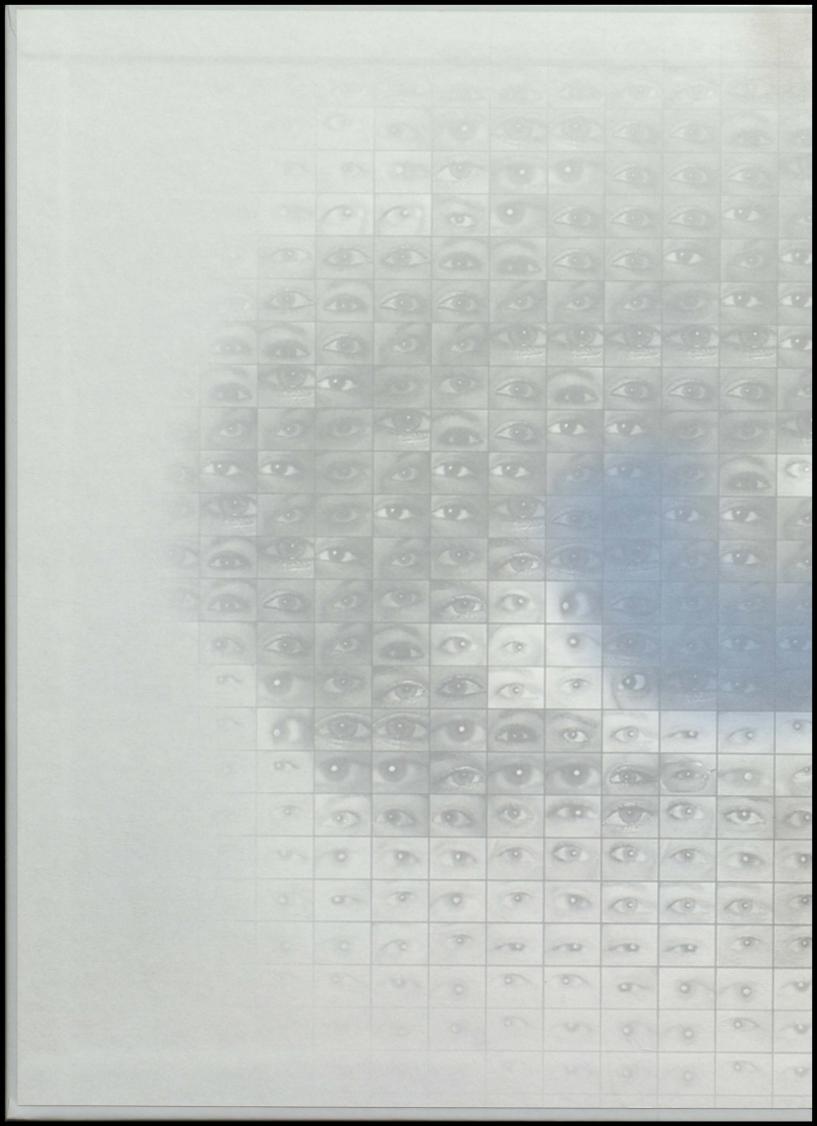
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Through Our Eyes 2004



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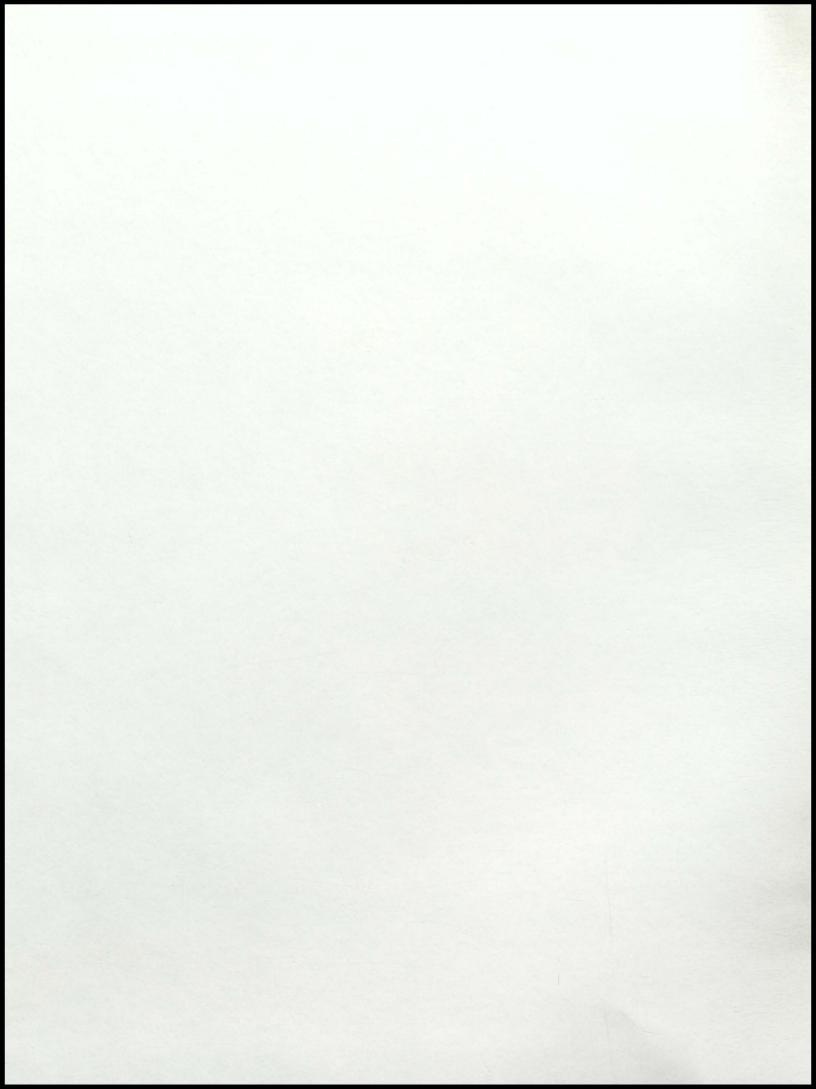
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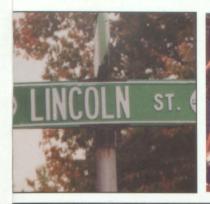
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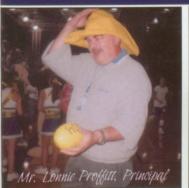




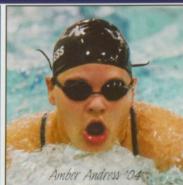




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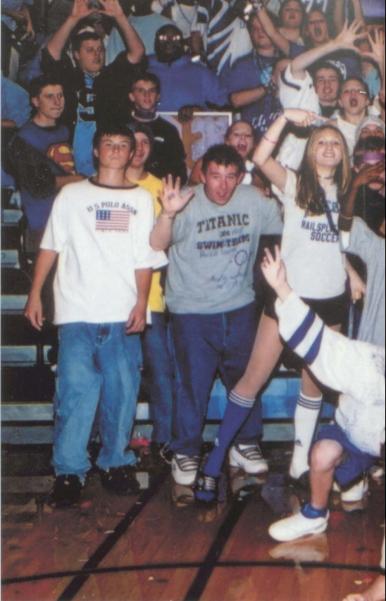








"Believe half of what you see and none of what you hear." However, looking around, it's easy to believe that our pride and camaraderie are greater than ever before. With all of the activities going on throughout the year, high school can pass by in a blur. Take time to reflect and soak it all in. Just open your eyes to see the spirit within. We think you'll like what you see.





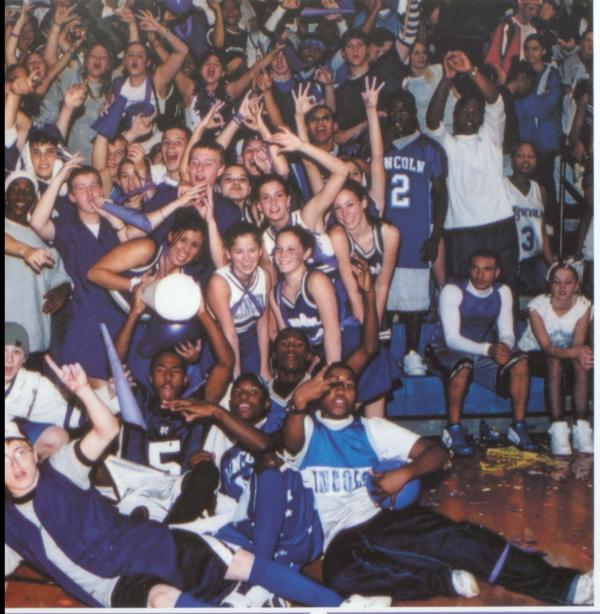


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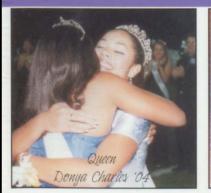


Quiet Riot

The class of '06 whoops it up at the pep assembly. They had spirit and weren't afraid to show it, even though they were disqualified for being "overly enthusiastic", according to some observers. In protest, the sophomores silently turned their backs for the final cheer-off.











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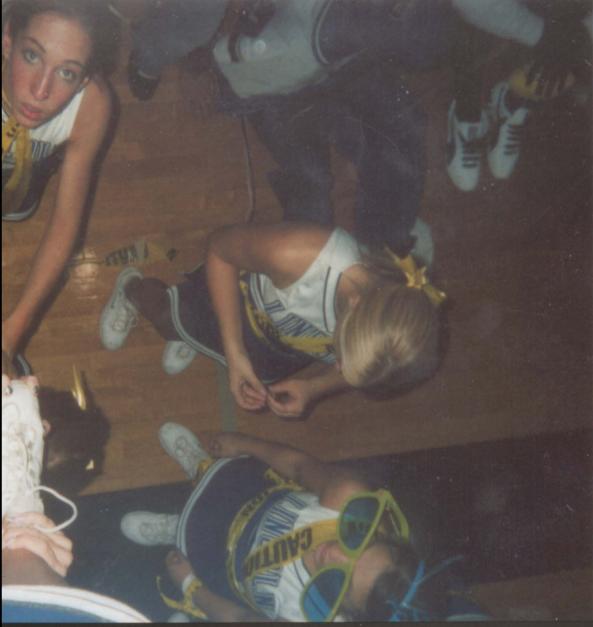


Things aren't always what they seem, so it's important to look at people and things from different perspectives. Avoid judgements and behold all that is offered. Just as no two people read the same book, no two students experience the same school year. From one end of the building to the other, there is much to examine along the way. You never know what you will find when you open your mind. This is our year, through our eyes, as we see things.

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Capturing the view from the top of the mount, Jennifer Fink '04 sees Nicole Anguilm '04 from a higher perspective. Anguilm expressed her concern for Fink's safety with the look on her face.











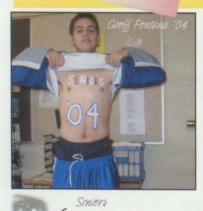


Change. That was the senior theme for the year. But change means having to let go of tradition. While some resisted the changes, many embraced them. The biggest being that, for the first time, the graduation ceremony was held at EMU's Convocation Center, instead of the gym. Yet the more things change, the more they stay the same. As the seniors proceed with caution, they welcomed the light at the end of the tunnel.



Seeing the

Seniors





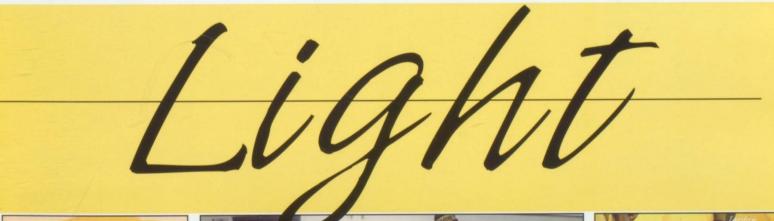






Going Bananas The night before Class Color Day members of the senior class gather to get "Operation Yellow" under-way. This covert scheme offered seniors the chance to collaborate and show their true spirit.











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Soccer 9,10 Swimming 9,10,11,12 Tennis 11,12 Teacher's Aide 12

Favorite Class: Problems In Technology Favorite Tatcher: Mr. Nuzzo

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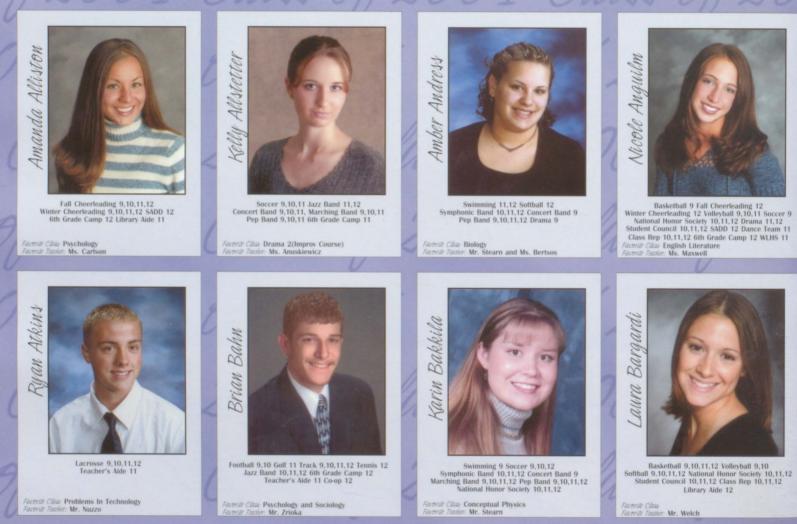
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Favorite Claus: Fiber Arts Favorite Tatoher: Ms. Huber



Basketball 9.10,11,12 Track 10,11,12 Jazz Band 9,10 Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12 Pep Band 9,10,11,12 Marching Band 9,10,11,12 Concert Choir 11 Split Dimensions 11 National Honor Society 12 USO 10,11,12 Dance Team 11 Talent Show 9 Faveric Char AP Biology Faveric Tracher: Too many to choose Kristina Alexander

Favorite Class Favorite Teacher:



Senior Quotes: "Me, I'm a dishonest man, but the thing about dishonest men is you can always trust them to be dishonest. Honestly, it's the honest ones you need to watch out for 'cause you'll never know when they'll do something incredibly...stupid!" (*Captain Jack Sparrow*) -Richard Roe "You can't steal second, if you don't take your foot off of first." -Jessica Lundell "If you don't know or understand what you are talking about, shut up." -Kelly Allstetter

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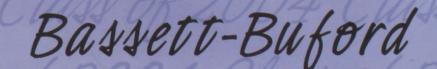
Favorite Class: Math Favorite Teacher: Mr. Welch



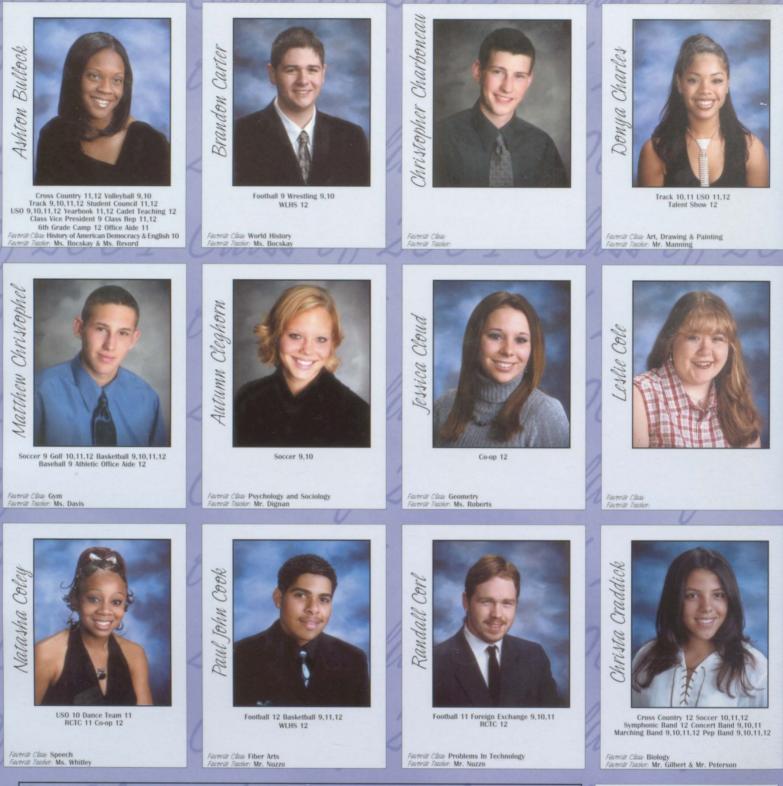


USO 12

Favorite Class: Introduction to Technology Favorite Teacher: Ms. Arington **College Choices:** "Western Michigan University." -Sarah Trull "EMU then onto UCLA." -Jacob Watson "EMU, Lawrence Tech or Wayne State University." -Jason Logan "U of M, Ann Arbor." -Jason Adcock "I'm rooming with Kelly at GVSU." -Cameron Richardson "U of M." -Trayan Petrov "Tennesse State." -Davisha Buford "Michigan State University." -David Katanski "Michigan Institute of Aeronautics." -Nicholas Gimson "Maybe a vocational school." -William Way, Jr. "Washtenaw Community College." -Timothy LaChance



By Amanda Larsen '04 9



Future Plans: "To be an archaeologist." -Jennifer Litton "I want to be a nurse or a hydrologist." -Ambur Croll "I am going to travel and get the heck out of Michigan!" -David Lesatz II "I plan to attend EMU and pursue a career in construction." -Brandon Vacek "I'm going to be a dental hygenist." -Deidra Ramey "I'm going to college to major in photography." -Misty Berry "I want to be a kindergarten teacher." -Zenovia Gray "I signed up for the Marines." -Joshua Moody "My plan is to be a head chef at a popular restaurant." -Amanda Bassett



Favorite Class: American Governmen Favorite Teacher: Ms. Roberts

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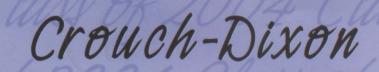
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Football 9,10,12 Track 9,11,12 USO 9,10,11,12 Talent Show 12

Favorite Claus-Favorite Teacher: Ms. Bocskay, Mr. Nuzzo, & Mr. Gilbert Senior Que the Andrew Ms. Arington Senior Quotes: "Choose what's right, change what isn't!" -Tiffany Barnes "Brown, it's not just a color, it's a way of life." (*Brown Crew*) -Donya Charles "Do as I say, not as I do!" (*My mom*) -Amir Alexander "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." (*Eleanor Roosevelt*) -Traci Taylor "I meant what I said and I said what I meant...an elephant's faithful 100%." (*Dr. Suess*) -Karin Bakkila "Don't apologize for saying what you feel. It's like saying, 'I'm sorry for being REAL!'" -Natasha Norris



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Drama 12 Computer Club 12

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Favorite Class: Chemistry Favorite Tascher: Ms. Maxwell & Mr. Welch



Fall Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 Winter Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 Soccer 9,10,11,12 Foreign Exchange 9,10 WLHS 12 Cadet Teaching 12 6th Grade Camp 12 Teacher's Aide 11

Favorite Class-Fiber Arts Favorite Tascher: Ms. Bocskay



Basketball 9 Chorus 9 Concert Choir 9,10,11,12 Split Dimensions 12 SADD 9 Foreign Exchange 10,11,12 USO 12 Office Aide 11, Library Aide 11

Favorite Class: Split Dimensions Favorite Teacher: Ms. Nevins



Hockey 11,12 Soccer 12 Baseball 11,12 6th Grade Camp 12

Favorite Class: Technology Favorite Teacher: Mr. Nuzzo



College Choices: "A trade school." -Nicholas Moates "Two years at Washtenaw, then Baker for the remainder of my college career." -Christina White "Florida State to major in law." -Michelle Harper "Clark University in Atlanta." -Brionna Calvin "Washtenaw Community College." -Justin Russaw "EMU to major in teaching." -Danielle Gibson "The Air Force Academy or BYU." -Joel Nolan "EMU" - Ryan Atkins"I'm going to a Texas Bible College." -Adriana Eberbach

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Lacrosse 9,10,11,12 Teacher's Aide 12

Favorite Class: Problems In Technology Favorite Teacher: Ms. Betrus

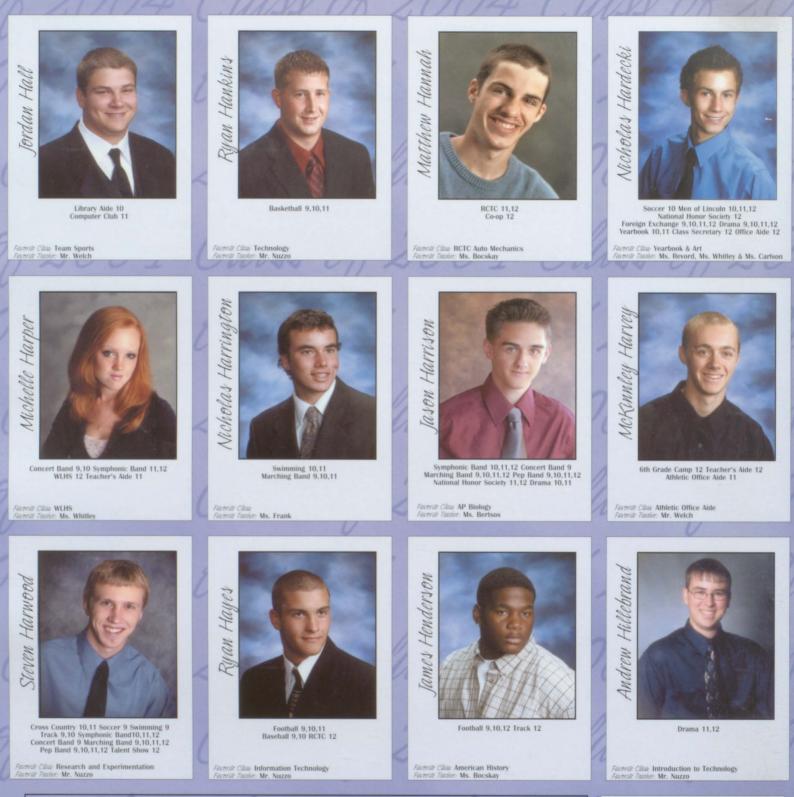




Golf 9 Drama 10,11,12 6th Grade Camp 11 Computer Club 10,11,12 Future Plans: "I'm undecided on where I want to go, but I know I want to be a radiologist." -Emily Vredeveld "I want to be a carpenter." -Kenneth Henderson "I want to be a music producer and one day own my own record company." -Chase Dixon "I'm going to be a Government teacher." -Brandon Letterman "To be a lawyer and Congresswoman." -Angela Peoples "I want to be a professional baseball player and have a job at Ford." -Chadwick Bean "I'm going to EMU so that I can become a teacher." -Rashard Jones

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Senior Quotes: "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today!" -Lacy Frausto "If I had the chance to do it all again, I wouldn't expect anything less." (*New Found Glory*) -Joshua Reed "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift." (*Taproot*) -Michael Ellis "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us." (*Ralph Waldo Emerson*) -Sarah Winkle "I think I can, I think I can." (*The Little Engine That Could*) -Sharee Gagneau

Hall-Hooper



Football 9.10.11.12 Track 9.10.11.12 Men of Lincoln 9.10 USO 10.11.12

Favorite Class: Problems In Technology Favorite Tacher: Mr. Nuzzo

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Matthew Kibler

Football 9,10

Favorite Class- Research and Experimentation Favorite Taacher: Mr. Stearn

College Choices: "Grand Valley State University." -Adrienne Benson "Eastern." -Brian Fields "Ferris State University." -Nathaniel Jones "Wayne State." -Erica Roe "Michigan Tech." -Kenneth Brown-Lovelace "Wayne State University." -Michael Reese "Saginaw Valley State University." -Ashton Bullock "A college for Creative Studies." -Matthew Kibler "Central Michigan University." -Jennifer Fink "EMU." -Ryan Yargeau "University of Michigan." -Paul Czarnecki "Cleary College." -Stephanie Ivan



By Amanda Larsen '04 15



FUTURE Plans: "To be involved with performing arts." -Ashleigh Price "I have no idea, and I'm not in a hurry to figure it out. I'm just taking it one day at a time." -Amanda Alliston "I'm going to be a physical therapist." -Codi Rigsby "To be a pharmacist." -Jessica Zielinski "A computer programmer." -Craig Salajan "A dentist." -Abisola Aduroja "To be an animation artist and to be in media arts." -Norelle Morris

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Kissella-Lundell



Basketball 9,10,11 Volleyball 9,10,11,12 Softball 9,10,11,12

Favorite Class: AP Biology Favorite Teacher: Mr. Welch





Cross Country 10,11,12 Volleyball 9,10,11 Soccer 9,10 Chorus 9 Concert Choir 9,10,11,12 Split Dimensions 12 Drama 9 Cadet Teaching 11,12 6th Grade Camp 12 involle Colour Cadet Teaching around Fondor Ms. Frank Senior Quotes "In a world where nothing is truly reasonable, nothing is truly mad."-Karen Ok "I'm not suffering from insanity, I'm loving every minute of it!"-Erik LaCoss "The only easy day was...Yesterday!" (U.S. Seals) -Brian Sirois "The memories of an old man are the deeds of a young man in his prime." (*Pink Floyd*) -Bryan Fontenot "Fate will only take you so far. After that, it's up to you." (*Can't Hardly Wait*) -Thomas Lavery "Relax, take it slow and let the good times roll." (*Stifler from American Pie*) -Travis Woods "Take on the unknown and make it known." -Eric Frounder



By Amanda Larsen '04

BY RENEE BOWER '04

VIEWPOINT

" I DID ABSOLUTLY NOTHING PRODUCTIVE DURING OUR WEEK BREAK AND I SPENT THAT ENTIRE T!ME

he infamous travel abroad for Spring Break was more than some students could handle so they stayed home, but for others, this was the opportunity of a lifetime.

Many students spent the year looking forward to Spring Break because, for most of them, this was their first and only chance to wander away from home.

There were a variety of destinations -- some far away and some as close as Canton, but for those who did leave, they had nothing but great memories to share.

"We think that being able to go to Daytona Beach was great because it really opened our eyes to how very near graduation was," said Amanda Alliston '04.

The Foreign Exchange club flew off to Italy; the anticipated wait and the cost were no consideration when it came to the opportunity of a lifetime.

"Italy was a wonderful experi-

SENIORS TAKE A BREAK

ence even though I got lost in Rome. I wish I would have known some Italian, though. It would have really come in handy," said Michelle Taylor '04.

Those who did not travel to any exotic or acclaimed destinations stayed home and either worked or spent their time with friends and family.





HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

MEANWHILE, AT 6TH GRADE CAMP

many seniors and juniors went to Jackson either Feb. 2-6 or 23-27 be 6th grade camp counselors at the YMCA Storer Camp. 1. Standingoutside waiting for their rides home, Rashard Jones '04, Adrienne Benson '04 and a camper huddle for warmth. 2. Squeezed around the table, Jennifer Fink '04, Natasha Norris '04 and campers spend a few goofy minuets together beforeleaving. 3. Donningher golden toilet seat, Sarah Trull '04 shows it off proudly. 4. Discussing the stress their kids put them through, Adrienne Benson '04 and Emily Vredeveld "04 take a few minutes to de-stress.

Viva Italia!

The Foreign Travel group is caught living it up while being serenaded in a gondola on a quaint channel in Venice. Italy was one of the most prestigious destinations the Foreign Exchange/ Travel Club has yet to experience.

On an Island in the Sun...

Beautiful, secluded grass huts speckle the beach in sunny Cancun, one of the many destinations of the spring breakers. It was a great locale to lounge in the sand and soak up some rays.



Senior Spring Break

HOME SWEET HOME

LOVING THE FACT THAT I COULD DO NOTHING. " JONATHAN DUNSTAN '04



Time out to make a candid appearance with our friends!



1.Etzabeth Pearson '04 and Suzette Young '04--bahamas 2. Amanda Alliston '04 and Samantha Middlebrook '04- Daytona Beach, FL 3.Brittany Majka '04. Katherine Myers '04 and Kasey Finnegan'04-Cancun, Mexico. 4. Natasha Norris '04, Kristin Easter '04, Nicole Anguilum '04-Panama City Beach, FL 5. Karess Medvecz '04-Venice Leby.



For every student who had the opportunity to leave Ypsilanti for even a short getaway, dozens more had no choice but to make the best of spring break in their own backyards. For some, it's a money issue, others a work issue, but mostly, it comes down to parents laying down the law. While Cancun, Daytona, Orlando, LA, New Orleans, Hawaii and even Italy rocked with LHS students, these Ypsi loyalists explain their decision to stay home:

TIMOTHY LACHANCE '04

"I didn't go anywhere for spring break because I wanted to work over time and make some extra money."

VALERIE NAPIER '04 "I wanted to spend time with my family since we couldn't go somewhere all

together."

HOLLISTER

ADAM KALZA '04 "I wasn't able to go on vacation because I was scheduled to work and couldn't get the time off."





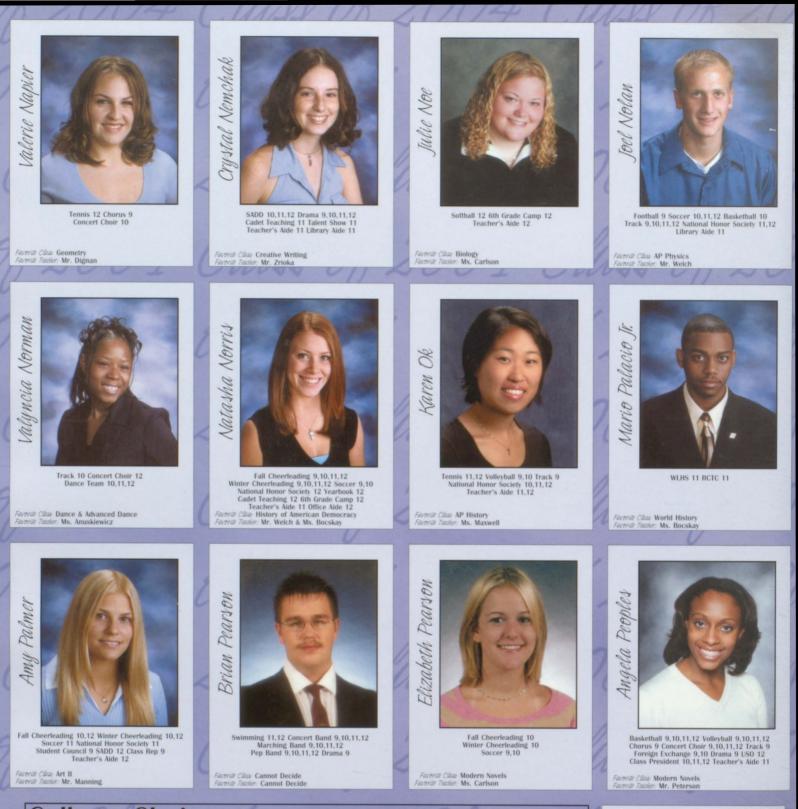
MICHAEL REESE '04 "I didn't make any plans in time, so I just spent the time hanging out with my friends."



JULIE NOE '04

"I was afraid that my report card was going to come while I was gone and I didn't want my parents to make me come home early."

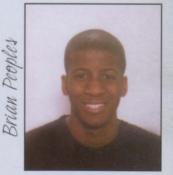




College Choices: "Eastern Michigan University." -Katie Martin "I'm rooming with Cameron at GVSU!" -Kelly Willard "I plan to attend college in Atlanta." -Shamica McDonald "I'm starting at Washtenaw." -Tamika Griffin "Kettering University."-Steven Wiles "Ferris State." -Amber Andress "EMU." -Nikole Kline "A junior college." -Lamar Griffin "U of M-D." -David Schrag "Ferris State University." -Jamel Jones "I plan on attending Washtenaw Community College." -Matthew Schaefer

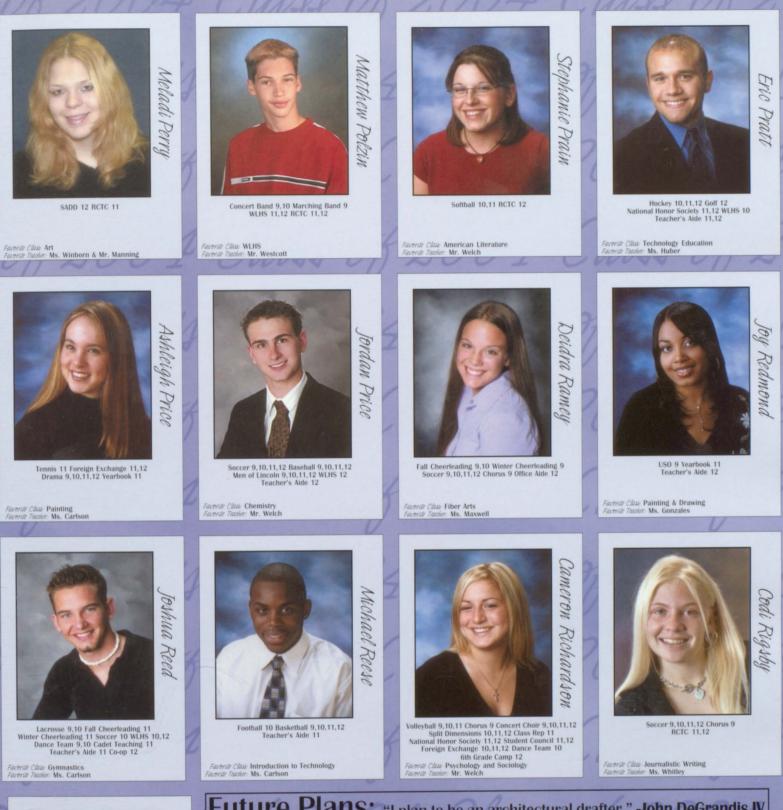
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Favorite Class: Problems in Technology Favorite Teacher: Mr. Nuzzo





USO 12 Dance Team 11,12 Cadet Teaching 12 Talent Show 12 Office Aide 12 Library Aide 12 Co-op 12

Favorite Class: Health Favorite Teacher: Mr. Peterson



Future Plans: "I plan to be an architectural drafter." -John DeGrandis IV "To be at Microsoft or Sony, designing characters for video games or be in the movies." -Timothy Schneider "I am going to college then majoring in homicide." -Stephanie Prain "I want to be an orthopedic surgeon." -Tamara Washington "To be a

writer." -Brandon Carter "To be an electronics engineer." -Eltaro Hooper "To be a kindergarten teacher." -Amanda Murphy "I don't know yet, I'm scared!" -Mark Hunt





BY JENNIFER FINK '04 AND NATASHA NORRIS '04

VIEWPOINT

" I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN EVERYBODY GRABBED THE TABLECLOTHS AND WENT NUTS WITH THEM. IT WAS PRETTY FUNNY

f you didn't feel like a star after putting on your formal attire and taking pictures beforehand, you definitely felt like a million dollars when walking down the red carpet into the "Hollywood Premiere" prom.

The theme, chosen by the junior class officers, was "Hollywood Premiere." The dance was held at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building. Many students said that they liked the idea that prom was closer to home this year.

"I liked this year's prom better than last year's because it was closer and we got to pick where we went out to dinner," said Danielle Gibson '04.

A perk to prom was that students could choose where they ate, as opposed to last year's prom where dinner was included. There were a variety of places that students dined at, from Cottage Inn Pizza in Ann Arbor to Rainforest Cafe in Auburn Hills.

TUDENT CELEBS SCOOP ON

THE BIG PREMIERE

One disadvantage to prom was the DJ. "A better DJ would have made the night better. He played songs that you couldn't dance to," said Zachary Weaks '05.

Nevertheless, students never failed to have fun and left with memories they will never forget. "I'll never forget how pretty everyone looked and how I felt that night," said Staci Scott '05.





TOP THINGS OFF

Students wear a variety of different accessories to help enhance their look. 1. Looking pretty as a princess, Emily Vredeveld '04 wears a crown and gloves along with diamond earrings and necklace. 2. Tipping his hat, Justin Russaw '04 looks hot in his shades. 3. Spicing things up with a flower in her hair, Brooke Hudge '04 shows off her accessories. 4. Dancing the night away, Amir Alexander '04 wears a simple necklace that has an everlasting effect.

Hollywood Divas

Feeling like celebrities, Katherine Myers '04, Brittany Majka '04 and Kasey Finnigan '04 show off their dancing skills. These three girls never passed up an opportunity to have as much fun as possible. "I danced all night long and had way too much fun!" said Brittany Majka '04.

Posing for the Paparazzi

This group of friends smile for pre-prom pictures at Joel Nolan's house before they all load into a Navigator Limo. Traditionally, pictures before prom were part of the ritual, followed by dinner, the dance and the after-party!

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INSIDE HOLLYWOOD

From a planning perspective, prom is no easy task. Once the hall has been reserved, a theme must be chosen. A well-conceived theme can make or break the night. The decorations, the gifts, even the music should reflect the theme. Of course, everyone had their own opinions on how *Hollywood Premiere* night played out. Here's the dish:

ADRIENNE BENSON '04



"I didn't like the DJ because he didn't play any sweet music. He did play a few songs I requested though, so that was alright."

JONATHAN DUNSTAN '04

"You don't need a theme to have fun. I didn't really pay close attention to the theme, but I still had a good time."





ANGELA DEGRANDIS '06

"I liked the decorations and the theme. My favorites were the red carpet and video camera with the big screen projector."

ADAM SCHULTZ '05

"I think that the colors of the decorations should have been our school colors. The balloons were cool."

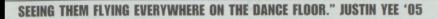


SEAN YARGEAU '05

"The DJ sucked. He didn't play any music that people could dance to!"

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Everybody goes to

HOLLYWOOD

1. Julie Noe '04 and Michael Ellis 2. Matthew Kibler '04, Tony DiDonato '04 and Jacob Watson '04 3. Joshua Reed '04 4. Ashleigh Price '04, Jessica Lundell '04 and Autumn Cleghorn '04 5. Jessica Zielinski '04 and Calvin Hiltunen '05.





Senior Quotes: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." (*Dr. Suess*) -Jessica Spencer & Nicholas Hardecki "There's no stupid questions, just stupid people." -Jovan McGee "The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it." (*Emily Dickinson*) -Jolynn Groves "If I strive to be him, then who will be me?" (*Mr. Welch*) -Michelle Taylor "What would life be without a few nuts!?" -Mary Beth Vernier



Football 9,10,11,12 Wrestling 9,10,11,12 RCTC 11



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Favorite Class: Mr. Zrioka Favorite Teacher: Psychology



Favorite Class- Ceramics Favorite Taacher: None



Football 9,10 Jazz Band 11,12 Symphonic Band 10,11,12 Concert Band 9 Marching Band 9,10,11,12 Cep Band 9,10,11,12 6th Grade Camp 12

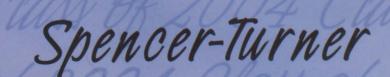
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Favorite Class: Biology Favorite Teacher: Mr. Welch & Ms. Horn

Favorite Class- Modern Novels Favorite Teacher; Mr. Welch

Favorite Class: Health Favorite Teacher: Mr. Peterson

Future Plans: "To be a truck driver." -Matthew Bennet "I want to go into International Business." -Renee Bower "A child psychologist." -Valyncia Norman "To be a pediatric nurse." -Kirille Fulton "I'm going into the Air Force to be a flight nurse." -Katie Williams "I want to own a construction company." -Derrick Gabbard "To be an English teacher." -Elizabeth Pearson "A computer programmer." -Jordan Hall "I either want to be an architect or interior designer." -Valerie Napier



By Amanda Larsen '04

BY YEARBOOK ADVISER

VIEWPOINT

" EVEN THOUGH I FOUND MS. ARINGTON'S ALGEBRA 2 CLASS THE MOST CHALLENGING, CHOIR BEST PREPARED ME

n June 9, 2004, graduates came one step closer to leaving Lincoln behind forever. The annual Honors Convocation was held in the auditorium, which, for many, was the last time they would ever step foot in Lincoln High School.

