nick, and Sam



Neil Shapero

Dear Neil,  
Great things are ahead. Live life  
to the fullest — work hard, have  
fun, be happy. We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kristen



Nicole Timmerman

Nicole,  
Congratulations on all your  
academic and athletic  
accomplishments. I wish you  
happiness and success with all  
your future goals. You will always  
be my little girl.

Love,  
Dad



William Brown

Dear Bill,  
Life at the beach is great! We  
are very proud of you! Always do  
your best.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Steven



Brian Bensette

Dear Brian,  
Congratulations! We are so  
proud of you and the person you  
have become. May you always  
believe in yourself and reach for  
the stars.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Megan



Ellyse Corbeil

Ellyse,  
We are so proud of you! It has  
been our joy watching you grow  
up from this little girl into the  
woman you now are.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Evan



Kelly Long

Congratulations Kelly!  
We are very proud of you! Always  
keep your smile and your love  
for life. The future is yours and  
the possibilities are endless!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Matt





Rachel Tucker

Congratulations Rachel!  
God has given you some  
awesome talents and abilities.  
We are proud of the way you are  
using them. Keep smiling and  
keep the hair red!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Elizabeth Albulov

Congratulations Elizabeth!  
Your success is proof that life is  
determined by the efforts you  
put into it. Always remember  
how proud Den and I are of you.

Love,  
Mom



Nicole Timmerman

Nicole,  
We are so proud of the beautiful  
person you have become. You're  
such a blessing to our lives.  
Follow your dreams and remem-  
ber not to settle for second.

Lots of love,  
Mom and Ed



Elizabeth Underwood

Elizabeth,  
We are so proud of all your  
accomplishments. Remember  
there are no limits to your  
potential, so set your goals high.  
Congratulations and God bless  
you. We love you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Jessica Smith

My Little Sissy,  
I love you so much. Remember  
all of the good times we have  
shared. I know you will do  
amazing next year. Go get 'em.

Love your best friend,  
Dada



Elizabeth Underwood

Elizabeth,  
You are the best sister ever.  
You have always been there for  
me. Thanks for being a great  
role model. I will miss you and  
your clothes next year.

Love,  
Katherine



Jessica Smith

Congratulations Jessica!  
We're so proud of you. May your future be as bright as your smile  
and may your dreams come true. We love and miss you already.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Andrea Fillipps

You are a precious and special gift, Andrea. Cling to the truth within you and live from the goodness and beauty that is yours. Keep your hand in God's and soar!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Brittany, and Brook



Steve Minier

Steven,  
You've always made us proud of who you are and the accomplishments you've made. We are sure you will continue this beyond high school.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Thomas



Steve Minier

Bro,  
Thanks for encouraging me to be positive, strong and pushing me to go to football camp. I will miss you very much and encourage you to keep going.

Love,  
Thomas



Terese Myers

Terese,  
You're a strong, young woman. God bless you in this new chapter. Remember, "Feefifo, I wish I was a puppet" (from J&J).

Love you, Lucy!  
Mom, Dad, Jake, and Jared



Cassi Blevins

Dear Cassi,  
Congratulations, you made it! We love you very much. We are so proud of the beautiful, creative young woman you have become. Enjoy college!!

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Brian Barton

Brian,  
In life's journey, may all goals and dreams come true! We are proud of you and wish only good things for you future!

XOXO  
Mom, Dad, Lesley,  
Romeo, and Ally



Jenny Forker

Jenny,  
You made it! Remember always to be the best you can be. You are doing great so far. GO STATE! GO "Hockey!"

All of our love,  
Dad, Kathleen, and Nicholas



Natasha Kaounas

Congratulations Natasha!  
We are extremely proud of you! You are a beautiful person inside and out. Enjoy life and make lots of memories! Good luck...we know you'll do great!

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Jim, Christy, George,  
Kosta, and Kramer





Jim Holden

Jim,  
You are the light of our lives and  
the song in our hearts. Follow  
your dreams; second star to the  
right and straight on till morning.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Kate Latham

Time with you is true joy. I'm  
proud of the caring person  
you've become. May you touch  
other people's lives as you have  
ours. God bless.

Love,  
Dad, Marilee, Laura Lee,  
Summerslee, and Sterling



Kate Latham

Our Kate,  
God's gift. Our golden thread is  
forever. Take His hand and bring  
your wisdom and caring heart to  
others, knowing that we love you  
always.

Love,  
Mama and Dad



Taylor Miglio

Taylor,  
You are and always will be  
special to us. Thanks for sharing  
your life with us. We will love you  
forever.

Love,  
Aunt Donna and Uncle Orv



Jason Kimpel

Jason,  
Congratulations! We are very  
proud of you and wish you all the  
best in whatever you do. We'll  
always be there to support you.

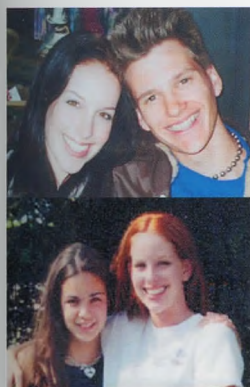
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Katelyn



Cassi Blevins

Cassi,  
Congratulations, we wish you  
continued success in all of your  
endeavors.

Love,  
Grandpa and Grandma



Rachel Tucker

Rachel,  
Whenever we think of you, it  
brings a smile to our hearts. You  
are a fun-loving young woman  
full of energy. Life is always  
exciting to you. We love your  
spirit and spunk. We love you  
and know you will be successful  
in whatever you choose to do.

Love,  
The Kennedys



Rachel Tucker

Congratulations to our baby  
sister Rachel! We're so proud of  
you for growing up so beautifully  
in spite of all our harrassment.

Love,  
Your big sisters,  
Bekah and Sarah





Dennis VanLoozen

From your first day of kindergarten, you've made us proud.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Robert Austin

Dear Robby,  
May your walk with God continue  
to enrich your life each day.  
Congratulations and keep  
smiling.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Robert Austin

Robby,  
Congratulations on your graduation.  
Good luck next year and  
don't forget, if things ever get  
tough, just remember, "we are  
the chopos..."

Love,  
Jamie and Carrie



Robert Austin

Robby-Dobby-Dobby-Doo,  
Congratulations. It is now time to  
play the game of life.

Love you,  
Jenny and Uncle Bill



Aram Sarkisian

Dear Aram,  
We are so very proud of you now  
and always. Now our family is  
100% Maize and Blue! Always  
be happy! GO BLUE!

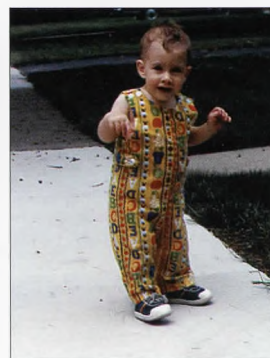
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Sara



Brandie Westfall

Congratulations Brandie,  
We are so proud of you. You are  
an amazing young woman. Your  
smile, warmth, tenderness, and  
humor will take you far!

We love you,  
Mom and The Boys!



Joseph Doyle

Joe:  
All our love to a wonderful son  
who has taught us the power of  
inner strength and courage to  
overcome life's obstacles.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Nick





Nika Frimenko

Nika:  
We're so proud of you! You have a strong spirit and dedication to excellence that will help you fulfill all your dreams. You're a gem!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Rebecca, Hilary, and Katya



Rebecca Nickels

Becky,  
We're so proud of you. You've grown into a very special woman. We know God has great plans for you. Keep Him close.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jenny, and Bobby



Kyle Thelen

Hey there Captain! You're the commander of your destiny! We love you, lil' bro.

Love,  
Ga, Friend, and Egg



Richard Bass

Richard:  
Celebrate life, as we celebrate you, and the incredible person you have become!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Brigitte Chiroyan

Brigitte,  
To our precious daughter. You've grown into such a beautiful and poised young woman who has always had such love for family, strength of character, and passionate determination.

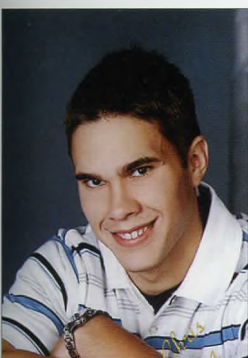
With love and pride,  
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer



Jessica Morga

Dear Jessica,  
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Always follow your dreams.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kelly



Christopher Berry

Chris,  
You make our hearts glow warm. We love you. May God give you wisdom and guidance in all you do.

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Jacob Dumbleton

Jacob,  
We are so proud of you and we love you no matter what!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Andrew Moore

Andrew,  
We admire you as a person, love you as a brother, and value you  
as a friend.

Good luck,  
Robbie and Elisabeth



Michael and Timothy Arnold

Congratulations Mike and Tim!  
We will miss the excitement and fun that you bring to us daily.

Love and Best Wishes,  
Mom, Dad, Danny, Steven, and JoAnna



Kim Larson

Kim,  
Thanks for being the best "sister" ever! You made my freshman  
year so much fun. Especially listening to our 8 songs and eating  
s'mores!

I love you,  
Kimmy



Andrea Petty

Andrea,  
You have always found the world  
surprising and wonderful. We  
can't wait to see where you go  
from here!

Love you tons and tons,  
Mom, Dad, Rafe, and Julia



Simran Gill

Congratulations from the family  
members. March to college with  
passion for learning and with  
confidence to achieve your  
career dream. Wish you good  
luck in college.





Peter Vacketta

Peter,  
We hope you find challenge,  
success, and happiness in snow  
covered mountains, fun cars,  
and in the career path you  
choose. Dream big!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Caroline



William Riegner

Bill,  
It was great growing up with you.  
I will miss you next year Cuz!

Love,  
Suzie



Halie Bojovic

Halie,  
Congratulations! We are so  
proud of all that you have  
accomplished and what a  
beautiful woman you have  
become. We love you. Keep that  
smile!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Halie Bojovic

To my wonderful sister Halie,  
Thanks for always being there  
for me. I'll miss you when you go  
away to college.

Love,  
Max



Nicholas Reuter

Congratulations Nicholas!  
Your life is beginning. Go after  
you dreams, follow your in-  
stincts, and trust your heart. BE  
HAPPY! You're amazing! You  
make me proud. Miss you  
already.

Love,  
Mom XXOO



Nicholas Reuter

Nick,  
It won't be the same around  
here without you. Don't forget to  
come home and visit! I'll miss  
you so much. Good luck in  
college!

Love,  
Rachel



Kristine Bishop

Congratulations Kristy!  
Best wishes for your future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Courtney, and  
Zachary

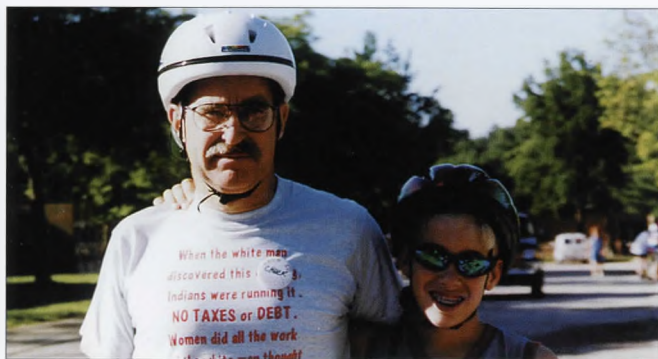


Ryan Witt

Ryan,  
Your honesty and dedication  
make us proud of what you have  
become. You are sure to  
succeed in whatever you set  
your mind to.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad





Robert Lacey

Rob,  
Bull's eye! You're our target, Rob. Remember  
to take some time to savor the journey.

Love,  
Dad



Scott Frazier

Scott,  
We are very proud of all your  
accomplishments. Best of luck  
in college as you pursue your  
dreams

Love and God bless,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, and Nick



Jamie Somerville

Jamie,  
You have brought us love,  
laughs, and joy. Remember, from  
what we get, we can make a  
living; What we give, however,  
makes a life.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Edward Marshall

Eddy,  
Congratulations! Thanks for  
always being there for me. Next  
year won't be the same without  
you. Have fun in college (I know  
you will). I'll miss you

Love,  
Katy



Edward Marshall

Eddy,  
What a gift from God you are!  
We're expecting great things  
from you in the future ... as  
always.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Katy, and Johnny



Kristin Wysocki

Kristi,  
You're not only our sister but our best friend. Our best times are  
when we're together. Thanks for the memories, it's only the  
beginning.

Love,  
Danni and Lauren





Julienne Peterson

Julienne,  
Whatever your aspirations in the confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its broken dreams, it's still a beautiful world. Be careful. Be happy.



Michelle Mahlmeister

Congratulations on your achievements. You have been such a blessing to us, and we are so proud of you. May God Bless you and direct your path in college.

With all our love,  
Mom and Dad



Stephanie Papich

Stephanie,  
Our two seconds of fame on T.U. at our New Year's Eve traditional Red Wings Game. Best Wishes in future.

Love,  
Kenny "Fan of the game" 1-1-97



Scott Myers

Scott,  
You've met challenges head-on in your life journey and made a difference at GCHS and NHS. Continue reaching for the stars and keep your dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Ashley Dickinson

Ashley,  
You have always been our little supermodel. Just as sweet and beautiful on the inside as the outside. We are VERY proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Natalie, Teresely, and Chloe



Lauren Montgomery

Lauren,  
Congratulations Lauren. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Bill





Carolyn Kirkman

Carolyn,  
You're an incredible daughter  
and have brought us great joy.  
May your many accomplish-  
ments serve as the root of future  
success. Congratulations and  
good luck!

Love,  
Mom and Dad, Clark, and Tim



Timothy Stewart

Tim,  
Congratulations! We are very  
proud of you. Good luck in all  
that you do and may all your  
dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Michelle



Tara Farrell

Tara,  
Thanks so much for always  
being there for me! I will miss  
you so much when you go to  
college! I love you!

Love,  
Marie



Ricky Barry

Ricky,  
You have been so much fun to  
watch grow up! Stay happy and  
never change.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Ricky Barry

Ricky,  
You have been a great big  
brother. Good luck at MSU! I will  
miss you, but I get the car and  
the bathroom all to myself!

I love you,  
Joanie



Lance Dehne

Dearest Lance,  
We're all so proud of you. Your  
determination and commitment  
to achieving a 4.0 is awesome.  
Good luck at Michigan!

