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Total Enrollment 265 Students

2003

Turning the School
Upside Down!

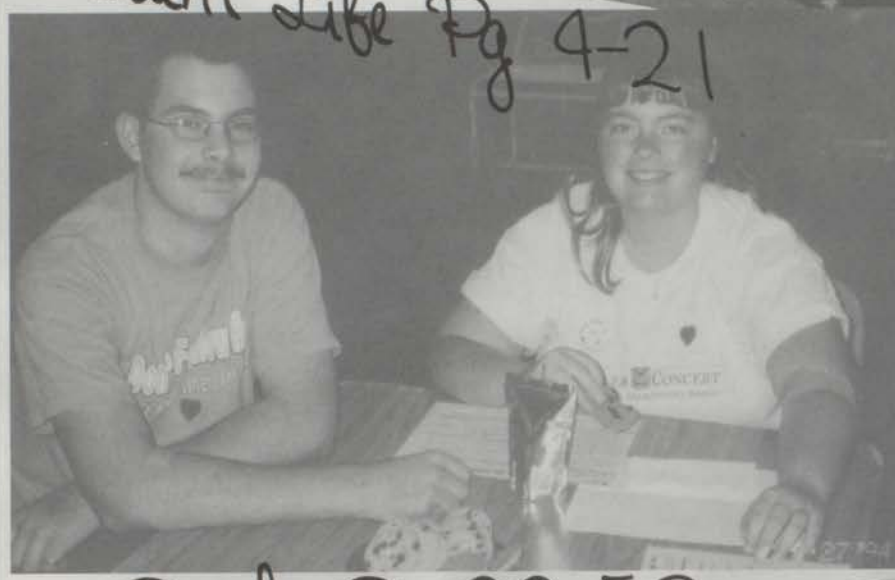
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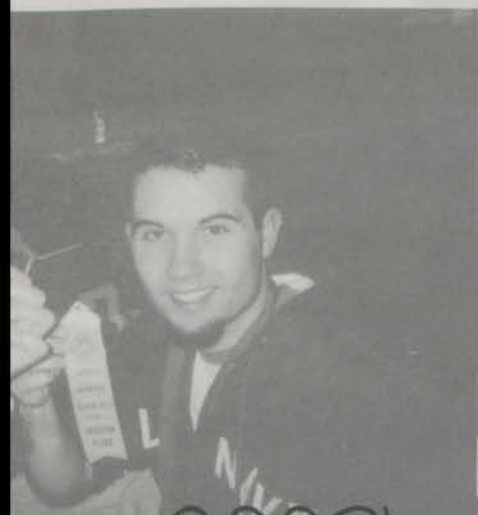
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Student Life



The homecoming court turns heads with their beauty!

HOMECOMING

FREEZING- Sr. Reps. Amber Lanning and Josh Edds are cold while they await the announcement of King and Queen. (below)

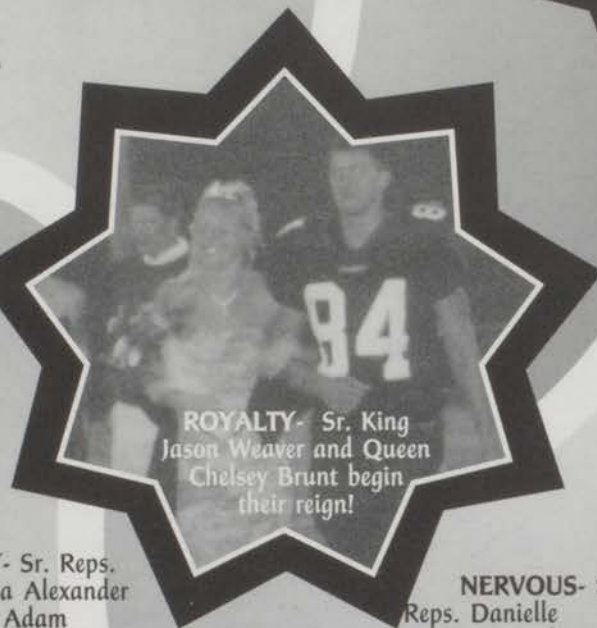


EXCITED- Sr. Reps. Nikki Rice and Mike Mixon strut their stuff on the field!

Homecoming went military in 2003. Each class represented a branch of the armed forces: 9th grade was Marines, 10th grade was Navy, 11th grade was Air Force, and 12th grade was Army. Each class participated in dress-up days, lunchtime activities, and assemblies. The Freshmen finished in 4th place, the Seniors in 3rd, the Sophomores in 2nd, and the Juniors finished in 1st Place!



WOW- Fr. Reps. Jamie Foster and Bobby Slack are impressed by the fans at the football game.



ROYALTY- Sr. King Jason Weaver and Queen Chelsey Brunt begin their reign!

HONORED- Soph. Emily West and Simon Cholometes are happy to represent their class. (below)



SHY- Sr. Reps. Elicia Alexander and Adam Czajkowski hide their fright in front of the crowd.



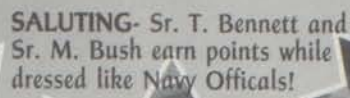
NERVOUS- Sr. Reps. Danielle Jazzar and Jake Brorson are hoping to be the King and Queen (right)



PROUD- Jr. Reps. Allena Bates and Scott Saunders stand tall in front of the crowd.



SALUTING- Sr. T. Bennett and Sr. M. Bush earn points while dressed like Navy Officials!



HOWDY- Jr. R. D. Baker is a true cowboy!



BIG TIKE - Sr. Jason Weaver's feminine side comes out during the pep assembly, as he rides the little girl's bike to complete the obstacle course!



Powder Puff

GO TEAM- The Junior team played a hard game against the Seniors. (below)



GO GO GO- Jr. M. Lacy runs the ball hard as Jr. E. Schrock and Jr. K. Gearhart get ready to block. (above)



SHAKE IT- The girls shake their booties at the camera to show some class spirit. (below)

PUMP IT UP! The Juniors run out pumped and ready to go! (below)



OH YEAH- Jr. E. Schrock hollers "Ha ha, we scored again, in your face!" (above)

ATTITUDE- Jr. B. Kastelic is not happy about the call. (below)



BREAK AWAY- Jr. W. Holt zooms down the field toward the endzone. (right)



FOCUS- Coach Gropp pumps up the girls and shows them the next play (right)



FASTER- Jr K. Gearhart books it down the field. (below)



2002

EWV- Sr. D. Jazzar needs to take a trip to the dentist. Oh wait, that's her mouth piece!(right)



The Powder Puff Game between the Juniors and Seniors was a terrific game, close the whole way. The first touch-down was made by the Juniors, making the score 6-0. Next, the Seniors tied it up at 6. Each team made two more touchdowns, evening the score at 18. The Seniors ended up with the ball but just didn't have time to score. Both teams put up a tough fight, and it ended with a tie at 18-18. **GOOD GAME GIRLS!**



OH YEAH- Sr. A. Lanning makes a fake to Sr. E. Alexander and hands off to Sr. D. Jazzar. (left)



WAITING- Sr. E. Alexander patiently waits to run the ball.

GRRR- Seniors run out pumped to dominate the Juniors. (below)



YEAH GIRLS- The Senior powder puffers and cheerleaders show some style with their pose after the game. (below)



YEAH BABY- Sr. N. Rice congratulates Sr. A. Lanning after scoring a touchdown. (below)



O'Rourke!

GOT YA- Sr. A. Lanning fakes the ball to Sr. E. Alexander and Sr. N. Rice makes a run for it. (below)



DRESS CODE VIOLATORS- The Senior boys pose as cheerleaders to show their Senior spirit. (below)



GETTING READY- Sr. C. Palmer is ready and waiting to play defense. (below)



SMILE- Some of the Senior girls flash their smiles as they show some Senior pride. (left)

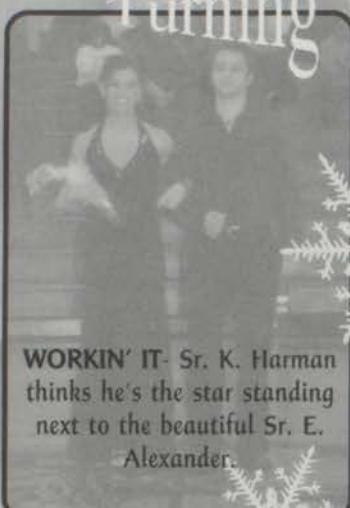
Powder Puff

WINTERFEST

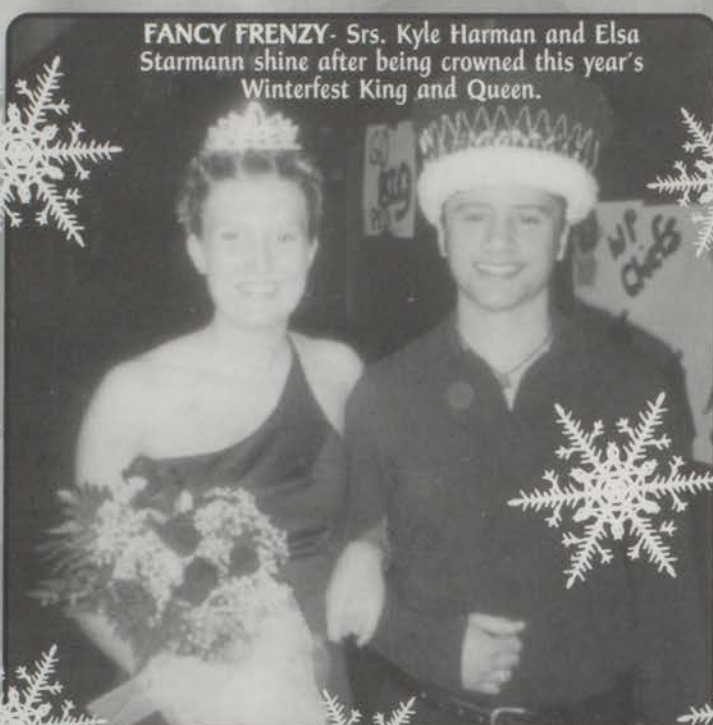
SMILE PRETTY-
Sr. M. Gosling
and Soph. C.
Mitchell represent
Band Council.



Turning Winterfest into a Crowd Teasing Event



WORKIN' IT- Sr. K. Harman
thinks he's the star standing
next to the beautiful Sr. E.
Alexander.



FANCY FRENZY- Srs. Kyle Harman and Elsa
Starmann shine after being crowned this year's
Winterfest King and Queen.



IS IT OVER YET?- Jr. A.
Wright looks in amazement
as Sr. L. Juday smiles big!



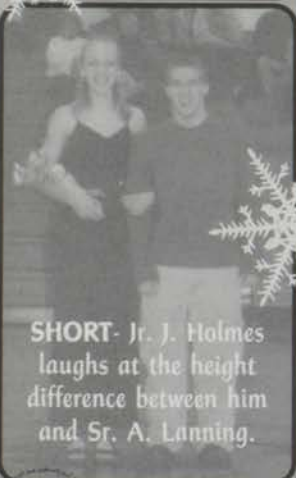
**STRUTTING THEIR
STUFF-** Jr. A. Freitas and
Soph. L. Harrington enter
with pizzazz.



LOOKIN GOOD-
Jr. C. Skeels and
Fr. M. Keller
stand proud as
they represent
Peer Listening.
(below)



LOOK AT US- Jr. K.
Schulte and Sr. J. Swan
are proud to be represent-
ing French Club.



SHORT- Jr. J. Holmes
laughs at the height
difference between him
and Sr. A. Lanning.



CHEESE! Jr. E.
Schrock and Sr. T.
Wagner smile to cover
up the nervousness.
(above)



OH YEAH- Sr. D.
Jazzar and Soph. T.
Niblock know they
look good. (above)

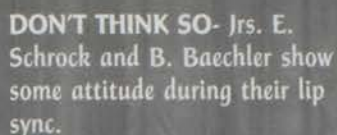
WE KNOW IT- Srs. E.
Starmann and D.
Girton are confident in
their snazzy get-ups!



SINGING SOULS- Srs. A. Lehman and L. Juday show their soft sides by singing a love song.



TALENTED TRIO- Sr. M. O'Rourke and Sophs. A. Vanzile and C. Mitchell jam with a great melody.



DON'T THINK SO- Jrs. E. Schrock and B. Baechler show some attitude during their lip sync.



WHERE'S MY FROG? Sr. M. Gosling wonders where her Prince Charming can be found.




FUN WITH CANDY- Sophomores A. Kiser and L. Kauffman pass a lifesaver with only little sticks. (above)




PURE TALENT- Judges flipped for Fr. M. Clark's 1st place act.



QUAIL GIRL- Jr. K. Gearhart soars in her underwear to fight hallway crime. (above)



CRACKING UP- Sr. C. Miller smashes an egg over her head during a class competition. (left)




GRR BABY- Mrs. Keyer shows her wild side during dress-up week! (left)



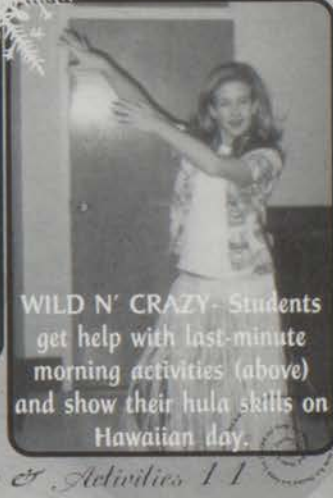
WINNING SMILE- Jr. K. Kazmierczak holds the juniors' winning trophy.



SINGING BEAUTY- Fr. H. Holdeman lifts everyone's spirits with her beautiful voice.



TLC- Srs. A. Lanning, C. Densmore, and E. Alexander show that they don't want any scrubs!



WILD N' CRAZY- Students get help with last-minute morning activities (above) and show their hula skills on Hawaiian day.

PLAY BALL!
Sr. R. Fujiwara
has fun
watching a
great American
baseball game.
(right)



GIVE ME A HUG- Srs. T. Wagner and A. Lanning hug each other while staying in Panama City.



Spring Break

2003

FUN IN THE SUN- Jr. B. Baechler and Fr. N. Niblock enjoy the beach while they stay in Alabama. (above)



SNAZZY- Fr. C. Alexander had a blast riding motorcycles during his vacation. (left and right)



"I worked a lot so I could earn more money than usual." - Jr. B. Kastelic

"All I did was sit around and play video games. I worked once but they didn't called me back after that, which is kind of funny."
- Jr. M. Aumack

HAPPY AS CAN BE- Sr. C. Brunt shows how fun her spring break was. (right)



Turning Vacation Into Loads of Fun



"I went to Gulf Shores, Alabama. While I was there I went swimming and also ate alligator for the first time. It was really good."- Jr. S. Poorman



JUST CHILLIN'- Jrs. K. Kazmierczak and T. German enjoy the weather while they are in Fort Morgan, Alabama. (above)



"Over spring break I camped out in my friend's yard, roasted marshmallows, and enjoyed the Michigan weather."- Jr. A. Bates



YES CAPTAIN- Srs. D. Jazzar and C. Densmore hooked up with Captain America while they were staying in Universal Studios.



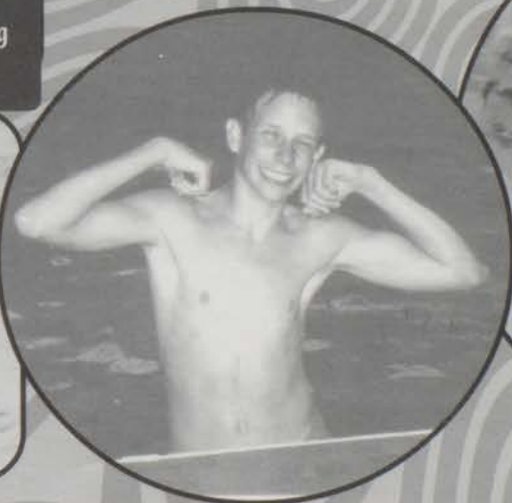
SPONGEBOB- Sr. N. Rice and Jr. M. Lacy hug Spongebob during their Universal Studios trip in Florida. (left)



STRIKE- Fr. N. Niblock has a blast going bowling. (above)

2003

FISHIN' FOR FUN- Sr. E. Alexander and Soph. K. Alexander spend time fishing during part of their spring break.



HAPPILY EVER AFTER- Srs. T. Wagner and A. Lanning are happy to share this night with each other.



Prom

THE ROYALTY- Srs. E. Alexander and R. Fujiwara are the king and queen of this magical night. Jr. G. Miller was crowned prom prince and Jr. E. Schrock was crowned prom princess.



BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL- Sr. C. Densmore and her date Sr. J. Dylehoff are enjoying their prom night. (above)

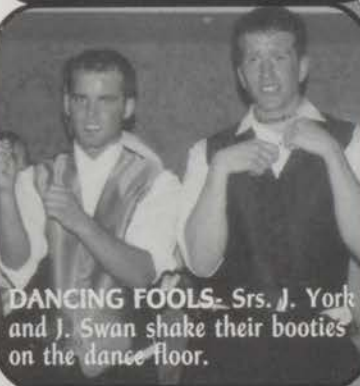
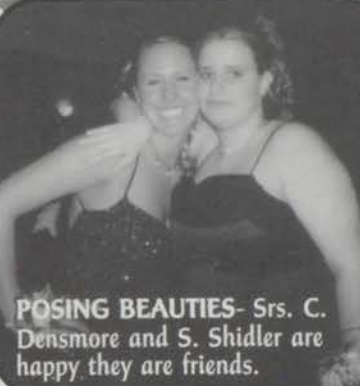


JUST FRIENDS- Jr. M. Hillman and Fr. N. Niblock enjoy their time at prom as friends.

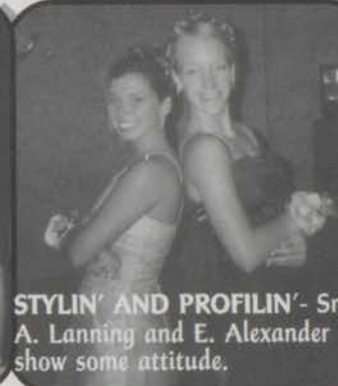


CLOSE UP- Sr. M. Gosling and Fr. L. Harman show us their faces close up. (right)

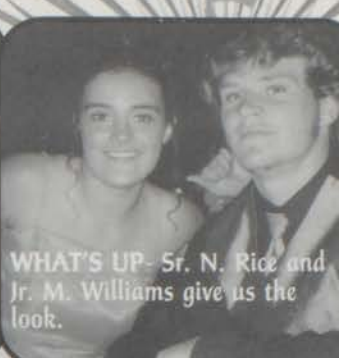
OH MY GOSH I WON! Jr. G. Miller is surprised he was chosen for prom prince. (below)



BIG PIMPIN'-Sr. M. Slone takes two dates to prom, Srs. R. Pyne and D. Lockwood.



IS IT OVER YET?-The group of post prom bashers takes a break after a tiring night.



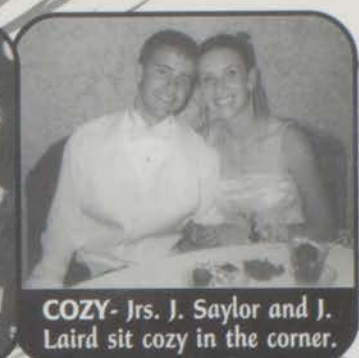
WHAT'S UP- Sr. N. Rice and Jr. M. Williams give us the look.

BOMBSHELLS- Sr. D. Jazsar and Jr. J. Lintz show off their great smiles.

STRAPPIN STUDS- Soph. T. Niblock, Jr. G. Miller, Srs. J. Weaver and A. Peterson show off their good looks.

DEVILISH LOOKS- Jrs. K. Keller, A. Freitas, and Sr. T. Bennett give us the look.

SNAZY COUPLE- Jr. B. Rickett and Soph. K. Alexander look good walking into prom. (left)



COZY- Jrs. J. Saylor and J. Laird sit cozy in the corner.

HAHA! Soph. L. Harrington wins the first prize of the night.

POST PROM FUN- Srs. J. York and S. O' Connor show their pretty beads.

SMILING TRIO- Sr. C. Brunt, Jr. W. Holt, and Soph. R. Yoder sit and chill at prom. (above)

After



TA-DAH- Jr. E. Haney shows off the selection of tanning lotions at Golden Touch.



WILD- Sr. M. Gosling has fun with these bug glasses.



MOVING- Soph. K. Hostetler is groovin' to the music!



SNACK TIME- Fr. P. Huggett heads to Subway to eat after school!



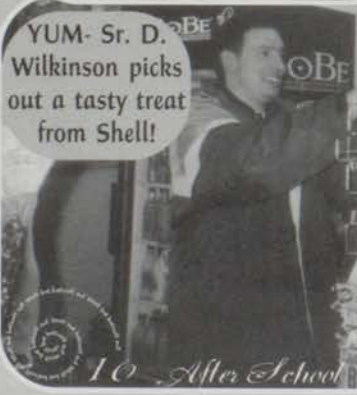
INTERESTING- Sr. M. Slone and Soph. M. Schmeling show how fun playing games with fruit can be!



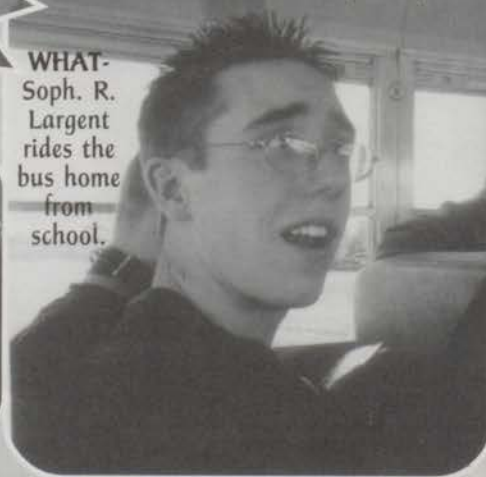
WEIRD- Soph. M. Zander finds interesting things to do with his time! (left)



BIRTHDAY FUN- This group has a blast at Star Hubbard's 16th Birthday Party!



YUM- Sr. D. Wilkinson picks out a tasty treat from Shell!



WHAT- Soph. R. Largent rides the bus home from school.

School

NO!- Jr. M. Aumack is shocked to see the bill at this restaurant!(below)

RULE BREAKER- Jr. B. Rickett uses the motorized wheelchairs at Walmart in his spare time!

EXHAUSTED- Jr. L. Bowen takes a nap after a long hard day at school.

Snow- Soph. R. Yoder has a wild snow ball fight!

FOOD!- Srs. M.Bush and M. Gosling go out to eat at Pizza Hut on Friday night!

GET OUT- Sr. J. Swan shows a bit too much of his feminine side by trying on a prom dress!

STRIKE- Sr. A. Costa knocks down all the pins at the bowling alley on a Saturday night.(below)

VA VOOM!- Jr. S. May takes off afterschool in her shiny blue Camero.

HANGING OUT- Mrs. L. Nihart and J. Lintz hang out at a bonfire on Friday night!

YUMMY- Jr. K. Schulte is enjoying this tasty treat!

STUMPED- Fr. B. Erbe can't decide what he wants on his sub from Subway.

Sty

Turning clothes

COMFORT- This student remembers that it is easier to learn if you are comfortable!!

Extra 25

DANGLEY- Big necklaces are in this year!

YIKES & STRIPES- Jr. Emily Schrock shows Jr. Brooke Baechler how to impress with her striped dress!

FLASHY- Doc Martins are the biggest hit!

STRIPES- Soph. Troy Niblock's dyed hair matches his striped shirt!

TRENDY- Shoe icons are very popular this year!

HULA- Fr. Natalie Niblock teaches her class to dance!

WAKEUP- Fr. Kyle Miller is trying to start a new fad by wearing that awesome robe to school!

HAWAIIAN- Fr. Krystal Nolan shows her Hawaiian pride!

RELAX- Sr. Monica Slone remembers to always go to school comfy!

CONFUSED- Fr. Jimmy Shoesmith and Jamie Lovejoy can't remember whose shirt is whose!

PUNK- Soph. Robbie Largent thinks unique when he dresses in the morning!

BONJOUR- Fr. Misha Keller is looking phat in that hat!

FRO- Fr. Carl Craig fluffs his hair and makes his own style!

Winterfest

Les into attitude!

DIVA- Sr. Carissa Densmore has wild and crazy hair! (right)

MIXUP- Sr. Ashley Reith is lookin' good with her tangled up look! (right)

STYLISH- Sr. Mike Mixon shows the guys how to do their do. (right)

SHORT-CUT- Fr. Jamie Lovejoy's hair falls perfectly around her face. (above)

SWITCHUP- Jrs. Myra Lacy and Kyle Scott wore two outfits today!

ALOHA- Fr. Kelsey DeMeyer is welcoming the Hawaiian spirit!

PEACE Jr. Kerry Gearhart shows her tie-dye style!

WHOA! Freshmen Jordan Hurley, Jessica Perkins, and Katie McFall enjoy sporting their fashion musts!

SPIKE- Sr. Kyle Harman has the most stylish hair! (below)

OINK OINK- Soph. Katie Swan loves her pig tails!

BOOGIE- Fr. Nick Olsen is dancing into a tropical style!

TA-DA- Sra. Kelley flashes her style.

DUH- Jr. Annie Freitas loves standing out with her hip shirt!

ON- Sr. Billy Hart shows his dark side!

LUXURIOUS- Jr. K. Schulte has the most beautiful long hair.

TIGHT Sr. Nikki Rice's corn-rows are lookin' good!

Señora Kelley is our Styles Sponsor this year!

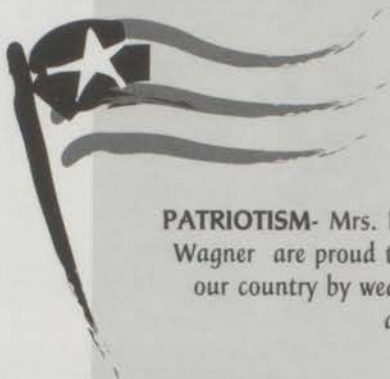
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September 11, 2002

Students Turn To Each Other For Support



On the morning of September 11, 2002 students took part in various memorial events. We gathered around the flagpole at eight o'clock and listened to the band play "The Star-Spangled Banner." After we watched the veterans raise the flag, our Student Council President Josh Edds gave a speech. We also listened to a speech given by Mayor Czajkowski. After we gathered around the flagpole, all students reported to their first hour class. Throughout our morning classes, we watched a video with interviews with survivors and clips from the events of last September 11th. In our fourth hour class, we read a special edition of *The Kalamazoo Gazette* and made collages.



PATRIOTISM- Mrs. Besser and Mrs. Wagner are proud to be supporting our country by wearing red, white, and blue! (right)



RED, WHITE, 'N BLUE CREW- These students are taking time out of their day to honor America! (above)



WINNERS- The students above are the winners of the September 11th essay contest, (left to right) Fr. Jenifer Arnett, Soph. Kara Salisbury, Sr. Michael O'Rourke, Jr. Emily Schrock, Fr. Hillary Holderman, Fr. Kala Mixon, Sr. Andrea Costa, and Sr. Katie Harman. (above)



SMILING- Sr. Chelsey Brunt flashes us her smile while she shows us a newspaper from September 11th. (below)



STANDING PROUD- Jr. Josh Ferguson supports the USA by participating in dressing for 9-11. (below)



TWO SHINING STARS- Jr. Brittnei Kastelic and Sr. Aaron Peterson take time to pose by our flag! (above)

9-11 MODELS- Sr. Mat Kline and Jr. Emily Schrock show off their flag outfits. (below)



SALUTING- The Veterans honor the flag outside the school on the morning of September 11th. (below)



SERIOUS FUN- Seniors Amber Lanning and Cortney Miller smile as they decorate their faces! (above)



STARS, STRIPES, AND SLEEVES- Jr. Ashley Stump is honoring America with her flag shirt. (right)





People



2003

Jesse Anglemeyer
Taylor Armstrong
Michael Aumack
Nathan Aumack
Brooke Baechler
Ryan C. Baker



Ryan D. Baker
Allena Bates
Laura Bowen
Pierre Catudal
Emily Colvin
Heather Combs



Mitchell Cuellar
Aaron Edick
James Elliott
Elizabeth Estes
Joshua Ferguson
Brenda Fox



Annie Freitas
Kerry Gearhart
Troy German
Andrew Gest
Erin Haney
Krista Hershberger



Matthew Hillman
Douglas Holderman Jr
James Holmes III
Whitney Holt
Richard Jackson
Alisa Juday



Brittini Kastelic
Kaleigh Kazmierczak
Kena Keller
Myra Lacy
Jeremy Laird
Justin Lintz



Patricia Longbrake
Andrea McBride
Branden McCally
Carol McClain
Gabriel Meyer
Giles Miller





Miquel Miller
Herminia Montoya
Leland Nihart
Samantha Poorman
Cheryl Powers



Stacy Ramsey
Brenton Rickett
Charles Rosen
Matthew Samuels
Stephanie Sanders
Mark Sassaman



Scott Saunders
Jennifer Saylor
Emily Schmidtendorff
Emily Schrock
Kiersten Schulte
Kyle Scott



Colton Shelby
Tavis Shelby
Curtis Skeels
Timothy Slabaugh
Ashley Stump
Daniel Swank



Travis Swart
Chase Watts
Mitchell Webster
Michael Williams
Adam Wright
Lorraine Zapata

Not Pictured~
Balczo, Rebecca
Barnard, Brandy
Clardy, J.C.
Luber, Joseph

May, Samantha
Meek, Janyn
Rausch, Markus
Scott, Kory
Shidler, Tiffany

Tetzloff, Ryan
Vancely, Kandis



CLASS OF
2004

Jessica Adams
Kristie Alexander
Kyle Armstrong
Heather Bennett
David Blosser
Eric Blyly Jr



Gavin Bowen
Simon Cholometes
Jacob Cloud
Jimmy Combs
Travis Copenhaver
Thomas Defreese



Lauren Deisler
Christy Dolph
Barbaraann Drayton
Courtney Dunmier
Darrell Duty
Zachary Gardiner



Aaron Gates
Josh Hagen
Tara Hall
Abbey Harman
Louie Harrington
Adam Hillman



Heather Holdeman
Kyle Hostetler
Starlena Hubbard
Brandon Hummel
Edna Hummel
Brittany Humphries-Slack



Melissa Jones
Leanna Kauffman
Matt Keene
Andrew Kiser
Natasha Knoll
Tony Komins



Rob Largent
Amber Loney
Shane McCally
Ricki McClain
Ryan McFall
Michael Minsky





Cody Mitchell
Alexander Moore
Justin Mosher
Troy Niblock
Katie Nihart
Chae Porter



Veronica Rexford
Mandi Ruselink
Kara Salisbury
Nathaniel Saunders
Michael Schmeling
Daniel Schutter



Mathew Stemni
Katherine Swan
Sara Sweitzer
Sarah Traphagan
Austin Vanzile
Lindsay Wagner



Franklyn Wallman
Jerry Watkins
Albert Welch
Emily West
Zebulon Wilson
Ross Yoder



Matthew Younce
Martin Zander



Not Pictured~
Allen, Mar-lene
Anglemyer, Beth
Bradley, Sara
Goss, Crystal

Julien, Michael
Van Scoik, Philip
Wagaman, Jeffrey



Sophomores
CLASS OF 2005

Cody Alexander
Andrew Anderson
Jenifer Arnett
Krystal Brorson
Jesus Cardoso
Cayla Christner



Marie Clark
Heather Closson
Erin Conrad
Carl Craigo
Brandon Culbertson
Kelsey Demeyer



Brian Denny
Ashley Dyehouse
Blake Erbe
Chelsea Fenwick
Megan Flood
Jamie Foster



Stephanie Hagelgans
Lance Harman
William Harman
Tyllina Henderson
Jordan Holdeman
Amber Hotchkiss



Patrick Huggett
Jordan Hurley
Joshua Ivastanin
Misha Keller
Jessie Kindhart
Lawrence Knoll



Shellayne Kochel
Joshua Lapham
Marissa Longmore
Jamie Lovejoy
Brendan Mahaffa
JoAnna Mast



Katie McFall
Stacy McKee
Kala Mixon
Efrain Montoya
Natalie Niblock
Krystal Nolan





Nicholas Olsen
Jessica Perkins
Amberia Pettit
Kaitlyn Poling
Hillary Reed
Michael Ripplinger



Jessica Sanders
Timothy Schwemer
Jeremy Severns
Michael Severns
James Shoesmith
Travis Slabaugh



Robert Slack
Hannah Starmann
Leah Stewart
Jamie Thomas
Nicole Uher
Kyle Vancely



Joshua Wagner
Samantha Weaver
Mason Webster
Kyle White
Cara Wilson
Jarrod Wolcott



Darrell Wolfe
Alisha Wonders

Not Pictured~ Reingardt, Tyson
Hawkins, Amber Swinehart, Michael
Keltz, Kody Trine, Joseph
Mann, Harold
Miller, Kyle



FRESHMAN
CLASS OF 2006

Mr. Appoloni
Mr. Brokaw
Ms. Brown
Mrs. Demas
Mrs. Gates
Mrs. Geans



Mr. Gropp
Mrs. Harris
Mr. Keyer
Mrs. Keyer
Mrs. Middleton
Mr. Miller



Mr. Reish
Mrs. Rentfrow
Mrs. Rodwick
Mr. Schneider
Mr. Shoppell
Mr. Sosinski



Ms. Stael
Mr. Vanderschaaf
Mrs. Wagner
Mr. West





Turning the Past into the Present

Senior Class of 2003

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WHITE PIGEON
HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations
Graduates!