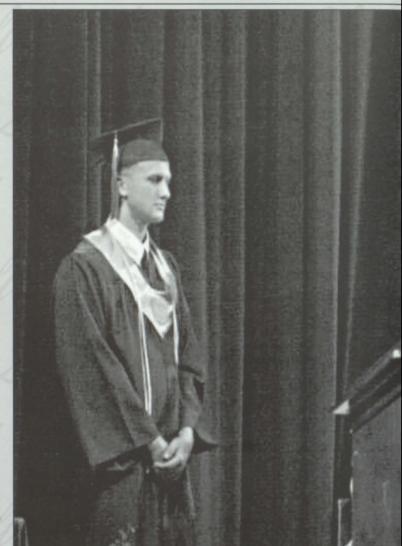
Despite the impending graduation ceremony on June 11, seniors failed to realize that, since this was the first year our graduation ceremony was held at EMU's Convocation Center, they would not be returning to walk across a Lincoln stage. Yet, no tears were shed; this was a happy occasion. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were doled out to select grads. The Honors Convocation, as

The Honors Convocation, as has always been the tradition, was an attendance-mandatory next-tolast step before life and reality take over for good. Although not all seniors were being awarded, they all came to support their fellow classmates.

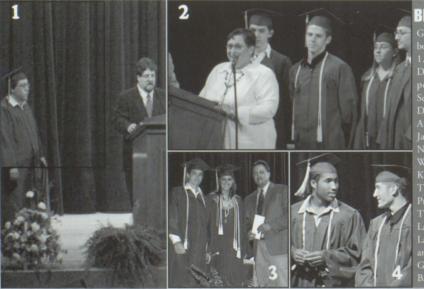
Numerous awards were given to outstanding seniors in academic achievements, including: GPA, technology, math, choir, band, science, art, drama, foreign languages, USO, Life Management and yearbook.

IT'S ALL ABOUT **HONOR**

Scholarships from the armed forces and local businesses were also given. Highlights included: LEA Scholarship recipients Laura Bargardi and Thomas Lavery; Orlo Wright Scholarship recipient Brian Bahn; Margaret Crawford Trailblazer Award winner Angela Peoples and an appointment to the Air Force Academy for Joel Nolan. Nolan received a standing ovation, as did all recipients who will serve our country.







BEST OF THE BEST

Graduates were honored with both awards and scholarships. 1.After four years in the Drama Club and dozens of performances, Timothy Schneider receives the Drama Department Dedication Award from Mr. Martin Jacobs. 2. Behind Ms. Karen Nevins, Choir members Jared Withrow, Jacob Watson, Kaylee Towler and James Taylor await their honors. 3. Presented by Mr. Jeff Nowak, The LEA Award went to Laura Bargardi and Thomas Lavery. 4. Sharing a laugh and an award in Band are Gregory Crouch and Brian Bahn.

Aim High

Accepting an appointment to the Air Force Academy, Joel Nolan stands at attention. An appointment is more than just acceptance into the service; it is prestigious and difficult to obtain. A \$150,000 scholarship is just a portion of the many privileges bestowed upon Nolan, who received a standing ovation as he left the stage.

On Deck

Patiently awaiting their cue, Presenters, Ms. Jessica Revord, Ms. Sharolyn Dixon, Ms. Wanda Lewis and Mr. Nakia Baird watch from the stage. Ms. Revord also served as a sponsor for the class of 2004, in addition to being the yearbook adviser. Both Ms. Dixon and Ms. Lewis held Assistant Principal positions, while Mr. Baird led the National Honor Society.

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WE MADE IT!

Sure, in this world, a high school diploma does not get a person as far as it used to. It definitely will not guarantee a high-paying career. But for these grads, it is pure gold. Long nights of studying for tests, writing papers, figuring math problems and completing projects finally paid off.

KARIN BAKKILA



"I feel that my hard work has paid off and I feel accomplished to finally see the day of my graduation come."

ADRIANA EBERBACH

"My hard work over the past four years has really paid off and I love the person that I have become."



ZENOVIA GRAY

"My hard work has definitely paid off. I have been working so hard for this long and I am happy to finally have made it this far."

JONATHON GUTHRIE

"I feel that my hard work has paid off because I finally get to graduate."



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"As soon as my check comes in, I'll tell you if my hard work paid off or not!"

FOR LIFE. I PLAN TO GO INTO MUSIC EDUCATION." KAYLEE TOWLER

Scenes from the

Ceremony

1. Mr. Joe Nuzzo 2. A group of Soon-to-Be Graduates 3. Mr. Nakia Baird and NHS members Amir Alexander, Karen Bakkila and Laura Bargardi 3. Mr. Ed Manning, Amy Palmer and Joy Redmond 4. Co-Salutatorian Charles McPhail and Co-Valedictorian Traci Taylor.









Seniors Not Pictured: Han Na Allen, Timothy Becker, Brionna Calvin, Dominique Craig, Jennifer Duarte, Caleb Ethington, Cortez Fairley, Cory Fairley, D Keya Franklin, Nicholas Gimson, Nicholas Grabiec, Jennifer Green, Marc Griebe, Patricia Griebe, William Griffin, Kyle Hall, Franklin Harper, Kenneth Henderson, Michael Hicks Garth, Cieara Holman, Brooke Hudge, Victoria Johnson, Nathaniel Jones, Tohfa Khabir, Carla Lange, Thomas Lavery, David Lesatz II, Holly Malmquist



Co-op 12

Turner-Wier

Favorite Class: Nutrition and Food Preparation Favorite Teacher: Ms. Harris



Baseball 11,12

Favorite Class- Research and Experimentation Favorite Tatcher: Mr. Nuzzo



Cross Country 9 Volleyball 9,10 Golf 10,11,12 Chorus 9 Concert Choir 10,11,12 Split Dimensions 10,11,12 National Honor Society 11,12 Foreign Exchange 12 Drama 10,11,12 write Claws Split Dimensions write Tracher Mr. Welch

> Lacrosse 10,11 WLHS 12

Favorite Class: Art Favorite Teacher: Ms. Carlson



Student Council 9 SADD 12 Cadet Teaching 11,12 RCTC 11,12 Class President 9 6th Grade Camp 12 Office Aide 12 Library Aide 11

Favorite Class: Modern Novels Favorite Tatcher: Mr. Welch



Track 12 WLHS 12 Teacher's Aide 12

Favorite Class: WLHS Favorite Teacher: Ms. Whitley



RCTC 12 Talent Show 12

Favorite Class- Biology Favorite Teacher: Mr. Fillion



Basketball 9,10 National Honor Society 10,11,12 Student Council 10 Drama 12 Class Treasurer 10 Class Secretary 10,11 6th Grade Camp 12 Lab Tech 12

Favorite Class: Chemistry Favorite Teacher: Mr. Welch Seniors Not Pictured: Nicholas Mata, Shamica McDonald, Jovan McGee, Mario McMillian, Brian Mitchell, Joshua Moody, Katherine Myers, James Owens, Trayan Petrov, Lockwood Phifer, Daniel Reynolds, David Savercool, Bobby Sims, Venessa Stiers, Michael Stokes, Alexandra Szakaly, Brian Taylor, James Taylor Jr., Timothy (Dan) Teall, Michael Thompson, Amanda Toole, Terrance Townsend, Kayla Walls, Tommie Walls, William Way Jr., Charles Wiehr, Roy Wilson, Marc Wyche, Keith Zimmerman.

Soccer 9,11 RCTC 11.12



Favorite Class: Favorite Tracko

> By Amanda Larsen '04

Fall Cheerleading 9,10 Winter Cheerleading 9,10 Library Aide 12

Favorite Class- Painting Favorite Teacher: Mr. Hubbard

BY ANDREA ALLEN '05

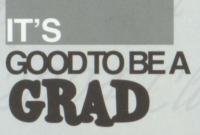
VIEWPOINT

" PEOPLE CHANGE, THINGS GO WRONG, STUFF HAPPENS, LIFE GOES ON. DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING WHAT YOU FEEL.

ommencement was held on Friday June, 11th. That day, the senior class did one of the scariest things ever...they graduated high school and became adults. The class of two-thousandfour walked at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center. As a result of population growth, this was the first class ever to graduate off of Lincoln's campus.

The title of valedictorian was shared by 4.0 GPA students Tamara Washington and Traci Taylor. The salutatorians also had to share their roles, since they all tied for second with 3.9. There were four salutatorians this year, Jason Adcock, Paul Czarnecki, Nicole Anglium and Charles McPhail.

The graduates have shared many memories: building their first float as freshmen, picking up their class rings as sophomores, going to their first prom as juniors and ruling the school senior year.



Prior to the final turn of the tassel, speeches were made,gifts were given and songs were sung. Senior soloist James Taylor, accompanied by violinist Yoon Choi '06 and the choir, dedicated "You RaiseMe Up" to the parents of the graduates.

All in all, class sponsors Ms. Jessica Revord and Ms. Tanya Hill pulled off a first rate affair for the first time ever.







DEBT FREE

Seniors pick up their caps and gowns after paying their senior debts. 1. After receivinghiscap and gown, Joel Ihrig walks to the auditorium. 2. Waiting for dress rehearsal to begin, graduates McKinnley Harvey, Brian Bahn, Matthew Christophel, Kasey Finnigan, Brittany Majka and Jessica Cloud sit patiently. 3. Checking out their gowns, Laura Bagardi and Ashley Ingram doublecheck the size. 4. Receiving his gown from Nicole Anglium, Thomas Lavery gets congratulated.

All In Good Fun

Giggling at Salutatorian Charles McPhail's speech, Angela Peoples and Emily Satanski await the big moment. McPhail paid homage to the movie *Billy Madison* with exact dialogue taken from the movie. In the background, Nicholas Hardecki watched with a smirk. Go Pistons!

Best Friends Forever

Showing off their creativity and their close bond, Natasha Norris, Kristin Easter and Jennifer Fink share their sentiments with the audience. Not as many graduates decorated their caps as in past years, however the ones who did made it memorable.



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BYE, BYE, BYE

Graduation is a rite of passage. It is the final hurdle from childhood into adulthood. With that hurdle behind them, graduates felt they had earned the right to speak their minds. Here are some words of wisdom gained from enduring four torturous years of high school resulting in life experience:



DEIDRA RAMEY '04

TRACI TAYLOR '04

"Don't get behind because you will never be able to catch back up."

NICHOLAS HARDECKI '04

"Don't be stupid! Think before you do things!"



"Work hard and don't procrastinate."

MICHAEL ELLIS '04

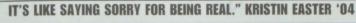
"Live it up! Don't worry about dumb stuff, just have fun; it goes by fast!"





JOSHUA REED '04

"Never regret anything you have ever done."





Class of 2004 Color: Blue and yellow Flower: Tulip Song: "TII Be There for You" - The Rembrandts (Friends theme) Motto: "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." - James Dean

Capping It Off With Style



1. Jordan Price 2. Christa Craddick 3. The class of 2004. Many graduates decorate their caps in creative ways to show off their individuality. Though discouraged from decorating their caps, tradition won out in the end.

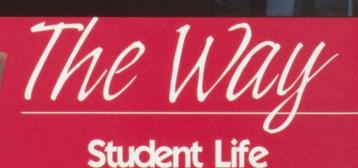






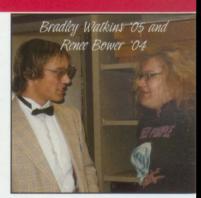
Student Life. What does it mean to you? In it's most basic definition, it's what goes on in the life of an "average" student, usually outside of the normal school day. But we've found that a student's life revolves around school both in and out; whether it's socializing between classes, meeting new and old friends for lunch or participating in spirit week. A student's life isn't what happens in front of the TV at home. The lives of students happen anywhere but in class!



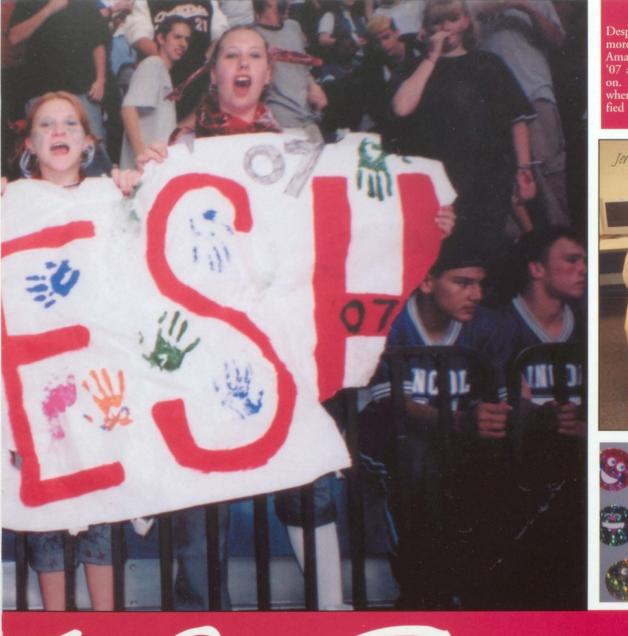












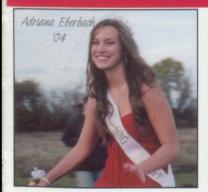
Loud and Proud

Despite the fact that a few sophomores ripped the freshmen banner, Amanda Crain '07, Paula Bennett '07 and Ashley Stocker '07 cheer on. Freshmen got the last laugh when the sophomores were disqualified for the sophomoric stunt.















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DAY BY DAY Spirit Week Defined:

For the most part, the spirit days were the same as always, with the exception of Tuesday's Decade Day, which was met with mixed reviews. (The object was to dress in the fashions of a decade from 1920-80.) Each day has its fans, as well as its critics.



MONDAY: PJ DAY

"Pajama Day was pretty boring, but at least I got to wear my mom's pink robe to school."

> Calvin Hiltunen 05

TUESDAY: DECADE DAY

"Decade Day was fun because I got to act and look really goofy."

Michael Smith 05



WACKY WEDNESDAY "Wacky day was great because no one knew who I was and everyone kept calling me somebody else's name."

Zachary Weaks `05

THURSDAY: CLASS COLOR DAY

"Class color day was sweet. All that I have to say is... JUNIORS RULE."

> Courtney Eckley `05



FRIDAY: BLUE GRAY DAY

"Blue and Gray day was tight. Everybody was representing the Lincoln colors."

> Shakyra Harden `07



"Wacky Wednesday is so awesome because it's the only time that you can be as wild and crazy as you want."









END UP SHOWING WHO WAS CREATIVE AND WHICH KIDS REALLY HAD SCHOOL SPIRIT." JOHN ABBATOY '05



Yukking it Up

After a wacky lunch, Meghan Briggs '07 and Tonya O'Keefe '07 laugh in delight. While discussing the events of Spirit Week, they can't help but explode with giggles. "Seeing all of the crazy outfits people come up with is way too fun," said O'Keefe.

Blast From the Past

Strolling down the hallway in their 80's outfits on Decade Day are Jessica Jones '05, Valyncia Norman '04 and Victoria Roache '05. Students showed their spirit by wearing a variety of "outdated" outfits ranging from 1920-1980.

xtreme excitement fills the halls as students arrive in their PJs on the first day of Homecoming Spirit Week. Along with the excitement, students look forward to showing pride for their class and for their school.

The level of spirit from each class was outrageously high, perhaps higher than ever. Besides students dressing up for each day, they showed spirit through other ways also. During lunch, students expressed their spirit by chanting for their classes.

"Lunch was crazy. All of the students were screaming and yelling for their class. It was so much fun," said Renee Lillyhorn '05.

Administrators had a tough time dealing with all the commontion and spirit. During both lunch periods, administrators were always present, making sure that students behaved.

With the exception of a new addition, Decade Day, the themes for Spirit Week stayed the same as



previous years. Students had mixed emotions about the new day.

"I've always wanted to go back in time and live in the 80's. I loved the style and I wish it would come back," said April Giraud '06. Others felt differently about the day and chose not to participate.

Wacky Wednesday is a favorite that students look forward to all

year long. Along with wearing wacky outfits, students act a bit more wild in class. Teachers tend not to favor it because it makes class a bit more chaotic.

VIEW POINT

"Some kids go a little overboard, especially when girls wear bras and underwear outside their clothing," said Ms. Christine Bocskay.

Each class showed their individual spirit by wearing their class color on Thursday. Some juniors wore "Project Orange" t-shirts to support and remember the seniors of '03. Seniors sported anything they could find that was yellow, especially caution tape.

On Friday, the school was filled with pride. All of the classes came together and represented in their Lincoln colors. The week ended with the traditional event of the Homecoming pep rally.

Spirit Week is a chance for evervone to express themselves, go crazy and get involved. Good or bad, classes came together and really showed their true colors.





IN THE END... SPIRIT WEEK RESULTS

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PJ Day	lst	2nd	3rd	4th
Decade Day	lst	2nd	3rd	4th
Wacky Wed	. 1st	3rd	2nd	4th
Class Color	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Blue/Gray	3rd	1st	2nd	4th
Penny War	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Pep Rally	1st	2nd	DQ	3rd
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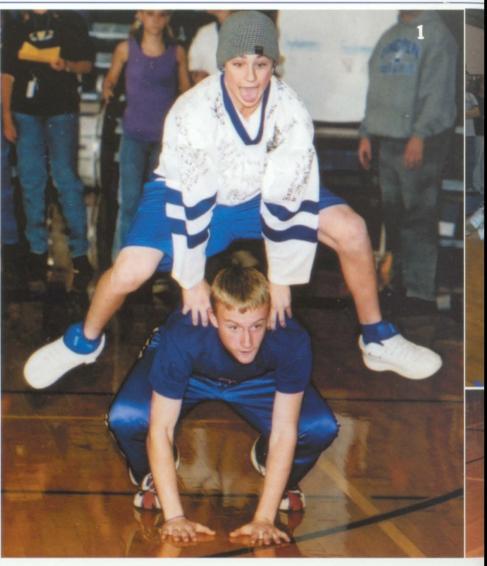






NICOLE ANGUILM '04 "Being my last Homecoming pep assembly, it was exciting, yet sad at the same time. I wasnt sure whether to jump up and down or sit down and cry. I'm going to miss it."







"Being disqualified was a setback, but it isn't about winning, it's about having fun while losing."



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BY KAITLIN SHELBY '06

COME TO THE GYM AND LET OUT ALL YOUR ANGER BY CHEERING ON YOUR CLASS." MELANIE OCHOA '06

VIEW POINT

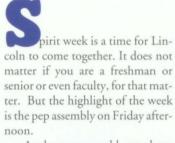


Let the games begin

1. Leaping their way to the finish line, Markus McCaffery '06 and Evan Demetriou '06 demonstrate true team work. 2. Showing off their rhythm, Chelsee Kolesar '06 and Lindsay Theodore '06 practice their swing skills while taking a break from all the cheering. 3. Plunging away, Kyle Shahinian '07 takes one for his class at the pep rally.

Chug-A-Lug.

Draining his bottle as fast as possible, Paul Standtke '06 slurps one for the team. The baby bottle chug was a new addition to the Pep Assembly games. The four bottles were compared after one minute. The crowd grew restless while the participants sucked down the apple juice.



At the pep assembly, students gather with their class to compete with other classses for the title of "Spirit Week Champs" and bragging rights for the next year, or at least until Cominghome. It is also a traditional part of spirit week, and is usually the students' favorite part. The pep assembly allows students a reprieve from classes, the stress of homework and teachers for a couple of hours. The teachers, however, dread the chaotic gathering.

The pep assembly offers a number of games for students to participate in. Though some of the more traditional games such as the licorice race, crab walk and the orange pass were not included, many new games were introduced. These games consisted of the baby bottle



chug, leap frog, football toss and the flipper race. Students put as much effort into the new games as they did before with the old, though the spectators grew bored.

Every year students are encouraged to have as much spirit as possible. As a freshman, it is scary for the first pep assembly, watching all the others get wild and crazy and letting lose. Once students have learned the ropes, it is easier to participate in the following year as a sophomore. "I loved the pep assembly because our class really came together and we had a lot of spirit," said Lindsay Cleghorn '06.

To some, the classes had a little too much enthusiasm. The freshman relay participants were the only ones not disqualified for some reason or another. The whole sophomore class was disqualified from the cheer competition when Jonathan Fox '06 suddenly ran from his seat to tear the freshman banner to pieces. Confetti was also an issue because it made for a messy clean-up.

Memories will be made that may be forgotten, but certain ones stick out in young minds. "My favorite memory of the pep assembly was when Zac Weaks ripped off his shirt and ran around the gym. It was classic," said Ryan Fleming '05. Unfortunately, the memories made this year were bittersweet.

GOT SPIRIT? PEP ASSEMBLY UNDER SCRUTINY



SHOUT IT OUT

Ever feel like you aren't being heard? The louder the better is the motto for the pep assembly, particu-larly during the cheer-off. 1. To get her voice heard, Ashley Ramey '06 screams at the top of her lungs. 2. Working as a team, Lisa Stoll '06 and Asia Ellis '06 cheer on their classmates. 3. During the baby bottle chug, Senior Class President Angela Peoples '04 vigorously cheers on the senior participant. 4. Pulling and yelling with all she's got, Essence Gordon '07 competes in the Tug-o-

Homecoming Pep Assembly

ADVENTURES IN FLOAT BUILDING

In a typical students' life there are the commitments of school, sports, work and social lives. During Spirit Week, the load got heavier with the class' responsibility of float building. Classes unite to try to make the best float and win the competition.



MELANIE OCHOA '06

"Float building was really fun because I got to hang out with my friends and make a contribution to the sophomore class. I felt good when I saw the end product."

MICHAEL ELLIS '04

"The best part about float building were the 004 missions and operation yellow."





MATTHEW WALL '05

"Float building helped me realize how precious life truly is."

ZACHARY GOLDSMITH '07

"Float building was so much fun. I hope to participate in it for the rest of high school ."





SHAREE GAGNEAU '04

"Float building was a lot of chaos, but it was fun and worth it. I was also sad because it was my senior year and the last time I would ever be able help out again."





An Eye on the Court



Front row: Adriana Eberbach '04, Cameron Richardson '04, Donya Charles '04, Nicole Anguilm '04, Ashton Bullock '04. Back row: Paris Williams '07, Catherine Chang '05, Staci Scott '05, Jennifer Miles '05, Kaitlin Shelby '06, Jenna Atwood '06.





UPTIGHT THIS YEAR. I MEAN COME ON, LET US HAVE SOME FUN." JOSHUA REED 'O4

VIEW POINT



Be Afraid, Be VERY Afraid.

The classes got creative with the float theme "Classic Horror Movies." Seniors sunk their teeth into first place with their *Dracula* float. Second place went to the *Psycho* freshmen. The sophomores were all wrapped up in third with their *Mummy*, while juniors sunk to fourth with the *Creature from the Black Lagoon*.

It's All in the Luck

The varsity cheerleaders hoist up a good luck sign for the football players before the start of the homecoming game. A sign was held at every home game to promote pride and enthusiasm. The Homecoming game was the last home game of the season. s spirit week progresses, students become more excited for the festivities that occur at the end of the week.

The adventure begins with the pre-game parade and ends with a night of dancing the following day. Student Council chose "Classic Horror Movies" as the theme.

Floats, athletic teams and other extracurricular activities, such as SADD, all participated in the parade.

During the parade, difficulties arose with some of the floats. The *Creature from the Black Lagoon* on the junior float toppled over on Willis during the ride over from Andrea Allen's to the parade.

"I was disappointed when it fell because we all worked so hard on it," said Kelsey Allen '05. Students and parents tried their best to get the float back in order as fast as they could.

The seniors took first place and luckily they did not get disqualified

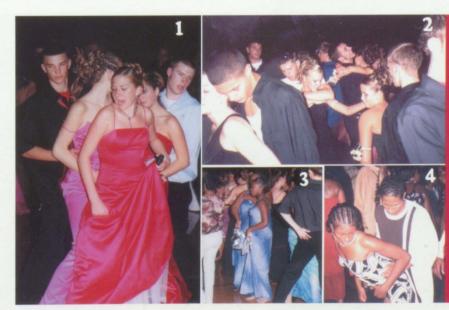
THE GRAND FINALE

from the competition. After the announcer revealed the winner at half time, the driver decided to take a victory lap around the track. This was not a decision supported by the senior class, but by the driver alone. The seniors were surprised and embarrassed when they saw the float that they labored over, driving around the track illegally and unsafely. "I thought it was cool at first, until I found out that it was against the rules," said Traci Taylor '04. A penalty could have been made against the football team and safety issues were discussed.

A hush fell over the crowd at halftime after a riveting performance by the band. As the Homecoming Courts' escorts led them onto the field, the fans patiently waited for the announcement of queen. The title of Homecoming Queen went to Donya Charles '04. "Donya looked very cute and I was happy to hear her name announced," said John DeGrandis IV '04.

To top it all off, students had even more fun to look forward to. As Spirit Week came to an end, students grew more eager for the Saturday night dance to arrive. The dance ended up being a success. Meghan Carey '07 said, "Homecoming was so much fun. I am definitely going to attend the dance next year and all the years to come."

A CONTROVERSIAL WEEK ENDS IN SCARY FUN



DO A LITTLE DANCE

Students get down and boogie at the Homecoming dance. 1. Justin Dunn '06, Kami Viers '06, Amber Bieszk '06, Chelsee Komisar '06 and Justin Martinson '06 shake their tail feathers. 2. Let the beat control your body...that's exactly what these students did. 3. Some students dance their shoes off, literally! Ashley Butler '07 must give her feet a rest. 4. Antonia Wiley '07 and Leland Rodriguez '05 get freaky at the dance.

Homecoming Finale 39

Although bags most commonly hold school materials, other places also store school supplies. Some places store more junk than bags do, such as a student's room or locker.



BRANDON TRAMMELL '07

"I always try to keep things clean, but it just ends up getting messy."

JESSICA SPENCER '04

"Everything everyone gives me I put on my wall, that way I keep all my memories where I can see them. Just for the record, I don't love Christina Aguilera it's an inside joke just like everything else."



GABRIELLE GODBOLD '06

"I have a collection of name brand designer purses such as LV (Louis Vuitton) and Gucci."

ASHLEY LUMPKIN '07

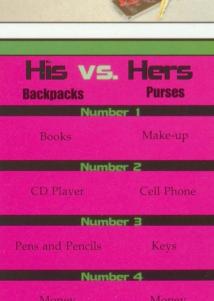
"Usually after class I just shove everything into my locker as fast as I can, in order to make it to my next class on time.'



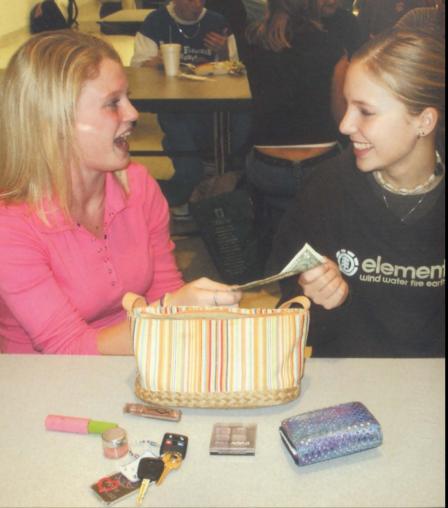


ERIC PURDON '06

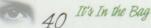
"My backback is full of homework and junk. What goes in never comes out."



"I KEEP ALL THE JUNK I HAVE UP HIGH ON THE TOP SHELF OF MY CLOSET. THAT'S WHERE







I KEEP ALL MY PRIVATE THINGS. IT'S MY OWN PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING IS HIDDEN." JAMES HENDERSON '04





ooks, pens, pencils, notebooks, binders and papers. These comprise the necessities for school success. Where do people keep all of these materials? In the mighty backpack.

Students hold their backpacks responsible for keeping all of their valuable school items. When homework gets finished, it gets placed in the bag. Students reach for their bags when teachers ask them to get out their books or binders. As a result, backpacks themselves end up being a musthave for school.

Before the school year begins, students go shopping for folders, pencils and school clothes. The next thing on their list is a bag. "I am cheap, so I go to Value World to get a variety of school bags," said Nicholas Hardecki '04.

Many characteristics of a bag must be examined in order to make a high-quality choice. It must be sturdy and big enough to contain all of the essential school items.

After determining the bag's



strength, it has to be fashionable. A lot of students use their bags as a way to strut their personality. There are a variety of colors and name brand bags.

Girls often opt for purses rather than backpacks. "I just think a small purse is easier to carry around instead of a huge bag," said Kasey Finnigan '04. Females just carry their school items while the purse hangs over their shoulder. Too small for books, purses usually hold some of the more personal things, such as make-up, tampons and cell phones. "It's very convenient! I keep everything in my purse, it's my life saver. I have to dump the whole thing out to find stuff," said Amber Bieszk '06.

VIEW POINT

Coach and Louis Vuitton are just some of the top names when it comes to purses. Though pricey, having a top name purse was a necessary status symbol for some. Others just picked out whatever was cute at the store. Some girls have a purse as well an additional bag to carry their school items.

Bags and/or purses throughout the halls usually hold school materials. However, somehow they end up being the keeper for things not needed for school, such as gum wrappers and CD players. "My CD player is always in my backpack. There's also papers and my lunch," said Keith Brohl '06.

Crucial to the school day or just a trash receptacle, it is no joke when a student says "it's in the bag".

FUNCTION AND FASHION WRAPPED IN ONE



Gotta Dollar? Searching for money to lend to friend Abby Vonck '05, Renèe Lilyhorn '05 rummages through her stylish purse. "My purse helps me be organized and keep all my stuff together," said Lilyhorn. Students use a variety of styles of purses and bags to hold their things.

Trendy Tote

Stopping in hall to carry on a conversation with Daniel Reynolds'05, Ashley Ramey '06 carries the one of the more popular bags for females. These shoulder bags proved to be quite convenient and comfortable, as well as very trendy.



EVERYTHING AND

Students dig through their bags to find what they need. 1. Kathryn Ellis '05 searches for lotion. "L keep lotion in my bag when I wear shorts, so my legs aren't ashy." 2. Nickole Pepper '07 gives Kristie Nowitzke '07 a brush, one of the many things in her backpack. 3. Searching for lost homework, Paul Standtke '06 finds everything but his homework in his backpack. "I just throw everything in my bag from homework I never did to magazines to shoe laces!" 4. Bianca Smith '07 sand Alexis Smith '07 search aggressively through a bag to find thier lunch money during lunch. In Smith's messy bag, they find this a challenging task.

It's In the Bag 41

GROUPIE CORNER

What do classic rock, rap, alternative, pop, R&B and any other type of music have in common? Somewhere out there, someone listens and likes it! While students have diverse musical tastes, everyone agrees that music is good for the soul and necessary for life.



STEPHANIE HOLMES '0

"I always listen to pop music because it really gets me in the mood to have fun. I especially like Christina Aguilera because of her amazing vocal talent."

DAVID KING '06

"Godsmack is my favorite band. There is just something about them that gets your blood flowing. I guess it's hard to explain."





LATOYA TURNER '04

"Listening to music really cheers me up. I especially like listening to rap and R&B."

MEGAN KENYON '05

"My favorite group is *The Beatles* because... "There are places I'll remember all my life. Though some have changed, some forever, some for better, some have gone and some remain."





MARYBETH VERNIER '04

"I like *Buddy Jewel* because his song '*Pour out the Rain*' is very touching and relates to everyday life."



" I LIKE AFI BECAUSE THEIR MUSIC APPLIES TO ME ON SO MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS

THE HIT LIST what's in, what's out? is it hot or not?			
Justin Timberlake	JC Chasez		
Chingy	50 Cent	MC Hammer	
Tim McGraw	Shania Twain		
Aerosmith	Rolling Stones/Led Zeppelin	The Doors	
Outkast	В2К —		
Something Corporate/Nickelback	Linkin Park/Blink 182	Metallica/Green Day	
Evanescence	No Doubt		
Beyonce	Christina Aguilera/Britney Spears	Cher/Madonna	
Dashboard Confessional	Good Charlotte		



AND THE LYRICS MAKE ME FEEL CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE BAND." MATTHEW LAPORTE '06

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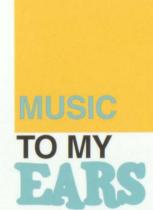


o most people, music is a passion. They will do anything to get as close as possible to the artists they love. Whether it is a local band or a famous musician, devoted fans will support them.

One way dedicated fans help to support their idols is by Street Teaming, the most common way to help out any type of musical artist. In doing this, fans promote the desired band voluntarily by hosting parties in the band's honor, or by going to local events and passing out band merchandise.

Not only are they helping out, but they acquire greater chances to gain access to information about who they are working for. "Street Teams are awesome. If more people knew about them, everybody would be in one," said Eric Lacoss '04.

As for the more famous bands, fans do what they can to support their idols. They go to all concerts possible, and buy all their CD's. They would give anything for their



favorite stars to make it to the top.

"I have over a hundred CDs. Music is really important to me and I support my favorite artists by getting their CDs," said Jessica Fink '06.

If a student is a fan of a smaller band, it is easier to meet them. Having an opportunity to meet a favorite group and/or artist is a chance of a lifetime. A hug or an autograph becomes priceless. When a fan meets their band icon, a relationship forms which makes the fans even more dedicated and crazy about the band member.

"*Linkin'Park* is my favorite band because they don't stray away from their fans. Everyone and anyone can contact them," said Amy Palmer '04.

Bands like *Linkin' Park*, who have enough time for their devoted fans are the ones who succeed in the long run.

The "worshipping" goes both ways. Not only do fans worship their idols, but musicians also worship their fans. Musicians are aware of this, so they do all they can to keep their fans. The more fans they have, the more popular their music becomes and the more money they will make.

Without the love of their fans, no band or singer in the world could survive. They are the building blocks of the band's career.

USTENI WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT OUR TUNES

Name That Tune

Taking a break from her school work, Kauri Wellings '05 listens to the Ying Yang Twins during homeroom. "Music really puts me in a good mood. I listen to it whenever I can get a chance," said Wellings. Despite a school rule forbidding cd players in class, many students listened on their own time.





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SOUNDOFF.... Students want improvements

Let them be heard! The unpleasant, often dangerous hike from one class to another might be alleviated by adopting some of the suggestions from those who plow through daily:



KATHERINE JAYNE '05

"I think the hall monitors should make sure people continue to move and not stop by the trash cans to rap."

LIBBIE BURTON '06

"Three to four minutes of my passing time is spent being stopped in the crowd at the east end of the main hallway. They should tear down that wall!"



JONATHAN DUNSTAN '04

"I think the school could prevent overcrowded hallways by moving the vending machines to less crowded areas."

THOMAS VONCK '07

"Rolling backpacks bother me. Once one went under my legs and I almost fell."





CATHERINE CHANG '05

"Being late to class is bad enough. But the hall monitors do not help when they make our day worse by being rude."

" WITH THE AMOUNT OF STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL, THERE ARE GOING TO BE



What in the hall ticks you off? hall monitors not enough time



Ten percent of all students were asked what they find most frustrating about the hallways. Nearly 60 percent of those students said the overcrowded hallways were most frustrating. Rude people proved to be second with 14 percent. The long hall walk ended up being least frustrating. Community volunteers, who serve as hall monitors proved to be second to least frustrating at six percent.



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OVERCROWDED HALLWAYS, SO IT'S BEST TO JUST RELAX AND BE COOL ABOUT IT." DONYA CHARLES '04 VIEW POINT



hen the bell rings at the end of class, students dread what lies ahead: the hallway. The hallways flood with frustration and stress. Students have seven minutes to walk the long hallway and make it to their next class on time.

In the meantime, they must deal with rude people, rolling backpacks, people stopped in the middle of the hall to socialize and crowds of students making noise on trash cans.

Fifty-eight percent of students claim that overcrowded hallways are the main problem. People in a hurry result to pushing people out of their way. "When people are in a hurry, they simply shove others out of the way in an attempt to get through the crowd," said Karin Bakkila '04.

However, students find that in order to get anywhere, they need to shove their way through. "When someone stops in front of you because they are messing around, all you want to do is push them out of

JOIN THE HALL JAM

your way. At least that's what I do," said Aaron Lyles '05.

So what could be done to help prevent some frustration during passing time? The students should be able to count on the community volunteers to keep order in the hallway as much as possible. They should make sure groups of people do not stand in the middle of the hallway and ask people to get moving instead of walking slowly or socializing.

To prevent overcrowded hallways, the counselors could make a students' classes closer together or administrators could let classrooms out at different times or extend the passing time. Some students even went as far to say that they would be willing to extend the day to 3 pm to get more passing time.

Most students also get frustrated with rolling backpacks. "One time I tried to kick a girls rolling backpack because she made me mad and I tripped over it," said Julie Noe '04.

Everybody must learn to cope with the hall problem until it can be solved. If everyone results to getting mad and pushing others, the hallways condition will not get better. There will be frustration no matter what, so we must work together to make the best out of a bad situation.

STUDENTS VENT ON HALLWAY AGGRAVATION

Rush Hour

Walking through a huge crowd in the hall during passing time to get from one class to the next proves to be challenging. Students never knew what lurked around each crowded corner. "I usually just yell at rude people, then continue on my way," said Ashlee Bush '06.

1-2-3 Break!

Before second hour, Kami Viers '06, Montanna Wagner '06, Anjelica Francisco '06 and Deonte' Ford '06 meet briefly after the long, tring hall walk before dispersing to their classes. "Hallways are very tiring, but fun when you get to see your friends," said Wagner.



SAY AHH!

Frustration surrounds vending machine stops, crowded halls, rap sessions and rolling backpacks. 1. Appar-ently annoyed, Vincent Snyder '07 glares at Phillip Reid '07, who decided to stop at the vending machine. 2. Finally! Some peace and quiet. 3. Norman Johnson '06, Torrey Brown-Lovelace '06, Timothy Walker '06, Timothy Martin Lloyd '06 and Ronald Giipson II '06 gather to pound on the trash can at passing time, causing hall congestion. 4. Though rolling backpacks may prevent back pains, they can prove treacherous if tripped over

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Do you think lunch is healthy?

Lunch is a time to eat, do homework and spend time with friends. Not many people worry about the health factors of their food. But, maybe they should. According to the media, America's teens are eating too much junk and not getting enough exercise, resulting in obesity.



LAURA GAGE '05

"I think that lunch isn't very healthy, but at least it tastes good. Health isn't the thing that's important to me, I just like to be with my friends. Lunch is the one time I get to spend time with friends."

THE VENDING MACHINE

The vending machine is very popular before and after school. Sometimes the only food a student eats during the school day comes from a vending machine. This may not be healthy, but it works.