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Kyle, and  
Chase



Charles Nork

Charlie,  
Continue to make good choices,  
and make the most out of every  
opportunity. We're so proud of  
you! Jeremiah 29:11-13

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Genny Dillard

Genny,  
It has all been an adventure.  
Keep your sights set on things  
above. You are my sweet-potato-  
pie-in-the-sky girl and I love you  
very much.

Smile,  
Mom





Matthew Jensen

Matthew,  
We watched the growth of an amazing young man. You're a great son and we are so proud. Believe in yourself as we believe in you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Matthew Jensen

Matty K,  
Wherever your journey takes you, we'll always be just a phone call away. You're the best "little" brother! Congrats!

Love,  
Erica and Betty



Robert Lacey

Rob,  
You've become "the world's" Bob, but you will always be my Bubba Boy.

I love you,  
Mom



Karen Tonch

Karen,  
God has blessed us with a wonderful daughter like you. Listen to your heart and you'll accomplish anything. God bless you always.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Laura, David,  
and Katie



Amelia Hooker

Amelia Hooker,  
You are the one! The journey begins 18 years ago full of ups and downs. You're ready now to rock the world!

Love,  
Mom, Char, and Grandma



Robert Lacey

Robert,  
You'll always be there to "roll-you-over" throughout life! Congrats! I love you!

Love,  
Cherish, your big sister



Robert Lacey

Bubba,  
Sleeping bags. Stairs. Ninja turtles. Superman. Fugitives. Sledding. Schemas. Your advice, love life.

More than my brother,  
my best friend,  
Jeannie Beanie

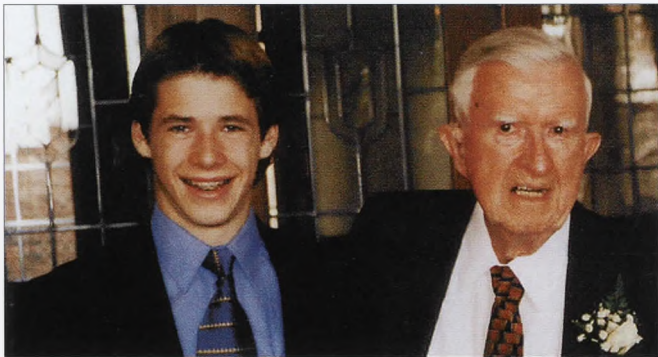


Kathryn Byson

Katie,  
My heart is filled with pride and joy. You are a beautiful person who deserves the best of everything. Always follow your heart and dreams.

I love you,  
Mom





Leo Svoboda

Dear Leo,  
I am very proud of you and your accomplishments. God bless you.

Love,  
Grandpa Leo



Allison Gray

Alli,  
Can you believe it? Graduation day already! We are so proud of our little Missy!

Congratulations and all our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Matt



Jennifer Johnson

Jen,  
You have given us more joy than you know. Your enthusiasm, positive attitude, and hard work have made us very proud. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Katie



Andrew Stewart

Andrew,  
Your word as a man ... priceless. Continue to be the person you are. Continue to pursue your dreams, your goals.

We are very proud of you!  
xoxo



Andrew Stewart

Andrew,  
You are the best boy a dog could have. Congratulations on graduation. I can't wait to see where your future takes us.

I woof you,  
Max



Steve Mnich

Steve:  
We can always count on having a blast when you're around. Can't wait until our next days at the beach! Thanks for always making us laugh.

We love you,  
Jeff and Amy





Leo Svoboda

Dear Leo,  
Congratulations on your job well done,  
from your proud Grandparents.

Love,  
Grandpa and Grandma Svoboda



Steve Mnich

Steve,  
With a hot dog you were set; to  
be stone cold in the net! Jeff  
said a great bus driver you'd be;  
to us it's Bigtooth Chipper of the  
Sea! As king you sat on the seat;  
remember to keep drumming to  
your own beat.

Love always,  
Dad and Mom



Jennifer Davis

Jennifer,  
Our beautiful daughter. We are  
so proud of you and wish only  
the best for your future.

With all our love,  
Mom and Dad



Michelle Grimmer

Dear Michelle,  
Thank you for your loving and  
nurturing personality. Your  
kindness and heart of love as  
firstborn has blessed our family.  
I will miss you so ... please stay  
close. I love you!

Love,  
Mom



Michelle Grimmer

Dear Michelle,  
You have been such a blessing  
of joy. Our hearts have been  
filled with love for you. Pursue  
your dreams and keep close to  
the Lord. He will guide you.

We love you!  
Mom and Dad



Michelle Grimmer

Michelle,  
We are so blessed to have you as our big sister. Home won't be  
the same without you. We'll miss your laughter, but we'll enjoy the  
extra room.

Love,  
Dan, Angela, Steve, Natalie, Brian, Rachel, Jacob, and Nathan





David Ruprecht

Just "Dew" it,  
Hockey, camping, concerts,  
deer hunting, rugby, world travel,  
archery, football, water sports,  
back packing ...  
Continue experiencing life, and  
live it to the fullest.

Love,  
Dad



Laura Prendergast

Laura,  
Congratulations Peanut Perfect  
— never intimidated — just  
determined to become the best  
you could! You've succeeded  
and we're so proud of you! You  
are truly amazing.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Laura Prendergast

Laura,  
Congratulations Laura! From  
monster baby to an amazing  
young woman! I couldn't ask for  
a better sister and friend.

Love,  
Ryan



Sarah Yanachik

Sarah,  
Congratulations Sarah! We are  
so proud of you! May your warm  
heart and beautiful smile lead  
you through life. Always be  
happy, believe in yourself, and  
follow your dreams!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Michelle Grimmer

Michelle,  
You have always been my big  
sister, but now I'm taller. I have  
enjoyed our years of growing up.  
I'll miss you.

Love,  
Daniel



Whitney Guenther

Whitney,  
Each year finds you more  
beautiful spiritually and physi-  
cally. We hope life brings you the  
joy that you have given us.

We love you and always dance,  
Mom and Dad



Whitney Guenther

Whitney,  
I'm glad we're as close as we  
are, let's stay that way! Good  
luck with the future. I'll always  
be there for you.

Love,  
Blake



Victor Sultana

Victor,  
I may be smaller now, but I'll  
always be your "very proud" big  
sister. It's your turn to experience  
the world and you deserve the  
best. I'll miss you. Congratula-  
tions!

Love,  
Neetol





Jim, Pat, Victor, and Dennis,  
From the beginning we knew  
you guys were awesome  
(PBLB Rocks). Best of luck.  
We'll miss you.

Love,  
The Sultanas

Victor Sultana



Victor,  
How blessed we are to have  
such a wonderful and talented  
son. You make us proud to be  
your parents. Congratulations  
honey — we love you!

Love,  
Toso Toso,  
Dad and Mom

Victor Sultana



Dear Leo,  
As we gaze in awe at the fine  
young man you have become,  
we hope you continue to  
approach each opportunity with  
the gusto and enthusiasm that is  
your style.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Leo Svoboda



Leo,  
We've had some good times  
over the past few years. I wish  
you good luck at whatever life  
throws your way.

Love,  
Martin

Leo Svoboda



Dear Leo,  
You are cool. You are the best  
brother in the whole entire  
world. And Martin, too. I will miss  
you when you are in college.

Love,  
Nate

Leo Svoboda



Leo,  
"Do not let people disregard  
you because you are young,  
but be an example to all ... in  
the way you speak and  
behave, and in your love."  
(1 Tim. 4:12)

Love,  
Uncle Pat

Leo Svoboda



Andrea,  
You've always been there for  
me. Thank you for all the laughs,  
tears, smiles, and everything. I  
love you and good luck with  
everything.

Love,  
"Cheeks"  
aka your lil sister Alicia

Andrea Watts



Andrea ,  
Always happy and fun loving.  
Continue to smile and be the  
cheerful, wonderful, dynamic,  
enthusiastic person you are.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Andrea Watts





Rebecca Johnson

Rebecca,  
Congratulations! Whatever path  
you choose, we will always stand  
by you.

Love,  
Amy and Kathryn



Jillian Johnson

JillieBean,  
Your warm smile, deep faith, and  
love of life will lead you to a  
future of promise and wonderful  
opportunities.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Devon, Erica,  
Dutchie, and Simbalou



Rebecca Johnson and Brett Bueter

Dear Becky and Brett,  
We are so proud of you. Good  
luck in your future. We will  
always love you.

Your loving mothers



Amanda Deluca

Mandy,  
Congratulations on graduating  
high school. We know you will be  
successful in life and are very  
proud of you.

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad, and Michael



Rebecca Johnson

Rebecca,  
You have been a joy in my life. I  
am so proud of your hard work  
and accomplishments. Keep  
smiling.

Love,  
Mom (and Tigger)



Bret Eathorne

Breter,  
We're so proud of the wonderful  
person you've become and your  
many accomplishments in life.  
Stay true to yourself and you will  
continue to shine.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lor



Brian Galiatti

Brian,  
Congratulations! Your compas-  
sion and sense of understanding  
are humbling to us all. Nothing is  
beyond your reach. We're proud  
of you!

Love and God bless,  
Mom, Dad, and Tony



Ashlee Sherman

Ashlee,  
We love you so much! Remem-  
ber that whatever life gives us,  
our bond as sisters will always  
be stronger than anything else in  
our paths.

Love,  
Christina and Stefanie  
P.S. "Hoesanyey"





Ashlee,  
My heart is filled with pride for  
all you have become! Be true to  
yourself, sing from that beautiful  
soul of yours! Remember — "Ain't  
No Mountain High Enough."

Love,  
Mom

Ashlee Sherman



Heather,  
"Life is what happens while you  
are making other plans."  
— John Lennon

Heather Kellogg



Danielle,  
You have filled our hearts with  
so much pride and joy.  
Go now and fulfill your dreams.  
The world awaits a great teacher.  
Keep smiling!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Danielle Bigi



Er,  
Never forget, when going to selm  
lemb to stop at the CLE\_ANERS,  
but don't burn tire rubber gas.  
Don't be a loomer!

Love,  
Sis  
P.S. Sorry, I had to.

Erica Catanach



Erica,  
"May you always be courageous,  
stand upright and be strong,  
May your heart always be joyful,  
May your song always be sung."

Love you so very much,  
Dad and Mom

Erica Catanach



Congratulations Adam,  
We're very proud of you. Best  
wishes for continued success to  
you and the class of 2004!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Alden, and Erin

Adam Kennedy



Ashley,  
Thanks for being such an  
awesome big sister and best  
friend! Good luck in the future.  
I'm going to miss you so much!  
I love you!

Love,  
Kristen

Ashley deBear



Ashley,  
You have brought so much joy  
and happiness to our lives. We  
are very proud of you. Good luck  
at WMU. Keep on smiling.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Ashley deBear

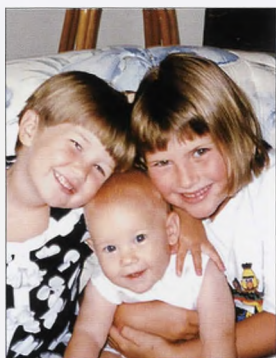




Adam Blunk

Adam,  
Keep looking at the world with eyes of wonder. Your boundless energy will serve you well. We are so very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Ashley deBear

Ashley,  
I love you so much! Congratulations on getting into Western Michigan. I am going to miss seeing you around the house!



Andrew Jaworski

Andrew,  
We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the fine young man you have become.

Love,  
Your family



Justin Hagan

Justin,  
Enjoy life and follow your dreams. Believe in yourself! You have a lot to give to the world.

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Erica, and Laura



Suzanne Boll

Determination, confidence to face challenges, individualism and perseverance are characteristics that describe our Suzie. Your goals and achievements were numerous without compromising your caring disposition.

Love you,  
Dad and Mom



Taylor Lebeis

Taylor,  
We treasure our good times together. Your humor is refreshing and you use your talents so effectively. We look forward to your continued success.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Christopher, and Mackenzie





Steven Pryce

Stevie,  
Know always that God had a plan for your life. We've been blessed to watch that plan unfold as you have grown from our precious, little boy into a young man of character. "Acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths"

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Andrew Moore

Andrew,  
You cannot change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails. Here's to smooth sailing into a bright, happy, and successful future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Kimberly Warnke

Kim,  
We are so proud of the energetic, caring young lady you have become. We wish for you a bright, fulfilling future.

Love,  
Your family



Jacqueline Barkoski

Jacqui,  
Beautiful, smart, and a real joy. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments. Your hard work will take you far. We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Danielle, and Brandon



Suzanne Boll

To my wonderful little sister,  
You have made me so proud over the years and have really given a big sister something to look up to. You will be great next year! Go Hoosiers!

I love you sis,  
Sarah



George Vlahakis

George,  
We are so proud of you. You can accomplish anything you want through hard work and determination! We love you so much.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Niko, and Connie





Katharine Thomas

Kate,  
Thanks for being the most amazing sister. We have so many great memories. I know you will become successful in whatever you do. Thanks for everything!

Love,  
Kelsey



Michael Sklut

Michael #33,  
As you go forward, play on grass. Artificial fields are worthless. Swing hard; you will hit home runs. Always remember, close family, good friends, and a strong bullpen are keys to success. Play Ball!

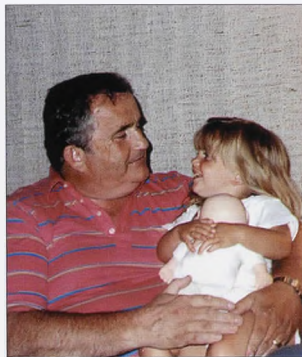
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Amanda Jones

Amanda,  
You are my sunshine. Then, now and always.

Love,  
Mom



Amanda Jones

Amanda,  
Grandpa would be so proud of you!!



Katharine Thomas

Dear Kate,  
Your beautiful smile has always brought us joy. We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. Know we are always behind you and we love you.

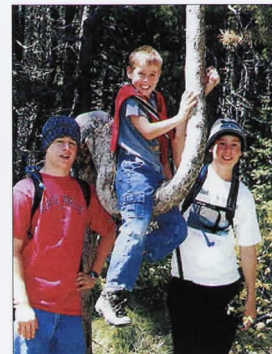
Parabens,  
Mom and Dad



Denver Laabs

Dear Denver,  
You're still just as precious! Your "noteworthy" music, love of adventure, and caring spirit will definitely lead to a fulfilling life. Enjoy the ride!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Denver Laabs

Dear Denver,  
We'll miss you on family vacations, jammin' and playing football. We'll miss beating you up too! So come back often!