Elicia Alexander



Sara Anglemyer



Kristen Baker



Tonia Bennett



Jacob Brorson



Heather Brown



Chelsey Brunt



Melissa Bush



Andrea Costa





Class Sly~ Jacob Brorson and Heather Brown (above)



Worst Driver~ Jon York and Cortney Miller (above)



Most Desirable Date~ Jason Weaver and Elicia Alexander (above)

Most Changed~ Mat Kline and Tisha Stephenson (below)



Class Brain~ Steve Gates and Elsa Starmann (above)

Class Mooch~ Josh Royce and Rebekah Shudell (below)



Best Smile~ David Wilkinson and Sheena O'Connor (below)



Most Inquisitive~ Nathan Nichols and Sara McDonald (above)

Worst Car~ Chris Demas (Not Pictured) and Molly Bush (left)

Class Junk Food Junkie~ John Swan and Danielle Jazzar (right)

Loudest & Class Flirt~ Adam Czajkowski and Cortney Miller (below)



Senior
votes

Class Leader~ Josh Edds and Elsa Starmann (below)





Quietest~ Tony Wagner and Katie Harman (above)



Most Likely to be a Varsity Football/ Cheer Coach~ Adam Peterson and Cortney Miller (above)



Always Late & Class Party Animal~ Jake Brorson and Chelsey Brunt

Best Driver~ Mike Mixon and Betsy Zeaiter (below)

Best Dressed~ Jake Brorson and Danielle Jazzar (below)



Best Sense Of Humor~ John Swan and Tonia Bennett (below)



Most School Spirit~ Josh Edds and Cortney Miller (above)

Prettiest Eyes~ Mat Kline and Sheena O'Connor (below)



Most Dependable~ Josh Edds and Molly Bush (above)

Class Pessimist~ Derek Girton and Christina Parmer (not pictured) (left)

Most Outgoing~ Adam Czajkowski and Tonia Bennett (right)

Best Physique/Figure~ Jason Weaver and Amber Lanning (below)





Adam Czajkowski



Christopher Demas



Carissa Densmore



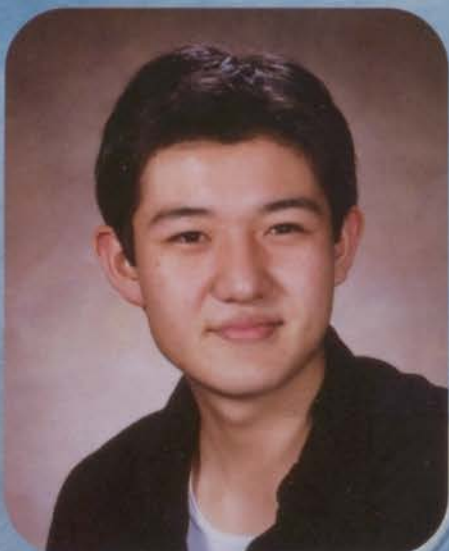
Joshua Edds



Ruth Edick



Sabrina Fish



Rodrigo Fujiwara



Steven Gato



Heather Gizard



Derek Gorton



Megan Gosling



Jeremy Groves



Katie Holman



Kyle Harman



Christopher Jancasz



Danielle Pazzar



Leilani Pudas



Jennifer Kelley

Most Likely to Never Leave White Pigeon-
Chris Jancasz and Rachel Tygart
(below)



Most Loveable-
Joe Strayer and Molly Bush
(above)



Class Musician-
Michael O'Rourke and Elsa Starmann
(below)



Class Optimist-
Josh Edds and Elsa Starmann
(below)



Most Likely To Succeed-
Derek Gorton and Leilani Juday
(below)



Most Unique-
Billy Hart and Megan Gosling
(above)



Most Gullible-
David Wilkinson and Sheena O'Connor
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Class Perfectionist-
Kyle Harman and Sheena O'Connor
(below)



Most Athletic-
Jason Weaver and Nikki Rice
(above)



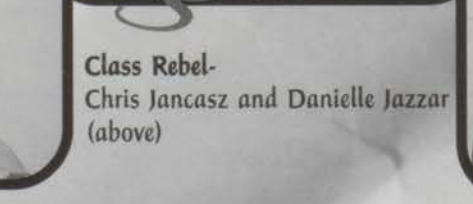
Teachers Pet-
Adam Peterson and Molly Bush
(below)



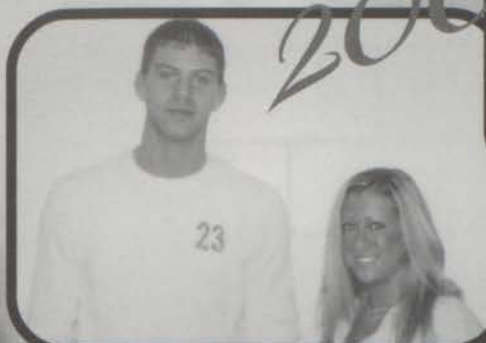
Always Slept in Class & Class Socialite-
Kyle Harman and Chelsey Brunt
(below)



Class Rebel-
Chris Jancasz and Danielle Jazsar
(above)



Class Trendsetter-
Jason Weaver and Danielle Jazsar
(below)



Most Friendly-
Tony Wagner and Leilani Juday
(above)

Class Boss-
Steve Gates and Christina Parmer
(below)



Drama King/Queen-
Aaron Peterson and Emily Mullins
(below)



Best Car-
John York and Katie Harman
(above)

Best Hair-
Kyle Harman and Ashley Rieth
(below)



Class Gentleman/Lady-
Tony Wagner and Elicia Alexander
(below)

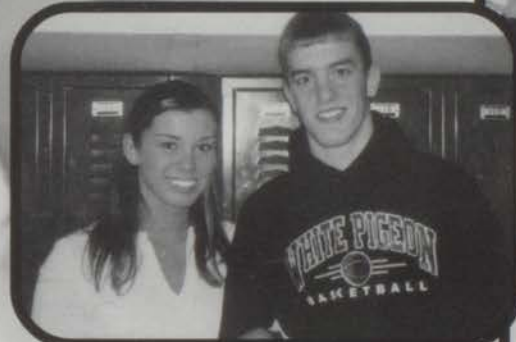


Class Clown-
John Swan and Tonia Bennett
(above)

Book Worm-
Steve Gates and Katie Harman
(below)



Most Photogenic-
Josh Royce and Elicia Alexander
(below)



Most Talkative-
Kyle Harman and Rebekah Shudell
(below)



Next Bill Gates-
Steve Gates and Katie Harman
(above)





Matthew Kline



Amber Lanning



Anson Lehman



David Lockwood



Cortney Miller



Michael Nixon



Emily Mullins



Nathan Nichols



Adam Nolan



Sheena O'Connor



Michael O'Rourke



Christina Parmer



Aaron Peterson



Adam Peterson



Kelly Pridgeon



Robert Pyne



Nikki Rice



Ashley Rieth

Baby Pictures

Chris,
the world is full of
many packages, the
best one is life.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad



Jeremy,
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you.
Stay focused on your goals,
and be happy.
Lots of Love,
Dad, Mom & Blake



Mathew,
Winners do what losers
don't want to do.
You're a winner...
XO
Mom & Dad



Yes! Heather can you
believe it! We didn't think
this day was ever going to
get here. We're so proud of
you, Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad, Tolliver

You were unique
from the moment
you were born.
Your creativity and
insight will take
you far.
Love, Mom, Dad &
Marylynn



Nate,
You've always had lots of
questions, maybe that's why
you seem to have all the
answers. Even though it's
been tough, your hard work
has payed off. Keep up the
good work & you will finish
on top. But you will always
be Mom's baby.
Love, Mom, Dad, Shane,
Justin & Athena



Megan,
You're still cute as a
button! We are so
proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



Hey Ash,
You are the BEST
DAUGHTER in the whole
world and we are so proud
of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jordan
& Pookah

Mike,

We are very proud of you! You are a great son and brother. We hope all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad & Kala



Tony,

What a fine young man you have become. We are so proud of you. Keep setting your goals high and always remember P4:13.
All our love, Mom, Dad,
Tyler & Lindsay



Congratulations,
Danielle!

You go girl... Remember to make each dream in your heart come true and success will follow. We're so proud of you...
Love, Your family



Katie,

Remember, "The cream always rises to the top." And you DID!
We are proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Jon,

You have made us so proud! We wish you the very best in everything you choose to do.
We love you son!
Dad & Leslie



Nikki,

Our baby girl, where have the years gone? You have grown into a beautiful person. Believe in yourself & stay true in your heart. We are so proud of you. Thanks for all you have given us.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Jason,

From the shy, gentle little boy into a young man of great strength and character, you've given us much joy and filled our hearts with pride. We wish for you everything your heart desires and a life filled with much joy and love. Mom & Dad



You were a blessing when you were born and have continued to bless us through the years. We are so proud of you. We love you Leilani. You are our heavenly flower.

Turning Back Time



Joshua Royce



Shanette Shidler



Rebekah Shudell



Monica Stone



Elsa Starmann



Tisha Stephenson



Joseph Strayer



Johnathon Swan



Rachel Tysart



Anthony Wagner



Jason Weaver



David Wilkinson



Jonathan York



Elizabeth Leaiter

*Not Pictured:
Sara McDonald*

2003



To my "Sunshine,"
How fast time goes by.
Barbie dolls and dress up,
hard times and good. Many
obstacles, but every one
overcome. You did it!
You made it!
I am so very proud of you.



How big is Elsa?
So big! So special to
mom and dad!
John & Martha
Starmann



Derek,
I am very proud of all
you have accomplished &
all that you will.
Good luck at State,
Dad



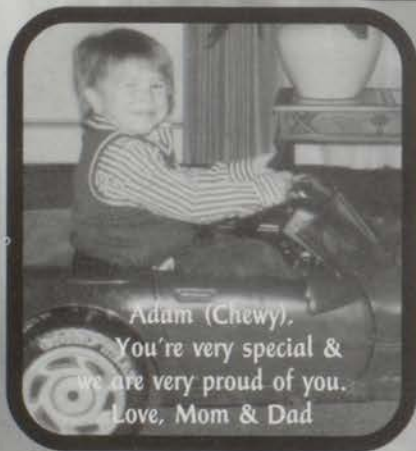
Heather,
Congratulations! You
made it through school.
We're so glad you came
into our lives. Now go
off and enjoy your
college years. We love
you very much.
Uncle Allen, Aunt Julie,
Jonathan, & Meghan



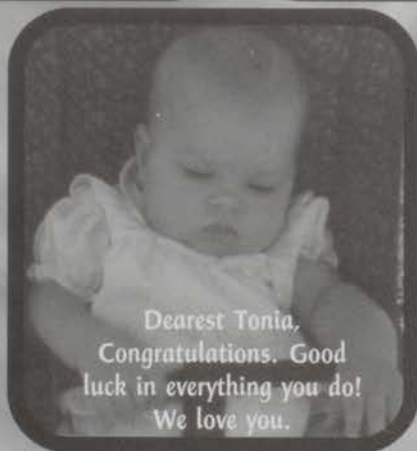
Kyle,
You will always be our
baby. We love you & are
so proud of you. Your
strong determination &
sweet personality will
take you to the top in all
that you choose to do in
life. You are so special to
us. We love you!
Mom & Dad



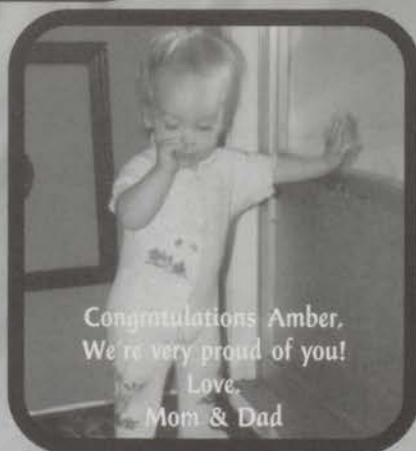
Andrea,
You are very special to
us and we are proud of
having you in our family.
May God bless you in
every moment of your
life.
We love you.
Dad, Mom, & Lucas



Adam (Chewy),
You're very special &
we are very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Dearest Tonia,
Congratulations. Good
luck in everything you do!
We love you.



Congratulations Amber,
We're very proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Elicia,

One of life's biggest pleasures is you! You've made us proud and we're sure you always will. You are a beautiful girl and it's been a joy watching you grow. Take life to the fullest. Congratulations on your first step.

We love you!

Dad, Mom,
Kristie & Cody



Molly,

It's your turn to explore new adventures. I know you will continue to make us proud. Congratulations and good luck.

Love,
Mom & Dad



We are proud of you. When you set your mind to do something you can go far. We love you!

Mom & Dad



Josh,

We are so proud of you.

Our "baby" is now a wonderful young man. Always smiling, always happy. Whatever the future brings, we know you'll make us proud. You are very special to us. We love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad & Tyler

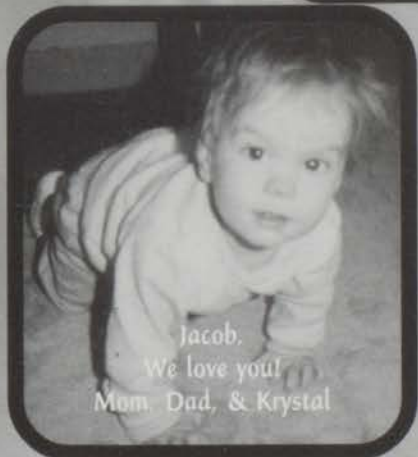


Congratulations Rodrigo! I hope you enjoyed your experience in America!

Love,
Mirian & Family



Adam & Aaron
Continue to walk in the light so that others may see God. I am very proud of the men you have become. I love you both.
Mom

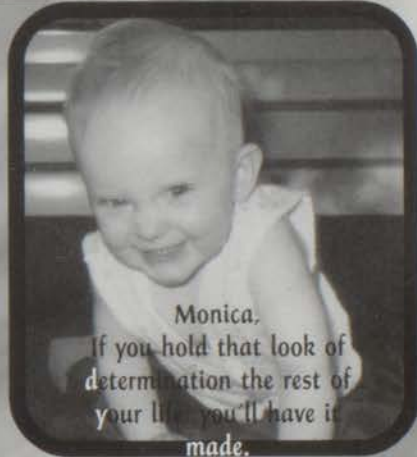


Jacob,

We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Krystal



Where have the years gone?
Good luck seniors!



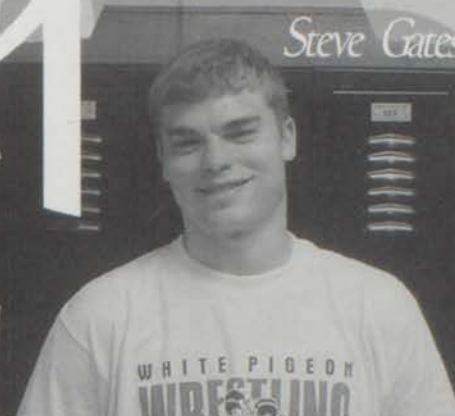
Monica,

If you hold that look of determination the rest of your life, you'll have it made.

Love, Dad



Top 1 Ten



Steve Gates

*University of Michigan
Regents Merit Scholarship*



Jacob Brorson

*Michigan Merit
Award Winner*



Elsa Starmann

Alma College Scholarship



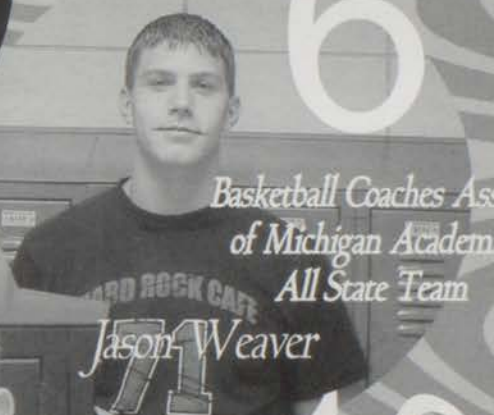
Danielle Jazsar

*Marie Schneider
Memorial Scholarship*



Derek Girton

*St. Joseph Valley Academic All League
Honorable Mention*



*Basketball Coaches Assoc.
of Michigan Academic
All State Team*

Jason Weaver



Katie Harman

*Southwestern Michigan
College Scholarship*



Megan Gosling

*Glen Oaks Community
College Scholarship*



*Roger Bakeman
Memorial Scholarship*



Kyle Harman

*Michigan Merit
Award Winner*

Top Ten Senior Scholars



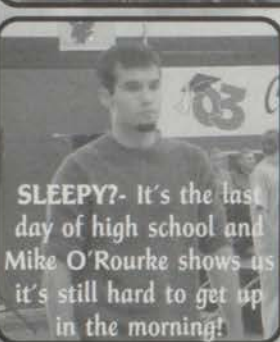
Senior Breakfast

Turning Eggs and Bacon into Priceless Memories

PLEASE?- The Seniors wait in hopes of finally being able to go home.



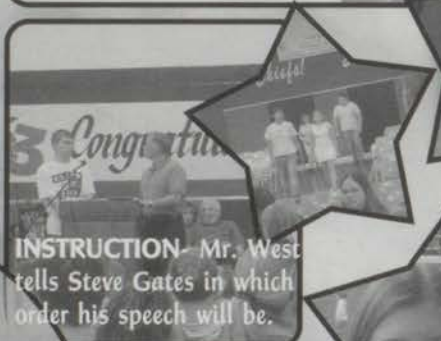
TOGETHER FOR NOW- Groups of friends sit together to share the anticipation and excitement of the end of their senior year.



SLEEPY?- It's the last day of high school and Mike O'Rourke shows us it's still hard to get up in the morning!



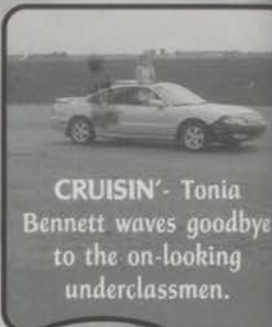
BYE! Molly Bush waves goodbye while she practices the walk for graduation.



INSTRUCTION- Mr. West tells Steve Gates in which order his speech will be.



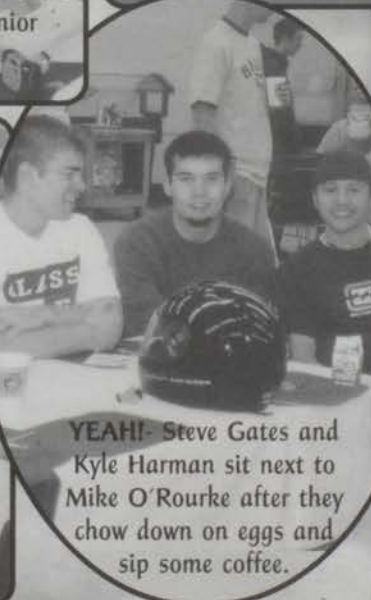
FOREVER- Monica Slone and Cortney Miller smiles for one last senior memory.



CRUISIN'- Tonia Bennett waves goodbye to the on-looking underclassmen.



YUMMY- The senior class enjoys their final school meal together.



YEAH! Steve Gates and Kyle Harman sit next to Mike O'Rourke after they chow down on eggs and sip some coffee.



SEE YA!- The senior class waves goodbye on their final day of high school.

Senior Awards Night



CLASS FLOWER- Calla Lily
CLASS SONG- "The River" by Garth Brooks
CLASS COLORS- Red and Black
CLASS OFFICERS- President- Joshua Edds
 Vice President- Elsa Starmann
 Secretary- Molissa Bush
 Treasurer- Steven Gates
CLASS SPONSORS- Mr. John Starmann
 Mrs. Pamela Gates
TEACHER OF THE YEAR- Mrs. Starmann



Turning Seniors on the Road to Success

CLASS MOTTO- "Our past holds our accomplishments, our future holds our dreams, today is our day to go forth and succeed." -Unknown

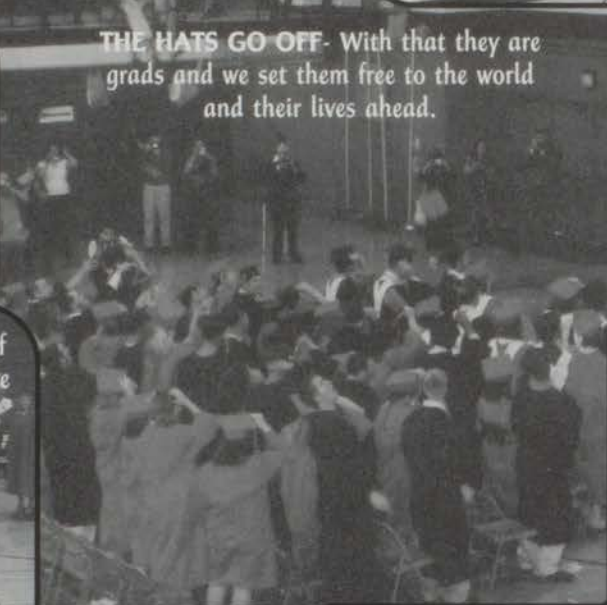
~Departmental Awards~

English: Megan Gosling Creative Writing: Joshua Edds Drama: Monica Slone Yearbook: Monica Slone French: Tonia Bennett
 Spanish: Tisha Stephenson Science: Jason Weaver Math: Steven Gates Accounting: Molissa Bush Social Studies: Molissa
 Bush, Joshua Edds, Steven Gates, Elsa Starmann Boys P.E.: Tony Wagner Girls P.E.: Nikki Rice Art: Monica Slone and
 Sara McDonald Ceramics: Megan Gosling and Ashley Rieth Painting: Cortney Miller

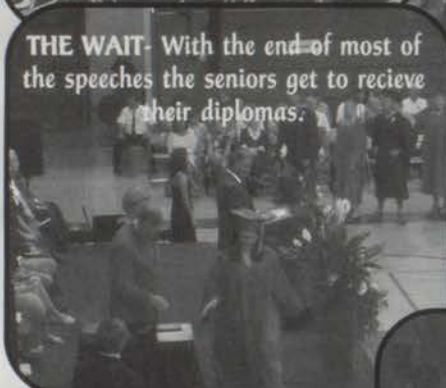
Senior Awards Night 51

Graduation

Turning Seniors Loose



THE HATS GO OFF- With that they are grads and we set them free to the world and their lives ahead.



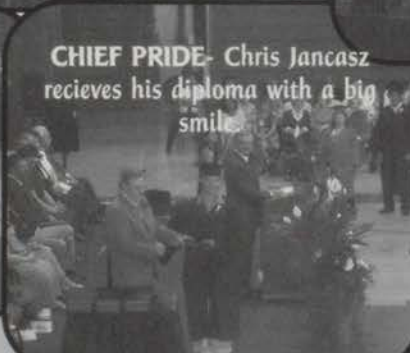
THE WAIT- With the end of most of the speeches the seniors get to receive their diplomas.



SPEECH- Elsa Starmann gives a wonderful speech at graduation.



CHIEF PRIDE- Chris Jancasz receives his diploma with a big smile.



SLEEPING- Sr. J. Swan must have had a great party the night before.



Sunday, June 1

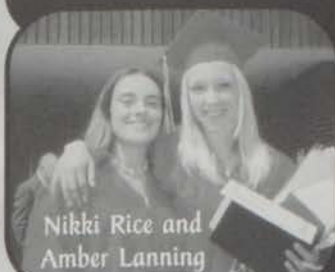
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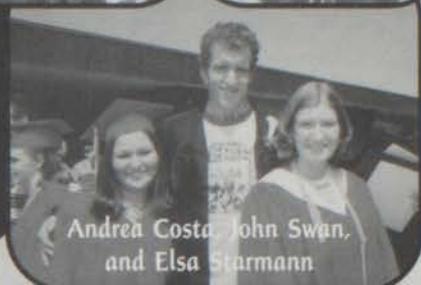
Aaron and
Adam Peterson



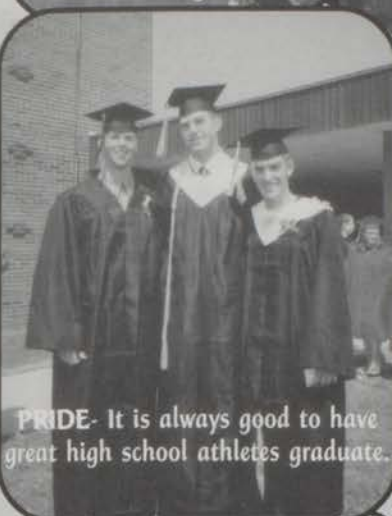
Molly Bush and
Megan Gosling



Nikki Rice and
Amber Lanning



Andrea Costa, John Swan,
and Elsa Starmann



PRIDE- It is always good to have
great high school athletes graduate.



John York and
Josh Edds



Kristen Baker



Monica Slone and
David Lockwood



SO PROUD- Sr. J. Swan is glad to
graduate and shows how happy he truly is.

"Let the world go forth, from this time and
place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch
has been passed to a new generation of
Americans." - John F. Kennedy



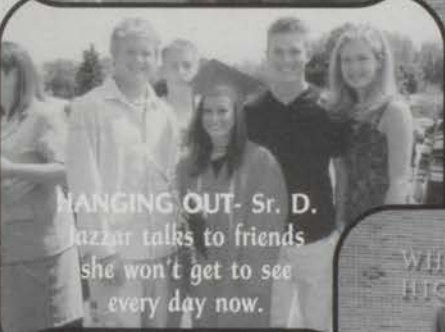
THERE IS NO FUTURE GOOD ENOUGH

There is no future good enough
For what we hope to be,
Nor world with windows wide enough
For what we hope to see.

Yet when we turn to compromise
The dreams with which we wake,
We'll glimpse behind a memory
Which we cannot forsake.

How beautiful this time of youth
That is so quickly gone!
We came to learn together, and
In moments we are done.

How long we will remember this
Brief time when life would wait
Upon the true perception that
Comes always far too late.



HANGING OUT- Sr. D.
Jazzar talks to friends
she won't get to see
every day now.



Jason Weaver and
Elicia Alexander



Jennifer
Kelley and
Mike Mixon





Academics



2003

CONSUMED-

These English students are very content with their work. (right)



OOPSI! These English students do not look like they are doing English! (right)



English!



TEACHING- Mrs. Keyer explains the class assignment. (above)



BUSY- Jr. Emily Schrock is very busy answering questions.

Turning up the Communication!



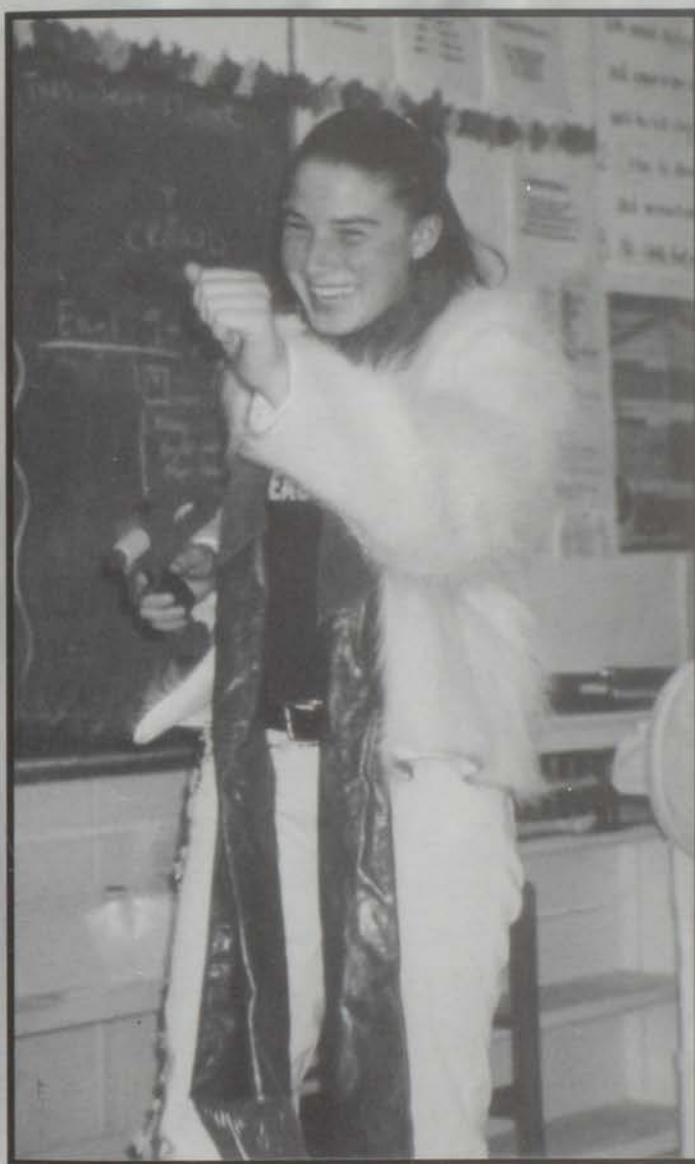
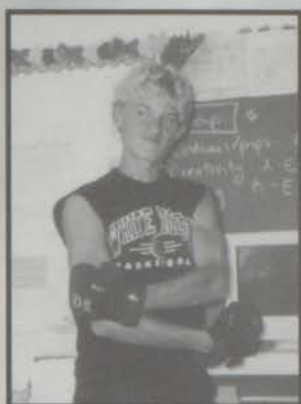
WHAT? Sr. Sabrina Fish listens attentively as a classmate answers her question.