SARAH ADCOCK '06

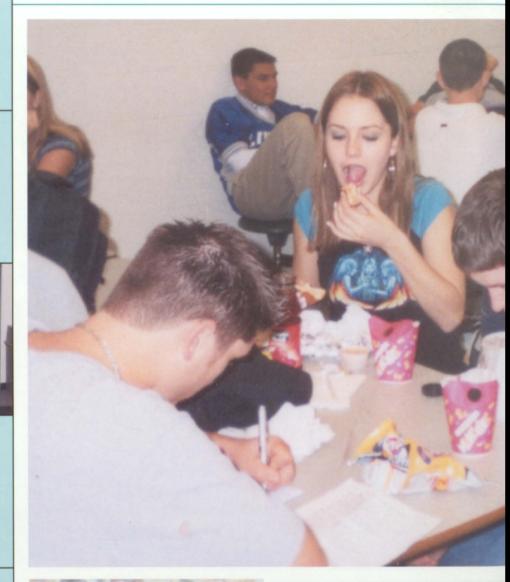
"Because I'm a swimmer, I try to stay healthy. I bring lunch every day because it's more nutritious. I don't feel the cafeteria offers enough healthy choices. And anyways, school lunches are overpriced!"

Eating Healthy By the Numbers

How many servings do you need each day?

	<u>Girls</u>	Guys
Bread Group	9	11
Vegetable Group	4	5
Fruit Group	3	4
Milk Group	3	3
Meat Group	2	3

"LUNCH IS FUN BECAUSE YOU GET TO WATCH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW MAKE



- Favorite School Lunch? 200 students say:
- 1) Chicken Strips/
- Popcorn Chicken
 - 2) Pizza
- 3) French Fries
- 4) Chicken Nuggets

5) Nachos



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BY ERNESTINE TREECE '05

FOOLS OF THEMSELVES AND YOU GET TO EAT FOOD." ANGELA BAUGHER '06

VIEW (POINT



Got Food?

Lunch is a time to eat and spend time with your friends. Heather Gorka '06, Caleb Williams '06 and Joshua Good '06 do their homework and eat during lunch. Even though they were busy, they still found catch up with the latest gossip and rumors floating around.

Talking Up a Storm

Some students consider their nutrition a second priority to talking. Jennifer Miles '05 gets lost in conversation during lunch in the east cafeteria. Miles ate with her friends and found talking more important than eating. good diet won't make the average athlete world class, but a poor diet will make a world class athlete average." Do you have what it takes to be a healthy athlete? Or even just a healthy *person*?

Over the years, the school lunches have become more appetizing, but that doesn't mean they are healthier. While athletes need to eat plenty of carbohydrates, dieters often adhere to the Atkin's suggestion of eating mainly proteins minus the carbs.

But school lunches are packed full of carbohydrates and many of them are from unhealthy foods such as potato chips and candy.

Most foods contain a lot of carbohydrates, which should be good for athletes. There's only one problem, athletes are supposed to eat healthy foods such as fruit, starchy vegetables, breads and cereals. School lunches have these components, but they also have many artificial additives.

The Atkin's diet is based on

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meals high in protein and low in carbs. Meat is very high in protein, but school meat is usually served on a bun or breaded. Candy, soda and fruit all contain a lot of carbs.

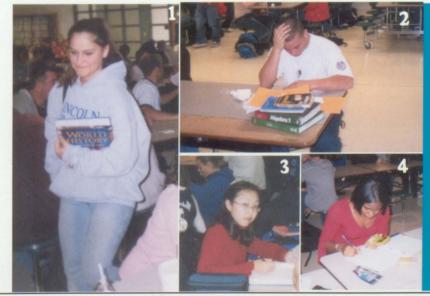
Where does a vegetarian fit into this picture? Vegetarians usually give up meat and sometimes they also give up eggs and dairy products. The only vegetarian-friendly meal served is a salad. Salads aren't a good meal because they don't have the nutrients needed to keep a person healthy.

School lunches may be unhealthy, but after school health goes downhill. Many students have extracurricular activities such as sports, band and drama. The only food the school offers after hours comes from a vending machine. Students who drive can go to the corner store or the gas station, which is not a vast improvement, but not everyone is lucky or old enough to own a car.

Some sports teams are beginning to provide nutritious meals before and after events. The football team has dinner before the game and the swim team has snacks after the meet. When the boosters and parents provide meals, it helps promote healthy choices.

The school may provide lessthan-healthy options, but that doesn't mean we have to eat them. In the end the choice is yours. In order to ensure nutrition, brown bag it to be safe.

STUDENTS EAT AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY



BRAIN FOOD

Some students sacrifice their lunch time for homework and studying. Studying may be a hassle now, but it will pay off later. 1. Lauren Hudge '05 reluctantly lugs her World History book to lunch. 2. A stressful study session interrupts Brian Sirois' '04 lunch period 3. Even as a freshman, Jane Yang '07 learns that lunch must be sacrificed to get good grades. 4. Calculator in hand, Tiana French '05 finds time for eating and math.

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BAD BREAK-UPS

For many teens, break-ups can be truly devastating. After being in a relationship with someone for a long period of time, suddenly not being with that person can be overwhelming. These students reveal their upsetting experiences:



LOREAL MCKISSACK '06

"My parents decided I could not see this person anymore and it killed me."

MARK HUNT '04

"The break-up I had my sophomore year. We had been going out for eight months and we broke up because I came to Lincoln.



BRANDY TESTA '06

"I was dating a guy for two months, then his ex-girlfriend moved back and he broke up with me for her."

TONY DIDONATO '04

"High school relationships are overrated. I haven't really dated anyone. Therefore, I have avoided the whole breakup thing."

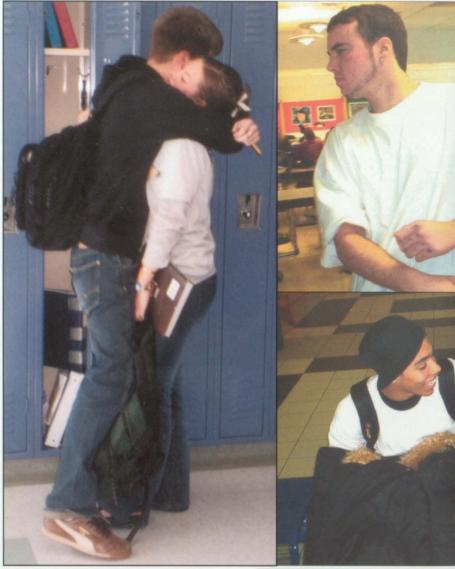




KRYSTLE GOROWSKI '06

"I went to Homecoming with my boyfriend and he told me he cheated on me then broke up with me."

" MY EX WROTE ME AN EMAIL SAYING THAT HE WAS NOT YET OVER HIS



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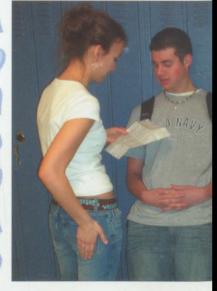
TOP 5 REASONS FOR BREAK-UPS

- 1. Cheating
- 2. Long distance
- 3. Lack of time
- 4. Strict parents

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5. Loss of interest

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BY NATASHA NOBRIS '04

EX-GIRLFRIEND. RIGHT AFTER THAT HE BEGAN DATING SOMEBODY ELSE." SARAH ADCOCK '06

VIEW POINT



Head over Heels

1. At the end of the day, permanently attached Matthew Kibler '04 and Deidra Ramey '04 stop by their locker for a quick hug. 2. On-again, offagain couple Lauryn Gilmore '05 and Nicholas Harrington '04 joke around while waiting for lunch. 3. After a long day of school Marcel Price '06 and Antoinette Jones '07 cuddle on the benches to say their good-byes.

Stand by Me

Before class Alexander Briggs '05 stops by the lockers to exchange notes with girlfriend Adriana Eberbach '04. Eberbach and Briggs faithfully wrote notes to each other daily.

reaking up is hard to do.

For some reason, maybe it is the hormones, teens tend to take breakups extra hard. Why does it seem like the end of the world with every break-up?

"After you break up with someone it is so lonely. You realize that person that has been with you for so long is no longer there for you" said Rashard Jones '04.

When there is a high school love, a student becomes overwhelmed with feelings for one another. When they pass each other in the hall, their stomachs fill with butterflies and smiles spread across their faces.

In a relationship, a boyfriend and girlfriend become extremely close. Most likely they talk to each other frequently and spend numerous days a week together.

ning through a person's body, it is tions depend on what went wrong easy to see why putting a stop to in the first place.



When someone is so close with another individual and then a

break-up occurs, many different new emotions are formed. These include anger, jealousy, sadness, With all these emotions run- relief and exhaustion. The emo-

"I try not to get too mad after breaking up with someone, it all depends on why we broke up," said Zachary Leonard '06.

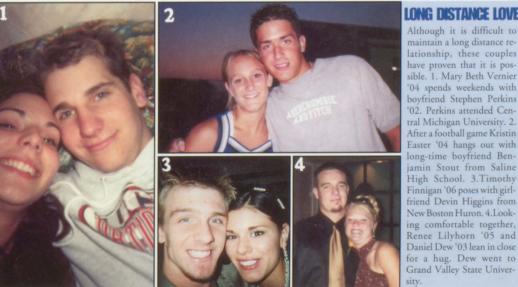
When asked in a survey what was the main reason that people break up, the biggest reason was because of people cheating. When someone finds out that the person they are into is cheating on them, jealousy and anger are what the individual feels.

The second biggest reason was because of long distance difficulties. This type of break-up causes emotions such as sadness and guilt.

Even though many break-ups end badly, some may very well end on good terms. "I have remained friends with some of my ex-boyfriends. Sometimes vou become greater friends with them," said Tayler Babik '06.

No matter what the reason, who cheated on who, or whether it was for the "better," break-ups can all be summed up to one thing: they suck.

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Although it is difficult to maintain a long distance re-

lationship, these couples have proven that it is possible. 1. Mary Beth Vernier '04 spends weekends with boyfriend Stephen Perkins '02. Perkins attended Central Michigan University. 2. After a football game Kristin Easter '04 hangs out with long-time boyfriend Benjamin Stout from Saline High School. 3. Timothy Finnigan '06 poses with girlfriend Devin Higgins from New Boston Huron. 4. Looking comfortable together, Renee Lilyhorn '05 and Daniel Dew '03 lean in close for a hug. Dew went to Grand Valley State Univer-

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WHAT NOT TO WEAR

Spirit week consisted of three days instead of five. The rules were slightly changed when it came down to what to wear. The new dress code was in full effect. Students voiced definite opinions on the perceived fairness of the new spirit week rules. Still, the three day week was full of pep and spirit.



JAMES HIMES '06

"The change in the rules gets me really steamed, but I'll fight through it because I love my school."

JESSICA POITIER '06

"Even though I had fun, it wasn't fair to enforce the new dress code in spirit week. That's the only time we get to wear whatever."



LINDSAY THEODORE '06

"When I got dressed I had to watch what I put on my face so I wouldn't get into any trouble. Normally, I would have worn a bikini top, but I couldn't this year."

KAYLA DILLON '07

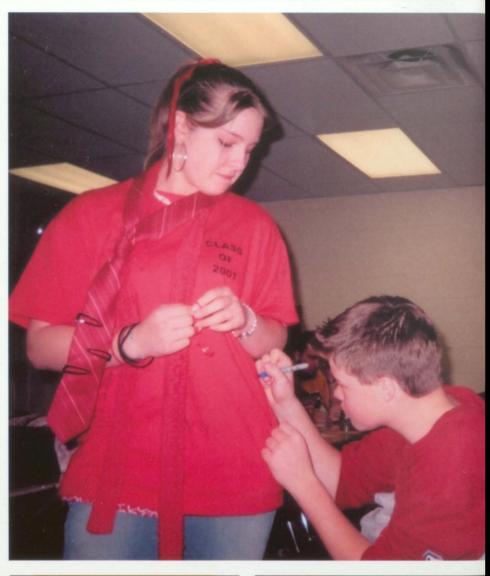
"I don't agree with spirit week being cut down to just three days. This is one of two weeks we have fun in school."

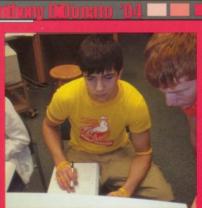


LINDSAY CLEGHORN'06

"I still had fun this spirit week, but it would have been better if we had five days like Homecoming, and if the dress code didn't apply."







"They should just let us have fun. We are seniors and this is our last chance to have high school spirit."



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BY KAITLIN SHELBY '06

ALLOWED TO SHOW OUR TRUE SCHOOL PRIDE, WE WERE LIMITED ON OUR CHOICES." JENNA ATWOOD '06

VIEW POINT



Write-On!

Making memories, Christopher Lay '07 signs Julie Stremple '07's "Code Red" T-shirt. For Class Color Day, the freshman class wore red, and their T-shirts capitalized on the basketball team's fan support logo, "Code Blue", which suggested the school colors.

GEEKS-R-US

Enjoying a tasty lunch from the cafeteria, Chase Dixon '04 chomps down on the gossip while entertaining friends with comedy. On Wacky Wednesday, students, like Dixon, felt comfortable expressing themselves in ways that would otherwise be embarrassing. ominghome Spirit Week was extremely different in various ways. Students were upset when the new dress code invaded their rights to have their kind of "school spirit." Beginning Wednesday, March 3, spirit week actually lasted only three days, not a full week. To compensate, seniors thought they had the right to start early, as had been done in the past (though not in the last two years, when there was no school Monday or Tuesday).

The Friday before spirit week, seniors were told to wear pajamas on Monday and sports jerseys on Tuesday. Much to their surprise, they were forced to either change clothes or go home for violating the dress code on Monday. Apparently, the extended spirit week had not been authorized by administration. Seniors felt this was unacceptable, especially since there is no mention of pajamas in any dress code, old or new.

NOT WITHOUT A

"I believe it was uncalled for and preposterous. We were just trying to have some good clean fun," said Matthew Bennet '04.

Just as frustrating, many students from the sophomore class were to be kept in Mr. Sid Wright's office during the Cominghome pep assembly due to a classic lunchroom food fight on Thursday. To prevent most sophomores from boycotting the assembly, a 2006 class meeting was held in the auditorium a few hours before. Students agreed to attend, but would not agree to participate in the activities. In the end, the accused were allowed to attend and the class took part in the games.

"I felt that we were unjustly prosecuted. It was all in good fun, dude. Although we had setbacks it all turned out for the best," said Timothy Finnigan '06.

In another surprise, freshman came in first on Wacky Wednesday, Class Color Day and banner. Then came in second in the overall score. It seemed odd for seniors to take a back seat to freshman in more than one competition.

"I think it was really cool that we beat the seniors in anything. I was a little intimidated at first, then I realized how well we were doing. On Wacky Wednesday we all went haywire," said Stephanie Holmes '07.

SPIRIT WEEK HAS FAIR SHARE OF SURPRISES



BUSINESS AS USUAI

Although it was spirit week, schoolwork still needed to get done. 1. Showing dedication to his work Markus McCaffery '06 gets 6th hour math work completed. 2. Gathering daily assignments, Danielle Mason '06 and Scott Harden '06 make sure they get all their work. 3. Finding intellectual stimulation in a good book, Phillip Walker '06 makes the right decision by staying out of trouble. 4. Concentrating on meeting his deadline, Gregory Crouch '04 types up assignment

Cominghome Spirit Week

PULLING OUT ALL STOPS

Students from each of the four classes showed their spirit by giving it all they've got. The Tugof-War was one of the defining moments of the pep assembly, allowing participants to prove their strength and commitment to victory. It was no surprise that, once again, the seniors reigned supreme on the rope and overall.



BIANCA SMITH '07

"At the time, I remember thinking to myself, ' Oh my goodness, I hope I don't fall."

AIMEE BROHL '05

"My hands hurt so bad, but I knew that I had to keep pulling so we could win."





CALEB WILLIAMS '06

"I was angry because we had a lot of smaller people on our team due to the lack of ambition on the part of some of my classmates, who should have volunteered."

MARC VIVIAN '04

"I thought I was going to poop my pants because I was pulling so hard on those underclassmen."





ERIN DENT '06

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"I thought, "The whole school was watching me so I better do good.' I just didn't want to fall on my face."





Score Box: Spirit Week

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Wacky Wednesday	4
Class Color Day	2
Blue/Gray Day	2
Pep Rally	1
Banner	2
Overall:	1
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Game Summary: Baby bottle chug eliminated due to defective bottle, seniors quit the orange pass and sophomores quit the plunger race.



Pep Rally Results: Seniors 21 Juniors 18 Sophomores 13 Freshmen 8



BY RENEE BOWER '04

THIS AND FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, I FEEL IT WAS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME."-LESKA SCHWARZ '05

VIEW POINT



Let the Games Begin

1. Sharing a sweet moment, Travis Jones '07 and Lynette Woods' 07 work together during the licorice race 2. Hands down, John Abbatoy '05 and Kyle O'Keefe '05 speed down the court in the wheel barrow race. 3. Leapingover Rashard Jones' 04, Lamar Griffin '04 assumes the position of the flying frog. 4. Passing the fruit to Jessica Goode '05, Andrea Allen '05 has her mind set on victory. 5. There's nothing more tragic than this faulty plunger held by Mr. Dan Propson.

Cuttin' the Rug

Busting a groove together, Nicholas Hardecki '04 and Emily Satanski '04 make their appearance at the casual Cominghome dance. Mixing it up, the dance was held on Friday night instead of the usual Saturday evening. here was more teamwork than usual on behalf of the entire student body, given the altered circumstances of the Cominghome Spirit Week. The beginning of the week went off with a bang when all of the students put their heads together and came up with the perfect designs for flawless banners. The theme? Cartoons.

"I thought the banner building went well. Even though not many people showed up, it was okay because with too many people, you tend to get less done," said Nicholas Hardecki '04.

Construction on all of the classes' banners was more time consuming than it had been in previous years because the stakes rose and so did the determination to win.

"I was surprised by how many people showed up to help with the banner," said Sarah Fontenot '05.

The freshman banner theme was *Sponge Bob Squarepants*, the sophomores selected the *Simpsons*, juniors were represented by *Dexter's Laboratory* (get it? *Dexter*) and the



seniors first choice was the Jetsons.

The Pep Assembly began with the traditional *Star Spangled Banner* led by the pep band. Juniors and seniors were off to a great start when they swept the first five events, but the seniors weren't quite up to the challenge of the orange pass and thus they quit halfway through this game.

"I feel the seniors had a lot more energy for this one. Knowing it was our last pep assembly we let out all of our excitement. I thought it was a lot of fun," said Ashleigh Price '04.

The sophomores were as equally unprepared for the plunger race, so the seniors stole the victory and took first place.

Another momentary state of confusion came during the baby bottle chung, which was ultimatly eliminated from the Cominghome pep docket due to a bottle design flaw. Unfortunately discovered by Staci Scott '05, the bottle refused to release any liquid through its pinpoint-sized hole.

Though the outcome of the Pep Assembly left no room for surprise, a more controlled environment helped the administrators breathe a sigh of relief.

The loss against Dexter hadn't even come to a close before the dance started. This was the opportunity of the season for some of the students to show off their new moves.

"I think the dance was very fun. It wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be," said Rashonna Russaw '05.

IT'S ALMAXS MORE THAN JUST & GAME...



CARTOON MAGIC IN THE MAKING

When it came to the banner, each class worked their fingers to the bone to complete it on time. 1. The seniors spent their waking hours putting on all of the finishing touches. 2. Juniors put all of their heads together trying to imagine how to make their banner the best. 3. Class of '06 always finds the time to have a little fun. 4. Freshmen are all about business in the heat of the moment.



TONGUE TWISTERS

Some people realize that they have a hereditary tongue twisting talent, while others have the talent and they don't even know about it. How did they discover they could do this trick?



AIMEE BROHL '05

"One day I was just playing with my tongue and realized that I could roll it."

MATTHEW BRODIE'05

"One day when I was licking my lips, and my tongue accidentally slipped up to my nose."





ANGELA SISSON '06

"My friend did something cool with her tongue, and then asked me if I could do it too. I tried doing it and then I found that I could."

ANTHONY DIDONATO '04

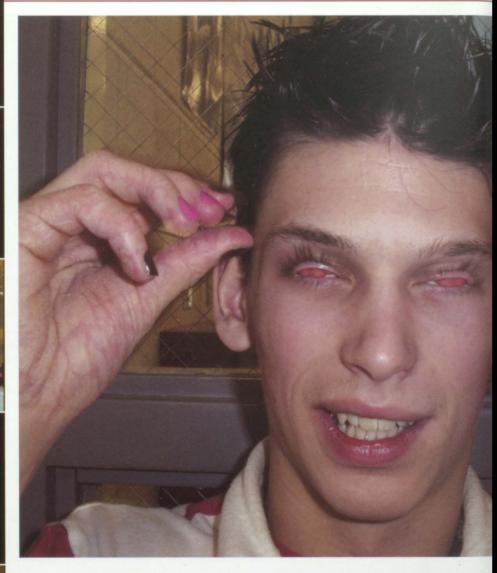
"One day I was playing with my gum and my tongue folded and I held it until I got to a mirror."





RYAN YARGEAU '04 " I saw my friends doing it and I decided I wanted to see if I could do it and I could."

" MY COUSIN CAN ROLL HIS TONGUE AND ONE DAY I WAS LOOKING IN A MIRROR AND



Guess what I can do?

Based on a poll of 25 students, the following percent were able to perform the most common of "strange" abilities:

56% Curl Tongue

44% Flip Eyelids

20% Double-Jointed



BY JESSICA GOODE '05

I DECIDED I WOULD TRY TO DO IT. IT ONLY TOOK LIKE TWO MINTUTES AND THEN I COULD DO IT." AARON DAY '04 VIEW POINT



hat's a stupid human trick? It's where people discover an unusual ability to contort their bodies in different ways, though their normal overall appearance looks the same. These tricks can be hereditary, the person could be double- jointed or they might just be really weird.

Hereditary tricks are usually noticed by friends or other family members who can also do that trick. The ability to curl the tongue is hereditary. People never even know they have a weird trick until someone shows them it first. "In Biology, I was asked by the teacher if I could roll my tongue, so I tried it and I could," said Katie Martin '04.

Another hereditary trait is being double-jointed. Those who are might be double-jointed in their knees, knuckles, elbows, or shoulders.

However, flipping eyelids is not a hereditary trick, and many people cannot do it. Those people have to learn by other friends. Most people

STUPID HUMAN TRECS

find this really gross.

From double-jointed knees and elbows, to twisting tongues and flipping eyelids, most people have acquired some kind of trick.

"I saw a guy do this on TV and I tried it and it worked," said Alexander Toth '05, who can make noises with his hands. This trick takes time and practice like most of the other talents that people can do. "I saw someone else flip their eyelids so I tried to do it, and I could," said Norman Johnson '06.

Other abilities are self-learned. "I raise one eyebrow when someone says something weird or dumb, it has become a habit,"said Kelly Allstetter '04. Habits are hard to get rid of, especially for high school students who have the same routine everyday of the week. "Now that I know my knee does something cool I go home everyday, when I get bored I just sit there and play with it," said Nathan Lucier '06.

Putting legs behind the head may be weird, but it is only showing that the person is really flexible. Rolling stomach or tongue muscles simply relates to having good control. "I can make my tongue move and bend like waves. I saw a kid do it on a Gameboy commercial and I practiced until I could do it," said Paul Standtke '06.

Strange, amazing or outright disgusting, students discovered talents outside the classrooms.

STUDENTS DISCOVER HIDDEN TALENTS



Flipping his eyelids inside out, Ryan Fleming '05 shows off his talent. Fleming, who was known for outrageous antics said, "It feels cool when I flip my eyelids up; I do it all the time to scare my little brothers."

One too Many

Lifting his shirt up, Kyle Gower '05 shows off his third nipple. "I like being one of the few people who have a third nipple. I only know of one person other than me that has one. I plan on getting it pierced later on," said Gower.



CONTORTIONS

Some students can contort their bodies in many different ways. 1. "I can make my knee pop out of socket and bend it back-wards," said Adam said Adam Gerweck '06. 2. Squeezing his knee, Nathan Lucier '06 shows off his talent. 3. Standing in a comfortable position Ms. Jessica Revord bends her arm inward. 4. Placing his double-jointed fingers on the table, Matthew Brodie '05 showed all his friends his incredible trick. Some double-jointed knuckles do not even require a table to perform this feat.

Stupid Human Tricks

CRUDE CODE COMMENTARY

Resentment of the new dress code spread throughout the halls. Students expressed their anger to the superintendent, and especially to the innocent teachers who were told to enforce it. Let's hear what these fuming students have to say:



AMY ROWE '06

"I think the dress code was stupid and unecessary. Facial piercings are not a distraction because people see them every day."

TIMOTHY SCHNEIDER '04

"It's amazing how the will of a few overrides the freedom of many."



RICHARD HINNEBURG JR '06

"The dress code was stupid because, for one thing, this is a public school, so people should be able to express themselves the way they want."

JAZMYNE HARRELL '07

"I felt that the dress code was the right decision. I really don't have that much to say about the enforcement."





BRADLEY HARRISON '05

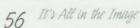
"People should be able to wear what they want. Get rid of the dress code!"



inappropriate attire!

- halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, mesh or "see-through" shirts, spandex, shirts which are midriff and skirts or shorts shorter than fingertip length
- tattoos that disrupt the educa-tional process, body piercing jewelry (except earrings), dog collars with spikes, chains, of-fensive emblems, gang attire and clothing with profanity and il-licit language 100
- sagging, undergarments are not to be seen, flip flops, hats, scarves, bandannas, head wraps, sweat bands, hair picks and large tote bags and gym bags are pro-hibited in classroom
- shirts/tops should be tucked in or overlap pants/skirt so that skin is not exposed. Tops, shorts, and skirts cannot be "tight" and cleavage should not be exposed.





HE SCHOOL. THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ESTABLISHED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE." CARI STEINMAN '07

VIEWPOINT



Raising Eyebrows

Showing off her eyebrow stud for the Ann Arbor News, former Lincoln student, Megan Sims-Fujita '06 contemplates her next move. She stood up for her principles and fought the "piercing rule" at a school board meeting. Despite winning the right for her classmates to wear facial studs, she transferred to Ypsilanti High School to avoid the chaos. February 13, 2004, The Ann Arbor News. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission.

Justed!

Violating the dress code outside of school, Dayna Gower '07 wears a hat and a see through shirt, exposing a spaghetti string tank top. "At least I don't have to worry about getting in trouble when I wear outfits like this when I'm not in school," said Gower. ostility, annoyance, anger, resentment and irritation. What do all these words describe? The new dress code that was enforced at the start of second semester.

Countless students were incredibly displeased with the school board, superintendent and any person who was involved in creating this controversial dress code.

Toward the end of the first semester, several government students and numerous NHS members were asked to write down what clothing they thought would be appropriate to wear to school.

Little did they know that in a few weeks they would be forced to follow a much stricter dress code. "If the school asks us what we think, then changes things without including our opinions, what's the point?" said Catherine Chang '05.

One of the most problematic portions of the new dress code was the prohibition of body jewelry (with the exception of earrings). This included nose rings, eyebrow rings, lip rings and tongue rings.



One student ended up switching schools due to the body piercing rule. Megan Sims-Fujita '06 was a very involved student. She served as class president, a member of the NHS and an active member in the drama club.

However, she had an eyebrow ring, which violated the dress code. She was asked to either remove the ring or go home. She refused to take out the eyebrow ring and, therefore, got suspended.

Once her parents were informed, they were extremely angry and they ended up hiring a lawyer to defend their daughter's case. Local newspapers and news stations were involved in Sims-Fujita's situation. She transferred to Ypsilanti High School.

The Board of Education's intent in enacting the dress code was to "promote a good academic environment, maintain discipline and prevent disruption of the educational process."

Despite its intentions, the new dress code actually caused many disruptions. Students were suspended, thus missing a lot of school, parents got involved and it caused a lot of mayhem.

Approximately one month after the dress code became reality, it was revised and facial piercings were allowed, though limited to studs only.

"There are still more things about the dress code that they need to change, like some things are too general," said Megan Cotter '05.

EVERYONE DEALS WITH DRESS CODE DRAMA



PRETTY IN PINK

The hottest new color for males this year: pink! Why? "Because it's unique and different," said Kyle Gower '05. And because rap star Cameron sported pink in his latest video. 1. Deontè Ford '06 struts down the hall wearing a pink shirt, along with a pink fuzzy hat. 2. Looking like a hot pink model, Trey Davidson III '04 rests after school. 3. Kyle Gower '05 goes all out with a pink shirt, sweat band and shoelaces. 4. Enjoying his outfit more than he's enjoying class, Chase Dixon '04 looks happy in pink. The shoelaces tie it all together.



Let's face it. School is hard work. Classes, teachers, tests, homework, labs, projects ...ughh! Tack on extracurricular involvement and there wasn't enough time in a day. While some students barely made it though six classes, others realized the importance of giving something back to the school by donating time and effort to organizations who make our school a better place. Despite the dedication required, these students knew the importance of seeing things through to the end.



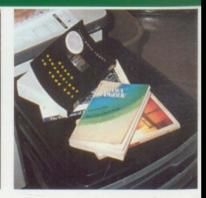


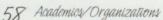


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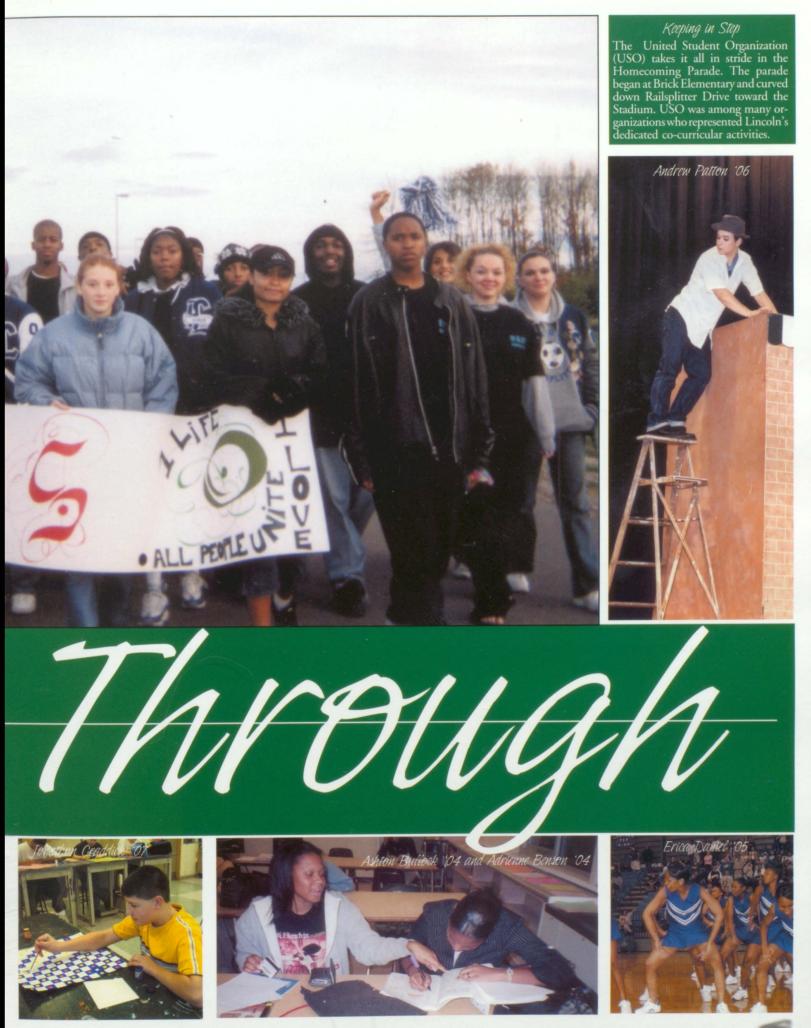








By Amanda Larsen '04



eaders Of the Pack

By Jessica Goode '05 and Andrea Allen '05



Student Council Prepares for the End of an Era, as Officers Keep Tradition Alive Dedicated to keeping students spirited, Student Council, along with the leadership of class officers, started the year off with a successful Homecoming. The theme was Scary Movies. This creative theme helped bring more people out for float building and capitalized on the abundance of readily-available Halloween supplies due to the mid-October timing

Following Homecoming, Student Council continued working hard. The group sponsored a lot of activities including dances, a canned food and personal item drive and adopt-a-family. The Council continued their successful tradition under the direction of 3-year adviser, Ms. Lori Minthorn. This is Minthorn's last year as the adviser. "I am going to miss her, she helped me and the community a lot," said Lauren Aldridge '05. Next year, co-adviser, Mr. Chris Duchene, will take over.

Officers from each of the four classes struggled to keep their classes financially stable and motivated by overseeing fundraisers and the two Spirit Week events. Both groups agreed that more class help was needed.



I will miss working with the students not only in the classroom, but also outside of school the most. I have been involved for eight years and I was the adviser for four years. I have been a class sponsor for four years as well. I just think it is time to do something different! I really hope that whatever I decide to do will be as fun as everything else I've done.

Business As Usual

Discussing potential senior trip plans, Emily Satanski '04 and Nicholas Hardecki '04 read over the trip information. Unfortunately, the Niagara Falls trip was cancelled due to lack of senior participants. Only nine of 252 students brought in a deposit, despite the fact that over 80 student voted for that location.



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Student Council

Homecoming Spirit Week, Pep Assembly, Parade and Dance Cominghome Spirit Week, Banner, Pep Assembly and Dance Teacher Appreciation Week Canned foods and Personal Items Drive Adopt-a-Family

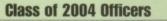
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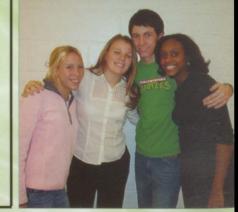
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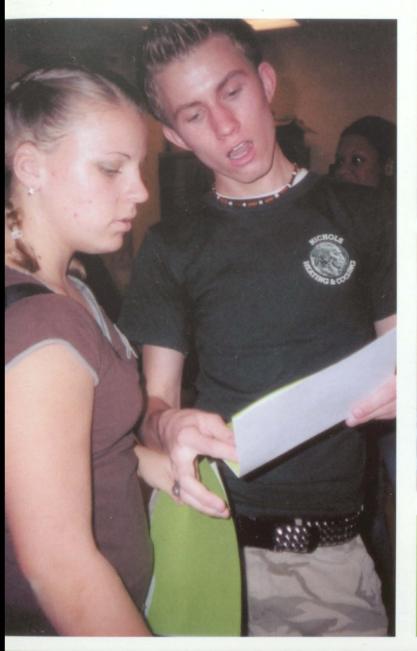
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Not Pictured: Timothy Finnigan, Kaley Norris, Jackson Hanks II, Angela Baugher, Caroline Kisko, Mitchell Goldsmith.





Secretary Jessica Zielinski, Vice President Emily Satanski, Treasurer Nicholas Hardecki and President Angela Peoples.





Gathering Thoughts

Sitting at the Jostens leadership conference in our own auditorium, Calvin Hiltunen '05 shares with members of other schools his ideas about the many activites the school leaders put on together. Hiltunen helped out at float building, dances and pep rallies.

Officers with Spirit

Cheering their class on, sophomore officers Eric Williams '06, Nathan Lucier '06 and Erick Moberg '06 help get the rest of their class motivated to support the pep assembly events. Although their class did not come in first place, no one in attendance doubted their commitment to pep and class spirit.





"I think that the student council will be less organized without Ms. Minthorn as the adviser. She brings everything together by knowing what works and what doesn't. I just hope that the advisers next year know that they have big shoes to fill."

-Rachel Goodwin '05

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Class of 2005 Officers



Treasurer Calvin Hiltunen, Vice President Catherine Chang, President Kelsey Allen and Secretary Kauri Wellings.

Class of 2006 Officers



Secretary Nathan Lucier, Treasurer Erick Moberg, President Megan Sims-Fujita, and Vice President Eric Williams.

Class of 2007 Officers



Secretary Julie Beck, President Meghan Carey, Vice President Eve Lasswell and Treasurer Carolyn Chan.

By Sarah Chamma '06



More Involvement. New Leadership, **Elevated Goals.** Stronger Dedication to SADD, **USO, Dance**

Times were a changin' in the dance team, USO and SADD. Permanent building substitute teacher Kirsten Bredensteiner took over as dance team director. "My goals for the team are to make it more organized and give them a better image, so they can better represent our school," said Bredensteiner. Former director Ms. Tanya Hill stayed on as an advising coordinator, while Ms. Kerin Carlson continued in choreography.

Ms. Madeline Davis became the new USO adviser. This was her first year teaching at Lincoln. The United

Student Organization's goals are to bring together this very diverse school. "USO is more organized now and we have more activities this year such as the Apollo," said Chase Dixon '04, who is the son of former USO sponsor, Ms. Sharolyn Dixon.

Goals for SADD have changed as well. Deputy Jeff Gontarski wanted students more involved, as well as having members do more activites. Students Against Destructive Decisions is a group of students organized to promote the right choices. "This year we're stepping up and trying to make a bigger difference in the community," said Mary Beth Vernier '04.



I love to dance. I'm so glad I made the team. I 05 think the team works together well, and for the most part we get along great. There is a new style Ashley this year. We're mixing pom with dance.

Safety First

Gathering at the Augusta Township Fire Department Open House, Jennifer Fink '04 and Nicole Anguilm '04 pass out flyers for SADD about safety in the home. SADD was against more than just drunk driving. They wanted to prevent any kind of harmful decisions.



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USO **Activities**

Hispanic American Month Christmas in the Hood Black History Month Program Talent Show (Lincoln Apollo) Senior Alumni Show Gospel Choir Step Team



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Adviser Ms. Madeline Davis

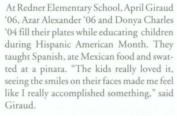


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Fiesta



Practice Makes Perfect

The dance team gathers outside Mrs. Kerin Carlson's room for practice. They got together every Tuesday and Thursday and put in their time and effort. They prepped themselves for the Homecoming pep assembly that they had to perform at.





"I think that USO is becoming much more diversified. It seems like more students want to make a difference in their school, community and lives."

-Erin Dent '06

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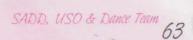
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Advisers Mrs. Kirsten Bredensteiner Mrs. Kerin Carlson Ms. Tanya Hill (not pictured)



Front Row: Toya Turner, Rashonna Russaw, Erica Daniel, Myeisha Narren, Shamice McDonald, Kyra Holston, Gabrielle Godbold, Kattie Ostrowski, Tami Roberts Second Row: Brittney Nichols, Valyncia Norman, Telisha Wheeler, Dominique Craig, Angela Weichel, Mrs. Kerin Carlson, Shonda Goldston, Stephanie Caraccia Third Row: Jessica Pagareski, Brittany Losee, Kimisha Patterson, Antonia Wiley, Ebony Fails, LeKeicia Hicks, Kristie Nowitzke Fourth Row: Samantha Rogowski, Mileyka Palacio, Ariana Johnson, Kirea Jones, Stephanie Mitchell, Nikkia Hicks, Kayla Wells Back Row: Shakyra Harden, Tanisha Wiley, Takia Harden-Nelson.