Love,  
Weston and Dawson





Brett Asher

Brett,  
Thanks for always being there  
for us. We're going to miss you.  
We couldn't ask for a better  
brother and friend. You're  
the best!

Love,  
Kyle and Ellie



Brett Asher

Brett,  
Keep your eye on the ball.  
Work hard and you can  
accomplish anything. We are  
so proud of you!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Kyle, and Ellie



Kyle Zielinski

Kyle,  
It's so hard to believe our "little  
guy" is graduating from high  
school! We are so very proud of  
you and your accomplishments.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jill



Emily Benish

Emily,  
Thank you for all the love, joy,  
and pride you have given me  
over the years. May the future  
bring you all the love, joy, and  
pride I received.

Love,  
Dad



Layne Scherer

Layne,  
I am proud of you. It's an honor  
to be your mother. And remem-  
ber, "When you get the choice to  
sit it out or dance ... DANCE!"

Love,  
Mom



Maria Colianni

Maria,  
"The greatest thing you'll ever  
learn is to love ... and to be loved  
in return." You complete us!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Fabian Garcia

Fabian,  
You have grown up to be just  
what I had expected: indepen-  
dent and strong willed. You will  
succeed in life. Don't let any  
obstacles stop you. I love you  
very much.

Love,  
Dad



Marwan Shoukair

Marwan,  
Thank you for being the greatest  
son in the whole world. You are  
the best. You are an instrument  
of giving. These things I said in  
words, but much in my heart  
remained unsaid.

Love,  
Mom and family





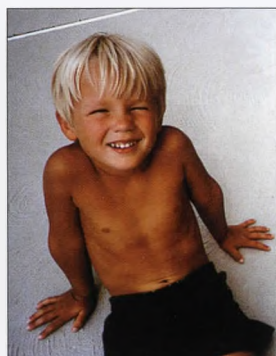
Kaitlin Kneisel

Katie,  
You've kept us running since the day you could walk! School, sports, church — you do them all with enthusiasm, energy, and a strong sense of what is right. You are the image of Phillippians 4:13, "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." God Bless!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nick, Abbie, and Chris



Justin Smith

Justin,  
You are becoming a wonderful adult who I am proud to call my son. I love you.  
  
Love,  
Mom



Ryan Gideon

Ryan,  
We are so lucky to have a son like you. No one should be prouder. Good luck in college and law school.  
  
All our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Renee



Adam Justusson

Adam,  
You have proved last is not least. You are amazing. Wishing you success. We love you. Congratulations.  
  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, K.J., and Brad



Brian Justusson

Brian,  
You are blessed with so many talents to be a sucess. You are amazing. We love you. Congratulations.  
  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, K.J., and Brad



Allison Kloiber

Dear Allison,  
You're always on the go. You will go far and do great things. We believe in you and are so proud of you.  
  
Much love,  
Mom and Dad



Ryan Lionas

Ryan,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved. Keep up the good work! We wish you all the best!  
  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Nick, and Dan



Carolyn Banner

Dear Carrie,  
Our congratulations and best wishes for a life filled with love, laughter, and sucess. "Let those butterflies fly, Dolly!"  
  
All our love forever,  
Mom, Dad, Alex, and Erin





Nicole Horn

Nicole,  
Best wishes for a future full of  
adventure, fun, and laughter. We  
are very proud of you. Work hard,  
be happy, and the rest will come.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jess, and Brian



Rachel Santer

Rachel,  
Congratulations and best  
wishes, Rachel! We are so proud  
of you. Study hard and have fun  
at college.

We love you,  
Mom, your guys — Steve, Phil  
and Shaggy



Catalina Oaida

Catalina,  
We are so proud of the young  
lady you have become! Wishing  
you a future filled with much  
success and joy. We will always  
support and love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Bogdan



Allison Jenney

Allison,  
We've seen such wonderful  
growth in you during your high  
school years. We have no doubt  
you will continue to be the  
wonderful, loving, accepting, fun  
person you've always been.

Love always,  
Mom and Dad



Mary Schubert

Mary,  
Our spunky little girl, serious  
student, and now compassion-  
ate, beautiful young woman.  
Your hard work and persever-  
ance will serve you well.

Our love and best wishes,  
Dad, Mom, Anne, and Erin



Brian Tellish

Brian,  
We are very proud of the man  
you have become. We love your  
passion, wit, and your big heart.  
You have always been a "Big  
leaguer" in our hearts.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lisa



Danielle Werner



Danielle,  
We're proud of you. You've filled our life with joy. You've grown  
into a wonderful adult. With your determination and gifts, your  
destiny awaits you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Katherine Spinale



Katie,  
Who will lead and hold my hand,  
When I look to the left, gone my biggest fan,  
Who will teach me what is wrong and what is right,  
Who will I talk to when it is late at night,  
Who will tell me when I look good or bad,  
Who will I share with when I am happy or sad.  
Best friend and sister for life!

Love you,  
Elizabeth



Katherine Spinale

Katie,  
Your smile and energy fill a room  
and make it brighter. Remember,  
life is not a dress rehearsal, it's  
always opening night, so live it to  
the fullest.

We love you,  
Dad and Mom



William Riegner and Suzanne Boll

Bill and Suzie,  
Always remember, even when the  
going gets tough, you'll always  
have each other to lean on.

Cousins by birth,  
friends by choice.



William Riegner

Bill,  
We are proud of your athletic  
and scholastic accomplishments  
at NHS and look forward to your  
college career. The best is still  
ahead.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Carlin Peterson

Carlin,  
Your name means "little  
champion" and that is what  
you are.

We love you



Amanda Feuer

Mand,  
Slurpees, watching late movies,  
the battles over the bathroom  
every morning, hearing you cheer  
at my games. It just won't be the  
same without you. Good luck.

Love,  
M



Amanda Feuer

Mandy,  
The house won't be the same –  
no one throwing objects in the  
air, no die-hard Pistons and Lions  
fan, no rap authority.  
We'll miss you.

Love,  
Mom and Dave





Margaret Byal

Dear Margaret,  
Whatever you do, wherever you  
go, we'll always believe in you.

Love always,  
Mom and Dad



Michael Schmitt

Michael,  
You have always made us proud.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ollie



Elizabeth Curlew

Beffy,  
We are proud of you every day.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kyle, Shelby, and  
Cooper



Lynne Raymond

Lynne,  
The journey between what you  
once were, and who you are now  
becoming is where the dance of  
life really takes place! Enjoy!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Michael



Lynne Raymond

Lynne,  
Congratulations! Good luck in  
college!

Love ya,  
Julie



Michael Calabrese

Michael,  
You are the light in all of our  
hearts! We couldn't love you  
more!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Annette, Tony,  
Bonnie, and Sadie



Scott Taylor

Scott,  
Congratulations Scott! We are  
very proud of you! Best wishes in  
Denver.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Tom



Bradley Ashby

Brad,  
You are a joy to us, our  
"Sunshine!" We couldn't be more  
proud of the person you've  
become. God bless you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ben, Brian, and Katie





Thad Stewart

Thad,  
We are all so proud of you! Your future is in your hands now, as it has been in the last few years. Good luck!

Love from all



Steven Ross

Steve,  
We are proud of you. We wish you the best of luck in everything you do. Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Mike



Elizabeth Klein

Liz,  
We love, admire, and cherish you. You are the sunshine and joy that makes our lives rich and happy.

Love,  
Zak and Ellen



Todd Cummings

Todd,  
Although you're number six, your numerous and great firsts have made us very proud.

Love,  
Mom, D<sup>2</sup>, and the tribe



William Riegner

Bill,  
Our many years of school and sports together made great memories. Hope you had a fun senior year.

Love,  
Rick



Lisa Peterson

Lisa,  
You worked hard and always had some fun! With your maturity, intelligence, character, compassion, strength, resolve, leadership, and sense of humor, you can make anything happen.

Love,  
Mom



Lisa Peterson

Lisa,  
Thank you for being a great sister and friend. I'll miss you next year. You are my favorite sister in the whole wide world forever!!

Love you always,  
Natalie





Alexandra Spencer

Allie,  
You have far exceeded our  
expectations.

Love you always,  
Mom, Dad, and Sammie



Rachel Fields

Rachel,  
We are so proud of all you have  
accomplished. We will always be  
there to support you. We know  
you will succeed.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Molly McClymont

Molly,  
You've always decided your  
own direction. Continue to  
believe in yourself and love  
life. The best is yet to come.  
Go Big Red!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kate, Sadie, and  
George



Victor Sultana

Victor,  
Growing up, you have always  
been a brother, from washing  
cars to forts, and from golf to our  
cars. There could never be a  
better friend.

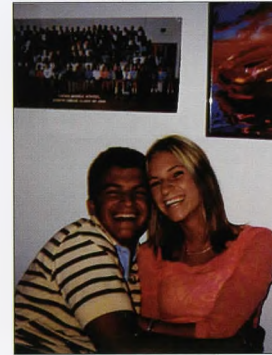
Love,  
Nick



Danielle Lorente

Dear Dani,  
Live, love, laugh, and be happy.  
Don't ever give up who you are.  
We are so proud of you.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Rick Santeiu

Bud,  
You are my best friend. You will  
always be a special part of my  
life and I want to thank you for  
that. Best of luck forever!

Love,  
Shae



Danielle Lorente

Dani,  
May all your dreams come true!

Love,  
Chris





Amanda Crawford

Amanda,  
Thank you for such wonderful  
memories. You have made us so  
proud.

With Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Justin



Lauren Deneszczuk

Lauren,  
We are so proud of the person  
you have become. Embrace life  
and all it offers, believe in  
yourself and your dreams will  
become reality.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



David Needham

David,  
We love you forever!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Megan Keller

My lil' sis,  
Good times we shared! I think of  
you not only as a sister but a  
best friend. I love you lots!

Love,  
Jen



Andrew Bishop

Andrew,  
We are very proud of all your  
accomplishments. Enjoy the  
next phase of your bright future.

Love you past the sky,  
Mom, Dad, and Lauren



Jacob Vitale

Jake,  
Congratulations! We are so  
proud of who you have become.  
Go after your dreams and never  
lose your sense of humor. We  
love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Joe, and Nick



Don Ausman

Dear Don,  
We watched you turn into a man  
with your wit, your humor, and  
your ability to achieve in every-  
thing that you do! We are so  
proud!

Love,  
Mom and Jim



Kathryn Hicks

Kathryn,  
You've grown into a very capable  
young woman. Your spirit and  
character will take you far. We  
love you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Caitlin Conway

Caitlin,  
Congratulations. We are very proud of you. Work hard, play hard, believe and trust yourself, enjoy friends, and love life. We love you.

Love,  
Mom, Fred, and Dean



Rebecca Thompson

Rebecca,  
May you always be blessed with a new song to sing — with gratitude in your heart to the Lord.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Michaela Wasek

Michaela,  
Follow your dreams and listen to your heart, believe in yourself, and you will walk the right path in life. You've made us proud.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Martha, and Monica



Nicholas Detrych

Dear Nick,  
Our shining star — may happiness follow you wherever you go and may his spirit guide you in all your endeavors.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Chris



Lauren Deneszczuk

Lauren,  
I am so proud of you! You are the best sister a girl could ask for. I love you and I will miss you.

Love your sister,  
Caroline



Andrew Eaves

Andrew,  
Congratulations! You are very special and we are very proud of you. Be happy and live your dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Jami Washington

Jami,  
Congratulations and tons of love to a dear daughter. We are proud of you. Keep that beautiful smile!

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Ryan Serge

Ryan,  
Congratulations Ryan (Meeko). We are very proud of you. You always strive for the best and obtain it through your hard work and determination. Love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Anthony





Bryan Plawecki

Bryan,  
We are very proud of you. We wish you success and happiness in whatever you do. May God bless you always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Steven



Ryan Criswell

Ryan,  
Congratulations to Ryan on your 2004 graduation. We're very proud of you and hope you obtain your dreams.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Lee-Cee



Emily Benish

Dear Emily,  
We are so proud of the compassionate, reliable, witty woman you have become, beautiful both inside and out. Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true. Congratulations and God's blessings at MSU!

Love,  
Mom and Terry



Christopher Oakland

Congratulations Chris,  
We are proud of you. You are everything we could want in a son and so much more. May your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Keri



Rebecca Kurtz

Rebecca,  
Once there was a time when you liked being tied down! So what happened? We could not be more proud of how you have GROWN UP.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Michael



Katherine Fitz

Katherine,  
You have selected your priorities and values well. Live by those and you will succeed. We are very proud of you and couldn't love you more!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Tara Perpich

Tara,  
We are so proud of you! We know you will succeed in all aspects of your life. You are truly a special person.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Christopher Boehnlein

Chris,  
We are very thankful to have you as our son. You make us proud every day. May your future be filled with the happiness that you have given us. We love you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Ryan Hunt

Ryan,  
We are proud of your achievements and determination to succeed. Keep it up and good things will follow. Godspeed!

Love always,  
Dad, Mom, Ashley, and Lauren



Tara Perpich

Tara,  
Nice outfit, but look who's talking. Don't have too much fun at college!

Love,  
Joey



David Ruprecht

David,  
We have always been there for each other. But now it's time to spread your wings and fly. I wish you nothing but the best. Congratulations lil' bro!

Love always,  
Colleen



Emily Benish

Bellie,  
Our little sis:  
We fought, we laughed, we sighed, we cried, but most of all ... WE LOVED! Watch out State ... here she comes!

Love ya always,  
Your older, wiser, and cuter sisters Amanda and Sarah



James Engstrom

Jimmy,  
Thanks for all the rides to school. Congratulations.

Love your sister,  
Kristen



James Engstrom

Jimmy,  
You've brought a lot of laughter into our home with all your jokes and pranks. We know you'll do well in life.

All our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Kristen



James Engstrom

Jimmy,  
We wish you the best of luck throughout the future of your life, hoping all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Raymond and Theresa





Emily Karr

Emily,  
You're unique, creative, beautiful, loving, trustworthy, and above all, true to yourself.