WAITING- These College English students are waiting patiently for the bell to ring so they can start class.

Freshman English Students Perform Original Skits

!!!!English Funhouse!!!!



STUDY- Jr. Erin Haney studies her English. (above)



CUTIE! Jr. Kaleigh Kazmierczak loves her English class. (left)

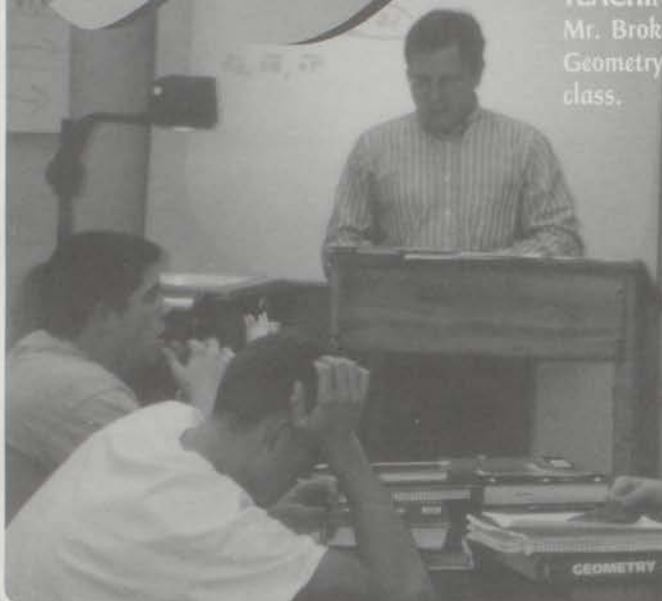


FUN! Fr. Megan Flood is having a blast presenting her English skit. (left)

9 Math

Turning up the equations!!

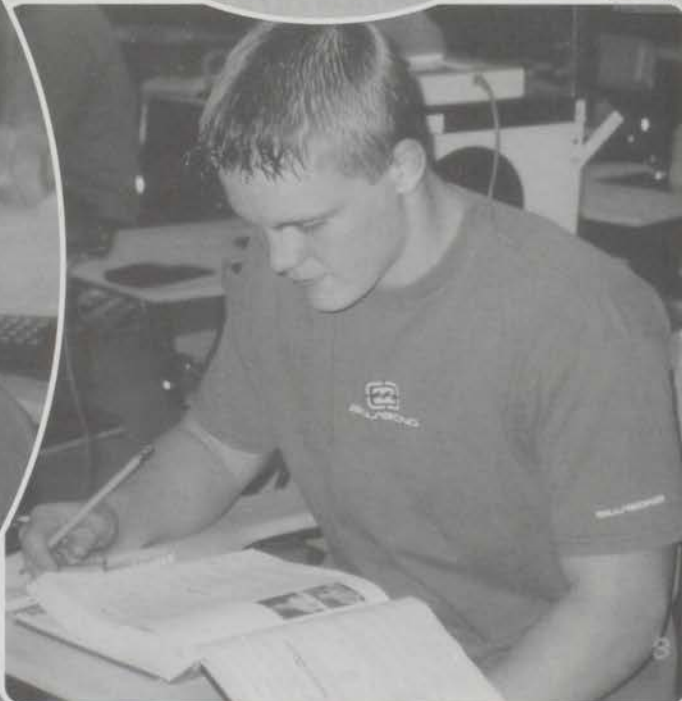
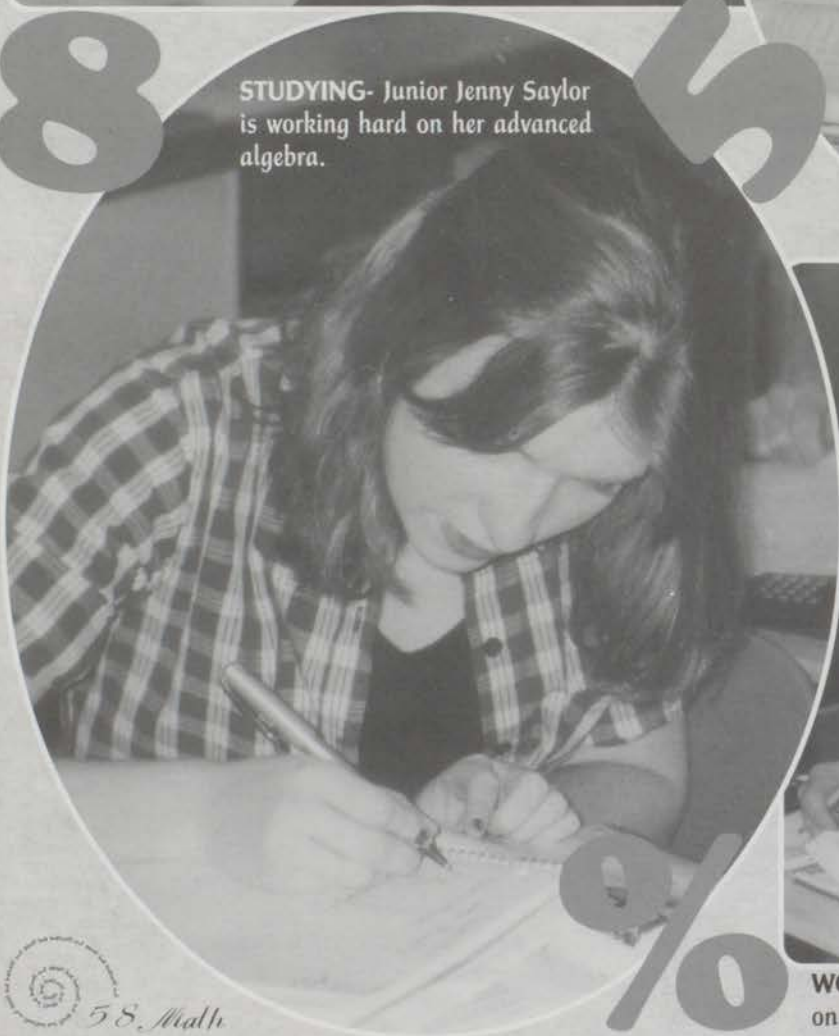
TEACHING AWAY- Mr. Brokaw explains Geometry to his 7th hour class.



CHEESE- Junior Sha-Lene Allen uses her book in accounting class.



STUDYING- Junior Jenny Saylor is working hard on her advanced algebra.

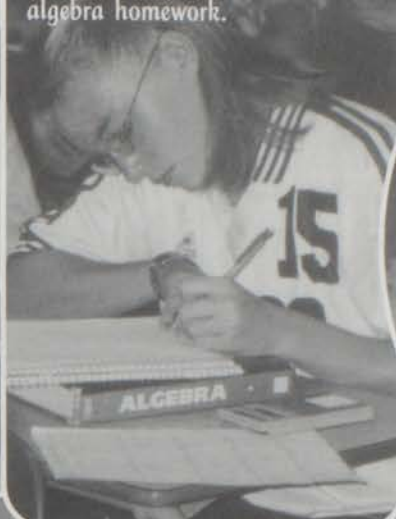


WORKING HARD- Junior Branden McCally works on his homework. (above)

GETTING IT DONE- Junior James Holmes and Freshman Bobby Slack are working on their geometry homework. (below)



WORKING AWAY- Freshman Krystal Nolan works hard on her algebra homework.



CONCENTRATING- Junior Ashley Stump concentrates on her algebra equations. (below)



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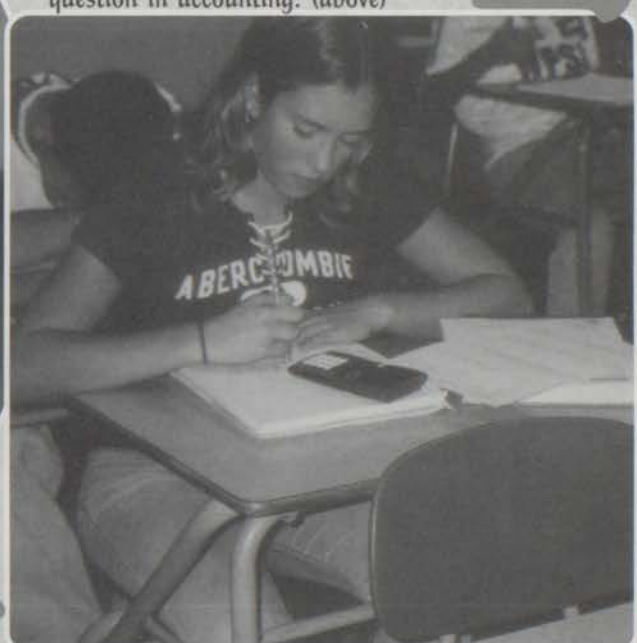


ONE ON ONE- Junior Stephanie Sanders listens while Mrs. Gates explains a question in accounting. (above)

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DOING A GOOD JOB- Junior Samantha Poorman is busy doing her homework in advanced algebra. (above)



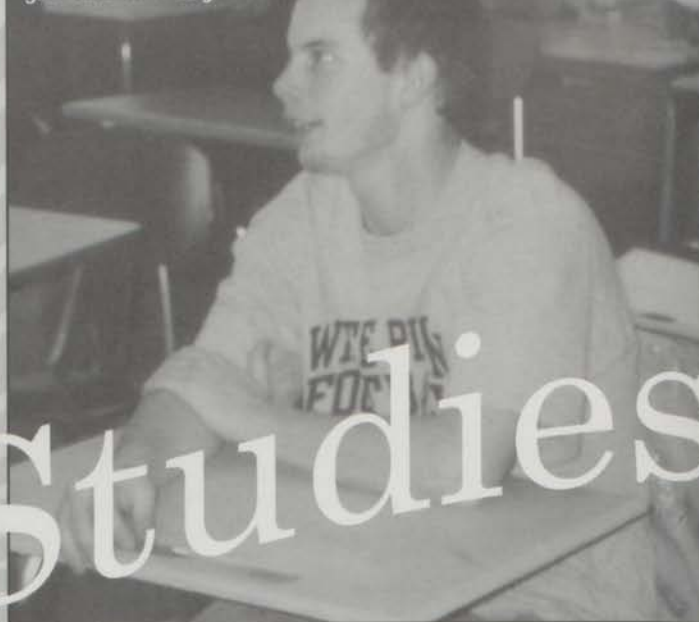
THINKING- Freshman Cayla Christner stops to think about her equation. (above)

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CONFUSED!- Fr. Blake Erbe looks confused during Mrs. Wittenburg's class.

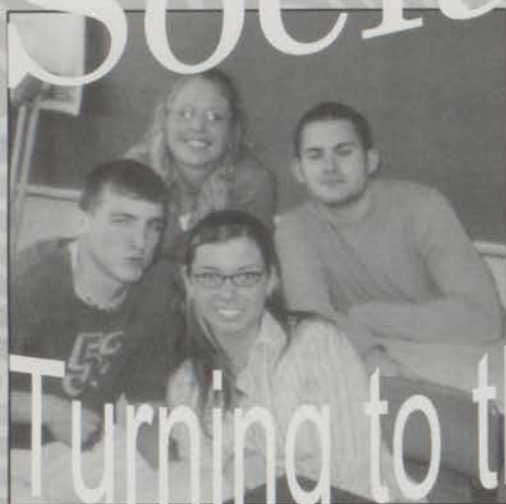


SMIRKS!- Jr. Kyle Scott smirks at Mr. Sosinski as he tries to give him an assignment.



Social Studies

WORKING TOGETHER!- Freshmen students work together during Social Studies 9.



Turning to the past for the present

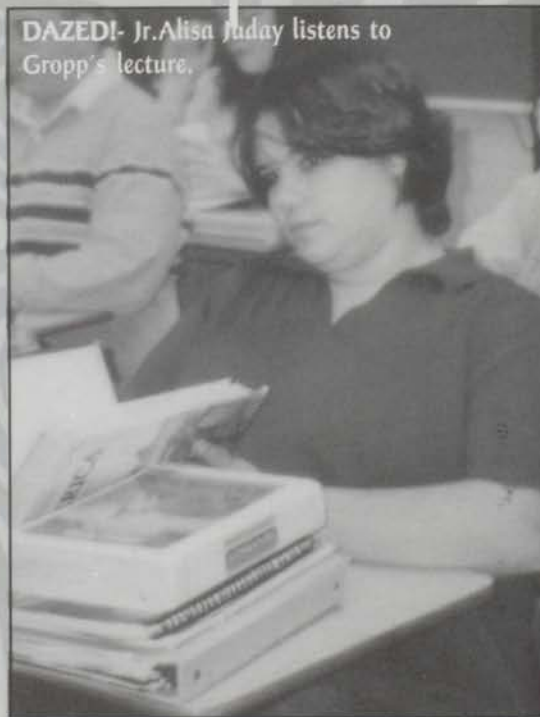
CUTIE!- Jr. Whitney Holt shows her patriotism in American History.



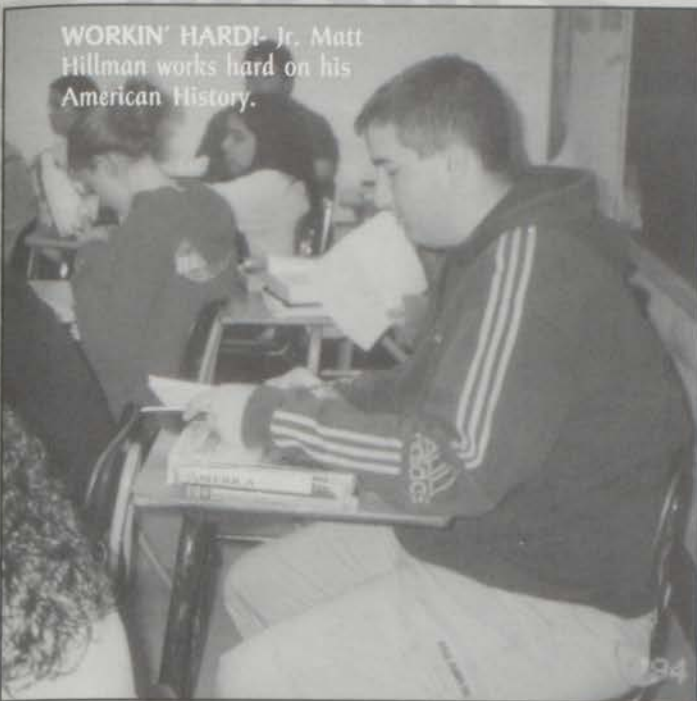
BREAKTIME!- Mrs. Wittenburg takes a break from her busy day to grade papers.



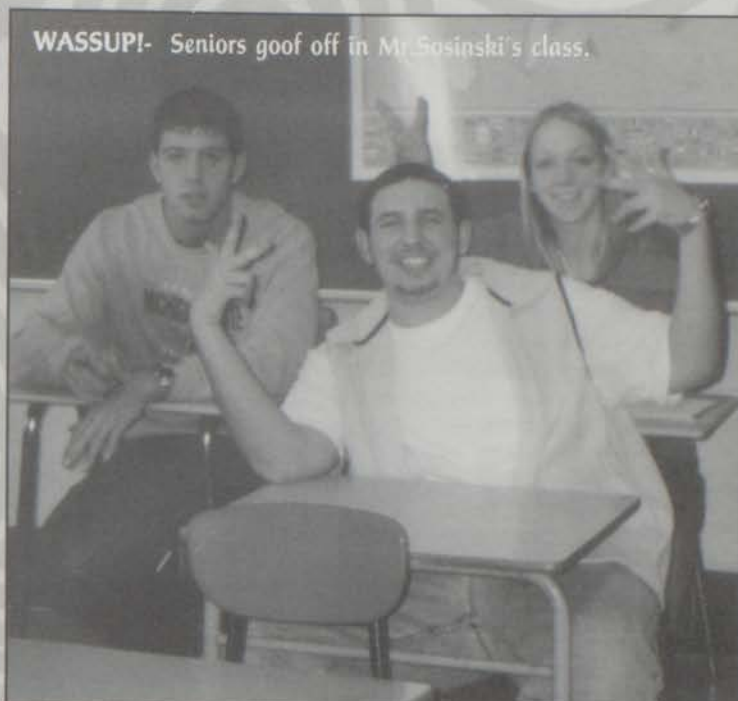
DAZED!- Jr. Alisa Juday listens to Gropp's lecture.



WORKIN' HARD! Jr. Matt Hillman works hard on his American History.



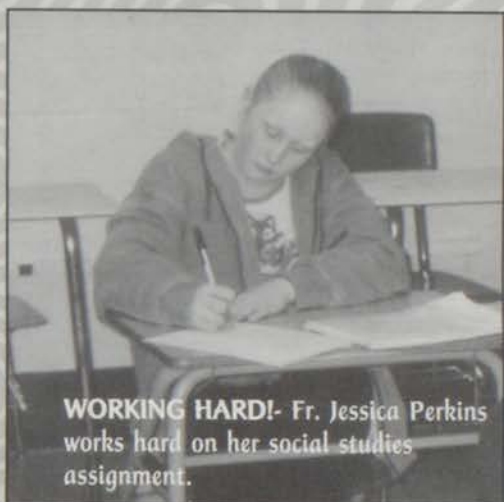
WASSUPI! Seniors goof off in Mr. Sosinski's class.



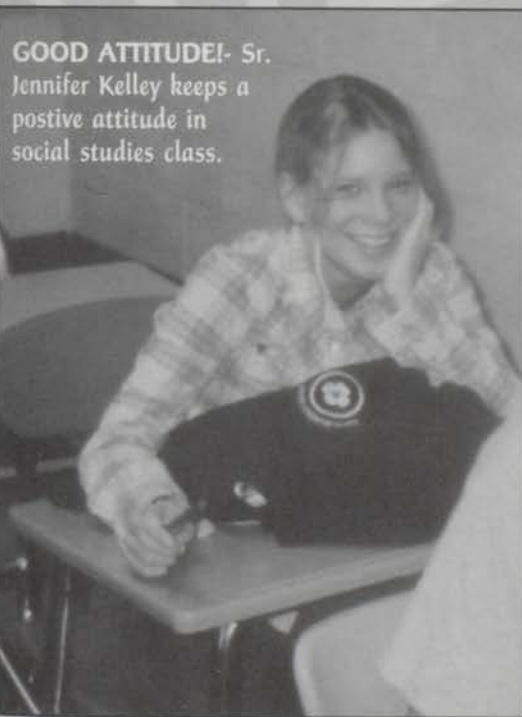
TALKING! Students in current events socialize instead of working. Shame! Shame!



WORKING HARD! Fr. Jessica Perkins works hard on her social studies assignment.



GOOD ATTITUDE! Sr. Jennifer Kelley keeps a positive attitude in social studies class.



ATTENTION! Jr. Brooke Baechler gives her attention in social studies.

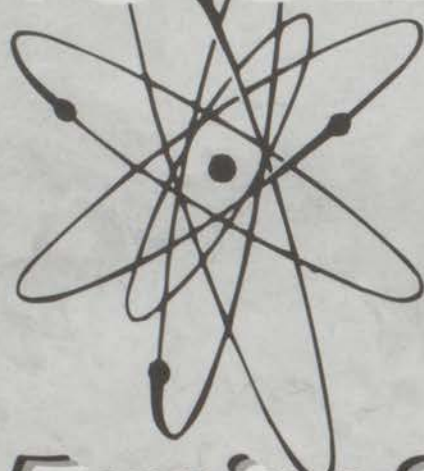


TEACHING! Mr. Sosinski teaches his talkative current events class.



WHAT'S NEXT? Jrs. Sam Poorman and Markus Rausch watch as the flame burns the chemicals.

Science



WOW- Senior Elsa Starmann tells about the car and poster she made for physics class.

Turning Students Into Scientists

FLAMING GOOD FUN- Sr. Sabrina Fish does a chemistry experiment with fire.

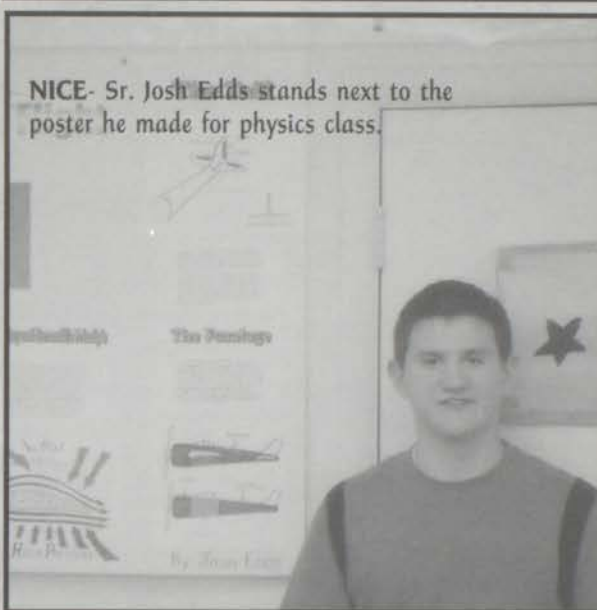


TEACHING- Mrs. Middleton looks at her book before teaching the class.

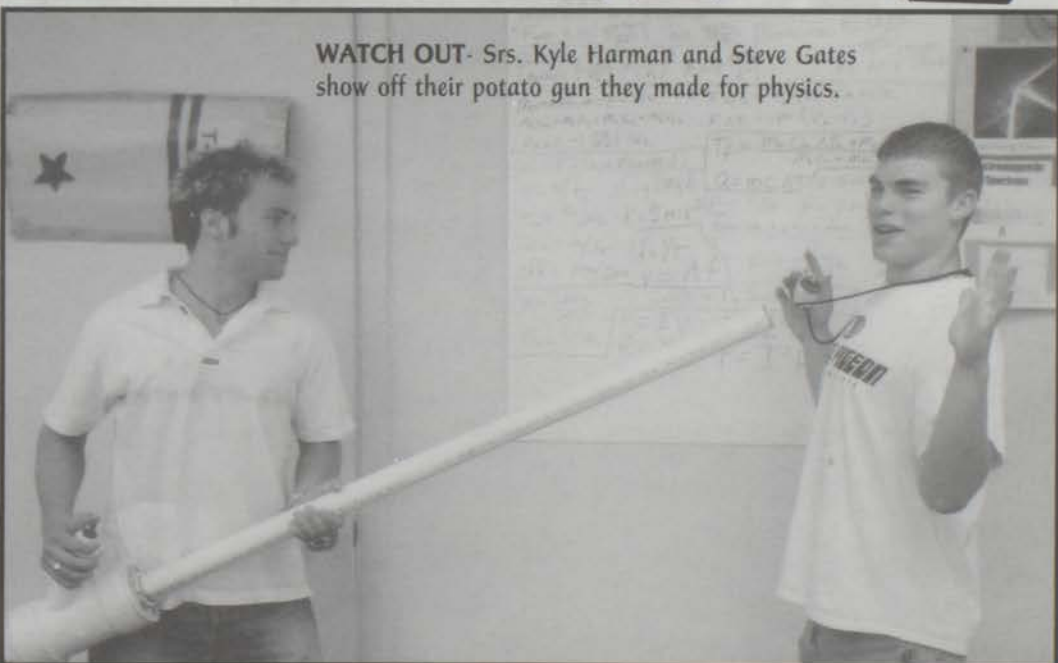




HAVING FUN- Mrs. Erin Haney and Jenny Saylor show how much fun they have doing experiments in chemistry.



NICE- Sr. Josh Edds stands next to the poster he made for physics class.



WATCH OUT- Srs. Kyle Harman and Steve Gates show off their potato gun they made for physics.

SAFETY- Mrs. Brittini Kastelic and Troy German wash their hands after an experiment with chemicals.



PRACTICING- Sr. Michael O'Rourke shows off his skills on the quads.



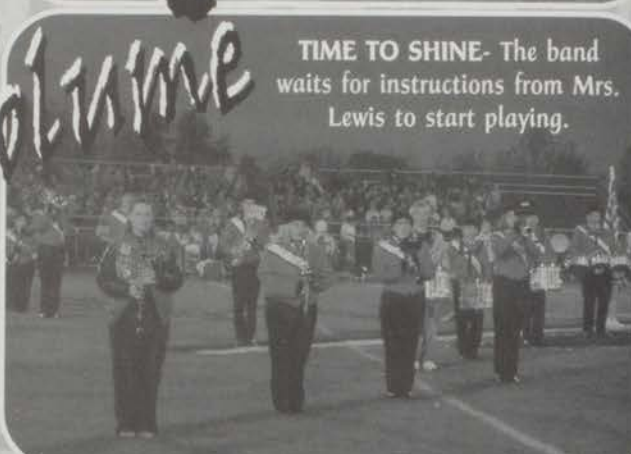
LOOK AT ME- Soph. V. Rexford plays her clarinet during the Tomahawk Game.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT- Sr. Molly Bush and Sr. Elsa Starmann practice in their powder puff uniforms for that night's Homecoming Game.

BAND

Turning up the volume



TIME TO SHINE- The band waits for instructions from Mrs. Lewis to start playing.

Great Band Camp Moments!

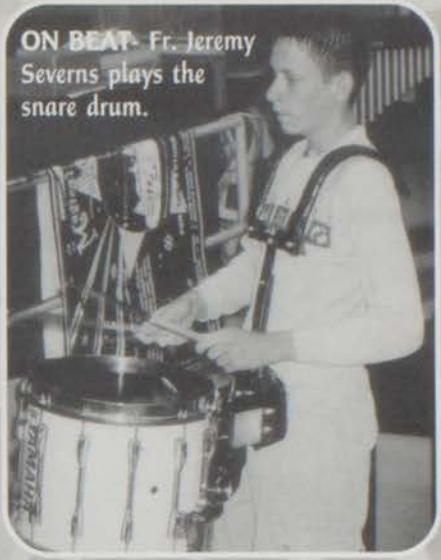




HALT- Mrs. Lewis gets ready to instruct her band.



DOIN' HER THING- Sr. Megan Gosling does her flag routine during a football game.



ON BEAT- Fr. Jeremy Severns plays the snare drum.



SCHOOL SPIRIT- All the band members get together for a picture taken for the *Sturgis Journal*. (left)



CONCENTRATING- Soph. Austin Vanzile plays the quads.



ALL TOGETHER- The White Pigeon band members chartered a bus to the Tulip Festival Parade in Holland. (below)

Ask any band member, and they will tell you that marching band is not as easy as it looks. The whole band gives ideas on a theme for the following year's show. They listen to the music on tape, then vote for their choice. This is where band camp comes in. Band camp is one week of intense musical training. All members are to arrive at the school at 8:00 a.m. They all receive drill books, which contain field coordinates for each person for each movement. The football field is divided into different sections--one side of the fifty yard line is A and the other is B. After some time is spent working on drills, they move on to the music. In most cases, the music is memorized, depending on the difficulty of the show. If any group is having trouble with a section of the music, Mrs. Lewis will instruct them to take time for what has been named "Group Therapy." This is when one section will go off into a secluded area and work out the problems they are having with the music. At 5:00, the work day is over, but that doesn't mean the fun is. On Monday night, everyone is invited to a lake party. This year they had the pleasure of going to Senior Molly Bush's house. The next party was on Friday, the last day of camp, at Mrs. Lewis's house for a pool party. When they arrived back at the school, they played several games, such as water-balloon volleyball, and had a scavenger hunt.

The hard work put forth in band does not go unnoticed. This year, the band placed third at the Michigan Week Parade Band Competition, which earned them \$250.00! The band does several other activities including the Tulip Festival in Holland and the MSBOA District 6 Band Festival in Benton Harbor. Other activities that band members can participate in are winterguard, the drumline, and pep-band. All three groups are volunteer activities, but you get lots of recognition when you take part in them.

2002-2003 WINTERGUARD- (left to right) Back Row Sr. M. Gosling, Sr. E. Starmann, Sr. H. Girard, Fr. S. Hagelgans, Fr. C. Christner, Jr. T. Longbrake, Middle Row Jr. A. Freitas, Jr. K. Keller, Fr. E. Conrad, Fr. M. Keller, Fr. C. Wilson, Front Row Fr. K. Demeyer, Sr. M. Slone, and Fr. K. Nolan.

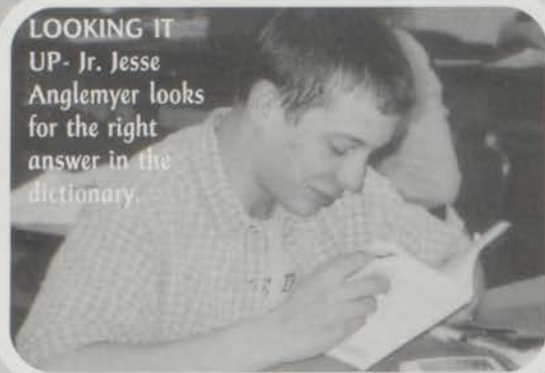


French

Turning English into l'anglais

LOOKING IT

UP- Jr. Jesse Anglemyer looks for the right answer in the dictionary.