FREAKS & GEES

By Natasha Norris '04 and Ashton Bullock '04







Misunderstood Students Prove they are no Different than the Rest of their High School Peers Life can be so unfair. Students who joined the Computer Club or were invited into National Honor Society (NHS) were often stereotyped.

Computer Club students preferred to be left alone with their passion: computers. These self-described "freaks" knew what many others failed to realize...in the future, the big bucks are in computers. Just ask Bill Gates. Meeting every Tuesday and Friday in the library, the Computer Club tackled numerous computer-based challenges and readied themselves for competition. On the other hand, NHS students were sometimes mistaken for nerds or "geeks". This stereotype couldn't be more inaccurate.

While these intellectually inclined students came to school everyday with increased academic goals, they also contributed to community service, played varsity sports and were wellrespected among peers and adults alike. Meanwhile, their social lives flourished as a result of their increased involvment.

Despite insensitive stereotypes, these groups made a positive impact.



Every student in the school is given a role to play. When you're in the computer club, you are automatically classified as a "Freak." I'm not sure what or who started this, but whatever did, I accept my role, and I'm pretty sure everyone else does, too."

TGIF

One Friday afternoon after school, Kalynn Rautiola '07 surfs the web for ideas for the new project dealing with creating and designing websites. Due to stereotyping, many computer club students were mistaken for troublemakers rather than the problem solvers they were.



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NHS Activities

Cystic Fibrosis Bowl-A-Thon Salvation Army Bell Ringing Christmas in the Hood Blood Drives Ronald McDonald House Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Members



Adviser Mr. Nakia Baird

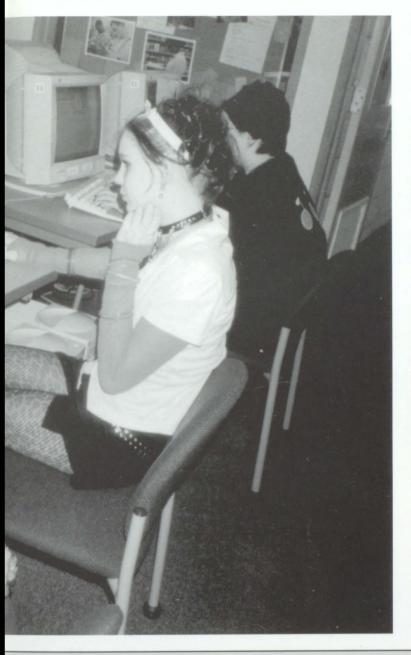


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Computer Club

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Working hard on his lego robot, Austin Mix '07 is proud of this complex project. The computer club worked on many things other than just computers. They used technology to create amazing things, such as robots.

I Solemnly Swear...

New inductees are being swore in as a result of their outstanding scholarship, service, leadership and character at the National Honor Society Inductee ceremony. There was a total of 22 new members inducted. New NHS members shared responsibilities to help better the community.





"I guess we're stereotyped because before they choose us, they go through a process and pick out the the top students in the school. It depends on who you are, when your chosen."

-Karen Ok '04

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Nathan Stiltner, Joseph Briggs Chase, Timothy Schneider, Kaylnn 2nd row: Jonathan Dunstan, Katherine Gagnon, Joshua Lewis, Ashely Jeremy Maynard. 3rd row: Matthew Snider, Dustin Schneider, Jessica Jamie Johnston. Back row: Kyle Houchlei, Sean Reed, Jake Foster.

NHS INFORMATION

- NASSP officially established the National Honor Society in 1921.
- Along with a cumulative GPA of 3.3, NHS Membership honors those students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and character.
- More than one million students participate in NHS and NJSH sponsored activities
- Lincoln Became a member of the National Honor Society in 1958.

Language Barrier

By Nicole Malloy '05



Core Classes Offer Cultural Awareness and Exposure Without Ever Boarding a Plane



When it came down to Social Studies, Foreign Language and English, students got a taste of different cultures in the same day without having to travel.

"I think Foreign Language is a great opportunity to become part of a different world," said Ebony Fails '07.

Instead of packing their bags and taking a trip, students just came to school and were treated to an education that included movies, pictures and exposure to the many foreign countries that exist.

"Social Studies gives you a different view of cultures and religions that you normally wouldn't get out of daily life," said Tamika Griffin '04.



"I like English because it helps my imagination explore new places without having to take a trip," said Amy Keskitalo '07. Students learn about famous authors and stories that have been written from all around the world. Teachers attempt to expose students to many cultures through literature.

Social Studies, Foreign Language and English gave students the opportunity to learn about the everchanging world around them. So as the times change, students will be more prepared for what may come. Even if they didn't appreciate it, they would soon find out why these subjects are so important.

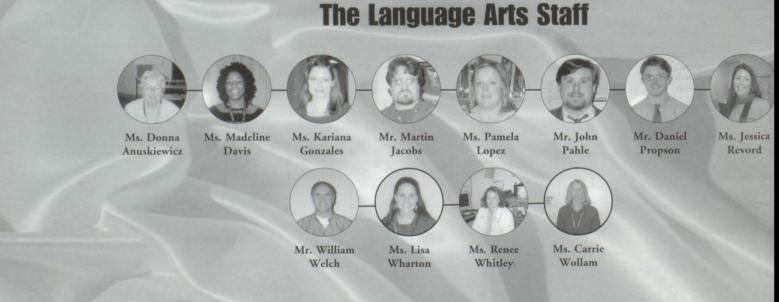
In Focus

Sitting in American Government, Jennifer Letterman '04 works hard on her newspaper assignment. Letterman put forth all her effort to finish, and didn't allow any distractions to get in her way.



I like English because you get to express so many emotions through it yet, you let mind expand through others imaginations and creativity. It also allows you to express yourself in ways without having to reveal the true story, but still express the inner message.

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My Funny Valentine

Getting comfy and cozy in Ms. Gonzales' third hour English class, Adam Gerweck '06 decides to keep his literature clean by reading *Silly Tilly's Valentine*. Gerweck chose his book carefully by skimming over the introduction first.

No Thanks, Mr. Sandman

Trying not to drift off to sleep, Amanda Clark '06 and Michelle Stanton '07 knuckle down and work on completing their worksheet. Getting the job done and receiving full credit were their main goals for the hour, in addition to staying alert.

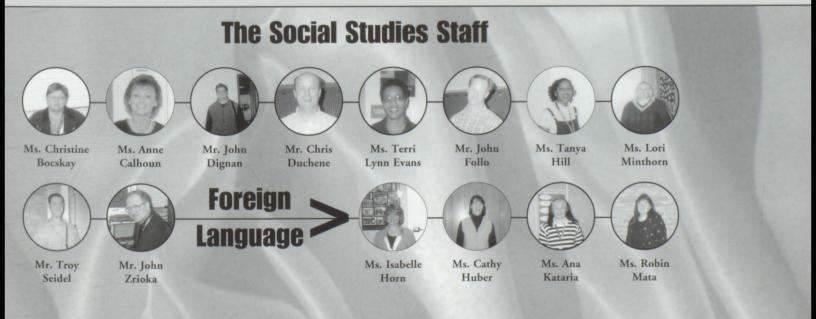




"I like foreign language, particularly Spanish because when I get stranded in Mexico or Spain I want to know what is going on. I want to know that I will be able to get where I need to be and know that I'm not going to get lost. If I do get lost I will be able to find out where I need to go."

-Tamara Washington '04

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By Allison Danehy'05 and Amanda Larsen '04



Love

The Results are in and the Two **Toughest Math** and Science Teachers are...

To some, the words math and science trigger a dreadful feeling. To many, these are the subjects we love to hate. Why? Because despite the arduous challenge, a great amount of self-satisfaction can be derived from passing the likes of Ms. Cynthia Maxwell and Ms. Diane Briggman, who are considered to be the two hardest teachers in the science and math departments, respectively.

"Ms. Maxwell is not that hard, she's more stressful than anything," said Bradley Klein '05. Ms. Maxwell teaches Chemistry and AP

Matter. Students end up stressing about chemistry homework or labs that are due. In the end, the class was not a waste of time, because students who take Ms. Maxwell will know more going into college than others.

"Ms. Briggman is the kind of teacher that is hard only if you don't understand the subject," said Britney Russell '04. Unfortunately for students, Ms. Briggman was out the majority of the year due to family obligation. She was granted a leave of absence and Mr. Matt Richards took her place, to the dismay of eager students.



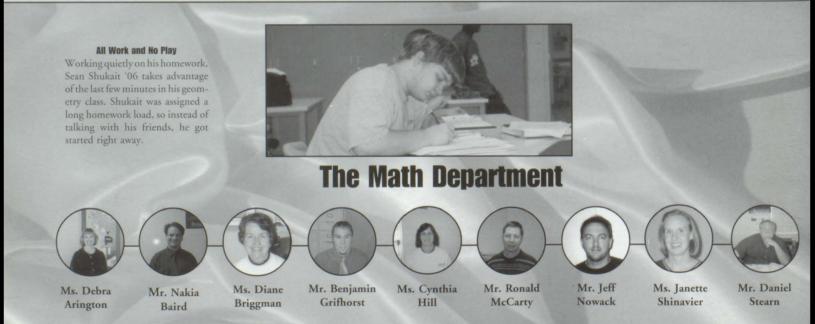
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Yeah, I know I'm a nerd, but at least I won't have to take as many of them	Baugher '0
when I get to college. Besides I think science is really fun and having	
Ms. Maxwell makes it even more fun because she is just	- Andela
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Hang Ten

Using a Slinky, Alexandra Oswald '07 and Jaszmyne Harrell McKinley '07 do a wavelength experiment for Ms. Kathleen Bertus' class. "By using the Slinky, I was able to understand more about wavelengths and how they are measured," said McKinley.

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Heating It Up

Third hour students in Ms. Kyla Gurganus' Chemistry class work on a thermal decomposition lab. "It was hard to understand why we were doing it, but it was fun and I learned that sodium contains oxygen," said Mallory Sherwood '05.

Head Start

Working together, Norman Johnson '06 and Erin Humphrey '06 get their assignment finished before the bell rings. Mr. Jamii Gilbert assigned an outline due at the end of the hour. Johnson and Humphrey were told that they could work together.





"My four math classes that I've taken were not the best times, but I enjoyed them, nevertheless. I agree, Ms. Maxwell is probably the hardest science teacher. I never had her but my friends always complained when they had her. Part of me is glad that I never had her, but there's always that part of me that would have liked to have been challenged by her."

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Ms. Genevieve Bertsos



Ms. Kathleen Betrus

Ms. Kerin Carlson

Mr. Donald Fillion



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Holden



Ms. Cynthia Maxwell

-Jonathon Guthrie '04

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Art & Arms

By Ernestine Treece '05



Art and Drama Departments Join Forces to Set the Stage for Babes in Arms When the curtain opened at the beginning of *Babes in Arms*, eyes were not focused on the set. In fact, the set was not much to look at, but a lot of work was put into it.

"I don't have very much artistic ability. Every time I work on the sets I am horrible at it. It's really cool to see the bad set sketches turn into something nice looking. Then, when the painting crew paints it all comes together," Kyle Patton '05.

At the beginning of rehearsals, the cast started out using classroom chairs and tables as a makeshift set to make up for the real set not yet made. A few weeks into the production they began set construction. Then, only weeks before the show, they completed the set and their hard work paid off.

Art students got their share of work in the production. They banded together with the paint crew to complete the sets on time. Sometimes things did not go as planned and Art teacher Mr. Ed Manning came to the rescue.

At times the cast doubted that it would all be finished in time, but they had no reason to worry. The *Babes in Arms* set was done on time and helped contribute to the success of the play.

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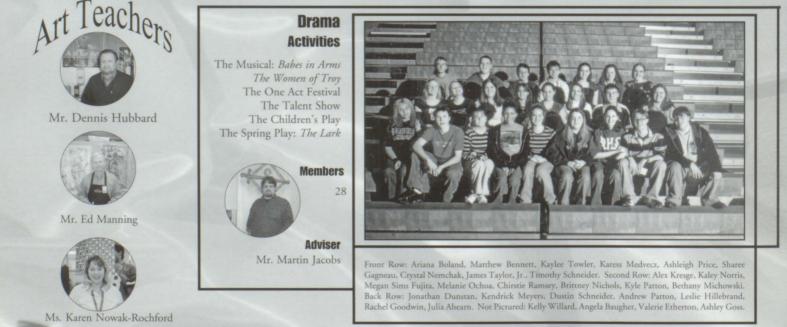
Drama has helped me feel like a part of this school. I've made so many friends, it's a great experience with so many diverse people and activities. I couldn't imagine this year without it.

As the second act begins, the cast of *Babes* in *Arms* continues to wow the crowd. Although the drama club was smaller than previous years, they still managed to impress everyone. All of the casts hard work paid off and the show was considered a success.

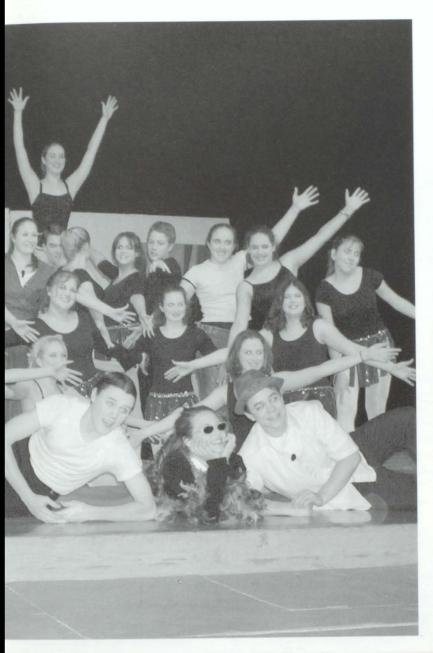


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The Top of the Pyramid

In Art I, which prepares students for the other art classes, Essence Gordon '07 paints one of the first projects of the year. Once the artistic foundation was established, projects became much more complicated.

in the Spin of Things

Getting down and dirty at the wheel, Nicholas Hardecki '04 creates his latest project in Ceramics. Art helped students use the creative part of their minds to express their inner emotions, meanwhile earning credit toward graduation.





"I would have to say that painting was my favorite project this year. It gives you so many opportunities to express yourself. I didn't really like metal design because it makes your hands hurt and you have to wear stupid goggles."

-Mitchell Goldsmith '07

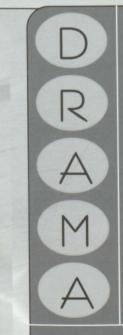
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 Some of the students who performed in this year's plays have been in drama since they were in fifth, sixth and seventh grade.

 Over 85 percent of the students involved in drama had a 3.0 GPA or better.

• The Drama Club competed at the MIFA theater competition and performed at the Mid-Michigan Theater Festival with their show *The Women of Troy*.

• Every summer, Drama Club members perform a children's show at the Heritage Festival.

 Drama involves over 100 students, faculty members, parents and volunteers throughout each year.

• Ninety-five percent of the Drama Club students go to college after graduation.



"I like art because it allows me to express myself and I get to be around other fun and creative people."

-Deanna Arrieta '05

"I like art because I like to be creative sometimes and I enjoy being imaginative."

-Benjamin Altstetter '07

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"I like art because it's a break in the day. You don't have to follow the rules of a normal class."

-Lauryn Farkas '05

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By Ernestine Treece '05



Band and Choir Students Reap Rewards for Dedication. Commitment and Effort

After all the hard work the band and choir students put into their music, they got a chance to relax and spend time with their friends.

The marching band had a chance to visit Walt Disney World to perform in the Magic Music Days parade and go to the You're Instrumental workshop. At the workshop the band made a Tarzan video and worked with a very talented director. Along with the hard work, members also got to spend four days in t different parks. "My favorite thing about the trip,

was that, other than the parade and

workshop, the trip was just like a vacation," said Richard Roe '04.

The choir students also had a chance to have some time away from the music. The girls in Split Dimensions were able to choose a guy from Men of Lincoln to attend the Mystery Theater Train with them.

"The train is really exciting because it's not a very common trip to go on and its my last trip while in high school," said Kaylee Towler '04.

Band and choir students were rewarded with trips for working hard all year.



People expect the best out of you in choir. They expect you to know your music, your notes, have the right pitch and tone support for your breath. And for goodness sake, shape your vowels and keep an open throat!

Piano Pizzazz

Down time before choir can be great time to warm up and spend time with friends. Timothy Finnigan '06 and Adam Schultz '05 warmed up with the piano before their Men of Lincoln class. Practicing before class was a good way to find the right pitch for a song.



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Split Dimensions



Front Row: Tohfa Khabir, Kaylee Towler, Amanda Morris, Adriana Eberbach, Amanda Murphy, Kasey Finnigan, Amyre Bullock. Second Row: Heather Gorka, Amir Alexander, Kelly Willard, Bethany Michowski, Lauren Bottorff, Jennifer Miles, Cameron Richardson, Kristina Alexander, TaQuisha Tubbs, Erin Dent. Back Row: Ms. Karen Nevins.

Women's Chorus



ont Row: Sara Deddeh, Cortney Christophel, Krista Korby, Julia Ahearn, ccey Roome, Yoon Choi, Ariana Johnson. Second Row: Carleta Anderson, Italie Harmon, Jennifer Varney, Jessia Gonzales, Jonna Wright, Mileyka acio, Kathleen Abbaroy, Robin Hamilton, Amber Jotan. Third Row: Tristan mbs, Chrishanna Deloach, Kayle Stubbs, Amber McKinnis, Belynda Richards, aber Burnett, Brittney Nichols, Holly Griebe, Amber Tabor, Kalynn Rautiola, esha Harrison. Back Row: Laura Towler, Allyson Murphy, Kathetine Tan-y, Andrea Porter, Amanda Mullins, Jessica Summers, Kyra Nichell Holston, nya OKeefe, Jamie Johnston, Gabrielle Godbold, Jenniter Varney.

Men of Lincoln



Front Row: Pront Row: Jacob Sanders, Isamael Staine, Jame Layior Jr., Ada Alexander, Quentin Hooper, Joshua Caleb Homes, Jared Withrow, Kyle Parton, Geoffrey Fontana. Second Row: Timothy Walker, Nicho-las Hardecki, Adam Schultz, Timothy Finnigan, Nathanie Jones, Martez Brown Lovelace, Jayson Cummings, Jansen, Withrow, Torrey Brown Lovelace, Jordan Price, Ronald Gipson II.



Karen Nevins, Choir Director



Front Row: Leska Schwarz, Kelly Willard, Bethany Michowski, Lauren Bottorff, Kelsey Front Row: Leska Schwarz, Kelly Willard, Bethany Michowski, Lauren Bottorff, Kelsey Allen, Dana Cicotte, Cameron Richardson, Kristina Alexander, Kascy Finnigan, TaQuisha Tubbs, Ms. Karen Nevins, Second Row: Heather Gorka, Lindsay Theodore, Tiffany Lore, Nicole Rodgers, Kaylee Towler, Leah Motris, Meghann Rice, Adriana Eberbach, Amanda Murphy, Amanda Bates, Aubree Harat, Amyre Bullock, Erin Dent. Back Row: Jessica Schlump, Chelsee Kolesar, Kristin Knowles, Shonda Goldston, Valyncia Norman, Chritina Brigham, Jennifer Miles, Ashley Heiss, Jessica Jones, April Giraud, Mindy Ayala, LeKeicia Hicks, Ashley Goss, Ashley Brown, Angelica Gonzales.

Choir and Band

Concert Choir





Standing Fierce

Patiently standing at attention, Jereme Proudman '05 and David Jenvey '07 wait for the whistle that will start the show. The band performed a special show at Homecoming for the half time show. The marching band performed a show they had learned over the summer at band camp.

Band Blowout

The pep band prepares to start off the game with songs from the half time shows. Pep band was part of the student's grade, although some came to all of the games for fun. They played during pre-game and half time at every home game to get the crowd pumped.





"There's a lot of pressure playing percussion because the rest of the band depends on us. If we add or drop a beat everyone else will end up being off too because we keep the beat."

-Blake Williamson '07

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Jazz Band



Symphonic Band





Ms. Cheryl Waldenmeyer, Band Director

Jazz Band

Kenneth Ahearn II, Amir Alexander, Kelly Allstetter, Brian Bahn, Nicholas Hudson, Megan Kenyon, Elijah Kyler, Charles McPhail, Karess Medvecz, Brian Mitchell, Shemaiah Reed, Richard Roe, Michelle Taylor, Ernestine Treece, Desi Turner.

Varsity Band

Nicole Alexander, Kelly Allstetter, Kurtis Bakkila, Joshua Bartley, Sara Burg, Nicole Burzin, Kierra Caldwell, Brennan Callahan, Burzin, Kierra Caldwell, Brennan Callahan, Amanda Clark, Adrian Correa, Travis Francis, Zachary Goldsmith, Jacob Goupill, Ashley Gray, Jessica Green, Samancha Harrington, Logan Helton, Nicholas Hudson, Jessica Kidder, Shacara Lampkins, Cherrita Lewis, Mexandra Oswald, Allison Oswald, Brian Pearson, Jessica Prince, Marthew Reynolds, Kristen Gouefondi, Tifano Sandorda, Breizella Serafinski, Tiffany Svoboda, Danielle Swidan, Ashleigh White, Tanisha Wiley, Blake Williamson, Denise Zitnik.



Ms. Leslie Schwegler, Band Director

Concert Band

Allison Bouton, Carman Browning, Kayla Chapin, Katlin Chmielewski, Alexandria Cook, Amanda Correa, Lauren Diefenthaler, Kayla Dillon, Valerie Etherton, Rebecca Facer, Noelle Green, Heidi Guck, Alexander Hardecki, Susannah Harrington, Kyle Harris, Zachariah Har-ris, Brittanie Helton, Desiree Holman, Daniel Hoskins, William Hrit, John Johnson, Nicole Jones, Amy Keskitalo,

Kenneth Ahearn II, Amir Alexander

Shane Allen, Amber Andress, Theodore Baker, Karin Bakkila, Kurtis Bakkila, Julie

Beck, Ariana Boland, Edena Bradford, Mary Bradford, Megan Burch, Christa Craddick, Gregory Crouch II, Nicole Eldridge, Brandon Fox, Michelle Harper,

Jason Harrison, Steven Harwood, Nicho-las Hudson, Katherine Ingrao, David Jenvey, Jonathan Jourden, Megan

Symphonic Band

Aaron Taylor, Sarah Trull, Rayna Turrentine, Marc Vivian, Bradford Wiles. Kenyon, Elijah Kyler, Eve Lasswell, Charles McPhail, Jessica Miles, Brian Mitchell, Eric Mitchell, Scott Opfermann, KylcPatton, Jessica Poitier,

Aristai Kindali, Anthony Kuszak Jr, Brit-tany Losee, Lanice Mason, Sarah Monks, Arianna Moody, Sarah Neumann, Vanessa Northrop, Jerad Owens, Loretta Panzica.

Danielle Parlapiano. Kimisha Patterson, Brian Pearson, Mark Proudman, Kevandria Richard, Natalie Rodgers, Jen-

nifer Sai, Ashley Sherman, Mallory Sherwood, Matthew Sims, Terrell Starks,

Optermann, kyle ratton, Jessica Poulet, Jereme Proudman, Richard Roe, Eleanor Schmitt, Beth Selter, Jaclyn Spalding, Michelle Taylor, Nicholas Thayer, Ernestine Treece, Desi Turner, Patrick Vallance, Angela Weichel, Sarah Winkle, Wilbur Winkle III, Asia Zierle-Gosh.

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Academic Support

By Nicole Malloy '05 & Sarah Chamma '06



LADC, Ninth Grade Academy Staff Supports Students and Encourages Academic Development

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A few years back, administration and teachers began to notice a pattern of failing grades among the younger students. To help increase student perfomance, LADC and the 9th Grade Academy were created.

The Lincoln Academic Development Center was created to help ninth and tenth grade students raise their grade point average. These students who are in danger of failing are taught organization skills, academic strategies and motivation.

"LADC has helped me pass my classes and gives me a chance to complete my homework on time,"said Matthew Potter '07. The Ninth Grade Academy was developed as a test to decrease the dropout rate, increase performance, increase attendance and slowly introduce the freshman to the new building.

The two groups of teachers, from both Ninth Grade Academy and LADC, communicate with one another about each students' progress in the class. They set out to provide extra assistance and give more oneon-one teaching to help the students overcome their conflicts, both behaviorally and academically.

The success of each program will be determined over time.

Listen and Learn

During third hour, the students in Mr. Dignan's Global Perspectives class listen and participate in the discussion. Dignan believed that having a discussion after reading helped students understand what was previously read.





I like L	ADC because it has helped keep me organized and I am
able to g	get my homework done so I don't fall behind. The study
habits 1	've learned have helped me do well on tests. My grades
have ra	ised as opposed to previous years. Plus, LADC is a fun
class wh	hile teaching skills and strategies.

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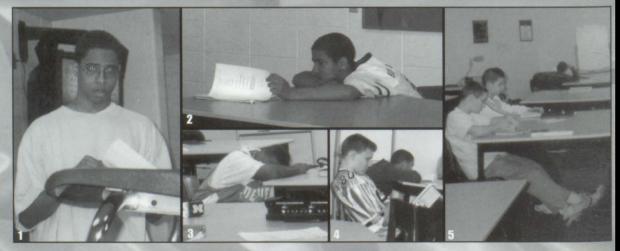
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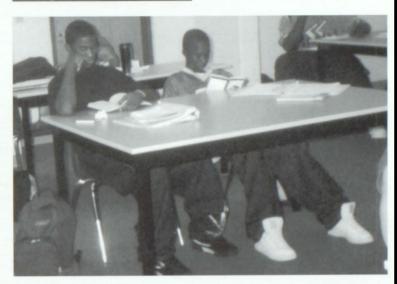
1. After picking up his worksheets, Loren Terrell '06 makes his way back to his seat 2. Glancing through his packet, Aaron Taylor '07 makes sure everything is intact 3. Despite appearances, Jahrohn Woods '07 focuses on his reading and blocks external distractions with his right arm. 4. Kicking back, Andrew Jarrett '07 quietly reads his Accelerated Reader book. 5. To prepare themselves for the work the hour would bring, William Manley '07 and Matthew Potter '07 silently read.

Working Hard

During homeroom, Zachary Lawson '07 sits quietly and finishes his school work. Unlike most students who goof off, he completed his work in class so he wouldn't have to do it at home. "I like getting my work done in homeroom so I don't have to do it when I get home," said Lawson.

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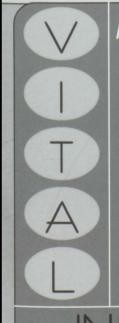
After settling down for class, Donald Foreman '06 and Ishmael Sidibe '06 begin their warm-up: fifteen minutes of silent reading. They remained focused on their books the entire time which helped improve their reading skills and vocabulary.





"I think that being part of the ninth grade academy is all right. It is easier having four classes right next to each other instead of having to go from one end of the school to the other every hour. I like the fact that the ninth grade academy is there to help you if your grades drop and it provides extra support when needed," -Traci Haddell '07

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Vinth Grade Academy Works to decrease the overall high school dropout rate Plans to increase student performance and attendance Slowly introduces ninth graders to the high school The teachers communicate and discuss student progress Provides extra help for those students who need it

Began as a pilot program in the 2003-2004 school year









"To help students do better in class and become more organized. I enjoy working with the other teachers, they are great." —John Dignan, Social Studies

"I would like to lower the dropout rate and increase performance. I like being part of a team that makes a difference." —Nicole Holden, Science

"I wanted to take on a new challenge and create a better learning environment for freshmen, so they can have a positive start." —Jeff Nowak, Math

" It is nice to work closely with the students and their teachers." —John Pahle, English What are your goals for the Ninth Grade Academy, and why do you like being one of the teachers

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3 TRAINING

By Amanda Larsen '04



In-School **Opportunities** Prepare **Students for the Nine-to-Fives** Later On in Life

Opportunity knocked loudly for those students who took classes toward their future careers. Eastern Michigan University worked closely with the administrative staff to offer two dual enrolled classes, Introduction to Business and German. The selection of these classes meant credit toward college.

As the saying goes, "When one door closes, another door opens." Students enjoyed numerous career pathway offerings, including a new class designed to assist in narrowing down the numerous career choices available.

RCTC, Co-op and cadet teaching offer on-site training to students who wish to go into careers such as cosmetology, auto mechanics, teaching and real job experience. These helped promote professionalism in the workplace, usually lacking in a classroom.

To some, it does not seem fair for students to get credits for working, since many students juggle both to get the most out of their free education. Despite this, experience means a lot in our world and these programs taught this concept, as well as lifelong skills that might lead to a well-paying career.



The reason I work in the office is because I can not have a different je
after school due to the fact that I have cheerleading and it affects my after
school activities. I love the experience I get working with all the others
who work in the office with me. They are awesome people
and I love them all.

Type It Up

Working in the Community Education office, Stephanie Ivan '04 files important paperwork into the computer system. The last three hours of Ivan's day were spent working here. Ivan learned organizational skills that will help her throughout the rest of her life.



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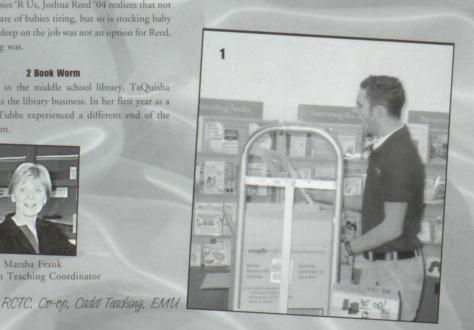
Working at Babies 'R Us, Joshua Reed '04 realizes that not only is taking care of babies tiring, but so is stocking baby items. Falling asleep on the job was not an option for Reed, though yawning was.

2 Book Worm

Shelving books in the middle school library, TaQuisha Tubbs '05 learns the library business. In her first year as a cadet teacher, Tubbs experienced a different end of the teaching program.



Ms. Marsha Frank Co-op, Cadet Teaching Coordinator









Metal Man

Grinding parts for a car, Christopher Charboneau '04 learns the tricks of the trade. Auto mechanics allowed students to learn about cars and how to fix them, while getting credits for school. Comfort was always a key for Charboneau as he got ready in the morning.

Business As Usual

Working together was not always a necessity for Lamar Griffin '04 and McKinnley Harvey '04. These two meant business as they worked quietly in the EMU dual-enrollment class.





"Running out of optional classes to take, I chose to take Co-op in the athletics office for the remainder of the day. Working with the office aides and Mr. Wright was not what I thought it would be. I thought I'd be doing more dealing with sports rather than 'office' work."

-Brian Bahn '04

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3 Business Buddies

Explaining to each other the assignment at hand, Natasha Norris '04 and Nicole Anguilm '04 keep up with their EMU Business class. As a dual-enrollment credit toward college, many seniors jumped at the opportunity to try something new.

4 Meltdown

Getting ready to weld parts for his auto mechanics class, Joshua Moody '04 picks up more experience. Moody learned additional skills in his second year of RCTC, thus honing skills previously taught.



Mr. James Krolik EMU Guest Teacher

Service with a Smile

By Jessica Goode '05 and Andrea Allen '05



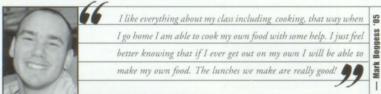
Railsplitter **Express Provides Special Education Students with Real World Experiences**

The Cognitively Impaired (CI) basic classroom ran the Railsplitter's Express. This was a class business that sold lunches to staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They featured "loaded" baked potatoes on Tuesdays and taco salad on Thursdays. They also offered brownies and Coke or Pepsi products to drink. All proceeds went to the basic classroom for educational purposes, including their Friday field trips.

The students learned a variety of job skills associated with restaurants and businesses including cashiering, cleaning up, setting up, taking phone orders, making deliveries, dealing with management, food prep, on-the-job attitude and employer expectations.

Students received a weekly paycheck and learned all the normal everyday skills associated with banking and budgeting.

The money from the Railsplitter's Express paid CI students who worked within the high school doing various jobs. The CI students also worked two days a week at the senior community center."Please support the Railsplitter's Express," said Ms. Karen Lewis.



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Preparing the staff lunches, Chasity Holman, '06 gathers all the ingredients to make a delicious taco salad meal. Holman learned these skills every day in the classroom. Each student helped out every Tuesday and Thursday to make a lunch that the staff enjoyed.



I go home I am able to cook my own food with some help. I just feel better knowing that if I ever get out on my own I will be able to

Special Education Teachers



Ms. Claudia Guiterrez



Lewis

Ms. Julia

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Ms. Terry McManus



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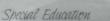
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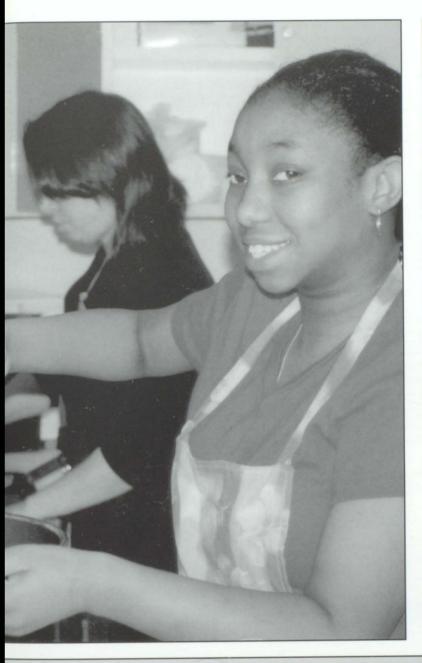
Ms. Jennifer

Roberts



Ms. Kathy Sikorski







Cha' Ching

Learning basic cashier skills, such as using a cash register, Eric Purdon '06 makes change for Technology Secretary Ms. Jona Ramey. This transaction also taught Purdon the essential math skills necessary to make it in the real world.

Squeaky Clean

Cleaning the mess on the table, Matthew Denney '06 helps his classmates learn in a sanitary enviornment. Despite the many messes made during food preparation, students took turns cleaning up. Teachers taught the importance of safe cooking, especially in the areas of hygiene and waste.





"I really enjoy working with the special education students. I think I learn as much from them, as they do from me. The sign language and job skills we do each day helps the students prepare for life outside of school and I am proud to be a part of that."

-Ms. Emily Allen

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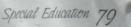


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The Future and **Beyond**

By Kurtis Fagan '06 & Jennifer Sai '05



Technology Classes Prep Students for Life in the future; WLHS & Computers Offer a Dose of Today's Reality The age of technology has arrived with everyone depending more and more on computers. Most schools have made computer classes mandatory. These classes do more than provide graduation credit; they could help students get a job right out of high school. Informational Technology gives the basic knowledge of how to create a spreadsheet that shows net gains and losses on new software, helpful in the business world.

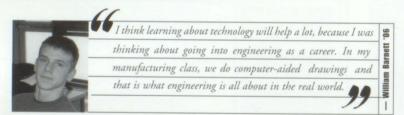
"Even if I don't go into technology, at least I know I have gained computer skills," said Joshua Good '06. WLHS gives the sense of working with a television crew and producing a show. "WLHS helps me learn responsibility, it also could help me in the future, like if I wanted to become a television broadcaster or anything it would work. Even if I don't use it in life, at least I understand how television works and how it all keys in together," said Ryan Yargeau '04. WLHS produced daily school news and broadcast to every classroom.

With a district-wide emphasis on Career Pathways, classes such as these were of particular value.

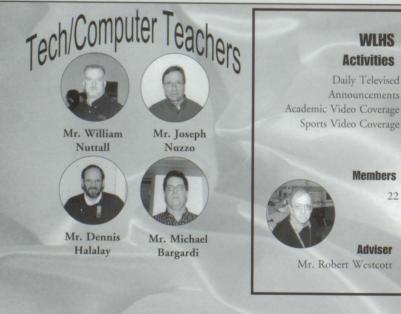
Speak Up

Interviewing the guest of the day, Ms. Marsha Frank, Kristin Easter '04 asks about the Co-op program. WLHS provided the student body with information on school athletic, academic and organization information. This is one of the only ways that students will receive the information they need about school-related functions.





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Front Row: Matthew Schaefer, Erik Lacoss, Nicholas Harrington, Erica Roe, Chantal Cook. Second Row: Mark Hunt, Brooke Hudge, Kristin Easter, Ryan Yargeau, Jordan Price, Bobby Sims. Third Row: Kennith Disney Kasey Finnigan, Katie Williams, Michelle Harper, Jonathan McCann, Paul John Cook. Fourth Row: Angelique Mrock, Emily Satanski, Anthony Didonato, Aaron Day, Brandon Carter.

Make or Break

Creating a magnetic levitation train, Ryan Atkins '04 works with very few guidelines. Atkins was provided only four magnets, the permission to use any materials in the Tech. Ed. lab and motors or propellers to complete the model. The most important factor was a track length of 8ft and return, with speed being the least important.

Techno Genius

Making logos for Intoduction to Technology, John DeGrandis'04 and LeKeicia Hicks '05 inscribe symbols onto fiberglass. Intro to Tech taught students the ins and outs of what it takes to make a computer produce ideas that were input.

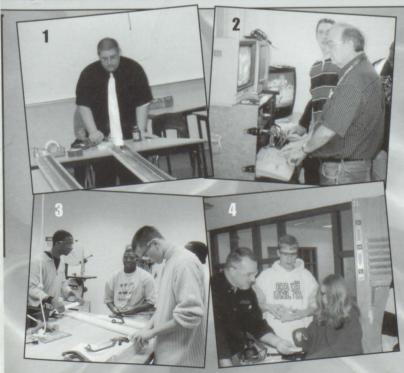




"Being in technology helps on future job references. It helps me to understand what I will need to know to achieve further goals. I might be hired for a job or it could just help me with everyday problems in life."

- Paul Czarnecki '04

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Ready, Willing and Able

1 Without a stubborn bone in his body, Michael Stokes '04 accepts the challenge of creating a Maglev lift car. A lot of brain power was put toward finding which parts are needed to propel the object and retract it back. Overcoming obstacles that are a part of the problem required dedication and willpower from Stokes and his peers on each of the assignments they are given throughout P.I.T.

Cut It Out

2 Editing and touching up is all a part of the real world of broadcasting on television or creating a movie. Fixing the problems by cutting out the clips for reshooting, Mr. Robert Westcott shows Erik Lacoss how to adjust any of the mistakes that occured during the shoot. Mistakes happened often, so editing had be done quickly to keep the show on the road.

Stuck On You

3 Glue was the main tool used in the production of making a clock. The plan that was given to Nathaniel Jones '04, Jayson Cummings '04 and Todd Pedrys '05 called for a certain thickness of wood. Pedrys ended up gluing several pieces of wood together to make enough pieces for the octagonal shape of the clock. Jones, Cummings and Pedrys each turned in a clock-making portfolio for the semester exam.

Like Clockwork

4 With help from Mr. Nuttall, Erick Pearce '05 and Jesse Cobb '06 attempt to make a clock, designed with specific criteria, as bland and simple as possible. Learning how to make the clocks took weeks of combining knowledge that was obtained over the first semester in Intro to Technology.