Love,  
Mom and Molly



Laura LeBeau

Laura,  
You are such a joy. Your cheery disposition, positive attitude, and your faith in God will take you on a wonderful journey.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Andy, Maria, David, and Charlie



Sara Wilchowski

Sara,  
Cherish the memories! Embrace the future! Conquer the world. You've been our shining star. Believe in yourself, for there are no limits to the dreams you reach.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jason



Jane McDougall

Jane,  
It seems like yesterday we dropped you off at ECS, and now you're graduating from NHS. Remember Ecclesiastes 12:13 and Jeremiah 29:11. God bless you and your future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Christina Hatzis

Chris,  
You aren't just my sister, you're one of my best friends. Remember to always stay true to yourself because your personality is truly unique! Good luck in college!

Love,  
Ria



Christina Hatzis

Christina,  
We're so proud of you! Continue to work hard and all your dreams will come true. Remember that we will always be here for you! Good luck in college!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ria, Johnny, and Samson



Deanne Kubas

Deanne,  
Well, ya made it. You don't know how proud I am. You've been my favorite sister since you were born. I love ya tons.

Love,  
Dustin



Deanne Kubas

Deanne,  
You never cease to amaze us. We are in awe. You have always been our cutting edge princess! Go MSU!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Angela Ruiz

Angela,  
Pride fills our hearts when we think of you and all you have accomplished. Continue with the same drive and success will follow.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Christina, and Dexter



Megan Keller

My Megan,  
I am proud and happy you're my daughter! You're an intelligent, vibrant, beautiful, young woman who will succeed at anything you choose in life.

Love You Lots!  
Mom



Martha Pettijohn

Martha,  
Congratulations! You will make a great Spartan on your way to future success. The world is your stage. We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Valerie Schomer

Valerie,  
Congratulations! Best of luck in your future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nick, and Matt



Brandon VanHeyde

Brandon,  
Par 4 Hole in One! Spectacular finish to a great senior year. We love ya!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and the entire family



Mark Sorensen

Mark,  
You play hard. You work hard. You laugh often. Carry these traits with you as you face the future. You can do anything!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Laura



Matt Tanski

Matt,  
Never dreamed it would be so much fun! We're proud of you. You've got a great future. Good luck at State. Pass the pb&j.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Mary



Margaret Byal

Margaret,  
Thank you for being a wonderful sister. I know you will succeed in everything you do.

Love always,  
Ellen





Carmen Gillespie

Carmen,  
We love and truly admire you.  
Thank you for all the memories,  
especially the music. We'll miss  
you sooo much!

Love,  
Mom and Bill



Carmen Gillespie

Barmi,  
I am so pround of you! Thanks  
for being my best friend and  
sister. I love you!

Love,  
Heather



Megan Maclean

Megan,  
You have brought joy and  
happiness in our lives. Wherever  
you are and whatever you do,  
our love is always with you.

Love,  
Mom and Michael



Rick Santeiu

Rick,  
Your journey from this precious  
little boy to the young man you  
have become has made us so  
very proud. Congratulations and  
good luck in your life's adven-  
tures.

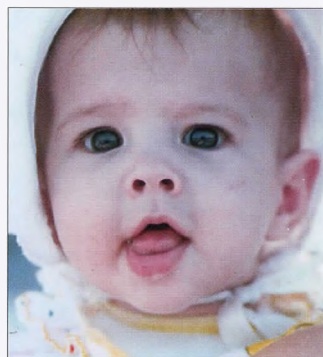
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Family



Doug Thomsen

Dear Doug,  
You've given us so much joy.  
Give it your best. We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Scott



Stephanie Persells

Stephanie,  
All our love always.

Mom, Dad, and Kyrsten



Sarah Halash

Sarah Sissy,  
Lovey lovey you you! Jolly jolly!  
You're a smart donkey — you go  
"hee haw, hee haw!" I am so  
lucky to have you for a sister!

Love,  
Amanda



Fred Oehmke

Fred,  
You always were a FLYER. Reach  
for the stars. Your success lies in  
what you make of it. You have  
been a wonderful son and we  
are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Ken Schleh

Kenny,  
Artist, athlete, architect, adventurer — we admire your achievements and ambitions! We are so proud of you and wish you a bright future.

With love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lauren



Ken Schleh

Kenny,  
Congratulations! You did lots of things that I wish I had done in high school, and you did them well. Keep it up and good luck.

Your brother,  
Lauren



Emily Dixon

Emily,  
You light up our lives! Follow your dreams. Work hard! Enjoy life to the fullest. Make a difference. Let your light shine everywhere you go.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Emily Dixon

Emily,  
Hugs and kisses sweetcakes! Let's dance — ooh you're gold-white boots — baby baby, the stars are shining for you — anything you want, you got it — hope set high.

Proudly,  
Pops



Courtney Bzymek

Courtney,  
"Dance as if no one is watching. Sing as if no one is listening." Follow your dreams. We're so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Erin



Jeff Selle

Jeffrey,  
We are so proud of you. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to. You've already started. Go MSU!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, and Amber



Sarah Halash

Sarah,  
Congratulations, you did it! Best wishes on all your future endeavors.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



Varun Shekhar

Varun,  
Seems like only yesterday we were holding you in our arms. We are so proud to have a wonderful son and brother like you. You can accomplish anything you want. Good Luck!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Nina

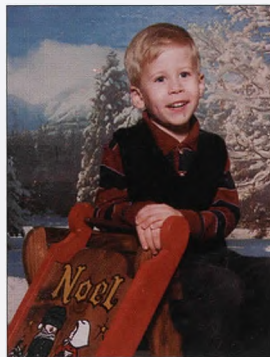




Katie Beger

Katie,  
You are a joy and a blessing in  
our lives. We are so proud of  
you! May happiness and success  
continue to find you.

Love Always, Mom and Dad



Rob Nowakowski

Rob,  
Your childhood seems to have  
gone by so quickly. We are so  
proud of your accomplishments,  
especially your graduation! God  
bless you always!

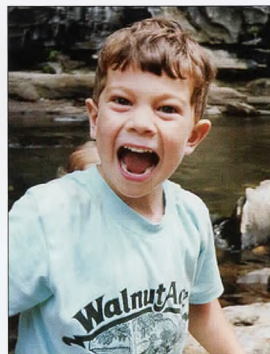
We Love You,  
Mom and Dad



Kathleen Beger

Katie,  
Thanks for being such a  
great sister and friend.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Megan, Danny, and Rachel



Gary Jackson

Gary,  
"Make a joyfull noise to the  
Lord..." Psalm 100. Praise God  
for obstacles overcome and for  
all you have accomplished.

We love you Gary!  
Dad, Mom, Tom, Mark, Gloria,  
John, and Carol Jackson



Emily Watson

Emily,  
May your future include as much  
happiness, pride, and love as  
you have brought to us. We are  
very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Carla



Katie Mues

Katie,  
You're such a special soul. With  
your grace, intelligence and  
beauty, you'll meet the chal-  
lenges of your future. We're so  
very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nick, and Peter



Brian Currier

Brian,  
We love you and are so proud of  
you son. May God bless, guide,  
and strengthen you now and as  
your dreams for the future  
unfold!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Michael Maurer

Michael,  
May your life be filled with the  
same joy and happiness you  
have given us.

Lots of love,  
Mom, Dad, Rachel, and Robby





Rachel Kowalski

Dear Rachel,  
Congratulations, we're so proud of you. You came upon a midnight clear and continue to be a shining star in our lives. Always remember — perseverance, persistence, and determination.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Andrew and Chris



Justin Berner

Justin,  
You began life as a sweet, adorable, little boy and have grown into such a warm, caring and intelligent young man. I'm so proud of you.

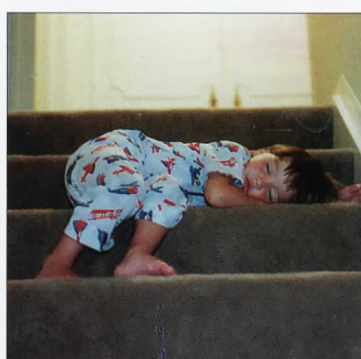
All my love,  
Mom



Kristi Wysocki

Kristi,  
The years flew by and we loved every second. We are always so proud of you. Stay as sweet and loving as you are.

All our love,  
Mommy and Daddy



Dilan Wade

Wake up Dilan,  
It's time for school.

Love and congratulations,  
Mom, Dad, and Brynn



Vicki Speyer

Vicki,  
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! We've enjoyed watching you grow into the beautiful young lady you are now.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Devon Rupley

Congratulations Devon,  
You have a wonderful future waiting for you.

Love and admiration,  
Mom, Dad, Laurel, and Dane



Vicki Speyer

Vicki,  
Believe in yourself and never change for anyone. You are truly unique and driven. No matter what you do in life, I know you will excel. I am so proud of you.

Love,  
Jenny



Jennifer Ecclestone

Niffers:  
Never lose your distinctive sense of style. Can't wait for you to join me up at MSU!!

Love,  
Jules





Troy Engelland

Troyboy:  
Once a cutie always a cutie! You  
won't have to reach far to touch  
the stars!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jason



Troy Engelland

Troy,  
To a trophy of a little brother!  
Hope to see you on Western's  
college campus next year!

Love,  
Jay



John Walters

Fred,  
Fred — Our eighteen years with  
you have been magic (and we  
don't mean cards!) We are very  
proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Nicole



Jordan Marshall

Jordan,  
Congratulations Jordan! Every  
day with you in our lives has  
been made special by your  
kindness and love.

Love always,  
Mom and family



Nicole Peters

Nikki,  
Thanks for just being who you  
are! All our love forever and  
always.

Your family,  
Dad, Lynda, Mike, Geno, and  
Wilson



Lauren Harmer

Our dearest Lauren,  
How our "baby" has grown over  
the years! God blessed us with  
you — an angel! May God be at  
your side always. Congratula-  
tions!

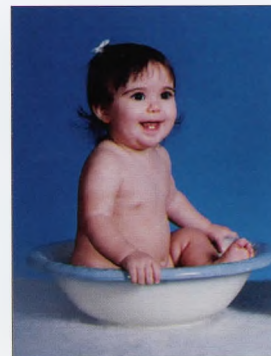
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Matt Lewicki

CONGRATULATIONS MATT!

Love you forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Shannon



Jennifer Ecclestone

Jennifer,  
From a beautiful baby to a  
beautiful young woman. Go  
share your talents with the rest  
of the world. Have fun next year  
at MSU!

Love,  
Mommy and Daddy





Kory Day

Kory,  
Kory, your smile and sense of  
humor always brightened our  
day. We wish that all your  
dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kyle



Hiroyuki Tohyama

Hiroyuki,  
Congratulations! We are very  
proud of you! You have worked  
hard and your future is so bright.  
Keep your dreams alive!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Ashley Eckler

Congratulations "Smashes,"  
We are so proud of you today  
and always! "Go" and "Do" in  
God's blessings.

Love forever,  
Mom and Dad



Nathan Cramton

Nathan,  
May God's blessings keep you  
always. May your wishes all  
come true. May you always know  
the truth and see the light  
surrounding you and may you  
stay forever young.



Leo Oteyza

Leo,  
Our congratulations and best  
wishes. With hard work and  
determination you will be  
successful in all your endeavors.  
Good luck in the future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Karen



Aaron Flohr

Congratulations Aaron!  
You have brought much laughter  
and joy to our lives. Your sense  
of humor and charisma have  
touched everyone and may your  
tomorrows be blessed with  
success and happiness.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Aaron Flohr

Aaron,  
You are too funny! Thanks for being a great brother and  
most of all a friend. We've shared a lot of special times.  
Congratulations and best of luck!

Love you,  
Alyson and Ashley





Erin Fleishaker

Erin,  
We are so proud of you. Be a great "CAT" in Kentucky.

All our love,  
Your family



Samantha Gumina

Sam,  
We've loved you since before  
you were born. We're proud of  
the woman you've become. We  
can't wait for the sequel!  
Jeremiah 29:11

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Jackson Knoll

Jackson,  
Life continues a journey that  
often presents struggles along  
with the joys. Remember your  
foundation and who's in control.

All our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Chrisa



Jacob Dumbleton

Jake,  
Thanks for being you, my brother  
and my friend.

Love,  
Jenna



Ryan Witt

Congratulations Ryan!  
I remember when you graduated  
from pre-school. Now you're  
graduating from high school! We  
are so proud of you!

Love,  
Kristi and Shawn



Geoff Calkins

Geoff,  
Keep thinking.

Lots of love,  
Mom and Dad



Geoff Calkins

Geoff,  
It's been a fun year with you.  
I'll miss you next year. Keep  
dressing for the weather and  
staying prepared!

Love,  
Virginia





Erin Fleishaker

Erin,  
You're a hard worker.  
Use those tools to succeed.  
Thank you for all the joy you  
have brought to us.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Kelly Auwers

Congratulations, Kelly!  
We love you and want God's  
best for your life. Cherish the  
wonderful friendships you've  
made. We wish you continued  
success!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Shivani Agrawal

Dear Shivani,  
We are very proud of your  
accomplishments. Don't be  
afraid to try the impossible.  
Congratulations and best wishes  
for your future endeavors.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Shruti



Travis Otremba

Trav,  
I'm so proud of all that you are  
and all that you do.  
Confusious says: "Wherever  
you go, go with all of your heart."  
Yours will take you far.

Love you,  
Mom



Anne Blaszcak

Dearest Anne,  
No words can explain how very  
proud of you we are. Always  
keep that smile on your face and  
that kindness in your heart!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Julie



Steve Houren

Through every heart stopping,  
nail biting, hilarious moment,  
we have loved being your  
parents.

Love,  
Mom and Dad  
P.S. The sky's the limit. Rock on!



Geoff Calkins

Here's to sweat pants, overalls,  
and chicken pox — all the finest  
life has to offer.

Love,  
H



Domonique Desira

Our dearest Domonique,  
Your will, strength, knowledge,  
love, and compassion will allow  
you to achieve any dream or  
desire you have in your life no  
matter how difficult the path.  
Follow your heart. God bless you  
always.

Love you forever,  
Mom and Dad





Taylor Miglio

Tay,  
You're the best friend and best sister ever. I love you.