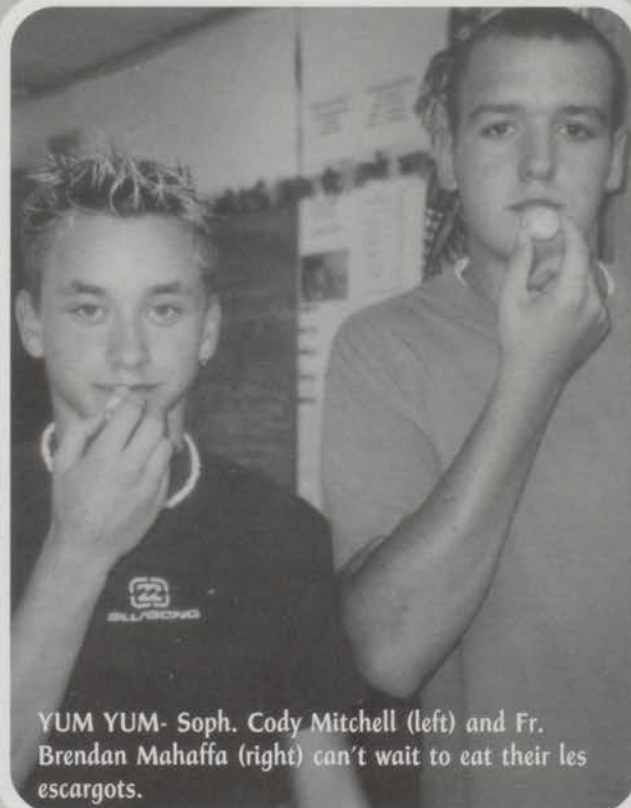
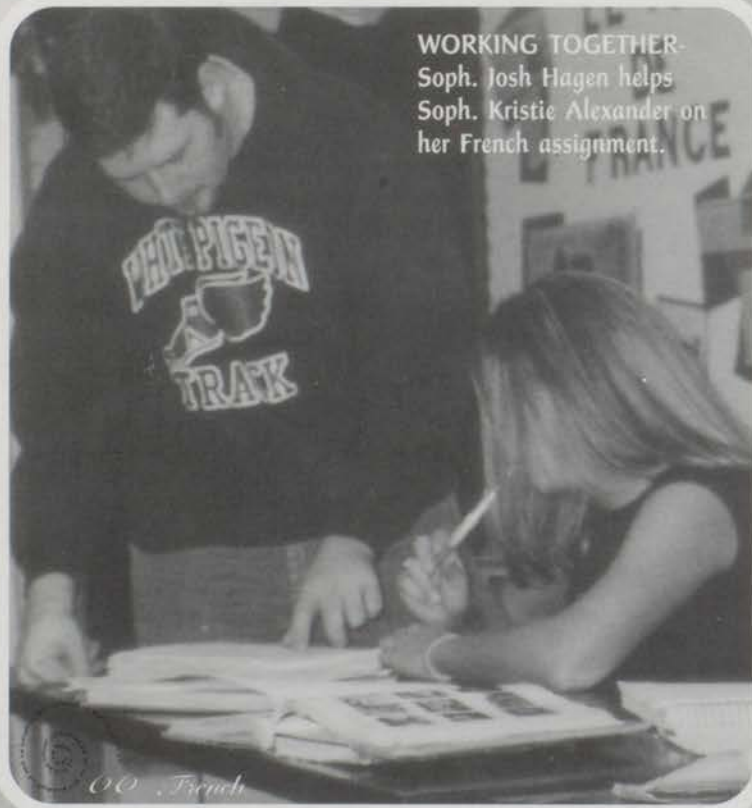


A HELPING HAND- Mme. Hocevar helps out Fr. Samantha Weaver (middle) and Fr. Chelsea Fenwick (left) with their ingredients.

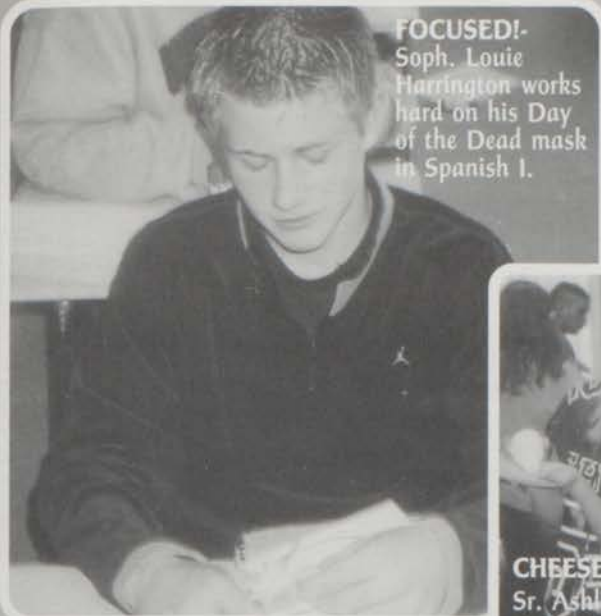


BIG BITE- Fr. Kyle White just loves his chocolate mousse.

WORKING TOGETHER- Soph. Josh Hagen helps Soph. Kristie Alexander on her French assignment.



YUM YUM- Soph. Cody Mitchell (left) and Fr. Brendan Mahaffa (right) can't wait to eat their les escargots.



FOCUSED!- Soph. Louie Harrington works hard on his Day of the Dead mask in Spanish I.



TEAM WORK!- Soph. Emily West and Kristie Alexander work together on their piñata in Spanish II. (left)



CHEESE! Jr. Brittini Kastelic and Sr. Ashley Reith show off their skulls they made in Spanish III.



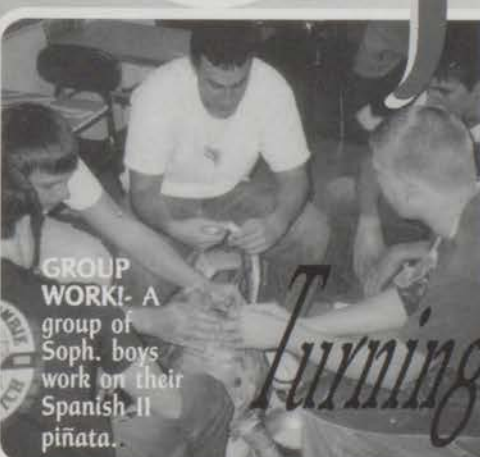
SEE THIS!- Jr. Jenny Saylor shows us something off of her piñata in Spanish II.



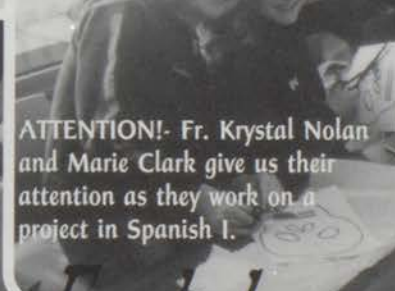
SO CUTE!- Jr. Lorraine Zapata smiles as she works on her piñata in Spanish II.



Spanish



GROUP WORK!- A group of Soph. boys work on their Spanish II piñata.



ATTENTION!- Fr. Krystal Nolan and Marie Clark give us their attention as they work on a project in Spanish I.



HARD AT WORK!- Fr. Jamie Foster and Lance Harman work together but separately on their masks for Spanish I. (left)

Turning English into español!!

Health

Turning Students Towards Healthy Decisions



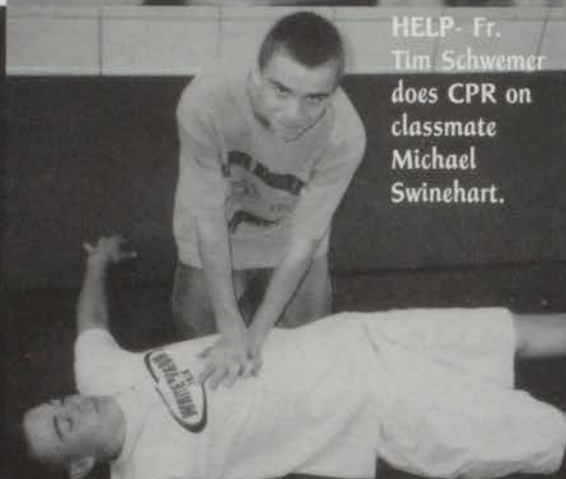
PRACTICE- Fr. Larry Knoll and Josh Lapham practice the Heimlich maneuver in health class. (right)



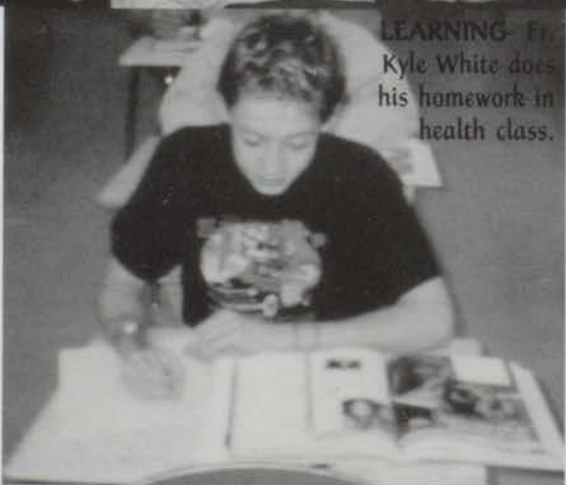
LIFESAVER- Fr. Steven Cardoso is proud to have his lifesaver card. (below)



NICE- Fr. Alisha Wonders with her health brochure about healthy foods. (above)



HELP- Fr. Tim Schwemer does CPR on classmate Michael Swinehart.



LEARNING- Fr. Kyle White does his homework in health class.

BABY'S BREATH- Fr. Jordan Hurley works to save this doll's life. (below)



RING AROUND THE ROSY- This first hour parenting class is playing a game with the preschoolers.



PUTTY BUDDIES- Soph. Leanna Kauffman helps a preschooler make a putty creation.



ARTIST AT WORK- Soph. Kristie Alexander watches patiently while a little artist is at work.



WATCH THIS- Soph. Kyle Hostelter watches a preschooler draw on the black board.



ART TIME- A group of Soph. girls help preschoolers work on their paintings. (above)



parenting

CLEAN UP TIME- Soph. Kristie Alexander helps little Grace Keyer wash her hands.



PICTURE- Soph. Louie Harrington draws a basketball for a preschooler.



TURNING EDUCATION INTO LIFE SKILLS

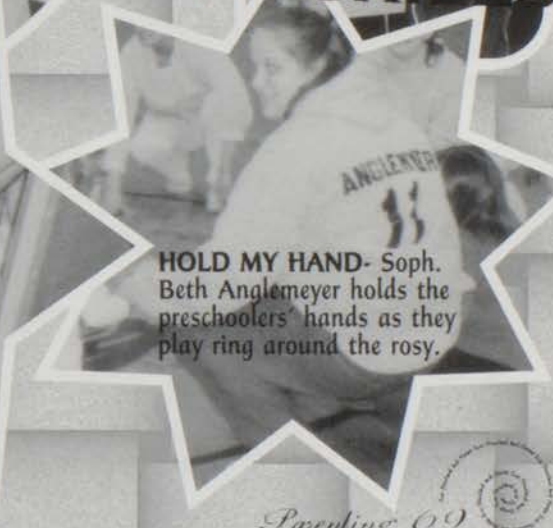
HELPING HAND- Soph. Star Hubbard helps this child paint her picture.



TAKE IT DOWN- Soph. Abby Harman takes down a picture that one of the preschool students painted.



HOLD MY HAND- Soph. Beth Anglemeyer holds the preschoolers' hands as they play ring around the rosy.



computers

Turning computer keys into words



WORKING HARD-

Jr. Matt Hillman does his layout on the computer.

FOCUSING- Sr. Josh Edds is busy doing his computer work.

CONCENTRATING-

Jr. Jenny Saylor works on her computer assignment. (above)

STUDYING-

Sr. Billy Hart reads his book for the next step to his assignment.

TEACHING AWAY- Mrs. Gates shows a smile while teaching her class.

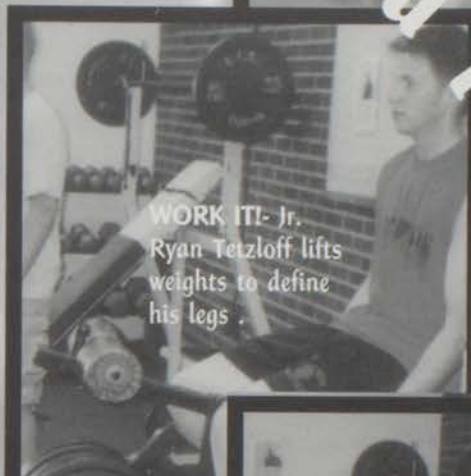


MUSCLES!- Sr. Mat Kline shows off his hard work by flexing his biceps. (left)

PLAYIN' BALL!- Sr. David Lockwood and Jrs. Ricky Jackson and Gabe Meyer play a game of basketball during gym class. (right)



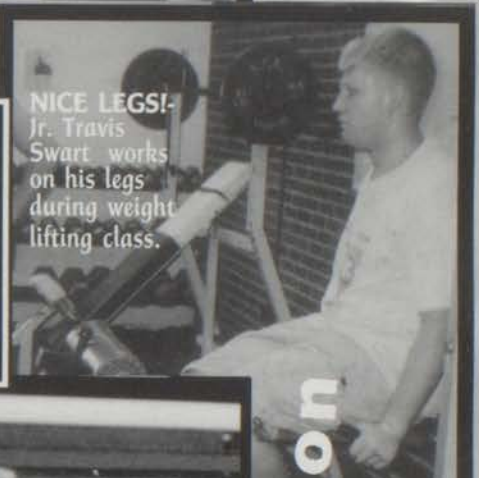
WORKIN' HARD!- Sr. Nikki Rice stands there as Sr. David Wilkinson and Soph. Andy Kiser do all the work. (right)



WORK IT!- Jr. Ryan Tetzloff lifts weights to define his legs.

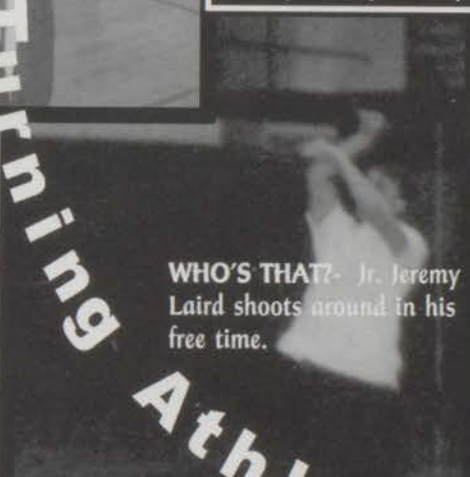


Q: What's your favorite thing about PE?
A: (Jr. Jeremy Laird) "It's fun and easy."
A: (Soph. Andy Kiser) "It's a good way to stay in shape."
Q: Have you taken more than 1 year of PE?
A: (Jr. Dan Swank) "Yes, because it's easy."
A: (Sr. Nikki Rice) "Yes, because it's a fun way to stay in shape."



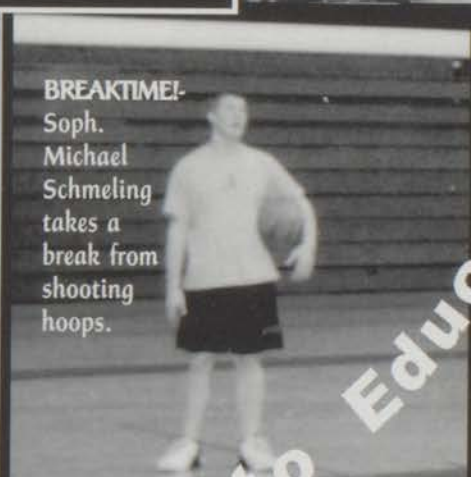
NICE LEGS!- Jr. Travis Swart works on his legs during weight lifting class.

THREE-POINTER!- Jr. Ricky Jackson shoots and makes a three-pointer in his fourth hour gym class. (above)

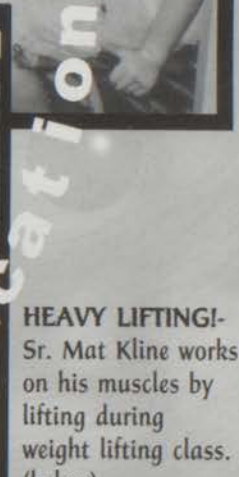


WHO'S THAT?- Jr. Jeremy Laird shoots around in his free time.

BIG MAN!- Jr. Dan Swank lifts weights during weight lifting/aerobics class. (below)



BREAKTIME!- Soph. Michael Schmeling takes a break from shooting hoops.



HEAVY LIFTING!- Sr. Mat Kline works on his muscles by lifting during weight lifting class. (below)



Art

HOW YOU DOIN'? Sr. Michael O'Rourke creates a pinch-pot out of red clay.

PERFECTING ART- Fr. Cara Wilson works hard on decorating her mask.

CONCENTRATING- Jr. Josh Ferguson finishes the final touches on his painting.

PERFECTION- Sr. Monica Slone scrapes off some extra clay from her huge clay bowl.

HUNGRY? WHY WAIT?! Jr. Kaleigh Kazmierczak takes a bite full of clay.

HOW CUTE- Sr. Christina Parmer shows off her smurfy masterpiece.

BEING OBSERVANT- Jr. Laura Bowen checks to see if there are any holes in her clay pot.

ROSES ARE RED- Soph. Mandy Ruslink shows her rose made out of clay.

WHAT'S YOUR SIZE? Soph. Troy Niblock concentrates while working on his clay shoe.

Turning Creativity into Masterpieces

Drama

ACTION- Sr. Kristen Baker and Fr. Stacy McKee do their scene in the play. (right)



CONCENTRATION- Sr. Adam Nolan concentrates on his role as a knight. (below)



PURE JOY- Srs. Derek Girtton and Jacob Brorson enjoyed playing Will Scarlet and Little John. (below)



ROYALTY- Sr. Adam Nolan enjoys being the King. (below)



TAKING AIM- Sr. Josh Edds as Robin Hood shoots the winning arrow at the sheriff's archery contest. (below)



SMILE- Fr. Stacy McKee takes a break backstage. (right)



Robin Hood



SURPRISE- Sr. Anson Lehman reveals the actor inside him. (above)



2003 ROBIN HOOD CAST- (front center to back right) Sr. Anson Lehman, Sr. Ruth Edick, Sr. Sara Anglemeyer, Sr. Kristen Baker, Sr. John Swan, Sr. Adam Nolan, Sr. Jacob Brorson, Sr. Josh Edds, Sr. Monica Slone, Sr. Derek Girtton, Jr. Katie Neal, Jr. Becky Balczo, Sr. Mike O'Rourke, Sr. Rebekah Shudell, Sr. Jenny Kelly, Sr. Steve Gates, Fr. Efrain Montoya. (Not Pictured: Ms. Anderson, drama teacher)

RESTING- Sr. Jacob Brorson is relieved that the performance is over. (below)



STARS- Sr. John Swan and Jr. Becky Balczo ad-libbed most of the play. (above)



LEADERS- Srs. Josh Edds and Monica Slone play the lead roles of Robin Hood and Maid Marian. (above)



FOLLOW THE LEADER- The cast struggles to pull Robin Hood in through a window. (above)



PERFECTION- Srs. Monica Slone and Ruth Edick play the roles of Maid Marian and Annabell almost perfectly. (above)



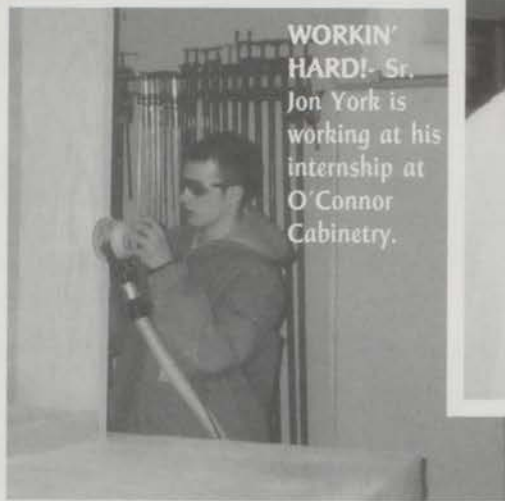
C.T.E.

Turning classes into work experience

ANALYZE THIS! Sr. Adam Czajkowski analyzes a project during manufacturing tech.



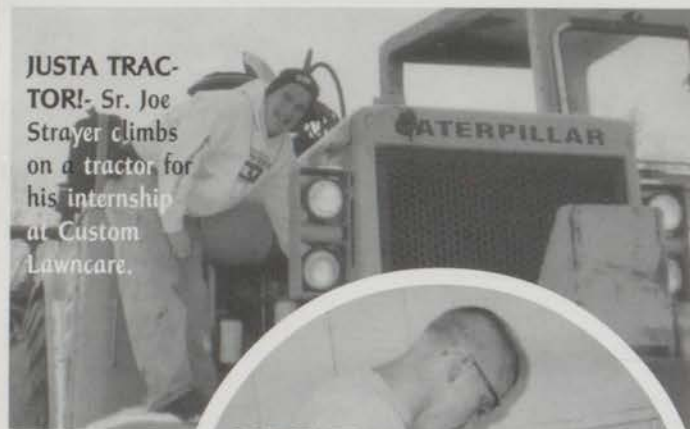
WORKIN' HARD! Sr. Jon York is working at his internship at O'Connor Cabinetry.



MACHINES! Sr. Chris Jancasz works on a machine during his manufacturing tech. class.



JUSTA TRACTOR! Sr. Joe Strayer climbs on a tractor for his internship at Custom Lawn care.



LOOK! Jrs. Ryan D. Baker and Travis Swart look at a part during auto mechanics class.



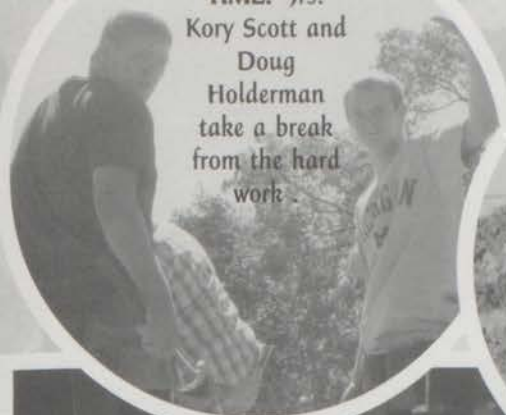
CONCENTRATION! Sr. Mat Kline concentrates on his project during his manufacturing technology class.



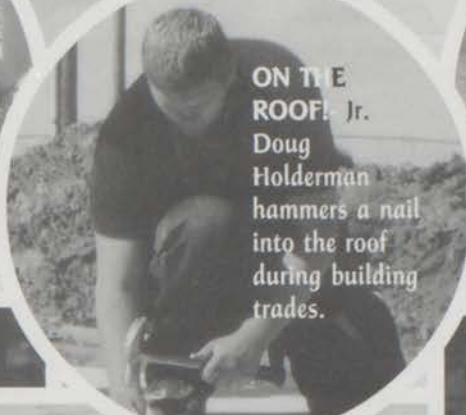
EXACT! Jr. Nathan Aumack takes an exact measurement during building trades.



**BREAK
TIME!**- Jrs.
Kory Scott and
Doug
Holderman
take a break
from the hard
work .



**ON THE
ROOF!** Jr.
Doug
Holderman
hammers a nail
into the roof
during building
trades.



HAMMERIN'!
Jr. Mark
Sassaman uses
his hammer
during building
trades.



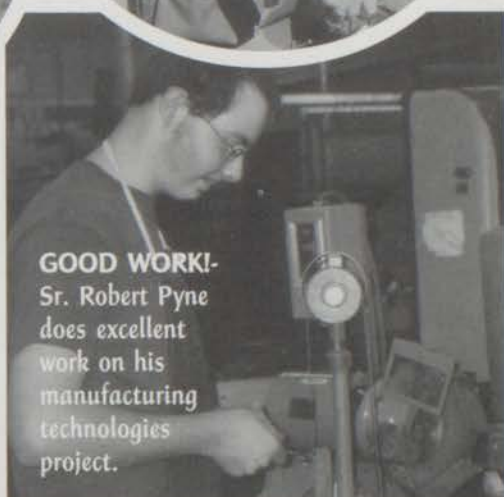
COMPUTERS!-
Sr. Adam Nolan
works on a
computer during
his internship at
Sturgis High
School.



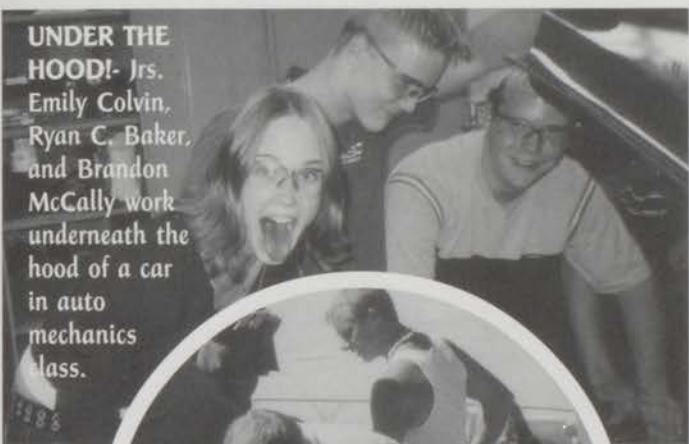
ATTENTION!
Jr. Tim
Slabaugh gives
all his atten-
tion to his
project during
manufacturing
technologies.



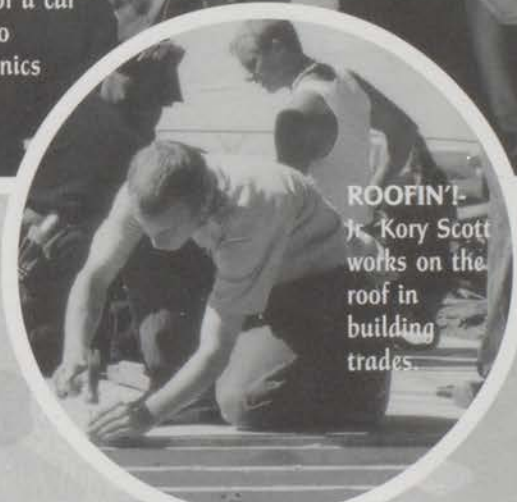
GOOD WORK!
Sr. Robert Pyne
does excellent
work on his
manufacturing
technologies
project.



**UNDER THE
HOOD!**- Jrs.
Emily Colvin,
Ryan C. Baker,
and Brandon
McCally work
underneath the
hood of a car
in auto
mechanics
class.



ROOFIN'!
Jr. Kory Scott
works on the
roof in
building
trades.



**DOWN
BELOW!**- Jr.
Dan Swank
works under
a car during
his auto
mechanics
C.T.E. class.



FRESHNESS!
Sr. Sabrina
Fish works at
McDonald's
as an intern-
ship class.



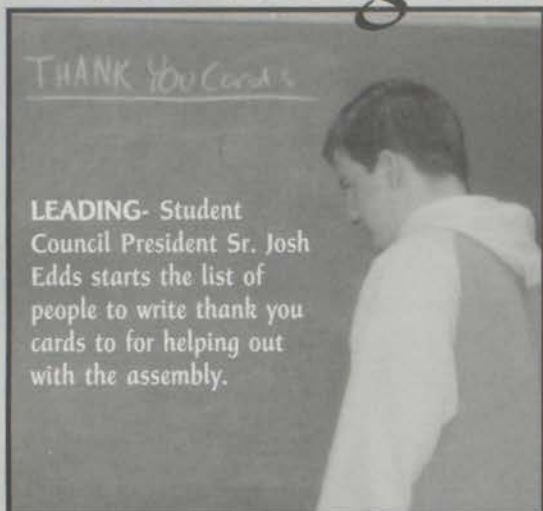


Organizations



Student Council

Turning Students Into Leaders



LEADING- Student Council President Sr. Josh Edds starts the list of people to write thank you cards to for helping out with the assembly.



Student Council, advised by Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad, has been very successful this year. They planned a great Homecoming and Winterfest. They painted the bathrooms by the cafeteria, eliminating the graffiti on the walls. Student Council tried to focus on student involvement and the appearance of the school this year and succeeded in both goals. Student Council President Josh Edds says, "The purpose of Student Council is to represent the entire student body and make decisions based on the ideas of all students." They have effectively achieved their purpose.



PEEK-A-BOO- Sr. Elsa Starmann plays peek-a-boo while Jr. Scott Saunders writes a thank you card during a meeting. (below)



WHITE PIGEON

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS- (left to right) **Back Row** Sr. Steve Gates, Sr. Josh Edds, Soph. Simon Cholometes, Soph. Troy Niblock, Jr. Justin Lintz, Jr. Scott Saunders, Soph. Nathan Saunders. **Middle Row** Jr. Brooke Baechler, Sr. Molly Bush, Soph. Emily West, Fr. Natalie Niblock, Fr. Jamie Lovejoy, Sr. Elsa Starmann, Jr. Miquel Miller. **Front Row** Sr. Amber Lanning, Jr. Emily Schrock, Sr. Danielle Jazzar, Jr. Whitney Holt, Sr. Tonia Bennett, Fr. Krystal Brorson, Fr. Kelsey Demeyer, Jr. Kena Keller, Sr. Betsy Zeaiter.



Student Council Officers



PRESIDENT-
Josh Edds



VICE PRESIDENT-
Steve Gates



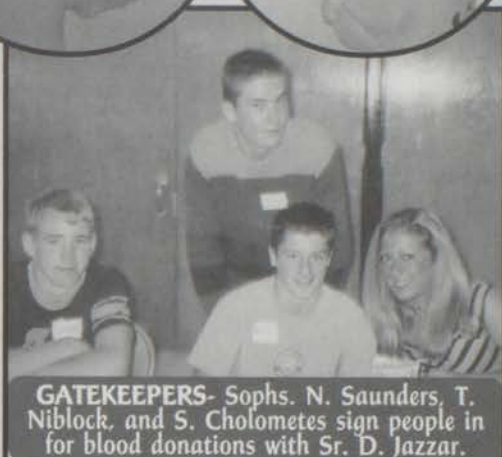
SECRETARY-
Molly Bush



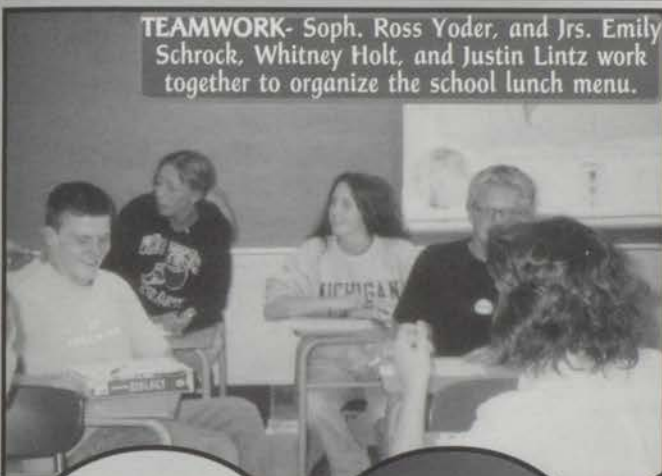
TREASURER-
Whitney Holt



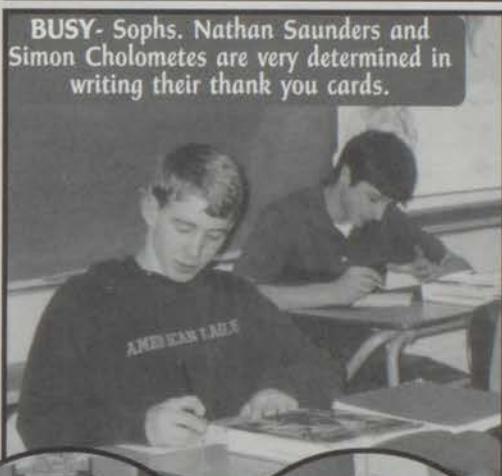
GETTIN' MESSY- Fr. Kelsey Demeyer, Sr. Danielle Jazzar, and Soph. Emily West get messy while painting the girls bathroom.



GATEKEEPERS- Sophs. N. Saunders, T. Niblock, and S. Cholometes sign people in for blood donations with Sr. D. Jazzar.



TEAMWORK- Soph. Ross Yoder, and Jrs. Emily Schrock, Whitney Holt, and Justin Lintz work together to organize the school lunch menu.