Fit For LIFE

By Kaitlin Shelby '06



Nutrition and Physical Education Classes Keep Students in Shape for the Future Fact: Detroit is one of the top ten fattest cities in the United States, according to a national survey. In an effort to combat this locally, classes such as Physical Education and Health/Living Skills helped students learn what is healthy and what is not, in order to keep students from becoming an overweight statistic.

"One reason students are not informed about how important it is to stay in good health is because some high schools do not require students to take PE as a regular class. Students can get out of it by joining pep band for four years," said Mr. Matthew Peterson, one of three physical education teachers. The required gym credit can be waived by marching in the band or playing a sport all four years. "In my class the tools are given to help students know how to keep their body in shape. When I was young, I used to play outside all the time. I hardly ever see kids playing outside anymore. They all have computers and cell phones," said Ms. Cindy Wilson, an aerobics/dance teacher.

Proper nutrition taught in Health also helps keep pounds off students.



Cutting chicken piece by piece, Abby Vonck '05 prepares meat for her Nutrition and Food Prep class taught by Ms. Carol Harris. Vonck later came back to class and finished the meal, earning full credit.



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The Joy Of Teaching

Expressing affection for his students, Mr. Matthew Peterson teaches Phillip Bargardi '06 the importance of staying healthy, using humor. "Health was a fun experience because I got to learn a lot about my body and what it needs to stay healthy," said Bargardi.



Parent-Child Development is a great way to learn about preparing

you for children of your own. It has helped me realize what a huge

responsibility it is to have a baby at a young age. Having a child of

your own is very expensive and time-consuming.



In the Long Run

Taking her time, Deidra Ramey '04 takes the word "perfectionist" to heart when knitting a scarf in her Fiber Arts class. "My scarf isn't done yet, but I am looking forward to finishing it. It looks good so far, so I'm really excited about the finished product," said Ramey.

Health/ ____ Living Skills Staff

Carol Harris Health/Life Skills

Jean Winborn Health/Life Skills



Matthew Peterson Health/Living Skills Physical Education



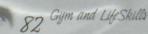
Derek Gonzales

Physical Education



Physical Education Staff

Cindy Wilson Physical Education: Aerobics & Dance





Cooking with enthusiasm, Jeffery Wilson Stevens '04 and Robert Hardy '05 make the grade in their Nutrition and Food Prep class. "We took the class so we could learn how to cook. Ms. Harris has taught us a lot of ways to do so," said Stevens.

Got Rage?

Giving his all, Chase Dixon '04 tests his leg strength by using the leg press. Mr. Matt Peterson was a big help assuring Dixon of his strength. Working out after school was also an option for students who wanted to keep their bodies in good shape.





"My favorite part of Physical Education is swimming. It's a different way to keep in shape and I like being in the water with all my friends. Mr. Peterson also makes the class really fun, too." -Lauren Towler '07

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The Right Fit Sewing fast to get the job done in time for break, Renee Lilyhorn '05 makes her mother a pillow for Christmas. Lillyhorn learned her skills from Ms. Carol Harris.

Keeping up to Speed Getting their workout, Jackson Hanks '06 and Caleb Williams '06 combine business with pleasure by watching television. "Watching TV makes the time go by faster," said Williams.







CULT **CLASSIG**

By Natasha Norris '04



Deadlines and Ads and Pictures... Oh My! Yearbook Offers Skills to Last A Lifetime Word in the halls is...yearbook is a cult. The class tends to suck students in and brainwash them. Some lucky souls get out fully intact, but the others become...gasp...yearbook geeks. Yearbook geeks eat, sleep, breathe and dream yearbook.

Whether it is layout design, fonts, theme ideas, ad sales, digital photography, sidebar surveys, interview questions or the next birthday, staff members have yearbook on the brain. They can be found almost any hour of the day in or near the yearbook room, especially at lunch or at 10pm on deadline eve.

Looking like zombies at deadline time, staff members who make it past the first semester rarely leave, because despite its time consumption, stress, drama and difficulty, yearbook is a marketable, real-world skill that can lead to a lucrative career. Plus, it is fun and staff members get more freedom pizza, popcorn and field trips than most classes.

Then there are the groupies-- those who sit in the yearbook room with their yearbook friends to watch the madness unfold. It is a sight to behold.



We are like our own little family. We argue, share computers and
have fun all at the same time. I have made friends with people who
I never thought I would willingly talk to. As editor, all of the
responsibilities are very challenging. I have to make sure the
yearbook staff and I meet our deadlines on time.

Above and Beyond

Sitting where yearbook staff members spend most of their time, Jennifer Sai '05 diligently works at the computer to finish her assigned page. On a normal day in class, the six computers get argued over, which causes frustration and sometimes drama.



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Front row: Amanda Larsen, Ashley Ingram (1st sem.), Andrea Allen, Jessica Goode, Natasha Norris, Jennifer Fink. Second Row: Bethany Keskitalo (1st sem.), Nicole Malloy, Heather Williams (1st sem.), Jennifer Sai, Kaitlin Shelby, Allison Danehy (1st sem.). Top Row: Sarah Chamma, Kennith Disney (1st sem.), Kurtis Fagan, Ernestine Treece, Jessica Forsythe (1st sem.). Not Pictured: Brittany Sullivan (1st sem.), Ashton Bullock (2nd sem.), Rence Bower (2nd sem.).



While taking a break from yearbook frustration, Natasha Norris '04, Jennifer Fink '04, Andrea Allen '05 and Jessica Goode '05 literally support the school. The stress of meeting deadlines tended to make staff members a little goofy from time to time.

Hand Over Fist

During September yearbook distribution, Kaitlin Shelby '06 hands James Guthrie '05 his yearbook after school. Students prepared for this day by organizing yearbooks, making signs and hauling books from one end of the building to the other to make it easier for students to pick up.



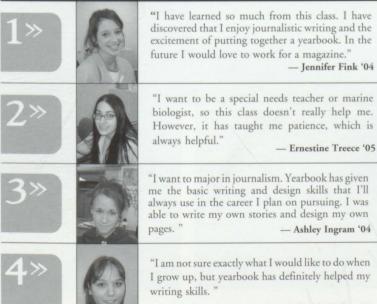


"Yearbook is difficult because everything has to be perfect. The pressure of having to get everything done on time and knowing that the whole school will see the finished product also makes it hard."

-Sarah Chamma '06

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WHAT ASPECT OF YEARBOOK WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR CAREER?



- Nicole Malloy '05

LOVE YEARBOOK BECAUSE

"This class has so many fun people in it. We are always laughing and having a good time." -Jessica Goode '05

" I get to know people I probably would not have met otherwise." Kaitlin Shelby 'D6

" Everyday I dread waking up and coming to this class, but seriuosly that is the best part about it. It has taught me "people skills" which I need to work on. " -Jennifer Sai '05

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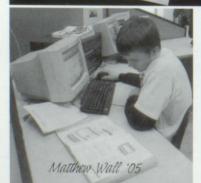


Underclassmen *saw* increased negativity in their hallways as a result of the perceived unfairness of new rules that were imposed halfway through the year. Meanwhile, comments could be *heard* about the tough administrators and teachers. Despite drawbacks, students *noted* increased school spirit and solidarity and *quoted* their opinions to anyone who listened. No one said being an underclassmen was easy, but it is so much harder knowing the rules and regulations are changing. A reminder to administration: students want to be seen, heard, noted and quoted!



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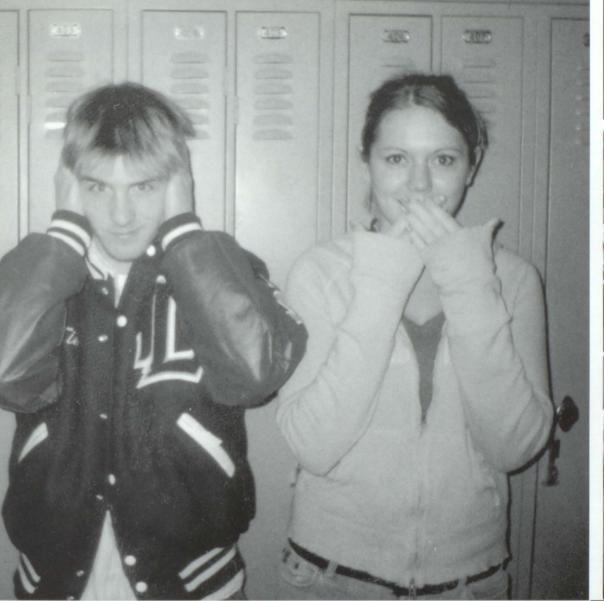






86 Underclassmen

By Jennifer Fink '04



See no evil, hear no evil... In an effort to send a message to administration about student opposition to the dress code, Cortney Christophel '07, Timothy Finnigan '06 and Ashley Bouffard '05 model the classic "See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" pose. The Board seemed to have adopted a "children should be seen and not heard" policy.



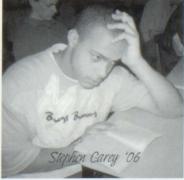


Andrea Allen '05, Nathan Lucier '06

Noted & Quoted







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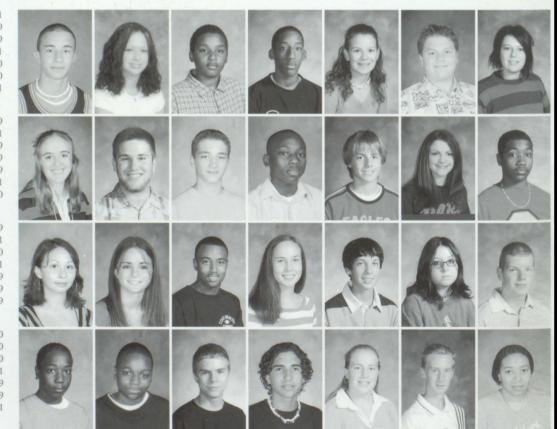
On the walls throughout the halls are many different signs, posters, announcements and even bumper stickers! 1. To brush up on your history of Lincoln, take a look at a sign such as this. 2. This sign acts as an encouragment as students pass by. It could make someone want to do better whether it's with school work or getting to class on time. 3. A bumper sticker reminds students of how lucky they are to live in the United States. 4. Extra-curricular involvement is encouraged by the "Men's Track and Field" sign. Information regarding the tryouts was posted. 5. Lincoln celebrated African American History month and informed the school of interesting facts with these signs posted around the school.



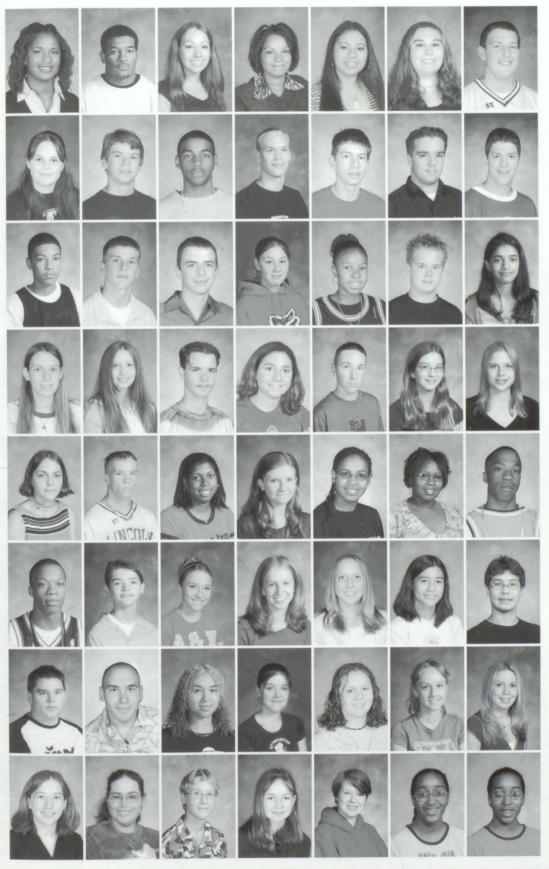
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Amanda Bates 10 Angela Baugher 10 Austin Beachum Lafleche 10 Amanda Beavers 11 Kevin Beavers 9 Julie Beck 9 Ashley Behrens 9

Britney Behrens 11 James Bell 10 Lauren Belle 10 Paula Bennett 9 Aliecia Benson 10 Jennifer Benson 11 KeOndre Benson 9

Kyron Benson 11 Anthony Bielak 9 Amber Bieszk 10 Sarah Billiu 11 Shelbie Blackburn 9 Katherine Bliss 10 Thomas Bliss 9

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Cortney Bouse 9 Allison Bouton 11 Nicholas Bower 10 Amanda Bowman 9 Brittany Boyk 10 Edena Bradford 11 Mary Bradford 11

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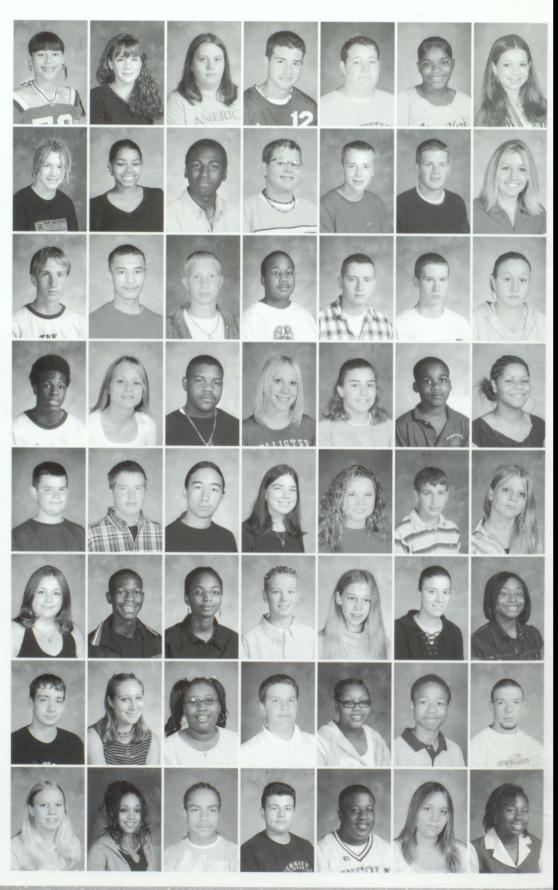
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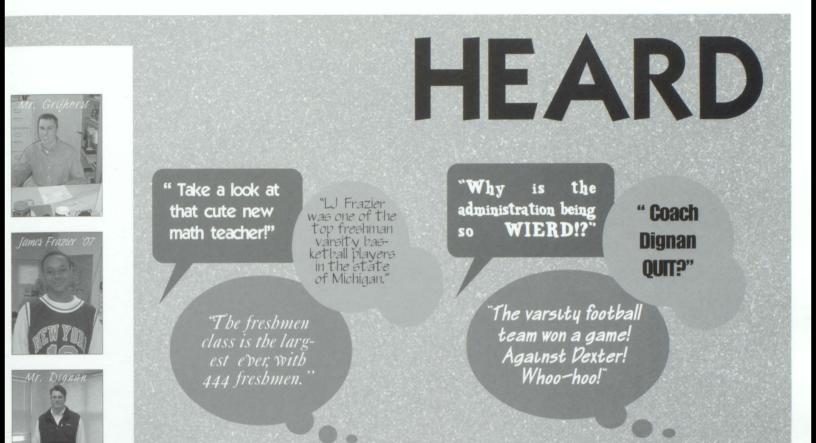
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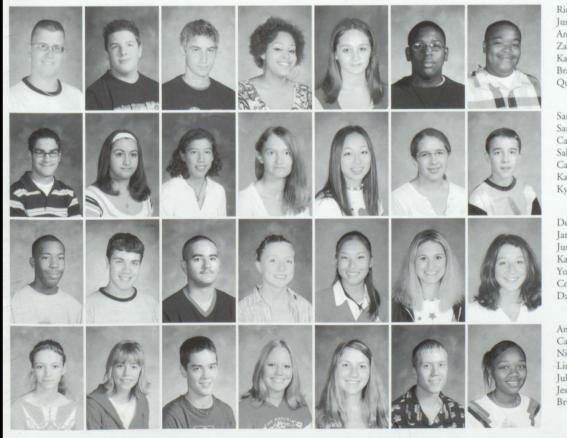
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Richard Catlett 9 Justin Caudle 9 Andrew Cavill 9 Zandra Cazares 11 Kari Chamberlin 11 Brandyn Chambers 9 Quinn Chambers II 9

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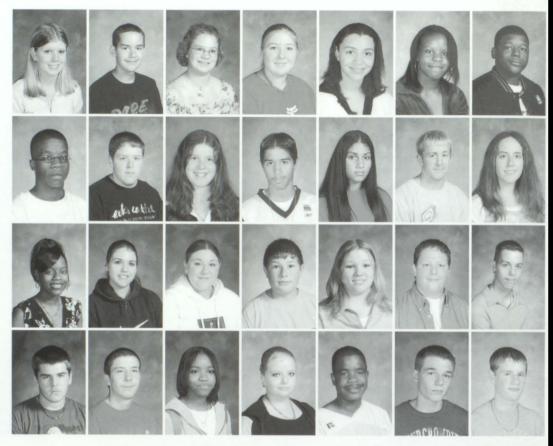
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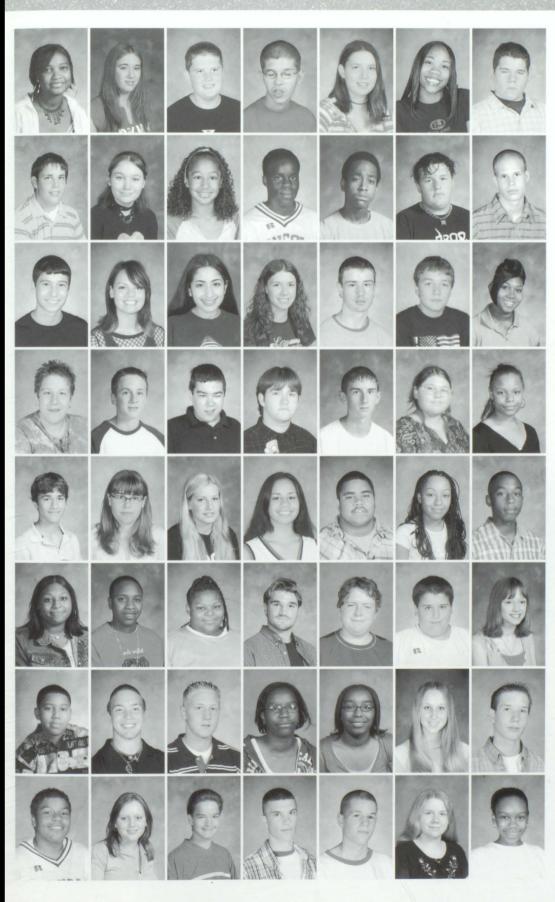


how many...

- There are 11,876 books in the Lincoln High School library.
- There are 602 steps from one end of the school to the other.
- There are 91 classrooms in the building.
- There were eight new teachers this year.







Abbie Cummings 10 Christine Dailey 11 Daniel Dailey 9 Andrew Damron 10 Allison Danehy 11 Erica Daniel 11 John Danielson 10

Jeremy Davidson 10 Alexandra Davis 10 Amber Davis 9 Ishmel Davis 10 Samuel Davis 9 Terry Davis 10 Larry Dawson 9

Cody Dean 9 Ashley Debreczeny 11 Sara Deddeh 11 Angela Degrandis 10 Eric Dehart 10 Christopher Dehn 9 Christonna Deloach 9

Brandy Delongchamp 9 Evan Demetriou 10 Matthew Denney 10 Joshua Dennis 11 Patrick Dennis-White 9 Crystal Densel 11 Erin Dent 10

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Audia Dixon 10 Marvin Dixon 9 Sandra Dixon 9 Nicholas Dochych 11 Michael Doemer 10 William Doepker 9 Erin Dolski 9

Joel Donelan 10 William Dopkowski III 11 John Doran 11 Chalandria Dowden 9 Kimbria Dowden 11 Cassie Downing 9 John Downing 10

Terrence Dudley Jr. 10 Christina Dulaney 11 Matthew Dunavant 10 Justin Dunn 10 Matthew Dunstan 10 Emily Durham 9 Jon'Monique Durr 10

Jacob Dwornik 11 Kaylin Eason 11 Andrew Ebright 9 Courtney Eckley 11 Quantis Edmond 9 Brad Edwards 10 Bryan Edwards 10

Chad Eldridge 9 Nicole Eldridge 11 Nicholas Elka 11 DeWayne Ellington 11 Asia Ellis 10 Kathryn Ellis 11 Tiffany Emry 11

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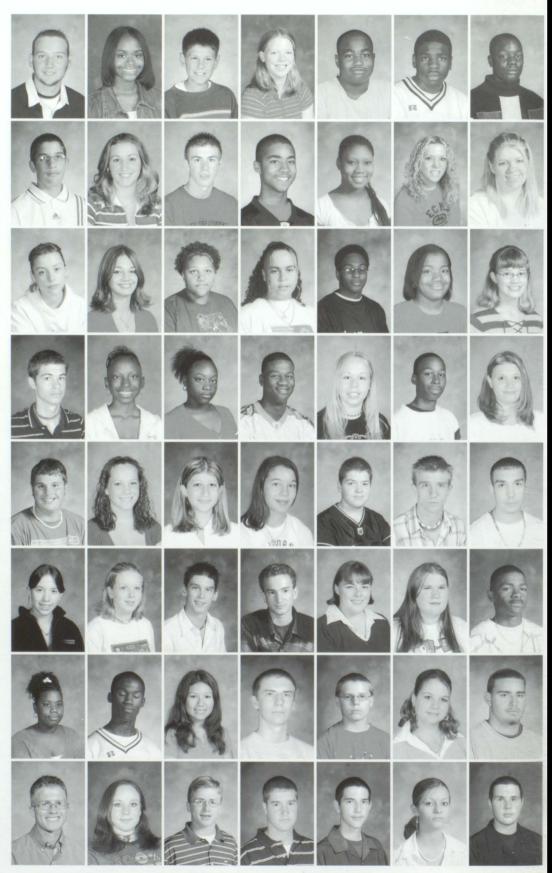
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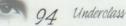
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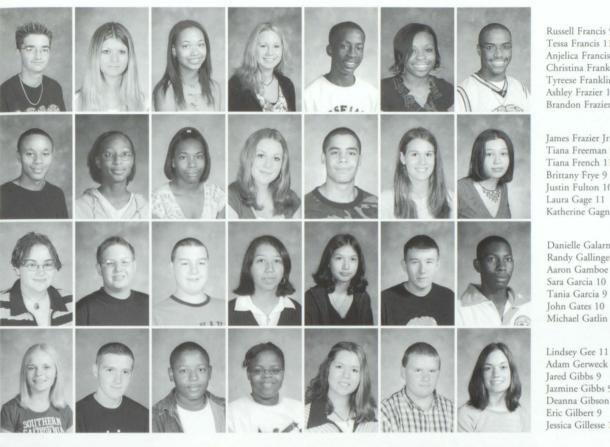
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Russell Francis 9 Tessa Francis 11 Anjelica Francisco 10 Christina Franklin 11 Tyreese Franklin 10 Ashley Frazier 10 Brandon Frazier 11

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Danielle Galarneau 10 Randy Gallinger 9 Aaron Gamboe 10 Sara Garcia 10 Tania Garcia 9 John Gates 10 Michael Gatlin 10

Adam Gerweck 10 Jared Gibbs 9 Jazmine Gibbs 9 Deanna Gibson 11 Eric Gilbert 9 Jessica Gillesse 10







Ifyou could have lunch with anyone in the world. who would it be?



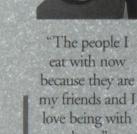
"Janet Jackson because she is hot and talented!"

-Brandon Frazier '05



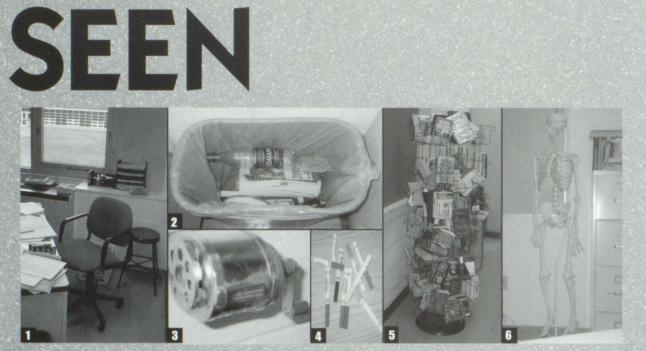
"Michael Jordan because he is one of my role models and I have always wanted to meet him." -Justin Dunn '06

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them." Andrew Ebright '07

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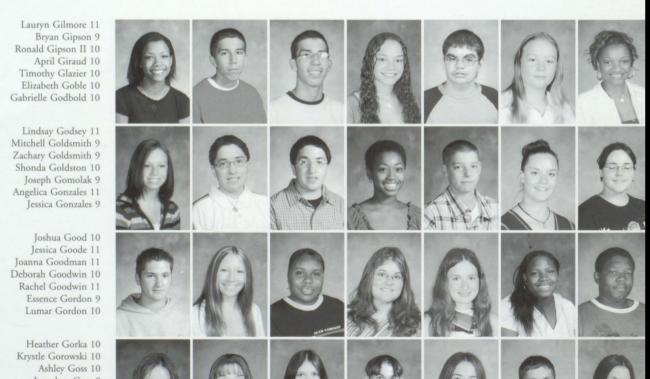
It's All About Class

Underclassmen spend most of their time in, believe it or not, class! Many different things can be found in various classrooms. There are also things that are found in every classroom. 1. Teacher's chair, don't touch! Most teachers were very protective of their comfy chairs. 2. A waste bin can be found in every classroom. What was found *in* the trash can was a different story... 3. This classic pencil sharpener mounts most classroomwalls throughout the school. It got the trick done! 4. An art class is one of the classes where a student was just bored? 5. Need a good book to read? Check an english teacher's room! If a book can't be found there, then the library will have to do. 6. Skeleton models aren't one of the objects generally found in a random classroom, but are very useful in science classes, particularly Biology.





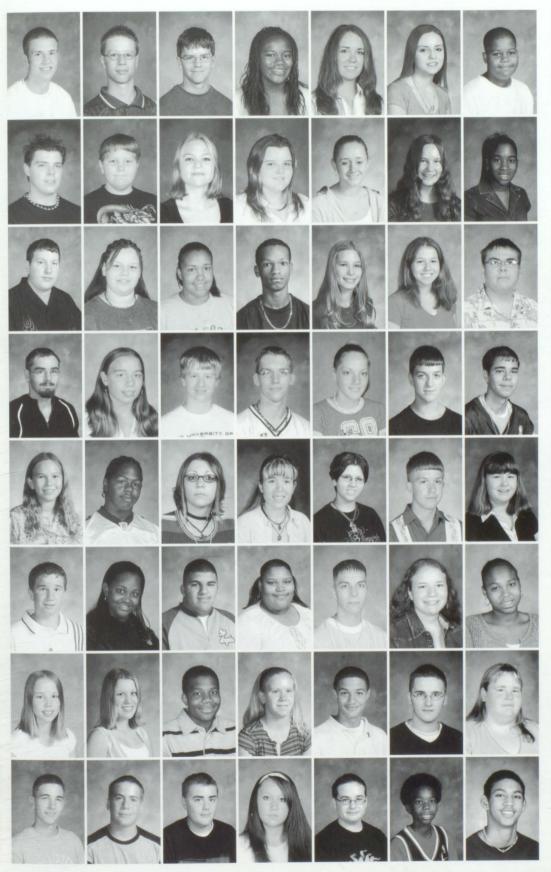




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Christopher Greca 10 James Green 9 Noelle Green 11 Jessica Greene 9 Megan Gregory 9 Holly Griebe 9 Charley Griffin 10

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Robin Hamilton 9 Jackson Hanks II 10 Lisa Hanner 11 Kelly Hansen 11 Aubree Harat 10 Alexander Hardecki 10 Corrine Harden 9

Scott Harden 10 Shakyra Harden 9 Stefan Harden 10 Takia Harden-Nelson 11 Robert Hardy 11 Natalie Harmon 9 Jazmyne Harrell-McKinley 9

Samantha Harrington 9 Susannah Harrington 9 Kyle Harris 9 Lauren Harris 9 Quentin Harris 11 Zachariah Harris 10 Aliesha Harrison 11

Bradley Harrison 11 Richard Harrison Jr. 10 Matthew Harvey 9 Kourtnee Harvey-Williams 10 Steven Hasse 9 Aaron Hawkins 9 Evan Jerrod Hayes 10

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Carlisa Haygood 9 Jeffrey Haynes 10 Ashley Heiss 10 Brittanie Helton 11 Logan Helton 9 Robin Hemmingway 9 Jacqueline Hemphill 11

Jeremy Hemphill 10 Andrew Hendricks 10 Charles Hendricks 11 Elyssa Henry 9 Jessica Hensley 9 Michael Herman 10 Shaneka Herrington 9

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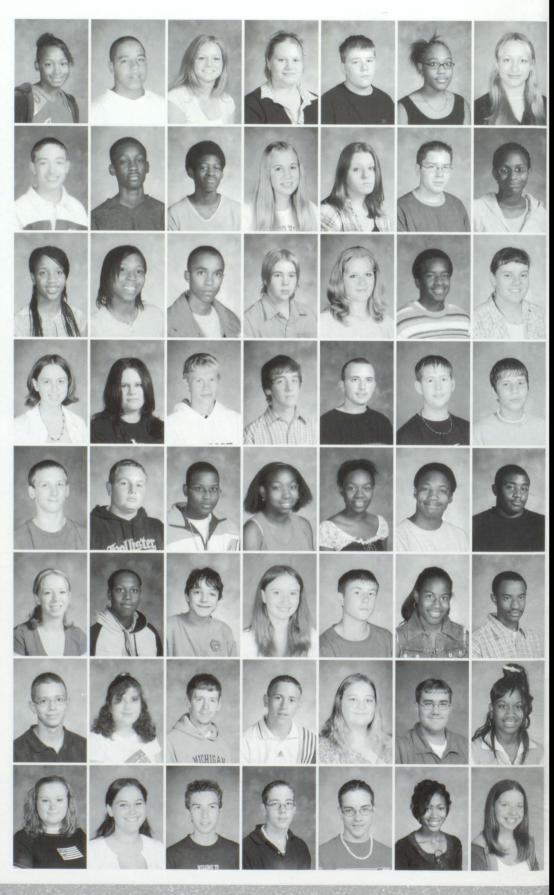
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> Daniel Hoskins 9 Houston Hoskins 9 Kyle Houchlei 11 Jerald Howell II 10 Rebecca Hrit 9 William Hrit 11 Alexis Hubbard 9

Melissa Hubbard 11 Lauren Hudge 11 Nicholas Hudson 10 Colin Bernard Hulet 11 Garrett Hulet 10 Erin Humphrey 10 Sarah Humphrey 11



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Mr. Peterson

"Two senior cheerleaders have a crush on sophomore Eric Moberg."

" Where's Mr. Peterson?"

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"Who's mom is taking us to the movies tomorrow niaht?" " Do they offer Inglish 10 in summer school?"

" I can't believe the sophomores started a food fight!"

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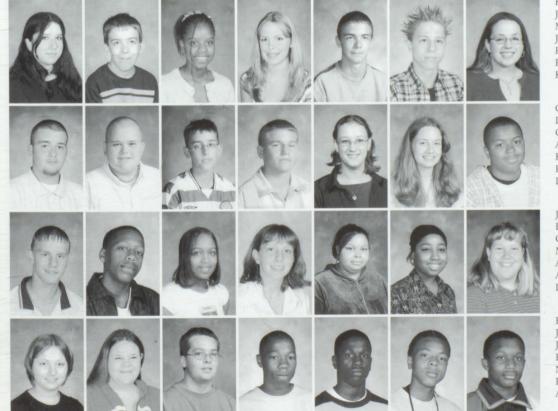
"Ms Gordon, the librarian, has retired after working here for 36 years!"

> Kelli Hunt 11 James Hunter 9 Miah Hunter 10 Jessica Husketh 9 Ronald Hyde 11 Robert Immordino 9 Katherine Ingrao 11 Casey Jahncke 10

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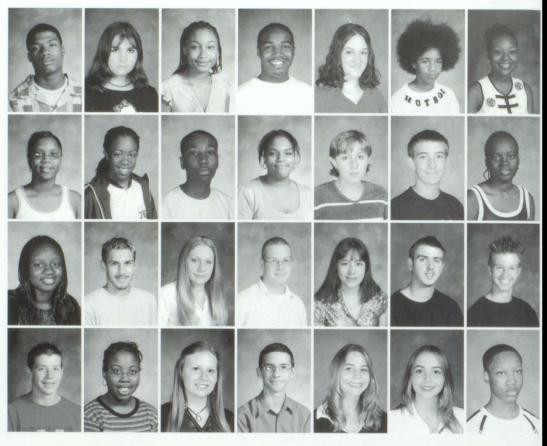
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Charles Johnson Jr. 11 Jamie Johnston 9 Antoinette Jones 9 DeAngelo Jones 11 Elizabeth Jones 10 Jeffrey Jones 9 Jessica Jones 11

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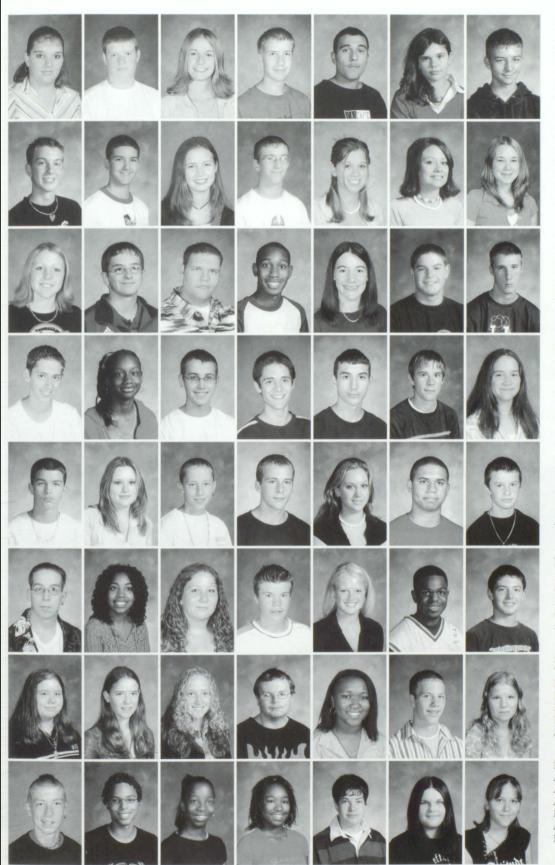


how much...

- The average price of a belly button ring is \$15.
- The price of an average lunch from the cafeteria is around \$3.
- The price of a movie ticket at Showcase Cinema is \$9.
- The price of a yearbook is \$50.







Jessica Kidder 9 Mark Kidder 11 Kristal Kindall 10 David King 10 Daniel Kiraz 10 Caroline Kisko 9 Joseph Kissella III 10

Bradley Klein 11 Timothy Klein 9 Kristin Knowles 10 Benjamin Kohler 10 Chelsee Kolesar 10 Chelsea Komisar 10 Krista Korby 10

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William Manley 9 Manda Marcell 11 Latisha Martindale 10 Timothy Martin-Lloyd 10 Allyce Mason 11 Danielle Mason 10 Lanice Mason 9

Shawn Mason 11 Victoria Massey 10 DeHarmony Mathis 10 Timothy Mayer 11 Heather Maynard 9 Jeremy Maynard 11 Jessica Maynard 10

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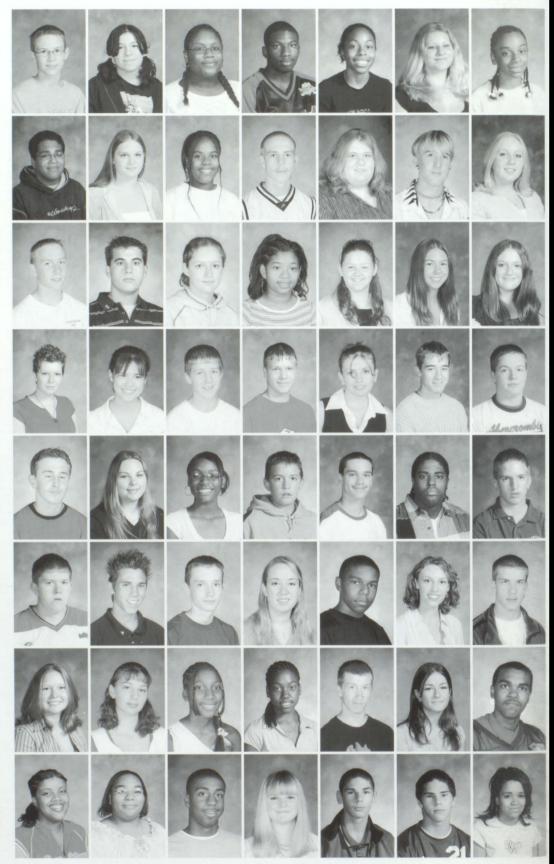
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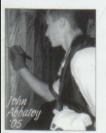
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What do you like best about your class?



"How well our whole class gets along ... SIKE!"

-Kathryn Ellis '05



"Our enthusiasm and our motivation to stick out in a crowd...and eventually get disqualified from events." -Adam Gerweck '06

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"The class of '07 is great. I love the fact that our class is invading sports, such as varsity basketball and hockey." -Lisa Williams '07

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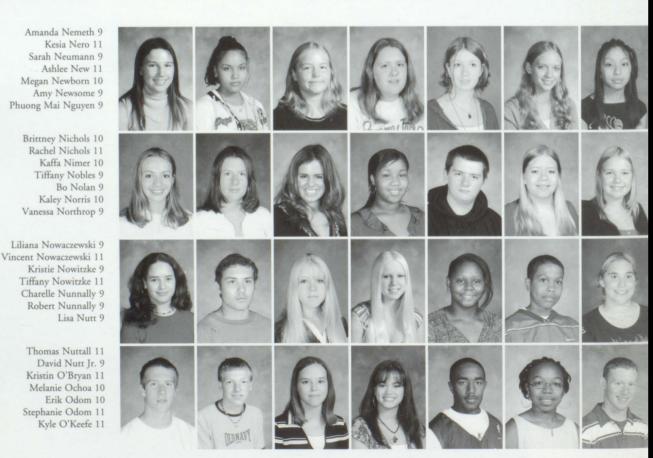
Pit Stop

Where do most students go whenever they can get a chance during the seven minute passing time? To take a whiz in the bathroom! 1. In case someone ever got lost in the long hallway, these huge arrows will guide you to the restroom. 2. After doing business in the stall, hopefully most students remember to wash their hands! 3. Come on guys, put the seat back down! 4. Lucky enough to have enough time to apply extra make-up, Amber McKinnis '06 hurries so she can make it to her next class on time. 5. Some of these stalls can get fairly dirty during the day. Do you dare to enter?