Congratulations,  
Linds



Taylor Miglio

Taylor,  
Never a dull moment with you  
around. We will miss you tons.  
We are so proud of you. Watch  
out ASU!

Love you lots!  
Mom and Dad



Lindsey Jones

Hey Linds,  
Congratulations on four years of  
high school and pom. Even  
though you are all grown up, you  
are still "WUBBS" to me.

Love,  
Bran



Lindsey Jones

Linds,  
You are the world's best little sis.  
Thanks for always being there  
for me. Remember that I will  
always be your biggest fan.

I love you,  
Steph



Maria Rice

Maria,  
We had a lot of great times  
growing up together. I'm sure  
you'll do great in college. See you  
at Western.

Love,  
Phil



Maria Rice

Pidge,  
Words can't describe your grace,  
love, and laughter! How do you  
solve a problem like Maria? We  
were blessed to hold a moon-  
beam in our hands!

Love,  
Momma and Dad



Amy Hudgins

My Buckety,  
I am very proud of you. May the  
years ahead bring you as much  
happiness and as many adven-  
tures as you have given me!  
Keep smiling!

Love,  
Mom





Amy,  
You have blossomed into an incredible young woman and accomplished wonderful things. Keep dreaming, daring to do even greater things and always take time to smell the flowers.

Love,  
Dad

Amy Hudgins



Keep on jammin' Jimmy!  
You're easy going attitude will take you a long way in life!  
Congratulations!

We love you MON,  
Dad, Mom, and Krysta

Jimmy Cicala



Valerie,  
You've brought such joy into our lives. May your future be filled with good health, love, laughter and happiness. You are special.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Scott

Valerie Fishbeck



Brittany,  
From our little "Honey Bunnykin" to a beautiful, caring, intelligent young woman. You've made us proud in all your accomplishments! May the road ahead be all you've dreamed.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Brittany Zuerlein



Congratulations Joanlie-May May! Thank you for being such a wonderful person! You are special to every one of us.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Powen, and SueAnn

Joanlie Shiah



Mike,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Best of luck next year. Life can only get better!

Love,  
Dad, Mark Jr., and Matt

Mike Menghini



Mike,  
Good Luck! I'm so proud of you.  
I love you.

Love,  
Michelle

Mike Menghini



Lindsey,  
You've brought a smile to our faces since the day you were born. Believe in yourself and your dreams! We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Lindsey Jones





Laura Krstevich

Congratulations Laura!  
We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember to always follow your dreams and you will find love, laughter, and success. May your future hold all the joy and happiness you've given us.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, "Bob" and "Charlie"



Laura Krstevich

Laura,  
Thanks for being a fun little sis!  
Always believe in yourself and know that I am here for you.  
Good luck at CMU and come visit me at MSU!

Love,  
Stephanie



Andrea Shaffner

Andrea,  
Excuse me sir, do you have any scissors? Congratulations and best of luck with everything. Thanks for all the laughs.

Love,  
Kristen



Andrea Shaffner

Andrea,  
Follow your dream. Live, laugh, and be happy! We love you, sweet pea.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Brett Bezak

Brett,  
We share your joy today and always! You were a blessed gift sent to us, and we can only hope to have served you well.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Lauren Connolly

Dear Lauren,  
You've been a joy and blessing!  
We love you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Doug, Shaun, Kereth, and Cristin



Taylor Anusbigian

Tay,  
You have been blessed with a loving heart, talent, and a passion for life. As you head out on your own through the highs and lows, know that God and your family will be there with love and support. Go for your dreams!

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Nick



Ameera David

Ameera,  
This is the first time you won't be able to pack me in your suitcase. May all the dreams along your journey come true.

Love,  
your big sis  
- Zayna -





Nikki Peters

Dear Nikki,  
You are wise and beautiful and  
in charge of your life. May you  
continue discovering how  
wonderful you are. Love you,  
Nikki.

Love and Hugs,  
Mom



Domonique Desira

Dear Dom,  
I thank and bless you with love  
for being the best friend ever  
with Nikki.

Love and Hugs,  
Ms. Patty



Nikki Peters

Hey Nikki,  
We are always by your side.

Love,  
Geno and Mikey



Nikki Peters

Special graduation wishes to  
three of Nikki's best friends and  
mine too!

Love,  
Momma "P"



Patricia Gian

Dear Patty,  
Big bright eyes and on the  
move — some things never  
change.

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We are so proud of you and your  
accomplishments! The best is  
yet to come!

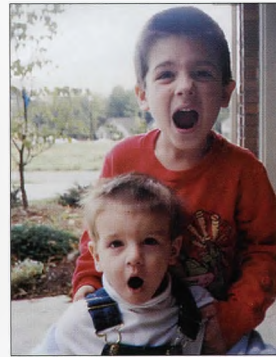
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Mom and Dad



Nathan Mehill

Dear Nate,  
Congratulaions! As your new  
adventure begins, we wish you  
continued success at MSU! We  
love you. You make us proud!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Nathan Mehill

Nate,  
Have a good time at college.  
I'll miss you.

Love,  
Matt





Katie Meisner

Katie,

I am so proud of you for what you have accomplished this year. Always stay true to your southern roots and never stop being cute!

I love you!

Julie



Katie Lynn Rzepecki

Katie Lynn,  
Wonderful things come to those  
unafraid to reach for the stars.  
Congratulations to our shining  
star. We are so proud of you.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Lindsay Hill

Lindsay,

We're very proud of you and all  
you've accomplished. You're  
ready to make your place in the  
world. Meet this challenge with  
confidence and determination.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Lindsay Hill

Lindsay,  
Good luck next year at University  
of Maine, sister. I'll never forget  
all the memories we've shared.  
I'll miss you and go Black Bears!

Love you always,  
Lauren



Jessica Stamboulion

Jessica,

We are so proud of you! We have  
loved watching you grow into  
such a beautiful person — inside  
and out.

We love you always,  
Dad, Mom, Michael, and Ani



Lauren Rocco

Dear Lauren,  
Through all our journeys, you  
have been an inspiration. We  
love you dearly and are so very  
proud of you. Follow your heart  
and, as always, be true to your  
beliefs.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Lauren Rocco

Lauren,

Thanks for always being there.  
Never forget all the memories  
we have. We'll miss you.  
We wish you the best of luck  
next year.

Your sisters,  
Christa and Maria





Ashley Moore and Amber Moore

Ashley and Amber,  
You've filled our hearts with  
beautiful music! Keep making  
"a joyful noise unto the LORD"  
and He will give you life's richest  
blessings!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Allyse



Ben Mason

Dear Ben,  
You lead with your heart and  
with your head. We are proud  
of you. You are constant love  
and joy.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Amber Moore and Ashley Moore

Amber and Ashley,  
Congratulations on reaching the "top!" We are proud of your  
outstanding accomplishments. "In all your ways acknowledge  
Him and He will direct your paths." Prov. 3:6

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Allyse



Ben Mason

Ben,  
We've been together for as long  
as I can remember. Hockey,  
piano, skiing, camp, flag trips,  
chillin.' It's you and me.

I love you,  
Mickey



Tim Dalton

Tim,  
Your determination and perse-  
verance will help you reach your  
goals and dreams. We are so  
proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Bill, Bridget, and Jack



Ken Delano

We love you Kenny!  
Good luck at Eastern.

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Christy, Laura, Mom, and Dad



Kathryn Hay

Katy,  
We know you'll build a great  
future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, James, and Bobby





Katie Meisner

Katie Bug,  
In all you do, you come shining  
through! Congratulations on a  
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Love,  
Mom and Dad



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Marie,  
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rest of this story...

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Susan, Mom, and Dad



Jillian Field

Jillian,  
We are exceptionally proud of  
you, Jillian. And always keep that  
big smile on your face and in  
your heart.

Love and kisses,  
Dad, Spirit of M, and Whitney too



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Jeffrey,  
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— you've earned recognition.  
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and the lessons you've learned  
along the way — they'll play their  
roles in providing guidance,  
support and comfort in the years  
to come.

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Mom and Dad



Jeffrey Ponder

Jeffrey,  
You were always such a character. Stay who you are. We'll miss  
you while you are at college.

Love,  
Meredith and Chris



Steve Houren

Steve,  
Those smiles look a little too  
sweet. We make a good team.

Love,  
Kate



Rachel Santer

Rachel,  
Dad is so proud of his little girl!  
Congratulations, and we wish  
you our very best!

Love,  
Dad and Beth





Nikki,  
Be confident in yourself and  
work towards your dreams.  
"Be who you are and say what  
you feel. Because the people  
who mind don't matter, and  
people who matter don't mind."

Love,  
Gaston

Domonique Desira



Alex,  
I am proud of the beautiful  
young woman that you have  
become. You are always a joy.

Love,  
Mom

Alexandra Barcelona



To our Jenny girl,  
When the winds of changes shift  
May your heart always be joyful  
May your song always be sung  
May you stay forever young

Love,  
Carrie, Tom, and Mom

Jenny Forker



Jess,  
You are such a blessing;  
funny, thoughtful and always  
hard-working! Keep faith and  
love in your heart. We are so  
proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Kim

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Nikki,  
I couldn't ask for a better sister. I love you.

Love,  
Eden



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the best at whatever you do.

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Mom

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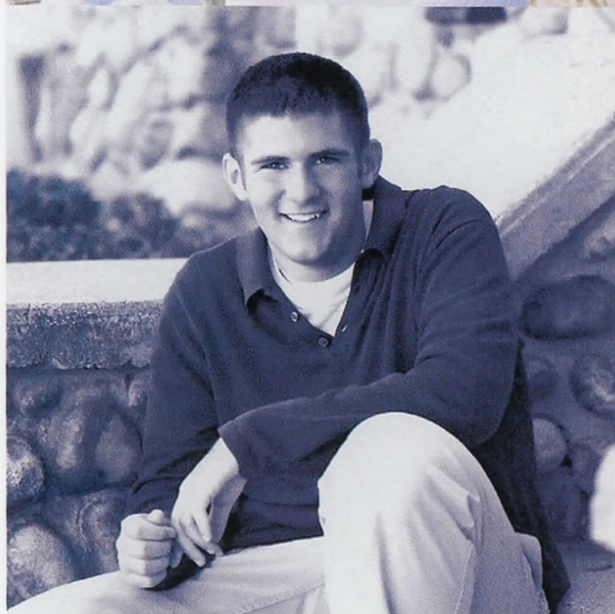
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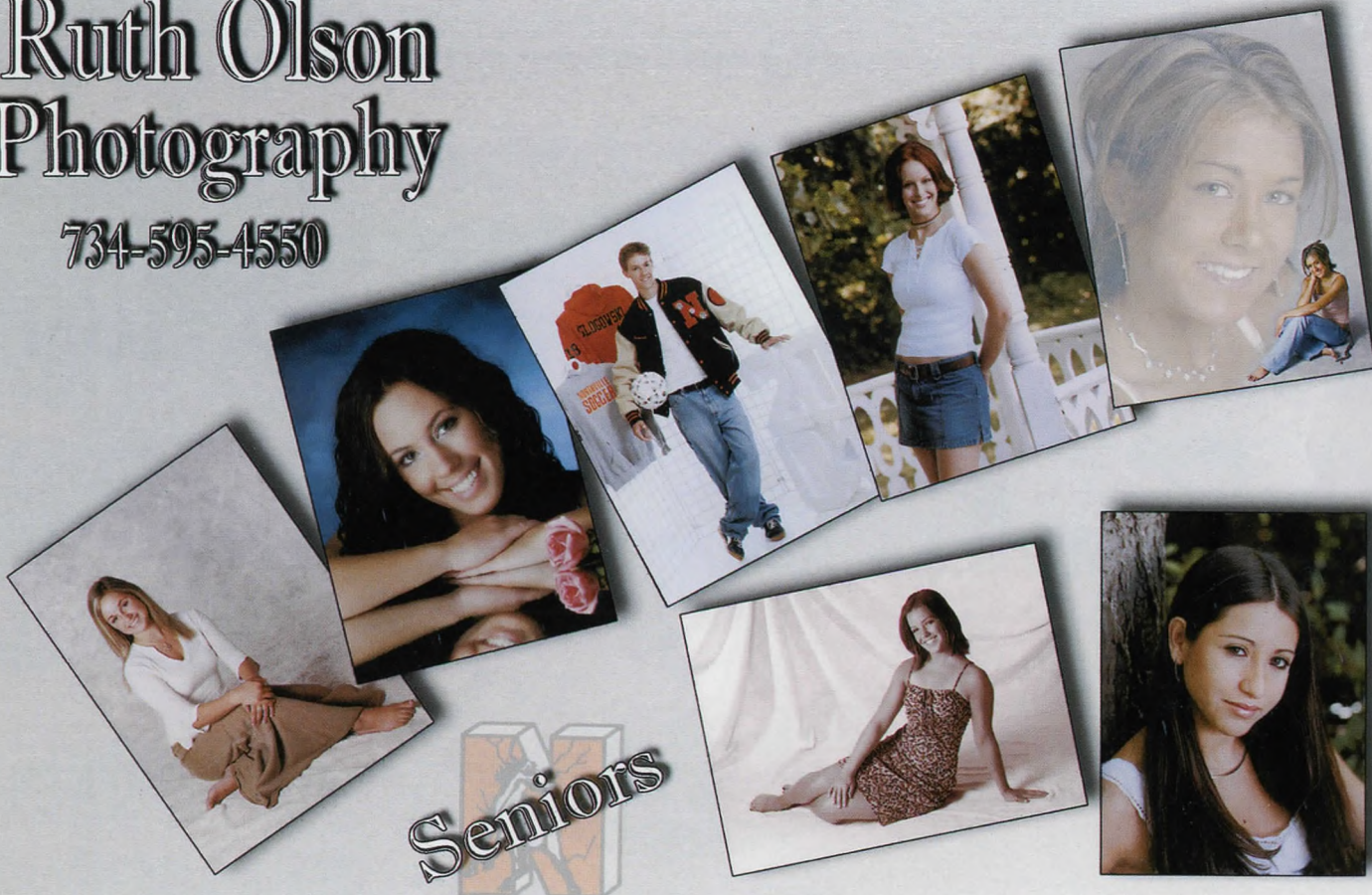
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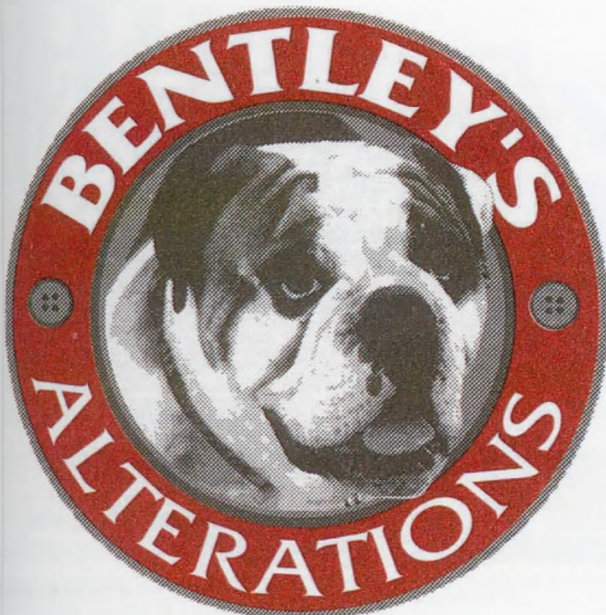