BUSY- Sophs. Nathan Saunders and Simon Cholometes are very determined in writing their thank you cards.



National Honor Society

THE WHITE PIGEON NHS TURNS INTO THE 2ND BIGGEST GROUP EVER

The White Pigeon National Honor Society dates back to 1959 with 12 members. This organization's membership reached its peak in 1979 with 29 members. In the years following, membership has been up and down. Membership is on the rise once again. This year's group is the 2nd largest ever with 26 members!

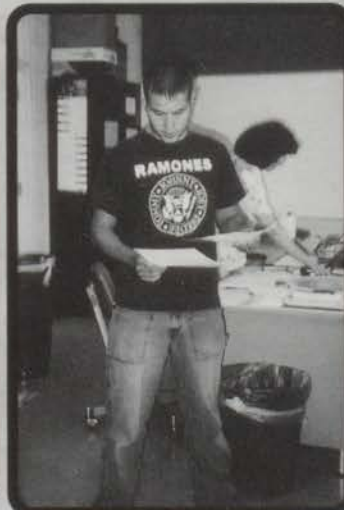
In NHS, students are encouraged to be role models in the following areas: character, service, leadership and scholarship. To enter, students must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, be recommended by a teacher, submit an application, and be selected by a staff committee.

One important project is Operation Christmas. Members contact local businesses, collect donations, and use the money to take underprivileged 3rd graders shopping for clothing. We also participate in community birthday parties, Triple Creek Dash, new student reception, bake sales, and individual service projects.

HAPPY CAMPERS! - Srs. M. Gosling and M. Bush review the materials, Kyle Harman gets inducted, and Katie Harman gets goofy. (left to right)



PROUD MEMBERS- Srs. D. Girton and J. Edds prepare for a meeting, and the officers get together: Pres. M. O'Rourke, V.P. M. Gosling, Tres. B. Zeaiter, and Sec. K. Harman. (left to right)



NHS GROUP - 3rd row- L. Nihart, S. Saunders, J. Lintz, T. Wagner, C. Watts, B. Zeaiter, L. Juday, M. Miller, and M. Hillman. 2nd row- W. Holt, B. Kastelic, M. Gosling, M. O'Rourke, S. Poorman, and A. Juday. 1st row- K. Harman, A. Freitas, E. Schrock, E. Starmann, K. Harman, M. Bush, and T. Armstrong.

GREAT LEADER - Sr. Michael O'Rourke leads a meeting.



80 National Honor Society



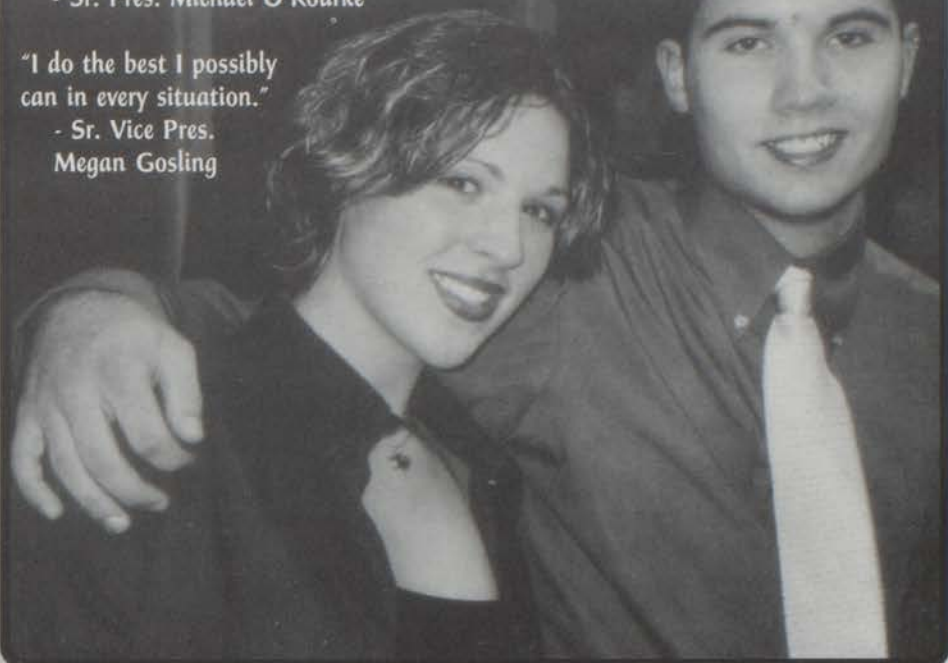
"The hardest thing about being in NHS is keeping the high standards of everyone before us."

- Sr. Pres. Michael O'Rourke

"I do the best I possibly can in every situation."

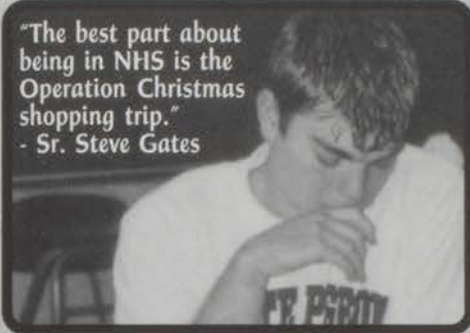
- Sr. Vice Pres.

Megan Gosling



"The best part about being in NHS is the Operation Christmas shopping trip."

- Sr. Steve Gates



"I'm dedicated to making NHS all it can be and more."

- Jr. Whitney Holt

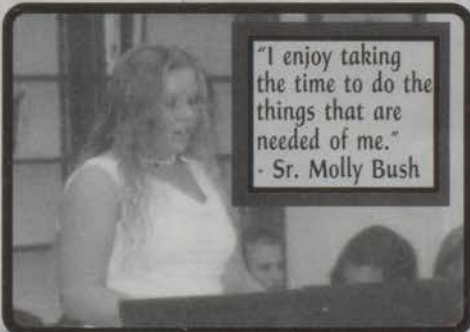
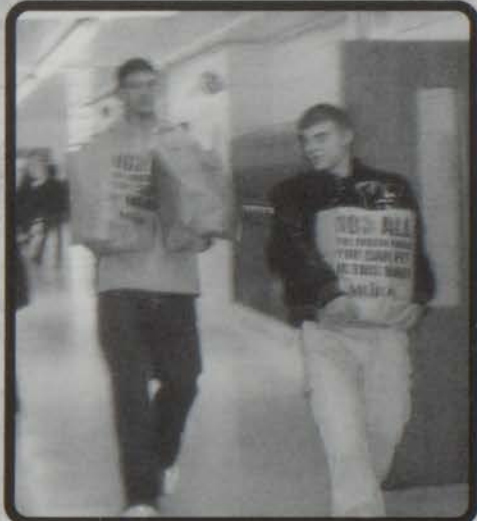
"When you respect people and you do good things, then you will in turn receive respect."

- Jr. Emily Schrock.



"Helping people who are less fortunate is the greatest honor."

- Jr. Alisa Juday



"I enjoy taking the time to do the things that are needed of me."

- Sr. Molly Bush

This year NHS was able to raise over \$3,600 from local businesses and their annual bake sale. During the Operation Christmas shopping trip, NHS spent \$200 on each child and their family. NHS was proud to increase the amount of money spent by \$50. Also, due to excess funds, the Craigo family, and the Slabaugh family received a donation from the NHS group. As NHS gets better every year, they look forward to continued success thanks to the generosity of the White Pigeon community and other surrounding communities.

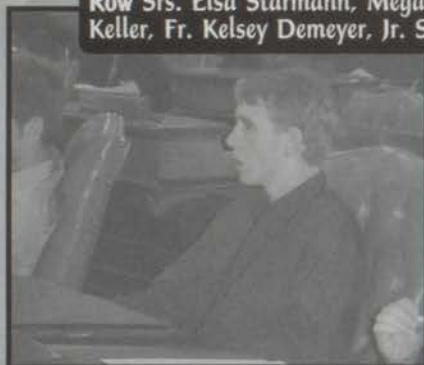
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Turning Our Peers Into Politicians

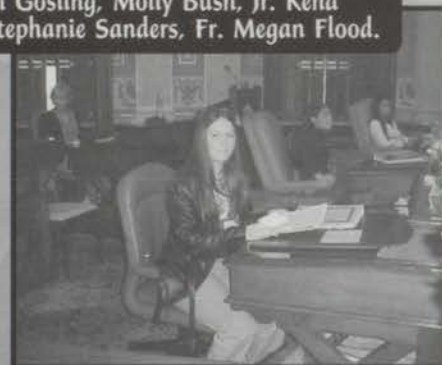
OUR FUTURE GOVERNMENT- (from left) Jr. Annie Freitas, Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara, Sr. Derek Girton (all on YIG field trip).



YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT- (left to right) Back Row Sr. Josh Edds, Soph. Nathan Saunders, Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara, Fr. Travis Copenhaver, Soph. Louie Harrington, Fr. Jessica Sanders, Sr. Derek Girton, Frs. Misha Keller, Jamie Foster, Hannah Starmann. Front Row Srs. Elsa Starmann, Megan Gosling, Molly Bush, Jr. Kena Keller, Fr. Kelsey Demeyer, Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Fr. Megan Flood.



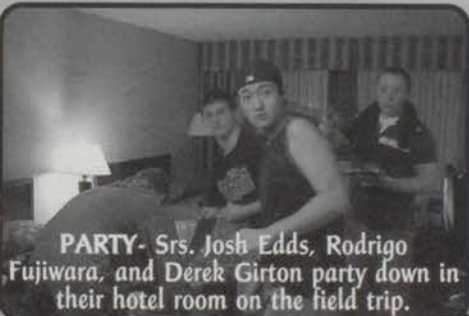
SOPHOMORE SENATOR- Soph. Nathan Saunders participates in a student mock-senate in Lansing. (above)



THE BOYS' CLUB- Sops. Nathan Saunders, Travis Copenhaver, and Louie Harrington enjoy their own boys' table at the YIG banquet in Lansing. (right)



LEADERS IN TRAINING- Soph. Travis Copenhaver, Fr. Misha Keller, and Fr. Hannah Starmann learn to become government leaders on the YIG field trip. (above)



Peer Mediation and Peer Listening

Turning Students Into Leaders



PEER LISTENING GROUP- Some members are not pictured.

Peer mediation is a way for students to help other students solve their problems. Two peer mediators sit down with the students who are in the conflict and the end result is closure to the situation. Mrs. Jarrad, the advisor, was happy to report that there were more members involved this year and less mediations needed.

Peer listening is for students to have a one-on-one talk with someone trained to listen to them. It's like a Big Brother and Big Sister program because sometimes all they need is for someone to listen to them.

These programs are good because they provide lifelong skills for the members. It's also a great way for students to help other students.



Vice Pres.- Jr.
Kena Keller.



Treasurer- Jr.
Kiersten Schulte.



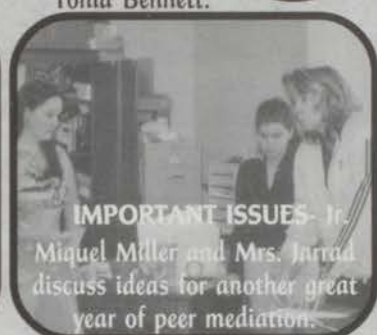
President- Jr.
Miquel Miller.



Secretary- Sr.
Tonia Bennett.



YUMMY- Peer Mediation gets together for a group meeting during lunch.



IMPORTANT ISSUES- Jr. Miquel Miller and Mrs. Jarrad discuss ideas for another great year of peer mediation.



PEER MEDIATION GROUP- Some members are not pictured.



S.A.D.D.

Turning Students Into Activists



S.A.D.D. organized motivational assemblies for students.

S.A.D.D. put together activities discouraging students from drinking and driving during Prom week.



S.A.D.D. had students voluntarily sign an oath not to drink during Prom festivities.



S.A.D.D. Club Members



Linked- Srs. Alisa Juday and Molly Bush put together the chain of names for S.A.D.D.



President
Tonia Bennett



Secretary
Leilani Juday



Advisor
Mr. Reish



Vice President
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VARSITY CLUB

TURNING ATHLETICS INTO A TRADITION OF PRIDE



"I joined softball because it's fun and easy. An embarrassing moment was when I was hit in the nose with a ball, and it would not stop bleeding. That happened 2 years in a row! My best memories were the bus rides to games." - Sr. M. Bush



"My most embarrassing moment was after finishing the 300m hurdles, I fell across the finish line. Just recently my sister and I tied in the 100m hurdles. Surprisingly my sister is my biggest competition. My greatest memory was watching her at state after seeing her qualify at regionals." - Sr. E. Alexander



"My greatest memory was when we lost every game for a month and then won districts. Another great moment was when we came back from 10-1 and won regionals. One time when I was serving, I hit the referee stand. Boy was I embarrassed!" - Sr. D. Jazzar



"I have a love for the game. I like the rush from the pitcher when the ball leaves their hand. The best play I ever saw was when Allena Bates got a double play because she thought quick. My best advice for next year's freshman class is to think positive, and practice, practice, practice." - Jr. S. Sanders

"At my first track meet I long jumped 19' at Schoolcraft. My greatest sports memory was when I saw Ross Yoder jump 6' in the high jump. I'm in Varsity Club because we have 2 great leaders running the club." - Jr. G. Miller



"My best memory was when I scored 22 pts. against Centreville and I got 'Who's Hot' in the *Sturgis Journal*. Well, that and seeing Jason Weaver score his 1,000th pt. against Cassapolis. My favorite coach was Mr. Strawser because he makes you work hard all year round." - Soph. R. Yoder



"There's no other sport like football where you can haul off and hit somebody and they can do it right back. My most embarrassing moment was when I jumped over the 10 yard line because I thought it was the goal line and I got nailed while doing it." - Soph. T. Niblock



"I was very embarrassed this year after our first home game against Constantine; I missed a dunk and all the Constantine students were making fun of me because of it. I love the game of basketball, probably due to my height advantage and I've also been good at it. Everybody likes to do what they are good at." - Sr. J. Weaver



BREAKING RECORDS- (left to right) Back Row Jr. J. Lintz scores 49 solo tackles in a season. Sr. J. Weaver scores the 2nd highest number of points in basketball during his high school career with 1325 pts., Sr. Adam Peterson had the most completions in a football game, most attempts, and he tied for the most touchdown passes in a single game. Front Row Sr. Nikki Rice scored the 2nd highest number of pts. in women's basketball during her high school career. Sr. Amber Lanning pole vaults 10' 6" to break the previous record.



VARSITY CLUB- (left to right) Back Row Sr. Tony Wagner, Jr. James Holmes, Jr. Justin Lintz, Jr. Mike Williams, Soph. Troy Niblock, Jr. Giles Miller, and Soph. Ross Yoder. Middle Row Sr. Molly Bush, Jr. Brooke Baechler, Sr. Nikki Rice, Sr. Elicia Alexander, Jr. Kena Keller, and Jr. Kiersten Schulte. Front Row Jr. Emily Schrock, Jr. Stephanie Sanders, and Sr. Danielle Jazzar.

PEP CLUB

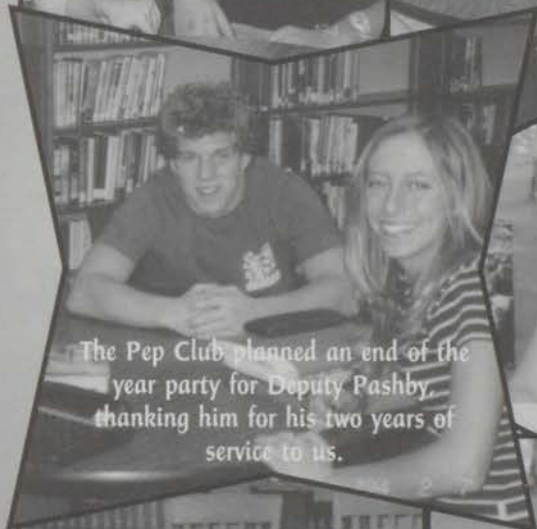
TURNING STUDENTS INTO MOTIVATORS

Advisor-
Mrs. Wagner



Pep Club faithfully supported our Chief athletes at football, basketball and volleyball games.

PEP CLUB- (left to right) Back Row Fr. Josh Wagner, Soph. Aaron Gates, Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara, Jr. James Holmes, Soph. Matt Younce. Middle Row Jr. Whitney Holt, Fr. Stacy McKee, Srs. Andrea Costa, Megan Gosling, Kristen Baker, Jr. Kena Keller Front Row Jr. Emily Schrock, Sr. Amber Lanning.



The Pep Club planned an end of the year party for Deputy Pashby, thanking him for his two years of service to us.



Pep Club planned sweethearts week for the week during Valentine's Day.



They also planned the ski trip that the Seniors won during sweethearts week.



ALL PEPPED UP- Srs. Amber Lanning, Tonia Bennett, and Danielle Jazsar are all pepped up to start their Pep Club meeting

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French club

Turning French Into Memories!



**Fantastic Four
French Club
Officers!**



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Monica Slone



Vice President
Tonia Bennett



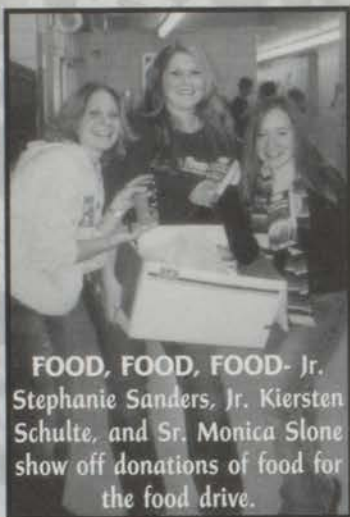
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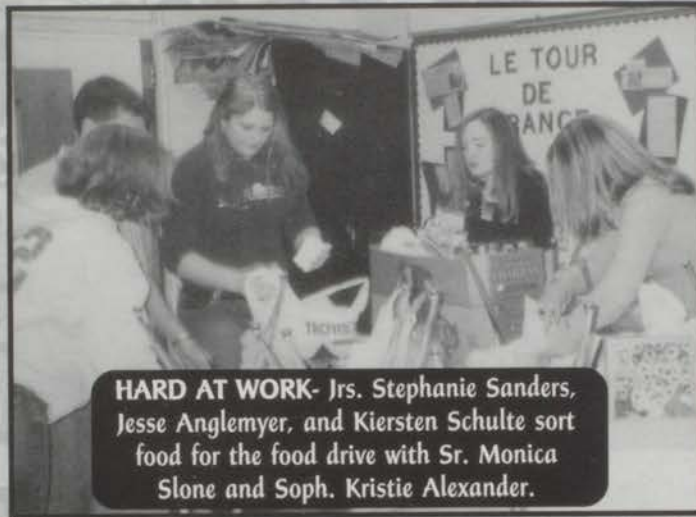
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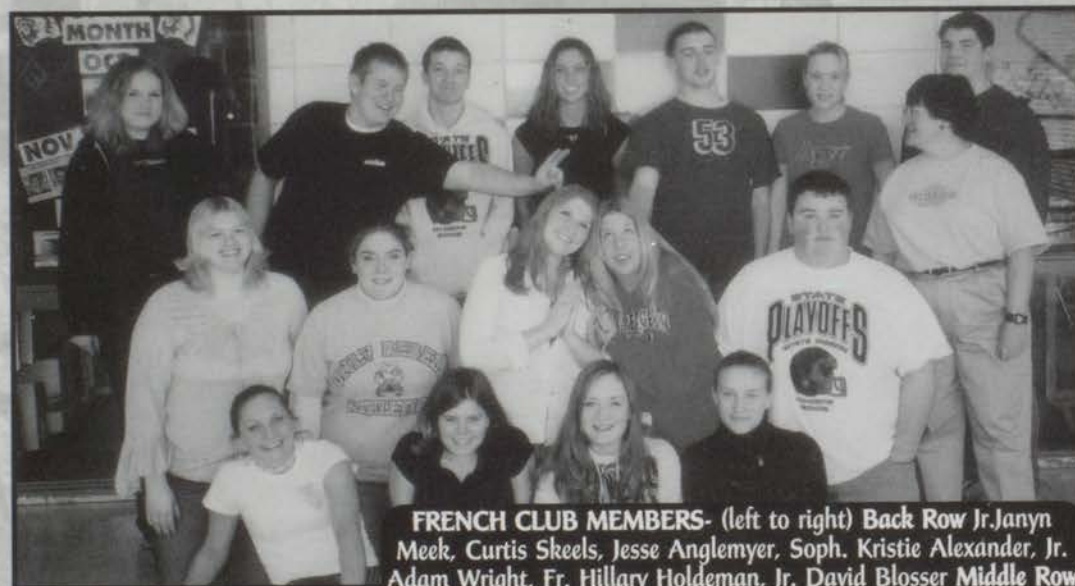
ORGANIZED- Jr. Kiersten Schulte organizes some food donations for the Annual French Club Food Drive.



FOOD, FOOD, FOOD- Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Jr. Kiersten Schulte, and Sr. Monica Slone show off donations of food for the food drive.



HARD AT WORK- Jrs. Stephanie Sanders, Jesse Anglemyer, and Kiersten Schulte sort food for the food drive with Sr. Monica Slone and Soph. Kristie Alexander.



FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS- (left to right) Back Row Jr. Janyne Meek, Curtis Skeels, Jesse Anglemyer, Soph. Kristie Alexander, Jr. Adam Wright, Fr. Hillary Holdeman, Jr. David Blosser Middle Row Jr. Heather Combs, Emily Schmidtendorff, Kiersten Schulte, Kena Keller, Michael Aumack, Mrs. Hovevar Front Row Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Srs. Tonia Bennett, Monica Slone, Betsy Zeaiter



SHOWING OFF- Jr. Curtis Skeels shows off a bag of food for the food drive.

Science Olympiad and Quiz Bowl



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD- (left to right) Back Row Jr. S. Saunders, Soph. A. Gates, Jrs. C. Skeels, J. Anglemeyer, Sr. S. Gates, Middle Row Sr. E. Starmann, Soph. T. Hall, Fr. H. Starmann, Fr. K. Mixon, M. Flood, K. Brorson. Front Row Jrs. A. Frietas, Jr. K. Keller, Sr. M. Gosling.



DEDICATED- Fr. K. Mixon reviews material before the meeting.



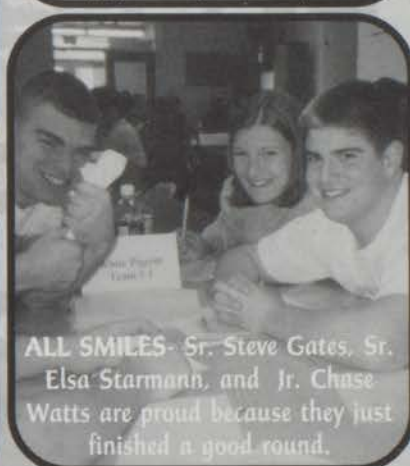
WE WON! Srs. E. Starmann and M. Gosling placed 7th for Feathered Frenzy.



TURNING WINNING
CHIEF PRIDE- Jrs. K. Keller, A. Freitas, and Sr. M. Gosling are happy the day is finally over.



... into a Science
GETTING READY- Sops. T. Copenhaver and L. Harrington wait patiently for the meeting to start.



ALL SMILES- Sr. Steve Gates, Sr. Elsa Starmann, and Jr. Chase Watts are proud because they just finished a good round.



CONGRATS! Jr. S. Saunders and Jr. K. Keller took 7th for Polymer Detectives, K. Keller placed 7th with Soph. A. Gates, and Fr. H. Starmann and Fr. K. Mixon for the Fossil Competition.



Turning Questions into Teamwork



BREAK TIME- Jr. Scott Saunders, Sr. Elsa Starmann and Jr. Chase Watts finally get to take a break and have some lunch.



REVIEWING HARD Jr. Mitchell Cueller, Jr. Chase Watts, Sr. Derek Girton, and Sr. Josh Edds review with the computer version of Jeopardy.

QUIZ BOWL- (left to right) Back Row Jr. M. Miller, Jr. M. Cueller, A. Gates. Front Row Sr. S. Gates, Jr. C. Watts, Sr. J. Edds, Sr. D. Girton, Sr. E. Starmann, Sr. M. Gosling.

FLASHY- Jrs. Heather Combs and Janyan Meek proudly flash their Yearbook badges.

SEARCH- Jr. Allena Bates looks for her Yearbook stuff.

SECRET SANTA- Jr. Kaleigh Kazmierczak is having a blast playing with her gift from Secret Santa week.

FUN! These yearbook girls know how to have fun even with deadlines approaching.

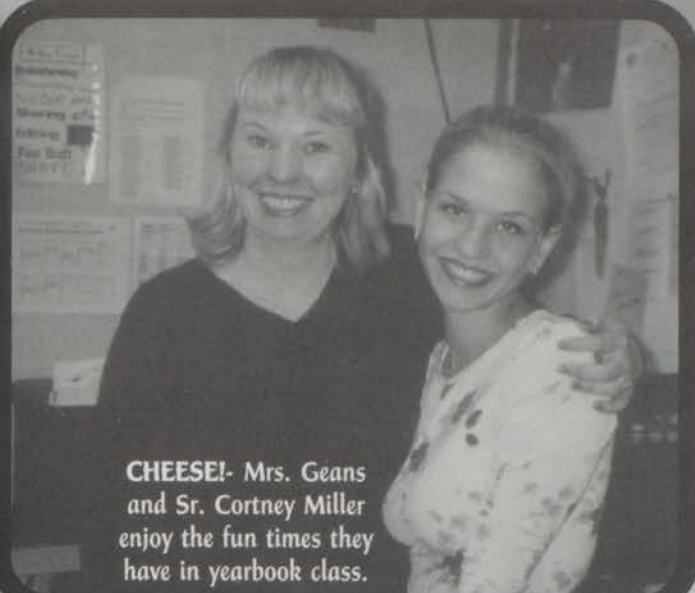
BUSY- Sr. Adam Peterson is busy doing his yearbook pages on the computer.

Yearbook is just like any other class. It takes a lot of hard work and motivation. Creating pages and taking pictures is not as easy as it seems. The class time consists of making ad sales, having staff meetings, designing pages, and meeting deadlines. The whole class is divided into different groups. Those groups have certain pages with specific deadlines. After a page is finished it must go through several approvals before the page is finally finished. Yearbook can be stressful, especially when working with deadlines. Overall, yearbook is a great class that helps you learn how to work together, express creativity and manage time and resources.

HELPING OUT- Yearbook Adviser Mrs. Geans models one of the cans that the yearbook class brought in to help the French Club Christmas canned food drive.

YEARBOOK

Turning Pages with Yearbook



CHEESE! Mrs. Geans and Sr. Cortney Miller enjoy the fun times they have in yearbook class.



SO HAPPY!! Sr. Monica Slone is glad to be Editor-In-Chief.



2002-2003 Turning Yearbook Staff



HARD WORKERS- Our Yearbook staffers are very busy during yearbook class.



WHAT? Jr. Samantha Poorman looks up for a minute before getting back to her pages.



PARTY! Mrs. Geans baked each staffer a special cookie for the Valentine's party.





SPORTS



2003

The Few, The Proud

VARSITY FOOTBALL TURNS UP THE HEAT

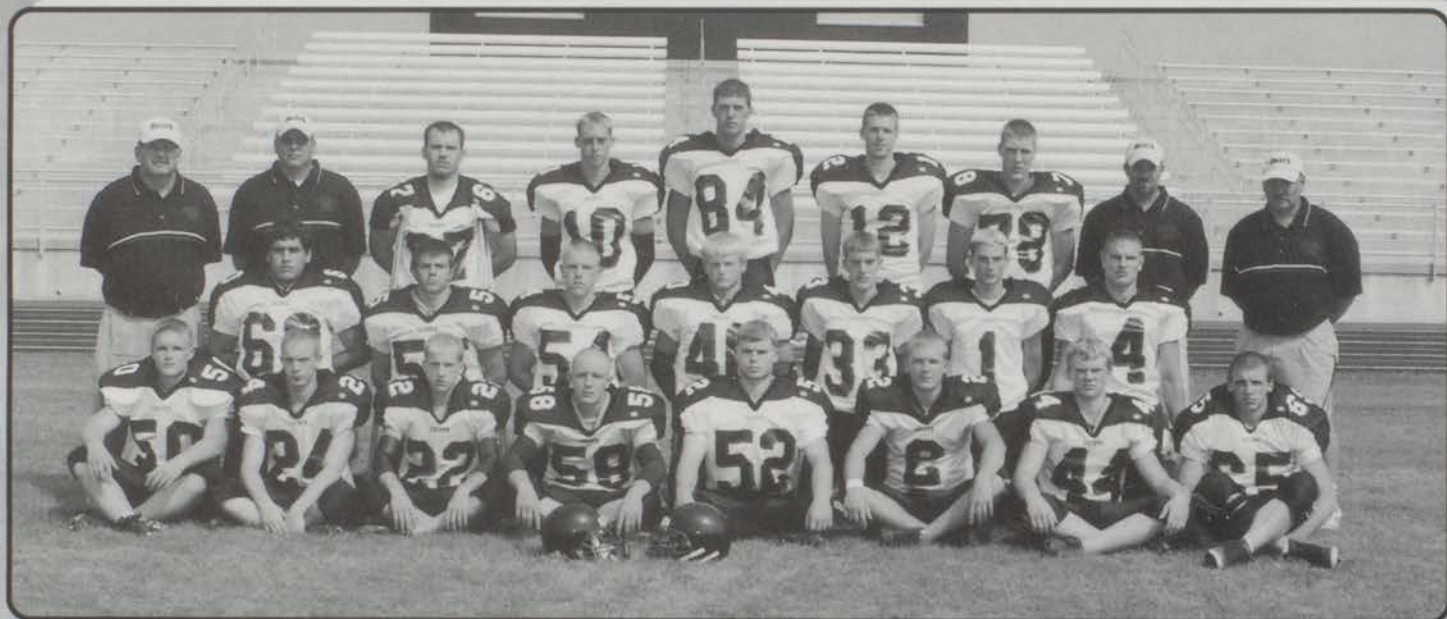
The Varsity Football Team had a spectacular season this year, finishing in the second round of play-offs. They took charge in the beginning and defeated the majority of the opposing teams by holding on to the momentum they started with in the beginning. The Chiefs started the play-off round with a breath-taking sweep against Potterville. Although the season was ended in the second round of play-offs, their heads were still high because they made it that far. We are proud of our Chiefs. You had a great season guys!



WIDE OPEN- Soph. Quarterback Troy Niblock looks for an open teammate to receive a pass. (above left)



MIRACLE CATCH- Jr. Giles Miller makes a great catch against the Mendon Hornets, but watch out, he's about to get stung! (above)



VARSITY FOOTBALL-1st row (left to right) B. McCally, K. Scott, B. Rickett, J. Ferguson, S. Gates, T. Niblock, M. Williams, A. Wright **2nd row** N. Nichols, A. Czajkowski, M. Kline, J. Lintz, T. Wagner, G. Miller, J. Brorson **3rd row** Coach Shoppell, Coach Sehy, D. Swank, J. Royce, J. Weaver, A. Peterson, M. Schmeling, Coach Strawser, Coach Gropp.