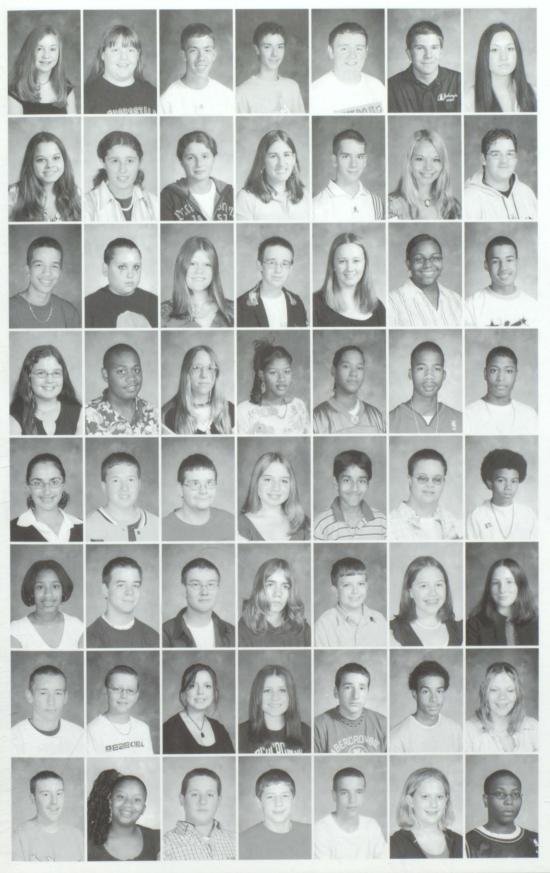






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Kimisha Patterson 9 Andrew Patton 10 Kyle Patton 11 Erick Pearce 11 Joshua Pearsall 10 Caitlin Pearson 10 Amanda Pedrys 10

Todd Pedrys 11 William Pelarske 9 Tania Penird 11 Nickole Pepper 9 Brian Perkins 11 Shawn Perkins 11 Meladi Perry 11

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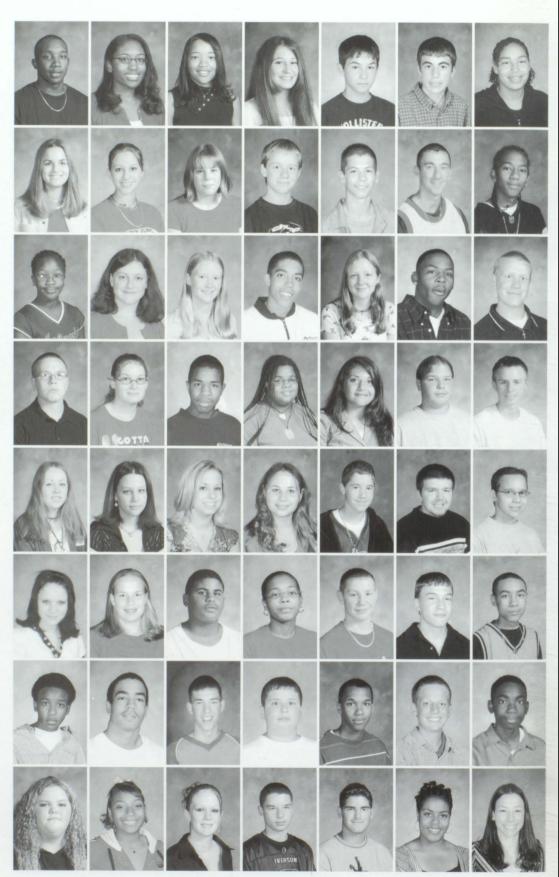
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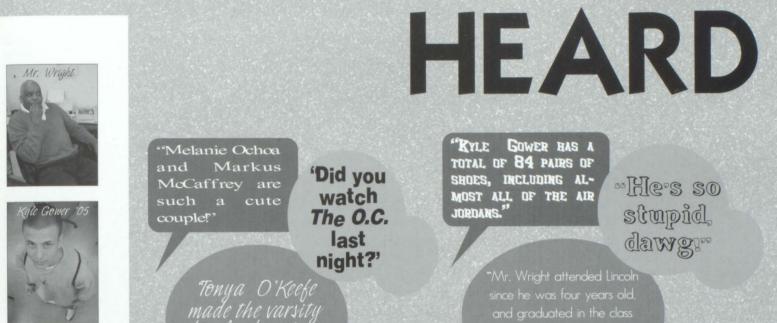
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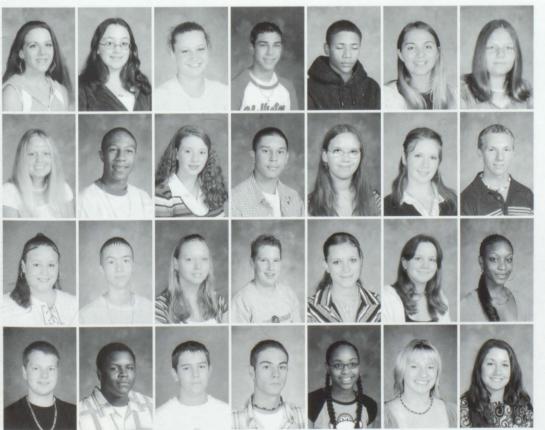
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Samantha Ross 9 Daniel Roth 10 Amy Rowe 10 Gerald Runions 9 Ashley Running 10 Meghann Runyon 9 Rashonna Russaw 11

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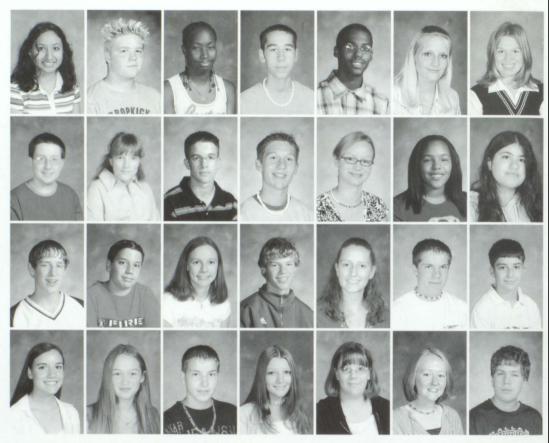
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> Jason Seeley 10 Michael Seiser 9 Beth Selter 10 Thomas Selter 9 Kristen Serafinski 10 Ryan Sexsmith 10 Kyle Shahinian 9

Erin Shaver 11 Kaitlin Shelby 10 James Shelton 10 Alyssa Sherman 9 Ashley Sherman 11 Mallory Sherwood 11 Mitchell Shields 10



randomness...

- Mr. Hubbard has taught at Lincoln for 38 years, longer than any other teacher.
- Pantene Pro-V is the most used shampoo.
- The sport with the highest average GPA is the men's golf team with a 3.7.
- Last year, the Transportation Department used 105, 803 gallons of fuel in its buses.



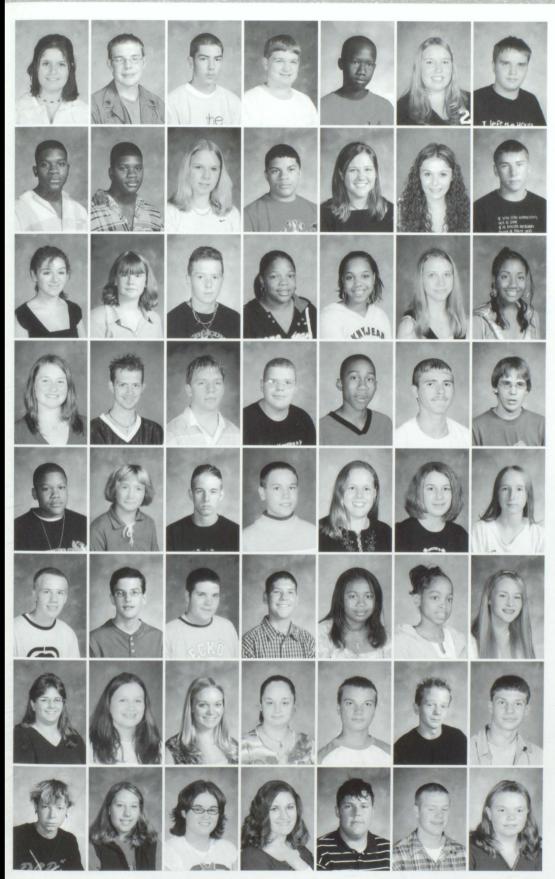


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Jennifer Smith 9 Joseph Smith 11 Michael Smith 11 Patrick Smith 10 Quinlin Smith 9 Shane Smith 9 Steven Smith 11

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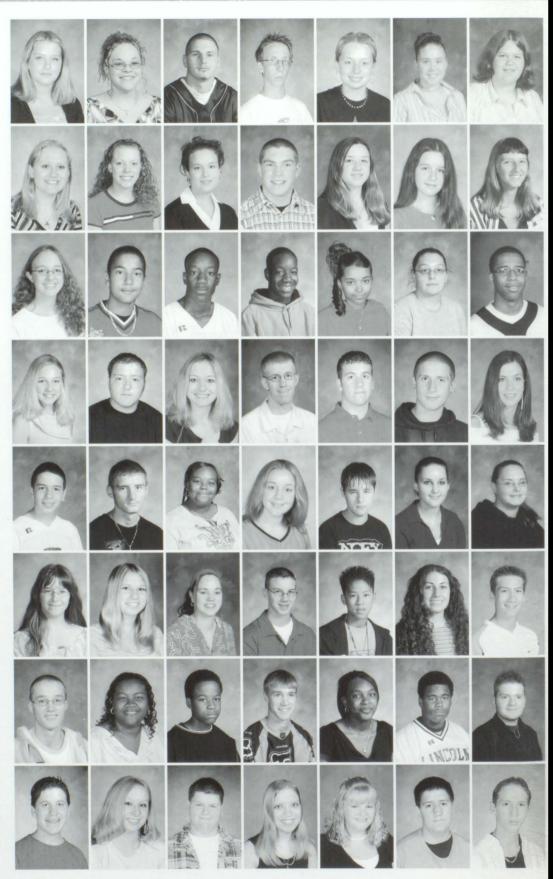
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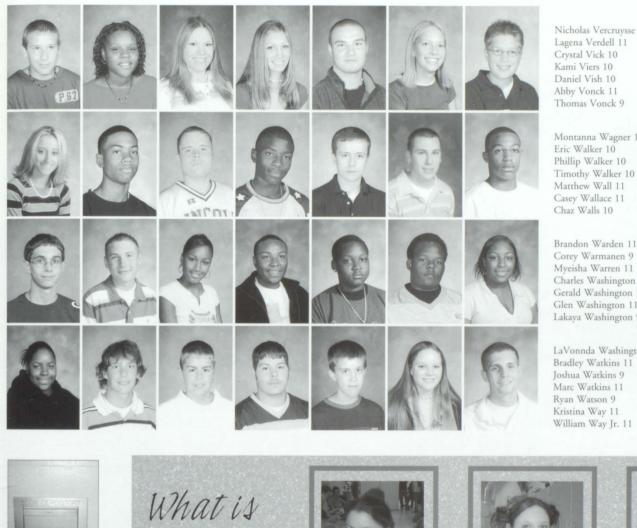
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the one thing that people most often tease you about?



"Definitely my laugh. People say that it's way too loud!"

-Lauren Aldridge '05



"Probably my very random comments, like 'the dancing lobsters are coming!"" -Brandy Testa '06

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"Being southern, but I don't really care that much. Ya'll have the accent, not me!" -Caroline Kisko '07

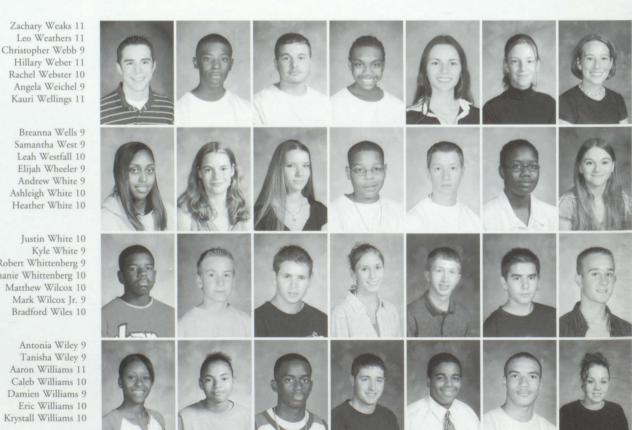
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Safety First!

While a student is on school grounds, teachers and administration are responsible for anything that happens. That's why the school must take as many safety precautions as possible to ensure every student of their safety. 1. Wash up! Soap dispensers are available throughout the school to prevent bacteria from spreading. 2. When something could cause danger, caution tape can be seen to prevent students from encountering the potential harm. 3. In case of a tornado, a sign such as this is posted in every classroom of the school. 4. To know what exit to use in the event of a fire, look at a "Fire-Evacuation Plan" sign. 5. In science labs, students are required to wear safety goggles to protect their eyes.



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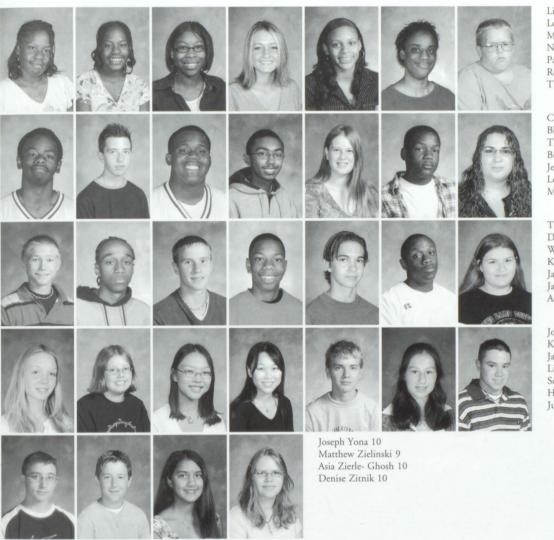
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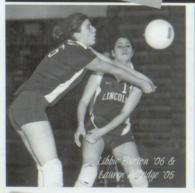
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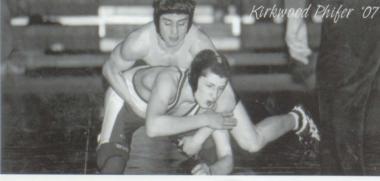


Inhale...Exhale...The big moment is about to arrive. Many days and nights are spent preparing for the big event. In young children's eyes, athletes are stars, often looked upon for examples of what practicing and working hard can produce. Whether the weather was bad or the injuries that tackled the best players were even worse, playing out the remaining period or quarter as the coach envisioned, that was what it was all about. Defeating the opponent and shining through to show everyone just what the individuals and teams can do under any circumstances.

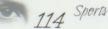






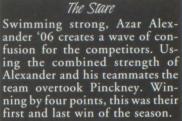






By Jennifer Sai '05























Varsity Players Reflect on Having What it Takes







Ya'll ready FOR THIS?

Cheerleaders and football players do a variety of pregame warm-ups in preparation for the night. "Before a couple of games we watched clips from inspirational movies like *Brave Heart* and *Gladiator*," said Mark Hunt '04. Along with getting mentally prepared, both teams were required to run and stretch prior to any event.

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Varsity Football

& Cheer

Seen through his eyes...

"Every Friday night, when I stepped onto the football field I felt a certain unreal rush. As we line up under the lights at the start of the quarter, I'm reassured that my teammates always have my back. The football team has made some great strides in the past four years. I pushed aside everyone's negative attitudes regarding our record and kept in mind the fact that we were trying our best. As a team, we've matured as a whole and really showed improvements in all aspects. If I could give one piece of advice to upcoming players, it's to stick with it because after everything is said and done you'll end up with unforgettable memories that can never be replaced."

Tony DiDinato '04

Seen through her eyes...

"Cheerleading is not as easy as everyone thinks it is. Stunting and tumbling are two of the hardest things I've ever done. I started with the basics and worked up to the harder, but more cool things we are doing now. Having been stereotyped for so long, I've always had to defend [the sport of]cheerleading. After a while, I just learned to ignore it because I realized that the people who stereotype don't really know what they are talking about. In the past four years that I've cheered, I learned so much about myself and about working as a team. I have learned to trust my teammates and that practice makes perfect."

Kristin Easter '04



Fans try to keep warm underneath blankets and jackets while cheering on the football team. "I went to most of the games just to cheer for the teams," said Nathan Lucier '06. Despite the weather, or the score, dedicated fans cheered in the bleachets every game to show their support and spirit.

GO, GO, GO! With players at his heels, Eltaro Hooper '04 excites everyone as he runs towards the endzone. The crowd could often be heard chanting, "Hooper, Hooper, Hooper!" throughout the season. Hooper ended the season with a total of nine touchdowns. "This season was not prosperous. It was great when the crowd chanted my name, but football is a team effort," said Hooper.



Season of Support

A spirited crowd requires inspiraton from an effective cheer team. Cheerleaders demonstrate many different ways to grab the crowd's attention. 1. The team does basic "liberties." 2. In their chant lines, the cheer squad yells loudly. 3. Amanda Alliston '04, Mary Beth Vernier '04, Kristin Easter '04 and Natasha Norris '04 perform an elite stunt called a "cupie." 4. Cheerleaders wow the fans with their flexibility and strength while doing heel stretches.



Hand in Hand



3-2-1, Hike!

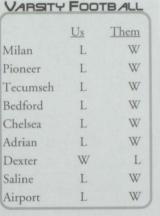
Mary Beth Vernier '04

Caught in action!

Tonya O'Keefe '07, Jennifer Fink '04, Amy Palmer '04, Natasha Norris '04 Rashard Jones '04

up the crowd and the fans inspire the players.

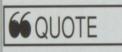






Front Row: Rashard Jones, Eric Odom, Marc Vivian. Second Row: Michael Stokes, Mark Horn, James Henderson, Jackson Hanks, Coach John Dignan, Joshua Moody, Timothy Finnigan, Eric Williams, Thomas Nuttall. Third Row: Chase Dixon, Eltaro Hopper, Todd Pedrys, Trey Davidson, Aaron Day, Kyle O'Keefe, Tommie Walls, Caleb Williams. Back Row: Jamel Jones, Jovan McGee, Joshua Milligan, Mark Hunt, Drew Askew, Paul John Cook, Jayson Cummings, Shane Dillon.

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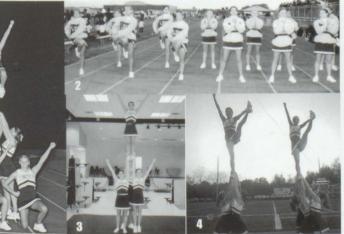


Cheerleading is a lot tougher than most people think. We are not just the stereotypical cheerleader. We practice just as hard as other teams and work on elite stunts and skills.





Front Row: Katherine Myers, Amanda Alliston, Kristina Alexander, Amy Pilotte. Second Row: Kristin Easter, Natasha Norris, Nicole Anguilm, Kasey Finnigan, Mary Beth Vernier, Jennifer Fink. Back Row: Lindsay Theodore, Stephanie Whittenberg, Jessica Goode, Chelsee Kolesar, Coach Holly Locke, Sarah Humphrey, Tonya O'Keefe, Lauryn Gilmore, Kauri Wellings.





"So far cheerleading has been a great experience. Flying is my favorite thing to do. The senior girls have taught me a whole lot of important techniques.' **Chelsee Kolesar '06**



"Football is a game of team work. I am really going to miss my team and fun times we had."

Jayson Cummings '04



"I am sad that this is my last year cheerleading. I am going to miss everything about it so much. Cheerleading has created so many memories I will never forget."

Kasey Finnigan '04

BY JENNIFER SAI '05



Evan Grayson '07

Amber Davis '07

Holding Their Heads High is a Must for Team Players

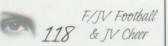








Depending on one another is the largest part of a working team. Everyone needs to cooperate and make the best out of each situation. Whether it is to defend the running back against the defense line on the opposing team, or being able to put full confidence in the person who catches the flyer after completing the stunt sequence, being able to trust teammates counts for a lot.



From tryouts to practice and finally to the first big game, the jv team remained optimistic. "At the first big game of the season we were really pumped up, excited to go out there and win," said Deonte Ford '06. The only win for the jv team throughout the whole season was the first game, which was against Milan. Three touchdowns were made between Donald Foreman '06 and Norman Johnson '06. Johnson made two of the three touchdowns. This one win made the jv team look forward to the rest of the season.

A *combined* total of 46 players made the freshman and jv teams. In the past several years, there was over 100 athletes who tried out, with around 30 players who made *each* of the teams. "Some people might not try out because of the pressure that is put on you during the practices and the teachers who demand so much from you," said Zachary Stephens '07. Even the varsity team struggled to attract eligible, interested players.

Maintaining high spirits in the face of a losing record and dwindling interest kept the jv cheerleaders on their toes. Smaller crowds to get pumped up and fewer players to cheer on are just two of the challenges the cheer team faced.

"You go into the season hoping for the best and no matter what happens you make the best of the situation and just keep going with your head held high," said Donald Foreman '06.



No matter how warm or how cold it is outside the jv cheerleaders are always ready to entertain the crowd. The cheerleaders pleased the crowd with delightful stunts and peppy cheers that just made them want to cheer along, whether or not the football team was on top.

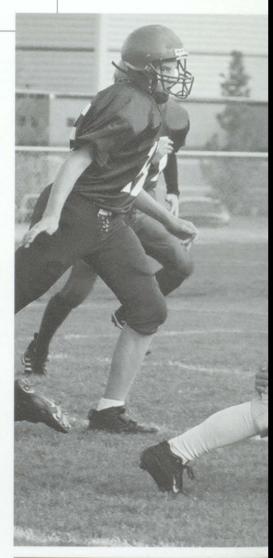
One for the Team Defending the endzone, Quinn Chambers '07 rallies against Dexter's runningback. During practices the team splits up into groups that are decided by the position they play during the games. The defense group spent most of the time working on different types of tackles and the angles that the tackles are to be made

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Round 'em Up

1. Getting ideas from the Christopher coach. Montalvo '07 decides on what to do next in this game so that they can catch up. 2. The jv football team lines up ready to make the next play. 3. Three members of the jv team plan to take down Dexter player #38, who attempts to make a touchdown. 4. The freshmen football players accomplish tackling an opposing player who attempts to make a touchdown in the endzone.





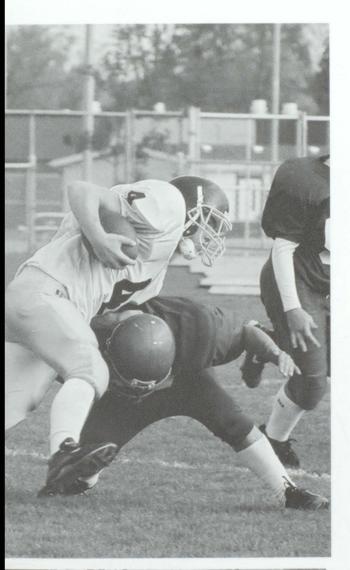
Deonte Ford '06 and Christopher Montalvo '07

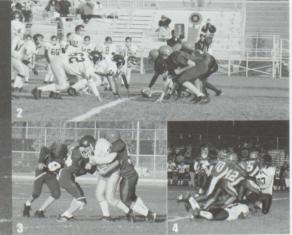
d Cari Steinman '0

Walker '06 a Donald Foreman '06 Amy Sirois '07

Thomas Poole '07

All of the athletes feel the pressure of the game whether they run the ball down the field or root on their team from the sideline. The runners must concentrate on making a touchdown while the players on the bench pray for them to make it to the





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Pioneer	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Saline	L	W
Airport	L	W



Front Row: Melki Mourad, Suttipong Nakken, Corey Robinette, Terrence Dudley Jr. Second Row: Chaz Walls, Ishmel Davis, Erick Moberg, Coach Bill Bellers, Coach Craig Fuller, Coach Tom Statwoods, Phillip Walker, James Bell, Curtis Williams. Back Row: Nicholas Bailey, Richard Harrison Jr., Timothy Walker, Justin Dunn, Norman Johnson, Donald Foreman, Deonte Ford, Jeffrey Haynes, Jose Montalvo II, Brad Edwards.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

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Tecumseh	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Saline	L	W
Airport	L	W



Front Row: Zachary Stephens, Daniel DiDonato, Kyle Harris, Carlos Crump, Demetrius Taylor. Second Row: Gerld Runions, Christopher McMahon, Jahron Woods, Andrew Thomas, Ray Mott, John Gross. Third Row: Benjamin Alstetter, Joseph Jeffery, Coach Gabe Burdette, Coach Boed Myer, Coach George Davidson, Thomas Poole, Quinn Chambers. Back Row: Wilbur Winkle, Richard Harrison, Matthew Sims, Evan Grayson, Damien Williams, Darius Taylor, Jason Mc Williams, Andrew Johnson.



Front Row: Kimmie Ostrowski, Megan Briggs, Teri Felts. Second Row: Jonna Wright, Kaffa Nimer, Amber Davis, Amy Sirois, Katelin Music. Back Row: Juliana Pope, Stephanie Holmes, Kevandria Richard, Coach Karen Dumond, Jessica Husketh, Cari Steinman, Amanda Robbins.



JV CHEERLE ADERS QUOTE

> "Cheerleading is really fun because I know I'm helping the fans to be more excited about the game."

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Teri Felts '06

BY ANDREA ALLEN '05& JESSICA GOODE'05

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Megan Carey '06

Mallory Sherwood '05

Players Seek Maximum Playing Time While Coaches Make Tough Decisions

" Our team came up a little bit short this year because not all my teammates had enough heart to play."

Out Of

-Emily Satanski '04

Athletes seem to be concerned about how much playing time they get. Despite talent, a basketball game cannot be determined by the performance of one person. There must be a strong team effort. Confident, dedicated athletes who understand the dynamics of teamwork build strong teams.

Practice makes perfect. When only a few players get the experience of pounding the court while others warm the bench, the whole team suffers. While not all players can be LeBron James, at the high school level coaches try to determine each player's strengths. The only way to tell? Give everyone a shot in the spotlight. "I felt that the players that worked the hardest at practice were given equal playing time," said Coach Michael Bargardi.

Academics also have a role in determining who gets to play. Players who cannot maintain a 2.0 GPA sit the bench. Period. Those are statewide rules. This affects scores because the natural talents on the court may not be star students. However, the hard workers usually carry that trait to the classtroom.

Freshmen often struggle with balancing schoolwork and sports. Everything is new and playing at the high school level can be a shock. "Freshmen are at the learning level of the game and playing time will be determined by the coach, "said Samantha Harrington '07. Many of the girls did not feel that the playing time was distributed fairly, however, that is not for them to decide. In the end, it is the coach's decision.

Complaints aside, coaches are supposed to know what's best for the team. Instead of selfishly expecting more time in any sport, players should work hard, practice and cheer on fellow teammates. Playing on a team means being a team player.



Reaching for the Stars.

into the air, Carlisa Haygood '07 blocks a pass from a Bedford player. Haygood's high jumps have helped the freshman team in many games. At practice Haygood and her teamates worked hard to improve their defensive and offensive skills. "Havgood's hard work showed on the court. I could tell that all the effort she put in at practice each day was helping the team," said Coach Gabe Crowner.

Hang

Hanging in mid air can be a difficult feat for most, but not for Emily Satanski '04. As Satanksi hangs from the rim , she shows that even girls can do a reverse dunk. (Nevermind the ladder used to get her there!) Satanski received the Best Defensive Player Award and an Honorable Mention as a team standout. Even though the record does not reflect the effort this team put into each game, the many close scores showed improvement over last season.

Girls 120 Basketball



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Aimee Brohl 605 Amir Alexander '04

Jessica Poitier '06

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Carlisa Haygood '07

gether on the court, the girls basketball teams play hard. All three squads spent the season improving their skills and sportsmanship. Players stopped trying to capture the spotlight and learned the value of team communication.

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Front Row: Laura Bargardi, Lisa Bulmer, Andrea Allen. Second Row: Angela Peoples, Jennifer Miles, Amir Alexander, Kristee Brown. Back Row: Coach Michael Bargardi, Kathryn Ellis, Rashonna Russaw, Tamara Washington, Loreal McKissack, Emily Satanski, Manager Crystal Redmond.



Front Row: Staci Scott, Mallory Sherwood, Charlene Jennings. Second Row: Anjelica Pitts-Jones, Jon'Monique Durr, Jessica Fink, Aimee Brohl, Tiffany Lore, Lauren Belle. Back Row: Miah Hunter, Jessica Poitier, Coach Michael Hotchkiss, Christina Franklin, Shannon Spears.



Front Row: Mary Williams, Lauren Diefenthaler, Carlisa Haygood, Samantha Harrington. Second Row: Brittany Barrow, Leah Sykes, Megan Carey, Amanda Correa, Desiree Holman, Heather Burton, Robin Hemmingway. Back Row: Amanda Ardner, Ashleigh Cooper, Dayna Gower, Kayla Dillon, Chelsea Slovinski, Coach Gabe Crowner.

Girls Basketball 121



Brian Sullivan '05 Elijah Kyler '05

Forecast Fears Sunny Skies is a Must for Golf and Cross Country Teams

"My overall performance was pretty good. It was my first year ever running cross country and I was able to run the 17's."

-John Abbatoy '05

Nothing could be worse than losing a match or a meet ... except not being able to compete due to poor weather conditions. Most sports do not rely on good weather; it could be snowing and the basketball team would still play their game. However, for the golf and cross-country teams the weather can become their worst nightmare.

The co-ed cross-country teams' results depend on the weather. "Weather conditions in Michigan are unpredictable. Though it affects our preformance it is never an excuse because everyone else has to run in the same weather," said Gregory Crouch '04.

Wind can be just as annoying as rain, but wind only slows the runners down, but not enough to lose. As long as it isn't a thunderstorm, the team will run in the rain . "I don't like the rain, it makes me cold and my muscles tend to cramp up, so it slows me down," said Samantha Buckberry '05.

Wind also affects the golf team. Depending on what direction the wind blows, the level of difficulty is altered. "The wind has no affect on my performance, but some people have a problem with it," said Matthew Christophel'04.

Despite uncontrollable weather and being rained out for one of their matches, the golf team did well overall. However, the cross country teams did not meet their preseason objectives. "The overall times of the two teams were better than I expected. Participation this year makes me optimistic about next year, with all of the young runners on the team," said Coach William Moran.



Focusing on the distant flag, Matthew Brodie '05, swings his club with Brodie practiced night and day so that his followthrough appeared professional. "The team's performance this year has improved a lot since last year. I'm excited about next year. Also, I am hoping that next year we'll be able to do better than we did this year," said Brodie.



As a first year runner, John Abbatoy '05 runs in his first race ever against Belleville. After the race, Abbatoy was named co-captain of the boys cross country team. Abbatoy hopes to run as a senior next year and to continue running with as much luck as he had this year.

Boys Golf & 122 Cross Country





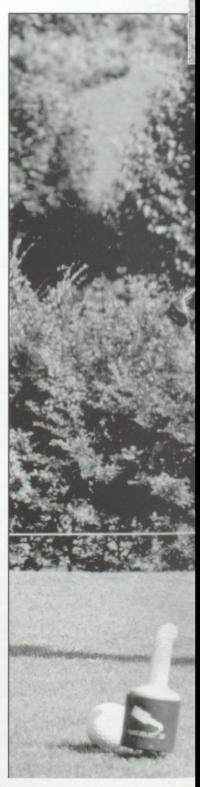
Focusing on the tasks at hand are Eric Pratt '04, Abby Vonck '05, Gregory Crouch 04 and Paul '04° and Pau Czarnecki '04 Countryweret sports this y

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sports this year that took the indi-viduals full con-centration. Every it was well executed.

Touching Base

After a long and excruciating run, Samantha Buckberry '05 and Shane Allen '07 talk about the performances of the days events to Kelsev Allen '05. Allen was eager to discuss her times.





If it's runnning in a crosscountry meet or hitting the golf ball, each athlete knows that, rain or shine, their best effort is expected. Weather was a factor for many fall sports, but the golf and cross country teams were most affected.

Weather or Not

Sarah Winkle '04 and Eve Lasswell'07

Matthew Christophel'04

Erin Shaver '05

Adrian Correa '06

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Ashton Bullock '03



Front Row: Jonathon Fox, Brian Sullivan, Justin McDonnell. Second Row: Matthew Christophel, Daniel Hoskins, Jerad Owens, Darrell Bright, Alexander Hardecki, Nicholas Holcomb. Back Row: Coach Jamii Gilbert, Eric Pratt, Jeremy Davidson, Jacob Truhn, Paul Czarnecki, Matthew Brodie, Kyle Gower.

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Jefferson Invitational	10/11
Chelsea Invitational	6/9
SEC Jamboree #2	4/4
Ypsi. Invitational	4/6
SEC Jamboree #3	4/4
Regional Meet	11/16



Sarah Winkle, Ashton Bullock, Allyson Murphy.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

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First Row: Matthew Dunstan, Adrian Correa, Shane Allen. Second Row: Andrew Hendricks, Jacob Watson, John Abbatoy, Eric Fox. Back Row: Charles Hendricks, Gregory Crouch, Jason McGehee, Ronald Gipson, Elijah Kyler.



BY JENNIFER SAI '05 & JESSICA FORSYTHE '05



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Title IV Gives Girls More Options, Including Tennis, Swimming and the Equestrian Team

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Warming up helps a lot. It pumps me up to play and it also warms up my muscles so I can move more freely." - Brittany Gray '05





before the match. Gray takes the time before the next match to evaluate form. Coaches and athletes alike know if you want to succeed you have to practice constantly. Trying harder has always been a sign of selfdiscipline.

Equestrian, Swimming 124 & Tennis Girls and sports. The two do not sit well with some people. Just look at the attendance at girls sports competitions. The stands are full at football games, yet a pin can be heard dropping at a girls volleyball game. But, since Title IV took effect over thirty years ago, girls have a better chance at equality on the court or field.

Title IV forces school athletic directors, both at the high school and college level, to offer just as many sports to girls as boys, despite the money brought in by spectators.

There are so many options for girls who love the thrill of competition. In the fall, girls have the opportunity to participate in basketball, cheerleading, swimming, cross country, tennis and equestrian.

Controversy ensued statewide when complaints were lodged against the high school girls basketball calendar. It is felt that girls and boys basketball should be run concurrently, with volleyball played in the fall, like the rest of the country. This will ensure that scholarships will be offered equitably, since scouts only visit seasonally.

We have come a long way. In the 70's, there was not even a gym class offered to girls, let alone competitive sports. Whether it is fall, winter or spring, there is something for all the girls who like to flex a little muscle.







Serving a S I a m

Showing a perfected serve form, Ashley Heiss '06 arches to provide maximum force. "Practicing can make your serves perfect," said Heiss. Serves were not the only major factor that the players needed, they also worked on backhands, forehand. slices and top spins. It was all about technique and form.

Three's Company

The smallest team out of all of the sports was the equestrian team. For the three girls, the difference was tremendous compared to riding alone or playing in another sport. Each of them confided in one another to get the whole pieture. "Even though I compete alone, it is good to know that I still have someone back there schedings



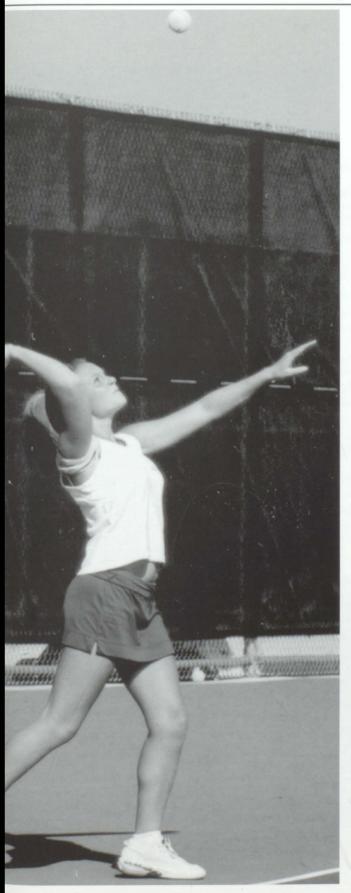


Kelsey Allen '05

Renee Stephens '05

Courtney Eckley '05

Anielica Gonzales '05 Brittany Behrens '05



GIRLS TENNIS		
	Us	Them
Romulus	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Pickney	L	W
Saline	L	W
Ypsilanti	Т	Т
Romulus	L	W
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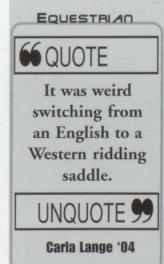
Front Row: Louise Williams, Heidi Guck, Danielle Parlapiano, Laura Raymond, Nicole Rogers, Lisa Williams. Second Row: Coach Jan O'Leary, Lindsey Godsey, Jessica Forsythe, Keri Whitlow, Karen Ok, Kelly McCormack, Ashley Heiss, Debbie Goodwin. Back Row: Coach Tim Gray, Renee Lilyhorn, Ilse Meurs, Adrienne Benson, Brittney Gray, Natalie Rodgers, Carolynn Chan, Sarah Qarana, Coach Robbin Rodgers, Coach Csaba Kovacs.

GIRLS SWIMMING

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Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Adrian	L	W



Front Row: Caitlin Chmielewski, Angelica Gonzales, Nicole Eldridge, Brianna Pearson, Brittany Behrens, Kelsey Allen. Second Row: Theresea Paine, Katherine Ingrao, Ernestine Treece, Laura Gage, Dana Cicotte, Courtney Eckley, Renee Stephens. Back Row: Karess Medvecz, Sarah Trull, Amber Andress, Jennifer Sai, Sarah Adcock.





Allyson Murphy, Heidi Guck, Carla Lange.

BY KURTIS FAGAN '06



Bradley Watkins 05' J

Justin Yee 05'

The Most Popular Sport in the World, Soccer Catches On in the United States



Around





Left in THE DUST

Going in to enemy territory to score a goal, Midfielder Scott Harden '06 blows right past the competition. "It was fun playing the game, but smokin' those kids like cigarettes was better (even though I don't smoke)," said Harden.

Boys

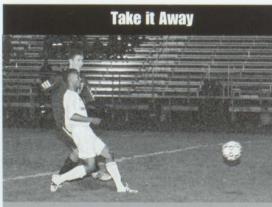
126 Soccer

Soccer has been the number one sport in the world, but in the United States, it barely got any recognition. Beckham is still a household word overseas. Here, it was just a movie title. In a land where football is worshipped, soccer had little chance. Especially ironic is the fact that soccer, known as "football" in every country but ours, yet they do not follow our version of football.

While football remains the sport to watch, soccer's growth in popularity among America's youth cannot be denied. In fact, more players tried out for soccer than football. Coaches were very surprised. "We were planning on cutting players, but we really didn't. There were only two guys that were cut, one was because of his grades and the other was because of his injury," said Coach Stanley Burgan. This made the team larger then expected. Some players on jv and varsity did not get much playing time.

Freshmen soccer this year was not like jv or varsity. There was a problem with not enough guys trying out. The team started out with just enough players, "Because there weren't many of us, no one could get pulled up to jv," said Matthew Reynolds '07.

Despite the freshmen team shortage, all stats pointed to a growth in soccer popularity. Whether it will ever rival America's mainstays -- football, baseball, basketball and hockey-- remains to be seen.



With a Dexter defender by his side to steal the ball, Darryl Groce '04 follows through with his pass. Groce achieved many honors his senior year, receiving the Captain's Award as well as All-SCC and All Dimension

Crystal Clear Kicking the ball away from the home net,

Jonathan Hooven '06 clears his territory. Despite Hooven's effort, the Dexter team proved a an equal match for Lincoln defenders, since the game ended in a

tie.