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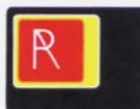


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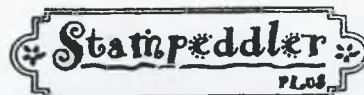
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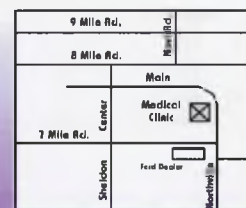
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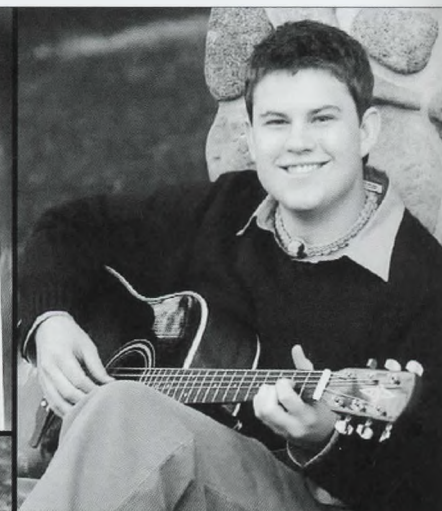
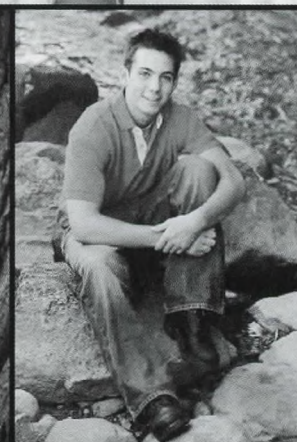
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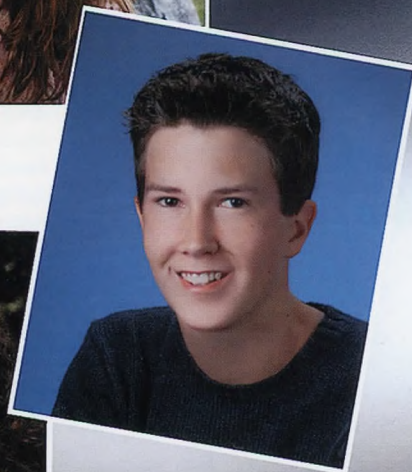
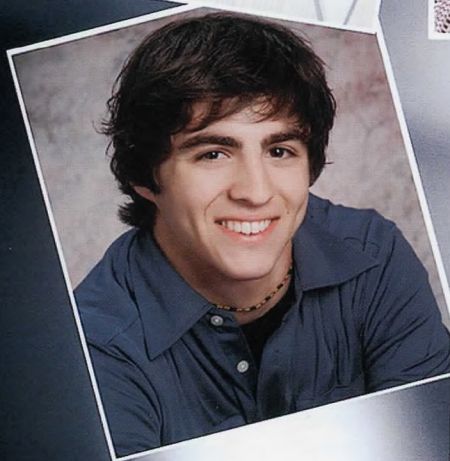
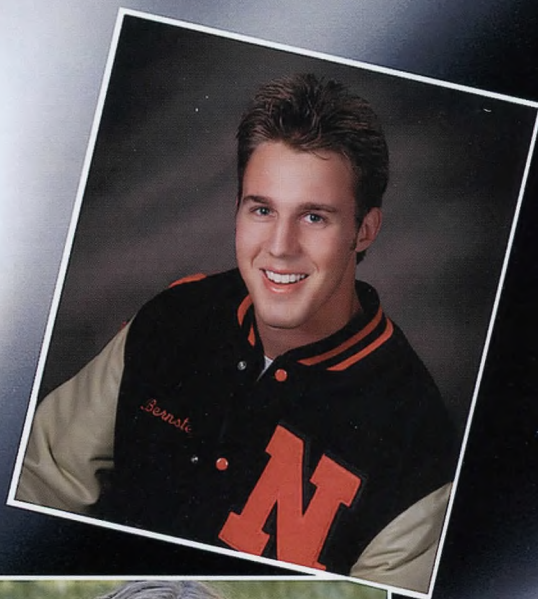


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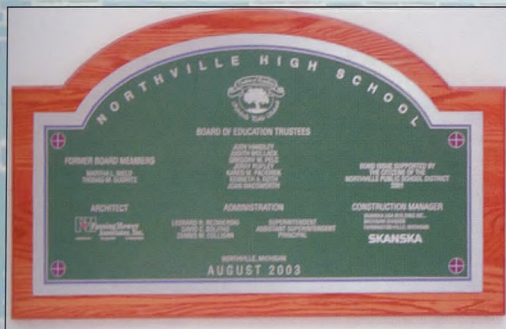
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Now you

# Know your addition

by Sarah Engel

Now that you know your way to all of your classes, exactly how long you can stand talking in the hall and still get to class on time and the names of everyone in second block, it's all going to change.

Everyone gained knowledge, whether it was taught in classes, picked up from friends

## Know your addition

4 quarters, 2 semesters  
7:25 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
1,230 hours  
180 days  
90 A days and 90 B days  
3 half days  
2 Spirit Weeks  
2 weeks of final exams

or learned through trial and error.

Maybe you won't remember the baked potato bar in the cafeteria or the elements on

the periodic table, but you know a lot of the knowledge you gained in school is going to stay with you for a lifetime.

Maybe you learned a new song, met a new person, were inspired by a teacher or figured out what you want to study in college.

Sure, knowing your addition is important, but what else do you know? What will you remember?



# Add it all up ...

## Colophon



Year-round members of the 2004 Palladium staff (Front row) Adviser Ms. Henderhan, Allison Kemmer, Elizabeth Underwood, Rachel Tucker, Amanda Khoshnoud, Brittany Branam, Ellyse Corbell (2nd row) Kate Latham, Katelyn Turnbull, Kelly Long, Natasha Kaounas, Katherine Malmin, Emily Dixon, Sarah Engel, Sonia Kuo, Karl Krieg (Back row) Neil Shapero, Robert Steiner, Ryan Wales, Amanda Dekker, William Brown

## (six deadlines and 288 pages later)

It was a rough start with a new adviser and two sections that sometimes couldn't seem to get it together. Not to mention computers, cameras and staffers that weren't working.

Early first semester, new editors were heard panicking, "It's kind of hard to come up with ideas when you don't have a theme!"

As the first deadline neared, it became evident who the die-hard staffers were as they put in the overtime and put on the pounds from all of the after-hour yearbook snacks. Pizza, anyone?

The next four deadlines and five months disappeared and Deadline 6 was here before anyone had time to realize they had completed one amazing yearbook.

I guess it all adds up.

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The theme of the 2004 Palladium, "Know Your Addition," was inspired by the completion and opening of the new wing of the school and developed by Andrea Sulek, Sarah Engel and Ryan Wales.

The design of the divider pages was inspired by a layout in the September 2003 issue of *Entertainment Weekly* and was adapted to fit the different sections.

Design of the pages was achieved using Adobe PageMaker 7.0 with help from Herff-Jones' PageMaster 8. Additional effects and photo retouching were created in Adobe Photoshop 7.0. These technical feats were accomplished using six IBM PCs and five slightly newer, slightly slicker Compaqs.

Headlines were set in Franklin Gothic Heavy and Demi. Body copy was set in 9.5-point Century Schoolbook with 12-point leading. Captions were set in 8-point Franklin Gothic Demi. Additional coverage was set in Franklin Gothic Book.

Most photographs were taken using two Sony Mavica CD500 mini-disc digital cameras — when the discs were working. Additional photos were taken by Prestige and by staffers using various point-and-shoot cameras.

Publication of the book is made possible through the sale of advertising and parent pride messages. The cost to purchase a 2004 Palladium is \$50.

All 1,550 copies of this 8-1/2" x 11" format, 288-page, all-color book were printed on 100# Bordeaux with non-printed CCN-4 Gray endsheets. (The students said they wanted to sign their names there.)

The four-color, litho cover was designed using Photoshop and PageMaker. The title and date were custom embossed on a Permocote 120-point weight cover board with UV and stay flat matte lamination.

The whole affair was stitched together using Smyth Sewn binding and printed by Herff-Jones' Mission, Kansas plant.

# and this was one great experience



# 2003-2007 World Yearbook





# World Events



The United States heightens the war on terrorism by initiating a "shock and awe" campaign that liberates the Iraqis from former leader Saddam Hussein's regime. Further military actions resulted in the death of his sons Odai and Qusai and the celebrated capture of Hussein himself.



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon promises to relocate 17 Gaza Strip settlements.



Iranian Shirin Ebadi receives the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts.



Nine months after she was abducted, Elizabeth Smart is found alive in Utah.



Architect Michael Arad's design, "Reflecting Absence," is selected for the World Trade Center memorial.



Eleven Russian coal miners are rescued after being trapped 2,625 feet below ground for six days.

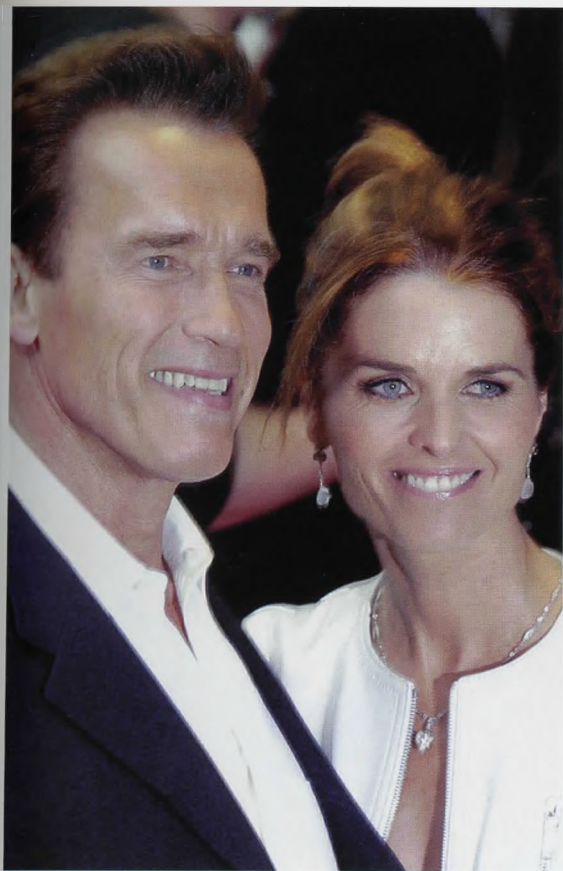


Astronomers discover M4, the oldest known planet, estimated to be 12.7 billion years old.



While serving in Iraq, more than 500 American troops are killed and more than 3,000 are wounded.





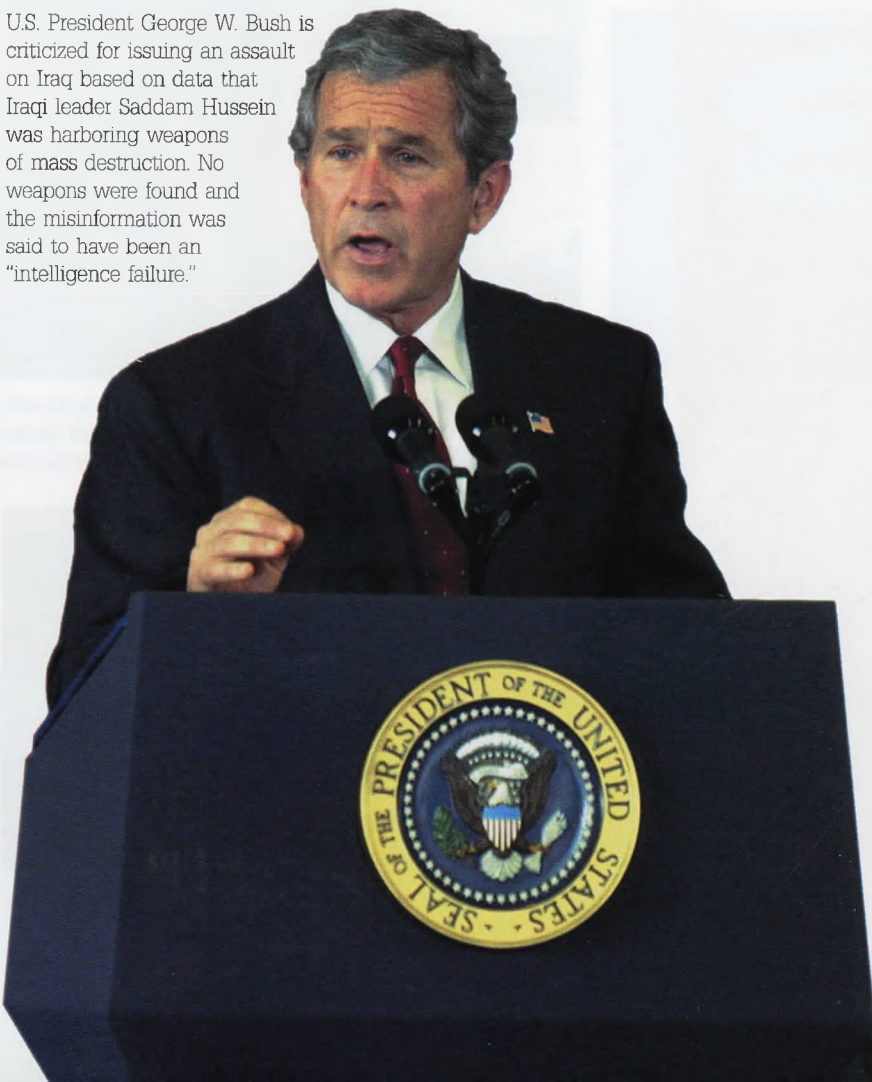
Californians voice disapproval of Gray Davis by voting Arnold Schwarzenegger governor in a recall election. Wife Maria Shriver resigned her seven-figure position with NBC News.