CHIEF PRIDE- High school fans show their appreciation for the Varsity Football Team during the Tomahawk Game. (above)

TWINKLE TOES- No, not twinkle toes. That's just Sr. Jason Weaver kicking off at the start of the game! (left)



Awards

MVP



Jason Weaver

CA



Adam Peterson

MI



Mat Kline



Nathan Nichols

VARSITY FOOTBALL

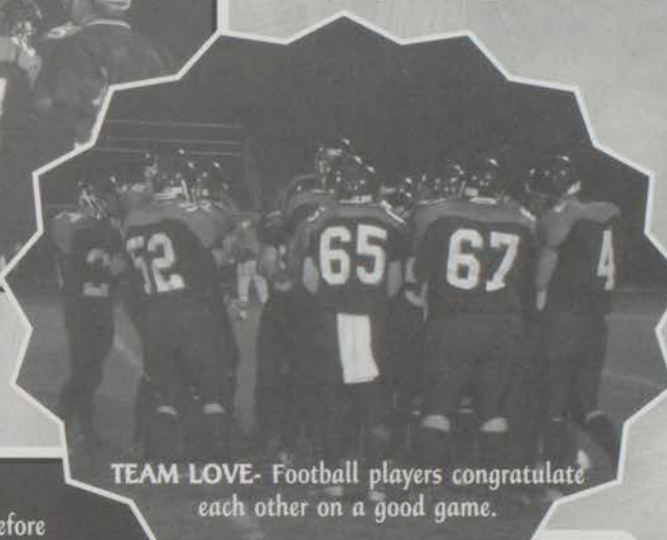
8-29	Union City	Win
9-6	Marcellus	Win
9-14	St. Phil	Win
9-20	Mendon	Loss
9-27	Bronson	Win
10-4	Centreville	Win
10-11	Schoolcraft	Loss
10-18	Colon	Win
10-26	Constantine	Loss
11-2	Pottersville	Win
11-8	Mendon	Loss

CHARGE! Jrs. B. McCally, M. Williams, and Sr. J. Brorson hold off the rival falcons. (above)



GAME PLAN- The Chiefs gather around their coach to finalize a plan during one of their time-outs. (above)

TEAM LOVE- Football players congratulate each other on a good game.



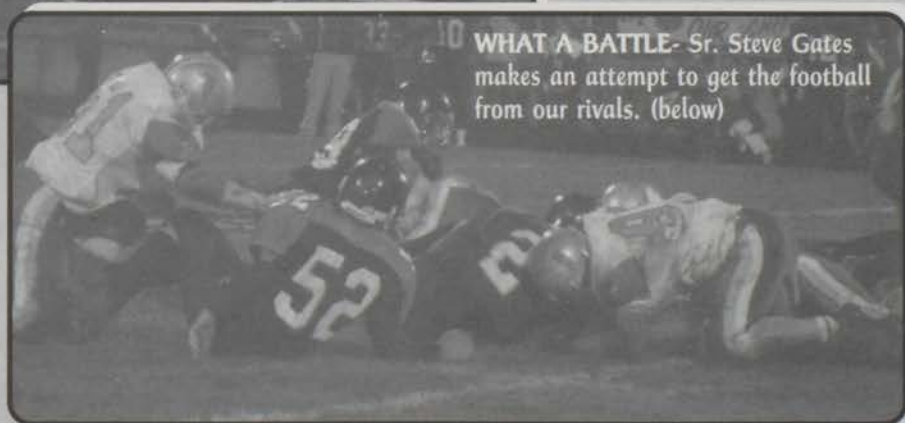
GO TEAM- The WP students make a tunnel to cheer on the football team before the big Tomahawk Game.



READY- Sr. Josh Royce is ready to get rough.



WHAT A BATTLE- Sr. Steve Gates makes an attempt to get the football from our rivals. (below)



Cross Country

Turning Smiles into Miles

The Varsity Cross Country Team of 2002 put forth a good effort during their season. They ran hard and tried to win meets with their first full girls team. Amber Lanning, Markus Rausch, and Brooke Baechler all qualified for the state meet which took place at the Michigan International Speedway. Markus Rausch was Coach Mestelle's first boy to qualify for state in his career at White Pigeon. The cross country team pulled through with small numbers to finish the season with personal best times.

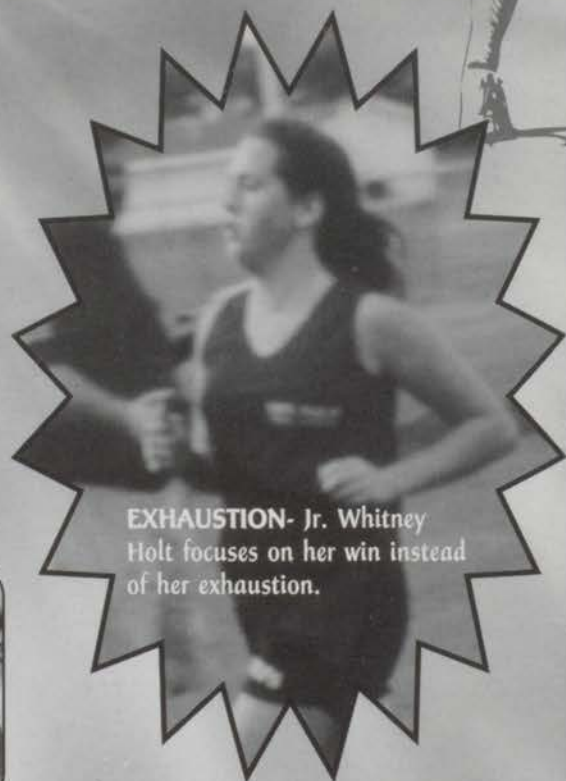


STRIDES-Sr. Aaron Peterson strides across the finish line. (left)



VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY- (left to right) Front Row Sr. Elicia Alexander, Soph. Katie Swan, Jr. Kerry Gearhart, Sr. Amber Lanning, Back Row Jr. James Holmes, Soph. Travis Copenhaver, Coach Mestelle, Ian Copenhaver, Sr. Aaron Peterson. (Not Pictured: Markus Rausch)

LINE UP- The girls line up with nervousness before the meet. (right)



EXHAUSTION- Jr. Whitney Holt focuses on her win instead of her exhaustion.



Most Improved



Whitney Holt

Coach's Award



Elicia Alexander

MVP



Amber Lanning



FOCUS- Soph. Travis Copenhaver focuses ahead on the finish line.



VICTORY- Jr. Myra Lacy and Soph. Kristie Alexander set their winning pace to victory. (above)



HUSTLE- Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara hustles for a strong finish.



RELAXED- Jr. Whitney Holt and Sr. Amber Lanning relax and smile while making their first lap.

Most Improved



Markus Rausch

MVP



Travis Copenhaver

Coach's Award



Rodrigo Fujiwara



Basketball Varsity Girls

~What's your best memory of the season?

"Staying at my grandma's house and pranking boys"-Brooke Baechler

~What will you remember about your basketball career?

"Winning our 1st district game and I wouldn't have wanted that season with any other team."-Nikki Rice,

"Having fun with the girls and winning games by coming together as a whole."-Molly Bush,

"Getting pantsed at practice."-Danielle Jazzar

~What've you learned by being on a Varsity team?

"Teamwork is a big key to a successful season."-Kristie Alexander

~What's one thing you'd change?

"Winning districts"-Myra Lacy

~What does basketball mean to you?

"Working together as a team no matter who you are or where you come from; and trust everyone. Even if you don't play much you are just as important as anyone else-and having fun!"-Emily Schrock



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL- (left to right) Front Row Jr. M. Lacy, E. Schrock, W. Holt, S. Sanders, Sr. D. Jazzar, E. Mullins Back Row Coach Baechler, Jr. B. Baechler, M. Bush, N. Rice, Fr. J. Sanders, Jr.B. Kastelic, Soph. K. Alexander



HELLO?- Jr. M. Lacy needs a teammate to come and help her out, but no one is around (left).



SLIDE- Jr. B. Baechler slides past teammate J. Sanders to guard her girl (above).



BE AGGRESSIVE- Soph. K. Alexander plays great defense, so the opposing team cannot pass the ball (above).

HELP- Fr. J. Sanders waits for the ref to blow his whistle so she can put the ball in play (below).

MAGIC- Jr. E. Schrock is able to see the ball in play and the person she is guarding at the same time! (above)

HUDDLE TIME- The team gets together for their pre-game pump up cheer to get the crowd going (below).



WATCH OUT- Sr. N. Rice looks relieved that she didn't get run over by a Falcon (above).



NO D- Soph. K. Alexander is able to keep the ball out of reach from the defender (below).



HOW CUTE- Friends Jr. M. Lacy and Sr. N. Rice show the team's tight-knit relationship (left).



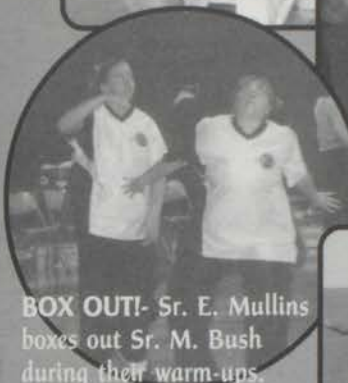
SNEAKER- Jr. Brooke Baechler sneaks between to rebound the ball.



HUSTLER- Jr. E. Schrock runs to the ball to snatch it away and make a basket!



MORE DEODORANT?- Sr. N. Rice isn't sure if she needs more deodorant, so she'll just pass the ball.



BOX OUT! Sr. E. Mullins boxes out Sr. M. Bush during their warm-ups.



COACH TIME- The girls intently listen to the game plan.



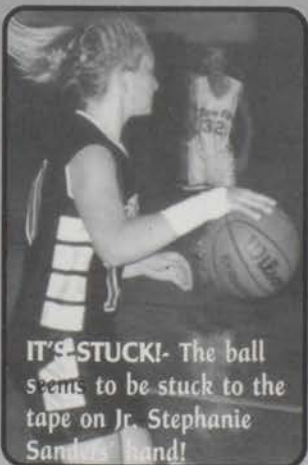
STRETCH ARM STRONG- Sr. D. Jazzar tries her hardest to get high enough to block the shot.



OPEN ARMS- Sr. Danielle Jazzar stands with arms wide open so the ball can't get past her! (above)



WE'RE READY! These four players are definitely energized enough to be put back in the game!



IT'S STUCK! The ball seems to be stuck to the tape on Jr. Stephanie Sanders' hand!

Basketball

District Games

Cassopolis v. WP
Win- 35 to 29

Colon v. WP
Loss- 51 to 52

Wins- 11

Losses- 11

Us Them

Delton	30	40
Lawton	45	46
Sturgis	43	45
Marcellus	51	39
Parchment	34	44
Union City	56	45
S. Craft	29	57
Const.	61	23
St. Phil	44	37
Mendon	31	39
Colon	41	36
Centreville	46	42
Bronson	38	41
Bronson	61	56
Centreville	51	34
Colon	34	48
Mendon	44	40
St. Phil	44	37
Const.	51	23
S. Craft	43	57

MVP



Brooke Baechler

CA



Molly Bush

MI



Myra Lacy

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2003 Turning into Champions

The Varsity Golf Team is the best it has been in a while. The year started great and ended even better. The team finished the year with 106 wins, four losses, and second place at State. Even with the loss against Schoolcraft at State--they lost three out of twelve matches to them--they were still happy with second place. Next year, they will be back and better than ever! Next year's team is ready to play for the State Championship.

CHOW TIME- When it is time to eat, the Golf Team knows how, but Matt Hillman looks like he's having second thoughts about the food. (below)



SECOND PLACE- Even though it wasn't a first place, the Varsity Golf Team is pleased with their win.



WHITE PIGEON GOLF TEAM (left to right)- Back Row- Coach Miller, Jr. Mitchell Cuellar, Jr. Lee Nihart, Jr. Matt Hillman, Soph. Adam Hillman, Soph. Dan Schutter, Jr. Scott Saunders, Fr. Brenden Mahaffa, Coach Hovevar -Middle Row- Fr. Patrick Huggett, Soph. David Blosser, Soph. Kyle Armstrong, Jr. Chase Watts, Soph. Marty Zander, Fr. Bobby Slack, Fr. Brian Denny, Fr. Nick Olsen-Front Row- Soph. Andy Kiser, Fr. Mason Webster (Not pictured-Jr. Curtis Skeels)



RUNNERS-UP- The Varsity Golf Team together again in Mr. Miller's newly redecorated office. (above)



ELDORADO- With a second place finish, they had fun with a photo session with the trophy.



WHAT A MESS- When Adam Hillman spills his pop, Lee Nihart is there to help . . . after he finishes laughing.



SCOTT SAUNDERS- All State with an average of 40.6.



LEE NIHART- Most Valuable Player with an average of 40.3.



CHASE WATTS- Most Improved Player with an average of 41.3.



NICK OLSEN- Finished the season with an average of 42.2.



ADAM HILLMAN- Ended the season with an average of 42.5.



MATT HILLMAN- Completed the season with an average of 43.3.



LOYAL FANS- In bright, sunny weather and cloudy, cold weather, the fans are always with us.



JV GOLF

The JV Golf Team had a wonderful season this year with a third place finish in the St. Joe Valley League. Next year, with the one-year veterans, they should come out on top.



THE BEGINNING- The JV Golf Team looks excited at the beginning of the match as they wait for the round's set-up.



FORGETFUL- Mason starts to head to the wrong spot, so Mitchell helps him out before he gets lost.



BAD DAY- Curtis sits depressed after a very bad round of golf.



THE TREE- On the way to the green Ricky has to get past the tree first.



DANGEROUS- Brendan Mahaffa played so hard . . . he broke a club.



Basketball

TURNING TEAM PLAYERS INTO A WINNING TEAM



VARSITY BASKETBALL- (left to right) Coach Strawser, Jr. Mike Williams, Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara, Sr. Tony Wagner, Sr. Jake Brorson, Sr. Adam Peterson, Sr. Jason Weaver, Jr. Scott Saunders, Soph. Ross Yoder, Jr. Giles Miller, Soph. Troy Niblock, Coach Niblock, Front Row (left to right) Jimmy Shoesmith, Micheal Niblock

CHAMPIONS-

The Varsity Basketball team celebrates their win during the Christmas Tournament in Edwardsburg. (right)

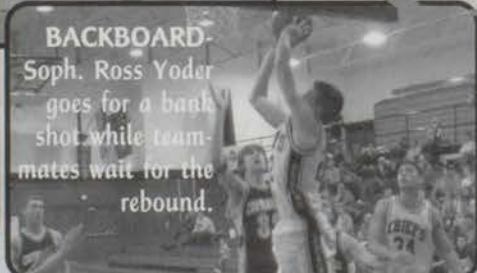


JUMP SHOT- Sr. Adam Peterson gets some hang time while shooting a jump shot. (below)



SKILLS- Soph. Troy Niblock shows off his mad dribbling skills while he drives the ball down the alley to make a lay-up shot. (left)

BACKBOARD- Soph. Ross Yoder goes for a bank shot while teammates wait for the rebound.



The Boys Varsity Basketball team came out with a great effort early in the season by becoming champions of the G.W. Jones Exchange Bank Holiday Tournament in Edwardsburg, Michigan. They continued the hard work throughout the season with a lot of talent on the team and achieved many goals. The Chiefs made it to districts and finished the regular season 18-2 and the overall season 18-3.

3 POINTER-

Sr. Adam Peterson shoots from the 3 point line to add to the score. (right)



BULL DOZER- Sr. Jason Weaver doesn't let this opponent get in his way, so he plows through. (below)



Date	Team	Us	Them
12-10	Buchanan	68	58
12-13	Constantine	74	45
12-19	Bronson	52	55
12-26	Cassopolis	78	76
12-27	Marcellus	71	46
1-7	Sturgis	47	45
1-10	Colon	77	31
1-14	Vicksburg	81	61
1-17	St. Phillip	61	43
1-18	K. Hackett	83	52
1-24	Schoolcraft	55	39
1-28	Centreville	68	65
1-31	Mendon	67	35
2-7	Bronson	71	82
2-11	Colon	72	43
2-14	St. Phillip	70	63
2-21	Schoolcraft	60	53
2-22	Constantine	64	47
2-28	Mendon	66	57

OVER THE TOP- Sr. Jason Weaver shows this guy who's boss when he shoots the ball over his head. (below)



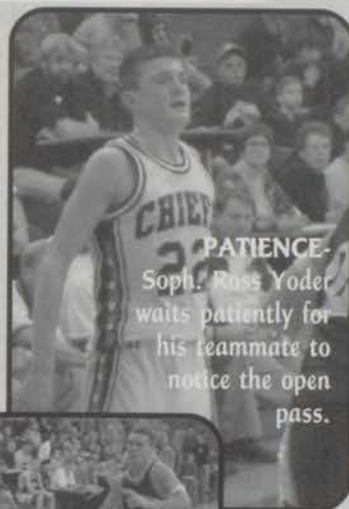
Coach's Awards

Adam Peterson

Jason Weaver



GO CHIEFS!



PATIENCE- Soph. Ross Yoder waits patiently for his teammate to notice the open pass.



NO HURRY- Jr. Giles Miller squares up to the net so he can make an accurate shot. (left)



NICE FORM- Soph. Troy Niblock's defender looks shocked as he watches Troy's good form when he shoots the ball. (above)



MOTION- Soph. Simon Cholometes makes sure his call for the play is heard! (above)



REBOUND- Soph. Adam Hillman looks for a pass after grabbing the rebound. (left)

Most Improved

Ross Yoder



POINT MAN- Sr. Tony Wagner, as point guard, waits for his team to set up their offensive play. (above)



INTIMIDATION- Jr. Giles Miller tries to intimidate his defender so he can dribble past him. (above)

Most Valuable Player

Jason Weaver



Varsity Volleyball

Most Valuable
Player



Amber Lanning

Most Improved



Natalie Niblock

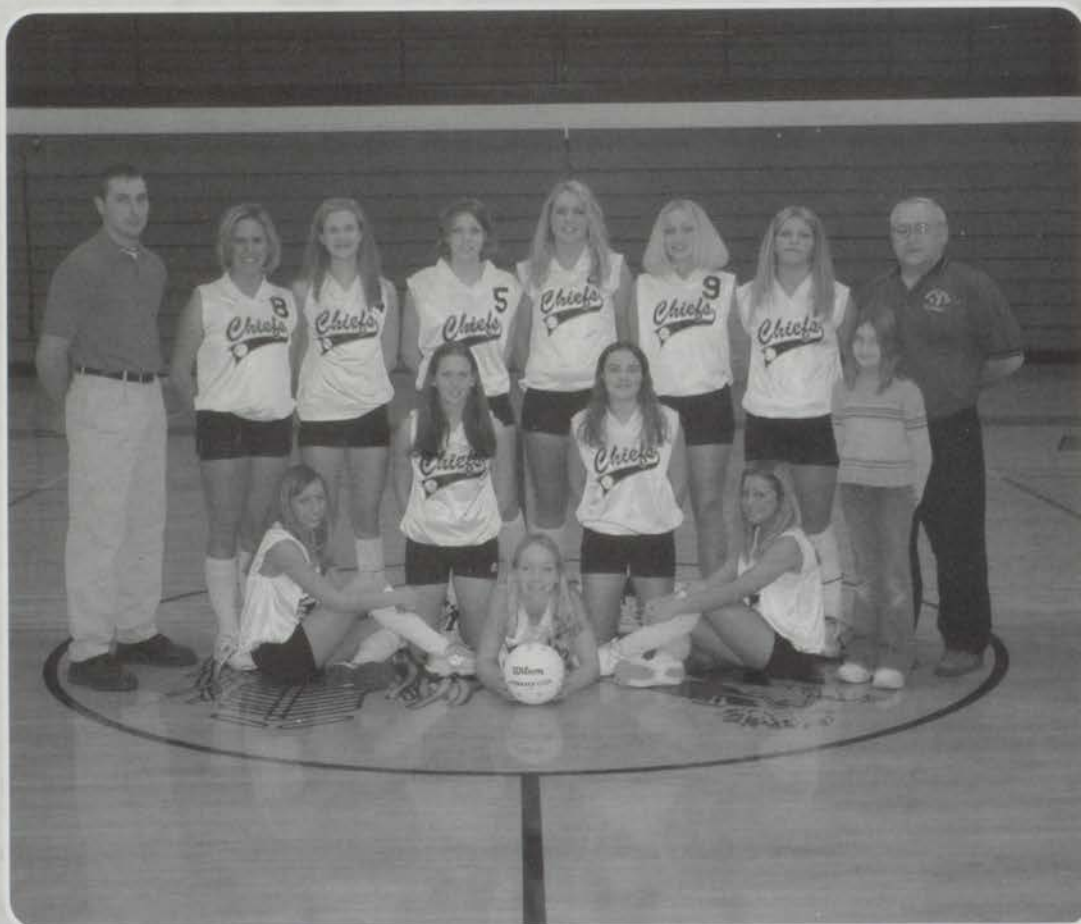
Most Spirited



Emily Schrock

TURNING THE PLAY INTO THE WIN!

The White Pigeon Varsity Volleyball team started out with potential and work to do. The team had 6 returning girls from last year's team, and 5 new faces. The team had some weaknesses, like keeping their heads up, but it was not long until the strengths took over. Toward the end of the season, the girls really started to play as a team and become friends. The girls had funny moments to keep the season interesting like when Sr. Chelsey Brunt fell hard on the gym floor and the time the nervous freshman caught the ball in the middle of the game. The girls came together well and went to Regionals this year. Go Lady Chiefs!

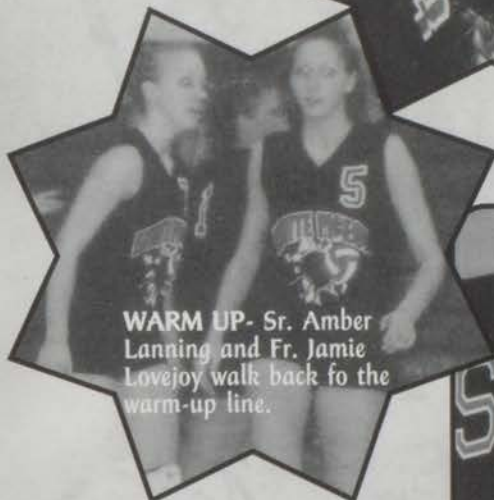


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL- (left to right) **Back Row** Coach John McKinley, Sr. Carrisa Densmore, Fr. Natalie Niblock, Fr. Jamie Lovejoy, Sr. Chelsey Brunt, Sr. Sabrina Fish, Jr. Brooke Baechler, Coach Dan McKinley. **Middle Row** Jr. Whitney Holt, Sr. Nikki Rice. **Front Row** Jr. Emily Schrock, Sr. Amber Lanning, Sr. Danielle Jazzar.



CHILL OUT- Sr. Chelsey Brunt chills out in between tournament games to get a bite to eat. (left)

H2O- Sr. Danielle Jazzar takes a time out to get a cold drink of H2O. (right)



WARM UP- Sr. Amber Lanning and Fr. Jamie Lovejoy walk back to the warm-up line.



PERFECTION - Sr. Amber Lanning makes a perfect set.

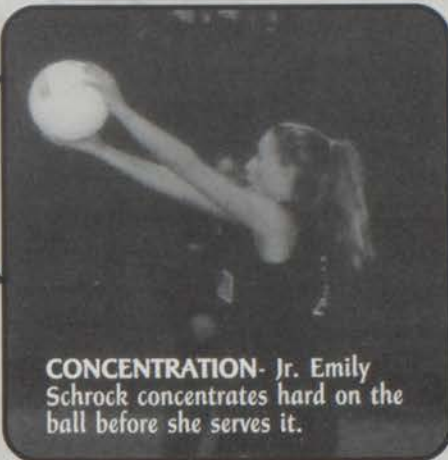


ALL READY- Jr. Emily Schrock, Sr. Nikki Rice, Jr. Brooke Baechler, Sr. Amber Lanning and Fr. Jamie Lovejoy get down and ready for the serve. (below)

#1- The Seniors Amber Lanning, Nikki Rice, and Elicia Alexander throw up the #1 sign. (above)



WINS	LOSSES
Bronson	Colon
Constantine	Mendon
Schoolcraft	Centreville
Climax Inv.	St. Philips
Districts	Regional Tournament

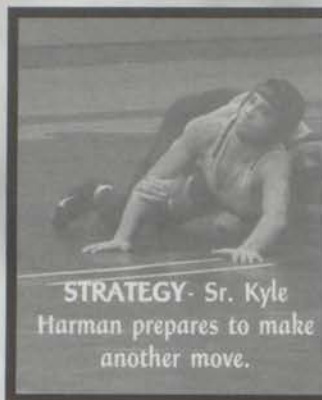


CONCENTRATION- Jr. Emily Schrock concentrates hard on the ball before she serves it.

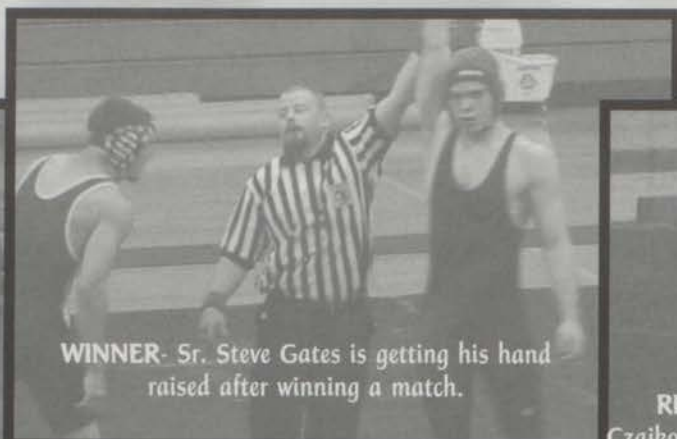




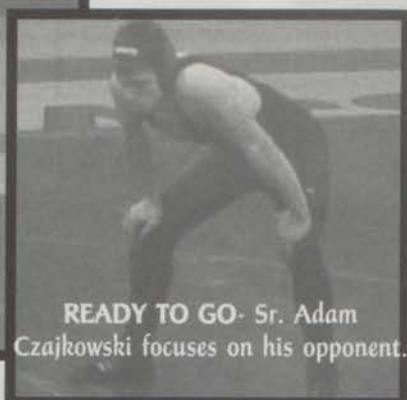
WRESTLING



STRATEGY- Sr. Kyle Harman prepares to make another move.



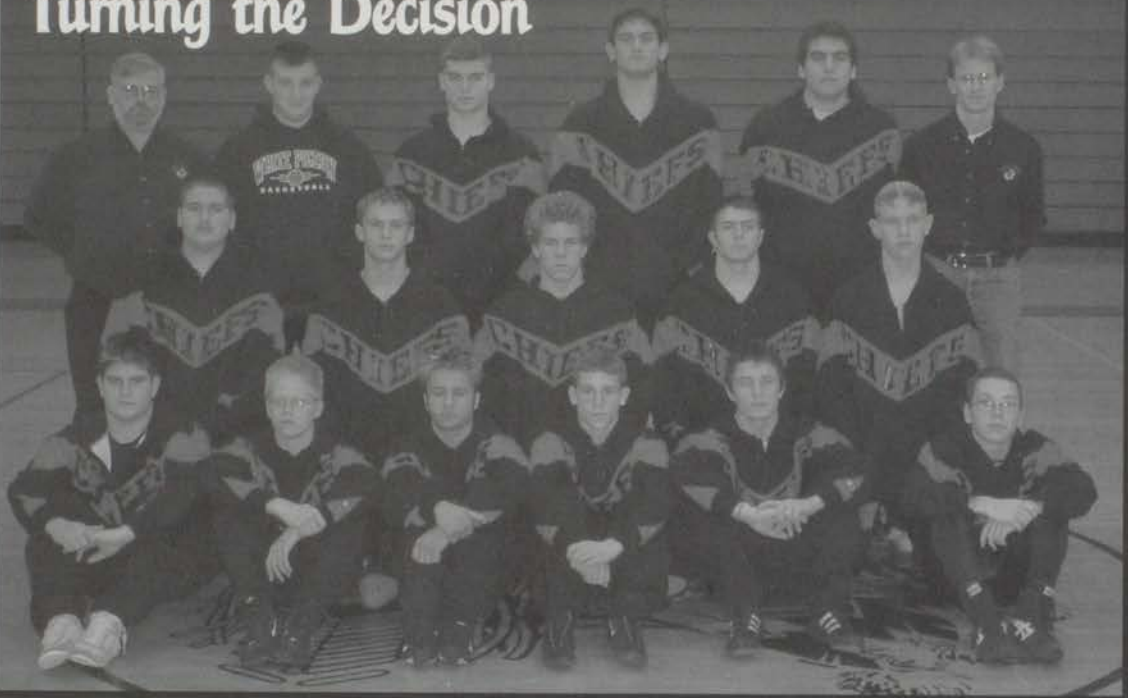
WINNER- Sr. Steve Gates is getting his hand raised after winning a match.



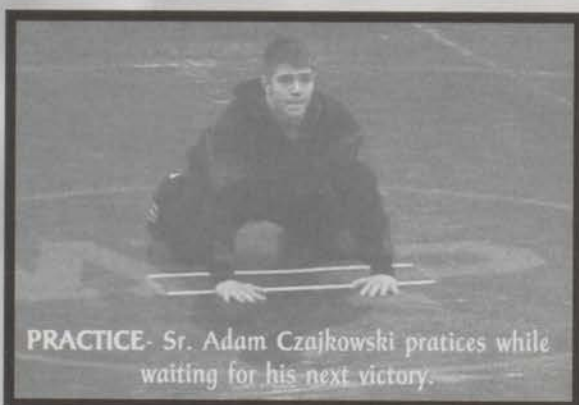
READY TO GO- Sr. Adam Czajkowski focuses on his opponent.

2002-2003 WHITE PIGEON VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM-
 (left to right) Back Row Coach Steve Gates, Jr. Lee Nihart, Sr. Steve Gates, Soph. Jimmy Combs, Sr. Nathan Nichols, and Coach Jay Sosinski, Middle Row Soph. Matt Younce, Fr. Lance Harman, Jr. James Holmes, Sr. Adam Czajkowski, and Fr. Brandon Culbertson, Front Row Jr. Chase Watts, Soph. Brandon Hummel, Sr. Kyle Harman, Soph. Aaron Gates, Jr. Josh Ferguson, and Jr. Charles Rosen.