Just Do it

Use your head if need be, but for goodness sakes, keep your hands OFF THE BALL! 1. Michael Ellis '04 heads the ball back to his teammates. 2. In order to keep the ball in the game, Jerald Howell '06 makes a pass. 3. In a quick reverse move, Keith Brohl '06 steals the ball from an opposing player. 4. A pass from Calvin Hiltunen '05 finds Adam Schultz '05. Despite moves like these, the Dexter varsity team won the game by two goals.





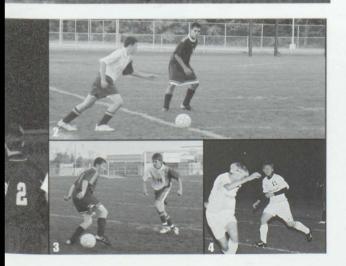
Joel Nolan '04

Edward Bundshuh III '05

Ryan Mercer 04

Kurtis Fagan'06

vantage helps the players confidence. A friendly crowd full of friends and family inspired the players to do their best. When was won on home turf, that just made it a little sweeter.



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Chelsea	W	L
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Dexter	L	W
Bedford	W	L
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Adrian	Т	Т
Chelsea	L	W
Saline	L	W
Dexter	Т	Т

FRESHMAN SOCCER

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Saline	W	L
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Calvin Hiltunen 05

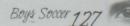
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Front Row: Scott Harden, Matthew Dunavant , Christopher Janowiak II, Joshua Burgan, Benjamin Larson. Second Row: John Doran, Edward Bundshuh III, Adam Hamami, Steven Murnighan, Keith Brohl, Jonathan Hooven, Jerald Howell II, Trevor Grant. Back Row: Coach Stanley Burgan, Raymond Straight, Michael Mejia, Jeremy Keeney, Justin Opfermann, Kurtis Fagan, Coach Bob Stowe. Not Pictured: Gabriel Angeli.



Front Row: Micheal Seiser, Andrew Ebright, Matthew Reynolds, Anthony Kuszak, Jr., Kyle White. Back Row: Thomas Selter, Evan Graessley, Mark Proudman, Coach Terri Allen, Eric Mitchell, Chad Eldridge, Timothy Klein.



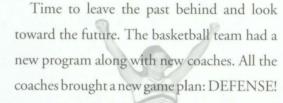
BY ASHTON BULLOCK '04

Nicole Anguilm '04

Varsity Basketball Team

New Coaches Lead to Winning Attitudes

" We worked hard over the summer, playing different Detroit-area schools. That caused us to grow closer and develop our pride all over again." - Shawn Perkins '05



Singles

The coach from last year was no longer with the team, clearing the trail for new coaches Mike Foley, Todd Marlatt and Andre Bond. Last year, the team faced a challeng due to a loss of players. Michael Reese '04 returned from a struggle with the former coaching regime, while Aaron Williams' '05 broken foot healed.

The varsity cheerleaders, on the other hand, went to Nationals in sunny Florida for the second time. It was quite an honor for them to be invited again. The team placed second at Regionals and placed 15th out of 18 at Nationals.

With the cheer team lifting confidence levels, the varsity basketball team soared to new heights and a winning season. As conference leaders, the team went into the Cominghome game against Dexter with high hopes and dreams of post-season victories. But it was not to be. Reese, a key player, was deemed ineligible due to a school conduct infraction, despite the fact that a major scout was rumored to attend. The pressures swept the team, who fell 42-46 to the Dreadnaughts.

The post-season ended in another loss in the first round to Adrian. Despite a lackluster finish, no one can dispute the joy of cheering on a winning team throughout the season.



broken foot to one of the leading scorers on the varsity basketball team, Aaron Williams '05 goes up for a loose ball against the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats. The game started out slow since both teams had a large amount of fouls by halftime. By then, the crowd and both teams were filled with intense emotion. Lincoln was up in the first half of the game, but by the end of the fourth quarter, we trailed Huron by 11 points.

Rubberband MAN

Stretching out for the rebound, Shawn Perkins '05 successfully grabs the ball and dishes it out to one of his teammates. Known for his rebound abilities, Perkins was among one of the leading rebounders for the team.







Cheer-Off

Without team endured and kept facing a longer



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VARSITY

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Pioneer

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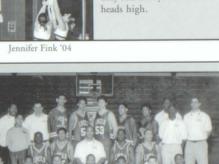
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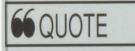
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Front row: Matthew Brodie, Darryl Groce , James Frazier Jr, Kyron Benson, Rashard Jones, Matthew Christophel, Andrew Johnson. Middle Row: Diamond Bulls, Aaron Williams, Drew Askew, Coach Mike Foley, Michael Reese, Roy Wilson, Assistant Coach Richard Brown. Back Row: Assistant Coach Anthony Finley, Assistant Coach Todd Marlatt, Evan Hayes, Shawn Perkins, Phillip Bargardi, Paul John Cook, Charles Johnson, Assistant Coach Andre Bond, Assistant Coach Mike Hotchkiss.



Cheerleading is a lot more competitive, people take it more seriously. Everyone on the team likes it. They're there to cheer and not there for just something to do. Plus, everyone works hard because they want to and it's fun.





Front Row: Jennifer Fink, Mary Beth Vernier, Kasey Finnigan, Natasha Norris. Middle Row: Katherine Myers, Amy Palmer, Amanda Alliston, Kristin Easter, Nicole Anguilm, Kristina Alexander. Back Row: Chelsee Kolesar, Kauri Wellings, Lindsay Theodore, Coach Holly Locke, Jessica Goode, Tonya O'Keefe, Sarah Humphrey.





seriously dedicated and they understood us more as players and people ."

Phillip Bargardi '06



"There was more bonding, plus everyone grew closer. At Belleville, where I used to go, there were more cliques and they didn't have competitive cheer there." Katherine Meyers '04



"We don't get equal amounts of playing time compared to middle school. The one who works the hardest gets in the game."

Andrew Johnson '07

BY KURTIS FAGAN '06



Michael Gatlin '06

Cari Steinman '07

The Youngest Blue Crews Step it Up, Giving Hope to Fans and Coaches

" Being high in the air and cheering the crowd kinda makes me nervous but it's still a lot of fun,"

Double

-Meghan Briggs '07



AIR

For inspiration, Meghan Briggss '07 is lifted up to get the crowd moving. Spirits are up whether the crowd is big or small. It was the cheerleaders' job to keep the fans interested and optimistic, even in the face of a devastating loss. Fortunately, games were much closer than they had been in the past.

F/JV Basketball 130 & JV Cheer Scores were doubled, the wins of jv games and the freshman scores were doubled and even GPAs doubled. Players on the team for jv and freshman did everything right...times two. The huge turn around gave fans reason to be optimistic about the future of Lincoln basketball.

Jv and freshman never gave up; if they fell behind they worked harder to double everything. "The reason we are successful is the hard work and dedication that the team puts to the season. It's also not just one player that does everything and is the star for the team; it's the whole team that contributes and we play as one unit. I'll say this, every game that we play, we leave it on the court," said Coach Andre Bonds. The final outcomes did not tell the whole story. Despite losing nearly all their games, both coaches and players were pleased with the improvements on the scores. Close games kept crowds on their feet.

In keeping with the idea that the younger teams have doubled up over last year, it could then be said that the jv cheerleading squad has double the heart. "We work and work in practice just as hard as any other team. We love what we do and that's why we have so much heart and not afraid to cheer to a really small crowd," said Julie Pope '07.

The basketball program changed. With the goals of doing things in double and "leaving it on the court", the fans should get a return on their investment in the near future.





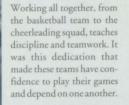


Left Behind 1.Crossing over the defense, Aaron Hawkins '07 makes the first big move of the game. 2. Moving the play foward, Kenny Johnson '07 takes the show on the road. 3.Slowing the game down, Phillip Reid '07 organizes the offense. 4.Posting up the defense to receive the ball, Quentin Simmons '07 blocks the opposing team.

Fly High

Soaring over his opponent, Rvan Johnson '07 busts a three pointer to help tie up the game. The shot was successful and so was the game. Never one to shy away from making clutch shots, Johnson was regarded as a key player throughout the season. A mere freshman, varsity fans await the arrival of this new star.

Game Time







Julie Pope '07

Darius Taylor '07

Ypsilanti

Pioneer

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Adrian Huron

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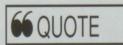
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Front Row: Eric Walker, Jeffery Haynes, Adrian Correa, Christopher Linton, Eric Odom. Second Row: Cornell Fairley, Brian Edwards, Deonte Chapman, Ryan Johnson, Paul Standtke. Back Row: Coach Anthony Finley, Michael Gatlin, Kurtis Fagan, Coach Andre Bond, Richard Reid, Desmond Johnson, Duryea Parks, Coach Richard Brown.

FRESHMAN BASHETBALL

	Us	Them
Ypsilanti	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Lincoln Park	W	L
Adrian	L	W
Huron	L	W W W
Tecumseh	L	W
Milan	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Pickney	L	W W W
Dexter	L	W
Saline	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Saline	L	W
Willow Run	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	L	W



A lot of people think all we do is sit aroud and wait for the game. The fact is we work hard everyday at practice to get what we need to get done. It's a lot of fun to be able to cheer the team on.

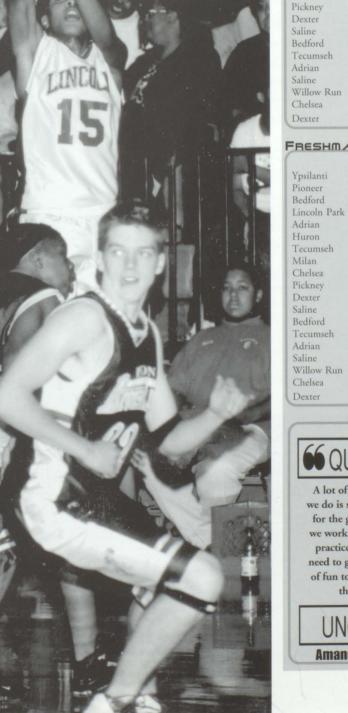




Front Row: Phillip Reid, Robert Nunnally, Aaron Hawkins, Keondre Benson. Second Row: Matthew Sims Jr., Bryant Jennings, Kenny Johnson, Joe Jeffery, Demetrius Taylor, Quendale Simmons, Quentin Simmons, Scott Ophermann, Coach Michael Hotchkiss.



Front Row: Kaffa Nimer, Cari Steinman, Amanda Robbins, Kim Ostrowski. Second Row: Amy Sirois, Jessica Husketh, Kaitlin Music, Meghan Briggs, Amber Davis. Back Row: Jonna Wright, Stephanie Holmes, Julie Pope, Victoria Roche, Kavandria Richard, Coach Karen Dumond.

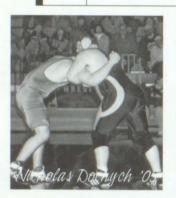






Jonathan Fox '06

Thomas Nuttall '05







What does it take to prepare for a good wrestling season? It takes a lot of heart and dedication to make a good wrestler out of someone. They need to be willing to cut weight and practice hard. "The preparation for this season was insane. Hell Week, as we like to call it, was harder than ever, yet everyone seemed to have fun. Our motto is 'Mind Over Matter - we don't mind, you don't matter," said Nicholas Dochych '05. Dochych was awarded with Most Improved Wrestler distinction. To be the most improved, wrestlers need to try their best and work hard everyday to make changes and improvements over last season's performance.

During the season the wrestlers felt that the only easy things were the things that they had already done. "The only easy day, was yesterday," said Johnathon Fox '06. Some days the boys would look back and not know how they had gotten through the day before.

"Alex Aldridge was one of the hardest workers on the team this season," said Coach Benjamin Griffhorst. Aldridge received the Coach's Award. To recieve the coach's award, wrestlers need to be dedicated to the sport, give 110 percent everyday and have a good attitude.

Though the season was hard, everyone put forth their best effort to make it fun. With dedication and determination, they made it through with an even number of wins and losses.

Not This Time

Waiting for the whistle, Anthony DiDonato '04 applies pressure to his

opponent from Chelsea. "There is nothing like the satisfaction that

relieves your mind when the whistle is blown and you know that you

have beaten your opponent," said DiDonato.

Get a Grip Junior Kyle O'Keefe has a firm hold on the Chelsea opponent he pins during the second attempt through the season. O'Keefe's final record came out to be 33/11. "I attempt to make myself calm and collected before a match," said O'Keefe. "It has helped with my over all performance throughout the season."



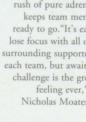
Looking to Pin

1. Waiting for his opponent to make the first move. Kyle O'Keefe '05 dances on the mat. 2. Pinning to win, Kirkwood Phifer '07 lets the referee in to see what the final decision should be. Phifer won the match in the end. 3. Tangled up with his opponent Eric Moberg '06 attempts to shut him out. Moberg later pinned him to the mat. 4. Putting the Chelsea wrestler to rest, Cory Robinette '06 listens for the whistle. This was Robinette's second year wrestling.



Heads UP

With intensity in their eyes, the wrestlers anticipate the next take down. Using all of the strength conjured up, a rush of pure adrenaline keeps team members ready to go."It's easy to lose focus with all of the surrounding supporters of each team, but awaiting a challenge is the greatest feeling ever," said Nicholas Moates '04.



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VARSITY

Andrew Patton '06

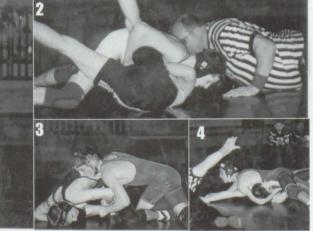
Wrestling Line-up

Anthony DiDonato '04

Eric Purdon '06

Kyle O'Keefe '05





	Us Tl	hem
Trenton	W	L
Ypsilanti	Placed	3/7
Pioneer	W	L
Bedford	L	W
Trenton	W	L
Adrian	L	W
Avondale	Placed	4/6
Saline	L	W
Lincoln Invit	e Placed	3/4
Tecumseh	L	W
Milford	Placed	2/3
Chelsea	L	W
Jefferson	W	L
Dexter	W	L



Front Row: Jansen Withrow, Marc Vivian, Aaron Croll, Eric Purdon, Brian Sirois, Christiana Gula, Malcom Davis, Brian Sullivan. Second Row: Marcus McCaffery, Eric Mitchell, Daniel Didonato, Andrew Patton, Jeremy Sirois, Phillip Walker, Corey Robinette, Erick Moberg, Third row: William Themm, Scott Mitchell, Thomas Nuttall, Benjamin Kohler, Daniel McGough, Evan Greasely, Alex Aldridge, Kirkwood Phifer, Jonathon Fox. Back row: Jessica Spencer, Coach Ben Griffhorst, Chris Montalvo, Nicholas Moates, Marcus Spencer, Jeremy Tomlin, Mike Smith, Nicholas Dochych, Kyle O'Keefe, Coach Pat Griwatson, Coach Darren Shaller.



Giving ordes from the side are Coaches Pat Griwatsch, Benjamin Griffhorst and Darren Schaller. These coaches put in a lot of time and dedication into the season. They worked just as hard as many of the wrestlers on the team .



Lean In Taking a familar approach to the upcoming competition, the wrestling team leans in for the Coach's wisdom. Listening to the words and taking them to heart makes it all more worthwhile to participate in a favorite sport.



"I felt we did pretty well this year even though we were such a young team. I can't wait until next year."

Erick Moberg '06



"This was my last year, and it was a great one! Kyle and I made it to States by stepping it up a notch."

Brian Sirois '04



"This season was the hardest one I've been through, but it turned out to be good."

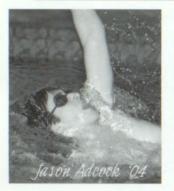
Daniel DiDonato '07





Bradley Watkins '05 Jeffery Wilson '04

Boys' Swimming and Hockey See How Far They Can Set goals and Still Reach New Heights







Morning practices attacked both teams consistently throughout the season. Many weekends were spent at practices, invitationals and tournaments. "A lot of people give credit to swimmers, but the hockey team practices daily, even earlier and further away. It isn't easy to adjust your daily schedule and start the day two hours earlier," said Eric Pratt '04.

Preparing for the upcoming season starts approximately four to five weeks before the actual first game or meet of the season takes place. At times if other conditioning for football or lacrosse is taking place, coaches recommend their athletes to cross train in preparation for the season.

Leaps and bounds were made and crossed for both swimmers and hockey players. "It was the largest challenge to come in to this season and know that there was only going to be a total of nine swimmers to fill up the given events. When going against Pinckney, it became one of the most competitive meets of the season and we came out on top by only four points," said David Katanski '04.

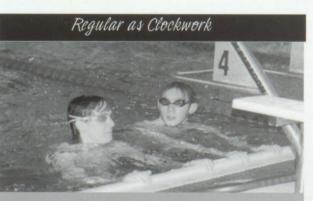
These athletes pushed themselves to the extremes day after day. Once the season ends, living without it seems only to break hearts and offer up time for reflection. With the exception of seniors, the next task required keeping all focus on the next season.

And There He Goes... Breaking away from the Pinckney Pirates defense, Adam Ross '05 uses the advantage of speed and skill to take the puck to the goal. Throughout the season. several minor competitions were set up betweeen the players to challenge themselves and skills that were obtained through practices.



Take Em' Down

What goes around comes around in every situation, including taking advantage of team members from the opposing team. "When someone pushes my teammates around I like to push back," said Ryan Sexsmith '06.



Taking time to recuperate, Richard Roe '04 and David Katanski '04 enjoy this time while it lasts. Between every major set, the swimmers get awarded several minutes of active rest or just time to sit on the wall. Before long, the next set will begin and get even tougher than the one before that.

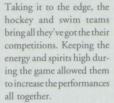
Separate but Equal

Athletes from very different sports, execute each challenge with caution. 1. Pushing the opponent to the wall, Eric Dehart '06 tries to take the puck for a breakaway to the competitors' goal. 2. Reaching to save the goal are Vincent Nowaczewski '05 and Paul Czarnecki '04. 3. For the first year ever, Zachary Stephens '07 swims four lengths of the pool in 1:02.38 seconds. 4. Using the gigantic breath that was taken, David Schrag '04, glides back in to the water with ease





Unleashed





William Dopkowski '05

Joshua Moody '04

David Schrag '04

James Himes '06







Crestwood	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Pinckney	L	W
Saline	L	W
Lincoln Park	L	W
New Boston	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Crestwood	W	L
Lincoln Park	L	W
Taylor Truman	L	W
Saline	L	W
Willow Run	W	L
Taylor Truman	L	W
New Boston	W	L
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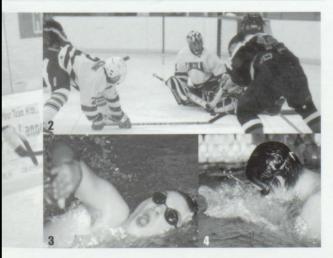
VARSITY SWIMMING

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Erie-Mason	L	W
Pinckney	W	L
Tecumseh	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Erie-Mason	L	W
Saline	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	L	W



Front Row: Paul Czarnecki, Kevin Lambert, Vincent Nowaczewski, Jeffery Wilson, Eric Pratt, Joshua Moody, Ryan Ebright, Andrew Ebright. Second Row: Robert Hardy, Trevor Grant, Eric DeHart, Ryan Sexsmith, Michael Ellis, Bradley Watkins, Jacob Watson, Matthew Bennet, Adam Ross, James Himes. Back Row: Steven Rushton, Scott Kazmierski, Joseph Gomolak, Jeremy Davidson, Johnathan

Front Row: Azar Alexander, Elijah Kyler, Kenneth Ahearn, Zachary Stephens, Coach Kelton Graham. Back Row: Brian Pearson, Jason Adcock, Richard Roe, David Schrag, David Katanski. Not Pictured: Alexander Toth.





"Individually our team does great, we get really in to it and in return our crowd cheers us on. Even when we are at SEC's, people come to support us."

Jason Adcock '04



"They make the trips out of town to come to our games because we play with emotion. People enjoy watching the performance that we put on for them."

Michael Ellis '04



"Our swim team puts forth a lot of effort to represent our school. It allows us to get plenty of exercise and when we get tired out, the crowd still supports us and helps us to continue."

Alexander Toth '05

BY SARAH CHAMMA '06 DEUR



Lauren Aldridge '05

New Coaches Pave a Pathway for Improved Team, School Spirit

"I love being on the volleyball team because I get to hang out with my old friends and make new ones. We get along great and we just love the sport, plus it helps keep me in shape and stay focused on positive things."

-Emily Vredeveld '04

Welcoming three new coaches to the volleyball teams started the season off with the right attitude. They were much more strict and required a lot more work from the girls. The coaches encouraged the ladies to put forth their best effort, to let loose and just have a great time playing the game they love.

The girls received new warm-up unifoms for game days and the warm up sessions prior to games. They were also given several Lincoln High School t-shirts to wear during their practices. Coaches were very demanding about having the ladies to represent the school as much as possible.

The varsity team was given new jerseys for their games, while jv and freshmen kept the ones from previous years.

The young ladies were taught how to have more responsibility. The coaches were a lot tougher on tardiness. As the season went on, the girls learned how to be on time by being forced to run one suicide for each minute they were late for a game or one of their practices.

Overall, there was more discipline and the teams gained a great deal of order. There were more rules and the workouts for all of the teams were much more difficult. Even with all the extra work, there was still plenty of fun involved in the game.

How High?

Leaping for a victory, Libbie Burton '06 reaches high to spike the ball. Setter Emily Satanski '04 awaits the return to volley the ball once again. "Having all of my friends on the team with me make it a lot of fun. We laugh, have great times and tons of memorable moments, that will stick with us forever," said Libbie Burton '06. Burton was one of the few sophomores who, even as a freshman, was invited to varsity status.

Gettin LOW

Waiting for the ball to come her way, Emily Vredeveld '04, playing back row, gets in position to put a few more points on the scoreboard. Vredeveld excelled in the back row, which became her favorite.

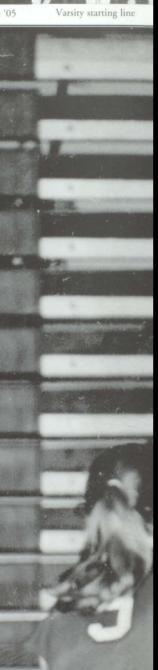








Bump. Set. Spike. coaches, more work was involved in the Coaches were they pushed them to give play as a team, and just have fun.









ngela Peoples '04 & Libbie Burton '06



Samantha Harrington '07

Freshman Huddle

Ashley Heiss '06

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The girls have to start on the freshman team, then slowly work their way through jv on to varsity. While some students had the skills to move on to a higher level faster than others, the majority gained valuable skills along the way that proved beneficial to the entire team.

VARSITY	VOLL	EYB
Us	Them	
Pioneer	W	L
Bedford	W	L
Jackson Tournament	W	L
Saline Tournament	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Ypsilanti Tournament	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Ida Tournament	W	L
Chelsea	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Pioneer Tournament	L	W
Huron	W	L
Dexter	W	L
Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	W	L

Front Row: Ilse Meurs, Traci Taylor, Jessica Lundell, Emily Satanski. Second Row: Emily Vredeveld, Angela Peoples, Dana Cicotte, Renee Lilyhorn, Kali Bobak. Back Row: Coach Jennifer Nighswander, Lauren Aldridge, Tamara Washington, Kathryn Ellis, Libbie Burton, Keri Whitlow.

JV VOLLEYBALL

	Us	Them
Pioneer	L	W
Pioneer	W	L
Bedford	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Saline	W	L
Dexter	W	L
Tecumseh	W	L
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Adrian	Plac	ed 4th
Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	L	W



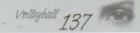
Front Row: Stephanie Odom, Staci Scott, Tiffany Bolin. Second Row: Sarah Adcock, Kattie Ostrowski, Ashley Heiss, Andrea Allen, Nicole Rodgers. Back Row: Coach Biz Schaetzke, Beth Selter, Angela Degrandis, Chantal Cook, Christina Franklin, Kayla Dillon, Manager Kaitlin Shelby.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

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Front Row: Allyson Pitch, Betty Budd, Lindsey Mullins, Samantha Harrington. Second Row: Louise Williams, Lisa Williams, Susannah Harrington, Alyssa Sherman, Lauren Bottorff, Leah Sykes. Back Row: Coach Ashley Cudney, Julie Stremple, Amanda Bremmer, Courtney Christophel, Natalie Rodgers, Allyson Murphy, Elyssa Henry.







onald Wilson '04 Jessica Poitier '06

Teams Continue to Carry on Tradition Despite the Loss of Several Graduates



Concentrating with his eyes fixed on the finish line, Richard Burns '05 runs for the second time at the Lincoln Invite. The Invite was one of many throughout the season. Many of the track players were unable to participate in the past competitions due to lack of running ability, but Burns did not have any problems throughout the season.

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The saying "Tradition never graduates" seemed to apply for both of these winning teams. Both teams had great expectations, despite the large amount of new students who came out for the season. The girls team had 13 freshmen alone. The boys had a total of 60 athletes altogether, many of whom were new. These were just some of the record highs set by both teams.

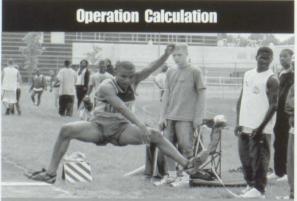
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"Conceited" or "Bigheaded" were not terms that came to mind when discussing any member of either winning team. While some teams tend to get arrogant as their wins pile up, these athletes remained humble and appreciative of the efforts set by each individual on the team.

While both the women and men's track teams lost a number of runners and throwers, they still carried the heart to go on. The times, splits or score may not be as high as they were last year, but both teams managed to pull ahead by at least thirty or forty points. The boys team improved greatly by placing first in the SEC Jamboree that was held at Dexter. The girls team placed third behind Saline.

The boys ended up winning Regionals, and along with the girls, had plenty qualify for states. The reward for winning Regionals for the boys team was that they qualified for the MITCA team states. Both teams won the SEC White Division Championship.

People graduate, not tradition. As one top athlete moves on, another steps up to fill the void.



Waiting to make the precise move at the right moment Ronald Wilson '04 angles his legs to land the long jump. The angle of Wilson's legs must be accurate so not to fall when he lands. "I practice many days and nights to keep my jump accurate," said Wilson.

Working Up a Sweat

Taking the relay to an extreme level, Erin Humphrey '06 runs her heart out. "Running on a relay team takes a lot of energy out of a person. The goal was to get to a point with my teammates where all of us on relay know what to do when no one says a word," said Humphrey. The other three members of her relay were Ashton Bullock '04, L' Oreal McKissack '06 and Jessica Miles '07.



James Griggs '05

Chase Dixon '04

Eric Williams '06

Jessica Miles '07

of gravity, both girls and boys track teams work on dearing bars and hurdes. Running was not the only skill that must be mastered when being part of the track team. Discus and

GIRLS TRACH

Us	Them
SVSU	Placed 4th
Huron	W L
St. Mary C.C.	W L
Chelsea Invite	Placed 15th
S.E.C. Dexter	Placed 19th
Lincoln Invite	Placed 1st
Dexter	W L
Tecumseh Relay	Placed 1st
Tecumseh	W L
Tory Clark	Placed 2nd
Chelsea	W L
Alma	Placed 2nd

BOYS TRACH

Us	Them
SVSU	Placed 1st
Huron	Placed 1st
St. Mary C.C.	W L
EMU Relays	Placed 3rd
Romulus	W L
U.M. Indoor	Placed 3rd
EMU Invite	Placed 1st
S.E.C. Dexter	W L
Lincoln Invite	Placed 2nd
Dexter	W L
Tecumseh	W L
Troy Clark	Placed 1st
Chelsea	W L
Alma	Placed 1st



Jason McGhee '05

Front Row: Antonia Wiley, Kaylin Eason, Amyre Bullock, Ashleigh Gray, Kristina Alexander. Second Row: Eleanor Schmitt, Jennifer Duarte, Alyce Mason, Ashton Bullock, Amir Alexander, Carlisa Haygood, AmBra Briggs. Third Row: Erin Humphrey, Kayla Chapin, Paris Williams, Angela Weichel, Jessica Miles, Eve Lasswell, Kaba Aissatou. Back Row: Coach Micheal Foley, Telysha Wheeler, Jessica Poitier, Meghan Carey, Lauren Belle, Kavanderia Richard, Amanda Correa, Kayla Dillion, Coach Csaba Kovacs.



Front Row: James Griggs, Eric Odom, Brian Bahn, Corey Robinette, Edward Bundshuh III, Ronald Wilson, Matthew Wilcox Jr. Second Row: Douglas Britton, Alex Overall, Eric Williams, Norman Johnson, Row: Douglas Britton, Alex Overall, Enc Williams, Norman Johnson, Adrian Correa, Justin McDonell, Neel Patel, Elijah Wheeler, Aaron Hawkins, Third Row: Jason McGehee, Eltaro Hooper, Aaron Williams, Mitchell Stevens, Benny Sasser Jr, Evan Graessly, Keith Brohl, Marthew Dunstan, Fourth Row: Justin Opfermann, Joel Nolan, Steven Renodin, Gregory Crouch, Charles Hendricks, Johnny Baker, Elijah Kyler, Eric Walker, Fifth Row: Shawn Perkins, Mike Gatin, Matthew Sims Jr, Advance Jahar, Bidward Burne, Gearen Davideon, Sarb Walker, Fifth Kow, Shawh Terkins, Mike Galuh, Matulew Sinis Jr, Andrew Johnson, Drew Askew, Richard Burns, George Davidson. Sixth Row: Jackson Hanks, James Henderson, Nicholas Bailey, Jayson Cummings, Chase Dixon, Tommie Walls, Deon Casey, Caleb Will-iams, Back Row: Coach Shaun McGhee, Marcel Price, Thomas Nuttall, Eric Fox, Timothy Finnigan, Coach Derek Gonzales



"It feels good to qualify for States once more. As long as I am focused, it will be a fast meet."

-Erin Humphrey '06



"Since I qualified, I know States are going to be like any other meet. I qualified last year so I already know what to expect."

-L'Oreal McKissack '06



"Well, it's my first year qualifying for States and running track. I am kind of nervous, so I know I will do well." -Jessica Miles '07

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Laura Bargardi '04

Kristina Whey '05

Injuries Prove the Ball Is Not So Soft



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Softball. The name proved to be deceiving. Injuries sidelined numerous girls, dashing hopes of a winning season. As a result, many jv players, including Stephanie Whittenberg '06 and Jaclyn Spalding '06 had to be called up to the varsity show.

BY JENNIFER SAI '05 & **KAITLIN SHELBY '06**

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In softball, there are always a number of ways a player could get injured. Standing at the plate for a chance to get a base run a player runs the risk of being hit by a fast pitch, which could cause a major bruise. In the infield playing defense, paying attention to the movement of the ball in the game is a must. Not knowing where the ball is located could end up causing a major injury and a lump on the head.

Still, players do not blame injuries for their scoreboards. "No serious injuries occured that could've hurt the team's chance of winning. I feel that they made the team look and act stronger," said Laura Raymond '05. A repeated injury to several players during the games was being struck in the face with the game ball. Larger than a baseball, but not traveling with much speed, each softball differs in size according to which league an athlete plays.

Softball is a hardcore sport even if some may not think so. "There is always a chance of getting hit with a ball or just plain getting hurt, but everyone on the team is tough. We stick with it and stay by each other's sides," said Julie Strimple '07. Experience shows that the game not considered to be a dangerous sport by some actually proves to be a struggle keep the players out of harm's way.

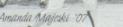


Giving it her all, Jaclyn Spalding '06 attempts to hit the ball out of the park. Although it might not be easy, hitting a homer is not impossible. Even an inthe-park homerun would suffice. "The vision of the ball making it outside the field enters my imagination and encourages my will to succeed," said Spalding.

Running HOME

Being walked to first base Chelsea Slovinski '07 strives to eventually make it to homeplate. Slovinski pushed herself and worked hard showing strong dedication to help the jv team achieve even on the bleak days. "I always try my best to help the team out, even when a victory is clearly out of sight," said Slovinski.







Batta Up

part to some may be stepping up to the plate for a swing at the ball. Every hit counts as a potential run scored. When looking at the dif-ference between baseball and softball, the pitching styles are dramati-cally different. Baseball pitches have a fast overhand throwing style, while soft ball has a mucl slower under

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Kelsey Otto '07

Playing Nice These girls might have problems during the game but they are always by each others' sides through losses or injuries. If one player was down, the whole team was there to help her out.

Chelsea Slovinski '07 Jessica Lundell '04

Julie Strimple '07

Amy Sirois '07

VARSITY SOFTBALL				
U	s	Them		
Ypsilanti	L	W		
Willow Run	Т	Т		
Pioneer	L	W		
Pinkney	L	W		
Tecumseh	L	W		
Milan	Т	Т		
Chelsea	L	W		
Blissfield	L	W		
Bedford	L	W		
Dexter	W	L		
Adrian	L	W		
Saline	L	W		



Front Row: Heather White, Lauren Hudge, Laura Raymond, Nicole Rodgers. Second Row: Christina White, Renee Stephens, Lindsay Godsay, Jessica Lundell, Laura Bargardi. Back Row: Tamara Washington, Tamika Griffin, Stephanie Whittenberg, Kristina Whey, Julie Strimple.

JV SOFTBALL

	Us	Them
Pioneer	Т	Т
Ypsilanti	W	L
Tecumseh	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Pinkney	L	W
Dexter	W	L
Tecumseh	W	L
Adrian	L	W
Blissfield	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	W	L
Saline	W	L
Pioneer	W	L
Bedford	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Saline	L	W

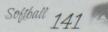


Front Row: Kim Ostrowski, Alexis Marth, Samantha Buckberry, Victoria Roache. Second Row: Tiffany Bolin, Angelica Pitts-Jones, Elyssa Henry, Kaley Norris, Jaclyn Spalding. Back Row: Coach Karen Sexsmith, Chelsea Slovinski, Megan Sweet, Stephanie Holmes, Amy Sirois, Coach Sue Whittenberg.

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL				
	Us	Them		
Chelsea	L	W		
Allen Park	L	W		
Bedford	L	W		
Sout Gate	L	W		
Melvindale	Т	T		
Adrian	L	W		
Allen Park	L	W		
Adrian	L	W		
Garden City	L	W		
Belleville	L	W		
Melvindale	L	W		
Bedford	L	W		
Southgate	L	W		
Adrian	L	W		
Monroe	L	W		



Front Row: Jonna Wright, Kelsey Otto, Amanda Majeski, Jessica Summers. Back Row: Natalie Rodgers, Andrea Porter, Nicole Griffin, Jessica Pagareski. Coach Christine Clark.



BY ANDREA ALLEN '05 & JESSICA GOODE '05



Jacob Truhn

Inclement Spring Weather Conditions Prevent Success

SIEGES









BLUES Catching, throwing and

batting are all important skills in the game of baseball, but weather is important, too. "I really enjoyed my first year of high school baseball I really feel like the season went well even though the rain did not let us play that much, said Brandon Trammell 07'. Trammell played shortstop for the freshmen team throughout the whole season.

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With the unusually wet weather conditions, the baseball team found that victory was elusive. Many of their games and practices were rained out. "It was very frustrating not being able to play in a lot of our games this season because of bad weather we were always having to re-schedule games. It was such a hassle," said Kyle O'Keefe '05.

Stormy weather was not the only obstacle the players had to overcome this season. The baseball team was unhappy with some of the decisions that their coaching staff had made. "I think some of the decisions made during the year were bad, I also don't like how the coach treats the seniors differently," said Lamar Griffin '04. Coaching means having to make many decisions that will affect players individual seasons and their love for the game, versus what is best for the team as a whole. Not everyone agreed with the coach.

A decrease in boys trying out for the sport has made it difficult for the remaining players to pick up the extra positions that needed to be filled. A proposed "pay for play" would decrease numbers further. "Even with all of the drawbacks of the season I feel like we still came together as a team and played well in the games we got to play," said Robert Fox '05, "I really enjoyed playing with the seniors they will be missed very much next season. I hope people will be able to step up and fill their positions."

Working the Brain



Thinking fast, pitcher Justin Mortensen '06 throws the ball to Robert Fox '05 to pick the Mules runner off. By the end of the second game they had lost six to four. Both gamesof the double-header were lost by only two points.

Dirty Sliding into second for a base hit is Bradley Harrison '05. Sliding was a way to get to the base faster, ensuring the player would not be called out. "This baseball season has been a lot of fun, I really enjoved playing with all the seniors I will miss them next year. I hope that some of us will be able to fill their spots and make the team better," said Harrison.

Getting



Get 'em Out

1. Throwing a wild pitch Richard Harrison 06' aims right for the catcher's glove. 2. Tagging the opposite teams player out, Alexander Aldrige '07 helps keep the score close. 3. A team huddle helps spread the good luck before the big game. This is a way for the teams to get fired up. 4. Keeping his eyes on the ball, Christopher Ley '07 gets ready to catch a fly ball.





Kyle O'Keefe '05

Zachary Stephens '07

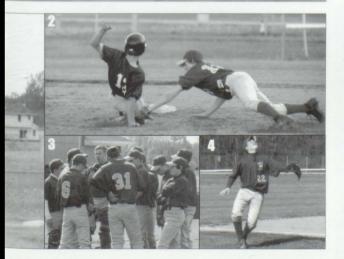
Christopher Ley '07

Ryan Mercer '04

Wade Richardson '07

for maximum effort in each play. Whether the player plays infield or outfield, every little movement has to be precisely timed since the final outcome of the game could depend on that





VARSITY	BAS	SEB ALL
U	S	Them
Willow Run	L	W
Ypsilanti	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Pinkney	W	L
Tecumseh	L	W
Erie Mason	W	L
Chelsea	L	W
AA Huron	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Airport	L	W
Dexter	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Saline	L	W
Willow Run	L	W
Clinton	L	W

JV BASEBALL

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Airport	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Willow Run	W	L
Ypsilanti	L	W
Chelsea	Т	Т
Bedford	L	W
Pinkney	Т	T
Dexter	W	L
Tecumseh	Т	T
Adrian	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	W	L
Saline	L	W W
Pioneer	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Tecumseh	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Clinton	L	W
Saline	L	W

FRESHMAN BASEBALL Them W Airport Pioneer W Tecumseh W Chelsea W W Bedford Pinkney W Dexter W Tecumseh W Adrian W Chelsea W Erie Mason W L Dexter T W Saline L W Pioneer W Bedford Adrian W

Saline

Airport

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Front Row: Steven Wiles, Ryan Ebright, Ryan Mercer, Travis Wilson. Second Row: Kevin Lambert, Bradley Harrison, Kyle O'Keefe, Robert Fox, Zachary Weaks. Third Row: Jovan McGee, Lamar Griffin, Joel Ihrig, Justin Mortensen, Jordan Price. Back Row: Coach Quentin Mercer, Coach Howard Schroeder, Coach Mike Wilson.



Front Row: Doni Lundell Jr., Jonathan Fox, Erick Moberg, Phillip Walker. Second Row: Richard Heinneburg, James Bell, Adam Schultz, Bradley Wiles, Terrance Pittman. Third Row: Leroy Hines, Jacob Truhn, Richard Harrison, Corey Kelch, Alex Aldridge. Back Row: Coach Bill Fox, Coach Marty Lozano, Coach Carlos Lozano.