China, Taiwan and Canada are hit hardest by the deadly SARS virus. SARS killed more than 900 people and infected thousands worldwide. In an attempt to isolate the virus, breathing masks were worn, travelers were screened for symptoms and patients were quarantined.



Europeans endure one month of temperatures that soar above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The record-breaking heatwave killed more than 19,000 people, withered crops, sparked wildfires, caused power outages and melted Alpine glaciers.



U.S. President George W. Bush is criticized for issuing an assault on Iraq based on data that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was harboring weapons of mass destruction. No weapons were found and the misinformation was said to have been an "intelligence failure."



# World Events



Martha Stewart is convicted on multiple charges related to her sale of ImClone stock.



The United States Federal Reserve enters a colorful \$20 bill into circulation.



The "Protect Act of 2003" urges states to administer the Amber Alert system.



Gary Ridgway, known as the Green River killer, admits that he murdered 48 women in Washington state.



Pope John Paul II celebrates his 25th anniversary as pope. Despite the debilitating affects of Parkinson's disease the 83-year-old pontiff presided over an anniversary Mass that drew tens of thousands of people to St. Peter's Square, Vatican City.



The Homeland Security Department requires armed law enforcement officers on certain international flights.

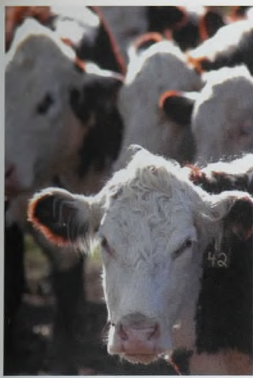


Gyude Bryant becomes the leader of Liberia's postwar government. Former leader Charles Taylor was exiled.



Three capitol buildings close for cleanup when ricin is found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's mailroom.





A Washington state cow is the first U.S. bovine to contract mad cow disease.



Political commentator Rush Limbaugh seeks rehab for his addiction to painkillers.



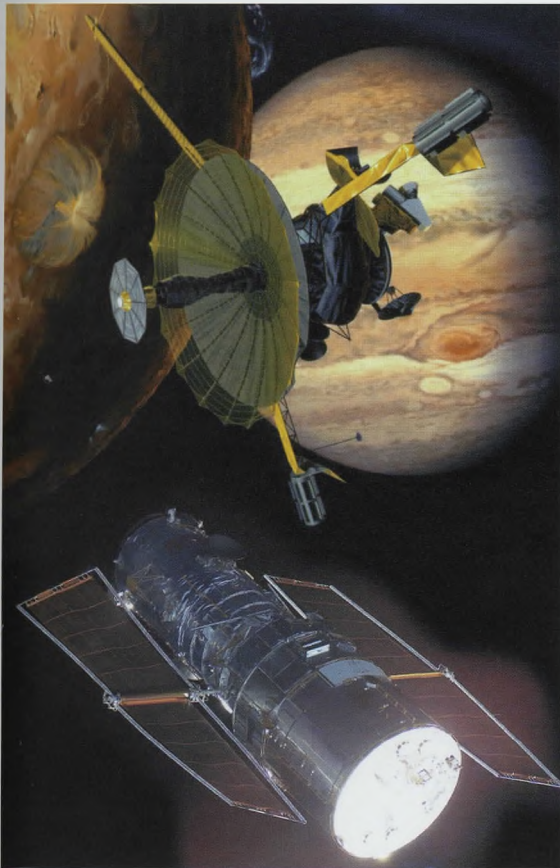
A Staten Island ferry crashes into a pier killing 10 and injuring 42 people.



Iranian conjoined twins Ladan and Laleh Bijani die following separation surgery.



Mars comes within 35 million miles of earth, the closest encounter in 50,000 years.



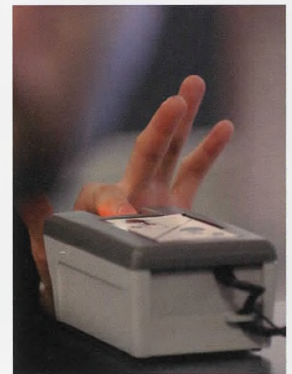
Months after the 14-year-old Galileo spacecraft is vaporized in Jupiter's atmosphere, NASA debates the risk of repairing the Hubble Space Telescope or destroying it.



Roy Horn of Sigfreid & Roy is severely injured when his white tiger Montecore grabs him by the neck and drags him backstage during a Las Vegas performance.

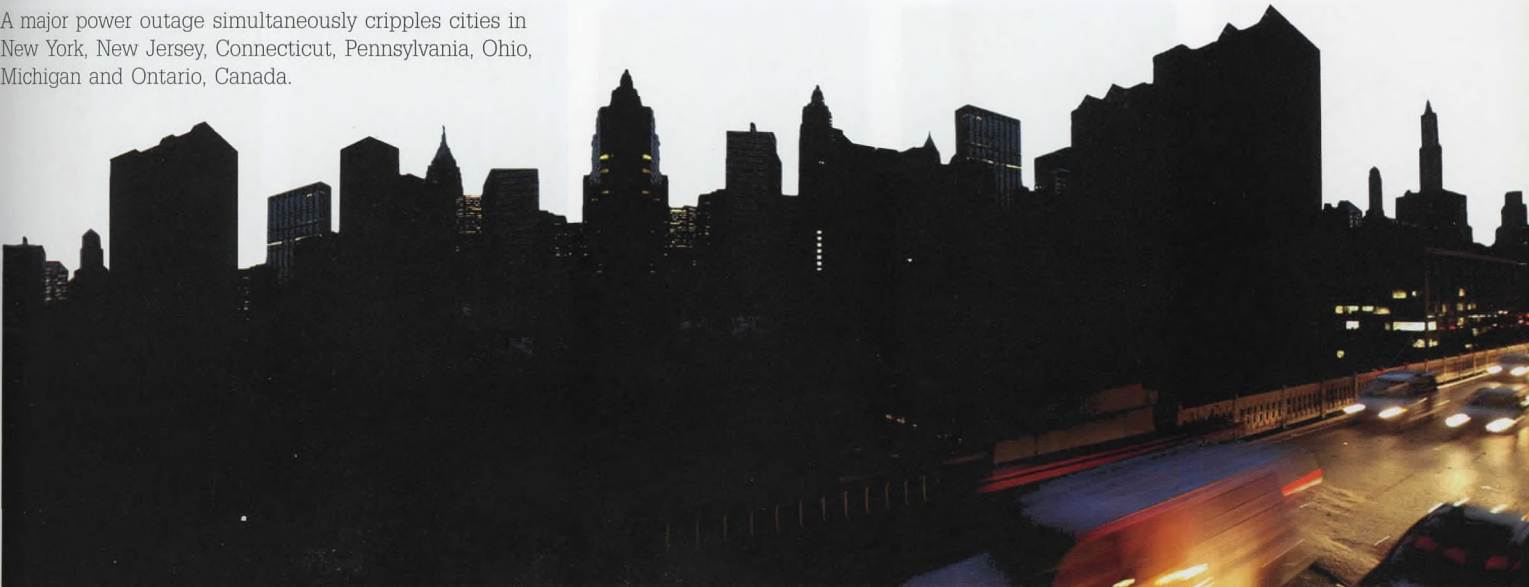


Southern California wildfires char 600,000 acres of land and thousands of homes.



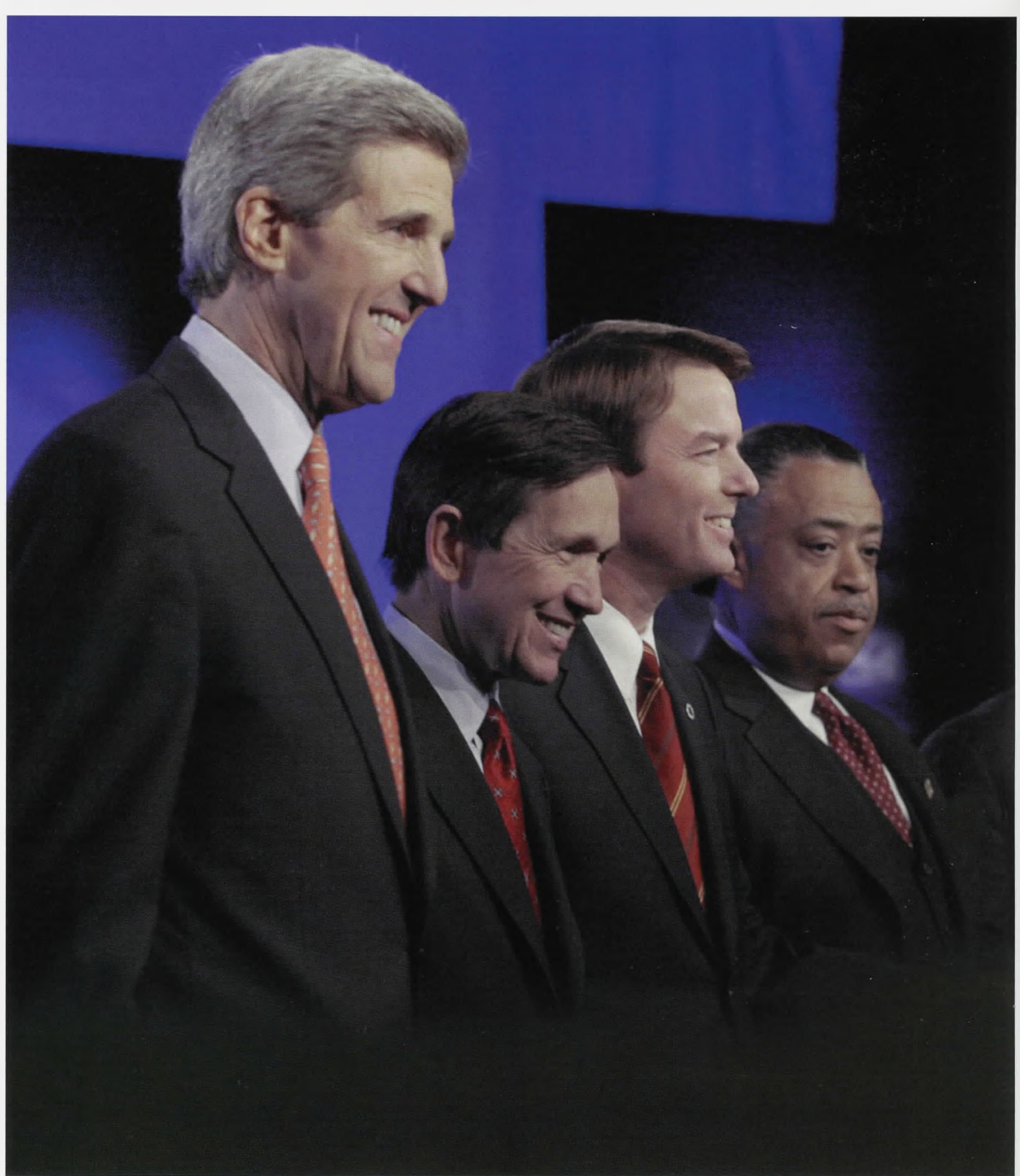
U.S. Customs officials begin scanning the fingerprints of foreign visitors and immigrants.

A major power outage simultaneously cripples cities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.





# World Events



U.S. Senator John Kerry, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, U.S. Senator John Edwards and Civil Rights Activist Al Sharpton campaign for the Democratic ticket in the 2004 Presidential Race against Republican President George W. Bush. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader also announced his candidacy as an Independent.



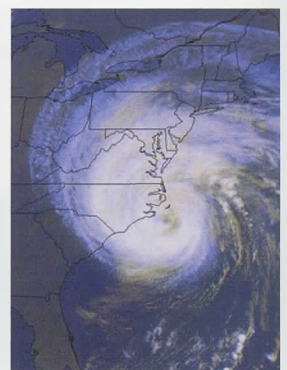
Americans are injected with more than 83 million flu vaccines in defense of the perilous "super flu" epidemic.



Taiwan's 1,674 foot Taipei Tower surpasses Malaysia's Petronas Towers, becoming the world's tallest building.



Following months of rebel opposition, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is forced to flee his country.



Hurricane Isabel causes four deaths, flash flooding and massive power outages in six East Coast states.





Measuring 1,132 feet long, 236 feet high and valued at \$800 million, the Queen Mary II is the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship.



Kill Devil Hills, NC celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brother's first manned and powered flight. Attempts to re-enact the flight failed because of unfavorable conditions.



Scientists debate whether a 40-foot wide, gelatinous sea specimen found on the coast of Chile is decomposing whale tissue or part of the rare Octopus Giganus.



Air Force pilot Yang Liwei mans China's first human space mission.



More than 28,000 people die when a magnitude 6.6 earthquake rocks Bam, Iran.



Following two years of opposition, Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf and Indian Foreign Minister Yashwant Sinha agree to engage in dialogues aimed at resolving their long-term dispute over the Kashmir region.



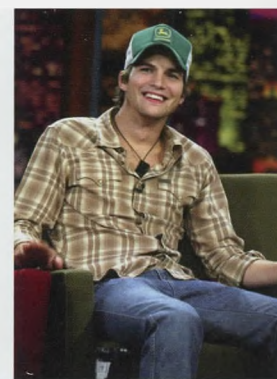
Funny man Bob Hope, dies at 100. Hope's comic career brought laughter to American citizens and troops for more than 60 years.