Turning the Decision

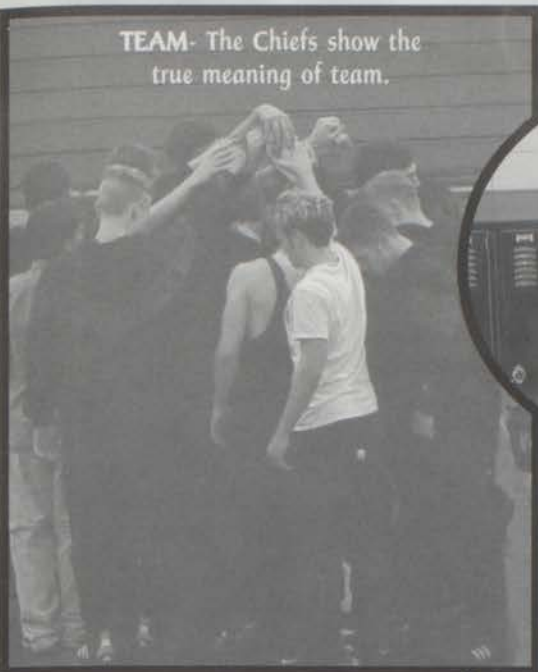


STRENGTH- Jr. Josh Ferguson takes his opponent down with his strength and quickness.



PRACTICE- Sr. Adam Czajkowski practices while waiting for his next victory.

TEAM- The Chiefs show the true meaning of team.

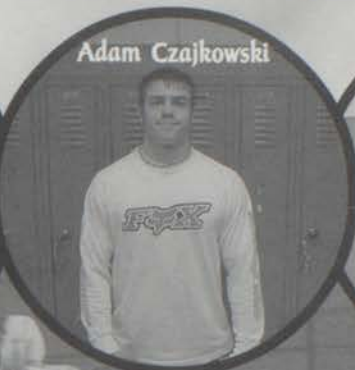


Most Valuable Players

Kyle Harman



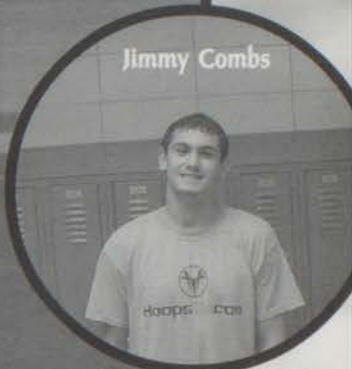
Adam Czajkowski



Steve Gates

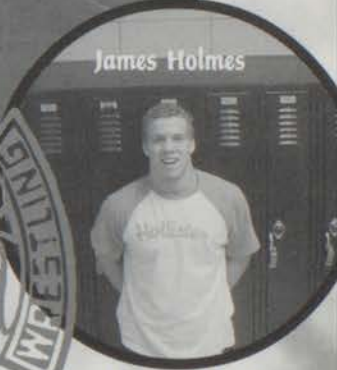


Jimmy Combs



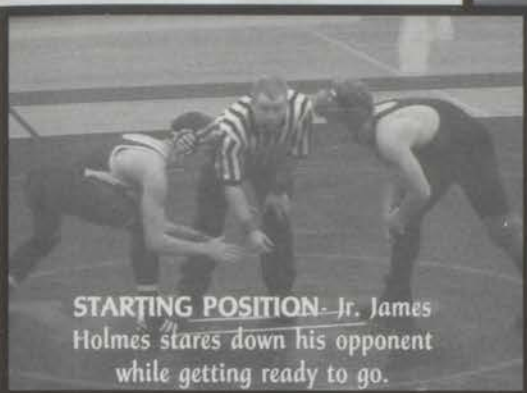
MOST IMPROVED

James Holmes



COACH'S AWARD

STARTING POSITION- Jr. James Holmes stares down his opponent while getting ready to go.



VICTORY- Jr. Josh Ferguson wins another match.



The 2002-2003 Wrestling Team ended with a season record of 25 wins and 20 losses. This was a good year for wrestling. This was the first year since 1980, that a trophy was brought home. The team also brought home second place finishes at the Watervliet Tournament, White Pigeon Tournament, and the Climax-Scotts Tournament. In all their accomplishments, nine out of the fourteen wrestlers had individual winning records, including Adam Czajkowski, Steve Gates, and Kyle Harman who also set new records for the most individual wins in a season.



HEADLOCK- Jr. James Holmes puts his opponent into a headlock.



SMILE- The Varsity Wrestling Managers take a break from the action.



CAPTAINS- Steve Gates, Kyle Harman, Adam Czajkowski, and Nathan Nichols.

TRACK

Turning Runners, Jumpers, and Throwers into Master Athletes



GIRLS VARSITY TRACK TEAM- (left to right) Front Row Srs. E. Alexander, N. Rice, A. Lanning, D. Jazzar, Jr. B. Baechler. 2nd Row Jr. K. Gearhart, Fr. K. Nolan, T. Henderson, Soph. E. West, Jr. E. Schrock, Fr. C. Christner, S. McKee, Sops. H. Holdeman, C. Wilson. 3rd Row Soph. K. Alexander, Fr. N. Niblock, M. Flood, M. Keller, Jr. J. Saylor, Fr. J. Foster, J. Sanders, K. Brorson, S. Hagelgans, J. Arnett, Soph. K. Salisbury. Back Row Coach Arnette, Coach Shoppell, Coach Mestelle

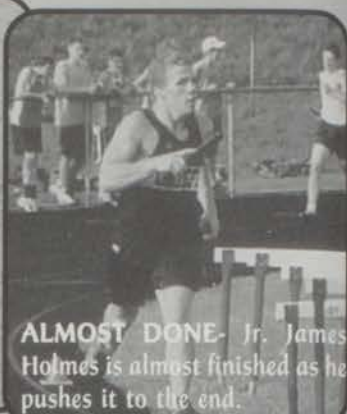


BOYS VARSITY TRACK TEAM- (left to right) Front Row Soph. T. Komins, Jr. C. Watts, J. Ferguson, B. Rickett, J. Laird, Fr. J. Shoesmith, S. Cardoso, J. Severns. Middle Row Sr. N. Nichols, Jr. B. McCally, J. Lintz, Soph. T. Niblock, Jr. G. Miller, Soph. K. Hostetler, Sr. C. Jancasz, Sops. S. Cholometes, D. Blosser, A. Kiser, Fr. M. Swinehart. Back Row Coach Strawser, Coach Arnette, Soph. M. Schmeling, Jr. R. D. Baker, Soph. T. Copenhaver, Sr. J. Weaver, Soph. R. Yoder, Jr. D. Swank. Sr. R. Fujiwara.

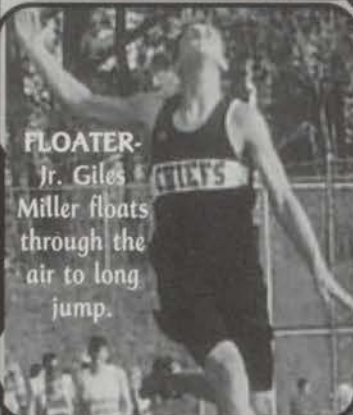
GREAT HAND-OFF-
Fr. Natalie Niblock
hands off to Soph.
Emily West in the
3200m relay. (right)



RELAY MASTER- Soph.
Emily West comes in
strong to hand off to the
next person.



ALMOST DONE- Jr. James
Holmes is almost finished as he
pushes it to the end.



FLOATER-
Jr. Giles
Miller floats
through the
air to long
jump.



UP AND OVER- Jr. Justin
Lintz shows everyone the
right way to pole vault.



STICKIN' TO IT- Soph.
Kyle Hostetler improves
his ability to pole vault
throughout the year.



IT'S CLEAR! Sr.
Nikki Rice clears
her height with
ease.



HIGH JUMPER- Soph. Ross Yoder
takes a first with his jump.

**Most Valuable
Player**

Sr. Amber Lanning

**Most
Improved**

Fr. Natalie Niblock

**Coach's
Award**

Jr. Emily Schrock

The Girls Track Team this year was one of the best Mr. Shoppell has had in a long time. The entire team made it to State, and some of the girls even made it to individual State. After a great year with only a few of the track kids being seniors, Mr. Shoppell is looking forward to an even better team next year.

Mr. Strawser was very proud of his Boys Track Team this year. There was a lot of improvement and hopes for a great team next year. They were very competitive this year and even won some meets. Next year looks bright for the team, and we all hope for the best.

**Most Valuable
Player**

Sr. Jason Weaver

**Most
Improved**

Fr. Jeremy Severns

**Coach's
Award**

Soph. Ross Yoder



LAST LEG- Soph. Emily West hands off to Sr. Amber Lanning who will put them in first.



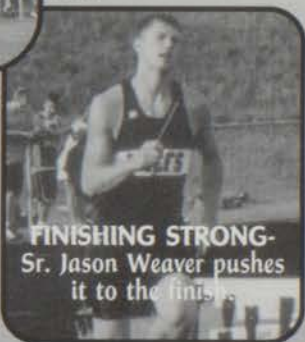
BACK ARCH- Soph. Kristie Alexander arches her back to clear the jump

MUTANT- Jr. Brooke Baechler looks like she has 4 arms, but it's really Kristie Alexander behind her too! (left)



AIR KICKER- Sr. Amber Lanning clears the pole vault with little effort.

WILD ANIMAL- Soph. Kyle Hostetler looks like he's attacking his prey while he long jumps. (left)

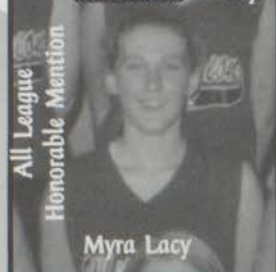


FINISHING STRONG- Sr. Jason Weaver pushes it to the finish.



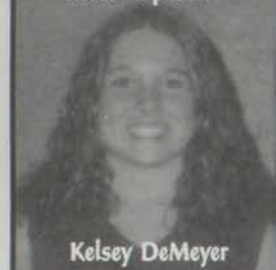
SOFTBALL

Most Valuable Player



Myra Lacy

Most Improved



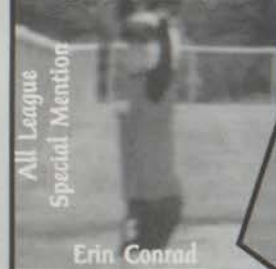
Kelsey DeMeyer

110% Award

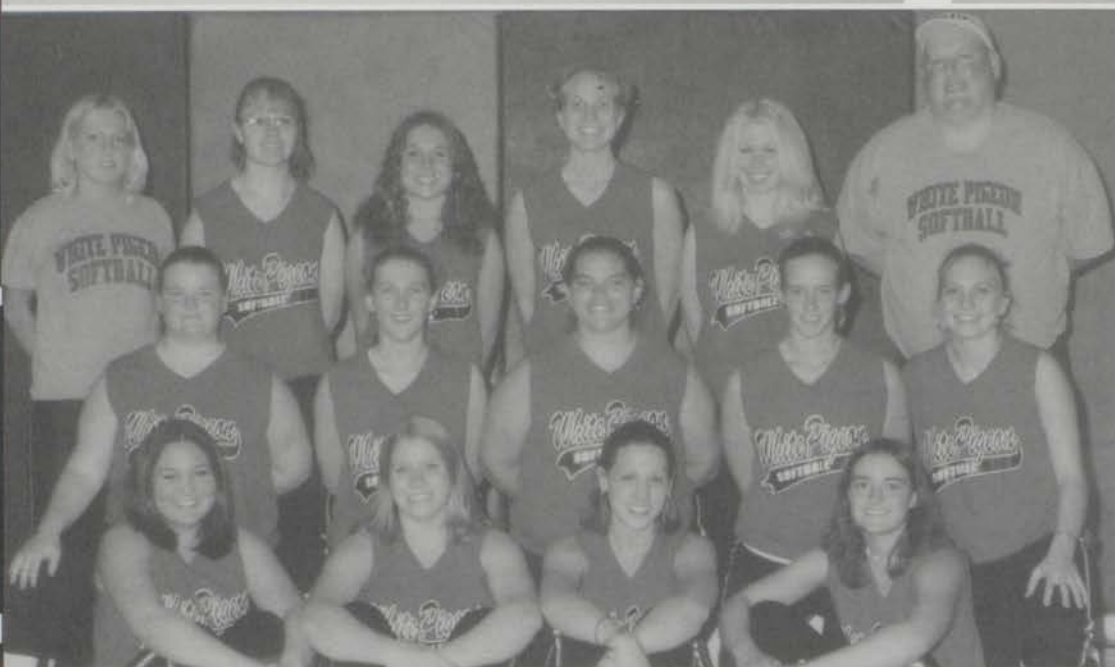


Allena Bates

Coach's Award



Erin Conrad



VARSITY SOFTBALL- (left to right) Back Row Coach Michelle Rickett, Fr. H. Closson, K. DeMeyer, J. Sanders, E. Conrad, Coach Brian Abbs. Middle Row Jrs. A. Bates, M. Lacy, T. Armstrong, Soph. K. Nihart, Jr. S. Sanders. Front Row Srs. A. Costa, M. Bush, M. Gosling, N Rice.

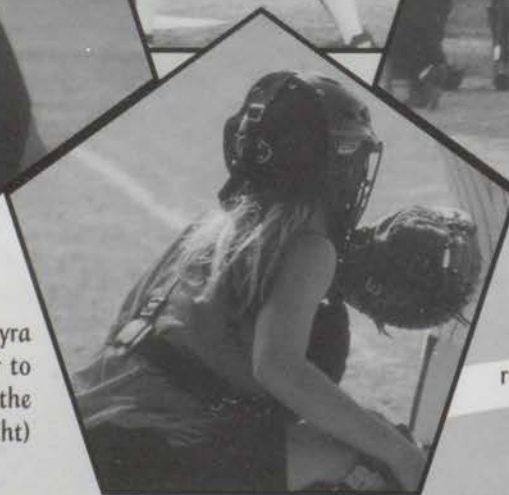
BRIGHT- Fr. Erin Conrad is glad those cool sunvisors work when she's pitching a game. (below)



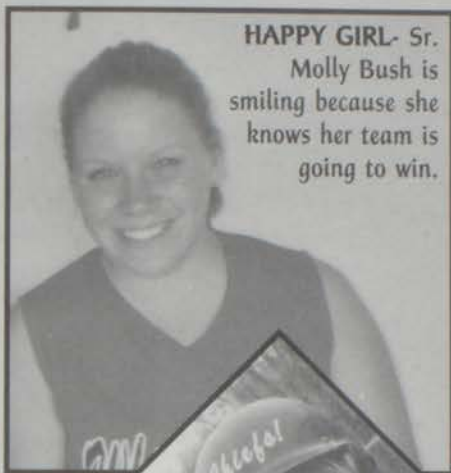
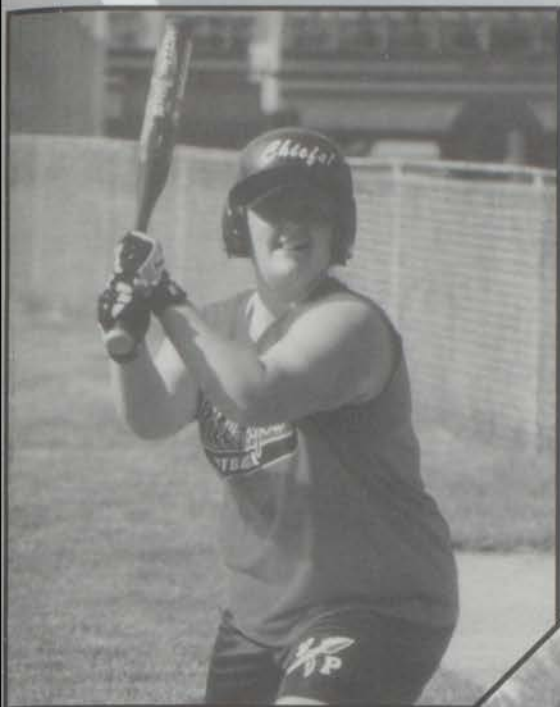
OUTTA' THE PARK- Batter Kelsey Demeyer shows everyone how it's done! (left)



BRING IT ON! Jr. Myra Lacy waits for the batter to strike, so she can catch the ball. (right)



GO!GO!GO! Nikki Rice, White Pigeon Softball Diva, runs around the bases to beat the opponent. (above)



HAPPY GIRL- Sr. Molly Bush is smiling because she knows her team is going to win.



TOGETHER- Fr. Erin Conrad and Sr. Andrea Costa show everyone that they are not just a team; they are friends too. (above)



PLAYFUL- Fr. Erin Conrad goofs around before one of the games. (left) Jr. Allena Bates gets the same idea! (above far left)



AWWW! Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Srs. Megan Gosling and Andrea Costa, and Jr. Taylor Armstrong demonstrate the true meaning of team on and off the field. (above)



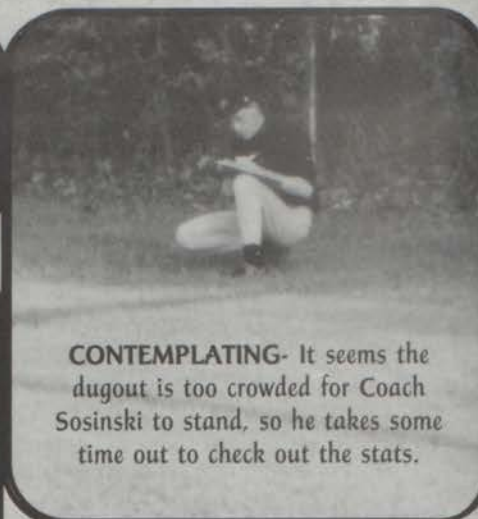
THIRSTY? Sr. Nikki Rice gulps a well-deserved drink after a hard game. (left)

Varsity Baseball

Turning a Throw Into a Home Run



VARSITY BASEBALL- (left to right) **Back Row** Coach Mayer, Sr. Derek Girton, Jr. Matt Hillman, Soph. Adam Hillman, Sr. Adam Peterson, Soph. Ryan McFall, Jr. Curtis Skeels, and Coach Sosinski. **Middle Row** Jr. Mitchell Cuellar, Sr. Tony Wagner, Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara, Soph. Nate Saunders, Soph. Simon Cholometes, Jr. Andy Gest. **Front Row** Jr. Kyle Scott, Soph. Aaron Gates, Jr. Mike Williams, Fr. Josh Lapham. (Not Pictured: Matt Younce.)



CONTEMPLATING- It seems the dugout is too crowded for Coach Sosinski to stand, so he takes some time out to check out the stats.

GAME STATS

TEAM	THEM	US
Three Rivers	4	6 Win
Three Rivers	6	3 Loss
Constantine	5	4 Loss
Centerville	6	0 Loss
Bronson	6	3 Loss
St. Phil	6	2 Loss
Climax-Scotts	7	2 Loss
Galesburg Augusta	6	5 Loss
Constantine	7	6 Loss
Schoolcraft	5	1 Loss
Schoolcraft	10	7 Loss
Burr Oak	5	5 Win
Reading	4	3 Loss
Mendon	5	3 Loss
Mendon	4	3 Loss
Bronson	1	2 Win
St. Phil	7	6 Loss
Colon	1	12 Win
Colon	2	5 Win
Lawton	0	11 Win
Centerville	10	0 Loss
Centerville	2	1 Loss
Marcellus	5	10 Win
Three Oaks River Valley	8	4 Loss
Three Oaks River Valley	4	2 Loss

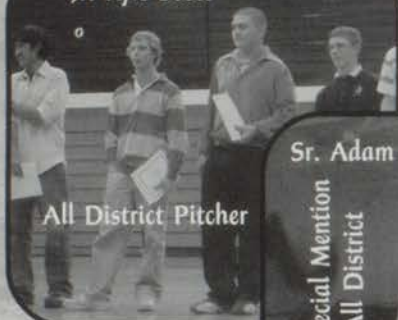
7 Wins, 18 Losses

DISTRICTS STATS

TEAM	Them	US
Burr Oak	1	3 Win
Centerville	8	0 Loss

1 Win, 1 Loss

Jr. Kyle Scott



All District Pitcher

Sr. Adam Peterson

All League Special Mention
Academic All District



CONGRATULATIONS! Everyone stands at home plate to congratulate Sr. T. Wagner on his second homerun of the season.



Sr. Tony Wagner

All District- Infielder
Academic All District



All League Honorable Mention

Most Valuable Player



Sr. Derek Girton
All League
All District- Infielder
Academic All District

Soph. Matt Younce



Most Improved

Strike 3! Batter Up!

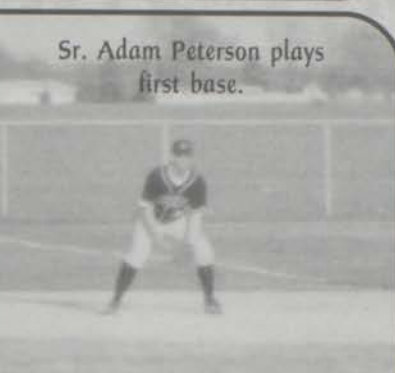




BAD CALL- Even after the referee sees the play, when a Constantine player jumped in the way to block a throw, he still called the player safe.



LOST- Jr. M. Cuellar searches for the ball after missing it during warm-up.

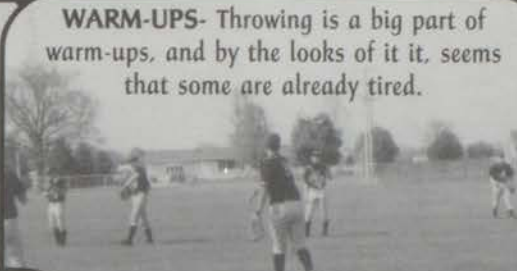


Sr. Adam Peterson plays first base.

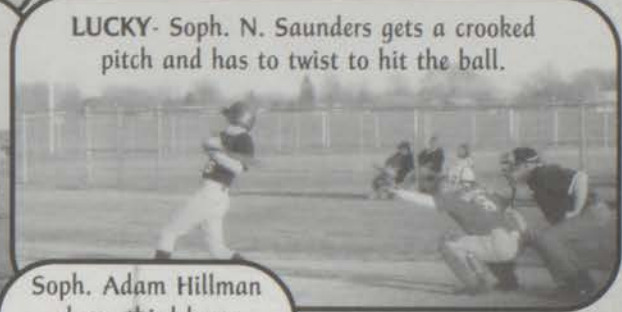
The year started out with some great potential. The team was doing well, and by the fifth game, Senior Tony Wagner had the first home run of the season. Practices were going well and with little conflicts. People were finding out what they could do and improving their skills. They have had some tough losses and some well earned wins. Seniors Derek Girton and Tony Wagner both hit home runs, Derek with one and Tony with two. The season has ended with a better finish than any of the past four seasons that Coach Sosinski has coached. Districts was good. They beat the first team Burr Oak and came very close to winning the second one against Centerville.



Jr. Kyle Scott plays center field and pitches.



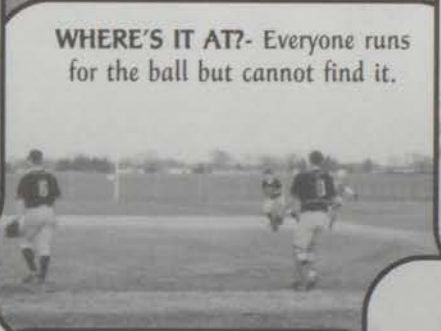
WARM-UPS- Throwing is a big part of warm-ups, and by the looks of it it, seems that some are already tired.



LUCKY- Soph. N. Saunders gets a crooked pitch and has to twist to hit the ball.



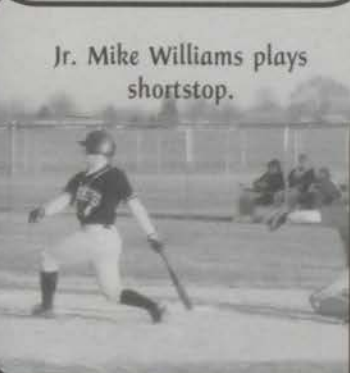
DOES THAT HURT?- Sr. T. Wagner has a fun time sliding back to the base.



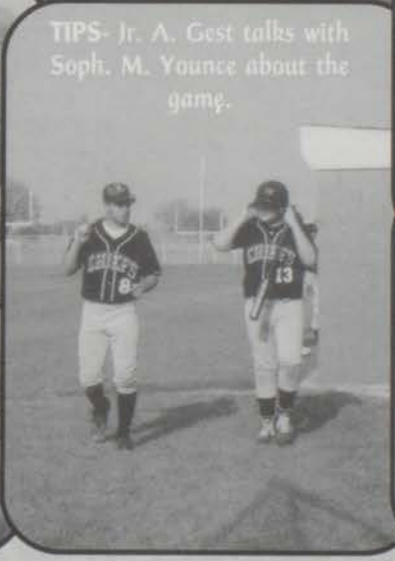
WHERE'S IT AT?- Everyone runs for the ball but cannot find it.



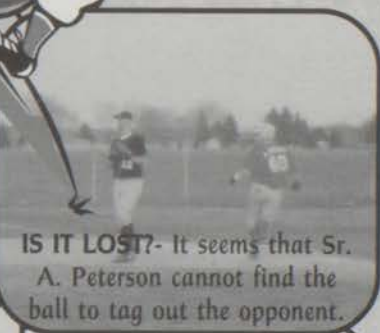
Soph. Adam Hillman plays third base.



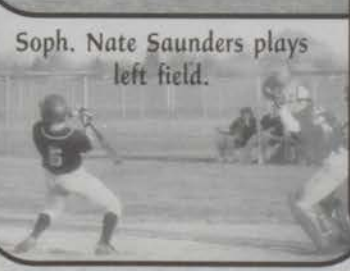
Jr. Mike Williams plays shortstop.



TIPS- Jr. A. Gest talks with Soph. M. Younce about the game.



IS IT LOST?- It seems that Sr. A. Peterson cannot find the ball to tag out the opponent.



Soph. Nate Saunders plays left field.



Soph. Simon Cholometes plays right field.



TURNING OUR ENERGY INTO SPIRIT

Most Valuable Player



Tara Hall

Most Improved and Coach's Award



Niki Drayton

Most Spirited



Kiersten Schulte

Three Year Varsity Award



Kena Keller

Three Year Varsity Award



Miquel Miller

Cheerleading is a sport that takes a lot of hard work and energy. To show you what it is like, here are answers from an interview with some cheerleaders.

Q: Why did you decide to become a cheerleader?

A: (Soph. Tara Hall) I have been cheering since the fifth grade and I did not want to do anything else.

A: (Jr. Kena Keller) I wanted to support the sports teams and be more involved.

Q: Was cheerleading anything like you thought it was going to be?

The following answers and questions are on the next page.



WHITE PIGEON VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD- (left to right) Back Row Coach Holly Strawser, Fr. Shellayne Kochel, Soph. Amber Loney, Jr. Kiersten Schulte, and Sophs. Sara Sweitzer and Niki Drayton. Front Row Jr. Kena Keller, Jr. Miquel Miller, Fr. Stacy McKee, Sr. Monica Slone, Soph. Tara Hall, and Soph. Star Hubbard. Not Pictured: Sr. Cortney Miller. (above)

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING

THE FEW AND THE PROUD- These talented few show the rest how it's done by staying on the same beat. (below)



CHEERING HIGH- Soph. Tara Hall goes up to get the crowd in the game. (right)



GLAMOUR SHOT- No, they are not models, they're our own cheerleaders! (above)

GUY CHEERLEADERS? Not cheerleaders, just a couple of guys trying to show off for the ladies. (above)



PUMP IT UP- The football cheerleaders get the students and team pumped up for the game ahead. (left)

H-O-T-T-O-G-O
The CHIEFS Are Hot To Go
A-OOSH!!



FOCUSING IN- Jr. Kena Keller watches the game for insight on the next cheer to perform. (above)



WHITE PIGEON VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD- (left to right) Back Row Sr. Amber Lanning, Jr. Brittnei Kastelic, Soph. Tara Hall, Soph. Sara Sweitzer, Soph. Star Hubbard, and Soph. Niki Drayton. Front Row Jr. Kena Keller, Sr. Tonia Bennett, Jr. Miquel Miller. Not Pictured: Jr. Emily Schrock and Coach Holly Strawser.



Sara Sweitzer



Amber Lanning



WHITE PIGEON JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD- (left to right) Back Row Coach Connie Wagner, Jr. Tricia Longbrake, Soph. Sarah Traphagan, Soph. Mandi Ruselink; Front Row Sr. Andrea Costa, Soph. Katie Swan. (Not Pictured: Fr. Hillary Holdeman)



Kena Keller



Most Spirited

Emily Schrock

Most Improved
Tonia Bennett



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

(Continued from page 114)

A: (Soph. Tara Hall) Yes. I thought it was awesome to watch the football players really close up.

A: (Jr. Emily Schrock) No. It was a lot harder than it looked.

Q: How much work does it take to be a good cheerleader?

A: (Soph. Tara Hall) A lot. You have to stretch yourself to gain better skills.

A: (Sr. Amber Lanning) It all depends on how good you want to be and how much you work at it.

Q: What is your favorite cheer?

A: (Jr. Kena Keller) Hot To Go!

A: (Jr. Brittnei Kastelic) Go! let's do it!

Q: What's your best memory of cheerleading?

A: (Jr. Kena Keller) The cheerleading sleepover we had at Monica's.

A: (Sr. Amber Lanning) Tryouts, when I kept messing up.

As you can tell it takes a lot of work and lots of practice but they all have fun and enjoy participating in the sport.



Competitive Cheerleading

Turning Cheers Into Chiefs Pride



Three Year Varsity

Miquel Miller

Tara Hall



Most Improved

Star Hubbard



Most Valuable Player

Niki Drayton



Three Year Varsity

Kena Keller



Coach's Award

Competitive cheerleading is a sport these girls love. Most have been in it since they started their high school careers. This year was a practice year with some good finishes. They had a third place in the county competition, beating Sturgis. They also placed fourth overall in the St. Joseph Valley League Competition, a competition consisting of two parts. In competitive cheer, it is their time to shine. They are not standing on the sidelines but out on the court performing to the best of their ability.

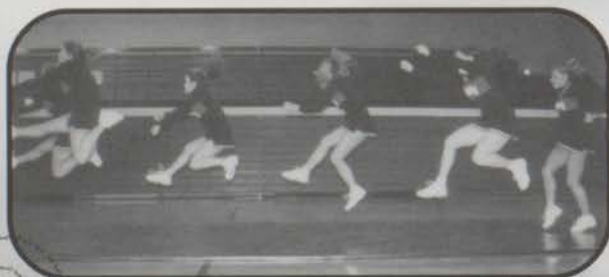


FRIEND- After a great show, the team hangs out with an old pal, MaryLynn O'Rourke. (above)



Y THAT'S SO CUTE- After the girls pose for the picture (left) they have a fun time doing a Standing Liberty (above).