Front Row: Andrew Ebright, Joshua Pearsall, Thomas Pode. Second row: Travis Francis, Chris Ley, Joseph Gomolak, Brandon Trammell, Zachary Stephens. BackRow: Wade Richardson, Robert Whittenberg, Wilbur Winkle, Jorge Palario, Gerald Runions, Coach Gabe Burdette.

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Enjoying One-on-One Competition or Having Someone to Rely On... Which is better?









With all of the wisdom and advice that is bestowed on players during practices and after games or matches, coaches and spectators expect an improved game. Each sport relied on some sort of technique to create a memorable performance, however, with individual performance teams, such as tennis or golf, there was more at stake because the spotlight was always on.

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Seen through his eyes...

"I think of a team as being more of a family because you are around the same group of people for the entire season. To be part of a team means you need to be dependable, devoted and commited to the other players. Also, you have someone to look to. When you step up to the plate, the thought that you can make a difference comes across, but other players do factor in to it. Endurance and strength give a team the energy to keep going and keep spirits high as well. Value the team. Loyalty is a two way street, set your goals within reach and never give up because counting on someone for something will happen one day. This will give you the TRUST."

Marc Vivian '04

Seen through her eyes...

"Playing individual sports is all about you. If you perform badly, there is no one else to blame it on. There is never that girl who missed a shot, or the boy who always struck out, it is just you and your fault if you mess up. This goes for the exact opposite as well. Yet, nothing can beat the feeling of accomplishing when finishing and doing great on your own."

Sarah Billiu '05



With a brace in hand Zachary Goldsmith '07 wraps the shin brace around his leg for the extra hours he will be spending on the tennis court. "The reason behind the shin brace is that I have encountered the hinderance of shin splints through the many hours of practice," said Goldsmith.

Ganging Up

Setting up for the attack, Ryan Atkins '04 and Aaron Day '04 chase after their opponent, #5 from Tecumseh. Choosing the correct manuever to recover the ball was the basic thought on each of their minds. This is one of the more tricky aspects when trying to focus and predict each other's moves. At many practices, the coaches exercise the abilities of their players to work with others and let them get a feel of how everyone works.



Drive Home

Home is where the heart is... 1. On tee, Traci Taylor'04 takes her swing back to come down hard on the ball. 2. Viewing the layout of the ball on the course, Cathy Chang '05 decides what needs to be done to get the ball in the hole. 3. Taking a chance on a run, Steven Harden '06 makes a run for the goal. 4. Setting up for the match Paul Standtke '06 sets up for a serve back to the other side of the court.





Aaron Hall '05

Kelly Willard '04

Two Against One

Alexander Briggs '05 Mallory Sherwood '05





GIRLS GOLF		
Us	Them	
Pioneer	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Monroe Jefferson	Placed 5	/14
Tecumseh Quad	1/3 wins	
Saline	W	L
Chelsea Quad	1/3 wins	
Lincoln Quad	1/3 wins	
Dexter Quad	2/3 wins	
Pinckney Invite	Placed 5/	16



ACROSSE

1.5	Us	Them
AAGR	W	L
Walled Lak	e W	L
Davidson	L	W
South Lyon	W	L
Romulus	W	L
Saline	W	L
Tecumseh	L	W
Holt	W	L
Canton	L	W
Avondale	W	L
Zeeland	W	L
Hartland	W	L
Northville	L	W
Canton	L	W
Rochester	W	L

BOYS TENNIS

	Us	Them
Ypsilanti	W	L
Airport	L	W
Monroe Jefferson	L	W
Pioneer	L	W
Bedford	L	W
Adrian	L	W
Airport	W	L
Saline	L	W
Chelsea	L	W
Dexter	L	W



Front Row: Danielle Swindan, Kristin Serafinski, Britney Behrens, Sarah Billiu, Briana Peterson, Jessica Prince. Second Row: Nicole Eldridge, Mallory Sherwood, Sarah Adcock, Chelsea Shir-Shekar, Kelly McCormack, Mindy Ayala, Traci Taylor. Back Row: Coach Gabe Crowner, Dana Johnson, Jennifer Sai, Catherine Chang, Rebekah Jayne, Kelly Willard, Coach David Sarkett.



Front Row: Michael Maier, Joshua Burgan, Mark Burns, Justin Yee. Second Row: Scott Harden, Marc Vivian, Ryan Yargeau, Thomas Lavery, Andrew Patton, Matthew Reynolds. Third Row: Eric Mitchell, Ryan Atkins, Steven Murnighan, Brennon Callahan, Sean Yargeau, Bradley Watkins, John Abbatoy. Forth Row: Justin Dunn, John Downing, Matthew Bennett, Scott Mitchell, Mark Hunt, William Dopkowski, Nicholas Moates, Aaron Day. Back Row: Mike Majia, Michael Ellis, Christopher Greca, Phillip Bargardi, Calvin Hiltunen, Anthony DiDonato, Brian Fontenot.



Front Row: Jonathan Higgs, Zachary Goldsmith, Michael Seiser, Mitchell Goldsmith, Matthew Dunavant. Second Row: Jamel Cooper, Aaron Hall, Alexander Miller, Jeremy Keeney, Alexander Briggs, Benjamin Kohler, Coach Jamii Gilbert.

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Gancing By NICOLE MALLOY '05 & SARAH CHAMMA '06



Deanna Arrieta '05

Dana Gower '07

Taking a Breather

The jv team takes a break to discuss the upcoming play for the game. Thinking as a team allowed the ladies to

share their ideas.

Beginning at a Young Age Gives the Players an Advantage, for the Future



Growing up playing a certain sport helps to prepare and strengthen the skills that are needed in the future. Most people who play soccer began at an early age. "I started playing soccer when I was eleven years old. It's so much fun, but since most people started playing a while before me, they are better at it than I am. I feel I am learning a lot from them and getting much better every season. It's very competitive and there's a lot of hard work involved, but

it all pays off in the end," said Christie Toth '06.

Working hard throughout the years helps to increase the player's opportunity of receiving scholarships. It also gives the athlete a lot of great exercise, which helps keep them in good health.

As they worked their way to the top, these soccer players continued improving and increasing their participation and skill in the sport. Growing closer and closer to the sport prepared them for the practices and the games that crossed their path.

Studies have shown that by playing sports as a child and growing within the sport helps with social skills, becoming a well-rounded person and infuses discipline that helps in the later years.

If, in the future, these team members would decide to choose another sport to play, they would already have the skills and the motivation for whichever sport they choose. Begining at an early age helps them know how to stay dedicated, show up on time and give their all to something that they love to do.



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goal are sweeper, Kathryn Ellis '05 and goalie, Andrea Allen '05. "I have been playing soccer since I was about eight years old. I have been a sweeper for about three years. It's my favorite position to play on. All the people on the team make it a lot more fun because we can have a good time even during the tough games," said Ellis. They finished this game against Adrian and won with only eight seconds left on the clock.



As the ball comes toward her, Renee Lilyhorn '05 jumps to head the ball as she attempts to keep it in her team's possession. Keeping the ball within their own team for as long as possible gave them the upper hand in how the game turned out in the end.

Girls

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Team Team work is the key as the girls make their way to the goal. They must make sure along the way that they keep control of the ball and keep an eye out for an open teammate who can back them up as they continue to put points up on the board.

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Allyson Pitch '07

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Front Row: Christa Craddick, Kristin Easter, Deidra Ramey, Carla Lange. Second Row: Abby Vonck, Leska Schwarz, Andrea Allen, Aimee Brohl, Staci Scott. Third Row: Dana Cicotte, Rachel Nichols, Kauri Wellings, Renee Lilyhorn, Kelsey Allen, Courtney Eckley. Back Row: Coach Teri Allen, Stephanie Odom, Deanna Arrieta, Kathryn Ellis, Angelique Mrock, Coach Shannon.

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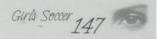
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Saline	W	L



Front Row: Allyson Pitch, Betty Budd, Lindsey Mullins, Nickole Pepper. Second Row: Chelsea Buczek, Katherine Tannery, Katelin Music, Holly Yee, Lauren Harris. Back Row: Coach Robert Stowe, Tiana Freeman, Dayna Gower, Cari Steinman, Princess Ogunpipe.





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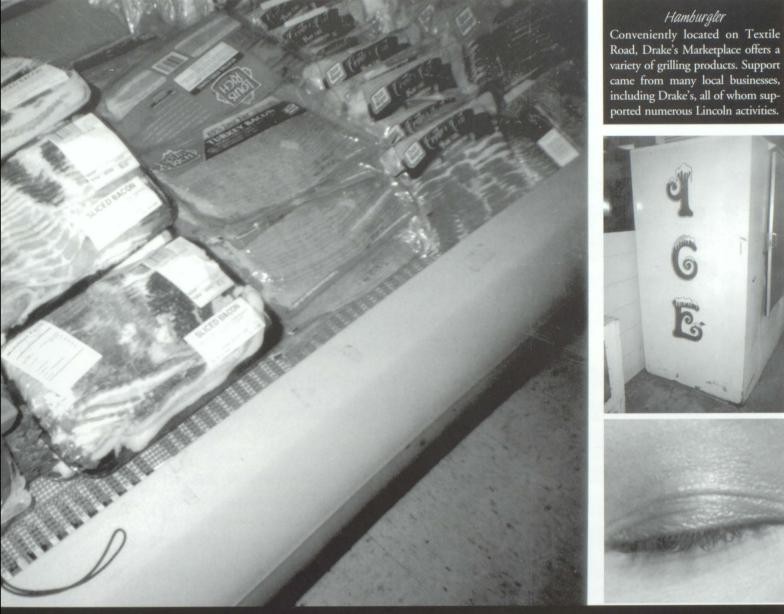
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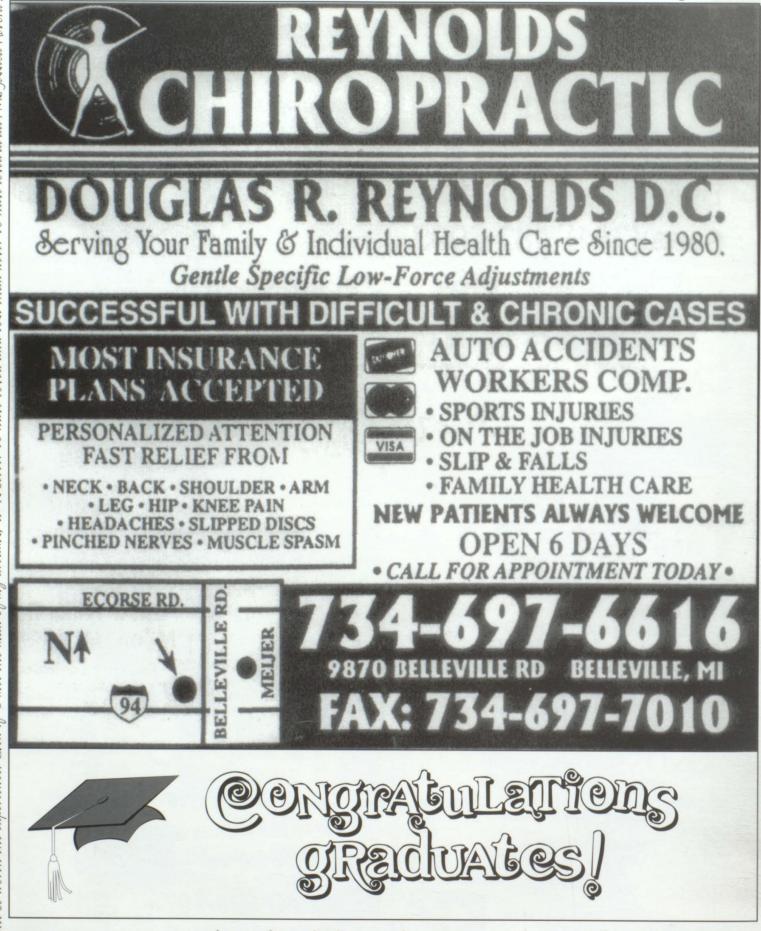
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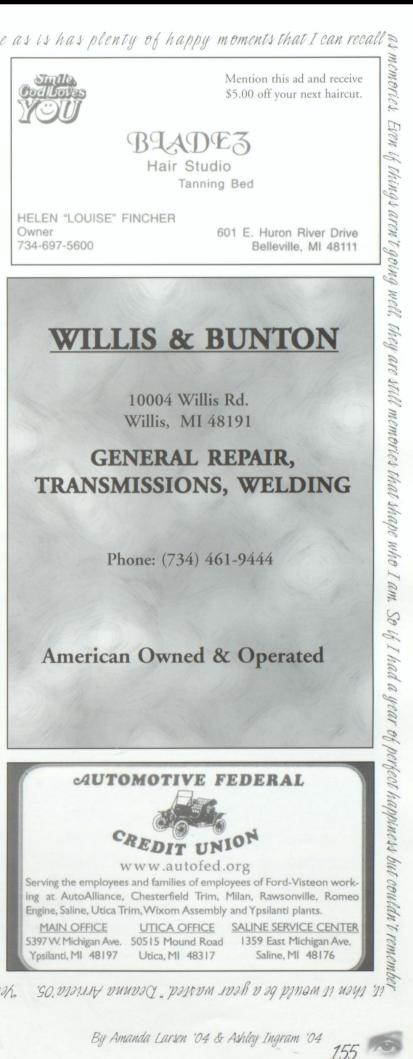
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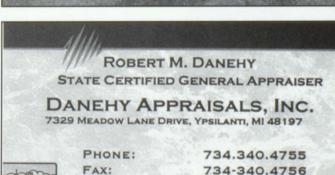
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Adrienne Nikkole Benson Thank Heaven 4 Rittle Girls You did it baby girl! You have truly been a blessing in my life. My life would not have meaning if it wasn't for you. You are more than just a beautiful daughter, you have always been my friend. Congratulations on all your accomplishments and success! De Rove you!

Rove, Mommy

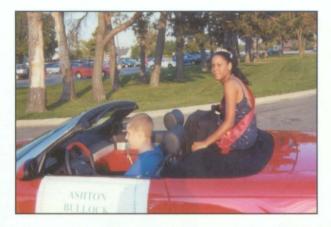














Ashton. As we watched you grow from a baby to a little girl, and now to a young lady, we are proud of all you have accomplished. Now go forth and strive, believe, and achieve. Love, Dad, Mom, and Amyre







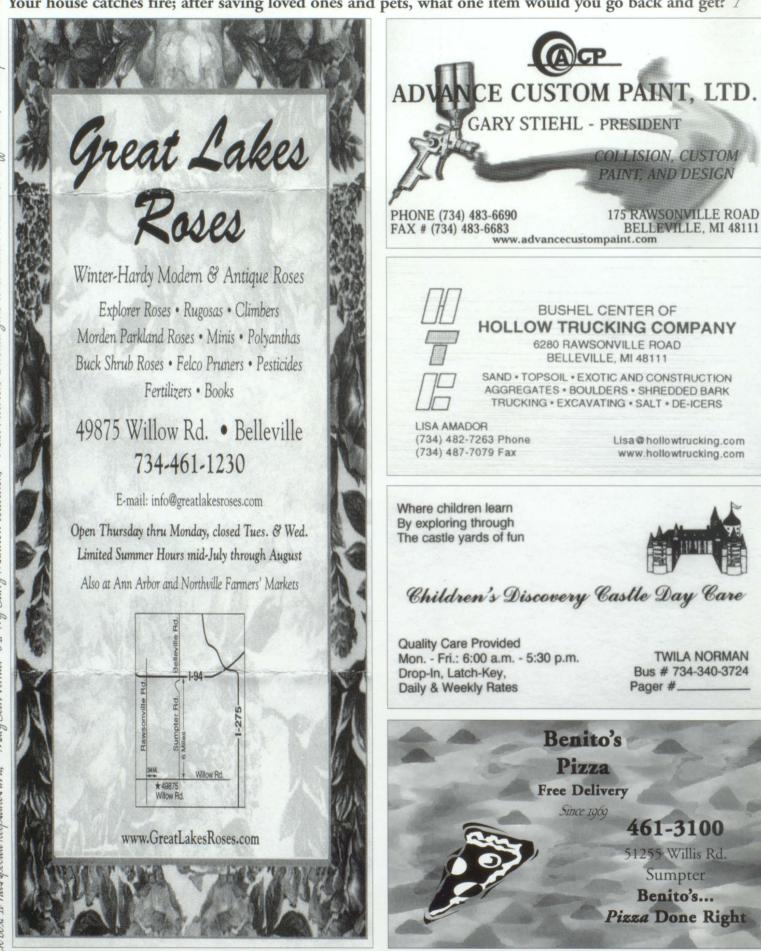






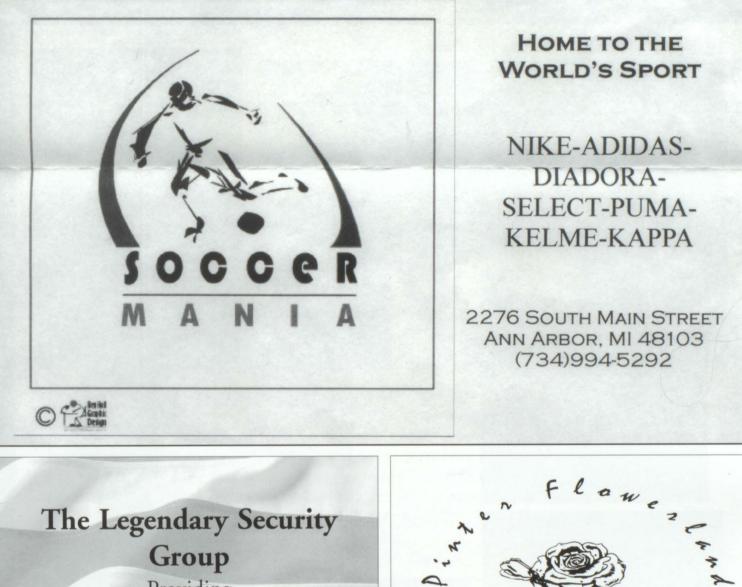


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Mom, Dad, Marinda, Gram and Rop Martin, Gram and Rop Ramey, The











Here's to you Jennifer, Congratulations you made it!! (and no more early mornings) We want you to know that we love you so much. We have truly enjoyed being the proud parents of that adorable little baby, watching you grow into that cute, shy little girl and then finally evolving into the beautiful young woman you are today. Good luck in everything you do -You Deserve It!!



Love, Mom & Dad







Do you feel ill at ease going to a dinner or a movie by yourself? What about on a vacation alone? " Yes, I'd feel sort of like



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Dearest Richard. (our Bubba)







We thank God for the wonderful journey He has allowed us to travel together with you. You are certainly one of Gods greatest gifts in our lives. May you continue to seek His will in all you do. Thank you for the joy you have always brought to us.

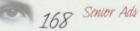
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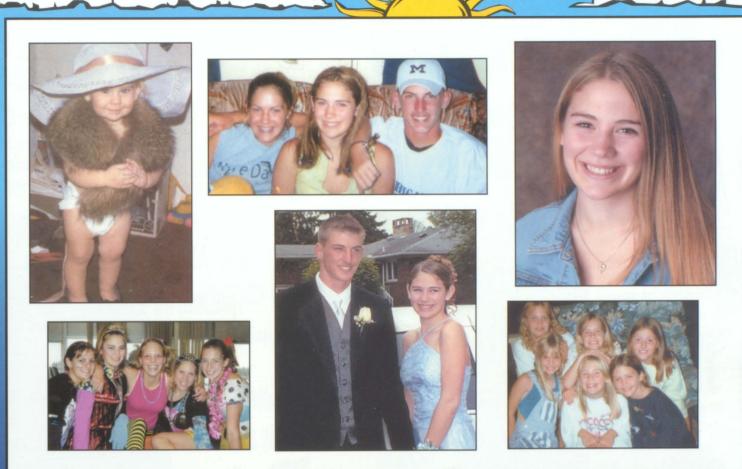


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Congratulations Samantha! It's been so much fun watching you grow up. We love you so much and wish you the best. Love Nom, Dad and Robbie









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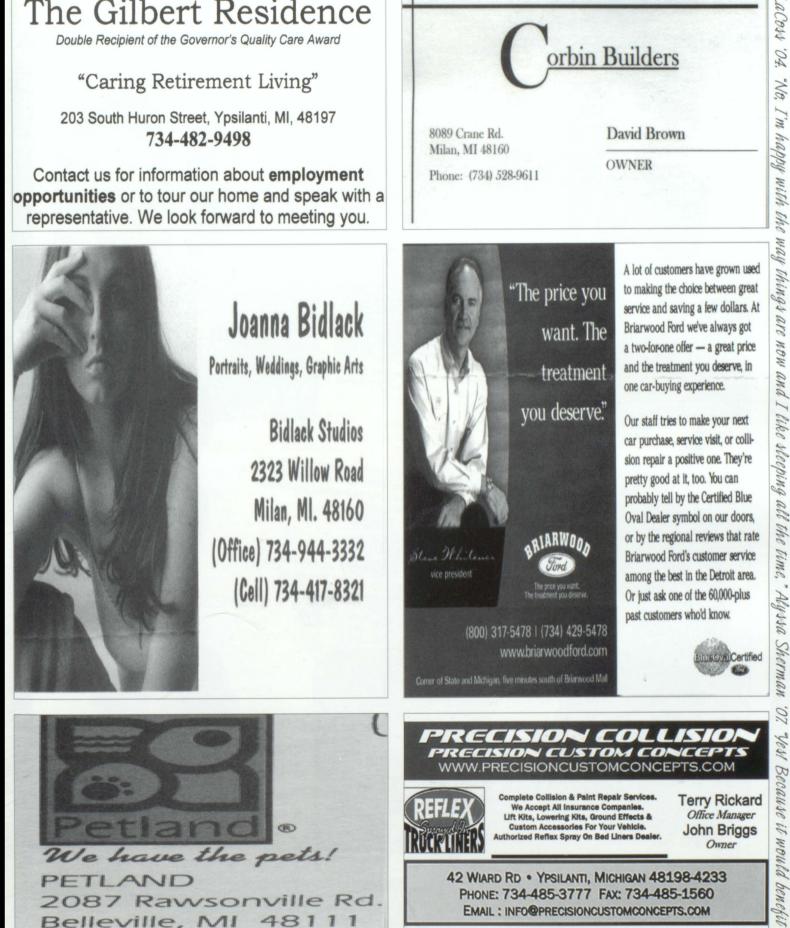


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Michigan Xtreme will miss you! Cheers!" now! Coach Carlson "Take your dreams to the sky, for there is no limit.

Congratulations Amanda!!" Coach Hemmie "Amanda, you are such a talented cheerleader and

- Amanaa, you are such a latented cheenedder and it has been great working with you these last few years. Thank you for working so hard to support the sports Teams and boost school spirit!"
- Love,

Coach Holly

You will always be our baby sister, so don't even think graduating means you will be free of us. We love you and will always be here for you. Love,

Nicole, Shawn, Kristin, & Lori

















To My Natasha.

You have so many wonderful gifts to offer the world. Your kind heart, bright smile and honesty make anyone around you strive to be a better person. What a great job you've done in school. Honor roll, cheerleading community volunteer work and mentoring. All while you had fun tool You should be very proud of your accomplishments. I sure am. Whatever you do you always do it well.

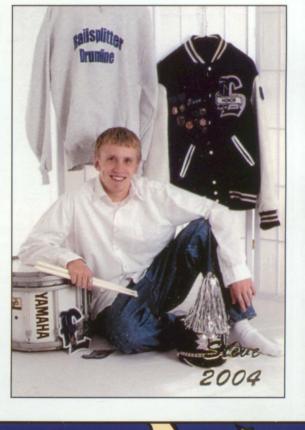
> Listen to your soul and be true to your heart. Always

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Congratulations Steve! We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. From the minute you were born you have made everyone around you smile. You have always blazed your own trail by moving through life to the beat of your own drum never ever following the crowd. Your intelligence, kindness and fantastic sense of humor set you apart from the rest. You have a wonderful bright future ahead of you to grasp. You are truly blessed ... however, those who have the fortune of knowing you and being a part of your life.WE are the ones blesseddeeply blessed. We Love You! Mom Dad Chad David and Gen



To our 2004 Graduates:

Somewhere deep within you, is a song that plays softly... A song of life, and dreams, and wisdom ... A call to adventure that's uniquely yours. Take time to listen, to the song of your soul And see where it leads you. -Author Unknown



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learning is all about," Renee Lilyhorn '05. "No! I have too much pride in myself," Jessica Jones '05. "Yes, I would



Elisabeth Jones 26, yes, I will ask for help when I need it but only from people that I know and trust, William Figueraa







My Dearest Daughter Addie,

J knew when you were born in that far away land (Germany) that we would always be really close and we always have been and J am so happy for that. So few mothers have a closeness with their daughters like best friends. God blessed me with a bright, beautiful, talented young lady. J love you always. You are my best friend. Love, Mom

P.S. You are my Addie Patty

John, bas it really been 18 years? Time is swift. Fun and interesting things bappen in our lives and before you know it, the boy in the bucket is graduating. I'm proud of you for becoming who you are today, and expect only more from you in the next step of your life. Congratulations on this major accomplishment. Know I love you tremendously and I look forward to your bright future as much as I know you do!!

Love, Mom













We love you. Mom, Dad, and Sason









Dear Tamara,

Wow! How time flies. St seems like just yesterday when you were our precious little girl just learning how to walk and talk. We're going to miss you as you venture out to achieve your life's goals. You have been very successful as a student in high school and we know you will be successful and prosperous in all your endeavors. Always remember that you can overcome any obstacle and you can achieve any goal! Sf you should stumble, get back up and try again until you succeed. Rove abways,

Nom and Dad



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Dad and Mom











Amanda Nicole Larsen



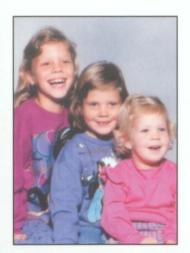






We just want to express our pride in you for all of the accomplishments that you have achieved thus far in life. You captured our bearts the day you were born and that love just continually grows. May you continue to grow as you strive to achieve your life's goals and always remember bow proud we are of you. Congratulations on Graduation. Love, Grandma & Grandpa Larsen

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Auggie,

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You will always be our shining star. We know how special you are. We love you and we are so proud of you.
XO XO XO XO
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Rachael and Pepper













Brian,

Congratulations on a job well done! No one knows where life will take us, but where ever it

takes you, we wisb you well and bope that you will always keep the Lord, Jesus Christ in your heart. Love,

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Suzette, I'm so proud of you and I love you so much. Keep up the good work. Love, Your Big Brother, Tony



Suzy. You'll always be my very special girl. Keep up the good work. Love. Papa

Suzy, You've come a long way, Keep going and you'll go really far, Love, Grandma

Good luck Suzy! Were proud that you made it. No more phone calls from LHS. Stay positive. Were sure you'll go far. Love. Melvin & Brenda



Congratulations, Suzettel You made it! No one could be more proud than me for all your achievements. May the future bring you happiness and success in your career choice. Love always, Mom



Suze, Never give up and keep reaching for the top, Love, Dad, Mary, & Chance



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Jennife

Congratulations to our boautiful daughter! You are not only beautiful on the outside, you bave an inner beauty and strength that shines through. We are so very proud of you, all of your bard work throughout school has paid off. With all those late nights studying, long cheer practices, NFLS, yarhode, Youhateer work and working. We don't have how you thit is sumtime, but you found way and always got the job done. Soon you'll be on your way to college. Although we'll miss you, we are happy and excited for you to start the next chapter in your life. Have fun, learn a lot, but keep a lovel hand. Requestively, we lip in a phone and many. We have you can alive but but you found throw you draw re reaching for. You belve always given 100% to Overything you do. You can and will do whattever you set your mind to do. Neper let anything get in the way of your drams! You will make a difference in the workill. We Edve You!

Just the way you are Eager and carnest Never gives up Not just a cheerleader Is always: there for you Friend for life Energetic and encouraging Rises to the top Eikzahle Yackety -yack Noble Delizhtial and distinct Smart, spanky and spirited Endless dedication Yearbook editor Funny and free-spirited Intelligent and infections Nice to others K ind and krazy







Nick, You bave succeeded in everything you've done. Keep reaching for the stars. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Danielle & Alex







Love, Mom, Dad, Breab & Ryan

By Amanda Larsen '04 185

Congratulations Julie, We are so proud of you. Always keep your great personality and spirit. Rove you, Mom, Dad & Christopher









To our "Lover Girl," When you were born it was a *fireeracking* celebration in heaven. We know you were born to reign and shine bright on the world. What makes you unique? Your willing heart, kind thoughts and actions towards others. Our hopes, desires and prayers are that you keep God first in all you do. Remember - You are intelligent and good looking, too. Let no one tell you otherwise." We Truby Love You, Dad & Mom





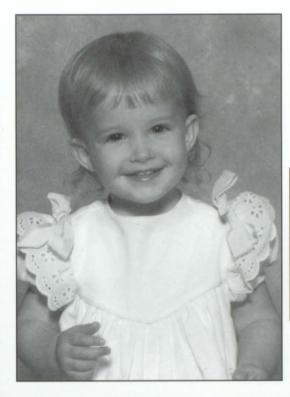




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Kasey.

The first time I ever held you I didn't want to ever let you go_but now its time (almost). I have always been so proud to have you as my daughter. Youve brightened my days with your beautiful smile your tender heart and your sarcastic wit. Kase you can be anything you want to be so dream big stay strong and determined make good choices and be happy in whatever it is you choose to do. I will be right there cheering you on and will always love you - no matter what.

Love Mom P.S. Knock. knock...whos there?_Going_going who? I AM going with you.

Dear Kasey Mary Congratulations! Im so proud of you. Study hard and good luck in college.

Kasey Were going to miss you...sort of.

Love. Dan and Timmy





Love Dad

Ryan,

God blessed us with you son! We thank you for all the years we have spent together, we have learned a lot and we had a lot of fun! We are so proud of you and excited for your new life you



take on! Good luck and know we love you very much!

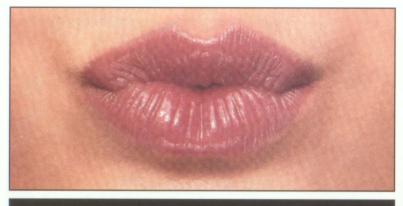
> Love. Mom. Dad & Sean

P.S. Remember always think twice before you do or say anything! Emily, We are so very proud of you. Continue to work hard and stay focused and all your dreams and wishes for the future will come true. We love you. Dad. Mom. Sarah and Keith









It's been fun. But all good things must come to an end. The 2003-2004 school year was not entirely original, nothing out of the ordinary occured. And yet, as we reflect, that was probably a good thing. They always say "no news is good news". Not that it was a year without controversy, without fun or without memories. From the Homecoming Pep Assembly disqualifications, to the new dress code, to a new (and improved?) Cominghome -- we hope we've captured your favorite memories.



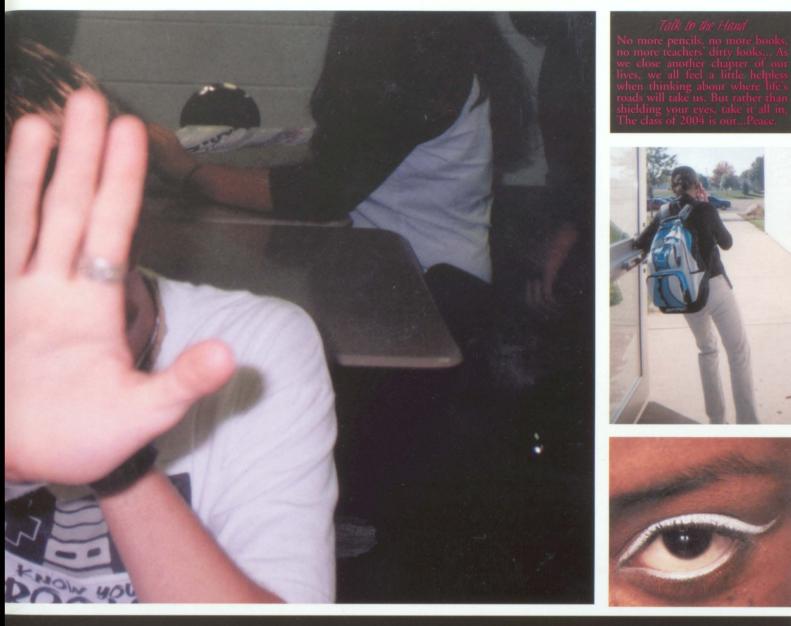
















Amanda Alliston '04







Colophon

The 550 copies of the fall-delivered 2004 Liberator were printed by Jostens in Winston-Salem, NC. The 9x12 book was printed on 100 lb. gloss paper.

The gloss laminated litho cover features a mosaic of actual student eves. The blue foil 385 debossed theme font is AYTChelsea.

The endsheets are printed on snow white stock using medium blue 285.

The theme, "Seen Through Our Eyes", was conceived by Lacy Frausto '04 and designed by Adviser Ms. Jessica Revord (theme pages), Amanda Larsen '04(ad & senior sections) and Jennifer Fink '04 (underclassmen section). Jostens templates were used in several sections, including student life, activities/academics and sports.

The 200-page Liberator-Volume 51, uses Agaramond as its primary typeface, with leadins in AYTGenuine. Fonts and leading vary throughout the book.

A final staff of 12, using six computers, two scanners, four digital cameras and a lot of pizza put together the whole book. Pagemaker 6.5 was the Yeartech operating system.

The majority of senior portraits were taken by Prestige Portraits in Saline. Underclass photos were taken by Jostens School Photog-Don Spieldenner, of Remember raphers. When Photography, freelanced most of the sports candids.

Books sold for \$50 plus tax through Jostens Direct Solutions. A final sale was held in May, when books sold for \$55.

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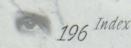
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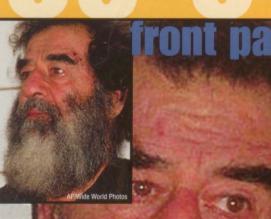
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The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.





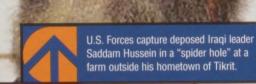










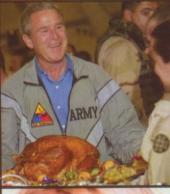


→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.







🕂 A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

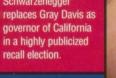
→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.

> Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.



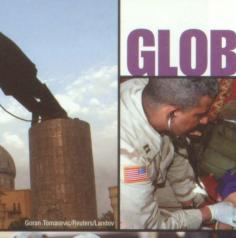
↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

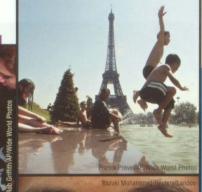
← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.











On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.







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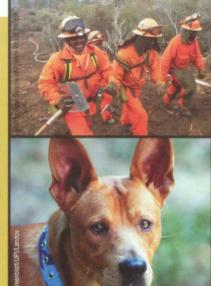
 A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

 The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

- → During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.
- → At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

Comedian Robin Williams

Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."





- ↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.
- ← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



 British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concordes after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

 In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

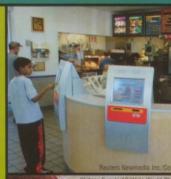


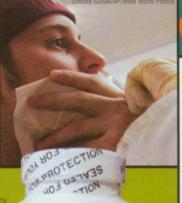
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



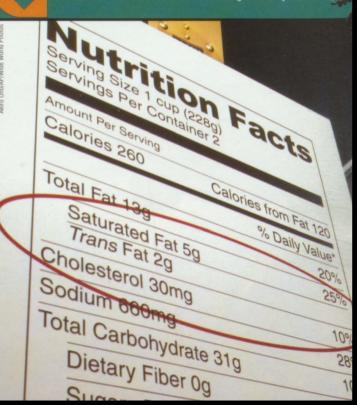






← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.



- → In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.
- → Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.





Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

 North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

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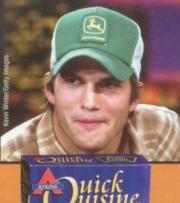
The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



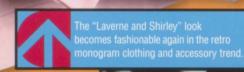
- ↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.
- ← Keiko, star of the Free Willy movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.







- ← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.
- ← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.
- ← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

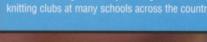
CILLING STATE

 ↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.





foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

↑ The year's hottest





↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.

↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.





 To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

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Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

Whitestrips

Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

> Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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- ↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.
- A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.







- ← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe -winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.
- ← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit Elf.
 - ← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl a swashbuckling success.

Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy Bend It Like Beckham.

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- → The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix:* Reloaded and Matrix: Revolutions turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.
- → Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick Seabiscuit, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.

Pixar's Finding Nemo swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States





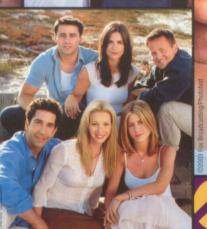


Frodo and company complete their epic journey in The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

- → The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.
- → America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

 In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.





Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



- ↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.
- ← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.



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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

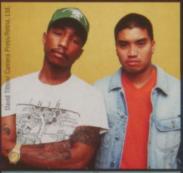
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→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album Speakerboxxx/ The Love Below, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."

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Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

 The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

- ← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.
- ← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

MAKE TRADE FAIR

- → In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.
- → Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

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 Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: The English Roses and Mr. Peabody's Apples. Her third book, Yakov and the Seven Thieves, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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← Hugh Jackman of X2: X-Men United showcases his singing ability on Broadway in The Boy from Oz.



- ↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.
- ← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

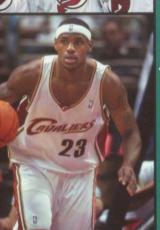




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 Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

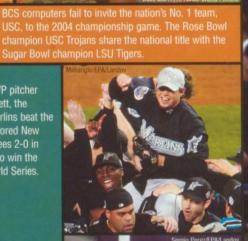
Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

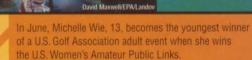
→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

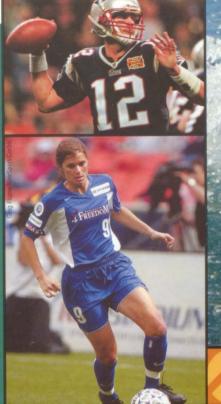
→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.





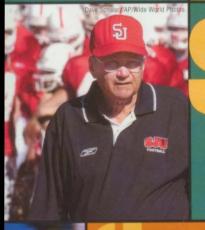


- → The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.
- → Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.

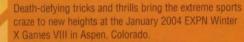


Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.



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 Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



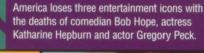
- ↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.
- ← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

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← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



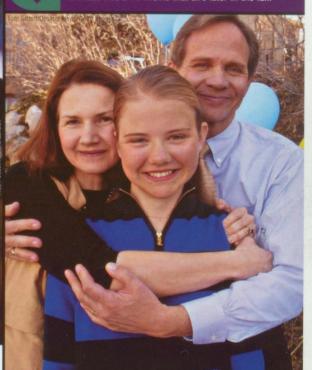


↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

> After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

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→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

- After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.
- → Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, The Lizzie McGuire Movie, with a hit pop album, Metamorphosis, and a nationwide tour.



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