- The new Oklahoma City federal building was opened.
- Canada's 3,000-year-old Ward Hunt Ice Shelf split in two.
- The remains of Laci Peterson and child were found and husband, Scott, was indicted for the murders.
- President Bush called for a lunar space station to be created by 2020.
- A magnitude 8.0 earthquake rocked Japan and forced 41,000 people to evacuate Hokkaido island.
- Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the State Supreme Court building.
- A bird flu outbreak caused countries to ban the importation of U.S. chicken.
- The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ignited a national controversy when it ruled against a state ban on same gender marriages.
- Veteran broadcaster David Brinkley and U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond died.

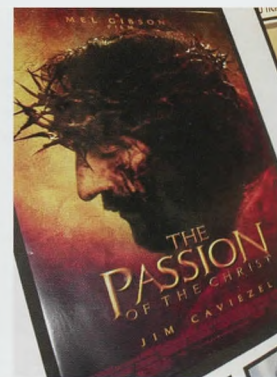




"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" starring Elijah Wood and Sean Astin is this year's biggest box office hit earning more than \$925 million. "Rings" received four Golden Globes and 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.



After two seasons, Ashton Kutcher ends his MTV practical joke series "Punk'd!"



"The Passion of the Christ" starring Jim Caviezel grosses \$117.5 million its first week.



Benjamin McKenzie stars in Fox's new hit drama series "The O.C."



"Everybody Loves Raymond" collects four Emmys including Outstanding Comedy Series.



"Lost in Translation" and Bill Murray collect three Golden Globes and four Academy Award nominations.



Emmy winner and beloved star of "8 Simple Rules" John Ritter tragically dies at 54.

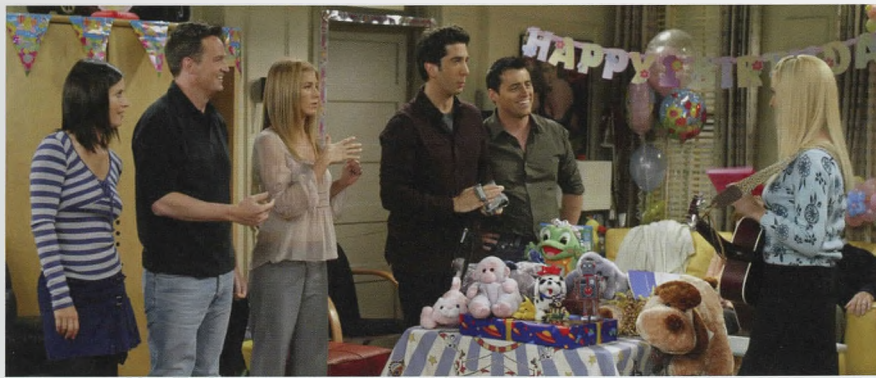


"Seabiscuit" starring Tobey McGuire earns seven Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.





Johnny Depp wins a SAG award and Oscar nomination for "Pirates of the Caribbean."



Following 10 successful seasons Courteney Cox Arquette, Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, David Schwimmer, Matt LeBlanc and Lisa Kudrow bid farewell to "Friends." The hit show picked up its third People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedy Series.



Lindsay Lohan stars in the remake of Disney's classic "Freaky Friday."



In the wake of their box office hit "Finding Nemo," Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Company end their 12-year partnership. In addition, Disney rejected a takeover bid from cable giant Comcast and agreed to purchase Jim Henson Company's Muppets.



"Mystic River" star Sean Penn and "Monster's" Charlize Theron are awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress Academy Awards.



"Master and Commander," starring Russell Crowe, earns 10 Oscar nominations.



"Joan of Arcadia" starring Amber Tamblyn is the "People's Choice" for Favorite New TV Dramatic Series.

"The People" vote Tom Hanks their Favorite All-Time Entertainer.

• ABC hosted a \$4 million wedding for "Bachelorette" couple Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter.

• MTV and CBS were criticized following a controversial Super Bowl halftime performance by Janet Jackson.

• Other Hot Movies: "Elf," "Big Fish," "The Hulk," "Bruce Almighty," "Cold Mountain," "School of Rock," "Freddy vs. Jason," "The Matrix Revolutions," "The Last Samurai" and "American Wedding."

• Other Hot TV Shows: "CSI," "Fear Factor," "American Idol," "Survivor," "Will and Grace," "Six Feet Under" and "The Apprentice."

• Legendary entertainers Gregory Peck, Buddy Ebsen, Charles Bronson, Katharine Hepburn, "Captain Kangaroo" Bob Keeshan and "Home Improvement's" Earl Hindman died.



# MUSIC



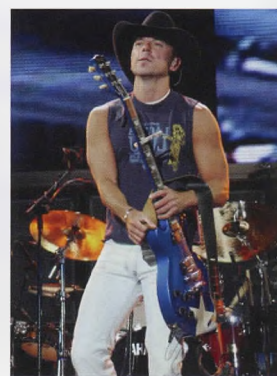
Beyonce Knowles wins five Grammys including Best R&B Song for "Crazy In Love" and Best Rap Collaboration with her boyfriend, rapper Jay-Z. Beyonce also received three MTV Video Music Awards and starred in the movie "The Fighting Temptations."



Hillary Duff, star of "Lizzie McGuire," releases her first album "Metamorphosis."



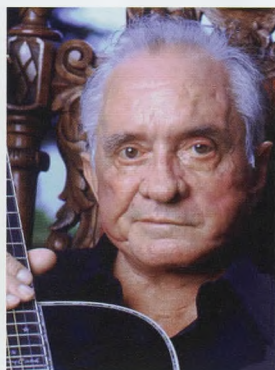
Americans celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' arrival in the United States.



Kenny Chesney tops the music charts with his album "When the Sun Goes Down."



Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot receives a Grammy and two MTV Video Music Awards for her song "Work It."



Grammy winner Johnny Cash dies at 71. During his career, Cash was featured on more than 500 albums.



Britney Spears marks the year with a controversial kiss, a brief Vegas marriage and her new album "In the Zone."



MTV's "Newlyweds: Jessica and Nick" exposes the marriage of singers Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson.





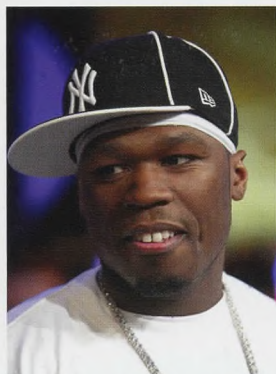
OutKast's Big Boi and Andre 3000 claim three Grammy awards including Album of the Year and Best Rap Album for "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below.s"



The Grammy for Best New Artist goes to rock group Evanescence.



Tenor Josh Groban's album "Closer" tops the Classical Billboard charts.



Rapper 50 Cent collects two American Music Awards for "Get Rich or Die Trying."



Ruben Studdard outsings Clay Aiken, becoming the second American Idol.

Justin Timberlake's album "Justified" is awarded two Grammys for Best Pop Vocal Album and Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. Justin also won an American Music Award for Favorite Album-Pop or Rock and three Video Music Awards.



Coldplay receives three MTV Music Awards and their single "Clocks" is named Record of the Year at the Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin married actress and mom-to-be Gwyneth Paltrow.

- While touring in Europe heavy Metal singer Ozzy Osbourne was seriously injured in an ATV accident.
- Stroke survivor Luther Vandross won four Grammys including one for Best R&B Album and two American Music Awards.
- Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck call off their engagement ending the "Bennifer" frenzy.
- Michael Jackson is indicted on charges involving inappropriate behavior with minors.
- Prince Charles knighted Sir Mick Jagger in honor of "his services to popular music."
- Other names in music this year included Country superstar Toby Keith, 80s glam rockers The Darkness, Maroon 5, Yeah Yeah Yeahs and The Strokes.
- Notable musicians Warren Zevon, Robert Palmer, Barry White and Bobby Hatfield died.



# Trends & Technology



Fast-food menus change to accommodate the rising number of low-carb dieters.



The Aquada, a new boat/car, can travel up to 30 mph in the water.



Busta Rhymes sports a trendy "throwback" jersey and retro cap.



The United States' second Mars rover, Spirit, explores the Red Planet's terrain. Following 10 days of lost contact, Spirit continued to collect data, dig for soil samples and set a one-day distance record of 70 feet.



Thick-soled and fur-lined Ugg boots stomp their way from Hollywood fashion to everyday footwear.



Physically handicapped people can now travel virtually anywhere in the Independence iBOT 3000.



Carryalls take on a fresh new look with beaded handbags, mesh backpacks and vintage cigar box purses.



High definition, flat screen televisions and DVD recorders are the new wave in home entertainment.





Millions of Americans ban telemarketers from phoning by signing the "Do Not Call List."



Mandy Moore wears cute "girl curls" while guys sport shaggy cuts and close shaves.



Powerpuff Girls, Hello Kitty and Curious George are popular cartoon characters.



Online booking companies such as Orbitz and Expedia hurt travel agency sales.



The 80s styles make a comeback along with mini skirts, trucker caps, vintage t-shirts, distressed jeans, thick leather wrist bands, stiletto heels and a fascination with the mullet.

Sports Utility Vehicles outsell mini-vans becoming the new "family car." To compete with rising gas prices and smaller cars, automobile manufacturers developed the first hybrid SUVs.



Fines are issued to hundreds of illegal downloaders of music. Media sharing websites and the popularity of MP3 players are blamed for a 31 percent drop in CD sales.

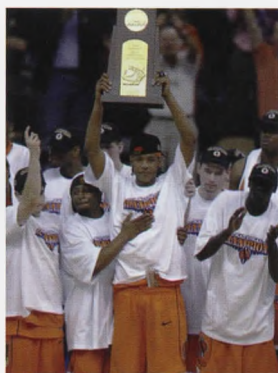
## Technology & Science

- The first major book printed in the west, the Gutenberg Bible, was digitized and placed online for archival and educational purposes.
- Siemens' Virtual Keyboard uses a laser projection that enables users to type on any flat surface.
- MasterCard created a "swipeless" credit card that emits radio signals.
- Scientists developed a weed that changes color when it is grown over a landmine.
- The "MyDoom" e-mail virus infected computers worldwide by installing a worm that crashed Microsoft Windows.
- Scientists in South Korea clone the first human embryos for stem cell research.
- Logitech created a digital pen that captures everything written or drawn and uploads the data to a computer via a USB cradle.

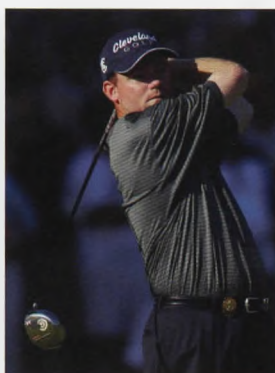




The New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVIII in an electrifying 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers. With four seconds remaining, the Patriots scored a field goal and claimed their second championship in three years. New England quarterback Tom Brady was Super Bowl MVP.



Carmelo Anthony and the Syracuse Orangemen win the NCAA Basketball Tournament.



On the final hole, Shaun Micheel claims his first win in 163 starts at the PGA Championship.



New Jersey Nets star Alonzo Mourning retires from the NBA to undergo a kidney transplant.



Laila Ali defends her IBA super middleweight title by defeating boxing great Christy Martin.





The UConn Huskies, led by Diana Taurasi, celebrate their second consecutive NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament victory after defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 73-68.



Lance Armstrong pedals to his fifth consecutive Tour De France title.



Justine Henin-Hardenne's eight tennis wins include the French and U.S. Opens.



Pro soccer team D.C. United signs a four-year deal with 14-year-old Freddy Adu.



Jose Santos rides Funny Cide into the Kentucky Derby winner's circle.



Golfer Annika Sorenstam is voted A.P. Female Athlete of the Year.



Heavyweight boxing champ Lennox Lewis retires at 38, ending a 14-year career.



The Florida Marlins win the World Series in a seven-game match up with the New York Yankees. Marlins pitcher Josh Beckett was series MVP.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. follows in his father's footsteps as he drives to his first Daytona 500 victory on Feb. 15. He took the lead from Tony Stewart with 20 laps to go. The late Dale Earnhardt, Sr. claimed the same title six years earlier on Feb. 15, 1998.







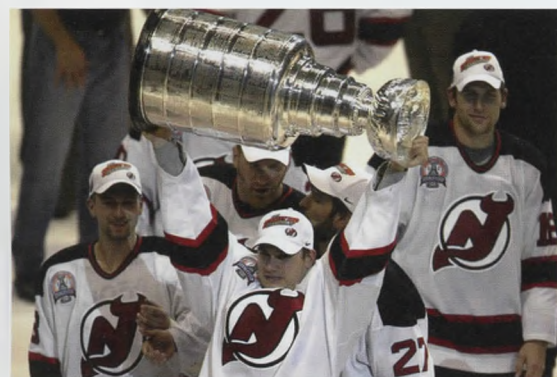
Kristine Lilly, Brandi Chastain and Mia Hamm celebrate a 3-1 U.S. victory over Canada in the FIFA Women's World Cup. The win earned the United States a Bronze Medal.



League MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to the NBA championship.



Alex Rodriguez signs with the New York Yankees and moves from shortstop to third base.



The New Jersey Devils earn their third Stanley Cup in nine seasons after defeating the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 4-3 in the seven game series.



Julie Krone becomes the first female jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race.



Andy Roddick defeats top-ranked Juan Carlos Ferrero in the U.S. Open Finals.



In the first tie since 1997, the LSU Tigers and the USC Trojans share this year's National Football Championship. The Trojans were voted No. 1 by the Associated Press, while the Tigers got the top vote in the Coaches' Poll.



Surfer Bethany Hamilton returns to competition just 10 weeks after losing her left arm in a shark attack.

• Fan favorite John Daly won his first PGA tournament in nine years at the Buick Invitational.

• Rice University claimed the College World Series title.

• Tennis great Pete Sampras retired with a record 14 Grand Slam titles.

• In game four of the National League Championship Series, Chicago Cubs fan Steve Bartman deflected a foul ball as left fielder Moises Alou attempted the catch.irate fans blamed Bartman for the Cubs' loss.

• Chicago Cub Sammy Sosa was ejected when an umpire discovered he was using an illegal bat.

• Wakeboarding phenom Dallas Friday, 16, wins a Summer X-Games Gold Medal.

• Tug McGraw, pitcher for the "Miracle Mets" and Phillies, died at 59. He was the father of country music star Tim McGraw.

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