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING SQUAD- (left to right) Back Row Soph. Sara Sweitzer, Jr. Miquel Miller, and Soph. Niki Drayton. Middle Row Jr. Kena Keller, Soph. Tara Hall, and Sr. Tonia Bennett. Front Row Jr. Brittini Kastelic and Soph. Star Hubbard; (not pictured) Coach Holly Strawser





GO DEEP- Fr. Cody Alexander gets ready to run a pass pattern during warm ups. (left)

LEADING THE CHARGE- Soph. Ross Yoder leads the Chiefs onto the field. (far left)

J.V. Football

Turning into the Best



STRETCHING- Soph. Ryan McFall helps stretch a teammate before a game. (above)



HIKE- Freshman Josh Wagner warms up during pregame. (left)

2002 J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM-
(back row) Coach Shoppell, Coach Webb, Soph. Matt Younce, Soph. Jimmy Combs, Soph. Ross Yoder, Fr. Cody Alexander, Coach Miller,
(middle row) Soph. Tony Komins, Soph. Gavin Bowen, Soph. Kyle Hostetler, Soph. Nate Saunders, Soph. Lance Harman, Fr. Josh Wagner, Fr. Blake Erbe, (front row) Fr. Jimmy Shoesmith, Fr. Steven Cardoso, Soph. Aaron Gates, Soph. Simon Cholometes, Soph. Louie Harrington, Fr. Dace Kochel, Fr. Josh Lapham. (not pictured) Fr. Tim Schwemer.

COACHING- Coach Webb gives the offense words of advice. (right)



JV Girls BASKETBALL

Turning The Season Around!!!

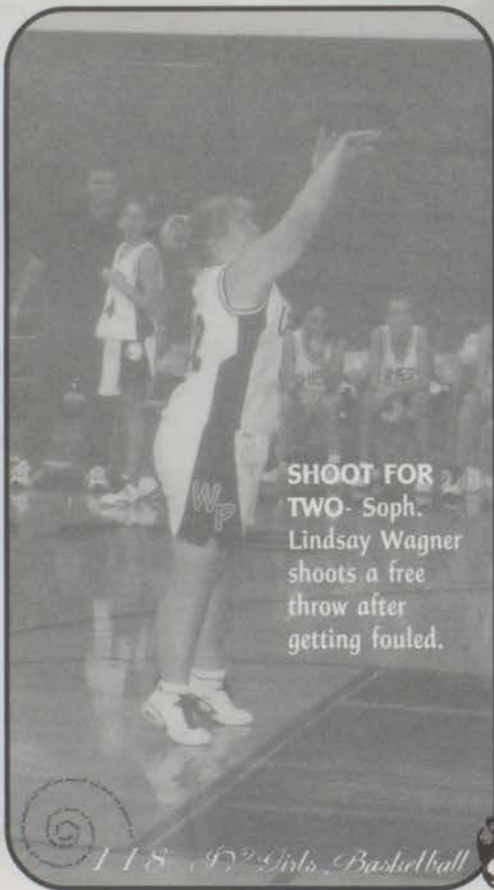


2002 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM- (left to right) Back Row Coach Nihart, Fr. Misha Keller, Jamie Lovejoy, Jamie Foster, Soph. Lindsay Wagner, Fr. Stephanie Hagelgans, Jenny Arnett, Jamie Thomas. Front Row Soph. Katie Nihart, Fr. Natalie Niblock, Soph. Emily West, Fr. Krystal Brorson, Erin Conrad.

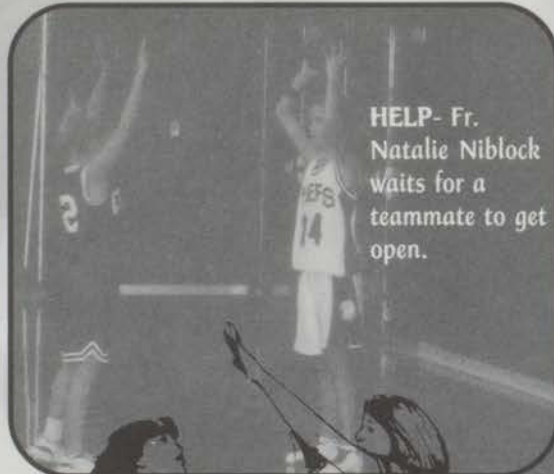
DRIBBLE- Soph. Emily West drives past two defenders. (below)



CHIEFS- The Lady Chiefs say a few final words before the game.



SHOOT FOR TWO- Soph. Lindsay Wagner shoots a free throw after getting fouled.



HELP- Fr. Natalie Niblock waits for a teammate to get open.



PASSING- Fr. Stephanie Hagelgans looks for a teammate to take a pass.

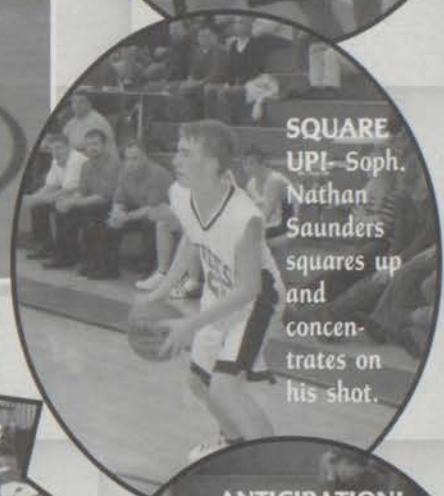
JV Boys Basketball



JV BOYS BASKETBALL- (left to right) Back Row Soph. Michael Schmeling, Soph. Ryan McFall, Soph. Adam Hillman, Soph. Daniel Schutter, Soph. Nathan Saunders, Coach Cholometes. Front Row Soph. Tom Defreese, Soph. Simon Cholometes, Soph. Kyle Hostetler, Soph. Eric Blyly, Soph. Louie Harrington.



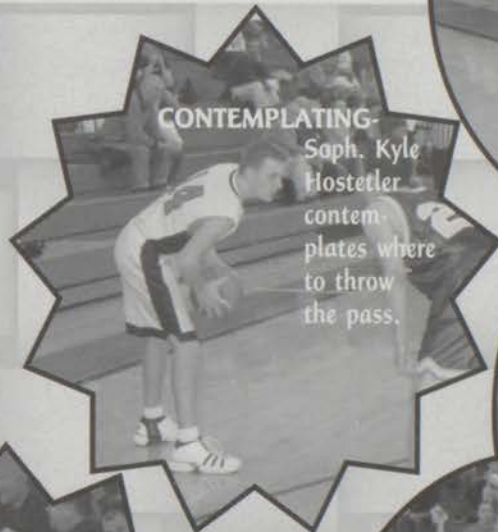
REACHES-
Soph. Louie Harrington reaches for the sky to block the shot.



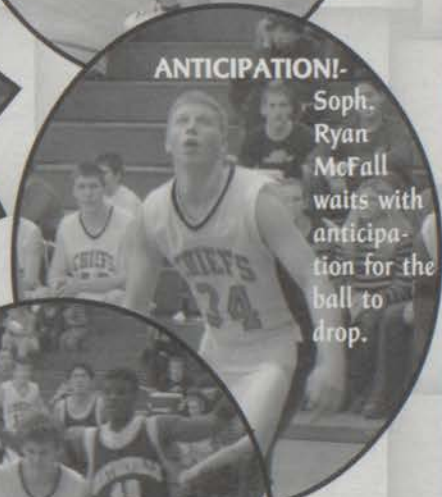
SQUARE UPI- Soph. Nathan Saunders squares up and concentrates on his shot.



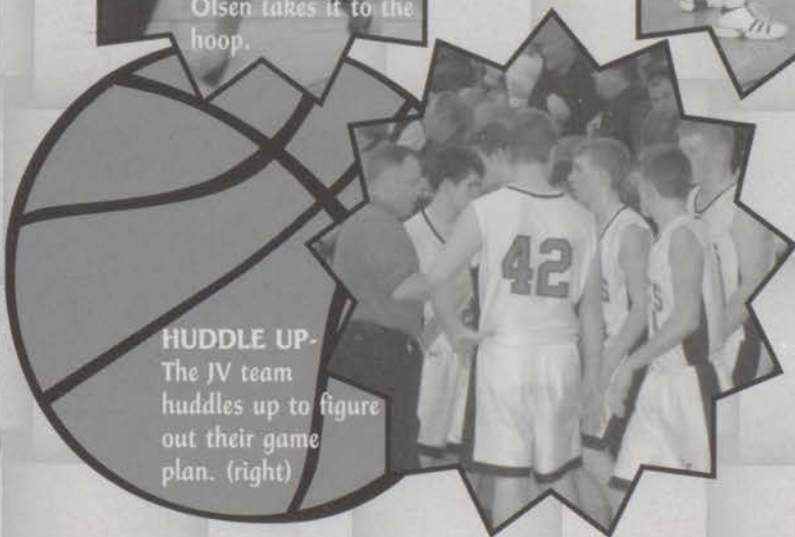
TAKE IT- Fr. Nick Olsen takes it to the hoop.



CONTEMPLATING-
Soph. Kyle Hostetler contemplates where to throw the pass.



ANTICIPATION!
Soph. Ryan McFall waits with anticipation for the ball to drop.

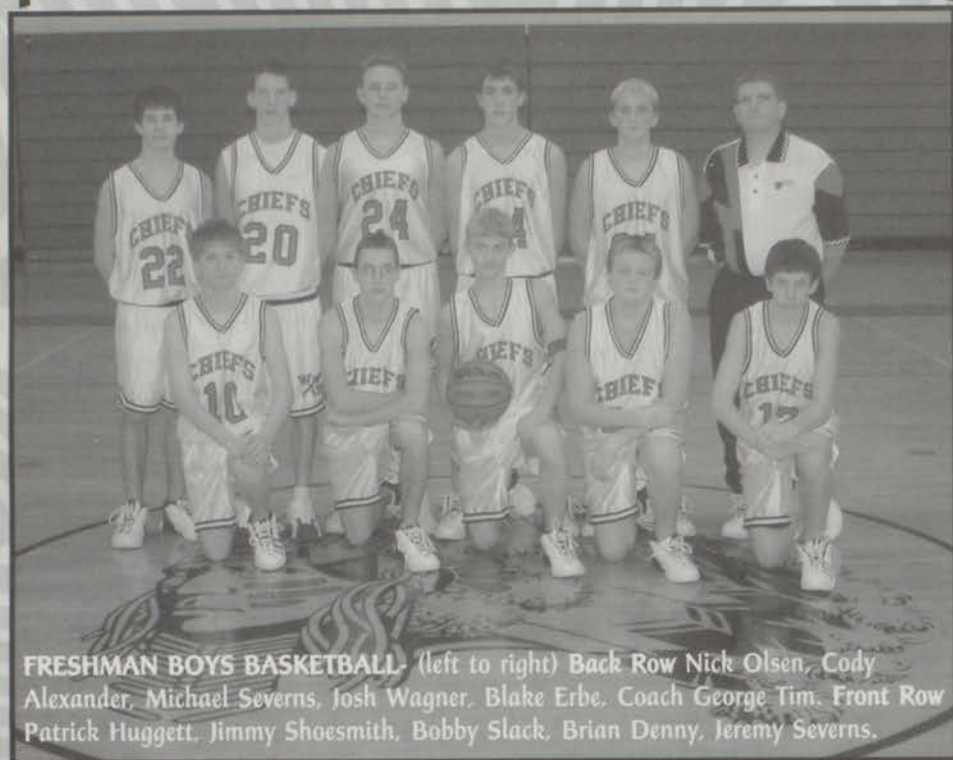


HUDDLE UP-
The JV team huddles up to figure out their game plan. (right)



MOVIN' IN- Soph. Daniel Schutter moves in to take a shot at the basket.

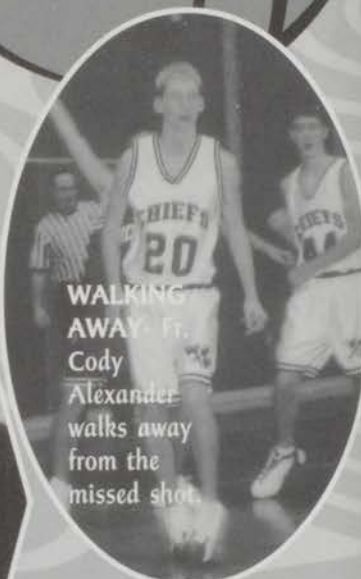
Freshman Boys Basketball



FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL (left to right) Back Row Nick Olsen, Cody Alexander, Michael Severns, Josh Wagner, Blake Erbe, Coach George Tim. Front Row Patrick Huggett, Jimmy Shoesmith, Bobby Slack, Brian Denny, Jeremy Severns.



PERFECT MOMENT- Fr. Josh Wagner waits for the perfect moment to throw the ball.



WALKING AWAY- Fr. Cody Alexander walks away from the missed shot.



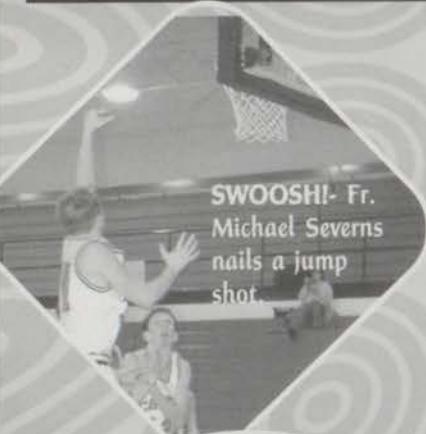
WAITING!- Fr. Blake Erbe waits patiently for an open player. (above)



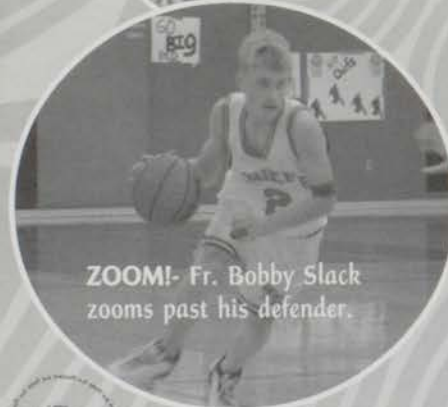
SCAVENGE!- All the boys scavenge for the ball.



EXTEND- Fr. Michael Severns extends his arms to catch the ball.



SWOOSHI!- Fr. Michael Severns nails a jump shot.



ZOOM!- Fr. Bobby Slack zooms past his defender.

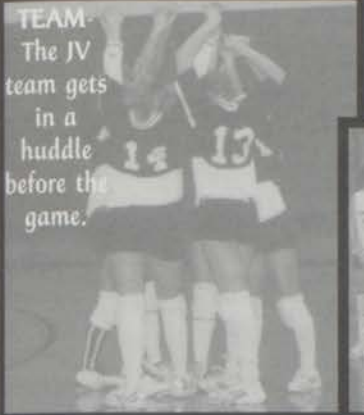


JV and Freshmen

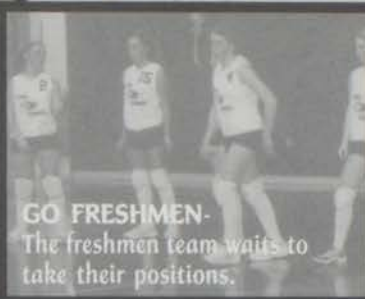
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TURNING THE SEASON AROUND

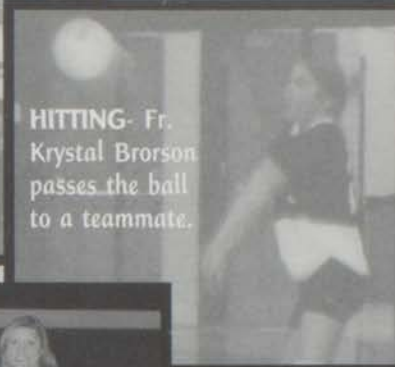
TEAM-
The JV
team gets
in a
huddle
before the
game.



GO FRESHMEN-
The freshmen team waits to
take their positions.



HITTING- Fr.
Krystal Brorson
passes the ball
to a teammate.



READY-
Fr. Cayla
Christner
is ready
for the
ball to
come her
way.



SERVING-
Soph. Emily
West serves
the ball to
score for the
Chiefs.



MINE! Soph. Kristie
Alexander calls for
the ball. (above)



J.V. VOLLEYBALL- (left to right) Back Row Coach West, Soph. Beth Anglemeyer, Jr. Erin Haney, Fr. Jessica Sanders, Soph. Katie Nihart, Soph. Courtney Dummier, Fr. Kristie Alexander, Coach Ruckert. Front Row Soph. Lindsay Wagner, Jr. Myra Lacy, Soph. Katie Swan, Soph. Emily West, Fr. Krystal Brorson, Fr. Stephanie Hagelgans.



MOVING-Fr.
Stephanie
Hagelgans hustles
to her position.
(above)



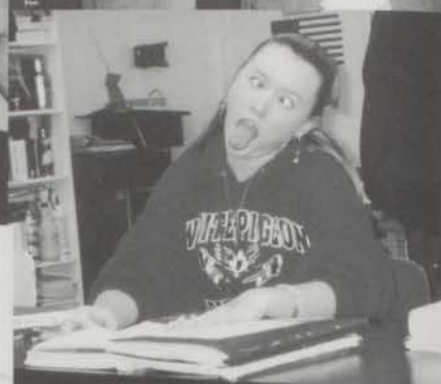
IN POSITION- Fr. Stacy
McKee gets in her ready
position.

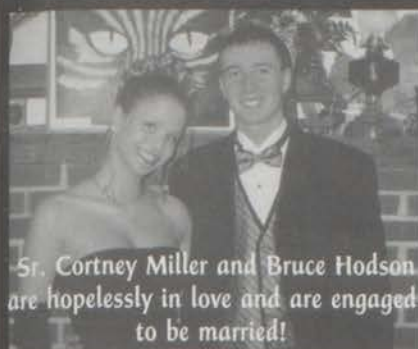


FOCUSED- Fr.
Megan Flood
focuses on the
ball coming her
way. (right)



FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL- (left to right) Back Row Coach Bowls, Jamie Foster, Megan Flood, Katlyin Poling, Brittany Humphries Slack, Jamie Thomas, Coach Ammers. Middle Row Cayla Christner, Abby Harman, Kelsey Demeyer, Erin Conrad, Leah Stewart. Front Row Stacy McKee.





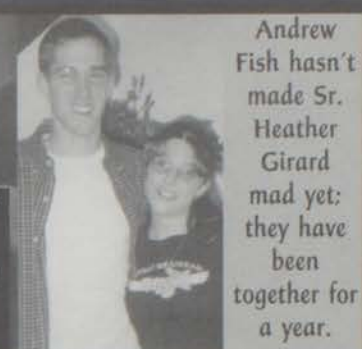
Sr. Courtney Miller and Bruce Hodson are hopelessly in love and are engaged to be married!



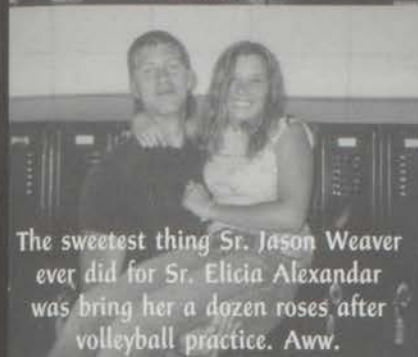
Sr. Mike Mixon and Soph. Katie Swan burned past relationship memorabilia to make a new beginning with each other.



Jrs. Jeremy Laird and Jenny Saylor are comfortable enough to pass gas around each other as if they were passing the sugar!



Andrew Fish hasn't made Sr. Heather Girard mad yet: they have been together for a year.



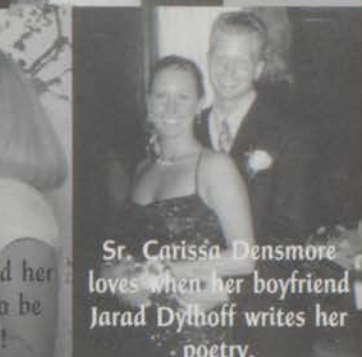
The sweetest thing Sr. Jason Weaver ever did for Sr. Elicia Alexandar was bring her a dozen roses after volleyball practice. Aww.



Jrs. Troy German and Kaleigh Kazmierczak are comfortable enough to pick their noses in front of each other.



Sr. Sabrina Fish and her fiancé Nate plan to be together forever!



Sr. Carissa Densmore loves when her boyfriend Jarad Dylhoff writes her poetry.



Sr. Kyle Harman is pretty comfortable around his girl Kasey Kasa, he doesn't mind passing a little gas.



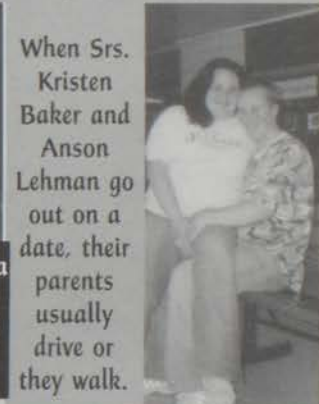
When it comes to farting, Srs. Sheena O'Connor and Jon York fart all the time, but Sheena likes farting in Jon's face.



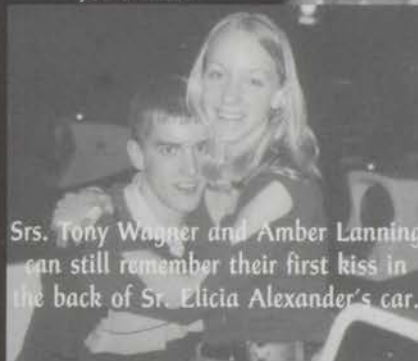
When Sr. Adam Czajkowski and Jr. Emily Schrock go out on a date, Emily makes it very clear that she pays.



Fr. Lance Harman and Cayla Christner do not go on very many dates because neither of them can drive.



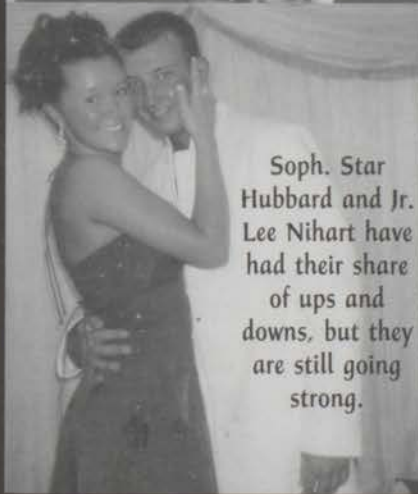
When Srs. Kristen Baker and Anson Lehman go out on a date, their parents usually drive or they walk.



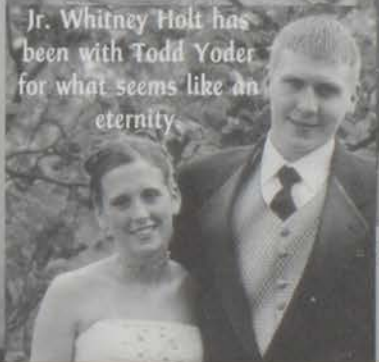
Srs. Tony Wagner and Amber Lanning can still remember their first kiss in the back of Sr. Elicia Alexander's car.



Jr. Scott Saunders takes control in calling Sr. Elsa Starmann for a majority of their phone conversations.



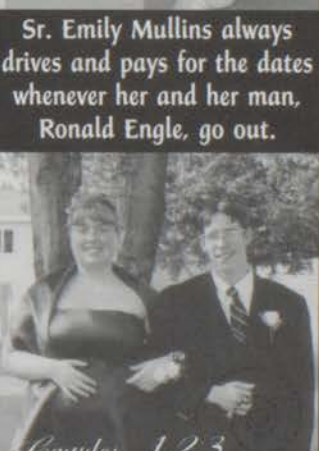
Soph. Star Hubbard and Jr. Lee Nihart have had their share of ups and downs, but they are still going strong.



Jr. Whitney Holt has been with Todd Yoder for what seems like an eternity.



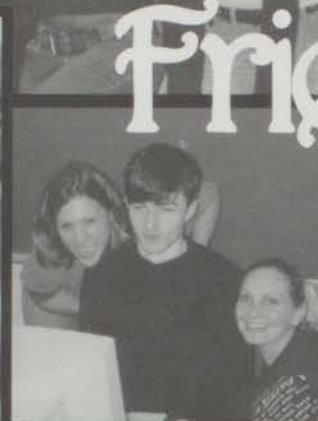
Jr. Adam Wright And Soph. Cara Wilson's first impression of each other was good looks and nice personality.



Sr. Emily Mullins always drives and pays for the dates whenever her and her man, Ronald Engle, go out.







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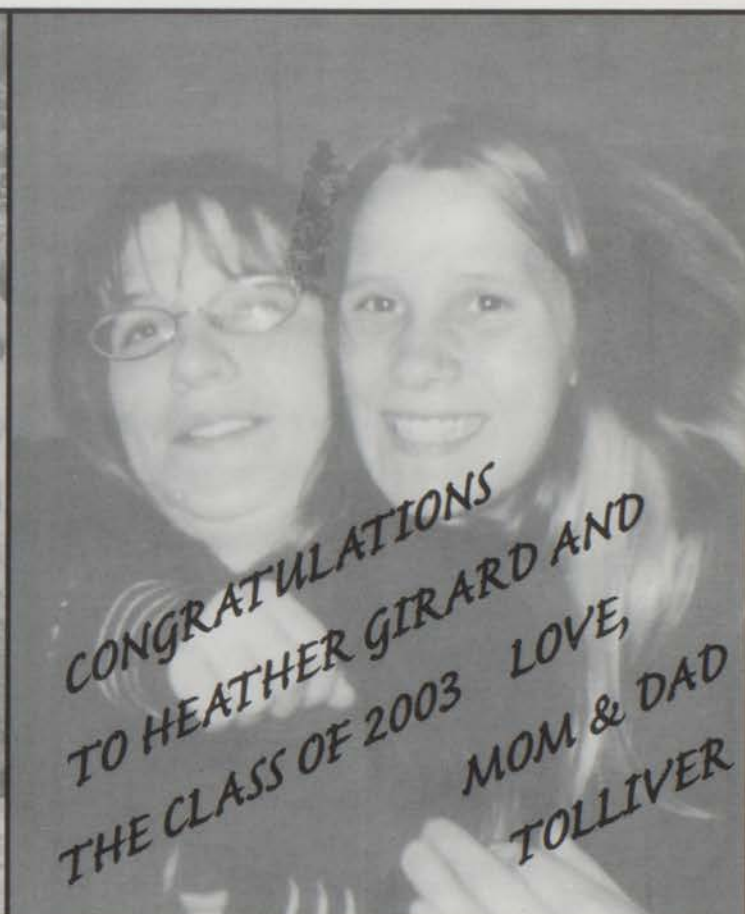
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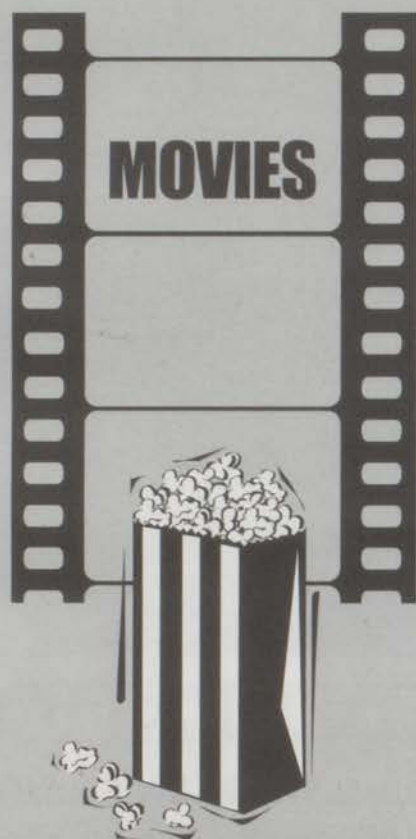
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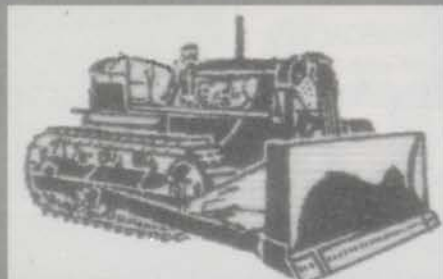


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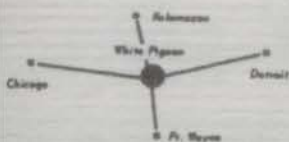
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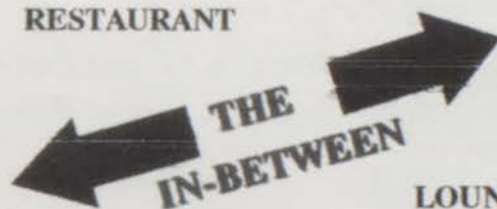
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Jennifer Richmond (right), of Sturgis, could have had her pick of a number of colleges when she graduated from Sturgis High School. With excellent grades and involvement in many activities, the former prom queen chose Glen Oaks because she liked the idea of staying at home and saving money on tuition, travel and housing for her first two years.

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This year has shown everyone a lot of hardships. Together, we worked through the pain of losing someone close to us and watching our nation go to war, on top of the personal struggles we deal with every day. As we look back at this year, keep in mind the strength and courage we all shared to make it one of the greatest.

This book would not be possible if it was not for the support of the school and community. I'd like to dedicate this book to you and to anyone who flips through the pages. If it wasn't for you, the time we spent putting this book together would be a waste.

I want to thank everyone who helped out--whether it was buying an ad or supporting a sports page. Great thanks is given to Connie Wagner for her Fax-Machine-Know-How and Princess Jackie for her endless patience. I don't know what we would have done with out the two of you. Also I would like to thank Mrs. Geans for all her guidance and our Jostens representative Rianne for her never-ending support. Most importantly, I want to thank my staff members. You guys did a great job this year. We had our troubles, from friends bickering to losing an editor; you guys still did it.



Thank you so much for putting up with my need for perfection! I wish good luck to next year's Editor-in-Chief and to the new advisor. With all that has happened this year, one thing has stuck in my mind. It's a saying that one of my staff members told me: "To see the rainbows, you have to put up with a little rain." I think that quote says a lot about how well everyone dealt with the changes that went on around us. As we walk down these halls, we became friends with each other. We grew up and gained knowledge. We learned from our own mistakes, as well as from those of the people around us. Everyone at this school sits in the same desks, listens to the same lectures, and deals with the same homework and tests, but in the end, with our own personality pushing us, we turn in our own direction. We find our own beat and dance to our own unique music. This yearbook will never be able to tell all the memories this school has shared. But, hopefully, those memories will remain in your heart forever.

Thank You,

Monica Rose Stone

2003 Turning Editor in Chief



Over the Years

By Deepak Mitra and Helen Hoyt

*These last four years that we've been through
So much has happened, were long overdue
To go back and take a very good look
And flip through the pages of our old yearbooks
On that first big day, Freshman Registration
We found all our books, moving station to station
Feeling nervous, apprehensive, and so out of place
We met our new classmates, at last face to face
As underclassmen we were restricted on the things we could do
But as we got older we found something new
We discovered ourselves and adopted fresh views
As upperclassmen we began driving to school
We received more privileges; we bent the rules
We did homework in groups and studied together
And slept through classes that dragged on forever
Our senior year began with college applications
Our favorite days in gym were bus evacuations
As a class we developed our unique Senior Style
Playing sports, joining clubs, and studying all the while
As mentors we helped the freshmen adjust
To a new lifestyle and gave them someone to trust
Now leaving them behind, we hope to stay in touch
Throughout a lifetime that will change so much
The time has come to go our separate ways
As life stretches out before us like a maze
The future is out there, beyond our small scope
While the years to come shine brightly with hope*



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